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- Strong production combined with higher prices.
- Cash of \$1.33 billion and no debt.
- Total unfranked dividend of 7 cents per share for the year.
- Significant capital management activity
 - *12 cents per share capital return of circa \$390m**
 - *10:1 share consolidation**
 - *On-market share buyback of up to \$200m to follow capital return*
- Retention of significant cash balance for growth opportunities.
- Development of Ankata high grade underground mine commenced.
- Strong focus on exploration at Prominent Hill: \$70m budget for 2011.
- Operational management team fully in place at Prominent Hill.

** Subject to shareholder approval*

- Prominent Hill revenue of **\$1.13 billion** for 2010.
- Prominent Hill EBITDA of **\$729 million** (**excluding** reversal of impairment).
- OZ Minerals underlying NPAT of **\$398 million** (**excluding** impairment reversal & discontinued operations).
- OZ Minerals' NPAT of **\$587 million**.
- Cash balance of **\$1.33 billion** at 31 December 2010.

- The Board have approved the following initiatives;
 - **Capital return** - 12 cents per share (return of circa \$390m)
 - **Share consolidation** - 10:1 share consolidation resulting in under 324 million issued shares
 - **On-market share buyback** – up to \$200m program over 12 months following capital return
 - Capital return and share consolidation subject to shareholder approval at AGM
- Results in cash of circa \$1 billion plus unused debt capacity, available for execution of growth strategy released in November 2009.

- Dividend (unfranked) of 4 cents per share (\$130 million).
- Record date 23 February 2011, payment date 9 March 2011.
- Dividend policy – 30-60% of profits from normal operations, taking into account other financial capital and growth requirements.
- Total dividend to be paid in respect of 2010 earnings of 7 cents per share (\$223 million).
- Total represents 56% of NPAT from normal operations.

