

# **Sustainability Highlights H1 2025**







#### Progressing our safety journey to zero:

- Implementation of a 3-year transformation plan underway; early progress is encouraging
- By the end of H1 progress is already visible: The enhanced safety assurance model has improved oversight and consistency. Safety leadership training and integration of contractors are key to achieving a unified safety culture

#### **Encouraging EU trade policy momentum to restore fair competition:**

- The Steel and Metals Action Plan recognises the factors needed to restore industry competitiveness
- Imperative that the EC delivers in H2 2025 a stronger trade defence tool and an effective CBAM to support the sustainability of steelmaking in Europe and its transition to low carbon technologies

#### Positioned for climate infrastructure demand

- 6% of our revenues came from products that support the build out of clean energy systems, low-carbon buildings, electric vehicles and climate adaptation solutions → demand set to grow
- Economic decarbonization: Focused on generating a return on investment → capex to be contained within the annual capex envelope of \$4.5-5.0bn

## Smarter steels for people and planet



# **Health & Safety**

# Protecting employee health and safety is a core value of the Company

Implementation of the safety audit recommendations is underway → early progress encouraging

#### **Year 1- Laying the foundations for change:**

# Enhanced assurance

- ~20 sites completed second-line audits by 1H'25 enabling third-line audits to begin
- All industrial sites are scheduled for second-line audits within the next two years

# Safety Culture

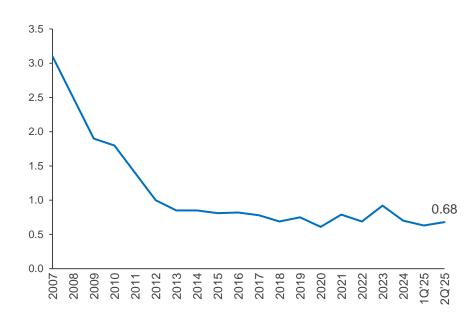
- A year-long program launched for >80 senior leaders (incl. 100% of targeted VPs)
- Training designed to embed a unified "one safety culture" across the Group

# Contractor integration

- Contractors are being fully embedded in safety management processes
- Reinforced by Mandatory Life Saving Golden Rules Certification and tighter contractor sanction policy

Years 2 & 3: Focused on embedding the changes to drive consistency, discipline and results

#### Group lost time injuries frequency rate (LTIFR)<sup>1</sup>





# Recommendations from the safety audit

The recommendations are classified into six main areas:

Improving the identification and understanding of operational risk exposure

Strengthening the existing health & safety assurance model

Continuing to embed safety values, mindsets and behaviours to strengthen the "one safety culture"



Improving contractor safety management standards

**Adopting industry best** practices for Process Safety Management (PSM)

Integrating health & safety elements into supporting business processes





# Implementing the safety audit recommendations: Year 1 progress

ArcelorMittal is in year one of a three-year program implementing dss+ safety audit recommendations to achieve zero fatalities and serious injuries.

## Key achievements in 2025:



## (1) Operational Risk

- ~890 self-assessment fatality prevention standards audits complete
- Standardized guidance issued for sites on risk management and control



## (4) Contractors Safety

- Life Saving Golden Rules Certification rolled out
- Strengthening contractor safety management standards



#### (2) Assurance Model

- Strengthened with 3 lines of assurance
- 20+ sites completed second-line audits ready for the third line



## (5) Process Safety Management

 New Process Safety Management framework has been launched across diverse set of assets with external support



## (3) Safety Culture

- Safety leadership training launched for 80+ senior leaders
- 100% targeted VPs included

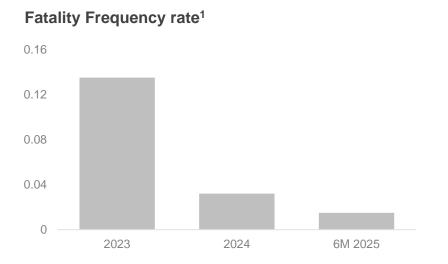


#### (6) Business Processes

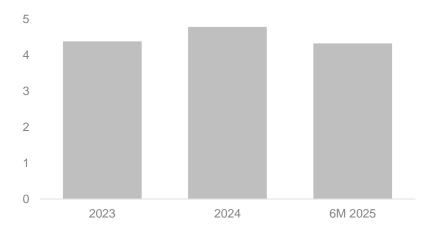
 Safety leadership competency model finalized and integrated into the ArcelorMittal competency model



