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Dear Sir/Madam

#### **Euroz Rottnest Forum Presentation**

Please find attached the Euroz Rottnest Forum Presentation to be presented later today.

Yours faithfully Imdex Limited

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Paul Evans Company Secretary



## **IMDEX Euroz Rottnest Presentation**

Bernie Ridgeway – Managing Director

Paul Evans – CFO & Company Secretary

Paul House – Chief Operating Officer

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Our vision is to be the leading provider of real-time subsurface intelligence solutions to the global minerals industry.

# Leading Global METS Company



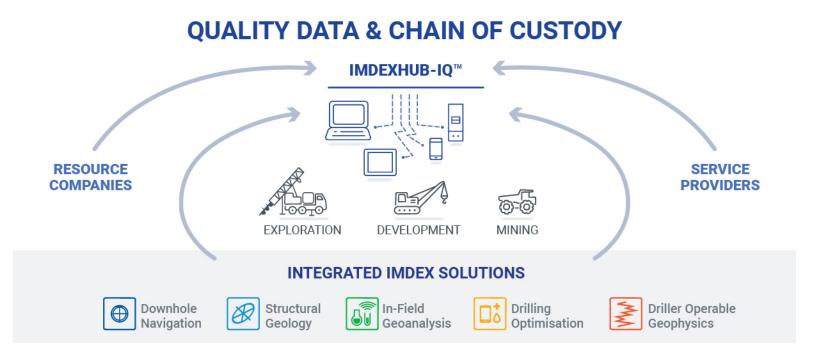
#### Unique competitive position



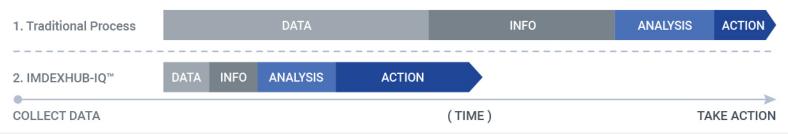
# **Delivering Value to Clients**



Technical leadership & integrated IMDEX solutions



#### STREAMLINE PROCESSES & TIMELY INFORMATION



### Key Financial Metrics 31 December 2018

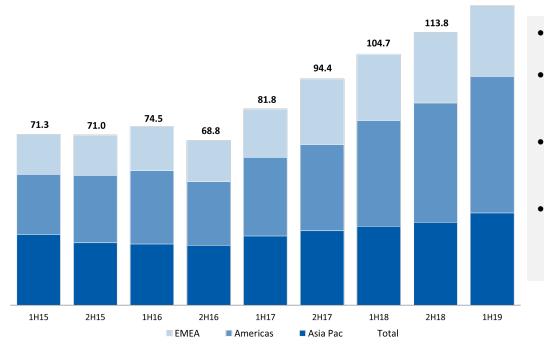


	1H19 \$m	1H18 \$m	VAR \$m	VAR%
Revenue	125.0	104.7	20.3	19% 🔺
EBITDA	25.2	20.1	5.1	25% 🔺
NPAT	13.5	10.6	2.9	27% 🔺
EPS (cents)	3.65	2.89	0.76	26% 🔺
Operating cash flow	19.0	2.1	16.9	805% 🔺
Fully-franked interim dividend declared (cents)	0.8	-	0.8	-

#### • Significant uplift in all key financial metrics

## **Revenue by Region**





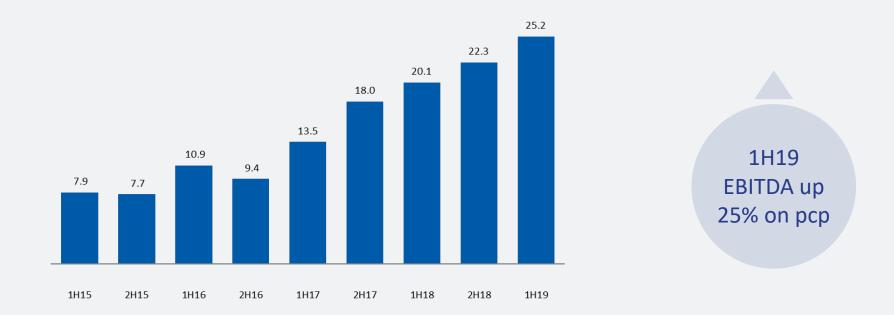
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- 1H19 revenue up 19% on 1H18
- Increasing activity globally, albeit, at a slower rate (S&P: CY19 ~5% - 10%)
- FY19 January / February revenue up on pcp
- Improving quality and benefits of rental fleet – generally commands higher rates

