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Transforming BHP: Technology unlocking value from pit to port

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Our strategy to maximise value and returns

To have industry-leading capabilities applied to a portfolio of world-class assets in the most attractive commodities

Culture and capabilities that enable the execution of our business strategy

- ✓ Market intelligence
- ✓ Access, discovery and appraisal
- ✓ Value conversion in operations and marketing



Highly attractive commodities, matched to our capabilities

- ✓ Attractive supply / demand fundamentals
- ✓ Large market sizes
- ✓ Steep cost curves
- ✓ Upstream value chains
- ✓ Differentiated demand drivers

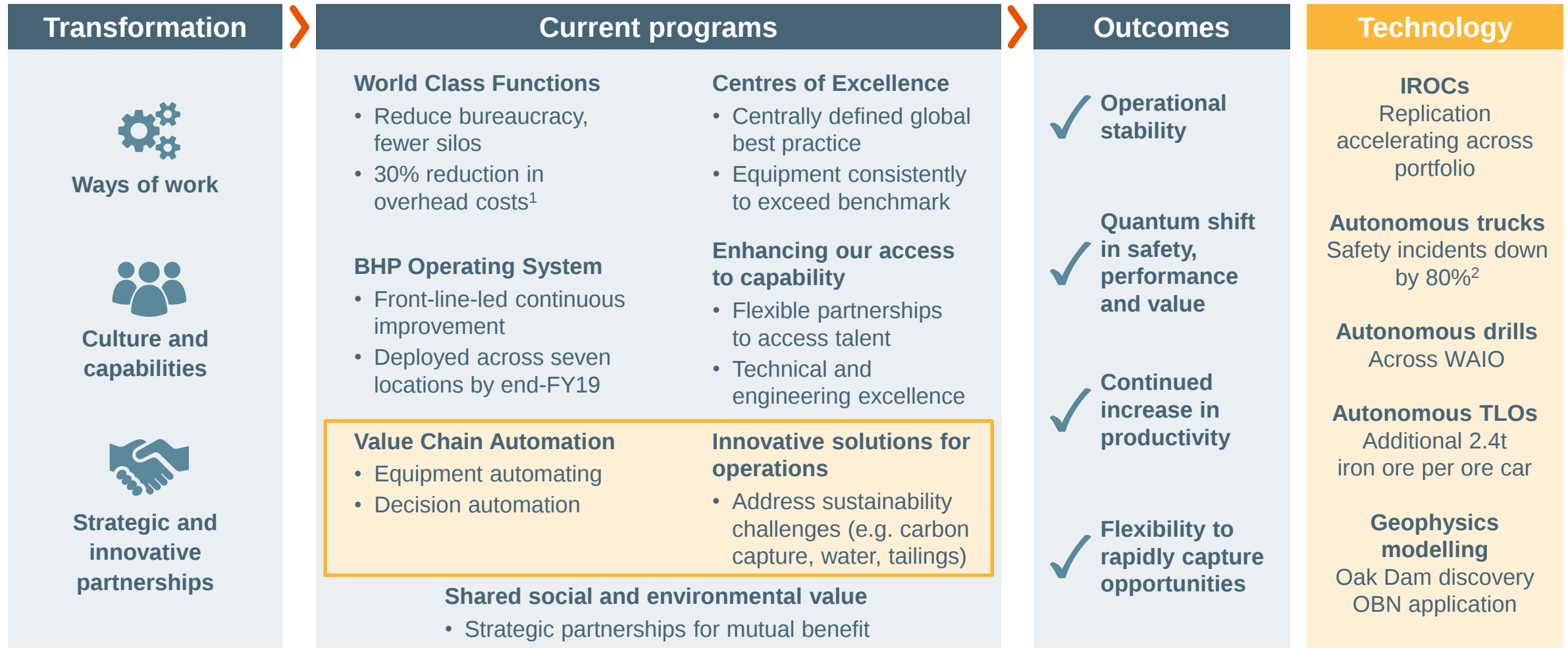
World class assets, uniquely suited to our capabilities

