

# **Core message**



Consistently delivering above average growth in earnings

Steady stream of growth and strategic projects to aid sustainability and diversification

Company culture and high standard of execution supports Group moats

Resource x machines x people <sup>2</sup> = Unlocking Success



WHY WE **EXIST** Consciously making a difference through excellence with integrity

# **The Afrimat Way**





CARING ENVIRONMENT







RESULTS DRIVEN



HUMILITY AND BELIEF



**EMPOWERING** 



SKILLS AND COMPETENCE



IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS



WINNING ATTITUDE

# **Excellence with Integrity**

#### What we do

#### Growth through structured diversification



# Construction Materials \*

Aggregates | readymix | concrete products

- 35 active quarries
- 41 readymix concrete sites
- 6 brick-and-block operations
- 2 clinker sources
- 5 sand mines
- Cement | 1 integrated plant, 2 grinding plants, 2 depots
- Fly-ash (Lethabo and Matla)

#### Industrial Minerals

Limestone | dolomite | industrial sands

- 2 limestone sources
- 2 dolomite sources
- 1 agricultural limestone mine

# **Bulk Commodities**

Iron ore | anthracite | manganese

- 3 iron ore mines
- 1 anthracite mine
- 1 manganese source



# Future Materials and Metals

Phosphate | rare earth elements

- Phosphate
- Rare earth minerals

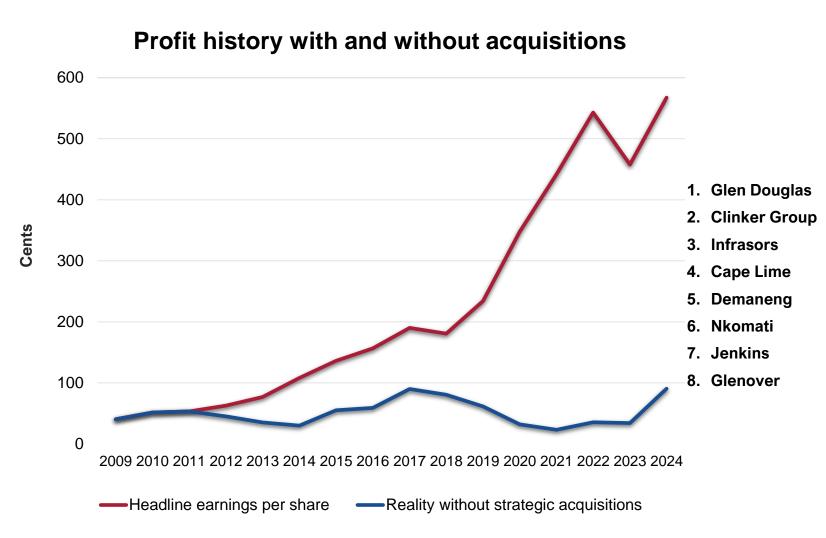
Track record of excellence and core competence in mid-tier mining and materials supply

<sup>\*</sup> Including Lafarge that was acquired post the year-end

#### Rationale for and result of diversified structure



- Smooth growth for more than a decade
- Good blend of local and international priced commodities
- Exposure to different currencies and economic cycles
- Similar operational skills
- Creates many opportunities
- PAT CAGR of 19,0% (Feb 2009 Feb 2024)



#### **Afrimat's moats**





# UNIQUE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

- Culture
- Unique metallurgy
- Structural cost advantage
- Geographic location

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# RESPECT FOR CAPITAL AND ITS ALLOCATION

- Strong balance sheet
- RONA of 25,6%
- Consistent cash generation

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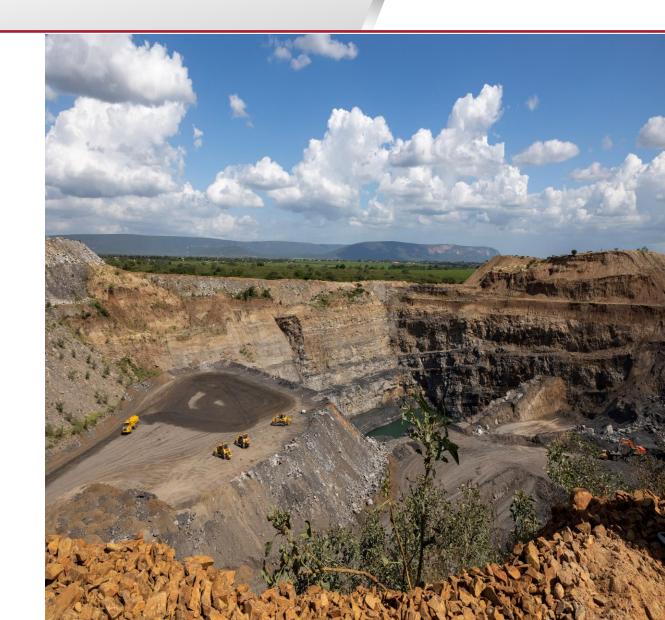
#### **EXECUTION**

- Multi-discipline approach to project execution
  - Engineering, IT, finance, legal, community relations, authority relations, logistics, marketing, etc.
- Resilient, disciplined execution

# **Short-term strategic focus**



- Integration and turn-around of Lafarge
- Continuously improve performance from existing assets through operational efficiency
- Ensure continued sustainable value from Nkomati anthracite mine
  - Mine fully developed
- Optimise value from available iron ore sources
- Carefully advance strategy implementation and positioning at Glenover



# HOW WE DO IT



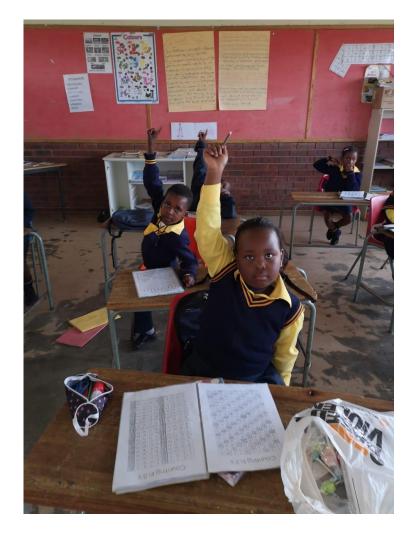
Culture of care in all that we do and a thriving entrepreneurial spirit

## **Sustainability and ESG**



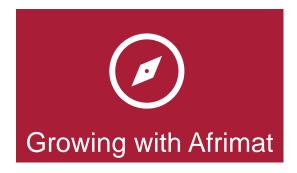
Focus on job creation, staff training and ensuring a high standard of health and safety Active community relations with investment in education, youth employment and infrastructure

ESG focus across 44 mining licenses, rehabilitation and carbon neutrality strategy



#### The value we place on care





When you grow, we grow



"The growth of
Afrimat has
always been
linked with the
growth of others."

