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## Presentation on the FY15 Financial Report and 30 June 2015 Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statements

Bob Vassie, Managing Director & CEO, will brief analysts and institutional investors on the FY15 Financial Report and 30 June 2015 Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statements at 10.00 am Australian Eastern Standard Time (UTC + 10 hours), Wednesday 26 August 2015. Participation on the conference call is by personal invitation only.

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#### **FY15 Financial Report Presentation**





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Financial figures are in Australian dollars unless otherwise noted. Financial year is 1 July to 30 June.

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## Highlights: Full year results buoyed by strong 2H



- > Statutory profit after tax:
  - > Full year FY15 A\$40 million profit (FY14: A\$501 million loss)
  - > 2H FY15 statutory profit after tax of A\$60 million<sup>1</sup>
- > Underlying net profit after tax<sup>2</sup>:
  - > FY15 A\$42 million profit (FY14: A\$34 million loss)
  - > 2H FY15 \$56 million profit
- > Full year cash flow from operating activities:
  - > FY15 A\$113 million (FY14: A\$20 million)
  - > 2H FY15 A\$91 million
- > Full year AISC<sup>2</sup>:
  - > FY15 A\$1,007 /oz (FY14: A\$1,206 /oz)

## **FY15 Scorecard**



Objective		Result	
Guidance			
Gwalia	– product	cion and AISC <sup>1</sup>	Exceeded
Simberi	– product	cion and AISC <sup>1</sup>	Achieved
	– 100 koz	p.a. run rate	Achieved
	– cash flo	w positive by June Quarter <sup>2</sup>	Exceeded
Corporate			
Cost reduc	ction	Achieved	
Board ren	ewal		Achieved
Gold Ridge	e - divestme	Achieved	
New objectives			
Debt redu	Debt reduction		Commenced
Future St I	Barbara	– Gwalia shaft PFS	Commenced
		– Simberi sulphide PFS	Commenced
King of the	e Hills - dive	stment	Achieved

<sup>1.</sup> Non IFRS measure, refer slide 38

<sup>2.</sup> First achieved in month of December 2014

#### **Overview of operations**

Leonora

underground mine

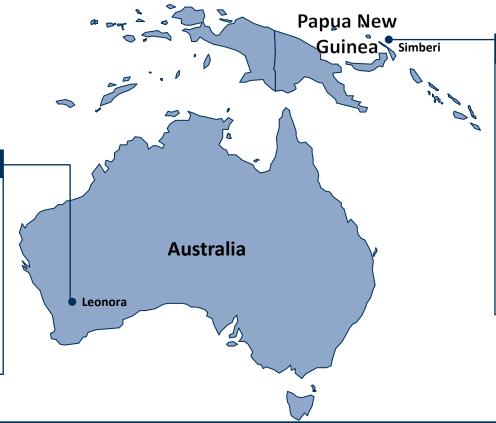
> FY15 production

> FY16F production 220 – 250 koz

248 koz

> Gwalia





#### Simberi

- > Open pit mine
- > FY15 production 80 koz
- > FY16F production 90 110 koz
- > Potential for long life sulphide mine
- > Near mine targets for exploration

#### ASX listed Company (SBM), founded 1969

> Shares on issue 495 M

> Market Cap<sup>2</sup> A\$275 M

> Ore Reserves 30 June 2015 4.0 Moz <sup>1</sup>

> Mineral Resources 30 June 2015 9.2 Moz <sup>1</sup>

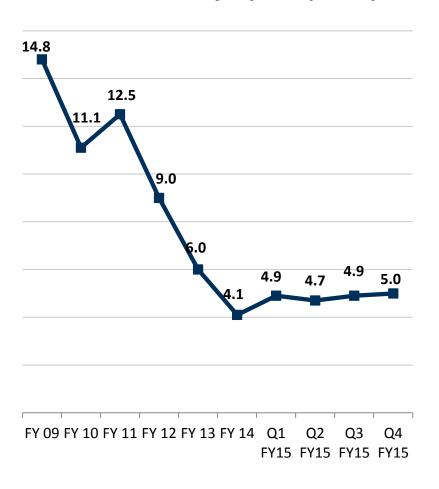
Refer ASX announcement released 25 August 2015 titled 'Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statements 30 June 2015', includes King of the Hills & Kailis (subject to sale agreement announced 20 August 2015).

<sup>2.</sup> As at 21 August 2015, \$0.555 ea

#### Relentless focus on safety



#### **Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate<sup>2</sup>**



#### Safety performance

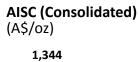
- > TRIFR<sup>1</sup> of 5.0 at 30 June 2015
- > Continued good results for mixed jurisdiction underground / open pit combination
  - TRIFR has plateaued due to a number of low severity incidents
- > Improved audit results at Simberi, increased emphasis on Contractor Safety and Safety Leadership following fatality at Simberi in March.

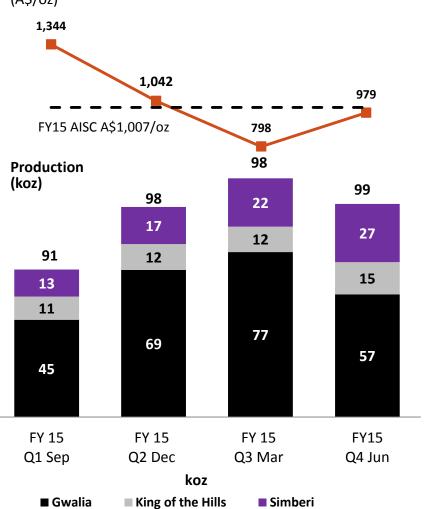
<sup>.</sup> Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate (12 month avg)

