



Pilbara
Minerals

29 January 2025

December Quarter FY25 Activities Presentation

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A global lithium materials supplier



Operate

100% ownership
of **Tier 1 asset**
with **~33 year mine life**¹

Grow

Pilgangoora **P1000 Project expansion**
well advanced with P850 operating
model² implemented to **reduce costs**

Chemicals

Integration into **battery materials supply chain** via POSCO JV and Ganfeng study³

Diversify

Latin Resources **acquisition**⁴
to **diversify revenue**



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2. For more information, see Pilbara Minerals ASX announcement "September Quarterly Activities Report" released on 30 October 2024.
3. For more information, see Pilbara Minerals ASX announcement "March Quarterly Activities Report" released on 19 April 2024.
4. For more information, refer to ASX release titled "Pilbara Minerals to acquire Latin Resources" dated 15 August 2024 released jointly by Pilbara Minerals Limited and Latin Resources Limited.

Mission and strategy

Our ambition

**To be a leader in the
provision of sustainable
battery materials products**

Strategic pillars

Operate

Deliver our operating
performance
commitments



Grow

Achieve full
potential of the
Pilgangoora asset



Chemicals

Extract greater
value along the battery
materials supply chain



Diversify

Diversify revenue
beyond the
Pilgangoora asset



December Quarter – key outcomes

Solid operational performance as expansion programs progress



Production

188k dmt

produced

Sales

204k dmt

shipped

Costs

\$621/t

Unit operating costs
(FOB)

Revenue

\$216m

Grow

**P1000 Project
construction complete**
– wet commissioning
underway

Diversify

Latin Resources
shareholders and the
Court **approve
acquisition¹**

¹For more information see Latin Resources ASX announcement "Results of Scheme Meetings and Demerger Meeting" released on 16 January 2025 and "Court approval of schemes" dated 21 January 2025.

Health and safety

Building the culture, systems and processes to ensure everyone goes home safely every day



3.58

Total recordable
injury frequency
rate (TRIFR)¹

2.39

Serious Injury
Frequency rate²

2.65

Quality safety interactions
completed per 1,000 hours
worked³

1. Total Recordable Frequency Rate measured on a 12 month moving average as at 31 December 2024 (12MMA).
2. Serious Injury Frequency Rate is the number of significant injuries per million hours worked on a 12 month moving average as at 31 December 2024 (12MMA). Serious Injury means lost time injuries and restricted work injuries in alignment with DEMIRS quarterly performance snapshot.
3. Quality safety interactions are a measure of leadership safety conversations measured for the quarter and provide a lead indicator for the promotion of a strong safety culture.

