



## December 2020 Half Year Financial Results Presentation

25 February 2021

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## Strategy

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Creating value  
through  
opportunity



## Highlights

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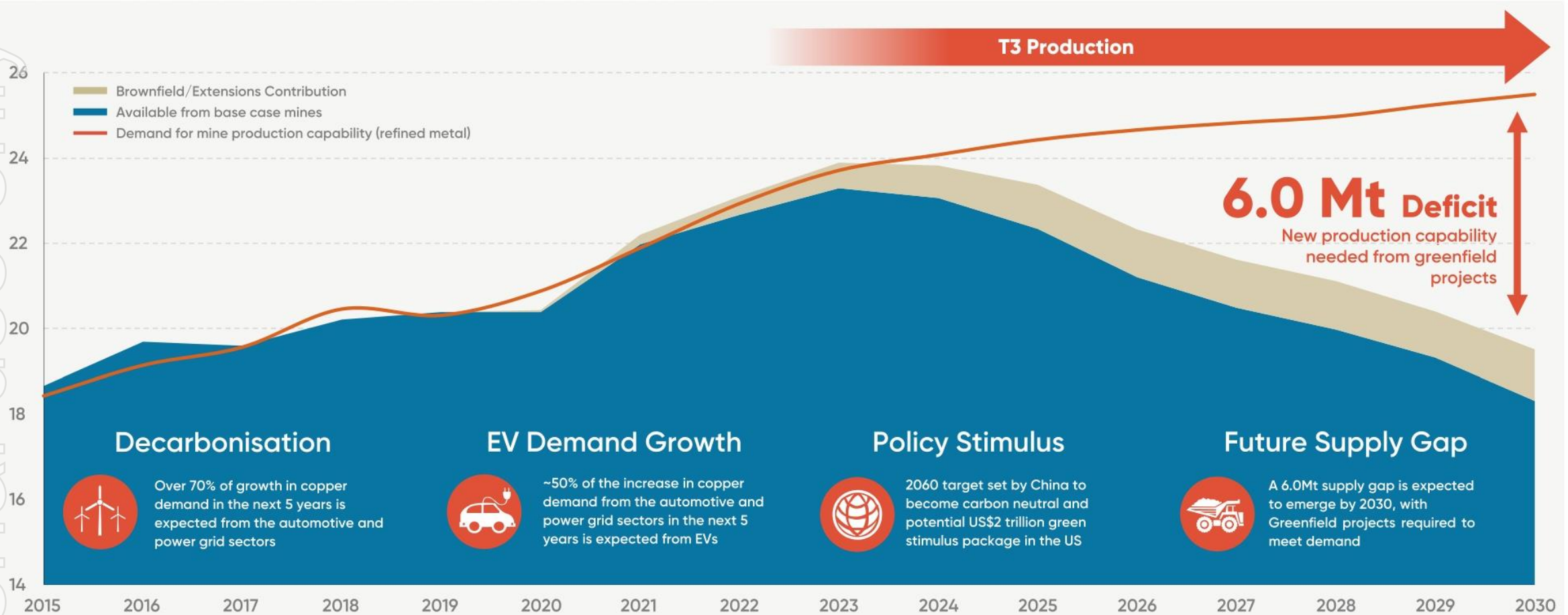
1H FY2021

