



Fortescue
The New Force in Iron Ore

FY16 Results



People. Innovation. Performance.

Forward looking statements

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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
720mt

165-170mt
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

Delivering on targets

Focus on safety, productivity and efficiency in response to the market

- ✓ **Safety**
- ✓ **165-170mt** shipped
- ✓ **Productivity + efficiency**
- ✓ **Debt** repayments
- ✓ Consistent **dividend** policy



Operational performance delivers sustainable cost reductions and financial results

169.4mt
Shipped

US\$3.2bn
Underlying
EBITDA

US\$5.2bn
Net debt

C1 Cost
\$15.43/wmt
43% reduction

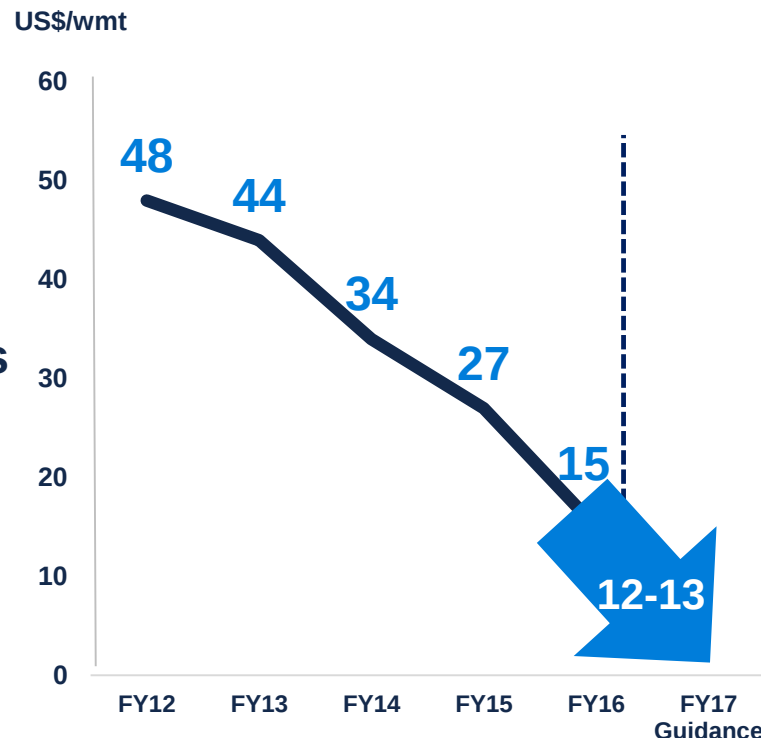
US\$985m
NPAT

A\$ 12 cent
Final dividend

Continuous + sustainable cost improvements

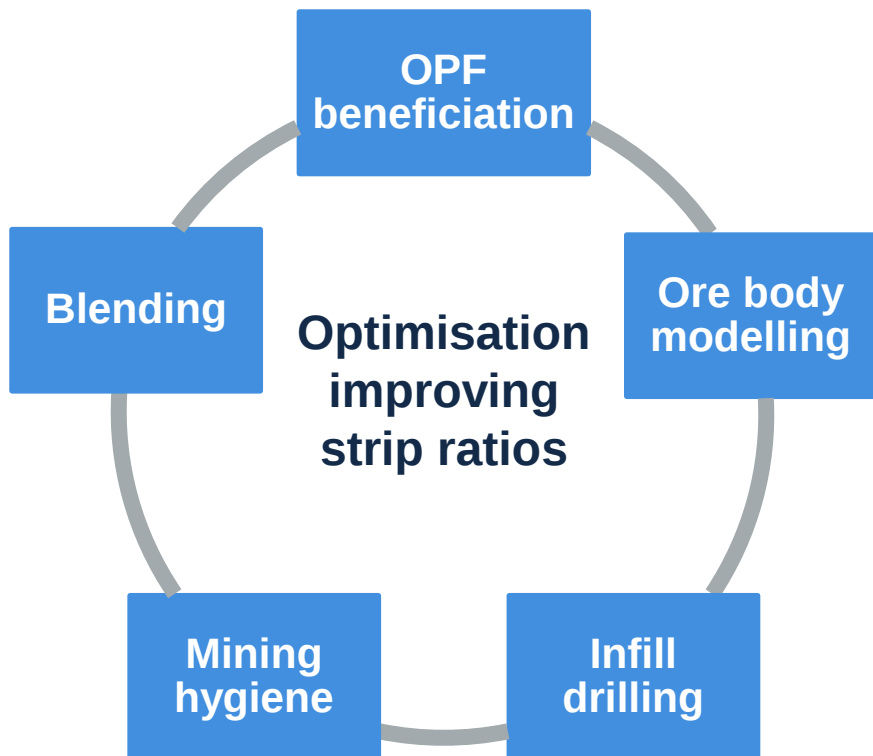
Through development of assets, efficiencies, productivity and cost savings

