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INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS<sup>1</sup>





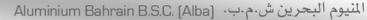
# Weak Demand due to Economic Uncertainty (+2% YoY)



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- Q2 2023 has seen a continuation of economic uncertainty amidst bearish manufacturing activity and ongoing interest rate hikes by US Federal Reserve and European Central Bank (recent increase of 25 basis points)
- As Chinese Government has stepped up monetary easing measures, consumption has started to improve (+6% YoY)
- Middle East demand almost flat (+1% YoY)
- Eurozone has been in a recession on the back of high inflation and sluggish consumer spending while US consumption is weak owing to slow manufacturing activity: demand dropped by 8% YoY and 7% YoY respectively





# World Market Supply Almost Flat (+1% YoY)



- Despite recent smelter cuts in Yunnan province, China increased its production (+1% YoY)
- Europe is leading the world ex-China with its output cuts (-5% YoY) owing to high energy prices [curtailed capacity restarts are challenged in the world ex-China as energy prices remain expensive and no significant new projects are ramping up in 2023]
- Middle East supply down by 1% YoY
- Russian metal is flowing to China while its exports to EU and US have dropped by 30% YoY and 91% YoY respectively
- As production is growing at a slower pace than consumption, the world market is in deficit with China (-0.35 million MT) while in surplus w/o China (+0.07 million MT)

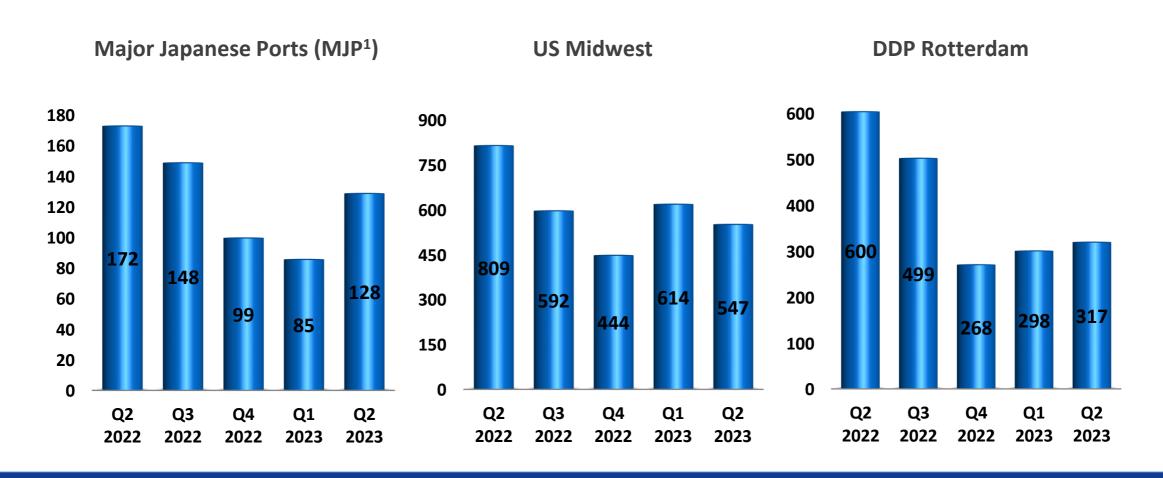






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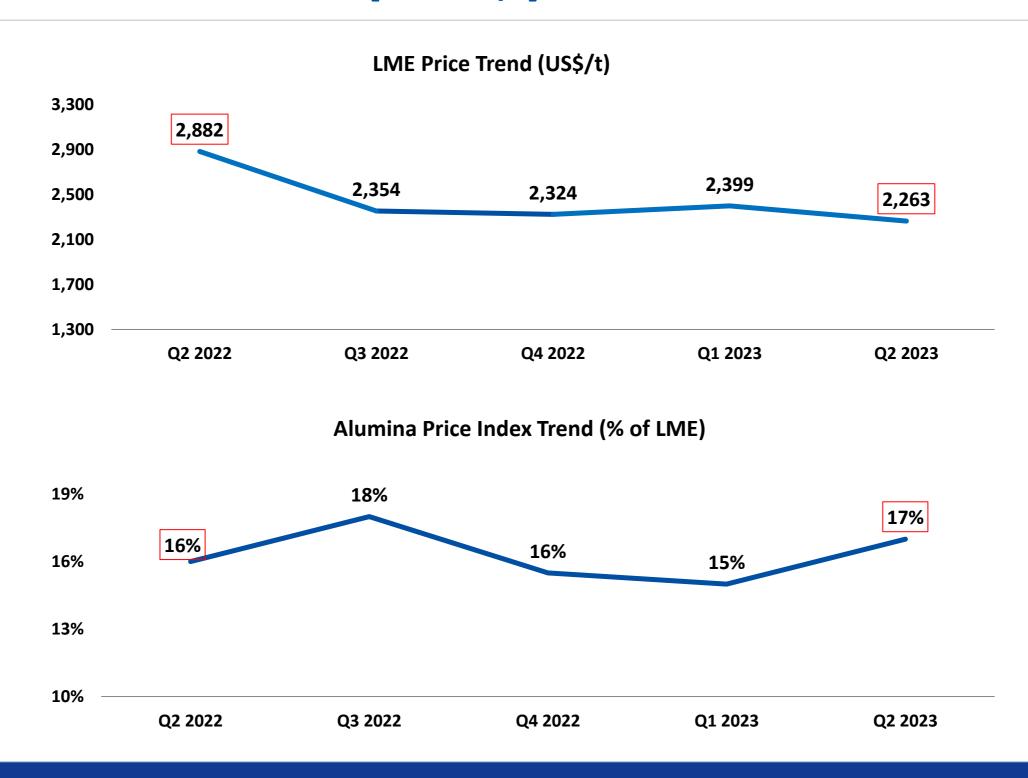
- LME Price remained under pressure as bearish market sentiment dominated the trading activity. LME-Cash averaged US\$2,263/t in Q2 2023 -- down by 21% YoY [lowest: US\$2,096.5/t on 30 Jun'23 and highest: US\$2,410/t on 20 Apr'23]
- Substitution LME inventories at low levels at ~0.5 million MT (up by 45% YoY) with growing inventories of Russian metal in LME-registered warehouses causing concern
- Premium prices on the swing: US Midwest dropped whereas MJP and DDP Rotterdam improved



