



Vale's 2Q25 Performance

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- (b) the global economy;
- (c) the capital markets;
- (d) the mining and metals prices and their dependence on global industrial production, which is cyclical by nature;
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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**

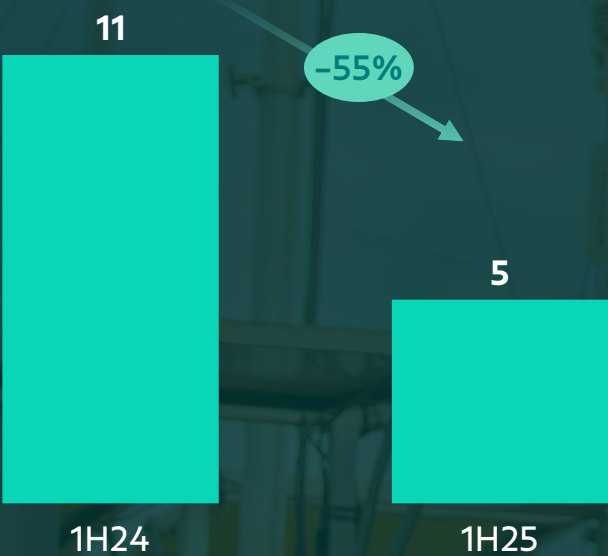
 Cultivating **institutional** relationships

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

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

Advancing towards an **accident-free work environment**

High-potential recordable injuries (N2)
(unit)



TRIFR¹ comparison against major peers



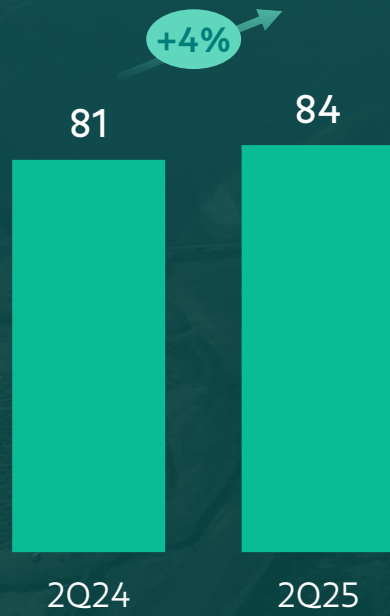
Source: International Council on Mining and Metals – ICMM

¹ TRIFR = Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate. Rates are per one million hours worked (calculated by dividing the total number of fatalities or recordable injuries by total hours worked and multiplying by one million).

Solid performance across all business segments attesting to our **operational excellence**

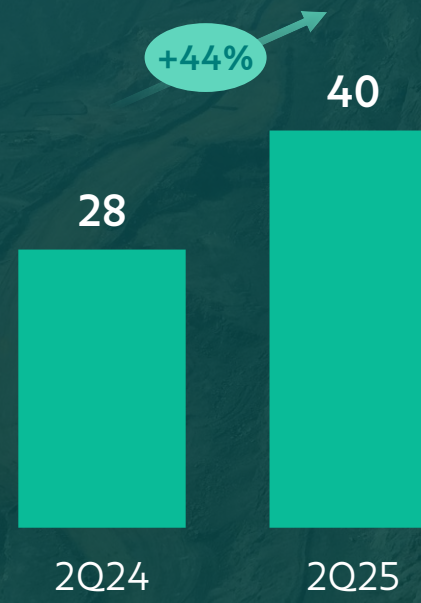
Iron ore production

(Mt)



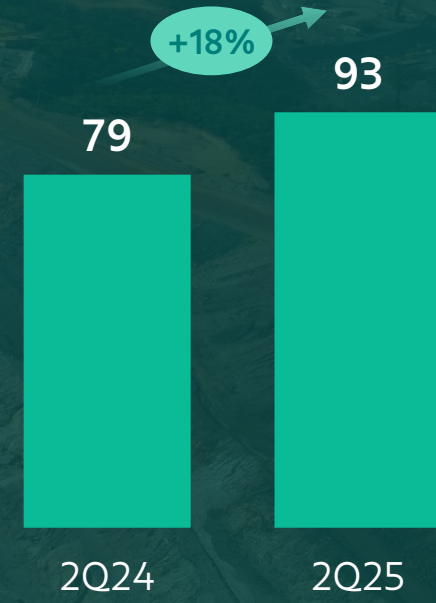
Nickel production

(kt)



