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## Welcome to Pará Gustavo Pimenta



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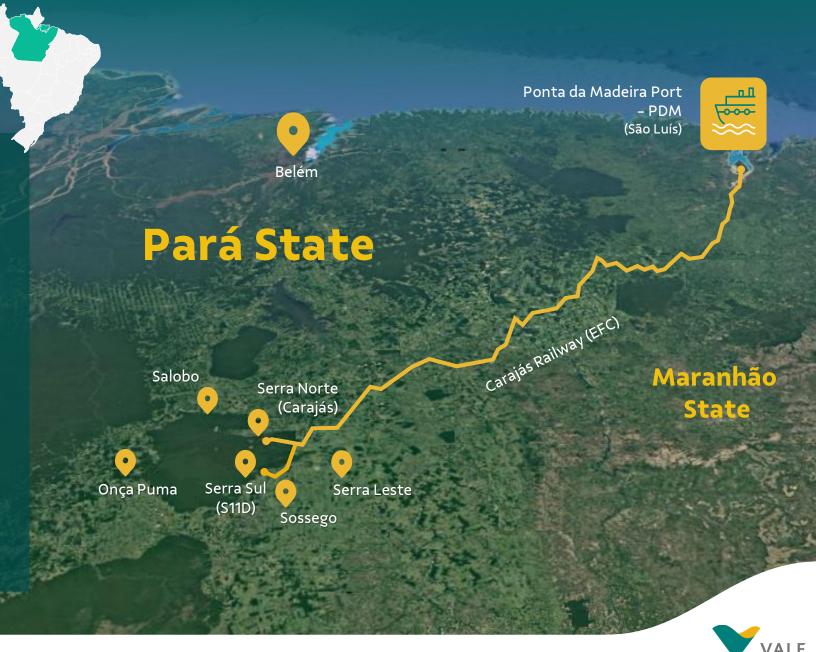






## Welcome to our operations in Pará

- Largest iron ore complex in the world representing 10% of global seaborne market
- Large copper endowment, with significant growth potential
- 40 years operating sustainably; protecting 800,000 hectares in the Amazon
- ~45% of purchases supplied from the state of Pará





### Vale of the Future strategy



- Benchmark in safety and dam management
- Regional social and economic development
- Shared value and trust
- People-driven culture
- Nature positive



- Iron ore solutions
- Energy transition metals
- Customer centricity
- Technology innovation
- Circular mining



- Reliable operations and consistent delivery
- Attractive cash return to shareholders
- Strong balance sheet
- Cost, capex and capital allocation efficiency



### Shared Value for Pará and for the world



Vale Technological Institute (ITV):

Scientific research and knowledge sharing for a sustainable future.



Vale Fund & Vale Foundation:

Fostering the development of social and environmental impact businesses and autonomous communities.



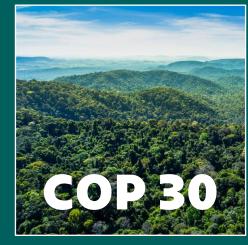
Vale Cultural Institute:

Preserving cultural heritage and improving access to culture and artistic expression.



Fighting extreme poverty:

Pilot project with 50k people; 93% living in the north of Brazil and the Amazon region.



**Protecting the Carajás** Mosaic:

800 k ha of Amazon forest preserved.

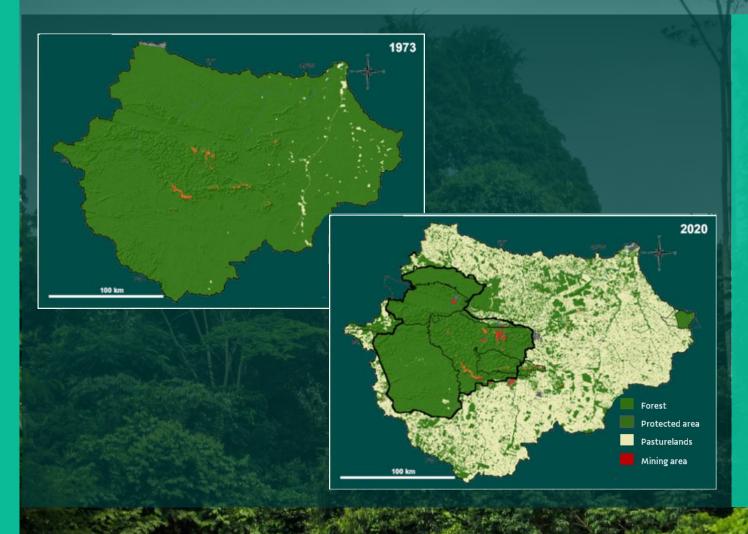
Supporting COP30.

