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# Yara International ASA 2018 third quarter results

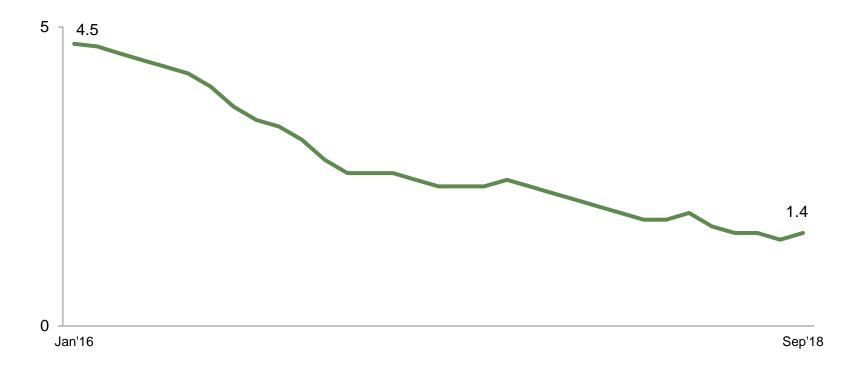
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# Safe operations is our first priority

TRI<sup>1</sup> (12-month rolling)





### Third quarter result highlights

### **Main points**

- Underlying EBITDA 16% higher
- Higher prices more than offset increased gas costs
- Improvement program on track

### **Key items**

### Yara 3Q results show improved operations and profitability

- Continued positive trend in safety performance
- 3Q EBITDA ex special items at USD 402 million, up 16% year-over-year
- Yara Improvement Program on track

# Results were positively impacted by higher market prices, partly offset by higher gas cost and slower price realization in Yara's order book

- Strong recent nitrogen fertilizer prices are not yet fully reflected in Yara's results
- E.g. spot CAN price is up 18% year-over-year, while Yara realized CAN price is up 9%
- Yara spot-priced gas cost up USD 92 million year-over-year

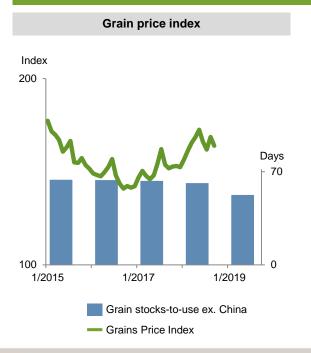
# Yara focus on improving own operations / controllable factors, which together with improving market fundamentals points to stronger future cash flows

- Operating cash flow improving with cycle
- Further growth and improvement boost to earnings into 2019
- Capex peaked in 1H 2018, focus on ramp-up and integration

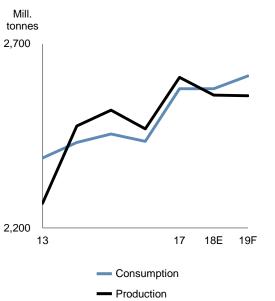


# **Improving market environment**

# Grain prices rising slowly, and stocks are falling as production is expected to fall short of consumption

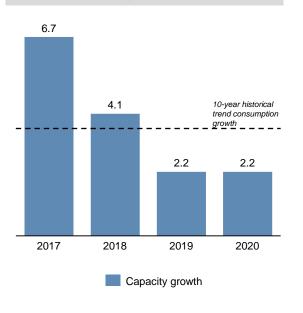


#### Global grain consumption and production



# Slow-down in nitrogen supply growth

#### Global capacity additions ex China



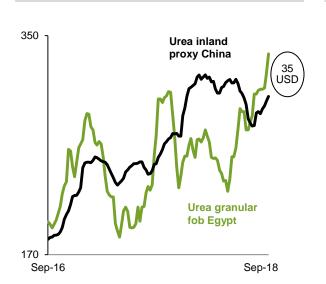


Source: USDA, CRU

# Higher urea prices with no Chinese supply response so far, but LNG price increases impact several regions

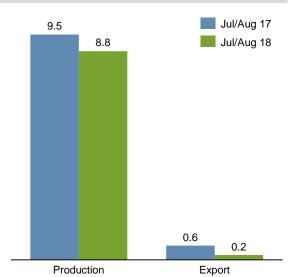
### Higher global urea prices

**Urea price development (USD/t)** 

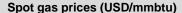


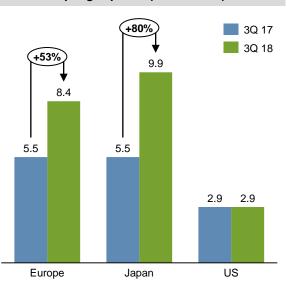
# No supply response from China so far

Chinese production and export (million tonnes)



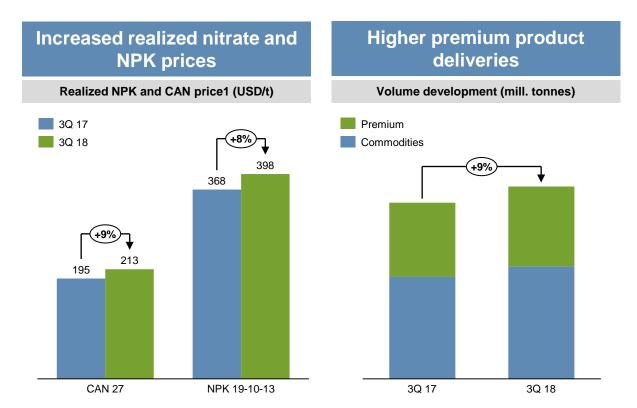
# Tight LNG market drives gas prices higher