<sup>2.</sup> TRIFR includes Pacific Operations from September 2012

#### **FY15 Results: Operational Highlights**







**FY15 Highlights** 

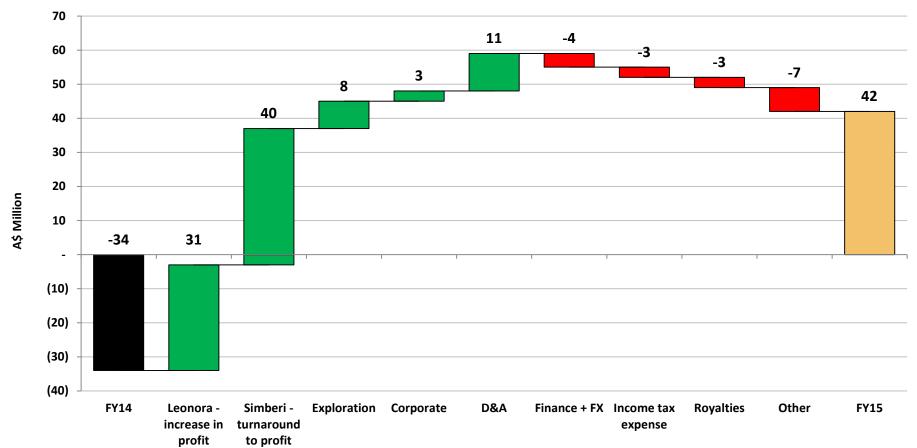
- > Record production for:
  - 377 koz > Company
  - > Gwalia 248 koz
  - > Simberi 80 koz
- > Simberi production exceeded 100 koz p.a. rate in Q4
- > FY15 AISC<sup>1</sup> A\$1,007/oz
- > Gold Ridge Project sold
- > King of the Hills mine and Kailis resource sold<sup>2</sup>

Figures displayed to nearest koz. Reported ounces in Quarterly Report.

- All-In Sustaining Cost, Non IFRS measure, refer slide 38
- Subject to various third party approvals, refer ASX announcement 20 August 2015

#### Key changes to underlying profit/(loss)<sup>1</sup> in FY15





- > Leonora \$31 million more profitable in 2015
- > \$40 million turnaround in Simberi profitability

> Corporate and Exploration costs lower due to reduced expenditure

## **FY15 Financial Summary**



		-	
	<b>2H FY15</b> A\$M	<b>FY15</b> aşm	<b>FY14</b> A\$M
Average gold price realised	A\$1,468/oz	A\$1,439/oz	A\$1,410/oz
Result			
> Statutory profit after tax	60	40	(501)
> Significant items	4	(3)	(467)
> Underlying EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	135	186	115 <sup>2</sup>
> Underlying EBIT <sup>1</sup>	87	101	19 <sup>2</sup>
> Underlying net profit/(loss) after tax <sup>1</sup>	56	42	(34 <sup>2</sup> )
Cash flow			
> Cash flows from operating activities	91	113	20
> Cash inflows /(outflows) after funding capex <sup>3</sup>	75	63	(66)

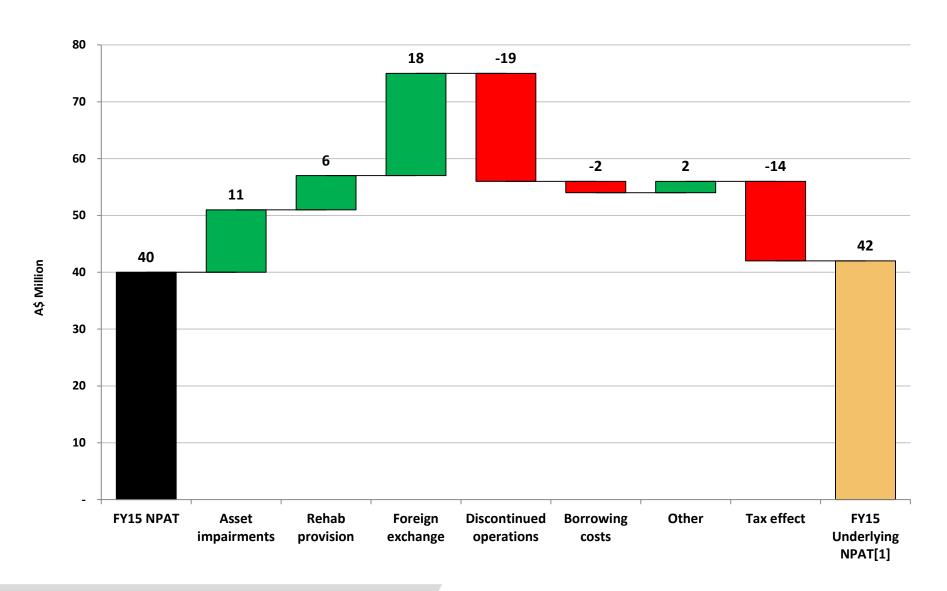
<sup>1.</sup> Non-IFRS measure, refer slide 38

<sup>2.</sup> Excludes discontinued operations

<sup>3.</sup> Cash flows from operating activities less payments for PPE, development & capitalised exploration

### Significant items<sup>1</sup> in net profit after tax





### FY15 financial highlights (continued)



	FY15 a\$M	<b>FY14</b> A\$M
Investment in operations		
> Capital expenditure	48	89 <sup>2</sup>
> Exploration expenditure	10	21