Investments in the last 5<sup>1</sup> years in Pará:

R\$ 3.7 billion in socio-environmental initiatives



# Our green belt is leaving a positive impact on biodiversity



- We protect ~1 million ha and +600 threatened flora species
- 800 k ha of Amazon forest (5 times the size of the city of São Paulo)
- We protect an area 10 times larger than that occupied by our operations
- Partnerships with governmental agencies have been a good model to support conservation actions





## Carajás Endowment: Significant potential for both iron ore and copper



- 2023 production: 173 Mt
- Total reserves of 5.2 bn tons @ 65.2% Fe

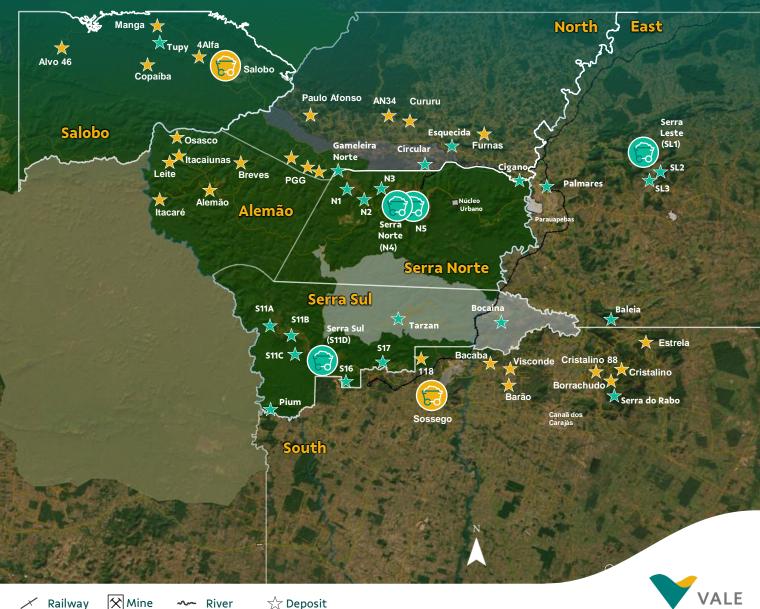
Resources<sup>1</sup>: 2.4 bn tons @ 62.9% Fe



### Copper

- 2023 production: 247 kt
- Total reserves: 1.2 bn tons @ 0.62%
- Resources<sup>1</sup>: 2.6 bn tons @ 0.63%

Further expansion potential



## Carajás iron ore basin: the industry's benchmark in quality





**Premium reserves** 

65% Fe "in natura"



Low impurities level

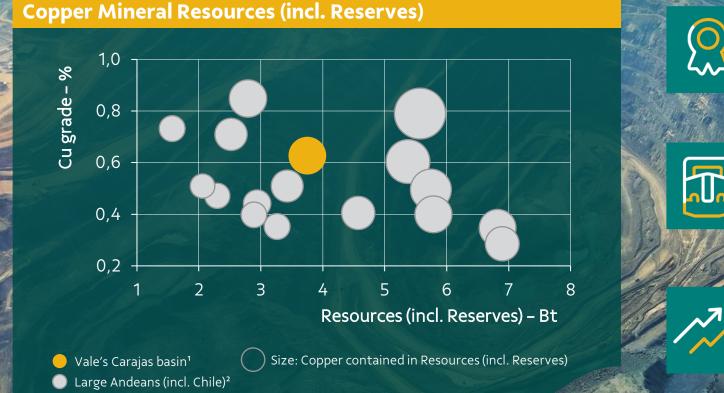
< 2.8% of SiO<sub>2</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



Low-cost growth opportunities



## Vale's copper basin in Carajás compares relatively well to large Andean deposits





>20 Mt copper contained at competitive grades 0.63% Cu vs. 0.46% industry average



**Bulk logistics infrastructure** mine-railway-port



Further potential for resources development



Comprises current Carajás Basin resources including Salobo, Sossego, Alemão and Paulo Afonso deposits, as of December 31, 2023, as per Vale Form 20-F. 2 Refers to deposits with more than 10 Mt of contained copper, comprising Collahuasi, Escondida, El Teniente, Queblada Blanca, Cerro Verde, Los Bronces (including underground), Toquepala, El Abra, Andina, Los Pelambres, Radomiro Tomic, Nueva Union, Chuquicamata, Centinela and Quellaveco. Source: Vale and S&P Capital IQ.

