



September 2013 Half Year Results

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September 2013 Half Year Summary



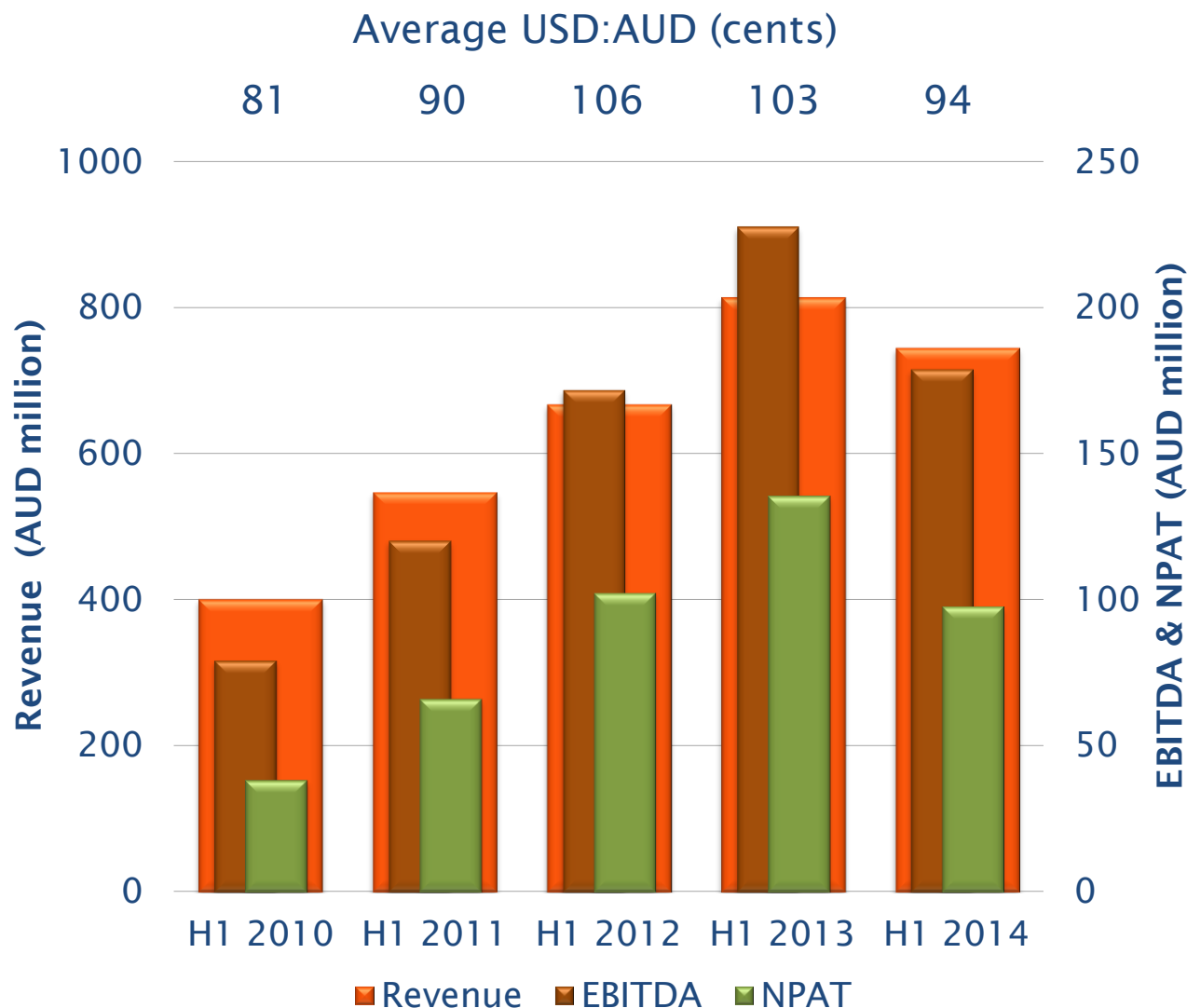
half year	H1 FY13 (\$mn)	H2 FY13 (\$mn)	H1 FY14 (\$mn)
Revenue	813.6	685.7	744.7
EBITDA ¹	227.5	178.5	178.7
EBITDA ^{1,2} from continuing operations	223.4	178.5	178.7
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	5.8	0.1	0
Impairment	(6.1)	(10.0)	0
EBIT ¹	200.2	150.1	143.8
NPAT	135.5	91.8	97.7
EPS ³ (basic – cents per share)	39.3	26.7	27.1
Dividend (cents per share)	21	27	19

¹ Excludes gain on sale of discontinued operations and impairment loss

² EBITDA from continuing operations post the sale of the Chemical Division (Deltrex and Panamex)

