



Vale's 4Q25 Performance

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Vale's strategy

Connecting today to tomorrow

Our ambition
Leading value creation
in the mining industry
through **ethical and sustainable practices**



Our business



Iron Ore

Leading global iron ore production and driving steel decarbonization with the most competitive costs and customer-centric flexibility



Copper

Accelerating growth to double production



Nickel

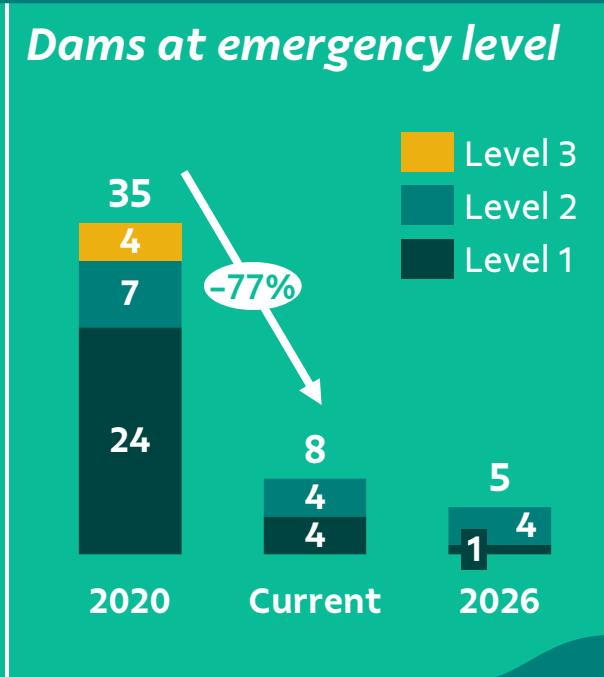
Focus on operational efficiency



2025: strong delivery across-the-board

Becoming a trusted partner

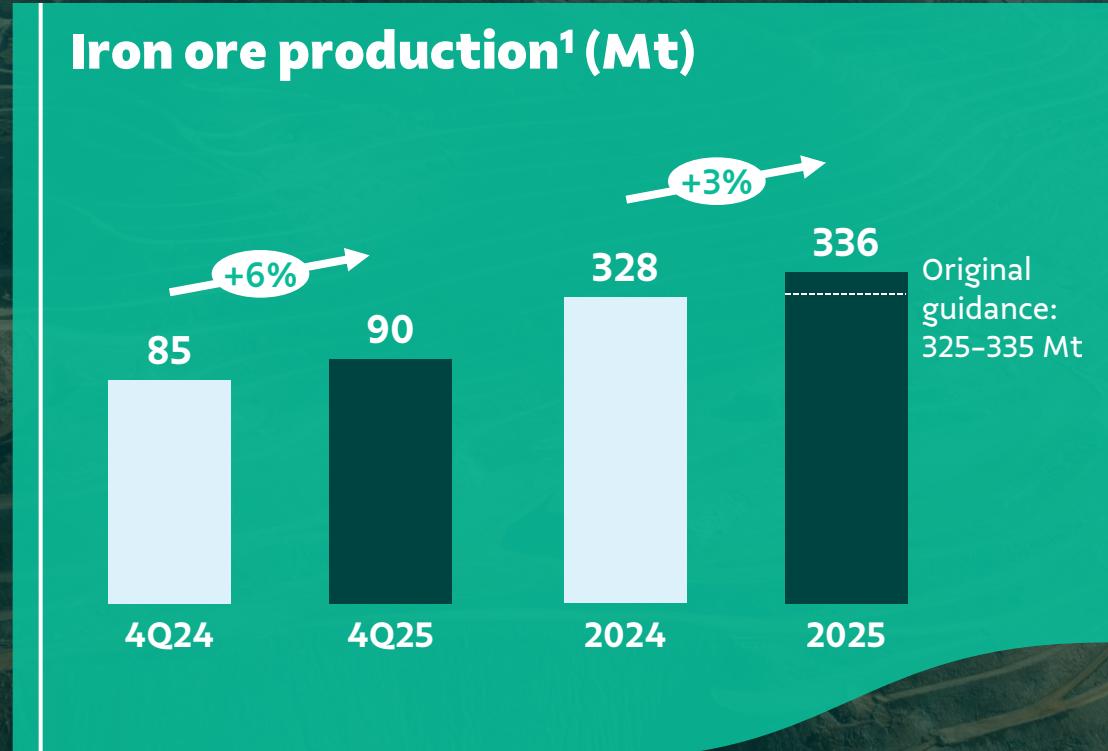
- ✓ Safety culture evolution
- ✓ No dams at emergency level 3
- ✓ Steady reparation progress
- ✓ ESG risk perception improvement



