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# Yara International ASA 2020 Second quarter results

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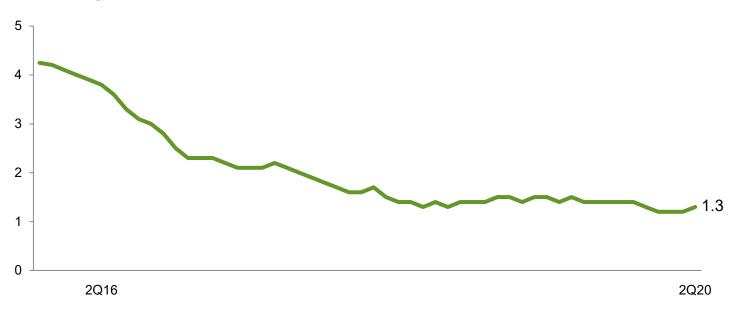


## Safety is our first priority



Ensuring a safe workplace for employees and partners with zero as our ambition

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

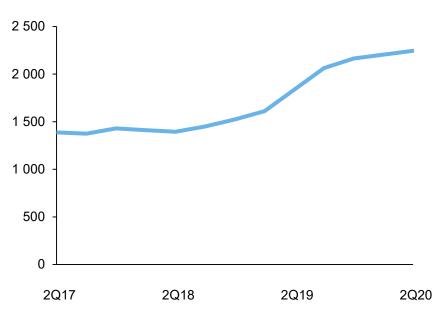




## Continued growth in earnings and cash flow

#### **Earnings improvement continuing**

L12M EBITDA ex. special items (MUSD)<sup>1</sup>



#### Increased 2Q earnings and cash flow

- EBITDA<sup>1</sup> up 8%, mainly reflecting improved margins and lower fixed cost
  - Impact of weaker fertilizer prices more than offset by lower energy cost
  - 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of ROIC improvement
- First-half 2020 deliveries in line with a year earlier
  - Lower 2Q deliveries reflect early spring phasing of European fertilizer volumes, and weaker industrial nitrogen demand due to Covid-19
- USD 1 billion free cash flow<sup>2</sup> rolling 4 quarters
- Completion of Qafco transaction expected within 2-3 weeks
  - 5% buyback<sup>3</sup> to be initiated upon completion and receipt of proceeds, utilizing full AGM mandate
  - Further cash returns will be considered in connection with 3Q and 4Q results, in line with capital allocation policy

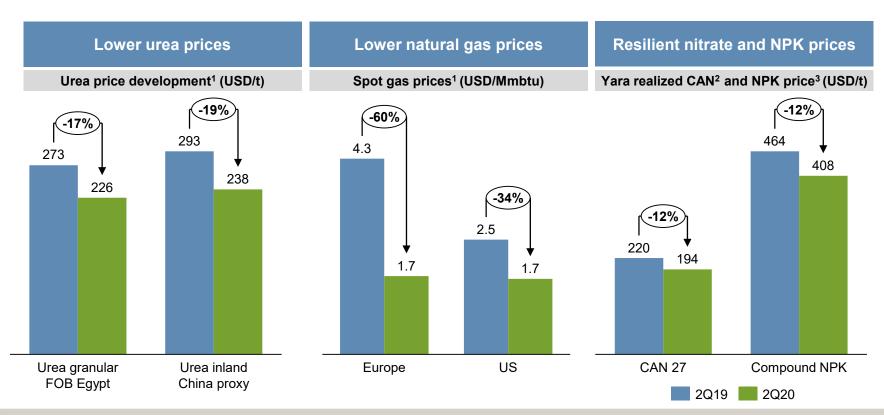


<sup>1)</sup> EBITDA excl. special items. For definition and reconciliation see APM section of 2Q 20 Report, page 34

<sup>2)</sup> Net cash provided by operating activities minus net cash used in investment activities. See Cash Flow statement on page 18 of 2Q 20 Report

<sup>3)</sup> Approx 3.2% of shares outstanding to be purchased in the market by the end of first quarter 2021. Including the proportional redemption of shares owned by the Norwegian state, the total buyback and redemption will amount to 5% of shares outstanding.

