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Mr. Vincent Blanchet, P. Eng., Engineer at Quebec Iron Ore Inc., the Company's subsidiary and operator of Bloom Lake, is a "qualified person" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and has reviewed and approved, or has prepared, as applicable, the disclosure of the scientific and technical information contained in this Presentation and has confirmed that the relevant information is an accurate representation of the available data and studies for the relevant projects. Mr. Blanchet is a member of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec. On January 30, 2024, Champion announced the results of the Kami Project's study reported in the technical report prepared pursuant to NI 43-101 and Chapter 5 of the ASX Listing Rules entitled "Pre-Feasibility Study for the Kamistauetset ("Kami") Iron Ore Property, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada" dated March 14, 2024 (the "Kami Project Study"). The Kami Project Study, which was filed voluntarily by the Company, is available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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FY2026 THIRD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS



3,661,400 WMT
CONCENTRATE PRODUCED

3,895,300 DMT
CONCENTRATE SOLD

79.7%
ORE RECOVERY



\$73.9/DMT SOLD
TOTAL CASH COST¹

\$89.7/DMT SOLD
ALL-IN SUSTAINING COST¹



\$472.3M
REVENUES

\$152.4M
EBITDA¹

\$65.0M
NET INCOME

\$0.12
EPS



\$305.6M
CASH, RESTRICTED CASH &
CASH EQUIVALENTS²

\$299.5M
WORKING CAPITAL³

\$965.3M
SHORT-TERM AND
LONG-TERM DEBT

\$506.3M
AVAILABLE LOANS⁴

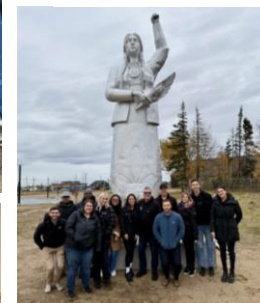
→ No significant workplace-related incidents in the period

→ No major environmental issues reported since the recommissioning of Bloom Lake in 2018

Notes: ¹ Non-IFRS financial measure, ratio or other financial measure. Refer to the disclaimer at the page 2 of this presentation | ² Includes cash and cash equivalents of \$245.1M and restricted cash held in the Kami Iron Mine Partnership of \$60.5M | ³ Receivables: \$251.5M; Prepaid expenses and advances: \$36.6; Inventories: \$283.8M; Net income and mining tax receivable: \$4.2M; Accounts payable and other: (\$264.3M), Current portion of provisions (\$12.4M) | ⁴ Available loans include US\$400M revolving facility, net of US\$30.6M in letters of credit

COMMUNITY, GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Invited to present to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Natural Resources to discuss the rising demand for high-purity iron ore
- Opened new offices in Québec City and Labrador West to attract and develop essential talent, and strengthen collaboration across our portfolio of projects
- Completed the 2025 Kapatakan cohorts, bringing the cumulative number of employees immersed in the Innu community of Uashat mak Mani-Utenam to 160
- Recognized for excellence in safety at the Québec Mining Association Conference
- Shared our responsible development and early consultation strategies at the Mineral Resources Review in St. John's
- Supported key community initiatives focused on food security, education, recreation and holiday celebrations across Uashat mak Mani-Utenam, Fermont, and Labrador West



OPERATIONAL & FINANCIAL RESULTS

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Q3/FY26 IRON ORE STOCKPILES AND RAILWAY INTERRUPTION IMPACT

- Iron ore concentrate stockpiled at Bloom Lake decreased by 1.1M wmt quarter-over-quarter to 0.6M wmt, despite an interruption caused by a third-party train derailment on December 28, 2025. Rail services gradually resumed on January 4, 2026
- Some iron ore concentrate was hauled to the port and not sold, notably due to an unplanned outage of the ship loaders in December 2025. This resulted in temporarily stockpiled iron ore concentrate at the port reaching 0.9M wmt as at December 31, 2025
- Port inventories mitigated the impact of railway services interruptions and are expected to be sold in the near-term as the Company is evaluating inventory management strategies
- Cumulative iron ore concentrate inventories held at Bloom Lake and the port of 1.5M wmt as at December 31, 2025, compared to 1.8M wmt as at September 30, 2025



