



# Institutional

Presentation

## Investor Relations

August, 2025



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# We are one of the leading

*Iron ore, Nickel and Copper producers globally*



**#2** in iron ore  
production  
~20% of seaborne market

**Largest**  
iron ore pellet  
producer

**#6**  
in nickel  
production

**#11** in copper  
reserves  
~20 Bt

# Vale at a glance

2024 Production

**328Mt**  
Iron ore

**37Mt**  
Pellets

**348kt**  
Copper

**160kt**  
Nickel

**US\$ 38.1 bn**

Net operating revenue  
in 2024

Expanded net debt of

**US\$ 18.2 bn**

as of March 31, 2025

**100%** of  
**electricity** consumed  
in Brazil from  
**renewable sources**

**US\$ 15.4 bn**

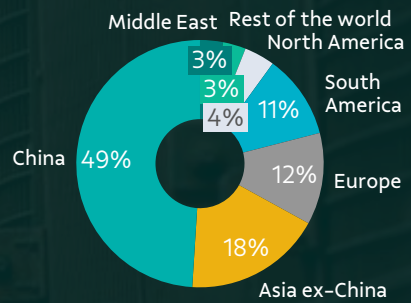
Proforma EBITDA in  
2024

**US\$ 6.0 bn**

CAPEX in 2024

Industry leader in  
**TRIFR (1.1)**  
in 2024

**Key Markets – by revenue  
(2024)**



**US\$ 3.9 bn**

in dividends & Interest on  
Capital paid in 2024

**17 of 30 dams**

Decharacterized  
as of December 31, 2024

**US\$ 0.4 bn**

Disbursed on share  
buybacks in 2024

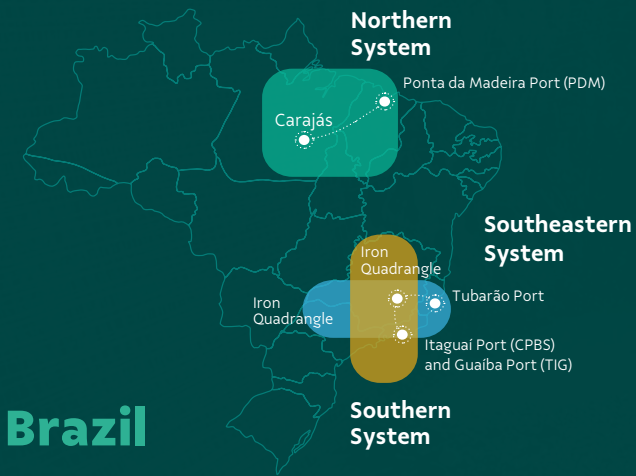
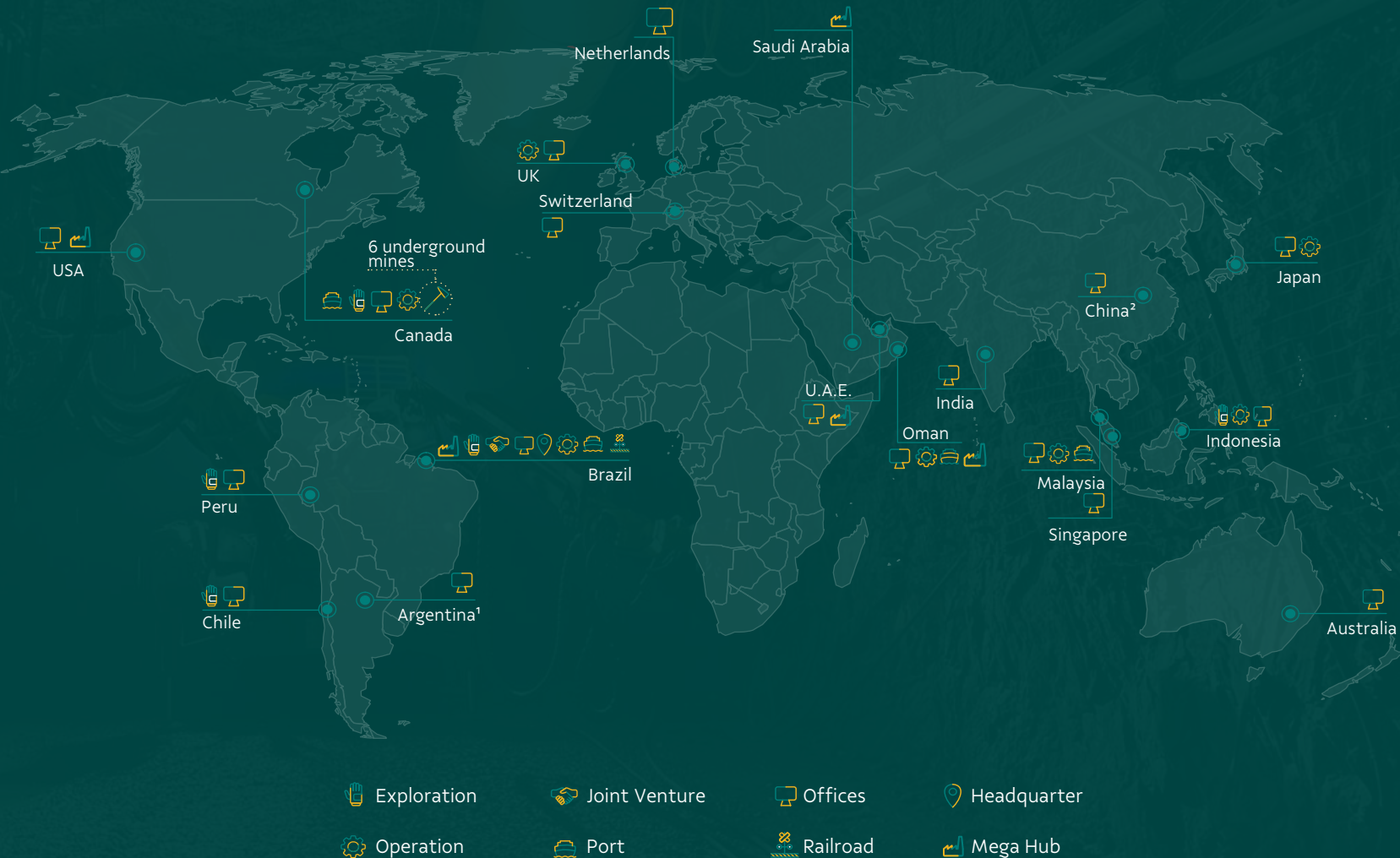
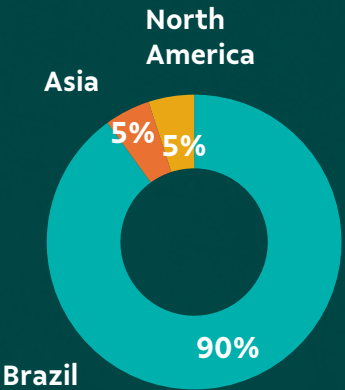
Workforce of  
**64 thousand**  
direct employees in  
2024



# Vale Worldwide: Located in 19 countries

## Global Distribution:

% of workforce



Note: As of June 2025. <sup>1</sup> The Argentina office was closed on December 31, 2024. <sup>2</sup> We have agreements with 14 ports in China that provide blending services to Vale.

# Diversified shareholder base and strong governance

## Shareholder structure



### Novo Mercado

B3's highest corporate governance segment.



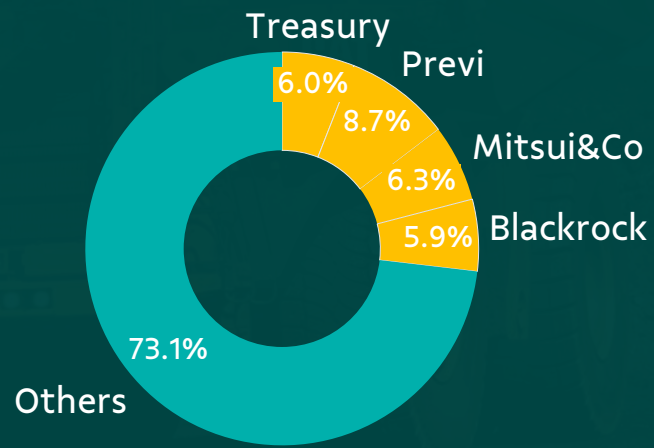
### Stock Exchanges

B3 (Brazil) – VALE3  
NYSE (ADR) – VALE

## Vale's shareholder composition

July 2025

- Others
- Shareholders with 5% or more of the total capital



## Best governance practices

- Majority independent BoD
- All BoD members are non-executive directors
- Chairman and Vice-Chairman are elected by shareholders
- Audit and Risks Committee entirely composed of independent Board members.
- Lead Independent Director role
- Nominating Committee defines BoD nominees

# Corporate Governance

## Board of Directors<sup>1</sup>

**13**  
Members

**8 (62%)**  
Independent Members

**2.7 years**  
Average Tenure

**3**  
Women

**4**  
Racially/ethnically  
diverse

**4**  
Non Brazilians

## Executive Board

CEO  
Gustavo Pimenta

Finance & IR  
EVP  
Marcelo Bacci

IO Operations  
EVP  
Carlos Medeiros

Commercial and  
New Business  
EVP  
Rogério Nogueira

Technical  
EVP  
Rafael Bittar

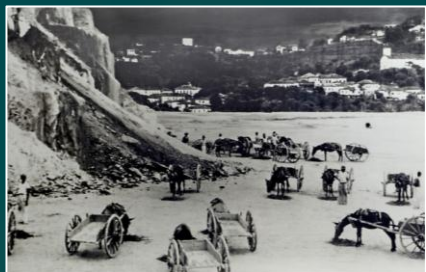
People  
EVP  
Catia Porto

Corporate and  
External Affairs  
EVP  
Alexandre  
D'Ambrosio

Sustainability  
EVP  
Grazielle Parenti



# Our journey



Vale do Rio Doce was founded

19  
42



Tubarão port inauguration

19  
56

19  
67

Carajás discovery



19  
69

First pellet production

19  
85

1st ore produced at Carajás and inauguration of the Carajás Railway (EFC)

19  
97



CVRD's privatization

20  
06

INCO acquisition

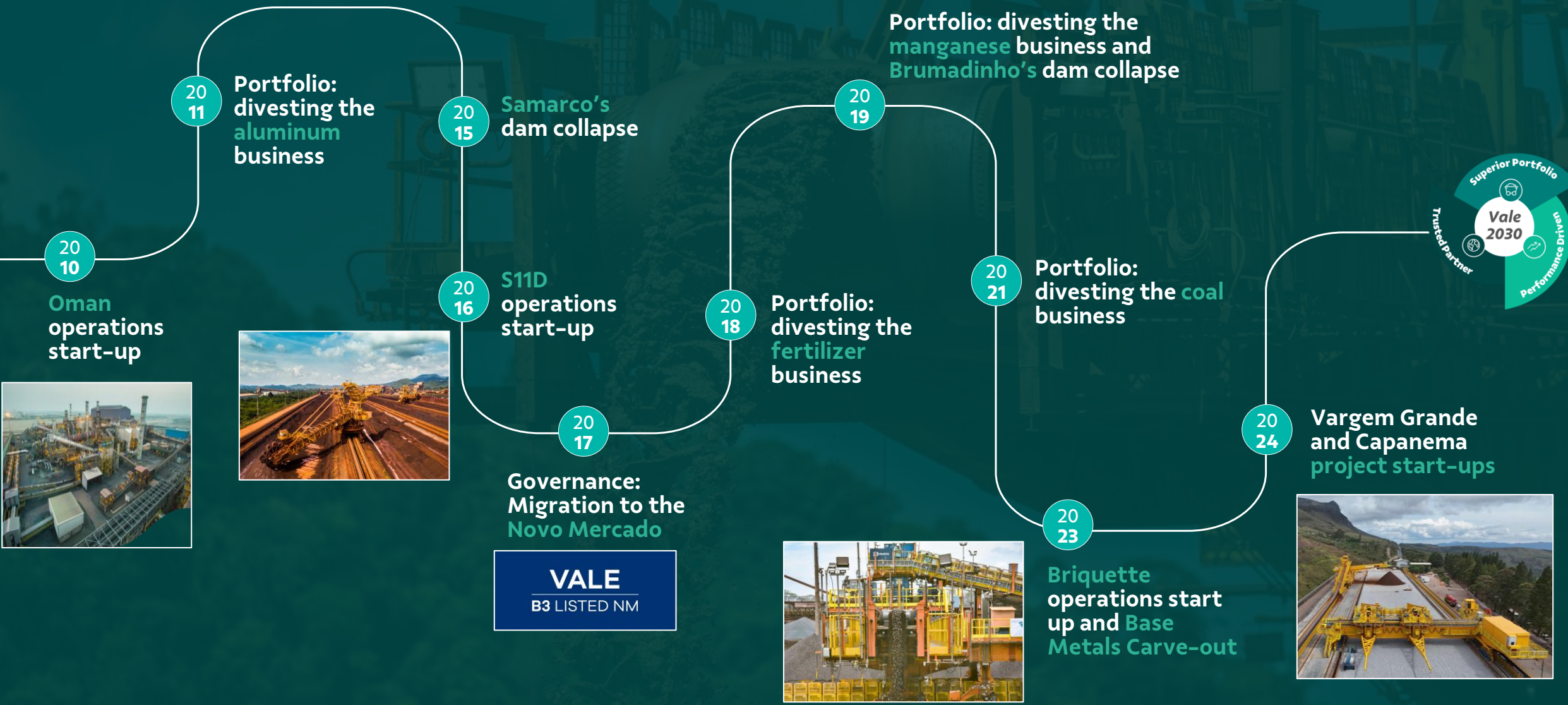


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CVRD rebranding to



# Our journey



# Vale Today

A focused  
company with  
two unique and  
irreplicable  
businesses



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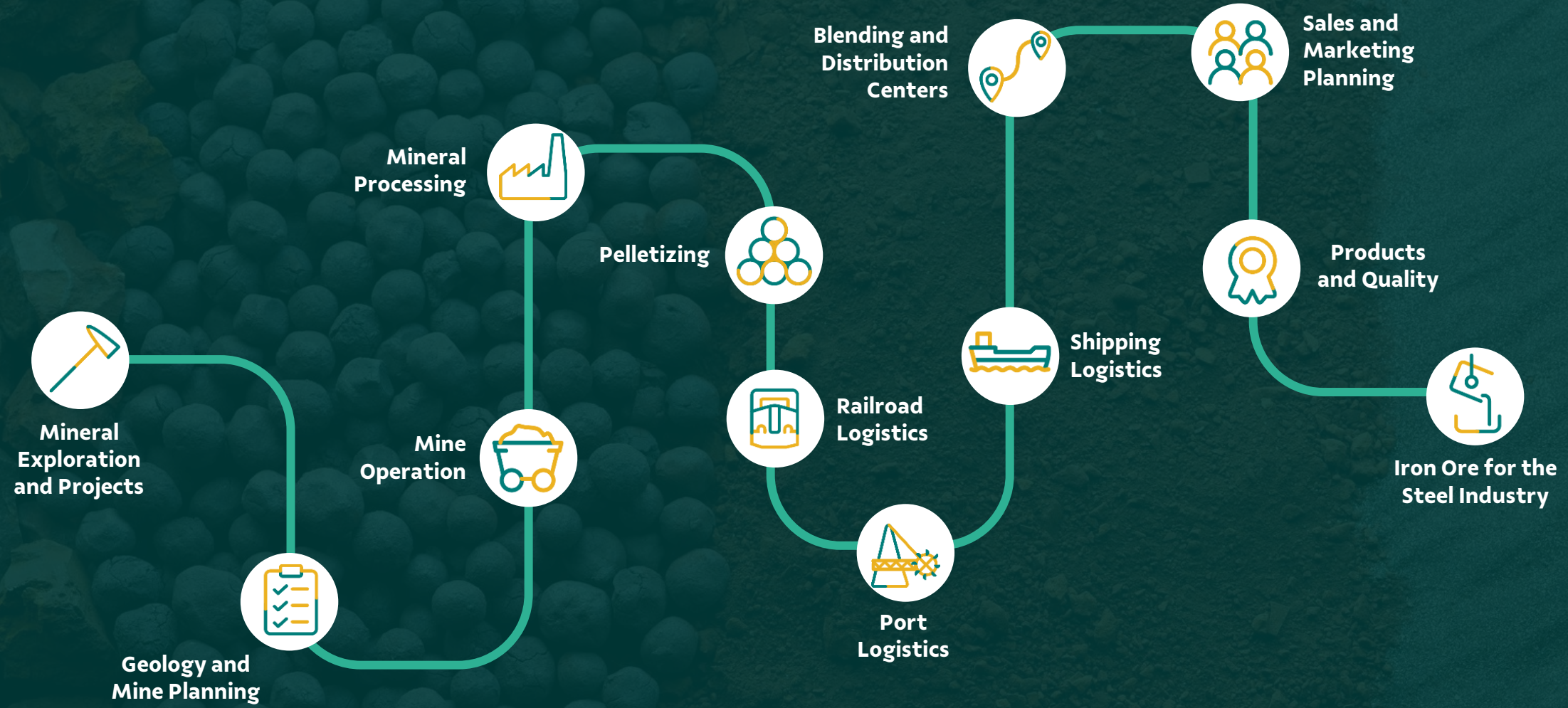


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# From the Mines to the Customers





# Vale's main iron ore products

## Iron ore fines

### Carajás fines

- 65% Fe
- Low contaminants (silica, alumina and others)
- Mined from the Northern System

### Brazilian Blend Fines

- 62% Fe
- Low-alumina
- Produced from blending Carajás and high-silica fines

### High-silica fines

- High-silica iron ore, typically used for blending
- Flexible product, with concentration optionality
- Mined from the Southern and Southeastern Systems

## Agglomerates

### Direct Reduction pellets

- Agglomerates for direct charge in Direct Reduction Furnaces

### Blast Furnace pellets

- Agglomerates for direct charge in Blast Furnaces

### Briquettes

*Developed by Vale*

NEW

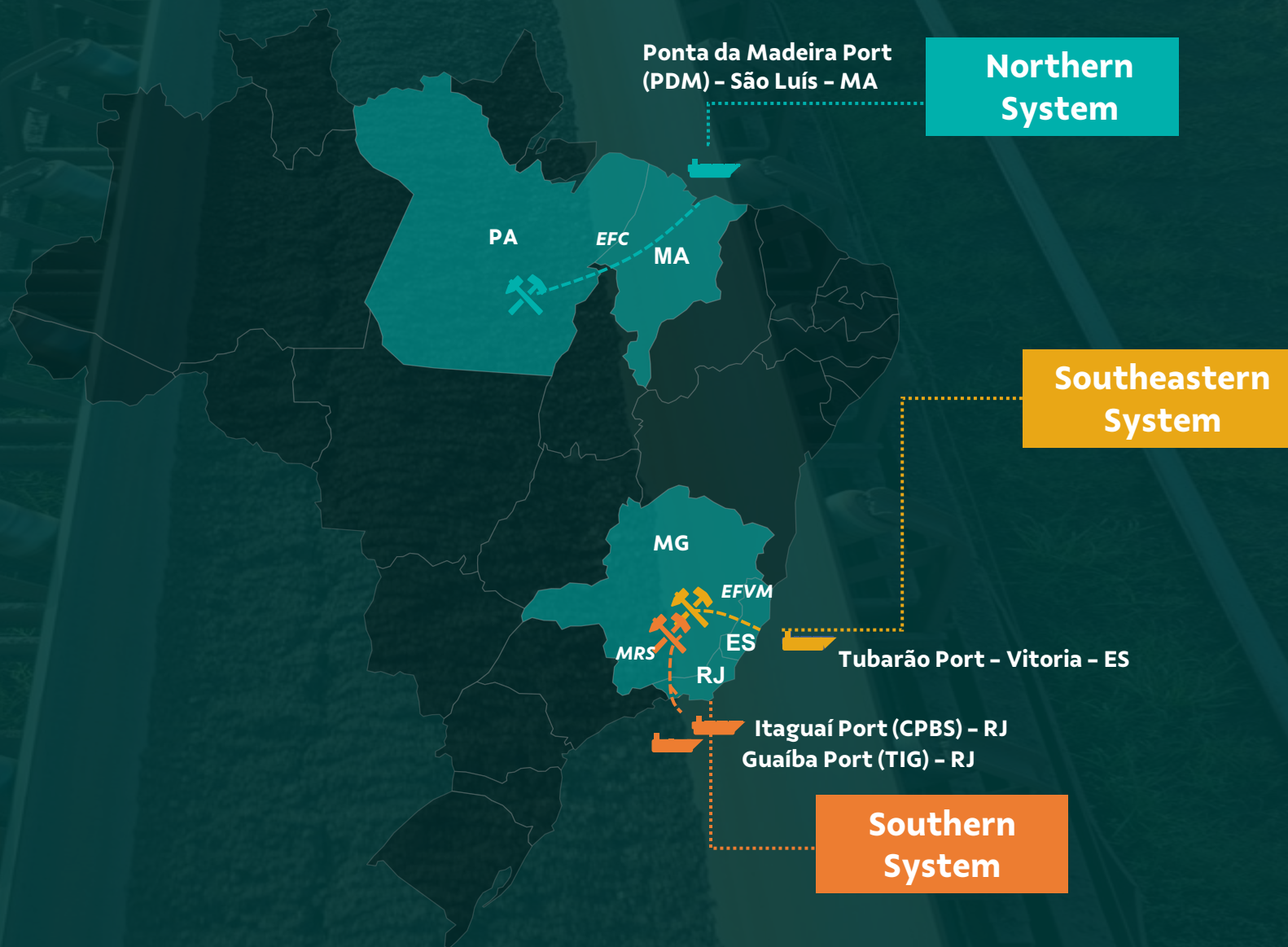
- Same application as pellets in BF and DR furnaces
- Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to pellet production
- Commercial production ramping-up



