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BHP CEO speaks at Bank of America Merrill Lynch Global Metals, Mining and Steel Conference

BHP Chief Executive Officer, Andrew Mackenzie, today said BHP's focus remains clear: to maximise cash flow, maintain capital discipline and increase value and returns.

Speaking at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Global Metals, Mining and Steel Conference in Barcelona, Mr Mackenzie, said BHP's strategy provides the framework to make the most of our portfolio while developing options to secure future success.

Since the beginning of 2016, BHP has strengthened its balance sheet through a US\$16 billion reduction in net debt, reinvested US\$20 billion in the business and returned more than US\$25 billion to shareholders.

"We have increased volumes, reduced costs, and kept our people safer at work. These actions lifted return on capital by around 50 per cent," Mr Mackenzie said. "These are strong outcomes. There is still substantial opportunity to maximise the value of existing assets to release latent capacity and improve performance.

"We have shaped our portfolio around commodities with attractive fundamentals and we hold exploration licences and development options in the world's premier copper, oil and potash basins.

"Developments such as climate change and dramatic shifts in technology present both challenges and opportunities. To make sure that we secure the future prosperity of our Company, we constantly test our current assets and future options against many divergent scenarios for how the world will look well into the future. Decarbonisation, the electrification of transport, the future of work and food security are examples of strategic themes that we monitor.

"For example, Nickel West, which we will now retain in the portfolio, offers high-return potential as a future growth option, linked to the expected growth in battery markets and the relative scarcity of quality nickel sulphide supply.

“While nobody can predict what will happen with absolute precision, I am confident BHP’s portfolio can thrive under almost all plausible outcomes in this changing world.”

Mr Mackenzie said BHP was well placed in the short, medium and longer term with strict financial discipline and a transparent and consistent approach to capital allocation.

“Our institutionalised capital allocation framework transparently directs cash to its best use, be that development opportunities, the balance sheet, or returns to shareholders. We have a resilient portfolio, a transformation agenda and a suite of options and ideas to create future value at the right time. We have demonstrated this is the right formula for our shareholders.

“Regardless of how the world evolves, BHP is set up for a strong future.”

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delivers value
and returns**

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BHP's investment proposition

We have the assets, options, capabilities and discipline to sustainably grow long-term shareholder value and returns

Maximise cash flow

Low-cost producer
efficiency, technology, culture

Volume growth
productivity, project delivery

Constructive outlook
for our commodities,
solid demand, disciplined supply

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Organic opportunities
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Value and returns

ROCE to ~20%
by FY22 (at FY17 prices)¹

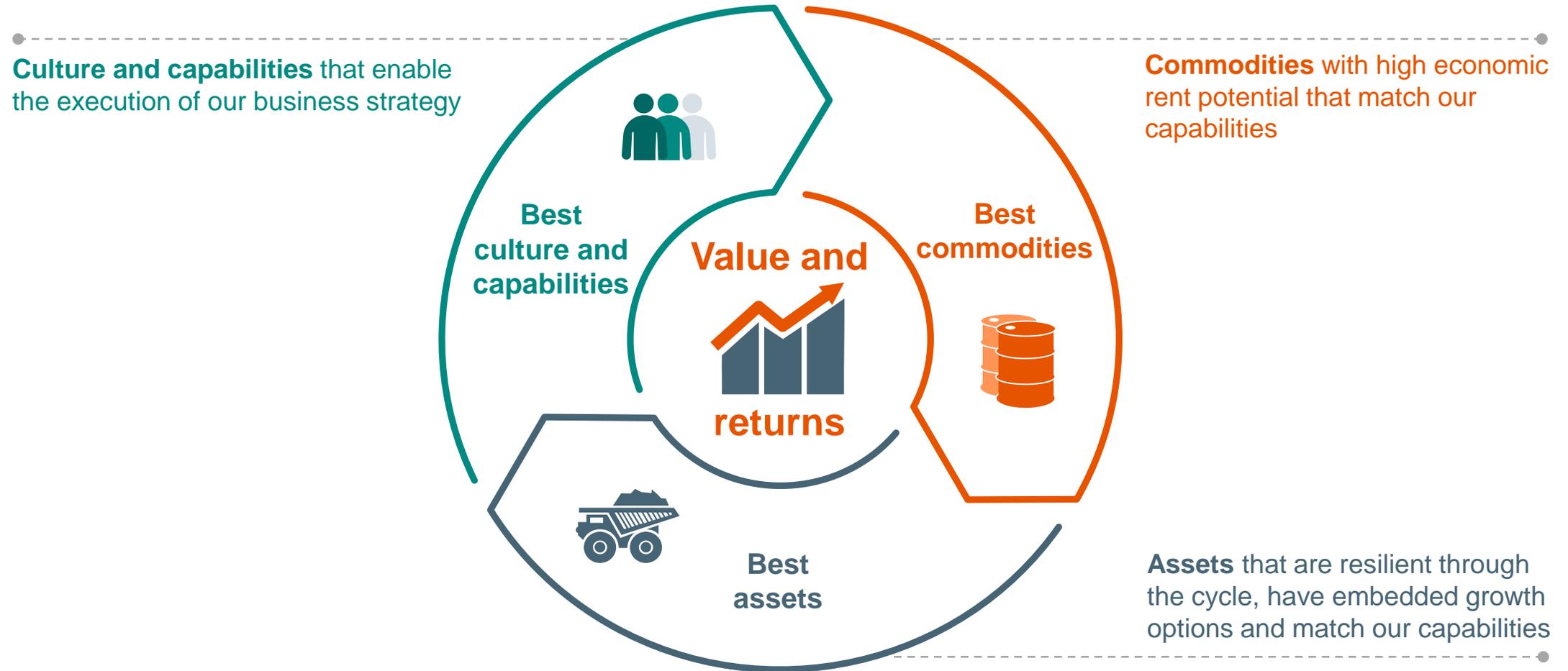
Optimised portfolio
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Our strategy to maximise value and returns

We aspire to have industry-leading capabilities applied to a portfolio of world-class assets in the most attractive commodities