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# Alumina Price: 17% of LME Price [US\$374/t]





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ALBA HIGHLIGHTS<sup>1</sup>



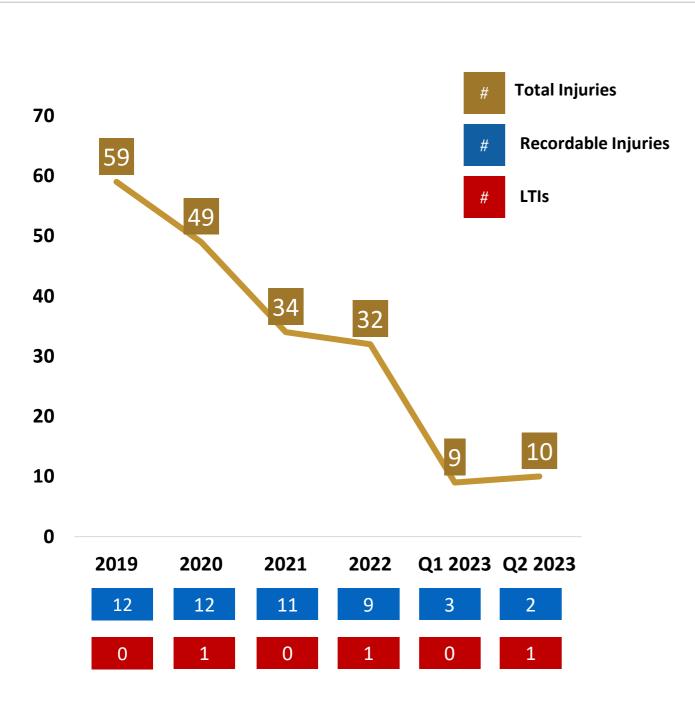


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# **Safety in Numbers**

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4 Million Safe Working Hours w/o LTI on 12 July 2023





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# Major Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Highlights

- Alba Accelerates its Transformation to Industry 4.0 with the completion of online performance monitoring system for its Power Stations
- Alba commissioned three solar charging stations that will cater to Electric Vehicles (EVs) and Solar-Electric powered industrial Personnel Carriers (PCs)
- Alba receives ASI Chain of Custody (CoC) Standard Certification for Responsible Production
- Alba receives 2023 International Safety Award with Merit from the British Safety Council
- Alba wins RoSPA's President Award following 10 consecutive Gold Awards for the Safety and Health Excellence
- Alba First Industrial Company in the Region and Bahrain to achieve ISO 18788:2015 Certification
- 4 million safe working hours without LTI achieved on 12 July 2023



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# **ESG:** A Journey, Not A Destination













SDGs

Decarbonisation Green Energy

& Aluminium

Circular Economy & Secondary Alu.

Employee Welfare

Collaboration & Partnership

Transparency, Comms'
& Due Diligence

# Net Zero

Signed MoU with Bahrain Polytechnic to develop talent

27 Mar'22

27 Apr'22
Refinancing linked to ESG

26 Jul'22 Supported Ras Sanad Mangrove

Nursery Project

#### 12 Mar'23

Secures BBK's Sustainability
Financing for Solar Farm (6
MW)

by 2060

#### 01 Nov'22

Supported 'Forever Green' Campaign

08 Feb'23
Commissioned Food
Waste Composter' in
line with SDG 12

#### 25 Jun'23 Commissioned 3 Solar Charging

**Stations** 

# 27 Apr'22

CEO rollout ESG Roadmap

# 12 Dec'22

Lunched mini plant-wide Safety & ESG Campaign 'Back to Core Basics'

