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# Building a world class company

Core supplier to China's growth

## Safety focus

Engagement  
Empowerment  
Leadership

First ore  
in 2008



Low cost  
producer



Shipped over  
**620mt**

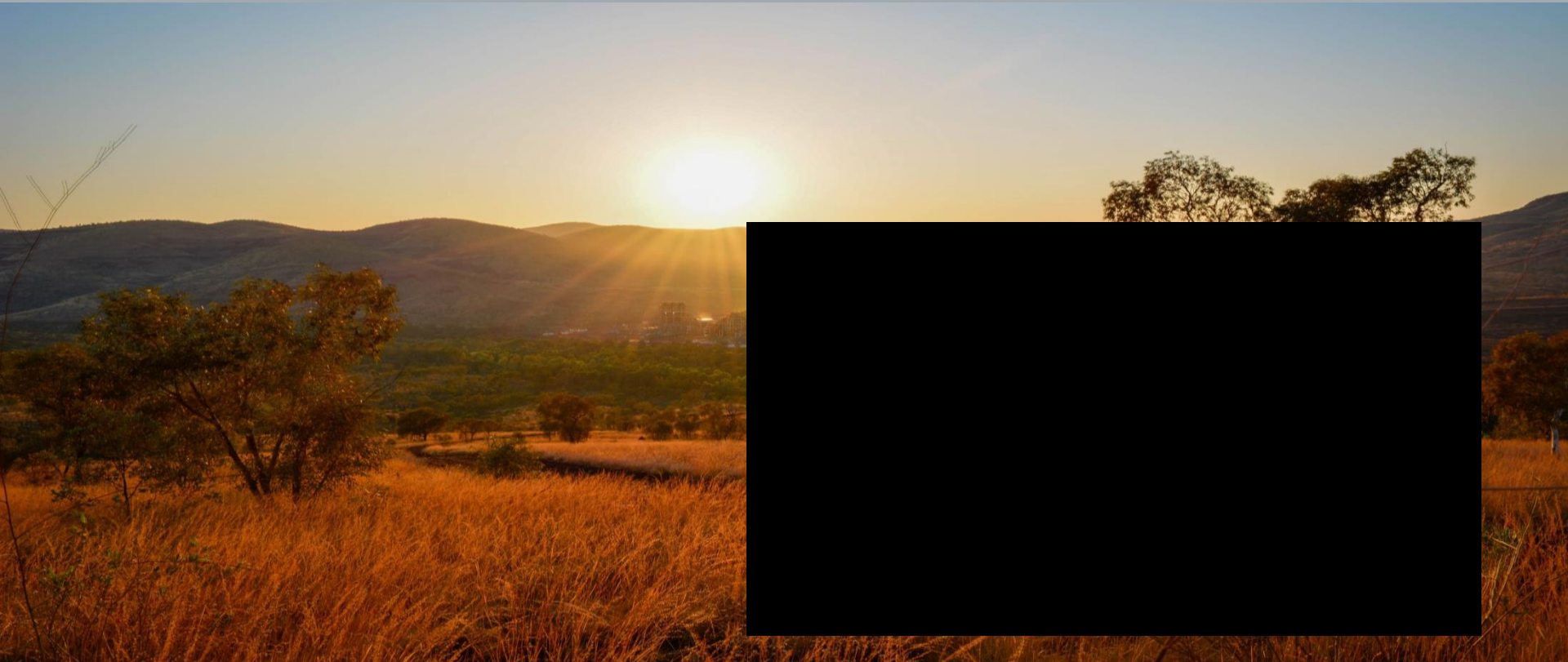
**165mt**  
Production rate



**Unique culture**







# Our Vision: The safest, lowest cost, most profitable iron ore producer



**Safety**



**Family**



**Fortescue**  
The New Force in Iron Ore



**Integrity**



**Determination**



**Enthusiasm**



**Set yourself  
stretch targets**



**Empowerment**



**Generating ideas**



**Frugality**

# Strategic delivery of targets

Focus on safety, productivity and efficiency and response to market

- ✓ **165mt** achieved & maintained
- ✓ Cost target **\$13/t** June 16
- ✓ Sustaining capex below **\$2/t**
- ✓ **Net** debt **\$6.1bn**
- ✓ Consistent **dividend** policy



# 1HY16 Earnings

Operational performance and sustainable cost reductions support financial results



