

Vale's Performance in 3Q23

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1. Opening remarks

Business and Financial highlights

Iron Ore Solutions

- Iron ore fines and pellet sales up 6% y/y; production-to-sales gap reduced as expected
- On track to deliver production guidance with consistent quality improvement in 3Q23

Energy Transition Metals

- Copper production up 10% y/y: Salobo III continues its successful ramp up
- Nickel production is on track to reach guidance; Voisey's Bay mine transition is running according to plan
- Ongoing asset review to unlock value

Strengthening the core

- 1st iron ore briquette plant: commissioning started at the Tubarão Unit
- Mega Hubs: agreements to study developing hubs with Porto do Açu and H2 Green Steel (Brazil and North America)

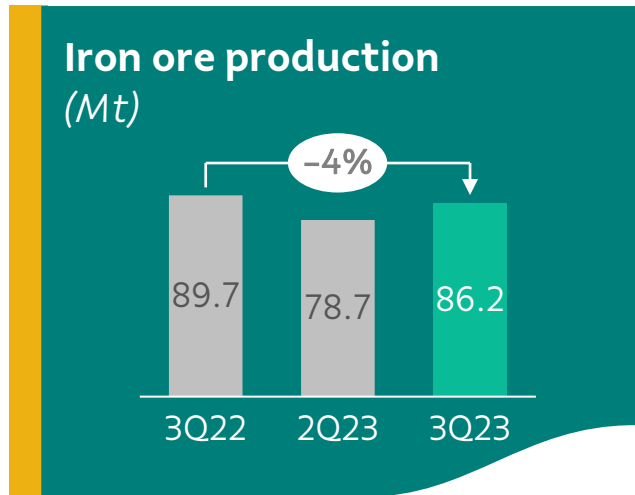
Sustainable mining

- Circular mining: launching of Agera and MoU with BluestOne
- Dam safety: B3/B4 dam with emergency level reduced to 1

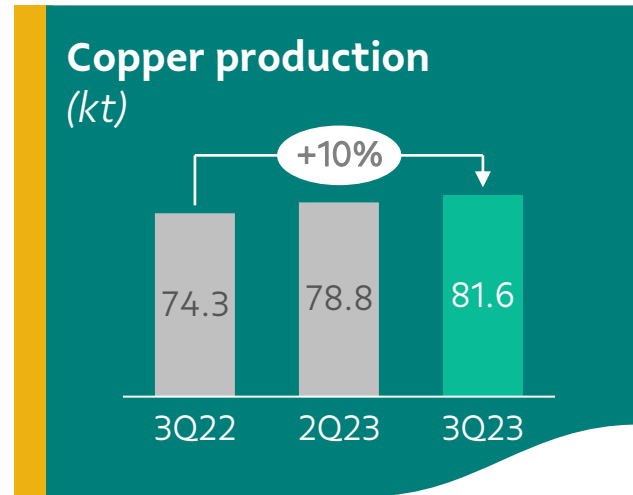
Stay disciplined

- US\$ 2 billion in dividends and interest on capital approved for payment on Dec 1st
- Consistent buyback program

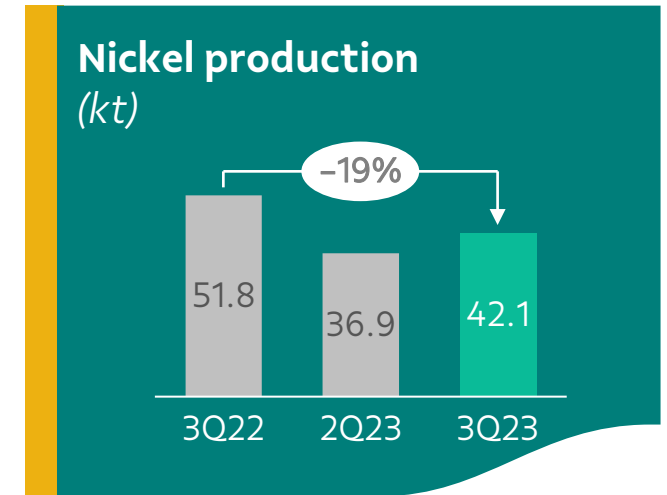
Leveraging operational excellence



- ✓ Strong output from S11D
- ✓ Higher pellet feed from Brucutu, after Torto dam commissioning
- ✓ Lower production-to-sales gap in Q3
- 🏗️ One-off engineering issue at S11D and Viga + power outage in Brazil



