



# **DRIVING CHANGE DEFINING OUR FUTURE**

**2016 INTERIM RESULTS  
26 JULY 2016**

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# RESULTS SUMMARY

## Key features

- Iron ore reference price down 13% to \$52/t
- Production down 21% to 17.8Mt consistent with revised Sishen mine plan
- Resilient financial performance underpinned by successful cash preservation initiatives
- HEPS up 20% to R9.41 per share, normalised earnings down 4%
- Further efficiency and productivity improvements expected in 2H16 at Sishen
- Pipeline of value accretive growth opportunities at advanced stage

# SIGNIFICANT CHANGES DELIVERED

## Repositioning of business for lower prices continues

### Asset portfolio revised

- Sishen reconfiguration and restructure to lower cost pit shell implemented
- Kolomela production on track, and in line to achieve 13Mtpa in 2017
- Thabazimbi mining and processing activity ceased

### Cash breakeven at \$34/t in the lower end of targeted range of \$32–\$40/t

- Substantial R3.1bn reduction in controllable costs achieved
- Capex reduced 61% to R1.3bn

### Strengthened balance sheet to net cash position of R548m

# CHALLENGING FIRST HALF

**Emphasis on stabilising production and improving efficiency going forward**

## **Safety performance a concern**

- Regrettably, 2 loss of life incidents
- Priorities for 2H16: safety turnaround, behaviour, culture and leadership initiatives

## **Organisational restructure completed**

- Total workforce reduced by 31% end 2015 to 1H16
- Sishen restructuring completed without work stoppage
- Workforce stabilisation and culture programme underway

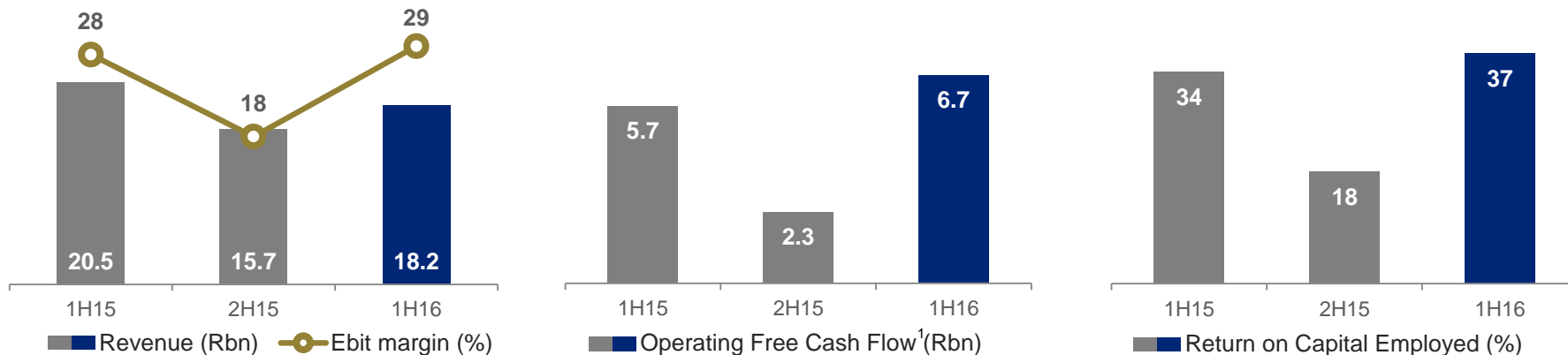
## **Sishen transitioned to lower cost pit shell**

- New mine plan refined and optimised to further increase confidence in delivery
- Production lower in line with plan; exacerbated by rainfall and safety stoppage

## **Exports declined on lower production**

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IMPROVED

Stronger financial metrics underpinned by cash preservation initiatives



- Revenue impacted by lower volumes and price
- Margins maintained due to significantly reduced operating expenditure
- Strong free cash flow generation enabled significant reduction in debt and improved returns on capital employed

<sup>1</sup>. Operating free cash flow: cash from operating activities (before tax and net finance cost) less SIB capex and deferred stripping capex





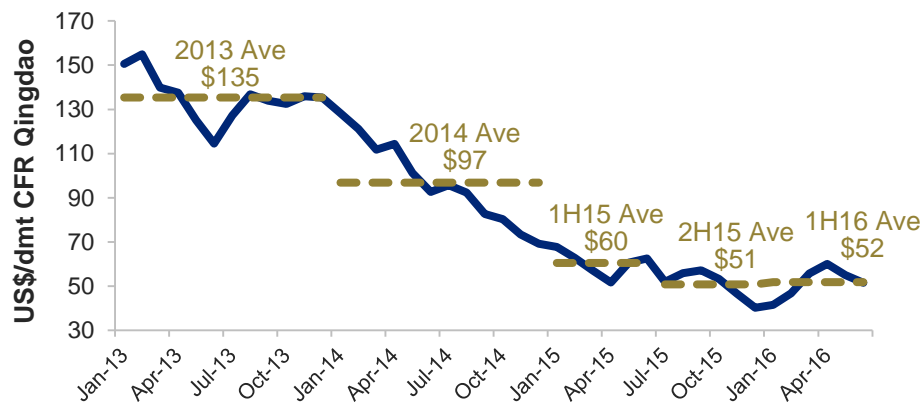
## MARKET OVERVIEW

# IRON ORE PRICES

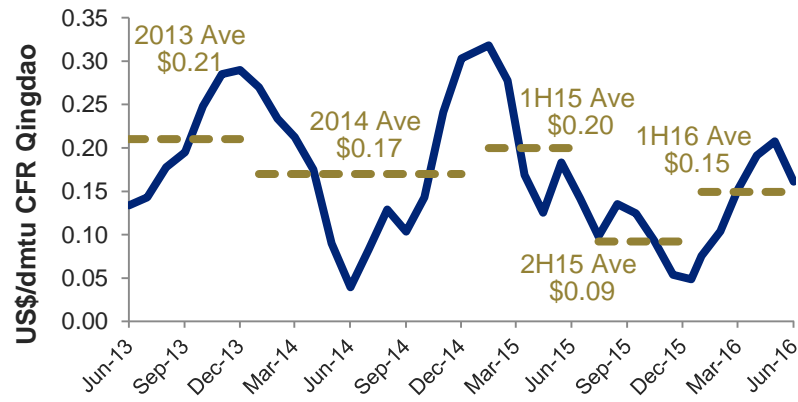
## Recovering from historic lows but supply-demand fundamentals remain challenging

- Iron ore prices (62% Fe Platts CFR China) averaged US\$52/dmt in 1H16, down 13%
- Improving steel mill margins drive stronger iron ore prices, recovering from historic lows in late 2015
- Prices capped by mine restarts and seasonal supply recovery, with further pressure expected as major projects ramp up
- Lump premium benefiting from strong demand for direct charge materials
- Steel and iron ore futures contribute to significant price volatility

