

Second quarter 2013

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Introduction & overview



Highlights:

- Health and Safety frequency rate of 1.4x in Q2 2013 compared to 1.1 x in Q1 2013
- Shipments of 450 thousand tonnes in Q2 2013, a 12% increase compared to shipments of 401 thousand tonnes in Q1 2013
- EBITDA of USD 81 million in Q2 2013, compared to EBITDA of USD 65 million in Q1 2013
- Basic loss per share of USD 0.15 in Q2 2013
- Cash flow from operations amounted to USD 34 million in Q2 2013
- Net debt of USD 841 million on June 30, 2013, representing a gearing of 29%

Prospects:

- EBITDA in Q3 2013 is expected to be lower compared to EBITDA in Q2 2013 due to the traditional seasonal slowdown and current market weakness
- Net debt to temporarily increase in Q3 2013.

“Over the quarter, we are pleased to have increased our profitability in the context of a steep nickel price drop and the market’s deterioration. “

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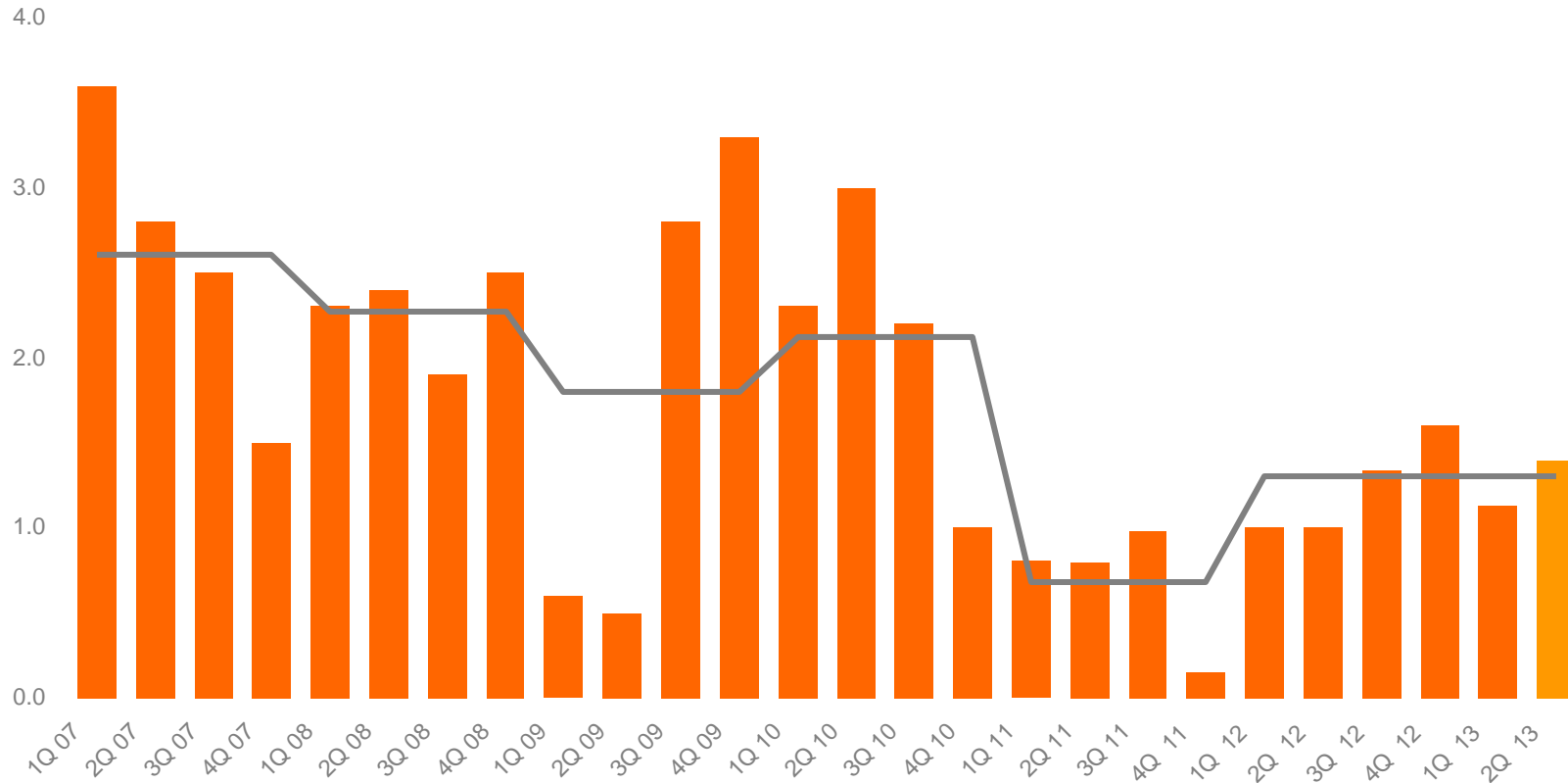


