Uralkali: A Leader in the Global Potash Market

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Uralkali at a Glance

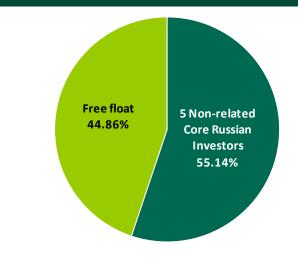
Leadership and Growth

- Leader in potash production
 - # 1 potash producer globally in 2011
 - Ability to add 65% of 2011 capacity by 2021
- Leader in the potash export market
 - Top export market share c.43% in 2011 through Uralkali traders
 - Export to over 40 countries
- Lowest cost producer with further synergy potential from merger with Silvinit
 - Unit cash COGS 2011 55 US\$ per tonne
 - Core cost synergies c.US\$300 million p.a. by 2013
- Industry leading sustainable financial performance and cash flow generation
- Experienced management team with commitment to high standards of corporate governance

Overview of key financial & production figures

	Pro-fc	Change	
(US\$ mln)	FY 2011	FY 2010	%
Net revenue	3 568	2 487	43%
EBITDA ¹	2 459	1 403	75%
EBITDA margin, %	69%	56%	
Net Profit	1 527	929	64%

Note 1: EBITDA used on an adjusted basis, calculated as Operating Profit plus depreciation and amortization and does not include mine flooding costs



Diverse public ownership



A Strategy to Deliver Future Growth

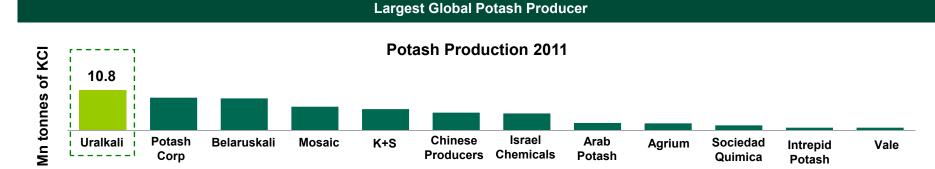


1 Pure-potash focus and industry leadership	 Focus on potash – nutrient which represents strongest investment story across fertilizer sector Aspire to strengthen leading global position supporting sustainable developments to global food supply
2 Capacity expansion to meet growing demand	 Value accretive investment program to selectively expand production capacity Strategy of matching supply to demand
Robust capital structure	 Retain robust capital structure (net debt: LTM EBITDA - 1.0x-2.0x) Maximize shareholder return through balanced approach to investing in organic growth and return of excess liquidity
Maximize efficiency through competitive cost position	 Maintain and enhance position as one of the lowest cost potash producers globally Continuous improvements in operational efficiency and realization of synergies from combination with Silvinit
Focus on people and communities	 Position Company as employer of choice amongst CIS mining companies Labor safety / employee development / community development
Promoting environmental safety	 Delivering value whilst operating in a socially responsible manner Minimization of environmental impact of our operations
Leading corporate governance standards	 Principles of openness, transparency and risk mitigation for all stakeholders Continuous improvement in our leading corporate governance standards

Clear Strategic Roadmap to Drive Longer Term Value Creation and Capital Discipline

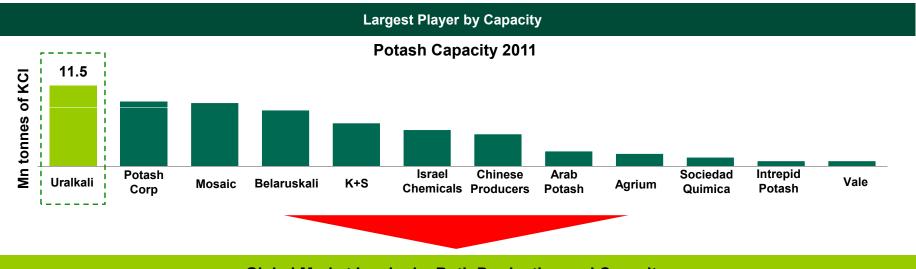
Uralkali – a Leader in the Global Potash Market





Source: Companies financial reports, IFA, National Bureau of Statistics of China Note:

1. Mosaic production excluding share produced under toll agreement with PotashCorp

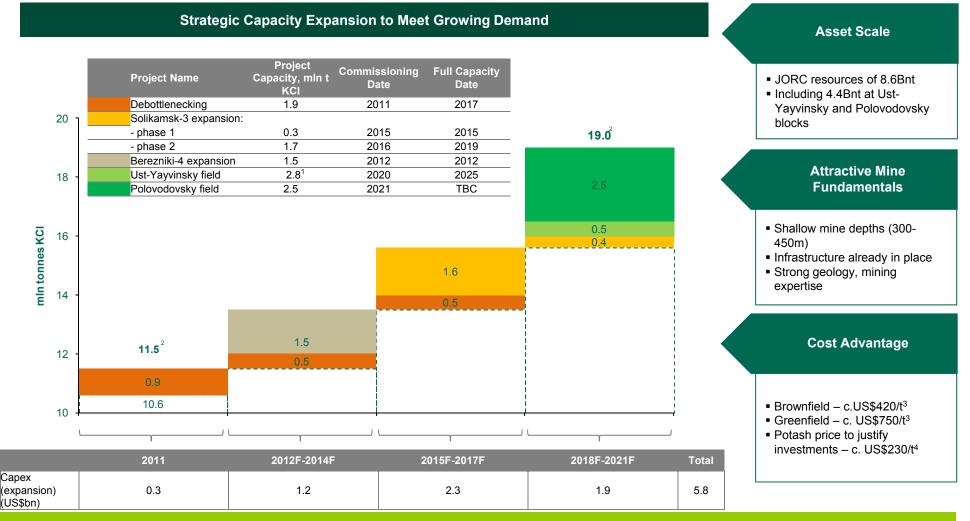


Global Market Leader by Both Production and Capacity

Source: Companies financial reports, IFA, National Bureau of Statistics of China, FMB, Fertecon, VTB Capital Research

Expansion Programme





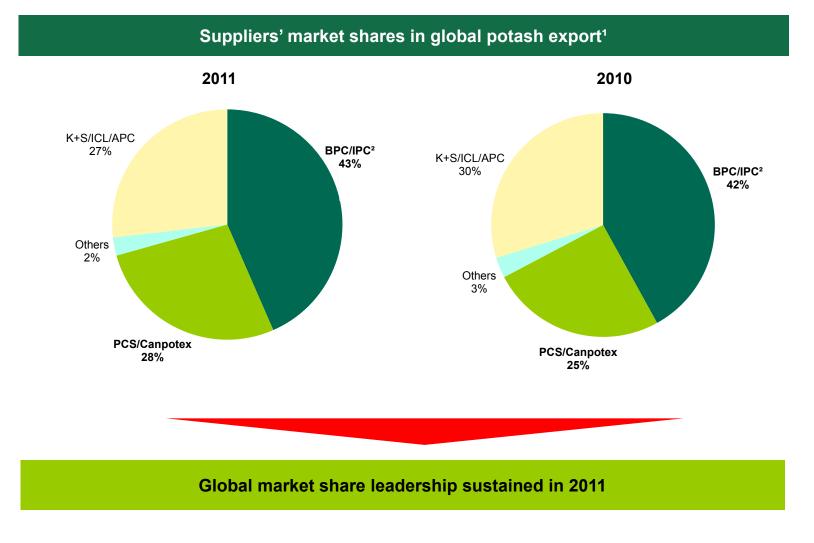
Sustaining long-term leadership on the most cost effective basis in the industry

