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Good morning, everyone. It's great to be back here again.

Thanks, Jason and Bank of America, for hosting the conference.

It's an apt theme you've chosen – "navigating uncertainty". It's a theme that has become a central challenge, not only to the metals and mining sector, but for governments and businesses all over the world.

One of the key points I want to make this morning is that amid that uncertainty, BHP provides a point of stability. We have a very simple strategy that has proven itself and we continue to execute against it.

We continue to demonstrate our focus on operational excellence and our disciplined approach to capital allocation, which combined with our portfolio of high-quality assets in the right commodities, gives us real resilience.

And so, BHP remains positioned strongly for success for the years and decades to come.

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	US effective tariff rate	Global GDP	China impact	Steelmaking materials	Copper	Potash
Pre-tariffs	2.5%	~3%	4.5 to 5.0% GDP growth Stimulus expected	Stable	Positive	Mild positive
Escalated trade war	Higher than current	Significant downside	Lower GDP growth Increased stimulus	Slight negative	Slight negative	Minimal impact
Trade deals executed	Lower than current	Mild upside	Upside to GDP growth	Mild positive	Positive	Positive

But before I talk about how we've positioned ourselves, it's worth taking stock of where we are today and how things could play out from here.

There was already a multi-year trend underway of more industrial policy, more tariffs and more volatile trade conditions. This has taken a marked step up in recent months. We are seeing US tariffs higher than they have been since the 1930s and that has significant implications for the global economy.

But where trade policy goes from here, as we've seen in the past week, is highly uncertain. Obviously.

And so if we look at a range of potential scenarios, there are a couple of book ends on how things could play out from here.

At one extreme, we see an escalated trade war and long-lasting tariffs. That would slow global growth for the remainder of this decade and beyond.

The other bookend, of course, is that there is a resurgence in the realisation of the importance of free and open trade, and there's a "grand bargain" reached that results in global trade picking up again and supporting growth. I have to say, that scenario feels pretty far fetched at the moment.

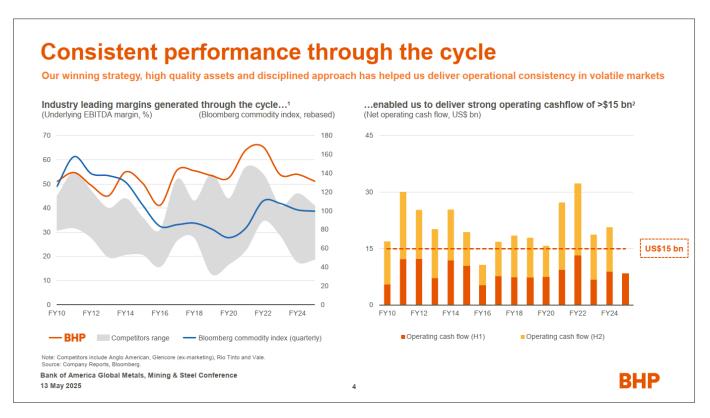
The reality will likely fall somewhere between. There will be ongoing tariffs, but some bilateral trade agreements.

The key point I want to make is that regardless of where we land, the commodities that BHP is in are resilient. In fact, a key factor in how we choose which commodities to be in is their resilience under different scenarios.

Even in the case of an escalated trade war, it is reasonably likely that fiscal and monetary stimulus would be actively deployed by governments around the world to support economic growth. In this scenario we see potential for limited impact on steel and copper.

The impact on potash is expected to be minimal, thanks to this being less correlated to economic growth than other commodities.

Now, if trade deals are executed, BHP's commodities stand to further benefit.



BHP has the foundations in place to support a winning business.

We are in the right commodities. We hold great resources. We operate them excellently. And we apply discipline in how we allocate capital.

