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2Q23 Results

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2Q23 | Highlights



Overall, **2Q23 operating performance in line with expectations**; 2023 production **guidance reaffirmed**

- **Mining:** higher metal production q-o-q
- **Smelting:** slightly higher metal sales q-o-q
- 2Q23 **mining and smelting cash cost in line with guidance**



Financial Performance: lower prices impacting results

- **Net revenue:** US\$627 million (-6% q-o-q and -24% y-o-y)
- **Adjusted EBITDA¹:** US\$72 million (-46% q-o-q)
- **Positive FCF** of US\$ 34 million, partly resulting from cash optimization initiatives



Aripuanã ramp-up: important progress in 2Q23

- Plant stabilization steadily improving. **Downtime hours reduce 62%** (June vs. March). **Throughput rate increasing** as planned
- **Avg. 76%² of nameplate capacity** at the end of 2Q23 (2Q23 avg. = 66%)
- **Recovery rates improving** (Zn reaching 63% in June); **concentrates with relevant quality increase** (higher grades and lower impurities)
- **Zn production of 6.5 kt** (156% higher q-o-q)



Cerro Pasco Integration

- Advancing on technical studies to consolidate a **robust organic growth option**

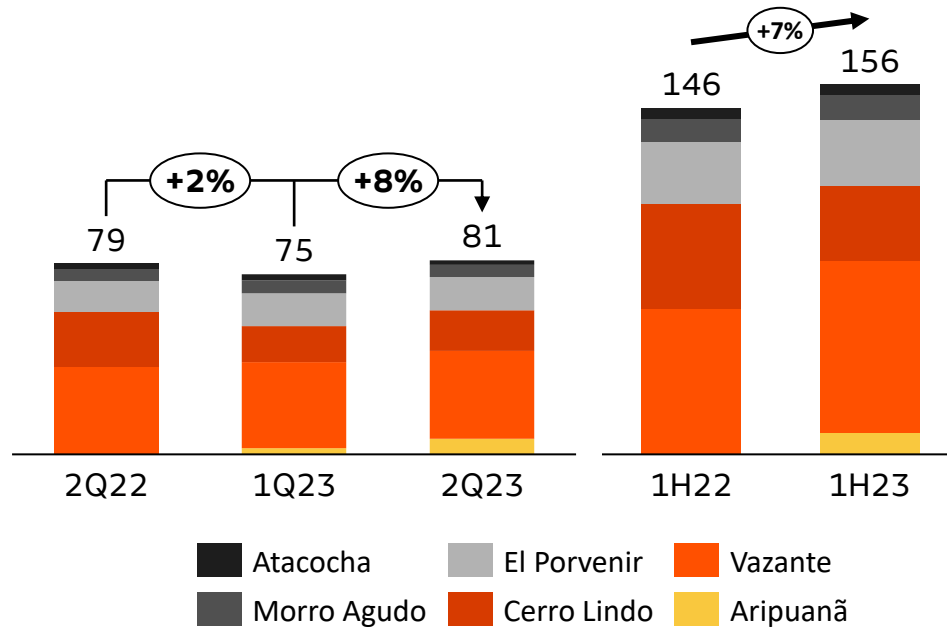
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Operating Performance | Mining Segment



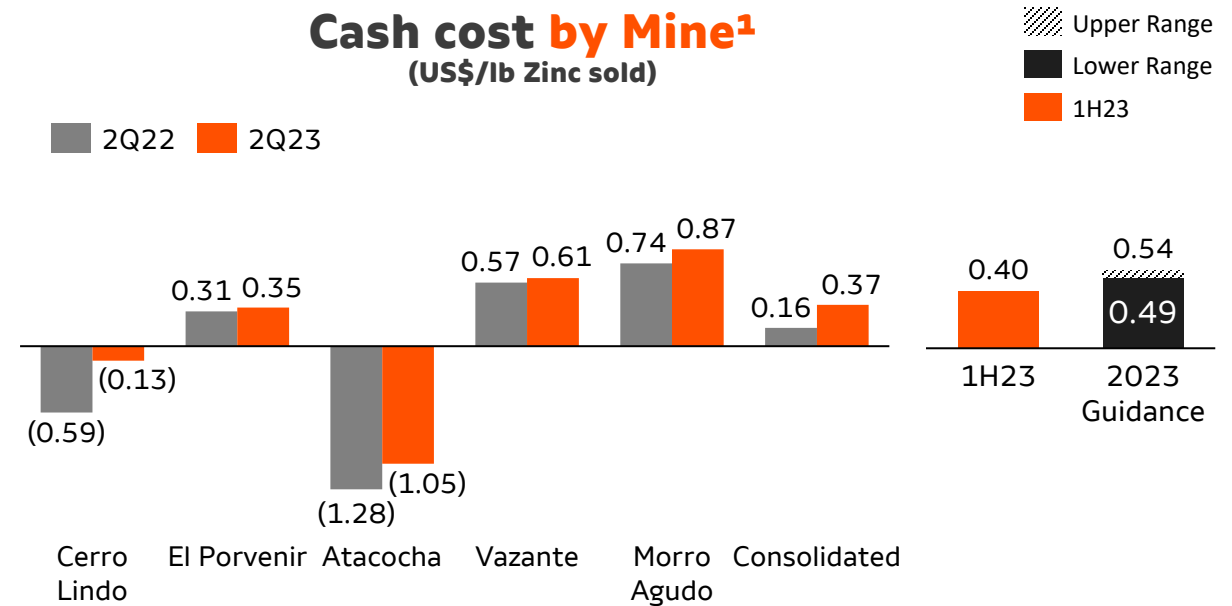
Zinc Production

(000 ton)