³ Restated for impact of 1:11 renounceable rights issue undertaken in July 2013

September 2013 Half Year Trend



REVENUE

30th September 2013

\$745mn

8%

EBITDA

30th September 2013

\$179mn

21%

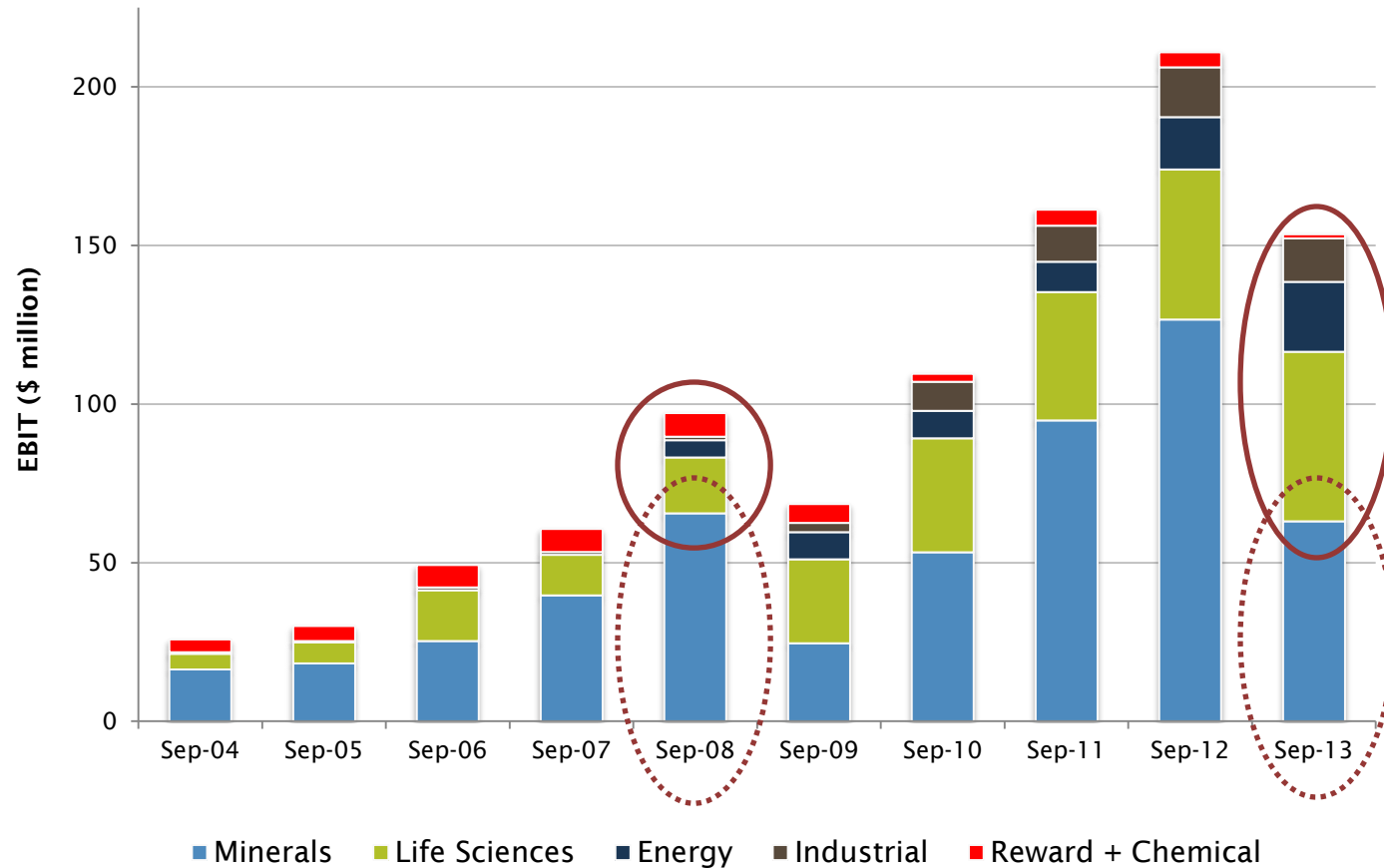
NPAT

30th September 2013

\$98mn

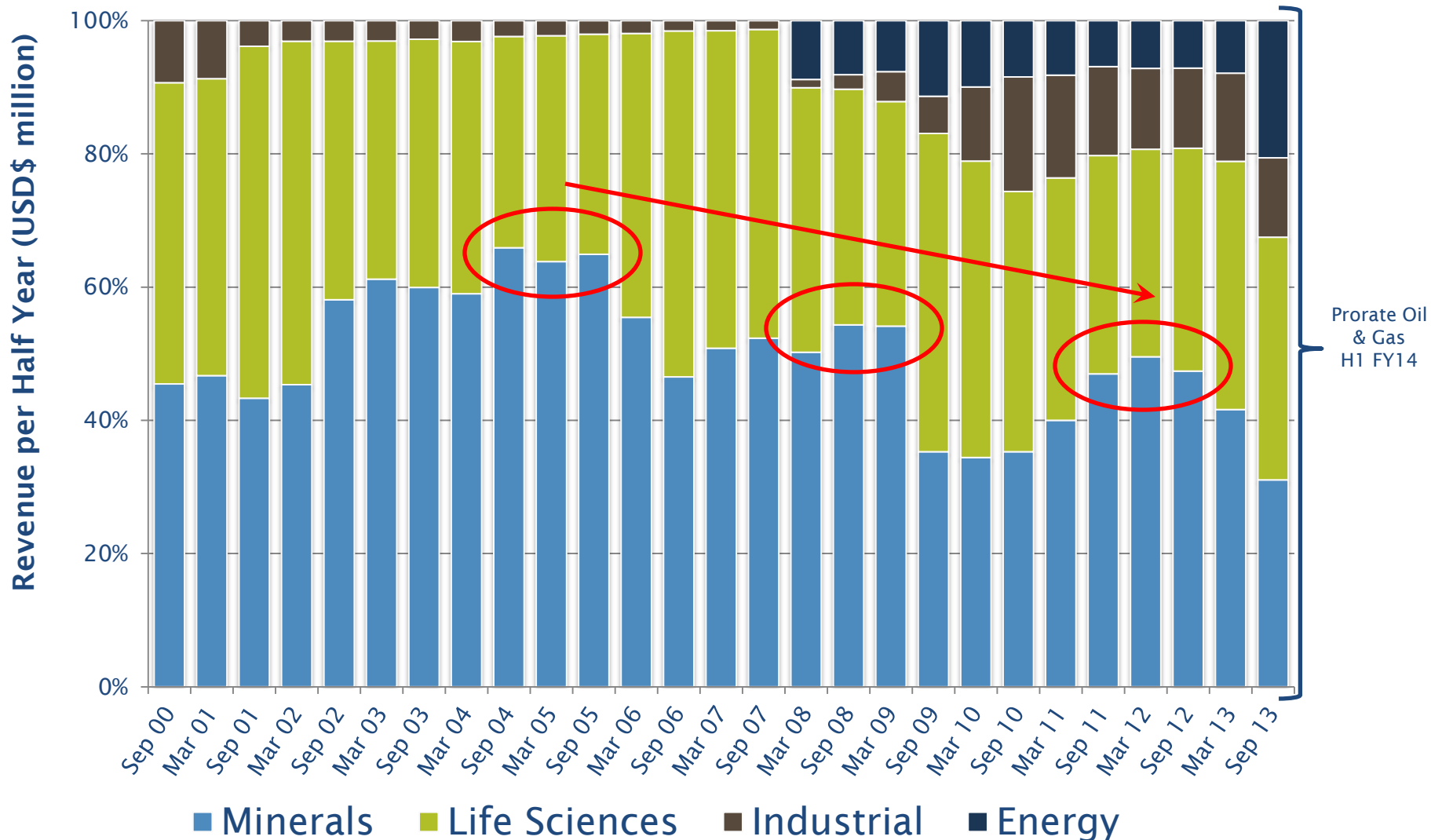
28%

Operating Profit (EBIT) Diversification



