

Vale Base Metals **Asset Review**

Webinar

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1. Pathway to Value

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VBM Chairman

2. Market update

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We have **progressed** towards creating a standalone organization...



Successful business **Carve-out**

- Seamless transition from Vale SA
- New governance in place with a dedicated Board and Executives
- Deal closed with Manara Minerals
- Building tailored strategy and corporate support structures

...but there is still work to be done in 2024 and beyond



PTVI divestment on the right path

- Security of land package
- Securing PTVI's long-term license to operate
- VBM will maintain Ni matte offtake
- Joint governance structure enabling continued stability of operations

...to determine our long-term value proposition and focal points



1st phase of the **Asset Review** concluded

- Comprehensive assessment of operational sites and projects
- Findings will be embedded into the business processes and plans
- Key focus on operational stability and realization of resource potential

...significant value potential recognized in resources and assets

A “Salt-and-Pepper Review” used to identify and unlock VBM’s full potential

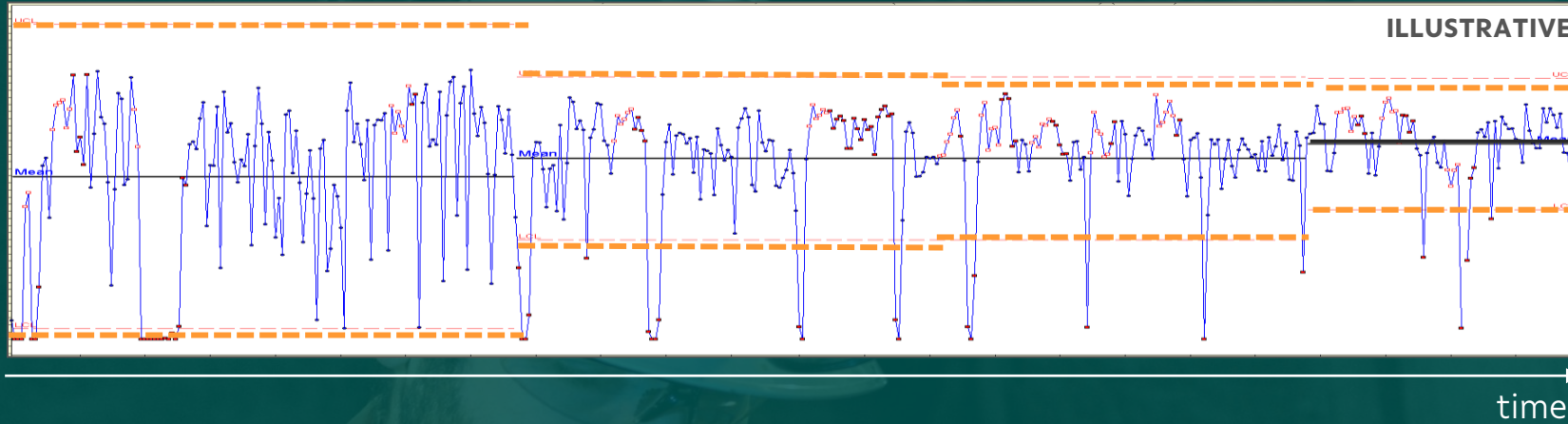


Key Levers...

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

We have a clear path to achieve our full business capabilities...

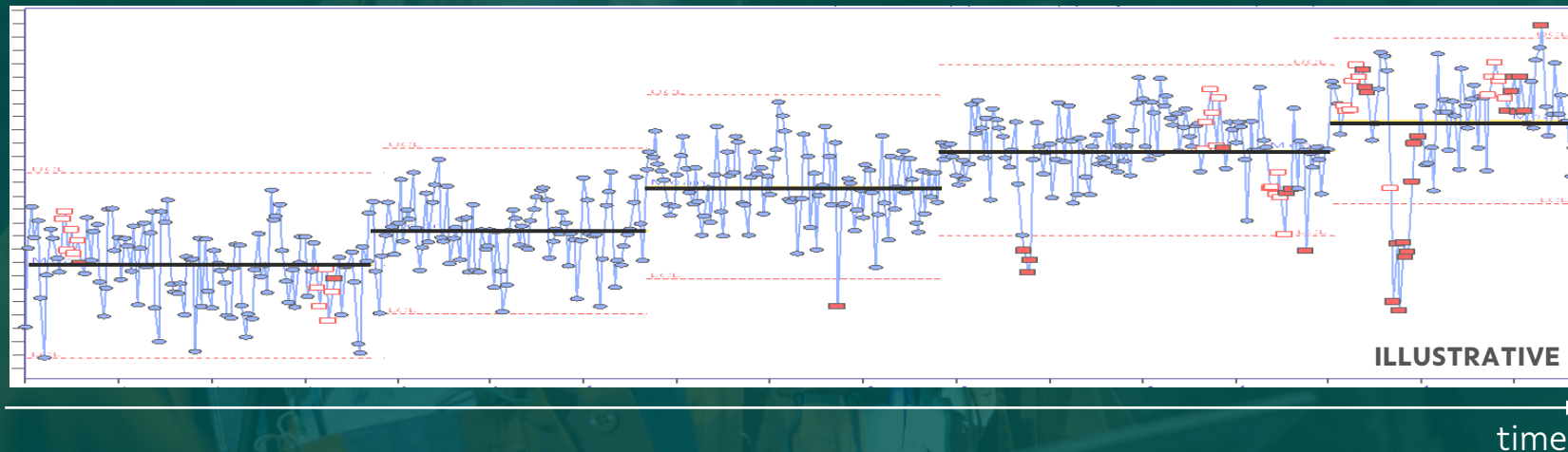
Process Indicator



Step 1:

Control and stabilize
Reduce process variability by managing inputs and process parameters...

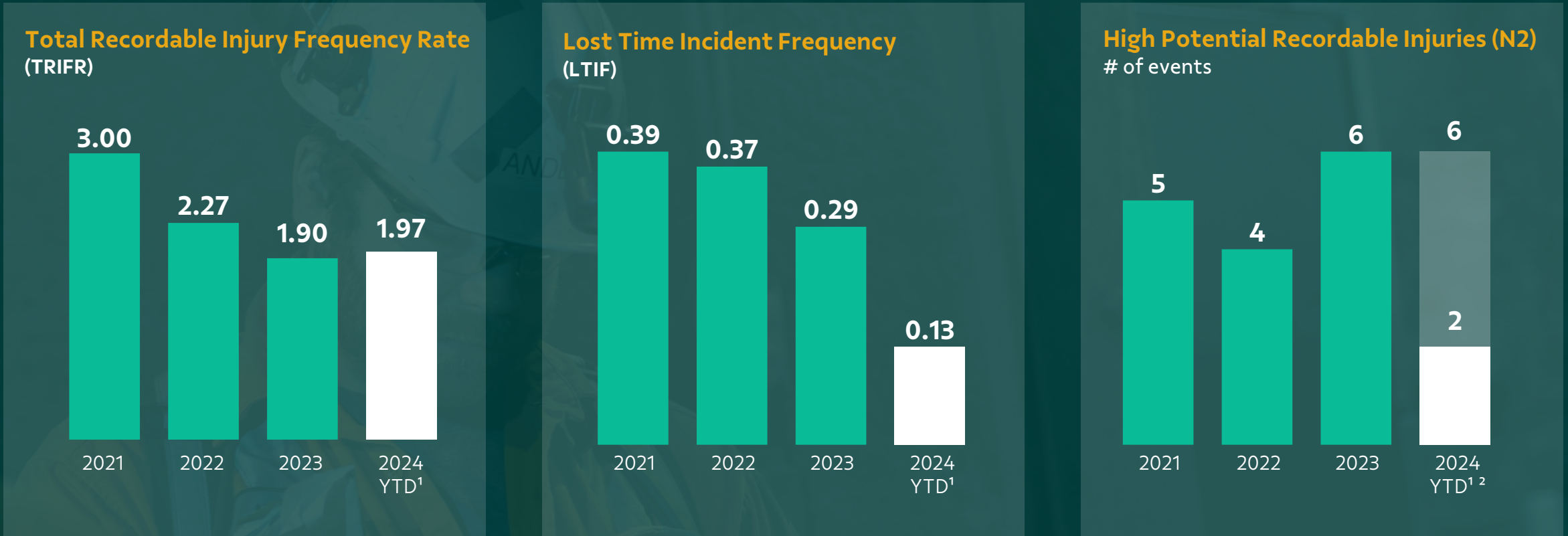
Process Indicator



Step 2:

Continuously improve
Increase averages with controls to support consistent delivery.

“Sustainable Business Improvement” starts with safety...



¹ As of April 30th. ² Annualized.

The first phase of execution started this year, leveraging value with targeted investment

Total Expenditure¹
in the next 3 Years

	<p>Secure stability...</p>	<p>Capacity run rate & reliability Enable operating stability and reaching production potential</p> <p>US\$ 650 million</p>
	<p>Identify early wins...</p>	<p>Sudbury: Fill the mill with own sourced metals with higher margins</p> <p>Salobo: Improve physical performance to reduce costs and improve margins</p> <p>US\$ 150 million</p>
	<p>Pathway to Value...</p>	<p>Exploration & Project development Delivering long-term value</p> <p>US\$ 350 million</p>

Phase 1:
~\$2 billion
potential value creation²

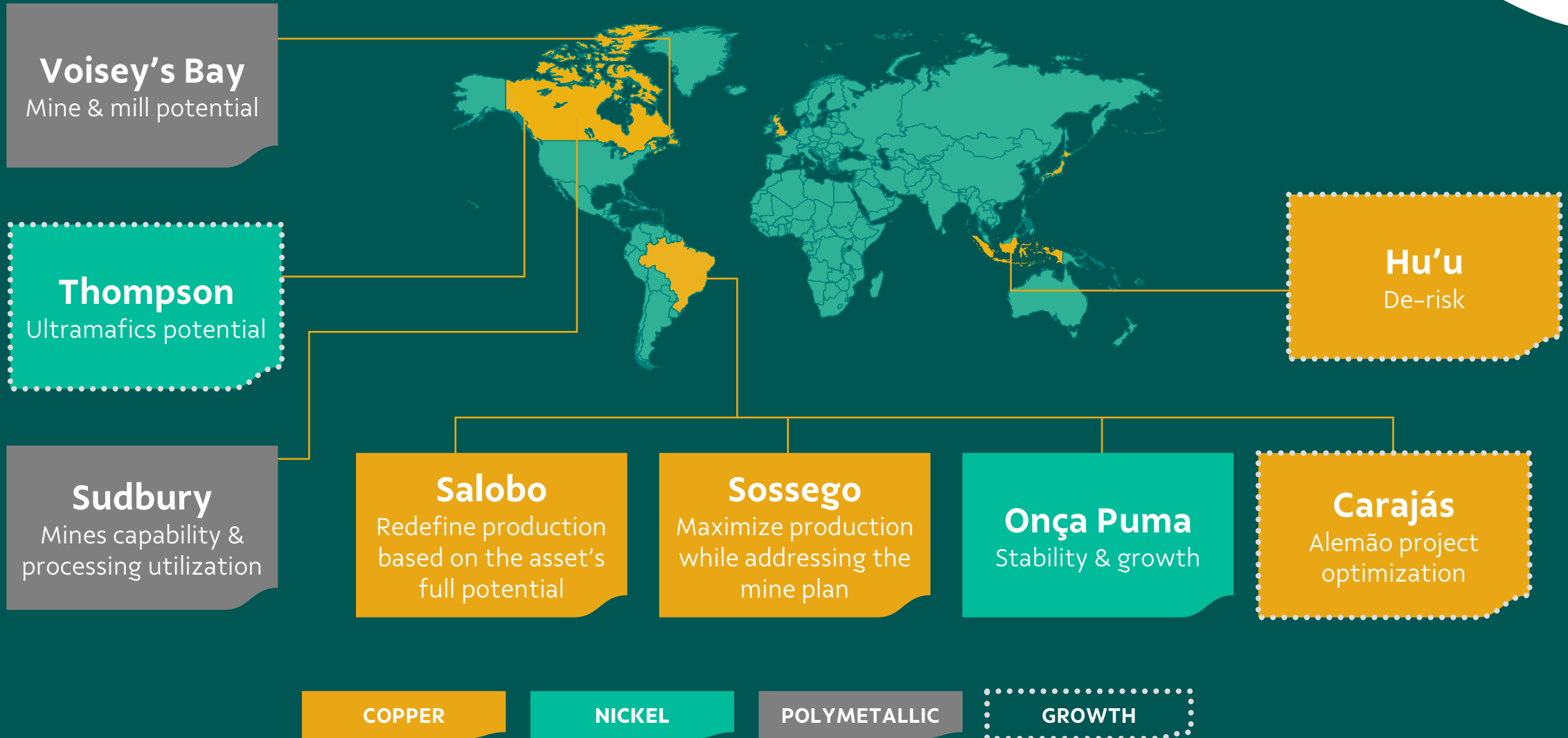
¹ Includes costs, expenses and capital expenditures. About 50% refers to CAPEX and 50% to one-off costs & expenses. ² Assuming potential EBITDA Generation of circa US\$ 400 million and a 7x EV/EBITDA target multiple, based on market consensus.

