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Colbun S.A.

Domicile	Santiago, Chile
Long Term Rating	Baa2
Type	LT Issuer Rating - Dom Curr
Outlook	Stable

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Colbun S.A.

Update to credit analysis

Summary

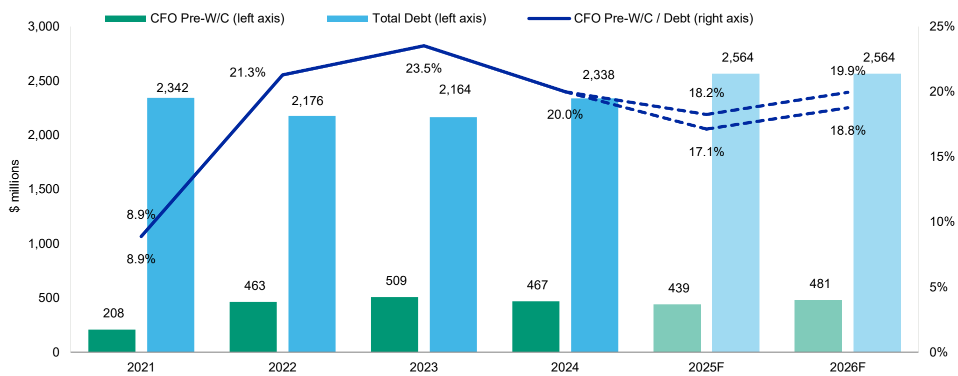
Colbun S.A.'s (Colbun, Baa2 stable) credit profile reflects the company's strong positioning in the Chilean market, its successful commercial policy with an extended contractual profile (8 years average life of contracts) with a diversified client's base, strong liquidity and adequated credit metrics.

Colbun's Baa2 rating and stable outlook considers that, despite the company's growth plans, credit metrics are expected to support the current rating level. If fully implemented, the plan, which involves investments of approximately $1 billion, would imply some additional debt, leading to a temporary peak in leverage (D/E ratio around 4x in 2025). However, this ratio is expected to decline to around 3x once the investments begin generating additional revenue.

The company's credit profile also reflects the strategic positioning of its assets in Chile and the strengthening of its presence in the northern part of the country, where the company already operates sizable renewable projects that are also adding some storage capacity. These projects align with significant supply contracts that Colbun has secured with major mining and industrial clients in that area.

The profile also takes into consideration the company's robust liquidity and a comfortable debt profile.

Exhibit 1
Metrics will remain adequate in the next 12-18 months despite higher investments.



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Credit strengths

» Scale and market position in Chile

- Prudent commercial policy
- Equilibrium of its energy balance
- Sound credit metrics

Credit challenges

- Declining power prices adding pressure to margins
- Exposure to water stress and high fuel prices, mitigated by increased renewable output
- Growth strategy in place that could entail an increase in debt and execution risks

Rating outlook

The stable rating outlook incorporates our expectation that Colbun will be able to sustain a ratio of CFO pre WC/Debt above 20%, despite some execution risks pursuant its growth initiatives and higher than historical leverage through 2026.

Factors that could lead to an upgrade

The rating could be upgraded if Colbun extends its contracted position further at price levels that lead to a sustained improvement in its credit metrics, such that its interest coverage is above 8.0x; CFO pre-WC/debt is above 35% retained cash flow (RCF)/debt is above 15%.

The diversification and expansion of operations into other markets that have stable, creditor-friendly regulatory frameworks could also have a positive impact on the rating.

Factors that could lead to a downgrade

A downgrade of Colbun's rating would be triggered if the company is unable to sustain its revenue profile, leading to a shorter-than-expected weighted average contracted life and limited cash flow visibility; it were to undertake large, debt-funded acquisitions; its liquidity deteriorates significantly; or we perceive a weakening in the regulatory frameworks where it operates. Quantitatively, downgrade rating pressure would increase if, on a sustained basis, its interest coverage remains consistently below 5.0x; CFO pre-WC/debt remains below 20% and RCF/debt remains below 10%.

