

H1 FY19 Results Presentation

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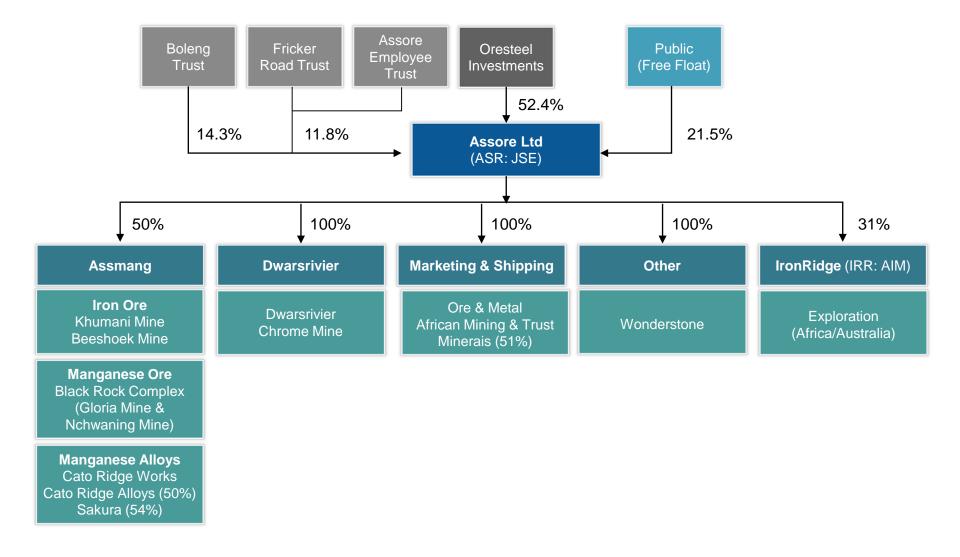
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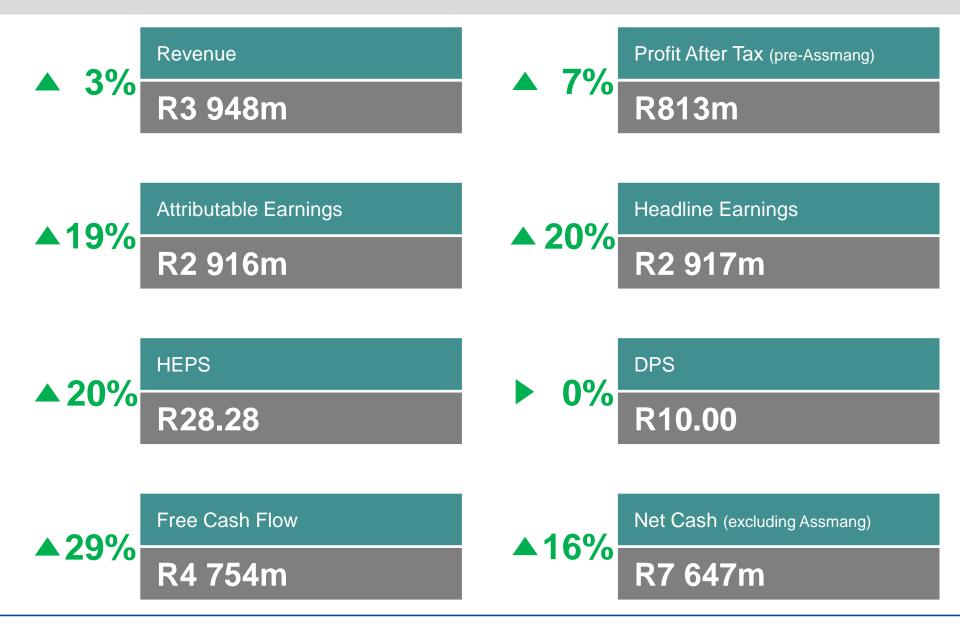
Assore Group Structure