Focus on a 5–10% growth in volume and a 10% decrease in unit costs compared to our 2026 baseline

	2023	2026	Early wins vs. 2026	Phase 1 Target uplift
Copper production kt	321	375–410	+5%	30% productivity uplift in Sudbury
Cu All-in¹ '000 per metric ton	\$3.4	\$3.5–4.0	-10%	10% reduction in costs at Salobo
Nickel production kt	165	190–210 <small>(210–230kt incl. Indo JVs)</small>	+10%	30% productivity uplift in Sudbury
Ni All-in¹ '000 per metric ton	\$16.9	\$11.5–13.5	-10%	Fixed cost dilution at Sudbury

¹ EBITDA breakeven. It does not include sustaining capital.

A “Critical Path” has been developed for each asset...



Salobo:

Redefine production based on the full potential of the asset



Short-term focus

- Stabilize performance at Salobo 1 & 2
- Ramp-up of Salobo 3



Pathway to value

- Validate the resource potential
- Optimize asset life and capacity

Short-term focus on productivity improvements

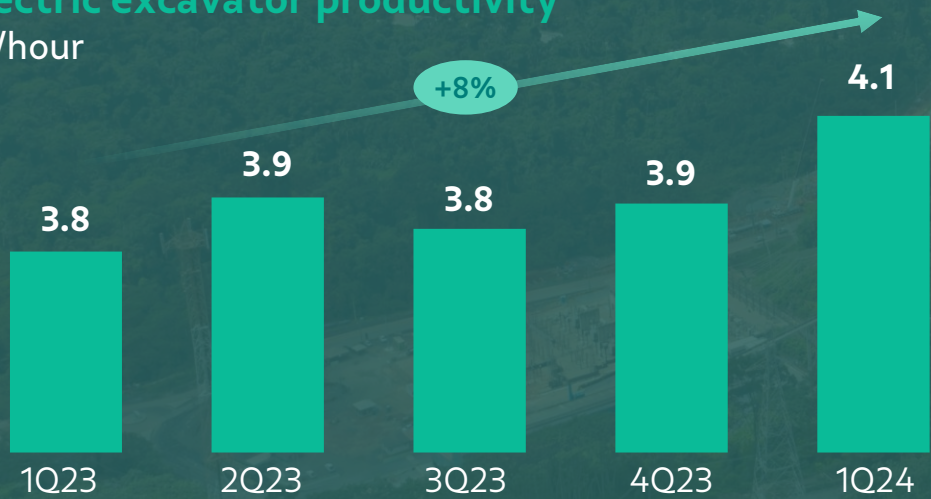
Improve asset reliability

Maintenance strategy to improve mine equipment reliability

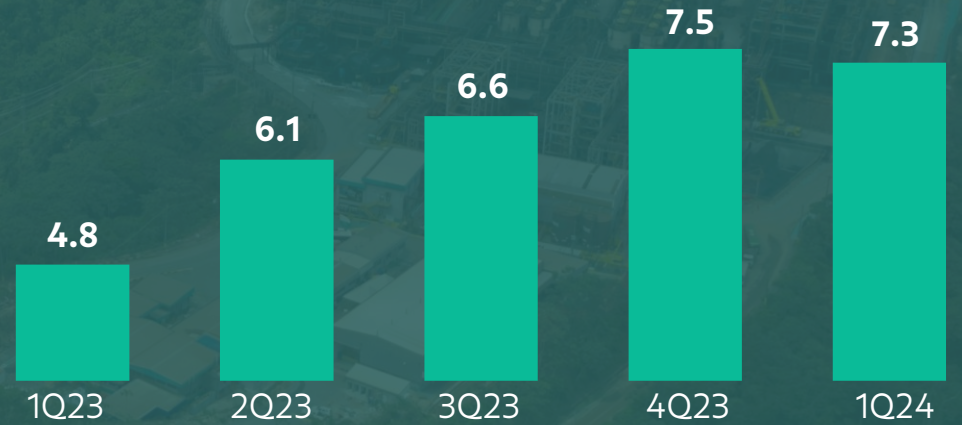
Ramp-up to full capacity

Remove bottlenecks at Plants 1 & 2 and ramp-up Salobo 3

Electric excavator productivity
kt/hour



Salobo Complex quarterly throughput
Mt



Resources are a key driver of operational value

Potential to add significant resources

through additional drilling

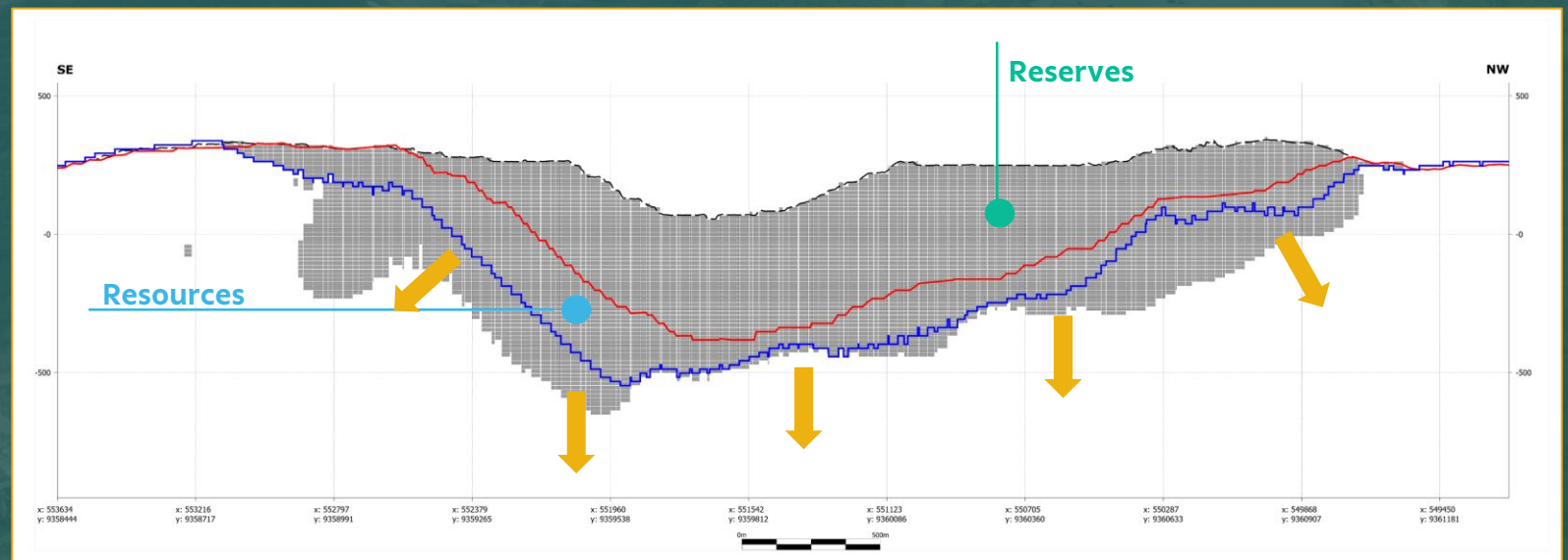
Extending the life of the asset

through additional resources, cut-off grade strategies

Increase throughput by 30%

through technological development such as Coarse Particle Flotation

Salobo pit cross section



Current Reserves¹:

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

Current Resources¹:

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

¹ Mineral Resources (Measured and Indicated categories) exclusive of Mineral Reserve as of December 31, 2023, and shown in 100% basis.

Sossego:

Maximize production while addressing the mine plan



Short-term focus

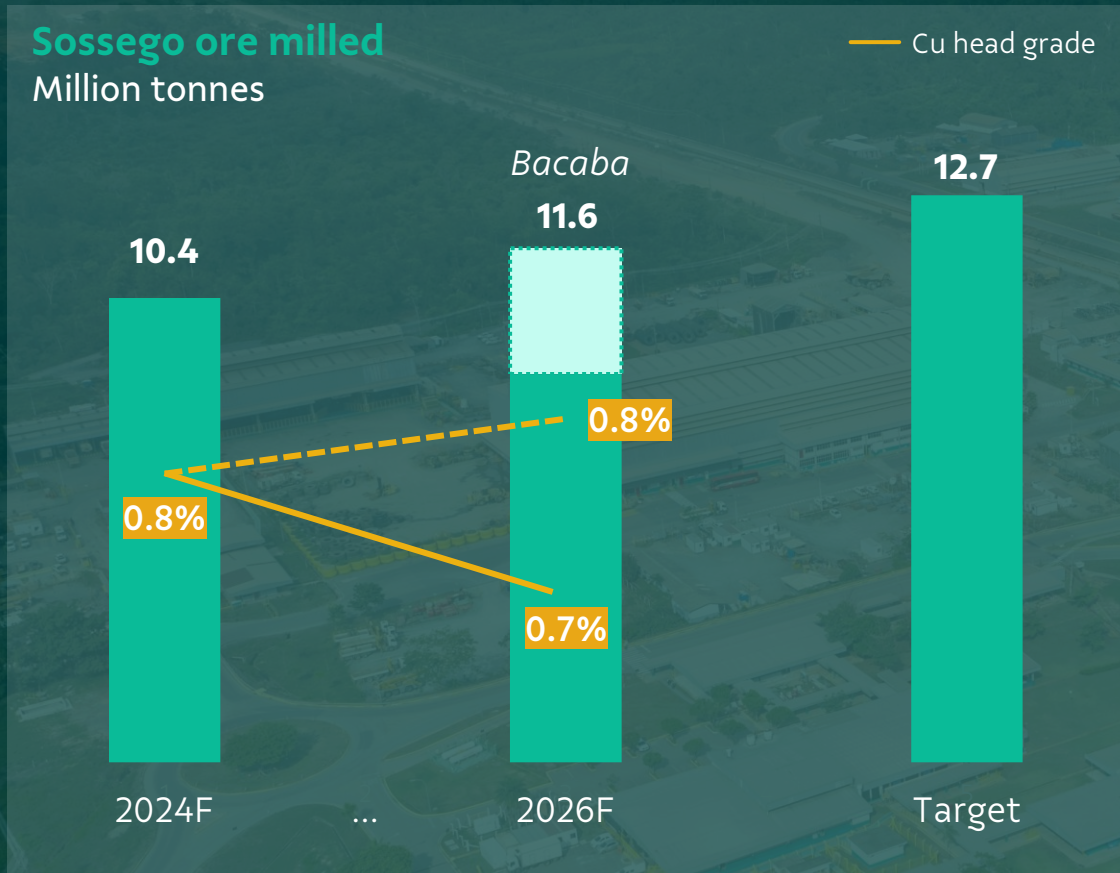
- Feed stability
- Bacaba project approval



Pathway to value

- Fill the mill at ~13 Mtpy – full capacity
- Optimize sequencing paths at the South Hub