Solid performance and capital allocation

- ✓ All guidances met
- ✓ Cost reduction in all segments
- ✓ New Carajás program advanced
- ✓ Robust shareholder return

Iron ore: solid performance driven by operational excellence and key projects



Vale's highest production since 2018



Vargem Grande and Capanema projects ramping-up



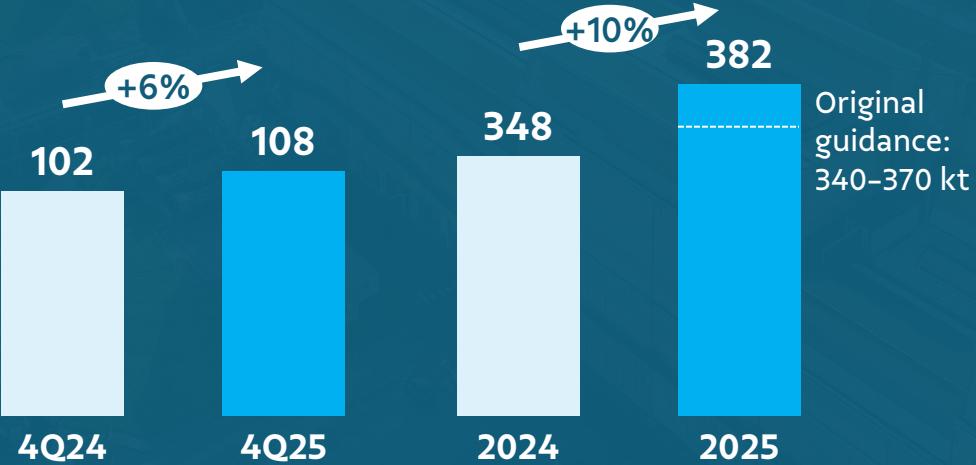
Serra Sul +20 on track to start-up in 2H26



New product portfolio; launching of Mid-Grade Carajás product

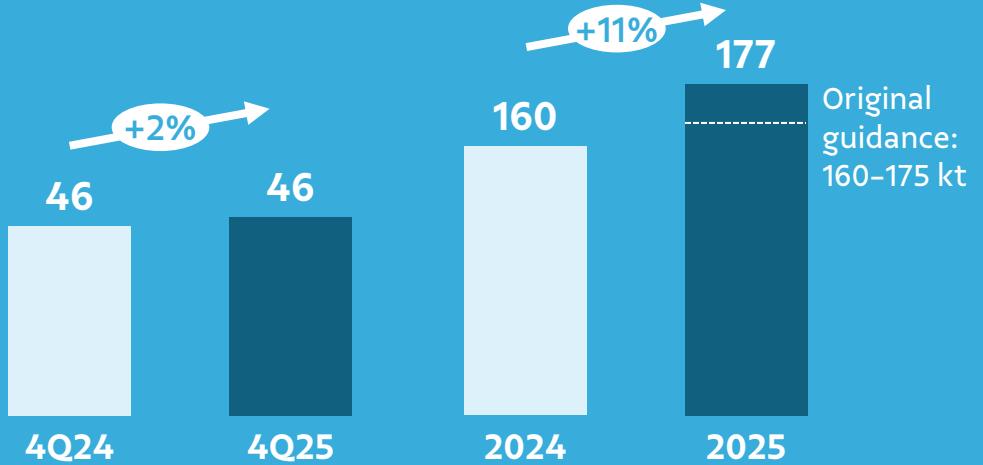
Vale Base Metals: double-digit production growth

Copper production (kt)



- Highest production level since 2018
- Record production at Salobo and consistent performance at polymetallic assets

