



NLMK

Q2 & H1 2017 IFRS Results

27 July 2017

DISCLAIMER

This document is confidential and has been prepared by NLMK (the “Company”) solely for use at the presentation of the Company and may not be reproduced, retransmitted or further distributed to any other person or published, in whole or in part, for any other purpose.

This document does not constitute or form part of any advertisement of securities, any offer or invitation to sell or issue or any solicitation of any offer to purchase or subscribe for, any shares in the Company or Global Depositary Shares (GDSs), nor shall it or any part of it nor the fact of its presentation or distribution form the basis of, or be relied on in connection with, any contract or investment decision.

No reliance may be placed for any purpose whatsoever on the information contained in this document or on assumptions made as to its completeness. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is given by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their respective advisers, officers, employees or agents, as to the accuracy of the information or opinions or for any loss howsoever arising, directly or indirectly, from any use of this presentation or its contents.

The distribution of this document in other jurisdictions may be restricted by law and any person into whose possession this document comes should inform themselves about, and observe, any such restrictions.

This document may include forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include matters that are not historical facts or statements regarding the Company’s intentions, beliefs or current expectations concerning, among other things, the Company’s results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, prospects, growth, strategies, and the industry in which the Company operates. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future. The Company cautions you that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and that the Company’s actual results of operations, financial condition and liquidity and the development of the industry in which the Company operates may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking statements contained in this document. In addition, even if the Company’s results of operations, financial condition and liquidity and the development of the industry in which the Company operates are consistent with the forward-looking statements contained in this document, those results or developments may not be indicative of results or developments in future periods. The Company does not undertake any obligation to review or confirm analysts’ expectations or estimates or to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events that occur or circumstances that arise after the date of this presentation.

By attending this presentation you agree to be bound by the foregoing terms.

- Market review
- Operating highlights

Q2'17 Financials

Business divisions results

Annex

Q&A

OLEG BAGRIN

President and CEO

STEEL DEMAND CONTINUES TO RECOVER

USA demand: +7% on strong offtake from construction and machinery

EU demand: +2% improves on demand from autos, capital goods, and housing

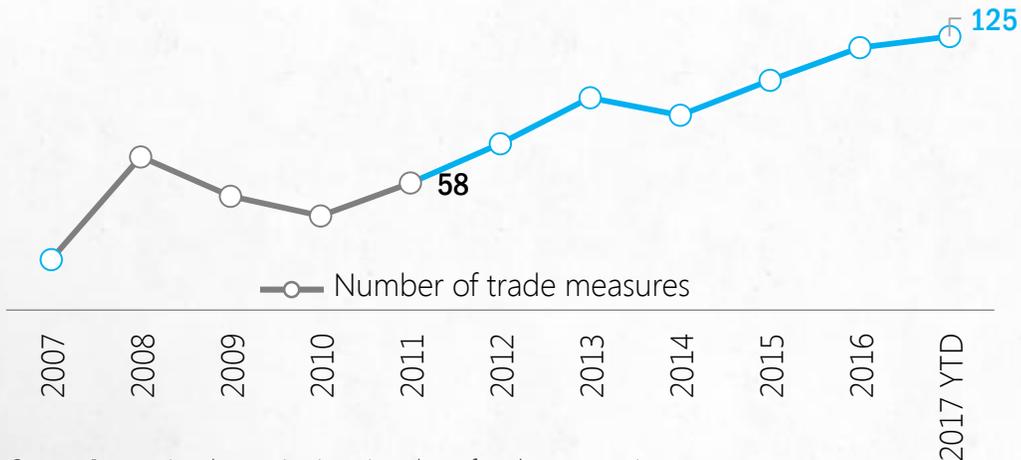
Russian demand improves on better machinery sector

Chinese exports retreated by 30% from its 2015-16 record levels

- Capacity closures (133 mtpa in 2016-5M'17) and demand recovery

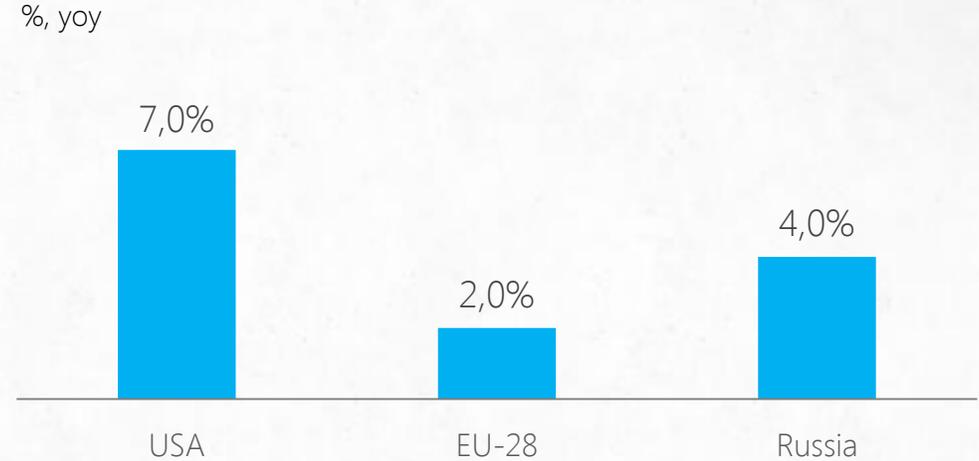
Protectionism continues to gain momentum

Global protectionism is on the rise



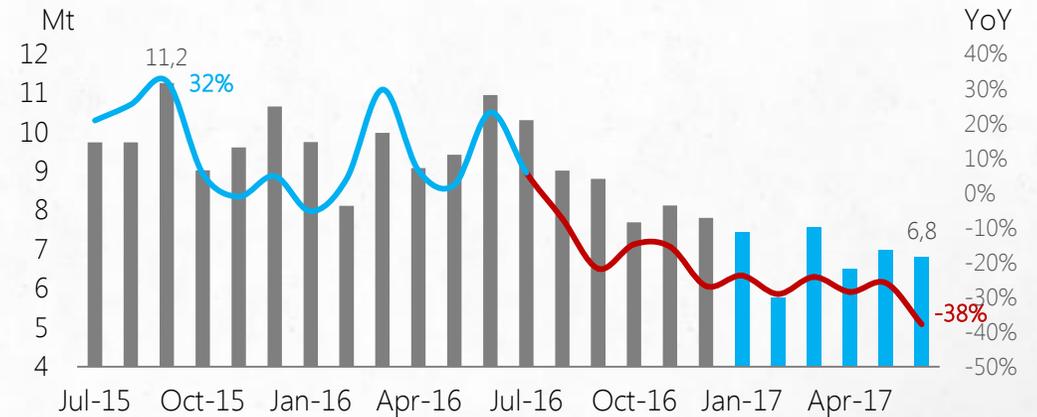
Source: International organizations (number of trade measures)

YTD'17* steel demand turns positive



Source: Bloomberg, national statistics agencies, WSA, Metal Expert., Banks' reports
*5m'17 data

Chinese exports down 30% from its peak levels



Source: Bloomberg, last data point Jun-17

PRICING ENVIRONMENT NORMALIZES

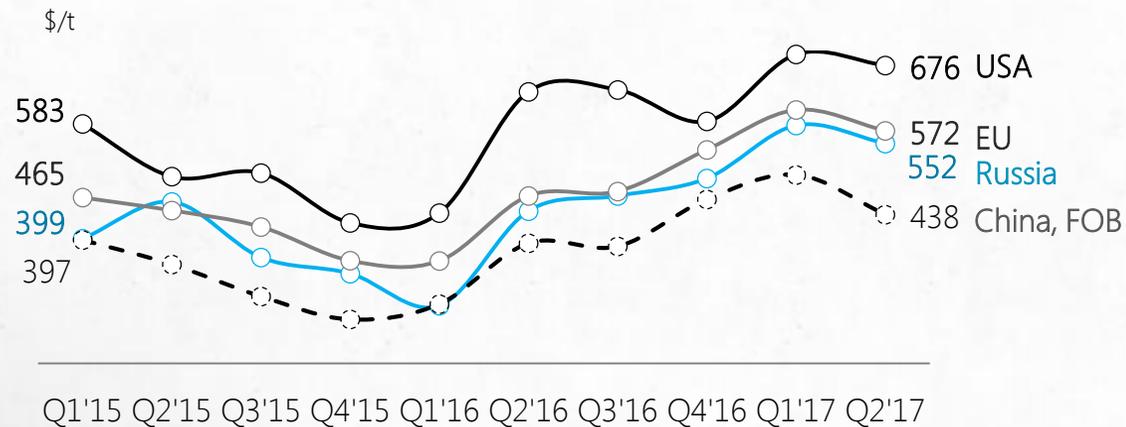
Raw materials prices range bound after large swings in 2015 and 2016

Inventories across regions continue to remain low supporting steel prices in both home (EU, US) and export markets

Price premiums in the US expanded on better demand and renewed protectionism fears

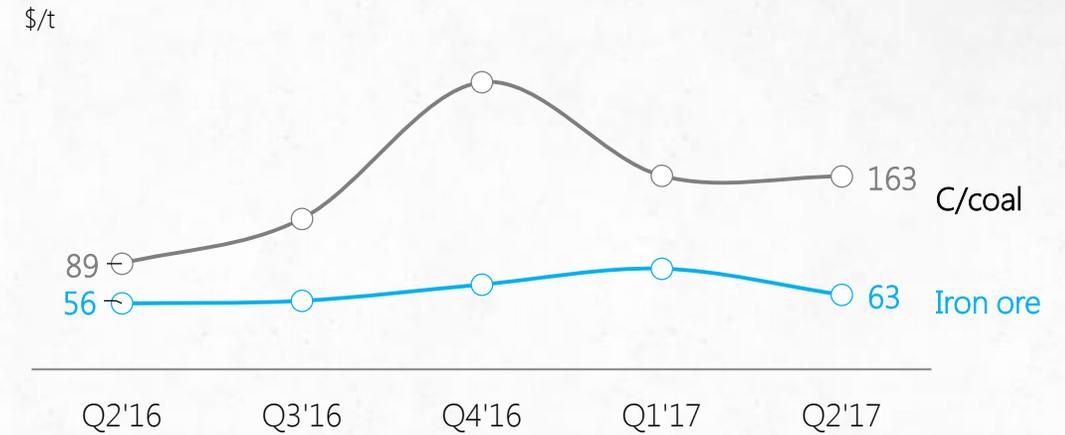
Russian domestic prices softened on destocking and weaker RUB but still remain above export benchmarks

Prices in NLMK's home markets vs. export benchmarks



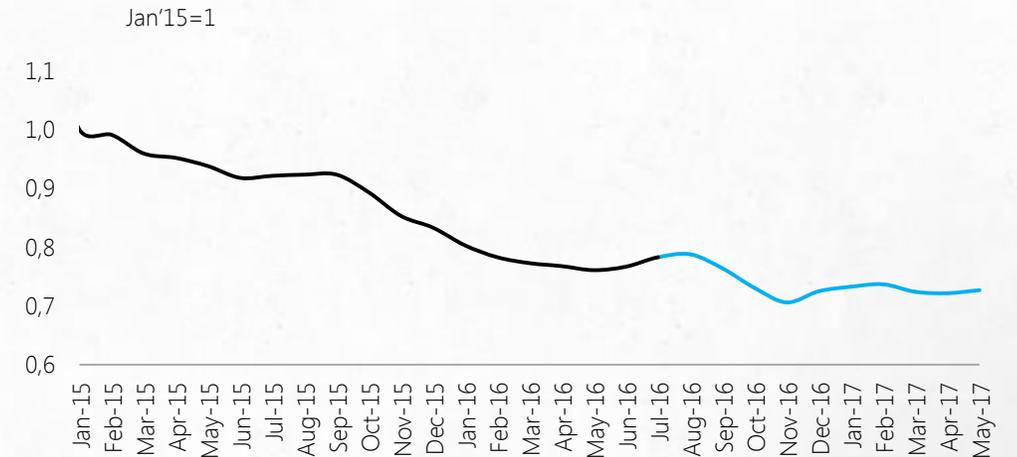
Source: SBB, Metal Bulletin

Raw materials drag down steel prices globally



Source: Metal Bulletin, SBB

Steel stocks levels are supportive for steel price stability



Source: Bloomberg (USA stocks data)

