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### Simandou - Ore Reserves

Simandou Ore Reserves referenced on slide 54 are based on the Ore Reserves as reported in Rio Tinto's 2023 Annual Report released to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) on 21 February 2023 and available at riotinto.com. The Simandou Ore Reserves comprise 0.3 Bt @ 66.4% Fe of Proved Ore Reserves and 1.2 Bt @ 65.0% Fe of Probable Ore Reserves. The Competent Person responsible for the information in the 2023 Annual Report that relates to Simandou Ore Reserves is Michael Apfel, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (MAusIMM).

Ore Reserves have been reported in accordance with the JORC Code and the ASX Listing Rules. Rio Tinto confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 2023 Annual Report, that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the 2023 Annual Report continue to apply and have not materially changed, and that the form and context in which the Competent Persons' findings are presented have not been materially modified. Ore Reserves are reported on a 100% basis.

### Simandou - Production Targets

The estimated annualised capacity of approximately 60 million dry tonnes per annum iron ore for the Simandou life of mine schedule referenced in slides 16 and 54 was previously reported in a release to the ASX dated 6 December 2023 titled "Investor Seminar 2023". Rio Tinto confirms that all material assumptions underpinning that production target continue to apply and have not materially changed.

### **Oyu Tolgoi - Production Targets**

The 500ktpa copper production target (stated as recoverable metal) for the Oyu Tolgoi underground and open pit mines for the years 2028 to 2036 referenced in slide 6 were previously reported in a release to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) dated 11 July 2023 "Investor site visit to Oyu Tolgoi copper mine, Mongolia". All material assumptions underpinning that production target continue to apply and have not materially changed.



# Jakob Stausholm

Chief Executive

"The tragic loss of our four Diavik colleagues and two airline crew members in a plane crash last month is a devastating reminder of why safety is and must always be our top priority. We continue to work closely with the authorities to support their efforts to understand the full facts of what happened. This tragedy strengthens our resolve to never be complacent about safety, so that we continue to learn and improve."

### Attractive financials<sup>1</sup>

Production (CuEq)<sup>2</sup>

个 3%

Year-on-year change (2023 versus 2022)

**Underlying earnings** 

\$11.8 bn

5-year average<sup>3</sup> of \$13.9 bn

Free cash flow

\$7.7 bn

5-year average<sup>3</sup> of \$10.6 bn

**Underlying ROCE** 

20%

5-year average<sup>3</sup> of 28%

**Underlying EBITDA (margin)** 

\$23.9 bn (42%)

5-year average<sup>3</sup> of \$26.6 bn (48%)

**Ordinary dividend** 

**435 US cps** 

Equates to \$7.1 bn, payout of 60% in line with 5-year average<sup>3</sup>

# Delivering a stronger Rio Tinto for the long term

### Continuing to build a robust business for today

# Relentless focus on safety – our top priority

Continuing to learn

### **Building a thriving culture**

Creating a performance culture around trust and care

Supported by implementing recommendations of the Everyday Respect report

# Improving operational resilience

Safe Production System; 5 Mt production uplift in 2023 at Pilbara Iron Ore

Kennecott smelter rebuild

# Strengthening our social licence

Co-design and co-management
Partnering with Yindjibarndi Energy
for Pilbara renewables

### Investing for the future

### **Iron Ore**

Significant progress at Simandou, together with our partners<sup>1</sup>

Undertaking a pre-feasibility study at Rhodes Ridge

### Oyu Tolgoi

Ramp-up on track to deliver an average of 500ktpa<sup>2</sup> of copper between 2028 and 2036

### **Matalco**

Offering customers recycled aluminium solutions through our new joint venture

### Gladstone repowering

Driving development of Australia's largest solar power project

Purchasing majority of power generated by Windlab's Bungaban wind energy project

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### Committed to attractive shareholder returns





# Resilient results

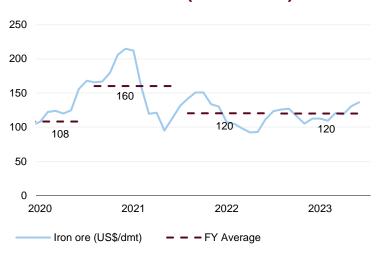
\$bn, except where stated	2023	<b>2022</b> *	vs 2022*
Consolidated sales revenue	54.0	55.6	(3%)
Underlying EBITDA	23.9	26.3	(9%)
Underlying earnings	11.8	13.4	(12%)
Net earnings	10.1	12.4	(19%)
Underlying ROCE	20%	25%	(5 pp)
Cash flow from operations	15.2	16.1	(6%)
Capital expenditure	7.1	6.8	5%
Free cash flow	7.7	9.0	(15%)
Total dividend	7.1	8.0	(11%)
Total dividend per share (\$)	4.35	4.92	(12%)
Net debt	(4.2)	(4.2)	1%





# Financial strength is key in volatile markets



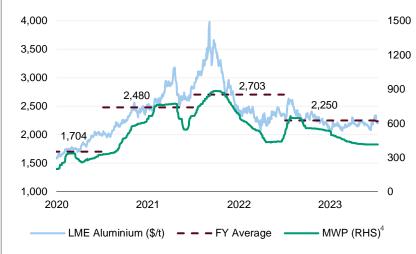


Realised pricing	2023	2022	Delta
Iron ore (FOB \$/dmt)	108	106	+2%

# Copper LME<sup>3</sup> (-3% YoY<sup>2</sup>) 500 450 400 423 399 385 200 2020 2021 2022 2023 Price (c/lb) - - - FY Average

Realised pricing	2023	2022	Delta
Copper (c/lb)	390	403	-3%

### Aluminium LME<sup>3</sup> (-17% YoY<sup>2</sup>)



Realised pricing	2023	2022	Delta
Aluminium (\$/t) <sup>5</sup>	2,738	3,330	-18%
Aluminium raw materials index price	2023	2022	Delta
Coal tar pitch (\$/t)	1,258	1,289	-2%
Petroleum coke (\$/t)	561	707	-21%

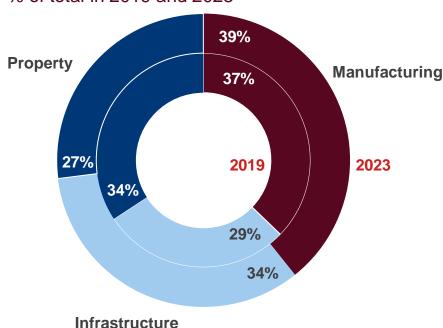


# China's steel demand drivers are reshaping

### **Steel demand shifting from property...**

### China finished steel demand by sector

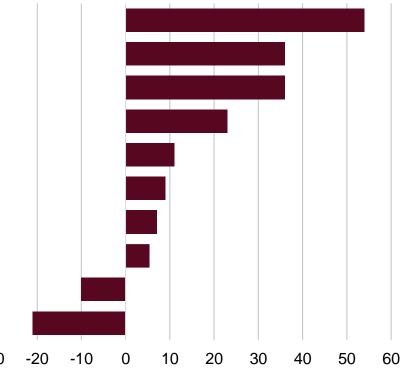
% of total in 2019 and 2023



### ...to manufacturing and infrastructure investment

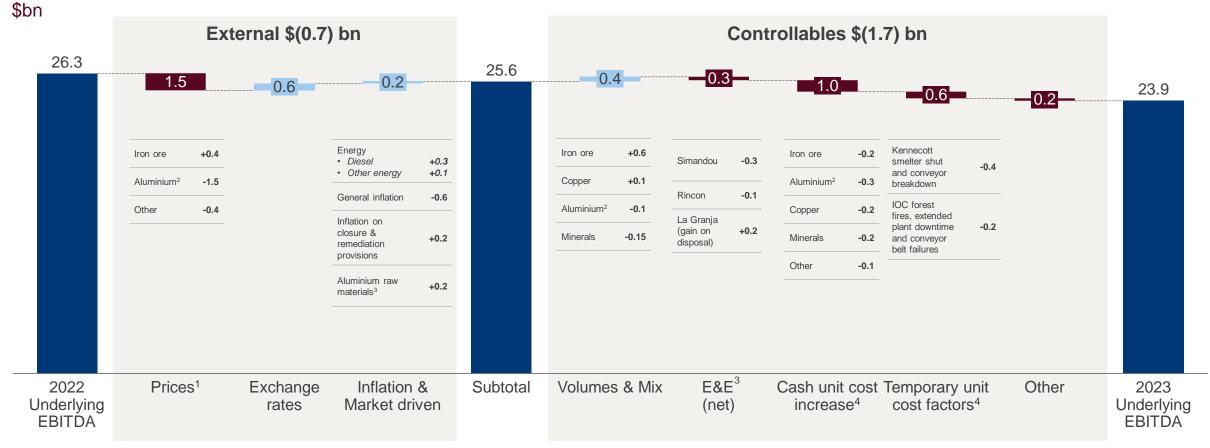
### YoY change % (2023 versus 2022)





# Weaker prices offset volume gains - cost inflation gradually abating

### **Underlying EBITDA**





# Good cash generation, some impact from working capital

\$bn, except where stated	2023	2022	Comparison
Underlying EBITDA	23.9	26.3	(9%)
Tax paid	(4.6)	(6.9)	
Working capital outflow	(0.9)	(0.5)	
EAUs <sup>1</sup> (EBITDA net of dividends)	(1.3)	(1.0)	
Utilisation of provisions	(1.2)	(1.0)	
Other	(0.7)	(0.8)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	15.2	16.1	(6%)
Capital expenditure (net) <sup>2</sup>	(7.1)	(6.8)	
Lease principal payments	(0.4)	(0.4)	
Free cash flow	7.7	9.0	(15%)
Cash conversion <sup>3</sup>	63%	61%	2рр

# Working capital outflow of \$0.9bn in 2023 reflected:

- Healthy stocks in the Pilbara
- Elevated in-process inventory at Kennecott following the smelter rebuild
- Weaker market conditions including for titanium dioxide feedstock
- Receivables given 20% higher iron ore prices at end of 2023 (vs 2022) that will be monetised in 2024

Lower dividends from EAUs driven by Escondida

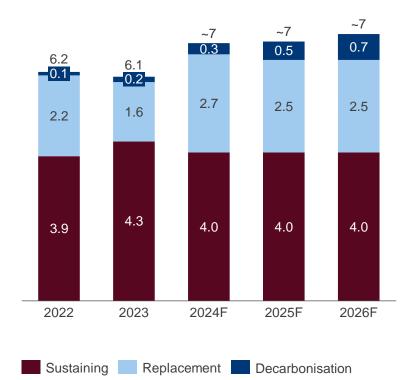
# Resilient business on an improvement trajectory

