

# CONQUEST

Conquest Mining Limited

Investor Presentation

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# Investment Highlights

**Conquest is an attractive prospect with strong market fundamentals, near-term production, quality exploration acreage and the right people**

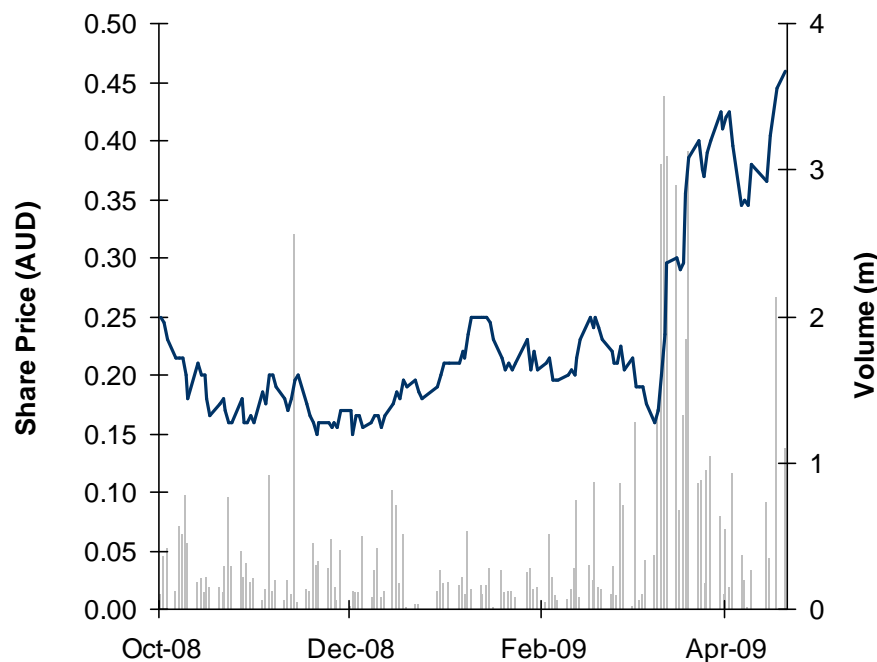
<b>Market</b> Exposure to strong gold prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Gold trading at historical highs</li> <li>✓ Given broad uncertainties in the macro climate consensus estimates are that the gold price is expected to remain elevated with significant upside</li> <li>✓ High USD denominated gold price is compounded by AUD FX leverage</li> </ul>
<b>Management</b> Wealth of experience, strong team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Board and management team has the right mix of technical and commercial experience</li> <li>✓ Depth of knowledge and proven track record</li> </ul>
<b>Project</b> Near-term production asset with robust economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Silver Hill resource of 1.17moz Au, 37.39moz Ag &amp; 68.4kt Cu<sup>1</sup> per resource estimate announced on 26 March 2009</li> <li>✓ Pre-Feasibility (PFS) demonstrates attractive economics</li> <li>✓ Production rate up to 180koz Au equivalent p.a. at a cash cost of &lt;A\$400/oz</li> </ul>
<b>Partner</b> Joint Venture relationships with Gold Fields Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Validation of project quality with Gold Fields, one of the world's largest gold producers, as a JV Partner</li> <li>✓ JV provides for substantial exploration expenditure in the near-term</li> <li>✓ Supportive cornerstone investor</li> </ul>
<b>Upside</b> Excellent exploration potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Retains substantial land holding in significant mining district</li> <li>✓ High likelihood of future project generation as understanding of regional geology is further established</li> </ul>

# Financial Snapshot

**Conquest's share price has improved on significant operational progress and strong market fundamentals**

## Share Price / Volume Chart (A\$)

**52 Week High:** \$0.66 (May 08)  
**52 Week Low:** \$0.14 (Mar 09)  
**10Day VWAP** \$0.41



## Key Statistics (A\$)

**Listed Ordinary Shares:** 271.75m  
**Fully Diluted Ordinary Shares:** 276.90m  
  
**Price as at 21/04/09 :** \$0.46  
**Market Cap as at 21/04/09 :** \$125.00m  
**Fully Diluted Market Cap 21/04/09 :** \$127.37m  
**Net Debt (cash):** \$(27.50m)  
**Undiluted Enterprise Value:** \$97.50m