- **DeGrussa copper production:** 35,790t of contained copper and 21,343oz of contained gold at C1 US\$0.72/lb; pleasing safety performance:
  - **FY2021 guidance:** positioning for upper end of guidance 67-70kt of contained copper and 36-40koz of contained gold, at C1 US\$0.85-\$0.90/lb
  - **Old Highway Gold Prospect resource drilling well advanced** – studies continue on transition to gold production at DeGrussa leveraging existing infrastructure
- **5.2Mtpa Motheo Copper-Silver Production Hub** concept emerging:
  - Board approval for initial **3.2Mtpa operation at T3**, development commenced Q3FY2021 with **12.5-year mine life** at **~30ktpa Cu** and **1.2Mozpa Ag**
  - Maiden **100kt Cu Inferred Mineral Resource** for A4 deposit with strong growth potential highlighted by post-resource **high-grade intercepts of up to 16% Cu**
  - **Exceptional exploration upside** within dominant 26,650km<sup>2</sup> ground-holding in Botswana and Namibia
- **Black Butte Copper Project, USA** – Enhancements to Feasibility Study underway; maiden Ore Reserve for the Johnny Lee Deposit; updated Inferred Mineral Resource for the Lowry Deposit; new near-mine exploration programs underway
- **Strong \$335.8M cash holding and no debt** at 31 December 2020 (excluding lease liabilities)