- ✓ Large
- ✓ Long-life
- ✓ Upstream
- ✓ High-margin
- ✓ Expandable

Driven by a commitment to transformation, capital discipline and social value

Unlocking value for BHP through transformation

The world is undergoing significant change... we will be bolder and adapt faster to take advantage of this



Note: IROC – Integrated Remote Operating Centre; WAIO – Western Australian Iron Ore; TLO – Train Load Out; OBN – Ocean Bottom Node.

1. Represents potential reduction from FY18 in scope Global Function costs. 2. Represents safety incidents reduction in heavy vehicles.

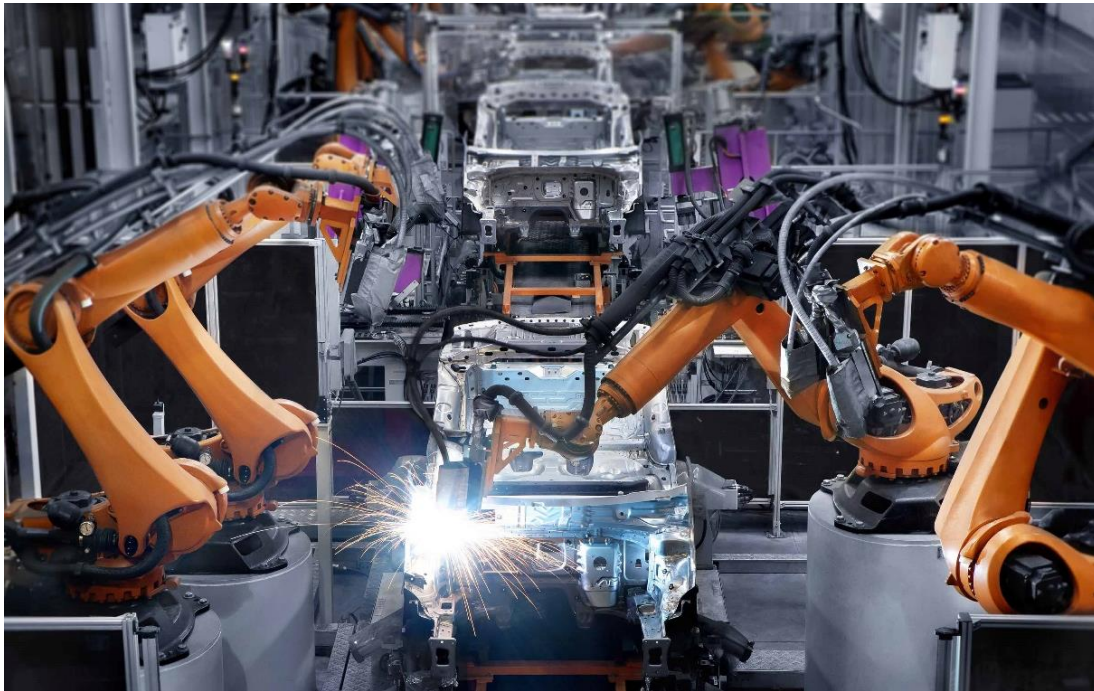
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Our vision is to be fully integrated and highly automated

Opportunities to replicate from other industries and accelerate mining specific breakthrough technology

Advanced car manufacturing technology...