Production

Performance in line with plan as P850 operating model implemented

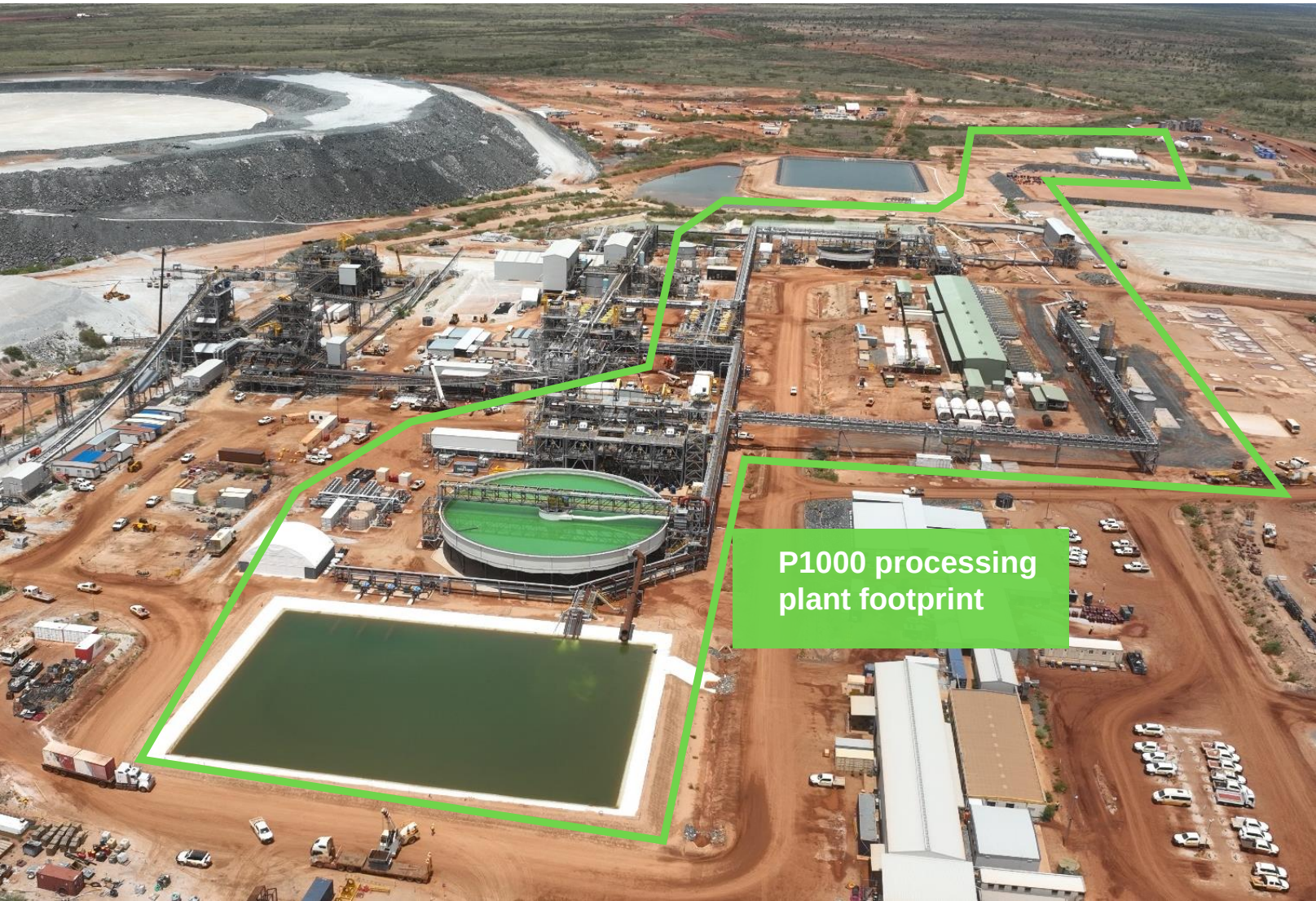


- Another strong operational quarter with production of 188.2k dmt.
 - Production lower than prior Quarter due to the Ngungaju plant being placed into care and maintenance (C&M) and ramp-up of P680 Crushing and Sorting.
- Recoveries of 72.1%.
- Sales of 204.1k dmt.
- Successful transition to P850 operating model¹.

¹ For more information, refer to ASX release "September Quarterly Activities Report" dated 30 October 2024

Projects

Project delivery continues to be on schedule and on budget



P1000 expansion

- P1000 Project remains on schedule and budget.
 - ~95% complete at end of December Quarter.
 - Construction completed in January.
- Commissioning currently being undertaken following the January 2025 planned shutdown.

P2000 study¹

- Feasibility study on schedule for December Quarter 2025 – provides a future growth option for when market conditions are supportive.

1. For more information, refer to ASX release "Study Delivers 2MTPA Expansion Option – Highly Accretive" dated 21 June 2024.

POSCO chemical processing plant

Ramp up progressing to plan



18% Equity interest

in a joint venture with POSCO for a 43,000 tpa two train lithium hydroxide monohydrate (LHM) facility in Gwangyang, South Korea. Call option to increase to 30%.

Train 1 ramp up continues

production of 2,418 tonnes of LHM during the Quarter. 75% of nameplate achieved during October at 99.8% battery-grade quality. Operations were paused from late October until first product certification achieved in late November from a South Korean cell manufacturer enabling first sales of certified battery grade LHM. Certification process with multiple other customers is continuing.

Train 2 ramp up commenced

with commissioning completed in November 2024 and 404 tonnes of LHM produced in the Quarter. Full ramp-up expected to take 12-18 months. Product certification process is expected to commence in the first half of CY25.