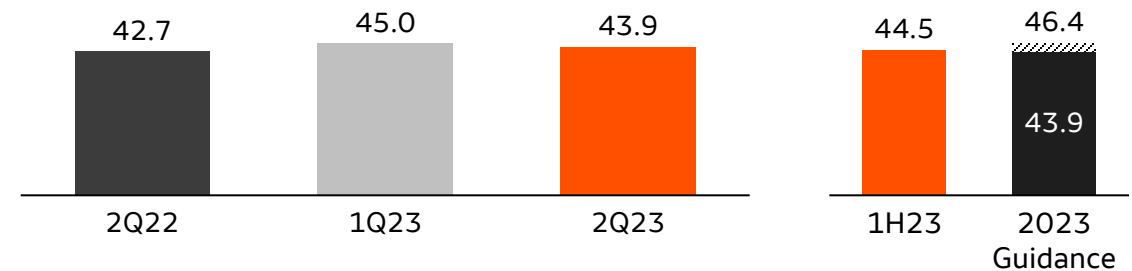
Cash cost by Mine¹

(US\$/lb Zinc sold)



Consolidated Cost per ROM

(US\$/ton Zinc sold)



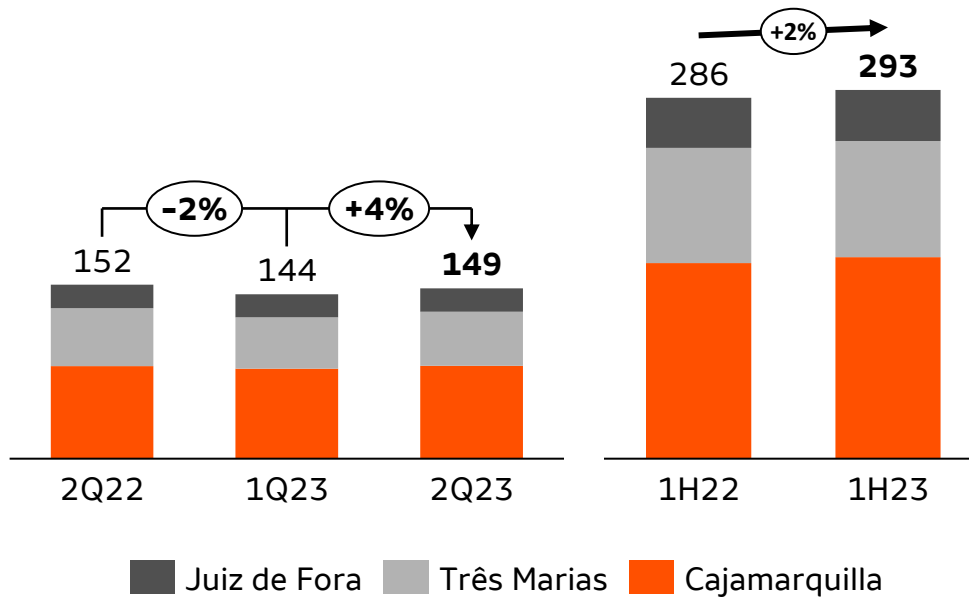
- **Zinc production 1H23: +7%** (vs. 1H22). Mainly driven by **start-up of Aripuanã mine**.
- **Cash cost net of by-products:** increase y-o-y mainly due to lower by-products contribution (lower prices).
- **Cost per ROM:** slightly higher vs. 2Q22; lower vs. 1Q23.

1. 2Q23 consolidated cash cost of the Mining Segment and cash cost guidance in US\$/lb does not consider Aripuanã's cash cost.

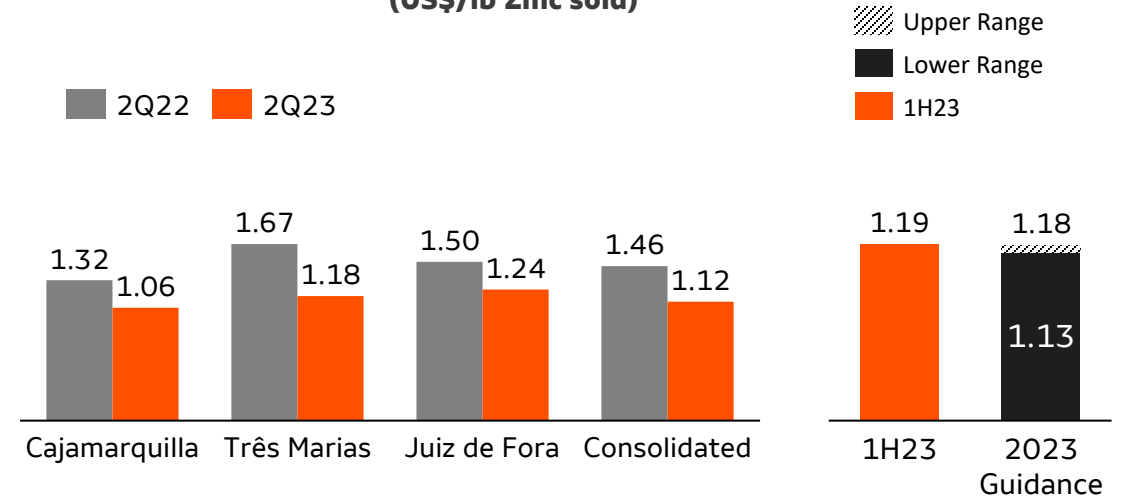
Operating Performance | Smelting Segment



