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STEEL DEMAND RECOVERS WHILE CHINESE EXPORTS SUBSIDE

Steel demand recovered across key markets in 2017

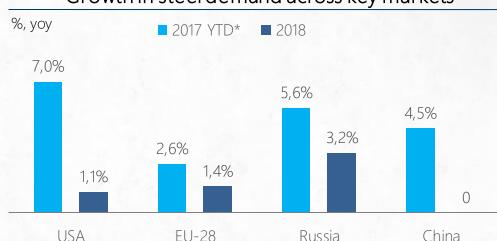
- USA: construction, automotive and energy
- EU: mechanical engineering, housing and non-residential
- Russia: machinery and construction
- China: infrastructure and machinery

Capacity cuts in China improve supply and demand balance

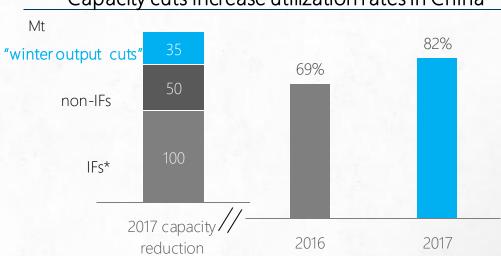
- 150 mt cuts according to long-term capacity reduction plan
- 35 mt cuts expected going forward due to stricter environmental policies

Chinese exports drop reduces imports pressure across NLMK markets





Source: Bloomberg, national statistics agencies, worldsteel, Metal Expert., Banks' reports *10-11m'17 data



Capacity cuts increase utilization rates in China

Source: Chinese officials, Banks' reports *IFs= induction furnaces

Growth in steel demand across key markets

PRICE SPREADS WIDEN ON DEMAND GROWTH

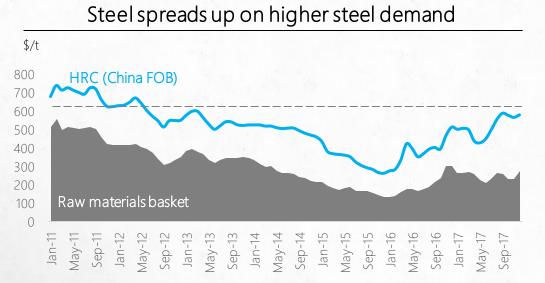
Chinese steel stocks level remains below 5Y average

Steel prices react strongly to better supply/demand balance

- EU: prices improved on lower competition and cost push
- Russia: prices are set to grow in Jan/Feb
- China: FOB prices up on limited supply and raw materials growth

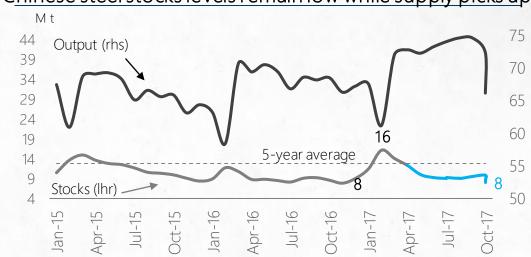
Raw material basket increase lags steel prices growth

- Steel / raw materials spread +43%
- Recent uptick is driven by lower inventories and one-off (congestions in ports in Australia)

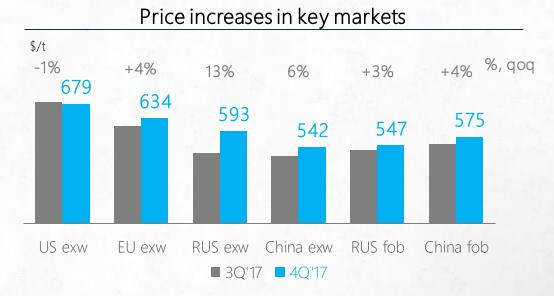


Source: Metal Bulletin

Raw materials basket is calculated as price for iron ore and coking coal multiplied using production ratios for 1 t of steel



Source: Bloomberg (Chinese stocks and production data)



Chinese steel stocks levels remain low while supply picks up

Source: SBB, Metal Bulletin, excl. VAT, quoted prices can be different from NLMK realized prices

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RUSSIAN STEEL MARKET - S/D AND PRICING

Supply improves on better export and domestic off-take

- YTD2017 steel supply down -1% yoy
- 11m'17 demand up 5.6% yoy

2017 steel demand is set to grow by 2.0 mt (+5-7% yoy)

- Key drivers - construction, machinery building

Q4 prices seasonally low, Jan'18 prices up on better export prices

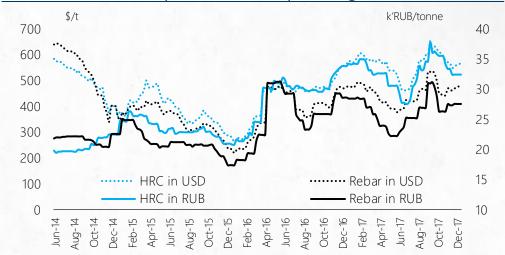
2018 outlook: +2-3% yoy demand growth

- Drivers construction and machinery
- Trends to watch: sales investment apartments could deter construction activity acceleration

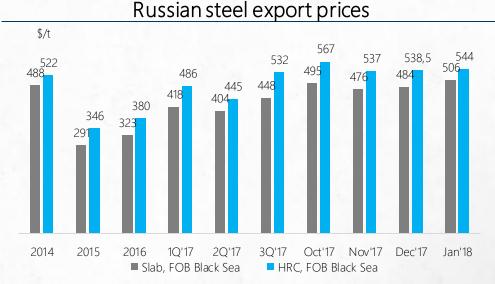
Steel demand drop overshoot GDP decline



Russia: home steel prices catch up with global benchmarks



Source: Metal Bulletin, NLMK estimates. Prices excl. 18% VAT



Source: Metal Bulletin

USA STEEL MARKET - S/D AND PRICING

Better demand and margins attracted imports

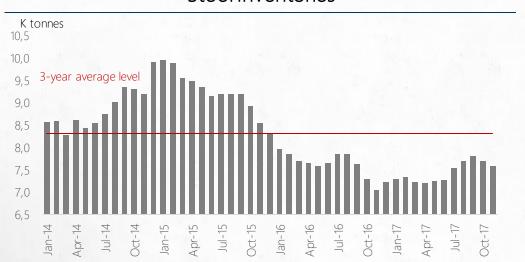
- 11m'17 demand up c. ±7% yoy to c. 90 m t
- 11m'17 imports surged to 32 m t (+17% yoy) however from a low base
- 11m'17 output increased to 75 m t (+4% yoy)

2017 steel demand is set to grow by 7%

- Key drivers - construction, machinery building and energy sector demand

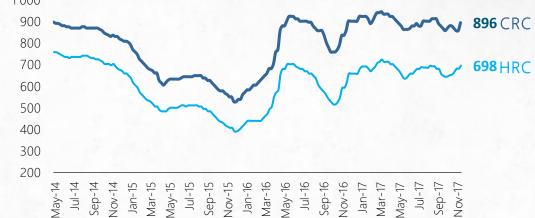
Prices up after recent mills' hikes and the stocks started to rise

