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Please find attached a presentation that will be given at the Company's Full Year Financial Results briefing today.

Yours sincerely relse 0

Stephen Creese Company Secretary

# Full Year Financial Results June 2010



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#### **Exploration Target**

The potential quantity and grade related to Exploration Targets in this report is conceptual in nature as there has been insufficient exploration to define a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource. Refer to Newcrest's detailed exploration summary on our website at www.newcrest.com.au



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## Introduction

#### Financials

- Record underlying profit up 58% to A\$764M
- Statutory profit increased 124% to A\$557M
- Cashflow from operations up 27% to A\$1,303M
- Profit margins expanded (increased revenue, lower costs)
- Strong balance sheet (net cash)
- Increase in final dividend to 20 cents per share (25 cents for full year)

#### Guidance

- Increased gold production in FY11 with contained cash costs
- Gold production on track to achieve 2.3Mozs in 2014
- Cash costs to remain well within first quartile over next 5 years



## Introduction

#### **Reserves and Resources (before LGL)**

- Strong Resource to Reserve conversion
  - Gold Reserves increased from 42.8Mozs to 47.3Mozs, UP 11%
  - Copper Reserves increased from 4.67Mt to 7.88Mt, UP 69%
- Mineral Resource growth
  - Gold Resources increased from 80.0Mozs to 83.6Mozs, UP 5%
  - Copper Resources increased from 14.36Mt to 17.25Mt, UP 20%

#### **Growth pipeline**

- Ridgeway Deeps and Hidden Valley commissioned
- Gosowong Expansion near completion, Cadia East commenced
- Gosowong second mining front progressing well
- Wafi Golpu and O'Callaghans studies underway



## **Financials**



## **Financial Results Summary**

 Sales Revenue Growth + 11%

 A\$M

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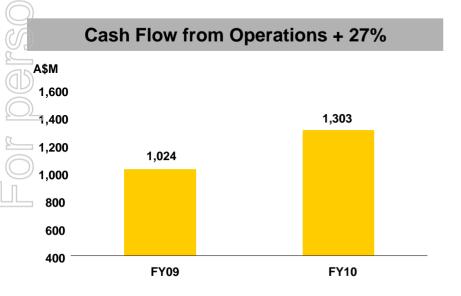
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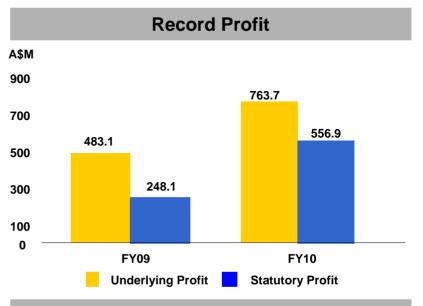
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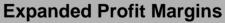
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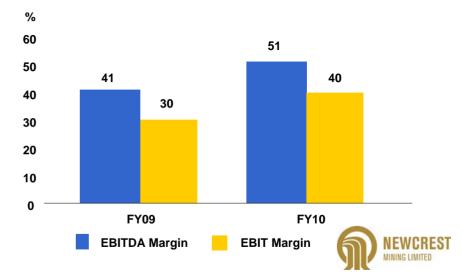
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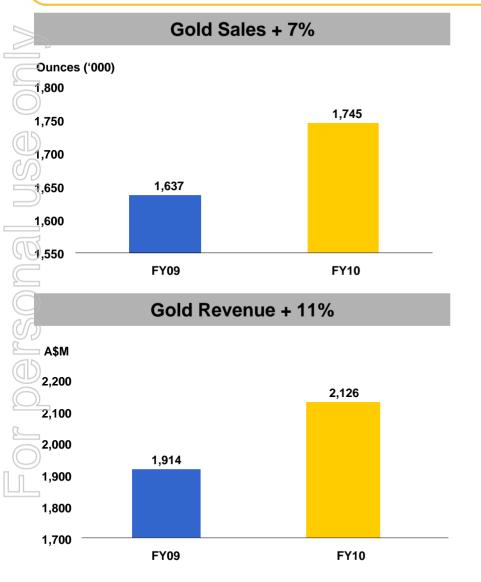


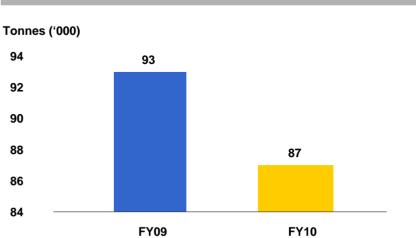




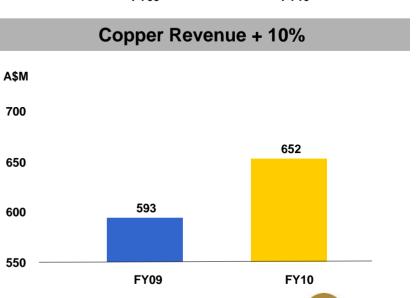


## **Revenue Growth of 11%**



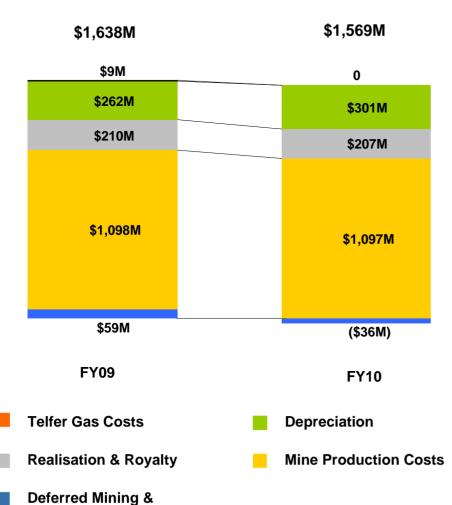


**Copper Sales - 7%** 



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## **Total Cost of Sales Reduced**