## Key Levers to unlock value through 2026



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# Operational excellence is paramount to unlock value and support efficient growth



### Safety

Elevating the safety mindset as the cornerstone of excellence



## Asset reliability

Identifying and monitoring deviations to enhance asset reliability



## Operational models

Implementing tailored solutions to improve efficiency in critical sites

Our approach to building a performance culture



## Safety is the basis of operational excellence

+185%

N3<sup>1</sup> record

vs. 2023 reinforcing the preventing mindset

-50%

Process safety events<sup>2</sup>

vs. 2023 through preventive actions and critical controls integrity

~99%

**Critical activity** 

requirement action plans<sup>3</sup> implementation focusing on preventing accidents



Safety



# Increased production and lower deviations through enhanced asset reliability

### S11D - Iron ore production histogram (daily, kt)



### Asset reliability strategy



Critical and persistent failures mitigation through engineering upgrades



Scope optimization for preventive maintenance activities



Integrated monitoring with early failure risk identification



Training and exchange of experiences among maintenance teams





# Adopting tailored solutions to tackle ongoing challenges in critical sites



Northern System sites challenges

Serra Sul

Improve operational model and increase productivity until new assets start-up in 2026

Serra Norte

Preserving baseline production in the world's largest iron ore mine

Logistics (railway and port)

Secure continuous operational stability





# Process optimization: specific upgrades leading to major efficiency gains

### Initiatives implemented (non-exhaustive):

#### Serra Sul

Shift handover 80%

faster

1H23 vs. 1H24

Enhance support structures in operational areas to streamline shift handovers, leading to a 10% increase in truck utilization

#### Serra Norte

Mine movement

+8%

1H22 vs. 1H24

- Bilateral loading strategy
- Upgraded road conditions: fleet average speed increase

Trucks: physical utilization

+4%

1H22 vs. 1H24

Shift handover model is currently being tested. Full implementation is scheduled for Dec/24

### Trucks bilateral loading strategy







# Serra Sul: improved orebody knowledge (OBK) enables mining plan optimization...



### Information gathering

Significant increase in grade control drillings<sup>1</sup> (4x higher in 2023 vs. 2018)



### Geological model update

Constant models review, incorporating knowledge acquired at the mine front



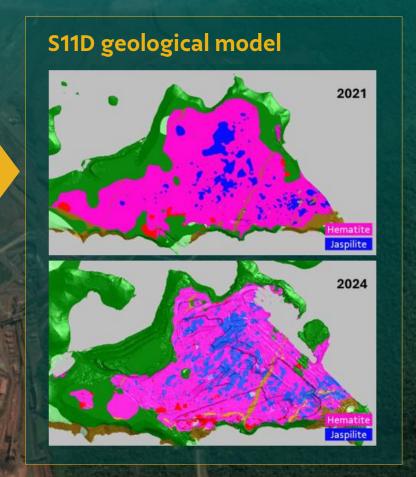
### **Precision improvements**

Defining contact zone between iron ore and waste and adjustments to the mining sequencing



### More efficient jaspilite removal

e.g. new crushers, refined blasting strategy, and hybrid mining approach







### ...leading to higher iron ore output



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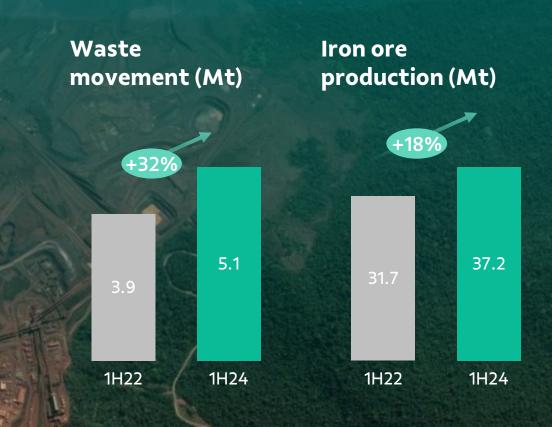
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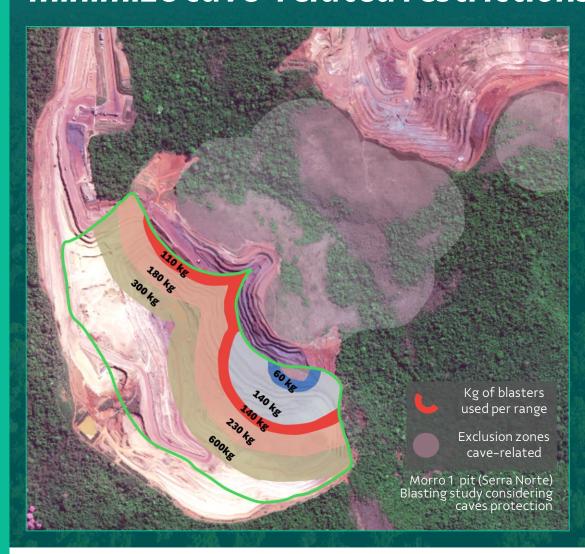
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# Serra Norte: implementing new mining strategies to minimize cave-related restrictions