- HRC EXW +1% QTD
- CRC EXW +1 % QTD
- Spread to China still remains relatively low but on upward trend

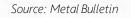


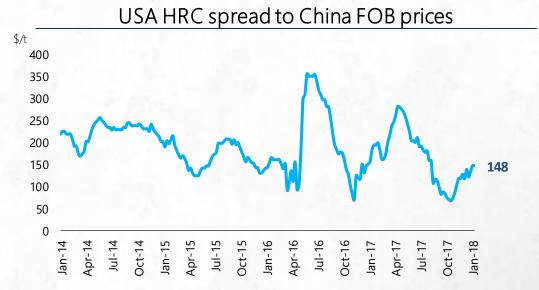
Steel inventories

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USA domestic steel prices (EXW)





Source: Metal Bulletin

EU STEEL MARKET - S/D AND PRICING

Domestic supply catches up with demand growth of +2.5% yoy

- Demand driven by construction, engineering, autos and tubes _
- 11m'17 steel output grew to 140 m t (+4% yoy)
- 10m'17 imports up to 24 m t (+1% yoy)
- Prospects for 2018 are overall positive (1.4% projected growth) _

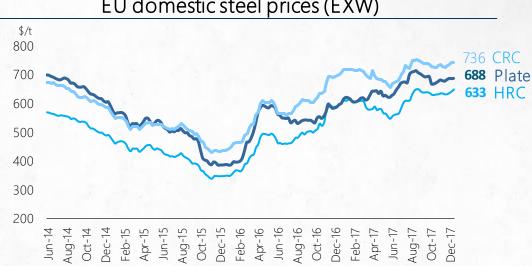
Prices in USD up, while in EUR more or less stable

- EU HRC prices flat QTD
- EU Plate prices flat QTD

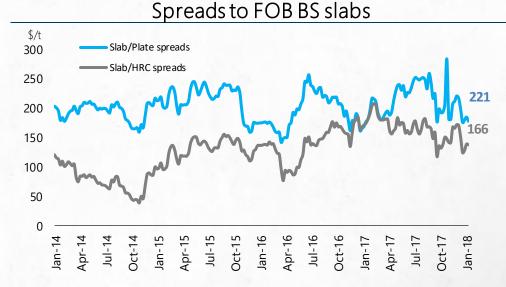
Inventories remain relatively low

Steel inventories (Germany) Inventory/sales ratio, months 4,0 3,5 ^{3,0} 3-year average level 2,5 2,0 1,5 Jul-16 Oct-16 Jan-14 A pr-14 Jul-14 Oct-14 Jan-15 A pr-15 Jul-15 Oct-15 Jan-16 A pr-16 lan-17 Apr-17 Jul-17 Oct-17





Source: Metal Bulletin, NLMK estimates, Prices excl. 18% VAT



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EU domestic steel prices (EXW)

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NLMK AT A GLANCE

#1 producer in Russia* TOP-20 Globally*

Strong positions in local and global markets (i.e. #1 in global slabs trade, TOP5 in electrical steel**)

Balanced and diversified production chain

- Vertical integration
- Steel production is in Russia
- Downstream in EU, USA, Russia

One of the most diversified steelmakers globally

- Geography of operations
- Product portfolio
- Customers
- Sales regions (70 countries)

One of the most profitable globally

Investment grade from S&P and Fitch, rating from S&P above the sovereign (Ba1/BBB-/BBB- from Moody's/S&P/Fitch)



USD/t

Cash cost

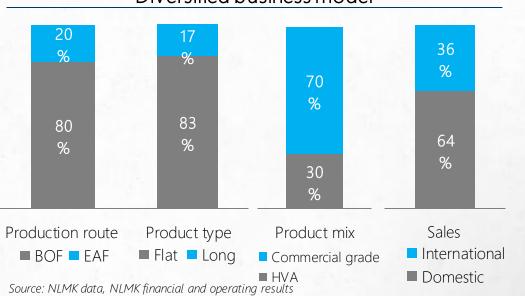
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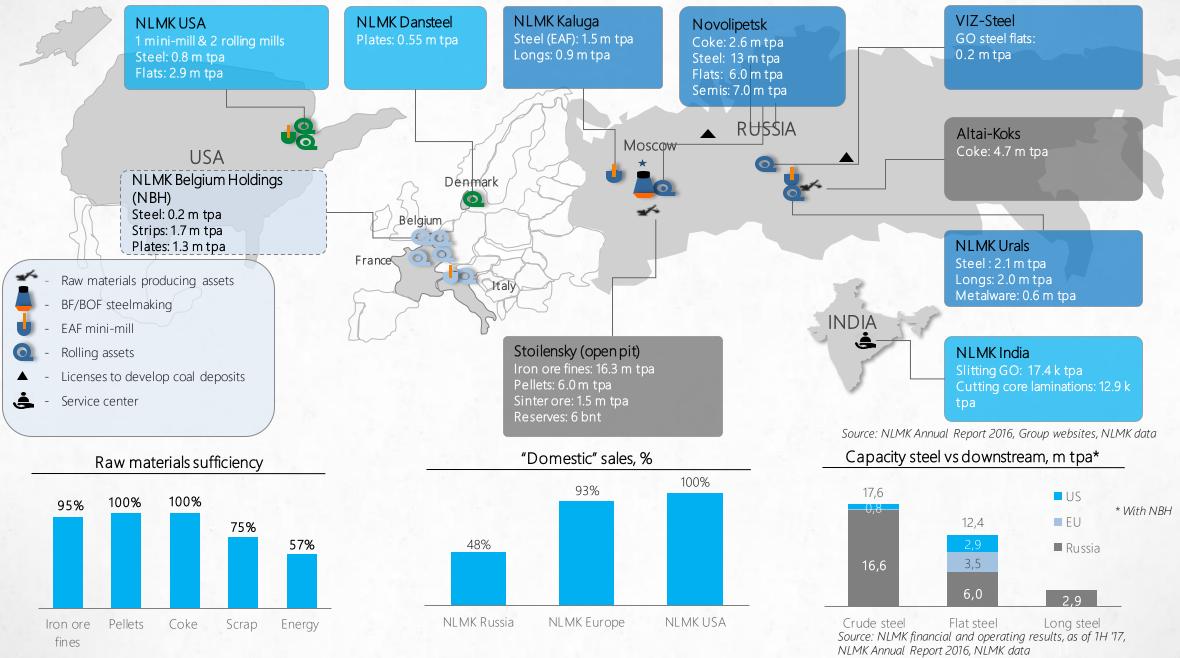
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Diversified business model

