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## **Financial**

- Underlying Net Profit After Tax up \$1.37m on the previous corresponding period (+\$1.12m v -\$0.25m)
- Strong EBIT margin improvement in PRC primary Mg alloy production and EU Mg alloy recycling
- Mg anode (CCP) volumes + 7% in 2016 and + 40% in last 2 years driving higher
  EBIT margins in PRC and EU
- Cash flow from underlying operations up 40% to \$4.9m versus \$3.5m in the previous corresponding period
- Net Debt to Equity down to 23%

## **Operational**

 Magontec Qinghai Magnesium Alloy Cast House now commissioned and ready for Start of Production

# 2016 Highlights – Financials/Profit Analysis

AUD '000s	31-Dec-16	31-Dec-15	% Chg
EBITDA	\$4,254	\$3,297	29%
Depreciation & amortisation	(\$1,713)	(\$1,811)	-5%
EBIT	\$2,541	\$1,486	71%
Interest expense	(\$1,100)	(\$1,291)	-15%
EARNINGS BEFORE TAX	\$1,440	\$195	639%
Income tax expense	(\$821)	(\$150)	447%
PROFIT/(LOSS) - AFTER TAX	\$620	\$45	1283%
NPAT EX UNREALISED FX	\$1,118	(\$248)	NA

- Underlying Net Profit After Tax up \$1.37m on pcp
- Net Debt down by \$2m reducing interest costs although likely to rise in 2017 when Qinghai comes on stream
- Including recovery of tax losses from 2015 brings tax paid to \$85k

# 2016 Highlights – Financials/GP

AUD '000s	31-Dec-16	31-Dec-15	% Chg
Sale of goods	\$128,096	\$139,758	-8%
Cost of sales	(\$113,670)	(\$126,824)	-10%
Gross Profit	\$14,426	\$12,934	12%
Gross margin (%)	11.3%	9.3%	22%

## GP Margins driven by:

- Improved Mg alloy recycling manufacturing efficiencies in Germany and Romania (Romanian volumes +41%)
- On-going declines in primary Mg alloy conversion costs

# 2016 Highlights – Financials/G&A

AUD '000s	31-Dec-16	31-Dec-15	% Chg
Other income	\$844	\$908	-7%
Impairment	(\$303)	(\$881)	-66%
Travel accommodation and meals	(\$682)	(\$697)	-2%
R&D	(\$418)	(\$301)	39%
Promotional activity	(\$67)	(\$45)	47%
Information technology	(\$332)	(\$340)	-2%
Personnel	(\$6,750)	(\$6,589)	2%
Office expenses	(\$333)	(\$282)	18%
Corporate & other	(\$3,226)	(\$3,493)	-8%

## Overall G&A costs flat

- R&D costs include new programs in China and EU + on-going patent and R&D program costs in Australia
- Other Income includes R&D subsidies from research partner companies

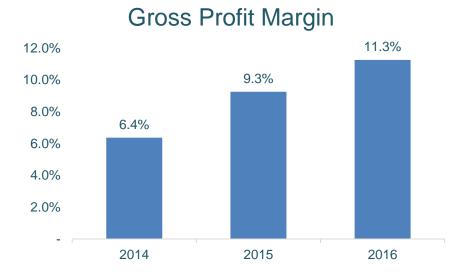
# 2016 Highlights – Financials/FX effects

AUD '000s	31-Dec-16	31-Dec-15	% Chg
FX gain/(loss)	(\$143)	\$771	-119%
FX realised	\$355	\$478	-26%
FX unrealised	(\$498)	\$293	-270%

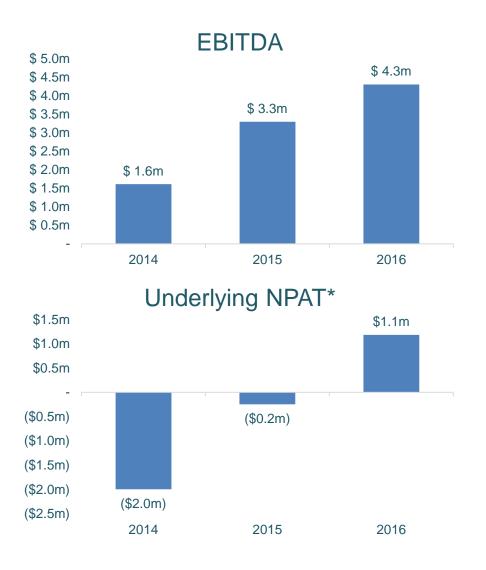
Rising A\$ v RMB key contribution to negative unrealised FX effect on profitability

- Average RMB/A\$ for 2016 = 44.95 (2015 = 44.68)
- Further strengthening of A\$ since 1 Jan 2017





- 12% increase in Gross Profit and overall GP margin now 11.3%
- GP improvements driven by rising volumes and production efficiency gains
- New higher margin products
  expected to contribute further GP
  improvement in 2017



- 29% lift in EBITDA to \$4.3 million reflecting strong improvement in earnings leverage on flat G&A costs
- Underlying NPAT up \$1.37 million over pcp

\*Underlying NPAT is defined as reported net profit after tax excluding unrealised FX gains and losses.

15.0%

10.0%

5.0%

2014

### Cash flow from underlying operations \$6.0m \$ 4.9m \$5.0m \$4.0m \$ 3.5m \$3.0m \$2.0m \$ 0.7m \$1.0m 2014 2015 2016 Net debt to Net Debt + Equity 30.0% 27.3% 25.5% 25.0% 22.8% 20.0%

2015

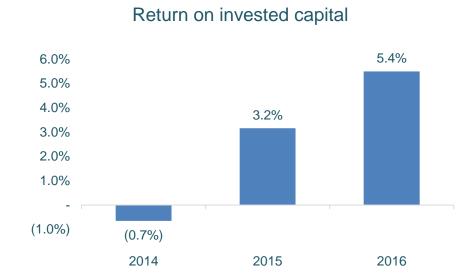
2016

- Cash flow from underlying operations up 40% to \$4.9m
- Capital expenditure requirements
  in 2017 expected to be ~\$3m
- Rising cash flow and debt
  repayment drove lower net debt
- Net debt in 2016 fell \$2m to \$10m although likely to rise again in
  2017 as Qinghai comes on stream given increased working capital requirements.



MGL worldwide Mg anode volumes and revenues \$23m \$23m 2,500 2,000 \$18m Volume (mt) 1,500 1,000 500 2014 2015 2016 Revenue (\$) ----Volumes (mt)

- Metal volumes steady overall although continued rising trend in EU recycling
- Mg anode volumes higher but revenues flat
- Return On Invested Capital up to 5.4%



## 2017 Outlook

- Start of Production at Qinghai remains some months away
- Impact of Qinghai metal sales likely to be material only after some months of production
- European recycling and PRC primary Mg alloy volumes remain robust
- Mg anode (CCP) volumes likely to benefit from additional sales and marketing coverage in N America
- Further manufacturing and process improvements in Mg alloys and Mg anodes expected to positively impact COGS in 2017



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