	Iron Ore		Aluminium		Copper		Minerals	
\$bn, except where stated	Second highest shipment year on record		Kitimat returned to full capacity		Ramp-up at Oyu underground on		Lower production challenging mark	
		vs 2022		vs 2022		vs 2022		vs 2022
Production (mt)	331.5 <sup>1</sup>	+2%	<b>3.3</b> <sup>2</sup>	+9%	<b>0.6</b> <sup>3</sup>	+2%	1.14	-7%
Underlying EBITDA <sup>5</sup>	20.0	+7%	2.3	-38%	1.9	-26%	1.4	-42%
EBITDA margin <sup>5,6</sup>	69%	<b>+1</b> pp	21%	<b>-</b> 8pp	42%	-7рр	30%	-10pp
Capex	2.6	-12%	1.3	-3%	2.0	+22%	0.7	+10%
Free cash flow	11.4	+3%	0.6	-63%	(1.4)		(0.2)	
ROCE <sup>6</sup>	64%	+3pp	3%	-7рр	3%	-3рр	13%	<b>-9</b> pp
Performance	<ul> <li>Gudai-Darri at namepla capacity</li> <li>Realised pricing up 2% on year</li> <li>Continued focus on controllable costs</li> <li>Healthy inventory levels</li> </ul>	year	<ul> <li>Improved product return to full cap and recovery at</li> <li>Compressed EB 17% year on year LME price</li> <li>Some moderation material costs in half</li> </ul>	acity at Kitimat Boyne ITDA with a ar reduction in on in key raw	<ul> <li>Oyu Tolgoi benefited from first sustainable production</li> <li>Kennecott ramping up following completion of the largest smelter and refinery rebuild in its history</li> <li>Lower unit costs in 2024 as production ramps up</li> </ul>		Operations refollowing prodincidents  IOC impacted equipment do	ur RTIT Quebec emaining offline eess safety



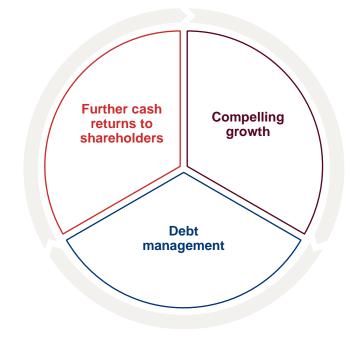
# Consistent capital allocation, balancing essential capex with shareholder returns and growth

Essential capex¹ (\$bn)
Integrity, Replacement, Decarbonisation



Ordinary dividends (\$bn) 60% of underlying earnings paid out in each of past 8 years<sup>2</sup> 12.8 8.0 7.5 7.1 5.2 5.3 2018 2020 2017 2019 2021 2022 2023 Declared basis

13 Iterative cycle of...



# Building our portfolio for the long term

### **Growth capex**<sup>1</sup>

\$bn





# Simandou remains the key driver of growth capex

Oyu Tolgoi underground spend expected to be complete by end-2025

Other includes yet to be approved copper and lithium projects

# Simandou capital expenditure summary

	Simfer capex (\$ bn)	Rio Tinto share (\$ bn)
Mine and TSVs, owned and operated by Simfer:		
Development of an initial 60Mtpa mine <sup>1</sup> at Simandou South (blocks 3 & 4) to be constructed by Simfer	\$5.1	\$2.7
Co-developed infrastructure, owned and operated by CT	G once complete <sup>2</sup> :	
Simfer scope Rail: a 70 km rail-spur from Simfer mine to the mainline, including rolling stock Port: construction of a 60Mtpa TSV port	\$3.5	\$1.9
WCS scope Port and rail infrastructure including a 552 km trans-Guinean heavy haul rail system <sup>3</sup>	\$3.0	\$1.6
Total capital expenditure (nominal terms)	\$11.6	\$6.24

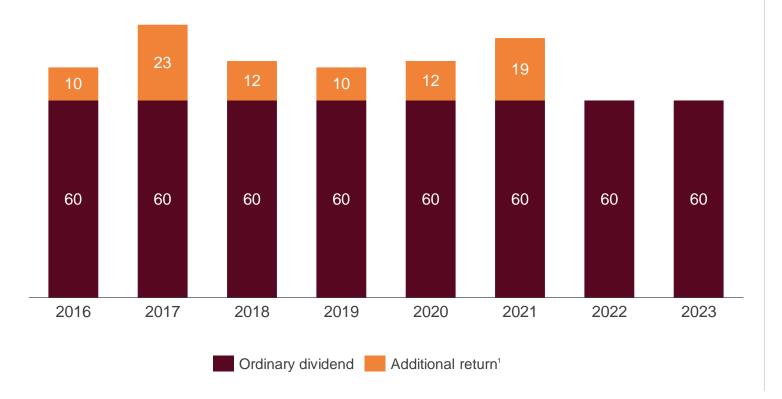
- Total \$0.9 bn incurred in 2023
- RT share spent to date \$0.5 bn;
   \$0.4 bn to be funded by CIOH
- All qualifying costs capitalised from the fourth quarter of 2023
- Rio Tinto share remaining \$5.7 bn
- The Rio Tinto Board has approved the investment, subject to the remaining conditions being met, including joint venture partner and regulatory approvals from China and Guinea<sup>5</sup>



# Attractive dividends remain paramount

# Shareholder returns policy of 40-60% of underlying earnings on average through the cycle

Payout ratio (%)



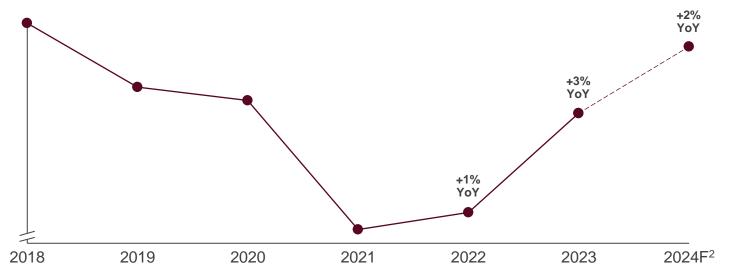
- \$4.2 bn of dividends declared for H2, bringing the full year to \$7.1 bn
- 60% payout, in line with our policy
- Consistent track record of shareholder returns
  - 60% average payout on ordinary dividend over the past eight years
  - Total payout ratio has averaged 71% over the past eight years
- Net debt remains flat YoY at \$4.2 bn





# We are delivering stable, profitable growth

### Rio Tinto CuEq<sup>1</sup> production





- We are opportunity-rich and pursuing profitable growth as we continue to deliver on our four objectives
- Safe Production System delivering, with more to come
- Second highest shipment year in the Pilbara
- First sustainable production from Oyu Tolgoi underground
- Deep engagement and partnership with Traditional Owners through co-design and co-management
- Our decarbonisation project commitments are taking hold
- Embedding a continuous improvement mindset



# Decarbonisation: from strategy to action

### **Applying renewables**



- Two renewable power contracts signed:
  - Agreement with European Energy to drive development of Australia's largest solar farm
  - Agreement with Windlab to buy the majority of electricity from the Bungabun wind farm
- Full transition to renewable diesel at Boron achieved in 2023
- Kennecott to fully transition to renewable diesel starting in 2024

### Reimagining manufacturing



- Ilmenite reduction technology
- Potential for 95% lower GHG emissions
- Innovative technology developed by Rio Tinto

### Circular economy



- Joint venture with Matalco formed in December
- Full suite of aluminium products including low-carbon primary aluminium, made with hydropower, and a diverse portfolio of recycled aluminum solutions
- Continuing ELYSIS<sup>TM</sup> development to move towards zero carbon aluminium smelting



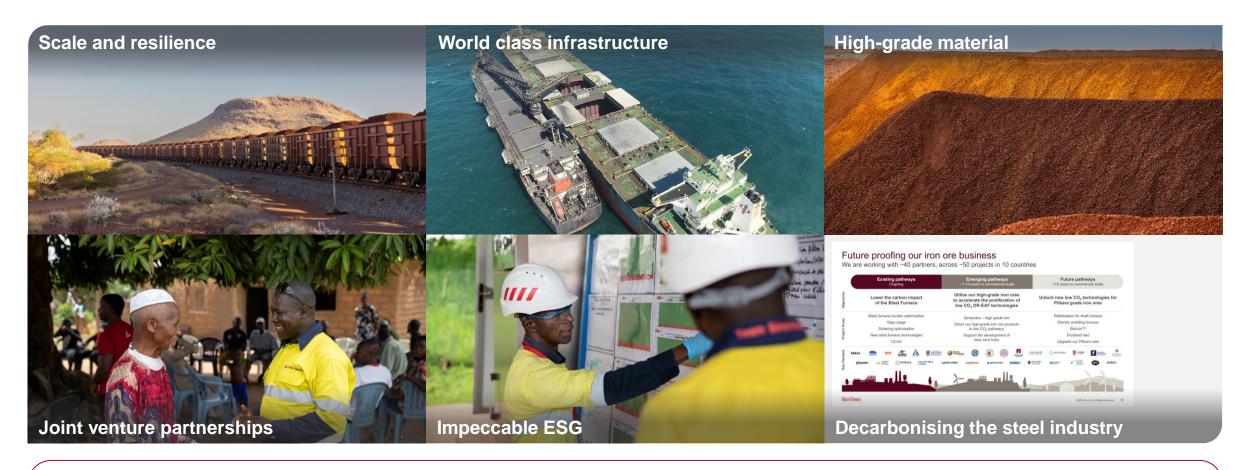
# Future proofing our iron ore business

We are working with ~40 partners, across ~50 projects in 10 countries

	Existing pathways Ongoing	Emerging pathways ~1-10 years to commercial scale	Future pathways >10 years to commercial scale
Objectives	Lower the carbon impact of the Blast Furnace	Utilise our high-grade iron ores to accelerate the proliferation of low CO <sub>2</sub> DR-EAF technologies	Unlock new low CO <sub>2</sub> technologies for Pilbara grade iron ores
Project Areas	Blast furnace burden optimisation Slag usage Sintering optimisation New blast furnace technologies CCUS	Simandou – high-grade ore  Direct our high-grade iron ore products to low CO <sub>2</sub> pathways  Support the development of near zero hubs	Pelletisation for shaft furnace Electric smelting furnace BioIron™ Fluidised bed Upgrade our Pilbara ores
Key Partners	Metso  BHP  SHIP  SHADWU  Australian National University  Australian National University  BAOWU  Australian National University  BAOWU  Australian National University  BAOWU  Australian National University  BAOWU  Australian National University  BIPP  SHADWI Australian National University	A Source Commery University	SALZGITTERAG  SA
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# Unlocking the world's largest untapped high-grade iron ore deposit at Simandou