# 12 Apr'22

Relying on Digital Industry
4.0 and AI to improve Power
Stations' performance

#### 12 Jun'22

Hosted Bahrain
Association of Banks to
further its ESG Goals







# **Operational Highlights – Q2 2023**



- Sales' volume topped 392,258 metric tonnes (MT), up by 1% YoY while Production reached 405,628 MT, up by 2% YoY
- Value Added Sales averaged 70% of the total shipments [VAP: 272,944 MT in Q2'23 versus 270,301 MT in Q2'22]
- Natural Gas price remains at US\$4/MMBTU until further notice while Management is in discussion with the Government to renew the Gas Price contract
- Alba's Line 6 New Nameplate Capacity Jumps to 560,000 MT by increasing the current from 460 kA to 478 kA
- Alba Holds Reverse Insurance Roadshow with Major Insurance and Reinsurance Markets
- Alba wins the 'Metals & Mining Deal of the Year' by Bonds, Loans & Sukuk Middle East Awards 2023
- © Completed Independent Limited Assurance on the computation of selected sustainability performance indicators related to Green Refinancing for Syndicated Loan Facility
- Completed Assets' Valuation for Insurance purposes
- AL HASSALAH Top up: sustain achieved savings in 2022 (US\$115.34M) in this year

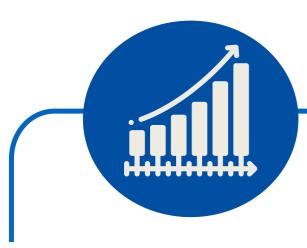
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# Financial Key Performance Indicators – Q2 & H1 2023

### **EBITDA** – driven primarily by **lower LME Price & Premiums**



H1: US\$433 million down by 59% YoY

Q2: US\$204 million down by 63% YoY

H1: US\$206 million down by 77% YoY

Q2: US\$80 million down by 84% YoY



Net Income - driven by lower EBITDA

# Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> - impacted by working capital changes



H1: US\$211 million down by 56% YoY

Q2: US\$133 million down 19% YoY

> **Interim Cash Dividend**

Fils13.28 per share





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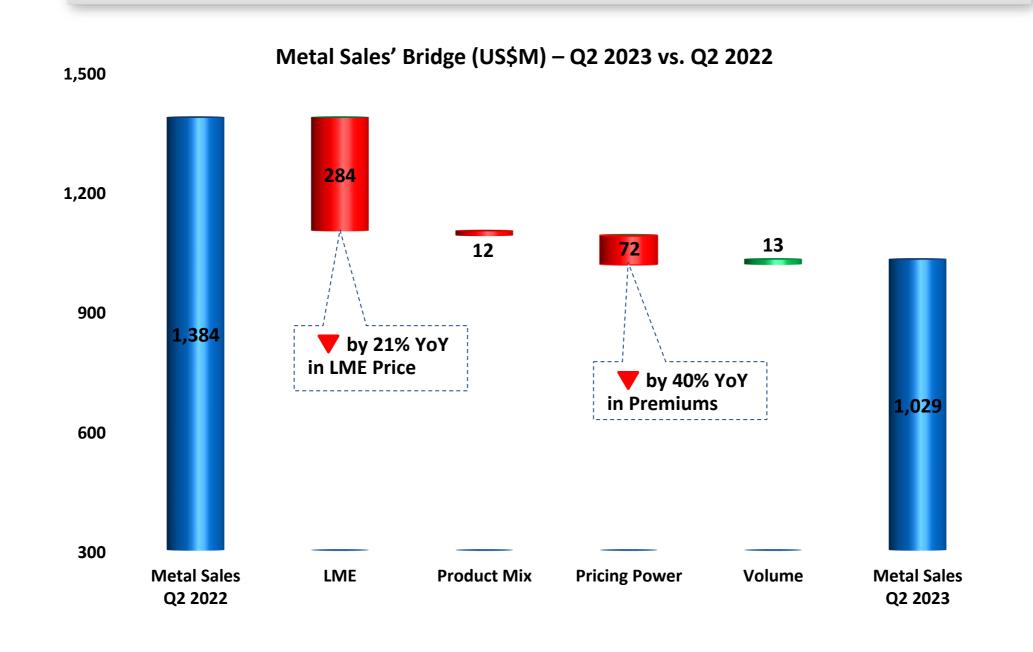
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# Lower Metal Sales Owing to Drop in LME Price and Premiums

