## **Evolution** MINING

#### 2020 HALF-YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS

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#### CLEAR AND CONSISTENT STRATEGY

A portfolio of 6 to 8 assets generating superior returns with an average mine life of at least 10 years

Build a reputation for sustainability, reliability and transparency

Embed financial discipline across the business

An active pipeline of quality exploration and development projects

Open to all quality gold, silver and copper-gold value accretive investments





## HIGHLIGHTS

Sector leading financials supporting execution of strategy

- Record profit
- Record cash flow
- Strong margins
- Debt free
- Dividend doubled

Portfolio enhanced through Red Lake acquisition

- Future cornerstone assetTurnaround commenced
- Transaction due to complete at end of March 2020

Material improvement in mineral inventory at high margin assets

- 1.1 million ounces added at GRE46 with total Cowal resources now at 8.6Moz
- New reserves at Ernest Henry with the addition of three levels below 1200RL



#### SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLES

The objective of our sustainability efforts is to deliver long-term stakeholder value through safe, low-cost gold production in an environmentally and socially responsible manner





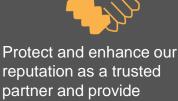
Be an employer of choice Demonstrate robust risk attracting the most talented management and safety people and foster a safe, leadership



Contribute positively to local, regional and national sustainability efforts by achieving an outstanding level of environmental stewardship



Actively manage climate related risks and opportunities including improving energy efficiency and the responsible management of water



reputation as a trusted partner and provide community benefits that endure beyond the life of our mines



diverse and inclusive

workplace

Advance the outcomes for indigenous peoples and protect their cultural heritage



Respect the human rights of all our stakeholders

Be transparent at all levels of Corporate Governance, comply with applicable laws and regulations and operate at the highest standards of financial and ethical behaviour



Relentlessly drive for operational excellence through an innovative culture and inspired people delivering to plan



**EXCELLENCE** 

ACCOUNTABILITY

## SUSTAINABILITY

- Improvement in safety performance
  - TRIF reduced to 8.4 from recent peak of 9.3
- Inclusion in Dow Jones Sustainability Index Australia
  - One of only two ASX listed gold miners
- Bushfires and drought assistance
  - Donation of A\$3M and ongoing support from Evolution volunteers
- Shared Value Projects
  - 11 projects approved in last 18 months to provide enduring benefits to our communities
- Diversity of our future leaders
  - Two-thirds of 2020 graduate intake are female
- Elevating Sustainability across our business
  - Dedicated position on Leadership Team
  - Fiona Murfitt, GM Sustainability, commenced in January 2020
    Dow Jones







## **COWAL WATER SECURITY**

## Executing a water security plan to mitigate drought risk with the objective of long-term self sufficiency

- Second pipeline installed across Lake Cowal
  - Expected to increase pumping capacity by 30%
- Three additional bores in Eastern Saline Bore Field
  - Increases extraction of saline water by June 2020
- Additional bore fields identified to further derisk supply
- Increased focus on recycled water with re-use up to 50%
- Low reliance on surface fresh water at risk of further restrictions
  - Less than 20% of daily water requirement

55mm of rainfall recorded at Cowal operation in recent days

Wyangala Dam level rising

Lachlan River rising

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#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Record underlying net profit after tax 62% to A\$149.1M

