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Vale's 1Q25 Performance

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S11D mine

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- (b) the global economy;
- (c) the capital markets;
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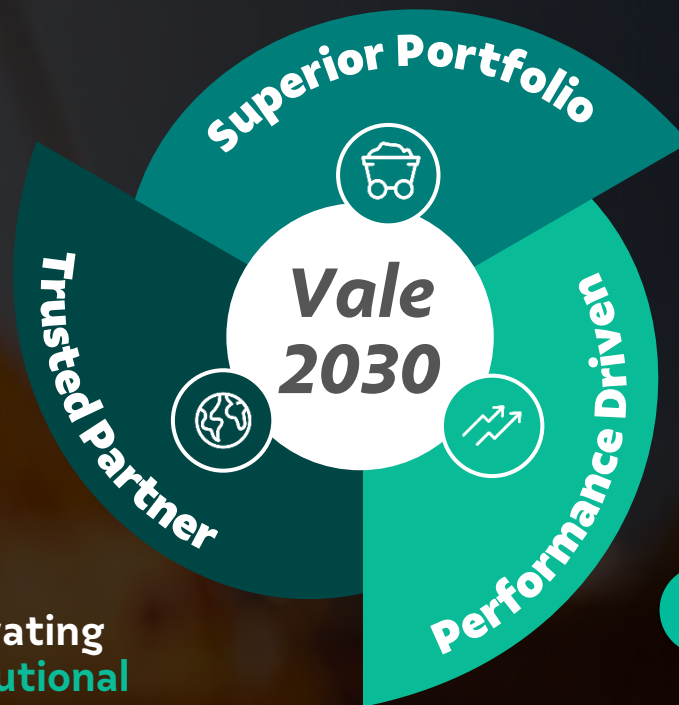
1. Opening remarks







Vale 2030:


A trusted partner
with the most
competitive and
resilient portfolio




 Delivering a **high quality**, and **flexible** iron ore portfolio


 Focusing on **customer-oriented** solutions


 Accelerating **copper** growth


 Reference in **safety** and **operational excellence**

 Securing competitiveness through a **talent-driven** and **agile** company

 Fostering **innovation** and **digital solutions**

 Cultivating **institutional** relationships

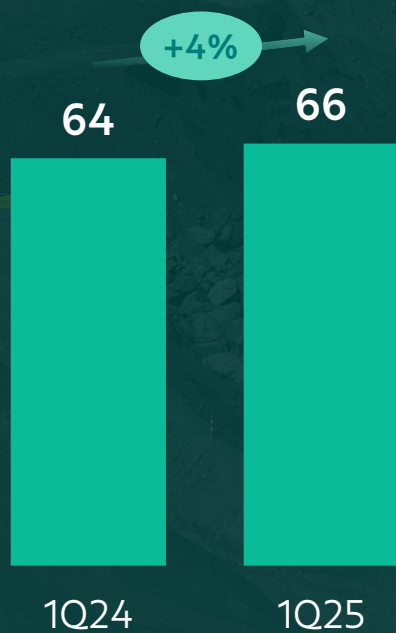
 Generating a **positive impact** for people and nature

 Ensuring **greater trust** through **increased transparency**

Higher shipments enabled by supply chain flexibility; lower production as per mine plan

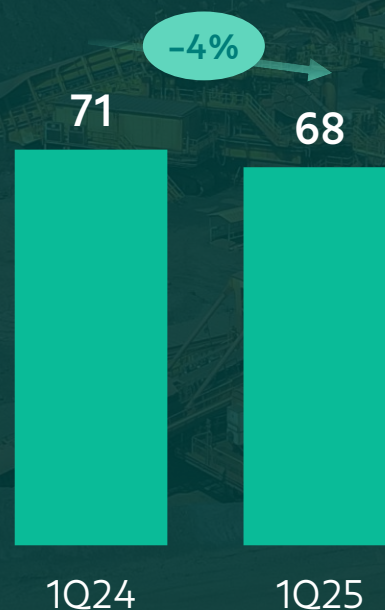
Iron Ore sales

(Mt)



Iron Ore production

(Mt)



Sales strategy:

Use advanced inventories;
Prioritize medium-grade
products



Production

Lower Q1 production as
planned; confident on
guidance



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Operational stability bearing
fruit; Highest output ever
for a Q1