Platts IODEX Monthly Average (dmt)



Platts Lump Premium Monthly Average (dmtu)





# SEABORNE IRON ORE SUPPLY

## Ongoing ramp-ups and new projects drive seaborne supply growth

- Australia exports increased 4%
- Despite closure of Samarco's operations, Brazil exports up 7%
- Recent price rally incentivising non-traditional supply sources back into the market
- Ongoing ramp-ups and new projects drive seaborne supply growth

### Global seaborne iron ore exports\*

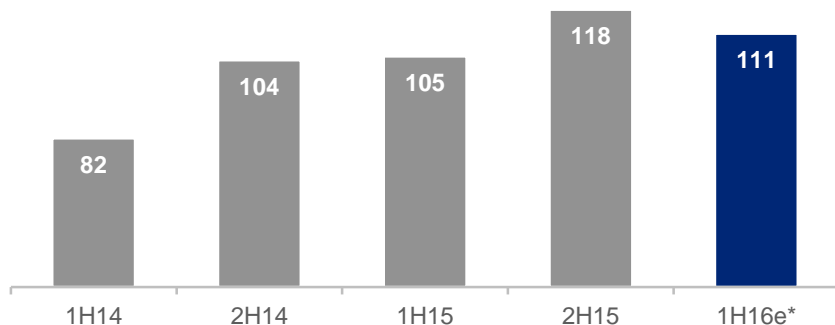
	6 months 30 Jun 2016	6 months 30 Jun 2015	%	6 months 30 Dec 2016	%
	Mt	Mt	%	Mt	%
Australia	406	391	4%	419	(3%)
Brazil	175	164	7%	195	(10%)
S. Africa	31	33	(6%)	32	(3%)
India	6	2	200%	2	200%
RoW	81	77	5%	75	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>(3%)</b>

# GLOBAL CRUDE STEEL PRODUCTION

## Down in all major regions but up on 2H15

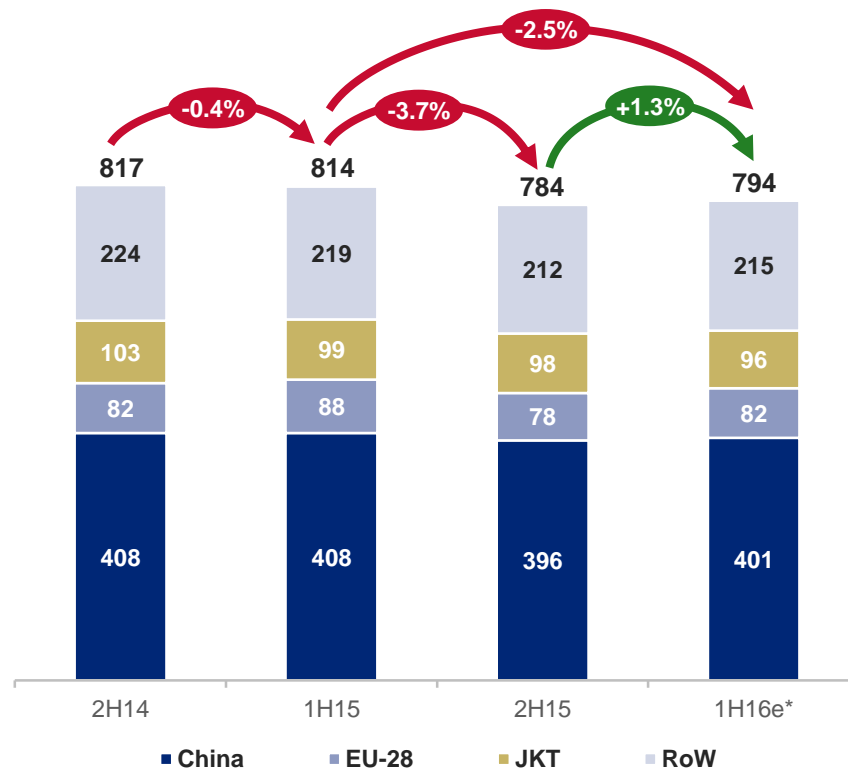
- Global crude steel production contracted 2.5%, but up 1.3% on 2H15
- Chinese crude steel production eased 1.7% despite a 5.7% rise in Chinese steel exports
- JKT's<sup>1</sup> steel production moderating on subdued domestic demand and increased export competition
- Rising steel imports and capacity closures impacted European crude steel output

### Chinese Steel Exports (Mt annualised)



Source: WSA, GTIS, \* Based on 5M16 actuals  
1. JKT – Japan, South Korea and Taiwan

### Global Crude Steel Production (Mt)



# EXPORT SALES

- Export sales decreased by 22% due to lower production
- Average FOB price fell to US\$55/dmt, down US\$6/dmt
- Market reference moved down by US\$7.5/dmt:
  - IODEX 62 Platts (CFR China) fell by US\$8/dmt
  - Platts freight rate on the Saldanha-Qingdao route dropped by US\$2.5/wmt
  - Platts lump premium down by US\$2/dmt (basis 2:1 lump:fine ratio)
- China accounted for 65% of export sales
- CFR sales accounted for 70% of total exports

## Export sales and prices

	1H16	1H15	2H15
Total export sales (Mt)	18.1	23.2	20.3
Contract (%)	75	67	75
Spot (%)	25	33	25
Average FOB price received (US\$/tonne)	55	61	46

## Export sales geographical split

%	1H16	1H15	2H15
China	65	60	66
Japan and Korea	15	18	22
Europe/MENA/Americas	14	10	9
India and Other Asia	6	12	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Volumes shipped

Mt	1H16	1H15	2H15
Total Kumba ore shipped	18.1	23.0	20.5
Of which shipped by Kumba	12.7	15.1	14.7

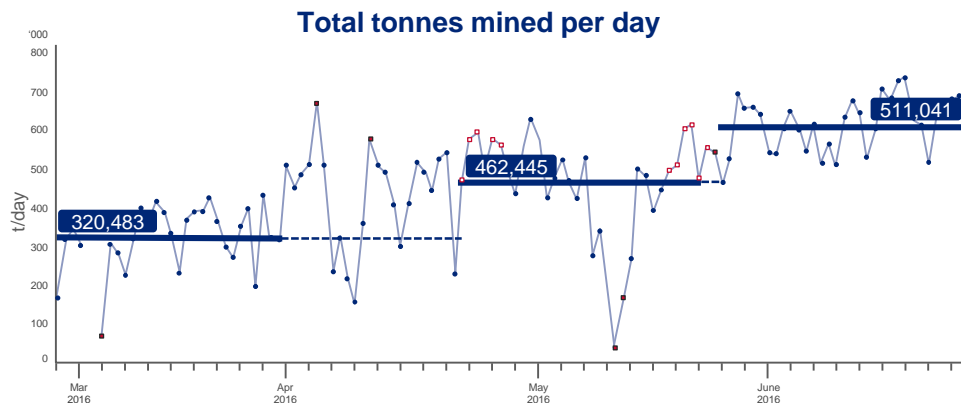


## **OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW**

# SISHEN MINE

## Improved run rates expected in 2H16

- New mine plan implemented
- Production down 29% to 11.5Mt; waste down 40% to 64.9Mt in line with revised mine plan
- Substantial workforce restructuring completed largely through voluntary separation
- Significant improvement in productivity post restructuring as achieved in June
- Run rates in 2H16 expected to be more stable



