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Mark Gounder CEO



# **Group Safety: Safety Always!**

"Zero harm to employee remains our primary focus, with continued efforts to enhance safety..."

	H1 2024	H1 2023	FY 2023	Target
Fatality	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
LTI	2	4	4	< 4
LTIFR	0.13	0.26	0.14	≤ 0.12

- 2 LTI in subsidiary divisions (Extrusions and Hulacon).
- Rolled Products division currently on 14 months without an LTI.
- Safety efforts focused on HPI's and driving zero harm culture through safety awareness and interventions.



## H1 2024 Business performance overview



### **Macro and markets**

#### **Strong local demand**

**1**7%

Cans 67% of local sales

Continued short term EU pressure from H2 2023

Strong plate demand in USA

Weaker ZAR/\$\phi 3\%

### **Operational**

#### **Integrated shuts**

 Phase 1 of wide canbody readiness completed

#### **Working capital impact**

 Inventory build-up to support June/July integrated shut



 R99m allocated to strategic projects

#### **Extrusions volumes ↓**15%

 Increased competition and operational challenges

### **Financial outcome**

**Normalised EBIT ↓**27%

#### **Cashflows**

 Market driven strategic capital spend and inventory

Gearing D/E at 38,3%

### **Shareholder value**

#### **EBITDA**

 R511m which will support market driven capital investment

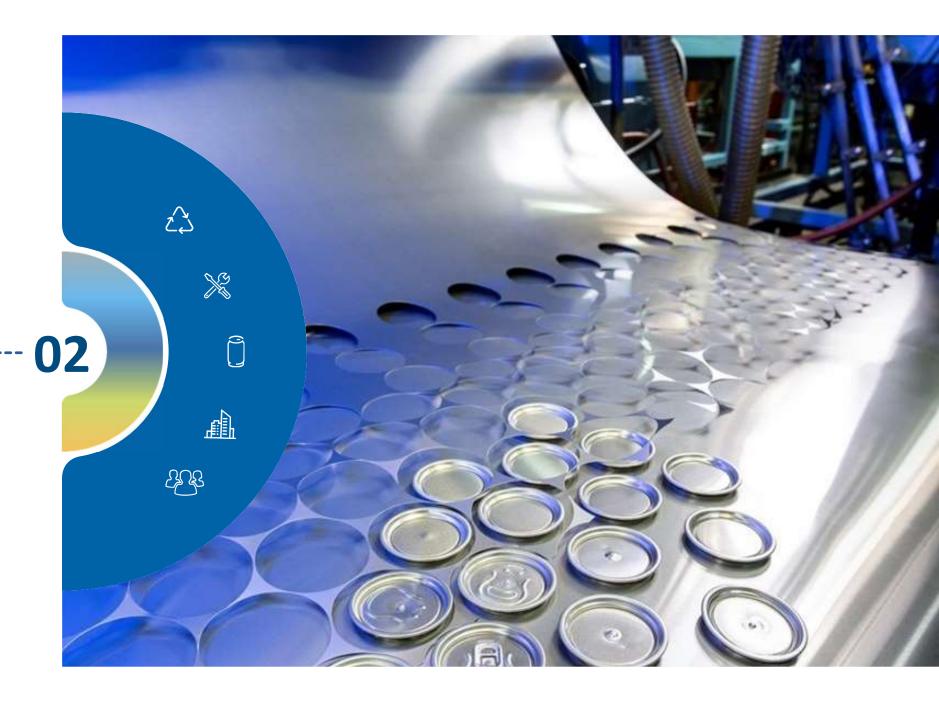
**Headline earnings ↓**17%

**NAV ↑** 8%



Half-year 2024 financial results

Pravashni Nirghin CFO



### "Performance lower than H1 2023, however improved in relation to H2 2023..."

**R7bn** Turnover

**87kt** Rolled Products sales

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: H1 2024