INCOME STATEMENT – CONTINUING OPERATIONS

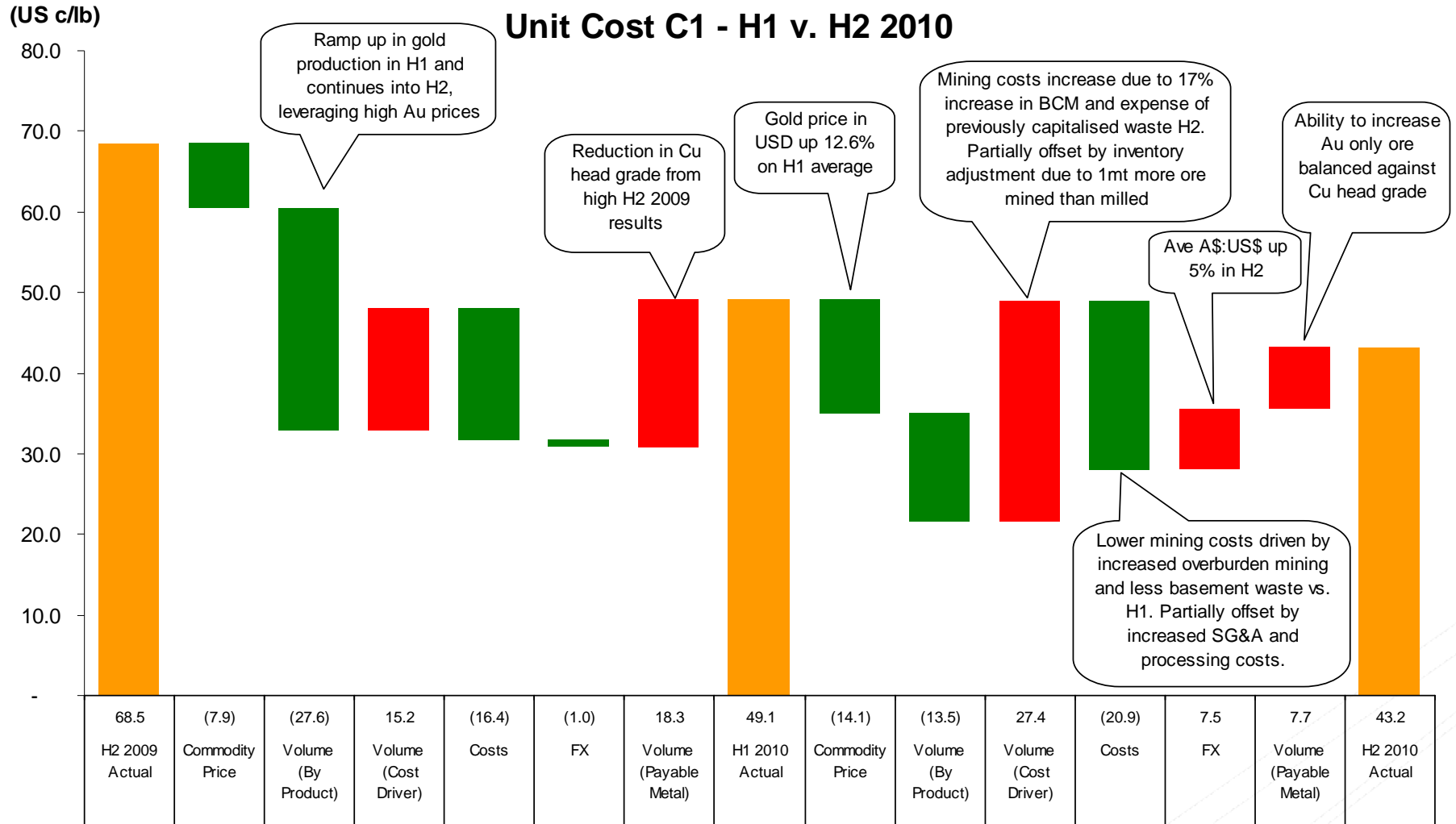


| A\$M | 2010 | 2009* |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue | 1,129.2 | 609.4 |
| Cost of goods sold | (338.3) | (209.6) |
| Net foreign exchange loss | (89.6) | (113.0) |
| Exploration expense | (50.2) | (19.0) |
| Other expenses | (54.9) | (45.9) |
| EBITDA | 596.2 | 221.9 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (152.6) | (85.7) |
| EBIT (pre impairment) | 443.6 | 136.2 |
| Net impairment reversal | 190.4 | - |
| EBIT | 634.0 | 136.2 |
| Net financing expense | 27.6 | (88.3) |
| Income tax expense | (122.3) | (16.6) |
| NPAT from Continuing Operations | 539.3 | 31.3 |

*2009: eight months of Prominent Hill operations

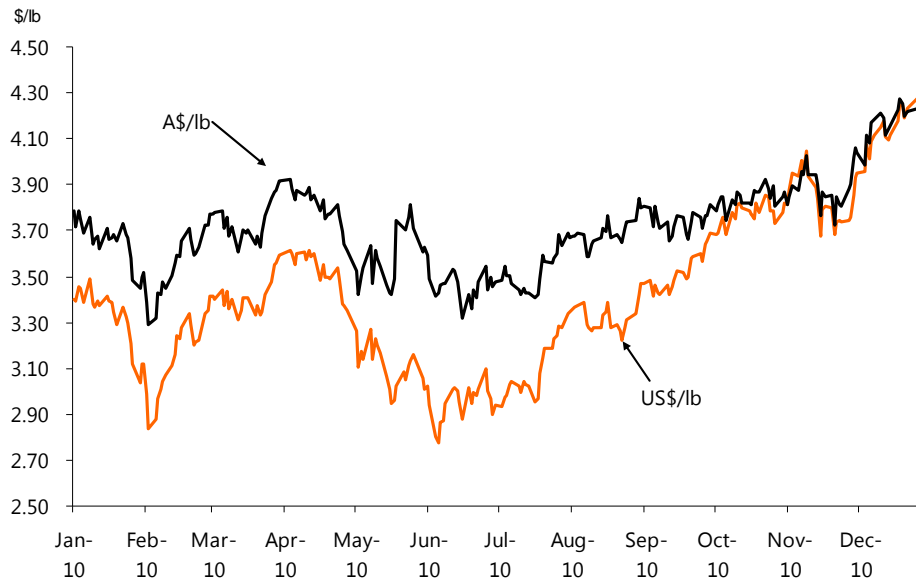
- Excellent first full year of Prominent Hill operations.
- Strong revenue driven by strong production and increased prices for copper and gold.
- Exploration increased through H2 2010 and will continue to grow into FY11.