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



Strip ratios

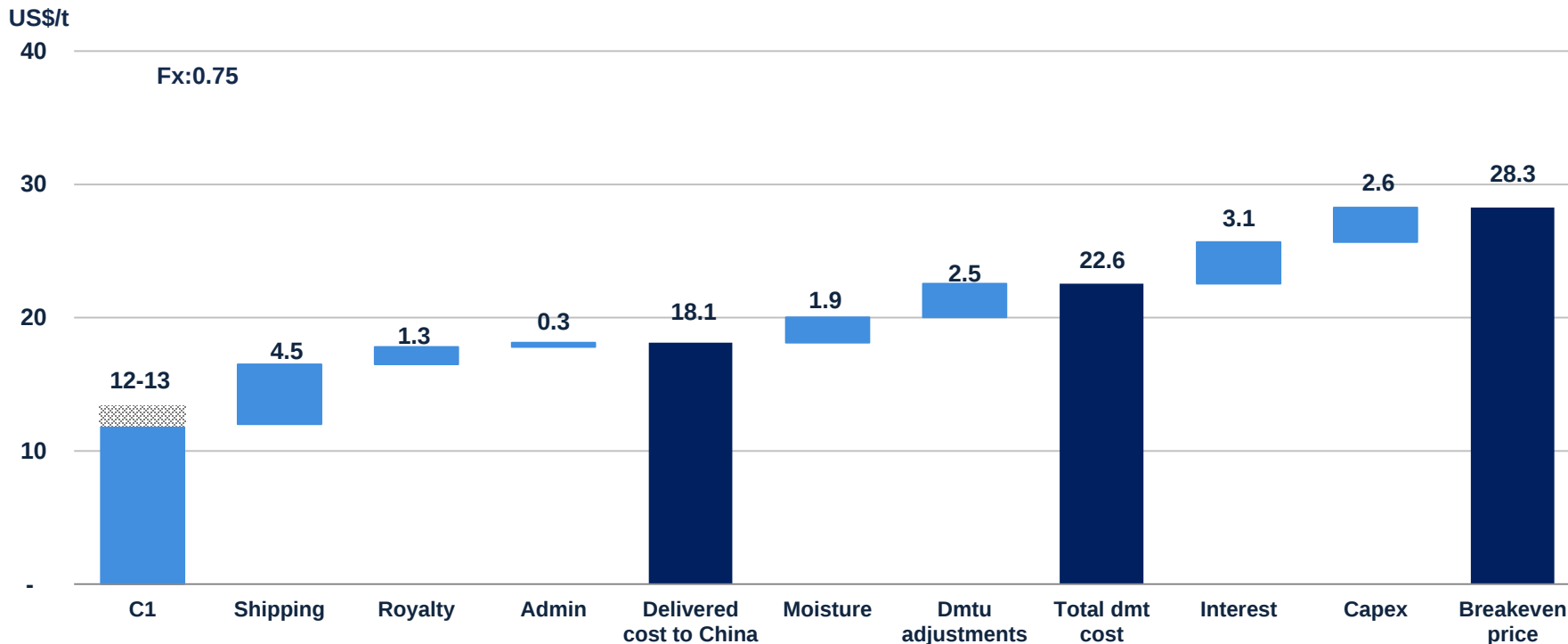
FY17 strip ratios maintained at 1.1



Strip Ratios	FY17 - FY21	LOM
Chichester	1.5	2.3
Solomon	1.3	1.8
Combined	1.4	2.1

Breakeven price

FY17 continuing to lower all in breakeven price on Platts 62% CFR basis

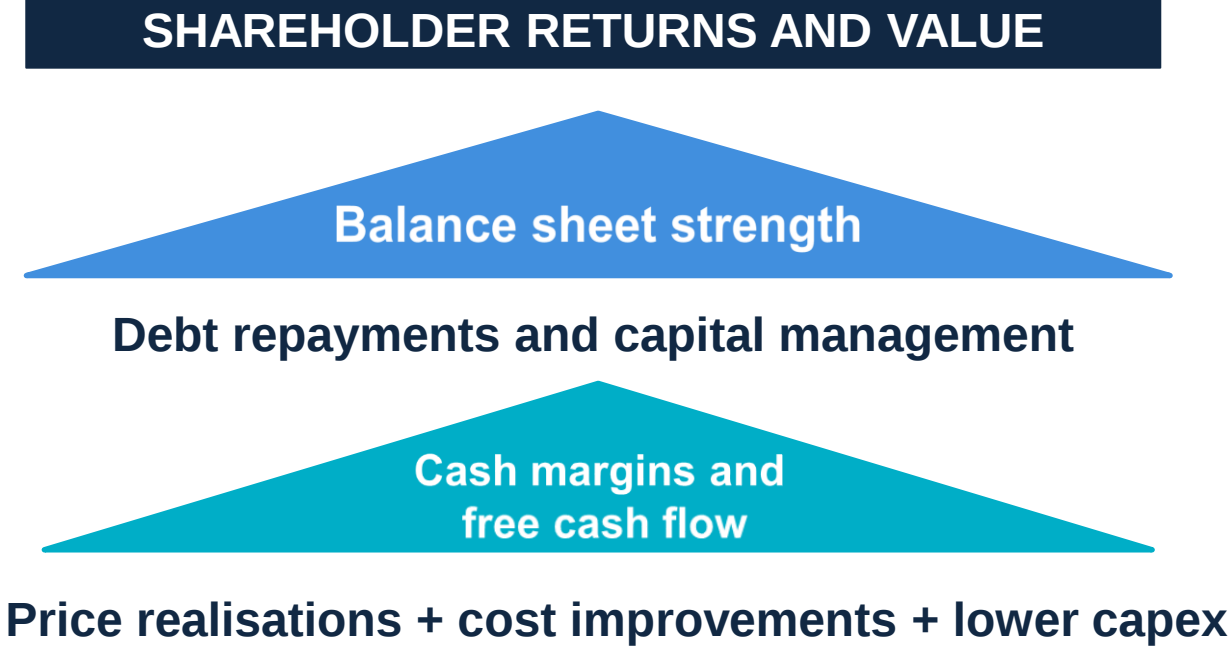


Financial performance



Focused on delivering shareholder value

SHAREHOLDER RETURNS AND VALUE



Balance sheet strength

Debt repayments and capital management

**Cash margins and
free cash flow**

Price realisations + cost improvements + lower capex

FY16 financial outcomes

Operational performance delivering financial results

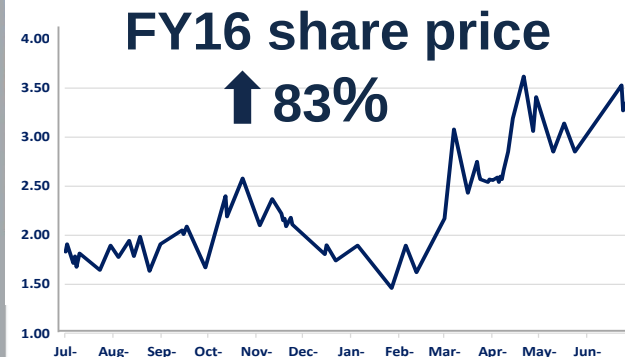
US\$985m
NPAT

US\$1.6bn
Cash on hand

US\$2.7bn
Free cashflows

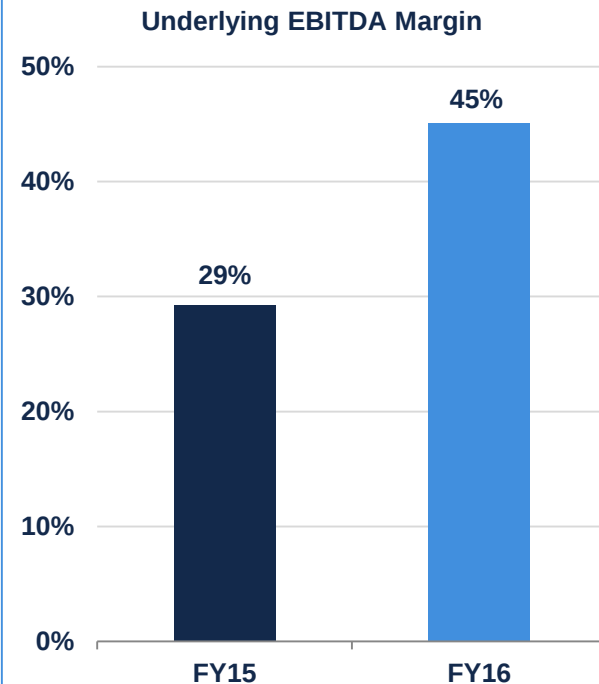
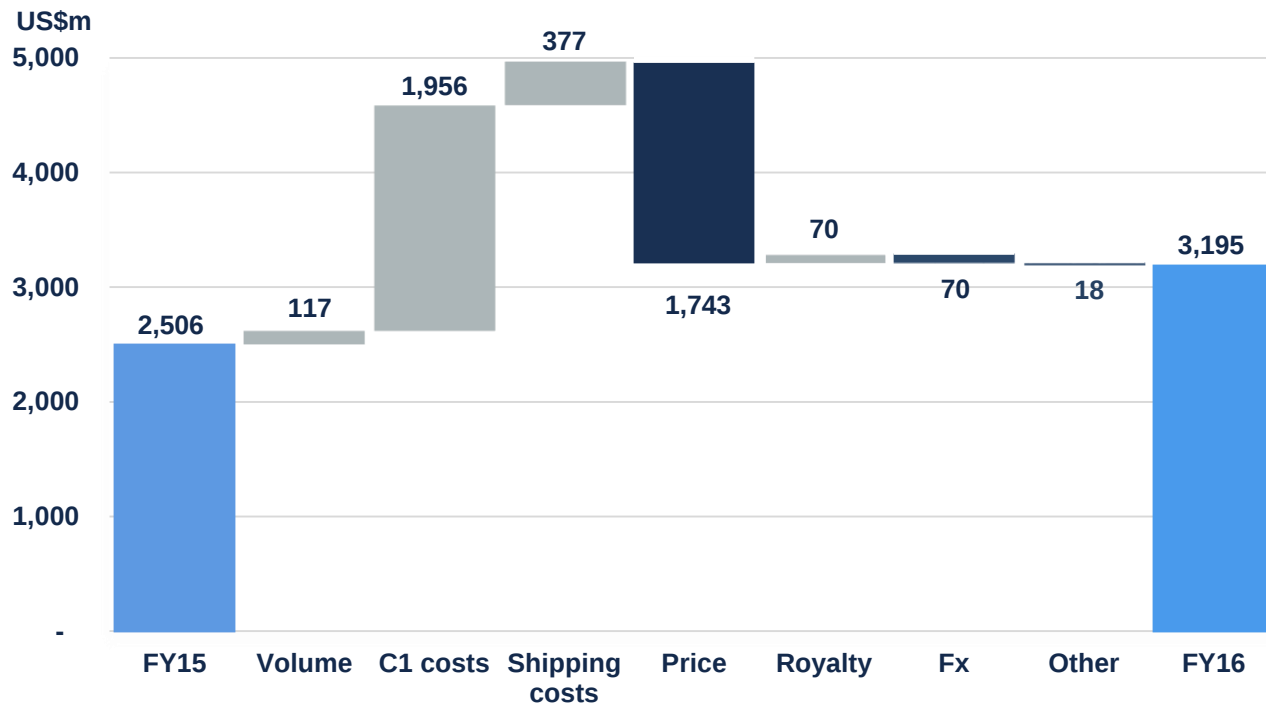
US\$0.32
Earnings per share
210%↑

