

# Investor Day 2013: **Backing our franchises**

## Balance sheet and capital allocation

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# Overview



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13:30 / 09.30 “Focussing on value creation” Lakshmi Mittal

14:00 / 10.00 “Balance sheet and capital allocation” Aditya Mittal

14:30 / 10.30 Q&A

15:15 / 11:15 - Break for 15 mins -

15:30 / 11:30 “Creating value from our Mining franchise” Peter Kukielski

16:00 / 12:00 “Protecting and growing our Automotive franchise” Brian Aranha

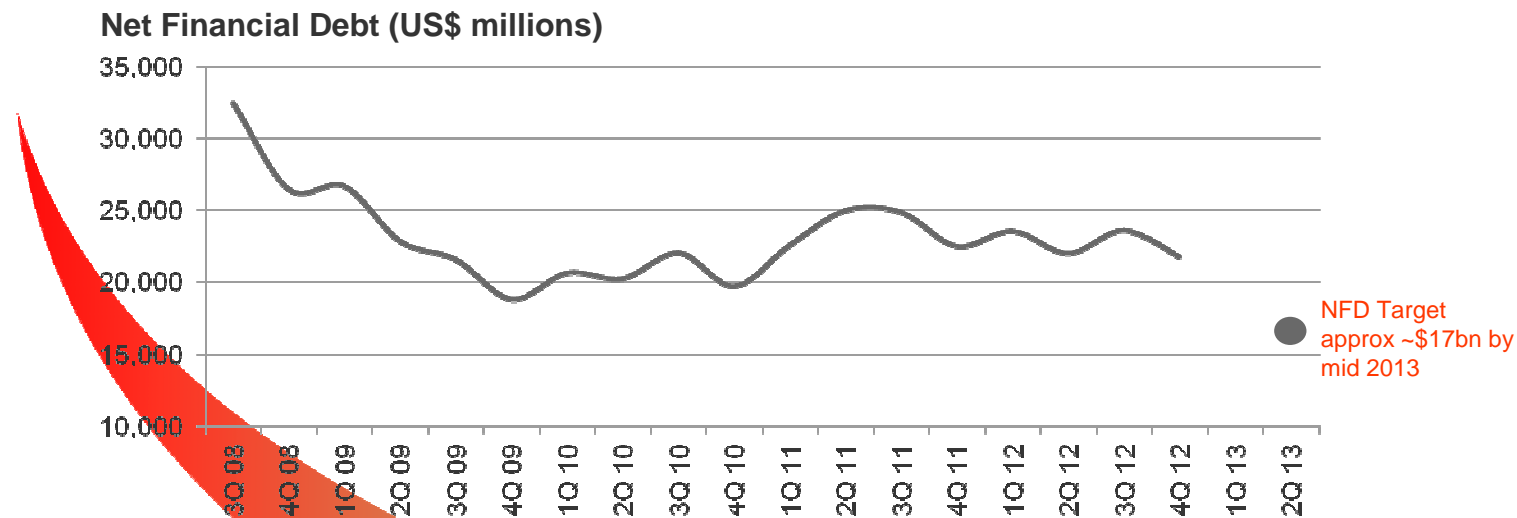
16:30 / 12:30 - Break for 15 mins -

16:45 / 12:45 “AACIS – Focussing on improvement” Gonzalo Urquijo

17:15 / 13:15 “Enhancing our competitive position” Lou Schorsch

17:45 / 13:45 - Close -

# Balance sheet has been transformed



- Net Financial Debt\* (NFD) reduced from \$32.5bn in 3Q 2008 to \$21.8bn at end 2012
- Average debt maturity extended from 2.0 years to >6 years
- Strong liquidity position maintained throughout

**The capital raised in January 2013 moves NFD a long way towards \$15bn target**

\* Net debt refers to long-term debt, plus short term debt, less cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and short-term investments (including those held as part of asset/liabilities held for sale).



