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## FERROGLOBE PLC

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- Press release dated August 21, 2018 announcing results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018
   Second quarter earnings call presentation



#### Ferroglobe Reports Results for Second Quarter of 2018

#### Sales of \$583 Million; Net Profit of \$66 Million, Adjusted EBITDA of \$86 Million

- o Sales of \$583.0 million, an increase of 4.0% from \$560.7 million in O1 2018
- o Net profit of \$66.0 million, or \$0.39 on a fully diluted per share basis, a 85.4% increase from a net profit of \$35.6 million, or \$0.21 per share, in the prior quarter. Adjusted net profit of \$25.7 million, or \$0.14 on a fully diluted per share basis, a 22.9% decrease compared to adjusted net profit of \$33.3 million, or \$0.19 on a fully diluted per share basis, in the prior quarter
- o Reported EBITDA of \$130.9 million, an increase of 40.0% compared to reported EBITDA of \$93.5 million in Q1 2018
- o Adjusted EBITDA of \$86.3 million, a decrease of 3.7% compared to \$89.6 million adjusted EBITDA in Q1 2018.

**LONDON**, August 21, 2018 – Ferroglobe PLC (NASDAQ: GSM) ("Ferroglobe" or the "Company"), the world's leading producer of silicon metal, and a leading silicon-and manganese-based specialty alloys producer, today announced results for the second quarter of 2018.

In Q2 2018, Ferroglobe posted a net profit of \$66.0 million, or \$0.39 per share on a fully diluted basis. On an adjusted basis, Q2 2018 net profit was \$25.7 million, or \$0.14 per share on a fully diluted basis.

Q2 2018 reported EBITDA was \$130.9 million, up from \$93.5 million in the prior quarter. On an adjusted basis, Q2 2018 EBITDA was \$86.3 million, down 3.7% from Q1 2018 adjusted EBITDA of \$89.6 million. The Company reported adjusted EBITDA margin of 14.8% for Q2 2018, compared to adjusted EBITDA margin of 16.0% for Q1 2018. Year-to-date (H1 2018) adjusted EBITDA was \$175.9 million, up 135% from the same period in 2017.

The differences between reported and adjusted figures derive from the bargain purchase gain that has been recorded as a result of the Company's acquisition of manganese alloys plants at Mo I Rana, Norway and Dunkirk, France.

During the second quarter, cash flow used for operations was \$4.6 million, with working capital increasing by \$70.0 million during the period. As a consequence, net debt was \$475.3 million as of June 30, 2018, up from \$449.3 million as of March 31, 2018.

Sales in Q2 2018 totaled \$583.0 million, up 4.0% from \$560.7 million in Q1 2018. During Q2 2018, the average selling prices for:

- · Silicon metal increased by 0.4% to \$2,773/MT in Q2 2018, as compared to \$2,762/MT in Q1 2018;
- Silicon-based alloys decreased by 2.4% to \$1,908/MT in Q2 2018, as compared to \$1,956/MT in Q1 2018; and
- · Manganese-based alloys decreased by 5.2% to \$1,304/MT in Q2 2018, as compared to \$1,375/MT in Q1 2018.

#### While sales volumes of:

- · Silicon metal experienced a 6.2% decrease quarter-over-quarter,
- $\cdot$   $\;$  Silicon-based alloys experienced a 2.5% increase quarter-over-quarter, and
- · Manganese-based alloys experienced a 51.0% increase quarter-over-quarter.

	•	ter Ended 30, 2018	 Quarter Ended March 31, 2018		Quarter Ended June 30, 2017	Si	x Months Ended June 30, 2018	x Months Ended June 30, 2017
Shipments in metric tons:								
Silicon Metal		85,913	91,615		82,881		177,528	158,634
Silicon-based Alloys		78,214	76,328		70,913		154,542	146,299
Manganese-based Alloys		107,457	 71,176		64,403		178,633	 128,103
Total shipments*		271,584	239,119	_	218,197	_	510,703	433,036
		ter Ended 30, 2018	 Quarter Ended March 31, 2018		Quarter Ended June 30, 2017	Si	x Months Ended June 30, 2018	x Months Ended June 30, 2017
Average selling price (\$/MT):								
Silicon Metal	\$	2,773	\$ 2,762	\$	2,210	\$	2,767	\$ 2,148
Silicon-based Alloys	\$	1,908	\$ 1,956	\$	1,586	\$	1,932	\$ 1,528
Manganese-based Alloys	\$	1,304	\$ 1,375	\$	1,308	\$	1,332	\$ 1,303
Total*	\$	1,943	\$ 2,092	\$	1,741	\$	2,013	\$ 1,688
	•	ter Ended 30, 2018	 Quarter Ended March 31, 2018		Quarter Ended June 30, 2017	Si	x Months Ended June 30, 2018	x Months Ended June 30, 2017
Average selling price (\$/lb.):								
Silicon Metal	\$	1.26	\$ 1.25	\$	1.00	\$	1.26	\$ 0.97
Silicon-based Alloys	\$	0.87	\$ 0.89	\$	0.72	\$	0.88	\$ 0.69
Manganese-based Alloys	\$	0.59	\$ 0.62	\$	0.59	\$	0.60	\$ 0.59
Total*	\$	0.88	\$ 0.95	\$	0.79	\$	0.91	\$ 0.77