Latin Resources acquisition approved¹

Diversifying revenue beyond Pilgangoora



Emerging markets –
North America and Europe

Existing and
emerging
markets - Asia

Salinas Project

Pilgangoora

100% of Salinas offtake remains uncommitted

- On-strategy, counter-cyclical transaction to diversify revenue beyond Pilgangoora.
- Pilbara Minerals to unlock Salinas' potential by de-risking funding and development.
- Delivers second 100% owned, hard-rock lithium asset.
- Optionality to sequence new supply and diversify into the EU and North American markets.
- All share transaction enables Latin Resources shareholder participation while preserving Pilbara Minerals' balance sheet capacity and liquidity.
- Schemes approved by Latin Resources shareholders and the Court² in January 2025.
- Scheme implementation / transaction completion expected to occur on 4 February 2025.
- Pilbara Minerals to optimise Salinas Project development studies and progress further exploration to infill existing Mineral Resource, target Mineral Resource extensions and drill test new targets.

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2. For more information, refer to the Latin Resources ASX releases titled i) "Results of Scheme Meetings and Demerger Meeting" dated 16 January 2025; and ii) "Court Approval of Schemes" dated 21 January 2025.

December Quarter Financials

Note: Throughout this presentation, amounts may not add due to rounding

Dec Qtr FY25 – vs Prior Quarter

Production volume and unit costs in-line with plan, reflecting the transition to the optimised P850 Operating Model



Summary Operational and Financial Metrics

	Units	Dec Q FY25	Sep Q FY25	(%)
Production volume	k dmt	188.2	220.1	(14)
Sales volume	k dmt	204.1	214.5	(5)
Realised price	US\$/t ~SC5.3	700 ¹	682	3
	US\$/t ~SC6	796	771	3
Revenue	A\$M	216	210	3
Unit operating cost (FOB) ²	A\$/t	621	606	2
	US\$/t	406	406	(0)
Unit operating cost (CIF) ³	A\$/t	731	717	2
	US\$/t	478	480	(0)
Cash balance	A\$B	1.2	1.4	(13)

- **Production volume** of 188.2kt was 14% lower than the prior Quarter in line with the transition to the P850 operating model, with
 - Ngungaju placed into care and maintenance
 - The integration and ramp up of P680 Crushing and Sorting
- **Average realised price** increased by 3% to US\$700/t (CIF China) on a ~SC5.3 basis with sales of 204.1kt.
- **Revenue** of \$216M was 3% higher than the prior Quarter, reflecting the increase in average realised price, partially offset by the lower sales volume.
- **Unit operating cost (FOB)** of \$621/t was 2% higher than the prior Quarter with the benefits of lower operating costs from the P850 operating model late in the quarter offset by lower sales volume from placing Ngungaju into C&M and planned downtime for the integration and ramp up of P680 Crushing and Sorting.
- **Unit operating cost (CIF)** of \$731/t was also 2% higher than the prior Quarter.
- **Cash balance** was \$1.2B as at 31 December 2024 with the Group maintaining a strong balance sheet position despite a weaker pricing environment.

1. Average estimated realised price for ~5.3% Li₂O grade (SC5.3 CIF China) as at 20th January 2025. The final adjusted price may be higher or lower than the estimated realised price.

2. Unit operating cost (FOB Port Hedland excluding freight and royalties) includes mining, processing, transport, port charges, and site based general and administration costs and is net of any tantalite by-product credits. It is calculated on an incurred basis (including accruals), and includes inventory movements, and credits for capitalised deferred mine waste development cost, and it excludes depreciation of fixed assets and right of use leases, and amortisation of deferred stripping.

3. Unit operating cost (CIF China) includes the unit operating costs (FOB Port Hedland excluding freight and royalties) plus freight and royalty costs. Royalty costs include a 5% state government royalty on the FOB selling price, a 1% native title royalty on the FOB selling price, and a 5% private royalty on the FOB selling price which is only applied to a part of the resource/reserve acquired following the Altura Lithium Operation acquisition.

