

ESG INVESTOR PRESENTATION

## **ESG Highlights**











-11%

reduction of SO2 emissions in Pola and Kola divisions in 2015-2017



-65%

reduction in LTIFR in since 2013



-30-35%

reduction of SO2 emissions in the residential area of Norilsk (1)



+86%

improvement in occupational safety culture score since 2014



**0.27 LTIFR** 

below the global mining industry average (2)



USD 200 mln

charity, sponsorship and infrastructure development programmes (3)



**RUB 100 bn** 

tax and non-tax payments to the federal and regional budgets <sup>(3)</sup>



965Km

length of high speed fiber optics cable to Norilsk



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division

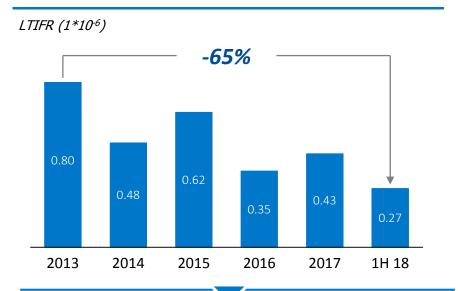
USD 2.5 bln

committed CAPEX for SO<sub>2</sub>

utilization project at Polar

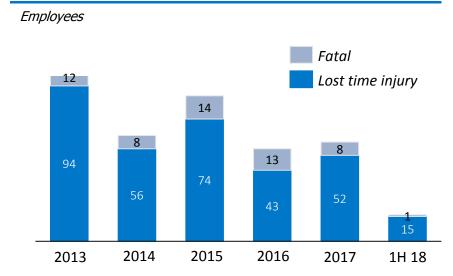
## Health & Safety: Steady Improvements

#### LTIFR: Improved to Record Low Levels



 Company is committed to create a strong safety culture at all levels of the organization

#### **Accident Statistics Improved**

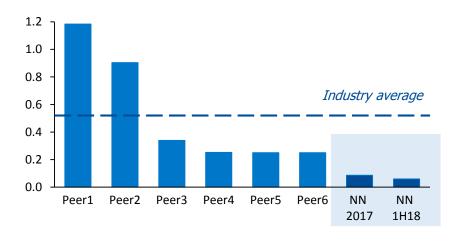


- Total recordable fatal accidents and lost time injury rates decreased by 30% y-o-y in 1H 18
- 22 internal audits of Occupational Safety and Health management system were conducted in 1H 2018
- 37 employees violated cardinal health and safety rules (versus 55 in 1H 2017), of which 33 employees were fired (versus 44 in 1H 2017)

## Health & Safety: Strong Performance Relative to Industry

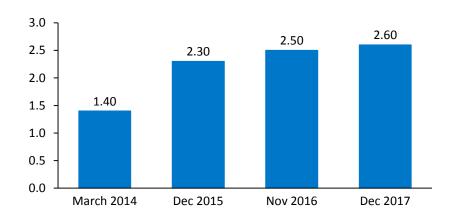
# LTIFR <sup>(1)</sup> Remains Below the Global Mining Industry Average

#### LTIFR per 200k hours



### Assessment of Occupational Safety Culture Score Significantly Improved Since 2014

Bradley curve indicator, DuPont Assessment



- LTIFR remains below the global mining industry average
- The management considers the health and safety of employees as the key strategic priority and reiterates its commitment to reduce fatalities to zero
- Improvements in safety culture are driven by the implementation of risk mitigation standards, a safety communication campaign and dedicated risk mitigation programs

## Health & Safety Case Study: Investigation Results of the Accident at Zapolyrnaya Mine



Accident: In July 2017, 4 workers died and several others were injured after a methane gas explosion at Norilsk's Zapolyarnaya mine

#### **Investigation**

### **Action Plan**

#### The primary causes of the accident were:

- Failure to provide proper ventilation of the mining site
- Failure to comply with the Special Procedures for Mining Operations in Environments with
- Exposure to Gas guidelinesLack of operational oversight



