

# Interim Report First 9 Months 2025/26

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Conference Call  
on August 6, 2026

A graphic celebrating 160 years, consisting of several overlapping, slanted rectangular blocks in shades of gold, bronze, and silver, creating a sense of depth and movement.

**160**  
Years

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# Improved profitability — cash flow generation only temporarily impacted

Operating EBT

**€374 million**

(PY: €286 million)

Operating ROCE

**9.4 %**

(PY: 9.1 %)

In the first 9 months of fiscal year 2025/26, the Group achieved a **significant increase in earnings**. Operating EBT came in at €374 million (+31 % YoY), in line with expectations

**Operating EBT** was supported by a considerably higher metal result, slightly higher revenues from processing of recycling raw materials, as well as higher revenues from copper products and sulfuric acid, offsetting lower concentrate TC/RCs, higher scheduled depreciation, and increased costs in the Group

**Net cash flow** was considerably below previous year due to temporarily higher inventory levels but is expected to be above prior-year level at FY end

**Free cash flow** (pre-dividend) guidance for FY 2025/26 with break-even at a minimum confirmed

**ROCE** (rolling EBIT last four quarters) increased vs. previous year due to the improved earnings performance during the first 9 months 2025/26, dampened by the temporary inventory build-up

**We currently expect operating EBT to come in around the upper end of the forecast range for FY 2025/26**

Operating EBITDA

**€570 million**

(PY: €462 million)

Net cash flow

**€-28 million**

(PY: €357 million)

Free cash flow  
(pre-dividend)

**€-365 million**

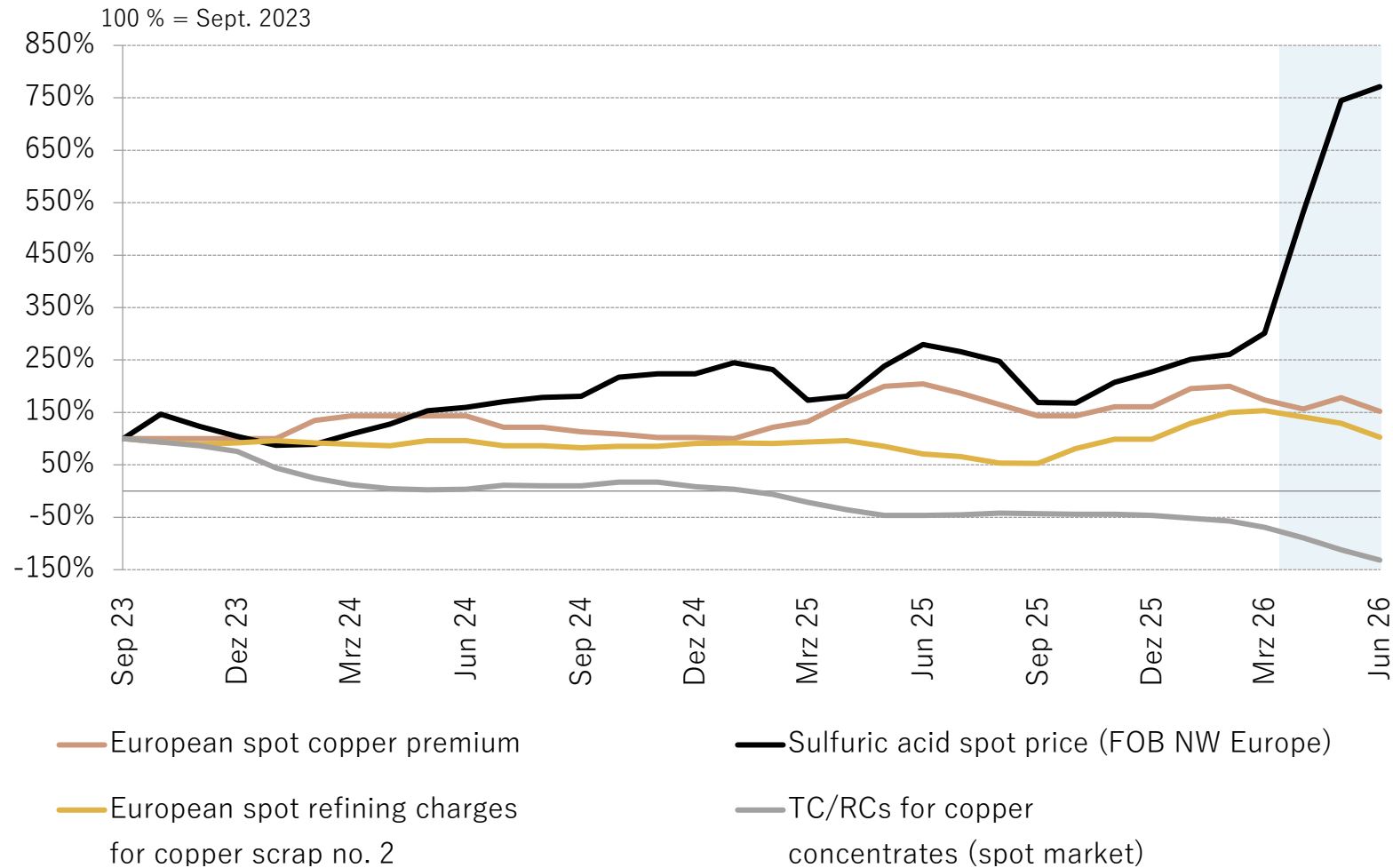
(PY: -€211 million)

