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## 2022 HALF YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS & MROR

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# HIGHLIGHTS

1

PORTFOLIO  
TRANSFORMED

**14+ Years**  
Average Mine Life

Growth  
opportunities in  
Tier 1 jurisdictions

Additional Ernest  
Henry contribution  
from H2 FY22

2

STRONG  
FINANCIAL  
RETURNS

EBITDA Margin  
**44%**

Margin  
expansion with  
growing copper  
exposure

**3c** fully  
franked  
dividend

3

CONTINUED  
INCREASE IN  
RESOURCES &  
RESERVES

Mineral Resources  
year-on-year to  
**29.6Moz**

↑ **12%**

Ore Reserves  
year-on-year to  
**10.3Moz**

↑ **5%**

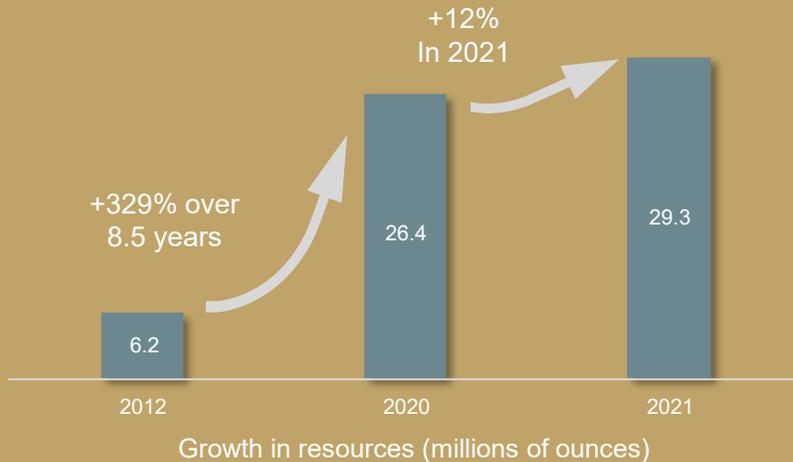
# ACCELERATING SUSTAINABILITY

- **Keeping our people healthy and safe**
  - TRIF<sup>1</sup> improvement of ~50% at Mungari since June 21
  - COVID-19 – Increasing impact but being well managed
- **Sustainability performance**
  - Climate risk reduction (including water and emissions) to meet “Net Zero future” commitments<sup>2</sup>
  - Recognised by reputable ratings agencies – S&P Global (DJSI)<sup>3</sup>, MSCI, ISS and Sustainalytics
- **Supporting our communities**
  - Four Shared Value Projects approved including
    - Use of gold nanoparticles in the early detection of cancer and long haul COVID with the University of Queensland



# CREATING REAL SHAREHOLDER VALUE

- ✓ Consistent strategy
- ✓ Last 6 months have been transformative
- ✓ High-quality operations in Tier 1 jurisdictions
- ✓ Gold Ore Reserves reported at A\$1,450/oz price assumption (~US\$1,050/oz)
- ✓ No material increase in price assumptions<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ 18 consecutive dividends to shareholders



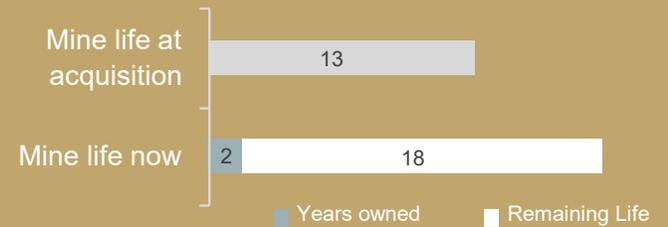
**Cowal**

Return 16%\*



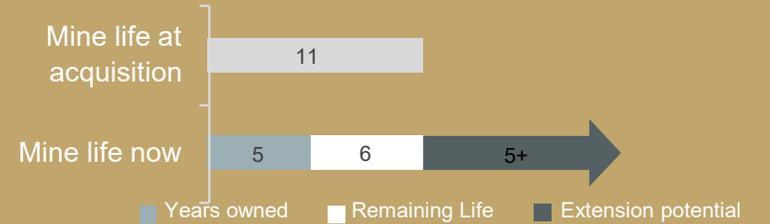
**Red Lake**

T'round underway



**Ernest Henry**

Return 27%\*



**Mungari**

Return 13%\*



1. Gold price assumptions: A\$1,350/oz for reserves and A\$1,800/oz for resources prior to 2019 and A\$1,450/oz for reserves and A\$2,000/oz resources since 2019

