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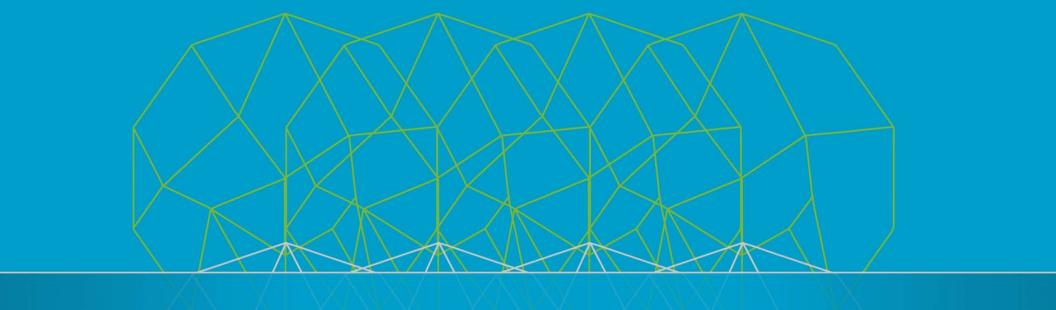


### **Opening Remarks**

Q1 confirms the positive fundamentals of our business

Higher volumes and stable pricing expected in Q2, with continued volatility in input costs

Generation of free cash flow supports return of value to shareholders and strengthening of balance sheet



## I. Q1 2018 Overview

Pedro Larrea, Chief Executive Officer



# Q1 2018 Confirms The Positive Fundamentals Of Our Business

Disciplined **execution** of commercial strategy

### (ASP change vs Q4 2017)

- Si Metal +13.2%
- Si alloys +12.3%
- Mn alloys +2.2%

Strong 'pull-through' of **volumes** balanced with portfolio **optimization** 

### (Volume change vs Q4 2017)

- Si Metal +9.4%
- Si alloys +8.4%
- Mn alloys -1.7%

Revenue +19.8% vs Q4 2017

Adjusted
EBITDA margin
improvement
of 452 bps to
16.0%

Adjusted
EBITDA **\$89.6 million**+67.0%
vs Q4 2017

Q1 net profit \$35.6 million – adjusted net profit \$33.3 million\*

### Global

business platform

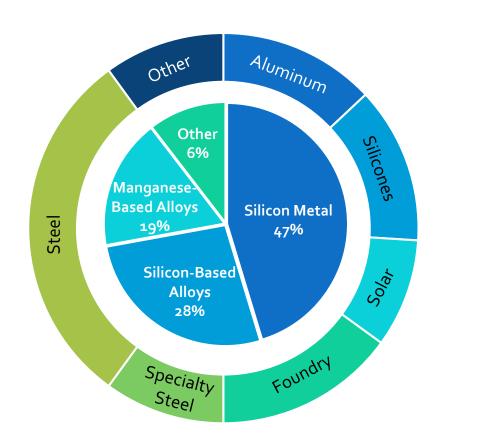
- Optionality in:
  - Geography
  - Foreign exchange
  - Product mix
- Doubled the size of Manganese assets
- Actively evaluating additional growth opportunities

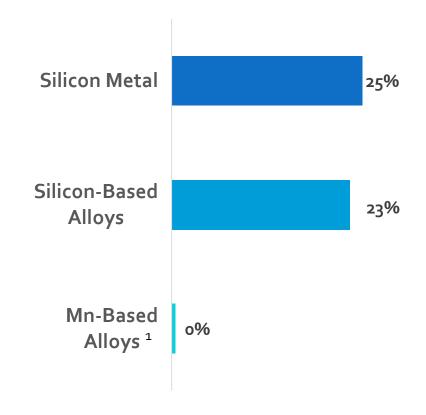
<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted net profit attributable to the parent

# Diversified Portfolio Uniquely Positions Us To Benefit From Market Fluctuations

Revenue Contribution by Product and Market (LTM Ended March 31, 2018)

