



Delivering Financial Returns – From Tier-1 Assets in Tier-1 Locations
Full Year 2018 Financial Results - August 2018

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EBITDA is earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation and impairment and is calculated as follows: Profit before Income tax plus depreciation, amortisation, impairment and finance costs less interest income.

Net Profit is calculated as net profit after taxation.

Free Cash Flow is calculated as operating cash flow minus investing cash flow.

Underlying Free Cash Flow is calculated as follows: 30 June 2018 - free cash flow (\$105.8 million), plus M&A (\$21.5 million), plus payments for available-for-sale investments (\$30.6million), plus FY2017 tax (\$35.2 million), less bullion awaiting settlement (\$2.5 million), less working capital adjustments (\$4.6 million).

30 June 2017 - free cash flow (\$122.1 million), plus bullion awaiting settlement (\$12.1 million), plus stamp duty paid on prior acquisitions (\$1.7 million), plus payments for available-for-sale investments (\$1.0 million), plus FY2016 tax (\$33.6 million), plus working capital adjustments (\$1.8 million).

EBITDA, Underlying Free Cash Flow and All-in Sustaining Costs (AISC) are unaudited non IFRS measures

All currency conversions in this presentation have been converted at a currency of AUD/USD conversion rate of A\$0.74

**Continuing operations excludes results for the divestment of the Plutonic Operations. This has been removed to provide a better like for like comparison*

FY2018 – Key Highlights



**Record Net Profit*
of A\$194M**

**Group EBITDA*
A\$443M up 4%
on pcp**

**EPS* of 32.1¢ up
2% on pcp**

**Full year dividend
up 11% to 5¢ per
share**



**Jundee &
Kalgoorlie Ops
both achieved
300kozpa run rate**

**Record
production run
rate of 184koz
achieved in 4Q18**

**Reserves
increased to 4Moz
and Resources to
15.9Moz**

**Acquisition and
integration of the
South Kalgoorlie
Operations**



**50% reduction in
LTIFR to 0.9 vs
sector avg of 2.7**

**A\$865M
contribution into
the Australian
Economy**

**19% female
participation, well
above industry
average**

**Expanded our
Indigenous
Ranger program
across all
operations**

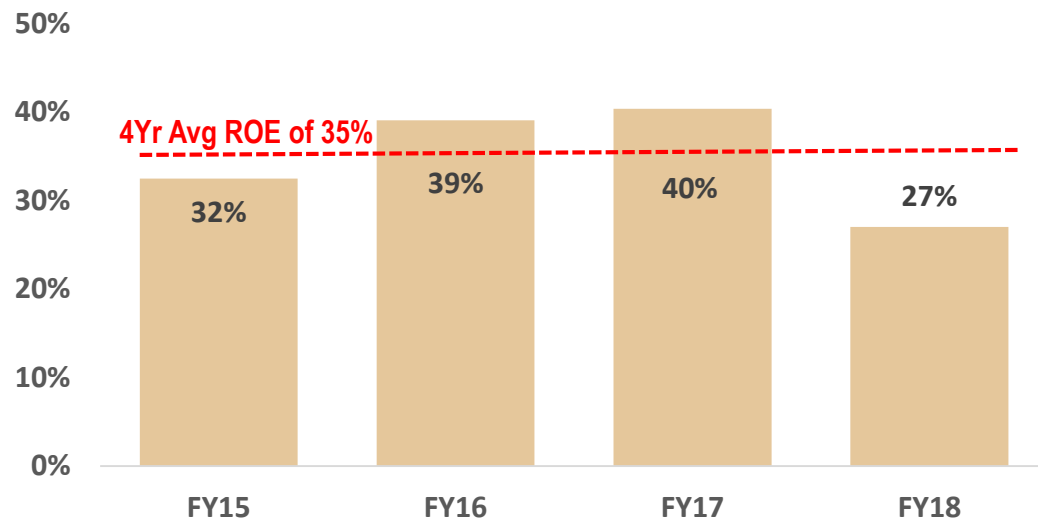
* From continuing operations

NST continues to lead the global gold sector in ROE and ROIC

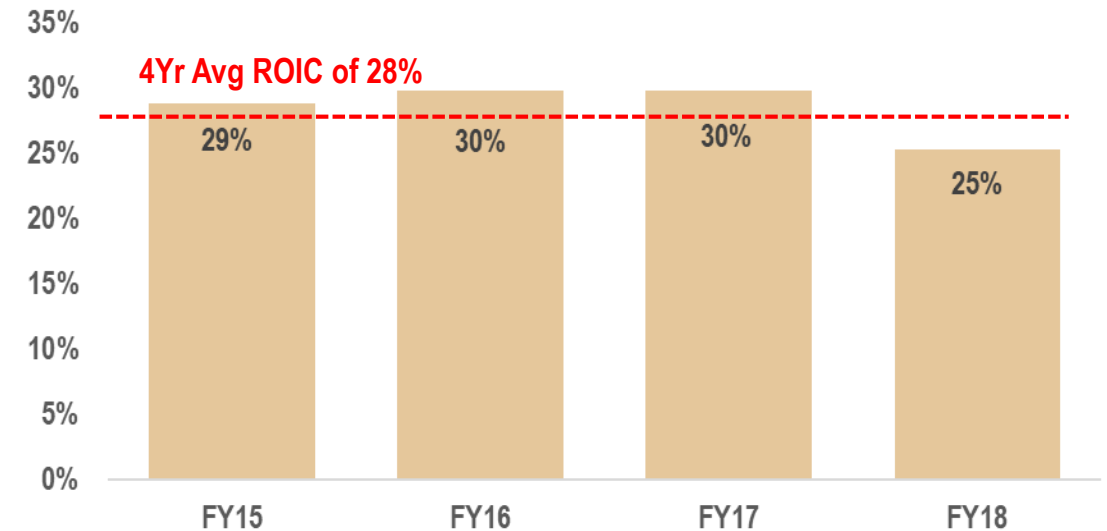


- ✦ NST generated a sector leading average ROE of 27% in FY2018 and has averaged 35% since FY2014
- ✦ Return on Invested Capital of 25% in FY2018 and a 4 year average underlying ROIC of 28%
- ✦ Since FY2014 NST has returned an average Total Shareholder Return of 76% per annum
- ✦ Capital is forced to compete internally for project funding to ensure NST continues to generate sector leading returns for its Shareholders