\*Average annual return on acquisition cost. Ernest Henry pre full-ownership and Mungari pre Kundana

# A TRANSFORMATIVE 2021

## DELIVERED IN LAST 12 MTHS

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

## ONCE DELIVERED

### Cowal



- ✓ Cowal underground approval
- ✓ Stage H stripping completed

- Development of Cowal underground
- Open pit feasibility studies

350koz production from FY24

### Red Lake



- ✓ District consolidation with acquisition of Battle North Gold

- Mining operational transformation
- Development of Upper Campbell

350koz production from FY26

### Ernest Henry



- ✓ Acquired full ownership of asset

- Pre-feasibility study below existing reserves area for mine extension

Mine life extension beyond FY26

### Mungari



- ✓ Acquired Kundana assets
- ✓ Completed mill expansion pre-feasibility study

- Mill expansion feasibility study underway

200koz per annum of production from end FY25

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

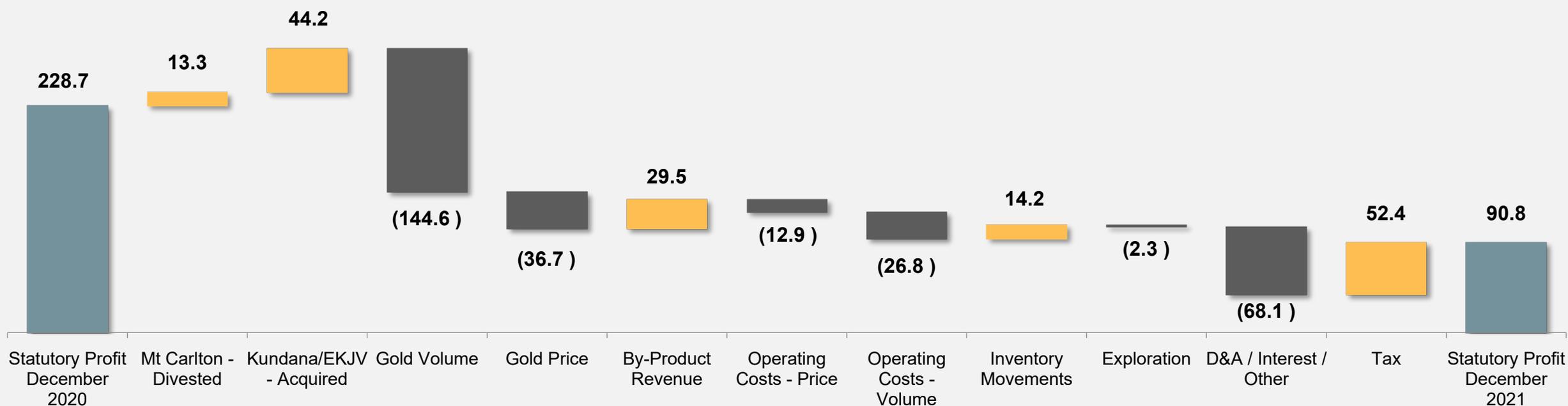


Financials	Units	H1 FY22	H1 FY21	Change
Statutory Profit after tax	A\$M	90.8	228.7	(60%)
Underlying Profit after tax	A\$M	100.1	234.0	(57%)
EBITDA	A\$M	393.3	514.6	(24%)
EBITDA Margin	%	44%	52%	(15%)
Operating Cash flow	A\$M	396.4	531.2	(25%)
Capital Investment	A\$M	273.1	172.7	(57%)
Group Cash flow	A\$M	22.5	218.1	(89%)
Earnings Per Share	cps	5.0	13.4	(63%)
Interim dividend (fully franked)	cps	3.0	7.0	(57%)

# STATUTORY NET PROFIT

- Immediate positive impact from portfolio changes via Kundana acquisition
- Lower revenue was driven predominantly by lower gold volume at Mt Rawdon and Red Lake
- Cowal and Mungari open pits transitioning to ore (A\$21M) main driver to volume cost change – no cash impact
- Higher input prices resulted in a 3% change in operating costs
- Higher D&A relates to Cowal Stage H and Integrated Waste Landform (minor amortisation in Dec 20 period)