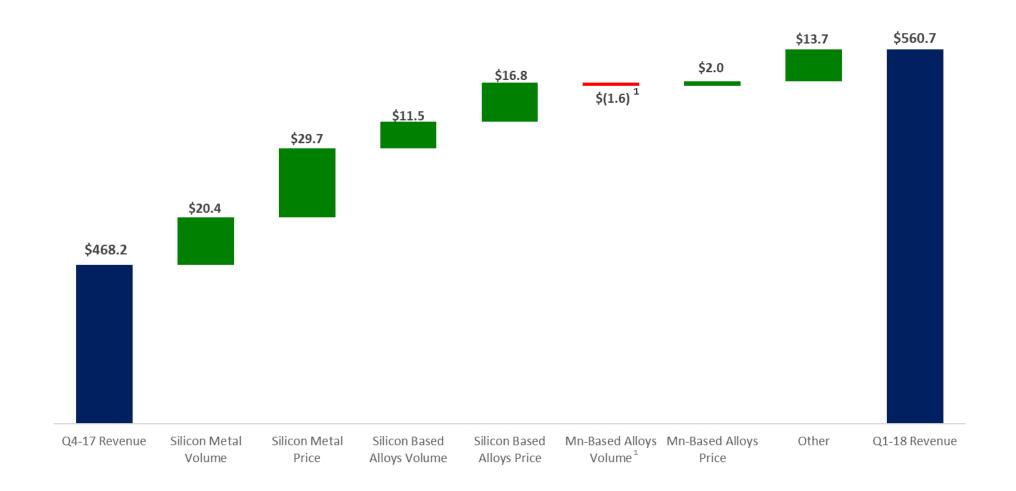
**Qtr / Qtr Revenue Growth by Product** 





Strong sales performance in Silicon Metal and Silicon-based alloys more than offset weaker performance in Manganese-based alloys

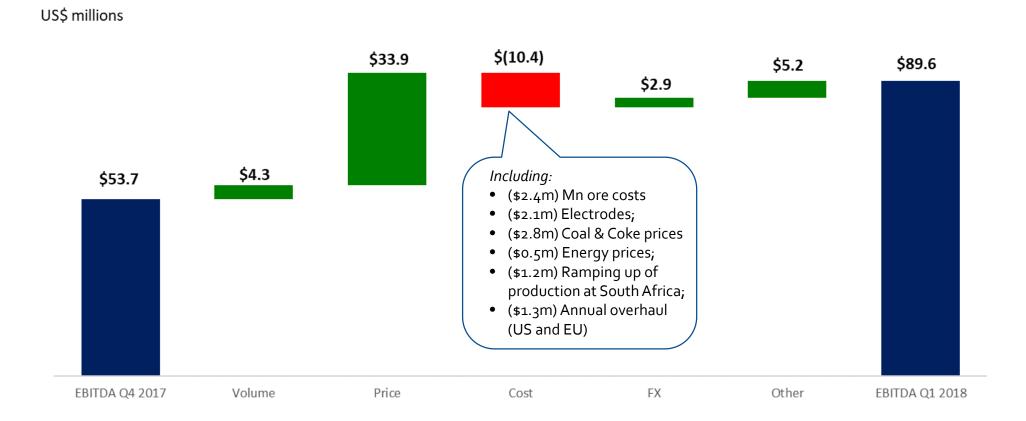
### Q1 2018 Revenue Up ~20% vs Previous Quarter



Stronger volumes and higher prices in Silicon Metal and Silicon-Based Alloys Contributed to a significant increase in revenue

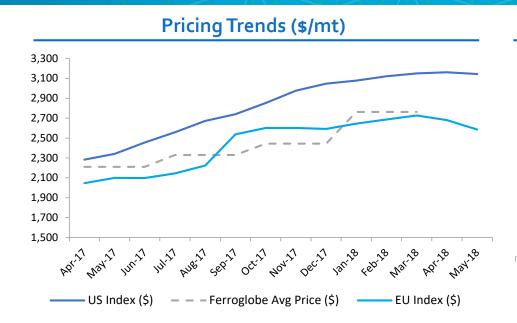
<sup>1 1</sup>Q-2018 results do not include any contribution from the newly acquired manganese alloys facilities