# Group wide actions and organizational improvements have been taken to prevent similar events occurring in the future:

- All electrical equipment, industrial wiring and vehicles have been checked for compliance with safety requirements under gas mode conditions
- All diesel vehicles have been equipped with gas control system
- A re-training of workers in the "Special arrangements for the conduct of mining operations in the conditions of the gas regime"
- The frequency of methane measurement in the mine have been increased
- Additional security measures for mining and blasting operations have been adopted, where the release of methane or explosive gases is predicted and (or) observed

Based on investigation results a remedial action plan has been developed and implemented. The investigation have been completed and the findings were shared with all employees



# Phase One of the Environmental Program – Shutdown of Nickel Plant within the City of Norilsk Limits

#### **Project**

#### **Impact**





Talnakh concentrator upgrade and expansion

Enabled transfer of smelting operations from Nickel to Nadezhda smelter



Nadezhda plant upgrade & expansion

SO2 emissions ceased



Nickel plant shutdown

Reduction of SO2 emissions in Norilsk residental area by 30%



#### Nickel Plant, June 2016





## Environmental Case Study: Nickel Plant Decommissioning



In August 2016, Nornickel shut down obsolete Nickel Plant in the city of Norilsk, which was a major milestone in improving the environmental situation on the Taymir Pennisula

Key Results: Major Environmental Improvements

Next Steps: Site Rehabilitation



- Discontinued emissions of 370 ktpa of air pollutants
- Eliminated 600 sources of air pollution
  - Reduced 30% sulphur dioxide emissions in the residential area of Norilsk
- Reduced total SO2 emissions in Polar Division by [15]%
- Shut two wastewater discharge points



Social aspect:

- 65% of workers were re-employed within the Company
- 3% were redundant

#### **Current status**



Conservation and removal of equipment:

Site closed and isolated

- Metal contained waste identified and removed for processing
- Removal of engineering infrastructure and dismantling of equipment launched

#### **Next steps**

Removal of equipment and engineering infrastructure by 2023

#### <u>Long term target – land rehabilitation</u>

- Feasibility study by 2020
- Buildings demolition
- Evaluation of soil pollution
- Removal of the polluted soil to specially designated waste storages



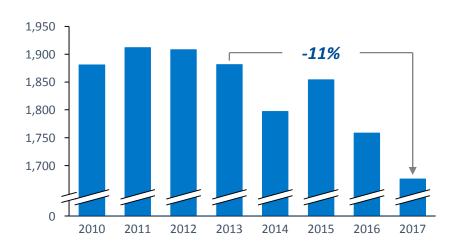
## Key Environmental Investment Projects: 2013-2018

Project	Environmental impact
Polar Division	
Upgrade and expansion of concentration facilities at Talnakh Concentrator	Significant positive environmental impact as result of lower sulphur content in the feed going to smelting and decreased overall sulphur emissions per ton of product
Upgrade of the exhaust gas systems at Copper Smelter	Twelve low-height sources of emissions were removed and dispersion of emissions in the air has been improved as result of gases been redirected from the loading bins and matter and slag mixers to the flue-gas stack (DT-1)
Kola Division	
Switching to concentrate briquetting technology	Sulfur dioxide emissions in Zapolyarny site has been reduced by 90% (appr. 35kt p.a.) as result of the closure of the sinter roasting shop, which was replaced by a newly built low-emission hot briquetting plant
Major overhaul of ore thermal furnace #5	Reduction of emissions at the smelting shop as result of installation of a gas-tight roof arch, upgrade of a charge batch feeding system, smelting control system and gas removal system
Refinery upgrade	The discharge of sulfates and chlorides of sodium, boric acid to the wastewaters from the Nickel Electrolysis Shop has been stopped; instead the chemicals get converted into commodity sulfate and chloride of sodium, boric acid and heat for sale