A\$ 12 cent
**36% dividend
payout ratio**



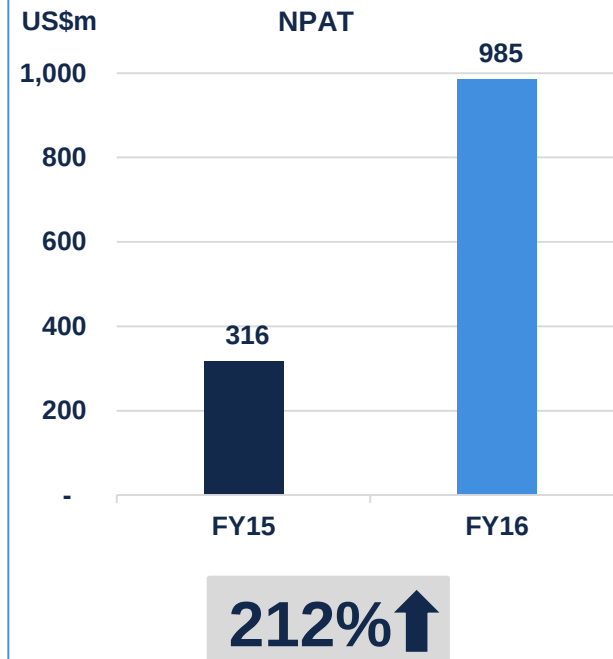
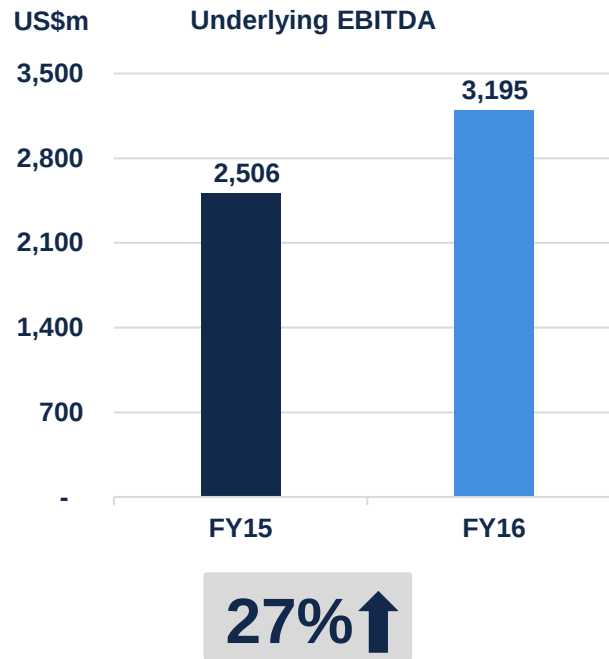
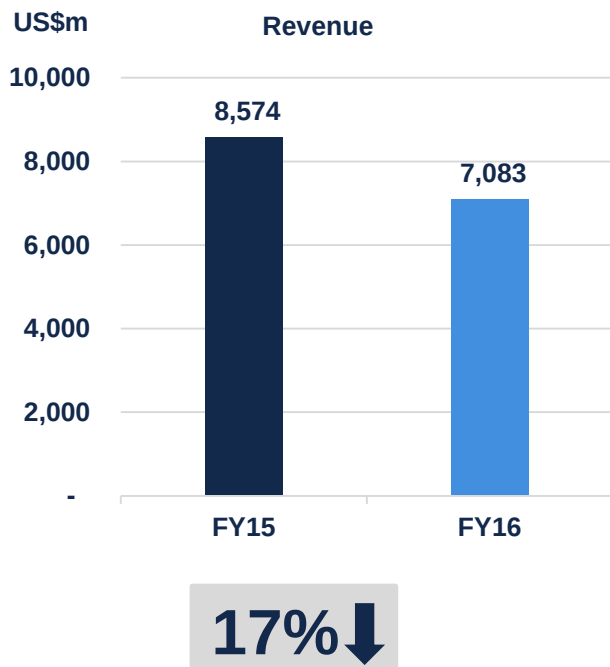
Underlying EBITDA increased by 27%

Cost improvements offset falling iron ore price



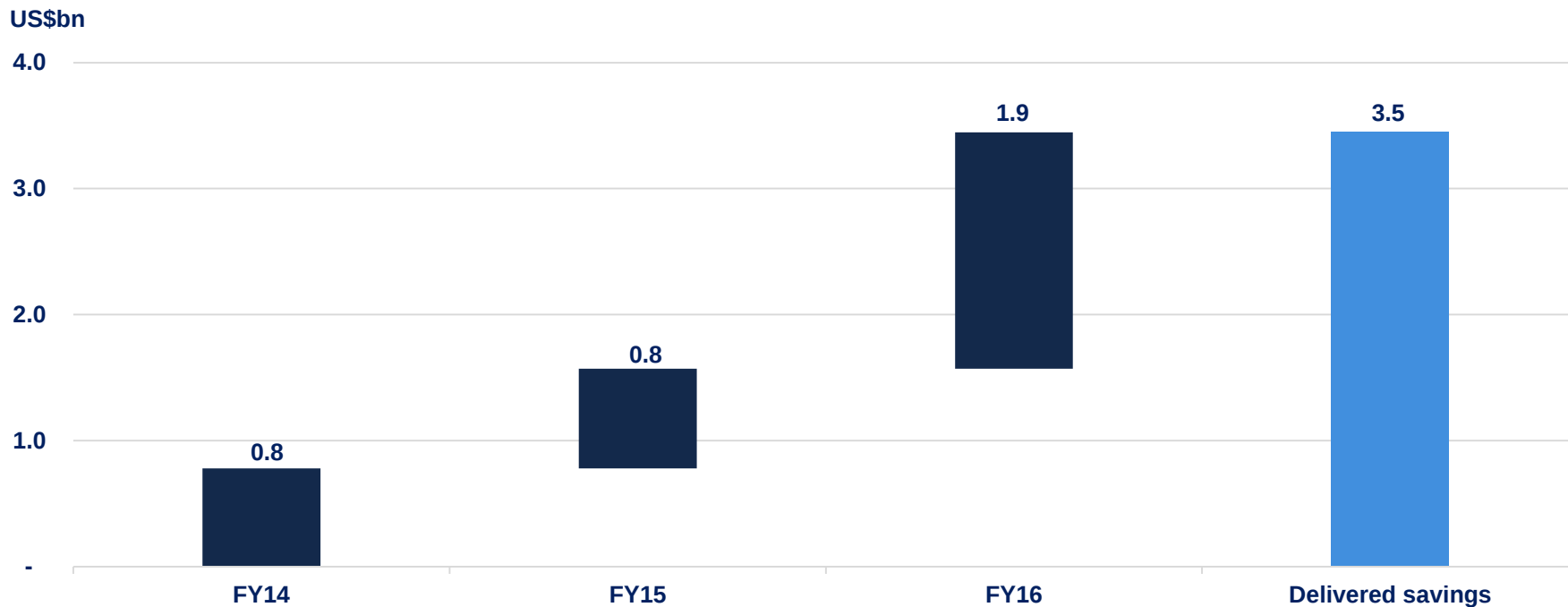
FY16 Highlights

Earnings increase driven by significant cost performance



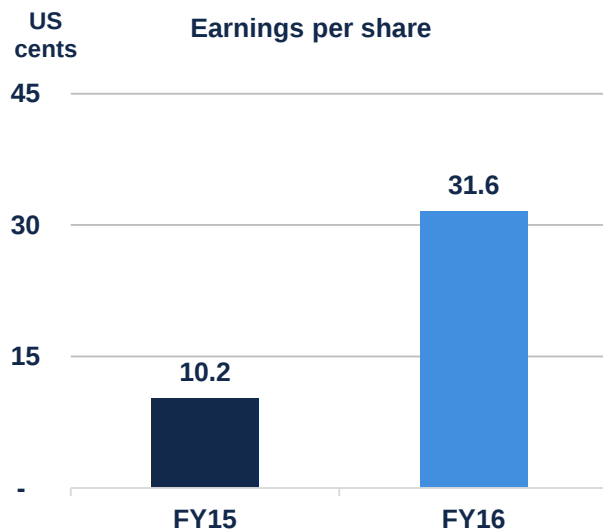
Cost savings delivered

US\$3.5bn in operating cost savings delivered since achieving full operational capacity