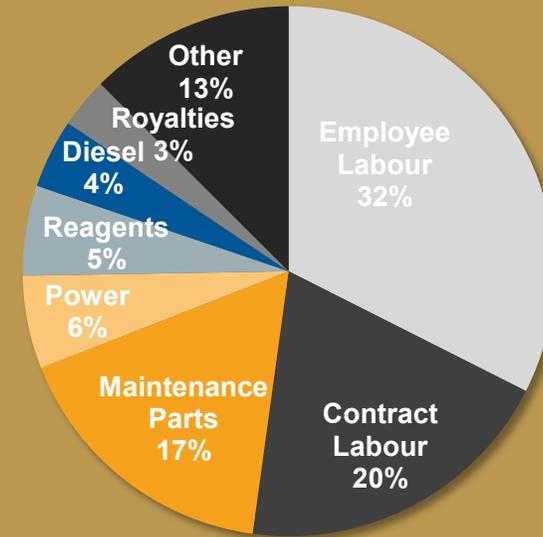
## Net Profit After Tax A\$M



# COST DRIVERS

- No material change in cost drivers
  - Labour comprises ~52% of cost base
  - Top 7 cost types comprise 87% of total costs
- Cost pressures have been building in last ~6 months
- Labour costs expected to move 4 – 5% in next year
  - Bias towards variable component versus fixed
- Australian power contracts expire in December 2022
- Group supply initiatives continuing drive for benefits
- Focus on efficiencies to mitigate cost increases
- Spot metal price outweigh potential cost changes

FY22 H1 Key Cost Drivers<sup>1</sup>



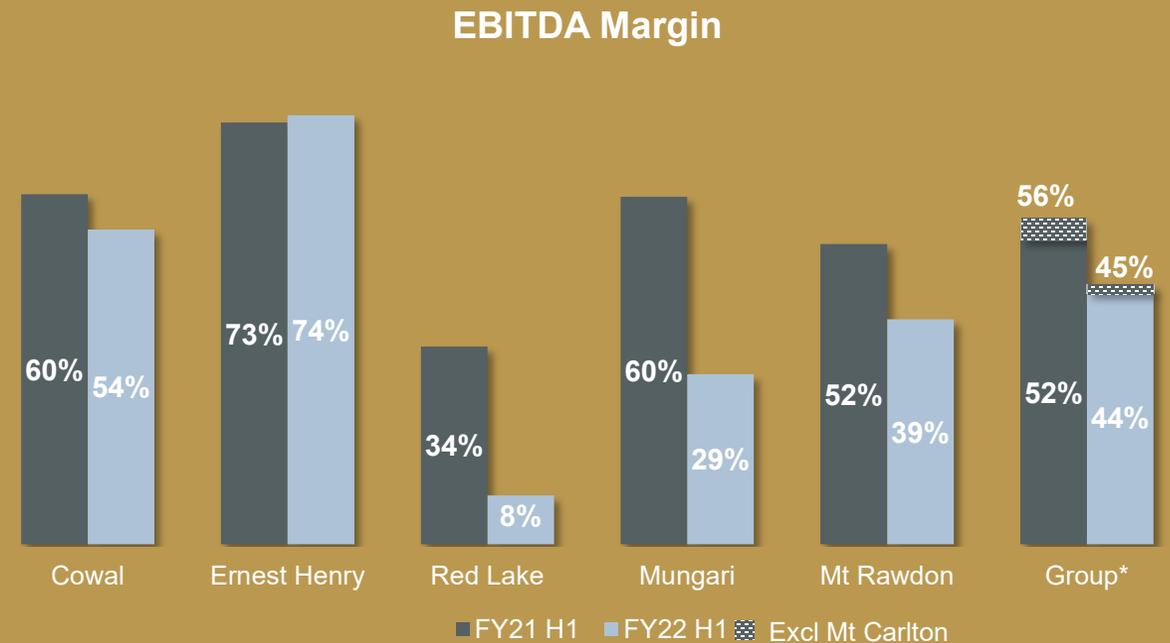
Cost and Metal Price Sensitivities (A\$M)<sup>2</sup>



1. Excludes Ernest Henry but mix not expected to be materially different  
 2. Operating costs and Capital assumes 5% increase over 3 year outlook cost base; Metal prices assume spot prices compared to 3 year outlook assumptions

