



Q2 2013 IR PRESENTATION







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### INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Primary Reference for Industry Data is CRU





### **INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS** Q2 2013

Aluminium Demand Remains Healthy (Reference Period: April - June)

- See World consumption up by +4.8% YoY
- Asian demand up by 7% YoY mainly supported by Thailand (+21% YoY) and China (+9% YoY)
- North America healthy demand (+2% YoY) driven by a pick-up in construction and automotive production
- MENA demand remains firm thanks to large infrastructure projects
- Europe consumption remains stable







# INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Q2 2013

**Production Evolution (Reference Period: April-June)** 

World market production up by 4.3% YoY

- China output at a record level reaching 5.8 million tonnes (+9.2% YoY) driven by government support on power subsidies & new capacity ramp-up in the Northwest
- Western producers continue to suffer from lower LME price & high energy cost thus leading to further curtailments







# INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Q2 2013

LME & Premiums

- LME inventories at 5.45 million metric tonnes in June
- Q13 cash-average was \$1,834/t with LME ranging between \$1,719/t on June 27 and \$1,939/t on June 5
- Physical premiums continue to be at record high across the globe:
  - DDP Rotterdam at \$279/t vs. \$213/t in 2Q12
  - ← Major Japanese Ports (MJP) at \$247/t vs. \$220/t in 2Q12
  - S Mid West premiums at \$260/t vs. \$188/t in 2Q12







## ALBA HIGHLIGHTS





# Alba Highlights

- H1 2013 Operational Highlights/Achievements
  - Alba was able to increase its sales by 1.9% YoY thanks to a focused marketing strategy
  - Production up by 2% YoY on the back of sustained productivity
  - Ger 1H13 Sales of Value-Added Products at 66% vs. 65% in 1H12
  - Significant boost in physical premiums thanks to a solid physical demand
  - Upgrade of Line 5 to AP37 technology post the increase in line current to 370 kA







# Alba Highlights

Q2 2013 - Operational Highlights/Achievements

Continued Focus on Optimisation of Logistics

#### AlbaSafeWay Program

- Contractor safety awareness plant wide
- Launch of HSE summer week

#### Future Growth

- Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) for Line 6 expansion project on stream
- Reviewing increase in North American presence







# Alba Highlights

Q2 & H1 2013 - Financial Key Performance Indicators

- Adjusted EBITDA inched-up due to solid physical premiums & favorable plant performance despite lower LME prices
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  - General H1: US\$216 million up by 7% YoY
- Adjusted Net Income up driven by higher EBITDA levels
  - Q2: US\$34 million up by 13% YoY
  - ➡ H1: US\$104 million up by 16% YoY
- Free-Cash Flow impacted by lower LME prices and higher Working Capital
  - Q2: US\$33 million down by 77% YoY
  - Ger H1: US\$104 million down by 45% YoY

#### Interim Dividend

The Board proposed to distribute interim Cash Dividend of 14 Fils per share which is \$52.5 million







# Q2 2013 RESULTS

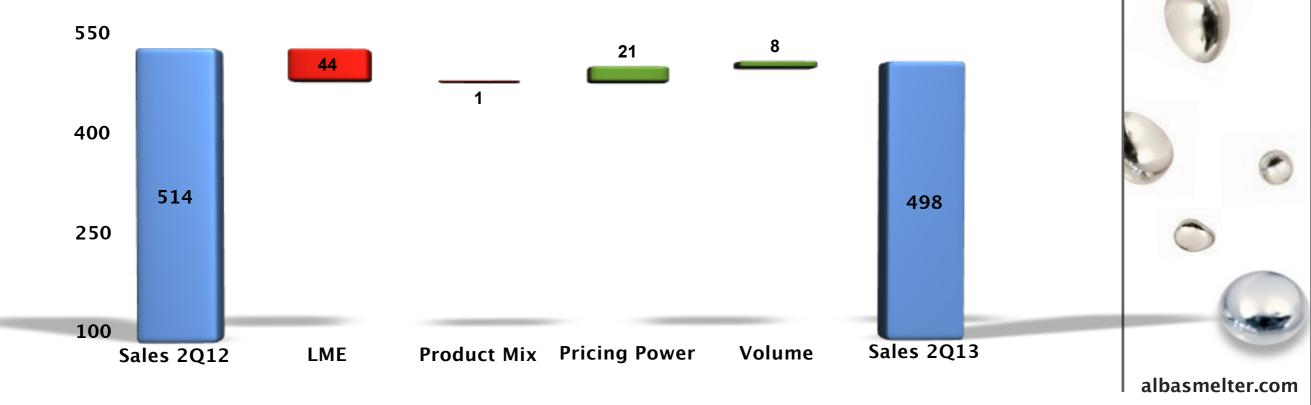




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Sales Analysis 2Q13 vs. 2Q12 Higher Premium Offset by Lower LME Prices