Driven by a commitment to transformation, capital discipline and social value

Social value secures our strategy

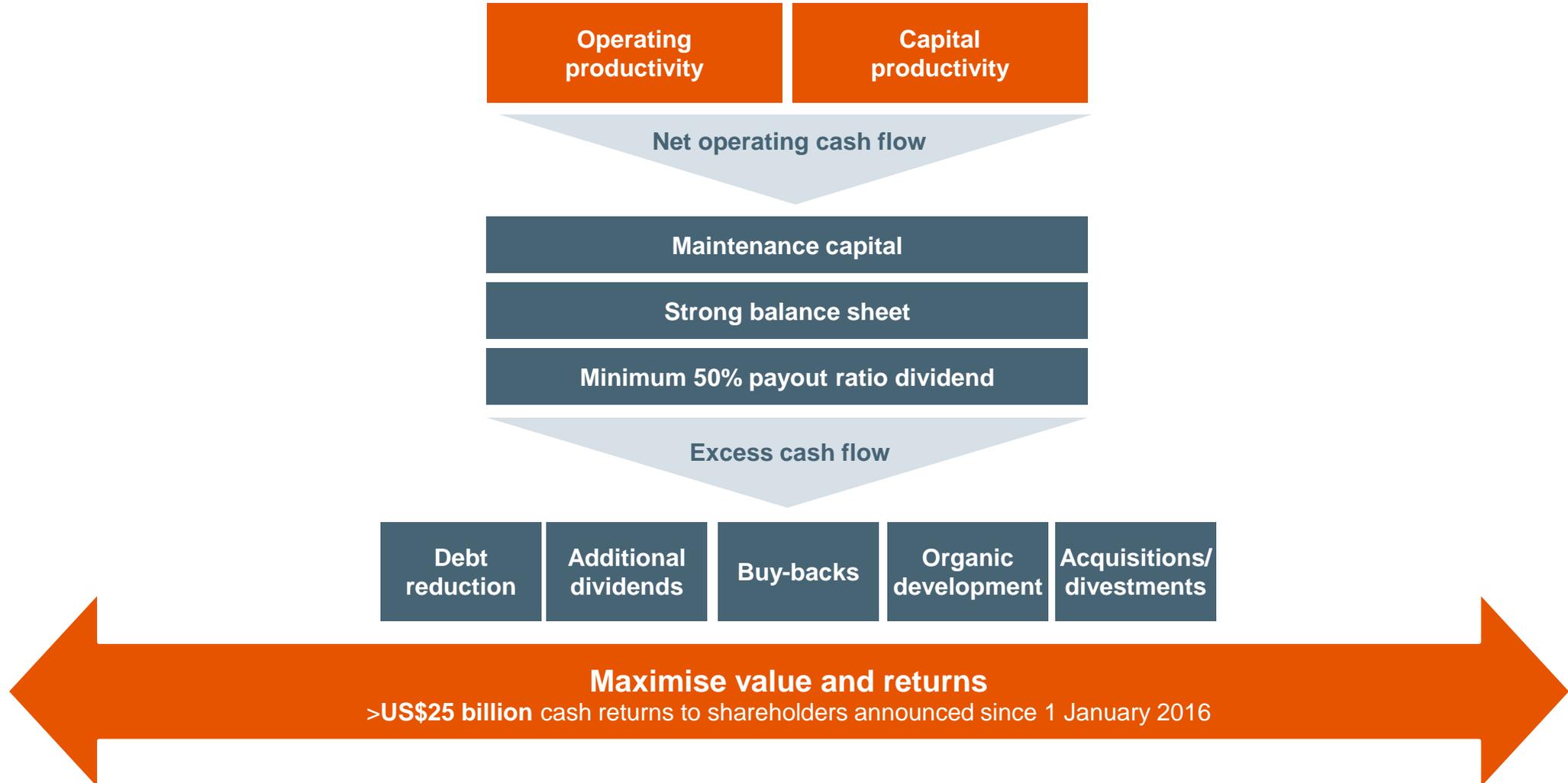
Drives transformation and the shift from social 'licence' to 'value'



Secures access to capital, resources, markets and talent

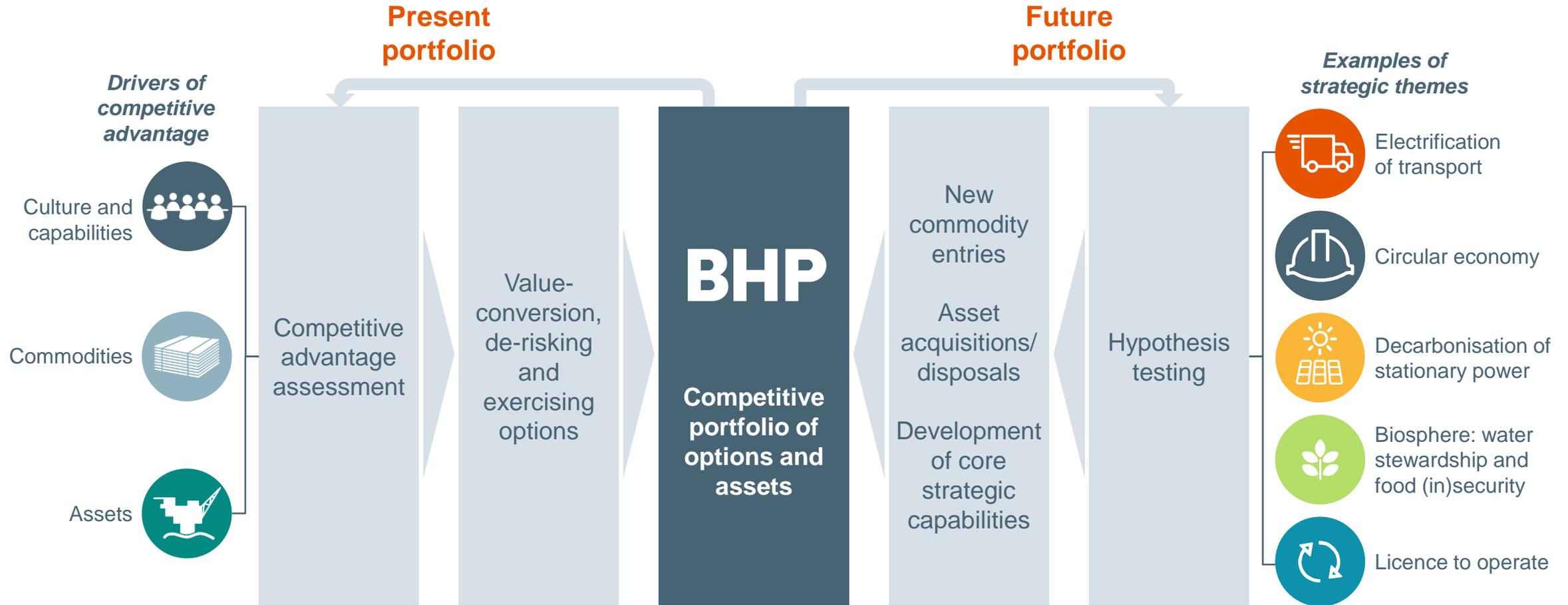
Balance sheet strength and capital allocation are critical