# STRONG OPERATING CASH MARGINS

- Sector leading group EBITDA margin despite a drop in this period
- High margin maintained at Ernest Henry (74%) and Cowal (54%)
- Mungari will benefit from Kundana acquisition going forward
- Encouraging progress being made early in H2 at Red Lake
- Strong mine operating cash flow
  - Enabling investment in production growth and mine life extensions
- Well positioned for strong second-half performance



# DIVIDENDS AND DEBT

## ■ FY22 Interim Dividend

- Fully franked 3 cents per share (~A\$55M)
- Allows for increased Ernest Henry cash flow in H2
- Balances growth investment & shareholder returns
- Payment date: 25 March 2022
- Record date: 1 March 2022

## ■ Balance Sheet

- Strong balance sheet able to fund growth
- Gearing well within 35% limit at 12.5%<sup>1</sup>
- Successful USPP and investment grade rating
- Low cost of debt at average rate of ~2.6%
- Fixed interest cost on 55% of total debt (USPP)

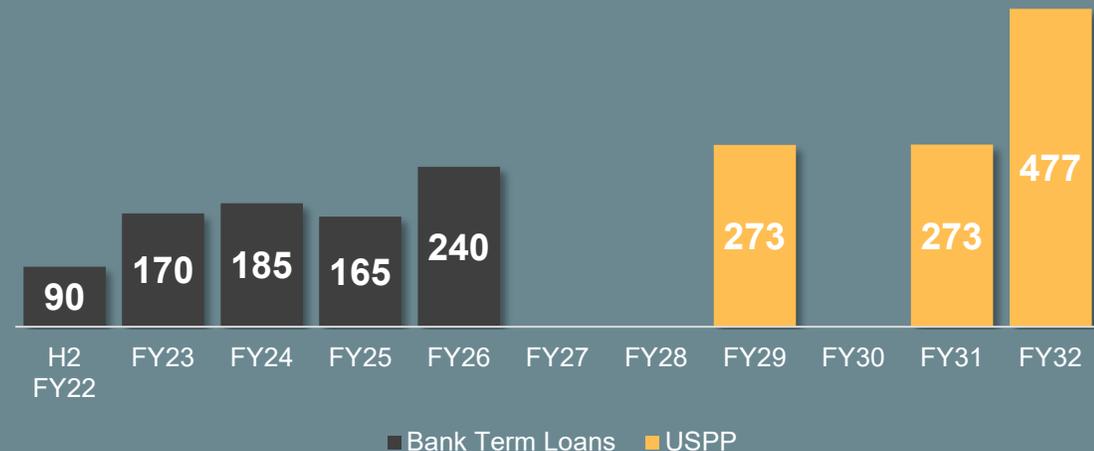


1. As at 31 December 2021 prior to completion of Ernest Henry acquisition

Cumulative Dividends (A\$M)

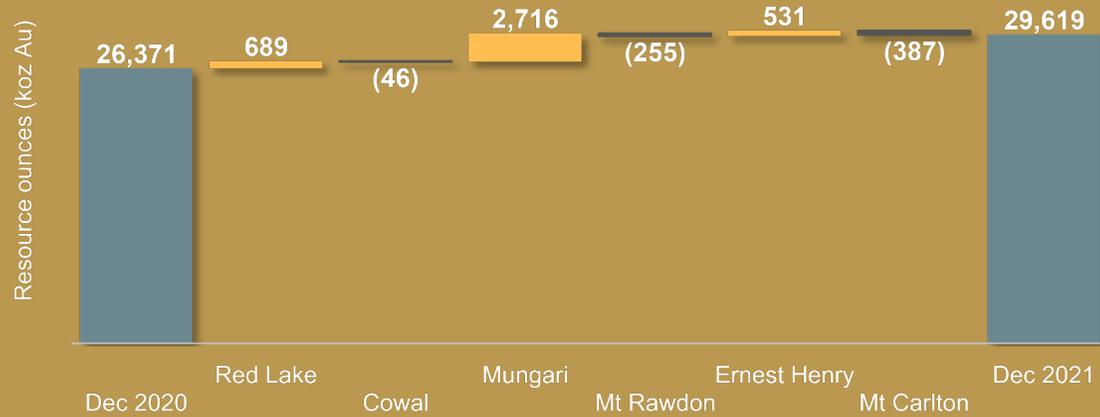


Debt Maturity Profile (A\$M)