# Copper | Emerging Market Deficit Driven by Multiple Factors



## Copper Production Capability and the Future Supply Gap (Mt Cu)

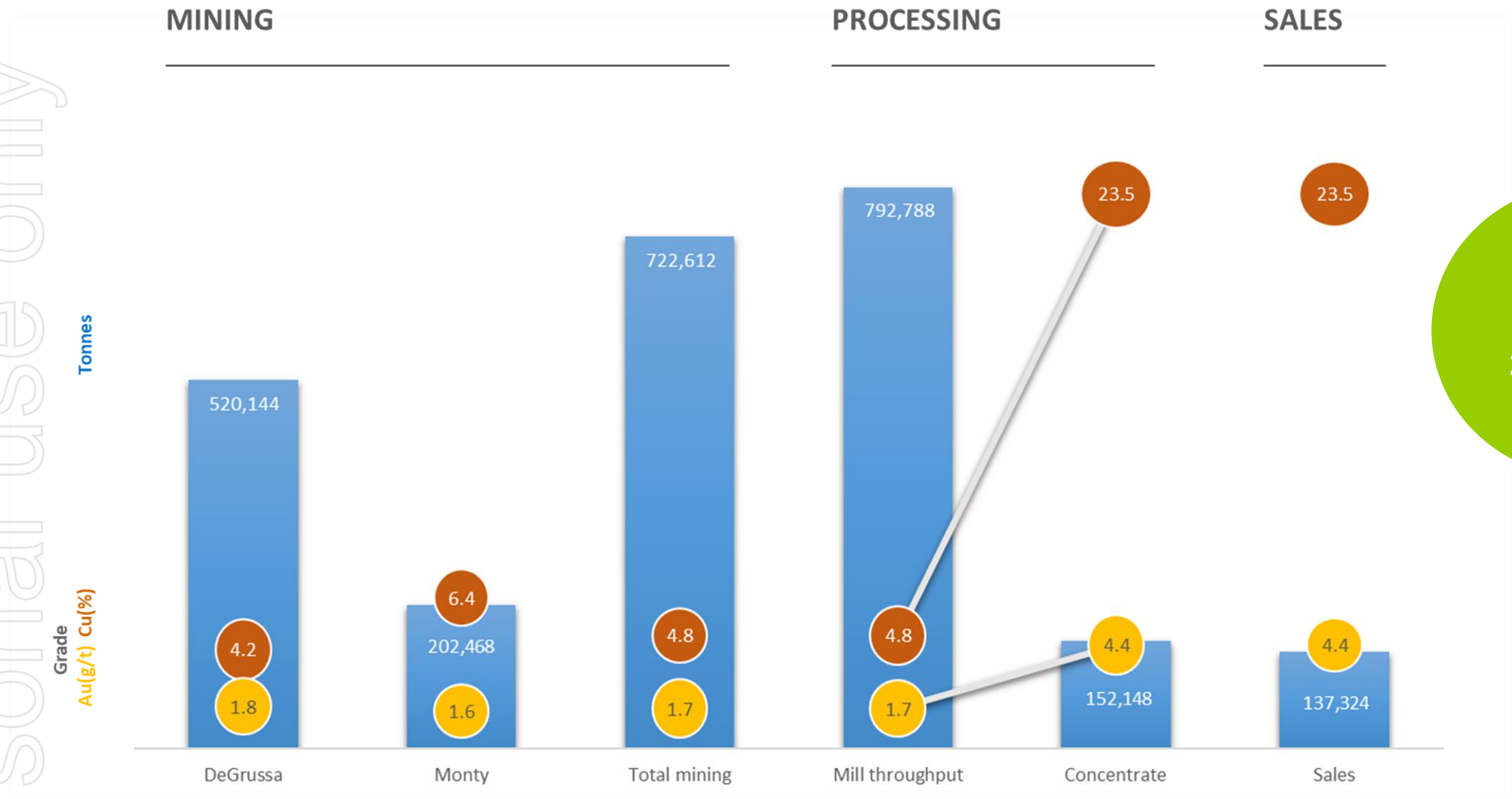


Source: Citi Research; Wood Mackenzie. Source data for chart taken from Wood Mackenzie Global Copper Mine Supply Summary (Q3 2020 Update), assumes that 70% of production from brownfield projects currently categorized as "Probable" will proceed, also includes an allowance for brownfield mine life extensions equivalent to 20% of forecast closures

# DeGrussa Operations | FY2021 YTD Production



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93.4% Cu recovery

Copper production:  
**35,790t Cu**  
**21,343oz Au** contained

48.4% Au recovery

## DeGrussa Operations

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### 1H FY2021 Headline Financial Results

**\$355.6M**

Record  
sales revenue

**\$335.8M**

Cash and equivalents  
(\$44.6M increase)

**\$192.1M**

Group  
EBITDA

**\$137.8M**

Cash flow from  
operating activities  
(\$28.7M increase)