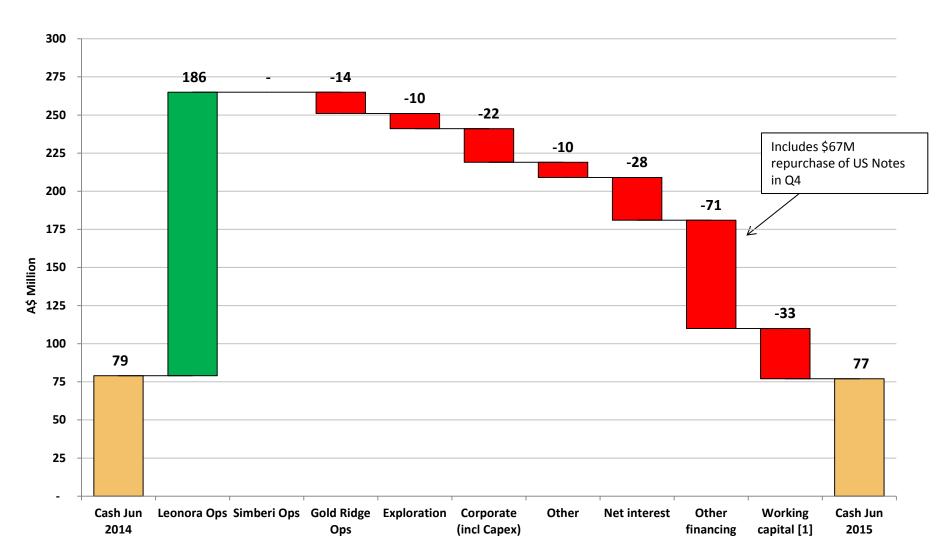
	June 2015	Jun 2014
Cash & debt		
> Cash balance 1	77	79
<ul><li>Interest bearing debt</li><li>US Senior Secured Notes US\$196 M (2014: \$250M)</li></ul>		
and Red Kite US\$75M (2014: US\$75M)	342	330
> Lease liabilities	5	<u>10</u> 340
> Total	<u>347</u>	<u>340</u>

Note weaker A\$ in FY15 negatively impacted the conversion of US\$ debt – exchange rate at 30 June 2015 was 0.7713 (30 June 2014: 0.9430)

- 1. Excludes restricted cash \$2 M (Jun 2014: \$2M)
- 2. Includes \$4M GRML

#### **Cash movement FY15**

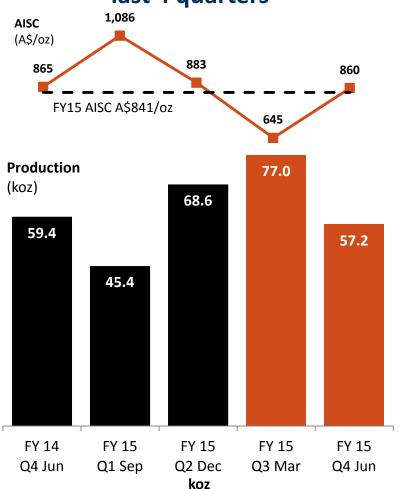




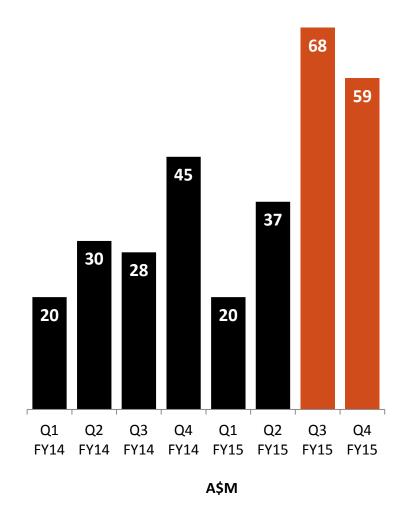
#### Gwalia: FY15 - Step up in cash generation



# Gwalia Production and AISC<sup>1</sup> last 4 quarters



# Leonora Cash Contribution<sup>2</sup> last 8 quarters

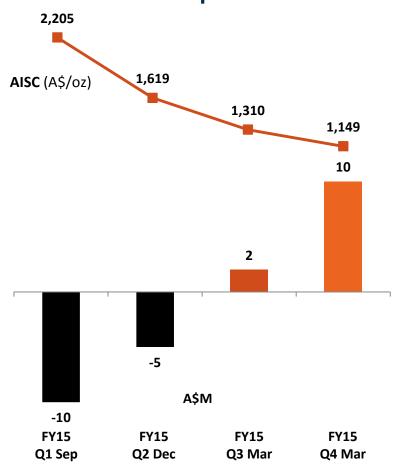


- 1. All-In Sustaining Cost, Non IFRS measure, refer slide 38
- 2. Operating cash flow as reported in quarterly reports

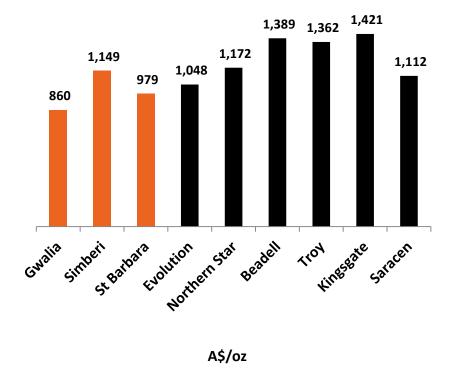
#### **FY15** Redefining cash generation



## Simberi Cash Contribution<sup>1</sup> last 4 quarters



All-in-sustaining-cost<sup>2</sup> Q4 Gwalia, Simberi & St Barbara vs comparator companies



Operating cash flow as reported in quarterly reports

for Q4 FY15 per Reuters).

All-In Sustaining Cost, Non IFRS measure, refer slide 38

Source: Company June 2015 Quarterly Reports. US\$ AISC translated at A\$/US\$ 0.7776 (average

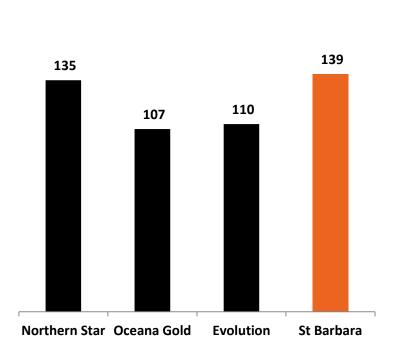
Note: Simberi became cash flow positive in month of December 2014.

#### Comparison – Second half cash flow and Enterprise Value



## Second half 'AISC Cash Flow'

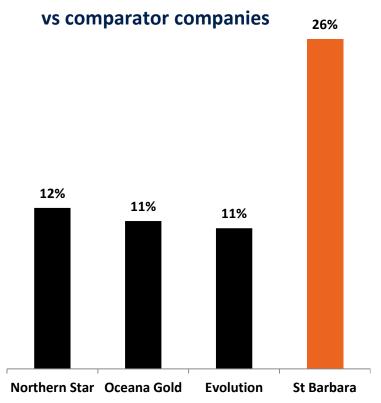
vs comparator companies



#### A\$M

'AISC Cash Flow' = production x (Avg gold price – reported AISC). Q3 and Q4 avg AUD gold price per Reuters A\$1,550/oz and A\$1,535/oz respectively.