Average Return on Equity



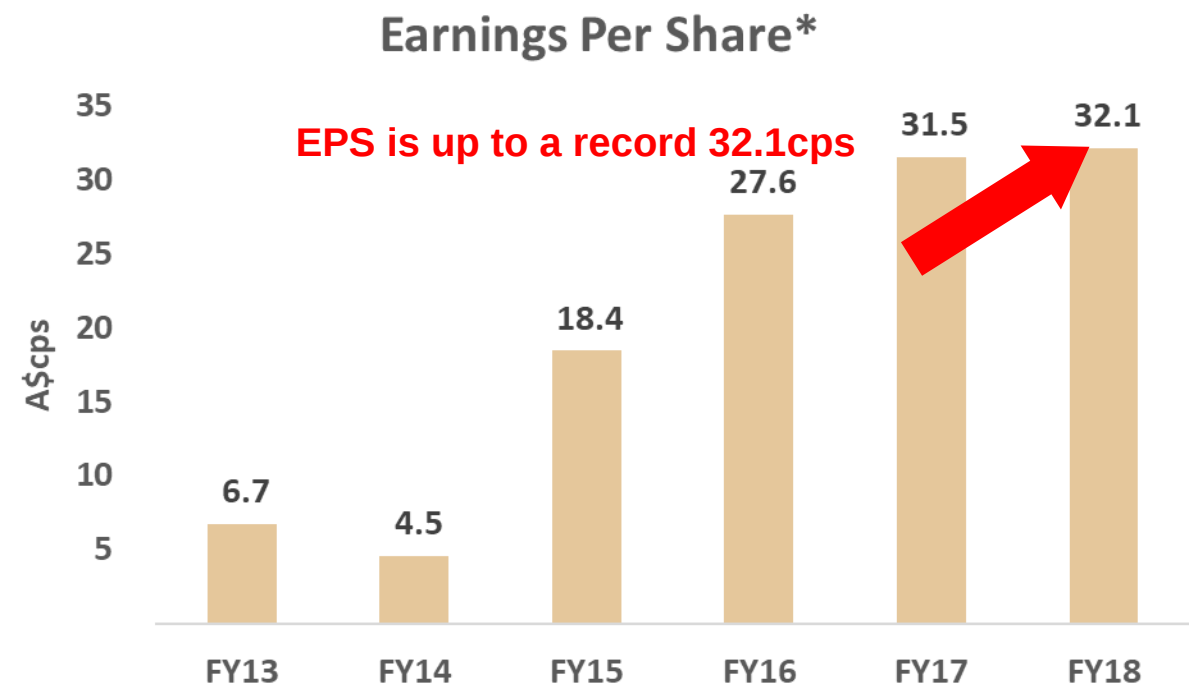
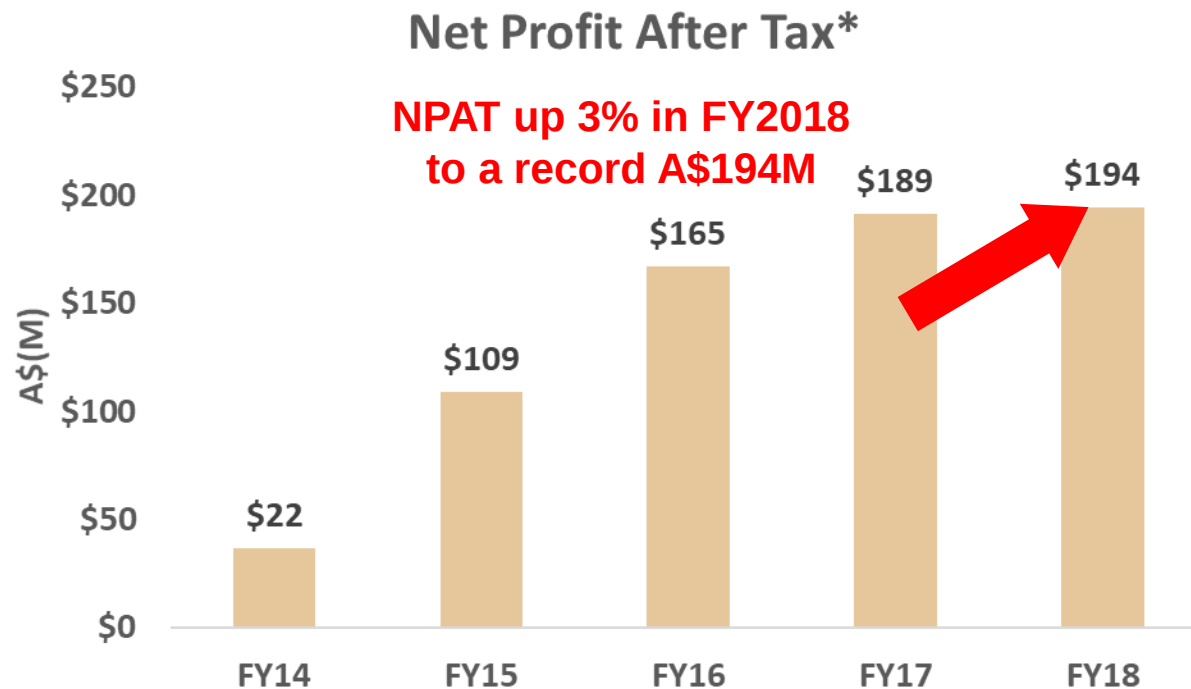
Underlying Return on Invested Capital



Financial Highlights for FY2018



- ✦ Profit up: Record FY2018 Net Profit after tax of A\$194M, up 3% on the previous corresponding period (pcp)
- ✦ Earnings up: Record Earnings per share of 32.1¢ up 2% on FY2017
- ✦ Group EBITDA of A\$443M up 4% and combined EBITDA margin at Jundee and Kalgoorlie operations of 53%
- ✦ Dividend up: final dividend up 11% to A5cps fully franked; full year payout of A9.5cps



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FY2018 Highlights - All key financial and production metrics up

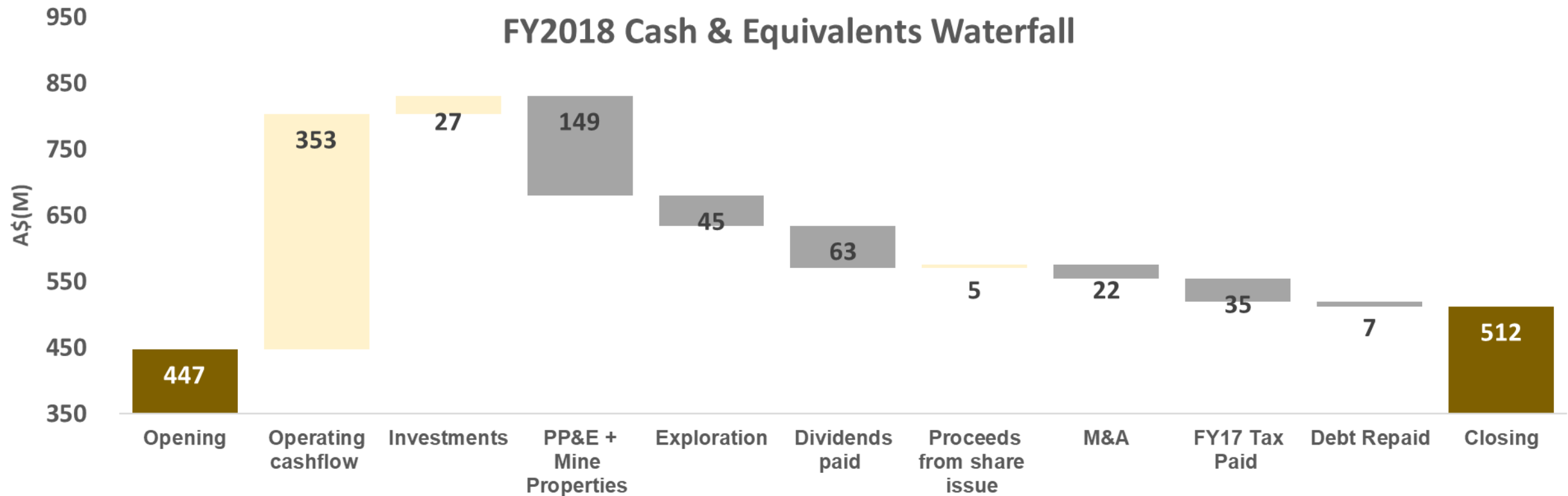
- ✦ Underlying free cashflow grew by 8% to A\$186M, NPAT up 3%, EPS up 2% and Production up 12%