**84mt shipped**  
**Rate maintained**

**NPAT**  
**US\$319m**

**Underlying**  
**EBITDA<sup>1</sup>**  
**US\$1.3bn**

**Capex \$88m**  
**1H FY16**

**Net debt**  
**US\$1.1bn lower**

**Interim dividend**  
**A\$0.03/share**

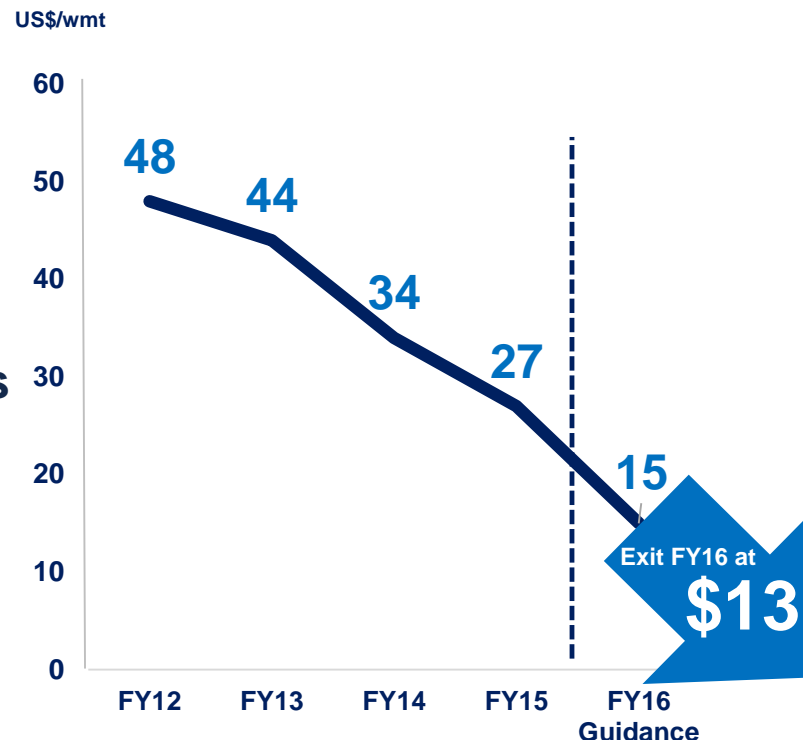
<sup>1</sup> Refer to attached glossary for definition of non-IFRS terms



# Continuous, sustainable cost improvements

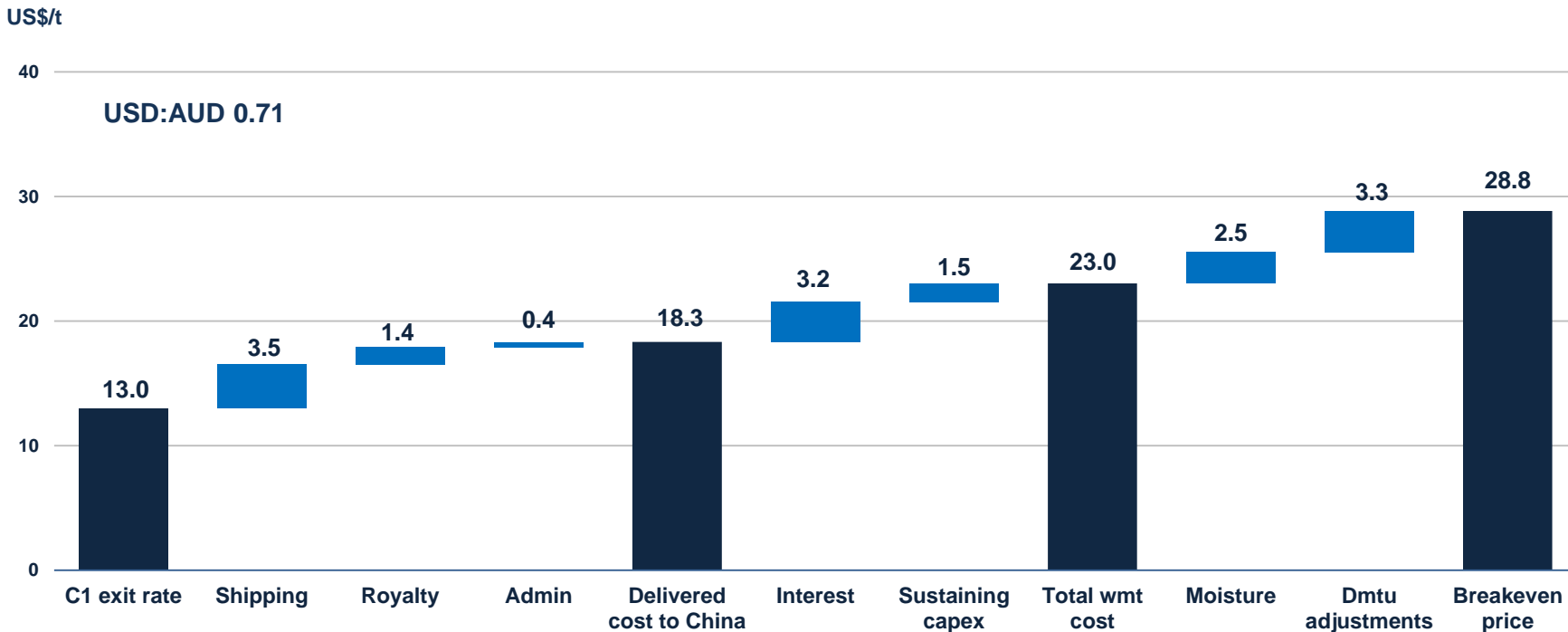
Through development of assets, efficiencies, productivity and cost savings