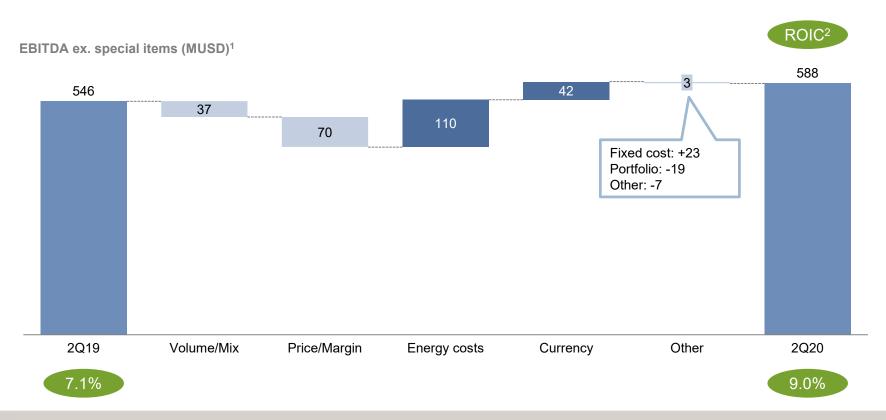
## Lower urea and natural gas prices; resilient nitrate and NPK prices





- 1) Source: BOABC, CFMW, Fertilizer publications, Argus.
- 2) Yara's realized European nitrate price, CAN 27 CIF Germany equivalent ex. Sulphur
- 3) Yara's realized global compound NPK price (average grade)

## Improved margins and lower fixed cost

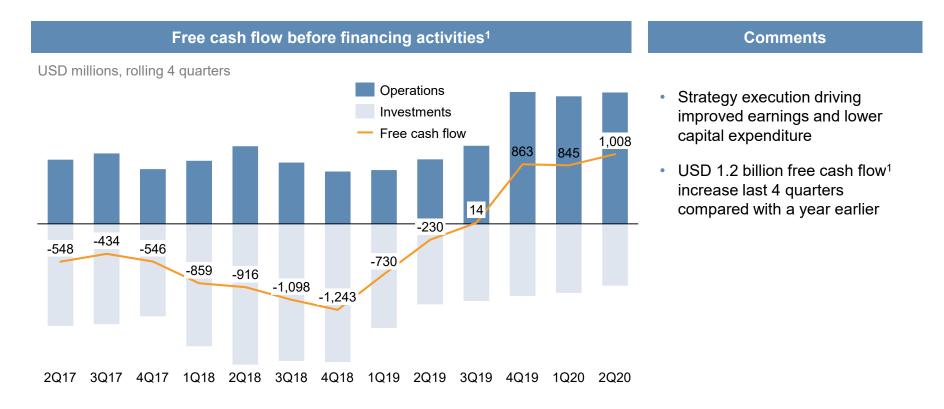




<sup>1)</sup> EBITDA ex. special items. For definition and reconciliation see APM section of 2Q 20 Report, page 34

<sup>2)</sup> Quarterly ROIC, annualized. For definition and reconciliation see APM section of 2Q 20 Report, page 35

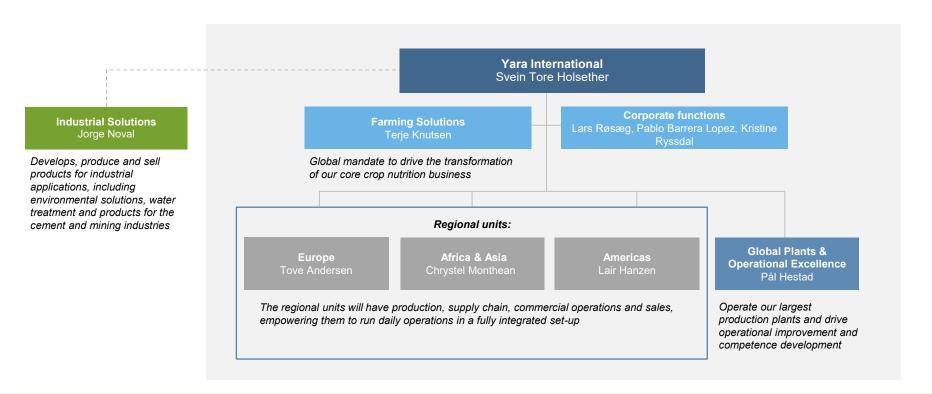
## Improving cash flow trend – USD 1 billion rolling twelve months





