# 2Q25 PERFORMANCE

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Record production and solid deliveries, guidance unchanged, despite high volatility





# **2Q25 IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

- Resilient performance amid tough market conditions
- | Solid financial performance; strong cash generation
- Net Det/EBITDA down from 4.8x to 4.4x in Jun-25
- Tender offer for 2031 bonds successfully completed<sup>1</sup>



## STRATEGIC FRONTS



Phase 2 ramp-up fully concluded in July



Long-term operating license granted



Judicial Reorganization exit expected in August

## **HEALTH & SAFETY IS OUR CORE VALUE**



0.15

was the specific Lost-Time Accident rate (LTA)

0.71

was the total accident frequency rate (TRIFR) at Samarco, below the global industry benchmark of 0.91

# Zero

time off due to occupational illness or deaths of employees and third parties

100%

compliance in Samarco dam stability assurance reports

100%

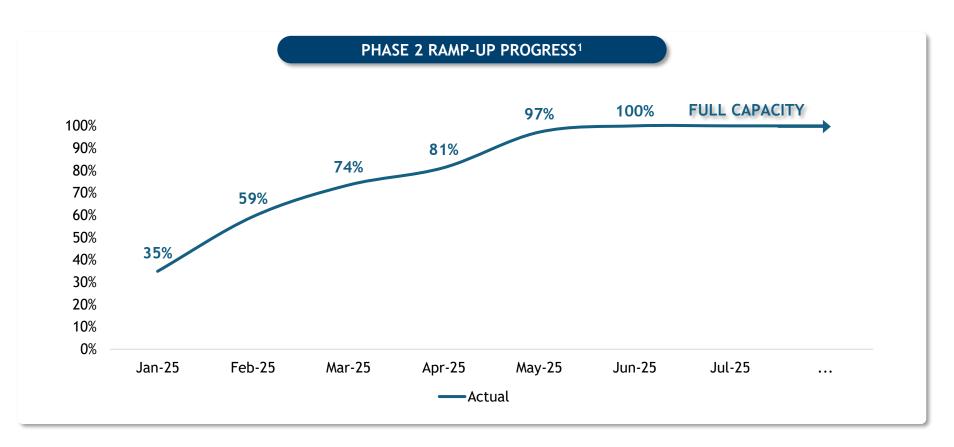
adherence to the Global Industry Standard for Tailings Management (GISTM)

Note: As of June 30, 2025.