Our Capital Allocation Framework is transparent and embeds discipline



We navigate future uncertainty through scenario analysis

Maximise the value of our existing assets and optimise our portfolio to meet the evolving needs of markets



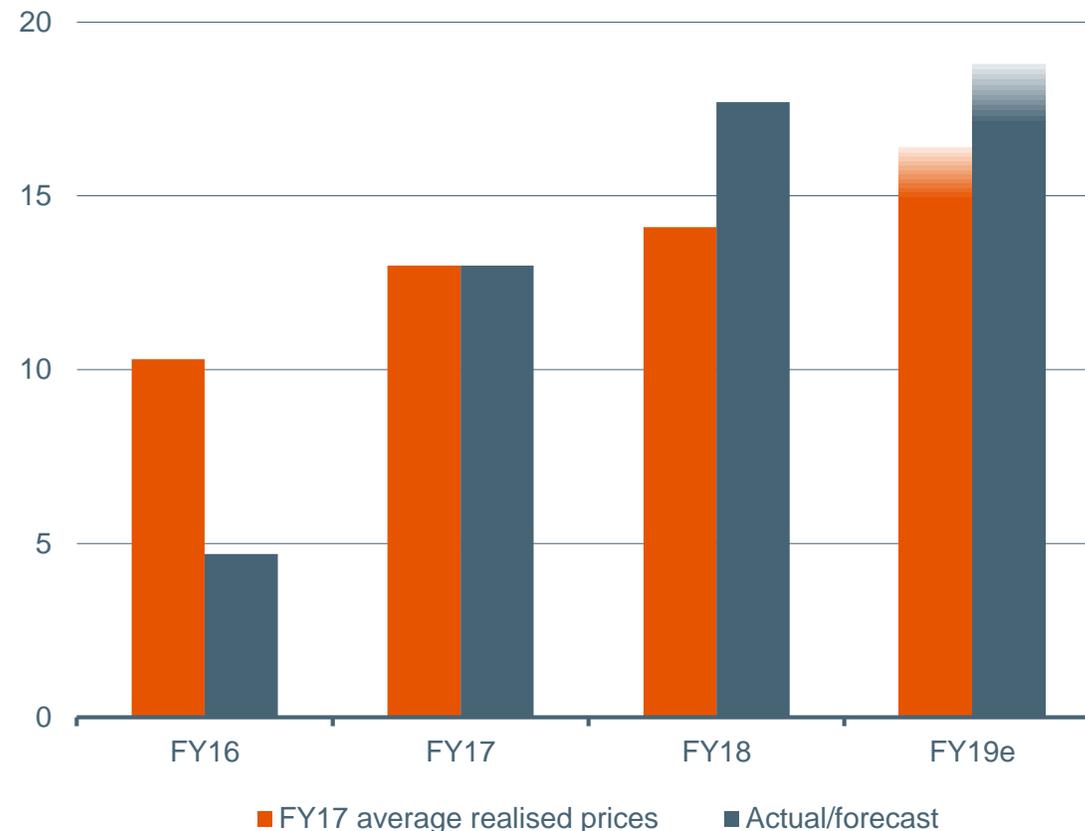
Our plans have delivered

Our actions deliver a ~50% uplift in ROCE¹ from FY16 to FY19e

| Transformation | |
|-------------------|--|
| Cost efficiencies | ~5% unit cost reduction ³ across our portfolio |
| Latent capacity | 4 projects completed and 3 projects underway ⁴ , with average returns ⁵ of >60% |
| Technology | Remote Operations Centre replication ongoing with Santiago CIO online early-FY20; innovation mine at Eastern Ridge established to prove technologies |
| Future options | 4 projects completed and 3 projects underway ⁶ , in favoured commodities (copper and oil) |
| Exploration | 10 of 13 successful petroleum exploration and appraisal wells ⁷ ; Oak Dam discovery; Trion interest, SolGold stake and Orphan Basin licences acquired |
| Onshore US | Clean, timely exit completed for US\$10.8 billion, with net proceeds returned to shareholders |

Returns

(ROCE¹ excluding Onshore US, nominal %)



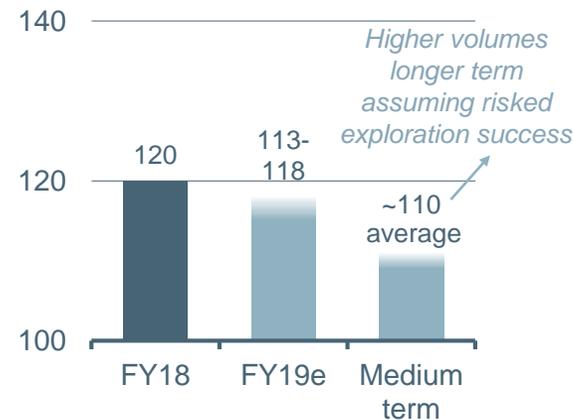
Note: CIO – Copper Integrated Operations.

