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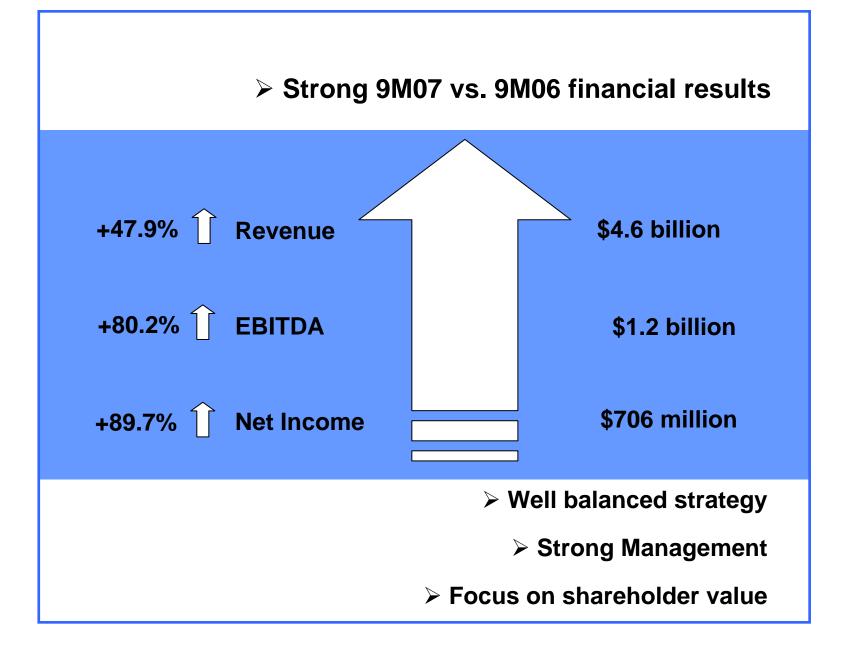


# Mr. Igor Zyuzin CEO Mechel OAO



# **Record 9M07 Results**







# Yakutian Acquisitions: in line with strategy



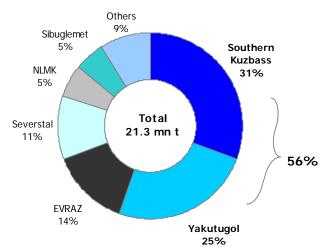
### > Yakutugol

- Russia's largest coking coal exporter (sells mostly to Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan)
- The only producer of K9 hard coking coal in Russia
- Coal reserves are estimated at 200 million tonnes
- 5.4 mn tonnes of coking coal and 4.2 mn tonnes of steam coal output in 2006
- ■Platform of Elga deposit development

### > Elgaugol

- One of the world's largest untapped coking coal fields
- Reserves of caking coking coals about 2.2 bn tonnes
- Open pit mining with very low strip ratio of 4 m³ per tonne

### Russia's hard\* coking coal production, 2006



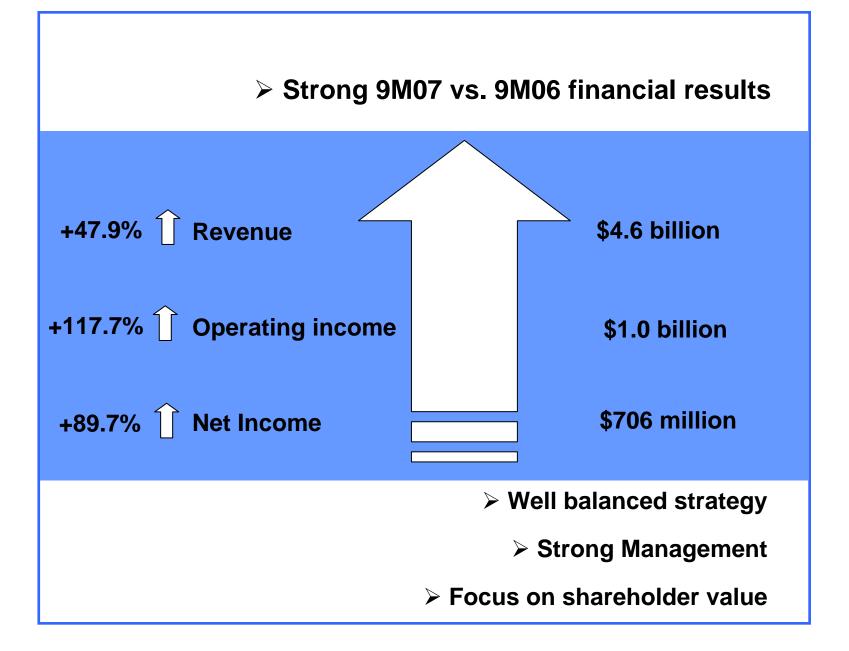
Source: Central Dept. of Fuel and Energy Complex, Rosinformugol \*Includes the following types of coal: K, KO, OS