Note: Chemical Division ("Chemical") divested during Sep-12 half year

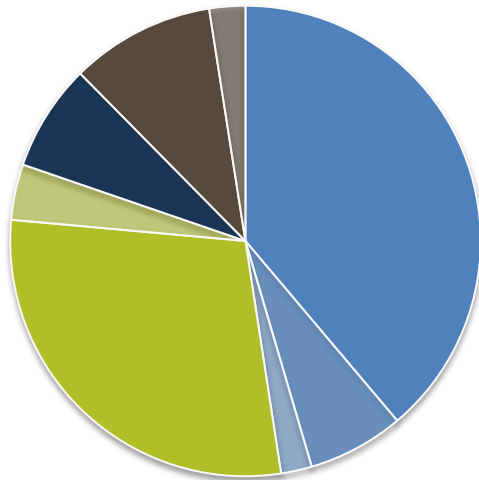
Strategy – Revenue Growth and Diversification



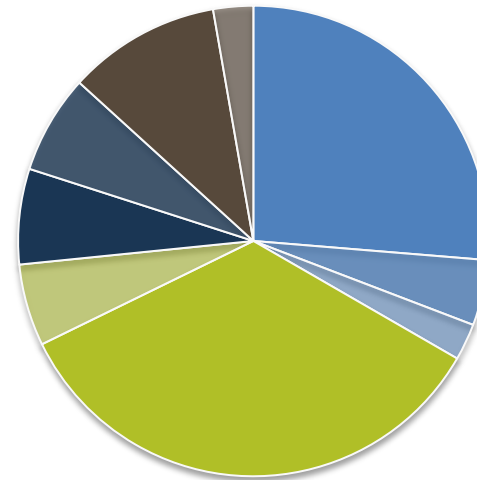
Revenue – Market and Geography



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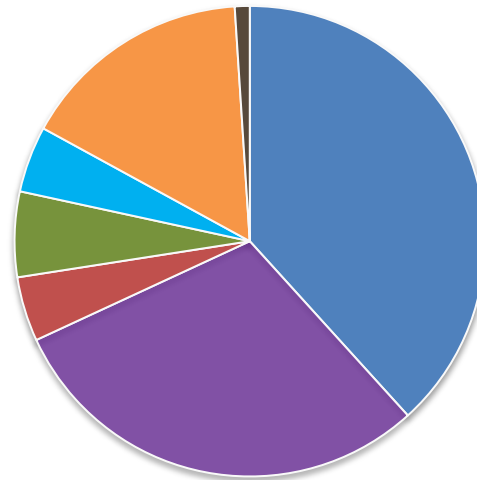
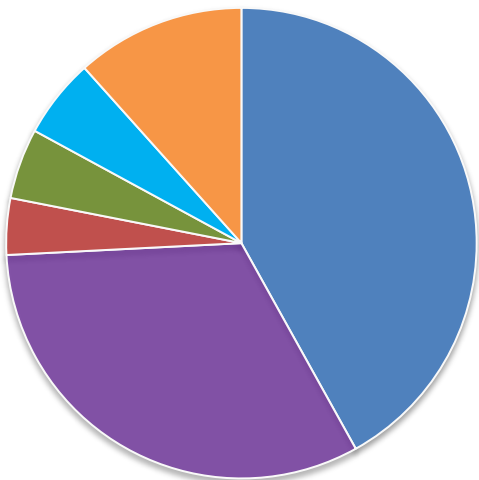
H1 FY13 (\$709mn)



H1 FY14 (\$685mn)