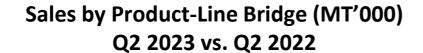


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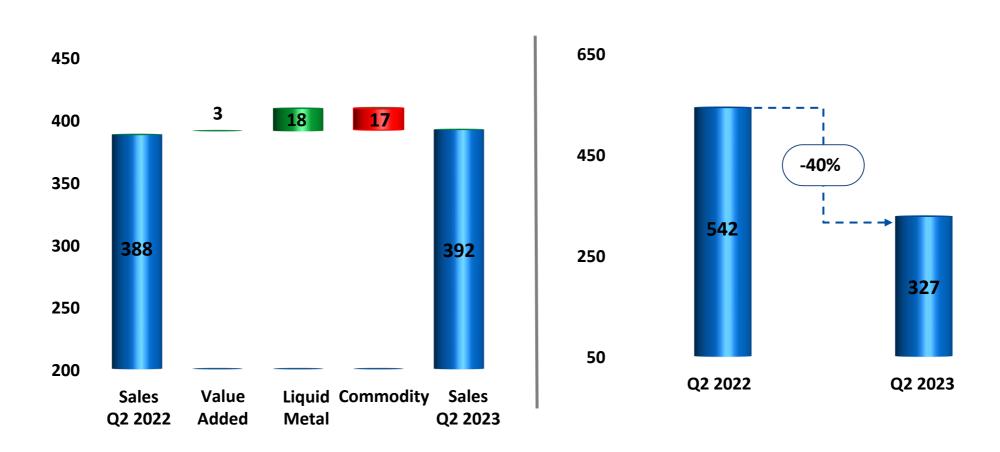


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Higher VAP & Liquid Metal with Lower Commodities



#### **Premium Above LME Trend US\$ Per MT**



**Direct Cost** 

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Plant

**Spending** 

Inventory

**Absorption** 

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**Direct Cost** 

Q2 2022

RM

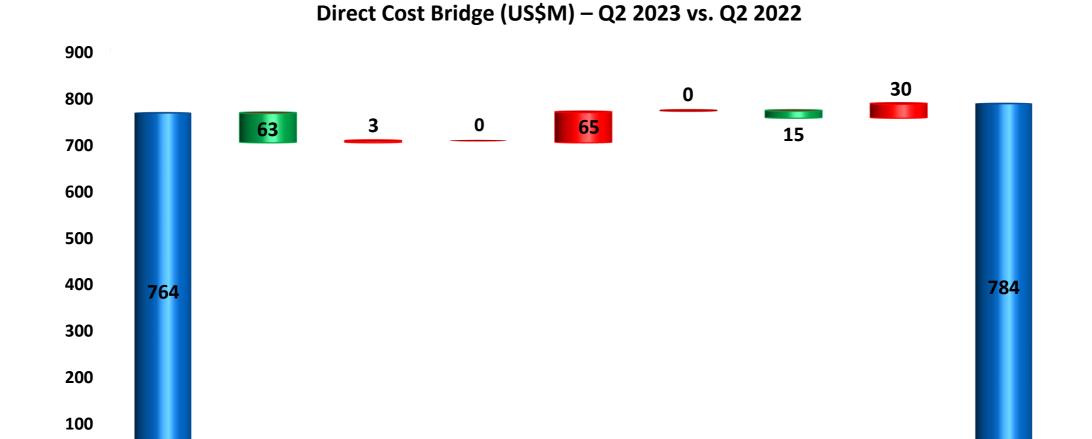
**Price** 

RM

Consumption

# **Aluminium Industry: Lower LME Prices & Premiums Amidst Weak Demand**

Higher Direct Cost Owing to Higher Throughput & Partially Offset by Lower Alumina Prices



RM stands for Raw Materials Page 18

**Energy** 

Price

Other

RM

**Alumina** 

Sales' Cost

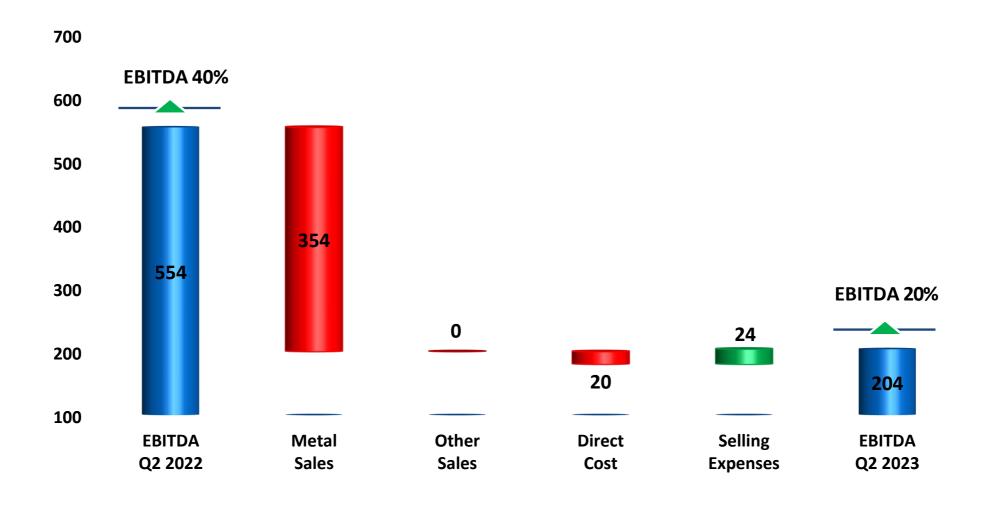
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# **Aluminium Industry: Lower LME Prices & Premiums Amidst Weak Demand**