Q2'17 SALES: BETTER MIX AND VOLUMES IN THE HOME MARKETS

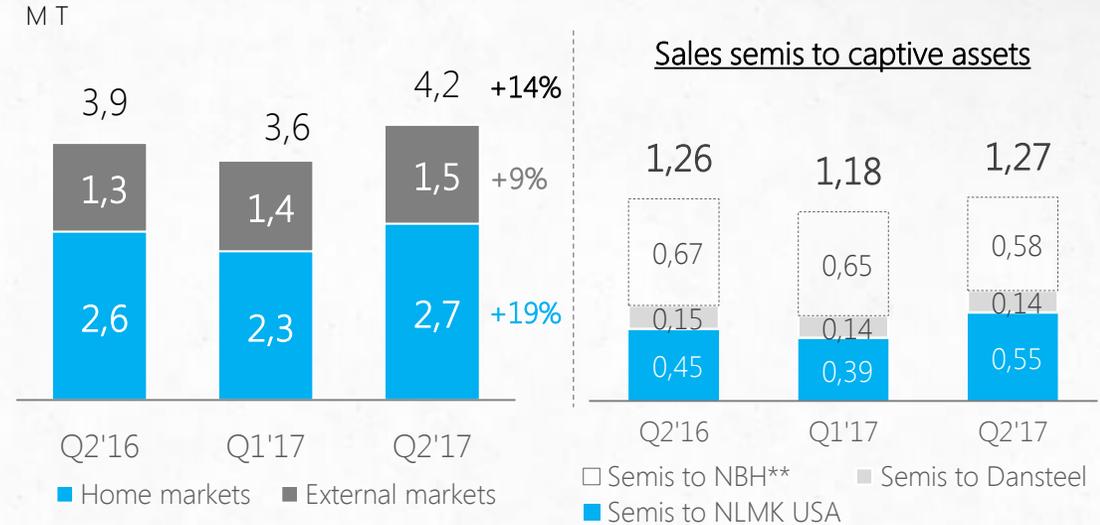
Sales increase driven by home markets (+19% qoq) on stronger demand in Russia and by export sales (incl. Q1 sales recognition)

Product mix improved with 20% qoq growth in finished steel sales

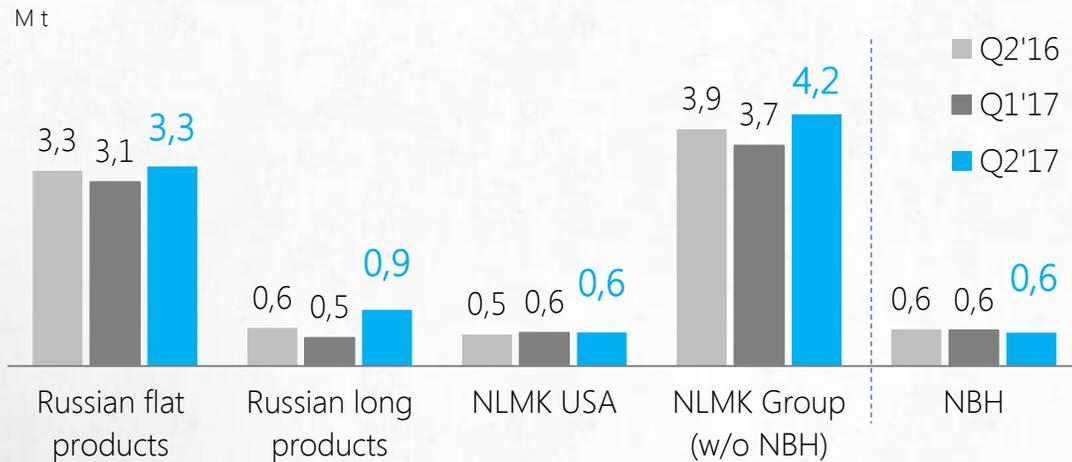
Strong sales driven by Russian divisions and resilient NLMK USA performance

- Russia: improved demand for flats and longs
- USA: higher demand and shipments of HVA products while flat in total volumes

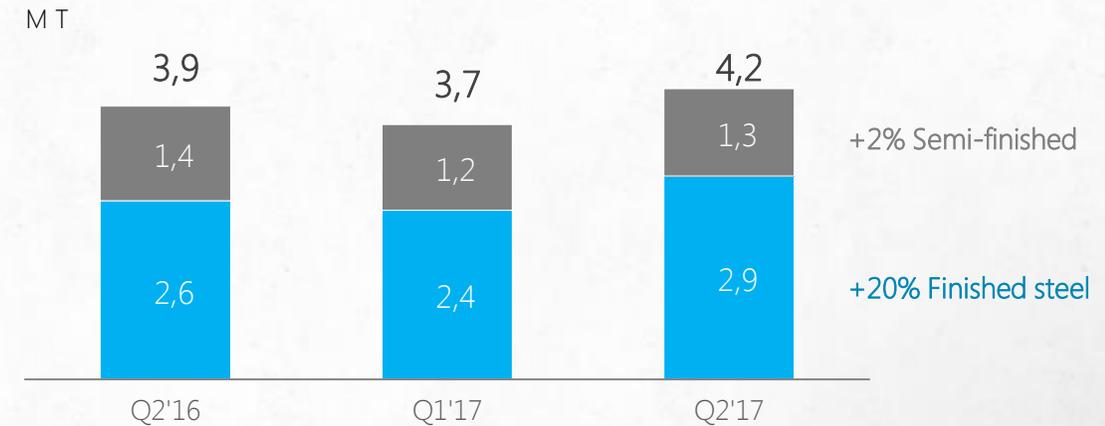
Shipments growth driven by sales to home markets*



Strong sales driven by Russian divisions



Growth in sales and mix improvement



** Sales semis to NBH included to sales semis to third parties

STRATEGY 2017: STRONG DELIVERY ON ANNUAL TARGETS

In H1'17 NLMK has achieved 63% of Strategy 2017 targets for the year

63% of annual targets achieved in 6 months 2017

- Effects accelerated in Q2'17 with \$106 m gains, up from \$57 m in Q1'17

\$125 m gains from investment projects realized in H1'17:

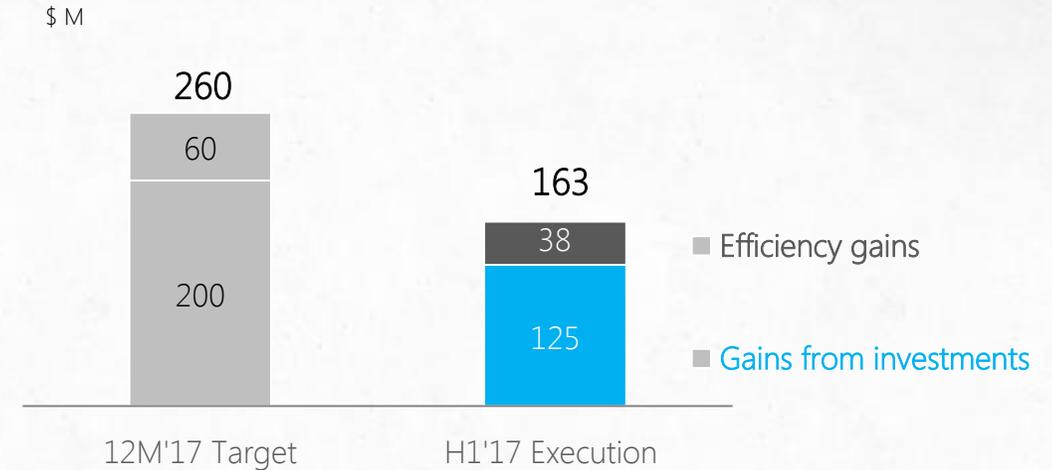
- \$119 m from new pellet plant and iron ore output growth
- \$5 m from steelmaking slag processing

Additional investment projects will bring more gains in H2'17:

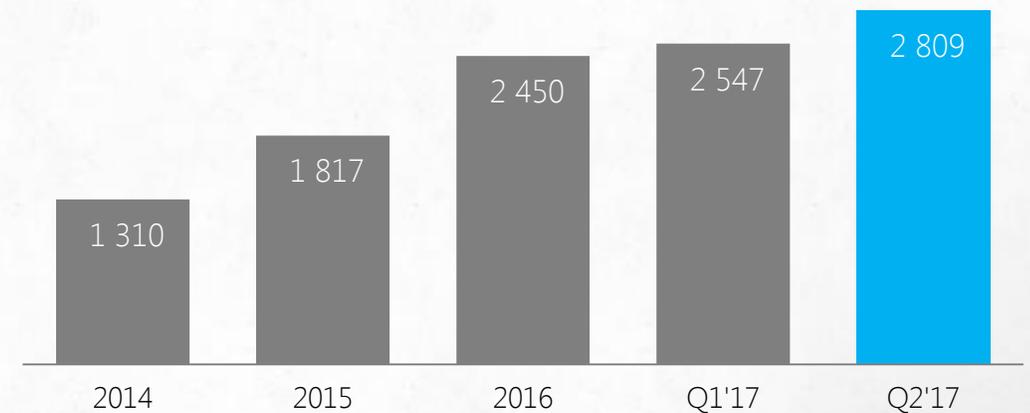
- PCI technology successfully launched at BFs 6-7 in the end of June 2017
- 60 MW energy generator to be commissioned in Q4'17

\$38 m gains from operational efficiency projects:

- 359 new projects launched in H1'17
- \$24 m of savings from technology / energy management, including
 - Steel productivity growth with +100 k t of slabs per year
 - New process: Coke recycling on BF-7 to improve efficiency coke consumption
- \$13 m of savings from auxiliary processes



Growing number of efficiency projects



PELLETIZING PLANT AND FINES OUTPUT GROWTH

Pelletizing plant operates at full capacity

- May-June '17 average utilization is ~100% with max. daily output of 20 kt

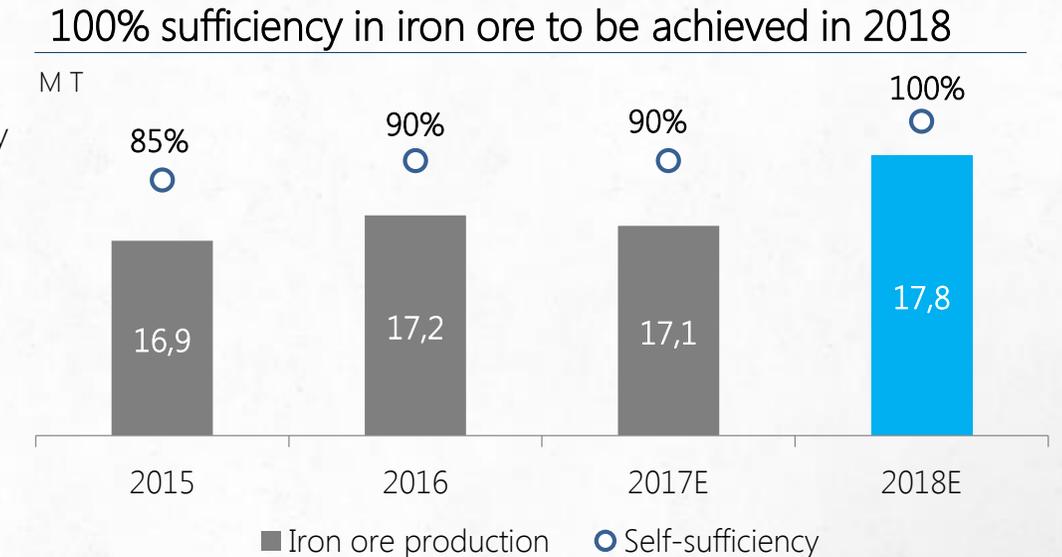
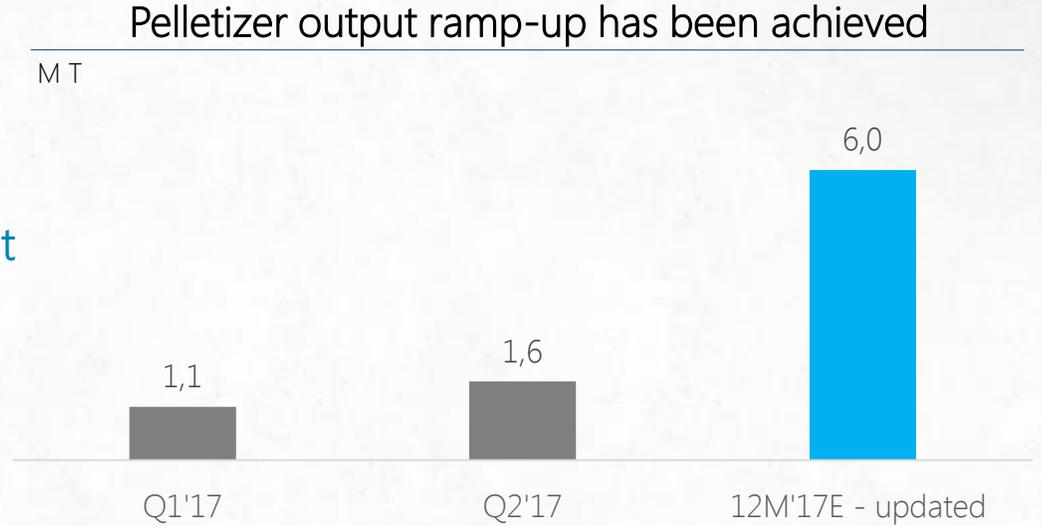
Growth in pellet output: 2017 production target revised upwards to 6 mt

