



# FY20 Half Year Results

19 February 2020



**Global force  
Thriving communities**

# Forward Looking Statements

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# A world class company

Wholly owned,  
fully integrated  
supply chain

>1.3billion tonnes  
Shipped

~170 - 175mtpa  
Shipping rate

Core supplier to  
China

Industry leading  
cost position

# Integrated mine to market infrastructure

Delivering sustained operational efficiencies



# Safety and unique culture

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**2.5** TRIFR

Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate  
on a 12 month rolling basis

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**38%**

Improvement compared to 31 December 2018

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Reducing fatality risk profile



# Health and wellbeing

## Village facilities

Community activities

## Flexibility

Job share, Perth operations centre

## Family site visits

1,000 family and friends in 2019

## Mental health support

Fortescue's Chaplains, EAP,  
Mates in Construction

# 1H20 Highlights

**88.6 million tonnes**  
Shipped

**US\$6.5 billion**  
Revenue

**US\$4.2 billion**  
Underlying EBITDA

**US\$2.5 billion**  
Net profit after tax (NPAT)

**US\$3.3 billion**  
Cash at 31 December 2019

**US\$0.7 billion**  
Net debt at 31 December 2019

# Shareholder returns

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Dividend policy of a ratio of 50 to 80 per cent of full year NPAT

A **\$0.76** per share

Fully franked interim dividend

**65%** of 1H20 NPAT

Dividend pay-out ratio

A **\$1.60** per share

Declared in the last 12 months



# Financial results



Fortescue

# 1H20 Financial highlights

US **\$6.5** billion

Revenue

US **\$80**/dmt

Realised price

US **\$4.2** billion

Underlying EBIDTA

**65%**

Underlying EBITDA margin

US **\$2.5** billion

NPAT

US **\$0.80** (<sup>A</sup> \$1.16)

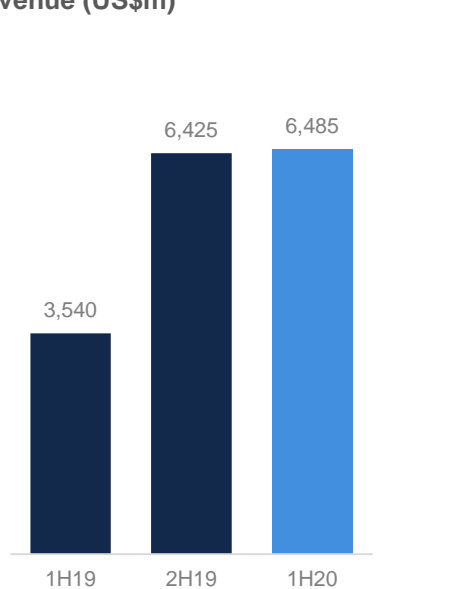
Earnings per share

# 1H20 Highlights

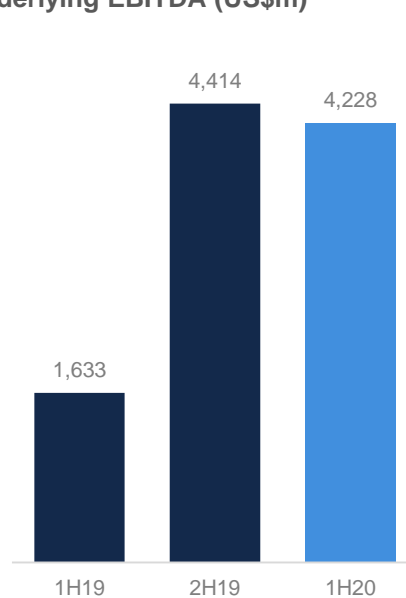
Generating strong earnings



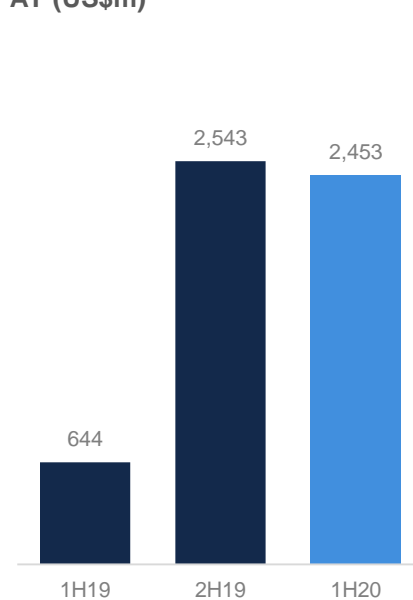
Revenue (US\$m)



Underlying EBITDA (US\$m)