- Jabu Motha

#### Jabu's Growth Journey

May 2014

Mine Engineering Intern

May 2016

Regional Mine Planner

August 2016

Acting Quarry Manager

May 2017

Quarry Manager

Aug 2022

Mining Engineer

March 2024

Operations Manager
 (Quarry, Ready mix, Brick & Block plant)

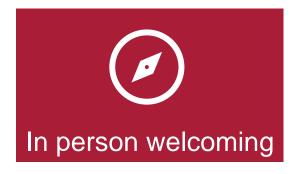
Before joining Afrimat, Jabu had obtained a BTech (Mine Engineering) degree from the University of Johannesburg.

Jabu, who hails from Daveyton in the East Rand, joined Afrimat as a Mine Engineering Intern on 5th of May 2014.

He was appointed permanently as a Regional Mine Planner on the 1st of May 2016. In this role, he was based in Vryheid and reported to the Regional Director.

# The value we place on care (cont.)





Listen and be present

6 days

**37** sites welcomed

Nationwide

**14** Afrimat senior executives







#### **People management**



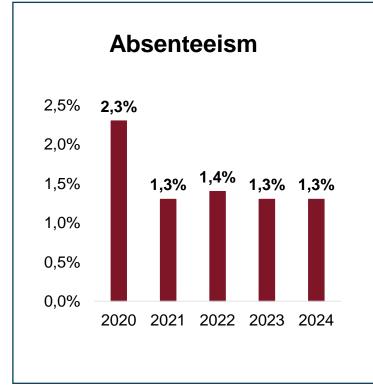
2 755 employees

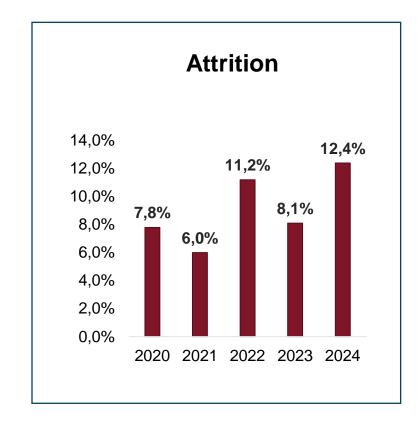
8 266 training days

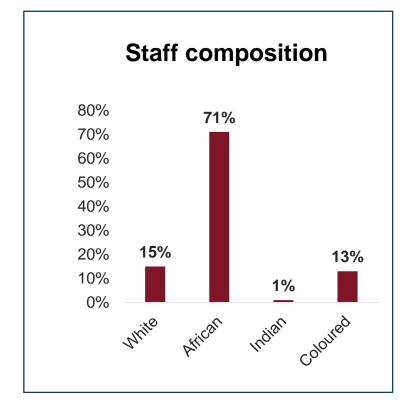
756 new employees hired (224 FTC\*)

5.5% of total employees – learners, apprentices and interns

Staff wellness programme



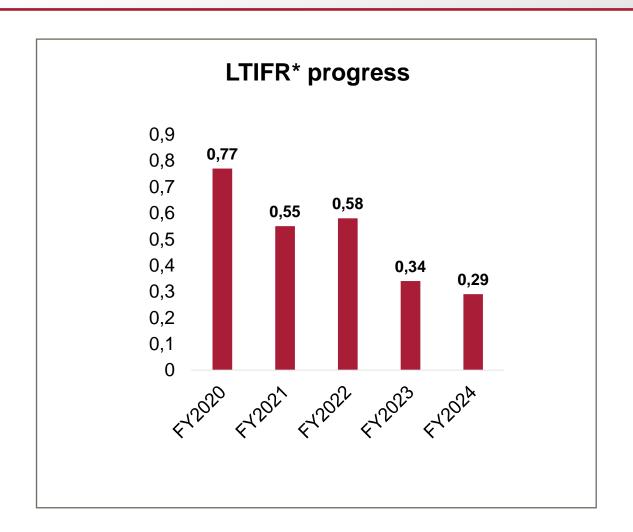


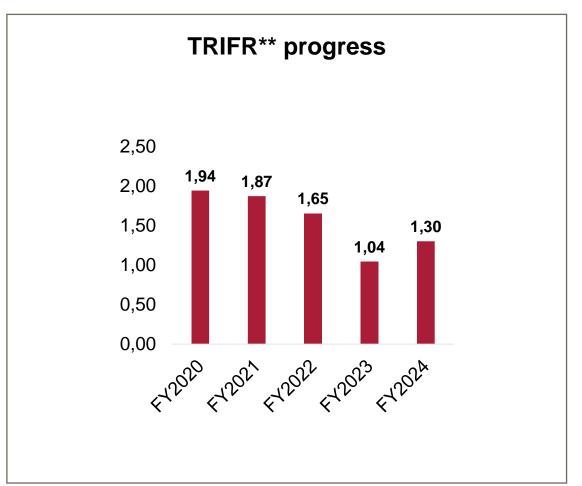


<sup>\*</sup> FTC - Fixed term contract

# Health, safety and environment





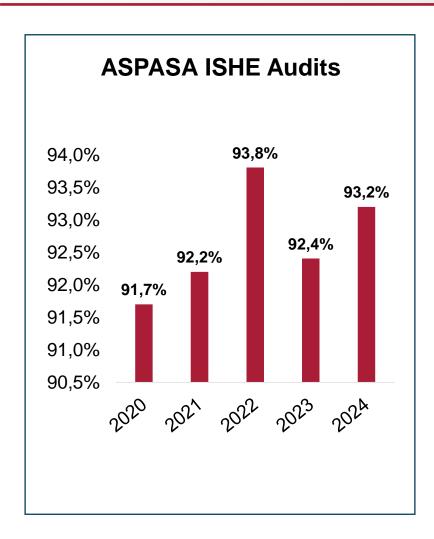


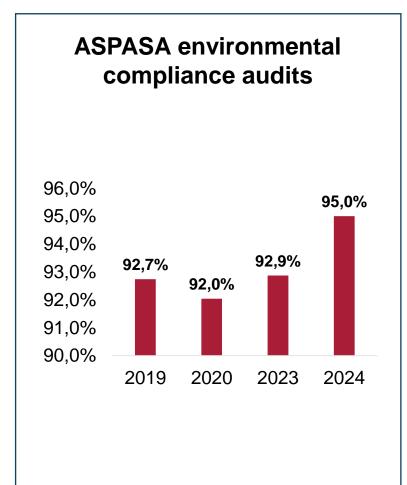
<sup>\*</sup> LTIFR – Lost time injury frequency rate