Minerals revenue only (\$m)

## **EBITDA**





- Strong earnings growth over last 2-3 years
- Gross margins have been maintained
- Net investment in transformational initiatives<sup>\*</sup> forecast to be ~\$8.0m for FY19. This
  investment is expected to reduce substantially from FY20 a component will cease and the
  balance will largely be off-set by additional revenue
- \*Drill & Blast project; COREVIBE™ and MAGHAMMER™ technologies; and internal digital transformation

## **Balance Sheet**



### As at 31 December 2018

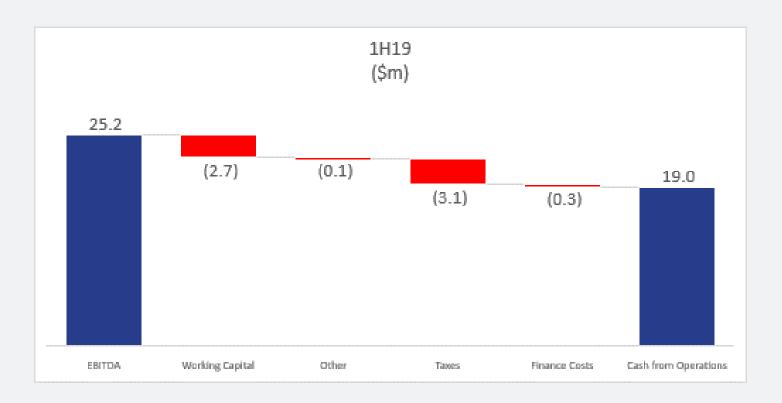
\$m	31 DEC 18	30 JUN 18
Cash	26.8	13.9
Receivables	46.5	49.3
Inventory	37.7	33.6
Fixed assets	38.1	36.5
Intangibles	59.6	59.5
Other assets / deferred tax	32.9	33.3
TOTAL ASSETS	241.6	226.1
Payables	24.0	26.4
Bank loans	6.1	5.9
HP finance	0.1	0.2
Other liabilities, provisions, current tax	8.6	7.5
TOTAL EQUITY	202.8	186.1

- Robust balance sheet
- Conservatively geared with strong net cash position \$20.6m
- Receivables exceeded payables by 94%
- Net asset position improved further as at 31 December 2018
- Fully-franked interim dividend declared of 0.8 cents per share – 22% 1H19 NPAT payout ratio
- Committed to sustainable dividend policy – investing in core R&D and transformational initiatives

# Working Capital

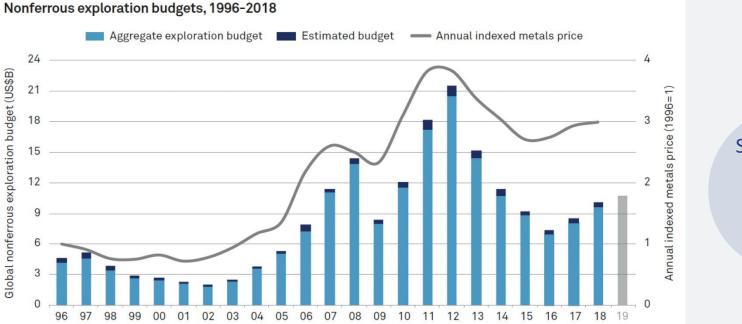


#### Positive cash flow conversion



- Cash flow from operations improved substantially on pcp
- Normal working capital investment ratio of 30c to 35c for every incremental dollar of revenue expected for full year

## World Mineral Exploration Review and outlook



S&P forecast 5% - 10% Increase in CY19 over CY18

Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

- CY16 the low point in the cycle
- The new cycle is expanding at a measured rate
- Commodity prices support investment in exploration/development