EBITDA Bridge Gap Analysis – Q2 2023 vs. Q2 2022 Lower EBITDA Margin at 20% Owing to Lower Metal Sales

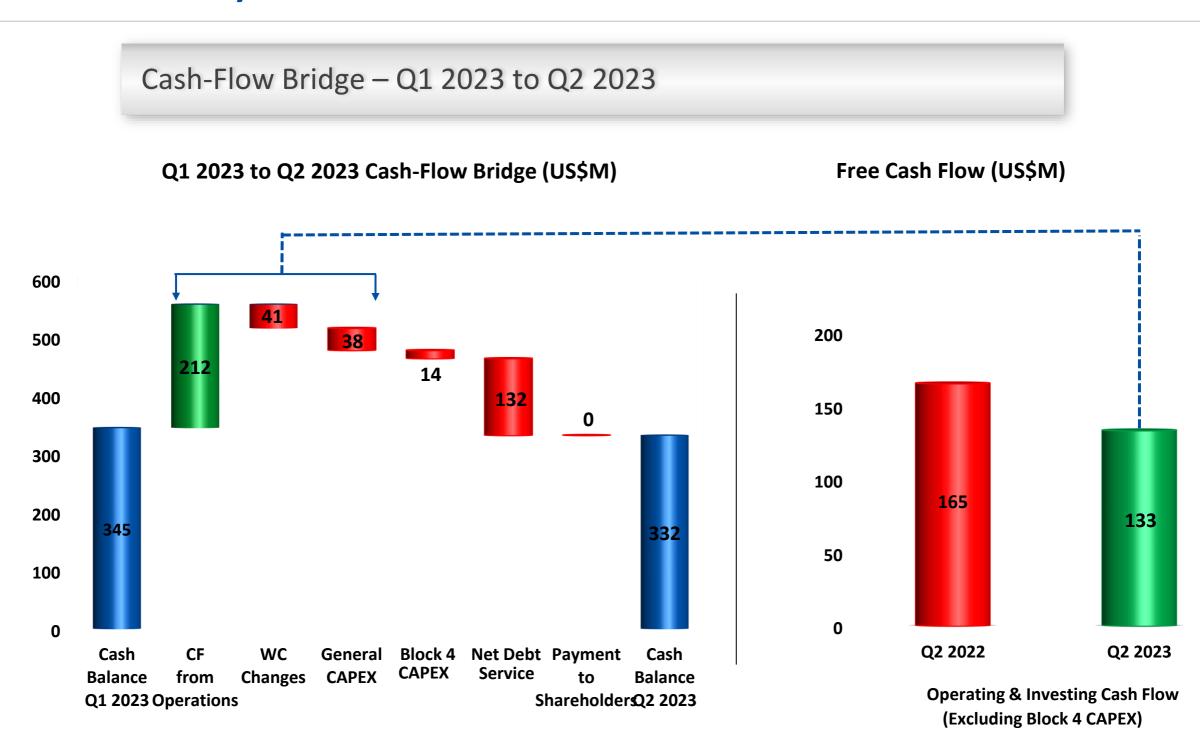
#### EBITDA Bridge (US\$M) - Q2 2023 vs. Q2 2022



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# Key Financial Performance Q2 & H1 2023

Financial Summary	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	H1 2023	H1 2022
Average Cash LME (US\$/MT)	2,263	2,882	2,331	3,075
Average Alumina Price (US\$/MT)	374	465	364	448
Revenue (US\$M)	1,029	1,384	2,013	2,594
EBITDA (US\$M)	204	554	433	1,046
EBITDA %	20%	40%	22%	40%
Net Income (US\$M)	80	484	206	874
Loss on Unrealised Derivatives (US\$M)	(0)	(6)	(0)	(3)
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Adjusted Net Income (US\$M)	80	490	206	877

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# INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES<sup>1</sup> IN 2023

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# Mixed Macroeconomic Outlook: Uncertain & Inflationary Market Sentiments

- Market uncertainty will continue to cloud the Aluminium market and LME prices [no sign of demand recovery in Asia, Europe and US in the short-run)
- © Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) regulation would apply to aluminium products starting with a transitional reporting-only period effective October 2023. European producers would become liable for their emissions while importers accountable for CBAM
- With Aluminium producers being price takers, it is expected that they would pay for carbon emissions in the future
- Global premia to remain uncertain
- Bearish market sentiment will continue to weigh on Aluminium market and LME prices will range between US\$2,100/t – US\$2,200/t for the remainder of the year

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# Raw Materials Price Trends (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, AlF<sub>3</sub> and GPC)

- Alumina spot prices to further soften owing to a correction in refining costs
- Aluminium Fluoride prices expected to range at the same levels owing to stable raw material prices
- Carbon markets (GPC, CPC & Anodes) expected to move into stability in the shortrun
- Liquid Pitch prices to remain high due to supply cuts in the market



