

"ARM's significant sales volume growth reduced the impact of the fall in iron ore prices. There were huge improvements in contributions to earnings at Nkomati nickel mine and ARM Coal.

ARM continues to deliver on its iron ore, nickel and copper growth projects. The Lubambe project produced copper ahead of schedule."

Patrice Motsepe
Executive Chairman





Overview and strategy

Patrice Motsepe, Executive Chairman

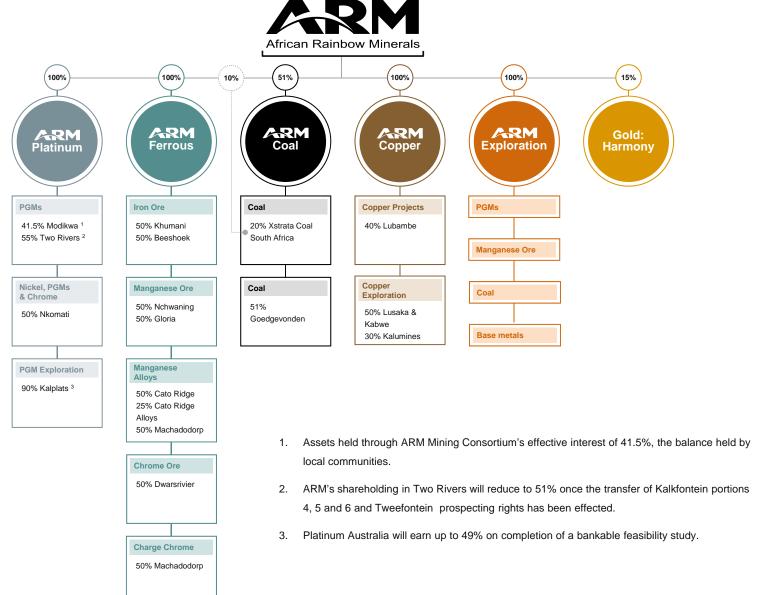
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Group structure





Salient features



Headline earnings reduced by 30% to R1.41 billion (1H F2012 restated: R2.00 billion) primarily as a result of the fall in iron ore prices and the above inflation unit cost increases at some operations.

This reduction was partially offset by improved performances at Nkomati Nickel and ARM Coal.

Sales revenue maintained at R8.8 billion (1H F2012: R8.7 billion).

Increased sales volumes for iron ore, PGMs, nickel, Dwarsrivier chrome and thermal coal.

Salient features



The Nkomati Nickel Mine improved its mining and metallurgical recoveries and has increased production of nickel by 87% and reduced unit costs by 50% to US\$5.13/lb. Contribution to headline earnings of R147 million (1H F2012: R75 million loss).

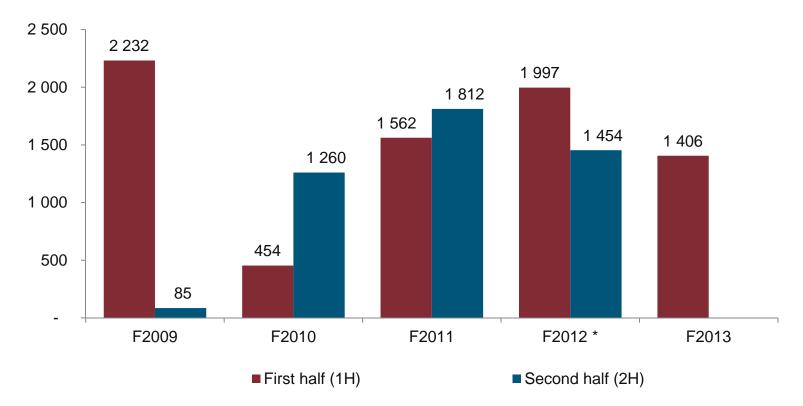
The concentrator plant at the Lubambe Copper Project was commissioned in October 2012, two months ahead of schedule.

Positive financial position with net cash (excluding partner loans) of R630 million (1H F2012: R1.7 billion) after capital expenditure of R2.0 billion and an increase in working capital of R1.5 billion.

Headline earnings



Headline earnings (R million)



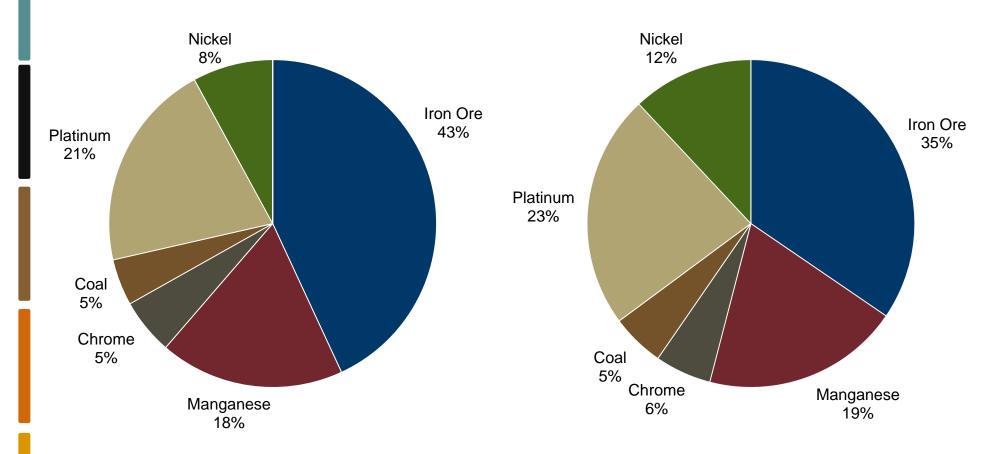
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Revenue composition