Financial Highlights*	Year Ended 30 June 2018 (\$000's)	Year Ended 30 June 2017 (\$000's)	Change (\$000's)	Change (%)
Revenue (A\$)	964,025	869,407	94,618	↑ 11%
EBITDA (A\$)	442,953	424,182	18,772	↑ 4%
Net profit (A\$)	194,112	188,897	5,215	↑ 3%
Cash flow from operating activities (A\$)	353,061	349,595	3,466	↑ 1%
Underlying Free Cash Flow (A\$)	185,982	172,339	13,643	↑ 8%
Average gold price per ounce (A\$)	1,704	1,673	31	↑ 2%
Gold mined (ounces)	612,254	545,892	66,362	↑ 12%
Gold sold (ounces)	570,110	506,894	63,216	↑ 12%
All-in sustaining cost (AISC) per ounce sold (A\$)	1,029	1,013	16	2%
Cash and cash equivalents (A\$ million)	443	403	40	↑ 10%
Earnings per share (cents)	32.1	31.5	0.6	↑ 2%

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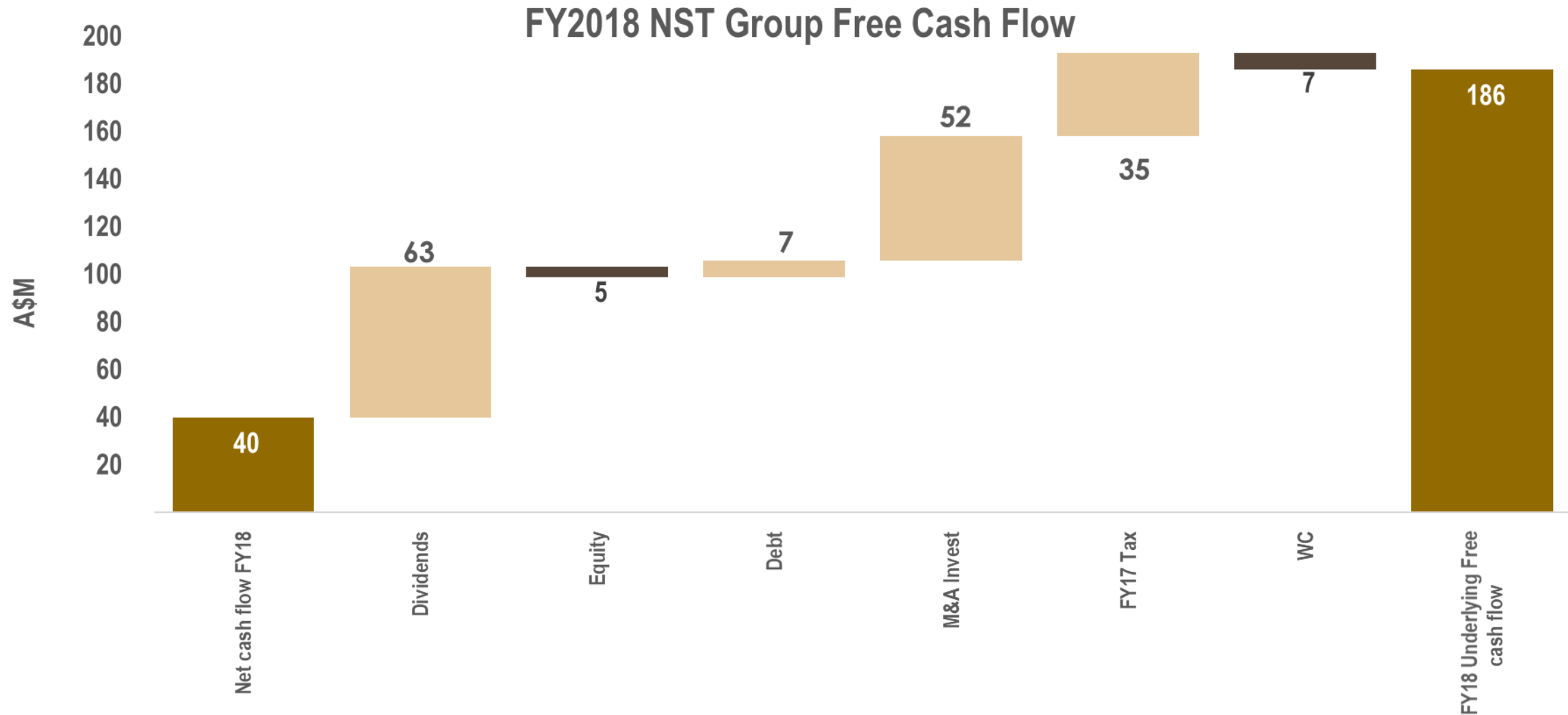
FY2018 cash flow performance

- ✦ NST generated A\$353M of operating cashflow across its assets in FY2018
- ✦ In FY2018 NST invested A\$194M into exploration and assets whilst returning A\$63M of dividends to its Shareholders