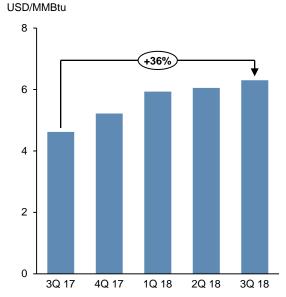


# Yara's 3Q results: increased prices partly offset by higher gas costs



# Tight LNG market drives gas prices higher

Global weighted average gas cost





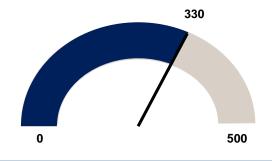
# **Yara Improvement Program on track**





### **EBITDA Benefits of 330 MUSD delivered**

- Yara Productivity System on track and in final implementation phase.
- The creation of a Shared Service Center in Vilnius, Lithuania for Customer Service, transport management and operational planning in Europe, has started.





# Yara secures 100% of Galvani<sup>1</sup> minority interests including Salitre phosphate project

### Securing full Yara ownership

- Streamlines Yara production footprint in Brazil, complementing distribution setup and achieving a more integrated position in the Brazilian market
- Allows full Yara integration of Galvani, unlocking annual synergies of USD 15 million after tax from 2020
- Yara pays USD 70 million over 3 years, plus conditional payment, and transfer of assets valued at USD 90 million<sup>2</sup> to a new company managed by the Galvani family
- Yara will through Galvani provide a USD 30 million starting capital contribution to the new company

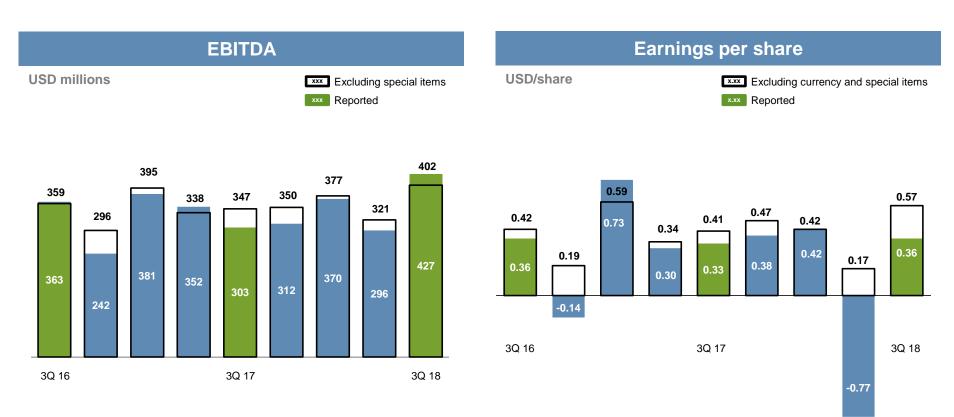


### Salitre project

- Mining has started; first tons of phosphate rock produced
- Start-up of chemical production of MAP, NP, TSP, DAP, and SSP end 2019
- Adds approx. 1.2 million tonnes of phosphate ore and 1.5 million tonnes of SSP equivalents by 2021



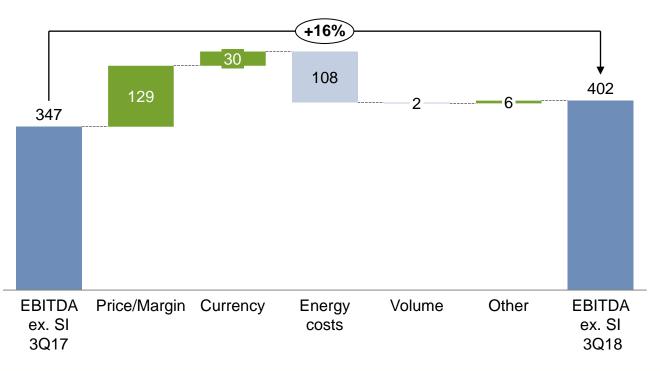
# Improving EBITDA and Earnings per share





# EBITDA 16% higher YoY as higher sales prices and a stronger USD more than offset higher energy cost

EBITDA, USD millions



Main deviations compared with applying Yara price sensitivities to publication prices with 1-month lag:

**Urea -20 MUSD** *Mainly Industrial contracts* 

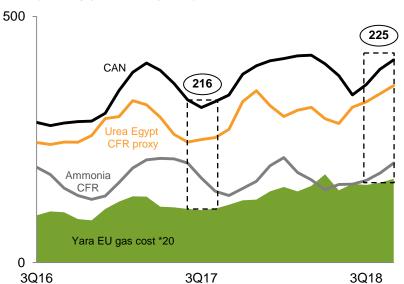
Nitrate/NPK -40 MUSD
Mainly longer nitrate time
lag in Europe



