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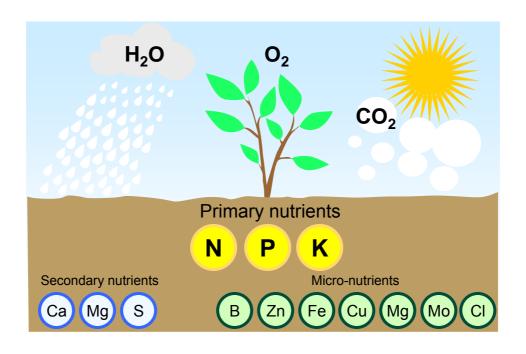
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Market Fundamentals

One of 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

Potash is unique





- Essential nutrient for plant growth
- No known substitutes
- Most attractive characteristics of the three fertilizer sectors
- Robust and steadily growing demand
- Good visibility of supply and high barriers to entry

Potash: Growth, Visibility, Stability



	Detech (IV)	Phoenhote (D)	Nitrogon (NI)
	Potash (K)	Phosphate (P)	Nitrogen (N)
Market size ¹ (2010E)	28,6 Mt (K ₂ O ² , 47 Mt KCI)	40,8 Mt $(P_2 O_5)$	100,5 Mt (N)
Geographic availability	Very limited	Limited	Readily available
Industry members	Relatively few top players	Several top players	Many players
Long-term pricing stability	High	Medium	Low
Profitability	High	Low/medium	Low/medium
Barriers to entry	High	Medium Low	
Cost of greenfield	US\$2.8bn for 2 Mt	US\$1.5bn for 1 Mt	US\$1bn for 1 Mt
capacity	(KCI)	(P ₂ O ₅)	(NH ₃)
Greenfield development time	min 7 years	~3-4 years	~ 3 years

Potash displays the most attractive characteristics of the three fertilizer sectors

 $Source: \quad Fertecon, \, Uralkali, \, PotashCorp, \, IFA$

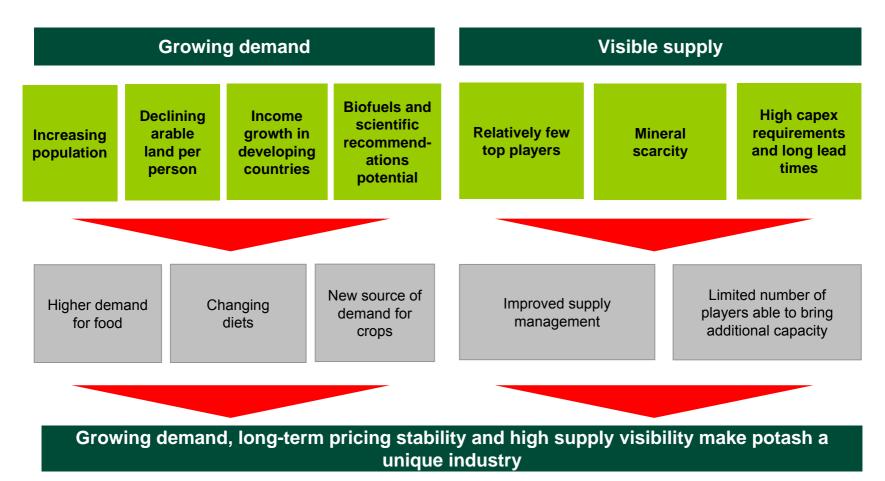
Notes:

2 1t K₂O(nutrient) is equal to 1.67t KCI(product)

¹ All references to tonnes (t) throughout this presentation refer to metric tonnes. Any reference to US short tons is referred to as "ton"

