

# The Mosaic Company

## Earnings Conference Call – Third Quarter 2017

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# Forward Looking Statements

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# Executive Summary

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## Transforming

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## Targeting

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**Expect to Achieve Targeted Balance Sheet Metrics by ~2020**

# Comprehensive Transformational Agenda

Phosphate  
Asset  
Optimization

Brazil  
Business  
Transformation

Capital  
Deployment

Actions

## Idle Plant City Concentrates Plant for at Least One Year:

- Lower operating costs and improve system-wide margins
- Reduce CAPEX requirements
- Serve own distribution business and other India customers with logistically advantaged, low-cost Ma'aden Wa'ad al Shamal Phosphate Company joint venture
- Maintain future flexibility

## Transform Mosaic's Combined Brazil Fertilizer Business:

- Eliminate system-wide redundancy
- Achieve productivity metrics Vale Fertilizantes experienced prior to 2016
- Achieve run-rate cash flow improvement of \$275 million by end of 2020

## Deleverage Balance Sheet by ~ 2020:

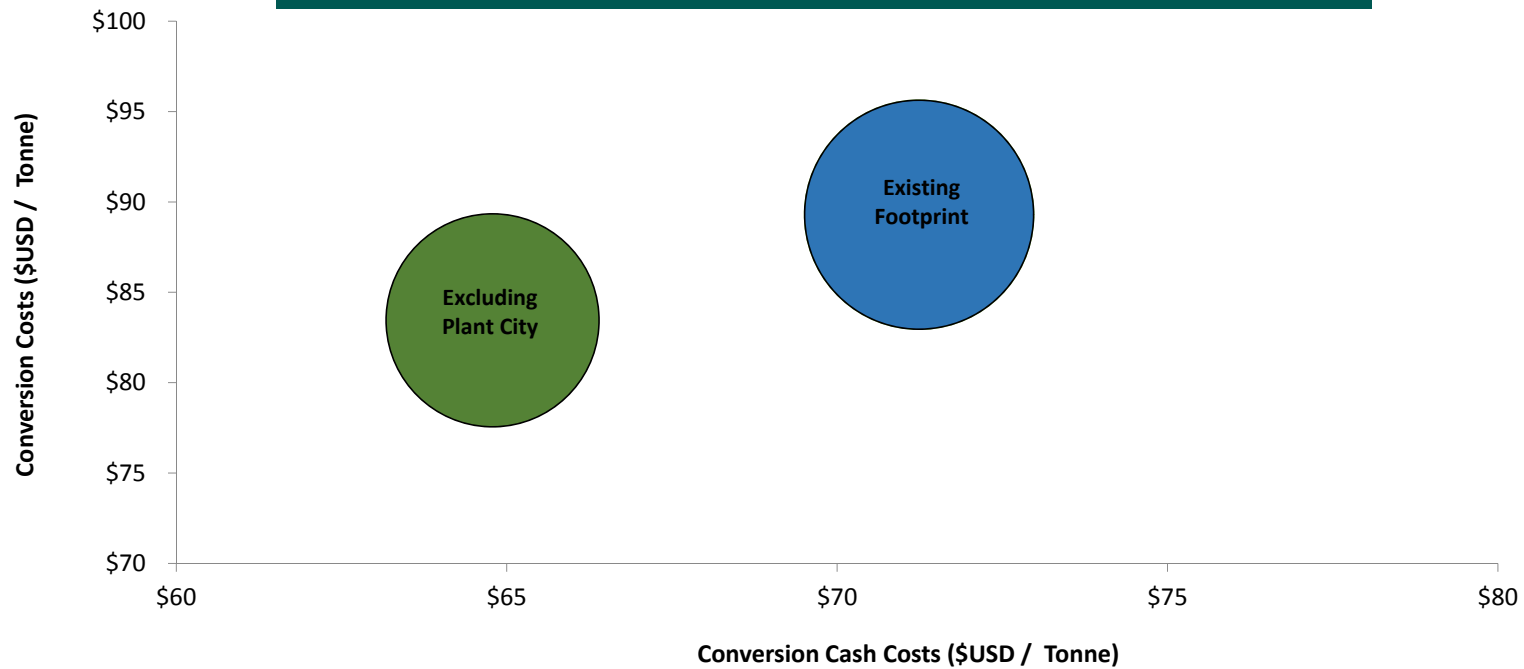
- New targeted dividend payout of \$0.10 per share annually
- Focus on returning to stated through-cycle balance sheet targets

**> \$1 Billion  
Cumulative  
Cash Flow  
Improvement  
by End of  
2020**

# Phosphates: Expect Positive Gross Margin Impact

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## Estimated Cash Conversion Costs/Tonne\* - 2017