### **New initiatives implemented:**



### Adjusted blasting strategy

Detailed exclusion zones and understanding of operating parameters



**Equipment sizing** e.g. smaller backhoe loaders use



#### Waste removal

Enhanced waste movement enables near-mine ore access



### Continuous surface mining equipment

Reduced seismic vibration closer to exclusion zones





# Serra Norte: implementing new mining strategies to minimize cave-related restrictions

### **Backhoe loader**



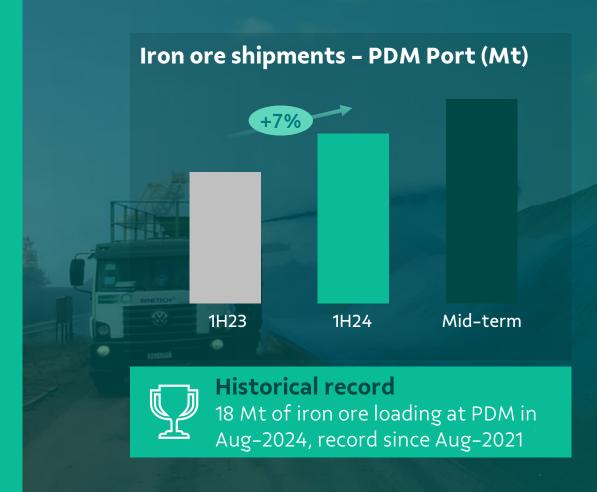
### Surface mining equipment







### Logistics: securing overall operational stability





### Shipping

Upgrading the fleet with larger vessels



### Yard management

Slow moving SKUs<sup>1</sup> removal



### Stockpiles

Geometry adjustments and improved drainage systems to increase loading rate



#### Maintenance

Reviewed strategy to leverage equipment reliability

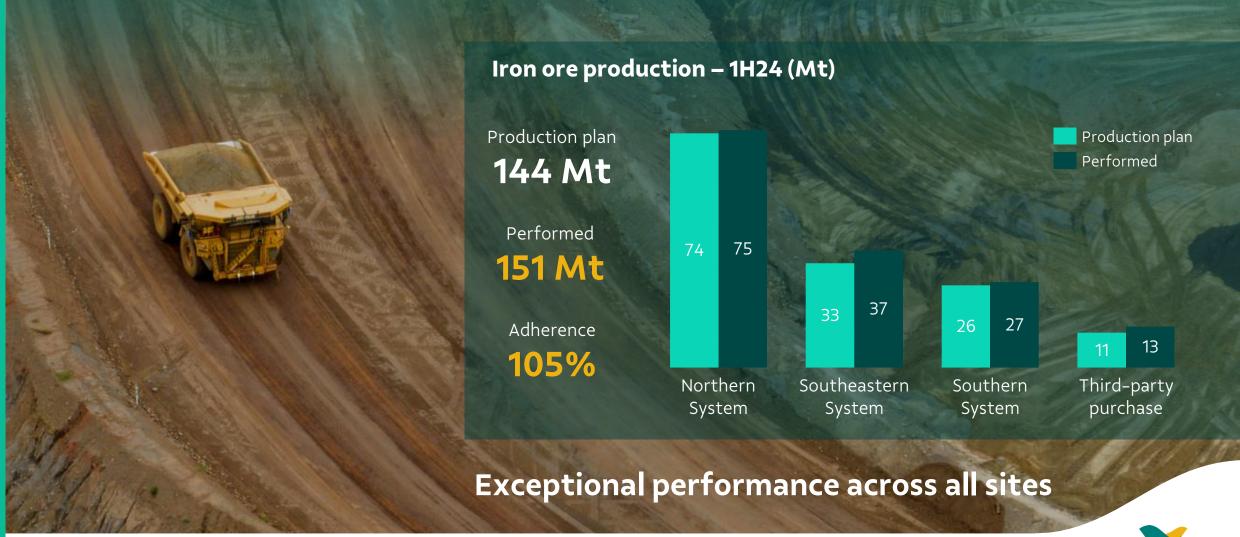


### Total Moisture Limit (TML) predictability

Al predictive models



## Our initiatives led to production outperformance in the 1H24



## Revising our production guidance for 2024



















## Vargem Grande

VGR1 plant started-up in September, ahead of schedule



Capacity ~15 Mt



Start-up Sep-24



Capex US\$ 67 MM



Physical progress<sup>1</sup> 99%







Upgrading plant from natural moisture to **wet processing** 



New assets **boosting production** and enhancing overall quality



**Horizontes and Tamanduá** mines expansion licensing expected for Q4





## **Capanema**Project execution advancing at a solid pace



Capacity ~15 Mt<sup>1</sup>



Start-up 1H25



Capex US\$ 913 MM



Physical progress<sup>2</sup> 88%







Mine operation resumption with new assets for added flexibility



Operational synergies with the Timbopeba site



Sinter feed production using natural moisture processing





## S11D +20

### Expanding production in the industry's best asset



Capacity 20 Mt



Start-up 2H26



Capex US\$ 2.8 bn



Physical progress<sup>1</sup> 66%







65% Fe iron ore addition in our lowest cost site



New assets enhancing operational flexibility



**Compact crusher:** jaspilite waste processing solution







### **Projects optionalities**



State agencies

licensing

✓ Approved/Under

construction



Federal agencies

licensing



## Progressing in licensing process to stabilize production baseline

### **Initiatives ongoing:**

#### Agencies' productivity improvement

## Public-private partnerships supporting agencies works

#### **State Level**

#### Minas Gerais

- Addressing the backlog of ~300 ongoing licensing processes for agencies assessment
- Conducting pre-screening for new processes
- Review regulatory framework to define timelines/deadlines

Pará

 Improving and advancing through the use of technology, AI, and management systems

#### **Federal Level**

**IBAMA** 

- Collaborative approach to optimize the licensing processes
- Workforce increase in 2025

### Legislation/regulatory modernization

Government-led modernization will keep caves conservation and sustainable development

