

# Quarterly Results

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# June Quarter Highlights

## Production

- Record quarterly production of 97,149oz at a cash cost of A\$762/oz
- Mt Rawdon all-time record of 32,734oz, up 25.4% on March quarter
- Full year production of 346,979oz (280,401oz attributable) - meeting guidance
- Outstanding FY2012 production at Pajingo; 75,747oz, up 165% on FY2011
- Full year attributable cash cost of A\$771/oz - significantly lower than guidance

## Corporate

- Strong cashflow from operations
- Capital and exploration expenditure of A\$98M including A\$44M at Mt Carlton

## Growth

- Mt Carlton on schedule for commissioning in December 2012
- A\$28M exploration budget FY2013

# June Quarter Production

|                                               | Units         | June Quarter 2012 | March Quarter 2012 | December Quarter 2011  | September Quarter 2011 | FY2012         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Total gold produced                           | oz            | 97,149            | 84,122             | 89,812                 | 75,895                 | 346,979        |
| <b>Attributable gold produced<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>oz</b>     | <b>97,149</b>     | <b>84,122</b>      | <b>74,095</b>          | <b>25,036</b>          | <b>280,401</b> |
| Total silver produced                         | oz            | 91,846            | 89,327             | 69,511                 | 90,778                 | 341,462        |
| Attributable silver produced <sup>1</sup>     | oz            | 91,846            | 89,327             | 52,599                 | 21,512                 | 255,284        |
| <b>Attributable Cash Cost<sup>2</sup></b>     | <b>A\$/oz</b> | <b>762</b>        | <b>809</b>         | <b>698<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>833</b>             | <b>771</b>     |
| Attributable Total Cost <sup>3</sup>          | A\$/oz        | 1,073             | 1,132              | 976 <sup>4</sup>       | 1,078                  | 1,087          |
| Achieved gold price                           | A\$/oz        | 1,590             | 1,604              | 1,632                  | 1,608                  | 1,613          |

1. Includes increased interest in Cracow from 30% to 100% on 2 November 2011, 100% of Mt Rawdon from 2 November 2011, and 100% of Pajingo from 18 October 2011

2. Before royalties and after silver credits

3. Includes cash costs, depreciation, amortisation, royalties and exploration

4. Re-stated cash cost following implementation of standardised accounting policies in line with current Australian industry practice resulting in a material impact on Edna May's reported cash operating costs