# A snapshot at half year: Key KPIs



## Total Recordable Injury rate<sup>2</sup>





# **Decarbonization**

# **Economic Decarbonization – Building on the Policy Momentum**

# Encouraging policy Rapid action required

- EC Steel & Metals Action Plan recognizes the factors needed to restore industry competitiveness (an efficient CBAM and more efficient trade measures that limit import penetration
- Imperative that these plans are swiftly turned into concrete actions → announcements anticipated in 2H 2025 (details of new tool that will replace the current safeguard measures and a proposal to close major loopholes in the CBAM
- Ongoing engagement with the EC and Member States to build on this momentum

# Economic Decarbonization progressing

- Disciplined, competitive decarbonization with capex to be contained within the annual capex envelope of \$4.5-5bn
- A phased approach to decarbonization starting with EAFs → 29 EAFs in the group with 21.5Mt per year of capacity
  which will increase to 23.4Mt by 2026 with the two projects in Gijon and Sestao
- Intention to invest in a 2Mt EAF in Dunkirk for €1.2bn, subject to implementation of all the conditions in particular the current steel safeguards and an effective CBAM

# Expanding Solutions

XCarb® & Climaterelated infrastructure

- Sales of XCarb® low carbon emissions steel 0.4Mt in 2024
- Expansion in Sestao (1.6Mt flat EAF) and Gijon (1.1Mt Long EAF) progressing well → expanding low carbon emissions steel capacity
- Capturing demand from climate infrastructure projects (e.g. ArcelorMittal products for electrical steels for EVs, rail, renewables) → ~6% of global revenue in 2024 and set to increase



# **ArcelorMittal Europe: policy direction is encouraging**

EC's "Steel and Metals Action Plan" recognises the critical issues required to revitalise European steel industry

**European Commission's Steel and Metals Action Plan** 

Stronger trade tool (safeguards)

Stronger enforcement of trade defense instruments<sup>1</sup>

Domestically melted and poured

Effective CBAM

Competitive energy for industry

Development of lead markets

Recovery of market share lost to imports due to global excess capacity and unfair trade

Improve demand and cost-competitiveness of lowcarbon steel and avoid carbon leakage

>> Critically important that plans are converted into rapid actions <<



# Low Emission Steel Standard (LESS)

A unified standard supports development of LEAD markets to adopt low carbon steel

# LESS is a voluntary standard which represents almost 45% of steel production in Europe

- ArcelorMittal entities in Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Spain and Germany are all members of the Low Emission Steel Standard
- ArcelorMittal Belgium CEO Fredrik Van De Velde has joined the LESS board of directors

An important next step needs to be binding sustainability criteria in public projects, to boost the use of low-carbon emission steels and to create green lead markets which are vital



LESS provides a transparent and technology-neutral framework to classify and label steel products based on their carbon footprint and scrap content

Both ResponsibleSteel and LESS propose the adoption of a "steel decarbonisation scale" accounting for the ratio of scrap and primary iron used in steelmaking.

"....We want to see sustainability criteria integrated as a standard in public procurement rules across the EU member states, to make lead markets for low- emissions steel a reality: This will be essential for scaling up both public and private demand for these products" Dr Frederik Van De Velde, CEO of ArcelorMittal Belgium



# Economic decarbonization projects are progressing in Spain



#### Gijon EAF- on track for completion Q1 2026

- 1.1Mt production capacity of semi-finished steel products, which will be supplied to the rail and wirerod mills plant
- Demand for low carbon rails and wire rods in the automotive construction and rail infrastructure sectors (particularly public procurement contracts)
- Lead to 35% CO2 emissions reduction → 1Mt CO2 emissions reduction a year (once ramped up)



