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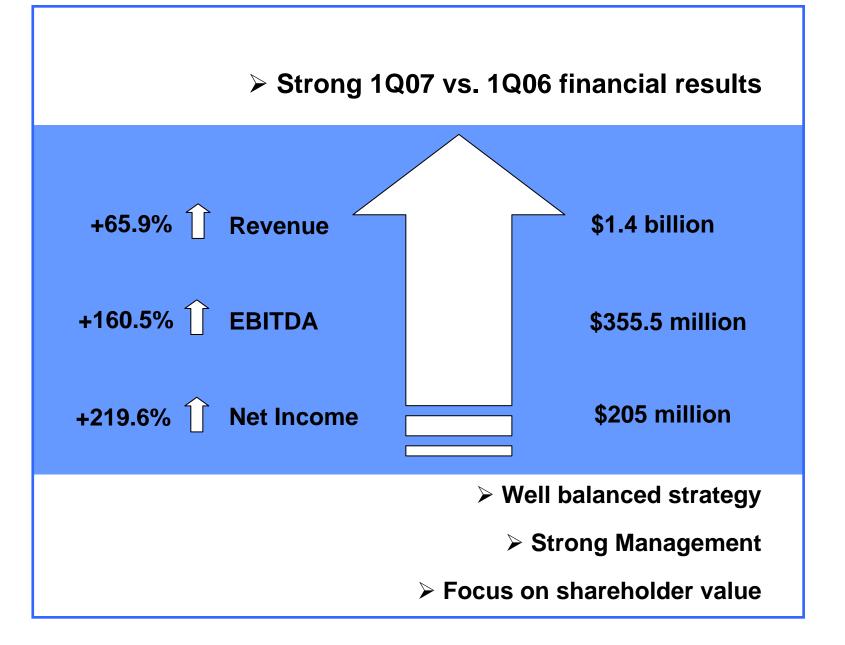
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## **1Q07 Financial Highlights**







## 1Q07 realized projects



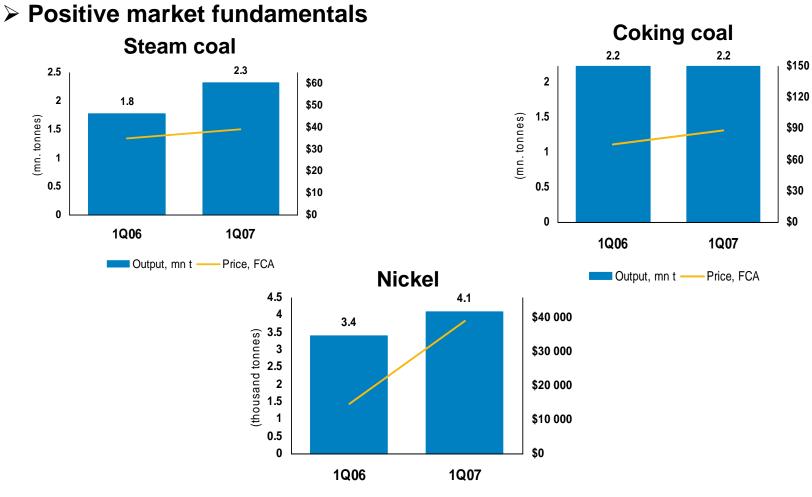
- > Acquisition of Southern Kuzbass Power Plant
  - Installed electric power capacity of 554 MWt
  - Reduction of production costs by generating own electric power
- > Commissioning of a new Concaster at Mechel Targoviste
  - Cost savings through reduction of liquid steel consumption ratio in manufacturing billets
  - Achieved early closure of privatization contract
- > Early completion of privatization contract for Mechel Campia Turzii
  - Successful execution of strategy to transform formerly unprofitable assets into sustainable and profitable companies



## Mining 1Q07 vs. 1Q06



- > Net profit in 1Q07 vs. 1Q06 grew by 277.9%
- > EBITDA margin doubled to 33.3%
- > Increased coal and nickel production volumes
  - •Coal output increased 13%
  - •Nickel output increased 22%



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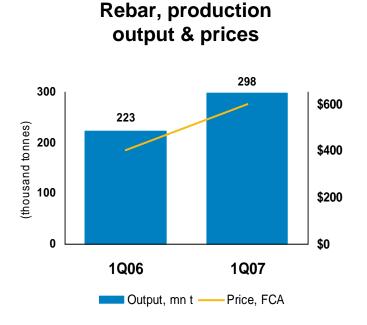
Price, FCA



## Steel 1Q07 vs. 1Q06



- > Net profit in 1Q07 vs. 1Q06 grew by 185%
- > Cost saving and efficiency improvements:
  - Increased output of high value added products
  - Increased share of concasted steel
- Moscow Coke&Gas Plant and new coking battery at CMP allow for sharp increase in coke production
- > Positive market fundamentals