### Q1 2018 Adjusted EBITDA Up 67% vs Previous Quarter

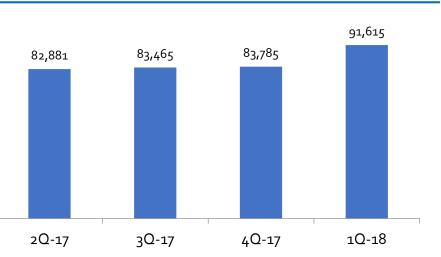


Stronger volumes and higher prices in the quarter offset by raw material cost increases and one-time costs associated with ramping up production

### Silicon Metal Snapshot







### Sequential Quarter Product EBITDA Contribution (\$m)



#### FX impact excluded

### Commentary

- Price recovery in N.A., Europe and Chinese markets in 2017
  - limited price movement in N.A. following ITC decision
  - recent slide in Chinese prices reflects short-term seasonal impact of rainy season; expected to reverse
- Volumes strong across all end markets
- Drivers of cost increase are electrodes and energy prices, and ramping up of production at South Africa

# All Trade Cases Involving Silicon Metal Have Been Concluded

Status of SiMeTrade Cases Involving Ferroglobe

### Illustrative 2018 Shipment Volumes (t)

U.S.A. vs. Brazil, Kazakhstan, Norway, Australia

- ITC negative injury determination (March 23, 2018)
- Decision not to appeal

Canada vs. Brazil, Kazakhstan, Laos, Malaysia, Norway, Thailand

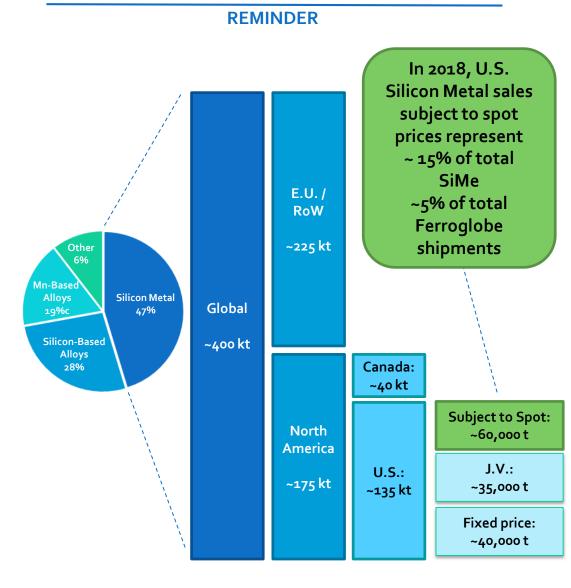
Withdrawn appeal

U.S.A. vs. China

- ITC confirmed determination after sunset review (May 1, 2018)
- Antidumping duties confirmed at a 139.49% rate

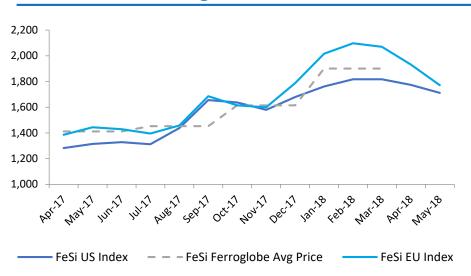
Europe vs. Brazil and Bosnia

Ferroglobe withdrew the case (May 7, 2018)

