# **EXAMPLE 2012 Kingsgate consolidated Limited** Financial Results for the Half Year to 31 December 2012

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**Financial Summary** Half Year to December 2012 EBITDA (before significant items) \$65 million Net profit before tax and significant items \$27 million Net profit after tax \$8.1 million EPS of 17.4cps (before significant items) Interim dividend of 5cps, unfranked Gold sales volume up 10% to 91,480oz Ave gold price received down 1% to \$1,676/oz

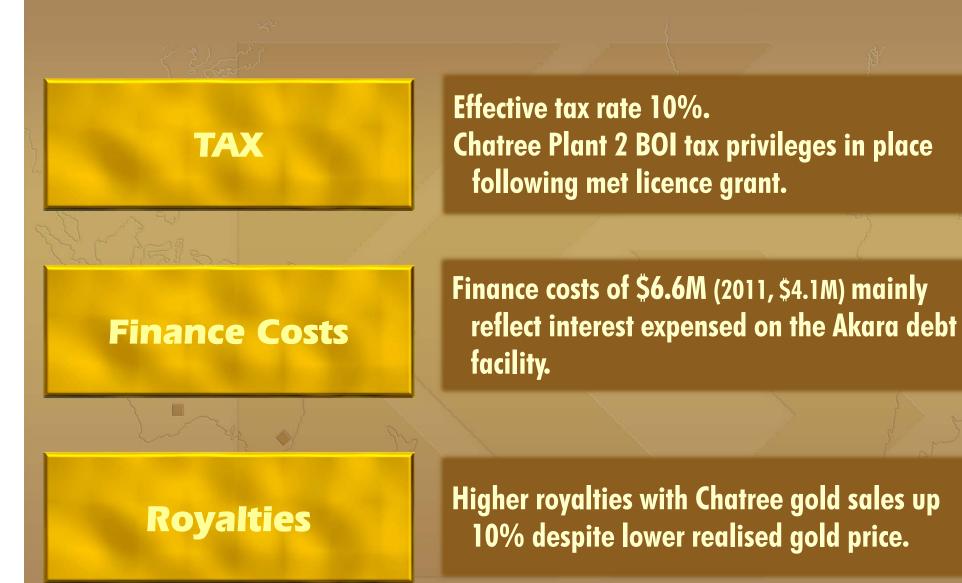
**Operating Highlights** Half Year to December 2012 Group gold production 90,413oz up 5% on 1H FY12. Group Total Cash Costs, US\$843/oz (inc royalties) (Chatree US\$736/oz Challenger US\$1,026/oz). Chatree Plant 2 received the metallurgical licence in October and combined plants now operating  $\sim$  6.2Mtpa. Challenger accelerated development program mostly completed with operating targets being achieved. Nueva Esperanza feasibility expanded to include heap leach and power options. Heap leach metallurgical testing underway.

 Bowdens resource increased by 40%. Director General Requirements for EIS submitted to NSW Government.

## **Income Statement**

Income Statement	<b>A\$ Million</b>	1H FY13	1H FY12	Change %
Sales revenue		161.7	146.7	+10
Cost of sales		(119.5)	(95.0)	+26
Gross Profit		42.1	51.7	(19)
Exploration		(15.6)	-	
Group admin		(10.1)	(10.1)	
Other income / (expe	nses)	(0.2)	0.3	
Forex		(1.4)	0.7	
Profit before finance a	nd tax	14.8	42.6	(65)
Net Finance income/	costs	(5.8)	(3.6)	+61
Profit before tax		9.0	40.0	
Income tax expense		(0.9)	(5.2)	(83)
Profit after tax		8.1	33.8	(76)
Income tax expense /	(benefit)	0.9	5.1	
Write back of Akara I	porrowing fees	1.8	-	
Write down of Exploi	ration assets	15.0	-	
Forex		1.4	(0.7)	
Profit before tax and si	gnificant items	27.2	38.3	(29)
Finance costs		4.8	4.1	+17
D&A		33.1	27.2	+22
EBITDA (before signific	ant items)	65.0	69.6	(7)

## **Income Statement**





## **Key Cashflow Items**

### Inventory Movements

Increased by \$8.1M (2011, \$41.9M) reflecting value of net stockpile movements.