<sup>\*\*</sup> TFIFR – Total reportable injury frequency rate

# Health, safety and environment







#### **Environmental Awards**

- Hluhluwe Best physical award Top performer
- Dingwell- Most improved site
- Ashleigh Outstanding commitment

#### **Safety Awards**

- Afrimat QwaQwa Top performer 97.59%
- Health and safety award for outstanding commitment - Anton Marnewick
- Health and Safety officer award -Marina Gricius
- Health and Safety Rep award –
   Donald Tsotetsi Afrimat QwaQwa

## **Community relations**

Social license to operate



75 sites across
South
Africa

CSI spend in F2024 R34,4m

# **Extension and renovation of nutrition facilities in** four primary schools in Macassar, Western Cape





- Oklahoma Primary (1 100 learners in the school and the nutrition facility feeds 104 learners per day)
- Macassar Primary (1 030 learners in the school and the nutrition facility feeds 450 learners per day)
- Marvin Park Primary (1 423 learners in the school and the nutrition facility feeds 300 learners per day)
- Firgrove Primary (948 learners in the school and the nutrition facility feeds 200 learners per day)

# **Community relations**

Social license to operate



Additional classroom at a primary school in Dundee (KZN)



Skills
programme
for
unemployed
youth in
Steenbokpan
(Limpopo)

350 learners at Morningside Primary school

- 88 candidates trained in trackless mobile machinery
- 48 employed thus far

# **Community relations - Risk matrix**



Excellent
relationships with the
communities
surrounding
our mining operations
and production plants

Severity

#### **Carbon neutral strategy**

Reduce carbon emissions by 32% by 2030





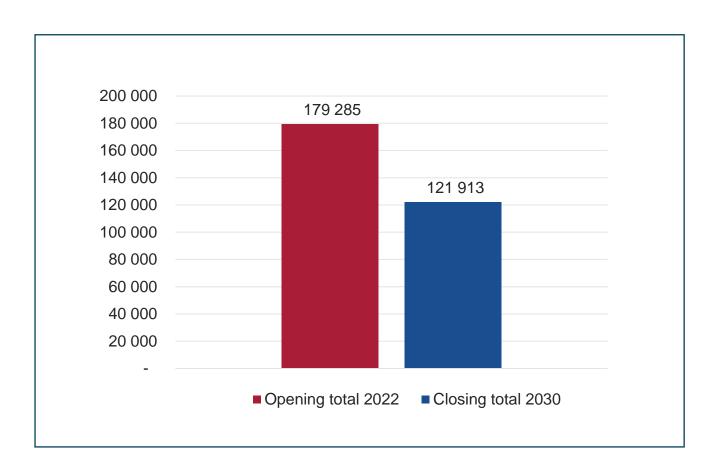








- Reduction in line with UN SDG's
- 2050 target carbon neutrality across operations
- 2023 Carbon emissions on target for 2030



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# FINANCIAL OUTCOMES



# Core financial discipline to support growth

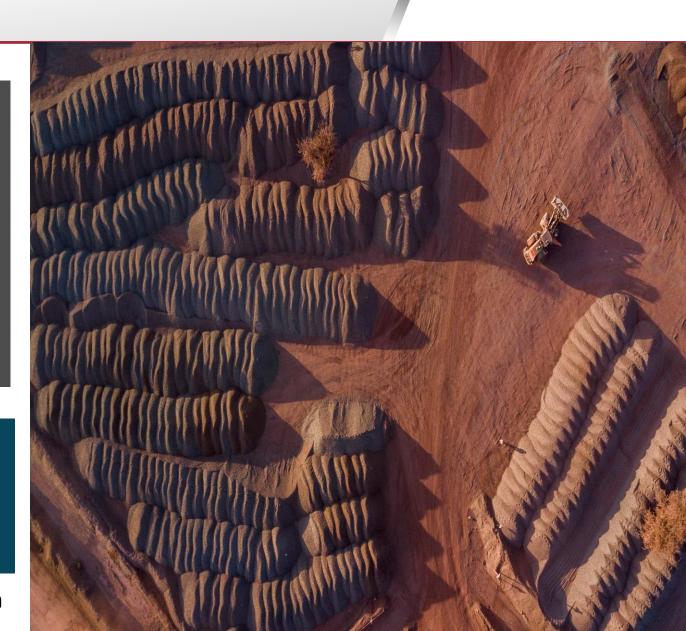


Entrenched
diversification
strategy supported
by prudent capital
allocation

Strong cash generation

Surplus cash supports acquisitions, capex and consistent dividends

Continuous measurement against decisions taken



# **Financial highlights**



**Up 23,9% to R6,1 billion** 

Group revenue

24,0% improvement

HEPS – 567,3 cents per share

154,0 cents per share

Final dividend

18,9%

Operating profit margin

15,9% up to 3 004 cents

Net asset value

25,6%

Return on net operating assets

1,4%

Net debt:equity ratio

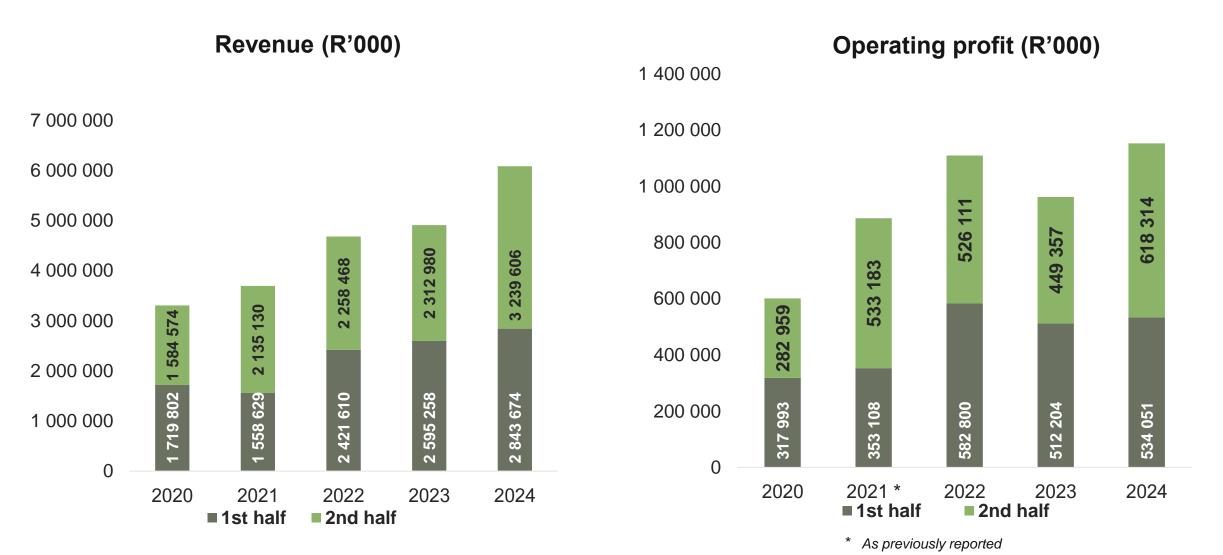
25,3% up to R1,2 billion

Net cash from operating activities



# Revenue and operating profit





# **Operating profit margin**



Operating profit margin (%)	FY2024	FY2023
Construction Materials	12,4%	7,2%
Industrial Minerals	2,5%	8,9%
Bulk Commodities	32,4%	31,8%
Future Materials and Metals	(41,1%)	(45,4%)
Services	(24,4%)*	16,1%
Overall	18,9%	19,6%