H1 FY19 Group Highlights





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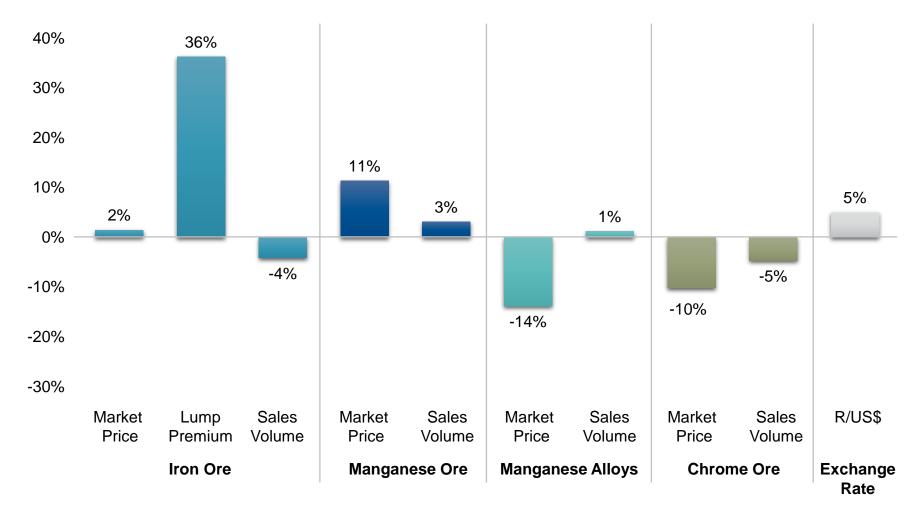


- Slight deterioration in safety performance
- HEPS up 20% y/y to R28.28; EPS up 19% to R28.27
- Iron Ore and Chrome Ore sales volumes down y/y; Manganese volumes up
- Iron Ore (especially lump) and Manganese Ore prices up; Chrome Ore down 10% y/y
- Tailwind also from 5% weaker R/US\$
- Assmang (100%) headline earnings of R4.3bn up 23% y/y (73% of Assore)
- Dwarsrivier Chrome earnings down 26% y/y on sales volumes and prices
- Net Cash decreased to R7.6bn from R7.9bn at Jun-18 (working capital build at Minerais)
- Interim dividend of R10/sh equivalent to H1 FY18
- ~92% of R6.7bn Black Rock Expansion Project capex now committed