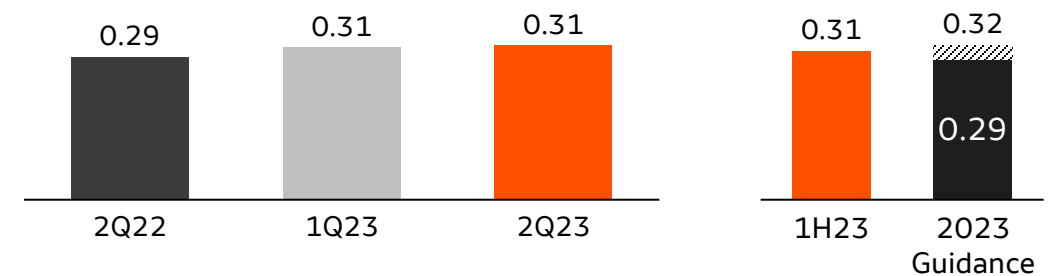
Metal Sales (000 ton)



Cash cost (US\$/lb Zinc sold)



Consolidated Conversion Cost (US\$/lb)



- **Metal sales:** down by 2% (vs. 2Q22) following lower production volumes
- **Cash cost net of by-products:** lower than 2Q23, driven mainly by lower price of raw material
- **Conversion cost:** overall cost within guidance. Increase of 0.02/lb from 2Q22 impacted mainly by accounting effects related to energy expenses¹

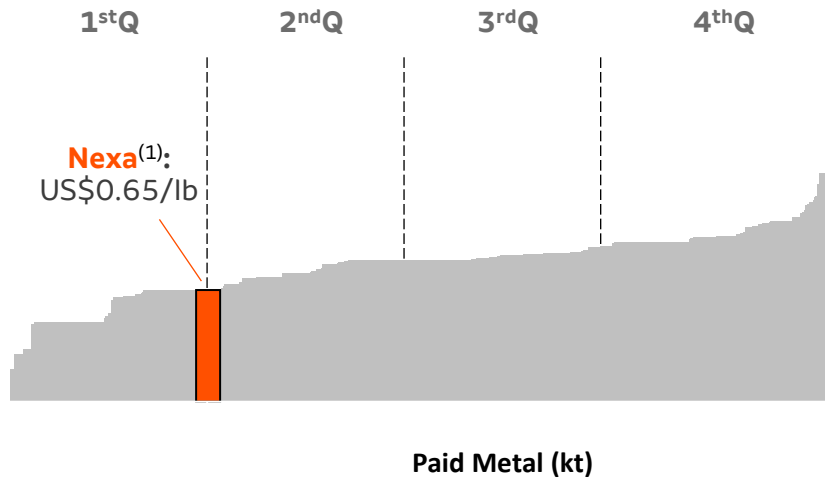
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Resilient Operations

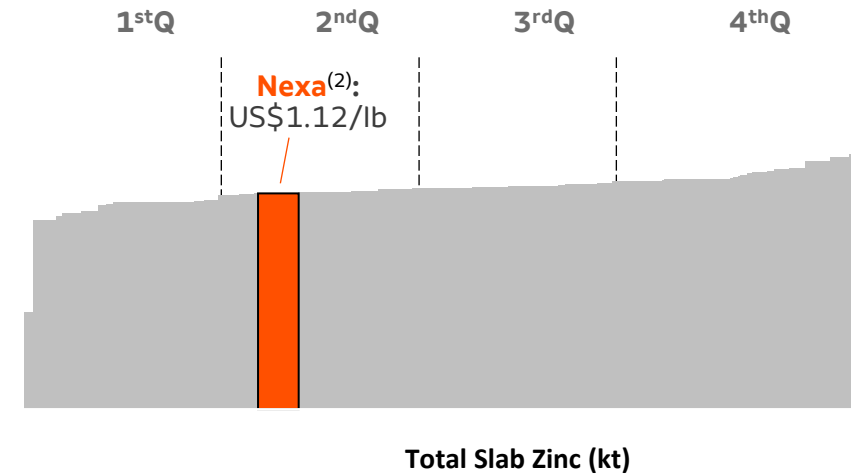
Mining and Smelting



2023 Mining All-In Sustaining Cost Curve (AISC) by company



2023 Smelting Cash Cost Curve by company



- **Competitive and resilient** mining and smelting businesses
- **Well positioned** in AISC (mining) and Cash Cost Curve (smelting)
- Smelters: **long-term, cost-competitive energy contracts**. Renewable base (hydroelectric)
- Mining: **flagship large-scale** underground mines
- **Polymetallic mines**: important **contribution of by-products**, strengthening competitiveness

Source: Wood Mackenzie; ⁽¹⁾ Value from 2Q23 Mining All-In Sustaining Cost; ⁽²⁾ Smelting cash cost for 2Q23.