## Medium term target is \$15bn NFD

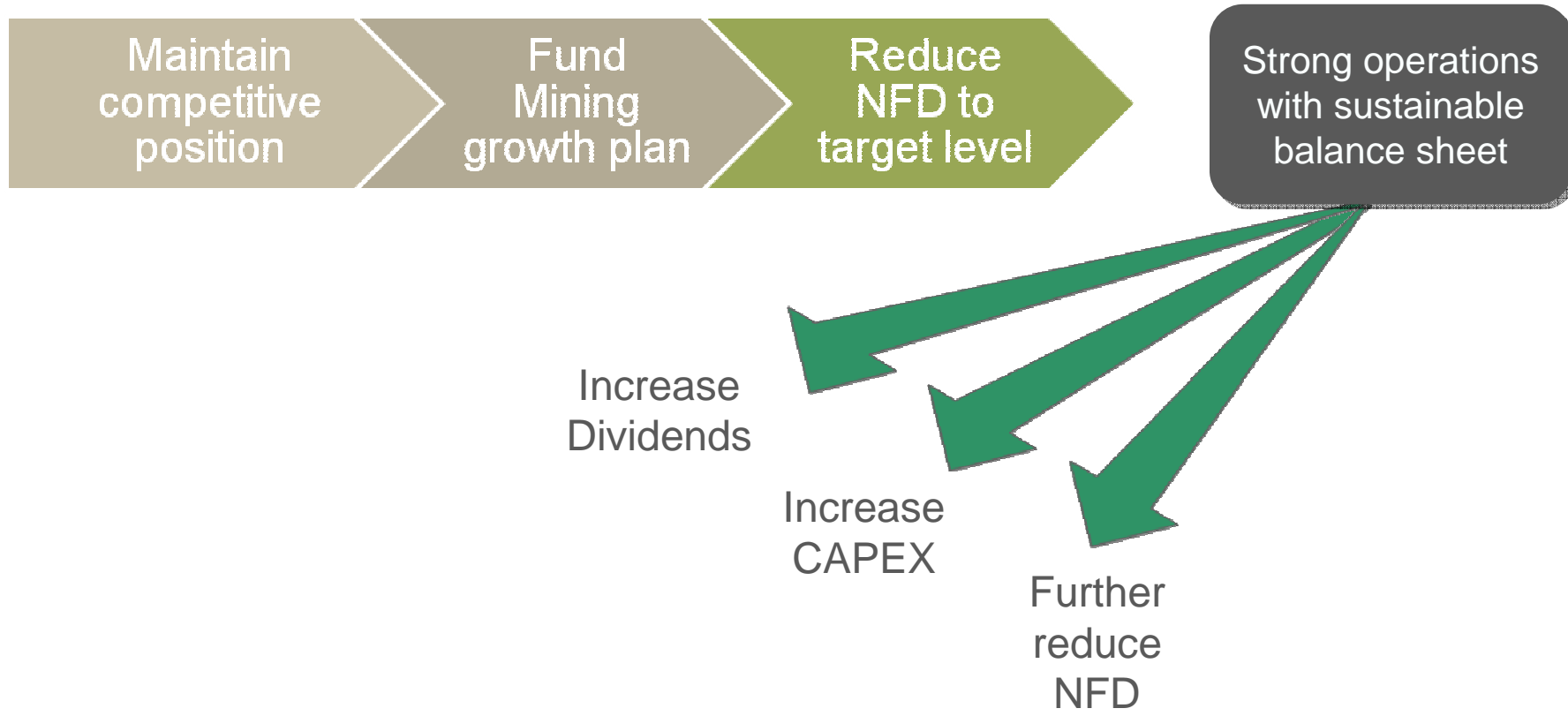
- In September 2009 we announced a financial strategy to:
  - a) Maintain Net Financial Debt (NFD) within a range of 0.5x – 1.8x average EBITDA (avg. since 2004)
  - b) Maintain gearing within a range of 25% - 40%
- Following a period of sub-normal profitability, these ratios have trended towards the upper end of these ranges
- Given the cyclical nature of the Steel industry, we believe an absolute target of \$15bn NFD is also required

