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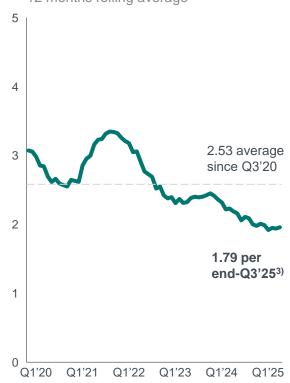




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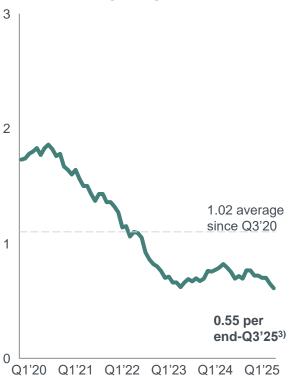
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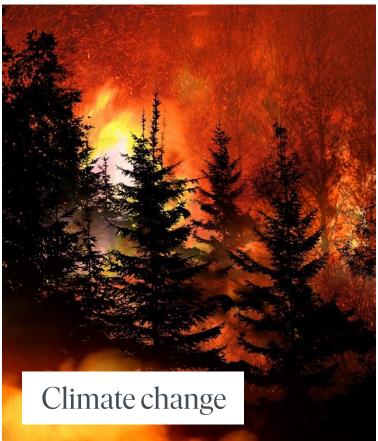
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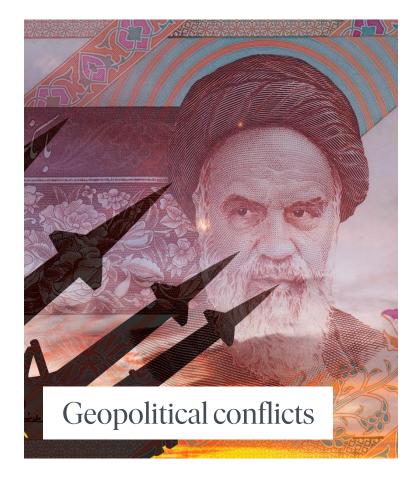
### Unpredictability is the new normal

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Representing risks as well as opportunities for Hydro's positioning







### 2025 | Delivering on our key strategic priorities





Drive profitable growth in Recycling and Extrusions to strengthen Hydro's position amid green and geopolitical shifts



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Shape the market for low-carbon aluminium through commercial partnerships to unlock further investments across the value chain

- ✓ Delivered PCS capacity of 850 kt meeting lower-end target for 2030
- ✓ Investing in wire rod capacity for the green transition
- Executing on recycling and extrusion investments
- × 2025 EBITDA targets not reached; 2030 targets postponed
- ✓ Renewable power growth: Illvatn investment
- Phase out of Batteries completed
- ✓ Projected to deliver CO₂ reduction of 15% by year end 2025 vs target of 10%
- ✓ On track to deliver on 2030 CO₂ reduction target
- ✓ 20,000 people reached through educational programs so far in 2025
- NKT offtake agreement for Hydro REDUXA, first U.S. Hydro CIRCAL volumes to Vode Lighting
- ✓ More than 50% increase in greener products earnings YTD 2025 versus 2024¹)

Robust financial management



RoaCE over the cycle

13.5 percent

Last 5-year avg. per Q3 2025



Improvement program 2025

NOK 1.2 billion

vs 2025 target NOK 0.6 billion



Strategic workforce reduction ahead of target



savings in 2026 vs baseline



2025 capex reduction of

NOK 1.5 billion

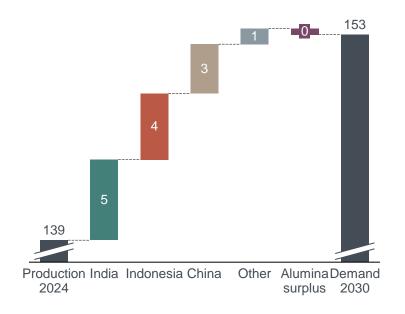
vs original guiding of NOK 15 billion

# Balanced alumina market, global bauxite supply highly dependent on Guinea



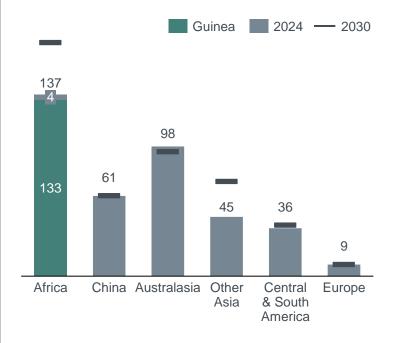
Balanced markets – Asian capacity additions to meet growing alumina demand

Alumina production In million tonnes



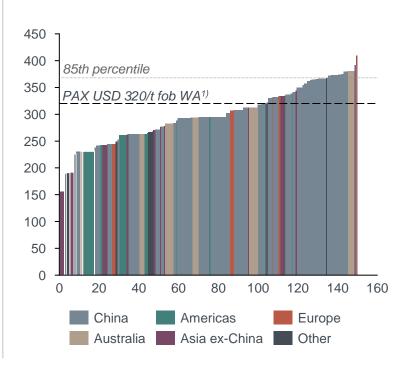
### Guinea growing global bauxite market share

Bauxite supply by region In million tonnes



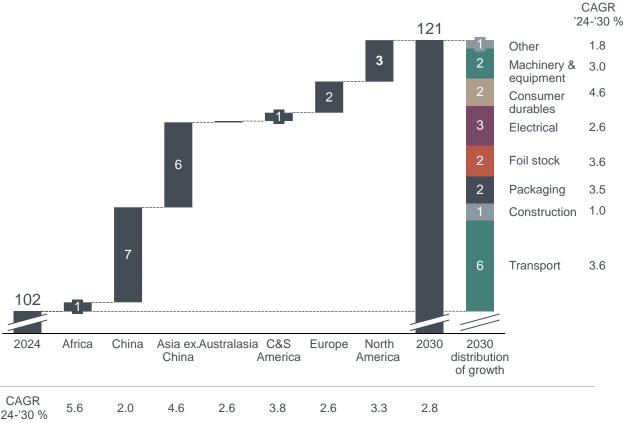
### Marginal alumina refineries turning cash negative at current prices

World alumina business cost curve Q3'25 USD per tonne

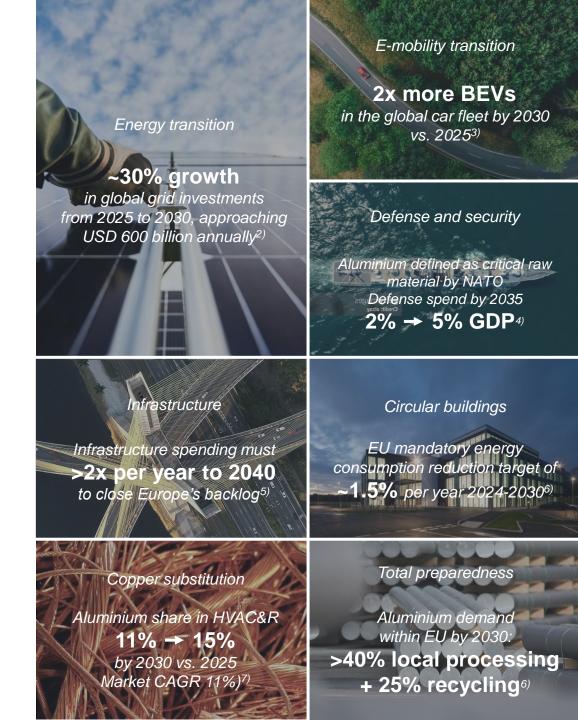


### Aluminium – A critical raw material for the green transition

Global semis demand 2024-2030<sup>1)</sup> In million tonnes



'24-'30 % Sources: 1) CRU 2) Rystad Energy 3) BNEF 4) NATO 5) BCG 6) EU Parliament 7) BSRIA



### Low-carbon demand persists despite macro environment

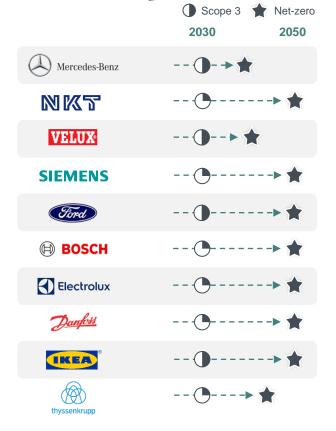


High-carbon primary growth rendering low-carbon a scarcity in key markets

### Balanced markets | Majority of announced primary growth will be high-carbon

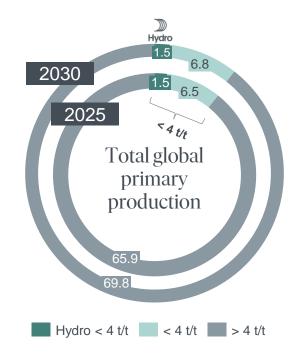
Global aluminium consumption In million tonnes CAGR '24-'30 2.8% 124 Other Oversupply Global Recycling Total Global Indonesia China primary primary metal production consumption requirement 2024 2030 2030

### Companies worldwide reaffirming their climate targets



### There is limited aluminium below 4 tonne CO<sub>2</sub>e per tonne Al available

By 2030 primary production above 4 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e/tonne Al will grow by ~4 million tonnes, while below 4 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e/tonne Al will grow by less than 0.5 million tonnes



Source: Company reports, Hydro analysis, CRU

# Trade policy and regulations increasingly value regional, reliable supply chains



Risks and opportunities in redirected global trade flows



#### U.S. tariffs

- High tariffs with potential to impact U.S.' demand and economic growth
- Favoring 'within the fence' production and reshoring of supply chains

#### EU industry policy

- Increasing attention on industry competitiveness
- Trade defense being proposed for other critical raw materials
- Limitation on scrap exports announced; structure to be developed through consultation in Q1 2026

#### **CBAM**

- CBAM export mechanism and discussions on closures of the loopholes progressing
- Various outstanding elements before implementation January 1, 2026

#### Sanctions

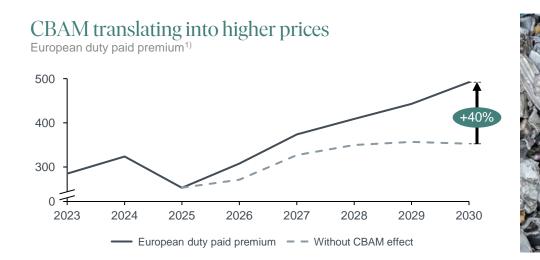
- Military conflicts and geopolitical tensions affecting available sourcing countries
- Quota on Russian aluminium to Europe reduced to 50 kt in February 2026, lasting twelve months before full ban in 2027