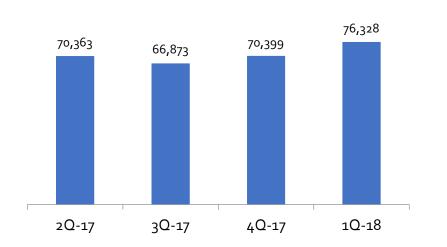


### Silicon-Based Alloys Snapshot

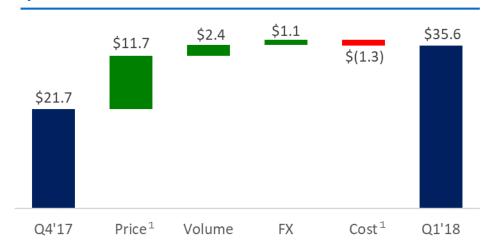
### Pricing Trends (\$/mt)



#### **Volume Trends**



### Sequential Quarter Product EBITDA Contribution (\$m)



### **Commentary**

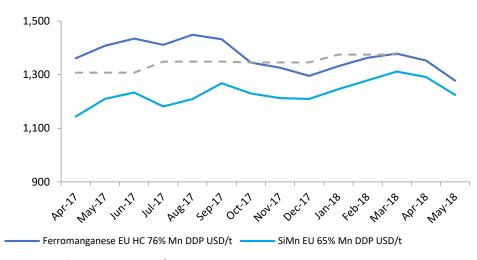
- Ferrosilicon prices remain near historical levels starting to see some pressure recently
- Strong demand worldwide tightened the supply-demand balance in all markets.
- Increased costs reflect annual overhaul costs, and higher energy costs in Europe
- Higher value added and non-commodity foundry products now account for 30% of silicon-based alloys, with 10% y/y growth

FX impact excluded

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### Manganese-Based Alloys Snapshot

### Pricing Trends (\$/mt)



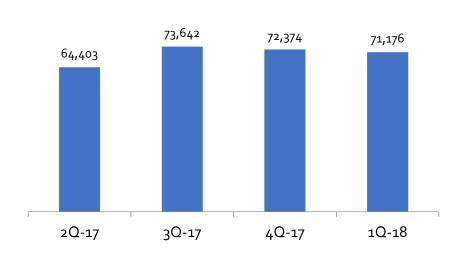
— — — Mn alloys FG Avg Price USD/t

### Sequential Quarter Product EBITDA Contribution (\$m)



1 FX impact excluded

### **Volume Trends**

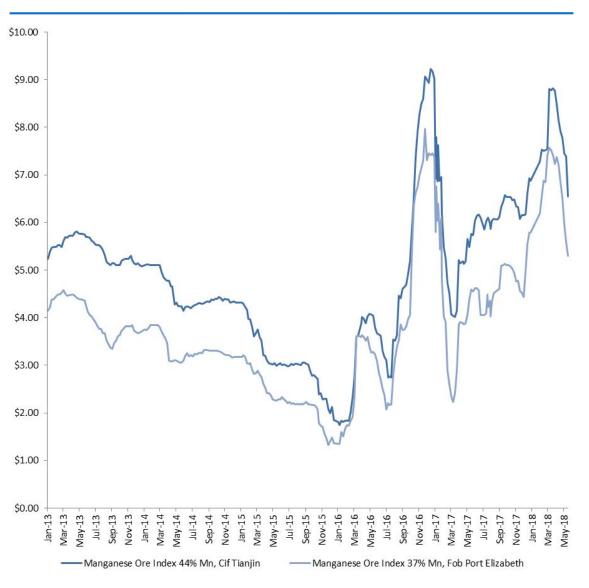


### Commentary

- Transaction for newly acquired plants closed Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>
   incremental volumes not reflected in Q1
- Manganese-based alloy volumes lower due overhaul downtime
- Product margin affected by increasing manganese ore prices and higher energy costs
- Some recent improvement in manganese ore prices, impact to be realized in Q<sub>3</sub>