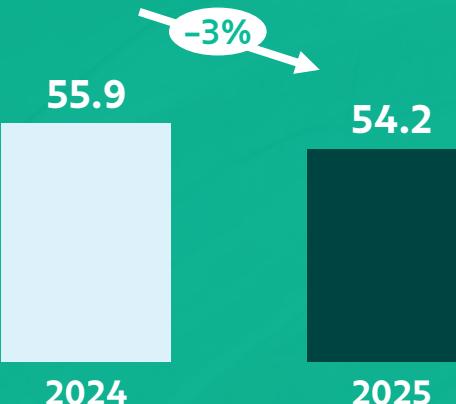
Nickel production (kt)



- Highest production level since 2022
- Successful commissioning of Onça Puma's 2nd furnace and VBME ramp-up

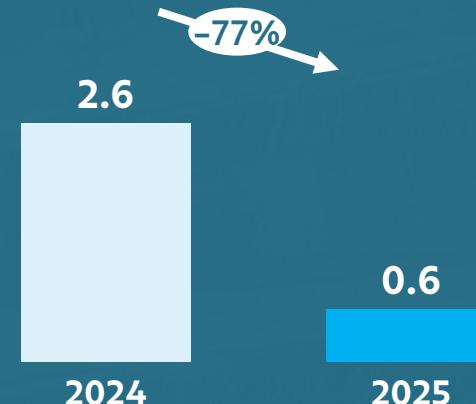
All-in costs: delivering improvements in all segments

Iron ore (US\$/t)



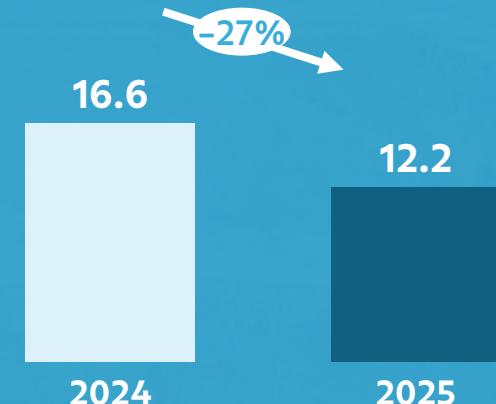
- Lower C1 cash cost¹
- Long-term affreightment strategy gains

Copper (US\$ k/t)



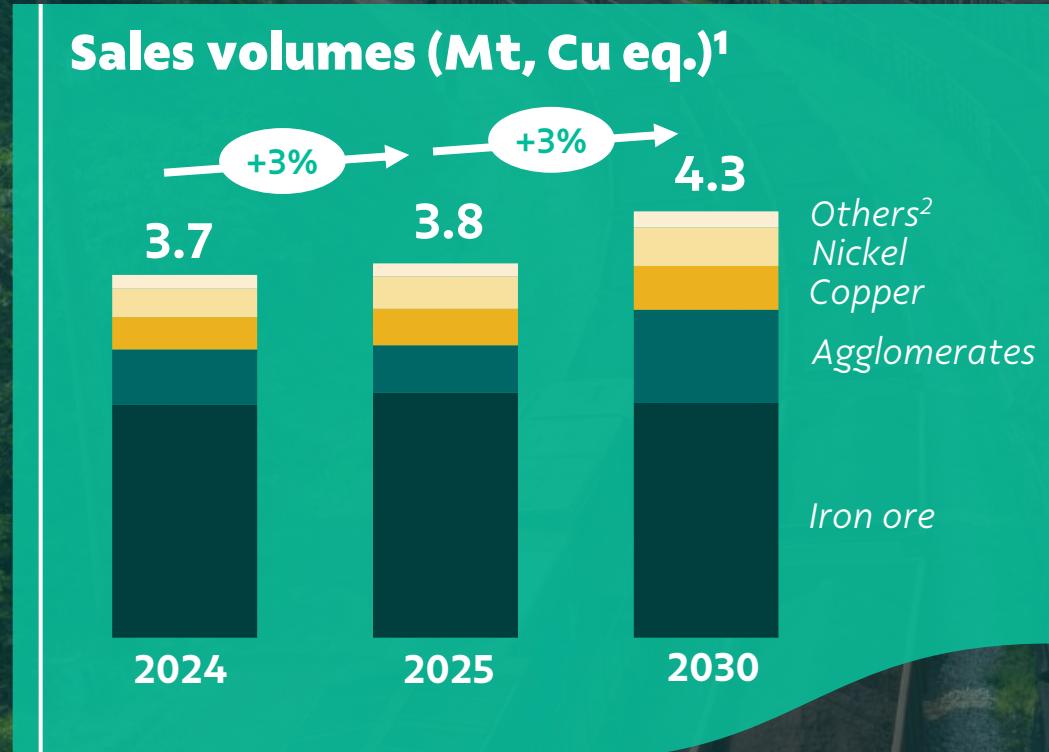
- Higher gold prices
- Record production at Salobo

