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Business Catalysts: Key Drivers of Value



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Aripuanã

Fourth tailings filter to unlock full production and enhance cash generation

LoM¹ = 15y (reserves)²; 25y+ (resources)³

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Cerro Pasco Integration Project

15y⁴+ LoM & NSR uplift⁵

Attractive mineral province

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Mineral Exploration

Cerro Pasco ("Integración"): **LoM upside** with **attractive Zn grades**

Cerro Lindo & Vazante: possible **LoM upside** (promising exploration results)

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Mine-Smelter Integration

Mitigates volatility + boosts margins in upcycles

Aripuanã & Cerro Pasco **enhance long-term cash generation**



KEY OPERATIONAL RESULTS

Zinc Production (mining)

74kt

67kt (+9% vs. 1Q25) ↑
83kt (-12% vs. 2Q24) ↓

Total Zinc Sales (smelting)

145kt

130kt (+12% vs. 1Q25) ↑
148kt (-2% vs. 2Q24) ↓

KEY FINANCIAL RESULTS

Net Revenues

US\$708 mm

US\$627 mm (+13% vs. 1Q25) ↑
US\$736 mm (-4% vs. 2Q24) ↓

Adjusted EBITDA¹

US\$161 mm

US\$125 mm (+28% vs. 1Q25) ↑
US\$206 mm (-22% vs. 2Q24) ↓

Net Leverage²

2.3x

2.1x (+0.2x vs. 1Q25) ↑
2.7x (-0.5x vs. 2Q24) ↓

Free Cash Flow

US\$17 mm

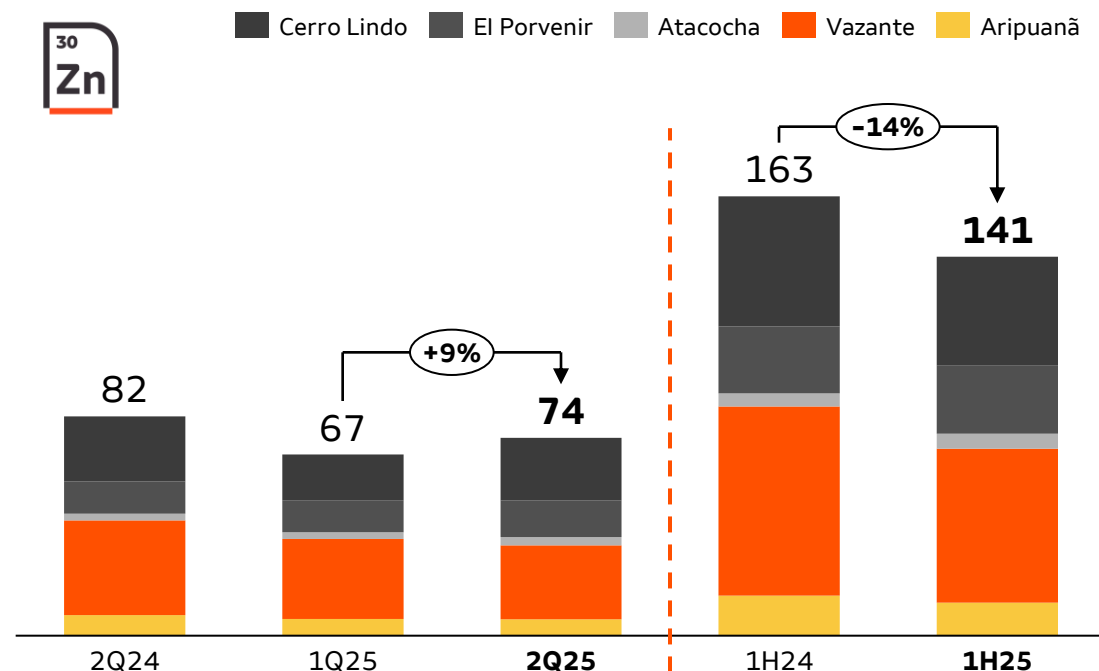
US\$(226) mm (vs. 1Q25) ↑
US\$149 mm (vs. 2Q24) ↓



Operating Performance | Mining Segment

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Zinc Production (kt)



- **2Q25 Zn production: up QoQ** driven by improved performance in Peru; **down YoY** due to lower output at Vazante and Aripuanã, partially offset by stronger production at Atacocha and El Porvenir.