Opportunities to maximize mill utilization through sequencing



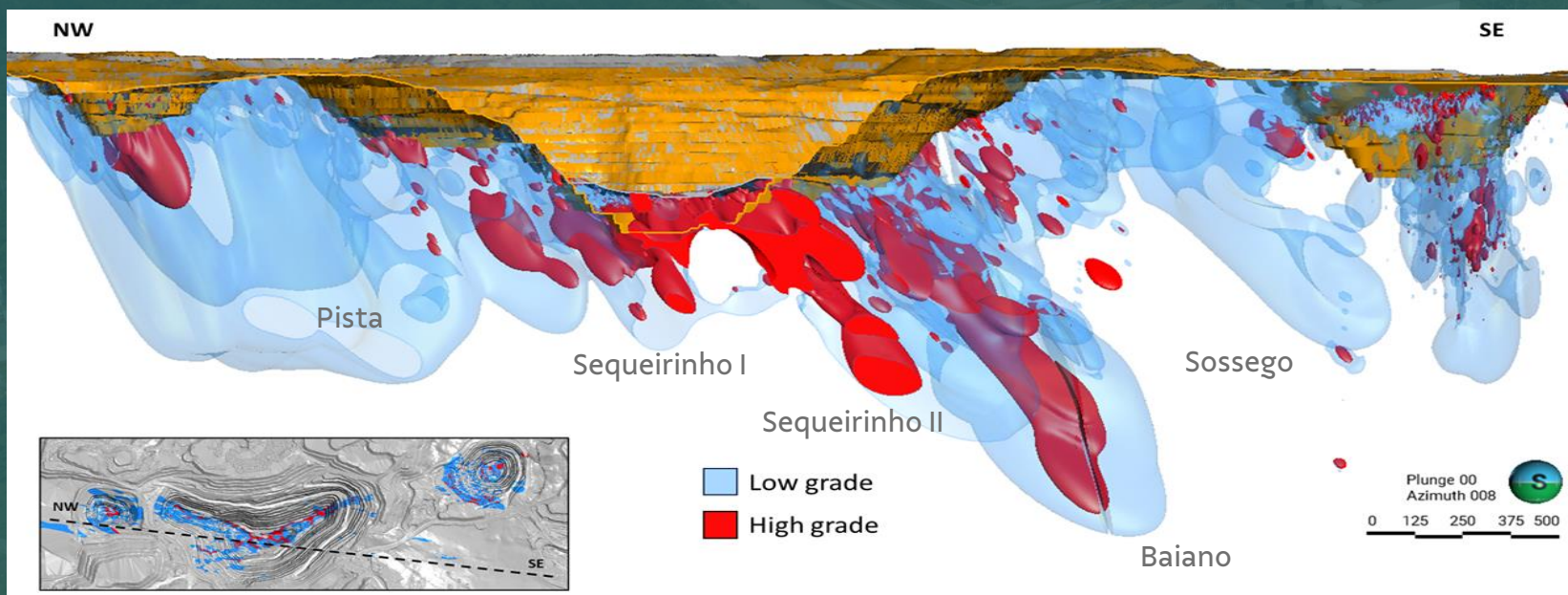
Stabilize plant feed as current mines deplete
by improving operating conditions at the pit

Advance on licensing for Bacaba
aiming towards a collaborative solution with authorities

Optimize South Hub sequencing
through investments in geological drills to optimize sequencing paths

Conceptual studies suggest a potential for bulk underground mining methods at current mines

Sossego mines: cross section – Underground Potential



Opportunity for underground mining

potential of >50 Mt of ore (~850kt Cu) amenable for U/G mining¹

Define the Mining Strategy

incremental production vs. protection of value in the crown pillar

¹U/G opportunity is not currently Mineral Resource. There is still uncertainty if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a Mineral Resource.

Sudbury:

Mines capability & processing utilization



Short-term focus

- Take the mill to ~5 Mtpy
- Increase mine development to drive higher ore availability



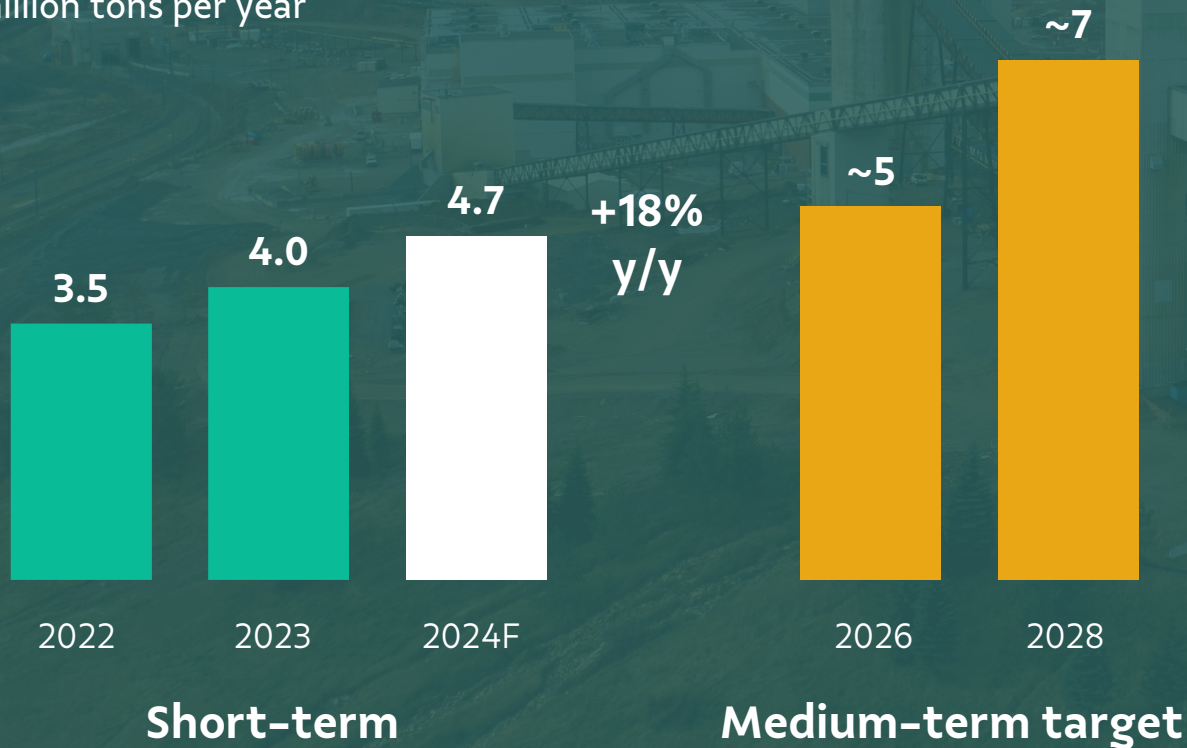
Pathway to value

- Take the mill to 7+ Mtpy
- Understand the resource endowment and validate its potential

Fill the mill roadmap

Ore to mill

million tons per year



Improve mine development

to de-risk the current plan and grant future ore

Short-term payback projects

with low CAPEX, adding lower grade ore tonnes

Application of a new cut-off grade guidance

to improve the projects' feasibility and minimize costs

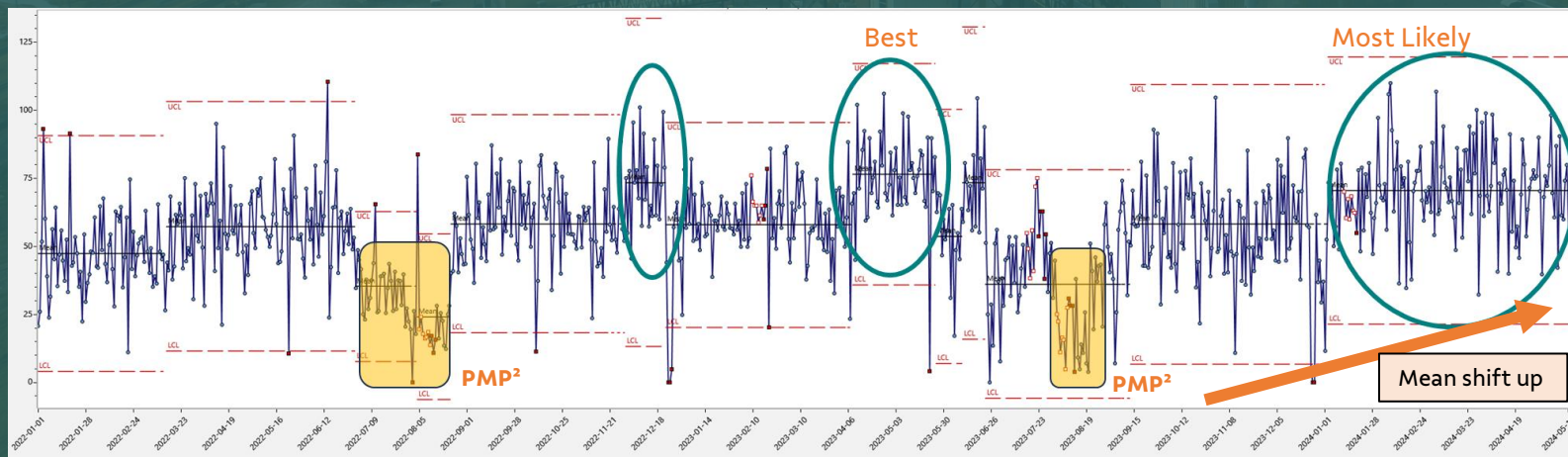
Full review of replacement projects

to optimize CAPEX and sequencing

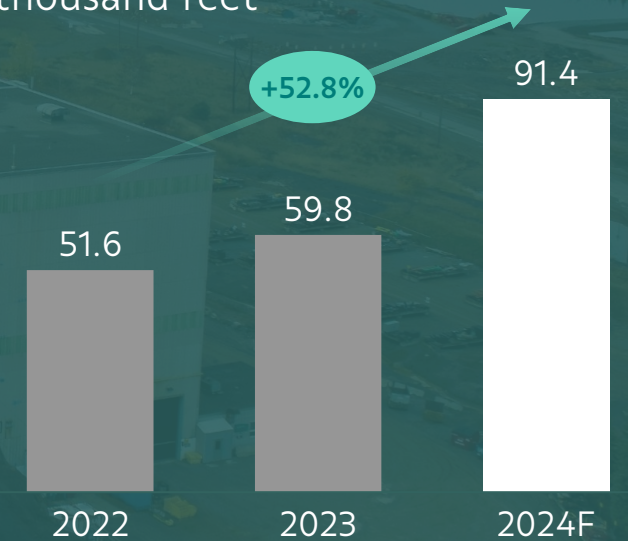
Improvements underway will bring more tons forward at current mines

Consistent work to deliver development rate improvements

Daily reported development¹, Jan/2022 to May/2024, all Sudbury mines



Total development to access current and future mines thousand feet



¹ Daily rates include both Vale and Contractor. Based on daily round count reconciled with ME Survey normalized for 2024. Growth and R&D included. ² PMP refers to the yearly Planned Maintenance shutdown.

The team has mapped opportunities to increase mine output by changing cut-off and extraction strategies

