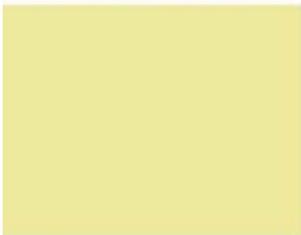
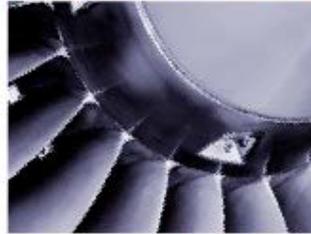




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# Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Information

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## Non-GAAP Measures

Management uses Combined Results, Adjusted EBITDA, average-realized price, unit operating cost, adjusted earnings, combined adjusted operating cash flow per share and combined free cash flow, to monitor the financial performance of the Corporation and its operating divisions and believes these measures enable investors and analysts to compare the Corporation's financial performance with its competitors and evaluate the results of its underlying business. These measures do not have a standard definition under IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. As these measures do not have a standardized meaning, they may not be comparable to similar measures provided by other companies. For additional information, including a reconciliation of each non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, see the Non-GAAP measures section in our Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) for the three months ended September 30, 2015 available on our website at [www.sherritt.com](http://www.sherritt.com).

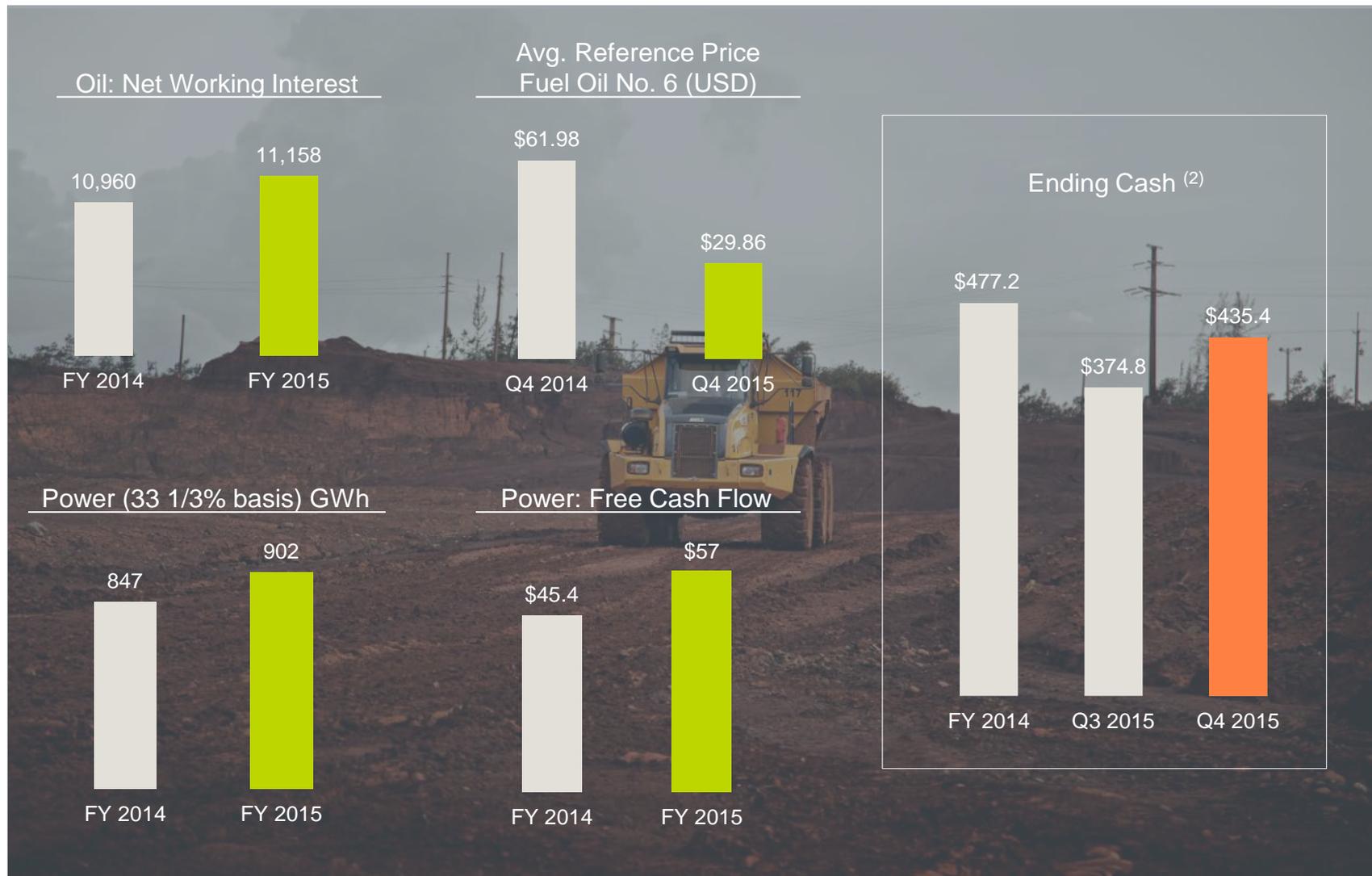


**David Pathe, President & CEO**

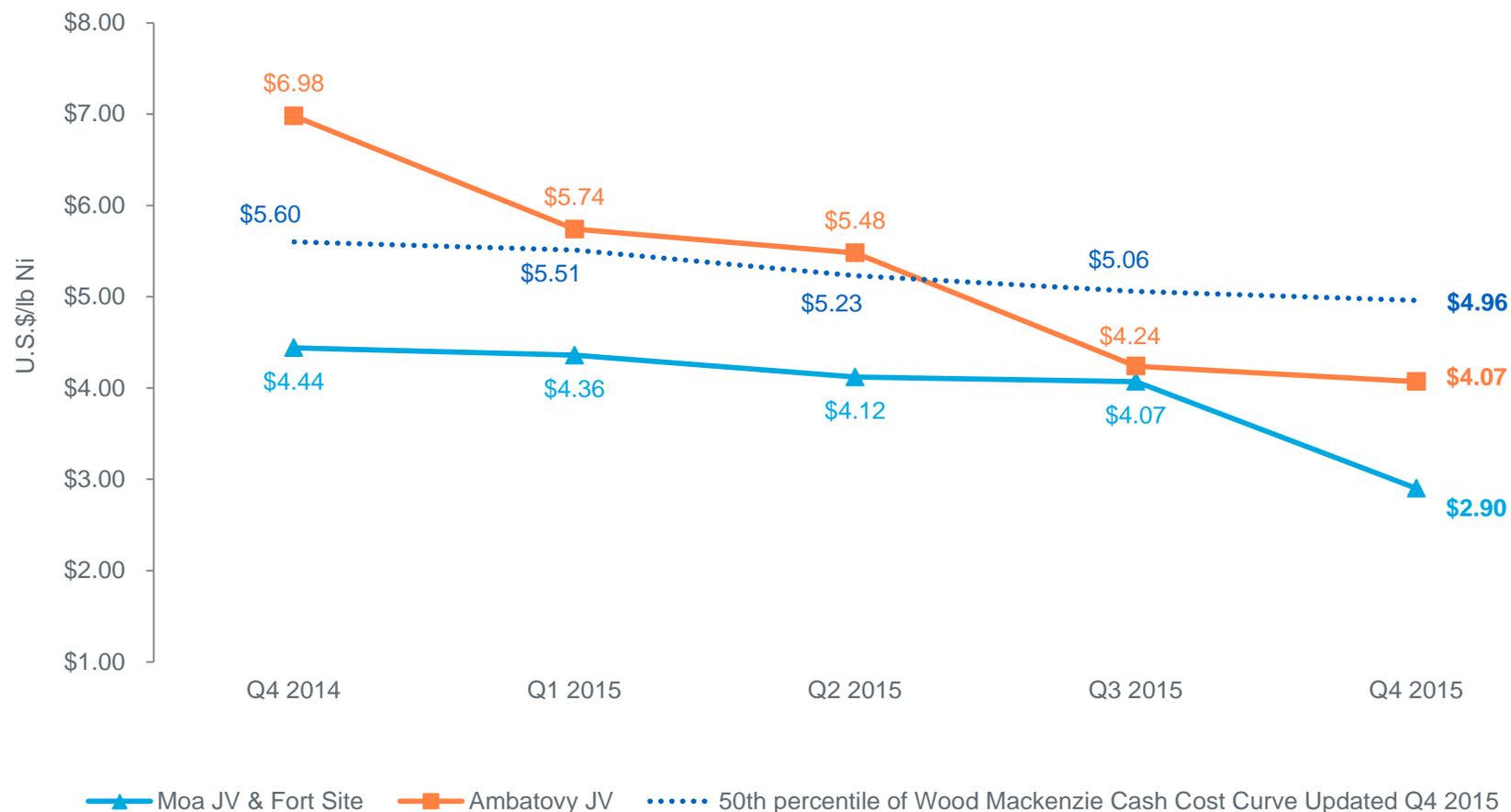
# 2015 Highlights: Nickel<sup>(1)</sup>



# 2015 Highlights: Oil & Gas and Power<sup>(1)</sup>

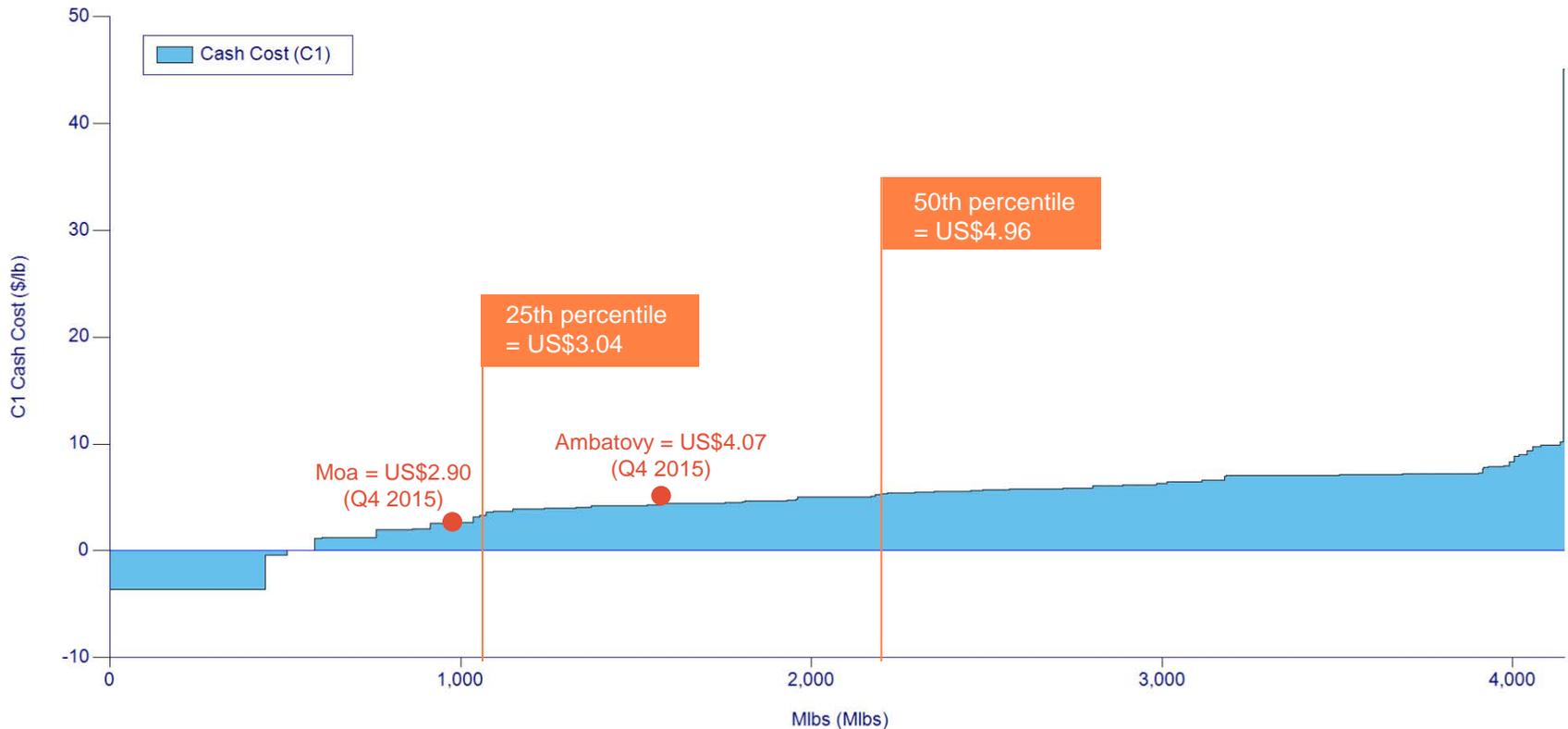


# NDCC Improvements Outpaced the Cost Curve with Moa's Fertilizer Sales Credit Helping Out in Q4



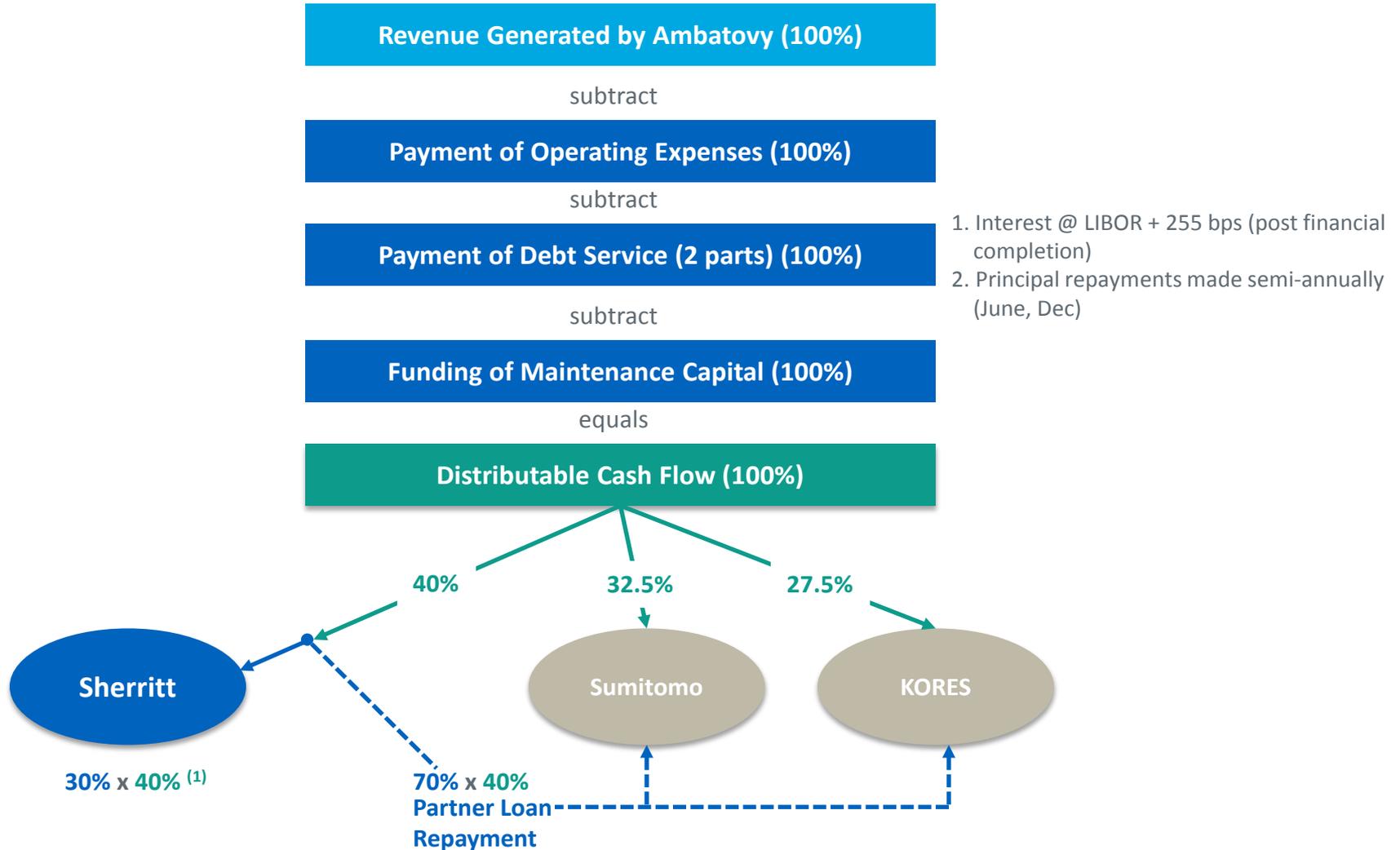
# A Closer Look at the Cash Cost Curve<sup>(1)</sup>

2015 Nickel Industry, Normal, C1 Cash Cost  
Grouped by Operation and Ranked by Cash Cost (C1)  
Existing Operations and Base Case



Source: Wood Mackenzie Ltd.

