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1. CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE

- **Zn Metal + Oxide sales:** +3% q-o-q, driven by improved demand in our home market
- **Mining production (q-o-q):** Zinc (flat). Lead (+2%), Silver (+2%) driven by higher treated ore volumes and grades, respectively. Copper (-4%) due to lower grades in 3Q24



3. ARIPUANÃ

- **Positive Adj. EBITDA:** 3rd consecutive quarter
- **Positive Operating Cash flow** (all months in 3Q24)
- **Higher treated ore and reduced downtime. Stable concentrate quality.** Lower Zn grades and flotation challenges (talc) impacted Zn and Pb recoveries



5. METALS PRICES

- **Zn:** solid fundamentals. **Cu:** bullish outlook remains. **Pb:** attractive momentum (commercial terms). **Ag:** 13yr-high



2. SOLID RESULTS

- **Net revenues:** US\$709 million (+9% y-o-y)
- **Adj. EBITDA:** US\$183 million (+111% y-o-y). **Adj. EBITDA margin** ~26%
- **Deleveraging ongoing:** 2.2x¹ (vs. 2.7x in 2Q24)



4. GROWTH

- **Cerro Pasco Integration Project:** strides across project work fronts. **Tailings Pumping System** under internal approval process
- **'Integración' exploration target:** attractive mineralization confirmation in progress



6. PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION

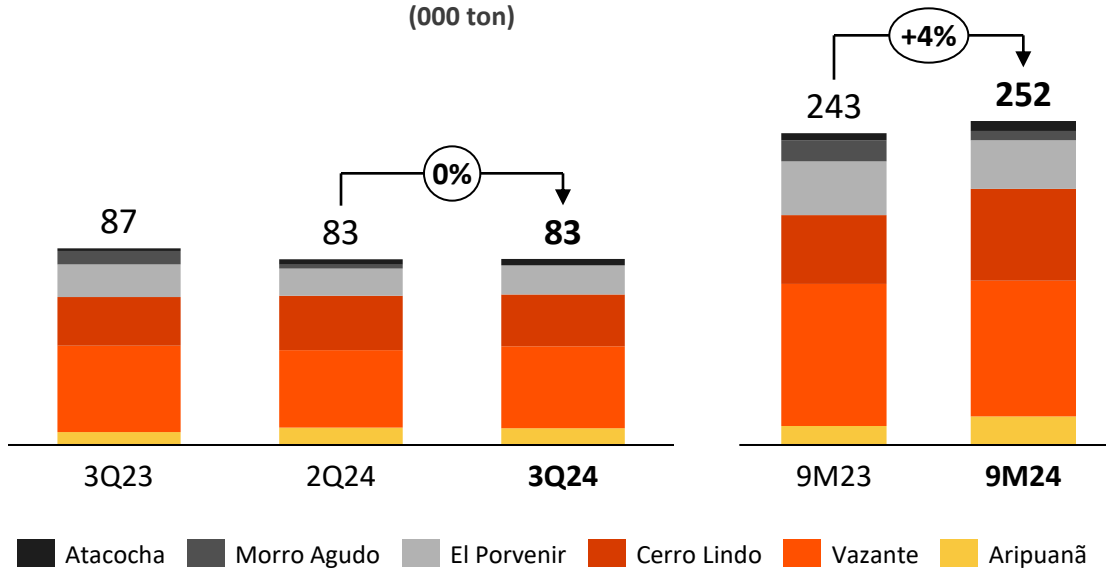
- **Chapi and Pukakaqa divestment:** portfolio optimization and strategic capital allocation

(1) Net debt / LTM Adj. EBITDA ratio; (2) Considering available targeted capacity of 160kt

