

H1 2017 Results Presentation

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H1 2017 Highlights

Production

Ilmenite >1,000,000t last 12m

Cash costs

US\$131/t **↓14% YoY** **EBITDA**

US\$30m 个US\$41m YoY

Net debt

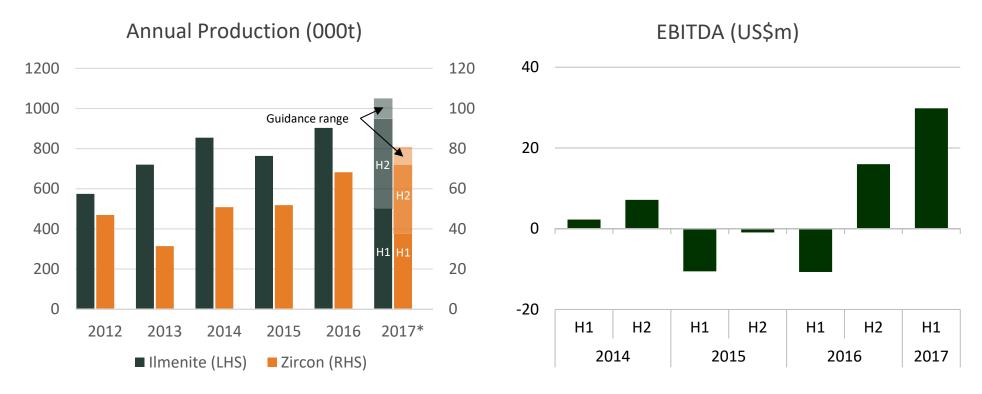
↓to US\$39m **Ilmenite prices**

↑61% YoY + H2 contract increases **Zircon prices**

个6% YoY + improving

On track to achieve full year guidance

Operating Overview



- Production benefitting from increased utilisation (operating hours) of mining plants
- ➤ H1 2017 production of Heavy Mineral Concentrate +18%, ilmenite +25% and zircon +32%
- ➤ US\$41m improvement in H1 17 EBITDA from H1 16
- Safety improvements LTIFR¹ decreased to 0.23 from 0.37 (H1 2016)

^{*} Guidance provided on 16 January 2017

¹ Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate per 200,000 hours worked

2017 Guidance

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kt	950,000-1,050,000	
kt	72,000-83,000	
kt	47,000-52,500	
kt	25,000-30,500	
kt	9,000-10,000	
US\$m	130-144	
US\$/t	120-132	
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- > H1 2017 production of ilmenite and primary zircon tracking favourably against guidance
- Primary / secondary production volumes may be affected by on-going projects to capture a higher proportion of zircon in primary products

^{*} Guidance provided on 16 January 2017



H1 2017 Financial Results Summary

Production (1)

个26%

H1 17: 546,900t

H1 16: 434,400t

Revenue

个82%

H1 17: US\$102m

H1 16: US\$56m

Cash costs (2)

↓14%

H1 17: US\$131/t

H1 16: US\$153/t

EBITDA

个US\$41m

H1 17: US\$30m

H1 16: (US\$11m)

Net Profit

个US\$56m

H1 17: US\$9m

H1 16: (US\$47m)

