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### **1. A Leader in the Global Potash Market**

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### Uralkali at a Glance



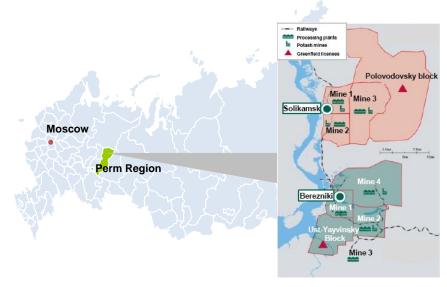
#### **Company Snapshot**

- Leading potash producer in fertilizer segment with attractive fundamentals and expected long-term evolution
- Investment grade credit ratings from S&P, Moody's and Fitch (BBB-/Baa3/BBB-)
- Strong profitability and cash flow generation backed by cost efficiency and low capital intensity
- Focus on corporate governance and sustainable development

Key Metrics <sup>1</sup>					
	<b>2010</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>2011</b> <sup>1</sup>	2012	2013	1H 2014
Total Sales, KCI mt	5.1	8.6	9.4	9.9	6.1
Exports Volume, KCI mt	4.4	7.0	7.3	8.0	5.1
Net Revenue <sup>2</sup> , US\$ m	1,338	2,968	3,343	2,665	1,316
EBITDA <sup>3</sup> , US\$ m	800	2,097	2,375	1,634	767
EBITDA Margin <sup>4</sup>	59.8%	70.7%	71.0%	61.0%	58.3%
Total Debt⁵, US\$ m	369	3,282	3,926	5,046	4,718
Net Debt <sup>6</sup> , US\$ m	-115	2,264	2,257	4,113	3,909
Net Debt / LTM EBITDA	n/a	1.1x	0.95x	2.5x	2.56x

Source: Uralkali's audited consolidated financial statements as of FY2010, FY2011, FY2012, FY2013 and 1H 2014 SRK Consulting, Uralkali data, Companies financial reports and presentations, Fertecon

#### **Production Assets**



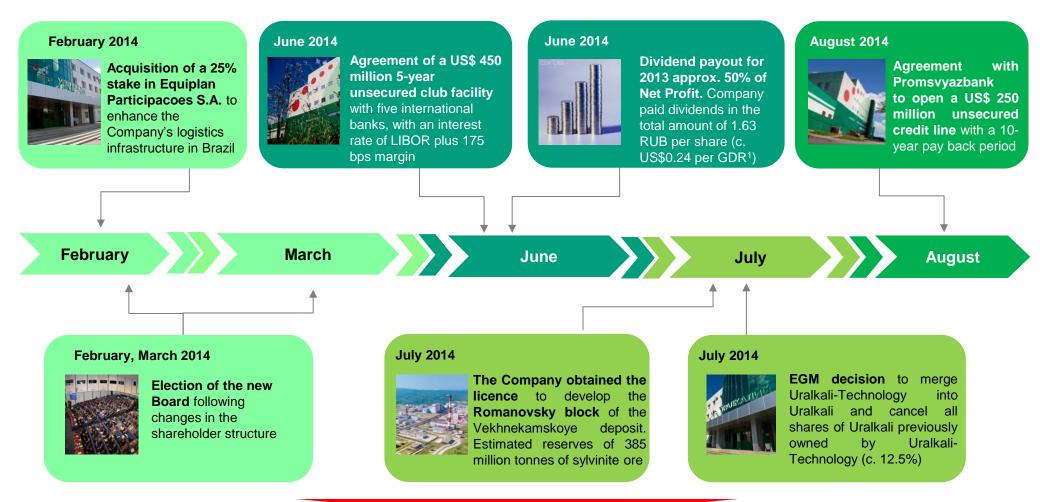
- 5 potash mines
- 6 potash producing plants + 1 carnallite plant
- 3 greenfield licenses

#### Notes:

1. Silvinit Group financial results are consolidated since May 17, 2011. 2. Net Revenue represents Revenue net of freight, railway tariff and transshipment costs; 3. EBITDA is calculated as Operating Profit plus depreciation and amortization and does not include one-off expenses; 4. EBITDA margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by Net Revenue; 5. Calculated as bank loans and eurobonds; 6. Net debt is calculated as Debt adjusted for cash and cash equivalents and non-current and current restricted cash

### 1H 2014 – Key Business Milestones





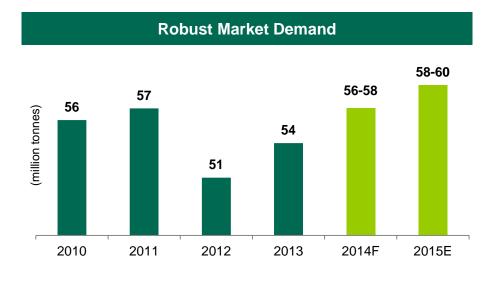
#### Continued commitment to operational and financial excellence, transparency and risk mitigation

Notes: 1.