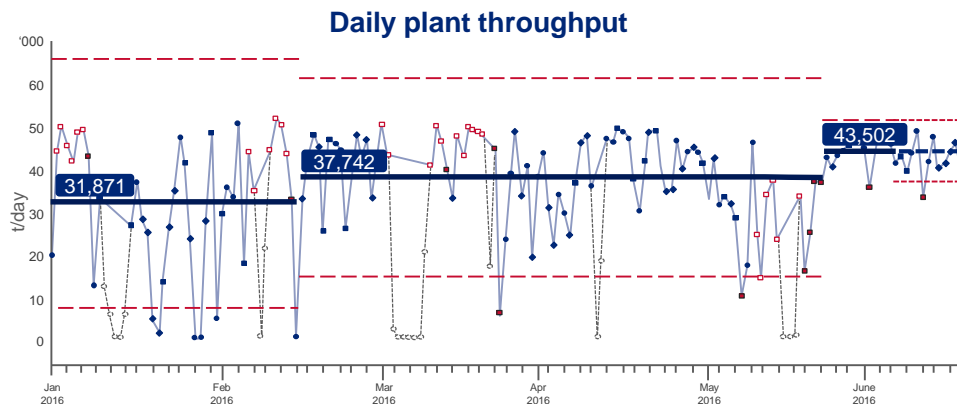
Mt	6 months 30 Jun 2016	6 months 30 Jun 2015	% change	6 months 31 Dec 2015	% change
Total tonnes mined	83.7	125.6	(33%)	135.8	(38%)
Waste mined	64.9	107.7	(40%)	114.5	(43%)
Ex-pit ore	18.8	17.9	5%	21.3	(12%)
Production	11.5	16.1	(29%)	15.3	(25%)
DMS plant	6.7	10.2	(34%)	10.1	(34%)
Jig plant	4.8	5.9	(19%)	5.2	(8%)
Stripping ratio <sup>1</sup>	3.5	6.0	(42%)	5.4	(35%)
Finished product inventory	0.7	1.0	(30%)	1.6	(56%)

<sup>1</sup> Waste tonnes mined / ex-pit ore

# KOLOMELA MINE

## Production target achieved

- Production of 5.9Mt
- Waste mined 20.2Mt, 23% lower, in line with mine optimisation
- Work continues to achieve planned target of 13Mtpa in 2017
- Further improvement in plant efficiency and throughput rate expected



Mt	6 months 30 Jun 2016	6 months 30 Jun 2015	% change	6 months 31 Dec 2015	% change
Total tonnes mined	26.7	34.9	(24%)	25.7	4%
Waste mined	20.2	26.3	(23%)	19.4	4%
Ex-pit ore	6.5	8.6	(24%)	6.3	3%
Production	5.9	5.9	-	6.2	(5%)
Stripping ratio <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.1	3%	3.1	3%
Finished product inventory	0.4	1.3	(69%)	1.2	(67%)

<sup>1</sup>. Waste tonnes mined / ex-pit ore



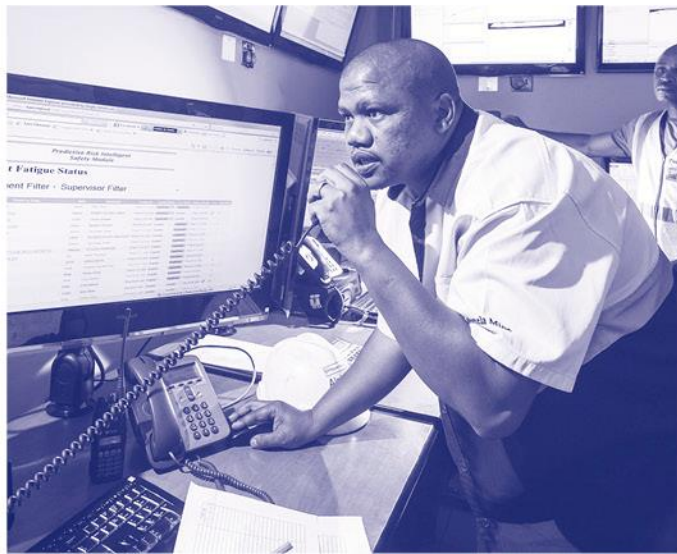
# LOGISTICS

## Volumes hampered by low stock and reduced production

- Volumes railed decreased 16% to 18.3Mt
- Volumes shipped down 21% to 18.1Mt
- Stocks reduced to 2.3Mt

Mt	6 months 30 Jun 2016	6 months 30 Jun 2015	% change	6 months 31 Dec 2015	% change
Railed to port	18.3	21.8	(16%)	20.6	(11%)
Sishen mine <sup>1</sup>	11.7	15.9	(26%)	14.3	(18%)
Kolomela mine	6.6	5.9	12%	6.3	5%
Total sales	20.2	26.0	(22%)	21.8	(7%)
Export	18.1	23.2	(22%)	20.3	(11%)
Domestic	2.1	2.8	(25%)	1.5	40%
Sishen mine	1.4	2.0	(30%)	1.0	40%
Thabazimbi mine	0.7	0.8	(13%)	0.5	40%
Volume shipped <sup>2</sup>	18.1	23.0	(21%)	20.5	(12%)
Total finished stock	2.3	3.9	(41%)	4.7	(51%)

<sup>1</sup> Including Saldanha steel    <sup>2</sup> Includes third party sales of 0.7mt