## Environmental Program Track Record: Reduction of SO2 Emissions

# Polar Division: Sulphur Dioxide Emissions Decreased by 11% since 2013

Polar Division SO2 Emissions, kt

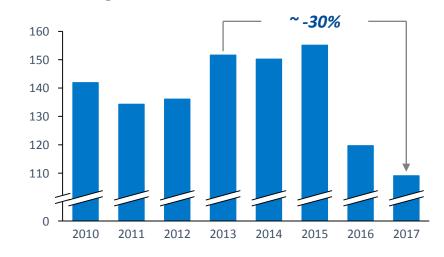


- In 1H 2017, Talnakh Concentrator modernized and capacity expanded (Talnakh stage 2 project completed)
- In 2016, Nickel Plant was shut down

Norilsk residential area emissions reduced by 30-35%

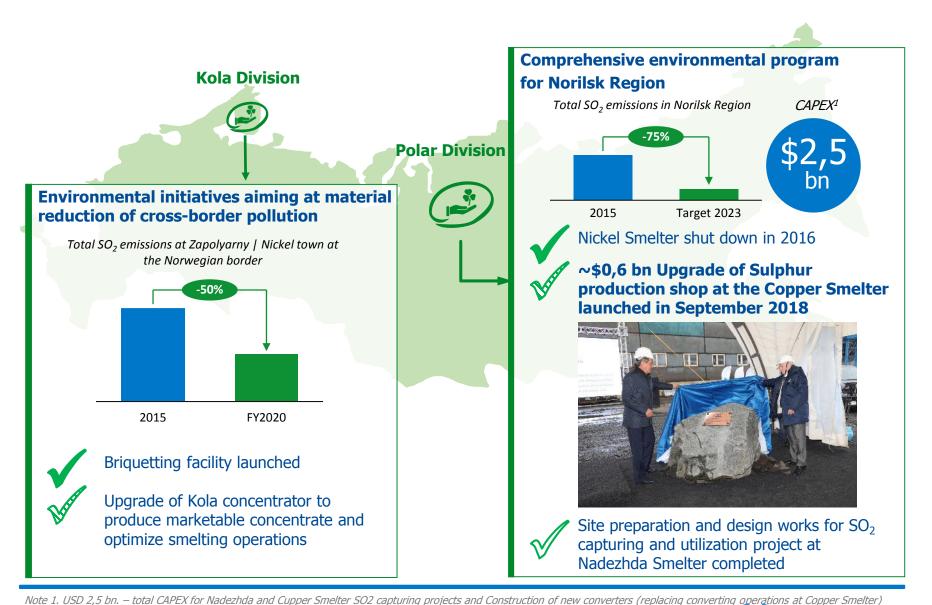
# Kola Division: Sulphur Dioxide Emissions Decreased by ~30% since 2013

Kola Division SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, kt

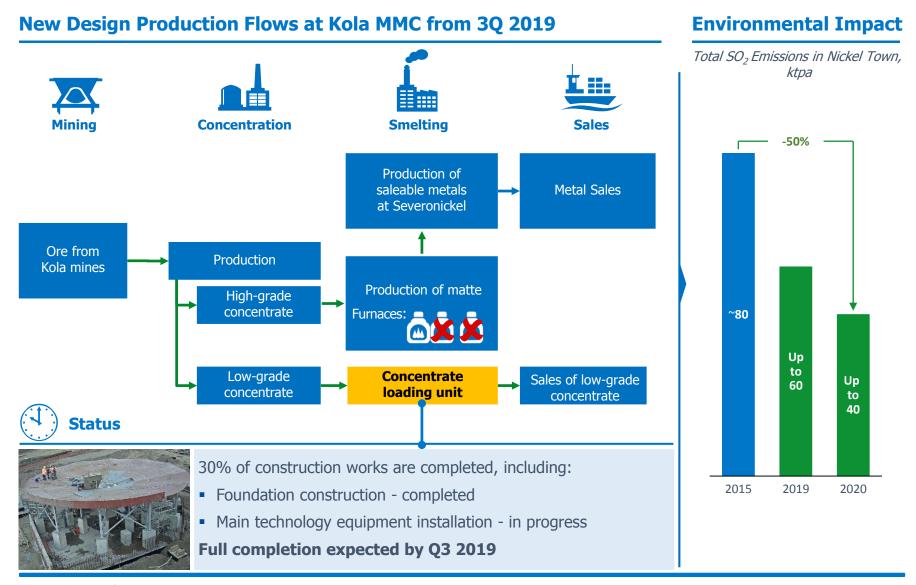


- In May 2016, agglomeration plant was shut down at Zapolyarny production site
- In 2016, Copper-nickel conc briquette plant launched