1H F2012 revenue split

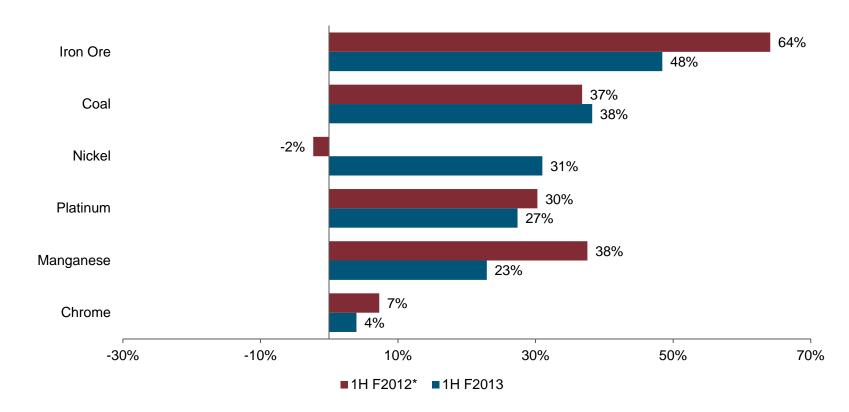
1H F2013 revenue split



EBITDA margins



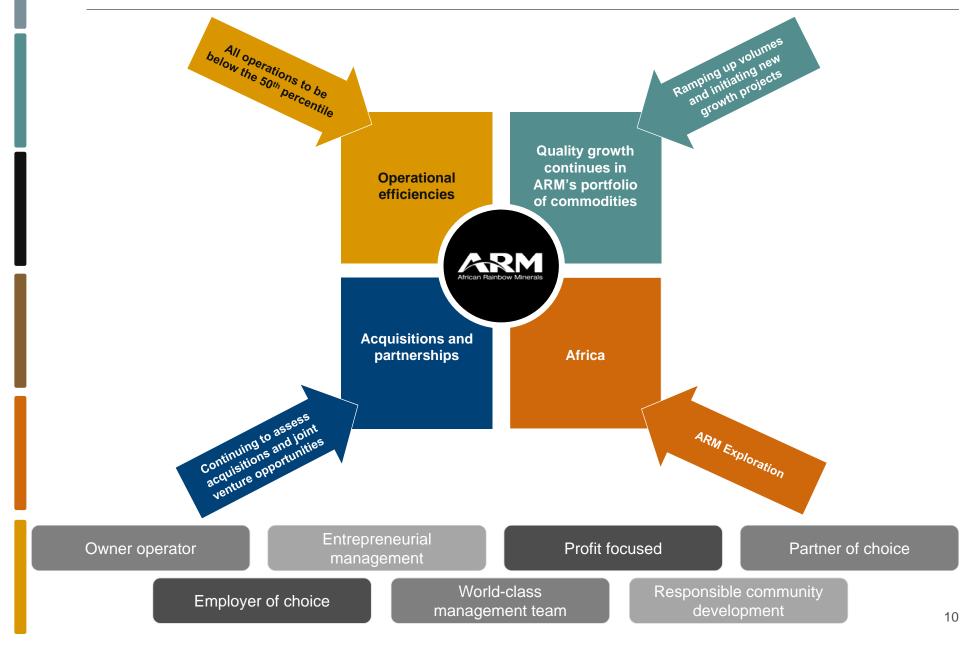
The ARM average EBITDA margin decreased to 32% (1H F2012: 43%)



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ARM strategy





Update on growth projects



The Khumani Iron Ore Expansion Mine is at full production one year ahead of schedule.

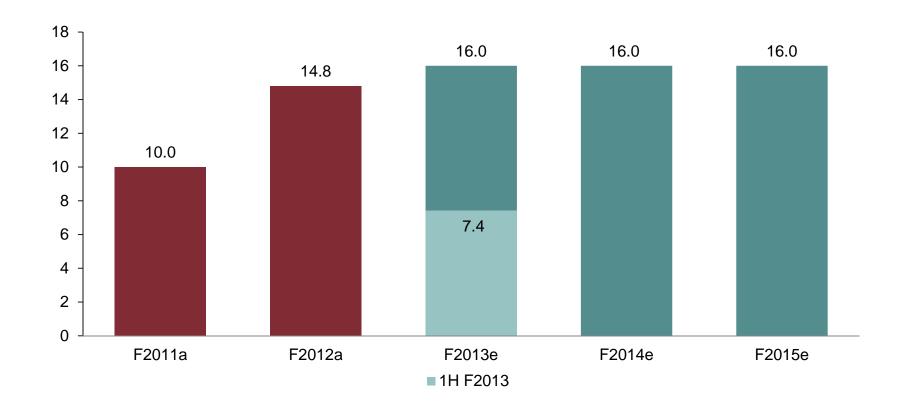
There was significant improvement in the operational performance at Nkomati Nickel Mine.