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes by-products and other

"This was a solid quarter for Ferroglobe, culminating a first half of the year which confirms the improved fundamentals of our business and validates the positive momentum in the markets we are serving," said Pedro Larrea, CEO of Ferroglobe. "In the year to date we have significantly increased volumes and selling prices and our EBITDA has more than doubled compared with the same period last year. The steel industries in North America and Europe - the main end markets for most of our alloys - are experiencing strong demand and high capacity utilizations in the wake of recent trade protection measures. Prices of our products have remained broadly stable overall, and current supply/demand dynamics in our industry should support continued healthy pricing."

#### Cash flow generation impacted by acquisition related working capital

During the second quarter, cash flows used for operations was \$4.6 million, the main driver being a working capital increase of \$70.0 million during Q2 2018. Approximately half of that increase is from the recently acquired manganese-alloy plants that have built their operating working capital, with a further increase from seasonally high raw materials and finished products inventories in the rest of our operations.

Ferroglobe's net debt was \$475.3 million as of June 30, 2018, up from \$449.3 million as of March 31, 2018. The increase in net debt is mainly due to the \$70 million working capital increase noted above. Excluding the acquisition impact of the manganese-alloy plants, net debt has decreased by \$1.6 million as compared with December 31, 2017.

"We continue to be focused on cash generation and deleveraging the balance sheet," said Phillip Murnane, Ferroglobe's CFO. "Although the first half of the year has required meaningful cash investment in working capital for the new manganese assets, we have a rigorous cash generation initiative in place that will provide significant cash flow release in the second half of the year."

#### The Company has declared an interim dividend

Ferroglobe's Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of \$0.06 per share, further reflecting its confidence in the underlying strength of Ferroglobe's business and long-term outlook. The dividend will have a record date of September 5, 2018 and a payment date of September 20, 2018.

## Adjusted EBITDA:

	Quarter June 30			Quarter Ended March 31, 2018	Quarter Ended June 30, 2017	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018	Six Months Ended June 30, 2017
Profit (loss) attributable to the parent	\$	67,438	\$	36,680	\$ 2,859	\$ 104,118	\$ (3,695)
Loss attributable to non-controlling interest		(1,408)		(1,066)	(1,859)	(2,474)	(3,420)
Income tax expense (benefit)		14,302		15,668	(1,949)	29,970	(3,163)
Net finance expense		14,412		13,156	14,547	27,568	27,517
Financial derivatives (gain) loss		(2,832)		1,765	4,071	(1,067)	4,071
Exchange differences		8,708		(729)	(7,263)	7,979	(7,243)
Depreciation and amortization charges, operating allowances							
and write-downs		30,309	_	28,016	 26,401	58,325	53,623
EBITDA		130,929		93,490	36,807	224,419	67,690
Non-controlling interest settlement		_		_	1,751	_	1,751
Power credit		_		_	(3,696)	_	(3,696)
Long lived asset charge due to reclassification of							
discontinued operations to continuing operations		_		_	2,608	_	2,608
Accrual of contingent liabilities		_		_	6,400	_	6,400
Bargain purchase gain		(44,633)		_	_	(44,633)	_
Share-based compensation				(3,886)	 <u> </u>	(3,886)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	86,296	\$	89,604	\$ 43,870	\$ 175,900	\$ 74,753

Adjusted profit attributable to Ferroglobe:

	 Quarter Ended June 30, 2018	 Quarter Ended March 31, 2018	 Quarter Ended June 30, 2017	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018	S	ix Months Ended June 30, 2017
Profit (loss) attributable to the parent	\$ 67,438	\$ 36,680	\$ 2,859	104,118	\$	(3,695)
Tax rate adjustment	(11,404)	(742)	(1,645)	(12,146)		126
Non-controlling interest settlement	_	_	1,191	_		1,191
Power credit	_	_	(2,513)	_		(2,513)
Long lived asset charge due to reclassification of						
discontinued operations to continuing operations	_	_	1,773	_		1,773
Accrual of contingent liabilities	_	_	4,352	_		4,352
Bargain purchase gain	(30,350)	_	_	(30,350)		_
Share-based compensation	 _	(2,642)	_	(2,642)		_
Adjusted profit attributable to the parent	\$ 25,684	\$ 33,296	\$ 6,017	58,980	\$	1,234

Adjusted diluted profit per share:

	 ter Ended 30, 2018	 Quarter Ended March 31, 2018	Quarter Ended June 30, 2017	5	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018	Six Months Ended June 30, 2017
Diluted profit (loss) per ordinary share	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.02	\$	0.60	\$ (0.02)
Tax rate adjustment	(0.07)	_	(0.01)		(0.07)	_
Non-controlling interest settlement	_	_	0.01		_	0.01
Power credit	_	_	(0.01)		_	(0.01)
Long lived asset charge due to reclassification of						
discontinued operations to continuing operations	_	_	0.01		_	0.01
Accrual of contingent liabilities	_	_	0.03		_	0.03
Bargain purchase gain	(0.18)	_	_		(0.18)	_
Share-based compensation	_	(0.02)	_		(0.02)	_
Adjusted diluted profit per ordinary share	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.05	\$	0.33	\$ 0.02