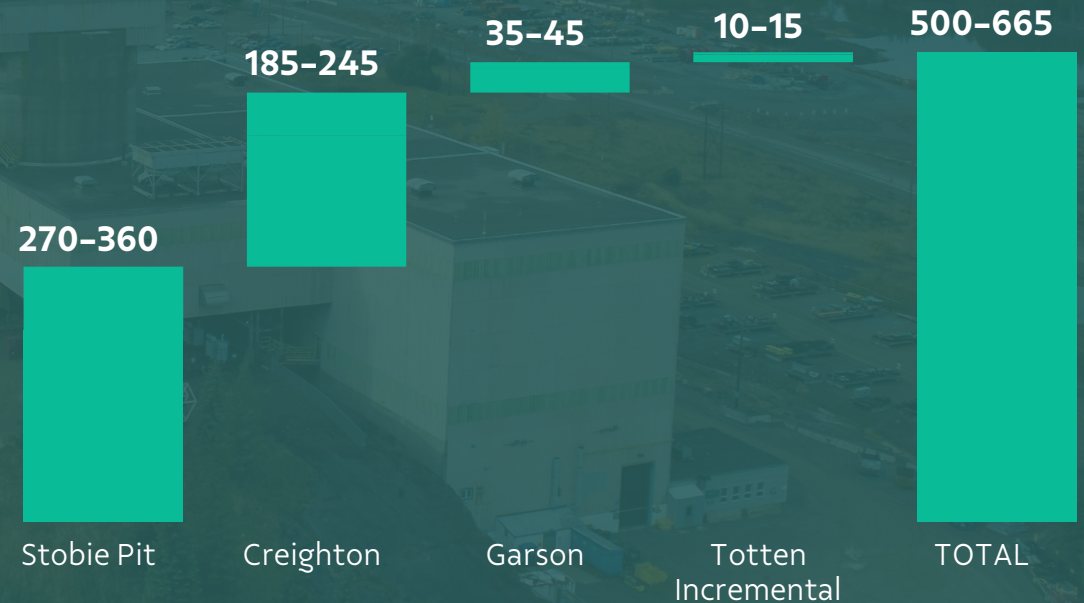
E.g. change in cut-off grade strategy

as presented on Vale Day 2023

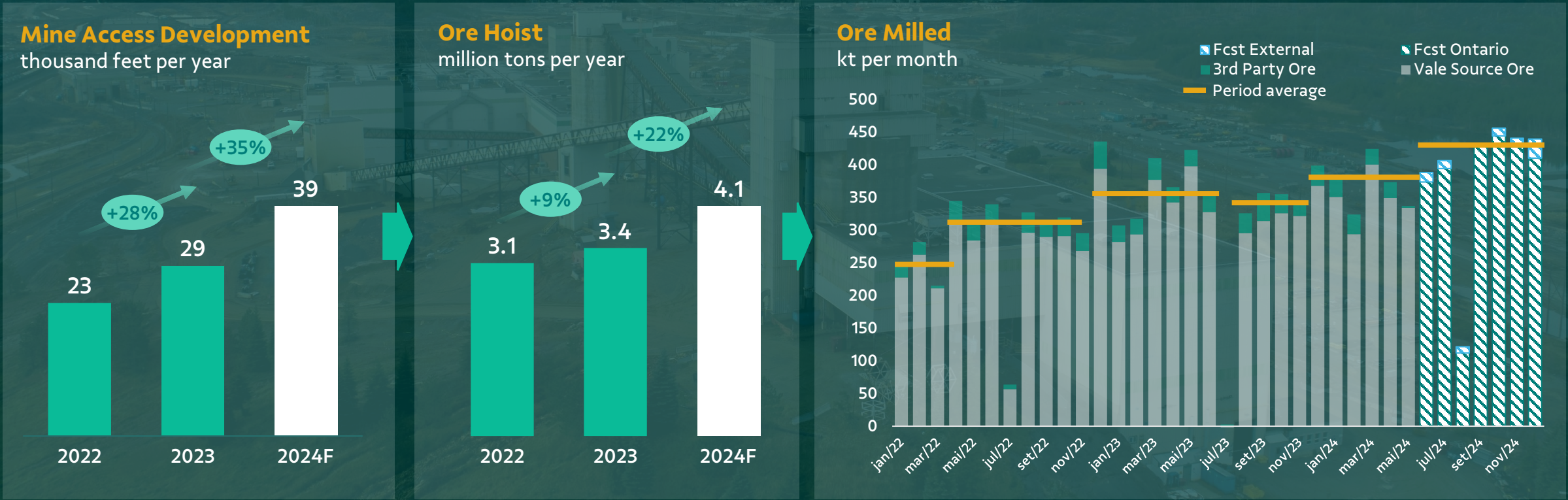


Planned ore to mill additions in 2024

ktpy



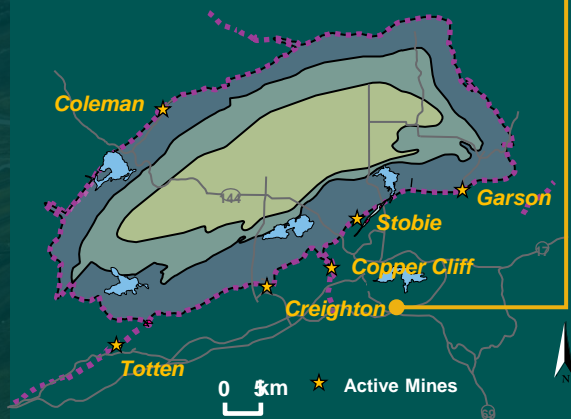
Our strategic pivot has started with a significant uplift in development, production, and margins



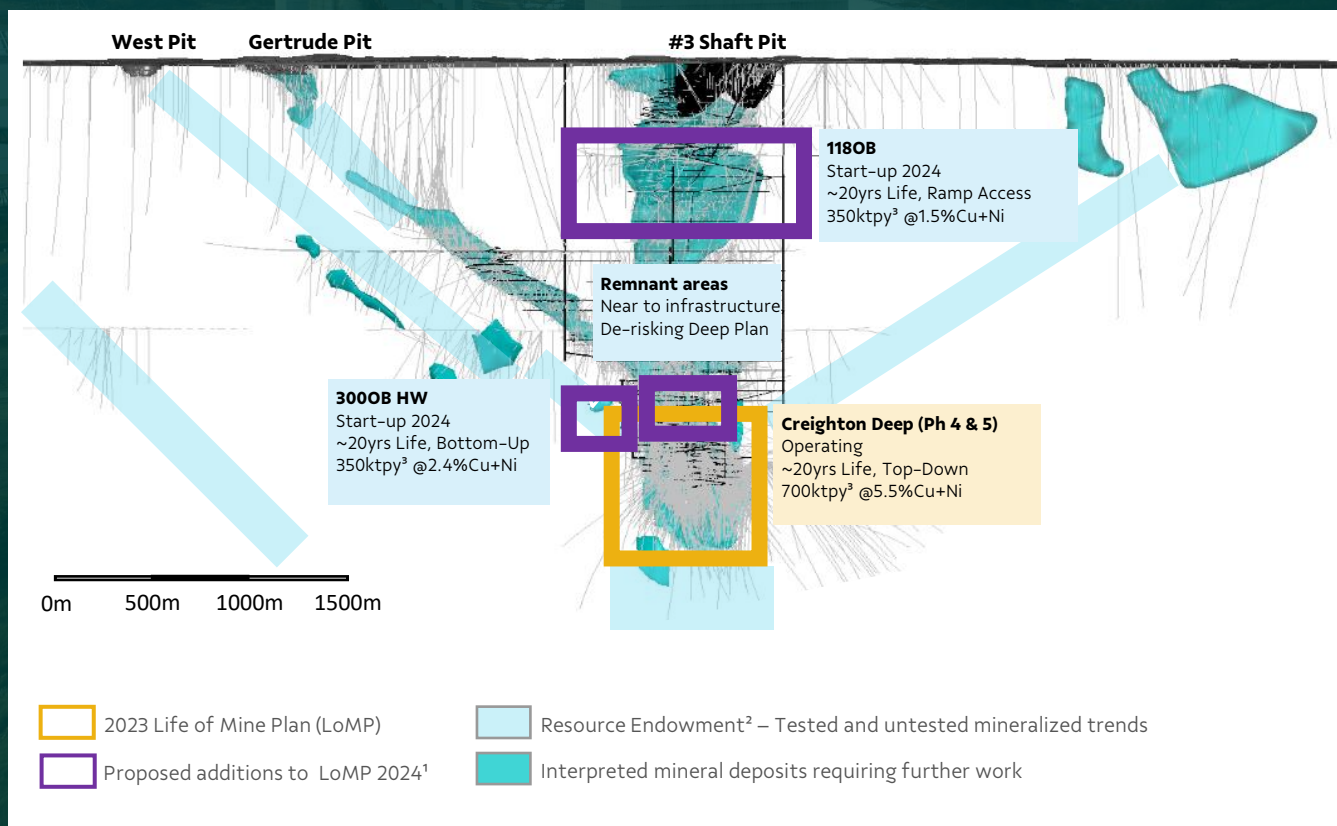
\$ Unit Costs in Sudbury in 2024 are expected to decrease ~\$ 2,000/t y/y

Significant polymetallic potential at the Sudbury basin

Sudbury Basin



The Creighton case



High probability of delivering new ore through an increased focus on exploration in the Sudbury Basin

Additional ore to mill in the next 2 years at Creighton through a revised extraction approach

Total Sudbury Reserves⁴
75 Mt @ 1.42%Ni; 1.37% Cu; 0.84 g/t Pt;
1.01 g/t Pd; 0.32 g/t Au

Total Sudbury Resources (M&I)⁴
40 Mt @ 1.37% Ni; 2.41% Cu; 1.16 g/t Pt;
1.47 g/t Pd; 0.49 g/t Au

¹ Draft 2024 LoMP. ² Resource endowment potential is conceptual in nature and there is no guarantee further exploration will result in delineation as a mineral resource. ³ All units in metric tons. ⁴ Mineral Resources (Measured and Indicated categories) exclusive of Mineral Reserve as of December 31, 2023, and shown in 100% basis. Mineral Reserve as of December 31, 2023, and shown in 100% basis.

Voisey's Bay: Mine & mill potential



Short-term focus

- Complete and fully ramp-up VBME
- Maximize mill throughput capacity



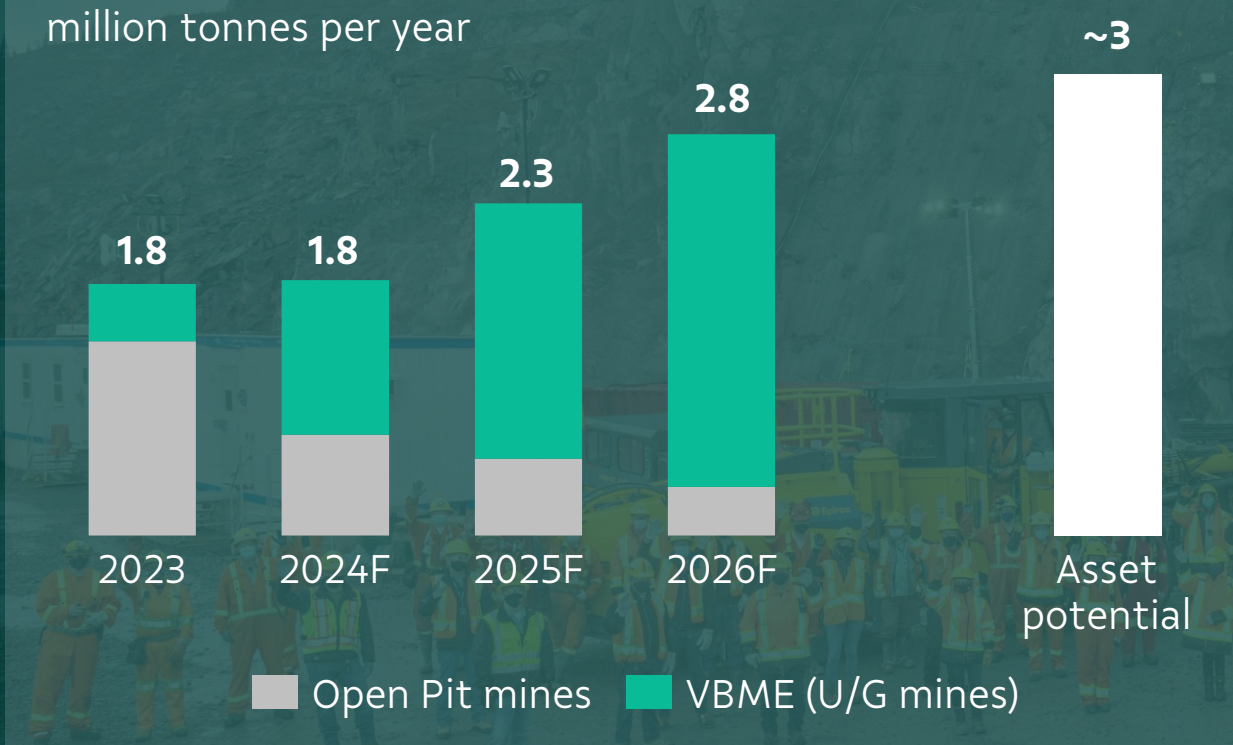
Pathway to value

- Understand the resource endowment
- Extend life of mine

Bring the asset to reach its potential with the VBME ramp-up and low-grade ore additions

Voisey's Bay ore production

million tonnes per year



Voisey's Bay Mine Project Ramp-up

completion expected by 2H26.

Production: 45 ktpy of Ni; 20 ktpy of Cu; 2.6 kt of Co

Maximize mill throughput to ~3 Mtpy (+10%)

by using lower grade material and potentially disseminated ore from Eastern Deeps mine

Improve life of mine plans and mine designs

by further understanding the resource endowment

Onça Puma: Stability & growth



Short-term focus

- Add 12–15 ktpy through Furnace 2 implementation



Pathway to value

- Assess flowsheet processing options

Continue to implement the Furnace 2 project while assessing flowsheet opportunities

Nickel production

kt



Significant improvement in asset reliability

through furnace 1 rebuild and additional maintenance work

Furnace 2 project under execution

with the project's physical progress standing at 39%. Start-up is expected by 2H25

Assessment of flowsheet optionalities

as production increases, teams are looking at different processing alternatives (e.g. Class 2-to-class 1 conversion; processing at Long Harbour)



Further 10% cost decrease at Onça Puma from the Furnace 2 project and productivity improvements

Growth: Project Optimization



Pathway to value

- Review of growth options aiming to improve returns
- Select quality opportunities for value creation

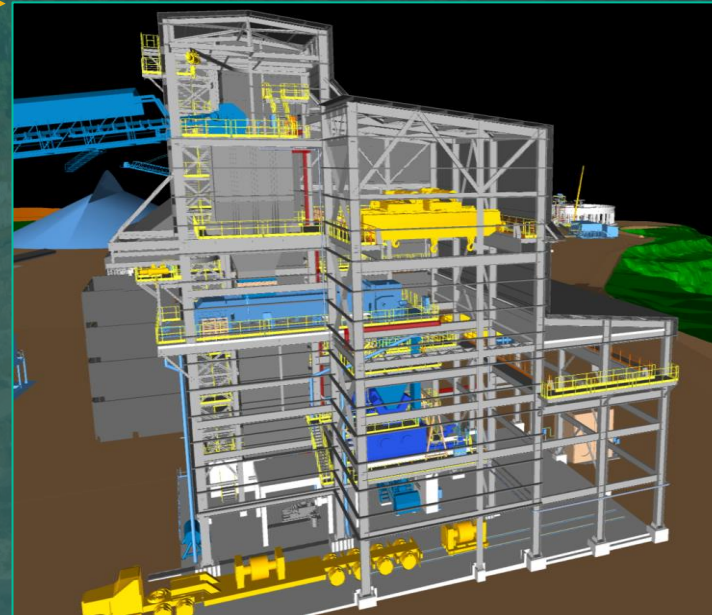
Alemão project optimization: Targeting more efficient cost and capital investment