#### Impact of the potential new cave decree

- Expected reduction of the impact of maximum-relevance caves on our reserves from 30% to 10-15%.
- Reduction driven by: (i)
   reclassification of certain caves
   from maximum to high/ medium relevance, and (ii) cave
   compensation, preserving a
   certain amount of caves for each
   one removed.

Iron ore reserves unlocked (potential<sup>1</sup>):

1.6 billion tons

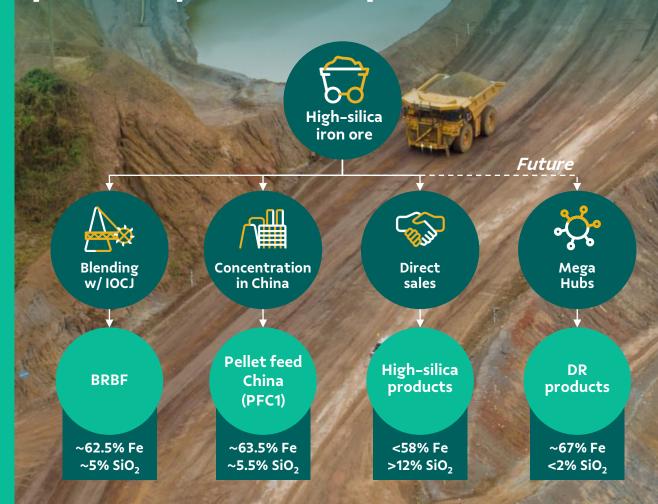
Serra Norte: ~30 Mtpy

replacement, after licensing





# High-silica iron ore: an important part of our product portfolio equation





## Benefits for mine plan development Increasing ore recovery productivity and lower

Increasing ore recovery, productivity and lower strip ratio



### **Decision-making process**

Cargo by cargo utilization assessment to maximize portfolio value



### High-silica product availability

Increased high-silica iron ore availability after Brumadinho and with Serra Norte depletion



### **Positive margins**

EBITDA per ton of ~US\$ 20 in Q2 for high-silica products





# Concentration plants: asset-light business model taking the portfolio to the next level

Sohar concentration plant partnership<sup>1</sup>



12 Mt of high-grade pellet feed<sup>2</sup>



Agglomerates production increase in Brazil and Oman



~20% internal rate of return (IRR)<sup>3</sup>



Start-up in 2027







# Mega Hubs partnerships advancing to support steelmaking decarbonization

### Mega Hubs concept Mining (iron ore) Concentration plants Agglomeration Mega Hub plants (briquettes/pellets) **Direct reduction** plants (HBI) Local steel plants **\*\*\*** and exports

### Status of potential hubs



Middle East (Oman, UAE, Saudi Arabia)

- Land selected and secured in the three countries
- Finalizing natural gas and power negotiations
- Engineering studies for briquetting plants and HBI plants
- Strong investors/offtakers interest



#### Brazil

- Site selection study completed/Pre-feasibility ongoing
- Ongoing conversation with potential partners



#### **United States**

- US DoE's award negotiations are ongoing for a 1.5 Mtpy DR briquette plant (US\$ 283 million)
- Site selected/engineering in progress; start-up in 20291



Vale's operations/solutions

## Optimized and diversified portfolio to extract value in a segmented iron ore market



# Energy Transition Metals Transformation Mark Cutifani



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## We continue the "Transformation Agenda"

Operational agenda



**Carve-out** substantially completed



PTVI transaction concluded with offtake



**Asset Review** findings being incorporated in plans <u>and</u> driving short term actions

- Sudbury "rebirth" +30% processing volumes¹
- ∀ Voisey's Bay ramp-up
   tracking updated plan





Salobo Complex: a Cornerstone Asset



## Salobo 3 to +220 ktpy copper capacity



**Resource potential** in process

Infrastructure pushing towards potential

Ore processing – new opportunities identified

Feed grade stability through blending

Future options in process...