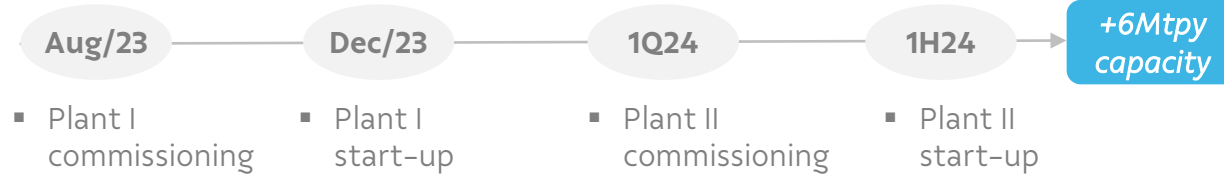
- ✓ Continued ramp-up of Salobo III – now at 80% of capacity
- ✓ Salobo I&II Plant availability up 5% y/y to 90%
- 🏗️ Lower ore extraction rates from Coleman
- ✓ Sales up 3kt y/y



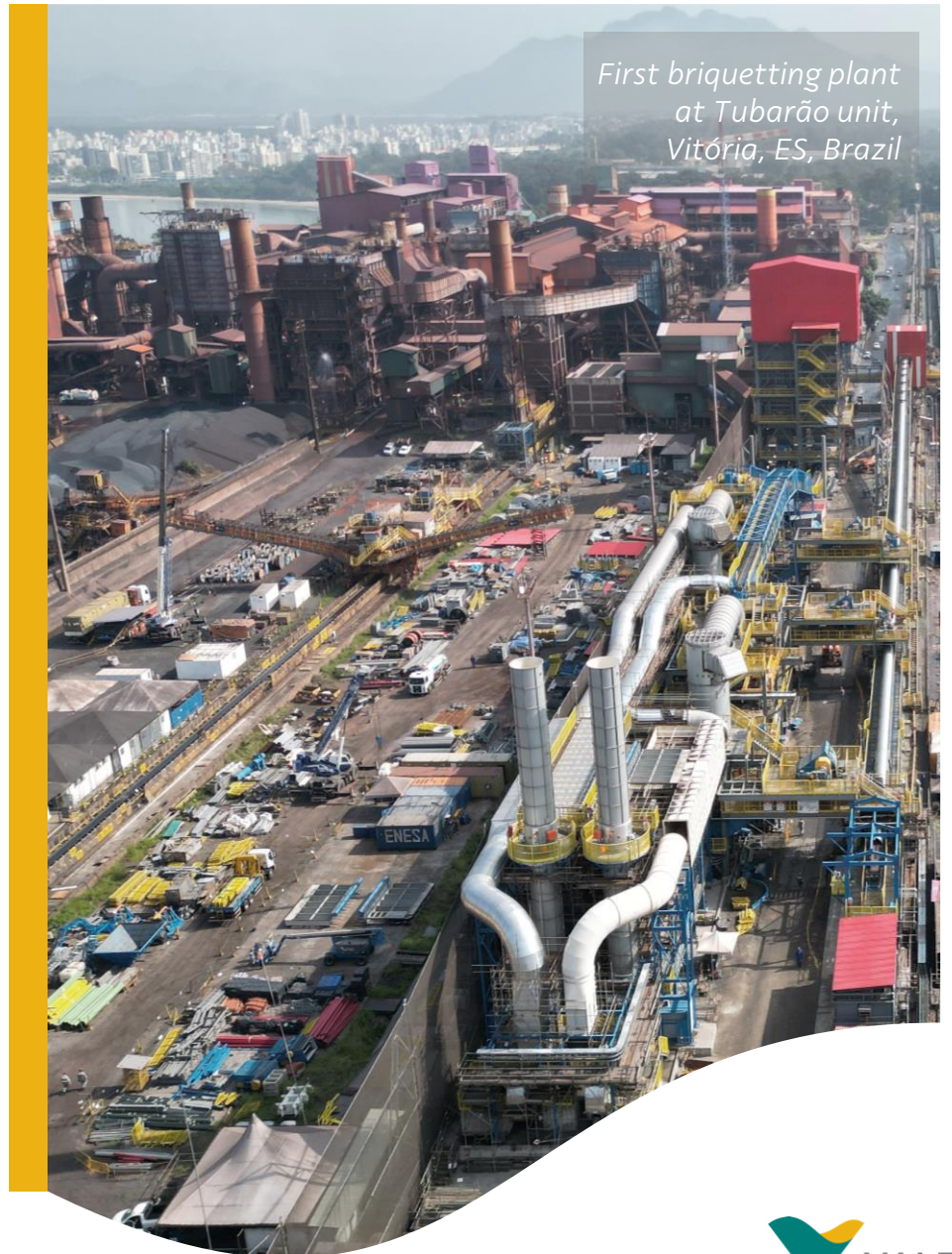
- 🏗️ Continued transition of Voisey's Bay to underground mining
- 🏗️ Q3 impacted by additional maintenance in North Atlantic
- 🏗️ Onça Puma furnace 1 revamp