#### Market dynamics

- Chinese primary capacity cap expected to hold
- Potential smelter closures may affect primary flows to Europe

### CBAM | Proposed amendments expected by end of 2025





#### Key CBAM effectiveness challenges

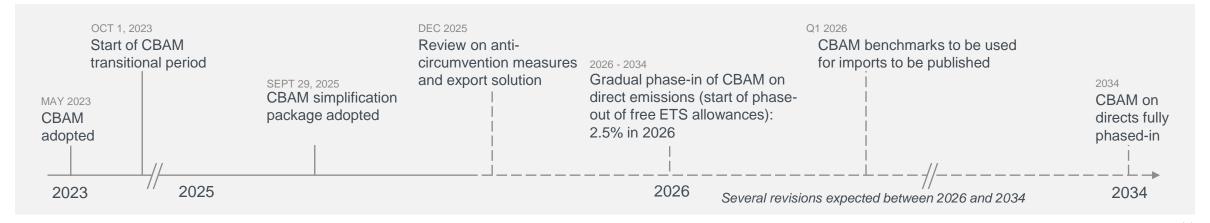
Scrap loophole must be closed

Product scope must be extended to downstream and other materials

Legislative proposals amending CBAM expected by the European Commission by year end:

- 1) Anti-circumvention (scope updates and criteria for downstream goods inclusion)
- 2) Temporary export solution

Earliest realistic inclusion from January 1,2028

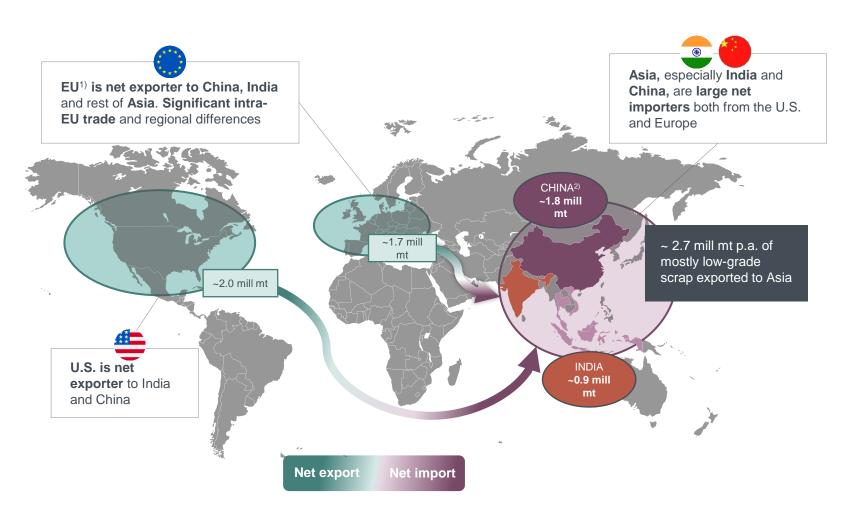


1) Source: CRU

### Scrap continues to flow from Europe and U.S. to Asia

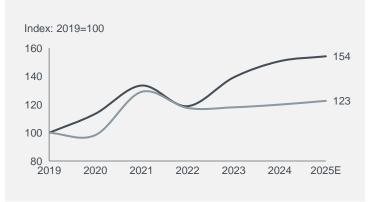


EU to present measures to reduce scrap leakage from Europe



Scrap exports from the EU have increased by >50% since 2019, while scrap generation is up ~20%

- · Limitation on scrap exports announced
- Structure to be developed through consultation in Q1 2026
- Hydro actively engaged to address challenges
- EU scrap (HS7602) exports PCS generation



Source: Arkwright research, UN Comtrade, Hydro analysis, Trade map, IAI, DataWeb, Eurostat, European Aluminium

<sup>1)</sup> EU including EEA, UK, and Switzerland

<sup>2)</sup> Includes estimated scrap flows going through South-East Asian countries (light purple) to circumvent Chinese scrap purity requirements on direct import

### Our integrated value chain is a unique advantage



Traceability in Hydro's own value chain can ensure certified, traceable and low-carbon aluminium











Controlling the value chain strengthens our value proposition

Certified, transparent production, from mine to finished profiles

Ensuring responsible mining, both socially and by protecting biodiversity

Enabling circular solutions

Renewable energy

**Bauxite** & Alumina

Aluminium Metal

Recycling

**Extrusions** 

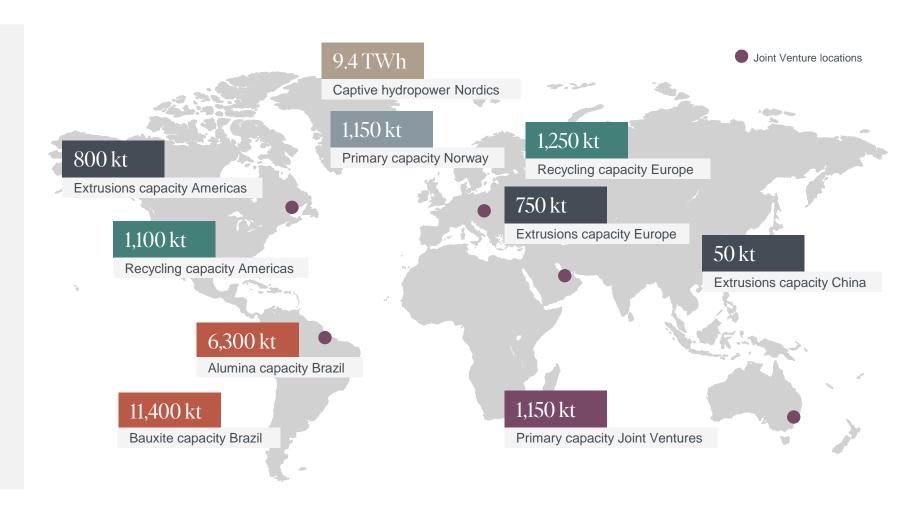
### Global footprint, strategic flexibility



The complete aluminium and renewable energy company

#### Key features

- Market leader in low-carbon aluminium with clear roadmap to net-zero
- High-quality bauxite and alumina production in Brazil
- Second largest aluminium (primary and recycling) producer outside China
- Primary production capacity in Norway, Qatar, Slovakia, Brazil, Canada, Australia
- World leader in aluminium extruded profiles
- Broad recycling and remelt network in Europe and the U.S., including extrusion ingot and scrap-based foundry alloys
- Global customer reach through production sites and sales offices in about 40 countries



### Hydro has an industry leading value proposition



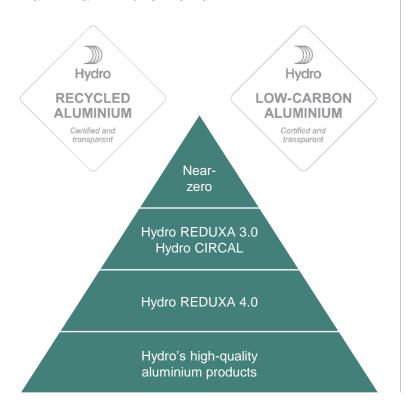
A one stop shop for low-carbon primary and recycled aluminium with full value chain transparency

World class R&D supporting our partners developing advanced low-carbon solutions



High-quality aluminium products, alloy development and customer satisfaction

We can produce among the lowest-carbon aluminium in the world



Differentiating with transparency and reliability beyond carbon, from mine to metal



### Business Areas at the forefront





- Integrated world scale and long life assets in Brazil
- First quartile cost position supported by robust long-term energy supply
- Leading sustainability credentials enabling certified low-carbon value chain from mine to component



- Premium reservoir based hydropower assets located in high value power market regions
- Attractive growth options in existing hydropower portfolio and Hydro Rein JV
- Centralized commercial organization key enabler for attractive power sourcing to global smelter portfolio



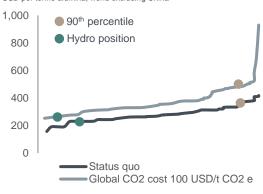
- Low cost primary smelters with creep potential in deficit metal regions with attractive power supply
- Market leading low-carbon and recycled aluminium offering and brands
- Attractive investment opportunities enabled by strategic partnerships in high growth segments



- World leader in extrusions delivering fast lead times, complex and certified profiles according to customer needs
- Customer driven and modular investment portfolio with short payback
- Leading technology and sustainability offering enables tailored customer approach

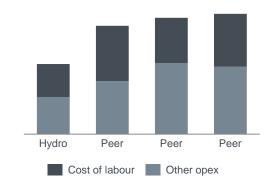
#### Alumina business operating cost curve (2025)

USD per tonne alumina, world excluding China



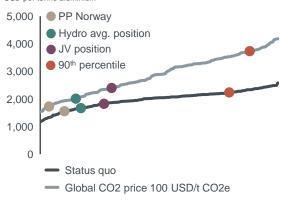
### Resource spend Norwegian hydropower players 2024

NOK per MWh



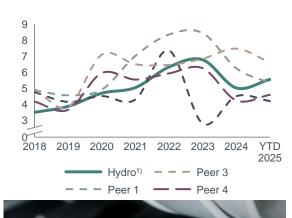
#### Smelter business operating cost curve (2025)

USD per tonne aluminium



#### Hydro Extrusions EBITDA per tonne vs peers

('000) NOK per tonne





1) Hydro Extrusions EBITDA adjusted for capitalization of dies to make comparable to peers





#### Hydro 2030:

# Pioneering the green aluminium transition, powered by renewable energy

### Key priorities towards 2030



Drive profitable growth in Recycling and Extrusions to strengthen Hydro's position amid green and geopolitical shifts



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### Hydro Extrusions reshaping the path to 2030 targets

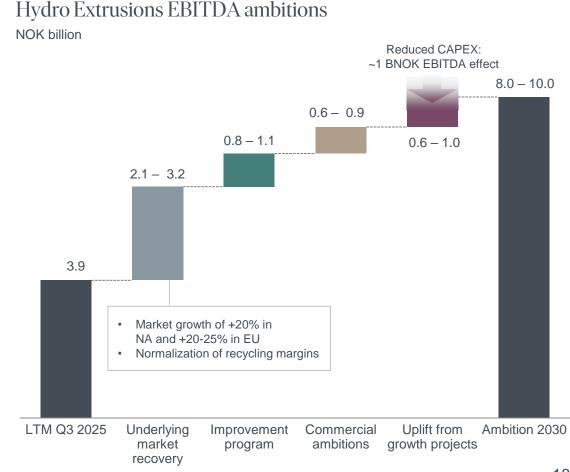


Targeted upgrades and automation projects driving efficiency, safety and FTE savings amid tighter capital spending

Current project pipeline refocused on cost optimization and productivity improvement

- Investments to support capabilities and ability to compete through high service levels
- · Press replacements and upgrades to drive productivity and volume gains
- Automation projects providing FTE savings and efficiency gains, as well as improved ergonomics and safety
- Growing in non-commoditized segments fitting with Hydro Extrusions' capabilities + Market share growth ambition in high growth, profitable segments





### Unlocking profitability across the Recycling portfolio



Improvement initiatives, key growth projects and market normalization driving margin recovery and growth

#### Market Global estimated recovery of PCS by region 70 60 50 40 30 20 ■China ■ Europe ■ Asia ex. China ■ Other MM extrusion ingot recycling EBITDA margin in USD/tonne, indexed to 2013 ~165 USD/t ~110 USD/t Avg. 2021-2025 ~95 USD/t 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023 Q3 2025

#### Driving improvements

#### Improvement program

- Estimated to deliver EUR 9 million out of EUR 10-15 million<sup>1)</sup> of the Alumetal synergies already in 2025
- Estimated to deliver hot metal cost (HMC) improvements of USD 5 per tonne already in 2025 <sup>2)</sup>
- Hydro CIRCAL product portfolio offering expanded to foundry alloys

#### Other improvement initiatives

- Continued portfolio optimization through strategic curtailment of underperforming plants and increased utilization of top performing assets.
- Advancing sorting capacity and capabilities through targeted investments in technology, automation, and facility upgrades, with Nowa Sol HySort ramping up.