Forecast range  
for FY 2025/26

**€425 – 525  
million**

operating EBT

# Sulfuric acid momentum remains elevated while TC/RCs stay under pressure



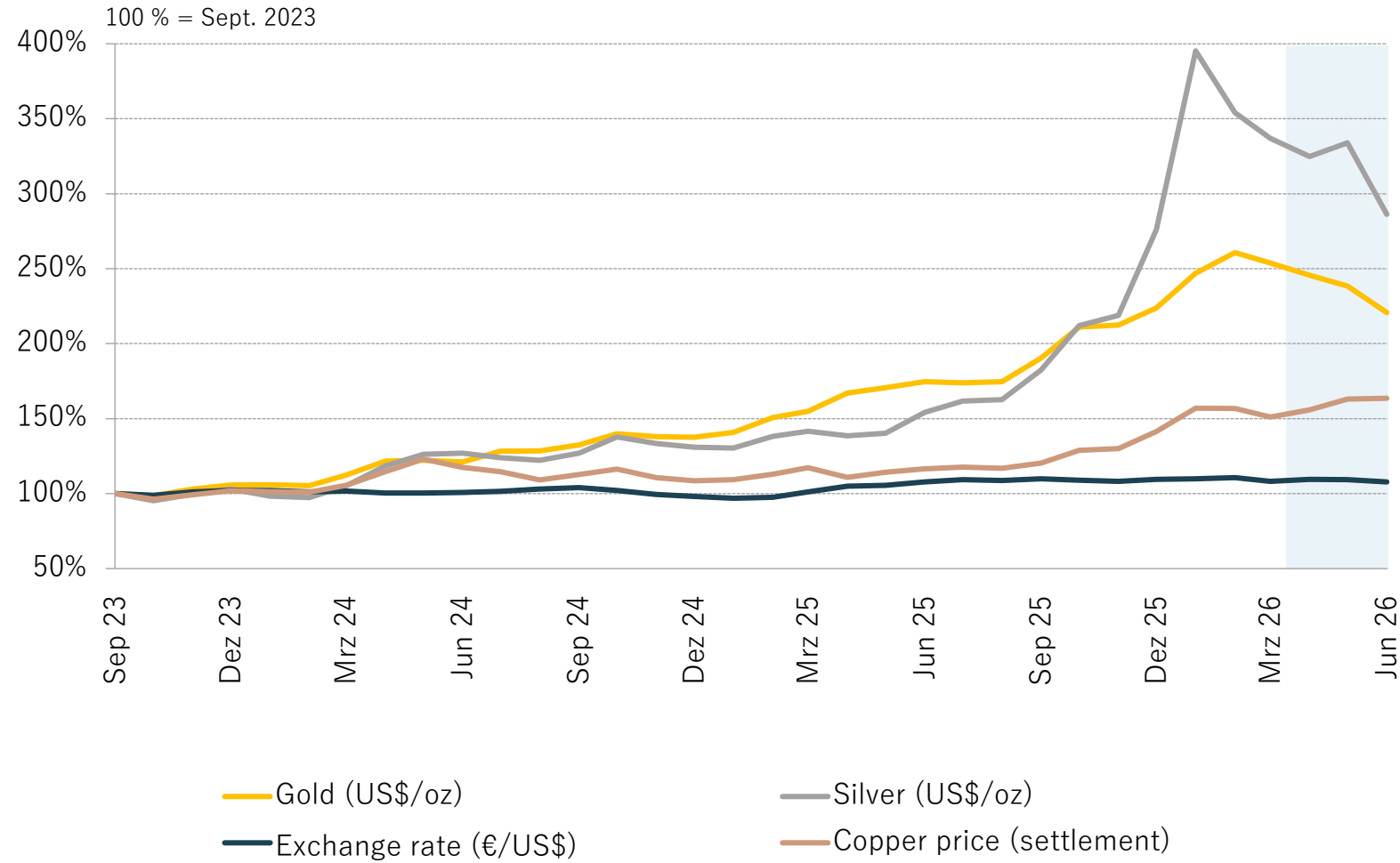
**Sulfuric acid availability remains tight**, resulting in a rapid price increase amid ongoing Middle East shipping restrictions and the Chinese export ban

**European spot copper premiums remain** at a comparably high level

**Spot RCs for scrap no. 2 clearly above previous year's level** despite slight decrease in Q3

**Spot TC/RCs for copper concentrates** continued to move lower, caused by persistently tight supply and strong demand

# Copper, gold and silver remain historically high, however with some pullback vs. Q2



In fiscal year Q3, **gold and silver remained at high levels**, however with some pullback vs. Q2

