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Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the Month of August, 2021**

**Commission File Number: 001-37668**

**FERROGLOBE PLC**  
(Name of Registrant)

5 Fleet Place  
London, EC4M7RD  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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This Form 6-K consists of the following materials, which appear immediately following this page:

- Press release dated August 23, 2021 announcing results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021
  - Second quarter 2021 earnings call presentation
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 23, 2021  
FERROGLOBE PLC

by /s/ Marco Levi

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Name: Marco Levi

Title: Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

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## Ferroglobe Reports Results for the Second Quarter 2021

*Sales of \$418.5 million, Adjusted EBITDA of \$34.1 million, and return to positive net income*

- Q2 sales of \$418.5 million, up 15.8% compared to \$361.4 million in Q1 2021, and up 67.4% compared to \$250.0 million in Q2 2020
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$34.1 million, up 54.5% compared to \$22.1 million in Q1 2021, and up 52.1% compared to \$22.4 million in Q2 2020
- Q2 marks a return to positive net profit of \$0.7 million compared to net loss of (\$68.5) million in Q1 2021, and (\$14.0) million in Q2 2020
- Positive operating cash flow of \$37.8 million and a return to positive net cash flow of \$21.6 million
- Working capital increase of marginally \$0.6 million in Q2 2021; increased efficiency supporting flat level of working capital despite the ramp-up in activity
- Improved production costs mainly driven by higher fixed cost absorption, and focused initiatives targeting key technical metrics
- Completion and funding of financing transactions (extension of bond maturity and issuance of the new super senior secured notes and equity) on July 30, 2021

LONDON, August 23, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Ferroglobe PLC (NASDAQ: GSM) (“Ferroglobe”, the “Company”, or the “Parent”), a leading producer globally of silicon metal, silicon-based and manganese-based specialty alloys, today announced results for the second quarter 2021.

### Q2 2021 Earnings Highlights

In Q2 2021, Ferroglobe posted a net profit of \$0.7 million, or \$0.01 per share on a fully diluted basis. On an adjusted basis, the Q2 2021 net profit was \$3.0 million, or \$0.02 per share on a fully diluted basis.

Q2 2021 reported EBITDA was \$31.9 million, up from (\$18.9) million in the prior quarter. On an adjusted basis, Q2 2021 EBITDA was \$34.1 million, up from adjusted EBITDA of \$22.1 million in Q1 2021. The Company reported an adjusted EBITDA margin of 8.1% for Q2 2021, compared to 6.1% for Q1 2021.

\$,000 (unaudited)	Quarter Ended June 30, 2021	Quarter Ended March 31, 2021	Quarter Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020
Sales	\$ 418,538	\$ 361,390	\$ 250,004	\$ 779,928	\$ 561,226
Net profit (loss)	\$ 730	\$ (68,517)	\$ (14,035)	\$ (67,787)	\$ (63,093)
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.35)
Adjusted net income (loss) attributable to the parent	\$ 2,964	\$ (18,172)	\$ (11,064)	\$ (15,208)	\$ (48,777)
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.29)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 34,088	\$ 22,069	\$ 22,413	\$ 56,157	\$ 4,796
Adjusted EBITDA margin	8.1%	6.1%	9.0%	7.2%	0.9%

Marco Levi, Ferroglobe’s Chief Executive Officer, commented, “The second quarter results reflect a strong improvement in our overall performance and marks the return to profitability, an important goal for this year. Both the top line and bottom line continue to strengthen due to successful execution of the strategic plan, as well as the overall robustness across our all of our markets.” Dr. Levi added, “As we look towards the back half of the year, we will keep the momentum going on all fronts to capitalize on the market opportunities and successfully execute some critical initiatives underpinning the strategic plan. Collectively, these efforts support the focus on improving the core of our business and ensuring a stronger and more profitable Company.”

## Cash Flow and Balance Sheet

Cash generated from operations during Q2 2021 was \$37.8 million, and the Company returned to positive net cash flow of \$21.6 million during the quarter.

Working capital only increased by \$0.6 million, from \$334.3 million as of June 30, 2021 to \$333.7 million as of March 31, 2021. Increased emphasis on operational and financial efficiencies resulted in this relatively flat level of working capital despite the ramp-up in activity.

Net debt was \$358 million as of June 30, 2021, up from \$334 million as of March 31, 2021. This is primarily attributable to the initial \$40 million tranche raised during the quarter, of an aggregate \$60 million of the new super senior secured. The subsequent \$20 million tranche was closed and funded in the third quarter.

Beatriz García-Cos, Ferroglobe's Chief Financial Officer, commented, "This marks an important quarter for the Company. The return to positive net income and positive net cash flow validates the on-going efforts to turnaround our financial performance. However, we remain far from reaching the full potential of this business. Our top line is not fully benefiting from the current market prices across our product portfolio as we have fixed price contracts which begin to roll off during the back half of the year. Furthermore, we had a number of one-off, non-recurring expenses which also adversely impacted our margins. We remain extremely focused on cost management, particularly to off-set inflationary pressures on energy pricing, mainly in Europe. These factors will collectively drive an acceleration in our performance and cash generation during the remainder of the year." Ms. García-Cos added, "The comprehensive financing we completed in July now provides the financial support to execute on important elements of the transformation plan and ensures a capital structure that provides the operational flexibility to capitalize on this strong market backdrop."

## COVID-19

COVID-19 has been and continues to be a complex and evolving situation, with governments, public institutions and other organizations imposing or recommending, and businesses and individuals implementing, at various times and to varying degrees, restrictions on various activities or other actions to combat its spread, such as restrictions and bans on travel or transportation; limitations on the size of in-person gatherings, restrictions on freight transportations, closures of, or occupancy or other operating limitations on work facilities, and quarantines and lock-downs.