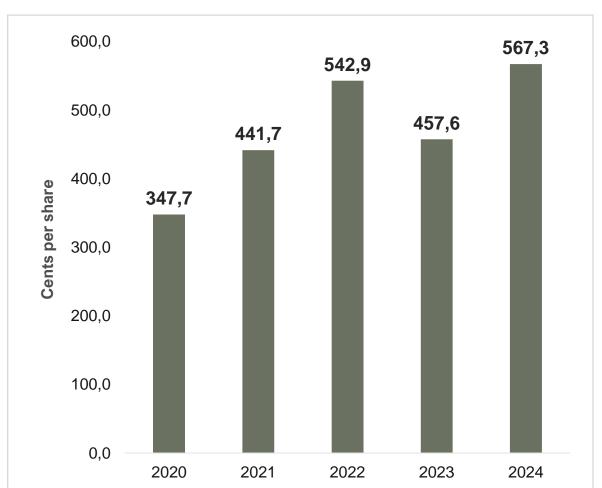
<sup>\*</sup> Loss on sale of Mozambique business



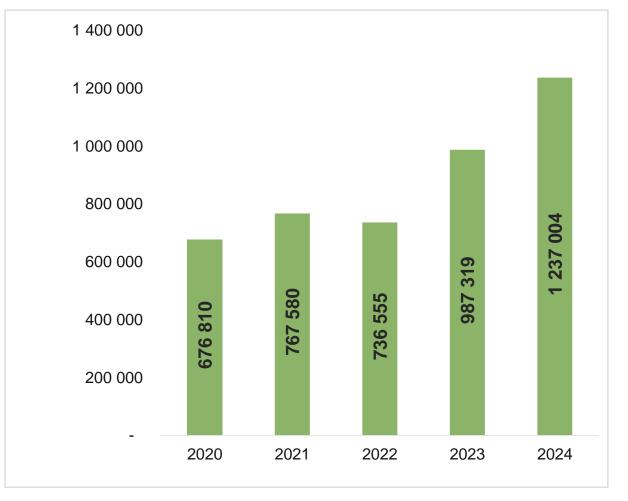
#### **Solid metrics**



**HEPS** (full year)



#### Net cash from operating activities (R'000)



Effective tax rate FY2024: 29,2% (FY2023: 28,8%)

# Statement of financial position





R'000	Audited Feb 2024	Audited Feb 2023 *	% Change
Property, plant and equipment	3 898 037	3 337 330	16,8
Intangible assets	234 728	254 385	(7,7)
Inventories	829 443	671 503	23,5
Trade and other receivables	773 973	739 961	4,6
Cash	504 678	280 817	79,7
Other assets / deferred tax	507 668	398 340	27,4
Total assets	6 748 527	5 682 336	18,8

<sup>\*</sup> Restated – measurement period adjustment – during the current year, the comparative information for February 2023 was retrospectively adjusted in the process of finalising the accounting for the business combinations.

# Statement of financial position

#### Equities and liabilities



R'000	Audited Feb 2024	Audited Feb 2023 *	% Change
Total equity	4 563 041	3 848 352	18,6
Borrowings	557 125	321 159	73,5
Provisions	279 939	298 574	(6,2)
Overdraft	-	1 578	(100,0)
Trade and other payables	940 777	691 066	36,1
Other liabilities / deferred tax	407 645	521 607	(21,8)
Total equities and liabilities	6 748 527	5 682 336	18,8

<sup>\*</sup> Restated – measurement period adjustment – during the current year, the comparative information for February 2023 was retrospectively adjusted in the process of finalising the accounting for the business combinations.

Debt:equity ratio FY2024: 1,4% (FY2023: 4,5%)

# Provision for iron ore pricing

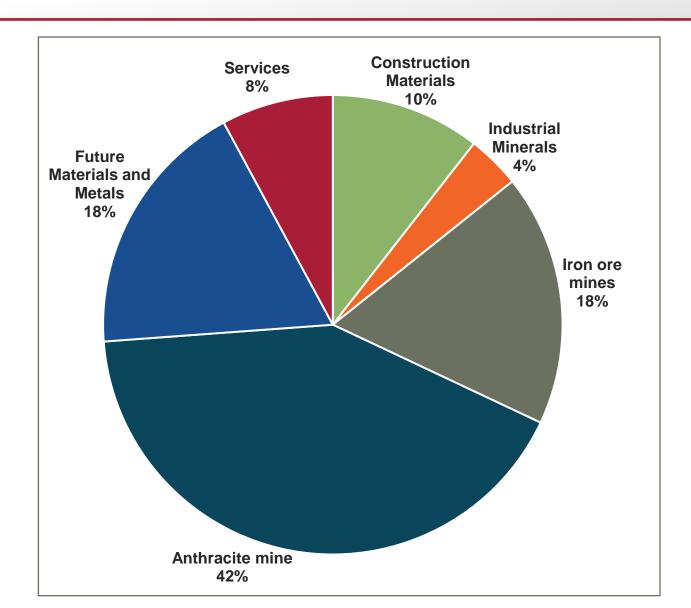


Trade and other receivables (R'000)	Audited Feb 2024	Audited Feb 2023
Trade receivables – net	621 238	426 399
Trade receivables at fair value through profit or loss	120 997	160 355
Provision for final price adjustment	(43 806)	35 990
Other	75 544	117 217
Total trade and other receivables	773 973	739 961

	Feb 2024 Month/spot		Dec 2023 Month/spot
Average actual iron ore price invoices at FOB (US\$)	114	107	119
Iron ore forward price at FOB (US\$)	91	105	101
Sales volume (tons)	54 990	78 920	44 690