Accelerating breakthrough iron ore solutions

Briquetting plants I & II



Mega Hubs – agreements to date



Advancing in sustainable mining

Agera

Created to develop our *Sustainable Sand business*. ~900kt already used in civil construction and road paving.

BluestOne

10-year offtake agreement with VBM to *repurpose refinery waste* (50ktpy of slag from Onça Puma).

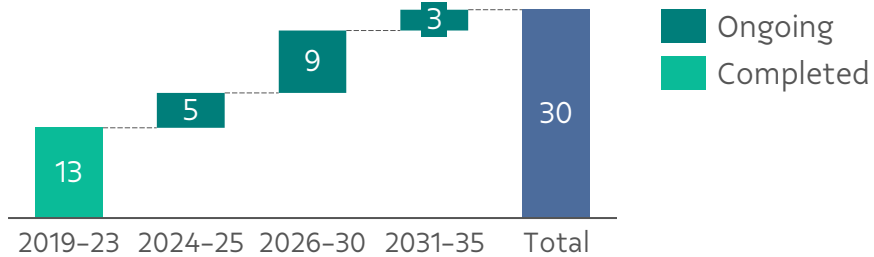
Strategic partnerships for decarbonization initiatives

Jointly assess with (i) *H2 Green Steel*, potential enablers of sustainable steel production, and with (ii) *Petrobras*, decarbonization opportunities, including sustainable fuels.