According to the exchange rate of the RF Central Bank as of 9 June 2014, 1 US\$=34.6573 RUB

### **Sustainable Industry Positioning**







Uralkali's market positioning helped to restore the demand and will allow the Company to maximize revenue going forward

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- Shares and GDR's are traded on the London Stock Exchange, Moscow Exchange
- Total number of ordinary shares is 2,936,015,891 (equivalent of 587,203,178 GDRs)
- GDRs represent c.17.9% of Uralkali share capital as of August 28, 2014
- Uralkali's shares and GDRs are part of major indices (incl. MSCI Russia, RTS / MICEX, FTSE Russia, Market Vector and DAXglobal Agribusiness)

Treasury<br/>Shares;<br/>12.50%ONEXIM<br/>Group;<br/>21.75%Free Float;<br/>33.26%Uralchem<br/>OJSC;<br/>19.99%CIC;<br/>12.50%

Source: Company data

#### Largest publicly traded fertilizer producer listed on the LSE

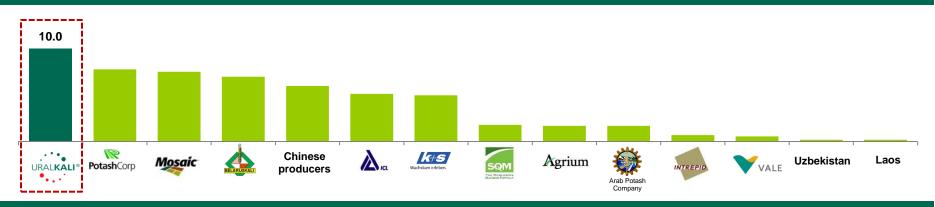




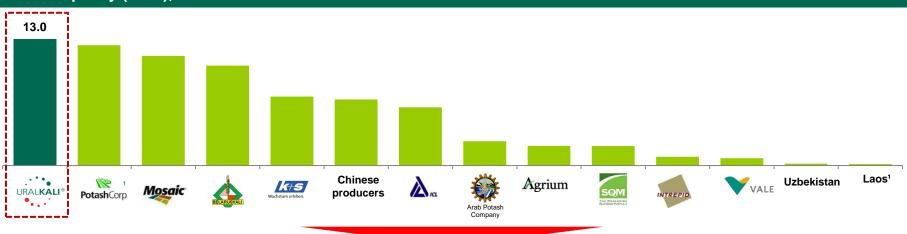
### Leader in the Global Potash Market



#### Potash Production (2013), KCl mt



#### Potash Capacity (2013), KCI mt



# Global market leader by both production and capacity with capability to respond to market dynamics with existing expansion programme

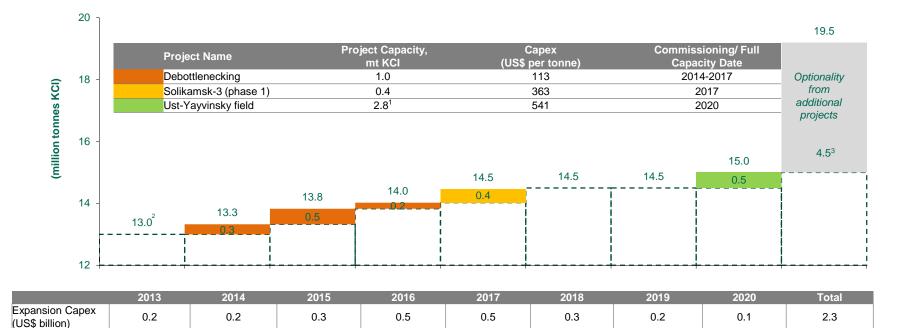
Notes:

1. Operational capability

Source: IFA, Companies financial reports and presentations, Fertecon

### Low Cost Expansion Programme





- · Revised capacity expansion programme to preserve robust capital structure and retain financial flexibility
- Limited capex requirements to steadily increase capacity to up to c. 15 mt by 2020
- Decision on development of Polovodovsky and Solikamsk-3 (phase 2) to add further 4.5 mt of capacity will be made in 2015 providing for strategic optionality

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

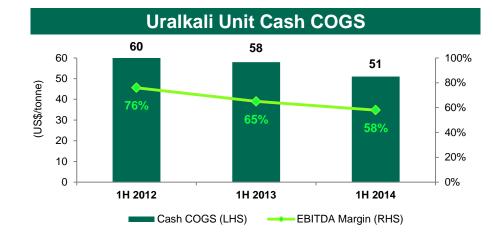
For more details on Uralkali's expansion programme please visit www.uralkali.com/expansion\_programme/

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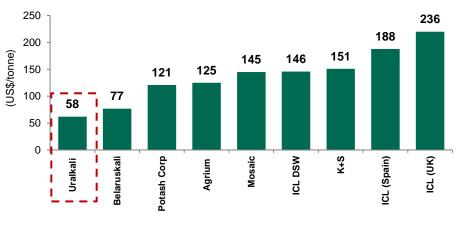
- 1. Including 0.5 million tonnes of additional capacity and 2.3 million tonnes of new capacity that will substitute the depleting capacity of Berezniki-2 mine
- 2. Capacity is shown as of year end; the numbers may not add up due to rounding
- 3. Excluding Romanovsky block of the Verkhnekamskoye deposit as the project is under pre-feasibility stage and geological study

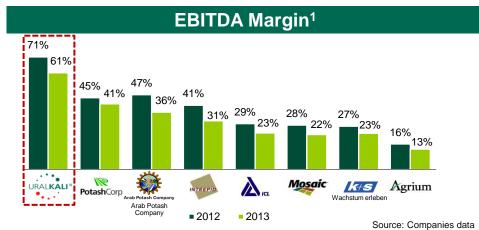
### **Cost Leadership Position**



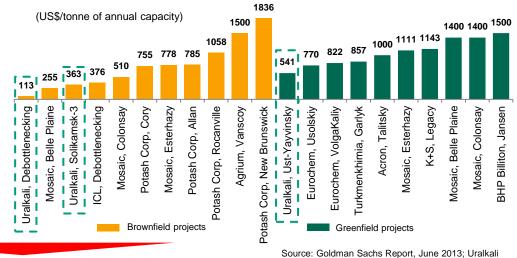


#### 2013 Global Potash Cash COGS<sup>2</sup>





#### **Global Expansion Costs**



Source: Morgan Stanley Report, April 2014, Uralkali

#### Sustaining lowest cash costs and highest EBITDA margin across the industry

#### Notes:

EBITDA margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by Net Sales 1. 2.