# Increased nitrogen upgrading margins, but premiums compressed short term

### Nitrogen upgrading margins<sup>1</sup>

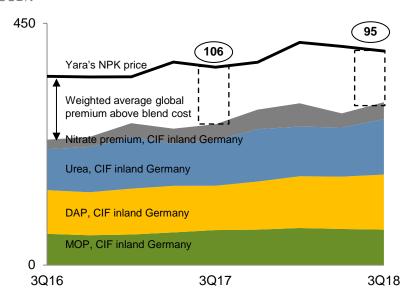
USD/t (monthly publication prices)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Upgrading margin from gas to nitrates in 46% N (USD/t): All prices in urea equivalents, with 1 month time lag

### NPK premium over blend<sup>2</sup>

USD/t



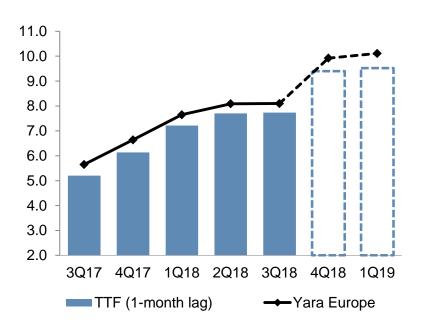
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Export NPK plants, average grade 19-10-13, net of transport and handling cost.



### Higher natural gas cost expected through this winter

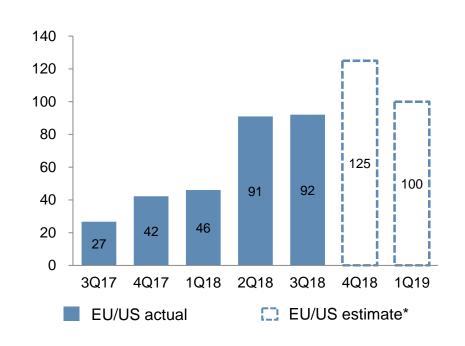


#### USD/MMBtu



### Y-o-Y change in Yara gas cost

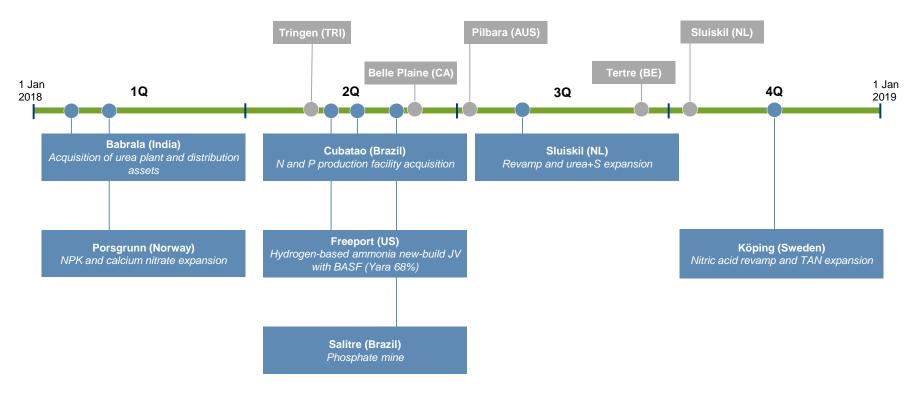
#### **USD** Millions



Dotted lines denote forward prices as of 5 October 2018

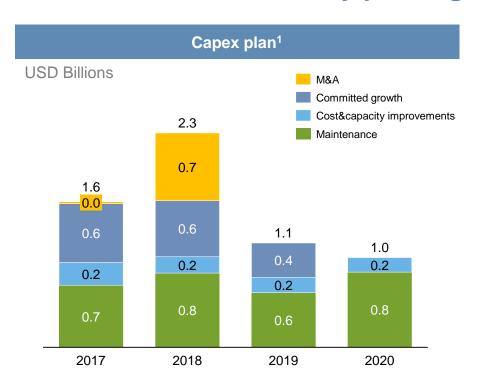


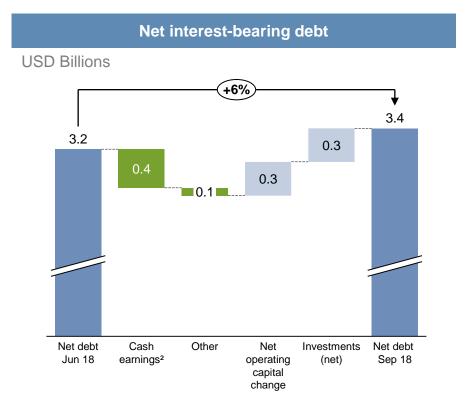
# Yara is executing major turnarounds while delivering on its growth pipeline

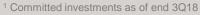




### Yara investment activity peaking in 2018





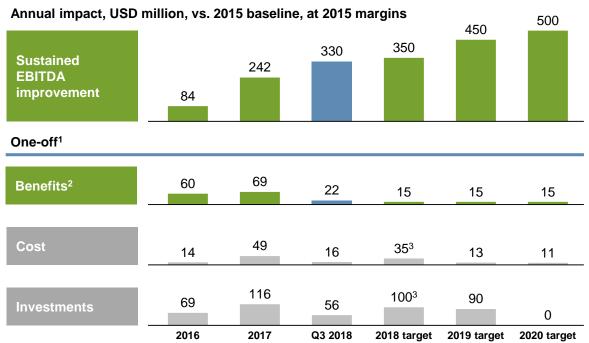


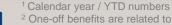
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Operating income plus depreciation and amortization, minus tax paid, net gain/(loss) on disposals, net interest expense and bank charges