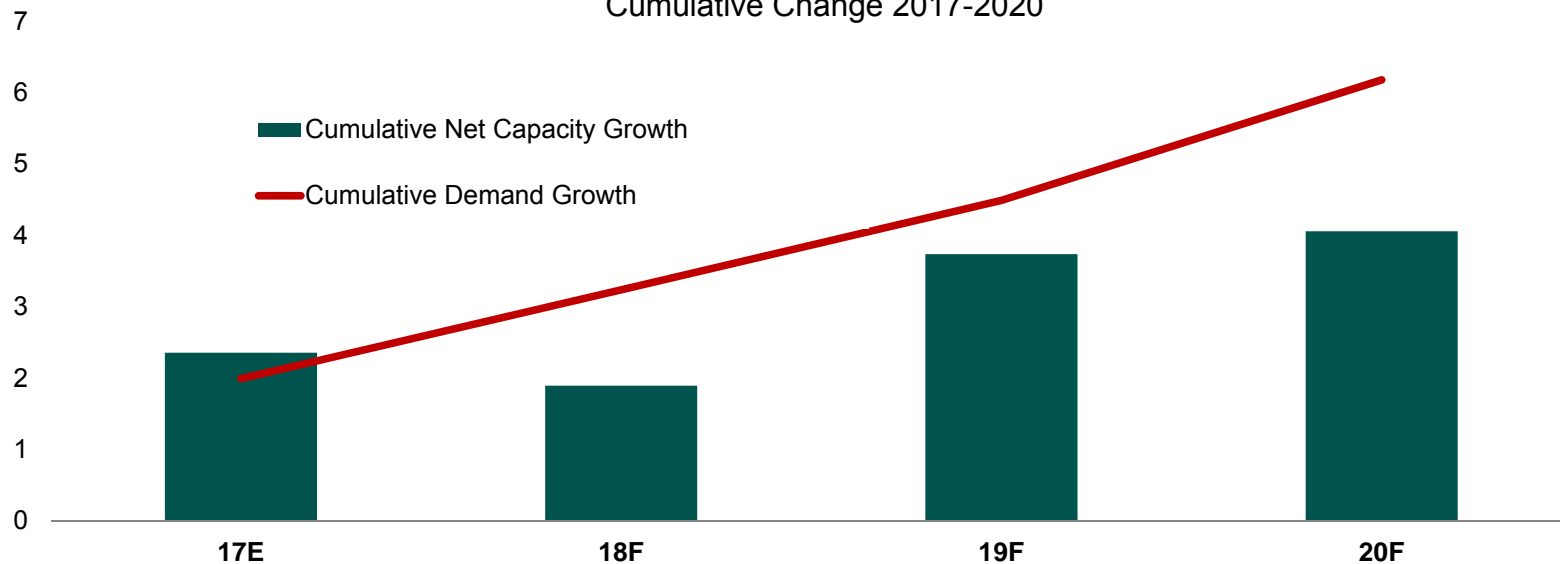
size of bubble = production volume

\* Phosphate cash conversion costs are reflective of actual costs, excluding realized mark-to-market gains and losses. These costs are captured in inventory and are not necessarily reflective of costs included in costs of goods sold for the period.

# Proactive Actions: Balanced S&D

Million Tonnes  
DAP/MAP/NPS

Global Phosphate Capacity vs. Shipments  
Cumulative Change 2017-2020



Source: CRU and Mosaic

**Even Without Expected China Capacity Rationalization**

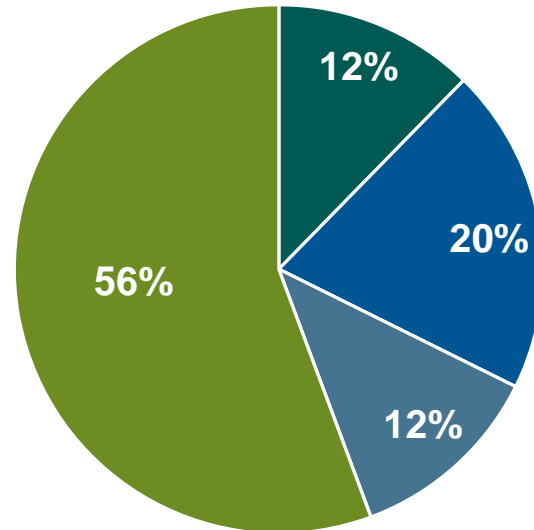
# Esterhazy K3 Update



# Brazil Business Transformation

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\$275 million Value Capture Target