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2023 ALBA PRIORITIES<sup>1</sup>

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# **ESG Focus & Journey Towards Safety Excellence**

## Safety is a Journey, Not a Destination

- Continue our Safety journey by adhering to 'Safety is our Operating License'
- Further sustainable value across our value chain and in line with Bahrain's objectives for 'Net Zero Emissions' by 2060
- Increase Net Finished Production by Forced Cooling Network (> 1,600,111 MT) and sustain AL HASSALAH achieved savings with AL HASSALAH Top Up
- © Continue to screen potential Upstream Opportunities to secure 1/3 Alumina requirements
- © Capitalise on Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) and Ecovadis Certifications to penetrate new markets and amplify VAP Sales
- Progress with PS5 Block 4 and Solar Farm to scale up our efficiency
- Accelerate Bechtel's Feasibility Study for Line 7
- Publish 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of Alba's Sustainability Report 2022 in Q4 2023



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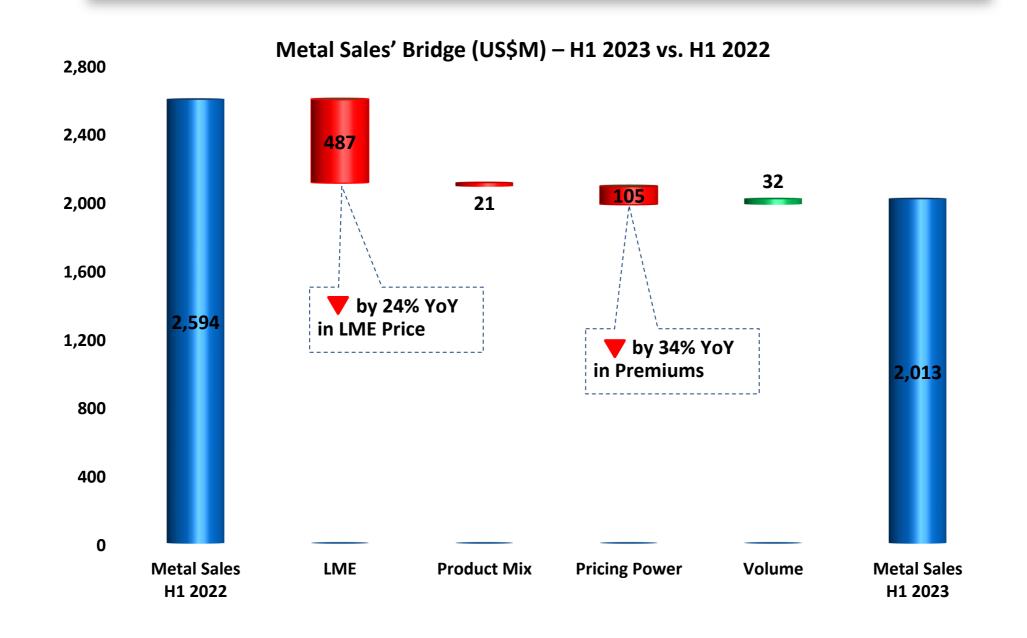
APPENDIX (H1 2023)

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Higher VAP & Liquid Metal with Lower Commodities

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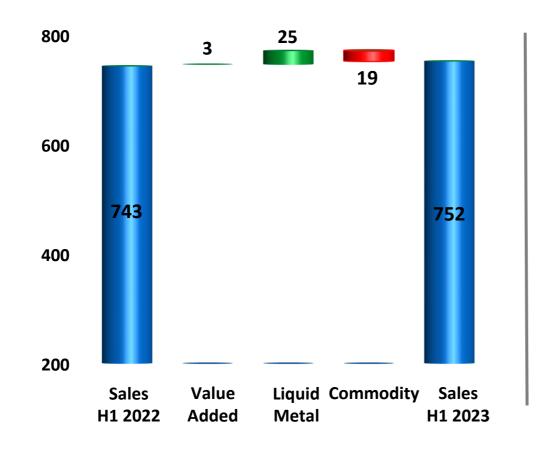
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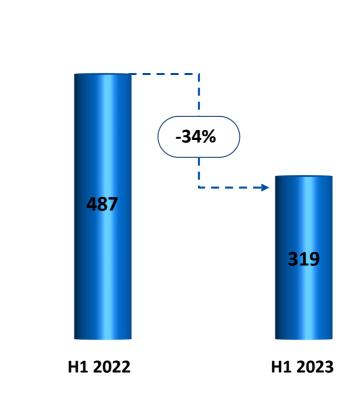
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#### Sales by Product-Line Bridge (MT'000) H1 2023 vs. H1 2022