### Focused investment and margin expansion led by U.S. initiatives

#### Cassopolis



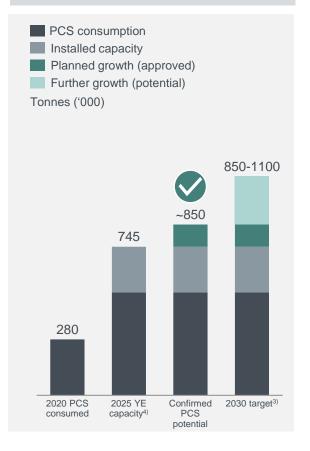
- Production: 120,000 mt
- Projected to be at ~90% run rate out of 2026.
- First large-scale producer of Hydro CIRCAL® in North America.
- Products/specialties: Automotive

#### Cressona



- Securing supply of unique products for our most profitable extrusion plant
- Increased post consumer scrap capacity (~30k tons)
- Project lowering plant carbon footprint
- Ramping up in 2026

#### PCS capacity



<sup>1)</sup> Estimated synergies expected to be delivered by 2030. Synergy potential dependent on market developments. Required investment of NOK 200 million Kety project.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated accumulated improvements of USD 20-30 per tonne by 2030, average across the total recycling portfolio vs the 2024 baseline; excluding Alumetal. In real 2024

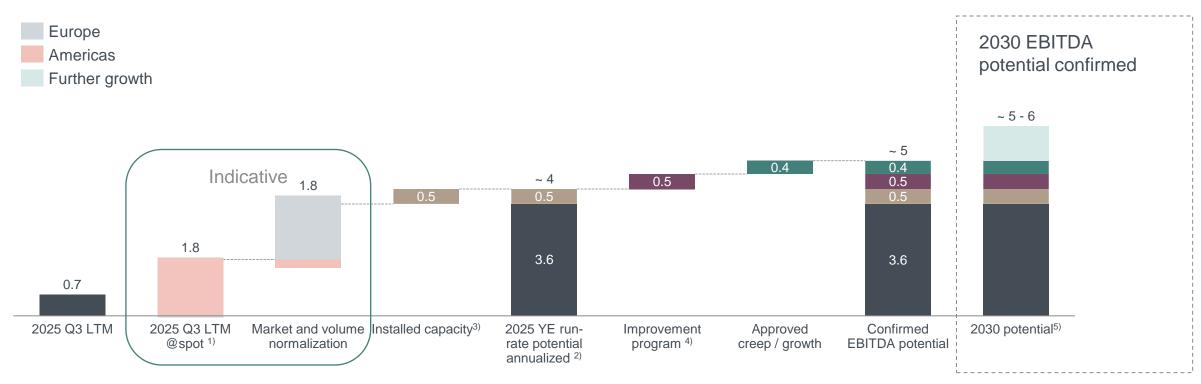
### Recycling targets aligned with adjusted capital allocation



Revised targets reflect capital discipline and expectations of a return to normalized market dynamics, particularly in Europe

#### Recycling adjusted EBITDA roadmap





<sup>1)</sup> Based on Platts/Harbor Bare 6063 scrap discount of ~USD 0.4/lbs on Oct. 31st. 2) Using 2025 YTD NOK to USD of 10.45, long term average margins. 3) Based on invested capacity which in practice require a certain rampup period not considered here, i.e. capturing full invested capacity and not implemented capacity. 4) By 2030, USD 20 per tonne in Extrusions and USD 30 per tonne in AM Recycling, on average across all assets, real 2024 figures 5) Range based on capex.

# Focusing on core energy business and executing on renewable growth strategy



### Driving operational and commercial improvements

MNOK

700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0
2030 uplift

- Operational improvements largely achieved by restructuring Batteries and hydrogen
- Hydropower operational improvements are enablers for commercial value creation:
  - Asset efficiency upgrades, reduction of asset production limits, improved portfolio optimization
- Increased commercial value generation from hydropower flexibility and market volatility

Illvatn pumped storage plant, Sogn



Hydro Rein a key growth vehicle to enable attractive power sourcing

Well established partnership with strong partner and aligned objectives

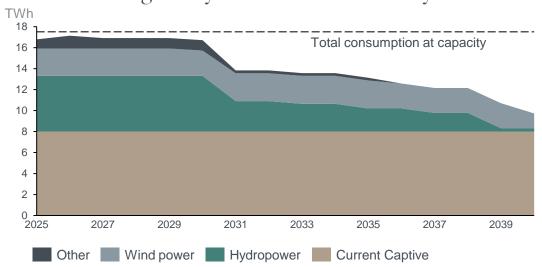
Shaping organization to adapt to changing market environment

Building stronger presence in the Nordics, established sourcing position in Brazil

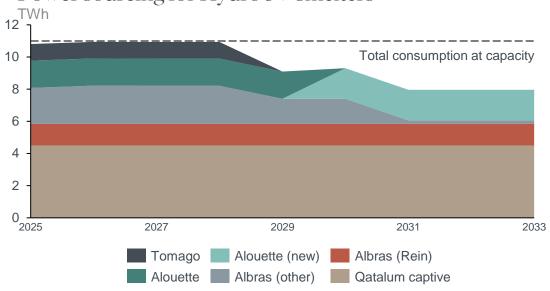
## Active sourcing agenda to secure power at competitive prices



#### Power sourcing for Hydro smelters in Norway<sup>1)</sup>



#### Power sourcing for Hydro JV smelters<sup>1)</sup>



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PPAs secured in the years 2020-2025

#### Active portfolio management – Significant player in the PPA market

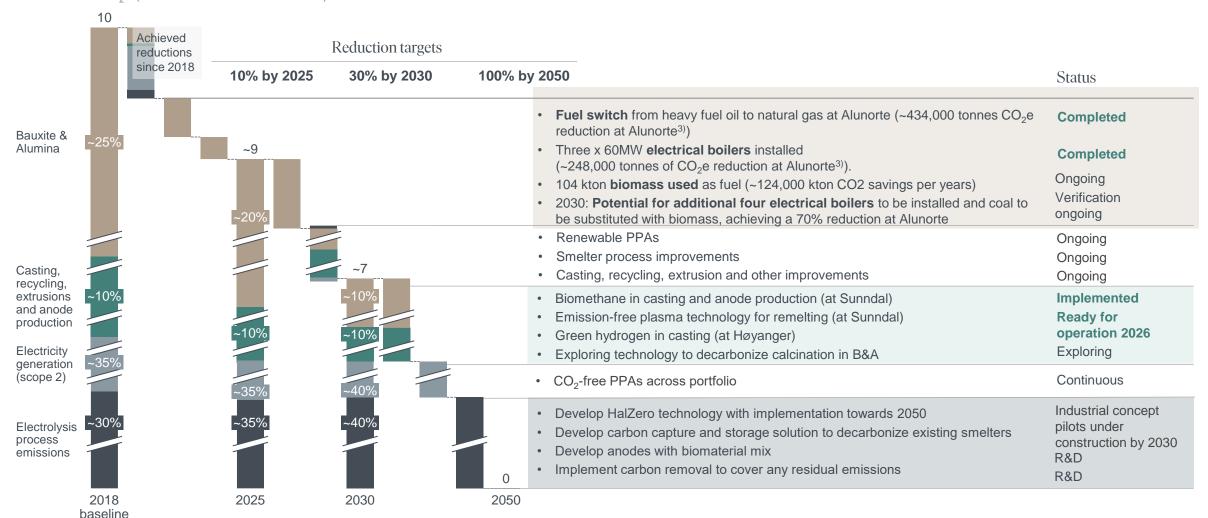
Sourcing cost competitive PPAs across technologies: wind, solar, hydro, batteries Optimizing portfolio in terms of volumes and duration to balance risk Diversifying by price area, country and counterparty to capture best value New long-term power contract secured with Hafslund Kraft AS for 3.5 TWh of renewable energy supply from 2031 to 2040

### Progressing on the roadmap towards net-zero



#### GHG emissions – ownership equity<sup>1)</sup>

Million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e (% of 2018 baseline emissions<sup>2)</sup>)



<sup>1)</sup> Scope 1 and scope 2. 2) 2018 rebased baseline post-Alunorte transaction as of December 1, 2023 3) Hydro equity share Alunorte.