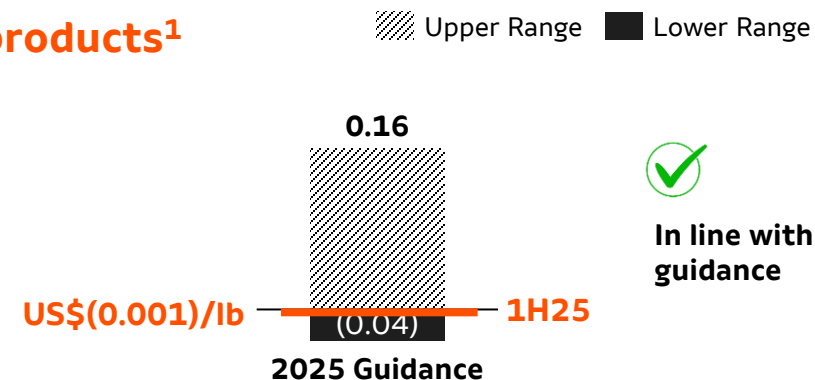
Costs (Consolidated)

Cash cost net of by-products¹

2Q25: US\$(0.11)/lb

US\$0.11/lb (vs. 1Q25) ↓

US\$0.02/lb (vs. 2Q24) ↓



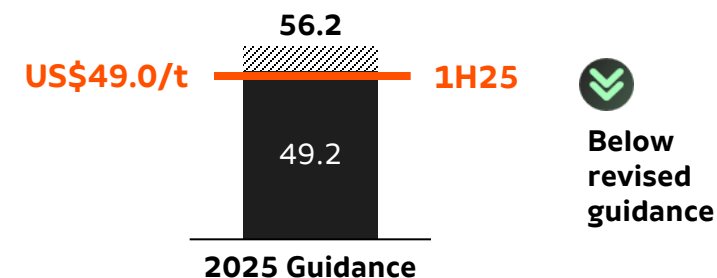
- **2Q25: decreased** QoQ driven by higher by-products contribution and increased sales volumes.

Cost per ROM

2Q25: \$49.9/t

US\$47.9/t (vs. 1Q25) ↑

US\$47.9/t (vs. 2Q24) ↑



- **Consolidated ROM Cost: +4%** QoQ mainly due to higher operational costs from Aripuanã plant stabilization and Vazante.

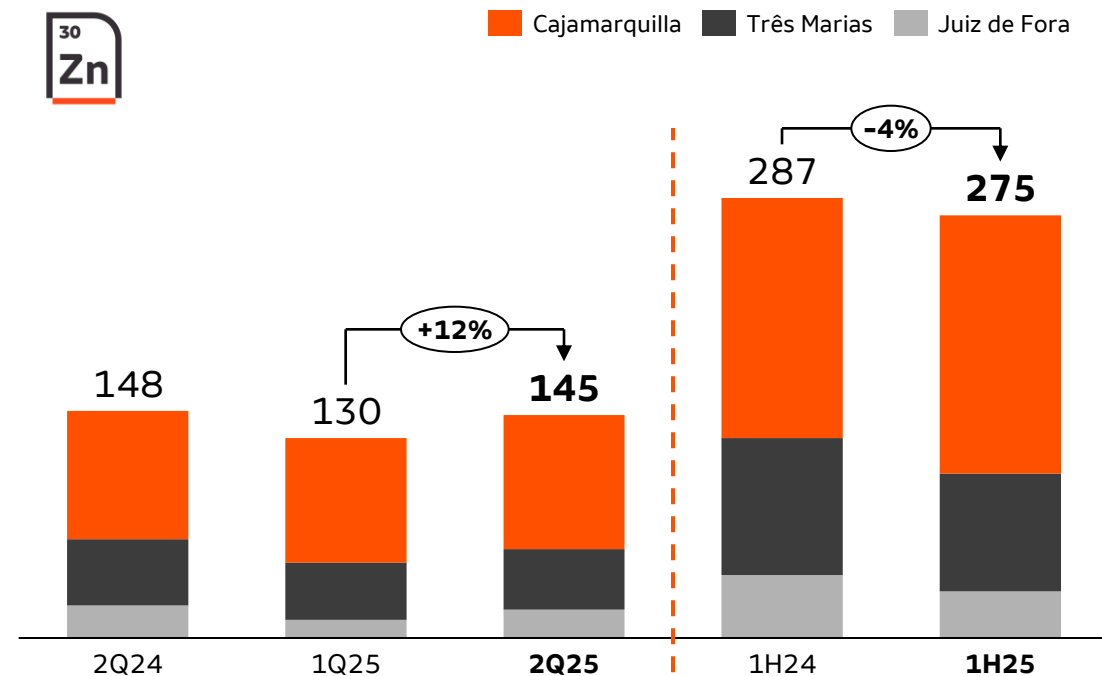
(1) C1 Weighted Cash cost net of by-products credits is measured with respect to zinc sold per mine.