Copper production

(kt)



New Carajás program: accelerating copper growth; Bacaba project preliminary license obtained

Sossego
Mine

Bacaba
Project



Capacity: ~50 ktpa



CAPEX: ~US\$ 290 million
Intensity: ~US\$ 5,400/t of Cu eq.



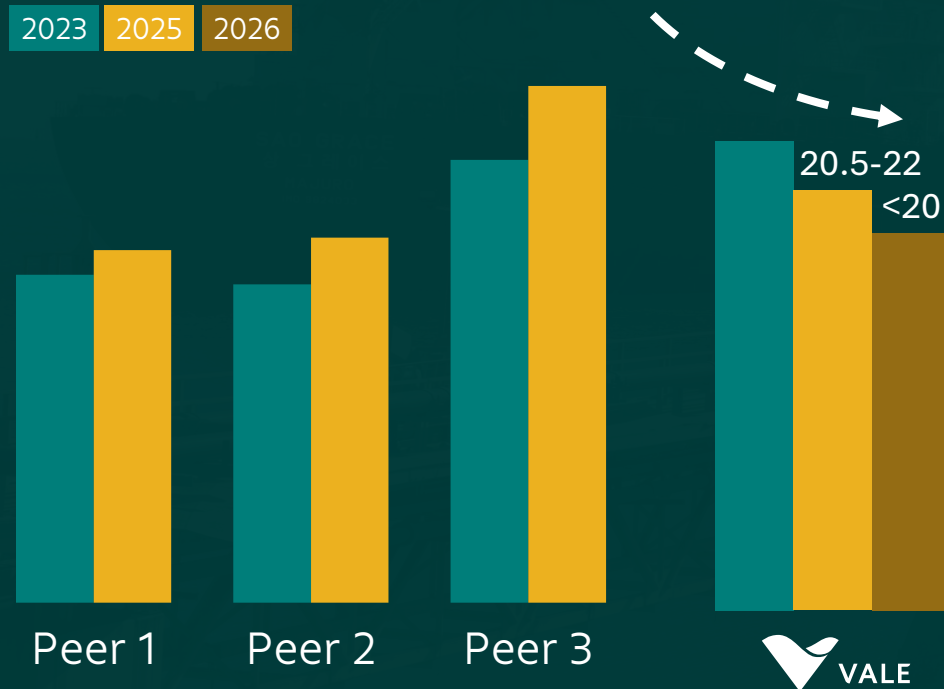
Sossego Mining Complex's life
extension



Start-up in 1H28

Consistently improving **cost competitiveness**

Iron ore C1 cash costs¹ – US\$/t



Key Levers



Fixed cost dilution as production increases



Efficiency program:
Demurrage example

- Enhancing shipping planning with AI and advanced modeling
- -39% demurrage costs in 2025²



De-specification program

Pioneering transparency in climate-related risks & opportunities

Vale is an early adopter of ISSB¹ standards



**1st Major Mining Company &
1st Brazilian Company**

to publish the Sustainability-Related
Financial Information Report



US\$ 1.4 bn
invested in decarbonization since 2020

Why does it matter?

Transparency & leadership

Voluntary adoption reinforces our role in
responsible mining and **long-term value creation**

Investor focus

Clear view of how Vale **manages climate-related risks and opportunities and their financial impacts**

Strategic clarity

Climate **targets, transition plans, and financial impacts** disclosed

¹The ISSB (International Sustainability Standards Board) is part of the IFRS Foundation that issues the IFRS accounting standards, already widely used by companies and investors worldwide. The objective of the standards issued by the ISSB is to bring the same level of clarity, comparability and rigor of financial statements to sustainability information.