Nickel (US\$ k/t)



- Higher by-product volumes and prices
- Ramp-up of VBME and Onça Puma 2nd furnace

Capital allocation: balancing growth, disciplined CAPEX and shareholder returns



-  **New Carajás program advancing**
Bacaba project's construction license granted
-  **CAPEX optimization**
Consistently below US\$ 6 billion level in the LT
-  **Focused on shareholder returns**
US\$ 2.8 bn dividends announced in Nov-2025



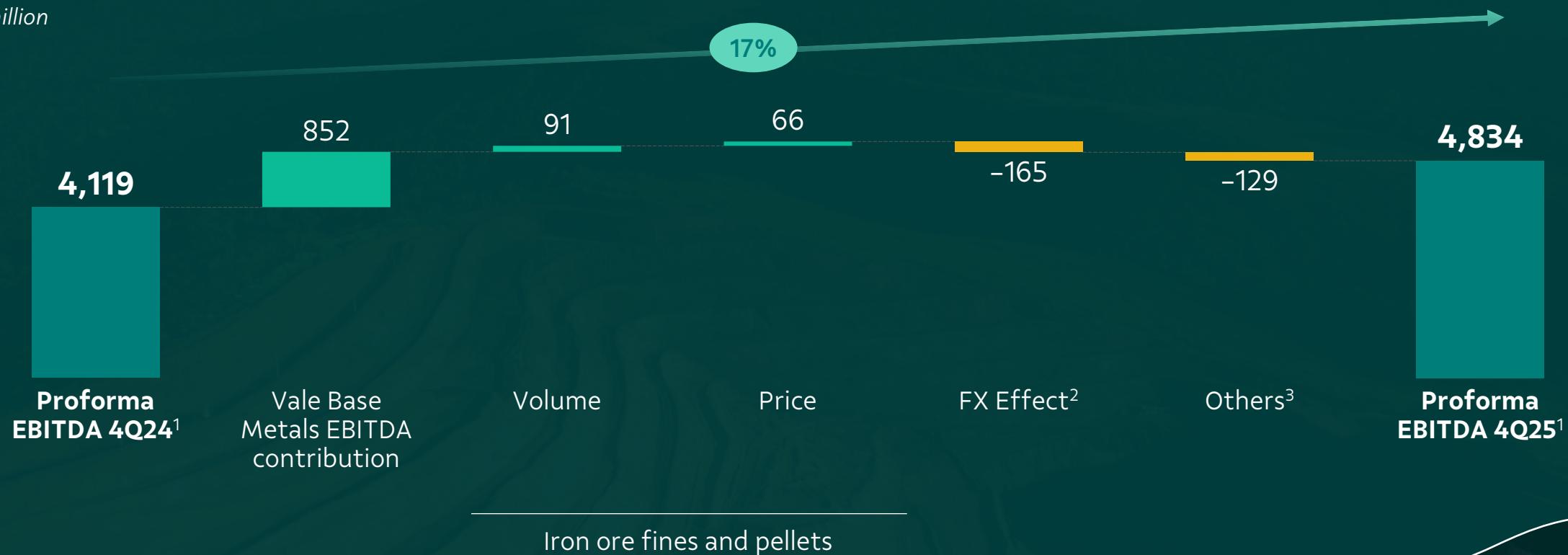
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EBITDA: strong contribution from VBM, supported by operational excellence and pricing momentum