GEOGRAPHY & BUSINESS MODEL



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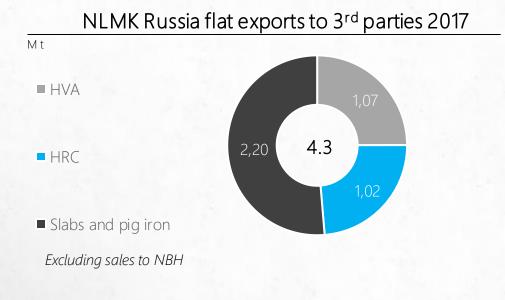
NLMK BUSINESS MODEL OFFERING SALES RESILIENCE

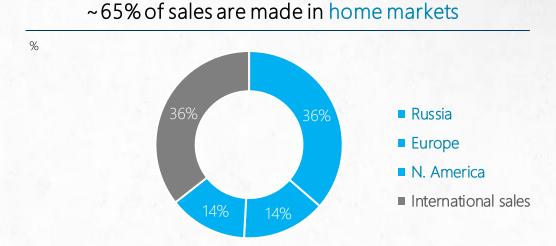
Increased international integration

- 63% of NLMK Russia slabs exports delivered to international subsidiaries
- Up to 90% of foreign subsidiaries slabs needs covered by NLMK Russia
- NLMK USA and NLMK Europe produce and sell locally downstream products made of mother-company feedstock

Flexibility to relocate shipments within export markets reflecting demand dynamics and trade restrictions

– Almost no shipments of recently affected products to EU and US





Source: NLMK operating results for the 12M'17



Slabs sales from Russian Flat Division

Source: NLMK operating results as of 12M'17

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SALES GREW ON STRONGER HOME MARKETS DEMAND

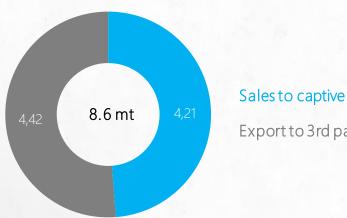
2017 Sales increased by 3% yoy to 16.5 Mt

Finished steel is 65% (+1pp) of the sales portfolio

30% of the finished steel sales are high value added products

Global sales with strong domestic footprint with 64% of Group sales made in our home markets - Russian, Europe, USA

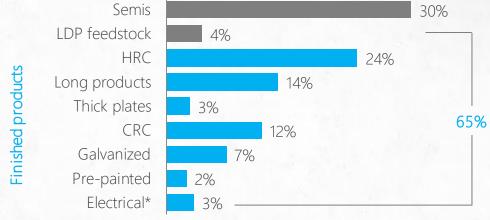
Business model offers edge over peers leading to strong sales beating the market



~ 50% of NLMK Russia exports are sales to own assets

Sales to captive assets 49% Export to 3rd parties 51%

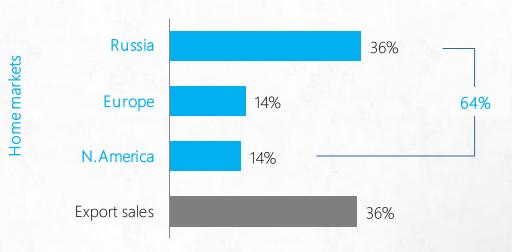
~66% of sales are finished steel products



*Transformer and dynamo steel

Source: NLMK financial and operating results

2/3 of sales are made in markets where we operate



SALES IN RUSSIA

NLMK has leading positions in value added product with demand outpacing supply

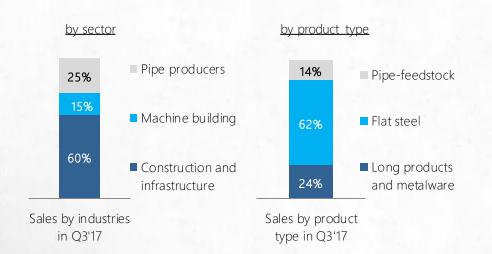
Exposure to niche products:

- (LDP feedstock) long term contract till 2019
- The only electrical transformer steel producer

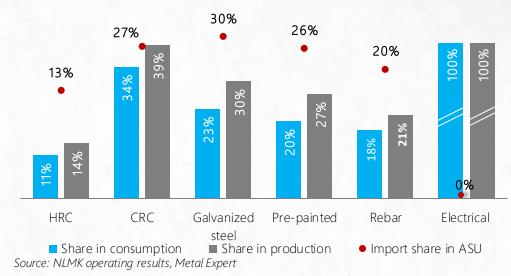
Diversification to flat / long products

Flexibility to relocate shipments from domestic to export markets and vice versa

Sales to the Russian market



NLMK share in the Russian steel market



NLMK flat steel sales in Russia



Source: NLMK financial and operating results

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2016 financials:

- Revenue
- EBITDA:
- EBITDA margin:
- Net income**:
- Capex
- Free cash flow*

Q3'17 financials:

- Revenue
- EBITDA:
- EBITDA margin:
- Net income**:

- \$7,636 m (-5 % yoy)
- \$1,941 m (flat yoy)
- 25% (+1 pp yoy)
 - \$935 m (-3% yoy)
 - \$559 m (-6% yoy)

11%

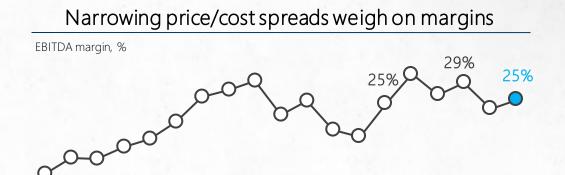
- \$1,089 m (+9% yoy)
- \$2,551 m (flat qoq)
 - \$648 m (+7% qoq)
 - n: 25% (+1 pp qoq)
 - \$357 m (+4% gog)

Solid FCF generation on strong sales and working capital management

- Working capital release
- \$109 m (+265% qoq)

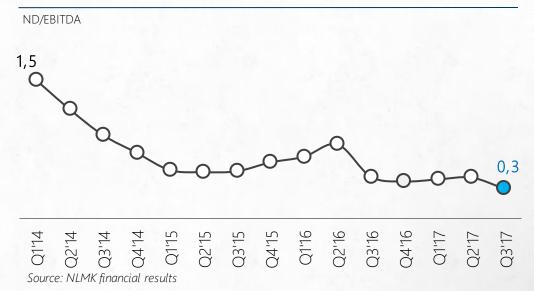
– Capex

- \$120 m (+9% qoq)
- Free cash flow* \$533 m (+64% qoq)
- Net debt / EBITDA***:
- 0.3x (-29% gog)
- * Free cash flow = operational cash flow minus capex minus advances for VAT payments on imported equipment minus net interest payments
- * * Profit for the period, attributable to key shareholders
- * ** Hereinafter Net Debt / EBITDA ratios are calculated referring to Adjusted LTM EBITDA



