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## September 2015 Quarter Highlights



#### Leading Australian diversified mining company

#### **Financial and Corporate**

- Completed acquisition of Sirius on 22 September 2015
- Cash and bullion of \$131.8M and debt of \$200.0M at quarter end for net debt of \$68.2M
- \$33.0M of operating cash flow for the quarter, which is after expenditure of \$8.2M on exploration
- Underlying EBITDA of \$40.3M and underlying profit after tax of \$12.5M
- Unaudited loss of \$49.9M after attributable transaction costs of \$63.6M

#### Tropicana performance within guidance and improved relative to June quarter

35,461oz (IGO share) at a cash cost of \$624/oz and AISC of \$798/oz

#### Jaguar productivity continuing to improve

11,404t Zn and 1,429t Cu at a C1 cash cost of \$0.65/lb of payable Zn

#### Long restructuring implemented in September

2,262t contained Ni at a C1 cash cost of \$4.24/lb of payable Ni

#### Nova construction on schedule and on budget

 Project currently 44% complete with underground development and process plant construction currently ahead of plan – first concentrate production forecast for December 2016

## Sustainability

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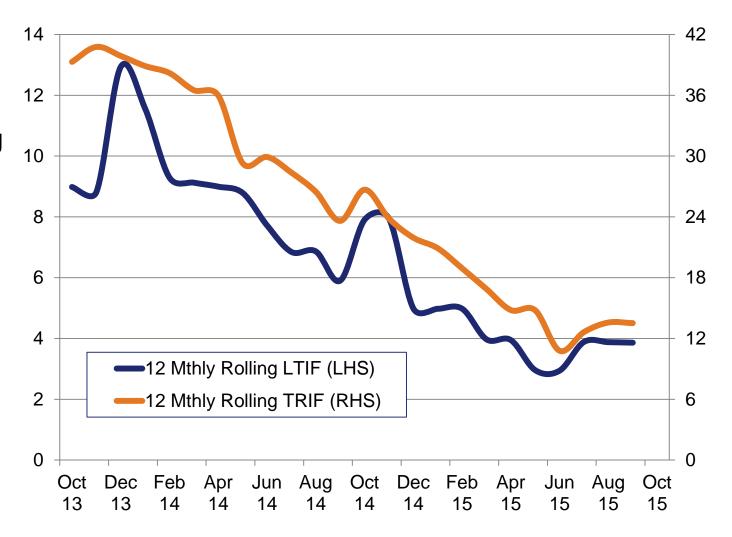
#### Continued strengthening and improvement across the business

#### Safety

Two lost time injuries recorded in the quarter

#### Sustainability reporting

- First sustainability report released
- Available in soft copy from the IGO website (<u>www.igo.com.au</u>)



<sup>1)</sup> LTIF is lost time injury frequency rate expressed in number of injuries per million hours worked

<sup>2)</sup> TRIF is total recordable injury frequency rate expressed in number of injuries per million hours worked

## **Unaudited financial highlights**

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#### **Balance sheet remains strong**

Unaudited (\$'million)	Q1 FY16	Q1 FY15
Revenue	124.2	129.1
Underlying EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	40.3	58.1
Underlying NPAT <sup>(1)</sup>	12.5	25.1
Profit after tax	(49.9)	25.1
Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities	33.0	48.4
Underlying Free Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>	16.6	25.4
Cash (at end of period)	131.3	44.3
Marketable Securities (at end of period)	15.7	1.1
Refined bullion (at end of period)	0.5	0.0
Debt (at end of period)	200.3	2.7

<sup>1)</sup> Underlying NPAT and Underlying EBITDA are non-IFRS measure (refer to Disclaimer page). Underlying NPAT excludes \$63.6 million of Sirius acquisition transaction costs. Underlying Free Cash Flow excludes the cash component of the Sirius acquisition, net of cash acquired; totalling \$202.0 million.

### **Financial Notes**



#### Adjustments for Sirius transaction and updated gold hedging position

#### **Finalising Sirius Acquisition**

- Underlying EBITDA of \$40.3M (June 2015 \$38.0M)
- Unaudited profit after tax of \$12.5M (June 2015 \$7.5M)
- Unaudited loss after tax of \$49.9M included tax unadjusted transaction costs of \$63.6M relating to the acquisition of Sirius
- Cash and bullion of \$131.8M and debt of \$200.0M at quarter end for net debt of \$68.2M

#### **Gold Hedging**

During the quarter small additions were made to existing gold hedging positions:

Additional Hedging	
Gold in FY2016 – Par Forwards	Avg. 1,950oz/mth to June 2016 at avg price of \$1,606/oz
Gold in FY2017 – Par Forwards	Avg. 2,750oz/mth to June 2017 at avg price of \$1,637/oz

Total gold hedging, including the above and pre-existing costless caps and collars, does not exceed
 45% of forecast attributable production in any one month.