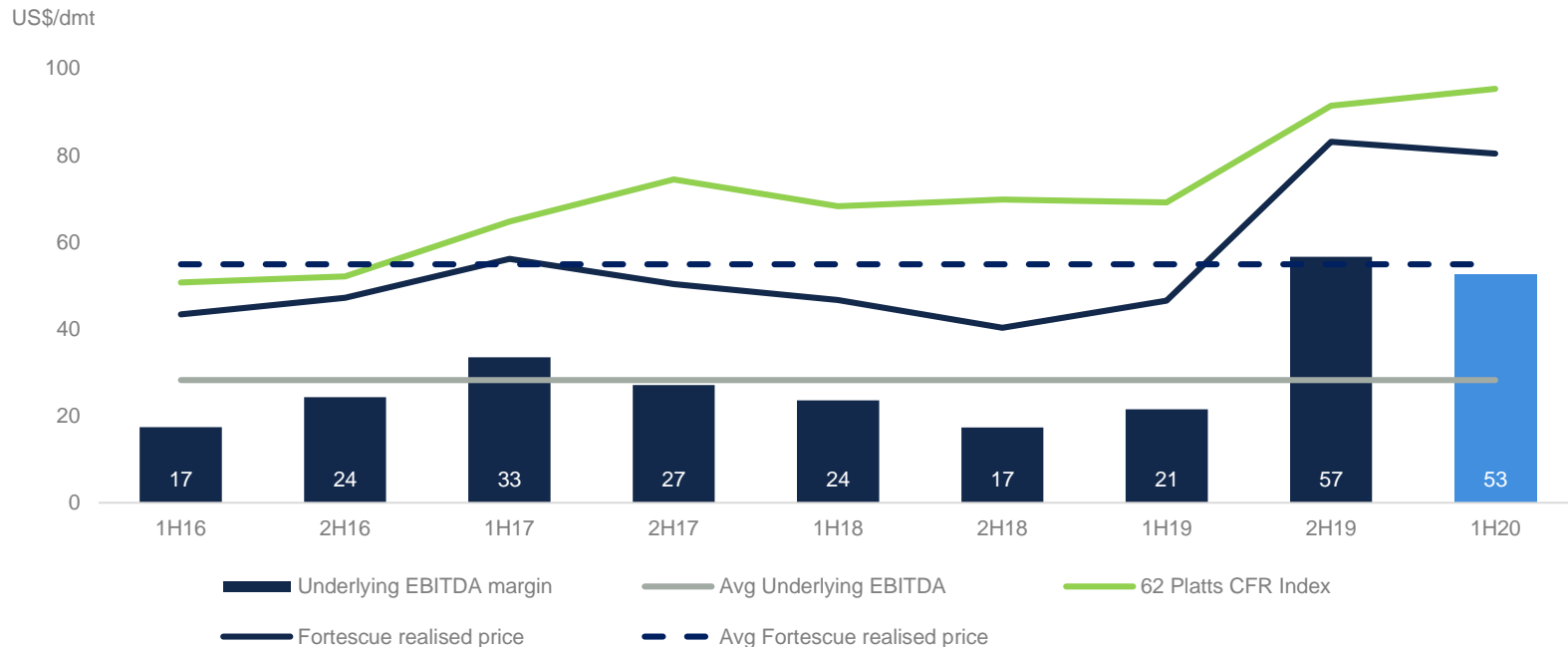


NPAT (US\$m)



# Price and margins

Strong underlying EBITDA margins through all market cycles



# Sustainable low cost producer

Industry leading cost position below US\$13/wmt

## Structural improvements

Solomon + blending + processing

## Productivity and efficiency

Utilisation, recoveries, maintenance

## Innovation and technology

Autonomy, conveyor, ore carriers, data analysis

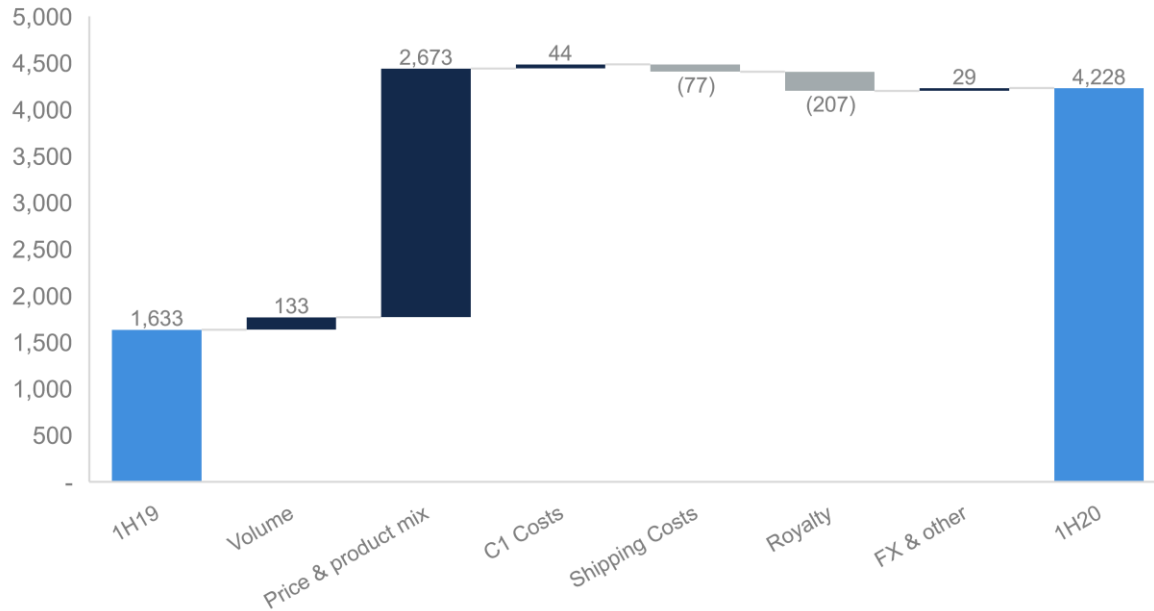
C1 US\$/wmt



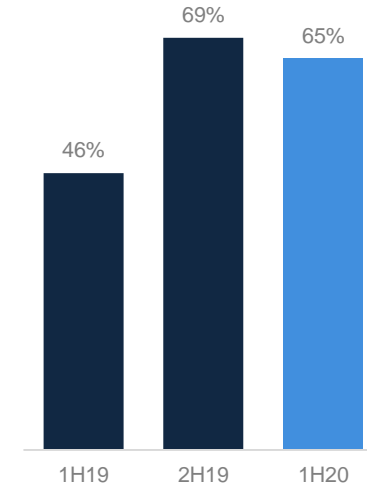
# Underlying EBITDA

159 per cent increase in underlying EBITDA compared to 1H19

Underlying EBITDA (US\$m)



Underlying EBITDA Margin

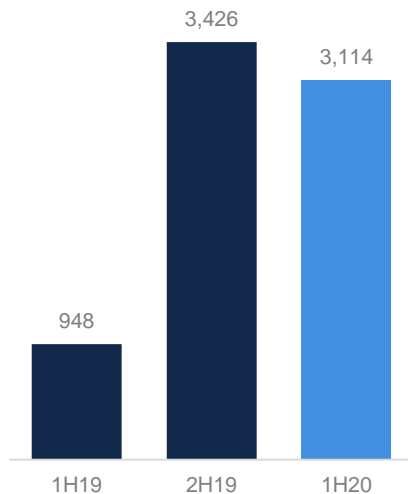


# Cashflow

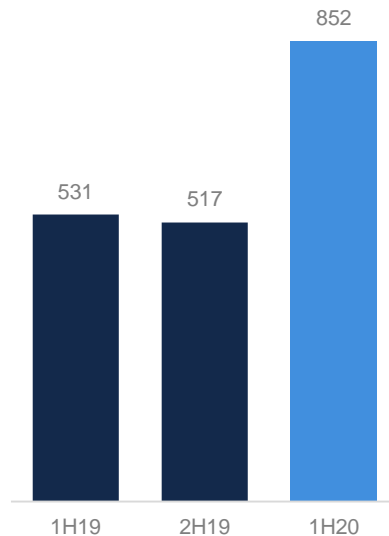
Strong free cash flow and investment in growth



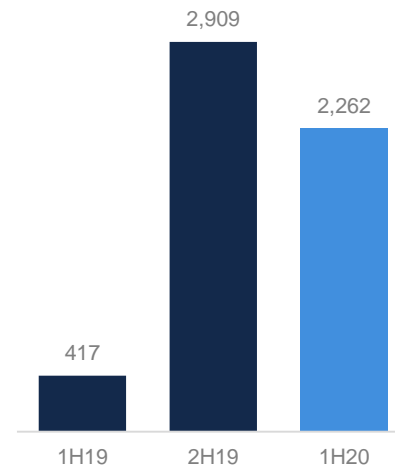
Net cash from operations  
(US\$m)



