## Vale's Performance in 2Q22

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## 1. We are building a better Vale



### Building a better Vale



#### Sound cash now generation

#### Discipline in capital allocation



### Historical agreement with the Xikrin do Cateté indigenous people

40 years of relationship 18 months of engagement and dialogue Definitive solution to end 15-year disputes Stakeholders involved: Indigenous Leaders, Federal Public Prosecutors Office and Vale

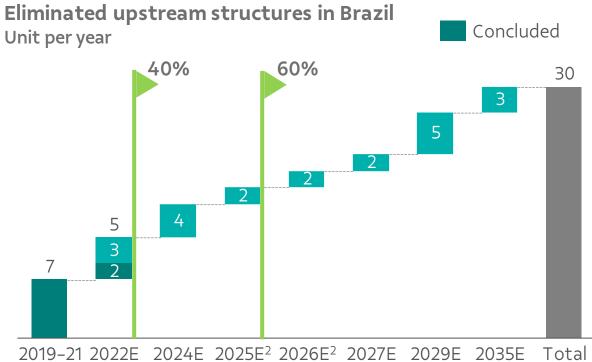




Note: The agreement with the Xikrin community was approved by the court responsible for the Onça Puma, S11D and Salobo projects. Approval is still pending for the Alemão and Ferro Carajás projects.

#### Upstream dams in Brazil: 40% eliminated by 2022E

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 Baixo João Pereira dam and Dike 4<sup>1</sup>: decharacterization concluded
 Backup dam for Coqueirinho completed
 B3/B4: 40% tailings removed, and conclusion anticipated to 2025<sup>2</sup>
 9 structures eliminated since 2019





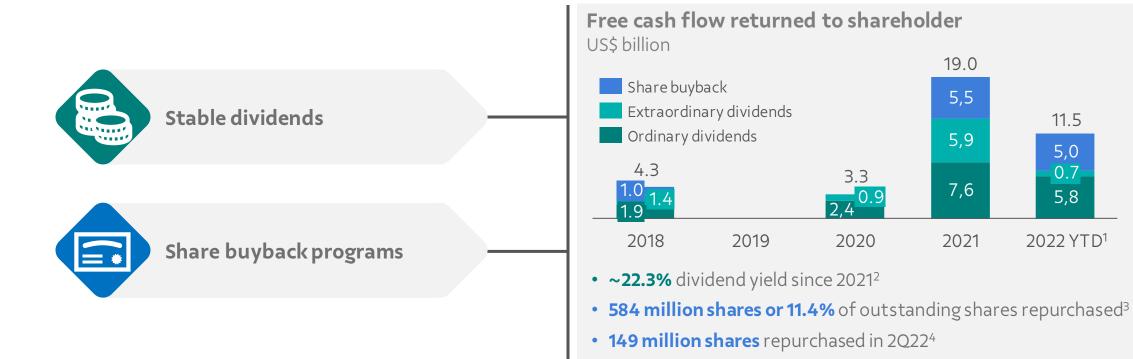
<sup>1</sup> Dike 4 decharacterization was completed and final works in the site will continue along the second half of this year. <sup>2</sup> Due to the need to implement instruments, drilling and complementary engineering studies, the date of Campo Grande de-characterization conclusion changed from 2025 to 2026. Despite the change in the Campo Grande dam de-characterization deadline, the company maintains the commitment to de-characterize 18 structures of the program by 2025 due to the tendency to anticipate the completion of the B3/B4 dam works.

### **Business and Financial highlights**

Iron Ore	<ul> <li>2022's production guidance revised to 310–320 Mt</li> <li>Solid production in Minas Gerais operations (38% increase q/q)</li> </ul>
Base Metals	<ul> <li>Maintenance works affected nickel and copper quarterly production</li> <li>2022's copper production guidance revised to 270–285 kt</li> </ul>
Climate change	<ul> <li>Decarbonization MoU with Nippon Steel (~50% of Scope 3 covered by MoUs<sup>1</sup>)</li> <li>Second 100% electric locomotive received, powered by battery</li> </ul>
Portfolio optimization	<ul> <li>Midwestern System divestment completed</li> <li>Binding agreement to sell Vale's stake in CSP</li> </ul>
Capital allocation	<ul> <li>US\$ 3.0 billion dividend to be paid in September 2022</li> <li>23% of current buyback program completed<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>