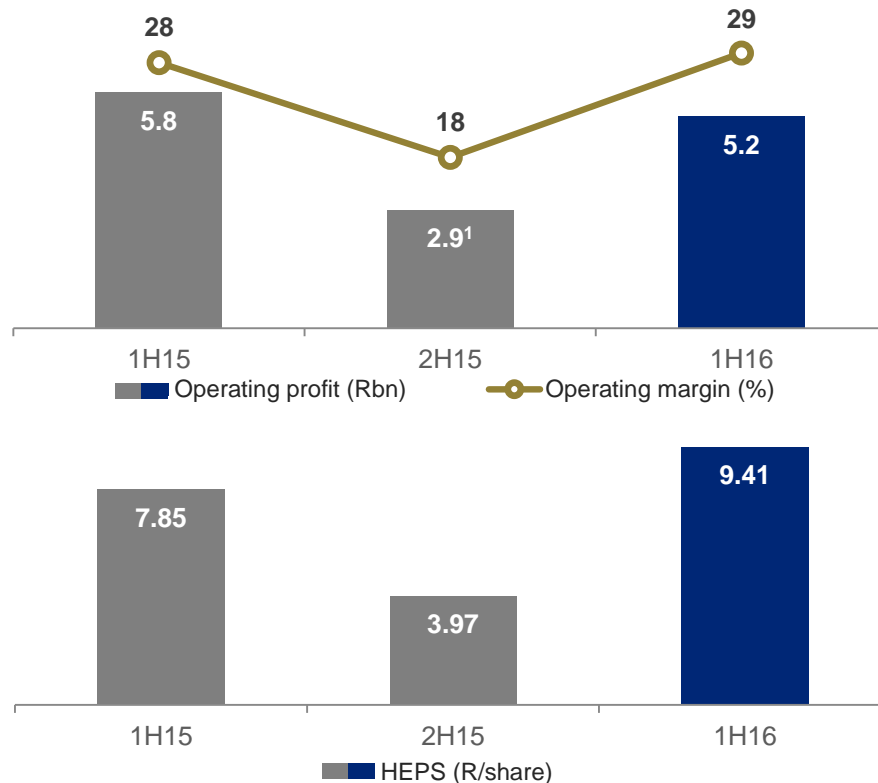


## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Initiatives to lower the cost base delivers results

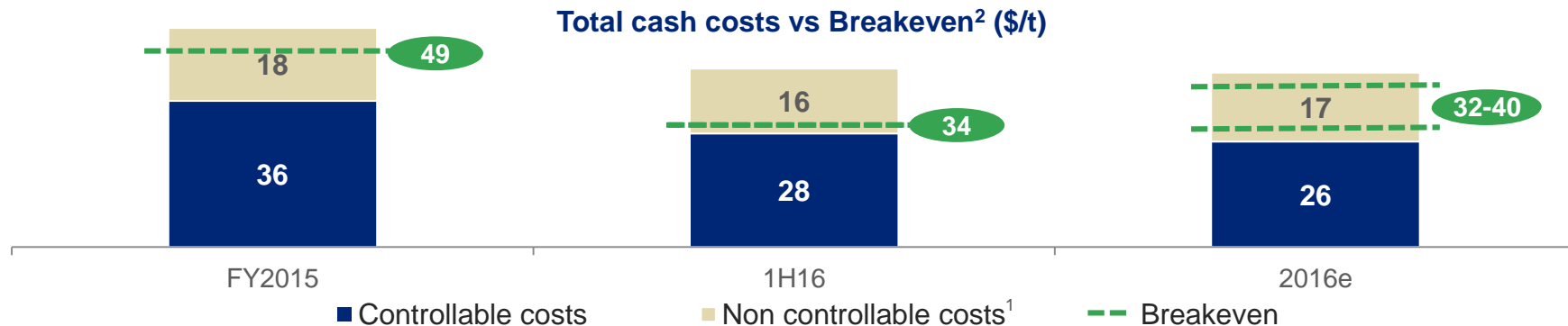
- Revenue decreased 11% to R18.2bn
- Costs down 12% to R13bn
- Capex of R1.3bn down 61%
- HEPS of R9.41 up 20%
- Net cash position of R548m
- No interim dividend



<sup>1</sup>. Operating profit before Sishen impairment of R6bn

# BREAKEVEN AT LOWER END OF TARGETED RANGE

## Restructuring delivers meaningful savings



- Breakeven price down \$15/t from the FY2015 average

### Controllable costs

- Controllable costs down \$8/t
  - Key savings derived from Sishen reconfiguration
  - Continued focus on SIB capex savings, on mine cash cost reduction and overhead cost optimisation

- FOB C1 cash cost of Sishen \$30/t and Kolomela \$21/t

### Non-controllable costs

- Volatility in non controllable costs anticipated to continue
- Freight rates at historical lows and R/\$ expected to remain weak

<sup>1</sup> Non controllable costs: logistics, freight costs, royalties.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted for premium

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## Robust operating margin and healthy cash generation

Rm	6 months 30 Jun 2016 <sup>1</sup>	6 months 30 Jun 2015	% change	6 months 31 Dec 2015	% change
Revenue	18,182	20,469	(11%)	15,669	16%
Operating expenses	(12,976)	(14,699)	(12%)	(18,795)	(31%)
Operating expenses	(13,190)	(16,088)	(18%)	(14,089)	(6%)
Mineral royalty	(248)	(96)	158%	(95)	161%
Impairment	(4)	-	100%	(5,978)	(100%)
Deferred waste stripping	466	1,485	(69%)	1,367	(66%)
Operating profit	5,206	5,770	(10%)	(3,126)	267%
Operating margin (%) <sup>2</sup>	29	28		18	
Profit for the period	3,820	3,273	17%	(2,646)	244%
Equity holders of Kumba	2,974	2,508	19%	(2,039)	246%
Non-controlling interest	846	765	11%	(607)	239%
Headline earnings	3,009	2,519	20%	1,273	136%
Effective tax rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	23	24		21	
Cash generated from operations	7,632	8,680	(12%)	5,161	48%
Capital expenditure	1,294	3,331	(61%)	3,421	(62%)

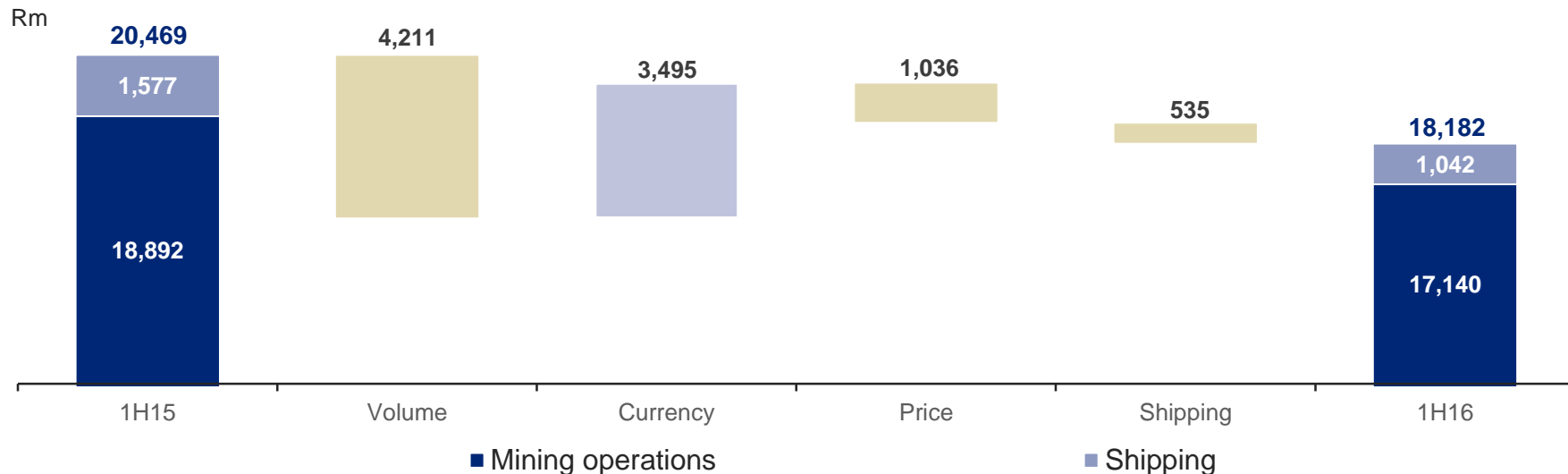
<sup>1</sup> Including Thabazimbi

<sup>2</sup> Excluding the impairment charge

<sup>3</sup> Excluding the mineral royalty and de-recognition of deferred tax asset (2015)