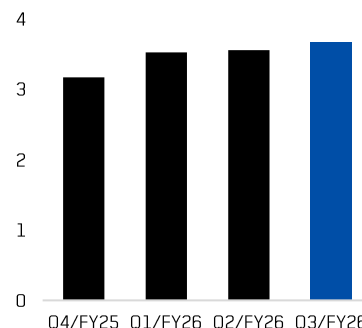
OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

- Quarterly iron ore concentrate production of 3.7M wmt (3.5M dmt) and record sales of 3.9M dmt, respectively
- Robust operational performances led by elevated mined ore and waste volumes, and improved ore recovery rates
- Ore hardness impact expected to continue moderating in the upcoming periods, with optimized ore blending strategies
- Stripping activities in accordance with the mine plan, which is expected to remain elevated in the upcoming periods
- Continued focus on improving and stabilizing ore recoveries and operations

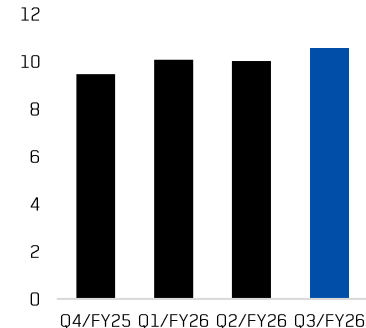
FINANCIAL PERIODS	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26	LTM
Iron ore concentrate produced (M wmt)	3.17	3.52	3.55	3.66	13.90
Iron ore concentrate sold (M dmt)	3.50	3.83	3.85	3.90	15.07
Waste mined and hauled (M wmt)	10.89	10.96	12.89	12.09	46.83
Ore mined and hauled (M wmt)	9.47	10.07	10.02	10.55	40.11
Strip ratio	1.15	1.09	1.29	1.15	1.17
Head grade Fe (%)	29.2	28.2	29.6	29.1	29.0
Fe recovery (%)	78.3	78.2	79.6	79.7	79.0
Product Fe (%)	66.5	66.3	66.5	66.5	66.4

Note: All information presented in reference to financial periods

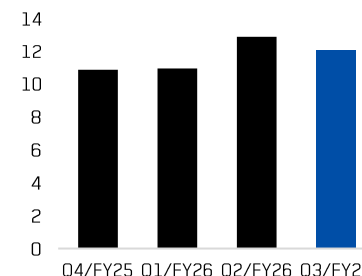
IRON ORE CONCENTRATE PRODUCED (M WMT)



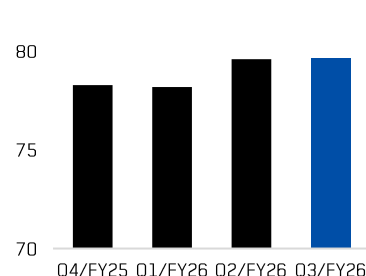
ORE MINED AND HAULED (M WMT)



WASTE MINED AND HAULED (M WMT)



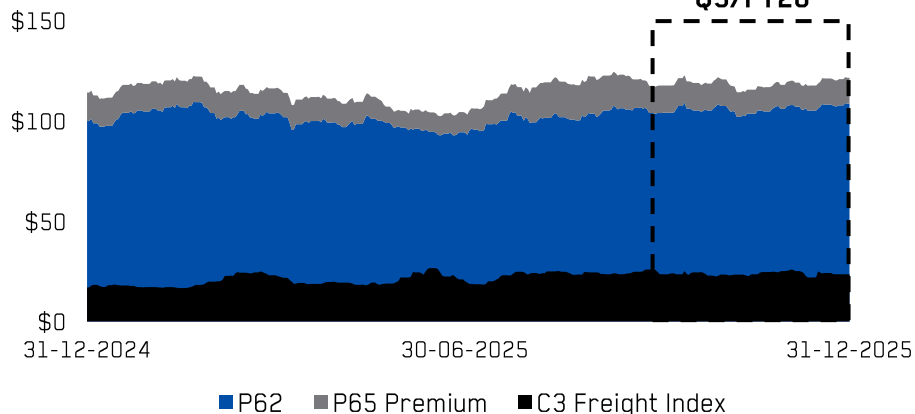
FE RECOVERY (%)