Capital expenditure  
(US\$m)

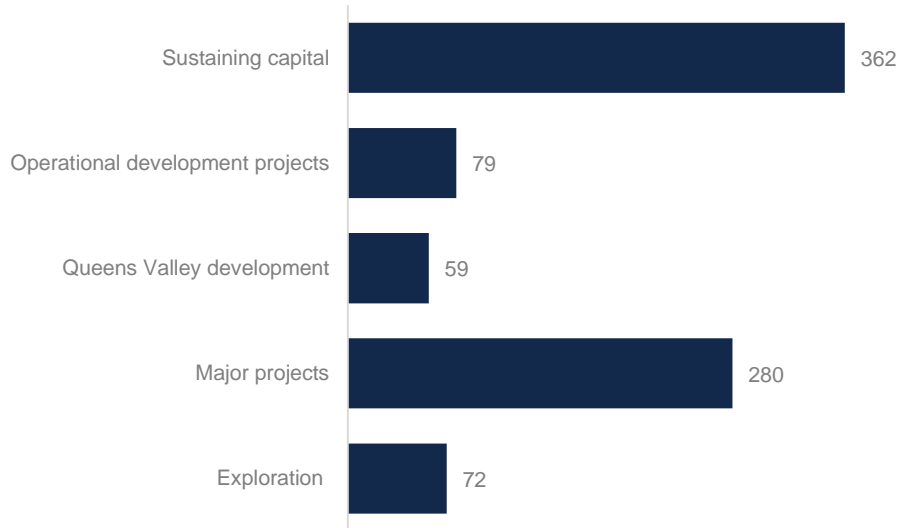


Free cash flows  
(US\$m)



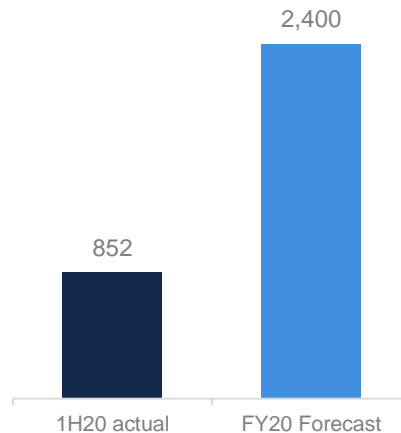
# Capital expenditure

1H20 capital expenditure (US\$m)



Capital expenditure FY20 guidance (US\$m)

Incorporating Pilbara Energy Connect

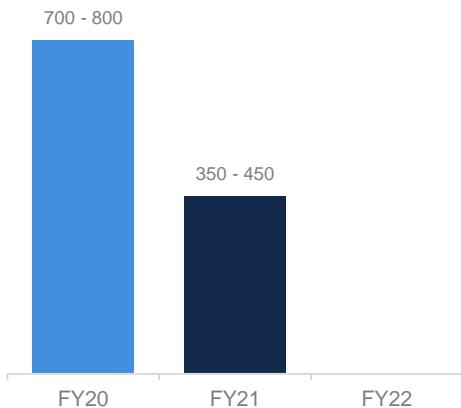




# Investing in growth

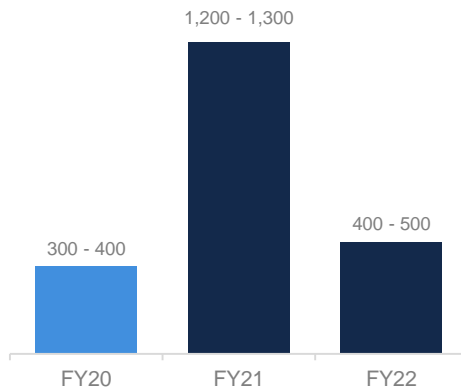


Eliwana Mine and Rail (US\$m)



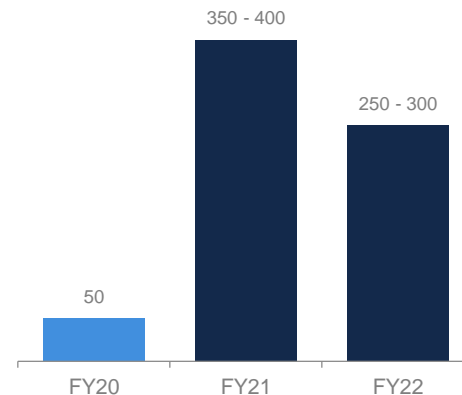
US\$1.275 billion total investment  
30mtpa processing and 143km rail  
Underpins 60.1% Fe West Pilbara Fines

Iron Bridge Magnetite (US\$m)



US\$2.6 billion total investment  
Fortescue's share US\$2.1 billion  
67% Fe concentrate product

Pilbara Energy Connect (US\$m)



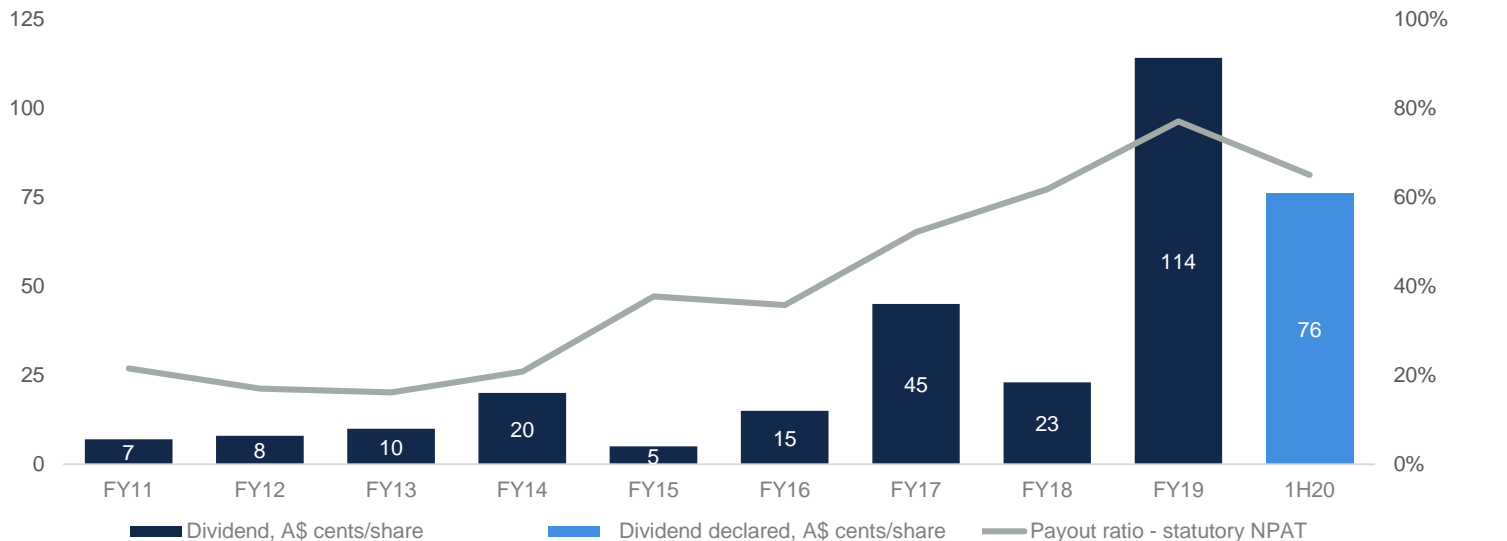
US\$700 million total investment  
Solar-gas hybrid energy and  
transmission infrastructure  
Low cost energy to Iron Bridge