# REVENUE

## Planned reduction in volumes offset by weaker currency

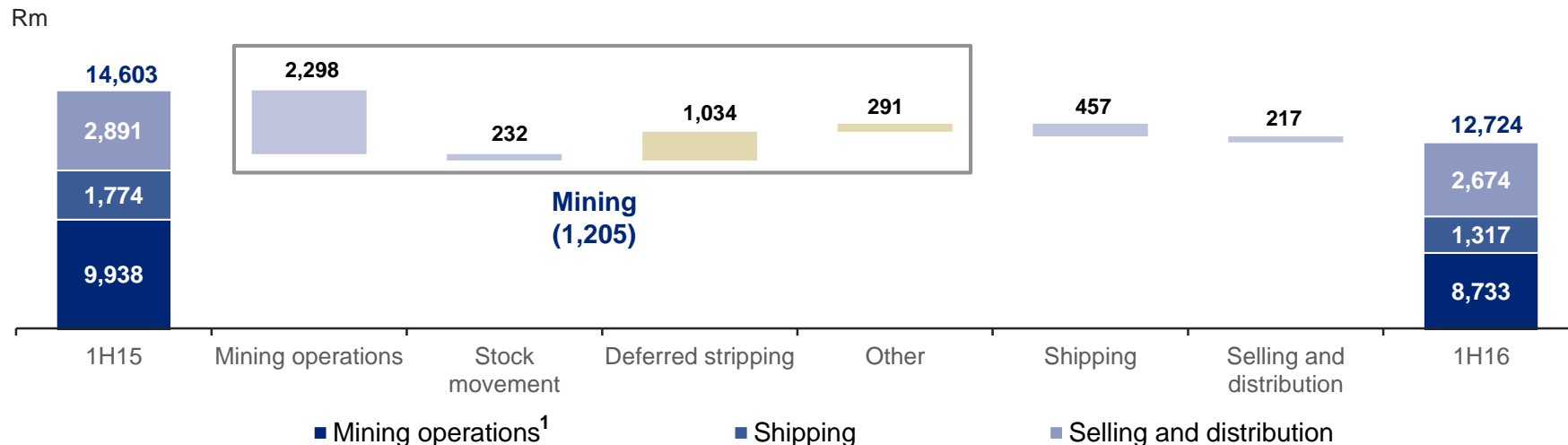


- Revenue decreased by 11%
- Total sales volumes reduced as planned by 5.8 Mt to 20.2 Mt as a result of revised Sishen mine plan
- 29% weaker average ZAR/\$ exchange rate of R15.40 (1H15: R11.91)
- Realised average FOB export prices decreased by 10% to \$55/t (1H15: \$61/t)



# OPERATING EXPENDITURE

Cost contained through stringent management

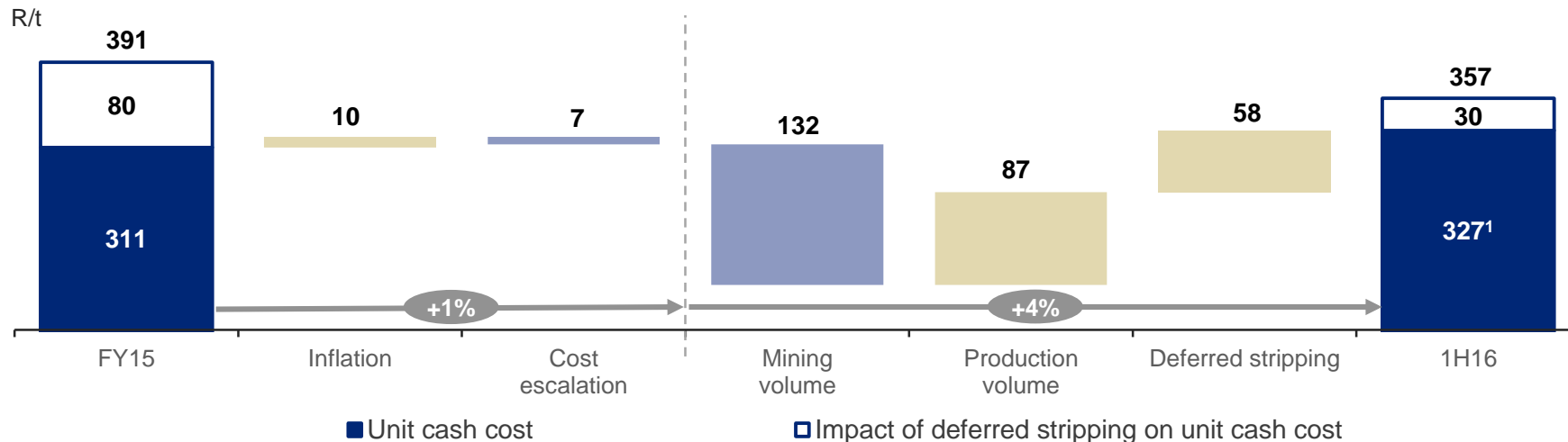


- Mining costs down 12% mainly from lower mining volumes, fuel prices and contractor rates partially offset by a decrease in waste stripping costs deferred to the balance sheet
- Lower shipping costs as freight rates declined to historical lows reaching \$4/t during Jan 2016 and volumes shipped from Saldanha port down 4.9Mt
- Selling and distribution costs down due to lower volumes railed to Saldanha