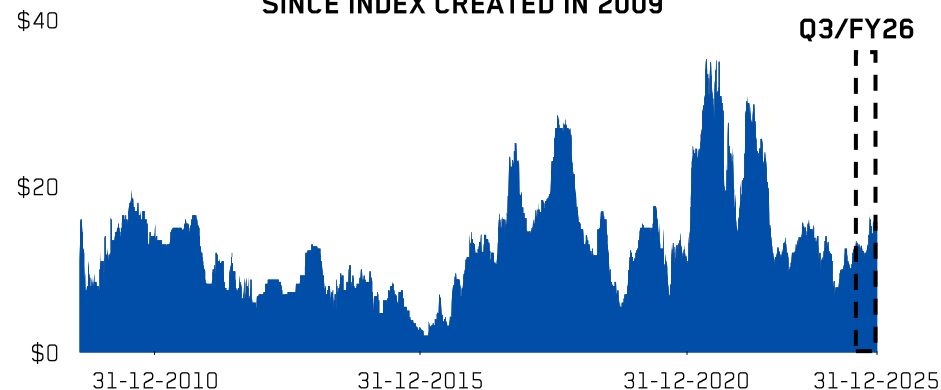
INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

- The P65 iron ore index averaged US\$118.8/t during the period, an increase of 1.2% quarter-over-quarter despite robust iron ore exports from major producing hubs, supported by China's resilient economy and seasonal restocking
- The P65 premium over P62 index declined quarter-over-quarter from an average of US\$15.4/t in Q2/FY26 to an average of US\$12.8/t in Q3/FY26
- The C3 freight index increased by 2.1% quarter-over-quarter to US\$23.9/t, primarily attributable to continued strong iron ore shipments from Brazil and robust Atlantic bauxite trade flows

**C3, P62 AND P65 PREMIUM
1 YEAR (US\$/T)**



**P65 PREMIUM TO P62 (\$US/T)
SINCE INDEX CREATED IN 2009**

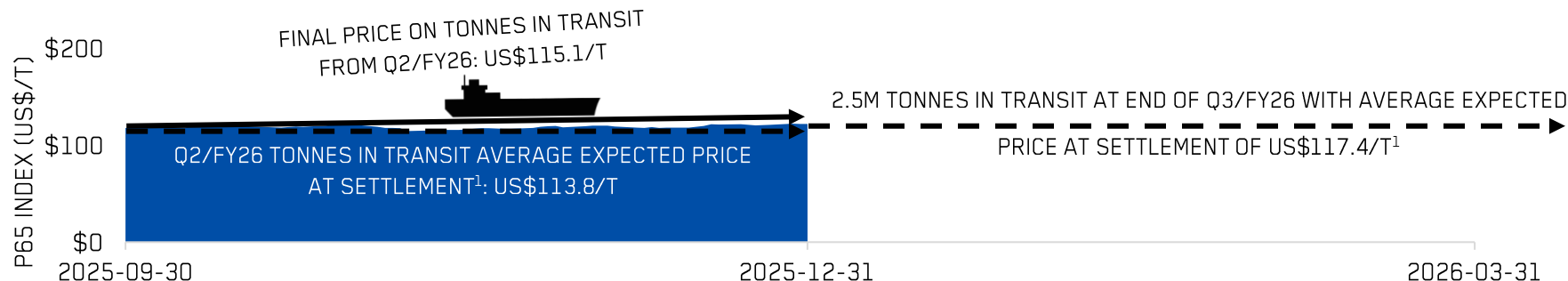


PROVISIONAL PRICE ADJUSTMENT

- Realized an average price of US\$115.1/t during the quarter for the 2.5M tonnes subject to provisional pricing at the end of Q2/FY26
- US\$3.3M positive provisional pricing adjustment for Q3/FY26 represents a positive impact of US\$0.8/dmt on the average realized price for tonnes sold in the period

PROVISIONAL IMPACT Q3/FY26						PER TONNE SOLD				
Final price on tonnes in transit at Q2/FY26	—	Q2/FY26 average expected price at settlement date ¹	×	Tonnes in transit at Q2/FY26	=	Provisional impact on Q3/FY26	÷	Tonnes sold in Q3/FY26	=	Provisional impact per tonne sold in Q3/FY26
US\$115.1/t		US\$113.8/t		2.5M dmt		US\$3.3M		3.9M dmt		US\$0.8/t