# Delivering dividends

Fully franked interim dividend of A\$0.76

## Dividends declared and payout ratios

(A cents)

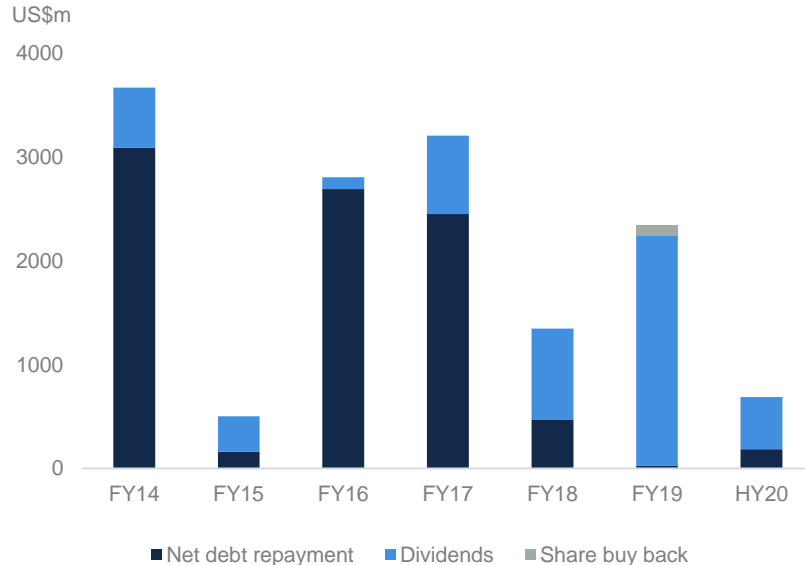


(RHS)

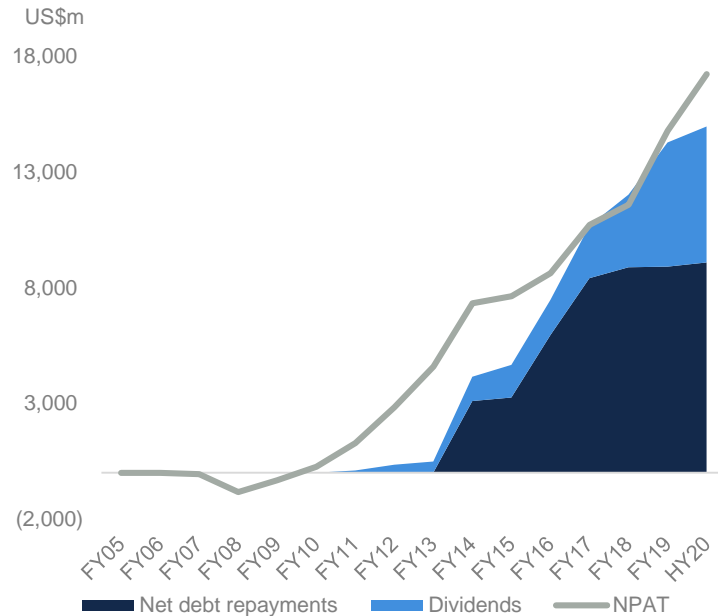
# Capital allocation

To date, Fortescue has generated NPAT of US\$17bn and allocated US\$9bn of capital to debt repayment and US\$6bn to dividends

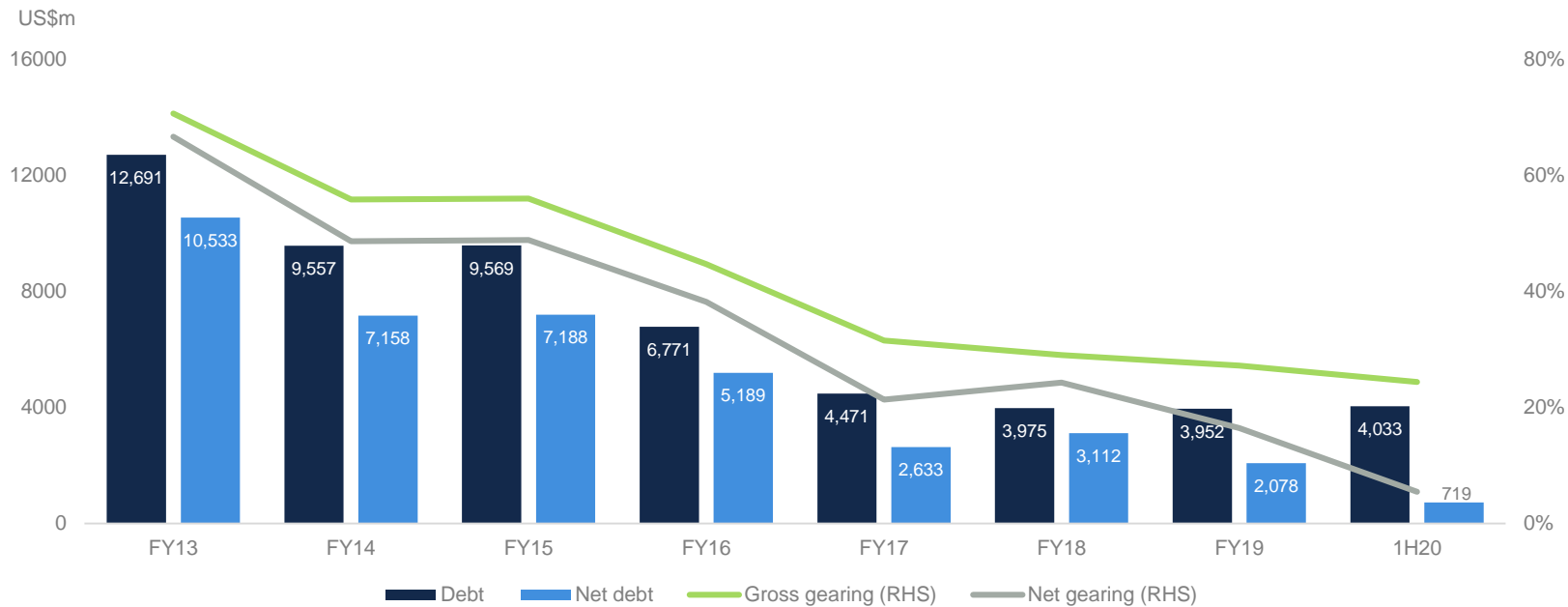
Capital allocation to debt and dividends