...to inform the future of mining



The transformative power of Technology

Systems approach to the integration and automation of our value chains to unlock resources and drive a step change in safety, volume and cost

EXPLORE & PLAN



Optimised
planning and
reduced
resource
uncertainty

EXTRACTION



Autonomous
and higher
productivity
systems reduce
variability

PROCESS



Improved
throughput from
advanced
process control

LOGISTICS



Improved
scheduling and
automated
loading with
less unplanned
events

CUSTOMERS



Meet specific
customer
demand while
maximising
realised price

INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Value Chain Automation



Getting a clearer view of our ore bodies' future

- Machine learning helps with data interpretation
- Oak Dam copper discovery: uncover additional information in historical data with the help of advanced geophysics modelling and improved data interpretation

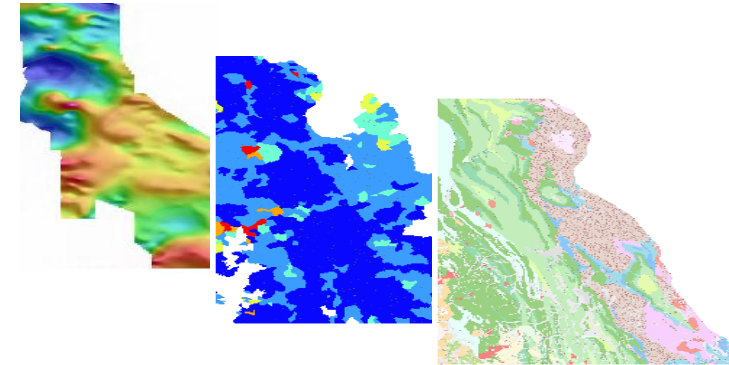
Unlocking future opportunities with advanced seismic imaging

- Ocean Bottom Node survey helps us to navigate the technically challenging and underexplored Western Gulf of Mexico

Shifting data acquisition and analysis to real time

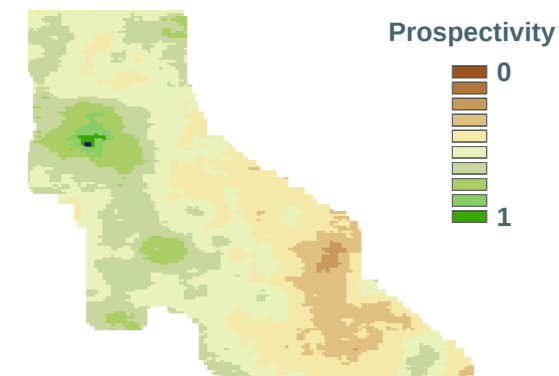
- Live 4D model to update resource knowledge; accessible by other processes along the whole value chain

Geoscience data sources



Machine learning

Machine learning generated targeting aids



Exploration study example in Peru

Value Chain Automation



Safety and productivity through equipment automation

- Autonomous blast hole drill fleet at West Australian Iron Ore
 - 40% reduction in maintenance cost in Autonomous Drill
- Autonomous Haulage at Jimblebar
 - 80% reduction in heavy-vehicle safety incidents
 - 18% increase in truck productivity

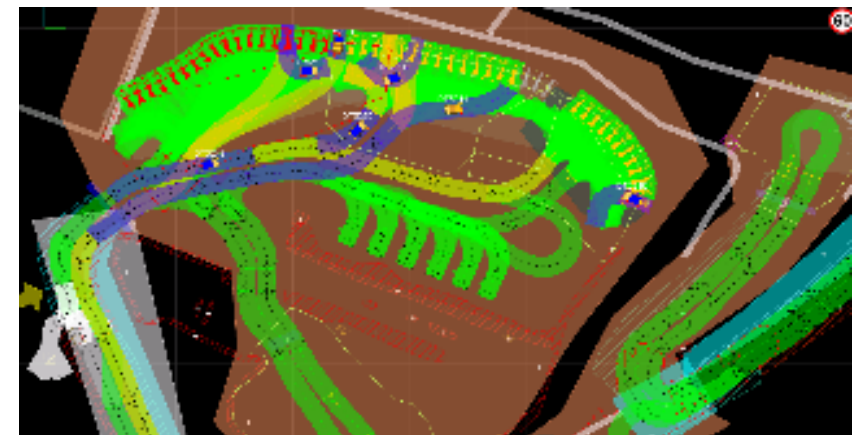
Autonomous truck hauling program (feasibility studies phase)