# Total capital expenditure – FY2024





#### Site establishment and plant upgrades

- R19,1 million iron ore mines
- R10,0 million anthracite mine
- R165,3 million Afrimat Phosphates

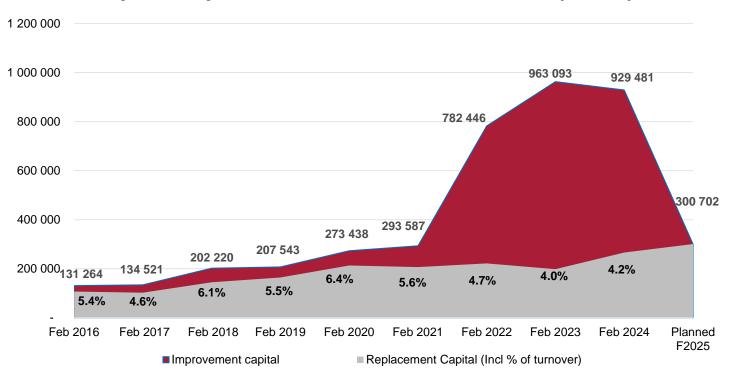
#### Capital expenditure

- R141,2 million iron ore mines
- R368,2 million anthracite mine

# **Total capital expenditure – FY2024**



#### Capital Expenditure 2016 - Planned 2025 (R'000)

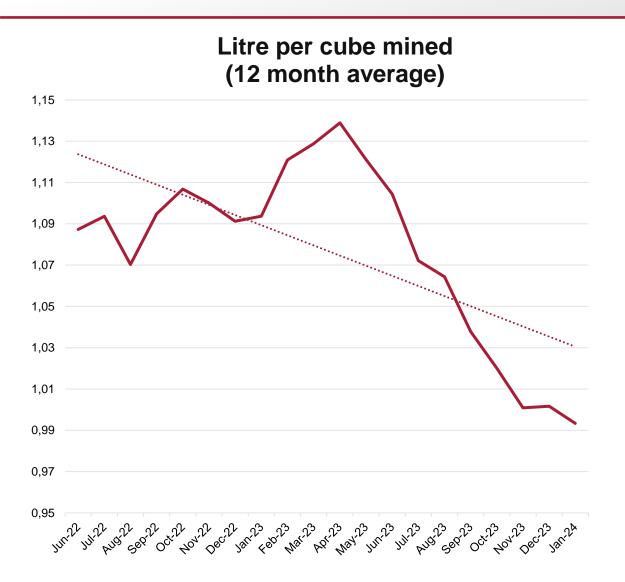


Improvement capital	Feb 2024	Feb 2023
Nkomati (developing of underground mine and other mine development, etc.)	R356 m	R432 m
Jenkins	R22 m	R62 m
Demaneng	R84 m	R103 m
Afrimat Phosphates	R163 m	R118 m
Glen Douglas (solar plant)	-	R25 m
Other ( <r20 mil)<="" td=""><td>R12 m</td><td>R23 m</td></r20>	R12 m	R23 m
Total improvement capital	R637 m	R763 m



# Efficiency improvement at Nkomati anthracite mine





#### Litre per cube mined

#### From baseline

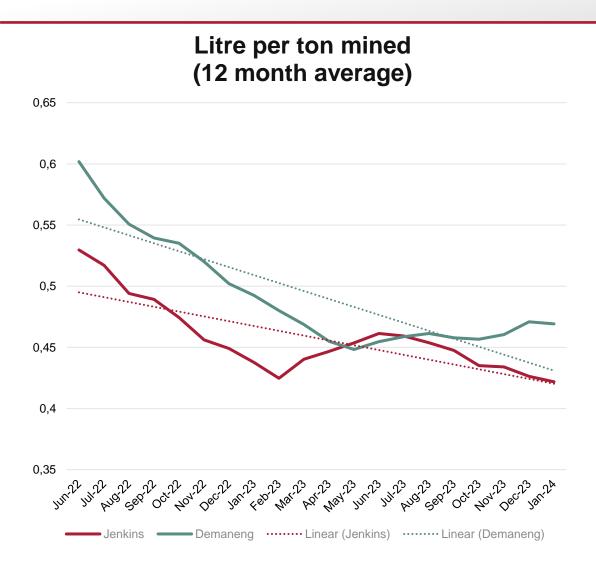
 Nkomati has successfully reduced its diesel consumption per cube mined from a baseline average of 1.39 litres per cube to 0.98 litres per cube

#### Year on Year

- Nkomati improved from 1.09 litre per cube mined during FY23 to 0.98 litre per cube mined during FY24.
- A saving of 660,414 litres year on year

# Efficiency improvement at iron ore mines





#### Litre per ton mined

#### From baseline

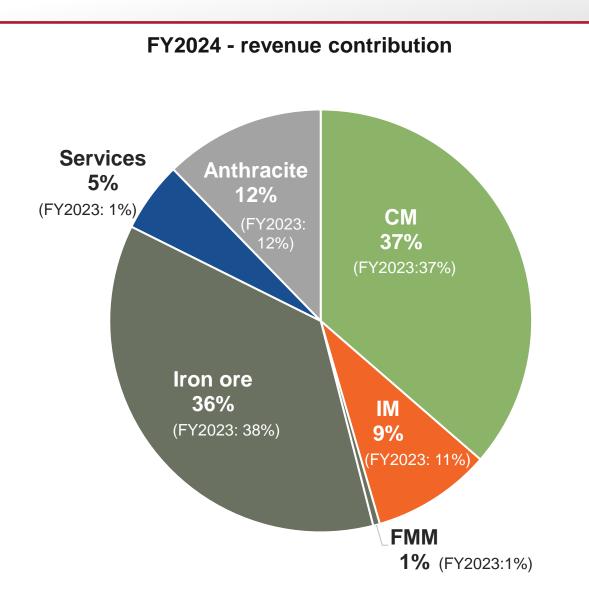
- **Demaneng** has successfully reduced its diesel consumption per ton mined from a baseline average of 0.63 litre per ton to 0.47 litre per ton
- Jenkins has successfully reduced its diesel consumption per ton mined from a baseline average of 0.66 litre per ton to 0.42 litre per ton