As a result of this pandemic and the strict confinement and other public health measures taken around the world, the demand for our products in the second and third quarters of 2020 was reduced significantly compared with the first and fourth quarters of the year. During the fourth quarter of 2020, demand level for our products increased to levels similar to those prior to the outbreak. In first and second quarter of 2021, demand for our products has increased even further than in the fourth quarter of 2020. However, COVID-19 has negatively impacted, and will in the future negatively impact to an extent we are unable to predict, our revenues.

## Subsequent events

On July 30, 2021, the Company announces the occurrence of "Transaction Effective Date" under Lock-up agreement dated March 27, 2021 and completion of the financing transactions. The financing consisted of:

- (i) Extension of the maturity date of the Notes from March 31, 2022 to December 31, 2025
  - (ii) Issuance of \$60 million of new senior secured notes, and
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(iii) \$40 million of equity issuance

## Discussion of Second Quarter 2021 Results

The financial results presented for the second quarter are unaudited.

### Sales

Sales for Q2 2021 were \$418.5 million, an increase of 15.8% compared to \$361.4 million in Q1 2021.

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2021	Quarter Ended March 31, 2021	Change	Quarter Ended June 30, 2020	Change	Six months Ended June 30, 2021	Six months Ended June 30, 2020	Change
<b>Shipments in metric tons:</b>								
Silicon Metal	67,322	61,275	9.9%	47,884	40.6%	128,597	101,205	27.1%
Silicon-based Alloys	65,222	61,604	5.9%	39,479	65.2%	126,826	100,411	26.3%
Manganese-based Alloys	68,323	72,609	(5.9)%	55,290	23.6%	140,932	129,014	9.2%
Total shipments*	<u>200,867</u>	<u>195,488</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>142,653</u>	<u>40.8%</u>	<u>396,355</u>	<u>330,630</u>	<u>19.9%</u>
<b>Average selling price (\$/MT):</b>								
Silicon Metal	\$ 2,347	\$ 2,285	2.7%	\$ 2,215	5.9%	\$ 2,317	\$ 2,213	4.7%
Silicon-based Alloys	\$ 1,830	\$ 1,665	9.9%	\$ 1,537	19.0%	\$ 1,750	\$ 1,499	16.7%
Manganese-based Alloys	\$ 1,414	\$ 1,174	20.5%	\$ 1,088	30.0%	\$ 1,290	\$ 1,022	26.2%
Total*	<u>\$ 1,862</u>	<u>\$ 1,677</u>	<u>11.0%</u>	<u>\$ 1,591</u>	<u>17.0%</u>	<u>\$ 1,770</u>	<u>\$ 1,531</u>	<u>15.6%</u>
<b>Average selling price (\$/lb.):</b>								
Silicon Metal	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.04	2.4%	\$ 1.00	5.9%	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.00	4.7%
Silicon-based Alloys	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.76	9.2%	\$ 0.70	19.0%	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.68	16.7%
Manganese-based Alloys	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.53	21.0%	\$ 0.49	30.0%	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.46	26.2%
Total*	<u>\$ 0.84</u>	<u>\$ 0.76</u>	<u>11.0%</u>	<u>\$ 0.72</u>	<u>17.0%</u>	<u>\$ 0.80</u>	<u>\$ 0.69</u>	<u>15.6%</u>

\* Excludes by-products and other

### Sales Prices & Volumes By Product

During Q2 2021, the average selling prices across our product portfolio increased by 11.0% versus Q1 2021. During the quarter, the average selling prices of silicon metal increased 2.7%, silicon-based alloys prices increased 9.9%, and manganese-based alloys prices increased 20.5%.

Overall sales volumes in Q2 increased by 2.8% versus the prior quarter. During the quarter, the shipments of silicon metal increased 9.9%, silicon-based alloys shipments increased 5.9%, and manganese-based alloys shipments decreased 5.9% versus Q1 2021.

### Cost of Sales

Cost of sales was \$267.9 million in Q2 2021, an increase from \$250.2 million in the prior quarter. Cost of sales as a percentage of sales decreased to 64.0% in Q2 2021 versus 69.2% for Q1 2021. This improvement is primarily attributable to higher sales and a reclassification from this account to Other operating expenses to conform the group presentation.

### Other Operating Expenses

Other operating expenses amounted to \$57.6 million in Q2 2021, an increase from \$36.8 million in the prior quarter. The increase in these expenses was mainly due to the impact of the European free CO2 rights for 2021. The free allowance of these CO2 rights are recognized in Other Operating Income.

### Net Loss Attributable to the Parent

In Q2 2021, net profit attributable to the Parent was \$1.9 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, compared to a net loss attributable to the Parent of \$67.4 million million, or (\$0.40) per diluted share in Q1 2021.

## **Adjusted EBITDA**

In Q2 2021, adjusted EBITDA was \$34.1 million, or 8.1% of sales, up 54.5% compared to adjusted EBITDA of \$22.1 million, or 6.1% of sales in Q1 2021. The increase in the Q2 2021 Adjusted EBITDA is primarily driven by the improvement in average realized prices across the product portfolio.

## **Conference Call**

Ferroglobe management will review the first quarter during a conference call at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on August 24, 2021.

The dial-in number for participants in the United States is + 1 877-293-5491 (conference ID: 7458760). International callers should dial + 1 914-495-8526 (conference ID: 7458760). Please dial in at least five minutes prior to the call to register. The call may also be accessed via an audio webcast available at <https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/hqshmr5i>

## **About Ferroglobe**

Ferroglobe is one of the world's leading suppliers of silicon metal, silicon-based and manganese-based specialty alloys and ferroalloys, serving a customer base across the globe in dynamic and fast-growing end markets, such as solar, automotive, consumer products, construction and energy. The Company is based in London. For more information, visit <http://investor.ferroglobe.com>.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. securities laws. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts but are based on certain assumptions of management and describe the Company's future plans, strategies and expectations. Forward-looking statements often use forward-looking terminology, including words such as "anticipate", "believe", "could", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "guidance", "intends", "likely", "may", "plan", "potential", "predicts", "seek", "target", "will" and words of similar meaning or the negative thereof.