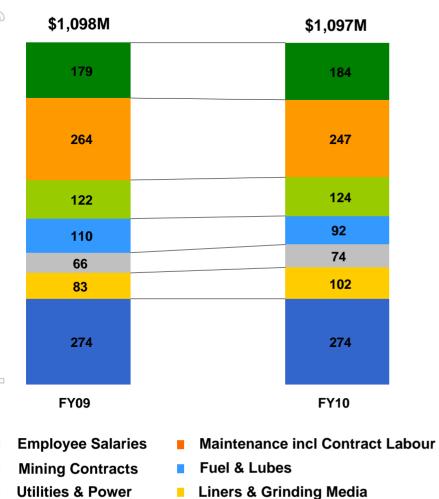
Cost of Sales	2009 to 2010 Change
Telfer Gas Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	▼ \$8.6M
Depreciation	<b>▲</b> 15%
Realisation & Royalty	▼ 1%
Mine Production Costs	0%
Deferred Mining & Inventory Adjustments	▼ \$95M

<sup>(1)</sup> Net of insurance proceeds



**Inventory Adjustments** 

## **Mine Production Costs Contained**



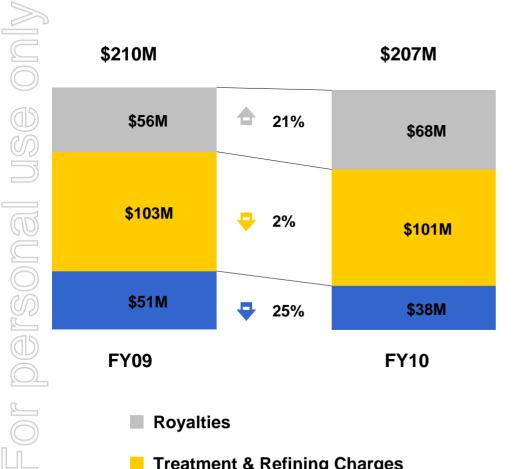
		% Change			
	FY10 v FY09				
	Volume	Price	Total		
Employee Salaries	▲ 1.4	▲ 1.2	▲ 2.6		
Maintenance incl. Contract Labour	▲ 5.0	▼ 11.2	▼ 6.2		
Mining Contracts	<b>▲</b> 6.8	▼ 5.7	▲ 1.1		
Fuel & Lubes	▲ 5.2	▼ 21.4	▼ 16.2		
Utilities & Power	▲ 7.6	▲ 3.7	<b>▲</b> 11.3		
Liners & Grinding Media	<b>▲</b> 19.5	▲ 3.7	▲ 23.2		
Other Input Costs	▲ 3.6	▼ 3.4	▲ 0.2		
Total	▲ 7.9	▼ 8.0	▼ 0.1		



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Other input costs

## **Royalties & Realisation Costs**



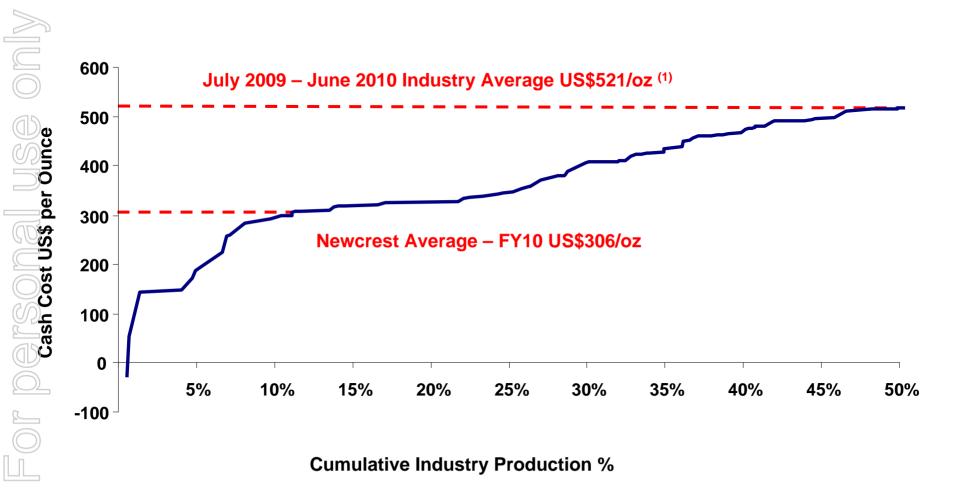
- Royalties
- **Treatment & Refining Charges**
- **Shipping & Other**