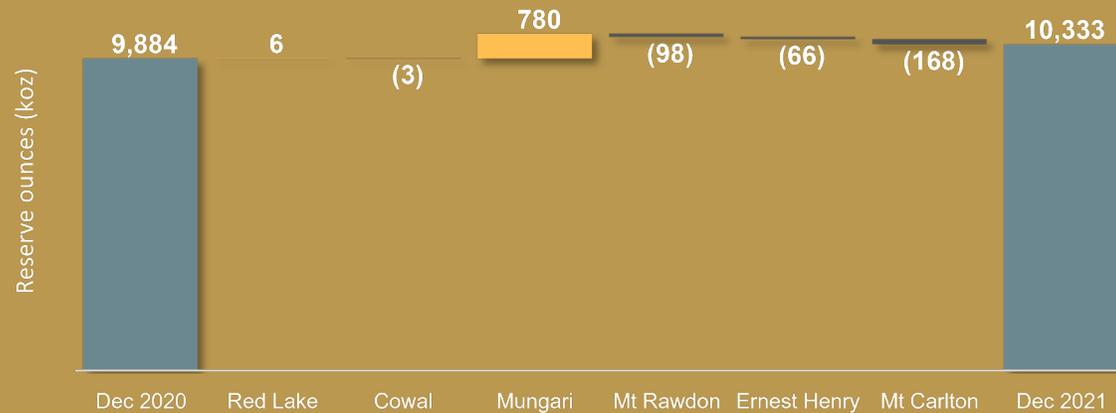


# RESOURCES AND RESERVES GROWTH

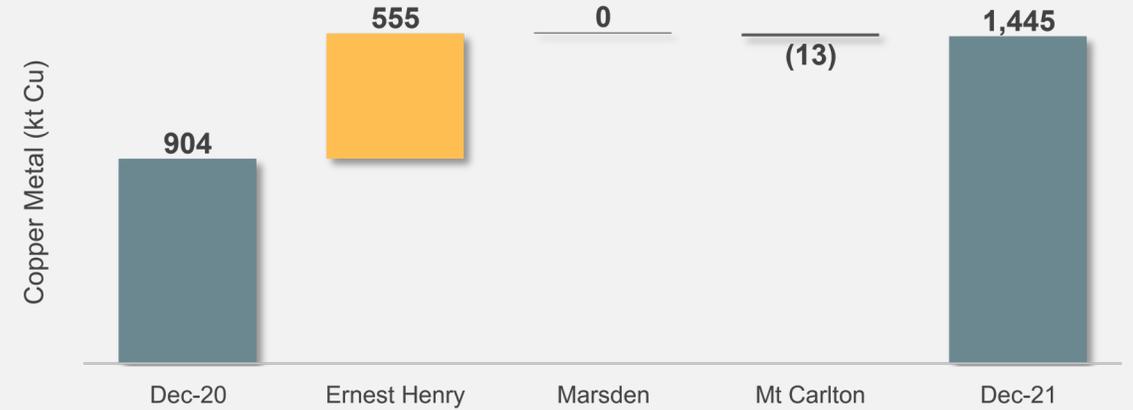
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December 2020 to December 2021