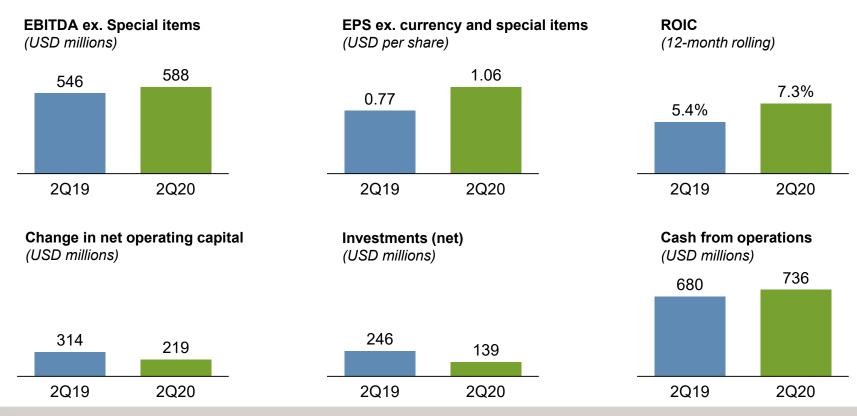
## New organizational structure reinforces strategy execution

Empowering local operations, strengthening accountability and driving customer centricity



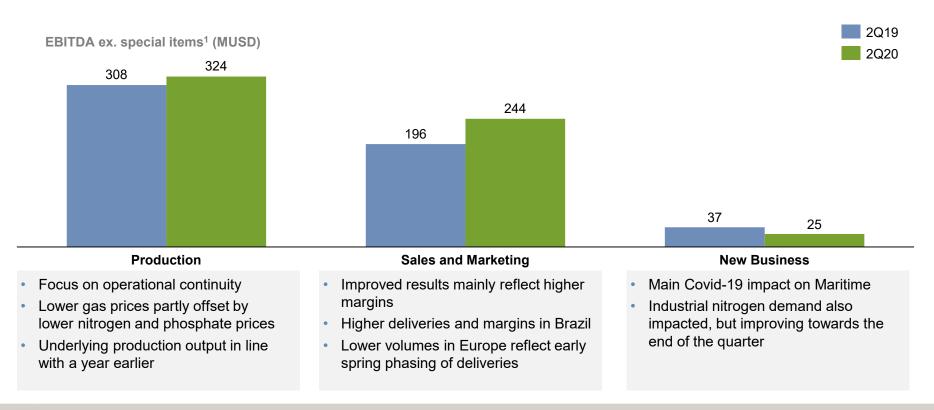


#### **Performance overview**



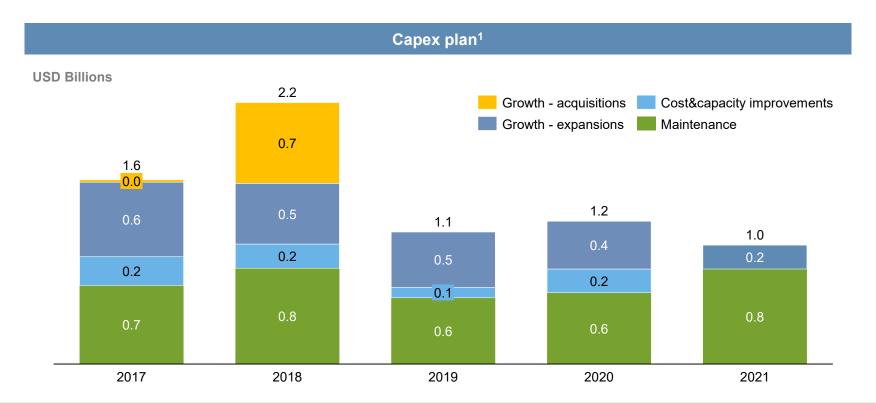


## Margin improvements in both Production and Sales and Marketing





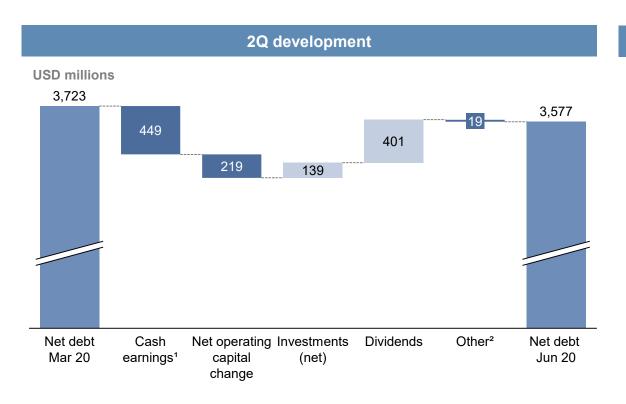
## Committed investments unchanged, phasing into 2021 may occur