# RAMP-UP ACHIEVED - PHASE 2 FULLY OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE



# Operations have reached a stable level, and as of July, Phase 2 ramp-up is considered fully completed

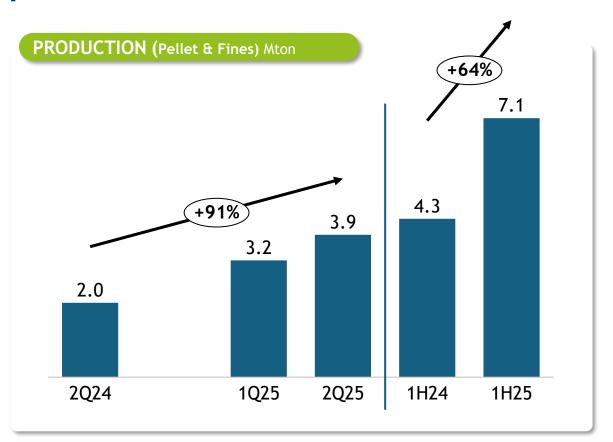


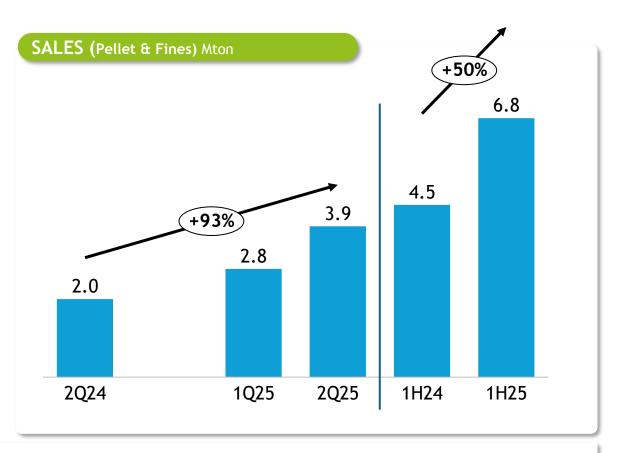
## PRODUCTION RAMP-UP FUELING SALES INCREASE





# 1H25 marked by a significant step-up in performance, with 64% growth in production and 50% in sales





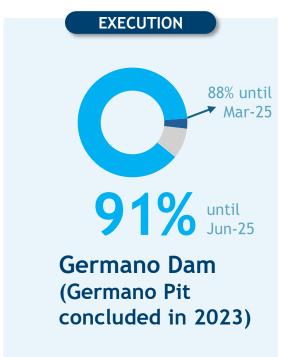
Sales performance boosted by Phase 2 ramp-up, offsetting softer pricing environment

## **GERMANO DECHARACTERIZATION**



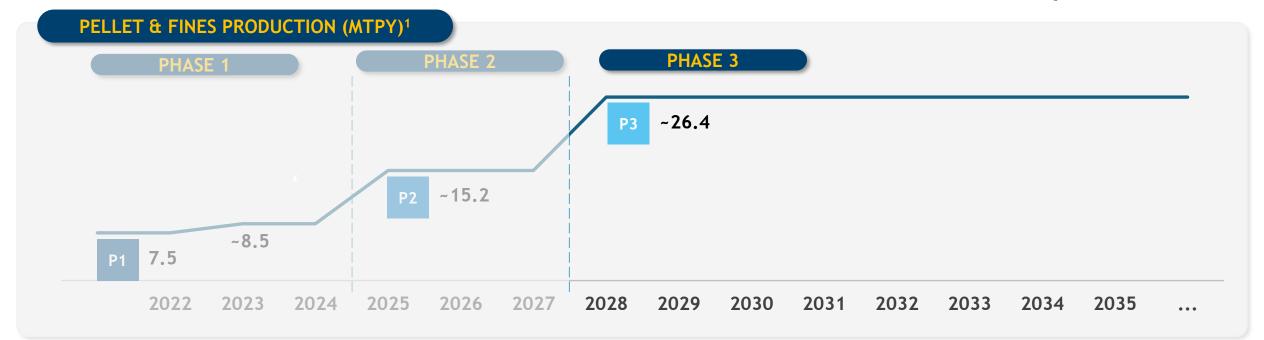
# Long term geotechnical stability achieved





Germano Decharacterization is on track, reaching 91% completion. All earthworks should be finished by the end of 2025.