Key Drivers - Sales volumes & prices



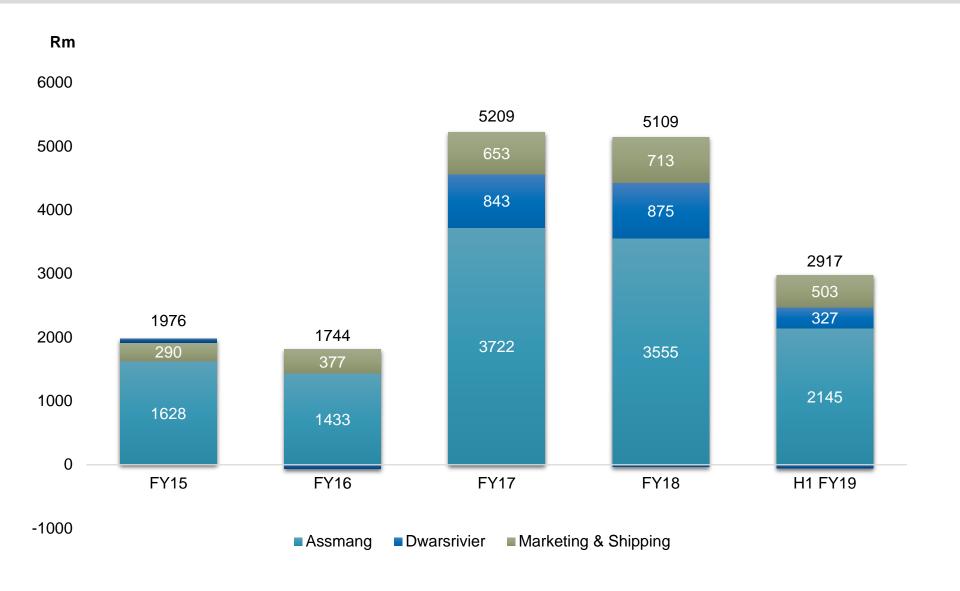
H1 FY19 vs. H1 FY18



Note: Market Prices & Sales Volumes per Slides 15-20

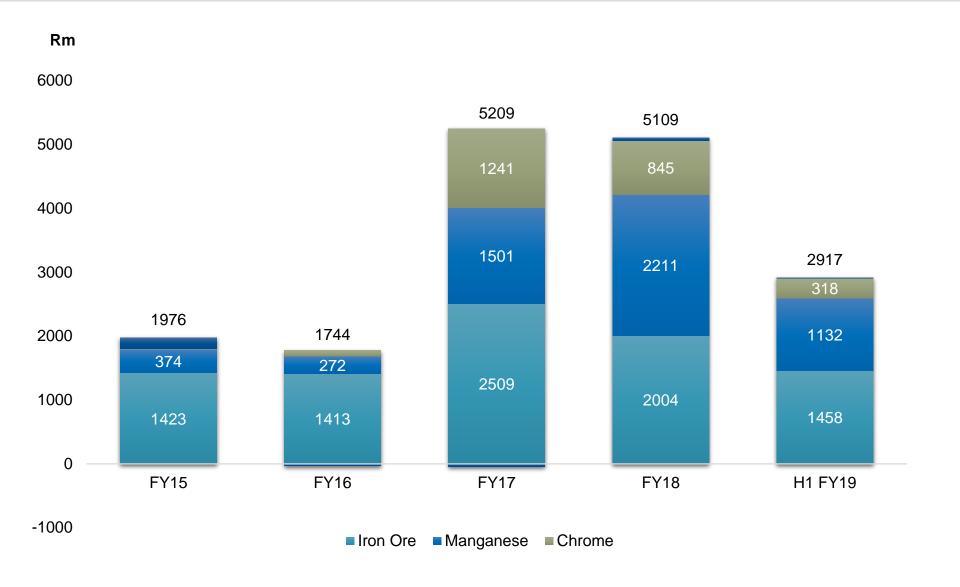
Headline Earnings - Dwarsrivier share down on FY18 (11% vs. 18%)





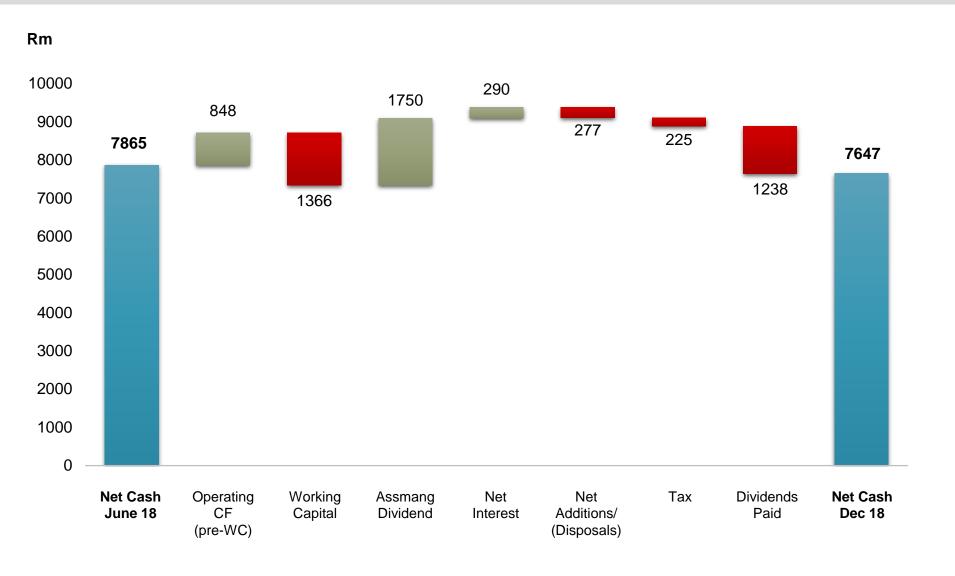
Headline Earnings - Iron Ore share up on FY18 (50% vs. 39%)