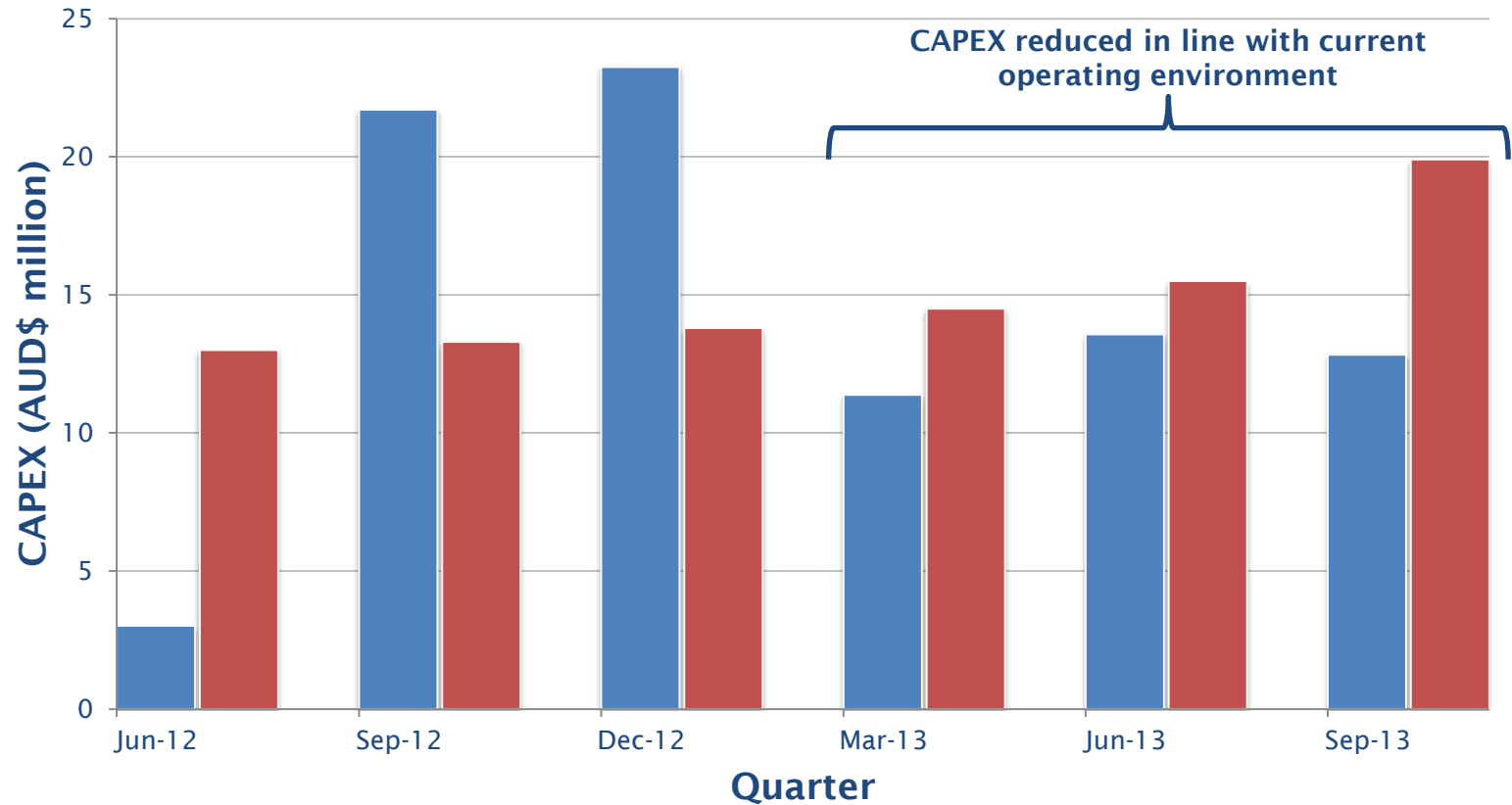
- Geochemistry
- Metallurgy
- Inspection
- Environmental
- Food/Pharma
- Coal
- Oil & Gas
- Asset Care
- Tribology

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- Australasia
- North America
- Asia
- South America
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- Europe
- Middle East