Strong Industry Fundamentals



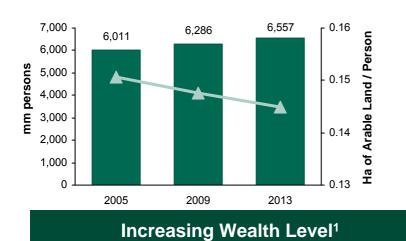


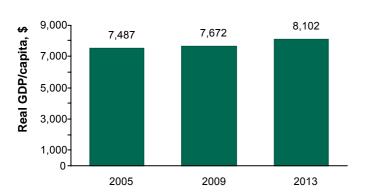
Source: Uralkali

Fundamental Demand Drivers Remain in Place

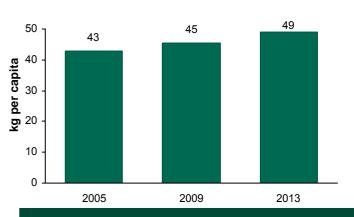


Global Population & Arable Land Per Capita

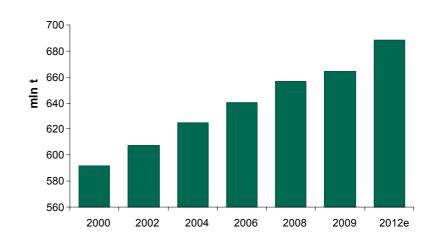




Meat Consumption



Coarse grains consumption



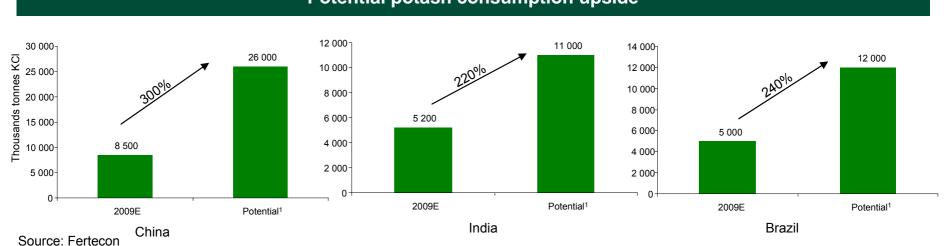
Source: USDA (Sep 09); EIU (Sep, 2009). OECD (Sep, 2009) Notes:

1. GDP / Capita data from EIU is presented at 2005 price levels

Potash industry is fundamentally supported



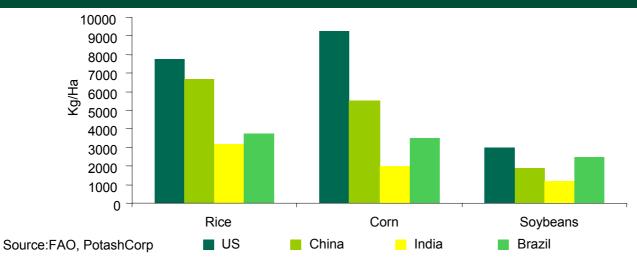




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Yields – significant room for improvement in BRIC countries

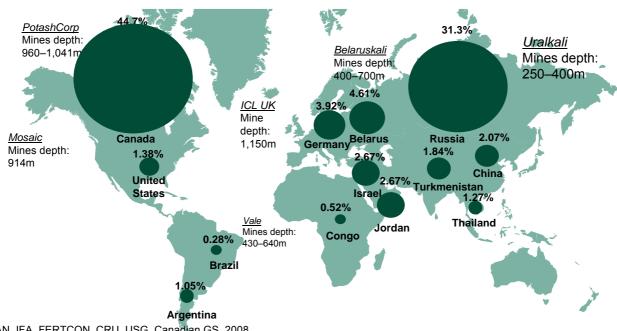


¹ Calculated on the basis of scientifically recommended potash application rates (2:1:1 NPK ratio)

Concentrated Resources - High Barriers to Entry



Proven resources of potash (25,508Mt) are largely concentrated in Canada and Russia¹



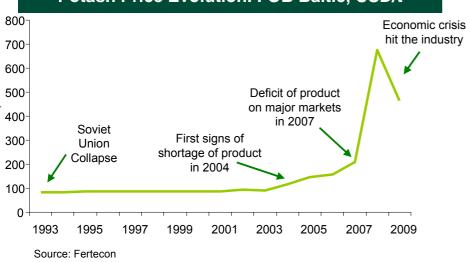
Source: ERCOSPLAN, IFA, FERTCON, CRU, USG, Canadian GS, 2008 Notes:

- Other countries, not represented on the map, account for less than 2.0% of total resources
- 2 PotashCorp's New Brunswick mine (1.3Mt capacity) has depths of 400–700m