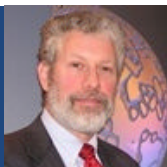
## Substantial Shareholders

Gold Fields Ltd	19.1%
JJ Holdings	6.8%

# Board Member & Management Profiles

## Rich Krasnoff

**Non-Executive  
Chairman**



- BA (Econ), MBA (Harvard)
- Previous Group Director of E-Commerce and a member of the Executive Committee at Wesfarmers
- 10 years consulting with McKinsey & Co (including 4 years as principal/partner) and has extensive experience in developing growth & performance improvement strategies for companies
- Director of Grange Resources from June 05 to January 09

## John Terpu

**Managing Director**



- 20 years commercial and management expertise in a broad range of business and investment activities
- Has been involved in the mining and exploration industry through the acquisition and investment in a number of strategic exploration and mining projects
- Has a wide range of contacts in the exploration and mining investment community

## Bruno Firriolo

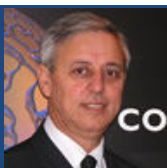
**Executive Director**



- CPA, BBus (Accounting)
- Has been a partner with the accounting firm Cleaver & Associates since April 1991 dealing with all aspects of accounting and taxation
- For many years offered specialised taxation consulting services to other accounting firms as well as major corporate clients.

## Joseph Radici

**Non-Executive  
Director**



- A CPA and Fellow of the Taxation Institute of Australia
- Operated an accounting practice in WA since 1983, presently trading as J L Radici & Associates. His client base includes large business and corporations
- Has been chairman of a number of unlisted public companies which have specialised in land subdivisions throughout Perth and overseas.

## Doug Stewart

**Non-Executive  
Director**



- Over 37 years experience in the mining industry in a variety of geological and engineering roles
- Has had management responsibilities on mining operations in Africa, Canada and New Zealand in both open pit and underground mines
- Formerly an Associate Director of N M Rothschild & Sons (Australia)
- Most recently the MD of Territory Resources until July 07 where he played a principal role in managing that company through IPO and into production.
- Included undertaking a feasibility study, capital raising, regulatory approvals, construction of port facilities, commercial agreements and appointment of suitable personnel to plan and operate the mine

## Jeff Innes

**Chief Operating Officer**

- Mining Engineer with 28 years experience at Operations Manager and General Manager level with Pilbara Iron, KCGM, Ravenswood Gold and Oz Minerals
- Most recent appointment as Deputy General Manager of the Century Mine in Queensland
- BEng (Mining), Diploma in Financial Management and member of the ICD & AusIMM