**55%** Local Rolled Products mix sales improvement **UP 8%** 

**R343m** Normalised EBITDA DOWN 19%

**R302m** Capex UP 114%

**38.3% D/E** Gearing **UP 10,2%** 

# **Salient features**



		H1 2024	H1 2023	% Change	H2 2023
KEY PARAMETERS AND ACTIVITIES					
Average LME	US\$/ton	2 360	2 331	1 🔺	2 172
Average exchange rate	US\$/ZAR	18.73	18.20	3 🔺	18.70
Group sales volume	Tons	92 150	95 588	4	84 479
Rolled Products sales volume	Tons	87 340	90 123	3 🔻	79 026
Rolled Products sales volume (excl Hotband)	Tons	87 340	81 381	7 🔺	79 026
Revenue	R million	6 967	7 404	6 <b>V</b>	6 391
PROFITABILITY					
EBIT	R million	434	473	8 🔻	59
Normalised¹ EBIT	R million	265	365	27 🔻	121
Normalised¹ EBITDA	R million	343	426	19 🔻	195
Normalised <sup>1</sup> EBITDA margin	%	4.9	5.7	0.8	3.1
EPS	Cps	83	95	13 🔻	(7)
HEPS	Cps	79	95	17 🔻	(7)
Normalised <sup>1</sup> HEPS	Cps	43	70	38 ▼	7

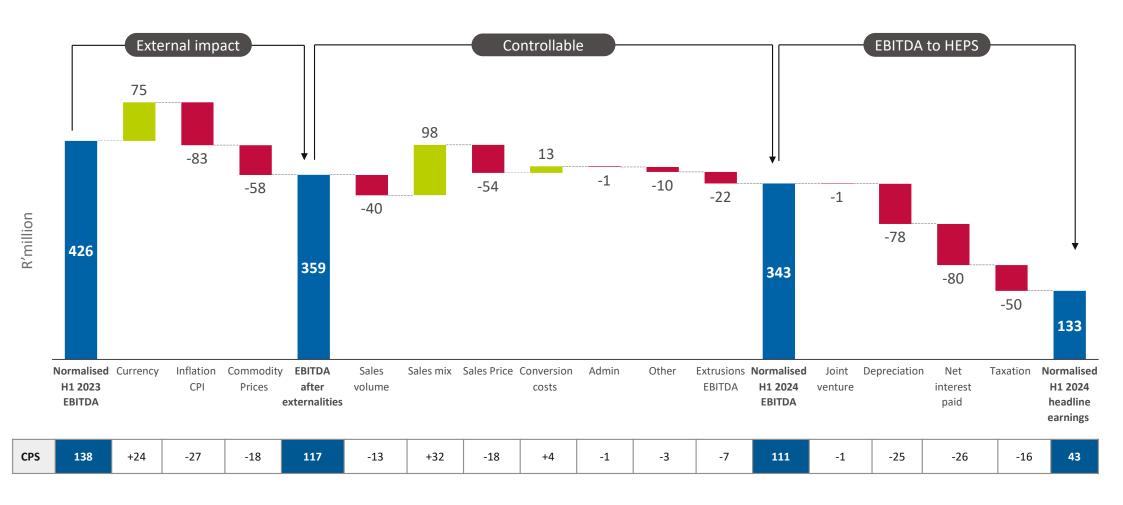
FINANCIAL POSITION		H1 2024	H1 2023	% Change	H2 2023
Capital expenditure	R million	(302)	(141)	114 🔺	(171)
Net working capital as % of revenue	%	54	46	8	46
Net cash flow from operating activities	R million	(279)	(16)	>200 <b>V</b>	379
Closing net debt	R million	1 377	999	38 🔻	804
Debt equity ratio	%	38.3	28.1	10.2	24.9

<sup>1.</sup> Normalised EBIT, EBITDA and HEPS exclude metal price lag and material non-trading items

### **Normalised EBITDA / Headline Earnings (R'million)**

"EBITDA 19% lower, impacted by softer global demand on core streams net off rationalised product mix and cost stabilisation..."