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Q3'17 leverage remains low



MARGINS' GROWTH ON BETTER PRICES AND COST IMPROVEMENTS

EBITDA expanded on stronger sales and price spreads growth

Russian Flat Products: EBITDA up +32% on strong sales

- (+) Seasonally strong demand drove volumes (+96 kt) and prices up
- (+) Strategy 2017 effects on costs reduction

Russian Long Products: profits up on better prices

- (-) Sales down (-21% qoq) due to high volumes in Q2 and destocking in the supply chain
- (+) Spreads expanded on better prices during construction season

Mining: sales mix improvement offset by softer prices

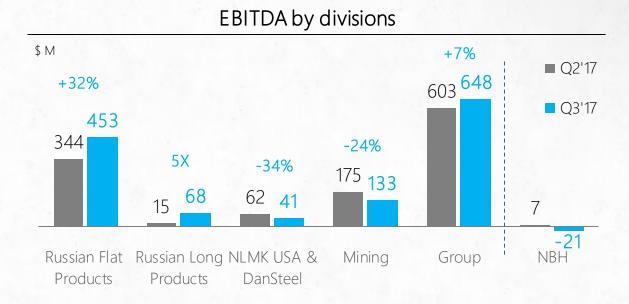
- (+) Volumes stable, better mix with pellets output growth
- (-) Lower sales prices

NLMK USA: expensive feedstock and softer prices eroded profitability

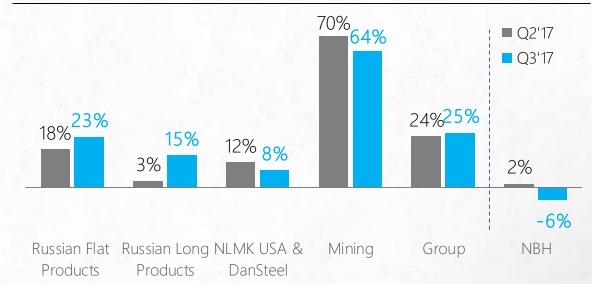
- (+) Sales volumes up on improved offtake from pipes and construction
- (-) Narrowed price spread on slab and finished products

NLMK DanSteel profitability positive on widening price spreads

NBH: softer results due to seasonally lower sales and spreads to slabs squeeze



EBITDA margin by divisions



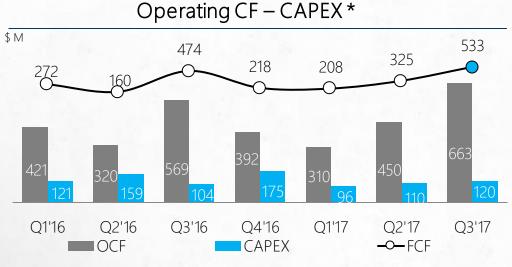
STRONG FREE CASH FLOW WITH 64% QOQ GROWTH

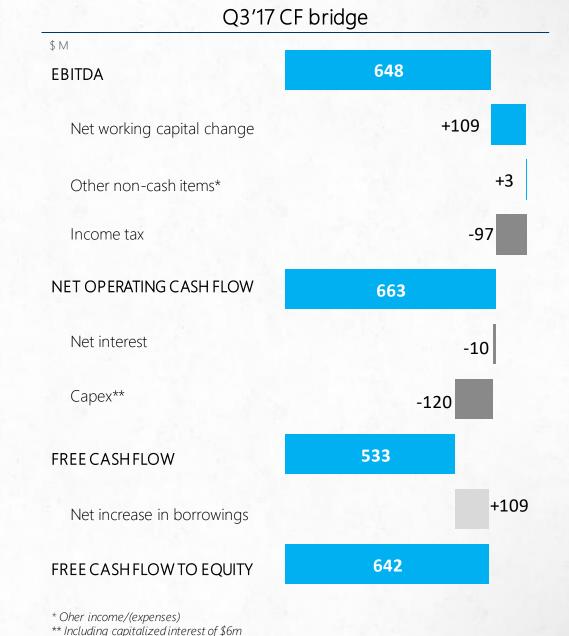
Net operating cash flow expanded by 47% qoq to \$663 m – working capital release of \$109 m

- (+) accounts receivables decreased on higher sales in Russia with better credit terms
- (-) inventory growth for semis in US and for "winter" scrap in Russia

Capex increased by 9% qoq to \$120 m

Free cash flow increased by 64% qoq to \$533 m





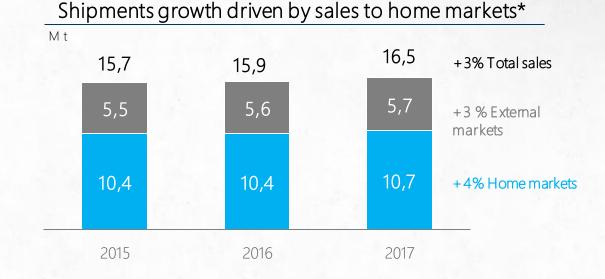
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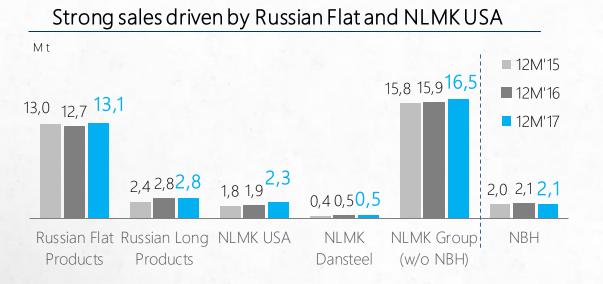
Sales* up +3% yoy driven by growth in home markets sales – in US (+21%) and in Russia (+2%)

Higher finished steel sales (+5%) on stronger domestic sales

Group sales growth driven by Russian Flat and NLMK USA

- Russian Flat Products (+3%): on better demand in Russia and strong export sales
- USA (+21%): strong demand from US customers
- Russian Long Products (+6%): on improved export sales (+24%)
- NBH sales down by -1% on steel imports pressure



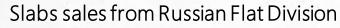


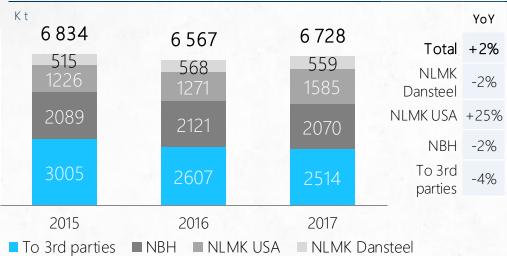
Growth in HVA and semis with focus on better economics