Q2'17 pellets cash costs: \$26/t delivered to steel mill

Pelletizing plant's profitability (EBITDA) of \$45/t in Q2'17

Further production growth to ensure full sufficiency in fines and pellets

- Phase 2 of high pressure grinders project started in Q2'17 targeting additional capacity of 0.7 mtpa in 2018 (~100% coverage in iron ore concentrate)
- Launch: Q4'17
- Estimated EBITDA contribution: c.\$25 m in 2018



OUTLOOK

MARKETS

Global pricing environment to stabilize with downside risks from seasonal demand slowdown and softer raw materials

Russia: apparent demand to recover on better construction demand and lower inventories

Europe: demand growth to level off due to seasonal slowdown

USA: demand recovery, supply discipline and ongoing trade actions supporting price premiums

OPERATIONAL RESULTS

Group's capacity utilization to remain high

Sales volumes to be supported by better demand in our home markets

Market review

Operating highlights

- Q2'17 Financials

Business divisions results

Annex

Q&A

SERGEY KARATAEV

Acting CFO

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Strategy 2017 effects support profitability in weaker price conditions

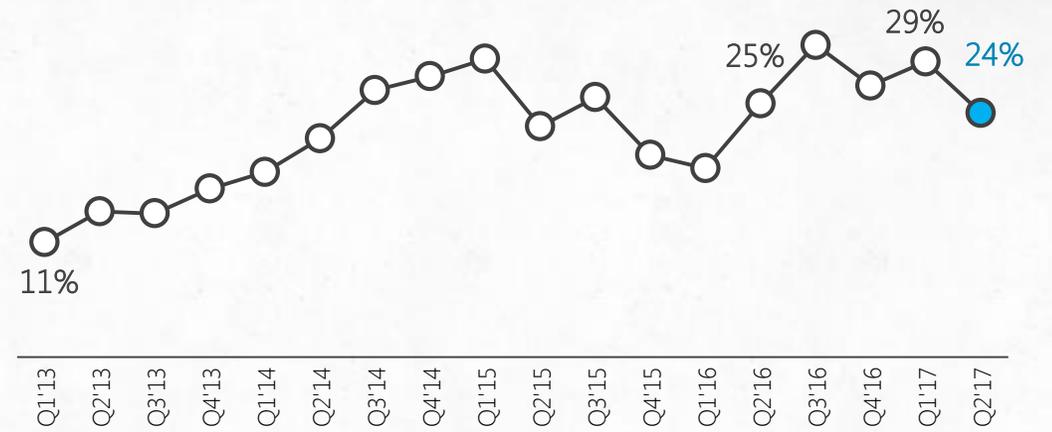
- Revenue: \$2,544 m (+18% qoq)
- EBITDA: \$603 m (-2% qoq)
- EBITDA margin: 24% (-5 pp qoq)
- Net income: \$342 m (+6% qoq)

Moderate capex and low leverage resulted in solid FCF

- Capex: \$110 m (+15% qoq)
- Free cash flow*: \$325 m (+56% qoq)
- Net debt / EBITDA: 0.4x (flat, qoq)

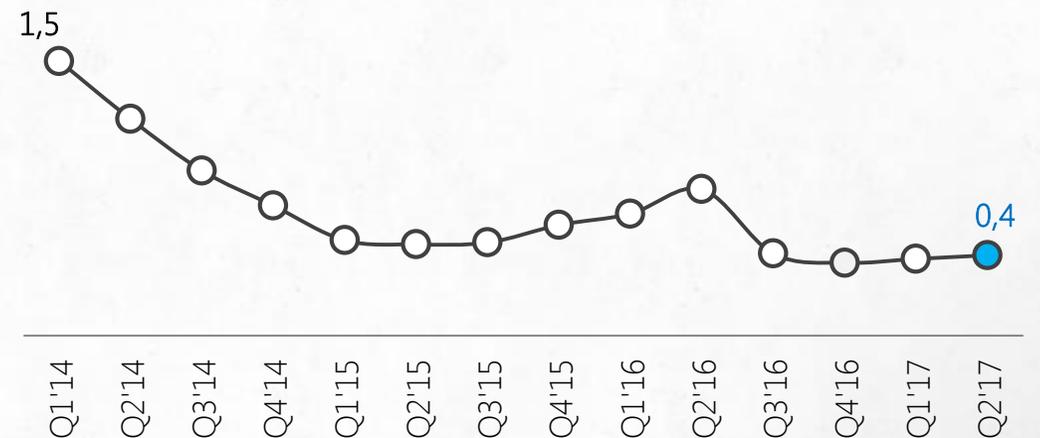
Narrowing price/cost spreads weigh on margins

EBITDA margin



Q2'17 leverage remains low

\$ bn



* Free cash flow = operational cash flow minus capex minus advances for VAT payments on imported equipment minus net interest payments

EBITDA MARGIN NARROWED DUE TO PRICE SPREADS

Strong sales, better product mix and strategy effects partially offset narrower cost/price spreads

Russian Flat Products EBITDA down on price spreads

- (-) Spreads narrowed mainly due to expensive feedstock (coal, work in progress) formed in Q1 (-\$77 m impact)
- (-) Stronger RUB weighed on negatively on division's exports profitability
- (+) Volumes increased +8% (incl. +19% for HVA products)

Russian Long Products profitability lower on price spreads

- (+) Strong sales (incl. recognition of Q1 sales) on the back of high season
- (-) Narrowed price spreads offset volume growth

Mining Division keeps rising profits on pelletizing plant ramp-up

- (+) Pellet plant's effects (+\$68 m to division's EBITDA) fully off-set price decline

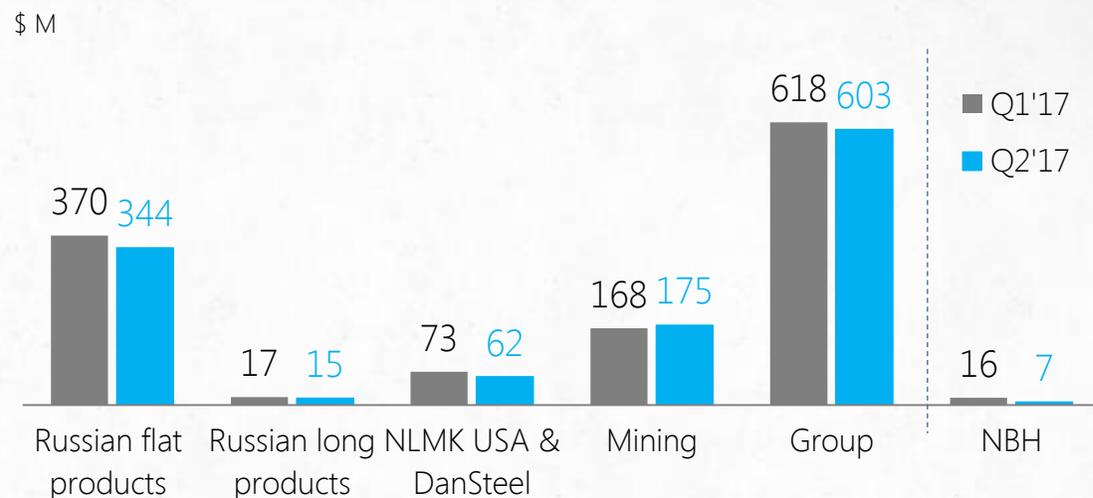
NLMK USA margins stood at 14%

- (-) Narrowed price spreads due to expensive slab feedstock
- (+) Improved product mix

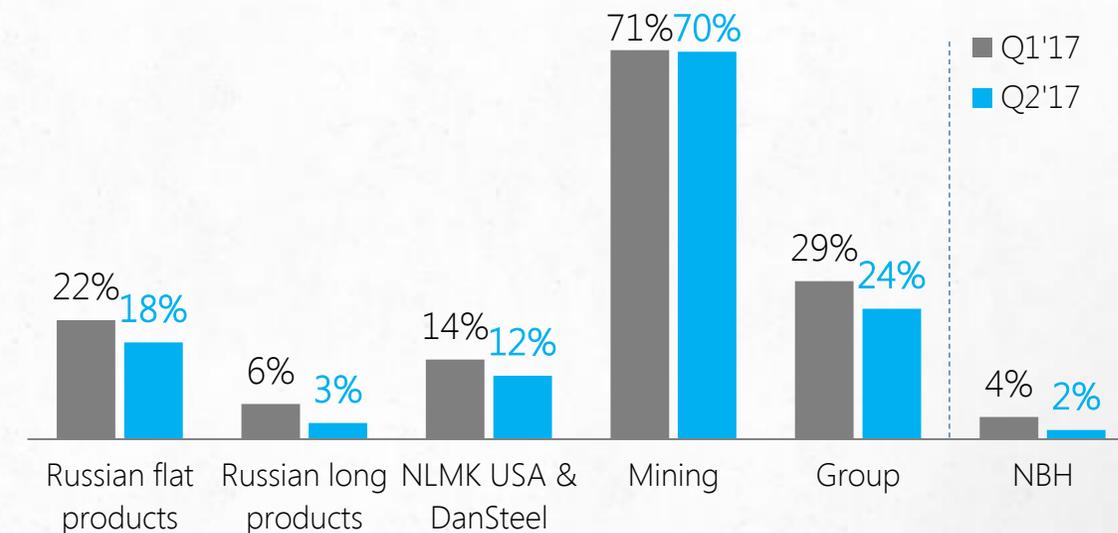
NLMK Dansteel margins down to breakeven on lower sales