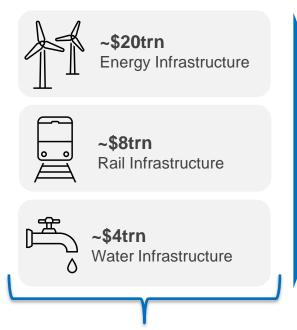
# Sestao- expanding production to 1.6Mt by 2026

- Increasing capacity to produce XCarb® recycled and renewably produced low-carbon emissions steel
- An advantageous position as very few producers in Europe capable of producing low carbon emission flat steel via the Electric Arc Furnace route today
- All Sestao production today is from 100% renewable (Guarantee of Origin)



# Climate Solutions – ArcelorMittal well positioned for growing infrastructure investment

**6% of ArcelorMittal's global revenues related to Climate Solutions in 2024 and set to increase.** ArcelorMittal's Climate solutions includes infrastructure (e.g. steel for rail, renewable energy, climate adaptation, low carbon buildings and water) and packaging







ArcelorMittal has strong product capabilities to capture demand



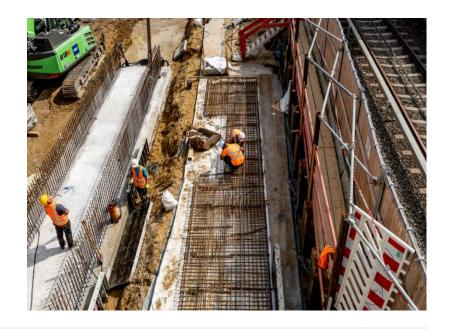
# A spotlight on German (low carbon) Infrastructure

ArcelorMittal XCarb© steel for Germany's largest underground railway project (Hamburg's U5 underground line)

Germany's EUR 500bn Infrastructure Fund is expected to add 1.5-2% to annual steel demand in Europe, with further potential from second order demand impacts (e.g. impacts on higher machinery, construction equipment and transportation demand)

# Hamburg's U5 underground line provides a reference for the €500bn German Infrastructure fund:

- A new transport artery connecting outer districts in the east and west with the city centre
- 1,100 tonnes of XCarb® recycled and renewably produced rebar from ArcelorMittal used are produced in an EAF from recycled material using 100% renewable energy
- Emissions are ~300kg CO2/t vs 2,100kg CO2/t for steel produced conventionally in a blast furnace → >85% reduction

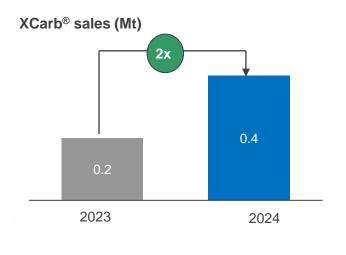


"....ArcelorMittal is one of the suppliers whose end product has significantly reduced CO2 emissions through the use of recycled scrap and green electricity. This means that the U5 can also serve as a model for other public construction projects" Klaus Uphoff, Technical Director of HOCHBAHN U5 Projekt GmbH



# **ArcelorMittal XCarb® journey**

XCarb® products designed to help customers reduce their Scope 3 emissions







CO<sub>2</sub> attribute certificates generated by decarbonization investments on the blast furnace route.

Enables reporting of an equivalent reduction in your and your customers' Scope 3 emissions<sup>1</sup>





Recycled and renewably produced

Steel made in electric arc furnace with high scrap content and 100% renewable energy, offering with a third-party verified Product Carbon Footprint.