## Second half 'AISC Cash Flow' as a % of EV



EV (Enterprise Value) = Market Cap + Net Debt

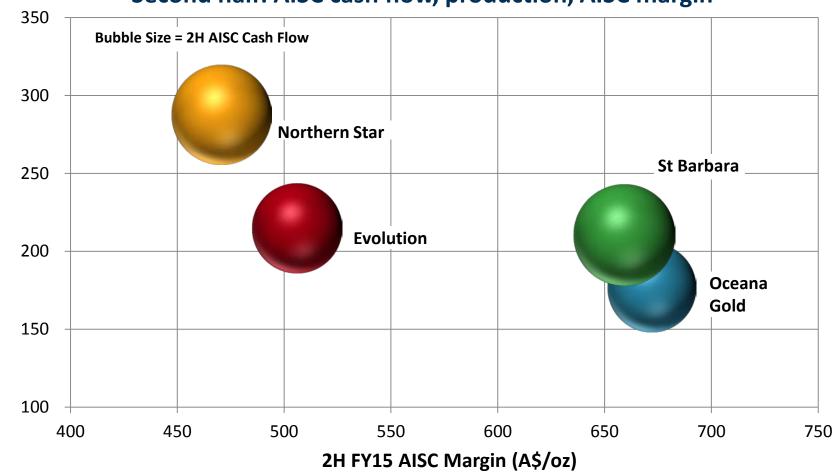
Source: Company March & June 2015 Quarterly Reports, net debt is from June Reports. US\$ AISC translated at A\$/US\$ 0.7863 for Q3 and 0.7776 for Q4 (per Reuters) A\$ average gold prices per Reuters. Market Caps as at Close 21 August 2015. AISC is a non-IFRS measure, please refer to slide 38

#### Comparison: Second half cash flow, production, margin

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### St Barbara versus comparator companies

Second half: AISC cash flow, production, AISC margin



'AISC Cash Flow' = production x (Avg gold price – reported AISC). Q3 and Q4 avg AUD gold prices per Reuters A\$1,550 and A\$1,535 respectively. 'AISC margin' = Avg gold price - reported AISC

2H FY15 Production (koz)

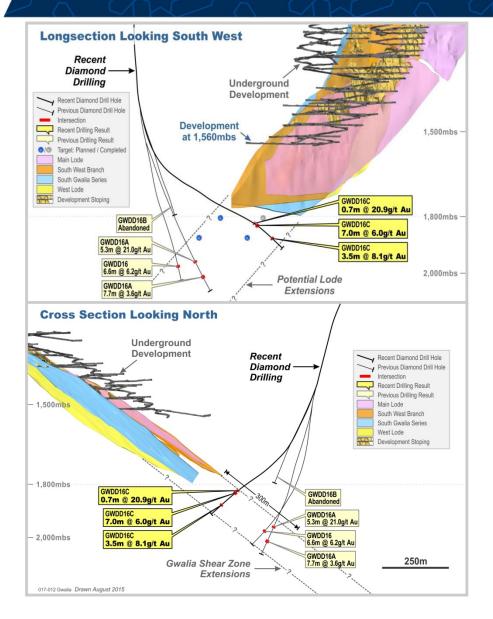


## **Growth & Exploration**



#### Organic growth: Gwalia Deep Drilling Program





## "This is an important input into the planned shaft study."<sup>1</sup>

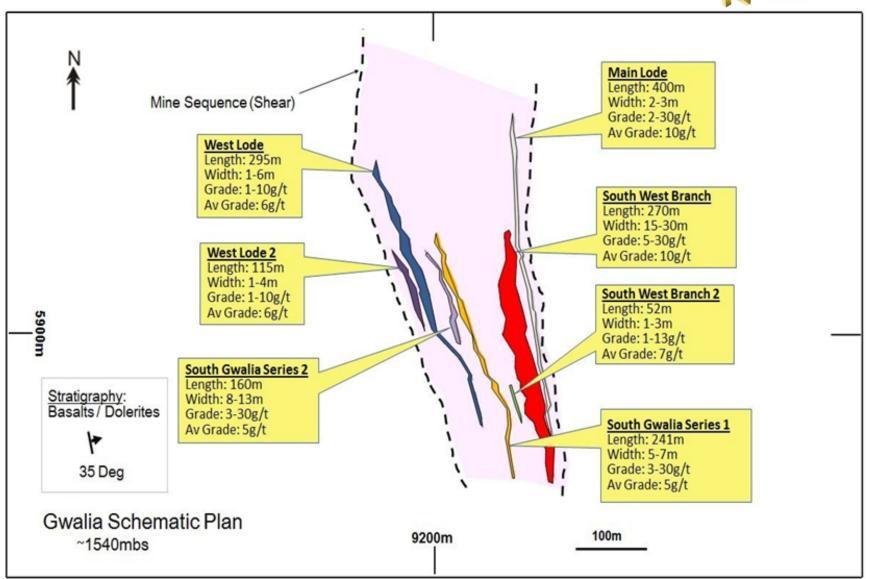
- > Drilling has been completed on a third daughter hole from the original parent hole (GWDD16)
- Drill hole intersected three significant mineralised veins, interpreted to represent extensions of Main Lode, South West Branch and West Lode<sup>2</sup>
- At least three further exploration drill holes are planned in the September 2015 quarter
- The results obtained from these holes will inform the targeting of further holes in the December 2015 quarter, with the objective of delineating an indicated resource

- 1. Bob Vassie MD&CEO in ASX Announcement 5 August 2015.
- 2. Refer next slide, 'Schematic slide plan view'