Maximise the value of our present portfolio

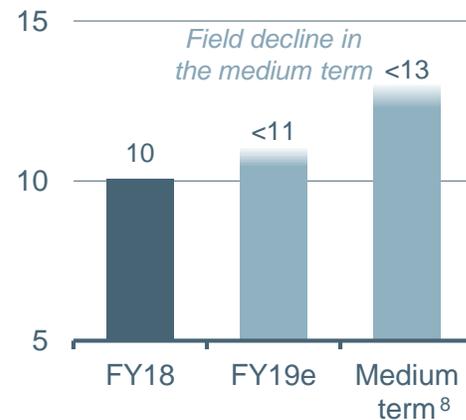
Petroleum

- Brownfield and major projects support average annual production of ~110 MMboe in medium term (decline of ~1.5% p.a.)
- Advanced seismic imaging and ocean bottom node surveys to expand existing fields and unlock potential future opportunities
 - West Barracouta: FY21 first gas, with FY23 peak
 - Atlantis Phase 3: FY21 first oil, with FY24 peak
 - Mad Dog Phase 2: FY22 first oil, with FY23 peak

Volume
(Petroleum production, MMboe)



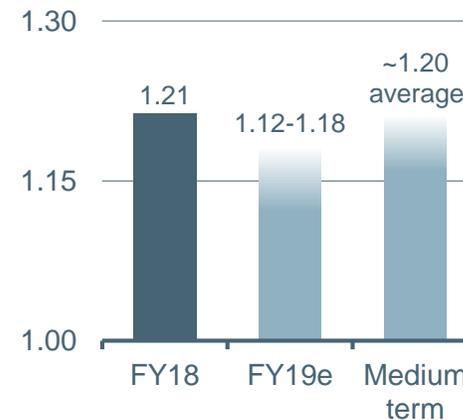
Cost
(Petroleum unit costs, US\$/boe)



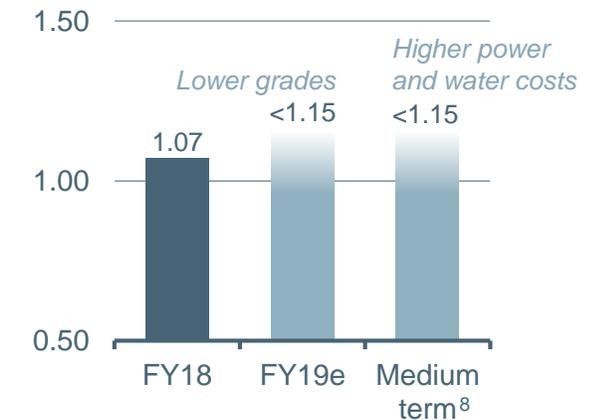
Escondida

- Remote Operations Centre to unlock bottlenecks and support throughput target of ~375 ktpd
- Pilot rollout of autonomous trucks and drills to deliver further load and haul efficiencies
- Three concentrator strategy to underpin production of ~1.2 Mtpa in medium term; unit costs flat despite higher power and water costs

Volume
(Escondida production, Mt)



Cost
(Escondida unit costs, US\$/lb)



Note: Petroleum volume and cost guidance includes projects which are yet to be sanctioned, including Ruby where we expect an investment decision in CY19. Total boe conversions are based on 6 bcf of natural gas equals 1 MMboe. Escondida unit costs expected to be impacted by lower by-product credits (compared to FY19) in the short term.

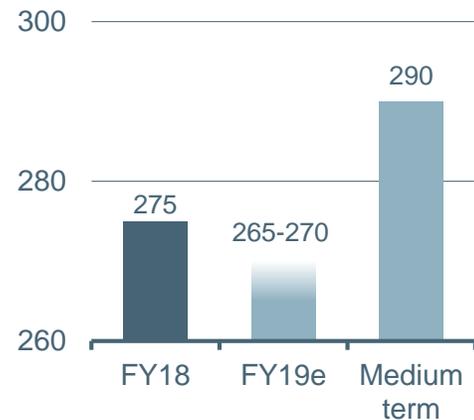
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Western Australia Iron Ore

- Phased roll-out of autonomous haul trucks to replicate improvement in haulage costs seen at Jimblebar
- Utilising moving block technology reduces distance between trains, increasing rail capacity
- South Flank mine increases average product quality from CY21 – higher price realisations offset higher costs (relative to Yandi)

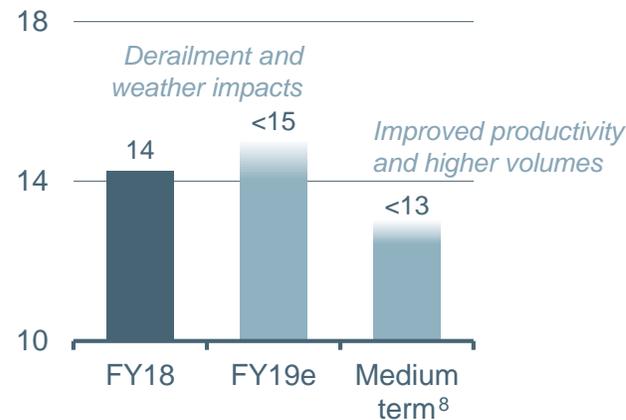
Volume

(WAIO production, Mt)



Cost

(WAIO unit costs, US\$/t)

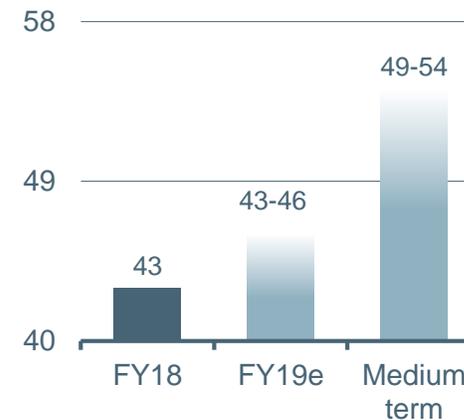


Queensland Coal

- Improved equipment productivity through increased availability and utilisation; reduced turnover and improved labour performance through BHP Operations Services
- Reversion down to long-term strip ratio⁹ of ~11:1 bcm (24:1 tonnes)
- Blending optimisation across sites to improve yield
- Significant growth optionality at Blackwater

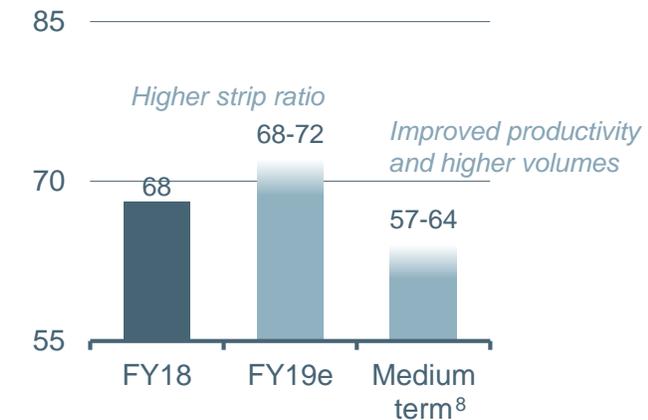
Volume

(Queensland Coal production, Mt)



Cost

(Queensland Coal unit costs, US\$/t)



Note: Phased roll-out of autonomous haul trucks remains subject to Board approval.