Defined as gross cash costs plus royalties, FOB mine (ex freight)





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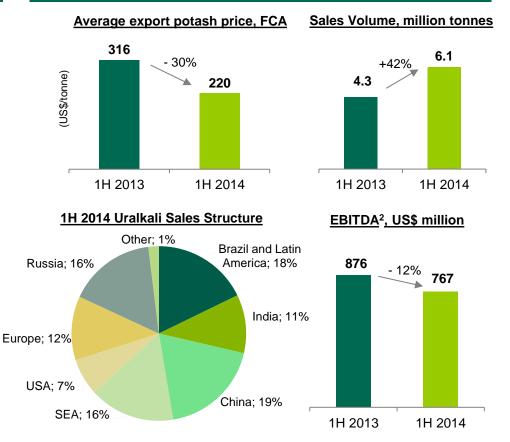
## Key Financial Highlights – 1H 2014



#### **Key Figures**

(US\$ million)	1H 2013	1H 2014	Change, %	
Sales volume, million tonnes	4.3	6.1	42%	
- Domestic sales	1.0	1.0	-2%	
- Export sales	3.3	5.1	54%	
Revenue	1,614	1,726	7%	
Net Revenue <sup>1</sup>	1,348	1,316	-2%	
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	876	767	-12%	
EBITDA margin <sup>3</sup> , %	65%	58%		
Net Profit	397	370	-7%	
CAPEX	199	205	3%	
incl. Expansion	92	87	-5%	

#### Key Highlights



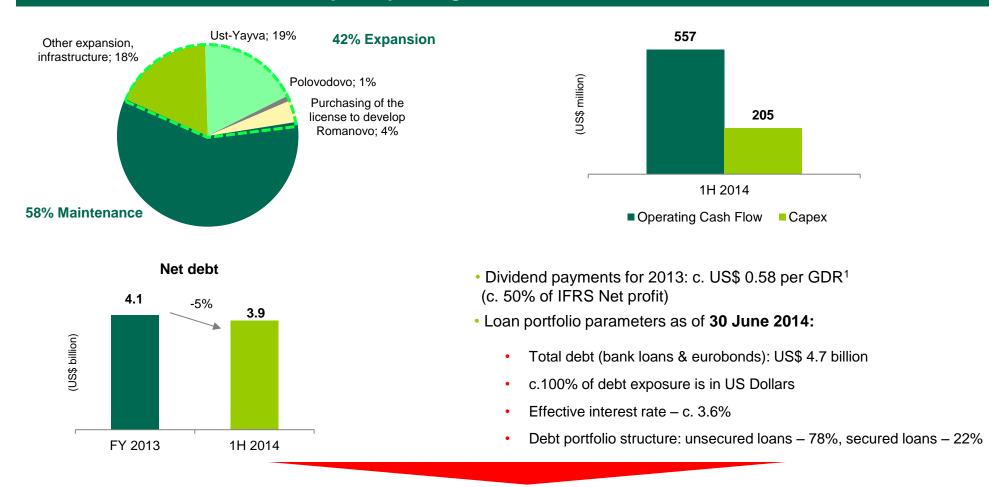
#### Financial performance reflects changes in market environment with positive momentum to return in 2H 2014 and 2015

#### Notes:

- 1. Net Revenue represents Revenue net of freight, railway tariff and transshipment costs
- 2. EBITDA is calculated as Operating Profit plus depreciation and amortization and does not include one-off expenses
- 3. EBITDA margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by Net Revenue

### Capex, Cash Flow, Debt Structure 1H 2014

#### Capex, Operating Cash Flow, Debt Structure

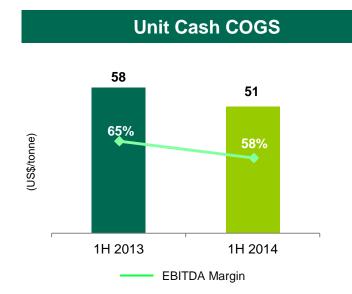


#### Robust capital structure, stable cash-flow generation, attractive dividend policy

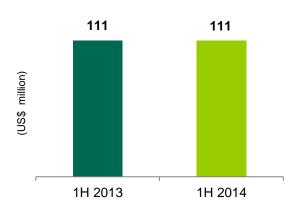
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### **Review of Cost Structure 1H 2014**

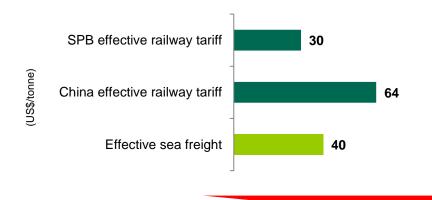




### G&A Costs



### Effective Railway Tariff & Freight



### Unit G&A Costs



Positive effects of operational leverage and continued focus on efficiency and cost leadership

### **Credit Ratings, Liquidity and Debt Maturity**

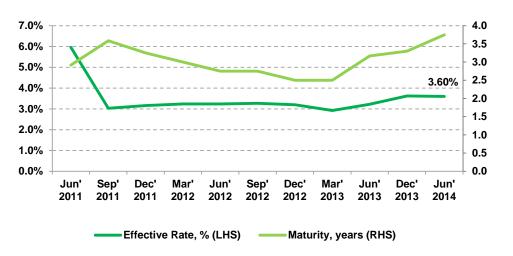


Agency	Credit Rating	Outlook	Last Update	Issue Date
Moody's	Baa3	Negative	Sep' 2014	Jun' 2012
<b>Fitch</b> Ratings	BBB-	Neutral	Jul' 2014	Jun' 2012
STANDARD & POOR'S	BBB-	Negative	Jun' 2014	Jun' 2012