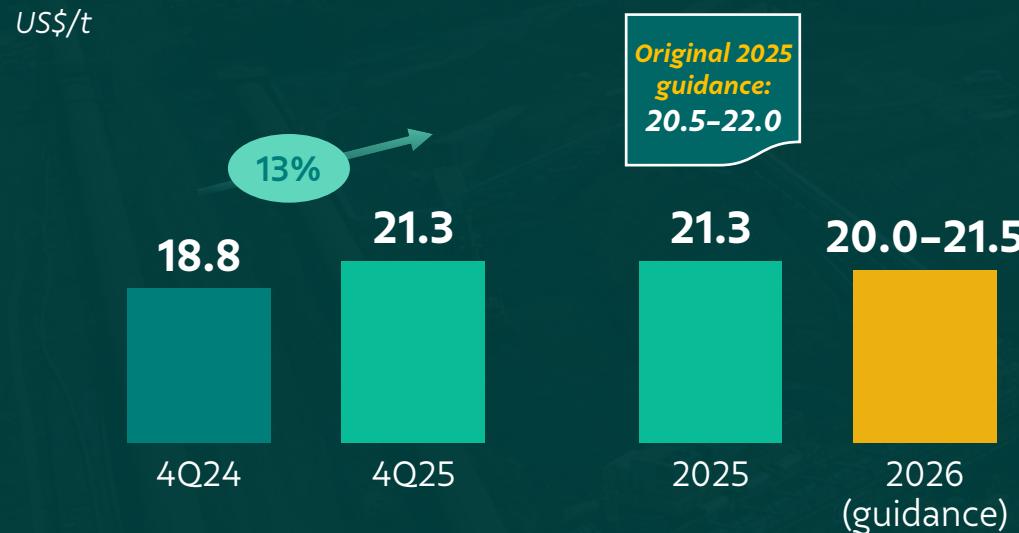
EBITDA Proforma 4Q25 vs. 4Q24

US\$ million



Iron ore costs: guidances delivered in 2025; continuous improvement in 2026

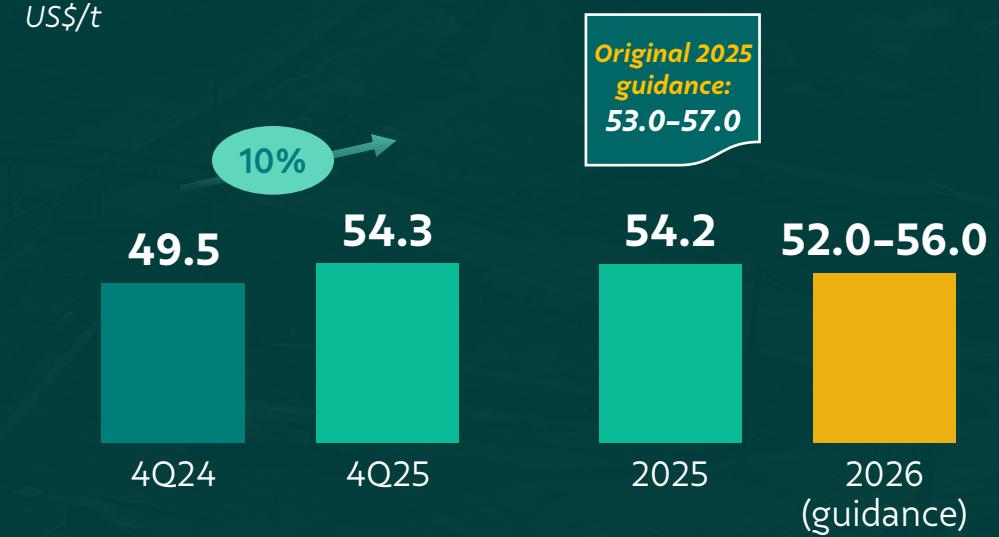
C1 cash cost, ex-third-party purchases



Main effects in 4Q25 (y/y)

- FX Effect (US\$ +1.0/t)
- Higher planned maintenance activities (US\$ +0.9/t)
- Production mix effect (US\$ +0.7/t)
- Efficiency gains effect on inventory turnover (US\$ -1.0/t)

Iron ore & Pellets all-in costs



Main effects in 4Q25 (y/y)

- Lower all-in premiums (US\$ +3.8/t)
- Higher C1 cash cost, ex. 3rd-party (US\$ +2.5/t)
- Lower freight costs (US\$ -2.0/t)

Base metals costs: higher volumes, fixed cost dilution and by-product prices tailwind

