

## **Corporate Snapshot**



#### **Capital Structure**

Shares on issue 133,825,803

Options on issue Nil

Share price 18c

Market cap \$24.0m

Cash (29/02/2016) \$4.6m (3.4 cents per share)

Debt (29/02/2016) \$1.1m (0.8 cents per share)

Enterprise Value \$20.5m

#### **Directors & Management**

Ken Baxter Non Executive Chairman

David Brown Non Executive Director

Fred Grimwade Non Executive Director

David Kiggins Non Executive Director

Vance Stazzonelli Chief Executive Officer

#### **Share Price Performance – 1 Year**

| \$0.24 |  |
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| \$0.18 |  |
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### **Shareholder Breakdown**

| Directors & Management | 11% |
|------------------------|-----|
| Top 20 Shareholders    | 64% |

#### **Substantial Shareholders (Non Management)**

| The Skye Alba Fund         | 9.95%  |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Private Portfolio Managers | 10.65% |
| NAB                        | 6.78%  |

# **Company Overview**



- Manufacturer of consumables and equipment for mining and industry, for X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analysis a powerful long-established analytical technique, vital to the discovery, evaluation, qualification and production of most metals and control of material manufacturing processes
- Offices in Perth, Melbourne, Canada, Europe and a global network of distributors



X-Ray Flux and chemicals



**Platinum Labware** 



Specialised furnaces and laboratory equipment

## **Our Products**



## **Laboratory**









#### Materials:

- Cement
- Steel
- Glass
- Ceramics
- Research
- Education

**Products** 



### Mining



### Sample sources:

- Production
- Shipping
- Exploration

#### Minerals:

- Iron ore
- Nickel
- Copper
- Aluminium
- Bauxite
- Manganese
- Uranium
- Lithium
- Mineral sands
- Commercial labs

# **The XRF Analysis Process**









The samples are then processed into a fine dust

The glass disk is presented into an x-ray spectrometer for analysis





The sample dust is then fused into a glass bead using **XRF Scientific's products** 

## **Growth Strategy**



### Acquisitions

- Consumables or services, CAPEX products with repeat revenue
- Exposure to additional commodities and industries
- Expansion of sales in existing product lines

### **Organic Growth**

- Geographical expansion
- New product releases and areas
- Investments in innovation and IP development
- Adoption of XRF and fusion as an analytical technique

## Acquisitions





### Socachim SPRL, Belgium (Brussels)

- Distributor of XRF Scientific products for 18 years in Europe and North Africa
- Majority of revenue in XRF fusion area
- Acquisition completed 1 December 2015 for consideration of:
  - EUR €275,000 of upfront consideration in cash to Michel Davidts (retiring Vendor)
  - EUR €225,000 of upfront consideration in XRF shares to Frederic Davidts (continuing as General Manager). 1,668,706 shares issued at 10 day VWAP of 19.86 cents, held in escrow for two years
- Business now operating as XRF Scientific Europe
- Expected to initially generate EBIT of €100k under XRF's ownership
- To utilise XRF's resources to expand business and presence across Europe

## **Precious Metals Expansion**



#### New Melbourne Factory

- Current Epping factory operating at maximum capacity
- New 2100sqm facility acquired in Campbellfield, VIC for \$1.71m plus costs
- Fit-out of \$0.7m: offices, security, factory production rooms
- \$1.1m long-term bank debt facility used, balance from cash reserves

#### New Production Equipment

- Significant opportunities exist to expand by providing enhanced platinum products to overseas markets
- \$0.8m investment in new production and quality control equipment
- Investment will lead to development of new base-line level of capability

# New Office in Germany

- New office commencing in April, with a team highly experienced in the precious metals industry
- Access to new markets for fusion products
- Access to new markets for enhanced platinum products
- Opportunity to expand into new, highly specialised platinum products, in areas outside mining