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Growth in iron ore



Total iron ore sales (million tonnes)



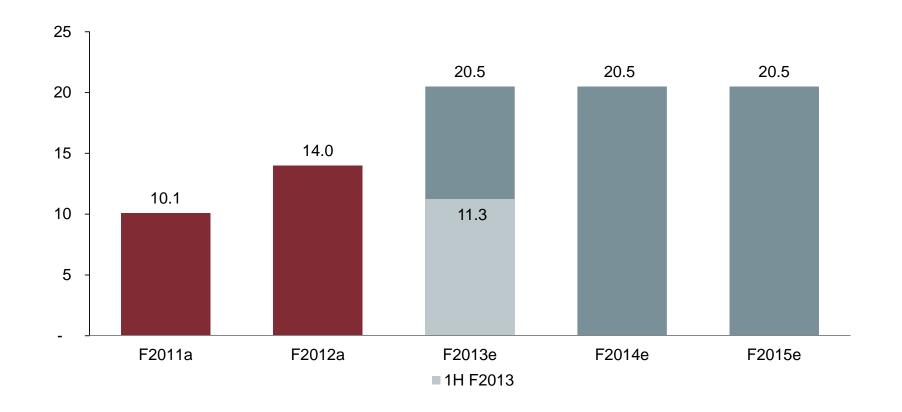
Iron ore sales volumes increased by 10%. (1H F2012 vs 1H F2013)

Additional overburden stripping to increase mining flexibility

Nkomati Nickel Mine achieves



Nickel produced (thousand tonnes)

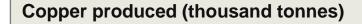


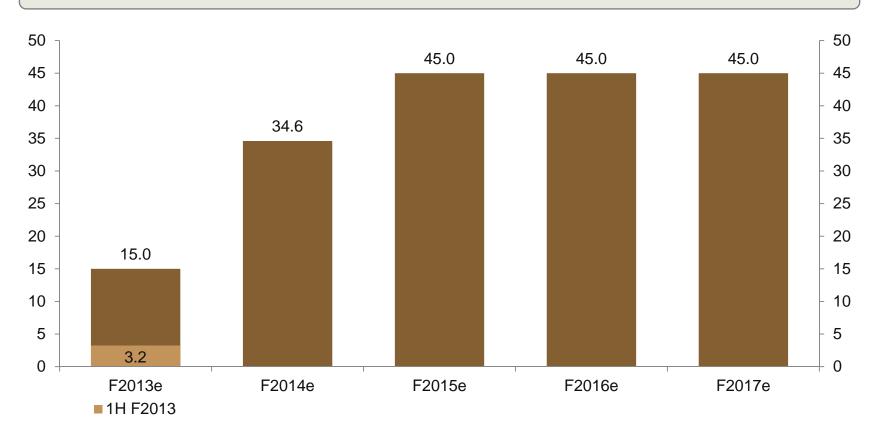
Improvement in the operational performance at Nkomati Nickel Mine.

Nickel production increased by 87% and forecast to achieve steady state this year.

Lubambe Copper Project





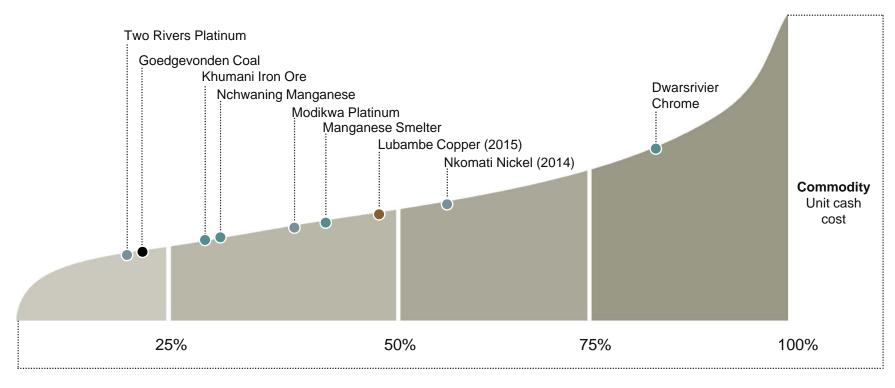


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Operational efficiencies



ARM's objective is to have its operations below the 50th percentile on the global cost curve.



Percentile on cost curve (based on cumulative production)

Continued growth in existing assets



Early works capital expenditure to expand the Black Rock manganese mining operations from 3 mtpa to 4 mtpa approved.

Feasibility studies are underway to further expand ARM's iron ore operations to benefit from Transnet's R300 billion Market Demand Strategy (MDS), in terms of which the South African rail, pipeline and port infrastructure will expand substantially.

Mergers and Acquisitions



Continuous focus on value adding acquisitive growth.

ARM's strong financial status, positions it favourably to pursue value adding acquisitive growth.

Safety and sustainability



ARM's Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) remained steady at 0.41 per 200 000 man hours.

The ARM managed operations were fatality free for the reporting period.

Outlook



Commodity markets in China are recovering from the F2012 slowdown.

Weak demand fundamentals in the PGM, nickel and chrome markets are expected to continue in the short-term, partly due to uncertainty in the developed markets.

The long-term fundamentals of PGMs and nickel remain positive; to be driven by the expected recovery in the developed markets together with supply side challenges experienced by the South African PGM producers.

ARM will continue to focus on improving operational efficiencies and reviewing capital allocation.