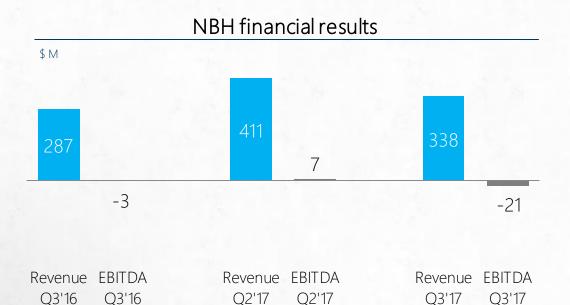


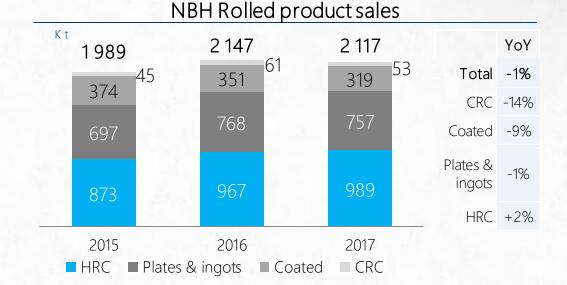
* Including NBH; ** HVA – high value added products

FOREIGN ASSETS PERFORMANCE

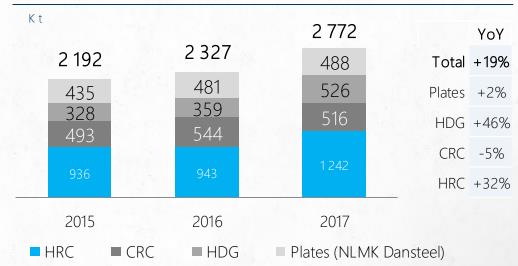








NLMK USA and NLMK Dansteel sales



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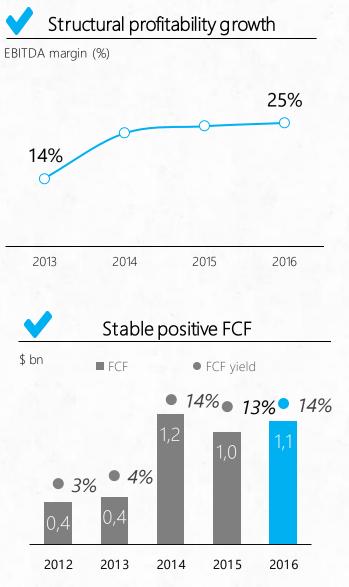
STRATEGY 2017 TARGETS RECAP

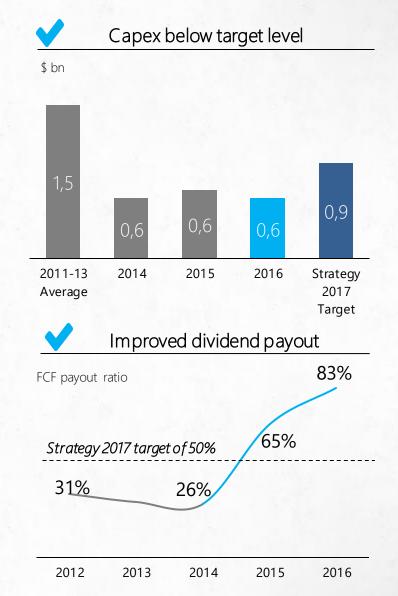
Strategy 2017 targets announced by Vladimir Lisin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at Capital Markets Day in 2014



STRATEGY 2017 PROGRESS: INTERIM OVERVIEW

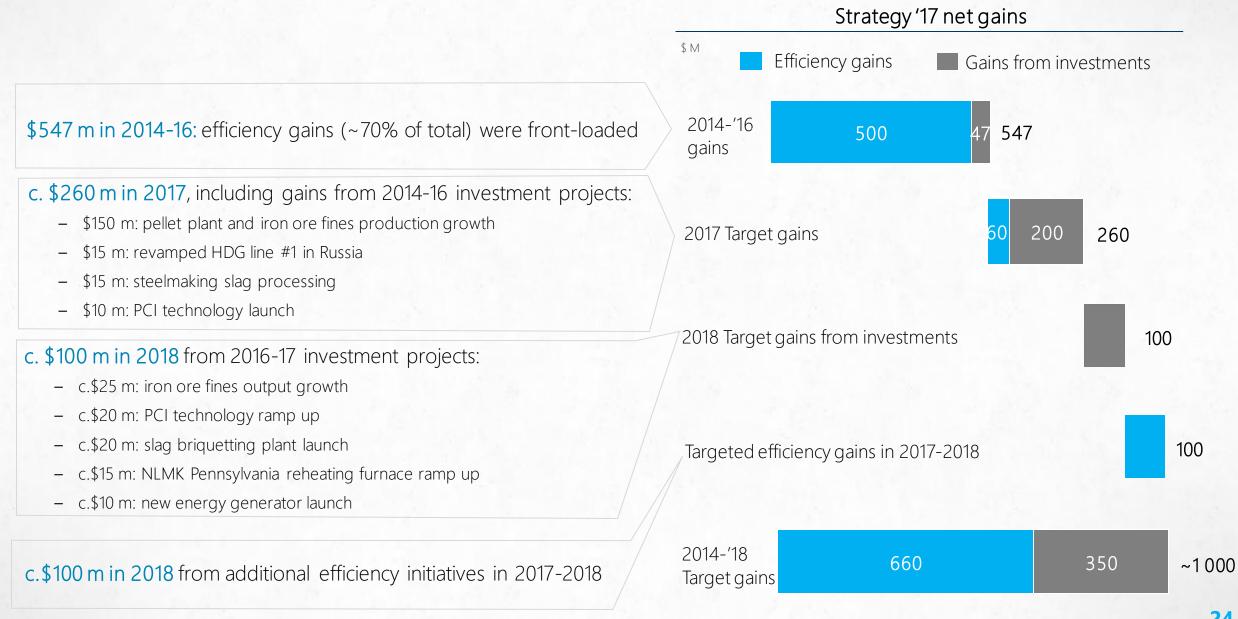






Free cash flow (available to shareholders and creditors) = operational cash flow minus capex minus net interest payments FCF yield = Free cash flow / market cap

WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO \$1 BN STRATEGY 2017 TARGET



FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN DEBT PORTFOLIO AND LIQUIDITY

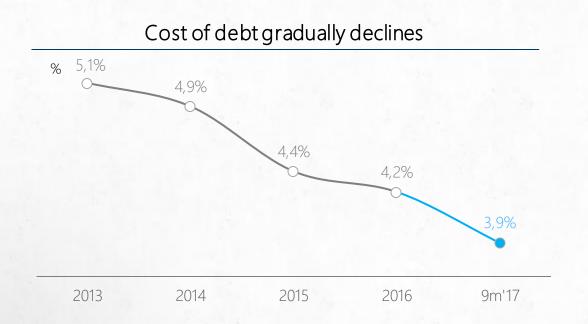
Net debt / 12M EBITDA: 0.3x (down from 0.4x qoq)