Net Debt

↓US\$6m

30/06/17:US\$39m

31/12/16: US\$45m

Strong first half 2017 performance

^{1.} Total final product production – ilmenite, zircon, rutile

^{2.} Total cash cost per tonne of finished product

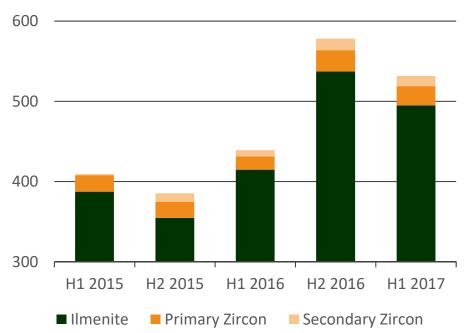
H1 2017 Income Statement Review

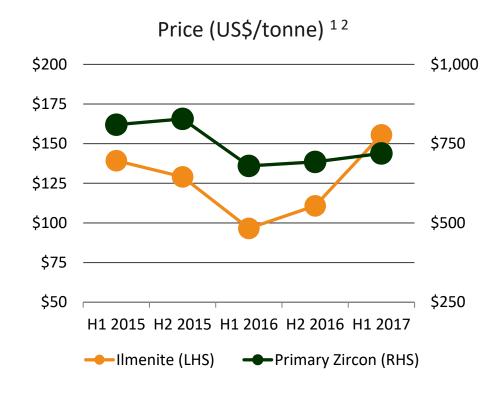
	H1 2017	H1 2016	
	US\$m	US\$m	Comment
Revenue	102.4	56.2	+82% (volumes +21%, average prices +50%)
Cost of Sales & Other Opex	<u>(87.4)</u>	<u>(81.1)</u>	+8% on increased sales volumes (depreciation \$14.8m)
Operating profit/(loss)	15.0	(24.9)	\$39.9m improvement
Net finance costs	(3.4)	(21.5)	Lower debt levels and reduced interest rate
Foreign exchange loss	(1.8)	(2.7)	FX loss on payables and bank balances
Profit/(loss) before tax	9.8	(49.1)	
Tax (charge)/credit	<u>(0.5)</u>	<u>1.9</u>	Deferred tax asset utilised in H1 2017
Profit/(loss) after tax	<u>9.3</u>	<u>(47.2)</u>	\$56.5m improvement

> H1 17 EBITDA US\$29.8m up from negative US\$10.7m in H1 2016

H1 2017 Revenue Review

Shipments (000's tonnes)





- ➤ H1 17 Ilmenite volumes up 19%, prices up 61%
- ➤ H1 17 Primary zircon volumes up 46%, prices up 6%
- ➤ H1 17 Average price per tonnes shipped up 54% to US\$186/t from US\$121/t
- H1 17 volumes lower than H2 16 due to the timing of shipments

¹ Primary zircon includes Standard and Special Grade

² All prices on an FOB (Free On Board) basis – received prices excluding shipping costs

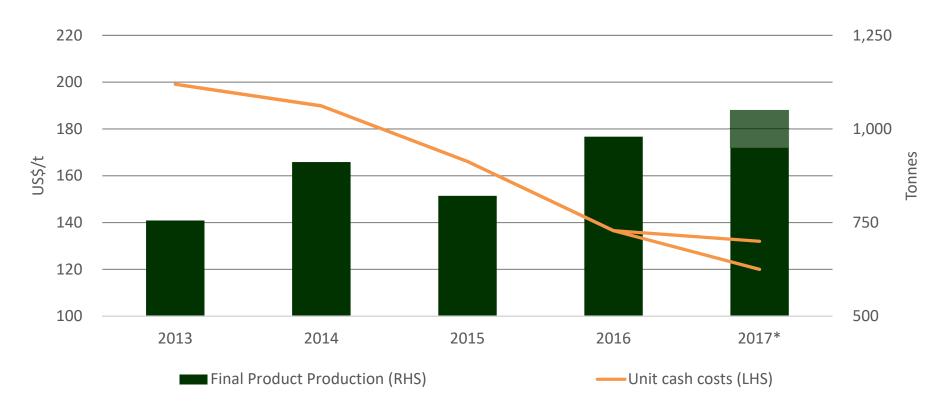
Cash Operating Costs

	H1 2017	H1 2016	
	US\$m	US\$m	
Cost of Sales	73.4	68.0	
Other Operating Costs (1)	14.0	13.1	
Freight (CIF charged to customers)	(2.9)	(2.4)	
Total	84.5	78.7	
Depreciation	(14.8)	(14.2)	
Share-based payments	(0.4)	(0.1)	
Finished product movements	2.1	2.2	
Adjusted cash operating costs	71.4	66.6	7%
Finished Product Production	546,900	434,400	26%
Total cash cost per tonne (1)	\$131	\$153	-14%

Cost management + increased production = significant unit cost reduction

⁽¹⁾ Total cash cost per tonne of finished product is an all in cost including all company S,G&A