**Copper price increased** on the back of strong demand

In Q3 2025/26, the **€/US\$ exchange rate fluctuated in a narrow range**

# Operating results continue positive trend in Q3

| (operating results)     |    | Q3<br>2025/26 | Q2<br>2025/26 | Change vs.<br>prior quarter |
|-------------------------|----|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Revenues                | €m | 6,449         | 6,036         | 7 %                         |
| Gross profit            | €m | 505           | 446           | 13 %                        |
| EBITDA                  | €m | 219           | 187           | 17 %                        |
| EBIT                    | €m | 146           | 118           | 24 %                        |
| <b>EBT</b>              | €m | <b>149</b>    | <b>121</b>    | <b>23 %</b>                 |
| Consolidated net income | €m | 114           | 94            | 22 %                        |
| Earnings per share      | €  | 2.61          | 2.15          | 22 %                        |
| Net cash flow           | €m | -189          | 169           | >-100 %                     |

Operating EBT supported by **better metal result**, reflecting higher copper prices

Opportunities of tight **sulfuric acid market realized** earlier than initially expected

Improved **recycling RCs** amid **steep drop of concentrate TC/RCs**

Negative net cash flow in Q3 reflects **temporary inventory build-up** to support phased ramp-up of the tankhouse expansion in Pirdop

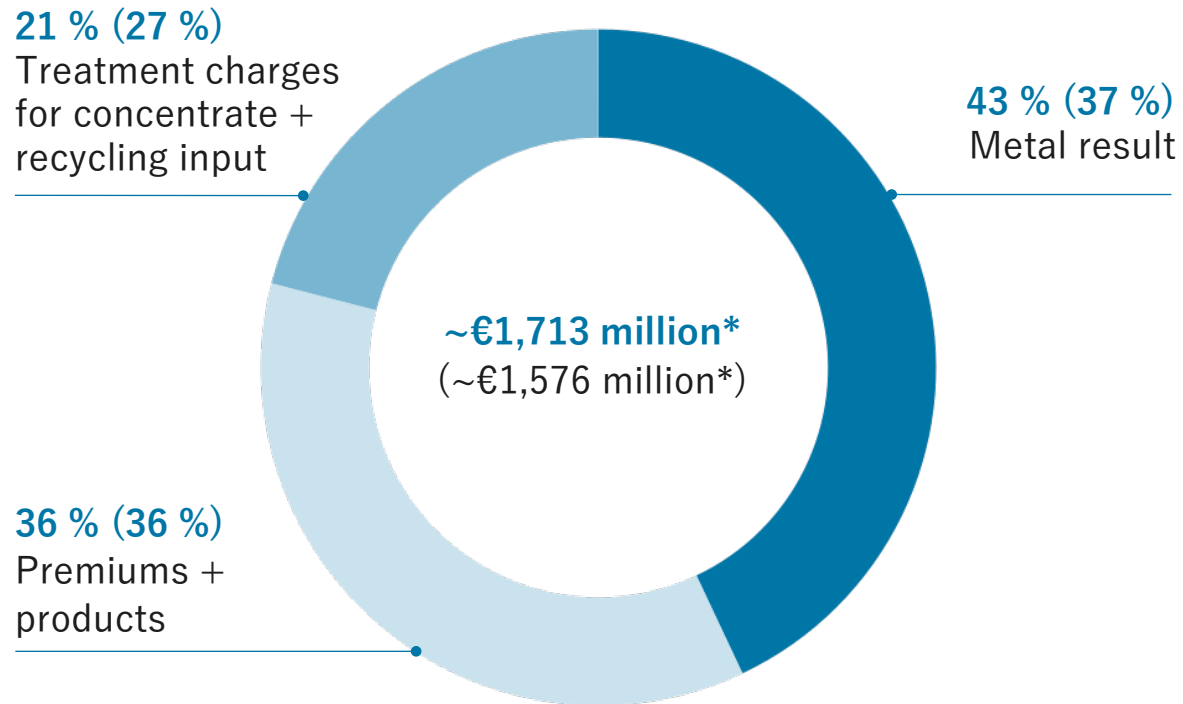
# Increased profitability lifts ROCE

| (operating results)                                       |    | 9M<br>2025/26 | 9M<br>2024/25 | Change vs.<br>prior year |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Revenues                                                  | €m | 17,769        | 13,781        | 29 %                     |
| Gross profit                                              | €m | 1,377         | 1,232         | 12 %                     |
| EBITDA                                                    | €m | 570           | 462           | 23 %                     |
| EBIT                                                      | €m | 364           | 293           | 24 %                     |
| <b>EBT</b>                                                | €m | <b>374</b>    | <b>286</b>    | <b>31 %</b>              |
| Consolidated net income                                   | €m | 289           | 215           | 34 %                     |
| Earnings per share                                        | €  | 6.62          | 4.93          | 34 %                     |
| Net cash flow                                             | €m | -28           | 357           | >-100 %                  |
| <b>Operating ROCE</b><br>(operating EBIT last 4 quarters) | %  | <b>9.4</b>    | <b>9.1</b>    | —                        |



# Gross margin considerably lifted by higher production volumes as well as rising metal prices

Breakdown of the Aurubis Group's gross margin  
9 months 2025/26 YTD (prior-year figures)



\* Gross margin = Total of earnings components metal result, treatment charges for concentrate + recycling input, and premiums + products

## Metal result

- Continued strong metals demand supports **high price levels** and thus **metal result uplift**
- **Strategic projects** will structurally strengthen metal result generation

## TC/RCs and RCs

- Amid headwinds on the concentrate market, **TC/RCs were down vs. the prior year** while **recycling RCs increased** vs. previous year's levels
- **Long-term partnerships** and a focus on **complex materials** enable us to secure raw materials at comparably **better terms**

