

# Evolution Mining

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Jake Klein - Executive Chairman



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# Australian mid-tier gold producer

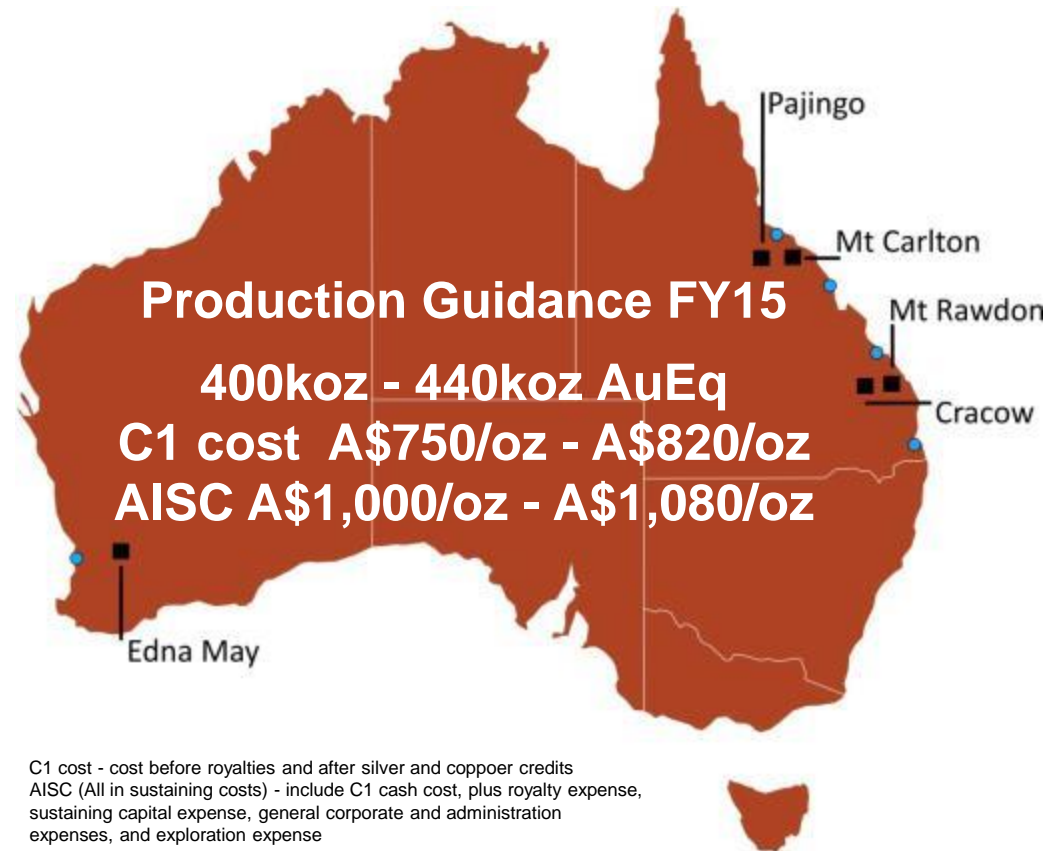


## Corporate Information

ASX Code	EVN
Shares	712M
Market Capitalisation <sup>1</sup>	A\$555M
Daily Turnover <sup>2</sup>	A\$1.8M
Major Shareholders	Newcrest 32.4% Van Eck 9.3% Allan Gray 8.8%
Cash & unsold dore <sup>3</sup>	A\$41.3M
Debt <sup>3</sup>	A\$126.8M
Available Credit	A\$73.2M
Forward Sales <sup>3</sup>	164,319oz at A\$1,597/oz
Dividend Policy	2% of gold production

1. At 31 July 2014
2. 3 month average to 31 July 2014
3. At 30 June 2014

4. C1 cost - cost before royalties and after silver and copper credits
5. AISC (All in sustaining costs) - include C1 cash cost, plus royalty expense, sustaining capital expense, general corporate and administration expenses, and exploration expense



# July 2011 merger proposal



- Creation of a leading growth focused, asset diversified, Australian mid-cap gold producer
- Portfolio of four producing mines and a development asset providing a defined growth pathway
- Operations to produce 400-450koz gold equivalent once Mt Carlton in full production ranking the merged entity as a top five Australian producer
- Significant exploration potential
- Strong financial platform to pursue growth
- Proven entrepreneurial management team with complementary skill set focused on enhancing shareholder returns