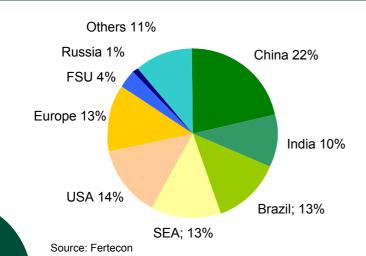
Potash Industry Snapshot



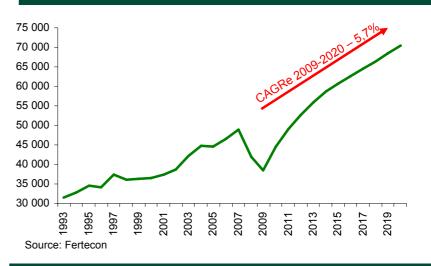




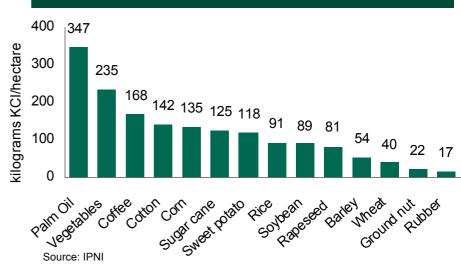
Potash 2008 Consumption by Country



Potash consumption growth forecasts



Potash Application Rates for Selected Crops



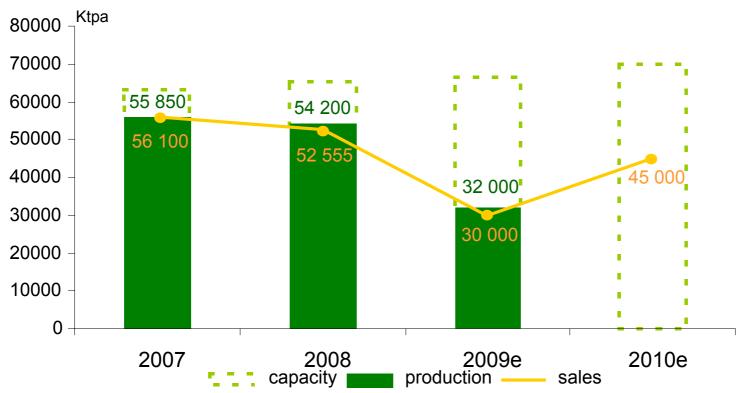
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Current Market Situation

2009 – Market Drops, 2010 – Recovery Starts

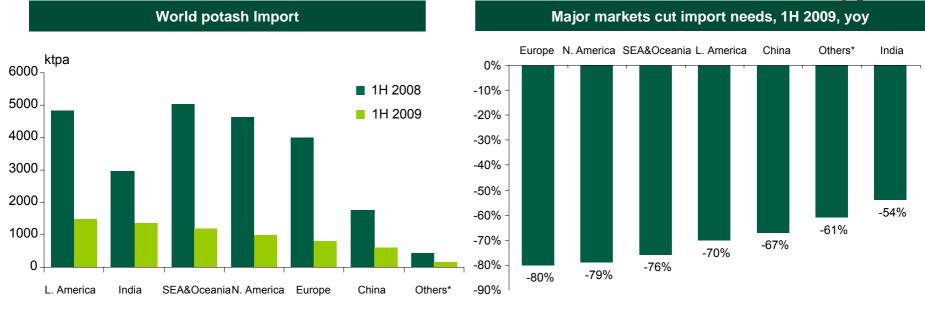




- Source: IFA, BPC estimations
- Since Q4 2008 major potash producers have been responding to the slowdown in demand with production cutbacks
- Major markets destocked inventories in 1H2009, therefore 2009 sales are expected to fall to around 30 mtpa
- In 2010 the demand is expected to recover due to deferred potash application

H1 2009: Potash Import Hit by Crisis





*Others: Middle East, Africa, C. Asia

Source: IFA half-yearly potash statistics 2009

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- A dramatically decreased potash consumption led to a sharp drop in potash import volumes in 1H 2009. Major markets were destocking inventories in a hope that prices will plunge
- Europe and N. America showed the most severe consumption drop, being extra-cautious about ordering fresh volumes