# Operations

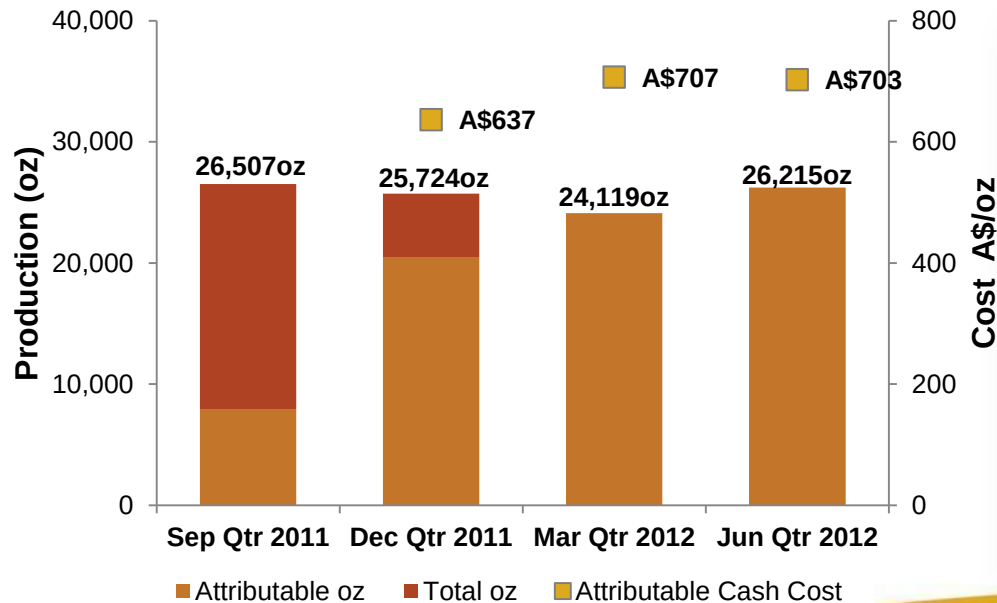


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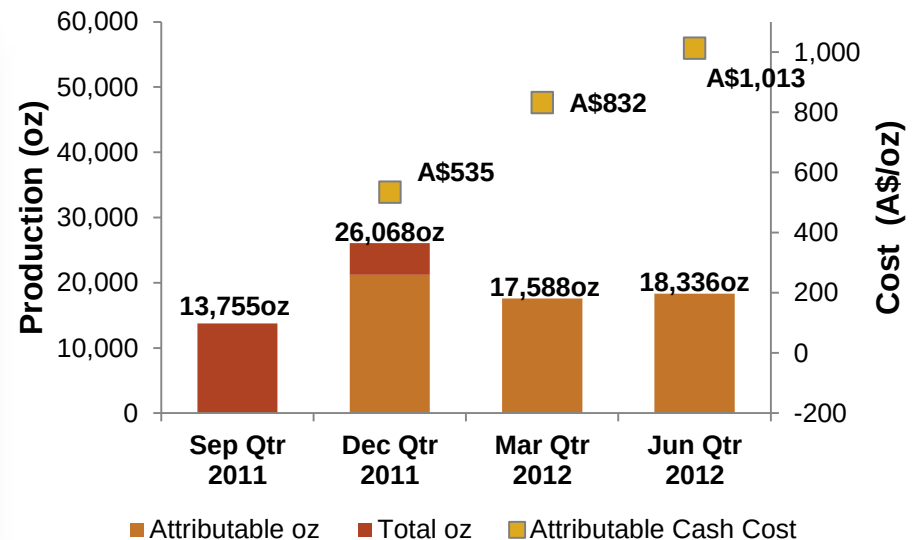
# Cracow

- Consistent gold production of 26,215oz, 8.7% improvement on previous quarter
- Cash cost of A\$703/oz
- FY2012 production 102,565oz at average cash cost of A\$678/oz toward upper end of production guidance and lower end of cash cost guidance range
- FY2013 outlook range 90,000 – 100,000oz and cash cost range of A\$780 – \$820/oz



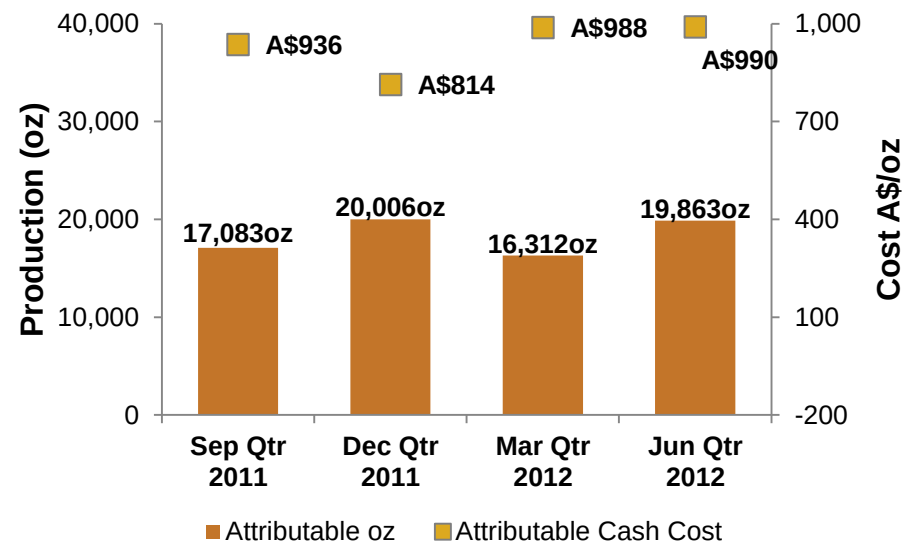
# Pajingo

- 18,336oz of gold at a cash operating cost of A\$1,013/oz due to lower ore grades
- 154,397t ore treated; 40% increase on March quarter
- FY2012 production 75,747oz at average cash cost of A\$780/oz; well below cash cost guidance A\$867/oz; 165% increase on FY2011 production 45,889oz
- FY2013 guidance range 85,000 – 90,000oz and cash cost range of A\$730 – \$780/oz