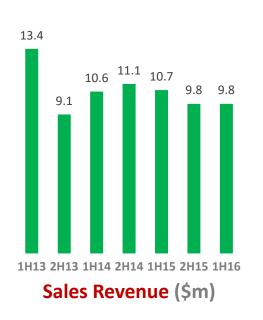
# **Results Snapshot**

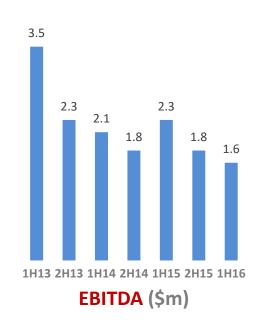


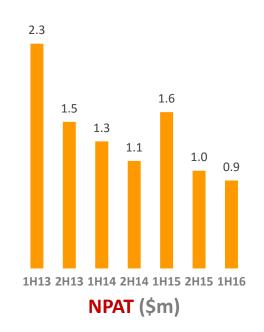
**Revenue down 1% on 2H15** 

EBITDA down 9% on 2H15

NPAT down 14% on 2H15







## Half Year Results – Overview



| (\$m)                          | 1H16        | 2H15        | 1H15        | Change<br>on 2H15 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Sales revenue                  | 9.8         | 9.8         | 10.7        | (1%)              |
| EBITDA                         | 1.6         | 1.8         | 2.3         | (9%)              |
| Underlying earnings*           | 1.4         | 1.6         | 2.3         | (14%)             |
| Net profit after tax           | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.6         | (14%)             |
| Earnings per share (cents)     | 0.7         | 0.8         | 1.2         | (14%)             |
| Interim dividend (cents)       | 0.2         | -           | 0.5         |                   |
| Full-year dividend (cents)     | -           | 0.7         | -           |                   |
| Weighted average no. of shares | 132,430,655 | 132,157,097 | 132,157,097 |                   |
| Number of employees            | 65          | 61          | 62          |                   |

<sup>\*</sup>Net Profit Before Tax after adding back acquisition costs expensed.

### **Cash Flow Statements**



| (\$m)   | 1H16  | 2H15  | 1H15  | Change on 2H15 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Net cash inflow from operating activities           | (0.4) | 2.3   | 1.8   | (119%)         |
| Net cash (outflow) from investing activities        | (2.9) | (0.3) | (1.2) | 1020%          |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities | 0.2   | (0.7) | (1.4) | (128%)         |
|   |       |       |       |                |
| Cash at start of period                             | 6.8   | 5.4   | 6.2   |                |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash                     | (3.1) | 1.4   | (0.8) |                |
| Cash at end of period                               | 3.6   | 6.8   | 5.4   | (47%)          |

### Highlights:

- Inventory increased by \$0.5m, excluding acquisitions from increased sales levels and new product lines
- Strong revenue during November/December of \$3.8m vs May/June of \$3.2m
- \$0.4m of income and sales tax refunds owing as at 31/12/2015
- \$1.1m funding from bank loan for new Melbourne factory

## **Robust Balance Sheet**



| (\$m)                               | 1H16 | 2H15 | Change % |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents           | 3.6  | 6.8  | (47%)    |
| Trade and other receivables         | 4.1  | 3.2  | 30%      |
| Inventories                         | 3.3  | 2.6  | 29%      |
| Other assets                        | 0.2  | 0.3  | (17%)    |
| Investments using the equity method | 0.6  | 0.6  | 1%       |
| Property, plant and equipment       | 5.5  | 3.4  | 63%      |
| Intangible assets                   | 15.1 | 14.7 | 3%       |
| Deferred tax asset                  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 1%       |
| Total assets                        | 32.8 | 32.0 | 4%       |
| Trade and payables                  | 1.6  | 1.7  | (9%)     |
| Debt (long-term)                    | 1.1  | 0.0  | 100%     |
| Income tax liability                | 0.1  | 0.1  | 3%       |
| Deferred tax liability              | 0.2  | 0.2  | (3%)     |
| Total liabilities                   | 3.0  | 2.0  | 46%      |
| Total equity                        | 29.8 | 30.0 | 1%       |