#### **Premium Above LME Trend US\$ Per MT**





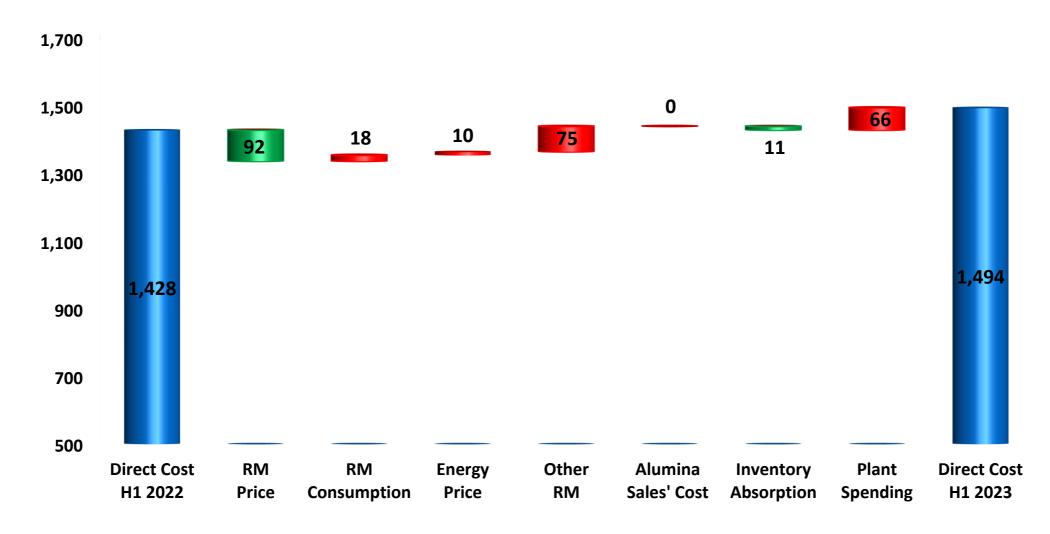
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#### Direct Cost Bridge (US\$M) - H1 2023 vs. H1 2022



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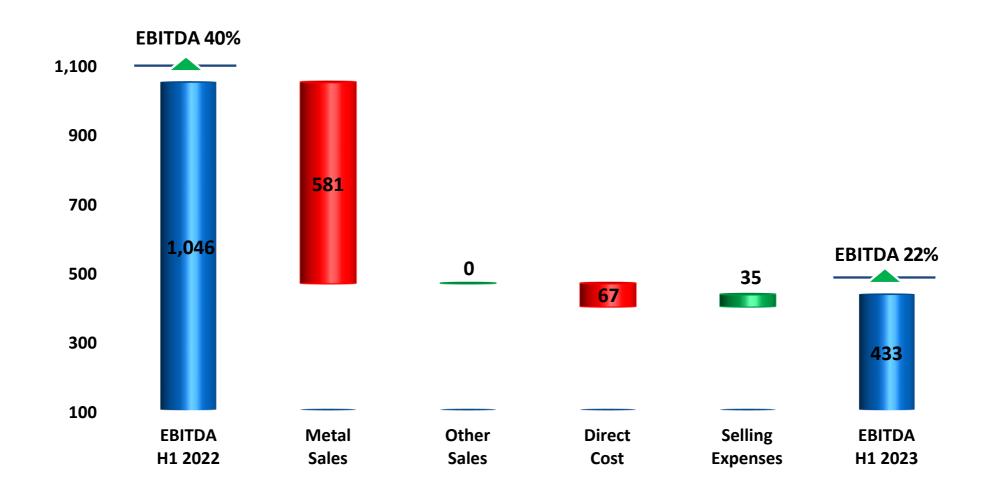
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EBITDA Bridge Gap Analysis – H1 2023 vs. H1 2022 Lower EBITDA Margin at 22% Owing to Lower Metal Sales