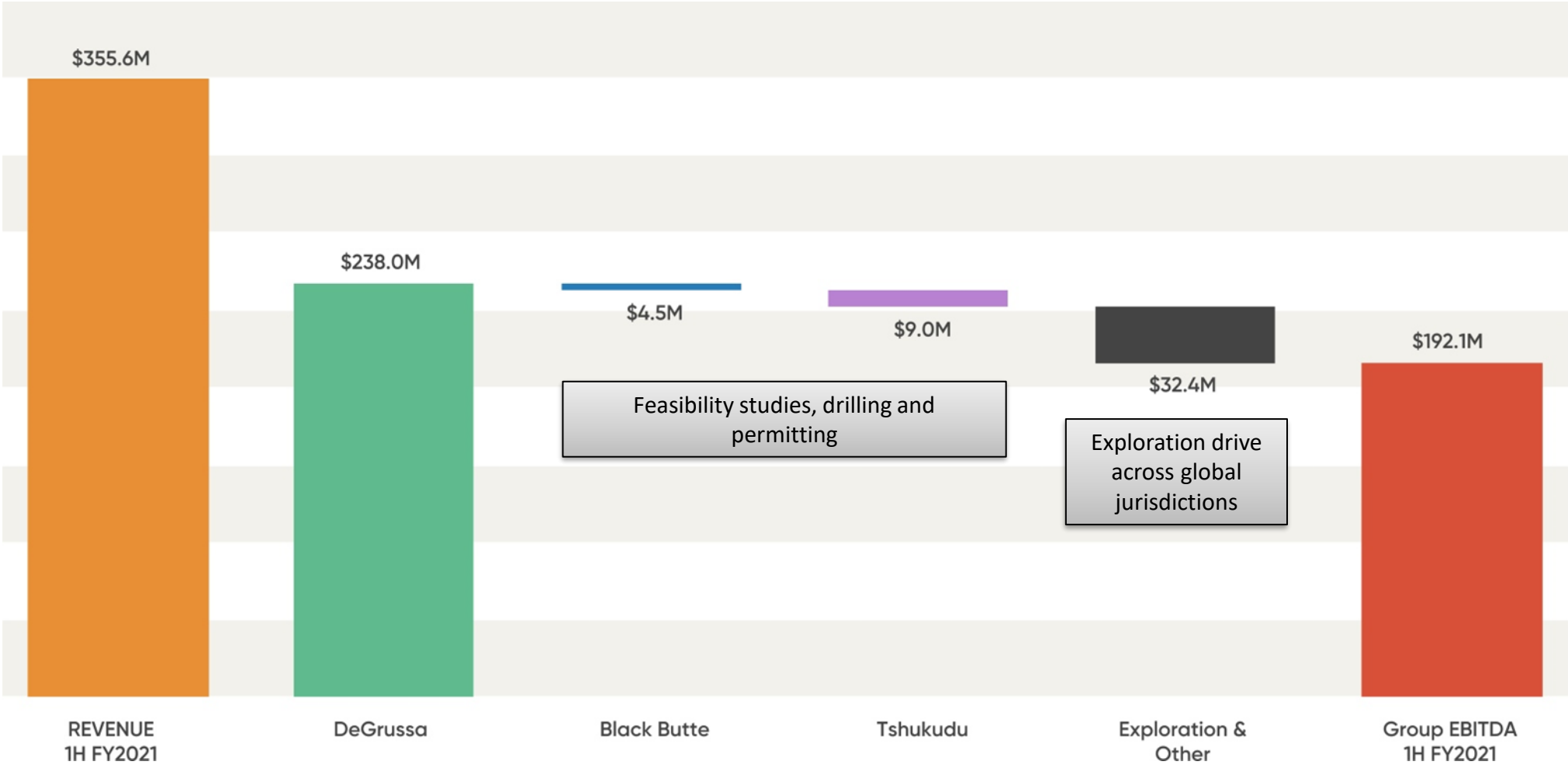
**\$60.1M**

Net profit after tax  
attributable to equity holders  