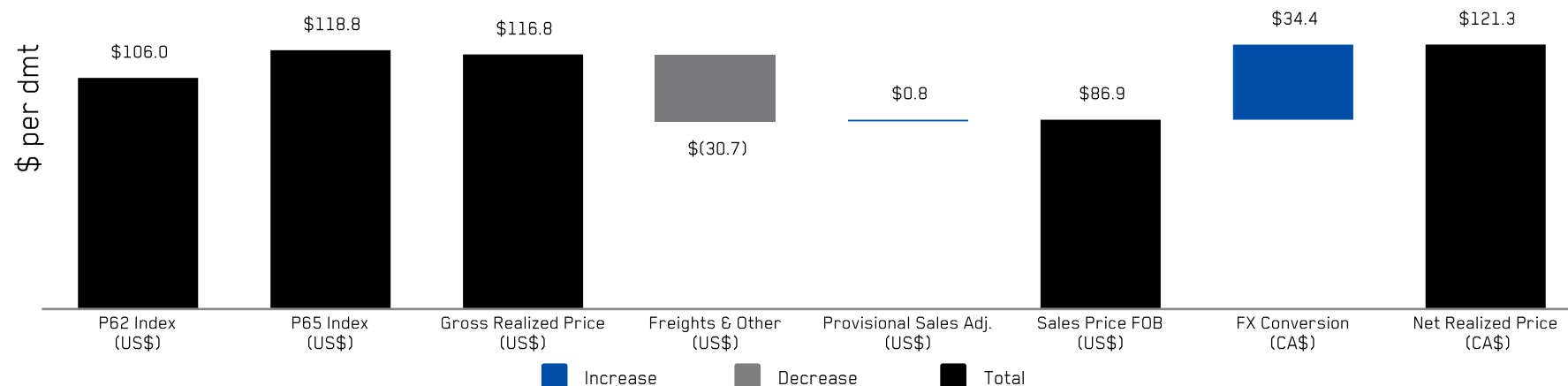
- A gross forward provisional price of US\$117.4/t¹ was used for the 2.5M tonnes subject to provisional pricing at the end of Q3/FY26



Note: ¹ Expected price based on P65 Index forward prices at the end of the period