#### Higher royalties reflect increased sales at higher prices

75 – 80% copper concentrate sold under long term contracts



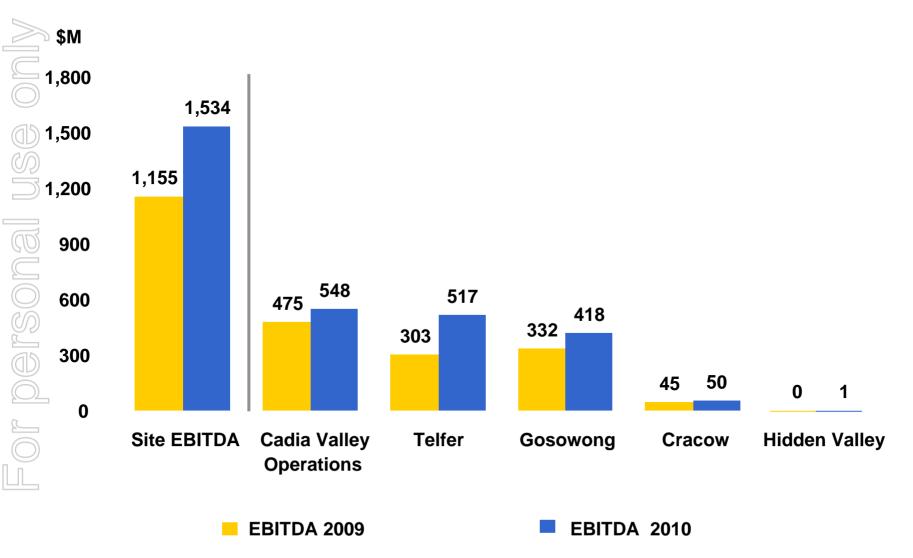
### **Cash Costs after By-Products**



<sup>(1)</sup> Source: GFMS Estimate (confirmed final number at the end of August 2010)



### **EBITDA** by Operation





# **Deferred Mining and Inventory Movements**

- Group deferred mining asset A\$228M at 30 June 2010
  - A\$79M expensed during FY10
  - A\$161M relating to Cadia Hill, ~75% to be amortised FY11
  - No cashflow impact
- Increase in Inventories during FY10
  - Finished goods A\$10M
  - Ore stockpiles A\$108M



## **Other Items**

#### Underlying profit

- Fair value gain on quotation period price movements A\$44.1M (A\$34.0M gain)
- FX loss on USD denominated concentrate debtors A\$14.7M (A\$32.6M loss)
- Adjustment to prior period R&D tax allowance A\$42.4M
- Costs to date associated with proposal to acquire LGL A\$12.2M
- Cadia Valley royalty dispute provision A\$10.9M booked in FY10
   Statutory profit
  - Hedge loss A\$207M after tax (A\$235M)
  - Accounting for hedge loss will essentially be completed in FY11



## **Depreciation and Tax**

Depreciation

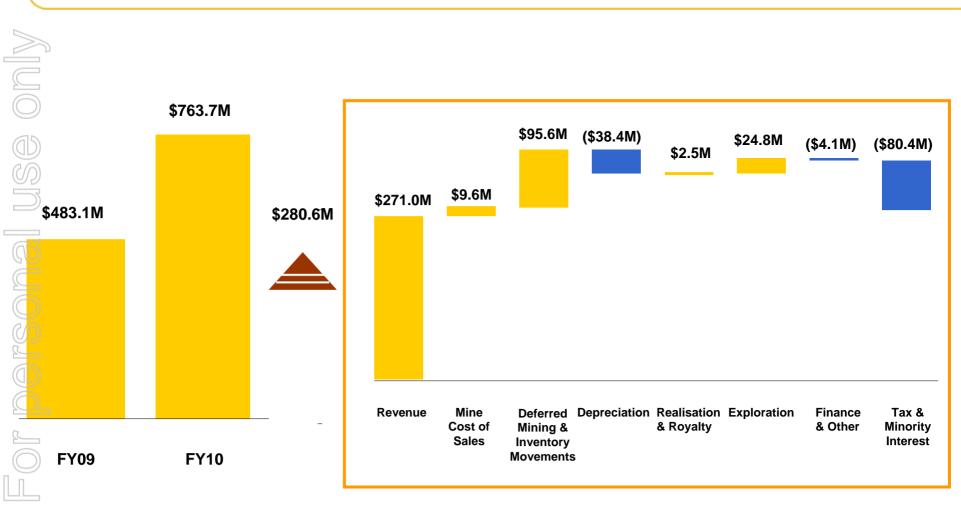
- Site depreciation A\$301M (A\$263M in FY09)
- Increase reflects production from recently completed mines at Ridgeway Deeps & Hidden Valley and the Gosowong Expansion project
- Higher depreciation expected in FY11 as mines reach full production

#### Tax

- Tax losses of A\$272M at 30 June 2010 (A\$404M at 30 June 2009)
- Lower effective tax rate of 26.9% reflects prior period R&D adjustment



