1Q22 RESULTS WEBCAST INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATION



AGENDA

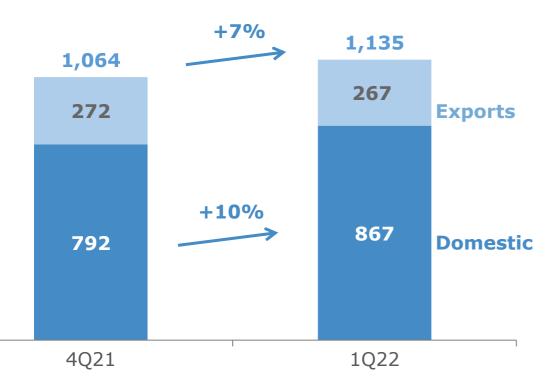




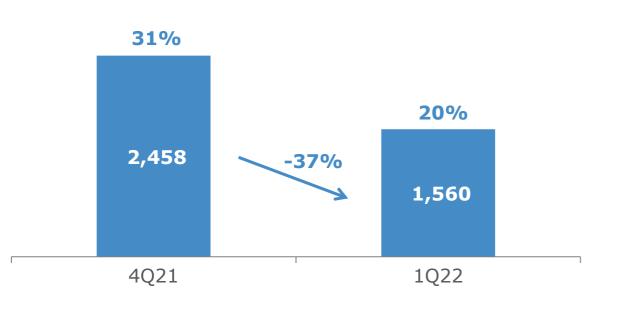
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HIGHLIGHTS

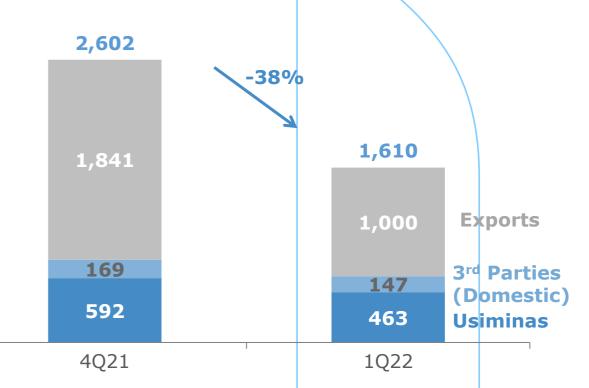
Steel Unit Sales – thousand tons



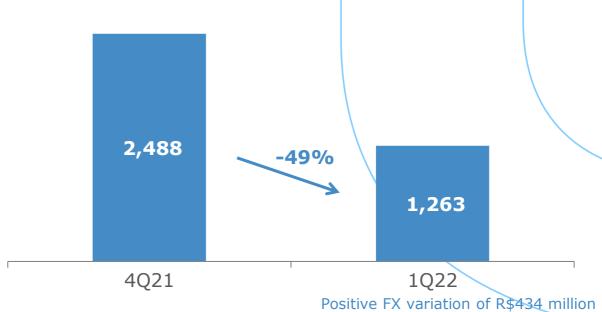
Adjusted EBITDA - R\$ million







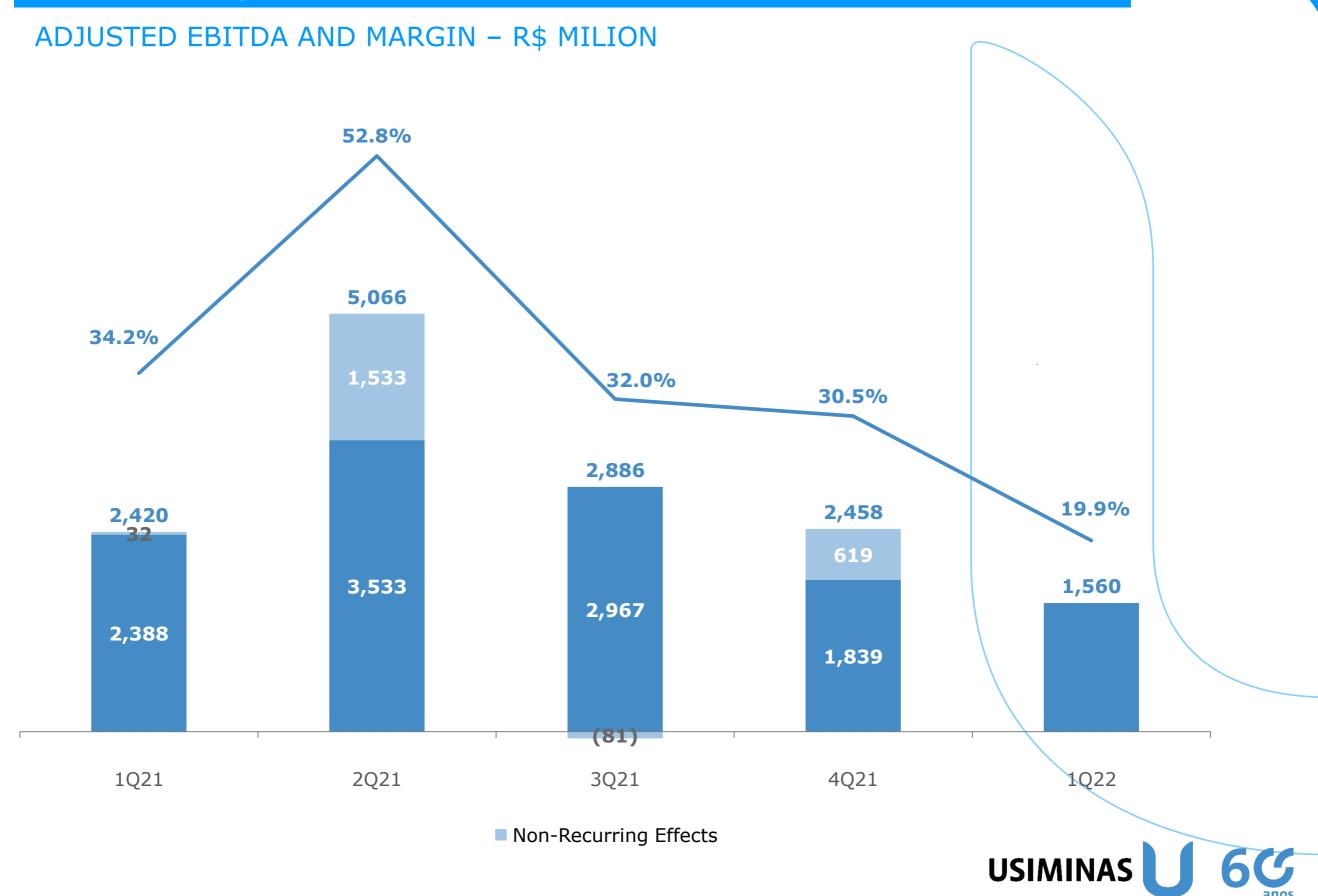
Net Profit – R\$ million



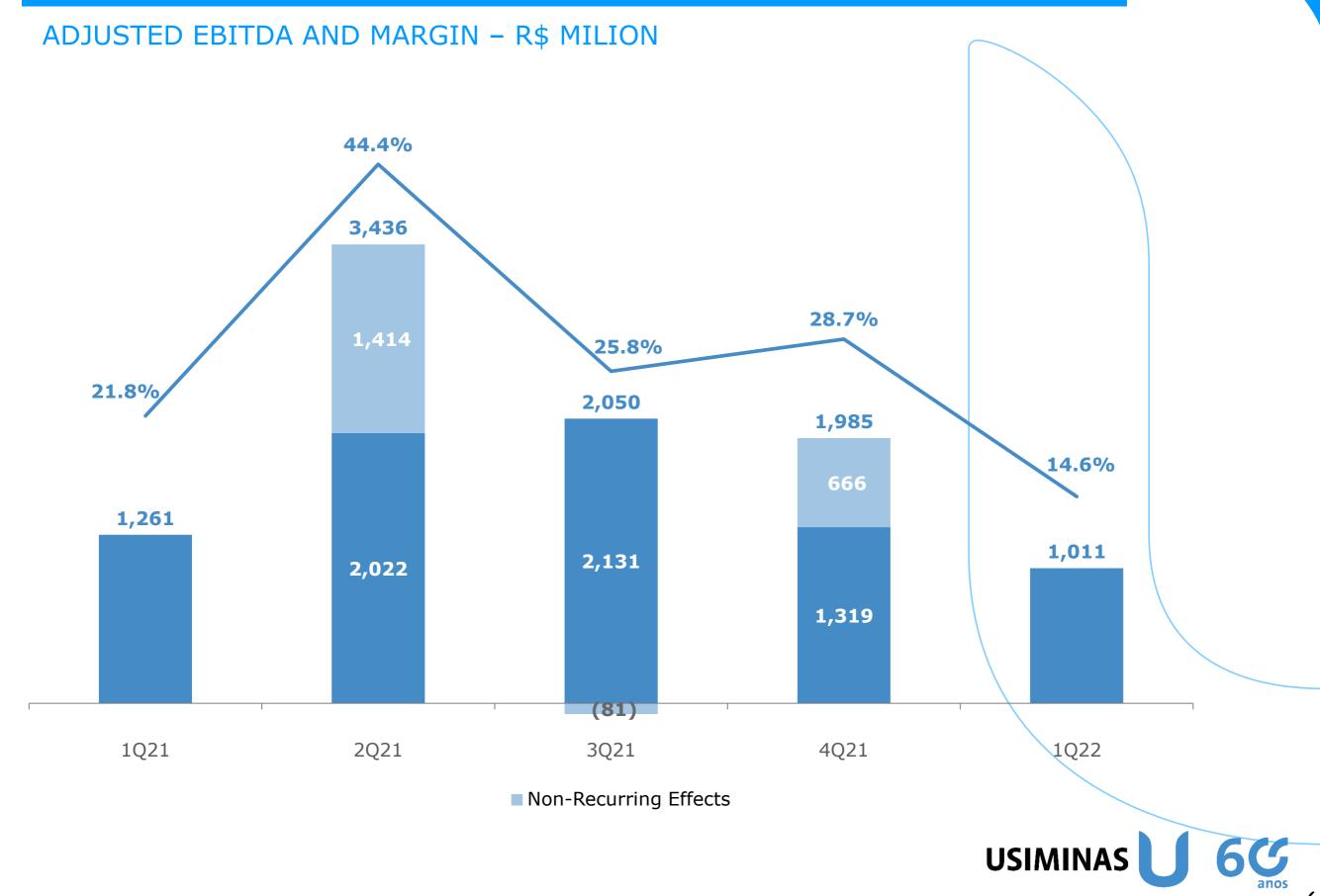
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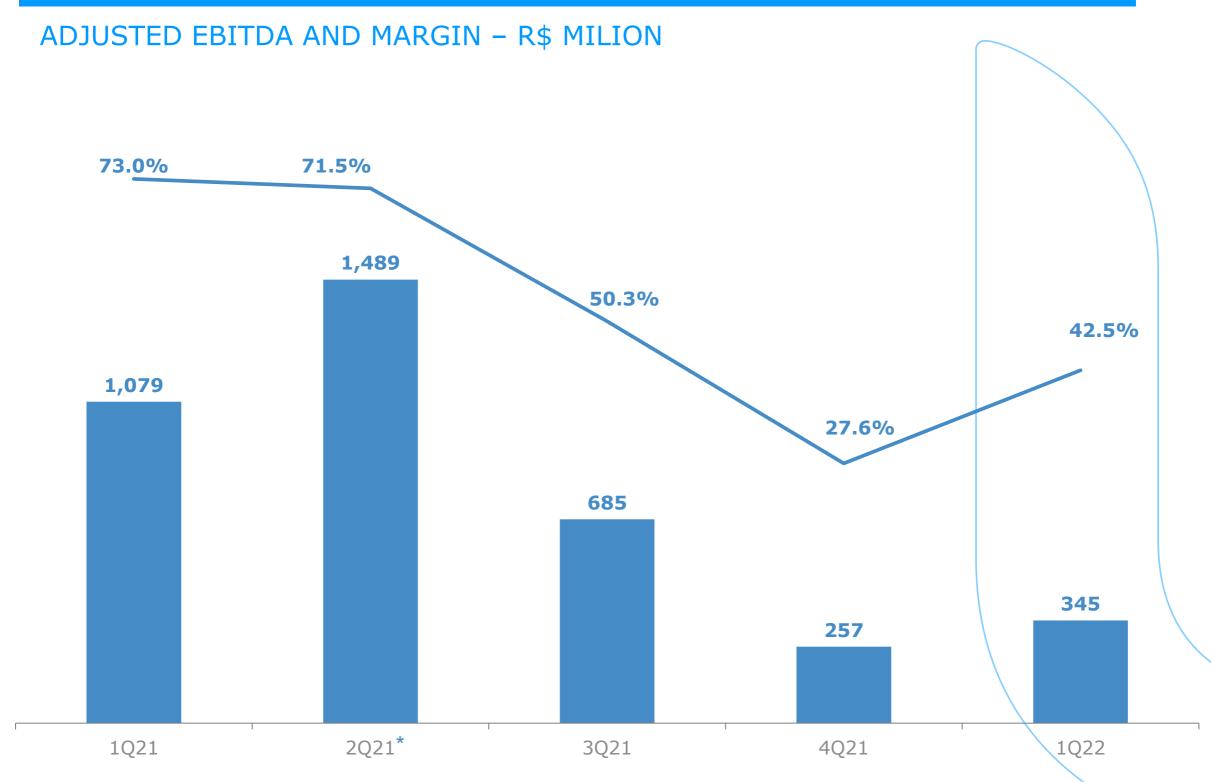
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RESULTS 1Q22 - STEEL UNIT



