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# **Financial Review**

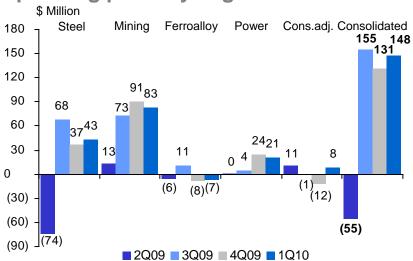


## **Segments Overview**

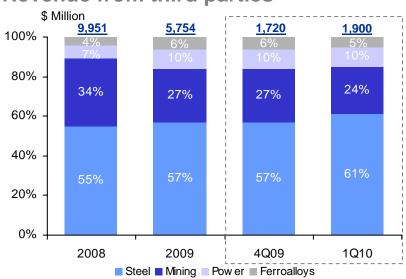


- Recovery in steel led the 10% growth in consolidated revenue
- → Gross margin up to 34%
- Export sales grew as markets continued to recover

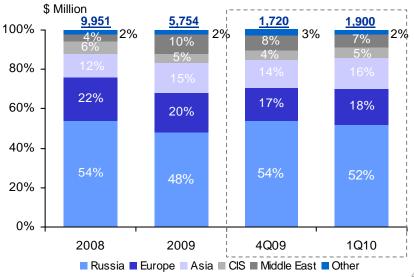
### **Operating profit by segments**



### Revenue from third parties



### Revenue by market



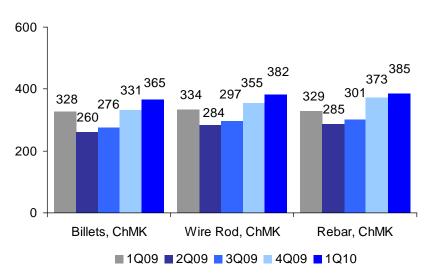


## **Steel Segment Performance**

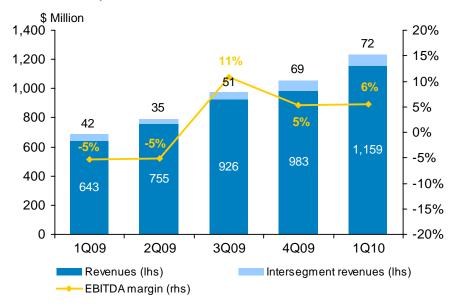


- → Revenue grew 18% q-o-q to \$1,159 mn
- → 61% of the Group's revenue
- Resale of 3rd party products reached 14% of revenue
- Moderate growth of cash costs reflecting rising raw material prices
- → EBITDA up 22% q-o-q to \$69 mn
- Positive net result of \$45 mn

### Cash costs, US\$/tonne



#### Revenue, EBITDA





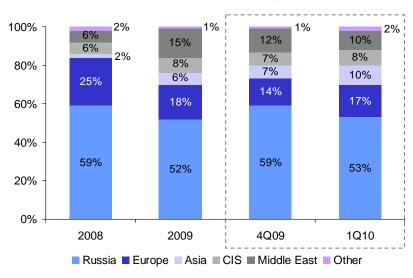


## **Steel Segment Performance**

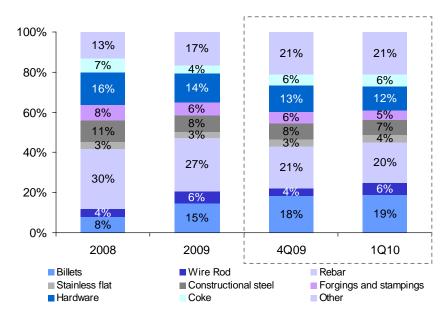


- Increase in sales to Europe through Mechel Service Global
- Stable upward price trend across all main products
- Increase in sales volumes across all the main products q-o-q:
  - Longs up 19%
    - → Rebar up 15%
  - → Flats up 22%
    - → Stainless flat up 29%