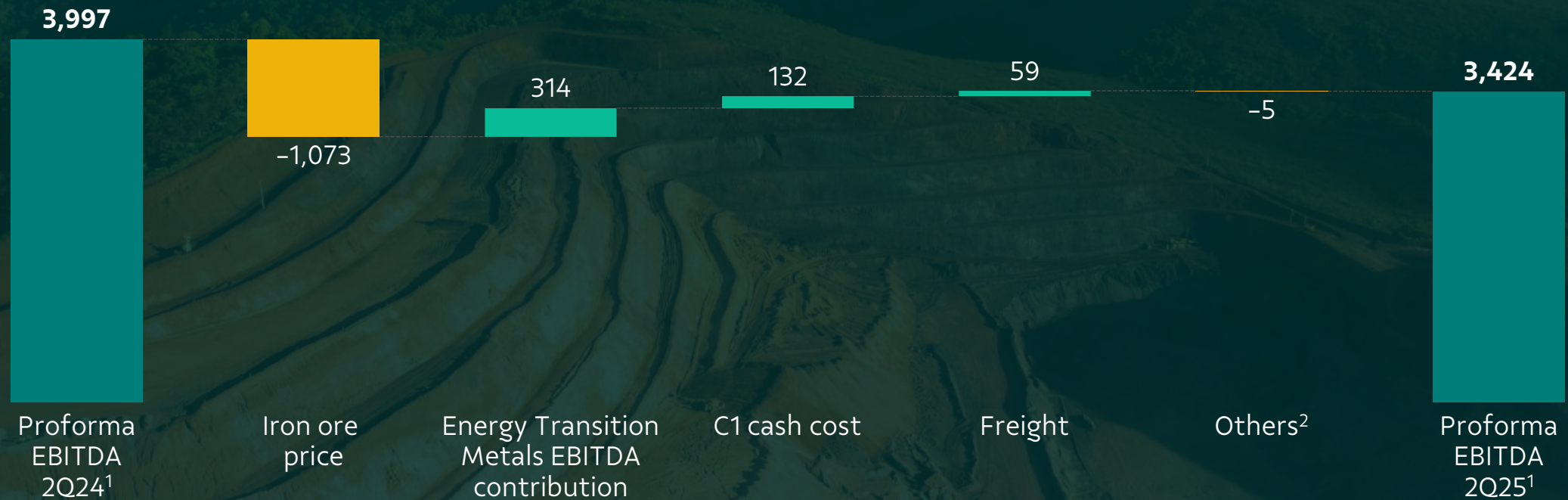
2. Financial Performance



EBITDA: cost efficiency levers helping offset lower commodity prices

EBITDA Proforma 2Q25 vs. 2Q24

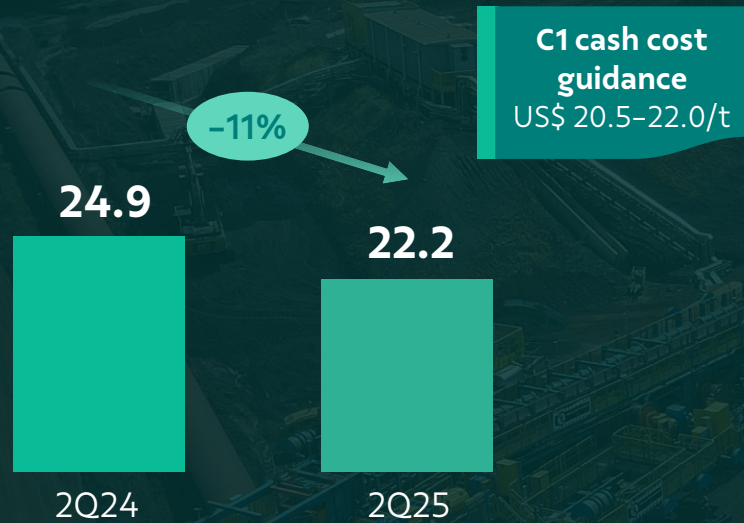
US\$ million



¹ Excluding Brumadinho expenses and non-recurring items. 2Q24 Proforma EBITDA was restated excluding one-off events (US\$ 5 million). ² Including volume, EBITDA from associates and JVs and other effects.