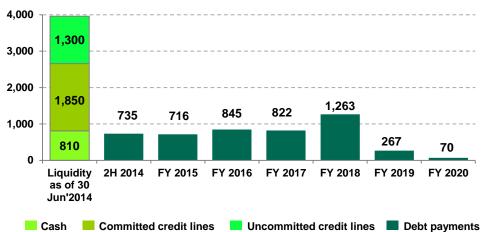
#### **Gearing Update**

US\$ million	30 June'2014
Debt (incl. bank loans and eurobonds)	4,718
Cash	810
Net debt	3,909
LTM Adjusted EBITDA	1,528
Net debt/LTM EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	2.56x

#### **Effective Interest Rate and Average Maturity**



#### Debt Maturities Schedule (as of 30 Jun' 2014)



#### Targeted debt ratio of c. 2x Net debt/LTM EBITDA through the cycle

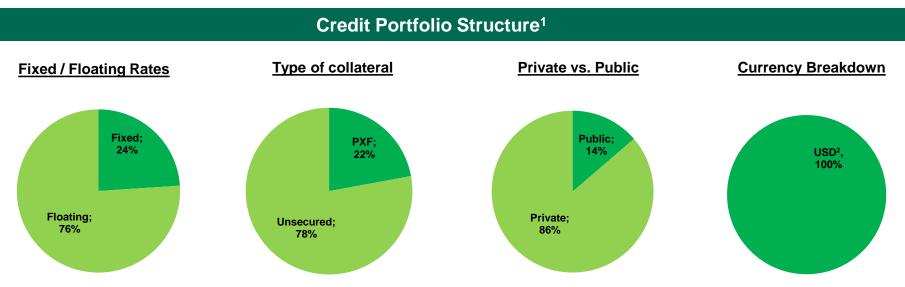
Notes:

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EBITDA is calculated as Operating Profit plus depreciation and amortization and does not include mine flooding costs and other one-off expenses

### **Balanced Credit Portfolio**





- Debt portfolio is diversified across instruments, products and sources
- · Continued focus on maximising unsecured debt and longer maturities
- US\$ denominated credit portfolio represents natural hedge of export revenue
  - c.75% of FY 2013 IFRS Revenue is in USD

#### Investment grade type of company with balanced credit portfolio

Notes:

- 1. As of 30 June 2014
- 2. Including RUB loans swapped into USD

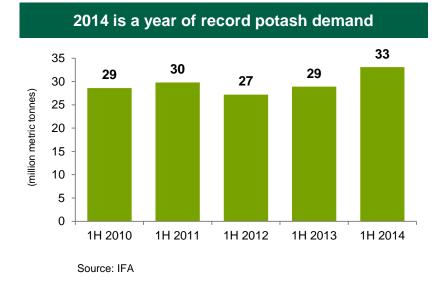




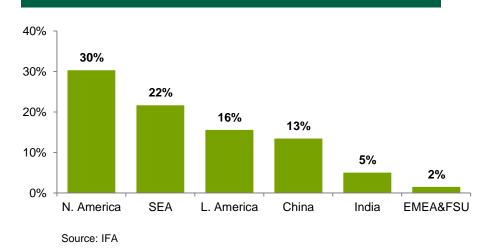
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## 1H 2014 is a Record 6 Months for Potash Sales





1H 2014 yoy deliveries increased to all markets

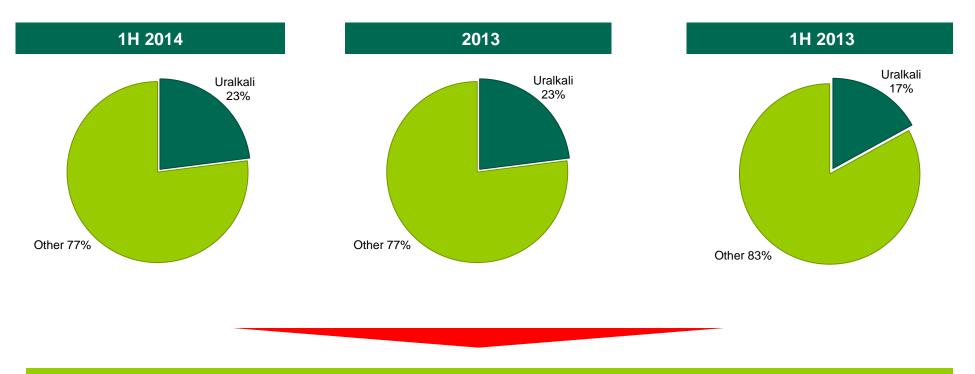


- Since the Company has adopted a new strategy in July 2013, potash industry has gone through the following developments:
  - price stability boosted market confidence
  - affordable pricing stimulated potash consumption around the world
  - lower potash prices promoted rational decision making in relation to greenfield projects
- The entire potash industry enjoyed a strong growth in 1H 2014. As a result, global potash sales in the first half of this year hit new highs 33 million tonnes
- Demand rebounded so strongly that some producers have indicated they are essentially sold out until end 3Q 2014

### **Global Potash Export Trade in 1H 2014<sup>1</sup>**



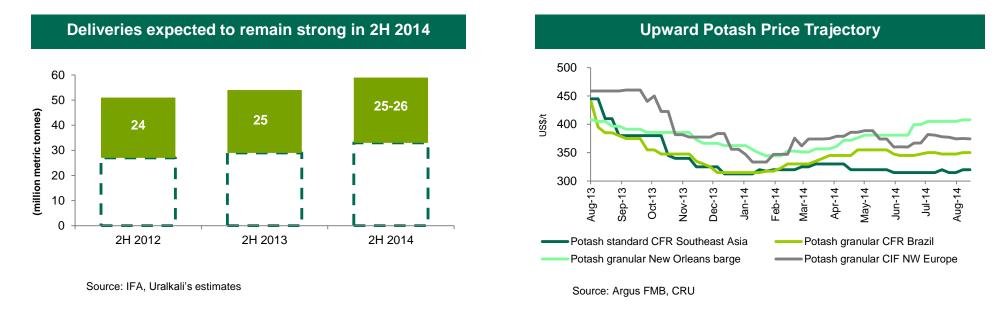
 Positive developments in the global market demand allowed the Company to increase its export volumes considerably in 1H 2014 compared to 1H 2013