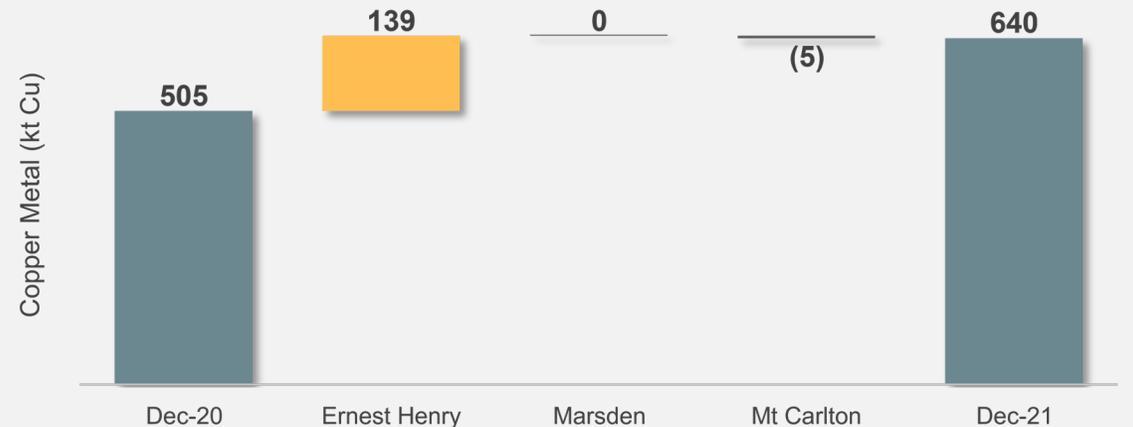
Group Ore Reserve Changes by Asset  
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EVN Group Copper Mineral Resource Changes by Asset  
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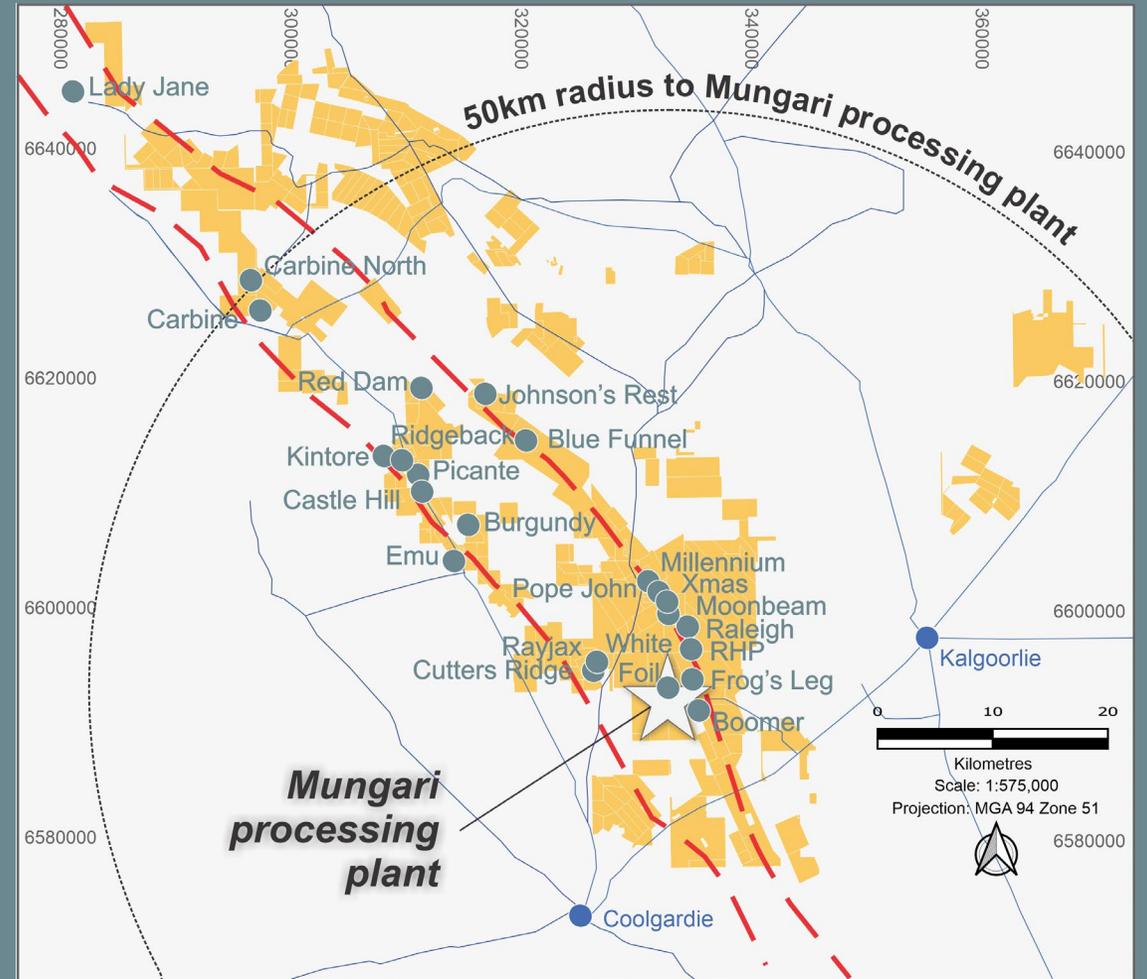


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# GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES AT MUNGARI