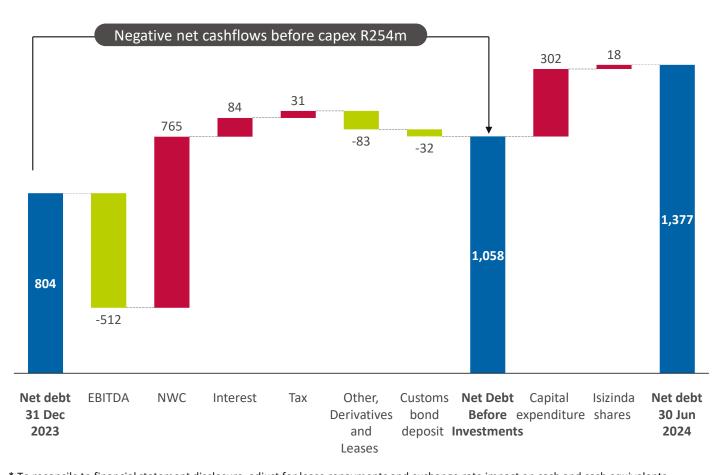




### Focus on free cash flow generation

"Cashflow reinvested in working capital and capital expenditure..."





#### **H2** debt reduction initiatives:

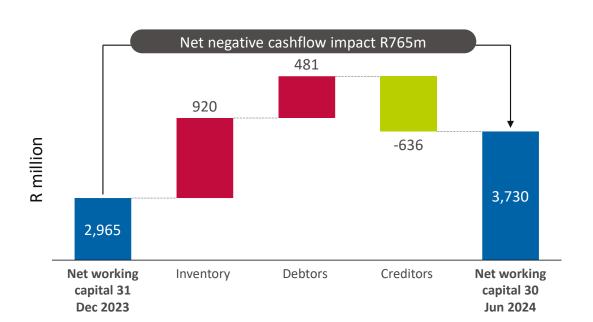
- Optimise local sales and capitalise on export plate demand
- Reduce metal intake and improve stock turns
- Target inventory levels ~44kts

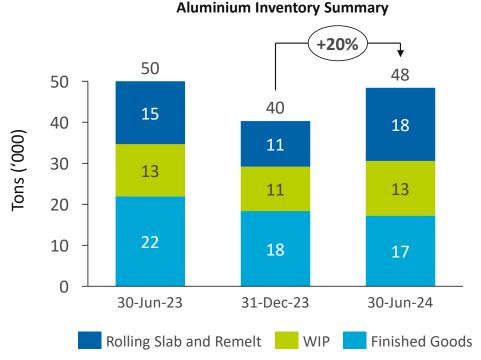
<sup>\*</sup> To reconcile to financial statement disclosure, adjust for lease repayments and exchange rate impact on cash and cash equivalents

# 2024 analysis of net working capital

"Focused on maintaining appropriate working capital mix..."







#### **Inventory:**

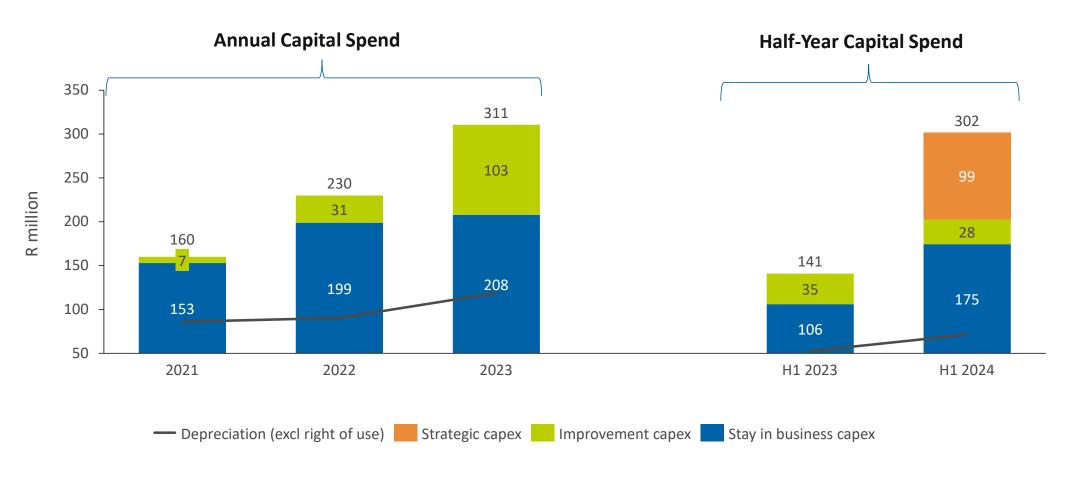
- 8kt ↑ holdings in prep of June/July
- Plant adequately loaded across all systems + ZAR LME 4%