Key indicators

Exhibit 2
Colbun S.A.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	LTM Mar-25
CFO Pre-W/C + Interest / Interest	3.7x	6.4x	7.5x	7.1x	7.9x
CFO Pre-W/C / Debt	8.9%	21.3%	23.5%	20.0%	22.5%
RCF / Debt	-47.9%	19.5%	8.8%	13.1%	14.3%

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Profile

Headquartered in Santiago, Chile, Colbun S.A. (Colbun) is an operational holding company engaged in power generation in Chile (87% of consolidated EBITDA in 2024); and Peru (Baa1 stable), through its controlling stake in Fenix Power Peru S.A. As of March 2025, the company had a total combined installed capacity of 5,037 megawatts (MW), of which 58% was renewable and 42% comprised of thermal plants.

The company is controlled by the Matte Group, which holds 50% of Colbun's total capital. Matte Group has investments in the energy, financial, forestry, real estate and telecom sectors. The remaining owners are pension funds with 17%, Angelini Group 10% and 23% of shares publicly traded.

Recent developments

- On April 29, 2025, through Colbún Perú S.A., a subsidiary of Colbún S.A., signed a purchase agreement to acquire 41.38% of Fenix Power Perú S.A., thereby reaching 100% ownership of the company.
- On March 23, 2025, the Santa María Thermal Power Plant suffered a major failure due to loss of lubrication in the steam turbine, resulting in a prolonged outage. Although repairs were already completed, logistics are delaying the return of the equipment to the site. Santa Maria is expected to be back on operations in September.
- On March 20, 2025, Colbún inaugurated the largest wind farm in Chile, with an installed capacity of 816 MW, located in the north of the country. The project required an investment of $900 million.

Detailed credit considerations

Leading market position in Chile

Colbun has a leading position in the Chilean market, with a 13% market share as of March 2025 in terms of energy production. Colbun energy generation is behind Enel Generacion Chile, the subsidiary of Enel Chile S.A. (Baa2 stable) and at around the same level than AES Andes S.A. (Baa3 stable). Most of Colbun's Chilean assets are located in the south-central region of the country but it has been recently expanding its capacity in the North of the country, enhancing its regional diversification. The company has 4,465 MW of installed capacity in Chile and total energy generation of 11.8 terawatt-hours (TWh) in 2024.

Prudent commercial policy and manageable re-contracting risks supported by a diversified generation fleet

Colbun has an adequate contracted position, currently with an average life of 8 years and at least 14TWh contracted until 2029. We note the company has been shifting away from regulated contracts to PPAs with unregulated clients, the most recent with mining companies with long tenors (10-15 years). In 2024 Colbun had commitments with regulated clients for about 6% of its power generation output, this amount will continue to decline to 2% in 2027.

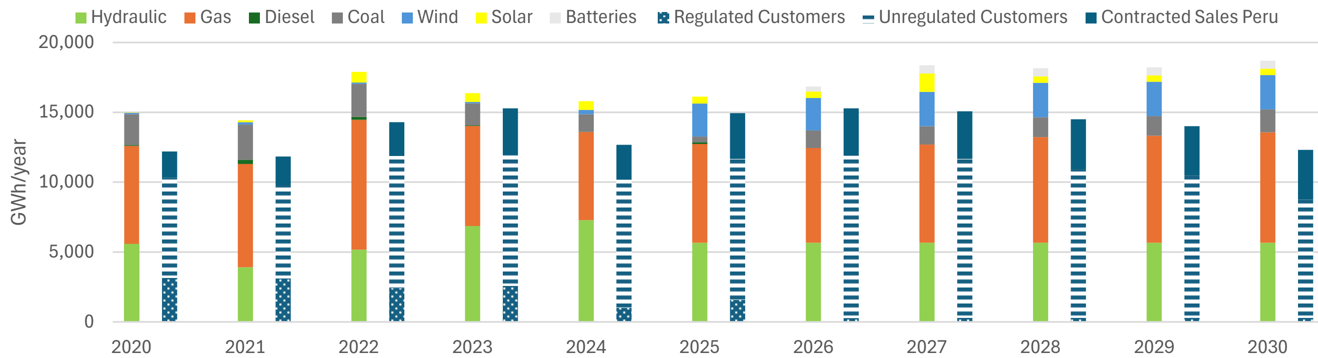
Colbun has continuously increased its customers' base and successfully renewed maturing contracts. We also acknowledge the diversity of Colbun's customer base (more than 300 unregulated clients), and its ability to negotiate collateral packages to mitigate the counterparty risk. These packages include corporate guarantees and letters of credit from creditworthy shareholders.