Forward-looking statements contained in this press release are based on information currently available to the Company and assumptions that management believe to be reasonable, but are inherently uncertain. As a result, Ferroglobe's actual results, performance or achievements may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, which are not guarantees of future performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond the Company's control.

Forward-looking financial information and other metrics presented herein represent the Company's goals and are not intended as guidance or projections for the periods referenced herein or any future periods.

All information in this press release is as of the date of its release. Ferroglobe does not undertake any obligation to update publicly any of the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect new information, events or circumstances arising after the date of this press release. You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which are made only as of the date of this press release.

## **Non-IFRS Measures**

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net profit, adjusted profit per share, working capital and net debt, are non-IFRS financial metrics that, we believe, are pertinent measures of Ferroglobe's success. Ferroglobe has included these financial metrics to provide supplemental measures of its performance. The Company believes these metrics are important because they eliminate items that have less bearing on the Company's current and future operating performance and highlight trends in its core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures.

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**Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries**  
**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Income Statement**  
(in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2021	Quarter Ended March 31, 2021	Quarter Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020
Sales	\$ 418,538	\$ 361,390	\$ 250,004	\$ 779,928	\$ 561,226
Cost of sales	(267,939)	(250,165)	(153,291)	(518,104)	(396,651)
Other operating income	37,105	1,913	10,160	39,018	17,928
Staff costs	(63,197)	(95,267)	(48,912)	(158,464)	(104,009)
Other operating expense	(93,171)	(36,835)	(35,953)	(130,006)	(76,020)
Depreciation and amortization charges, operating allowances and write-downs	(23,523)	(25,285)	(27,459)	(48,808)	(56,127)
Other (loss) gain	608	66	86	674	(586)
<b>Operating profit (loss)</b>	<b>8,421</b>	<b>(44,183)</b>	<b>(5,365)</b>	<b>(35,762)</b>	<b>(54,239)</b>
Net finance expense	(11,178)	(15,864)	(16,693)	(27,042)	(33,177)
Financial derivatives gain	—	—	—	—	3,168
Exchange differences	3,237	(9,314)	2,634	(6,077)	5,069
<b>Profit (loss) before tax</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>(69,361)</b>	<b>(19,425)</b>	<b>(68,881)</b>	<b>(79,179)</b>
Income tax benefit	250	844	5,390	1,094	16,086
<b>Profit (loss) for the period</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>(68,517)</b>	<b>(14,035)</b>	<b>(67,787)</b>	<b>(63,093)</b>
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	1,180	1,135	1,928	2,315	3,087
<b>Profit (loss) attributable to the parent</b>	<b>\$ 1,910</b>	<b>\$ (67,382)</b>	<b>\$ (12,107)</b>	<b>\$ (65,472)</b>	<b>\$ (60,006)</b>
EBITDA	\$ 31,944	\$ (18,898)	\$ 22,094	\$ 13,046	\$ 1,888
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 34,088	\$ 22,069	\$ 22,413	\$ 56,157	\$ 4,796
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding</b>					
Basic	169,298	169,291	169,254	169,295	169,252
Diluted	169,298	169,291	169,254	169,295	169,252
<b>Profit (loss) per ordinary share</b>					
Basic	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.35)
Diluted	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.35)

**Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries**  
**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**  
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2021	December 31 2020
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Goodwill	\$ 29,702	\$ 29,702	\$ 29,702
Other intangible assets	87,556	25,891	20,756
Property, plant and equipment	587,602	593,355	620,034
Other non-current financial assets	5,329	4,984	5,057
Deferred tax assets	62	620	—
Non-current receivables from related parties	2,377	2,345	2,454
Other non-current assets	13,960	11,765	11,904
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>726,588</b>	<b>668,662</b>	<b>689,907</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	239,750	228,145	246,549
Trade and other receivables	283,990	276,633	242,262
Current receivables from related parties	3,105	3,063	3,076
Current income tax assets	8,826	12,277	12,072
Other current financial assets	1,003	1,004	1,008
Other current assets	57,219	45,028	20,714
Current restricted cash and cash equivalents	6,149	6,069	28,843
Cash and cash equivalents	99,940	78,298	102,714
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>699,982</b>	<b>650,517</b>	<b>657,238</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,426,570</b>	<b>\$ 1,319,179</b>	<b>\$ 1,347,145</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>	<b>\$ 299,469</b>	<b>\$ 298,974</b>	<b>\$ 365,719</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred income	37,570	2,733	620
Provisions	107,501	106,220	108,487
Bank borrowings	4,871	5,042	5,277
Lease liabilities	12,995	11,942	13,994
Debt instruments	386,060	347,310	346,620
Other financial liabilities	37,608	37,530	29,094
Other non-current liabilities	16,955	16,727	16,767
Deferred tax liabilities	23,956	26,834	27,781
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>627,516</b>	<b>554,338</b>	<b>548,640</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Provisions	102,269	97,521	55,296
Bank borrowings	85,015	73,965	102,330
Lease liabilities	8,709	7,596	8,542
Debt instruments	10,858	2,656	10,888
Other financial liabilities	23,732	24,983	34,802
Payables to related parties	6,131	5,042	3,196
Trade and other payables	189,449	171,052	149,201
Current income tax liabilities	513	3,947	2,538
Other current liabilities	72,909	79,105	65,993
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>499,585</b>	<b>465,867</b>	<b>432,786</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,426,570</b>	<b>\$ 1,319,179</b>	<b>\$ 1,347,145</b>