## Improving mine productivity... Increasing Expectations



In-pit mine planning and schedule to drive productivity



Mine-to-mill strategy to maximize realized value



Maintenance strategy to improve reliability







## Stability drives Capability





Improved feed consistency to support stable process



Increasing plant throughput stability allows process optimization

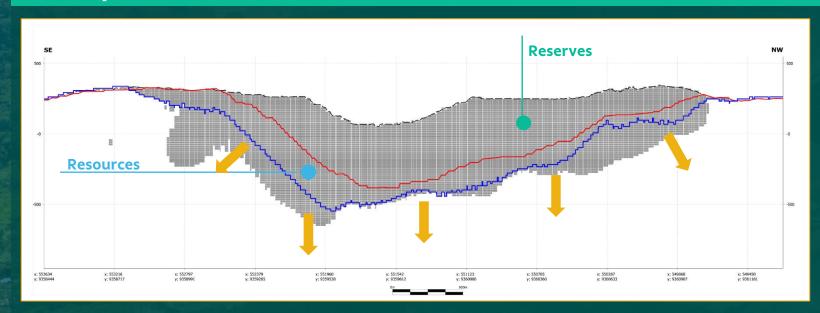


Key maintenance concluded resulting in increased asset reliability



## Resource potential provides OPTIONALITY...

#### Salobo pit cross section



#### **Current Reserves<sup>1</sup>:**

1,089 Mt @ 0.62% Cu and 0.35 g/t Au

#### **Current Resources<sup>1</sup>:**

551 Mt @ 0.47% Cu and 0.23 g/t Au

## Potential to add significant resources

through additional in-depth drilling

## Potential to add significant value

through mine and process productivity

## Extending the life of the asset

through integrating additional resources – design and optimization



## Evaluating options to take the Salobo complex Towards Full Potential

#### **Coarse Particle Flotation**



- Amenability for coarse particle flotation confirmed
- Opportunity for 25-30% increase in throughput, lower energy cost and less water consumption

**Production Capacity: 20–30+ ktpy** 

#### Salobo 3 1/2

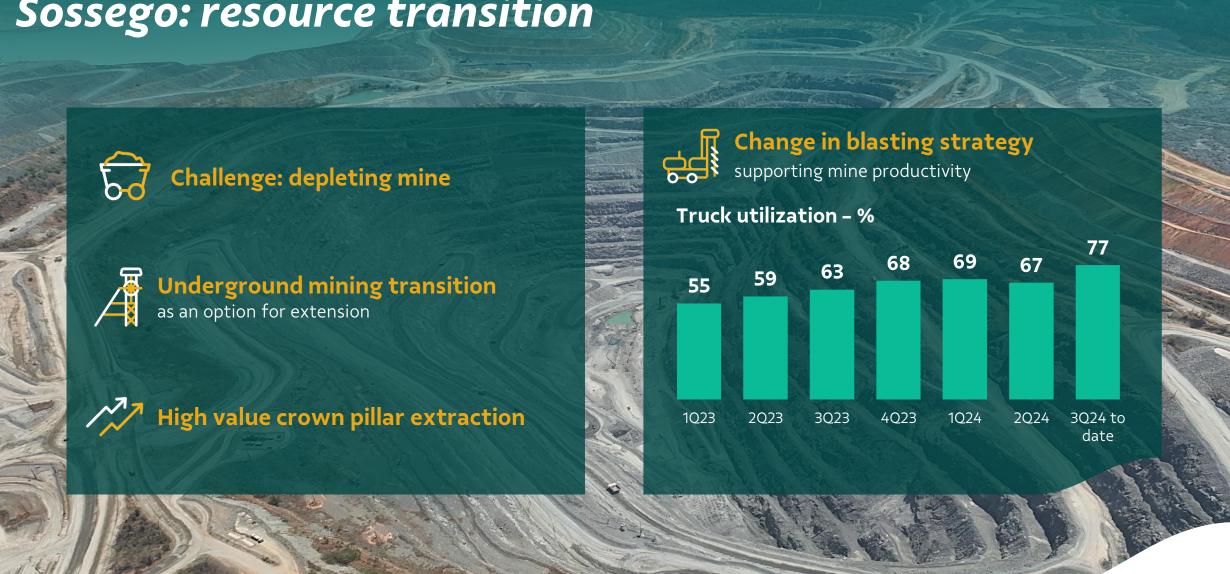


Maximize synergies with current equipment and infrastructure to increase Salobo 3 plant capacity