# H2 focus on reducing overall holdings to targeted levels ~44kt through: Improve stock turns / reliable plant performance Reduce metal intake considering CCL2 fire

# **Analysis of capital expenditure**

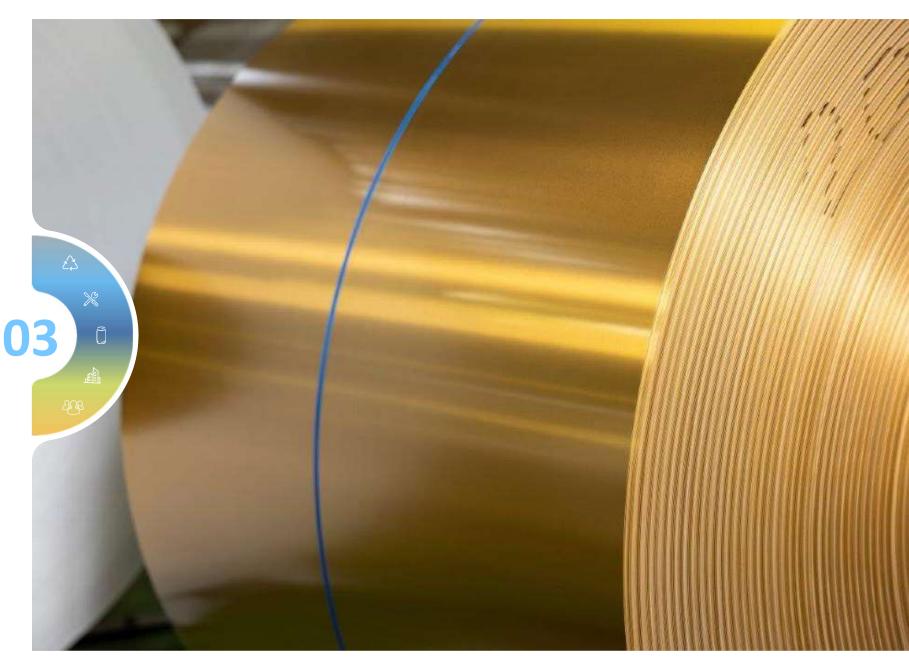
"Continued investment in market driven capital to ensure long term sustainable earnings..."





Rolled Products operational review

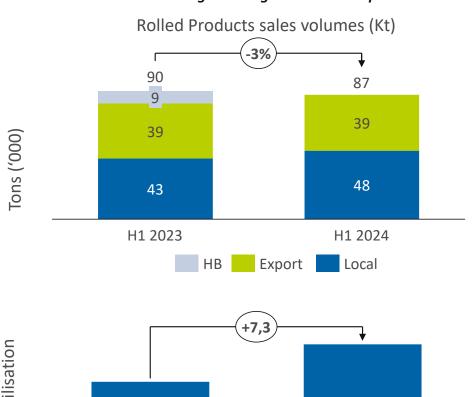
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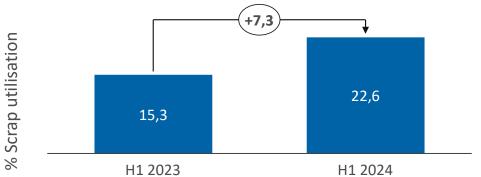


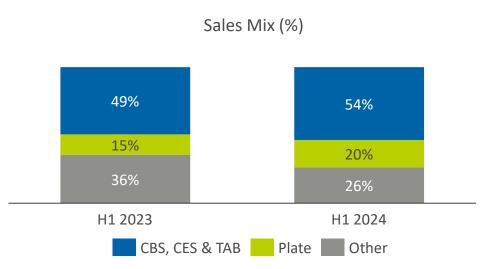
# Rolled Products half year operational highlights

"Local can market remains strong enabling increased scrap utilisation..."