H1 FY25 – vs Prior Corresponding Period

Production volume and unit costs reflecting the expanded production volume capacity and cost efficiency of the P680 project



Summary Operational and Financial Metrics

	Units	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	(%)
Production volume	k dmt	408.3	320.2	28
Sales volume	k dmt	418.6	306.3	37
Realised price	US\$/t ~SC5.3	688¹	1,645	(58)
	US\$/t ~SC6	780	1,880	(59)
Revenue	A\$M	426	757	(44)
Unit operating cost (FOB) ²	A\$/t	614	691	(11)
	US\$/t	406	451	(10)
Unit operating cost (CIF) ³	A\$/t	724	900	(20)
	US\$/t	479	587	(18)
Cash balance	A\$B	1.2	2.1	(45)

- **Production volume** of 408.3kt was 28% higher than the prior corresponding period (pcp) driven by:
 - Production volume expansion enabled by the P680 Project
 - Recovery improvements driven by a full period operating with the P680 Primary Rejection Facility.
- **Revenue** of \$426M was 44% lower than the pcp primarily due to a 58% decline in the average realised price partially offset by a 37% increase in sales volume.
- **Unit operating cost (FOB)** of \$614/t was 11% lower than the pcp due to higher sales volume enabled by higher production volume.
- **Unit operating cost (CIF)** of \$724/t was 20% lower than the pcp driven by lower royalty costs as a result of the above-mentioned decrease in average realised price and lower FOB costs.
- **Cash balance** at 31 December 2024 remains strong at \$1.2B.

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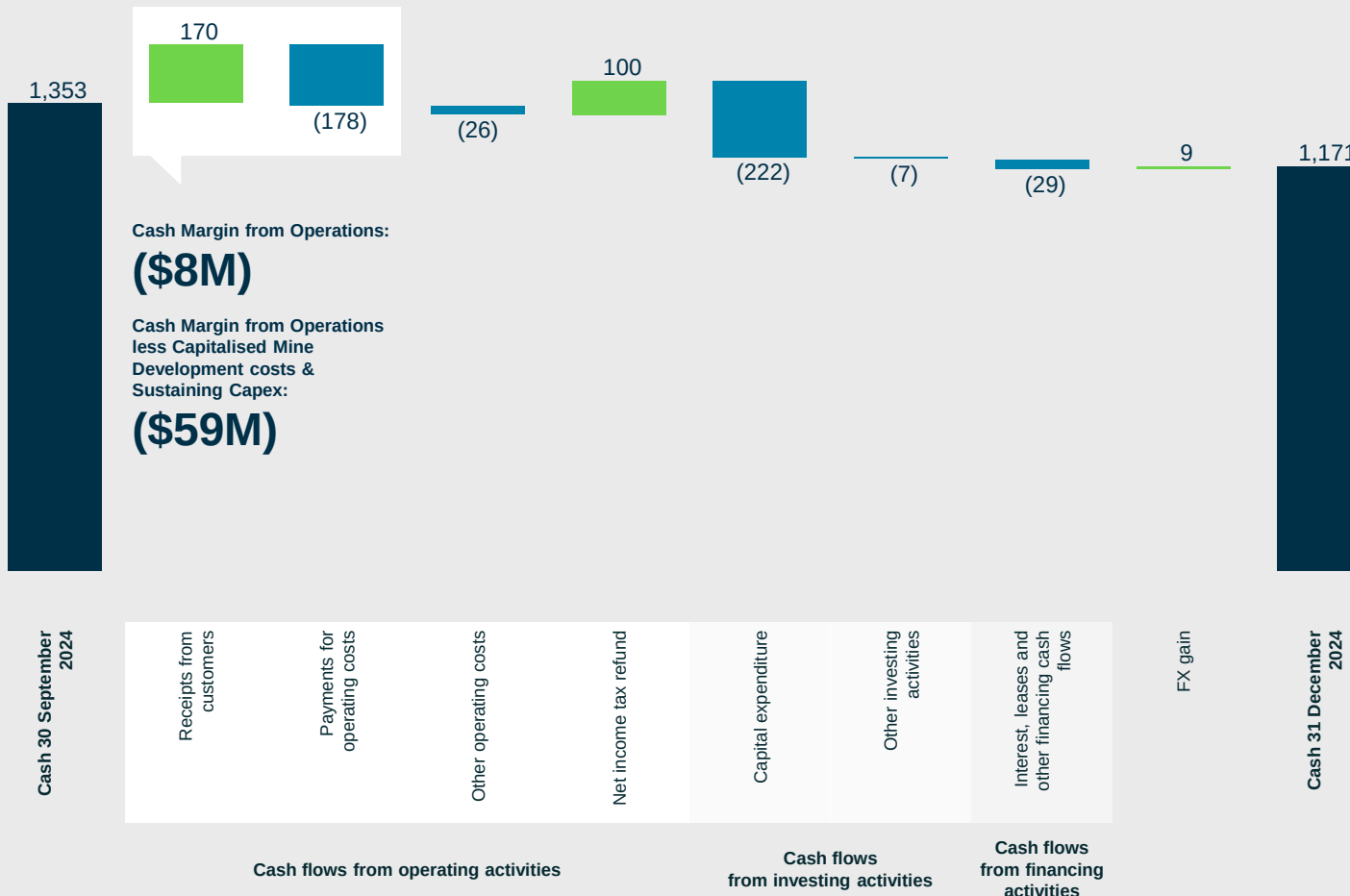
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Dec Qtr FY25 – Cash Flow Bridge