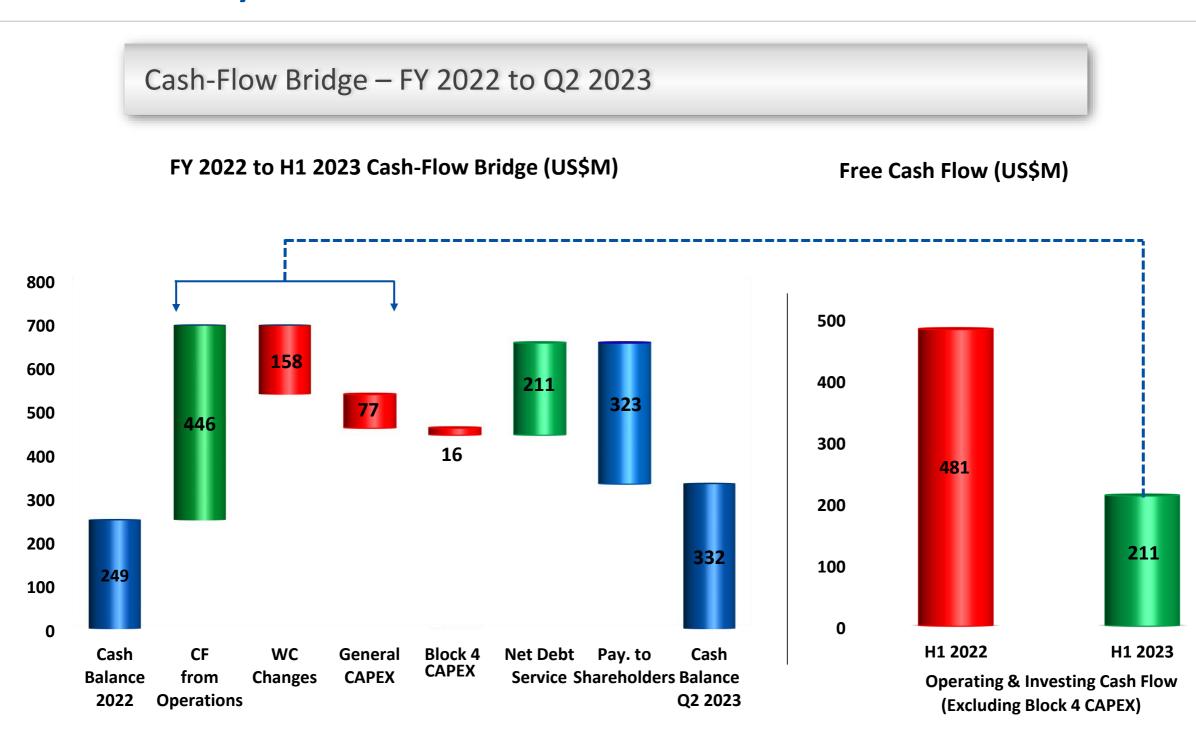
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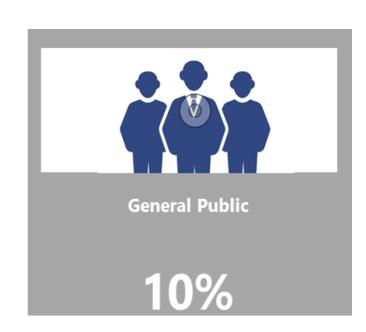
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# Alba Shareholder's Structure







- Alba was converted into a Bahrain Public Joint Stock Company on 23 November 2010
- Alba shares are listed on two exchanges: Ordinary Shares on Bahrain Bourse (BHB) and Global Depository Receipts (GDRs) on the London Stock Exchange – Alternative Investment Market
- Alba Ticker [BHB: ALBH, BD1.086 on 30 June 2023]

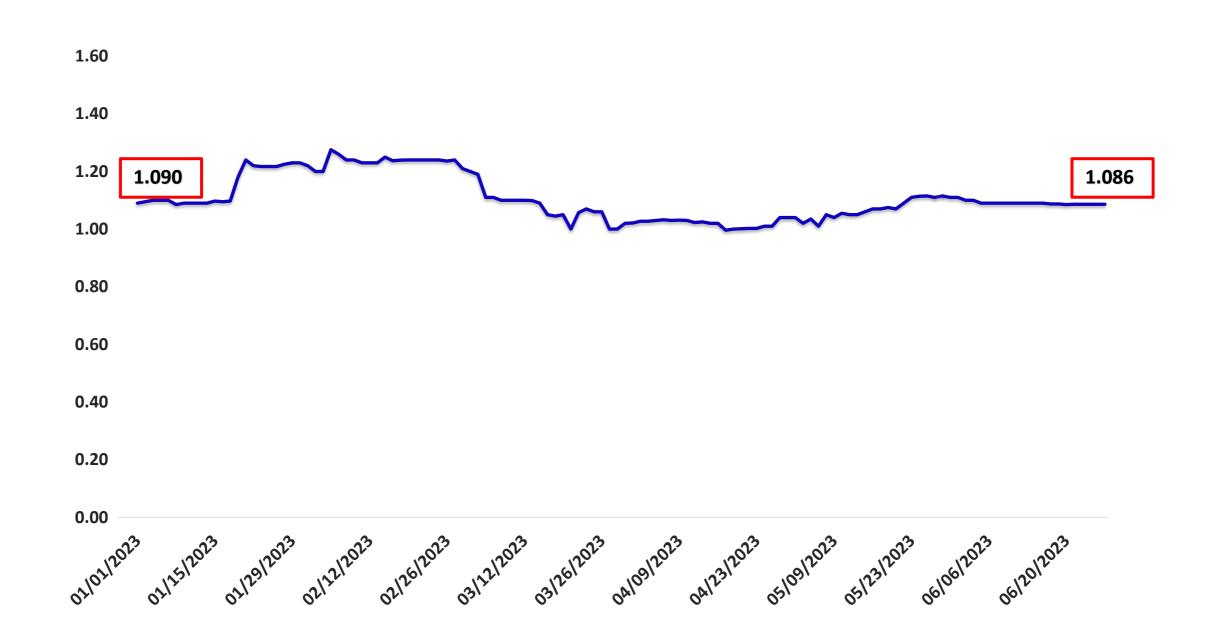




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# Alba Share Price Performance [ALBH, BD]





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