- Automating up to 500 haul trucks across WAIO and Queensland Coal
- First of several investment decisions expected in CY19; total capex of <US\$800m (represents full amount)
- Staged rollout between CY20 and CY23

Trucks automatically navigate using pre-defined GPS courses



System continuously calculates actual location, speed and direction of all manned and unmanned vehicles

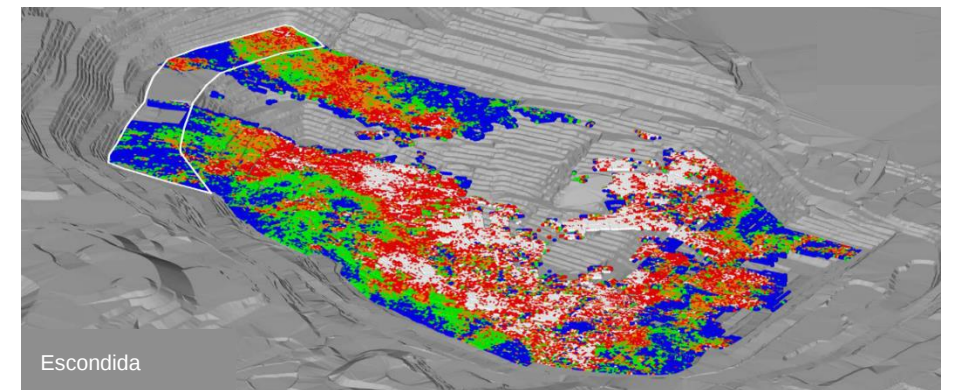
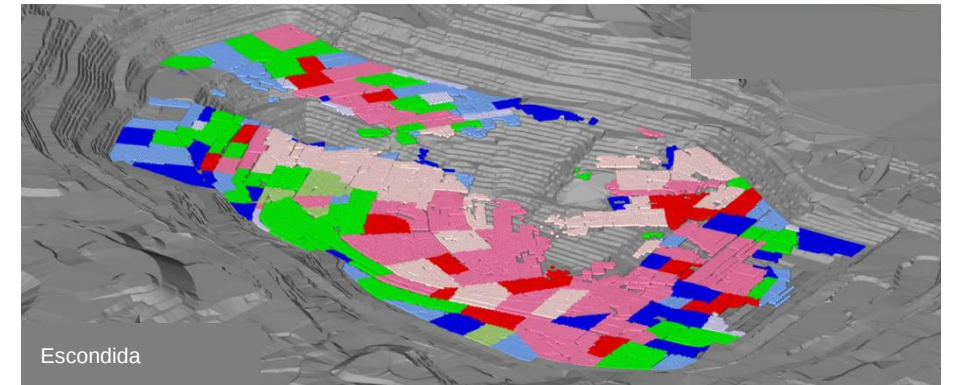
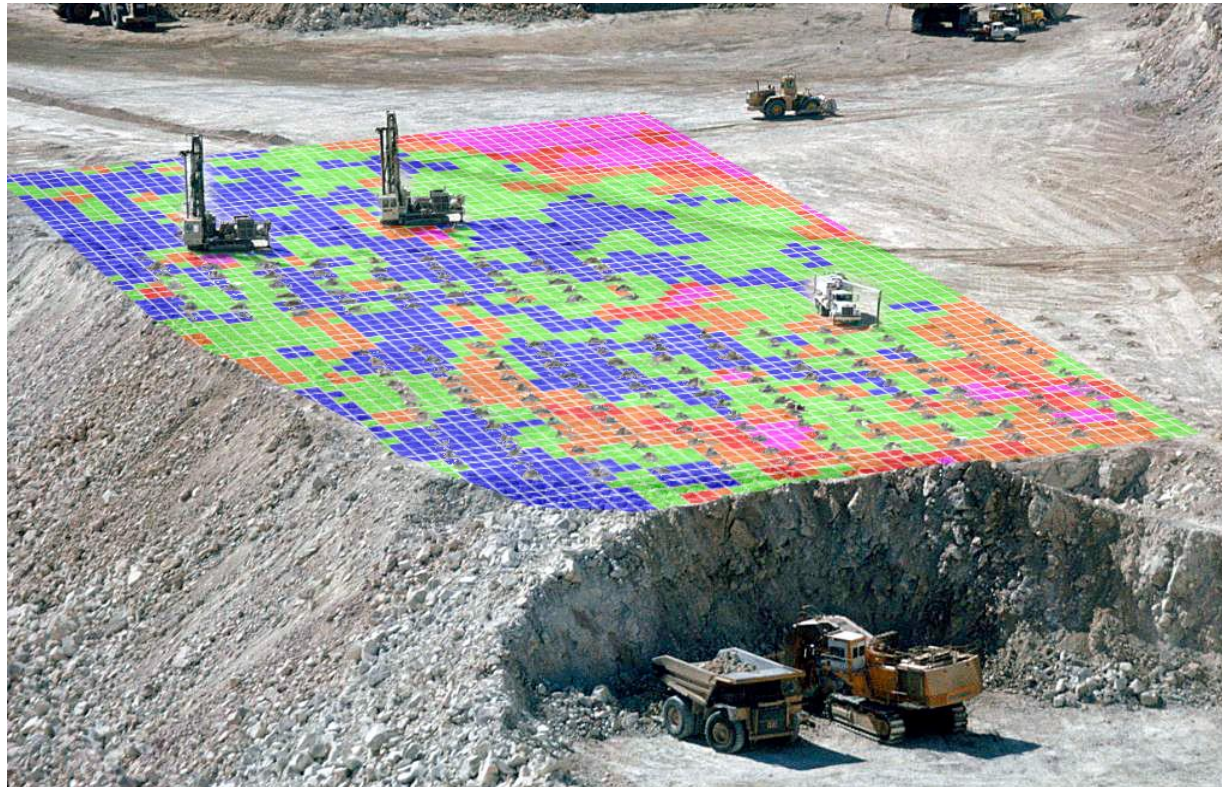