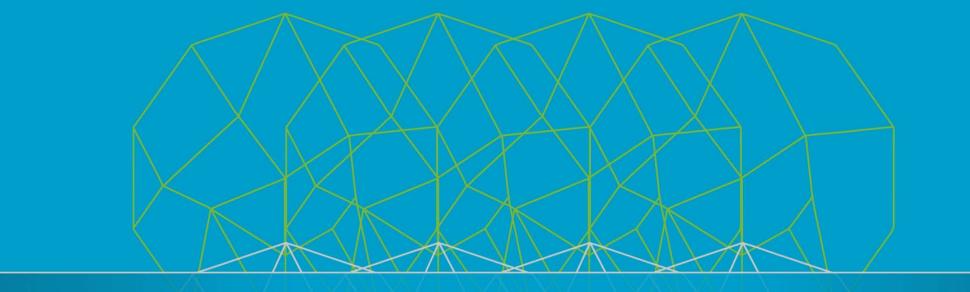
# Recent Decrease In Mn Ore Prices Likely To Continue — Expansion In Spreads During The Coming Quarters

### Mn Ore Prices (\$/dmtu)



- Mn ore prices have been increasing very significantly since
   Q1 2017, with alloys prices remaining relatively stable
- As a consequence, spreads have been contracting in the past few quarters
- Recent decline in Mn ore prices could anticipate an improvement in spreads

Source: Metal Bulletin



# II. Selected Financial Highlights

Joe Ragan, Chief Financial Officer



# Q1 2018 Key Performance Indicators And Overview

Key Performance Indicators	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	CY 2017	CY 2016
Revenue (\$m)	560.7	468.2	1,741.7	1,576.0
Operating Profit (\$m)	65.5	-1.6	39.7	-373.1
Profit Attributable to the Parent (\$m)	36.7	6.4	-0.7	-338.4
Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)	89.6	53.7	184.5	70.4
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	16.0%	11.5%	10.6%	4.5%
Working Capital (\$m)	337.3	279.8	279.8	368.4
Free Cash Flow¹ (\$m)	-43.0	76.2	75.8	45.1

#### Notes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Free cash flow defined as "Net cash provided by operating activities" minus "Payments for property, plant and equipment." Source: Company information

## **Balance Sheet Summary**

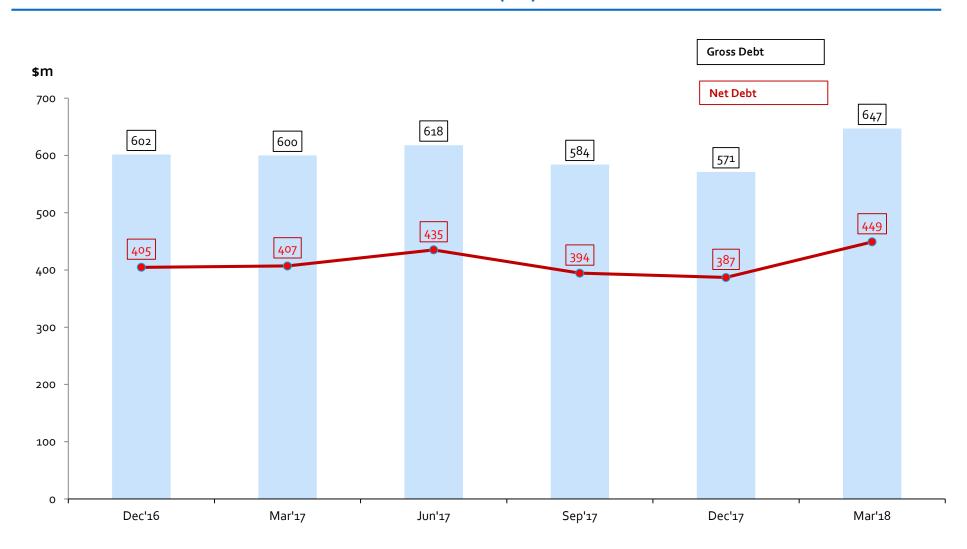
(\$mm)	03/31/20181	12/31/2017	12/31/2016
Total Assets	2,301.1	2,000.3	2,019.3
Net Debt²	449.3	386.9 <sup>3</sup>	405.0
Book Equity	979.5	937.8	892.0
Net Debt² / Adjusted EBITDA	1.85x	2.10x	5.76x
Net Debt <sup>2</sup> / Total Assets	19.5%	19.3%	20.1%
Net Debt <sup>2</sup> /Capital <sup>3</sup>	31.5%	29.2%	31.2%