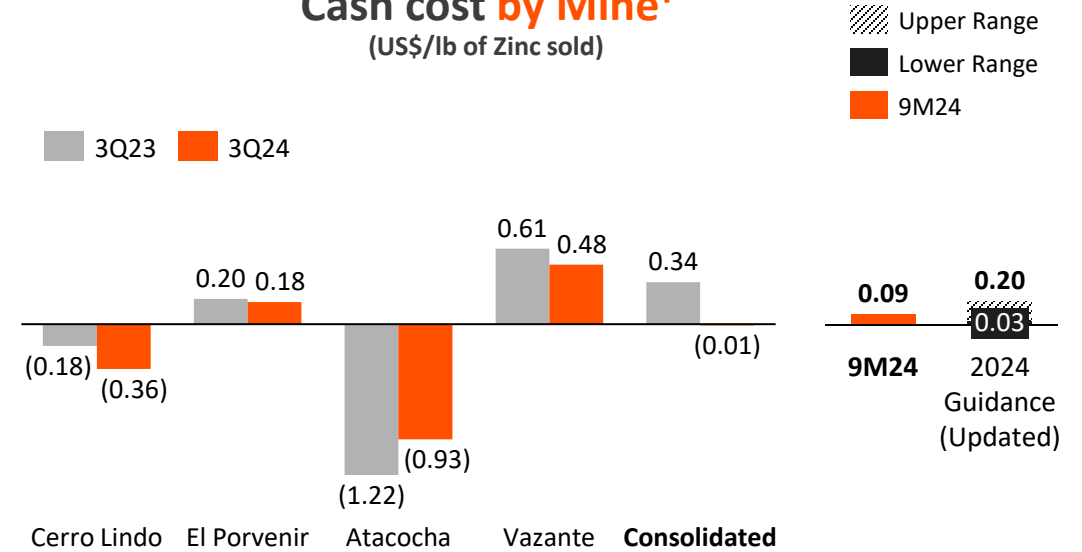
Operating Performance | Mining Segment



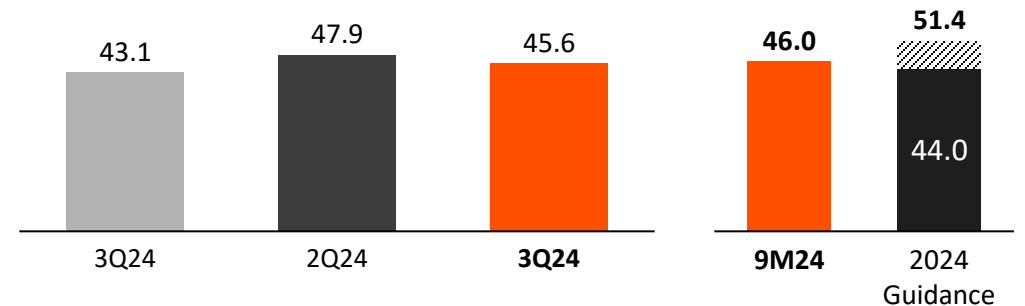
Zinc Production (000 ton)



Cash cost by Mine¹ (US\$/lb of Zinc sold)



Consolidated Cost per ROM (US\$/ton of Zinc sold)



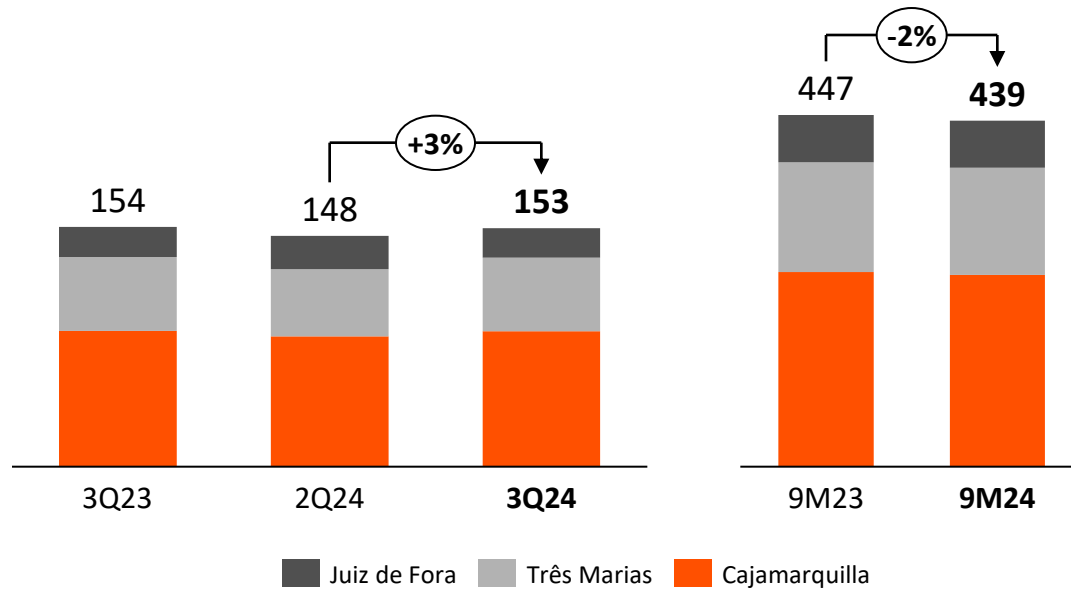
- **3Q24 Zn production:** flat q-o-q and -5% y-o-y (MA sale). +4% 9M24 vs. 9M23: Aripuanã and Cerro Lindo. **2024 consolidated guidance reaffirmed**
- **3Q24 Consolidated Cash cost:** reduced q-o-q (lower operating costs + higher zinc volumes). **2024 guidance reduced** (solid performance + higher prices)
- **3Q24 Consolidated Cost ROM:** -5% q-o-q (lower 3rd party services, higher treated ore and lower variable costs). **2024 guidance reaffirmed**

(1) 3Q24 consolidated cash cost in US\$/lb of the Mining Segment and cash cost guidance does not consider Aripuanã's cash cost.

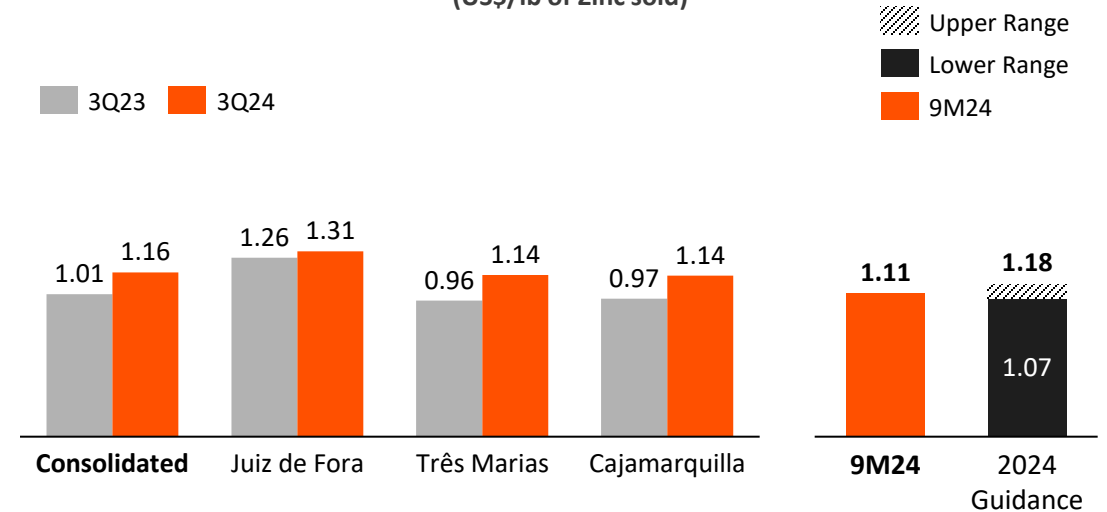
Operating Performance | Smelting Segment