Note:

- 1. Including 0.5 mln tonnes of additional capacity and 2.3 million tonnes of new capacity that will substitute the depleting capacity of Berezniki-2 mine
- 2. Capacity is given as of the year end
- 3. Weighted Average Cost
- 4. Required Rate of Return 15%

Global Potash Export Trade 2011



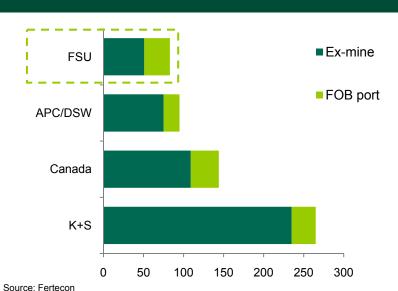


Source: IFA, Companies' reports, BPC Note:

- 1. For the purposes of this chart the US is considered as domestic market for the North American producers
- 2. Together with Uralkali Trading S.A.

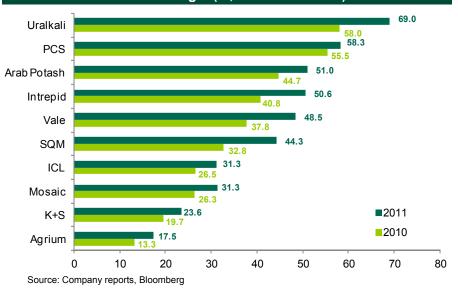
Leadership in Cost Position



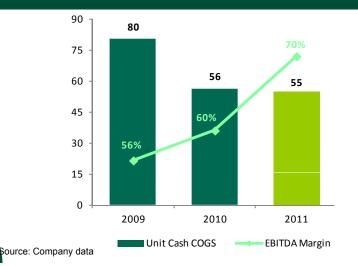


Global Cash Costs

Global Leader in Profitability in 2011 EBITDA Margin (%, net sales based)



Unit Cash COGS



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Key Considerations

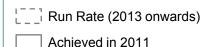
- Unit cash COGS 2011 55 US\$ per tonne
- One of the most profitable players in the industry by EBITDA margin

Extracting Value through Synergy Realisation I IRAI **KAI I** US\$60 m US\$300m p.a. US\$17 m US\$100m p.a. US\$60 m US\$300 m US\$10 m Announced at Current US\$60 m Assessment² Merger¹ US\$23 m US\$20 m Estimated synergies Run Rate (US\$ mln) **US\$5** m US\$100 m US\$137 m US\$82 m **OPERATIONAL** TRANSPORTATION SALES SG&A (incl. HR) **FINANCIAL** Optimization of debt Optimized procurement • Transportation routes • Termination of Combination of corporate • • • **RECURRING** SYNERGIES moved to BBT functions, streamlining portfolio agreements with **Optimized R&M** • traditional Silvinit divisional functions Rolling stock use Refinancing of • Closure of carnallite and traders (IPC/Agrifert) offices expensive Silvinit debt potash production in Optimization of load • Domestic sales • Elimination of duplicate ٠ Berezniki-1 runs/empty runs administrative functions streamlining and services

Updated synergy effect estimates suggest annual synergies of c. US\$300m p.a. by 2013

Note:

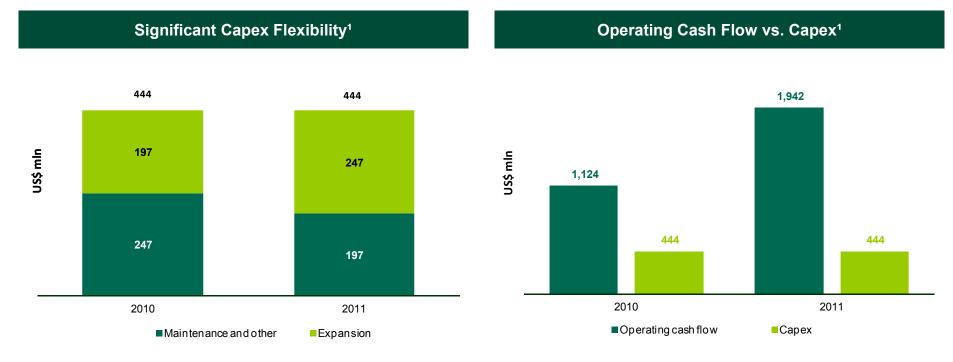
- 1. Net of expected implementation costs
- 2. Gross of implementation costs of US\$42.5m (of which US\$17m was spent in 2011)



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Significant Cash Flow Generation







Strong internal cash flow generation comfortably covers CAPEX

Dividend Policy and Buyback Programme Update

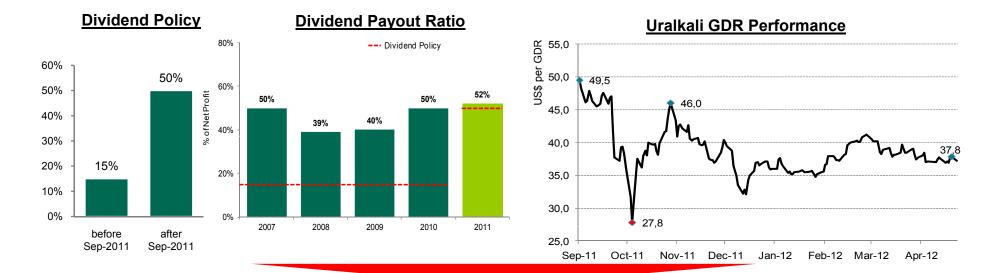


Dividend Policy

- Pay-out ratio: minimum 50% of IFRS net income
- · Interim dividends at least twice a year
- Loan portfolio parameters as of Mar'12E:
 - c.100% of debt exposure is in US Dollars
 - Effective interest rate as of 31 Dec 2011 3.3%
 - Target Net Debt/LTM EBITDA ratio of 1.0–2.0x

Buyback Programme

- Oct 6, 2011 Oct 6, 2012: buyback programme in the aggregate amount of up to US\$2.5 bn
- Could be partially financed by credit facility in the amount of up to RUB66 bn (c.US\$2.0 bn)
- 21 Nov 2011 30 Apr 2012: Effective buyback price¹ is US\$36.2/GDR. The total amount of accumulated purchases c. US\$404 mln



Balanced approach to investing in organic growth and returning excess capital to shareholders whilst maintaining a robust capital structure

Notes: 1.