#### **Deferred Stripping**

Increased by \$1.6M (2011, \$7.2M) reflecting continued mining above the life of mine strip ratio.



Lower capex reflecting completion of Chatree Plant 2 in prior period, offset by additional development costs at Challenger.

### Strong Operational Performance

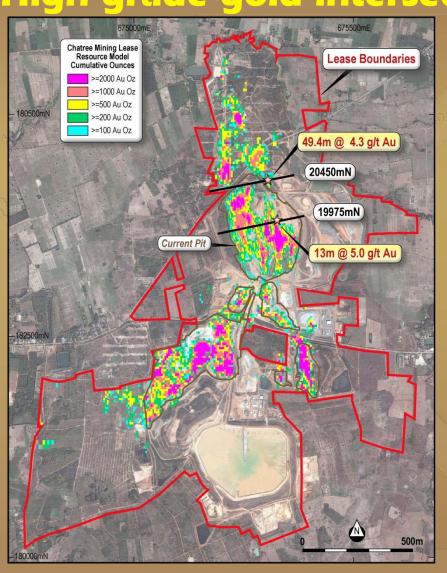
57,018oz up 41% on prior period. 2,546Kt @ 0.87g/t (1,943Kt @ 0.8g/t) Chatree Plant 2 completed in Nov 2011

Total Cash Costs US\$736/oz Chatree total cash costs US\$573/oz (before US\$163/oz royalty). Higher costs for consumables and royalties.

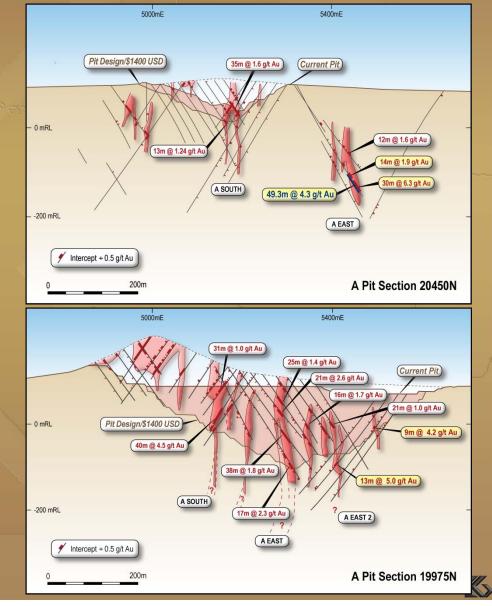
### **Chatree Upside**

Consistent combined throughput of 6.2Mtpa. Expansion to  $\sim$ 7Mtpa under review. Resource drilling delivering results

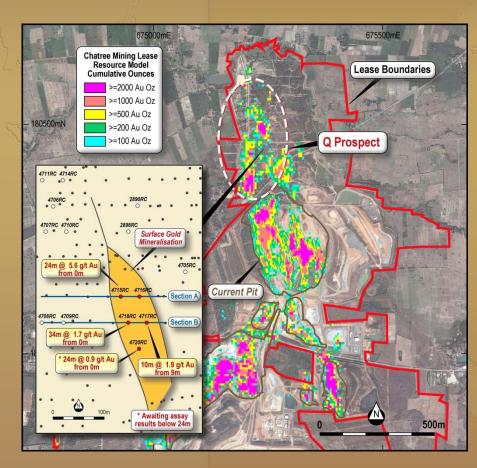
## A Pit Drilling High grade gold intersections adjacent to pit shell



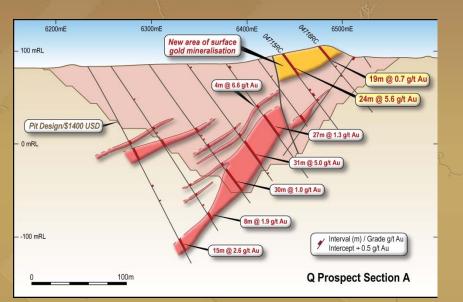
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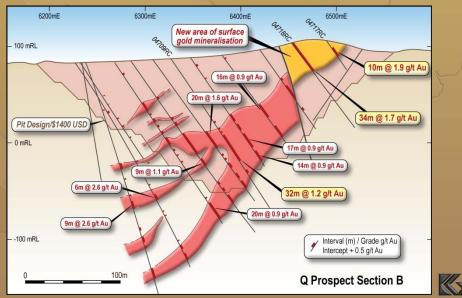