## Products & premiums

- Higher contribution due **to strong demand for copper products** and **sustained high sulfuric acid offtake**
- Excellent **quality** and outstanding **sustainability credentials**, supported by initiatives to improve **service levels** and further expedite **sampling** and **assaying**, underpin our value proposition

# Slight ROCE increase in Multimetal Recycling segment as higher metal price and recycling charges translate in strong earnings growth

## MMR segment

| Operating results                      |    | 9M<br>2025/26 | 9M<br>2024/25 |
|----------------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------|
| EBITDA                                 | €m | 162           | 97            |
| EBIT                                   | €m | 94            | 49            |
| EBT                                    | €m | 87            | 36            |
| ROCE <sup>1</sup>                      | %  | 3.8           | 0.6           |
| Quantities                             |    |               |               |
| Copper scrap/blister copper            | kt | 265           | 283           |
| Other recycling materials <sup>2</sup> | kt | 328           | 336           |
| Cathodes                               | kt | 405           | 386           |

<sup>1</sup> Rolling EBIT last 4 quarters.

<sup>2</sup> Prior-year figures adjusted.

Breakdown of income components in MMR segment  
9 months 2025/26 YTD (prior-year figures)

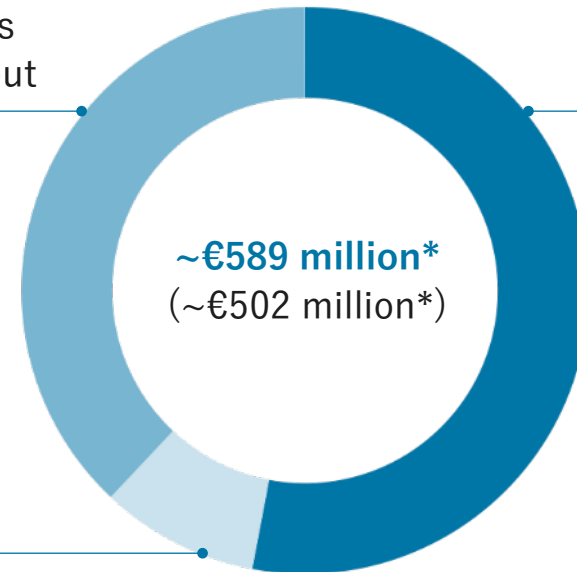
**39 % (44 %)**

Refining charges  
for recycling input

**51 % (46 %)**  
Metal result

**10 % (10 %)**

Products +  
premiums



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# In Custom Smelting & Products segment, higher metal prices and surging sulfuric acid volumes drive earnings despite declining TC/RCs

## CSP segment

| Operating results                        |    | 9M<br>2025/26 | 9M<br>2024/25 |
|------------------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------|
| EBITDA                                   | €m | 461           | 436           |
| EBIT                                     | €m | 329           | 320           |
| EBT                                      | €m | 355           | 342           |
| ROCE <sup>1</sup>                        | %  | 15.5          | 17.6          |
| Quantities                               |    |               |               |
| Concentrates                             | kt | 1,906         | 1,589         |
| Copper scrap/blister copper <sup>2</sup> | kt | 107           | 88            |
| Sulfuric acid                            | kt | 1,803         | 1,463         |
| Cathodes                                 | kt | 451           | 436           |
| Rod                                      | kt | 682           | 655           |
| Shapes                                   | kt | 126           | 136           |
| FRP <sup>3</sup> and specialty wire      | kt | 69            | 66            |

<sup>1</sup> Rolling EBIT last 4 quarters. <sup>2</sup> Prior-year figures adjusted. <sup>3</sup> Flat rolled products.

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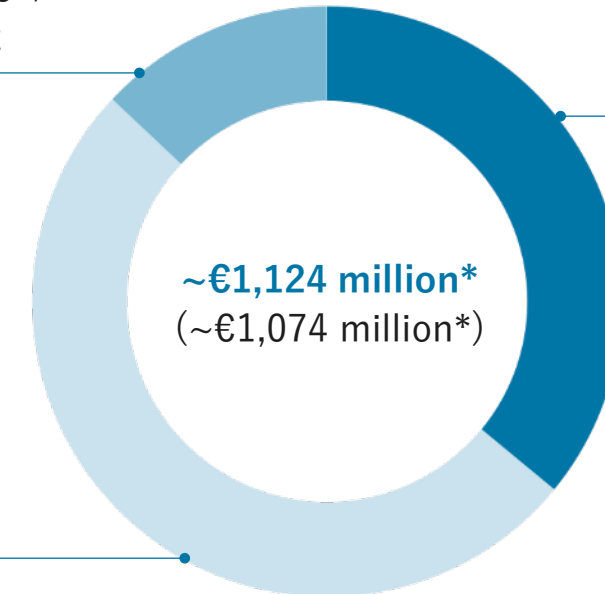
**12 % (19 %)**