(\$87.1M D&A)

**8cps**

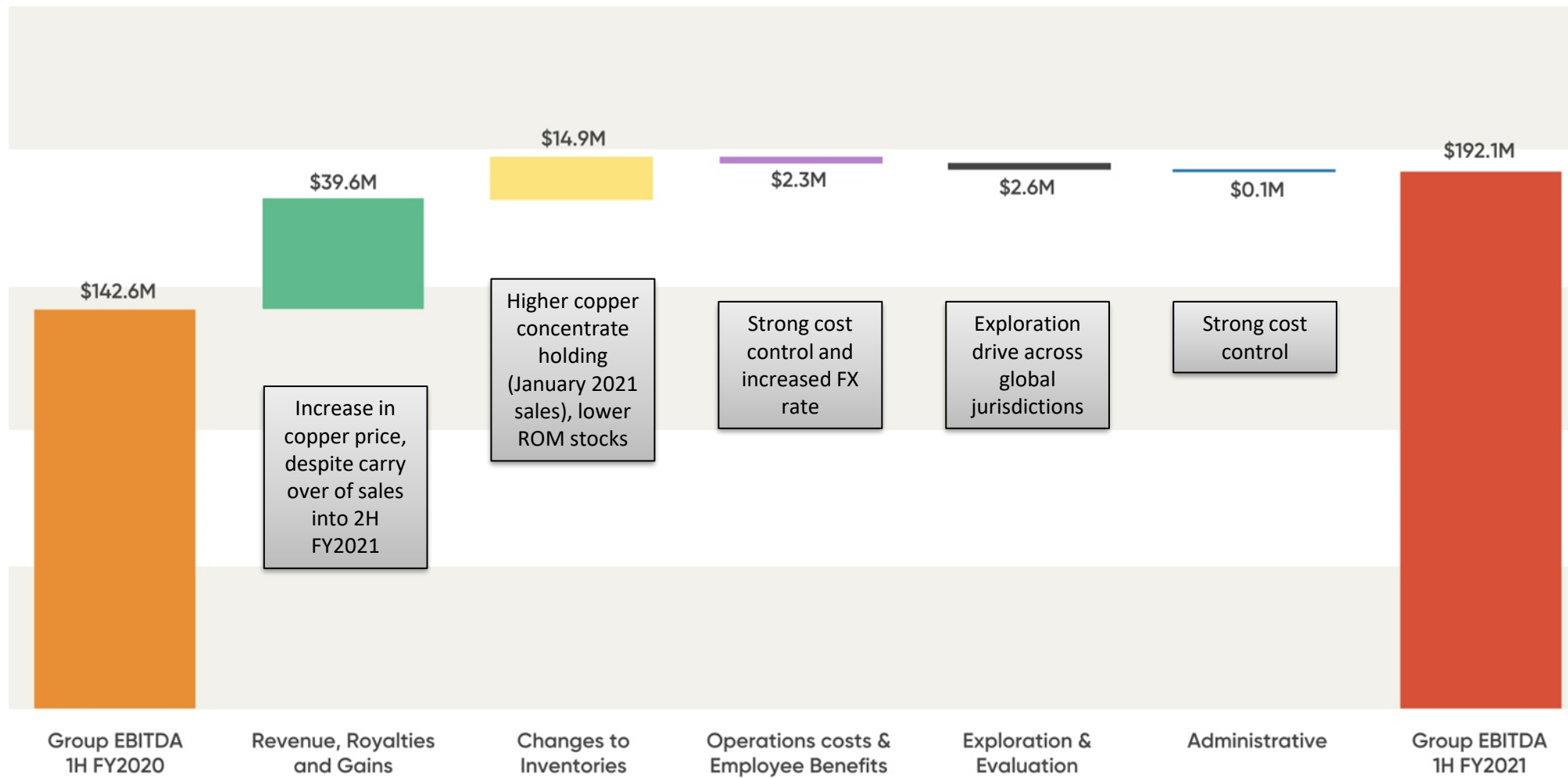
Fully-franked Interim  
Dividend  
(EPS 34.1cps)

