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Subject: Presentation – September Quarterly Report

Please find attached a presentation that will be given at the Company's September Quarterly Report briefing this morning.

The webcast of this presentation, commencing at 11am this morning, is accessible on the Company's website and will be available for replaying at the end of the briefing.

Yours sincerely

<u>Francesca Lee</u> Company Secretary



# September 2014 Quarterly Results

Sandeep Biswas
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21 October 2014



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#### Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Reporting Requirements

As an Australian company with securities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"), Newcrest is subject to Australian disclosure requirements and standards, including the requirements of the Corporations Act and the ASX. Investors should note that it is a requirement of the ASX listing rules that the reporting of ore reserves and mineral resources in Australia comply with the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the "JORC Code") and that Newcrest's ore reserve and mineral resource estimates comply with the JORC Code. Newcrest ceased its listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange on 4 September 2013 and recently applied to the Ontario Securities Commission ("OSC") for a decision that the company cease as a reporting issuer in Canada. In the meantime, Newcrest will remain subject to certain Canadian disclosure requirements and standards and will continue, in accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects of the Canadian Securities Administrators, to report its ore reserves and mineral resources estimates in compliance with the JORC Code, along with a reconciliation to the material differences between the JORC Code and the applicable definitions adopted by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM Definition Standards). In relation to the December 2013 Resources and Reserves Statement, the reconciliation is set out in Newcrest's Canadian News Release dated 14 February 2014, and is available at www.sedar.com and at Newcrest's website www.newcrest.com.au. Except as otherwise noted in that document, there are no material differences between the definitions of Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resources, and Proven and Probable Reserves, under the CIM Definition Standards and the equivalent or corresponding definitions in the JORC Code.

#### Competent Person's Statement

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Targets, Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves and other scientific and technical information, is based on information compiled by Mr C. Moorhead. Mr Moorhead is the Executive General Manager Minerals and a full-time employee of Newcrest Mining Limited. He is a shareholder in Newcrest's 2014 Remuneration Report. Ore Reserves growth is one of the performance measures under that plan. He is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Moorhead has sufficient experience which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in The JORC Code 2012 and is a Qualified Person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 43-101"). Mr Moorhead consents to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears including sampling, analytical and test data underlying the results.

#### **Key points**

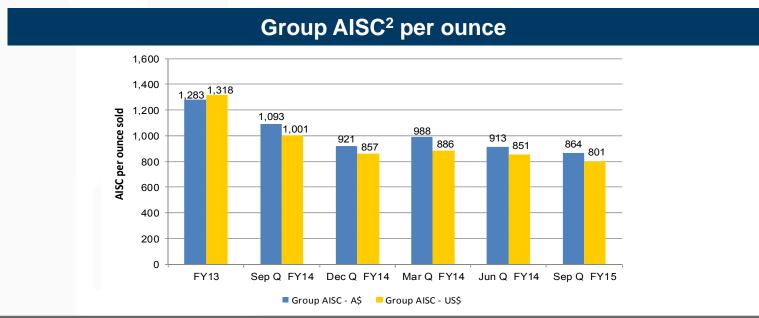
- Quarterly production
  - Gold production 561,731 ounces
  - Copper production 24,831 tonnes
- Costs and Capital
  - All-In Sustaining Cost<sup>1</sup> (AISC) of A\$864/oz (US\$801/oz)<sup>2</sup>
  - Average realised gold price of A\$1,393/oz = average realised margin A\$529/oz
  - Each operation had an AISC below the realised gold price
- Projects and Exploration
  - Cadia East Panel Cave 2 commenced commercial production from 1 October 2014
  - Wafi-Golpu updated pre-feasibility study, evaluating lower capital cost start-up options, expected to be complete December 2014
  - Drilling at Gosowong remains focused on the Salut Vein and Toguraci West
- Newcrest's focus remains on maximising free cash flow

All-In Sustaining Cost per World Gold Council Guidance Note on Non-GAAP Metrics, released 27 June 2013. Newcrest Group All-In Sustaining Costs will vary from quarter to quarter as a result of various factors including production performance, timing of sales, the level of sustaining capital and the relative contribution of each asset.



#### All-In Sustaining Cost<sup>1</sup>

- AISC per ounce has declined since FY13:
  - Sept quarter 2014 A\$ AISC per ounce 5% lower than Jun 2014 quarter
  - Sept quarter 2014 A\$ AISC per ounce 33% lower than FY13, 39% lower in US\$ terms
  - Continued focus on cost reduction and productivity initiatives across the business

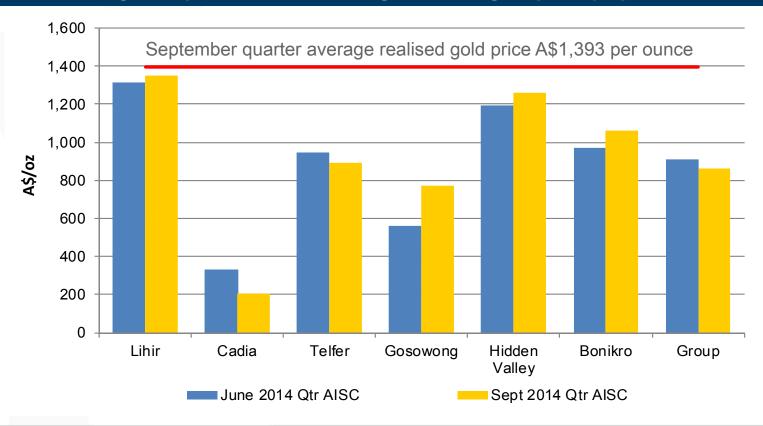


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Newcrest Group All-In Sustaining Costs per ounce sold will vary from quarter to quarter as a result of various factors including production performance, timing of sales, the level of sustaining capital and the relative contribution of each asset.