Operating Performance | Smelting Segment

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Total Sales (kt) (Metal + Oxide)



- **2Q25 Total sales: up 12%** QoQ, driven by higher production at Cajamarquilla and Juiz de Fora, and increased Zn Oxide sales at Tres Marias; **down 2%** YoY, in line with our strategic 2025 sales guidance.

Costs (Consolidated)

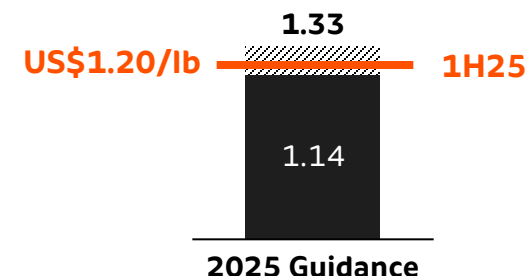
Cash cost net of by-products¹

Upper Range Lower Range

2Q25: US\$1.23/lb

US\$1.17/lb (vs. 1Q25) ↑

US\$1.19/lb (vs. 2Q24) ↑



In line with revised guidance

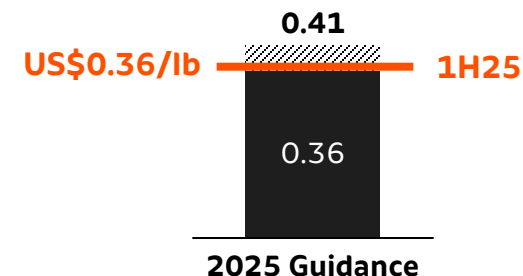
- **2Q25: up 5%** QoQ due to higher operational costs, and **up 3%** YoY driven by lower TCs and higher costs at JF and TM.

Conversion Cost

2Q25: US\$0.39/lb

US\$0.33/lb (vs. 1Q25) ↑

US\$0.30/lb (vs. 2Q24) ↑



In line with revised guidance

- **2Q25: up 19%** QoQ mainly due to higher operational costs, and FX variations in Brazil. **Up 30%** YoY driven by lower volumes and higher overall costs.

(1) C1 Weighted Cash cost net of by-products credits is measured with respect to zinc sold per smelter.



2Q25 PERFORMANCE

- **Treated Ore and Production:** increased plant downtime (corrective stoppages caused by heavy rainfall in 1Q25).
- **Concentrate quality** within commercial specs.
- **Recoveries rates for all metals** at or near targets.
- **Strong by-products contribution** mainly Cu (higher volumes & prices), plus stronger Ag and Au prices vs. 1Q25.
- **2025 Production and Cost/ROM guidance revised** to reflect 1Q25 challenges.
- **2025 Cash Cost (C1) guidance** unchanged. ARP remains a competitive asset (2nd quartile All-in sustaining cost curve¹).



EXPLORATION

1H25 results: strong geological potential reinforced by continuous confirmation of new mineralized zones.

2025 OUTLOOK



Operation: higher treated ore and further recovery improvements; reduce workforce turnover in key areas.



Tailings filters: acquisition of 4th filter progressing as planned.



Cost Optimization: reinforce initiatives to sustainably reduce costs and improve margins.



Higher Adj. EBITDA expected in 2H25.



2Q25 | Cerro Pasco Integration



Phase I Execution advancing. Technical Studies for Phase II progressing

Phase I

Increase tailings storage capacity + pumping system

- **EP TSF raising up to 4070 level:** Execution is concluded ✓
- **Tailings Pumping System EP:** Construction works progressing
- **ATA TSF Raising:** Personnel and equipment mobilization. Construction expected in 3Q25

Under Execution



Detailed Engineering: completed



Construction License (MCB¹): granted (EP and ATA)



Procurement: key packages purchased; manufacturing on schedule



Construction: mobilization completed; earthworks and civil works started in July



(1) MCB = "modificación concesión beneficio"



Cerro Lindo (7y LoM¹): Meters Drilled²: 41,048

Focused on **expanding known ore bodies** in the southeast (extensions of mineralized zones in Orebodies 8B and 8C).

Orebody 8C: 4.2m @ (2.92% Zn, 0.30% Pb, 0.16% Cu, and 33.26 g/t Ag), **continued to confirm** the depth and continuity of mineralization.



Aripuanã (15y LoM)²: Meters Drilled¹: 24,026

Exploration strategy: **focused on Massaranduba target**, aiming to identify and confirm **new mineralized areas**.

Massaranduba: 10.8m @ (7.59% Zn, 3.30% Pb, 0.18% Cu and 62.03 g/t Ag), and 4.8m @ (16.60% Zn, 5.50% Pb, 0.11% Cu and 68.71 g/t Ag), **continued to confirm** promising intercepts and continuity of mineralization.



Vazante (8y LoM)²: Meters Drilled¹: 35,324

Brownfield exploration focused on **expanding the mineralized zones** near the mine.