#### Notes

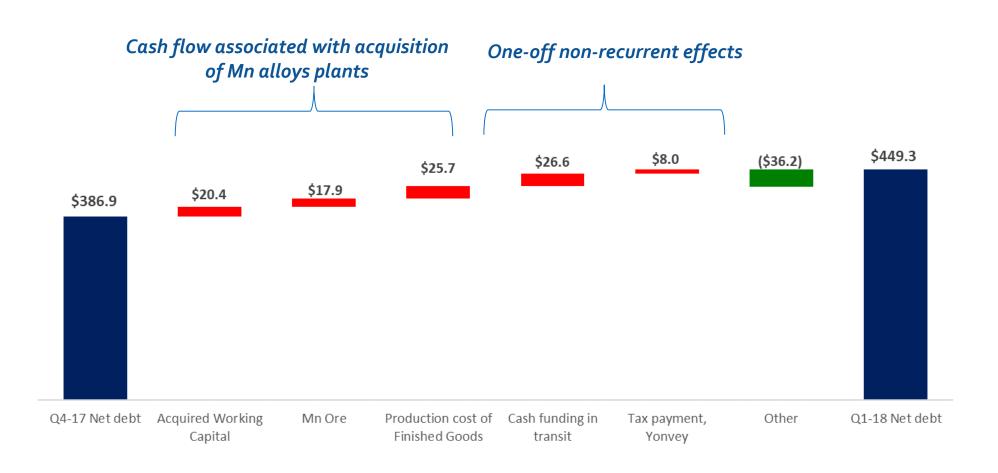
- 1 Financial results are unaudited
- 2 Net Debt includes finance lease obligations
- 3 Capital is calculated as book equity plus net debt