# Edna May

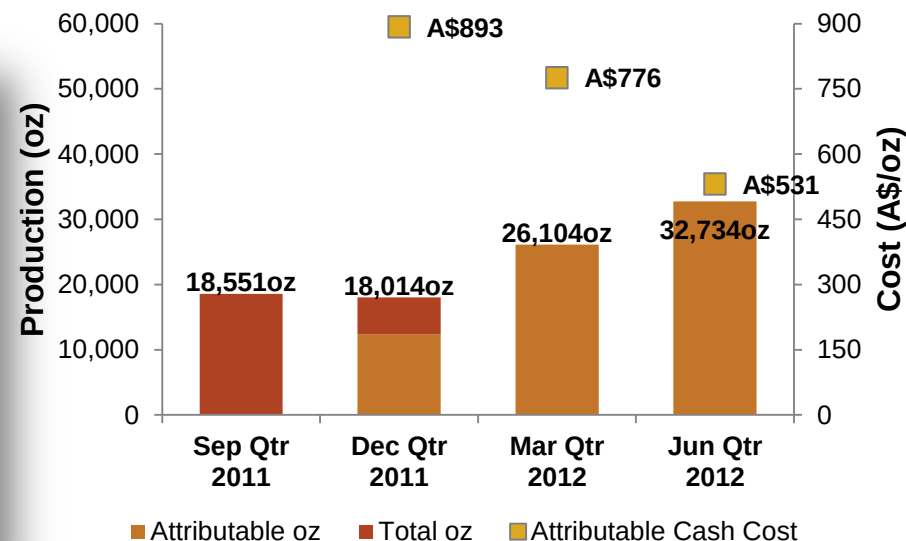
- Improved plant reliability, gold recovery and mine productivity lifts production to 19,863oz, up 21.7%, at a cash cost of A\$990/oz
- FY2012 production 73,264oz at average cash cost of A\$949/oz; below production guidance and within cash cost guidance, an 11.7% increase on FY2011 production
- Continued focus on plant reliability increases plant availability to 88.5% (Mar qtr 81.3%)
- FY2013 guidance range 75,000 – 80,000oz and cash cost range of A\$840 to \$890/oz
- Studies to increase plant throughput to over 3Mtpa via secondary crushing completed; positive results





# Mt Rawdon

- Record quarter gold production 32,734oz, up 25.4%, at a cash cost of A\$531/oz
- Higher production due to positive grade reconciliations and access to higher grade ore sources
- FY2012 production 95,403oz at average cash cost of A\$684/oz; in line with production guidance and significantly below cash cost guidance of A\$760/oz
- FY2013 guidance range 95,000 –110,000oz and cash cost range of A\$600 – A\$660/oz



# Mt Carlton

- Key growth project – procurement/engineering largely complete, construction approximately 50% complete; commissioning on schedule for December quarter
- Concrete works well advanced; SAG mill, flotation, regrind, and tankage areas near completion
- Majority of the mining fleet mobilised to site; mining commenced at A39 and V2 pits
- Mt Carlton to be the lowest cost mine in the portfolio in FY2014