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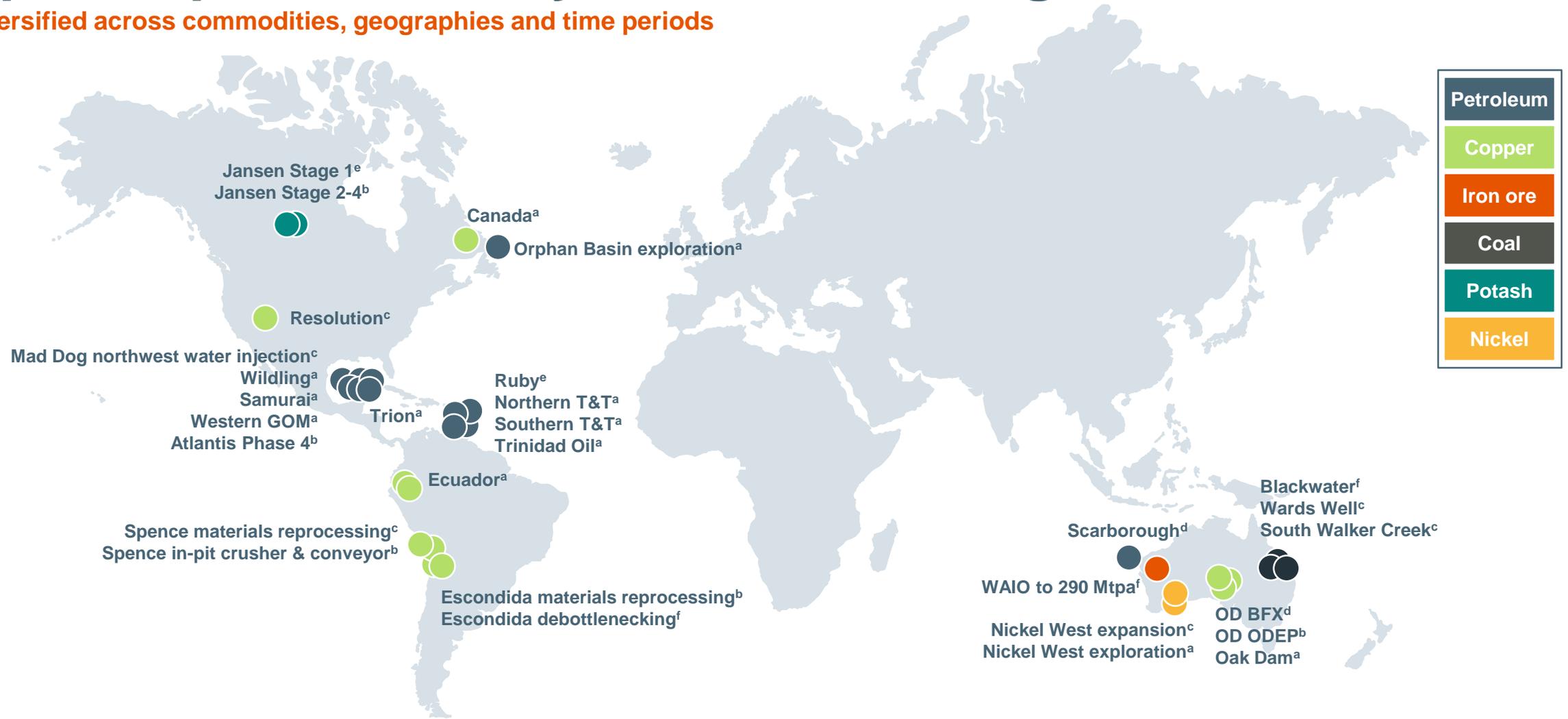
Transforming BHP

The world is undergoing significant change... we will be bolder and adapt faster to take advantage of this



Options provide ability to meet evolving market needs

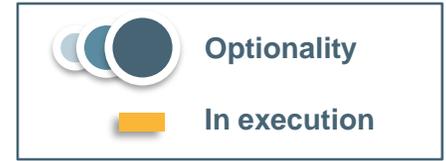
Diversified across commodities, geographies and time periods



Note: Only selection of opportunities shown on map. BFX – Brownfield Expansion; GOM – Gulf of Mexico; ODEP – Olympic Dam Expansion Project; T&T – Trinidad and Tobago.
 a. Exploration; b. Pre-concept study phase; c. Concept study phase; d. Pre-feasibility study phase; e. Feasibility study phase; f. Latent capacity.

Broad suite of attractive opportunities

Comprehensive approach to evaluate and rank opportunities based on returns, risk and optionality



Note: Olympic Dam Expansion Project refers to heap leach technology development option.

Value and returns are at the centre of everything we do

Our plans deliver ROCE¹ of ~20% in FY22 (at FY17 prices) and further improvement in value

Transformation

- >10% unit cost reductions¹¹ at bulk operations
- Escondida unit costs flat in medium term, despite higher power and water costs
- Petroleum unit costs reflect field decline
- ~2% p.a. volume growth¹² over medium term

Future options

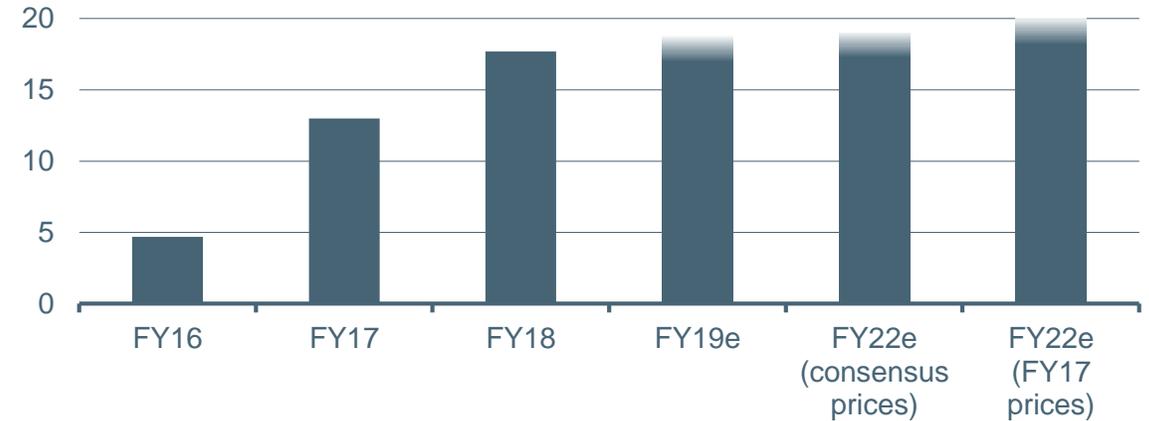
- ~17% returns from our longer-term opportunities¹³
- Unrisked value of ~US\$14 bn spanning commodities and time periods¹³