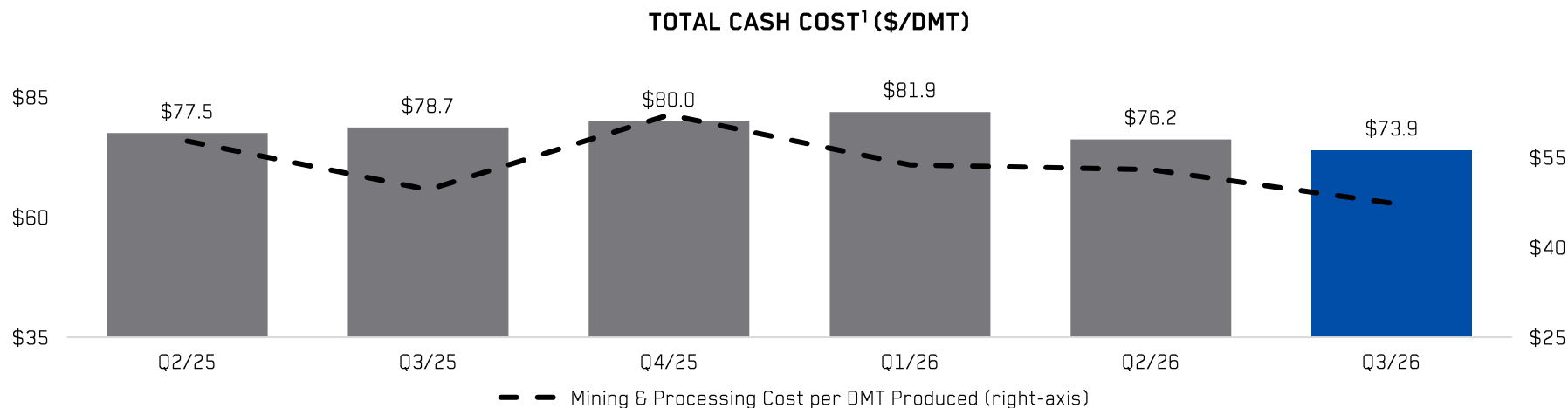
AVERAGE REALIZED SELLING PRICE

- Q3/FY26 average gross realized price¹ of US\$116.8/t, lower than the P65 index average of US\$118.8/t during the period
- Average gross realized price negatively impacted by sales contracts using backward-looking iron ore index pricing, when index prices were lower than the P65 index average during the period, and the 2.5M dmt in transit as at December 31, 2025, which were evaluated using an average forward price that was lower than the P65 average in the period
- Average realized selling price was also negatively impacted by price discounts as the Company elected not to re-enter into certain long-term sales contracts for its existing iron ore concentrate in anticipation of the completion of the Direct Reduction Pellet Feed (DRPF) project
- Freight² costs increased quarter-over-quarter to US\$30.7/t along with an increase of the C3 index price in the period



OPERATING COST METRICS

- Mining and processing costs¹ totalled \$47.3/dmt produced, a decrease of 5.0% year-over-year, mainly driven by lower subcontractors costs primarily associated with equipment maintenance
- Land transportation and port handling costs¹ totalled \$26.5/dmt sold, comparable year-over-year
- Total cash cost¹ of \$73.9/dmt sold improved quarter-over-quarter and year-over-year. Considering the scheduled semi-annual maintenance completed during the previous quarter, cash cost per tonne was impacted by the destocking of iron ore inventories, as the tonnes destocked carried a higher value than the cost of those produced in the period.

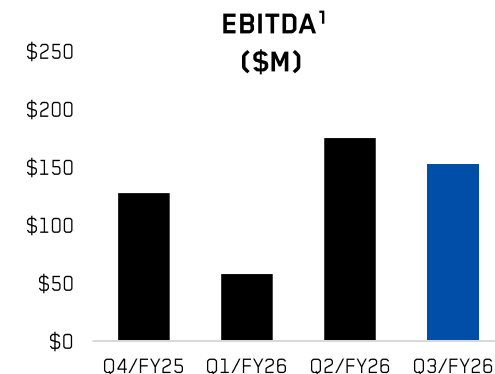
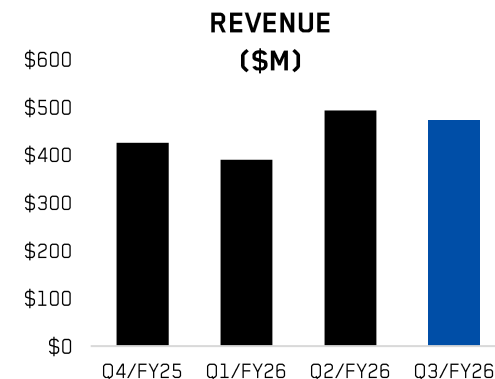


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Quarterly revenues of \$472.3M, EBITDA¹ of \$152.4M, net income of \$65.0M and EPS of \$0.12
- Revenues were positively impacted year-over-year by several factors, including an increase in iron ore concentrate sales volumes and an increase in average net realized price
- Sustaining capital expenditures were lower quarter-over-quarter, but increased year-over-year, primarily due to the timing of work programs. Sustaining cost per unit benefited from higher iron ore concentrate sales

OPERATING COST METRICS	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26	LTM
Mining and processing costs (\$/dmt produced) ¹	62.0	53.7	52.9	47.3	53.7
Land transportation and port handling costs (\$/dmt sold) ¹	23.9	24.3	24.4	26.5	24.8
Total cash cost (\$/dmt sold) ¹	80.0	81.9	76.2	73.9	77.9
All-in sustaining cost (\$/dmt sold) ¹	93.1	96.2	96.9	89.7	94.0
Cash operating margin (\$/dmt sold) ¹	28.6	5.6	31.1	31.6	24.1
Cash operating margin (%) ¹	23.5%	5.5%	24.3%	26.1%	20.4%