Operational review

Mike Schmidt, Chief Executive Officer

Divisional headline earnings



Contribution to headline earnings (R million)

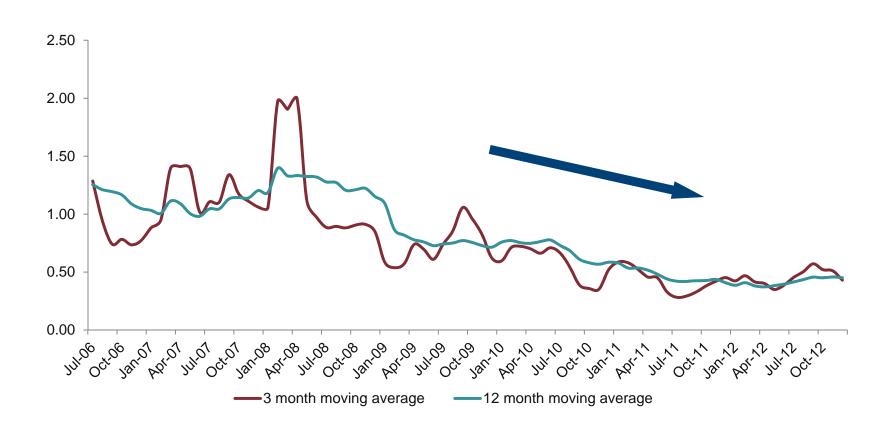
Commodity group	six months ended 31 December			
	2012	2011	% change	
Platinum Group Metals	152	162	(6)	
Nkomati Nickel and Chrome	147	(75)*	-	
Ferrous Metals	1 061	1 974	(46)	
Coal	105	(12)	-	
Copper	(21)	(30)	30	
Exploration	(36)	(54)	33	
Gold	32	38	(16)	
Corporate and Other	(34)	(6)	>(100)	
ARM Headline Earnings	1 406	1 997*	(30)	

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Significant improvement in safety record



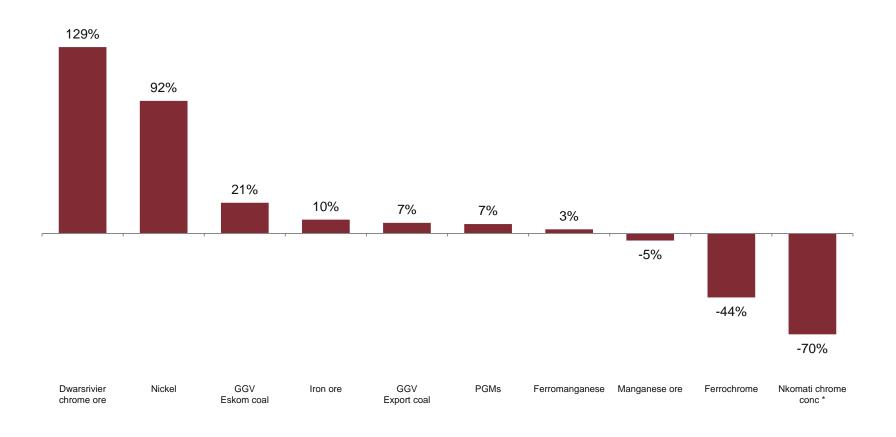
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) per 200 000 man hours worked



Significant sales volume increases



1H F2013 vs. 1H F2012 sales volumes (% change)

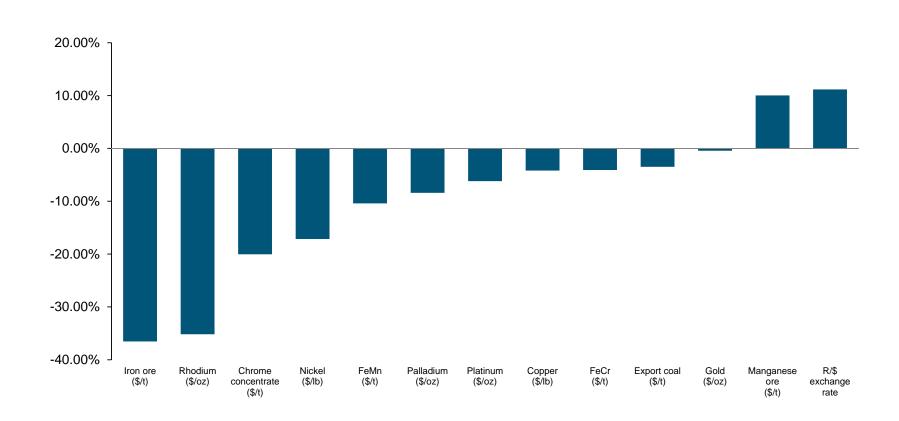


^{*} Nkomati chrome spiral plant closed

Decrease in commodity prices



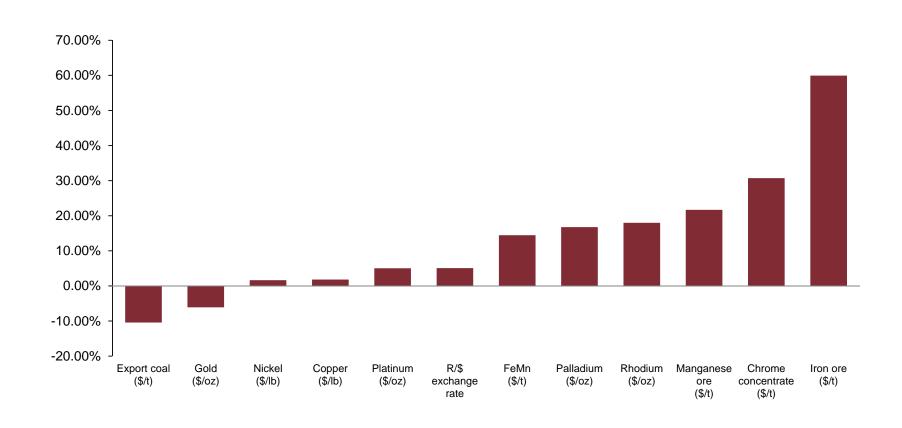
1H F2013 vs. 1H F2012 realised prices (% change)