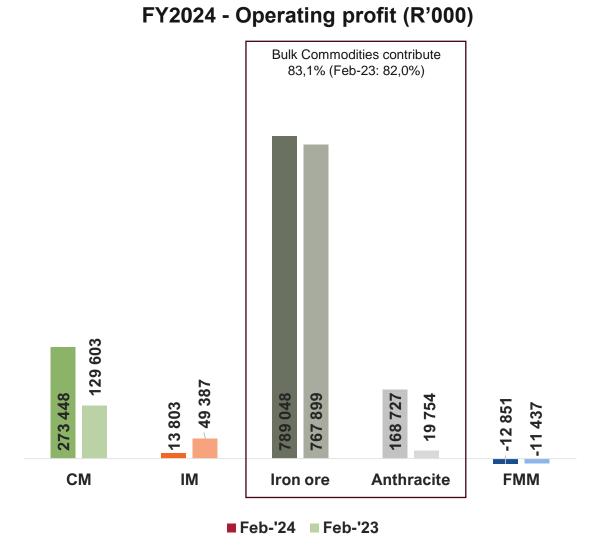
#### Year on Year

- Demaneng improved from 0.6 litre per ton mined during
   FY23 to 0.47 litres per ton mined during FY24
- During FY24 Demaneng saved 871 525 liters year on year
- Jenkins improved from 0.53 litre per ton mined during FY23 to 0.42 litre per ton mined during FY24
- During FY24 Jenkins saved 691,729 litres year on year

# Deep segmental diversification





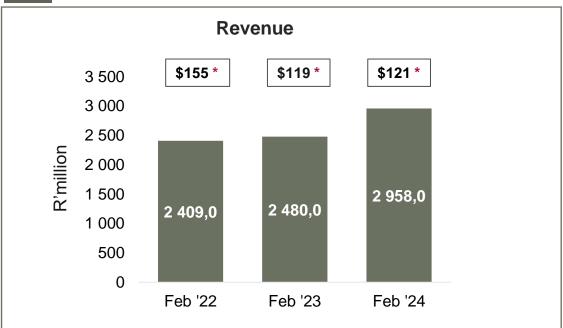


#### **Bulk commodities**

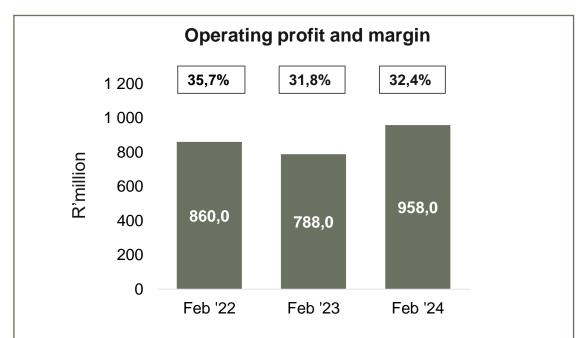




#### Solid performance based on product diversification



- Revenue increased by 19,3%
- International iron ore volumes 15% below allocation due to Transnet's under performance
- Local iron ore volumes increased by 75,7%
- Anthracite extraction from underground mine and establishment of two additional opencast pits ensure consistent feed to plant



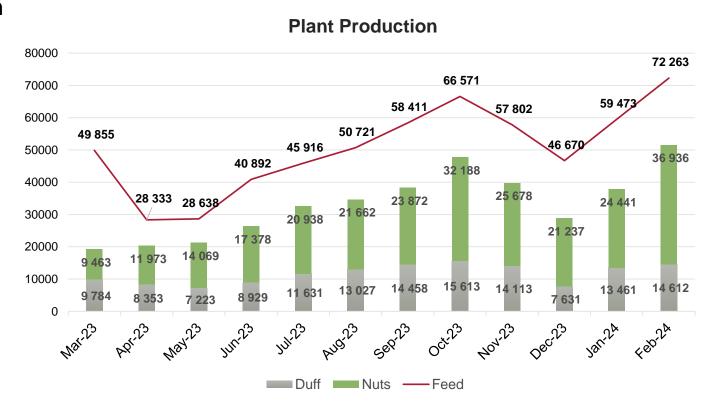
- Operating profit margin remains high
- Strategic investment into Nkomati, delivered significant improvement to the segment

<sup>\*</sup> Average US\$ for each respective period



- Underground mine established
- Long-term life of mine (two opencast pits and an underground operation) ensures sustainability
- Volumes are ramping up according to plan
- Fixed-price contract
- High Phos material exported

	Amount (R m)
Remaining planned spend	91
Capex spent (F2022)	(54)
Capex spent (F2023)	(451)
Capex spent (F2024)	(377)





- Rand value sales realisation was good
- Lost roughly 15% in international volumes due to export rail system performance, partially compensated by Rand/US\$ exchange
- Group is actively involved with industry initiatives to improve export rail system

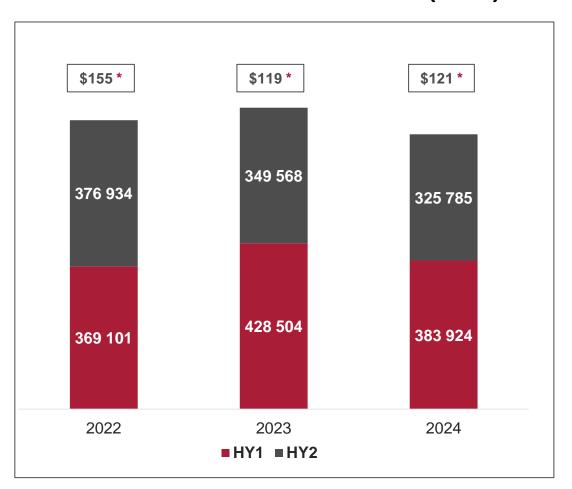
	Amount (R m)
Remaining capex spend	28
Capex spent (F2022)	(107)
Capex spent (F2023)	(214)
Capex spent (F2024)	(160)