- (-) Decrease in sales due to maintenance work

EBITDA by divisions



EBITDA margin by divisions



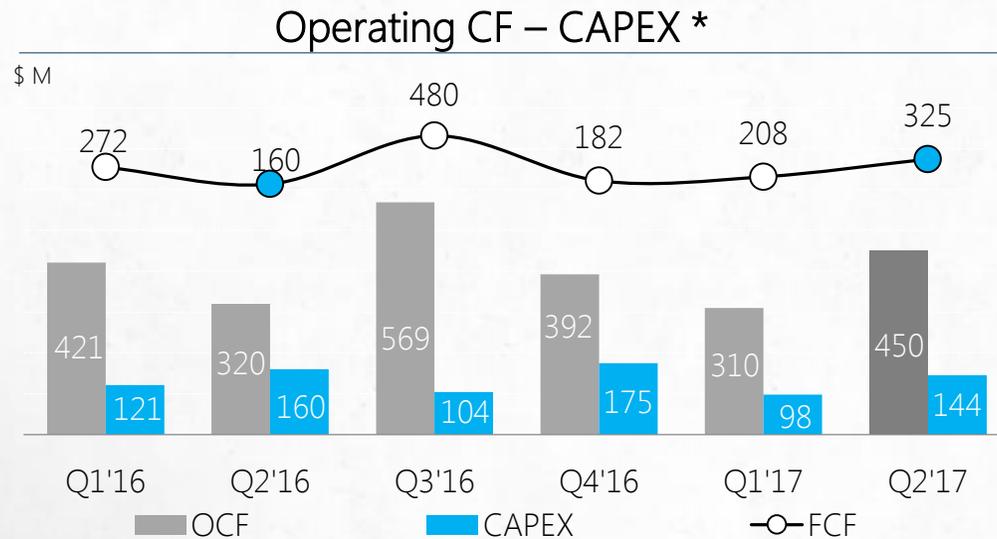
Q2'17 STRONG FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION

Net operating cash flow expanded by 45% qoq to \$450 m:

- Limited cash outflow for working capital financing while sales surged +14%
- Slabs stock accumulated at NLMK USA

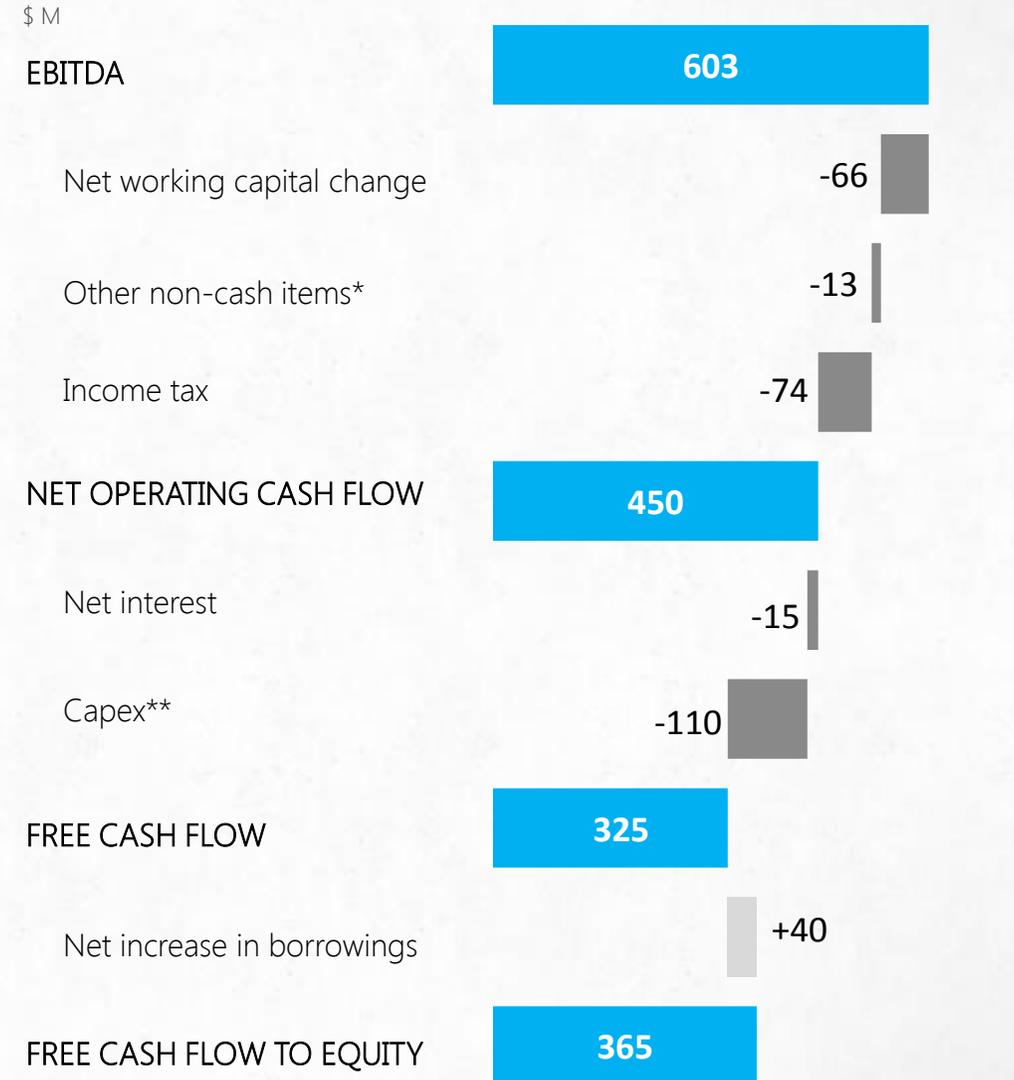
Moderate capex of \$110 m (+15% qoq and -31% yoy)

Free cash flow increased by 56% qoq to \$325 m



* Excluding NBH

Q2'17 CF bridge



* Other income/(expenses)

** Including capitalized interest of \$6m

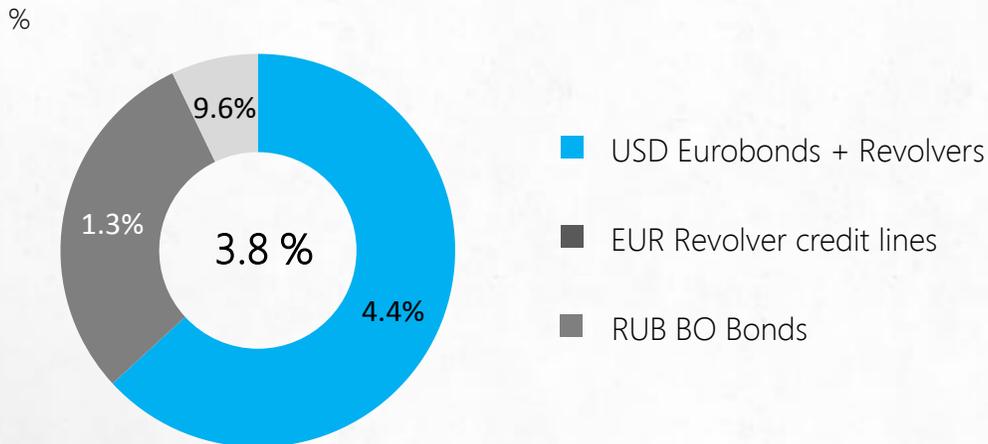
DEBT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Net debt / 12M EBITDA: 0.4x

- Net debt: \$1.05 bn (+12% qoq)
- Total debt: \$2.41 bn (+3% qoq)

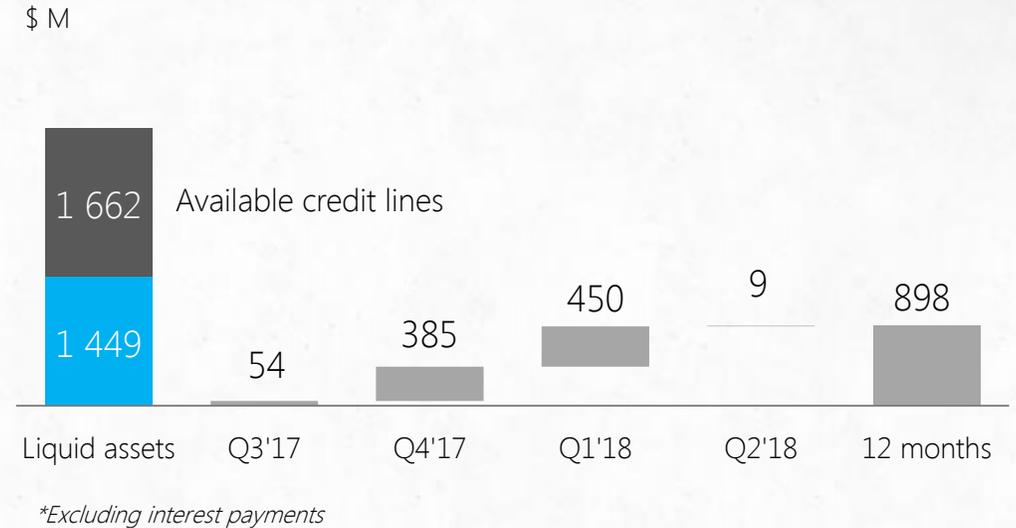
Short-term debt (excluding working capital financing) of \$691 m fully covered by robust liquidity position

Weighted average cost of debt portfolio*

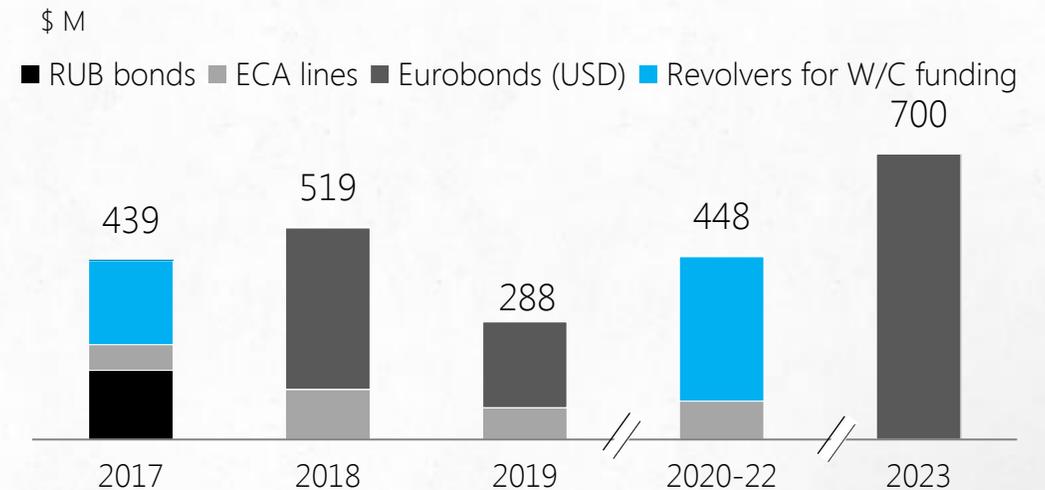


*Excluding NBH

Liquidity and short-term debt*



Debt maturity





Market review

Operating highlights

Q2'17 Financials

- **Business divisions results**

Annex

Q&A

RUSSIAN FLAT PRODUCTS

Increase of sales by 8% qoq

- (+) Sales to 3rd party up by 8% due to seasonally uptick in demand in Russia
- (+) Increase of semis shipments to captive by 9% qoq

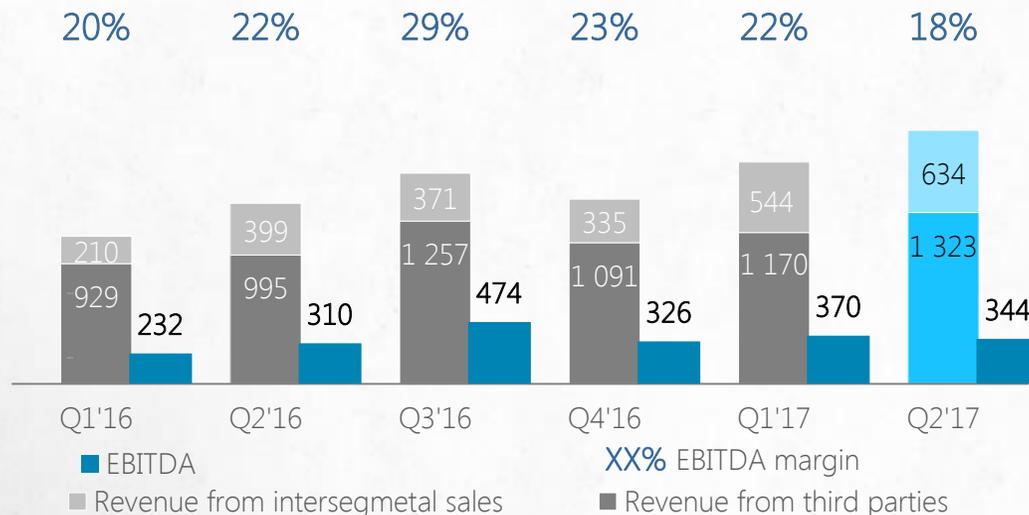
Revenue was up by 14% qoq on strong sales and prices