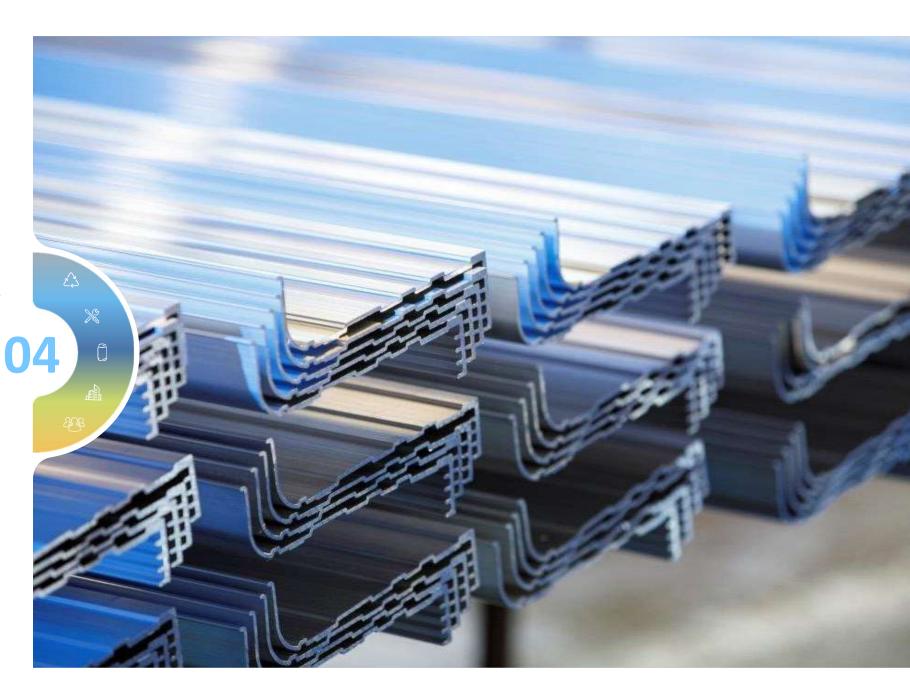




Volumes Down 3%	<ul> <li>9kts displaced hotband allocated to higher margin products</li> <li>Core volumes (excl HB) ↑ 7% benefiting from strong local can and automotive demand</li> </ul>
Improved can mix and 54% local	<ul> <li>Strong local demand</li> <li>Plate market recovery and benefit from new route to market distribution (pricing control retained)</li> </ul>
Scrap utilisation UP 7% at 22,6%	Improved can stock mix at 54% enabled improved third-party scrap utilisation

**Extrusions operational review** 

Mark Gounder CEO



# **Extrusions half year operational highlights**

#### H1 2024 Overview:

- Volumes down 15% in H1 2024 due to
  - Market challenges, lower automotive volumes
  - Operational challenges
- South African National election uncertainty impacted H1 volumes outlook, expected recovery in H2

#### H2 2024 Forward view:

- Plant operational challenges have been addressed
- Focus is now on capturing market opportunities
- Review cost base to improve competitiveness
- Remelt efficiencies



### STRATEGIC PROGRESS AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

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### **Hulamin's strategic focus**



### **STRATEGY**

Support the growing local market demand through a simplified, agile and reliable plant while positioning our business for future growth.

### **BUSINESS MODEL**

- Simplification
- On time delivery
- Focus on local market
- Can stream a priority
- Align cost base to benchmark
- Create capacity through continuous improvement
- Investment in reliable plant performance
- Sustainability- recycled content

### **OUTCOMES**

- Stabilised and strengthen core business
- Market driven capital investment
- Reliable plant performance
- Reduced cost base

### **Context for market driven capital investment: Current State**

"Capitalising on growing Can Market, to enable supply up to 85% of market share..."