Ongoing productivity program in Cerro Lindo, Cerro de Pasco and Aripuanã

- **Objective:** increase productivity and reduce cost. Focus on Mine, Plant and G&A¹



Key levers for cost efficiency gains

Mine



- Equipment availability, utilization, useful life and consumables
- Skills matrix and manpower optimization
- Mining method, development and operational reliability
- Key process standardization
- Suppliers: critical materials and services

Plant



- Suppliers: critical materials and services
- Improve automation
- Corrective and preventive maintenance

G&A



- Key contracts: scope and rates review
- Organizational structure



Expected results

- **Increase productivity** at mine and plant and **head count optimization**
- **Reduce costs:** fixed and variable
- **Optimize investments**
- **Improve process control**
- **Improve working capital**

Aripuanã | Update (1/3)

World-class, long-life underground polymetallic mine – our 3rd flagship mine



Ramp-up Status

- ✓ Ramp-up activities continued to make relevant progress
- ✓ Plant stabilization improving steadily (bottleneck adjustments progressing); throughput rate increasing as planned

2Q23 Performance and current status

- Strong reduction in plant downtime: 148 hrs in June vs. 394 hrs in March (-62%)
- Plant running at higher rate: 66% of nameplate capacity in 2Q23 and reaching 76% in June
- Zn recovery increasing 31% (June vs. March): avg. recovery at 63% in June
- Concentrates grades and quality improving. Zn concentrate reaching avg. 52% in 2Q23 and being extensively processed by our smelters in Brazil
- Zn production reached 6.5kt (+156% q-o-q)
- US\$15 million invested in sustaining CAPEX, including US\$4 million of mine development



Exploration

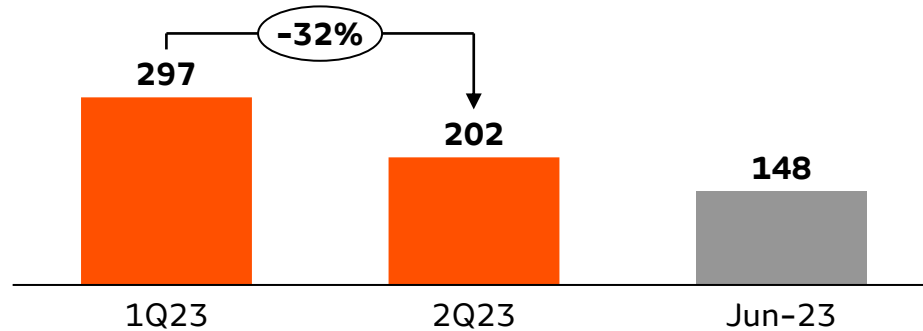
- 2Q23 exploration activities in line with our focus on upgrading the Mineral Resources at the Babaçu deposit and expanding our Mineral Reserves.

Aripuanã | Update (2/3)

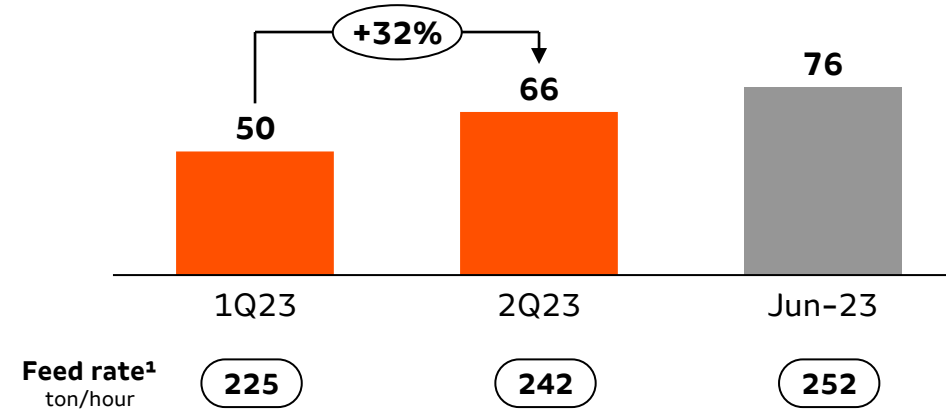
Key indicators: relevant progress q-o-q

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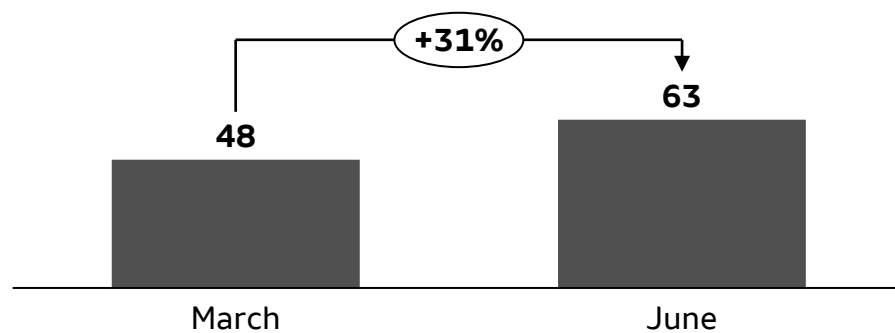
Plant downtime (avg. hours¹) ↓ better