#### Conference Call

Ferroglobe management will review the second quarter results of 2018 during a conference call at 9 a.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

The dial-in number for participants in the United States is 877-293-5491 (conference ID 6293829). International callers should dial +1 914-495-8526 (conference ID 6293829). Please dial in at least five minutes prior to the call to register. The call may also be accessed via an audio webcast available at https://edge.media-server.com/m6/p/5bqj5wmw

#### About Ferroglobe

Ferroglobe is one of the world's leading suppliers of silicon metal, silicon-based specialty alloys, and ferroalloys serving a customer base across the globe in dynamic and fast-growing end markets, such as solar, automotive, consumer products, construction and energy. The Company is based in London. For more information, visit http://investor.ferroglobe.com.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. securities laws. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts but are based on certain assumptions of management and describe the Company's future plans, strategies and expectations. Forward-looking statements often use forward-looking terminology, including words such as "anticipate", "believe", "could", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "guidance", "intends", "likely", "may", "plan", "potential", "predicts", "seek", "will" and words of similar meaning or the negative thereof.

Forward-looking statements contained in this press release are based on information currently available to the Company and assumptions that management believe to be reasonable, but are inherently uncertain. As a result, Ferroglobe's actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, which are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond the Company's control.

Forward-looking financial information and other metrics presented herein represent the Company's goals and are not intended as guidance or projections for the periods referenced herein or any future periods.

All information in this press release is as of the date of its release. Ferroglobe does not undertake any obligation to update publicly any of the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect new information, events or circumstances arising after the date of this press release. You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which are made only as of the date of this press release.

#### **Non-IFRS Measures**

EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted diluted profit (loss) per ordinary share and adjusted profit (loss) are non-IFRS financial metrics that, we believe, are pertinent measures of Ferroglobe's success.

Ferroglobe has included these financial metrics to provide supplemental measures of its performance. The Company believes these metrics are important because they eliminate items that have less bearing on the Company's current and future operating performance and highlight trends in its core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures.

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## Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Income Statement (in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	 Quarter Ended June 30, 2018	Quarter Ended March 31, 2018	Quarter Ended June 30, 2017	 Six Months Ended June 30, 2018	Six Months Ended June 30, 2017
Sales	\$ 582,977	\$ 560,704	\$ 425,810	\$ 1,143,681	\$ 821,847
Cost of sales	(343,817)	(320,678)	(250,279)	(664,495)	(491,417)
Other operating income	8,511	6,786	4,008	15,297	5,637
Staff costs	(88,743)	(82,423)	(74,168)	(171,166)	(140,653)
Other operating expense	(75,384)	(70,862)	(65,009)	(146,246)	(125,133)
Depreciation and amortization charges, operating					
allowances and write-downs	(30,309)	(28,016)	(26,401)	(58,325)	(53,623)
Bargain purchase gain	44,633	_	_	44,633	_
Other gain (loss)	 2,752	(37)	(3,555)	2,715	(2,591)
Operating profit	 100,620	65,474	10,406	166,094	14,067
Net finance expense	(14,412)	(13,156)	(14,547)	(27,568)	(27,517)
Financial derivatives gain (loss)	2,832	(1,765)	(4,071)	1,067	(4,071)
Exchange differences	(8,708)	729	7,263	(7,979)	7,243
Profit (loss) before tax	80,332	51,282	(949)	131,614	(10,278)
Income tax (expense) benefit	 (14,302)	(15,668)	1,949	(29,970)	3,163
Profit (loss) for the period	66,030	35,614	1,000	101,644	(7,115)
Loss attributable to non-controlling interest	 1,408	1,066	1,859	 2,474	3,420
Profit (loss) attributable to the parent	\$ 67,438	\$ 36,680	\$ 2,859	\$ 104,118	\$ (3,695)
EBITDA	\$ 130,929	\$ 93,490	\$ 36,807	\$ 224,419	\$ 67,690
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 86,296	\$ 89,604	\$ 43,870	\$ 175,900	\$ 74,753
Weighted average shares outstanding					
Basic	171,987	171,977	171,947	171,982	171,947
Diluted	172,127	172,215	172,047	172,144	171,947
Profit (loss) per ordinary share					
Basic	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.61	\$ (0.02)
Diluted	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.21	\$	\$ 0.60	\$ (0.02)

## Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (in thousands of U.S. dollars)