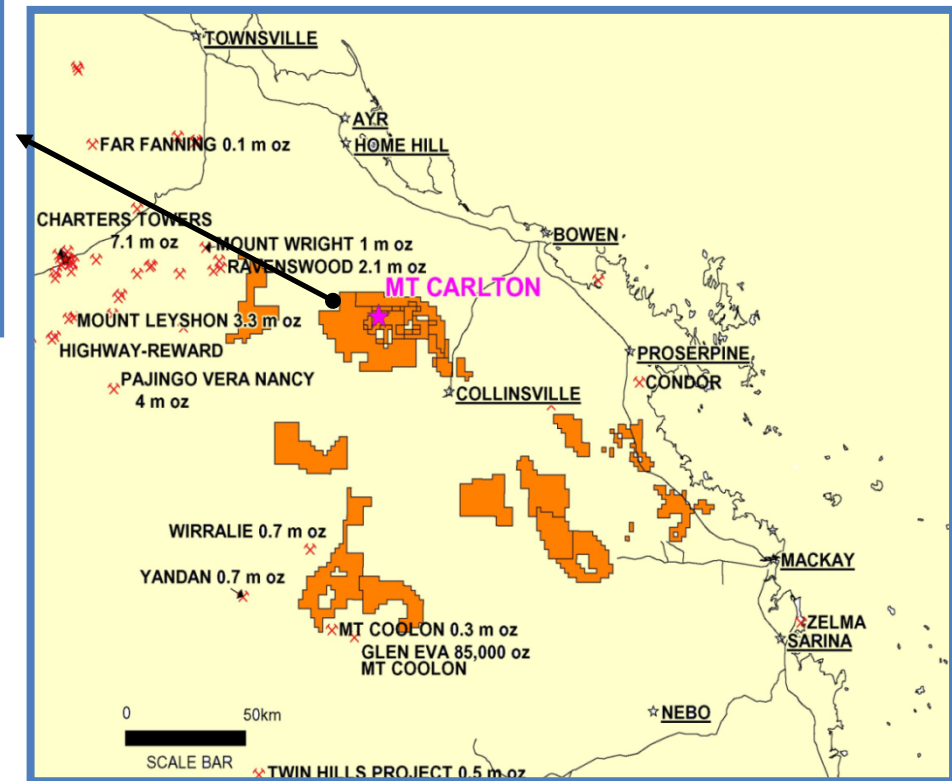
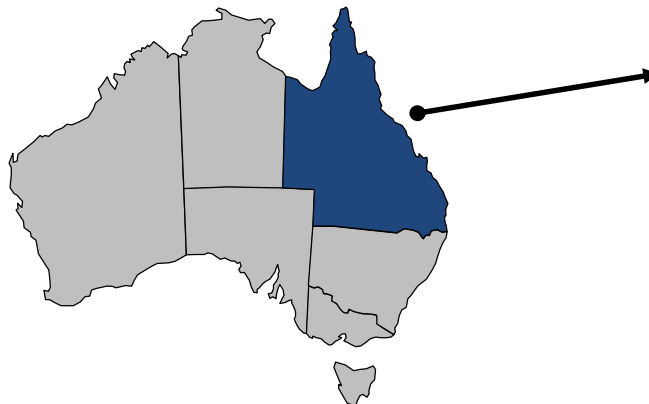
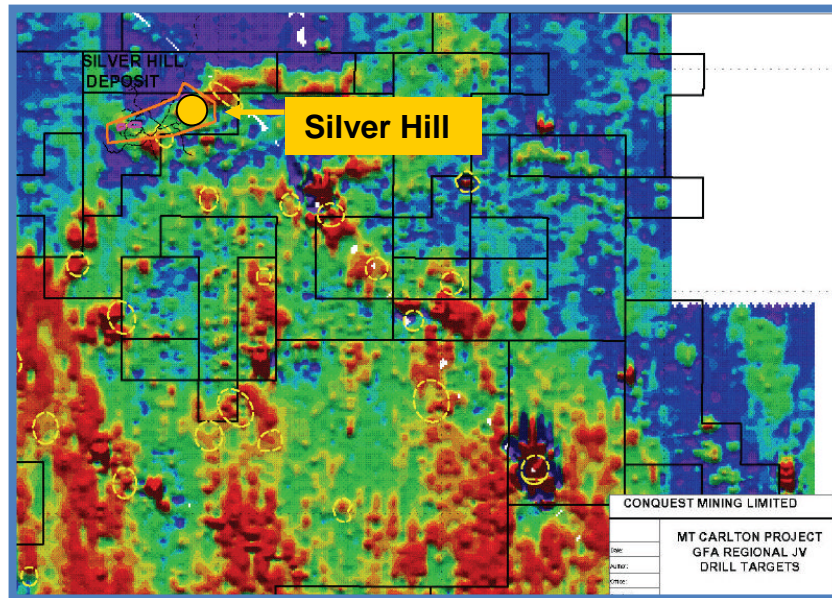
# Conquest Mining Projects