CAPEX: Simplify the processing flowsheet
reducing capital requirements

OPEX: Optimize mine plan and method
through alternative mining strategies

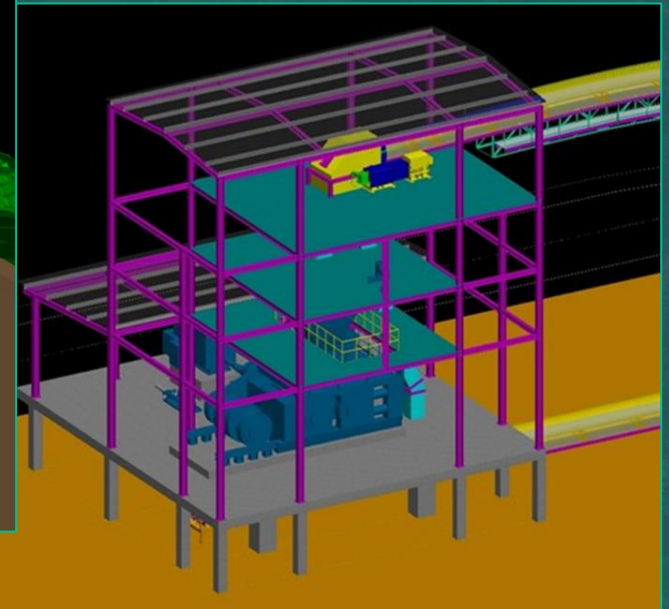
The Alemão Project

122.7 Mt Measured and Indicated resources
@1.65% Cu; 1.22 g/t Au ^{1 2}
60+ ktpy Cu production, 21-year mine life
Investment decision by 2025



Previous HPGR³ layout

Simplified HPGR³ Layout



Hu'u project de-risk: Significant opportunity... advancing on solutions to resolve technical challenges

Pre-mining cooling and dewatering confirmed

through an extensive hydrogeological data collection program

Lower-than-expected operational temperature confirmed

confirmed

Increased mined production rate

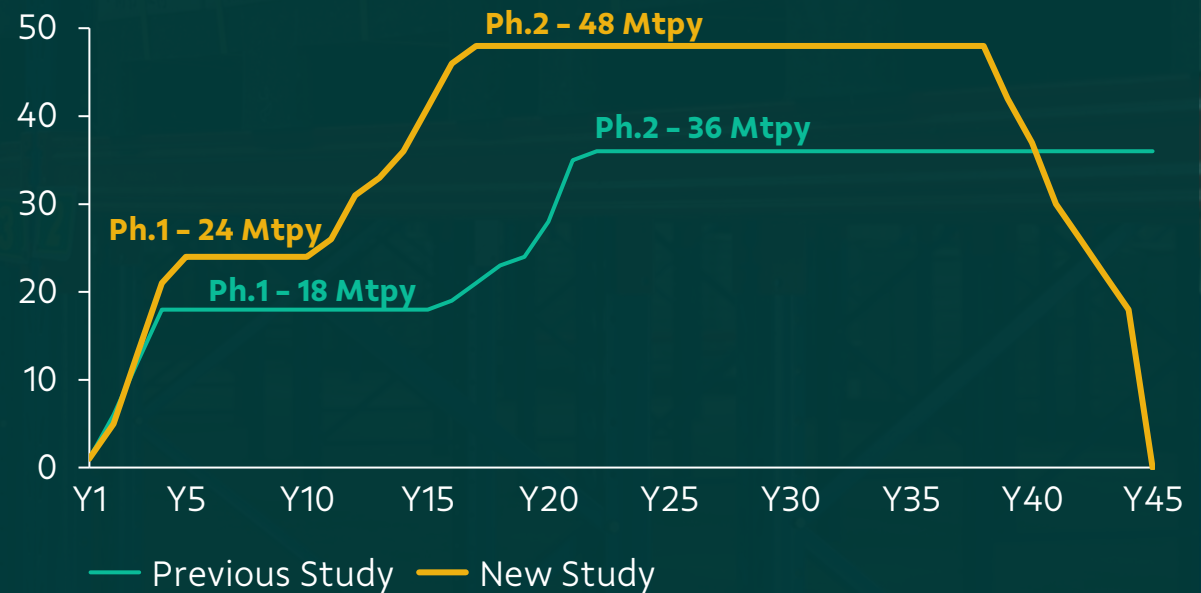
through a two-staged development approach

Government and community support

provides a strong foundation for project development

Bring mine production forward

Ore production¹ – Mtpy



Significant value opportunity¹

2.1 Bt resource @0.86% Cu and 0.48 g/t Au²

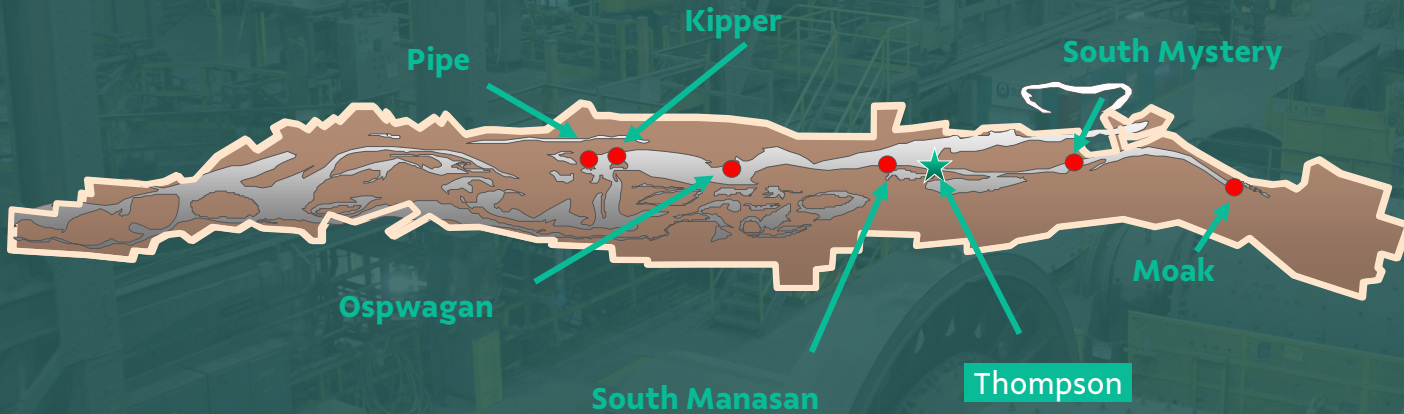
Production: 300–350 kt/a Cu and 250–300 koz/a of Au

Investment decision by 2028

Ultramafics: a Canada-based nickel growth opportunity

Thompson Nickel Belt: large ultramafic-hosted deposits

Ultramafics potential¹
550–1,650 Mt @ 0.3–0.6% Ni



Metal recovery technically proven

through tests with Pipe Lake Mine historic piles

Next step: scale up

additional tons from Pipe to provide incremental ore production for Thompson mill

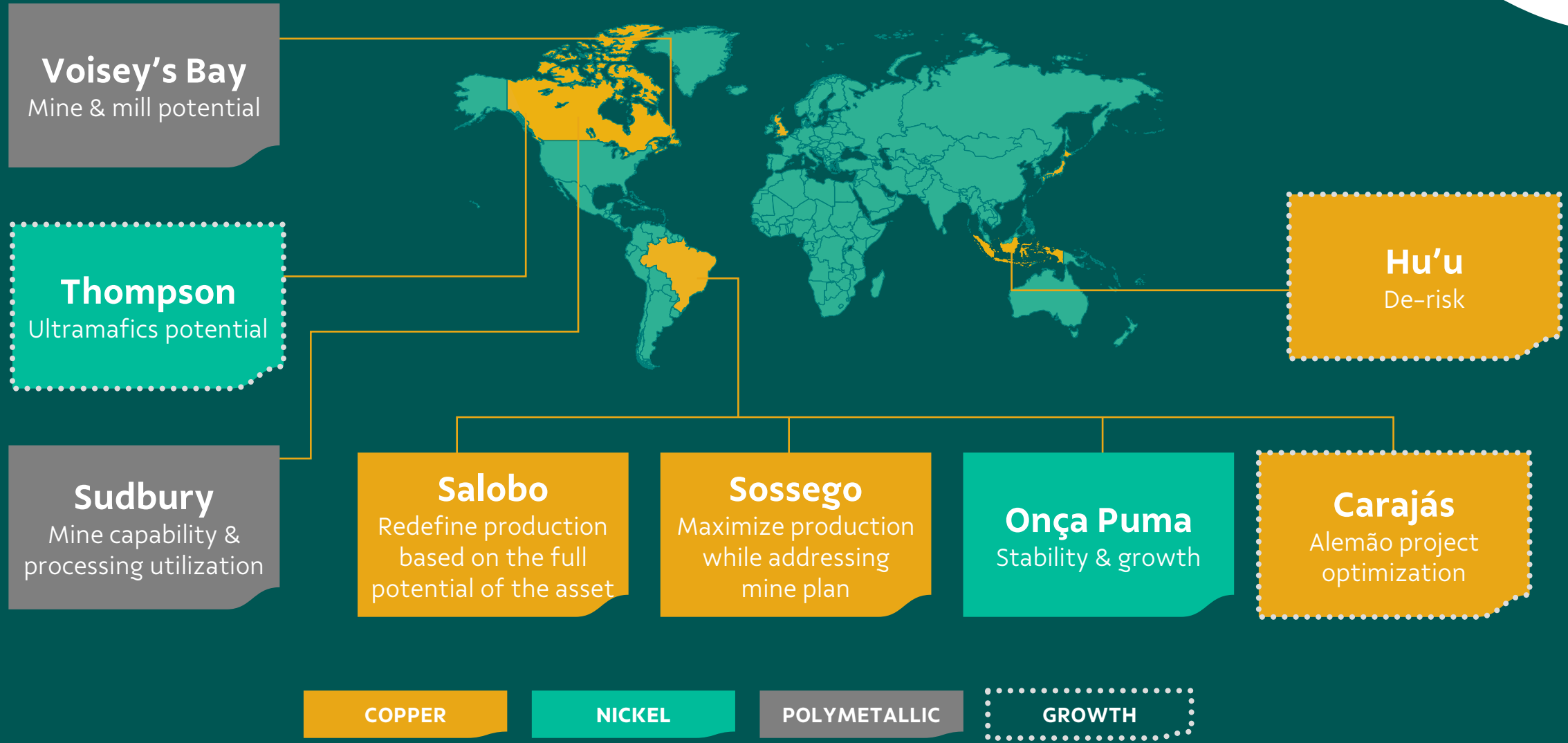
Improve projects' feasibility

through alternative mining strategies (e.g. cut off grade)

Assess resource endowment

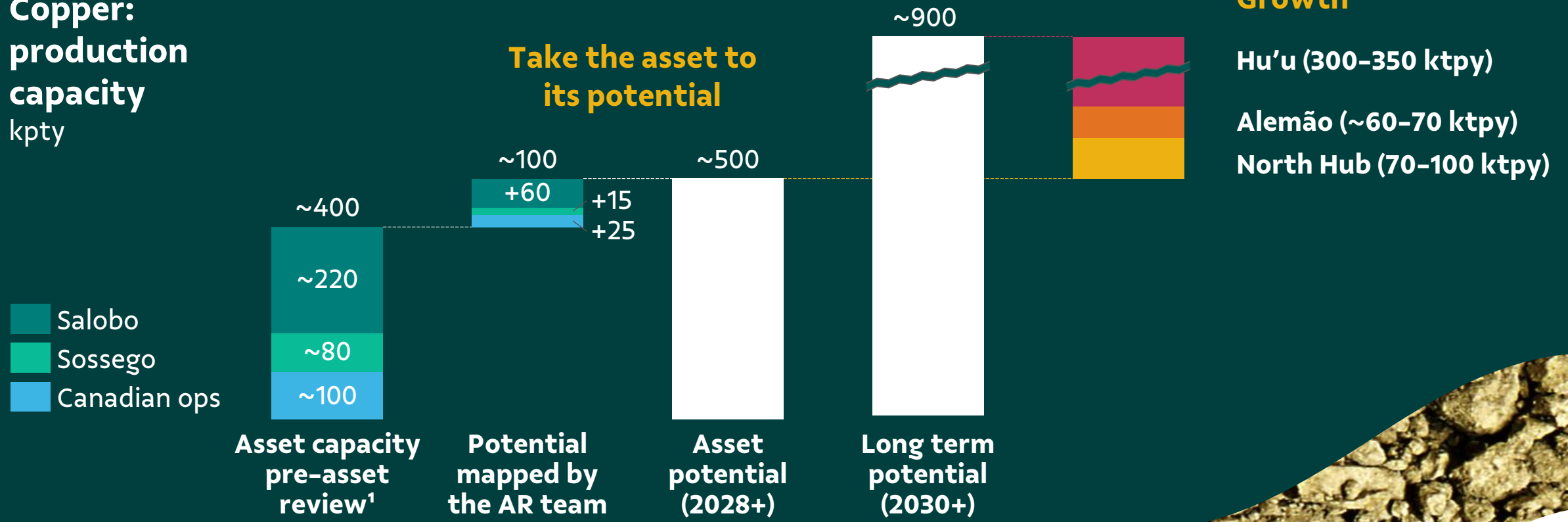
through additional drilling campaign

A “Critical Path” has been developed for each asset...