# Our business case for investing in wide canbody

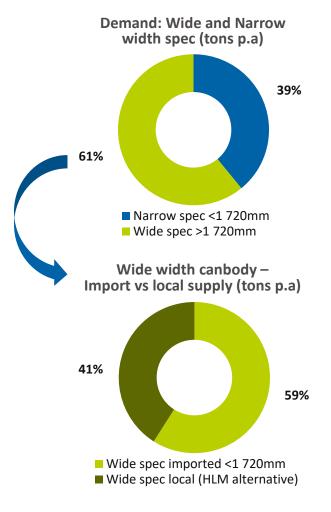




Current SA consumption ~66kt growing @ 5% CAGR

Hulamin supplies 60% of canbody stock (canbody) The 40% imported is wide width canbody (> 1 720mm)

Hulamin is currently only able to produce narrow canbody



### **Context for market driven capital investment: Opportunity**

"Capitalising on growing Can Market, to enable supply up to 85% of market share..."

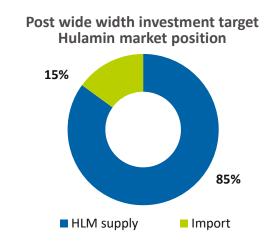




The seven out of nine canlines in SA are/will be designed to use wide width canbody coils >1720mm to maximise efficiencies

Capture wide alternative from 2025 and protect local market (core strategy)

> **Enabling increased UBC** absorption



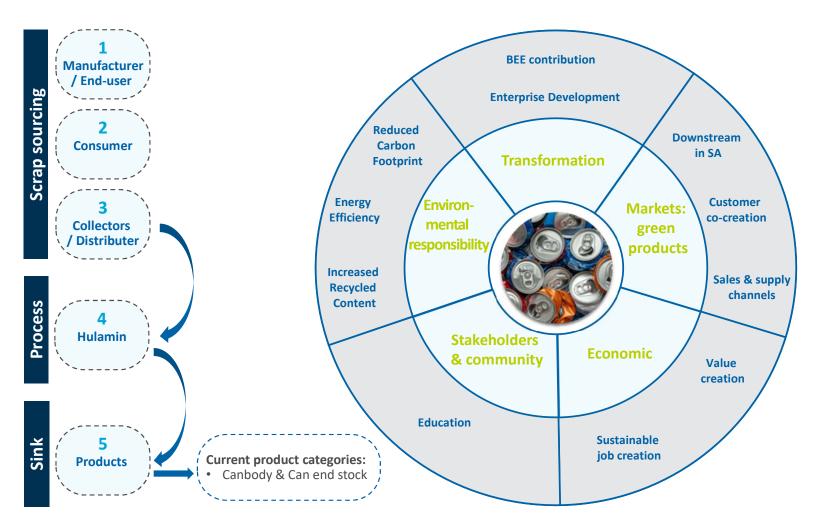
### Beverage can industry benefits

- On time delivery
- Sustainable growth
- Operational efficiencies
- Developing recycling eco system

Position Hulamin to support growing local market and improved scrap utilisation

# Why recycling is important to Hulamin?





### Hulamin impact

- Growing canbody market enables increased scrap utilisation rate to unlock value through:
- Improve metal efficiency (optimise liquid metal utilisation/availability)
- Margin optimisation (lower input costs)
- Social investment
- Recycled content and decarbonisation
- ~R150m 3-year investment in additional absorption and melting capacity

### **Investment Summary**



### **Project** description

### **Strategic fit** and objective

Wide canbody plant expansion

- Grow local market
- Simplification
- On time delivery

PHASE 1: **UBC** bailing and cleaning

- Increase recycle content
- Lower cost base

PHASE 2: **UBC** melting capacity

- Recycled content
- Lower cost base

- Market driven capital investment to match the width capability (canbody) of imports that drives local sales to increase ~36% to 67Kt by 2026.
- Total local sales mix increase to ~60%.
- On track for final phase by Q4 2025.
- Increased canbody sales allows additional scrap utilisation lowering cost base.