<sup>1</sup>. Excluding the mineral royalty and impairment

# SISHEN UNIT CASH COST

## Cost escalation contained at 1%

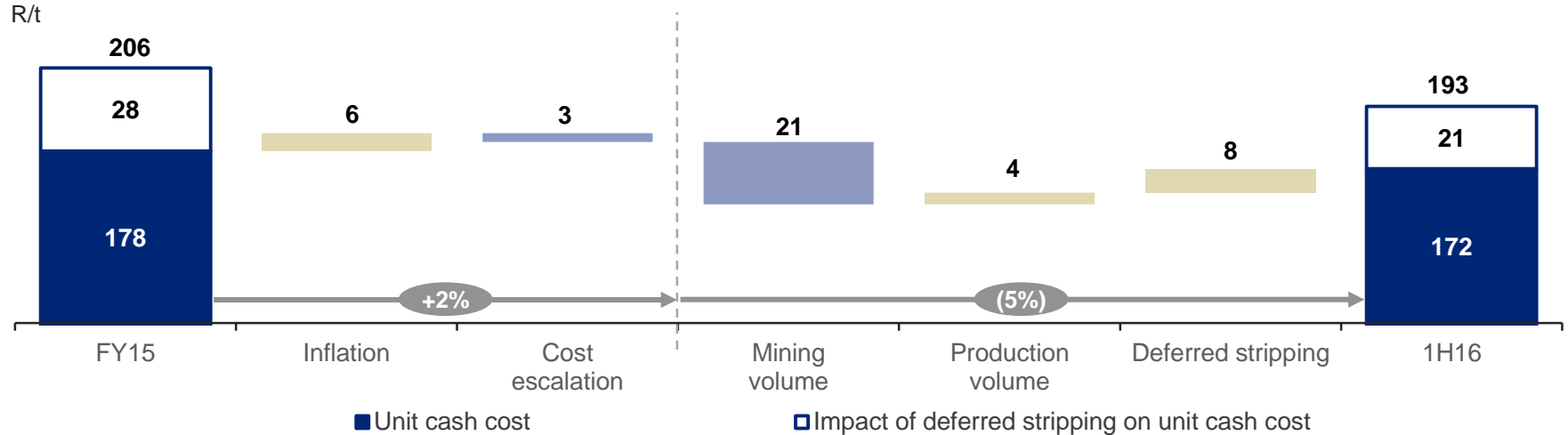


- Impacted positively by 42Mt lower mining volumes
- 5Mt lower production volumes as mine transitioned to lower pit shell
- Lower capitalisation of deferred stripping costs driven by reduced stripping ratio
- Cost escalation contained at 1%, notwithstanding CPI of 6.2%

<sup>1</sup>. Excluding retrenchment costs

# KOLOMELA UNIT CASH COST

Lower mining volumes and overhead cost savings drive exceptional unit cost performance



- Impacted positively by 8Mt lower mining volumes in line with mine optimisation
- Input cost savings from reduced mining contractor rates and other third party service provider costs
- Maintenance cost anticipated to increase in 2H16 as mining fleet reaches 6 years in operation

# CAPITAL GUIDANCE

## Re-based pit design and capital discipline drives optimised capex profile

### 2016

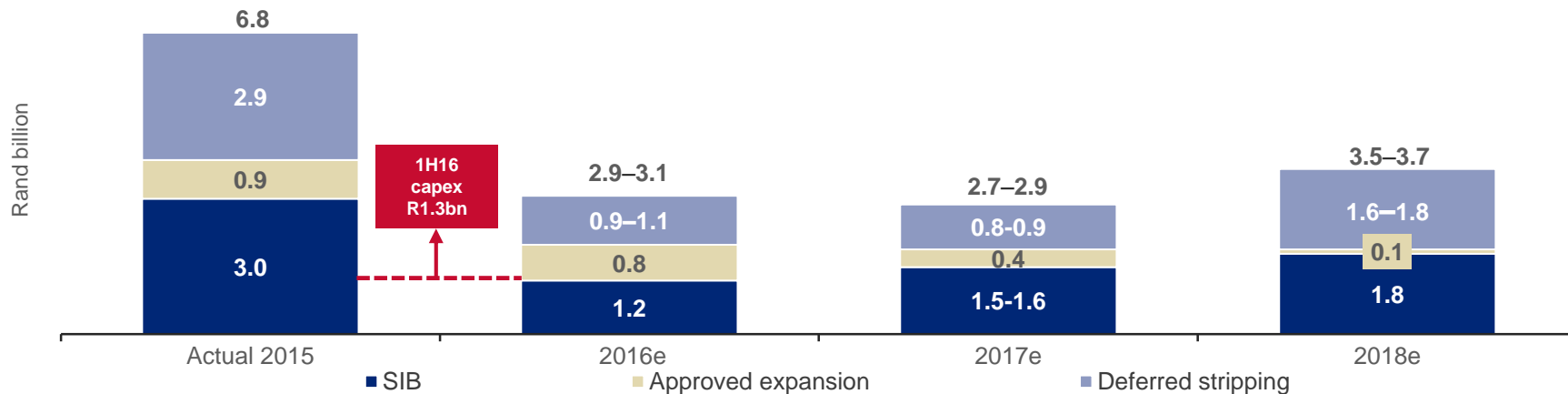
- Significant reduction of ~R2bn (61%), supporting cash preservation and new pit design:
  - Primary fleet renewal at Sishen complete
  - Benefit from significantly re-scoped infrastructure projects

### Medium term

- Sishen: SIB for reconfigured pit shell and enhanced operational efficiencies
- Kolomela: Enters 7<sup>th</sup> year of operations, with increased strip ratio and SIB aligned to higher production

### Long term

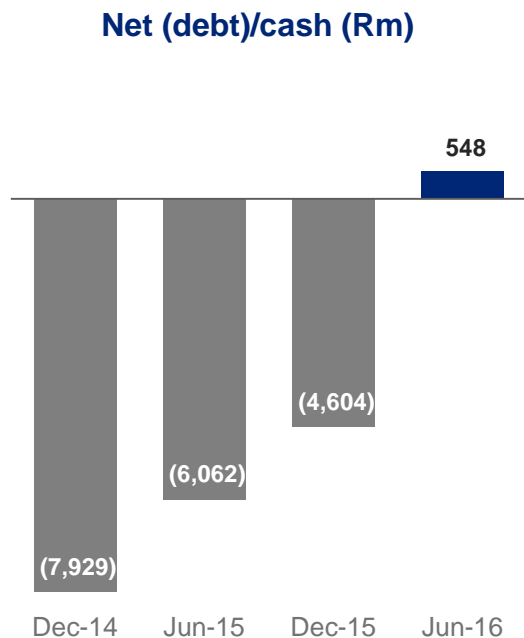
- SIB of ~R2bn p.a. (nominal) expected through the cycle, being optimised in terms of new LoM plans



Totals exclude unapproved capex of: 2016: R0.1bn; 2017: R0.5bn; 2018: R0.5bn  
Cash capex depicted in chart

# STRENGTHENED BALANCE SHEET

Net cash position of R548m



Rm	6 months 30 Jun 2016	6 months 30 Jun 2015	12 months 31 Dec 2015
Net cash/(debt)	548	(6,062)	(4,604)
Total equity	29,114	27,453	25,167
Net debt:EBITDA	N/A	14	0.39
Interest cover (times)	16	14	4
Net debt/equity (%)	N/A	22	18
Net debt/market capitalisation (%)	N/A	12	35
Committed debt facilities	16,500	16,500	16,500
Net financial guarantees to DMR	2,371	1,852	1,852