Health & Safety

Health & Safety Performance



Frequency rate*



Health & Safety frequency rate of 1.4x in Q2 2013

* IISI-standard: Fr = lost time Injuries per 1.000.000 worked hours; based on own personnel and contractors

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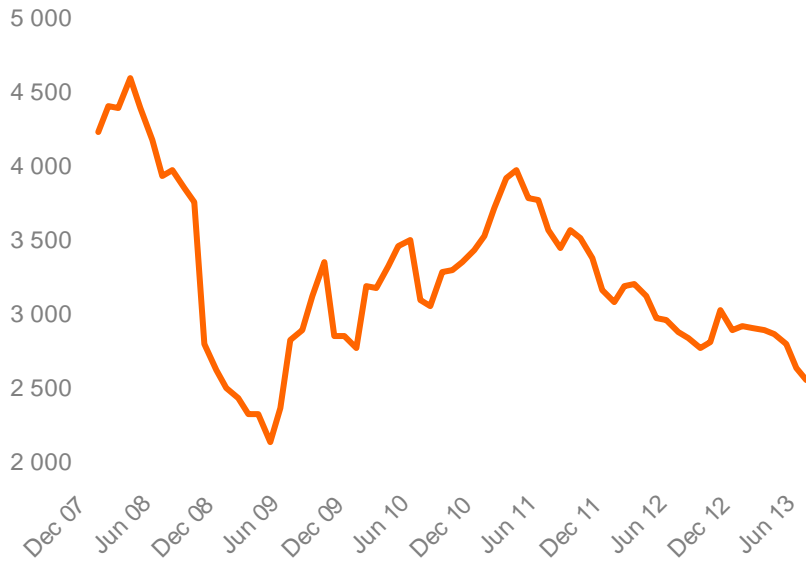
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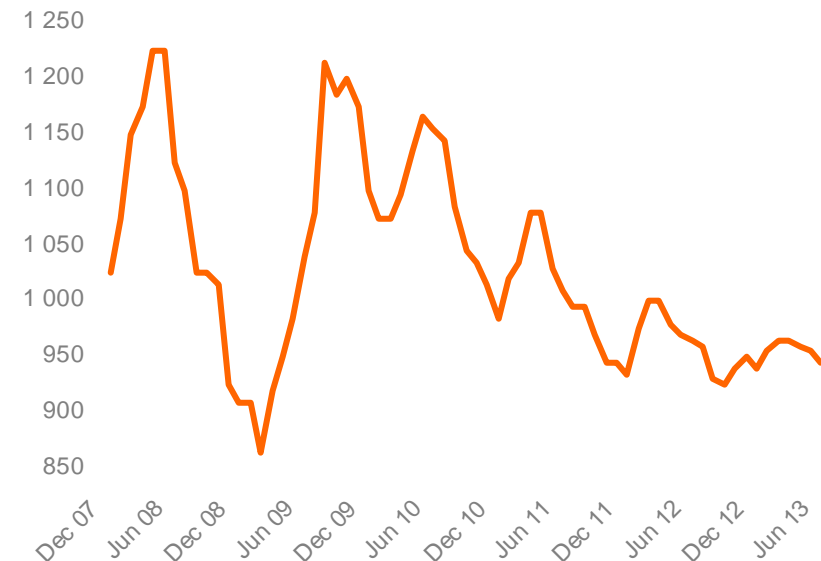
Stainless steel prices