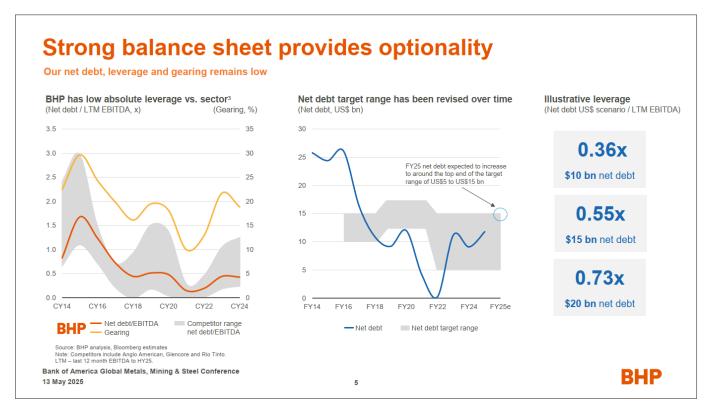
The combination of these factors underpins enduring value creation. They also enable our resilience through the cycle.

While our industry is cyclical, BHP's focus on operational excellence supports our ability to reliably deliver strong performance... sector-leading margins... and consistently high cash flows.

As you can see in the chart, we've generated over US\$15 billion per year in net operating cash flow in all bar one of the past 15 years. This is a real, significant differentiator for BHP.

But it is not just generating cash that makes us resilient in these uncertain times - it is also how we allocate it.

We will remain disciplined in our approach. Our Capital Allocation Framework will continue to guide us to ensure we maximise value.



Core to that framework is a strong balance sheet. Our balance sheet positions us not just to weather the uncertain world we face today, but also positions us to take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

We ended the December 2024 half year with net debt of just under US\$12 billion. With our expected cash flows in the second half, including our investment in growth, we expect this to increase to around the top end of our target range by the end of this financial year.

We're comfortable with that. Our net debt to EBITDA ratio of 0.4 times is low, both in absolute terms and relative to the competition – as it has been for most of the last decade. And even at the top end of our net debt target range, this is just 0.6 times.

So this is a conservative balance sheet, which provides protection at all points in the cycle. And we have further levers at our disposal to manage net debt within our target range.

As we move to deliver BHP's next phase of growth, our focus will be on maintaining a strong balance sheet, while keeping our commitment to delivering attractive shareholder returns.



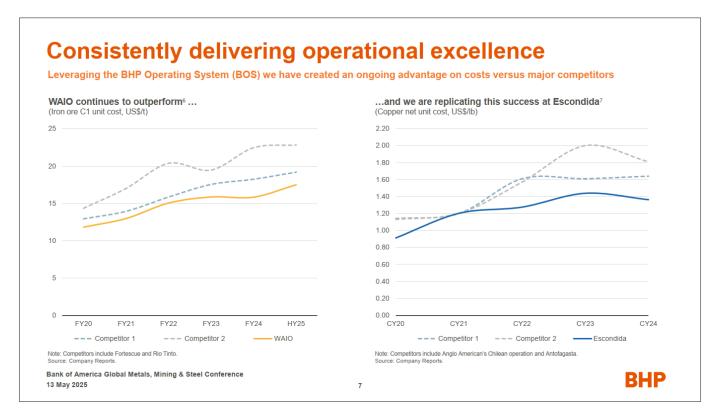
For 140 years, one of the things that has made BHP successful is how we have continuously reshaped our business and our portfolio to meet the demands of an evolving world.

Today, we have a simple portfolio comprising a number of large, long-life assets... the vast majority in OECD countries.

These world-class resources provide a strong pipeline of attractive organic growth opportunities, which leverage our proven strengths.

In the near term, our iron ore and steelmaking coal businesses provide low capital intensity growth, while Jansen represents the entry into a new commodity for BHP.

We know the world will need to produce a lot more copper over the coming decades to meet the significant growth in demand. And with our projects, BHP is well-placed to help meet this.



However, you can't invest in growth unless you have confidence and stability in your existing operations.

You've heard me talk previously about our BHP Operating System - or BOS.

We are proud of the impact BOS is having on our operations, and Western Australia Iron Ore is a good example of why.

Our focus on operational excellence has enabled us to establish ongoing industry-leading performance.