Production Capacity: ~20 ktpy



## Sossego: resource transition







Significant development potential



### Carajás Regional Strategy: accelerate copper growth through accretive partnerships



**Smaller deposits** suitable for a Hub strategy



#### **Partnerships**

aiming at accelerating ore development for processing



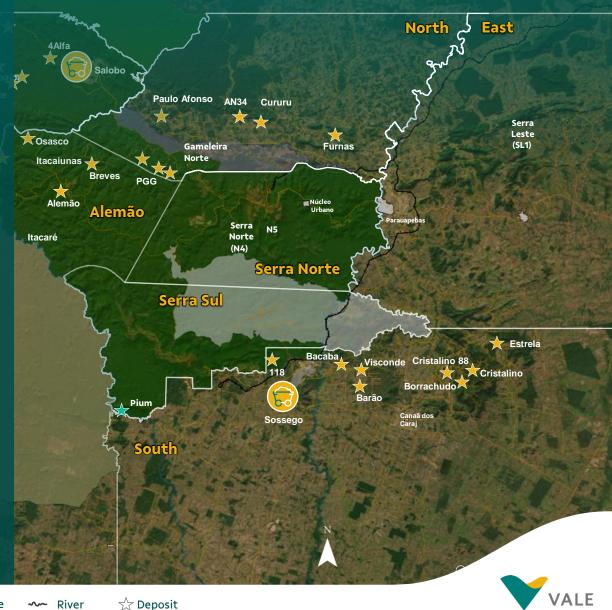
#### Local development

while keeping high sustainability standards



#### **Short-term Opportunity: South Hub**

- Additional satellite development to increase and optimize Sossego's mill feed
- Provide further optionality for South Hub sequencing and potential growth









## Significant development potential



#### Bacaba

- 1st project in the pipeline 60 ktpy
- FID expected in 4Q24
- Start-up in 2028

#### **Further options**

 Cristalino (Feasibility), Sossego underground extension, other satellite developments



#### Alemão

- Project under optimization
- Processing flowsheet simplification:20% CAPEX reduction
- Mining plan optimization
- FID expected by 2026



#### **Paulo Afonso**

- North Hub's main deposit
- Measured and indicated resources of 1.1 Bt @ 0.60% Cu <sup>1</sup> similar size to current Salobo
- Future open pit mine with potential for underground expansion
- Entering prefeasibility in 4Q24





Optimizing nickel assets



### Onça Puma: achieving full potential and developing the 2<sup>nd</sup> furnace



Capacity<sup>1</sup> +12-15 kt



Start-up 2H25



Physical progress<sup>2</sup> 51%



New furnace increasing total complex capacity (up to 40 ktpy)