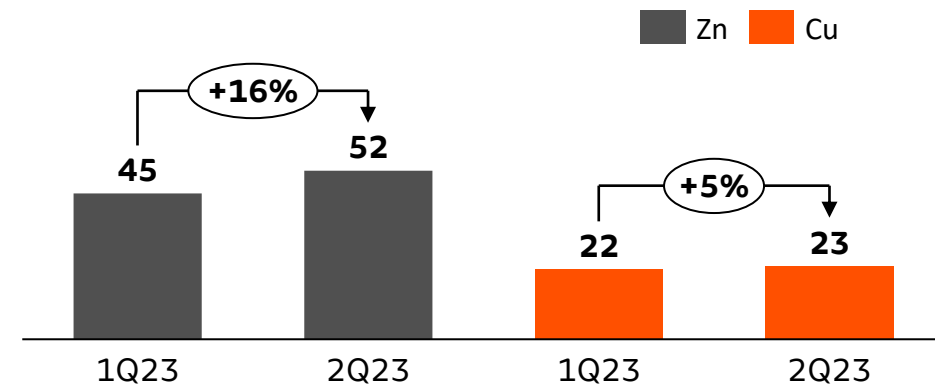
Plant capacity utilization (%) ↑ better



Zn recovery (%) ↑ better



Zn & Cu avg. concentrate grade (%) ↑ better



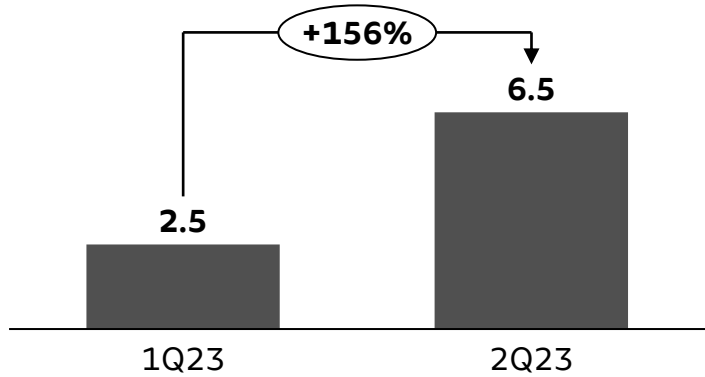
1. Monthly avg. hours. For the quarters, it considers the average of the referred quarter.

Aripuanã | Update (3/3)

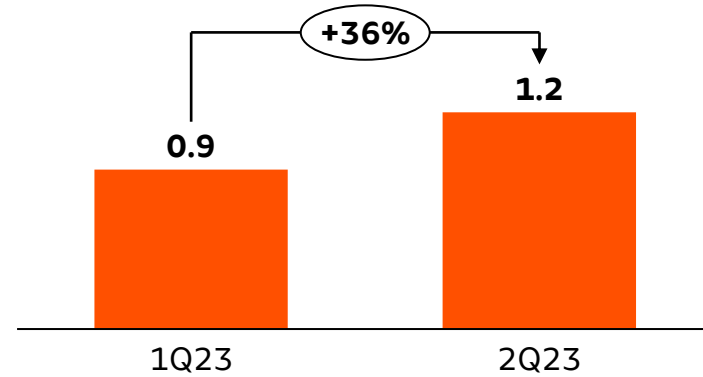
Volume increase in all contained metals



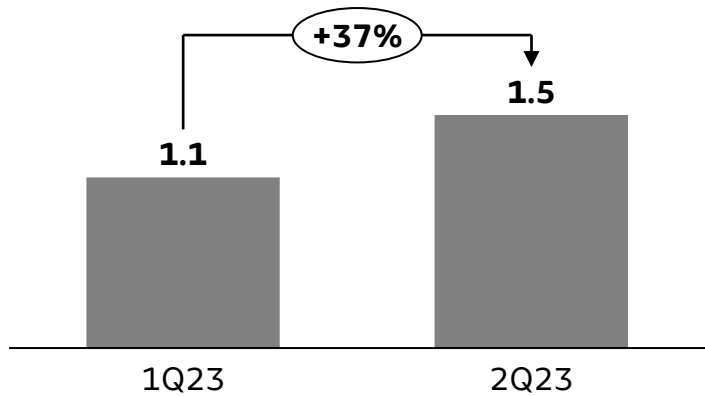
Zinc content production (kt) ↑ better



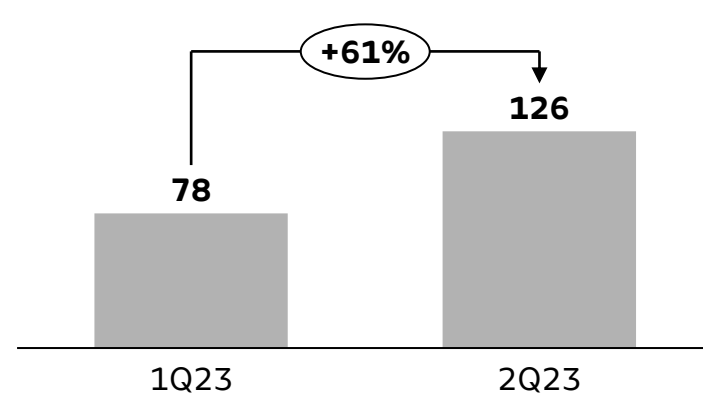
Copper content production (kt) ↑ better



Lead content production (kt) ↑ better



Silver content production (koz) ↑ better



Pasco Complex Integration project | Update

A robust organic growth option



Continue to progress with the technical studies for the project

Project rationale:

- Reposition asset's competitiveness: building a **robust organic growth option**
- Integration of AT/EP UG mines: **unlocking site's full potential (extending LoM)**
- **High geological potential** to be further explored | Nexa operates in the area for +50yrs

Expected to submit for board approval in 3Q/4Q 2023



Ongoing work fronts:

Mines

Integration of UG mines: EP and ATA

- **Engineering for the UG interconnection**, including infrastructure
- **EP shaft upgrade**: important also to support plant expansion

Plant

Increase EP plant capacity

- **Plant engineering assessment** and studies on key-routes to **improve capacity**: crushing screening area, automation...