# Vale operates three iron ore production systems in Brazil, which include mines, processing plants, railways and port facilities

## Brazilian States:

MA = Maranhão  
PA = Pará  
MG = Minas Gerais  
ES = Espírito Santo  
RJ = Rio de Janeiro



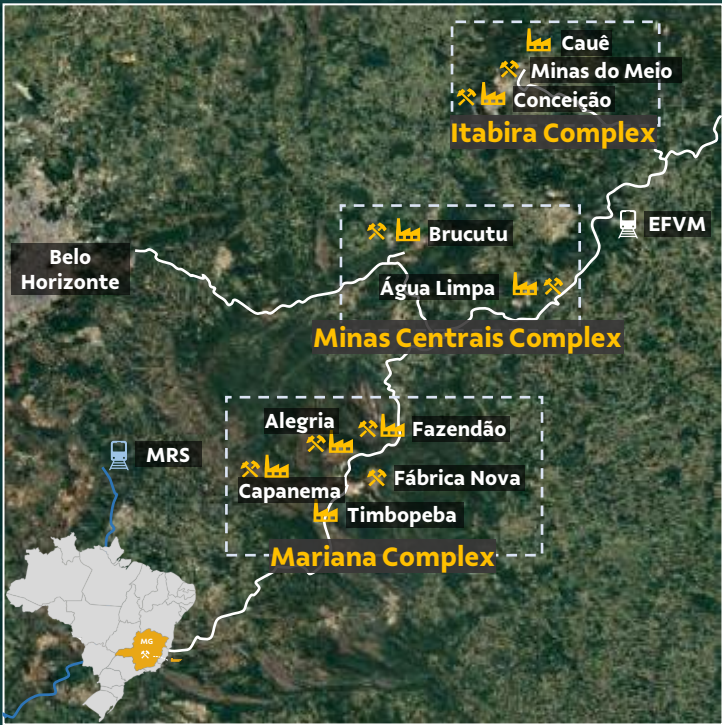
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## Northern System



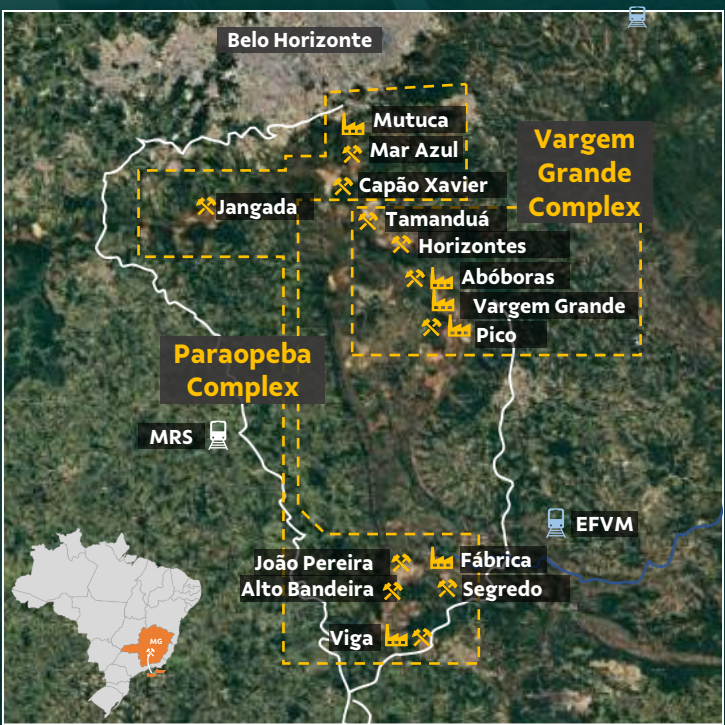
- 3 mining complexes
- EFC – 997 km railway
- 5 berths (3 Valemax berths)

## Southeastern System



- 3 mining complexes
- EFVM – 905 km railway
- 3 berths (1 Valemax berth)

## Southern System



- 2 mining complexes
- MRS Logistics System
- 3 berths (1 Guaibamax berth)

Note: EFC is the Carajás Railway and EFVM is the Vitória–Minas Railway. MRS is Vale’s railway subsidiary.

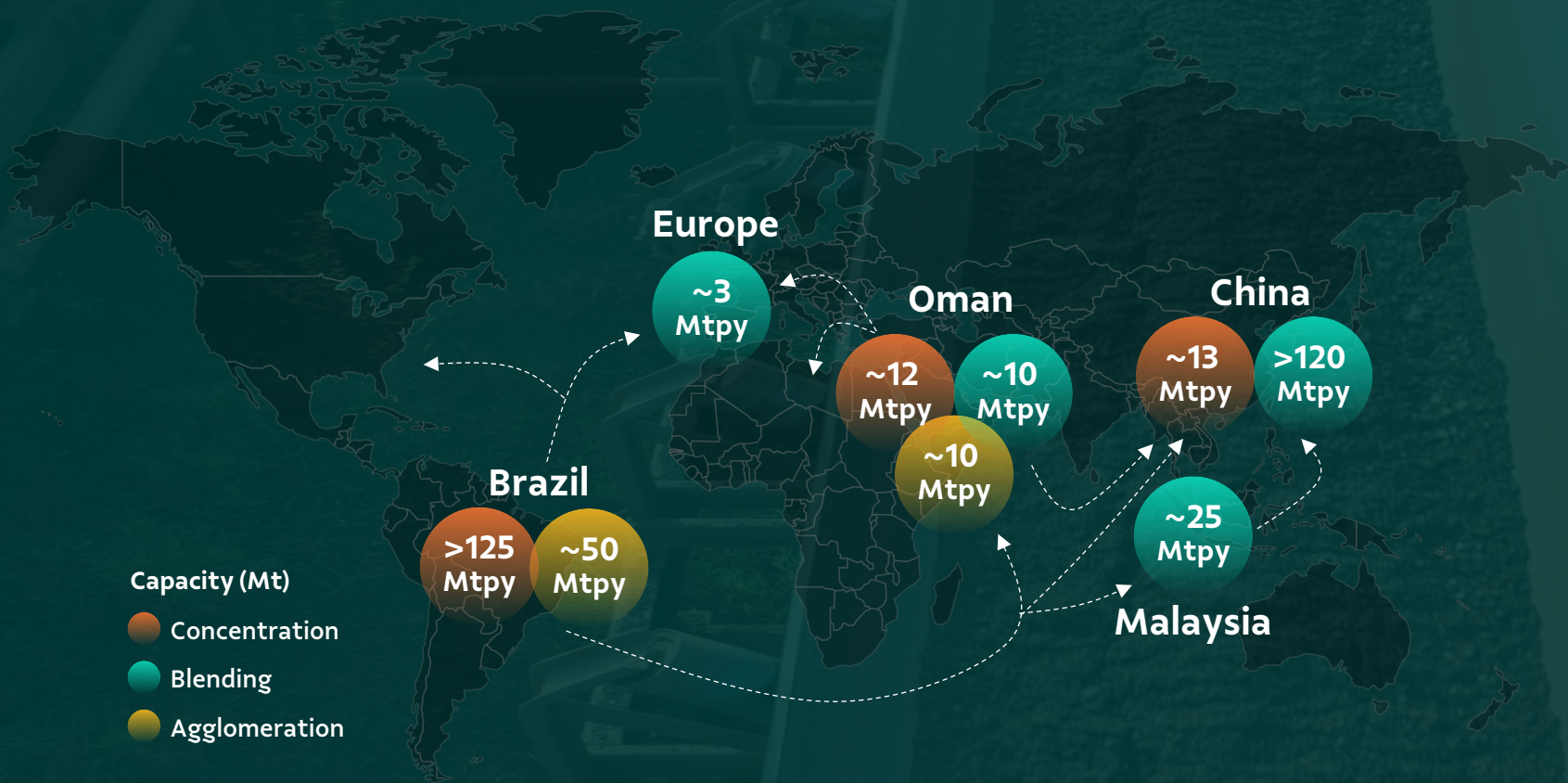
# Vale has a total of 11 pelletizing plants



Total pellet production capacity  
~ **59.3Mtpy<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Installed capacity. The Fábrica Pellet Plant (4.5 Mtpy) has been inoperative since 2019  
<sup>2</sup>Start-up of the plant at Ferteco. Incorporated by Vale in 2003

# Integrated supply chain: bringing our mines closer to clients



20 blending ports world-wide, reducing time to market

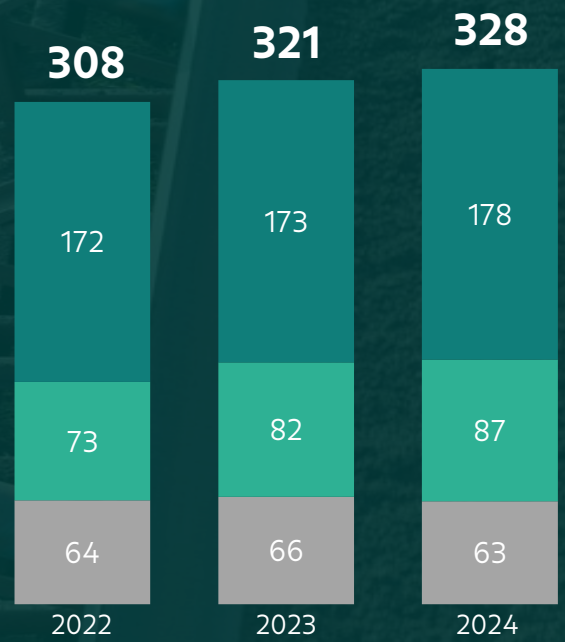
~150 Mtpy of concentration capacity to offer an optimized portfolio

Market Leader in agglomerates (pellets and briquettes)



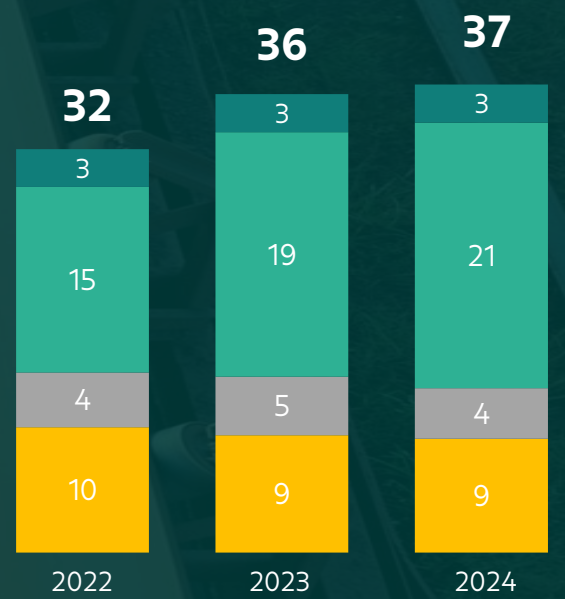
# 2024 operational performance

## Iron Ore production (Mt)



## Agglomerates production (Mt)

- Northern System
- Southeastern System
- Southern System
- Oman



Note: Including third party purchases, run-of-mine and feed for pelletizing plants.

# Iron Ore business' 2024 figures

**US\$ 15.0 bn**  
Proforma EBITDA

**328 Mt**  
Iron ore production volume

**37 Mt**  
Pellets production volume

**US\$ 4.0 bi**  
CAPEX

**21.8 US\$/t**  
C1 cash cost ex-3rd party purchases

**260 Mt**  
Iron ore fines sales volume

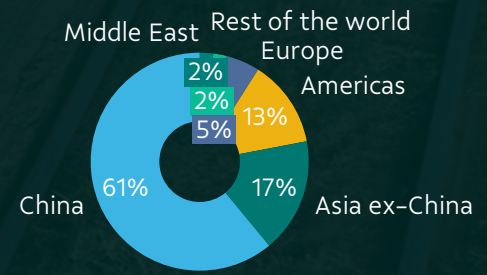
**38 Mt**  
Pellets sales volume

**55.9 US\$/t**  
all-in costs

**95.3 US\$/t**  
Iron ore fines realized price

**154.6 US\$/t**  
Iron ore pellets realized price

Sales by destination  
(iron ore fines and pellets)





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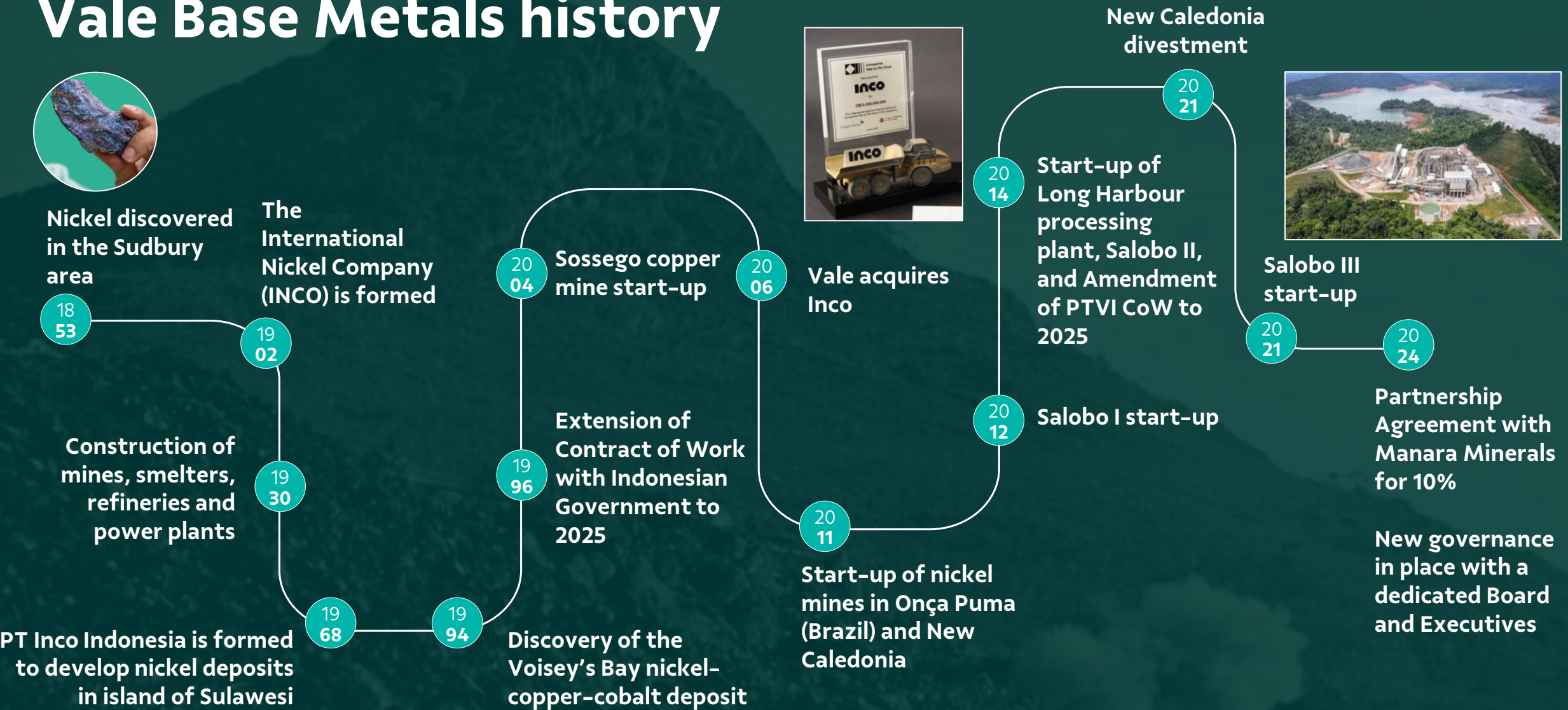


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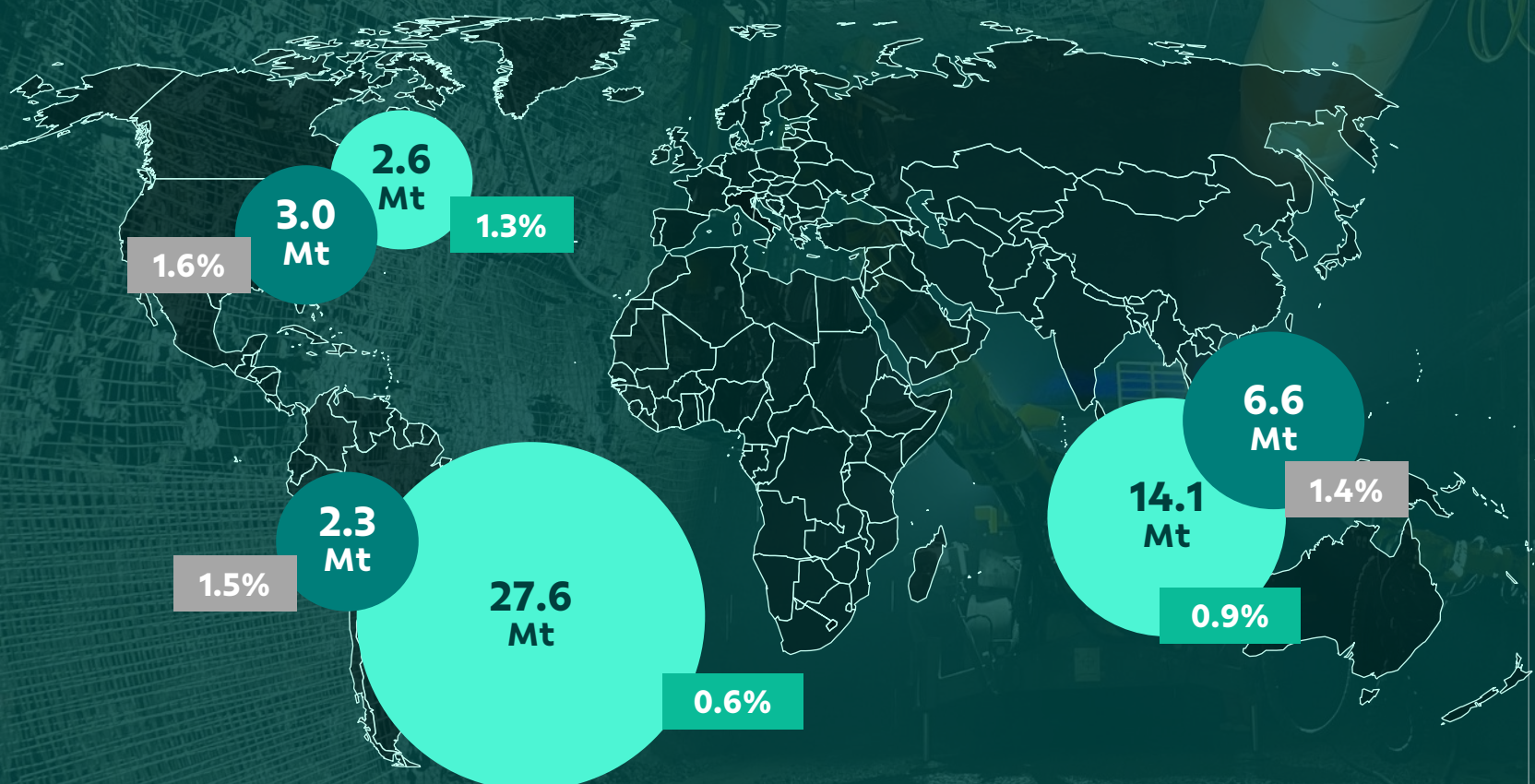


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# Vale Base Metals history

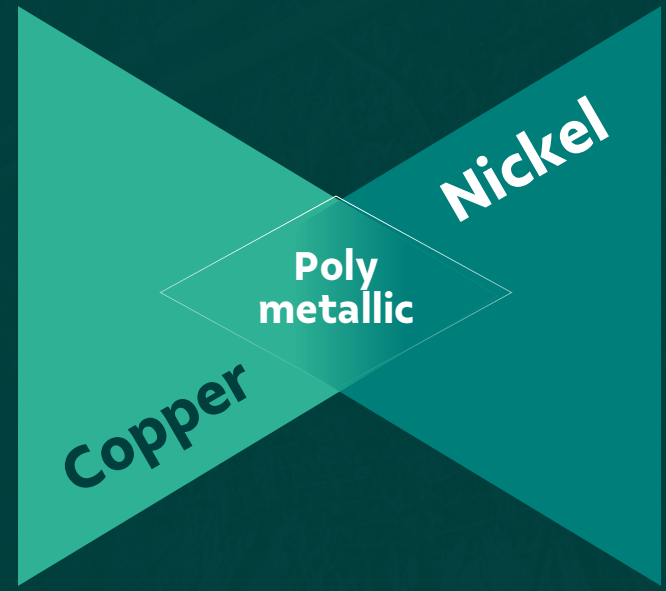


# Significant endowment with substantial value potential



Mineral Reserves & Resources<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

● Copper  
● Nickel  
 Bubble size: contained metal  
% Average metal grade



<sup>1</sup> As per Vale Form 20-F on December 31, 2023. <sup>2</sup> Reflecting total resources (reserves + resources, including inferred). <sup>3</sup> Mineral Resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability at this time. <sup>4</sup> Figures refer to VBM's ownership (33.9% of PTVI, 80% of Hu'u and 100% of the Canadian and Brazilian assets).