Conexão Sucuri Norte: 6.3m @ (22.14% Zn, 0.19% Pb and 16.57 g/t Ag), **confirmed mineralization** at the target.



Cerro Pasco Complex (10y LoM)²: Meters Drilled¹: 20,293 (El Porvenir)

Exploration drilling program focused on the **Integración target**.

Integración: 18.6m @ (2.83% Zn, 1.87% Pb, 0.07% Cu, 69.01 g/t Ag and 1.40 g/t Au), **exploration continued to confirm the expansion of the mineralized zone**.



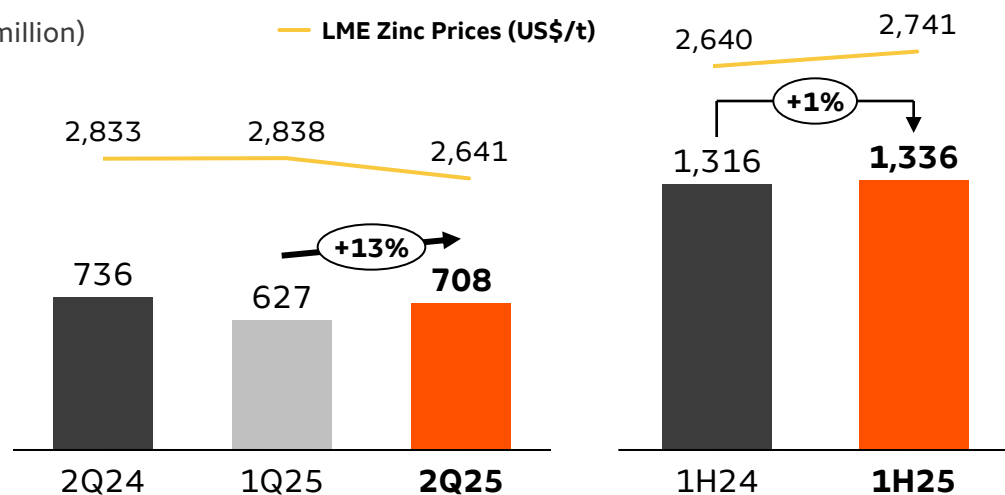
2Q25 | Consolidated Financial Results



Net Revenues¹

(US\$ million)

— LME Zinc Prices (US\$/t)

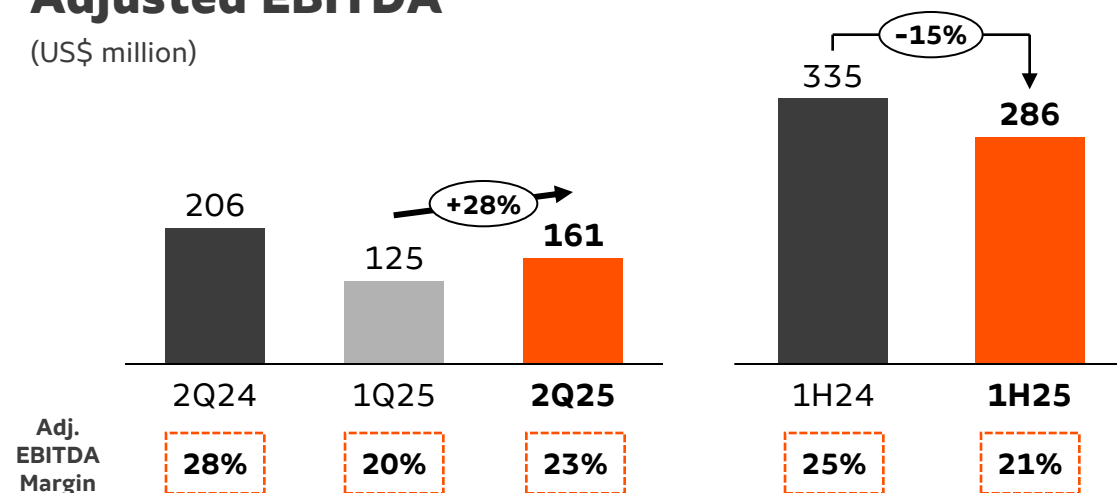


2Q25 Net Revenues:

- **+13% (vs. 1Q25):** higher smelting sales volume and by-products contribution, partially offset by lower Zn prices.
- **-4% (vs. 2Q24):** lower Zn, Cu, and Pb prices, and decreased smelting sales volume, partially offset by higher Ag prices.