Treatment charges  
for concentrate +  
recycling input

**38 % (32 %)**  
Metal result

**50 % (49 %)**

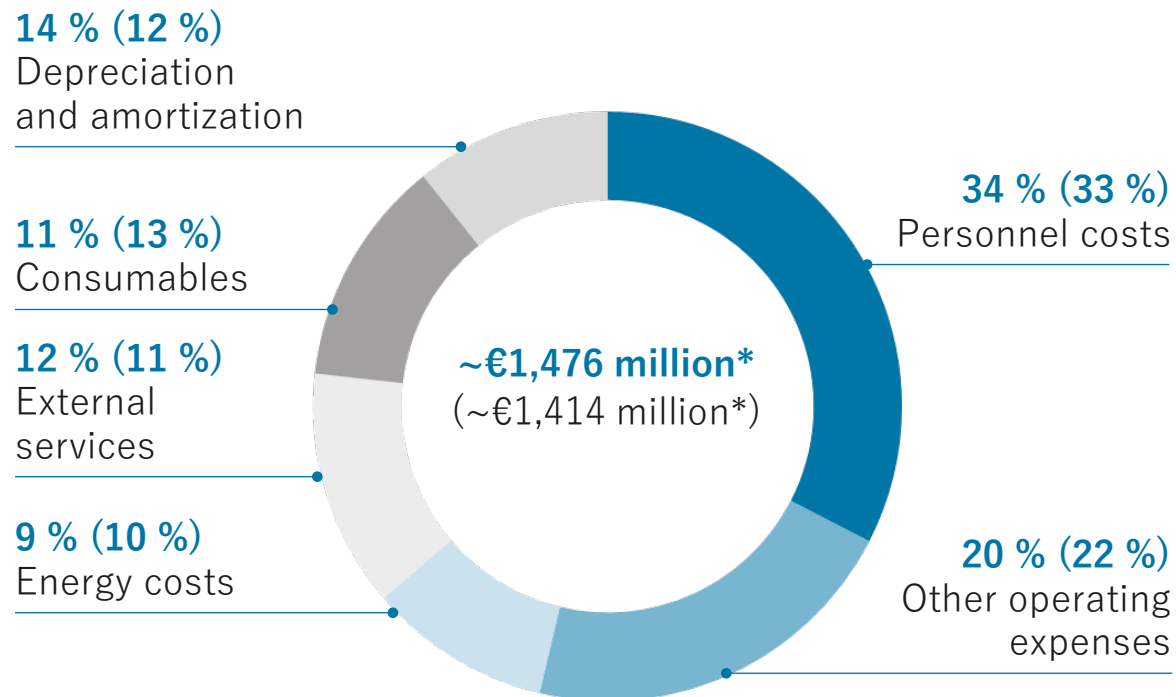
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premiums



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# Slight cost increase driven by footprint expansion

Overview of cost/expense positions  
9 months 2025/26 YTD (prior-year figures)