FY2018 cash flow performance

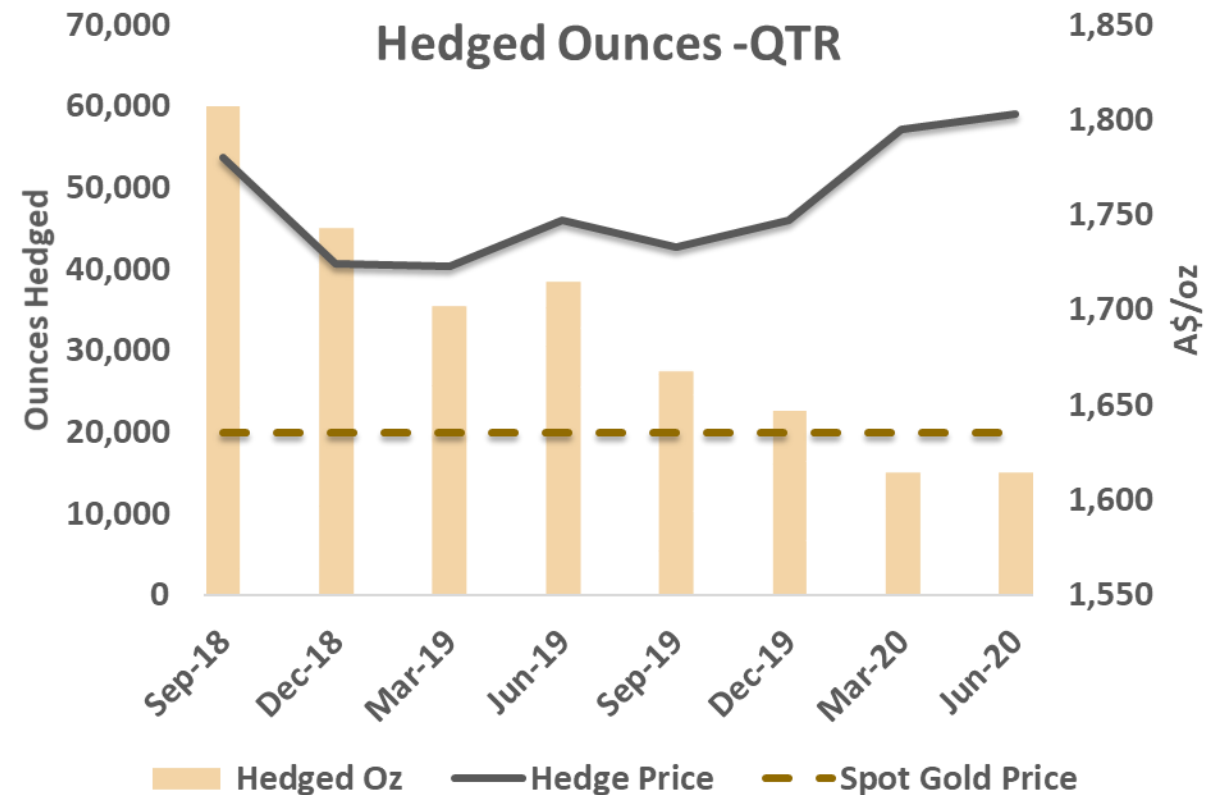
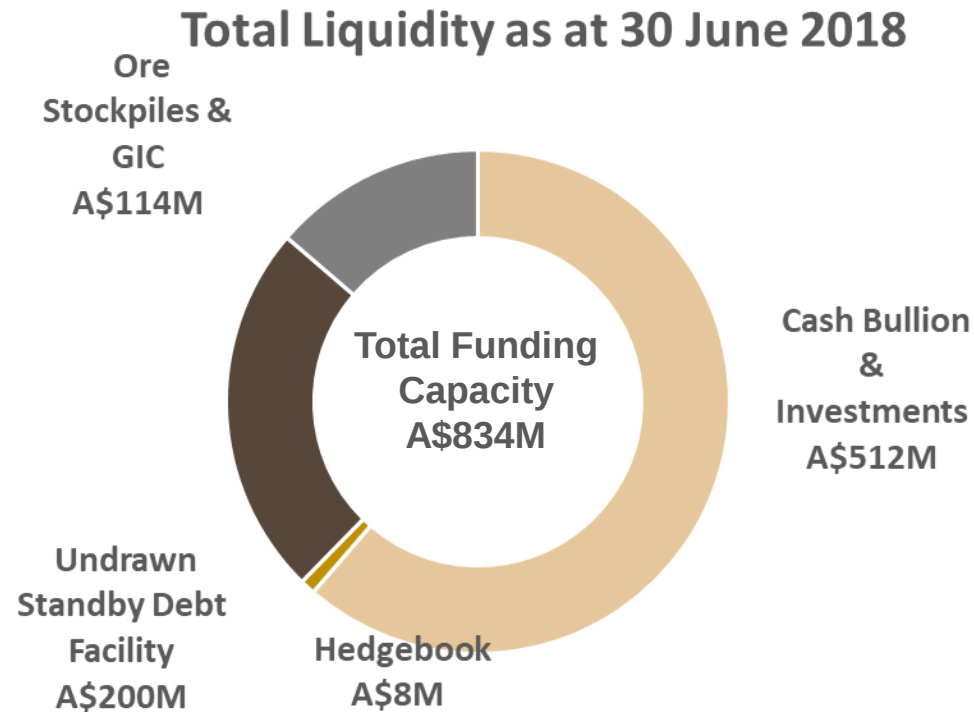
- ✦ NST generated A\$186M of underlying free cashflow across its assets in FY2018



Growing Cash generation and a balance sheet with flexibility



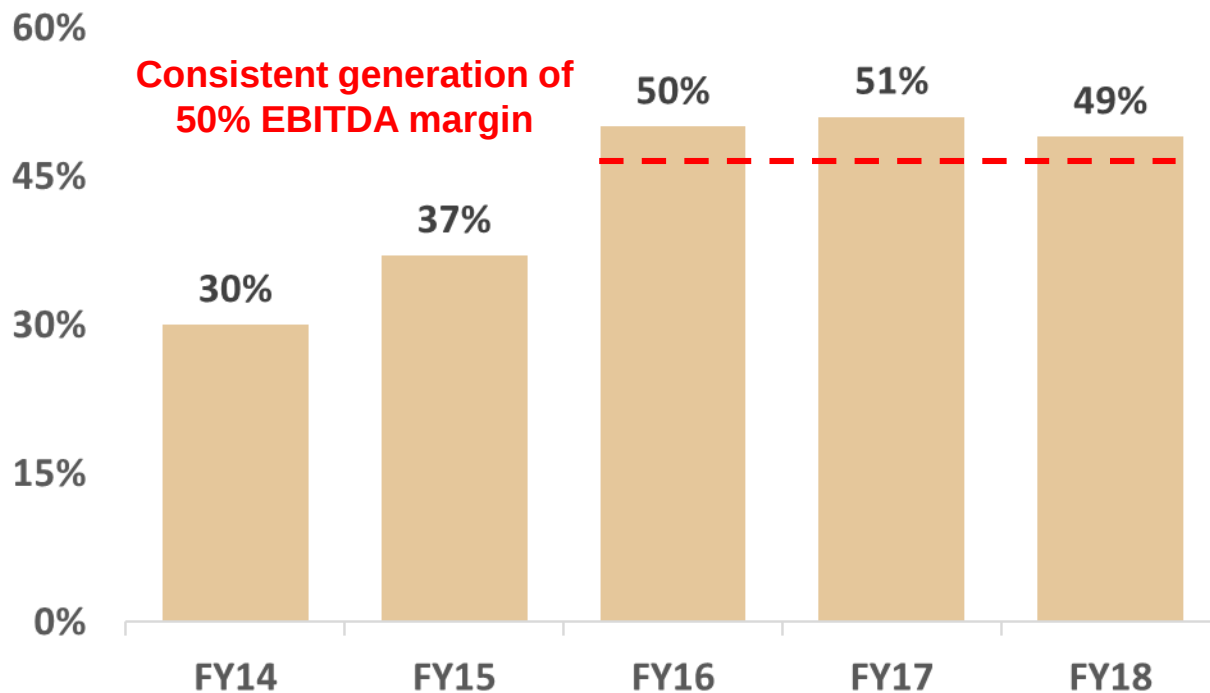
- ✦ NST currently has a sector leading balance sheet to fund growth opportunities
- ✦ The business has a current available funding capacity of A\$834M
- ✦ NST has 259,018oz hedged at an average gold price of A\$1,752/oz, currently A\$33M in the money