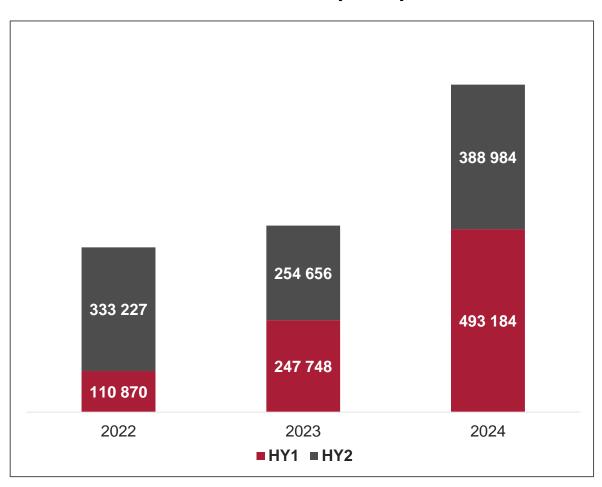
#### Iron ore volumes



#### International volumes achieved (tons)



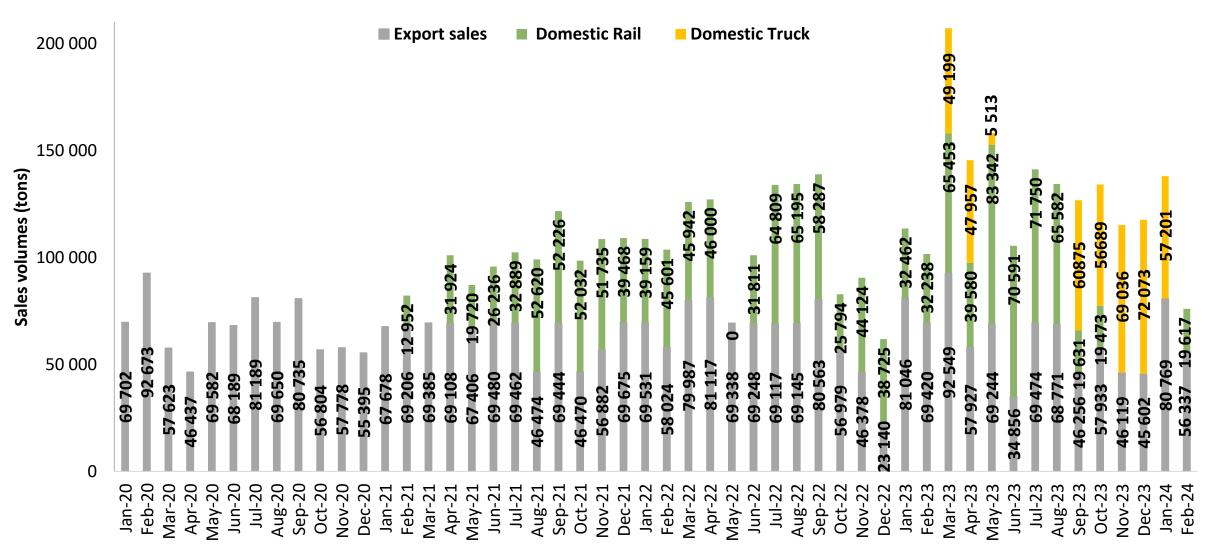
#### Local volumes achieved (tons)



<sup>\*</sup> Average US\$ for each respective period

#### International and local iron ore sales



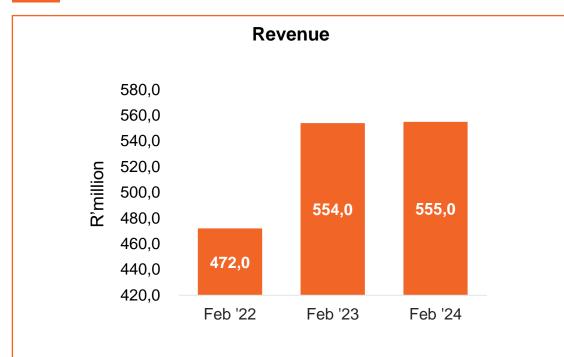


#### **Industrial Minerals**

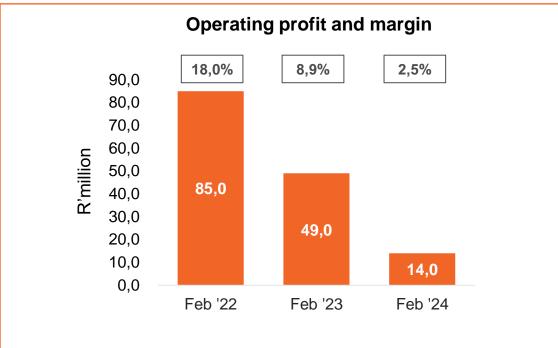




#### **Delivered disappointing results**



- Revenue flat
- Load shedding affected operations and indirectly client operations were also impacted
- Generators installed to overcome load shedding



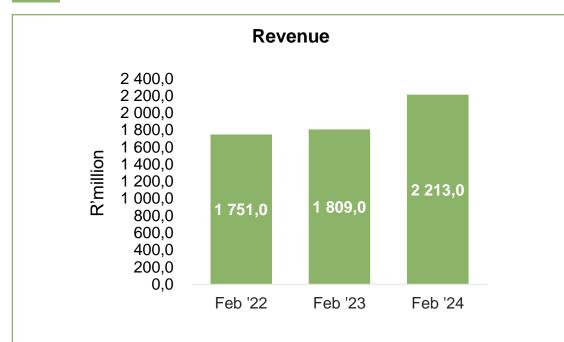
Operating profit decreased by 72,1%

#### **Construction Materials**

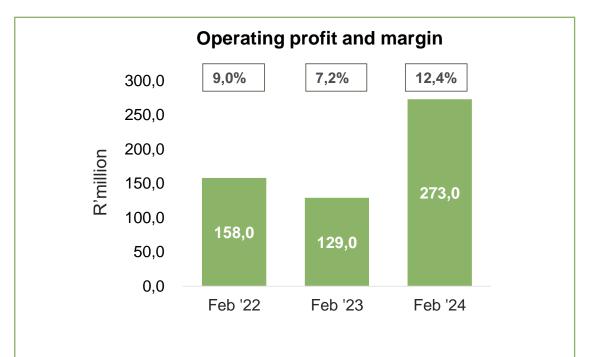




#### Significant improvement in profitability supported by margin recovery



- Revenue increased by 22,3%
- Volume strength primarily in south of the country
- Continued to supply road and rail industries



- Operating profit improved by 111,0%
- Efficiency drive is rewarding

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# Lafarge acquisition



#### **Assets**

- Excellent quarries
- Very good fly-ash business
- Well-positioned cement grinding plants and depots
- Integrated cement plant
- Readymix batching plants

Long life-of-mine assets

Well-designed, good quality plants and equipment

# Lafarge acquisition



#### **Transaction**

- Purchase consideration: \$6,0 million
- Net asset value: R1,4 billion
- R500,0 million loan repayment on closing date
- R400,0 million loan repayment after 12 months
- Took control 23 April 2024

# Lafarge acquisition



#### Rationale

- Good time to act market low but turning
- Good synergies exist
- Good investment return expected
- Very good assets, especially quarries and fly-ash