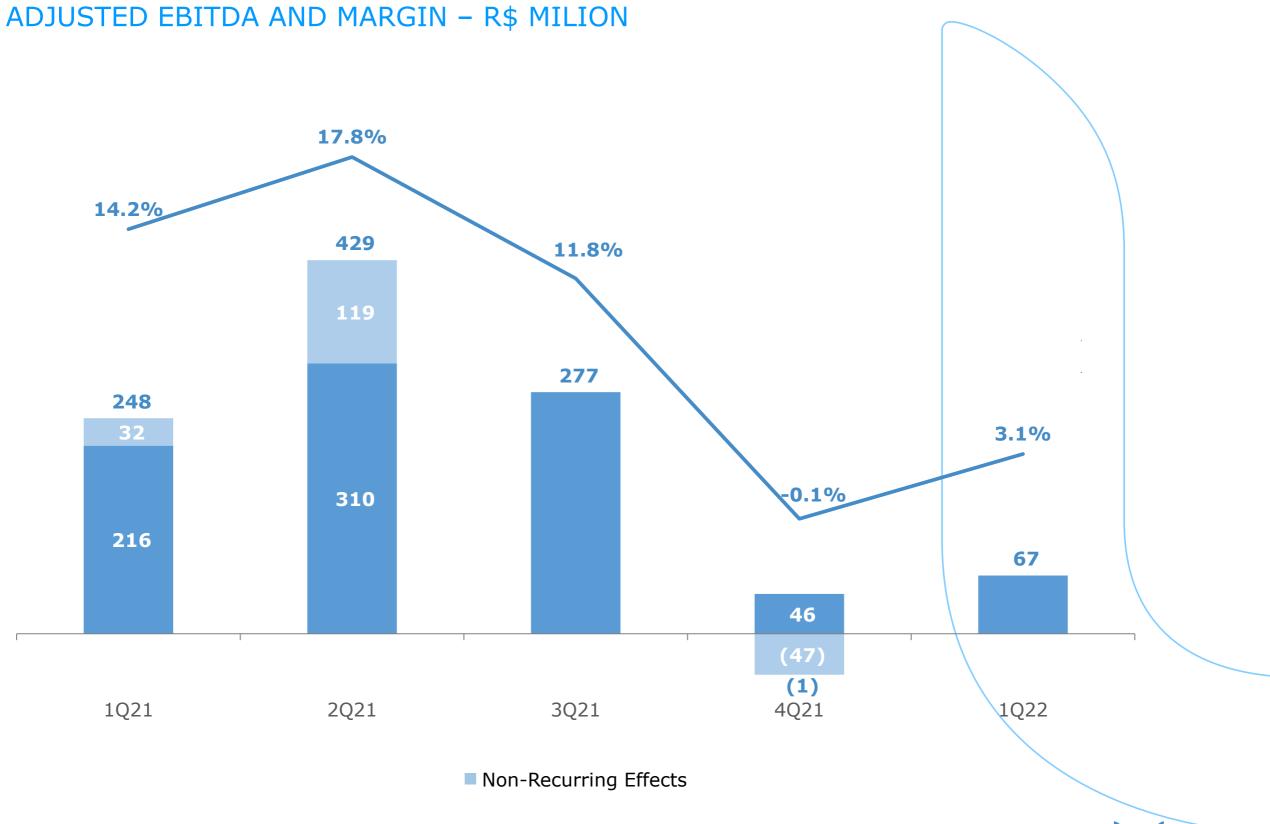
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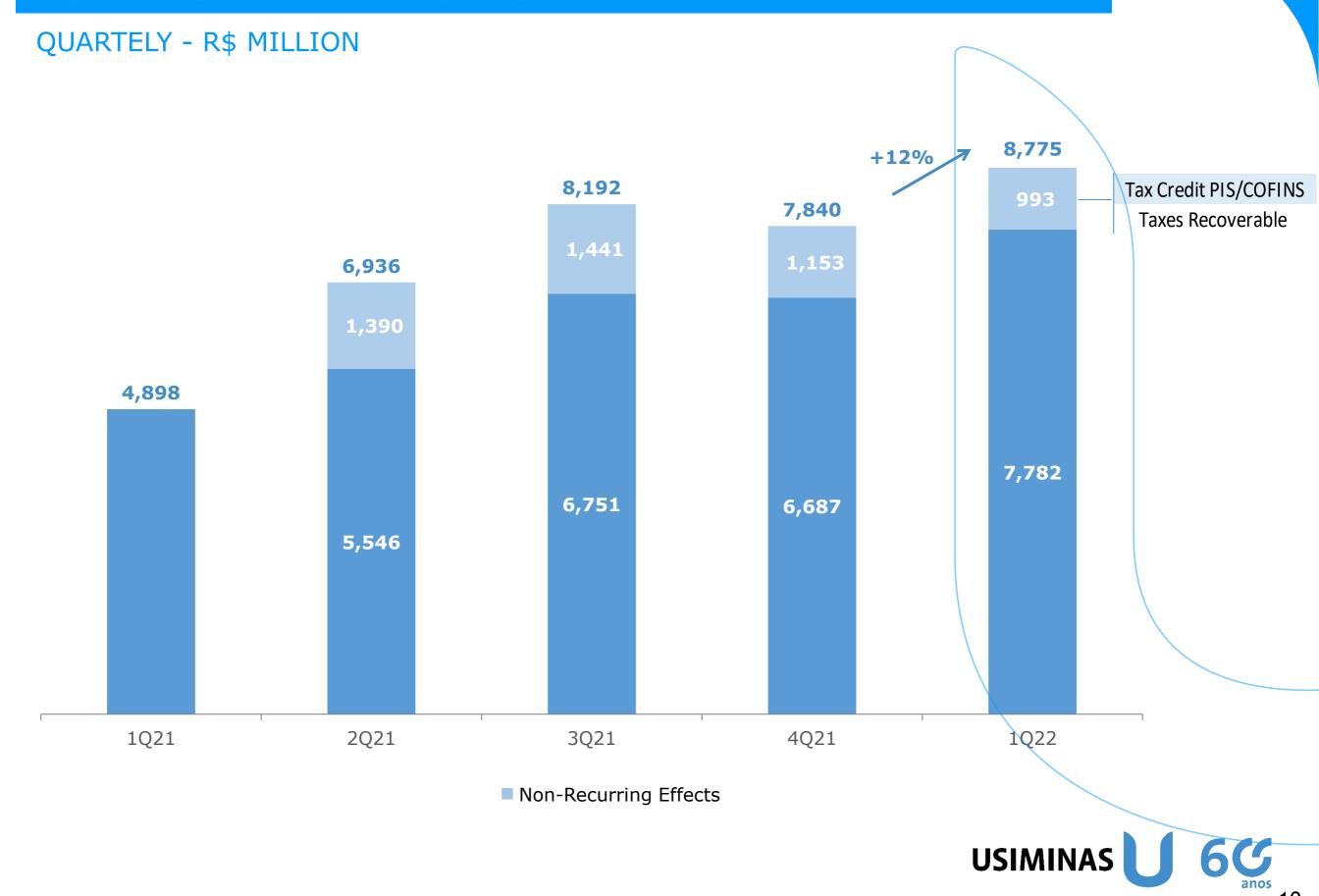


RESULTS 1Q22 - STEEL TRANSFORMATION



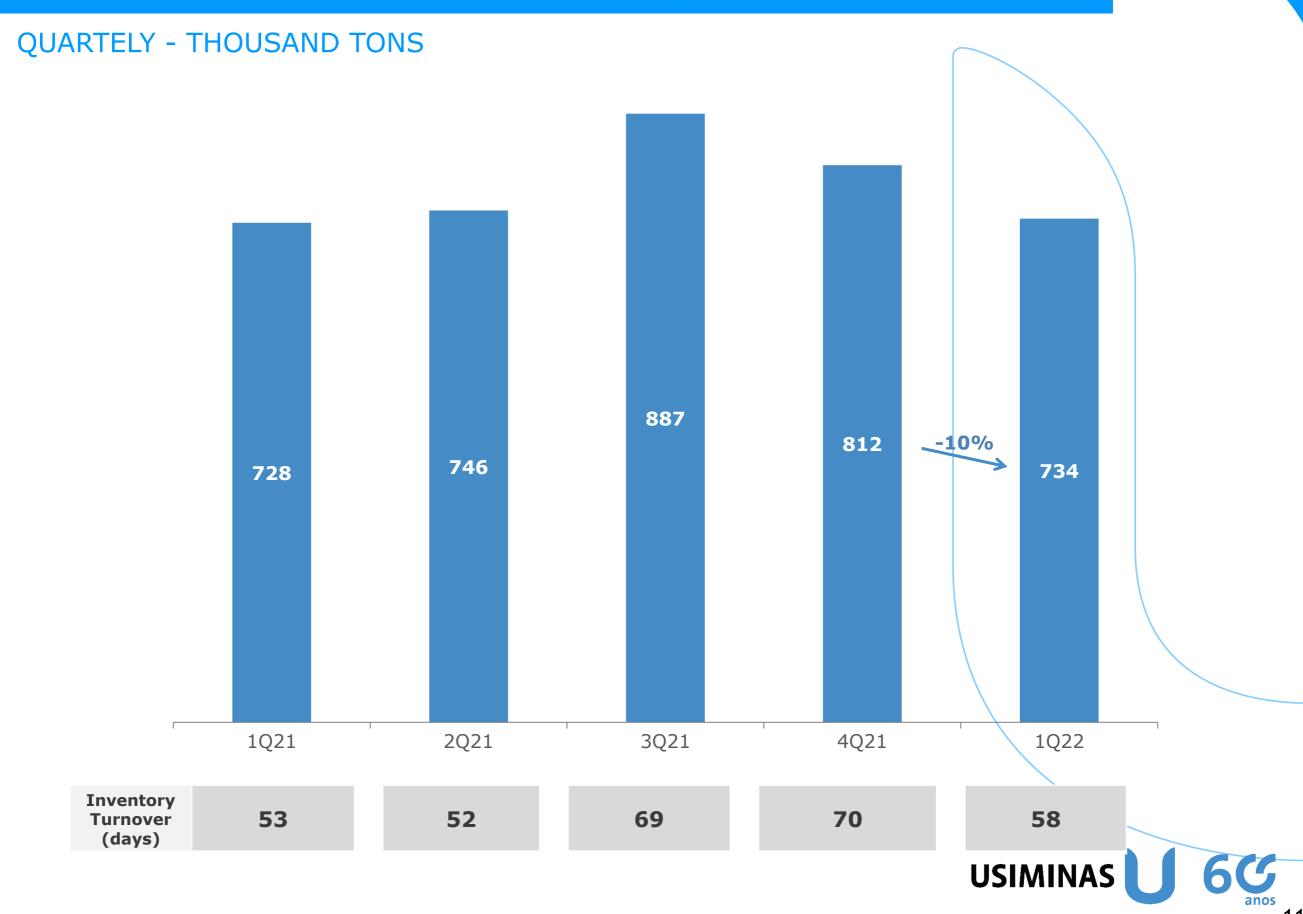
OTHER FINANCIAL **INDICATORS** USIMINAS U 6G anos