From the Asset Review, we have mapped a potential to add up to 100 ktpy of copper...

Copper: production capacity kpty

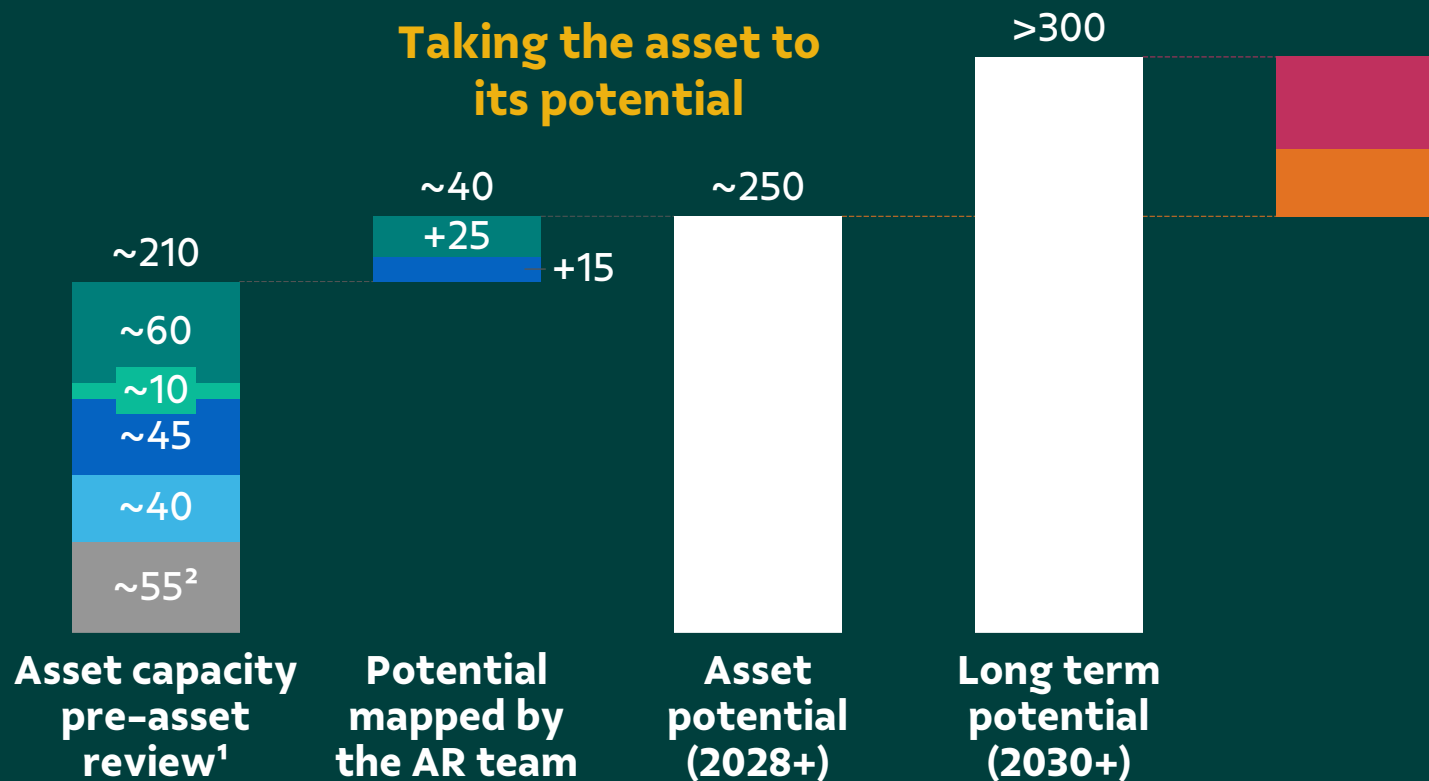


¹ Considering the 2026 market guidance provided on Vale Day 2023.

... and ~40 ktpy in nickel, through productivity improvements and low-capital initiatives

Nickel: production capacity kpty

- Sudbury
- Thompson
- Voisey's Bay
- Onça Puma
- PTVI



Growth

- Indonesian JV's (~20 ktpy³)
- Ultramafics (~40 ktpy)

¹ Considering the 2026 market guidance provided on Vale Day 2023. ² Reflects the 80% offtake that VBM holds from PTVI Ni matte production. ³ Reflects the payable nickel in ore from Pomalaa and Sorowako HPAL; 49% share on Morowali/Bahodopi project; and VBM's 33.9% share on PTVI after divestment.

A phased approach is underway, aiming to capture the full value of our assets

Full asset potential



Increase profitability, generating capital to fund next stages

Early wins (up to 2026)

Volume up by 5-10%
Costs down by 10%

Deliver asset potential (2028+)

Capacity increase through productivity and low-CAPEX initiatives...

- Up to ~100 kt of copper
 - Up to ~40 kt of nickel
- ... leading to unit cost decreases
- Up to 2,000 in Ni
 - Up to 1,000 in Cu

Longer term potential (2030+)

Carajas Copper
Ultramafics
Hu'u
Innovation and technology
...
and beyond

Δ EBITDA¹

~\$400 million

~\$1.3 billion

BEYOND

TotEx²

~\$800 million

~\$3.3 billion

Value³
7x multiple

~\$2 billion

~\$6 billion

Cumulative

¹ Refers to incremental EBITDA for the business considering the implementation of asset review initiatives. Key assumptions: nickel price of \$18,000/t; copper price of \$8,500/t; copper TC/RC discount of US\$ 500/t of payable copper. For every US\$ 1,000/t variation in nickel price, Δ EBITDA varies by ~US\$ 40 million; for every US\$ 1,000/t variation in copper price, Δ EBITDA varies by ~US\$ 100 million. ² Comprises CAPEX and one-off costs. ³ Average industry multiple reference.

On the right path...

Focused on building core business processes for operations stability and improvement

“Effective and efficient” operations will provide the foundations for margin and value growth

Tackling early wins and project design optimization before accelerating growth

Encouraging results achieved in 2024... but asset reliability needs step-change process

... to enable consistent value generation

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VBM Chairman

2. Market update

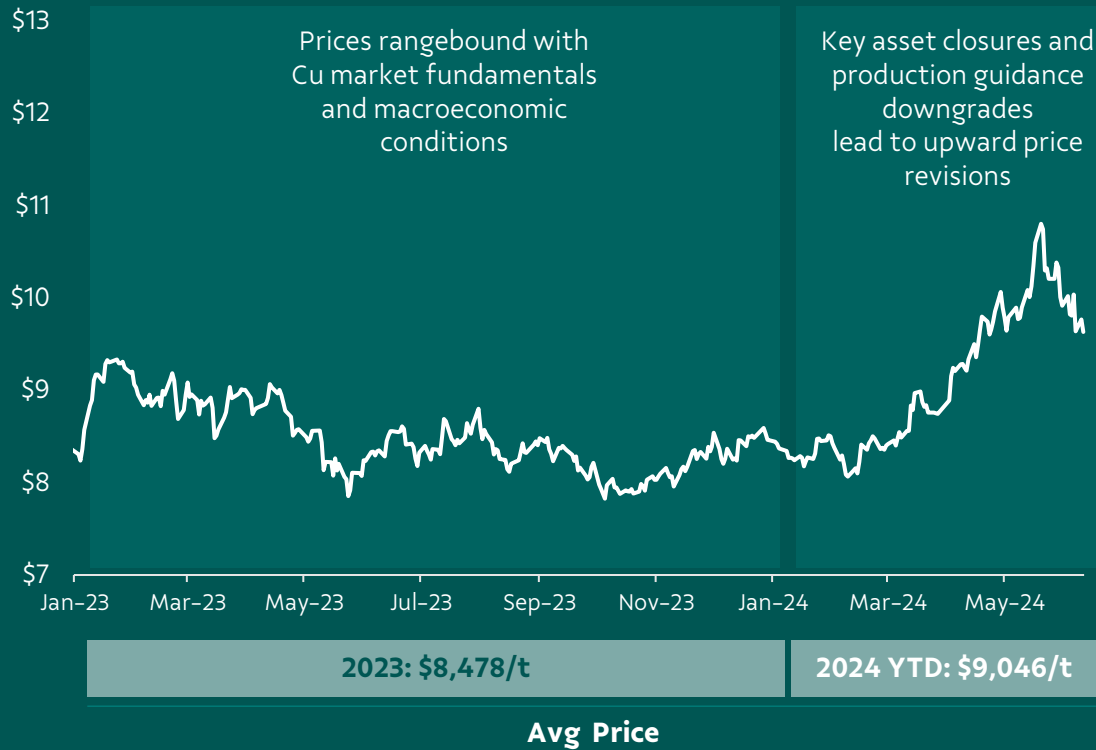
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Recent price movements reflect increased volatility, especially in supply