## **Tropicana**





#### Production and cash costs within or better than annualised guidance

#### Gold production and costs

- 35,461oz gold produced and 36,341oz sold (IGO share)
- Cash costs of \$624/oz produced and AISC of \$798/oz sold

#### **Mining**

Higher productivity rates sustained with 6.2M BCM mined

#### **Processing**

- 1.56Mt processed at average grade of 2.66g/t and 89.3% recovery
- 6.2Mtpa rate achieved in the quarter at an average utilisation of 90%

#### **Capital projects**

- Gas pipeline ahead of schedule
- Process plant debottlenecking continues with current work focussed on conveyor capacity in the crushing area

#### **Near mine exploration**

- 34km of RC and DDH drilling completed with positive results
- Focus is down-dip and along strike extensions of existing ore bodies
- Regional exploration focussed on targets within 25km of mine



### **Jaguar**

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## Zinc production beats guidance but cash costs impacted by lower Copper by-product credits than guidance



#### **Production and costs**

- 11,407t Zn and 1,429t Cu produced in concentrates
- Cash cost of \$0.65/lb payable zinc net of by-product credits and royalties

#### **Underground mining**

Tonnes mined were in line with mine plan at 120,157t

#### **Processing**

- 123,550t milled at average grade of 10.40% Zn and 1.41% Cu
- Represents annualised rate of 494,000tpa

#### **Near mine exploration**

- Drilling commenced to upgrade the Flying Spur mineral resource from inferred to indicated and extend understanding of Arnage lens at depth and is expected to be complete in January
- Drilling to date confirms or improves the overall width and grade of Flying Spur
- Significant intersection drilled 100m below the existing Arnage resource wireframe
- At Triumph a resource drilling program was completed and preliminary economic studies have been commenced

## Long

#### Quarter of transition to scaled back production rate

#### **Production and costs**

- 2,262t contained nickel produced
- Cash costs of \$4.24/lb payable Ni net of by-product credits and royalties

#### **Underground mining**

- 66,315t mined at an average grade of 3.41% Ni
- Mining activities scaled back during the quarter with mining now focussed on longhole open stoping of the Moran deposit

#### **Near mine exploration**

- Drilling at Moran South has identified a mineralised envelope
- Drilling of the mineralised envelope and potential extensions to the south continues in the December quarter



### **Nova overview**

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#### Fully financed, in construction, on schedule and on budget

#### **Overall**

- Significant progress made during quarter and project now 44% complete
- Project remains on track for commissioning in late 2016 and production of first concentrates in December 2016
- Optimisation study underway and expected to be completed in December 2015

#### Infrastructure

- Tailings dam is complete and being used to store water from mine dewatering
- Aerodrome, accommodation complex, central water management facility and concrete batch plant are all operational
- Permanent access road is expected to be completed in the December quarter
- Power generation contract awarded and 11kv overhead powerline commenced

#### **Underground development**

 Mine development ahead of schedule with 1,460m development to date and the decline passing the 1,000m mark in September

#### **Process plant construction**

GR Engineering Services mobilised to site and commenced installation of structural concrete

## **Nova Project progress**

Project currently on time and on budget













## **Greenfields exploration**

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#### Long term commitment to delivering organic growth

#### **Lake Mackay**

- AC program of 3,216m completed over six gold and multi-element surface anomalies
- Bumblebee discovery
  - 2m @ 1.3g/t Au, 34.6g/t Ag, 7.4% Cu, 1.6% Zn, 1.3% Pb and 0.09% Co from 29m (oxide)
  - 7m @ 3.3g/t Au, 37.7g/t Ag, 3.2% Cu, 1.3% Zn, 0.9% Pb and 0.08% Co from 35m (supergene)
  - 5m @ 2.4g/t Au, 12.4g/t Ag, 1.4% Cu, 1.0% Zn, 0.2% Pb and 0.1% Co from 56m (fresh rock)

#### **Bryah Basin**

- RC/DDH to test 2.5km long anomaly at Neptune on 5x500m sections
- Drilling intersected disseminated, blebby and stringer style sulphides
- Currently waiting for final assays

#### Salt Creek

- East of Tropicana prospective for magmatic Ni-Cu mineralisation
- Anomalism in AC with elevated Ni-Cu at Cobra to be followed up by a MLEM program in December quarter

### FY16 guidance

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#### Long guidance modified in September following restructuring

#### Tropicana (IGO share)

- 129,000 to 141,000oz at average cash cost of \$640 to \$710/oz Au
- AISC of \$820 to \$910/oz Au sold
- Sustaining capex of \$8 to \$10M and Exploration of \$9 to \$11M

#### **Jaguar**

- 35,000 to 40,000t Zn and 7,500 to 8,500t Cu in conc. at average cash cost of \$0.40 to \$0.60/lb Zn
- Sustaining capex of \$4 to \$5M, development of \$12 to \$14M and exploration of \$10 to \$12M

#### Long

- 8,500 to 9,000t contained Ni at average cash cost of \$3.50 to \$4.00/lb Ni
- Sustaining capex of \$3 to \$5M and Exploration of \$13 to \$15M

#### Nova

Total development cost of \$443M of which \$120M spent to 30 September 2015

#### **Exploration and Development**

- \$10 to \$12M on greenfields and generative exploration
- \$2M on Stockman Project permitting and holding costs

### **Concluding comments**

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#### Diversified mining company delivering cash flow and growth



#### Solid quarter of operating results

- All mines delivering broadly in line with guidance range
- Restructuring implemented at Long in September to reset cost structure

## Nova acquisition completed: focus now on continued delivery from operations and Nova construction completion

- Nova is fully funded and expected to commence production in late 2016
- Also actively drilling to extend mine lives at Long, Jaguar and Tropicana

#### Outlook and catalysts for value recognition

- Complete Nova optimisation study in December 2015
- Commencement of production at Nova in December 2016
- Ongoing operations and brownfields exploration progress at Tropicana, Jaguar and Long
- Greenfields exploration progress at Lake Mackay, Fraser Range-Tropicana and Bryah Basin