# Health check

**FY14 production of 428koz AuEq**



**11 straight quarters of achieving guidance**



**Development of Mt Carlton**



**Strong financial position**



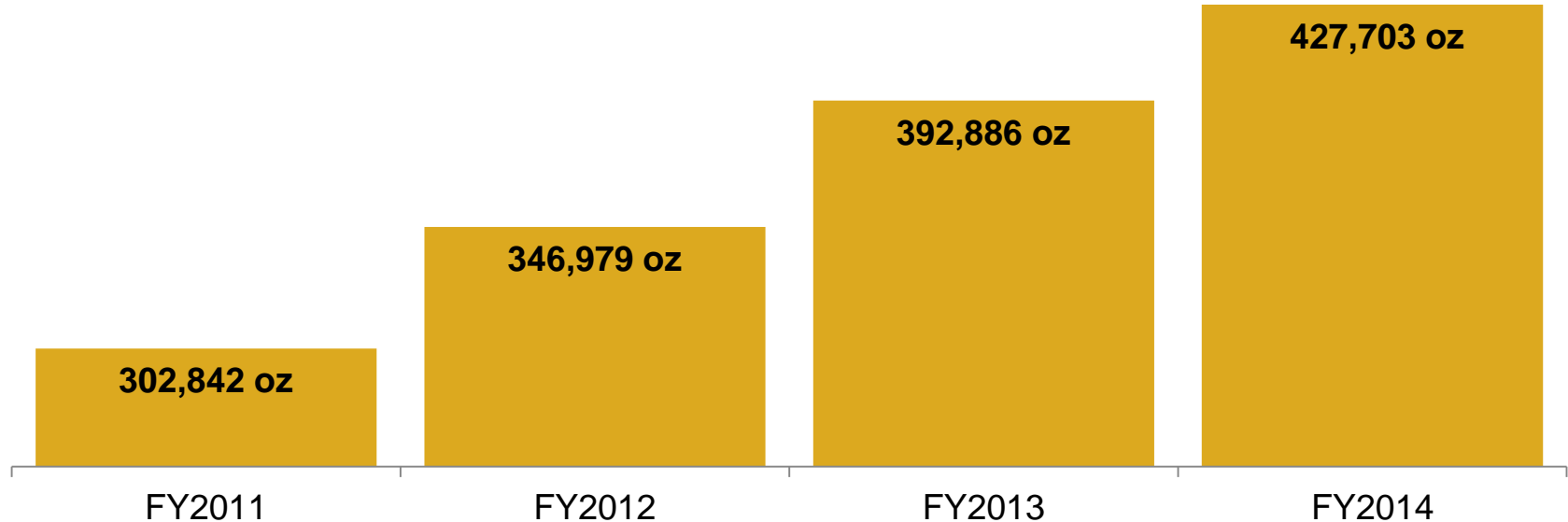
**Exciting exploration pipeline**



# Growing production



## Gold Production FY2011 – FY2014



\* Assumes pro forma ownership of current assets over FY11 and FY12

■ Group Gold Equivalent Production

***We say, We do, We deliver***

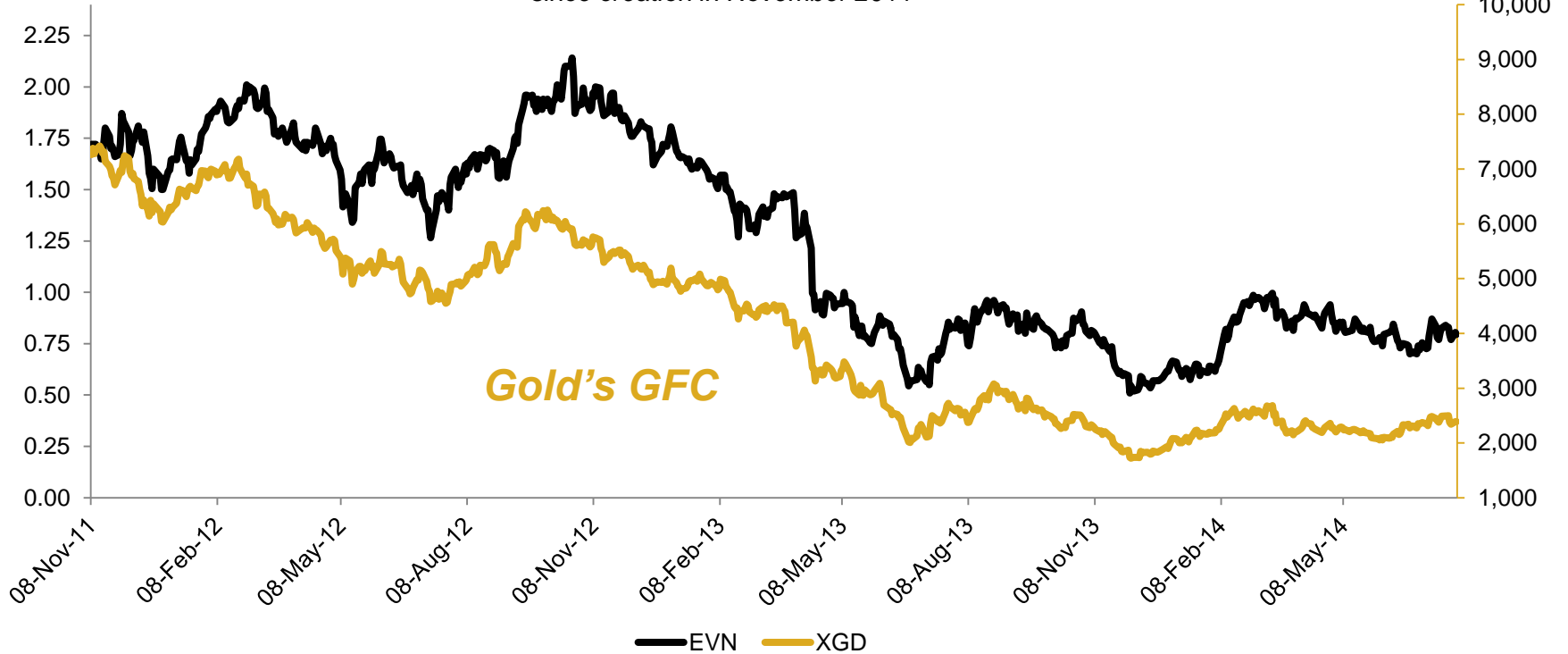
# Consistent outperformance

## Evolution vs ASX All Ords Gold Index

*since creation in November 2011*

EVN (A\$/sh)

XGD (pts)



# Gold mining – a business

- Create shareholder value through three pillars – Operations, Discovery, M&A
- Disciplined approach to capital management – value accretive growth opportunities only
- Upgrade portfolio – acquire lower cost / longer mine-life assets and divest underperforming assets
- Focus on costs and productivity to drive profitability
- Shareholder returns – royalty style gold-linked dividends