**Ferroglobe PLC and Subsidiaries**  
**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**  
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2021	Quarter Ended March 31, 2021	Quarter Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>					
<b>Profit (loss) for the period</b>	\$ 730	\$ (68,517)	\$ (14,035)	\$ (67,787)	\$ (63,093)
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) profit to net cash used by operating activities:</b>					
Income tax (benefit) expense	(250)	(844)	(5,390)	(1,094)	(16,086)
Depreciation and amortization charges, operating allowances and write-downs	23,523	25,285	27,459	48,808	56,127
Net finance expense	11,178	15,864	16,693	27,042	33,177
Financial derivatives loss (gain)	—	—	—	—	(3,168)
Exchange differences	(3,237)	9,314	(2,634)	6,077	(5,069)
Net loss (gain) due to changes in the value of asset	(243)	(21)	—	(264)	—
Gain on disposal of non-current assets	—	(43)	—	(43)	—
Share-based compensation	673	213	704	886	1,426
Other adjustments	(366)	(2)	(85)	(368)	586
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>					
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(8,770)	11,446	(12,471)	2,676	39,106
(Increase) decrease in trade receivables	(8,625)	(41,692)	45,537	(50,317)	129,369
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	16,184	26,152	(4,875)	42,336	(30,379)
Other	8,214	41,179	(16,286)	49,393	(27,884)
Income taxes paid	(1,178)	(57)	3,522	(1,235)	13,641
<b>Net cash provided (used) by operating activities</b>	<b>37,833</b>	<b>18,277</b>	<b>38,139</b>	<b>56,110</b>	<b>127,753</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>					
Interest and finance income received	128	35	85	163	339
<b>Payments due to investments:</b>					
Acquisition of subsidiary	—	—	—	—	—
Other intangible assets	(40,997)	(3,486)	—	(44,483)	—
Property, plant and equipment	(3,245)	(5,683)	(5,056)	(8,928)	(9,662)
Other	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Disposals:</b>					
Disposal of subsidiaries	—	—	—	—	—
Other non-current assets	543	—	—	543	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Net cash (used) provided by investing activities</b>	<b>(43,571)</b>	<b>(9,134)</b>	<b>(4,971)</b>	<b>(52,705)</b>	<b>(9,323)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>					
Dividends paid	—	—	—	—	—
Payment for debt issuance costs	(11,093)	(6,598)	(279)	(17,691)	(1,855)
Repayment of hydro leases	—	—	—	—	—
Proceeds from debt issuance	40,000	—	—	40,000	—
<b>Increase/(decrease) in bank borrowings:</b>					
Borrowings	149,945	127,690	—	277,635	—
Payments	(144,983)	(157,464)	(20,680)	(302,447)	(65,560)
Proceeds from stock option exercises	—	—	—	—	—
Amounts paid due to leases	(3,157)	(2,856)	(2,418)	(6,013)	(4,879)
Other amounts received/(paid) due to financing activities	—	—	—	—	3,608
Payments to acquire or redeem own shares	—	—	—	—	—
Interest paid	(3,333)	(17,015)	(1,131)	(20,348)	(19,955)
<b>Net cash (used) provided by financing activities</b>	<b>27,379</b>	<b>(56,243)</b>	<b>(24,508)</b>	<b>(28,864)</b>	<b>(88,641)</b>
<b>Total net cash flows for the period</b>	<b>21,641</b>	<b>(47,100)</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>(25,459)</b>	<b>29,789</b>
Beginning balance of cash and cash equivalents	84,367	131,557	144,489	131,557	123,175
Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents in foreign currencies	81	(90)	93	(9)	278
<b>Ending balance of cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 106,089</b>	<b>\$ 84,367</b>	<b>\$ 153,242</b>	<b>\$ 106,089</b>	<b>\$ 153,242</b>
Cash from continuing operations	99,940	78,298	124,876	99,940	124,876
Current/Non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents	6,149	6,069	28,366	6,149	28,366
<b>Cash and restricted cash in the statement of financial position</b>	<b>\$ 106,089</b>	<b>\$ 84,367</b>	<b>\$ 153,242</b>	<b>\$ 106,089</b>	<b>\$ 153,242</b>

**Adjusted EBITDA (\$,000):**

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2021	Quarter Ended March 31, 2021	Quarter Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020
<b>Profit (loss) attributable to the parent</b>	\$ 1,910	\$ (67,382)	\$ (12,107)	\$ (65,472)	\$ (60,006)
Profit (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	(1,180)	(1,135)	(1,928)	(2,315)	(3,087)
Income tax (benefit) expense	(250)	(844)	(5,390)	(1,094)	(16,086)
Net finance expense	11,178	15,864	16,693	27,042	33,177
Financial derivatives loss (gain)	—	—	—	—	(3,168)
Exchange differences	(3,237)	9,314	(2,634)	6,077	(5,069)
Depreciation and amortization charges, operating allowances and write-downs	23,523	25,285	27,459	48,808	56,127
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>31,944</b>	<b>(18,898)</b>	<b>22,093</b>	<b>13,046</b>	<b>1,888</b>
Restructuring and termination costs	2,144	40,967	—	43,111	—
Energy: France	—	—	(55)	—	70
Staff Costs: South Africa	—	—	—	—	155
Other Idling Costs	—	—	375	—	2,683
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 34,088</b>	<b>\$ 22,069</b>	<b>\$ 22,413</b>	<b>\$ 56,157</b>	<b>\$ 4,796</b>