TSF

Increased storage capacity + pumping system

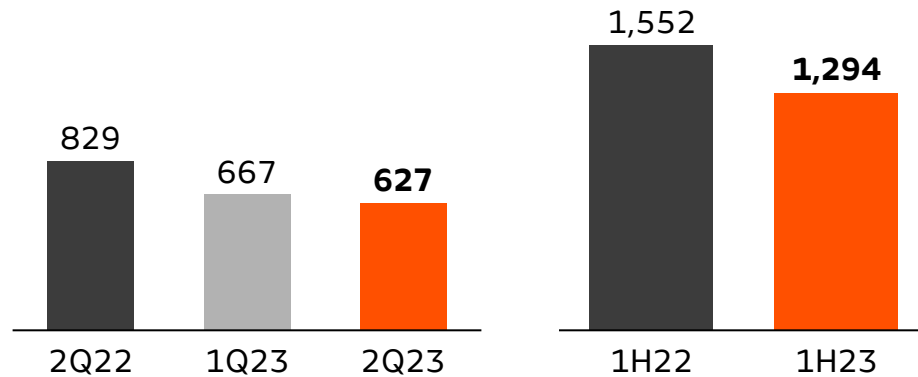
- EP and ATA: detail **engineering to raise TSF**
- **Engineering studies for pumping system**
EP → ATA

Support

Technical PEA
Corporate structure
Environmental study & permits

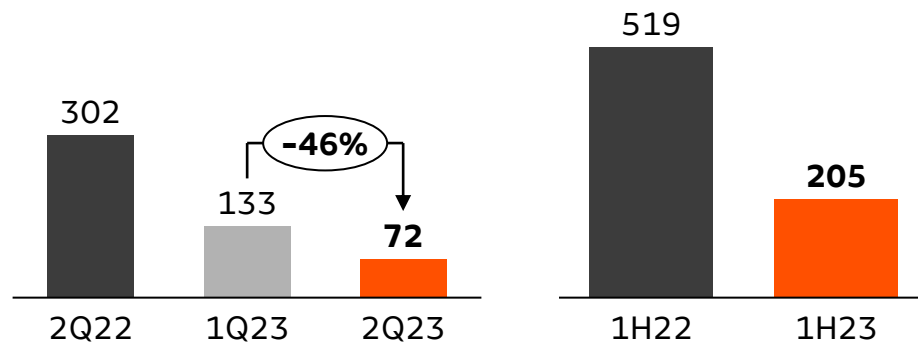
Exploration: increase resources-base and "blue-sky" inventories

Net Revenues¹



- **2Q23 net revenue:** lower vs. 2Q22 mainly driven by lower metal prices (Zn - 35% and Cu -11%) and slightly lower (-2%) Zn metal + oxide sales
- **Compared to 1Q23,** net revenue **decreased by 6%** also driven by lower metal prices (Zn -19% and Cu -5%), partially offset by **higher mining production and smelting sales volumes.**

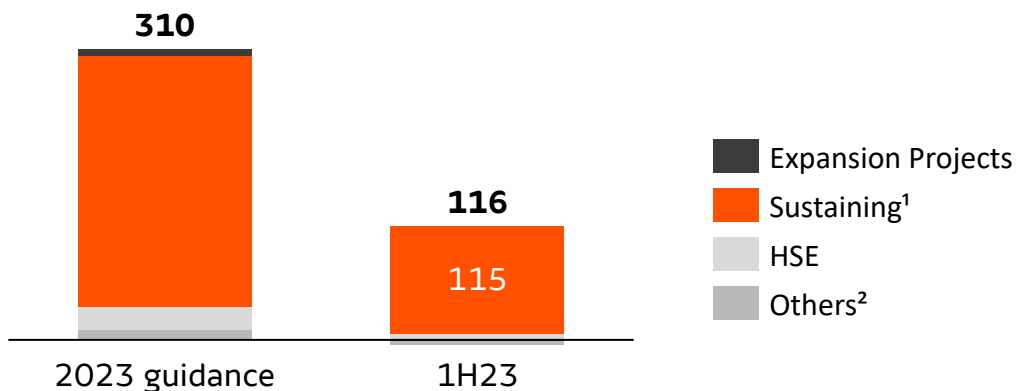
Adjusted EBITDA²



- **2Q23 Adj. EBITDA was** US\$72 million, lower y-o-y mainly due lower metal prices and higher operating costs, related to Aripuanã start-up.
- **2Q23 Adj. EBITDA** of US\$72 million includes US\$15 million negative impact of provisions³
- **Compared to 1Q23,** Adj EBITDA also decreased due to lower prices and the negative impact of FX rate. These were partially offset by higher by-products volumes and positive hedge effect