CAPEX and Depreciation



■ CAPEX (exl. property purchases) ■ Depreciation & Amortisation

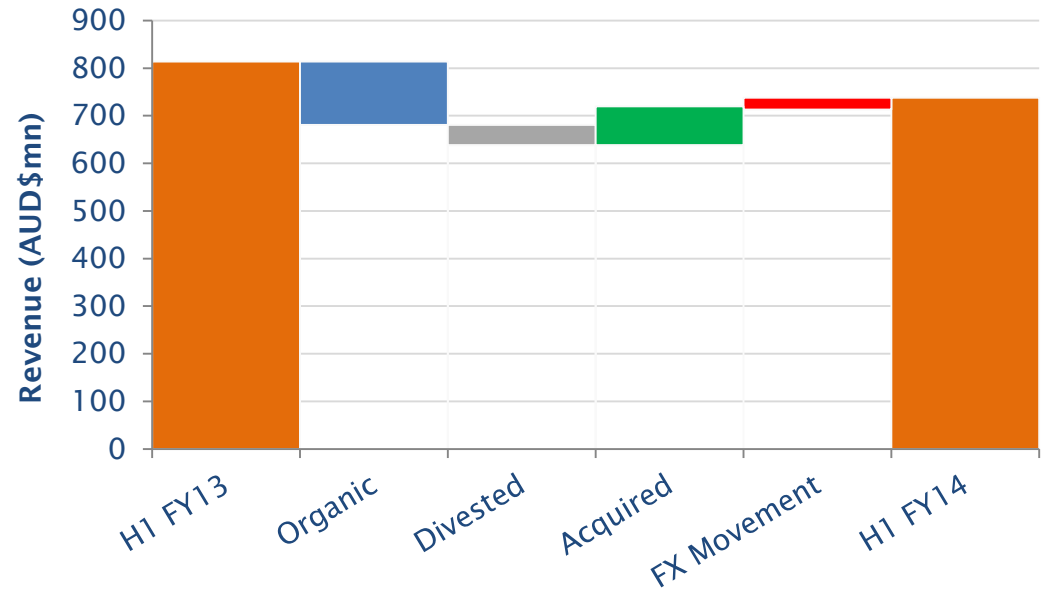
Revenue Growth



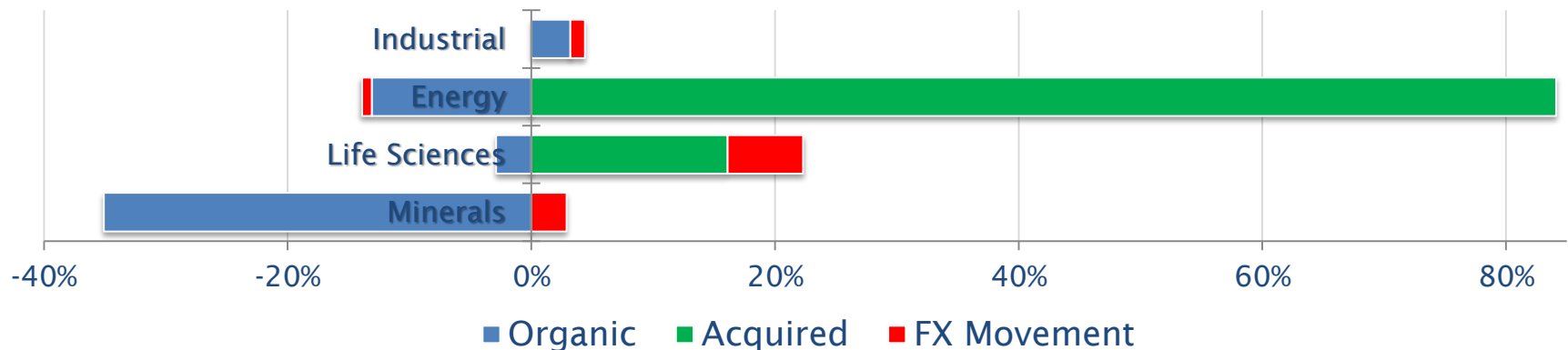
ALS Group Revenue Growth

- Organic Growth -16%
- Divestments -5%
- Acquired Growth +10%
- Currency Impact +3%

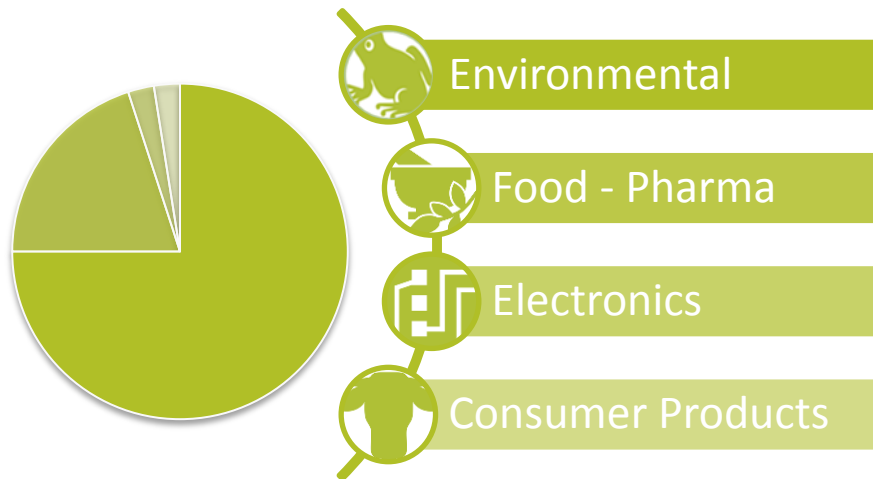
Reported Growth -8%



Revenue Growth H1 FY14 Vs H1 FY13



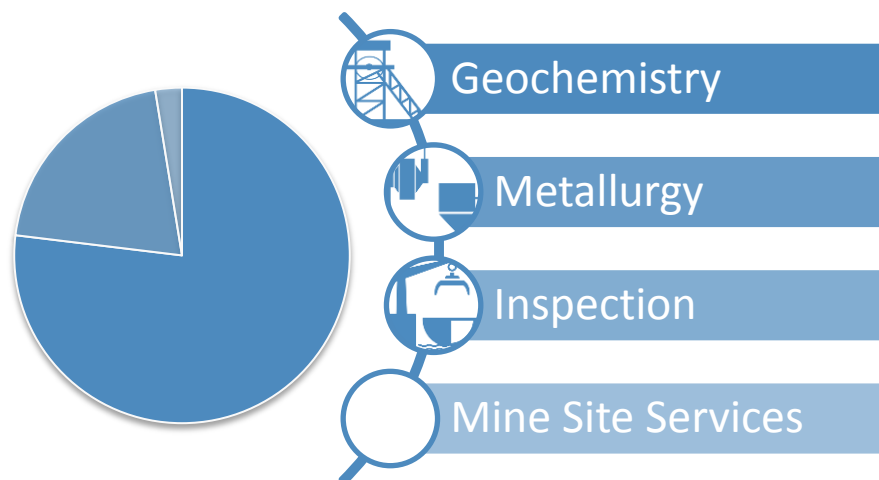
	H1 FY14	H1 FY13	Change
Revenue	\$272mn	\$225mn	+21%
EBITDA	\$69mn	\$58mn	+19%
EBIT	\$54mn	\$47mn	+15%
EBIT Margin	19.6%	21.0%	-140 bps