1) Committed investments as of end 2Q20

## Lower net interest-bearing debt



#### **Comments**

- Cash earnings fully funded annual dividend payment
- Operating capital release driven by conversion of receivables in Europe and seasonal prepayments in Brazil
- Net debt/EBITDA<sup>3</sup> ratio at 1.6, down from 1.7 in 1Q



<sup>1)</sup> Operating income plus depreciation and amortization, minus tax paid, net gain/(loss) on disposals, net interest expense and bank charges

<sup>2)</sup> Other includes new leases, foreign currency translation gain/loss, and dividends from EAI = Equity Accounted Investees

<sup>3)</sup> For definition and reconciliation see APM section of 2Q 20 report, page 38

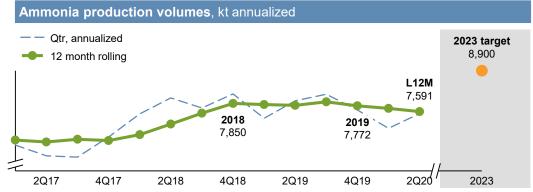
## Yara's governance updated to reflect a holistic performance approach, driving sustainable value creation

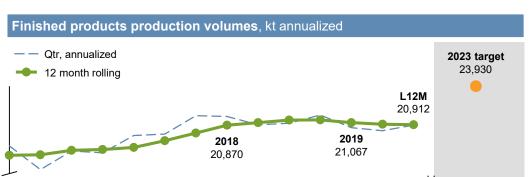
- Board Audit Committee expanded to Board Audit and Sustainability Committee
- Sustainability Governance reporting directly to the CFO, utilizing existing reporting and control mechanisms to increase quality of non-financial reporting
- Holistic performance management covering financial, environmental, social and operational performance
- Integrated reporting and TCFD¹ framework under implementation





### Improvement program status: production volume KPIs<sup>1</sup>





2Q19

4Q18

#### Comments

- Sustaining operations through Covid-19 is the top priority in 2020, to avoid prolonged outages
  - Overall, operations have run without material disruption
  - Babrala utilization was temporarily reduced due to lockdown
  - 2Q Covid-19 effect: ~30kt ammonia and ~75kt finished products
- L12M production change vs 1Q, excluding portfolio (mainly Trinidad closure) and Covid-19 effects:
  - Ammonia: stable
  - Finished products +35kt



2Q17

4Q17

2Q18

4Q19

2Q20

2023

## **Production reliability: status and actions**

#### **Current status**

- Production volume growth last 3 years: ~1 mill. tonnes ammonia and ~2.4 mill. tonnes finished products
- Clear and sustained reliability improvement in certain plants, but persistent challenges in others
- Units with highest "YPS<sup>1</sup> maturity" deliver the best improvement performance
- Overall performance in line with peers; look outside own industry for further improvement

#### Focus going forward

#### People and organization



- Operational excellence unit: stronger prioritization and plant focus
- Operational Committee: focus on top losses
- Competence building
- Move more competence to plants

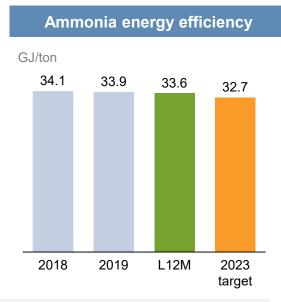
#### **Programs and tools**



- Reliability Continuous Improvement Program (RCIP)
- Root Cause Problem Solving (RCPS)
- Rotating equipment competence
- Engagement and involvement
- Reliability governance system

1) Yara Productivity System

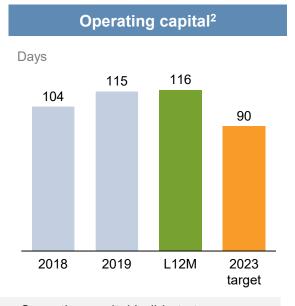
### Improvement program: non-volume KPIs



Recent efficiency improvement mainly reflects Yara Trinidad closure



- Cost reduction in 2Q
- On track to achieve 2023 target



Operating capital build at strong margins



<sup>1)</sup> For reconciliation of Fixed costs to Operating costs and expenses, see APM section of 2Q 20 Report, page 36

### Sales & Marketing performance in the quarter

Slight decrease in premium deliveries reflects early spring phasing in Europe

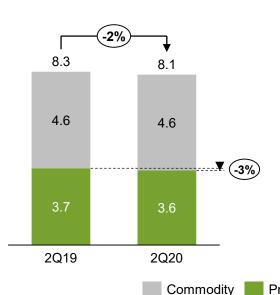
Volumes (Mt)