## PHASE 3 PROJECT



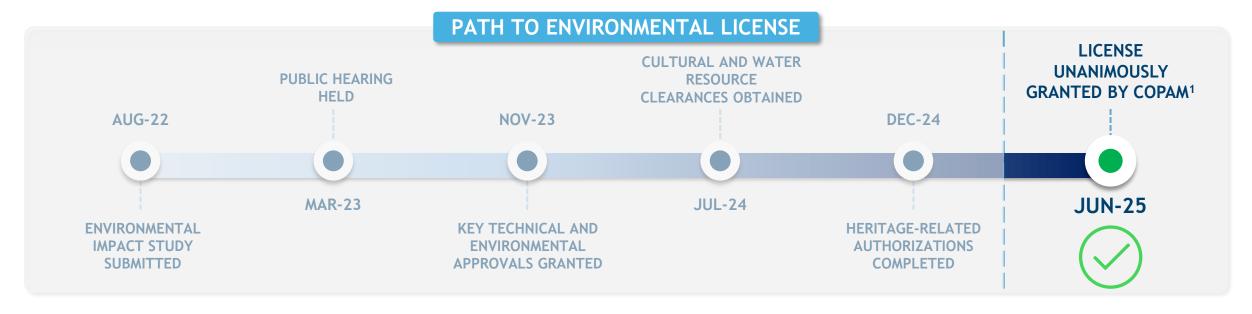
#### **PHASE 3: PROGRESS UPDATE**

- Long-term operational license granted in Jun-25
- ✓ Engineering reaching final stage evaluation
- ✓ Project approval until 4Q25
- ✓ Execution period: 2025-31

## LONG-TERM OPERATING LICENSE GRANTED



# Milestone achieved for sustainable growth and full ramp-up



Key environmental license granted, enabling Phase 3 development at the Germano Complex

Secures operational continuity and supports sustainable production expansion

Unlocks growth to 100% of installed production capacity by 2028 (currently at 60%)

Reaffirms commitment to regulatory compliance, transparency and long-term value creation

# MARKET OVERVIEW



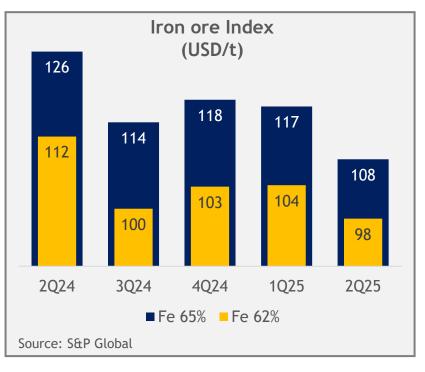


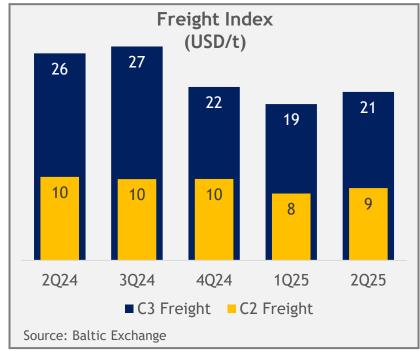
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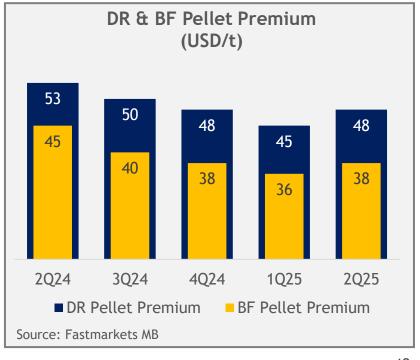
## MARKET & PRICE OVERVIEW



- Slower demand in China and strengthened supply from Australia and Brazil pushed prices down in Q2. Appetite for high grade material in slight decline as demand for lower grade rises due weak margins and supply improvements.
- In China, economy faces persistent uncertainty. Weaker real demand and bearish outlook are leading Chinese steelmakers avoidance to building up raw material inventories.
- In Europe and JKT bearish market persists. Recovery in will still take time to gather pace.
- Despite weak fundamentals, pellet premia increased in Q2. For Q3 an increase supply and weak demand will affect prices. However, as prices trending close to marginal production costs, some recovery might be seen in the coming quarters.
- Freight rates increased during the quarter, correcting its value as expected. Prices are expected to decrease in the next months.







# SHORT-TERM VOLATILITY, LONG-TERM STRENGTH





# Despite short-term pressure, medium and long-term fundamentals support demand recovery and a more constructive market view

#### SHORT TERM

China's economy balances resilience and uncertainty, awaiting further stimulus

Geopolitical conflicts in Middle East influencing on the prices of oil and gas

Strong protectionism measures advancing globally, with trading policies being a major risk

Global GDP expected to increase on 2026, led mainly by US

Impact of Simandou volumes reaching the market in the beginning of 2026

#### **LONG TERM**

World's GDP expected to increase from 2027-2029, led by growth on global industrial production

EAF production will also increase in China, while growth in other Asian countries will be focused the expansion of BF-BOF capacity

Europe will see an economic recovery on mid to long terms, more than doubling its Industrial Production

Decarbonization efforts leading to developments on the industries and imposing a tight availability of DR-grade pellets

# REPARATION





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Ensure the continuity and completion of reparation and compensation for the damages caused by the Fundão dam collapse.