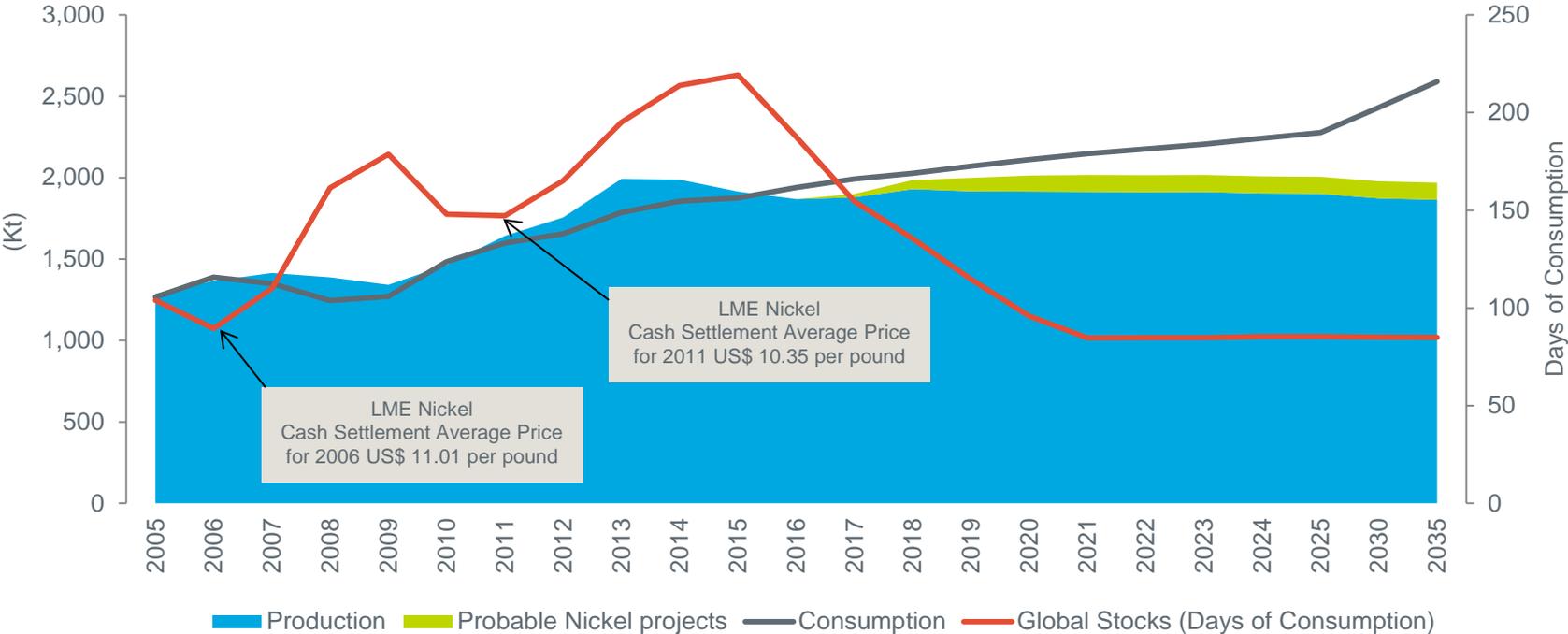
# Ambatovy Distributable Cash Flow



# Nickel Market 2005 – 2035 Projected

- Refined nickel imports into China through November 2015 are up 108%, with ferronickel imports up 146% in the same period (RBC, INSG, Wood Mackenzie)
- Supply gap continues to develop with few new firm nickel projects announced