Exploration

- Petroleum wells continually de-risked with meaningful production expected mid-2020s
- Actively growing our copper exploration prospects
- Unrisked value of up to US\$15 bn¹⁵

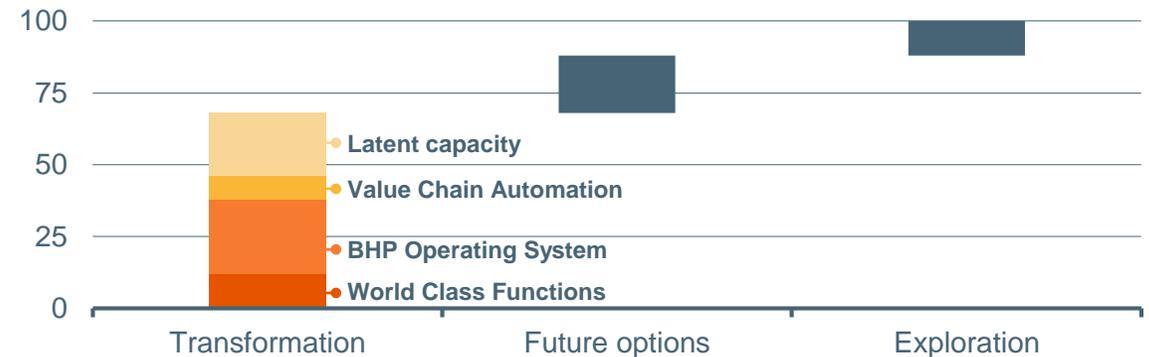
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Value

(% contribution to risked value uplift¹⁴)



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Appendix

Transformation – delivers significant value

Increase in productivity, reduction in costs and application of technology

| Initiatives | Value ¹³ | Timing ¹⁶ | Capex over 5-years (US\$m) | Description |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| WAIO |  | ~5 years | <800 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BHP Operating System: piloted at Port Hedland and Perth Repair Centre - Value Chain Automation: focused on haulage, shiploaders, rail, integrated mine platforms and decision systems - Latent capacity: supply chain debottlenecking initiatives at the port and rail to increase production sustainably to 290 Mtpa |
| Queensland Coal |  | ~5 years | ~1,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BHP Operating System: piloted at Peak Downs and Caval Ridge - Value Chain Automation: focused on haulage, integrated mine platforms and decision systems - Latent capacity: focused on pre-strip productivity through equipment availability (including better maintenance strategies), utilisation and rate |
| Olympic Dam |  | ~10 years | <300 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BHP Operating System: piloted at Olympic Dam surface operations - Value Chain Automation: replicate Integrated Remote Operations Centre - Latent capacity: continued development into the Southern Mine Area to access higher grade ore and refinery debottlenecking |
| Escondida |  | Various | <200 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BHP Operating System: piloted at Escondida concentrators - Value Chain Automation: focused on haulage and precision mining - Latent capacity: debottlenecking and extending infrastructure life |
| Spence |  | Various | <200 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BHP Operating System: piloted at leaching operations - Value Chain Automation: focused on haulage, drills and precision mining - Latent capacity: reprocessing of ripios dumped since the beginning of operations |
| World Class Functions | | <5 years | ~300 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased focus on the most important activities and cross-functional ways of working to drive world-class performance across culture, effectiveness and efficiency |
| Aggregate | | | ~US\$3 bn | Potential aggregate NPV ¹³ in the tens of billions of dollars |



Future options – worked for value, timed for returns

Investment decisions made in accordance with our Capital Allocation Framework and fully consider the broader market impact

| Options | Description | Potential execution timing | Capex (US\$m) | Tollgate | IRR ¹³ | Risk ¹⁷ (1-5) | Investment considerations |
|---|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Ruby Petroleum | Tie back into existing processing facilities in Trinidad & Tobago | <1 year | >250 | Feasibility | >15 | ●● | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Similar scope to existing tie backs - Utilisation of existing facility capacity - Early life sensitivity to oil price |
| Mad Dog northwest water injection Petroleum | Incremental production of existing A-Spar production wells in Mad Dog field | <5 years | >250 | Pre-feasibility | * | Non Operated | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resilient to price - Low risk, robust economics - Non-operated JV |
| Scarborough Petroleum | Tie back development to existing LNG facility | <5 years | <2,000 | Pre-feasibility | * | Non Operated | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tier 1 resource - Ability to process through existing infrastructure - Oversupply of LNG driving low price market environment - Remote field location, deep water, severe metocean conditions |
| Olympic Dam BFX ¹⁸ Copper | Development into the Southern Mine Area, debottlenecking of existing surface infrastructure to increase production capacity to 240-300 ktpa | <5 years | Up to ~2,500 | Pre-feasibility | 12-25 | ●● | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to additional resource in Southern Mine Area - Accelerated additional production - Continued resource definition - Power network instability |
| Resolution Copper | Underground block cave with attractive grade profile and competitive cost curve position | >5 years | <3,000 | Concept | ~15 | Non Operated | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High copper grades - Resilient to price - Non-operated JV - Technical risk due to caving at the resource depth and tailings options - Permitting requirements |
| Jansen Stage 1 ¹⁹ Potash | Tier 1 resource with potential initial capacity of 4.3-4.5 Mtpa, with valuable expansion optionality | <5 years | 5,300-5,700 | Feasibility | 14-15 | ●●● | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tier 1 resource, stable jurisdiction - Operating costs of ~US\$100/t (FOB Vancouver, excluding royalties) - Unrivalled position of land - Risk of market oversupply - New commodity entry - Sensitive to price - High capital cost and long payback |
| Jansen Stage 2-4 ¹⁹ Potash | Sequenced brownfield expansions of up to 12 Mtpa (4 Mtpa per stage) | >15 years | ~4,000 per stage | Opportunity assessment | ~20 | ●● | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long term growth optionality and value generation - Adds diversification to BHP's portfolio - Risk of market oversupply - Complexities from project size - Significant capital requirement - Further de-risking required |
| Aggregate | | | | | ~17 | | Aggregate unrisks value ¹³ of ~US\$14 billion spanning commodities and time periods |

Note: * Mad Dog northwest water injection and Scarborough IRRs under review with joint venture partners.