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Trialling Precision Mining to unlock value

Sensors and detailed analytics inform extraction decisions at Escondida

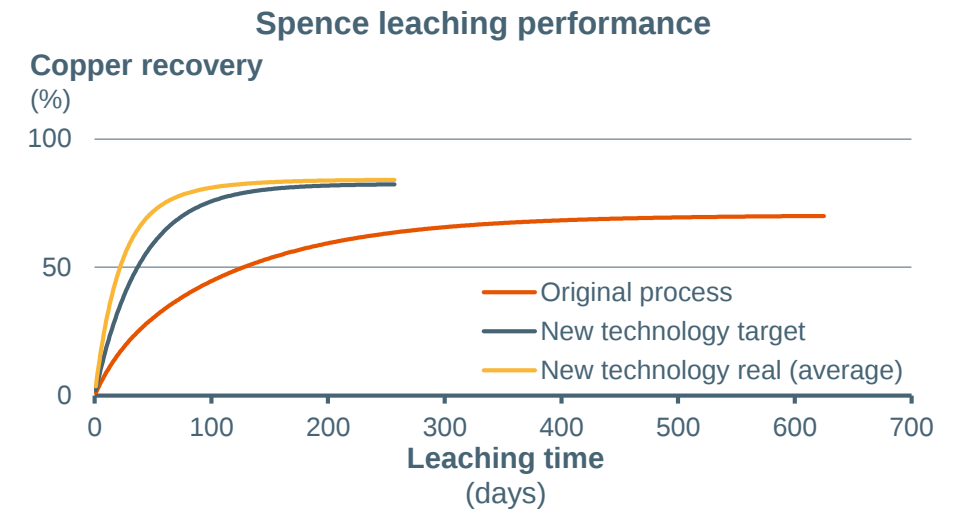


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Patented leaching technologies at Spence to replicate across assets