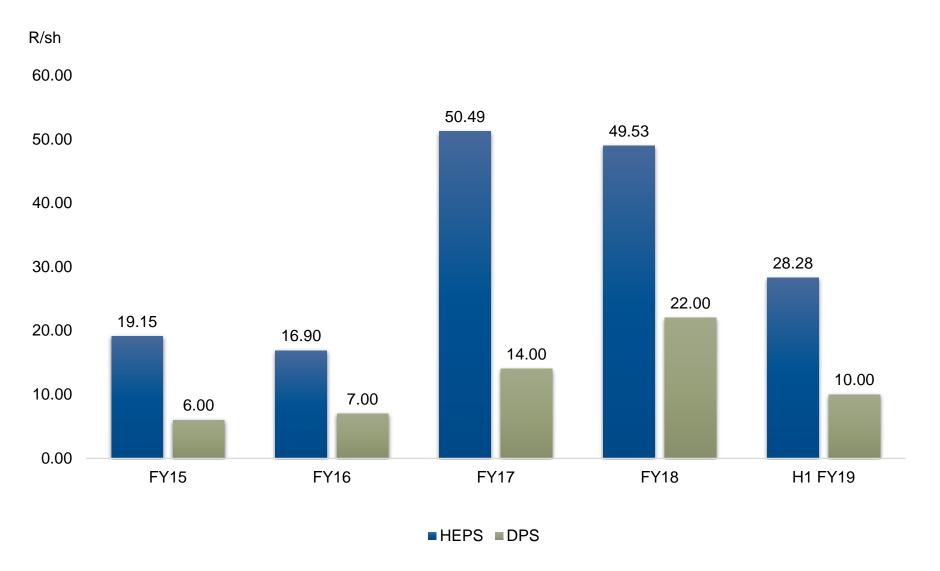
Cash Flow - Working Capital build impacted Net Cash





Dividends - Payout remains in line with the sector





*103m shares **140m shares

Assmang* - Iron Ore benefitting from lump premium

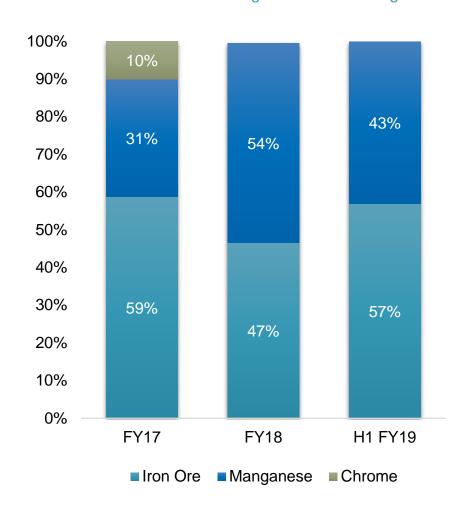


- LTIFR in line with FY18 at 0.13
- Headline Earnings up 23% y/y to R4.3bn (FY18: R7.1bn)
- Iron Ore 57% of earnings (FY18: 47%)
- Net Cash of R4.1bn
- Iron Ore
 - Production down 4% y/y to 8.7mt
 - Sales down 4% y/y to 8.8mt
 - Unit production cost up 6% y/y

Manganese Ore & Alloys

- Black Rock production of 1.7mt (-7% y/y)
- Black Rock unit production cost up 14% y/y
- Black Rock Expansion Project 92% committed
- Sakura running well, but ore price squeezing margin