Mine operating cash flow 32% to A\$511.8M

Doubled interim dividend to **7.0cps** fully franked

Debt free A\$300M debt repaid in half-year

Record

**EBITDA** 

Net mine

cash flow

48% to A\$351.8M

23% to A\$441.2M

Earnings per share 61% to 8.7cps

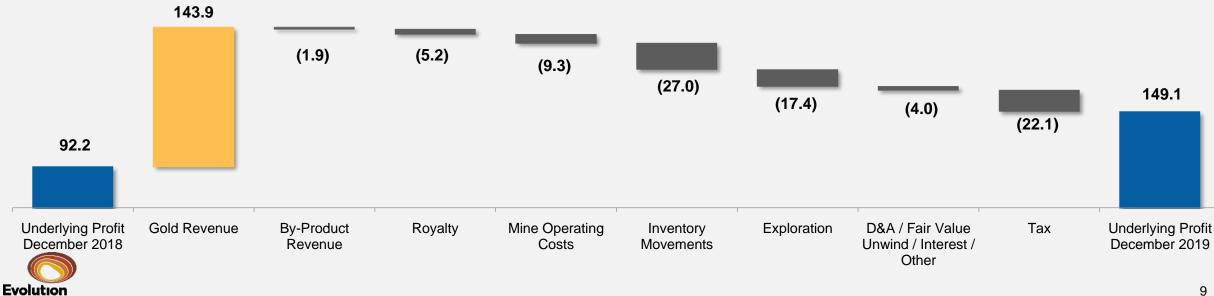
Record Group cash flow 119% to A\$242.4M

Red Lake transaction funds fully committed



#### **UNDERLYING NET PROFIT**

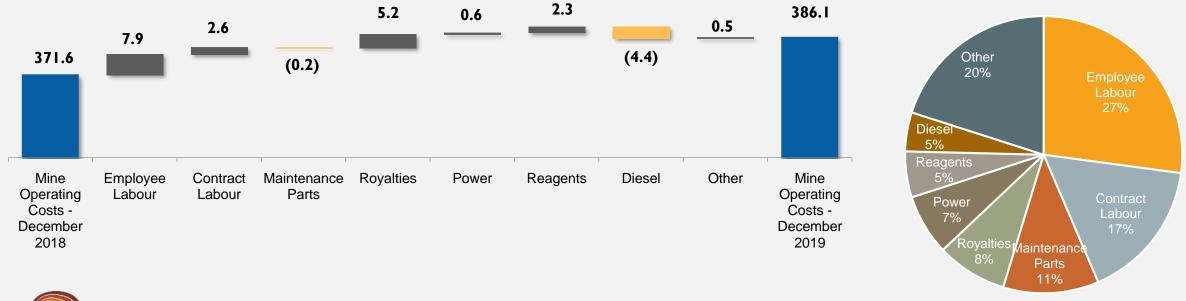
- Record underlying profit up 62% to A\$149.1M Profit
- Revenue up 19% and royalties up 17% due to higher metal prices offset by slightly lower metal sold
- Operating costs increase was in line with expectation at  $\sim 3\%$
- Inventory movements were due to planned stockpile drawdowns at Cowal and Mt Rawdon
- Exploration expense relates predominantly to Tennant Creek (A\$16.4M)



#### Underlying Net Profit After Tax A\$M

## MINE OPERATING COSTS – KEY DRIVERS

- Operating costs being well controlled with heavy focus on top 7 cost categories
- Labour cost and royalties account for net change in operating costs
- Employee labour rates moved within the 3½% 4½% guided range
- Other cost changes minimal and offset each other
- Still seeing input cost reduction opportunities in a number of consumables



#### Mine Operating Costs (A\$M)<sup>(1)</sup>

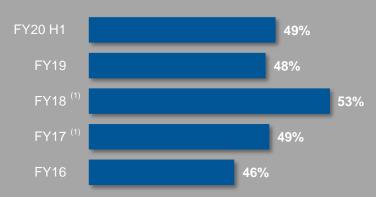


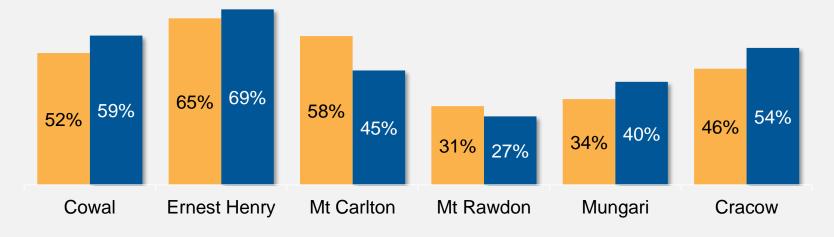
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#### HIGH EBITDA MARGINS