			June 30, 2018		March 30, 2018	1	December 31, 2017
	ASSETS						
Non-current assets							
Goodwill		\$	203,717	\$	204,537	\$	205,287
Other intangible assets			57,897		61,774		58,658
Property, plant and equipment			947,229		980,101		917,974
Non-current financial assets			116,974		147,744		89,315
Deferred tax assets			3,972		6,581		5,273
Non-current receivables from related parties			2,332		2,464		2,400
Other non-current assets			18,887		32,125		30,059
Total non-current assets			1,351,008		1,435,326		1,308,966
Current assets							
Inventories			532,574		493,108		361,231
Trade and other receivables			151,062		142,641		111,463
Current receivables from related parties			5,550		8,841		4,572
Current income tax assets			10,405		6,524		17,158
Current financial assets			854		897		2,469
Other current assets			18,283		16,095		9,926
Cash and cash equivalents			155,984		197,669		184,472
Total current assets			874,712	_	865,775	_	691,291
Total assets		\$	2,225,720	\$	2,301,101	\$	2,000,257
Total assets		Ψ	2,223,720	Ψ	2,301,101	Ψ	2,000,237
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Equity	EQUIT AND EIABIEITIES	\$	1,004,125	\$	979,504	\$	937,758
Non-current liabilities		Ψ	1,004,123	Ψ	373,304	Ψ	337,730
Deferred income			5,387		7,321		3,172
Provisions			78,767		82,957		82,397
Bank borrowings			108,143		71,242		02,337
Obligations under finance leases			61,078		68,101		69,713
Debt instruments			340,564		341,036		339,332
Other financial liabilities			42,138		58,288		49,011
Other non-current liabilities			21,178		64,457		3,536
			64,689		64,733		65,142
Deferred tax liabilities				_		_	
Total non-current liabilities			721,944		758,135		612,303
Current liabilities			22.502		20.162		22.005
Provisions			22,563		30,162		33,095
Bank borrowings			1,241		850		1,003
Obligations under finance leases			13,024		13,478		12,920
Debt instruments			10,936		2,735		10,938
Other financial liabilities			54,158		91,243		88,420
Payables to related parties			17,599		10,671		12,973
Trade and other payables			276,289		298,438		192,859
Current income tax liabilities			4,210		5,889		7,419
Other current liabilities			99,631		109,996		90,569
Total current liabilities			499,651		563,462		450,196
Total equity and liabilities		\$	2,225,720	\$	2,301,101	\$	2,000,257

## Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2018		Quarter Ended March 31, 2018		Quarter Ended June 30, 2017	Six Months Ended June 30, 2018		Six Months Ended June 30, 2017	
Cash flows from operating activities:									
Profit (loss) for the period	\$ 66,030	\$	35,614	\$	1,000	\$	101,644	\$	(7,115)
Adjustments to reconcile net profit (loss)									
to net cash (used) provided by operating activities:									
Income tax expense (benefit)	14,302		15,668		(1,949)		29,970		(3,163)
Depreciation and amortization charges,									
operating allowances and write-downs	30,309		28,016		26,401		58,325		53,623
Net finance expense	14,412		13,156		14,547		27,568		27,517
Financial derivatives (gain) loss	(2,832)		1,765		4,071		(1,067)		4,071
Exchange differences	8,708		(729)		(7,263)		7,979		(7,243)
Bargain purchase gain	(44,633)		_		_		(44,633)		_
Share-based compensation	33		699				732		
Other adjustments	(2,752)		37		3,556		(2,715)		2,592
Changes in operating assets and liabilities									
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(59,050)		(107,481)		(11,943)		(166,531)		(4,835)
(Increase) decrease in trade receivables	(19,257)		(513)		9,456		(19,770)		13,221
Increase in trade payables	476		70,375		(8,943)		70,851		9,213
Other	6,817		(49,770)		(506)		(42,953)		(35,051)
Income taxes paid	(14,186)		(9,982)		(3,919)		(24,168)		(6,216)
Interest paid	(2,957)	_	(17,301)	_	(4,378)		(20,258)		(14,107)
Net cash (used) provided by operating activities	(4,580)		(20,446)	_	20,130		(25,026)		32,507
Cash flows from investing activities:									
Payments due to investments:									
Other intangible assets	(2,221)		(703)				(2,924)		(410)
Property, plant and equipment	(29,778)		(22,531)		(14,319)		(52,309)		(26,681)
Other	(8)		_		_		(8)		(14)
Disposals:	40.504						40 504		
Other non-current assets	12,734		4.010		_		12,734		_
Other	1,904		4,010		_		5,914		_
Acquisition of subsidiary	- 2.77		(20,379)				(20,379)		
Interest and finance income received	2,273	_	79	_	211		2,352		564
Net cash used by investing activities	(15,096)		(39,524)	_	(14,108)		(54,620)		(26,541)
Cash flows from financing activities:									
Dividends paid	(10,321)		_		_		(10,321)		
Payment for debt issuance costs			(4,476)		(3,078)		(4,476)		(13,555)
Repayment of other financial liabilities	(33,096)		_		_		(33,096)		_
Proceeds from debt issuance	_		_		_		_		350,000
Increase/(decrease) in bank borrowings:	D= 440		100.001				222 222		24 455
Borrowings	37,668		182,364		30		220,032		31,455
Payments	_		(106,514)		(15,300)		(106,514)		(387,680)
Proceeds from stock option exercises	240		(0.007)		(40.004)		240		(45.005)
Other amounts paid due to financing activities	(4,648)		(2,987)	_	(10,694)		(7,635)		(17,905)
Net cash (used) provided by financing activities	(10,157)	_	68,387	_	(29,042)		58,230		(37,685)
Total net cash flows for the period	(29,833)		8,417		(23,020)		(21,416)		(31,719)
Beginning balance of cash and cash equivalents	197,669		184,472		193,031		184,472		196,982
Exchange differences on cash and									
cash equivalents in foreign currencies	(11,852)		4,780		13,550		(7,072)		18,298
Ending balance of cash and cash equivalents	\$ 155,984	\$	197,669	\$	183,561	\$	155,984	\$	183,561