### Committed to generate solid shareholder returns





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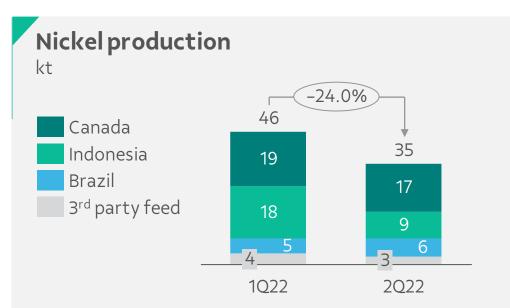
2022 YTD<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As of July 28th, 2022. Also considers dividends announced on July 28th, 2022, to be paid in September 2022. <sup>2</sup> Including ordinary and extraordinary dividends paid in 2021 and 2022 (including announced). Considering share price and outstanding shares of December 31st, 2020. <sup>3</sup> Considering outstanding shares of March 2021. Considers programs announced in April 2021, October 2021 and April 2022 executed until July 28th, 2022. <sup>4</sup> Including repurchases from programs announced in October 2021 and April 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> programs).

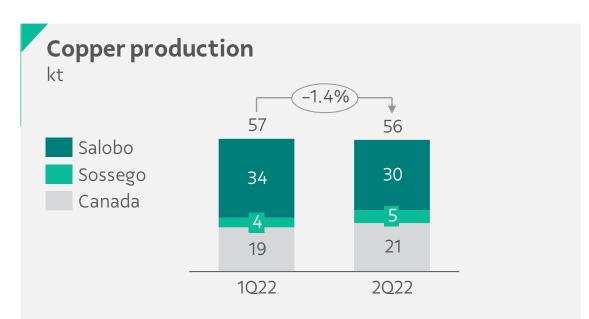
## 2. Base Metals



### Base Metals production impacted by maintenance works



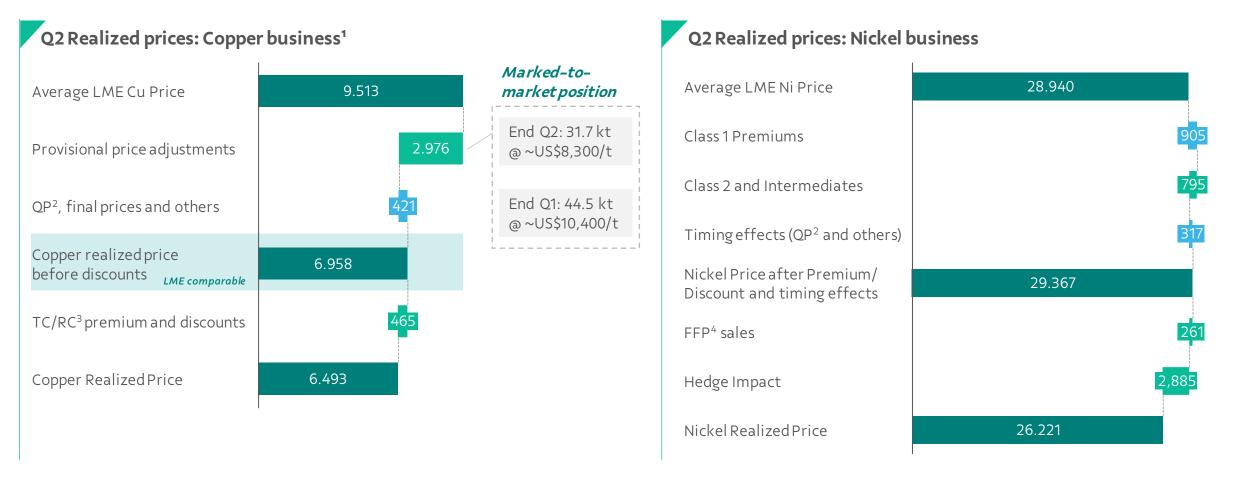
- Sudbury mines' run rates improved
- Planned maintenance at surface facilities
- Mine-mill maintenance in Q3: Ni concentrate inventories built in Q2
- PTVI furnace in heat up phase