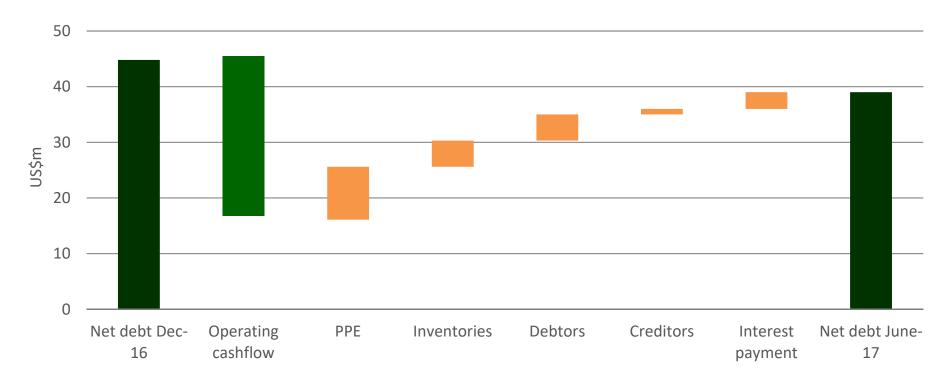
Sustainable Cost Reductions



- ➤ H1 2017 Cash Operating Cost US\$131/t, 14% reduction on H1 2016
- > FX headwinds in H1 2017 strengthening Rand & Metical
- Phased replacement of rented mobile equipment with owned fleet

^{* 2017} numbers based on guidance given on 16 January 2017. Total cash cost per tonne of finished product is an all in cost including all company S,G&A

Net Debt Reductions



- Operating cashflow of US\$30.1 million in H1 2017
- Working capital increase of US\$10.5 million
 - Inventories fluctuate with shipments from period to period
 - Factoring less invoices to reduce costs, retains flexibility
 - Creditors reduced by US\$1.0 million

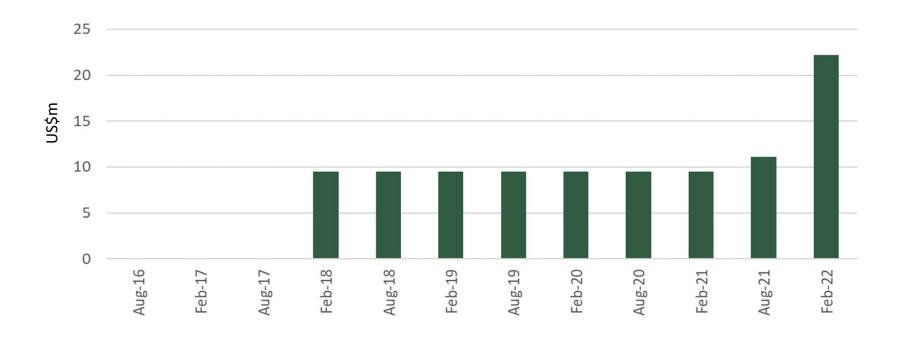
Balance Sheet Review at 30 June 2017

	30-Jun-17	31-Dec-16	Comment
	US\$m	US\$m	
Property, plant & equipment	790.0	793.9	US\$9.5m additions + US\$1.5m closure cost adj - US\$14.8m depreciation
Inventories	52.5	47.8	Final mineral products US\$32.7m, consumables US\$19.8m
Trade & other receivables	28.5	23.8	Receivables US\$23.1m, prepayments US\$5.4m
Deferred tax asset	2.8	3.2	KMML tax losses utilised in period
Cash	<u>63.4</u>	<u>57.8</u>	
Total assets	<u>937.2</u>	<u>926.5</u>	
Equity & reserves	785.6	775.8	Profit US\$9.4m, share based payment US\$0.4m
Bank loans	102.8	102.6	Principal US\$100m plus interest US\$2.8m
Trade & other payables	29.6	30.5	Includes final US\$2.9m arbitration payment notified
Provisions	<u>19.2</u>	<u>17.6</u>	US\$1.5m increase in mine closure provision
Total equity & liabilities	<u>937.2</u>	<u>926.5</u>	

Capital Expenditure

- Sustaining capital expected to average US\$20m annually in medium term
- 2016 sustaining capital constrained at US\$6.7m
- 2017 sustaining capital expected to be approx. US\$25m:
 - including US\$5m carry-over from low 2016 sustaining capital
 - > purchase of mobile equipment replacement will reduce rental costs
- H1 2017 PPE additions of US\$9.5m
 - Sustaining capital of US\$9m
 - Feasibility study spends of US\$0.5m
- ➤ H2 2017 feasibility studies expected to cost ~US\$3.0m