# Operations are located in attractive mining jurisdictions

## Brazil



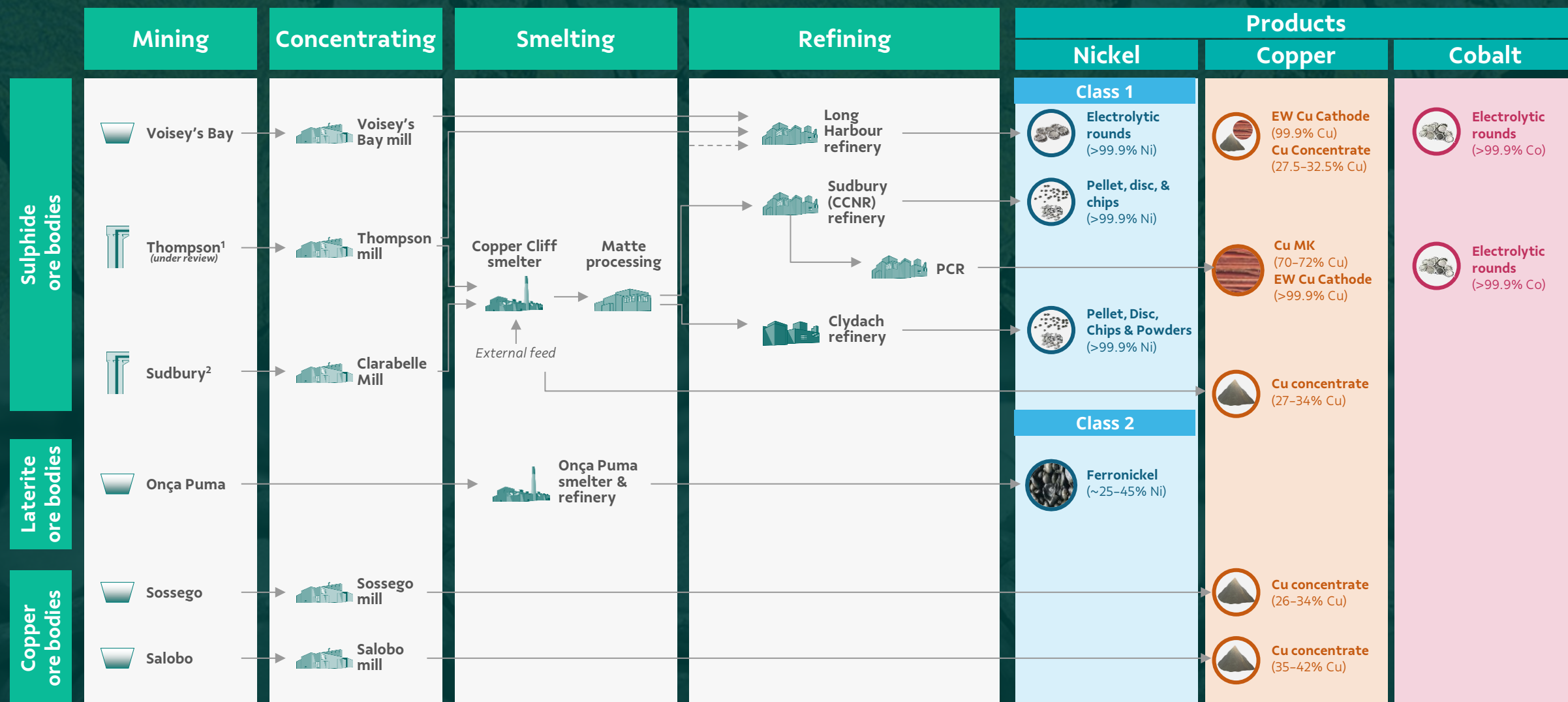
- **One of the premier mining jurisdictions globally** – major global supplier of iron ore, copper, nickel and gold, among other metals
- **Highly skilled** work force availability
- **Stable mining jurisdiction** with solid regulatory background
- **Clean energy availability**
- **Access to local infrastructure** of Vale S.A operations

## Canada



- **Premier mining district globally**
- Consistently ranked **among the most favorable mining sector jurisdictions** for investment attractiveness
- **Highly skilled** work force availability
- Ready access to **high-quality regional infrastructure**
- In close proximity to **North American manufacturing hubs**
- **Clean energy availability**

# A global flowsheet to produce the right product mix

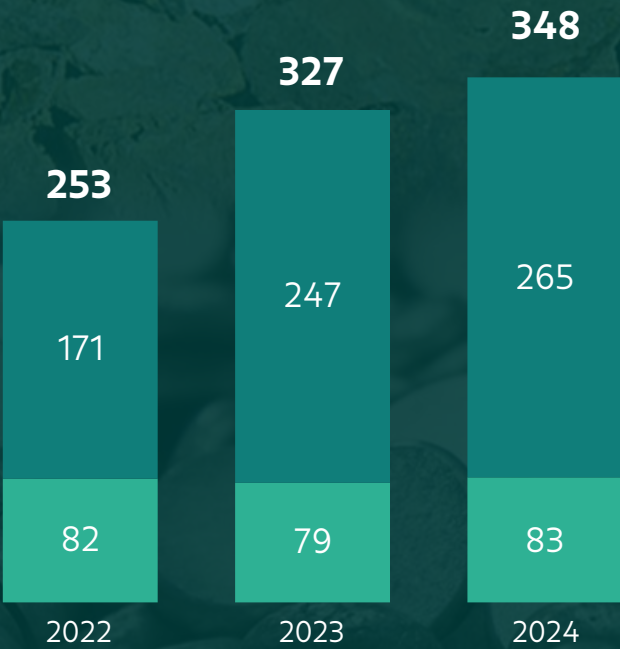


<sup>1</sup> Including T1 and T3 mines. <sup>2</sup> Including Coleman, Copper Cliff, Creighton, Garson and Totten mines.



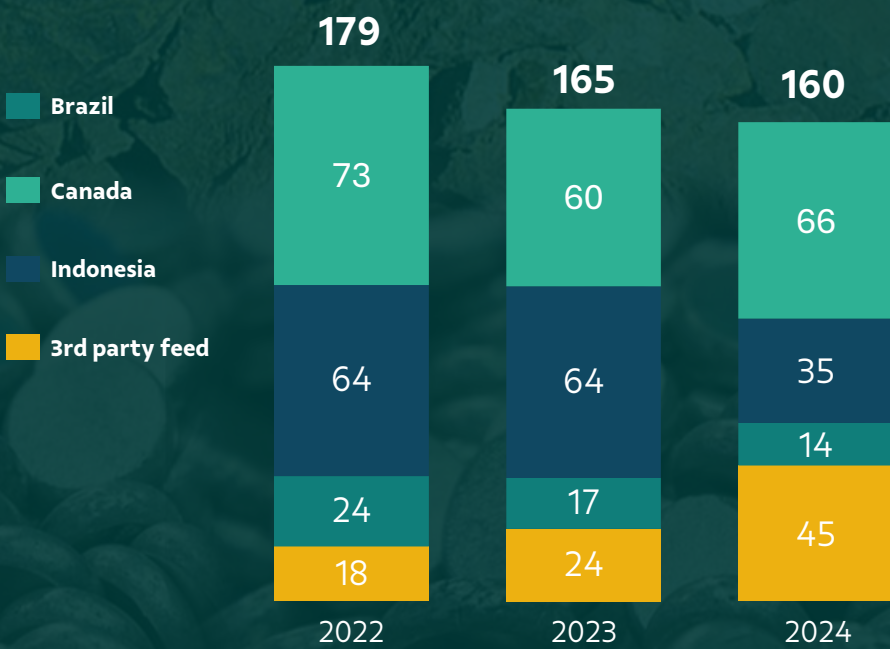
# 2024 operational performance

## Copper production (kt)



- Salobo III ramp-up

## Nickel production (kt)



- Voisey's Bay underground mine transition

# Advancing our project pipeline



**Cu** **~700kt**  
LT volumes (2035)



**Ni** **~210-250kt**  
LT volumes (2030+)

# ETM business' 2024 figures

**US\$ 1.5 bi**

Proforma EBITDA

**348 kt**

Copper production  
volume

**160 kt**

Nickel production  
volume

**US\$ 2.0 bi**

CAPEX

**2,616 US\$/t**

Copper all-in costs<sup>1</sup>

**327 kt**

Copper sales volume

**155 kt**

Nickel sales volume

**15,420 US\$/t**

Nickel all-in costs<sup>1</sup>

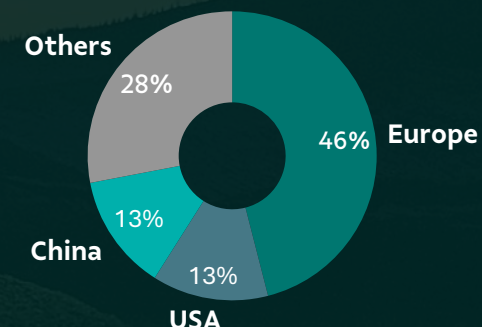
**8,811 US\$/t**

Copper realized price

**17,078 US\$/t**

Nickel realized price

**Revenue by destination**  
(Copper and Nickel)



<sup>1</sup> Excludes sustaining.



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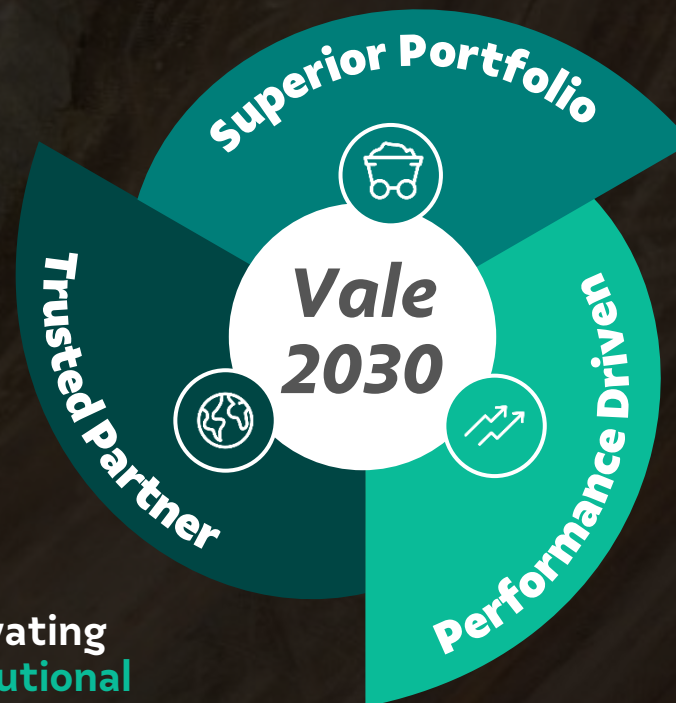


# Vale 2030:

A trusted partner  
with the most  
competitive and  
resilient portfolio



VALE



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



Focusing on **customer-oriented** solutions



Accelerating **copper** growth



Cultivating **institutional** relationships



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



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



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



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



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



**Safety first**



**Iron Ore Market**



**Growth projects**



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# Safety is our core value



**TRIFR<sup>1</sup> 1.1**  
Industry leader

*Solid progress in 2024*

**+4 dams**

Decharacterized,  
completing 57%  
of the program

**+6 dams**

Removed from  
emergency level

**Sul  
Superior**

Lowered from  
level 3 to level 2

**Grupo dam**

Removed from  
emergency level  
in 1H25

**Xingu dam**

Lowered from  
level 2 to level 1  
in 2H25

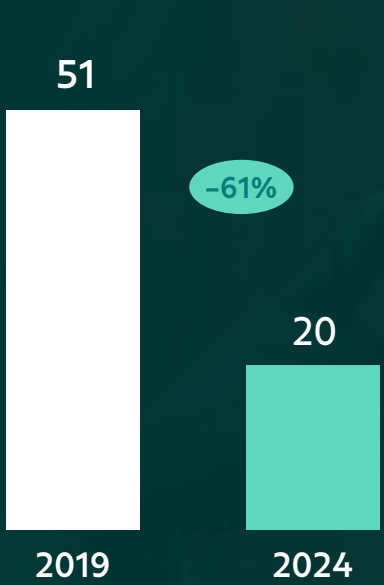
*and continuing into 2025*

<sup>1</sup> Total Recordable Injury Frequency Rate

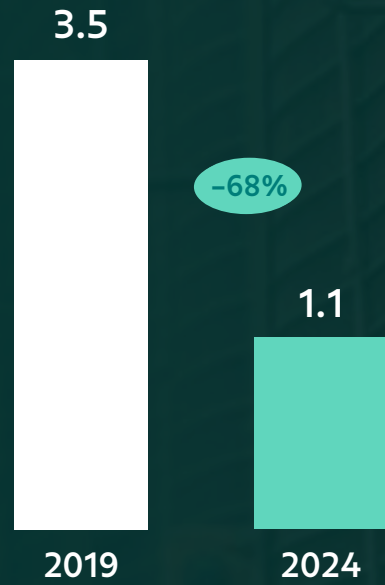
# Becoming a benchmark in Safety



High-potential recordable injuries (N2)<sup>1</sup> (unit)

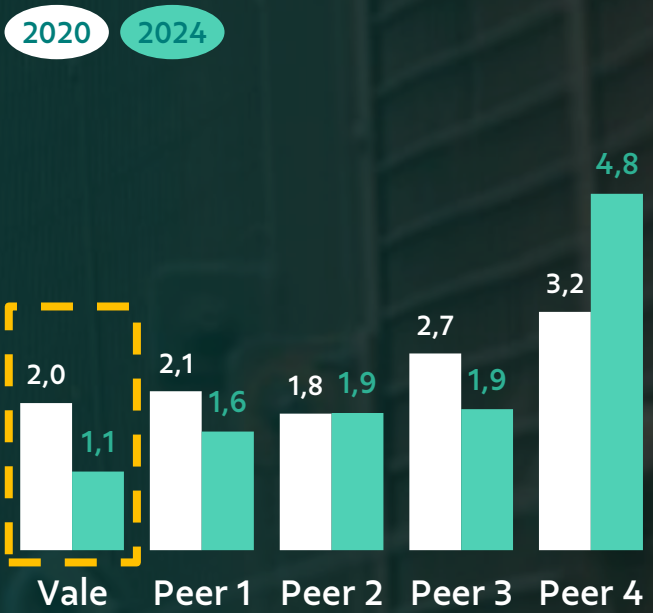


Total recordable injury frequency rate (TRIFR)<sup>2</sup>

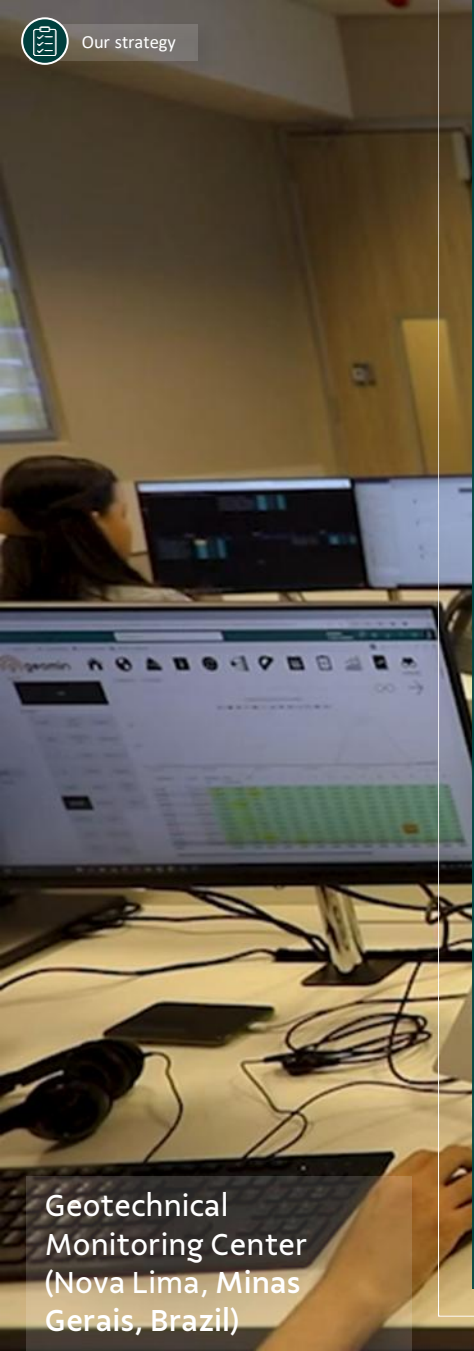


TRIFR<sup>2</sup> comparison against major peers (2024)

Source: International Council on Mining and Metals – ICMM



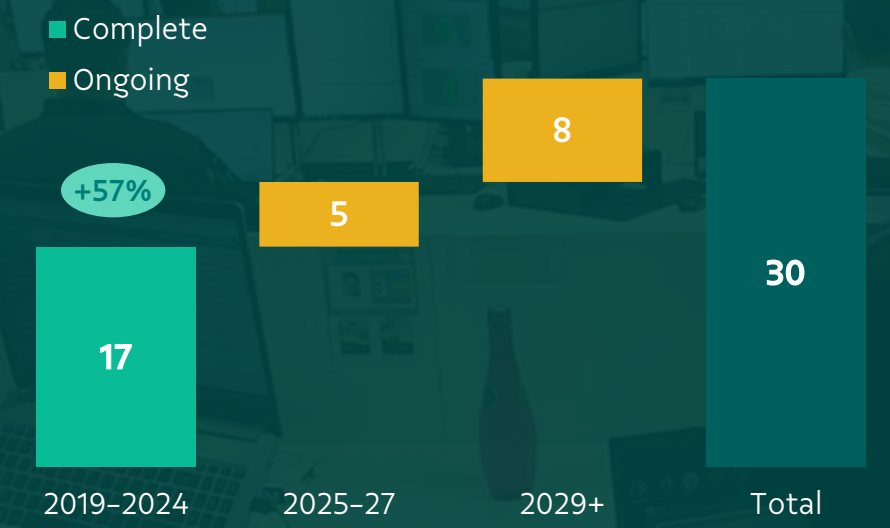
<sup>1</sup> Absences, restrictions, and medical treatments resulting from events with a high potential for harm. <sup>2</sup> Total Injuries, medical treatment injuries and occupational illnesses, multiplied by one million hours and divided by the exposure hours.