C1 COSTS 2010



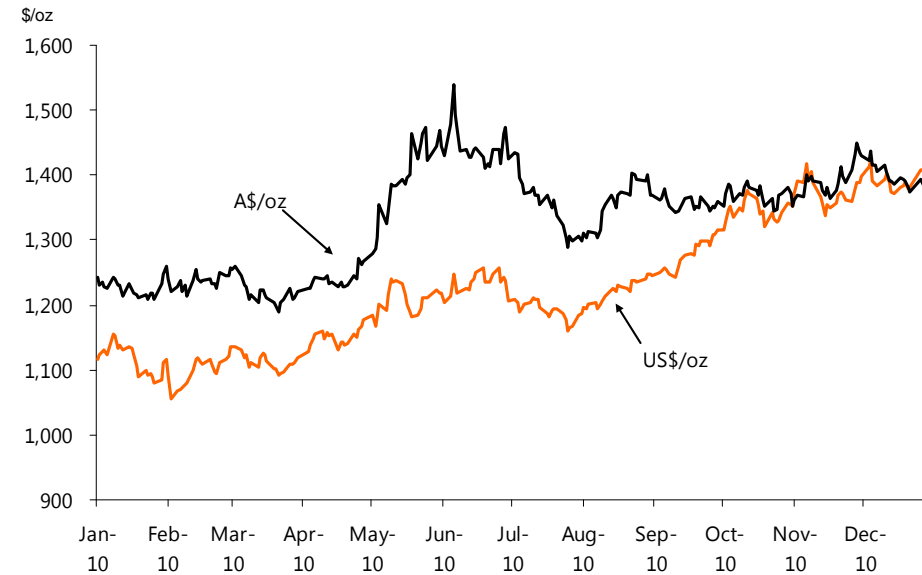
COPPER & GOLD PRICES

2010 \$US Cu/lb



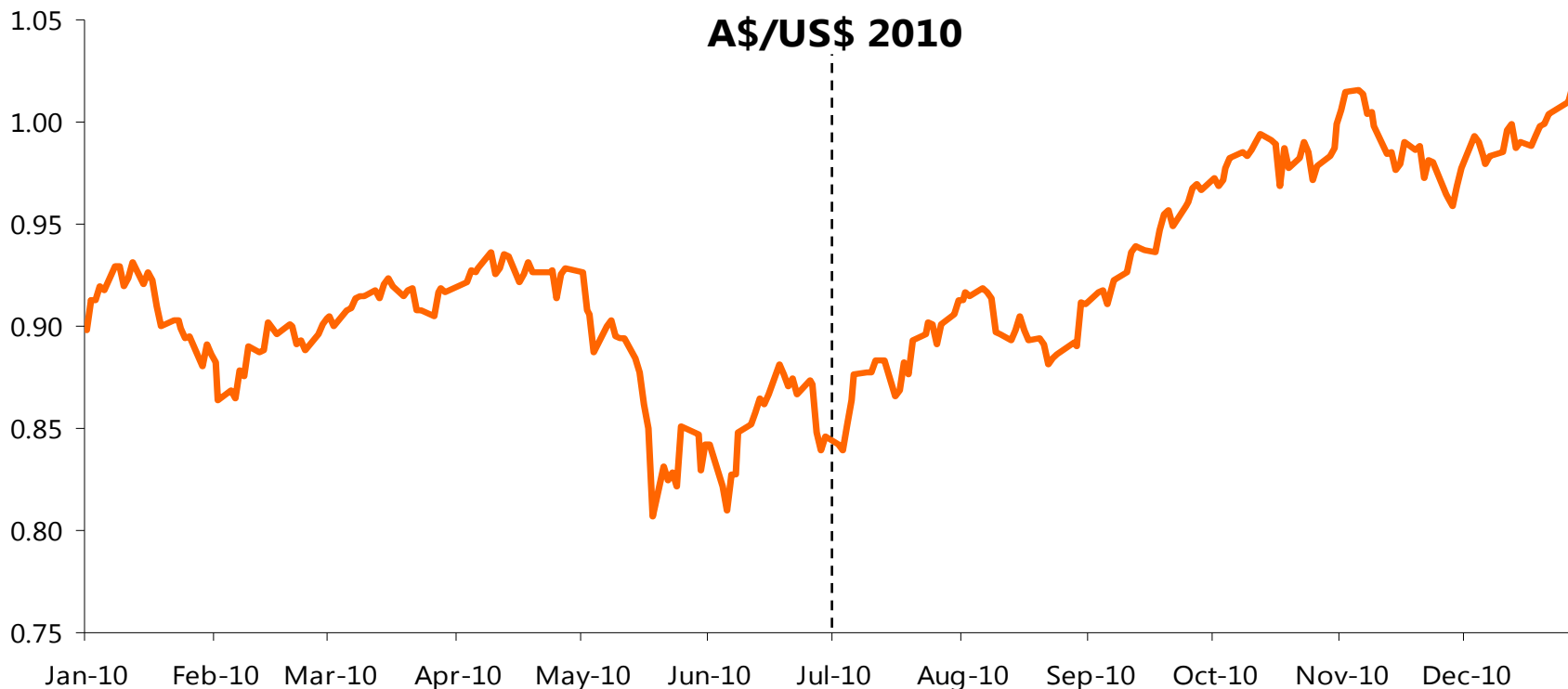
Source: Bloomberg

2010 \$US Au/oz



Source: Bloomberg

- Average LME copper price of US\$3.42/lb and gold price of US\$1,226/oz for 2010.
- Increase in copper price has outstripped increase in A\$:US\$ rate.
- Record copper and gold prices.
- 2010 revenue derived 78% from copper, 21% gold, 1% silver.
- Outlook for copper and gold remains strong in FY11.



Source: Bloomberg

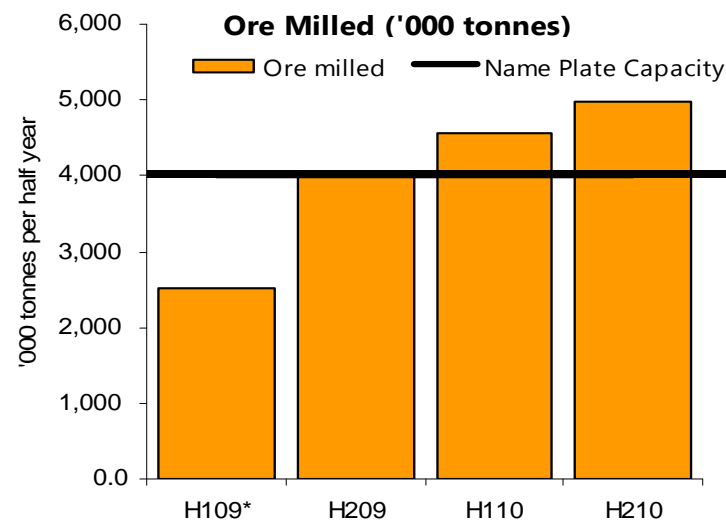
- Significant (+20%) increase in A\$:US\$ rate from July to December 2010.
- Net foreign exchange losses of \$89.6m of which \$68.0m unrealised on US\$ denominated cash and trade receivable balances, net of gain on US\$ convertible bond liability.

PROMINENT HILL PRODUCTION SUMMARY



| '000 tonnes | H110 | H210 | 2010 | H109 | H209 | 2009 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Waste mined | 25,559 | 27,794 | 53,353 | 18,574 | 19,894 | 38,468 |
| Ore Mined | 4,131 | 5,907 | 10,038 | 4,628 | 4,492 | 9,120 |
| Total movement | 29,690 | 33,700 | 63,391 | 23,202 | 24,386 | 47,588 |
| Ore milled | 4,568 | 4,970 | 9,537 | 2,517 | 4,021 | 6,538 |
| Cu product in conc (tonnes) | 60,145 | 52,025 | 112,171 | 31,497 | 64,813 | 96,310 |
| Au product in conc (ounces) | 90,821 | 105,579 | 196,400 | 18,351 | 57,184 | 75,535 |

- Processing plant continues to exceed expectations, 19% above name plate capacity of 8Mtpa in 2010.
- Plant copper recoveries in excess of 89% in FY10.