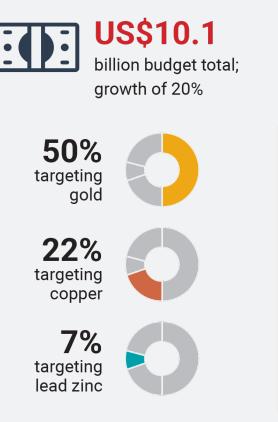


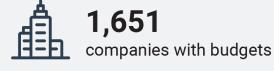
# **World Mineral Exploration**



### World Exploration Trends 2018

in Numbers



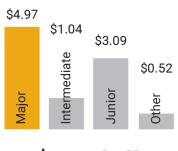


**5-10%** forecast increase in 2019; a third consecutive year

Grassroots lags late stage still (US\$B)



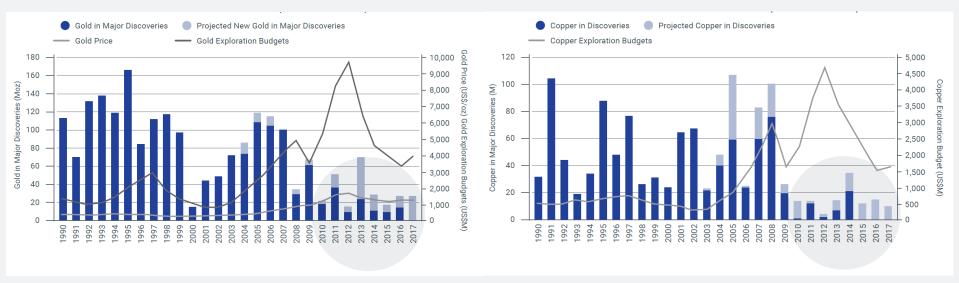
**0.5%** revenue reinvested into grassroots exploration Majors still dominate exploration spend (US\$B)



US\$2.9 billion raised primarily for exploration in 2018

## Major Discoveries Gold and Copper 1990 – 2017





Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

Dearth of recent discoveries - easy deposits have been found

License to operate is an increasing challenge

New mines – under ground cover, deeper, more drilling, higher costs and longer development times

## Market Overview



- Steady increase in exploration budgets and activity globally albeit at a slower pace S&P 5% - 10% for CY19
- Macro geopolitical concerns tapering global growth and the US / China trade tensions – are impacting capital markets
- The ability for juniors to raise funds is challenging, particularly in Canada
- Base metal prices are relatively robust gold remains strong
- Major explorers are focusing on brownfield projects
- Majors have highlighted opportunities to find new deposits under ground cover and at depth
- Importance of drilling productivity technologies and innovation to lower costs, increase productivity and safety

# **Growth Strategy**



High-level overview



We have a clear objective of delivering **sustainable earnings growth** for our shareholders via a two-tiered strategy, which includes organic and transformational growth.



**Organic growth** focuses on protecting and growing our core business, while maintaining and enhancing our technical leadership.



**Transformational growth** is extension into new market segments within exploration, mining and production including: drilling productivity (COREVIBE<sup>™</sup> and MAGHAMMER<sup>™</sup>); and Drill & Blast (IMDEX Mining Solutions).

## **Transformational Growth**



### COREVIBE<sup>™</sup> & MAGHAMMER<sup>™</sup> − Drilling Productivity

- Entered Secondary Option Period to progress COREVIBE™ & MAGHAMMER™ towards commercialisation
- Strong demand from drilling contractors and resource companies, and successful trials at IMDEX's test site in New Zealand
- Controlled testing of COREVIBE<sup>™</sup> concluded a productivity increase of 33% results were validated by SGS
- COREVIBE<sup>™</sup> commercial prototypes trialled with clients by end of FY19. MAGHAMMER<sup>™</sup> commercial prototype trials will follow in 1H20

If option is exercised, technologies are expected to provide additional global revenue and earnings from FY20 and be earnings accretive within 12 months of the exercise date

Transaction structure allows for comprehensive testing and market acceptance before committing to purchase