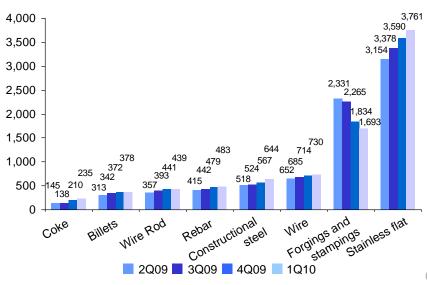
### Revenue breakdown by region



#### **External sales structure**



### Average sales prices FCA, US\$/tonne



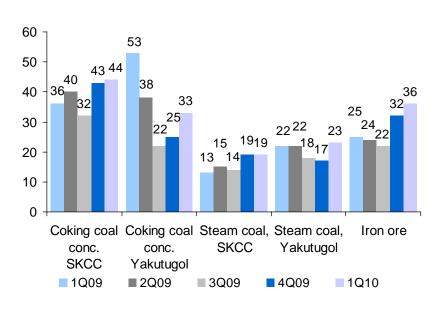


## **Mining Segment Performance**

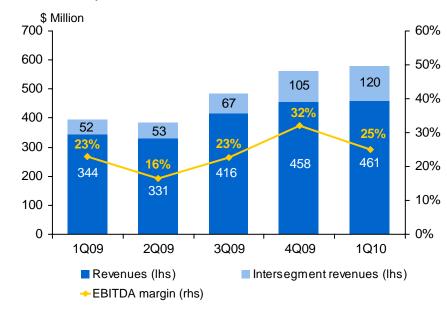


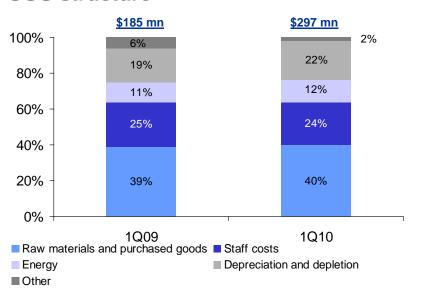
- Gross profit up 18% q-o-q to \$284 mn
- Gross margin reached 49%
- → Increased expenditure on reserves preparation and seasonal factors pushed costs up but allowed coking coal production to reach pre-crisis levels in 2Q10
- Higher output of PCI translated into lower overall volumes of steam coal sales

#### Cash costs, US\$/tonne



#### Revenue, EBITDA





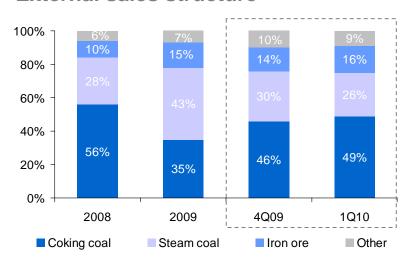


## **Mining Segment Performance**

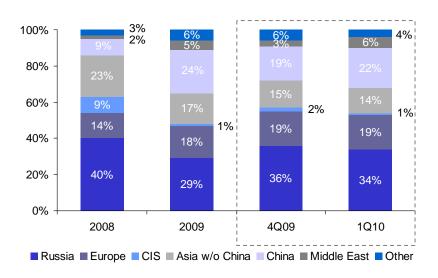


- Continuous improvement in the coking coal market:
  - prices up 14% on the FCA basis q-o-q
  - export sales volumes from Russia up 54% q-o-q
- Iron ore FCA price up 17% on steady sales volumes
- Coking coal sales almost half of revenue