**Adjusted profit attributable to Ferroglobe (\$,000):**

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2021	Quarter Ended March 31, 2021	Quarter Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020
<b>Profit (loss) attributable to the parent</b>	\$ 1,910	\$ (67,382)	\$ (12,107)	\$ (65,472)	\$ (60,006)
Tax rate adjustment	(404)	21,352	826	20,948	9,250
Impairment	—	—	—	—	—
Restructuring and termination costs	1,458	27,858	—	29,315	—
Energy: France	—	—	(37)	—	48
Energy: South Africa	—	—	—	—	—
Staff Costs: South Africa	—	—	—	—	105
Other Idling Costs	—	—	255	—	1,824
Tolling agreement	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Adjusted profit (loss) attributable to the parent</b>	<b>\$ 2,964</b>	<b>\$ (18,172)</b>	<b>\$ (11,064)</b>	<b>\$ (15,208)</b>	<b>\$ (48,777)</b>

**Adjusted diluted profit per share:**

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2021	Quarter Ended March 31, 2021	Quarter Ended June 30, 2020	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020
<b>Diluted profit (loss) per ordinary share</b>	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.39)	\$ (0.35)
Tax rate adjustment	(0.00)	0.12	0.00	0.12	0.05
Restructuring and termination costs	0.01	0.16	—	0.17	—
Energy: France	—	—	(0.00)	—	0.00
Energy: South Africa	—	—	—	—	—
Staff Costs: South Africa	—	—	—	—	0.00
Other Idling Costs	—	—	0.00	—	0.01
Tolling agreement	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Adjusted diluted profit (loss) per ordinary share</b>	<b>\$ 0.02</b>	<b>\$ (0.12)</b>	<b>\$ (0.07)</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>	<b>\$ (0.29)</b>



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Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net profit, adjusted profit per share, working capital and net debt, are non-IFRS financial metrics that, we believe, are pertinent measures of Ferroglobe's success. The Company has included these financial metrics to provide supplemental measures of its performance. We believe these metrics are important because they eliminate items that have less bearing on the Company's current and future operating performance and highlight trends in its core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures.

For additional information, including a reconciliation of the differences between such non-IFRS financial measures and the comparable IFRS financial measures, refer to the press release dated August 23, 2021 accompanying this presentation, which is incorporated by reference herein.

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# OPENING REMARKS

Q2 reflects an acceleration in our overall performance due to robust market conditions and execution of the strategic plan, contributing to a return to positive net profit

Quarterly results adversely impacted by several one-off cost items, as well as higher energy costs

Successful completion of the financing provides a strong foundation for continued execution of key strategic initiatives going into 2H



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## **I. Q2 2021 Business Review**

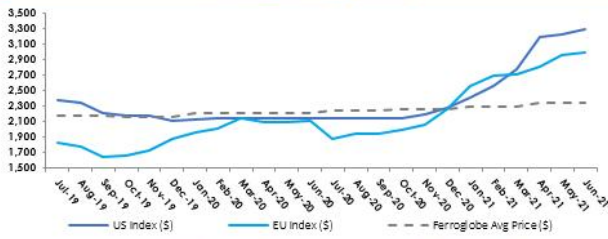
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- **Q2-21 results:**
    - Sales of \$418.5 million, compared to \$361.4 million in Q1-21, and \$250.0 million in Q2-20
    - Adjusted EBITDA of \$34.1 million compared to \$22.1 million in Q1-21, and \$22.4 million in Q2-20
    - Return to positive net profit of \$0.7 million, compared to net loss of \$(68.5) million in Q1-21, and \$(14.0) million in Q2-20
    - Positive operating cash flow of \$37.8 million and return to positive net cash flow of \$21.6 million
  - **Key drivers** impacting quarterly results:
    - Strong pricing across all product categories
    - Pockets of inflationary cost pressures, mainly energy in Europe
  - **Working capital**
    - \$334.3 million at end of Q2-21, an increase of \$0.6 million, from the Q1-21 balance of \$333.7 million
    - Increased efficiency supporting flat level of working capital despite the ramp-up in activity
  - **Net debt** increased by \$23.7 million with a balance of \$358.0 million as of Jun. 30, 2021 from the Mar. 31, 2021 balance of \$334.3 million
    - Issued an initial \$40 million of an aggregate \$60 million of the new super senior secured notes during Q2
  - **Cash balance** of \$106.1 million in Q2-21, an increase of \$22.1 million, from \$84 million in the prior quarter
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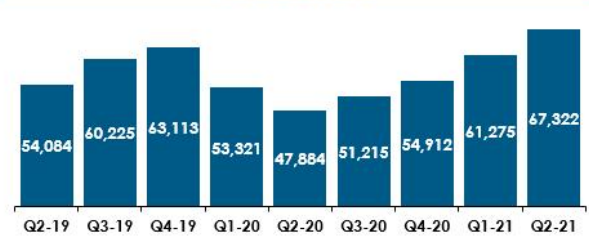
# PRODUCT CATEGORY SNAPSHOT

## Silicon Metal

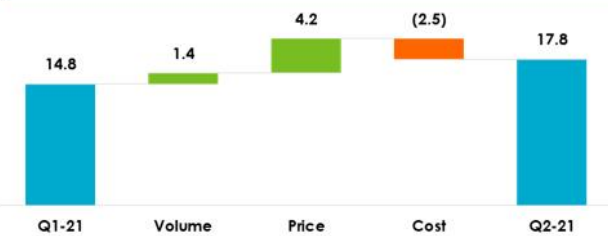
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Volume trends



Sequential quarters EBITDA evolution (\$m)