**Conquest has three primary asset classes comprising the Silver Hill Project, Regional Exploration & Cash**

Silver Hill Project	Regional Exploration	Cash
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Near-term production asset with operations commencing within 2 years</li> <li>• Full Feasibility underway</li> <li>• Highly attractive economics and significant cashflow contribution</li> <li>• Excluded from the initial JV with Gold Fields</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future project generation</li> <li>• 4,260km<sup>2</sup> land holding in central north QLD gold fields</li> <li>• Significant Mining District with 20moz historical gold production</li> <li>• Validated project quality with Gold Fields Ltd (GFA) JV               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– GFA's largest greenfields exploration program worldwide</li> <li>– Requires \$5m spend (already satisfied) in the first year plus 150,000m drilling to obtain 51% in regional exploration (excludes Silver Hill)</li> <li>– On completion of 150,000m drilling requirement GFA can purchase further 24% of Regional JV Area &amp; 50% of Silver Hill based on NPV</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$27.5m cash in the bank</li> <li>• Will assist funding of the Silver Hill development</li> </ul>

# Project Location

Conquest's projects are located in the central north Queensland gold fields



# Silver Hill Pre-Feasibility Study

**Outcomes of the Silver Hill PFS are highly attractive and indicate the project will deliver substantial shareholder value and is fundable**

Key Statistics <sup>1</sup>		
Reserve Size	Mt	5,885
Mine Life	Years	6.17
Capital Expenditure	AUDm	118
Total Cost /t Ore Mined	AUD/t	51.14
Total Cost /t Ore Processed	AUD/t	50.48
Total Cost /oz Gold Equivalent	AUD/oz	363.80
Total Gold Produced	Kg	18,514
Total Silver Produced	Kg	254,184
Total Copper Produced	'000t	25.11
Total Net Cashflow (pre-tax)	AUDm	492
NPV (pre-tax)	AUDm	319
IRR (pre-tax)	%	75
Payback Period Post Capex	years	1.42












- Conquest has completed the PFS on the Silver Hill Project with input from a number of independent consultants
- Results indicate that combining a high grade concentrate with lower grade concentrate production treated on site using a bio oxidation process results in a robust project that has a favourable IRR and NPV
- Results also indicate that the Project can support a reasonable level of debt based on banks' minimum coverage ratios
- Conquest has materially progressed discussions with offtake counterparties and is confident of negotiating contracts on acceptable terms

1. Calculation based on a discount rate of 8%, Gold price of US\$900/oz, Silver price of US\$12.5/oz, Copper price of US\$4,000/t and a flat USD:AUD FX rate of 0.70:1.00