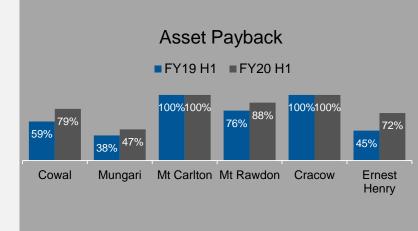
- High margin at long life assets of Cowal (59%) and Ernest Henry (69%)
- Continued improvement at Mungari and Cracow
- Margin at Mt Carlton and Mt Rawdon expected to improve in second half
- Group margin consistently around 50%
- Strong net cash generation by assets reflected in portion of asset repaid







## ■ FY19 H1 ■ FY20 H1

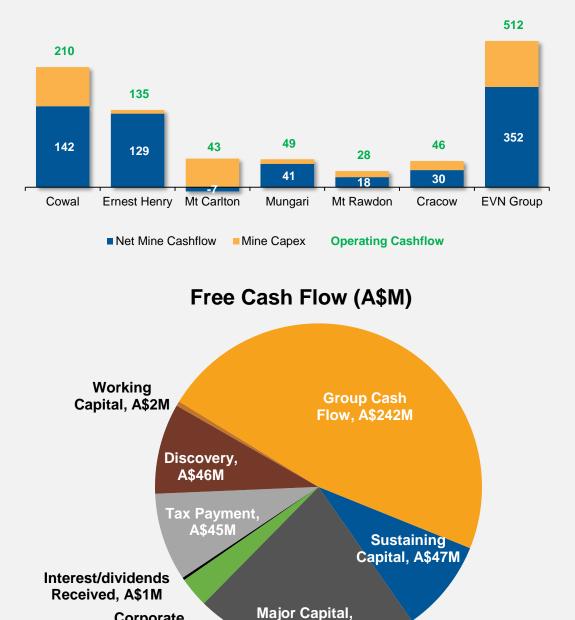




#### **GROUP CASH FLOW**

- High margin net group cash flow of A\$242M
  - 27% of revenue
  - A\$640 per ounce
- Sites consistently generating strong cash flow
  - Operating cash flow: A\$512M (A\$1,352/oz)
  - Net mine cash flow: A\$352M (A\$930/oz)
- Benefit of diversified portfolio approach
- Investing in future production
  - Major capital of A\$113M mainly at
    - Cowal (A\$64M) and
    - Mt Carlton (A\$35M)
  - Discovery expenditure of A\$46M mainly at Cowal (A\$29M); Mungari (A\$10M); and Greenfields (A\$4M)





A\$113M

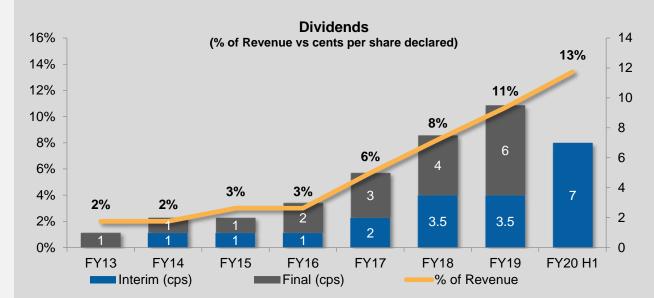
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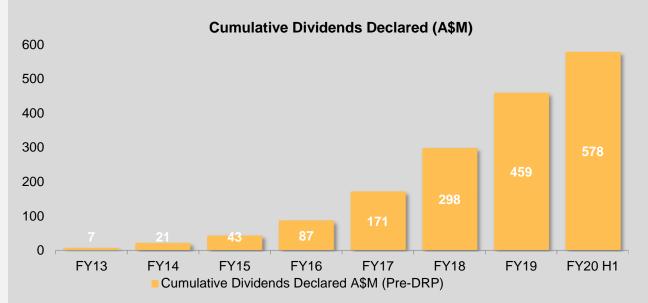
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## DIVIDENDS