■ Commercial ■ Procurement ■ Raw Materials ■ Operations



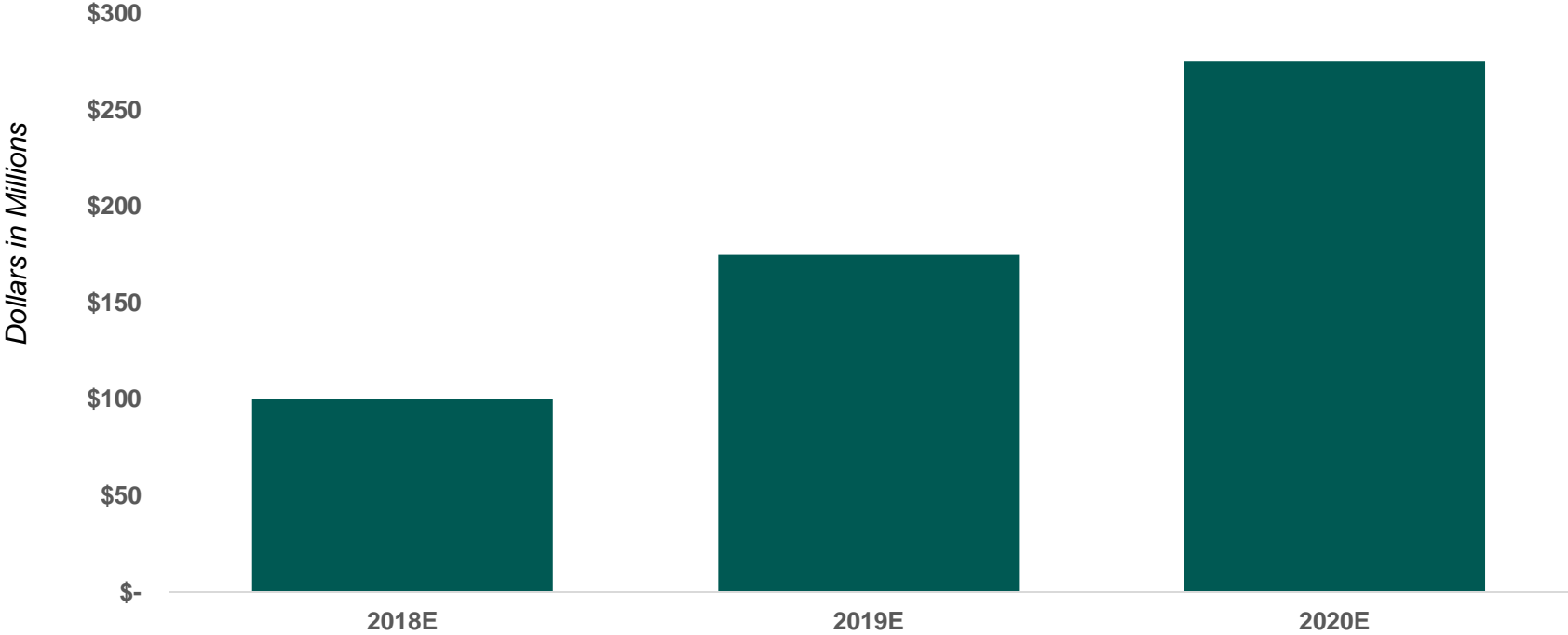
**Meaningful  
Opportunity  
Based on  
Benchmarks  
of Prior  
Performance**



# Brazil Business Transformation: Expected Benefits through 2020



Benefits of Synergy and Operational Improvements



# Capital Deployment: Committed to Balance Sheet Targets

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## Cost Reduction

- **Ahead of Schedule on Meaningful Cost Reduction Program:**
  - Q3'17 MOP cash production costs per tonne of \$101, including \$15 per tonne of cash brine management expenses and \$21 per tonne impact of expected royalty settlement\*
  - Q3'17 SG&A at \$66 million, down sequentially and year-over-year

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## Capital Expenditures

- **Managing CAPEX Requirements:**
  - \$450 to \$550 million sustaining capital (excluding Vale Fertilizantes)
  - \$150 to \$200 million expected for combined Brazil business (including Vale Fertilizantes)
  - Eliminating, deferring projects outside of sustaining and Esterhazy K3