Commentary

- Average realized price up 2.7% during the quarter
- Volumes increased by 9.9% based in capacity increase
- Cost increase driven by rising energy price in Spain, (\$3.8mm) and higher raw materials (coal, coke and wood) prices in the U.S. (\$0.9mm) million – partially offset by improved fixed cost absorption (\$0.6 mm) and positive impact from local levy adjustment (\$1.6 mm)
- Robust demand across chemicals and aluminum expected to continue for the remainder of 2021

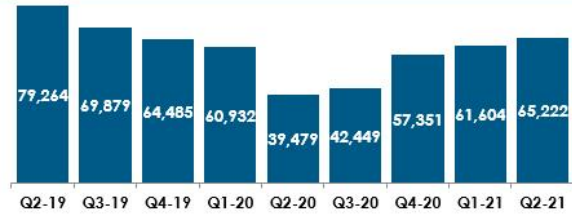
# PRODUCT CATEGORY SNAPSHOT

## Silicon-Based Alloys

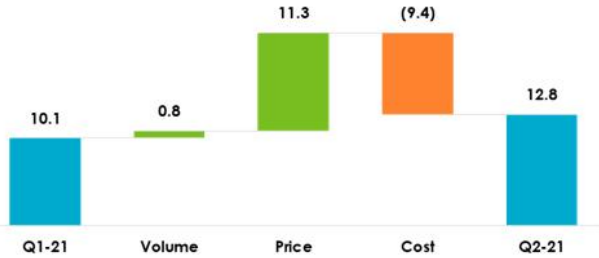
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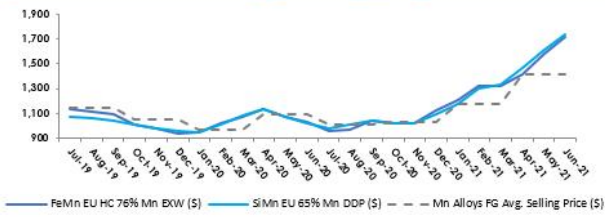
Commentary

- Average realized selling price up 9.9%
- Volume increased by 5.9%, driven primarily by ferrosilicon (steel) followed by foundry (auto)
- Cost increase predominantly resulting from higher energy and raw material prices: Spanish facilities (\$4.0mm), South African facility (\$2.5mm), and Argentinian facility (\$0.6mm)
- Lower fixed cost absorption due to an idled plant in France (\$1.6mm)
- Solid steel demand fundamentals – infrastructure projects, automotive sector, industrial machinery etc.

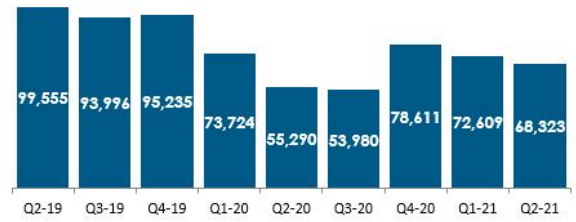
# PRODUCT CATEGORY SNAPSHOT

## Manganese-Based Alloys

Pricing trends (\$/mt)



Volume trends



Sequential quarters EBITDA evolution (\$m)



Commentary

- Average realized selling price up 20.5%
- Volume decline of 5.9% driven by delays in shipping out finished goods
- Improved fixed cost absorption were offset by increasing costs, primarily energy in Spain (\$5.8mm) and manganese ore and coal (\$7.1mm)
- Overall spread levels remain above historical highs
- Positive near-term fundamentals supported by low inventory levels and high steel demand



## **II. Q2 2021 Financial Review**

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# INCOME STATEMENT SUMMARY

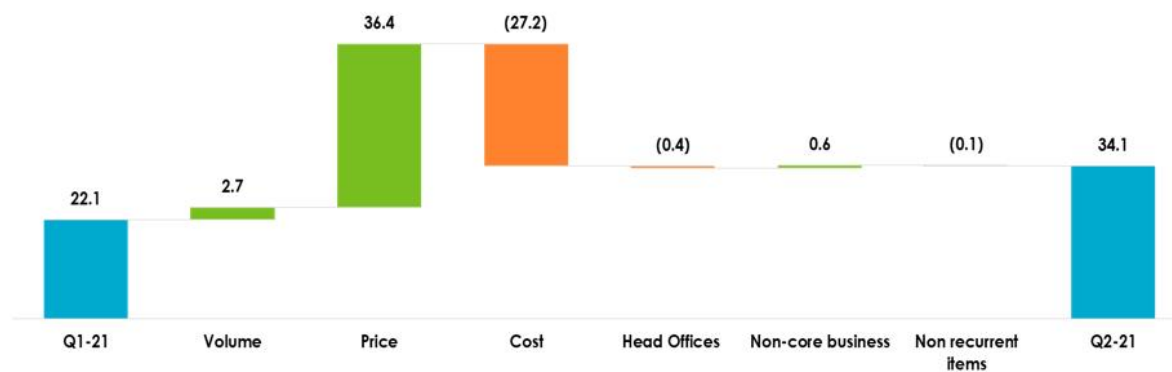
## Q2-21 VS. Q1-21

(\$'000)	Q2-21	Q1-21	vs Q
Sales	418,538	361,390	16%
Cost of sales	(267,939)	(250,165)	(7)%
<b>Cost of sales %</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>(8)%</b>
Other operating income	37,105	1,913	1840%
Staff costs	(63,197)	(95,267)	34%
Other operating expense	(93,171)	(36,835)	(153)%
Depreciation and amortization	(23,523)	(25,285)	7%
<b>Operating profit/(loss) before adjustments</b>	<b>7,813</b>	<b>(44,249)</b>	<b>118%</b>
Others	608	66	821%
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>8,421</b>	<b>(44,183)</b>	<b>119%</b>
Net finance expense	(11,178)	(15,864)	30%
FX differences & other gains/losses	3,237	(9,314)	135%
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>(69,361)</b>	<b>101%</b>
Income tax	250	844	(70)%
<b>Profit/(loss)</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>(68,517)</b>	<b>101%</b>
Profit/(loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	1,180	1,135	4%
<b>Profit/(loss) attributable to the parent</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>(67,382)</b>	<b>103%</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>31,944</b>	<b>(18,898)</b>	<b>269%</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>34,087</b>	<b>22,069</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA %</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>33%</b>

