



Vale's 2Q25 Performance

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- (b) the global economy;
- (c) the capital markets;
- (d) the mining and metals prices and their dependence on global industrial production, which is cyclical by nature;
- (e) global competition in the markets in which Vale operates;
- (f) the estimation of mineral resources and reserves, the exploration of mineral reserves and resources and the development of mining facilities, our ability to obtain or renew licenses, the depletion and exhaustion of mines and mineral reserves and resources.

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1. Opening remarks





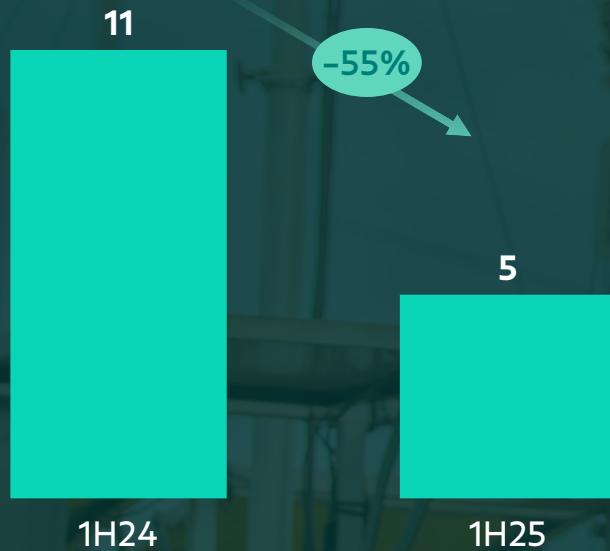
Vale 2030:

A trusted partner with the most competitive and resilient portfolio



Advancing towards an accident-free work environment

High-potential recordable injuries (N2) (unit)



TRIFR¹ comparison against major peers

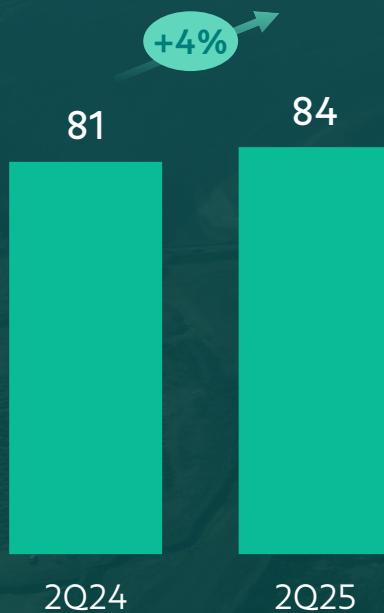


Source: International Council on Mining and Metals – ICMM

Solid performance across all business segments attesting to our operational excellence

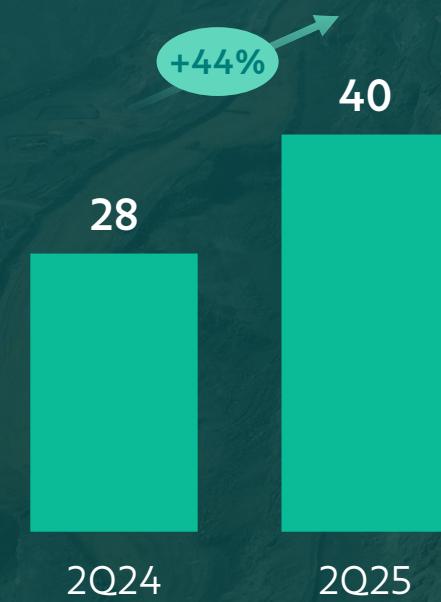
Iron ore production

(Mt)



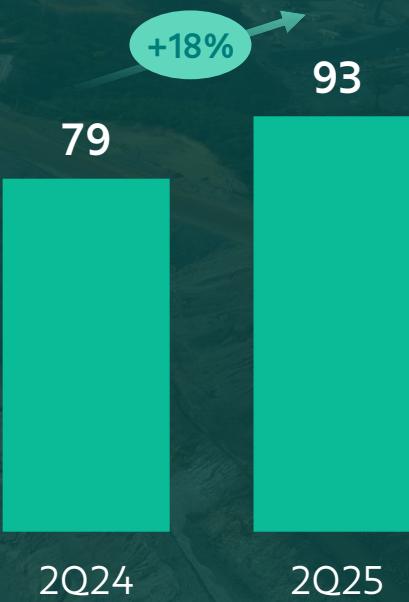
Nickel production

(kt)



Copper production

(kt)



New Carajás program: accelerating copper growth; Bacaba project preliminary license obtained



Sossego
Mine

Bacaba
Project



Capacity: ~50 ktpa



CAPEX: ~US\$ 290 million
Intensity: ~US\$ 5,400/t of Cu eq.