- (+) Revenue from 3rd party up by 13% fueled by growth of domestic sales
- (+) Increase of intersegmental revenue by 17% on back of higher slab deliveries to NBH and subsidiaries

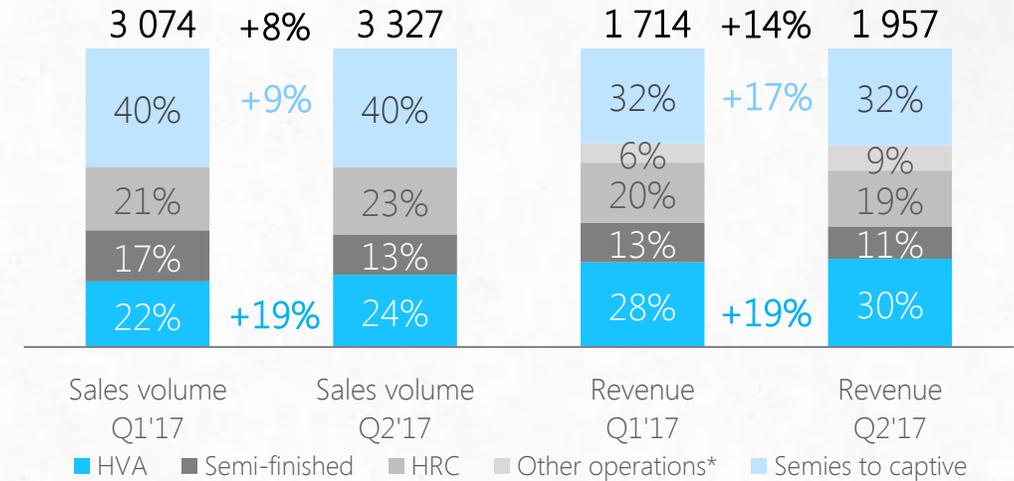
EBITDA decreased to \$344 m

- (+) Sales volume and structure
- (-) Narrowing price spreads due to high cost feedstock formed in Q1
- (-) One-time factors, incl. maintenance expense

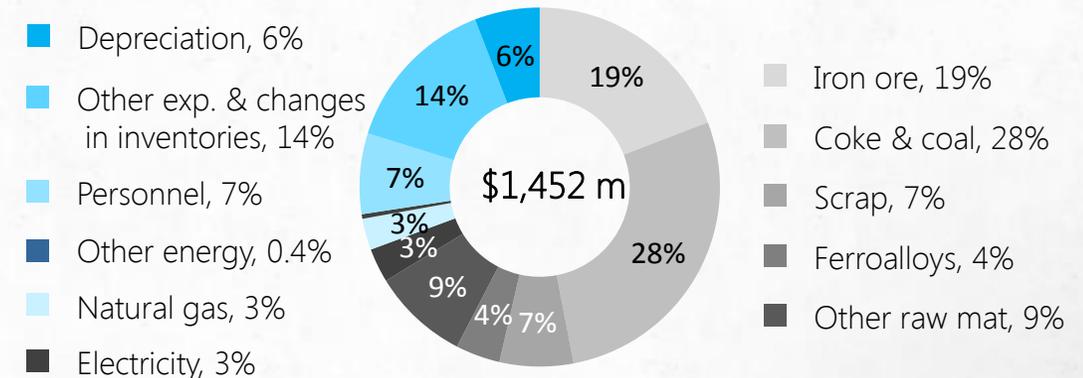
Revenue and EBITDA



Revenue & steel sales



Cost of sales in Q2'17



*Revenue from the sale of other products and services

RUSSIAN LONG PRODUCTS

Long steel sales spiked by 98% qoq

- (+) Seasonally strong demand both in Russia and in export markets

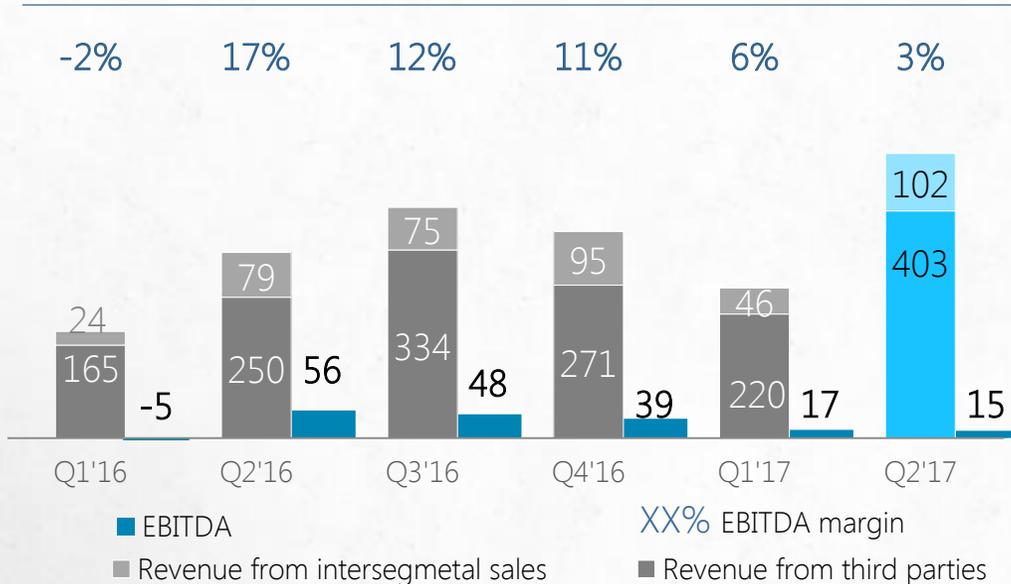
Revenue up by 90% qoq

- (+) Strong 3rd parties sales
- (+) Increase of inter-segment volumes due to seasonally high scrap processing

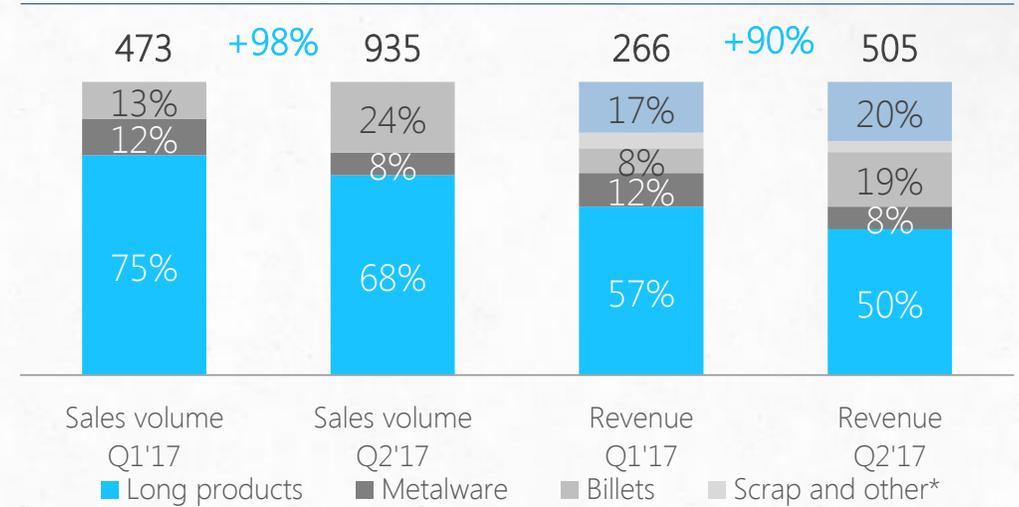
EBITDA down to \$15 m due to

- (-) Narrowing price spreads on Russian market
- (+) Higher growth in sales volumes

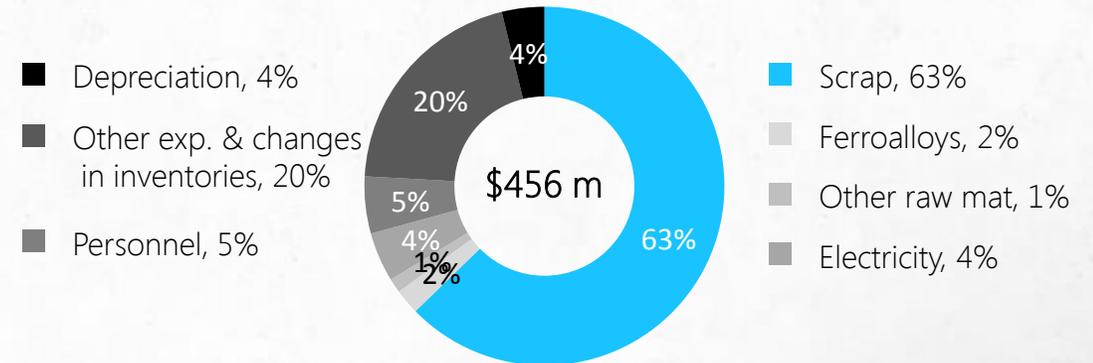
Revenue and EBITDA



Revenue & steel sales



Cost of sales in Q2'17



* Revenue from the sale of scrap, other products (ex. by-products) and services

MINING

Sales volumes up by 6% qoq

- (+) Increase of concentrate production due to operational efficiency
- (+) Pelletizer ramp up to nominal capacity, pellets sales up to 1.6 mt

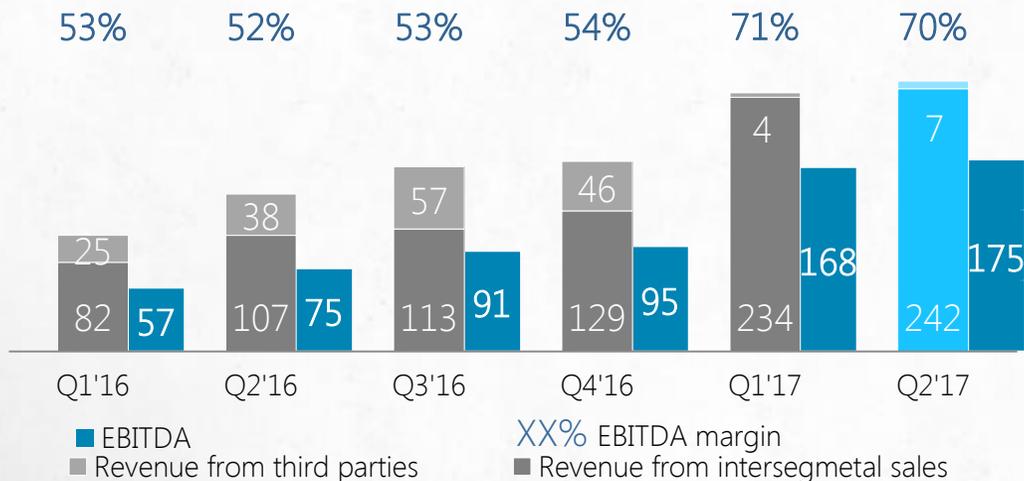
Revenue up by 5% qoq

- (+) Increase in sales volumes – up by 6%
- (+) Improved product mix as pelletizing plant reached full capacity
- (-) Decrease of iron ore prices qoq