Copper all-in costs

'000 US\$/t

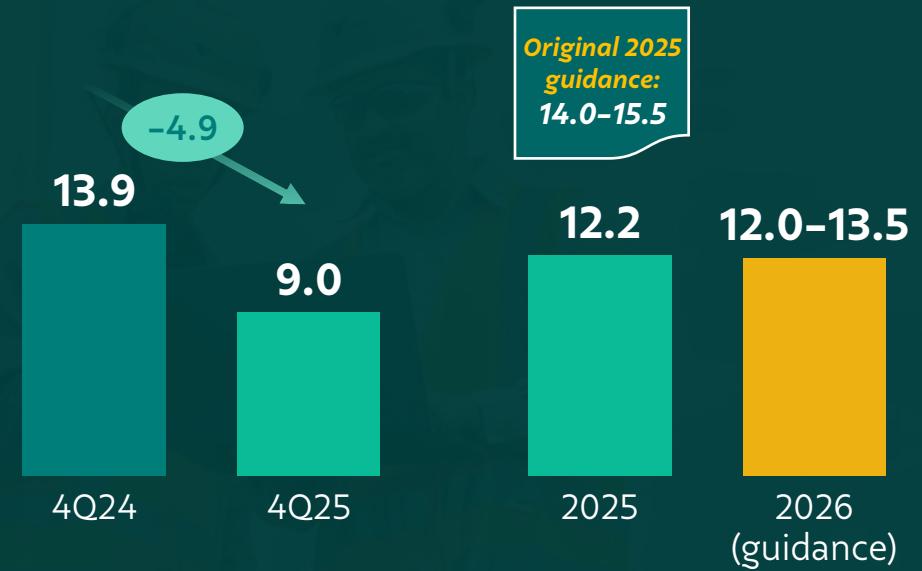


Main effects in 4Q25 (y/y)

- Higher by-product revenues (US\$ -2.3 k/t)
- Higher COGS, mainly due to FX effect (US\$ +0.5 k/t)

Nickel all-in costs

'000 US\$/t



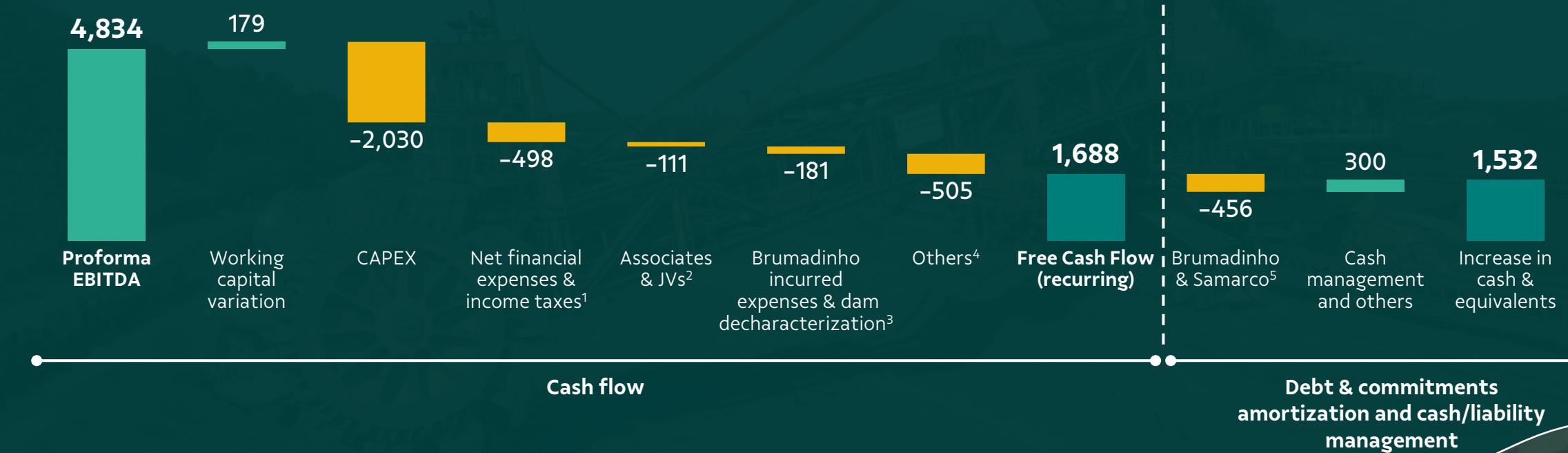
Main effects in 4Q25 (y/y)

- Higher by-products revenues (US\$ -3.1k/t)
- Lower COGS, mainly due to VBME ramp-up (US\$ -1.4 k/t)

