

1Q 2015 IFRS Key Figures and Potash Market Update

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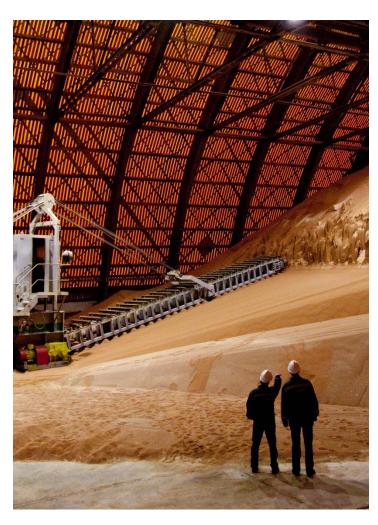
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## Performance Update 1Q 2015



Key Figures Overview				
(million tonnes)	1Q 2015	1Q 2014	%	FY 2014
Sales volume	2.53	3.05	(17%)	12.28
- Export sales	2.05	2.56	(20%)	10.37
- Domestic sales	0.48	0.49	(2%)	1.92
Production volume	2.70	2.93	(8%)	12.13
(US\$ million)				
Revenue	720	862	(17%)	3,559
Net revenue <sup>1</sup>	612	649	(6%)	2,785
Average export potash price, FCA (US\$/tonne)	256	215	19%	233

- In 1Q 2015, production at Uralkali fell as a result of decreased output capacity following the accident at the Solikamsk-2 mine
- Average export price increased by 19% compared to 1Q 2014

Export price increase almost offset the decline in volumes resulting in a moderate impact on Net revenue

## Solikamsk-2 Update



# **Current Situation**

- The situation at the Solikamsk-2, where in November 2014 a higher level of brine inflow and hydrogen sulphide was detected, is currently stable
- In co-ordination with Rostechnadzor, Uralkali continues to implement the plan to address the consequences of the accident and mitigate the potential negative impact:
  - Pumping brine from the inflow area
  - Proceeding with works to strengthen the cut-off walls between the Solikamsk-1 and Solikamsk-2 fields
  - Started tamping the sinkhole
  - Backfilling the worked-out areas of the mine to reduce rock mass deformation using the hydraulic method

## **New Mine**

- Major part of reserves on the exploited area have been already extracted, remaining reserves are located outside of the endangered exploited area
- To sustain pre-accident volumes of production the Board of Directors approved the Solikamsk -2 project:
  - Construction of two new shafts by 2020
  - Projected capacity c.2.3 mln tonnes KCl per year, projected life of mine c.35 years
  - Estimated CAPEX c. US\$723 mln
- This project will allow to mine the remaining reserves of Solikamsk-2 and feed the Solikamsk-2 production facility
- In 2015, Uralkali is carrying out design engineering works of the new mine

## **Potash Demand Environment in 1H 2015**



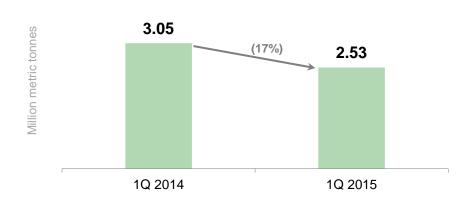
- Inventory destocking and currency volatility in major markets were driving customers to postpone the purchase of fertilizer until the last minute
- Delayed planting season in the US affected potash demand in Q1 2015
- In Europe, farmers cut application rates to reduce expenses in a lower grain price environment
- Very tight credit availability and higher beginning levels of inventories, have forced down potash demand in Brazil
- Although Chinese contract settlement boosted global shipment volumes, it didn't give a greater confidence to the market
- In SEA markets and India, potash demand remained healthy