- Increased metal recoveries by 10 - 12%
- Shortened the processing time by almost 50%
- Utilise the full 200 kt of tankhouse capacity



Potential to replicate at Olympic Dam

- Heap leach technology development program successfully completed

Olympic Dam heap leach pilot plant



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Volumetric Train Load Out



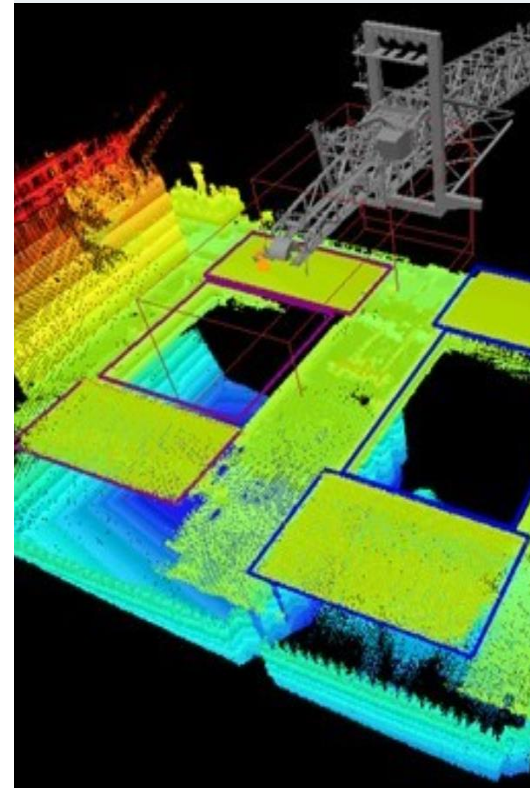
Ore car volume productivity

Rail scheduling algorithms