#### **Benefits**

Available with all steel grades Contributes to CO2 reduced

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Supports customers' sustainability strategy

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Available in a wide range of specific steel grades

Supports customers' sustainability strategy

Contributes to circular economy



# XCarb low carbon emissions steel & the Renault Emblème project

#### A vision for the future of automotive and steel

"The Renault Emblème is a perfect example of how the right materials, design, and production processes can create a vehicle with an exceptional 90% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions over the vehicle's lifetime compared to an equivalent model running on fossil fuels." Pascal Tribotte, Renault Emblème Project Leader

ArcelorMittal steel contributing to a significant CO2 emission reduction over the vehicle's lifecycle from:

- Lightweighting
  - Reducing the amount of steel used in the car through the use of advanced high strength steels (AHSS) and press hardenable steels (PHS) → reducing the overall energy consumption during production
  - Weight reduction of the car through the body-in-white was a critical factors in reducing emissions → less weight uses less energy to move the car
- Low Carbon emissions XCarb® recycled and renewable steel grades are available on the market
   These grades are produced using a high proportion of recycled content (guaranteed >75%) and 100% renewable electricity, significantly reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to conventional steelmaking





# Climate solutions (e.g. wind turbines) moving to adopt XCarb® low carbon emissions steel

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## Conventional steels vs XCarb® CO2 reduction

Steel product	cO₂ reduction with XCarb® recycled and renewably produced material	Examples of customers purchasing
Wind Turbines (towers & foundations) XCarb® recycled and renewably produced Heavy Plate Steel	Conventional Steel  2.6tCO <sub>2</sub> /t Heavy plate  2.6tCO <sub>2</sub> /t Heavy plate  XCarb®  0.9tCO <sub>2</sub> /t Heavy plate	Baltic Power
Solar Panels XCarb® recycled and renewably produced Magnelis®	2.51tCO <sub>2</sub> /t O.9tCO <sub>2</sub> /t Magnelis Magnelis	Solar Steel   Iberdrola
Insulation  XCarb® recycled and renewably produced  Organic coated	2.72tCO <sub>2</sub> /t Organic Coated  -57%  1.16tCO <sub>2</sub> /t Organic Coated	A ROCKWOOL



# Social - Human Rights

# **Human Rights: Updating our Approach**

ArcelorMittal is determined to respect all internationally recognized human rights, including, but not limited to, those covered under the International Bill of Human Rights, the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Rights at Work, and implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights ('UNGPs').

#### Human Rights Policy



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The Company is committed to implained thing good practice-approaches byte specifing the UN Guiding Principles on Busins and Human Rights (UNINFS), the Organization for Economic Co-approaches and Davids present (CRECT) Guidatines for Multimotional Enterprises, the international Principles (Corporation (PC) Performance Standards, and other relevant voluntary

To meet this commitment Ancelor/Hittal will:

Comply with their de of law, respecting regulations

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## Enhanced human rights policy: published in 2023

A revised and updated Human Rights policy. The new policy applies to our own people and their working environment, the handling of human rights within our value chain, and the rights of communities within which we operate

## Saliency assessment: completed five- month intensive saliency assessment in 2023

The risks were assessed following the UNGPs methodology. Twelve issues were identified including health and safety, human rights in the value chain and supply chain and climate change. For the full list see our Integrated Annual Review 2023

## Processes and procedures: Embedding our enhanced policy during 2024

The new human rights policy and the results of our saliency assessment are being used to update our related policies and procedures on human rights. In 1H 2024, we have developed new human rights training for employees and suppliers, updated the Code of Responsible Sourcing and a new procedure for (3<sup>rd</sup> party) due diligence which includes responsible sourcing

Grievance mechanism: Updated corporate whistleblower (1Q 2024) & new corporate governance mechanism procedure (3Q 2024)

We have updated our corporate level whistleblower approach to include all human rights & launched a new corporate grievance mechanism procedure in 3Q 2024. In addition, we are updating our guidance for all operational grievance mechanisms at our sites



# Appendix

# ArcelorMittal Board and Governance: Climate- related matters and sustainability

#### **Board Level**

 Sustainability Committee has oversight and reviews progress on health and safety, decarbonization and sustainability- related activities

#### **Executive/ Management Level**

- The Climate Change Panel's mandate is to coordinate progress on climate change between different functions and segments
- The Sustainable Development Panel's role is to discuss how best to strengthen the company's environmental, social and governance (ESG) oversight
- The Investment Allocations Committee authorises large capex projects and reviews the carbon emissions impact of all proposals





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