**Shareholder value creation** 

### **OUTLOOK**

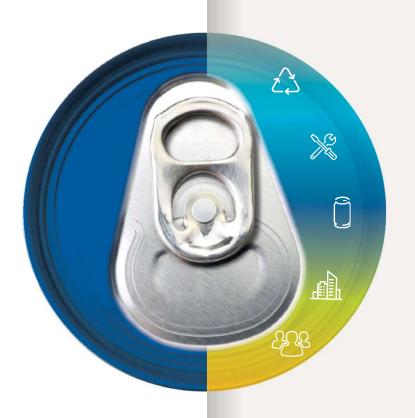
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### H2 2024 Outlook

- Phase 2 of market driven wide canbody implementation to be completed
- Local market conditions predicted to remain resilient
- Export demand has recovered
- Export can end and tab production will resume in Mid-September post line 2 repairs
- Continued cost focus, working capital and efficiency improvement with net debt reduction is a priority
- The group continues to focus on stable plant performance and effective working capital management
- Our roadmap remains unchanged and is being implemented.





**Questions?** 



# **Appendices**

# **Condensed statement of profit or loss**



	H1 2024	H1 2023
Revenue	<sup>1</sup> 6 967	7 404
Cost of sales	(5 903)	(6 203)
Gross profit	1 064	1 201
Selling, marketing, distribution and administrative expenses	² (650)	(752)
Other gains and losses	³ 19	24
Operating profit	434	473
Net interest expense	<sup>4</sup> (80)	(70)
Profit before tax and joint venture earnings	349	404
Share of net profit/(loss) of joint ventures	(1)	(1)
Profit before tax	353	403
Taxation	(96)	(108)
Net profit for the period	257	294
EBITDA	512	534
EBITDA / Sales (%)	7%	7%

- 1. % lower volumes coupled with H2 2023 export pricing pressure continued into H1 2024.
- 2. Selling and distribution expenses lower due to lower volumes and more local sales at 55% (up 8% from prior comparable period.
- 3. Prior period included unrest insurance proceeds of R24m.
- 4. Higher interest rates and higher daily average net debt due to H1 increased working capital requirements.

### **Condensed statement of financial position**



	H1 2024	H1 2023	FY 2023
Capital employed			
Equity	3 809	3 536	3 539
Net debt	<sup>1</sup> 1 377	999	804
Lease liability	57	65	64
	5 243	4 600	4 406
Employment of capital			
Property, plant and equipment and intangibles	<sup>2</sup> 1 644	1 221	1 385
Other investments	³ 50	113	115
Net working capital (incl. derivatives)	4 3 756	3 391	2 984
Net deferred tax asset	14	83	72
Income tax liabilities	(14)	(47)	-
Retirement benefit obligations	(207)	(161)	(149)
	5 243	4 600	4 406

- 1. Increased working capital requirements and 4% higher R/LME at R44 198/ton.
- 2. Increase capex investment in strategic projects:
  - CBS wide
  - UBC additional cleaning and bailing
  - Plant reliability investment
- 3. Remaining shareholding in Isizinda acquired for R18m, resulting in joint venture investment being eliminated ~R70m.
- 4. ~R772m increase in net working capital impacted by:
  - Increased inventory holding at 48kt (up 8kts from Dec 2023) in preparation of June/July integrated shut down.
  - Introduced consignment arrangement with key local customers to support improved OTD.
  - Change in debtors mix (towards more local) impacting cash conversion due to longer payment terms.

### **Condensed cash flow statement**



	H1 2024	H1 2023	FY 2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Earning before interest and taxation	433	472	528
Net interest paid	(84)	(68)	(155)
Depreciation and other non-cash items	<sup>1</sup> 165	62	149
Income tax payment	<sup>2</sup> (31)	(125)	(168)
Changes in working capital, net of movement in derivatives	(767)	(370)	(13)
	(285)	(27)	340
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Net additions to PPE, intangibles and investments	<sup>3</sup> (302)	(141)	(311)
Other investments	13	5	2
Net Cash flows	(573)	(163)	31
Net debt –beginning of period	804	836	836
Net borrowings – beginning of period	1 377	999	804

- 1. Non-cash items include reversal and unwind of investment in joint venture of R79m.
- 2. Lower tax payment in 2023 included top-up payment.
- 3. Strategic focus on expansion capital in CBS and UBC melting.