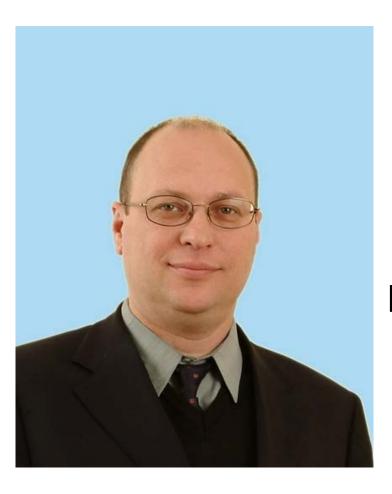
# 9M07 Financial Highlights











# Mr. Vladimir Polin CEO Mechel Management OOO



# **9M07 Production Growth**



# **Mining Segment Production**

| Product output,<br>9M07 | Thousand tonnes | 9M07vs.9M06<br>% |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Coal                    | 13,409          | 8.3              |
| Coking coal             | 6,354           | (8.4)            |
| Steam coal              | 7,055           | 29.7             |
| Iron ore concentrate    | 3,714           | (0.9)            |
| Nickel                  | 12.84           | 21.9             |

# **Steel Segment Production**

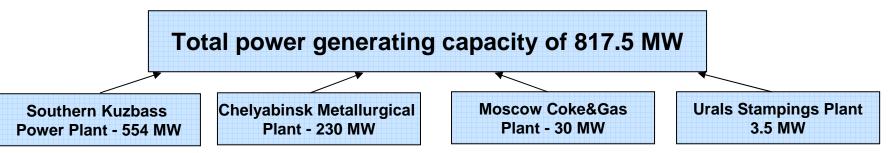
| Product output,<br>9M07 | Thousand tonnes | 9M07vs.9M06<br>% |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Hardware                | 512             | 13.5             |
| Rolled products         | 3,875           | 10.0             |
| Steel                   | 4,562           | 3.1              |
| Pig iron                | 2,837           | 5.9              |
| Coke                    | 2,939           | 76.7             |



# **Power Segment: in line with strategy**



- > Southern Kuzbass Power Plant
- > Kuzbass Power Sales Company the largest power distributing company in Siberia controlling more than 50% of regional power sales



### Continuous development of power business:

- 2004 Establishment of Mechel-Energo: engaged in providing of energy resources to Mechel's other subsidiaries, and marketing electric and heat energy to third parties
- 2007 Acquisition of Southern Kuzbass Power Plant and Kuzbass Power Sales Company



Integrated power business with own raw material resources, power generating facilities and extensive client base



# **Expansion of Mechel's sales network**



# Trading company Mechel-Service established new retail and service sites to meet high demand for construction rolled products

### **Targets achieved:**

- ➤ Increased sales volumes of steel products to end customers
- Expansion of sales geography
- ➤ Additional margins on sold products
- ➤ Capturing growth in Russia's remote regions