# Three pillars

## Creating shareholder value

### Operations

Act like owners to maintain a cost and productivity focus over the longer term

### Discovery

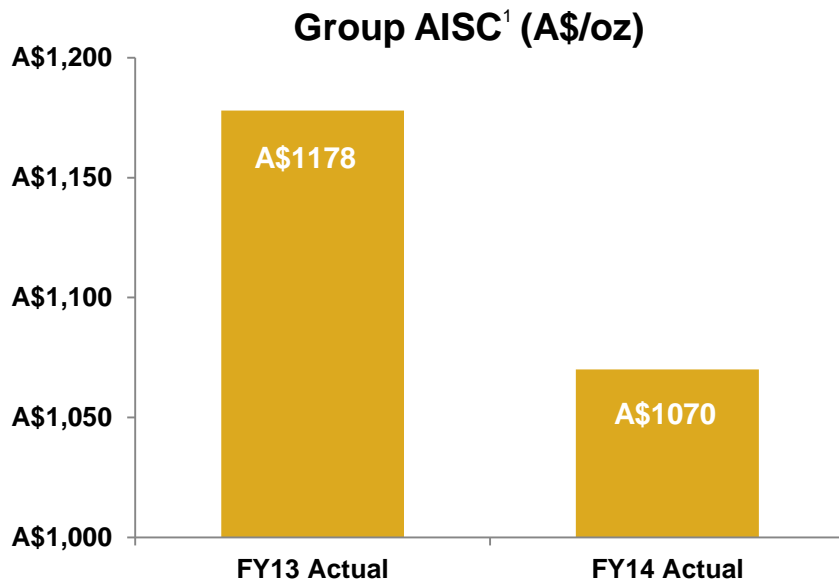
Using science and technology to improve probability of transformational discoveries

### M&A

Improve the quality of asset portfolio through opportunistic, logical, value accretive acquisitions

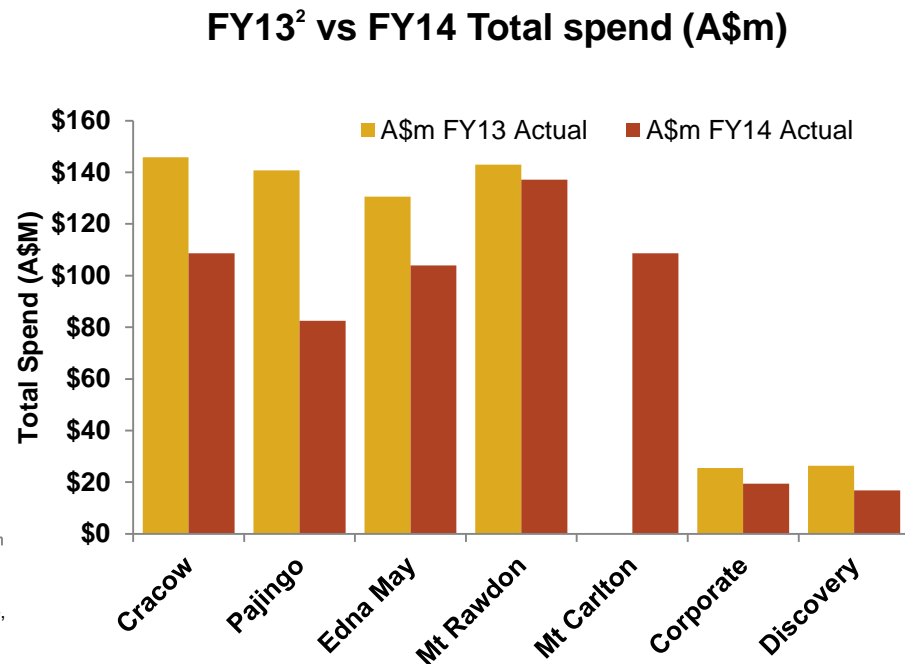
# Cost reductions

- A\$93 million in mine operating cash flow generated in FY14



1. AISC (All in sustaining costs) - C1 cash cost, plus royalty expense, plus sustaining capital expense, plus general corporate and administration expenses plus exploration expense

2. Mt Carlton commercial production declared on 1 July 2013



*Act like owners to drive productivity*

# Shift to owner miner

- Substantial cost savings following successful transition to owner-miner at Cracow (July 2013) of A\$18M in FY14 (or A\$190/oz AISC<sup>1</sup> saving)
- Transitioned to owner-miner at Mt Rawdon in July 2014



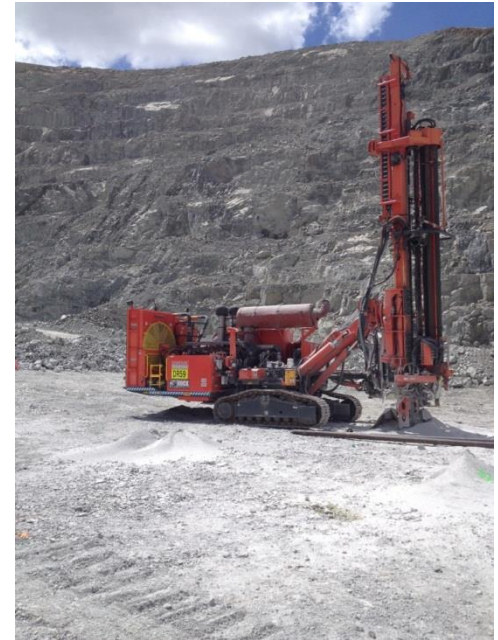
1. AISC (All-in Sustaining Cost) includes C1 cash cost, plus royalty expense, plus sustaining capital expense, plus general corporate and administration

# Smarter drill & blast at Mt Rawdon



*Estimated ~A\$5Mpa cost reductions following drill and blast optimisation project*

- Large diameter (203mm) blast holes, 15m benches (from 10m), plus electronic detonation (Unitronic600) has improved productivity
  - 45% decrease in production blast holes, allowing a 33% reduction in drill fleet
  - 25% decrease in blast related shutdowns (increased blast size and combination blasts)
  - 10% increase in excavation rates
  - 40% reduction in rock breaker hours
  - 10% increase in plant throughput