2Q13 vs. 2Q12 - Metal Sales Bridge (US\$M)



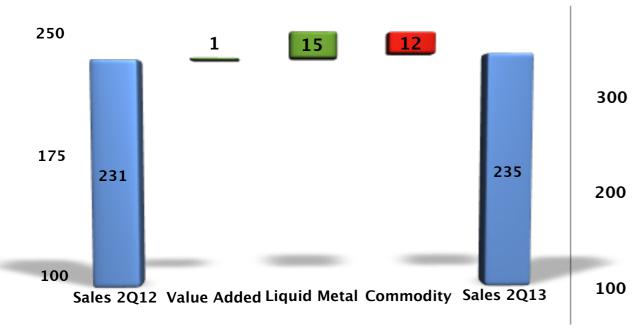


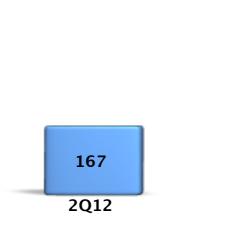


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2Q13 vs. 2Q12 - Sales by Product line Bridge (000's MT)





Premium Above LME Trend US\$ Per MT





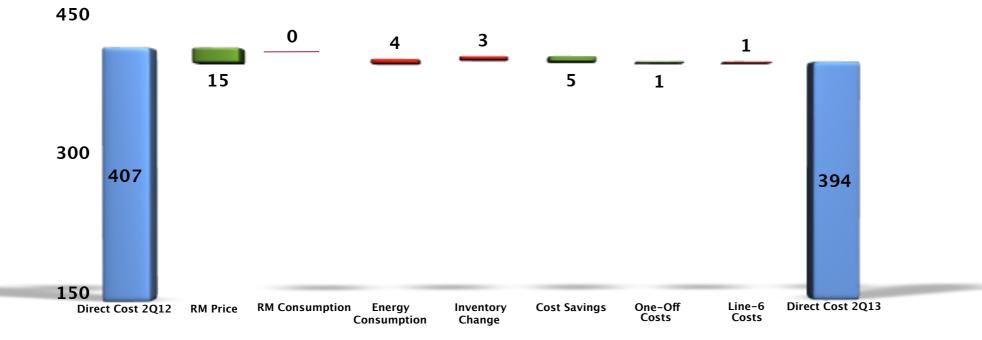




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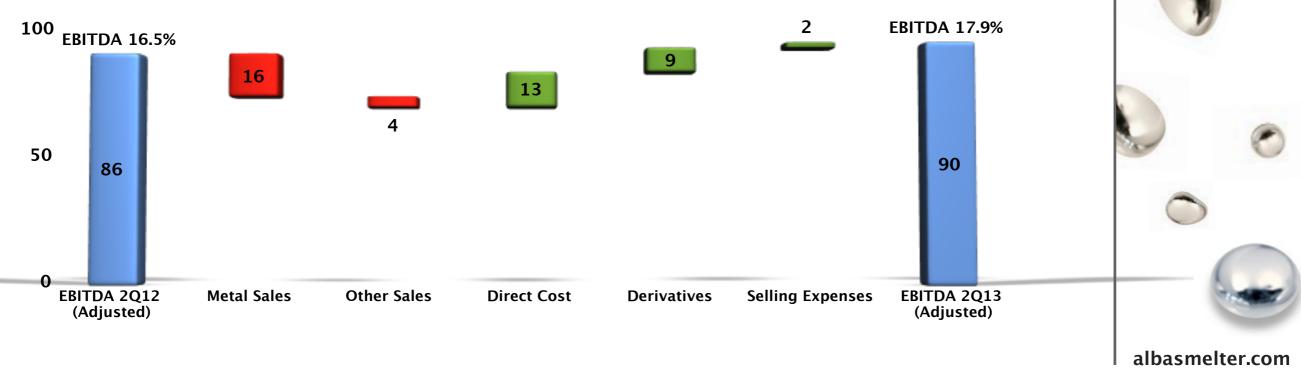




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Adjusted EBITDA Bridge Gap Analysis 2Q13 vs. 2Q12: Adjusted EBITDA Margin at 17.9%