Iron ore: fourth consecutive quarter of y/y cost reduction; on track to meet guidance

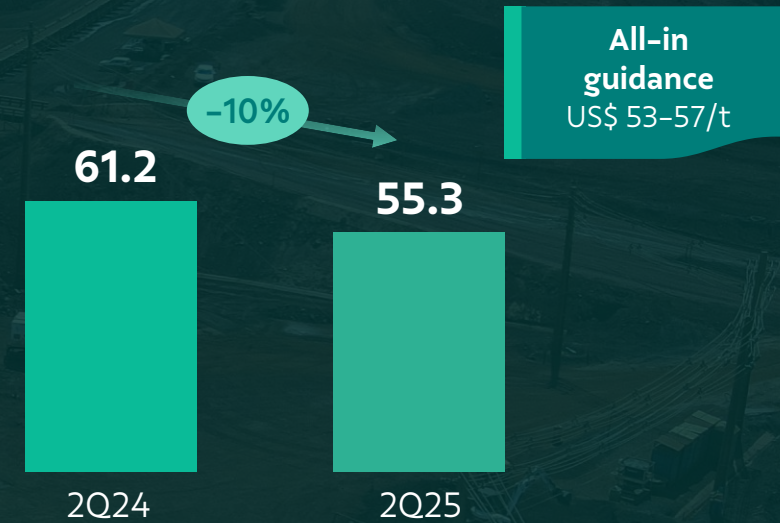
C1 cash cost, ex-third-party purchases (US\$/t)



Main effects in 2Q25 (y/y)

- Higher fixed cost dilution and mix effect (US\$ -0.6/t)
- Demurrage efficiency (US\$ -0.4/t)
- FX effect (US\$ -1.3/t)

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

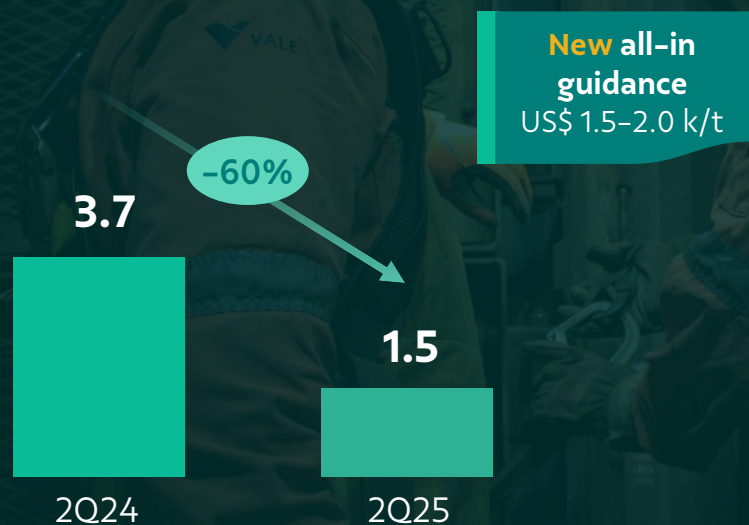


Main effects in 2Q25 (y/y)

- C1 cash cost, ex-3rd-party (US\$ -2.7/t)
- Expenses and royalties (US\$ -2.0/t)
- Quality adjustments (US\$ -1.3/t)