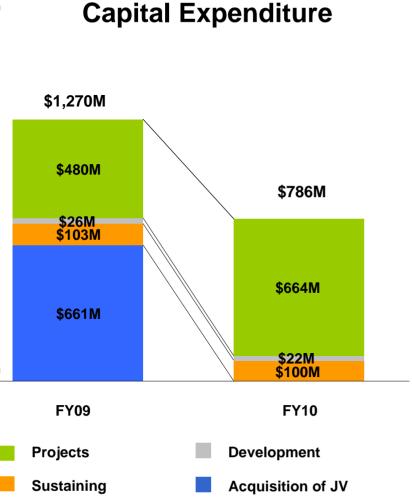
## **Underlying Profit – Key Impacts**

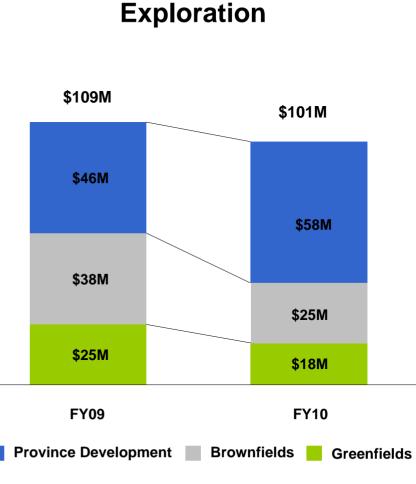




## **Investment in Future Growth**

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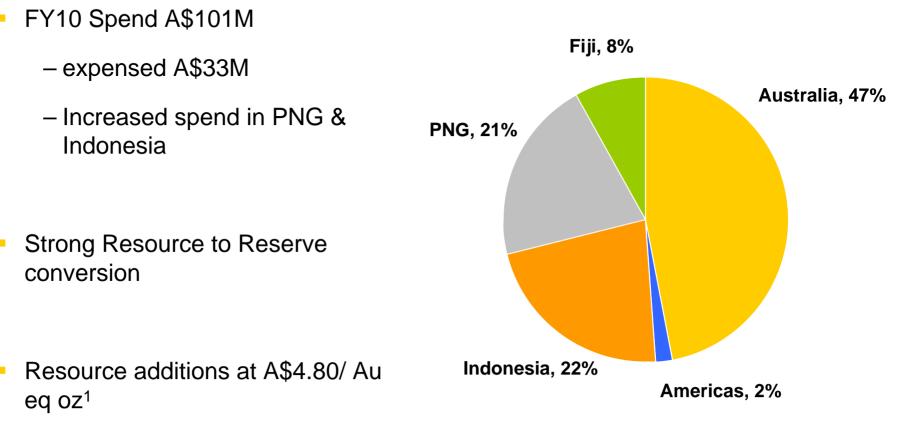






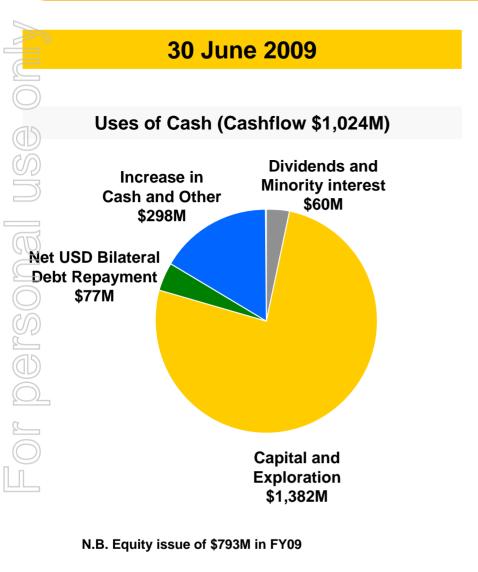
# **FY10 Exploration Expenditure by Region**

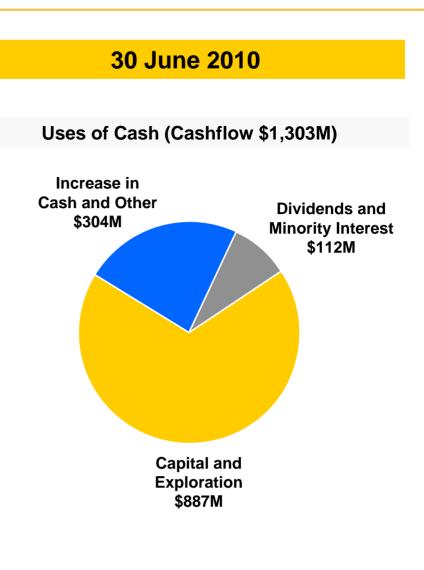
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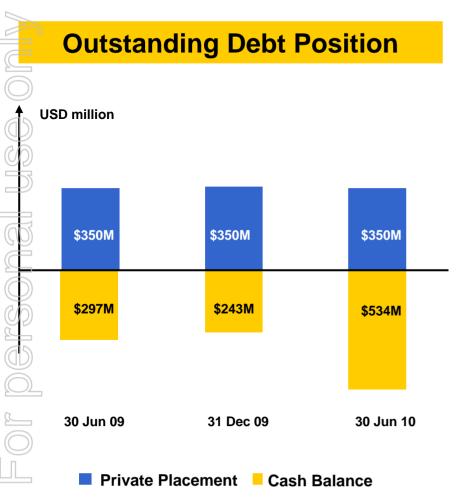
# **Strong Growth in Operating Cashflow (A\$)**

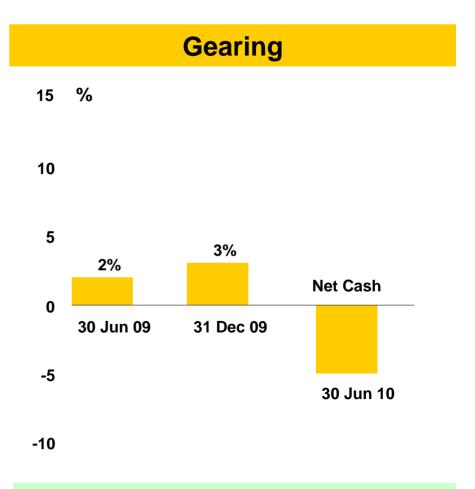






## **Strong Balance Sheet**









Cash balances converted at period end exchange rates Outstanding Debt Position excludes finance leases.