- 1 **Solomon** operations
- 2 **Blending** strategy 58% Fe
- 3 **Processing**, wet plants + de-sands
- 4 Operational **efficiencies**
- 5 Fx and fuel **decreases**



# Breakeven index price

## Continuing to reduce breakeven price





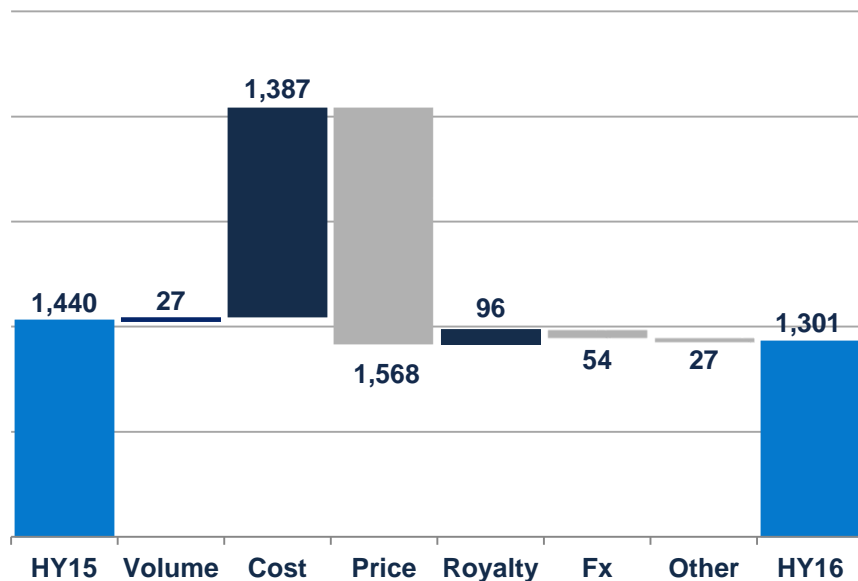
# Operating and financial performance



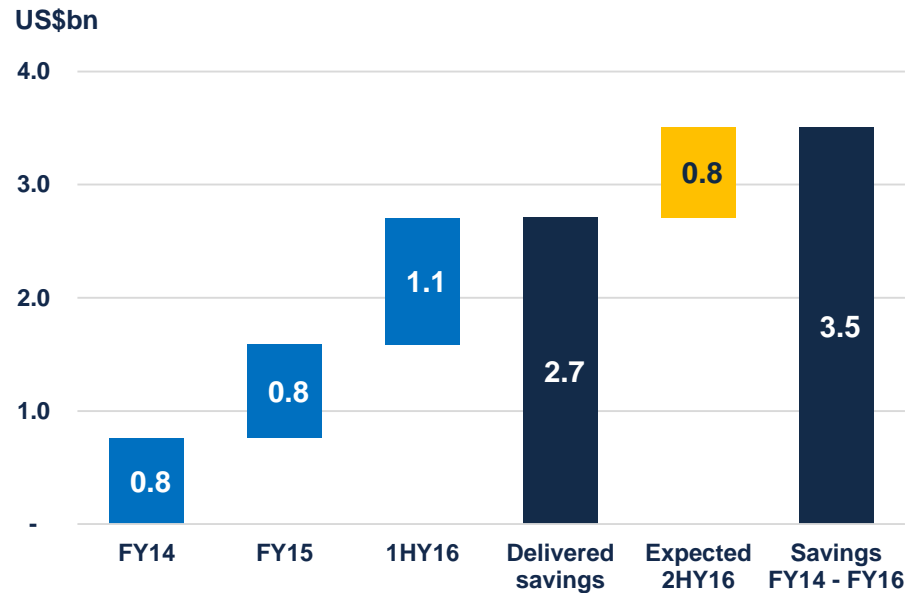