### Contributing to Nature Positive

Strengthening the nature strategy for Hydro Paragominas

#### **Strategy development**

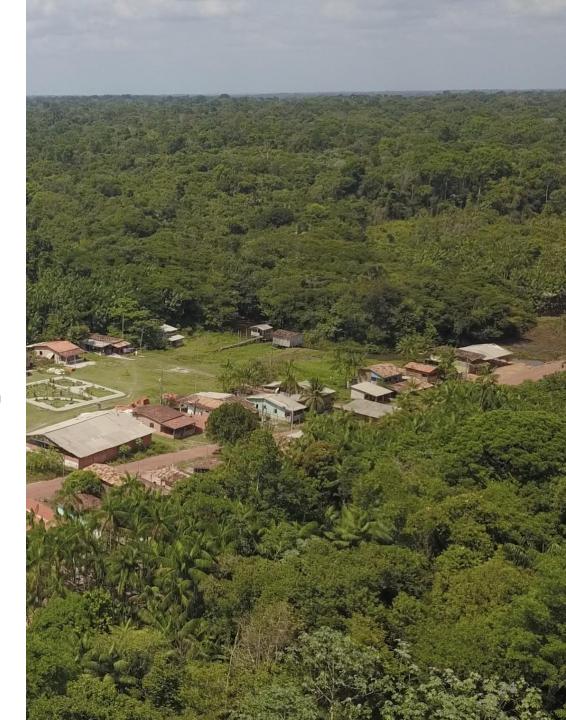
- Baseline study is in progress, including estimates of nature losses and gains across the lifetime of the mine
- Partnership with research institutions to refine restoration practices and increase knowledge on biodiversity
- Roadmap to NNL expected by early 2028

#### Performance to date

- Continuous 1:1 rehabilitation of available mined areas within two hydrological cycles
- > 3.4 thousand hectares under rehabilitation
- > 400 species of fauna identified in areas under rehabilitation

#### **New voluntary initiative**

- Hydro is developing ca. **700 hectares** of agroforestry systems in partnership with indigenous and traditional communities in the pipeline region
- Agroforestry systems have the potential to unite ecosystems rehabilitation with socio economic development



### Social impact | Improving lives and livelihoods



Community development

VOLUNTARY

MANDATORY

#### Strategic long-term social programs

Partnering with other companies, NGOs, authorities and foundations to strengthen regional social development



#### The Corridor program in Pará

Co-design initiatives with local communities to strengthen economic and social development, based on environment and biodiversity conservation.

**Local voluntary** social initiatives

#### Local social projects

More than 150 ongoing local initiatives supported



#### **Red Cross Norway partnership** 2025-2028

Financial support **Employees volunteering** 

**Human rights** due diligence

#### **Continous human rights** due diligence for:

Own employees Workers in the value chain People in affected communities



#### **Health and safety** trainings in projects

Ensuring safe and decent working conditions in our projects

#### **Fundament for social impact - Hydro's Just Transition framework**

Leave no one behind

People have human rights protected and have access to equal opportunities

#### **Strengthen local communities**

Local communities are resilient in a changing world

#### Skills for the future

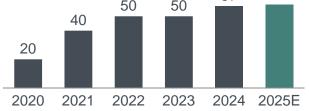
People have the necessary skills and jobs for the future low-carbon economy 25

### Customer pull for Hydro aluminium beyond low-carbon

#### Progressing on volumes

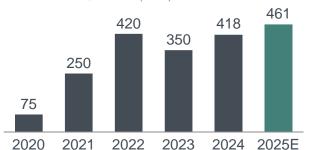
#### Hydro CIRCAL

Sales volumes, tonnes ('000)



#### Hydro REDUXA

Sales volumes, tonnes ('000)



#### Building capabilities for future contributions

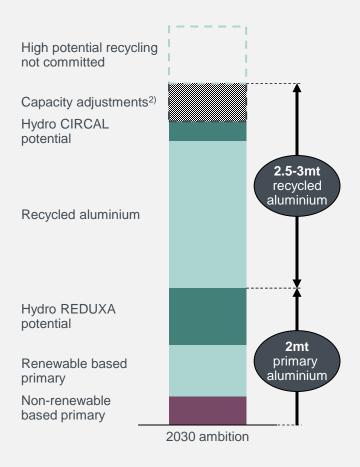
- Investing in wire rod casthouse in Karmøy supporting critical energy infrastructure in Europe
- First Hydro CIRCAL automotive project secured in North America
- Foundry alloy from Alumetal Nowa Sól added to Hydro CIRCAL product offering
- · Demonstrating the value of nature through collaboration on Bauxite Corridor program

#### Unique pilot volumes for strategic partners



Hydro REDUXA and CIRCAL potential based on estimated certification capacity. Primary capacity based on equity share. CIRCAL products have post-consumer

Greener product capacity potential reflecting adjusted capital allocation<sup>1)</sup>



Capacity adjustments includes both investments where CAPEX is currently not committed, as well as proposed capacity adjustments.

### Progressing on strategic partnerships



Some of the world's most ambitious companies rely on Hydro to future proof their businesses



Hydro + Mercedes-Benz



Hydro + Saint-Gobain Glass



Hydro + Volvo Group



Hydro + NKT

Hydro + VELUX



Hydro + Porsche



Hydro + Brompton



Hydro + Siemens





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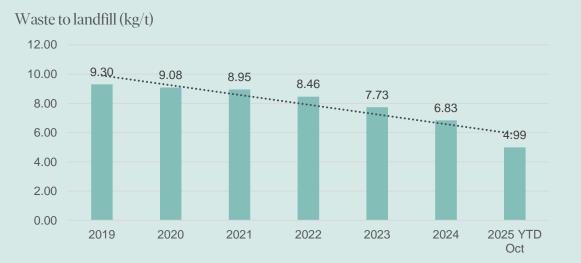
# Navigating market challenges, positioning for long-term growth

Paul Warton

Executive Vice President Hydro Extrusions



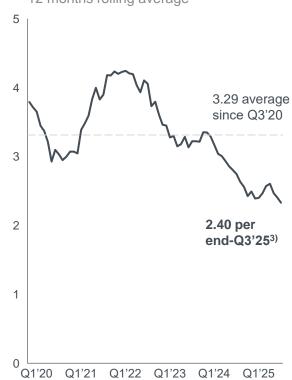
#### Lower environmental footprint in Extrusions



# Safety development improving in Extrusions

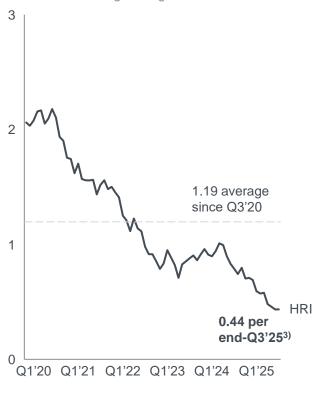
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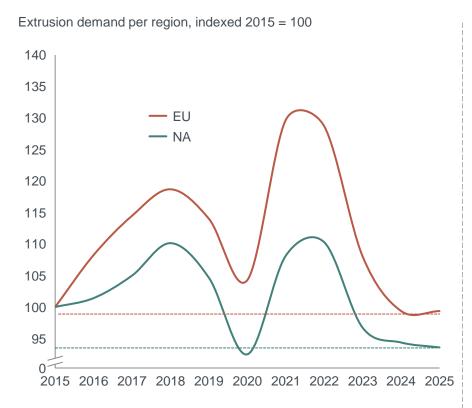
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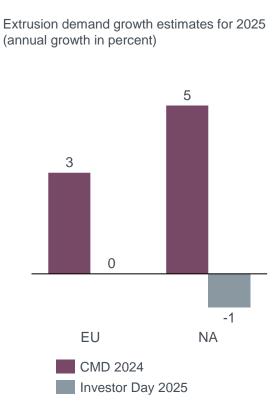
### Hydro Extrusions profitability challenged by unprecedented Hydro market headwinds in key regions and segments

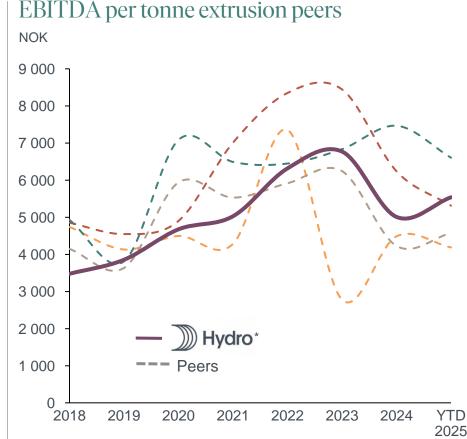


Robust EBITDA per tonne generation despite weaker markets

#### Extrusion demand headwinds







<sup>\*</sup>Hydro Extrusions EBITDA adjusted for capitalization of dies to make comparable to peers Source: CRU

# Proposed portfolio restructuring in Extrusions Europe in response to weak markets and overcapacity



Footprint consolidation to strengthen long-term robustness

#### **Extrusion Europe production sites**

#### Plants, assets and people affected

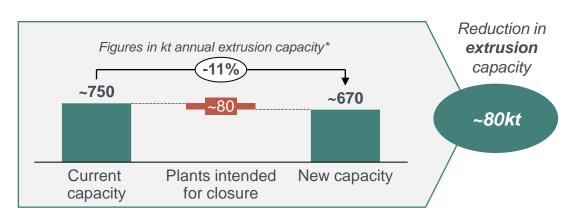


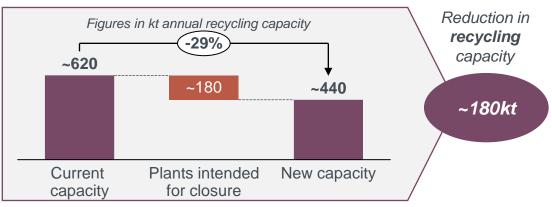
Plants intended for closure*	Country	Assets			FTEs
		Extrusion	Remelt	Other	affected
Bedwas				<ul> <li>Fabrication</li> </ul>	125
Cheltenham		<ul><li>8" press</li><li>9" press</li></ul>			130
Drunen		<ul><li>8" press</li><li>10" press</li></ul>	<ul><li>1 casthouse</li><li>Cap: ~55 kt/year</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Pole products not affected</li> </ul>	175
Lüdenscheid		<ul><li>8" press</li><li>11.5" press</li></ul>	<ul><li>1 casthouse</li><li>Cap: ~60 kt/year</li></ul>		190
Feltre		<ul><li>7" press</li><li>11" press</li></ul>	<ul><li>1 casthouse</li><li>Cap: ~65 kt/year</li></ul>		110
Total		8 presses	3 cast houses	1 fabrication hub	730

# Optimizing plant footprint in Europe giving fixed cost reductions and improved capacity utilization



#### Intended capacity reductions in extrusions and recycling in EE

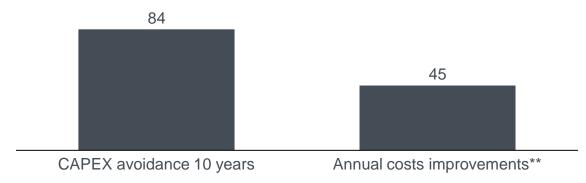




#### Improvement drivers for project

- Capacity utilization in remaining extrusion network to increase through transfer of customer volumes
  - Efficiency gains and improved cost position
- Structured processes to secure customer retention, and strengthen competitive differentiation in service and quality
- Significant fixed costs savings by consolidating plant footprint
- Large sustaining CAPEX avoidance for affected five plants