China - CR 304 2B 2mm coil transaction price (USD/t)*



Southern Europe - CR 304 2B 2mm coil base price (€/t)*



Pressure on stainless steel market following nickel price drop

*Source: SBB/Platts

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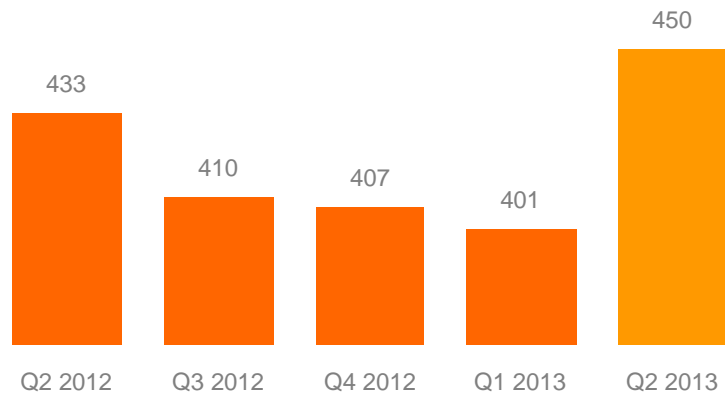
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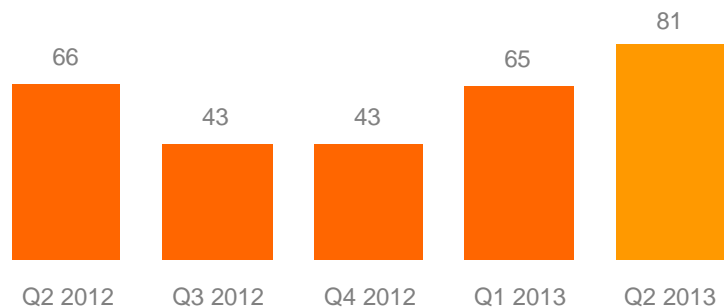
Second quarter operating performance



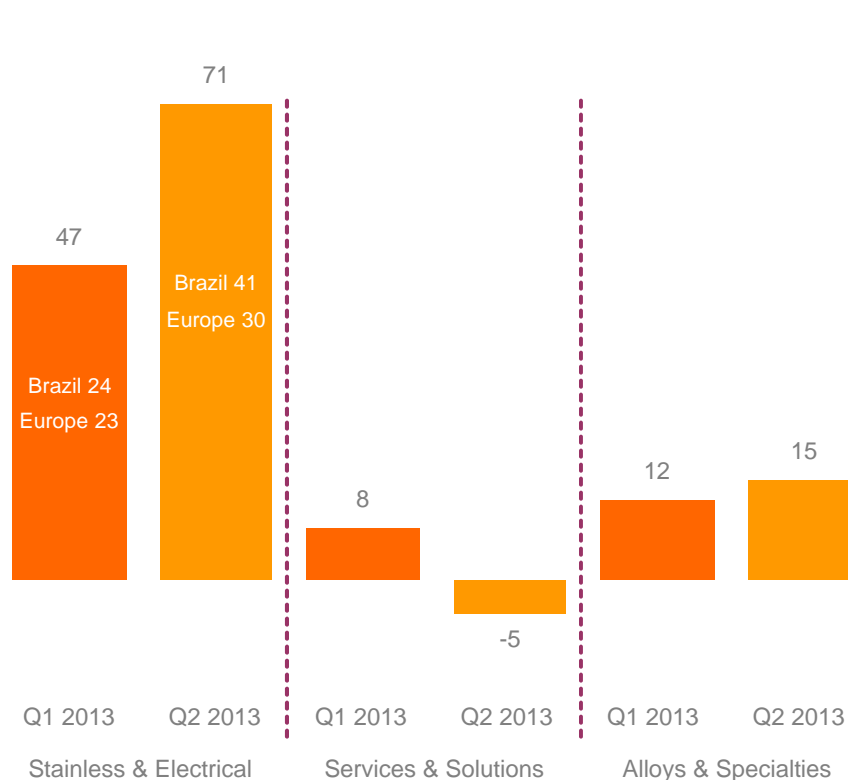
Shipments ('000t)