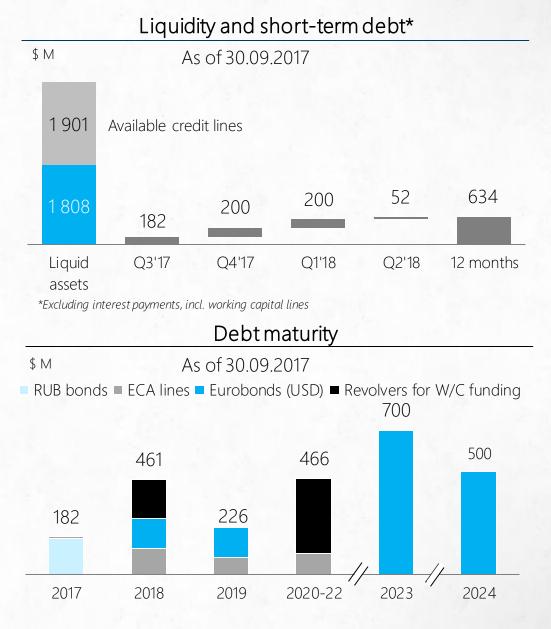
- Net debt: \$0.74 bn (-29 % qoq)
- Total debt: \$2.56bn (+6% qoq)
- Liquidity: \$1.8 bn (+32% qoq) on strong FCF generation

Liability management transaction in Sept'17 improved debt portfolio:

- \$317 m repurchase of '18 and '19 Eurobonds with coupon of 4.45% and 4.95%
- New \$500 m 7Y Eurobond issue with 4.0% coupon

Improved liquidity and debt maturity to support dividend payments





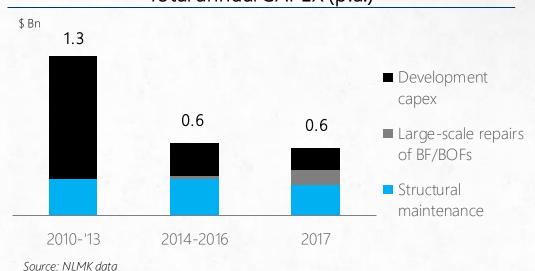
CAPEX OUTLOOK

2017 capex estimate of \$0.6 bn

- \$250 m: structural (core) maintenance capex
- \$120 m: large-scale repairs of Lipetsk BF/BOFs
- \$180 m: Strategy 2017 development capex, including final payments for the pelletizer and HPGR at Stoilensky

2018-22 maintenance + extra repairs at \$0.5 bn pa

- Structural maintenance capex remains unchanged at \$320 m pa
- Large-scale BF/BOFs repairs on Lipetsk site of \$180 m pa on average



Total annual CAPEX (p.a.)

DIVIDENDS

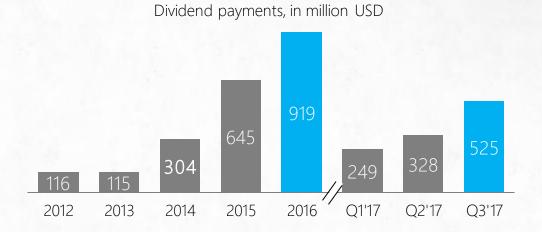
Accumulated liquidity used as a source for higher dividends

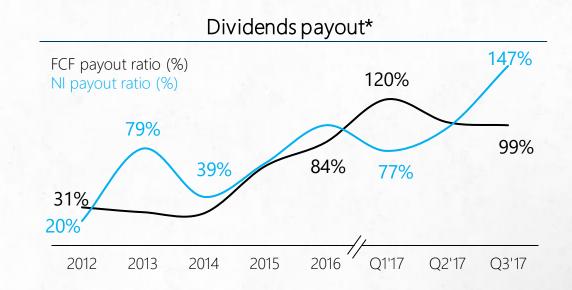
Company to stick to the current dividend policy 50% of NI/FCF if NLMK ND/EBITDA is not higher than 1.0x

Approved Q2'17 dividends: c. \$328 m, annualized yield of 11.3%

Recommended Q3'17 dividends: c. \$525 m, annualized yield of 16%

Growth in FCF realized in higher dividends





STRATEGY 2017: 103% OF ANNUAL GOAL ACHIEVED IN 9M'17

In 9M'17 NLMK hit 103% of its Strategy 2017 target for the year

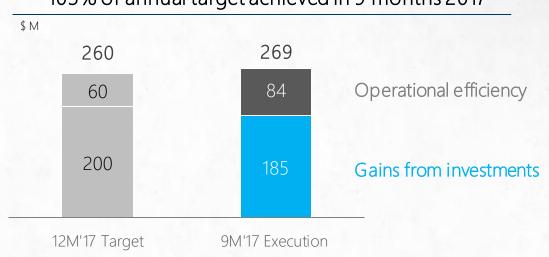
- \$105 m gains achieved in Q3'17 (vs \$106 m in Q2'17) as a result of new projects

\$84 m gains from operational efficiency projects in 9M'17:

- 470 new projects launched in 9M'17
- \$68 m of savings from technology / energy, including productivity growth with+100 kt of slabs output in 9m2017
- \$16 m of savings from auxiliary processes

\$185 m gains from investment projects realized in 9M'17 incl.:

- \$164 m from new pellet plant and HPGR technology
- \$8 m from steelmaking slag processing
- \$6 m from PCI technology in Lipetsk



Growing number of efficiency projects

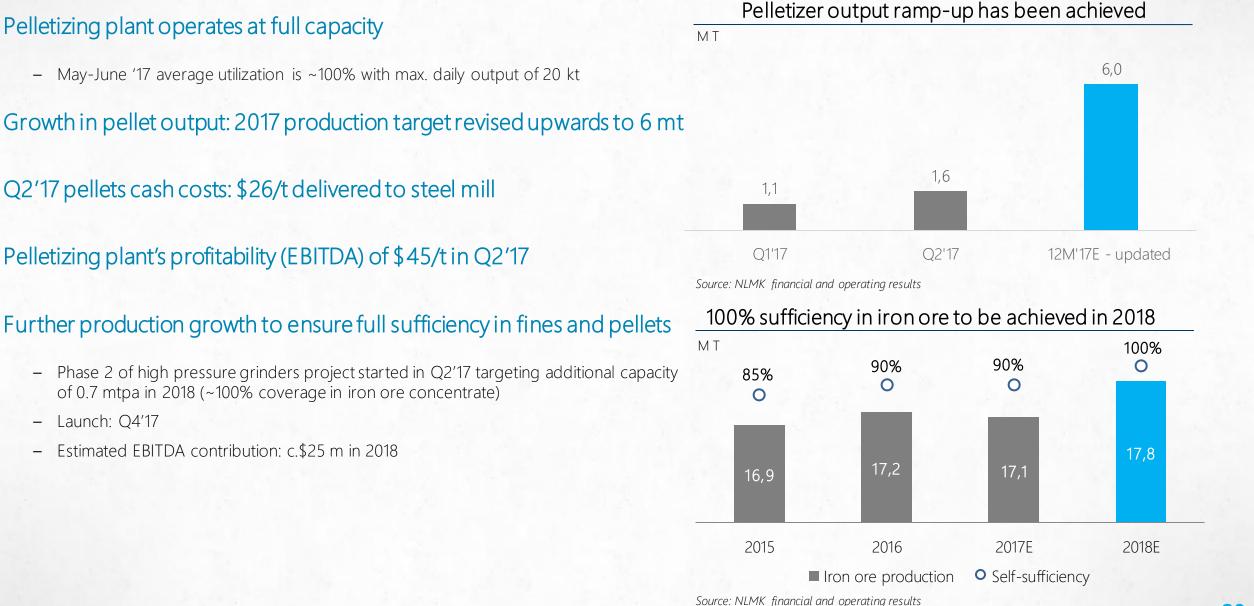


103% of annual target achieved in 9 months 2017

PELLETIZING PLANT AND FINES OUTPUT GROWTH

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STRATEGY 2022: FOCUS AREAS

Combination of efficiency, growth and innovations backed by sustainability and safety