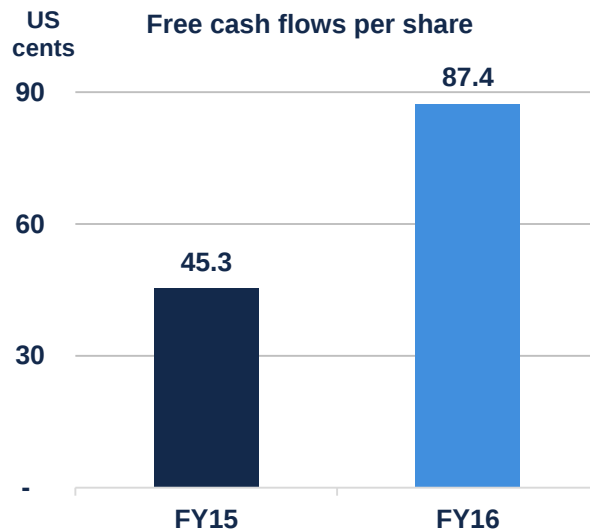


Returns to shareholders

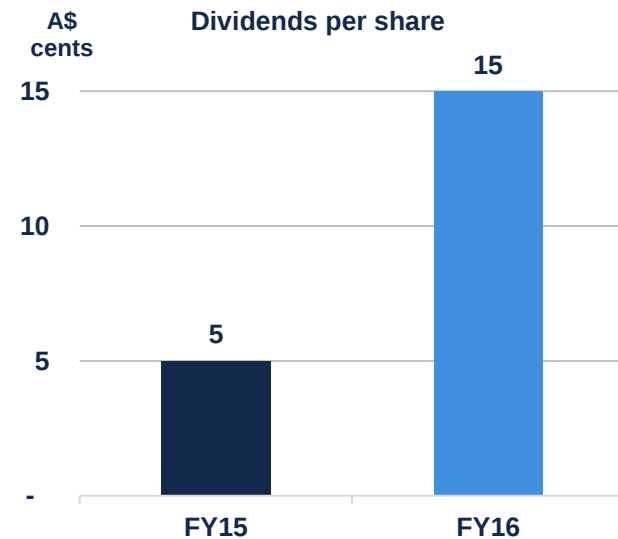
Increasing returns through operational performance



210% ↑



93% ↑



200% ↑

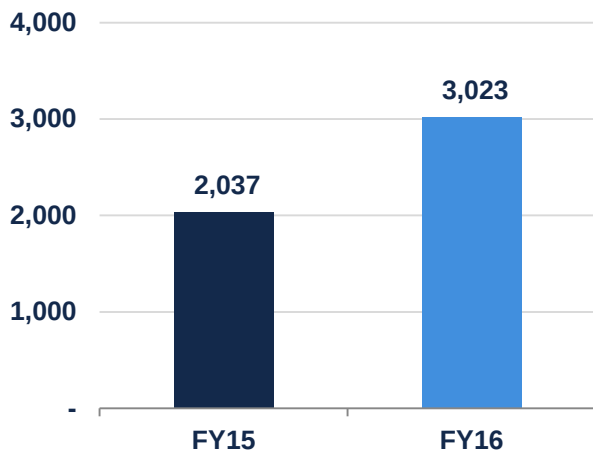


Balance sheet

Cash flows

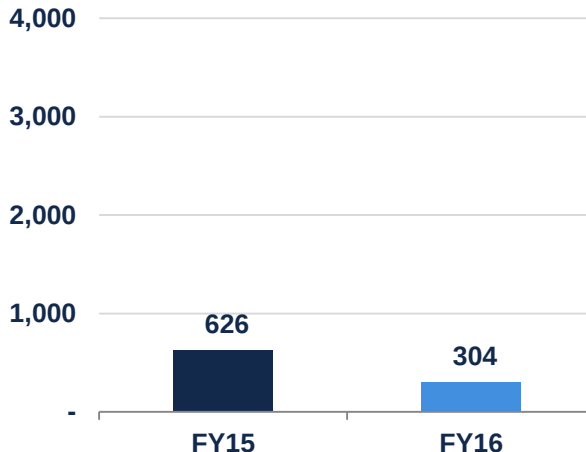
Strong positive cash margins generated by operations

US\$m Net cash flow from operations



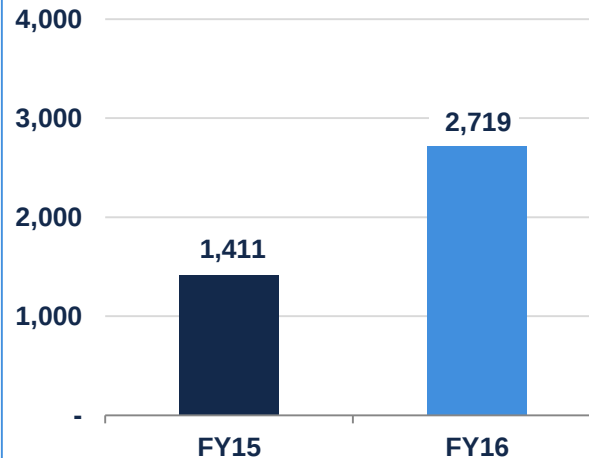
48% ↑

US\$m Capital expenditure



51% ↓

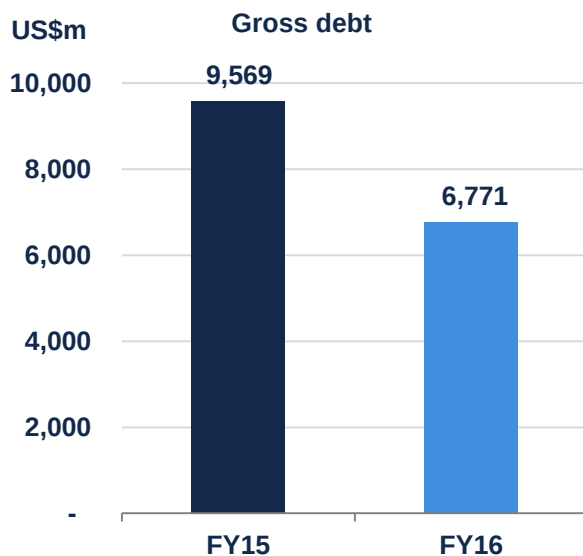
US\$m Free cash flows



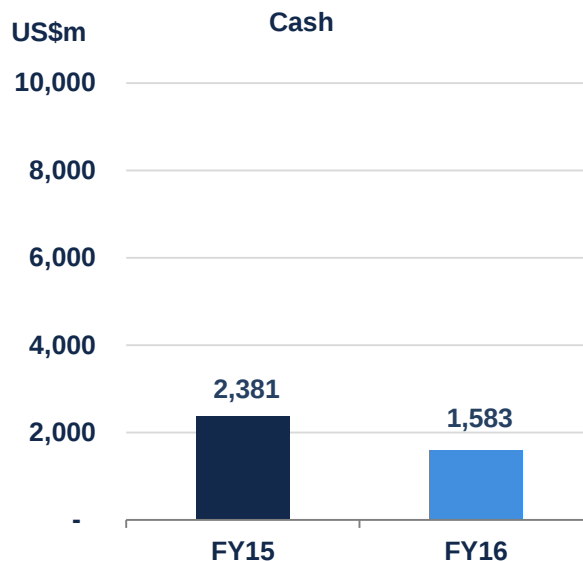
93% ↑

Debt reduction

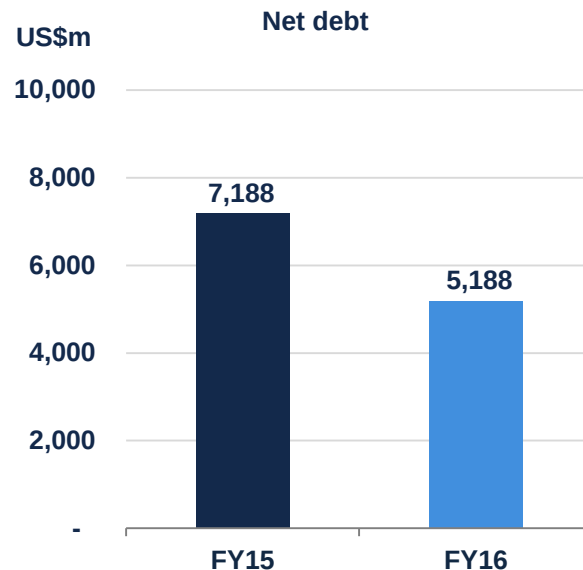
Cash flows applied to reduce debt + gearing levels