EBITDA (USD million) ^[1]



Q2 2013 EBITDA per division (USD million) ^[1]



EBITDA of 180 USD/t in Q2 2013 compared to 162 USD/t in Q1 2013

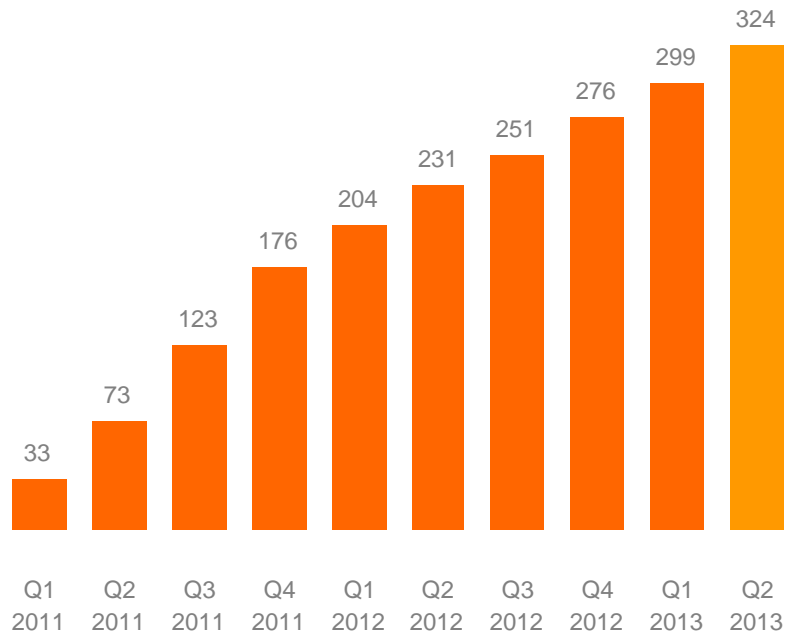
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Performance and prospects

Leadership Journey®



Cumulated gains (USD million)



Key projects completed since beginning of 2011

- In Brazil, VSS*, switch from LPG to natural gas and conversion of blast furnace number 2 from coke to biomass. Service center expansion in Campinas.
- In Europe, suspension of traditional cold roll mill in Isbergues (France) and investment

Key projects progressing

- New induction furnace, Electro Slag Remelting furnace and new VAR furnace at Imphy (France – Alloys & Speciality)
- Industrial optimization and rationalization in Europe (from 20 tools to 17 tools)
- Yield and Quality improvement, Sourcing initiative, SG&A reduction through organisation simplification
- The new hot annealing and pickling line in Gueugnon was restarted in June 2013
- Announcement of the upcoming closure of Firminy (Precision)

The Leadership Journey is still in progress with the restart of the new hot annealing and pickling line in Gueugnon and the reorganisation of the precision activity