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 21, 2018

## FERROGLOBE PLC

Phillip Murnane By:

Name: Phillip Murnane
Title: Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)



## Forward-Looking Statements and non-IFRS Financial Metrics

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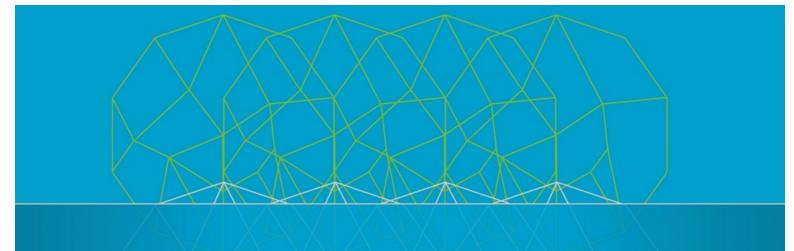
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## **Opening remarks**

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> Share buyback program being implemented



## I. Q2 2018 Overview

Pedro Larrea, Chief Executive Officer



# Q2 confirms the positive evolution of our Business in 2018

## Disciplined **execution** of commercial strategy

## (ASP change vs Q1 2018)

- Si Metal o.4%
- Si alloys -2.4%
- Mn alloys -5.2%

## Volumes balanced with portfolio optimization

## (Volume change vs Q1 2018)

- Si Metal -6.2%
- Si alloys +2.5%
- Mn alloys +51.0% \*

Revenue +4.0% vs Q1 2018 Adjusted EBITDA \$86.3million -3.7% vs Q1 2018

Adjusted EBITDA margin decline of 120 bps to 14.8%

Adjusted Q2 net profit \$25.7million

## Platform **optionality** offsetting some cost pressures

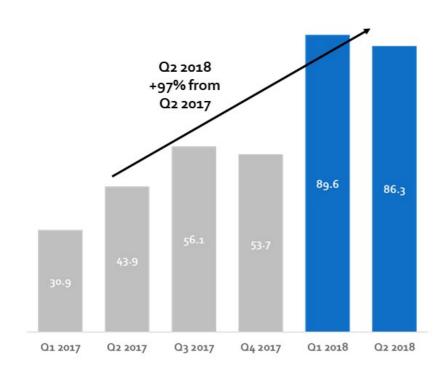
- Optionality from global platform:
  - Geography
  - Foreign exchange
  - Product mix
- Provides some offset to cost headwinds
- Continue to analyze production shifts amongst facilities to maximize margins

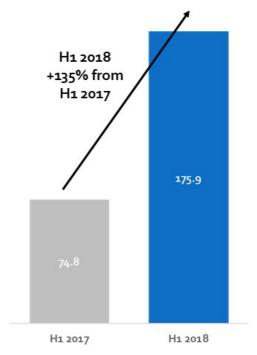
<sup>\*</sup>Attributable to recent acquisitions of new plants

# Q2 confirms the strong performance of Ferroglobe in 2018

Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)

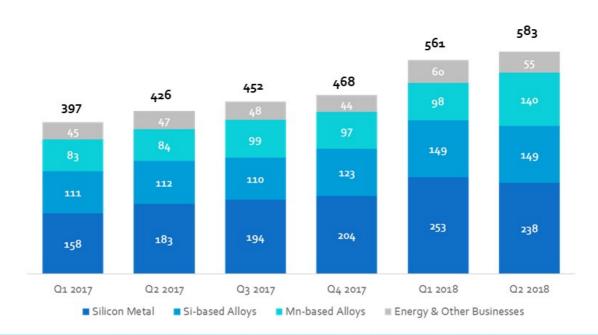
Half Year Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)





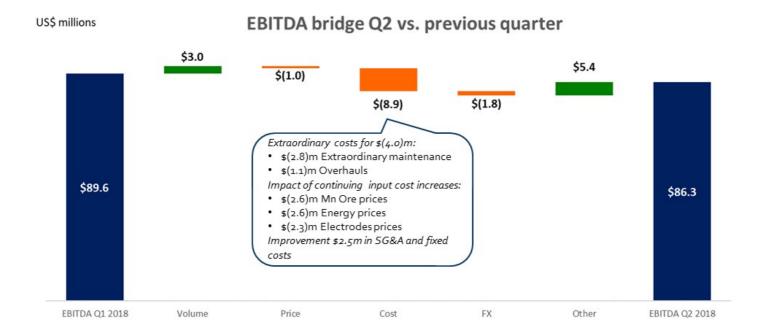
# Quarter over Quarter revenues growth of 4.0%, supported by a diversified product portfolio