Spot prices recover



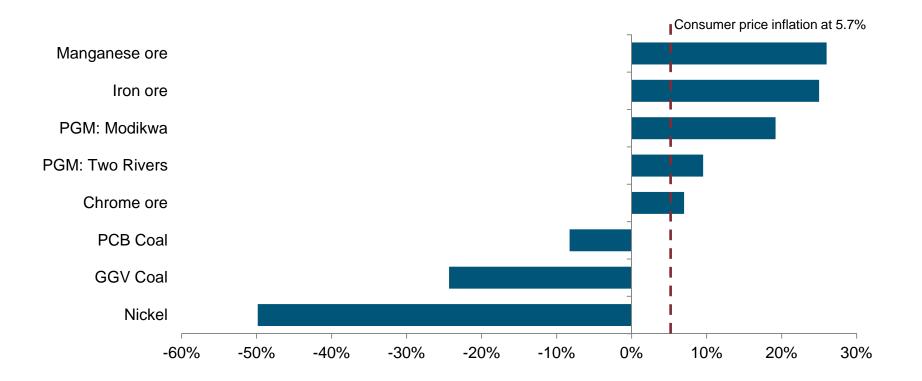
Spot prices on 21 February 2013 vs. 1H F2013 realised prices (% change)



Unit cost changes by commodity



1H F2013 vs. 1H F2012 unit production costs (% change)



The Nkomati Nickel Mine US Dollar C1 unit cash cost net of by-product credits decreased 50% due to enhanced efficiencies, grades and recoveries.

Analysis of costs



ARM Ferrous

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Unit costs increased mainly due to overburden waste stripping, the cessation of cost capitalisation and labour related increases.

ARM Platinum

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Modikwa experienced excessive labour cost increases and Two Rivers took over 1 660 contractor employees, previously employed by Grinaker LTA.

ARM Coal

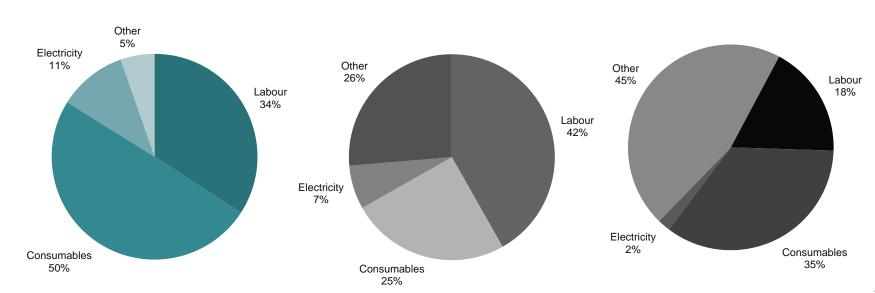
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Production unit costs at GGV reduced as a result of increased saleable production volumes and a decline in the in-pit inventories

Approximate on-mine cash cost split

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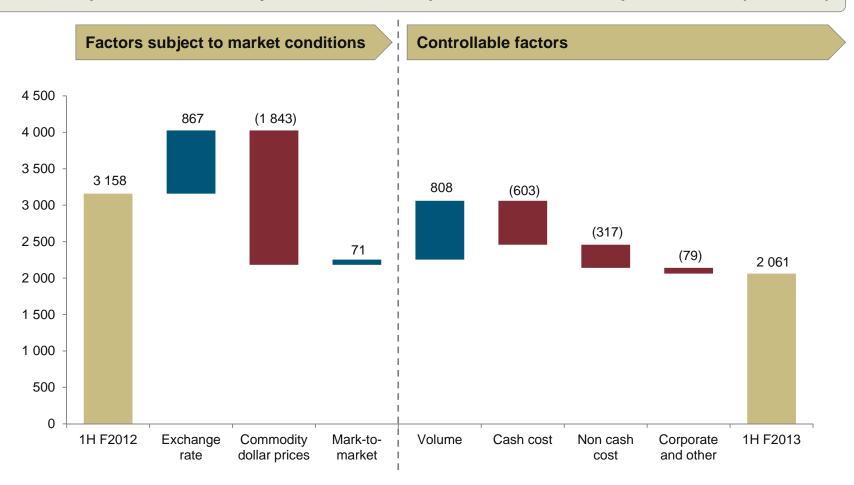
Approximate on-mine cash cost split



Profit variance analysis



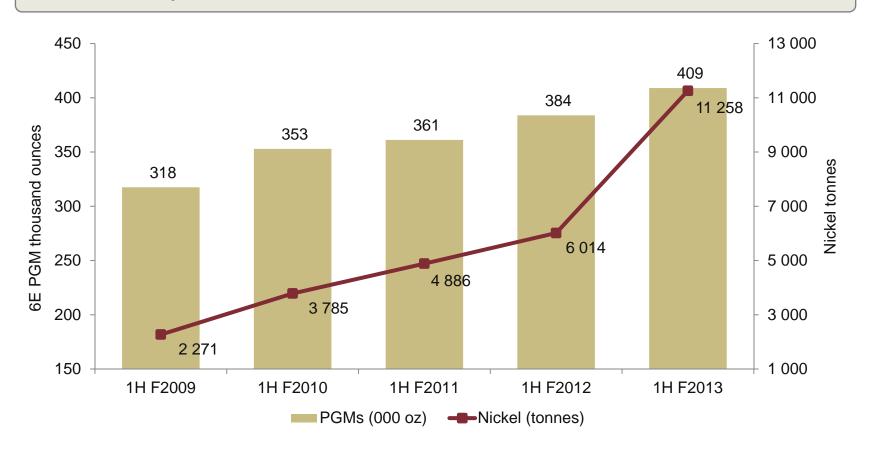
Unaudited profit variance analysis – Profit from operations before exceptional items (R million)