*VSS – Voluntary Separation Scheme

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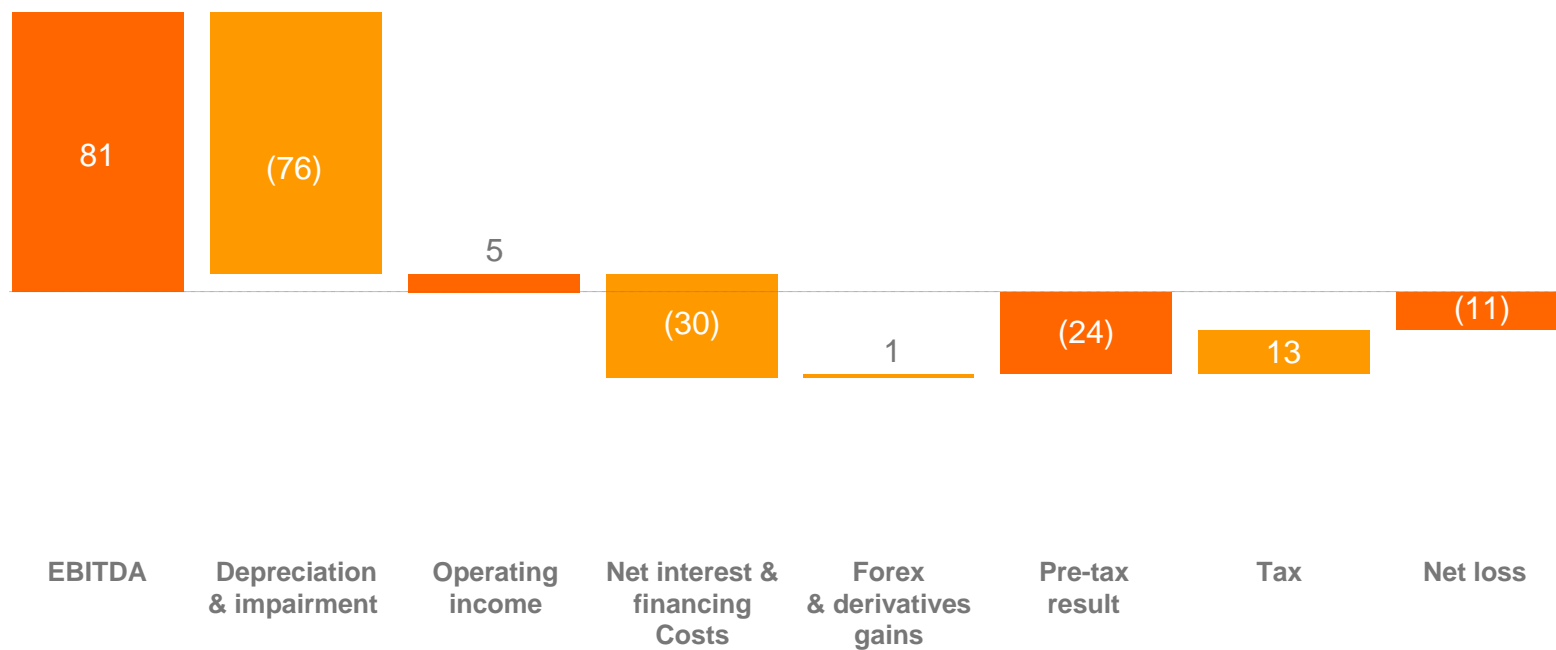
Financial results

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Second quarter P&L highlights



EBITDA to net income (USD million)



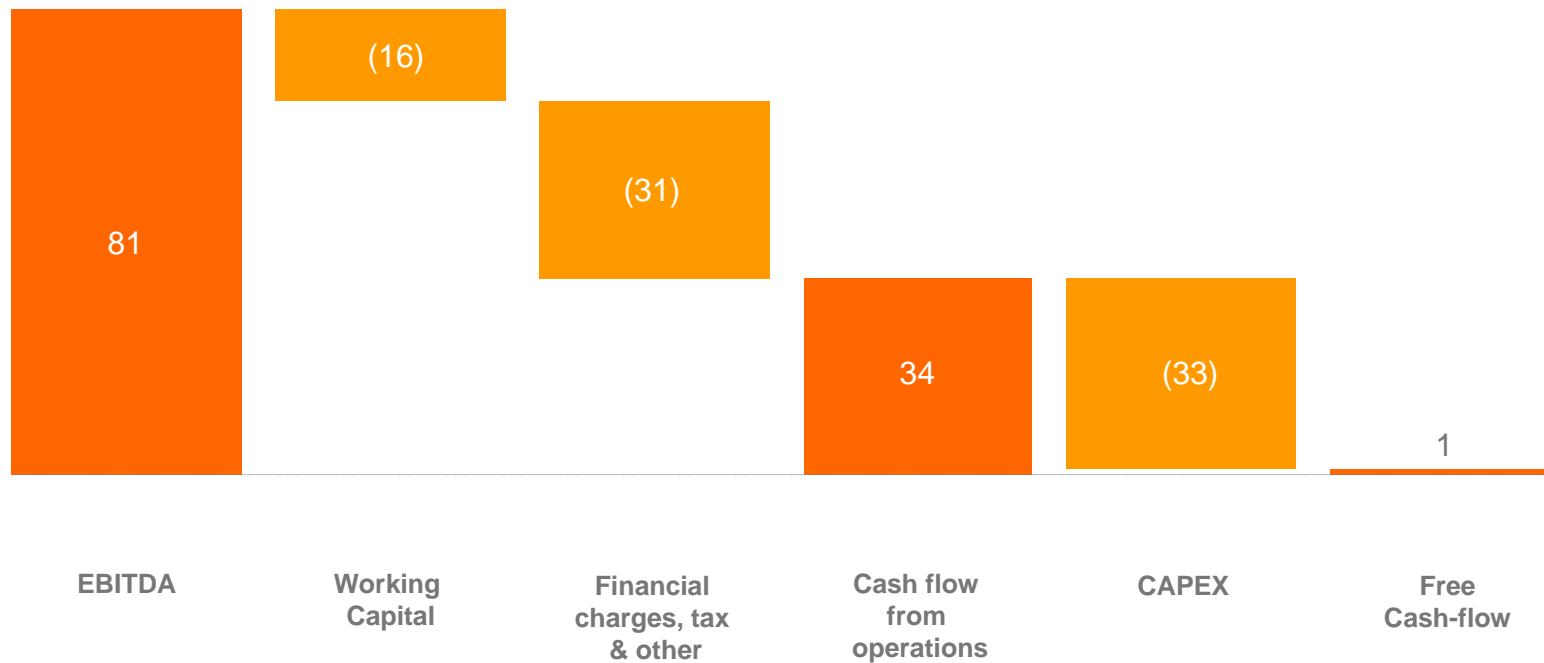
Loss per share of USD 0.15 in the second quarter of 2013