Estimated Cuts In Global Potash Production



Company	FY 2009 announced curtailments, mtpa	Estimated Production decrease in 1H 2009 vs. 1H 2008, %
Potash Corp.	4.7 mtpa	-66%
Mosaic	1.0-1.5	-65%
K+S	4.0	-47%
Silvinit	0.5-1.0	-58%
Belaruskali	2.0	-61%
Uralkali	NA	-57%
ICL	NA	-20%
Others*	0.45-0.5	-5%
	Total 12.7-13.7	Industry average -48%

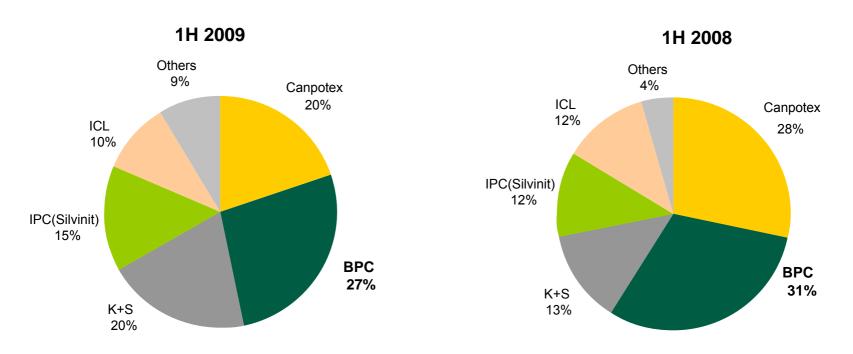
Others*: Intrepid, Agrium, APC

Source: Companies' releases, IFA half-yearly statistics, BPC estimations

Major producers continued destocking inventories and cutting production back

Crisis Rearranges Export Market



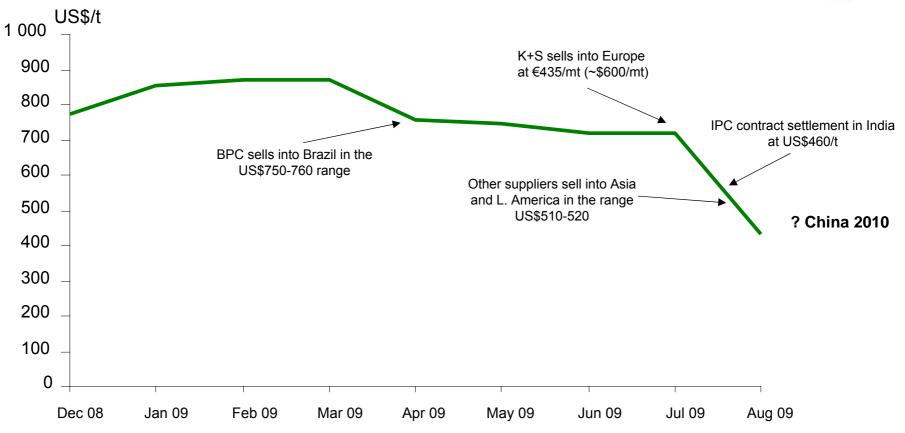


^{*} Others: Agrium, Intrepid, APC, SQM, Vale Source: Estimated shares based on IFA statistics, BPC estimates

 In 1H 2009, some smaller suppliers increased their shares of world potash export compared to the same respective period last year, offering lower prices to capture bigger volumes

Industry's Biggest Challenge?