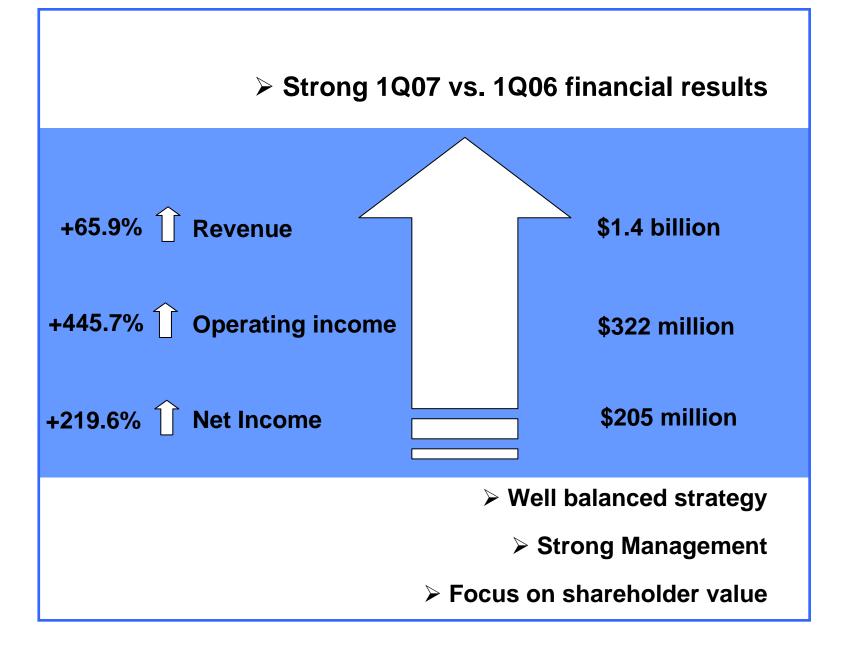


Hardware, production



## **1Q07 Financial Highlights**









## **Financial Review**

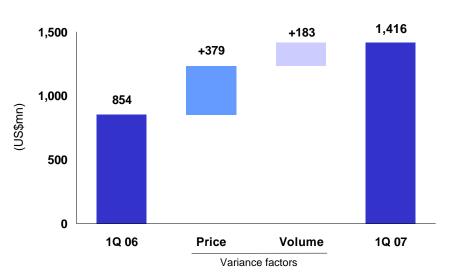


## **Sales Overview**

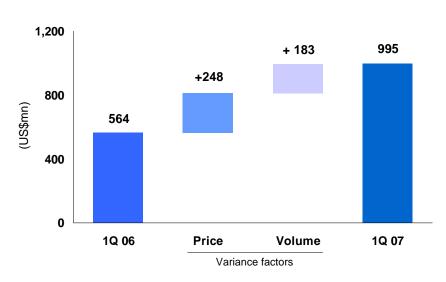


- Company benefited from higher sales prices across both segments
- Increased steel sales volumes
- Proportion of high value-added products in steel segment increased

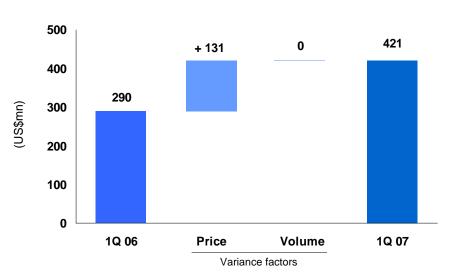
#### **Consolidated revenue**



#### **Steel segment revenue**



#### Mining segment revenue



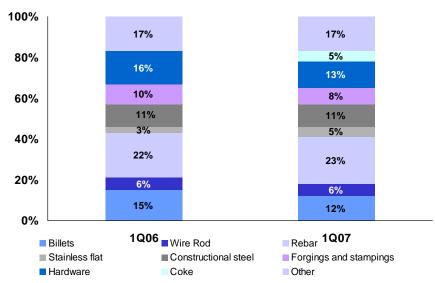


## **Steel Sales: Structure and Prices**

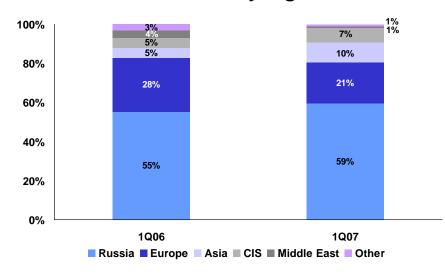


- Improved sales mix to include greater percentage of higher-margin products
- Continuing strong demand trends in construction industry drove increased pricing
- Growing share of higher-margin domestic market