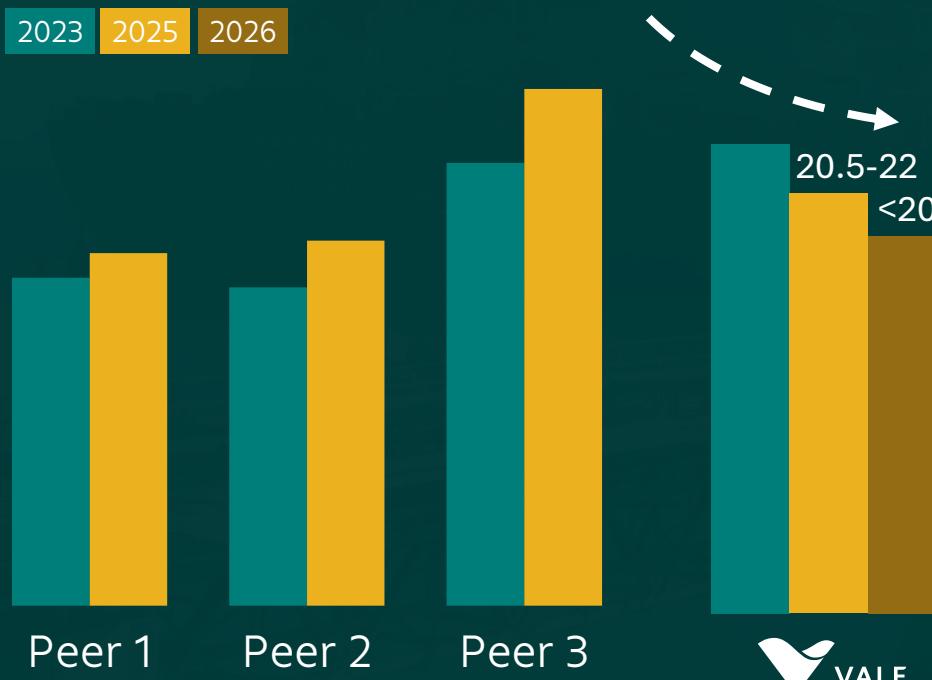
Sossego Mining Complex's life
extension



Start-up in 1H28

Consistently improving cost competitiveness

Iron ore C1 cash costs¹ – US\$/t



Key Levers



Fixed cost dilution as production increases



**Efficiency program:
Demurrage example**

- Enhancing shipping planning with AI and advanced modeling
- -39% demurrage costs in 2Q25²



De-specification program

Pioneering transparency in climate-related risks & opportunities

Vale is an early adopter of ISSB¹ standards

 **1st** Major Mining Company &
1st Brazilian Company

to publish the Sustainability-Related Financial Information Report

 **US\$ 1.4 bn**
invested in decarbonization since 2020

Why does it matter?

Transparency & leadership

Voluntary adoption reinforces our role in **responsible mining** and **long-term value creation**

Investor focus

Clear view of how Vale **manages climate-related risks and opportunities and their financial impacts**