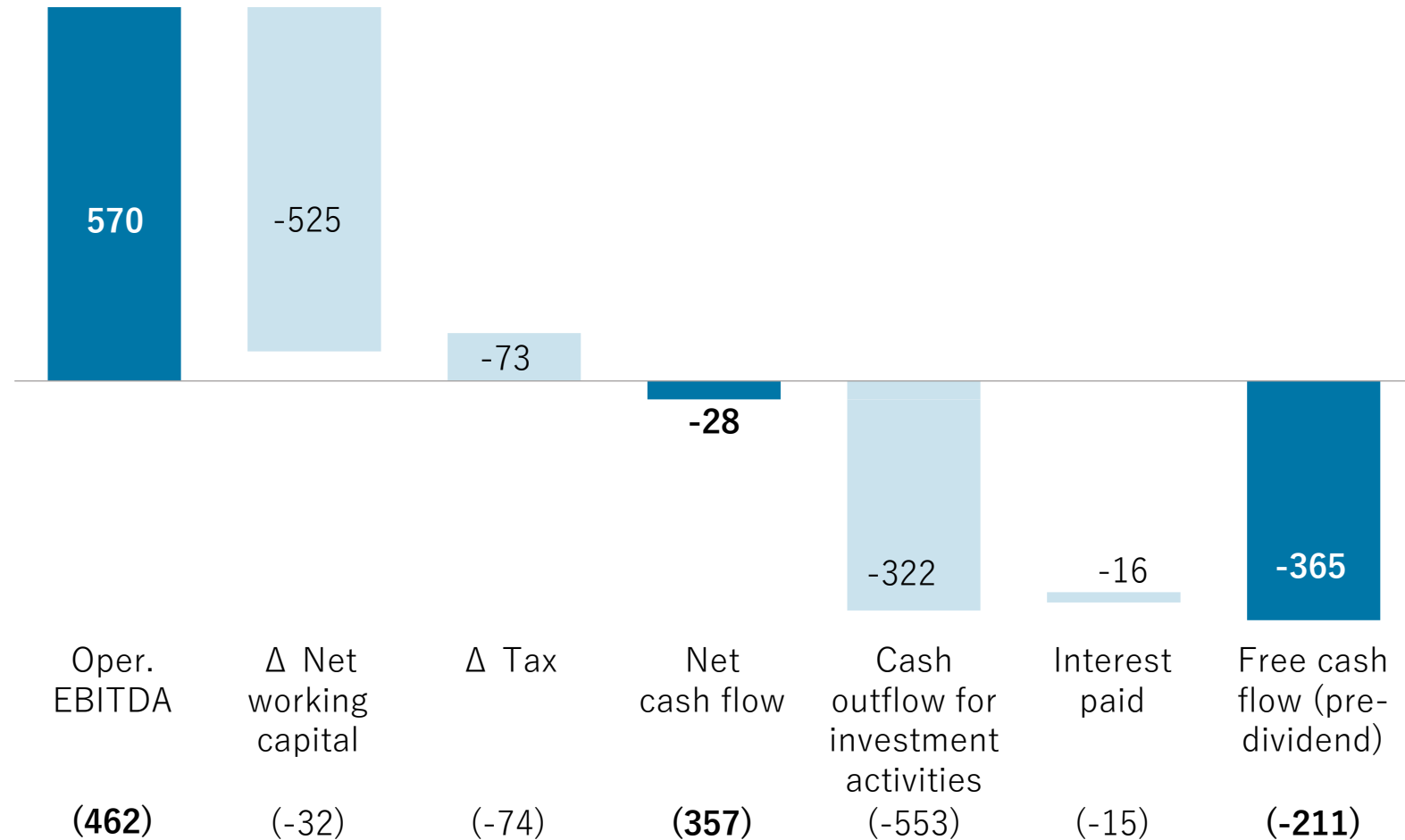


- **Total costs** increased by €62 million (+4.4 %) with most of the increase caused by **€37 million anticipated depreciation** for the strategic projects in implementation
- €25 million **additional costs** related to overall cost increases and **footprint expansion**
- **Other operating expenses** were slightly below the previous year at 22 %, with logistics and administrative costs accounting for the largest share
- **Energy costs** at prior-year level due to effective management
- **Excluding D&A**, total operating expenses amounted to **€1,270 million** (PY €1,245 million)

\* Figures adjusted by energy compensation and hedging transactions.

# Cash flow temporarily impacted by inventory build-up — reversal expected in Q4 of FY 2025/26

in € million as at 6/30/2026, rounded (prior-year figures in parentheses)



**Operating EBITDA at €570 million** up by €108 million vs. prior year

**Net working capital** of €525 million temporarily impacted by ramp-up of strategic projects, seasonal effects, and metal prices

**Net cash flow** turned slightly negative due to working capital expansion

Cash outflow for **investment activities** mainly applied to Aurubis Richmond and new Precious Metals Refinery Hamburg

**On track** to deliver full-year net and free cash flow targets

# Impact of higher working capital temporarily affects balance sheet KPIs

| KPIs (operating)                      |   | 9M<br>2025/26 | 9M<br>2024/25 | Target |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Equity ratio<br>(equity/total assets) | % | 48.8          | 56.1          | > 40.0 |
| Debt coverage <sup>1</sup>            |   | 1.0           | 0.6           | < 3.0  |

## Additional KPIs (operating, at balance sheet date)

|                                         |    |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Equity                                  | €m | 3,966 | 3,701 |
| Net financial position                  | €m | -686  | -337  |
| Capital expenditure<br>(first 9 months) | €m | 373   | 565   |
| Capital employed                        | €m | 4,781 | 4,152 |
| Total assets                            | €m | 8,123 | 6,596 |

<sup>1</sup> Net financial liabilities/rolling EBITDA last 4 quarters.