- Interim dividend doubled
  - Fully franked at 7 cents
  - Equal to 13% of revenue
  - Strong yield at 3.6%<sup>(1)(2)</sup>
  - A\$119.3M to be paid on 27 March 2020
  - Record date of 25 February 2020
- Consistent dividend program since introduction
  - Policy matched to position of business
  - Increased as franking credits accumulated
  - Paying based on cash flow targeting 50%
  - 14 consecutive dividends returning A\$578M







#### **RED LAKE ACQUISITION**

- Evolution implementing plans to transform Red Lake into a cornerstone asset with annual production in excess of 200koz at an AISC below US\$1,000 per ounce
- High grade, long life, underground gold mine in Canada's most prolific gold district
- Under-capitalised asset with significant turnaround opportunity
- Outstanding exploration potential with historical head grades of +20g/t Au
- Completion expected around the end of March 2020



Mineral Resources<sup>1</sup> of 19.4Mt grading 11.2g/t for 7.0Moz Au Ore Reserves<sup>1</sup> of 9.2Mt grading 7.0g/t for 2.1Moz Au



Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves of Red Lake are taken from Goldcorp's Mineral Resources & Ore Reserves Update as at 30 June 2018, which was released by Goldcorp on 22 February 2019 and is available on www.sedar.com. Those Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves have been prepared using the Canadian NI 43-101 Standards. Evolution expects that, when it re-estimates Red Lake Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves following completion of the transaction, Ore Reserves will be revised approximately 30% lower, using Evolution's estimation methodology and to allow for mining depletion from 1 July 2018.

#### **RED LAKE UPDATE**

#### Mining

- Mine plan will focus on mining higher productivity zones
- Increase development to 1,000m per month to return to historic ore production rates
  - Commenced at start of February
- Decommission excess fixed assets and mobile equipment

#### Processing

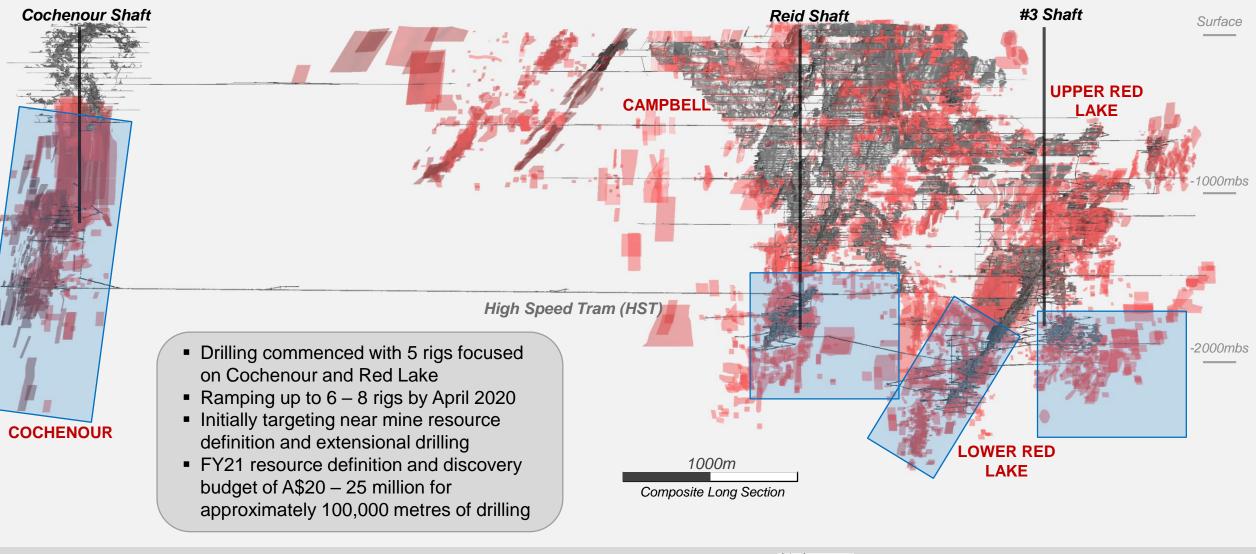
- Improve reliability and utilisation of Campbell Mill
- Red Lake Mill on care and maintenance
  - Available for batch treating as required
- Upgrade oxygen plant and thickener feedwell
  - Reduces processing consumable costs