### Highlights:

- Strong cash balance of \$3.6m
- \$1.7m new Melbourne factory
- Low debt
- Acquisitions of \$0.8m
- \$0.9m final dividend payment

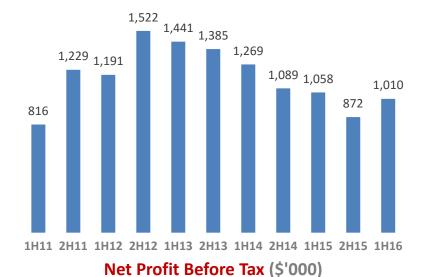
## **Consumables**



| (\$m)         | 1H16 | 2H15  | 1H15 |
|---------------|------|-------|------|
| Sales revenue | 3.2  | 3.0   | 3.1  |
| Change in %   | 7%   | (4%)  | 2%   |
|               |      |       |      |
| NPBT          | 1.0  | 0.9   | 1.1  |
| Change in %   | 16%  | (18%) | (3%) |
| Margin %      | 32%  | 30%   | 34%  |

#### Overview for 1H16:

- Revenue up 7% on 2H15
- NPBT up 16% on 2H15
- Weaker July to October period, stronger
   November and December
- Increased raw material costs purchased in USD



## **Precious Metals**

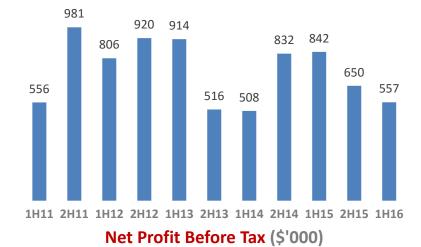


| (\$m)         | 1H16 | 2H15 | 1H15  |
|---------------|------|------|-------|
| Sales revenue | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.0   |
| Change in %   | (5%) | 1%   | (13%) |

| NPBT        | 0.6   | 0.7   | 0.8 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Change in % | (14%) | (23%) | 1%  |
| Margin %    | 12%   | 13%   | 17% |

#### Overview for 1H16:

- Revenue down 5% on 2H15
- NPBT down 14% on 2H15
- R & D costs from manufacturing process improvements
- Timing issues with some costs



# **Capital Equipment**

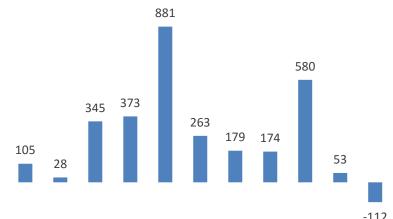


| (\$m)         | 1H16  | 2H15  | 1H15 |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|
| Sales revenue | 2.0   | 2.3   | 3.4  |
| Change in %   | (13%) | (33%) | 27%  |
|               |       |       |      |

| NPBT        | (0.1)  | 0.1   | 0.6  |
|-------------|--------|-------|------|
| Change in % | (313%) | (91%) | 232% |
| Margin %    | (6%)   | 2%    | 17%  |

#### Overview for 1H16:

- Revenue down 13% on 2H15
- NPBT down 313% on 2H15
- Challenging sales conditions for Q1, improved
   Q2



1H11 2H11 1H12 2H12 1H13 2H13 1H14 2H14 1H15 2H15 1H16

**Net Profit Before Tax (\$'000)** 

## 2H16 Outlook



- Continued growth in international and non mining sales, both via direct sales and through expanded distribution network
- Setup of new Melbourne precious metals manufacturing facility
- Opening of new office in Germany in April
- Strong order book for capital equipment in Q1
- New capital equipment product release and further developments
- Continued pressure on USD raw materials in Consumables division
- Numerous bolt-on acquisitions under consideration



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