Adjusted EBITDA²

(US\$ million)



2Q25 Adj. EBITDA:

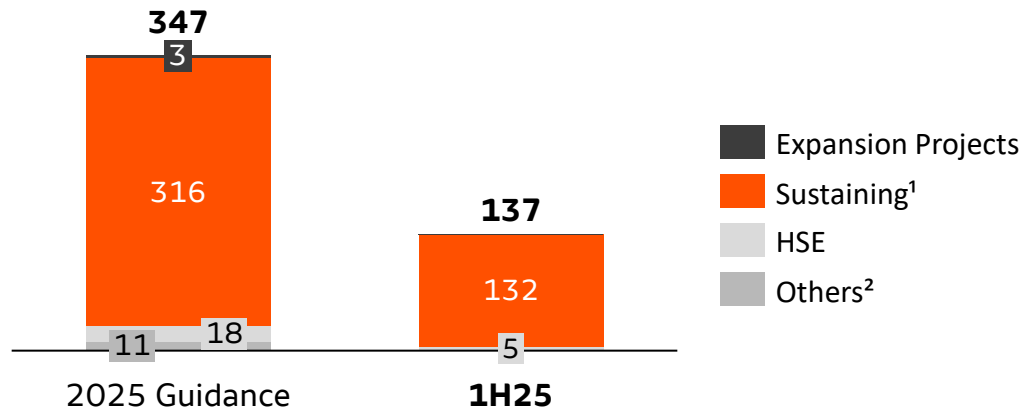
- **+28% (vs. 1Q25):** higher smelting sales volume, and increased by-products contribution, partially offset by lower Zn prices.
- **-22% (vs. 2Q24):** lower smelting sales volume and higher operational costs, partially offset by stronger by-products contribution and FX variations.
- **Adj. EBITDA Margin = 23%** (vs. 20% in 1Q25)

(1) Includes intersegment results; (2) Adjusted EBITDA excludes the items presented in the "Net Income (Loss) reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA" section of our earnings release – US\$24 million in 2Q25, US\$112 million in 2Q24 and US\$5 million in 4Q24, totaling US\$29 million in 1H25 and US\$113 million in 1H24.



Capex

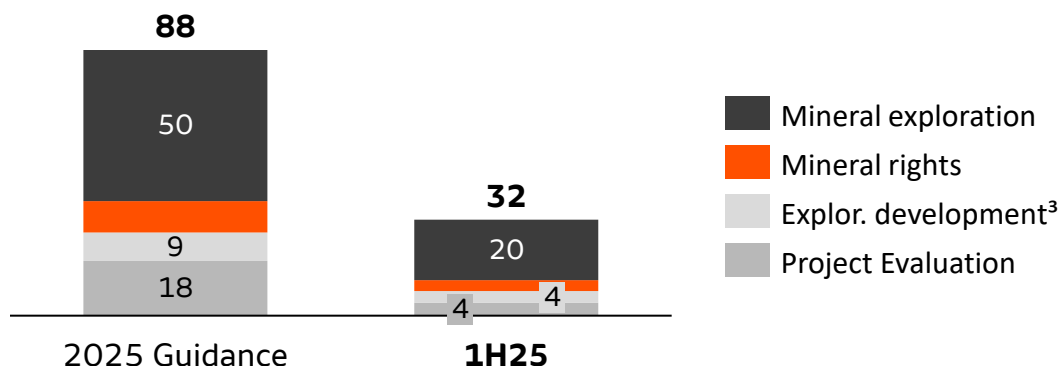
(US\$ million)



- **US\$87 million invested in 2Q25. US\$137 million in 1H25:** mostly sustaining, including mine development, maintenance and tailings storage facilities.
- Cerro Pasco Integration Project Phase I: on track >> **1H25 Capex of US\$18 million.**
- **2025 guidance unchanged.**

Mineral Exploration and Project evaluation

(US\$ million)