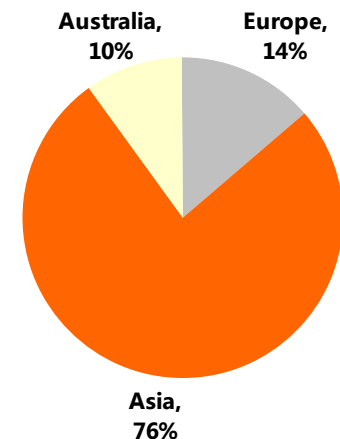


* Plant commissioned in H109

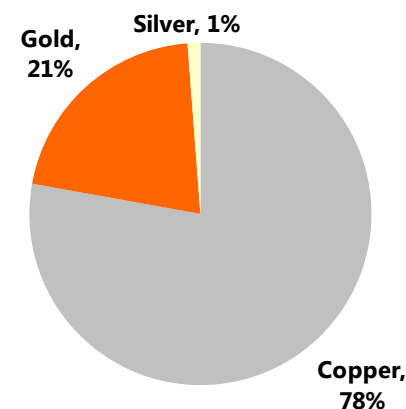
PROMINENT HILL CONCENTRATE SALES

- Total sales of 107,070t copper and 170,047oz gold for the period.
- Copper grade remains the highest of all concentrates traded on the open market
 - Higher gold content in concentrates incorporated into existing contracts
- All sales at or below the record low annual benchmark TC/RC terms in 2010 of US\$46.50/4.65.
- Sales to Asia, Europe and Australia as per chart
 - All sales on near-dated monthly averages (ie QPs all within 3 months of Bill of Lading date)
- 90% of annual production committed to term contracts, balance in spot market.
- Benchmark TC/RC terms expected to increase, with current expectations of US\$56.00/5.60.