The company's commercial policy is further enhanced by its increasingly diversified generation fleet, with an increasing share of less expensive renewable sources of energy to supply its power commitments, particularly with Ilap's acquisition plus the start of operations in March of this year of its Horizonte wind project (816MW). With these additions to the portfolio, Colbun presents a well-diversified generation base, with more than 50% of its output coming from renewables (hydro, wind and solar). Colbun currently presents an adequate energy balance, with a power generation output that generally exceeds or matches its contractual PPA obligations, which we expected to be maintained over the upcoming years.

Exhibit 3

Colbun balance of power generation output and contractual PPAs obligation is adequate.

Amounts in TWh/year



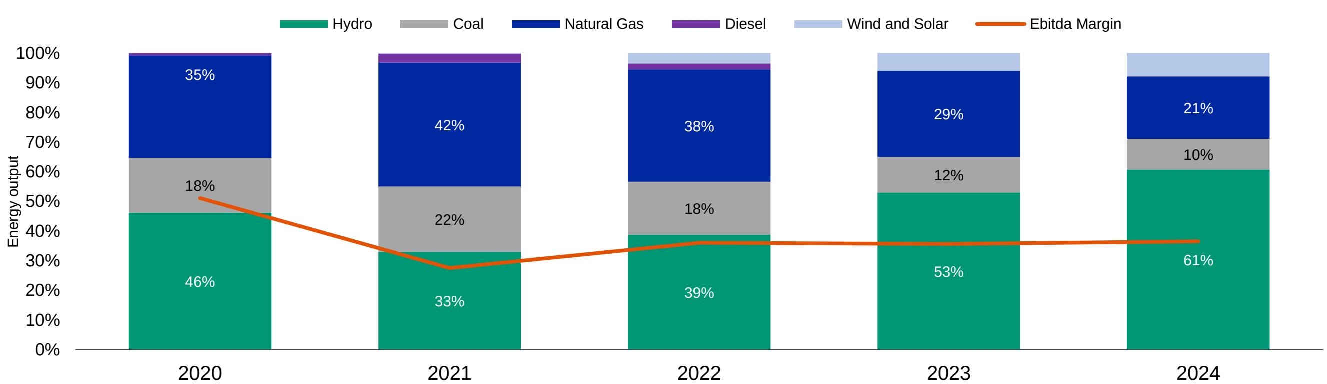
Source: Company reports and Moody's Ratings estimates

Better hydro conditions drove EBITDA improvement

Colbun's hydro generation in 2024 reached 61% of its total output improving from 33% in 2021, the dryest year in almost a decade. The drought in 2021 together with higher thermal generation and high and coal and gas prices increased the company's variable costs, contributing to a lower EBITDA margin in 2021 as compared to historical margins. However, in 2023, hydro conditions improved and EBITDA margin grew to 36%. Moreover, in 2024 hydro generation contributed 46% of overall generation, natural gas dispatch reached 40% and coal contributed 8% of the energy, with the remaining 6% coming from wind and solar. The company's prudent commercial policy, in combination with its diversified and efficient energy generation fleet, has helped it cope with continued volatile hydro conditions.