Nickel Supply Demand 2005 to 2035 with Estimated/Forecast Global Stocks



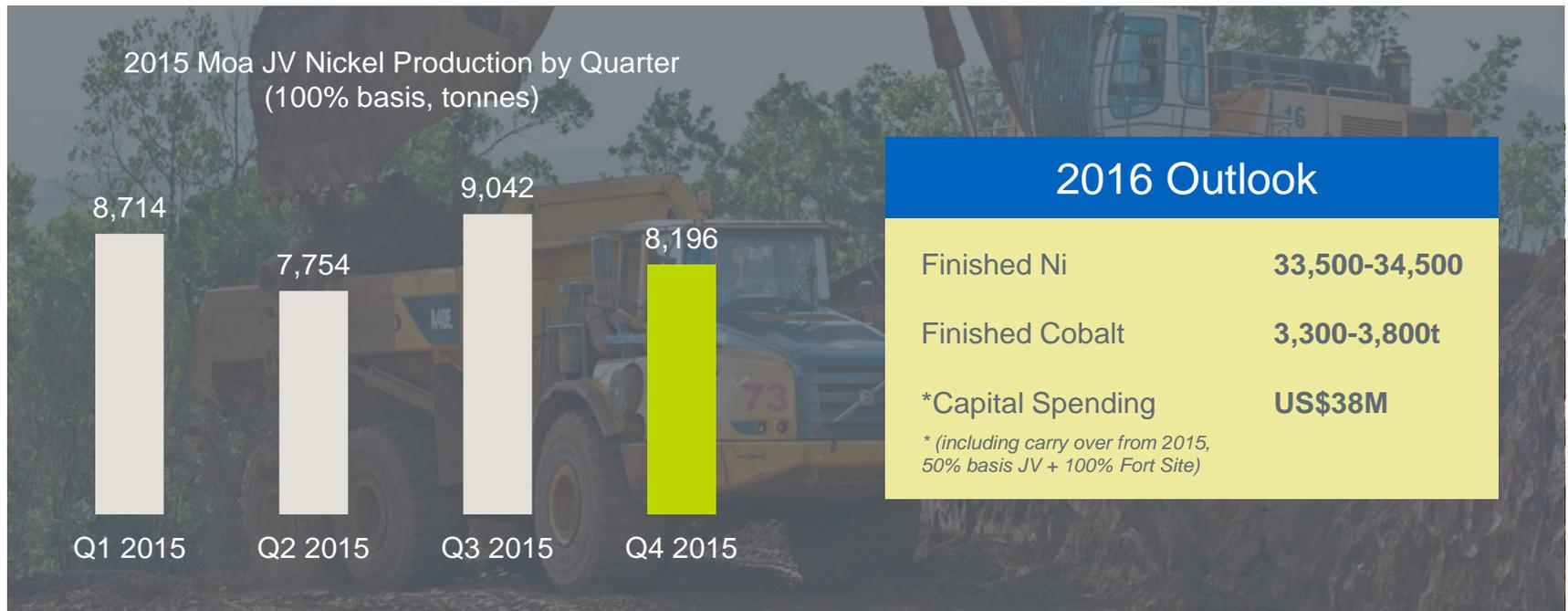


## **OPERATIONS UPDATE**

**Steve Wood, Executive Vice President and COO**

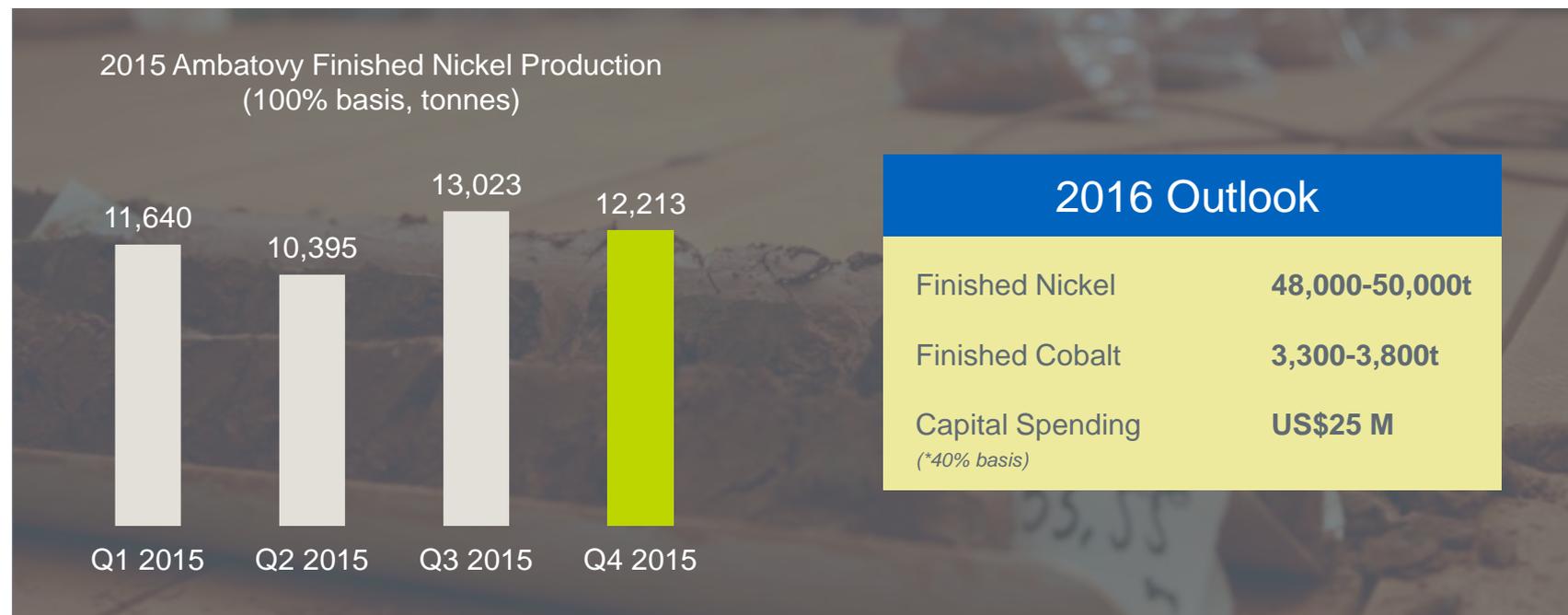
# Moa JV Highlights

- Finished nickel production of 33,706 t (100% basis)
- Cash costs declined for the fourth consecutive quarter to US\$2.90/lb (~\$0.69/lb credit mainly from fertilizer sales)
- Nickel recovery 89% for 2015
- Free cash flow (\$9) million 2015