FURTHER EXPANSION OF DISTRIBUTION NETWORK PLANNED







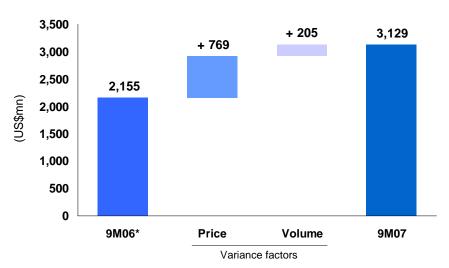
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# **Sales Overview**



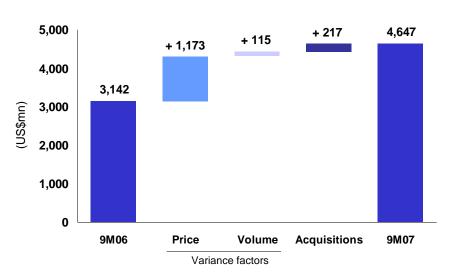
- Company benefited from higher sales prices across both mining and steel segments
- Increased steel sales volumes
- Recent acquisitions in energy segment contributed US\$217 million to consolidated revenue

### **Steel segment revenue**

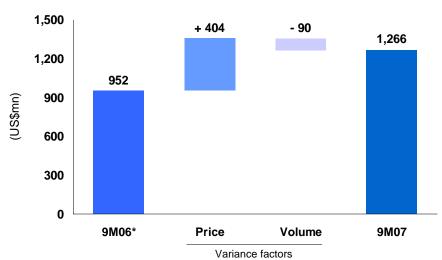


<sup>\*</sup> Results are recalculated to reflect separate reporting for the energy segment

### **Consolidated revenue**



### Mining segment revenue



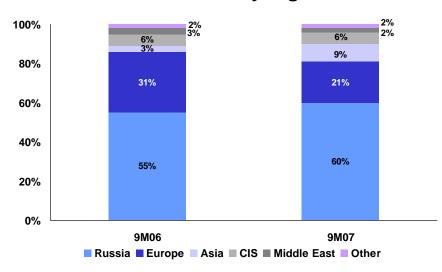


# **Steel Sales: Structure and Prices**

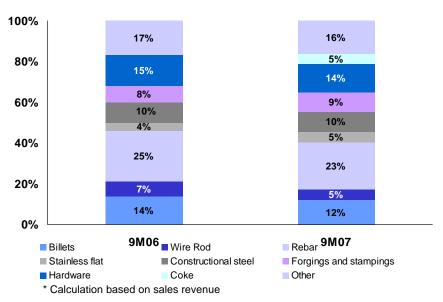


- 45% growth in revenue from external customers
- Improved sales mix to include greater percentage of higher-margin products
- Focus on growing domestic market
- Growing contribution from investments

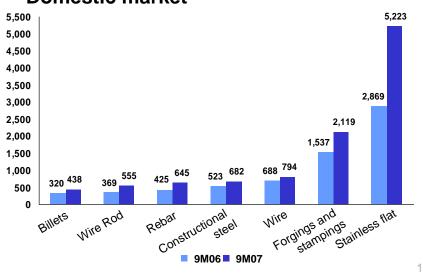
### Revenue breakdown by region



### Sales structure\*



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

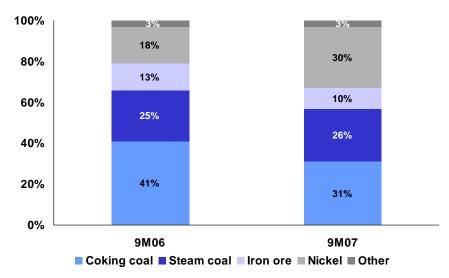




# Mining Sales: Structure and Prices



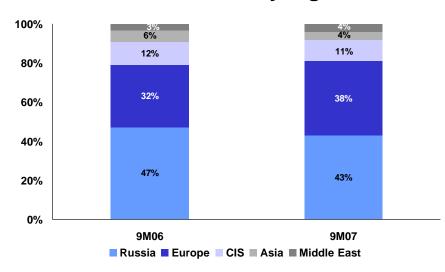
- 27% contribution to the consolidated revenue
- Strong coal and iron ore prices
- Further growth of sales to Europe
- Privatization of power generation companies gives additional steam coal supply opportunity