### **Yara Improvement Program on track**



- 2018 EBITDA benefits on track (in 2015 terms):
  - Yara Productivity System on track and in final implementation phase.
  - The creation of a Shared Service Center in Vilnius, Lithuania for Customer Service, transport management and operational planning in Europe, has started.
- Focus increasingly shifting towards ensuring the sustainability of the benefits already for the long term





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> One-off benefits are related to working capital improvements and white certificates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 2018 estimates for implementation costs and investments are reduced from 39 to 35 and from 140 to 100 respectively (all figures in USD million)

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We will grow responsible solutions to farmers, industry and society, while delivering superior return on capital





### **Create Scalable Solutions**



Strengthen Food Value Chain Collaboration



Promote sustainable crop solutions and nitrate based products



Scale Up
Digital Farming

# Yara Marine Technology exemplifies the new strategy





### Growing a successful business from Yara's core

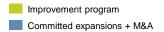
- Yara has developed its environmental abatement solutions and technology over time, and acquired Green Tech Marine in 2014 to strengthen its marine abatement technology
- The YMT business has developed very well, and today offers a complete SO<sub>X</sub> and NO<sub>X</sub> abatement solution portfolio to the marine segment

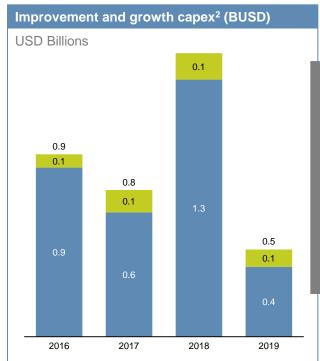
### Actively managing the portfolio

- For the next growth phase, a new ownership structure may be the best way forward both for Yara and YMT
- Strong interest from potential buyers, both industrial and financial
- Indicative bids are due end October
- Order book is at record levels, currently approx. USD 400 million



# Major improvement and growth investments in 2018; main earnings improvement from 2019 onwards<sup>1</sup>







- + 350 MUSD cost improvement
- + 150 MUSD volume improvement:
  - -> 0.4 mill. tonnes ammonia
  - -> 0.7 mill. tonnes fertilizer

### Committed expansions + M&A:

- + 1.4 mill. tonnes ammonia
- + 4.7 mill. tonnes fertilizer







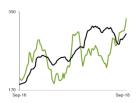
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Currency assumptions for 2018 onwards: USD/NOK 8,23, EUR/USD: 1.16, USD/BRL: 3.95

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>.Excluding maintenance capex on existing assets . Yara's share of capex. Fully consolidated entities presented at 100% basis

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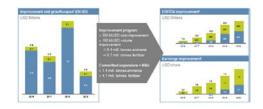
### **Attractive Yara prospects**

# Cycle improvement underway



- Improving grain prices and fertilizer demand
- Slow-down in nitrogen supply growth
- 3-5 year lead time for new projects

### **Cash flow improvement**



- Operating cash flow improving with cycle
- Further growth and improvement boost to earnings into 2019
- Capex peaked in 1H 2018, current focus on project rampup and integration

# Focused and sustainable long-term strategy



#### **Knowledge grows**

- Crop nutrition focus
- Further advance operational excellence & innovative growth
- Create scalable solutions through food chain partnerships and digital farming
- Active portfolio management





# Yara has expected commodity nitrogen oversupply, and has focused its growth pipeline on premium & industrial products

Growth focused on premium & industrial		Expected start up	Pipeline EBITDA (2015 prices, USDm)			
Expand premium products sales and supply	Uusikaupunki NPK Porsgrunn/Glomfjord CN/NPK Sluiskil urea+S	3Q 2016 1Q 2018 3Q 2018	40	160	180	190
	Rio Grande NPK/NPK blends	2H 2020	2018	2019	2020	2021
Expand commodity scale based on attractive full-cost growth opportunities	Freeport ammonia JV	2Q 2018	70	150	150	150
	Babrala urea acquisition	1Q 2018	2018	2019	2020	2021
Act on attractive opportunities to grow industrial sales and supply	Pilbara – TAN	2Q 2017 <sup>2</sup>				
	Köping – TAN	4Q 2018	40	90	110	120
	Cubatão – N and P	2Q 2018	2018	2019	2020	2021
Structurally secure P and K supply	Galvani / Salitre	mining 2Q18, chemical 4Q19			170	170
			0	30		
			2018  Sum 150	2019  <b>430</b>	2020 	2021 

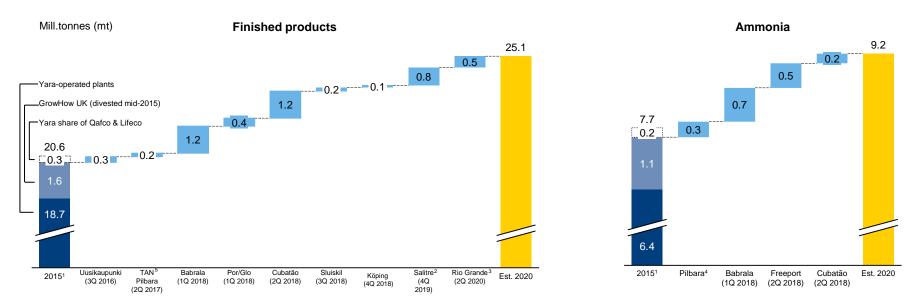
<sup>1)</sup> Including Yara's share of volume in equity accounted investees. Fully consolidated entities presented at 100% basis

<sup>2)</sup> Plant started up in 2Q 2017, but has suffered from technical difficulties and the site is currently undergoing a turnaround.