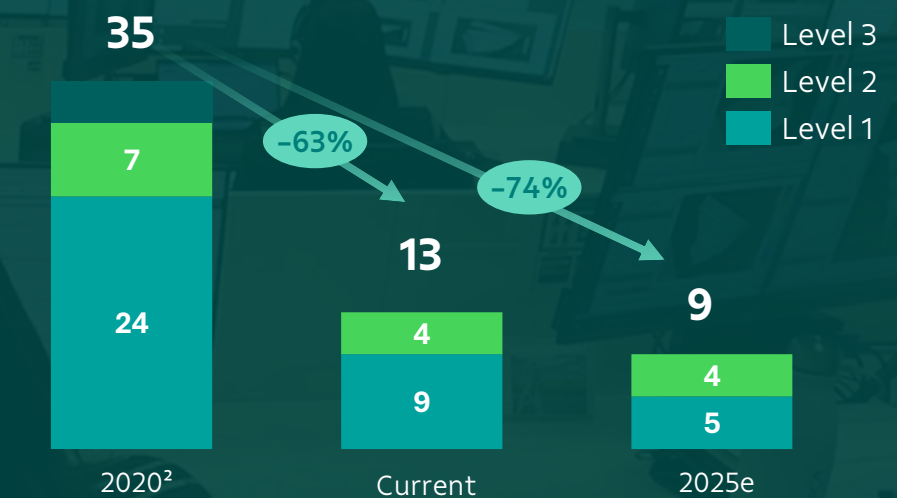
# Progressing on dam safety

## Upstream Dam Decharacterization Program

## Dams at emergency level<sup>1</sup>



**~US\$ 5.0 billion program**  
(~\$2.3 bn<sup>3</sup> already invested)



**No dams at emergency level 3**

Geotechnical  
Monitoring Center  
(Nova Lima, Minas  
Gerais, Brazil)

<sup>1</sup> Dams include geotechnical facilities dedicated to mining processes. <sup>2</sup> Considering the highest number of structures at emergency level, in 2020. <sup>3</sup> As of June 2025.



# New way to operate to reduce tailings and the use of dams



4 filtration plants  
in operation



US\$ 2.5 bn invested

Circular mining approach



Filtration Plant, Cauê



Sand stockpile , Brucutu site



# Embracing circularity and creating new business models

## Production<sup>1</sup>

(Mt Iron ore)

12.7

2024

30+

2030  
(potential)



*De-risking production plan*



*Clearing licensed operational areas*



*-5% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions vs. standard operations<sup>2</sup>*

## Waste-to-value program

### Tailings reprocessing

**Gelado:** Producing high-quality pellet feed by reprocessing 37+ years of tailings at Serra Norte

### Waste processing

**Serrinha:** high-Fe waste processing to produce iron ore and efficiently eliminate structures

### Coproducts

**Block factory and sustainable sand & cement:** Creating coproducts from waste and transforming tailings into viable high-quality products



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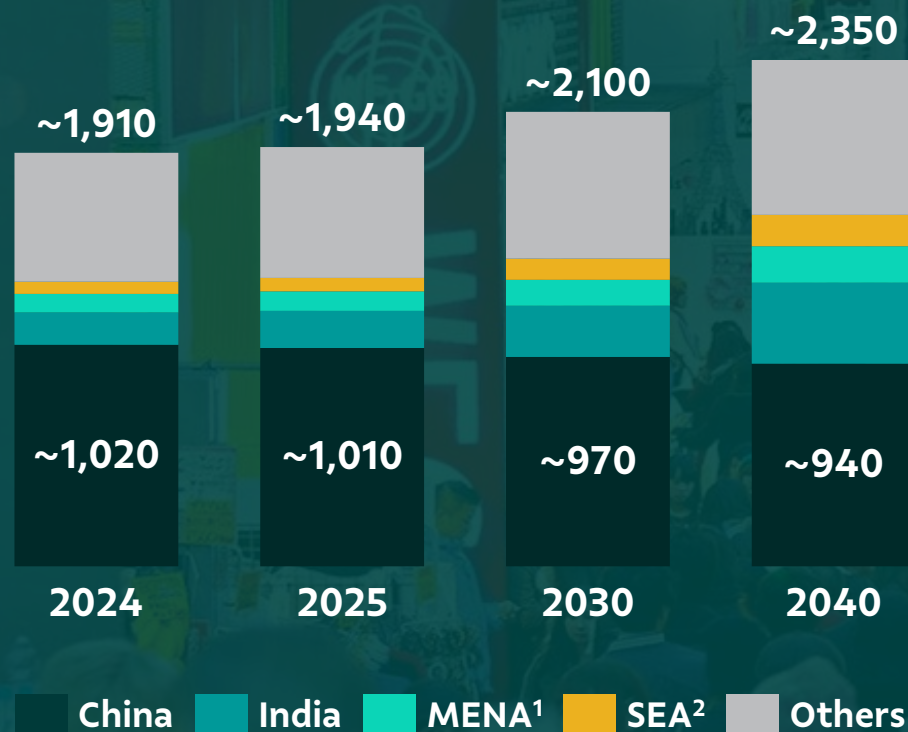
**Growth projects**



**Energy Transition  
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# Steel demand is backed by secular trends

## Steel production by region (Mt)



<sup>1</sup> Middle East and North Africa. <sup>2</sup> Southeast Asia.

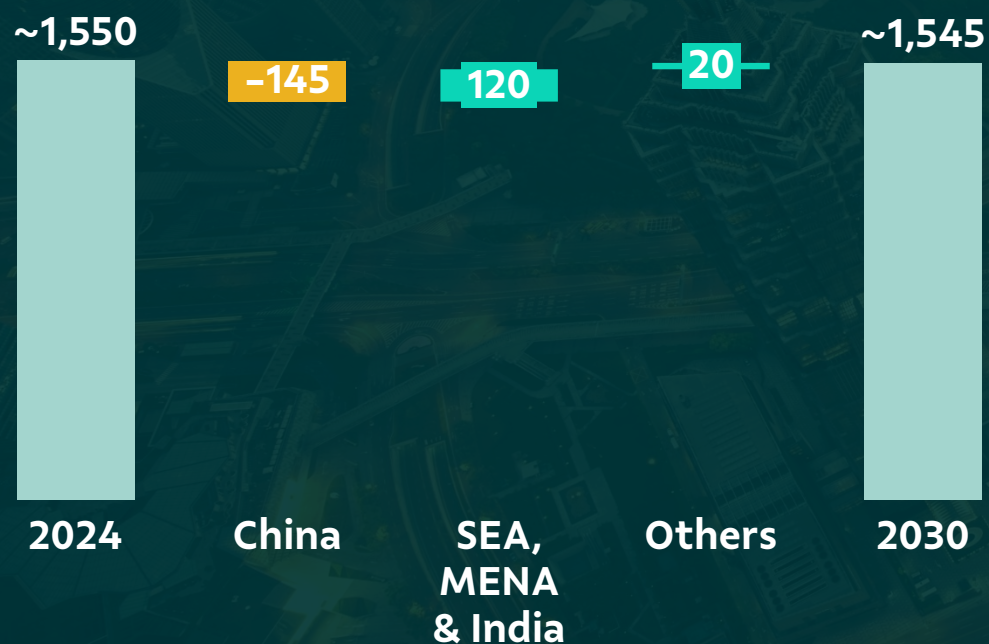
## Steel drivers

-  Urbanization and steel intensity
-  Population & economic growth
-  Energy Transition
-  Reshoring



# Iron ore demand to hold steady in the coming years

## Seaborne iron ore demand (Mt)



## China



Soft decline in seaborne demand ongoing, but still at a high level



Gradual rise of scrap consumption

## SEA, MENA and India



SEA: new blast furnaces start-up, demanding seaborne iron ore



MENA: growing demand for direct reduction feed and agglomerates

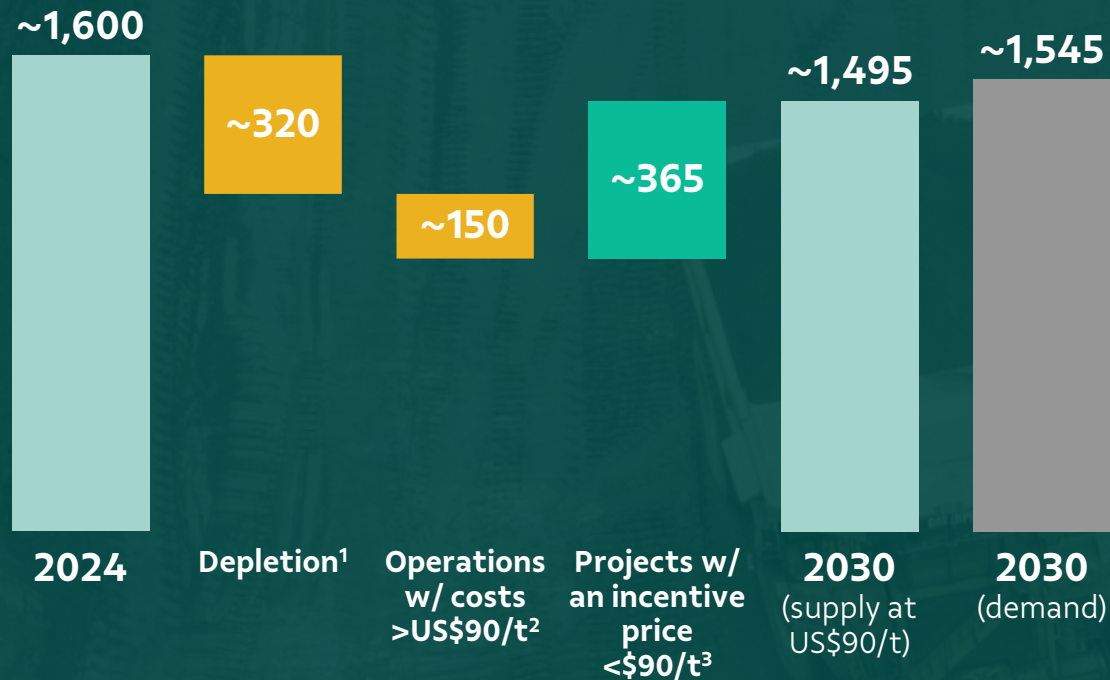


India: slight increase in seaborne demand



# Supply challenges are consistently underestimated

## Seaborne iron ore supply (Mt)



**Volume and quality depletion**



**Complex licensing processes**



**Higher incentive prices for replacement projects**

<sup>1</sup> Assuming an average annual depletion rate of ~3%, meaning an average Life of Mine (LOM) of 30 years based on the current supply. <sup>2</sup> Including Chinese ores. <sup>3</sup> Including greenfield projects and replacement projects.



# Adjusting the portfolio for value optimization alongside the decarbonization journey

## Phase 1

Traditional steelmaking routes

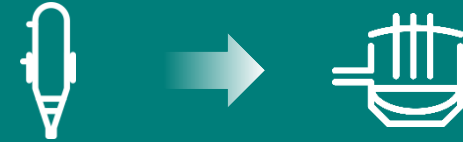


Adjusting our portfolio for the market reality and decarbonization pace

Portfolio optimization

## Phase 2

New steelmaking routes

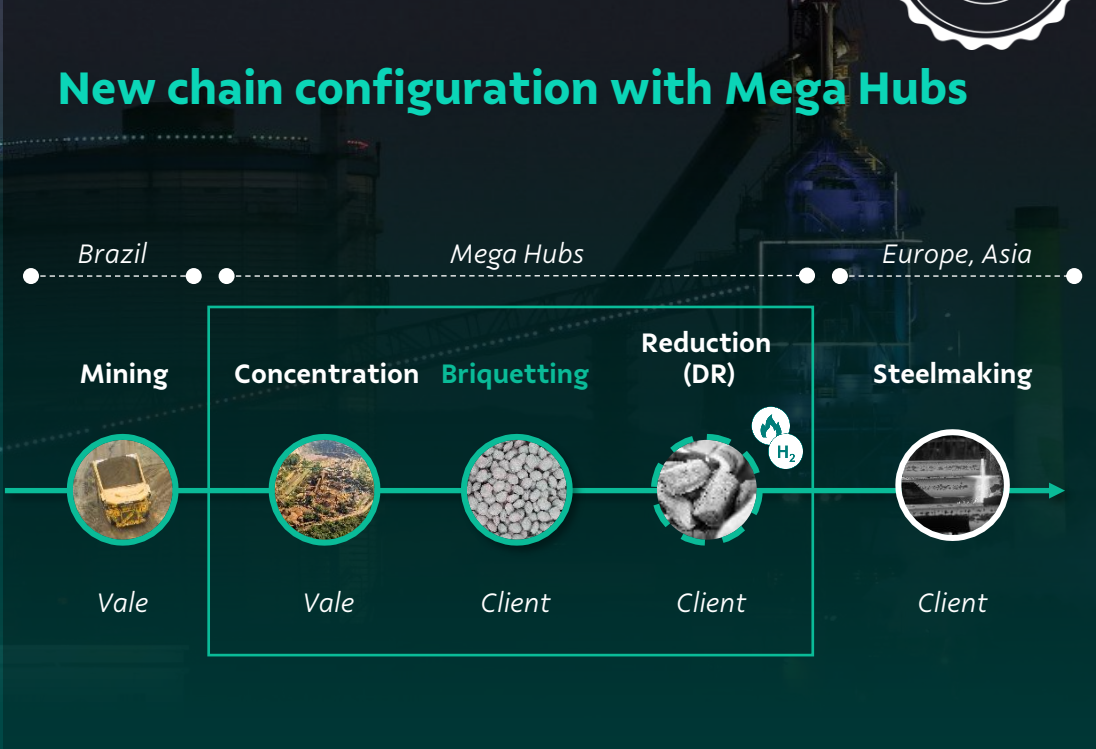
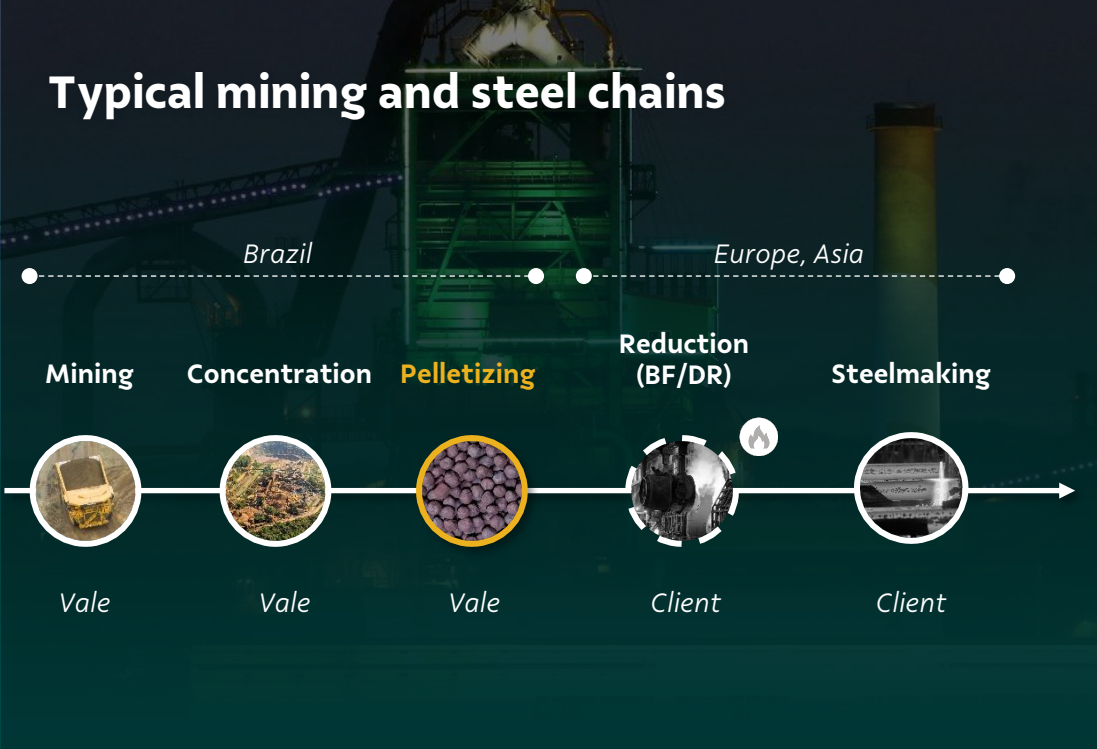


Developing solutions that provide supply security for new steelmaking processes

Portfolio re-design

Decarbonization journey

# Part of the upstream steelmaking chain will relocate to regions with cost-competitive energy



Miners need to provide supply security and solutions to new steelmaking processes



# The Mega Hub business model is designed for faster implementation and capital efficiency



**Agreements signed** for studies in 5 countries<sup>1</sup>



**In advanced discussions** with 7 customers, with 2 FIDs in 2025



**Locking-in potential demand** of 30+ Mt of DR feed in the next decade

## Asset-light business model

**Concentration plants**  
4.5 Mtpy



**Briquetting plants**  
3.75 Mtpy



**DRI/HBI Plants**  
2.5 Mtpy

*Partnerships for fast and cost-efficient implementation using a tolling model*

*Partnerships with customers that may invest in and operate, reducing Vale's capital requirements*

*Customer's investment*

<sup>1</sup> Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE, US and Brazil.



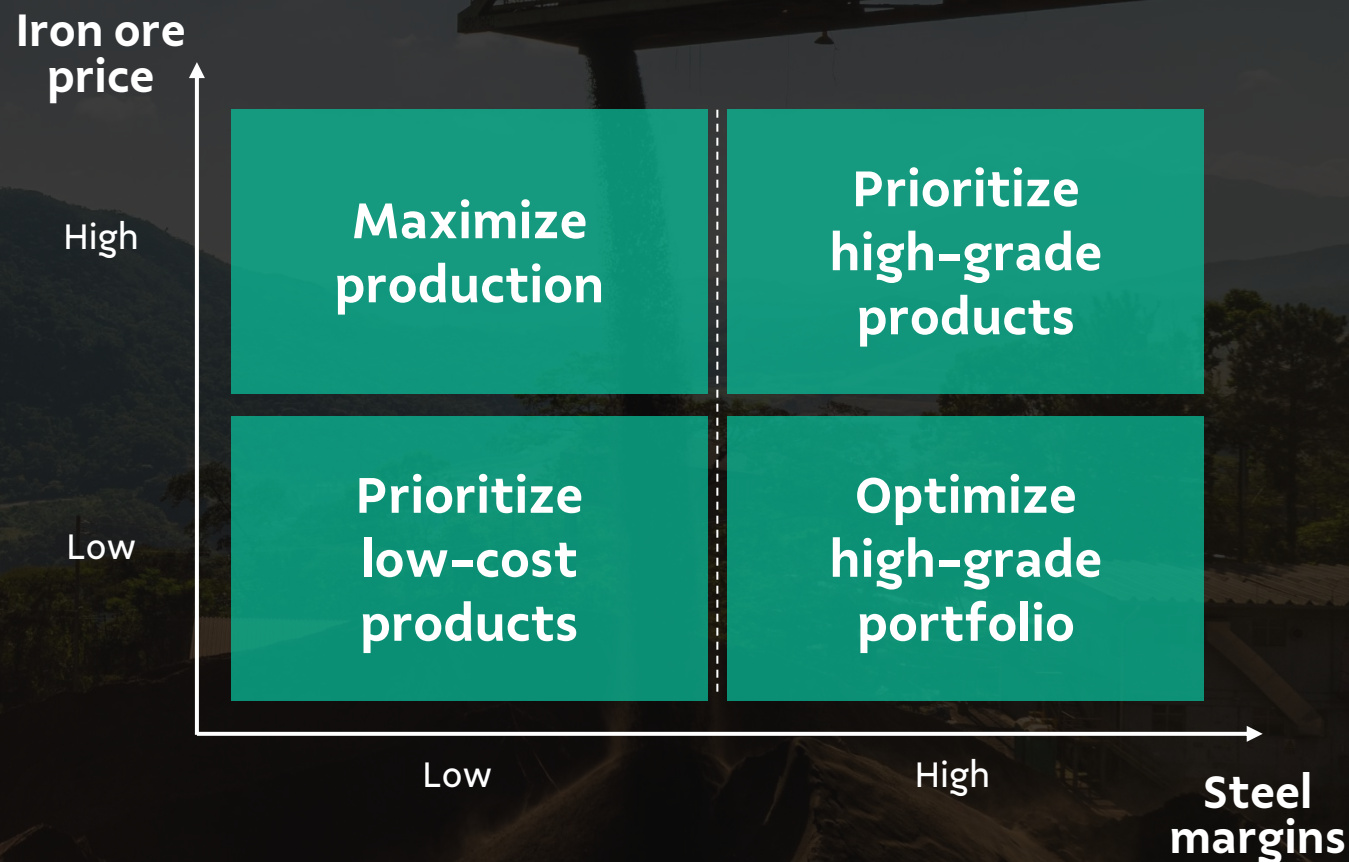
# Optimizing our portfolio in response to market needs