# Increase in Net Debt Primarily Attributable to Acquisition Related Costs

### Net Debt (\$m)

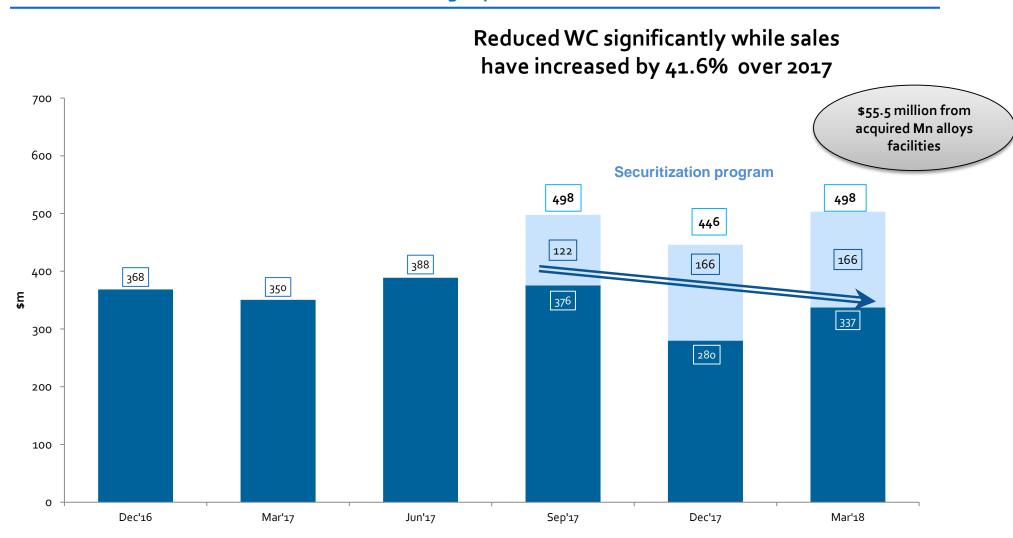


### Q1 2018 net debt bridge vs Previous Quarter



# Increase in Working Capital Primarily Attributable Two Acquired Plants

### Working Capital (\$m)



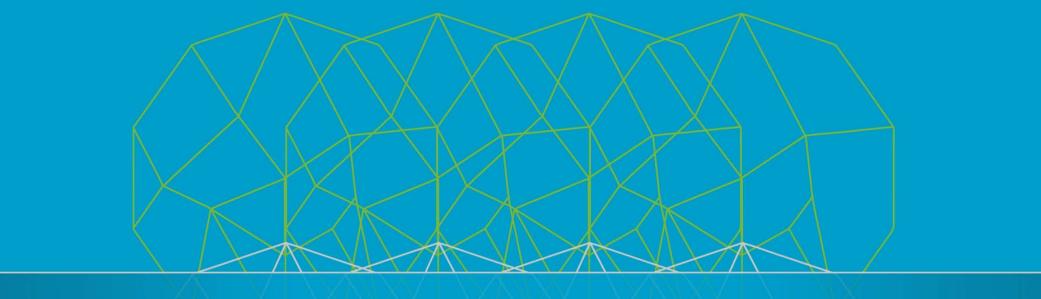
# Delivering Value for Shareholders and Positioning For The Long Term

#### Q1 2018 Performance

- Reported EBITDA of \$93.5 million, +321 % vs reported EBITDA of \$22.2 million in Q4 2017.
   Adjusted EBITDA of \$89.6 million for the quarter.
- Net profit of \$36.7 million, or \$0.21 per share on a fully diluted basis.
- Working capital increased to \$337.3 million during the quarter, primarily due integration of newly acquired business.
- Operating cash flow of \$-20.4 million and free cash flow of \$-43.0 million
- Balance sheet strength maintained:
  - Net debt of \$449.3 million at end of Q1 2018, up from \$386.9 million at the end of Q4 2017 largely attributable to the acquisition of the two manganese alloys facilities acquired on February 1, 2018 and other non-recurring circumstances
  - Net Debt to EBITDA metrics have improved

### Remain Focused on Delivering Value

- Reinstatement of dividend \$0.06 per share
  - balanced approach to capital allocation
  - confidence in maintaining this stable level
  - returning value to shareholders
- Conservative capital structure company positioned to pursue growth opportunities
  - Focus on deleveraging the balance sheet
  - Achieved leverage target of below 2x in 1Q-2018
     aiming to be around 1x by year-end 2018
  - Successful refinancing has simplified the debt structure and improved the solvency with regard to covenants



## III. Positioned for Growth

Pedro Larrea, Chief Executive Officer



### **End Market Dynamics: Solid Fundamentals**

### **Aluminum / Auto**



#### **Recent Trends:**

- Alumina and aluminum deficit expected for 2018
- Considerable uncertainty remains in the global supply chain due to multiple trade actions, potential sanctions and supply disruptions
- Continued benefit from megatrends (EV vehicles, light weighting)







### Chemicals / Silicones

#### **Recent Trends:**

- Leading indicators from manufacturing output, unemployment and consumer spending remain largely positive, reflecting increased economic activity
- Strong market sentiment for public companies
- Chemical sector will follow GDP growth projected at 2.0+% in Eurozone for 2018







### Steel and Specialty Metal



#### **Recent Trends:**

- Global steel production hit the highest level on record in 1Q-18
- World steel capacity utilization remains at healthy and stable levels
- Inventory levels remain near multi-year lows
- Growth in North America stands to benefit from an new infrastructure spending program







### **Polysilicon / Electronics**

#### **Recent Trends:**

- More than 100 GW of new global PV installations expected in 2018
- North American volumes of PV materials remain under pressure following Chinese dumping actions against polysilicon; new demand regions emerging. Electronics demand continues to be strong
- PV market in Europe expected to grow by 35% in 2018, which will support polysilicon industry