### Drill & Blast IMDEX Mining Solutions

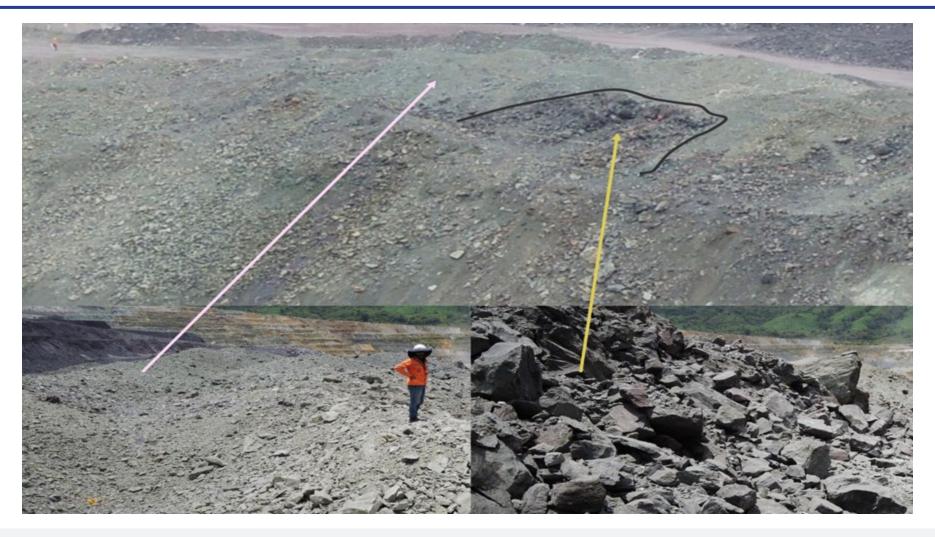




- Project designed to increase mine to mill efficiency for clients
- Progressing well, commercial prototypes expected to be trialled in-pit with clients during 2H19
  - Strong support from industry partners including: Orica; Anglo American; Teck Resources; and METS Ignited
  - Potential to provide IMDEX additional global revenue, which is more sustainable throughout the cycles, from FY20