Market dynamics (prices and premiums) require **different strategies**

**Quality specs should be adjusted** according to market scenarios

Portfolio decisions should be centered on **value optimization**

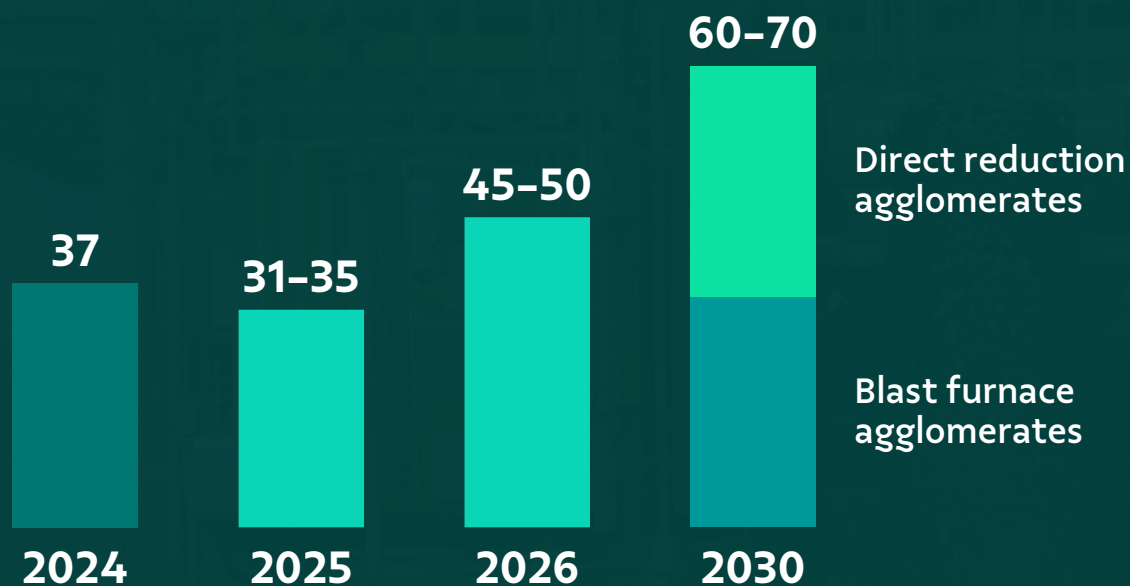
## Vale's flexible portfolio strategy





# Filling the supply-demand gap for agglomerates

## Pellets and briquettes production (Mt)



The share of DR agglomerates will grow as the industry shifts to the direct reduction route



### Increasing feed availability

- Production plan adjustments
- Minas-Rio offtake
- New Sohar concentration plant
- Mega Hub concentration plants



### New agglomeration plants

- Ramp-up of the Tubarão plants
- US briquette plant
- Mega Hub briquette plants



# Delivering a flexible and superior portfolio



Iron ore supply will require a price above US\$ 90/t to match demand



Vale will focus on portfolio and supply chain flexibility to maximize value



We are partnering with clients to decarbonize ironmaking through the Mega Hubs strategy





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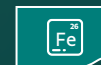
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# Project pipeline



Iron Ore



Nickel



Copper

## 2023–2026 (approved projects)

Iron Ore  
SolutionsBriquettes  
Tubarão  
**6 Mtpy**  
**4Q23**Capanema  
**15 Mtpy**  
**Nov24**Serra Sul  
**20 Mtpy**  
**2H26**VGR1 revamp  
**15 Mtpy**  
**(sustaining)**  
**Sep24**Compact  
crushing  
**50 Mtpy**  
**(sustaining)**N3  
**6 Mtpy**  
**(sustaining)**

## 2027 onwards

Itabira mines  
expansionNew  
briquette  
plants

S11C

Mega Hubs

N1/N2

Alemão

Hu'u

Victor

North and  
South HubNickel  
Sulphate  
Plant

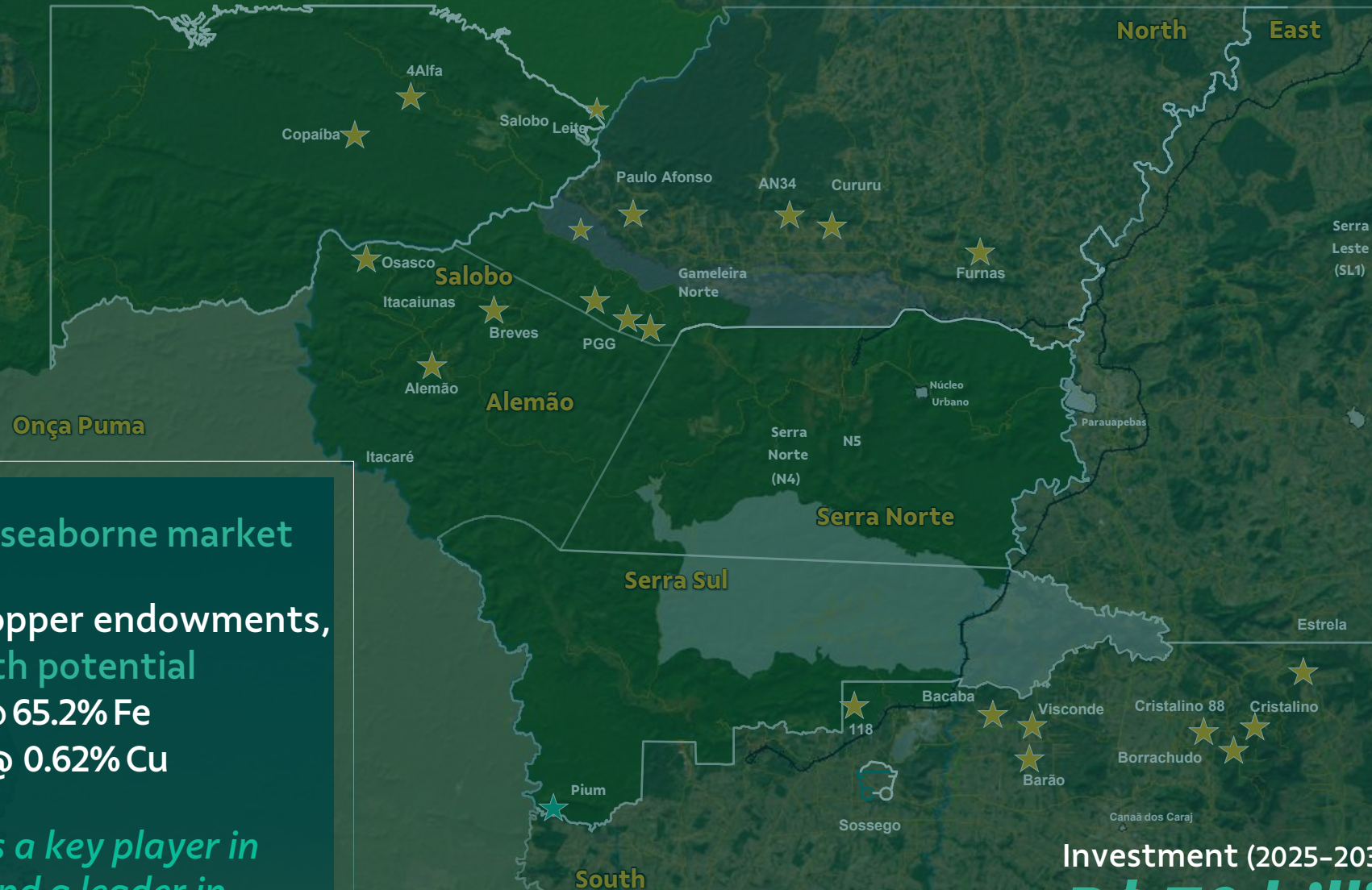
CCM 3&amp;4

CCM Pit

ETM

Onça Puma  
2nd furnace  
**12–15 Mtpy**VBME  
**45 ktpy**  
**(sustaining)**

# Novo Carajás: unique mineral endowment



10% of global iron ore seaborne market

Unique iron ore and copper endowments,  
with significant growth potential

5.2 bn tons @ 65.2% Fe

1.2 bn tons @ 0.62% Cu

*Positioning Brazil as a key player in  
critical minerals and a leader in  
decarbonization*

Investment (2025–2030) of  
**R\$ 70 billion**



# Scaling up operational performance



Management model implementation bearing fruit

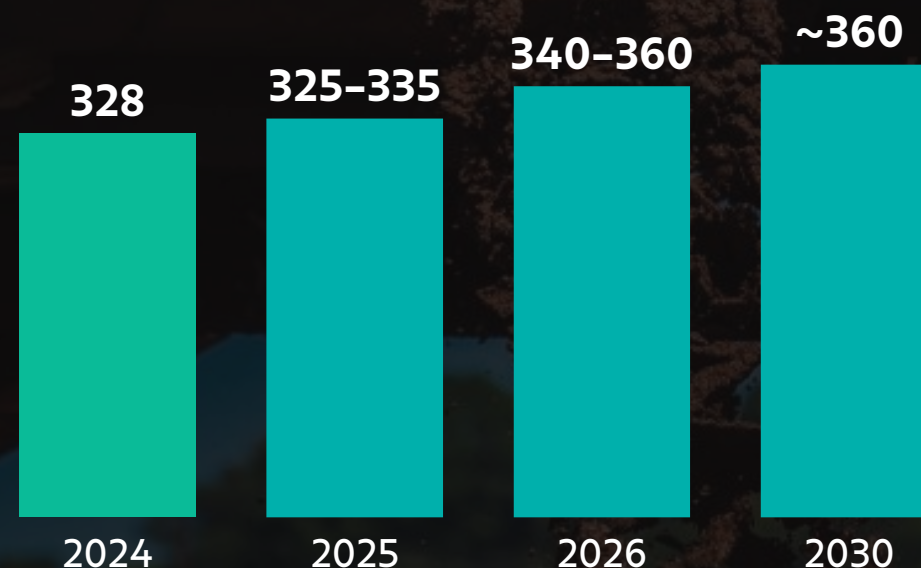


Strategic projects to expand iron ore production and quality



Accelerating initiatives to take our operations to the next level

## Iron ore production (Mt)





**Safety first**



**Iron Ore Market**



**Growth projects**



**Energy Transition  
Metals Transformation**



# 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 a tailored strategy and corporate support structures

...but there is still work to be done



## **PTVI divestment** completed

- 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



## 1<sup>st</sup> 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



# In 2023–24, an asset review was performed to identify and unlock VBM's full potential...



*Under review*



## Key Levers...

Resource Endowment

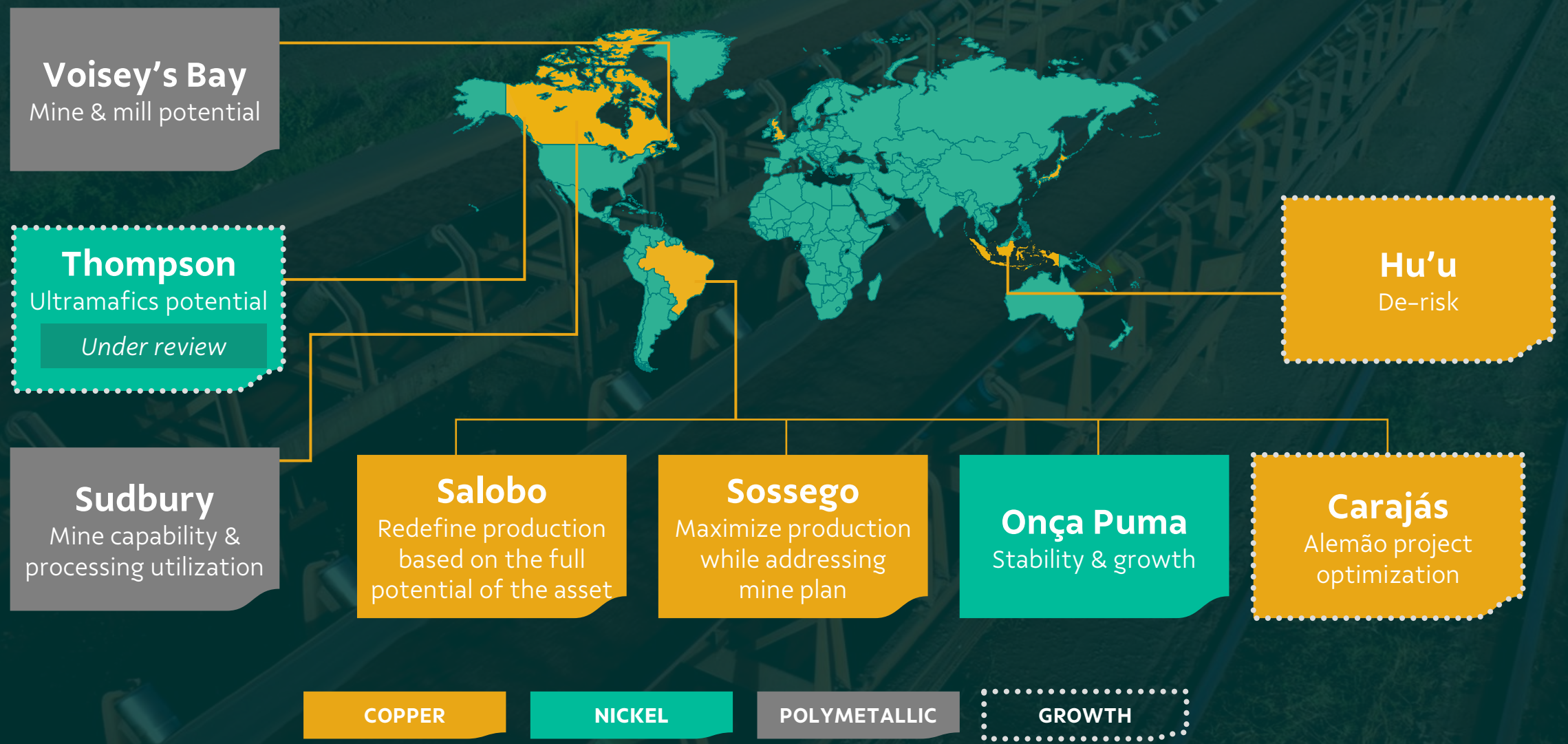
Mining Methods

Asset Management

Flowsheet Optimization

Project Development

# ... and a roadmap has been developed for each asset



# Unlocking Salobo copper potential



## Mine & mill productivity

- Ramp-up of Salobo 3 and stability of feed grades
- Higher equipment utilization rate



## Brownfield expansion options

- Coarse particle flotation: 20–30+ ktpy
- Salobo 3 ½: 20 ktpy



## Resource potential

- Potential to add significant resources through additional in-depth drilling
- Enables further extending the life of the asset – design and optimization



**A long-life, expandable, world-class asset**

# Sossego life extension



## Mine plan review

- Additional ore from Sequeirinho pit, offsetting mine depletion
- Increase in mine equipment productivity



## Bacaba licensing

- Preliminary Environmental License obtained in June/25
- Start-up is planned for the first half of 2028
- ~50 ktpy of copper over an 8-year mine life
- ~US\$290 million will be invested during the implementation phase



## Fill the mill

- Development of near mine deposits to maximize ore to mill
- 1<sup>st</sup> deposit: 8–20 ktpy

# Sudbury “fill the mill”

Ore milled  
Mtpy



From 2024 to 2027

**40% decrease in unit costs**  
after by-products

**~30% increase in copper production**



## Short-term payback projects

- Low CAPEX projects that add lower grade ore tons



## Mining strategy

- Change in cut-off grades and extraction strategies
- Increase in mine development to support an increase in production and lower costs



## Clarabelle mill expansion

- Debottleneck to process more mine production

# Continued ramp-up of VBME

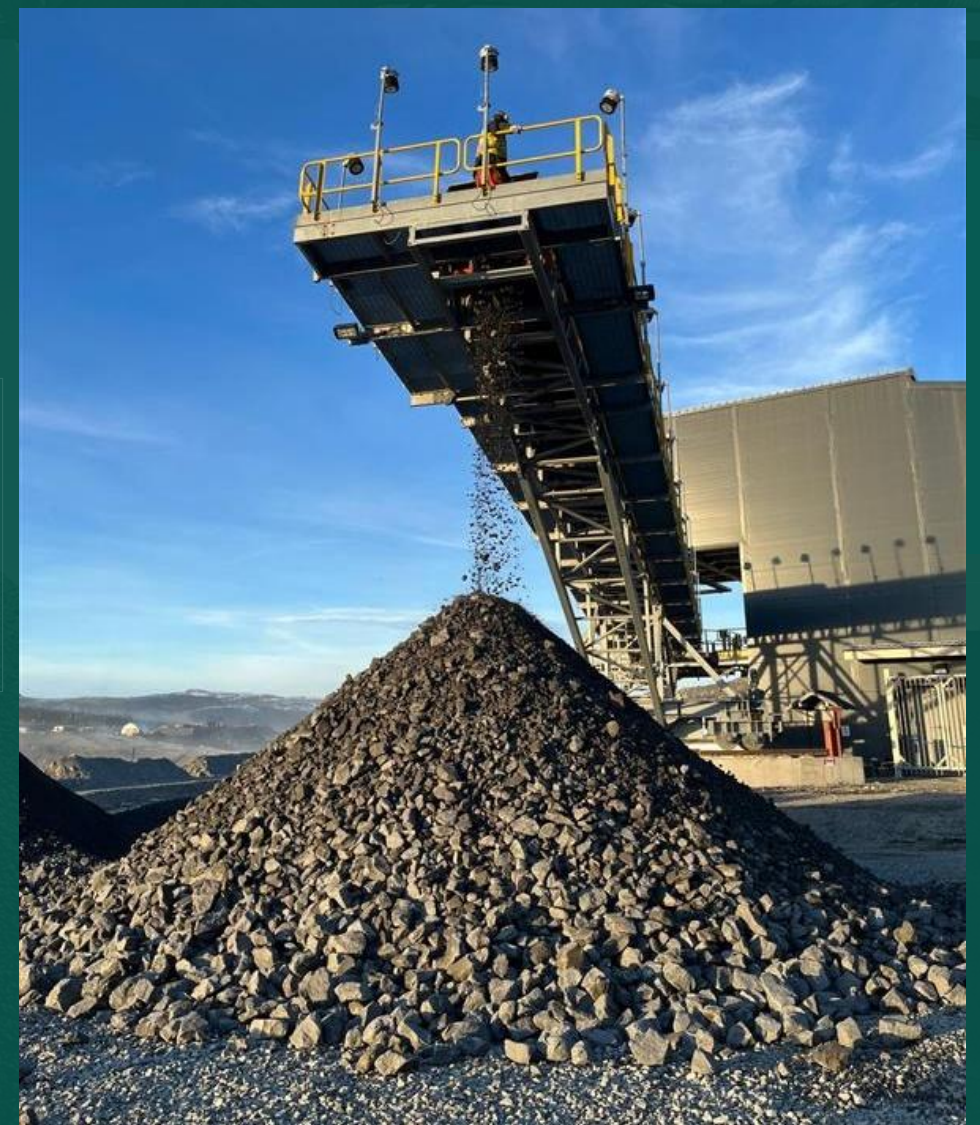
## Start-up of Eastern Deeps

The bulk material handling system has successfully commenced operations

## Full ramp-up of VBME project expected by 2026

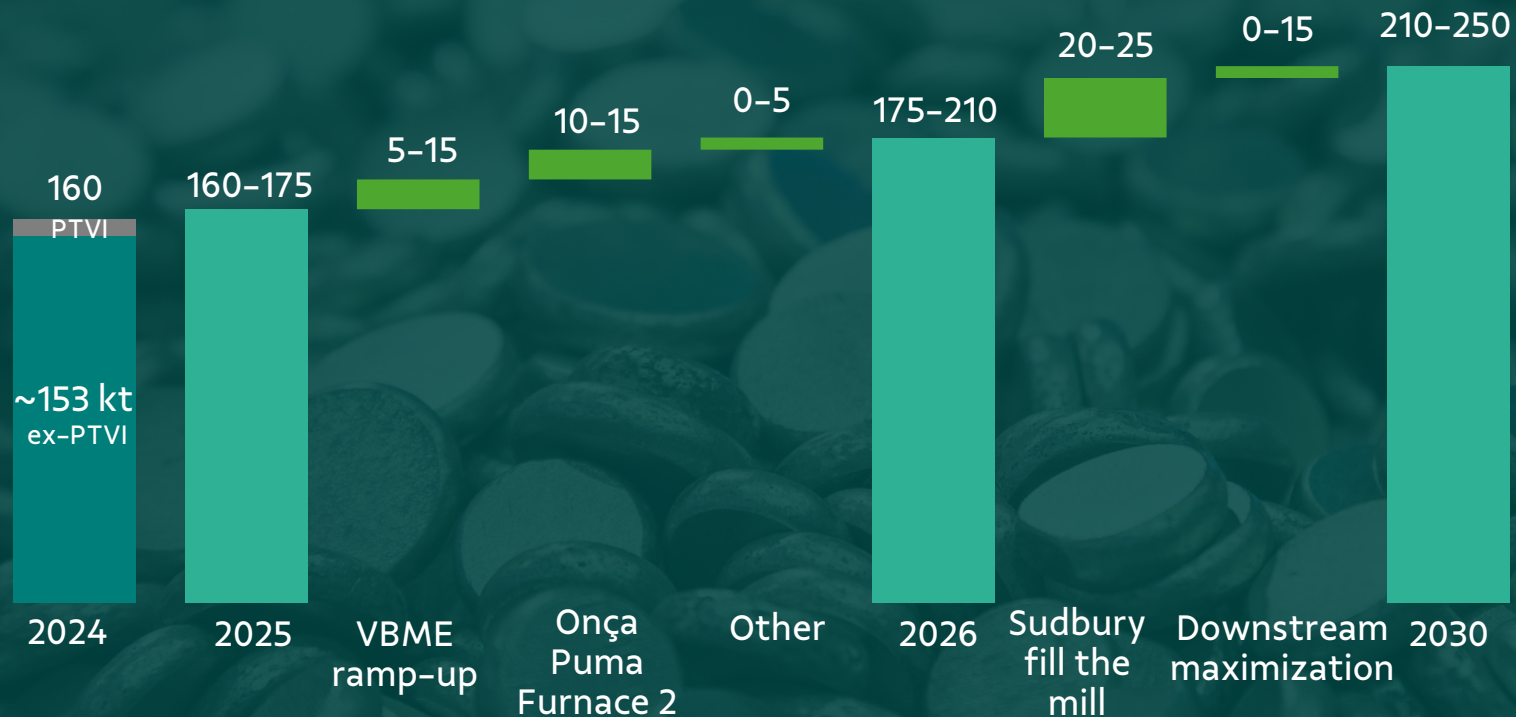
~45 ktpy nickel; ~20ktpy copper; 2.6 ktpy cobalt