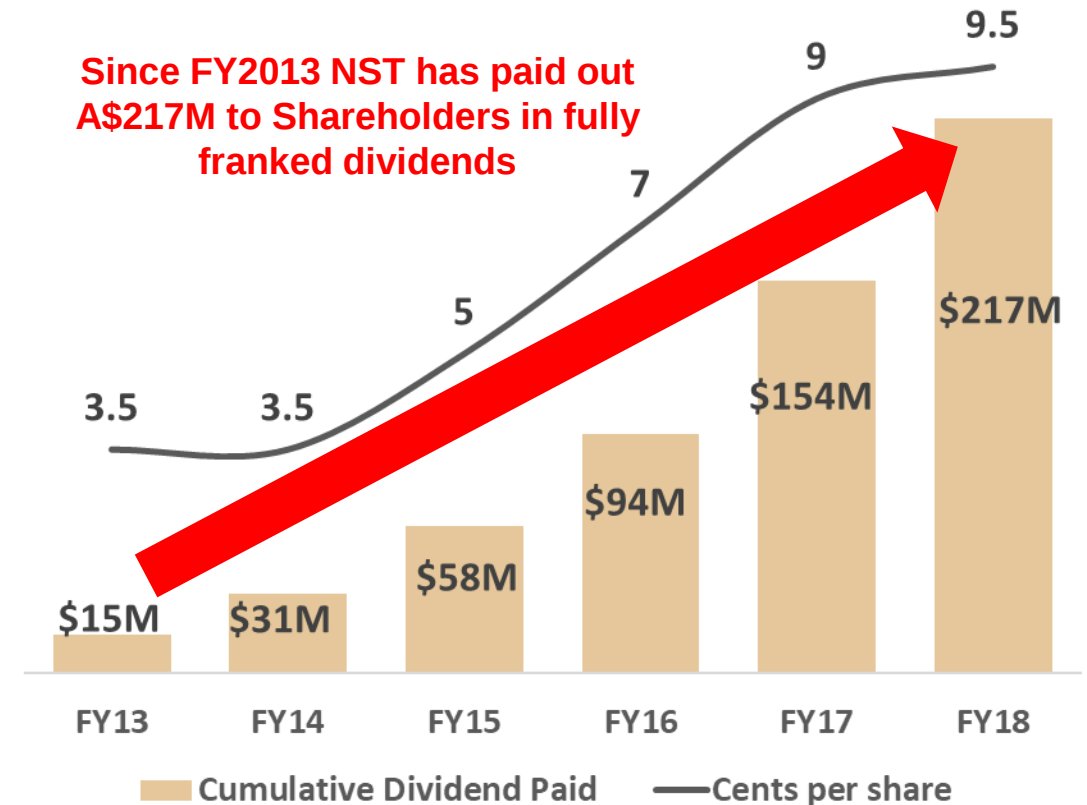
Growing profitability and returns to Shareholders since 2012

- ✦ Since 2014 NST has been able to consistently grow earnings, profit margins and payouts to Shareholders
- ✦ Dividends to Shareholders have grown by over 280% since 2012; FY2018 sees a full year payout of A9.5¢
- ✦ NST has returned 75% of total equity issued back to Shareholders in the form of dividends

EBITDA Margin from Continuing Operations



Cumulative Dividends



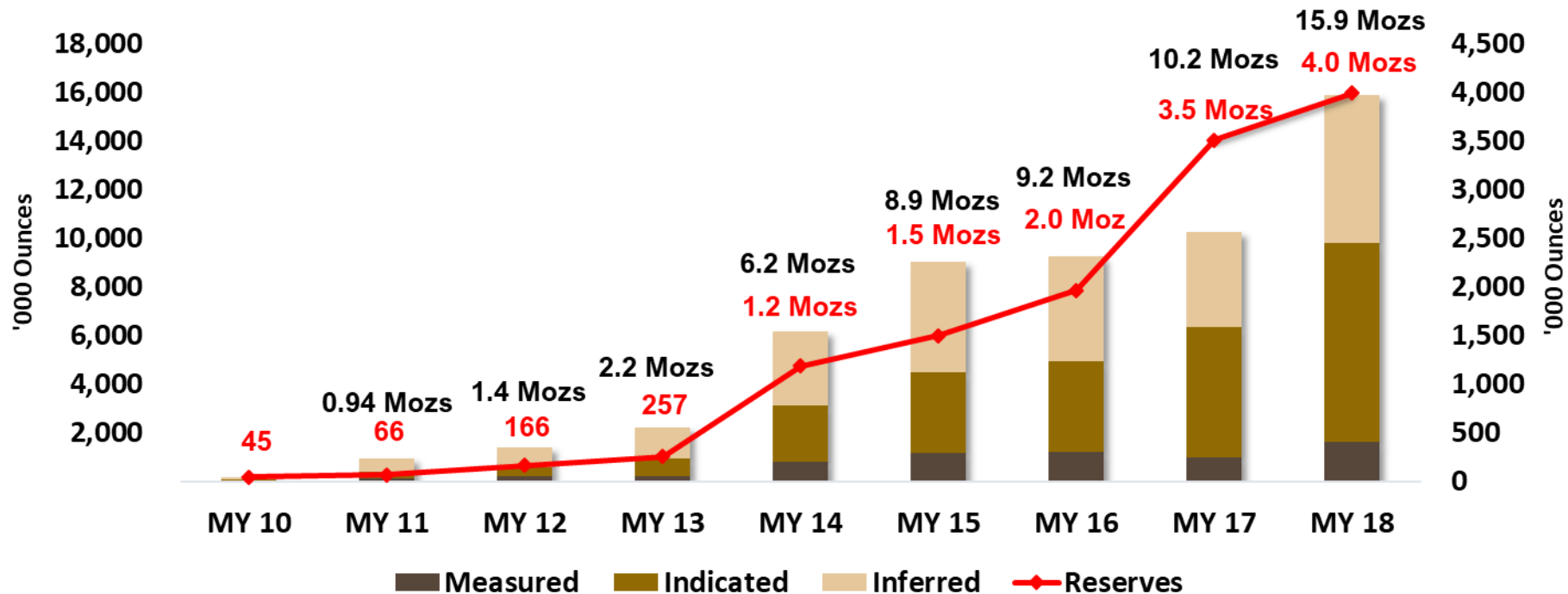
*FY2018 final dividend to be paid on 28 Sep 2018, record date of 7th Sep 2018

Organic growth – still delivering returns for our Shareholders



- ✦ NST has been able to consistently grow production, resource and reserve life on a per share basis for its Shareholders since 2010 and has been our key focus for the past 4 years
- ✦ Reserves increased to 4Moz and Resources to 15.9Moz
- ✦ Further Reserve growth potential exists in 2019 with a 55% increase in Measured and Indicated Resources to 9.8Moz in the FY2018 statement