WORKING CAPITAL - CONSOLIDATED

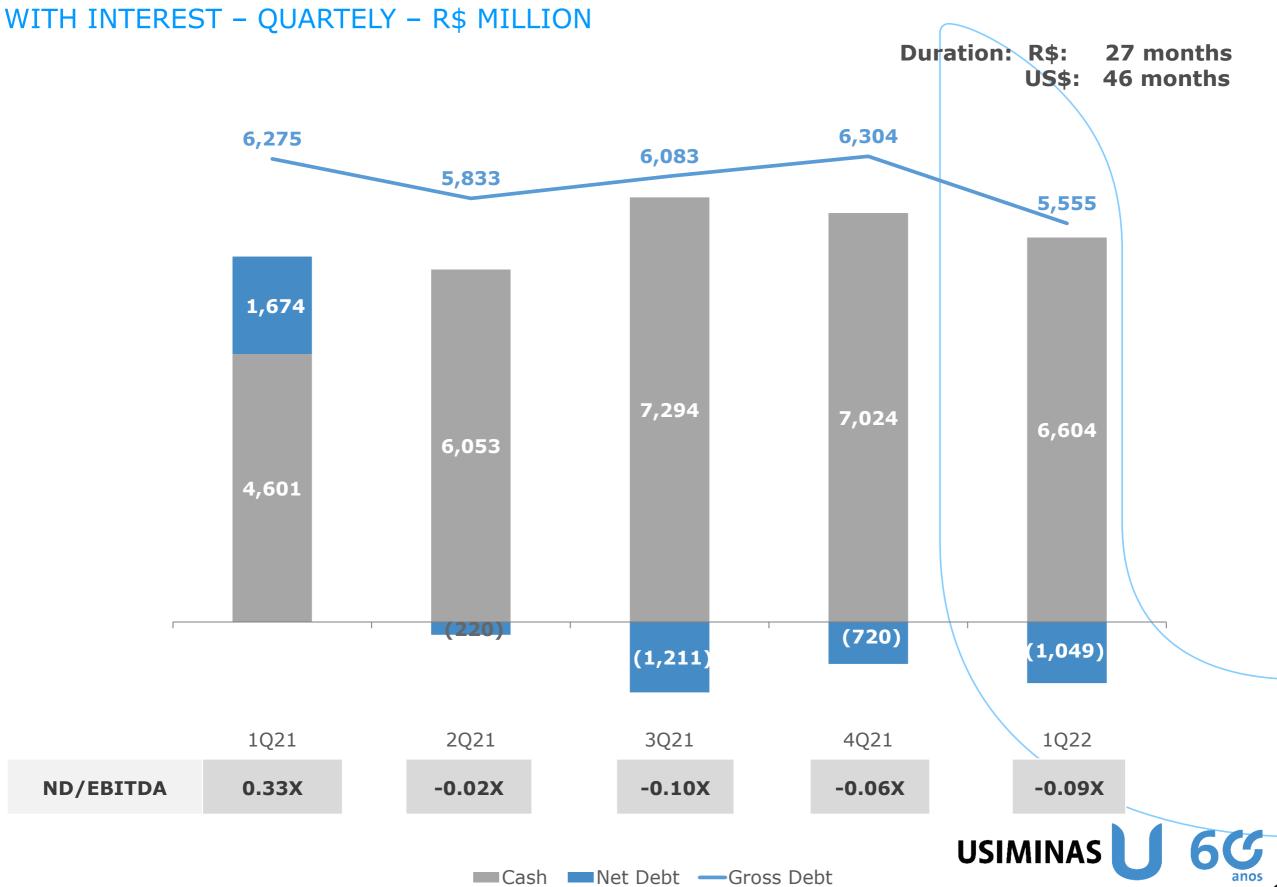


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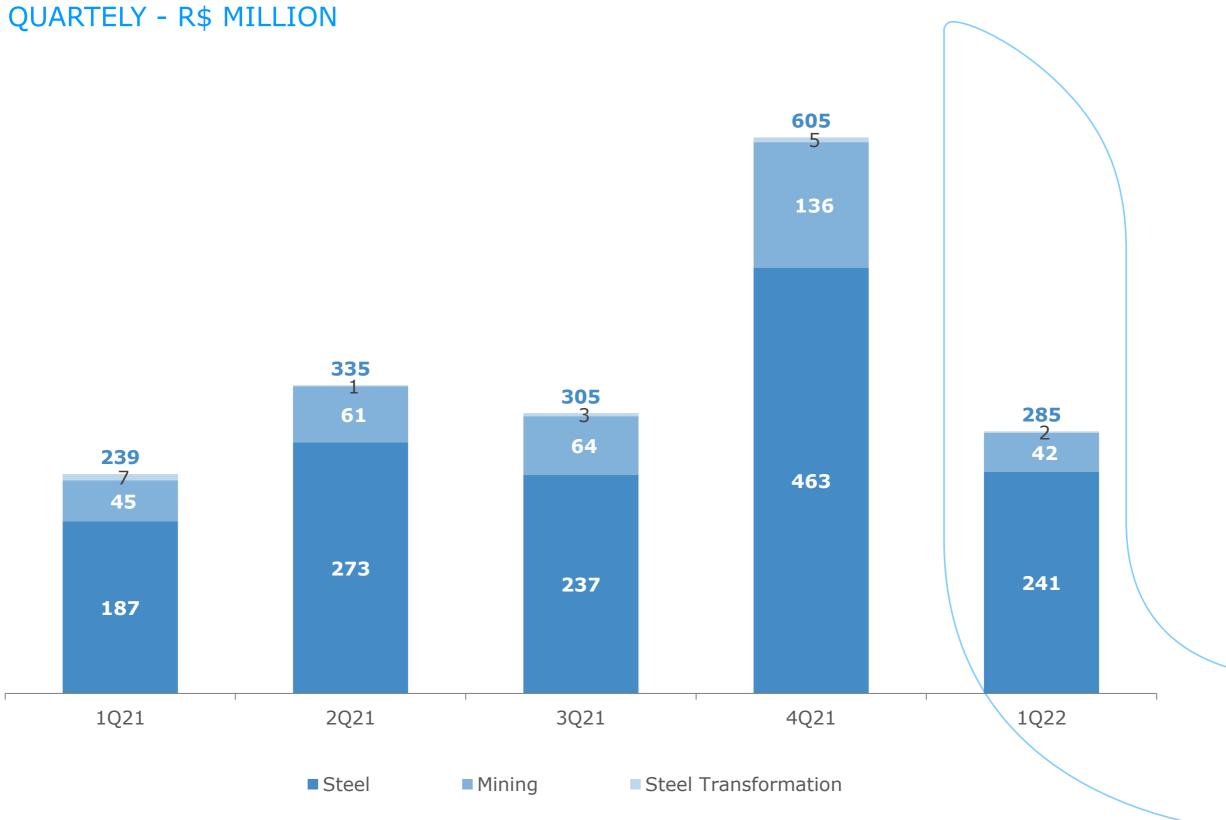
WORKING CAPITAL – STEEL INVENTORIES



CASH POSITION AND INDEBTEDNESS – CONSOLIDATED



CAPEX - CONSOLIDATED

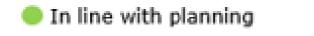


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ENVIROMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

FOLLOW-UP OF 2022 GOALS:

Indicator	Goal		Status
Water Efficiency	Achieve 94.6% annual average recirculation by 12/3	1/22;	
Self-generation of renewable energy	Contract at least 10% of Usiminas' total energy consumption from energy for 2025;	lean and renewable	
Emissions Inventory	Conducting a GHG inventory at the units of Mineração Usiminas and until 12/31/22;	d Soluções Usiminas	
Scope 3 carbon emission	Engagement of 75% of Critical Suppliers with Scope 3 to Usiminas' 12/31/22;	climate agenda by	
Accident frequency rate	Zero Accident Goal. Lost-time accident frequency rate (CPT) recorto 0.3 in 2022;	ded below or equal	
Women in apprentice training courses	Reach at least 55% of women in apprentice training classes I	by 12/31/22;	
Pilots for safety risk reduction.	Execute 80% of innovation pilots with potential to reduce s	ecurity risk;	
General Customer Satisfaction Index	General Customer Satisfaction Index higher or equal to 89.	7% in 2022;	
Products with RoHS and ELV certifications	100% of the production of laminates, certified in RoHS and E	LV Standards;	





Implementation of the Environmental Compliance Program until 12/31/2022.





ODS













Environmental Compliance Program

Institutional Presentation

1Q22





Usiminas

Overview

- ✓ One of the largest flat steel producers in Brazil
- ✓ Operations in several segments of the value chain
 - Mining and logistics, capital goods, service and distribution centers and customized solutions
- ✓ Two steel plants strategically located along Brazil's main industrial axis
 - Sales force present in the main regions of the country
- ✓ Founder of the most enduring environmental education
 project in the private sector since 1984
- ✓ First Brazilian steel company certified by ISO 9001



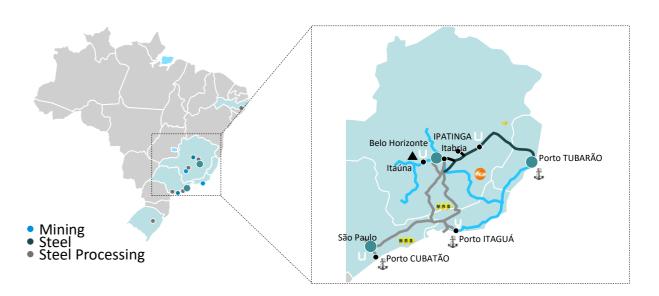


Usiminas at a Glance

Financial Highlights

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Net Revenues	8,454	10,734	13,737	14,950	16,088	33,737
Growth YoY	-17%	27%	28%	9%	8%	110%
Adjusted EBITDA	660	2,186	2,693	1,973	3,194	12,830
Margin	8%	20%	20%	13%	24%	38%
Net Income	(577)	315	829	377	1,292	10,060
Margin	(7%)	3%	6%	3%	8%	30%
Total Debt	6,942	6,656	5,854	5,111	5,793	6,304
Cash and Equivalents	2,257	2,314	1,693	1,921	4,868	7,023
Net Debt	4,684	4,342	4,161	3,189	1,105	720
Net Debt / EBITDA	7.1 x	2.0 x	1.6 x	1.6 x	0.3 x	-0.06x

Geographic Footprint



Shareholder Structure

Total Shares

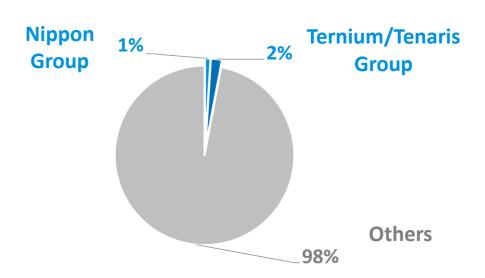
Voting Capital 56%

1,253,079,108

Nippon Group 31.5% Ternium/Tenaris Group 32.3% Usiminas

31.4% Others

Preferred Shares 44%



Pension Fund



Complete Solutions on Products and Services



- ✓ JV formed in 2010 through a partnership with Sumitomo Corporation
- Responsible for the mining operations, in addition to rail and port transportation
- ✓ Three iron ore plants at Serra
 Azul MG





- ✓ Two industrial plants in Ipatinga(MG) and Cubatão (SP)
- ✓ Also holds Unigal Usiminas, a JV with Nippon Steel responsible for steel hot-dip galvanizing activities, enhancing the technology content within Usiminas' steel



- Created in 2009, Soluções Usiminas has a wide portfolio of products and services in the transformation and distribution of flat rolled steel division
- ✓ Holds 7 industrial facilities
- ✓ Soluções Usiminas' portfolio includes steel coils, coarse plates, rollers, welded assemblies, metal structures and metal disks and tubes, among other items

Upstream Downstream

Mining

Overview

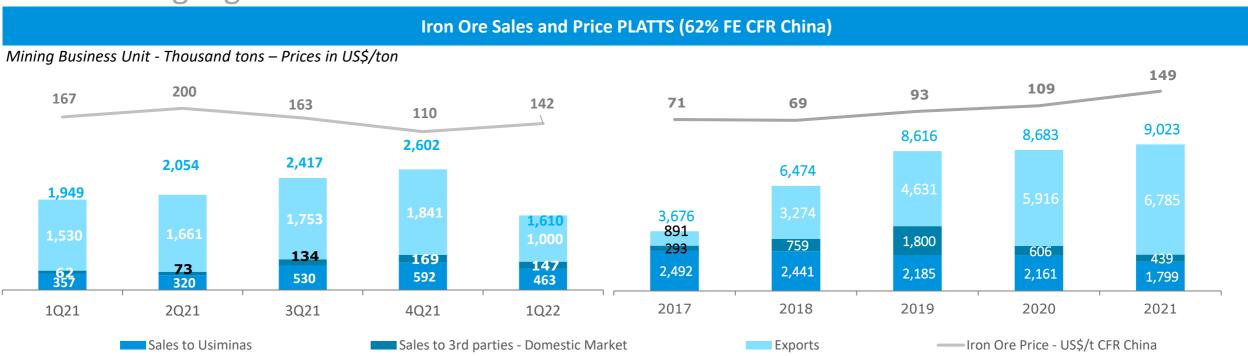


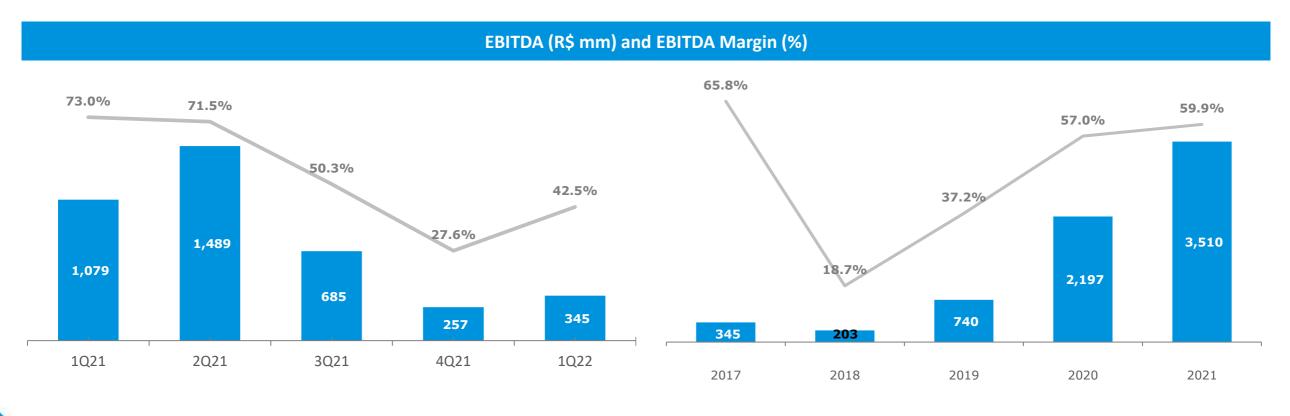
- ✓ JV formed in 2010 through a partnership with Sumitomo Corporation (30% economic stake) responsible for mining and railway operations
- Three mining sites in the Serra Azul region (MG), with resources of 2.4 billion tons of iron ore
- Asset base also includes pellet and sinter feed processing plants
- ✓ Concluded investments that will expand the currently capacity to 12 mm tons/year
- ✓ The company also has voting equity stake of 20% of MRS Logística and a strategic field in Sepetiba Bay (RJ)