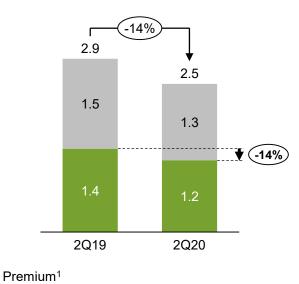
Lower revenues mainly reflect lower commodity fertilizer prices

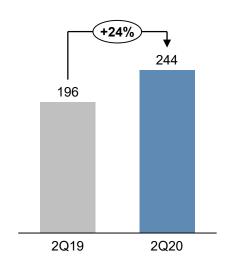
Revenues (BUSD)

Increased EBITDA driven by higher margins and cost savings

EBITDA ex. SI (MUSD)

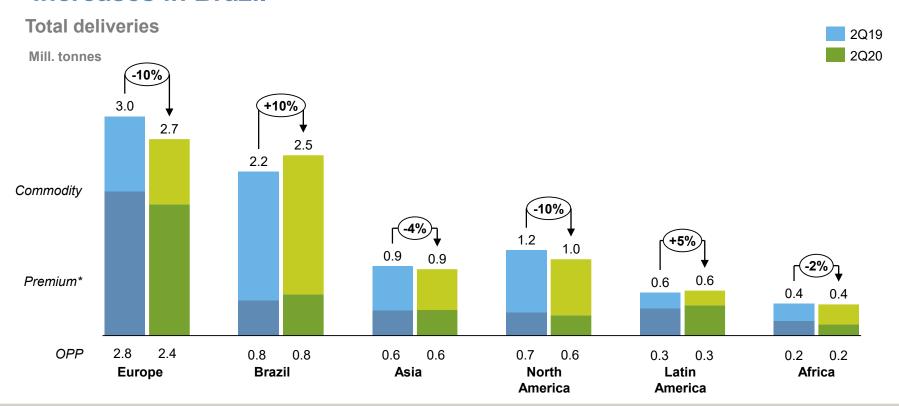






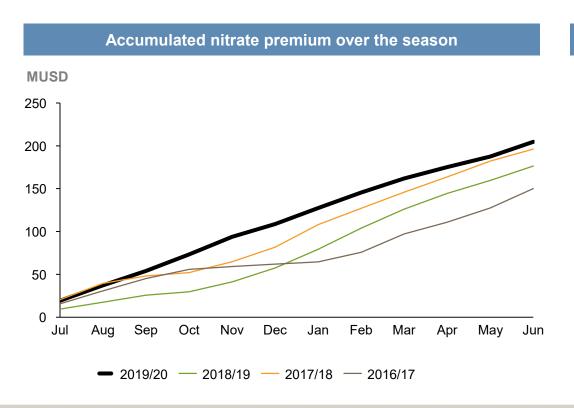


## Lower deliveries in Europe and North America partly offset by increases in Brazil





## Strong full-season performance in Europe



#### **Comments**

- Yara's full-season nitrate deliveries were up 3%, with a higher realized premium
- Yara kept nitrate prices stable despite negative urea price trend
- Urea price trend impacted deliveries through the first half of season, but volumes picked up in the second half, especially first quarter

## Our long term targets; increased premium product deliveries and higher margins

Increase premium product deliveries by > 3.5 mill tonnes

Premium products in mill. tonnes

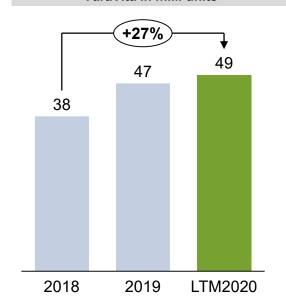
Increase YaraVita deliveries to > 100 million units

YaraVita in mill. units



EBITDA margin in USD/tonne<sup>1</sup>





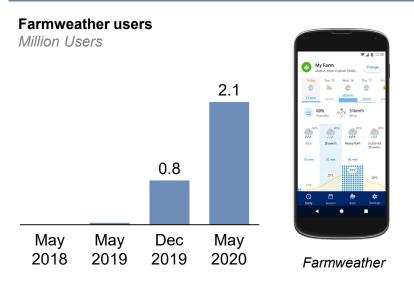


## Strong growth in user adoption for digital farming

#### Growing our reach in the professional segment

#### Farmland under management<sup>1)</sup> Million Hectares 13.0 10.4 5.6 2018-10-22 2.2 Calle Alhóndiga. May May Dec May 2018 2019 2019 2020 **AtFarm**