Quarterly trend - revenue contribution per family of products (\$m)



Continued revenue growth in Q2 for Ferroglobe, with different product categories showing continued sales growth

## Q2 2018 adjusted EBITDA stable vs previous Quarter



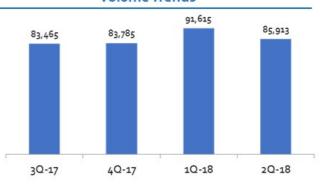
Top line growth in the quarter offset by increase in raw materials costs and extraordinary maintenance

## Silicon Metal snapshot

## Pricing Trends (\$/mt)



## **Volume Trends**



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



\*Q1'18 EBITDA updated to reflect allocation of product related income / costs

## Commentary

- Marginal decline in index pricing over the quarter. Price decline in Europe linked to seasonal low activity.
- End markets for silicon metal remain strong, particularly silicones producers running at full capacity and posting healthy results
- Volumes in Q2 were lower than expected, as customers built up stock in advance of the trade case outcome
- Costs from extraordinary maintenance for almost \$(3.0)m in Selma, Polokwane and Montricher plants
- Increase in energy and electrode costs

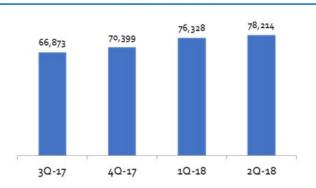
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## Silicon-Based Alloys snapshot

## Pricing Trends (\$/mt)



## **Volume Trends**



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



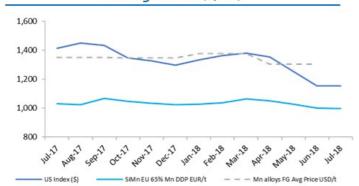
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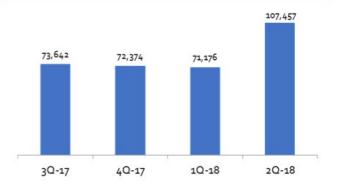
- Ferrosilicon prices starting to see some pressure, albeit remaining at near historical levels
- Margins for FeSi remain attractive, hence contemplating some further switchover of capacity from silicon metal to ferrosilicon
- Increasing input costs adversely impacted contribution in Q2. Overhaul cost in Bridgeport accounted for \$(1.0)m of these costs

## Manganese-Based Alloys snapshot

## Pricing Trends (\$/mt)



## **Volume Trends**



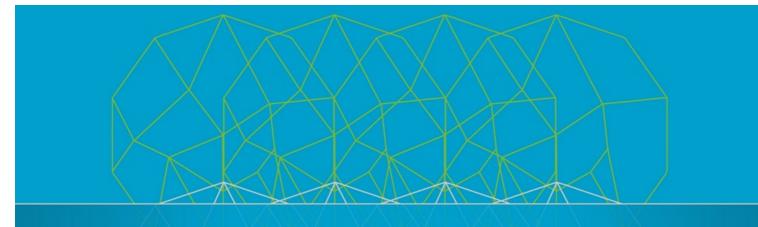
## Sequential Quarterly Product EBITDA Contribution (\$m)



<sup>\*</sup>Q1'18 EBITDA updated to reflect allocation of product related income / costs

## Commentary

- Transaction for newly acquired plants closed Feb. 1st
- Q2 is first quarter reflecting full revenue and cost contribution of new assets
- Product margin affected by increasing Manganese ore prices and higher energy costs
- Manganese-alloys prices have not reflected the increase in input costs, adversely impacting the spread



## II. Selected Financial Highlights

Phillip Murnane, Chief Financial Officer



## Q2 2018 key performance indicators: Income Statement

Key Performance Indicators	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Diff,%	H1 2018	H1 2017	Diff, %
Sales volumes (tons)	271,584	239,119	13.6%	510,703	433,036	17.9%
Revenue (\$m)	583.0	560.7	4.0%	1,143.7	821.8	39.2%
Operating Profit (\$m)	100.6	65.5	53.6%	166.1	14.1	1078.0%
Net Income (\$m)	66.0	35.6	85.4%	101.6	-7.1	1528.6%
Adjusted Net Income (\$m)	25.7	33.3	-22.8%	59.0	1.2	4816.7%
Reported EBITDA (\$m)	130.9	93.5	40.0%	224.4	67.7	231.5%
Adjusted EBITDA (\$m)	86.3	89.6	-3.7%	175.9	74.8	135.2%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	14.8%	16.0%	-7.5%	15.4%	9.1%	69.2%