Financially attractive investment in a Tier 1 resource



Delivering a stronger Rio Tinto for the long term

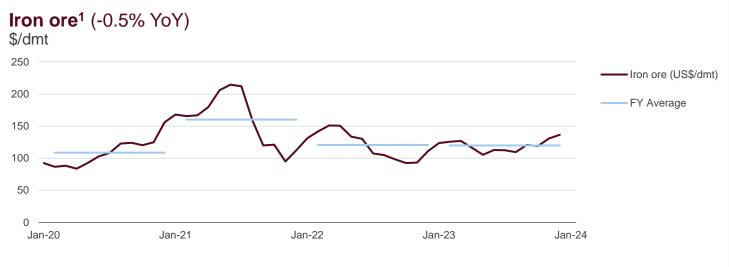
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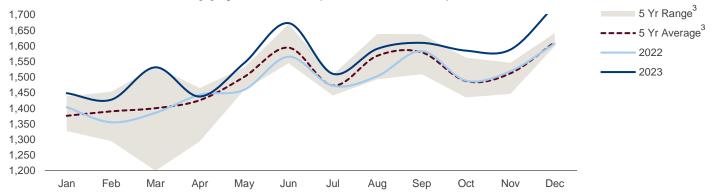
# Markets



# Robust Chinese steel production absorbs record iron ore imports



### Seaborne Iron Ore supply run rate (Mt annualised2)



- China's crude steel production in 2023 was above 1Bt for the fourth consecutive year, with pig iron output up year-on-year
- Resilient production was driven by a ~50% increase in China's net steel exports to 84Mt in 2023
- Finished steel consumption remained solid at ~0.9Bt. Domestic demand was supported by resilient infrastructure investment and manufacturing output, despite property market weakness
- China's annual iron ore imports increased by 6.6% to hit a new record of 1.18Bt in 2023, driven by high domestic consumption and the redirection of shipments from other regions
- Seaborne iron ore supply rose to ~1.5Bt in 2023, up 5% and 74Mt year-on-year. Higher cost producers accounted for the majority (55Mt) of the incremental supply, while the major iron ore producers contributed the remainder of the increase



# Chinese demand provided support despite fall in prices

### Aluminium<sup>1</sup> LME (-17% YoY)



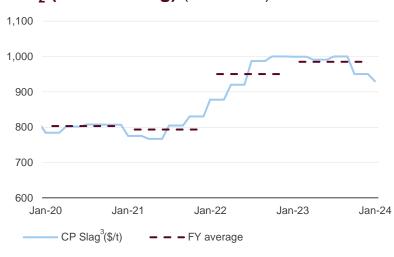
- Global aluminium primary demand rose by ~1.0% in 2023. Chinese demand performed robustly, supported by strong growth in solar modules and electric vehicles
- Aluminium production rose 2% in 2023, supported by China, although low hydropower generation forced smelter cuts again in southern China in Q4 2023.
   Tight domestic supply led to China becoming a large importer of primary metal last year
- The global market ended 2023 in a small surplus, but reported inventories remain below average historical levels, which is supportive of prices

### Copper<sup>2</sup> LME (-3% YoY)



- Copper consumption growth in China was robust in 2023, rising 6% YoY, supported by increasing use in green-tech applications
- Several large copper mines ramped up in 2023, but major disruptions in Latin America resulted in a marked slowdown in mine supply growth
- Tightness has emerged in the physical copper concentrate markets, following mine disruptions
- Reported refined inventories remain at multi-year lows, leaving little buffer for future market deficits

### TiO<sub>2</sub> (chloride slag) (+4% YoY)



- TiO<sub>2</sub> feedstock prices eroded in the second half of the year after slightly increasing in the first half
- Demand for TiO<sub>2</sub> products was impacted by a weakening macro environment in 2023, resulting in sales volume declines for pigment producers in North America and Europe
- The global market was in surplus in 2023 resulting in some inventory build and subsequent supply curtailment



# Other financials



### Income Statement: exclusions

	2023			2022*			
	Per Annual Report	Exclusions	Underlying	Per Annual Report	Exclusions	Underlying	
Consolidated sales revenue	54,041		54,041	55,554		55,554	
Net operating costs (excluding items disclosed separately)	(37,052)	1,251	(35,801)	(34,770)	(377)	(35,147)	
Net impairment (charges)/reversals	(936)	936	_	150	(150)	_	
Loss on disposal of interest in subsidiary	_	_	_	(105)	105	_	
Exploration and evaluation expenditure (net of profit from disposal of interests in undeveloped projects)	(1,230)		(1,230)	(896)		(896)	
Operating profit	14,823	2,187	17,010	19,933	(422)	19,511	
Share of profit after tax of equity accounted units	675	6	681	777		777	
Impairment of investments in equity accounted units	_	_	_	(202)	202	_	
Profit before finance items and taxation	15,498	2,193	17,691	20,508	(220)	20,288	
Net exchange (losses)/gains on external net debt and intragroup balances	(251)	251	_	253	(253)	_	
Losses on derivatives not qualifying for hedge accounting	(54)	54	_	(424)	424	_	
Finance income	536		536	179		179	
Finance costs	(967)		(967)	(335)		(335)	
Amortisation of discount on provisions	(977)		(977)	(1,519)		(1,519)	
Finance items	(1,713)	305	(1,408)	(1,846)	171	(1,675)	
Profit before taxation	13,785	2,498	16,283	18,662	(49)	18,613	
Taxation	(3,832)	(890)	(4,722)	(5,614)	1,014	(4,600)	
Profit after tax for the year	9,953	1,608	11,561	13,048	965	14,013	
attributable to owners of Rio Tinto (net earnings)	10,058	1,697	11,755	12,392	967	13,359	
attributable to non-controlling interests	(105)	(89)	(194)	656	(2)	654	



# Cash conversion impacted by working capital movements

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Underlying EBITDA	23.9	26.3	(9%)
Tax paid	(4.6)	(6.9)	
Working capital outflow	(0.9)	(0.5)	
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Utilisation of provisions	(1.2)	(1.0)	
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### **Utilisation of provisions (\$m)**

	2023	2022
Provisions for close down and restoration	(777)	(609)
Provisions for post-retirement benefits and other employee provisions	(277)	(254)
Other	(104)	(176)
	(1,158)	(1,039)





	2023	2022
Interest paid	(612)	(573)
Dividends to Non-controlling interests	(462)	(421)
Other items	343	237
	(731)	(757)



### Cash flow reconciliation

2023 Cash Flow (US\$m)	Statutory cash flow	Reconciling items	Underlying cash flow
Profit after tax for the year/Underlying EBITDA	9,953		23,892
Adjustments for:			
Taxation	3,832		
Finance items	1,713		
Share of profit after tax of equity accounted units	(675)	(1,225)1	(1,900)
Impairment charges of investments in equity accounted units after tax	-	-	-
Loss on disposal of interest in subsidiary	-	-	-
Net impairment charges	936	(936)2	-
Depreciation and amortisation	5,334		
<ul> <li>Provisions (including exchange differences on provisions)</li> </ul>	1,470	(1,272) <sup>2</sup>	198
Utilisation of provisions	(1,158)		(1,158)
Change in working capital	(926)		(926)
Other items	(228)	373	145
Cash flows from consolidated operations	20,251		20,251
Dividends from EAUs	610		610
Net interest paid	(612)		(612)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(462)		(462)
Tax paid	(4,627)		(4,627)
Net cash generated from operating activities	15,160		15,160
Purchases of PPE			(7,086)
Sale of PPE			9
Lease principal payments			(426)
Free cash flow			7,657

### **Utilisation of provisions**

Close down and restoration	(777)
Post-retirement benefits and other employee benefits	(277)
Other provisions	(104)
	(1,158)

### Change in working capital

	Inventories	(422)
	Trade and other receivables	(418)
-	Trade and other payables	(86)
		(926)

### Other items

	Statutory	Reconciling items	Underlying
Change in non- debt derivatives	(14)	14 <sup>2</sup>	-
Depreciation transferred	(375)	375 <sup>3</sup>	-
Other items <sup>2,3</sup>	161	(16)	145
	(228)	373	145



# Balance sheet remains strong

# Disciplined approach is unchanged, we intend to maintain it throughout the cycle

Balance sheet strength is an asset. Offers resilience and creates optionality

# Principles-based approach to anchor balance sheet around a single A credit rating

Moody's: A1 (stable), S&P: A (stable)

No net debt target

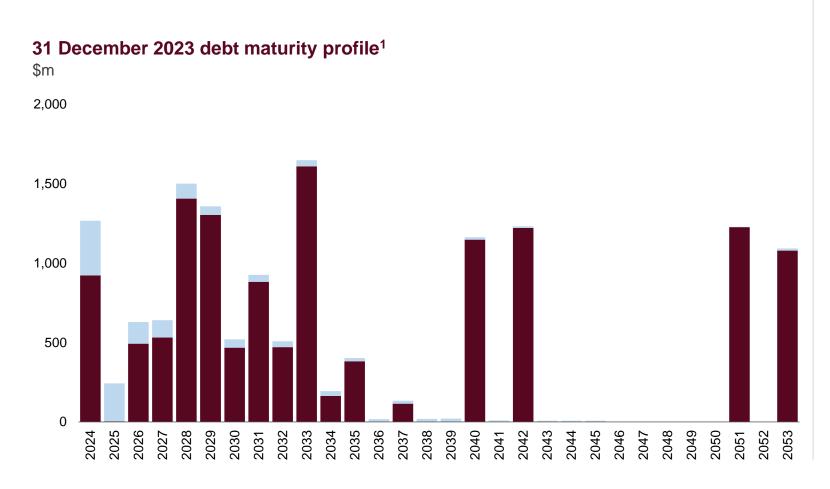
### Our financial strength allows us to simultaneously:

Invest with discipline for growth and decarbonisation (up to \$10bn per year in total capex depending on opportunities)

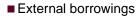
Continue to pay attractive dividends in line with our policy (consistent eight-year track record)

\$bn	2023	2022
Net cash generated from operating activities	15.2	16.1
Capital expenditure	7.1	6.8
Dividends paid	6.5	11.7
Net debt	(4.2)	(4.2)
Cash and liquid resources	10.5	8.8
Revolving credit facility (5 year maturity)	7.5	7.5
Net debt/Underlying EBITDA	0.18x	0.16x
Gearing	7%	7%
Weighted average debt maturity	12 yrs	11 yrs

# Debt maturity profile



- At 31 December the weighted average outstanding debt maturity of corporate bonds was ~15 years (~12 years for Group debt)
- Corporate bond maturities:
  - The 2.875% €0.42bn note matures in December 2024
  - No other maturities until 2028
- Liquidity remains strong under stress tests
- \$7.5bn back-stop Revolving Credit Facility matures in November 2028