## **O Prospect Drilling** High grade gold intersections from surface



Visual representation of the total gold accumulation at Chatree from the resource modelling (gram metres)





## **Challenger Operations** Turning around the operation

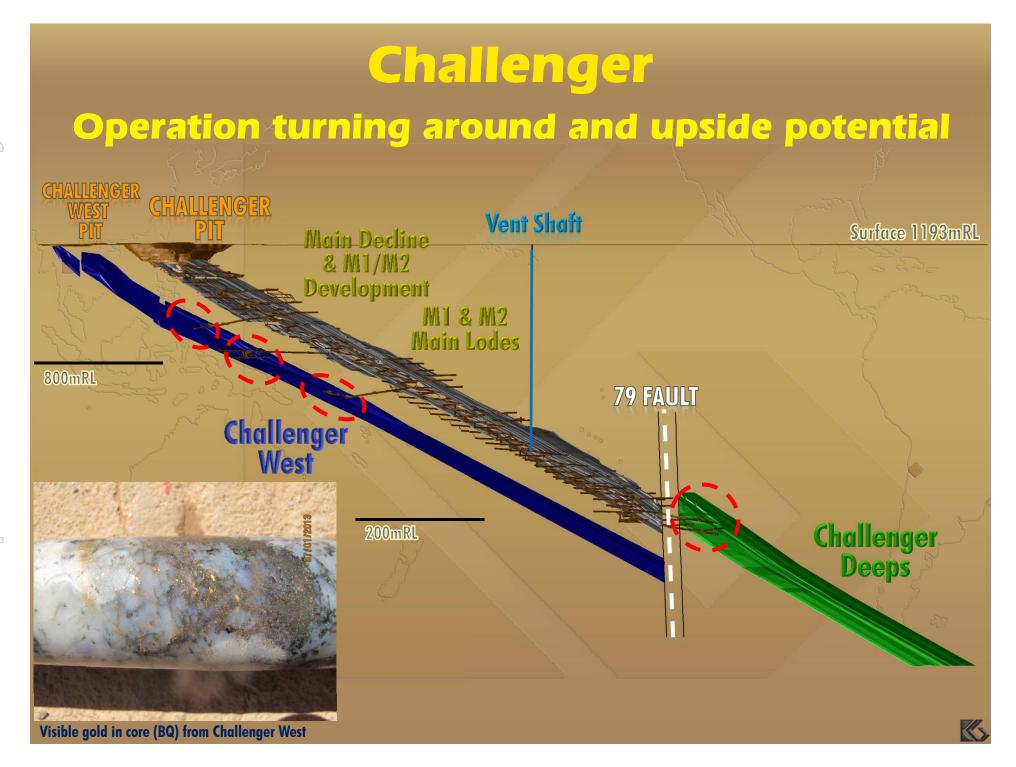
### Gold Production 33,395oz

268.1Kt @ 4.1g/t (309.6Kt @ 5.0g/t) Accelerated development with focus on Challenger West and Challenger Deeps.

Total Cash Costs US\$1,026/oz Total cash costs US\$964/oz (before US\$62/oz royalty) Reflects low production vs development

### Challenger Development

Achieving target development rates. Level development ahead of mining. Mining contract up for tender.



## Nueva Esperanza

### **Feasibility Study**

 Feasibility study extended to include on-site power options and heap leach
 Conducted in parallel to milling study