Cash declined largely due to planned capital expenditure



Cash flow bridge – 30 September 2024 to 31 December 2024



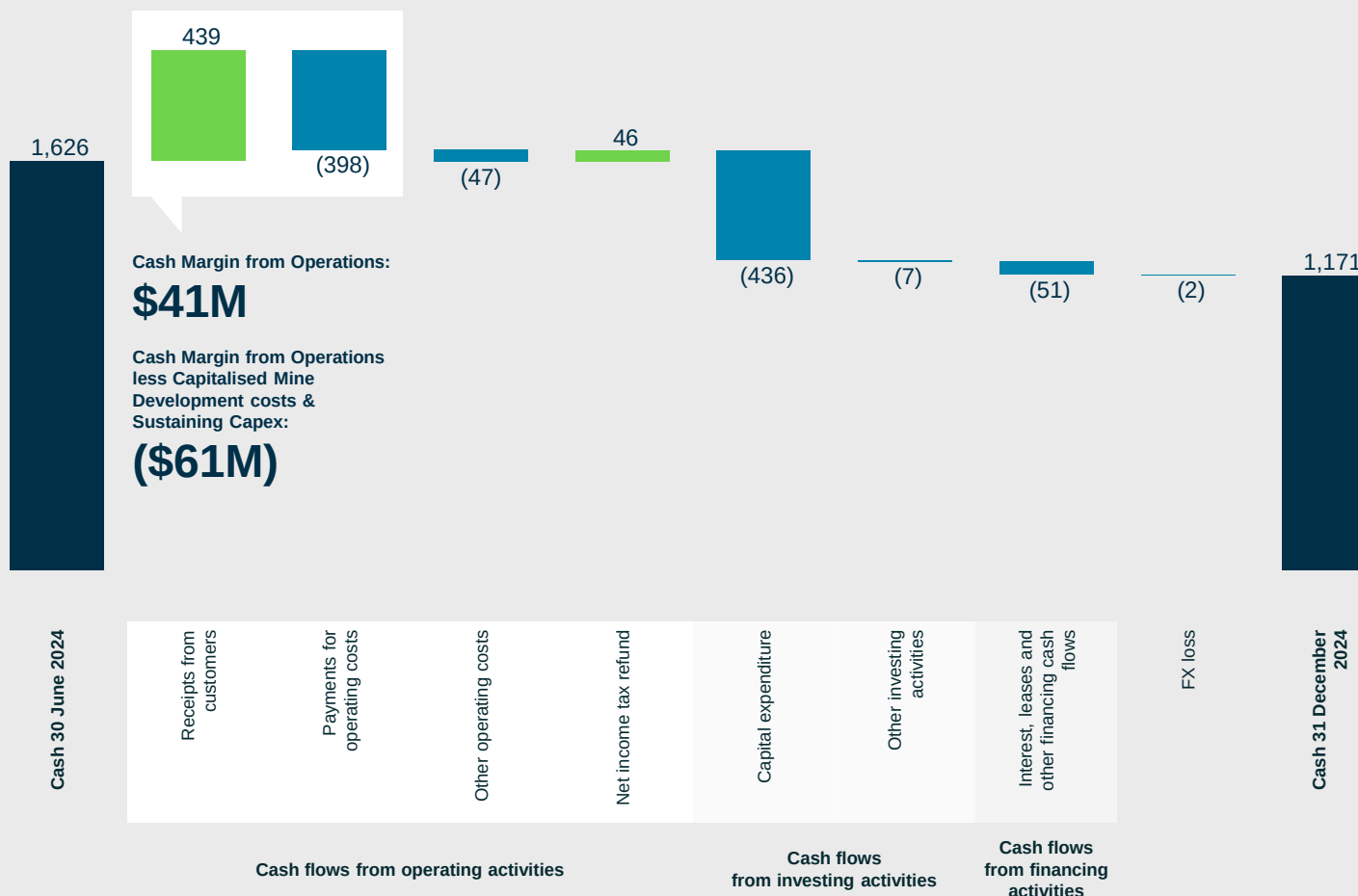
- **Cash balance** at 31 December 2024 remains strong at \$1.2B.
- **Total cash outflow** of \$182M resulting in cash declining from \$1.4B to \$1.2B with the key drivers being growth capital expenditure, and infrastructure and projects
- **Cash margin from operations** was -\$8M in the Quarter and was impacted by \$40M of final price adjustments on sales made prior to the December Quarter due to declining prices in H1 FY25. Adjusting for this impact, cash margin from operations would have been positive \$32M. Notwithstanding this adjustment, cash margin from operations was positive for the entire H1 FY25 period (see next page).
- **Cash margin from operations less capitalised mine development costs and sustaining capex** was -\$59M.
- **Total capex spend** was \$222M on a cash basis and \$149M on an accrual basis driven by the timing of cash outflows for P1000 capex.
- Capex spend of \$149M included growth capex related to the continued development of the P1000 expansion project of ~\$60M, mine development costs of ~\$40M, infrastructure and projects of ~\$38M and sustaining capex of ~\$11M.

