

Full Year Results FY2011

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AGENDA



Company update

▶ Lance Hockridge, Managing Director and CEO

Financial Overview

Deb O'Toole, Executive Vice President and CFO

Questions and Answers

INAUGURAL RESULT DEMONSTRATES DELIVERY AND MOMENTUM



EARNINGS INCREASE

- Revenue of \$3.3bn up 11% on FY10
- Underlying EBIT of \$367m up 35% on FY10
- Volumes of 243.1mt in FY11 down 7% on FY10
- Statutory EBIT of \$205m \$72m loss in FY10

WEAKER COAL VOLUMES DUE TO FLOODS

- Flood impacted coal volumes resulting in a reduction of 37mt against expectations
- Transformation benefits partly offset impact of flood affected coal volumes
- Despite lower volumes in FY11, coal revenue of \$1.69bn is in line with FY10

TRANSFORMATION PROGRESS

- ▶ Significant improvements in safety performance 50% reduction in LTIFR
- ▶ Revenue quality improving 29% of contracted volumes on new contracts
- VR Program fully implemented 660 people departed the company
- Procurement savings of \$23.1 million

GROWTH STRATEGY GAINS TRACTION

- ▶ Strategic investment of \$1.4bn for growth crucial to coal export industry
- Currently building capacity increase of >43mta to CQCN by 2014
- Increasing to >70mta once Wiggins Island Project commences
- New coal and iron ore contracts secure more than 40mta at commercial returns.

FY11- DELIVERING ON TRANSFORMATION AND GROWTH



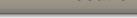
Strategy

Transformation

- Safety
- Commercial outcomes
- Customer service
- Performance improvement
- Cost reductions
- Asset utilisation
- Company-wide cultural change
- Attract, develop and retain the right people
- Up-skill workforce

Growth

- Contract wins
- Revenue growth
- Diversification
- Invest in infrastructure and above-rail assets
- Balance sheet and funding requirements



Transformation

Execution

- ▶ 50% reduction in LTIFR safety performance
- VR Program fully implemented 660 people departed
- Revenue quality uplift in coal
- 29% QLD contracted coal volumes on new contracts
- Payload increases Blackwater 5% and Goonyella 6% since February 2010
- Procurement savings Opex \$13.5m and Capex \$9.6m
- Workforce renewal with 390 new roles including executives, train drivers & operational roles
- ▶ Recruitment of 167 graduates, apprentices and trainees

Growth

- Coal contracts for 26mta
- Hunter Valley ~ 30% market share contracted in FY12
- ▶ Iron Ore contracts for ~30mtpa
- Freight revenue growth under TSC
- Services external contract revenue uplift
- Capital investment of \$1.4bn in FY11
- Network investment of \$692m in new infrastructure
- ▶ \$440m investment in new rollingstock
- Strong balance sheet to fund growth



PERFORMANCE METRICS TRENDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



QR National Group Operating metric	FY10	FY11
Revenue / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	46.3	55.1
Labour Costs / Revenue	33%	33%
NTK/employee ⁽³⁾ (MNTK)	6.8	6.6
Opex ⁽¹⁾ / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	42.1	48.9
EBITDA Margin	23%	25%
Operating Ratio ⁽²⁾	91%	89%
ROIC	3%	4%
NTK (bn)	64.2	59.8
Tonnes (m)	262.0	243.1
People	9,390	9,001

Commentary

- ▶ Increased EBITDA margin by 200 bps due to:
 - Improved revenue quality underpinning growth in revenue per NTK
 - Partially impacted by higher cost per NTK resulting from reduced volumes due to floods
- Labour costs in line with early benefits of VR program flowing through
- ▶ ROIC improvement demonstrates continued focus on improving commercial outcomes

⁽¹⁾ NTK/Employee using headcount as at 30 June as denominator

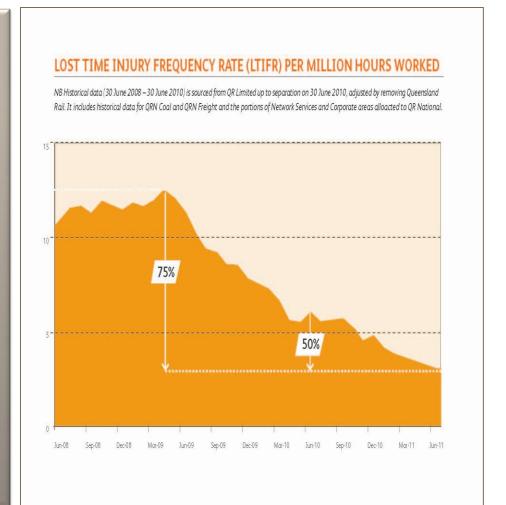
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SAFETY – LEAD INDICATOR FOR PERFORMANCE