Note: For more information refer to ASX Announcement 5 August 2015. Initial parent hole results for Gwalia Deep Drilling reported to ASX on 25 Feb 2015, first daughter hole reported to ASX on 7 April 2015

#### **Exploration: Future Gwalia – Schematic Lode Plan View**





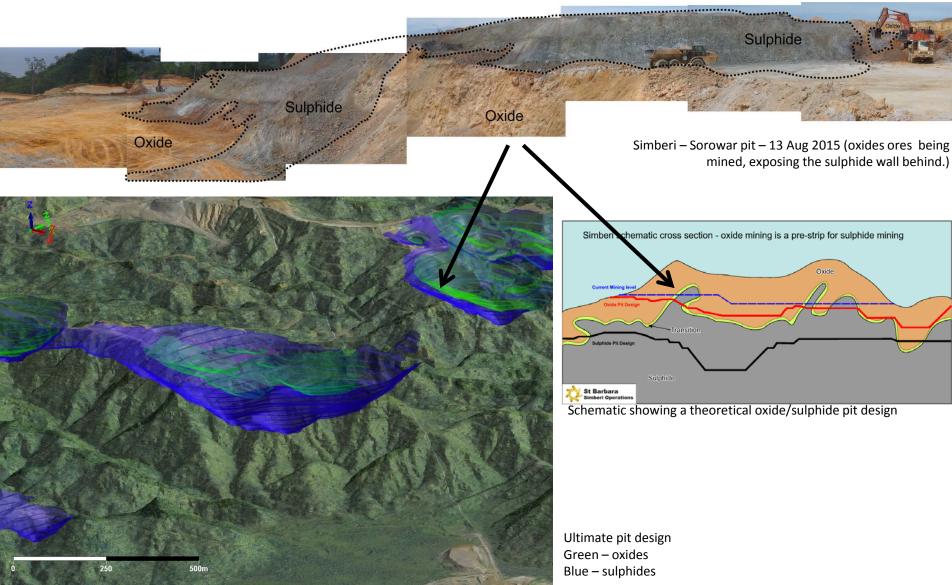
#### Organic Growth - Simberi sulphide



- Sulphide mining at Simberi potentially extends life
   (15 years +) based on existing reserve, open at depth<sup>1</sup>
  - > Simberi oxide mine life ~4 years¹
  - > Oxide ores are the weathered shell of underlying, much larger sulphide deposits oxide mining pre-strips for sulphide mining
- > Reserves of 19.9 Mt @ 2.0 g/t Au for 1.3 Moz contained gold with further drilling planned.
- > Processing options being considered, favouring a low capex flotation circuit, with export of a concentrate
  - > Pre-Feasibility Study due end of calendar 2015

#### Organic Growth - Simberi sulphide





#### **Exploration – focus on near mine targets**



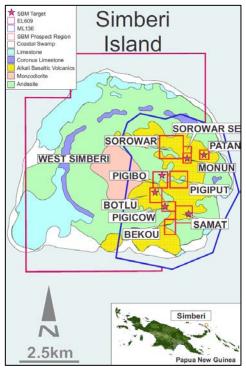


#### **Exploration**

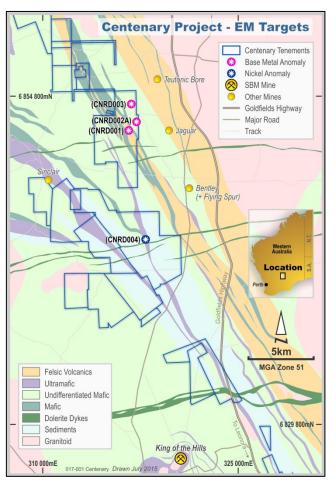
- FY16F spend of A\$10 million
  - 55% Western Australia
  - > 45% Papua New Guinea
- The FY16 exploration program will largely focus on potential near-mine ore sources at Gwalia and Simberi.
- The aim for FY16 is to extend the life of each operation and provide future growth options for the Company.
- Opportunities at Centenary, Pinjin will be investigated

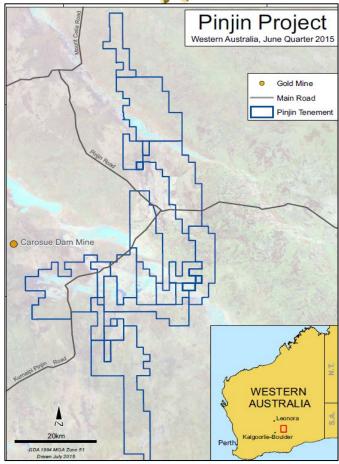
# **Exploration Simberi, Centenary, Pinjin projects are ongoing**





**Simberi** – emphasis on near mine oxide targets to extend oxide mine life. **Centenary** – significant base metal targets being drilled.





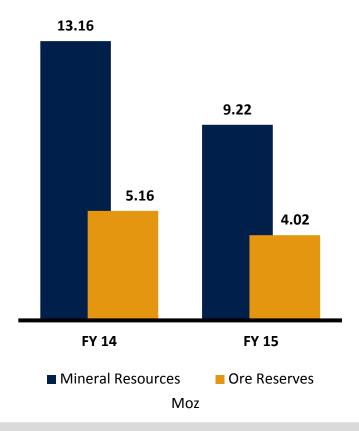
**Pinjin** – promising gold zone, (in same formation as Carosue Dam) historically underexplored because of overburden.