Global potash demand is estimated to have softened in 1H 2015

## Potash Market in 1H 2015

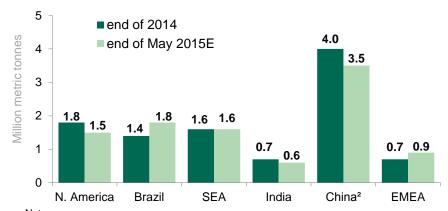


### Uralkali sales volumes 1Q 2015 vs. 1Q 2014



Source: Uralkali

### Potash Inventory level<sup>1</sup>

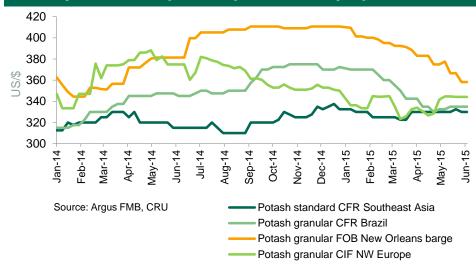


#### Notes:

- 1. Inventories don't include domestic potash producers' stocks, excl. China
- 2. Including domestic producers' stocks

Source: Uralkali's estimates

## The dynamics of potash prices in key spot markets

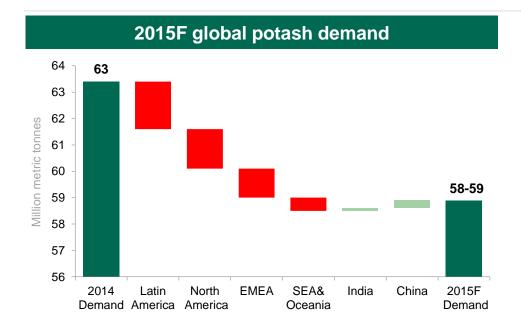


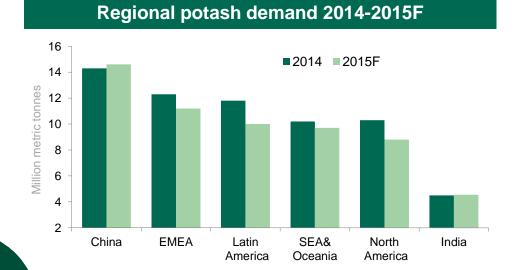
## **Highlights**

- Y-o-y lower buying activity in major markets during 1H 2015 and accident at Solikamsk-2 caused a y-o-y decline in Company's sales volumes in 1Q 2015
- Prices in spot markets moved lower amid FOREX weakness, destocking, and strong competition
- Destocking trends in key markets are clear, and season inventory are expected to be drawn down in Brazil and EMEA

## **Forward Potash Demand Outlook**







#### **Comments**

#### China

- In 2015, potash demand continues to grow
- 2015 potash demand is expected to reach 14.5-14.7 million tonnes

#### India

- Indian potash imports remained strong during 1H 2015
- Potential upside to demand is limited due to unchanged potash subsidy amid INR depreciation against US\$, and delayed monsoon rains

#### **EMEA**:

- Lower y-o-y grain prices have been impacting potash demand in Europe
- FSU and African markets are expected to demonstrate some increase in potash demand

#### **Latin America:**

- Tight credit availablity, currency weakness, and lower crop prices have curbed y-o-y import growth in 1H 2015
- Demand is expected to increase in 2H 2015 following a draw-down of potash stocks

#### SEA

- In 1H 2015, demand remained healthy
- Potential upside to potash imports are limited due to weakening of local currencies against US\$
- SEA markets are expected to remain very competitive in 2H 2015

#### North America

- Delayed planting season affected potash demand in Q1 2015
- Demand is estimated to be lower this year due to reduction in corn planted acreage and delayed spring season

## **Potash Market Highlights**



- Global potash demand noticeably softened in 1H 2015 as potash fundamentals remained challenging amid a difficult agriculture dynamic and destocking cycle
- Potash demand is expected to improve in Q3 2015. The upside to potash demand in Q4 2015 depends on crop price environment and macroeconomic issues in some markets
- The Company expects global potash demand to be down in 2015 with a forecast of 58-59 million tonnes from 63 million tonnes in 2014, reflecting industry destocking during 1Q 2015 and lower grain price environment

## **Debt Structure and Credit Ratings**



Gearing Update	
US\$ million	31 March 2015
Total debt (bank loans & eurobonds)	5,541
Cash	2,574
Net debt	2,967
Net Debt/LTM EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	1.7x