# R\$ 170 BILLION

# R\$ 38 billion

Disbursed through Fundação Renova

Invested in 42 programs up to Sep-24

# R\$ 32 billion

Obligation to Perform

Direct actions in Resettlement, Compensation and Environmental to be performed directly by Samarco

# R\$ 100 billion

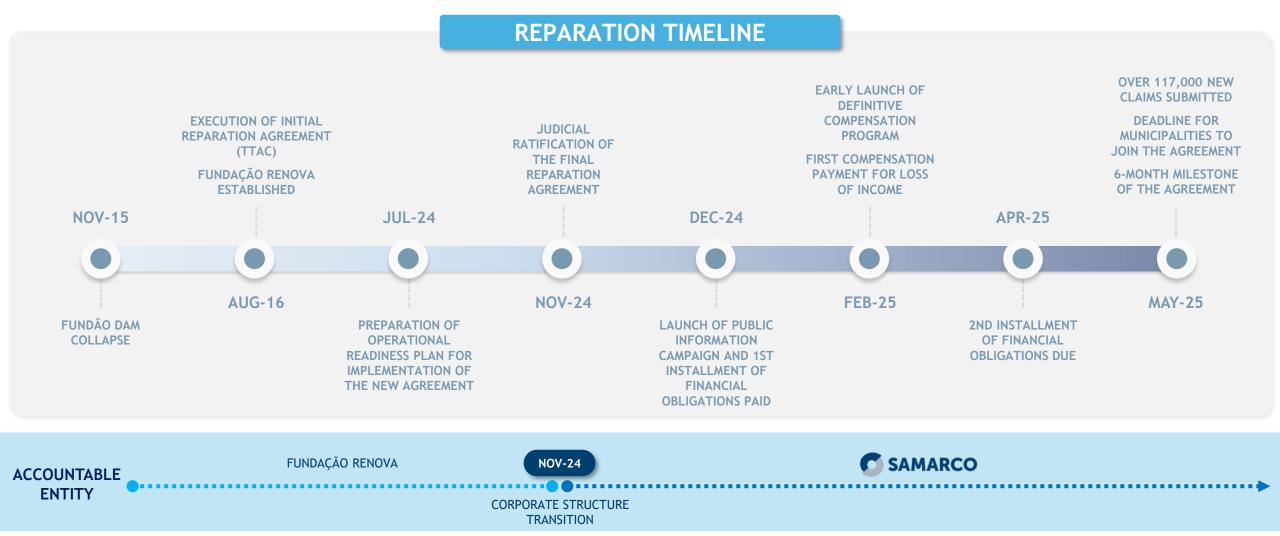
Obligation to Pay

20-year commitment for public sector payments

## **REPARATION: JOURNEY UP TO NOW**



Our journey has been shaped by learnings, and our commitment enhances our outlook for the future — without generating new liabilities