Sales volume by location



Revenue (A\$) by product type

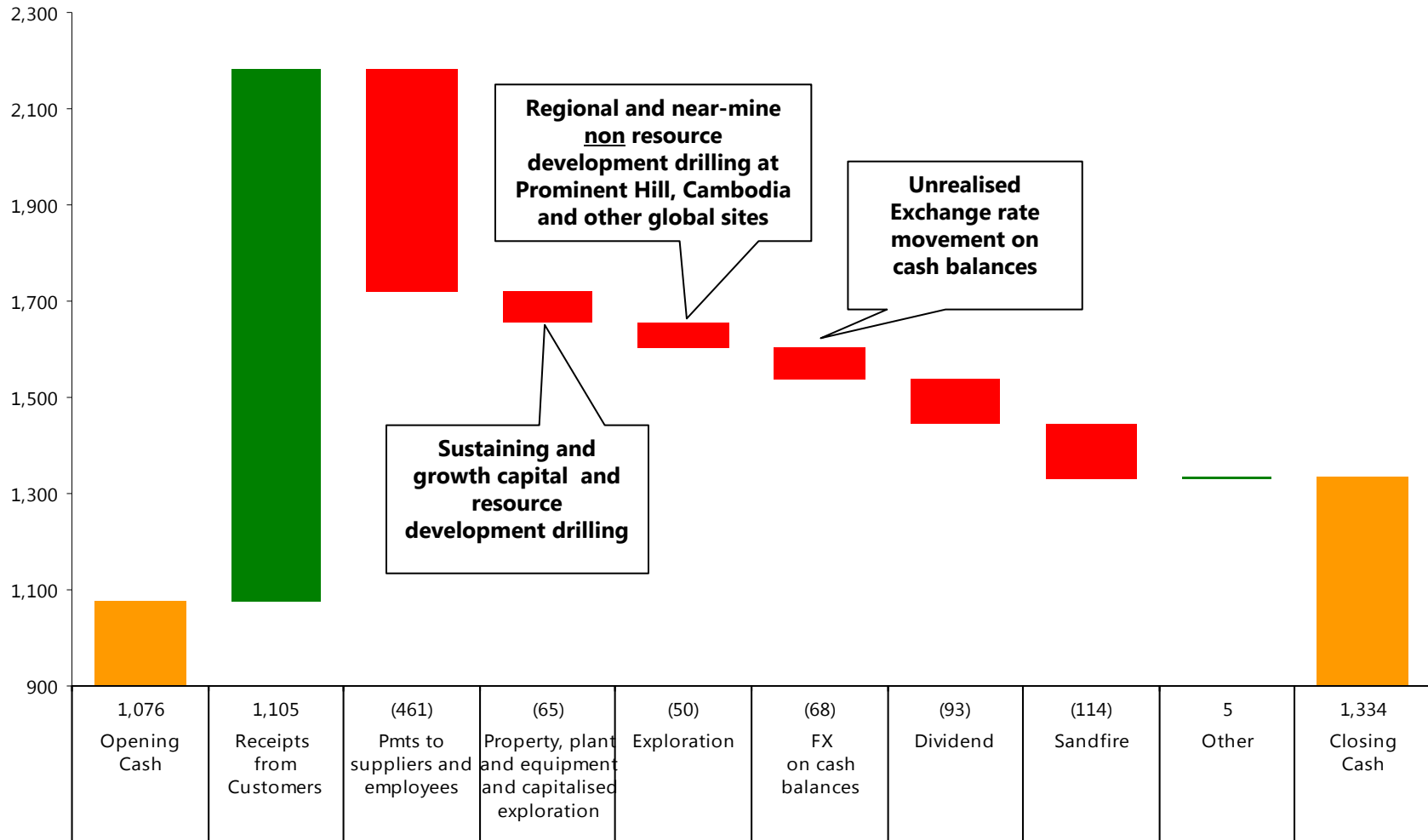


CASH FLOW 2010



(A\$M)

CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010



BALANCE SHEET - SUMMARY



| A\$M | Consolidated Dec '10 | Consolidated Dec '09 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash | 1,334.2 | 1,076.2 |
| Receivables | 180.9 | 137.2 |
| Inventories | 259.5 | 206.0 |
| Other | 324.2 | 81.5 |
| Net deferred tax asset | - | 93.0 |
| Property plant & equipment | 1,288.1 | 1,203.3 |
| Total Assets | 3,386.9 | 2,797.2 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Creditors | 64.6 | 107.2 |
| Interest bearing liabilities | - | 110.8 |
| Net deferred tax liability | 14.8 | - |
| Provisions | 16.5 | 14.5 |
| Total Liabilities | 95.9 | 232.5 |
| Net Assets | 3,291.0 | 2,564.7 |

- Cash position A\$1,334 million at 31 December.
- Cash of US\$631 million (A\$620 million equivalent) and A\$714 million.
- Invested with highly rated counterparties with short term Standard & Poors rating of A1+(or equiv.).
- Convertible bond redeemed/converted in November 2010 with issue of 117 million ordinary shares.
- OZ Minerals is debt free.

- Tax losses fully sheltered 2010 earnings – no tax payable for the year.
- Tax losses **not** expected to fully shelter 2011 earnings.
- Recognition of restricted fractional losses lowered 2010 effective tax rate
- Deferred tax asset at 31 December 2009 has become deferred tax liability at 31 December 2010 due to utilisation of tax losses during the year.

| Overview of movement in recognized tax losses | Group | Fractional | Total |
|---|---------|------------|---------|
| Balance at 1 Jan 2010 | 177.3 | | 177.3 |
| Utilized during the year | (193.7) | | (193.7) |
| Amendments and recognition of fractional losses | 68.5 | 55.0 | 123.5 |
| Balance at 31 December 2010 | 52.1 | 55.0 | 107.1 |

| | | 2011 Guidance | 2010 Actual |
|---|--------|---------------|-------------|
| Production : contained metal in concentrates | | | |
| Copper | tonnes | 100-110,000 | 112,171 |
| Gold | ounces | 185-205,000 | 196,400 |
| Costs | | | |
| Cash costs (C1) | USc/lb | <60 | 46.4 |

- Strong copper and gold production expected to be maintained.
- C1 costs to remain below 60cUS/lb, dependant on gold price and exchange rate.

Sensitivities of EBIT in 2011

| AUD:USD +/- 1c | Copper +/- 5% | Gold +/- 5% |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| \$12.6 million | \$50.8 million | \$14.3 million |

Prices as at 31 December 2010

| | |
|---------|--------------|
| Copper | US\$4.41/lb |
| Gold | US\$1,410/oz |
| AUD:USD | 1.0172 |

SUMMARY



- Strong production at Prominent Hill.
- Competitive cost structure: C1 cash costs at US46.4c/lb.
- Dividend of 4 cents per share (unfranked).
- Significant cash to support growth strategy.
- Capital management program proposed.
- Ankata underground mine development commenced.
- Intensive exploration program at Prominent Hill – 10 drill rigs currently on site including first drilling on joint venture with IMX.
- Production of 100,000t to 110,000t copper and 185,000 to 205,000oz gold at cash costs of less than US60c/lb expected for 2011.
- Acquisition of 19.9% of Sandfire in July (diluted to 18.9%).