## **OUTLOOK**



# REGULATORY UPDATE

## Ongoing engagement with authorities

### Contingent tax liability

- Objection to the assessment lodged on 18 July 2016
- SARS granted suspension pending further engagement
- Field audit covering 2011 to 2013 years of assessment in progress

### 21.4% Sishen Mining Right

- Awaiting response from DMR



# OUTLOOK REMAINS CHALLENGING

## Prices expected to decline in 2H16

### Production

- Sishen
  - ~27Mt in 2016-2020
  - Waste ~135-150Mt in 2016, ~150Mt 2017–2020
- Kolomela
  - ~12Mt in 2016; increase to 13Mt by 2017
  - Waste ~46–48Mt in 2016, ~50-55Mt 2017–2020

### Sales

- Targeting export sales of 38–39Mt for 2016

### Market Fundamentals

- Supply-demand fundamentals remain challenging

### Profitability

- Profit remains sensitive to price and Rand/US\$ exchange rate

# INCREMENTAL PRODUCTION PIPELINE

## Value accretive growth opportunities

Low Grade Technology and Exploration	Sishen DMS upgrade to UHDMS	Sishen 2 <sup>nd</sup> Modular plant	Kolomela Modular
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sishen beneficiation options</li> <li>Northern Cape exploration programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leveraging low grade technology</li> <li>~2Mtpa over LoM</li> <li>Low capital intensity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proven technology, low risk</li> <li>~0.7Mtpa over LoM</li> <li>Indicative capex ~R400–600m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proven technology, low risk</li> <li>~0.7Mtpa</li> <li>Capex of ~R420m<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>



<sup>1</sup>: 2016 Capex of ~R120m

# MAINTAINING ROBUSTNESS THROUGH THE CYCLE

## Key priorities over the medium term

Optimise assets	Financial flexibility	Future opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stabilise production</li><li>• Step up financial and operational performance</li><li>• Maintain competitive and resilient cost position</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain strong balance sheet</li><li>• Sustainable dividends</li><li>• Invest in growth for value</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deliver incremental production projects</li></ul> <p><b>Long term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sishen beneficiation</li><li>• Exploration</li></ul>
Grow free cash flow and returns	Reinstate dividend	Extend LoM



**THANK YOU**





## **ANNEXURES**



# ANNEXURE 1

## Revenue: Sector analyses

	6 months 30 Jun 2016	6 months 30 Jun 2015	% change	6 months 31 Dec 2015	% change
Export (Rm)	15,412	16,823	(8%)	12,748	21%
Tonnes sold (Mt)	18.1	23.2	(22%)	20.3	(11%)
US Dollar per tonne	55	61	(10%)	46	20%
Rand per tonne	851	725	17%	625	36%
Domestic (Rm)	1,728	2,069	(16%)	1,086	59%
Tonnes sold (Mt)	2.1	2.8	(25%)	1.5	40%
Rand per tonne	823	739	11%	724	14%
Shipping operations (Rm)	1,042	1,577	(34%)	1,835	(43%)
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>18,182</b>	<b>20,469</b>	<b>(11%)</b>	<b>15,669</b>	<b>16%</b>
Rand/US Dollar exchange rate	15.40	11.91	29%	12.34	25%

# ANNEXURE 2

## Aggregate operating expenditure

Rm	6 months 30 Jun 2016	6 months 30 Jun 2015	% change	6 months 31 Dec 2015	% change
Cost of goods sold	8,733	9,938	(12%)	8,224	6%
Cost of goods produced	7,123	8,254	(14%)	8,287	(14%)
Production costs	7,353	8,531	(14%)	8,396	(12%)
Sishen mine	5,527	6,115	(10%)	6,661	(17%)
Kolomela mine	1,631	1,823	(11%)	1,544	6%
Thabazimbi mine	187	551	(66%)	145	29%
Other	8	42	(81%)	46	(83%)
Inventory movement WIP	(230)	(277)	17%	(109)	(111%)
A grade	2	(336)	101%	(32)	106%
B grade	(232)	59	(493%)	(77)	(201%)
Inventory movement finished product	959	1,238	(23%)	84	1,042%
Corporate support and studies	508	648	(22%)	506	66%
Forex, non-cash and other	143	(202)	171%	(653)	122%
Mineral royalty	248	96	158%	95	161%
Impairment charge	4	-	100%	5,978	(100%)
Selling and distribution	2,674	2,891	(8%)	2,615	2%
Shipping operations	1,317	1,774	(26%)	1,883	(30%)
<b>Operating expenses</b>	<b>12,976</b>	<b>14,699</b>	<b>(12%)</b>	<b>18,795</b>	<b>(31%)</b>

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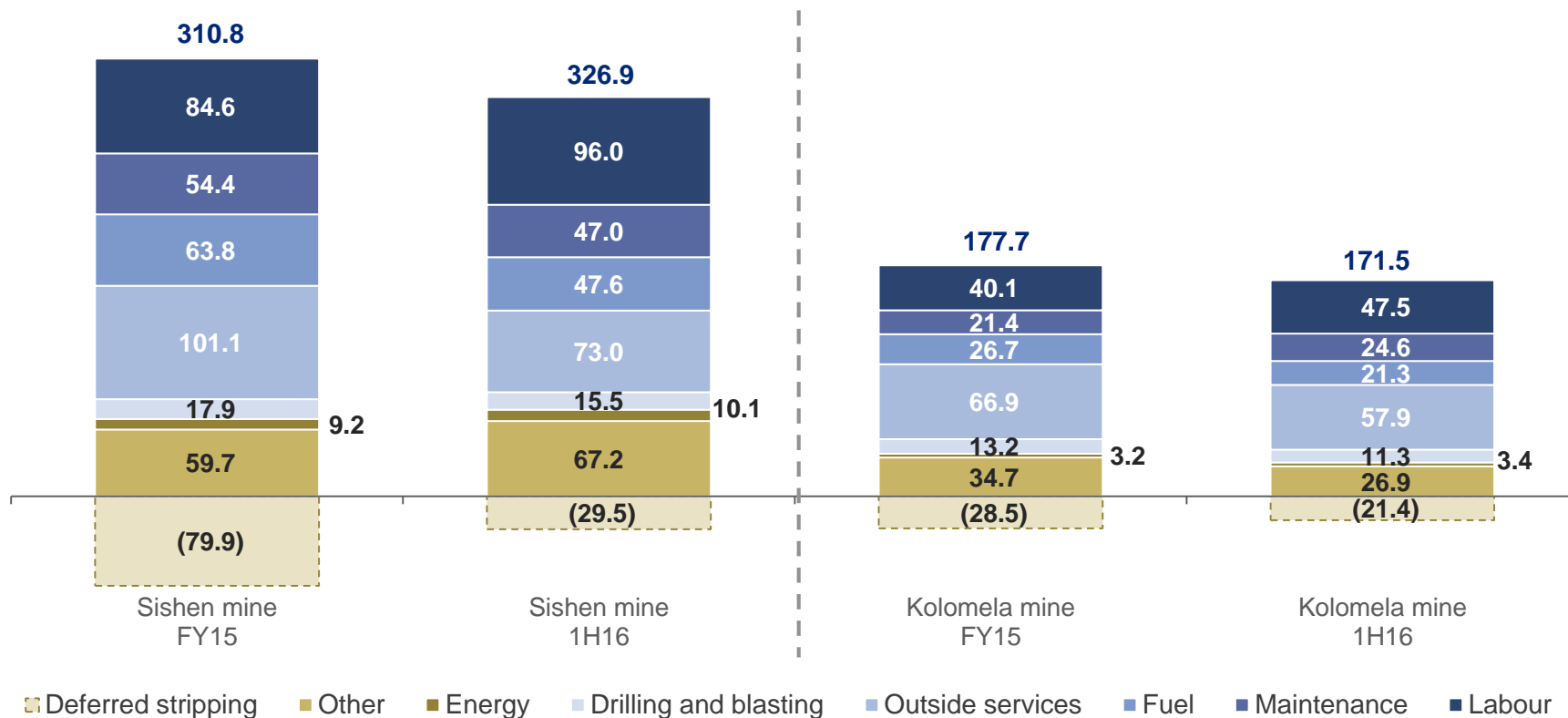
## Capital expenditure analyses