Principal Debt Repayments



- Repayment holiday finishes in February 2018
- Scheduled repayments exclude partial cash sweep from February 2018
- All debt now USD denominated



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Mine development strategy

- Wet Concentrator Plant B upgrade
 - From 2,000 to 2,400tph
 - Definitive Feasibility Study expected Q3 2017
- Wet Concentrator Plant C
 - ➤ Located in higher grade Pilivilli zone
 - Pre-Feasibility Study progressing well
- Assessing options which may significantly reduce (or defer) capital whilst optimising production volumes

Market Overview

Kenmare Supply/Demand Forecast



- Solid demand growth from end use pigment sector in H1 2017
- Strong H1 price growth for ilmenite, further price increases agreed for contracted volumes in H2 2017, but the feedstock market in China has been weaker recently
- Higher prices have incentivised additional supply; lower quality ilmenite and concentrates entering the Chinese market (includes sales from stockpiles, which are not expected to provide long term supply)
- Improving zircon market conditions due to supply constraints and recovering demand



Company Strategy

Structured and disciplined approach to capital management



- MT Medium Term
- Maintain robust balance sheet and generate free cash flow
- Optimise mining capacity for market conditions

Increase utilisation rates and revenue capture

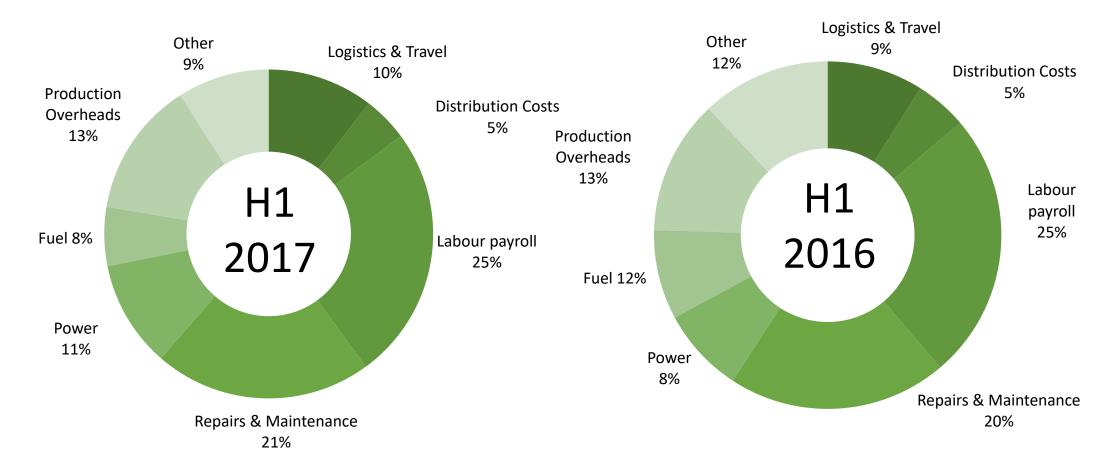
Deliver shareholder returns

- ✓ Continue to drive down cash costs
- Balance sheet optimisation

Deliver safe operations



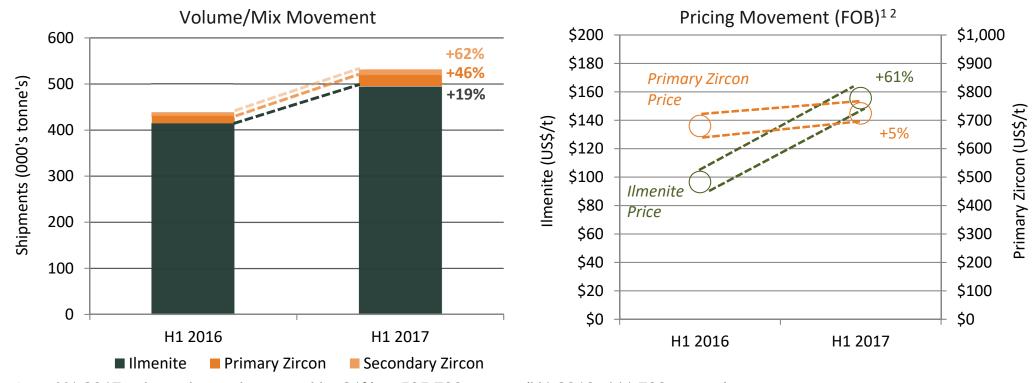
H1 2017 Cash Operating Costs



Operating costs largely fixed

Rounding may cause total percentages to higher or lower than 100%.