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## Capital Philosophy

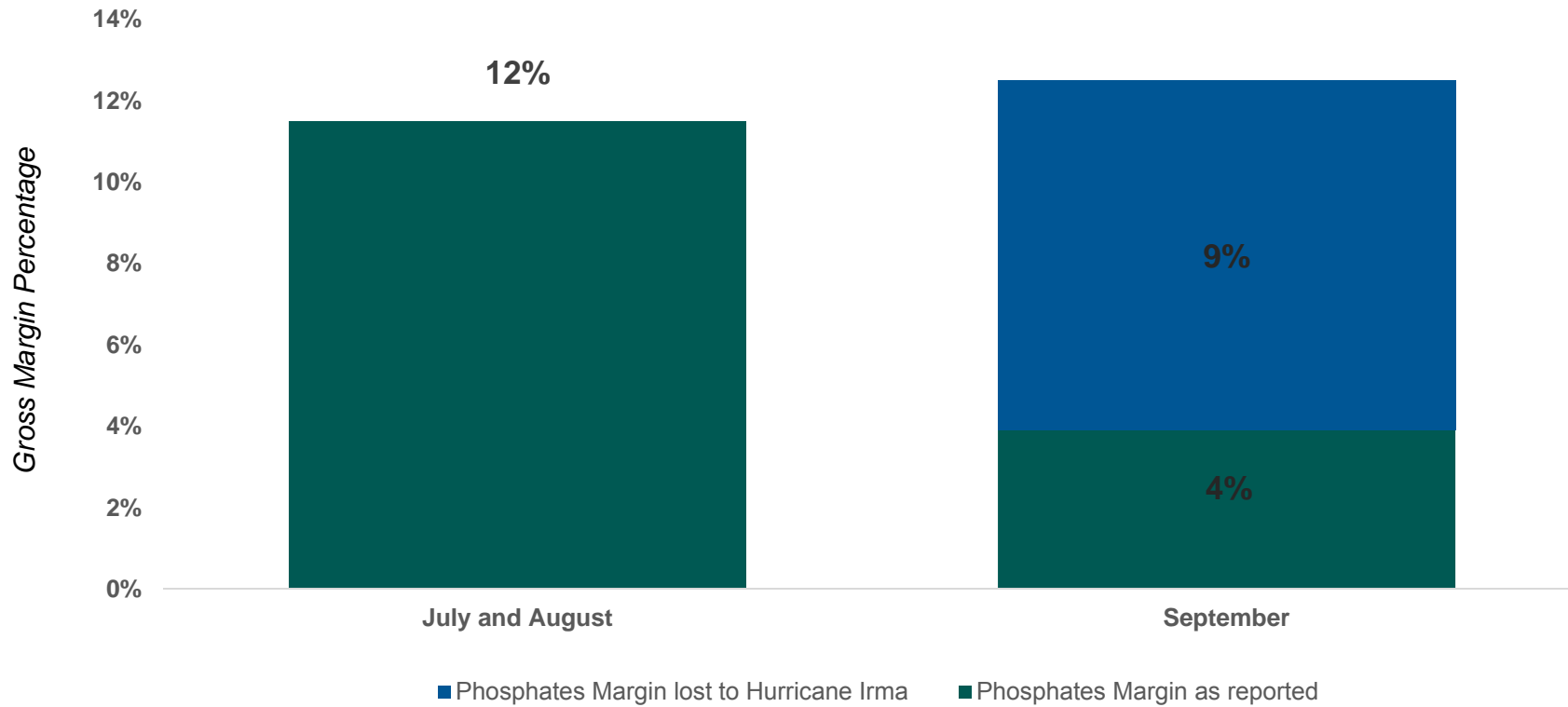
- **Unchanged Capital Priorities:**
  - Targeted dividend payout of \$0.10 per share annually
  - Focus on debt pay down post Vale Fertilizantes transaction
  - Maintaining commitment to investment grade credit ratings

*\*Potash cash production costs shown approximate costs capitalized on the balance sheet.*

# Financial Results Review



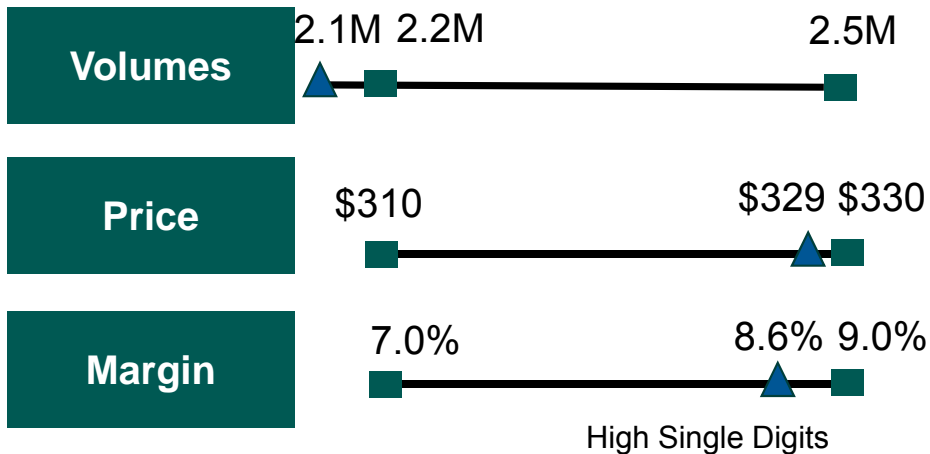
# Hurricane Irma Impact



# Phosphates Results and Guidance

## Third Quarter 2017 Results

## Guidance



Phosphates	Q4 2017
Q4 Sales Volumes	2.3 to 2.6 million tonnes
Q4 DAP Selling Price	\$320 to \$350 per tonne
Q4 Gross Margin Rate	Upper Single Digits
Q4 Operating Rate	Low to Mid 80 percent