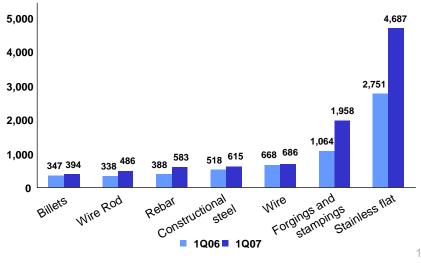
### Sales structure



#### Revenue breakdown by region



#### Average sales prices FCA, \$/tonne Domestic market



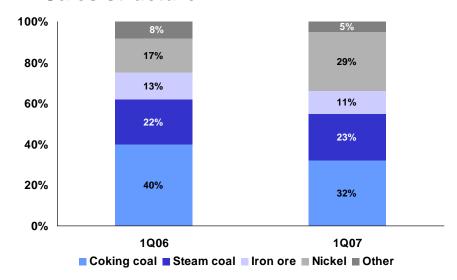


## **Mining Sales: Structure and Prices**



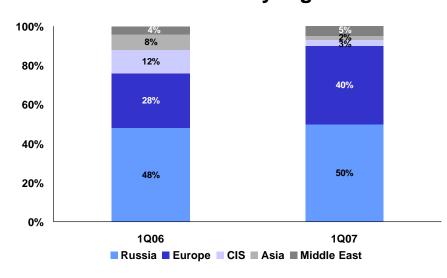
- Strong coal and iron ore prices were key drivers of sales growth
- Average nickel prices up 28% in the 1Q07
- Further growth of sales to Europe
- Privatization of power generation companies gives additional steam coal supply opportunity

#### Sales structure\*

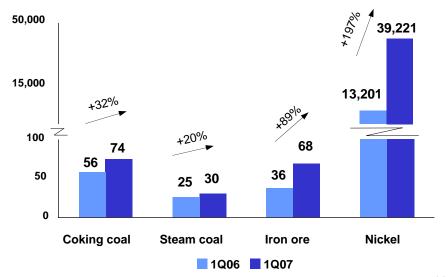


<sup>\*</sup> Calculation based on sales revenue

## Revenue breakdown by region



### Average sales prices FCA, \$/tonne





12%

## **Cost Structure**



- Selling expenses to sales decreased to 8.4% from 12.0% q-o-q as a result of sales structure changes
- Tighter cost control results in G&A expenses fall to 5.4% from 7.2% q-o-q

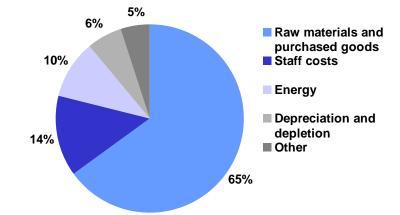
### **Mining segment COS structure**

# 10% Raw materials and purchased goods ■ Staff costs Energy

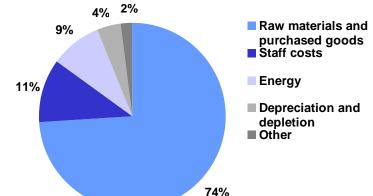
64%

## ■ Energy ■ Depreciation and depletion ■ Other

## **Consolidated COS structure**



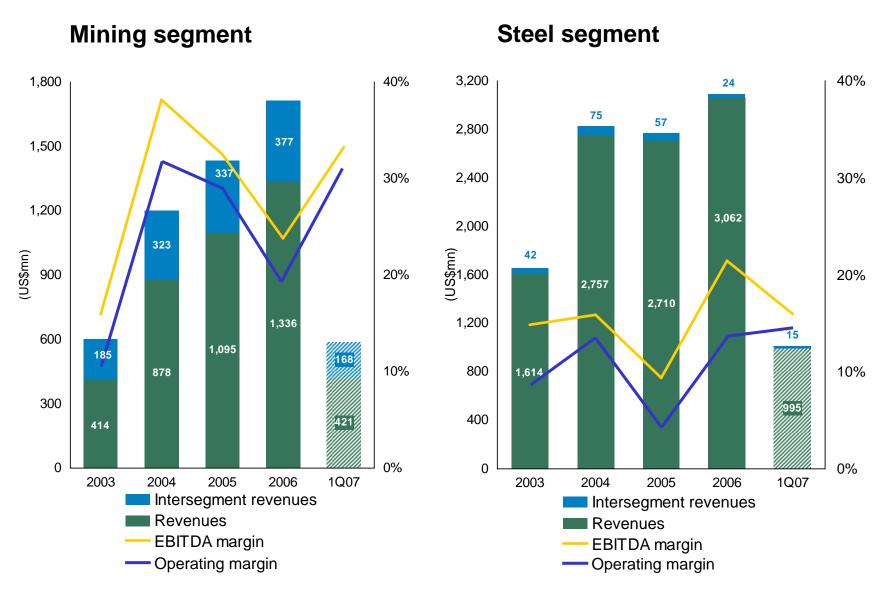
#### **Steel segment COS structure**











NOTE: EBITDA margin calculated by dividing reported EBTIDA by total revenues, including intersegment revenues