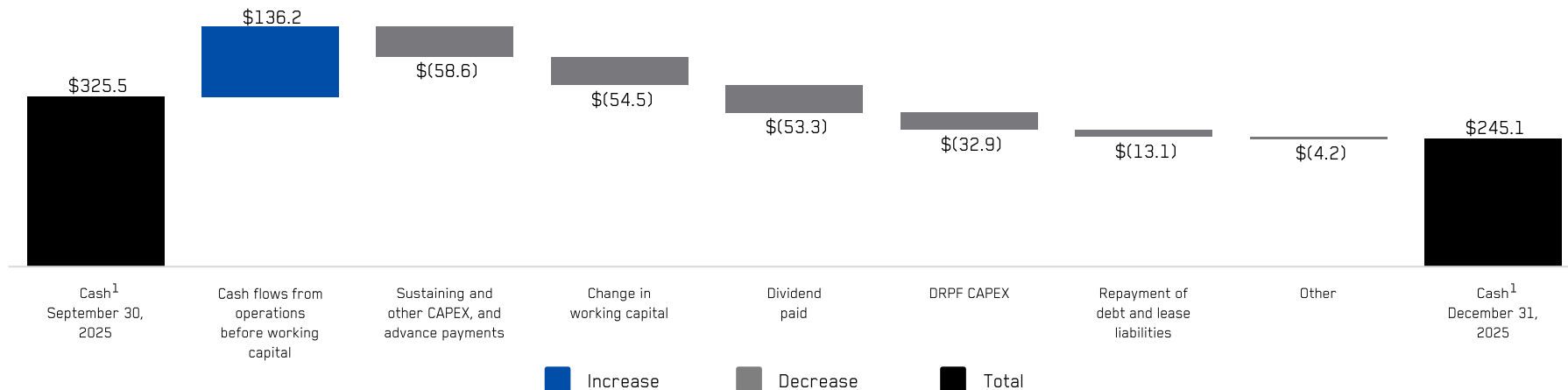
FINANCIAL RESULTS (\$ MILLION)	Q4/25	Q1/26	Q2/26	Q3/26	LTM
Revenues	425.3	390.0	492.9	472.3	1780.6
EBITDA ¹	127.4	57.8	174.8	152.4	512.4
Net cash flow from operations	144.4	81.1	121.0	81.7	428.2
Net income	39.1	23.8	56.8	65.0	184.7
Earnings per share (EPS) - basic	0.08	0.05	0.11	0.12	0.35



CASH CHANGE DETAILS

- Cash¹ of \$245.1M, excluding restricted cash of \$60.5M²
- Cash decreased \$80.4M quarter-over-quarter, resulting from a semi-annual dividend paid in the period, the ongoing investments to advance the DRPF and other projects, the timing of payment of iron ore concentrate sales, but offset by robust cash flows from operations
- Sustaining and other capital expenditures were lower quarter-over-quarter, primarily due to the timing of work programs

CASH CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025 (\$M)



Note: ¹ Cash in the figure includes cash and cash equivalents / ² Restricted cash held in the Kami Iron Mine Partnership

BALANCE SHEET AND LIQUIDITY POSITION

BALANCE SHEET



\$245.1M Cash and cash equivalents

\$60.5M Cash in Kami Iron Mine Partnership¹

\$299.5M Working capital²



\$965.3M Short-term & Long-term debt

LIQUIDITY POSITION



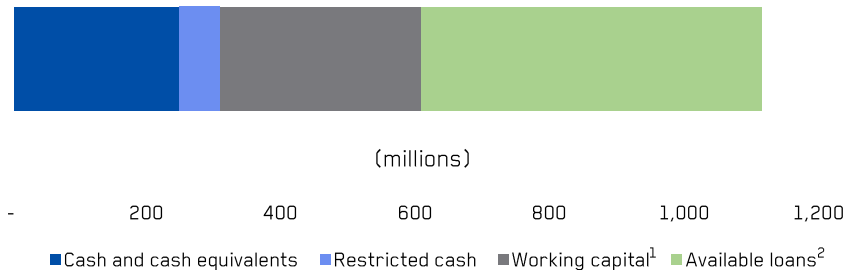
Debt net of cash \$360.2M

(including working capital and restricted cash¹)



\$506.3M Available loans³

→ Total cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash¹, working capital² and available loans³ of \$1,111M, as at December 31, 2025



→ The Company expects its liquidity position to gradually benefit from the sales of the combined 1.5M wmt of iron ore concentrate stockpiled at Bloom Lake and the port