Mineral reserves support capacity additions



Unit costs to reduce by 10% – volume and efficiency



Market options to improve margins







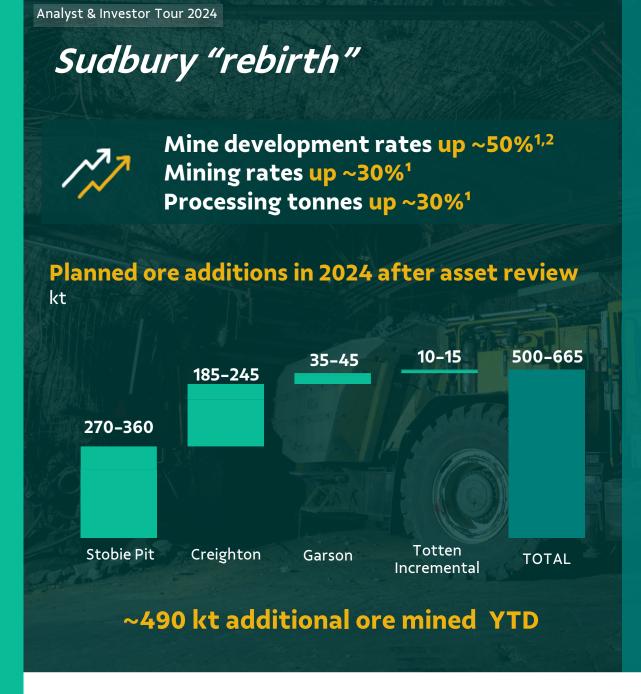


## Continue to pursue Full Asset Potential...



...through deploying the Asset Review Initiatives





## Voisey's Bay ramp-up tracking updated plan

**Reid Brook** 

100% Complete





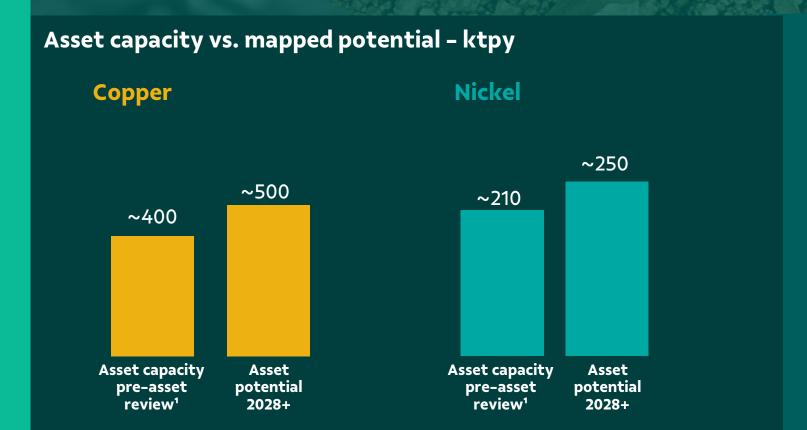
#### **Eastern Deeps**



Main production to start in 4024



## Asset Review implementation to take existing assets to their full potential



#### **Key levers**

- Resource Endowment
- Mining Methods
- Asset Management
- Flowsheet Optimization
- Project Development

## Stay Disciplined Gustavo Pimenta

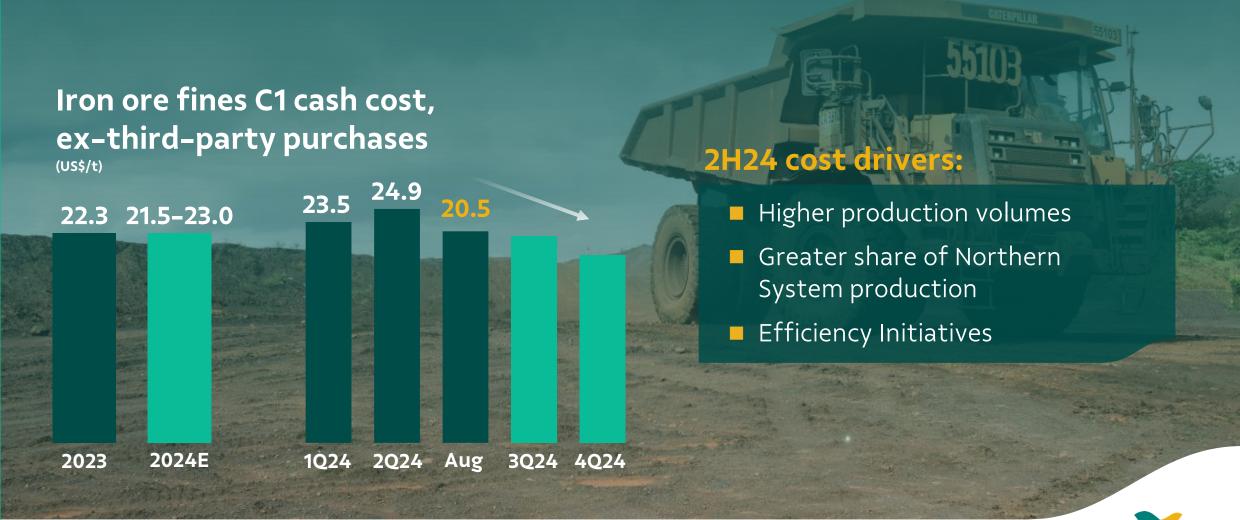


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2024 Analyst and Investor Tour



Volume improvement and efficiency initiatives to support cost guidance achievement





## Competitive operations across all three businesses; lowering copper all-in cost guidance

2024 All-in costs (US\$/t)1 ■ Confident in reaching C1 cash cost target Fe **Iron Ore** 53-57 ■ All-in cost trending towards the top of the guidance, impacted by market premiums and higher spot freight rates 3,300 -■ Improved operational performance at Salobo Copper ■ Stronger gold volumes and prices 3,800 15,000 -Ni 28 ■ US\$ 500/t increase owing to the PTVI deconsolidation **Nickel** adjustment 16,500



### Disciplined capital allocation continues

#### **Baseline**



policy

Solid semi-

annual return

to shareholders





Sustaining

investments

Dividend Commitments

Elimination of

upstream dams and Brumadinho and Mariana

reparation

Controlled and efficient capex to sustain production

### **Optionalities**









**Extra** shareholder remuneration

Additional returns through dividends and buybacks

Growth projects

Accretive growth options leveraging on our low-cost endowment

M&As

Focus on asset-light opportunities for efficient growth

Liability management

Balance sheet optimization



## Closing Remarks Gustavo Pimenta



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### Key takeaways



Shared-value mindset and advancing on sustainable mining



Carajás basin offers material growth opportunities for both iron ore and copper



Operational models and asset reliability measures bearing fruit; iron ore production guidance revised



Solid cost performance across all commodities



Vale Base Metals progressing on Asset Review execution





We value your feedback





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