~15% reduction in unit costs after by products from 2024 to 2026



# Improving competitiveness in nickel

## Nickel production – ktpy



### Fixed cost dilution

- Unlock own-sourced tons in Sudbury
- Conclude the Voisey's Bay transition
- Deliver the Onça Puma second furnace

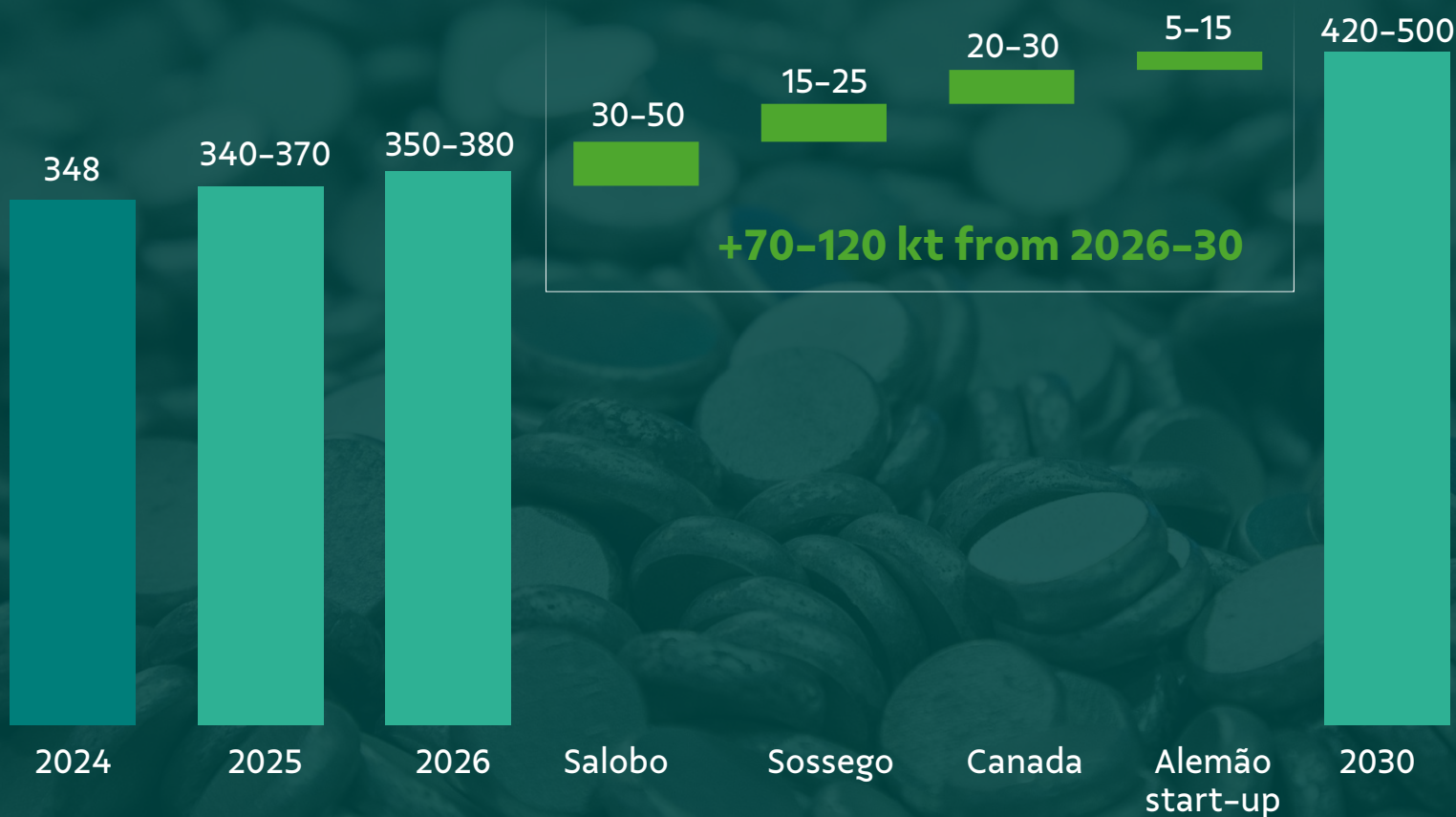


### Maximize downstream utilization

- Additional own-sourced ore
- 3rd-party feed, according to market conditions

# Unlocking copper tons from current assets

## Copper production – ktpy



## Sossego mine replacement

- Bacaba start-up expected in 2028
- Working on mine productivity to offset depletion
- Additional tons from smaller deposits to fill the mill

## Brownfield expansion options at Salobo

- Increase in plant productivity through feed stability
- Increase plant capacity through brownfield options

## Alemão

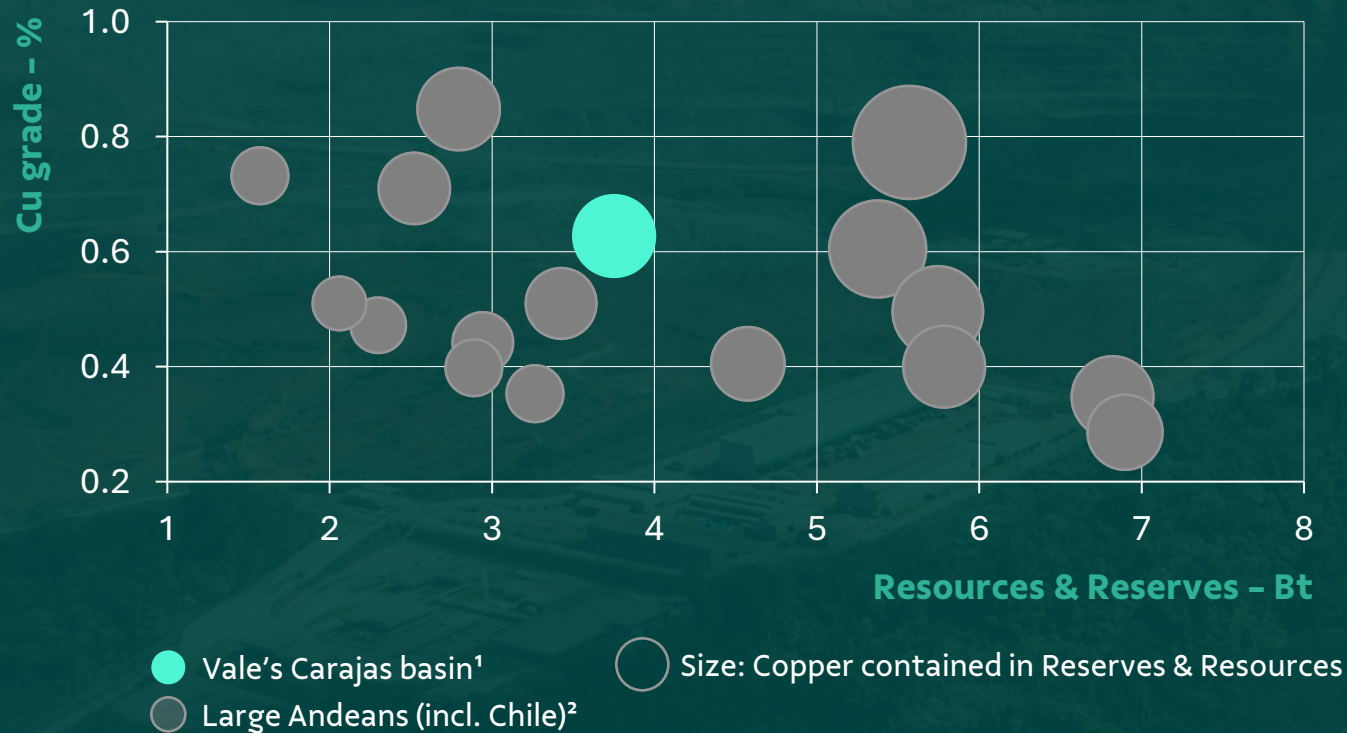
- Start-up expected in 2030
- Capacity: 60-70 ktpy of copper; 105 kozpy of gold in copper concentrates

# Fast-tracking copper growth

*Creating the right  
pathway for  
accelerated expansion*

# Carajás basin compares relatively well to large Andean deposits

## Copper Mineral Reserves & Resources



**> 20 Mt copper contained at competitive grades**

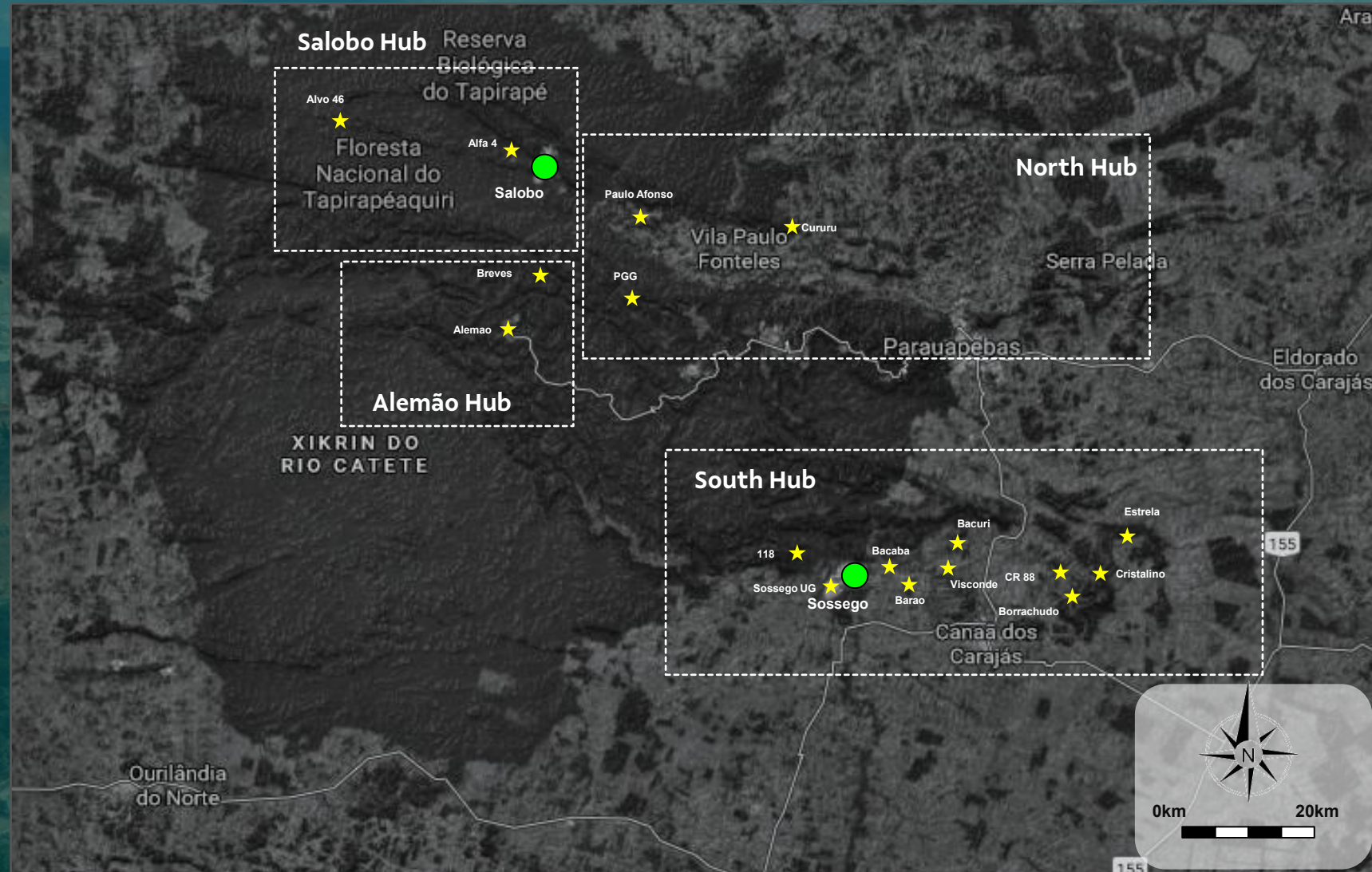
0.63% Cu vs. 0.46% industry average

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

**Resource potential**  
for further project development

<sup>1</sup> Comprises current Carajás Basin resources including Salobo, Sossego, Alemão and Paulo Afonso deposits, as of December 31, 2023, as per Vale Form 20-F. <sup>2</sup> 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.

# Accelerating copper growth in Carajás

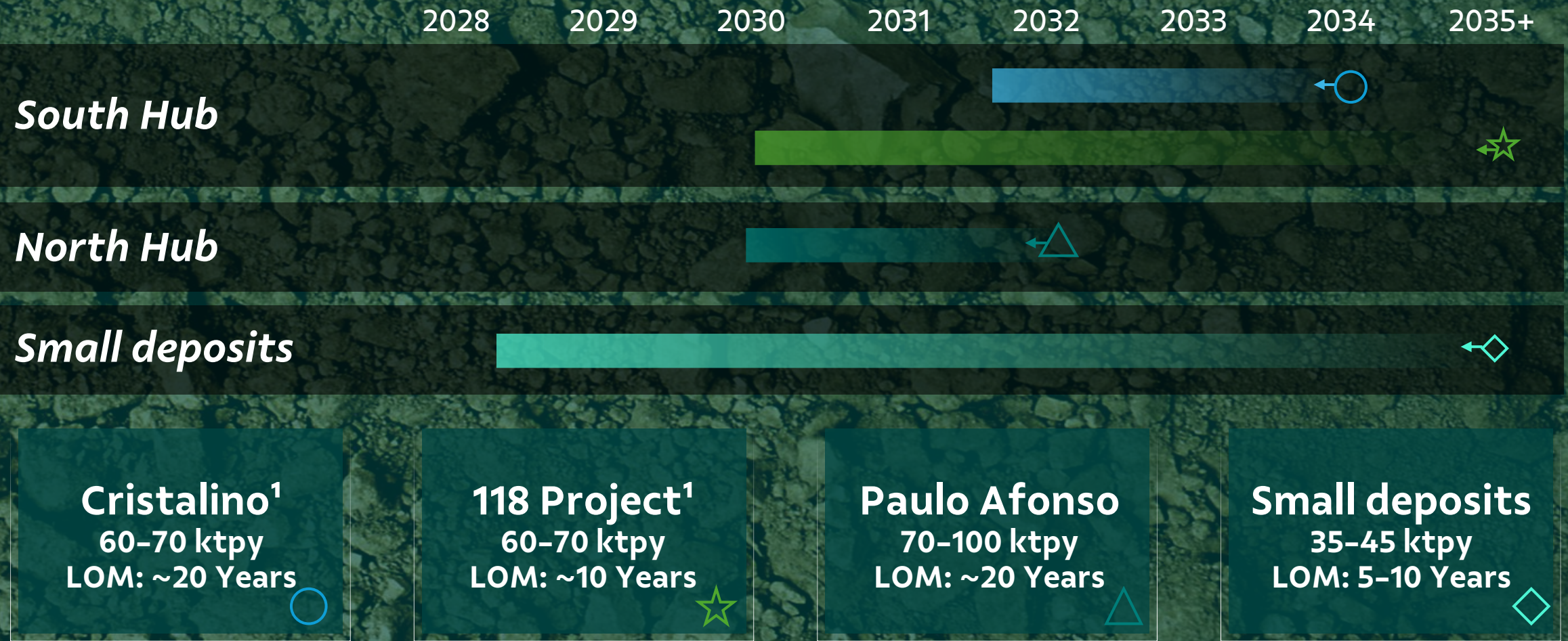


**South Hub**  
anticipate the  
development of  
existing projects

**North Hub**  
accelerate the  
development of  
Paulo Afonso

**Small deposits**  
advance projects  
through accretive  
partnerships

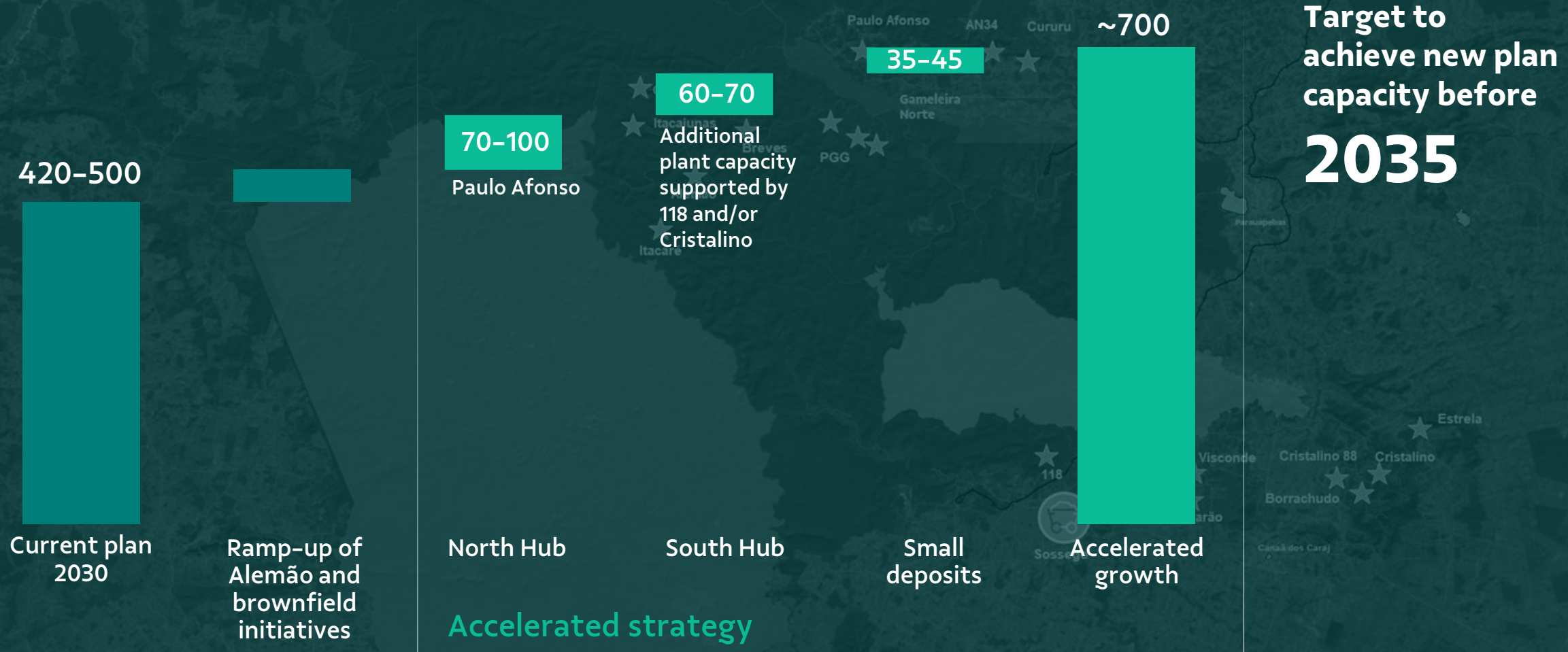
# Bringing projects forward



Note: LOM as known as life of mine.  
<sup>1</sup> Additional plant capacity supported by 118 and/or Cristalino.