**\$15bn of Net Financial Debt should be sustainable at ALL points in the cycle**

# Cash flow priorities

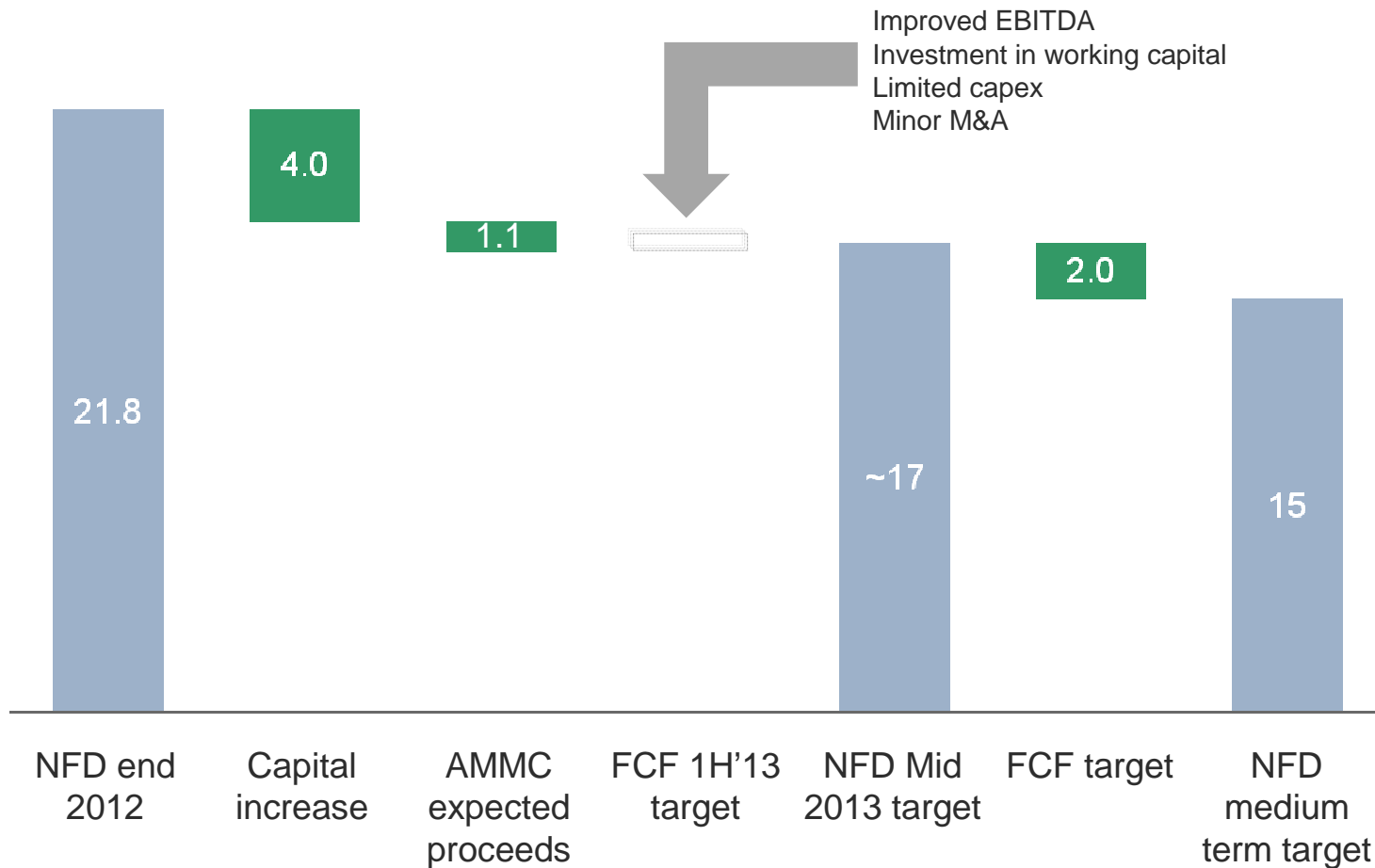


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**Dividends and growth capex will only be increased further once NFD ≤ \$15bn**

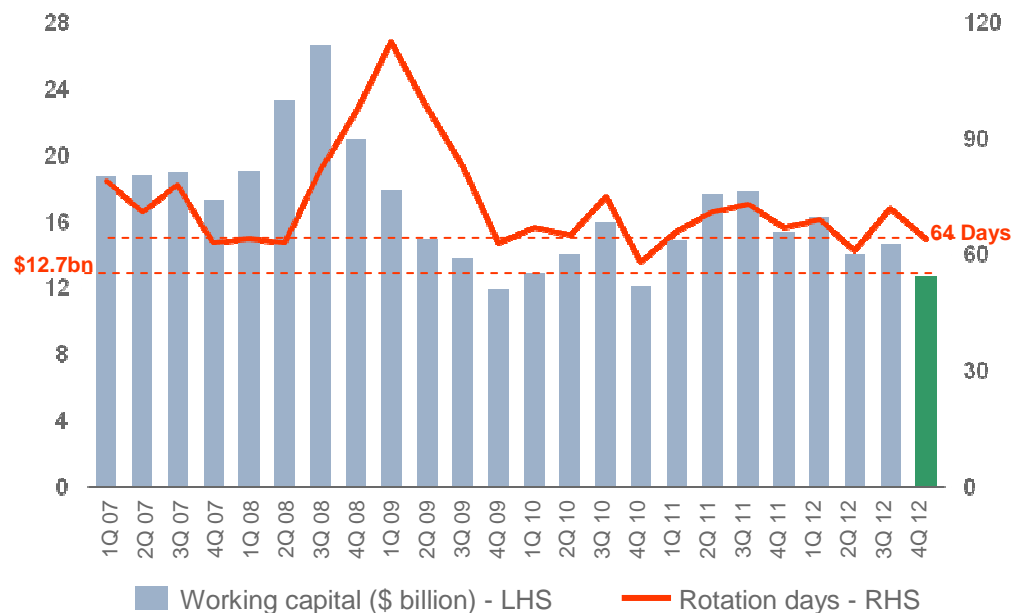
# The path to \$15bn net financial debt



**All capital raised in Jan 2013 to be used for NFD reduction**

# Working capital is fuel for our business

OWCR and rotation days\* (\$ billion and days)



- Current working capital is lowest absolute level since 4Q'10
- 64 days is slightly below the average of last 3 years (67 days)
- Each day represents ~\$200mn

- We will invest in working capital as required
  - Higher sales volumes requires more working capital (but same days)
  - Days can be impacted by price
    - 1/3 of inventory is raw materials, the remainder is mainly metal stock

**Business will invest in working capital as conditions necessitate**

\* Rotation days are defined as days of accounts receivable plus days of inventory minus days of accounts payable. Days of accounts payable and inventory are a function of cost of goods sold of the quarter on an annualized basis. Days of accounts receivable are a function of sales of the quarter on an annualized basis.

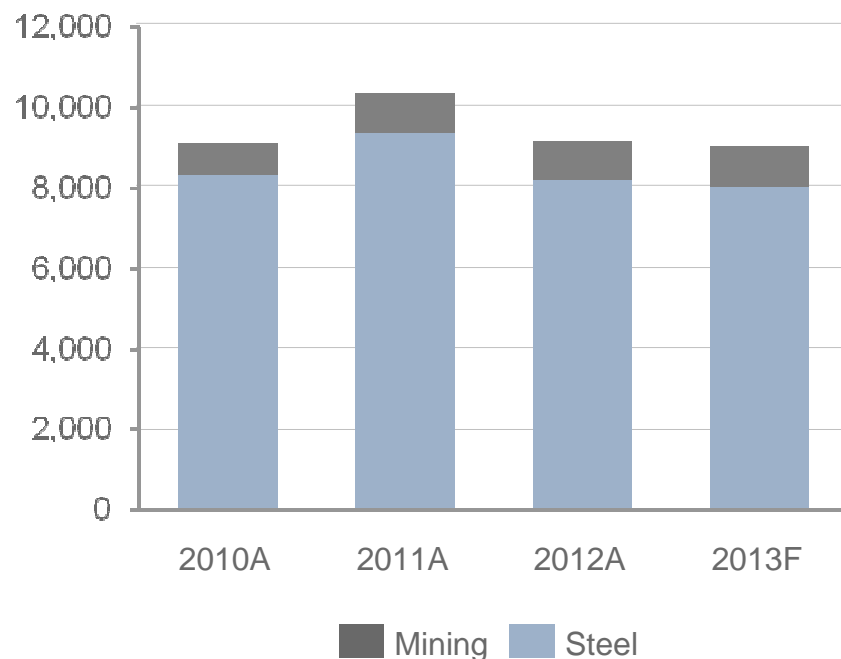




# Maintenance spend is sufficient

- Maintenance capex and R&M are and will remain sufficient to sustain our competitive position