Cumulative Allocation of NPAT: FY05-HY20



# Debt repayments

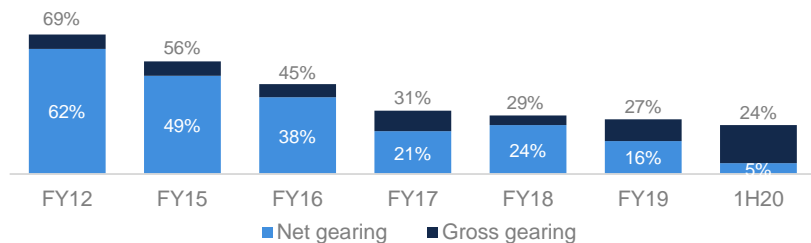


# Credit metrics

Target investment and credit metrics

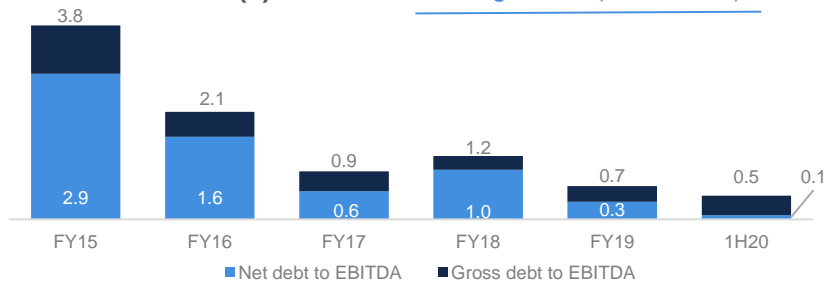
## Gearing %

Target 30 – 40 % (Gross debt)

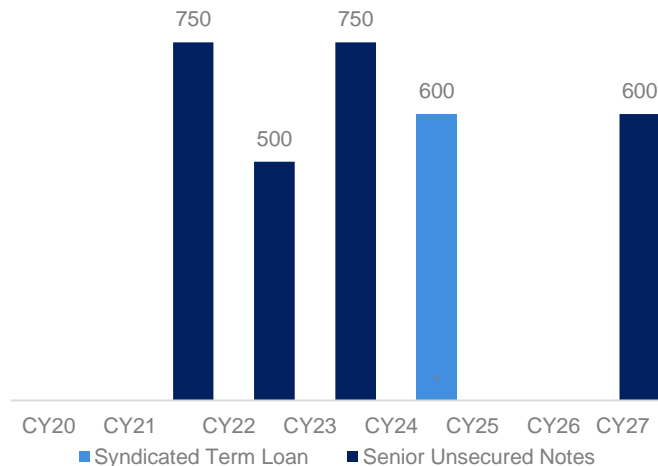


## Debt to EBITDA (x)

Target 1-2x (Gross debt)



## Debt maturities profile (US\$m) (excluding leases)



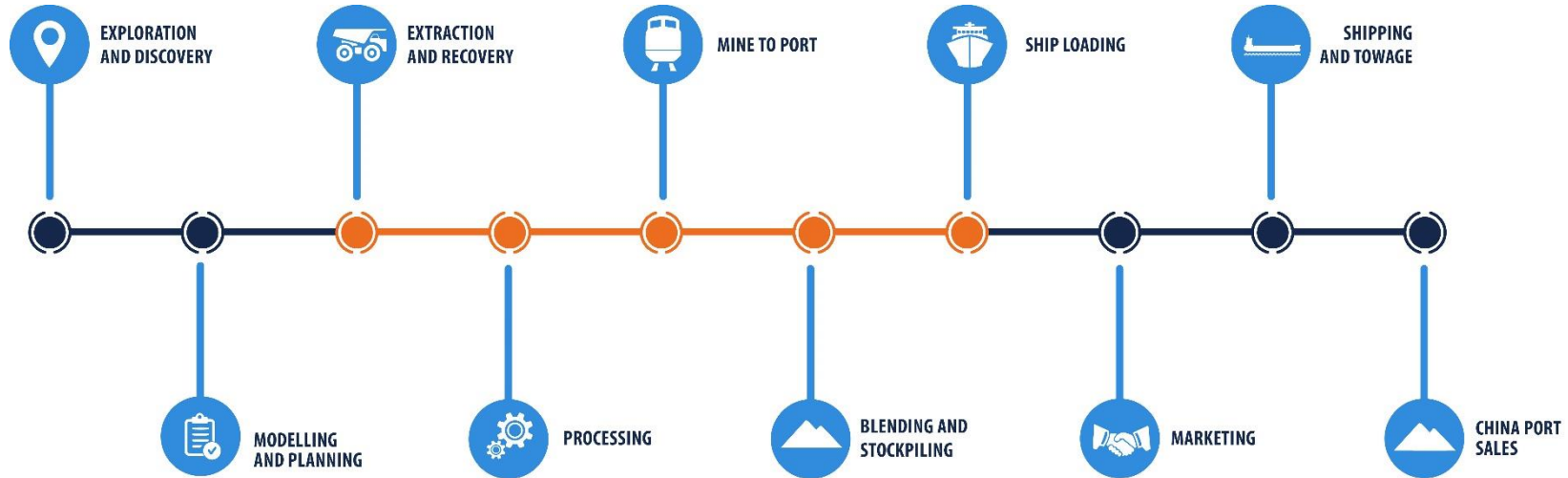
# Integrated operations and marketing



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# Fully integrated supply chain

Supported by a culture of innovation



 REMOTELY CONTROLLED FROM INTEGRATED OPERATIONS CENTRE (IOC)

# Automated mining

Innovation delivering safety and productivity improvements

## AHS operation

>39 million km safely travelled

## AHS conversion

158 trucks in operation

## Autonomous drills

8 drills in operation

## Advanced analytics

Data driving efficiencies



# Operational development projects

## Wet High Intensity Magnetic Separators (WHIMS)

Yield improvement

## Extension of relocatable conveyor

Lowers cost of moving material

## Autonomous haulage

Christmas Creek completed  
Cloudbreak completed by mid 2020

# Tailings storage facilities (TSFs)

Fortescue has no TSFs constructed using the sequential upstream raise method



**3 active TSFs**

**6 inactive TSFs**

**Compliant with  
ANCOLD\* and DMIRS\*  
guidelines**

**Integrated monitoring,  
surveillance,  
management**

**Daily inspections  
Instrument data  
collection**

**Annual independent  
audits**

# Marketing

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**Responsive to  
changing markets**