***Blasting improvements show significant cost benefits***

# Mill ball recycling

- Worn mill balls (30 - 60mm diameter) rejected from Mt Carlton SAG for nil value
- Opportunity for the Pajingo ball mill to utilise smaller balls discarded by Mt Carlton – an initiative identified by site personnel
- Estimated savings of around A\$280k pa

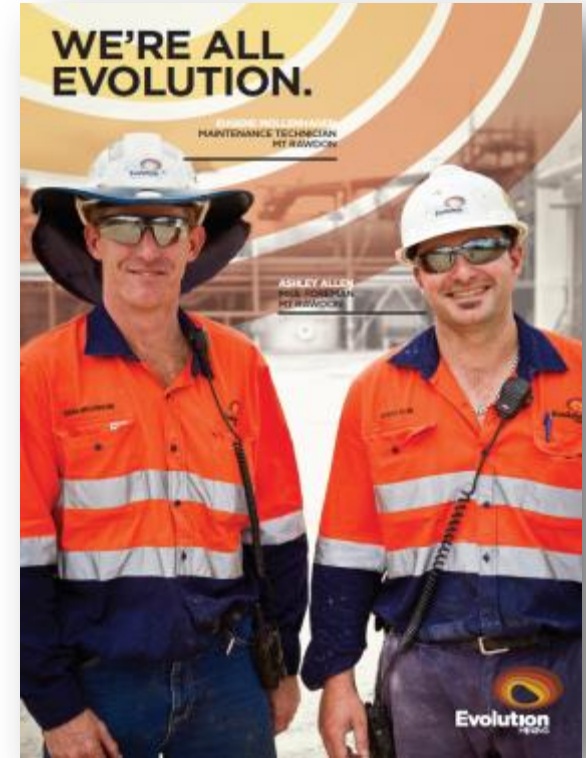
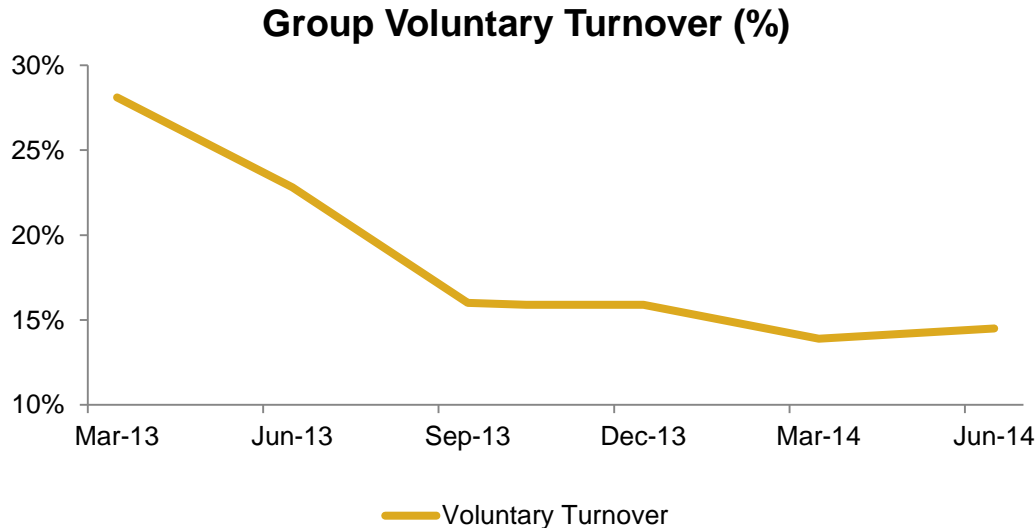


***Cost reduction by collaboration – multi-asset portfolio benefit***



# Reduction in voluntary turnover

- Voluntary turnover<sup>1</sup> has halved since March 2013
- Reflects a more competitive labour force and increased focus on quality of hire