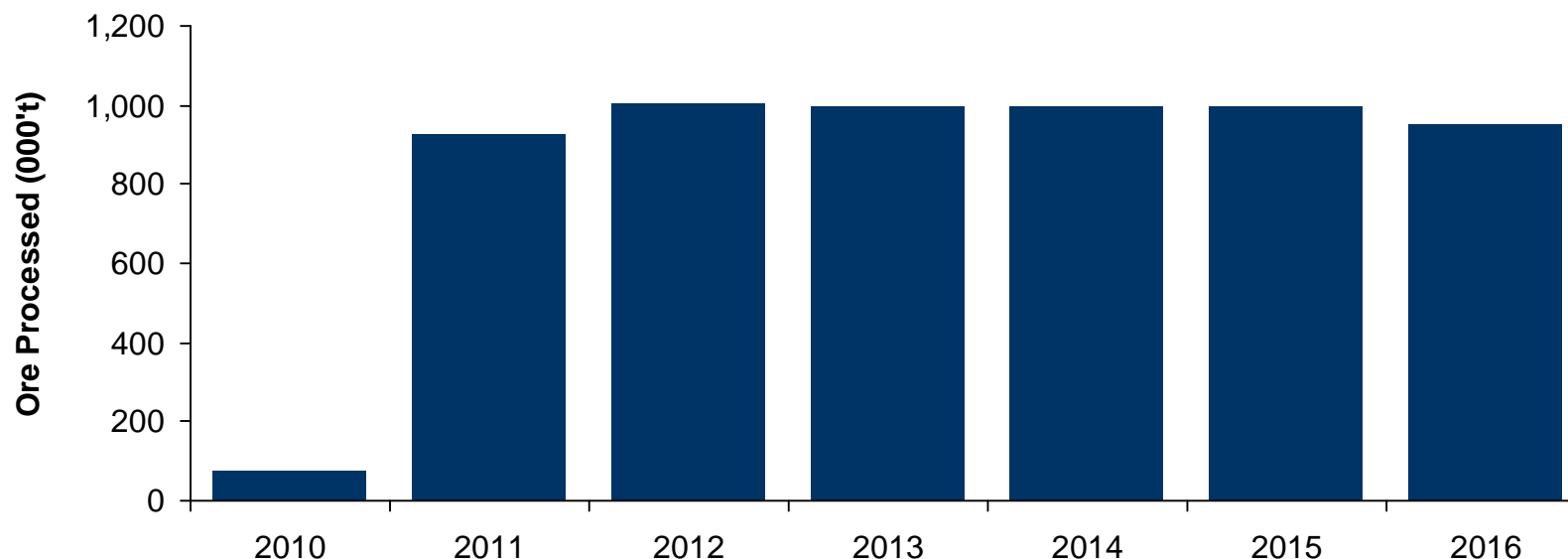
# Independent Experts

Conquest has engaged several independent experts to assist in the evaluation of Silver Hill

Contribution	Consultant(s)
Mine design and cost estimation	   AMDAD
Flotation design and cost estimation	 
GEOCOAT® design and cost estimation	GeoBiotics & Mike Gunn
Geology and resource model	
Metallurgy	 
Environmental Impact Study	
Market and pricing	
Financial model development	

## Ore Processed & LOM Grades

**At nameplate capacity, 1Mtpa of ore will be processed with gold grades between 2-5g/t and silver grades of 19-181g/t**



Metal Grades	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Strip Ratios	-	7.81	6.01	2.13	3.58	2.13	0.92
Gold Grade (g/t)	1.97	4.79	3.27	3.20	2.61	3.08	3.14
Silver Grade (g/t)	62.07	43.28	78.04	180.78	92.05	21.70	18.65
Copper Grade (%)	0.64%	0.58%	0.58%	0.41%	0.54%	0.24%	0.39%

# Costs & Recovery Assumptions

## Costs

### Capital Expenditure (AUDm)<sup>1</sup>

Stage 1 – HG Concentrate capex	93
Stage 2 – Bi oxidation expansion	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

### Mining Costs (LOM AUD/t ore mined)<sup>2</sup>

Ground Preparation	0.27
Ore Mining Costs	4.58
Waste Mining Costs	17.65
Other	3.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.71</b>

### Operating Costs (LOM AUD/t ore processed)<sup>2</sup>

Grind & Floatation	9.39
Concentrate Drying & Handling	0.97
Bio leach	3.58
SX/Cryst	1.14
CIL	1.82
Laboratory & Offsite Assay	0.77
Maintenance	4.08
Administration Warehouse & Infrastructure	3.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.12</b>

## Revenue Side Costs

Total Charges & Fees	Effective 4.3% of gross Rev.
Freight	Effective 0.8% of gross Rev.
Government Royalty	2.7% Gross Rev.