**Direct customer engagement  
driving deep market insights**

**A product mix that meets  
customers' needs**

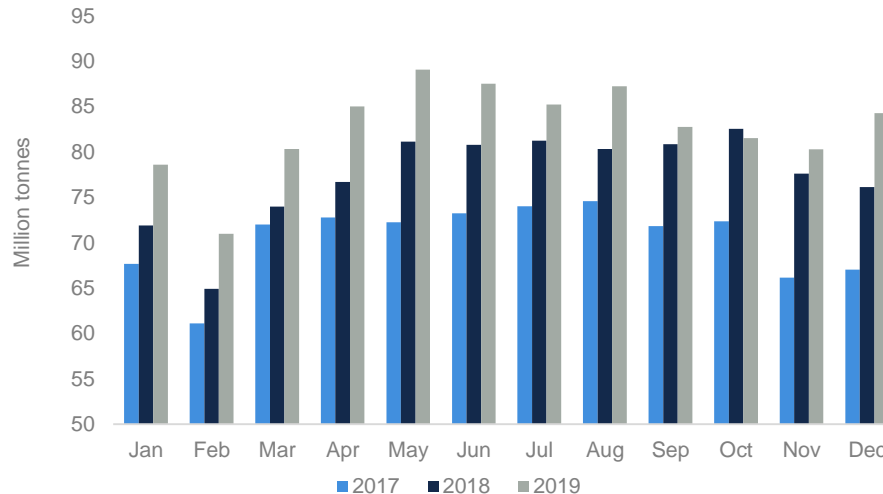
**Aligning delivery with  
customers' needs**

**Ongoing operation and  
marketing collaboration**

**Co-location of key decision  
makers**

# Crude steel production

China Monthly Crude Steel Output



Source: China's National Bureau of Statistics

Strong growth in China's crude steel production

996 million tonnes in 2019

8.3% increase compared to 2018

# Strong demand for Fortescue products

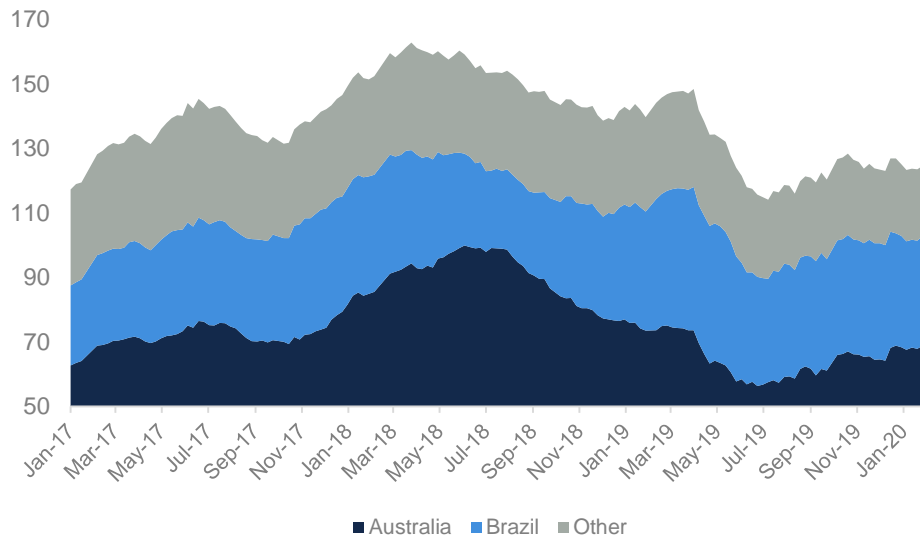
China's iron ore port stockpiles 124.7mt

(14 February 2020)

Peak stockpiles of 163mt

(March 2018)

China port stocks by origin (mt)



Source: Mysteel

# Iron ore price

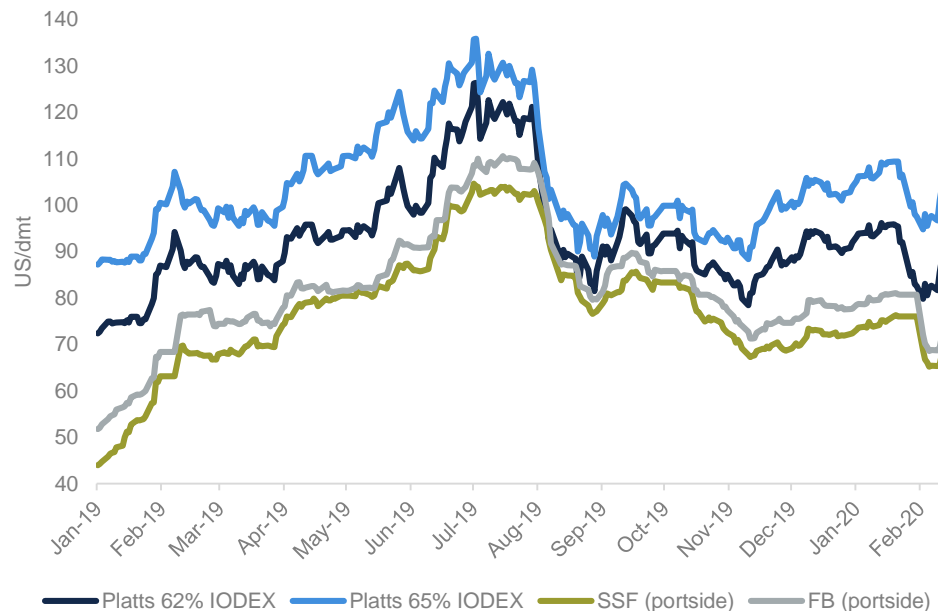
Fortescue's realised price increased by 73 per cent over 1H19 compared to a 38 per cent increase in the Platts 62% index



Optimising product mix

Steel mill margins

Strength in Chinese steel production



# Enhanced product mix

Average realised price of US\$80/dmt for 1H20



**West Pilbara Fines** well established

**Fortescue Lump** production aligned with market demand

**Super Special Fines** reduced

## Product mix optimisation delivers value:

Tonnes shipped millions (wmt)	1H20	Product Mix %	1H19	Product Mix %
West Pilbara Fines	9.0	10	0.4	0
Kings Fines	7.6	9	6.7	8
Fortescue Blend	38.0	43	39.2	47
Fortescue Lump	5.3	6	3.1	4
Super Special Fines	28.7	32	32.9	40
Manganese Iron Ore	0.0	0	0.4	0
Total	88.6	100	82.7	100

# Sustainability



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# Communities benefit from our growth and development