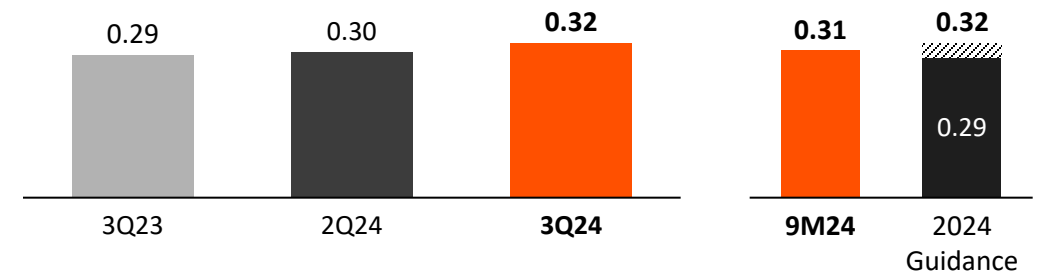
Total Sales (Metal + Oxide Sales)
(000 ton)



Cash cost by unit
(US\$/lb of Zinc sold)



Consolidated Conversion Cost
(US\$/lb)



- **3Q24 Total sales:** +3% q-o-q (driven by Cajamarquilla and Três Marias). -2% 9M24 vs. 9M23. **2024 sales guidance reaffirmed**
- **3Q24 Consolidated Cash cost:** **2024 consolidated guidance reaffirmed.** 9M24 at the lower range of the guidance
- **3Q24 Consolidated Conversion cost:** **2024 consolidated guidance reaffirmed.** +8% y-o-y due to increased maintenance expenses, partially offset by the positive FX effect

Aripuanã | an ongoing Operation



3Q24 RESULTS

Positive Adj. EBITDA and Positive Operating Cash Flow

3Q24 PERFORMANCE

Treated ore¹: +12% (vs. 2Q24)

Plant downtime²: -33% (vs. 2Q24)

Concentrate quality: commercial specifications

Tailings filters: limiting capacity to >90%²

Recoveries: lower grades and flotation issues (talc)

3Q24 PRODUCTION

Production (q-o-q): Zn flat, Cu higher, Pb lower

EXPLORATION STRATEGY

Focus on new mineralized zones. YTD results confirm the asset's strong geological potential

4Q24 Outlook



Improve performance: treated ore, recoveries



Tailings filters: Acquisition of a 4th filter (delivery in 2025)



Cost Optimization: Continue efforts to improve margins



Positive results (Adj. EBITDA and OCF) expected for 4Q24

⁽¹⁾ Considering Sept/24 ⁽²⁾ Considering threated ore available targeted capacity of 160kt ⁽³⁾ 3Q24 average

Cerro Pasco Integration | Status (1/2)







Advancements in technical studies and key work fronts. Tailings Pumping System under approval

Main work fronts:

✓ Concluded ↻ Ongoing ⚙ Execution




TSF (Phase I)

Increased storage capacity + pumping system

- EP TSF raising: execution is ongoing 
- Tailings Pumping System: EP → ATA (to extend overall TSF life for Cerro Pasco)  
- ATA TSF raising: detailed engineering concluded 






Mines (Phase II)

Integration of UG mines: EP and ATA

- UG Tunnel: engineering development (route change to enhance grades in the integration zone) 
- EP shaft revamp/upgrade (implementation is expected to start in 2026) 
- Risk analysis and contingency plans 

Support

• Technical Review
• Corporate structure
• Environmental study & permits

- Technical report focused on integration 
- Community relations 
- Preparation of all MEIA documents 
- Capex review 
- Project financials and feasibility report 

“Integración” target in 3Q24: still confirming attractive mineralized zone; advancing on remaining studies 

Cerro Pasco Integration | Status (2/2)

Advancements in technical studies and key work fronts. Tailings Pumping System under approval