Leases



# Simplified earnings by Business Unit

	Primary Metal Atlantic	Pacific Aluminium	Copper	Pilbara
Sales volume	2,337kt	1,035kt	604kt <sup>6</sup>	288.4Mt <sup>9</sup>
Average benchmark price	\$2,250/t	\$2,250/t	386c/lb <sup>7</sup>	\$110.3/dmt <sup>10</sup>
Premiums, provisional pricing, by-product sales, product mix, other	\$587/t <sup>2</sup>	\$265/t <sup>2</sup>	50c/lb	\$(1.9)/dmt
Revenue per unit	\$2,837/t <sup>3</sup>	\$2,515/t <sup>3</sup>	436c/lb	\$108.4/dmt
Unit cost	\$1,715/t <sup>1,4</sup>	\$2,096/t <sup>1,4</sup>	254c/lb <sup>1,8</sup>	\$21.5/t <sup>11</sup>
Other costs per unit	\$489/t <sup>5</sup>	\$255/t <sup>5</sup>	(0)c/lb <sup>5</sup>	\$18.1/t <sup>12</sup>
Margin per unit	\$633/t	\$164/t	183c/lb	\$68.8/t
Total EBITDA (\$m)	1,480	169	2,436	19,828



### Iron Ore

Financial metrics (\$bn)	2023	2022 comparison	2024 guidance
Segmental revenue	32.2	4%	
EBITDA	20.0	7%	
Margin (FOB) <sup>3</sup>	69%	1рр	
Net cash generated from operating activities	14.0	-	
Capex	2.6	- 12%	Sustaining ~\$1.8 <sup>4</sup>
Free cash flow	11.4	3%	
Underlying ROCE	64%	Зрр	
Average realised price <sup>1,3</sup> (\$/t)	108.4	2%	
Unit cost <sup>2,3</sup> (\$/t)	21.5	-1%	21.75 - 23.5

Shipments <sup>3</sup> (Mt, 100% basis)	2024 guidance	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Pilbara Blend		201.5	203.9	202.9	232.7	228.1
Robe Valley		29.3	25.5	25.2	30.3	27.4
Yandicoogina		53.5	56.9	56.9	57.7	57.1
SP10		47.5	35.4	36.6	9.9	14.8
Total	323 – 338	331.8	321.6	321.6	330.6	327.4

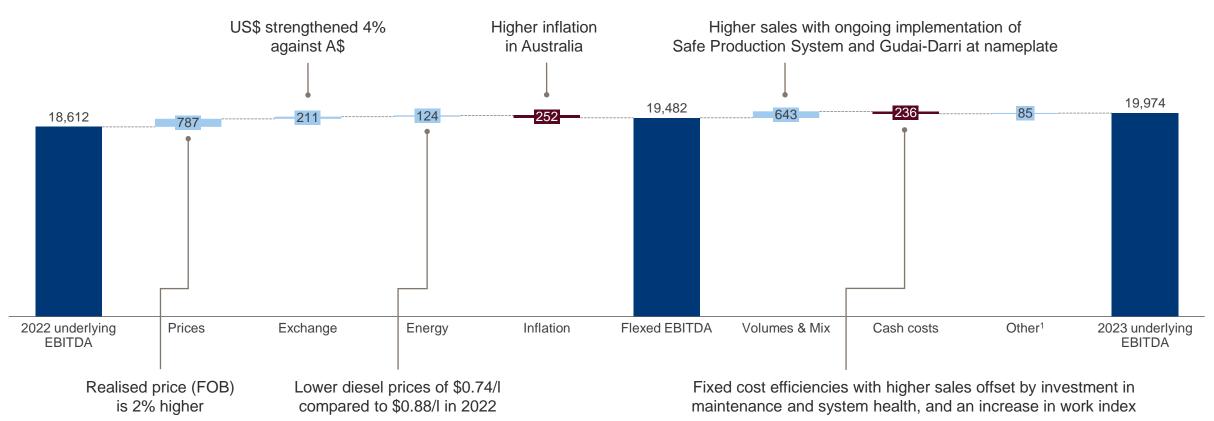


## Iron Ore

### Second highest shipment year on record

#### **Underlying EBITDA 2023 vs 2022**

\$m





## Aluminium

Financial metrics (\$bn)	2023	2022 comparison
Segmental revenue	12.3	- 13%
EBITDA	2.3	- 38%
Margin (integrated operations)	21%	- 8pp
Net cash generated from operating activities	2.0	- 35%
Capex (excl. EAUs)	1.3	- 3%
Free cash flow	0.6	- 63%
Underlying ROCE	3%	- 7pp
Aluminium realised price <sup>1</sup>	\$2,738/t	- 18%
Average alumina price <sup>2</sup>	\$343/t	- 5%

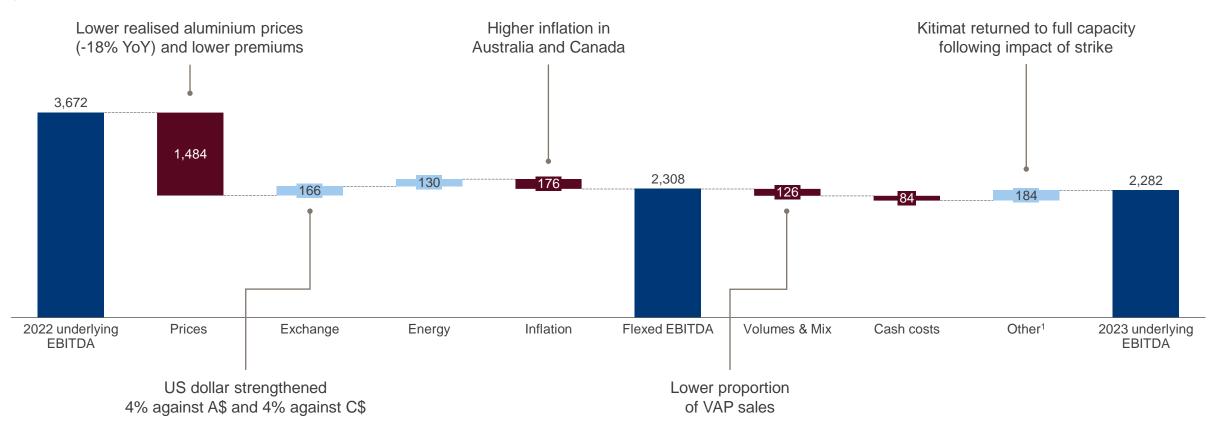
Production (Mt, Rio Tinto share)	2024 guidance	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Bauxite	53 – 56	54.6	54.6	54.3	56.1	55.1
Alumina	7.6 – 7.9	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.7
Aluminium	3.2 – 3.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2

## **Aluminium**

### Kitimat returned to full capacity

#### **Underlying EBITDA 2023 vs 2022**

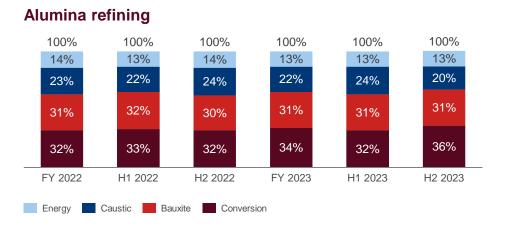
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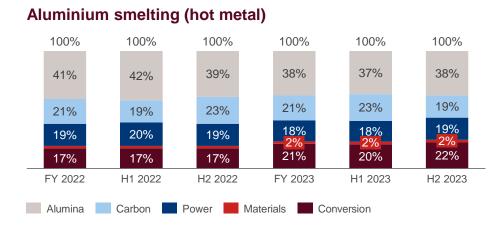
## Composition of alumina and aluminium production costs

#### **Production cash costs**



Input Costs (Index price)	H1 2022	H2 2022	H1 2023	H2 2023	Inventory Flow <sup>4</sup>	FY23 Annual Cost Sensitivity
Caustic Soda <sup>1</sup> (\$/t)	675	595	424	369	3 – 4 months	\$11m per \$10/t
Natural Gas² (\$/mmbtu)	6.03	7.03	2.54	2.79	0 - 1 month	\$4m per \$0.10/GJ
Brent Oil <sup>3</sup> (\$/bbl)	106.2	93.7	79.7	85.5	N/A	\$2m per \$10/barrel

- 1. North East Asia FOB
- 2. Henry Hub
- 3. Brent
- 4. Based on quarterly standard costing (moving average)



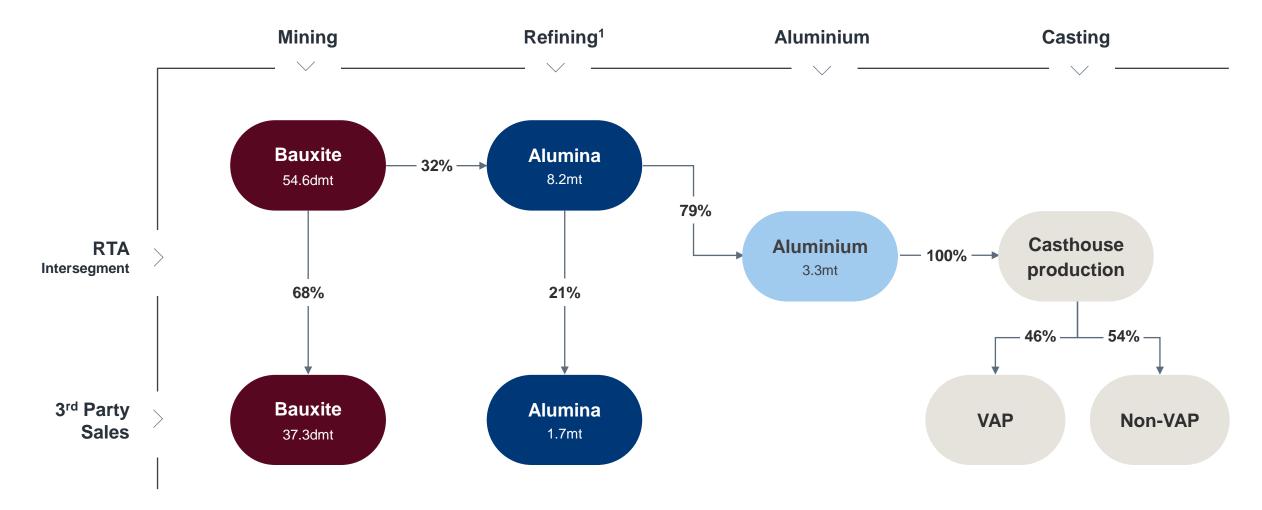
Input Costs (Index price)	H1 2022	H2 2022	H1 2023	H2 2023	Inventory Flow <sup>8</sup>	FY23 Annual Cost Sensitivity
Alumina <sup>5</sup> (\$/t)	397	328	352	335	1 - 2 months	\$60m per \$10/t
Petroleum Coke <sup>6</sup> (\$/t)	695	719	631	491	2 - 3 months	\$11m per \$10/t
Coal Tar Pitch <sup>7</sup> (\$/t)	1,103	1,476	1,386	1,130	1 - 2 months	\$2m per \$10/t

- Australia (FOB)
- 6. US Gulf (FOB)
- 7. North America (FOB)
- B. Based on quarterly standard costing (moving average)