Average buyback price calculated as total value acquired divided by total number of GDRs and shares (converted to GDRs at 5:1)

Crop Prices Stay High

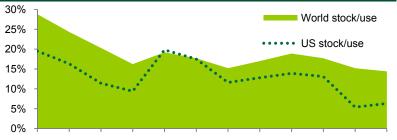


Crop Future Prices 18 4 500 MYR/t \$/bu 4 0 0 0 16 14 3 500 3 000 12 10 2 500 8 2 0 0 0 6 1 500 1 0 0 0 4 2 500 0 Jan'00 Jun'00 Apr'01 Sep'01 Jun'02 Jun'02 Dec'02 Jun'05 Aug'03 Jun'05 Sep'06 Feb'07 Jun'05 Sep'06 Feb'07 Jun'10 Dec'07 Jun'10 Mar'09 Aug'09 Aug'09 Jun'10 Sep'11 Feb'12 Fe -Soybeans -----Wheat -----Palm Oil Corn

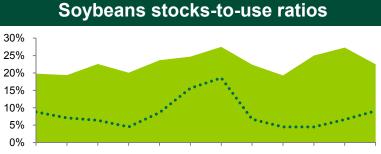
Source: CBOT, Bursa Malaysia

- Agricultural commodity prices remain at historically high level due to a rise in global consumption and falling grain stocks
- Volatile market due to possible supply disruptions/weather conditions

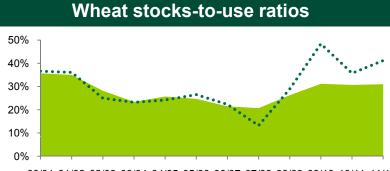
Corn stocks-to-use ratios



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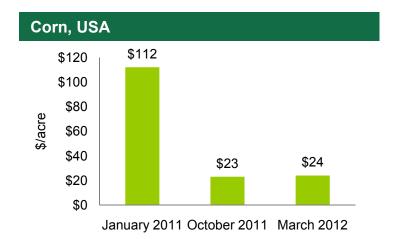
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Farmers' EBITDA margins

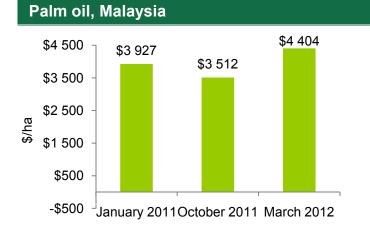






Soybeans, Brazil





Fertilizer Pricing Supported by Farmer Economics

Global Potash Inventory¹



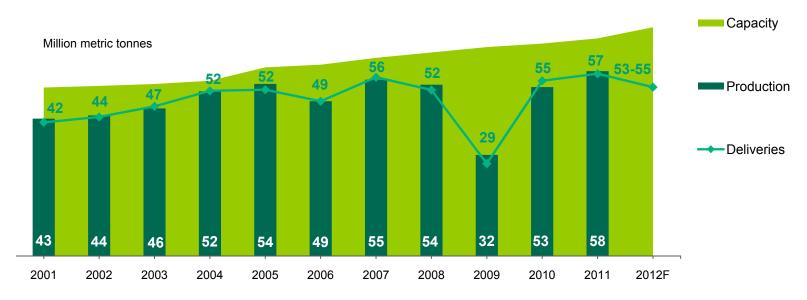


Source: BPC estimates

• We expect global inventories to get depleted during spring application in S.East Asia, Latin America, N. America, and Europe followed by restocking

Supply/Demand Dynamics 2001-2012F



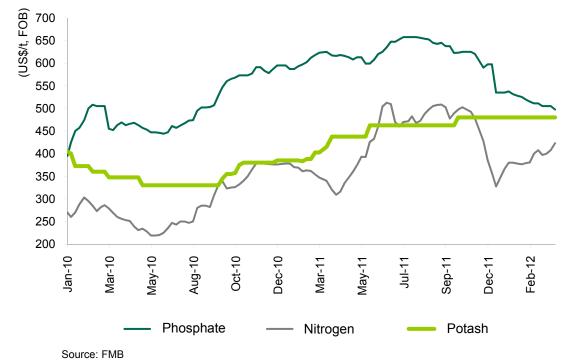


Source: IFA, BPC estimates

- In 2012, world potash consumption is expected to reach 56-58 MT
- Potash deliveries are estimated in the range 53-55 MT depending on macroeconomic environment and the Indian contract settlement



Potash Prices Remain Stable with Upward Momentum URALKALI



- Potash prices remain stable in most key markets
- Q2'12 China contract settled at \$470/t CFR, the price established a floor for the global potash market
- India contract expected to be concluded in the 2H 2012
- Potash demand is expected to pick up following the China contract

Potash Market Outlook



- Fundamentals continue supporting potash market:
 - despite continued macroeconomic volatility, crop prices remain at historically high levels
 - farmers continue to increase production to capitalize on the economic opportunity in agriculture
- We expect potash consumption to range 56-58 million tonnes with deliveries 53-55 depending on macroeconomic environment and results of negotiations with India and China for next contract
- Given healthy farmer profitability for key crops around the world, seasonal improvement in potash demand, and contract settlement with China, we anticipate potash prices to see upward momentum from 2H2012

Summary



A Leader in the Global Potash Market	 #1 in global potash production #1 in potash export market The lowest cost producer Cost-advantageous Brownfield and large-scale Greenfield projects
Sustainable Superior Performance	 EBITDA margin – 69 %¹ Unit Cash COGS – 55 US\$ per tonne Optimized low interest rate debt portfolio Expected synergetic effects materializing with higher target of USD 300 mln
Market Outlook	 Fundamentals continue driving demand for potash upwards Upward trend in prices
Further Improvement in Corporate Governance	 High calibre international INEDs selected to the Board Dividend policy of 50% payout and interim dividends Drive towards clarity and transparency

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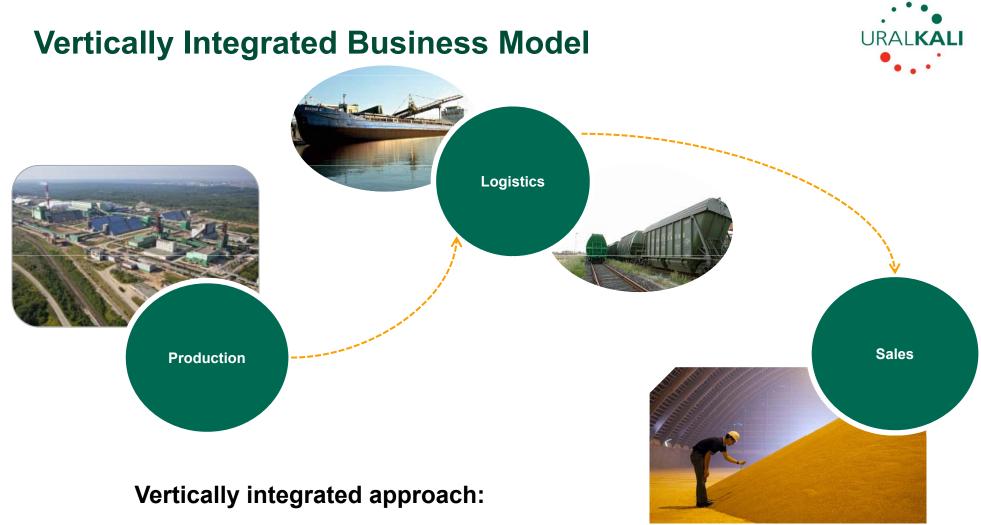
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- Reduces supplier risks
- Enables to control and optimise all stages of production and sales