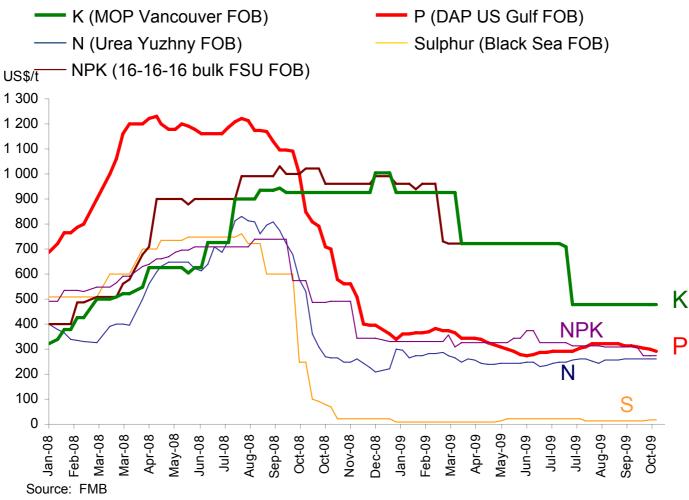


Source: World Bank, FMB, Fertecon, Companies' announcements

- July 2008 April 2009: price remained unchanged
- Some suppliers began supplying product at lower prices
- March May 2009: BPC reduced price for Brazil market to US\$750. The new price for the Brazilian market resulted in an increase in potash fertilizer consumption
- June July 2009: Further price cut announcements by some suppliers led to increased market volatility and boosted negative expectations

Price Should Be Resilient

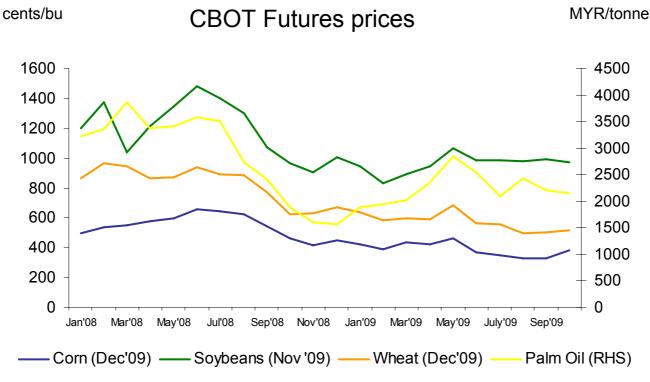




- China contract expected by the year end
- Potash prices should justify greenfield/brownfield CAPEX
- Potash prices are unlikely to go down to their historical lows

Farmers Top Line is Still Not Visible





Average Futures prices

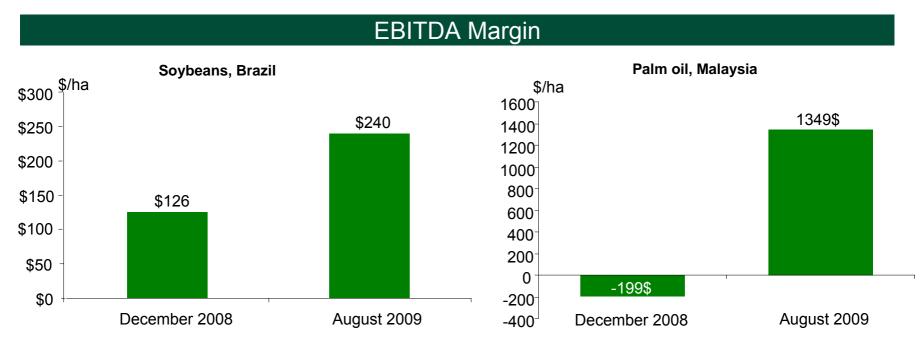
	10 months 2008	10 months 2009	%2009/2008
Corn(\$/bu)	5.68	3.89	-31%
Soybeans(\$/bu)	12.39	9.57	-23%
Wheat(\$/bu)	8.60	5.72	-34%
Palm oil(MYR/tonne)	3128	2245	-28%

Source: WSJ

 Due to lack of earnings visibility farmers refrained from buying significant volumes of agricultural inputs (i.e. fertilizers)

Lack of Confidence Hinders Recovery



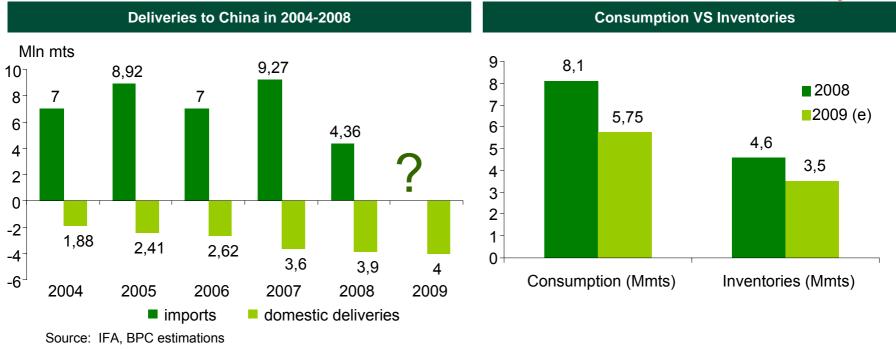


Source: BPC, Agroconsult

- The profitability of agricultural production was hit by the crisis and drop in crop prices
- Despite the 1H 2009 farmers' EBITDA margins recovery in some regions, the demand in potash didn't rebound due to the non-economic reasons (lack of confidence)