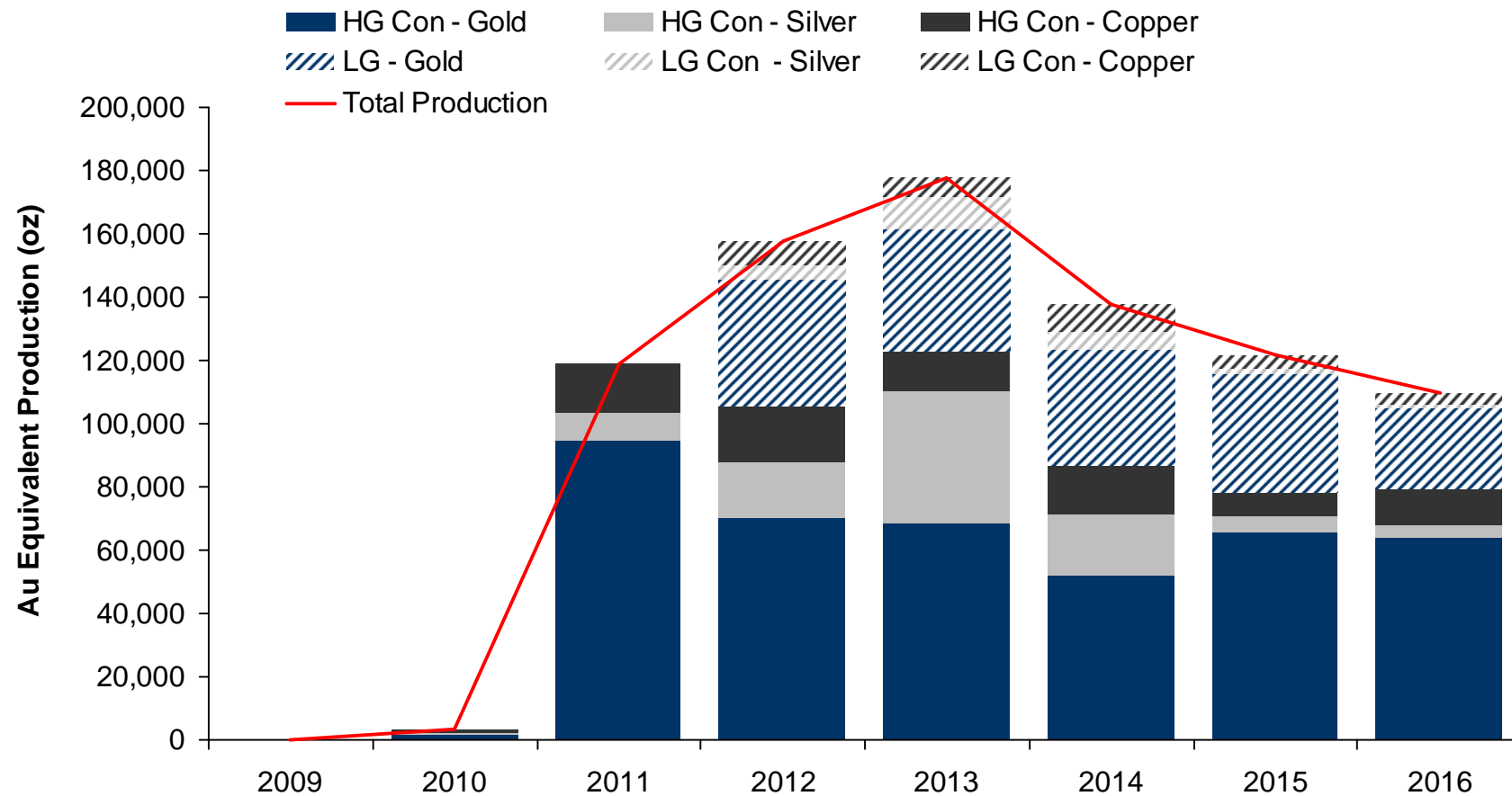
## Recoveries

Recovery in Concentrates <sup>3</sup>	HG	LG	Total
Mass Recovery	3%	11 %	14%
Au Recovery	66%	27%	93%
Ag Recovery	48%	11%	59%
Cu Recovery	69%	27%	96%

1. Capex is incurred in two stages including \$93m for the initial HG concentrate operation and a subsequent \$25m for the low grade bio oxidation expansion. The bio oxidation capex will be incurred ~2 years into the project and therefore requires no external funding.
2. Combined mining & operating costs are circa \$50-51/t ore
3. Recoveries will vary with grades and ore characteristics