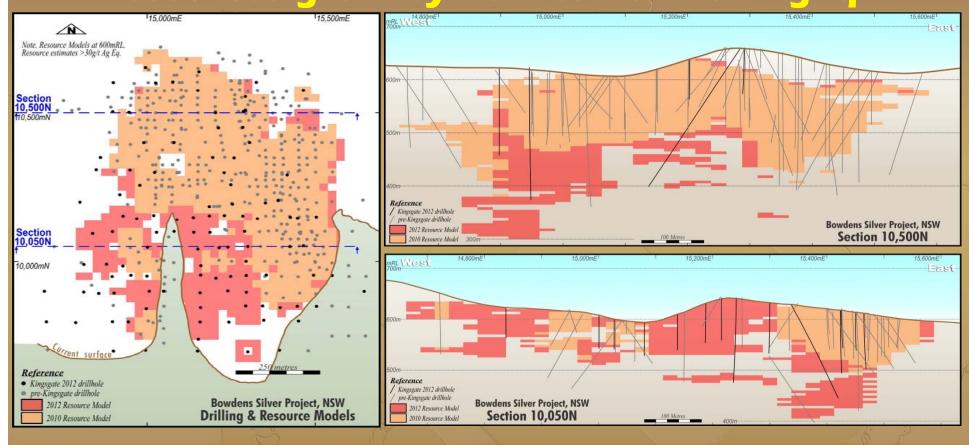
#### Metallurgical Testwork

- Heap leach metallurgical testwork is underway.
- On-site column leach testing facilities in place.
- Results received progressively to end of June quarter.

### Environmental Impact Assessment

- EIA process close to completion.
- Final approvals anticipated by end of March quarter.

## **Bowdens Resource Growth** Resources grow by 40% to 182Moz AgEq\*



Pit optimisation delivers low strip ratio (~1:1) and high grade starter pit.
Metallurgical testing delivers 9% improvement in recovery over earlier work.
Application for Director General's Requirements for EIS lodged with NSW Govt.

## **Outlook for FY2013**

### **Gold Production**

Group gold production 200,000oz to 220,000oz. Stronger second half year from both operating mines.



### Challenger

Chatree gold production 120,000oz to 130,000oz Higher throughput at lower grade. Strategic drilling program to grow reserves and resources.

Challenger gold production 80,000oz to 90,000oz Achieving target development rates and level development. Ramping up access to stope ore through June half.

### Nueva Esperanza

Feasibility extended to include heap leach and on-site power Met. testing including on-site columns through June half. Development decision in the September quarter.

#### Bowdens

Feasibility and EIS expected to be completed in the September quarter 2013

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## Appendix

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## Chatree

#### Chatree Ore Reserves as at 30 June 2012 (>0.3g/t gold cut-off grade)

Source	Category	Tonnes	Gold Grade	Silver Grade	Gold Contained	Silver Contained	AuEq
		(millions)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(Moz)	(Moz)	(Moz)
From Pits	Proven	46.2	0.79	7.9	1.17	11.7	1.30
Mr. J. Eh	Probable	16.7	0.72	5.9	0.39	3.2	0.42
Stockpiles		8.4	0.63	10.7	0.17	2.9	0.2
<b>Chatree Total</b>	Total	71.3	0.75	7.8	1.73	17.8	(1.92

#### Chatree Mineral Resources as at 30 June 2012 (>0.3g/t gold cut-off grade)

Source	Category	Tonnes	Gold Grade	Silver Grade	Gold Contained	Silver Contained	AuEq
		(millions)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(Moz)	(Moz)	(Moz)
From Pits	Measured	86.9	0.74	7.0	2.07	19.6	2.28
Luce	Indicated	50.7	0.67	4.8	1.09	7.8	1.18
	Inferred	31.2	0.65	4.3	0.65	4.3	0.70
<b>Chatree Total</b>	Total	168.8	0.70	5.8	3.81	31.7	4.16

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## Challenger

#### **Challenger Ore Reserves as at 30 June 2012**

Source	Category	Tonnes	Gold Grade	Gold Contained (´000 oz)	
		(million)	(g/t)		
From Mine	Proven	0.64	4.32	90	
	Probable	2.61	6.61	550	
Challenger Total	Total	3.25	6.16	640	

#### Challenger Mineral Resources as at 30 June 2012

Source	Category	Tonnes	Gold Grade	Gold Contained	
		(million)	(g/t)	('000 oz)	
From Mine	Measured	1.15	3.56	130	
	Indicated	2.55	7.80	640	
	Inferred	1.31	7.46	310	
Challenger Total	Total	5.01	6.74	1,090	

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## Nueva Esperanza

Nueva Esperanza Mineral Resources as at 30 June 2012 (0.5g/t AuEq cut-off grade)									
Category	Tonnes	Gold Grade	Silver Grade	Gold Contained	Silver Contained	AgEq Contained	AuEq Contained		
	(millions)	(g/t)	(g/t)	(Moz)	(Moz)	(Moz)	(Moz)		
Measured	1.8	0.01	90	0.00	5.1	5.2	0.12		
Indicated	20.2	0.26	81	0.17	52.6	60.2	1.34		
Inferred	8.7	0.2	66	0.06	18.5	21.0	0.47		
Total	30.7	0.23	77	0.23	76.3	86.4	1.92		