VGR1 and Capanema bring greater operational flexibility and adherence to the 2025 plan

Start-up

Sep-2024

Nov-2024

2H26



Improving safety and efficiency through autonomous operations

Autonomous program



Three mines and one port stockyard already 100% autonomous¹



89 autonomous equipment in use



Significant improvement in safety and operational performance



Next step: expand autonomous operations at Serra Norte mines



TIG port (Ilha Guaíba Terminal)

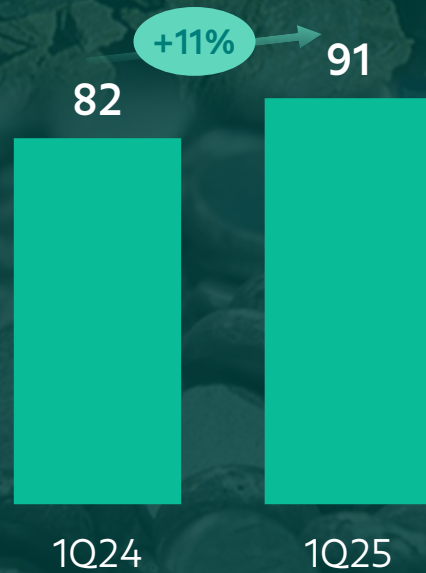
12% increase in recovery rate compared to the previous manual method

¹ Brucutu, Capanema, N4E (Serra Norte) and TIG port.

Energy Transition Metals: consistent performance across all assets

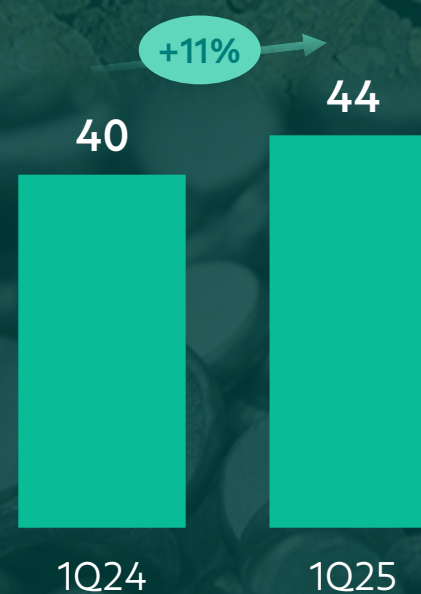
Copper production

(kt)



Nickel production

(kt)



VBME¹ ramp-up

45kt Ni; 20kt Cu



¹ Voisey's Bay Mine Extension.

Strategic partnerships in non-core operations



Agreement with Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP) to establish an energy JV



Access to renewable energy sources in Brazil with competitive long-term PPAs¹



Vale will receive ~US\$ 1 bn and hold a 30% stake in the JV



Closing expected in 2H25

¹Power purchase agreements.

Building trust with ESG transparency and dialogue



Decarbonization: over US\$ 250 million invested in decarbonization initiatives in 2024