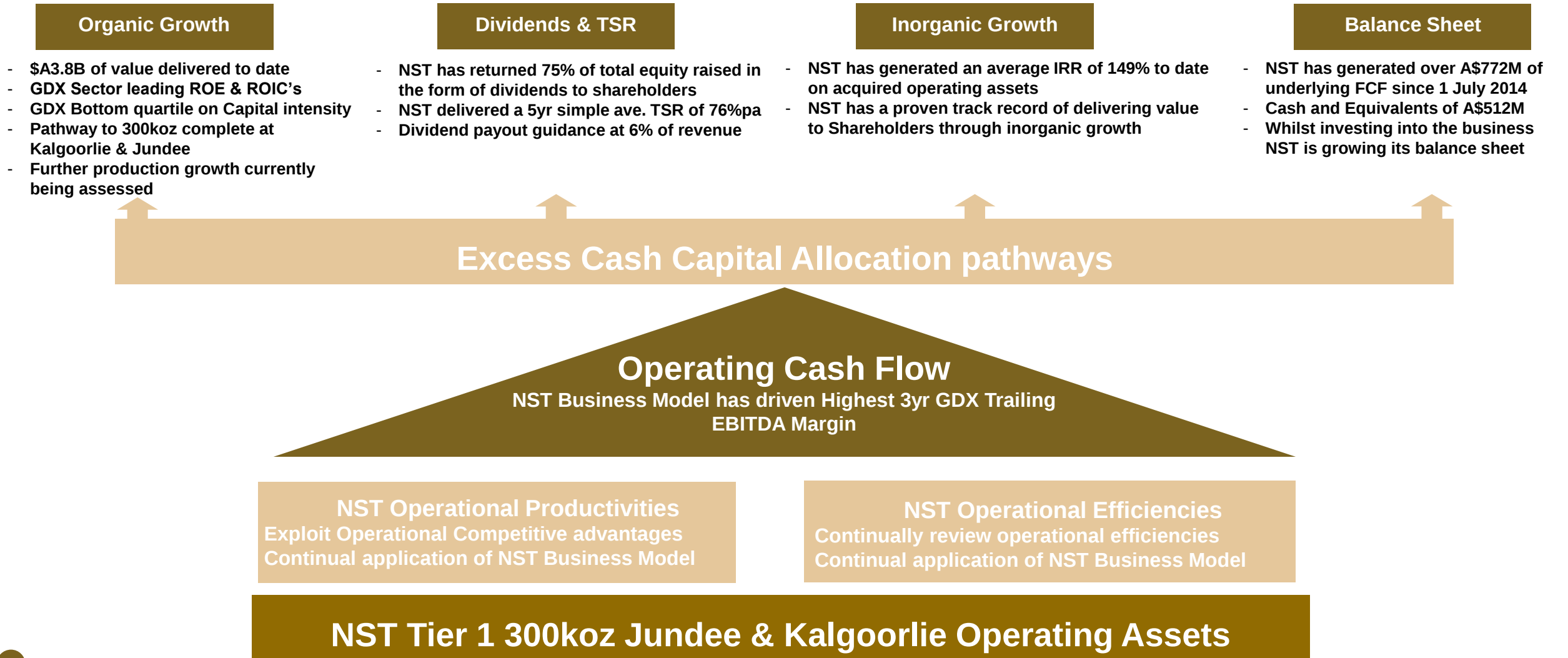
NST Resource and Reserve Growth



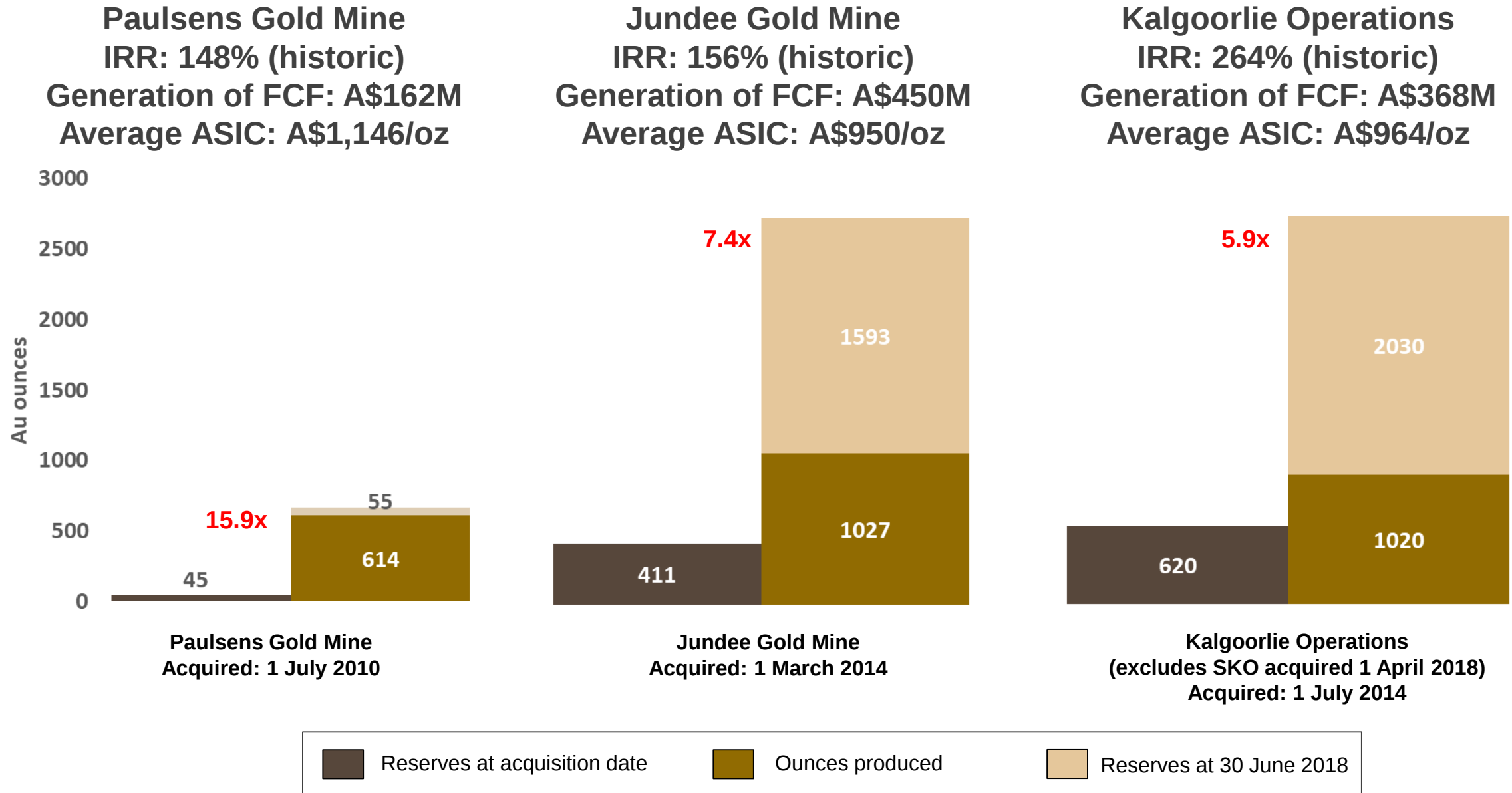
Allocation of capital



✦ NST's allocation of capital has been sector leading and the operating business model has allowed for NST to deliver on all fronts; this approach has delivered sector leading returns for its shareholders