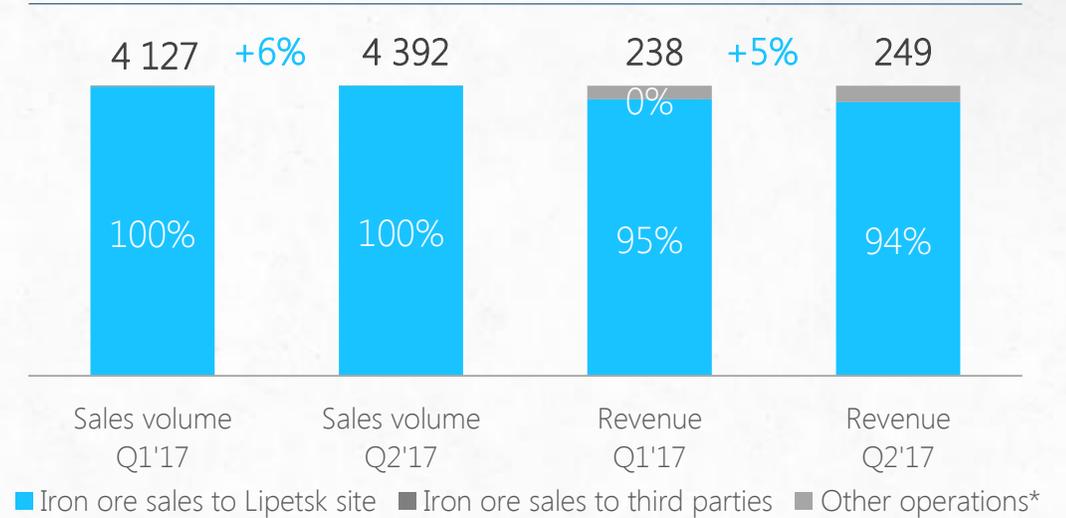
EBITDA margin 70%

- (+) Improved sales mix due to pellets sales increase

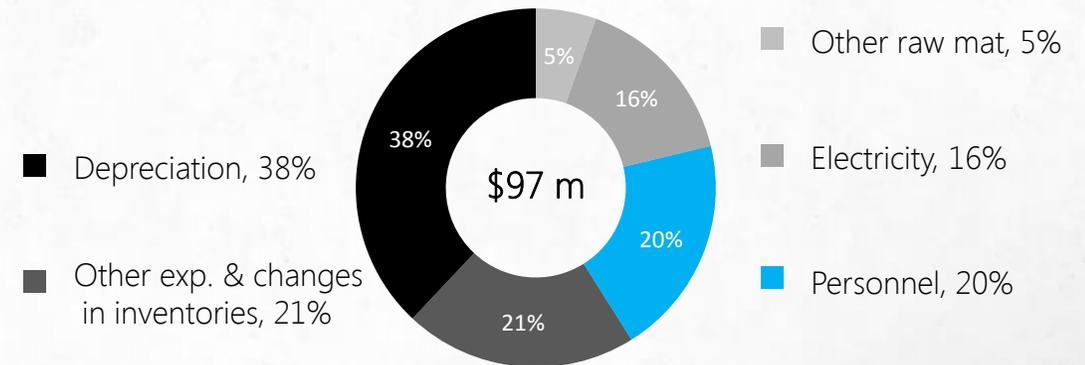
Revenue and EBITDA



Revenue & sales



Cost of sales in Q2'17



* Other operations include limestone, dolomite and other sales

NLMK USA

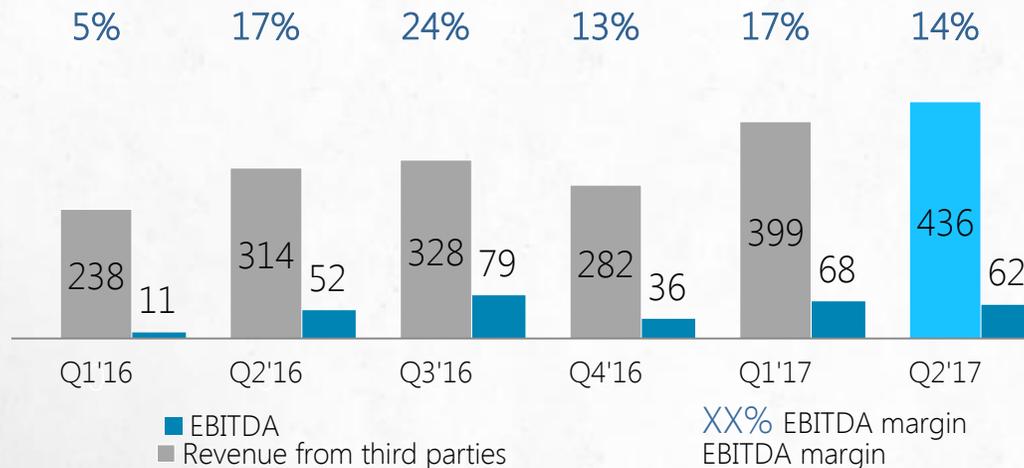
Q2'17 sales flat qoq

- (+) HVA sales gained 6% qoq
- (+) Strong demand from key clients - construction and pipe-makers

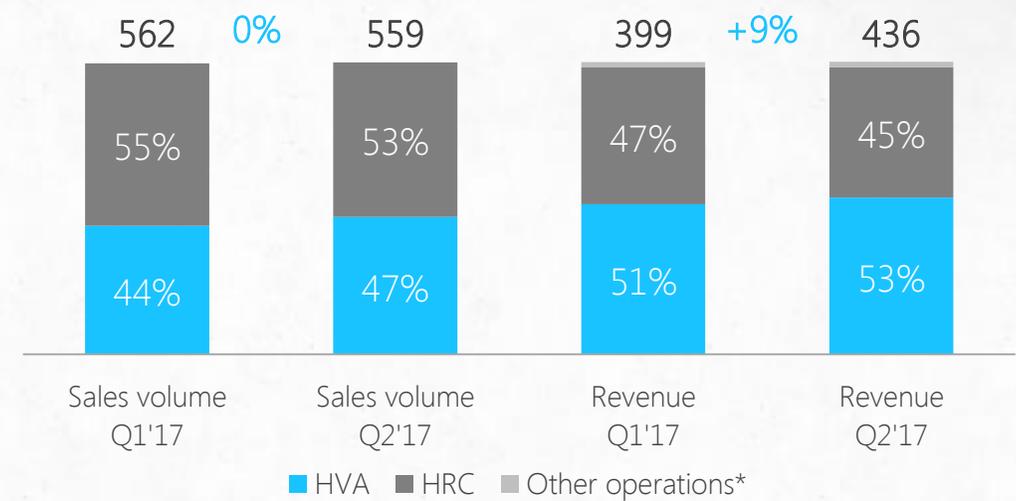
Revenue grew 9% qoq on strong prices and improved product mix

EBITDA went down by 9% qoq and margins contracted to 14% on narrowing price spreads

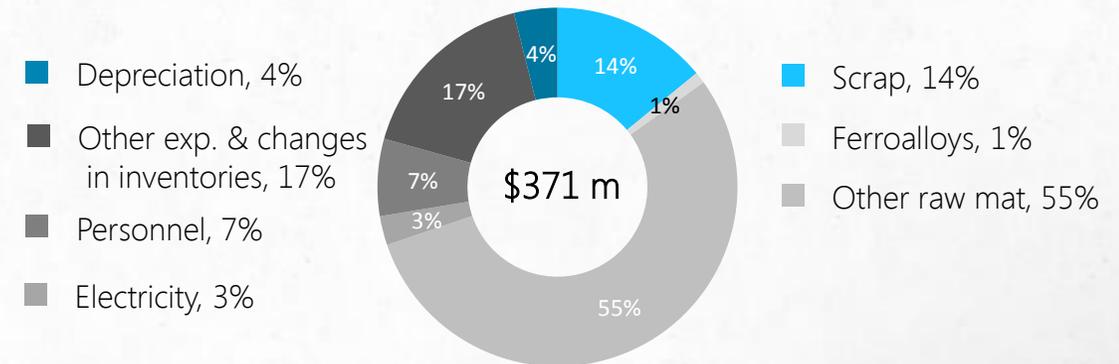
Revenue and EBITDA



Revenue & steel sales



Cost of sales in Q2'17



* Revenue from the sale of other products and services

NLMK DANSTEEL

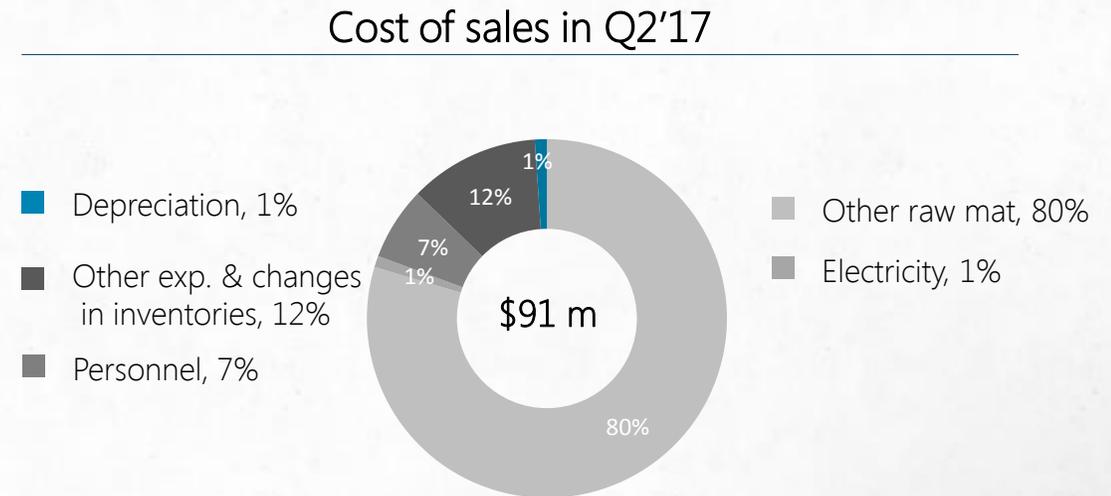
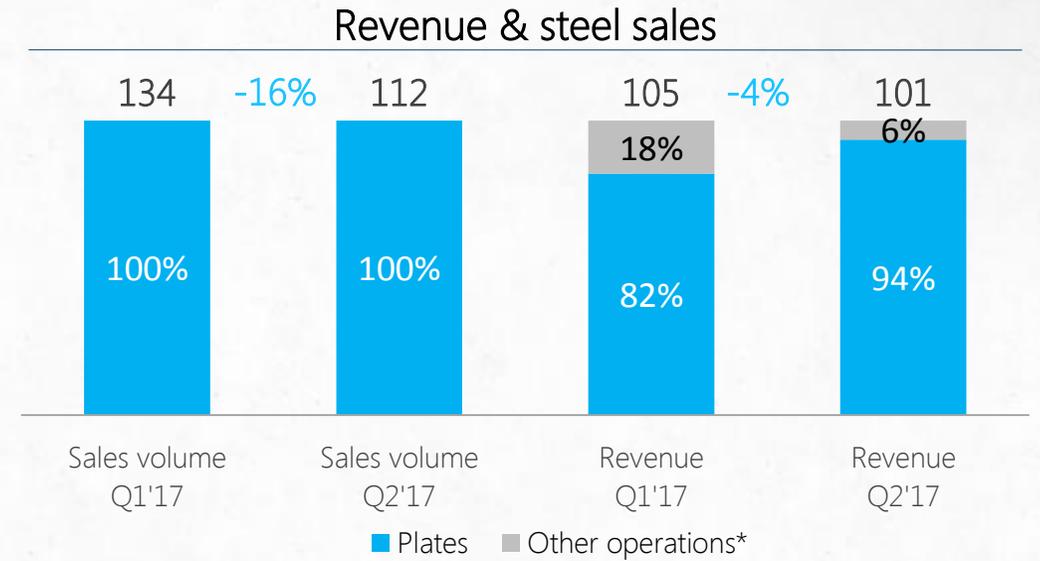
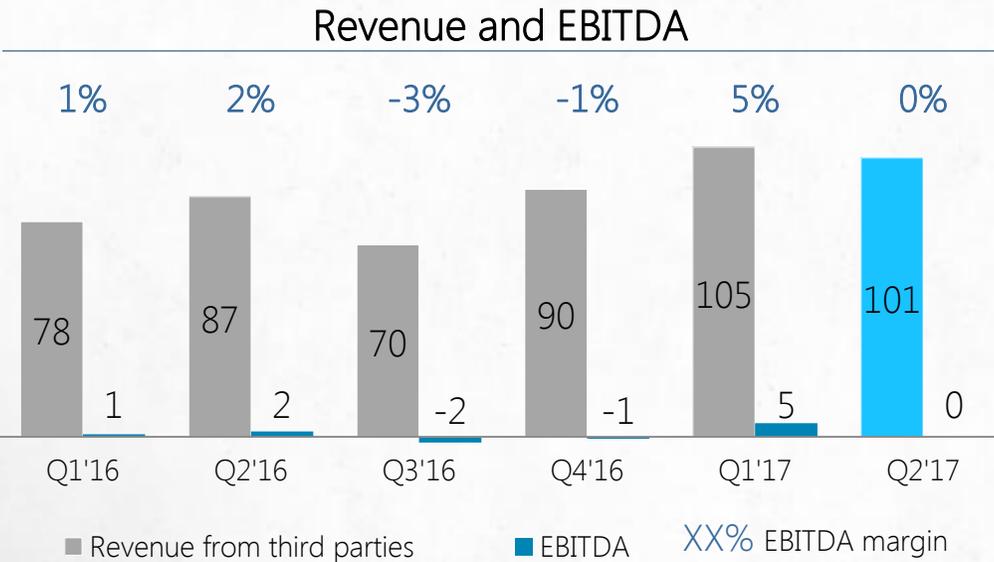
Segment sales down by 16% qoq