Financial results

Second quarter cash flow highlights



Free cash flow (USD million)



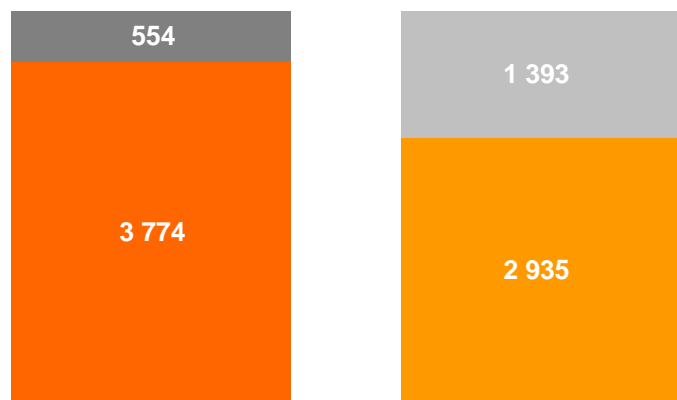
USD 34 million of cash from operations in Q2 2013

Financial results

Second quarter balance sheet highlights

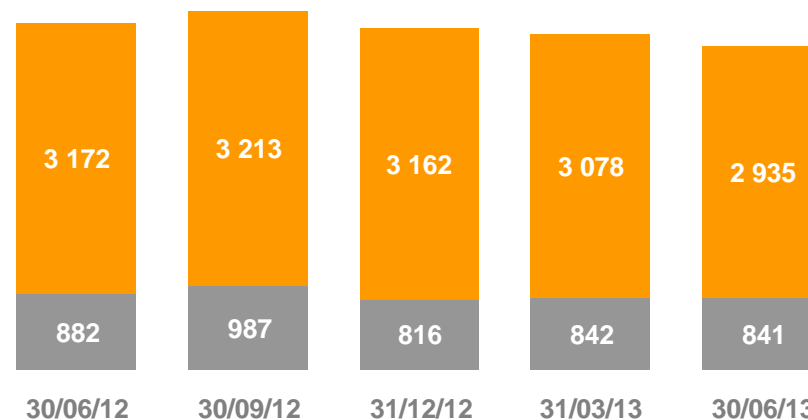


Assets & liabilities (USD million)



- Non-current assets
- Working capital
- Shareholders' equity
- Other net liabilities

Equity & net debt (USD million) ^[1]



- Net Debt
- Equity

Net debt of USD 841 million, representing a gearing of 29%

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