Overview

- Organic revenue growth (9%) in Asia
- Organic revenue growth (10%) in mainland Europe
- Organic revenue growth (18%) in Scandinavia
- Margin improvement (80bps) in North America
- South America underperforming but improving
- Pricing pressure in Australia but significant project wins
- Food strategy implemented – “building blocks” in place, focus now on growth
 - Copenhagen (Denmark)
- Consumer Products Testing business performing to expectation

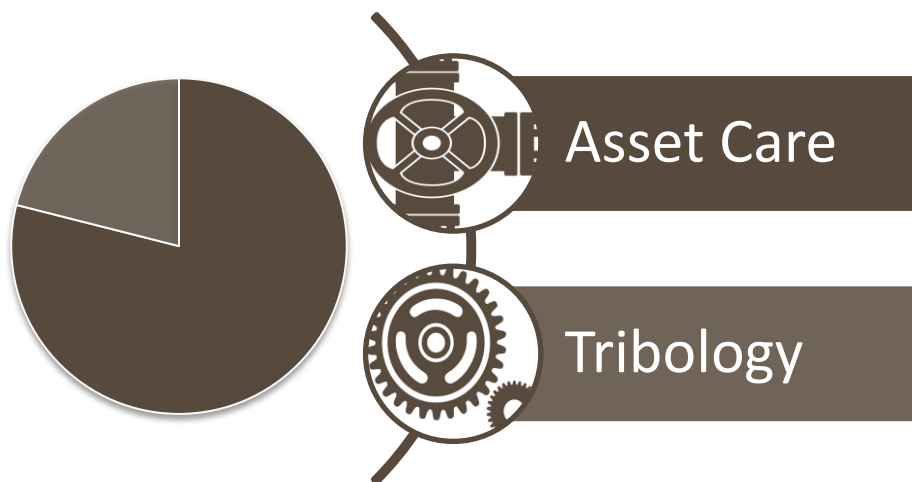
	H1 FY14	H1 FY13	Change
Revenue	\$232mn	\$345mn	-33%
EBITDA	\$75mn	\$137mn	-45%
EBIT	\$63mn	\$127mn	-50%
EBIT Margin	27.1%	36.7%	-960 bps



Overview

- **Geochemistry**
 - All markets remain weak – especially West Africa, Canada and South America
 - Global sample volumes stable for last four months
 - Some localized pricing pressure
 - Hub & Spoke levers maintaining margins within expected range of 26% to 32%
- **Metallurgy**
 - North America reasonable
 - Challenging market in Australia
 - Pilot plants underutilized
 - Revenue down 37%
 - New Santiago (Chile) facility now operational
- **Inspection**
 - Revenue +16%
 - Margin >20% following losses H1 FY13
 - Further improvement to come

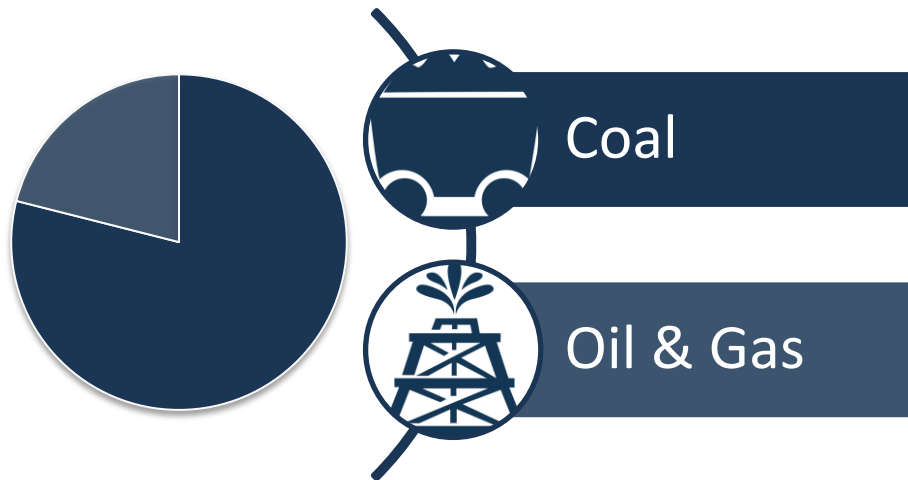
	H1 FY14	H1 FY13	Change
Revenue	\$89mn	\$86mn	+4%
EBITDA	\$16mn	\$18mn	-11%
EBIT	\$14mn	\$16mn	-13%
EBIT Margin	15.3%	18.4%	-310 bps



Overview

- **Asset Care**
 - Scheduled outage inspection/maintenance postponements – especially higher margin Power Generation work
 - Lower margins due to mobilization problems at Gladstone LNG projects – now resolved
 - Decrease in “jobbing” market and pricing pressures
 - Successful relocation to new Brisbane site
 - Successful implementation of Osprey – “LIMS”
- **Tribology**
 - Revenue growth of 8%
 - Market share increase in mining
 - Some pricing pressure in Australia
 - Significant improvement in North America
 - Revenue +4%
 - Margin +340bps
 - Successful acquisition of OilCheck