H1 FY25 – Cash Flow Bridge

Positive cash margin from operations notwithstanding low average realised prices



Cash flow bridge – 30 June 2024 to 31 December 2024



- **Cash balance** at 31 December 2024 remains strong at \$1.2B.
- **Total cash outflow** of \$455M resulting in cash declining from \$1.6B to \$1.2B largely driven by capex.
- **Cash margin from operations** was \$41M reflecting the strong cash generation of the business at low average realised prices of US\$688/t.
- **Cash margin from operations less capitalised mine development costs and sustaining capex** was -\$61M.
- **Total capex spend** was \$436M on a cash basis and \$358M on an accrual basis driven by the timing of cash outflows for FY24 P680 and P1000 capex.
- Capex spend of \$358M included growth capex related to the completion of P680 and the continuation of the P1000 expansion project of ~\$163M, infrastructure and projects of ~\$92M, mine development costs of ~\$84M and sustaining capex of ~\$18M.
- During the December Quarter, \$375M of debt was drawn from the Group's A\$1B Revolving Credit Facility (**RCF**) to refinance the Group's previous loan facilities.
- In FY25 capex spend is weighted to H1 FY25 with all of the P680 and majority of the construction cost for P1000 now spent.

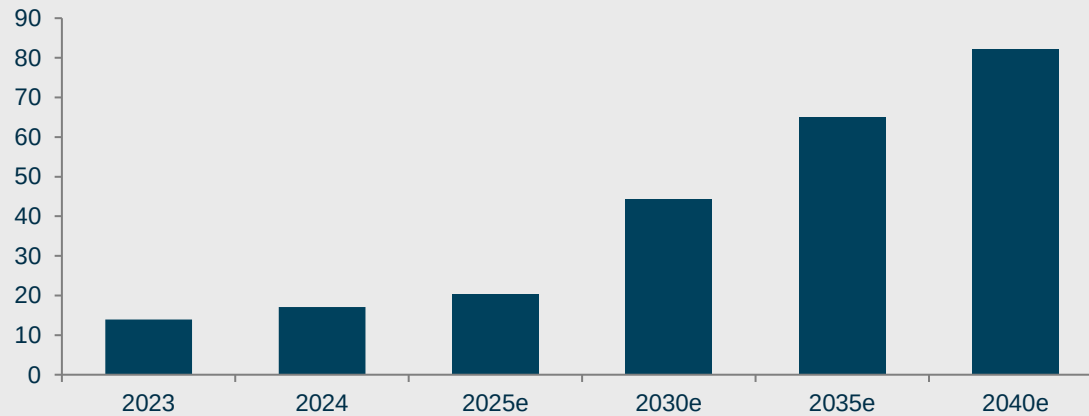
Market Update

Strong growth fundamentals

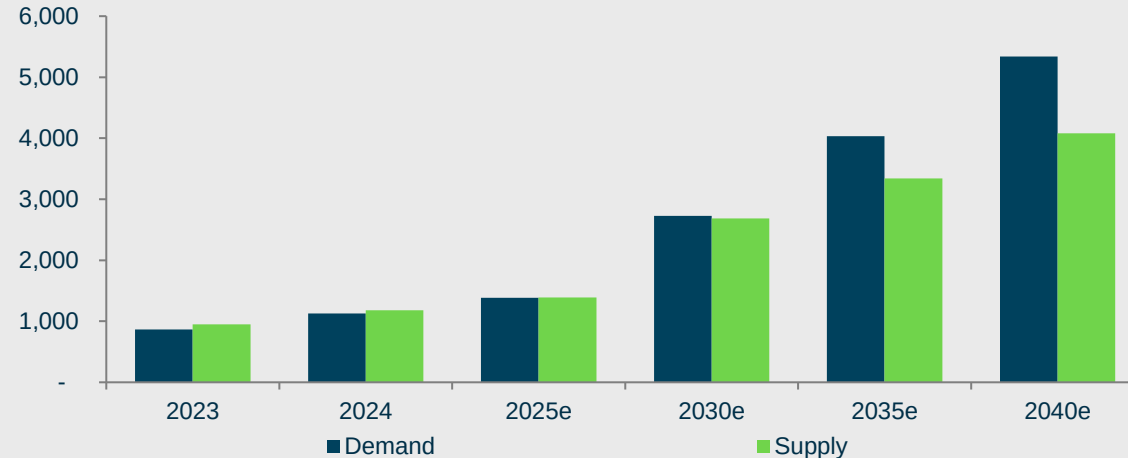
2024 achieved record EV and ESS sales



Global EV sales (million units)¹



Global lithium supply and demand (Kt LCE)³



Strong EV global growth

- 17.1M EV sales in 2024 representing 23% YoY growth¹.
- EV sales forecast 19% YoY growth in 2025 and CAGR of 17% to 2030¹.

Industry Emergence

- Strong structural drivers fuelling industry emergence. Drivers include technological advancements in e-mobility and energy storage, increasing consumer demand, and supportive government policies.
- Energy Storage System (ESS) growth of 53% YoY in 2024 with 205GWh of global storage deployments².