Operational efficiency & commercial excellence

NLMK Production System development

Coke making technology upgrade to reduce consumption of deficit coal grades

New investment program aimed to reduce raw materials & energy consumption

Supply chain optimization

Customer service development

Expansion of distribution & service networks

Value-creative growth

Brownfield development of integrated steel value chain based on low-cost resource base Growth in selected high value added products Downstream integration to protect value and capture extra margin

Market share increase in attractive markets

Sustainability

New health & safety programs

New program on environmental footprint reduction

Innovations



New B2B channels and digital interfaces

Digital technologies in operations

Human capital development to support innovative growth

'NO-REGRET' GROWTH: UNLOCKING CAPACITY ALONG THE CHAIN

Target: to reach 14 m t pa of crude steel (+ 1 m t pa)

How: debottlenecking of steel-making...

- Unutilized pig iron capacity at Russian Flat
- Upgrade of continuous-casting machines & infrastructure

... supplemented by low cost raw materials

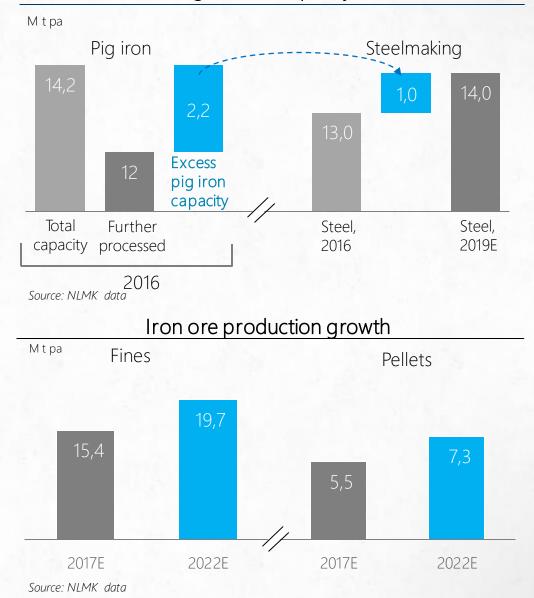
- Brownfield expansion of iron ore fines output to 19.7 m tpa
- Pushing pelletizer capacity up to 7.3 m tpa

Economics:

- Additional output: 1 m t pa of low cost steel (slabs)
- Total capex for steelmaking and raw materials: \$400-500 m (\$400-500/t)
- Impact on EBITDA: \$100-150 m (in 2016 prices)
- Launch date: 2019

Markets for new volumes:

- Growing sales to captive downstream in EU and USA
- Selling new volumes to merchant slabs market
- Acquiring efficient re-rolling capacity in growing markets



Debottlenecking of steel capacity at Russian Flat

FURTHER GROWTH: CAREFUL CONSIDERATION REQUIRED

Further growth is possible: integrated expansion along the value chain to bring Russian flat capacity to over 15 m t pa

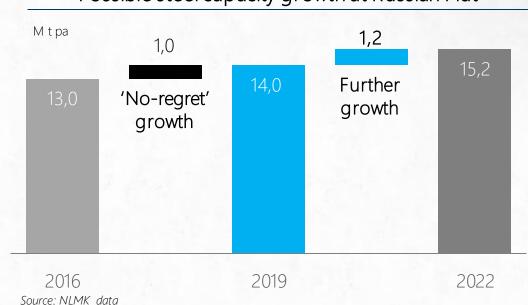
Our upstream production can be expanded to bring required resources

Additional 1.2 m t pa output can be realized in different products

- Slabs, billets or hot-rolled coils (via continuous strip production)

Markets for new volumes are yet to be found

Capex pert is higher comparing to 'no-regret' option



Possible steel capacity growth at Russian Flat

Market overview

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Appendix

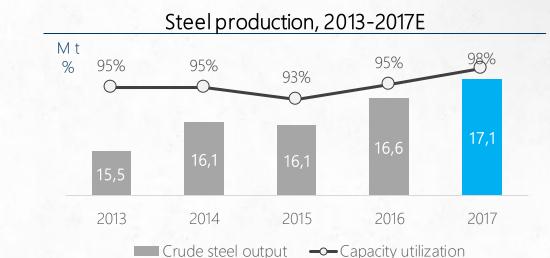
NLMK KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Steel capacity utilization is well above 90% through the cycle

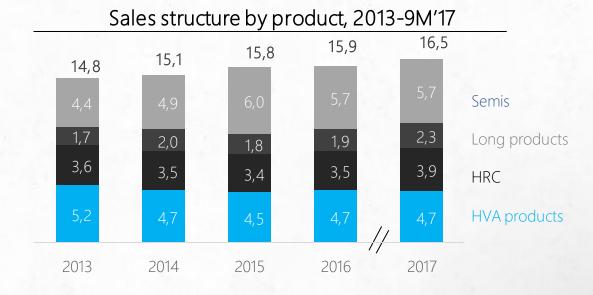
Steel output growth driven by efficiency improvements

45% of the finished steel sales are high value added products

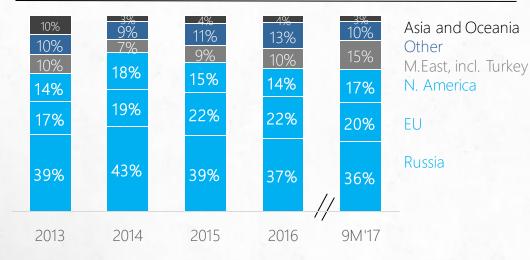
Strong domestic footprint with 2/3 of sales made in our home markets – Russian, Europe, USA



Source: NLMK operating results, with NBH



Sales structure by regions, 2013-9M'17



Source: NLMK operating results

EXPOSURE TO FX RATES?