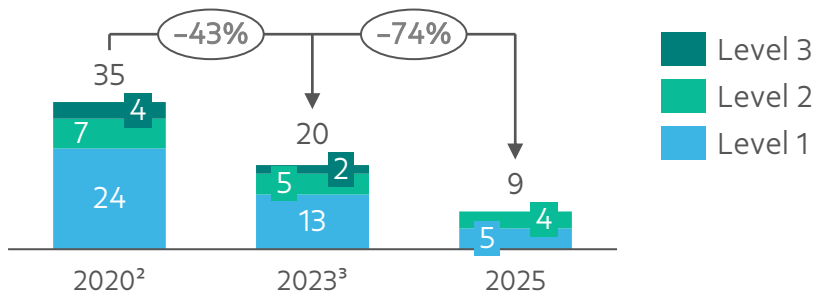


Progressing as a safer Vale

Upstream Dam Decharacterization Program¹



Dams at emergency level¹



No dam at critical safety level⁴

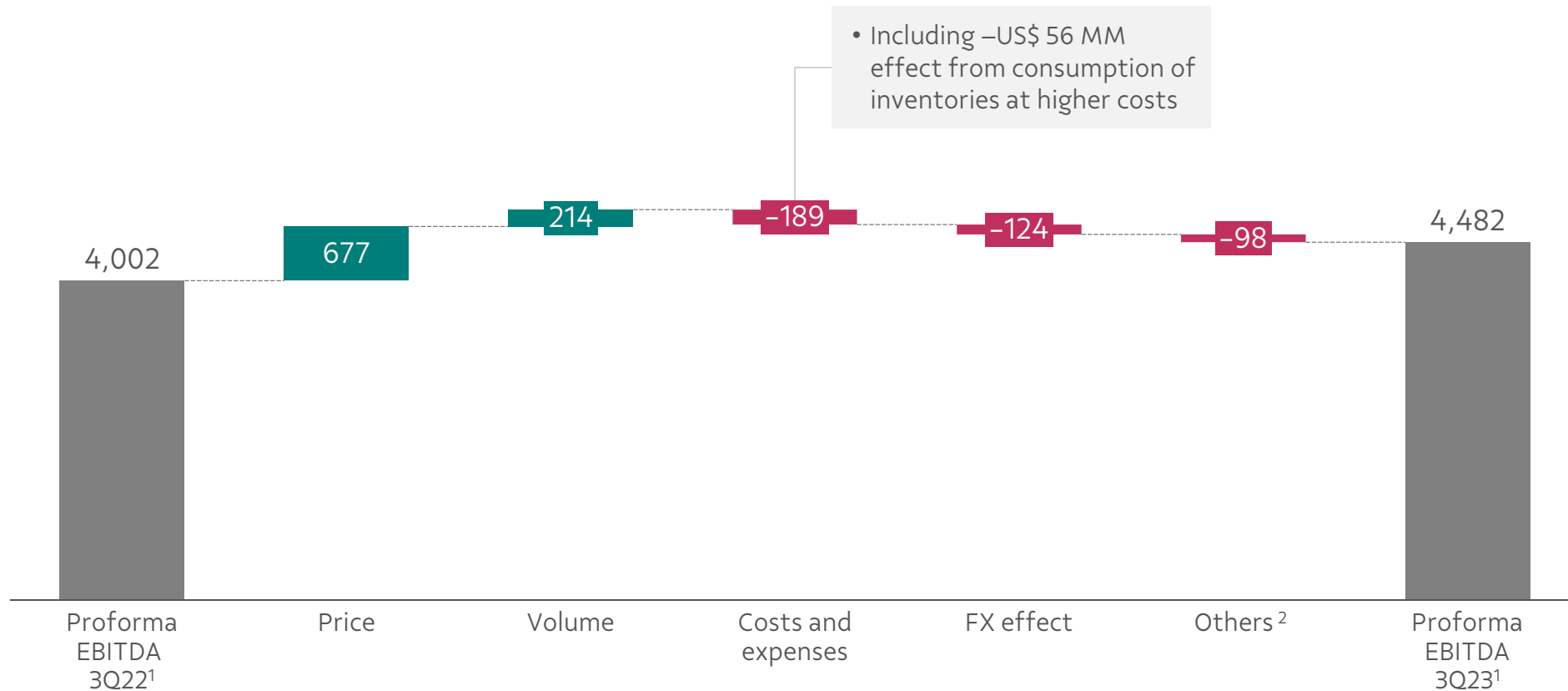


¹ Dams include geotechnical facilities dedicated to mining processes. ² Considering the highest number of structures at emergency level in 2020. ³ As of October 27, 2023. ⁴ By 2025, no dam will be at emergency level 3.