2Q13 vs. 2Q12 – EBITDA Bridge (US\$M Adjusted)



Adjusted EBITDA includes the impact of actual realised Derivatives



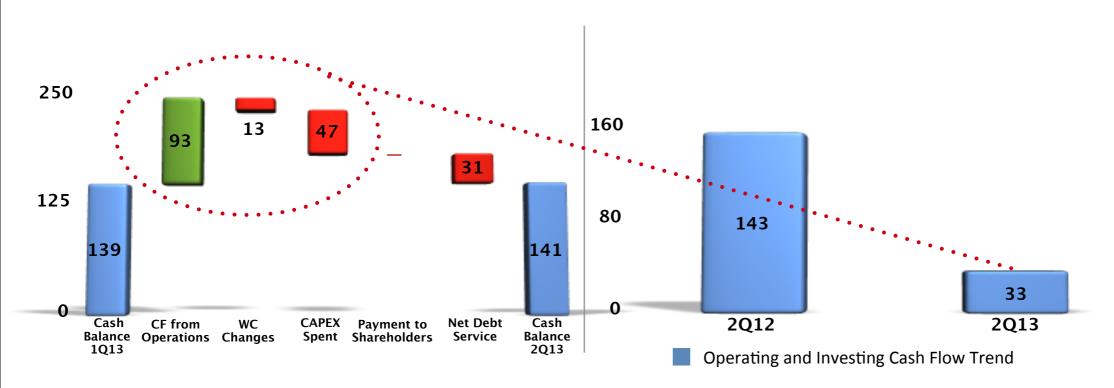


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Cash Flow Bridge 2Q13 vs. 1Q13: Alba Still Generating Cash Despite Low LME Prices

1Q13 to 2Q13 Cash Flow Bridge (US\$M)

Free Cash Flow (US\$M)

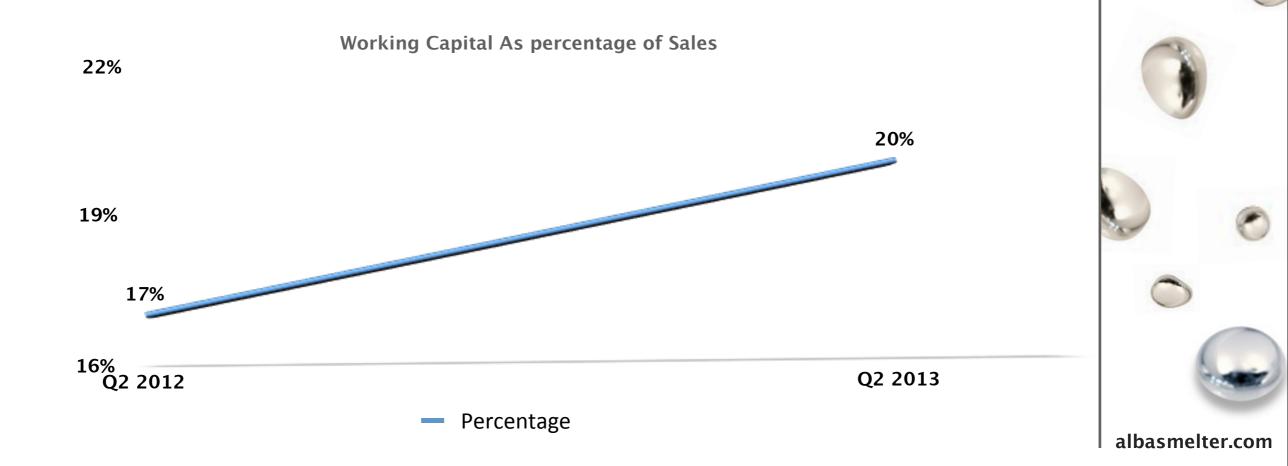








Working Capital Trend as Percentage of Sales: Slight Increase on Working Capital Due to Timing







FAVORABLE MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE DESPITE LOW LME LEVELS

Solid Management Performance Partially Offset by Lower LME Prices

Financial Summary	Q2 2013	Q2 2012	H1 2013	H1 2012
Average Cash LME (US\$/MT)	1,834	1,977	1,918	2,077
Sales (US\$M)	503	523	1,001	1,019
EBITDA (US\$M)	90	86	216	201
EBITDA%	17.9%	16.4%	21.6%	19.7%
EBITDA (Excl. One-Off Costs) (US\$M)	93	89	215	184
EBITDA% (Excl. One-Off Costs)	18.5%	17.0%	21.5%	18.1%
Net Income/ (Loss) (US\$M)	55	95	163	151
Gain/ (Loss) Unrealised Derivatives (US\$M)	21	65	59	62
Adjusted Net Income/ (Loss) (US\$M)	34	30	104	90
Adjusted Net Income%	6.8%	5.7%	10.4%	8.8%