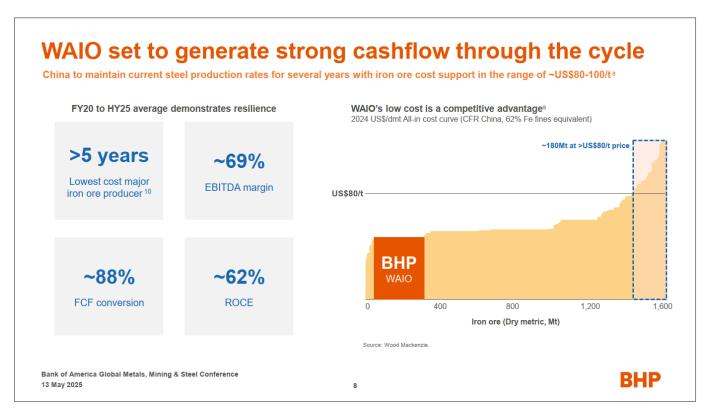
For the last five years – consistent with the strategy that we set out in 2020 – WAIO has been the lowest cost major iron ore producer in the world.

We're consistently generating greater free cash flow per tonne than our competitors with an ~US\$8 per tonne higher cash margin than our closest competitor in our last financial year.

We're taking what we learn and applying it across the business.

This is already delivering strong results at Escondida. But we're not stopping there. Even at the assets where BOS is most advanced, there are still further opportunities to improve. But in other assets where implementation is less advanced, the potential is even more significant.

Productivity remains our single biggest lever to create value.



I now want to dig into our commodities in more detail, starting with iron ore.

Western Australia Iron Ore is the leading iron ore business in the world.

Over the past 5 and a half years, it's delivered average EBITDA margins of 69%... an average return on capital of 62%... and very high free cashflow.

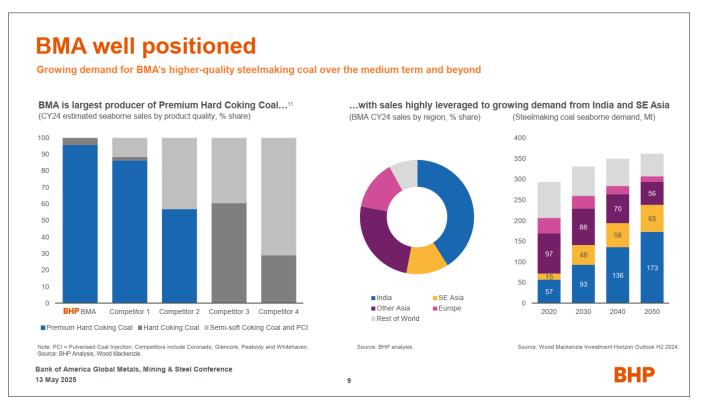
It's an asset with significant structural advantages. 30 billion tonnes¹ of Pilbara iron ore – 95% of it within 50 kilometres of existing infrastructure. That allows us to use fewer processing hubs, with simpler operations and low sustaining capital requirements.

Combined with the team's focus on operational excellence, WAIO will continue to deliver strong margins and cashflow well into the future.

We see market fundamentals as well supported in the near to medium term. China is set to maintain 1 billion tonnes of steel production for several years to come. And what's more, supply has a high-cost bench of 180 million tonnes at between US\$80 and US\$100 per tonne, the majority of which sits above US\$90 per tonne, helping to provide cost support.

Depletion will also have a big impact on market dynamics, with independent consultants putting depletion at 250 million tonnes between now and 2035. This, of course, contributes to a more resilient outlook for iron ore.