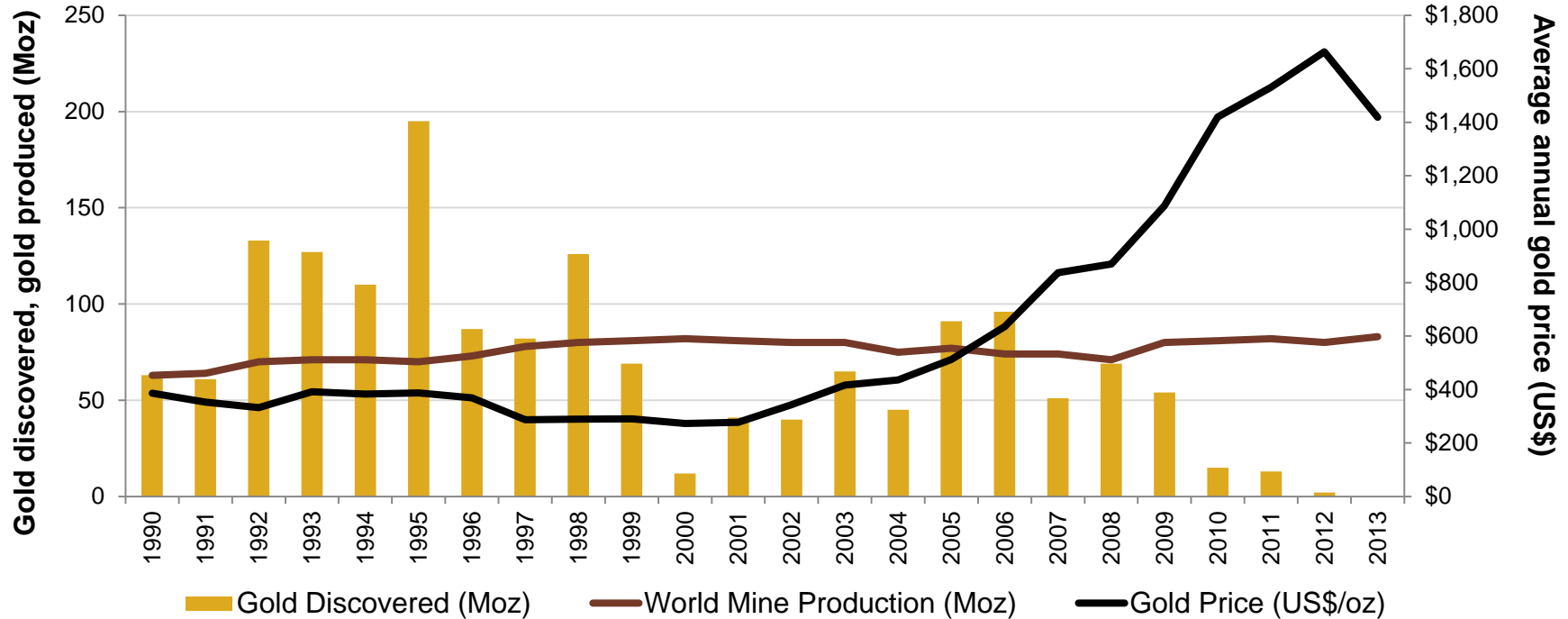


1. Voluntary turnover (12 months rolling) – includes permanent employees who have resigned in the previous 12 months as a percentage of average permanent headcount

# Gold discoveries increasingly rare



Gold discovered, gold produced and gold prices - 1990 to 2013



Source: SNL Metals & Mining

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**“The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting a different result.”**

**Albert Einstein**



# Discovery strategy



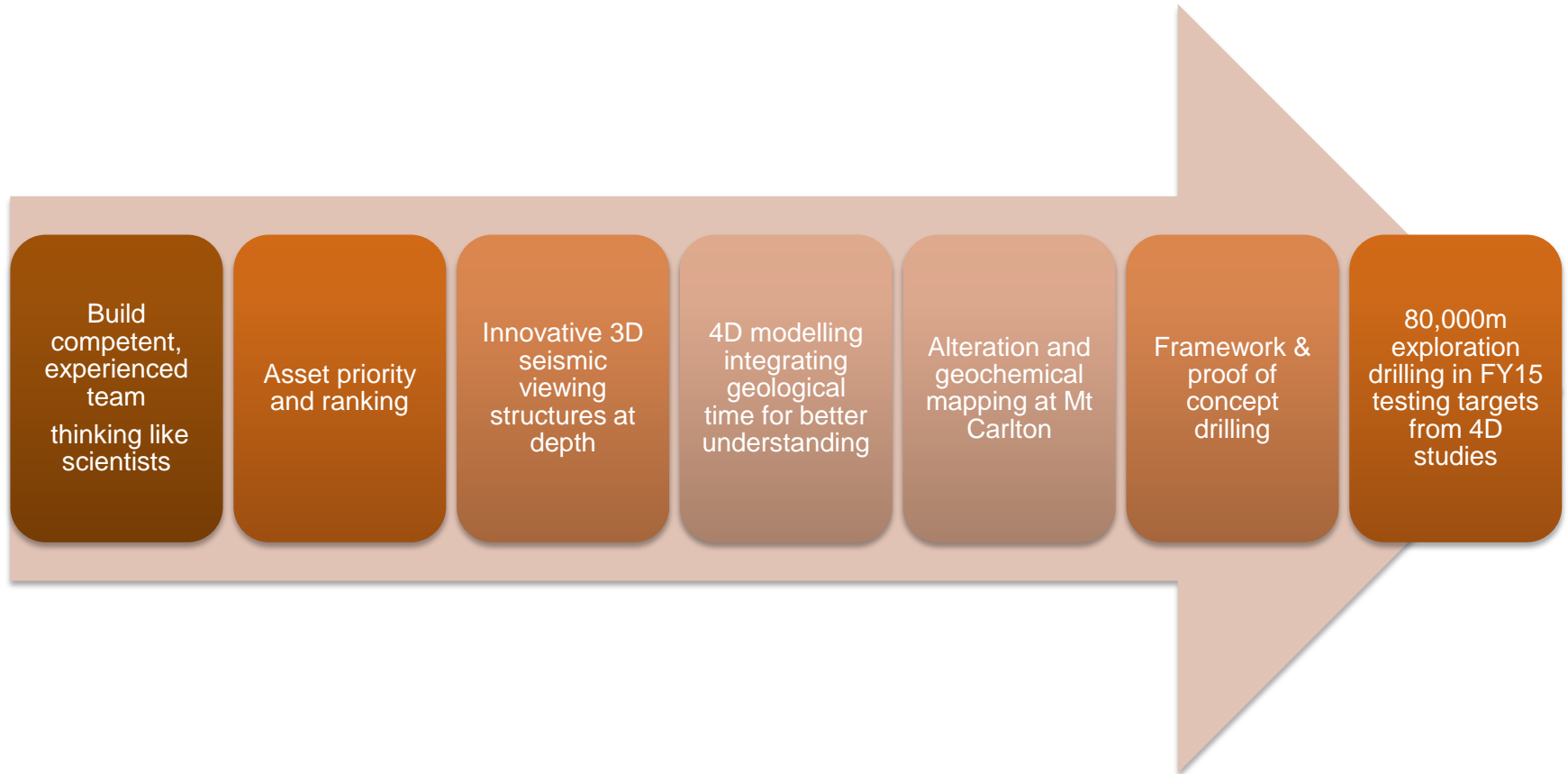
- Investing A\$20M per year to target transformational discoveries through brownfields and greenfields exploration
- Recognition of intrinsic potential of early stage projects and de-risking using science and technology to guide superior target generation
- Acquire or establish JV's with juniors with highly prospective projects – Emmerson Resources JV
- Lead by a highly experienced exploration team