Strong Demand Growth

- Lithium growth forecast to increase ~2.5x to 2030 at ~16% CAGR³.

Market Volatility

- Lithium market has historically demonstrated periods of pricing volatility. This pricing volatility has translated to wide variations in investment levels into the industry. This pattern has the potential to continue until the industry is further matured.

¹ Source: Rho Motion EV Monthly Sales Assessment

² Source: Rho Motion BESS Monthly Assessment

³ Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence Lithium Forecast Q4 2024

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Appendices

Physicals summary



Total Ore Mined and Processed	Units	Dec Q FY24	Mar Q FY24	Jun Q FY24	Sep Q FY25	Dec Q FY25	H1 FY24	H1 FY25
Ore mined	wmt	1,618,748	1,535,521	1,841,748	1,388,698	1,191,453	3,029,765	2,580,151
Waste material	wmt	7,965,907	7,761,304	7,407,146	8,078,567	5,728,569	15,706,969	13,807,137
Total material mined	wmt	9,584,655	9,296,825	9,248,895	9,467,266	6,920,022	18,736,733	16,387,288
Average Li ₂ O grade mined	%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%
Ore processed	dmt	982,028	995,326	1,127,924	1,046,328	915,367	1,834,176	1,961,695

Total Production and Shipments	Units	Dec Q FY24	Mar Q FY24	Jun Q FY24	Sep Q FY25	Dec Q FY25	H1 FY24	H1 FY25
Spodumene concentrate produced	dmt	175,969	179,006	226,169	220,120	188,214	320,153	408,334
Spodumene concentrate shipped	dmt	159,897	165,121	235,762	214,513	204,125	306,250	418,637
Tantalite concentrate produced	lb	15,392	48,292	48,975	33,113	30,938	23,888	64,051
Tantalite concentrate shipped	lb	19,128	12,327	31,252	51,270	15,787¹	19,128	67,057
Spodumene concentrate grade produced	%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
Lithia recovery	%	65.9%	65.3%	72.2%	75.3%	72.1%	66.2%	73.8%

1. Tantalite sales volume include adjustments relating to the September Quarter and are subject to final adjustment.

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