



Uralkali—Leader to Capture Growth

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Investment Highlights



- Largest publicly traded pure-play potash producer
- One of the fastest-growing companies in the potash industry
- Attractive potash industry fundamentals
- Ability to add significant capacity on the cheapest basis vs. global peers
- Leading trading platform in a disciplined and concentrated market
- Exceptional access to the fastest growing BRIC markets
- Industry-leading sustainable financial performance

Potash is unique





- Essential nutrient for plant growth
- No known substitutes
- Most attractive characteristics of the three fertilizer sectors
- Robust and growing demand
- Good visibility of supply and high barriers to entry
- Favourable supply/demand balance and outlook
- Two major export associations support stable pricing environment

Potash: Growth, Visibility, Stability



Nitrogen (N)
100.8 Mt (N)
Readily available
6 top players account for 25% of the industry
Low
Low/medium
Low
US\$1bn for 1 Mt (NH₃)
~ 3 years

Potash displays the most attractive characteristics of the three fertilizer sectors

Source: Fertecon, Uralkali, PotashCorp, IFA

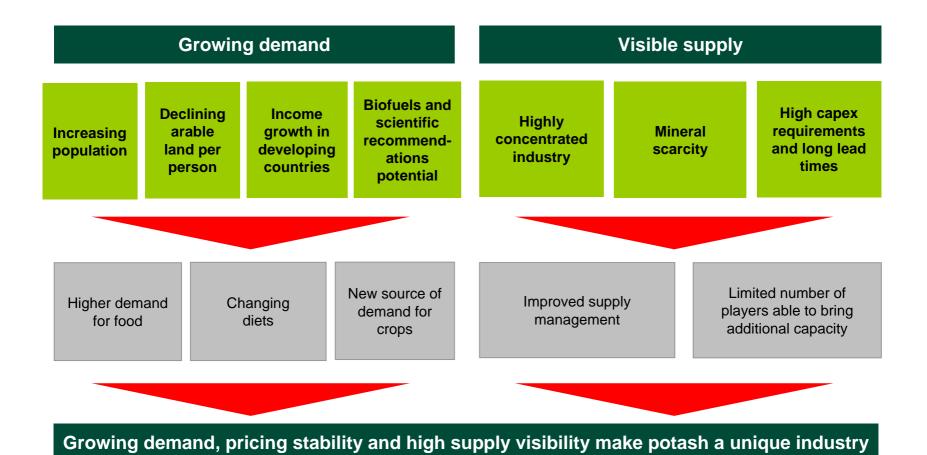
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1 All references to tonnes (t) throughout this presentation refer to metric tonnes. Any reference to US short tons is referred to as "ton"