# Underlying EBITDA

## Cost and production performance offsetting price weakness

Underlying EBITDA, US\$ millions



Cash savings since achieving full operating capacity







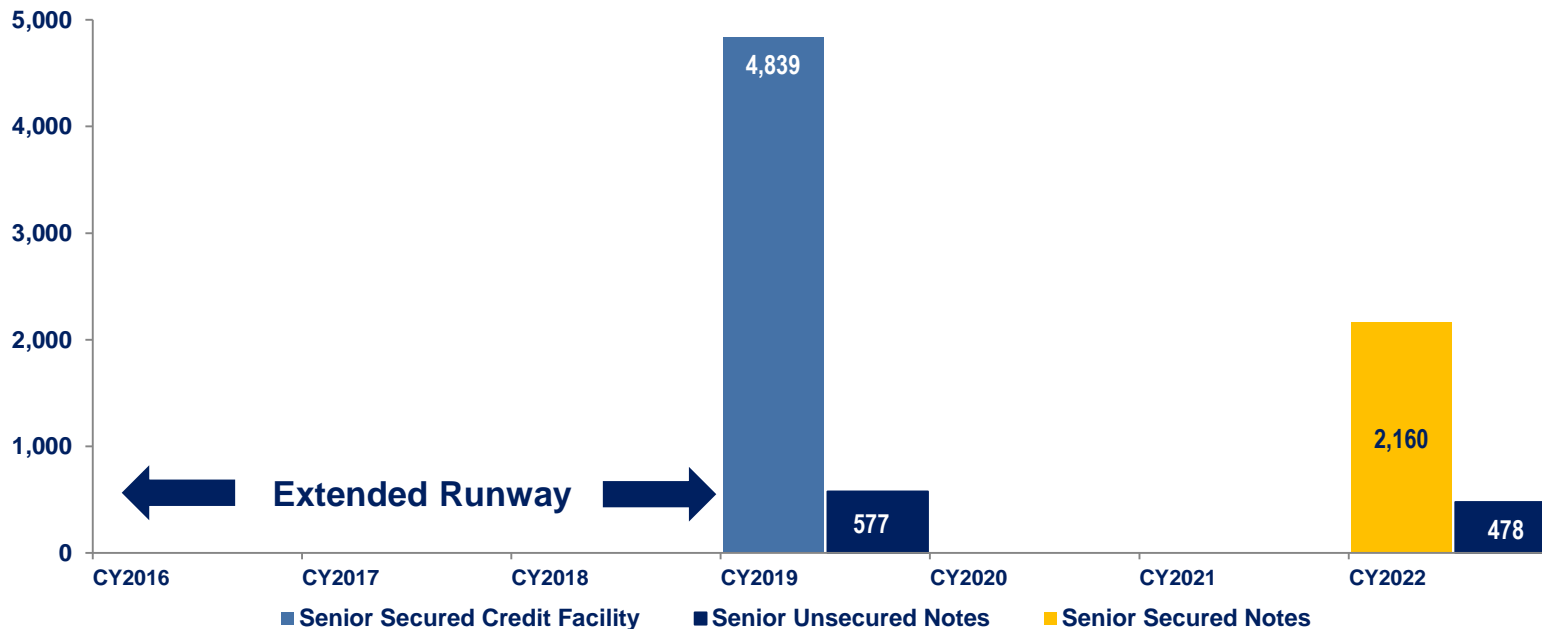
# Balance sheet



# Debt maturity profile

Net debt reduced by US\$4.4bn to date

