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### Building a world class company



Core supplier to China's growth

# Safety focus

Engagement Empowerment Leadership First ore in 2008





165mt
Production rate



**Unique culture** 

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



### 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 \$5.9bn
- ✓ Consistent dividend policy





## **Operating and Financial Performance**



### **Snapshot**



**Operational performance + sustainable cost reductions support financial results** 

\$14.79/wmt
C1 Cost
(March quarter)

US\$2.3bn
Debt repaid
FY16

Controlling the controllable

costs + production



Strong operating cashflows

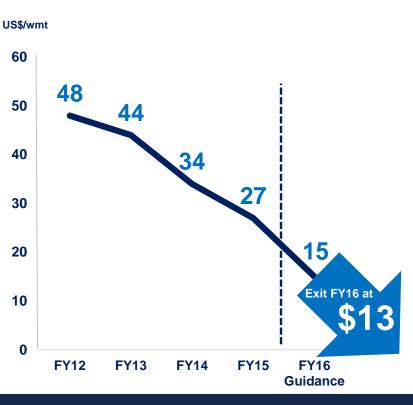
Net debt US\$5.9bn

### Continuous, sustainable cost improvements



#### Through development of assets, efficiencies, productivity and cost savings

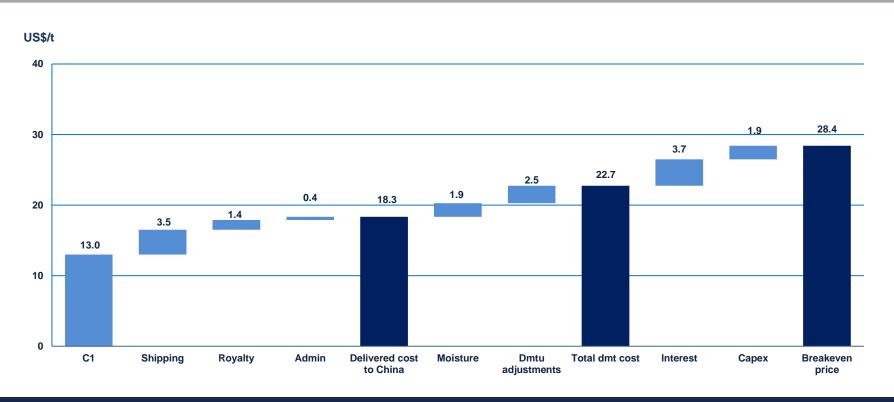
- 1 Solomon operations
- 2 Blending strategy 58% Fe
- 3 Processing, wet plants + de-sands
- 4 Operational efficiencies
- 5 Fx and fuel decreases



### **Breakeven index price**



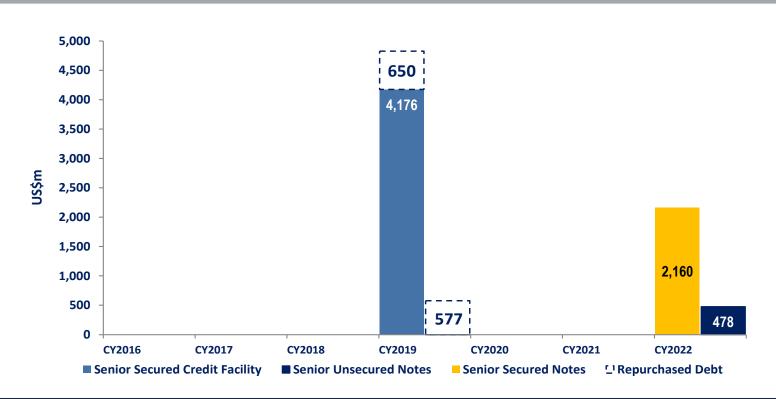
#### US\$13/wmt exit rate by June challenged by FX and oil



### **Debt maturity profile**



FY16 US\$2.3bn of debt repaid, reducing interest expense by US\$164m p.a.





## 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



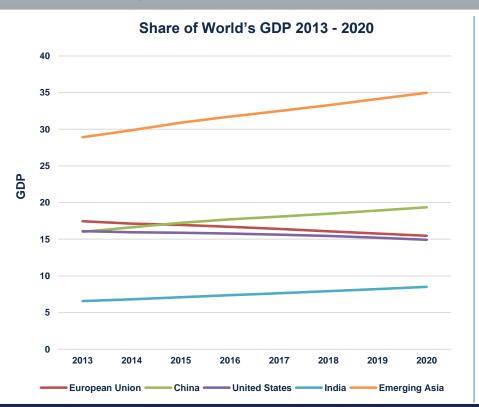
### China's share of global GDP approaching 20% by 2020



Rest of Asia and Oceania

Africa and Middle East

#### China now produces 50% of the world's steel



# **Crude Steel Production 2015 (mt)** 89 208 803 301 154

India

Americas

China

• Europe (EU, CIS, Other)