Notes: Au = gold; Ag = silver; M = million; g/t = grams per tonne; MOz = million ounces. 1.In situ density 2.0 t/bcm, based on 350 measurements at Arqueros. This is lower than previously used 2.2 t/bcm. 2. Gold equivalent on basis of gold/silver revenue ratio of 45; calculated as Au + Ag/EQ (gold plus [silver divided by 45]). 3. Silver equivalent on the basis of gold/silver revenue ratio of 45; calculated as Au + Ag/EQ (gold times 45] plus silver]). 4. EQ = (Price Gold x Recovery Gold) / (Price Silver xRecovery Silver). 5. Price basis US\$1250/oz Au and US\$30/oz Ag. 6. Metallurgical recovery basis 85% Au and 78% silver. 7. It is thecompany's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered. 8. Roundingof numbers may generate rounding errors.

## Bowdens

Bowdens Mineral Resources as at 19 November 2012 (30g/t AgEq cut-off grade)								
		Grade				Contained Metal		
Category	Tonnes (t)	Silver g/t	Lead %	Zinc %	AgEq g/t	Silver (Moz)	AgEq (Moz)	AuEq (Moz)
Measured	23.6	56.6	0.31	0.41	74.5	43.0	57	1.25
Indicated	28.4	48.0	0.27	0.36	63.6	43.8	58	1.28
Meas & Ind	52.0	51.9	0.29	0.38	68.6	86.8	115	2.53
Inferred	36	41	0.3	0.4	58	47.5	68	1.47
Total	88.0	47.4	0.29	0.39	64.4	134.1	182	4.00

#### Note

1. Rounding of numbers may generate rounding errors. 2. NSR metallurgical recoveries of 72% Ag, 75% Pb, and 66% Zn estimated from test work by Kingsgate. NSR or net smelter return metallurgical recovery is defined as the payable metal recovered after allowing for smelter deductions, which includes deductions for precious metals. 3. Price basis Ag US\$26.33/oz, Pb US\$2,206/t and Zn US\$2,111/t 4. Bowdens silver equivalent equation (AgEq) g/t = Ag (g/t) + 27.5 x Pb (%) + 22.8 x Zn (%) 5. It is the company's opinion that all the elements included in the metal equivalents calculation have a reasonable potential to be recovered. 6. Cut-off grade for Bowdens is 30g/t AgEq.

#### Kingsgate Group Metal Equivalent Notes:

#1. Nueva Esperanza silver equivalent:  $AgEq (g/t) = Ag (g/t) + Au(g/t) \times EQa$ . Gold Equivalent: AuEq (g/t) = Au (g/t) + Ag (g/t)/EQa; EQa = (price gold \* recovery gold) / (price silver \* recovery silver). Calculated from prices of US\$1250/oz Au and US\$30/oz Ag, and metallurgical recoveries of 85% Au and 78% Ag estimated from test work by Kingsgate and Laguna. #2. Bowdens silver equivalent:  $AgEq (g/t) = Ag (g/t) + 27.5 \times Pb (%) + 22.8 \times Zn (%)$ . Calculated from prices of US\$26.33/oz Ag, US\$2,206/t Pb, US\$2,111/t Zn and NSR recoveries of 72% Ag, 75% Pb, and 66% Zn estimated following test work by Kingsgate. #3. Bowdens gold equivalent: AuEq (g/t) = 46 (gold price / silver price). Calculated from prices of US\$1200/oz Au, US\$26.33/oz Ag . #4. Chatree gold equivalent: AuEq/t = Au (g/t) + Ag (g/t) / EQa. EQa see note 1 above. Calculated from prices of US\$1400/oz Au and US\$26/oz Ag and metallurgical recoveries of 85% Au and 50% silver based on metallurgical test work and plant performance. #5. Cut-off grade for Chatree is 0.3g/t Au; Nueva Esperanza is 0.5g/t AuEq; Bowdens is 30g/t AgEq. #6. In the company's opinion, the silver, gold lead and zinc included in the metal equivalent calculations have a reasonable potential to be recovered.