# Yara is delivering on its growth pipeline; multiple plant expansions and M&A coming on stream in 2018

Production growth 2015 - 2020



- 1) Adjusted to normalized / 2016 turnaround level (0.7mt finished fertilizer and 0.2mt NH<sub>3</sub>) and regularity level (0.7mt finished fertilizer and 0.4mt NH<sub>3</sub>)
- 2) Salitre will reach 1.1 mill.tonnes in 2022
- Rio Grande expansion also adds 1 million tonnes NPK blends by 2020
- 4) Including 100% ownership in Pilbara NH<sub>3</sub> plant (not included in committed growth pipeline)
- TAN Pilbara started up in 2Q 2017, but has suffered from technical difficulties and the site is currently undergoing a turnaround



# Improvement and growth investments; earnings and sensitivities

#### EBITDA improvement<sup>1</sup> (MUSD)

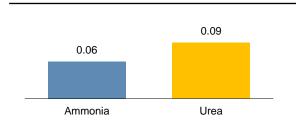


#### Earnings improvement<sup>1</sup> (USD per share)

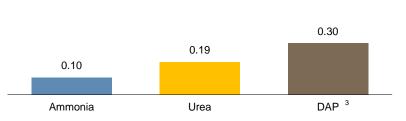


Improvement program
Growth

# Improvement program: Impact<sup>2</sup> of +100 USD/t price change (USD/share)



Growth: Impact<sup>2</sup> of +100 USD/t price change (USD/share)



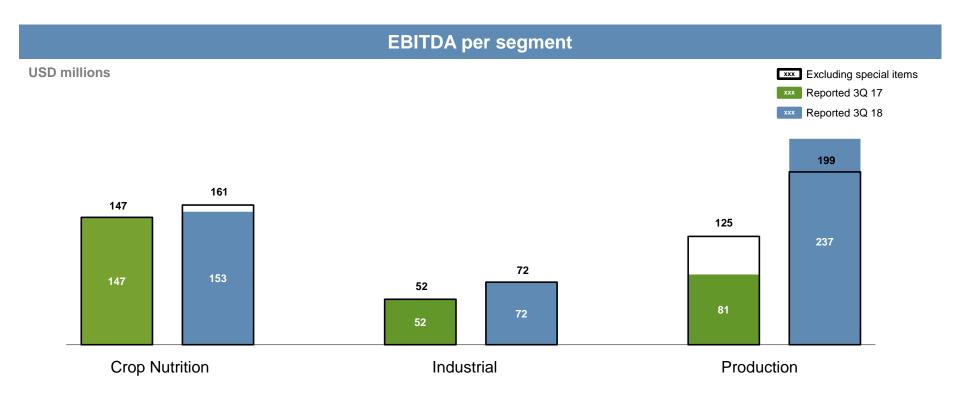
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Improvement: 2020 numbers. Growth: At full capacity (2019 for urea and ammonia, 2020 for DAP).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Phosphate-driven price change, equivalent to 138 USD/t phosphate rock (72 bpl)

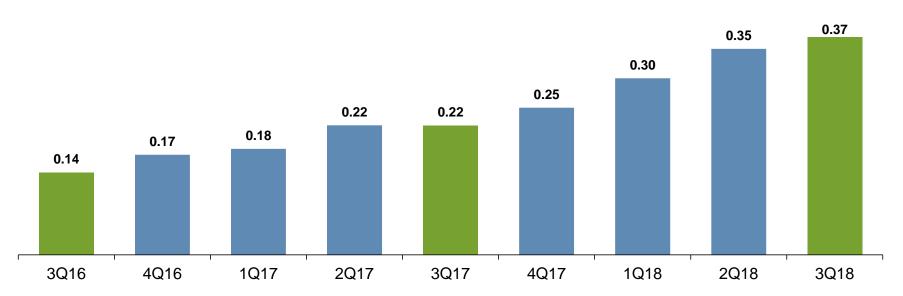
# **Higher margins in all segments**





# **Debt/equity ratio**

### Net interest-bearing debt / equity ratio (end of period)

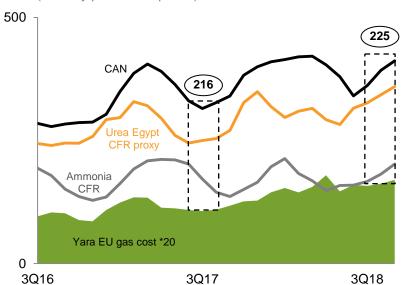




# Higher upgrading margins to nitrates, premiums lower than last year

### Nitrogen upgrading margins<sup>1</sup>

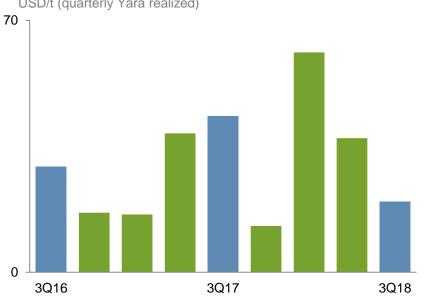
USD/t (monthly publication prices)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Upgrading margin from gas to nitrates in 46% N (USD/t): All prices in urea equivalents, with 1 month time lag