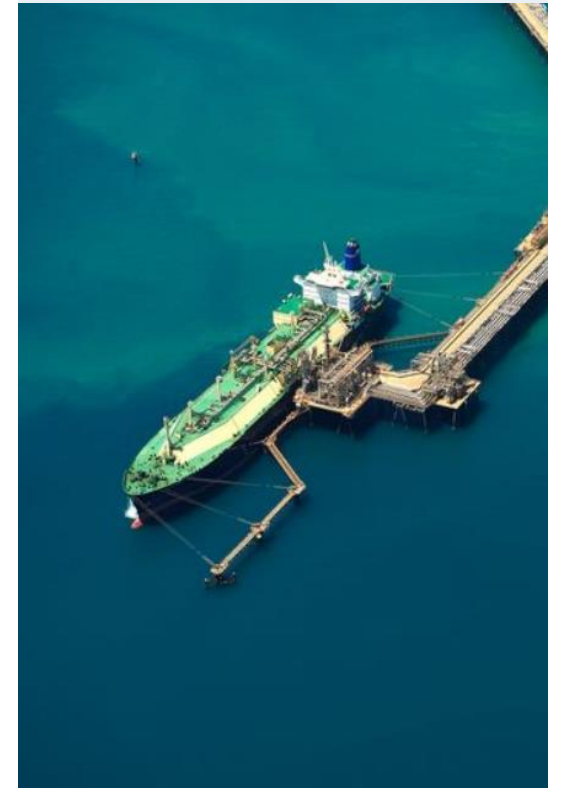
Rail network efficiency

Autonomous ship loader



Loading productivity

Brand Relativity Evaluation Tool



Product strategy optimisation

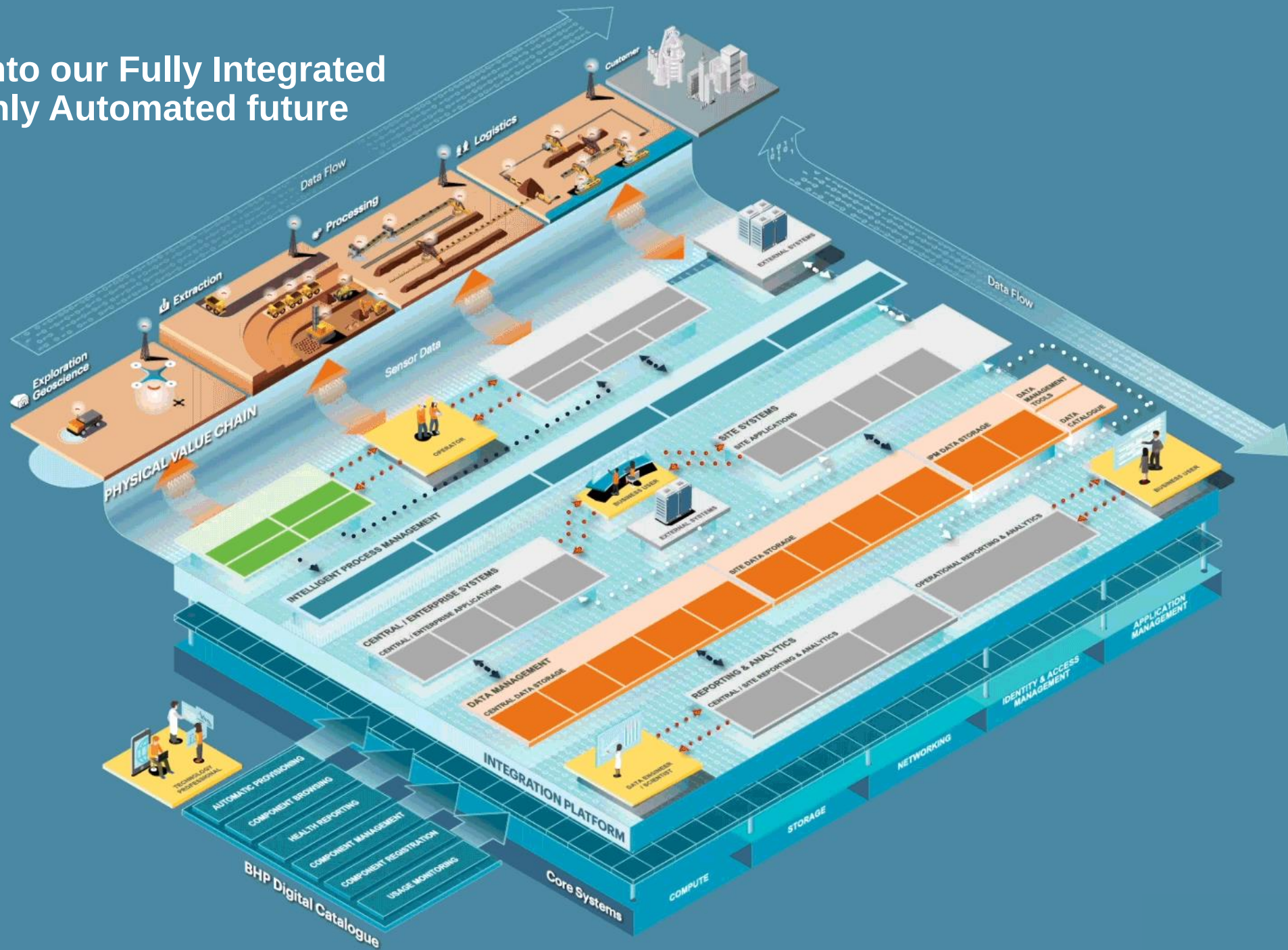
Social value secures our strategy

Drives transformation and the shift from social 'licence' to 'value'



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A look into our Fully Integrated and Highly Automated future



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