Exhibit 4

Recovered hydro generation and margins in 2024



Source: Systep

Credit metrics are expected to remain adequate for the rating level

Colbun's historical credit metrics have been strong. As of LTM March 2025, the metrics showed improvement as compared to the FYE2024, with CFO (pre-WC)+ interest/interest expense increasing to 7.9x from 7.1x in 2024, and CFO pre-WC/debt rising to 22.5% from 20.0% in 2024. However, due to the company's planned investments, we expect an increase in debt that will result in a temporary decline in coverage metrics in 2025 before starting to improve again in 2026.

We expect the Colbun's credit metrics to remain in line with its current rating, with the cash interest coverage to be around 5 times in 2025 and 2026, and CFO pre-WC/debt around 18%-20% in 2025-26 even as the company implements its capital investment program and distributes dividends to shareholders in accordance with its stated policy of 50% of net income. Colbun currently has a solid cash balance, and its investment plan is focused on a more diversified and cheaper-to-operate fuel resource base, which will help to sustain its EBITDA and EBITDA margins. The company's growth plans entail additional debt, which in our view would lead to a transitory peak in leverage to around 4 times debt-to-EBITDA in 2025, but that would revert to the 3 times once the planned investments mature and start producing incremental cash flows.

Continued appetite for renewable project development

In addition to maintaining its expansion within the region to countries with stable regulatory environments, the company has realigned its growth strategy to focus on Chile, with a pipeline of over 5 GW of renewables projects in the country (solar, wind and batteries) at different stages of development, plus an additional pipeline of 1.8GW in Peru. The business case is enhanced by the persistent low development costs and increasing technological efficiencies, which are likely to increase generation output per installed capacity, and a broader generation policies impulsing decarbonization.

We expect the company to continue to pursue new investments at a moderate pace over the next three to four years, increasing its investment budget. Recently, the company succeeded in achieving a partial COD on April 2025 for its Horizonte wind farm (816 MW) with an investment of $898 million.

Exhibit 5
Projects' pipeline

Projects	Type	Progress	Capex	Installed Capacity (MW)	Country	COD	Status
BESS Celda Solar	Batteries	13%	$260	228	Chile	Q1 2026	Construction
BESS Diego de Almagro Sur	Batteries		$205	228	Chile	Q3 2026	Colbun signed contract with Canadian solar for the batteries
Horizonte (expansion)	Wind		150	180	Chile		TBC
Bayovar Wind Project	Wind			660	Peru		Environmental Study was approved in Q1 2025 by SENACE

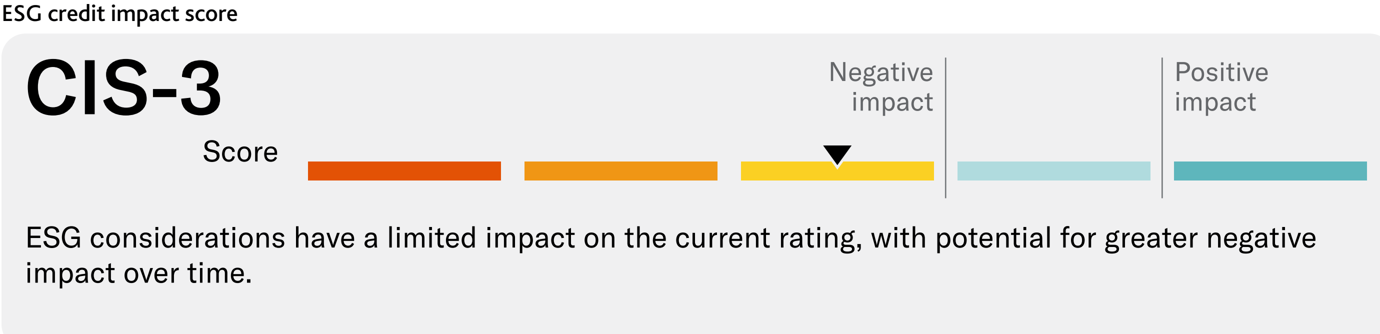
Source: Colbun

We expect the company to raise modest levels of additional debt to support this investment plan, based on our assumption that it will use a combination of its cash available and internal cash generation to support the plan while keeping distributions at 50% of net income.