Construction of tailings thickener



Flotation Tanks

# Exploration

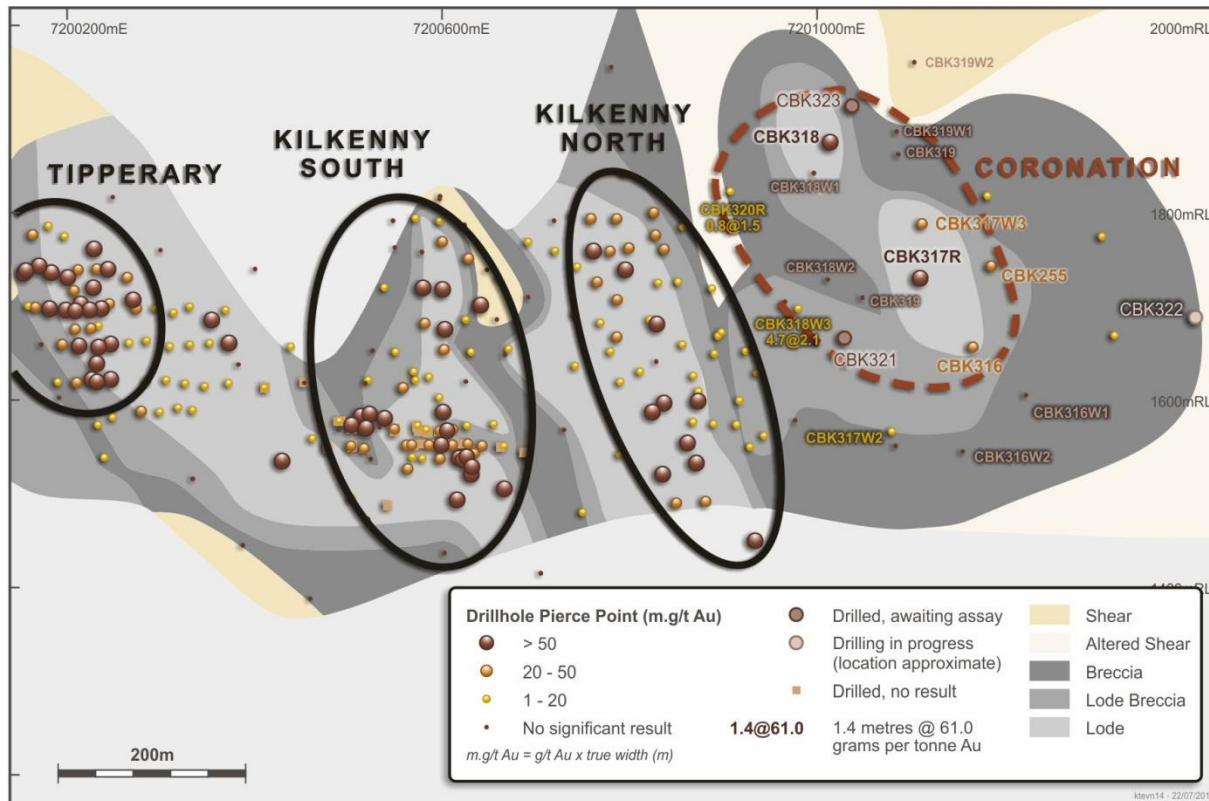


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# Cracow Exploration

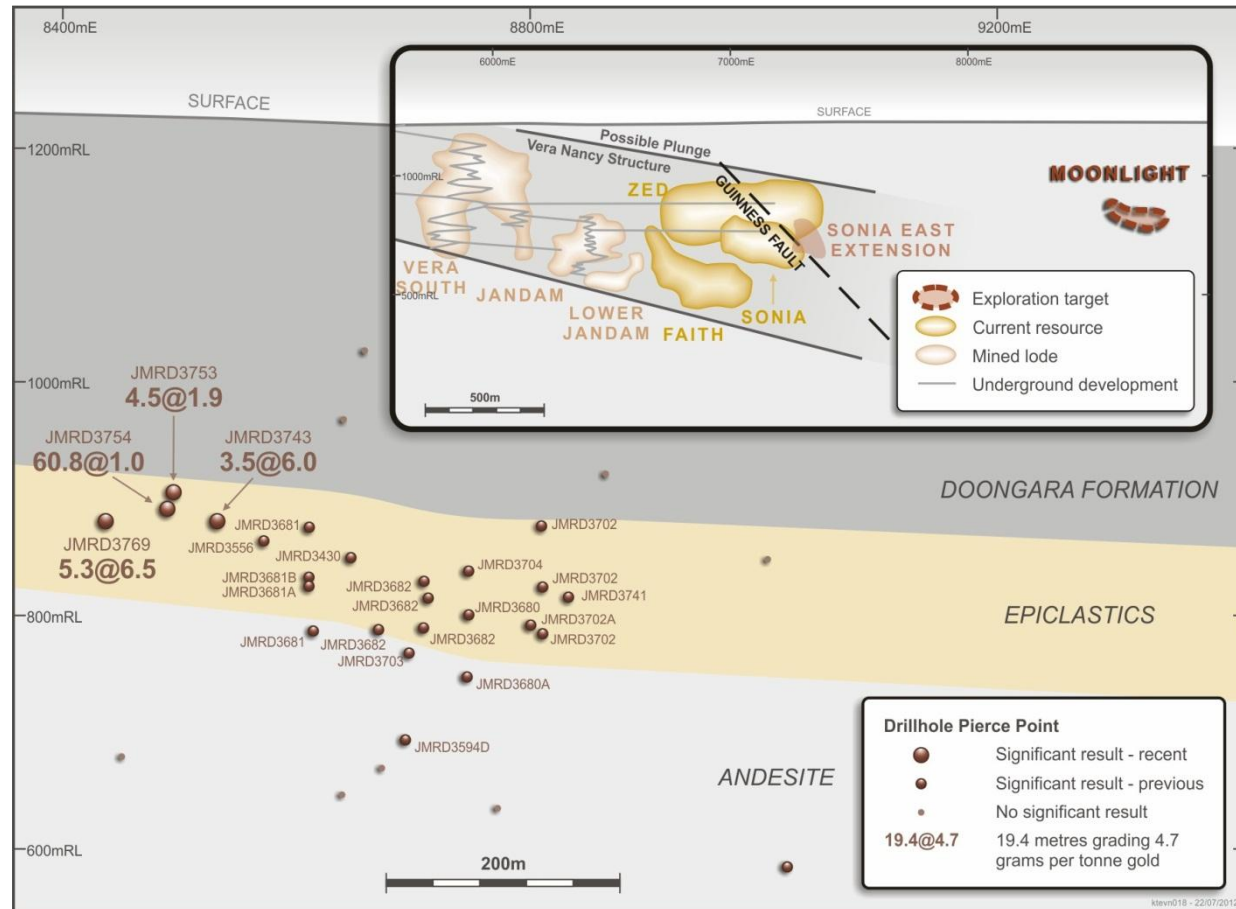
- **Coronation** – Drilling to convert to Inferred resource continued
  - 250m north of mining operations
  - Mineralisation remains open along strike
  - Inferred resource anticipated H12013
- **Cracow South** – Potential new mineral field
- Drill targets identified by mapping and gradient array survey: to be drill tested FY2013