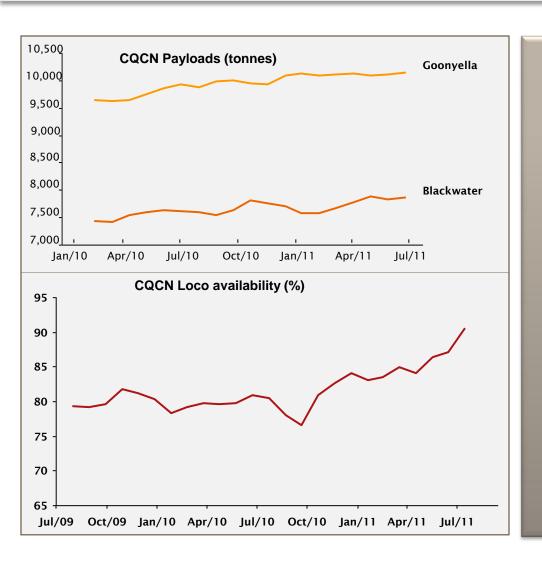


- Safety is QR National's core value and highest priority
- ▶ Achieved 50% improvement in LTIFR to 3.08
- Achieved first LTI free month on record
- ▶ MTIFR decreased by 26% to 18.26
- ▶ SPAD rate decreased by 20% to 1.66
- ▶ Improvements reflect:
 - changing culture
 - operating discipline
- Good safety performance is good business



FOCUS ON PRODUCTIVITY & SERVICE



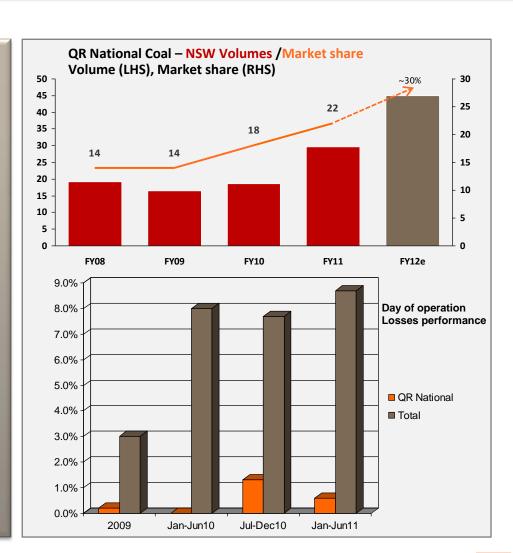


- New operating model established in Capricornia and Goonyella Central Queensland coal systems
- Payloads have increased 5% in Goonyella and 6% in Blackwater since February 2010
- Improved alignment between above and below rail; planning, scheduling and day of operations
- Reduced time at major depots
- Improved track availability and reliability
- Improved coal loco availability to over 90% in August
 - Improved supplier partnerships
 - Reliability focussed maintenance that eliminates failure modes
 - Improving maintenance depot productivity
 - Development of supervisors to provide on the ground leadership.

HUNTER VALLEY OUT-PERFORMANCE

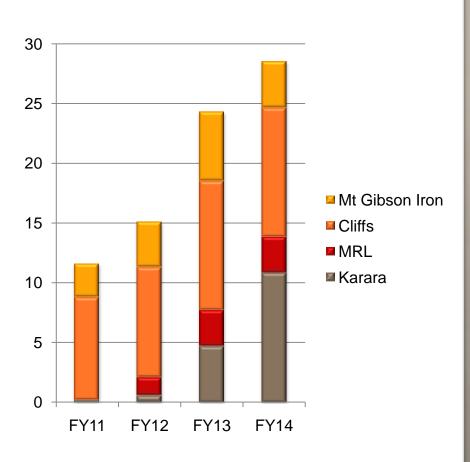


- ▶ 58% increase in volumes railed in FY11 to 30mt in export plus domestic
- Effectively implementing strategy with cornerstone customers BHP, Yancoal and Peabody
- Superior project management capability with all contract commitments delivered on time
- Market share in NSW is expected to reach ~30% in FY12 underpinned by increase in contracted tonnages
- Investment of \$385 million in new rollingstock between FY10-FY12 to underpin volume growth
- In five years of operations our Day of Operation Losses have not exceeded 1.3% notwithstanding a significant increase in volumes
- Outstanding safety performance with no lost time injuries in FY11 or for the past five years