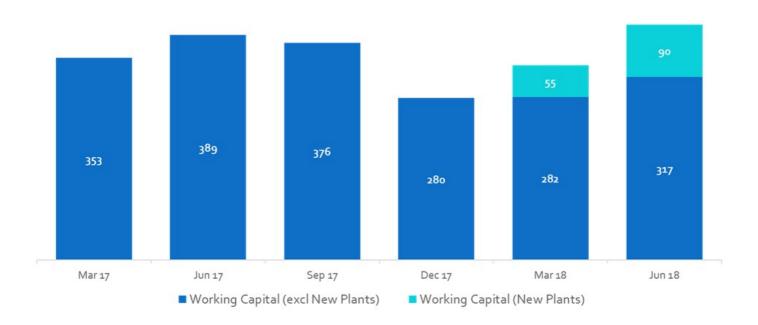
## Q2 2018 key performance indicators: Balance Sheet

Key Performance Indicators	30 Jun 2018	31 Mar 2018	31 Dec 2017	30 Sep 2017	30 Jun 2017	31 Mar 2017
Total Working Capital (\$m)	407.3	337-3	279.8	375.5	388.7	353-3
Total Assets (\$m)	2,225.7	2,301.1	2,000.3	2,162.9	2,046.4	2,011.6
Net Debt² (\$m)	475∙3	449.3	386.9	394-4	434.6	406.6
Book Equity (\$m)	1,004.1	979.5	937.8	915.8	906.5	902.9
Net Debt² / Adjusted EBITDA	1.83x	1.85x	2.10x	2.87x	4.62x	6.03x
Net Debt <sup>2</sup> / Total Assets	21.4%	19.5%	19.3%	18.2%	21.2%	20.2%
Net Debt <sup>2</sup> / Capital <sup>3</sup>	32.1%	31.4%	29.2%	30.1%	32.4%	31.0%
Free cash-flow <sup>4</sup>	-34-3	-43.0	17.2	52.7	5.8	0.0

- 1 Financial results are unaudited
- Net Debt includes finance lease obligations
  Capital is calculated as book equity plus net debt
  Free cash-flow defined as "Net cash provided by operating activities "minus "payments for property, plant & equipment 14 -

## **Working Capital**

## Working Capital evolution (\$m)



Working capital build reflects investment in newly acquired manganese alloys plants

# P&L and Working Capital impacts of newly acquired manganese plants

## Highlights

- Acquisition closed on February 1, 2018
- Q1 2018: no sales revenue or financial contributions were made by these assets. Further, no gain or loss was recognized on the purchase
- The start-up of the newly acquired assets has required investment in working capital:
  - \$43m in Raw Materials Inventories
  - \$55m in Finished Product Inventories
  - \$27.7m in Accounts Receivable
  - \$35.4m in Accounts Payable
- Working Capital increase of \$34.5m in Q2 2018, primarily due to normalization of payment terms on manganese ore
- Q2 2018: non-cash gain recognized on purchase of \$46m, representing the fair value of net assets from the acquisition less consideration.

## **Working Capital Impacts**

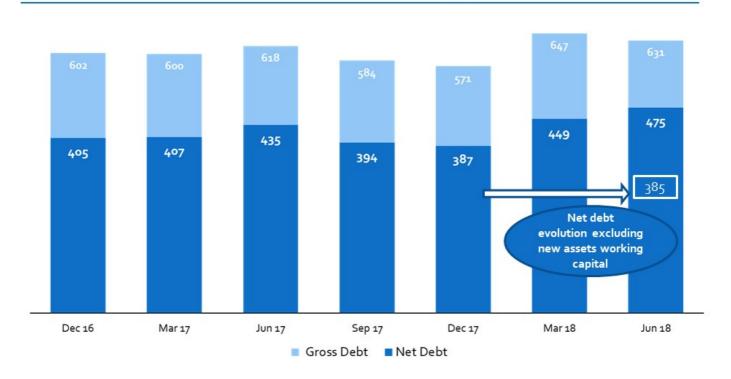
Working Capital (\$m)	30 Jun 2018	31 Mar 2018
Inventories	97.8	101.6
Accounts Receivable	27.7	27.8
Accounts Payable	(35.4)	(73.9)
Total Working Capital	90.0	55-5

## Working Capital Release during Q3/Q4:

- Inventory levels for the two plants remained high through the end of Q2 with working capital in these assets representing 155 DO, vs. an average of 64 DO for the rest of the Company.
- Allowing for additional logistic complexity, recurring WC in these assets should stand at \$60m, including \$20m reduction in raw material inventory levels expected by year end.