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

Strong Industry Fundamentals



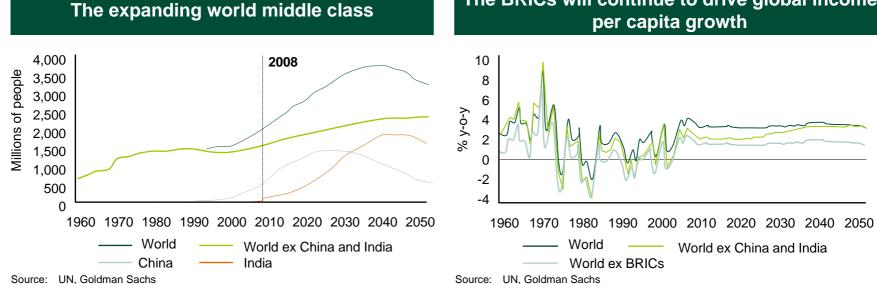


Source: Uralkali

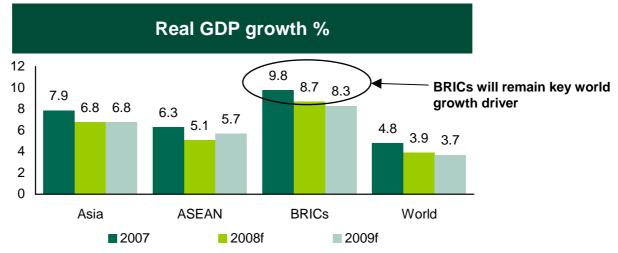
Macroeconomic Outlook



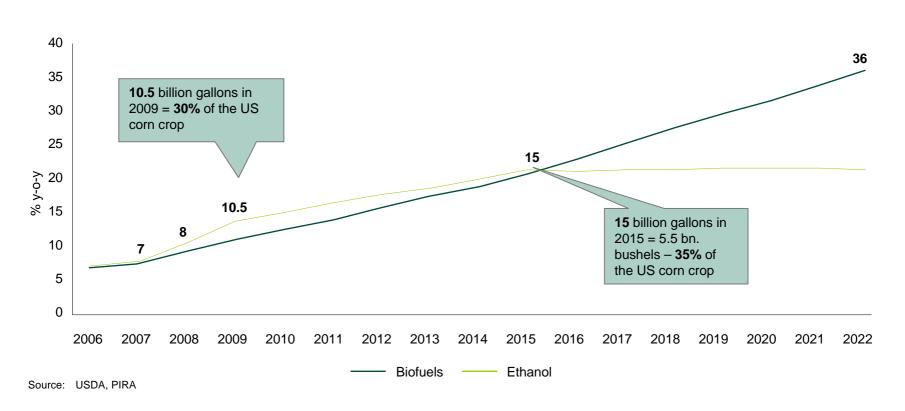
The BRICs will continue to drive global income



Source: UN, Goldman Sachs



World Bank, OECD, Central Banks Source:



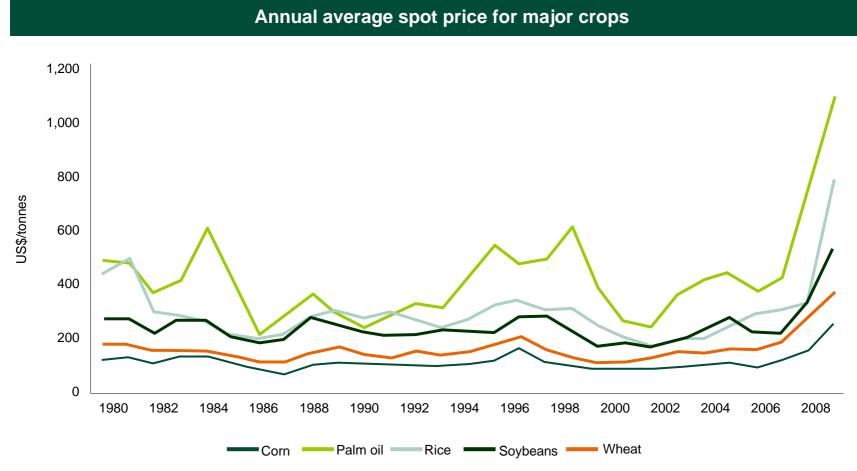
• 41 countries are currently pursuing policies to promote the use of biofuels

US Renewable Fuels Mandate

- **Global biofuel demand** is to increase from 10 billion gallons per year in 2005 to 25 billion gallons per year by 2010, a **20% annualized growth rate**
- In August '08 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency denied a request to cut by half the amount of ethanol that must be blended

Major Crop Prices Continue their Growth

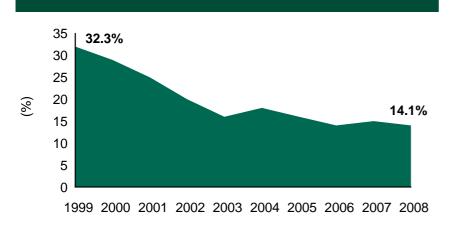




Source: IMF Data. August 2008

Low Crop Inventories





Wheat world stocks-to-use ratio

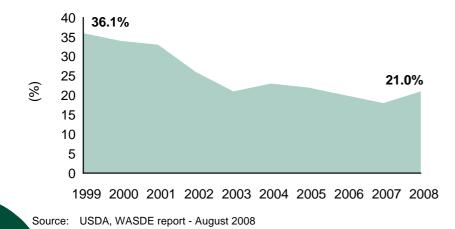
Corn world stocks-to-use ratio

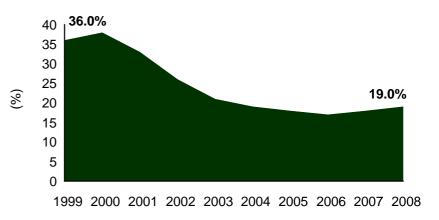
Soybeans world stocks-to-use ratio



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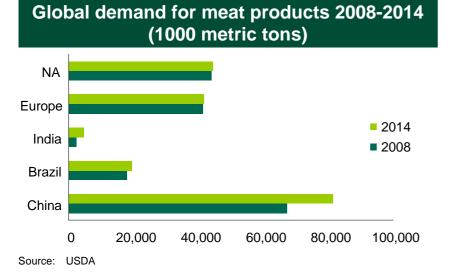
Rice world stocks-to-use ratio