Total of Maintenance Capex plus Repairs & Maintenance Opex spend (\$ million)



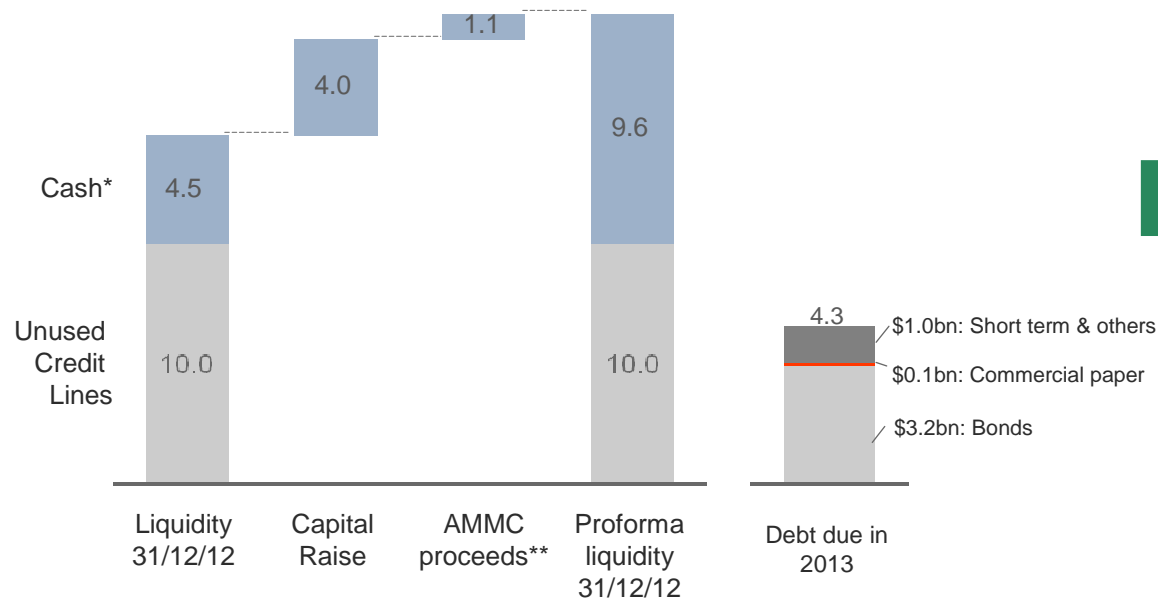
- Total maintenance capex and opex has been quite consistent except catch-up spend in 2011
- 2012 maintenance capex was ~\$2.9bn
- This will decline by \$0.2bn in 2013 due to smaller steel footprint

**Company caught up maintenance capex and R&M in 2011; stable going forward**



# Maintaining strong liquidity

Liquidity at December 31, 2012 (\$ billion)



The recent capital raise together with cash received from the sale of a 15% stake in AMMC gives the group significant liquidity ahead of upcoming maturities in 2013 and 2014

- Proforma liquidity of \$19.6bn
- Strong liquidity provides financial flexibility
- Demonstrated access to all major capital markets

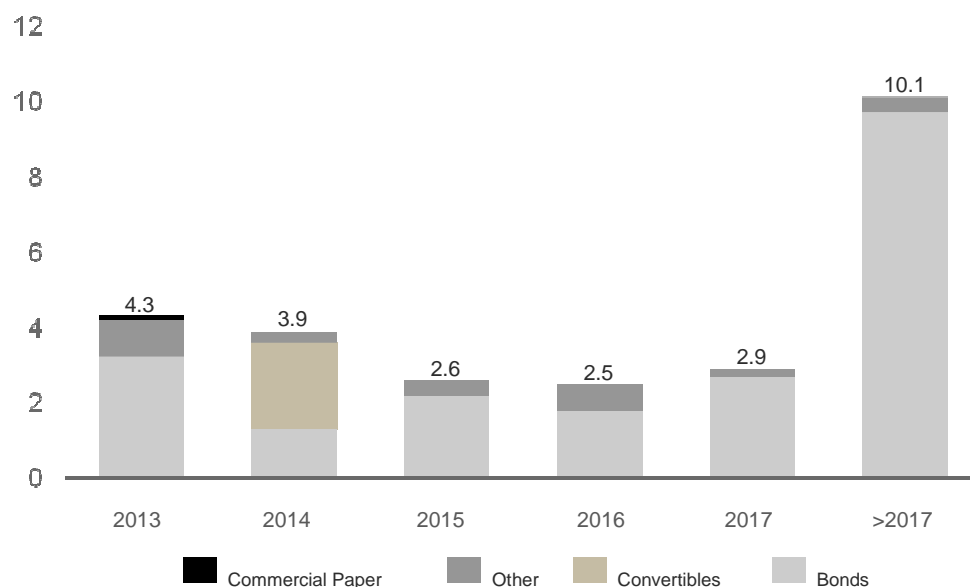
**\$14.5bn of liquidity should be adequate for ALL points in the cycle**

\* and cash equivalents including restricted cash

\*\* Subject to closing conditions, including regulatory clearance, and expected to close in 2 instalments in the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2013

# Managing debt profile and maturities

Debt maturities(\$ billion)



- Average maturity of 6.1 years
- Demonstrated policy of proactively managing debt profile
- Will continue to capitalise on good windows of opportunity
- No structural subordination for creditors
- Assets are unencumbered