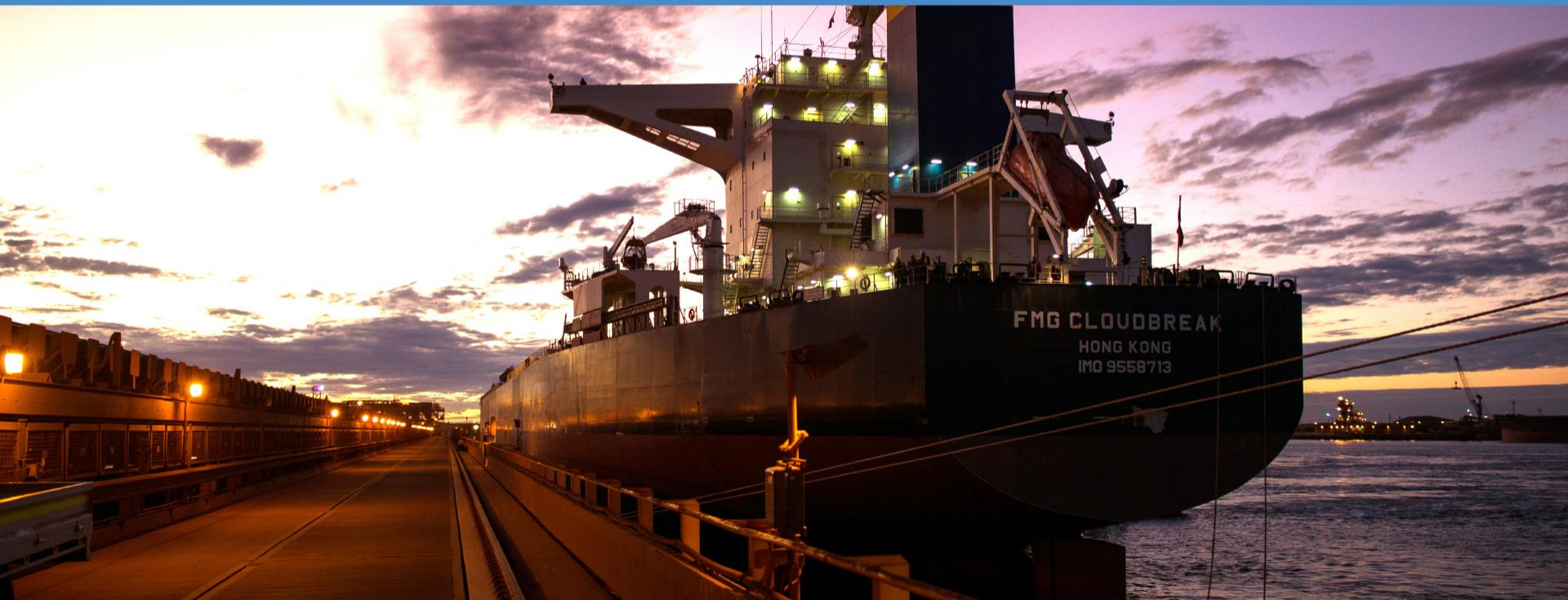
US\$ millions







# Market



# Core supplier to Asia

Well established 17% market share of imported iron ore to China

- **Low impurity** 58% Fe average
- High **value in use**
- Large diverse **customer base**
- **Reliable consistent** delivery
- **Proximity** to high growth region