# Potential to accelerate copper production

Copper production – ktpy



# Copper ambition enablers



## Exploration Drilling and R&D

- Advance on drilling and scoping studies
- Define deposits suitable for partnership strategy
- Accelerate the engineering development



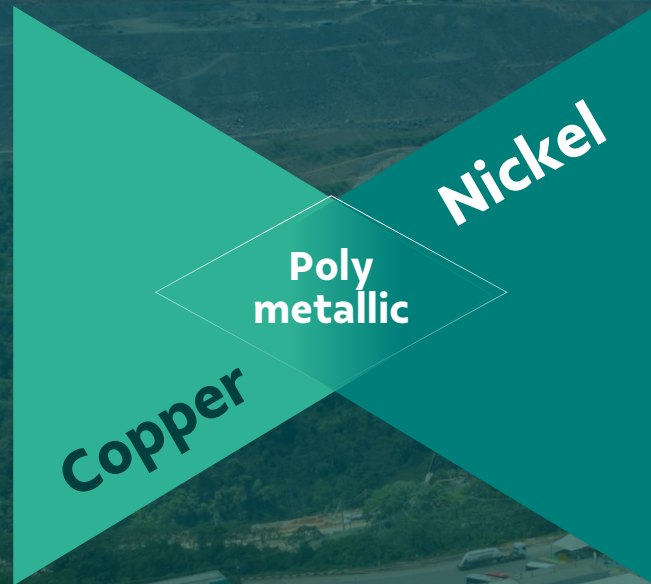
## Processing capacity

- Develop additional processing capacity



## Licensing

- Obtain license & permits on time for all projects



## Copper

Baseline of  
420–500 ktpy by 2030

Accelerate copper growth in the  
Carajás region

## Polymetallic

Pursue additional copper tons...

...while contributing to  
all-in cost reductions

## Nickel

Stable production at  
210–250 ktpy by 2030

Pursue a competitive business  
through-the-cycle



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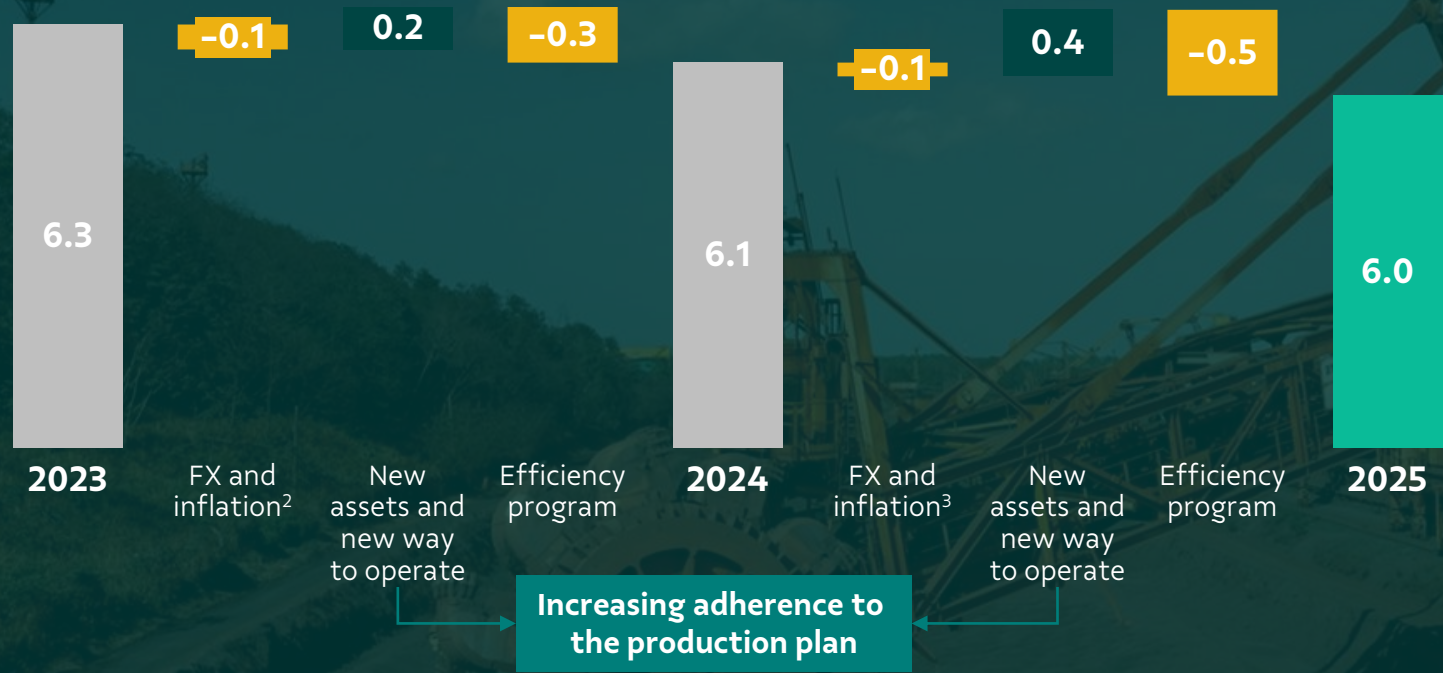
**Capital  
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**ESG**

# Securing cost discipline through the efficiency program

Fixed spending – Iron Ore Solutions (US\$ bn)<sup>1</sup>



## Cost Efficiency Program

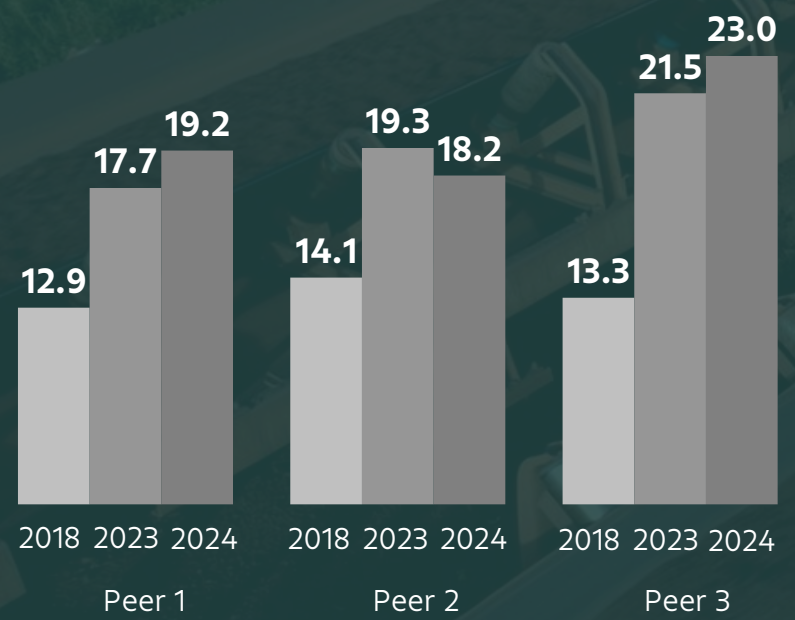
-  Accelerated cost savings
-  Optimization of purchase specifications
-  Digital solutions for a leaner organization
-  Continued overhead efficiency

<sup>1</sup> Assuming BRL FX @5.28 in 2024 and @5.50 in 2025. <sup>2</sup> Including FX (US\$ -0.3 bn) and inflation (US\$ 0.2 bn). <sup>3</sup> Including FX (US\$ -0.2 bn) and inflation (US\$ 0.1 bn).

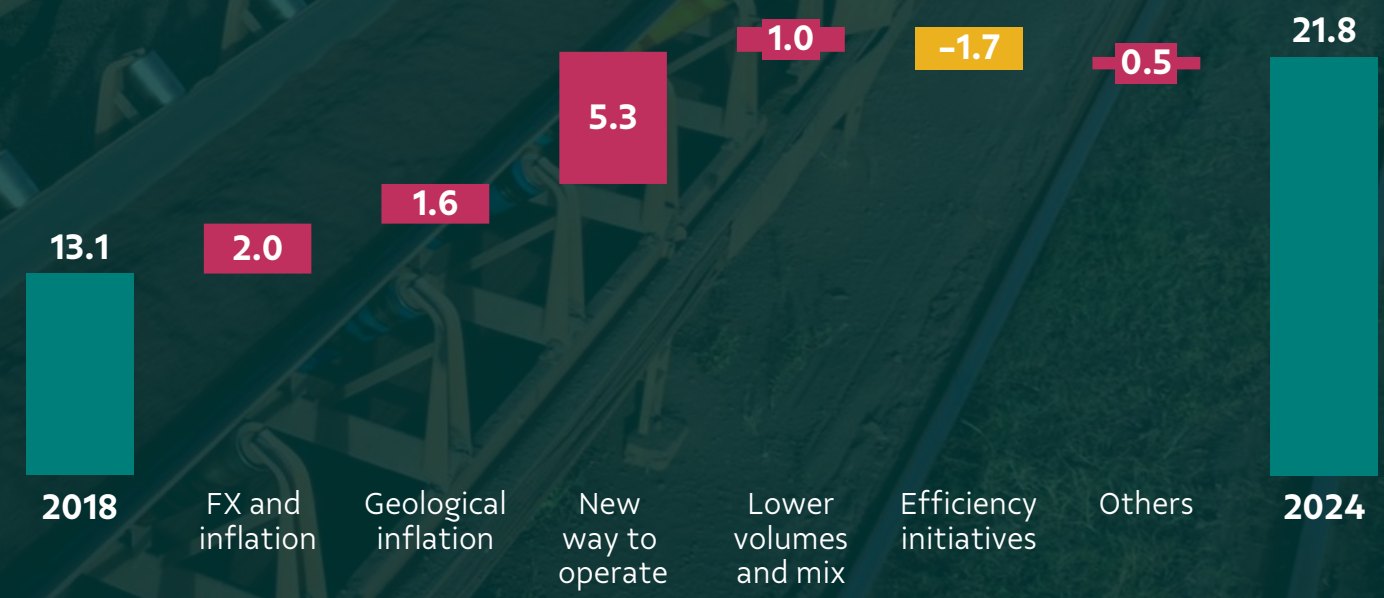


# Costs have gone up across the iron ore industry in the past years

Peers' C1 cash cost (US\$/t)<sup>1</sup>



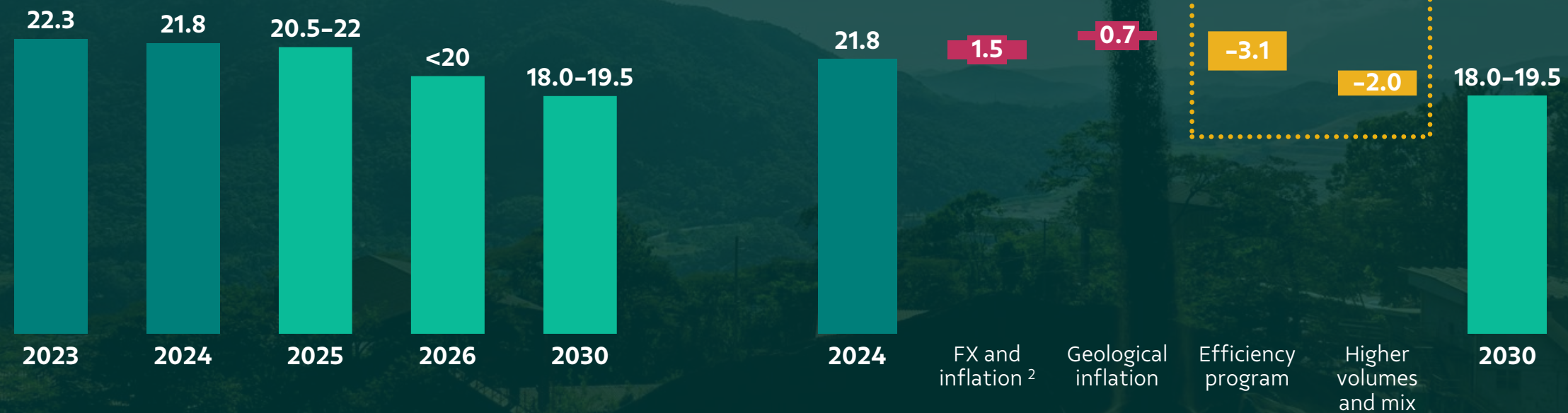
Vale's C1 cash cost (US\$/t)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Iron ore fines C1 cash cost – ex. 3rd-party purchases (US\$/t). <sup>2</sup> Considers the net effect of FX (US\$ -3.7t) and inflation (US\$ 5.7/t) between 2018 and 2024.

# Our goal is to deliver C1 in the US\$ 18–19.5/t range by 2030

Vale's C1 cash cost, nominal terms (US\$/t)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Iron ore fines C1 cash cost – ex. 3<sup>rd</sup>-party purchase (US\$/t). Considering BRL@5.50 for 2025, 2026 and 2030. <sup>2</sup> Considering an annual inflation rate of ~3% for Vale's average basket and an exchange rate of BRL 5.50 to USD in 2030 (real terms), adjusted for long-term inflation differentials between US and Brazil.



# Competitiveness through the cycle

## Costs guidance (US\$/t)<sup>1</sup>

|                     |        | 2024   | 2025              | 2026              | Main assumptions for 2026  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Iron ore            | C1     | 21.8   | 20.5–22           | < 20              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher volumes and fixed cost dilution</li> <li>Efficiency program</li> <li>Better portfolio mix<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>                           |
|                     | All-in | 55.9   | 53–57             | 50–54             |  |
| Copper <sup>3</sup> | All-in | 2,616  | 1,500–<br>2,000   | 3,200–<br>3,700   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset review initiatives in place</li> <li>Postponed Bacaba start-up and Sossego depletion</li> <li>Lower grades at Salobo</li> </ul>             |
|                     |        |        |                   |                   |  |
| Nickel              | All-in | 15,420 | 14,000–<br>15,500 | 12,500–<br>14,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset review initiatives in place</li> <li>VBME ramp-up and decrease in 3<sup>rd</sup>-party purchases</li> <li>Portfolio optimization</li> </ul> |
|                     |        |        |                   |                   |  |

<sup>1</sup> Assuming BRL FX @5.50 in 2025 and 2026. <sup>2</sup> Considering all-in premium of US\$ 3–4/t in 2025 and US\$ 4–6/t in 2026.

<sup>3</sup> Considering the gold prices of US\$ 2,470/tr. oz. for 2024, US\$ 3,210/tr. oz. for 2025 and US\$ 2,211/tr. oz. for 2026

# Stable capex while balancing accretive growth

CAPEX (US\$ bn)



Controlled and efficient capex to sustain production



Assets optimization



Accretive growth opportunities

# Performing on our commitments

## Expected cash disbursement schedule (US\$ bn) <sup>1, 2</sup>

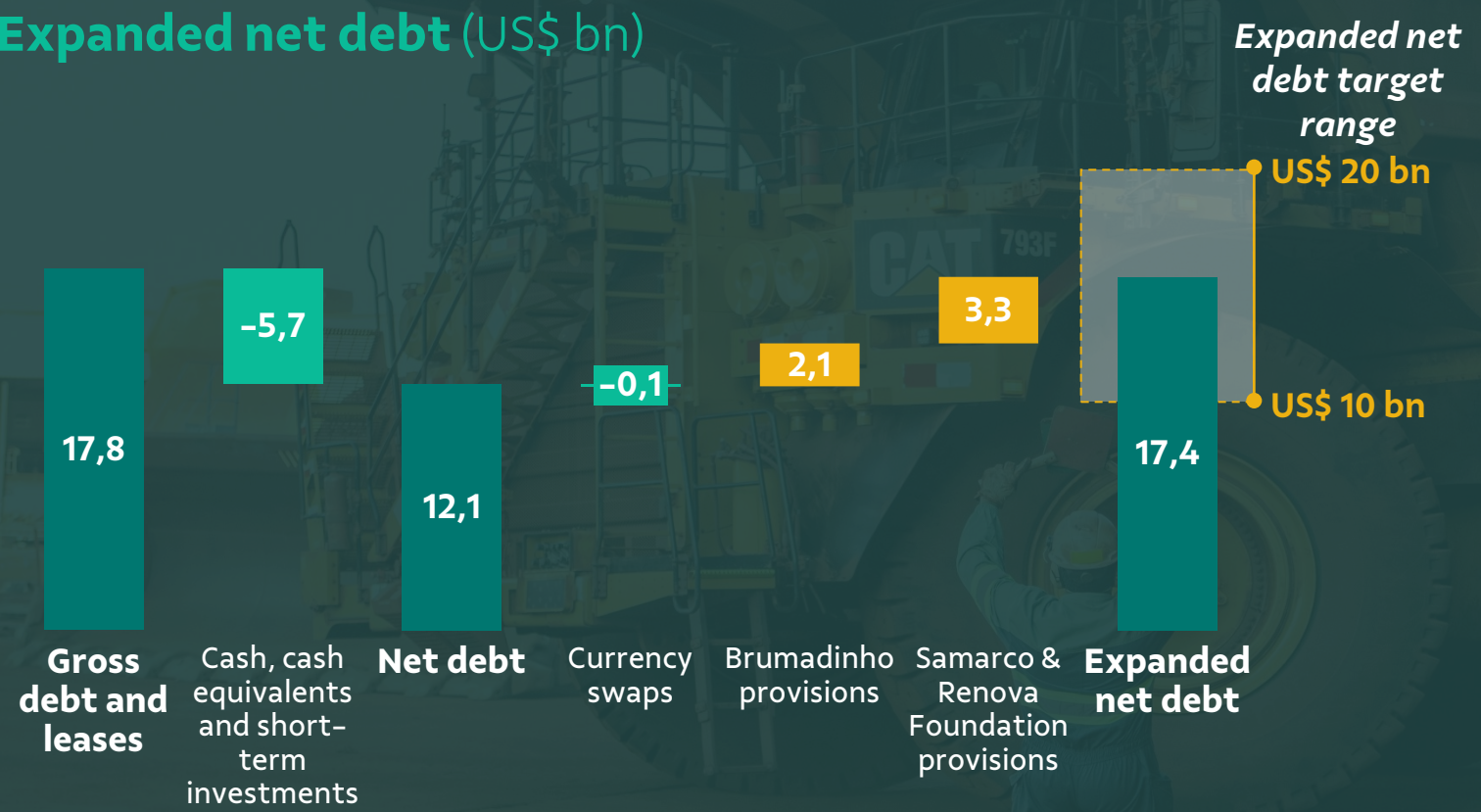
Included in  
Expanded  
net debt

|                                    | 2025 <sup>3</sup> | 2026       | 2027       | 2028       | 2029       | 2030       | '31-35 Avg. |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Brumadinho agreements <sup>4</sup> | 0.9               | 0.7        | 0.5        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2         | 77% of Reparation Agreement completed by Jun/25                      |
| Samarco agreement <sup>5</sup>     | 2.5               | 0.9        | 0.6        | 0.4        | 0.3        | 0.3        | –           | Considering Samarco will fully fund the reparation from 2031 onwards |
| Decharacterization <sup>6</sup>    | 0.4               | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2         | Stable cash outlays  |
| Incurred expenses                  | 0.4               | 0.3        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.2        | –          | –           | Gradual reduction throughout the years                               |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>4.2</b>        | <b>2.4</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>0.7</b> | <b>0.4</b>  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Estimate cash outflow for 2025–2035 period, given BRL–USD exchange rates of 5.4571. <sup>2</sup> Amounts stated without discount to present value, net of judicial deposits and inflation adjustments. <sup>3</sup> Includes the disbursements from 1H25 and the projected amounts for 2H25. <sup>4</sup> Disbursements related to the Integral Reparation Agreement ending in 2031. <sup>5</sup> Includes estimates of Samarco's contribution to the Mariana settlement. <sup>6</sup> Estimated annual average cash flow for Decharacterization provisions in the 2028–2035 period is US\$ 229 million per year.

# Comfortable with our current expanded net debt target

## Expanded net debt (US\$ bn)



## Disciplined capital allocation



Current target will continue to guide the company in the next cycle



Remaining committed to our dividend policy



Extraordinary dividends subject to cash generation and expanded net debt

Note: as of 2Q25.