- Sales increase driven by higher average prices (10%) and increase in volumes (6%)
- Cost of sales as a % of sales was lower than previous quarter as a result of the improvement in sale prices and a reclassification from this account to Other operating expense
- Other operating income and Other operating expense includes the impact of the European free CO2 rights for 2021
- Staff cost in Q1 included the restructuring cost for the Footprint Optimization initiative
- Net finance in Q1 included the finance expense related to the cancellation of the ABL
- FX gains of \$3.2m in Q2-21 mainly driven by the strengthen of the EUR against the USD

# ADJUSTED EBITDA BRIDGE

## Q1-21 to Q2-21 (\$m)



- **Volume:** 6% increase vs prior quarter, attributable to stronger silicon metal and silicon-based alloys demand, partially offset by manganese based alloys
- **Price:** Average realized selling price for the main products increased 11% vs prior quarter on the back of strong fundamentals across all key end markets
- **Cost** increased mainly driven by Spanish energy cost by \$14m followed by raw material inflation and plant idling cost in France



# BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

(\$'000)	Q2-21 <sup>1</sup>	Q1-21 <sup>1</sup>	Q2-20 <sup>1</sup>
Cash and Restricted Cash <sup>3</sup>	106,089	84,367	153,276
Total Assets	1,426,570	1,319,158	1,461,602
Gross Debt <sup>2</sup>	464,078	418,647	451,354
Net Debt	358,138	334,279	298,078
Book Equity	299,469	298,974	519,974
Total Working Capital	334,292	333,772	321,421
Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA	2.6x	3.8x	n.m
Net Debt / Total Assets	25.1%	25.3%	20.1%
Net Debt / Capital	54.5%	52.8%	36.4%

1. Unaudited Financial Statements

2. Gross debt excludes bank borrowings on factoring program at Jun. 30 2021 and Dec. 31, 2020 , and on the A/R securitization at Jun. 30, 2020

3. Cash and restricted cash includes the following as at the respective period ends:

- Jun. 30, 2020 – Unrestricted cash of \$86 million, and non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$28.3 million
- Mar. 31, 2021 – Unrestricted cash of \$78.3 million, and current, non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$6.0 million
- Jun. 30, 2021 – Unrestricted cash of \$99.9 million, and current, non-current restricted cash and cash equivalents of \$6.0 million

# CASH FLOW SUMMARY

\$'000	Q2-20	Q3-20	Q4-20	Q1-21	Q2-21
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>22,093</b>	<b>(12,242)</b>	<b>(630)</b>	<b>(18,898)</b>	<b>31,943</b>
Non-cash items	620	33,379	2,014	36,563	65
<b>Changes in Working capital</b>	<b>11,904</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>7,003</b>
Changes in Accounts Receivables	45,537	(4,731)	(53,604)	(41,692)	(8,625)
Changes in Accounts Payable	(4,875)	(20,359)	(4,667)	26,152	16,184
Changes in Inventory	(12,471)	3,725	71,754	11,446	(8,770)
Securitization and others	(16,287)	23,849	(10,163)	4,762	8,214
<b>Less Cash Tax Payments</b>	<b>3,522</b>	<b>(633)</b>	<b>(1,177)</b>	<b>(57)</b>	<b>(1,178)</b>
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>38,139</b>	<b>22,988</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>18,277</b>	<b>37,833</b>
<b>Cash-flow from Investing Activities</b>	<b>(4,971)</b>	<b>(8,410)</b>	<b>(14,207)</b>	<b>(9,134)</b>	<b>(43,571)</b>
<b>Cash-flow from Financing Activities</b>	<b>(24,508)</b>	<b>(19,979)</b>	<b>(4,713)</b>	<b>(56,243)</b>	<b>27,379</b>
Bank Borrowings	-	8,022	169,571	127,690	149,945
Bank Payments	(20,680)	(7,800)	(161,936)	(157,464)	(144,983)
Other amounts paid due to financing activities	(2,418)	(2,463)	(9,444)	(2,856)	(3,157)
Payment of debt issuance costs	(279)	(608)	(2,077)	(6,598)	(11,093)
Proceeds from debt issuance	-	-	-	-	40,000
Interest Paid	(1,131)	(17,130)	(827)	(17,015)	(3,333)
<b>Net cash flow</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>(5,401)</b>	<b>(15,393)</b>	<b>(47,100)</b>	<b>21,641</b>
<b>Total cash * (Beginning Bal.)</b>	<b>144,489</b>	<b>153,242</b>	<b>147,425</b>	<b>131,557</b>	<b>84,367</b>
<b>Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents in foreign currencies</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>(416)</b>	<b>(475)</b>	<b>(90)</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Total cash * (Ending Bal.)</b>	<b>153,242</b>	<b>147,425</b>	<b>131,557</b>	<b>84,367</b>	<b>106,089</b>
<b>Free cash flow<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>33,083</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>(10,693)</b>	<b>9,108</b>	<b>(6,409)</b>