# **REMEDIATION OBLIGATION**





# REMEDIATION OBLIGATION (2Q25)

USD 2.2 Bi
Total expenses

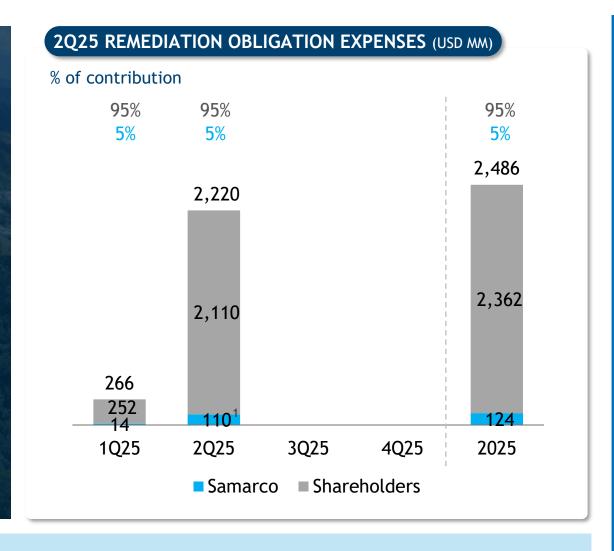
**USD 0.1 Bi** 

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which represents 5% of the total amount

USD 2.1 Bi Shareholders<sup>2</sup>

which represents 95% of the total amount



# 2Q25 Shareholders payments includes the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of Obligations to Pay

#### **SAMARCO CAP**

Samarco direct disbursements:

**USD 124 MM** 

**2025 CAP** 

**62**%

**EXECUTED** 

2024-31 CAP

32%

**EXECUTED** 

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE





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# **2Q25 AT A GLANCE**





# PRODUCTION & SALES



OPERATING PERFORMANCE



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



+9%

PELLET/FINES PRODUCTION

3.9 Mt

+91%

(vs 2.0 Mt in 2Q24)

PELLET/FINES SALES

3.9 Mt

+93%

(vs 2.0 Mt in 2Q24)

PHASE 2 RAMP-UP
Ramp-up of
Concentrator #2
successfully concluded

NET OPERATING REVENUE

USD 470 MM +47%

(vs USD 319 MM in 2Q24)

**ADJUSTED EBITDA** 

USD 286 MM +66%

(vs USD 173 MM in 2Q24)

OPERATIONAL FCF<sup>3</sup>

USD 174 MM +102%

(vs USD 86 MM in 2Q24)

GROSS DEBT<sup>1</sup>

USD 4.6 Bi

(vs USD 4.3 Bi in Jun-24)

NET LEVERAGE<sup>2</sup>

4.4x

-0.9x

+67%

(vs 5.3x in Jun-24)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

**USD 419 MM** 

(vs USD 251 MM in Jun-24)

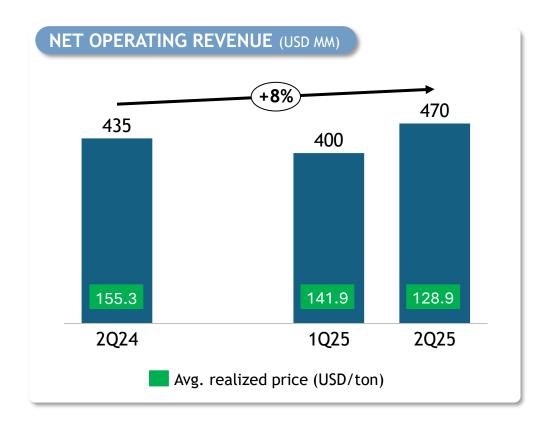
Increasing production with Phase 2 assets ramp-up

Cash cost decrease, driven by higher production and FX gains

Revenue and Adj. EBITDA supported by sales volumes, despite lower prices

Strong cash generation and comfortable liquidity position

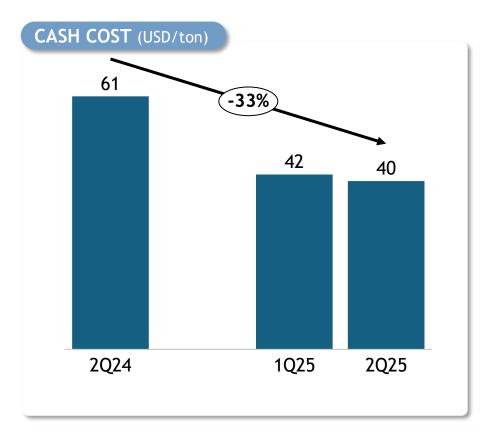
# Net operating revenue reflects higher sales volumes despite lower average prices