Contribution to Assmang Headline Earnings

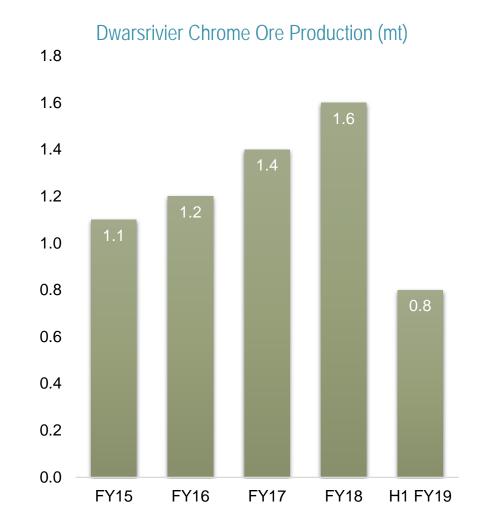


*All figures 100% Assmang basis

Dwarsrivier Chrome - Negatively impacted by logistics and prices



- LTIFR down from 0.23 to 0.18
- Headline Earnings down 26% y/y to R327m (FY18: R875m)
- Chrome Ore production up 7% y/y; but sales down 5% y/y due to logistical challenges
- US\$ market price (44% Cr) down 10% y/y, but less volatile
- Unit production cost up 17% y/y
- Capex up 77% y/y to R214m (H1 FY18: R121m) due to spend for productivity improvement and compliance



Outlook



- Global economy expected to be weaker in 2019
- Impact of potential US/China "trade war" still hard to quantify
- Chinese economy slowing but (as usual) stimulus likely to provide a buffer
- Positive impact of Chinese environmental restrictions continues
- Demand for high quality raw materials expected to remain strong
- Iron Ore price rise and weaker R/US\$ augur well for full year FY19 performance
- Management focussed on streamlining and modernising the business
- Actively looking for appropriate, value-accretive, growth opportunities



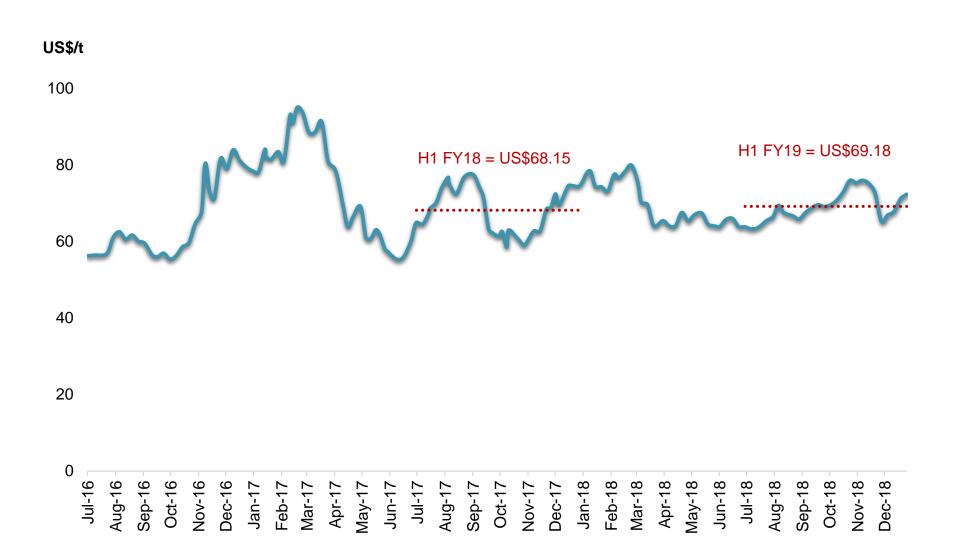
Production & Sales Volumes (100%)



	Units	H1 FY19	H1 FY18	y/y
Production Volumes				
Iron Ore Manganese Ore Manganese Alloys Chrome Ore	mt mt kt kt	8.7 1.7 194 765	9.1 1.9 190 717	(4%) (7%) 2% 7%
Sales Volumes				
Iron Ore Manganese Ore* Manganese Alloys Chrome Ore	mt mt kt kt	8.8 1.6 164 757	9.1 1.6 162 794	(4%) 3% 1% (5%)