# Disciplined approach to capital allocation

## Balancing growth and shareholder returns



### Investments

- Efficient capex execution
- The right limits for growth
- Solid returns through-the-cycle



### Shareholder returns

- Adequate risk-adjusted shareholder remuneration
- Dividends and buybacks



### Balance sheet

- Strong liquidity
- Target leverage to consider challenging moments in the cycle



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# Rebuilding trust with society

## Reparations

### Based on Six Principles<sup>1</sup>

-  Public apology
-  Restitution
-  Rehabilitation
-  Compensation  
(economic & noneconomic)
-  Sanctions  
(legal & administrative)
-  Measures for  
non-repetition



### Main Actions

- Emergency Works
- Indemnification Payments
- Projects (infrastructure, socioeconomic, environmental)
- Resettlement & Evacuated Regions



**Regain the  
social license  
to operate**

### We are still learning

Active listening

Empathy

Humility

Taking responsibility

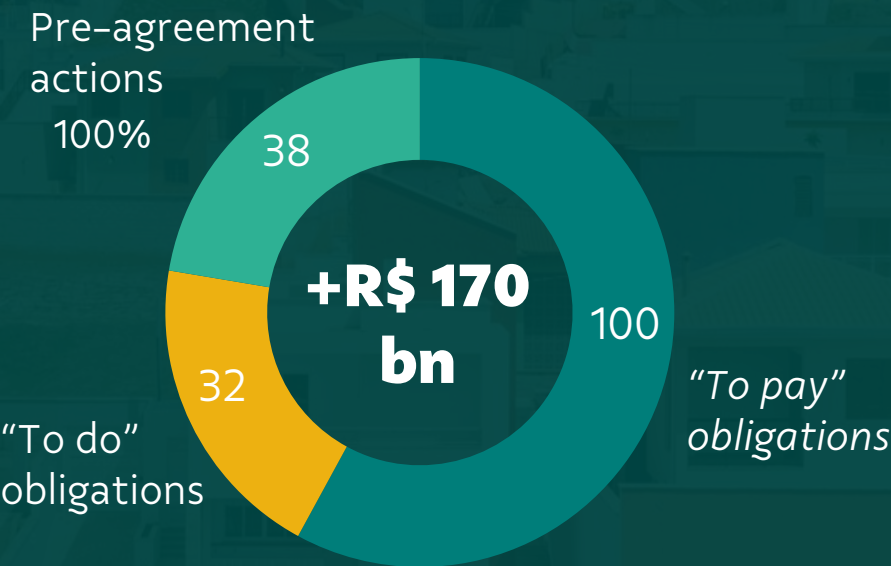
On-the-ground presence

<sup>1</sup>Based on the UN Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation.

# Mariana: definitive agreement signed in Oct/24

## Definitive Agreement

(R\$ billion)



## Compensation (PID<sup>3</sup>) status (as of July 31, 2025)

**+295k**  
individuals  
adhered

**+241k**  
agreements  
signed

**+151k**  
compensations already  
paid (R\$ 5.5 bn)

Remediation and compensation already disbursed

**~R\$ 63 billion<sup>1</sup>**



**630k**  
people compensated<sup>2</sup>



**95%** of housing  
solutions delivered



**964k m<sup>3</sup>** of tailings  
removed

Note: Information provided by the Renova Foundation, Learn more at [www.fundacaorenova.org](http://www.fundacaorenova.org).  
<sup>1</sup> Data as of July 2025. <sup>2</sup> Including Emergency Finance payments. Compensation agreements - including PID (the Definitive Indemnification Program). <sup>3</sup> PID = Definitive Indemnification Program.

# Brumadinho reparation continues to progress

## Additional Agreements: R\$ 25.5 billion<sup>3</sup>

Emergency compensation, Community Centers, Parks, Water supply works and monitoring, tourism initiative, and individual compensation



**R\$ 18.4 billion**

payments made, including individual compensation to over 17,300 individuals

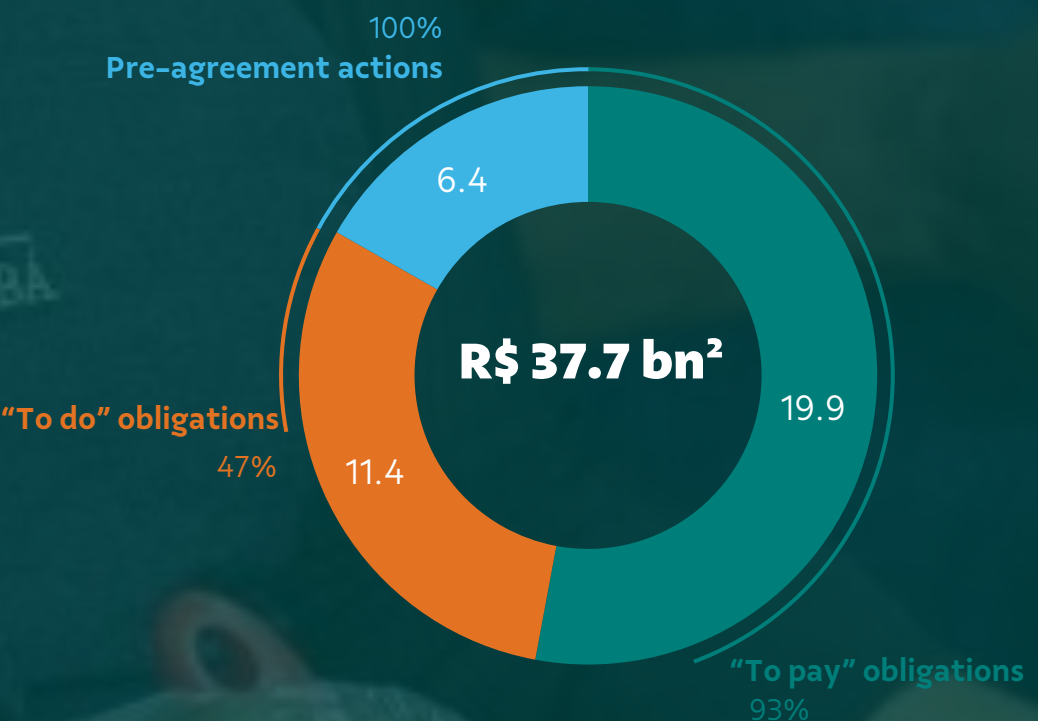


**R\$ 7.1 billion**

in payments programmed for 2025-2029



## Integral Reparation Agreement<sup>2</sup>: R\$ 37.7 billion (R\$ billion)



<sup>1</sup> Progress considering disbursements by end of July-25. <sup>2</sup> As per Integral Reparation Agreement settled in February 2021. Nominal amount. Total value considering IPCA (Brazilian consumer price index) adjustment is ~R\$ 40 billion. <sup>3</sup> ~ 70% executed

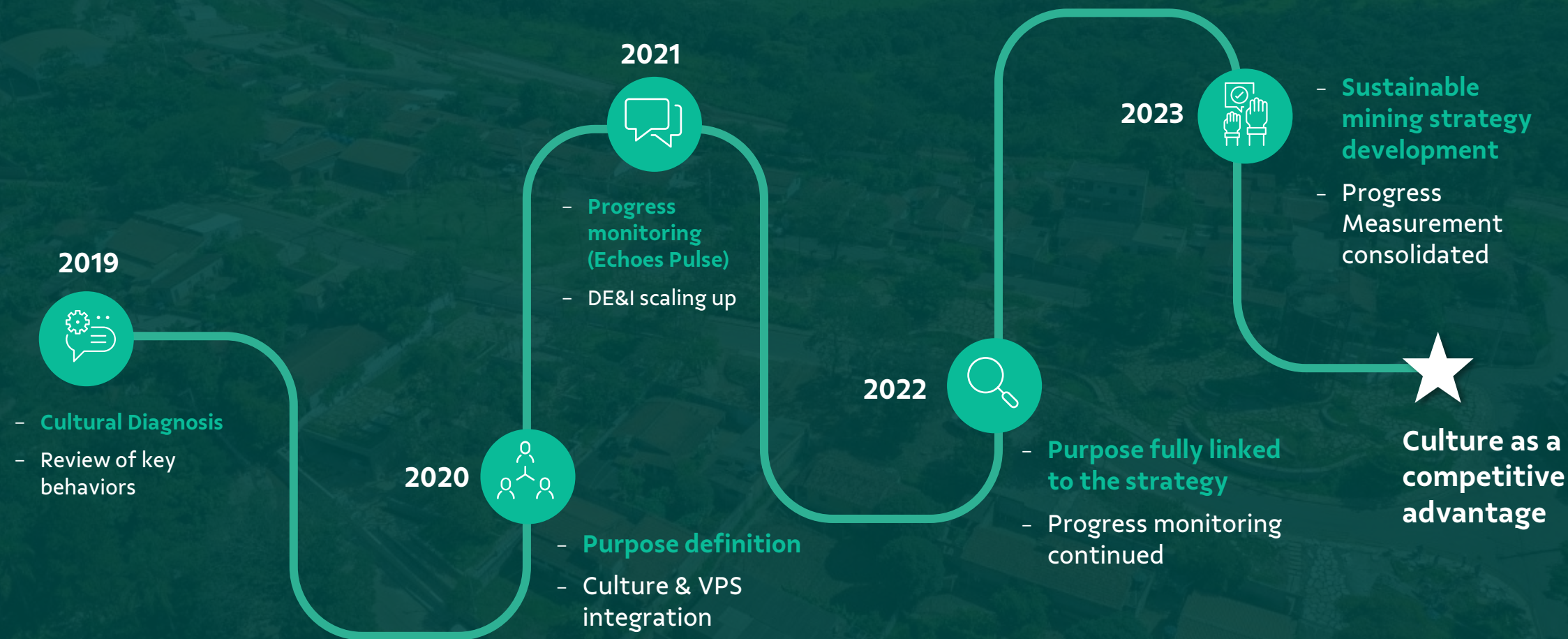
# Commitments in our journey to become a trusted partner to society

|                                  | Before Brumadinho   | Present <sup>4</sup>  | Commitments  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Climate change and energy</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>79% renewable electricity consumption globally<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Target to reduce GHG emissions intensity by 16%<sup>2</sup> and no scope 3 target</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scope 1 and 2 emissions reduced by <b>26.9%</b></li> <li>Scope 3 emissions <b>88.3%</b> progress towards target</li> <li><b>100%</b> renewable energy consumption in Brazil and <b>84.3%</b> globally</li> </ul> | <p>Scope 1 and 2 emissions reduction of 33% by 2030; and net zero by 2050</p> <p>Scope 3 net reduction of 15% by 2035</p> <p>100% renewable electricity consumption in Brazil by 2025 (achieved in 2023); globally by 2030</p> |
| <b>Forests and Water</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~850,000 ha of forest protected (2019), with 80% in Amazon</li> <li>Target to reduce freshwater intake by 10%</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>+218,000</b> ha of forests protected and restored since 2020</li> <li><b>31%</b> reduction in water intake</li> </ul>   | <p>Recover and protect +500,000 ha of forests outside our <i>fencelines</i> by 2030</p> <p>Freshwater use reduction of 27% by 2030<sup>5</sup></p>   |
| <b>Health and Safety</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 high potential events registered <sup>2</sup></li> <li>23,000 recorded exposures to health-hazardous agents in the workplace</li> </ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N1 = zero and N2 = 5<sup>7</sup></li> <li><b>60+%</b> reduction achieved, and <b>9.200</b> exposures recorded</li> </ul>   | <p>Reach zero fatalities</p> <p>N1+N2 occurrence reduction of ≥10%<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Number of exposures to harmful health agents in the workplace reduction by 50% by 2025</p>   |
| <b>Resilient communities</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No target</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>51,000</b> people involved in initiatives to tackle extreme poverty</li> <li><b>5 of 11</b> Indigenous communities engaged in developing their UNDRIP4 plans</li> </ul>                                       | <p>Support the uplifting of half a million people out of extreme poverty</p> <p>Support all Indigenous Communities neighboring Vale operations to develop their UNDRIP4 plans</p>  |

E (Environment)
S (Social)

<sup>1</sup> The base year considered is 2017. <sup>2</sup> These events include fatalities and life-altering injuries (known as N1 events), as well as high-potential recordable injuries (known as N2 events). <sup>3</sup> United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. <sup>4</sup> Date as of Dec-2024, unless otherwise mentioned. <sup>5</sup> The target considers cumulative average specific use of new water. <sup>6</sup> Compared to the previous year's year-end results. <sup>7</sup> Data as of 1H25.

# Building a people-driven organization



Learning together

# 15-years improving Human Rights management practices



**Global Human Rights Policy** since 2009 and adherent to main multistakeholder initiatives and guidelines



**Human Rights violation risks** are part of Vale's Global Integrated Risk Map



**100% of Vale operations** have their Human rights risk assessment recorded in our global risk management system



**100% of our operations in Brazil, Canada, Oman, Malaysia and Indonesia** have undergone Human Rights due diligence



**Mandatory Human Rights training** for all employees since 2021, and contractors globally are also trained



**Living Wage Program implementation**, covering 100% of Vale's direct employees



**Strengthening Human Rights management in the supply chain**, including HRDD with critical suppliers in Brazil, Canada, and Malaysia



**Commitments and Partnership** on salient Human Rights issues to advance the agenda



# Social Performance

## *Local development and community relationships*

Almost US\$ 1 billion spent on social and institutional initiatives in 2024



Vale interacts with **1,214** local communities, **91** traditional communities and **28** indigenous peoples



**368** community relationship plans implemented



**93.5%** of high priority communities have community relationship plans in place



# Social Performance

## *Strengthening relationships with Indigenous communities*



✓ **Implementing an engagement strategy to foster** mutual benefits and support Indigenous People's autonomy and resilience

✓ **Vale relinquished mining processes** on indigenous lands in Brazil

✋ **5 of the 11 indigenous peoples with whom Vale has relations** in Brazil are engaged to implement their plans in accordance with the rights provided for in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

🔄 **Around 15,000 Indigenous individuals benefited** through agreements with 9 Indigenous peoples.

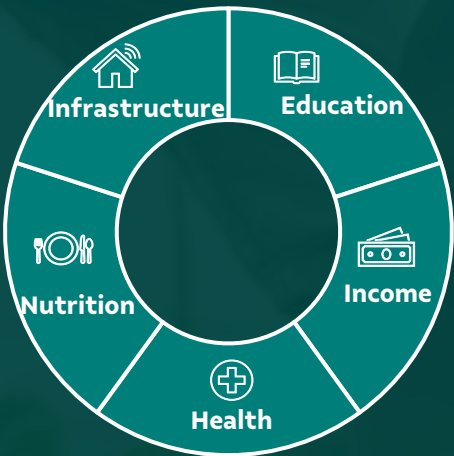
📖 **Program to support the entrance and permanence** of Indigenous People in University, with 140 Indigenous students supported from 47 Indigenous Lands

# Social Performance

Fighting poverty is essential to develop resilient communities

## Multidimensional Family Monitoring

- Developed by the United Nations Development Program with the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
- Multidimensional poverty measurement: network mobilization, public policies and local social initiatives
- Indicators are defined for each selected dimension, rights violation



Used by UNDP, World Bank and in national programs in Colombia, Chile, El Salvador, Mexico, China, Vietnam and others

## Our progress:

**51,000** people in urban, rural and forest areas are being benefited from ongoing concept tests

**~90%** of them live in the north of Brazil and in the Legal Amazon region

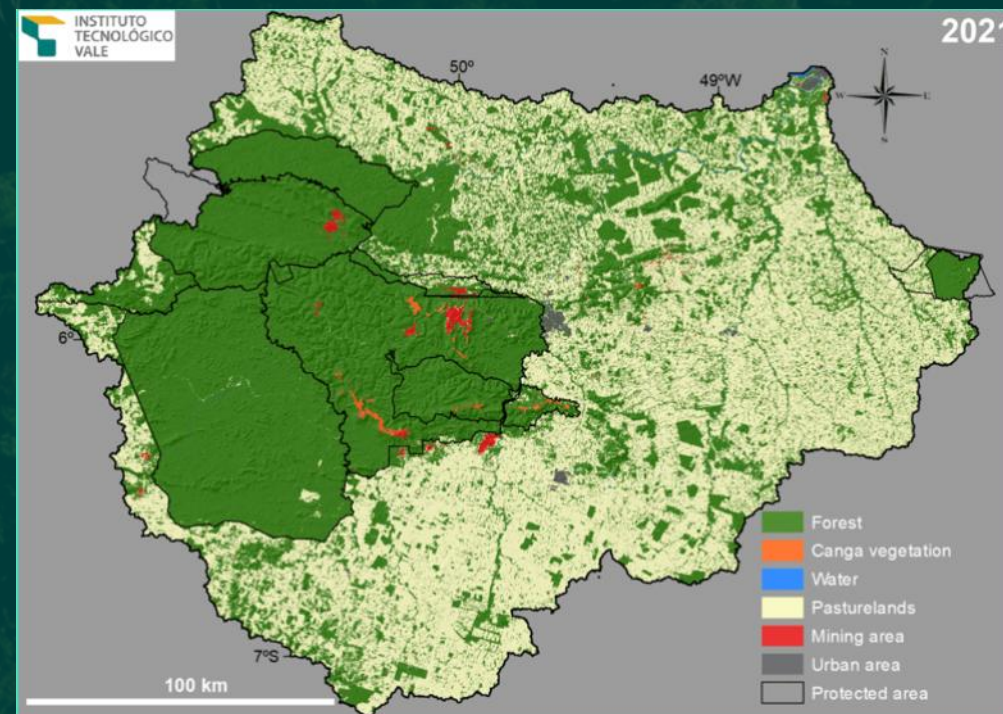
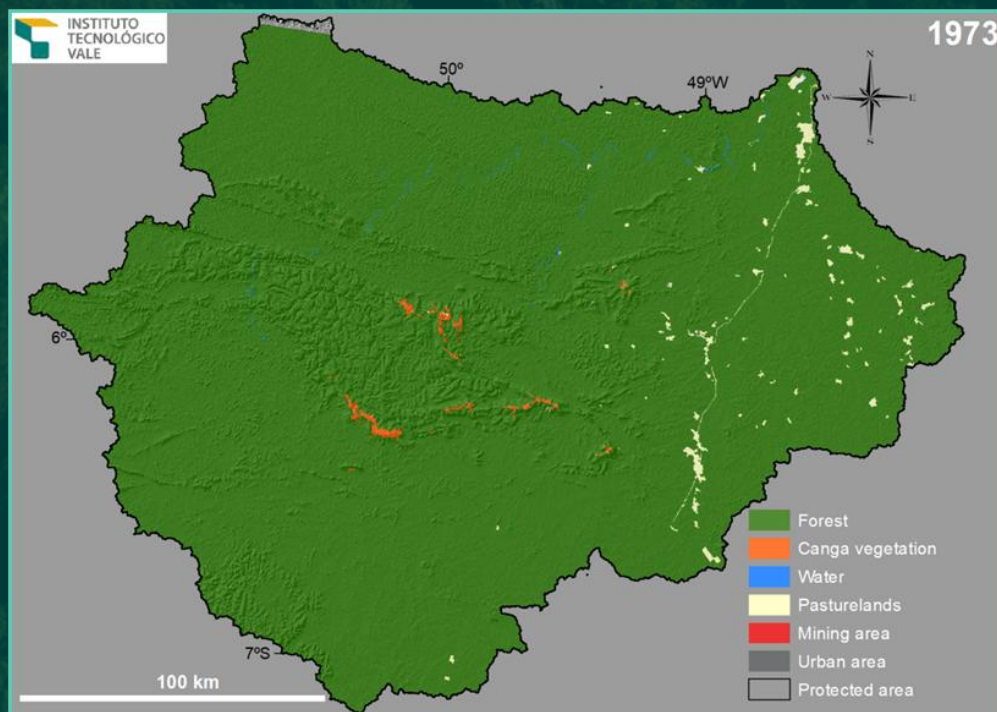
**25** partnerships with social organizations, governments, technical cooperations for advocacy



Support the lifting of 500,000 people out of extreme poverty

# Leaving a positive legacy for nature and people

Vale protects **~1 million hectares**  
and +600 threatened fauna and flora species



# Leaving a positive legacy for nature and people

## A solid path to go further

### Protect and recover +500,000 ha:

- Collaboration with conservation units and a REDD+ project
- Supporting agroforestry businesses for the implementation of regenerative production models
- 218,537 ha protected and recovered since 2020

### Risk and opportunities management:

- TNFD early adopter
- Partnership with the 1t.org initiative
- Boosting partnerships to go beyond our target

# Pioneering transparency in climate-related risks & opportunities

*Vale is an early adopter of ISSB<sup>1</sup> standards*

## 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

 **1<sup>st</sup> Major Mining Company & 1<sup>st</sup> Brazilian Company**

to publish the Sustainability-Related Financial Information Report

 **US\$ 1.4 bn** invested in decarbonization since 2020

<sup>1</sup>The 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.

# Key takeaways



Safety is our core value



Securing cost competitiveness across all businesses, through the cycle



Flexible iron ore portfolio to maximize value



Fast-tracking copper growth with accretive projects



Be a trusted partner for key stakeholders and society



**We are building  
an even better Vale**