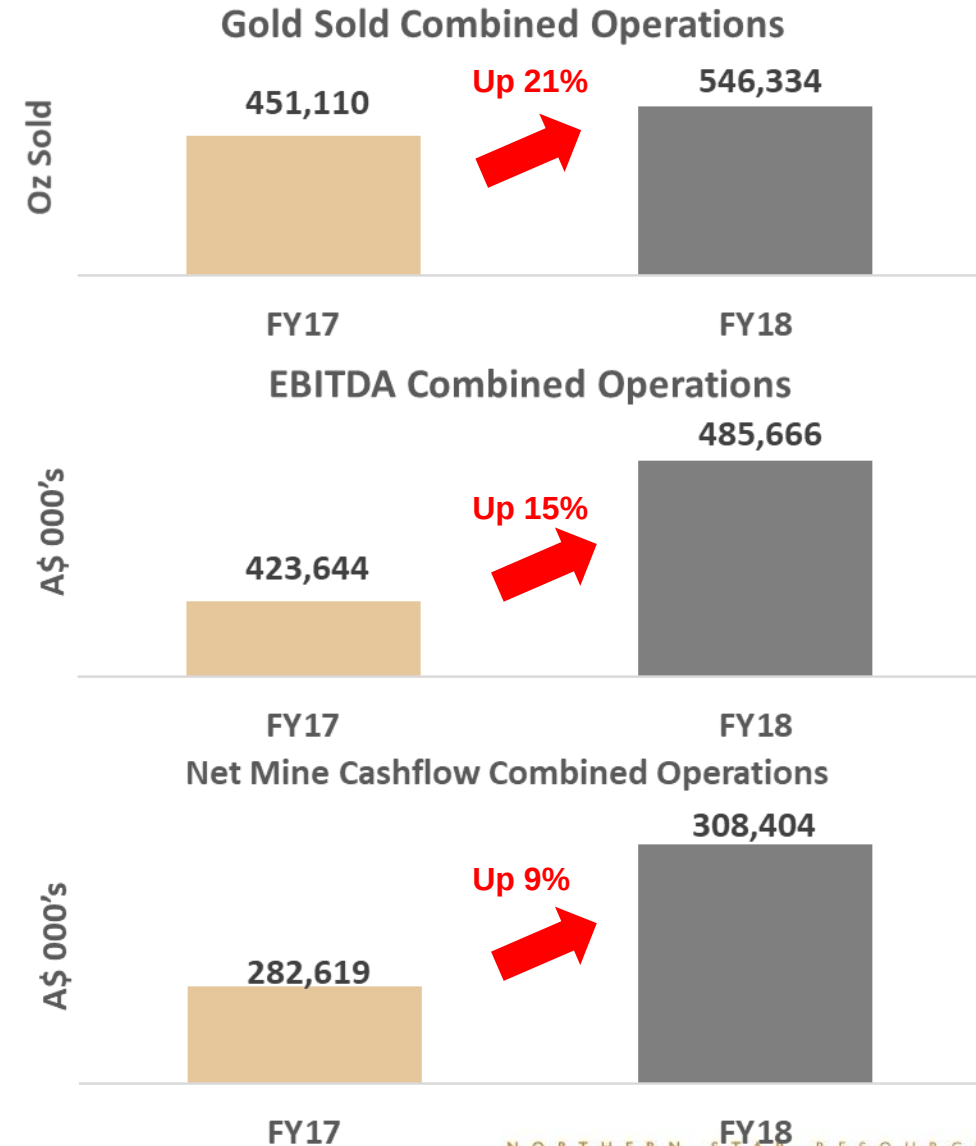


Extending mine life and consistent delivery of guidance



Strong operational performance

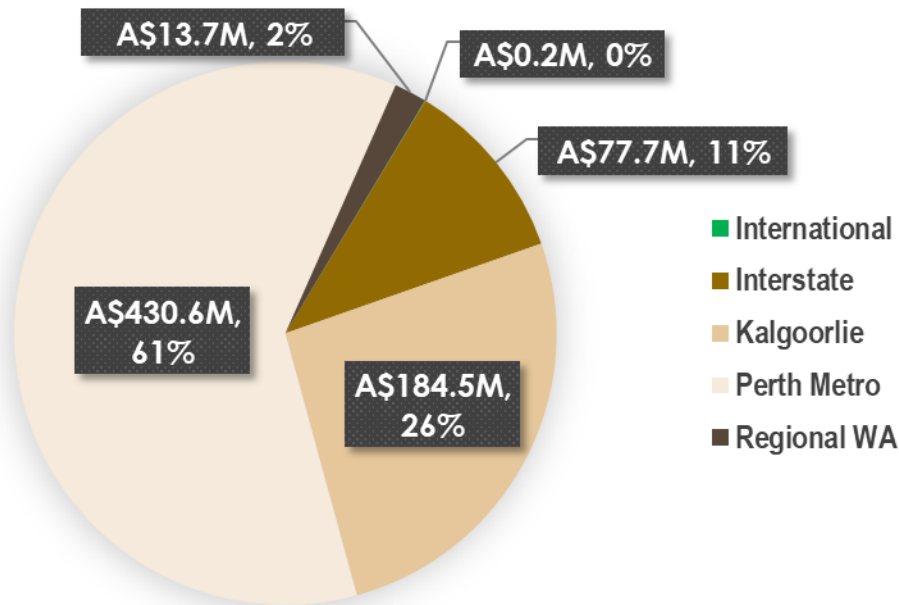
- ✦ NST has organically grown production and EBITDA at its world class operations in FY2018
- ✦ Gold Sold at both the Jundee and Kalgoorlie Operations combined increased by 21%
- ✦ Combined EBITDA increased by 15% to A\$486M
- ✦ FY2018 gold sold 570,110oz at an AISC of A\$1,029/oz (US\$761/oz)
- ✦ Jundee operations: 284,745oz sold at AISC of A\$870/oz (US\$644/oz)
- ✦ Kalgoorlie operations: 261,589oz sold at AISC of A\$1,174/oz (US\$868/oz)



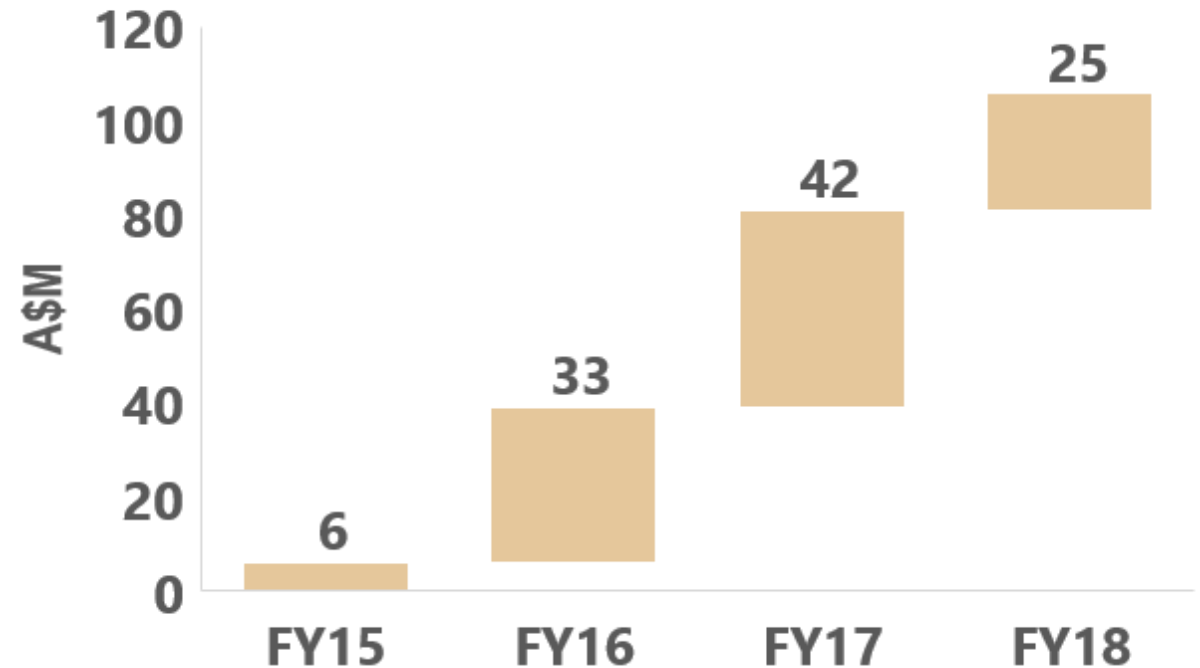
FY2018 Procurement: another year of cost savings