Strategic clarity

Climate **targets, transition plans**, and **financial impacts** disclosed

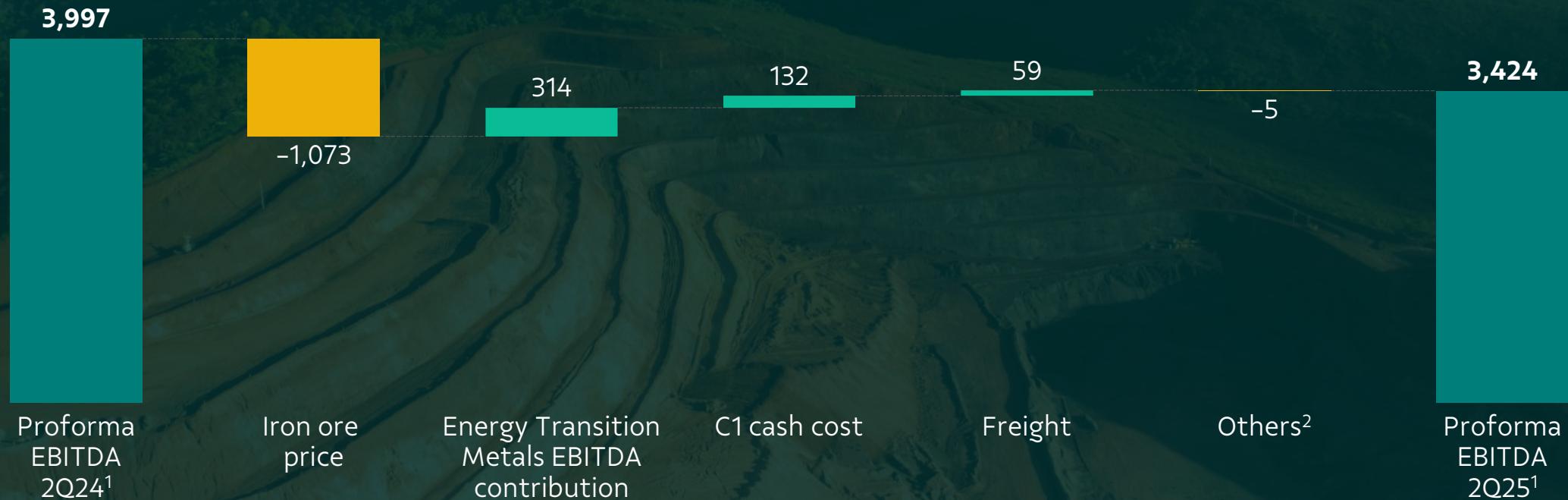
2. Financial Performance



EBITDA: cost efficiency levers helping offset lower commodity prices

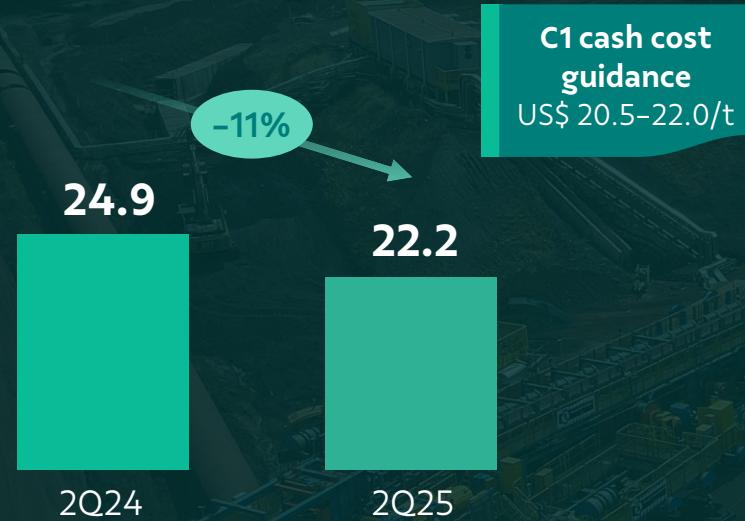
EBITDA Proforma 2Q25 vs. 2Q24

US\$ million

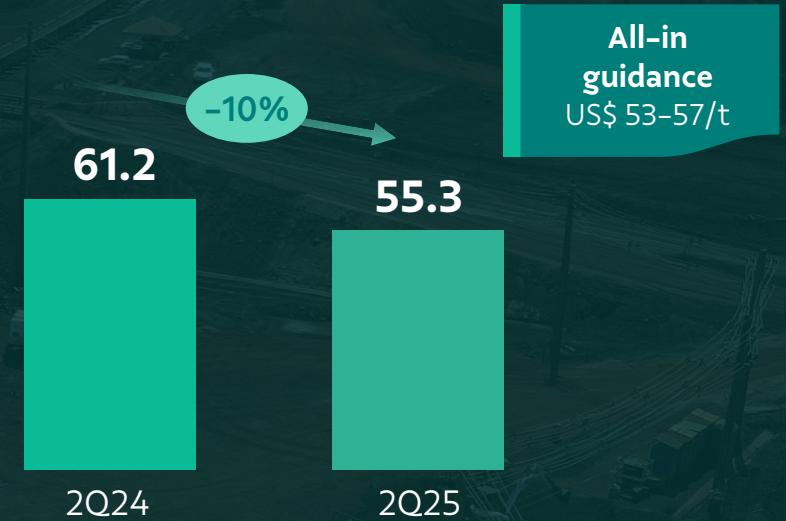


Iron ore: fourth consecutive quarter of y/y cost reduction; on track to meet guidance