### **European nitrate premium<sup>2</sup>**

USD/t (quarterly Yara realized)



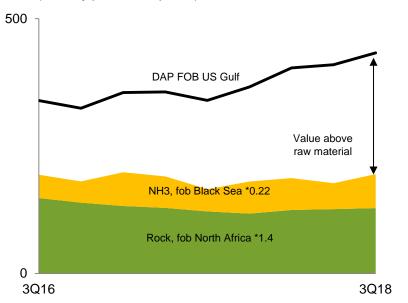
<sup>2</sup> Yara European realized nitrate prices (excl. sulphur grades) compared with urea publication prices (Egypt CFR proxy) with 1 month time lag. All numbers in USD per tonne of CAN equivalents.



# Solid commodity phosphate margins and compound NPK premiums

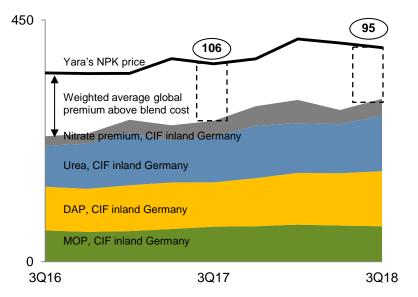
### Phosphate upgrading margins

USD/t (monthly publication prices)



### NPK premium over blend<sup>1</sup>

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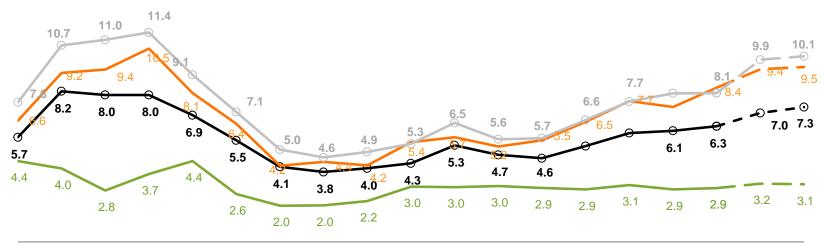


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### **Energy cost**

Yearly averages 2010 – 2015, quarterly averages for 2016-18 with forward prices\* for 4Q18 and 1Q19.



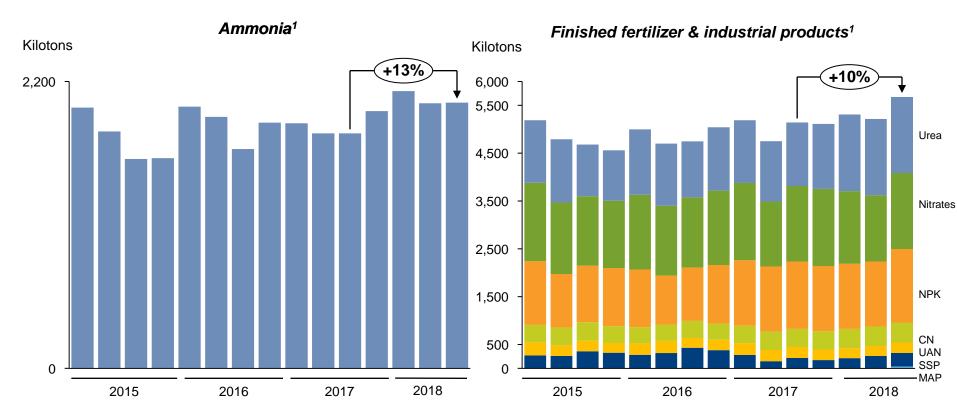
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——US gas price (Henry Hub) ——Yara Global ——TTF day ahead (Zeebrugge 2010-2012) ——Yara Europe

<sup>\*</sup>Dotted lines denote forward prices as of 5 October 2018 Source: Yara, World Bank, Argus/ICIS Heren