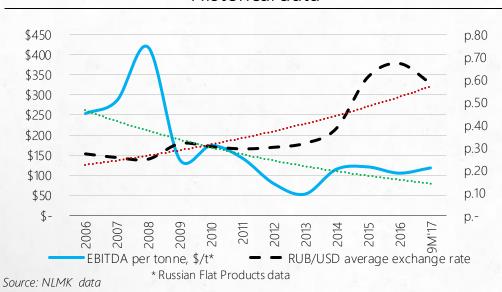
Revenue/Cost FX split provides a solid cushion in volatile commodity prices fluctuation

At current rate levels (~60 RUB/\$) 1 RUB/\$ movement translates into ≈ \$10 m pa. of EBITDA effect

2016 EBITDA sensitivity to 1% FX change is c. 0.4%

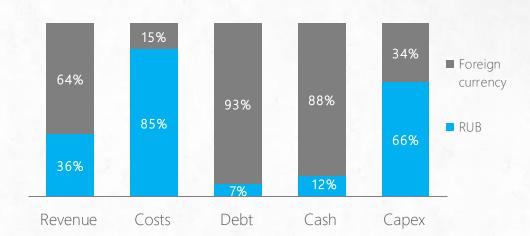
Flexibility in sales mix (by product and region) allows to react quickly to FX rate changes

No hedging instruments used

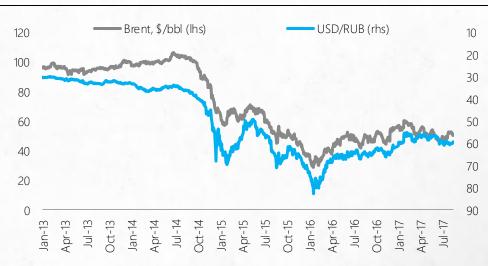


Historical data

Financial results and balance sheet currency structure



Source: NLMK data as of 9M'17



\$/RUB FX Rate vs oil price

COAL PRICES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR NLMK

Russian coal market is oversupplied with 30% of output exported

- ... hence RUS c/coal trades with a 40% to 50% discount vs global

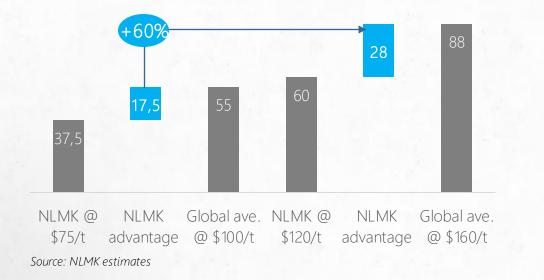
NLMK relies on Russian coal suppliers

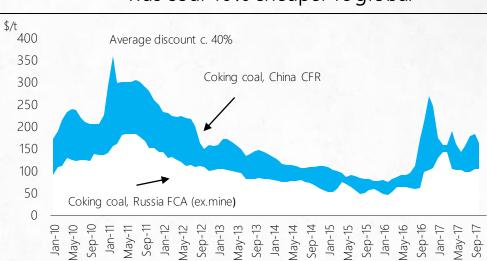
NLMK has over 100% sufficiency in coke (coal processing)

Since Q2'17 90% of BFs are equipped with Pulverized Coal Injection (PCI) technology

- PCI reduces consumption of coke and nat gas by up to 30% and 50%

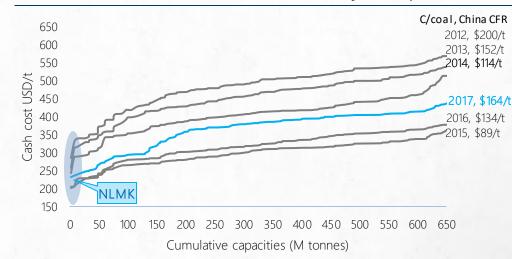
Coking coal share in steel costs, \$/t





Source: Metal Bulletin, Metal Expert

NLMK remains cost leader at any coal price



Rus coal 40% cheaper vs global

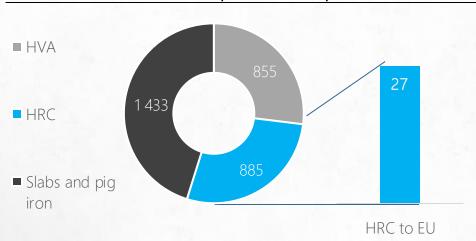
TRADE BARRIERS

EU recent trade barriers: case for HRC imports

 HRC from 5 countries (18% of imports in 2016): fixed charge per tonne on HRC import prices

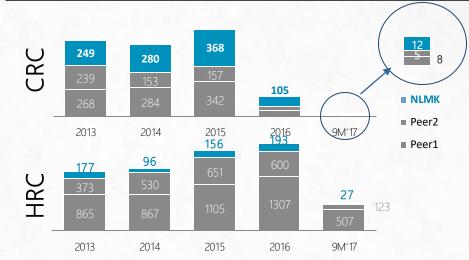
For reference: NLMK International (EU & USA) rolling capacity

- NLMK EU HRC capacity: 1.7 m t @ current shifts (installed 2.2 m tpa)
- NLMK EU CRC capacity: 0.7 m t @ current shifts
- NLMK EU Plate capacity: 1.8 m t
- NLMK USA HRC capacity: 2.9 m tpa (with 0.8 m tpa of captive EAF steel capacity)



NLMK Russia flat exports to 3rd parties 9M'2017

EU: Russian exports by peers



NLMK: total exports from Russian assets, 9M'2017



WORLD CLASS CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

Growing involvement of independent directors

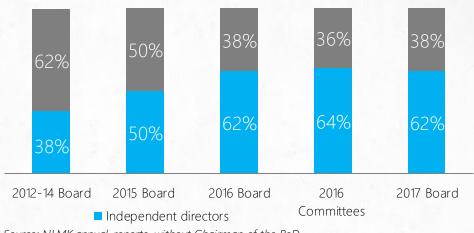
- Number of Independent Directors increased
- Audit Committee; HR, Remunerations and Social Policy Committee are chaired by Independent Directors
- Independent Directors make up the majority in each of the committees

One of the industry's most transparent companies

- Europe 500 Best European Investor Relations Survey by Extel in 2014-2015 (ranked in top 100)
- IR Magazine perception study 2017:
 - among leading exponents of investor relations in European steel sector and
 - top-3 'Best in country' among Russian companies
- FTSE4Good index constituent according to the latest review (Jun'17)

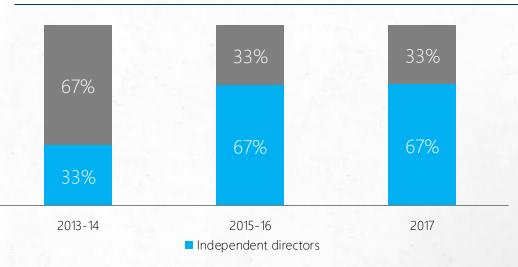
Dividend policy provides visibility and predictability for debt- and equity holders

Board: % of independent directors



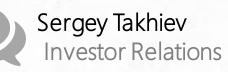
Source: NLMK annual reports, without Chairman of the BoD

% of committees chaired by an independent director



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