# Overall outlook for remainder of FY 2025/26 remains supportive

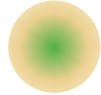
Raw material supply



Concentrate TC/RCs



Recycling RCs



EUR/USD exchange rate



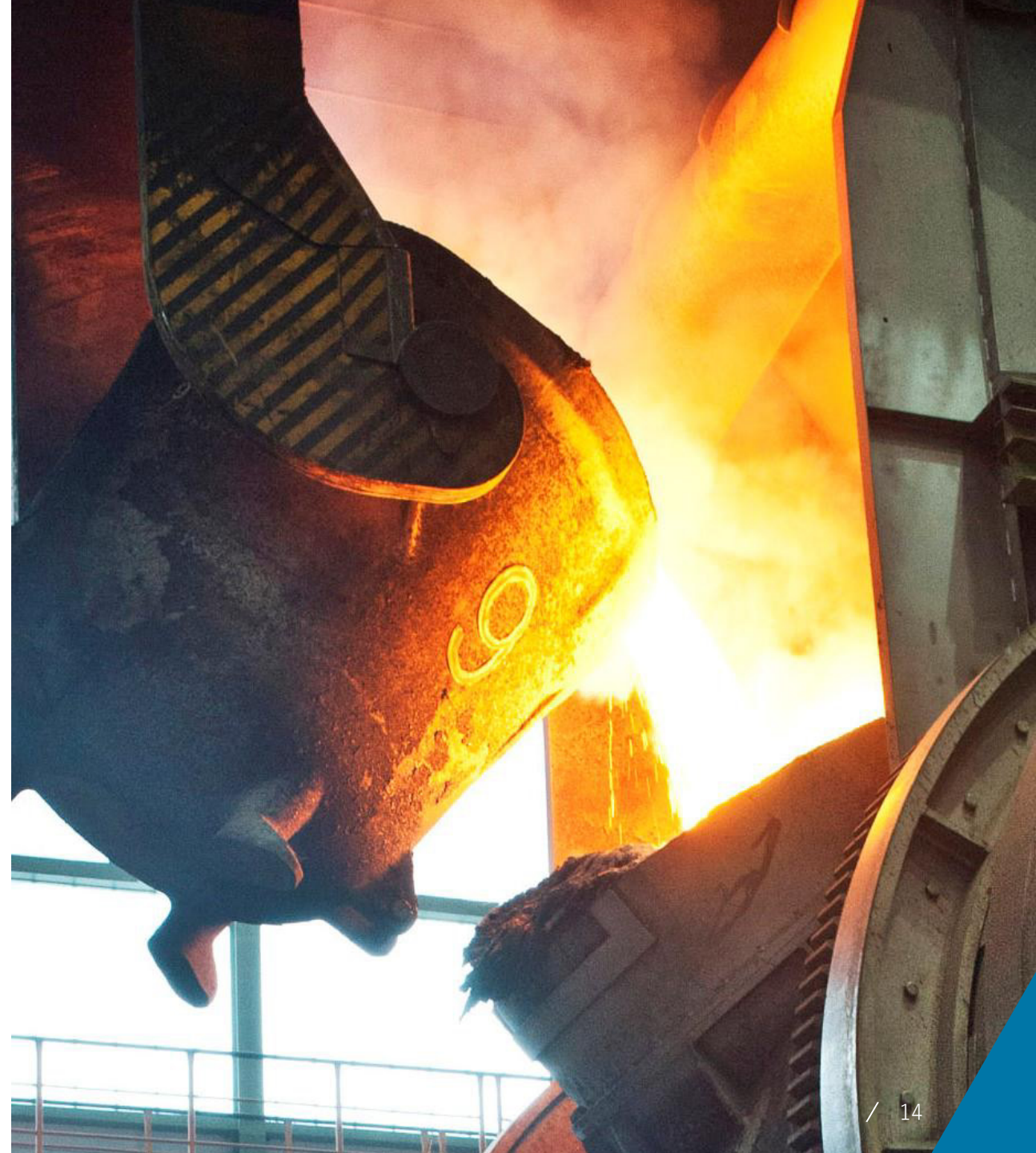
Sulfuric acid



Metal prices



Products



# Guidance ranges for FY 2025/26 confirmed, operating EBT expected to come in around the upper end of the guidance

## Our guidance ranges



<sup>1</sup> Pre-dividend

# Ramp-up of Complex Recycling Hamburg marks a milestone in strengthening our unique smelter network



## Successful **brownfield expansion**

**Internalization of value:** First process to treat intermediates bearing copper, lead and sulfur in one step at scale

Ramp-up is progressing, with **first volumes successfully produced** in May

Official **inauguration ceremony in July**

Internal ramp-up targets for the first 3 months **exceeded**

**Final feed mix already reached**, including first treatments of external volumes

**Throughput volumes will be scaled up** gradually as the ramp-up continues

**Gross margin contribution** via TC/RCs as well as metal result

# Ramp-up of Aurubis Richmond progressing with an adjusted timeline



**Aurubis Richmond**, key strategic pillar of Aurubis' growth strategy, advancing technically and commercially

**Commissioning overlap of phases** leads to longer ramp-up of key equipment: As of today, ramp-up for phase 1 to be completed in FY 26/27 and for phase 2 in FY 27/28

In the dynamic recycling market, **raw material qualities and volumes** have shifted from the original plan

Overall, medium-term earnings profile **shifted out by one year, Aurubis actively managing** technical and commercial complexities

Positive metal price effects and improved commercial terms **support earnings outlook** — forecast also reflects **updated ramp-up as well as feed mix variation**

For FY 2025/26, **similar EBITDA contribution** as in the previous year is included in the full-year guidance

After full technical and commercial ramp-up, **medium-term annual EBITDA contribution** expected in **triple-digit-million-euro region**, still more moderate than initial target

# Pirdop ready to increase cathode capacity by 120,000 t



**Brownfield project** to resolve bottleneck in copper refining

Building **construction** & civil infrastructure support has been **completed** and **installation** of the main equipment units successfully **finalized**

Process of **gradual commissioning** is **ongoing**

**Necessary build-up** of anodes for pre-production and first production phase

**Gross margin contribution** via higher premiums and products plus additional **reduction of logistics costs**

# Aurubis raises its full-year expectation to the upper end of the forecast range

**EBT of €374 million was 31 % above the prior year** and in line with market expectations

In Q3, main drivers were an improved **metal result**, increased revenues from processing of **recycling raw materials**, **sulfuric acid**, and **products**

Cash flow temporarily impacted by inventory build up — reversal expected by FY end; guidance to achieve **free cash flow** (pre-dividend) break-even at a minimum confirmed