#### Strong user adoption in smallholder segment



## Farming Solutions - four strategic positions to secure leadership

#### **Strategic positions:**





Secure intimate connectivity to farm and field

 Build a farmer & advisor platform aiming to deliver digital connectivity to 100 million hectares in professional markets and 50 million hectares within smallholder farms



Anchor Yara as preferred partner to food chain players

- Convene industry players around the farm through platforms and data exchange, to simplify and create value for farmers, strengthen platform attractiveness and unlock cross-company innovation
- Ambition to connect 5-10 million smallholder farmers and 5-10 million ha connected to the food chain



Take a leading position in farm sustainability

 Take a leading position in farming sustainability (also beyond crop nutrition) by driving a traceable sustainability impact agenda and farm-based certification of activities, including e.g. carbon footprint reduction and increased quality and yield



Take a leading position in the digital channel disruption

 Utilize farmer & advisor platform as a new channel for crop nutrition solutions (Europe, Latam, Asia, Africa) and a collaborative platform



## The transformation can be viewed across 3 key financial dimensions

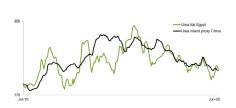
## Examples Change business model Tran

		Change business model	Transform channel	New offering	New region/ segment
"Shifted" revenue	"Shifting" existing Yara business from one channel or way of monetizing to another (e.g., shifting distribution business to direct-to-farmer business)	Shift from traditional sales to outcome-based model	Shift distributor business to direct-to-farm online platform		
New revenue	New revenue generated by transformative activities in Yara (e.g., developing and selling previously non-existing services, reaching new "white- space" segments)	Create new revenue generated based on monetizing yield upside		1. Create new digital subscription revenue (e.g., AtFarm to monitor crop performance using satellite images)  2. Create new revenue from carbon marketplace	Reach new geographies with new/ refined offering (e.g., combined YaraVita and Yara Connect offering)
New EBITDA	Profit delivered through Farming Solutions either from (i) margin- uplift on "shifted" revenue, or (ii) margin on new revenue	Create new EBITDA from new yield upside revenue	Create additional EBITDA by shortening the value chain	1.Create new EBITDA from new digital subscription      2.Create new EBITDA from carbon marketplace business	Create new EBITDA from new market segments



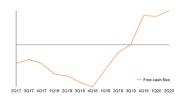
## **Attractive Yara prospects**

## Attractive industry fundamentals



- Growing population and dietary improvement drives demand
- Resource and environment challenges require strong agri productivity improvement
- Slow-down in nitrogen supply growth

## Operating cash flow improvement



- Operating cash flow improving with cycle and Yara actions
- Capex almost halved from 2018 to 2019
- Strict capital discipline
- Clear capital allocation policy

#### **Focused long-term strategy**

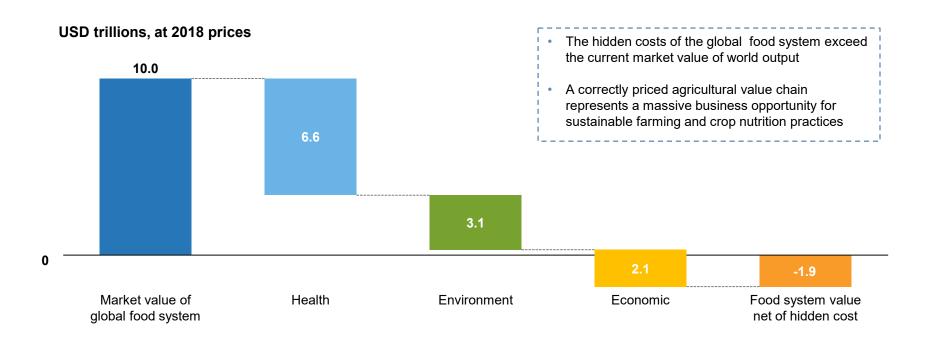


#### Knowledge grows

- Crop nutrition focus; #1 market presence and #1 premium fertilizer position
- Improving returns through operational Improvement, margin improvement and innovative growth