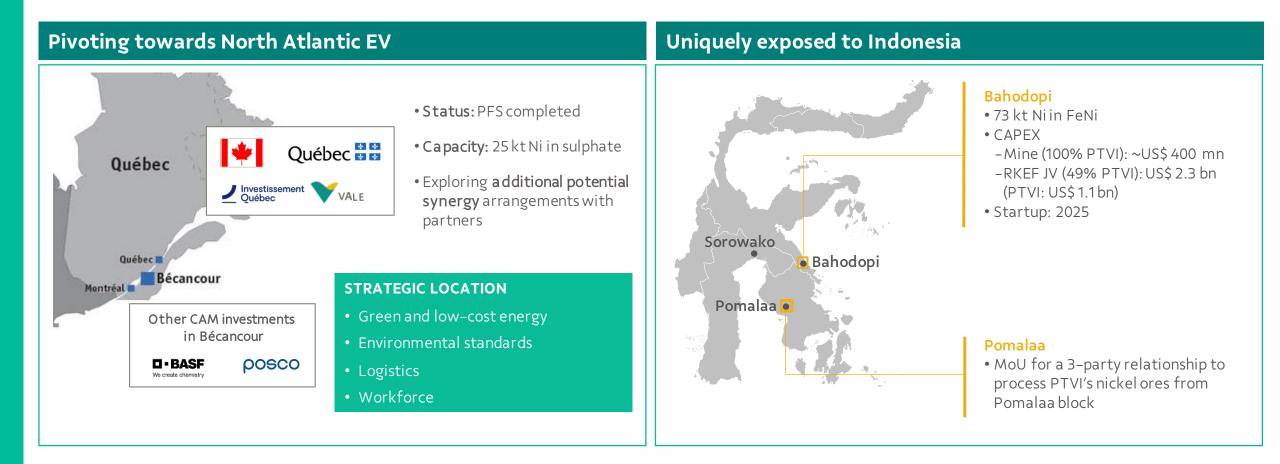
- Mines operating well during the quarter
- Replacement of discharge trunnion at Sossego concluded
- Guidance revised down to 270–285 kt:
  - Additional maintenance in South Atlantic
- Planned temporary impact on copper from Canada in Q3: mine-mill maintenance



# Decrease in forward copper prices and hedge in nickel weighed on price realization



### Continued to advance in Base Metals' Agenda





### 3. Iron Ore



# Our journey to recover capacity and increase flexibility in a discipline way





**Operational resumption:** new way to operate



Licensing: stringent ESG standards



**Projects:** adding new capacity and creating buffers



### We are progressing on assets debottleneck

Gelado project: final construction and licensing stages for first phase's start-up in 4Q22
 Serra Norte
 New ore bodies under licensing and future development (N3 and N1/N2)
 Applying for rolling licenses to sustain production level

Four crushers to process jaspilite and mobile plants installation concluded
 Serra Sul 120 project's installation license granted
 Jaspilite restrictions: New waste crusher required to process large compact blocks

Itabira

**S11D** 

Itabiruçu dam: raising works on progress with first phase conclusion by year end
Development of medium-term tailings disposal solutions

Brucutu

Torto dam: construction works completed and under licensing process until 4Q22
Licensing and development of tailings/waste stockpiles areas