## Increased ammonia and finished products production

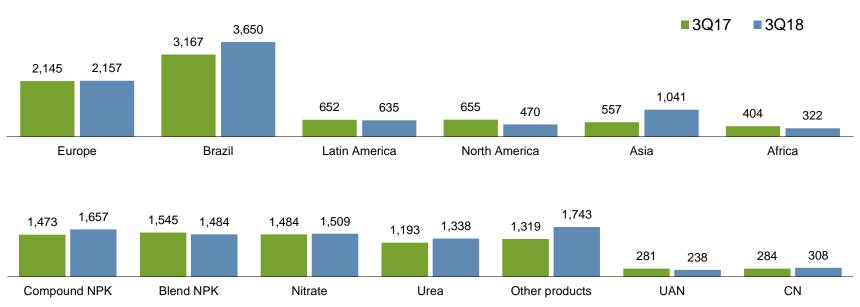


1) Including share of equity-accounted investees



# Yara 3Q fertilizer deliveries by market and product

#### **Kilotons**

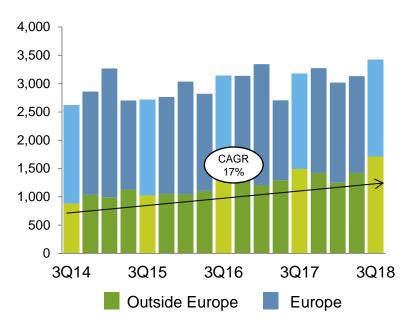






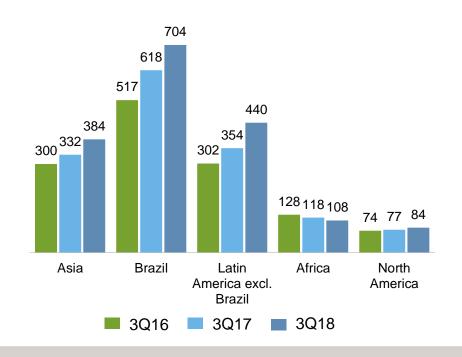
# **Strong premium product deliveries**





#### 1) YaraBela, YaraMila and YaraLiva deliveries

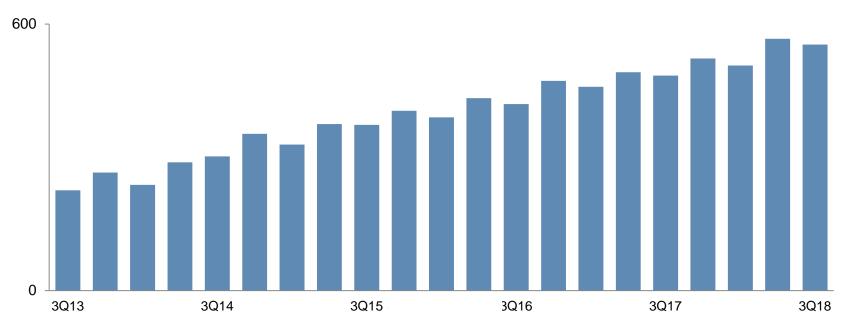
#### Value-added fertilizer deliveries<sup>1</sup>