Mining

Financial Highlights







Mining and Logistics (Cont'd)

Key Projects



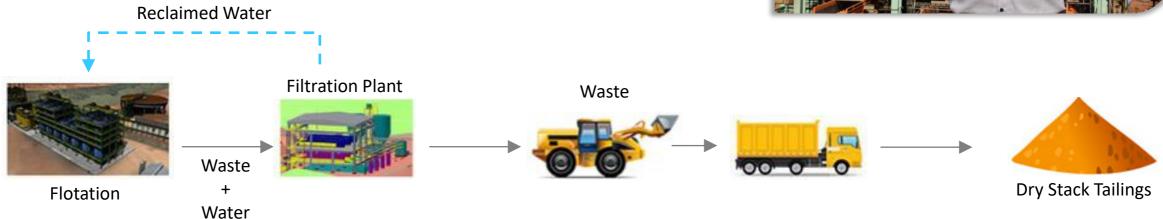
Friables

- ✓ Started operation in 2014
- ✓ Increased nominal capacity from 8 million to 12 million tons / year of iron ore
- ✓ Iron ore with better quality, higher concentration of iron content and lower impurity level
- ✓ Two iron ore processing plants

Dry Stacking

- ✓ Disposal of tailings by the dry stacking process, replacing dams
- ✓ Started operation in December 2021
- ✓ R\$235 million invested



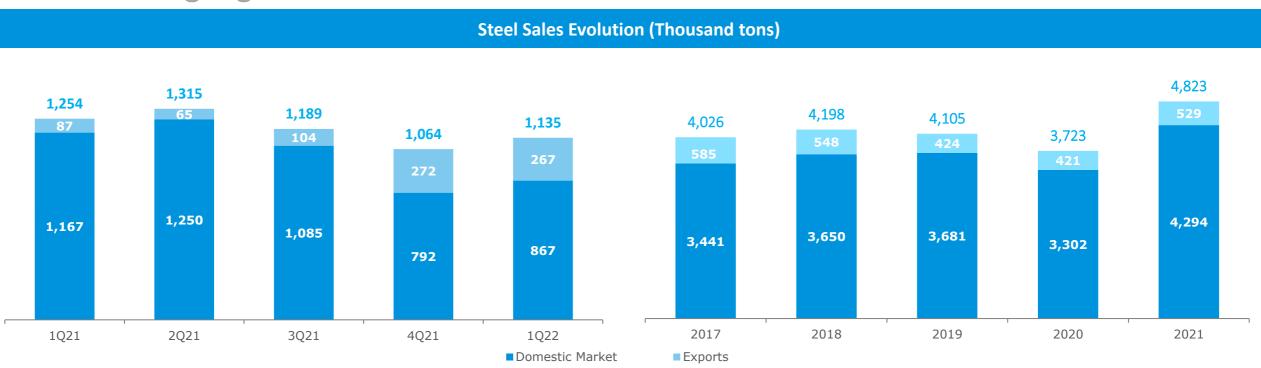


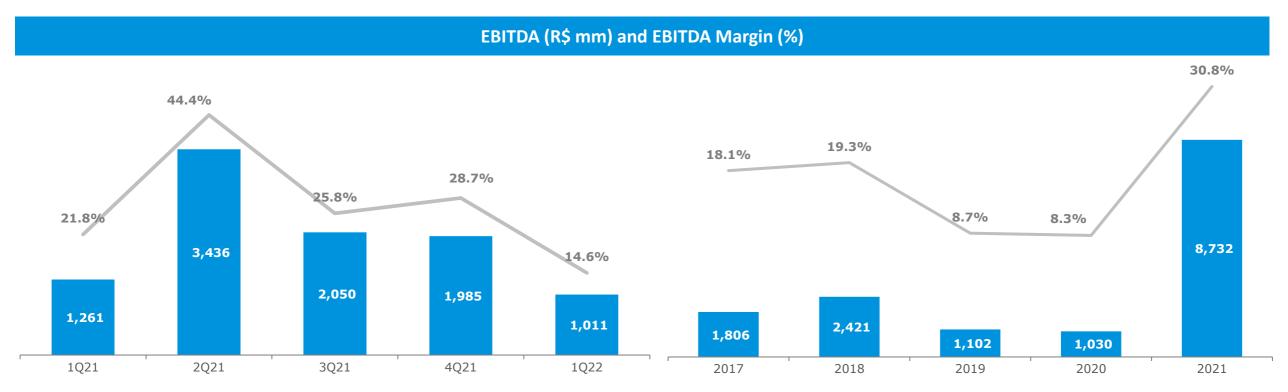




Steel

Financial Highlights







Flat steel consumption markets





Civil Construction



Machinery and Equipment



Pipelines



Capital Goods



Wind Energy



Oil and Gas





Civil Construction



Machinery and Equipment



Pipelines



Auto Industry



Solar Energy



Oil and Gas





Civil Construction



White Line



Auto Industry





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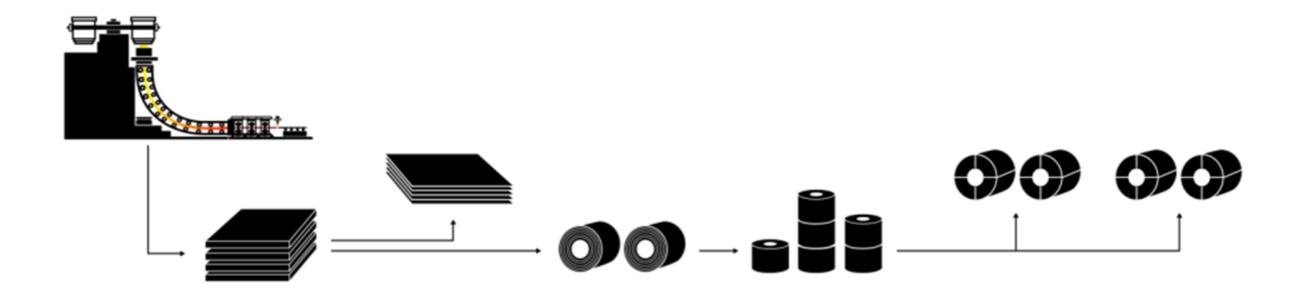
Solar Energy



Flat steel consumption markets

The total crude steel generation capacity is 5 million tons and is located in Ipatinga.

Current capacity for generating finished products, considering the galvanizing lines (EG and HDG) and heavy plates at their maximum capacities.



				Gaivain		
	Heavy Plates	Hot Rolled	Cold Rolled	Electrogalvanized	HDG	Total
Total Production Capacity of Products for Sale	1,000	1,800	2,710	360	1,030	6,900

Galvanized

At the same plant, due to the lack of visibility of demand, the heavy plate mill and the number 1 hot strip mill, which had already been shut down, were also written off;

^{*}As of September 2021, at the Cubatão Plant, the assets of the blast furnaces and sinter plants were written off due to their obsolescence; The assets of the steelworks were not written off and remain temporarily shut down;



Key Projects



CLC Technology

- Started operation in 2010
- Meets specific requirements from Petrobras, focused in application on pre-salt operation, besides the shipbuilding sector.
- Consists of an accelerated cooling process for heavy plates.

Hot-dip Galvanizing Line

- Started operations in 2011
- ✓ Doubled the capacity to 1 million tons / year
- Expertise in ultra-high strength steel production (dual phase)



Coke Plant Revamp - Ipatinga

- Started operations in May 2015
- ✓ Metallurgical coke with adequate specifications for pig iron production in the blast furnace process
- ✓ Reduction of particle emissions, gases and volatile substances

Coke gas to be used in the operational facilities of Ipatinga Mill and electricity generation

✓ Total capacity of coke plant of 1.4 million tons/year.





Key Projects



Revamp of the Blast Furnace #3

- ✓ Investment of around R\$619 million by the end of 2021
- ✓ Investment in 2022: around R\$650 million
- **✓** Remaining of expected CAPEX of R\$2.09 distributed over 2023 and 2024
- **✓** AF3 operating until its forecast forecast for 2°2023



Steel Processing

Overview

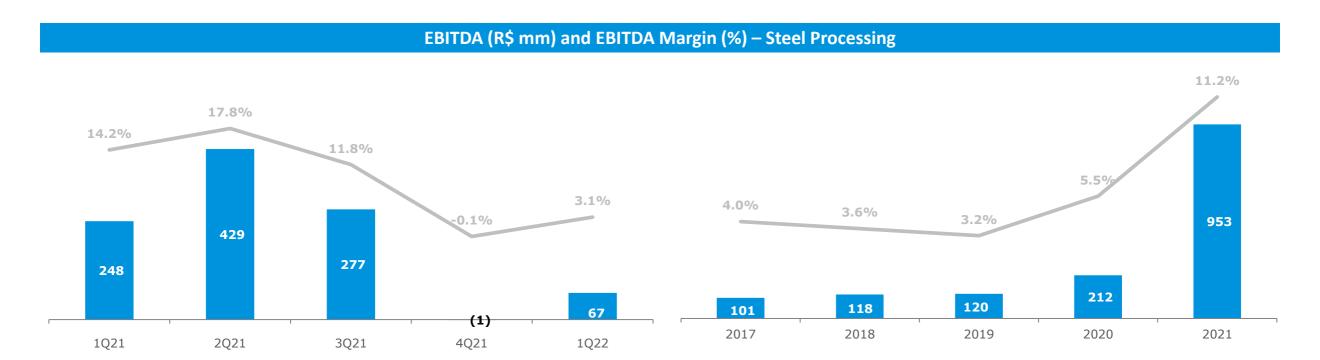


- Soluções Usiminas engages in steel transformation and distribution
- ✓ The company is controlled by Usiminas, that holds a 68.9% stake
- Its portfolio includes the production of steel coils, coarse plates, rollers, welded assemblies, metal structures and metal disks and tubes, among other items
- Located in seven different sites with an installed capacity to transform 1.9 million tons of steel per year



Steel Processing

Financial Highlights









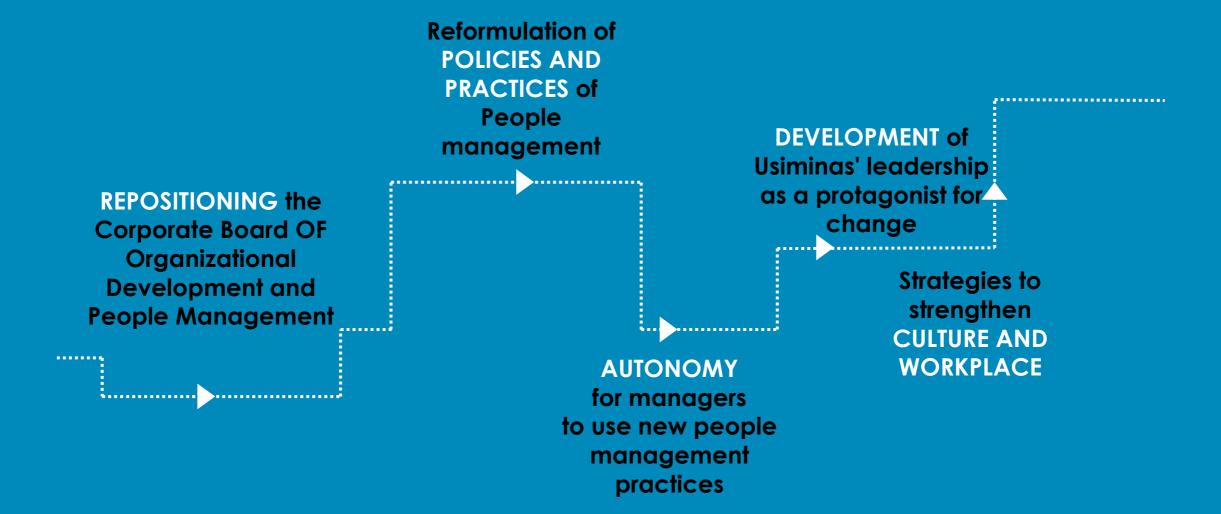
PILLARS OF USIMINAS' MANAGEMENT

People, Clients and Results





PEOPLE





People

Social and Environmental Highlights

Highlights



"Projeto Superar"

Awarded by World Steel Association "Excellence in health and safety – Impact on occupational health."