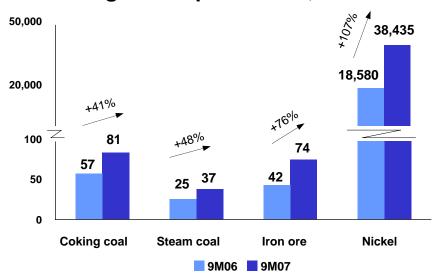
<sup>\*</sup> Calculation based on sales revenue

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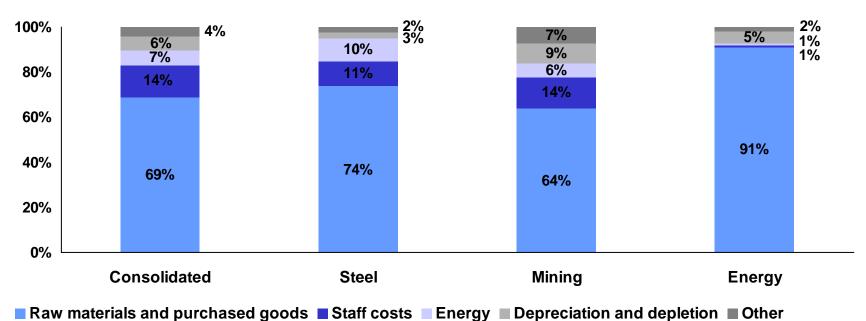


# **Cost Structure**



- Higher degree of vertical integration after the acquisition of Bratsk Ferroalloy Plant and Southern Kuzbass Power Plant
- Stable cost structure
- Overall selling expenses as a percentage of sales decreased to 8.83% from 10.25% y-o-y as a result of sales structure changes

### **COS** structure

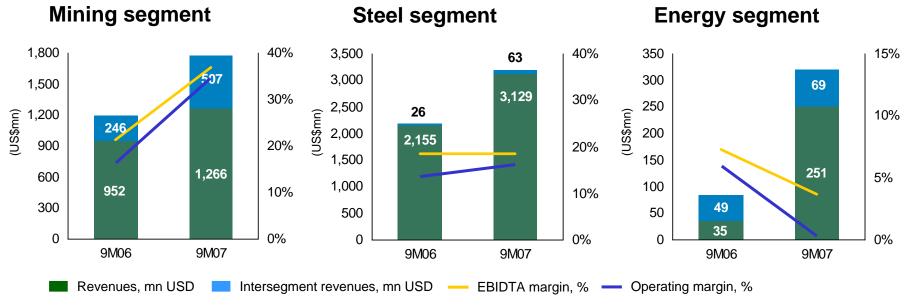




# **Segment Operations**



- Growth of EBITDA margin in mining segment
- 2x increase in mining segment operating margin
- Higher synergies from stronger vertical integration
- Despite strong input material growth steel segment operating margin further improved



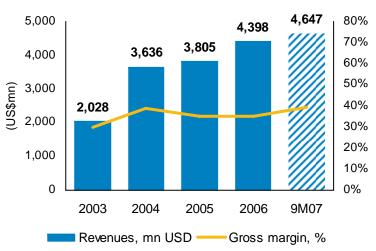


# **Financial Performance Analysis**

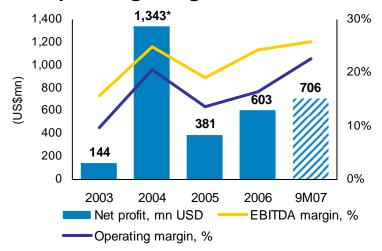


- 9M07 financial results exceeded FY2006
- Strong positive trend in revenue and profitability growth
- Benefits of capital expenditure program
- New acquisitions to leverage integration benefits within the Group and presence in key markets
- Positive market trends to support further growth