#### (MEUR)



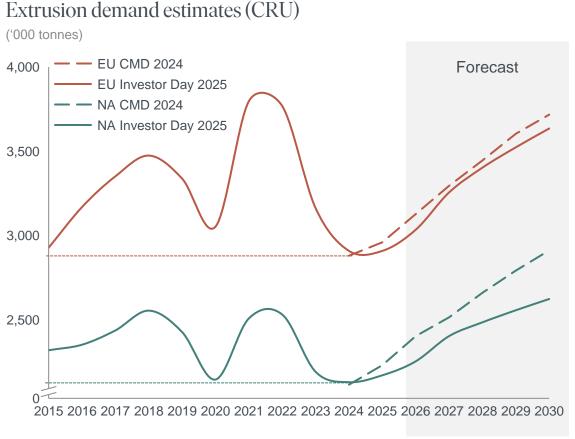
<sup>\*</sup>Based on 80% utilization of 24/7/365

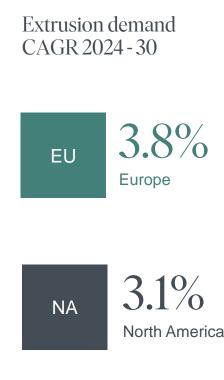
<sup>\*\*</sup>Run-rate from 2027

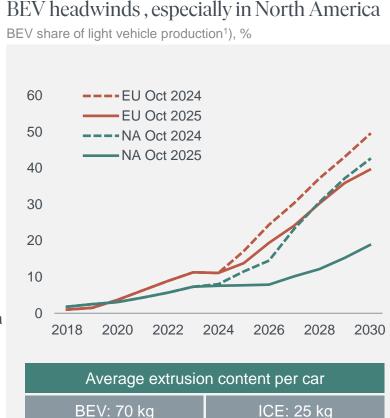
# Long-term growth prospects for extrusion demand remain attractive in key regions and segments



Lower growth estimates compared to CMD 2024







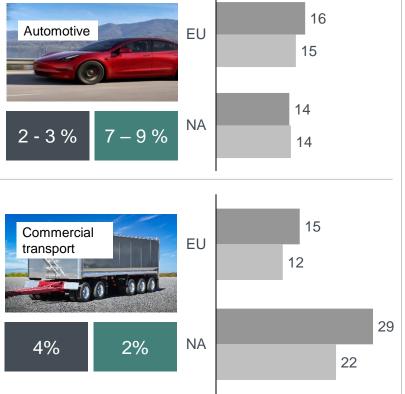
Source: CRU; S&P

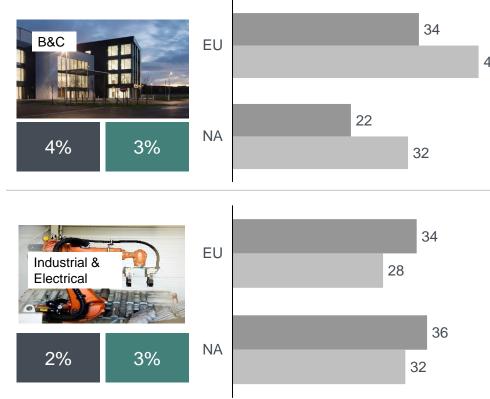
# Extrusions with high exposure to key growth segments in both Europe and North America



Favorable overall market share development given segment presence

Hydro Extrusion's sales volume split per segment & overall market split per segment (percentage, based on 2024 volume and market)





#### Extrusions positioning

- Higher exposure than overall market to auto in EU, strong pipeline of auto contracts with key OEMs
- Market leader in commercial transport in North America
- Under-represented in regular B&C market in both EU and NA
  - Higher margin pressure in regular B&C segment compared to other segments
- Strongest added value and fabrication potential in automotive and industrial segments



Source: CRU & Hydro data

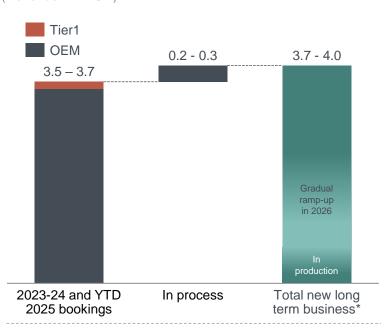
# HE leveraging global footprint in serving OEMs in their regional markets, growing pipeline of automotive contracts



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Some delays in production start ups in 2025, improving into 2026

Record levels of OEM sole supply contracts (Revenue in BEUR)



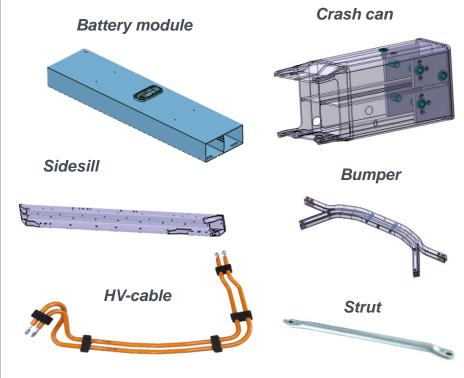
- ~20% of contract volumes already in production
- Typical automotive contract duration is 4 7 years, several contracts to be gradually ramping up in 2026

Leveraging global footprint, serving OEMs across continents





Delivering advanced automotive components and fabrication services across all propulsion types



\*Total long term expected pipeline of automotive contracts

### HE leveraging copper substitution trends in HVAC&R



Strong growth in non-EU markets for HBS, especially in Middle East

2030

85%

15%

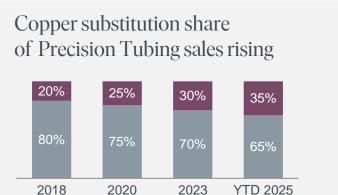
HE leveraging copper substitution trends in Precision Tubing





2018

93%











Hydro Building Systems growing strongly outside Europe

- Strong growth in Middle East
  - EBITDA YTD 2025 +54/% vs last year
- Opening new sales office in Bangalore, India
- Platforming enabling faster and more efficient go to market strategies





Hydro Building Systems developing Circularity concepts

HBS have already started the W2W collections in Italy and building the network of scrap shredding partners and collection points.

Source: HVAC market study: BSRIA, August 2025 and internal analysis \*HVAC&R aluminium market globally in tonnes

Aluminium vs copper HVAC&R market share

2025

89%

# Extrusions with strong ambitions for operational and commercial improvements



Ambitious improvement targets 2030 supported by dedicated value streams

Category

#### Description



- Increase market share in key, dedicated segments through solution offerings and high service level
- · Greener offerings supporting market share growth



- Reduction in hot metal cost in Hydro Extrusions recyclers by using more PCS and less ingot
- Improving operational performance and energy efficiency



- Reducing labor through automizing key process steps
- · Improves productivity, quality and safety



- Downtime reductions
- Labor productivity improvements
- · Scrap rate and metal improvements



 Hydro Extrusions wide initiative covering procurement savings on all categories, including CAPEX

#### Improvement ambition towards 2030

(2024 baseline, real terms)

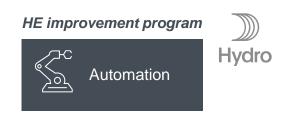
NOK 0.6-0.9 billion

NOK 1.1 billion

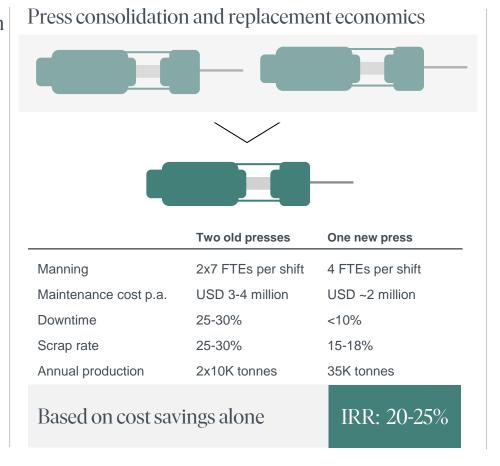
NOK 1.7-2.0Total improvement ambition for 2030

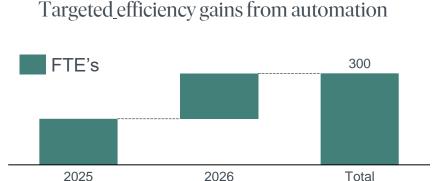
1) EBS = Extrusion Business Services 37

# Extrusions driving efficiency gains through press replacements and automation projects



- No growth capex short-term except customer projects
- Focus on replacement and automation projects
- Payback periods
  - Presses 5-8 years
  - Automation 2-4 years
- Improves ergonomics, productivity, quality and safety
- Standardization of equipment to leverage procurement position

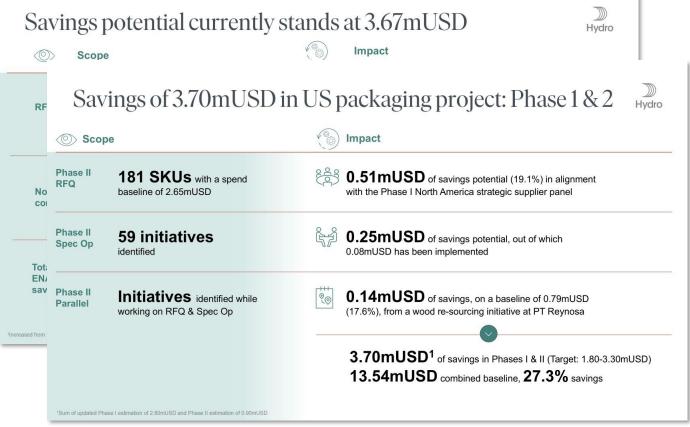






# Procurement driving sustainable savings through process improvements





- U.S. logistics project
  - Savings ~ 9.9% (3.7MUSD),
    - · Logistics efficiency gains
    - · Testing of AI tools for continuous route optimization
  - Significant NOC days improvement

- U.S. packaging project
  - Savings 3.7 MUSD ~ 27%
  - Spec. optimization savings more than 20%
  - Packaging efficiency improvement of 500kUSD+ / year