## Environmental Program – Key Pillar of the Long Term Strategy



## **Emissions Reduction Project at Kola Division**



Source: Company data

## Waste Management

- ☐ In 2017, the Norilsk Nickel Group re-used 65% of all produced waste and is committed to keep increasing the waste re-usage rates.
- ☐ In 2017, additional measures were taken in the Polar Division to clean water protection zones and industrial areas from industrial and consumer waste.
- ☐ In Polar Division, more than 16 thousand tons of scrap metal have been collected







## Conservation of Biodiversity

#### Preservation of Natural Reserves

- Support of Taimyrsky, Putoransky, Pasvik, Laplandsky and Relict Oaks Nature Reserves
- Protection of rare animal species such as Putoran bighorn, wild reindeer and lesser white-fronted goose (since 2006) listed on the Red Data Book in Taimyr Region
- Reproduction of aquatic bioresources
- Biodiversity Policy approved

#### Rehabilitation of Disturbed Lands

- Restoration of natural landscapes, the rehabilitation and re-greening of disturbed lands
- Since 2003, Kola MMC rehabilitated 18.5 Ha in Pechenga district and 81.5 Ha in Monchegorsk district
- Environmental Clean Up Campaigns and initiatives:
   15 tonnes of garbage were collected on the Kola Bay Coast in September 2017
- Developing a long-term environmental monitoring programmes in the areas of operations

## Restoration of Natural Landscapes at Kola

2002



2016



## **Eco Marathon: Selective Environmental Initiatives**



Environmental clean up campaigns



**Company's volunteers** 



**Volunteer hours** 









>2 500 trees and shrubs planted by company volunteers



551 kt
of juvenile fish has been
released into the rivers in
Krasnoyarsk and Murmansk
regions







## Selected Social/Charity Projects

#### **MURMANSK**

Support of nature reserves

 (Lapland State Nature Biosphere Reserve, Pasvik Nature Reserve
 (the Kola Peninsula))

## One of the highest social expenses/revenue ratios in the Russian natural resources sector

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#### **MOSCOW**

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- Russia Olympics committee
- Ice Hockey Federation of Russia
- CSKA professional basketball club
- Golden Mask theater festival

#### **NORILSK**

- Housing and relocation programmes
- Construction of ~1,000 km fibre optic high speed internet
- Reconstruction of Norilsk's Alykel airport landing strip
- Support of the Putoransky State Nature Reserve



#### **SOCHI**

- 22d Winter Olympic Games in 2014
- Rosa Khutor Ski Resort
- Zapolyarye Health Resort





#### KRASNOYARSK

 29th International Winter Universiade in Krasnoyarsk in 2019







## Commitment to Developing Sustainable Value

### **Independent Recognition of Company's ESG Efforts**



Signatory to UN Global Compact since 2016



**Upgraded to Average performer** from Underperformer Score of **58/100 (up from 49 in 2016)** 



Rating updated in June 2018 Governance score 5/10 (1) Environmental score 4/10 Social score 2/10



**Upgraded to «B» from «CCC»** in December 2017



Reiterated as an index constituent in July 2018 Score of 3.1/5 (2) (up from 2.3 in 2017)