#### Ore Reserves & Mineral Resources at 30 June 2015

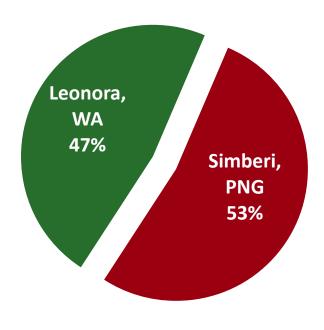


> Ore Reserves & Resources reduced via production depletion and sale of Gold Ridge

# Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources <sup>1</sup>



#### % of Ore Reserves <sup>1</sup>

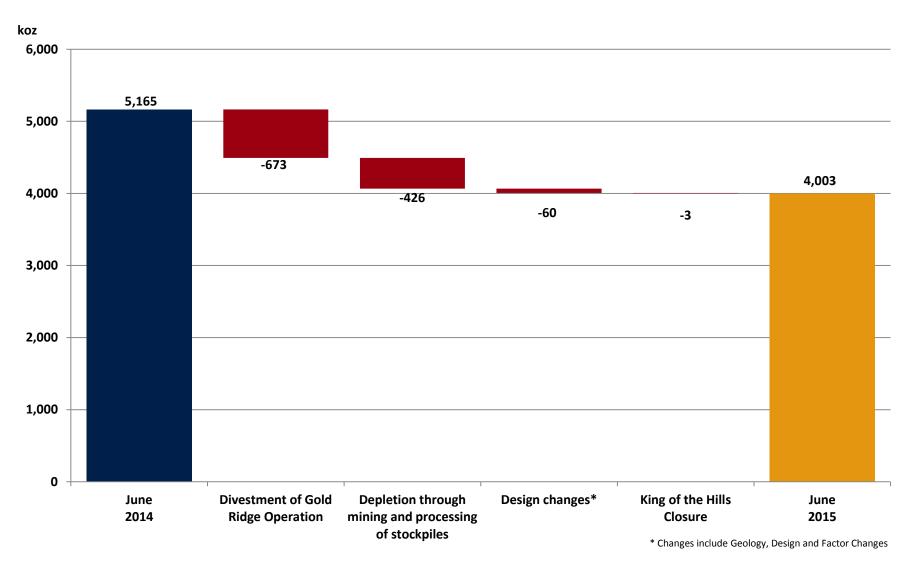


agreement (refer ASX announcement 20 August 2015).
Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves.

Refer ASX announcement released 25 August 2015 titled 'Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statements 30 June 2015'.
 Resources include 274 koz relating to King of the Hills & Kailis subject to sale

#### Major variances to Ore Reserves FY14 to FY15<sup>1</sup>

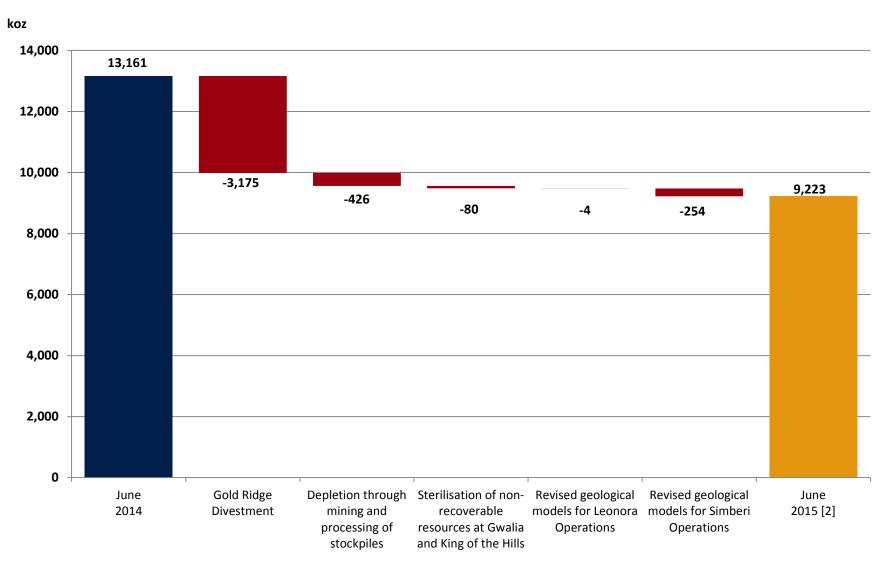




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#### Major variances to Mineral Resources FY14 to FY151





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- Note Resources include 274 koz relating to King of the Hills & Kailis subject to sale agreement (refer ASX announcement 20 August 2015)

#### King of the Hills + Kailis divestment



- > Sale of King of the Hills mine and Kailis resource announced 20 August 2015<sup>2</sup>
  - > Consideration for the sale is \$3 million, with \$0.3 million payable on completion
  - > On completion of the sale the rehabilitation provision of \$14 million<sup>1</sup> relating to King of the Hills and Kailis will be reversed to income
  - > St Barbara avoids potential future rehabilitation obligations
  - > Focus remains on filling Gwalia mill with high grade Gwalia ore
  - > Good opportunity to monetise surplus R&R from large portfolio

<sup>..</sup> Represents the net present value provision recognised in the 30 June 2015 Financial Report

<sup>2.</sup> Refer ASX announcement 20 August 2015

#### Summary – Strong results of 2H are representative for future



- > Second Half of FY15 strong results for whole group
  - > Leonora cash contribution growth: \$127 million in 2H FY15 (\$123 million in whole of FY14)
  - > Simberi Q4 AISC<sup>2</sup> better than many ASX gold companies, Simberi run rate >100 koz p.a. is base for future performance
  - > Early repayment of US\$54 million senior secured notes
- Organic growth opportunities next generation of opportunities already owned, underneath current mines
  - Latest deep drilling results at Gwalia showing strong evidence that ore-body at depth consistent with levels currently mined<sup>1</sup>
  - > Simberi sulphide opportunity
- > Excess cash from operations to be applied to further reduce debt
  - > Additional US\$3 million Notes repurchased last night at 7% discount
- > Gold Ridge sold
- > King of the Hills and Kailis sold after year end<sup>3</sup>
  - 1. Refer ASX release dated 5 August 2015
  - 2. Non-IFRS measure, refer slide 38
  - 3. Refer ASX release dated 20 August 2015