# Commercial Outlook Across Our Portfolio For the Remainder of 2018

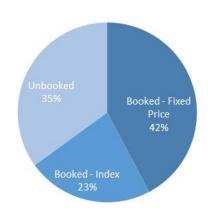
#### Silicon Metal Order Book

### Si-Based Alloy Order Book

### **Mn-Based Alloy Order Book**



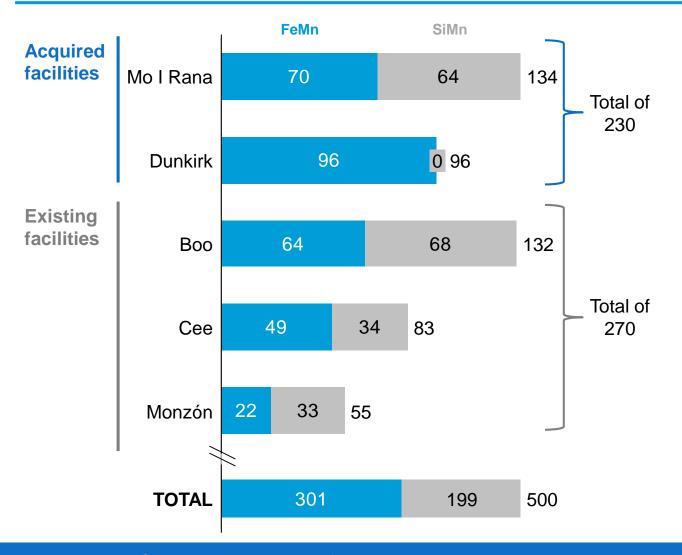




- Healthy global economies
- Positive supply/demand dynamics tightness in end market expected through the year
- Increased raw material costs for producers globally supporting higher prices (potential for surcharges)
- China environmental crackdown and financial reform reduced domestic production resulting in reduced exports from China

# New Plants Expand the Breadth and Depth of Manganese-Alloys Operations

Ferroglobe and Glencore Europe production in 2017 (kt).



- Transaction closed on February 1, 2018
- Finished goods inventories at that date belonged to selling party
- Need to manufacture new finished goods for Ferroglobe's sales
- Financial contribution from acquired facilities to commence in 2Q-2018

Over 1 million tonnes of manganese ore will be consumed annually by the combined operation

# Acquisition Of New Manganese-Alloys Plants Highlights Disciplined M&A Approach

### **Highlights**

- Closed the acquisition on February 1, 2018
- Transaction was immediately accretive
- Cash disbursements of \$55.5 million made during Q1-2018,
- No sales revenue or financial contributions were made by these assets in Q1
- Future payments in the form of an 'earn-out'

### Balance Sheet Impact (March 31, 2018)

	Inventories:	(\$101.	6	١
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Accounts Receivable (\$27.8)

Accounts Payable \$73.9

Working Capital (\$55.5)

### New UMG Solar Silicon Plant Is On-Track

### Construction Phase (as of May 9, 2018)





### **Plant Update**

- Location: Puertollano, Spain
- Initial phase UMG capacity: 1,400 mt/y
- Construction to be completed by year-end 2018
- Total capital expenditure in-line with previous estimate of €72 million:

Spent in 2015 – 2017: €22m
 Spent in Q1 2018: €4.9m
 Committed Capex: €23m
 Pending: €22m

### Ferroglobe Is Well Positioned For 2018 And Beyond

### Ferroglobe is stronger than ever...



- Strong balance sheet presents flexibility and the ability to pursue growth initiatives
- Best practices drive cost management and continuous improvement
- Successful execution of raw material procurement, including electrodes, allows for security of supply
- Booked business at attractive prices in 2018 provides a floor for revenues
- Cash-flow generation allows deleveraging and return of value to shareholders

## ...and well positioned to capitalize on strong market fundamentals

- Strong fundamentals in all end markets, supported by megatrends that are requiring increased supply of advanced materials
- Solid pull-through demand across all core products and geographies
- Favorable structural supply/demand dynamics in our markets
- Balanced product portfolio with unrivalled capabilities
- Leveraging optionality of global production footprint to capitalize on market opportunities

## **Closing Remarks**

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