## **AdBlue deliveries**

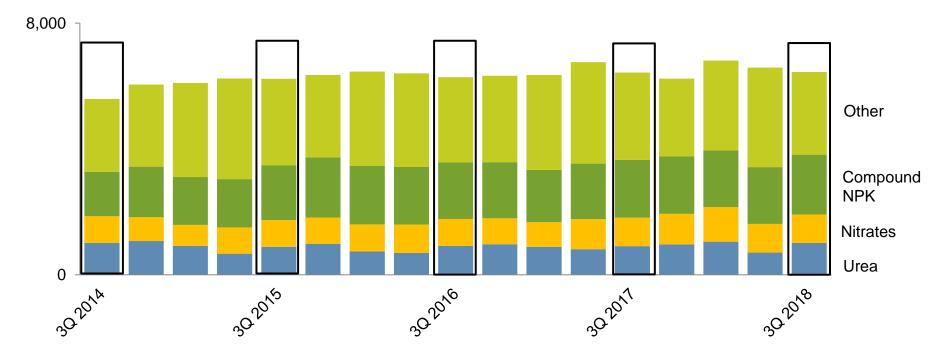
### Kilotons





### Yara stocks

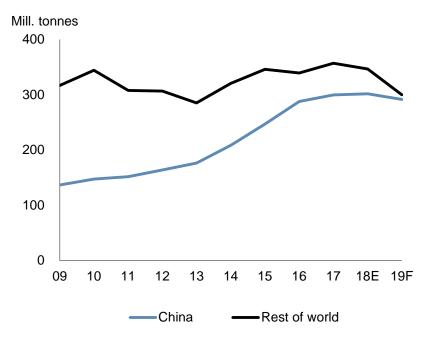
Kilotons Finished fertilizer



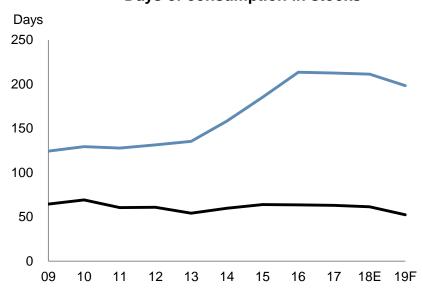


## China drove previous years' increases in global grain stocks





### Days of consumption in stocks

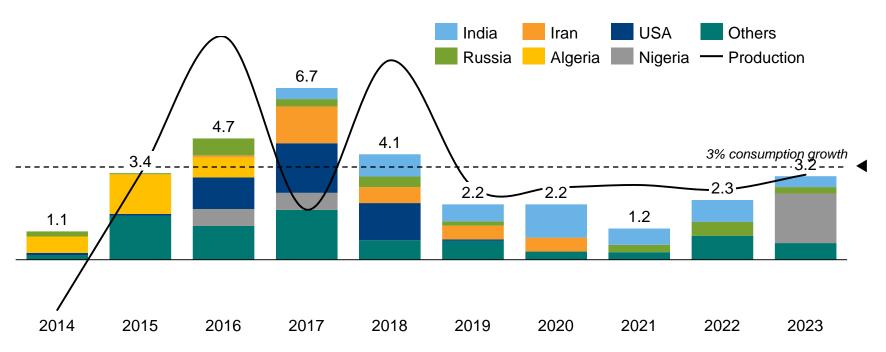


Source: USDA October 2018



# Nitrogen supply growth is forecast to reduce significantly

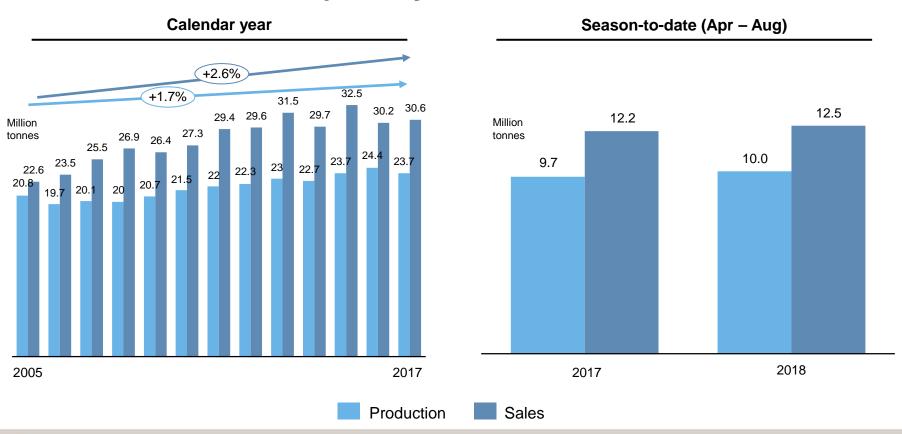
Global urea capacity additions excl. China (mill. tonnes)



Source: CRU September 2018

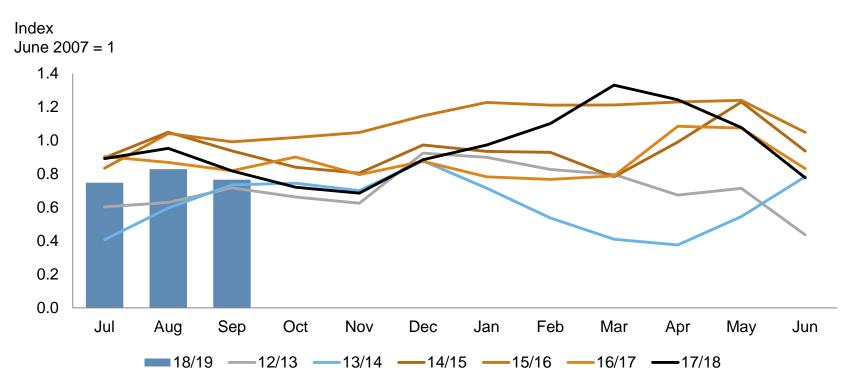


# Stable need for urea imports by India





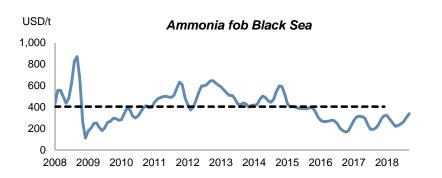
## **European producers' nitrate stocks**

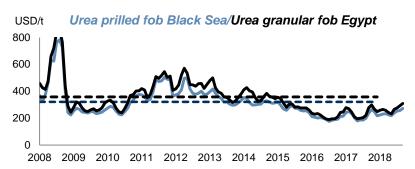


Source: Fertilizers Europe, September estimate by Yara

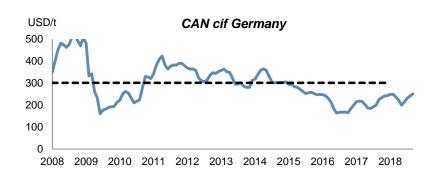


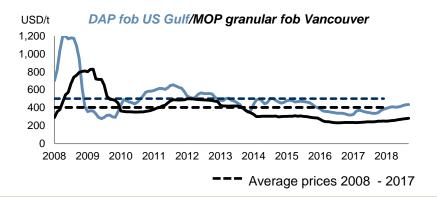
## 10-year fertilizer prices – monthly averages





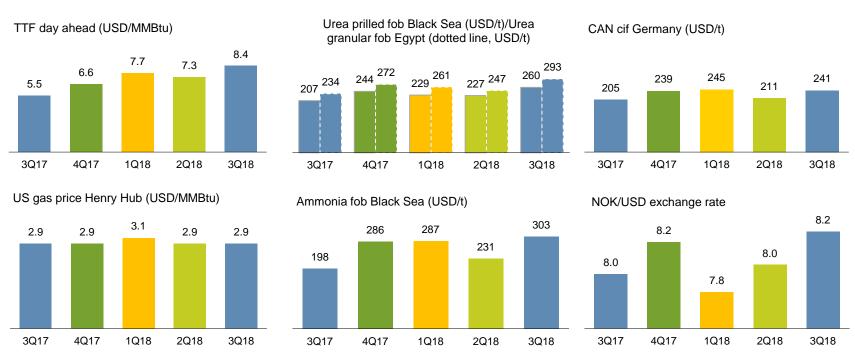
Source: Fertilizer Market Publications







# **Key value drivers – quarterly averages**



Source: Fertilizer Market Publications, CERA, World Bank, Norges Bank