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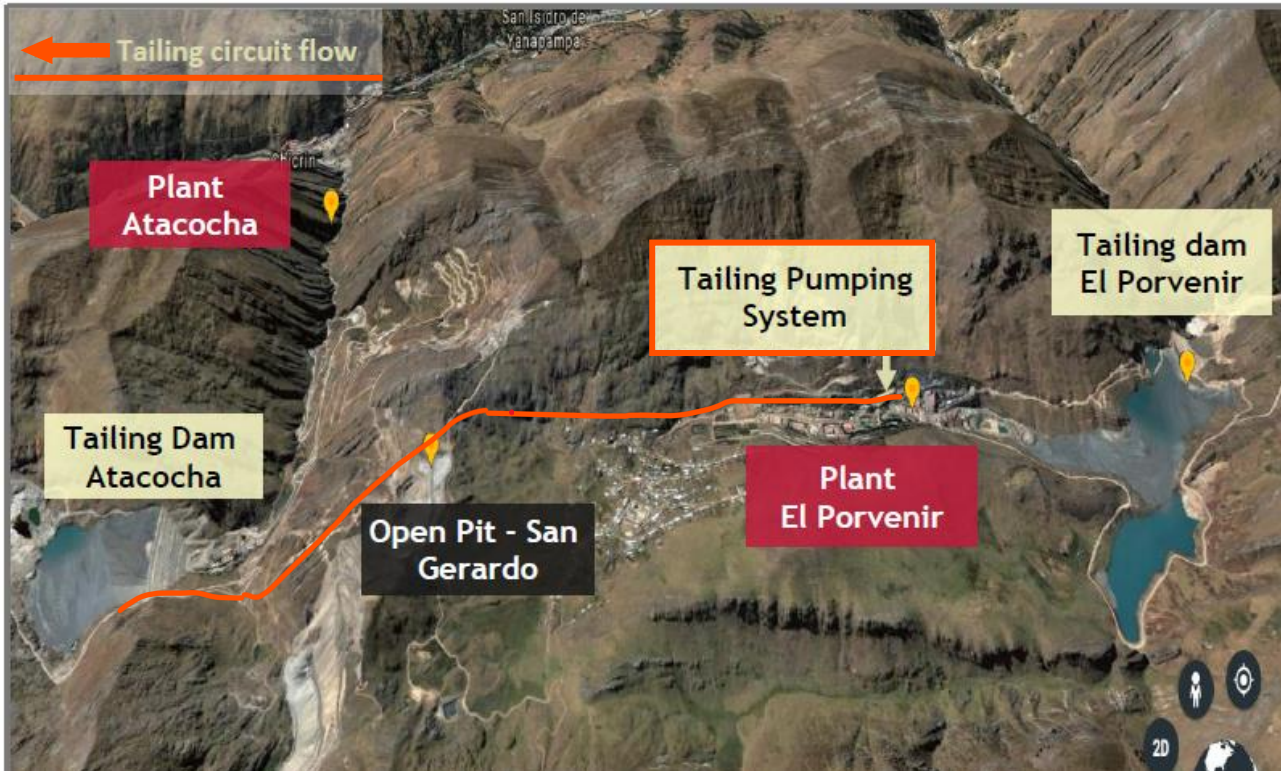
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Under approval process



Tailings Pumping System

- **Objective:** built a Tailings Treatment Plant and 6 km Tailing pipeline connecting El Porvenir to the Tailings Storage Facilities in Atacocha, which has **long life capacity**
- **Benefit:** increase tailings storage capacity at the Pasco Complex, enabling operations for **+10 yrs**
- **Estimated Execution period:** 2 yrs (2025-26), with expected operations starting in 1H27
- **Estimated Total Capex:** US\$85-90 million¹
- **Main components:** Thickener area, Water Clarification and Reagent Systems, Tailings Pumping and Transportation System, Electrical Substation, Civil and Electromechanical Works

(1) At 2024 \$.



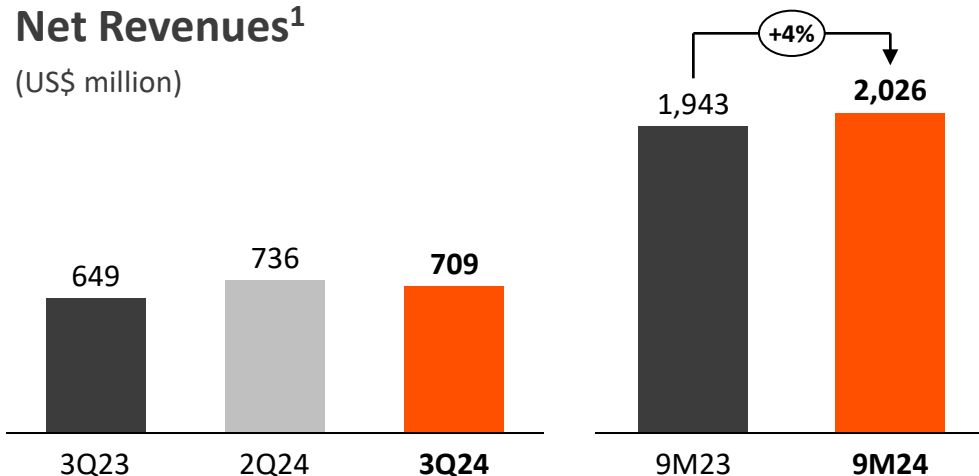
3Q24 | Financial Results

Consolidated Results



Net Revenues¹

(US\$ million)

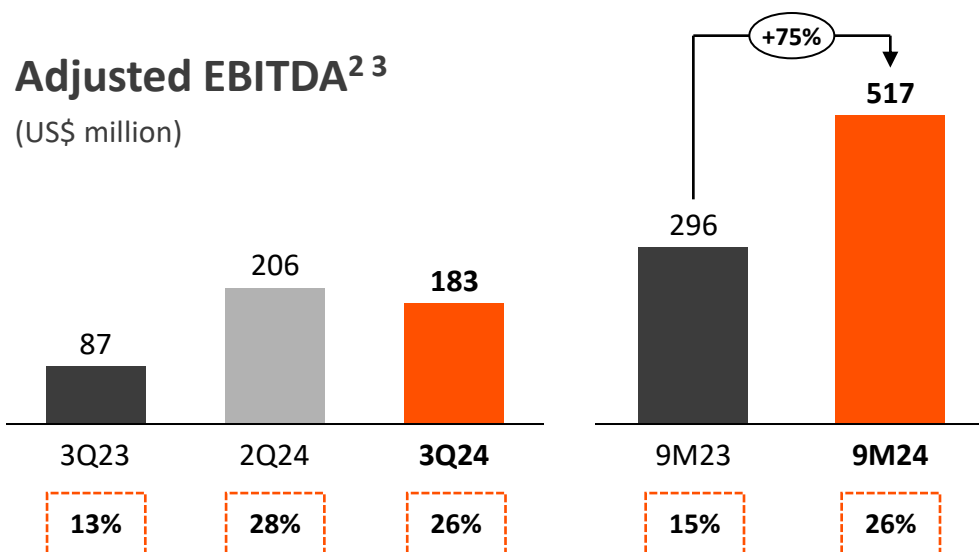


3Q24 Net Revenues:

- **+9% (vs. 3Q23):** higher prices, partially offset by slightly lower smelting sales volume
- **-4% (vs. 2Q24):** lower base metal prices and lower by-products contribution, partially offset by higher smelting sales volume and higher net premium
- **+4% (9M24 vs. 9M23):** higher mining production (all metals) + Cu prices

Adjusted EBITDA^{2 3}

(US\$ million)



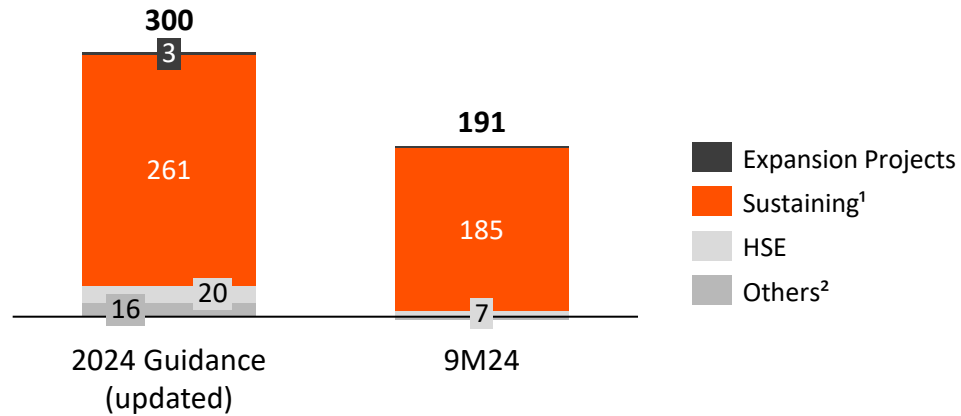
3Q24 Adj. EBITDA:

- **+110% (vs. 3Q23):** higher LME metal prices (except for Pb), higher margins in Aripuanã, and higher by-products contribution. **Adj. EBITDA Margin at 26%** (vs. 13% a year ago)
- **-11% (vs. 2Q24):** lower base metal prices and a slight reduction in Cu production, partially offset by higher Ag production and metal sales
- **+75% (9M24 vs. 9M23):** higher mining production (all metals), increased Cu and Ag prices, and improved margins in Aripuanã

(1) Includes intersegment results; (2) Adjusted EBITDA excludes the items presented in the "Net Income (Loss) reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA" section of this earnings release – US\$16 million in 3Q24, totaling US\$129 million in 9M24; (3) Due to the "Adjustment to Lease Accounting and Financial Statements", Adjusted EBITDA for all periods was updated, as presented above, the previously reported figures were: US\$82 million (3Q23); US\$200 million (2Q24); and US\$286 million (9M23).

Capital expenditures

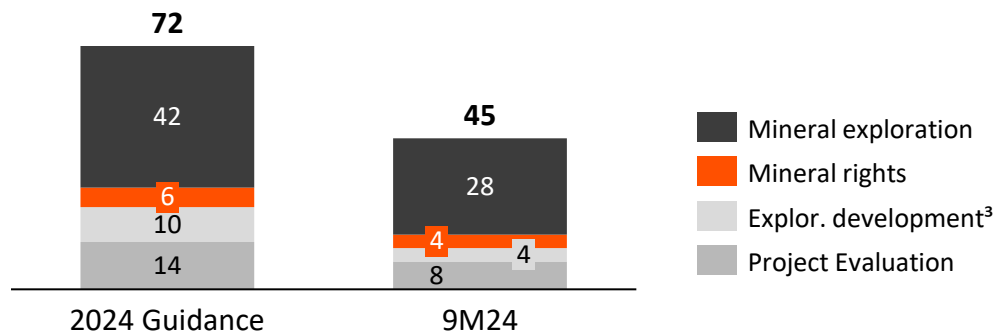
(US\$ million)



- **2024 guidance reduced to U\$300 million** (down from US\$311 million). Positive FX impacts and ongoing initiatives to optimize capital allocation
- **US\$191 million invested 9M24:** directed towards sustaining activities (including mining development and TSF)