# Increase in Net Debt primarily attributable to Working Capital build in new assets

## Gross and Net Debt evolution (\$m)



## **Committed to Cash Flow generation**

## H12018 Free-cash flow evolution

\$m	H1 2018
Profit for the period	101.6
Adjustments for non-cash items	76.2
Profit adjusted for non-cash items	177.8
Changes in Operating Assets/Liabilities	(158.4)
Interest Paid	(20.2)
Income taxes paid	(24.2)
Net cash used by operating activities	(25.0)
Payments due to investments	(52.3)
Free cash-flow <sup>1</sup>	(77.3)

#### Note:

2 Free cash-flow defined as "Net cash provided by operating activities "minus" payments for property, plant & equipment

## Cash-flow impacts

- Changes in Operating Assets/Liabilities (\$158.4)M: including Working Capital increase linked to newly acquired plants, and increase in AR securitization program
- Interest Paid (\$20.2M): Refinancing of the "9.375% 2022 Senior Notes" is actively being considered, and we expect any new debt to reduce interest expense
- Payments due to Investments (\$52.3): normalized recurrent capital expenditure should be below H1 2018 levels

## Cash Generating Initiatives being implemented in H2 2018

- Increased A/R securitization program will provide additional liquidity: \$35m
- Reduction in Mn ore inventory levels, after having ramped-up the new facilities: \$20m
- Increasing rotation of finished product inventories in key products and adapting production capacity to commercial commitments: \$20m
- Completion of non-core assets divestitures: \$20m

# Delivering value for shareholders and positioning Ferroglobe for the long-term

#### Q2 2018 Performance

- Reported EBITDA of \$130.9m, +40% vs reported EBITDA of \$93.5m in Q1 2018
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$86.3m for the quarter, -4% vs Adjusted EBITDA of \$89.6m in Q1 2018
- Net Profit of \$66.0m for the quarter and Adjusted Net Profit of \$25.7m for the quarter, or \$0.14 on a fully diluted per share basis
- Working capital increased to \$407.3 million during the quarter, including new Mn plants and other inventory build
- Operating cash flow of \$-4.6m and free cash flow of \$-34.3m for the quarter
- Net debt of \$475.3 million at end of Q2 2018, up from \$449.3 million at the end of Q1 2018 — largely attributable to the working capital build
- Net Debt to LTM EBITDA metrics have improved

## Remain Focused on Delivering Value

- Quarterly dividend payment \$0.06 per share
  - Balanced approach to capital allocation
  - Confidence in maintaining this stable level
  - Returning value to shareholders
- Share repurchase program
  - Confidence in outlook for the business
- Conservative capital structure company positioned to pursue growth opportunities
  - Focus on deleveraging the balance sheet
  - Reduction in net leverage, leverage below target of 2x in Q1 2018 and Q2 2018
  - Continued commitment to further lowering leverage by year end
  - Refinancing of the "9.375% 2022 Senior Notes" is actively being considered to capitalize on market conditions and lower our interest expense



## Pedro Larrea, Chief Executive Officer



# Short term — commercial outlook across our portfolio for the remainder of 2018

## Order Book for H<sub>2</sub>

## Pricing outlook for H2

Silicon Metal



- Fixed price contracts set at a premium to current levels in both the North America and Europe
- Specific index based contracts are trailing; so incremental benefit yet to be realized in the coming quarters

Silicon-Based Alloys



- Booked business for ferrosilicon at prices above current index levels in the U.S. and Europe
- Ferrosilicon markets continue to show tightness
- Rest of silicon-based alloys prices remain broadly stable vs Q2 levels

Mn-Based Alloys



- High proportion of indexed pricing driven by long term contracts with larger steel producers
- Prices stable in Europe since May. First signs (futures market) of price recovery in China
- Steady manganese ore price decline should provide margin expansion in Q4

# Medium term — solid fundamentals supporting end market growth

## Aluminum / Auto



## Recent Trends:

- Analysts now projecting alumina and aluminum deficit to remain through 2019
- Considerable uncertainty remains in the global supply chain due to multiple trade actions, potential sanctions and supply disruptions
- Incremental benefits from Chinese capacity shutdowns – evolving situation







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## Chemicals / Silicones

#### Recent Trends:

- Silicone deficit remains into 2019 supporting high utilization rates and additional restarts
- Leading indicators from manufacturing output, unemployment and consumer spending remain largely positive, reflecting increased economic activity
- Chemical sector will follow GDP growth projected at 2.0+% in Eurozone for 2018







## Steel and Specialty Metal



#### Recent Trends:

- NAFTA and Europe seen as demand leaders owing to strong machinery and construction sectors; U.S. capacity restarts
- China is expected to benefit from real estate related demand and ongoing robust machinery and auto demand, offsetting in part slowdown in infrastructure
- Monitoring trade war impacts



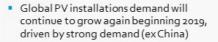




## Polysilicon / Electronics

#### Recent Trends:













## Medium term — new solar-grade silicon plant is on-track

## Construction Phase (as of July 17, 2018)





## Commercial test

- Completed successful technical and commercial test, audited and certified by prestigious independent institution
- Wafers tested with un-blended Ferroglobe's solar grade-silicon have obtained certified performance equivalent to polysilicon
- "Off-take" agreements currently being negotiated with multiple wafer producers

## **Plant Update**

- Location: Puertollano, Spain
- Initial phase capacity: 1,400 mt/y
- Construction on-track 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+Q2 2018: €32m
 Committed Capex: €13m
 Pending: €5m

# Medium to long term — New products and technologies provide significant growth potential



High value added products target to contribute up to 15-20% to Ferroglobe's results

## **Closing remarks**

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