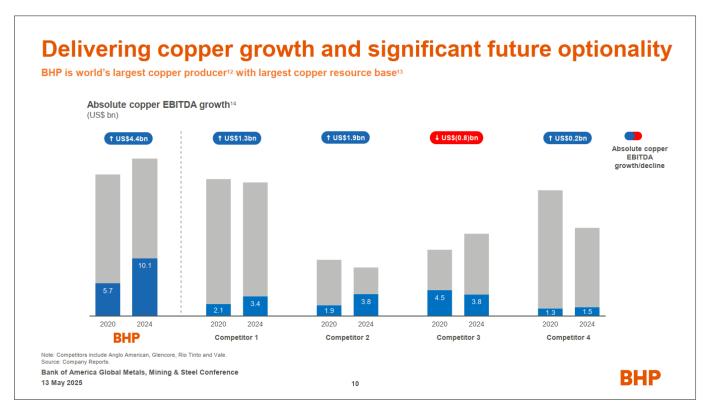
¹ Western Australia Iron Ore total Mineral Resources as at June 30 2024.



Turning to steelmaking coal, where we've consolidated our portfolio on to higher quality products. We expect these will be increasingly preferred and valued by our customers due to the role quality plays in reducing the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of steelmaking.

Today, BMA has the largest exposure to premium hard coking coal of any major producer, at over 90%.

Demand for that higher-quality product is expected to grow significantly in India and South East Asia over the coming decades – and BHP is well positioned to benefit given these countries form the majority of our current sales.



Now, to copper... pretty exciting story here.

We're already the world's largest copper producer. And while others speak to the potential for high levels of copper production in the future, we are delivering it today.

The chart here shows we started in 2020 with the highest copper EBITDA among diversified peers. And, off that high base we have generated the highest level of EBITDA growth.

Copper now delivers 39% of our EBITDA – one of the highest percentages among major diversified miners.

But we're not standing still. By the end of the financial year, we expect to have grown copper production by 24% over a 3-year period².

We also have the largest copper resource globally, which underpins our attractive organic options.

We are committed to pursuing this growth – with a focus on value – through our projects in Chile, South Australia, Argentina and the US. And pleasingly, as you may have seen in the announcement last night, we continue to progress our early-stage efforts, notably with a new exploration agreement with Codelco, to explore the Anillo property located in the Antofagasta region of Chile.

² Reflects production growth from FY22 to FY25 (based on mid-point of FY25 guidance).

Dip to be filled as Escondida growth program advances

Pre-2030s production update gives confidence to extend medium term guidance; permitting and other initiatives tracking well

Growth program schedule continues to be optimised, positive impact on medium term

- · Building on strong operating performance with levers across concentrators and leaching
- · Life of Los Colorados extended to post FY29
- Expected production in FY30 increased from previous ~740kt dip to ~900-1,000kt range
 - Medium term guidance of ~900-1,000kt copper from FY27 to FY31¹⁵
 - ~400kt of potential incremental copper production over 5 years¹⁶

Limited impact on growth program timing

- · Permitting process underway for Laguna Seca Expansion
 - Environmental Impact Statement (DIA) submitted March 2025
- · Hydrofloat pilot plant commissioned in April 2025
 - Testing coarse particle flotation technology with potential for increase in copper recovery of $\sim\!\!4-6$ ppt

Capital cost optimisation underway across growth program

• Los Colorados Concentrator Extension capex reduced by >50% vs. previous estimate

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In terms of our more advanced options, I'll touch on a couple of these... starting with Escondida, in Chile, where we're advancing a number of projects across multiple timeframes.

During the Chilean site tour last November, we mapped out Escondida's attractive growth program, which includes projects such as the expansion of the Laguna Seca concentrators and the construction of a new concentrator.

Since then, our team has worked hard to optimise that program and further improve the potential production profile that we spoke about at the time.

We now expect to extend the life of the Los Colorados concentrator beyond financial year 2029, and minimise the time between its removal and access to the high-grade ore beneath it. We've also accelerated elements of the Laguna Seca Expansion project.

As a result, these initiatives have the potential to deliver an extra 400 thousand tonnes of copper production over the five years to financial year 2031.

This allows us to fill the dip in our production profile and extend our medium-term guidance of 900 thousand to 1 million tonnes per year over financial years 2027 to 2031.

So, there's positive momentum building in the Escondida growth program. It's expected to support annual copper production from our Chilean assets – including Pampa Norte – of around 1.4 million tonnes, on average, through the 2030s. That's half a million tonnes per year more than if we did not invest further.