Vertically Integrated Business Model - Production



Existing Assets - 5 MINES, 6 POTASH PLANTS, 2 GREENFIELD PROJECTS (Ust-Yayva and Polovodovo)





Berezniki-2

- Potash plant and mine
- Granular and standard potash

• Potash plant

 Granular, standard potash



Berezniki-4

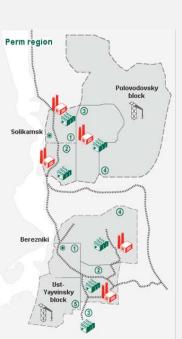
- Potash plant and mine
- · Standard potash



Ust-Yayvinsky Field

- Resources: 1,3 bn tonnes¹
- Capacity: + 2,8 mln tonnes KCI in launch year 2020

Production capacity at the end of 2011: 11.5 min tonnes



- MOP Plants (6)
- Potash Mines (5)
- Greenfield licenses (2)



Solikamsk-1

- Carnallite plant
- Potash plant and mine
- Standard potash

Solikamsk-2

- Potash plant and mine
- Granular and standard potash



Solikamsk-3

- Potash plant and mine
- Standard potash



Polovodsky fileld

- Resources: 3,1 bn tonnes¹
- Capacity: + 2,5 mln tonnes KCI in launch year 2021

Employees in Uralkali main production unit: c. 12,500 mln tonnes

Vertically Integrated Business Model - Logistics



COMPANY-OWNED RAILCARS



- One of the largest specialised railcar fleets in Russia
- Over 8,000 specialized railcars





- Leading Russian fertilizer transhipment terminal with capacity of 6.2 mt
- Represents the shortest transportation route from mines to port
- Uralkali's investment programme can be fully accommodated by BBT's existing capacity in the midterm

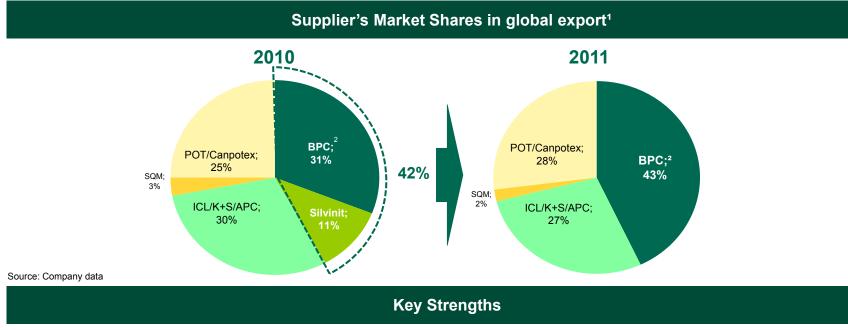
WAREHOUSES



- Optimal split between production and marine port terminal sites
- Storage capacity of 640,000 tonnes:
 - Berezniki and Solikamsk up to 400,000 tonnes
 - BBT up to 240,000 tonnes

Vertically Integrated Business Model – Sales





- BPC² trading joint venture with Belaruskali
- #1 in export potash trade²
- Geographic coverage of over 40 countries global diversification
- Starting January 2012, BPC² distributes all former Silvinit export volumes
- Highly experienced team of traders
- Total number of employees: 110
- Sales offices in 7 countries

Through BPC Uralkali has strong bargaining position

Note 1: For the purposes of this chart the US is considered as domestic market for the North American producers 2. Together with Uralkali Trading Group

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Financial Statement FY 2011 – Alignment of Reporting Standards



	CHANGES IN REPORTING STANDARDS AS OF 2011				
Changes in reporting	Financial reporting in US Dollars				
	Key numbers on Q-Q basis				
	Prices on FCA basis to avoid difference of sales terms between Uralkali and Silvinit				
CONSOLIDATION OF SILVINIT					
Balance Sheet	Purchase price allocation				
	Goodwill of US\$ 1.8bn – excess of consideration over the fair value of assets and liabilities				
	Intangible assets of US\$ 5.6bn – operating licences of Silvinit				
P&L, Cash Flow	1. Consolidation starting 17 May 2011, when Silvinit ceased to exist as Russian legal entity:				
	Financial Statement includes 7.5 months of Silvinit operations				
	 Pro-forma numbers include 12 months of Silvinit operations –> more representative for results of the Combined Company 				
	2. Significant non-cash items:				
	 Amortization of licenses – US\$ 202mln¹ 				
	 FX effect and realization of swap - US\$ 140 mln¹ 				
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Further increasing transparency and disclosure standards

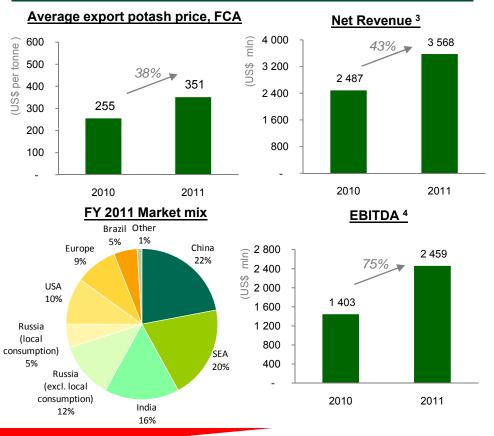
Key Financial Highlights – FY 2011



Key Figures

	Pro-forma		Change
<u>(</u> US\$ mln)	FY 2011 ¹	FY 2010 ²	%
Sales volume, 000 tonnes	10 648	10 004	6%
- Domestic sales	1 871	1 695	10%
Sales for local consumption	558	475	
- Export sales	8 777	8 309	6%
Net revenue ³	3 568	2 487	43%
EBITDA ⁴	2 459	1 403	75%
EBITDA margin ⁵ , %	69%	56%	
Net Profit	1 527	929	64%
CAPEX	444	444	
incl. Expansion	247	197	

Key Highlights^{1,2}



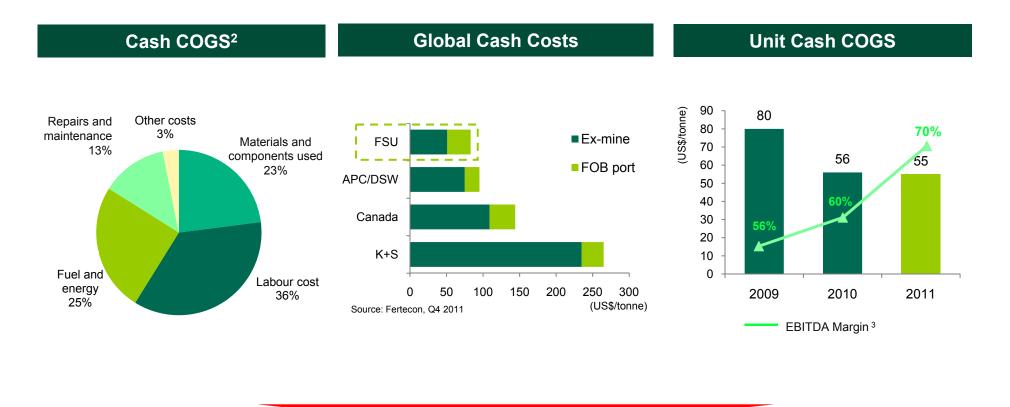
2011: Stronger Pricing and Profitability

Notes: 1.