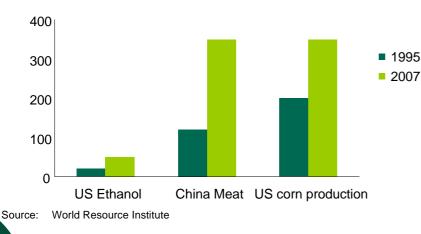


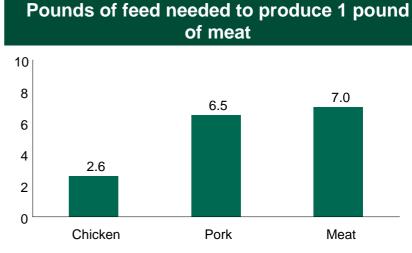
Growing Meat Consumption





Grain for US Ethanol, China Meat, vs. US Corn production 1995–2007 (million tonnes of grain)





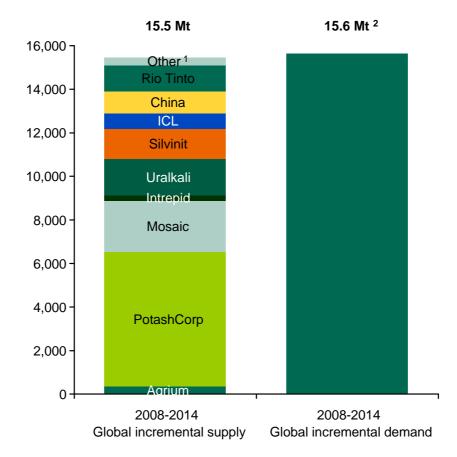
Source: USDA

- Global consumption of meat has been growing.
 Chinese meat consumption grows at the fastest pace
- As the demand for meat rises, the demand for grain and protein feeds used to produce the meat grows quickly. Feed-to-meat conversion rates vary depending on the class of animal
- US corn production increased dramatically in the 1995-2007 period, but even more spectacular was the rise in grain demand for Chinese meat consumption. Applying grain needs to meat consumption, China would have required 350 million metric tonnes of grain in 2007 to supply livestock for its meat demands

Supply/Demand Balance



Global supply/demand balance is going to be very tight in the upcoming years



• 100% operating rates are assumed for all producers. Given probability that not all companies can operate at 100% utilization rates, the deficit may be even higher than 100 Ktpa.

Source: Company reports, IFA, Fertecon, UBS, BPC

- Notes:
- 1 Other: APC, Vale, MagMinerals
- 2 Demand grows at an average rate of 4 % (based on CAGR 2000-2007 for potash deliveries as per IFA statistics)

Farmland Returns Sensitivity for Major Crops



Fertilizer's cost impact on farmer's income is small

Income over total costs given differing prices and yields

USA

Corn <u>Corn yield (bushel per acre)</u>		per acre)	Soybean_	Soybea	anyield (bu	. per acre)	
price	151	171	191	price	44	49	54
\$/bu		\$ per acre		\$/bu.		\$ per acr	Ð
3.00	-48	12	72	8.00	58	98	138
3.50	28	98	168	9.00	102	147	192
4.00	103	183	263	10.00	146	196	246
4.50	179	269	359	11.00	190	245	300
5.00	254	354	454	12.00	234	294	354
5.50	330	440	550	13.00	278	343	408
6.00	405	525	645	14.00	322	392	462
6.50	481	611	741	15.00	366	441	516
7.00	556	696	836	16.00	410	490	570

Source: Farm Business Management; Farm Economics Facts & Opinions as of July 11, 2008

Brazil

	Soybe	eanyield (bu. per	· acrè
Soybeanprice	41	43	45
\$/bu		\$ per acre	
10.5	-50	-29	-8
11	-29	-7	15
11.5	-9	15	38
12	12	36	60
12.5	33	58	83
13	53	79	105
13.5	74	101	128
14	94	122	150

Source: Agroconsult Consultoria & Marketing; Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT)

Philippines

		Rice vield (t/ha)
Riceprice	4	4.56 ¹	5
\$/t		\$ per ha	
300	347	395	433
334 ¹	386	440	482
400	747	853	935
450	947	1,082	1,186
500	1,147	1,311	1,437
550	1,347	1,540	1,688
600	1,547	1,769	1,939
650	1,747	1,998	2,190
700	1,947	2,227	2,441
750	2,147	2,456	2,692

Source: Philippine Rice Research Institute (Philrice)

Malaysia

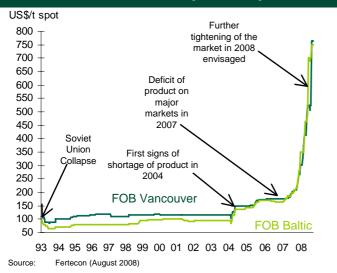
		CPO yield (t/ha))
Palm oil price	4	4.12	4.2
\$/t		\$ per ha	
750	1,310	1,400	1,460
800	1,510	1,606	1,670
850	1,710	1,812	1,880
900	1,910	2,018	2,090
950	2,110	2,224	2,300
1028 ²	2,422	2,545	2,627
1,050	2,510	2,636	2,720
1,100	2,710	2,842	2,930
1,150	2,910	3,048	3,140
1,200	3,110	3,254	3,350