C1 cash cost, ex-third-party purchases (US\$/t)



Iron ore & Pellets all-in costs¹ (US\$/t)



Main effects in 2Q25 (y/y)

- Higher fixed cost dilution and mix effect (US\$ -0.6/t)
- Demurrage efficiency (US\$ -0.4/t)
- FX effect (US\$ -1.3/t)

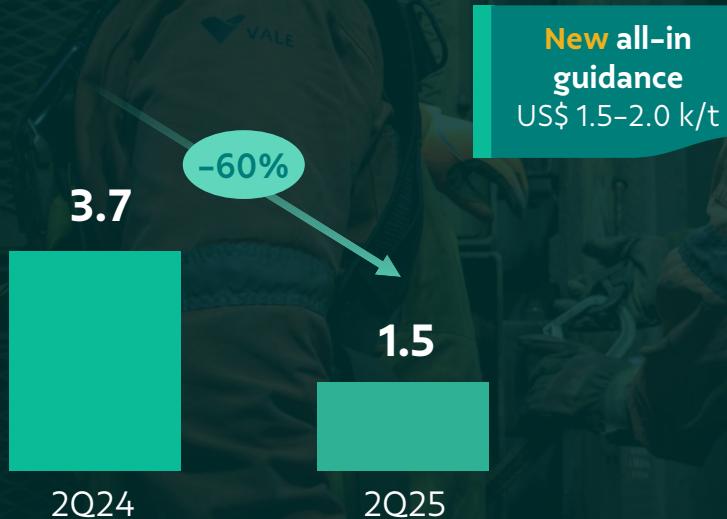
Main effects in 2Q25 (y/y)

- C1 cash cost, ex-3rd-party (US\$ -2.7/t)
- Expenses and royalties (US\$ -2.0/t)
- Quality adjustments (US\$ -1.3/t)

ETM: delivering solid cost improvement; copper all-in guidance revised down

Copper all-in costs

('000 US\$/t)

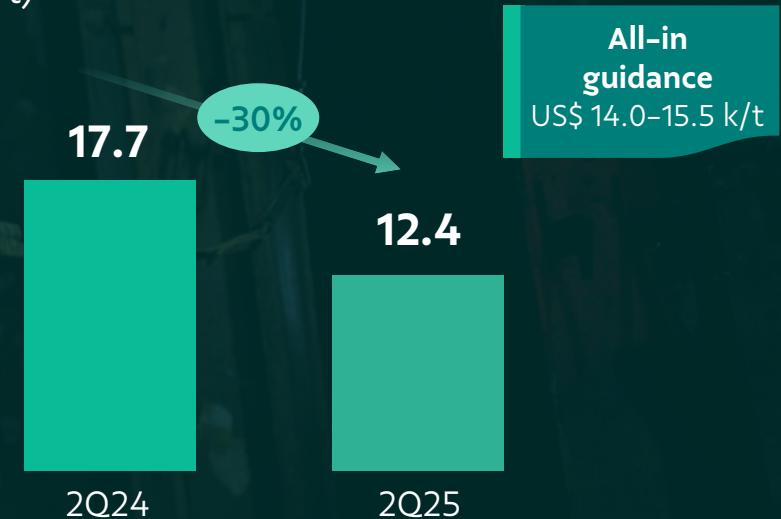


Main effects in 2Q25 (y/y)

- Higher by-product revenues (US\$ -1.2 k/t)
- Lower COGS (US\$ -0.7 k/t)

Nickel all-in costs (ex-PTVI deconsolidation)

('000 US\$/t)



Main effects in 2Q25 (y/y)

- Improved operational performance diluting fixed costs (US\$ -4.0k/t)
- Higher by-products revenues (US\$ -1.4k/t)