Exploration – extending our conventional reserve life

Investment decisions made in accordance with our Capital Allocation Framework and fully consider the broader market impact

| Options | Location | Ownership | Maturity | Earliest first production | Description | Planned future activity |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| Trion Petroleum | Mexico - Gulf of Mexico | 60% Operator | Appraisal | Mid 2020s | Large oil discovery in the Mexican deepwater Gulf of Mexico. | Additional appraisal well approved; expected to spud in December 2019 half |
| Wildling Petroleum | US - Gulf of Mexico | 80+% Operator | Appraisal | Mid 2020s | Large oil resource across multiple horizons near operated infrastructure in US Gulf of Mexico | Complete appraisal to optimise development plan |
| Samurai Petroleum | US - Gulf of Mexico | 50% | Appraisal | Early 2020s | Oil discovery in the Wildling mini basin | Operator has commenced pre-FEED activities following Samurai-2 discovery in 2018 |
| Northern Gas Petroleum | Trinidad and Tobago | 70% Operator | Exploration | Mid 2020s | Potential material gas play in Deepwater Trinidad, well positioned to the Atlantic LNG plant onshore T&T | Currently drilling to test exploration prospects following the recent Bongos-2 success and Bele-1 encountered hydrocarbons |
| Magellan Southern Gas Petroleum | Trinidad and Tobago | 65% Operator | Exploration | Mid 2020s | Potential material gas play in Deepwater Trinidad, well positioned to the Atlantic LNG plant onshore T&T | Rig completed 2 well exploration program in October 2018; incorporating results |
| Western GOM Petroleum | US - Gulf of Mexico | 100% Operator | Frontier | Early 2030s | Acquired a significant acreage position in Western Gulf of Mexico | Completed acquisition of Ocean Bottom Node seismic survey ²⁰ ; process & analyse seismic and incorporate into ongoing analysis |
| Trinidad Oil Petroleum | Trinidad and Tobago | 65-70% Operator | Frontier | Late 2020s | Potential oil play in deepwater Trinidad | Geologic analysis ongoing |
| Orphan Basin Petroleum | Canada | 100% Operator | Frontier | Early 2030s | Recent bid success for blocks with large oil resource potential in the offshore Orphan Basin in Eastern Canada | Geologic analysis ongoing |
| Multi-billion barrel equivalent risked potential; unrisked NPV of up to US\$15 billion¹⁵ | | | | | | |

BHP guidance

| Group | FY19e | |
|--|-------|---|
| Capital and exploration expenditure (US\$bn) | <8.0 | Cash basis. FY20e: <US\$8 billion. |
| Including: | | |
| Maintenance | 2.1 | Includes non-discretionary capital expenditure to maintain asset integrity, reduce risks and meet compliance requirements. Also includes capitalised deferred stripping (FY19e: US\$1.0 billion). |
| Improvement | 2.2 | Includes North West Shelf Greater Western Flank-B, Conventional Petroleum infill drilling, South Flank and transformation initiatives. |
| Latent capacity | 0.6 | Includes EWSE, Caval Ridge Southern Circuit, Olympic Dam SMA, WAIO to 290 Mtpa and West Barracouta. |
| Major growth | 1.8 | Includes Spence Growth Option, Mad Dog Phase 2, Jansen and Atlantis Phase 3. |
| Exploration | 0.9 | Includes US\$750 million Petroleum and ~US\$70 million Copper exploration programs. |
| Onshore US | 0.4 | Includes expenditure to the end of October 2018 to operate five rigs in Onshore US. |

| Conventional Petroleum | FY19e | Medium term | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Petroleum production (MMboe) | 113 – 118 | ~110 | FY19 volumes expected to be top end of the range. Decline of ~1.5% p.a. over medium term includes projects yet to be sanctioned. | | | | |
| Capital expenditure (US\$m) | 730 | | | Sanctioned | Capex (BHP share) | First production | Production (100% basis at peak) |
| | | | Mad Dog Phase 2 | February 2017 | US\$2.2 bn | FY22 | 140,000 boe/d |
| | | | West Barracouta | December 2018 | ~US\$120 m | FY21 | 104 MMscf/d |
| | | | Atlantis Phase 3 | February 2019 | ~US\$700 m | FY21 | 38,000 boe/d |
| | | | Ruby | Decision in CY19 | ~US\$330 m | FY22 | 16,000 bopd (oil) and 80 MMscf/d (gas) |
| Exploration expenditure (US\$m) | 750 | | Focused on Mexico, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean. | | | | |
| Unit cost (US\$/boe) | <11 | <13 | Excludes inventory movements, embedded derivatives movements, freight, third party product purchases and exploration expense. Based on exchange rates of AUD/USD 0.75. | | | | |

Note: All guidance is in nominal terms.

BHP guidance (continued)

| Copper | FY19e | Medium term | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Copper production (kt) | 1,645 – 1,740 | | Escondida: 1.12 – 1.18 Mt; Olympic Dam: 170 – 180 kt; Spence: 160 – 175 kt; Cerro Colorado: 60 – 70 kt; Antamina: 135 kt (zinc 35kt). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital and exploration expenditure (US\$bn) | 2.9 | | Includes US\$70 million exploration expenditure. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Copper production (Mt, 100% basis) | 1.12 – 1.18 | ~1.20 | FY19 volumes expected to be towards lower end of range. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit cash costs (US\$/lb) | <1.15 | <1.15 | Excludes freight and treatment and refining charges; net of by-product credits; includes costs to settle labour negotiations; based on an exchange rate of USD/CLP 663. Unit costs expected to be impacted by lower by-product credits (compared to FY19) in the short term. Medium term units costs flat despite higher water and power costs. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron Ore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron ore production (Mt) | 235 – 239 | | Excludes production from Samarco. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital and exploration expenditure (US\$bn) | 1.8 | | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Sanctioned</th> <th>Capex (BHP share)</th> <th>First production</th> <th>Production (100% basis)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>South Flank</td> <td>June 2018</td> <td>US\$3.1 bn</td> <td>CY21</td> <td>80 Mtpa sustaining mine</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Sanctioned | Capex (BHP share) | First production | Production (100% basis) | South Flank | June 2018 | US\$3.1 bn | CY21 | 80 Mtpa sustaining mine | | | | | |
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| Western Australia Iron Ore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron ore production (Mt, 100% basis) | 265 – 270 | 290 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unit cash costs (US\$/t) | <15 | <13 | Excludes freight and royalties; based on an exchange rate of AUD/USD 0.75. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sustaining capital expenditure (US\$/t) | | 4 | Medium term average; +/- 50% in any given year. Includes South Flank; excludes costs associated with Value Chain Automation. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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BHP guidance (continued)