Vicuña indicates world class potential

Resource updates at Filo del Sol (FdS) and Josemaria an important step towards the development of emerging copper district

A long-term strategic alliance between BHP and Lundin Mining

· Potential for Vicuña to develop into a world class producer

FdS largest greenfield copper deposit discovered in last 30 years

- Filo del Sol and Josemaria deposits combined resources of 11 Bt18
- · Filo del Sol has a high-grade core comprising:
 - 0.6 Bt at 1.1% CuEq Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources
 - 0.9 Bt at 0.9% CuEq Inferred Mineral Resources

Substantial gold and silver by-products¹⁸

 Second largest gold and silver resource when compared to the world's largest copper mining complexes

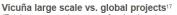
RIGI framework provides attractive incentives

· Two years from July 2024 to qualify the project under RIGI

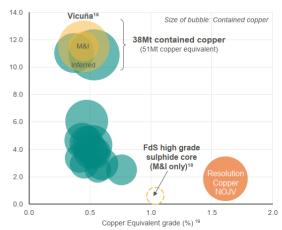
Next steps

• Integrated technical report for combined project due in Q1 CY26

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(Total resource and reserves of undeveloped copper projects, Bt)



Source: Lundin Mining reports, BHP Analysis, Wood Mackenzie.

Note: M&I – Measured and Indicated; Vicuna Mineral Resources are based on informatio prepared by Vicuña Corp, and published by Lundin Mining in a press release dated 5 Ma 2025. BHP is currently conducting a separate review of the Vicuña estimates in connectic with our FY25 Annual Report. RIGI is the Incentive Regime for Large Investment.

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Across the border in Argentina, the Vicuña Joint Venture – established in January this year to develop the combined Filo del Sol and Josemaria projects – is coming together well.

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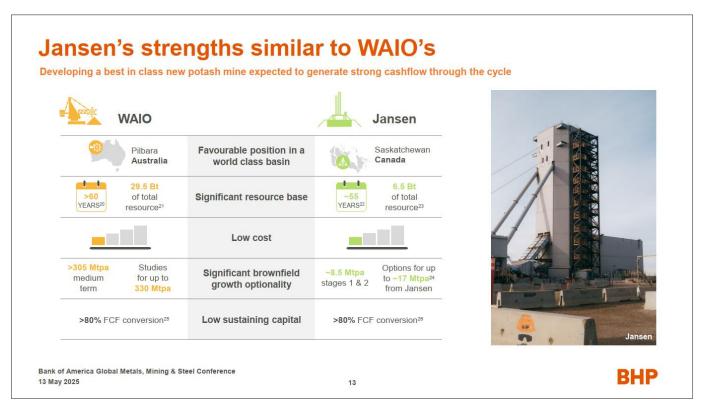
The JV is part of an exciting long-term alliance with Lundin Mining, which brings together shared values and complementary skills to what has the potential to be a top 10 copper producer globally.

Just last week, Vicuña delivered a comprehensive resource update, including the first ever sulphide resource estimate for Filo del Sol.

The total resource at Vicuña contains 38 million tonnes of copper, 81 million ounces of gold and 1.5 billion ounces of silver. Filo del Sol is the largest greenfield copper deposit discovered in the last 30 years.

Filo and Josemaria each have a high-grade core that will support the initial phases of development, including over 1.5 billion tonnes of resource averaging 1% copper equivalent at Filo. Vicuña is progressing integrated development plans for the combined projects, including targeting the highest-grade mineralisation early in the life of the operation.

We're very excited about this project and we're on track to release an integrated technical report for the combined project in Q1 2026.



Almost 10,000 kilometres to the north, we are excited to be entering a new commodity with attractive long-term fundamentals – potash.