DIVERSIFICATION THROUGH IRON ORE GROWTH





- Significant progress made in securing iron ore contracts in the Mid West and Yilgarn regions of WA
- New agreements will underpin volumes of 30mta
- Iron Ore contracts includes:
 - Karara Mining Ltd: 10mta for ten yearsstarting 2012
 - Cliffs: volume increase from 8.5mt to 11mtstarting early 2012
 - Mt Gibson Iron Ore: 3mt from Tallering Peakcommenced
 - Mt Gibson Iron Ore: 3mt and Extension Hillstarting late 2011
 - Mineral Resources: 4mta (heads of agreement signed) – operations expected to commence late 2011
- Improved reliability performance with Cliffs to >95%
- QR National is well positioned to pursue iron ore opportunities in WA as they emerge

GAPE - ON SCHEDULE & ON BUDGET





- One of the largest rail infrastructure projects in the Company's history \$1.1bn
- Increasing capacity through Goonyella and Newlands system to Port of Abbott Point by 33mta
- GAPE Project includes:
 - Construction of the Northern Missing Link 74kms
 - A major upgrade and expansion of existing Newlands Coal System
 - Capacity enhancements within the Goonyella System – 50mta achieved by 2012
- Project remains on schedule and on budget for commissioning from January 2012



Financial Overview



A SOLID OUTCOME



Financial			
Revenue (\$m)	3,294	+11%	
Underlying EBITDA (\$m)	813	+17%	
Underlying EBIT (\$m)	367	+35%	
Statutory NPAT (\$m)	350	>100%	
Volumes (mt)	243.1	(7%)	
Statutory EPS (cps)	14.94	>100%	
Underlying EBIT by Division (\$m)			
Network Services	285	+3%	
Coal	159	(29%)	
Freight	31	>100%	
Other	(108)	+18%	
Group	367	+35%	

Key Metrics			
Revenue / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	55.1	+19%	
Labour Costs / Revenue	33%	-	
NTK/employee ⁽³⁾ (MNTK)	6.6	(3%)	
Opex ⁽¹⁾ / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	48.9	(16%)	
Operating Ratio ⁽²⁾	89%	+2%	
ROIC	4%	+1%	
Strong balance sheet			
Total Assets (\$m)	9,162	+7%	
Net Debt (\$m)	(686)		
Shareholders equity	6,992		

- (1) NTK/Employee using headcount as at 30 June as denominator
- (2) Opex defined as operating expense including depreciation & amortisation

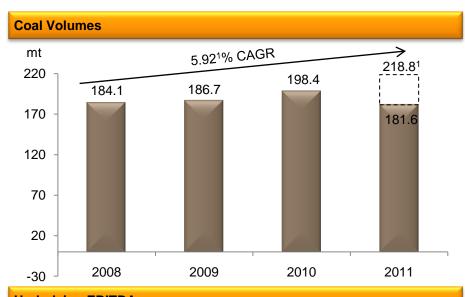
9%

- (3) Operating Ratio defined as (1 EBIT margin)
- (4) Gearing = Net debt /(Debt + total equity)