2017 Revenue Review – H1



- H1 2017 sales volumes increased by 21% to 535,700 tonnes (H1 2016: 441,700 tonnes)
- Total revenue increased by 82% to US\$102.4m (H1 2016: US\$56.2m)
- ➤ Ilmenite volumes up 19%, prices (FOB) up 61%
- Primary zircon volumes up 46%, prices (FOB) up 5%
- Secondary zircon volumes up 62%, prices (FOB) up 35%
- Average price per tonnes shipped (FOB) up 54% to US\$186/t from US\$121/t

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Group Lenders at 30 June 2017

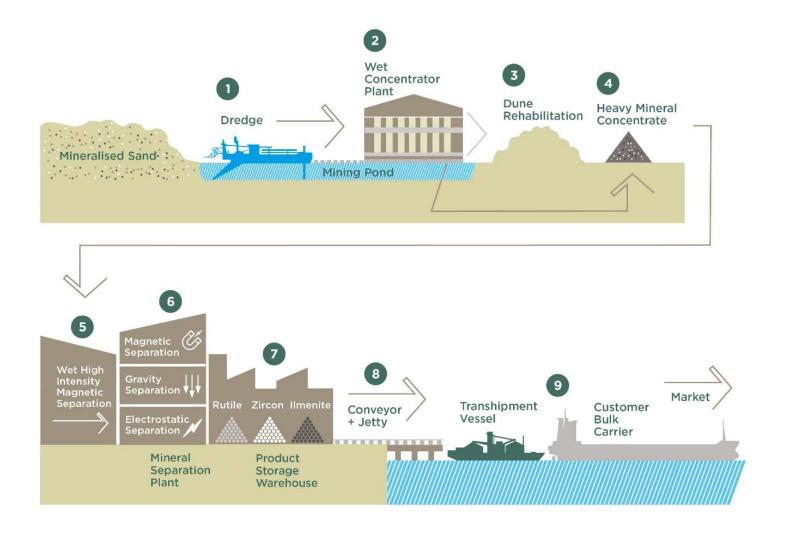
	Loan principal US\$ 000	Loan interest US\$ 000	Loan balance US\$ 000
Senior Loans	039 000	033 000	033 000
AfDB	4,273	80	4,353
Absa	14,651	292	14,943
EAIF	494	9	503
EIB	1,550	29	1,579
FMO	1,637	31	1,668
KfW IPEX-Bank (Hermes)	1,298	24	1,322
KfW IPEX-Bank (MIGA)	1,497	28	1,525
Total Senior Loans	25,400	493	25,893
Subordinated Loans			
EIB	43,877	1,364	45,241
EAIF	17,321	538	17,859
FMO	13,402	417	13,819
Total Subordinated Loans	74,600	2,319	76,919
Total Group Loans	100,000	2,812	102,812

Adjusted Cash Operating Costs

	H1 2017	H1 2016	Change	YoY
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	%
Logistics & Travel	7,124	5,972	1,152	19%
Distribution Costs	3,055	3,220	-165	-5%
Labour payroll	17,165	16,628	537	3%
Repairs & Maintenance	14,668	13,590	1,078	8%
Power	7,200	6,106	1,094	18%
Fuel	3,962	4,717	-755	-16%
Production Overheads	9,138	8,341	797	10%
Other	9,067	7,997	1,070	13%
	71,379	66,571	4,808	7%

- ➤ Logistics & travel up 19% increase due to higher volumes of plant spares transported to the mine
- Labour costs due to higher catering, training and recruitment costs
- Repairs & maintenance up 8% mainly as a result of increase in production
- Electricity costs up 18% due to increase mine infrastructure increasing power demand
- > Fuel costs down 16% due to lower fuel prices
- Production overheads up 10% due to increased head office costs

Operations schematic



Map of license areas