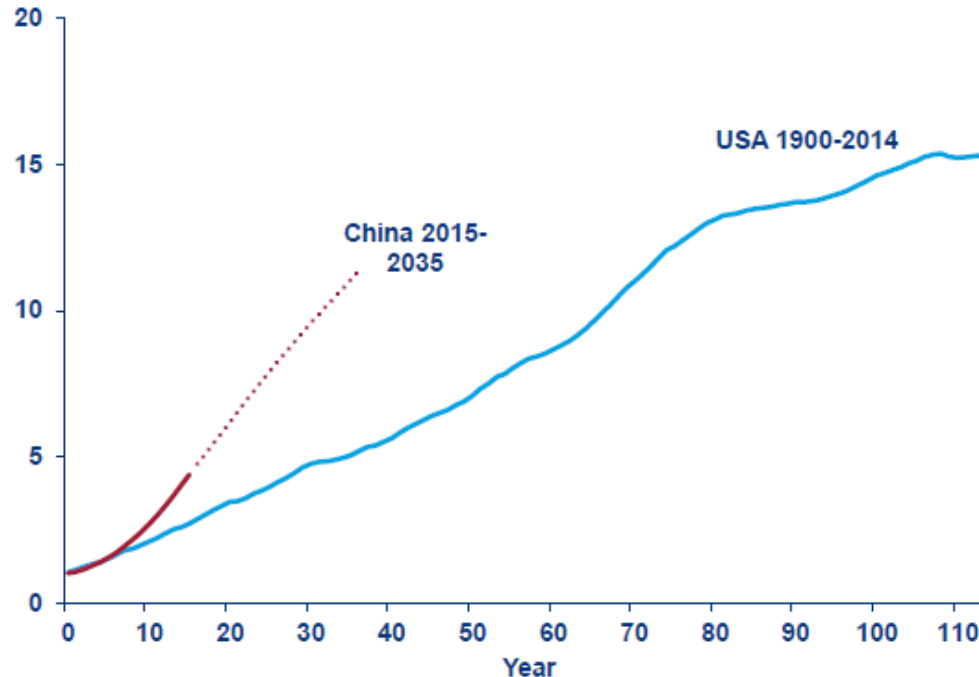




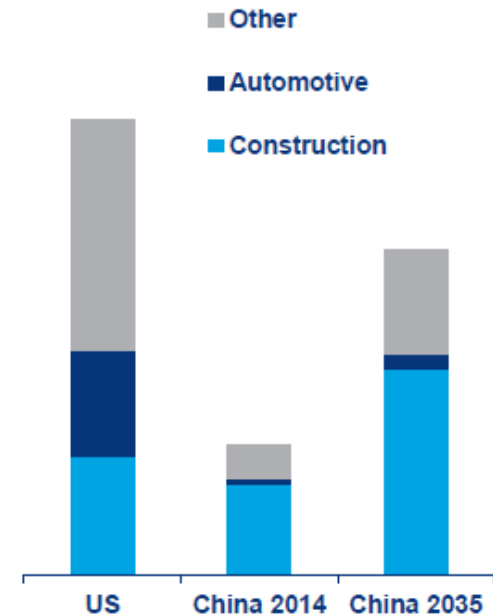
# Steel consumption to build economy

Above 800mtpa – driven by policy decisions

Steel stock-in-use per capita (tonne): China vs. US



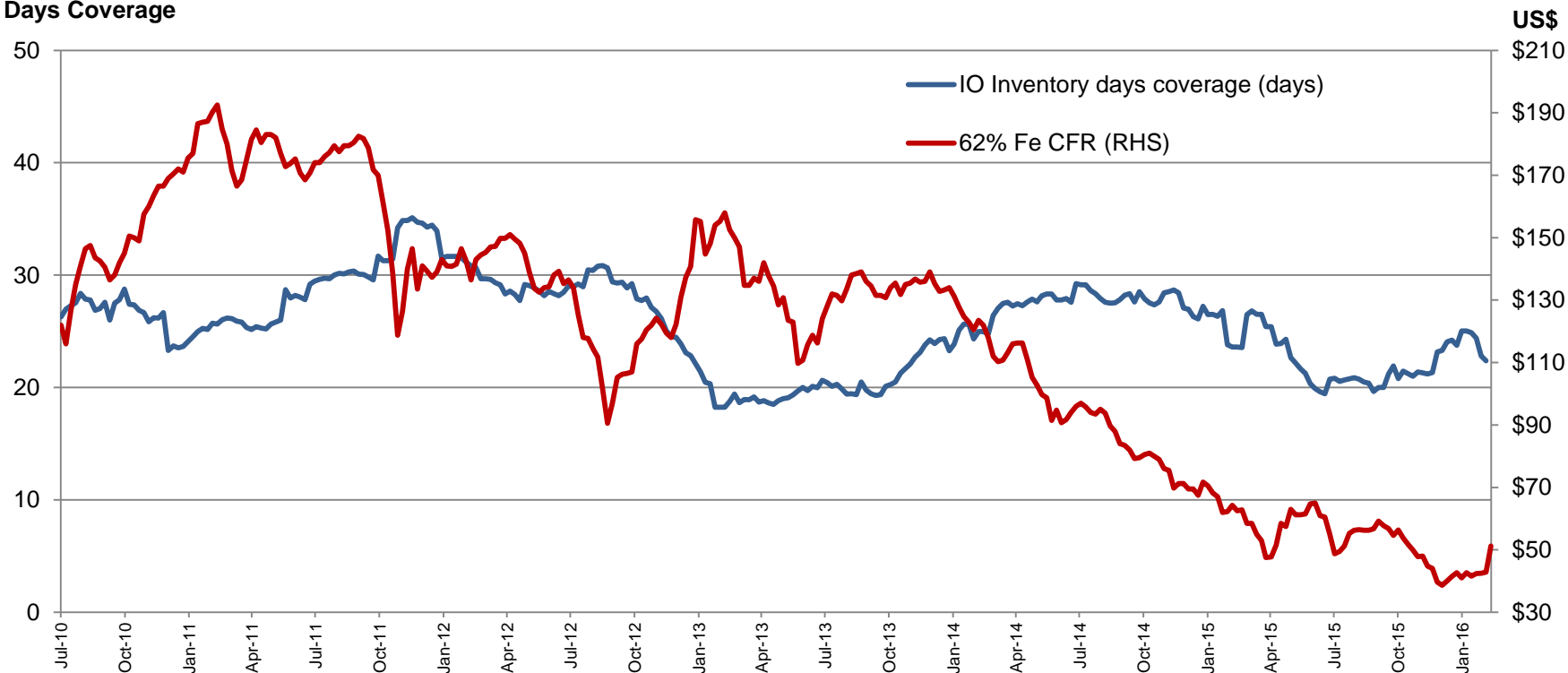
Stock by sector



# Iron ore supply in balance...sentiment driving price

## Port stocks remaining stable

Days Coverage



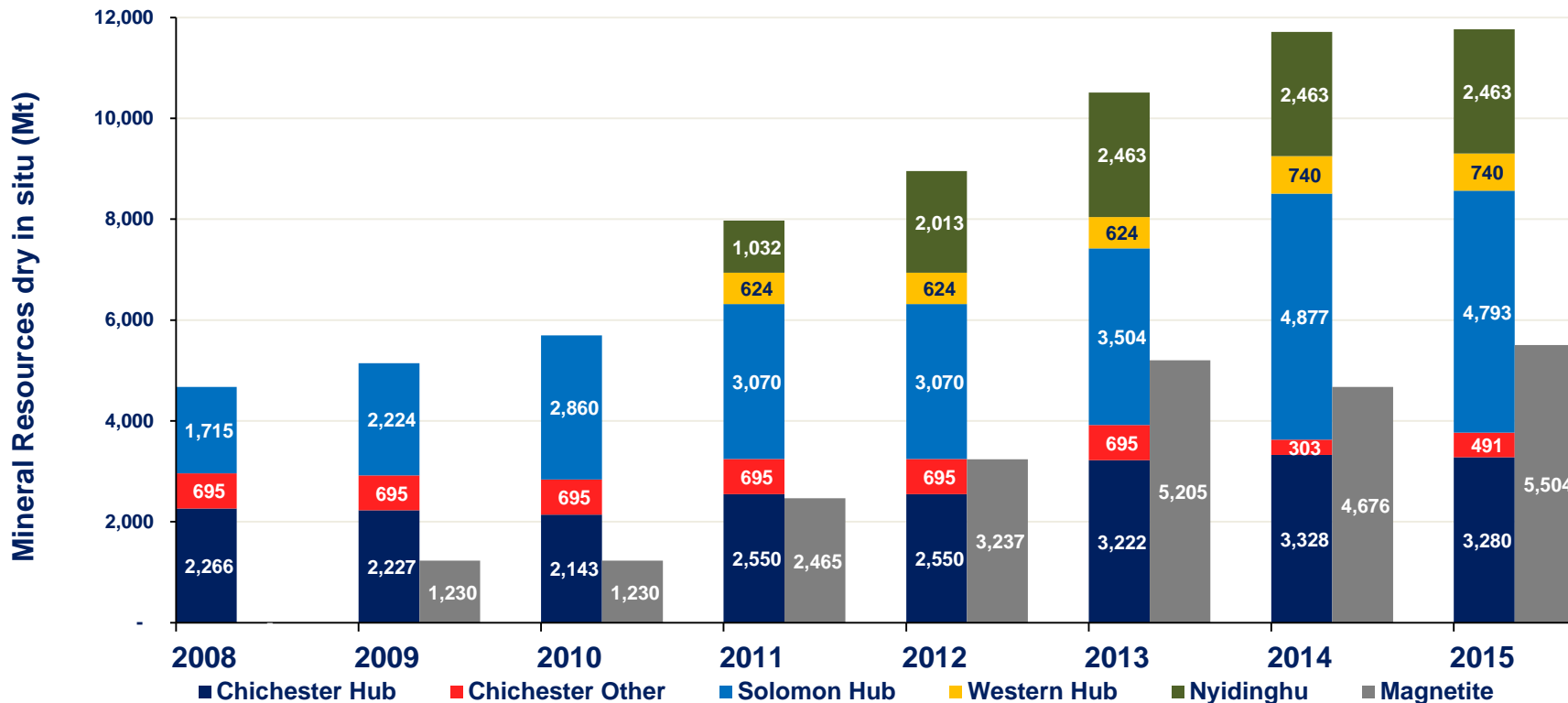


# Reserves and resources



# Resource portfolio supports asset base

## Largest Pilbara tenement footprint







# Supporting