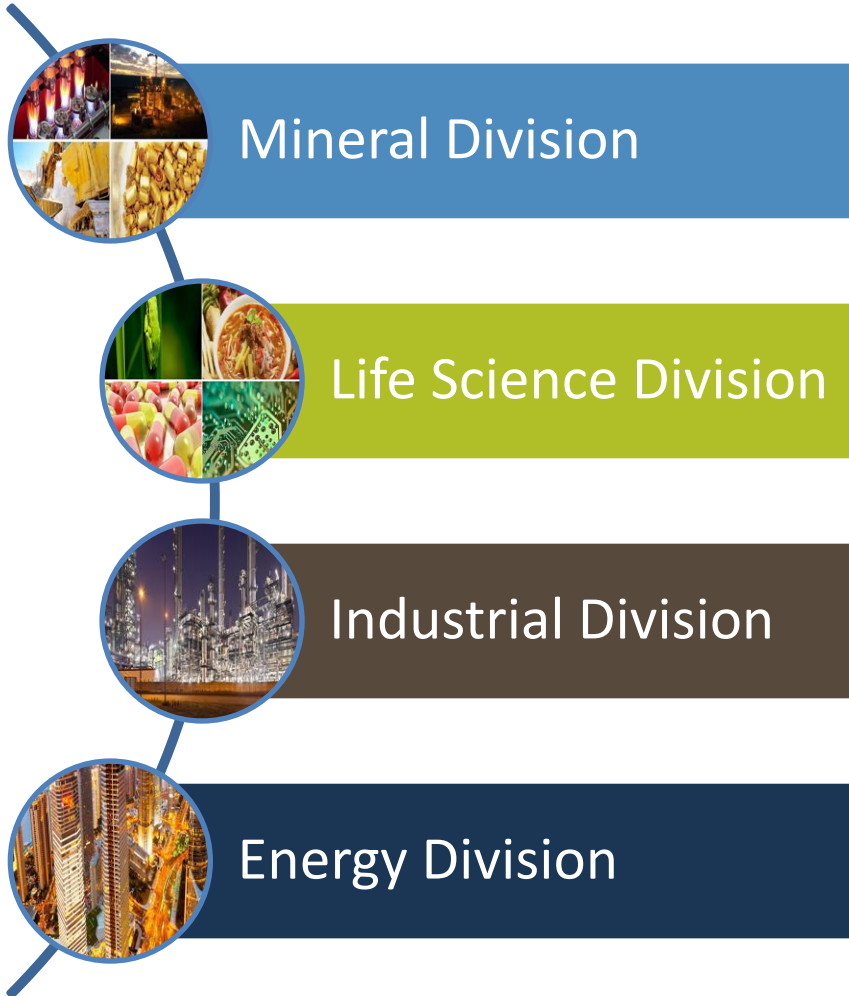
	H1 FY14	H1 FY13	Change
Revenue	\$91mn	\$53mn	+70%
EBITDA	\$27mn	\$18mn	+50%
EBIT	\$22mn	\$17mn	+29%
EBIT Margin	24.2%	30.9%	-670 bps