Ranked 36/58 in September 2018



Ranked #4/33 in the first environmental ranking of Russian mining companies



**Assigned «C-» rating** in December 2017

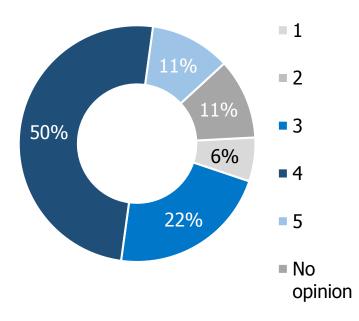


Rated <sup>(3)</sup> as one of the leaders of «Responsibility and Transparency Index» and «Sustainable Development Vector Index» in 2017

## Norilsk Nickel ESG Initiatives Getting Positive Traction with Investors

ESG Initiatives Progress: 60% of Investors Positively Rate the Progress on ESG Initiatives

## 3.7 <sup>(1)</sup> – overall assessment of the perception of progress towards ESG



**«I would rate Norilsk's progress in ESG initiatives a 4**. If I could split it, I would say 5 goes to environment and, at the same time, governance is sliding» *Anonymous Buy-side Investor* 

«By Russian standards, there has been some progress in Norilsk's ESG initiatives. **It has made progress, but not enough for me to give a rating of 4...** We ... need clarity on how the company is going to deal with the environmental issues that come with its assets» *Anonymous Buy-side Investor* 

«I would rate Norilsk's ESG initiative progress 5. **The company has made good progress.** This is something that the company has been focusing on and has to do».

Analyst, Sovereign Wealth Fund

**«Besides governance, Norilsk has improved on the environmental and social criteria**. The governance aspect seems to have received less attention though.» *Analyst, Large US Institutional Investor* 

«The company has done a great job on ESG. Norilsk has put a whole new smelter in that reduces pollution. Norilsk is very proactive and very conscious.» *PM, Large US Institutional Investor* 

# Assessment of Controversies: Country Matters? It depends...

«South Africa's platinum miners said Tuesday the two-month strike is severely damaging the sector, which has lost nearly a billion dollars in revenue to date. "The extended strike in the platinum belt is unprecedented, and at a stage where some of its impacts are becoming irreparable," said in a joint statement the world's top three producers, Anglo American Platinum, Impala Platinum and Lonmin. The companies added the financial cost of the strike doesn't really tell the full story: "Mines and shafts are becoming unviable; people are hungry; children are not going to school; businesses are closing and crime in the platinum belt is increasing," the companies said».

2014, South Africa, www.mining.com

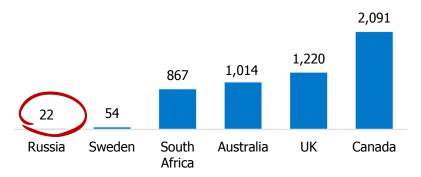
«Nearly **70,000 platinum workers in the South Africa** went on strike. The strike affected all three of South Africa's major platinum producers, with Lonmin hardest hit...Roughly 40% of the world's platinum production was shut down as a result». *2014, South Africa, www.sahistory.org.za* 

«**Pilots in Sweden went on strike** on August 10th, with several flights cancelled at Skavsta. Pilots in Ireland, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands also joined the 24-hour strike over demands for a collective labour agreement and better working conditions and representation».

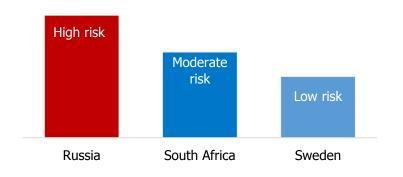
2018, Sweden, www.theocal.se

#### **Fact Check:** International Labor Organization Data – Russia Had the Lowest Number of Strikes and Lockouts

Total number of strikes and lockouts for the period 2007–2017 (1), days



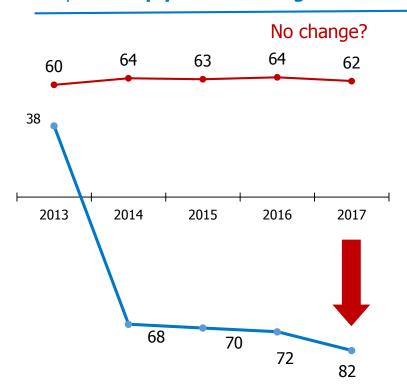
**Assessment:** Russia Has the Highest Risk of Labour Unrest Based on «Historical Precedents»?<sup>(2)</sup>