Uralkali sustained its historical export market share in 1H 2014 which was regained in 2H 2013

### Markets Continue to Show Strong Volume and Price Momentum in 2H 2014





- Strong demand continues in 2H 2014. Some producers are publicly reported to be fully committed for 3Q 2014
- Supply constraints combined with strong demand and limited availability of granular potash leading to potash price increases
- Global potash deliveries for 2014 are projected to be record high and may surpass the upper end of Company's previous estimate range (56-58 million tonnes)

## **Potash Demand Update**



CHINA	<ul> <li>Market is stable. Potash applications are expected to increase in the country over the remainder of 3Q</li> <li>Potash stocks remain at healthy levels (3 million tonnes)</li> <li>China is expected to consume 12.0-12.2 million tonnes this year</li> </ul>
BRAZIL	<ul> <li>Demand is going strong</li> <li>Potash prices are expected to grow backed by robust demand</li> <li>Deliveries are projected to reach 9.0-9.2 million tonnes in 2014. Inventory level is expected to be healthy by the end of the year (1 million tonnes)</li> </ul>
N. AMERICA	<ul> <li>A combination of strong demand and tight supply has again led to increase in potash prices in the region</li> <li>Demand is expected to remain solid, at least through the fall season. Farmers are likely to replenish declining nutrient levels in their soils after record crop production</li> <li>Inventories could approach historical lows by the end of 4Q</li> <li>In 2014, demand is expected to return to record high levels seen in 2010 (9.8-10.0 million tonnes)</li> </ul>
INDIA	<ul> <li>Vessels continue to arrive in India. 2 million tonnes of potash were imported to India in Jan-Jul 2014</li> <li>Situation appears to be normalizing with the rain deficit</li> <li>Potash inventory stays at 0.5 million tonnes vs. 1.1 million tonnes at the end of August 2013</li> <li>India is expected to import 3.7-4.0 million tonnes this year</li> </ul>
SEA & OCEANIA	<ul> <li>Market is in a steady way. Markets continue to purchase from suppliers on a consistent basis</li> <li>Particularly strong competition among suppliers</li> <li>The region is expected to have yoy demand increase from 8.1 million tonnes to c. 8.4-8.7 million tonnes</li> </ul>
EUROPE&FSU	<ul> <li>Granular potash remains in short supply</li> <li>European demand is expected to remain solid during the rest of the year</li> <li>The region is expected to have yoy demand increase from 10.2 million tonnes to c. 10.6-10.8 million tonnes</li> </ul>





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### Key Takeaways



- Uralkali's decision to change its strategy in July 2013 contributed to a healthier potash supply/demand balance in the market
- Demand was boosted by more affordable prices and reached record historical highs in 1H 2014. Stable prices have been encouraging customers to increase their pace of buying
- Global potash deliveries for 2014 may surpass the upper end of the Company's previous estimate range (56-58 million tonnes)
- The Company continues placing volumes depending on market dynamics and seeks to maintain its global export market share
- More balanced potash supply/demand balance is projected to contribute to stronger Company profitability in the long run



### Appendices



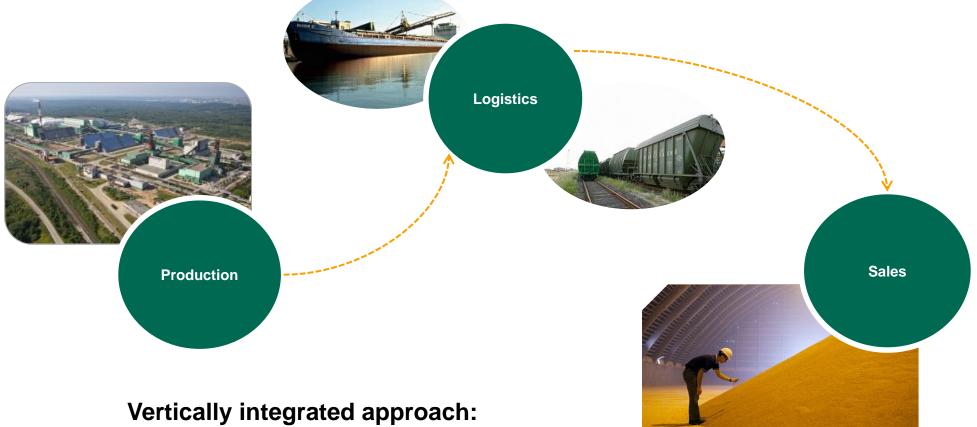


**Business Model** 

- **Board of Directors**
- **Potash Market Fundamentals**
- **Operating Process**
- **Awards and Achievements**

### **Vertically Integrated Business Model**





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

#### **Control over entire value chain - from reserve base to end customer**

### Vertically Integrated Business Model - Production



#### Existing Assets - 5 MINES, 6 POTASH PLANTS, 3 GREENFIELD PROJECTS (Ust-Yayva, Polovodovo and Romanovo)





#### Berezniki-2

- · Potash plant and mine
- Granular and standard potash



#### Berezniki-3

- · Potash plant
- · Granular, standard potash



#### Berezniki-4

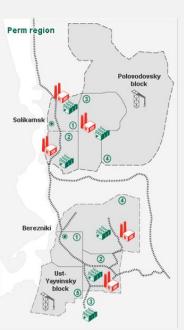
- · Potash plant and mine
- Standard potash