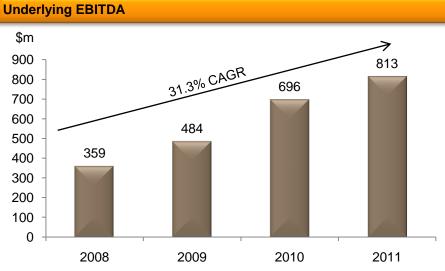
Gearing⁽⁴⁾

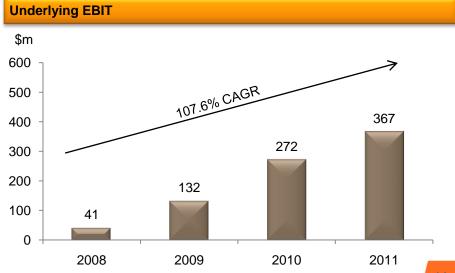
GROWTH CONTINUES TO ACCELERATE







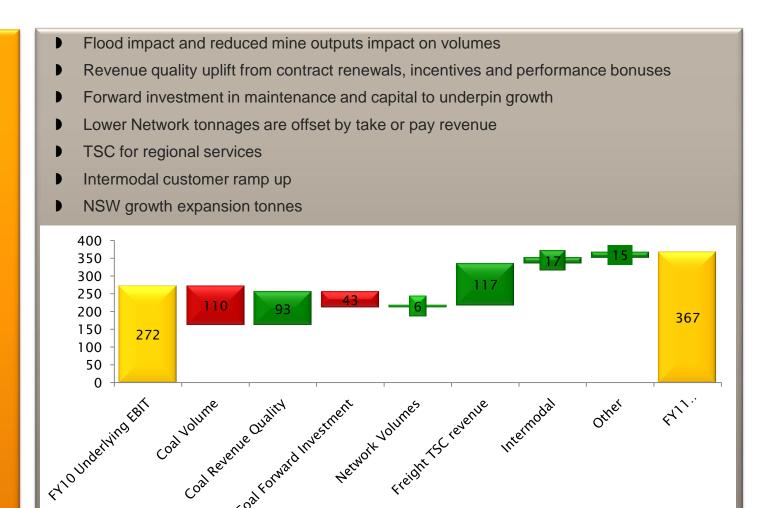




^{1.} Full year expectations without flood and cyclone

A SIGNIFICANT LIFT AGAINST PRIOR YEAR QR NATIONAL





THE IMPACT OF THE FLOOD AND CYCLONE OFFSET BY TRANSFORMATION UPSIDE



- Of the \$187m flood and cyclone impact an estimated \$65m is recoverable in future years
 - ▶ \$47m revenue cap FY13
- Revenue quality upside improvements due to newly negotiated contracts including performance incentives and increased in tiered rates
- Deficit tonnage charges upside
- Depreciation savings offset by additional maintenance requirements
- Net freight savings through labour reform and maintenance savings
- Net corporate savings and additional external revenues through separation



ONE-OFF ITEMS TOTALLED \$162M



	FY10	FY11
Statutory EBIT	(72)	205
IPO related transaction costs	34	99
Voluntary Redundancy Scheme	-	63
Impairment expenses and reversals	198	-
Other one-off items	112	-
Total one-off items	344	162
Underlying EBIT ¹	272	367

Comments

FY11 one-off items include:

- \$99m IPO related transaction costs.
- \$63m Voluntary Redundancy Scheme
- \$290m one-off tax benefit on privatisation

FY10 one-off items include:

- \$34m IPO related transaction costs. Including restructure costs and termination of cross border leases
- \$198m impairment expenses and reversals relating to the Freight business
- \$112m of other expenses including rehabilitation, derivatives, stamp duty and loss on disposal of property

CAPITAL BREAKDOWN FY11



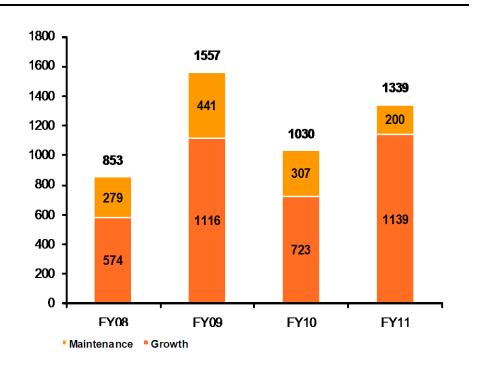
Growth capital spend of \$3.5bn over the past 4 years*

FY11 breakdown:

	GAPE	\$460m
	Blackwater electrification	\$86m
	Other Network projects	\$135m
	New Coal rollingstock	\$352m
•	Iron Ore	\$105m
	Other	\$202m

- Variation to offer document assumptions (\$0.6bn)
 - Major project delay WICET and Iron Ore \$190m
 - Capital optimisation and deferral \$430m