Iron Ore Price (62% Fe CFR China)

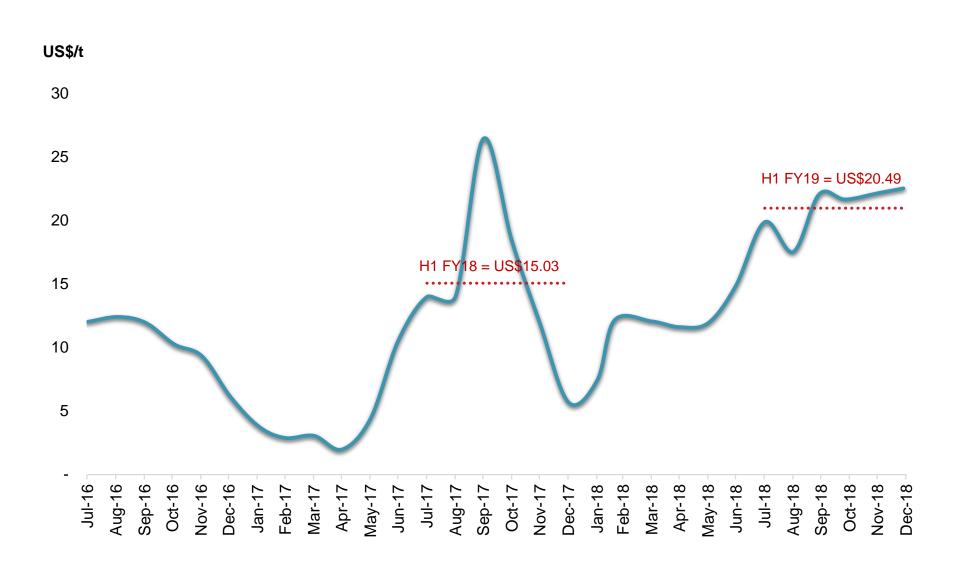




Source: Platts

Iron Ore Lump Premium (65% Fe)

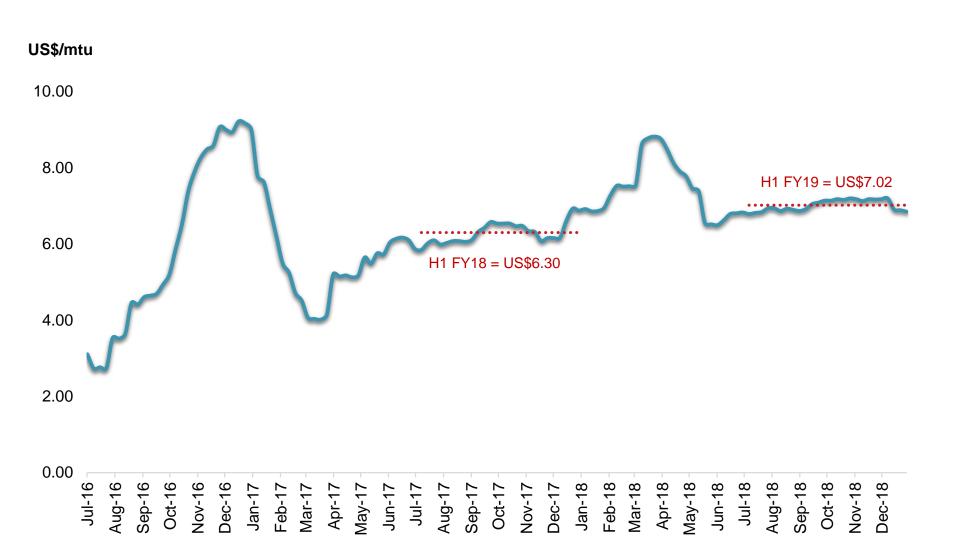




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Manganese Ore Price (44% Mn CIF China)