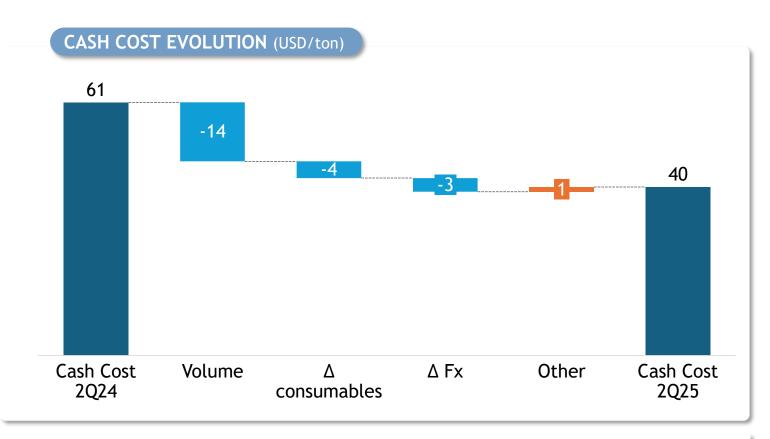


8% increase y/y due to:

- Higher sales volumes, with a 93% y/y increase
- Lower iron ore prices, with a 17% y/y decrease

# C1 cash cost decreased by 33% y/y

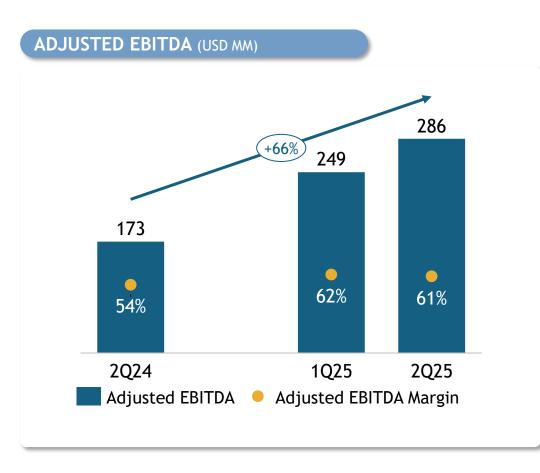


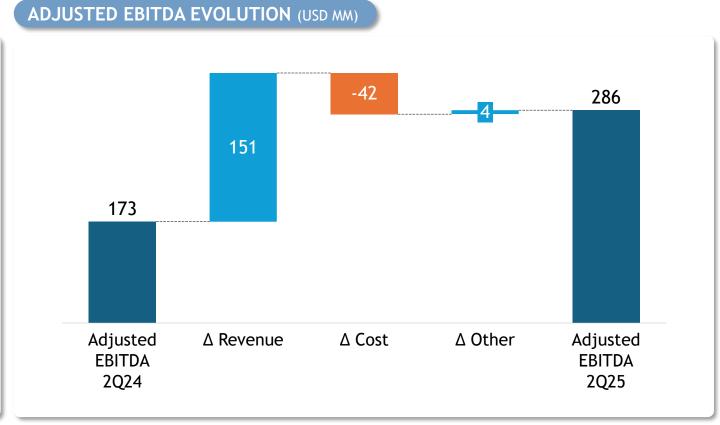


Cash cost remains under control, benefiting from favorable FX, stronger production, and better consumables efficiency