"Todos pela Água"

was the greatest winner in the category "Best sustainable partner project" of "IX Prêmio Hugo Werneck" in Sustainability & Love to Nature.



51,000

oncology sessions and 1593 patients recovered from Covid in 2020



832 Scholarship

at "Colégio São Francisco Xavier" in 2019.



Márcio Cunha Hospital

recognized by Newsweek magazine as the 17th best hospital in Brazil and among the 3 best in Minas Gerais in 2020.

"Mobiliza Caminhos do Vale" Project

Promotes the recovery of rural roads based on steel aggregates, having as a counterpart the realization of socio-environmental projects and the recovery of springs by the municipalities

- 3.6 Million tons of applied Siderbrita
- ✓ 1.3 Million beneficiaries
- 3,209 km of rural roads recovered
- √ 126,000 trips on 25 tons' trucks
- ▼ 84 municipalities in the east of Minas Gerais



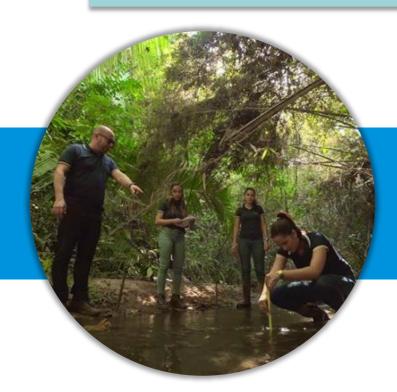


People

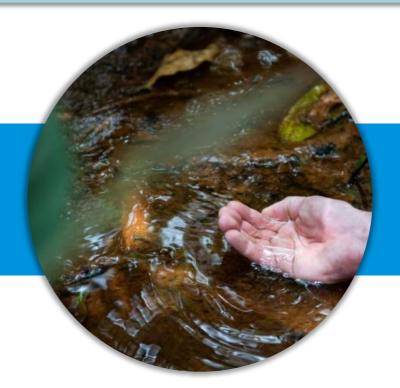
Social and Environmental Highlights

"Mobiliza Todos pela Água" Project

Enters into partnerships with municipal councils, using slag to recover springs







4,798
Springs recovered



84
Municipalities participating



Social and Environmental Highlights

"Mobiliza pelo Trabalho" Project

Manufacture of interlocking blocks based on steel aggregate using inmates labor

88.255 benefited people

750m²/month of production

100t
of Siderbrita used
per month

50% less costly*

Gains in **accessibility** and **convenience** for the population **Re-socialization** and **remission** of punishment for the inmates









Social and Environmental Highlights

"Mobiliza Caminhos do Vale" Project

Socio-environmental projects as counterpart in Marliéria





Socio-environmental considerations in Paraíso and Iapú









Increase in **tourism** and **handicraft**, and helping the local products flow





Construction of the **free flight ramp** in the community of Achado, 2nd largest in the State of Minas Gerais



Social and Environmental Highlights

Education and Culture

São Francisco Xavier School

First educational institution in Brazil to obtain ISO 9001



Usiminas Institute

Usiminas invested over R\$260 million, encouraging around



Projects and Programs

Xerimbabo Usiminas Project

Promotes protection and environmental education free of charge for more than 2 million young people



"Plante uma vida" Project

The initiative promotes the planting of native tree by employees who had a children in the year





Social and Environmental Highlights

São Francisco Xavier Foundation

Márcio Cunha Hospital – Unit I

Reference center in the area of health in Brazil



Carlos Chagas Municipal Hospital

Reference for the municipalities of the Itabira microregion to SUS patients



Márcio Cunha Hospital – Unit II

Hospitalization, Ambulatory Care, Diagnostic Imaging Center and Usifamília



Cubatão Hospital

General Hospital for services of medium complexity, reference for the region of São Vicente, Cubatão, Guarujá and Praia Grande





Social and Environmental Highlights





Social and Environmental Highlights

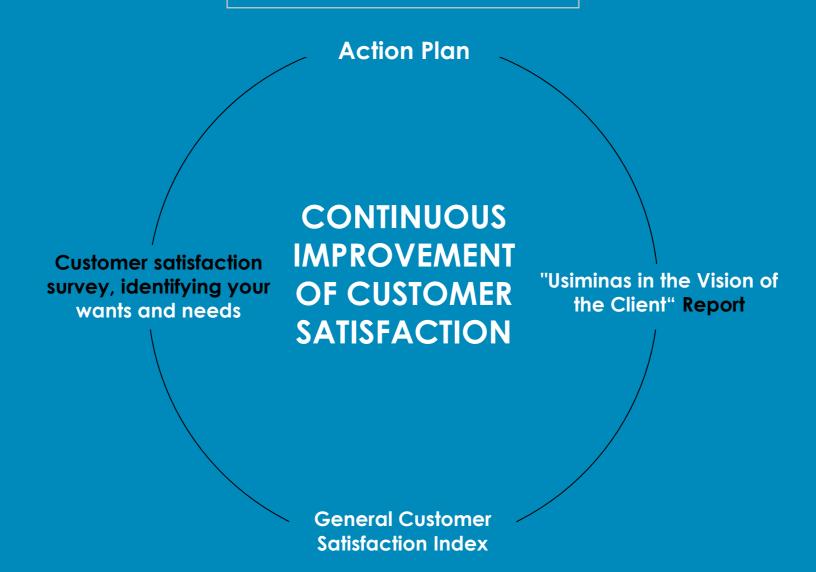
Awards and Recognition

- 2021 Top 100 Open Startups Usiminas was recognized among the 100 most innovative companies in Brazil
- 2020 Toyota Business Practices Award Soluções Usiminas won in the Environment category
- 2020 Aberje Award Usiminas won in the Diversity and Inclusion category
- 2019 "Boas Práticas Ambientais" State Award Recognition from SEMAD and Sisema
- 2019 "Chico Mendes Institute Social-Environmental Award" Proactive posture in relation to sustainable development
- 2018 "Sustentabilidade Américas" Award Biggest Americas' Award
- 2018 "Hugo Werneck" Award Best Sustainable Partner Project: "Todos pela Água"
- 2017 "Boas Práticas Ambientais" Award Recognition from FEAM and FIEMG
- 2017 "World Steel Association": Biggest World Award (Belgium)





CLIENTS





Clients

Customer Satisfaction, Awards and Recognition

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Brazil Leaders Award – Steel Category

Toyota Business Practices 2020

Whirlpool Supplier Award Quality Excellence 2019

Latin American Quality Awards 2019 - Latin American Excellence Model

Top Supplier Ford – Raw Material and Stamping 2018

Gestamp Supplier Quality – Excellence Award 2017

MotoHonda Supplier – Excellence in Quality and Delivery 2017

Mercedes Benz award for environmental responsibility 2017

Ranking of the "100 most Innovative Companies in Brazil"

Toyota Global Suppliers Award

PSA Peugeot-Citroen Award

MAIN SUPPLIER FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE MARKET





























RESULTS

SURVIVAL

Capital increase of R\$

1Bi

Debt Restructuring

Change of the business
model in Cubatão

CONSTRUCTION OF
RESULTS
Focus on results
Group of Ten
Restructuring the
team
Valorization of
employees
Austerity measures
Issuance of Bonds
and Debentures
Revenue increase

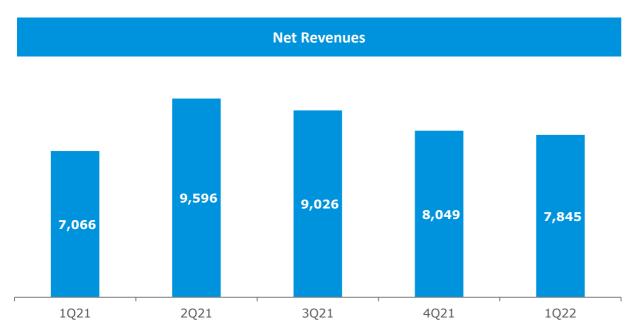
CURRENT SCENARIO
AND CONSTRUCTION
OF THE FUTURE

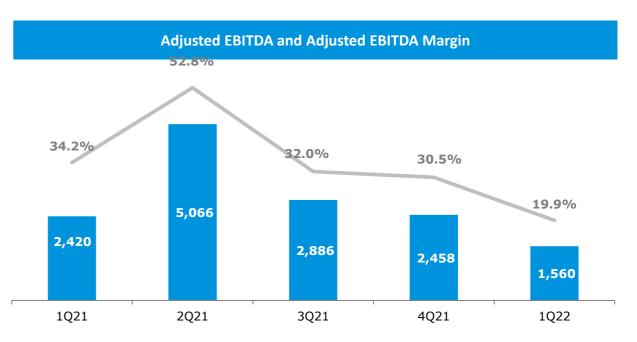
Record results in all units
Revamp of AF3 in Ipatinga
Company cash biggest than debt Participation in the Carbon Efficient Index - ICO2

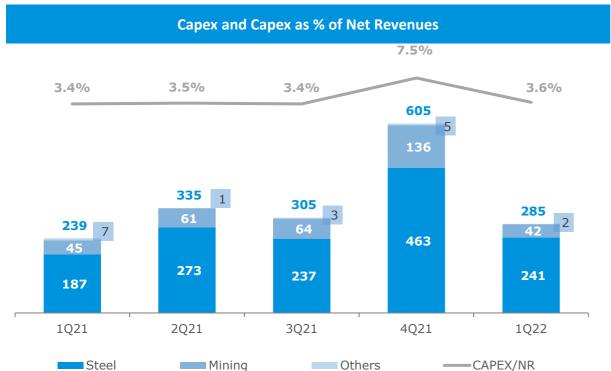
CRISE
Deterioration of results
Loss of Market Cap.
Furnace shutdown

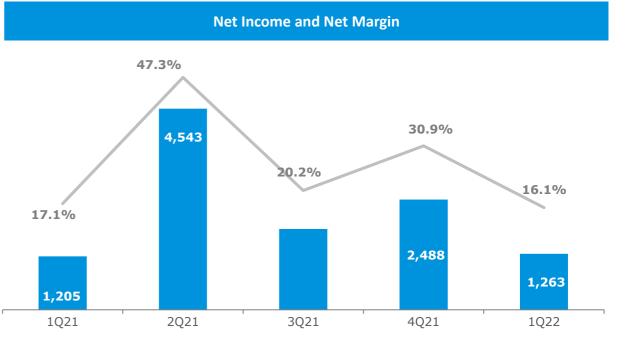


Results (R\$ Million, except otherwise indicated)









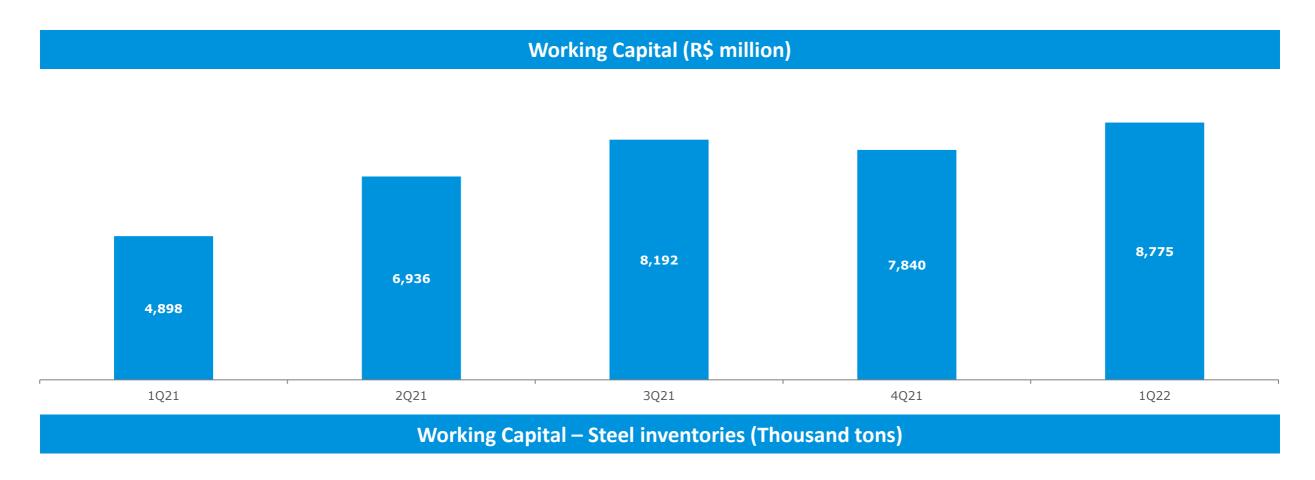


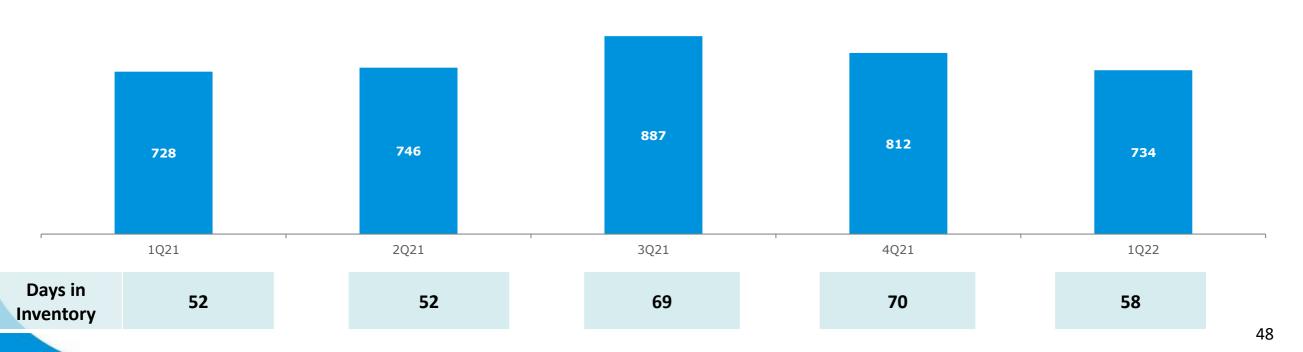
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Financial Restructuring