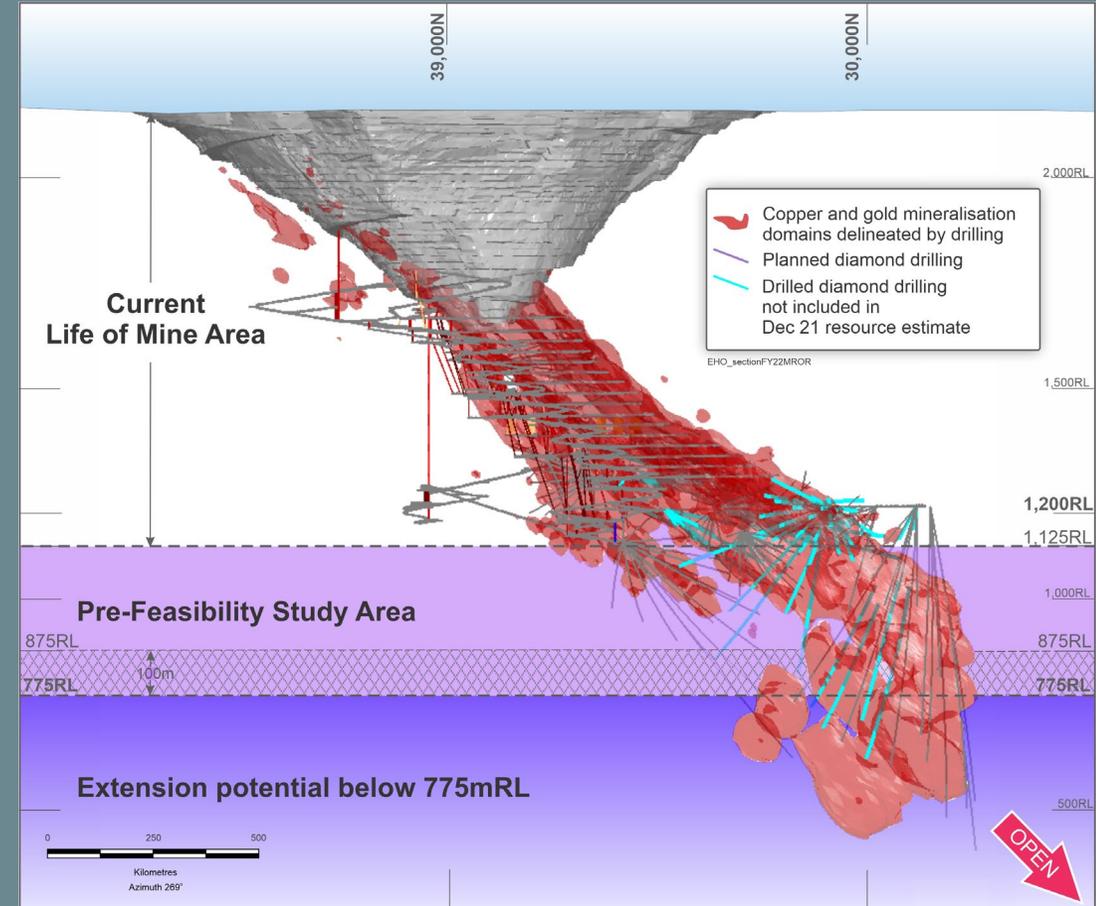
- Significant Mineral Resource of almost 5 million ounces and Ore Reserve of 1.2 million ounces
- District consolidation along the highly prospective Zuleika shear zone
- Potential for further extensions at Kundana and East Kundana
- Plant expansion a key enabler to maximise value from the resource base
- Provides pathway to a mine life of 12+ years and annual gold production of 200k ounces



Plan showing extent of Mineral Resources in the Mungari region

# EXCELLENT POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER GROWTH AT ERNEST HENRY

- Pre-feasibility Study (PFS) on a mine extension underway
- Glencore concept study cut off at the 875mRL
- Evolution PFS will consider a larger mine area down to the 775mRL
- Further growth opportunity with mineralisation intersected 300m vertically below the PFS area and is open at depth