- (-) Maintenance activities in the end of Q1'17

Revenue down by 4% qoq

- (-) Decrease in sales volumes

EBITDA down on sales decrease



* Revenue from the sale of scrap, other products and services

Market review

Operating highlights

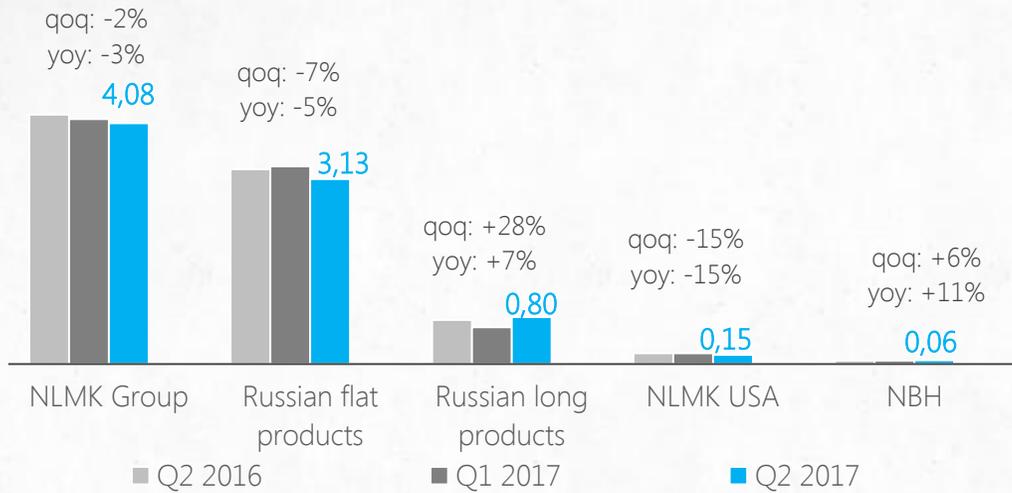
Q2'17 Financials

Business divisions results

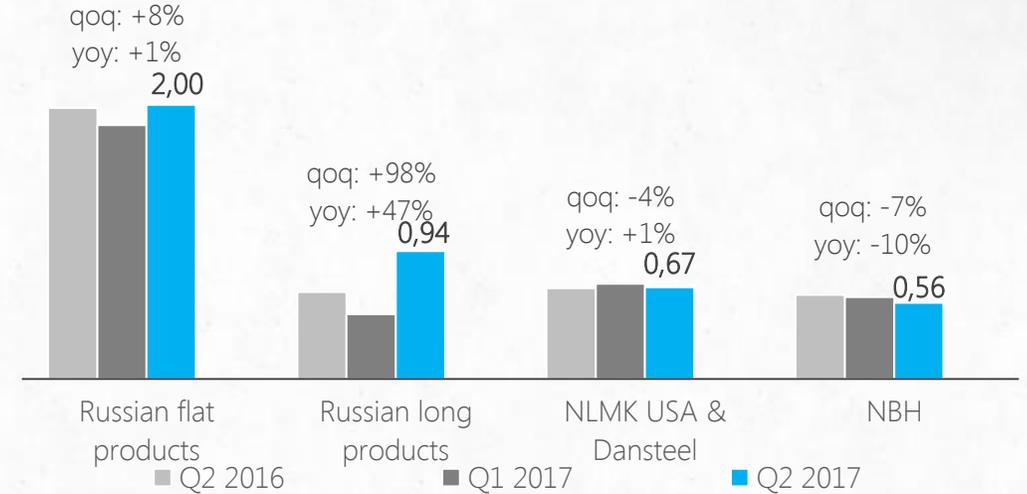
- Annex
- Q&A

Q2'17 NLMK SALES AND OUTPUT

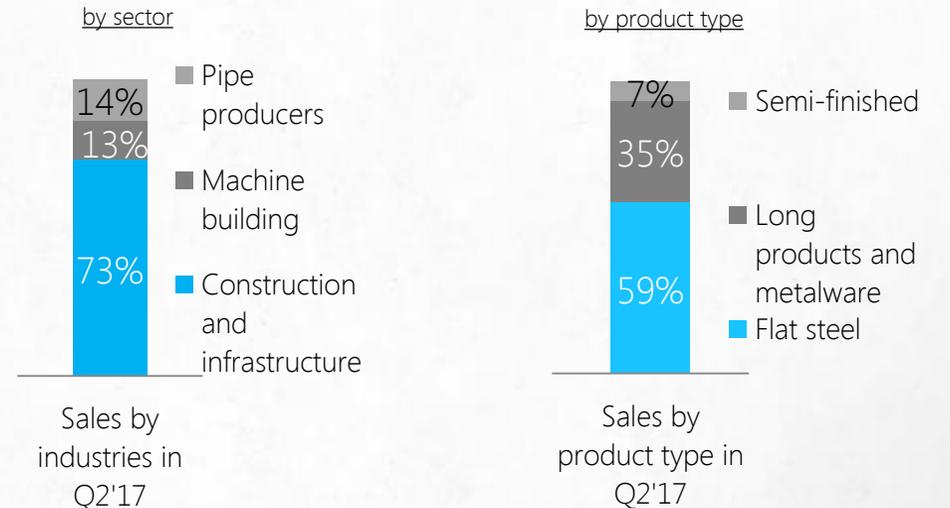
Steel production



Sales to external customers by segments



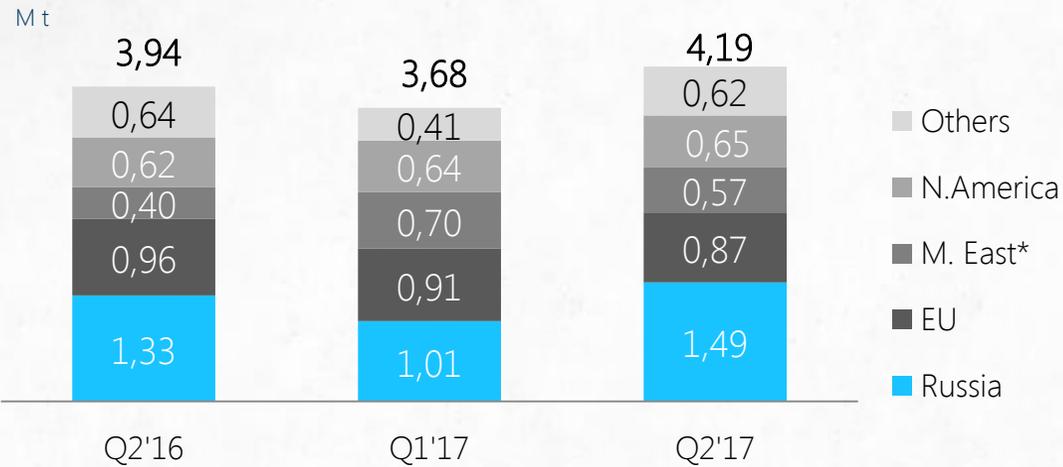
NLMK sales to the Russian market



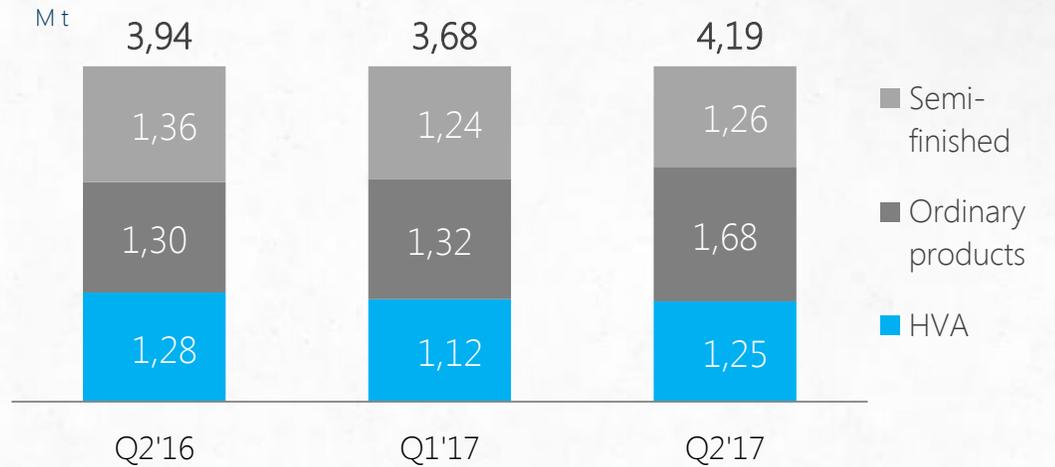
* Include sales slabs to NBH

SALES GEOGRAPHY AND PRODUCT MIX

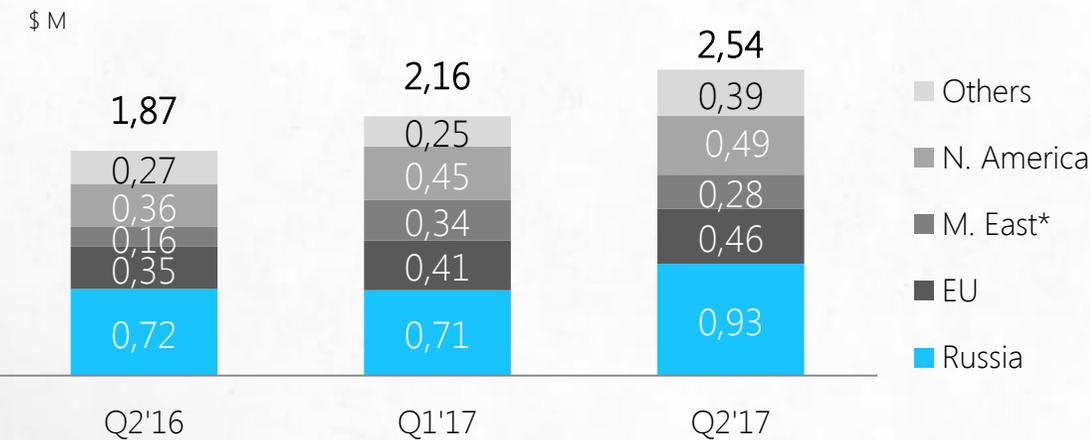
Steel product sales by region



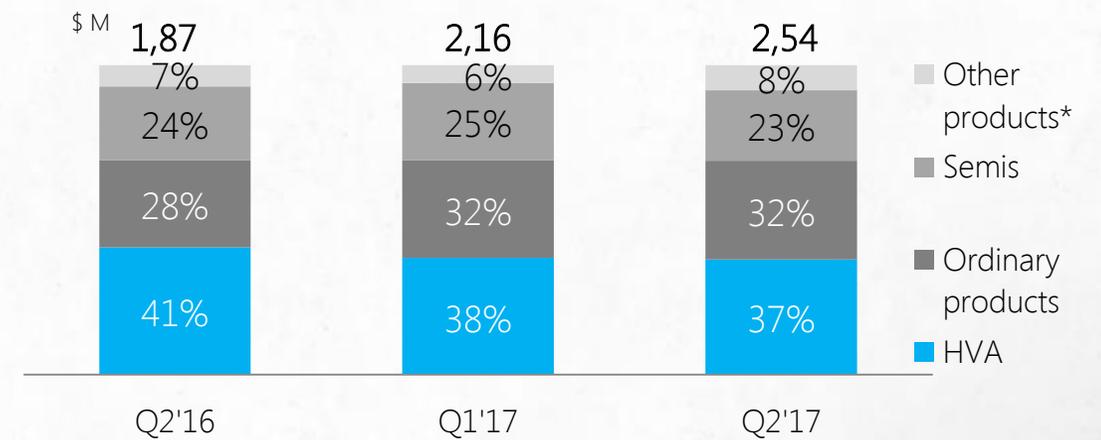
Sales structure by product



Revenue by region

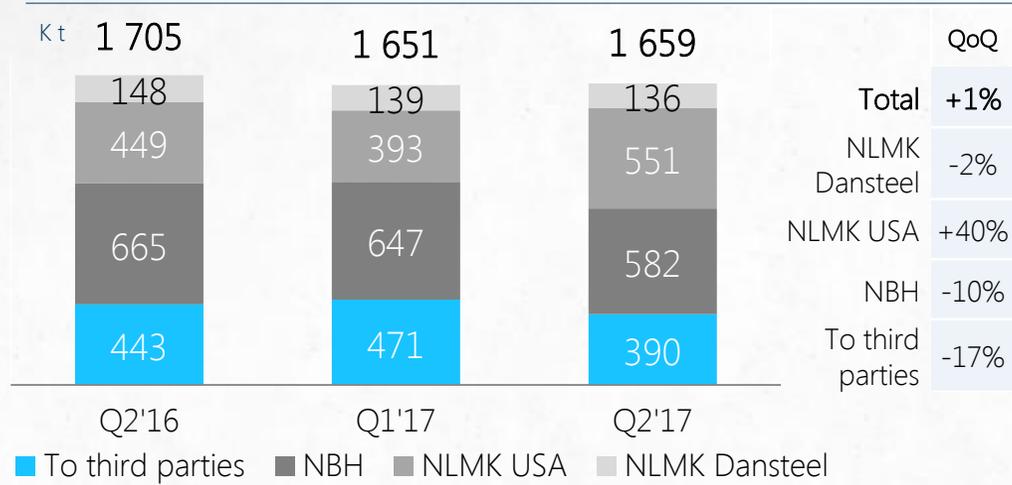


Revenue by product