QRN capital expenditure* (\$m)



CONTINUED INVESTMENT OF OPERATING CASH FLOWS TO FUND FUTURE GROWTH



Underlying cash flow statement	FY11 Statutory	FY11 Underlying
Operating activities		
EBITDA	652	813
Other changes in working capital	156	(32)
Net Interest	(231)	(231)
Other non-cash items	(23)	(23)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	554	527
Payments made to acquire assets	(1,350)	(1,350)
Free cash (out) flow	(796)	(823)

	FY11 Statutory	FY11 Underlying
Dividend per share	3.7c	3.7c
Earnings per share	14.9c	6.9c
Payout Ratio	24.8%	53.9%

Comments

- Investment of operating cash flows to fund future growth
- Interest costs include the payment of establishment fees and interest costs under previous Government ownership structure
- ▶ FY11 dividend declared of 3.7 cents unfranked. To be paid on 30 September to shareholders on the register at the record date 8 September".

\$2.2BN OF AVAILABLE DEBT FACILITIES TO SUPPORT CAPITAL EXPANSION



Balance sheet	FY10	FY11
Working capital	383	(11)
Property, plant and equipment	7,384	8,276
Net debt	(4,258)	(686)
Other	(825)	(587)
Net assets	2,684	6,992

Facilities	Limit	Availability	Usage
Total Debt Facilities	3,000	2,170	830
Capitalised Establishment Fees			(27)
Cash			(117)
Net Debt			686
Gearing (1)			9%

Comments

- QTC borrowings under government ownership converted to capital contribution
- \$3bn syndicated facility established
- \$2.2bn of facility available to support capital expansion. Weighted average interest rate 6.7%
- Working capital reduction is from transfer of assets to Queensland Rail on separation
- Deferred tax asset balances reset following IPO. One-off benefit of \$290m on privatisation



Business Review



PERFORMANCE METRICS UNDERLYING



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Divisions	Operating metric	FY10	FY11
	Revenue / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	37.3	41.4
Coal	Opex ⁽¹⁾ / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	32.4	37.5
Coal	EBITDA Margin	24%	22%
	Operating Ratio ⁽²⁾	87%	91%
Freight	Revenue / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	60.9	67.3
	Opex ⁽¹⁾ / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	66.0	65.7
	EBITDA Margin	(3%)	7%
	Operating Ratio ⁽²⁾	108%	98%
	Access Revenue / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	14.8	17.4
Network Services	Maintenance ⁽⁴⁾ \$ /'000 NTK	2.4	2.7
	NTK / Track km (000's)	20,119	17,558
	EBITDA Margin	41%	37%
	Operating Ratio ⁽²⁾	74%	76%

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⁽³⁾ Operating Ratio defined as (1 - EBIT margin)

QR NATIONAL COAL UNDERLYING RESULTS



	FY10	FY11
Tonnages (million)	198.4	181.6
NTK (billion)	45.3	40.9
Revenue	1,690.2	1,690.5
Growth %		0%
EBITDA	408.2	368.9
Margin %	24%	22%
EBIT	224.2	158.8
Margin %	13%	9%
Capital Expenditure	598.0	465.4

Key drivers

- Revenue quality uplift from performance based contracts
- 29% of contracted volumes under commercial arrangements
- QLD flood impact reduce volumes hauled
- NSW growth expansion tonnes
- Below rail Take or Pay exposure: net cost
- Maintaining investment in capacity to underpin growth

Operating metric	FY10	FY11
Revenue / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	37.3	41.4
Opex / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	32.4	37.5
Operating Ratio	87%	91%

QR NATIONAL NETWORK SERVICES UNDERLYING RESULTS



	FY10	FY11
Tonnages (million)	186.5	164.0
NTK (billion)	45.4	40.0
Revenue	1,059.8	1,181.0
Growth %		11%
EBITDA	431.7	438.6
Margin %	41%	37%
EBIT	277.3	284.7
Margin %	26%	24%
Capital Expenditure	301.0	707.4

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- Flood impacts
- ▶ Revenue cap recovery mechanism FY13 : ~ \$46.5m
- Protection of access revenue from below rail Take or Pay
- Increased activity in Services
 businesses generates higher revenue