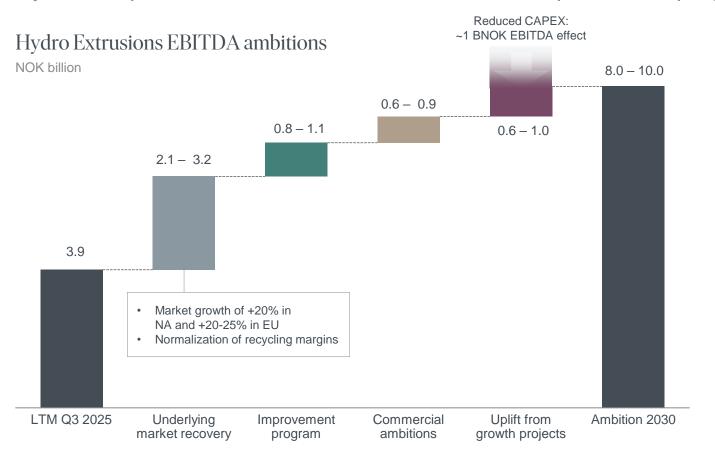
ENA: Extrusion North America,

PTNA: Precision Tubing North America

# Roadmap to 2030 target underpinned by stronger improvement agenda and structural demand recovery



Cyclical improvement in extrusions demand and improvement program supporting long-term targets



#### Hydro Extrusions 2030

- Growing in non-commoditized segments fitting with Hydro Extrusions' capabilities + Market share growth ambition in high growth, profitable segments
- Investments to support capabilities and ability to compete through high service levels
- Press replacements and upgrades to drive productivity gains
- Sustainability giving commercial opportunities
- Segmentation and improved greener offerings as key levers
- Increased digitalization throughout all processes
- Standardization generating value across extrusion value chain – from understanding profit to driving procurement and reducing energy consumption



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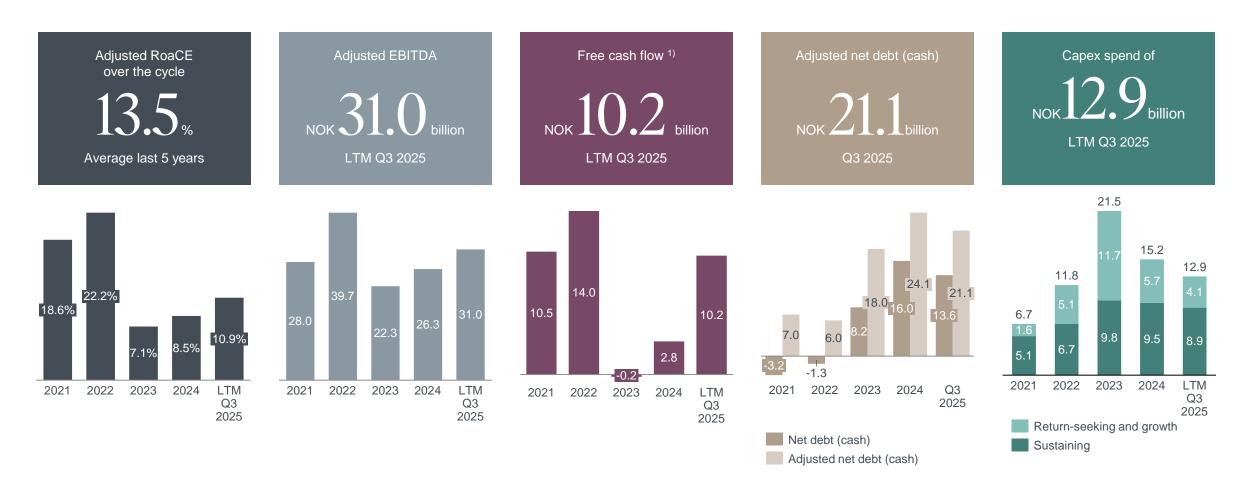
# Strengthening financial resilience through improvements and capital discipline

Trond Olaf Christophersen

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

# Strong upstream earnings and cash flow supporting a solid financial position





<sup>1)</sup> Free cash flow defined as net cash provided by operating activities less net cash used in investing activities, adjusted for purchases of short-term investments, sales of short-term investments and net cash received or paid for short- and long-term collateral.

# Resilient financial framework driving LT shareholder value



Solid framework for lifting returns and cash flow, and managing uncertainty



Strong balance sheet and investment grade credit rating



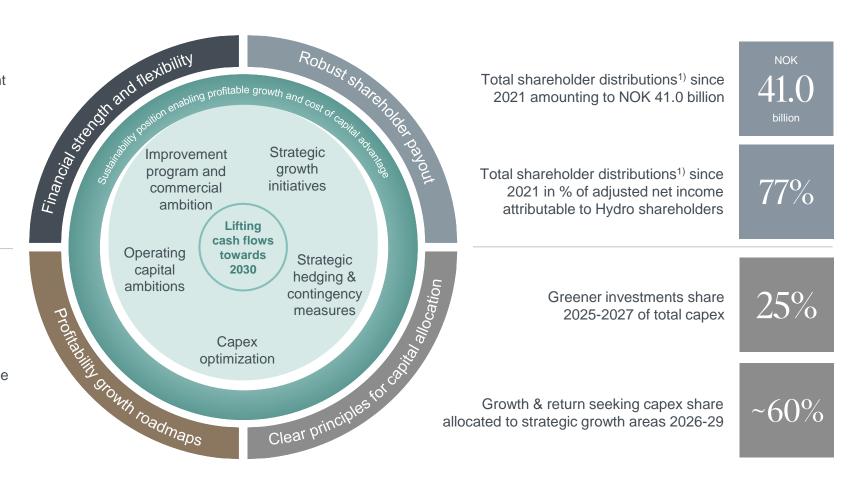
Adj. net debt to adj. EBITDA ratio<sup>2)</sup> Well below target of max. 2.0x over the cycle



Improvement program 2024-2030



- ✓ Restructuring Extrusions Europe
- ✓ White collar FTE adjustments
- Energy savings
- ✓ Smelter ramp up and creep



Including share buy back programs

<sup>2)</sup> Average adjusted net debt / adjusted EBITDA ratio (average LTM Q3-2025 adjusted net debt / LTM Q3-2025 adjusted EBITDA)

### Improvement program to deliver NOK 1.2 billion in 2025



Ambition to deliver NOK 6.5 billion in annual improvements by 2030



### Operational improvement program

- Improvement in operational metrics through targeted initiatives and continuous improvement
- Cost reduction and efficiency improvements in support functions

NOK ~0.40 billion impact in 2025

NOK ~2.5 billion annual improvement by 2030





### Procurement improvement program

- Improvements through procurement and sourcing savings
- Driven through individual procurement initiatives

NOK ~0.25 billion

impact in 2025

NOK ~1 billion

annual improvement by 2030





# Commercial excellence program

- Improvements achieved through commercial activities and growth projects
- Key drivers include new aluminium products, greener premiums, extrusions market share and trading activities

NOK ~0.50 billion

impact in 2025

NOK ~3 billion

annual improvement by 2030



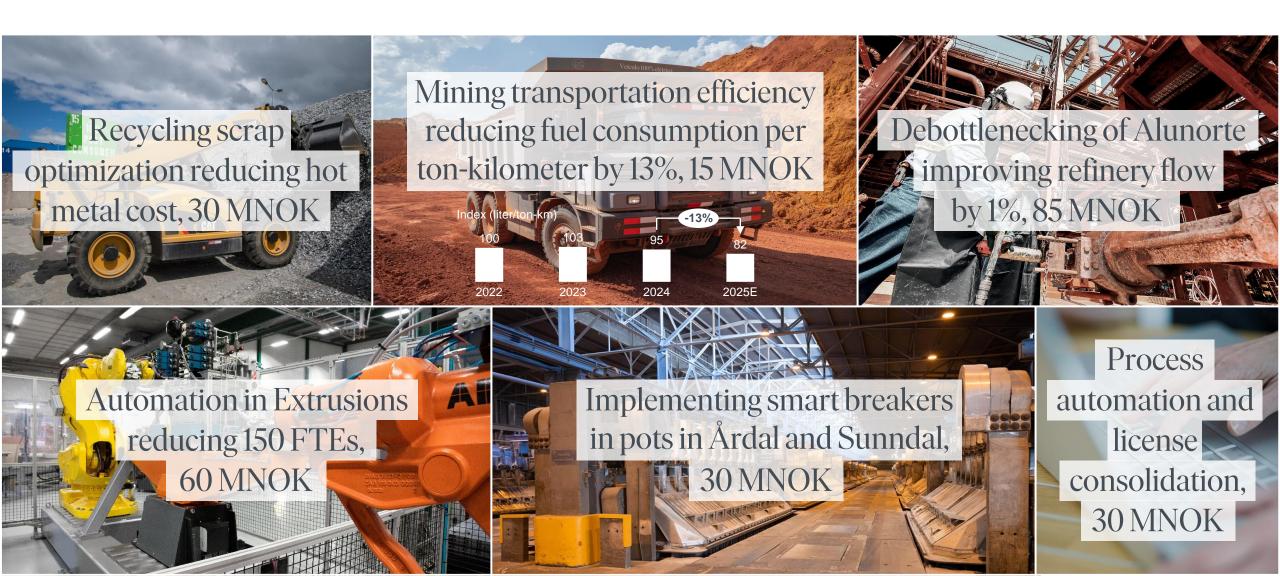


- Enabling digital initiatives across improvement programs
- Predictive maintenance and production optimization

B&A AM HE Energy & Staff

# Selected examples of improvements in 2025





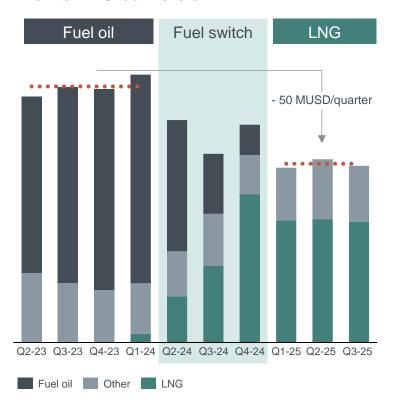
# Further profitability levers



Strong focus on improvements outside of the improvement program follow up

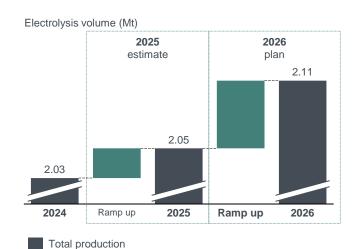
#### **Energy cost Alunorte**

 Reducing energy cost at Alunorte through fuel oil to LNG conversion



### Ramp up and cost-efficient creep in smelters

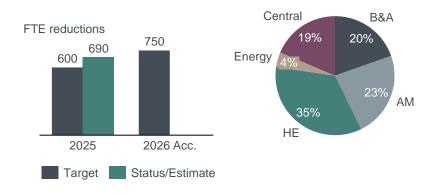
- Curtailed volumes in 2022 fully ramped up during 2026.
- Attractive capacity creep projects under execution in smelters



 In addition, there is more than 80k tons of creep potential in the portfolio towards 2030, this is reflected in the improvement program

#### Strategic workforce adjustment

 Achieved white collar FTE reductions ahead of schedule in 2025



- Consulting and travel cost on track to deliver 200 MNOK annual savings in 2026.
- Estimated total redundancy cost in 2025 of 0.4 BNOK (outside aEBITDA).
   Limited redundancy cost expected in 2026.