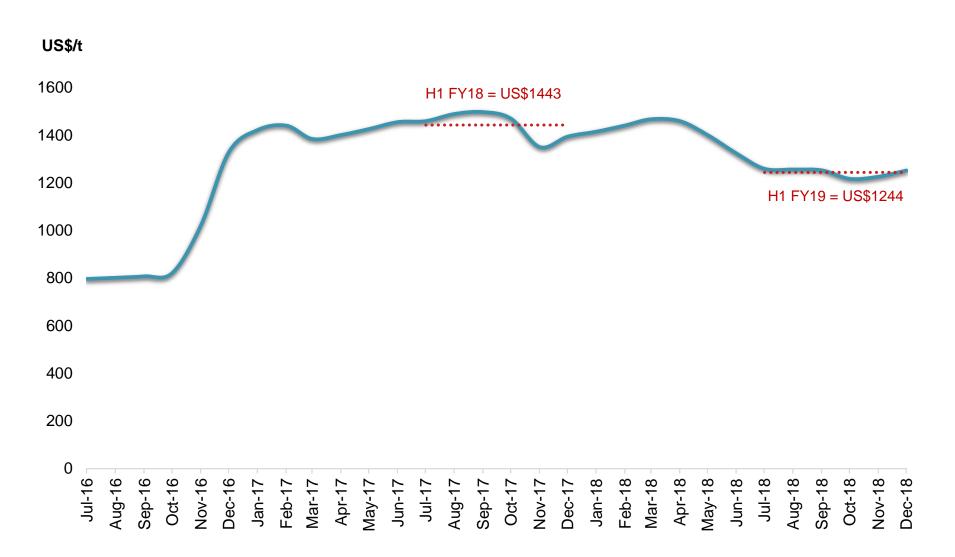




Source: Metal Bulletin

Manganese Alloy Price (HCFeMn)

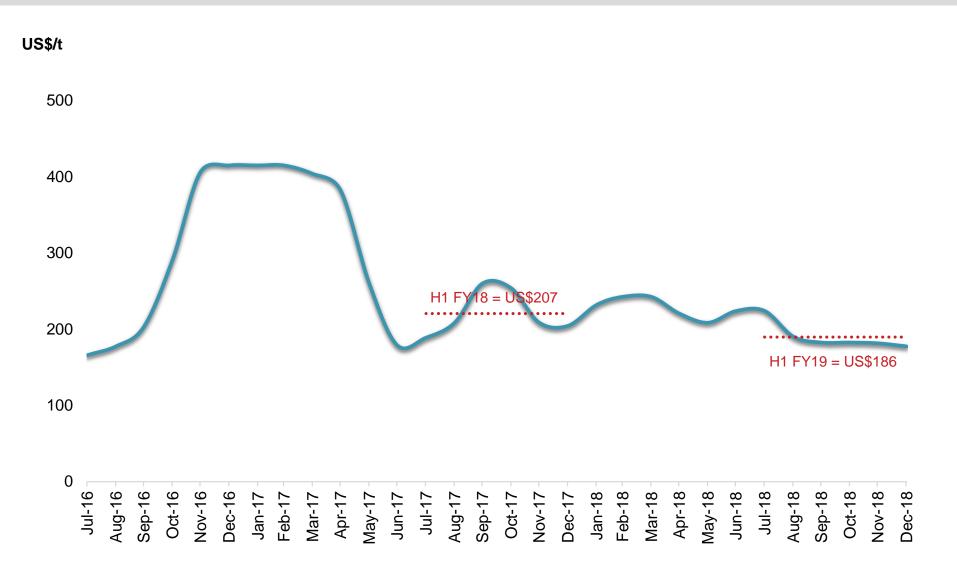




Source: CRU

Chrome Ore Price (44% Cr Concentrate CFR China)





Source: CRU

Other Segments



Marketing & Shipping

- Commissions in line with Assmang revenue
- Significant interest income

Other Operations

Wonderstone - Renewal study underway

IronRidge Resources (AIM: IRR)

- Assore now has a ~31% stake following November 2018 capital raise
- Listed on AIM with ~£60m current market cap
- Promising exploration work at Cape Coast lithium project in Ghana