North-south section looking east of the Ernest Henry orebody

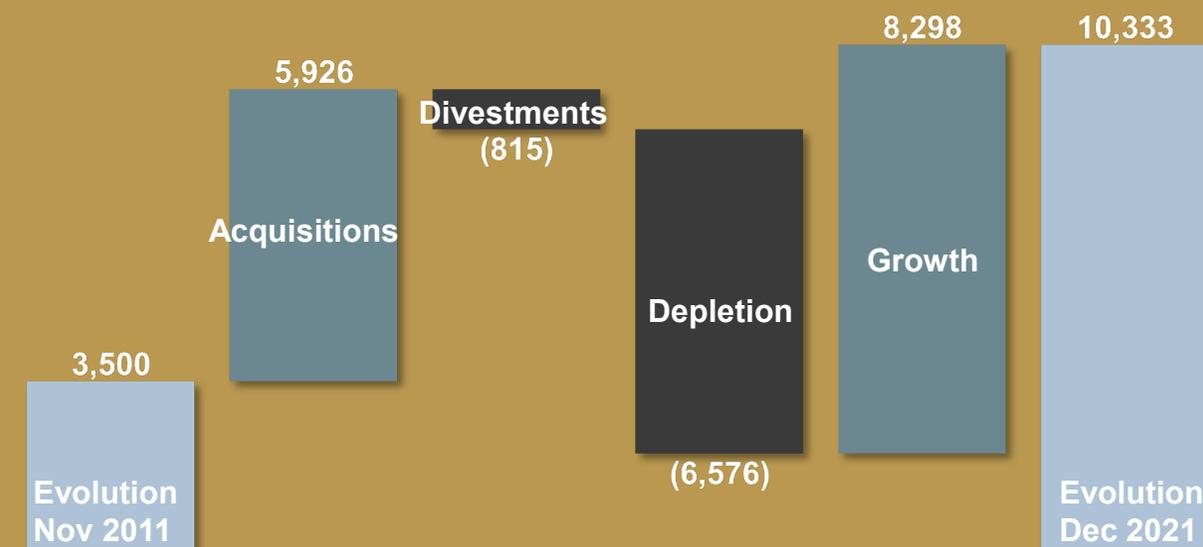
# GROWTH SINCE INCEPTION

*Group Mineral Resources growth of 329%*

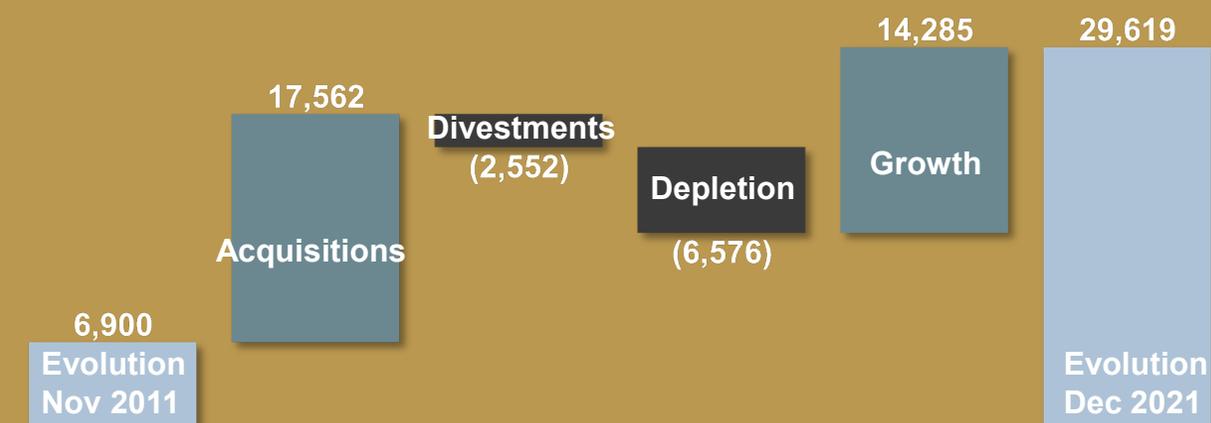
*Group Ore Reserves growth of 195%*

- Re-enforces strategy of identifying and acquiring assets with strong mineral endowment where value can be unlocked by the Discovery team
- 14.3 million resource ounces added predominantly by drilling and optimised engineering
- Portfolio mine life extended from 5 years to over 14 years
- Focus on growing high-margin, low-cost ounces by using sector low Gold Ore Reserve price assumption of A\$1,450/oz

Group Ore Reserves growth since inception (koz)



Group Mineral Resources growth since inception (koz)



# SUMMARY

**PORTFOLIO  
TRANSFORMED**

**STRONG MARGINS AND  
BALANCE SHEET**

**HIGH-QUALITY  
RESOURCES &  
RESERVES**

**STRONG FOCUS ON  
DELIVERY**

# Evolution

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