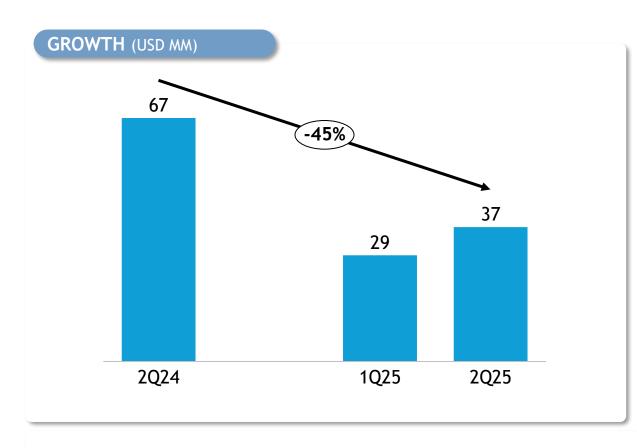


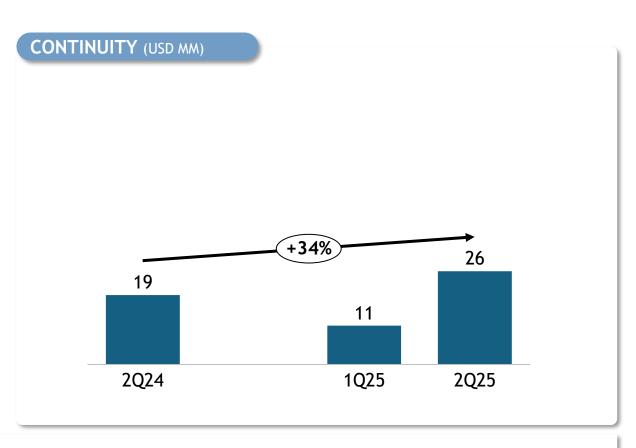
# EBITDA growth reflects higher revenues from increased production, following the completion of Phase 2 ramp-up and continued cost efficiency





# Capital expenditures driven by strategic growth projects and asset maintenance



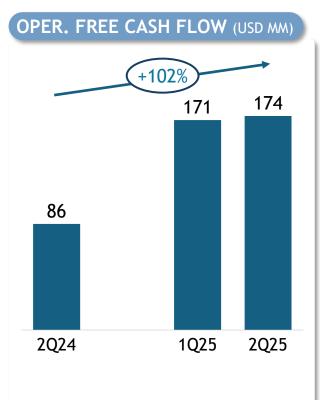


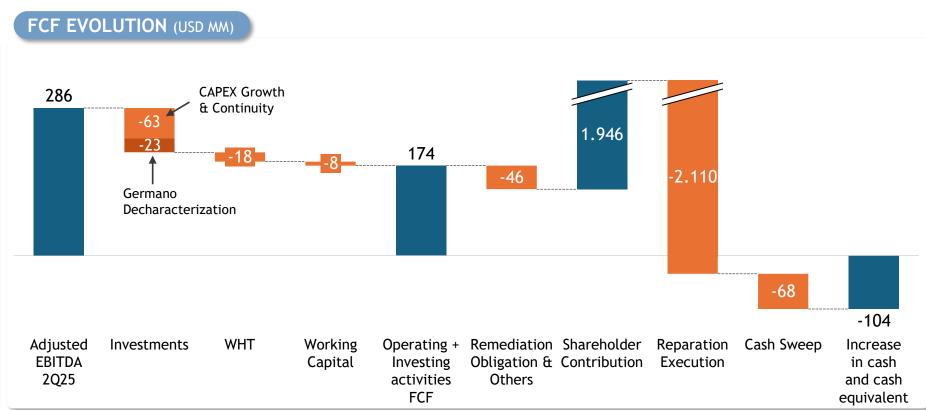
- Growth CAPEX reflects investments in Phase 2 Project, Phase 3 Pre-commitment, and PDER Axis 1
- Continuity CAPEX increase due to seasonal execution, particularly in spare parts and maintenance