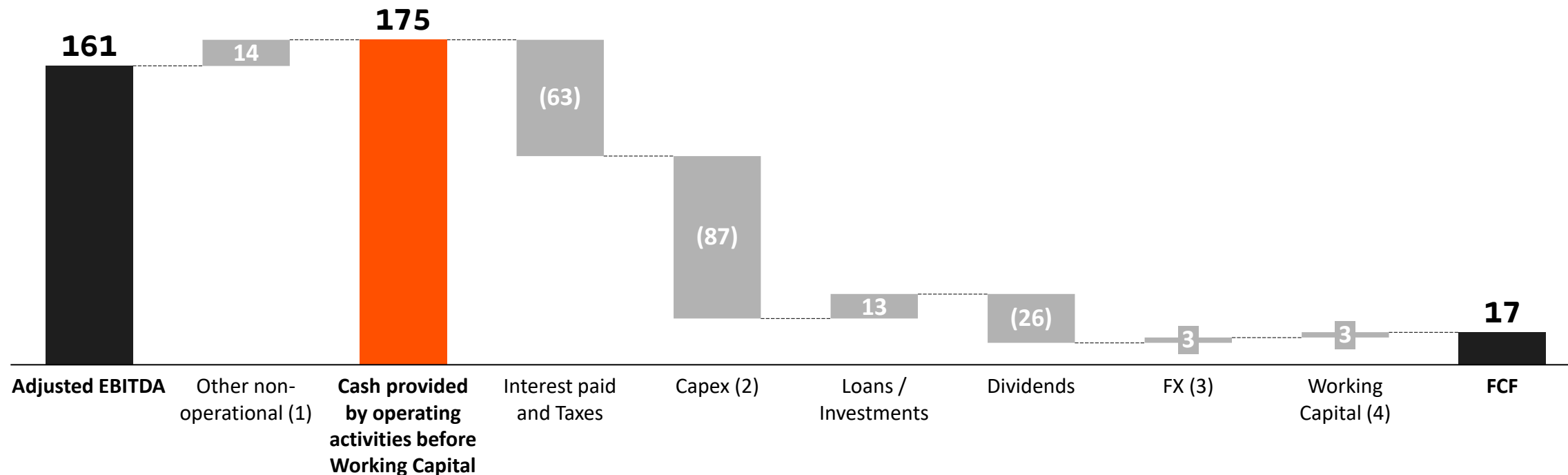
- **US\$16 million in 2Q25. US\$32 million in 1H25.** Investment in line with our annual plan.
- **2025 guidance unchanged.**

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



2Q25 | Free Cash Flow

(US\$ million)



Positive Free Cash Flow in 2Q25: solid operating cash flow. Liability management actions (early April) + positive WC variation supported FCF generation.