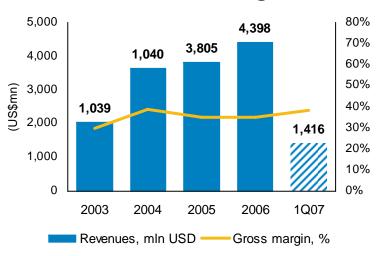


## **Financial Performance Analysis**

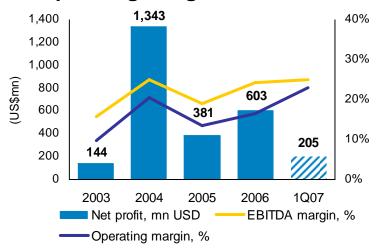


- Strong positive trend in revenue and profitability growth
- Benefits of capital expenditure program
- Positive macroeconomic factors that support the trend started in 2006 has lead to a favorable and stable market outlook

#### Revenue – Gross margin



## Net Profit, EBITDA margin and Operating margin



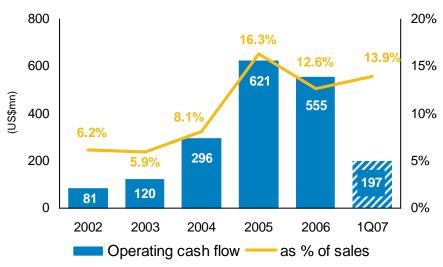


## **Strong Balance Sheet to Support Growth**

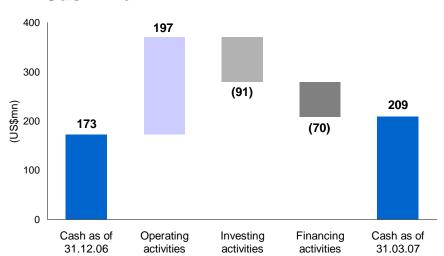


- Strong operating cash flow provides flexibility to:
  - —Fund capex program
  - —Expand current operations
  - —Reduce short-term debt

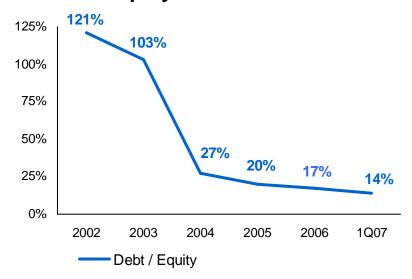
## **Operating cash flow**



#### **Cash Flow**



#### **Debt / equity**



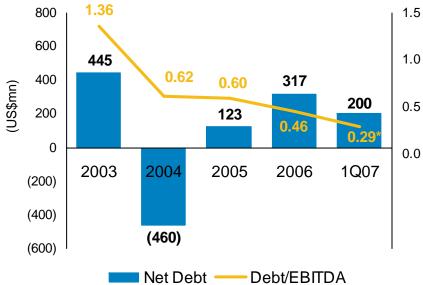






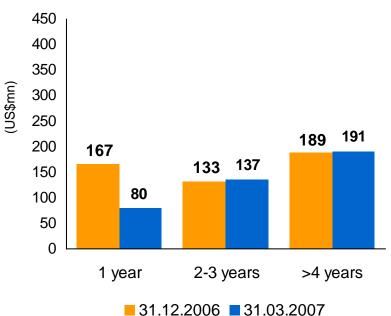
- Share of Unsecured Debt increased to 79% at 31 March 2007 from 57% at 31 December 2006
- Debt/EBITDA ratio of 0.29 is one of the lowest in the industry
- Flexibility to pursue value enhancing M&A opportunities and fund capex

#### **Debt to EBITDA ratio**



\* annualised

#### **Maturity Profile**





## First Quarter 2007 Results Overview



\$ million unless otherwise stated	1Q07	1Q06	Change, %
Revenue	1,416	854	66%
Cost of revenue	(876)	(592)	48%
Operating income	328	59	456%
EBITDA	355	134	165%
EBITDA margin	25.1%	15.8%	
Net Income	205	63	225%
Net Income margin	14.5%	7.4%	
EPS (USD per ADR)	1.47	0.48	206%
Sales volumes, '000 tonnes			
Mining segment	3,860	3,658	6%
Steel segment	1,644	1,081	52%