### Vale revised its iron ore annual production guidance

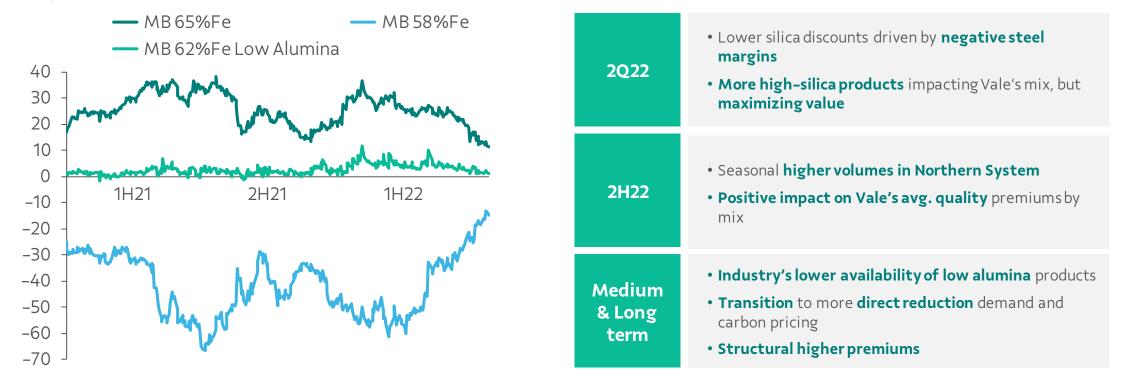


Iron ore guidance – 2022 Mt



# Sales strategy and suppy-chain flexibility allows value maximization

**IO indexes spread vs. benchmark 62% Index** US\$/t



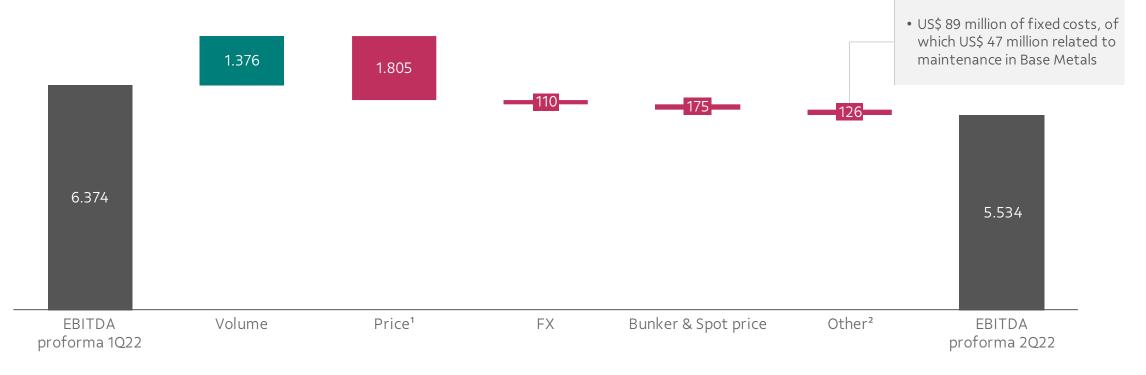


## 4. Finance



# EBITDA was impacted by lower prices, partially offset by higher volumes

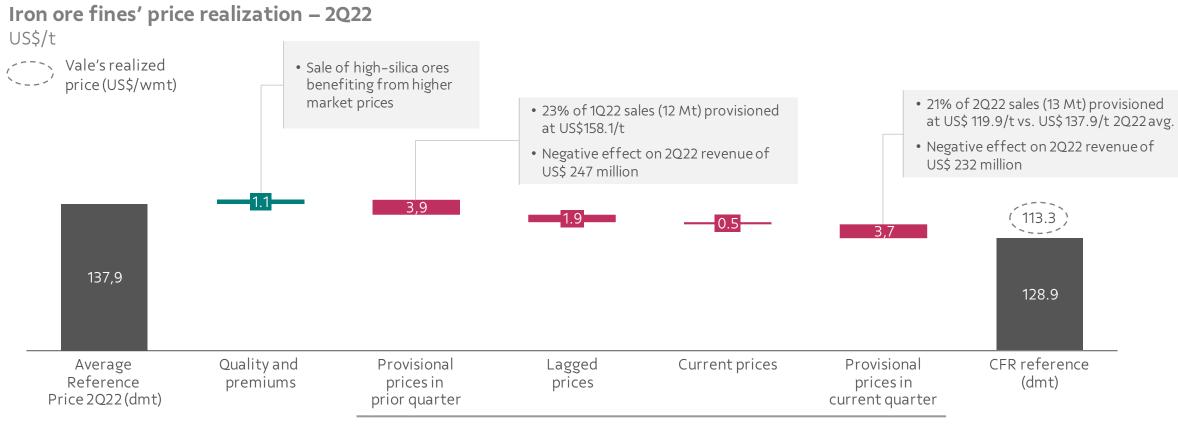
**EBITDA – 2022 vs. 1022** US\$ million





<sup>1</sup> Includes the impact of third-party purchase, royalties, distribution center, and leasing.<sup>2</sup> Includes costs and expenses, the impact of trading operations, the impact of by-products, and others.

### Realized price impacted by provisional prices and sales mix



Impact of pricing system adjustments



<sup>1</sup> Includes quality (US\$ 0.0/t) and premiums/discounts and commercial conditions (US\$ 1.1/t) <sup>2</sup> Adjustment as a result of provisional prices booked in 1Q22 at US\$ 158.1/t. <sup>3</sup> Difference between the weighted average of the prices provisionally set at the end of 2Q22 at US\$ 119.9/t based on forward curves and US\$ 137.9/t from the 2Q22 62% Fe reference price. <sup>4</sup>Includes freight pricing mechanisms of CFR sales freight recognition. <sup>5</sup> Vale's price is net of taxes.