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Setting high standards

Safeguarding the environment

Creating positive social change



# Setting high standards

Safety, diversity and integrity

**TRIFR 2.5**

Improved by 38% from 1H19

**A\$1.7 billion**

FY19 total income tax

**19%**

Female employment

**Modern slavery**

Industry leadership

# Safeguarding the environment

For future generations

**Commitment to the Paris Agreement**

**UN Framework Convention on Climate Change**

**Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosure reporting**

**Voluntary short term targets and long term goal**

# Practical initiatives and innovative solutions

Managing emissions and cost of supply

## Transitioning to gas and solar

Displacing diesel

## Automation

Offsetting haul distance, reducing fleet requirements

## Relocatable conveyor

Increasing efficiency of material movement

## Hydrogen

Partnership with CSIRO

# Creating positive social change

Building strong communities

**15%**

Aboriginal employment across Pilbara operations

**875**

VTEC graduates employed since 2006

**A \$2.5 billion**

Contracts to Aboriginal businesses and JVs

**Nine graduates**

Inaugural Trade Up graduation

# Growth and development



# Eliwana project

US\$1.275 billion capital investment  
Progressing on schedule and budget

## Infrastructure

143km rail; 30mtpa dry OPF

## Efficient design

Significantly smaller footprint  
compared to Firetail OPF

## Rail license granted

Enabling construction and operation  
of the Eliwana railway

## Rail fleet

126 ore cars and four locomotives  
commissioned and in operation

# Iron Bridge Magnetite Project

\$2.6 billion investment delivering enhanced returns to shareholders and JV partners

**22 mpta**

First ore on ship mid-2022

**67% Fe**

Low impurity premium concentrate product

**Design and procurement advanced**

**Bulk earthworks commenced**



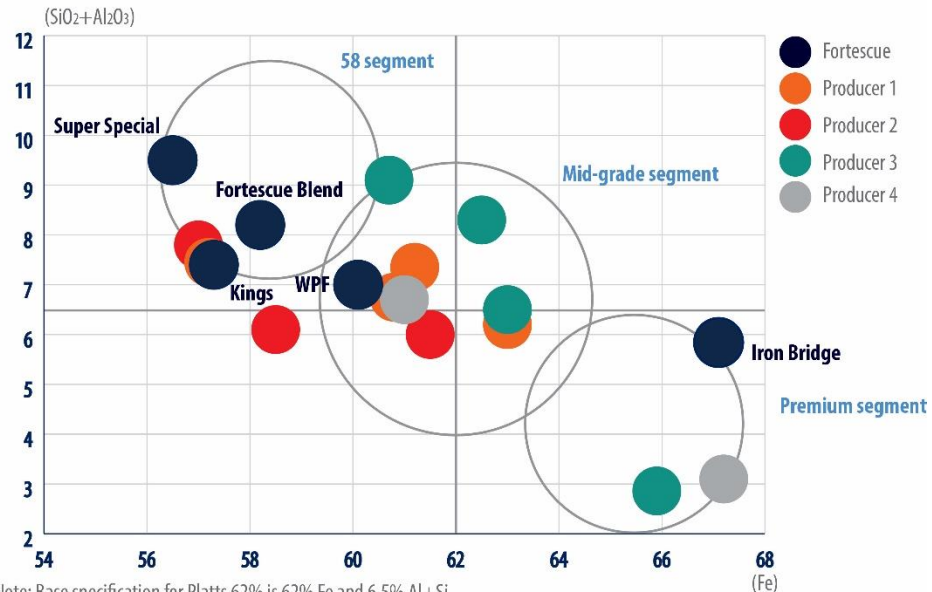
# Achieving our strategy to deliver majority of product over 60% Fe

**Competitively positioned** across all product segments

**Flexibility to optimise** margins through iron ore market cycles

Iron Bridge will deliver **highest grade Australian product**

Product positioning: Natural Fe v Gangue ( $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ )

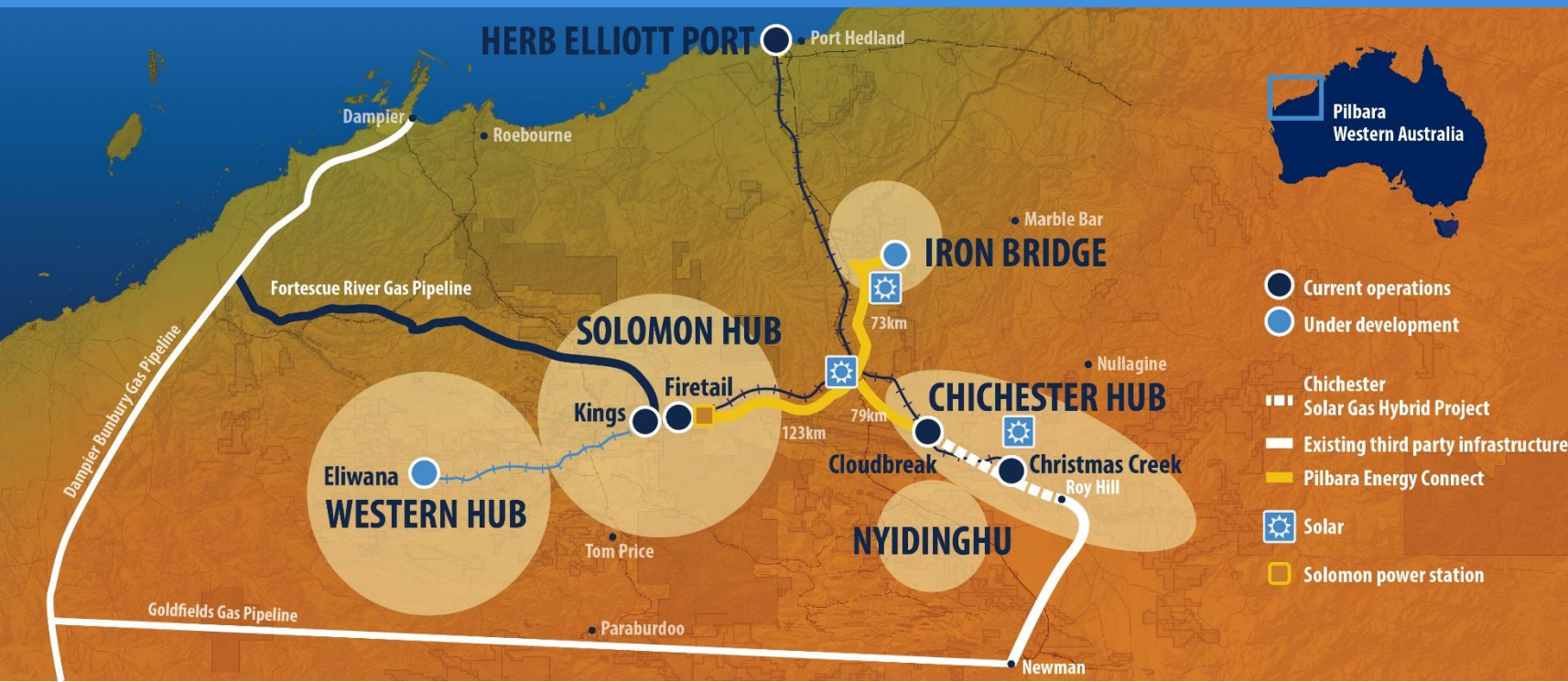


Note: Base specification for Platts 62% is 62% Fe and 6.5% Al+Si

Source: Fortescue, company reports

# Pilbara Energy Connect

US\$700 million investment providing 25–30 per cent of stationary energy requirements from solar