Gross gearing 45%



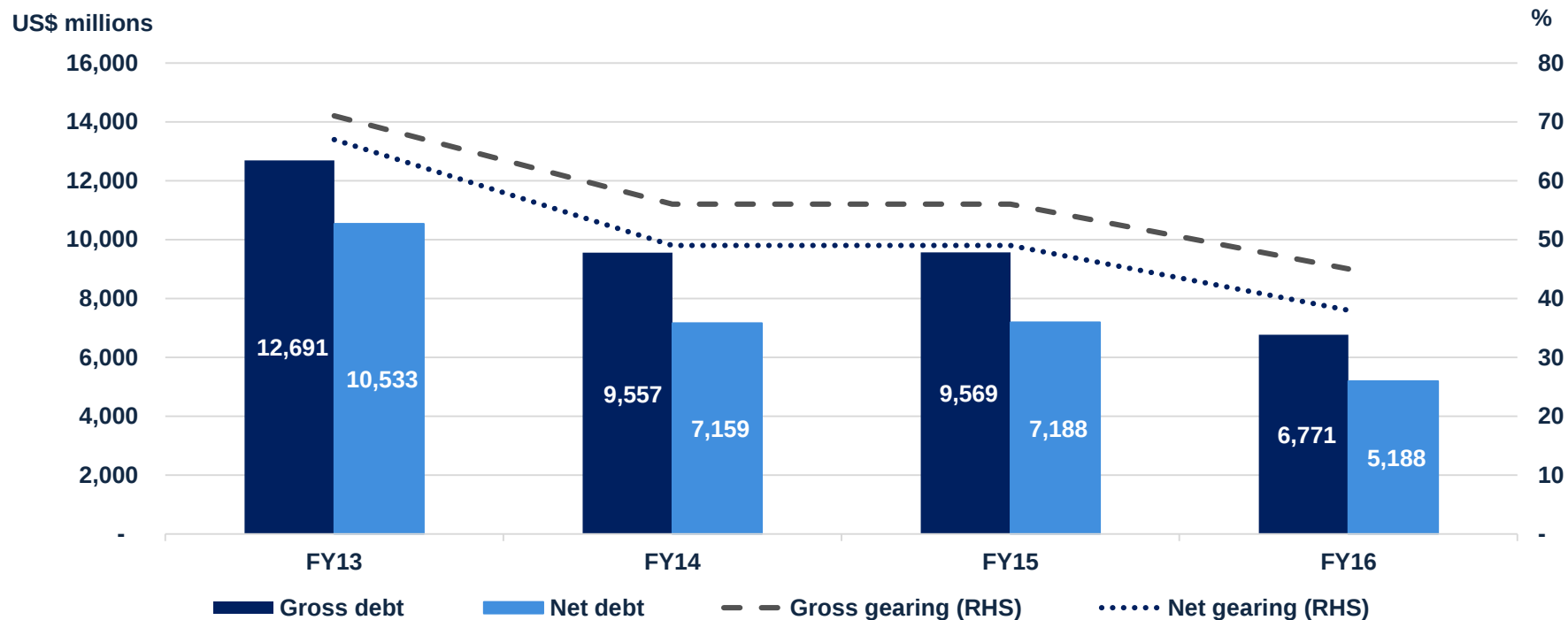
Maintaining strong liquidity



Net gearing 38%

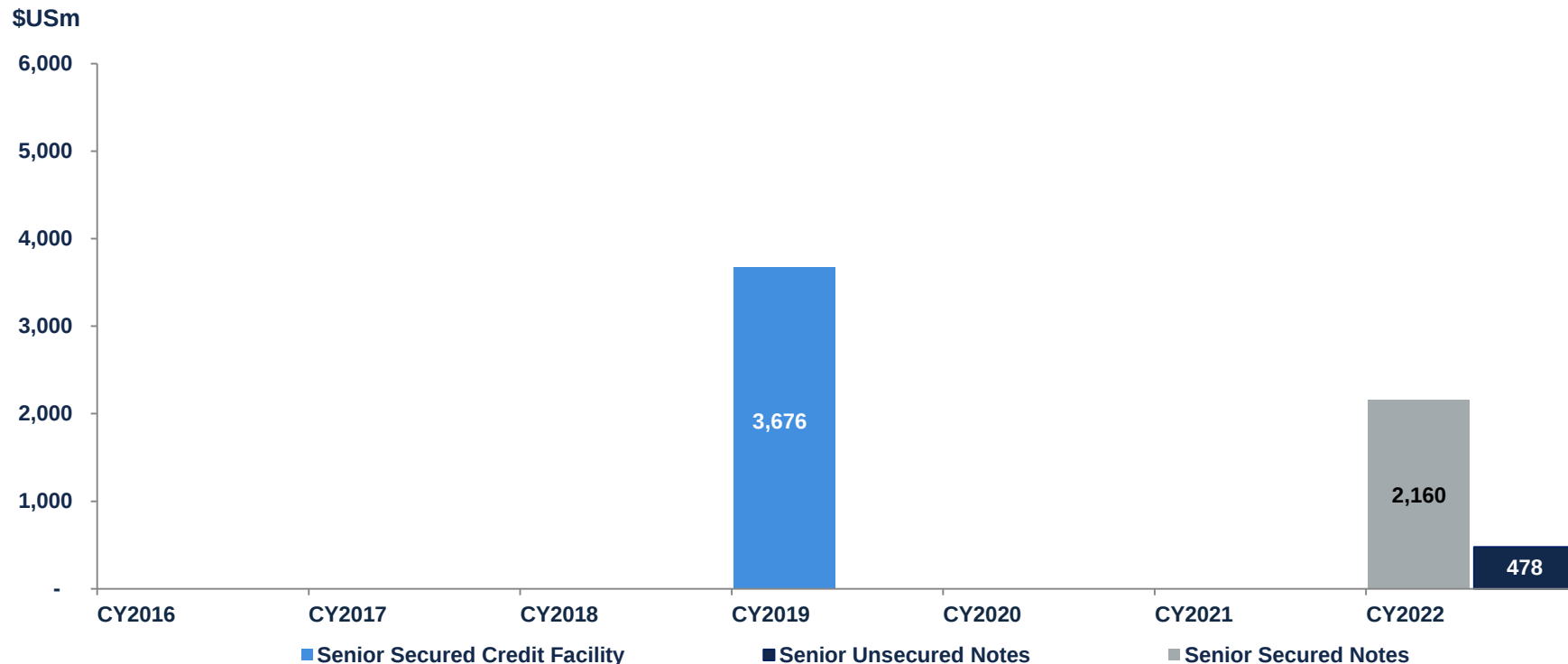
Debt repayments

Free cash flows lowering debt and gearing



Debt maturity

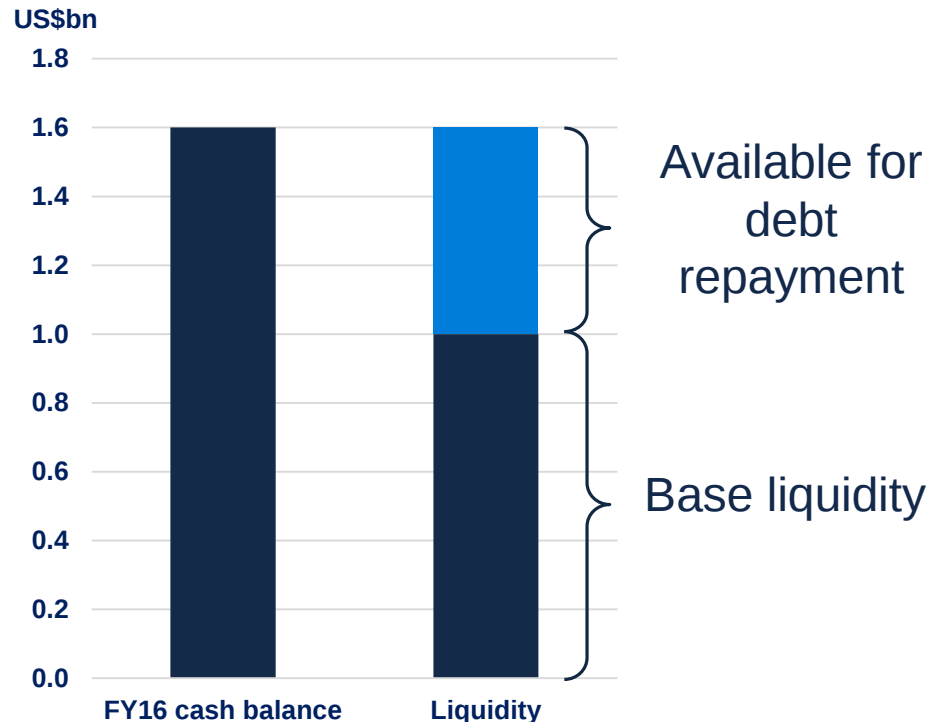
Flexibility to continue early repayments prior to first maturity in June 2019