Operating metric	FY10	FY11
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QR NATIONAL FREIGHT UNDERLYING RESULTS



	FY10	FY11
Tonnages (million)	63.6	61.5
NTK (billion)	18.9	19.0
Revenue	1,150.2	1,277.2
Growth %		11%
EBITDA	(32.5)	89.2
Margin %	(3%)	7%
EBIT	(95.8)	30.6
Margin %	(8%)	2%
Capital Expenditure	89.0	197.8

Key drivers

- TSC for regional services generates increased revenue
- Intermodal contracts secured and business performance improving
- Growth in Iron Ore
- Reduction in Grain volumes
- Efficiency gains and cost outs progressing

Operating metric	FY10	FY11
Revenue / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	60.9	67.3
Opex / NTK (A\$/000 NTK)	66.0	65.7
Operating Ratio	108%	98%



Outlook



OUTLOOK FY12



Downside risks:

- ▶ Softer coal volumes in Queensland with shortfall of 6mt (-18%) in July/August FY12 against FY11
- Lack of certainty on when full production from miners will resume
- Weather will be a significant swing factor
- Upside opportunities:
 - VR cost outs flowing through
 - Continued revenue quality uplift from repricing coal contracts
 - Ongoing gains from Transformation
 - Capability to capture customer ramp up
- Any change to offer document forecast for FY12 is premature

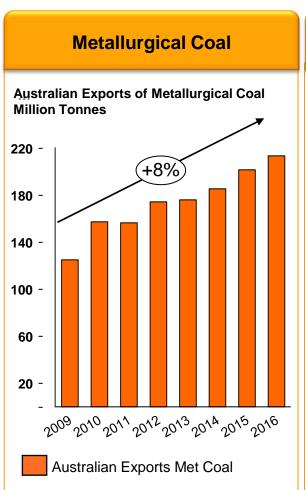
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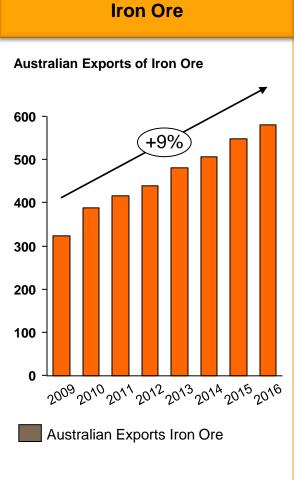


Global thermal coal imports **Million Tonnes** 1,000 900 +21% 800 700 600 500 400 300 200 100

2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Thermal Coal





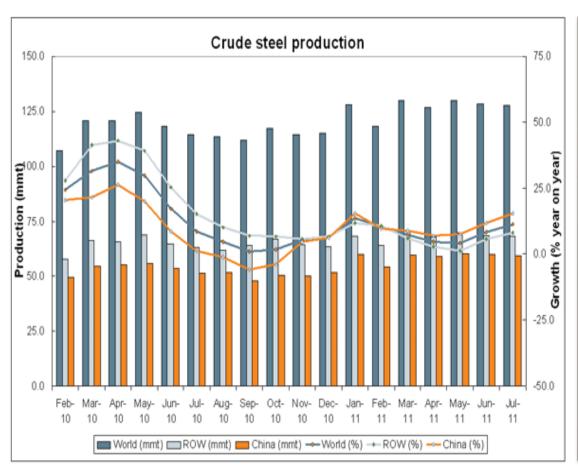
China and India

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POSITIVE GROWTH EXPECTATIONS