China: The Market Crossroads





- China potash consumption is estimated to decrease by almost 30% in 2009
- Increasing domestic production supports high inventories
- Drop in consumption, high inventories, decreasing import, local production growth => current uncertainty
- However, we strongly believe in the recovery of the consumption in 2010



Uralkali: Production and Financial Position

Production assets



Existing Assets - 2 MINES, 4 PLANTS, Greenfield licence



- Plant
- Products: Standard MOP



- Plant
- Products: Granular and standard MOP



Motorway





- Mine and Plant
- Resources: 343 Mt of ore1
- · Products: Granular and standard MOP



- Mine and Plant
- Resources: 1 866 Mt of ore1
- Products: Standard MOP

- Resources: 1.300 Mt of ore
 - Grade 30%

New licence - Mine 5

35 years of reserves

Baltic Bulk Terminal



Uralkali

- Domestic sales
- One of the biggest special mineral railcars park 160kt

warehouses

- Shortest transp. leg (from UK mines to St. Petersburg)
- Capacity: 6.2 Mt
- 240 kt warehouses

Belarussian Potash Company¹ Uralkali Trading

Mine 4

Дурыманский

Mine 2

Uralkali Mines

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Mine 5



Leading export platform

Notes

1. JORC as of December 31, 2008

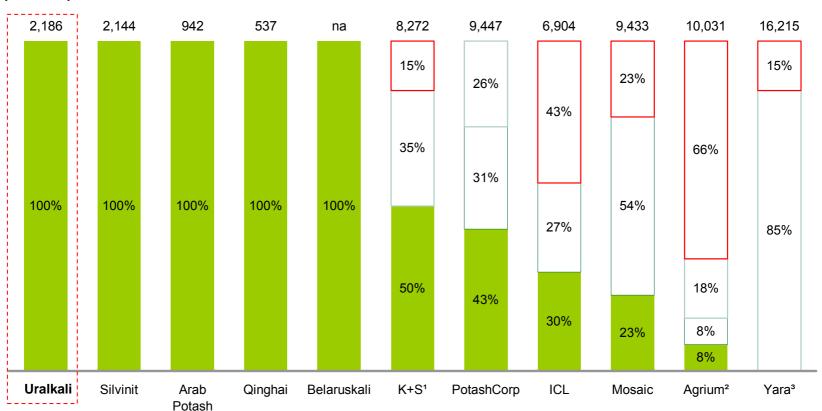
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Uralkali – Leading Pure-Play Potash Producer



Net Sales Breakdown by Product ¹ (2008A)





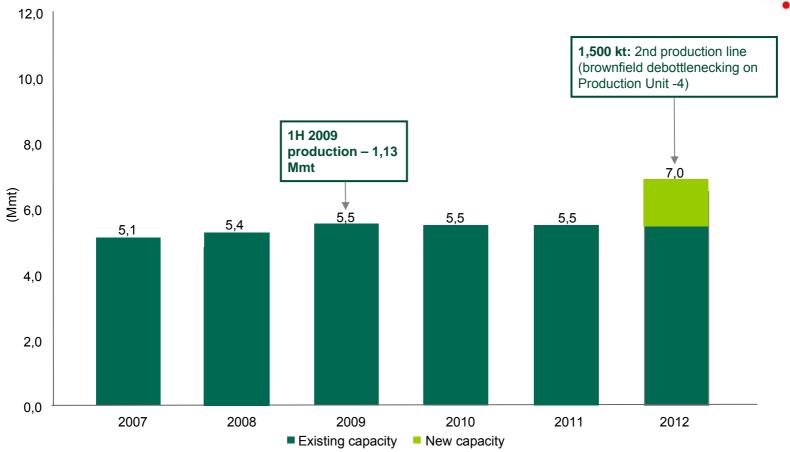
■ Potash □ Phosphate □ Nitrogen □ Other

Source: Relevant company reports, Uralkali adjusted from financial information prepared in accordance with IFRS Notes:

- 1 Nitrogen sales represent figures from Fertiva and COMPO segments. Adjusted sales
- Potash sales represent figures from the Wholesale segment. Adjusted sales (sales net of freight)
- 3 Nitrogen sales represent figures from the Upstream and Downstream segments

Well-Positioned to Meet Market Recovery





Mine 5 key milestones:

- 2011 preparation and approval of the mine construction design documentation
- 2018 mine launch
- Processing capacity decision to be made once potash market recovers and necessary approvals are granted

1H2009 – Key Highlights



IFRS Financial Results

RURm	1h 2008	1h 2009	Change %
KUKIII	111 2006	111 2009	Change /6
Production (Mt)	2.7		-57%
Sales (Mt)	2.6		
% of domestic sales	11%	30%	173%
Gross Sales	28,562	13,873	-51%
Net Sales ¹	24,001	12,553	-48%
Mine flood costs ⁴	280	32	-89%
(net of depriciation charge)			
EBITDA ² adjusted	18,292	7,444	-59%
Margin ³	76%	59%	-22%
Net Profit	13,795	4,465	-68%
Operating Cash Flow	10,988	1,227	-89%
Capex	5,905	5,982	1%
Expan//Mainten. proportion	59/41	50/50	
Debt	11,423	12,980	14%
Cash	11,752	9,911	-16%
Net Cash/(Debt) ⁵	329	-3,069	-1033%
Dividends Payout Ratio	62%	0%	

Key considerations

- Decrease in export sales and production in 1H 2009 and increase in the share of domestic sales was caused by consumption drop.
- Resulted in a year-on-year decrease of Net Sales and EBITDA margin.



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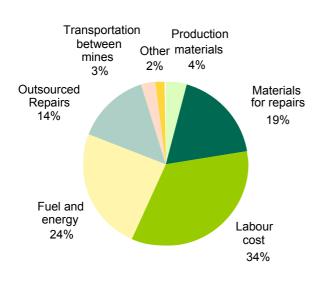
- 1 Based on adjusted sales (sales net of freight, railway tariff and transhipment costs)
- 2. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as Operating Profit plus depreciation and amortization and does not include mine flooding costs
- 3. EBITDA Margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by Net Sales.
- 5. Net cash position is calculated as Cash and cash equivalents (including deposits) minus Bank loans

Costs



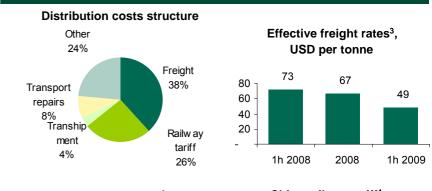
Cash COGS

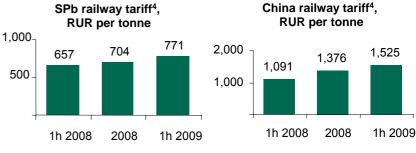
Cash COGS¹ structure (1H2009)



- Low cost producer within potash industry
- Fixed vs. variable cash COGS structure 60/40² is preferable to production volume growth
- Potash segment Cash COGS³ 1H 2009 75\$ per tonne vs. 53\$ per tonne in 1H 2008
- Abnormal period due to production cut >60% in 1H 2009

Distribution costs





- Av. freight tariff decrease due to market conditions.
- Av. railway tariff growth to both destinations.
 - + 5% from January 2009 both to St. Petersburg and China.
 - + 5.7% from July 2009 both to St. Petersburg and China.

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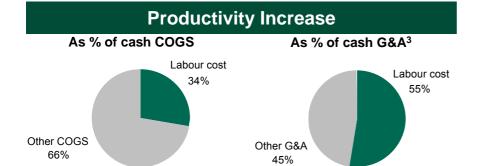
- Cost of goods sold less depreciation
- For normalized utilization rate
- 3. Total cost of sales for potash segment (Note 6) less depreciation in CoGS (Note 14). Depreciation is divided proportionally btw. Potash and Other segments.