2. Financial Performance

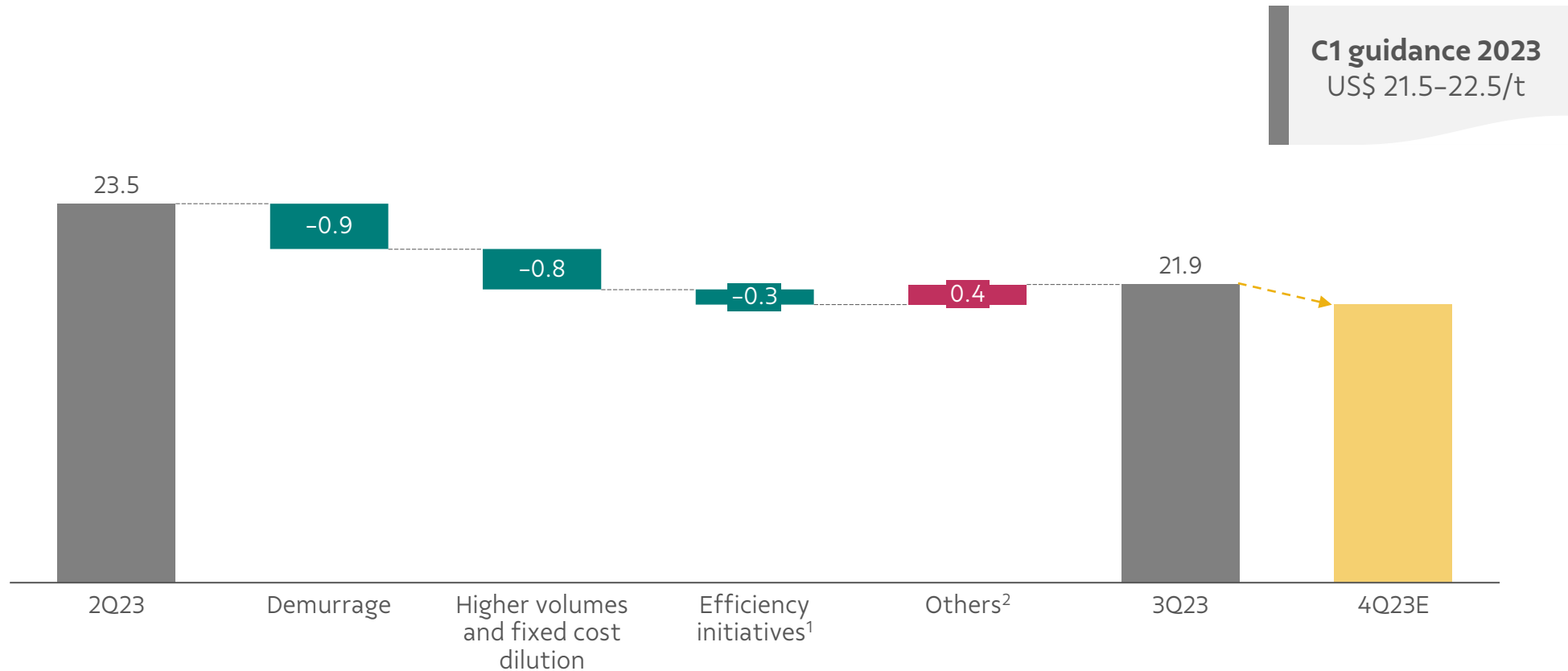
EBITDA up 12% y/y, on improved shipments and prices

Proforma EBITDA – 3Q23 vs. 3Q22 US\$ million



C1 costs 7% lower sequentially; on track to deliver 2023 guidance

C1 cash cost, ex third-party purchase costs
US\$/t



C1 guidance 2023
US\$ 21.5-22.5/t

¹Including costs related material, personnel, services and maintenance.

²Includes the consumption of inventories from the previous quarter at higher costs, energy costs, foreign exchange effect, and others.