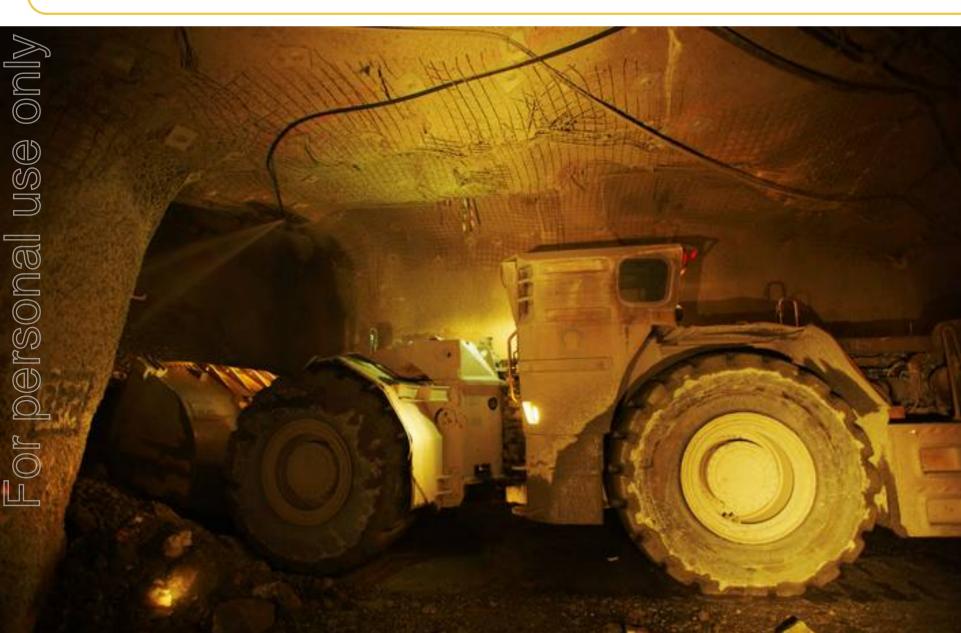
# **Strong Balance Sheet post LGL integration**

- Both Newcrest & LGL independently in strong financial position
  - No gearing
  - Undrawn debt facilities of US\$1,100M
- Balance Sheet would remain strong post integration
  - Book value of ~ A\$15Bn
  - Scheme consideration cash payment A\$500M A\$1,000M
  - Gearing between 1% 5%
  - Excellent financial platform to pursue internal growth opportunities



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### Guidance



## **Guidance FY11 – Cadia Valley**

		FY10 Actual	FY11 Guidance
	Gold Production	koz	koz
	Open Cut	326	380 – 390
	Underground	172	200 – 210
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	Copper Production	kt	kt
(TD)	Open Cut	29	25 – 26
	Underground	23	24 – 26
$\bigcirc$	Total Copper Production	52	49 – 52
6ľS0	Cash Costs	A\$M	A\$M
	Total site cash costs	358	310 – 335
$\bigcirc$	Stripping & ore inventory	6	60 – 70
	Third party smelting, refining & transporting	69	62 – 72
	Royalty	28	31 – 39
	Depreciation	\$132/oz	\$168 – 179/oz



## **Guidance FY11 – Telfer**

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Guidance
Gold Production	koz	koz
Open Cut	386	365 – 380
Underground	303	305 – 320
Total Gold Production	689	670 – 700
Copper Production	kt	kt
Open Cut	14	11 – 12
Underground	21	20 – 22
Total Copper Production	35	31 – 34
Cash Costs	A\$M	A\$M
Total site cash costs	552	605 – 625
Stripping & ore inventory	(35)	0 – 5
Third party smelting, refining & transporting	67	65 – 70
Royalty	34	33 – 38
Depreciation	\$251/oz	\$240 – 250/oz



## Guidance FY11 – Gosowong (100%)

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Production	koz	koz
Gold	443	435 – 455
Cash Costs	A\$M	A\$M
Total site cash costs	131	135 – 145
Stripping & ore inventory	1	(12) – (17)
Third party smelting, refining & transporting	3	3 – 5
Royalty	4	15 – 20
Depreciation	\$92/oz	\$165 – 175/oz



## Guidance FY11 – Hidden Valley (50%)

	FY10 (July – April in commissioning)	FY11 Guidance
Production	koz	koz
Gold	-	100 – 120
Silver	-	1,000 – 1,200
Cash Costs	A\$M	A\$M
Total site cash costs	-	100 – 110
Stripping & ore inventory	-	(4) – (8)
Third party smelting, refining & transporting	-	2 – 4
Royalty	-	3 – 5
Depreciation	-	\$330 – 360/oz