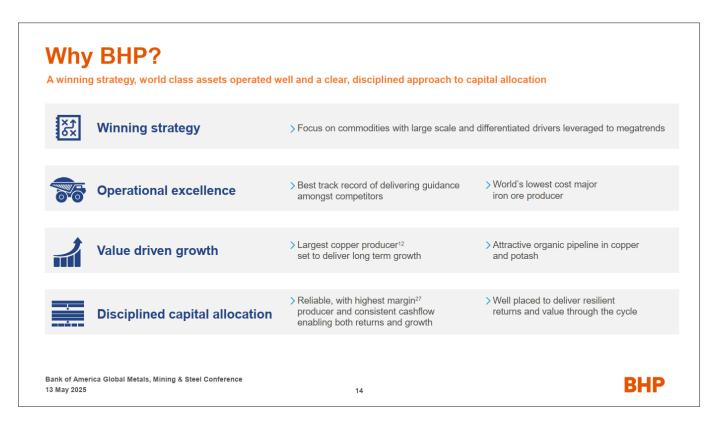
If I look across our portfolio, Jansen has many of the strengths of iron ore. It's a bulk commodity, it will have a low-cost position driving high margins across a long-life asset, and it has expansion potential.

Like WAIO, Jansen is a world-class asset... it's in an investment friendly jurisdiction... and it's expected to generate cash at all points in the cycle.

Potash is going to be increasingly required for agricultural use as a growing population seeks more and better food production from constrained farmable land.

So, the multi-decade market opportunity here is significant, and we already have MOUs in place with buyers around the world to cover sales as Jansen ramps up.

Jansen will position BHP among the leading players in the global potash industry.



So, putting it all together, why BHP?

For a mining company to deliver long term value, it needs to have exposure to the right commodities, strategic clarity and excellence in operations and capital allocation. That is the BHP of today.

And while we recognise the near-term outlook remains uncertain, we believe the megatrends of urbanisation, population growth and the energy transition will underpin the demand for our commodities over the medium to long term.

Our assets are world class, low cost and we operate them well. Over the past decade, BHP's EBITDA margin has averaged 55% - over 10% points higher than the average of our closest major competitor.

Importantly, the embedded optionality in our assets, together with our disciplined approach to capital allocation, means we can make smart choices about how we unlock these to grow and maximise value.

So, in the face of global volatility and policy uncertainty, BHP is poised to benefit from a flight to quality with its tier one assets, industry-leading margins and high-return organic growth opportunities, which will underpin value and returns through the cycle.

I hope that makes us the go-to investment for those seeking long-term value in the mining sector.

Thank you.



Footnotes

- 1. Slide 4, 6: BHP Underlying EBITDA margin (excluding third party products). Competitor data compiled from publicly available information (company reports). Bloomberg commodity index (Source: Bloomberg, BCOM Index) as at the end of each quarter.

 2. Slide 4, 6: See chart demonstrating consistent net operating cash flows between FY10 and H1 FY25. BHP net operating cash flow information related to periods prior to FY20 are as reported and have not been restated for IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. FY11 and FY10 have also not been restated for other accounting standard changes. Presented on a total operations basis.

 3. Slide 5: Genaring calculated as an et debt divided by net deet by lus net assets.

 4. Slide 6: Chilean copper refers to Escondida and Pampa Norte, excluding exploration. Chilean growth program includes Escondida new concentrator, Laguna Seca expansion, Spence throughput and recovery increase, Escondida and Pampa Norte leaching options. Further potential includes Isenting extension through Nitrate Leach, and Cerro Colorado Hypogene development.

 5. Slide 6: We are assessing the pathway to deliver >500 ktpa of copper production in the early 2030s (>700 ktpa CuEq), and a strategy to deliver up to 650 ktpa copper production by the middle of next decade. Aspiration includes Inferred Resources from Oak Dam and Exploration studies at OD Deeps.

 6. Slide 7: BlF analysis based on WAIO C1 reported unit costs compared to BHP, which means that third-party data may not be comparable to our data. WAIO C1 unit costs excludes royalties (government and third-party royalties), net inventory movements, depletion of production stripping, exploration expenses, marketing purchases, demurarge, exchanger rate gains/losses and other income.