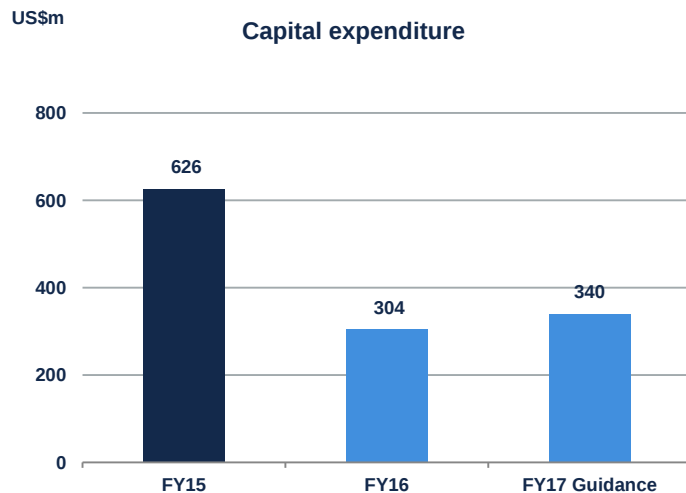
Available cash balances

Cash levels supporting additional repayments

- **US\$1.6bn** cash at 30 June
- Strong **cash flows**
- Target **<40%** gross gearing
- Target liquidity **US\$1-1.5bn**



Capex sustainable at current levels



FY17 Guidance

- Sustaining capex **US\$2/wmt**
- Assessing funding options
 - **VLOCs** US\$270m
 - **Tugs** US\$90m
- D&A **US\$7.10/wmt**

Market

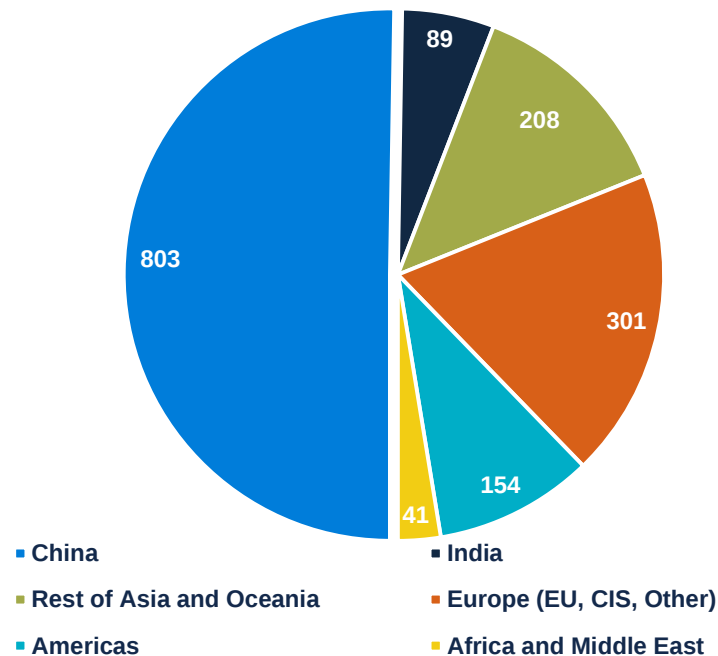


Core supplier to Asia

Well established 18% market share of imported iron ore to China

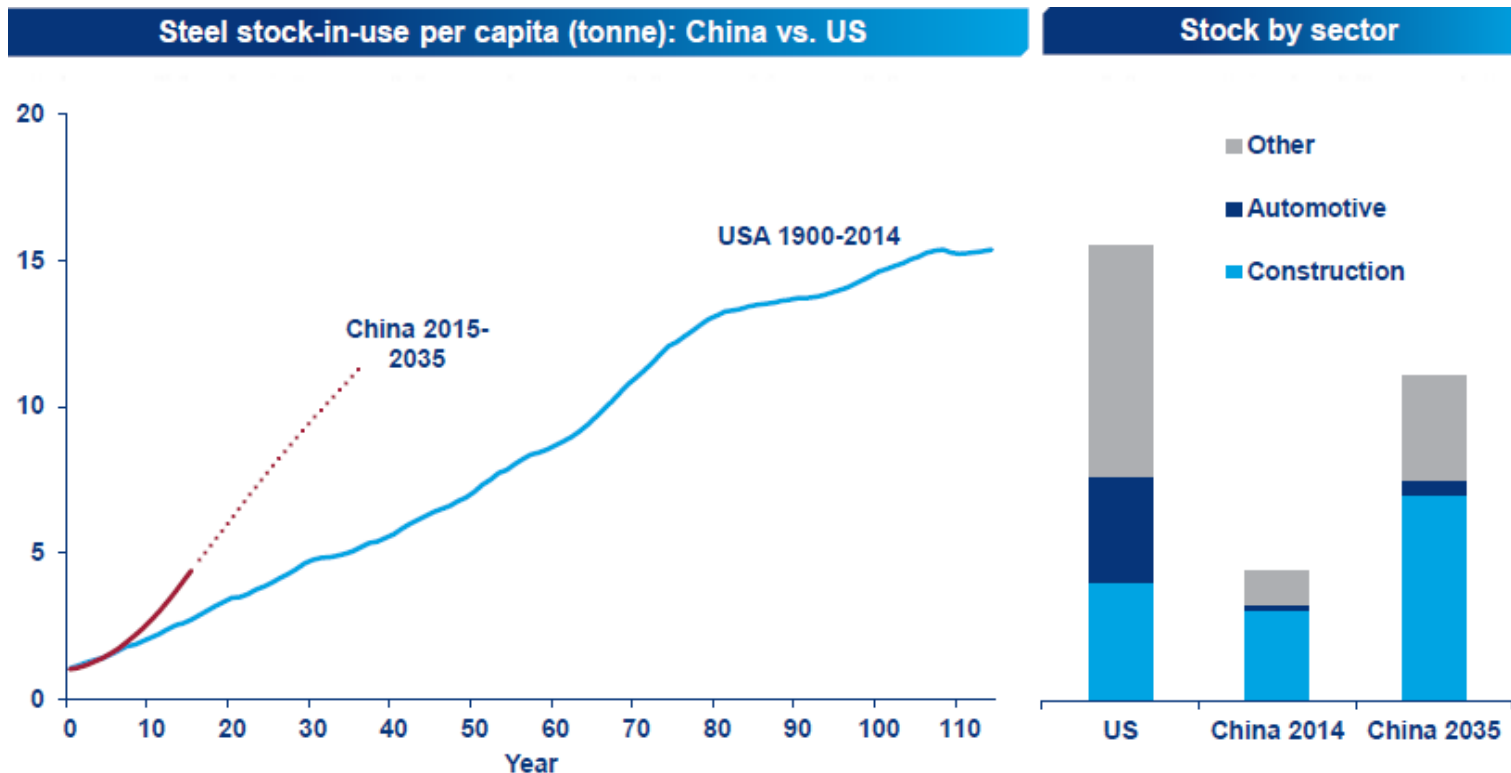
- **Low impurity** 58% Fe average
- High **value in use**
- Large diverse **customer base**
- **Responsive** to market needs
- **Proximity** to high growth region

Global steel production 2015 (mt)



Steel consumption to build economy

Steel demand – driven by policy decisions



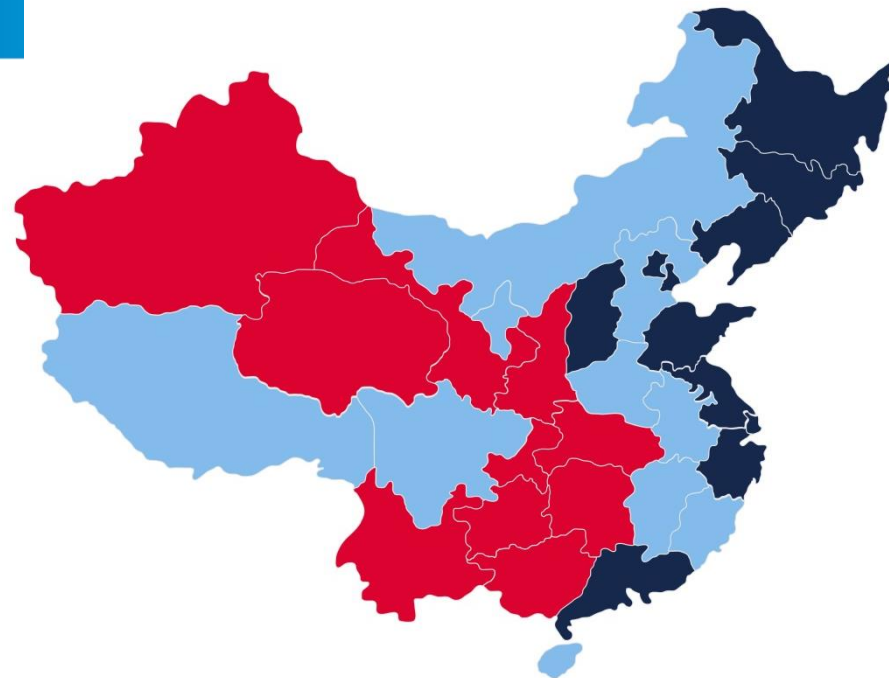
Chinese cities in 2030

300 million people still to urbanise – 16 million per year

Real GDP growth 2015-2025 (CAGR)