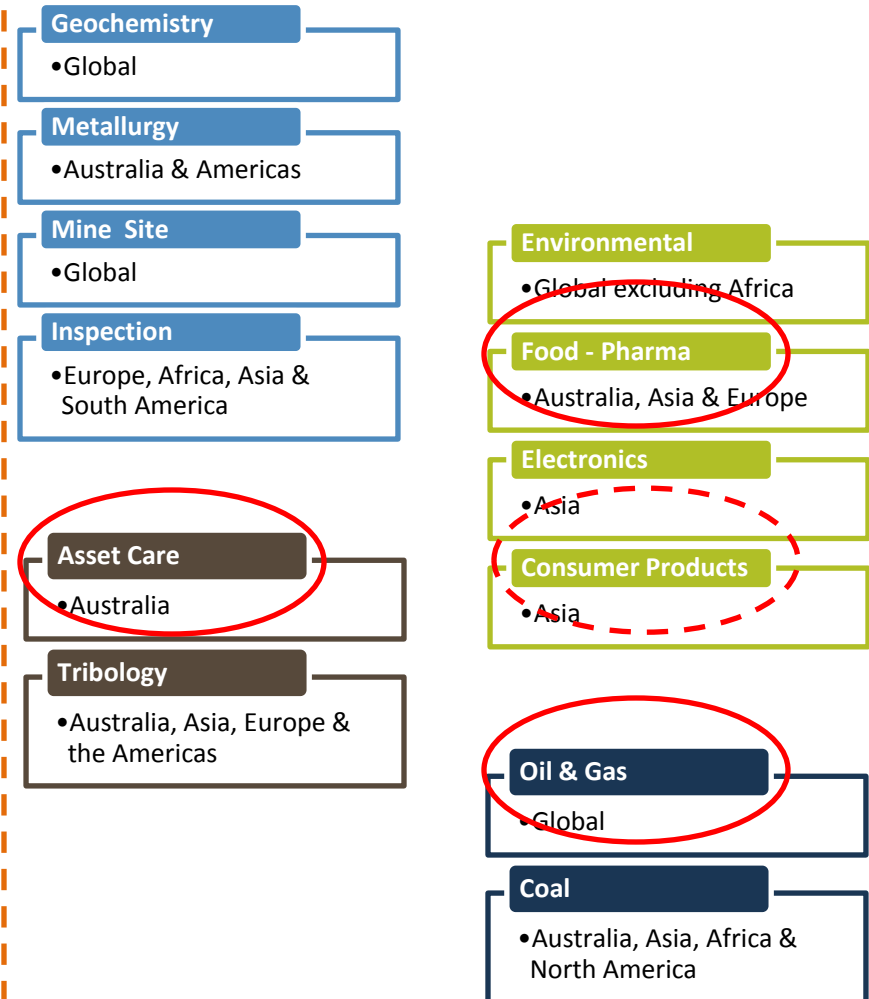
Overview

- Coal
 - Close to bottom of cycle – exploration activity to pick up in late CY14
 - Australian production and export levels at record high
 - Five new on-site production labs in place over last 12 months
 - Pricing pressure globally
 - Current margins remain >20%
 - Significantly restructured cost base
- Oil & Gas
 - Acquired Reservoir Group in August 2013
 - Acquired EarthData in July 2013
 - Acquisitions performing to plan
 - Lab strategy well advanced
 - Brisbane lab – completed
 - Recruited Mark Beach – global executive for ALS Oil & Gas lab business
 - Further acquisitions planned

Divisional and Business Stream Structure

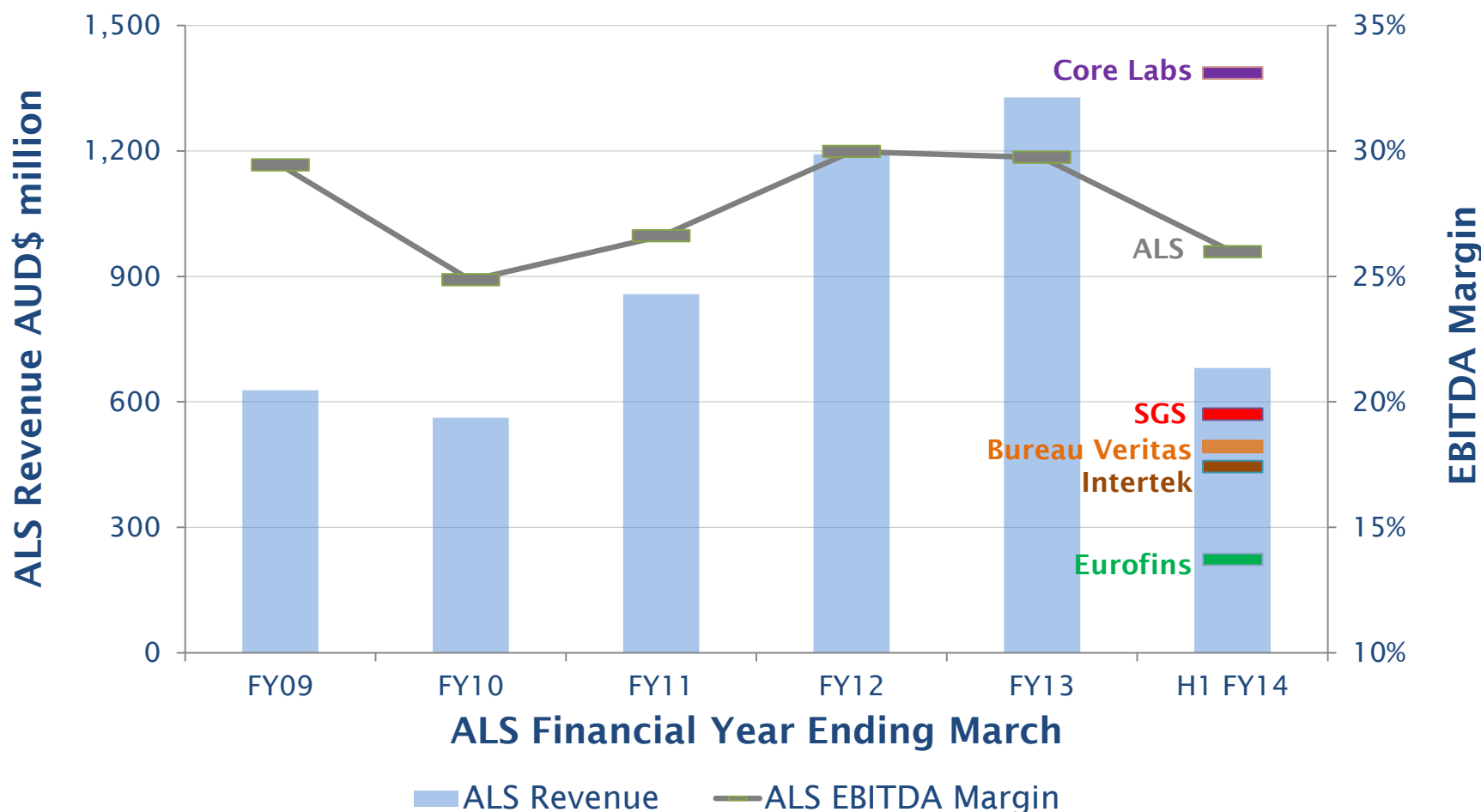


Internal Perspective



External Perspective

Revenue Growth and Margin Strength



EBITDA Margin for SGS, Intertek, Bureau Veritas & Eurofins is for Half Year Ending June 2013 actual, and for Core Labs 9 months ending September 2013.

EBITDA Margin & Revenue for ALS excludes non-laboratory businesses but does include all corporate expenses..