LME Copper Cash Price

US\$'000 /t



LME Nickel Cash Price

US\$'000/t



Our long-term industry outlook remains unchanged

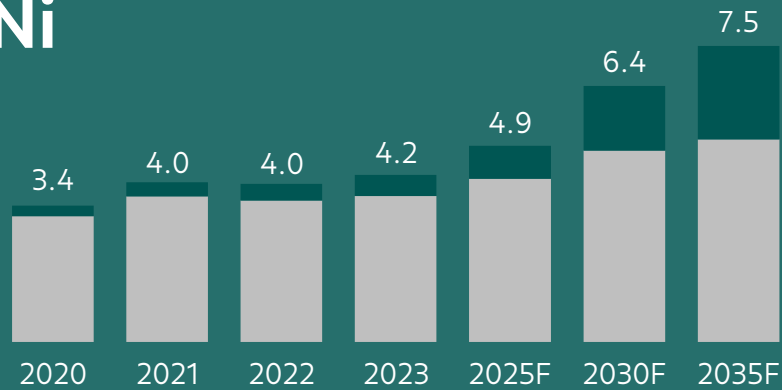
Total demand

million tons of finished metal

EV & Batteries
 Renewables
 Others



Ni



5% CAGR

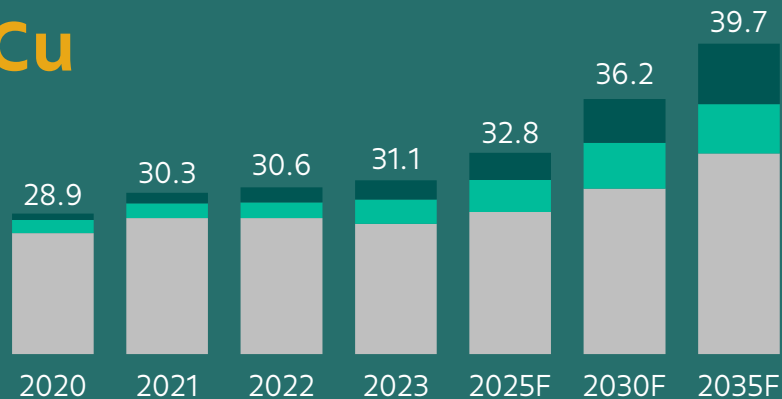
2020-2035

~16% CAGR

EV & Batteries



Cu



2% CAGR

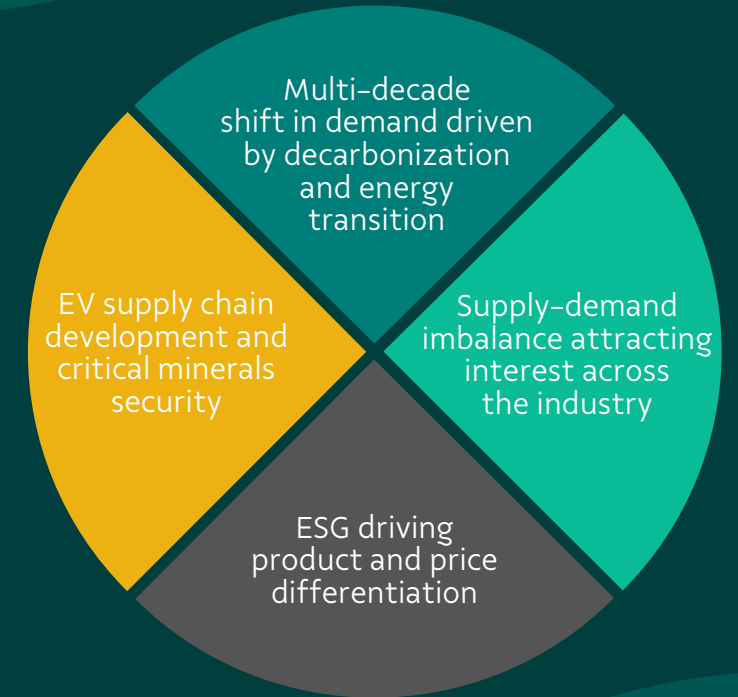
2020-2035

~16% CAGR

EV & Batteries

~9% CAGR

Renewables

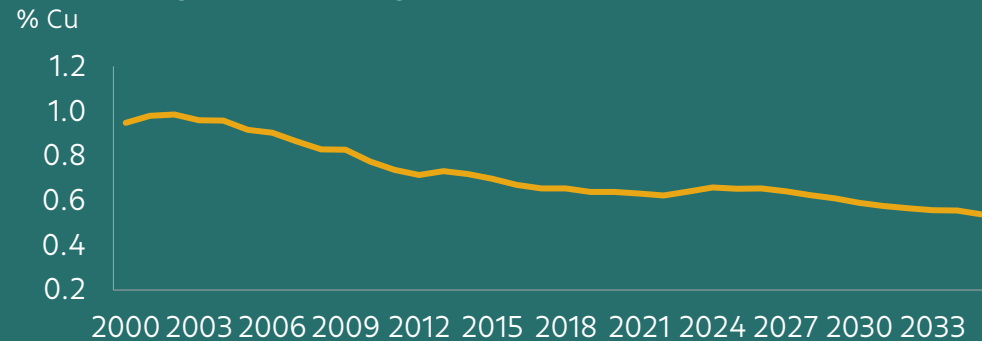


In copper, challenges to supply should persist

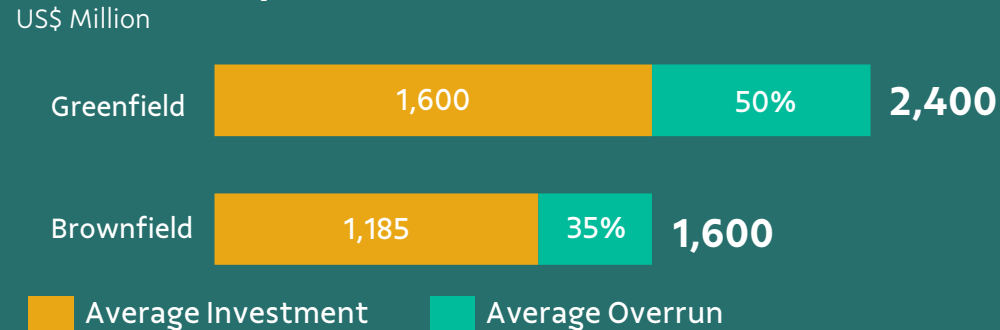


Operations and Project Implementation

Declining mill head grades



Historical Capex Overruns



ESG

- Environmental requirements e.g. desalinization and water usage in South America
- Disputes with communities e.g Peru



Regulatory

- Restrictions in natural resources use in Chile
- Resource nationalism and logistical risks in Africa
- Increasing restrictions on mineral exports in Indonesia

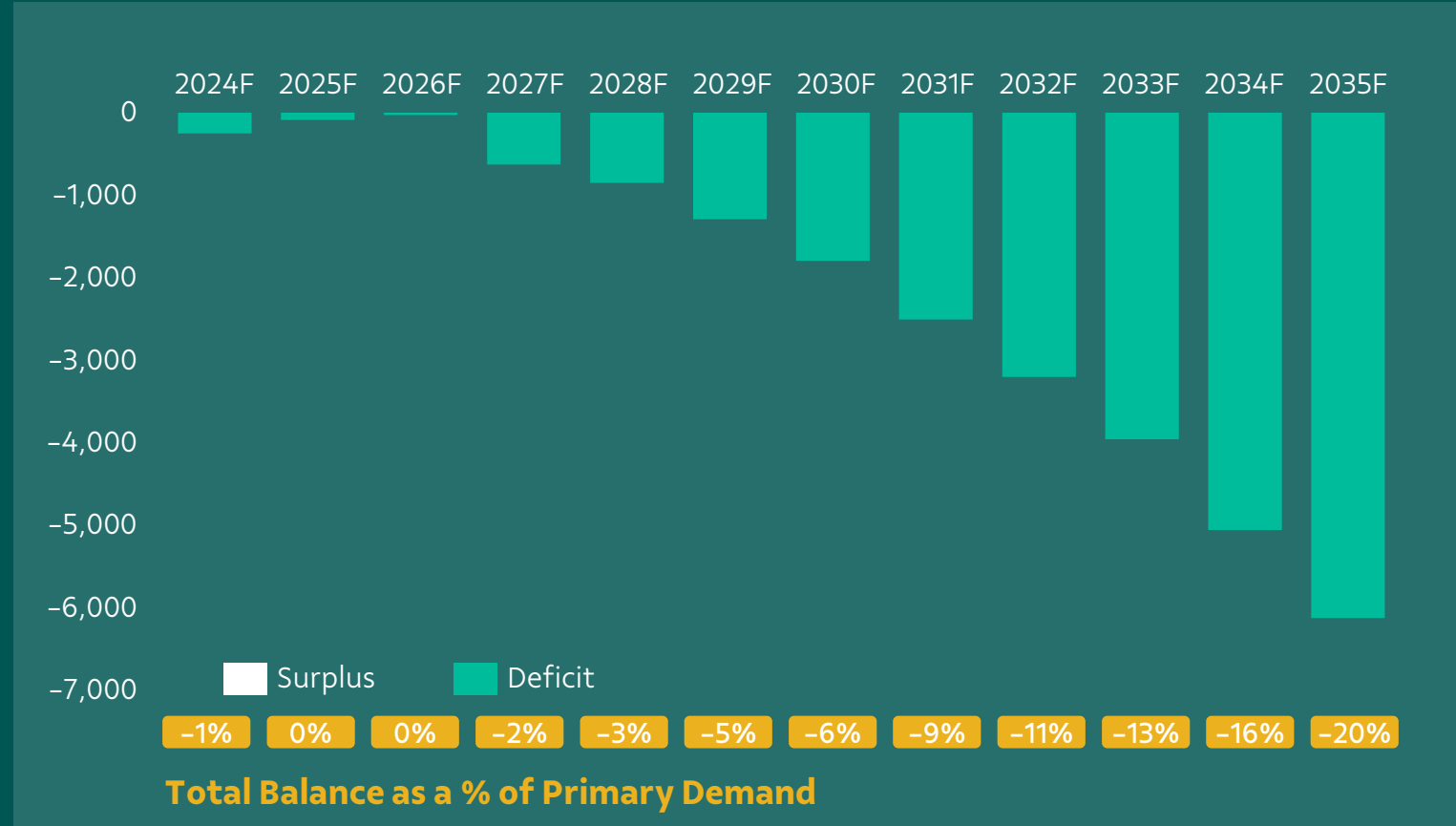
Structural deficit will require new supply to offset demand growth