FCF: strong EBITDA translated into robust cash flow generation in the quarter

Free cash flow – 4Q25

US\$ million

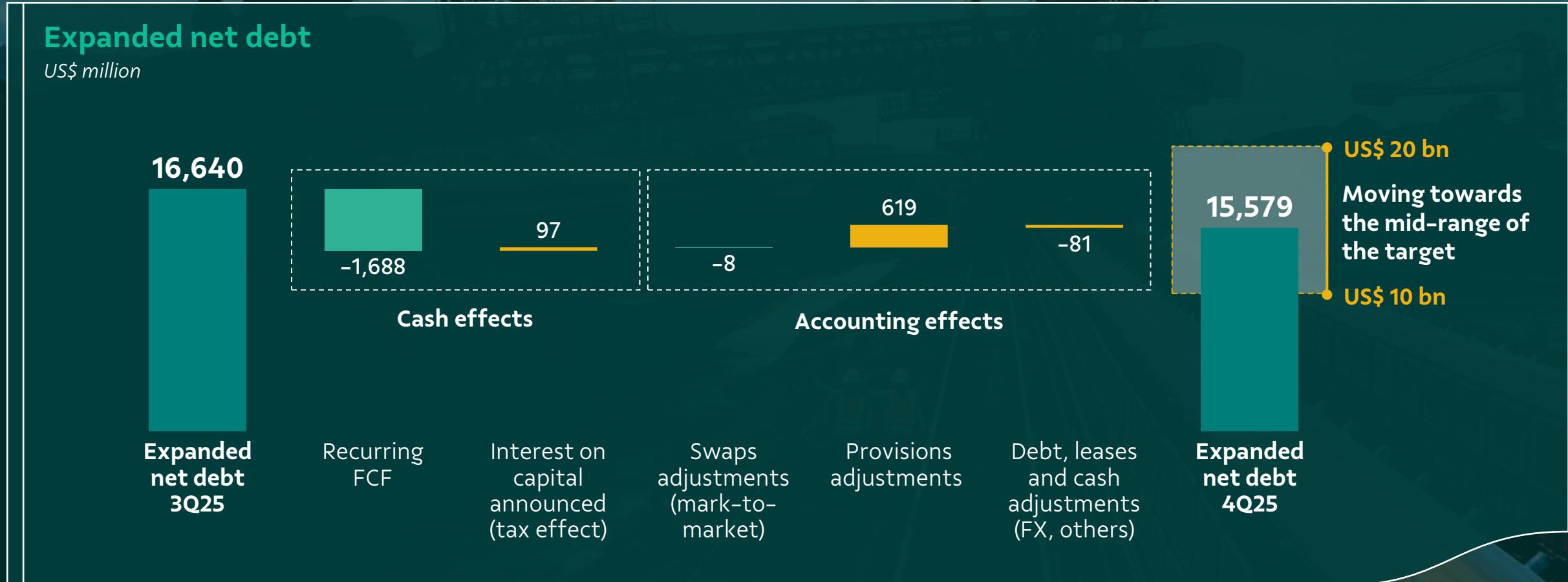


¹ Includes income taxes and REFIS (US\$ -360 million), interests on loans and borrowings (US\$ -306 million), leasing (US\$ -69 million), net cash received on settlement of derivatives (US\$ 203 million), and other financial revenues (US\$ 34 million).

² Related to Associates and Joint Ventures EBITDA that was included in the Proforma EBITDA, net of dividends received. ³ Includes incurred expenses on Brumadinho (US\$ -75 million) and payments on dam decharacterization (US\$ -106 million).

⁴ Includes disbursements related to railway concession contracts (US\$ -159 million), and others. ⁵ Payments related to Brumadinho and Samarco. Excludes incurred expenses. ⁶ Includes US\$ -23 million in debt repayment, US\$ 420 billion in new loans & bonds and US\$ -97 million related interest on capital paid taxes.

Expanded net debt: trending towards mid-range, supported by solid FCF



Key takeaways



Safety is our core value

Achieving the best indicators in Vale's history



Culture and strategy supporting ambition

Leading value creation in the mining industry



Focus on operational excellence

Continue to deliver consistent performance



Building the right portfolio

Advancing on New Carajás program; leveraging on unique endowment



Disciplined capital allocation

Balancing capex, growth and strong shareholder returns



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