## Revenue - Gross margin



# Net Profit, EBITDA margin and Operating margin



<sup>\*</sup> Including gain on the sale of the stake in MMK

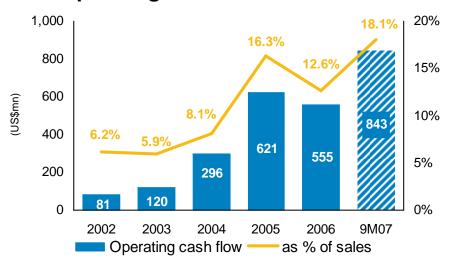


# **Strong Balance Sheet to Support Growth**

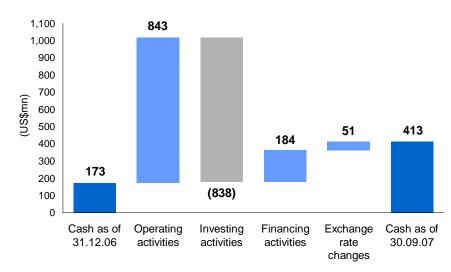


- Record operating cash flow was sufficient to finance investment program and M&A
- Cash flow from investing activities driven by new acquisitions (US\$512 million) and CAPEX (US\$319 million)

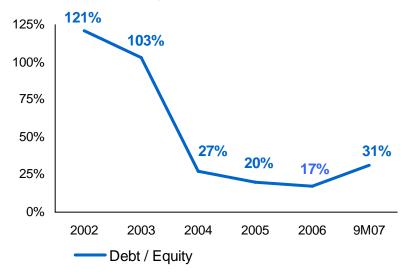
### **Operating cash flow**



### **Cash Flow**



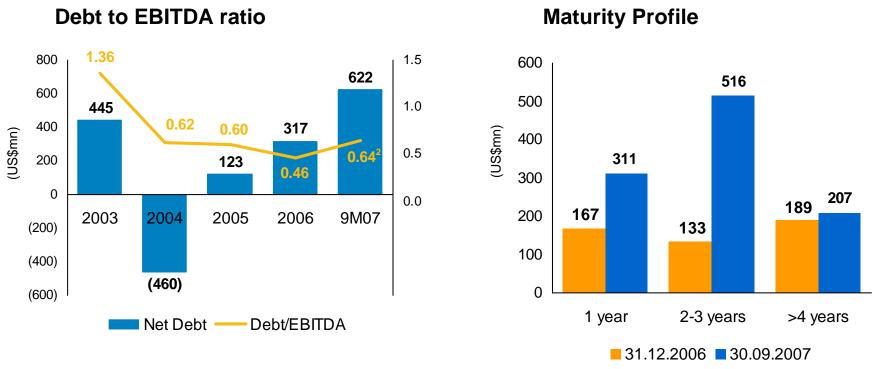
### **Debt / equity**



# **Solid Financial Position**



- Share of Unsecured Debt increased to 87%¹ at 30 September 2007 from 57% at 31 December 2006
- Debt/EBITDA ratio of 0.64 is one of the lowest in the industry
- 0.4x Net Debt/EBITDA<sup>2</sup> position provides significant financial flexibility to pursue value enhancing M&A opportunities



<sup>(1) -</sup> Secured Debt includes debt secured by pledge of assets (stock, receivables, PPE)

<sup>(2) -</sup> Annualised



# **9M07 Results Overview**



| \$ million unless otherwise stated | 9M07    | 9M06    | Change, % |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Revenue                            | 4,647   | 3,142   | 48%       |
| Cost of sales                      | (2,830) | (2,069) | 37%       |
| Operating income                   | 1,052   | 483     | 118%      |
| EBITDA                             | 1,205   | 669     | 80%       |
| EBITDA margin                      | 25.9%   | 21.3%   |           |
| Net Income                         | 706     | 372     | 90%       |
| Net Income margin                  | 15.2%   | 11.8%   |           |
| EPS (USD per ADR)                  | 5.09    | 2.76    | 84%       |
|                                    |         |         |           |
| Sales volumes*, '000 tonnes        |         |         |           |
| Mining segment                     | 11,036  | 12,612  | - 12%     |
| Steel segment                      | 4,812   | 3,775   | 27%       |

<sup>\*</sup> Includes sales to the external customers only