#### People

Workforce restructure required for sustainability of mine



## **RED LAKE PLANNED DRILLING**





Planned resource definition and discovery drilling



Mineralisation wireframes



Existing mine development

## **ANNUAL MROR HIGHLIGHTS**

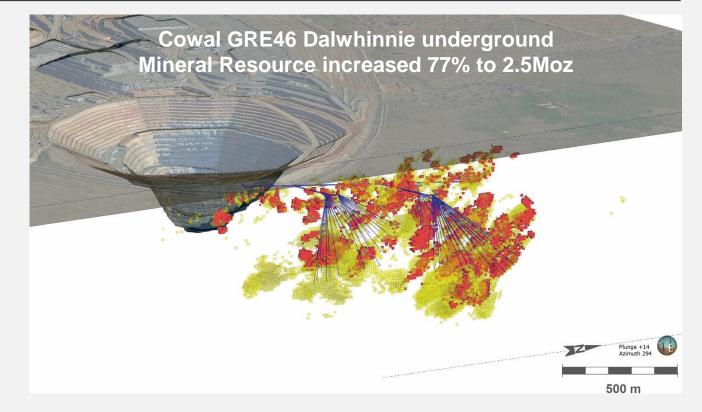
#### **Cowal Mineral Resource of 8.6Moz**

 GRE46 Dalwhinnie underground resource increased 77% from 1.4Moz to 2.5Moz

#### **Cowal Ore Reserve of 3.6Moz**

- Maiden underground reserve to be declared in CY2020 to support development of underground mine
- Mineralisation remains open at depth and along strike

All Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves referenced are extracted from the report entitled "Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement" released to the ASX on 12 February 2020 and available to view at evolutionmining.com.au. The company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement

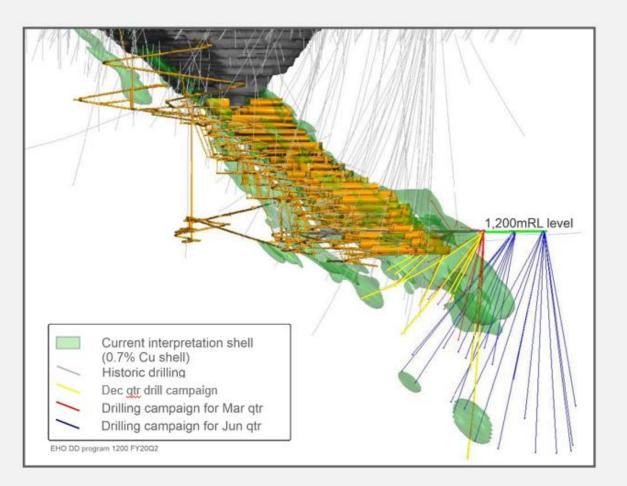


Section of Cowal GRE46 underground area. Red shows the outline of the December 2018 mineable shape optimiser (MSO) outlines and yellow shows the December 2019 MSO outlines. Planned drilling from the exploration decline is shown in blue



Group Mineral Resources of 15.2Moz gold and 934kt copper Group Ore Reserves of 6.6Moz gold and 532kt copper

## ERNEST HENRY MINE LIFE EXTENSIONS



Cross section of Ernest Henry looking east at 1200mRL drill platform

#### Mineral Resources of 1.3Moz gold and 356t copper Ore Reserves of 0.7Moz gold and 150kt copper

- Early addition of three new sub-levels to reserves
- 18,000m drill program planned for 2020 calendar year targets extensions to resources and reserves below the 1200mRL
- Evolution's interest moves to 49% of all gold, copper and silver below the 1200mRL