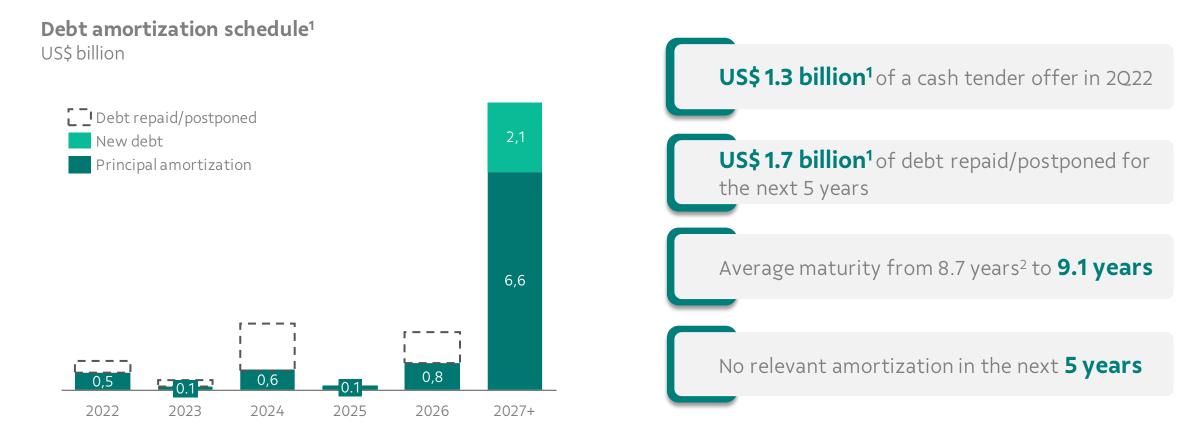
### Higher costs mostly driven by external effects

#### Iron ore fines & pellets EBITDA break-even – 2Q22 US\$/t

	1Q22	2Q22
Vale's C1 cash cost ex-third-party purchase cost	18.7	(20.9)
Third-party purchases cost adjustments	2.5	3.3
Vale's iron ore cash cost (ex-ROM, ex-royalties), FOB	21.2	24.2
Iron ore fines freight cost	18.1	(21.3)-
ron ore fines distribution cost	1.7	2.2
ron ore fines expenses & royalties	8.0	6.9
Iron ore fines moisture adjustment	4.4	4.9
ron ore fines quality adjustment	(4.4)	((1.1))
Iron ore fines EBITDA break–even (US\$/dmt)	49.0	58.4
Iron ore fines pellet adjustment	(4.7)	((6.2))
Iron ore fines and pellets EBITDA break–even (US\$/dmt)	44.3	52.2

• 44% higher contractual premiums for Q3

# Liability management focused on extending the debt maturity

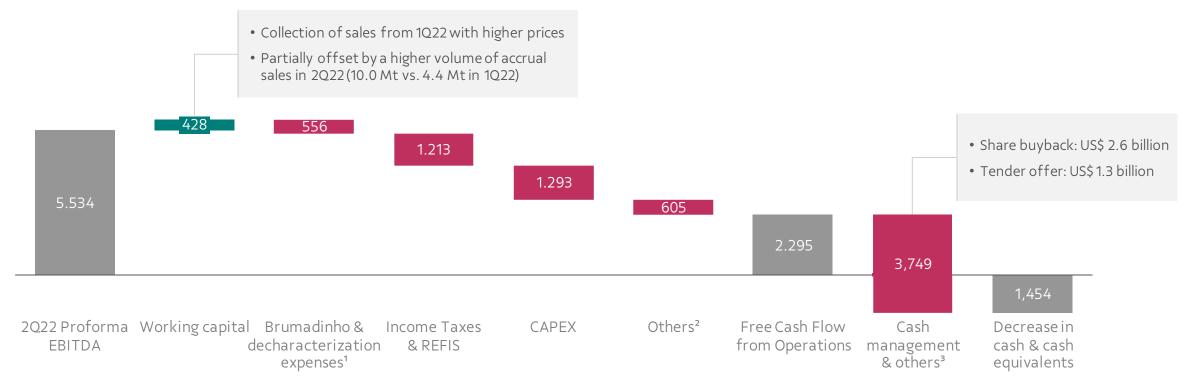




<sup>1</sup> As June 30th, 2022. Includes principal and does not include interest and accrued interest. <sup>2</sup> As of December 31st, 2021.

### EBITDA-to-cash conversion of 41%

#### **Free cash flow – 2022** US\$ million





<sup>1</sup> Includes US\$ 402 million of disbursement of Brumadinho provisioned expenses and US\$ 154 million of Brumadinho incurred expenses. <sup>2</sup> Includes shareholders debentures, interest on loans, derivatives, leasing, dividends paid to noncontrolling interest, and others. <sup>3</sup> Includes US\$ 2.596 billion of share buyback, US\$ 1.233 billion of debt repurchased, and US\$ 80 million from the sale of the coal assets.

### **Closing remarks**

Significant progress on the social and de-characterization agenda

Reshaped towards leaner asset portfolio, exposed to energy transition trend

New production targets following maintenance and market conditions

Capital discipline and superior return to shareholders to remain a priority