## Current credit ratings:

- S&P – BB+, negative outlook
- Moody's – Ba1, negative outlook
- Fitch – BB+, stable outlook



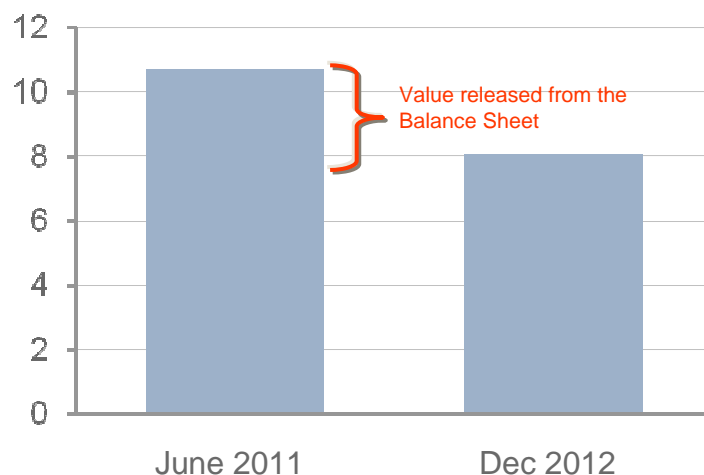
- Continued focus on improving credit metrics through the cycle
- “Solid” Investment Grade rating targeted

**Upcoming maturities covered by existing liquidity**

# Asset disposal process has been successful

- Since Sept 2011, a range of assets and stakes have been sold at values in line with or at premiums to book value
  - ✓ Macarthur Coal & BNA stakes
  - ✓ Erdemir: 1/4 of 25% stake
  - ✓ Skyline
  - ✓ Enovos stake
  - ✓ Paul Wurth stake
  - ✓ Kalagadi: agreed stake sale\*
  - ✓ AMMC: agreed 15% stake sale\*

Book value of investments in affiliates & JVs (\$ billion)



- Significant value released from the balance sheet since June 2011
- Asset sales achieved premiums to book value
- Opportunities for further asset sales but only at the right price

**Asset disposal process has released value from the balance sheet**

\* Not yet closed and subject to closing conditions, including for Kalagadi a financing condition



# Asset optimization successful

- Asset Optimization steps taken since Sept 2011:
  - 4Q'11
    - Extended idling of electric arc furnace in Madrid
    - Restructuring costs at certain other Spanish, Czech Republic and AMDS operations
  - 1Q 2012
    - Extended idling of electric arc furnace and continuous caster at the Schifflange site (Luxembourg)
    - Further optimization in Poland and Spain
  - 4Q 2012
    - Closure of two blast furnaces, a sinter plant, a steel shop and continuous casters in Liege, Belgium decided
    - Long term idling of liquid phase at the Florange site in France announced
  - 1Q 2013
    - Announced intention to permanently close the coke plant and six finishing lines in Liege, Belgium



European capacity reduced by 7Mt (11%)

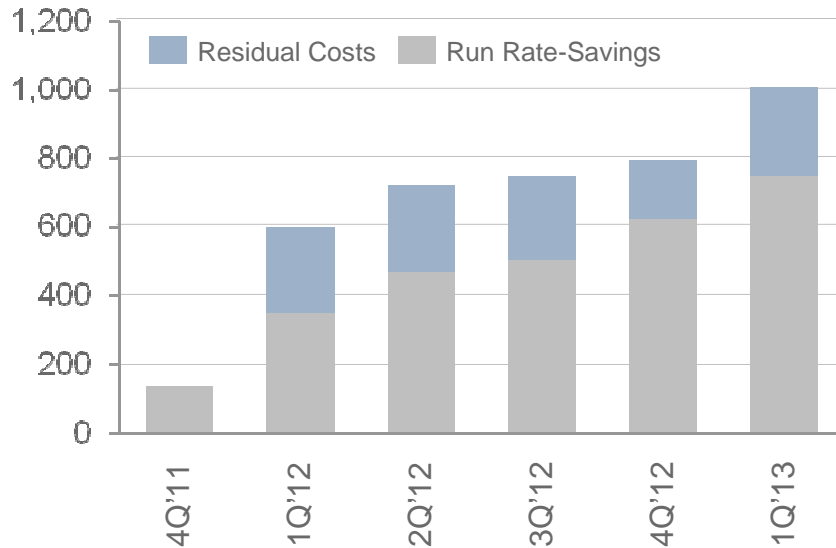
**Essential components of Asset Optimization have been announced**



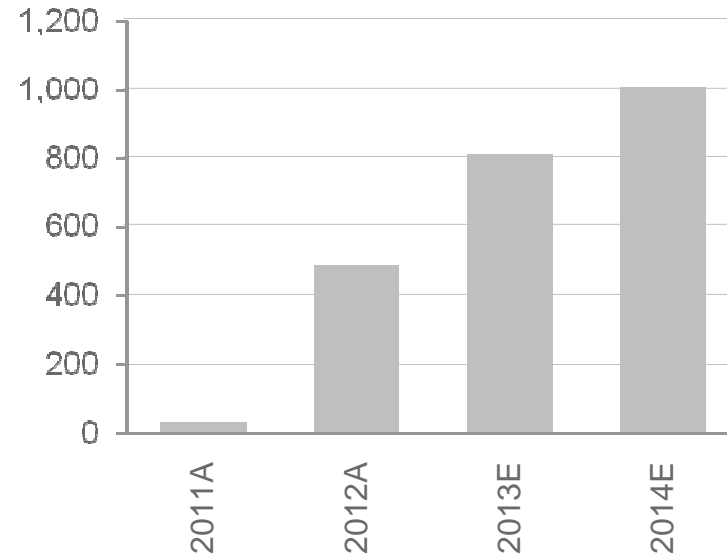
# Savings realised from Asset Optimization ArcelorMittal