Iron Ore Solutions: higher all-in costs driven by external factors

Iron ore fines & pellets EBITDA break-even US\$/t

	3Q22	2Q23	3Q23
Vale's C1 cash cost ex-third-party purchase cost	19.4	23.5	21.9
Third-party purchases cost adjustments	3.4	3.0	3.7
Vale's iron ore cash cost (ex-ROM, ex-royalties), FOB	22.8	26.5	25.6
Iron ore fines freight cost	22.4	17.6	18.9
Iron ore fines distribution cost	2.2	2.5	2.6
Iron ore fines expenses ¹ & royalties	5.8	6.2	7.7
Iron ore fines moisture adjustment	4.7	4.7	4.7
Iron ore fines quality adjustment	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.8)
Iron ore fines EBITDA all-in costs (US\$/dmt)	57.3	56.9	58.7
Iron ore fines pellet adjustment	(6.0)	(3.9)	(3.0)
Iron ore fines and pellets EBITDA all-in costs (US\$/dmt)	51.3	53.0	55.7

- Higher bunker costs: +US\$ 0.9/t q/q
- Seasonally larger spot affreightment: +US\$ 0.6/t q/q
- Δ US\$ 10/bbl in brent oil = Δ US\$ 0.9/t freight costs

- Higher Fe content in production and sales mix
- Lower 65%Fe index spread: -US\$ 1.9/t q/q
- Absence of seasonal pellet JVs dividends: -US\$ 1.2/t q/q

All-in guidance 2023: US\$ 52-54/t

Copper: Salobo III ramp-up driving fixed cost dilution

Copper all-in costs US\$/t

	3Q22	2Q23	3Q23	
COGS	5,170	6,046	5,512	• Fixed costs dilution: -US\$ 547/t q/q
By-product revenues	(2,390)	(3,177)	(2,960)	
COGS after by-product revenues	2,780	2,869	2,552	• Lower gold prices: +US\$ 133/t q/q
Other expenses ¹	952	(325)	812	
Total costs	3,732	2,544	3,364	• Absence of one-off tax credits: +US\$ 550/t q/q
TC/RCs penalties, premiums and discounts	452	544	560	
All-in costs (EBITDA break-even)²	4,184	3,088	3,924	
All-in costs (EBITDA break-even) ex-Hu'u	3,638	3,112	3,264	

All-in guidance 2023 (ex-Hu'u): US\$ 3,200/t

¹Includes sales expenses, R&D, pre-operating and stoppage expenses and other expenses.

²Considering only the cash effect of streaming transactions, copper operations EBITDA break-even would increase to US\$ 5,012/t.

Nickel all-in costs increase mainly due to maintenance works

Nickel all-in costs

US\$/t

	3Q22	2Q23	3Q23	
COGS ex-third party	21,717	21,135	23,039	• Higher maintenance costs in Sudbury: +US\$ 1,250/t q/q
COGS ¹	23,214	21,969	23,581	
By-product revenues	(6,663)	(7,232)	(4,807)	• Lower copper sales: +US\$ 2,425/t q/q
COGS after by-product revenues	16,551	14,737	18,774	
Other expenses ²	705	2,516	(81)	• One-off settlement of royalties: -US\$ 1,096/t q/q
Total costs	17,256	17,253	18,693	
Nickel average aggregate (premium) discount	190	(170)	(123)	
All-in costs (EBITDA breakeven)	17,066	17,083	18,570	