### Common Challenges Variability of Fragmentation





### Common Challenges Structure / fault lines

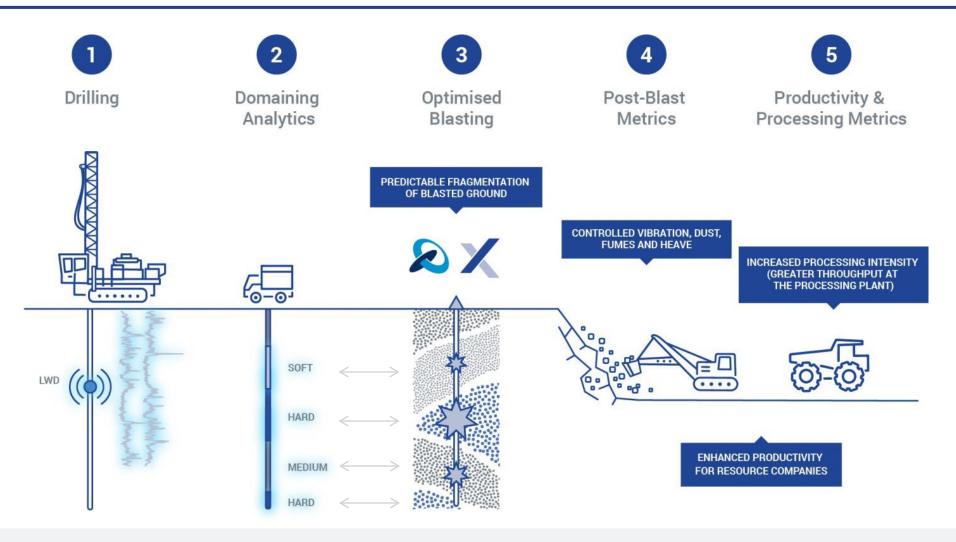




# The Solution



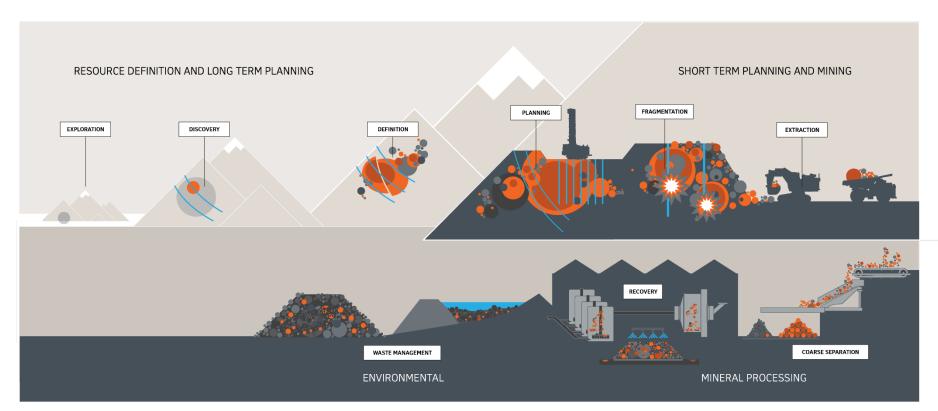
### Material characterisation



## **End-to-End Solutions**



### Operating across the mining value chain



Source: CRC-ORE

## 1H19 Summary & Outlook



- Benefiting from steady recovery in exploration spend
- Strong earnings growth over last 2-3 years 1H19 increased revenue by 19% and EBITDA by 25%
- Fully-franked interim dividend declared of 0.8 cents per share
- Strong cash conversion and robust balance sheet 1H19 net cash position of \$20.6m
- Entered Secondary Option Period to progress COREVIBE™ and MAGHAMMER™ towards commercialisation – expected to generate additional revenue and earnings from FY20
- Entry into the less cyclical production stage of mining cycle via Drill & Blast Project commercial prototypes to be trialled in-pit with clients during 2H19

# 1H19 Summary & Outlook



#### Continued

- Continuing to enhance technical leadership delivering additional benefits (not commoditised consumables) to clients via integrated solutions
- Positioned to benefit from long-term industry dynamics resources depleting, declining ore grades and new discoveries likely to be under ground cover and at depth
- Increasing industry demand for drilling productivity technologies and innovation to lower costs, increase productivity and safety
- Strong position to leverage unique competitive position as a leading METS company with established global platform
- Experienced management team focused on achieving sustainable earnings growth for shareholders

# Appendices

# **Established Global Business**



Operational leverage – we are where the money is being spent



# **Core Product Development**



### Protecting and growing market share

Our ongoing investment in core product R&D ensures we maintain and enhance our technical leadership and protect and grow our market share.

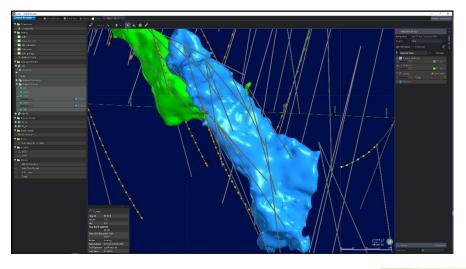


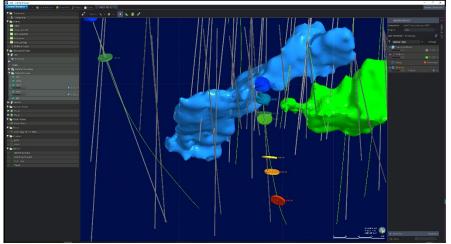
- World-class R&D facilities and excellent internal capabilities
- Market leading global brands AMC and REFLEX
- Products and proprietary technologies have a reputation for quality and ease-of-use
- IMDEXHUB-IQ<sup>™</sup> enables real-time information
- IMDEX / Seequent partnership allows real-time 3D visualisation
- Unique integrated IMDEX solutions provide additional value to clients across their projects' lifecycles