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#### SUMMARY

Sector leading financials supporting execution of strategy Portfolio enhanced through Red Lake acquisition Material improvement in mineral inventory at high margin assets



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## **EVOLUTION 2019 GOLD MINERAL RESOURCES**

	Gold			Measured		Indicated			Inferred			Total Resource				Dec 18
Project	Туре	Cut-Off	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold Metal (koz)	CP <sup>3</sup>	Resource Gold Metal (koz)									
Cowal	Open pit	0.35	-	-	-	164.15	0.87	4,602	21.09	0.92	626	185.25	0.88	5,229		4,977
Cowal	Stockpile		42.79	0.63	860	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.79	0.63	860		1,027
Cowal	UG	1.5	-	-	-	6.79	3.03	661	22.93	2.50	1,842	29.72	2.62	2,502		1,411
Cowal	Total		42.79	0.63	860	170.94	0.96	5,263	44.02	1.74	2,468	257.76	1.04	8,591	1	7,415
Cracow <sup>1</sup>	Total	2.2	0.33	7.99	84	0.74	5.88	141	1.48	2.54	121	2.55	4.21	345	2	454
Mt Carlton	Open pit	0.35	-	-	-	3.55	2.04	233	0.40	1.12	14	3.96	1.90	247		634
Mt Carlton	Stockpile		0.35	1.06	12	4.84	0.54	84	-	-	-	5.19	0.58	96		49
Mt Carlton	UG	2.55	-	-	-	0.45	4.83	70	0.04	3.28	5	0.50	4.70	75		141
Mt Carlton	Total		0.35	1.06	12	8.85	1.36	387	0.45	1.33	19	9.64	1.35	418	3	823
Mt Rawdon <sup>1</sup>	Total	0.17	6.44	0.37	76	36.86	0.65	769	12.93	0.52	217	56.23	0.59	1,062	4	996
Mungari <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.5	0.58	1.30	24	38.38	1.22	1,508	6.49	1.52	317	45.45	1.27	1,849		1,902
Mungari	UG	1.8	0.53	5.34	91	1.77	3.28	187	3.17	2.77	283	5.47	3.18	560		611
Mungari <sup>1</sup>	Total		1.11	3.22	115	40.15	1.31	1,695	9.66	1.93	600	50.92	1.47	2,409	5	2,514
Ernest Henry <sup>2</sup>	Total	0.9	7.70	0.65	161	47.90	0.62	950	9.00	0.61	177	64.60	0.62	1,288	6	1,470
Marsden	Total	0.2	-	-	-	119.83	0.27	1,031	3.14	0.22	22	122.97	0.27	1,053	7	1,053
Total			58.72	0.69	1,307	425.27	0.75	10,236	80.68	1.40	3,624	564.67	0.84	15,167		14,725

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Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stockpiles

<sup>2</sup> Ernest Henry Operation cut-off 0.9% CuEq

<sup>3</sup>Group Mineral Resources Competent Person (CP) Notes refer to 1. James Biggam; 2. Michael Smith; 3. Chris Wilson; 4. Tim Murphy; 5. Andrew Engelbrecht; 6. Colin Stelzer (Glencore); 7. Michael Andrew



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## **EVOLUTION 2019 GOLD ORE RESERVES**