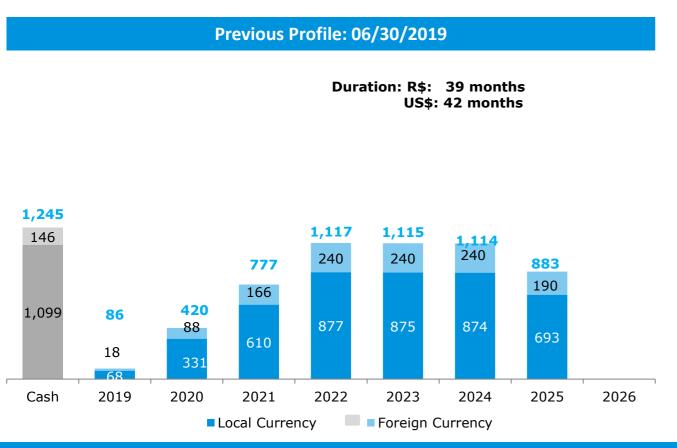
In 2016, Usiminas implemented important actions to preserve its financial and operational capacity

	Capital Increase		Debt Renegotiation					
	Ordinary Shares	Preferred Shares		 				
Capital Increase Amount	R\$1 billion	R\$50 million	Creditors	R\$ 6.3bn Renegotiated with no haircut				
Subscription Price	R\$5.00/sh	R\$1.28/sh	Involved	BNDES JBIC 92% of Usiminas SMBC SAMETOMO MITERA indebtedness				
# Subscribed Shares	200 million	39 million		O MUFG Debentures Holders				
Homologation	AGE	RCA	Tenor	 10 years (three years of grace period) Installments increasing gradually 				
Closing Date	July 19, 2016	June 3, 2016	Cost	• CDI+3% p.a.				
Share Price @Closing Date	R\$7.05/sh	R\$1.82/sh	Completion	September 2016				

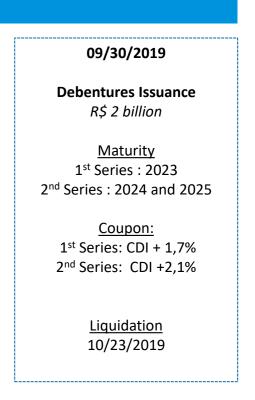


DEBT PROFILE

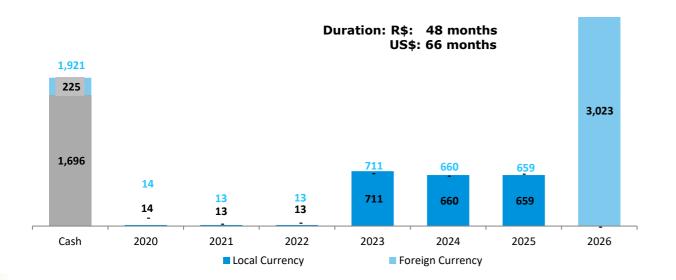
2019 brought important events that changed the Company's debt profile

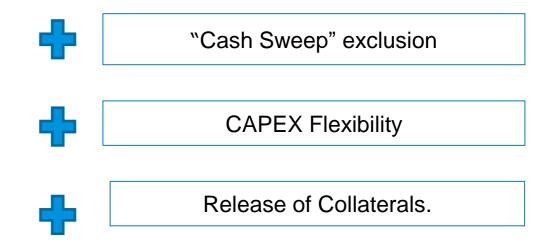


10/16/2019 07/11/2019 Receipt of credits due **Bonds Issuance by Eletrobras** US\$ 750 million R\$ 751 million Maturity 7 anos *In order to prepay debt.* Yield 6.125% a.a. Liquidation: Coupon 5.875% a.a. 10/21/2019 Liquidation: 07/18/2019



The New Profile (Proforma unaudited): 12/31/2019 – after bonds, debentures and Eletrobras credits



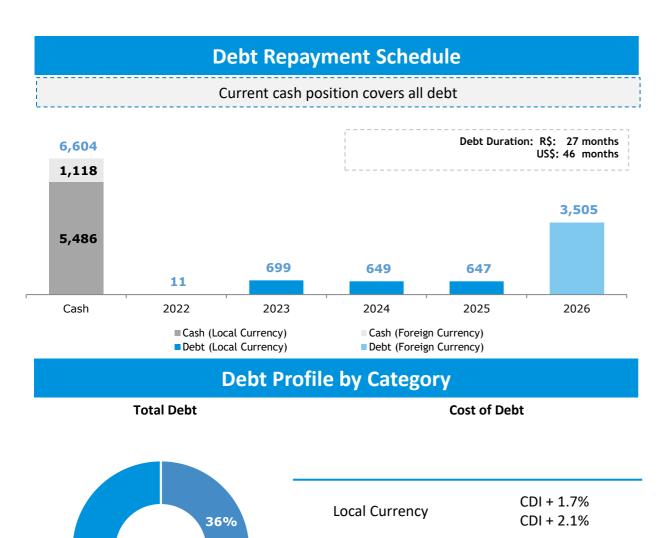


Important Events



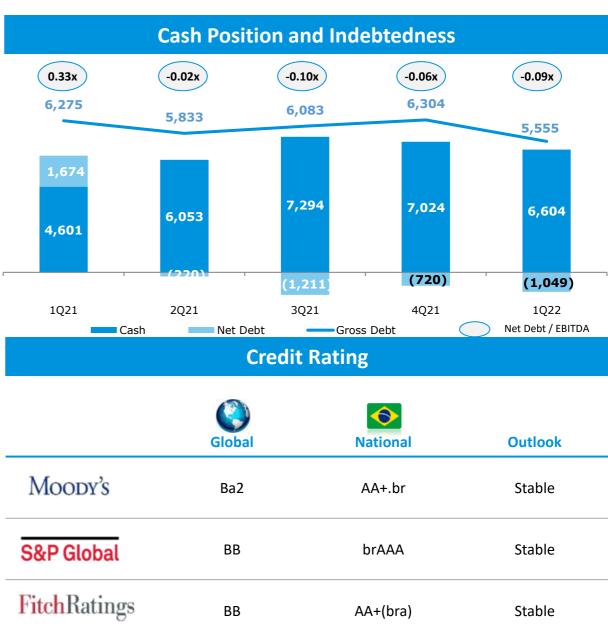
Liquidity and Indebtedness

(R\$mm)



Foreing Curency

5.875%



BRL USD

64%





Usiminas' Corporate Governance

Usiminas' model of corporate governance meets government and market requirements for listed companies, preserving and encouraging transparency

New Shareholders Agreement

✓ On October, 2018, the Company's amended and restated the Usiminas Shareholders Agreement - valid until November, 2031

Corporate Governance Model

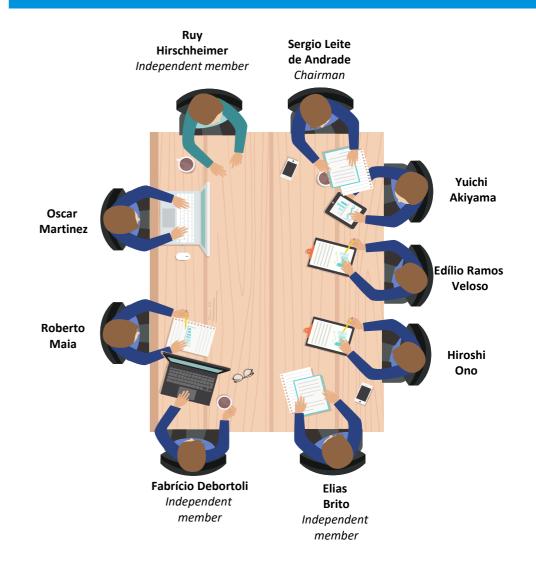
- ✓ The Board of Directors is responsible for general strategic policies
- ✓ 8 current members and their respective alternates, besides the Chairman
- ✓ Election for unified terms of 2 years
- 2 committees supporting the BoD:
- ✓ Human Resources Committee
- ✓ Audit Committee

Permanent Fiscal Council

- Review of the financial statements, investment plans, budgets, opinion on dividend distribution, etc
- Five members elected in General Meeting

- Listing on B3 Level 1, ADR on OTC Market (New York) and Latibex exchange (Madrid)
- Improvement in quarterly reports, including the disclosure of consolidated financial statements and special audit revision
- Disclosure of an annual calendar of corporate events
- ✓ Minimum Free Float of 25%
- Evaluation of Board of Directors, Management, and Committees
- Minimum dividend payout of 25% of the net profit (after legal reserves and contingencies – in compliance with Law N° 6,404)

Board of Directors (Current Members)



Note: Independent board members based on the criteria of the Brazilian Code of Corporate Governance and Novo Mercado.



Usiminas' Corporate Governance (Cont'd)

Recently approved programs that ensure safety for the investor, transparency of actions, management control and clarity in communication

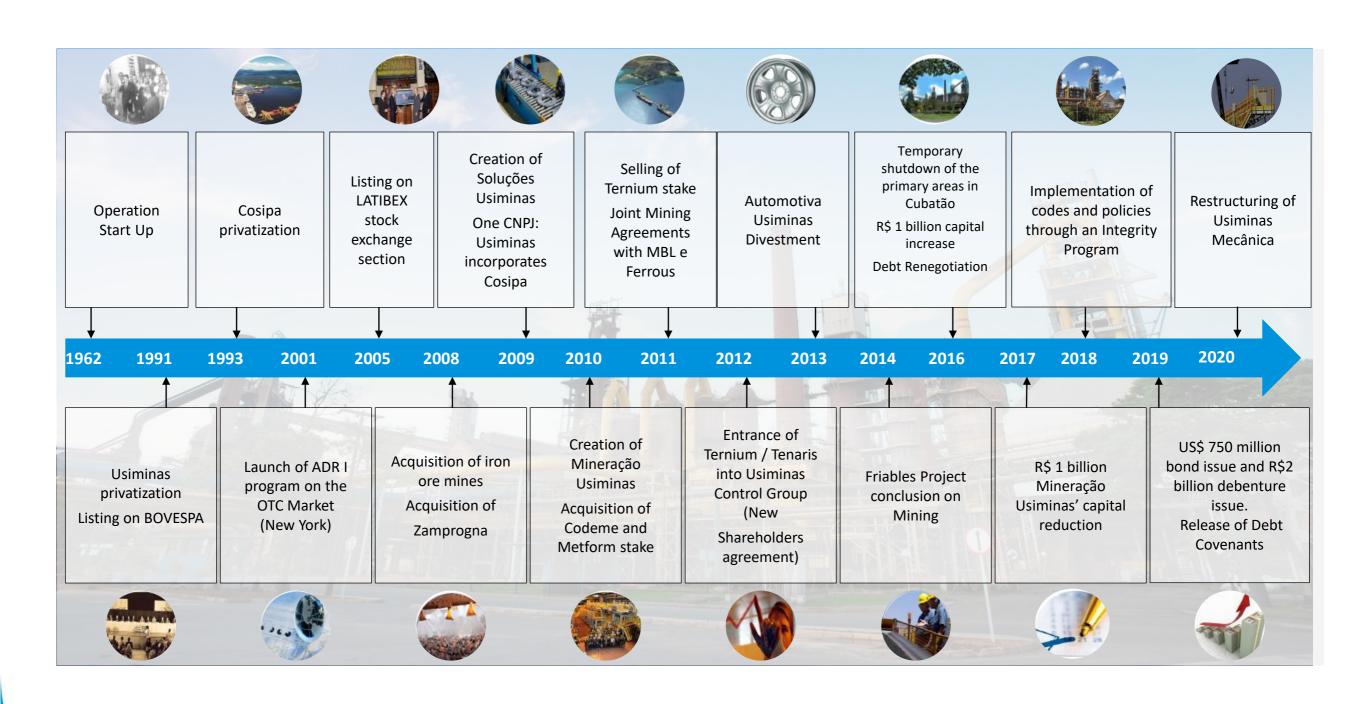
Integrity Program	Policies of the Brazilian Corporate Governance Code
Code of Ethics and Conduct	Policy of Destination of Results
Anticorruption Policy	
Competition Policy	Policy of on the Remuneration of the Members of the Board of Officers
Policy of Conflict of Interests and Transactions with Related Parties	
Policy of Rewards, Gifts and Hospitalities	Policy of Contracting of Extra-audit Services
Policy of Sponsorship and Donations	
Policy of Relationship with Third Intermediary Parties	Policy of Disclosure of Information and Negotiation with Securities