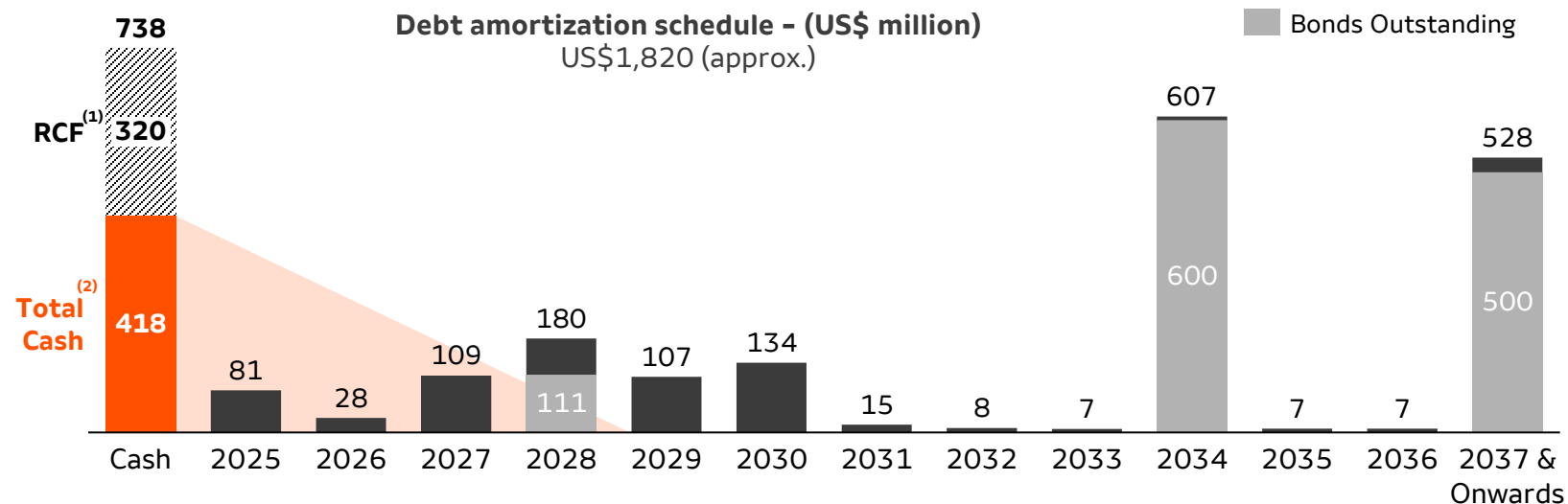


2Q25 | Liquidity, Indebtedness and Credit Rating

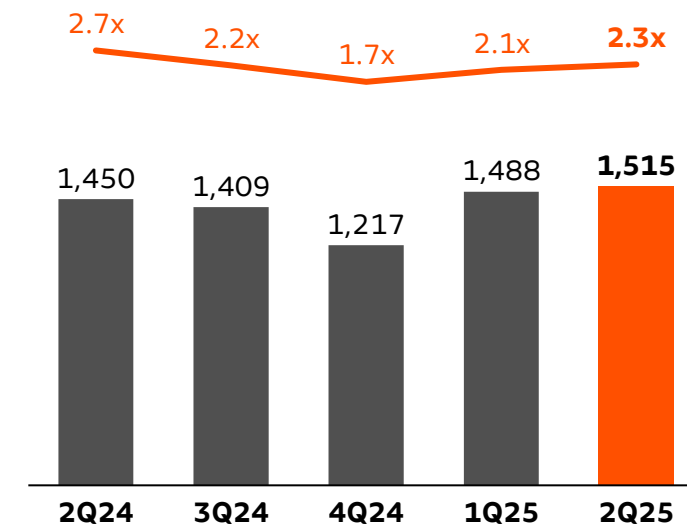


Debt profile (as of Jun 30, 2025)

Average debt maturity: 7.7 years @6.30% avg. cost



Net Debt⁽³⁾/LTM Adj. EBITDA



▪ **Liquidity:** total available cash > US\$730 million

▪ **Net leverage:** temporary increase compared to 1Q25, driven by a decline in LTM Adj. EBITDA and a slightly higher net debt. Net leverage expected to reduce in the following quarters

▪ **Liability Management (early April):**

- ✓ **US\$500 million** 12-yr bond issuance at 6.600% coupon;
- ✓ **2027 Notes:** Full redemption of the notes (tender offer and make-whole call);
- ✓ **2028 Notes:** Tender offer for 72% of the outstanding notes. ~US\$111 million remaining.

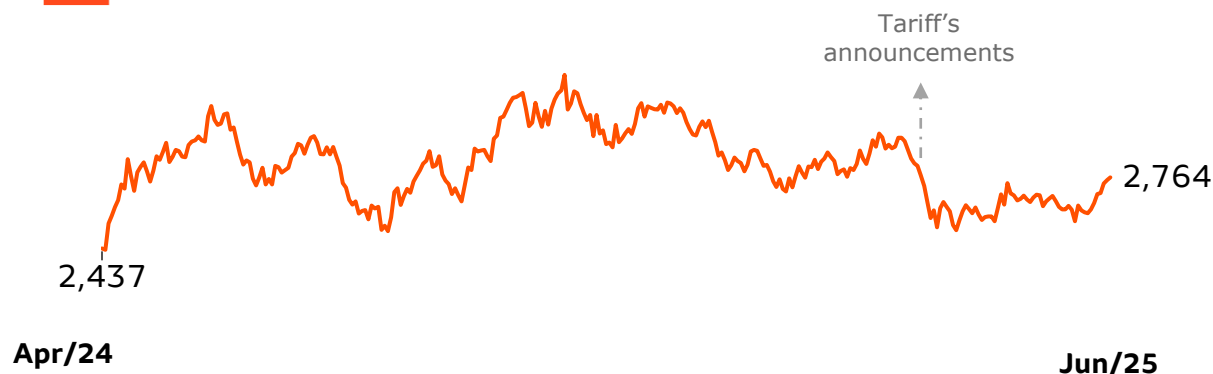
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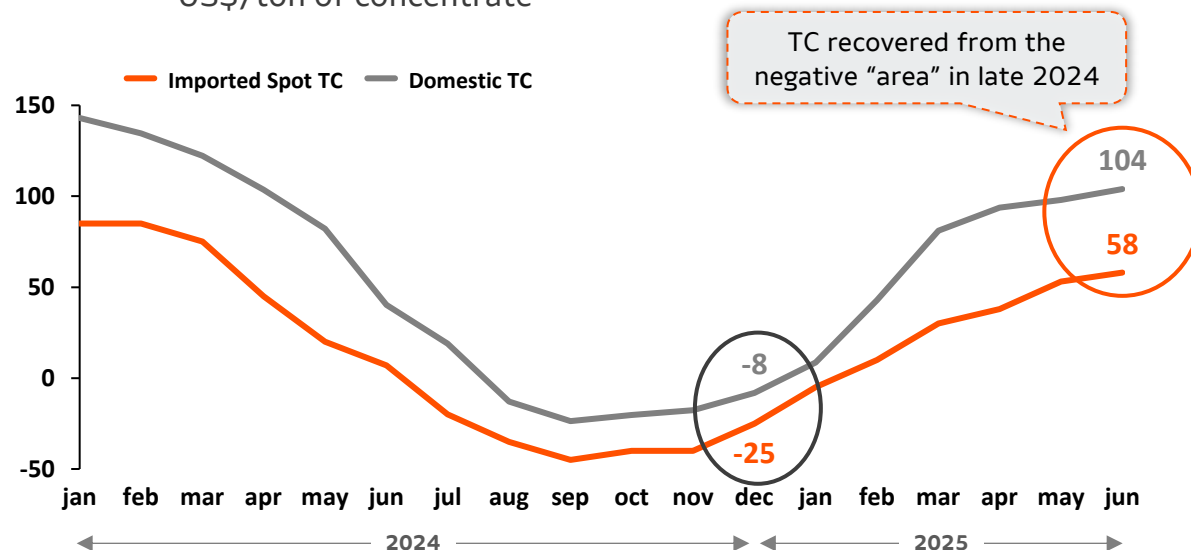
2Q25 | Zinc Market