Notes



#### **Ust-Yayvinsky Field**

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



- 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



#### **Polovodovsky Field**

- Resources: 2,2 bn tonnes<sup>1</sup>
- Capacity: + 2,5 m tonnes KCI in launch year 2021

**Production capacity as of January 2014:** 13m tonnes

**Employees in Uralkali main production unit:** c. 11,300 employees



### **Vertically Integrated Business Model - Logistics**



#### COMPANY-OWNED RAILCARS



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

#### BALTIC BULK TERMINAL (BBT)



- 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

### **Appendices**



**Business Model** 

**Board of Directors** 

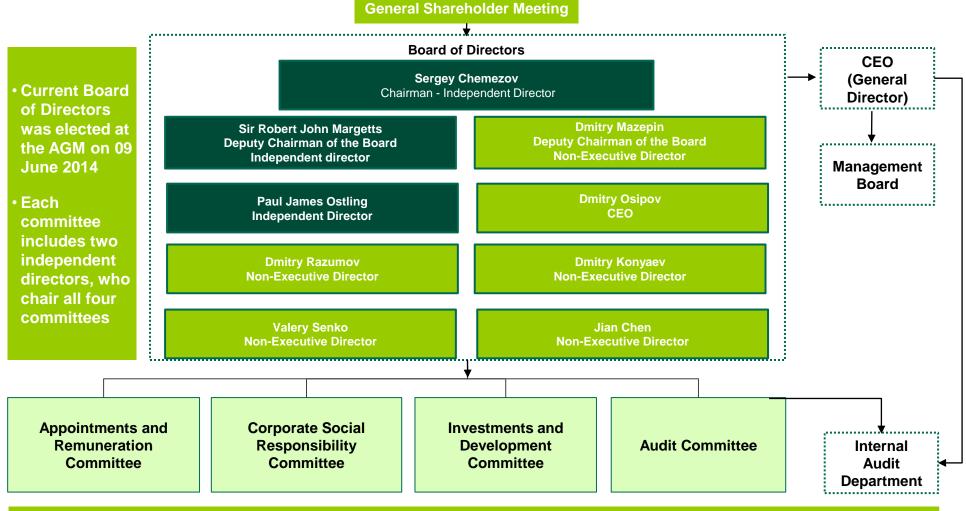
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### **Focus on Corporate Governance**





The new Board remains committed to delivering transparent stewardship and long term sustainable value creation for all shareholders





**Business Model** 

**Board of Directors** 

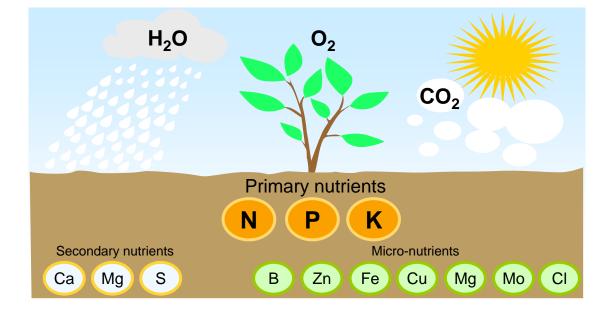
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### **Potassium: One of the Three Primary Nutrients**





#### Nitrogen (N)

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

#### Phosphate (P)

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

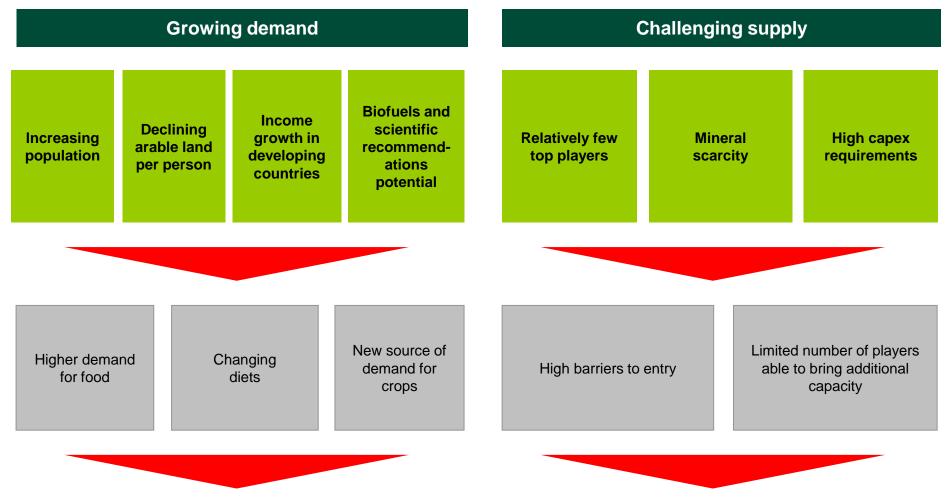
#### Potash (K)

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**





Growing demand and high supply visibility make potash a unique industry

### Potash: Growth, Visibility, Stability



	Potash (K)	Phosphate (P)	Nitrogen (N)
Market size <sup>1</sup> (2013A Demand)	33.1m tonnes K <sub>2</sub> O (54.2m tonnes KCI) <sup>2</sup>	44.1m tonnes (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	139.2m 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 <sup>3</sup>	US\$4.2bn for 2m tonnes (KCI)	US\$1.6bn for 1m tonnes ( $P_2O_5$ )	US\$1.7bn for 1m tonnes (NH₃)
Estimated greenfield development time	min 7 years	~3-4 years	min 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)
- 3. Excluding infrastructure