Approved by the Board of Directors in October 2018





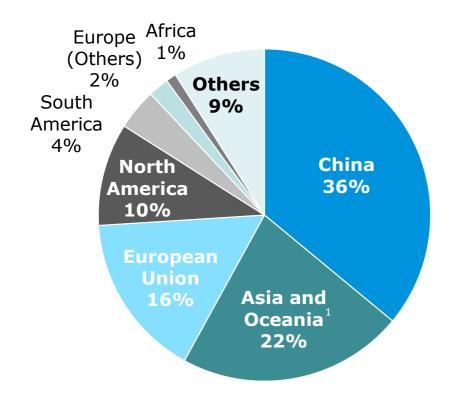
Over Half a Century of Leadership

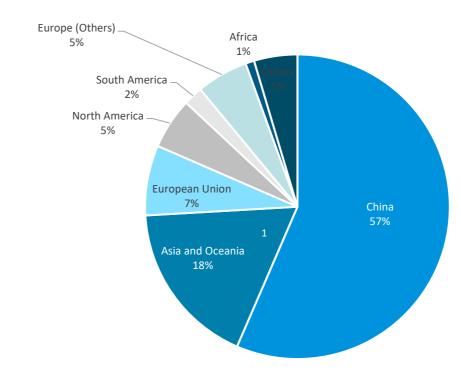




World Crude Steel Production







+39%

1,348 million tons

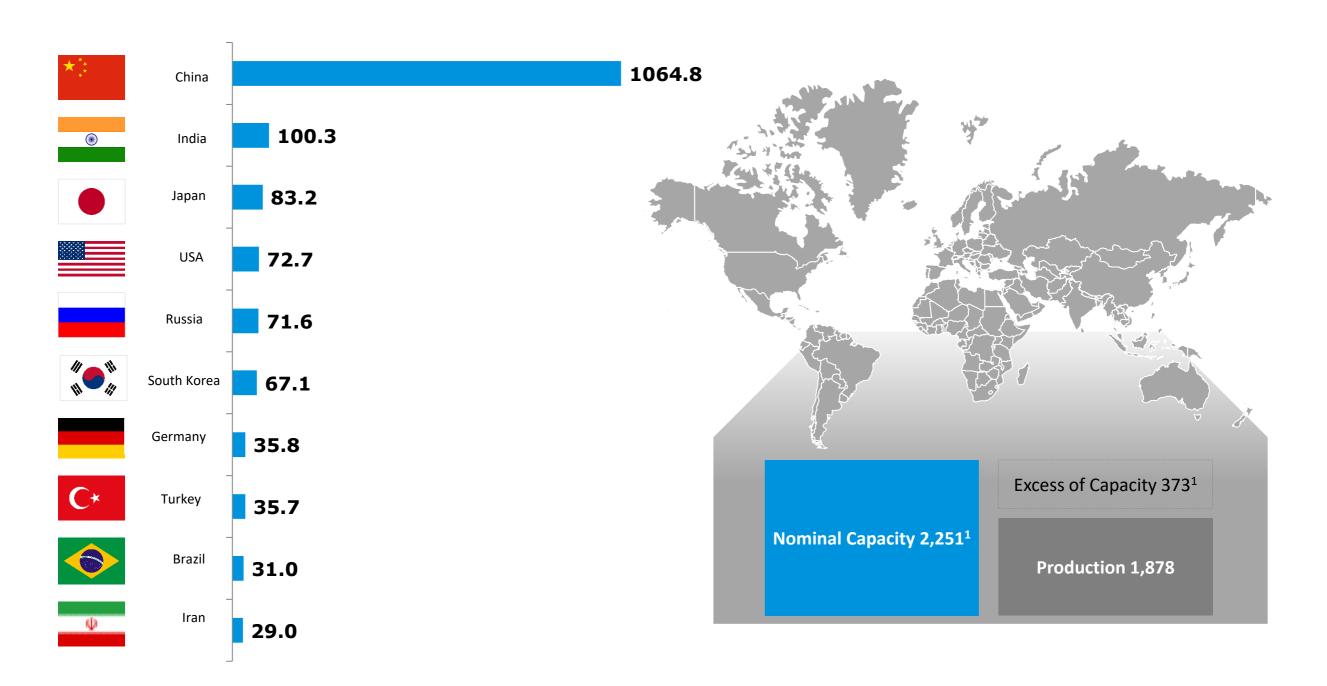
1,878 million tons

Source: World Steel Association and Company's 1Q19 Institutional Presentation (available at $\underline{ri.usiminas.com/enu/download-center}$) ¹ Except China.



World Crude Steel Market in 2020

(Million tons)



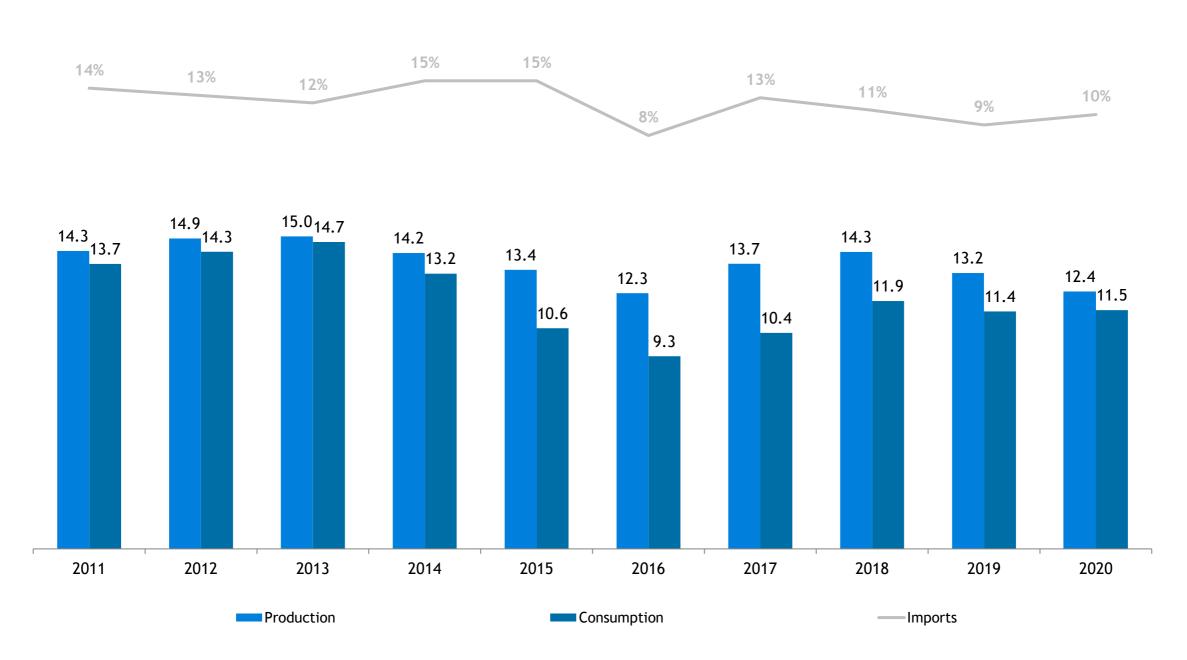
Source: World Steel Association / OECD

¹ Latest data available as of 2017.



Brazilian Flat Steel Market

(Million tons)



Source: Instituto Aço Brasil / Usiminas

Note: Excludes Slabs.

USIMINAS

Highlights



1 Leading position in the Brazilian steel market, with presence in strategic international markets



2 Diversification across products and markets



3 Assets strategically located in the country's main industrial and logistic axis in the country



4 Seasoned and specialized management team



5 Solid corporate governance



Culture of Employee, Social and Environmental Responsibility



Leading Position in the Brazilian Steel Market, with Presence in Strategic International Markets Usiminas' leading position is underpinned by the superior quality of its products

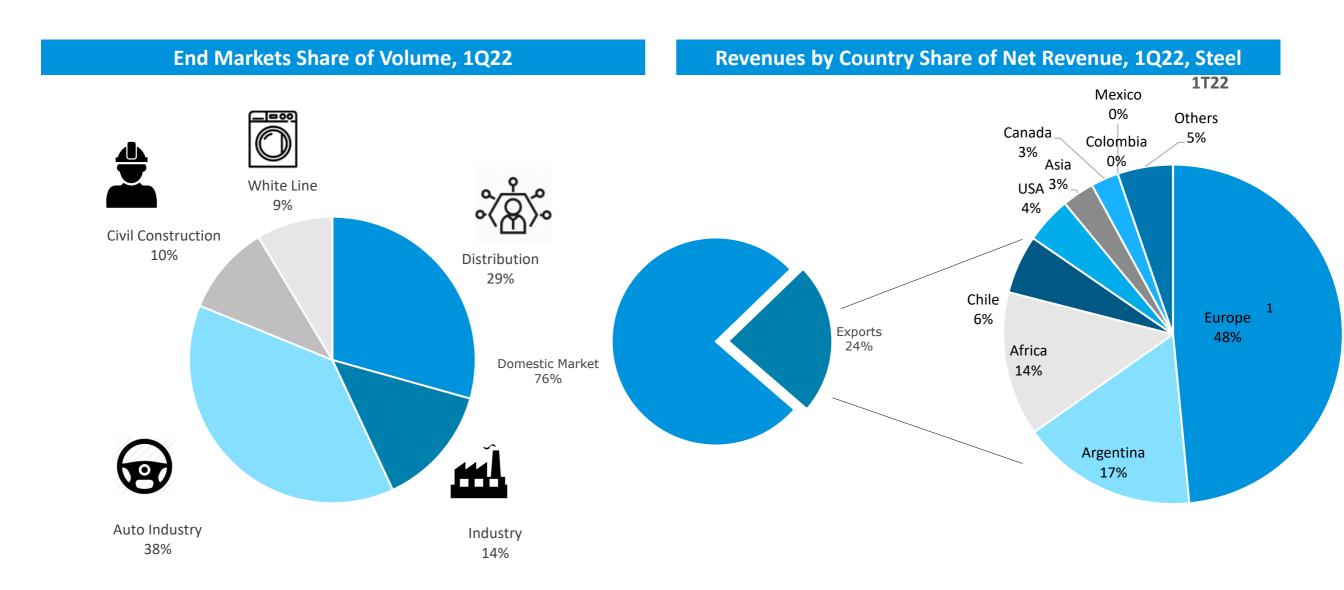
Usiminas' leading position is underpinned by the superior quality of its products and the long-term relationship with key clients





Diversificação de Produtos e Mercados

A Usiminas tem capacidade de produzir uma ampla variedade de tipos de aços, permitindo flexibilidade para ajustar sua produção de acordo com as demandas do mercado nacional e internacional

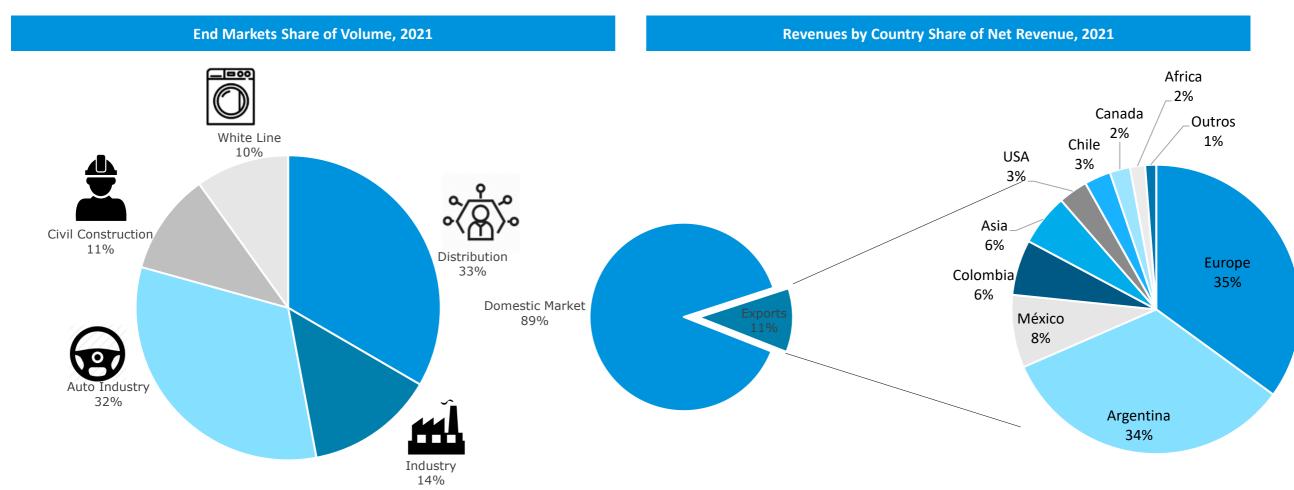


¹ Europe includes: Germany, UK, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, France, Luxemburg, Italy, Switzerland and Netherlands



Diversification Across Products and Markets

Usiminas has capacity to produce a wide variety of steel, allowing for flexibility to adjust its production according to market demands domestically and internationally