- Uralkali financial results for the 12 months ended 31 December 2011 including Silvinit results starting from 1 January 2011
- 2. Pro-forma FY2010 is calculated as Uralkali financial results for FY2010 + Silvinit financial results for FY2010
- 3. Net revenue represents adjusted revenue (sales net of freight, railway tariff and transshipment costs)
- 4. EBITDA is calculated as Operating Profit plus depreciation and amortization and does not include mine flooding costs
- 5. EBITDA margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by Net Sales

Review of Cost Structure FY 2011¹





Unit cash COGS – 55 US\$ per tonne, one of the lowest across the industry

Notes: 1.

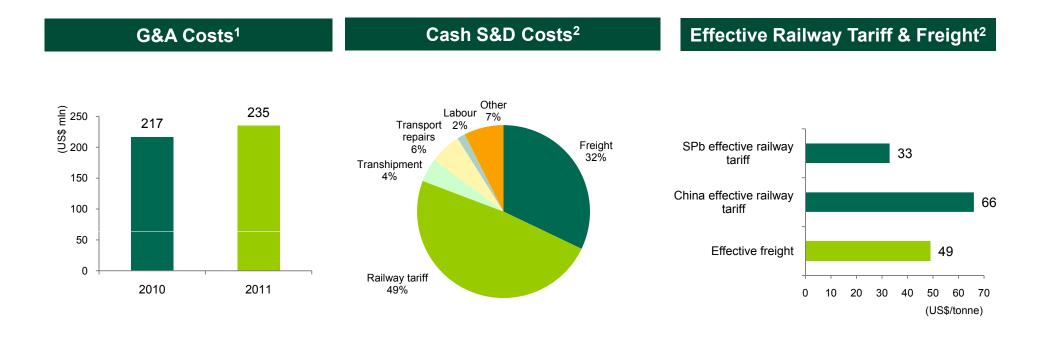
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- Consolidated Financial Statement for FY 2011
- Adjusted for COGS of finished goods transferred from Silvinit
- EBITDA margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by Net Sales

Review of Cost Structure FY 2011 (2 of 2)









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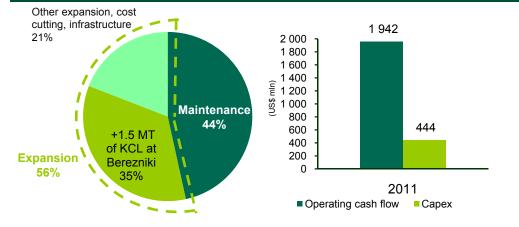
On a pro-forma basis Consolidated Financial Statement for FY 2011

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Capex, Cash Flow, Balance Sheet FY 2011¹



Capex, Operating Cash Flow, Balance Sheet



(US\$ bn) 31 Dec'11 Debt (bank loans) 3 282 Cash 1 018 Net debt/(cash) 2 264 EBITDA² 2 459 Net Debt / LTM EBITDA 0.9x

Loan portfolio parameters as of Mar'12E:

c.100% of debt exposure is in US Dollars

- Effective interest rate as of 31 Dec 2011 3.3%
- Target Net Debt/LTM EBITDA ratio of 1.0–2.0x

Interim – c. US\$ 0.7 per GDR FY 2011 – c. US\$ 0.7 per GDR (recommended by the BoD on 10 Apr'12)

• Dividends for 2011:



Dividends and Buy-back update

• Buy-back:

- 6 Oct'11: approval in the max amount US\$2.5bln, valid till Oct'12
- c. US\$404 mln completed to date
- Effective buyback price ³ -US\$36.2/GDR

Robust capital structure, stable cash-flow generation, attractive dividend policy

Note: 1. On a pro-forma basis

2. EBITDA is calculated as Operating Profit plus depreciation and amortization and does not include mine flooding costs

3. Average buyback price calculated as total value acquired divided by total number of GDRs and shares (converted to GDRs at 5:1)

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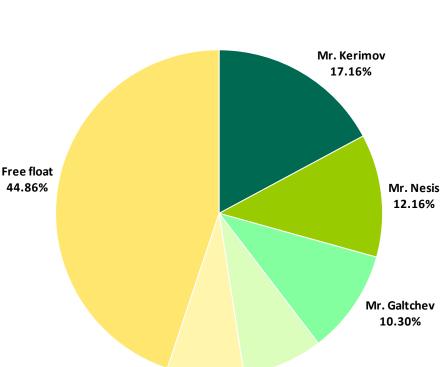
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New Supportive Shareholder Base and Increased Liquidity

- In 2007, the company made a successful IPO with the order book 23 times oversubscribed
- Shares and GDR's are traded on the LSE, MICEX/RTS
- Improved liquidity given the issuance of new Uralkali shares to Silvinit shareholders – average daily trading volume of 2.8 mln GDR equivalent (US\$ 112 mln)
- Diversified investor base includes first class investors (BlackRock, Fidelity, Lazard, etc)



Mr. Skurov

7.59%

Mr. Mutsoev

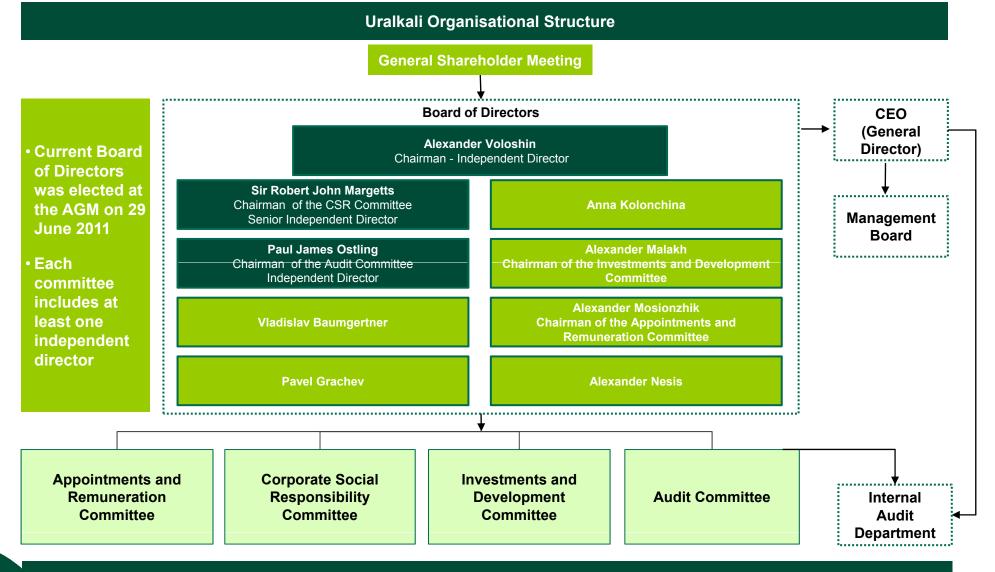
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Shareholder Structure¹