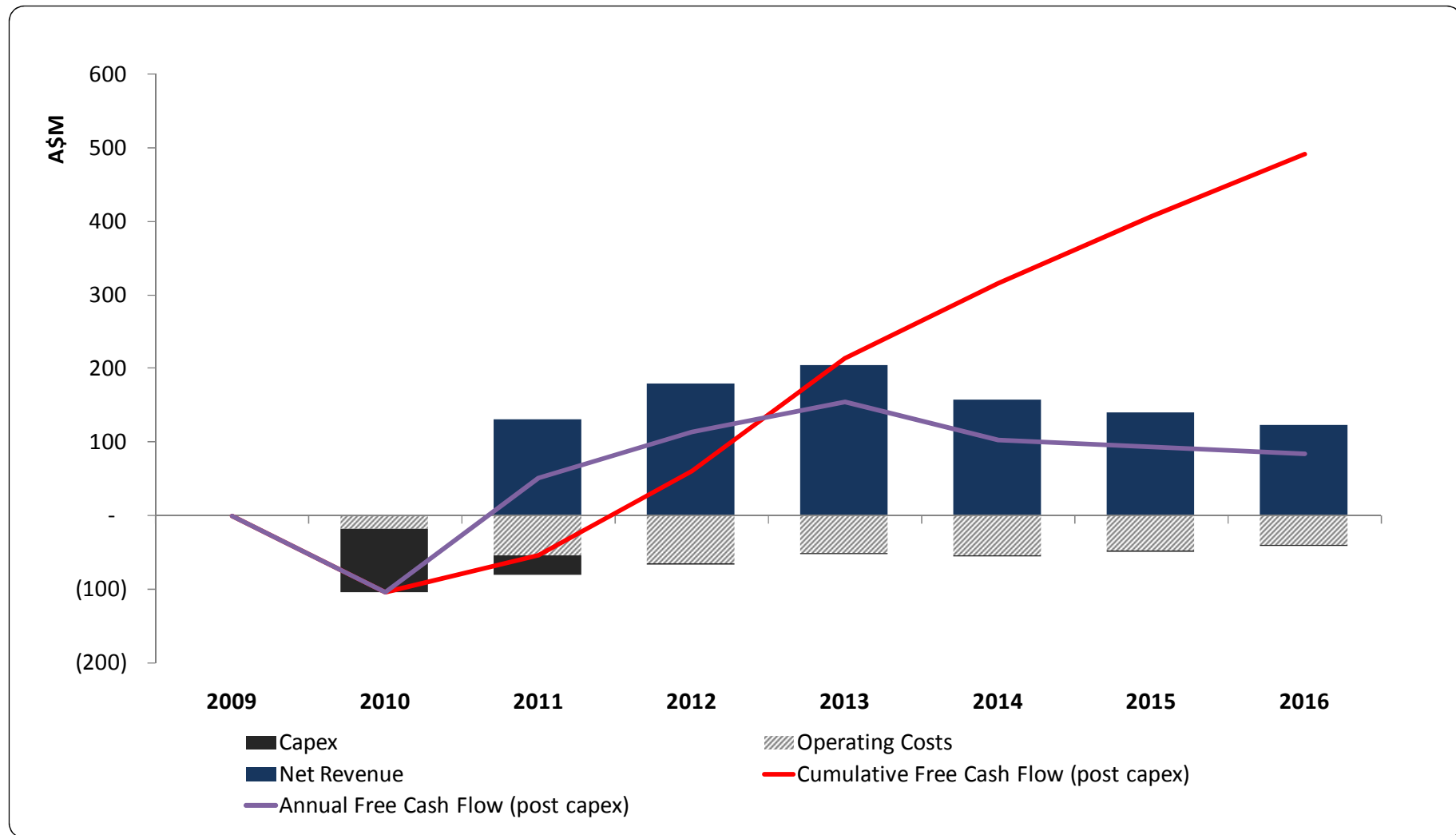
# Production

**Gold equivalent production will peak at ~180Koz in 2013 and remain >100Koz until 2016**



# Cash Flow Profile

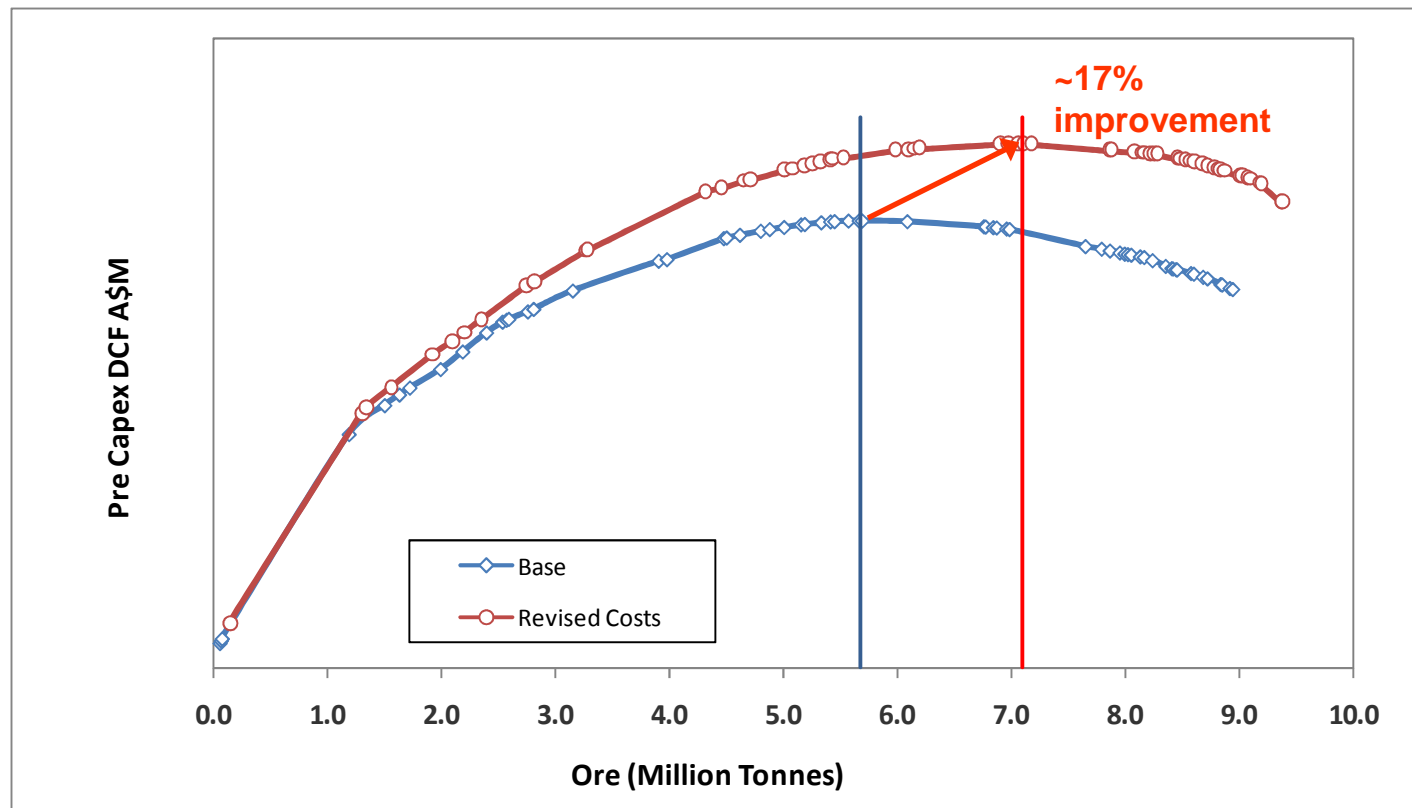
**Average Annual Net Cash flows of \$100m pa over the LOM**



# Silver Hill Optimisation

## Conquest has identified the potential for significant optimisation of the PFS which will have a significant positive impact on NPV

- Subsequent to the PFS completion, Conquest has identified 10-15% reductions to operating costs which have a high probability of applying to Silver Hill
- Optimised costs coupled with more up to date schedules and pricing have been used to provide a revised optimal pit
- Analysis indicates a strong likelihood that in excess 7Mt will be mineable and contribute positively to the overall project value



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