#### **China's One Belt One Road**



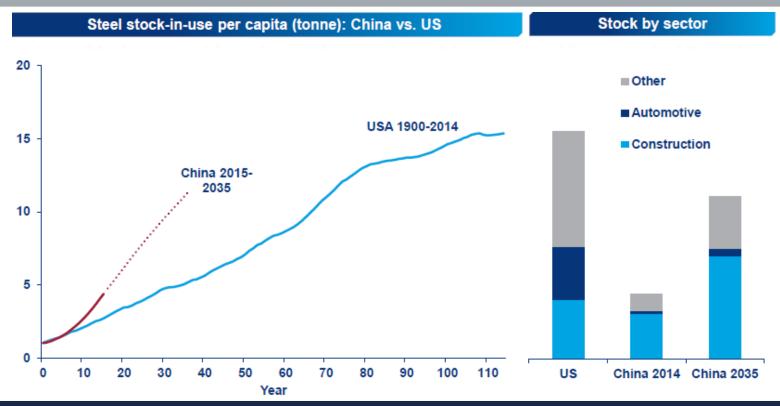
#### **Generating regional demand for steel**



### Steel consumption to build economy



#### Steel demand – driven by policy decisions

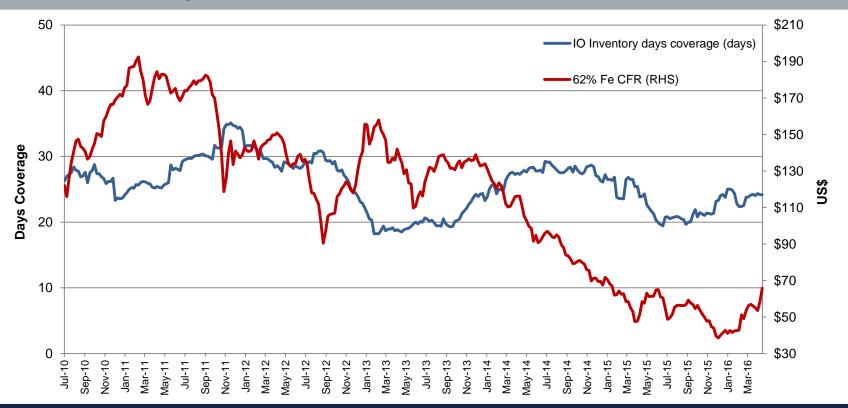


Source: Wood Mackenzie 15

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



#### Port stocks remaining stable



Source: Bloomberg and Umetal 16



# Supporting our local community



### **Ending Aboriginal disparity in the Pilbara**



Creating opportunities through training, employment and business opportunity













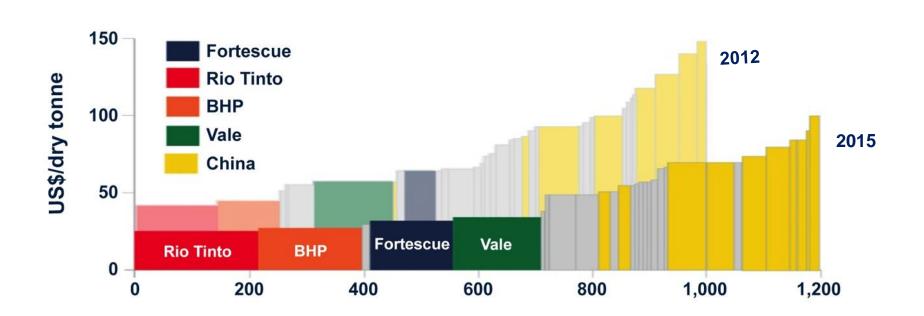
# **Focused strategy**



### Moving down the global cost curve



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



Source: Metalytics 25

### Strategic delivery



Culture, continuous improvement, speed and flexibility maximise asset base

- √ Consistent 165mtpa
- ✓ Lowering costs to US\$13/wmt
- ✓ Maximising cash flows
- ✓ Debt repayment
- ✓ Expect further improvements



### The new force in iron ore



Continuous improvement, reliable and efficient delivery



World class assets & people

165mt
Production rate

Unique culture drives performance





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### Glossary

CFR:



C1: Operating costs of mining, processing, rail

and port. The reconciliation of C1 to the amounts disclosed in the financial statements prepared under the Australian accounting standards is provided in the Financial Report for the half year ended 31 December 2015 accompanying this

announcement.
Cost and freight rate.

**mtpa:** Million tonnes per annum.

**1HFY:** Half year. **FY:** Full year.

**dmt:** Dry metric tonnes. **NPAT:** Net profit after tax.

**Underlying EBITDA:** Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation

and amortisation, exploration, development

and other expenses.

The reconciliation of underlying EBITDA to the financial metrics disclosed in the financial statements prepared under the Australian accounting standards is presented in the Financial Report for the half year ended 31 December 2015 accompanying this announcement.

wmt: Wet metric tonnes.