ARM Platinum growth



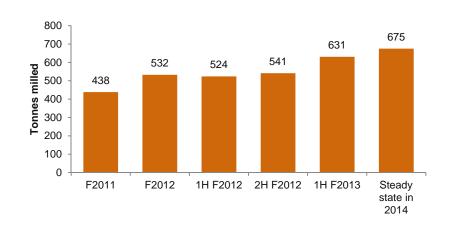
PGM and nickel production



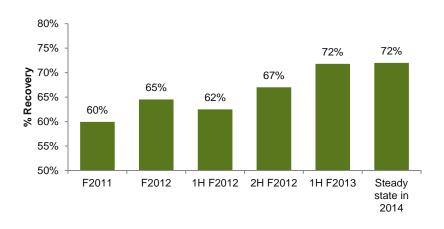
Significant improvement in Nkomati operational performance



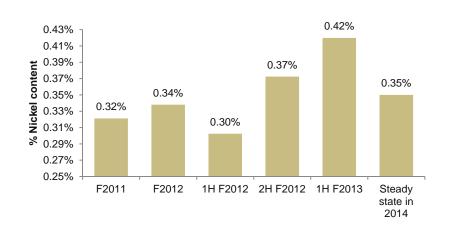
Monthly tonnes milled (thousand tonnes)



Average recoveries (%)



Average milling grade (% nickel content)

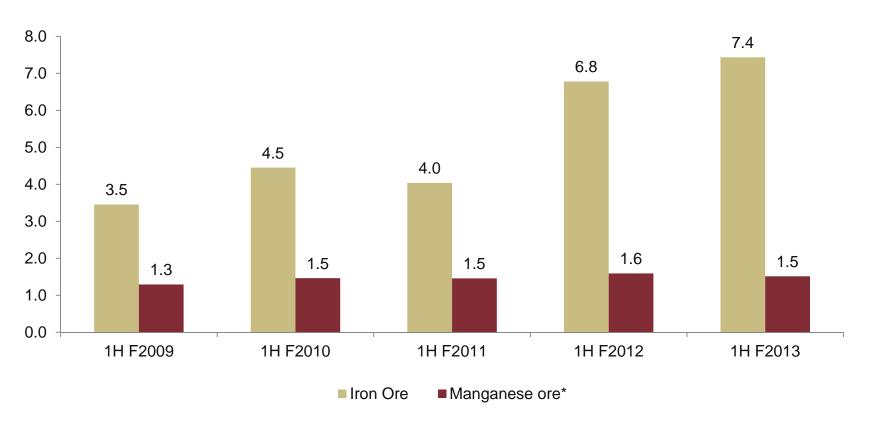


\$/lb Nickel produced	1H F2012	1H F2013	Steady state in 2014
On mine operating costs	10.65	6.08	8.15
Off-mine operating cost	3.17	2.35	3.50
PGM, copper and cobalt by-product credits	(3.31)	(3.04)	(3.20)
Chrome by-product credit	(0.28)	(0.26)	(2.45)
C1 cash cost net of by products	10.24	5.13	6.00

ARM Ferrous



Iron ore and manganese ore* sales volumes (million tonnes)



^{*} Manganese ore sales exclude intragroup sales

ARM Coal



The Goedgevonden Mine produced 4.41 million tonnes saleable in 1H F2013 (1H F2012: 2.8 million tonnes).

47% committed to date on the R8.2 billion Tweefontein Optimisation Project (TOP).

The Project is expected to be completed in F2016.

PCB and GGV achieved unit cost decreases of 8% and 24% respectively.

ARM Copper



The concentrator plant at the Lubambe Copper Project was commissioned in October 2012, two months ahead of schedule.

Capital expenditure of \$410 million (in July 2010 terms) is within budget.

Unit costs at steady state are expected to be \$1.45/lb in July 2015 terms.

ARM Copper: Extension Area growth



Approximately 10 535 metres were drilled during the reporting period with six drill rigs.

AMEC initial ore resources statement of 105 million tonnes at 3.66% total copper in-situ with an average reef width of 11.25 metres.

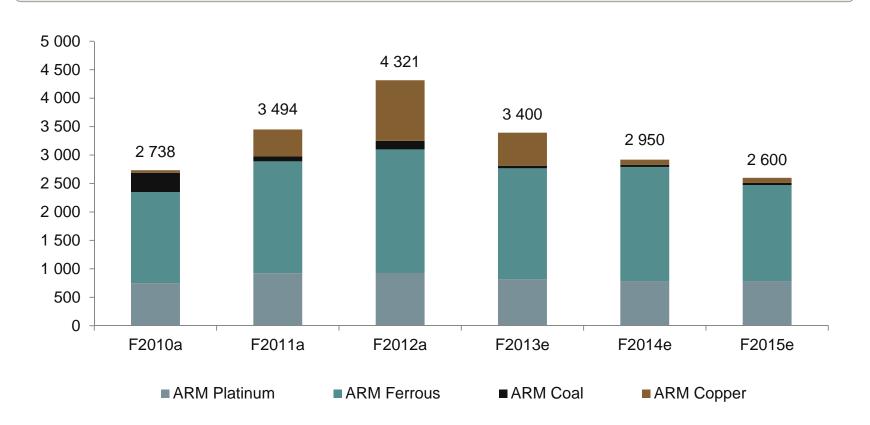
Indicated resources 73 million tonnes at 3.60% total copper. Inferred resources 32 million tonnes at 3.79% total copper.