- ✦ NST's cost focus generated over A\$25M of procurement savings in FY2018
- ✦ Since 1 July 2014 total procurement savings of A\$106M
- ✦ Continued focus on local procurement as part of community engagement

FY18 Procurement Spend by Location



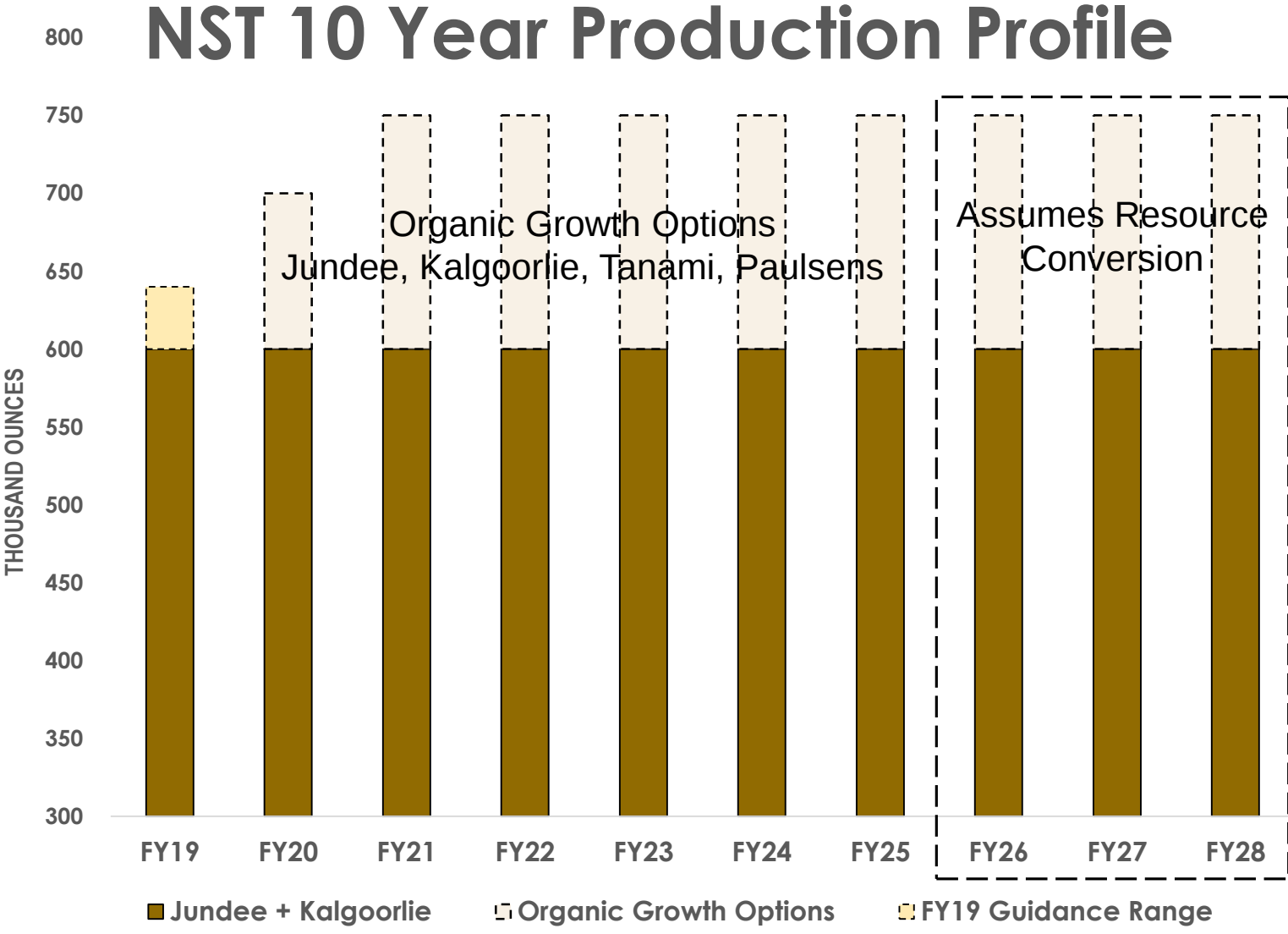
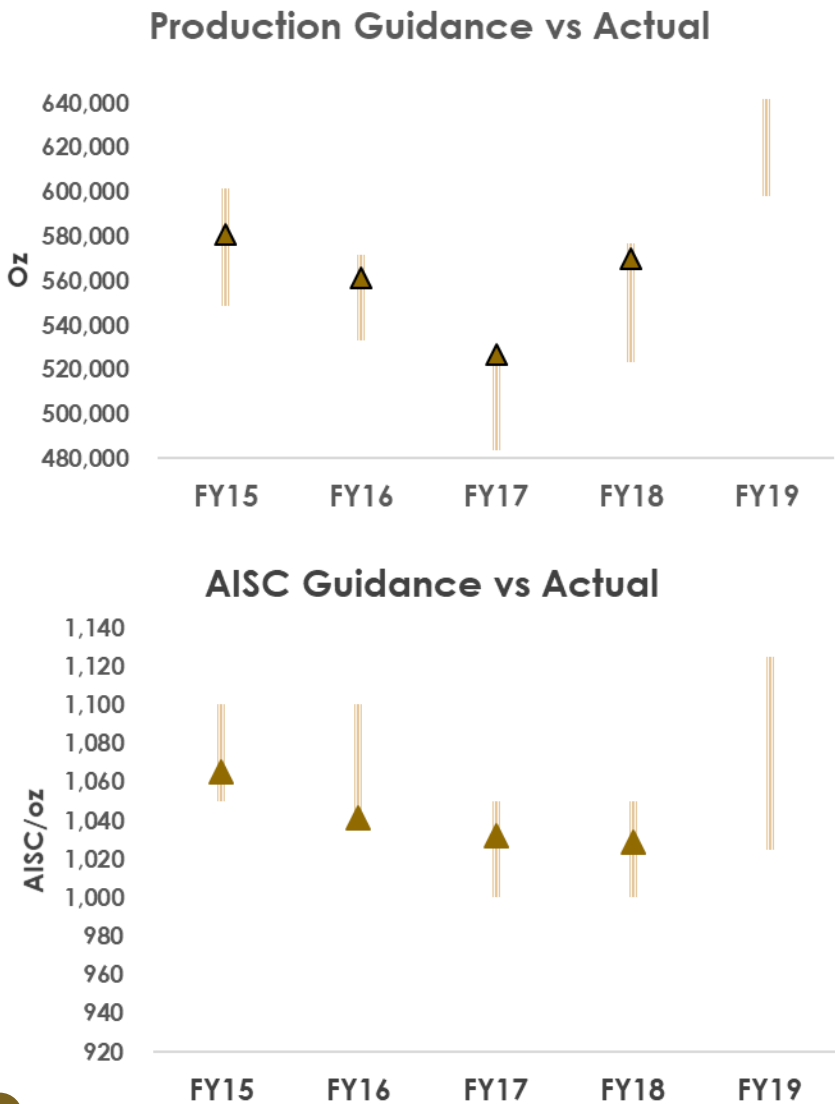
Procurement cost-outs



Consistent delivery of Guidance and Mine Life Extension



★ FY2019 Guidance is for 600,000oz to 640,000oz at A\$1,025 - A\$1,125





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