## **CASH FLOW GENERATION**



# Strong operating cash flow in 2Q25, with ~61% EBITDA-to-cash conversion



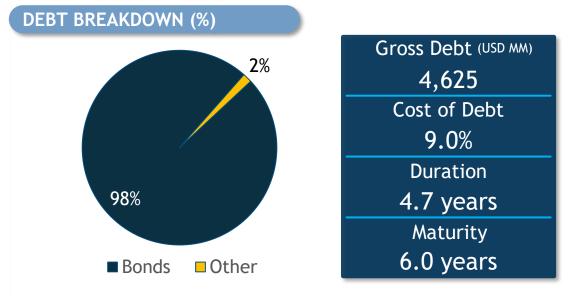


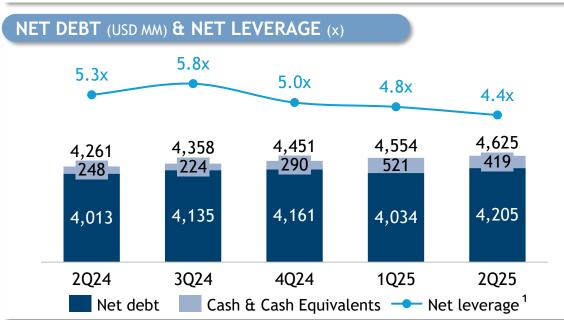
Operating + Investing activities FCF improved significantly YoY, supported by strong EBITDA and lower CAPEX disbursement

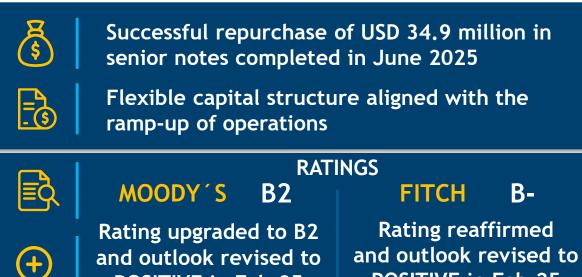
## **INDEBTEDNESS**



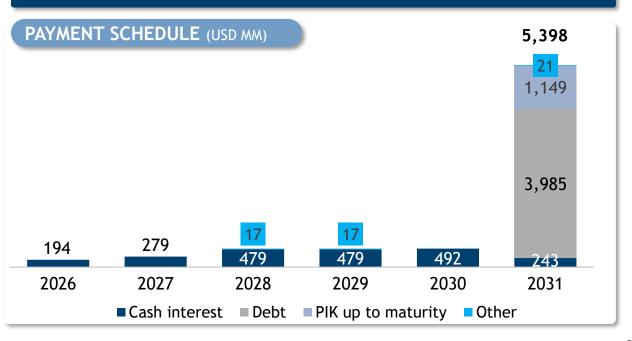
**POSITIVE in Feb-25** 







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Despite macro headwinds and volatility, guidance previously reported kept consistent



Phase 2 ramp-up completed, driving strong production performance and sustained sales volume growth



Long-term environmental license secured, enabling full operational continuity



Judicial Reorganization early exit expected in August



Phase 3 in final engineering phase; Project submission and approval expected by 4Q25



# Guidance 2025 reflects higher production, solid EBITDA, cost efficiency, and strategic CAPEX

2025 FY	Guidance	
Total Production (Mton)	<b>14.4</b> ≤ ∆ ≤ <b>15.3</b>	
Adj. EBITDA (USD MM)	$850 \leq \Delta \leq 1,000$	
C1 Cost (USD/ton)	<b>41</b> ≤ ∆ ≤ <b>45</b>	C1 Cost guidance updated <sup>1</sup>
CAPEX (USD MM)	<b>260</b> ≤ ∆ ≤ <b>290</b>	
Phase 3 Pre-Commitment (USD MM)	100 ≤ Δ ≤ 110	
Germano Decharacterization (USD MM)	100 ≤ Δ ≤ 110	

The TOTAL CAPEX guidance of Samarco is represented by the above information of "CAPEX" + "Phase 3 Pre-Commitment".



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