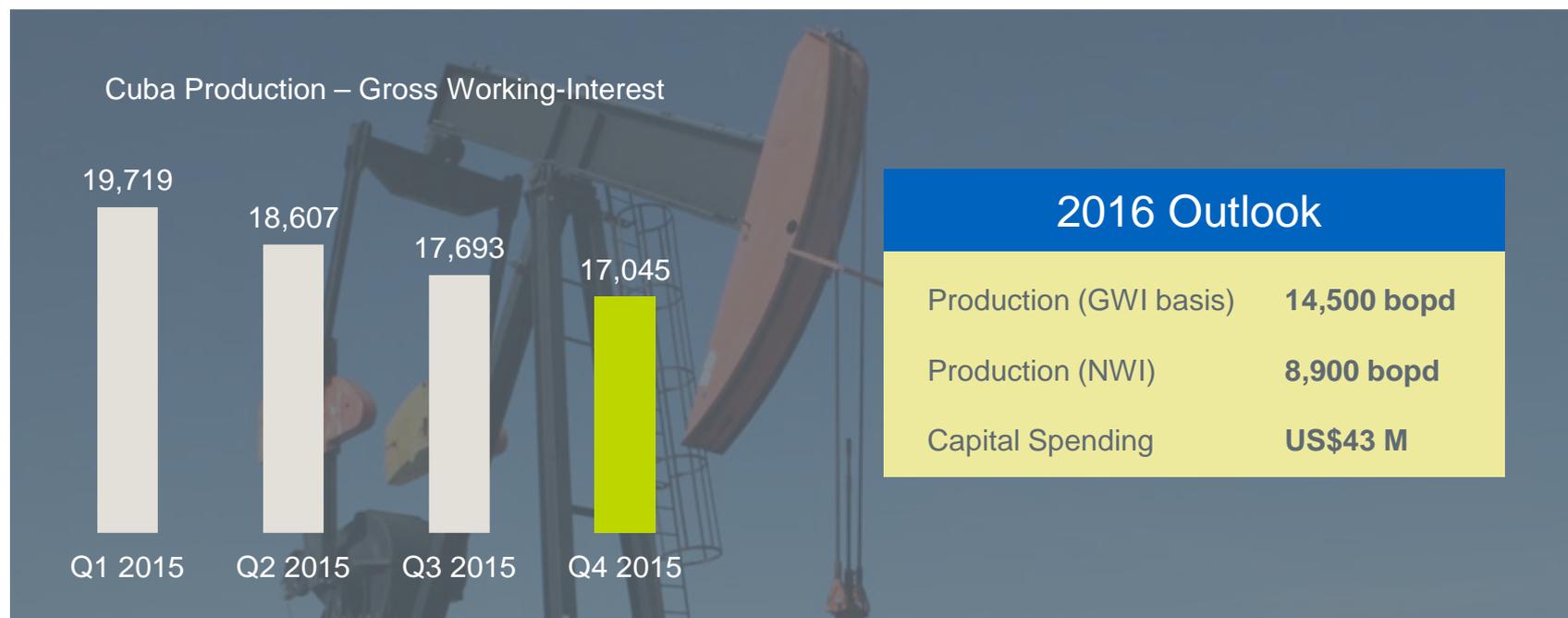
# Ambatovy JV Highlights

- 47,271 tonnes (100% basis) finished nickel, up 28% YoY
- 2015 Adjusted EBITDA of (\$9.4) million
- Q4 Net direct cash costs down to US\$4.07/lb, US\$4.83 for full year
- Sherritt provided US\$105.6 million in funding in 2015, including US\$90 million for principal and interest payments on Ambatovy Joint Venture Financing



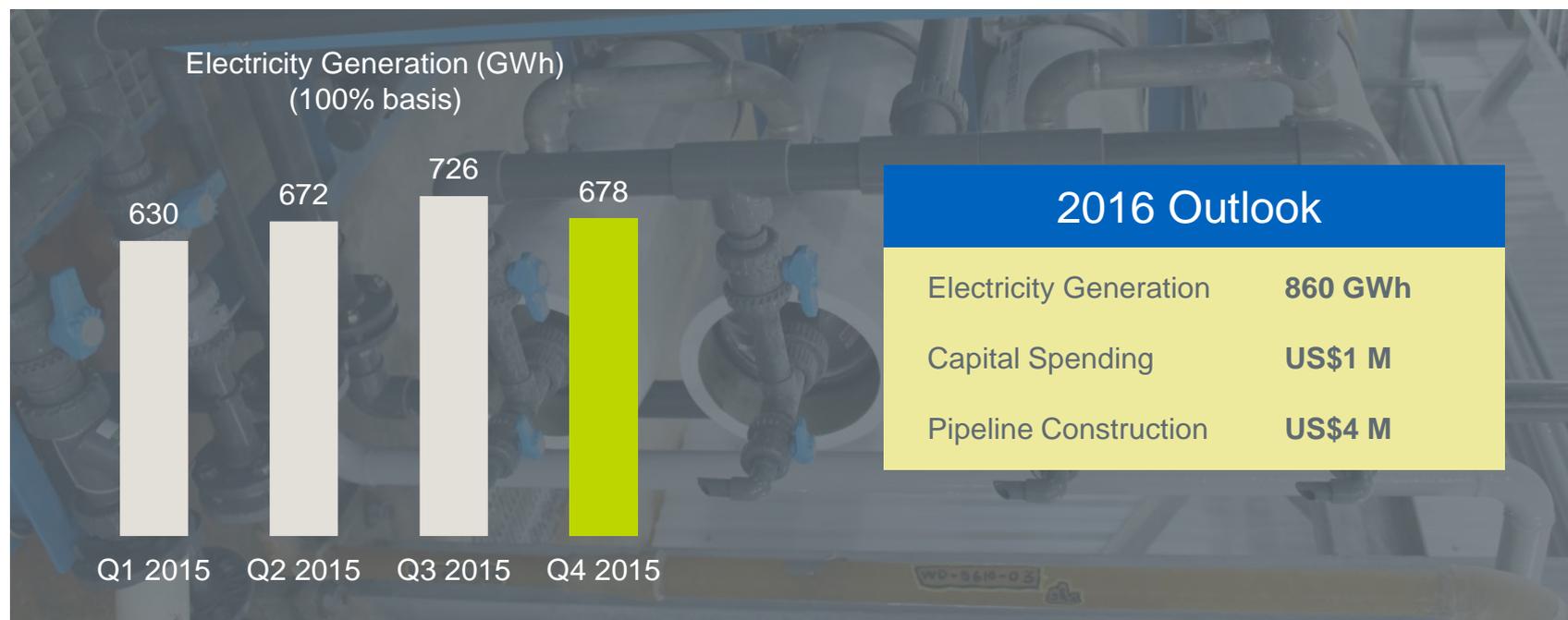
# Oil and Gas Highlights

- 18,257 bopd GWI-Cuba; 11,158 bopd NWI – all ops
- 2015 Adjusted EBITDA of \$81.9 million
- 2015 Free cash flow generation of \$21.4 million
- Unit operating costs in Q4 impacted by standby charges, F/X and lower production



