

9 Months Results Presentation


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Financial Review

## Improving Financial Performance

MECHEL
$\rightarrow$ Revenue increased by $23 \%$ in $q-0-\mathrm{q}$

- FX gain of $\$ 118 \mathrm{mn}$ in 3Q09
- 4.6x "clean" EBITDA growth q-o-q
- \$132 mn Net Income in 3Q09

Revenue, EBITDA and Net profit


- $\$ 132$ mn Net


EBITDA Bridge

$\rightarrow$ Strong upward trends in all key segments
$\rightarrow$ Ferroalloys lead revenue growth, mining and steel not far behind
$\rightarrow$ All segments demonstrated positive operating result in 3Q09


Revenue by market
\$ Million


- Revenue grew 23\% to $\$ 926$ mn q-o-q
- 3x growth in gross profit to $\$ 246 \mathrm{mn}$
- Sharp reverse in operating result
- SG\&A expenses fell by 6\% q-o-q
- EBITDA \$158 mn in 3Q09
- Cash costs under control


## Revenue, EBITDA



## COS structure



- $59 \%$ of the Group's revenue in 3Q09
- Positive price trends and diversification helped to maximise economic effect
$\rightarrow$ Recovery in the domestic market lead to an increase of the its share in revenue


## Revenue breakdown by region



External sales structure


Average sales prices FCA, US\$/tonne


## Mining Segment Performance

- Sales up $26 \%$ to $\$ 416 \mathrm{mn} \mathrm{q}-\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{q}$
- Half of sales increase comes from Bluestone
- Cash costs return to pre-crisis levels as production restores
$\rightarrow$ EBITDA up 2x to $\$ 282 \mathrm{mn}$ in 3Q09
- EBITDA margin 58\%

Revenue, EBITDA


## COS structure



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## Mining Segment Performance

- Continuous improvement in the coking coal market:
$\rightarrow$ sales up $2 \times \mathrm{q}-\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{q}$
$\rightarrow$ volumes up 182\%
- Share of coking coal sales $-43 \%$ of revenue
- Iron ore sales up 22\%
- Maximizing value through geographical diversification:
- Increase of steam coal sales to Russia
- Growth of coal and iron ore sales to China


## Revenue breakdown by region



External sales structure


Average sales prices FCA, US\$/tonne


- Revenue increased by $54 \%$ q-o-q
$\rightarrow$ 6x growth in gross profit to $\$ 28 \mathrm{mn}$
- Administrative expenses fell to $6 \%$ of the revenue in 3Q09 from 12\% in 2Q09
- Operating result turned positive and reached $\$ 11 \mathrm{mn}$ in3Q09
- Ramp up of FeCr production pushed cash cost down by 41\%

Revenue, EBITDA


## COS structure



## Ferroalloys Segment Performance

- Recovery in prices
- Ni up 46\%
- Cr up 37\%
$\rightarrow$ Share of nickel sales reached $55 \%$ of segment revenue in 3Q09
- Rising Cr prices together with falling cash cost lead to sharp increase in the profitability

Revenue breakdown by region


External sales structure


Average sales prices FCA, US\$/tonne


## Power Segment Performance

- Sales seasonally flat
- S\&D expenses fell $5 \%$ helping to keep operations marginally profitable
- Share of intra-group sales increase to $44 \%$ as production in other segments recovers

Revenue, EBITDA


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


COS structure


## Cash Generation Capacity

- Operating CF of $\$ 130 \mathrm{mn}$ for the 3Q09 including $\$ 92 \mathrm{mn}$ from changes in working capital
- Scheduled debt amortisation serviced out of operating cash flow, as capex is financed through long-term instruments
- \$409 mn cash balance as of the end of 9M09

Operating cash flow


Net Cash Flow


## Operating Cash Flow Bridge


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- Growing EBITDA improves debt service ratios
- Improving liquidity help to reduce debt service and extend maturities
- With ca. $\$ 560 \mathrm{mn}$ cash in accounts, RUB 45 bln in commercial paper and over $\$ 550 \mathrm{mn}$ in available credit lines current debt profile looks sustainable


## EBITDA, FFO and Net Debt



Loans repayment schedule as of December $1^{\text {st }}, 2009$

## \$ Million



## Financial Results Overview

| US\$ million unless <br> otherwise stated | 3Q09 | 2Q09 | Change, \% |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 1,574 | 1,281 | $23 \%$ |
| Cost of sales | $(1,037)$ | $(970)$ | $7 \%$ |
| Gross margin | $34.2 \%$ | $24.3 \%$ |  |
| Operating profit (loss) | 155 | $(55)$ | $-384 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $9.9 \%$ | $-4.3 \%$ |  |
| EBITDA | 420 | 370 | $14 \%$ |
| EBITDA margin | $26.7 \%$ | $28.9 \%$ |  |
| Net Income (loss) | 132 | 219 | $-40 \%$ |
| Net Income margin | $8.4 \%$ | $17.1 \%$ |  |
| Sales volumes*, '000 tonnes |  |  |  |
| Mining segment | 4,999 | 4,321 | $16 \%$ |
| Steel segment | 1,870 | 1,545 | $21 \%$ |

[^1]
[^0]:    $\square$ Raw materials and purchased goods $\square$ Staff costs
    Energy
    Depreciation and depletion
    $\square$ Other

[^1]:    * Includes sales to the external customers only