# Integrated transmission and generation

Efficient network, lowering the cost of electricity to existing and future sites

## Pilbara Transmission project

275km of high voltage transmission lines

## Pilbara Generation project

150MW gas, 150MW solar PV

Large scale battery storage

Built, owned and operated by Fortescue

# Chichester Solar Gas Hybrid

Integrate with Pilbara Energy Connect

**60MW solar PV  
generation facility**

**60 kilometre  
transmission line**

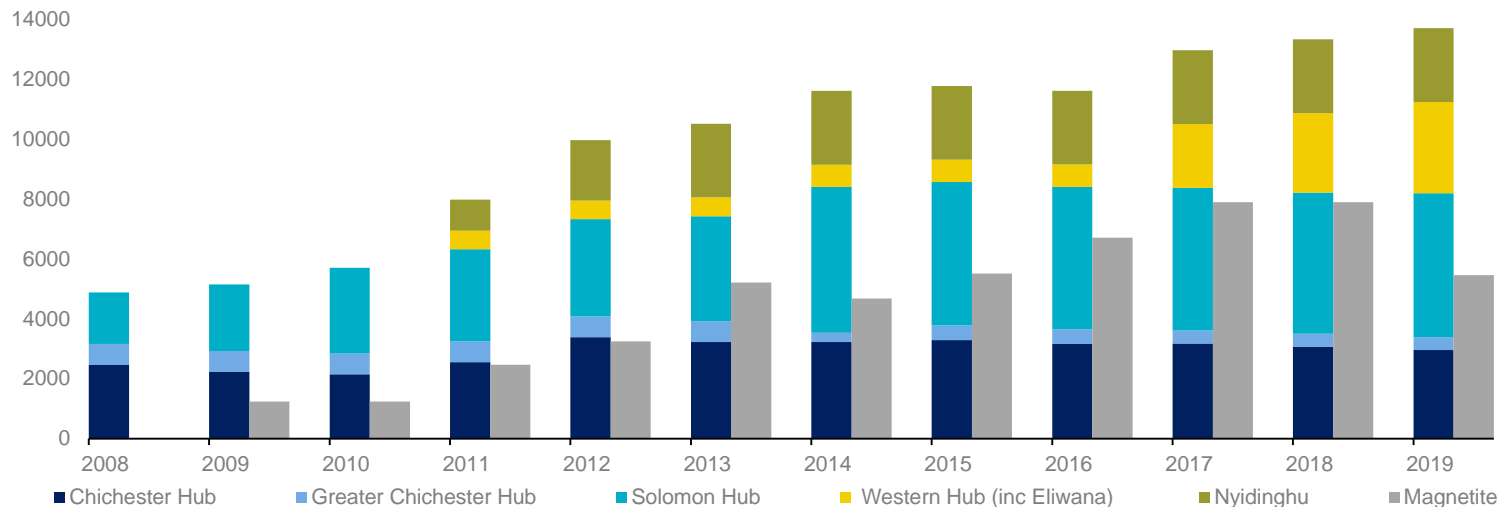
**Displacing around 100  
million litres of diesel  
at Christmas Creek and Cloudbreak**

**Built, owned and operated  
by Alinta Energy**

# Fortescue mineral base



Mineral Resources (Mt) dry in situ



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# World class exploration

Opportunities will be driven by market demand  
across iron ore and other commodities

## Pilbara

Extensive tenement footprint

## Australia

NSW 3,000km<sup>2</sup> tenure  
SA 15,000km<sup>2</sup> tenure

## South America

Ecuador, Argentina,  
Colombia

# FY20 Guidance

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**170-175mt**

Shipments expected to be at the upper end of range

**US\$12.75-\$13.25**

C1 cost / wmt

**US\$2.4 billion**

Capital investment

# Key strategic focus

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**Balance sheet strength**

**Long term sustainability**

**Growth and development**

**Enhanced returns to shareholders**



# Our Vision

The safest, lowest cost, most profitable mining company

# Fortescue's Values

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 Safety	 Family	 Empowerment	 Frugality	 Stretch targets
 Integrity	 Enthusiasm	 Courage and determination	 Generating ideas	 Humility



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# Glossary

**C1** - Operating costs of mining, processing, rail and port on a per tonne basis, including allocation of direct administration charges and production overheads. Reconciled on page 32 of Fortescue's FY19 Annual Report.

**CFR** - Cost and freight rate

**Dmt** - Dry metric tonnes

**Free cash flow** - Net cash inflow from operations less capital expenditure

**FY** - Full year

**Gross gearing** – (Gross debt) / (Gross debt + Equity)

**mtpa** - Million tonnes per annum

**Net debt** - Total borrowings and finance lease liabilities less cash and cash equivalents

**Net gearing ratio** - (Net debt) / (Net debt + Equity)

**NPAT** - Net profit after tax

**SIFR** - Significant Incident Frequency Rate per million hours

**TRIFR** - Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate per million man hours worked

**TSF** – Tailings storage facility

**wmt** - Wet metric tonnes

**Underlying EBITDA** - Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, exploration, development and other expenses.

**Underlying NPAT** - Net profit after tax adjusted for the after tax impact of one-off refinancing and early debt repayment costs.

The reconciliation of underlying EBITDA and underlying NPAT to the financial metrics disclosed in the financial statements prepared under the Australian Accounting Standards is presented below:

US\$ millions	1H20	1H19
Operating sales revenue	6,485	3,540
Cost of sales excluding depreciation	(2,277)	(1,905)
Net foreign exchange gain	72	39
Administration expenses	(52)	(41)
<b>Underlying EBITDA</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>1,633</b>
Finance income	27	9
Finance expenses	(150)	(141)
Depreciation and amortisation	(657)	(581)
Exploration, development and other	(21)	(4)
Net profit before tax	3,427	916
Income tax expense	(974)	(272)
<b>Net profit after tax</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>644</b>
Cost of early debt repayment after tax	11	-
<b>Underlying net profit after tax</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>644</b>



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