	Gold			Proved			Probable			Total Reserve		Dec 18	
Project	Туре	Cut- Off	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold Metal (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold Metal (koz)	Tonnes (Mt)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Gold Metal (koz)	CP <sup>3</sup>	Reserves Gold Metal (koz)
Cowal	Open pit	0.45	-	-	-	89.43	0.96	2,773	89.43	0.96	2,773	1	2,853
Cowal	Stockpile		42.79	0.63	860	-	-	-	42.79	0.63	860		1,027
Cowal	Total		42.79	0.63	860	89.43	0.96	2,773	132.22	0.85	3,634	1	3,880
Cracow <sup>1</sup>	Underground	3.1	0.39	5.95	74	0.21	5.67	38	0.61	5.78	114	2	187
Mt Carlton	Open pit	1.8				1.51	3.58	174	1.51	3.58	174	3	465
Mt Carlton	Stockpile		0.35	1.06	12	4.84	0.54	84	5.19	0.58	96	3	49
Mt Carlton	Underground	3.2	-	-	-	0.36	3.44	40	0.36	3.44	40	4	108
Mt Carlton	Total		0.35	1.06	12	6.71	1.38	299	7.06	1.37	311		622
Mt Rawdon <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.24	3.73	0.45	53	20.92	0.72	485	24.65	0.68	538	5	570
Mungari <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.75	0.58	1.28	24	10.55	1.40	476	11.12	1.40	500		521
Mungari	Underground	2.9	0.43	4.05	56	0.07	5.35	12	0.50	4.25	68		113
Mungari <sup>1</sup>	Total		1.01	2.47	80	10.62	1.43	489	11.63	1.52	568	6	634
Ernest Henry <sup>2</sup>	Underground	0.9	6.10	0.80	156	33.40	0.47	505	39.40	0.52	660	7	747
Marsden	Open pit	0.3	-	-	-	65.17	0.39	817	65.17	0.39	817	4	817
		Total	54.37	0.71	1,235	226	0.74	5,406	281	0.74	6,642		7,458

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#### **EVOLUTION 2019 COPPER RESERVES & RESOURCES**

	Group Copper Mineral Resource Statement															
			Measured		Indicated			Inferred			Total Resource				Dec 18	
Project	Туре	Cut- Off	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper Grade (%)	Copper Metal (kt)	CP <sup>3</sup>	Resources Copper Metal (kt)									
Marsden	Total	0.2	-	-	-	119.83	0.46	553	3.14	0.27	7	122.97	0.46	560	1	560
Ernest Henry <sup>2</sup>	Total	0.9	2.60	1.17	30	20.90	1.16	243	7.10	1.16	83	30.60	1.16	356	2	387
Mt Carlton <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.35	0.35	0.21	1	3.55	0.36	13	0.40	0.18	1	4.30	0.33	14		29
Mt Carlton	Underground	2.4	-	-	-	0.45	0.77	3	0.04	0.53	0	0.50	0.75	4		6
Mt Carlton <sup>1</sup>	Total		0.35	0.21	1	4.01	0.41	16	0.45	0.21	1	4.80	0.38	18	3	34
		Total	2.95	1.04	31	144.74	0.56	812	10.69	0.85	91	158.37	0.59	934		982

#### **Group Copper Ore Reserve Statement**

	Copper			Proved			Probable		Total Reserve				Dec 18
Project	Туре	Cut- Off	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper Grade (%)	Copper Metal (kt)	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper Grade (%)	Copper Metal (kt)	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper Grade (%)	Copper Metal (kt)	CP <sup>3</sup>	Resources Copper Metal (kt)
Marsden		0.3	-	-	-	65.17	0.57	371	65.17	0.57	371	1	371
Ernest Henry <sup>2</sup>	Total	0.9	1.80	1.50	27	13.20	0.93	123	15.10	1.00	150	2	136
Mt Carlton <sup>1</sup>	Open pit	0.8	0.35	0.21	1	1.51	0.61	9	1.86	0.54	10	3	27
Mt Carlton	Underground	3.7	-	-	-	0.36	0.39	1	0.36	0.39	1	4	4
Mt Carlton <sup>1</sup>	Total		0.35	0.21	1	1.88	0.57	11	2.22	0.51	11		31
		Total	2.15	1.29	28	80.25	0.63	505	82.49	0.65	532		538

Group Mineral Resources Competent Person<sup>3</sup> (CP) Notes refer to: I. Michael Andrew; 2. Colin Stelzer (Glencore); 3 Chris Wilson. Group Ore Reserve Competent Person<sup>3</sup> (CP) Notes refer to: I. Anton Kruger; 2. Mike Corbett (Glencore). 3. Sam Patterson; 4. Anton Kruger

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