our local community



# Ending Aboriginal disparity in the Pilbara

Creating opportunities through training, employment and business opportunity



**1,000**

Aboriginal employees



**13%**

Aboriginal people in  
Fortescue workforce



**A\$1.8bn**

Contracts to Aboriginal  
companies and JVs



**VTEC**

Roebourne | South Hedland



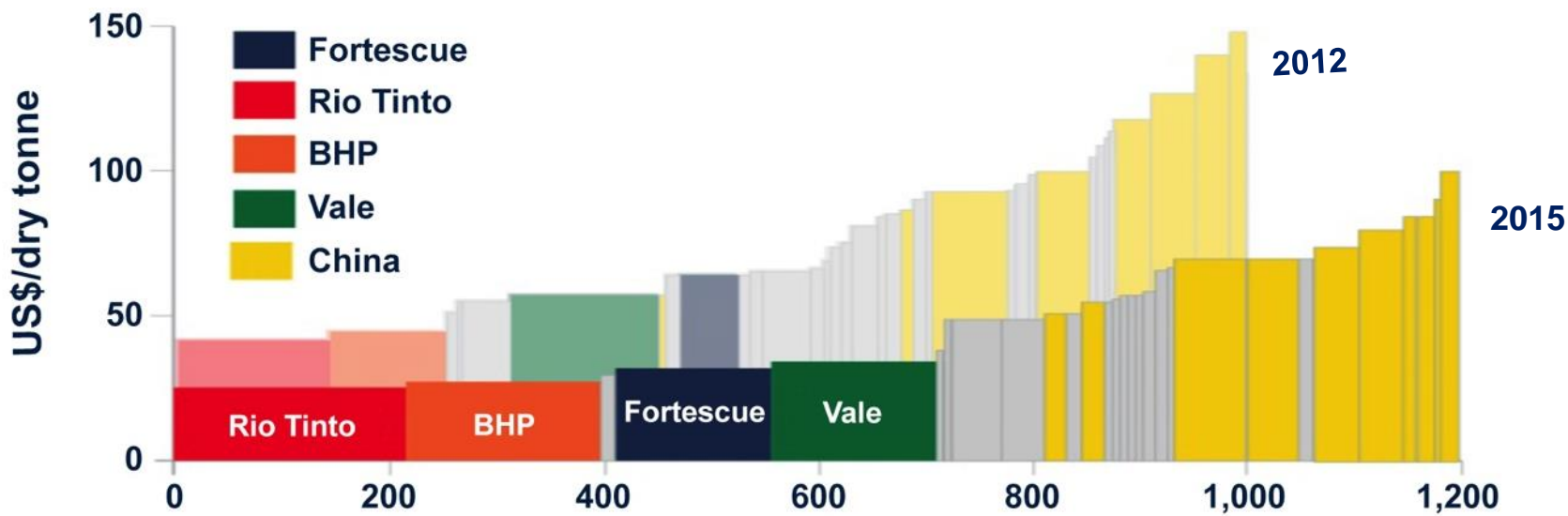


# Focused strategy



# Moving down the global cost curve

China's Iron Ore Supply CFR Costs *(including royalties & ocean freight)*





# The new force in iron ore

Focused strategy delivering results



**Sustainable**  
low cost  
producer

**World class  
assets & people**

**165mt**  
Production rate

**Unique culture  
drives performance**





**Fortescue**  
The New Force in Iron Ore

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<b>CFR:</b>	Cost and freight rate.
<b>mtpa:</b>	Million tonnes per annum.
<b>1HFY:</b>	Half year.
<b>FY:</b>	Full year.
<b>dmt:</b>	Dry metric tonnes.
<b>NPAT:</b>	Net profit after tax.
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<b>wmt:</b>	Wet metric tonnes.