Circular mining: 12.7 Mt of iron ore production from material reuse in 2024



Social: 94% of high priority communities with a Community Relationship Plan



COP30: strategic contributions to energy transition and sustainable policies



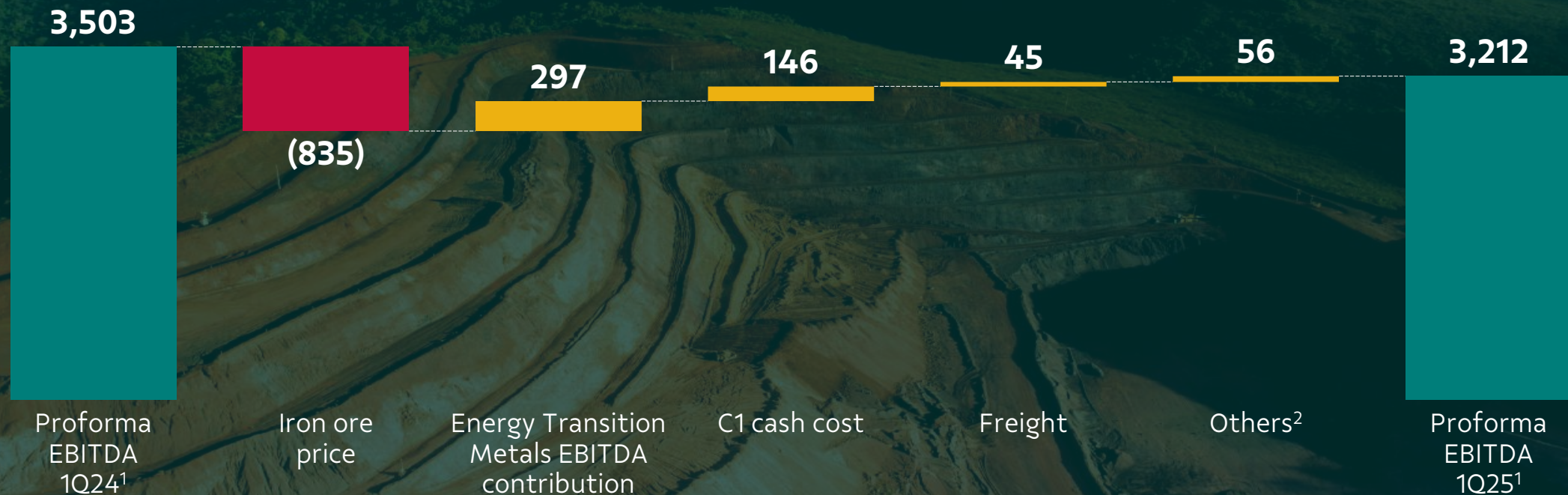
2. Financial Performance



EBITDA: lower prices partly offset by VBM and solid cost performance

EBITDA Proforma 1Q25 vs. 1Q24

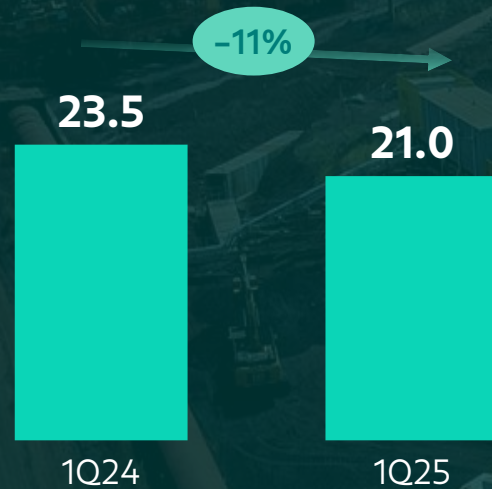
US\$ million



¹ Excluding Brumadinho expenses and one-off events. ² Including volume, fx effect and others.

Iron ore: costs on a downward trend

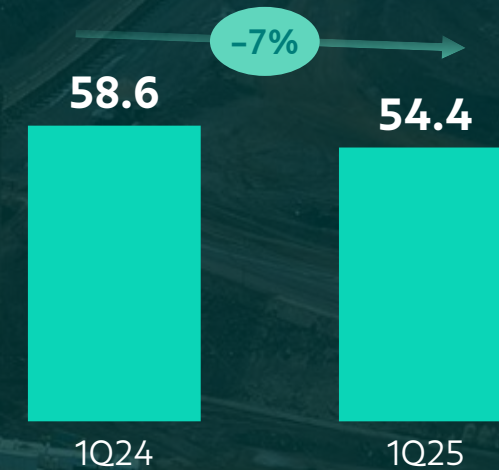
C1 cash cost, ex-third-party purchases (US\$/t)



Main effects in 1Q25 (y/y)

- FX effect (US\$ -2.6/t)
- Efficiency gains effect on inventory turnover (US\$ -0.8/t)
- Lower fixed cost dilution and higher material costs (US\$ +0.9/t)

Iron ore & Pellets all-in costs¹ (US\$/t)

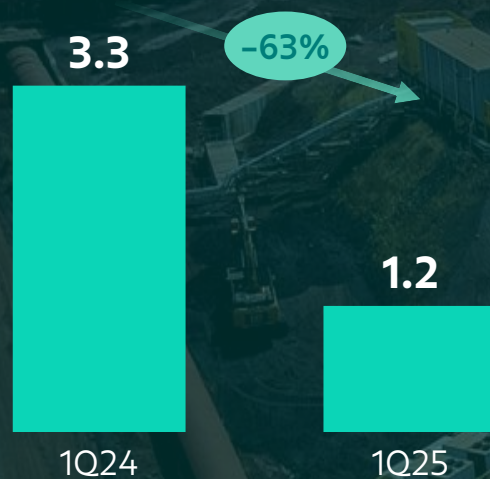


Main effects in 1Q25 (y/y)