The feasibility study for the extension area has commenced and is expected to be completed by March 2014.

Capital expenditure



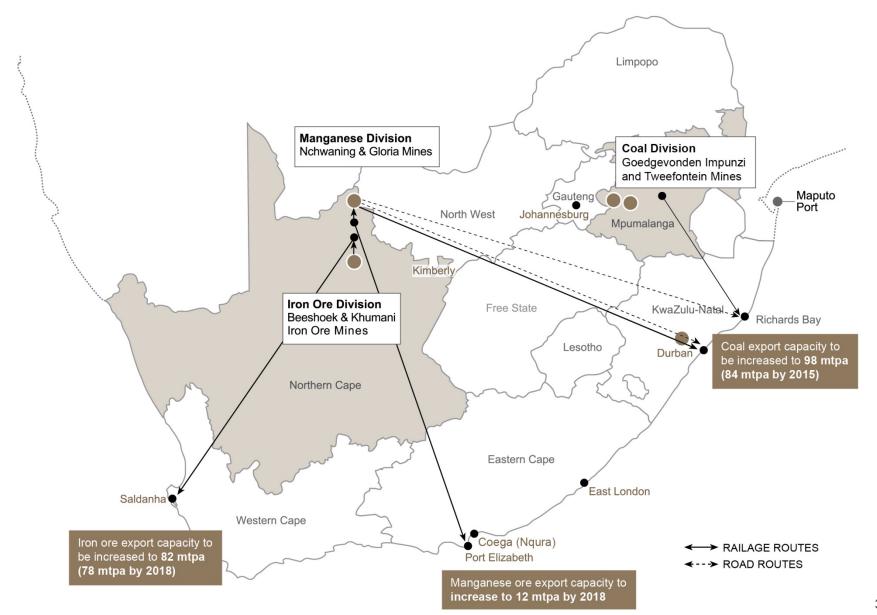
Capital expenditure (R million)*



^{*}The forecasted capital expenditure in F2014 and F2015 is an estimation based on approved projects and projects under consideration

Transnet's Market Demand Strategy





Potential future projects



- Iron ore expansion beyond 16 mtpa
- Manganese ore expansion to 5 mtpa
- Expansion of Modikwa Platinum Mine
- Lubambe Copper Extension
- Exploration with Rovuma Resources
- Thermal coal projects

ARM Exploration



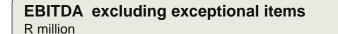
ARM signed an agreement in July 2011 with Rovuma Resources which is a Mozambican exploration company, to explore for PGM, nickel, copper and other base metals.

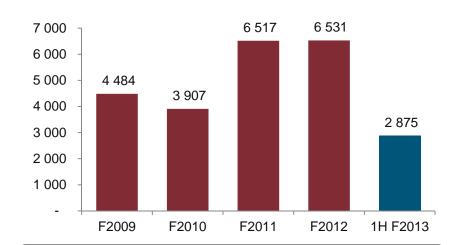
Rovuma Resources has been exploring in Mozambique since 2007.

ARM agreed to continue with the second year of exploration (commencing April 2012) and to fund exploration at a cost of \$7 million per year. Drilling has commenced and base metal intersections have been made.

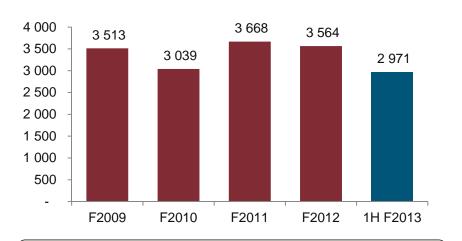
Financial position



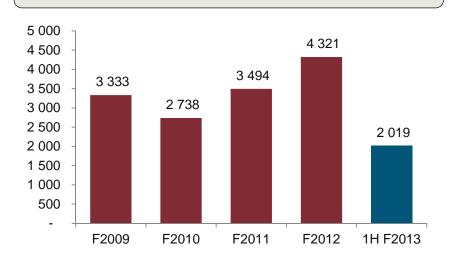




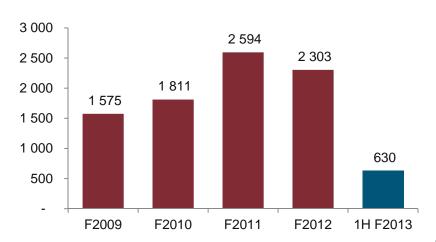
Cash on statement of financial position R million



Capital expenditure R million



Net cash excluding partner loans R million





Questions?