Roric Smith – VP Discovery & Chief Geologist (ex-SVP AngloGold Ashanti)

Jeremy Cook – Chief Geophysicist (ex-Newmont Mining)

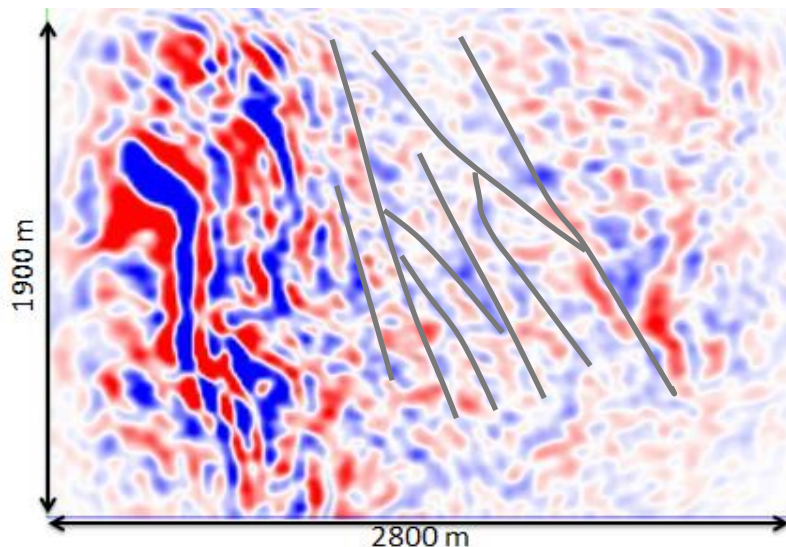
Ned Howard – Geochemistry Specialist (ex-Barrick Gold)

# Scientific approach to discovery



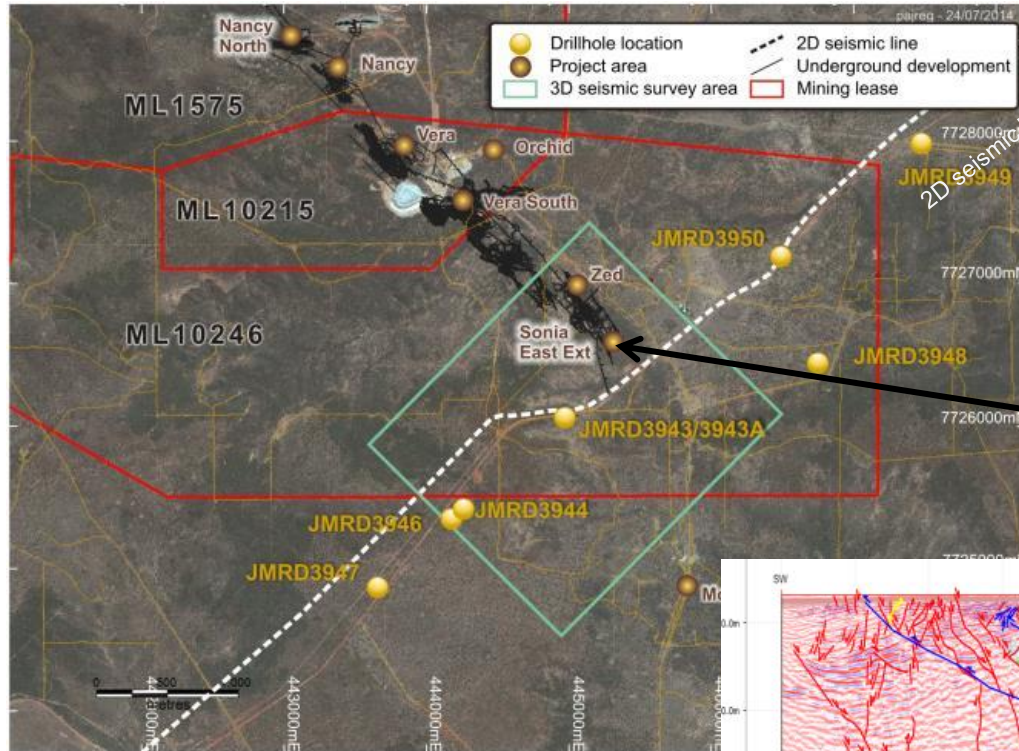
# Cracow exploration

- 3D Seismic survey completed: first-pass processing very promising
- Seismic calibration drilling identified new epithermal structure
  - Anomalous gold, silver and tellurium results
  - Quartz-adularia veining identified
- 3D paleo-stress model completed
  - Areas of fault dilation – mineralisation potential



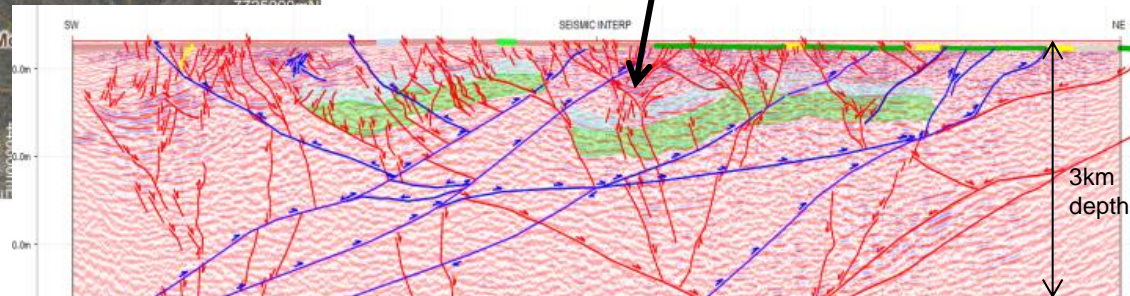
*Depth slice of 3D seismic survey at 484m below surface. Grey lines represent faults, some of which correspond to the location of known faults and epithermal orebodies.*