\* Net Income represents comprehensive accounting profit including all derivatives (realized and unrealized)

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### INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES IN 2013

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# Industry Perspectives in 2013

Demand to Remain Healthy but with Strong Volatility

#### Wey factors to be observed:

- LME volatility will continue with the uncertainty of Chinese economic activity
- Record physical premiums to be sustained in the short-run on the back of solid physical demand
- MENA infrastructure spending to continue
- North American demand to pick-up
- LME prices to range between \$1,750/t \$1,850/t for the remainder of 2013







# Industry Perspectives in 2013

**Raw Materials Price Trends** 

- Alumina spot index expected to remain stable in 2H13
- Green Petroleum Coke prices to remain stable for the remainder of 2013
- Aluminium Fluoride (ALF3) and Liquid Pitch prices to weaken with the oversupply and weak demand in China for the rest of 2013







### 2013 ALBA PRIORITIES





# 2013 Alba Priorities

Sustainable Improvement & Preparation for Future Growth

- AlbaSafeWay Program Towards ZERO Accidents
- Leverage Cost Improvements through Operational Excellence Program
- Continued Focus on Talent Management
- Leverage Strong Physical Demand Conditions
  - Sustained focus on Value-Added Sales
- Increase Creep Capacity with Minimal Capital Investment
- Line 6 Expansion
  - Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS) under way
  - Se Finalise long-term gas and power contracts







### APPENDIX

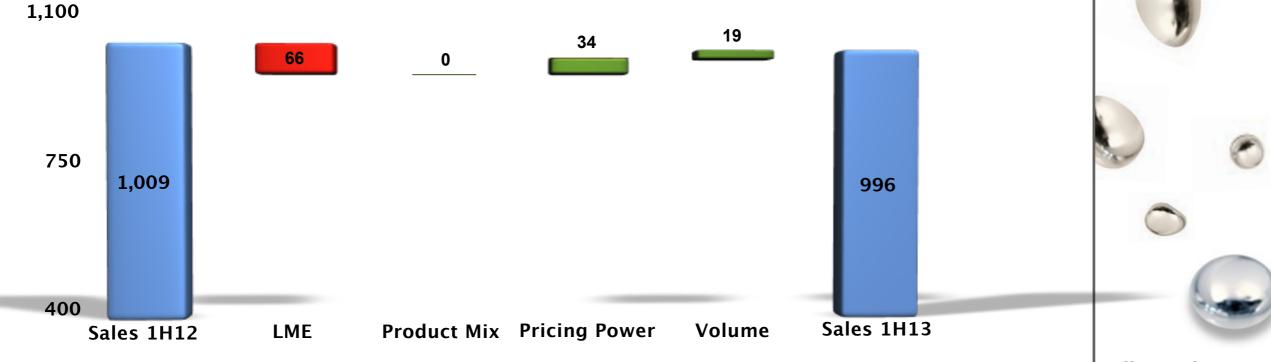




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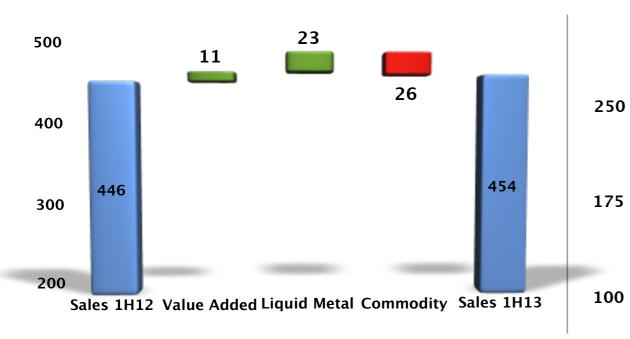