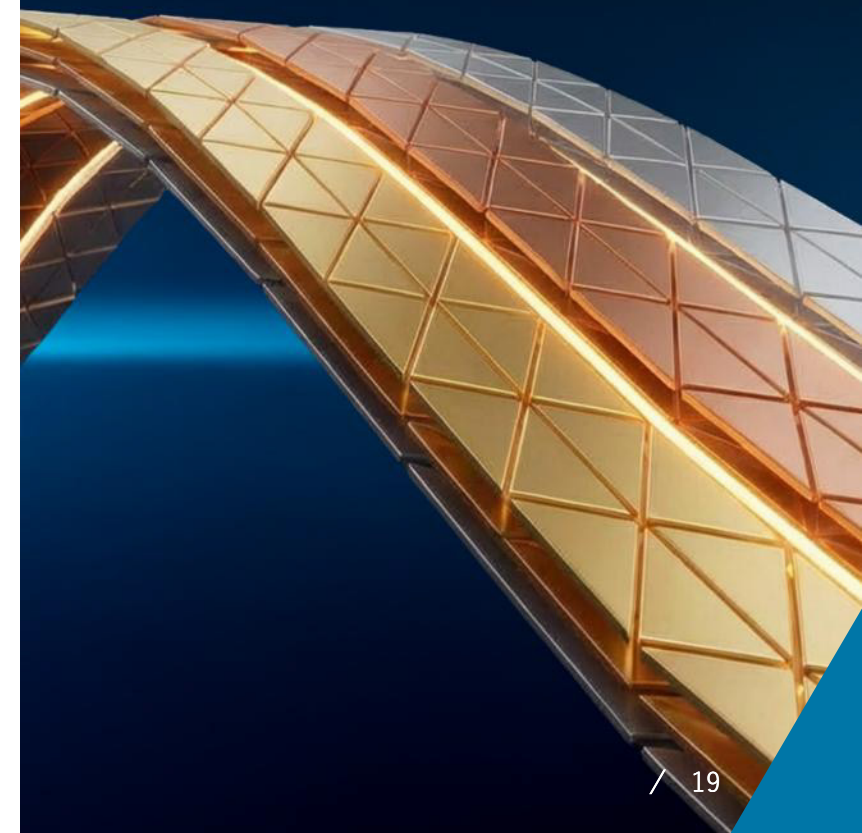
Group **operating ROCE** increased due to the strong earnings performance, dampened by the temporary inventory build-up

## **Further progress in execution of strategic capex program:**

CRH inauguration took place in July, Pirdop tankhouse expansion underway, Richmond ramp-up and earnings profile reflecting overall extended timeline

## **Outlook** for fiscal year 2025/26:

- Higher metal prices, better than anticipated revenues from recycling materials, and increased contribution from copper products and acid business expected to compensate for challenging concentrate markets
- Aurubis **guidance**: Operating EBT expected to come in around the upper end of the forecast range of €425–525 million



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## Financial calendar

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Annual Report 2025/26     | December 2, 2026  |
| Q1 Report 2026/27         | February 4, 2027  |
| Annual General Meeting    | February 11, 2027 |
| H1 Interim Report 2026/27 | May 5, 2027       |
| Q3 Report 2026/27         | August 4, 2027    |
| Annual Report 2026/27     | December 2, 2027  |

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# Scheduled comprehensive maintenance in the next 3 years

EBT effect from scheduled comprehensive maintenance (in € million)

Status: August 2026

|                             | FY 2025/26    |     | FY 2026/27    |     | FY 2027/28    |     |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Smelter maintenance Hamburg |               |     | May/June 2027 | ~38 |               |     |
| Anode furnace Hamburg       | Nov 2025      | ~6  |               |     |               |     |
| Smelter maintenance Pirdop  |               |     | Oct/Nov 2026  | ~4  | May/June 2028 | ~26 |
| KRS Lünen                   | May/June 2026 | ~10 | May/June 2027 | ~10 | May/June 2028 | ~10 |
| Anode furnace Lünen         | Nov/Dec 2025  | ~7  | Nov/Dec 2026  | ~7  | Nov/Dec 2027  | ~7  |

# Aurubis at a glance

Based in **Hamburg**, Aurubis AG develops its leading market position with **a responsible approach** to the **environment**, **people** and **resources**



The company's main expertise is in optimally **processing concentrates** and **recycling raw materials** with complex qualities

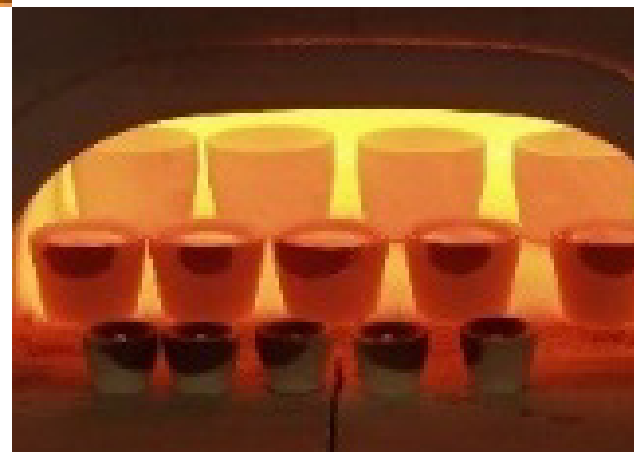
**Metallurgical know-how**, **state-of-the-art plant facilities**, and extraordinarily **high environmental standards** for the sector make Aurubis an attractive partner for raw material suppliers



The company, which was founded in 1866 as **Norddeutsche Affinerie AG**, is listed in the **MDAX** and produces more than **1 million t of copper cathodes** and various copper products from them with around **7,200 employees** worldwide



The Group is **active in more than 20 countries** and has production sites concentrated in **Europe** and **North America**



Aurubis is one of the world's leading producers of cathodes, rod and flat rolled copper products