**Schematic longitudinal section of Coronation**

# Pajingo Exploration

- **Moonlight** – additional excellent drill results:
  - 5.3m @ 6.48g/t Au
  - 3.5m @ 6.05g/t Au
  - 2.5m @ 3.85g/t Au
- Mineralisation remains open along strike to the northwest
- **Starlight C** – 200m east of current UG development and open at depth:
  - 4.0m @ 5.11g/t Au



**Schematic longitudinal section of Moonlight**



# Edna May Exploration

- **Greenfinch** – potential to increase resources with high-grade mineralisation extended significantly down-dip 150m;
  - 6.76m @ 11.47g/t Au
  - 2.58m @ 28.19g/t Au
  - 3.13m @ 9.07g/t Au
  - 1.26m @ 93.27g/t Au
- **Perrins** – drilling completed to delineate an oxide resource 6km from Edna May gold operations:
  - 8.0m @ 10.87g/t Au
  - 7.0m @ 2.74g/t Au
  - Further drilling planned to test potential for high grade mill feed.



# Exploration

## Mt Rawdon

- Regional prospectivity review completed, exploration targets identified; to be ranked and incorporated in future drilling programs

## Mt Carlton

- Geological mapping, geochemical and geophysical data acquisition commenced to define additional drill targets
- Initial drilling of the geophysical targets has returned significant alteration and associated massive sulphide veining returning anomalous results of;
  - 5.0m @ 165g/t Ag , 0.3% Pb and 0.7% Zn from 176m
- Drilling at Glenking returned low grade gold mineralisation (7.0m @ 0.83g/t Au, 29.5g/t Ag)

# Financials



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# Financials

- Attributable gold and silver revenue of A\$161.6M from 99,900oz of gold sold at an average price of A\$1,590/oz in June quarter
- Cash in bank decreased by A\$29M to A\$142M at 30 June 2012 (A\$170.9M at 31 Mar 2012); excludes A\$17M from gold sales received post quarter end
- Cash reduction of A\$29M after investment of A\$98M including:
  - Expenditure of A\$47.6M at operations:
    - Edna May mine development A\$6.7M, borefield A\$3.0M
    - Cracow u/g development and other capital A\$11.6M
    - Pajingo u/g development A\$12M, two additional loaders A\$3.2M
    - Mt Rawdon capital A\$8.7M
  - A\$44.4M at the Mt Carlton development
  - A\$6.1M exploration: majority at Pajingo
- The Edna May hedge book at 30 June 2012 was 224,177oz of gold at an average deliverable price of A\$1,573/oz
- A\$31.5M of debt (30 June 2012) relating to the Edna May Project Finance Facility