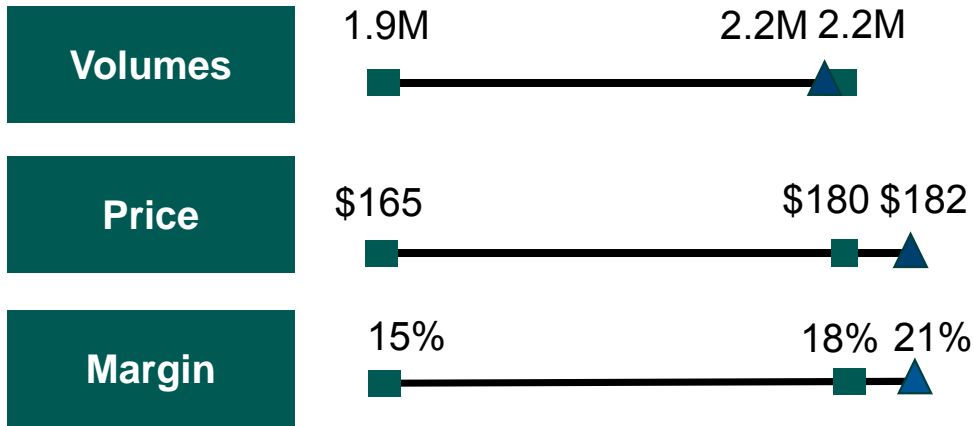
■ Guidance Range

▲ Actuals

# Potash Results and Guidance

## Third Quarter 2017 Results

## Guidance



Potash	Q4 2017
Q4 Sales Volumes	1.9 to 2.2 million tonnes
Q4 MOP Selling Price	\$175 to \$195 per tonne
Q4 Gross Margin Rate	Upper Teens
Q4 Operating Rate	Low 80 percent*

■ Guidance Range

▲ Actuals

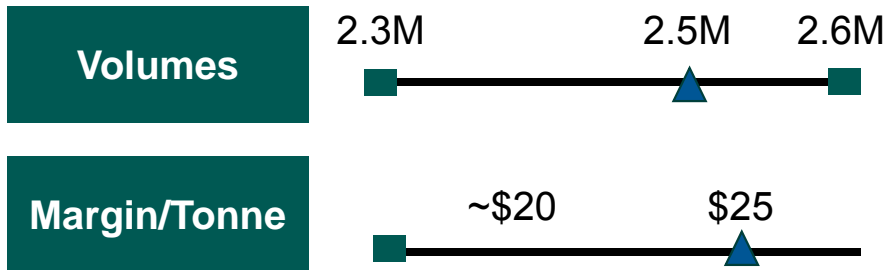
\*Operating rate guidance reflects lower operational capacity at the Colonsay mine.



# International Distribution Results and Guidance

## Third Quarter 2017 Results

## Guidance



International Distribution	Q4 2017
Q4 Sales Volumes	1.5 to 1.8 million tonnes
Q3 Gross Margin per Tonne	Approximately \$20*

■ Guidance Range

▲ Actuals

\*Based on the current BRL / USD exchange rate.

# Other Full-Year Guidance

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<b>Consolidated Full-Year</b>	<b>2017</b>
Total SG&A	\$290 to \$300 million
Capital Expenditures	\$800 to \$850 million
Effective Tax Rate	Approximately Zero

<b>Potash</b>	<b>2017</b>
Full Year Canadian Resources Taxes	\$85 to \$100 million
Full Year Brine Management Costs	\$150 to \$160 million



# Vale Fertilizantes: 2017 Context

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## Items Impacting VF Q3 YTD 2017 results

1. Miski Mayo flood
2. Vale S.A. incentive compensation
3. A plant fire at Uberaba
4. Transition to new mining areas
5. Impact of the Brazilian Real strength:
  1. Every 0.1 move in Real equates to ~\$15 million P&L impact



- Starting Point Higher than Reported Numbers
- Plans to Achieve Meaningful Additional Cash Flow Benefits