ESG considerations

Colbun S.A.'s ESG credit impact score is CIS-3

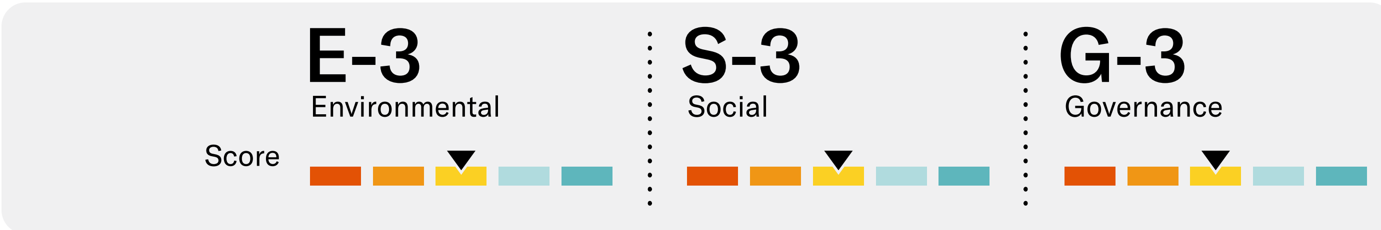
Exhibit 6
ESG credit impact score



Source: Moody's Ratings

Colbun's (CIS-3), suggests that ESG considerations currently have a limited impact on the company's credit rating. However, these considerations may have a more significant negative impact over time due to for example an acceleration of decarbonization targets in Chile. The company's investment strategy could potentially provide the company with an opportunity to adapt its operations to more stringent environmental requirements from both regulations and its clients.

Exhibit 7
ESG issuer profile scores



Source: Moody's Ratings

Environmental

Colbun's **E-3** issuer profile score reflects exposure to physical climate risks that are typical for utilities, including the exposure to the resource risks and to commodity prices as well as pollution from its coal operations. The company also faces exposure to carbon transition resulting from more strict environmental regulation in Chile that increases risk for certain coal assets in operation; however, these risks are partially offset by the company's diversified energy portfolio and its ongoing expansion of its renewable capacity.

Social

Colbun's **S-3** issuer profile score reflects moderate risks of adverse regulations due to social pressures or public concern over affordability issues that had recently manifested in Chile and that resulted for example in the temporary suspension of the electricity tariffs indexation. This risk is mitigated for Colbun given the low share of revenues to clients subject to regulated prices.