## Aluminium Value Chain

#### 2023 Actuals





## Copper

Financial metrics (\$bn)	2023	2022 comparison	2024 guidance
Segmental revenue	6.7	-	
EBITDA	1.9	- 26%	
Margin (product group operations)	42%	- 7pp	
Net cash generated from operating activities	0.5	- 64%	
Capex	2.0	+ 22%	
Free cash flow	(1.4)		
Underlying ROCE	3%	- 3pp	
Copper realised price <sup>1</sup>	390c/lb	- 3%	
Unit cost <sup>2</sup>	195c/lb	+ 20%	140 – 160c/lb

Production (kt, Rio Tinto share)	2024 guidance	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Mined copper (consolidated basis) <sup>3</sup>	660 – 720	620	607	602	627	675
Refined copper	230 – 260	175	209	202	155	260

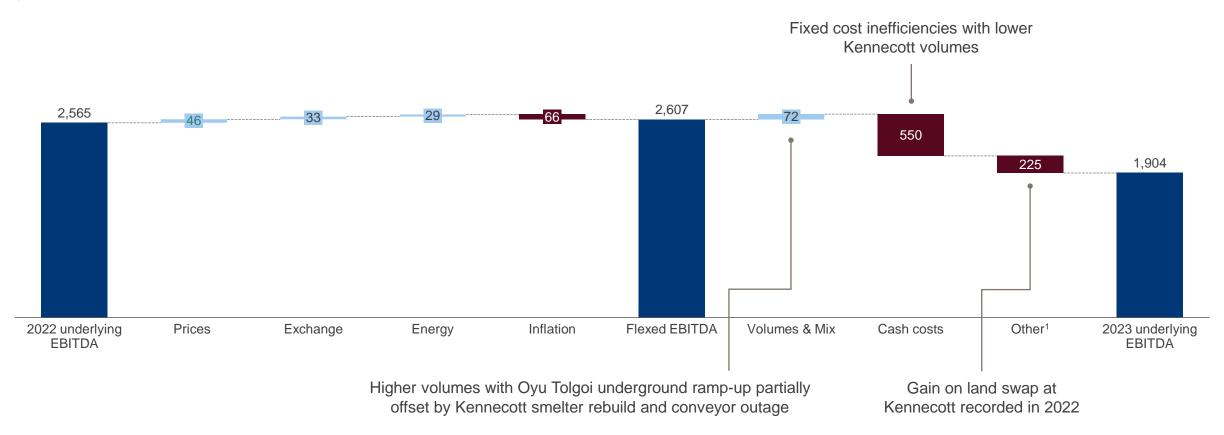


## Copper

## Ramp-up at Oyu Tolgoi underground on track and completion of Kennecott smelter rebuild

#### **Underlying EBITDA 2023 vs 2022**

\$m



## **Minerals**

Financial metrics (\$bn)	2023	2022 comparison
Segmental revenue	5.9	- 12%
EBITDA	1.4	- 42%
Margin (product group operations)	30%	- 10 pp
Net cash generated from operating activities	0.5	- 64%
Capex	0.7	+ 10%
Free cash flow	(0.2)	- 128%
Underlying ROCE	13%	- 9 pp
IOC pellets price <sup>1</sup>	\$155/t	- 19%
TiO <sub>2</sub> slag price <sup>2</sup>	\$985/t	+ 4%

Production (Rio Tinto share)	2024 guidance	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
IOC (Mt)	9.8 – 11.5	9.7	10.3	9.7	10.4	10.5
Borates – B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> content (kt)	~0.5Mt	495	532	488	480	520
Titanium dioxide slag (kt)	0.9 – 1.1Mt	1,111	1,200	1,014	1,120	1,206
Diamonds <sup>3</sup> (kt)		3,340	4,651	3,847	3,731	4,031

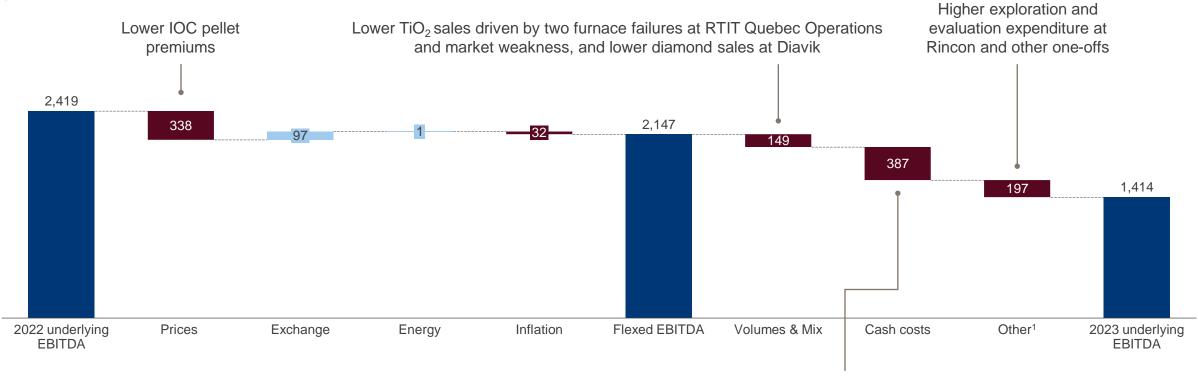


## **Minerals**

### Lower production rates and challenging market conditions

#### **Underlying EBITDA 2023 vs 2022**

\$m



Impact of fixed cost inefficiencies following forest fires at IOC and lower market demand and furnace failures at RTIT



# Guidance

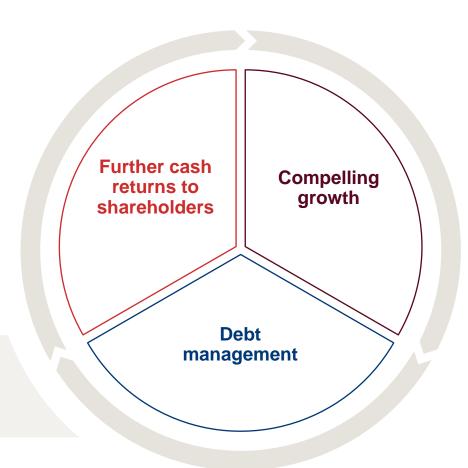


## Balancing near-term returns to shareholders

Essential capex
Integrity, Replacement, Decarbonisation

Ordinary dividends

3 Iterative cycle of



# Product group level guidance

	2024 Guidance
Pilbara iron ore shipments¹ (100% basis)	323 – 338Mt
Copper Mined Copper (consolidated basis) <sup>2</sup> Refined Copper	660 – 720kt 230 – 260kt
Aluminium Bauxite Alumina Aluminium	53 – 56Mt 7.6 – 7.9Mt 3.2 – 3.4Mt
Minerals $ \begin{tabular}{ll} TiO_2 \\ IOC^3 \ pellets \ and \ concentrate \\ B_2O_3 \end{tabular} $	0.9 – 1.1Mt 9.8 – 11.5Mt ~0.5Mt

	2024 Unit cost guidance
Pilbara Iron Ore (\$/tonne) <sup>4</sup>	\$21.75 – \$23.5
Copper C1 (US cents/lb)	140 – 160



# Group level financial guidance

	2024 – 2026 (per year)
Сарех	
Total Group <sup>1</sup>	~\$10.0bn
Growth capital	Up to \$3bn
Sustaining capital	~\$4.0bn
Including Pilbara sustaining	~\$1.8bn²
Replacement capital	~\$2 to \$3bn
Decarbonisation capital	~\$1.5bn cumulative
Effective tax rate	~30%
Shareholder returns	Total returns of 40 – 60% of underlying earnings through the cycle



## Modelling EBITDA

#### **Underlying EBITDA sensitivity**

	Average published price/ exchange rate for FY 2023	US\$m impact on full year 2023 underlying EBITDA of a 10% change in prices/exchange rates
Aluminium - US\$ per tonne	2,250	1,016
Copper - US cents per pound	386	507
Gold - US\$ per troy ounce	1,941	62
Iron ore realised price (FOB basis) - US\$ per dry metric tonne	108.4	2,695
Australian dollar against the US dollar	0.66	658
Canadian dollar against the US dollar	0.74	358
Oil (Brent) - US per barrel	84	185



# Simandou



## Three dimensions to the Simandou project

01

Compagnie du TransGuinéen (CTG) Infrastructure<sup>1</sup>

02

Simfer Mine - blocks 3 & 4

03

WCS Mine - blocks 1 & 2

#### **Funded**

50% by Simfer InfraCo(53% Rio Tinto, 47% CIOH Consortium²)50% by WCS InfraCo

#### **Ownership**

15% Government of Guinea

**42.5% Simfer InfraCo** (53% Rio Tinto, 47% CIOH Consortium<sup>2</sup>)

**42.5% WCS InfraCo** (51% Winning Consortium<sup>3</sup>, 49% Baowu)

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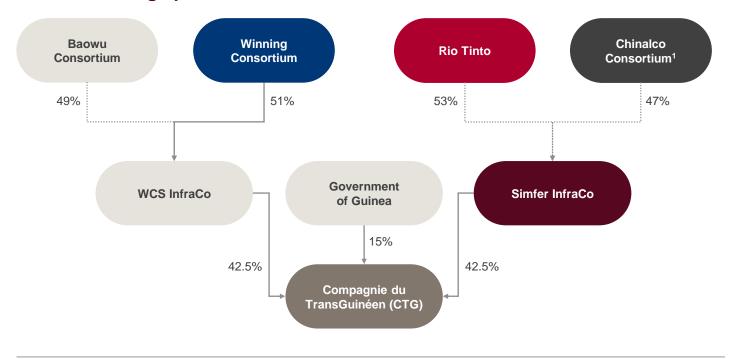
#### **Ownership**

15% Government of Guinea42.5% Winning Consortium<sup>3</sup>42.5% Baowu



# WCS and Simfer have separate scopes to leverage expertise, and reduce risk and costs

#### Structure during operations





Infrastructure assets will be funded 50/50 overall by WCS and Simfer in a co-development arrangement of focused scopes<sup>2</sup>. During construction, Simfer will hold **34%** of WCS entities responsible for construction

#### Simfer InfraCo will construct on behalf of CTG:

- 70 km Simfer spur line
- 60 Mtpa transhipment vessel (TSV) port

#### WCS InfraCo will construct on behalf of CTG:

- 552 km³ main rail line and WCS spur line
- 60 Mtpa barge wharf

Once infrastructure is complete, CTG will own and, with independent management team, operate all port and rail assets, excluding the WCS barges and Simfer TSVs

CTG shareholders: 42.5% Simfer InfraCo, 42.5% WCS InfraCo and 15% Government of Guinea (during construction and operation)



## Simandou project life of mine key statistics<sup>1</sup>

IRR<sup>2</sup> in low double digits anticipated for Simfer mine and combined infrastructure through ownership of CTG