## **Appendices**



#### **Consolidated Production, Costs, Guidance Summary**



<b>Production Summary</b>		Q1 Sep	Q2 Dec	Q3 Mar	Q4 Jun	Year	Guidance	Guidance
Consolidated		FY15	FY15	FY15	FY15	FY15	FY15 <sup>[3]</sup>	FY16
<u>Production</u>								
Gwalia	OZ	45,391	68,589	76,954	57,208	248,142	235 – 240 koz	220 - 250 koz
King of the Hills	OZ	10,793	12,034	11,836	15,014	49,677	45 – 50 koz	9 koz <sup>4</sup>
Simberi	OZ	12,639	17,294	22,498	27,137	79,568	70 – 80 koz	90 - 110 koz
Consolidated	OZ	68,823	97,917	111,288	99,359	377,387	350 – 370 koz	319 - 369 koz
Mined Grade							Reserve <sup>2</sup>	
Gwalia	g/t	7.9	9.0	9.7	8.6	8.9	8.2	n/a
King of the Hills	g/t	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.4	n/a
Simberi	g/t	1.1	1.09	1.38	1.28	1.23	1.1	n/a
Total Cash Operating Co	sts <sup>[1]</sup>							
Gwalia	\$/oz	767	611	532	729	642	650 – 680	n/a
King of the Hills	\$/oz	1,085	1,093	1,177	1,095	1,112	1,170 – 1,220	n/a
Simberi	\$/oz	2,032	1,489	1,193	1,034	1,336	1,200 – 1,300	n/a
Consolidated	\$/oz _	1,048	825	734	868	850	840 - 875	
All-In Sustaining Cost[1]								
Gwalia	\$/oz	1,086	883	645	860	841	n/a	875 - 950
King of the Hills	\$/oz	1,407	1,123	812	1,106	1,103	n/a	-
Simberi	\$/oz	2,205	1,619	1,310	1,149	1,464	n/a	1,275 - 1,400
Consolidated	\$/oz _	1,344	1,042	798	979	1,007		995 - 1,080
Capital Expenditure								
Gwalia	\$M					34	38 - 43	30 – 35
King of the Hills	\$M					5	4 - 6	-
Simberi	\$M					8	8 - 10	8 - 12
Consolidated	\$M				_	47	50 - 59	38 - 47

Non-IFRS measure, refer slide 38

Ore Reserve grade at 30 June 2014

FY15 guidance for Gwalia and King of the Hills issued in the June 2014 Quarterly Report, revised in March 2015 Quarterly Report. FY15 guidance for Simberi issued in the Sep 2014 Qtr Report.

Stockpiled as at 30 June 2015.

#### Results: Cash and debt at 30 June 2015



Cash at 30 June 2015 of A\$77 million<sup>1</sup>

Interest bearing debt of A\$347 million, comprising:

- > US\$196<sup>2</sup> million Senior Secured Notes
  - > 6 monthly interest payments in arrears each April and October
  - > Interest payments fixed at 8.875% p.a., matures April 2018
  - > US\$250 M issued, US\$54 M repurchased in June 2015
  - > Additional US\$3 million Notes repurchased 25 Aug 2015 at 7% discount
- > US\$75<sup>2</sup> million Red Kite debt facility
  - Eight equal quarterly principal repayments (start Sep quarter 2015, end June quarter 2017)
- > Finance leases of A\$5 million

Excluding A\$2 million restricted cash

 <sup>30</sup> June 2015 AUD/USD exchange rate to convert USD debt to AUD was 0.7713 (30 June 2014: 0.9430) per Reuters

### Ore Reserves Summary as at 30 June 2015



Project	Pro	oved			Probable		1	Total			
	Tonnes (k)	Au g/t	koz	Tonnes (k)	Au g/t	koz	Tonnes (k)	Au g/t	koz		
Gwalia (WA)	2,100	9.1	614	3,190	9.6	980	5,290	9.4	1,594		
Tower Hill (WA)	-	-	-	2,572	3.7	306	2,572	3.7	306		
Simberi Oxide (PNG)	3,800	1.5	178	15,317	1.3	660	19,117	1.3	818		
Simberi Sulphide (PNG)	704	1.1	24	19,178	2.0	1,261	19,882	2.0	1,285		
Total All Projects	6,604	3.8	816	21,079	17	3,207	46,861	2.7	4,003		

#### Notes

- 1. Ore Reserves are based on a gold price of A\$1,250/oz.
- 2. Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves.
- 3. Data is rounded to thousands of tonnes and thousands of ounces. Discrepancies in totals may occur due to rounding.
- 4. Details relating to each of the estimates are contained in the 2015 Annual Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report at www.stbarbara.com.au/exploration/Ore-Reserves-mineral-resources/
- 5. The Competent Person, Mr John de Vries was entitled to participate in St Barbara's long term incentive plan, details of which are included in the 2014 Annual Report and Notice of 2014 Annual General Meeting released to the ASX on 17 October 2014. In 2012 and 2013 an increase in Ore Reserves was a performance measure.

Full details are contained in the ASX release dated 25 August 2015 'Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statements 30 June 2015' available at www.stbarbara.com.au.

#### Mineral Resources Summary as at 30 June 2015



Project	Me	asure	d	In	dicated		lr	nferred		-	<b>Total</b>	
	Tonnes	Au	koz	Tonnes	Au	koz	Tonnes	Au	koz	Tonnes (k)	Au	koz
	(k)	g/t		(k)	g/t		(k)	g/t			g/t	
Gwalia (WA)	4,781	7.2	1,112	6,112	9.3	1,833	2,036	5.5	359	12,929	7.9	3,304
King of the Hills (WA) <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	799	5.5	142	71	12.3	28	870	6.1	170
Tower Hill (WA)	-	-	-	4,604	3.9	574	489	3.3	51	5,093	3.8	625
Kailis (WA) <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	997	3.1	99	30	5.1	5	1,027	3.1	104
Simberi Oxide (PNG)	7,986	1.1	271	28,065	1.0	889	7,929	1.0	253	43,979	1.0	1,413
Simberi Sulphide (PNG)	1,379	1.0	48	49,424	1.6	2,531	26,110	1.2	1,028	76,914	1.5	3,607
Total All Projects	14,146	3.1	1,430	90,002	2.1	6,069	36,665	1.5	1,724	140,812	2.0	9,223