Governance

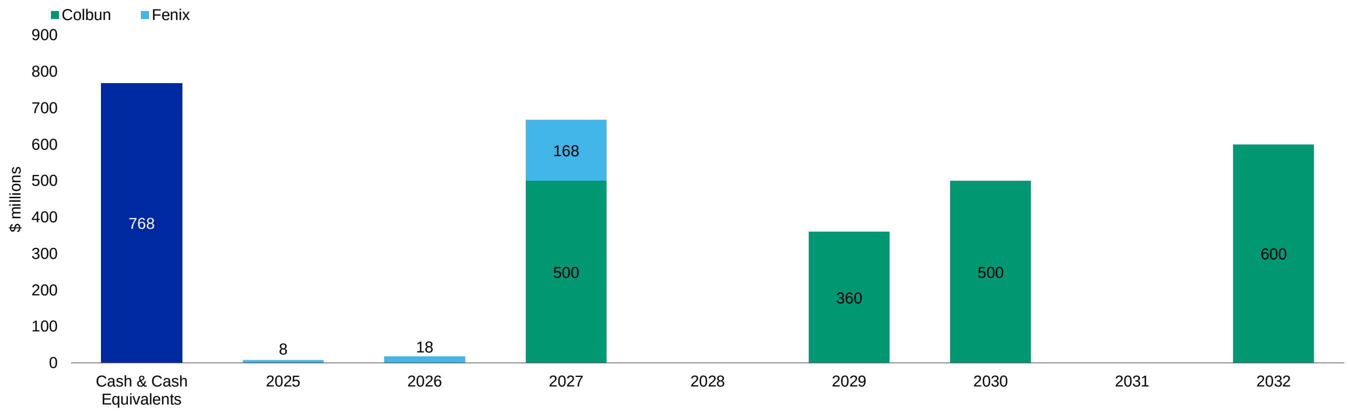
Governance risk for Colbun (**G-3** issuer profile score) reflects the company's prudent financial profile and management track record. Colbun is a publicly traded company, and its stock is listed on the Santiago Stock Exchange and the Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange. The company is controlled by the Matte Group, which shows some concentration on its shareholding structure.

ESG Issuer Profile Scores and Credit Impact Scores for the rated entity/transaction are available on Moodys.com. In order to view the latest scores, please click here to go to the landing page for the entity/transaction on MDC and view the ESG Scores section.

Liquidity analysis

Colbun maintains strong liquidity and a comfortable debt maturity profile, with cash and cash equivalents of $768 million as of March 2025 and not significant maturities in the 2025-2026 period. This cash balance will support its investment plan in accordance with the company's growth strategy. As of March 2025, Colbun's debt had an average life of 4.6 years and average cost of 3.96%. Colbún's debt is 100% US dollar denominated and 83% fixed rate. We expect that the cash position will decline as a result of its investment plan, however, we also expect that the company will maintain an adequate cash position of at least $300 million. The company's more imminent debt maturities are due in 2027, which we expect to be refinanced in advance of its contractual term.

Exhibit 8
Consolidated debt schedule (as of March 2025)



Source: Company reports

Rating methodology and scorecard factors

The principal methodology we used for Colbun's credit analysis was the Unregulated Utilities and Unregulated Power Companies rating methodology. As depicted in the grid below, Colbun's current scorecard-indicated outcome is Baa2, the same than the assigned rating.

Exhibit 9
Rating factors
Colbun S.A.

Unregulated Utilities and Unregulated Power Companies Industry	Current LTM Mar-25		Moody's 12-18 month forward view	
Factor 1 : Scale (10%)	**Measure**	**Score**	**Measure**	**Score**
a) Scale ($ billions)	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa
Factor 2 : Business Profile (35%)				
a) Market Diversification	Ba	Ba	Ba	Ba
b) Hedging and Integration Impact on Cash Flow Predictability	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa
c) Market Framework & Positioning	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa
d) Capital Requirements and Operational Performance	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa
Factor 3 : Financial Policy (15%)				
a) Financial Policy	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa
Factor 4 : Leverage and Coverage (40%)				
a) (CFO Pre-W/C + Interest) / Interest (3 Year Avg)	7.4x	Baa	5.8x - 6.6x	Baa
b) (CFO Pre-W/C) / Debt (3 Year Avg)	22.9%	Baa	18.3% - 19.9%	Ba
c) RCF / Debt (3 Year Avg)	14.7%	Ba	12.0% - 15.0%	Ba-Baa
Rating:				
a) Scorecard-Indicated Outcome		Baa2		Baa3 - Baa2
b) Actual Rating Assigned		Baa2		