#### **Simfer Mine**

Construction Overview	Mine	Open pit, 1.5Bt Ore Reserves, Block 3 only					
	Ownership	Rio Tinto (45%), Chinalco Iron Ore Holdings (40%) Government of Guinea (15%)					
	Construction time	~3 years					
	First Production	2025					
	Ramp-up	~30 months					
	Capex (Mine and TSVs)	\$5.1bn nominal (100% basis); \$2.7bn RT share <sup>3</sup>					
	Throughput rate	60 Mtpa					
_	Product specification	Testing underway for dual fines product – for blast furnace and direct feed: ~65.3% Fe and low impurities					
Operation	Mine life	26 years					
) per	Operating cost (LOM <sup>4</sup> )	\$10/wmt (mine gate)					
	Sustaining capex (LOM <sup>4</sup> )	\$1/wmt					
	Accounting treatment <sup>5</sup>	Simfer Jersey (53% owned by Rio Tinto) owns 85% of mine (fully consolidated)					

#### Simfer / CTG Infrastructure

riew	Scope	Dual track, multi-user railway and transhipment port					
Overview	Ownership	Simfer (42.5%), WCS (42.5%) Government of Guinea (15%)					
_	Construction time	~30 months					
uctio	Commissioning	Rail and port: ~30-42 months post signing					
Construction	Capex	Investment in WCS rail & port: \$3.0bn nominal (Simfer, 100% basis); \$1.6bn RT share <sup>3</sup> Simfer InfraCo port and rail spur: \$3.5bn nominal (Simfer,100% basis); \$1.9bn RT share <sup>3</sup>					
	Capacity	120 Mtpa (of which 50% is for Simfer's use)					
ر	Concession life	35-year operating period to cover investment repayment					
Operation	Operating cost (LOM <sup>4</sup> )	Rail: \$8/wmt; Port: \$7/wmt					
Ope	Sustaining capex (LOM <sup>4</sup> )	\$2/wmt					
	Accounting treatment <sup>5</sup>	Simfer Jersey (53% owned by Rio Tinto) owns 42.5% of infrastructure (expected to be proportionally consolidated)					



# Tax settings will provide a sustainable sharing of benefits between partners

Key Tax Settings	Simfer Mine	Simandou Infrastructure				
Governing framework	Simfer Convention  Modified by the Bipartite Agreement	WCS Port and Rail Conventions  Modified by the Co Development Agreement				
Corporate tax	Year 1-8: 15% Year 9+: 30%	Year 1-17: 15% Year 18+: 25%				
Mining tax	3.5% <sup>1</sup> on exports	N/A				
Transhipping royalty	N/A	\$0.50/t royalty on tonnes shipped  Royalty can be partially offset by other taxes paid <sup>4</sup> (reducing over time <sup>5</sup> )				
Local development contribution	0.25% of turnover <sup>2</sup>	n/a				
Dividend withholding tax	n/a	Year 1-17: 0% Year 18+: 5%				
Interest withholding tax	n/a	10% on related party loans 4% on third party loans				
Customs	5.6% customs duty on imports used in mining process during operation <sup>3</sup>	1% registration/administrative levy & 5.6% customs duty on imports required for the project during operation <sup>6</sup>				



## Simandou expenditure summary

### 2023 Actuals

	Simfer 100% basis, \$m			Primarily exploration and evaluation		
Expenditure - incurred/accruals basis <sup>1</sup>	(869)			Capital additions on accruals basis (100%).		
Expenditure charged to the income statement (page 36 of FY23 press release)	(539)	>	>	We commenced capitalising qualifying spend on Simandou from the fourth quarter of 2023		
Capital expenditure	(330)	>	>			
Cash capital expenditure (page 37 of FY23 press release)	(266)	>	>	Capital additions on a cash basis (100%)		
Operating assets as of December 2022 (page 37 of FY23 press release)	(22)			Impairment reversal: the signing of key		
Impairment reversal (page 180 of 2023 Annual Report)	239	>	>	agreements with the Government of Guinea and other joint venture partners for co-development of		
Capital expenditure	330			the infrastructure for the Simandou iron ore project gave rise to an impairment reversal trigger, for		
Deferred tax	201	>	>	amounts which had been fully impaired in 2015		
Other (working capital, non-controlling interest etc.)	(10)			<b>Deferred tax</b> primarily relates to the		
Operating assets as of December 2023 (page 37 of FY23 press release)	738			impairment reversal		



# Decarbonisation



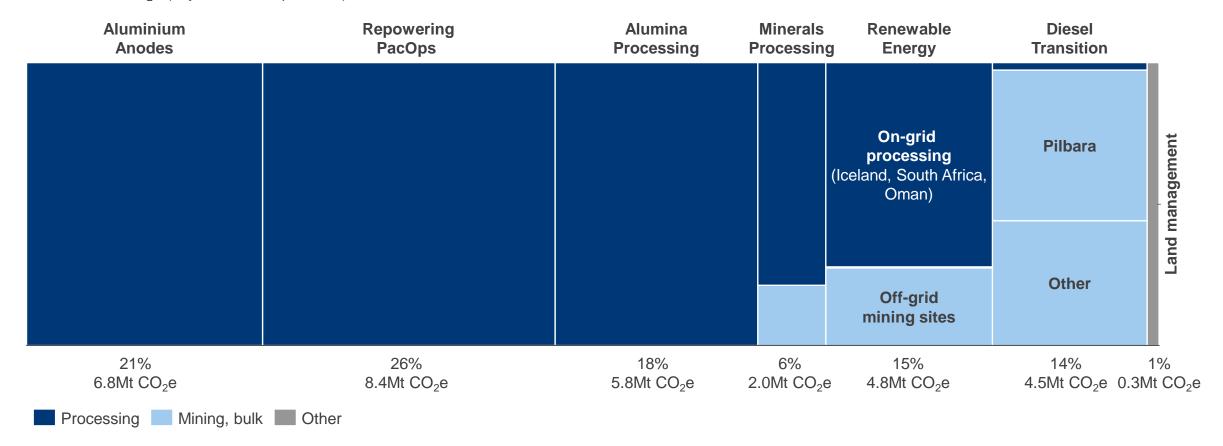
## Our emissions differ from our peers

~80% arise from processing metals and minerals

2023 Scope 1 & 2 emissions

32.6Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e

2022: 32.7Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e (adjusted for acquisitions)





## Our project commitments are taking hold

#### 2023 emissions Commitments to abatement projects<sup>2</sup> % by decarbonisation program tCO<sub>2</sub>e equity basis 32.6Mt 2,000 26% Repowering PacOps<sup>1</sup> 1,500 Renewable Energy 15% October 2021 Increased climate 1,000 targets implemented 14% **Diesel Transition** 6% Minerals Processing 500 18% Alumina Processing 21% **Aluminium Anodes** 2021 2022 2023 Marginal Abatement Cost<sup>3</sup> / Land Management \$/t CO<sub>2</sub>e

#### 2023 outcomes

#### We have momentum in the portfolio

 Converting our targets into actions, with an expected increase in activity in 2024

# We have evolved our programme-based approach

- Appointed Chief Decarbonisation Officer
- Strengthened investment approach

#### 2023 commitments

- · Renewable energy in Australia and Africa
- Biofuels including 100% use at Boron and Kennecott
- Piloting low-carbon heat and use of hydrogen in processing emissions



## Responsible investment today and a technology focus for the future

Industry breakthroughs

#### Decarbonisation project pipeline (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e, equity basis) 1Mt CO<sub>2</sub> abatement Other 6+1 PacOps Minerals Renewable Diesel Alumina Aluminium Repowering Energy Transition Processing Processing Anodes upside 500 400 BlueSmeltina™ 300 MAC<sup>1</sup> (\$/t) 200 H<sub>2</sub> calcination pilot Pilbara renewables KUC renewable diesel 100 0 -100 **RBM** Boyne PPA repowering -200 Approved/ Executable Partnering with Pilot scale Proof of concept in-execution government **Commercial transactions Transformational**

#### Robust evaluation approach

- Our path to 2030 is built on defined projects with value assessed in different future scenarios
- Projects progress through pipeline using abatement cost and schedule considerations

#### **PacOps repowering**

 Working with the evolving Australian energy market for an industry-competitive, low-carbon energy solution

#### **R&D** focus

- Half our emissions will require technology breakthroughs to develop viable solutions
- We continue to invest in our industry leadership position to address hard to abate processing emissions

## 2023 decarbonisation progress

#### **Commercial transactions**

#### Renewable energy

- Committed renewable energy and certificates in Australia, South Africa and Mongolia
- Yindjibarndi Energy Corporation partnership

#### **Drop-in biofuels**

 Replace fossil diesel consumption with renewable diesel at Boron (2023) and Kennecott (2024)

#### **Transformational**

#### **Repowering Pacific Operations**

 Low-carbon energy solutions progressing with key stakeholders

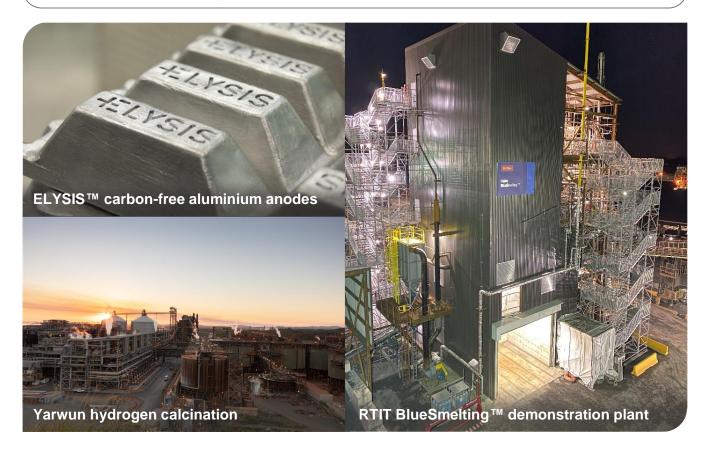
#### Reducing baseload energy requirements

Piloting double digestion at QAL refinery

#### **Electric fleet development and trials**

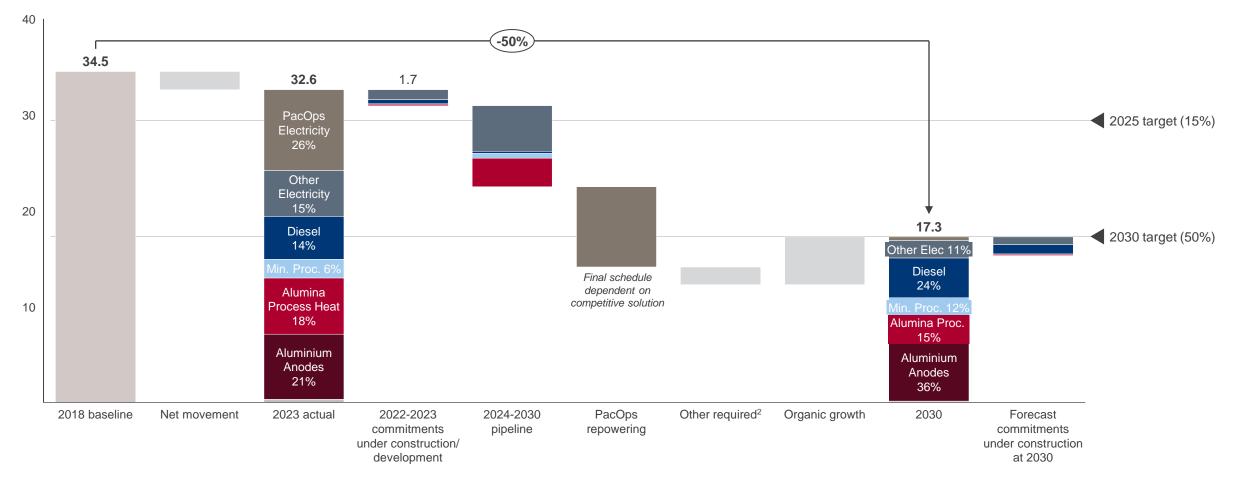
Pilbara battery-electric haul truck pilots