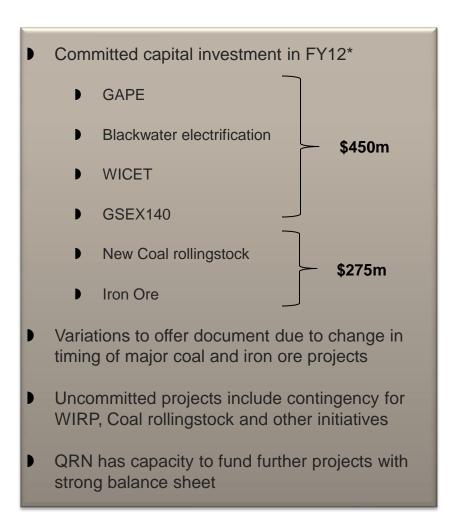




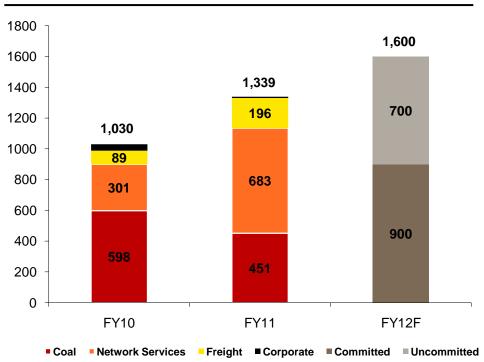
- World crude steel production for the 64 countries reporting to the World Steel Association (worldsteel) was 127 million metric tons (mmt) in July 11.5% higher than July 2010.
- China's crude steel production for July 2011 was 59.3 mmt, an increase of 15.5% compared to July 2010.

STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS FOR GROWTH





QRN capital expenditure* (\$m)



NEW STRUCTURE TO UNDERPIN FUTURE PERFORMANCE



FROM A LINE OF BUSINESS FOCUS

- Rigid silos
- Internal focus
- Efficiency limitations
- Impeding transformation effort and limiting ability to change
- Current structure is not best practice
- Transitioning from Government owned corporation

TOWARDS A FUNCTIONAL MODEL

- Integration and collaboration
- Company-wide focus on customers
- Driving further efficiencies
- Will help to accelerate QR National's transformation agenda
- Aligns with North American Class 1
 Railroads best practice
- Agile and market focused listed company



Questions





Additional Slides



RECONCILIATION OF STATUTORY, UNDERLYING & PROFORMA EBIT AND NPAT



	FY11		Offer Document			
	Statutory	Underlying	Proforma	Statutory	Underlying	Proforma
Statutory EBIT	205	205	205	358	358	358
Transaction related costs	-	99	99	-	102	102
• VRS	-	63	63	-	-	-
Timing related revenue						
- 2009 Revenue Cap	-	-	(26)	-	-	(33)
- 2011 Revenue Cap	-	-	46	-	-	-
- 2010 DTC	-	-	(6)	-	-	-
- 2011 DTC	-	-	18	-	-	-
Adjusted EBIT	205	367	399	358	460	427
Interest - Net Finance Cost	(138)	(138)	(138)	(139)	(139)	(139)
Proforma add back – QTC Interest	-	-	118	-	-	123
Tax						
- Income Tax (benefit)/expense	282	282	282	189	189	189
- Underlying and proforma add back	-	(351)*	(395)*	-	(284)	(311)
Adjusted NPAT	350	160	266	408	226	289

RECONCILIATION OF STATUTORY PROFIT AND LOSS



		FY10			FY11	
	Underlying	Significant Items	Statutory	Underlying	Significant Items	Statutory
Revenue (1)	2,973	2.0	2,975	3,294	-	3,294
Consumables ⁽²⁾	(1,259)	-	(1,259)	(1,358)	-	(1,358)
Employee benefits expense	(993)	-	(993)	(1,103)	(117)	(1221)
Other expenses	(24)	(346)	(369)	(17)	(44)	(61)
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	696	(344)	352	813	(162)	654
EBIT	272	(344)	(72)	367	(162)	205
Net finance cost	(226)	-	(226)	(138)	-	(138)
Tax expense	3	73	75	(69)	351	282
NPAT	49	(272)	(222)	160	189	350
EPS (cps)	2.20	(12.17)	(9.97)	6.86	8.08	14.94
EBIT breakdown by Division						
Coal	224	-	224	159	-	159
Network Services	277	-	277	285	(3)	282
Freight	(96)	(198)	(294)	31	-	31
Corporate	(134)	(146)	(280)	(108)	(159)	(267)

⁽¹⁾ Revenue includes interest income of \$3.3m (FY10 \$2.3m) which is excluded from the calculation of EBITDA

⁽²⁾ Consumables expenditure includes fuel costs, access costs payable to third parties, and expenditure of general repairs and maintenance and administrative supplies



- Volume impact of 37.2 million tonnes in FY11
- Recovery of infrastructure completed within days of floods receding
- Damage limited to \$5.8m
- Available rail capacity exceeds coal production