### **Mineral Scarcity**



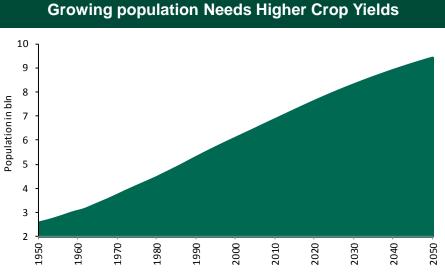
#### Proven reserves of potash are largely concentrated in Canada and Russia



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

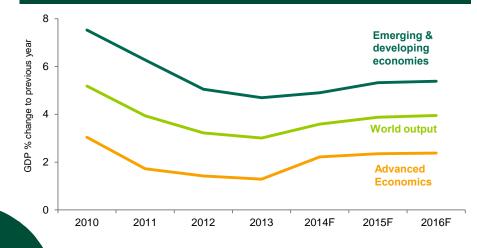
### **Higher Yields Required to Feed Rising Population**



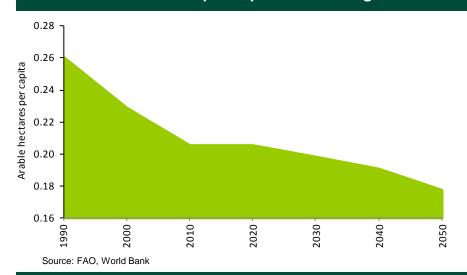


Source: Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base,

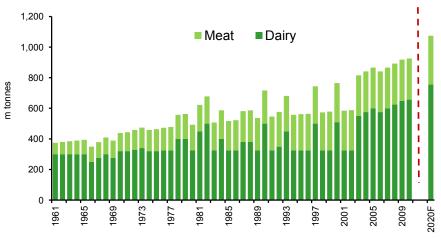
**Global Economic recovery set to continue** 



Arable land per capita is shrinking



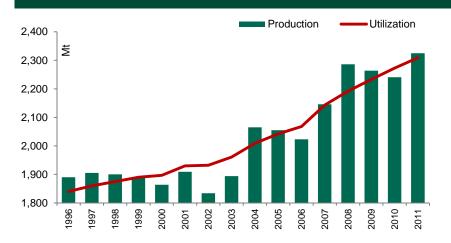
Food consumption is increasing



### **Changing Diets Drive Demand for Grain**

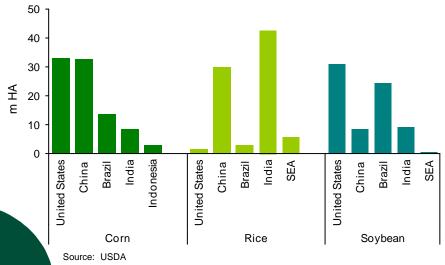


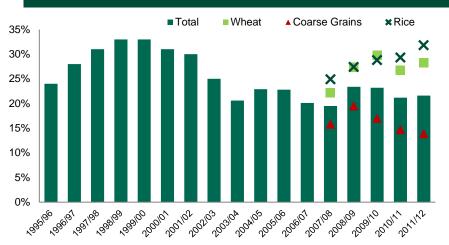
World Cereal Production and Utilization



Source: FAO

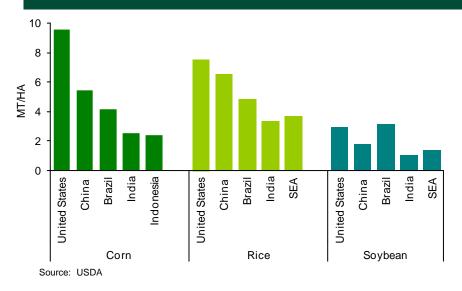
Developing countries have a big portion of total crop acreage





Source: IFA, FAO, USDA

#### ...though have lower yields compared to developed agricultures

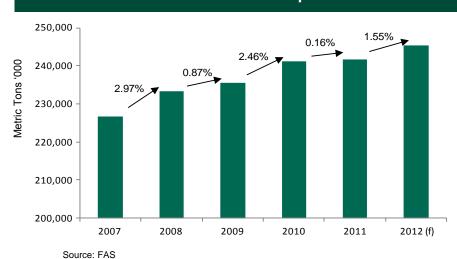


#### World Cereal Stock-to-Use Ratio

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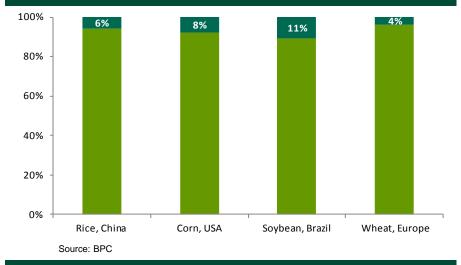
# Changing Diets Driven by Growing Income in Developing Countries



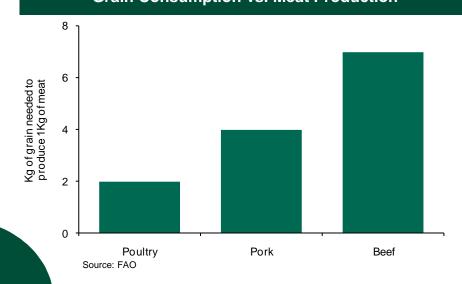


World Meat Consumption

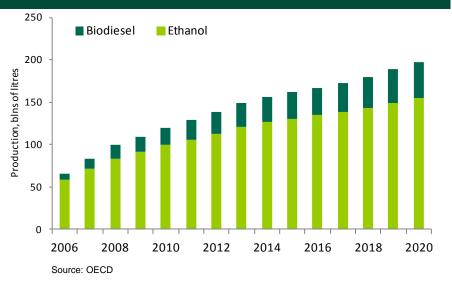
Share of Potash in Total Farmer's Costs (%)