### The hidden costs of the global food system exceed its market value







## Delivering on our Strategy, our KPIs and our Ambition

Delivering improved operations and superior profits  Yara Improvement program  Improving margins and nitrogen use efficiency through premium product growth and >100 million units of YaraVita sales by 2025, improving overall EBITDA/t in Sales and Marketing  Driving equality and diversity through an engaged and respected workforce  Engagement index >80% by 2025, and >20% female top managers by 2020 and >25% by 2025  Protecting the planet by aiming for climate neutrality by 2050  >10% decline in kg CO2e/kg N produced by 2025  Improving margins and nitrogen use efficiency through premium product growth and >100 million tons premium product growth and >100 million tons of YaraVita sales by 2025, improving overall EBITDA/t in Sales and Marketing  Building profitable global food chain partnerships  >2 million tons of crop solutions sales generated through food companies by 2025  Solving global challenges and growing profitable business through innovation  Shaping the industry by delivering sustainable and profitable innovations within de-carbonization and circular economy	Advance operational excellence	Create scalable solutions	Drive innovative growth
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## Responsibly feed the world and protect the planet Deliver sustainable returns

Yara's products help feed >275M people by 2025

ROIC >10% through the cycle

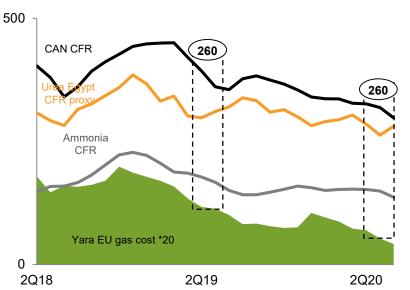
Striving towards zero accidents with **no fatalities and TRI <1.2** by 2025



## Flat nitrogen upgrading margin, global NPK premium 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

## NPK premium over blend<sup>2</sup> USD/t 450 Yara's NPK price 142 Weighted average global premium above blend cost Nitrate premium, CIF inland Germany Urea, CIF inland Germany DAP, CIF inland Germany MOP, CIF inland Germany

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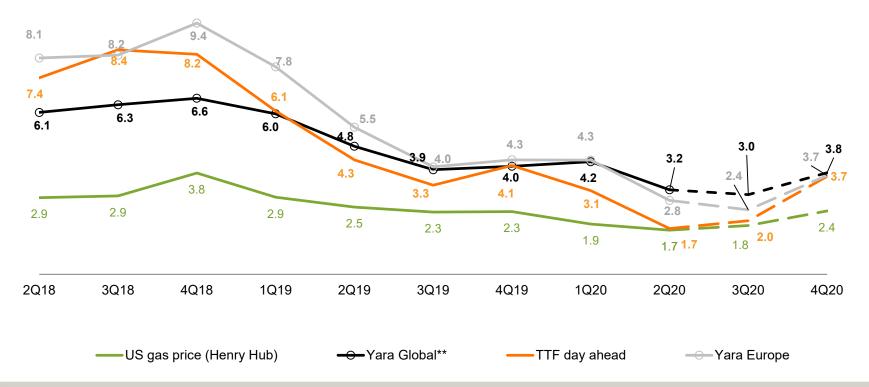
Source: Fertilizer Market publications 27

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

## **Energy cost**

Quarterly averages for 2018-2020 with forward prices\* for 3Q20 and 4Q20

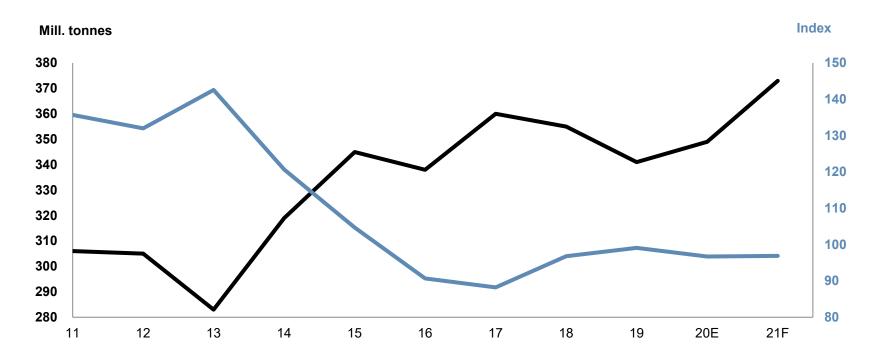




<sup>\*</sup>Dotted lines denote forward prices as of 9 July 2020, market prices (HH and TTF) are not lagged

## Increased grain stocks excluding China forecasted for the coming season, stable FAO grain price index

Grain stocks ex. China (left axis) and grain prices (right axis)