## Guidance FY11 – Cracow (70%)

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Guidance
Production	koz	koz
Gold	72	65 – 75
Cash Costs	A\$M	A\$M
Total site cash costs	37	35 – 40
Stripping & ore inventory	0	0 – 1
Third party smelting, refining & transporting	0	0 – 2
Royalty	2	2 – 4
Depreciation	\$246/oz	\$245 – 250/oz



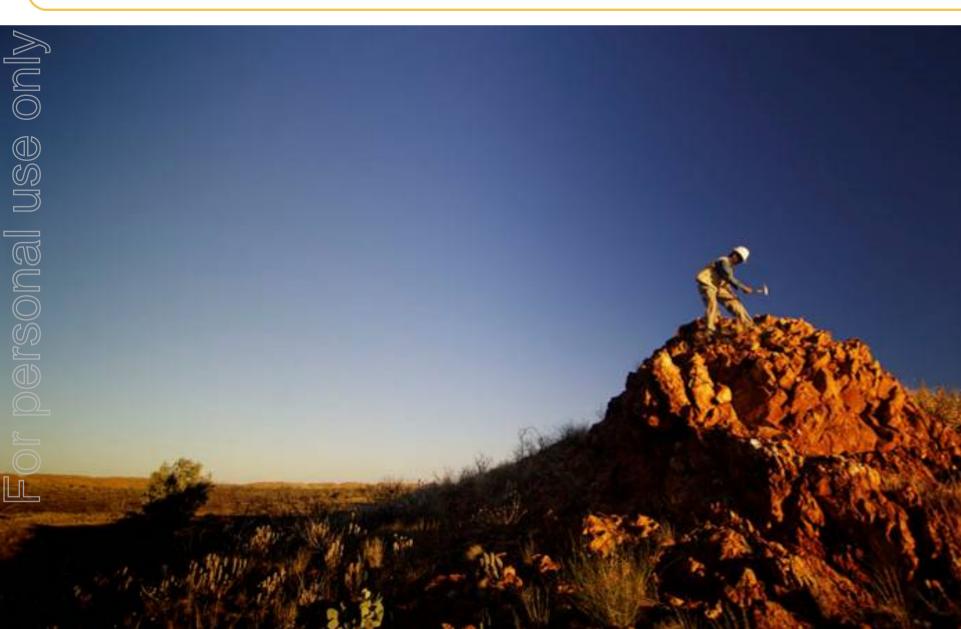
## **Profit Sensitivities FY11**

Parameter	Movement	EBIT Impact
Gold Price	▲ US\$10/oz	▲ A\$22.2M
Copper Price	↓ US\$0.05c/lb	<b>↓</b> A\$9.7M
FX Rate	<b>↓</b> US\$0.01	▲ A\$31.3M
Oil Price	US\$10/barrel	▲ A\$1.0M

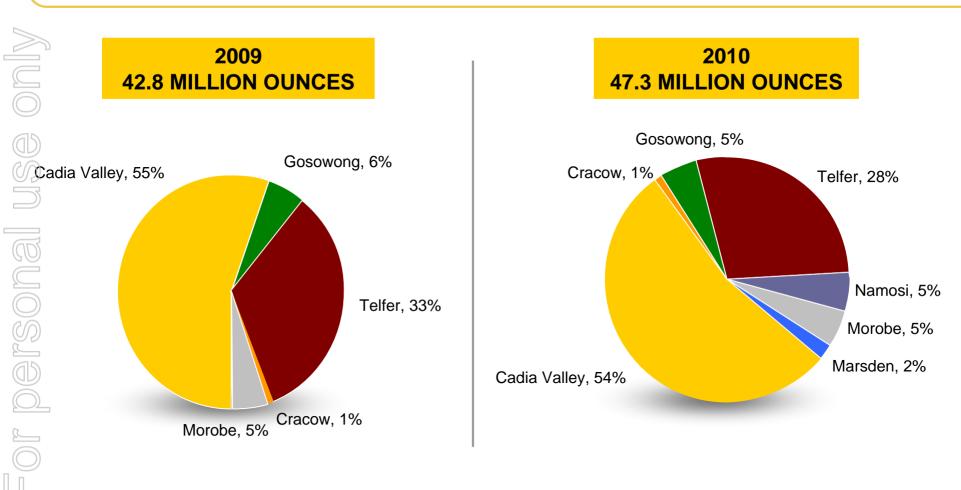
#### **Movement in FX Negates Changes in Commodity Prices**