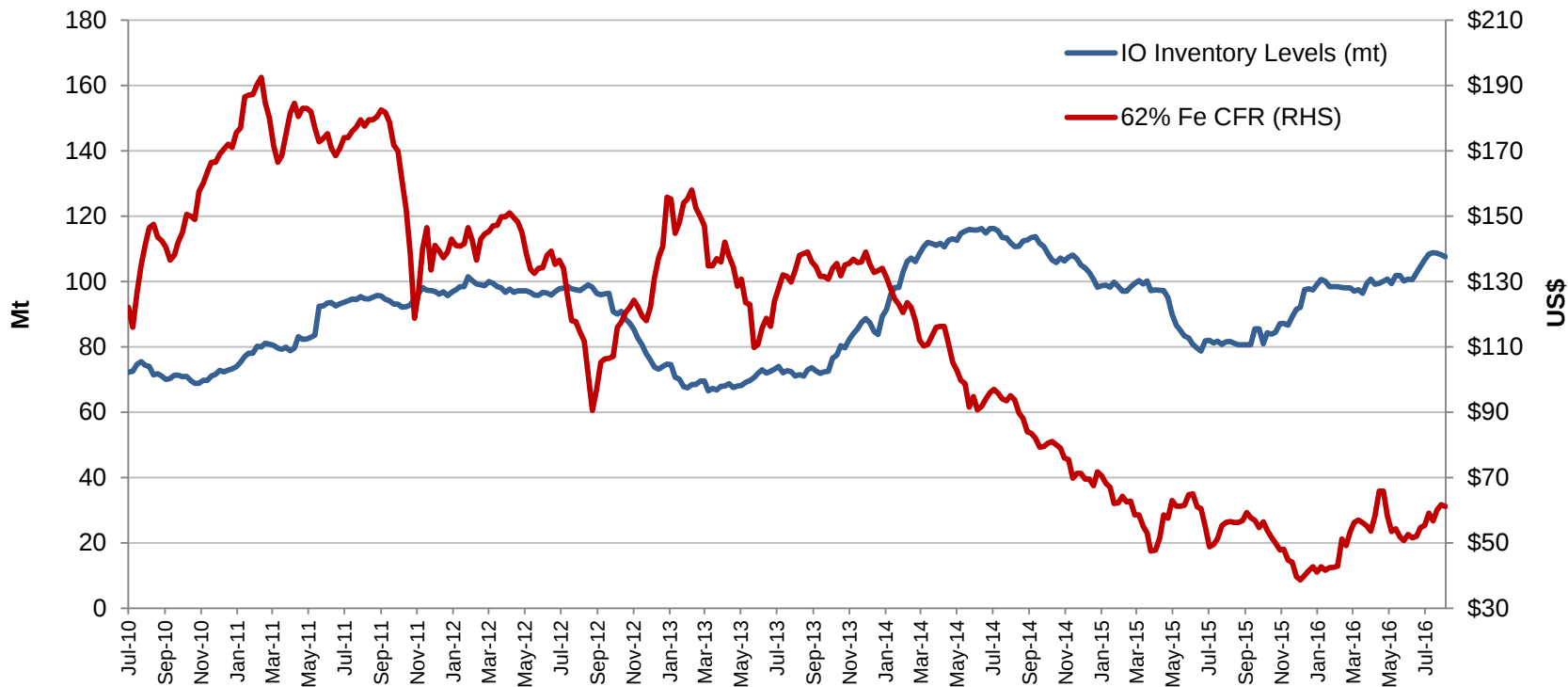
- Fastest third
- Middle third
- Slowest third