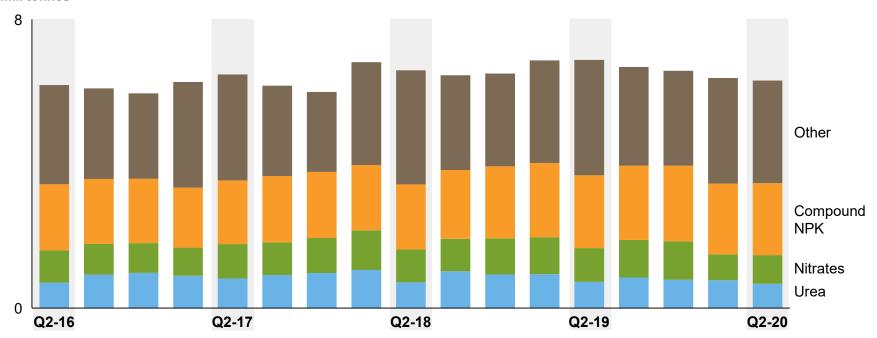
Sources: FAO, USDA

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### Yara stocks

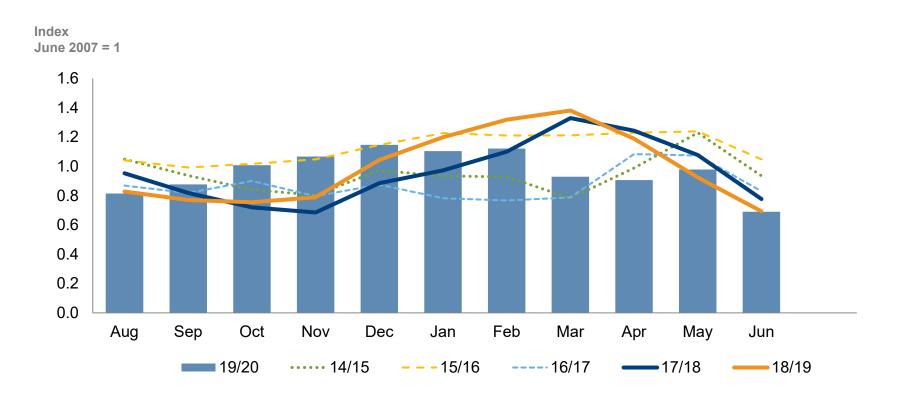
#### Finished fertilizer

Mill. tonnes





## **European producers' nitrate stocks**

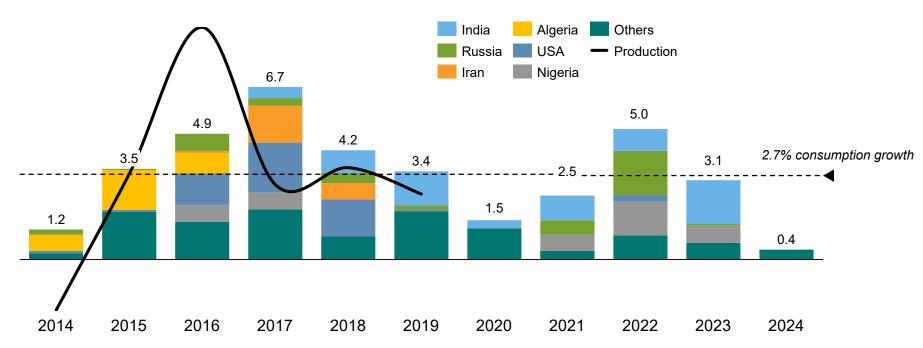




Source: Fertilizers Europe 31

## Nitrogen supply growth is forecast to reduce significantly

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

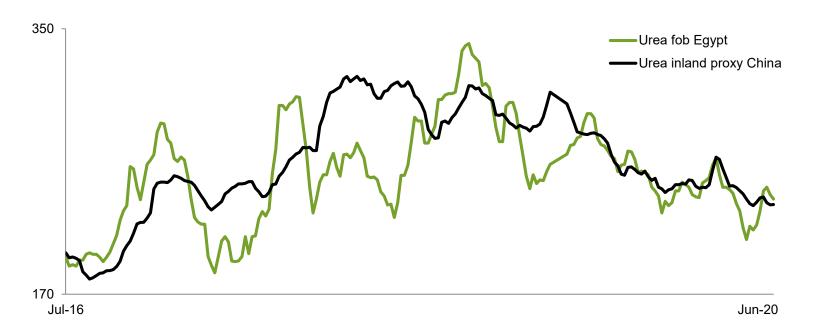




Source: CRU February 2020

## Lower Chinese prices negatively affecting global urea prices, global market also disconnecting for part of the quarter

**Urea price development**<sup>1</sup> (USD/t)





<sup>1</sup>Source: BOABC, CFMW

## **Alternative performance measures**

Alternative performance measures are defined, explained and reconciled to the Financial statements in the APM section of the Quarterly report on pages 33-38