ETM: delivering solid cost improvement; copper all-in guidance revised down

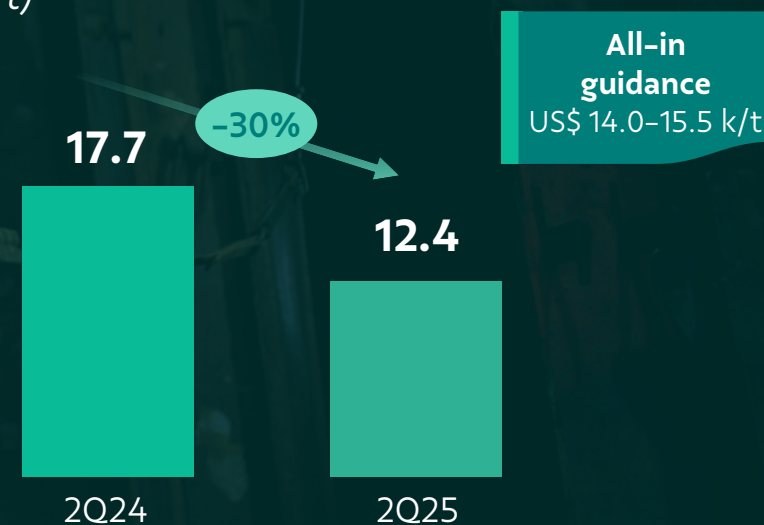
Copper all-in costs (‘000 US\$/t)



Main effects in 2Q25 (y/y)

- Higher by-product revenues (US\$ –1.2 k/t)
- Lower COGS (US\$ –0.7 k/t)

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



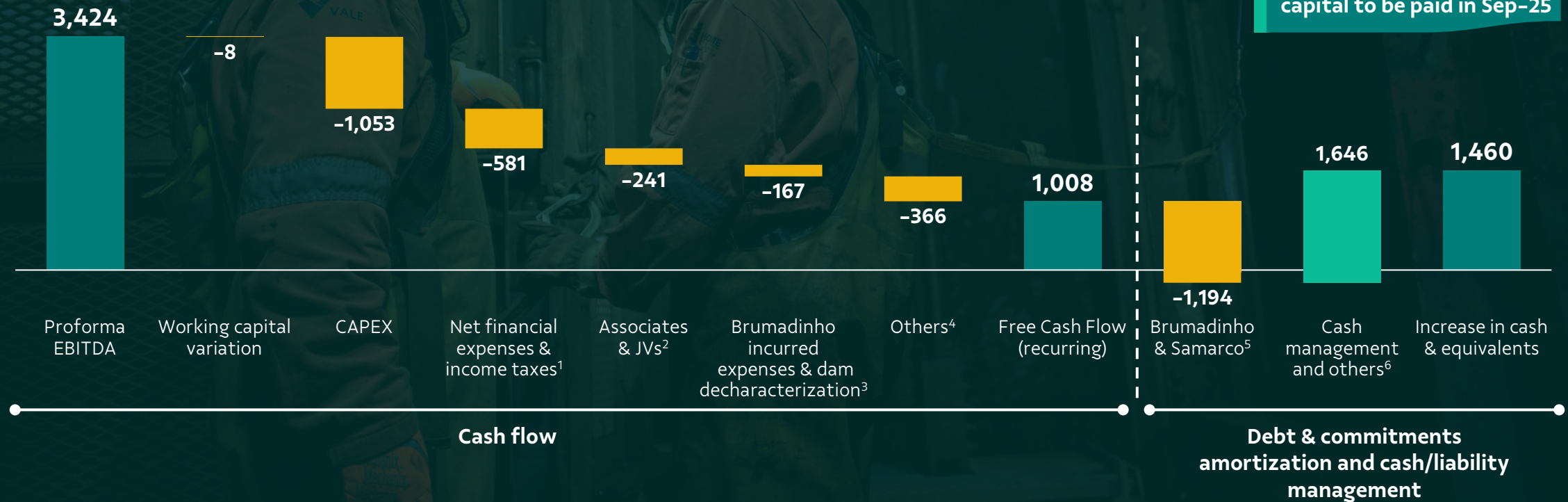
Main effects in 2Q25 (y/y)

- Improved operational performance diluting fixed costs (US\$ –4.0k/t)
- Higher by-products revenues (US\$ –1.4k/t)