Exploration and Project evaluation

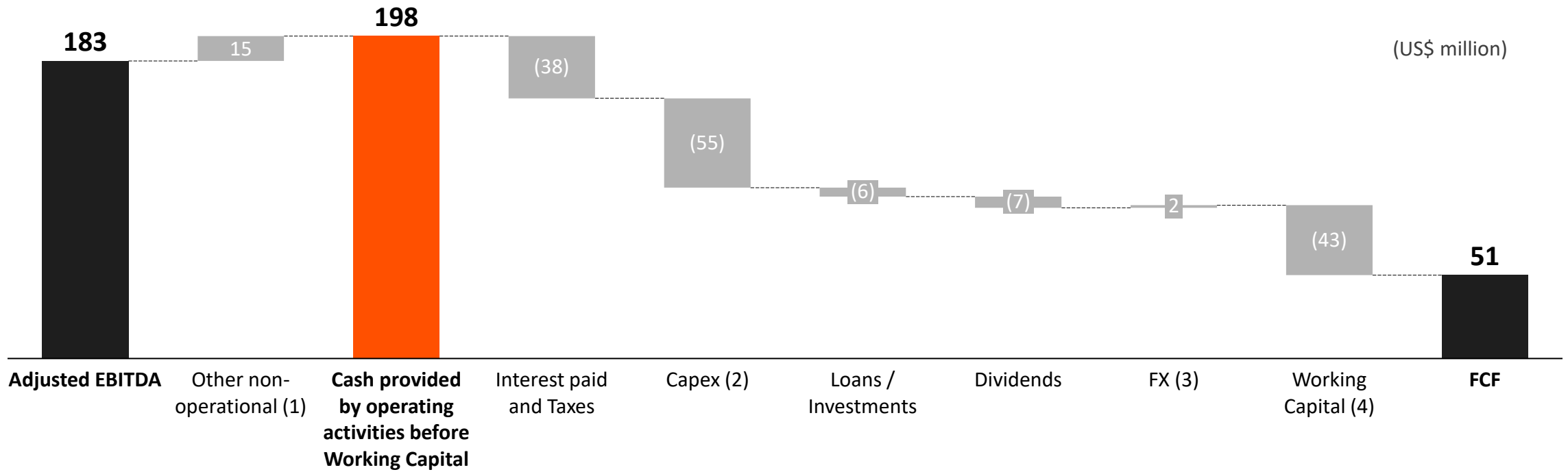
(US\$ million)



- **2024 guidance of US\$72 million remains unchanged**
- **US\$45 million invested in 9M24:** focused on exploration and project evaluation, in line with the annual plan

(1) Investments in tailing disposal and primary mine development are included in sustaining expenses; (2) Modernization, IT, others and Reconciliation to Financial Statements; (3) Exploratory mine development refers to the "secondary" development to support exploration program.

3Q24 | Free Cash Flow



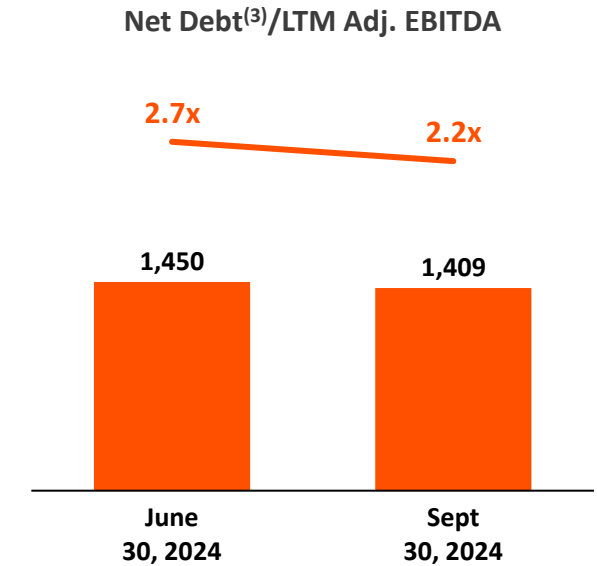
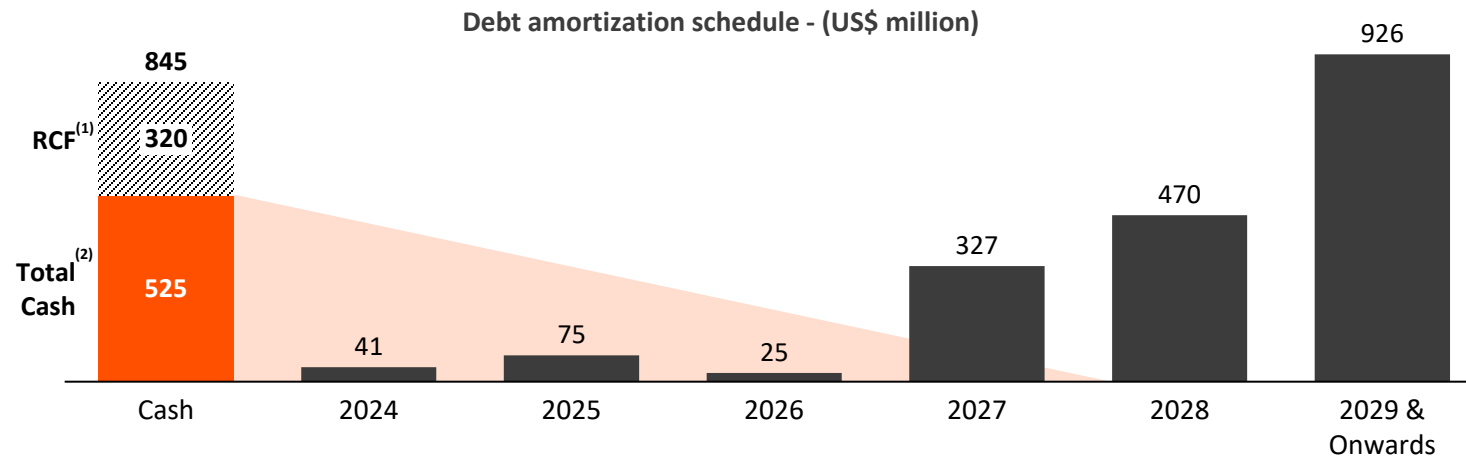
Positive FCF in 3Q24: Consistent operational performance and higher prices, leading to **sound Adj. EBITDA**, **strong Cash from Ops** and **US\$51 million Free Cash Flow**

(1) Adjustments to reconcile Adjusted EBITDA to cash provided by operations; (2) "CAPEX" includes Sustaining, HS&E, Tailing Dams, Expansion, Modernization, IT & Others, and Capex Reconciliation to Financial Statements; (3) Foreign exchange effects on cash and cash equivalents; (4) Breakdown available in Financial Statements explanatory note "Changes in operating assets and liabilities".