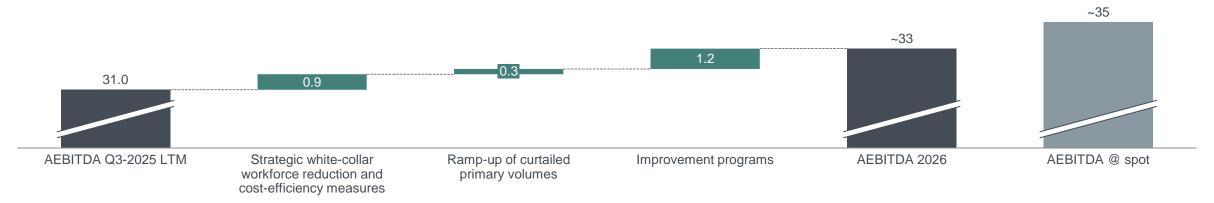
# 2026: Cost focus and improvements lifting EBITDA



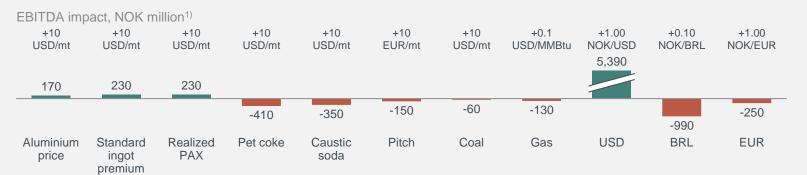
Limited net EBITDA difference between prices and FX rates for LTM vs spot

#### AEBITDA sensitivity 2026

NOK billion



#### Market sensitivities



- Annual adjusted sensitivities based on normal annual business volumes.
- Assumptions and sources behind the scenarios can be found in Additional information
- Cautionary note: PAX sensitivity refers to consolidated EBITDA impact

# Capital allocation reflecting strategic modes

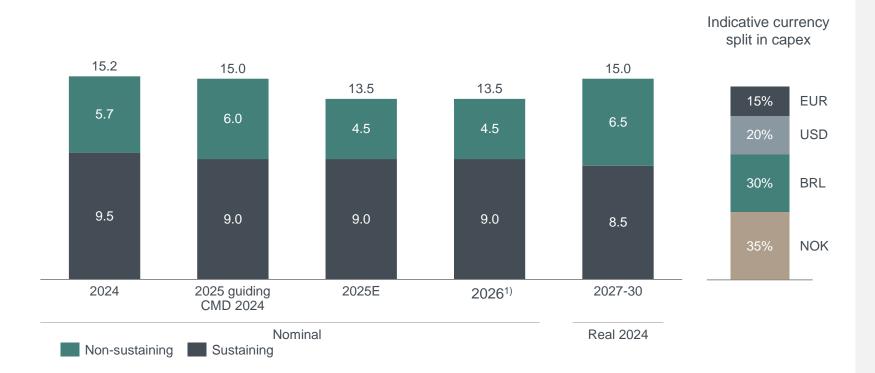


Strategic modes reflect global megatrends and high-return opportunities

	Safe, compliant and efficient operations The Hydro Way				
Businesses	Bauxite & Alumina	Aluminium Metal	Recycling	Energy	Extrusions
Strategic mode	Sustain and improve	Sustain and improve	Growth	Selective growth	Growth
Towards 2030	Strengthen reliability, improve sustainability footprint, improve cost position	Robustness and greener, increase product flexibility, improve cost position	Substantial shift in conversion of post-consumer scrap	Growth in renewable power	Optimizing and renewing capacity and capabilities

# Near-term tightening of capex frames in response to market softness

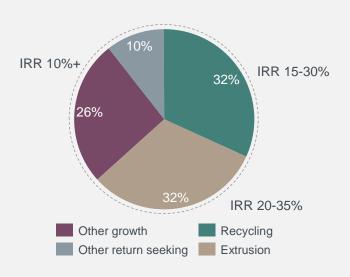
NOK billion



#### Growth & Return seeking investments <sup>2)</sup>

#### Strategic direction remains

- Extrusions and recycling are the main growth vehicles, together with renewable power.
- Current weak market conditions downstream leads to short-term reduction in the investment level.
  - At periods with weak market demand investments that give returns above cost of capital based on cost savings alone will be prioritized.
  - Long term, over the cycle profitability targets remain.
- The wire rod investment at Karmøy and the Illvatn pump storage plant are the two main investments in the "other growth" category

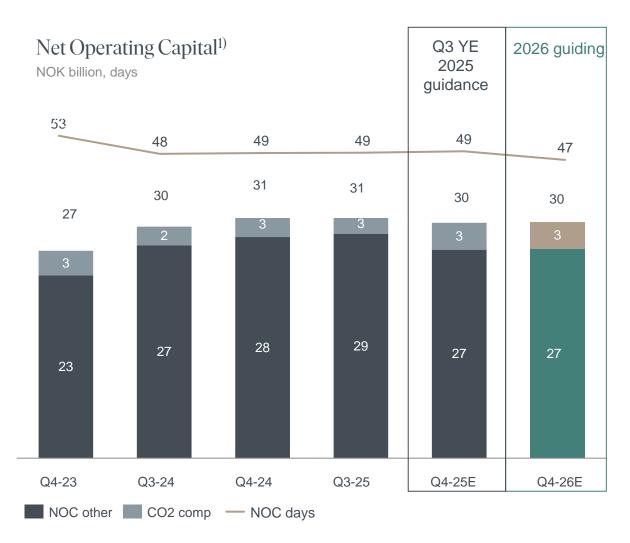


<sup>1)</sup> Based on November 2025 forward rates

<sup>2)</sup> Growth and return seeking investments distribution for 2026-2028

# Continued focus on Net Operating Capital

Maintaining Net Operating Capital guidance of NOK 30 billion



Continued focus on Net Operating Capital expected to improve performance by two days in 2026

Net operating capital guidance of NOK 30 billion for 2026.

Positive performance development in 2H-25 partially offset by impact from higher prices, in particular the U.S. Mid-West Premium.

Stock reduction targets reflected in 2025 year-end guidance will contribute to improve 2026 NOC days performance.

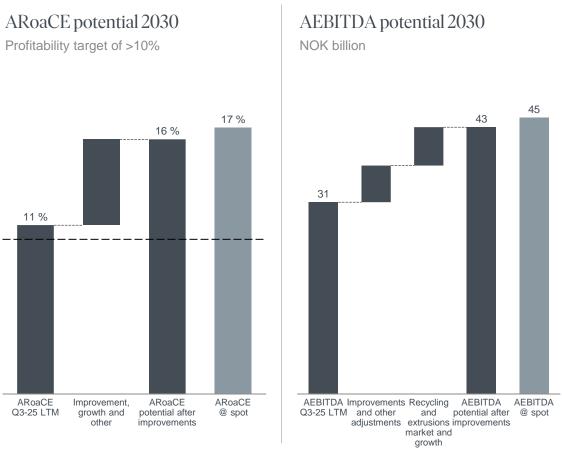
Focus on clear metal targets, supply chain flexibility, and further strengthening recycling network for active inventory management.

1) Net Operating Capital end of period, Net Operating Capital days LTM

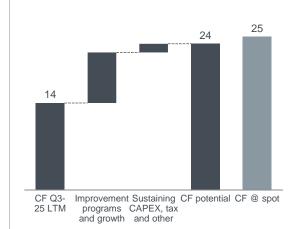
# Hydro profitability growth roadmap



Main drivers: Improvement efforts, growth and market development







#### Main upside drivers

- · Sustainability differentiation and ability to produce net-zero aluminium
- · Positive market and macro developments
- · High-return growth projects
- Technology and digitization
- Portfolio optimization

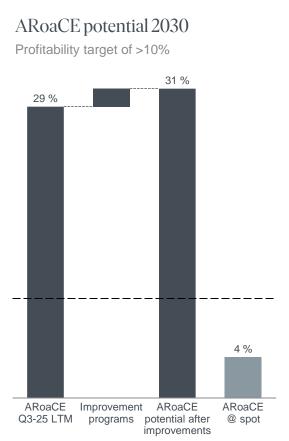
- Negative market and macro developments, incl. trade restrictions
- Operational disruptions
- Inflation pressure
- · Project execution and performance
- Deteriorating relative positions
- · Regulatory frameworks, CSR and compliance

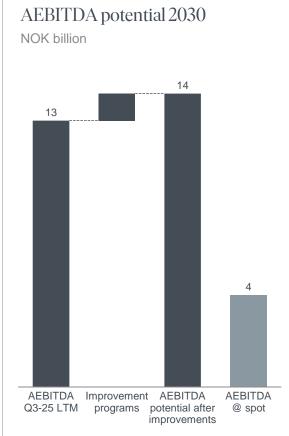
<sup>1)</sup> Cash flow calculated as EBITDA + tax + long-term sustaining CAPEX + other (lease payments, interest expenses) Assumptions and sources behind the scenarios can be found in Additional information Note: Refers to consolidated EBITDA and cash flow impact

# Bauxite & Alumina profitability growth roadmap

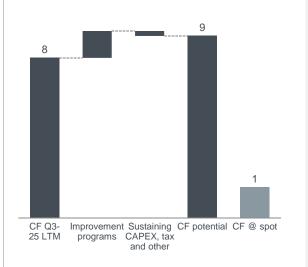


Main drivers: Improvement efforts, commercial differentiation and market development









#### Main upside drivers

- Positive market and macro developments
- Further commercial differentiation, incl. greener alumina
- · Fleet optimization at the mine
- Sustaining CAPEX optimization

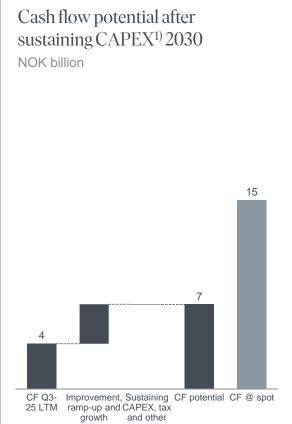
- · Operational disruptions
- Negative market and macro developments
- · Mine operational complexity
- · Regulatory, CSR and country risk
- Supply chain disruptions
- Value chain concentration in Brazil