#### Notes

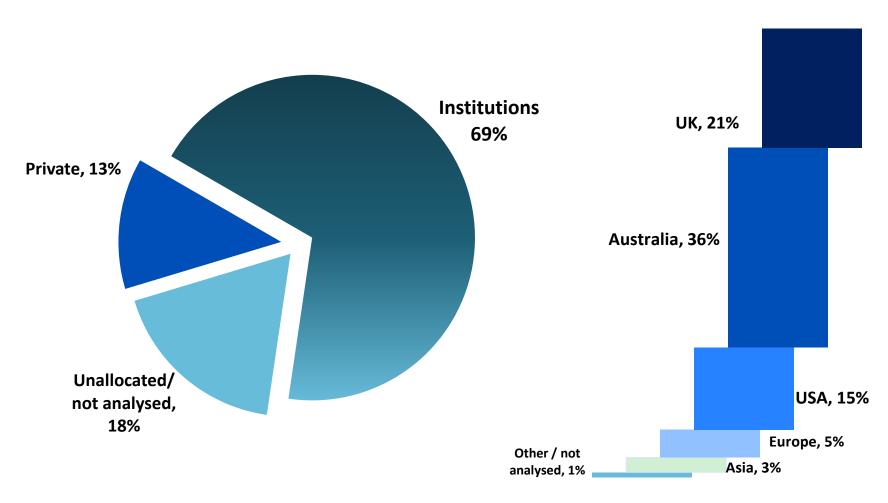
- 1. Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves
- 2. Cut-off Grades Leonora: Gwalia Deeps (2.5 g/t Au), King of The Hills (3.0 g/t Au), Tower Hill (2.5 g/t Au), Kailis (0.8 g/t Au), Simberi Oxide (0.4 g/t Au), Simberi Sulphide (0.6 g/t Au)
- 3. Data is rounded to thousands of tonnes and thousands of ounces. Discrepancies in totals may occur due to rounding.
- 4. Details relating to each of the estimates are contained in the 2015 Annual Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Report at www.stbarbara.com.au/exploration/Ore-Reserves-mineral-resources/
- 5. Sale of King of the Hills mine and Kailis resource announced 20 August 2015, refer corresponding ASX announcement for details.

Full details are contained in the ASX release dated 25 August 2015 'Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statements 30 June 2015' available at <a href="https://www.stbarbara.com.au">www.stbarbara.com.au</a>.

### Strong institutional share register



#### **Top 100 Shareholding Structure**



#### Significant Shareholders & wide broker coverage



#### Significant Shareholders <sup>1</sup>

Hunter Hall	15%	Canaccord	Reg Spencer
M&G Investment Mgt	13%	Deutsche Bank	Matthew Hocking
Franklin Resources Inc	7%	Petra Capital	David Cotterell

Institutional Shareholders <sup>1</sup> 69%<sup>2</sup>

Shares on issue 495M

Approved Depositary Receipts (ADR) are trading in USA through BNY Mellon (ADR OTC Code 'STBMY')

**Broker Research Coverage** 

<sup>1.</sup> As notified by substantial shareholders to 11 Aug 2015

<sup>2. 58%</sup> at 30 December 2014

#### **Competent Persons Statement**



#### **Exploration Results**

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results for Simberi and Gold Ridge is based on information compiled by Dr Roger Mustard, who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Dr Mustard is a full-time employee of St Barbara and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to gualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Dr Mustard consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results for Gwalia and the Leonora region is based on information compiled by Mr Robert Love, who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Love is a full-time employee of St Barbara and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Mr Love consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

#### Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Estimates

The information in this presentation that relates to Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is extracted from the report titled 'Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statements 30 June 2015' released to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) on 25 August 2015 and available to view at www.stbarbara.com.au and for which Competent Persons' consents were obtained. Each Competent Person's consent remain in place for subsequent releases by the Company of the same information in the same form and context, until the consent is withdrawn or replaced by a subsequent report and accompanying consent.

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original ASX announcement released on 25 August 2015 and, in the case of estimates of Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the original ASX announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original ASX announcement.

Competent Persons Dr Mustard and Mr John de Vries (prior to his resignation from St Barbara in July 2015) are entitled to participate in St Barbara's long term incentive plan, details of which are included in the 2014 Annual Report and Notice of 2014 Annual General Meeting released to the ASX on 17 October 2014. In 2012 and 2013 increase in Ore Reserves was one of the performance measures under that plan.

Full details are contained in the ASX release dated 25 August 2015 'Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Statements 30 June 2015' available at www.stbarbara.com.au.

#### **Non-IFRS Measures**



We supplement our financial information reporting determined under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) with certain non-IFRS financial measures, including cash operating costs. We believe that these measures provide meaningful information to assist management, investors and analysts in understanding our financial results and assessing our prospects for future performance.

Cash operating costs	> Calculated according to common mining industry practice using The Gold Institute (USA) Production Cost Standard (1999 revision).
All-In Sustaining Cost	> All-In Sustaining Cost is based on Cash Operating Costs, and adds items relevant to sustaining production. It includes some, but not all, of the components identified in World Gold Council's Guidance Note on Non-GAAP Metrics - All-In Sustaining Costs and All-In Costs (June 2013).
EBIT	> EBIT is earnings before interest revenue, finance costs and income tax expense. It includes revenues and expenses associated with discontinued operations.
EBITDA	> EBITDA is EBIT before depreciation and amortisation. It includes revenues and expenses associated with discontinued operations.
Significant Items	> Items included in IFRS Net Profit After Tax that the Board and Management consider may not be indicative of, or are unrelated to, core operating results (such as profit or loss on gold options, or the sale of tenement rights)
	> Refer 2015 Financial Report (p4) for details, available at www.stbarbara.com.au
Underlying Net profit/(loss)	> Net profit after tax excluding identified significant items
after tax	> Refer 2015 Financial Report (p4) for details, available at www.stbarbara.com.au

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