Notes: ¹ Restricted cash held in the Kami Iron Mine Partnership ² Receivables: \$251.5M; Prepaid expenses and advances: \$36.6M; Inventories: \$283.8M; Net income and mining tax receivable: \$4.2M; Accounts payable and other: (\$264.3M), Current portion of provisions (\$12.4M) | ³ Available loans include US\$400M revolving facility, net of US\$30.6M in letters of credit

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

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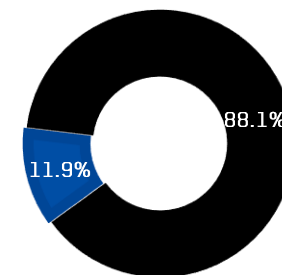
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DRPF PROJECT UPDATE

- DRPF project, upgrading half of Bloom Lake's nameplate capacity from 66.2% Fe up to 69% Fe is progressing as scheduled
- Project entered initial commissioning with first shipments of direct reduction (DR) quality iron ore anticipated by the end of calendar H1/2026, then gradually increasing thereafter
- Quarterly and cumulative investments totalled \$32.9M and \$440.5M, respectively, compared to the total project expected investments of \$500M
- Continued active discussions with prospective customers to eventually supply DR quality iron ore, including pricing premiums to the Company's existing high-purity iron ore concentrate

DRPF PROJECT INVESTMENTS COMPARED TOTAL EXPECTED CAPEX¹



■ Remaining CAPEX¹ ■ Cumulative spend to date

Filtration – Existing plant



Thickener – North



Conveyor – North



Flotation – South



TRANSACTION SUMMARY: CHAMPION TO ACQUIRE RANA GRUBER

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PROPOSED TRANSACTION

- On December 22, Champion entered into a transaction agreement with Rana Gruber ASA ("Rana Gruber") on the terms of a recommended voluntary cash tender offer to acquire all issued and outstanding shares of Rana Gruber for approximately NOK 2,930 million (US\$289 million)¹

Estimated Proposed Transaction²



**RANA
GRUBER**

US\$289M¹

FINANCING

- US\$150M from a committed term loan by Scotiabank
- US\$100M from a subscription receipt private placement with La Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec ("La Caisse")²
- US\$39M from Champion's existing financial liquidities

Sources of funds

Scotiabank

US\$150M

La Caisse 

US\$100M

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US\$39M

EXPECTED TIMING

- Closing expected in or about calendar Q2/2026

Notes: See Champion press release at www.championiron.com dated December 21, 2025, for additional details. ¹ Based on the number of Rana Gruber shares issued and outstanding as at December 19, 2025. Offer value is in NOK and is estimated at NOK 2,930 million, converted into USD at an exchange rate of 10.1415 as at December 19, 2025 / ² Completion of the private placement is subject to applicable stock exchange and regulatory approvals.

STRATEGIC RATIONALE TO ACQUIRE RANA GRUBER

CHAMPION IRON 

TSX: CIA | ASX: CIA | OTCQX: CIAFF



Proven asset with capabilities to produce high-purity iron ore



Robust cost structure, including access to reliable infrastructure



Aligned vision to service the green steel supply chain



**RANA
GRUBER**



Significant resources beyond the currently defined life-of-mine



Proximity to the European steel industry



Opportunity to leverage mutual technical expertise

→ Pro-forma business to benefit from a larger cash flow base to support the Company's capital return strategy and organic growth opportunities

PROVEN ASSETS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF HIGH-PURITY IRON ORE

CHAMPION IRON 

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BLOOM LAKE MINE

QUÉBEC EXPERTISE



-15M TPA¹ PRODUCTION
66.2% FE HEMATITE
DRPF PROJECT UP TO 69% FE
UNDER COMPLETION



RANA GRUBER MINE

NORDIC EXPERTISE



-1.8M TPA PRODUCTION
HEMATITE AND MAGNETITE²
65% FE UPGRADE



KAMI PROJECT



9M TPA³ PROJECT OVER 67.5% FE FEASIBILITY
STUDY ONGOING IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH NIPPON STEEL AND SOJITZ



CLUSTER II PROPERTIES



SIZEABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
HIGH-GRADE IRON ORE DEVELOPMENT

Notes: ¹ Refer to Bloom Lake's nameplate capacity. Refer to Champion's Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 | ² For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023, 2024 and 2025 | ³ Expected annual production of 9M wmt per year. Refer to March 2024 Kami pre-feasibility study technical report.

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