#### **Industry breakthroughs**



## Pathway to 2030 target under our decarbonisation programmes

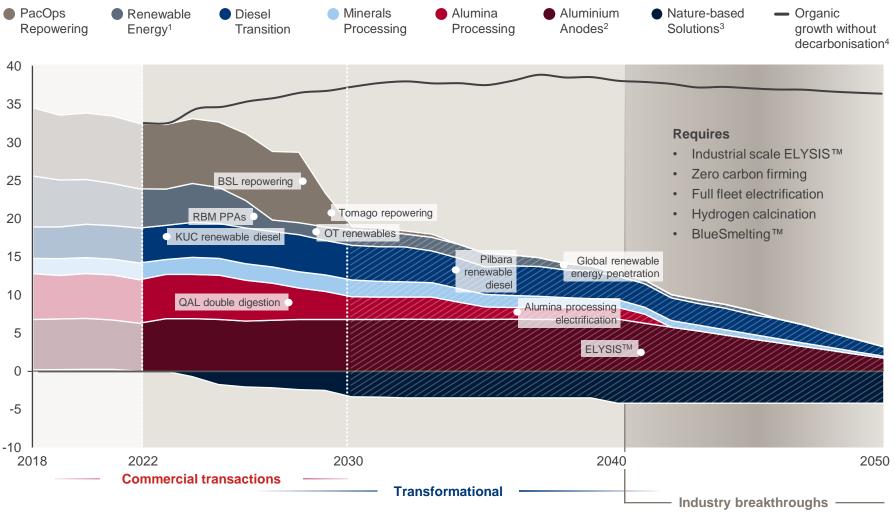
#### Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e equity basis<sup>1</sup>





## Roadmap to net zero

### Mt CO2e equity basis



We remain committed to our 2030 targets, with the repowering of our Australian aluminium assets to play a significant role

Trajectory to net zero driven by ability to prove and scaleup technology breakthroughs for hard to abate processes

We believe nature-based solutions play a role in addressing climate change and nature loss

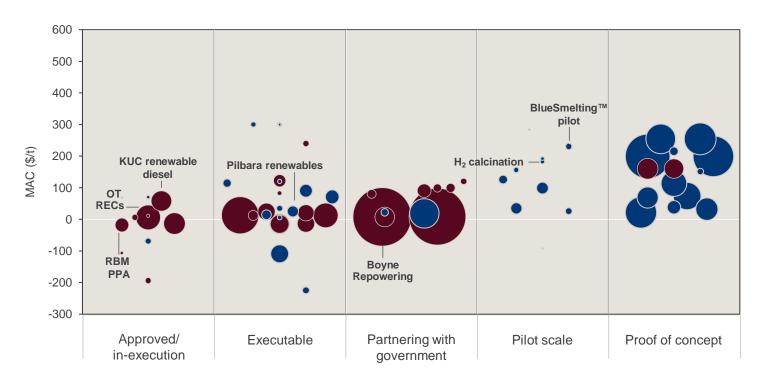


¹Electricity abatement assumes commercial solutions (Power Purchase Agreements, Renewable Energy Certificates) to be rolled over upon conclusion of contract terms or alternative abatement projects implemented | ²Aluminium anodes abatement shown illustratively as linear decline throughout 2040s, timing of ELYSIS™ deployment to be defined | ³High quality offsets include regulated compliance and voluntary offsets from our nature-based projects | ⁴Baseline emissions extended post-2040 using assumed asset life extensions

## Decarbonisation investment pathways continue to evolve

#### **Decarbonisation pipeline**

(Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e, equity basis)



Commercial solutions (opex)

Capital solutions

1Mt abatement

#### Total capex guidance to 2030 revised to \$5-6bn<sup>1,2</sup>

	2030 CO <sub>2</sub> e abatement %	2023-2030 capex %
Commercial solutions PPAs, VPPAs, RECs Biofuels	~65-70%	~10%
Capital solutions  Onsite renewables  Alumina process heat  Renewable diesel	~25-30%	~90%
Nature-based solutions	~5%	<b>-%</b> 1

 Development connected to our operating regions

Capital allocation driven by NPV/MAC, execution readiness, asset strength

Greater use of commercial solutions and partnerships are easing capex requirements this decade

Major fleet electrification expected post-2030



## Investment to de-risk from carbon legislation and reduce opex

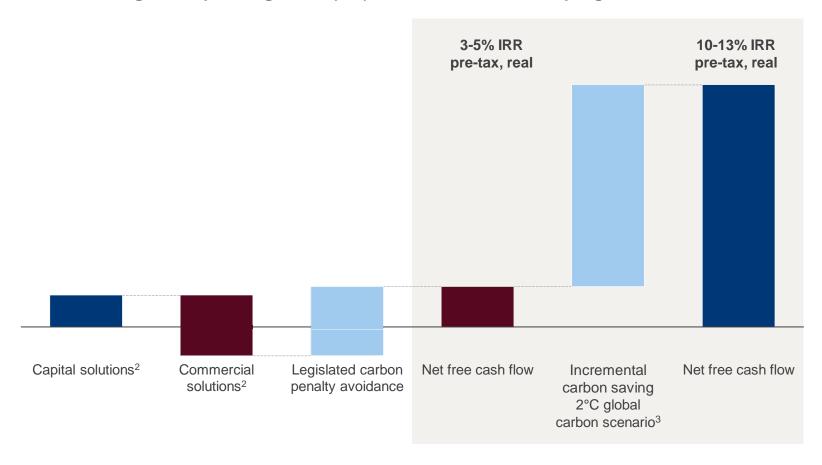
#### Increasing influence of carbon pricing

- ~50% of our emissions are now in scope for legislated carbon penalties
- Costs not material in 2023, but will have greater impact as transitionary arrangements unwind
- Uncertain future carbon pricing provides enhanced returns for decarbonised assets

#### Reducing cost volatility

- Fossil fuels account for ~16% of operating costs
- Decarbonisation provides an opportunity to replace this volatility with long term stability

#### Annual average net operating costs (\$m) from decarbonisation programme<sup>1</sup>





# 500,000+ hectares of land committed to high integrity nature-based solutions globally by 2025



Developing naturebased solutions in our operating regions

**Building nature-based solutions partnerships** 

Addressing nature loss, climate change and community challenges

Financing urgent nature protection and restoration

Generating high quality carbon credits to complement our decarbonisation efforts

Developing high integrity projects in Guinea, Madagascar and South Africa

Aiming for 1 Mtpa development portfolio by 2030 – pilots advanced in Madagascar, opportunities to replicate in Guinea and South Africa in 2024

Sourcing and investing in high-quality nature-based solutions projects to meet compliance requirements (e.g. Safeguard Mechanism) or complement our development portfolio

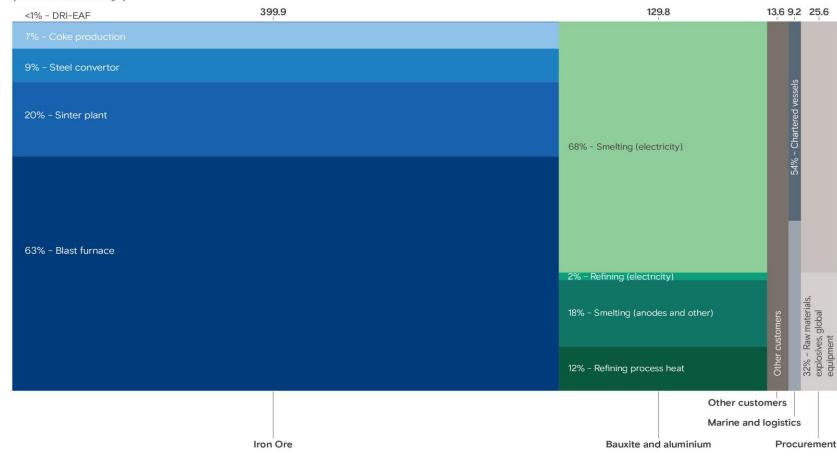
Developing long-term partnerships that provide additional support to projects and guarantee credits offtake

## Value chain emissions: 2023 Scope 3 (equity basis)

2023 Scope 3 emissions

## 578Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e

(2022: 584Mt CO<sub>2</sub>e)





## Specific, action-oriented Scope 3 targets

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#### Steel

Support customers to reduce emissions from BF 20-30% by 2035

Target a 50% reduction in Scope 3 (7 Mt) from IOC by 20351

Commission Biolron™ Continuous Pilot Plant by 20261

Deliver a DRI + electric smelting furnace pilot plant by 2026 in partnership with

a steelmaker1

Finalise study on a beneficiation pilot plant in the Pilbara by 2026



#### **Marine**

Achieve 50% emissions intensity reduction by 2030

FMC<sup>2</sup> pledge of 10% of time charters net zero fuel capability by 2030

Improve reporting – use actual voyage data for 95%+ of shipments in 2024



#### **Procurement**

Engage with top 50 emitting suppliers on emissions reduction

Decarbonisation as evaluation criteria for all new sourcing in high

emitting categories in 2024



#### **Alumina**

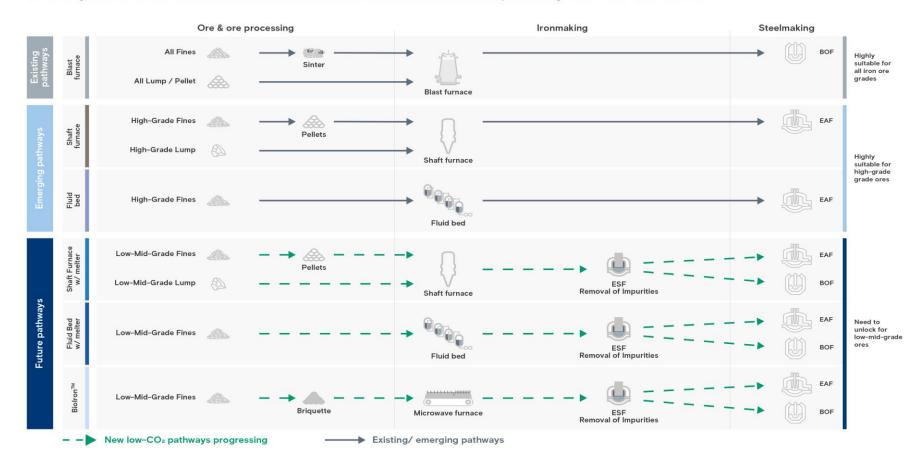
Advance customer partnerships driving decarbonisation in 2024, advance and share improvements in the refining process (R&D)