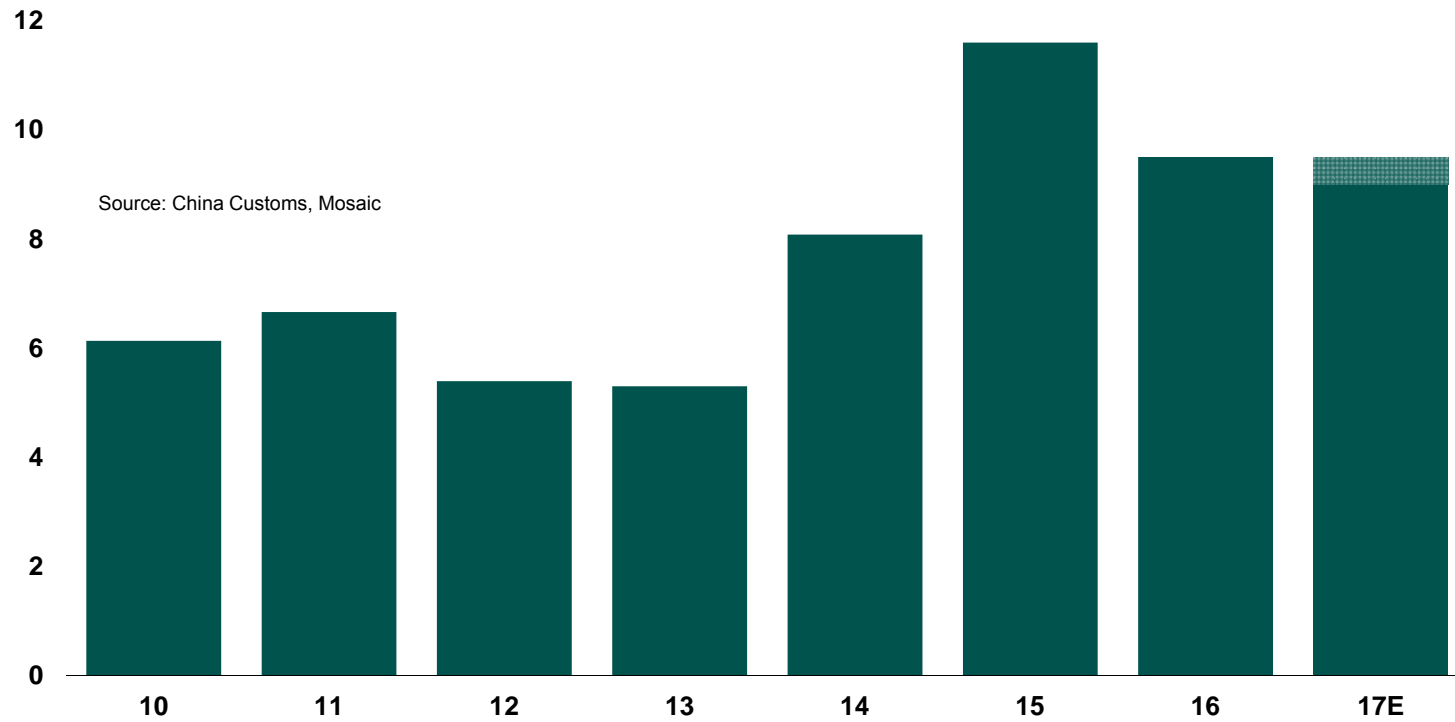
# Closing Remarks and Appendix



# China Phosphates: Continue to Expect Capacity Rationalization

Million Tonnes  
DAP/MAP/TSP

China Phosphate Exports



Source: China Customs, Mosaic

# Raw Material Cost Detail

Third Quarter  
2017

Percent

**Ammonia**  
(\$/Tonne)

Realized in COGS	\$283	
Average Purchase Price	\$275	

**Sulfur**  
(\$/Tonne)

Realized in COGS	\$88	
Average Purchase Price	\$89	

**Phosphate  
Rock**  
(realized in COGS)  
('000 tonnes)

U.S. Mined Rock	3,208	85%
Purchased Miski Mayo Rock	379	10%
Other Purchased Rock	172	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>100%</b>
Average Cost / Tonne Consumed Rock	\$63	