Liquidity and Indebtedness

Debt profile (as of Sept 30, 2024)

Average debt maturity: 5.7 years @6.36% avg. cost



- **Liquidity improved:** available cash (including RCF) **sufficient to cover all financial commitments over the next 3.9 years.**
- **Leverage:** further reduction in 3Q24 = **2.2x** down from 2.7x (2Q24) and 3.7x (1Q24). Contribution from higher LTM Adj. EBITDA and lower net debt (q-o-q).
- **Corporate Credit Rating:** Investment Grade (global scale) **reaffirmed by Fitch and S&P** (3Q24).

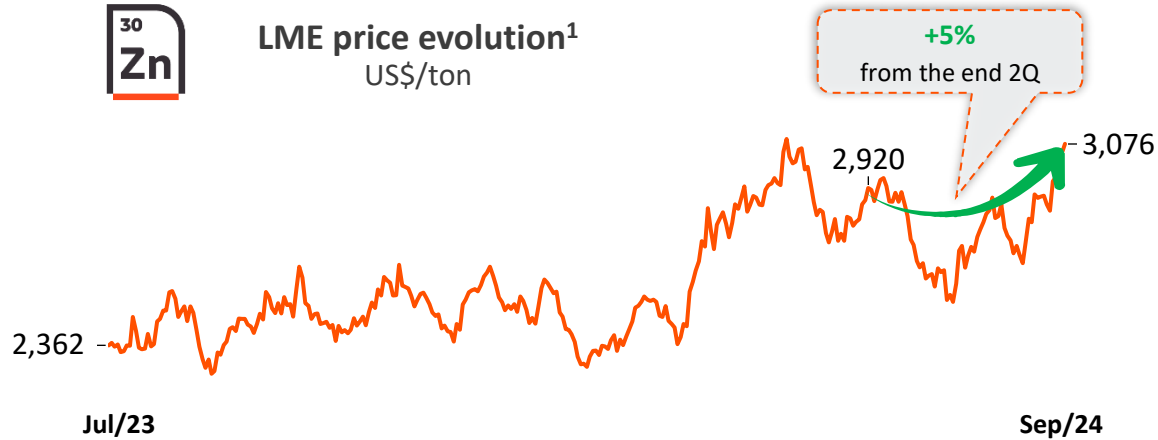
<u>Rating agencies</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Outlook</u>
Fitch	BBB-	Stable
S&P	BBB-	Stable
Moody's	Ba2	Negative

Note: (1) 5 yrs sustainability-linked US\$320 million Revolving Credit Facility effective on October 20, 2023.; (2) Cash, cash equivalents and financial investments; (3) Gross debt (US\$1,863 million) minus cash and cash equivalents (US\$513 million), minus financial investments (US\$12 million), plus negative derivatives (US\$0.6 million), plus Lease Liabilities (US\$71 million).

Zinc Market Fundamentals



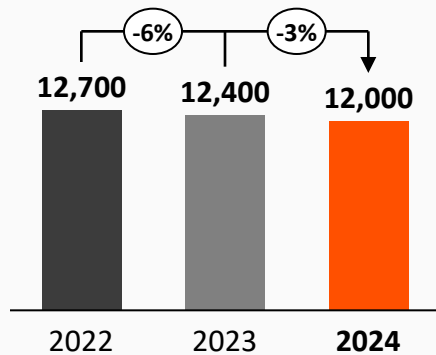
LME price evolution¹
US\$/ton



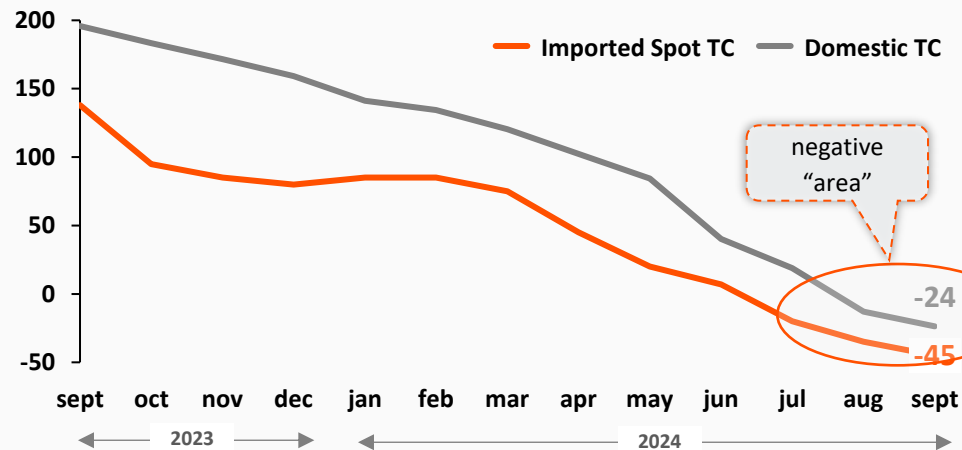
Short-term:

- (A) Less concentrate available (production cuts in 2H23 and 1Q24) >> tight concentrate market >> (B) historical low spot TCs (China) >> pressure on smelters margin >> (C) less metal available = **positive price support**
- Current inventory levels are far from comfortable levels >> **additional support**
- U.S. interest rates and upcoming elections adding volatility