APPENDICES

INCOME STATEMENT - DETAILED



| A\$M | Consolidated Year ended 2010 | Prominent Hill Year ended 2010 |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Revenue | 1,128.4 | 1,128.4 |
| Other income | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Total revenue | 1,129.2 | 1,128.9 |
| Changes in inventories of FG and WIP | 46.9 | 46.9 |
| Consumables and other direct costs | (277.4) | (277.4) |
| Employee benefit expenses | (52.5) | (32.0) |
| Exploration expenses | (50.2) | (31.3) |
| Freight expenses | (39.2) | (39.2) |
| Royalties expense | (16.1) | (16.1) |
| Share of net loss of Toro | (1.1) | - |
| Inter segment (expense)/income | - | (11.3) |
| Other expenses | (53.8) | (27.0) |
| Total expenses | (443.4) | (387.4) |
| EBITDA before foreign exchange | 685.8 | 741.5 |
| Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain | (89.6) | (12.3) |
| EBITDA | 596.2 | 729.2 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | (152.6) | (152.0) |
| Reversal of impairment | 201.1 | 201.1 |
| Impairment of assets | (10.7) | (10.7) |
| EBIT | 634.0 | 767.6 |
| Financing income | 36.3 | - |
| Financing expenses | (8.7) | (0.8) |
| Net financing (expense)/income | 27.6 | (0.8) |
| EBT | 661.6 | 766.8 |
| Income tax (expense)/benefit | (122.3) | |
| PAT from continuing operations | 539.3 | |

CASH FLOW STATEMENT - DETAILED



| A\$M | Consolidated 31 December 10 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | |
| Receipts from customers | 1,105.3 |
| Payments to suppliers and employees | (461.2) |
| Payments for exploration | (50.2) |
| Income taxes (paid)/refund received | (2.7) |
| Financing costs and interest paid | (6.0) |
| Interest received | 30.9 |
| Net cash inflows from operating activities | 616.1 |
| Cash flows from investing and financing | |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment | (65.3) |
| Payments for investments | (117.4) |
| Proceeds from disposals/returns of capital | 1.9 |
| Proceeds from disposal of assets to | (15.6) |
| Dividends paid to shareholders | (93.6) |
| Payments for redemption on convertible bond | (0.1) |
| Net cash inflows from investing and financing activities | (290.1) |
| Net increase in cash held | 326.0 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January | 1,076.2 |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on foreign currency denominated cash balances | (68.0) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period | 1,334.2 |

BALANCE SHEET - DETAILED



| A\$M | Consolidated 31 December 2010 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Current assets | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,334.2 |
| Trade and other receivables | 180.9 |
| Inventories | 154.7 |
| Current tax assets | 2.7 |
| Prepayments | 5.3 |
| Total current assets | 1,677.8 |
| Non-current assets | |
| Investments accounted for using the equity method | 45.9 |
| Inventories | 104.8 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 1,288.1 |
| Other financial assets | 270.3 |
| Total non-current assets | 1,709.1 |
| Total assets | 3,386.9 |
| Current liabilities | |
| Trade and other payables | 64.6 |
| Provisions | 3.2 |
| Total current liabilities | 67.8 |
| Non-current liabilities | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 14.8 |
| Provisions | 13.3 |
| Non-current liabilities | 28.1 |
| Total liabilities | 95.9 |
| Net Assets | 3,291.1 |
| Equity | |
| Issued capital | 5,208.8 |
| Reserves | 106.6 |
| Retained earnings | (2,024.4) |
| Total equity | 3,291.0 |

REVERSAL OF IMPAIRMENT



- Prominent Hill assets were impaired in the December 2008 Financial Report.
- Impairment reversed in the June 2010 Financial Report.
- Factors considered in determining reversal included:
 - Improved outlook for the economy and the copper market since Dec 2008
 - Strong production and financial results at Prominent Hill
 - Market valuation of Prominent Hill
- Impairment reversal is in accordance with AASB 136 Impairment of Assets.
- Impairment reversal wrote back PH asset value by \$201 million.
- Net P&L credit of \$141 million after related tax expense of \$60 million.
- P&L credit for reversal is non cash and does not form part of operating earnings.
- Higher depreciation charge due to higher asset value post reversal.

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