70% of the population (1bn)
will be **living in cities**



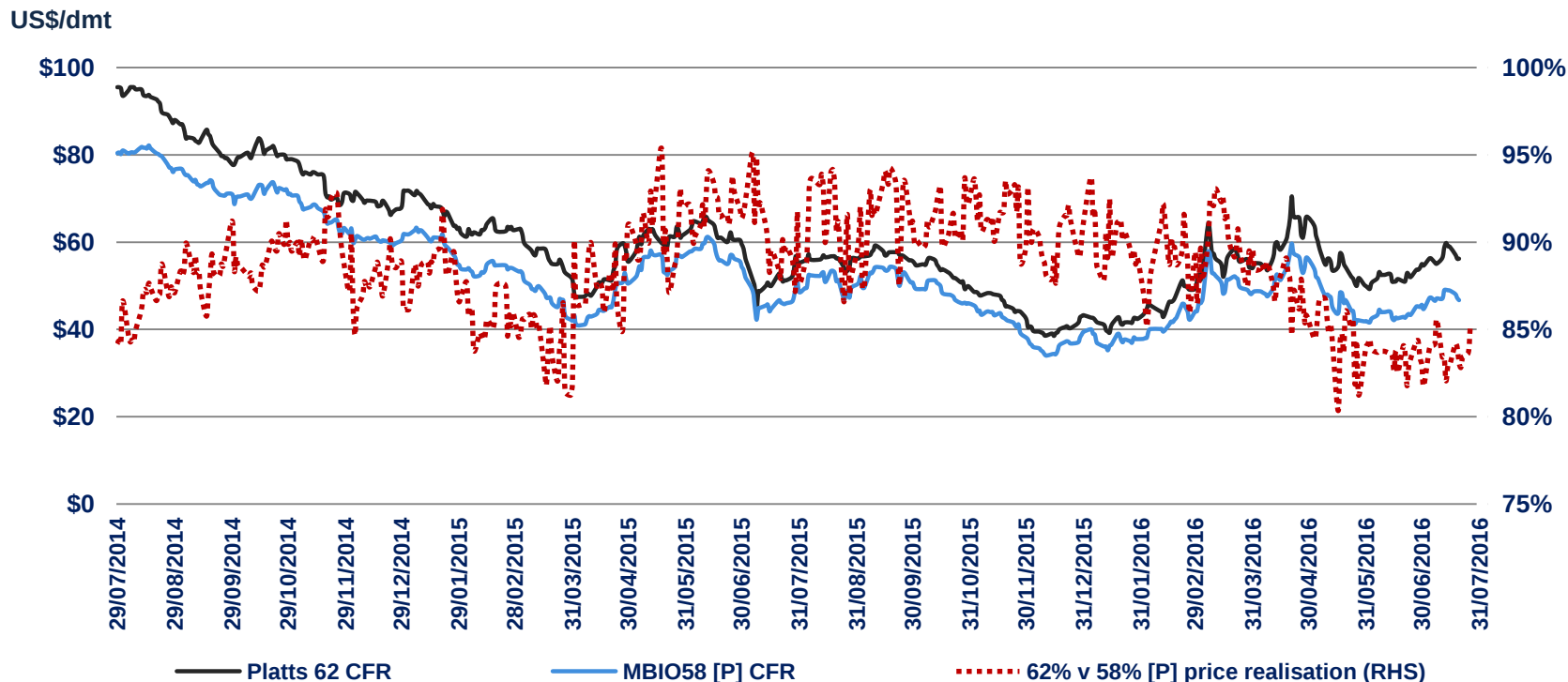
Iron ore supply in balance

Port stocks remaining stable



Price realisation

Consistently realising at 85-90% of 62 Platts index

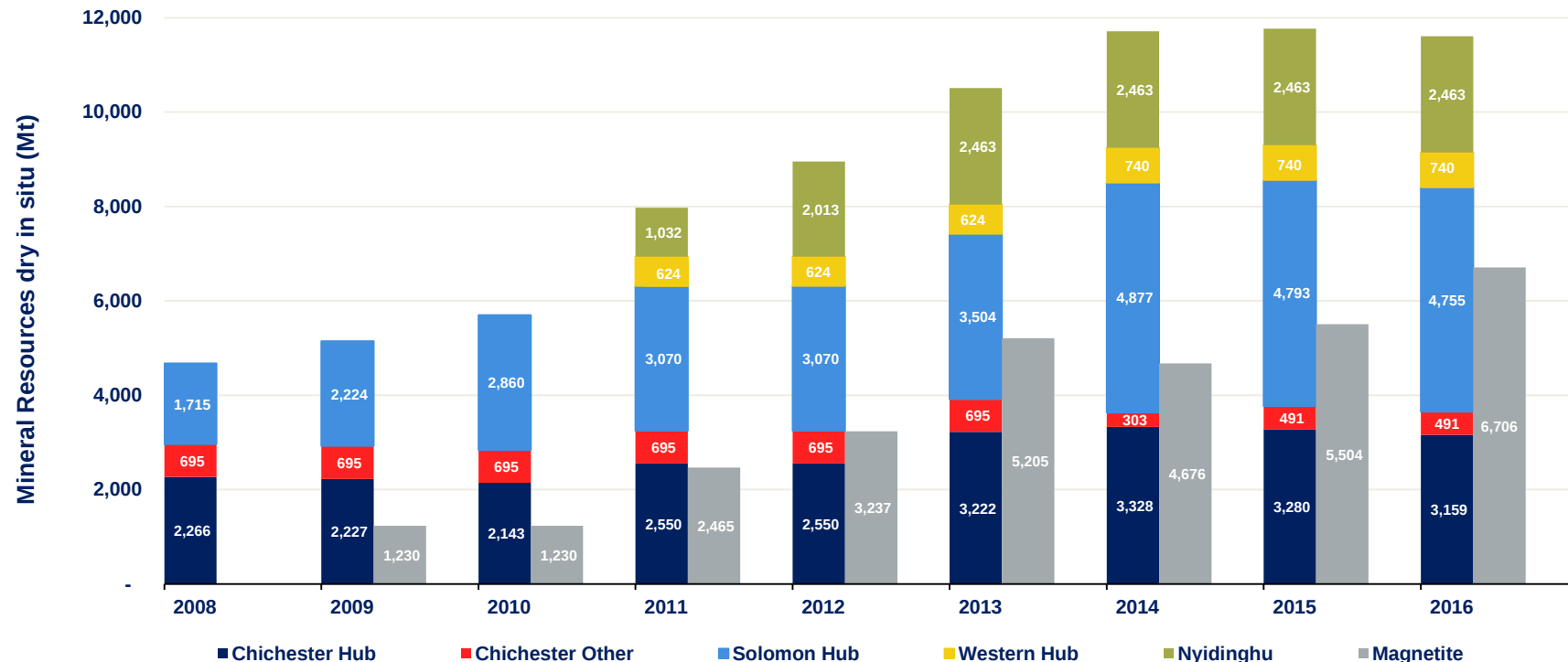


Reserves and resources



Resource portfolio supports asset base

Largest Pilbara tenement footprint



A group of children and an adult are gathered around a garden bed. The children, mostly wearing blue polo shirts, are looking at the plants. One child is holding a small yellow and pink object. The adult is leaning over, looking at the plants. The garden bed contains various green plants, including leafy greens and small seedlings. The background shows a school building and trees.

Supporting our community

Building strong communities

Creating opportunities through training, employment and business development



1,100

Aboriginal employees

14%

Aboriginal
people
in Fortescue
workforce



A\$1.8bn

Contracts to
Aboriginal companies
and JVs



VTEC
TRAINING CENTRES
Roebourne
South Hedland



Championing diversity

Workplace culture fundamental



16%

**Fortescue female
employees**

Targeting 25% by 2020



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**Female Board
Members**

Member of the 30% Club



**Strong
role models**

**Women in
leadership positions**



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**Female General
Managers**

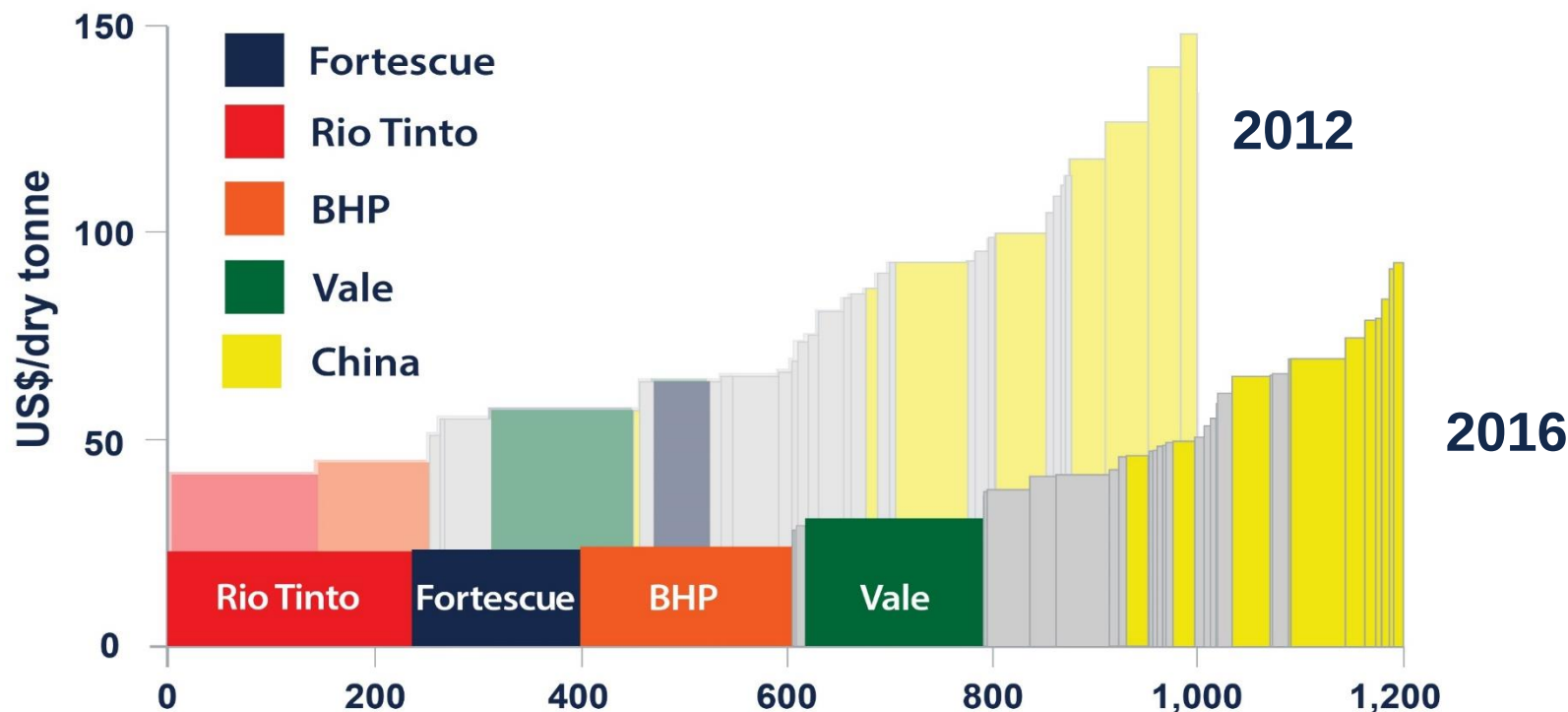


Focused strategy



Moving down the global cost curve

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



Strategic delivery

Culture, continuous improvement, speed and flexibility

- ✓ Consistent **165-170mtpa**
- ✓ Lowering costs to **US\$12-13/wmt**
- ✓ Maximising **resource value**
- ✓ Debt **repayment**
- ✓ Ongoing **improvements**



The new force in iron ore

Continuous improvement, reliable and efficient delivery



Sustainable
low cost
producer

World class
assets & people

165-170mt
Production rate

Unique culture
drives performance





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C1:	Operating costs of mining, processing, rail and port on a per tonne basis, including allocation of direct administration charges and production overheads.
Debt coverage ratio:	Debt / Underlying EBITDA.
dmt:	Dry metric tonnes.
Free cash flow:	Net cash inflows from operations less capital expenditure.
FY:	Full year.
HY:	Half year.
Interest coverage ratio:	Underlying EBITDA / Interest
mtpa:	million tonnes per annum.
Net debt:	Borrowings and finance lease liabilities less cash and cash equivalents
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 below:

Reconciliation of underlying EBITDA to IFRS measures:

	30 June 2016 US\$ millions	30 June 2015 US\$ millions
Profit before income tax	1,354	420
Finance income	(214)	(15)
Finance expenses	675	644
Depreciation and amortisation	1,244	1,405
Exploration, development and other	136	52
Underlying EBITDA	3,195	2,506

VLOC:

Very large ore carrier.

wmt:

wet metric tonnes.