# Lafarge guidance



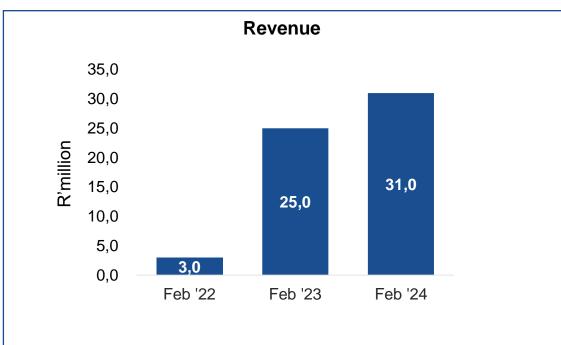
Business	Status	Actions
Aggregates and Readymix	<ul> <li>Aggregates add 3 million tpa (divestiture assets volumes have been excluded)</li> <li>Readymix add 260 000 m³/pa (divestiture assets volumes have been excluded)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Total business review</li> <li>Aim for similar margins as Afrimat's quarrying business</li> </ul>
Ash	■ Total volumes 2023 – 960 000	<ul><li>Attractive ash assets</li><li>Good market potential</li></ul>
Cement	<ul> <li>Total volumes 2023 – 877 000</li> <li>Expected to increase to 1.2 million tons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Turn loss-making cement operations around</li> <li>Aim for profitability through innovation and operational efficiency as soon as possible</li> </ul>

#### **Future Materials and Metals**

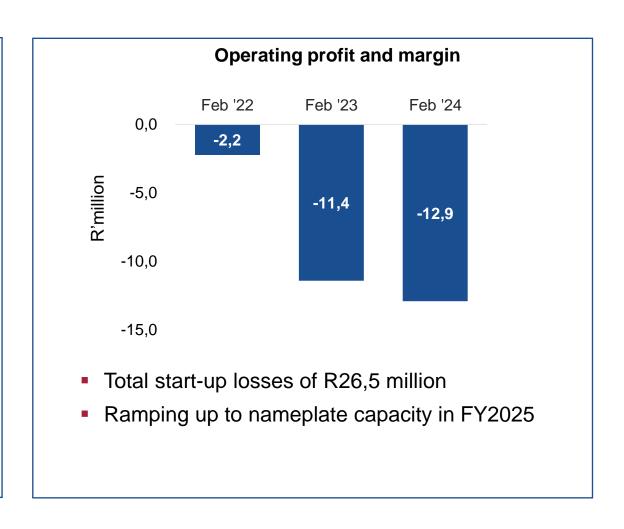




#### Ramp up of operation in progress



- SSP plant commissioning and ramp-up
- Full purchase consideration settled in April '24
- Preparing for agricultural planting season commencing in July '24



# **Glenover Stage 1**

#### Phosphate



#### **High Grade Phosphate**

- Small niche market
- Market constant on ±9 000 tons per annum ("tpa")
- Linked to Phosphate Concentrate ("PConc") price
- Similar operating profit margins to historic Industrial Minerals segment

#### Markets

- Direct Application Phosphate Rock
- Fertiliser blends

#### **Phosphate Concentrate**

- Capacity ±60 000 tpa
- Feedstock for SSP (36 000 tpa)
- Market development for secondary processes
- Current PConc price ±\$180 per ton
- Similar operating profit margins to historic Industrial Minerals segment

#### Markets

- Secondary processes such as fertiliser and phosphoric acid production
- Fertiliser blends

# Single Super Phosphate ("SSP")

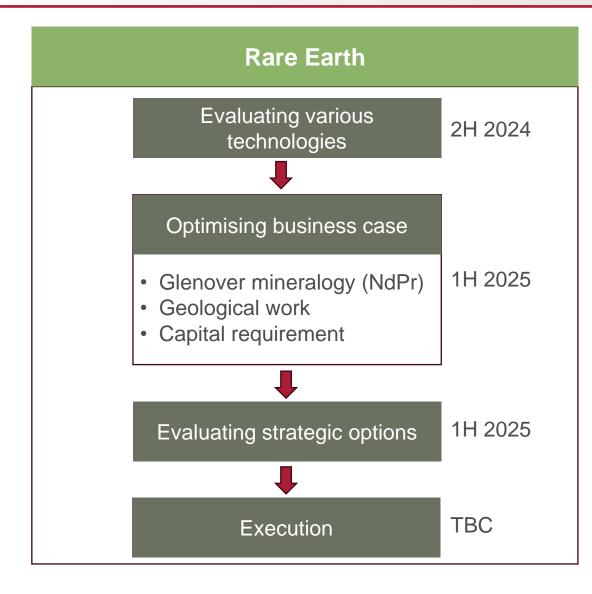
- Capacity ±60 000 tpa
- Commissioning in progress
- Linked to Mono Ammonium Phosphate ("MAP") price
- Similar operating profit margins to historic Industrial Minerals segment

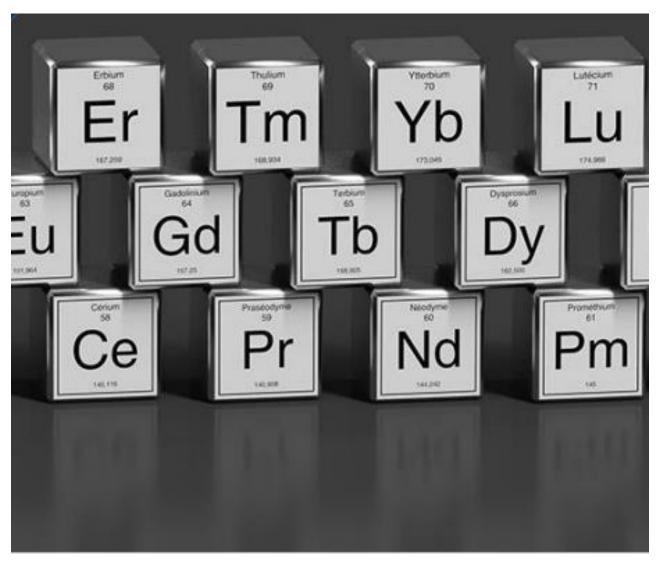
#### Markets

- Fertiliser producers
- Agents | Distributors
- Co-operations
- Farmers

# **Glenover Stage 2**









# Looking ahead



# Maintain strong growth rate across Group into future

- Lafarge integration unlock the value
- Nkomati anthracite mine improving consistently towards steady state and to continue to deliver robust profits
- Maintain consistency in both local and international iron ore operations
- Efficiency drive and improved market should ensure solid performance in Construction Materials
- Drive Glenover steady, stable and profitable strategy. Glenover is a longer-term investment which will be carefully positioned for sustainability
- Industrial Minerals should recover
- Maintain good cash flow and capitalise on strategic initiatives and future opportunities

# **Core message**



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Steady stream of growth and strategic projects to aid sustainability and diversification

Company culture and high standard of execution supports Group moats

Resource X machines X people 2 = Unlocking Success



# **Investor relations**



April 2024	Trading update
May 2024	Announcement of annual results
12 June 2024	Investor open day
June 2024	Integrated annual report posted
August 2024	Annual general meeting
October 2024	Trading update
October 2024	Announcement of interim results and interim dividend
December 2024	Interim dividend payment

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