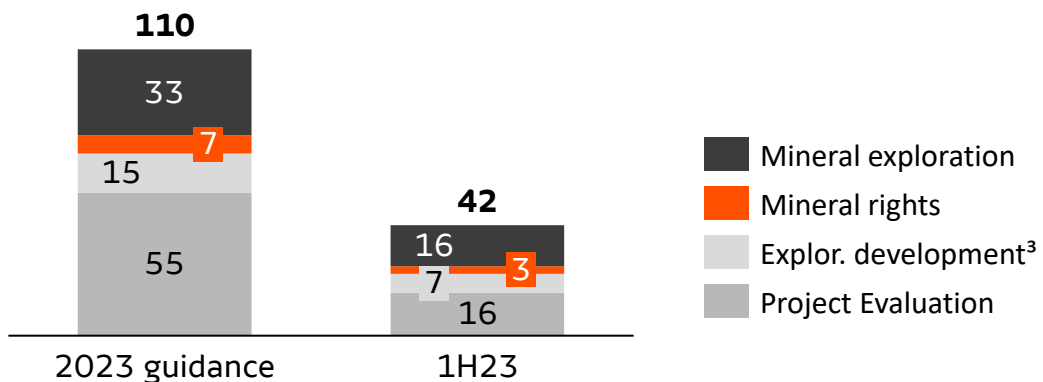
(1) Includes intersegment results; (2) Adjusted EBITDA excludes the items presented in the "Net Income reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA" section on our earnings release – US\$115 million in 2Q23, totaling US\$133 million in 1H23. (3) Provisions: legal, NRV, obsolescence and others

Capital expenditures



- **2Q23 investment: US\$60 million. 1H23 = US\$116 million.** Almost entirely related to sustaining investment, which includes mine development
- **Ongoing capex optimization initiatives** could result in a US\$ 10-20 million reduction compared to 2023 guidance

Exploration and Project evaluation

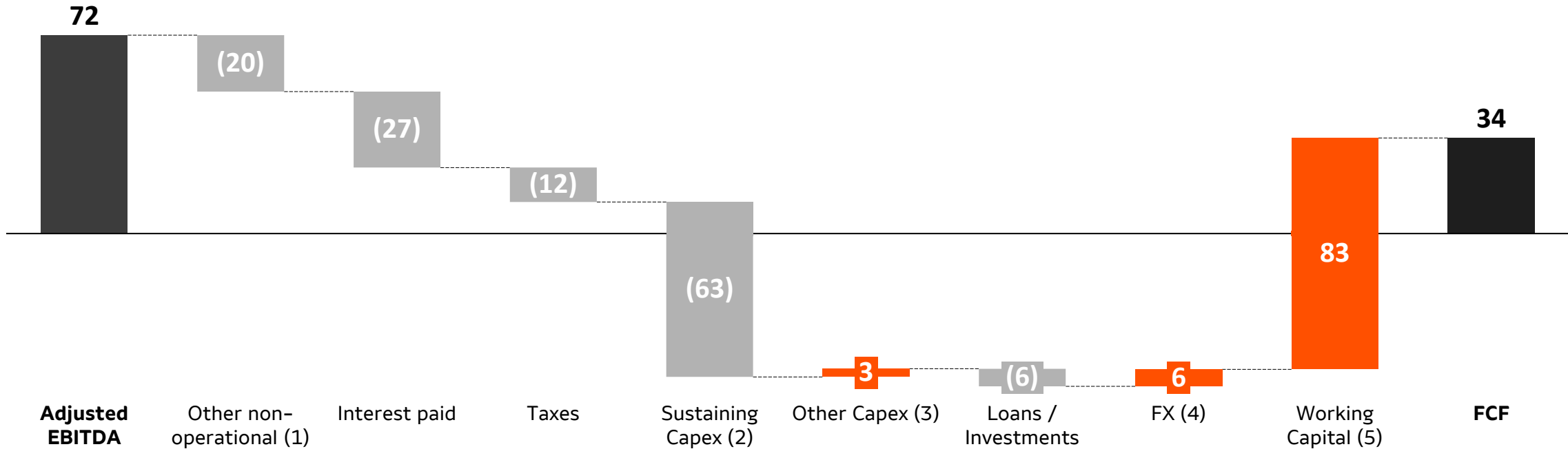


- **2Q23:** US\$21 million spent, totaling US\$42 million in 1H23. Both **in line with plan**

(1) Investments in tailing disposal and primary mine development are included in sustaining expenses. (2) Modernization, IT and others; including reconciliation of advance payment of imported materials and capitalization of interest net of advanced payments. (3) Exploratory mine development refers to the "secondary" development to support exploration program,

2Q23 | Cash Flow

US\$ million



Positive cash flow of US\$34 million mainly driven by **positive working capital impact of US\$83 million** partly resulted from management initiatives implemented in 2Q23

Other **cash optimization initiatives at the operations level** also ongoing

Due to the ramp-up phase, **Aripuanã's impact on 2Q23 FCF = -US\$ 30 million**

(1) Adjustments to reconcile Adjusted EBITDA to cash provided by operations; (2) "Sustaining CAPEX" includes Sustaining, HS&E, Tailing Dams; (3) "Other CAPEX" includes Expansion/Greenfield (ex-Aripuanã), Modernization, IT & Others (detailed breakdown available in the Earnings Release); (4) Foreign exchange effects on cash and cash equivalents. (5) Breakdown available in Financial Statements explanatory note "Changes in operating assets and liabilities".