We do it better



Appendix

We do it better

Net cash / (net debt) position



	six mont	change	
R million	2012	2011	
Cash and cash equivalents	2 971	2 825	146
Long term interest borrowings	(3 370)	(1 835)	(1 535)
Short term interest borrowings	(1 011)	(1 227)	216
Total interest bearing borrowings	(4 381)	(3 062)	(1 319)
Net cash including partner loans	(1 410)	(237)	(1 173)
Partner loans:			
Modikwa loan from Anglo Platinum	114	114	-
Two Rivers loan from Impala	48	48	-
ARM Coal loan from Xstrata	1 575	1 727	(152)
Vale / ARM Joint Venture from ZCCM-IH	303	16	287
Net cash excluding partner loans	630	1 668	(1 038)

Income statement



six months ended 31 December			
R million	2012	2011*	% change
Sales	8 845	8 721	1
Profit from operations (before exceptional items)	2 061	3 158	(35)
Income from investments	123	141	(13)
Finance costs	(108)	(93)	(16)
Income / (loss) from associate	42	(6)	-
Exceptional items	-	2	-
Taxation	(628)	(1 081)	42
Non-controlling interest	(84)	(85)	1
Profit after tax and non-controlling interest	1 406	2 036	(31)
Headline earnings	1 406	1 997	(30)
Headline earnings cents per share	654	937	(30)
EBITDA	2 875	3 731	(23)

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Cash flow statement



six months ended 31 December			
R million	2012	2011*	change
Cash generated from operations	1 665	2 673	(1 008)
Net finance income	35	59	(23)
Dividends received	32	38	(6)
Dividends paid	(1 021)	(959)	(63)
Tax paid	(350)	(631)	281
	361	1 180	(819)
Maintenance capital expenditure	(778)	(419)	(359)
Expansionary capital expenditure	(1 272)	(1 561)	289
Other	(66)	(25)	(41)
	(2 116)	(2 005)	(111)
Net borrowings raised/ (repaid)	934	(43)	977
Other	74	87	(13)
	1 008	44	964
Net cash movement	(747)	(781)	34

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Statement of financial position



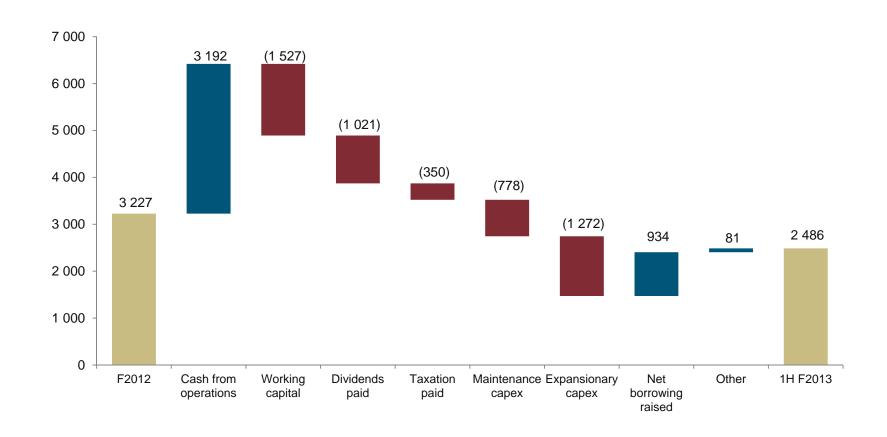
		six months ended	I 31 December
R million		2012	2011
Non-current assets		26 946	25 198
Property, plant, equipmen	nt and other	20 684	17 763
Investments		6 262	7 435
Other		-	-
Current assets		10 163	9 243
Cash and equivalents		2 971	2 825
Other		7 192	6 418
Total assets	Total assets		34 441
Total Equity	Total Equity		23 896
Non-current liabilities:	Long-term borrowings	3 370	1 835
	Other	4 957	4 537
Current liabilities:	Short-term borrowings	1 011	1 227
	Other	2 870	2 946
Total equity and liabilities		37 109	34 441

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Cash flow statement



Cash flow statement analysis – cash and cash equivalents (R million)



Operational summary



				1H F2013	1H F2012	% change
	Modikwa	PGMs in concentrate	Ounces, 6E	176 701	176 490	-
		Cash cost	R/kg, 6E	187 418	157 246	19
		Cash operating margin	%	20	28	
	Two Rivers	PGMs in concentrate	Ounces, 6E	179 513	163 177	10
ARM Platinum (100% basis)		Cash cost	R/kg, 6E	164 629	152 200	8
		Cash operating margin	%	34	35	
	Nkomati	Contained nickel	Tonnes	11 258	6 014	87
		Chrome ore / concentrate sold	kt	76	315	(76)
		C1 cash cost net of by-products	US\$/lb.	5.13	10.24	(50)
		Cash operating margin	%	33	(15)	
	Iron ore	Sales tonnes	Mt	7 433	6 781	10
		Change in costs compared to comparable period	%	25.0	17.8	
		EBITDA margin	%	48.0	64.1	
	Manganese ore	Sales tonnes (excl intra-group sales)	Mt	1 513	1 590	(5)
		Change in costs compared to comparable period	%	26	4.4	
		EBITDA margin	%	26	37.3	
	Manganese alloy	Sales tonnes (excl intra-group sales)	kt	107	104	3
ARM Ferrous (100% basis)		Change in costs compared to comparable period	%	-	(5.3)	
(100% basis)		EBITDA margin	%	12	41.0	
	Charge chrome	Sales tonnes	kt	112	86	30
		Change in costs compared to comparable period	%	-	20.8	
		EBITDA margin	%	5	(0.2)	
	Chrome ore	Sales tonnes	kt	483	211	129
		Change in costs compared to comparable period	%	7	(2.8)	
		EBITDA margin	%	6	38.4	
	GGV	Total saleable production	Mt	4.41	2.80	58
		On mine saleable cost	R/tonne	158	209	(24)
ARM Coal	PCB	Total saleable production	Mt	6.65	6.38	4
		On mine saleable cost	R/tonne	302	329	(8)