# Work is underway across a suite of new low CO<sub>2</sub> technologies suitable for Pilbara ores

Our objective is to unlock the most sustainable and economic pathways for our iron ores





# **Exploration**



## Building on our history and enabling growth

#### **World-class exploration team**

~\$250m<sup>1</sup>

annual spend

18

countries

>100

projects in pipeline

>70

years of experience

**450** 

employees

8

commodities

>50%

of spend targeted at copper

R&D

and data analytics to accelerate discovery

#### Strong technology and R&D pedigree



~\$400m annual spend



5 key focus areas for R&D



Extensive network of partners



Venture capital investments for agility



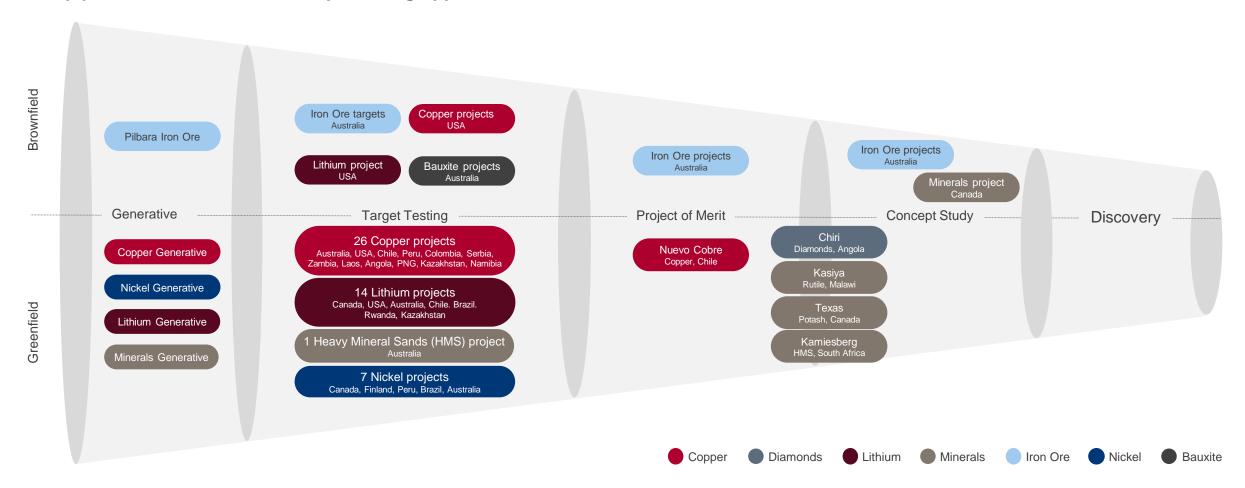
Innovation Advisory Committee



\$150m for Centre for Future Materials<sup>2</sup>

## We have more than 100 projects at varying stages of maturity

#### Our pipeline focus is on the most promising opportunities



# Our new joint venture with Codelco: Nuevo Cobre

#### World class copper terrain; unique strategic partnership

**57.74%** Rio Tinto

**42.26%** Codelco

High potential for a significant porphyry discovery in the fourth largest copper district in the world (Atacama region, Chile)

Property previously explored for gold, with existing gold oxide resources present

Historical data review has indicated underexplored copper resources as well as upside copper targets - delineation work ongoing

>440 km of drilling completed with ~7% analysed for copper. Environmental baseline monitoring and permitting commenced



# Nuton<sup>TM</sup>

## Nuton™

### A high-recovery and low-footprint technology

#### **Key differentiators**

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#### **High-performing technology:**

Outstanding copper recovery rates:

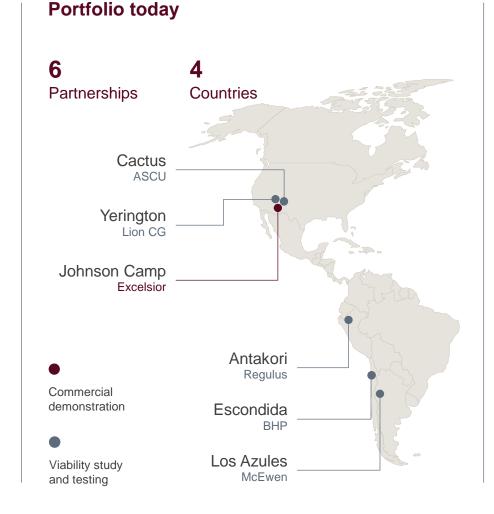
## up to 85% on primary copper sulphide ore bodies

Multiple applications

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#### Partnership approach:

Partnering with resource holders to access copper volumes



#### Leading sustainability credentials

Aim to produce world's lowest footprint copper across our five pillars, and stretch to have a positive impact in at least one:



#### Nuton's performance<sup>1</sup>

vs. conventional concentrating/smelting

CO2e emissions up to 60% lower

Water consumption >80% more efficient

Tailings requirement None

Capital intensity >40% lower

# The Nuton portfolio today

Asset/ company	Current investment/agreement	Key terms/ Nuton rights				
Johnson Camp Mine, AZ Excelsior Mining Inc. (TSX)	Option to JV Agreement Agreement with full pathway on demonstration and deployment	<ul> <li>Testing programme underway</li> <li>Option to earn up to 49% in JV Co with marketing rights</li> </ul>				
Yerington, NV Lion Copper & Gold Corp (TSX-V)	Option to Earn-in Agreement Stage 2 in progress	<ul> <li>Testing programme underway</li> <li>Option to earn up to 75%, with operating and marketing rights</li> </ul>				
Cactus Mine, AZ Arizona Sonoran (ASCU) (TSX-V)	Own 7.2% ASCU Investor Rights Agreement Option to JV Agreement	<ul> <li>Testing programme underway</li> <li>Option to earn up to 40% in JV Co with marketing rights (subject to conditions)</li> <li>Technical Committee member</li> </ul>				
Los Azules, Argentina McEwen Copper (Private)	Own 14.5% McEwen Copper Nuton Collaboration Agreement	<ul> <li>Testing programme underway</li> <li>McEwen Copper Board member</li> <li>Nuton collaboration committee representative</li> <li>Exclusivity over heap-leach technologies until February 2025</li> </ul>				
AntaKori, Peru Regulus Resources (REG) (TSX-V)	Own 16.1% Regulus Investor Rights Agreement	<ul> <li>Testing programme underway</li> <li>REG Board seat, Technical Committee representative</li> </ul>				
Escondida, Chile BHP/ RT/ JECO	Material Testing Agreement Escondida Participation Agreement	Nuton testing programme underway				

## Common acronyms

\$	United States dollar	CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide	FMC	First Movers Coalition	Mtpa	Million tonnes per annum	RTA	Rio Tinto Aluminium
\$A	Australian dollar	CO <sub>2</sub> e	Carbon dioxide equivalent	FOB	Free On Board	MW	Megawatt	RTIT	Rio Tinto Iron and Titanium
\$C	Canadian dollar	CP	Chloride grade	FY	Full Year	MWh	Megawatt hour	RTM	Rio Tinto Marines
€	Euro	Cps	Cents per share	GHG	Greenhouse gas	MWP	Midwest premium	S&P	Standard & Poor's
ACCUs	Australian carbon credit units	CSP	Communities and Social Performance	GJ	Gigajoules	Ni	Nickel	SPS	Safe Production System
AIFR	All Injury Frequency Rate	CTG	Compagnie du TransGuinéen	H <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen	NPV	Net present value	Т	Tonne
Al	Aluminium	Cu	Copper	НВІ	Hot briquetted iron	ОТ	Oyu Tolgoi	tCO <sub>2</sub>	Tonne of carbon dioxide
ASX	Australian Securities Exchange	CuEq	Copper equivalent	IOC	Iron Ore Company of Canada	P&L	Profit and loss	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	Tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent
AUD	Australian dollar	dmt	Dry Metric Tonne	IRR	Internal rate of return	Pa	Per annum	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Titanium dioxide
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Boric oxide	dmtu	Dry Metric Tonne Unit	JV	Joint Venture	PacOps	Rio Tinto Pacific Operations	TSV	Transhipment vessel
bbl	one barrel	DR	Direct Reduction	km	kilometre	PNG	Papua New Guinea	UG	Underground
BF	Blast furnace	DRI	Direct Reduction Iron	Kt	Kilo tonnes	PP	Percentage point	US	United States
bn	Billion	E&E	Exploration and Evaluation	Ktpa	Kilo tonnes per annum	PPA	Power Purchasing Agreement	USD	United States dollar
BOF	Blast Oxygen Furnace	EAF	Electric Arc Furnace	KUC	Kennecott Utah Copper	PPE	Plant. Property & Equipment	VAP	Value-added product
BSL	Boyne Smelter Limited	EAU	Equity accounted unit	L	Litre	QAL	Queensland Alumina Limited	VPPA	Virtual power purchase agreement
Bt	Billion tonnnes	EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation	Li	Lithium	R&D	Research and Development	wcs	Winning Consortium
С	Celcius	ESF	Electric Smelting Furnace	LME	London Metal Exchange	RBM	Richards Bay Minerals	Wmt	Wet metric tonne
c/lb	US cents per pound	ESG	Environmental, Social, and Governance	M	Millions	REC	Renewable Energy Certificate	YoY	Year on Year
Capex	Capital expenditure	EU	European Union	M&A	Mergers and Acquisitions	RHS	Right hand side	YTD	Year to date
ccus	Carbon capture, utilisation and storage	EV	Electric Vehicle	MAC	Marginal Abatement Cost	RMB	Renminbi		
CFR	Cost and freight	F	Forecast	MACC	Marginal Abatement Cost Curve	ROCE	Return on capital employed		
CIOH	Chinalco Iron Ore Holdings Consortium	FAI	Fixed Asset Investment	Mmbtu	one million British thermal units	RT	Rio Tinto		
CNY	Chinese Yuan Renminbi	Fe	Iron	Mt	Million tonnes	RT Share	Rio Tinto share		

## **Definitions**

## Calculated abatement carbon price

The levelised marginal cost of abatement at a zero carbon price

#### Calculation:

Discounted sum of all abatement costs over time at a zero carbon price /

Discounted sum of all abated emissions over time

Discounted at the hurdle rate RT uses for all investment decisions

# RioTinto