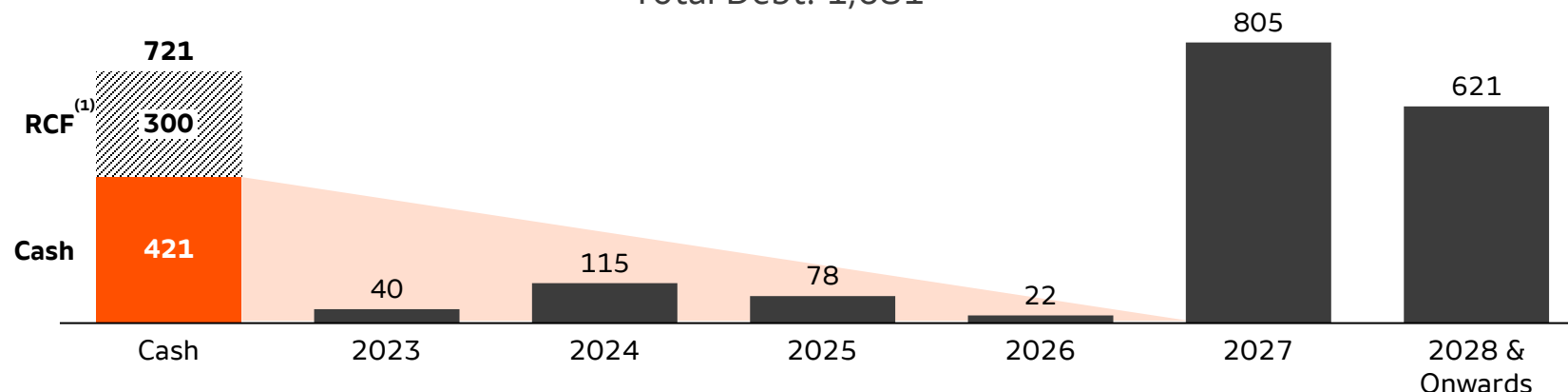
Liquidity and Indebtedness

Debt profile (as of June 30, 2023)

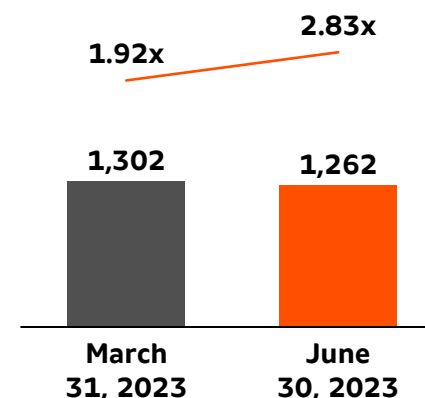
Average debt maturity: 4.2 years @5.61% avg. cost

Debt amortization schedule - (US\$ million)

Total Debt: 1,681



Net Debt⁽²⁾/LTM Adj. EBITDA



- **Sound balance sheet** with a long-term debt profile
- **Positive cash flow in the period** contributing to improved cash balance
- **Only 2%** (US\$40 million) of the total debt **maturing in 2023**
- Leverage increased to **2.83x** due to lower LTM Adj. EBITDA; **US\$40MM reduction in Net Debt**

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Rating

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Outlook

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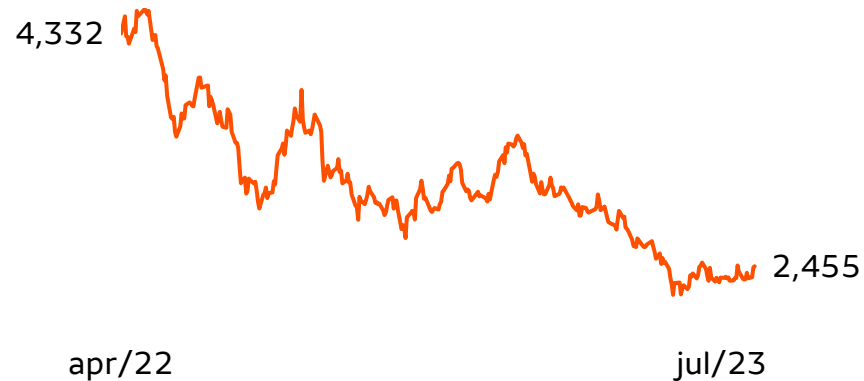
Stable

Note: In 2Q23 Nexa was in compliance with all of its financial covenants; (1) Revolving Credit Facility; (2) Gross debt (US\$1,681 million) minus cash and cash equivalents (US\$401 million), minus financial investments (US\$21 million), plus derivatives (US\$0.2 million), plus Lease Liabilities (US\$3 million).



Zinc LME price evolution¹

US\$/ton



Zinc

- **Short-term:** resilient inflation in relevant economies and the slower pace of China's recovery as the main factor affecting prices in the short term.
- **Mid-long term:** outlook remains positive, supported by possible lack of feasible supply to fulfill forecasted demand, which is expected to be driven by investments in infrastructure, construction, and the auto sector, now boosted by EV sales.



Copper LME price evolution¹

US\$/ton



Copper

- **Short-term:** Concerns over inflation and China's economy recovery also weighing on Copper prices. LME inventories still at low levels meaning any micro shocks or material policy adjustments should have a material influence on price.
- **Mid-long term:** demand scenario more optimistic, as the metal will play an important role in energy transition. On the supply side, both greenfield and brownfield projects are expected to come online in 2024-2025 however, forecasted future demand would require more supply efforts.

⁽¹⁾ Based on daily prices until July 26th, 2023, as reported by the London Metal Exchange and Shanghai Futures Exchange.



Complete Aripuanã ramp up



Pasco Complex: moving forward with evaluation of integration project, aiming to consolidate a robust organic strategic option



Continue to **deliver on guidance**, with sharp focus on **cost control**, **efficiency** and **cash flow** generation



Execute our exploration program in current operations and projects, **to continuously extend LOM**



Keep ESG strategy active, constantly tracking progress toward achieving **our public commitments**



Maintain **financial discipline** with focus on **balance sheet** strength, **liquidity** and conservative **leverage** ratios





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