# Pajingo exploration



- 2D seismic line proof of concept drilling
- 3D seismic survey completed – processing and interpretation underway
- Exploration review and targeting underway

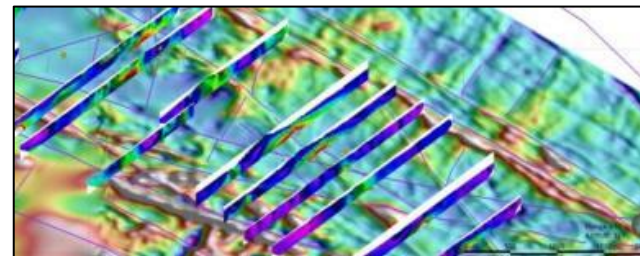
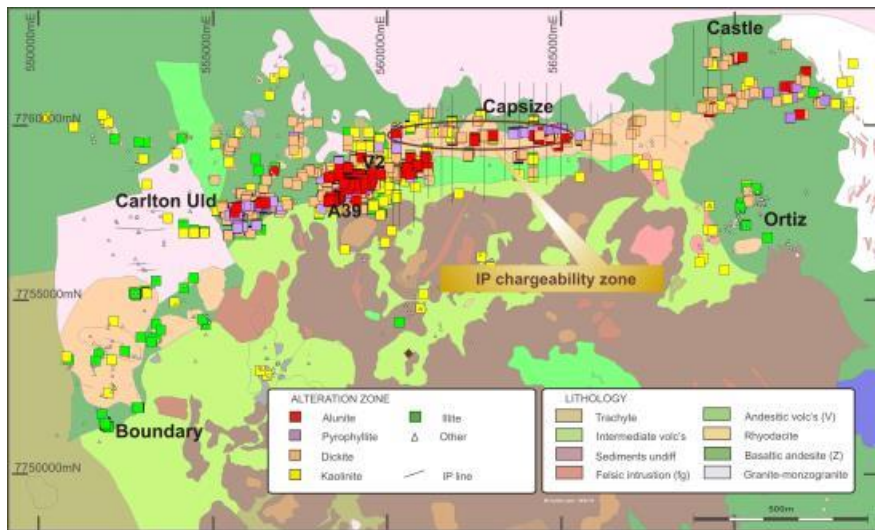
Location of Vera Nancy fault



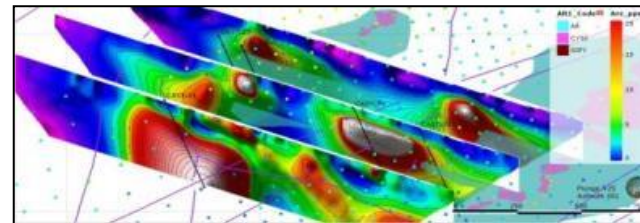
2D seismic image of Pajingo field



# Mt Carlton exploration



Capsize IP chargeability, alteration zone

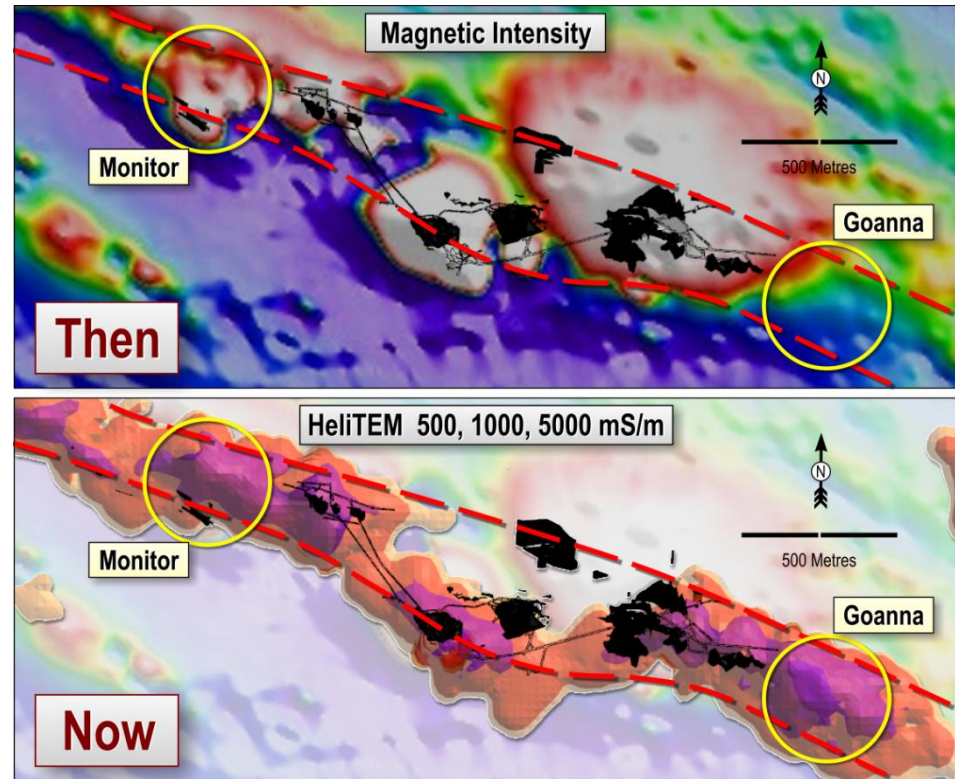


Castle IP chargeability, alteration zone

- High sulphidation deposits targeted - favourable structural setting, alteration and stratigraphic unit - drilling at Castle prospect underway
- IP program extends the Capsize chargeability feature over 4.7km with the anomaly intensifying to the east - drilling planned to test new IP target