Market Balance – Primary copper ktpy Cu

 Lower copper grades

 CAPEX overruns

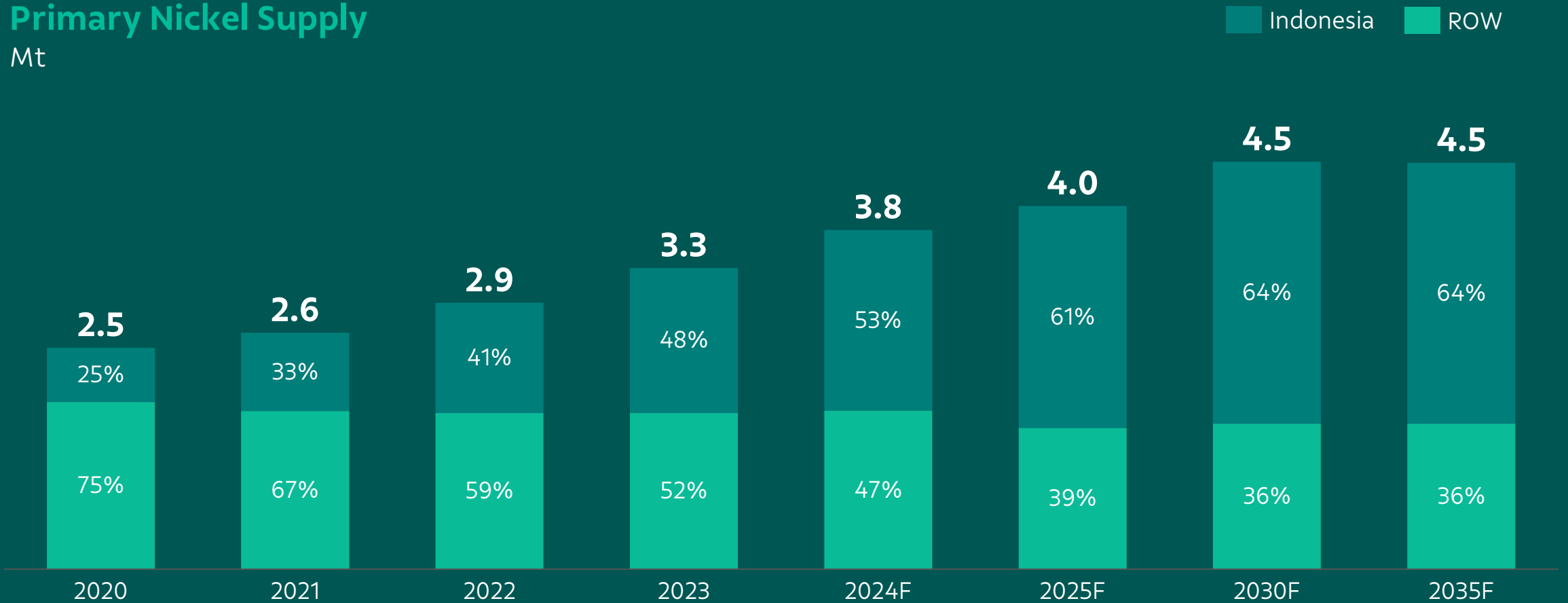
 ESG & government pressure



In nickel, supply from Indonesia will continue to grow

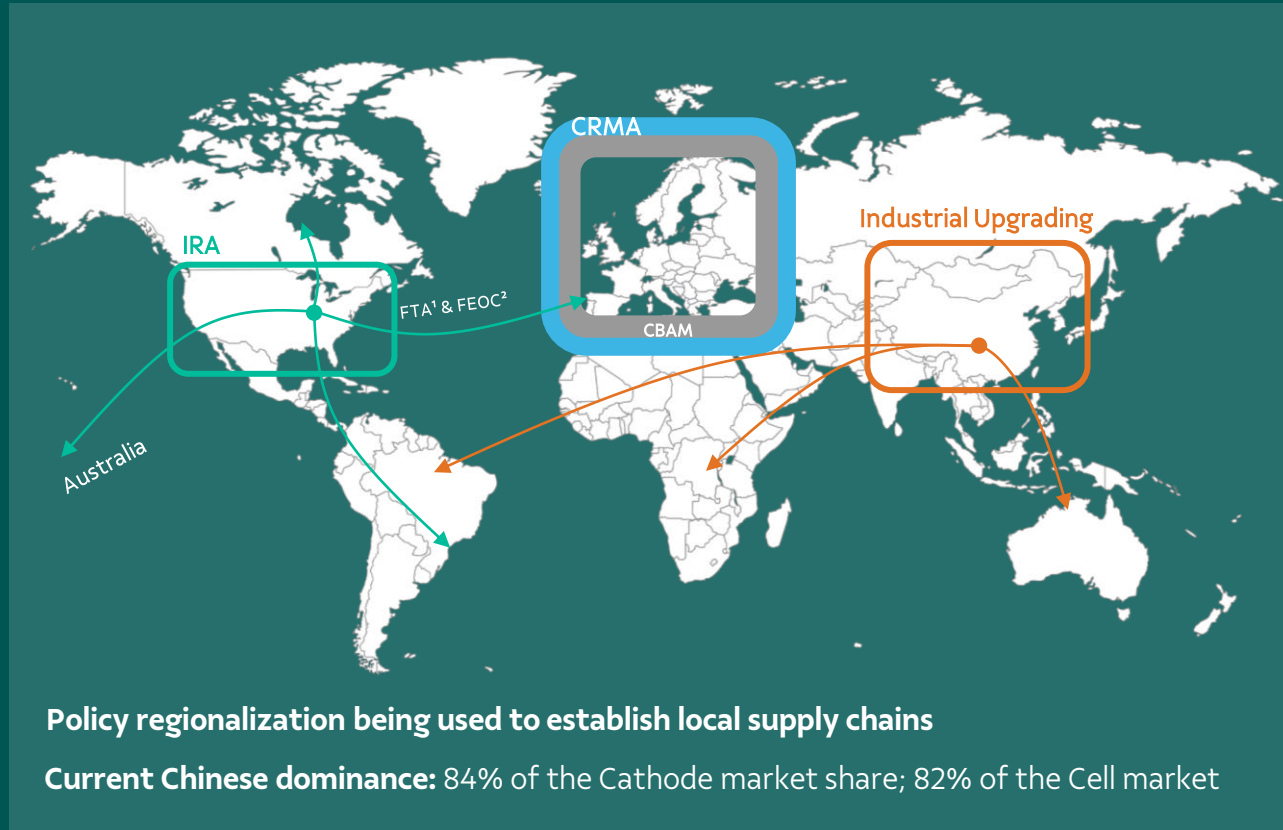
Primary Nickel Supply

Mt



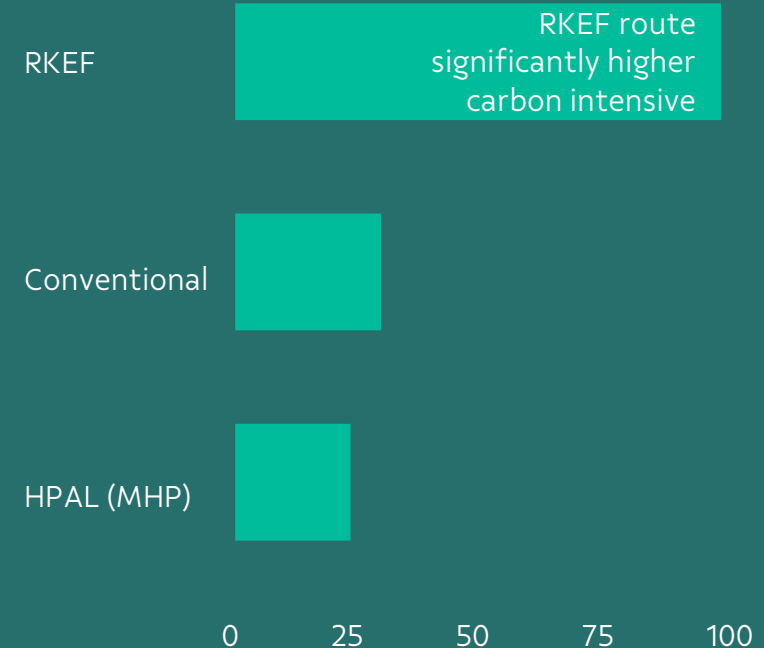
Regional policy and carbon should play a key role in the supply story

Regionalization



Carbon footprint

kg CO₂e/kg nickel in nickel sulphate



The global EV market will continue to grow, with Ni-rich battery chemistries growing with the West's adoption



Policy support for EVs

- IRA¹ in the US
- CRMA² and CBAM³ in Europe
- "Future Made in Australia" Act
- Continued subsidy in China

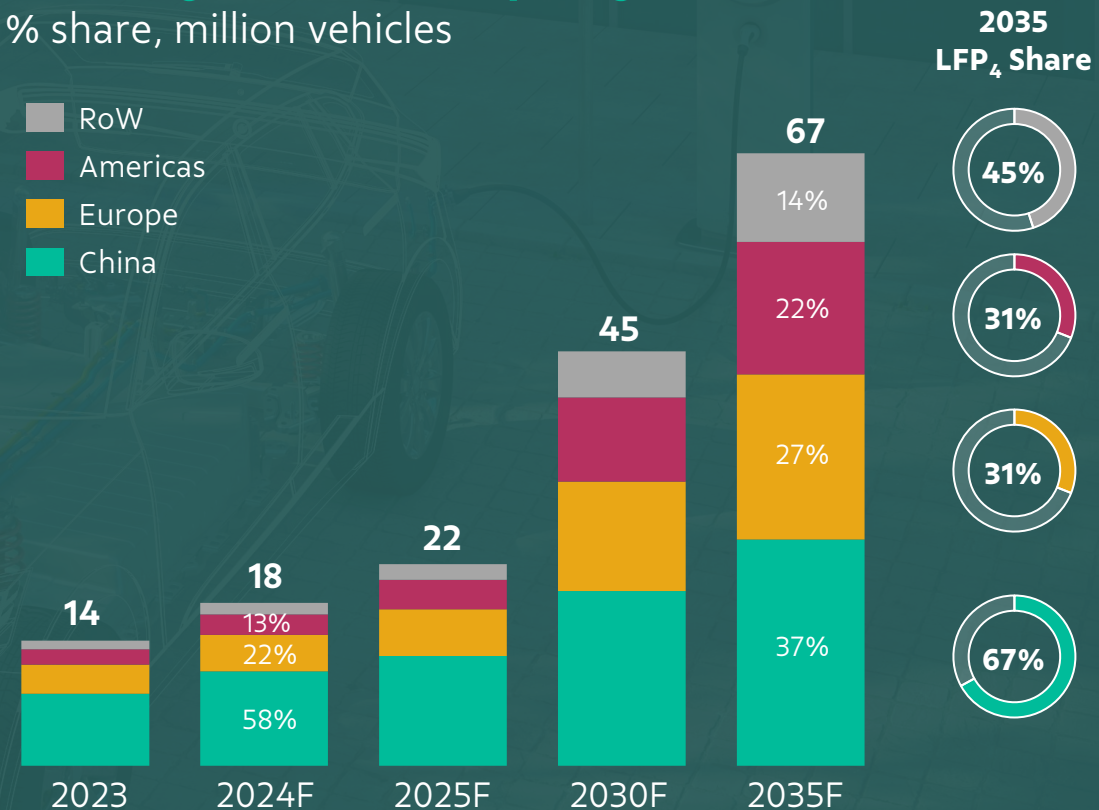
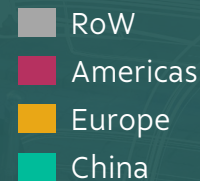


Ni-rich chemistries led by the West

- Higher energy density
- North America and Europe demand higher performance cars
- Various chemistries will be required to satisfy regional consumer preferences

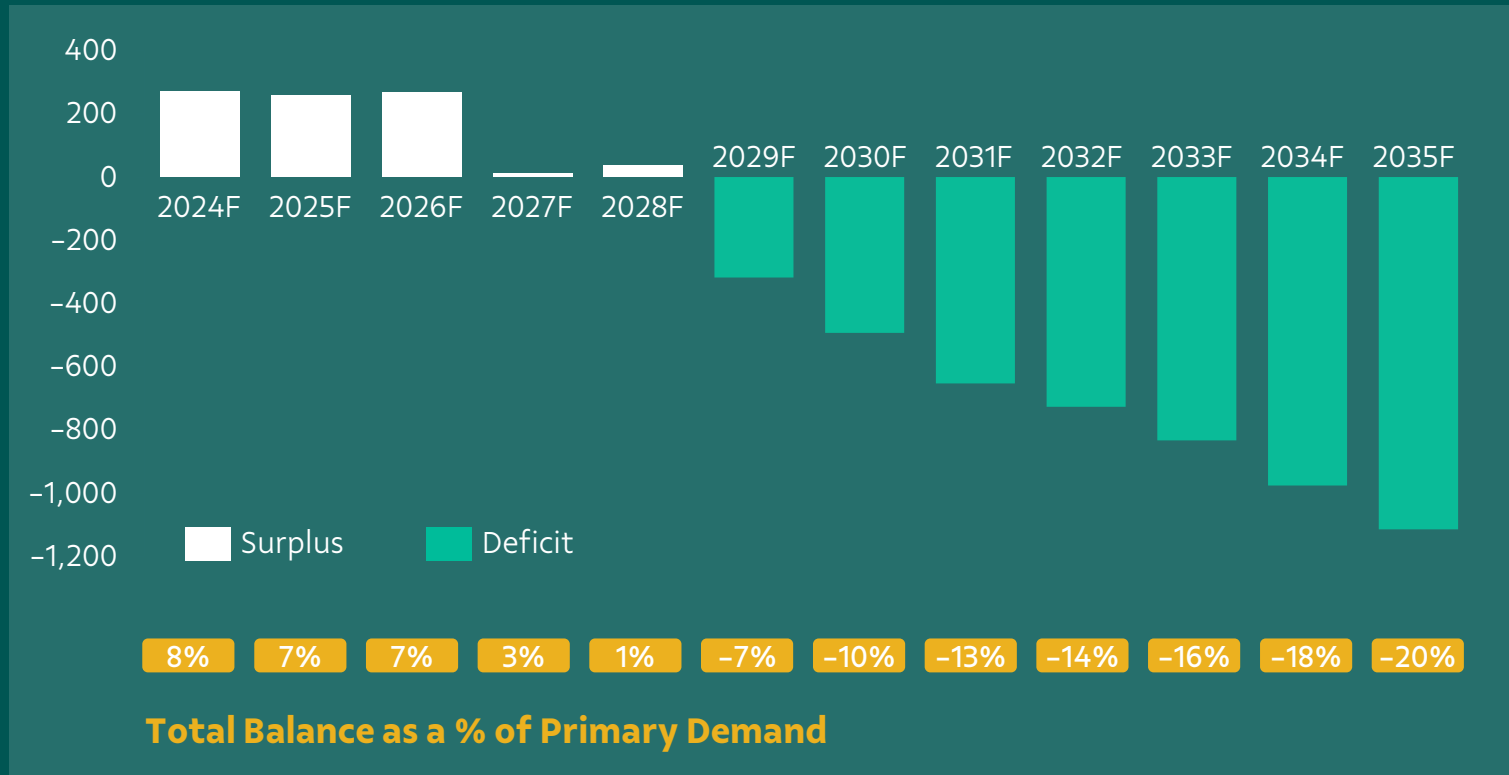
Passenger EV Sales by Region

% share, million vehicles



More supply will be required in the long run

Market Balance – Primary nickel ktpy Ni



With further impacts from ...



Carbon emissions



Regionalization of supply chains



ESG standards

Well-positioned to pivot



Global flowsheet in attractive jurisdictions



Low CO₂

Sudbury

Ni pellets, chips and powders
Cu Conc.
Cu cathodes
PGMs
Co rounds

Clydach

Ni pellets, chips and powders

Matsusaka

Tonimet
Ni oxide (flowsheet)

PTVI

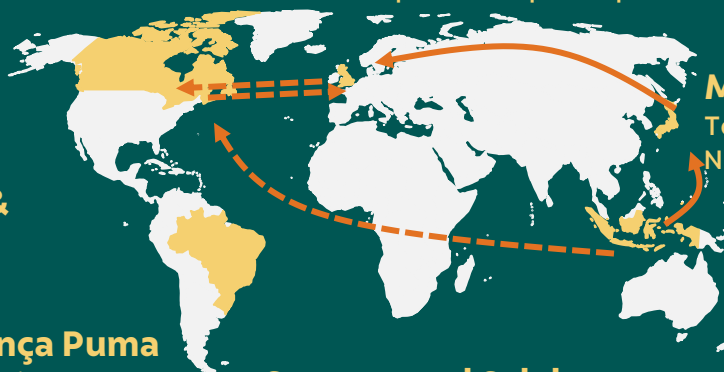
Ni matte
(flowsheet)

Voiseys' Bay & Long Harbour

Ni rounds
Co rounds

Onça Puma
FeNi

Sossego and Salobo
Copper conc.



1st quartile

in CO₂ emissions in sulphide-based nickel products ¹

1st quartile

in CO₂ emissions in laterite-based nickel products ¹

2nd quartile

in CO₂ emissions for Brazilian copper concentrate ^{1 2}



Comprehensive review of assets to increase competitiveness and take VBM's asset to their value potential

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Asset Review

Vale Base Metals

Q&A

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