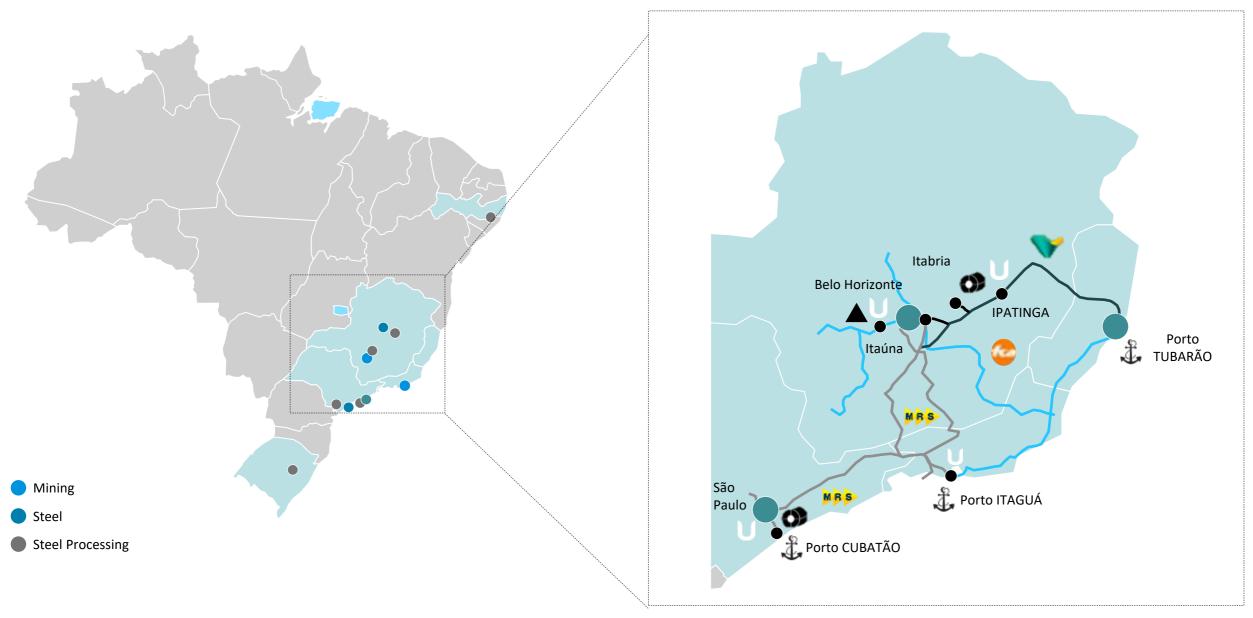


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Assets Strategically Located in the Country's Main Industrial and Logistic Axis in the Country The location of Usiminas' assets allows for access to raw materials (e.g. iron ore), consumption centers

and logistic terminals (railways, ports)





Seasoned and Specialized Management Team

Usiminas' Executive Board consists of professionals with deep knowledge in their respective areas



Alberto Ono CEO

- He holds a degree in Metallurgical Engineering from USP, where he also completed his master's degree in the same area. He later completed his PhD at the University of Tokyo, Japan.
- He has worked at Usiminas since 2009, where he held the positions of Director of Planning and Control and Vice President of Finance and Investor Relations. The executive also worked at Aços Villares, CBMM and Grupo Votorantim.



Thiago da Fonseca Rodrigues

CFO and IR Vice President Officer

- Graduated in Business Administration from PUC-RJ and post-graduated in Management from IBMEC-RJ, he participated in executive programs in Switzerland and England.
- He worked, among other companies, in the Brazilian operation of Ternium and Vale. He is a member of the Tax Affairs Council of Firjan and director of the Brazilian Foreign Trade Association (AEB). He was a member of the Audit Committee of Usiminas.



Américo Ferreira Neto

Industrial Vice President Officer

- An electrical industrial engineer graduated from Unisanta, specializing in industrial automation and an MBA in project management, he also holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from the Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo.
- With a career spanning more than 30 years at Usiminas, he worked in the areas of Maintenance, Hot and Cold Rolling and, in 2016, became the executive director of Usina de Cubatão. In 2019, he held the same position at the Ipatinga Power Plant until reaching the Industrial Vice-Presidency in 2020.



Toshihiro Miyakoshi

Technology and Quality Vice President Officer

- Graduated in metallurgy, he started his career at Nippon Steel, having held several positions directly linked to production and management.
- Toshihiro Miyakoshi returns to Brazil for his second season at the company, after a stint at Unigal in 2014.



Miguel Angel Homes Camejo

Commercial Vice President Officer

- Economist graduated from the Catholic University of Caracas, he participated in executive education programs at the universities of Chicago and Stanford, in the USA.
- He has a career spanning more than 20 years dedicated to the steel sector, having held several positions in the Ternium Techint group in countries such as Venezuela, Argentina, Mexico and Colombia. He has been at the head of the commercial vice-presidency at Usiminas for four years.



Gino Ritagliati

Corporate Planning Vice President Officer

- Graduated in Accounting, with specializations in Economics and Finance, he was a member of the Audit Committee at Usiminas.
- He has more than 15 years of experience in positions in the Economic, Commercial and Industrial Engineering areas of the Ternium Techint group in Argentina and Brazil.



Solid Corporate Governance

Recently approved programs that ensure safety for the investor, transparency of actions, management control and clarity in communication

Integrity Program	Policies of the Brazilian Corporate Governance Code
Code of Ethics and Conduct	Policy of Destination of Results
Anticorruption Policy	
Competition Policy	Policy of on the Remuneration of the Members of the Board of Officers
Policy of Conflict of Interests and Transactions with Related Parties	
Policy of Rewards, Gifts and Hospitalities	Policy of Contracting of Extra-audit Services
Policy of Sponsorship and Donations	
Policy of Relationship with Third Intermediary Parties	Policy of Disclosure of Information and Negotiation with Securities

Approved by the Board of Directors in October 2018



Culture of Employee, Social and Environmental Responsibility

Usiminas translates concepts into practice, conciliating the objective of all stakeholders

Employee

Investments in professional training and safety prove the ongoing commitment to the qualification, development and life of our people



More than 70 training hours per employee provided in 2020



400 leaders participating in the Trilha da Liderança (Leading path program)



100% of our employees were assessed in 2020



"Mãos Seguras"

Hand safety program awarded
by the World Steel Association,
in the Safety Excellence Category

Social

The company's sponsorship policy planned and executed by the Institute favors projects that promote inclusion, training and human development



150 thousand people attended Instituto Cultural Usiminas shows



46 social, cultural and sports projects sponsored in Minas Gerais and São Paulo



27 million invested in combating COVID-19



832 scholarships in the Colégio São Francisco Xavier

Environmental

We believe that innovation and sustainability are essential to ensure that we continue to do business and stay competitive



1.76 million tons of recycled materials reused



13,402
tree saplings
of different species were cultivated
within the Green Areas program



4.798 springs recovered by the Caminhos do Vale program



95%
of the water
used in the steel making
process is recirculated on
Usiminas steel plants



Rating Agencies' Views

Comments from latest available rating reports

S&P Global Ratings

Moody's

FitchRatings

On Sept. 15, 2021, S&P Global Ratings raised its global scale issuer credit ratings on Usiminas to 'BB' from 'BB-' and its national scale issuer credit and issue-level ratings to 'brAAA' from 'brAA+'.

The stable outlook reflects our expectation of strong results in the second half of 2021 and in

2022, despite cost pressures, allowing Usiminas to keep EBITDA margins above 20% and gross

debt to EBITDA consistently below 2.0x. We also expect management to maintain its conservative financial policy on dividends, share repurchase and investment decisions, a robust liquidity position, and smooth debt amortization profile.

Record high results, sound liquidity, and sharp deleveraging underpin the upgrade. Usiminas' EBITDA and free cash flows surged in the past 12 months ended June 2021, given robust steel demand despite considerable price hikes.

Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais S.A.'s (Usiminas) Ba2 ratings reflect the company's solid position in the Brazilian flat-steel market and its history of quickly adjusting operations to market conditions in Brazil. The ratings are also supported by Usiminas' good credit metrics and liquidity through economic and commodity cycles, and its enhanced financial flexibility to withstand the volatility in its main end markets. Usiminas has been able to pull levers to prevent cash burn and maintain covenant compliance in the recent past, which reduces potential liquidity risks in tougher operating environments.

On November 16, we upgraded Usiminas' ratings to Ba2 from Ba3 with a stable outlook to reflect the strengthening observed in the company's liquidity position and leverage ratios since the beginning of 2021, which provides more buffer for the company to withstand future volatility in operations and mitigates risks associated with upcoming investments. Even though we expect the favorable market conditions to gradually moderate over the next 12-18 months, the cash Usiminas generated during the last year creates a lasting buffer to net leverage metrics, covenant compliance and liquidity, all of which reduce the company's overall credit risk.

On June 18, 2021, Fitch Ratings upgraded the Long-Term Foreign and Local Currency IDRs (Issuer Default Ratings) of Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais SA (Usiminas) to 'BB' from 'BB-', and its National Long-Term Rating to 'AA+(bra)' from 'A+(bra)'. In addition, Fitch upgraded to 'BB', from 'BB-', the rating of the senior unsecured notes due 2026, issued by Usiminas International S.a.r.l. and guaranteed by Usiminas.

The Outlook on Usiminas' Foreign and Local Currency IDRs and Long-Term National Rating remains Stable.

The rating upgrade reflects Usiminas' low absolute and relative debt levels, its manageable debt amortization profile and performance despite the coronavirus pandemic, as well as the maintenance of a solid operating profile amid a favorable environment for the steel in Brazil, after the worst moment of the pandemic.



Income Statement - Per Business Unit

(R\$mm, except otherwise indicated)

Income Statement per Business Units - Non Audited - Quarterly

R\$ million	Mining		Steel*		Steel Processing		Adjustment		Consolidated	
	1Q22	4Q21	1Q22	4Q21	1Q22	4Q21	1Q22	4Q21	1Q22	4Q21
Net Revenue	812	930	6,937	6,914	2,136	1,998	(2,041)	(1,793)	7,845	8,049
Domestic Market	245	221	5,486	5,323	2,132	1,996	(2,041)	(1,793)	5,822	5,748
Exports	567	709	1,451	1,591	4	2	-	-	2,022	2,302
COGS	(409)	(596)	(5,820)	(5,457)	(2,043)	(1,940)	2,142	1,978	(6,129)	(6,016)
Gross Profit or Loss	403	334	1,118	1,457	94	58	101	185	1,715	2,033
Operating Income amd Expenses	(112)	(135)	(279)	342	(33)	(65)	5	3	(420)	144
Selling	(70)	(72)	(89)	(64)	(13)	(17)	-	-	(171)	(153)
General and Administrative	(10)	(14)	(108)	(136)	(17)	(17)	4	5	(130)	(163)
Other Operating Income and expenses, Net	(32)	(49)	(83)	542	(4)	(31)	0	(2)	(118)	460
EBIT	291	198	839	1,799	60	(7)	105	188	1,295	2,178
Depreciation and amortization	53	57	172	185	7	6	(8)	(9)	223	240
Equity in the results of investees	12	11	306	370	-	-	(284)	(327)	35	54
EBITDA (Instruction CVM 527)	356	266	1,317	2,355	67	(1)	(187)	(148)	1,553	2,472
EBITDA Margin	43.9%	28.6%	19.0%	34.1%	3.1%	-0.1%	9.1%	8.3%	19.8%	30.7%
Adjusted EBITDA	345	257	1,011	1,985	67	(1)	137	217	1,560	2,458
Adj.EBITDA Margin	42.5%	27.6%	14.6%	28.7%	3.1%	-0.1%	-6.7%	-12.1%	19.9%	30.5%

^{*}Consolidated 70% of Unigal and 100% of Usiminas Mecânica

Note: All intercompany transactions are made at arm's length basis.



Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

Follow-up of Goals:

Indicator	Goal				
Water Efficiency	Achieve 94.6% annual average recirculation by 12/31/22;				
Self-generation of renewable energy	Contract at least 10% of Usiminas' total energy consumption from clean an renewable energy for 2025;				
Emissions Inventory	Conducting a GHG inventory at the units of Mineração Usiminas and Soluções Usiminas until 12/31/22;				
Scope 3 carbon emission	Engagement of 75% of Critical Suppliers with Scope 3 to Usiminas' climate agenda by 12/31/22;				
Accident frequency rate	Zero Accident Goal. Lost-time accident frequency rate (CPT) recorded below or equal to 0.3 in 2022;				
Women in apprentice training courses	Reach at least 55% of women in apprentice training classes by 12/31/22;				
Pilots for safety risk reduction.	Execute 80% of innovation pilots with potential to reduce security risk;				
General Customer Satisfaction Index	General Customer Satisfaction Index higher or equal to 89.7% in 2022;				
Products with RoHS and ELV certifications	100% of the production of laminates, certified in RoHS and ELV Standards;				
Environmental Compliance Program	Implementation of the Environmental Compliance Program until 12/31/2022.				
In line with plans	ning — Late in relation to planning				





Relações com Investidores