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Exhibit 10

Peer comparison

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	Colbun S.A. Baa2 Stable			Enel Americas S.A. Baa2 Stable			Enel Chile S.A. Baa2 Stable			AES Andes S.A. Baa3 Stable			Empresas Publicas de Medellin E.S.P Baa3 Stable		
(in $ millions)	FY Dec-23	FY Dec-24	LTM Mar-25	FY Dec-23	FY Dec-24	LTM Mar-25	FY Dec-22	FY Dec-23	FY Dec-24	FY Dec-23	FY Dec-24	LTM Mar-25	FY Dec-23	FY Dec-24	LTM Mar-25
Revenue	2,004	1,576	1,606	12,888	13,904	13,810	5,700	5,227	4,885	2,742	2,343	2,226	8,629	9,746	9,421
EBITDA	714	576	605	3,573	3,550	3,388	1,382	1,359	1,466	739	564	564	2,113	2,727	2,615
CFO Pre-W/C + Interest / Interest	7.5x	7.1x	7.9x	4.2x	3.0x	2.9x	4.8x	4.0x	6.4x	2.7x	4.2x	4.3x	4.0x	3.5x	3.6x
CFO Pre-W/C / Debt	23.5%	20.0%	22.5%	26.8%	30.7%	26.0%	17.6%	14.5%	30.1%	15.4%	22.9%	22.9%	24.8%	17.9%	19.5%
RCF / Debt	8.8%	13.1%	14.3%	20.3%	28.6%	21.4%	13.6%	5.6%	16.9%	12.1%	18.4%	18.4%	20.7%	18.8%	17.2%

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Exhibit 11

Moody's-adjusted cash flow metrics

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(in $ millions)	2021	2022	2023	2024	LTM Mar-25
EBITDA	**395.4**	**710.2**	**713.8**	**575.9**	**604.7**
FFO	**123.6**	**576.7**	**495.3**	**440.9**	**464.7**
- Div	1,244.7	151.9	304.9	134.7	132.9
RCF	**(1,121.2)**	**424.8**	**190.3**	**306.1**	**331.8**
FFO	123.6	576.7	495.3	440.9	464.7
+/- ΔWC	44.1	(64.2)	106.5	(120.3)	(169.9)
+/- Other	84.6	(113.8)	13.6	26.6	58.4
CFO	**252.3**	**398.7**	**615.4**	**347.2**	**353.2**
- Div	1,244.7	151.9	304.9	134.7	132.9
- Capex	258.1	275.7	517.6	217.9	222.8
FCF	**(1,250.6)**	**(28.9)**	**(207.1)**	**(5.4)**	**(2.5)**
Debt / EBITDA	5.9x	3.1x	3.0x	4.1x	3.8x
EBITDA / Interest	5.1x	8.3x	9.2x	7.5x	8.0x
FFO / Debt	5.3%	26.5%	22.9%	18.9%	20.0%
RCF / Debt	-47.9%	19.5%	8.8%	13.1%	14.3%
Revenue	1,439.7	1,974.0	2,003.6	1,576.0	1,606.4
Interest Expense	77.2	85.6	77.9	76.3	76.1
Net Income	73.9	288.0	301.5	208.4	226.7
Total Assets	6,596.4	6,596.1	6,644.9	6,877.4	6,948.6
Total Liabilities	3,879.8	3,785.7	3,683.2	3,795.6	3,773.9
Total Equity	2,716.6	2,810.4	2,961.7	3,081.8	3,174.7

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Exhibit 12

Moody's-adjusted debt breakdown

Colbun S.A.

(in $ millions)	2021	2022	2023	2024	LTM Mar-25
As reported debt	**2,310.5**	**2,137.9**	**2,123.3**	**2,298.1**	**2,284.6**
Pensions	32.0	37.8	40.4	39.9	39.9
Moody's – adjusted debt	**2,342.5**	**2,175.8**	**2,163.6**	**2,338.0**	**2,324.4**

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Ratings

Exhibit 14

Category	Moody's Rating
COLBUN S.A.	
Outlook	Stable
Issuer Rating -Dom Curr	Baa2
Senior Unsecured	Baa2

Source: Moody's Ratings

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