- Including “residual costs”, the targeted run-rate savings of \$1bn has been achieved
- Some residual costs will remain in the system during 2013

Asset Optimization savings achieved  
(\$ million)



Asset Optimization contribution to EBITDA  
(\$ million)



**“Residual costs” should disappear from the system by 2014**



# FCE “focussed” on competitive assets

- ArcelorMittal has been proactive to adjust industrial footprint in core European markets
- Concentrated slab production in 5 coastal sites:
  - Dunkirk
  - FOS
  - Ghent
  - Asturias
  - Bremen
- Idled least competitive rolling & coating lines
- Asset optimization ensures FCE achieves:
  - Savings through fixed cost removal
  - Well loaded assets with stable working points
    - Lower variable cost
    - Lower and more stable working capital requirements
    - Better service and quality
    - Reduce capex requirements

New “Footprint” in Western Europe\*:

	2011	2013
# Blast furnaces	15	11
# Hot strip mills	8	7
# Cold rolling mills	18	16



**Post optimization: FCE EBITDA and FCF positive in current market environment**

\* Note: this is the prospective footprint once all proposals implemented



# LCE also optimized for lower demand

- In 2012, ArcelorMittal LCE has idled:
  - EAFs of Madrid and Schifflange
  - Rolling mills of Madrid (sections) and Schifflange (wire rod)
  - Warsaw old mill (bars)
- Besides above, 2 rolling mills in Luxembourg (Mill A and Mill C of Rodange) work at a reduced load with common crews to produce special bars and sections.
- Focus on mix enrichment

New “Footprint” of LCE (EU27 only):

	2011	1Q'2013
# active EAFs	11	9
# active rolling mills	31	28



- Concentration of production on core assets with best costs
- Elimination of fixed costs in idled mills
- Working capital requirements reduced together with production concentration

**LCE footprint concentrated on most competitive cost assets**

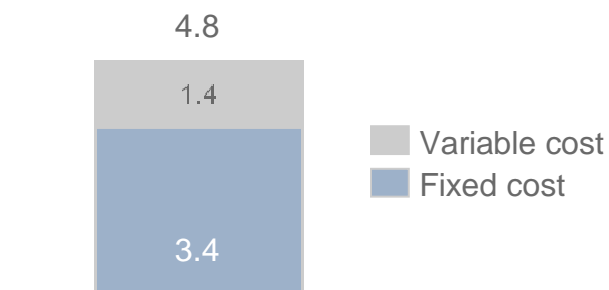




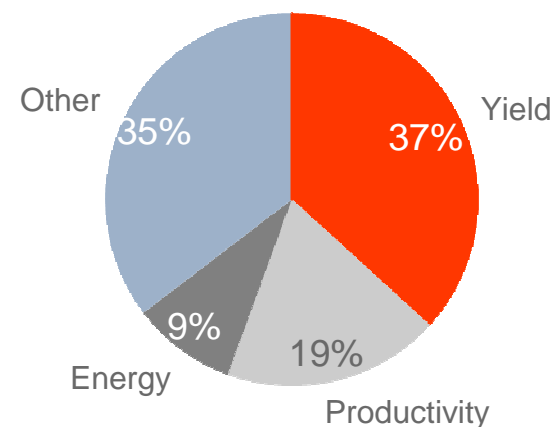
# Cost cutting is in our DNA

- In addition to the >\$1.6bn merger synergies achieved
- A further \$4.8bn of “Management Gains” have been achieved

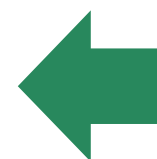
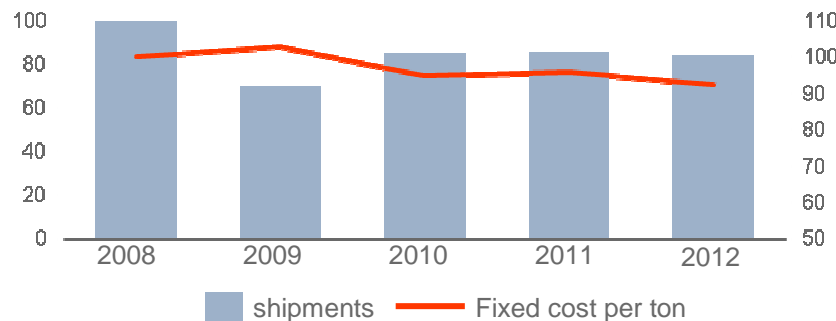
Management gains savings plan achieved since 2008 (USD billion annualized)