Source: Company data

Focus on Corporate Governance





Uralkali is Committed to Continuous Improvement in its Leading Corporate Governance Practices

Highly Qualified Management Team



Management team optimally positioned to drive future growth

 Senior management team comprises of highly experienced operational, financial and functional professionals

 Selected from the legacy management teams of both companies

 Extensive experience in mining/chemicals as well as potash industry



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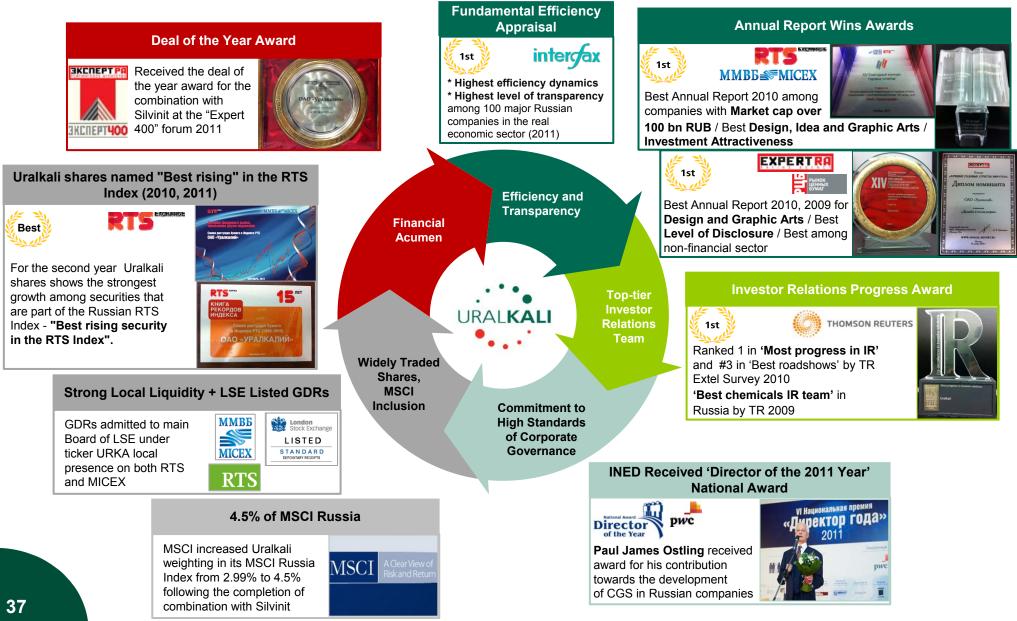
1H 2012 Conference Calls and Roadshows Preliminary Calendar

				1	MAR 2012						
Year	Date		Event	Location	М	т	w	т	F	S	
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2012					5	6		8			
	JANUARY	16	Uralkali FY 2011 Production results release	Moscow	12			15			
		24-25	Deutsche Bank 10th Annual Russia 1x1 Conference	London				22		_	
					26	27	28	29	30	3	
	FEBRUARY	29Feb-01 Mar	BofA ML 2012 Global Agriculture Conference	Bal Harbour, FL		APR 2012					
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	MARCH	6	CS 17th Annual Global Ag Productivity Conference	London	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		7	Citi's Global Resources Conference	London	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		7	Goldman Sachs Agricultural Forum	New York	16	17	18	19	20	2	
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	APRIL	5	Uralkali Q1 2012 Production results release	Moscow						_	
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	MAY	15-16	BMO Fertilizer Conference	New York		1	2	3	4	5	
		10-18	Uralkali Roadshow		7	8	9	10	11	1:	
		21-23	80th IFA Annual Conference	Doha, Qatar	14	15	16	17			
					21			24			
	JUNE	7	Uralkali Q1 2012 Top Line Performance Overview (TBC)					31			
		14-15	Capital Markets Day	Perm Region	20	29	-50	51			
		27-28	Renaissance Capital 16th Annual Investor Conference	Moscow							

- Investor schedule consistent with that employed previously by Uralkali ٠
 - Roadshow semi-annually ٠
 - Participation in major Sector and Country Conferences ٠
 - Investor days ٠
 - 1x1 Meetings and conference calls ٠

Financial and Investor Community Achievements





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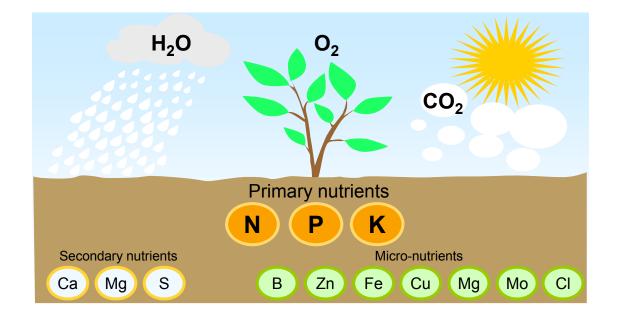
Potash Market Fundamentals

Operating Process



Potassium: One of the Three Primary Nutrients





Nitrogen (N)

- Promotes protein formation
- Determines plant's growth, vigour, colour and yield

Phosphorus (P)

- Plays a key role in adequate root development and photosynthesis process
- Helps plant resist drought

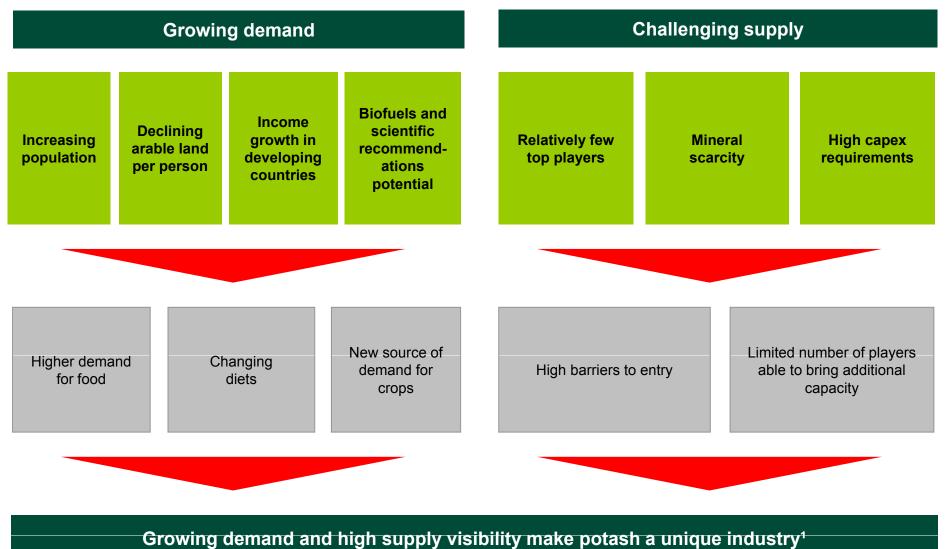
Potassium (K)