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#### All operations had an AISC¹ below realised gold price

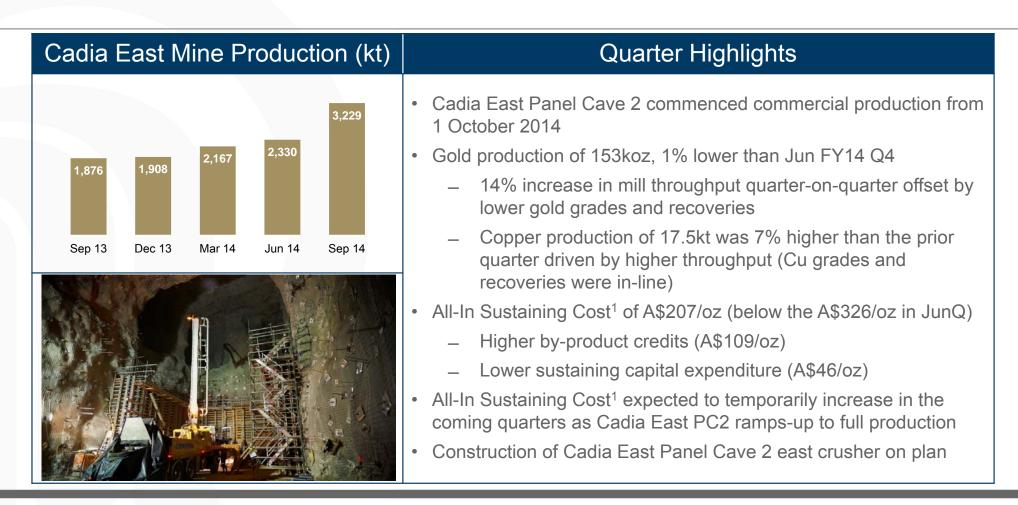
#### All-In Sustaining Cost per ounce and average realised gold price (September 2014 Quarter)



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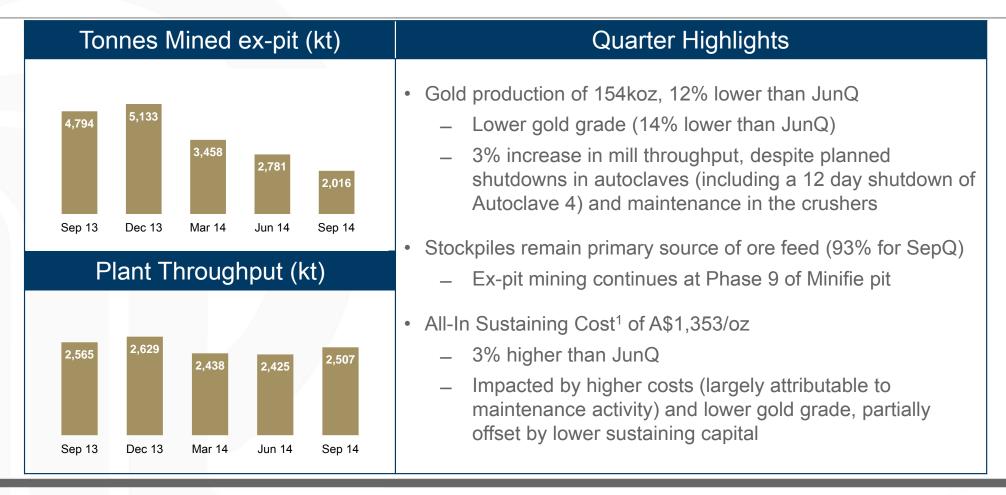


#### Cadia performance



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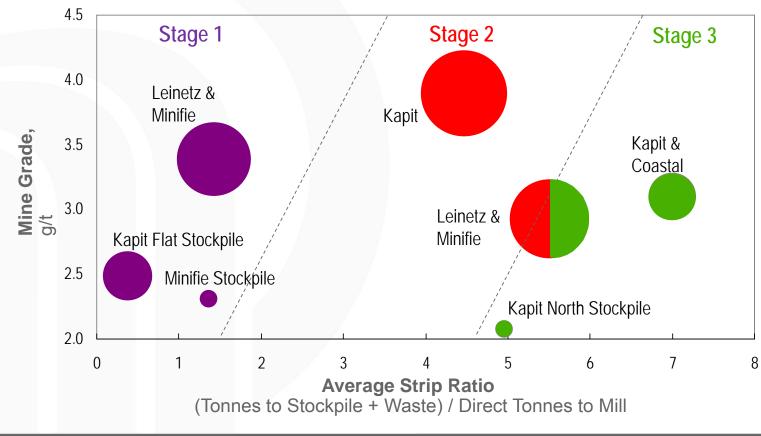
#### Lihir performance