- C1 cash cost, ex-3rd-party (US\$ -2.5/t)
- Lower freight rates (US\$ -0.7/t)

ETM: improving operational performance

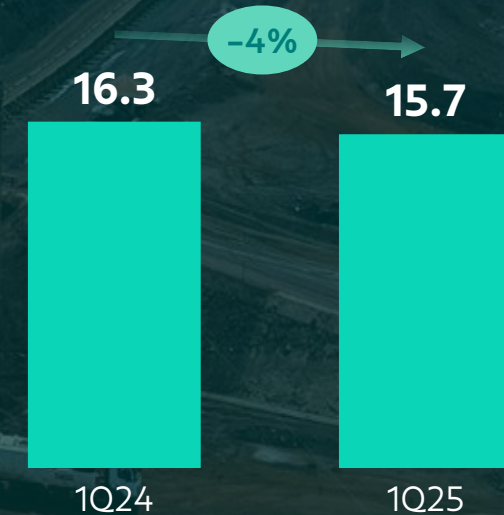
Copper all-in costs (‘000 US\$/t)



Main effects in 1Q25 (y/y)

- Higher by-product revenues (US\$ -1.6k/t)
- Lower COGS (US\$ -0.3k/t)

Nickel all-in costs (ex-PTVI deconsolidation) (‘000 US\$/t)



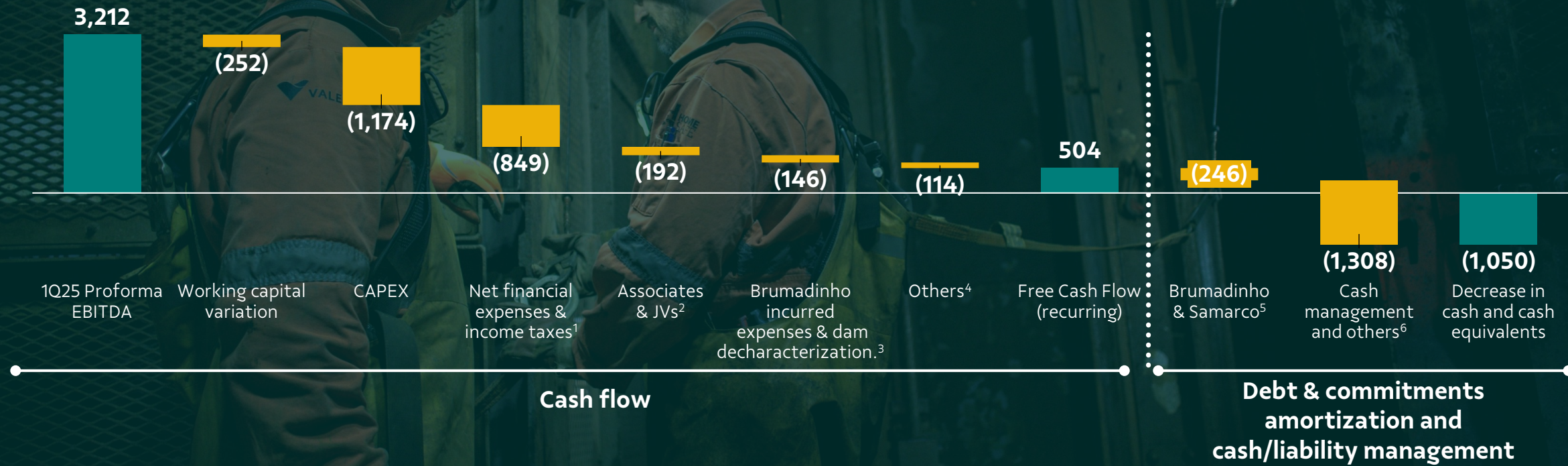
Main effects in 1Q25 (y/y)

- Fixed cost & expenses dilution (US\$ -3.6k/t)
- Lower by-product revenues (US\$ +2.0k/t)
- Higher energy costs (US\$ +0.9k/t)