Rm	1H16	12 months 31 Dec 2015	12 months 31 Dec 2016	12 months 31 Dec 2017	12 Months 31 Dec 2018
			Medium term forecast		
Approved expansion	340	870	800	400	100
Deferred stripping	466	2,852	900–1,100	800–900	1,600–1,800
Sishen	340	2,508	700–800	600–700	1,300–1,400
Kolomela	126	344	200–300	200	300–400
SIB Sishen	375	2,418	900	900–1,000	1,100
SIB Kolomela	113	612	300	600	700
<b>Total approved capital expenditure</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>2,900–3,100</b>	<b>2,700–2,900</b>	<b>3,500–3,700</b>
Unapproved expansion <sup>1</sup>	-	-	100	500	500
<b>Total approved and unapproved capital expenditure</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>6,752</b>	<b>3,000–3,200</b>	<b>3,200–3,400</b>	<b>4,000–4,200</b>

1. Unapproved capex includes high-level estimates for the incremental production pipeline  
All guidance based on current forecast exchange rates  
Cash capex depicted in table

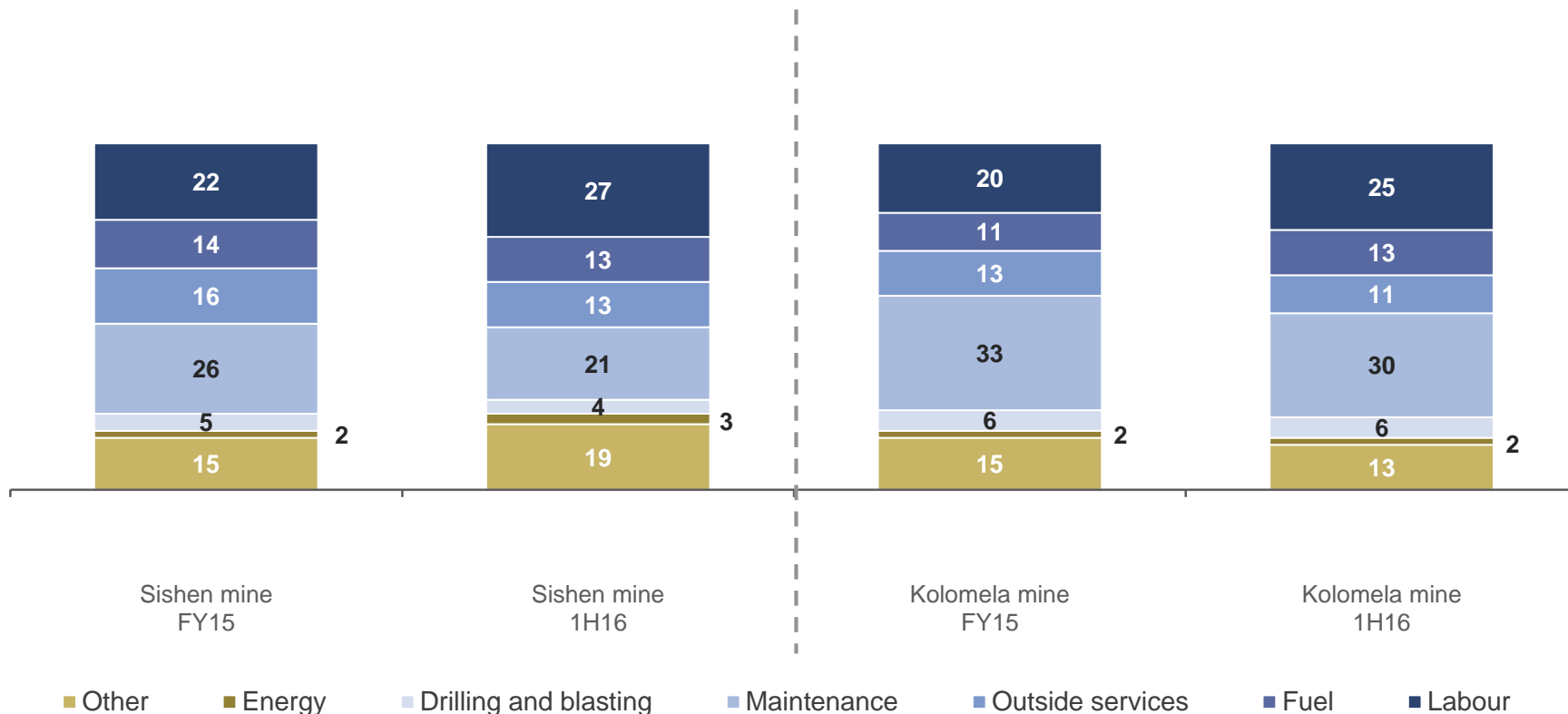
# ANNEXURE 4

## Sishen and Kolomela mines' unit cash cost structure (R/t)



# ANNEXURE 5

## Sishen and Kolomela mines' unit cash cost structure before deferred stripping (%)



# ANNEXURE 6

## Sensitivity analysis for 6 months

### Change per unit of key operational drivers

Sensitivity Analysis	Unit change	EBIT impact
Currency (ZAR/USD)	R0.10/\$	R115m
Export Price (USD/tonne)	\$1.00/t	R275m
Volume (Kt)	100Kt	R55m

Sensitivity Analysis	Unit change	Breakeven price impact
Currency (ZAR/USD)	R1.00/\$	\$2.50/tonne

### 1% change to key operational drivers

#### Sensitivity analysis (1% change) – EBIT impact (Rm)