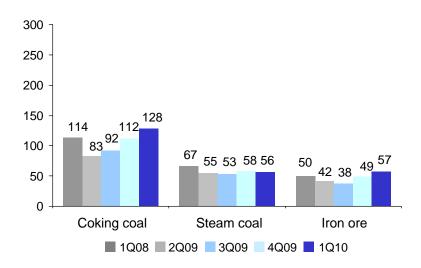
#### **External sales structure**



### Revenue breakdown by region



### Average sales prices FCA, US\$/tonne



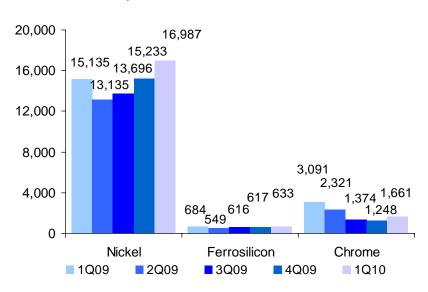


## **Ferroalloys Segment Performance**

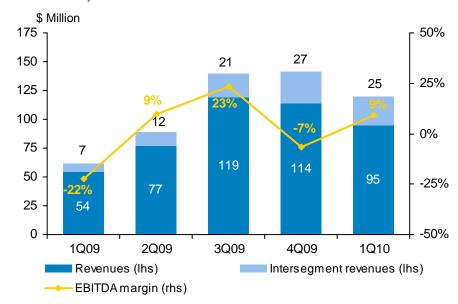


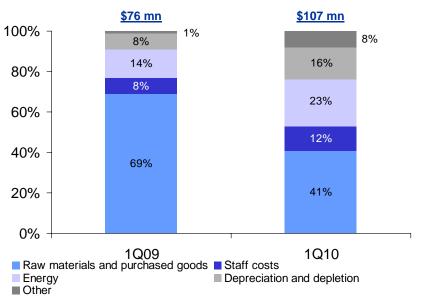
- → Gross margin 11% in 1Q10
- Administrative expenses decreased to 11% of sales in 1Q10
- Cash cost grew on the back of rising coke prices and seasonal rise in power and gas consumption
- Positive EBITDA of \$11 mn

#### Cash costs, US\$/tonne



#### Revenue, EBITDA





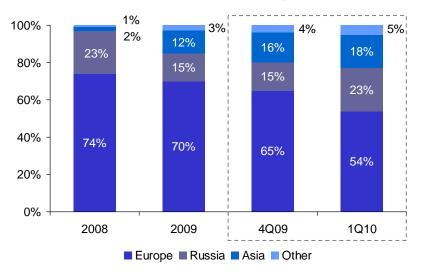




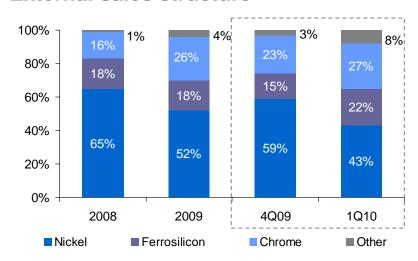


- Recovery in prices across all products:
  - Ni up 12% q-o-q
  - → FeSi up 24% q-o-q
  - → Cr up 6% q-o-q
- Steady growth in international sales
- Share of sales to China reached 9% in 1Q10

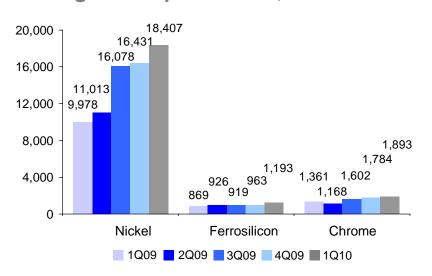
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#### **External sales structure**



### Average sales prices FCA, US\$/tonne





## **Power Segment Performance**

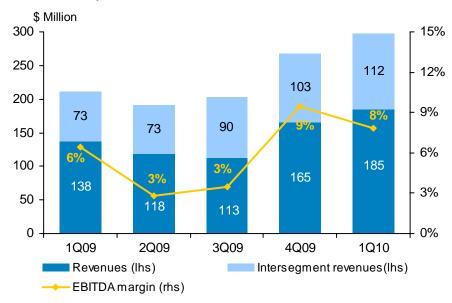


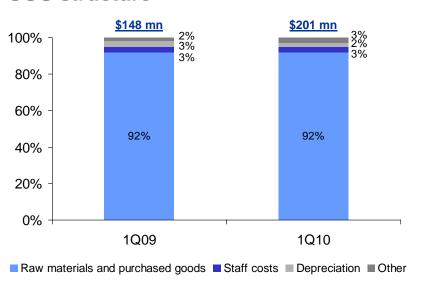
- Continuing improvement in Segment's results in 1Q10:
  - → Revenue up 12% q-o-q to \$185 mn
  - → Gross margin up 24% q-o-q to \$96 mn
  - → Net income up 4% q-o-q to \$10 mn
- → Intersegment sales increased by 9% as production in other segments recovers

# Average electricity sales prices and cash costs, US\$/MWh



### Revenue, EBITDA





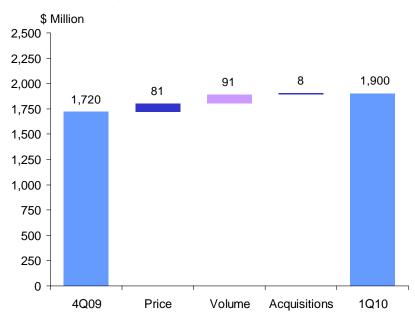


## **Improving Financial Performance**

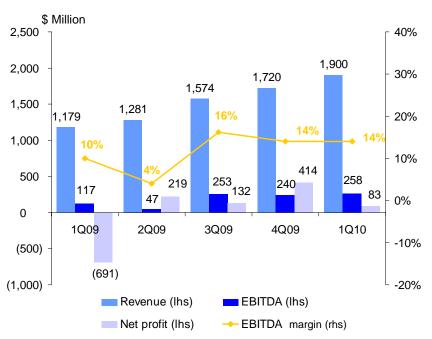


- → Five consecutive quarters of sustainable growth in revenue
- Overall positive results in 1Q10:
  - Revenue increased by 10% q-o-q
  - \$148 mn Operating Income
  - \$258 mn EBITDA
  - \$83 mn Net Income attributable to shareholders of Mechel