# Aluminium Metal profitability growth roadmap



Main drivers: Improvement efforts, commercial differentiation and market development





#### Main further upside drivers

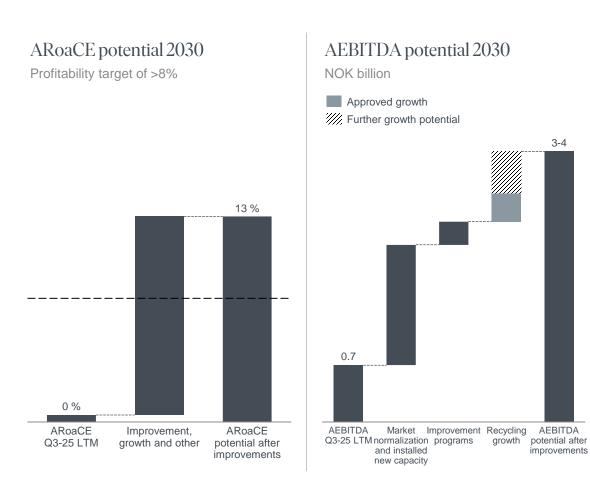
- Positive market and macro developments
- Commercial differentiation, incl. greener brands
- · Portfolio optimization
- Further potential in automation, process control and efficiency, operational excellence

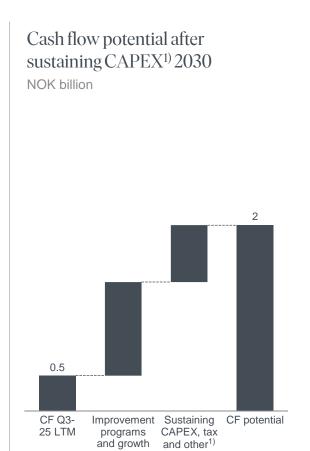
- Negative market and macro developments, incl. trade restrictions
- Deteriorating relative cost and market positions
- · Operational disruptions
- · Supply chain disruptions
- Regulatory and country risks, incl. tax

# Metal Markets profitability growth roadmap



Main drivers: Recycling growth, commercial differentiation and market development





#### Main further upside drivers

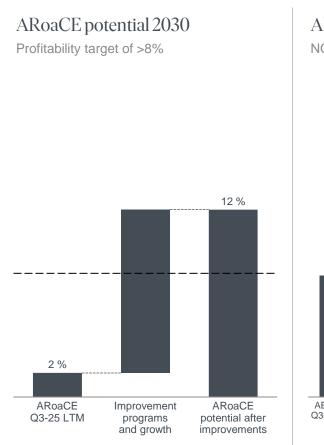
- Positive market and macro developments
- Increased scrap availability
- · Favorable regulation
- Further growth opportunities
- Technology development and deployment

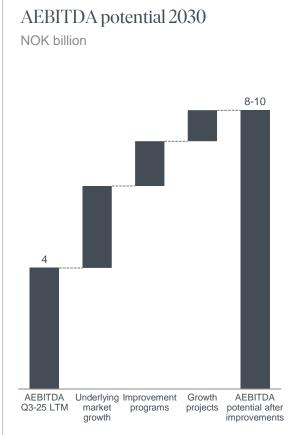
- Prolonged market downturn affecting both demand and scrap availability
- Increased competition
- Inflation pressure
- Unfavorable macroeconomic and regulatory developments

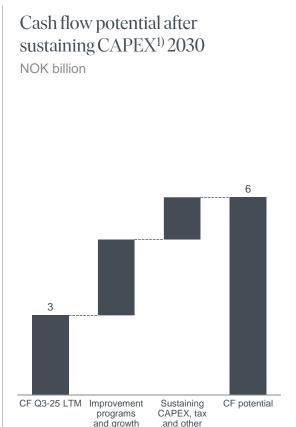
# Extrusions profitability growth roadmap



Main drivers: Improvement efforts, commercial differentiation, growth projects and market development







and other

#### Main further upside drivers

- · Selective profitable growth including larger projects
- · Continuous portfolio review and optimization
- · Operating and fixed cost optimization
- Positive market and macro developments

- Negative market and macro developments, incl. trade restrictions
- Inflation pressure
- Loss of large customer contracts
- Supply chain disruptions
- · Regulatory and country risks

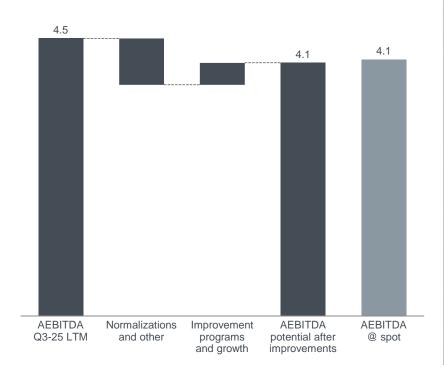
# Energy profitability growth roadmap



Main drivers: Net spot sales volume and market development

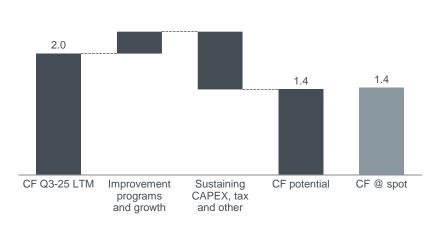


NOK billion



### Energy excl. REIN JV – Cash flow potential after sustaining CAPEX<sup>1)</sup> 2030

NOK billion



#### Main further upside drivers

- Additional growth opportunities
- Further commercial and operational improvements
- Positive market and macro developments

- Negative market and macro developments
- Regulatory and framework conditions, incl. tax

### Scenario assumptions



Scenarios are not forecasts, but illustrative earnings, cash flow and return potential based on sensitivities

- Starting point AEBITDA Q3 2025 LTM
- Cash flow calculated as AEBITDA less EBIT tax and long-term sustaining CAPEX, less lease payments and interest expenses for Hydro Group
  - Tax rates: 25% for business areas, 50% for Energy, 30% (LTM) for Hydro Group
- ARoaCE calculated as AEBIT after tax divided by average capital employed
  - Average capital employed assumed to increase with assumed CAPEX above depreciation 2026-2030
- The actual earnings, cash flows and returns will be affected by other factors not included in the scenarios, including, but not limited to:
  - Production volumes, raw material prices, downstream margin developments, premiums, inflation, currency, depreciation, taxes, investments, interest expense, competitors' cost positions, and others
- EBITDA sensitivities refers to consolidated impact. From a cash perspective exposures may be smaller due to minority interests

Assumptions used in scenarios	Q3 2025 LTM	Spot
LME, USD/mt	2,520	2,880
Standard ingot, USD/mt	250	320
PAX, USD/mt	490	320
Gas, USD/MMBtu	3.24	3.34
Caustic soda, USD/mt	460	400
Coal, USD/mt	90	100
Pitch, EUR/mt	840	870
Coke, USD/mt	440	440
NO2, NOK/MWh	720	760
USDNOK	10.62	10.09
EURNOK	11.72	11.65
BRLNOK	1.86	1.87

# Aiming for competitive returns to shareholders

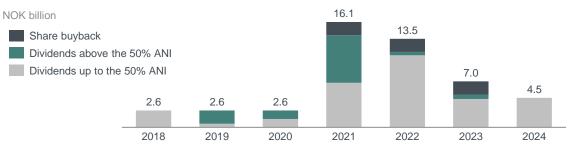
- Aiming for competitive shareholder returns compared to alternative investments in comparable companies
- Distribution proposal to be communicated at Q4 release
- Five year average payout ratio 2020-2024 of 67%<sup>2)</sup>, excluding share buybacks
- Hydro's capital structure policy to maintain an adjusted net debt target over the cycle around NOK 25 billion remains unchanged
- The target includes current year shareholder distribution



#### Solid dividend track record

Dividend, NOK/share	1.25	1.25	1.25	6.85	5.65	2.5	2.25
Dividend yield <sup>1)</sup>	3.2%	3.8%	3.1%	9.9%	7.7%	3.7%	3.6%
Share of Adj. Net Income <sup>3)</sup>	45%	239%	100%	118%	61%	81%	50%
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024

#### Total shareholder distribution



#### Hydro's Dividend Policy

- · Pay out minimum 50 percent of adjusted net income as ordinary dividend over the cycle
- The dividend policy has a floor of NOK 1.25 per share
- Share buybacks or extraordinary dividends will supplement dividends during periods of strong financials, due consideration being given to the commodity cycle and capital requirements for future growth
- The pay out should reflect Hydro's aim to give its shareholders competitive returns, benchmarked against alternative investments in comparable companies

<sup>1)</sup> Based on share price at year end

Average dividend per share divided by average adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations for last five years.

<sup>3)</sup> Distributed share of underlying net income including share buybacks

# Key messages

#### Financial strength and flexibility

· Investment grade credit rating

#### Robust shareholder payout

 Aiming for competitive returns to shareholders aligned with dividend policy and capital structure targets

#### Strong performance drive, increasing resilience

Improvement initiatives estimated to deliver above target in 2025.
 On track to deliver NOK 6.5 billion by 2030

#### Capital discipline with clear allocation priorities

- Capital allocation targets for 2025 and 2026 reduced to NOK 13.5 billion. Additional annual flexibility removed from CAPEX guidance
- White collar FTE adjustments, combined with reductions in consulting and travel expenditures, expected to deliver total annual net run-rate savings of approximately NOK 1 billion from 2026.



# Hydro has a unique position in the aluminium industry

#### World class asset base

- Integrated world scale and long-life bauxite and alumina assets in Brazil
- Low-emissions, low-cost smelter portfolio with creep potential
- World's largest extrusion business

# Strategic supplier in Western deficit regions

- Dense footprint in demand centers and embedded in supply chains in deficit regions EU/US for faster delivery of certified metal
- Strategic geographic footprint positions Hydro close to customers and inside trade regions

#### Energy resilience

- Premium reservoir based hydropower assets located in high-value power market regions
- Captive renewable power and strong sourcing capabilities supporting low-carbon production and sourcing to global smelter portfolio

## Capital discipline and predictable shareholder returns

- Flexibility to scale growth without compromising balance sheet strength
- · Solid dividend track record
- Expecting distribution in accordance with dividend policy, to be announced in Q4 release

#### Low-carbon advantage

- Commercializing sustainability through leading low-carbon brands Hydro REDUXA and Hydro CIRCAL
- Verified, traceable credentials and certifications secure customer trust

#### Positioned for growth

- Long-term offtakes and framework agreements tie capex to visible volumes within green transition growth and regionalization trends
- Integrated value chain from mine to metal enables traceability and sustainability



Industries that matter