 Improves plant durability and resistance to drought, disease, weeds, parasites and cold weather

Each nutrient plays its own role, but <u>only together</u> they ensure a balanced nourishment and cannot replace each other

Strong Industry Fundamentals





Potash: Growth, Visibility, Stability



	Potash (K)	Phosphate (P)	Nitrogen (N)	
Market size ¹ (2011E Consumption)	36.4 million tonnes K ₂ O (58.6 million tonnes KCI) ²	40.7 million tonnes (P_2O_5)	106.9 million tonnes (N)	
Geographic availability	Very limited	Limited	Readily available	
Industry members	Small number of leading players	Several leading players	Large number of players	
Profitability	High	Low/Medium	Low/Medium	
Estimated cost of greenfield capacity	US\$4.1bn for 2 mln tonnes (KCI)	US\$1.5bn for 1 mln tonnes (P_2O_5)	US\$1bn for 1 mln tonnes (NH3)	
Estimated greenfield development time	min 7 years	~3-4 years	~ 3 years	

Potash represents the strongest investment story across the fertilizer industry

Source: Fertecon, IFA, PotashCorp

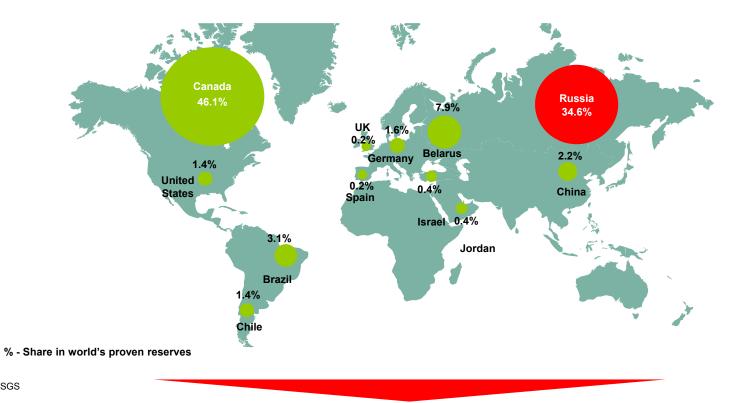
Notes: 1.

- Including fertilizer consumption
- 2. 1t KCI contains 62% K2O (nutrient)

Mineral Scarcity



Proven reserves of potash are largely concentrated in Canada and Russia



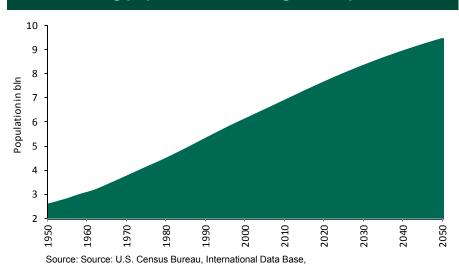
Source: USGS

Limited access to resources, few high quality large scale ore deposits

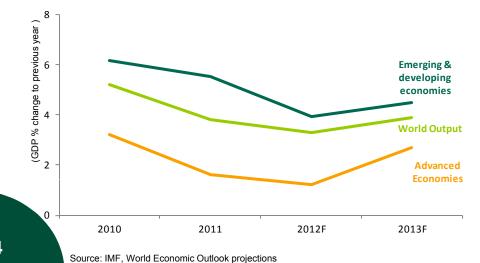
Higher Yields Required to Feed Rising Population



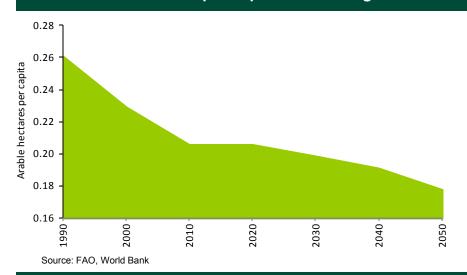
Growing population Needs Higher Crop Yields



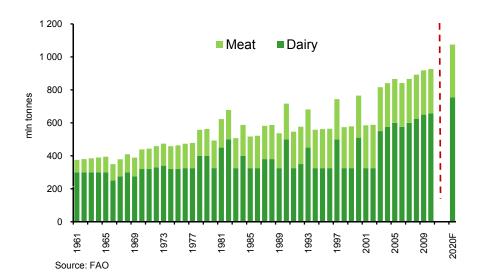
Global Economic recovery set to continue



Arable land per capita is shrinking



Food consumption is increasing

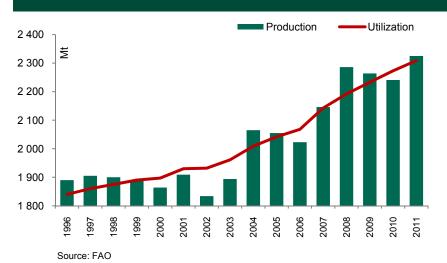


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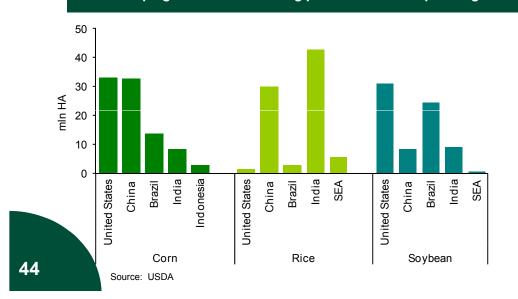
Changing Diets Drive Demand for Grain



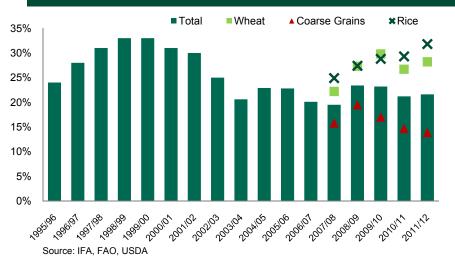
World Cereal Production and Utilization

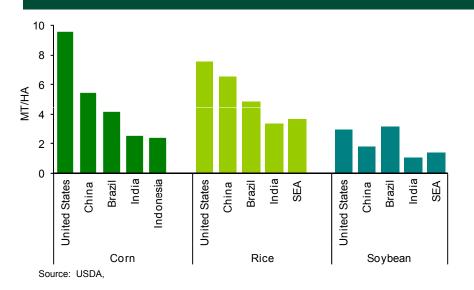


Developing countries have a big portion of total crop acreage



World Cereal Stock-to-Use Ratio

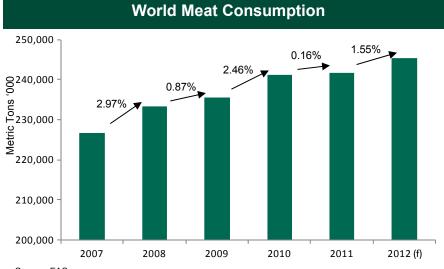




...though have lower yields compared to developed agricultures

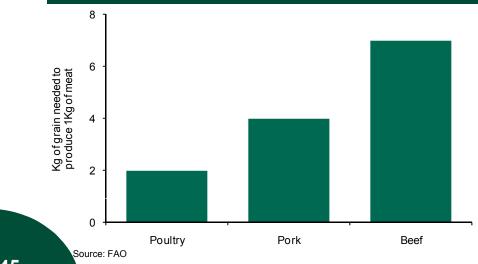
Changing Diets Driven by Growing Income in Developing Countries