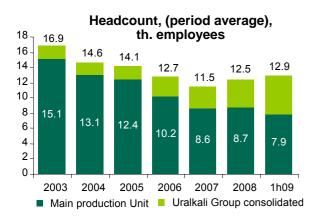
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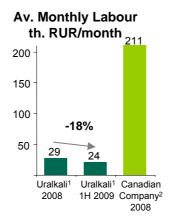
- 3. Effective freight rates are calculated as freight cost divided by freight volumes
- 4. Effective railway tariff includes both loaded and empty railcars fares

Cost Cutting Programmes









- Decrease of average monthly payroll is caused by reduction in bonuses due to cut in production volumes
- Target 6,000 employees in main production unit
- In 2009 vs. 2008 No headcount reductions due to social responsibility
- Consolidation of several monopolistic service functions (Building Repairs, Medical Care, Water Supply) in 2008

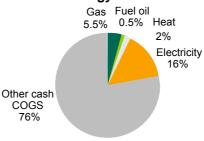
Source: Uralkali

Notes:

- Total Main production Unit employees, UST excluded.
- Canadian Companies (Potash Corp.2008) total potash segment payroll costs divided by total active potash segment employees. Payroll tax of 9.67% excluded, converted to RUR at a US\$/RUR exchange rate of 33.27
- General and Administrative expenses less depreciation and amortization

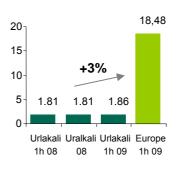
Power Generation Programme

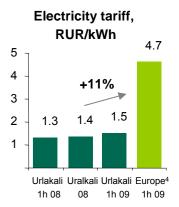
Fuel and energy costs 1H2009





Gas tariff, kRUR/ 000 m3





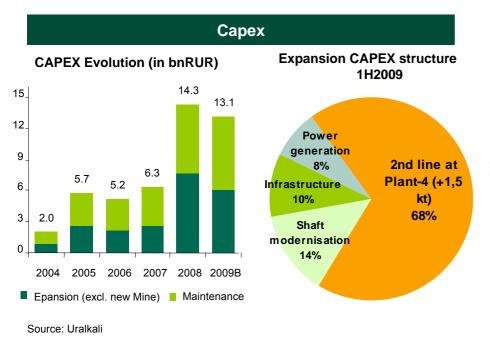
- Stage 1 launched in 1Q 2008, Stage 2 end of 2009
- No permission to work in conjunction with federal electricity supply network - expected in mid 2010
- After full implementation expected efficiency is 50 RUR per tonne of potash production⁵

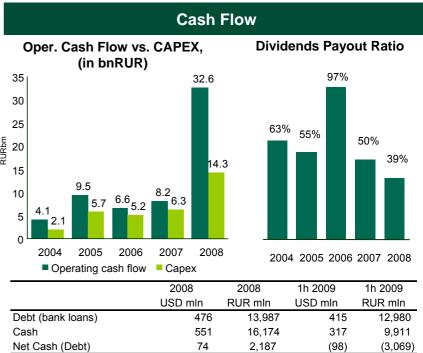
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- 4. Average natural gas and electricity prices charged to final industrial consumers as for 1h2009 year in UK, Germany and Spain per www.epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu, converted to RUR at a US\$/RUR exchange rate of 33.27.
- 5. We see the effect of the programme as the difference between the costs of purchased electricity and the cash costs of generated electricity given the gas prices increase by 28% and 40%, and electricity by 18% and 22% in 2010 and 2011, respectively (MEDT forecasts of August, 2008).

Capex and Cash Flow







- Expansion/Maintenance in 1H09 Capex Split 50/50
- 7.8 bln. RUR total amount of compensation related to mine-1 flooding (2.3 bln RUR paid in April, 5.5 bln. RUR till the December 2009)
- More than 90% of bank loans are in USD, average interest rate app. 2.31%
- Favourable effect of RUR devaluation:
 - no hedging instruments in 2008-09
 - export revenues are in USD/Euro
 - ~70% expenses and CAPEX in RUR



Thank you!