# Tennant Creek exploration

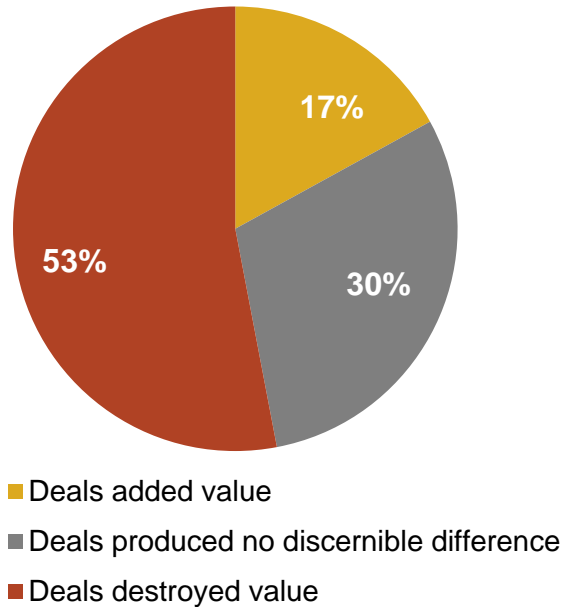
- JV agreement with Emmerson Resources over Tennant Creek gold-copper project
- Historically one of Australia's highest grade gold and copper fields with production of 5.5Moz gold and 470,000t copper
- Application of new technology could uncover many more high grade deposits



Source: Emmerson Resources Company Presentation

# Portfolio management

**Global M&A deal  
success in unlocking value  
(all industries)**



- Create value through logical, opportunistic acquisitions
- Leverage off strong operational performance to upgrade the quality of the portfolio over time
- Make geological calls backing discovery team
- Divest underperforming assets if fair price can be achieved
- Exercise discipline and patience

Source: KPMG M&A Global Research Report 1999

# FY15 outlook



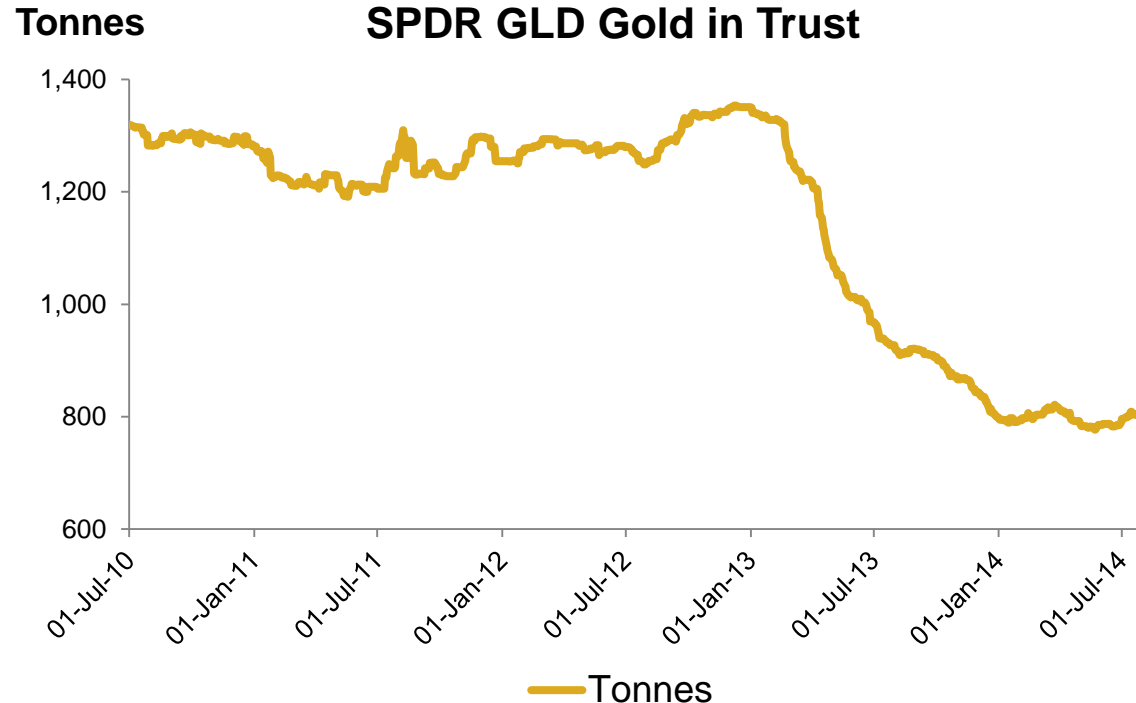
Guidance FY2015	Gold Equiv. Production (oz)	C1 Cash Costs (A\$/oz)	All-in Sustaining Cost (A\$/oz)
Cracow	90,000 – 95,000	660 – 730	1,000 – 1,080
Pajingo	65,000 – 72,500	700 – 770	1,050 – 1,120
Mt Rawdon	100,000 – 110,000	660 – 730	880 – 950
Edna May	80,000 – 90,000	980 – 1,060	1,120 – 1,200
Mt Carlton	65,000 – 72,500	760 – 840	1,020 – 1,100
Corporate	-	-	50
<b>Group</b>	<b>400,000 – 440,000</b>	<b>750 – 820</b>	<b>1,050 – 1,130</b>

***Consistency, Reliability, Productivity***



# Gold ETF liquidation ceased

- In 2013 a major source of physical supply were the gold ETFs with over 850 tonnes liquidated over the 12 month period
- 550 tonnes dumped from the GLD ETF in 2013
- In 2014 ETF physical gold holdings have stabilised



# The Evolution value proposition



## Australia

- Low risk - First World jurisdiction
- Second largest gold producer globally
- Globally competitive on costs - and improving

## Delivery

- Delivering on guidance since creation
- Delivering a significant growth project
- Delivering on exploration upside

## Gold dividend

- Dividend linked to gold production and gold price

## Growth

- Exploration funded through strong cash flow
- Opportunistic, logical acquisitions

# **Evolution Mining**

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