FCF: returning value to shareholders

Free cash flow – 1Q25

US\$ million

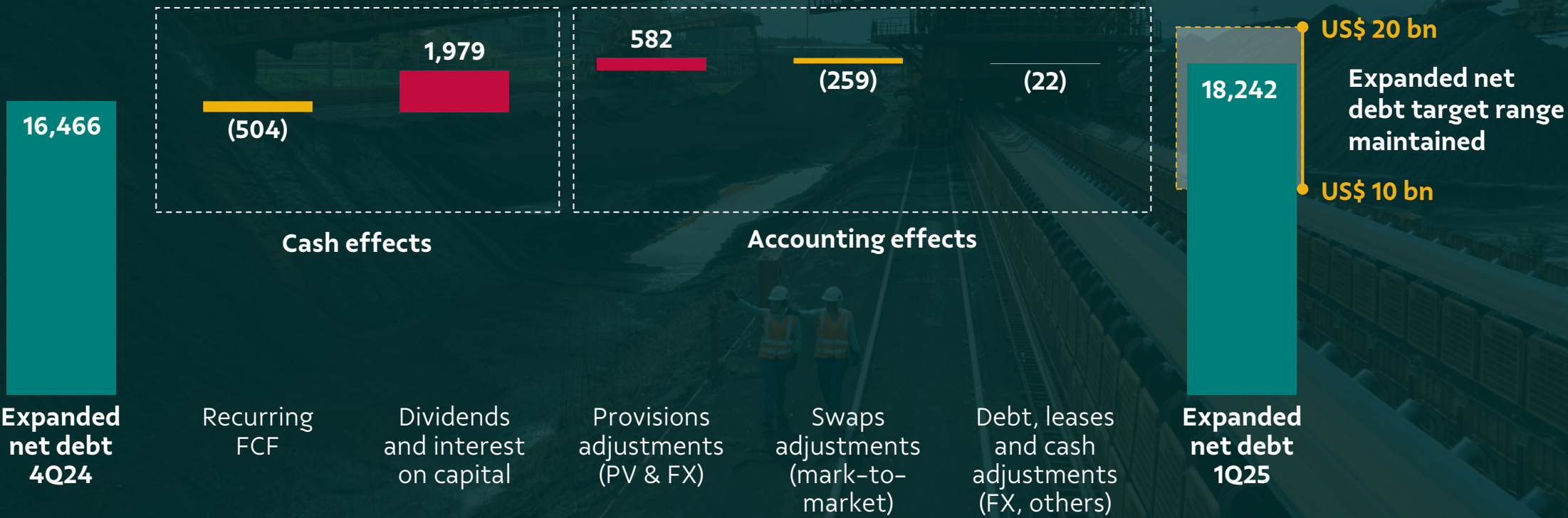


¹ Includes interests in loans and borrowings (US\$ -240 million), leasing (US\$ -30 million), other financial expenses/revenues (US\$ 17 million) and income taxes and REFIS (US\$ -596 million). ² Related to Associates and Joint Ventures EBITDA that was included in the Proforma EBITDA, net of dividends received. ³ Includes incurred expenses on Brumadinho (US\$ -67 million) and payments on dam decharacterization (US\$ -79 million). ⁴ Includes disbursements related to railway concession contracts (US\$ -81 million), streaming transactions (US\$ -167 million), net cash received on settlement of derivatives (US\$ 134 million), and others. ⁵ Payments related to Brumadinho and Samarco. Excludes incurred expenses. ⁶ Includes disbursements of US\$ 1.979 billion in dividends and interest on capital and US\$ 940 million in debt repayment. These were partially offset by US\$ 1.611 billion in new loans & bonds.

Expanded net debt: increase mostly explained by dividends paid

Expanded net debt

US\$ million





Key takeaways



Leveraging supply chain flexibility

Iron ore product portfolio adapted to maximize value creation



Strong Base Metals operational performance

Asset review benefits emerging in nickel and copper



Driving cost competitiveness across all commodities

C1 cash cost moving towards US\$ 20/t



Progressing on our sustainability journey

Increasing transparency and open dialogue with our stakeholders



Disciplined approach to capital allocation

Committed to dividend distribution and the share buyback program