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## Stockpiles are an essential part of our Lihir pit optimisation - conceptual illustration



### Considerations for staging<sup>1,2</sup>

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3

## Concept-based: to illustrate ore source choice and flexibility<sup>3</sup>

- ~15 year conceptual illustration
- Sub-set of total reserves
- Circle size indicates relative recoverable ounces
  - This example shows ore sources above 2 g/t; Reserves below this are stockpiled for future processing<sup>4</sup>





<sup>1</sup> Stage 1 is current activity. Stages 2 and 3 are subject to further study, investment approval, receipt of all necessary permits and approvals, and subject to operating and marketing conditions

<sup>2</sup> Newcrest Annual Report 2014 and Newcrest Annual Statement of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves as at December 31, 2013. Data is reported to two significant figures to reflect appropriate precision in the estimate and this may cause some apparent discrepancies in totals

<sup>3</sup> Depends upon market and operating conditions, geological and technical conditions, and investment considerations

<sup>4</sup> The mine grade has been selected for illustrative purposes only and should not be interpreted as forming the basis of the current or future mine plan

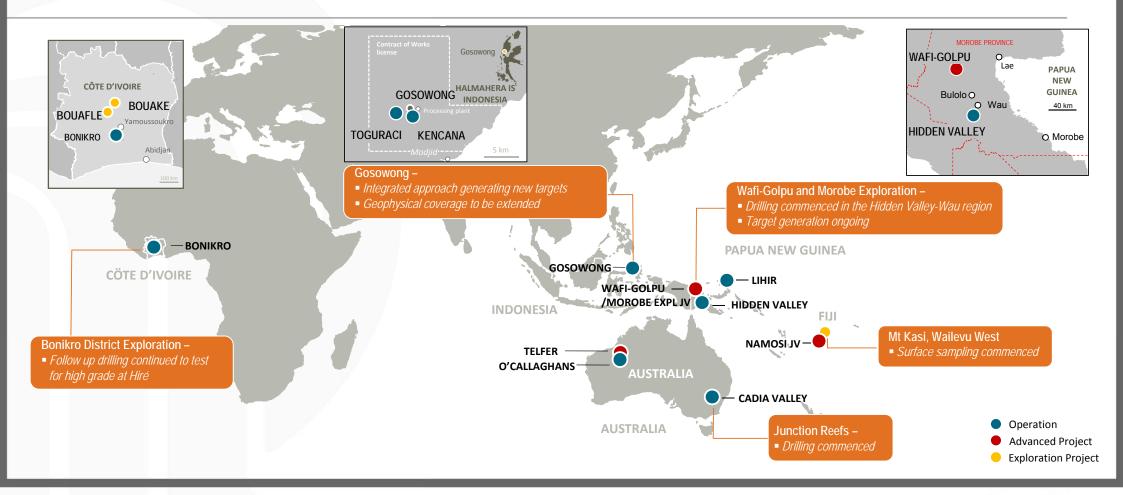
#### Other operating asset performance

Operation	Quarter Highlights
Telfer	Gold production 135koz, 5% higher than JunQ
	Higher mill throughput and gold grade, recoveries lower
	<ul> <li>All-In Sustaining Cost<sup>1</sup> of A\$894/oz, 5% lower Qtr on Qtr</li> </ul>
Gosowong	Gold production 68koz, 46% lower than JunQ (lower gold grade)
	Lower mill throughput and grade, recoveries in line
	<ul> <li>All-In Sustaining Cost<sup>1</sup> of A\$771/oz, 38% higher Qtr on Qtr</li> </ul>
Hidden Valley (50%)	Gold production 27koz, 9% lower than JunQ
	Lower gold grade and mill throughput, higher silver grade
	<ul> <li>All-In Sustaining Cost<sup>1</sup> of A\$1,257/oz, 5% higher Qtr on Qtr</li> </ul>
Bonikro	<ul> <li>Gold production 25koz, 1% higher than JunQ</li> </ul>
	Higher recoveries, marginal grade and throughput improvement
	All-In Sustaining Cost <sup>1</sup> of A\$1,062/oz, 9% higher Qtr on Qtr



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#### **Exploration - 6 Drill Rigs Active**



#### Summary

- Good progress on capital and cost reduction initiatives
- Edge continues to focus on productivity and "cost-out" across the business
- Focus at Lihir continues to be on improving uptime of the process plant
- Cadia East Panel Cave 2 commenced commercial production from 1 October 2014
- FY15 guidance maintained

## **Upcoming dates**

Date	Description
31 October 2014	2014 Annual General Meeting
29 January 2015 <sup>1</sup>	FY15 second quarter (December 2014 quarter) results conference call
13 February 2015 <sup>1</sup>	Half-year financial results conference call

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proposed date - subject to change