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 9. Side 8: Source: Woodmac Q4 2024 dataset. Cost curve includes seaborne supply and Chinese domestic iron one. Chart is truncated to USF 2120/dmt. Cost curve on a value-adjusted all-in costs basis: the net of C1 cash costs, sustaining capital, royalties and levies, and value-in-use adjustements (discounts or premiums received) associated with the quality of iron ore products shipped/sold. The illustrated costs and volumes are individually shown at an asset level, except for the four major iron ore producers
- that are aggregated to company level.

 10. Slide 8. BHP internal analysis based on WAIO C1 reported unit costs compared to publicly available unit costs reported by major competitors, including Fortescue, Rio Tinto and Vale. There may be differences in the manner that third parties calculate or report unit costs compared to BHP, which means that third-party data may not be comparable to our data. WAIO C1 unit costs excludes royalities (government and third party orgalities), net inventory movements, depletion of production stripping, exploration expenses, marketing purchases, demurrage, exchange rate gaining/losses and other income.

 11. Slide 9. PHCC defined as per Woodmac quality grades, including PLV and PMV coals that are typically priced of the premium low-vol (PLV) index (or equivalent) published by price reporting agencies. Competitor sales are sourced from Woodmac and adjusted to reflect latest ownership changes. Sales share by operators (not basis equity).

 12. Slide 10, 14: BHP copper production data calculated on a reported basis for the 2024 calendar year (on a reported basis as reported in BHP's Operational Reviews released in CY24). BHP production calendarised. Competitor reported copper production data for the 2024 financial year compiled from publicly available information (company reports). Competitors include: Anglo American, Antofagasta, Codelco, Freeport, Glencore, Rio Tinto, Southern Copper, Teck.

 13. Slide 10: Largest copper mineral resources on a contained metal basis, equity share. Source BHP data: BHP Annual Report 2024.

 14. Slide 10: BHP data is calendarised.

- Slide 11: Medium term guidance is from FY27 to FY31 and was previously from FY27 for "a period"
- 16. Sided 11: Based on the extension of the Los Colorados concentrator beyond FY29, and operational improvements across mining, throughput and recovery.

 17. Sided 12: Size of bubble is contained copper. Undeveloped projects based on Woodmac data and include Pebble, Resolution, El Pachon, La Granja, KSM Project, El Arco, Llurimagua, NuevaUnion, Tampakan Project, Cascabel, Twin Metals, Vizcachias, Taca Taca, Baimskaya.
- 18. Slide 12: Vicuna Mineral Resources are based on information prepared by Vicuña Corp, and published by Lundin Mining in a press release dated 5 May 2025. BHP is currently conducting a separate review of the Vicuña estimates in connection with our FY25 Annual Report.

- 16. Side 12: Victina Mineral Resources are based on information prepared by Victina Conjugate Specials of saled 3: May 2025. Del' is currently conducting a separate review of the Victina estimates in connection with our FYZ5 Annual Report.

 19. Side 12: Copper equivalent based on Woodmac Q4 2024 dataset for undeveloped projects with Vicuña Mineral Resources based on information prepared by Vicuña Corp, and published by Lundin Mining in a press release dated 5 May 2025. The calculation for Vicuña uses metal prices of US\$4.43/b copper, US\$2,185/coz gold and US\$28,80/oz silver and recoveries of 78% for copper, 62% for gold and 65% for silver.

 20. Side 13: Could potentially support greater than 60 years of operation based on reserves and exclusive resources and subject to full conversion of resources into reserves and assuming a nominal production rate. Reserves and exclusive resources obtained from FY23 WAIO Tocknical Report Summary (TRS).

 21. Side 13: See HY25 Results Announcement for further information. Based on FY24 Mineral Reserves published in Form 20-F (SEC).

 22. Side 13: Could potentially support 55 to 57 years of operation based on reserves and exclusive resources and subject to full conversion of resources into reserves and assuming a nominal production rate. Reserves and exclusive resources obtained from FY24 Januar Report for further information. Based on FY24 Mineral Reserves published in Form 20-F (SEC).

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