LME price evolution¹
US\$/ton



(A) Spot TC (China)²
US\$/ton of concentrate



Short-term:

- **Prices fell in mid-April** after U.S. tariff announcements but later stabilized with temporary exemptions.
- **Tight concentrates supply** continues to pressure TCs (benchmark at US\$80/t >> lowest in decades).
- **(A) Spot TC's recovered** (~US\$104/t in June), but less competitive smelters remain under pressure.

2025 Outlook: fundamentals remain resilient despite volatility. Smelters may face continued margin compression, possibly leading to refined metal undersupply and higher prices and premiums.

Mid-long term:

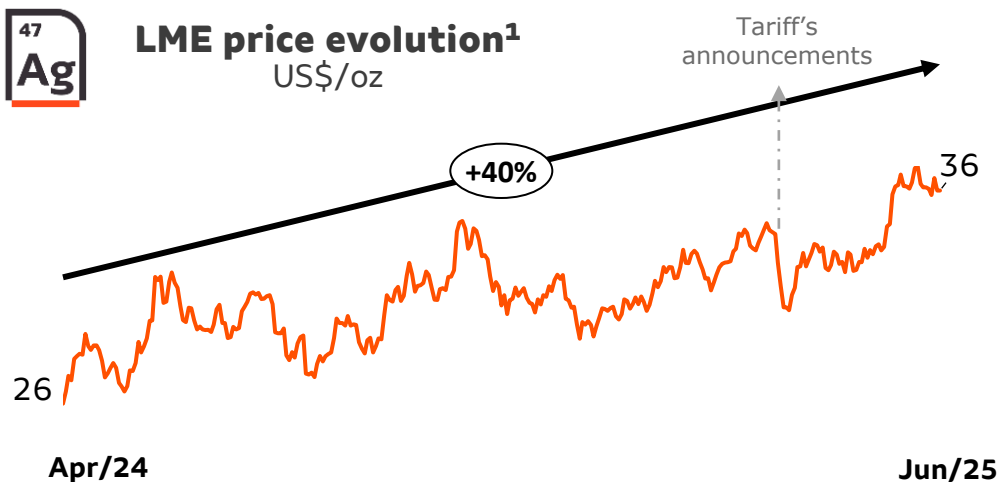
- **Zn is critical for the energy transition and infrastructure** (construction, solar, offshore wind)
- **Zn-air and Zn-ion batteries** emerging as alternative to lithium in niche applications.
- Limited new mine supply expected >> **structural deficit likely** >> over the long-term.



LME price evolution¹
US\$/ton



LME price evolution¹
US\$/oz



Short-term:

- Prices swung from **US\$8,539/t** in April (post - 'Liberation Day') to **US\$10,115/t in June** – the highest since 2022 – fueled by a severe short squeeze and declining exchange inventories.
- July's **50% U.S. announcement** led to a spike in prices and a surge in copper shipments to U.S. warehouses.
- **Global demand remains strong**, and **tight concentrate supply** continues to support prices.

2025 Outlook: trade policies and macroeconomic uncertainty may add volatility, but fundamentals remain supportive.

Mid-to-long term:

- **Stimulus programs, smelter capacity constraints, and low inventory levels** point to sustained market tightness and a positive price environment

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- **Short-term:** prices remain strongly supported by **ongoing supply constraints** and increased **investor demand** for safe-haven assets.
 - **Mid-to-long term:** demand from solar energy and EVs is expected to outpace supply >> reinforcing **a bullish structural outlook for the metal.**



Growth: Cerro Pasco Integration Project progressing on track – a robust value-creation initiative that **extends operational life by 15+ years** and is expected to **unlock significant NAV upside**



Aripuanã: long-life polymetallic asset with 2nd quartile cash cost Ongoing production growth and cost reduction initiatives to **enhance Nexa's sustainable cash flow generation**



Exploration: Aripuanã's geological potential, 'Integración' area in Pasco, and Cerro Lindo >> **driving LOM extension and expansion of our high-value zinc integration**



Active ESG strategy : tracking progress on public commitments



Strengthening balance sheet: reducing gross debt and liability management. **Deleveraging strategy ongoing to boost financial flexibility**



Financial and operational discipline: we remain committed to **prioritizing sustainable cash flow generation and maintaining disciplined capital allocation**



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