- In April, Uralkali signed 4-year PXF at LIBOR +3.3%
- Currently loan agreement amount stands at US\$655 million
- There is an option to increase the amount up to US\$800 million

### **Loan Portfolio Structure Parameters<sup>2</sup>**

- c.100% of debt exposure in US Dollars
- 86% unsecured loans, 14% secured loans
- 13% fix rate, 87% floating rate
- 10% of debt is public (eurobonds)
- Effective interest rate on loan portfolio was c.4%
- Debt portfolio is diversified across instruments, products and sources

## **Credit Ratings**

Agency	Credit Rating	Outlook	Last Update
STANDARD &POOR'S	BB+	Negative	May 2015
Moody's	Ba1	Negative	April 2015
<b>Fitch</b> Ratings	BBB-	Negative	April 2015

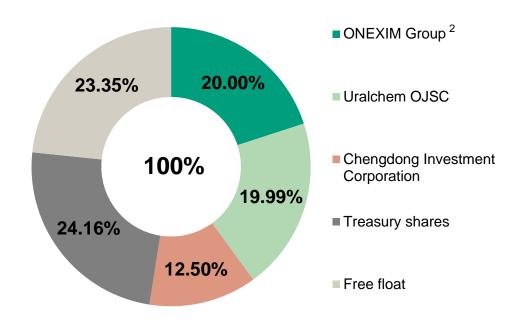
### The Company remains committed to keep sufficient liquidity to maintain its financial obligations

- 1. EBITDA for FY2014; above calculations should not be considered for covenants purposes
- 2. As of 31 March 2015, including derivative transactions

## **Tender Offer Results**



## **Shareholder Structure Post Tender-offer (June 2015)**<sup>1</sup>



Source: Company data

- The final results of a programme to purchase Uralkali's common shares and GDRs in the form of a Tender Offer were announced on 11 June
- Pursuant to the Tender Offer Enterpro purchased:
  - 134,490,639 Common Shares and
  - 40,971,683 GDRs (representing 204,858,415 Common Shares)
- In the aggregate this amount constitutes approximately 11.56% of Uralkali's outstanding Common Shares
- Free float went down from 28% to 23%
- Offer amounted to US\$1.09 bn in value terms
- No price revisions or deadline extensions took place

## Transparent, investor-friendly Offer open to all shareholders

Equity structure is given as of June 11, 2015

<sup>2.</sup> According to the information from ONEXIM Group official web-site (http://www.onexim.org/investments/mining/)



# Thank you!

## **Appendix: Terms of the Tender Offer Conducted**



### **Background**

- On April 24, 2015, following approval of the share purchase programme by the Board of Directors of Uralkali, Enterpro, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Uralkali, made a tender offer to holders of Common Shares including Common Shares represented by GDRs
- Tender Offer provided an opportunity to distribute cash to security holders at a time when dividend distribution was challenging

	Offer Size	Tender Offer to all holders of Common Shares, including Common Shares represented by GDRs, in the total amount of US\$1.5bn
	Acquiring party	Enterpro – a 100% indirectly owned subsidiary of Uralkali
	Offer price / currency	<ul> <li>US\$16.0 for GDR or US\$3.2 for Common Share (1 GDR = 5 ordinary shares)</li> <li>Payment in US\$ for GDRs and in RUB for Common Shares at CBR exchange rate in effect as of 25 May 2015</li> </ul>
Key Terms	Offer Reference Price	<ul> <li>9.7% premium to 22 April 2015 GDR closing price</li> <li>16.2% premium to 3m GDR VWAP</li> <li>14.6% premium to 6m GDR VWAP</li> </ul>
sect to T	Amount of securities subject to TO	<ul> <li>Up to 468,750,000 Common Shares (incl. Common Shares represented by GDRs)</li> <li>Represents c. 15.97% of share capital</li> </ul>
	Pro-Ration	All Common Shares / GDRs tendered, other than Common Shares/GDRs representing Odd Lots were subject to pro-ration in case the number of securities tendered exceeded the Offer Size
	Odd Lots	500 or fewer Common Shares or 100 or fewer GDRs