### **Resources, Reserves, Exploration and Summary**



### **Gold Reserves – Up 11%**

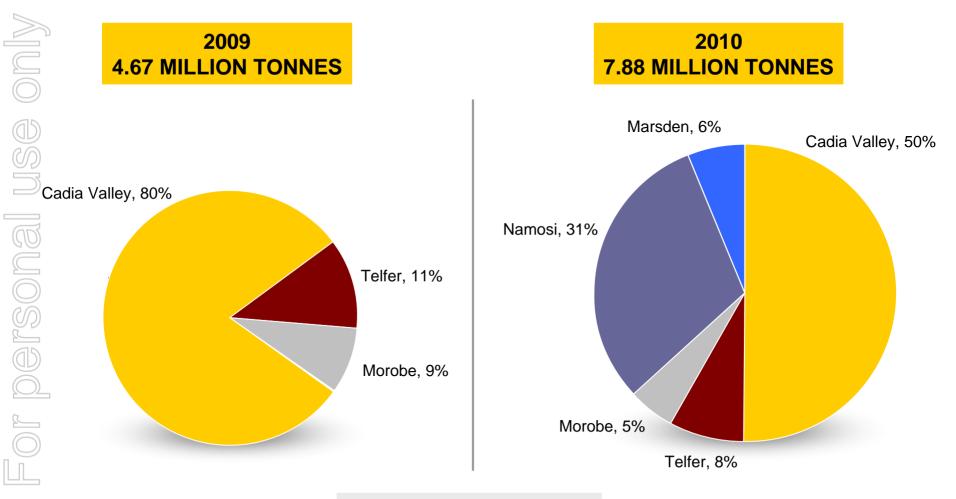


#### Based on US\$750/oz (global peers US\$825/oz)

Reserve estimates are based on Newcrest's production interest. For details refer to the Newcrest Annual Statement of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves



### **Copper Reserves – Up 69%**

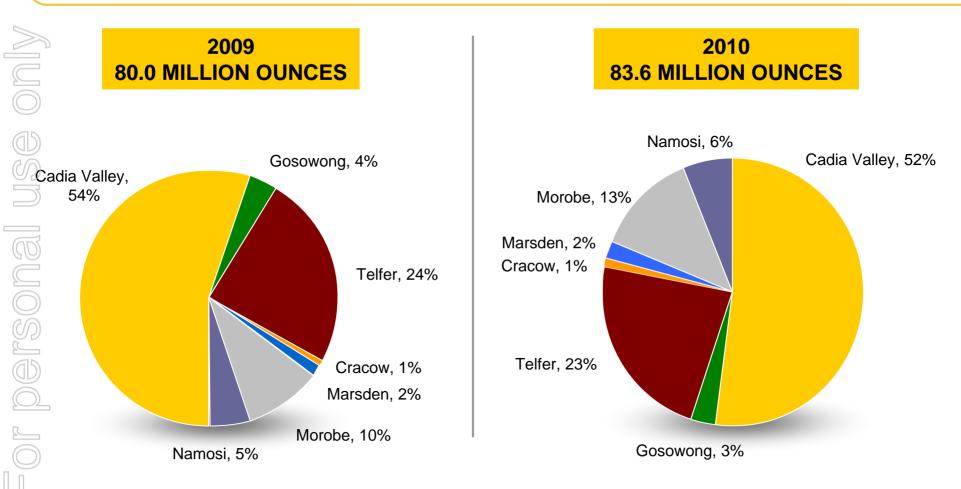


#### Based on US\$2.00/lb

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## **Gold Resources – Up 5%**



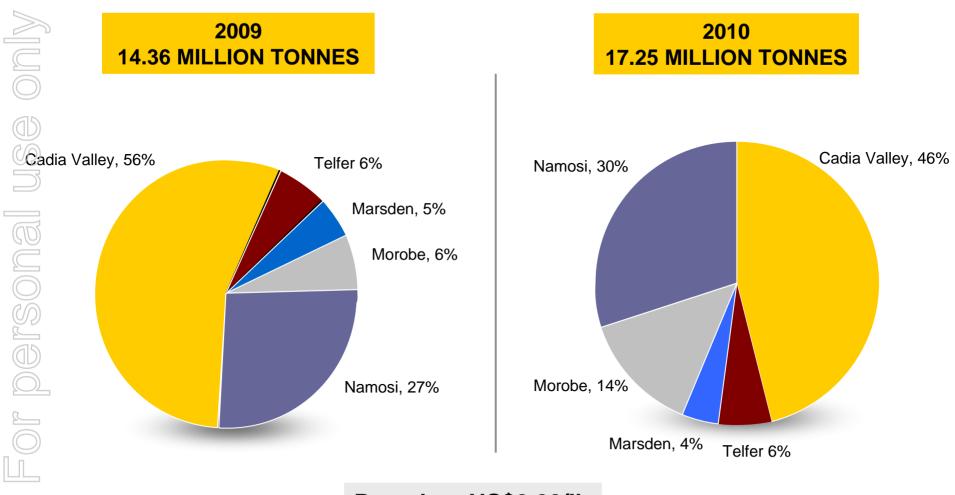
#### Based on US\$800/oz

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### **Copper Resources – Up 20%**

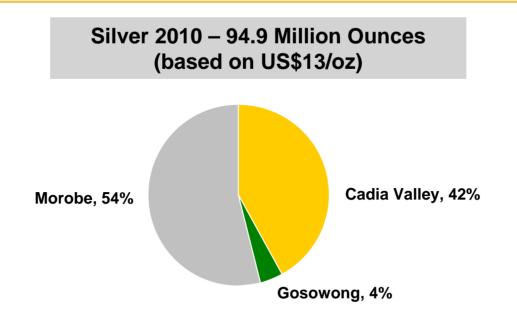


#### Based on US\$2.20/lb

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### **Additional Resources**



O'Callaghans Mineral Resources								
Tonnes Grade					Contained	Metal (Mt)		
Dry Tonnes (millions)	Tungsten Trioxide (% W03)	Copper (% Cu)	Zinc (% Zn)	Lead (% Pb)	Tungsten Trioxide	Copper	Zinc	Lead
78	0.33	0.29	0.50	0.25	0.26	0.22	0.39	0.19