Grain Consumption vs. Meat Production











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### **Production Flow**



#### 1. Mining

**3. Chemical Enrichment** 



- 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





- 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



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



- 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

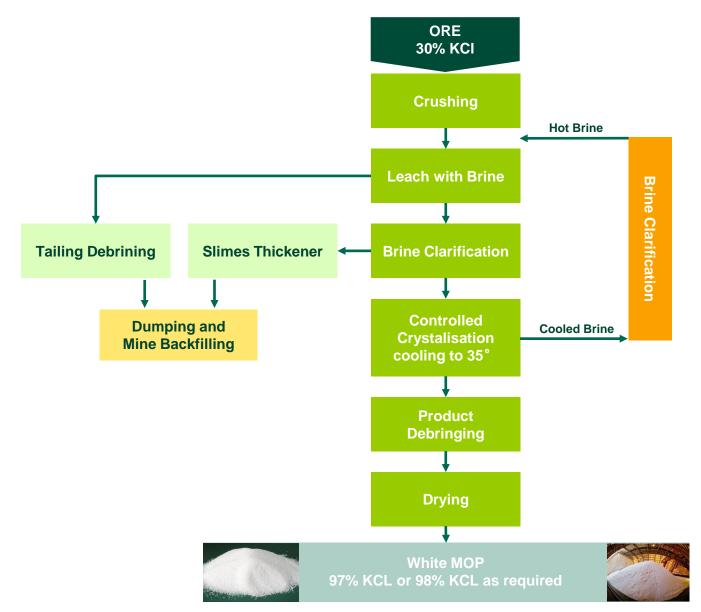
#### **Granular potash**

- - 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

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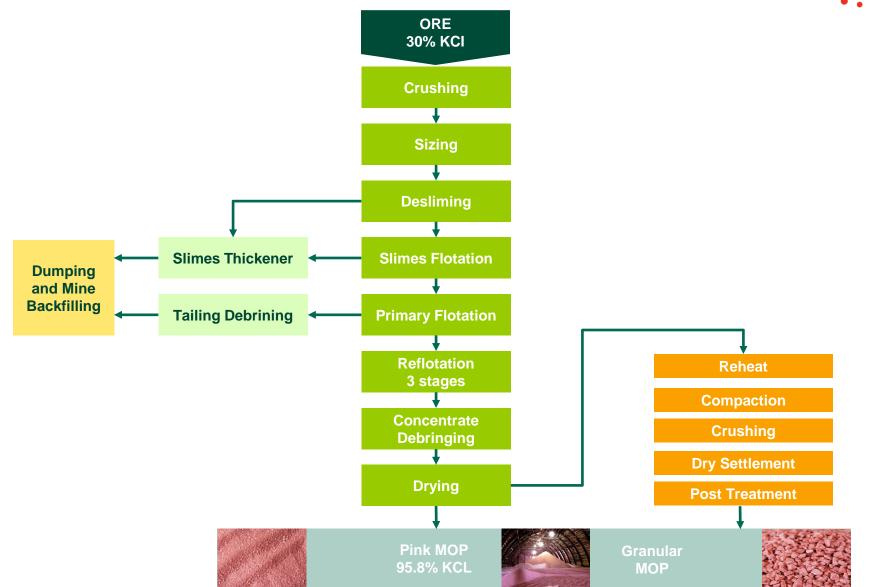
### **Chemical Enrichment**





### **Flotation**





### **Appendices**



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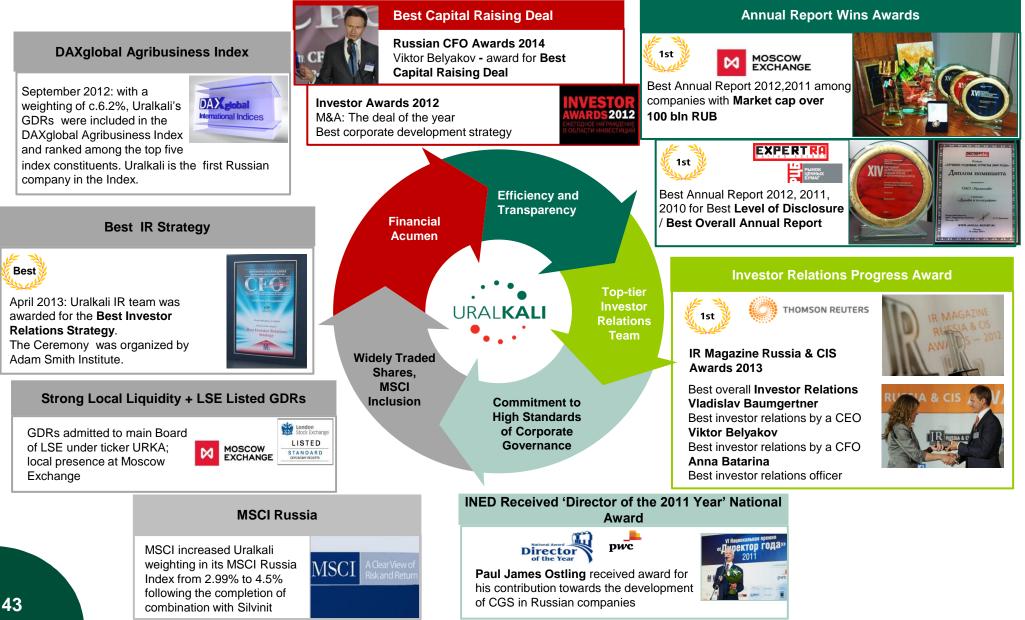
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