FCF: solid generation despite EBITDA impact from lower prices

Free cash flow – 2Q25

US\$ million

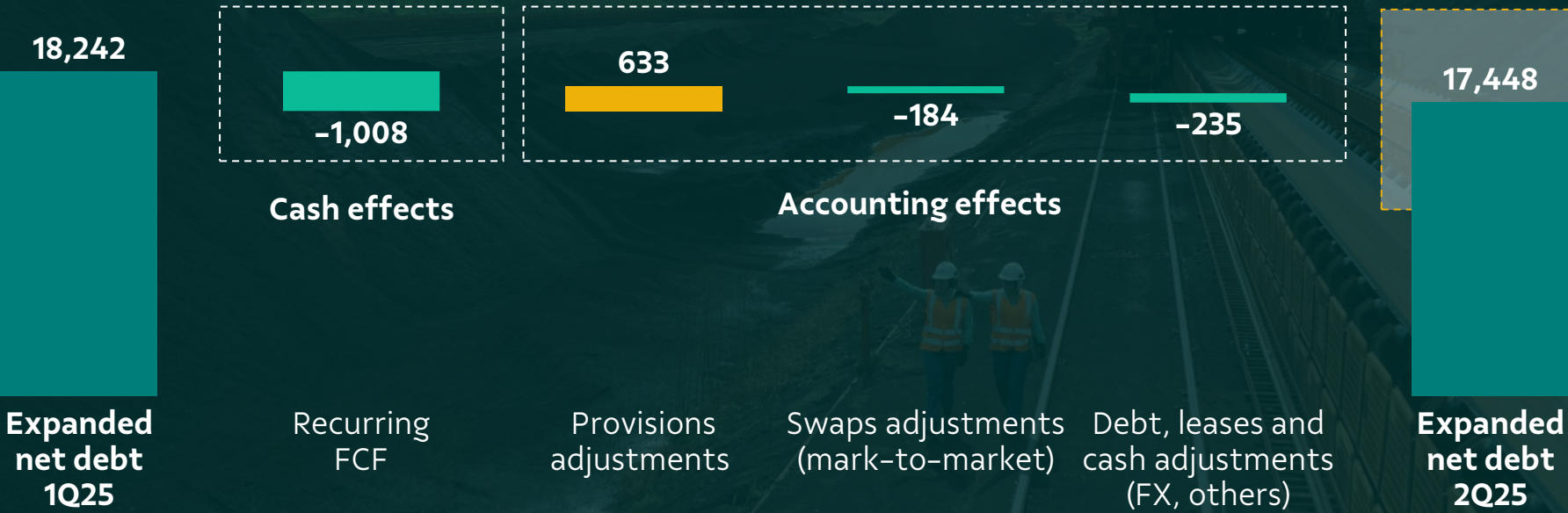


¹Includes income taxes and REFIS (US\$ -468 million), interests on loans and borrowings (US\$ -269 million), leasing (US\$ -33 million), net cash received on settlement of derivatives (US\$ 149 million), and other financial revenues (US\$ 40 million). ² Related to Associates and Joint Ventures EBITDA that was included in the Proforma EBITDA, net of dividends received. ³ Includes incurred expenses on Brumadinho (US\$ -84 million) and payments on dam decharacterization (US\$ -83 million). ⁴ Includes disbursements related to railway concession contracts (US\$ -105 million), streaming transactions adjustments to market prices (US\$ -168 million), and others. ⁵ Payments related to Brumadinho and Samarco. Excludes incurred expenses. ⁶ Includes US\$ 1.676 billion in new loans & bonds and US\$ -30 million in debt repayment.

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

Expanded net debt

US\$ million



US\$ 20 bn
Moving towards the mid-range of the target
US\$ 10 bn

Key takeaways



Becoming a trusted partner

Leading in safety and sustainability initiatives



Continued focus on operational excellence

Record production in all three businesses in recent years



Driving cost competitiveness

Strong all-in reductions y/y: -10% in iron ore, -60% in copper, -30% in nickel



Accelerating copper growth

Bacaba project expected to start-up in 1H28



Disciplined approach to capital allocation

Balancing CAPEX, growth and strong shareholder returns