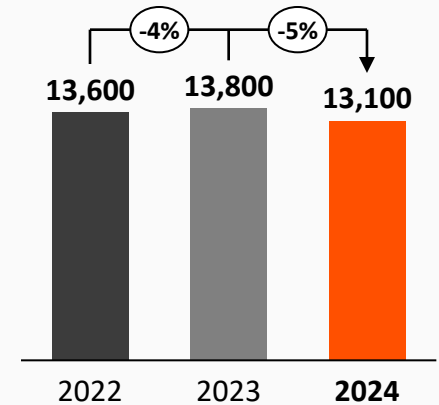
(A) Global Concentrate Supply²
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(B) Spot TC (China)³
US\$/ton



(C) Global Refined Supply²
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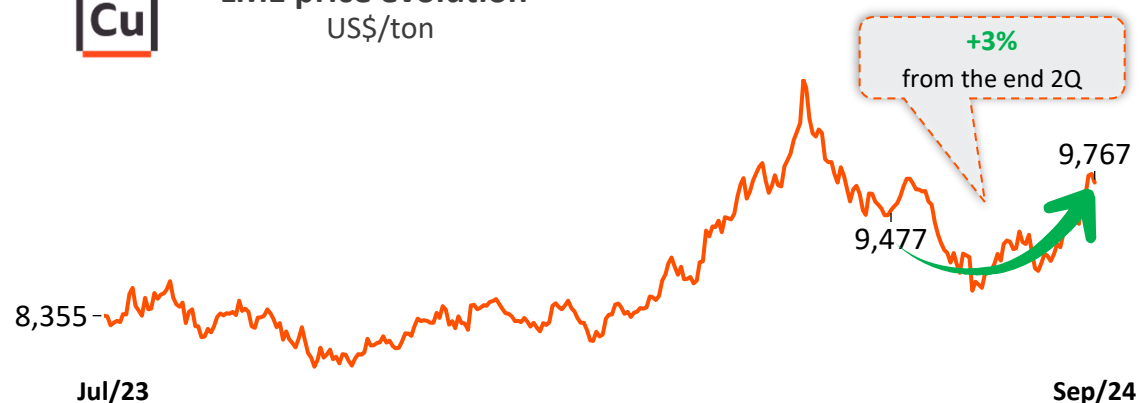


(1) Based on daily prices until September 30, 2024, as reported by the London Metal Exchange; (2) and (3) Source: Company estimates and WM 3Q24 report.

Copper and Silver Market Fundamentals



LME price evolution¹
US\$/ton



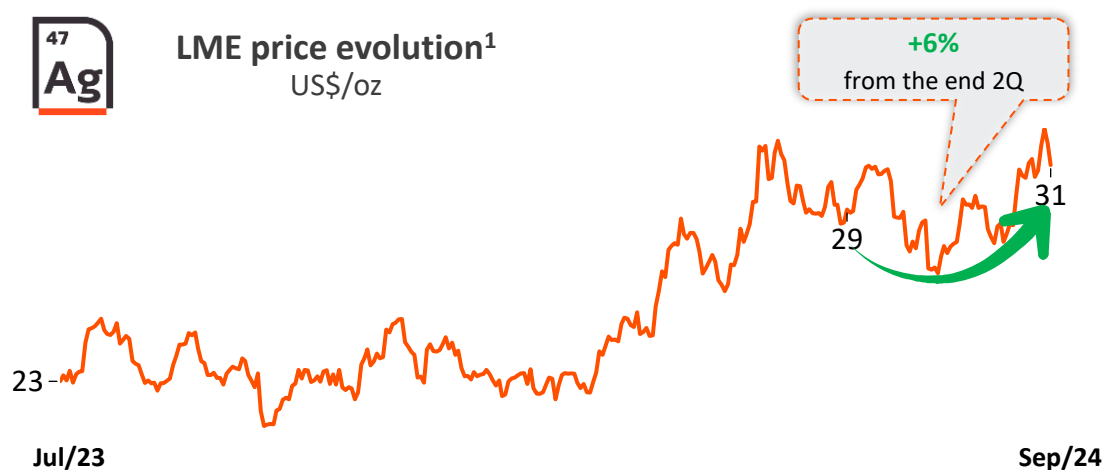
Short-term: China's economic stimulus and a tight concentrate market. Limited access to raw materials + complex scrap market driving TCs at low levels. **Prices are expected to remain supported**

Mid-long term: bullish demand scenario (as metals play a pivotal role in the energy transition).

Supply side: greenfield and brownfield projects are expected to come online in 2024-2025, however, **additional supply efforts will be required**



LME price evolution¹
US\$/oz




Short-term: deficit market supported by increasing demand from energy transition. Ongoing geopolitical risks may lead to expanded silver holdings (safe-heaven asset). **Prices are expected to remain supported**

Mid-long term: bullish demand scenario supported by energy transition (mainly in solar cells and EVs). Concerns about future availability: as most silver is produced as a by-product of other metals and relies on new mining projects coming online


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Growth: Pasco integration is progressing as expected. **Tailings pumping system under approval process**




Aripuanã: further increasing production, while enhancing feed rate and tailings filters performance. Cost reduction initiatives are in place to improve margins and cash generation




Exploration: focus on LOM extension (positive results YTD): Aripuanã's geological potential and the attractiveness of the 'Integración' area in Pasco



ESG strategy active: actively tracking progress toward our public commitments, with a keen focus on safety. Positive results from 30-90-180 days Safety Plan



Strengthen balance sheet: liability management + deleveraging. Further enhance liquidity (cash generation), while seeking to improve debt profile and maintain conservative leverage ratios.



Maintain our financial and operational discipline, prioritizing cash flow generation



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