# Power Highlights

- Electricity generation up 6% YoY on higher gas availability
- 2015 Adjusted EBITDA of \$30 million
- 2015 free cash flow \$57 million  
(Cash received in the form of CSA repayments of principal and interest ~\$71.6 million)





## **FINANCE UPDATE**

**Dean Chambers, Executive Vice President and CFO**

# Impairment Accounting and Presentation

	Balance as of September 30, 2015	Debt: Equity Conversion	Impairment, net of tax	Share of loss excluding Impairment	FX and Interest	Other	Balance as of December 31, 2015
Investment in associate	1,568.1	840.0	(1,619.6)	(83.5)	63.6	(11.3)	757.3
Ambatovy subordinated loans receivable	1,917.0	(840.0)	-	-	111.2	-	1,187.2

**Q3 2015**

**Q4 2015**

## Non-current assets

*Note 6: Investment in an associate*

**Q3 2015** = **\$1,568.1**

## Non-current assets

*Note 7: Investment in an associate*

**Q4 2015** = **\$757.3**

## Advances, loans, receivable and other financial assets

*Note 15: Ambatovy subordinated loans receivable*

**Q3 2015** = **\$1,917.0**

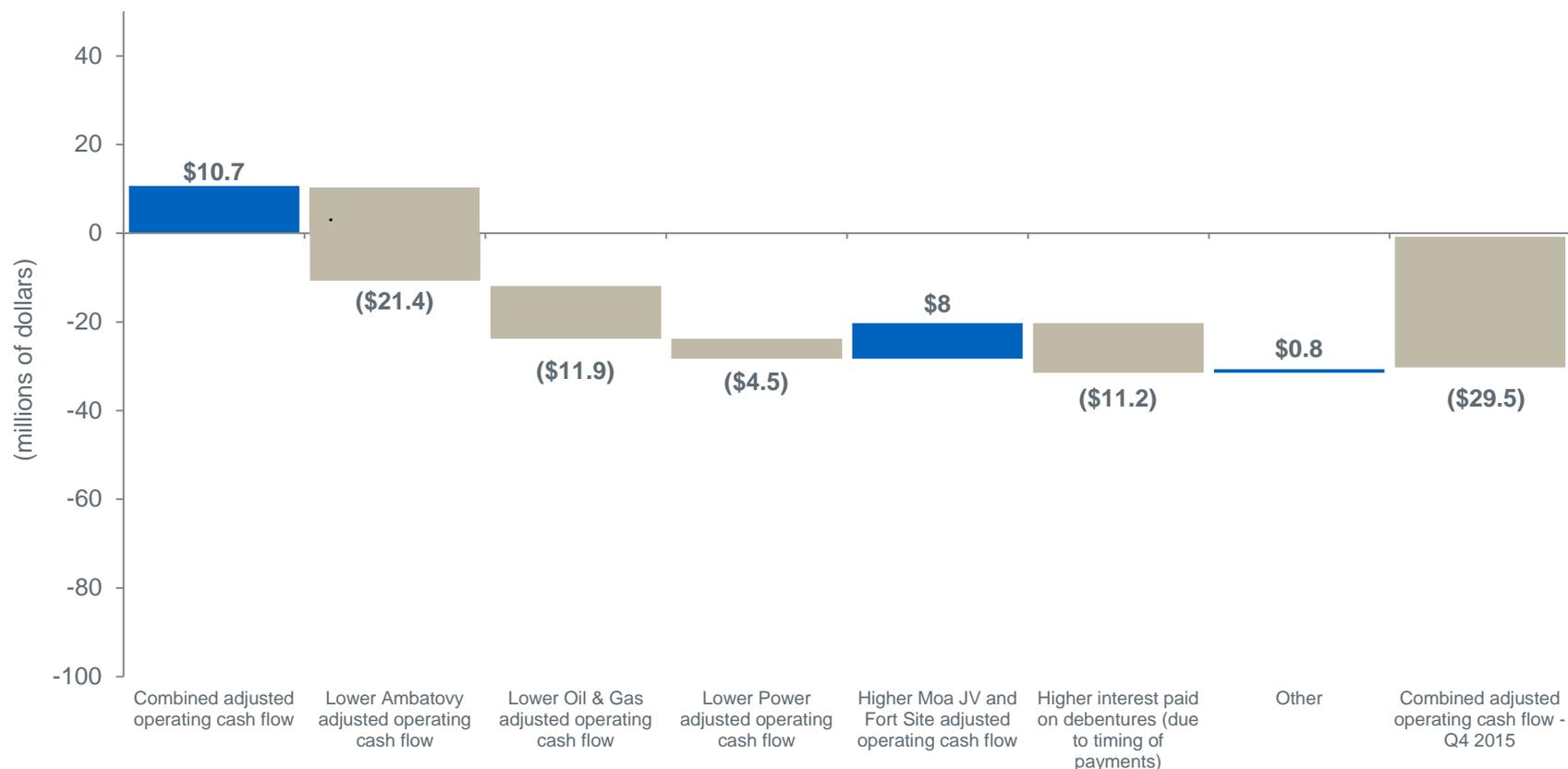


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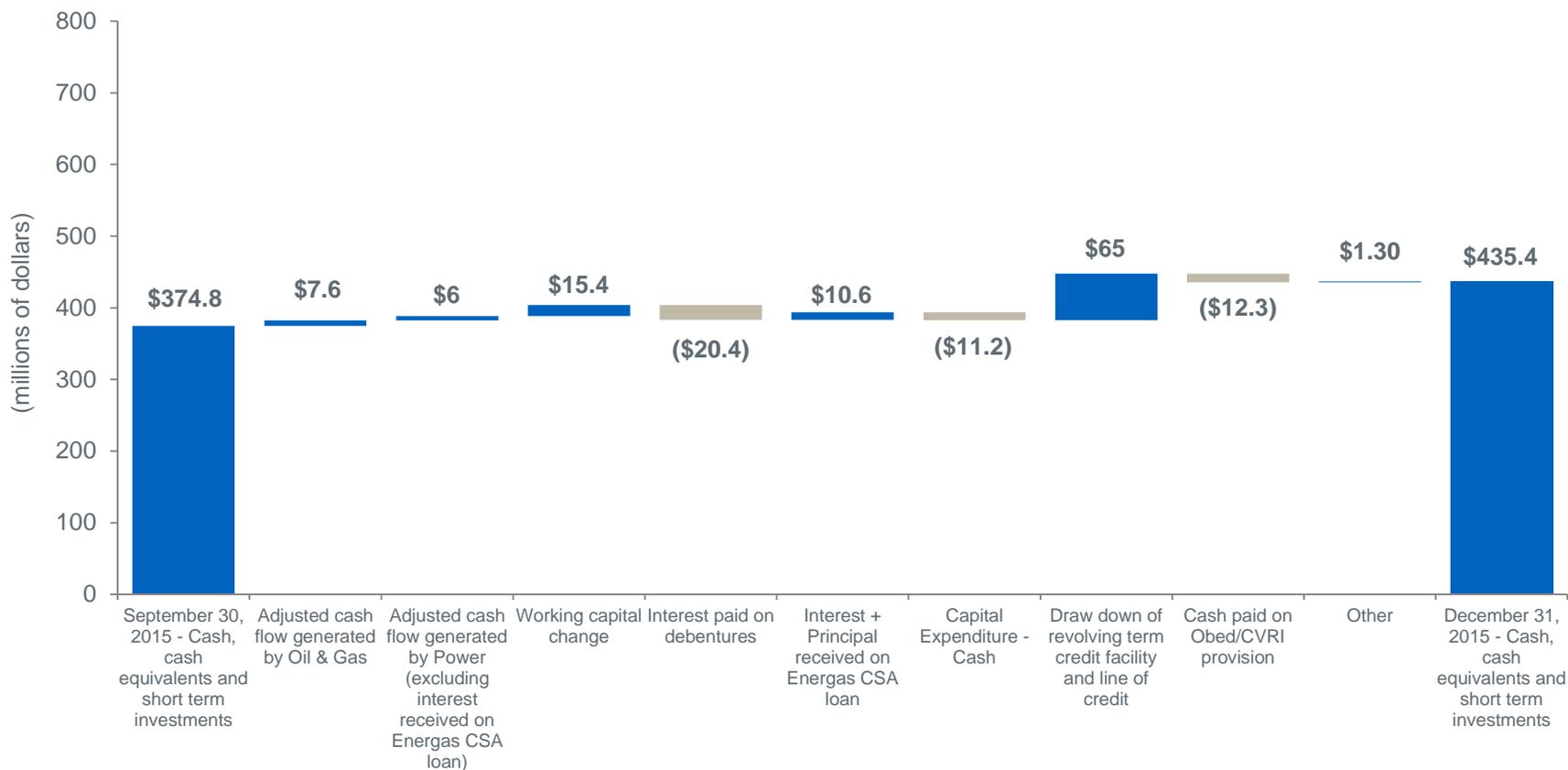
*Note 17: Ambatovy subordinated loans receivable*