# Global Potash Shipment Forecasts by Region (October, 2017)

Muriate of Potash Million Tonnes (KCI)	2015	2016	2017E	Low 2018F	High 2018F	Comments
China	16.4	14.0	15.3	15.5	16.0	Shipments are projected to recover to 15.3 mmt in 2017 (7.2 mmt production plus 8.1 mmt net imports). After spiking to 9.2 mmt in 2015, imports plunged to 6.5 mmt in 2016. Despite farm program uncertainties, changes in crop mix are unlikely to impact on-farm K use in 2018.
India	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.7	Shipments are forecast to increase to 4.4 mmt in CY 2017 and to 4.5 mmt in 2018. Despite a lower 2017/18 subsidy and 5% GST, a good monsoon, higher minimum support prices for key crops, a relatively strong rupee, and moderate K prices underpin improving demand prospects.
Indonesia+Malaysia	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	Shipments continue to trend upward driven by normal rainfall this year, lower and more stable K prices, increases in palm oil production, moderate palm oil prices, and higher rice prices..
Other Asia	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.1	Bangladesh, Thailand, and Vietnam account for most of the projected increase. Demand is buoyed by good weather, favorable policies, more moderate K prices, and stronger crop prices (e.g. recent rice prices).
W. Europe	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.9	Shipments are expected to drop slightly this year and again in 2018 as a result of elevated channel inventories and the aftermath of the 2017 drought in southern parts of the region.
E. Europe+FSU	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	Shipments here are on the rise despite less favorable weather in some regions this year. Moderate crop prices combined with weak currencies continue to bolster agricultural output and K demand.
Brazil	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.8	10.0	Potash shipments were down 1% but MOP imports were up 6% during the first nine months of this year. Farmers are holding back grain sales and deferring K purchases, but shipments are expected to pick up during the SH and hit our 9.5 mmt forecast. Demand drivers continue to look positive despite a stronger real.
Other L. America	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	Shipments are projected to drop slightly this year following the import surge and channel inventory build last year. Imports are projected to remain about stable in 2018.
N. America	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	Shipments jumped in CY 2016 as a result of outstanding 2015/16 spring shipments and record 2016/17 fall shipments. On-farm potash use is projected to remain about flat despite changes in crop mix with shipments also staying stable at 9.2-9.4 in CY 2017 and 2018.
Other	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	Africa is expected to account for much of the projected gain in shipments in 2017 and 2018.
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>66.0</b>	Shipments are forecast to increase to 63.5 mmt in 2017, up 4.4% or 2.7 mmt from last year. The "Big Six" consuming regions led by the big rebound in China account for all of the projected increase. Our point estimate for 2018 is 65.2 mmt, a gain of 2.7% or 1.7 mmt.

# Global Phosphate Shipment Forecasts by Region (October, 2017)

Mil Tonnes DAP/MAP/NPS/TSP	2015	2016	2017F	Low 2018F	High 2018F	Comments
China	19.8	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.4	Shipments are expected to stabilize at a little over 18 mmt in 2017, with a strong domestic pull expected this fall, helped in part by more supportive policy comments from the government, including the newly announced ethanol mandate. In 2018, we expect a modest demand uptick.
India	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.8	Despite the slow start for DAP shipments through the first eight months of the year (up by only ~100,000 tonnes), we have maintained our full-year 2017 on the basis of decent monsoon and expectations of strong uptake for the Rabi season. We project this positive momentum to continue in 2018, though implementation of the Direct Benefit Scheme remains a wild-card.
Other Asia / Oceania	9.1	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.9	Our 2017 forecast is raised slightly to reflect the strength of Pakistani imports (up 74% y-o-y through August) and shipments (up 15% y-o-y). Assuming normal weather, we forecast moderate demand growth of ~3% for the region in 2018.
Europe and FSU	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	Our 2017 forecast continues to show flat demand, as channel inventories are worked through and farm economics in Europe remain strained. Modest growth is projected in 2018, as parts of the region recover from draught conditions in 2017.
Brazil	6.9	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.7	We have moderated our 2017 forecast slightly due to the tepid farmer demand through the first ¼ of the year. Farm economics remain OK despite the strength of the real this year (but which has recently weakened) and the slow pace of selling last season's harvest (though it has picked up with the rebound in soybean prices since mid-August). Phosphate shipments are up 2% y-o-y, while YTD imports of DAP/MAP/TSP are up by over half a million tonnes (+16%), suggesting some channel inventory build. We anticipate growth to continue in 2018, but because of expectations of higher carry-in inventories, we have pared back the volume forecast.
Other Latin America	2.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	We have left our forecast for 2017 and 2018 forecasts little-changed, calling for a pick-up in the pace of demand growth in 2018, with good farmer economics persisting, particularly in Argentina where soybean export tariffs are to again be lowered.
North America	8.9	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.6	The weather-challenged 2017 spring season was about average, but we believe it ended with very low channel stocks. Summer fill interest was above average, as are imports, and we have boosted our shipment estimate for 2017 on expectations of a good fall season despite some harvest delays. Our 2018 forecast has shipments moderating slightly.
Other	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	Our forecast for 2017 and 2018 are unchanged. Remarkable demand growth (albeit from a low base) continues to spread across Africa, and there is likely further upside to our 2018 forecast because of it, though limited demand growth prospects in the Middle East continue to act as a drag.
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>70.5</b>	Our point estimate shipment forecast for 2017 is up slightly at 68.3 million tonnes, while our forecast for 2018 falls in the middle of our upwardly revised 68.5-70.5 mmt range at 69.6mmt.