| Coal | FY19e | Medium term | |
|--|---------|-------------|---|
| Metallurgical coal production (Mt) | 43 – 46 | 49 – 54 | |
| Energy coal production (Mt) | 28 – 29 | | NSWEC: 18 – 19 Mt; Cerrejón: 10 Mt. |
| Capital and exploration expenditure (US\$bn) | 0.6 | | |
| Queensland Coal | | | |
| Production (Mt, 100% basis) | 75 – 81 | | FY19 volumes expected to be towards lower end of range. |
| Unit cash costs (US\$/t) | 68 – 72 | 57 – 64 | Excludes freight and royalties; based on an exchange rate of AUD/USD 0.75. |
| Sustaining capital expenditure (US\$/t) | | 8 | Medium term average; +/- 50% in any given year. |
| Other | | | |
| Other capex (US\$bn) | 1.2 | | Includes Nickel West and Jansen. FY19 also includes US\$0.4 billion for Onshore US. |
| Including: Jansen current scope (US\$bn) | -0.2 | | US\$2.7 billion; completion in early 2021. |

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Footnotes

1. Slides 3,8,14,15: ROCE: Represents annualised attributable profit after tax excluding exceptional items and net finance costs (after tax) divided by average capital employed. Capital employed is net assets before net debt. Presentation of future Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) does not constitute guidance and represents outcomes based on differing price and other scenarios; does not consider impact of IFRS 16 Leases which is still being assessed.
2. Slide 5: Social investment: Our voluntary social investment is calculated as 1% of the average of the previous three years' pre-tax profit.
3. Slide 8: Unit cost: Represents weighted average change in unit costs for Conventional Petroleum, Escondida, Western Australia Iron Ore and Queensland Coal between FY16 and FY19e.
4. Slide 8: Latent capacity projects completed: Spence Recovery Optimisation (Copper), Los Colorado Extension (Copper), Caval Ridge Southern Circuit (Coal) and Southern Mine Area (Copper). Latent capacity projects underway: WAIO 290 Mtpa (Iron Ore), Escondida Water Supply Extension (Copper) and West Barracouta (Petroleum).
5. Slide 8: Average returns: Returns as presented in prior Bank of America Merrill Lynch Conference presentations.
6. Slide 8: Future options completed: Greater Western Flank A (Petroleum), Longford Gas Conditioning Plant (Petroleum), Escondida Water Supply (Copper) and Greater Western Flank B (Petroleum). Future options underway: Mad Dog Phase 2 (Petroleum), Spence Growth Option (Copper) and Atlantis Phase 3 (Petroleum).
7. Slide 8: A successful well is an exploratory or extension well that is not a dry well or met its exploration or appraisal objective. Successful wells include wells in which hydrocarbons were encountered and the drilling or completion of which has been suspended pending further drilling. Excludes wells that had mechanical issues (Burroket-1 and Wildling-1 in FY17 and Bongos-1 in FY19) where the opportunities were tested by a subsequent well. Successful wells: Shenzi North-2, Ruby-3, LeClerc-1, Caicos-1, Wildling-2, Samurai-2, Victoria-1, Bongos-2, Trion-2DEL and Bélé-1. Unsuccessful wells: Burroket-2, Scimitar and Concepcion-1.
8. Slides 9,10: Medium-term unit cost guidance: Based on an exchange rate of AUD/USD 0.75 and USD/CLP 663. Unit costs are in nominal terms.
9. Slide 10: Strip ratio: Represents prime excluding rehandle (bcm) to product (tonnes).
10. Slide 11: Reduction in overhead costs: Represents potential reduction from FY18 in scope Global Function costs.
11. Slide 14: Represents unit cost reduction from FY19e to medium term.
12. Slide 14: Volume growth: Copper equivalent production based on FY18 average realised prices.
13. Slides 14,18,19: Returns (IRR) and value (NPV): Calculated at 2019 analyst consensus price forecasts (except Potash which are at CRU and Integer (Argus Media) price forecasts); ungeared, post-tax, nominal rates.
14. Slide 14: Risked value uplift: Represents total potential increase in base value from the addition of upside opportunities.
15. Slides 14,20: Petroleum exploration and appraisal NPV: Unrisked values at BHP long-term price forecasts.
16. Slide 18: Timing: Represents ramp-up to steady state.
17. Slide 19: Risk: Based on a BHP assessment of each project against defined quantified and non-quantified risk metrics rated out of 5; 5 represents more risk.
18. Slide 19: Olympic Dam: IRR of 12-25% represents different development options of varying levels of certainty. The upper end of range relates to investment in a potential lower capital and production development towards BFX.
19. Slide 19: Jansen: Based on CRU and Integer (Argus Media) price assumptions (2025-2035 average mid-case: CRU US\$325/t and Integer (Argus Media) US\$342/t, rebased). Jansen Stage 1 IRR of 14-15% reflects capex range and excludes remaining funded investment of ~US\$0.3 billion for completion of the shafts and installation of essential service infrastructure and utilities. Jansen Stages 2-4 capex is presented in real terms (July 2019) – those options would be brownfield and predominately require surface infrastructure, with shorter construction schedules and less risk than Stage 1. The execution of future stages would be subject to our review of supply and demand fundamentals and successful competition for capital under our Capital Allocation Framework. However, we expect that each subsequent expansion would be approved for development after the previous expansion had reached 3 to 4 years of full production. The existing shafts are capable of supporting production for Stages 2-4.
20. Slide 20: WGOM OBN 2018 Seismic Permit is OCS Permit T18-010.

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