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## Half Year Results Highlights

#### Record profit

EBIT

\$63m

Adj EBITDA

\$85.5m

- Record Profit from operating activities
- Revenue growth of 75% to \$200.9m (H1 2017: \$114.6m)
- Total REO production growth of 17% to 8,839 tonnes (H12017: 7,579 tonnes)
  - NdPr production up by 6%
  - Significant improvements in finished product quality of La and Ce materials
- Operating costs at \$133.9m (H1 2017: \$133m)
- Cash flows of \$80.2m from operating activities (H1 2017: \$6.7 million).
- Group debts reduced to USD256.5m by end December 2017 and by a further USD20m in January 2018 to USD236.5
- \$35 million Lynas NEXT programme commenced in the December quarter to increase customer engagement and optimise existing assets for future growth.



## **Strong Profit Dynamic**

#### **Profit & Loss Statement**

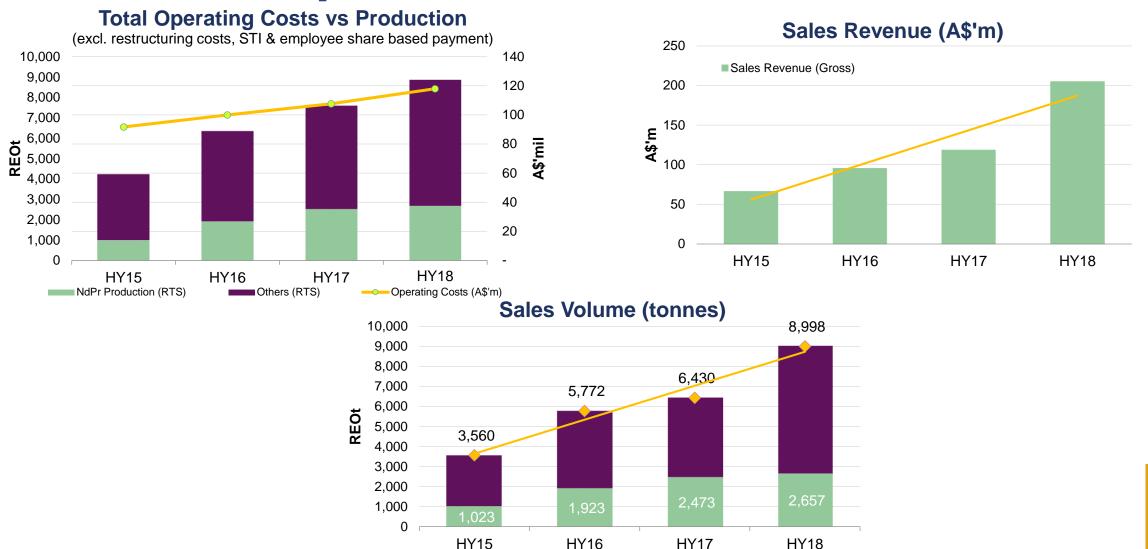
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	December 31,	December 31,	
In AUD Million (m)	Restated 2016*	2017	Variance
Revenue	114.6	200.9	86.3
Cost of sales	-117.5	-117.8	-0.3
Gross profit / (loss)	-2.9	83.1	86.0
General and administration expenses	-15.5	-16.1	-0.6
Net foreign exchange loss	-0.4	-3.5	-3.1
Other expenses	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Profit / (loss) from operating activities (EBIT)	-19.3	63.0	82.3
Net gain on extinguishment of debts	37.3	0.0	-37.3
Financial income	0.1	21.3	21.2
Financial costs	-17.0	-33.5	-16.5
Net financial (costs) / income	20.4	-12.2	-32.6
Profit / (loss) before income tax	1.1	50.8	49.7
EBIT	-19.3	63.0	82.3
Depreciation and Amortisation	19.8	20.0	0.2
EBITDA	0.5	83.0	82.5
Adjustments, mainly non-cash remuneration	1.6	2.5	0.9
adjusted EBITDA	2.1	85.5	83.4

<sup>\*</sup> Restated value as detailed in Note 5 of the Interim report for this half year



#### Increased production and sales volumes



■NdPr Sales

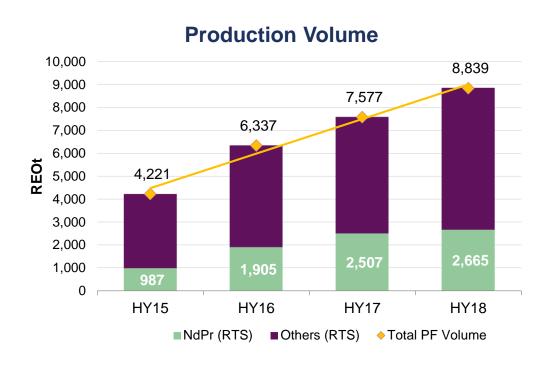
**■**Others Sales



## Improved cash flow



	HY15	HY16	HY17	HY18
Net Investing CF	-3.8	-6.4	-7.0	-11.4
Net Operating CF	-15.9	6.7	6.7	80.2
Operating & Investing CF	-19.7	0.3	-0.2	68.7





#### Reduced Group debts

	Outstanding 31/12/16	Outstanding 31/12/17	Debt Reduced during 2017	Debt Reduced during 2018 to date
JARE Facility (1)	US\$ 200,000,000	US\$ 170,000,000	US\$ 30m	-
Convertible Bonds (2)	US\$ 225,000,000	US\$ 86,500,000	US\$ 138.5m	US\$ 20.0m
	Outstanding 31/12/16	Outstanding 31/12/17	Cash received by Lynas during 2017	Cash received by Lynas during 2018 to date
Warrants at \$0.038 (3)	174,365,466	0	A\$ 6.6m	-
Warrants at \$0.05 (4)	348,843,836	27,132,301	A\$ 3.9m	-

<sup>1)</sup> In Aug 2017 restricted cash accounts were closed. JARE waived interest totalling US\$15m and this amount was applied as a US\$15m principal repayment under the JARE facility

On 13th October 2017, Lynas made an early prepayment of US\$15m to JARE

- 2) 1.875% Convertible Bonds each with a face value of US\$1.00, due 30 September 2020 convertible at A\$ 0.10 per share with FX of 0.75.
  - From July 2017 to the end of February 2018, US\$158.5m of the Convertible Bond debt has been converted into equity
- 3) Warrants exercisable at \$0.038 on or before 30 September 2018
- 4) Warrants exercisable at \$0.05 on or before 30 September 2020



## Lynas NEXT: Investing in our future



## Increase the reliability and production of our existing assets

 Increase production of NdPr to 500 tonnes/month from April 2018 and 600 tonnes/month from January 2019



## Deliver better returns on total Rare Earths processed

- Optimise product portfolio
- Improve plant reliability



# Strengthen and derisk the business through improving customer engagement

- Engage directly with target OEM users
- Utilise long term contracts



#### Continue to drive total cost down

- Process efficiency
- Procurement effectiveness



#### Contribute to total market growth

- Promote Rare Earths technology
- Invest in new product and application development



## Lynas: Leading the market in sustainability









## Resource Optimisation & Water Management

Lynas has, and continues to, optimise flotation techniques to continuously improve ore utilisation

#### Best Practice Environmental strategies

Lynas prioritises the safety of people, the community and the environment and has implemented industry leading environmental solutions in all parts of its operation

## Delivering to customer needs

Lynas is supporting technology adoption with key users and where relevant is implementing long term supply agreements

## **Ongoing Community engagement**

Lynas runs long and short term engagements to contribute to the local communities in Malaysia and in Mt Weld