**Q4 2015** = **\$1,187.2**

# Combined Adjusted Operating Cash Flow Reconciliation from Q3 2015 to Q4 2015



# Balance Sheet Cash from Q3 to Q4 2015



# Financial Covenant Summary

	Debentures	Revolver + Line of Credit
Maintenance covenants (restricted payments)	Consolidated coverage ratio (EBITDA/ interest expense)	
	Total leverage ratio (Indebtedness/EBITDA)	
Covenant ratio: net financial debt: EBITDA		Yes – 3.75 to1 - compliant
Covenant ratio: financial debt: equity		Yes - .55:1 – not compliant (waiver)
Covenant ratio: EBITDA to interest expense		Yes – 3:1 - compliant



# Sensitivity Analysis: Foreign Exchange and Metals Price Sensitivity

Factor	Increase	2014	2015	2014	2015
		Approximate change in annual net earnings (\$/millions) increase/(decrease)	Approximate change in annual net earnings (\$/millions) increase/(decrease)	Approximate change in annual basic EPS increase/(decrease)	Approximate change in annual basic EPS increase/(decrease)
<b>PRICES</b>					
Nickel – LME price per pound	US\$0.50	\$ 29	\$ 44	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.15
Oil – U.S. Gulf Coast Fuel Oil No. 6 price per barrel	US\$5.00	12	15	0.04	0.05
<b>EXCHANGE RATE</b>					
Weakening of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar	\$0.05	(10)	(38)	(0.04)	(0.13)





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