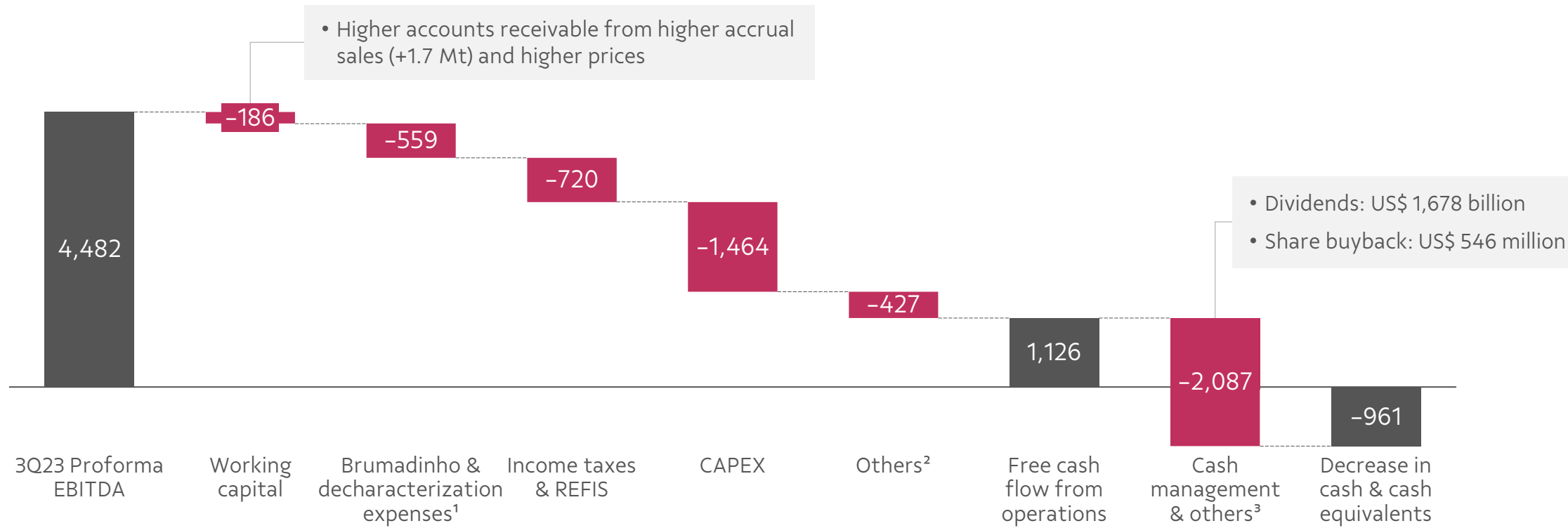
All-in guidance for 2023: US\$ 15,500-16,000/t

¹ Excluding marketing activities

² Includes R&D, sales expenses and pre-operating and stoppage.

Healthy FCF generation allows for solid shareholder remuneration

Free cash flow – 3Q23 US\$ million



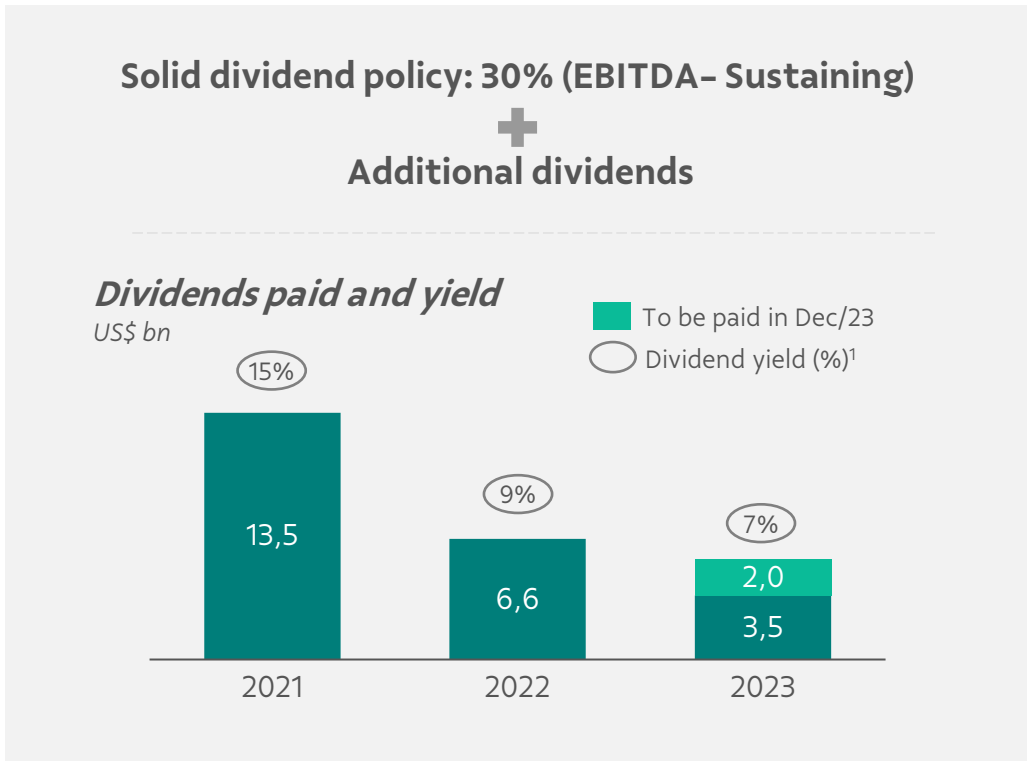
¹ Includes US\$ 438 million of disbursement of Brumadinho and de-characterization provisioned expenses and US\$ 121 million of Brumadinho incurred expenses.