Source: Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB), Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC), Taiko Marketing Sdn Bhd Malaysia

New Era of Price Growth



Evolution of potash prices

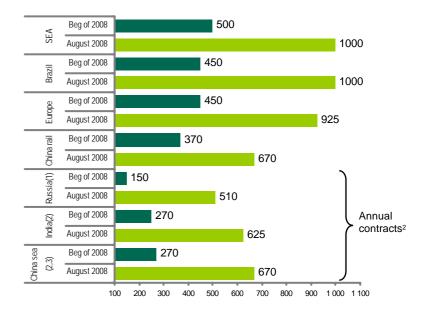


Uralkali gross price performance¹ 800 700 600 usd per ton 500 400 600 300 200 100 179 181 ſ 2005 2006 2007 20082 Source: Uralkali

1 Price is calculated as annual revenue(grossed up by the export duties where applicable) divided by tonnage sold

2 Price for 2008 is calculated on the basis that prices as of August 2008 are maintained till the year end

2008 price development (CFR US\$/t KCI)



Source: Uralkali

Notes:

- 1 Russian price used for the graph purposes is calculated according to the formula set in 2008 contract with a umber of NPK fertilizer producers (FOB Chinese price adjusted for the railway tariff from the mine to St.Petersburg and transhipment). The price for agricultural producers differ from that price.
- 2 Term contracts account for about 40% of sales and are renegotiated once a year, typically in the springsummer with the Indian buyers and in the winter-spring with the Chinese customers
- 3 Price for China sea deliveries is calculated as the FOB Chinese contract settled by BPC on April 16, 2008 adjusted on the average spot freight rate for the region

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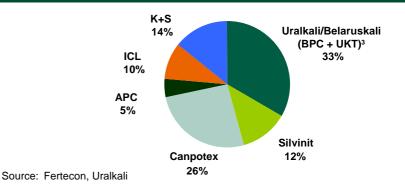
BPC – Leader in the Potash Export Market



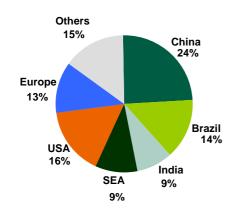
Facts

- #1 in export potash trade¹
- Geographic coverage of over 60 countries
- Sales offices in 6 countries

Major potash players by export trading² (2007)



Global potash industry by markets, %



Source: IFA, Uralkali

Notes:

I Together with Uralkali Trading (UKT)

2 Excludes domestic sales and deliveries between the US and Canada

3 Calculated as the total export volume deliveries from Belaruskali and Uralkali (including railway deliveries to China)

Sales portfolio breakdown, % of volumes

Markets	2007	2008
SEA	11%	19%
India	7%	16%
Europe	8%	13%
USA	0%	13%
Brazil	21%	11%
Russia	10%	10%
China DAF	25%	8%
China FOB	15%	7%
Other	2%	3%
	100%	100%

Source: Uralkali

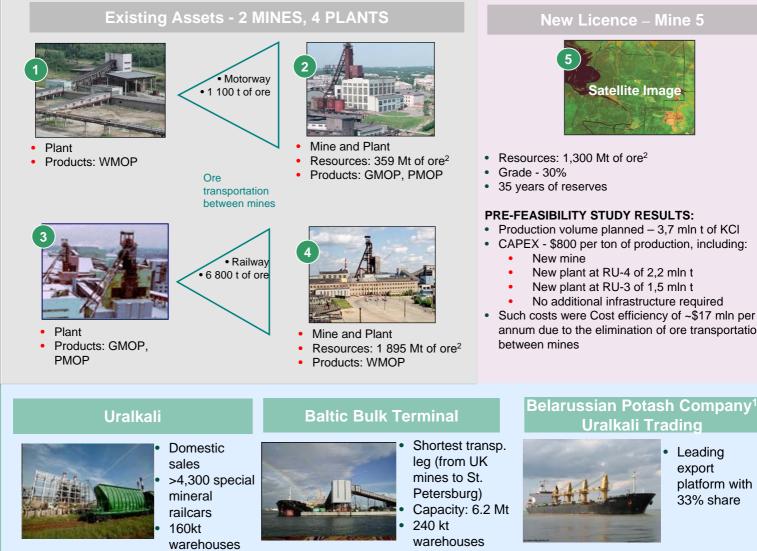
Uralkali's Assets



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New Licence – Mine 5



- Resources: 1.300 Mt of ore²
- 35 years of reserves

PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY RESULTS:

- Production volume planned 3,7 mln t of KCI
- CAPEX \$800 per ton of production, including:
 - New plant at RU-4 of 2,2 mln t
 - New plant at RU-3 of 1,5 mln t
 - No additional infrastructure required
- Such costs were Cost efficiency of ~\$17 mln per annum due to the elimination of ore transportation

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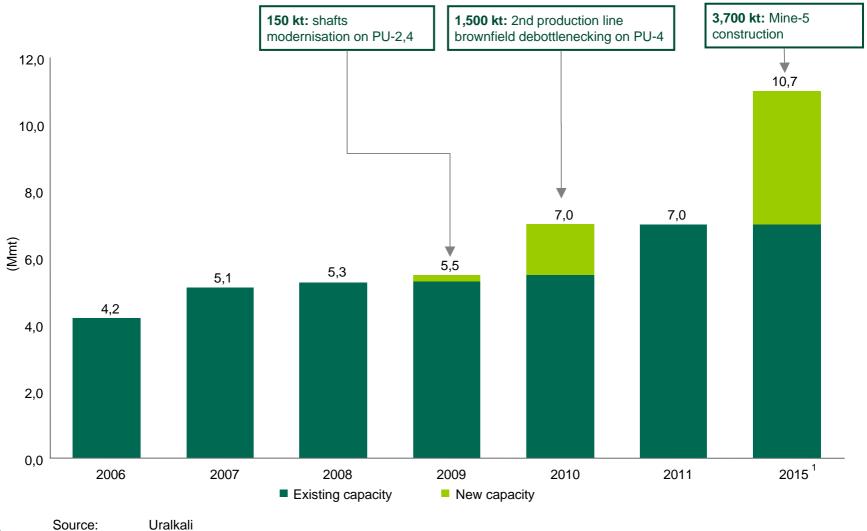
 Leading export platform with 33% share

Source: Uralkali Note:

Uralkali holds 50% of BPC shares, Belaruskali holds 45% and State corporation "Belarusian Rail Road" holds 5% JORC as of January 2008

Capacity Additions Programme





Source: Note:

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According to the Pre-feasibility study results, Company data

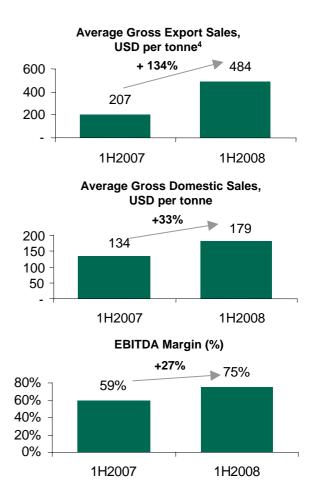
1H2008 – Booming Prices



Key Highlights

	1H2007	1H2008	Change 1H08 to 1H07
Production (Mt)	2,52	2,65	5%
RURm			
Gross sales	13 323	28 562	114%
Export potash sales	12 014	26 680	122%
Domestic potash sales	758	1 255	66%
Other sales	551	627	14%
Net Sales ¹	10 100	23 962	137%
EBITDA	5 973	18 012	202%
Margin ²	59%	75%	27%
EPS	1,82	6,57	267%
Net Profit	3 824	13 795	261%
Margin ³	38%	58%	53%
Operating Cash Flow	4 196	10 988	162%
Capex	2 591	5 905	128%
Net Cash (Debt)	-3 892	329	
Av. exchange rate to USD	26,08	23,9	

Key Highlights



Source: Uralkali

Notes:

- 1 Based on adjusted sales (sales net of freight, railway tariff and transhipment costs)
- 2 EBITDA Margin is calculated as EBITDA divided by Net Sales.
- 3 Net income Margin is calculated as Net Income divided by Net Sales

4 Average gross export sales per ton grossed up by export duties. Export price for 1H 2008 net of export duties is 475 USD

Cost Analysis



Total COGS/tn

Cash COGS

- Cash COGS¹ in 1H 2008 1,290 RUR per/ton (\$54 per ton)
- Cash COGS¹ is one of the lowest in industry
- Advantage is sustainable in the future

1 Cost of goods sold less depreciation and amortisation in potash segment

160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 0 Uralkali Silvinit PCS Agrium Arab ICL Mosaic¹ Interpid

COGS/tn. vs. main competitors 1H 2008

Uralkali Cash COGS/tn Source: Companies financial reports Notes:

1. Six months ended February 2008

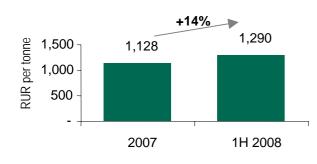
Cash COGS¹ per tonne (1H2008)