FCF: solid generation despite EBITDA impact from lower prices

Free cash flow – 2Q25

US\$ million

3,424

-8

-1,053

-581

-241

-167

-366

1,008

-1,194

1,646

1,460

Proforma
EBITDAWorking capital
variation

CAPEX

Net financial
expenses &
income taxes¹Associates
& JVs²Brumadinho
incurred
expenses & dam
decharacterization³Others⁴Free Cash Flow
(recurring)Brumadinho
& Samarco⁵Cash
management
and others⁶Increase in cash
& equivalents**Cash flow**

**Debt & commitments
amortization and cash/liability
management**

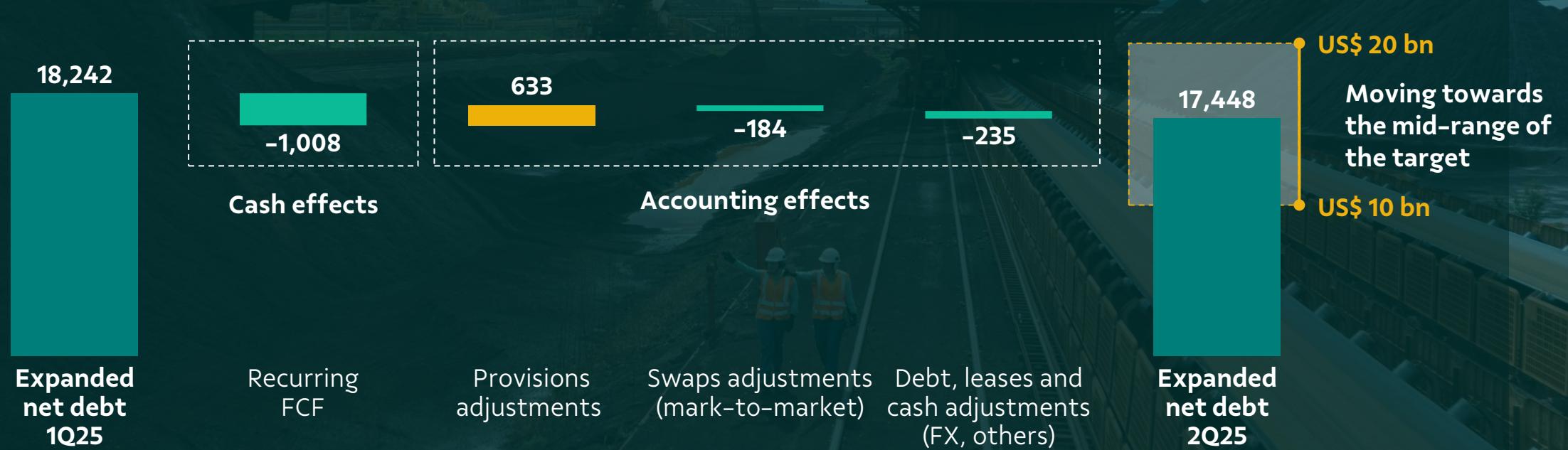
US\$ 1.4 bn in interest on
capital to be paid in Sep-25

¹Includes income taxes and REFIS (US\$ -468 million), interests on loans and borrowings (US\$ -269 million), leasing (US\$ -33 million), net cash received on settlement of derivatives (US\$ 149 million), and other financial revenues (US\$ 40 million). ² Related to Associates and Joint Ventures EBITDA that was included in the Proforma EBITDA, net of dividends received. ³ Includes incurred expenses on Brumadinho (US\$ -84 million) and payments on dam decharacterization (US\$ -83 million). ⁴ Includes disbursements related to railway concession contracts (US\$ -105 million), streaming transactions adjustments to market prices (US\$ -168 million), and others. ⁵ Payments related to Brumadinho and Samarco. Excludes incurred expenses. ⁶ Includes US\$ 1.676 billion in new loans & bonds and US\$ -30 million in debt repayment.

Expanded net debt: trending towards mid-range, supported by solid FCF

Expanded net debt

US\$ million



Key takeaways



Becoming a trusted partner

Leading in safety and sustainability initiatives



Continued focus on operational excellence

Record production in all three businesses in recent years



Driving cost competitiveness

Strong all-in reductions y/y: -10% in iron ore, -60% in copper, -30% in nickel



Accelerating copper growth

Bacaba project expected to start-up in 1H28



Disciplined approach to capital allocation

Balancing CAPEX, growth and strong shareholder returns