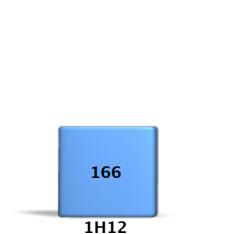


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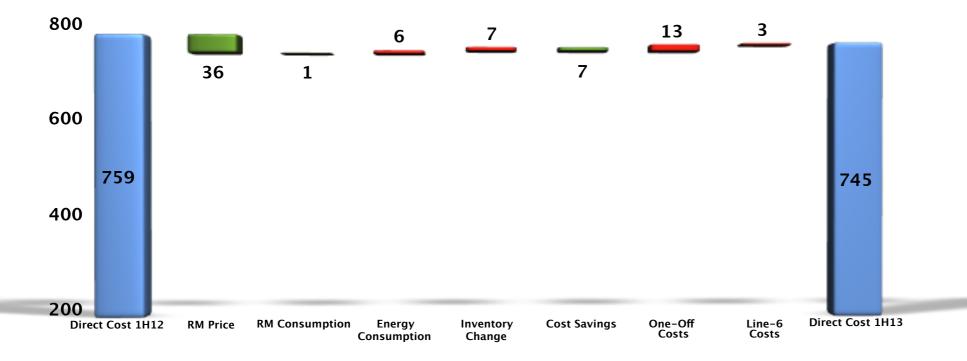




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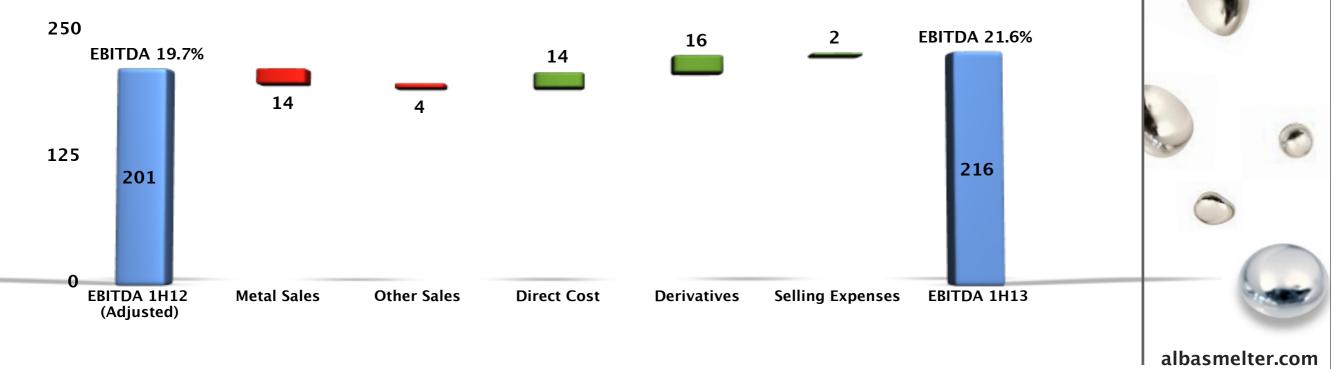




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1H13 vs. 1H12 – EBITDA Bridge (US\$M Adjusted)



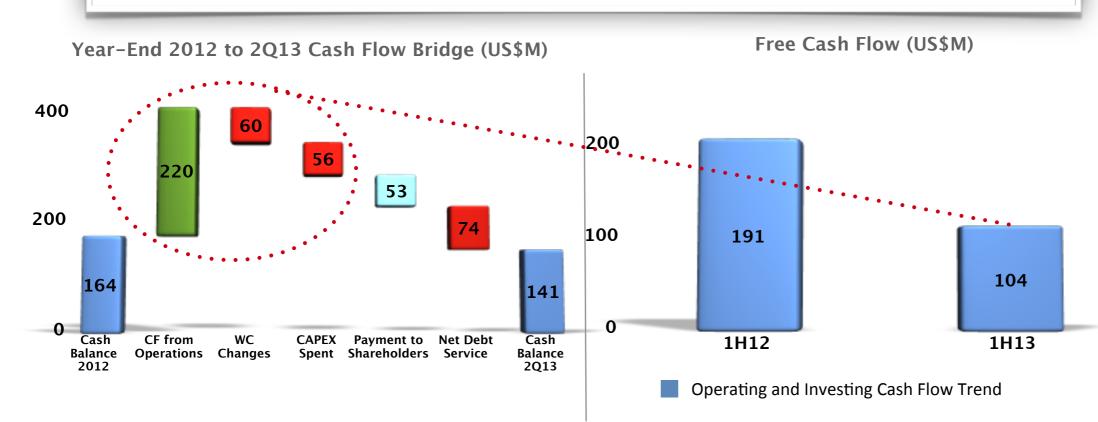
Adjusted EBITDA includes impact of actual realised derivatives payments





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