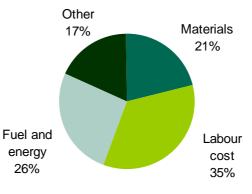
Cash COGS¹ structure (1H2008)

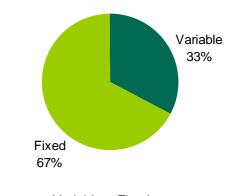
USD per tonne

Variable and fixed cash COGS¹ (1H2008)

Uralkali Total COGS/tn







Variable Fixed

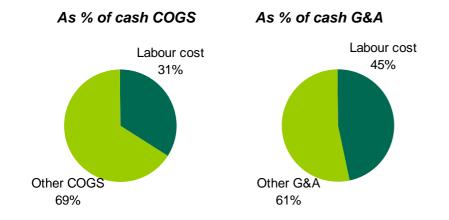
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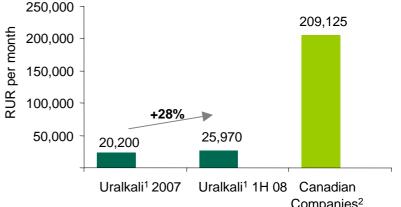
Cost Cutting Programme – Labour Costs



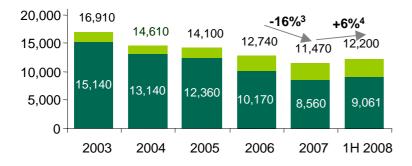
Labour costs (1H 2008)

Salary cost per employee per month





Headcount reduction (period average)



Main production Unit Uralkali Group consolidated

Companies²

Significant headcount reduction

- Salary lined up with regional level 28% increase up to 25,970 RUR (1,100 USD)
- Two times productivity increase planned
 - target 6,000 employees in main production unit in 2010

- Canadian Companies based on PotashCorp annual report 2007 and PotashCorp "Overview of PotashCorp and it's industry 2008" 2
- 3 Decrease in headcount of Main production unit in 2007 in comparison with 2006
- Increase in headcount of main production unit in 1H 2008 in comparison with 2007 4

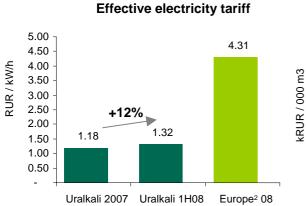
Uralkali Source: Notes:

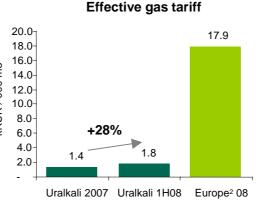
Average payroll of the Main production Unit employees, UST excluded.

Cost Cutting Programme – Fuel and Energy



Energy tariffs 2007, Uralkali vs. Europe¹





Stage 1: launched in 2Q 2008

Stage 2: Planned for 2009 (+2 turbines, 25 MWt in total)

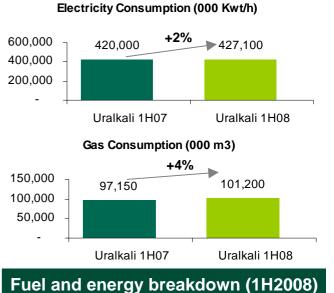
Capex approx. \$2,000/KW

Estimated cost saving³ –

\$2/tonne

(=2 turbines, 25 MWt in total),

Energy consumption volumes



Fuel oil

3%

Heat 2%

Electricity 16%

Gas

5%

Other cash

COGS

74%

Power generation programme



Source: Uralkali, Gazprom Notes:

- 1 Effective Electricity and Gas Tariff, Converted to RUR at a US\$/RUR exchange rate of 23.9
- 2 Average natural gas and electricity prices charged to final industrial consumers as for 2007 year in UK, Germany and Spain per <u>www.epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu</u>, adjusted for 2008 in accordance with Deutsche bank estimates.
- 3 Estimated energy cost savings per tonne in 2011 based on assumption of 25% annual gas price increase, 16% annual electricity price increase from average 2006 prices to average 2011 prices

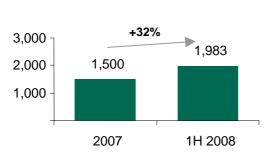
Distribution Cost



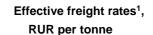
Distribution costs 1H 2008

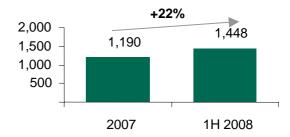
Distribution cost,

RUR per tonne



Effective freight tariff 1H 2008



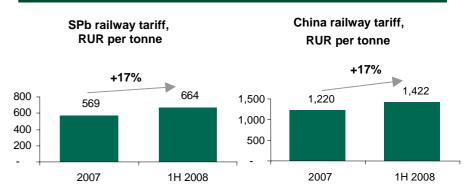


Notes:

1 Effective freight rates are calculated as freight cost divided by freight volumes

Distribution costs structure

Railway costs²

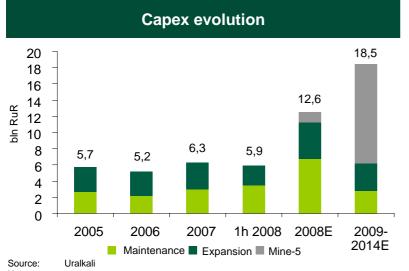


Notes:

2 Effective railway tariff includes both loaded and empty railcars fares

Capex to Drive Future Growth

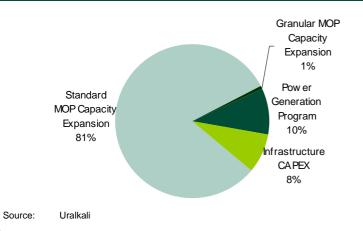




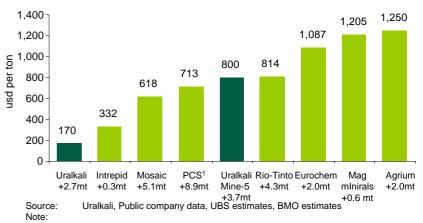
Note:

1 Per year estimates, for Mine-5 CAPEX exchange rate of 24,6 rur per usd is used

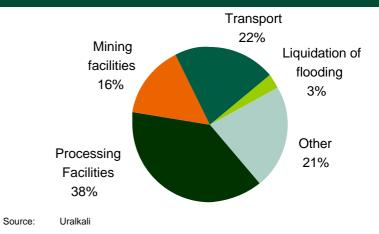
Expansion CAPEX, 1H 2008



Standard MOP expansion – one of the lowest within the industry



1 Including 4.95mt.of compaction capacity added



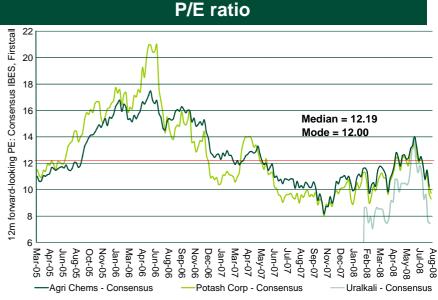
Maintenance CAPEX, 1H 2008

Cash Flow

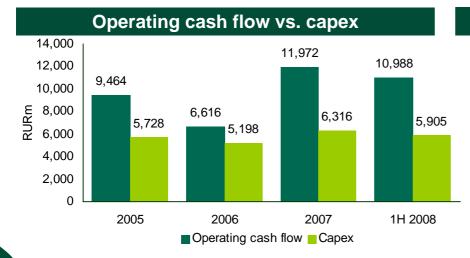


Key considerations

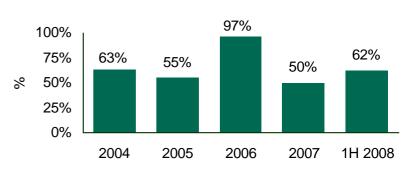
- As at June 30, 2008 net cash 14 mln USD
- Company is under leveraged
- Prefers to pay dividends if there are no M&A opportunities
- Interim dividends for 2008 356 mln USD (61%)
- WACC 10%



Source: First Call, Thomsons, Bloomberg, Citigroup investment research, Uralkali



Dividend payout ratio¹



Note:

1 Dividends declared for the year divided by IFRS Net Income for the respective period

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Take-aways...



Sales	 Brownfield expansion from 5.3 in 2008 to 7.0 Mt in 2010 Greenfield - increase up to 10,7mt with Mine-5 development Running close to full capacity due to incremental demand/supply mismatch Directing bigger volumes to spot market – greater exposure to rising prices Focus on elimination of "Chinese discount" and bringing contract prices closer to spot
Costs & Margins	 Sustainable EBITDA margin driven by price increases 67%/33% fixed/variable cash cost structure favourable for future growth
Capex	 Brownfield capacity additions US\$170/tonne Greenfield capacity additions US\$800/tonne Maintenance capex equal to depreciation
Effective Tax Rate	 Estimated tax rate of approximately 20% Export duty of 5% from Export Sales¹
Dividend Policy	 IFRS-based dividend payout ratio of at least 15% Dividend capacity dependent on future cash generation, M&A opportunities and capex Historical payout – 63%, 55%, 97%, 50%, 62% in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 1H 2008 accordingly

Source: Uralkali

Note:

1 Basis for export duty is FOB/DAF price excluding loaded railcar tariff to the border

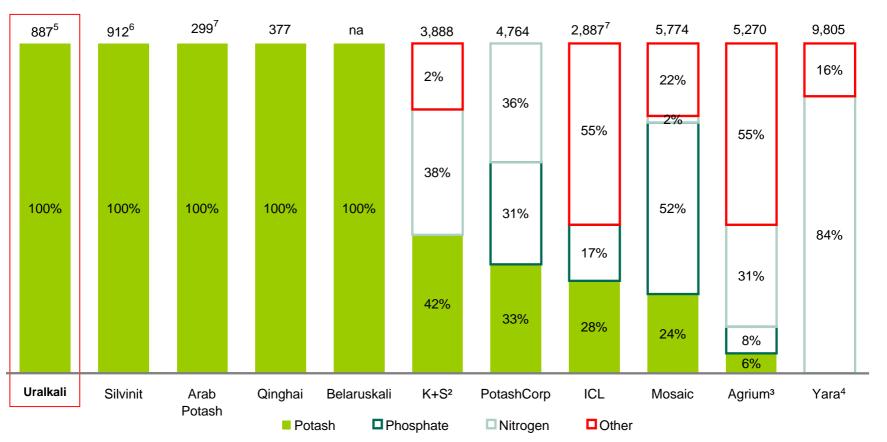


APPENDIXES

Uralkali - Leading Pure-Play Potash Producer



Net sales breakdown by product¹ (2007)



(US\$mm)

Source: Relevant company reports, broker reports

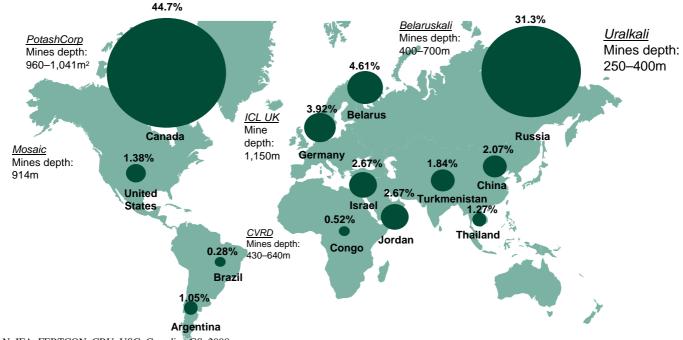
Notes:

1 Converted to US dollars at the following exchange rates: USD/EUR of 0.731, USD/NOK of 5.86 and USD/CNY of 7.61, USD/JOD of 0.713

- 2 Nitrogen sales represent figures from Fertiva and COMPO segments. Adjusted sales (sales net of freight)
- 3 Potash sales represent figures from the Wholesale segment. Adjusted sales (sales net of freight)
- 4 Nitrogen sales represent figures from the Upstream and Downstream segments
- 5 Uralkali audited 2007 IFRS results
- 6 Silvinit 2007E forecasts based on ING report (29 February 2008)
- 7 2006A net sales, 2007 financials not available

Concentrated Resources - High Barriers to Entry URALKA

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



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

- 1 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

Limited access to resources, few high quality ore deposits

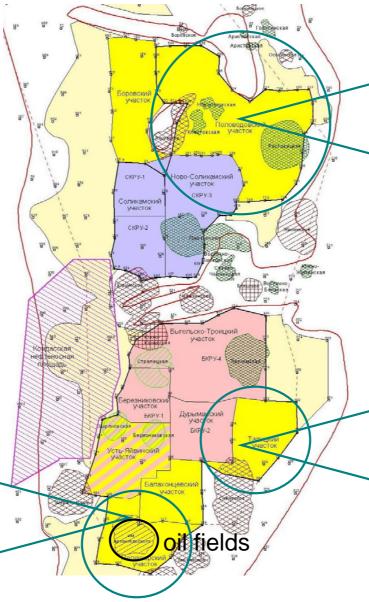
Auction Results



- Required rate of return 13%
- CAPEX \$1,250 per 1 tn of annual production
- Incentive price calculation includes
 - license cost
 - export duty of 5%
 - no infrastructure costs

Palashersky plot

- Ore resources 1 069 mln tn
- Ore grade 29.8%
- Production justified 2.0 mln tn
- Life of mine 55-60 years
- Cost of license ~\$170 mln
- Incentive price \$550 at the mine





Polovodovsky plot

- Ore resources 3 500 mln tn
- Ore grade 25%
- Production justified 4.0 mln tn
- Life of mine 60-65 years
- Cost of license ~\$1 484 mIn
- Incentive price \$670 at the mine

Talitsky plot

- Ore resources 681 mln tn
- Ore grade 33.4%
- Production justified 1.5 mln tn
- Life of mine 40-45 years
- Cost of license ~\$700 mln
- Incentive price \$710 at the mine