# Organic Growth



#### Real-time 3D visualisation for minerals drilling projects



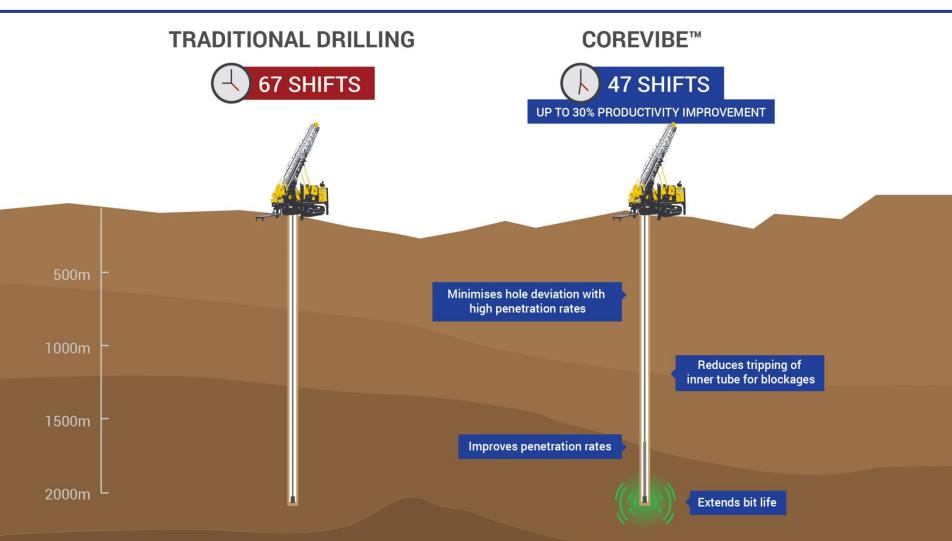




## **COREVIBE™**

### **Client benefits**

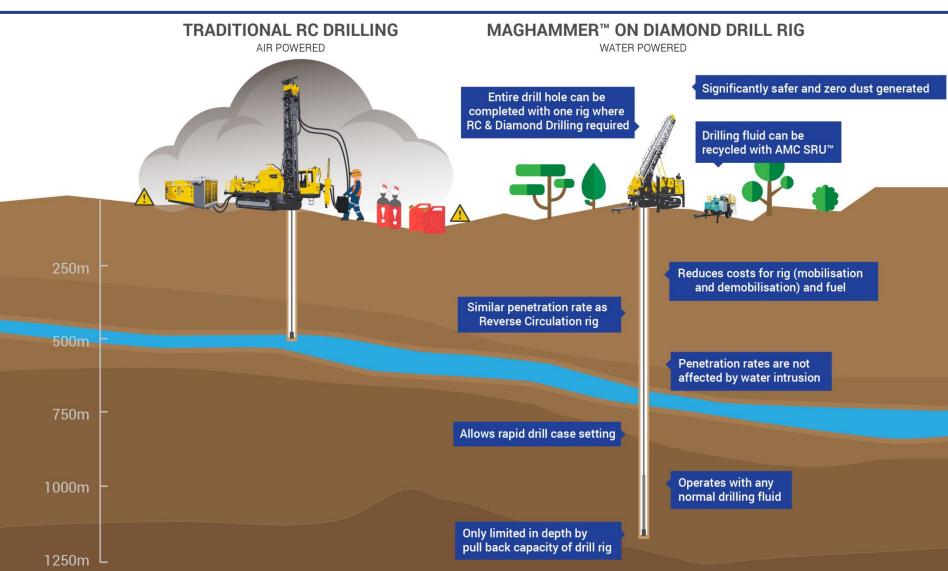




## MAGHAMMER <sup>TM</sup>

### **Client benefits**





## **Company Snapshot**

### As at 31 December 2018



Corporate Information				
ASX listed		IMD		
Share price	\$	1.07		
Issued shares	m	376.3		
Market cap	\$m	402.6		

Share Register Analysis of top 50 Shareholders				
Institutions	66.85%			
Employees, directors & company related parties	3.27%			
Corporate holders	0.01%			
Private shareholders	5.78%			
Brokers & banks	13.27%			



Largest Shareholders	ers Shares (m)	
Perennial Value Management	45.98	12.22
Fidelity Investments – US	25.81	6.86
L1 Capital	16.49	4.38
Morgan Stanley & Co International Ltd	15.33	4.08
BT Investment Management	14.37	3.82

## **Board of Directors**



#### High-functioning team











Mr Anthony Wooles BCom, MBA (Finance)

- Non-Executive Chairman
- Appointed to the Board 1 July 2016

#### Mr Bernard Ridgeway B.Bus (ACCTG) ACA

- Managing Director
- Appointed to the Board 23 May 2000

#### Mr Kevin Dundo BCom, LLB

- Non-Executive Director
- Appointed to the Board 14 January 2004

#### Ms Sally-Anne Layman B Eng (Mining), Hon, BCom

- Non-Executive Director
- Appointed to the Board 6 February 2017

#### Mr Ivan Gustavino B.Bus

- Non-Executive Director
- Appointed to the Board 1 July 2015

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