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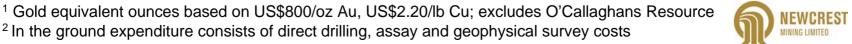
## **Exploration Achievements & Targets**

#### **Financial Year 2010**

- Targeted 15% more metres at 15% lower cost per metre
- Delivered 15% more metres at 21% lower cost per metre
- Increased Mineral Resources by 21M Au eq oz<sup>1</sup> at a cost of A\$4.80 per Au eq oz
- 55% of exploration expenditure incurred "in the ground"<sup>2</sup>

#### **Financial Year 2011**

- Target 8% more metres at 10% lower cost per metre
- Target >55% of exploration expenditure "in the ground"<sup>2</sup>



## **Production Guidance Summary - FY11**

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Guidance
Gold Production	koz	koz
Cadia Valley	498	580 – 600
Telfer	689	670 – 700
Gosowong	443	435 – 455
Hidden Valley	61	100 – 120
Cracow	72	65 – 75
Total Gold Production	1,762	1,850 – 1,950
Copper Production	kt	kt
Cadia Valley	52	49 – 52
Telfer	35	31 – 34
Total Copper Production	87	80 – 86
Silver Production	1,370koz	1,700 – 2,100koz

Production Profile FY11 <sup>1</sup>	Q1- Q3	Q4	H1	H2
Gold	24%	28%	48%	52%
Copper & Silver	Consistent quarterly production			



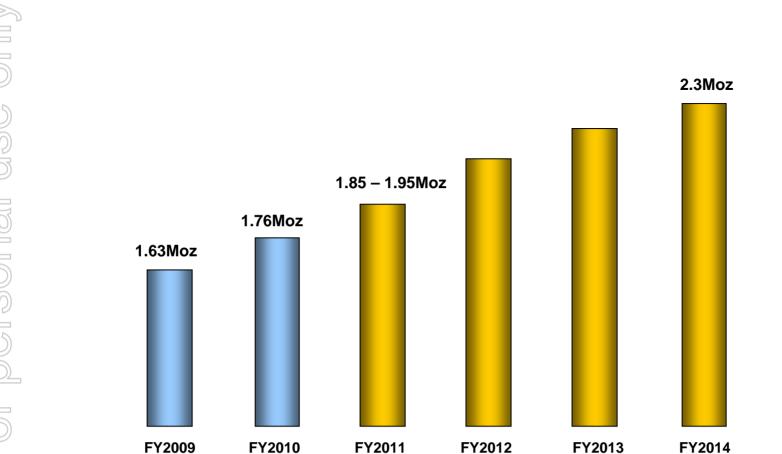
## **Capital Expenditure & Exploration Guidance**

	FY10 Actual	FY11 Guidance
Capital Expenditure	A\$M	A\$M
Project Studies & Construction	664	1,100 – 1,200
Development	22	75 – 85
Sustaining	100	100 – 110
Total	786	1,275 – 1,395
Exploration, Discovery & Resource Definition Expenditure <sup>1</sup>	101	95 – 105

<sup>1</sup> The proportion of exploration expenditure capitalised over the last 2 years was 50% - 68%

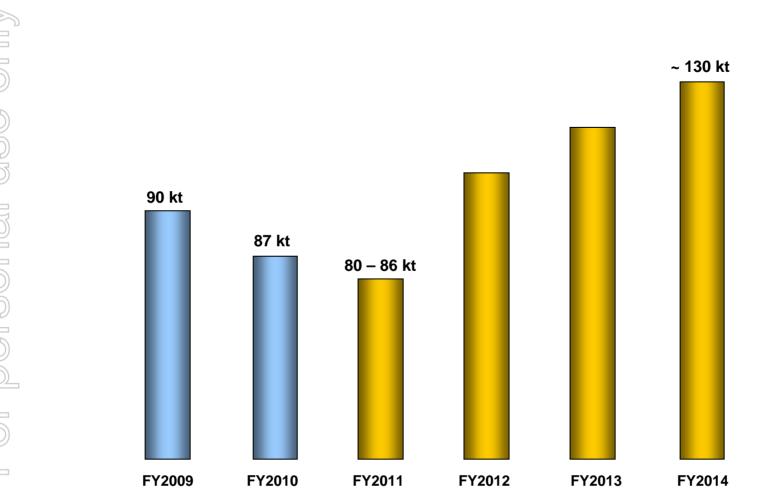


### **Gold Production Growth**





## **Copper Production Growth**





# **LGL Transaction**

#### Indicative timetable to complete transaction

- Meeting for approval of the Scheme by LGL Shareholders 23 Aug 2010
- Court hearing for Scheme approval by the PNG Court 27 Aug 2010
- Scheme becomes effective (PNG Court specified date) 30 Aug 2010
- Scheme consideration transferred to LGL participants 13 Sep 2010

#### Post integration results and guidance

- Production results for September quarter for all sites in October 2010
- Production results for December quarter for all sites in January 2011
- Integrated guidance for 2<sup>nd</sup> half FY2011 in February 2011
- Full year production for all sites in July 2011
- FY2011 results, FY2012 budget and 5 year guidance in August 2011