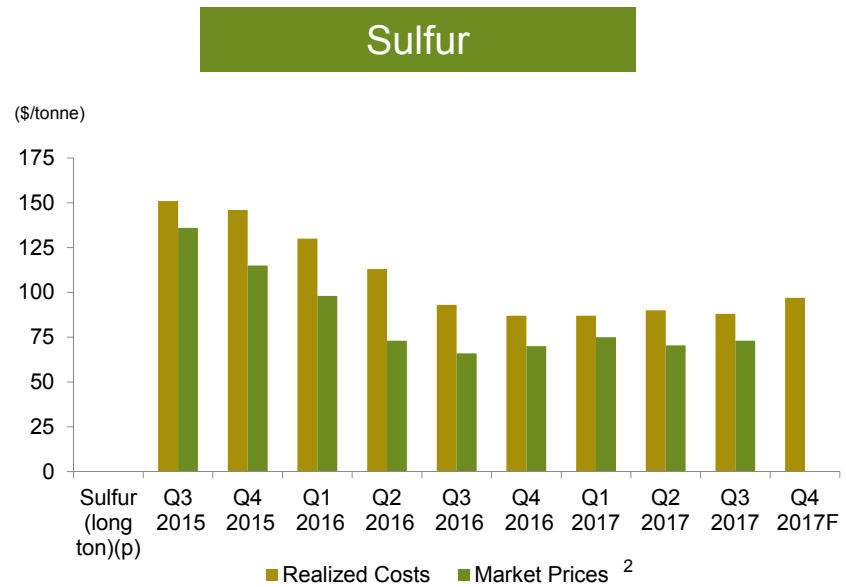
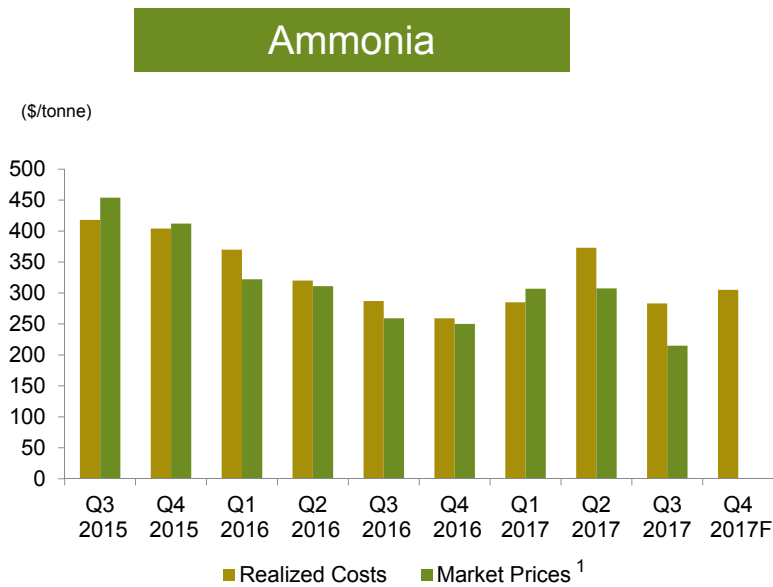
# Earnings Sensitivity to Key Drivers<sup>(a)</sup>

	2017 Q3 Actual	Change	2017 Q3 Margin % Actual	% Impact on Segment Margin	Pre-Tax Impact	Quarterly EPS Impact
Marketing						
MOP Price (\$/tonne) <sup>(b)</sup>	\$182	\$50	21%	23%	\$111	\$0.30
Potash Volume (thousand tonnes)	2,220	500	21%	10%	\$45	\$0.12
DAP Price (\$/tonne)	\$329	\$50	9%	14%	\$106	\$0.29
Phosphate Volume (thousand tonnes)	2,111	500	9%	5%	\$36	\$0.10
Raw Materials						
Sulfur (\$/lt)	\$88	\$50	9%	5%	\$42	\$0.12
Ammonia (\$/tonne)	\$283	\$50	9%	3%	\$24	\$0.07

(a) These factors do not change in isolation; actual results could vary from the above estimates

(b) Assumes no change to KMAG pricing

# Phosphate Raw Material Trends



1. Market ammonia prices are average prices based upon Tampa C&F as reported by Fertecon
2. Market sulfur prices are average prices based upon Tampa C&F as reported by Green Markets
3. Realized raw material costs include:
  - ~\$20/tonne of transportation, transformation and storage costs for sulfur
  - ~\$35/tonne of transportation and storage costs for ammonia



# Definition of Adjusted Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA

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The company targets adjusted net debt to adjusted EBITDA as a proxy for how the rating agencies assess leverage metrics:

- Adjusted net debt is defined as long-term debt plus short-term debt less cash and cash equivalents, all from the balance sheet. Net debt is also adjusted to include unfunded pension liabilities and capitalize operating leases.
- Adjusted EBITDA is defined as a five year average (two historical, current, and two forecast) of the sum of net income plus interest, adjusted to remove foreign currency gain (loss), income tax, depreciation, depletion and amortization, and non-cash write-offs.