Variable cost savings breakdown



Fixed cost per ton (index 100 = 2008)\*



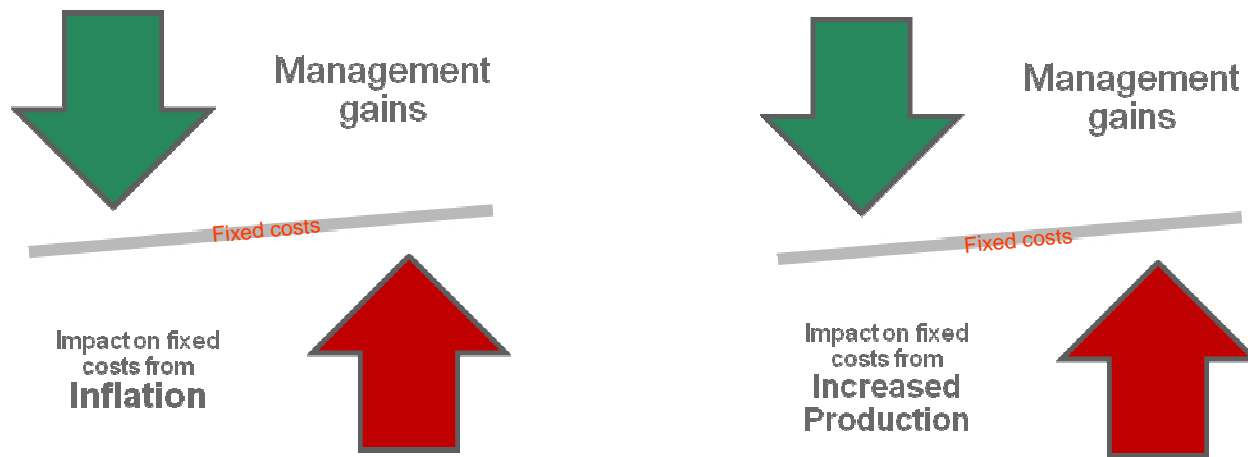
Fixed cost per tonne lower than 2008 levels despite lower shipments

**Focus on achieving internal best practice remains a source of opportunity**

\* On actual dollar basis and excludes mining

# New \$3bn Management Gains program has been launched

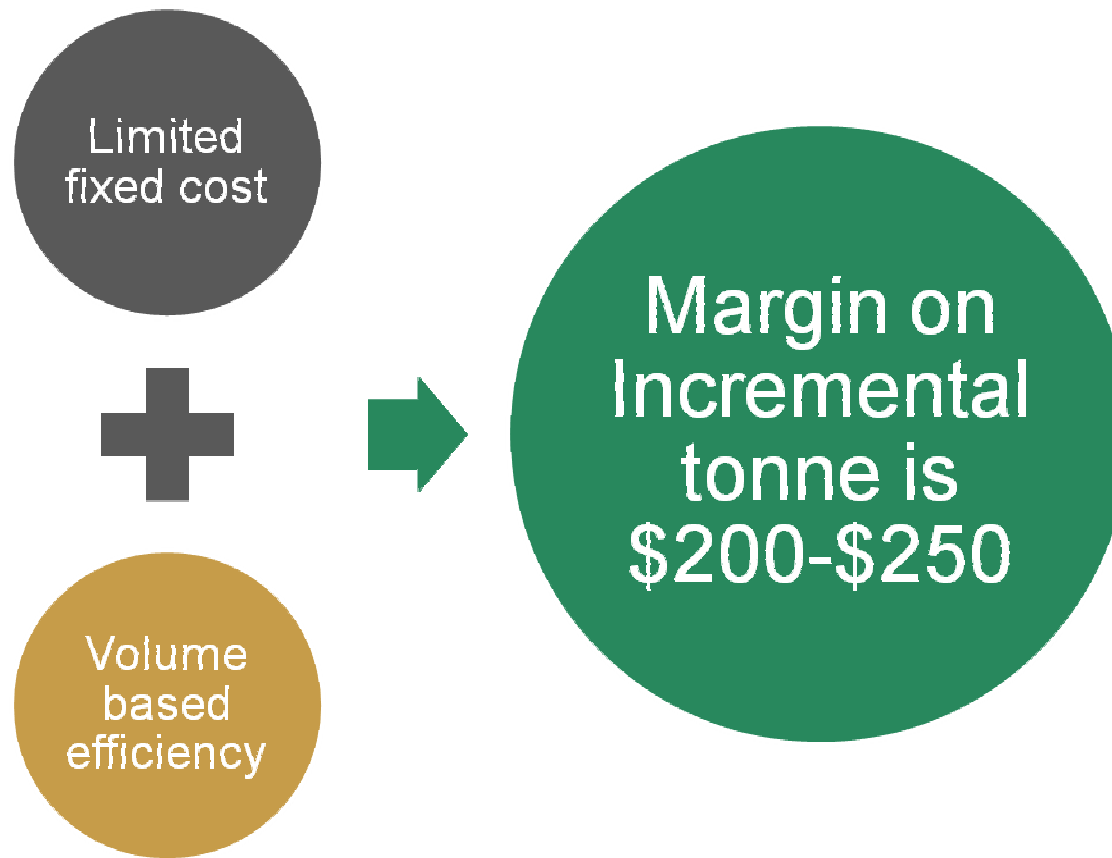
- We have identified a new \$3bn of cost savings to be achieved by end 2015



- Through new Management Gains programs we are targeting to:
  - more than offset the effect of inflation on fixed costs, and
  - minimise the effect of higher activity (production) on fixed costs
  - achieve further variable cost efficiencies