# Outlook



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# FY2013 Guidance

- Production guidance range higher than FY2012
- Cash cost guidance range lower than FY2012

| Guidance FY2013 | Gold Equivalent Production (oz) | Cash Operating Costs (A\$/oz) |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cracow          | 90,000 – 100,000                | 780 – 820                     |
| Pajingo         | 85,000 – 90,000                 | 730 – 780                     |
| Mt Rawdon       | 95,000 – 110,000                | 600 – 660                     |
| Edna May        | 75,000 – 80,000                 | 840 – 890                     |
| Mt Carlton      | 25,000 – 30,000                 | 790 – 860                     |
| <b>Group</b>    | <b>370,000 – 410,000</b>        | <b>730 – 790</b>              |

# Evolution Mining

4<sup>th</sup> largest ASX listed gold producer



- Portfolio of assets delivering operational predictability
- Strong balance sheet to fund growth
- Investing in efficiency gains across all operations
- Current growth projects being delivered
- Exploration focus unlocking the potential across all sites

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# Appendix - Production Summary

| June 2012 Quarter                        | Units         | Cracow        | Pajingo       | Edna May      | Mt Rawdon     | Total/<br>Average |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| UG ore mined                             | 000' t        | 115           | 86            | -             | -             | 201               |
| UG mined grade                           | g/t           | 7.96          | 5.00          | -             | -             | 6.70              |
| UG development                           | m             | 1,503         | 1,472         | -             | -             | 2,975             |
| OP ore mined                             | 000' t        | -             | 74            | 667           | 900           | 1,641             |
| OP mined grade                           | g/t           | -             | 2.89          | 1.11          | 1.23          | 1.26              |
| OP waste mined                           | 000' t        | -             | 205           | 1,496         | 3,950         | 5,651             |
| Total ore production                     | 000' t        | 115           | 160           | 667           | 900           | 1,842             |
| Total tonnes processed                   | 000' t        | 136           | 154           | 613           | 841           | 1,745             |
| Head grade                               | g/t           | 6.32          | 3.85          | 1.11          | 1.31          | 1.86              |
| Gold recovery                            | %             | 94.6          | 96.0          | 90.7          | 92.2          | 93.2              |
| <b>Total gold produced</b>               | <b>oz</b>     | <b>26,215</b> | <b>18,336</b> | <b>19,863</b> | <b>32,734</b> | <b>97,149</b>     |
| Total silver produced                    | oz            | 20,816        | 27,311        | 5,473         | 38,246        | 91,846            |
| Achieved gold price                      | A\$/oz        | 1,592         | 1,597         | 1,573         | 1,594         | 1,590             |
| <b><u>Cost Summary</u></b>               |               |               |               |               |               |                   |
| Mining                                   | A\$/oz        | 481           | 583           | 204           | 558           | 514               |
| Processing                               | A\$/oz        | 168           | 301           | 621           | 324           | 293               |
| Admin and selling costs                  | A\$/oz        | 97            | 109           | 147           | 55            | 95                |
| Deferred waste and stockpile adjustments | A\$/oz        | -20           | 63            | 26            | -370          | -113              |
| Silver credits                           | A\$/oz        | -23           | -43           | -8            | -36           | -28               |
| <b>Cash Cost <sup>1</sup></b>            | <b>A\$/oz</b> | <b>703</b>    | <b>1,013</b>  | <b>990</b>    | <b>531</b>    | <b>762</b>        |
| Royalties                                | A\$/oz        | 83            | 85            | 69            | 88            | 82                |
| Depreciation & Amortisation              | A\$/oz        | 304           | 257           | 159           | 194           | 229               |
| <b>Total Cost <sup>2</sup></b>           | <b>A\$/oz</b> | <b>1,090</b>  | <b>1,356</b>  | <b>1,218</b>  | <b>812</b>    | <b>1,073</b>      |

1. Before royalties and after silver credits

2. Includes cash costs, depreciation, amortisation and royalties

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| Result/Resource/Reserve                              | Competent Person | Employer                 | Institute                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Cracow Exploration Results                           | Shane Pike       | Evolution Mining Limited | Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy |
| Cracow Resource Definition Results                   | Daniel Henry     | Evolution Mining Limited | Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy |
| Pajingo Exploration Results                          | Brentan Grant    | Evolution Mining Limited | Australian Institute of Geoscientists           |
| Pajingo Resource Definition Results                  | Calvin Ferguson  | Evolution Mining Limited | Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy |
| Edna May Resource Definition and Exploration Results | Luke Cox         | Evolution Mining Limited | Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy |
| Mt Carlton Exploration Results                       | David Hewitt     | Evolution Mining Limited | Australian Institute of Geoscientists           |