### **Revenue Dynamics**



### Revenue, EBITDA and Net profit

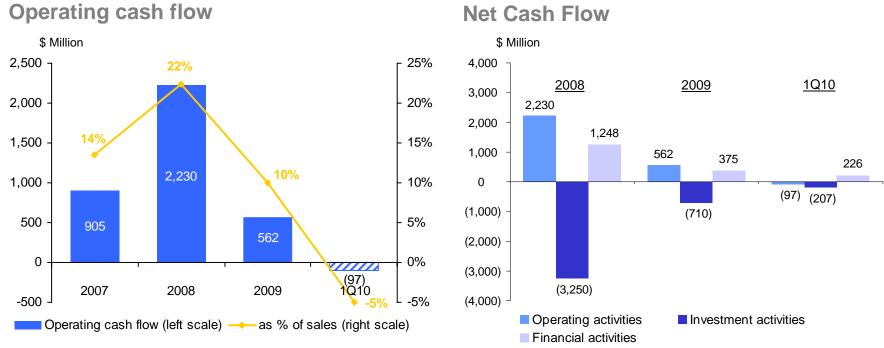




## **Cash Generation Capacity**



- → 1Q10 Negative Operating CF of \$97 mn as \$219 mn reinvested in working capital to facilitate growth of sales
- Current debt serviced from operating CF as capex and working capital increase is financed through long-term debt
- \$336 mn cash balance as of March 31, 2010



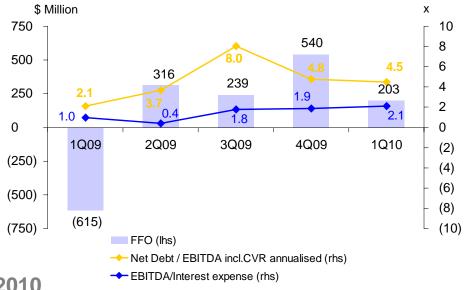


## **Debt Profile**

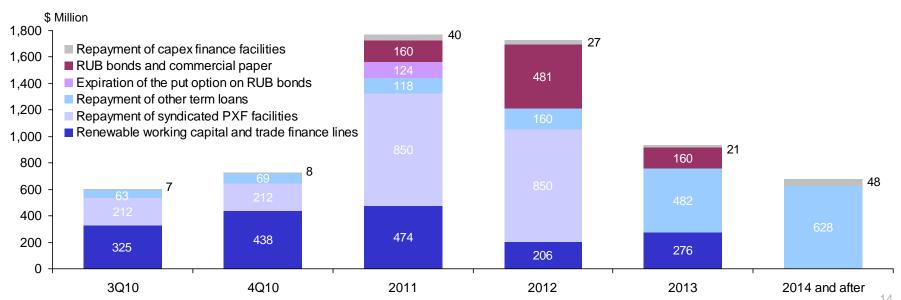


- In 1Q10 \$480 mn of short-term debt extended beyond 2010
- ◆ \$490 mn of unutilized committed short-term and long-term facilities as of July 1, 2010
- Working capital requirements fully covered with existing loan commitments and public market instruments in 2010

### FFO, Net Debt/EBITDA and Interest coverage



### Loans repayment schedule as of July 1, 2010





## **Financial Results Overview**



US\$ million unless otherwise stated	1Q10	4Q09	Change, %
Revenue	1,900	1,720	10%
Cost of sales	(1,256)	(1,150)	9%
Gross margin	33.9%	33.2%	
Operating profit	148	131	13%
Operating margin	7.8%	7.6%	
EBITDA	258	240	7%
EBITDA margin	13.5%	14.0%	
Net Income	83	414	-80%
Net Income margin	4.4%	24.0%	
Sales volumes*, '000 tonnes			
Mining segment	4,076	4,800	-15%
Steel segment	1,984	1,774	12%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes sales to the external customers only