² Includes interest on loans, derivatives, leasing, payments to Renova and others.

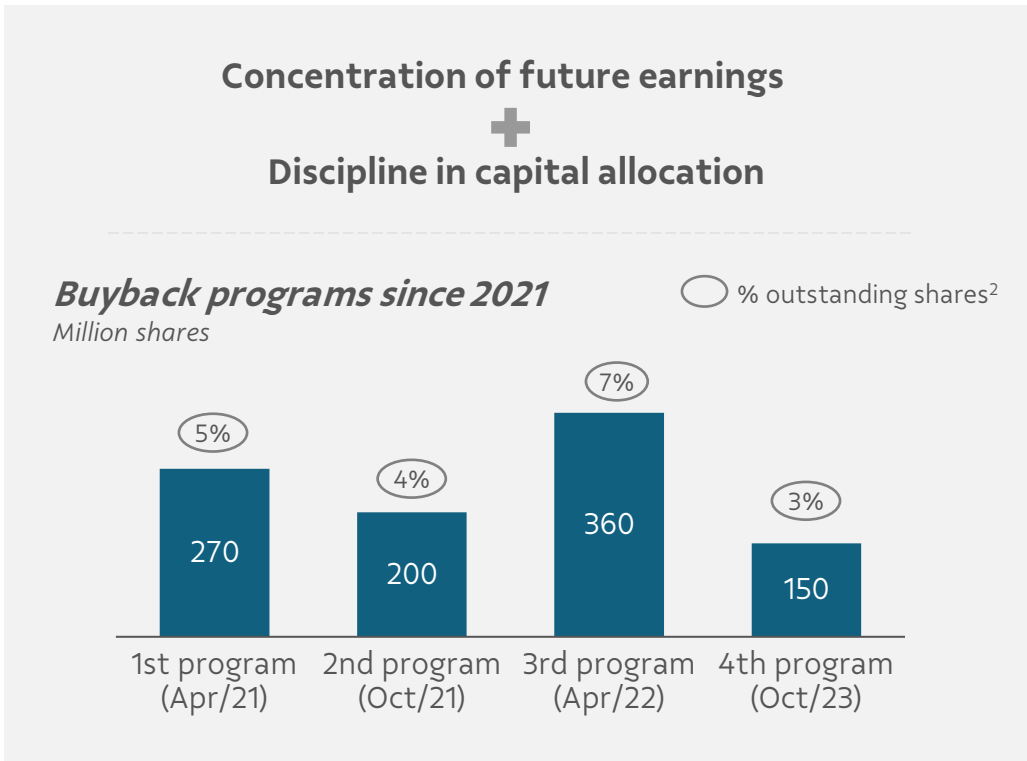
³ Includes US\$ 546 million in share buybacks and US\$ 1,678 million in dividends and US\$ 13 million debt repayment, partially offset by new debt of US\$ 150 million.

Solid shareholder remuneration via dividends and buybacks

Robust dividend yield



Consistent buyback program



¹ Considering Market Cap of Dec. 31st of the prior year as reported by Bloomberg
² Considering the number of shares on Dec. 31st, 2020, before the share buyback program began

4. Closing remarks

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Stronger operational performance across all commodities

Cost efficiency initiatives and volume growth driving better unit cost results

Energy Transition Metals asset review confirming potential to unlock significant value

Committed to disciplined capital allocation



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