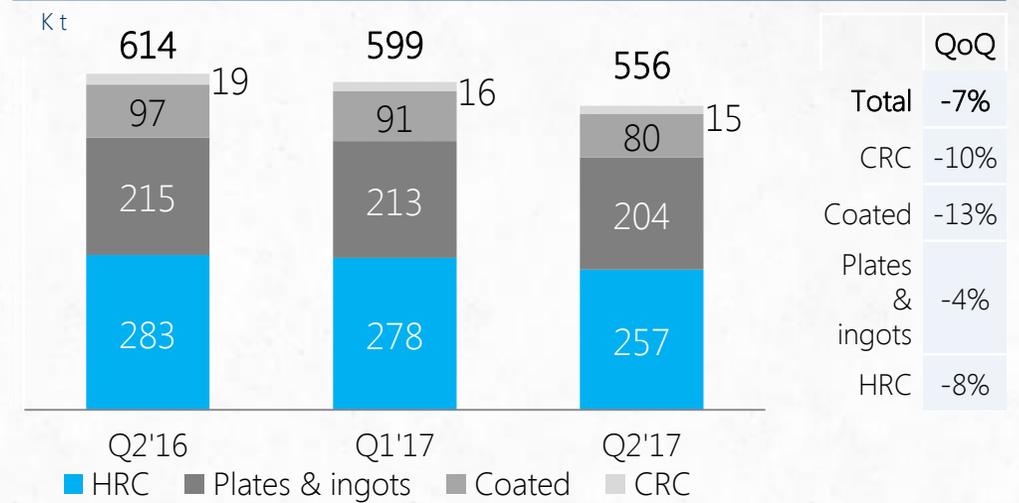


FOREIGN ASSETS PERFORMANCE

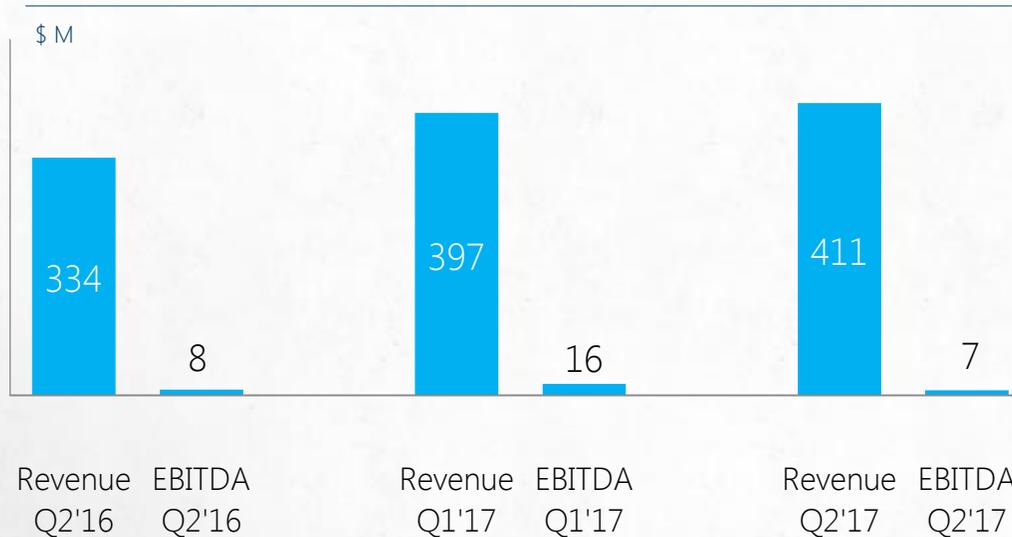
Slabs sales from Russian Flat Division



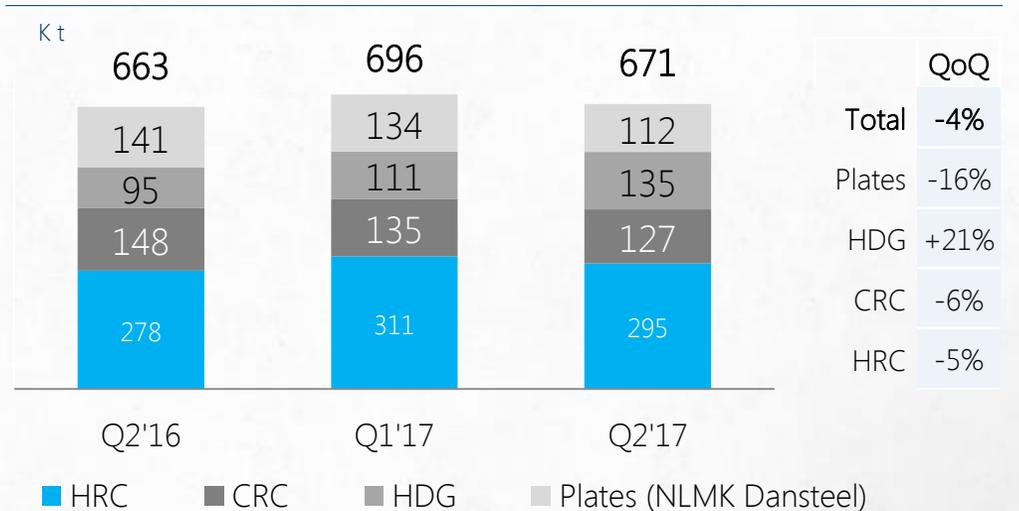
NBH Rolled product sales



NBH financial results



NLMK USA and NLMK Dansteel sales



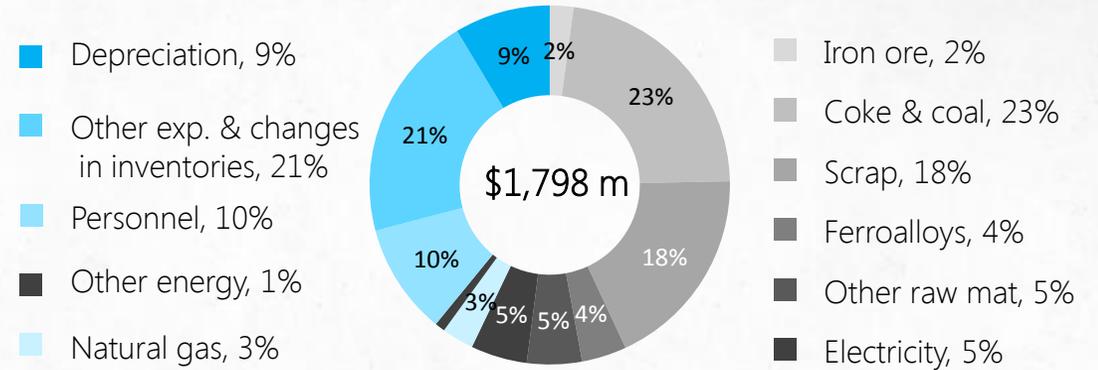
COSTS

Cost of goods sold was up by 28% to \$1.798 m

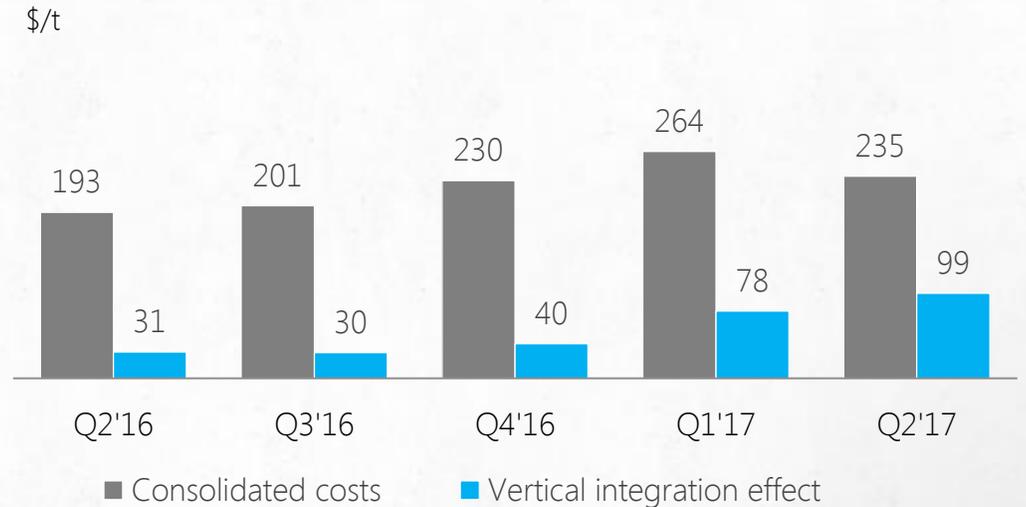
- Key drivers: growth in sales volumes
- Stronger commodity prices

Consolidated cash cost of slabs (tonne) was down by 11% qoq mainly due to increase of pellets integration effect

NLMK Group cost of sales



NLMK Russia Flat: slab cash cost of production



COMPANY IR CONTACTS



Sergey Takhiev
Investor Relations



Address

40, Bolshaya Ordynka Str., Bldg. 3
Moscow, 119017, Russia



IR E-mail Address

st@nlmk.com



Phone Number

Office: +7 495 504 05 04; Mobile: +7 985 760 55 74



nlmkonair



nlmk_group



nlmk group