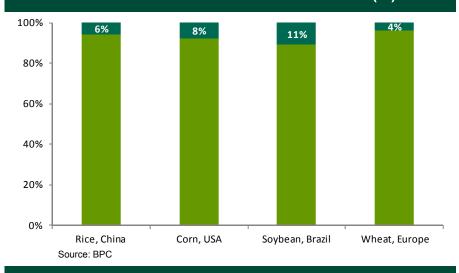


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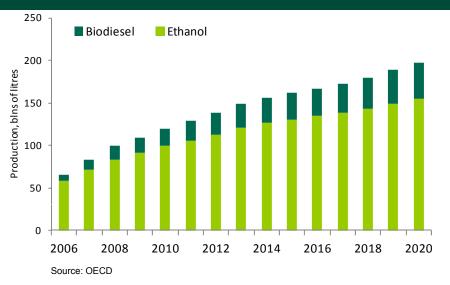
Grain Consumption vs. Meat Production



Share of Potash in Total Farmer's Costs (%)



Global Biofuel Production



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Production Flow





1. Mining

- One extraction takes place underground at an approximate depth of **400 metres**
- Specialized mining combines drill for potash underground, then the extracted one is moved by conveyor belts to the shafts and lifted to the surface



2.Crushing

In the crushing section of the flotation plant rod mills and screens break ore into smaller particles of the size required for further enrichment



3. Chemical Enrichment

- The **Halurgic method** is based on the varying joint solubility of KCI and NaCI in water at different temperatures
- KCI crystallises out of saturated solution when it cools down
- Produce potash fertilisers which contain up to 98% of the useful component

Standard Product

White Potash (MOP)

Applied directly to the soil for producing compound NPK fertilisers, and for other industrial needs Uralkali supply this mainly to China,

Russia and Europe

- __ Pink Potash (MOP)
 - Applied directly to the soil
 - Produced through the flotation method
 - Uralkali supply this primarily to India and
 - Southeast Asia



4. Flotation

- Partly purified potash ore is placed in the flotation machine, bubbles stick to potassium chloride particles and push them to the mixture surface for subsequent separation
- Produce potash fertilisers for agriculture which contain up to 96% of the useful component



Compacting

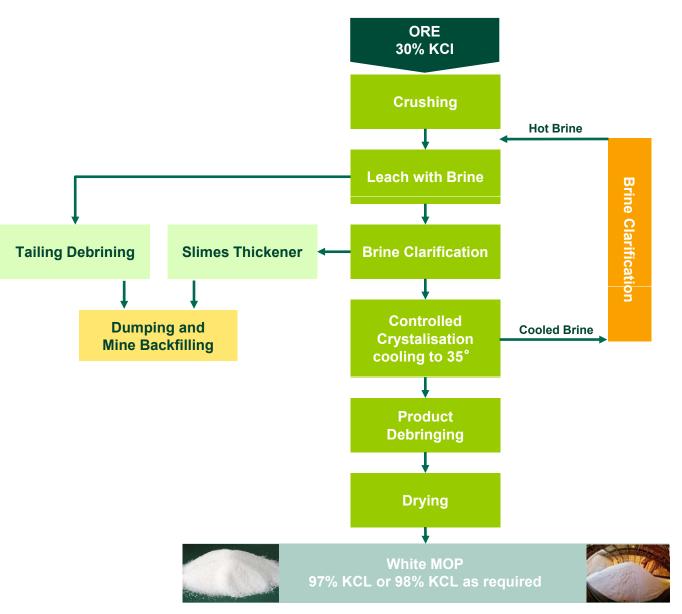
Granular potash

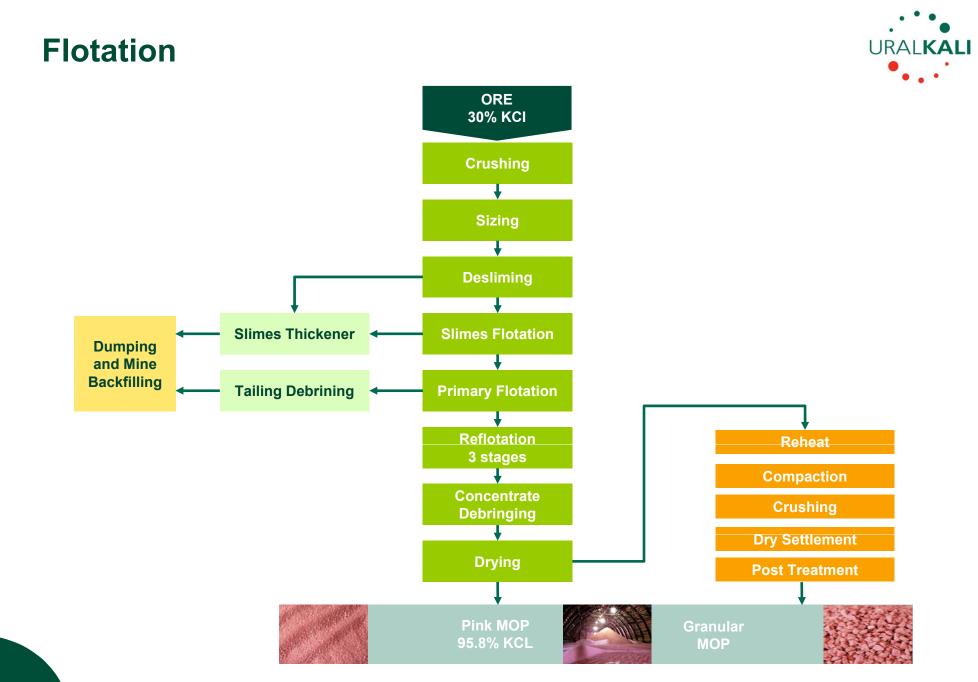
- Premium product bought mainly in countries using advanced soil fertilisation methods
- Uralkali export granular principally to Brazil,
 the USA and China, where it is applied directly
 to the soil or blended with nitrogen and
 phosphate fertilisers



Chemical Enrichment











Thank You!