# 1HFY2021 | Group Segment Contribution to EBITDA





# 1HFY2021 | Group EBITDA – 1HFY2020 to 1HFY2021



## Financial Position

1H FY2021

- **Maintaining strong financial position for growth**
  - Group cash holding increased to \$335.8M
  - Increased inventory with 4 shipments completed in January 2021
  - Financial investments \$81.9M
  - Current tax receivable \$23.8M (received January 2021) and payable \$21.8M (expect Q4 CY2021)
  - Debt free balance sheet (excluding lease liabilities) positions for financing flexibility in project development

**\$335.8M**

Cash and equivalents

(\$44.6M increase)

**\$972.6M**

Total assets

(\$78.5M increase)

**\$806.1M**

Net assets

(\$55.8M increase)

## Dividends

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1H FY2021

- **Continued returns to shareholders**
  - Maintaining dividend stream from profitable DeGrussa Operations
  - **8.0cps** interim dividend for FY2021:
    - Fully franked
    - Record date 3 March 2021
    - Payment date 17 March 2021
- **Optimised capital structure to drive dividend payments in conjunction with:**
  - Project development
  - Funding mix
  - Exploration and expansion capital expenditure

**8cps**

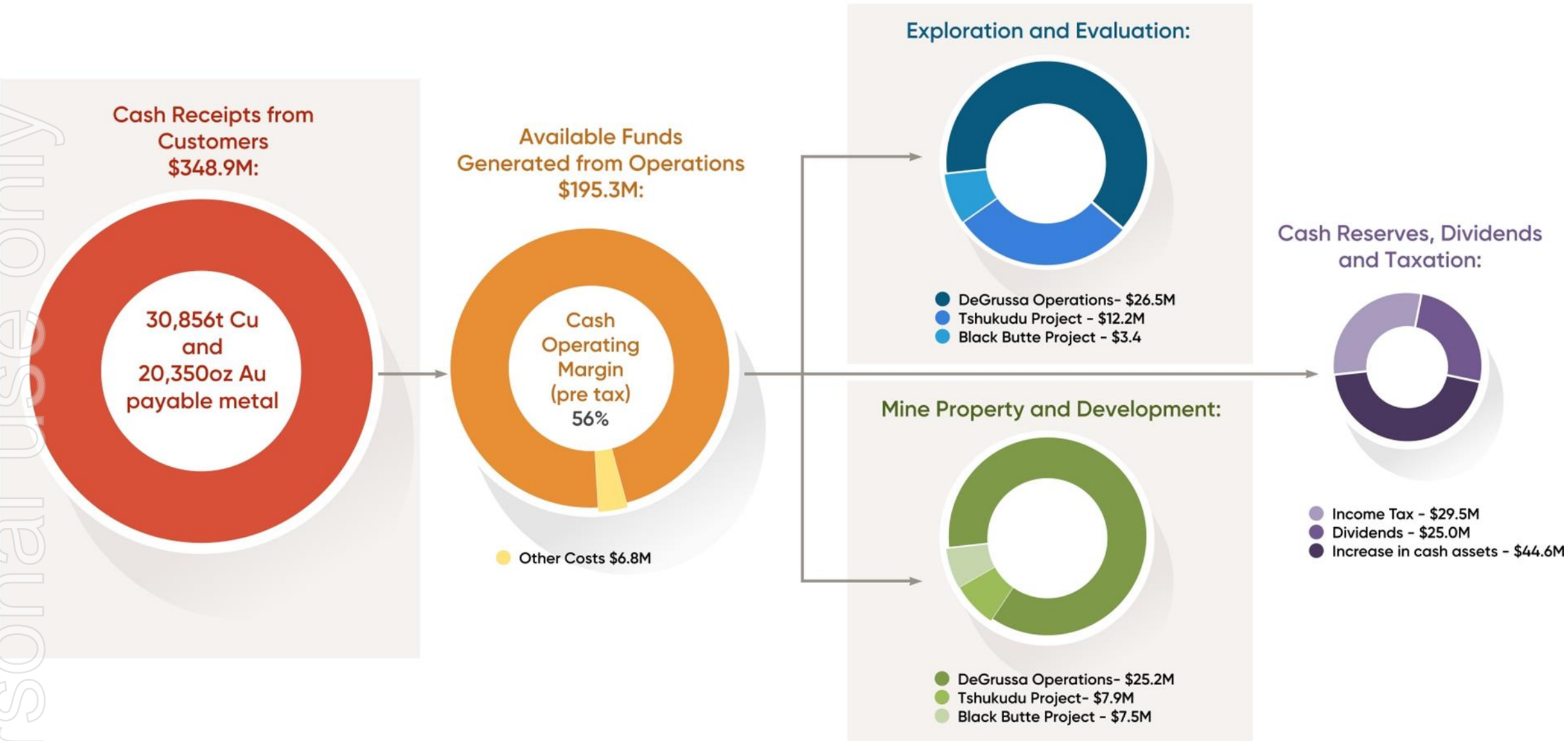
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Dividend

(EPS 34.1cps)

# 1HFY2021 | Cash Generation and Investment



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## Summary and Outlook

- ✔ **Strong foundations** – high-margin production and cash-flow, strong debt-free balance sheet
- ✔ **New long-life production hub** being developed in Botswana with development of T3 (Motheo) commenced in Q3 FY2021
- ✔ **Highly prospective global exploration portfolio** to drive organic growth
- ✔ **A capable and focused** international exploration, development and mining operations team
- ✔ **A strong platform** for long-term value-creation in a rising copper market

Sandfire is well on the path to completing its transformation from a single-mine company operating in Australia into a diversified and sustainable mining company



### **T3 Ore Reserve**

The information in this report that relates to Open Pit Ore Reserves, is based on information compiled by Mr Jake Fitzsimons who is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Fitzsimons is employed by Orelogy Consulting Pty Ltd and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. Mr Fitzsimons consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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