**New Management Gains programs to offset inflation and minimize activity impact**

# The marginal tonne is very profitable

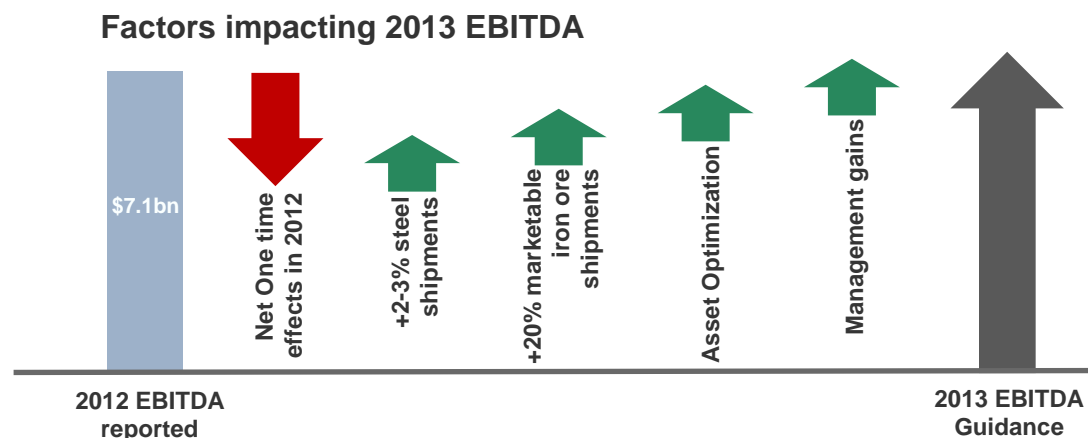


**Positive leverage to higher volumes is expected to be significant**



# New guidance framework

- Our guidance approach has evolved since 2010
- Annual guidance is most appropriate as strips out:
  - Shipments/market seasonality
  - Cost/revenue time lags due to order book and accounting
- 2013 “guidance” is a statement that:
  - a) We believe that we are past the low point in this cycle
  - b) Margin of steel price over raw material costs should not decline in 2013
  - c) We have enough positives to make up the non-recurring positive items in 2012

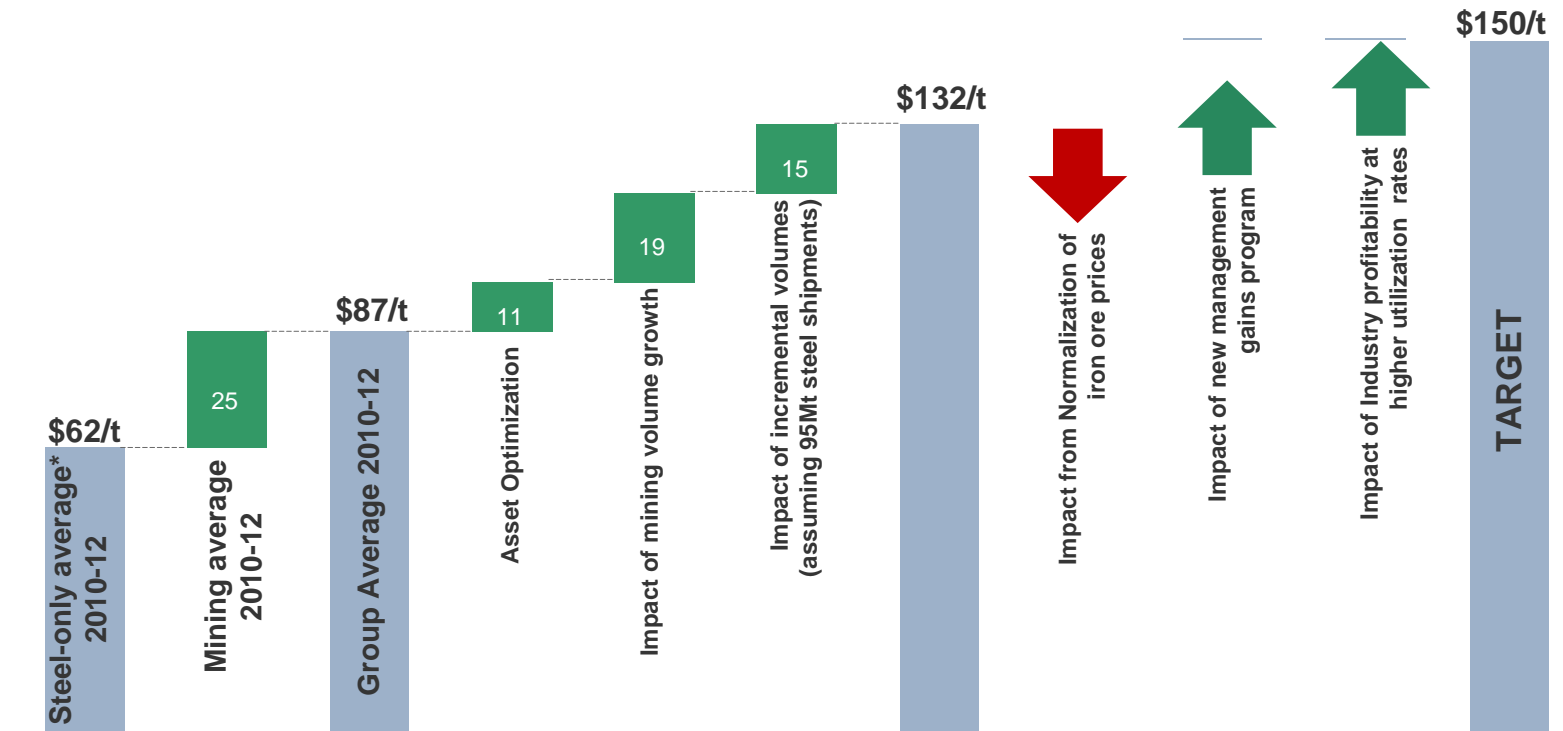


**Company expects 2013 EBITDA to be above the \$7.1bn reported in 2012**



# The path to \$150/t group EBITDA

- If our markets expand by ~15% (i.e. global shipments back to >95mt) then we believe \$150/t EBITDA is achievable



**We believe EBITDA/tonne of \$150 is an achievable normalized target**

\* Note: Steel-only EBITDA is underlying number excluding one-time items, CO2 gains and DDH

# Q&A