1. Free cash flow is defined as 'Cash Flow From Operating Activities' less 'Payments for Capital Expenditure'

## Subsequent Events:

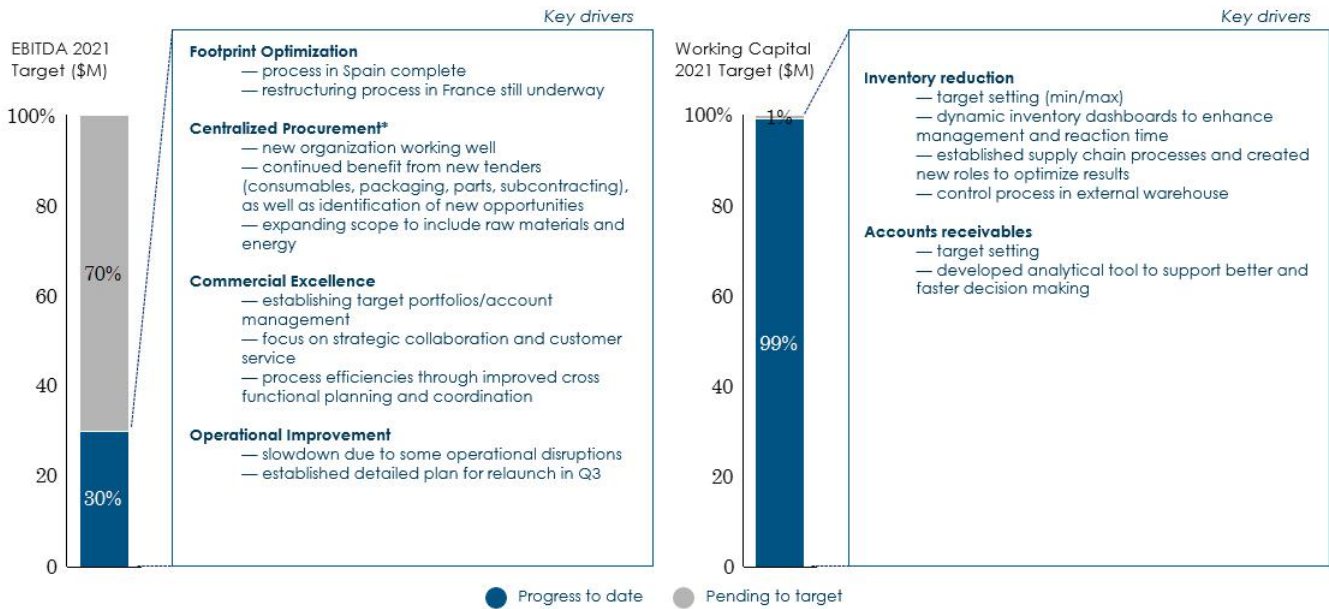
- July 30<sup>th</sup> marked the “Transaction Effective Date” under the lock-up agreement date March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Completion of the following financing transactions:
  - (i) Extension of the maturity of the prior Senior Notes from March 31, 2022 to December 31, 2025,
    - 98.588% of the prior notes exchanged
  - (ii) Issuance of \$60 million of new Super Senior Secured Notes
    - \$40 million closed on May 18, 2021
    - \$20 million closed on July 30, 2021
  - (iii) Issuance of \$40 million in new equity

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### **III. Update on Strategic Plan**

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# STRATEGIC PLAN DELIVERY DURING 1H-21



\*Includes Centralized Purchasing and Selling, general and administration & corporate overhead reduction (not considering headcount impacts, which are included in Footprint Optimization)  
 Note: Working capital impact measured as days of working capital in last 12 months due to sales variations; not necessarily reflected in the Balance sheet



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## **IV. Appendix – Supplemental Information**

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# APPENDIX

## Quarterly sales and Adjusted EBITDA

### Quarterly Sales

\$ millions	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021
Silicon Metal	147	125	131	137	118	106	115	124	140	158
Silicon Alloys	137	125	104	92	90	61	65	88	104	119
Mn Alloys	122	118	107	100	72	60	55	81	85	97
Other Business	41	41	39	48	31	23	28	28	33	45
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>419</b>

### Adjusted EBITDA



Note: The amounts for prior periods have been restated to show the results of the Company's Spanish hydroelectric plants within (Loss) profit for the period from discontinued operations and therefore these results are also excluded from adjusted EBITDA.



# APPENDIX

## Gross debt at June 30, 2021

(\$'000)	Current	Non-current	Total balance sheet	Less operating leases <sup>(1)</sup>	Less LBP Factoring <sup>(2)</sup>	Gross debt
Bank borrowings	85,015	4,871	89,886		(84,761)	<b>5,125</b>
Lease liabilities	8,709	12,995	21,704	(21,009)		<b>695</b>
Debt instruments <sup>(5)</sup>	10,858	386,060	396,918			<b>396,918</b>
Other financial liabilities	23,732	37,608	61,340			<b>61,340</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,314</b>	<b>441,534</b>	<b>569,848</b>	<b>(21,009)</b>	<b>(84,761)</b>	<b>464,078</b>

Notes:

- Operating leases are excluded from the presentation for comparison purposes and to align to the balance sheet prior to IFRS16 adoption.
- LBP Factoring signed on October 2, 2020, net of issuance costs of \$1 million.
- Other bank loans relates to COVID-19 funding received in France with a supported guarantee from the French Government.
- Other government loans include primarily COVID-19 funding received in Canada from the Government for \$3.0 million.
- Debt instruments increased in May-21 as a result of the Super Senior Notes issuance.

(\$'000)	Gross debt
<b>Bank borrowings:</b>	
PGE (3)	5,125
	<b>5,125</b>
<b>Finance leases:</b>	
Other finance leases	695
	<b>695</b>
<b>Debt instruments:</b>	
Principal Senior Notes	350,000
Super Senior Notes	40,000
Debt issuance costs	(3,940)
Accrued coupon interest	10,858
	<b>396,918</b>
<b>Other financial liabilities:</b>	
Reindus loan	57,151
Canada and other loans (4)	4,189
	<b>61,340</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>464,078</b>

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