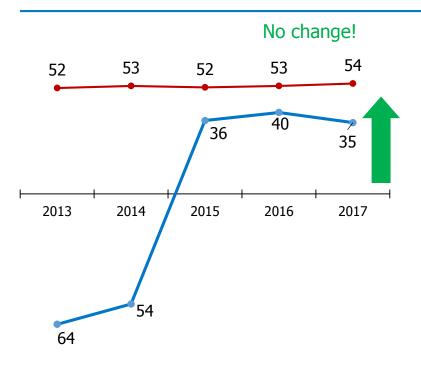
# Assessment Controversies: Country Matters? Not Really...

Average ESG Score of the SA Corporates Unchanged Despite **Sharply Deteriorating** Business Climate...



Doing Business Indicator (lower=better)

...But so Is the Average ESG Score of the Russian Corporates Despite **Major Improvements** 

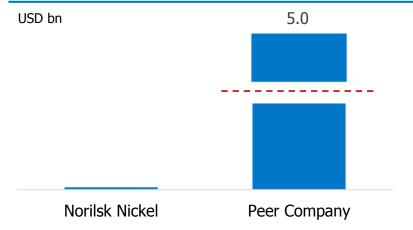


**ESG** score (higher=better)

## Health and Safety – Assessment Controversies

«The Bento Rodrigues dam disaster occurred on 5 November 2015, when an iron ore tailings dam in Mariana, Minas Gerais, Brazil, suffered a catastrophic failure, resulting in flooding that destroyed the village of Bento Rodrigues, killing 17 people – 12 workers and **5 local residents.** The failure of the Bento Rodrigues dam has been described as the worst environmental disaster in Brazil's history, as around 60 million cubic meters of iron waste flowed into the Doce **River**, causing toxic brown mudflows to pollute the river and beaches near the mouth when they reached the Atlantic Ocean 17 days later. The disaster sparked a humanitarian crisis as hundreds were displaced and cities along the Doce River suffered water shortages. The owner of the Bento Rodrigues dam, Samarco, was subject to extensive litigation and government sanctions. In 2016, charges of homicide were filed against 21 executives of the companies that own Samarco venture». ioint as www.wikipedia.org





### Assessment: Health & Safety(1)



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## Corruption and Instability – Assessment Controversies

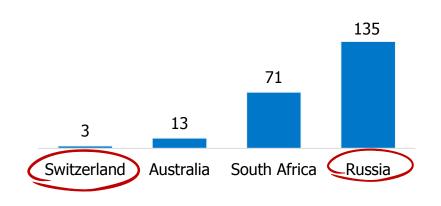
«The US Justice Department ordered ...., a Switzerland-based mining giant, to hand over documents relating to alleged money laundering and corruption. The subpoena pertains to compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and US money laundering laws, the company said in a statement, and requests documents concerning business dealings in Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and Venezuela from 2007 to the present. As part of the deal, two companies later controlled by ... received a total of US\$440 million in discounts in 2008 on payments to a DRC-controlled copper mining **company.** ... is also facing a possible bribery investigation by UK prosecutors over its dealings with Gertler».

2018, www.occrg.org

Corruption related controversies according to the press NONE

Nornickel

Fact Check: Transparently International Perception of Corruption in Public Sector



Assessment: Corruption and Instability(1)



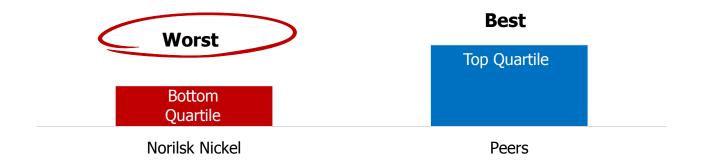
**BB** rating

## Carbon Emissions – Assessment Controversies

#### Fact Check: Carbon Emissions in 2017 (1)



#### Assessment: Carbon Emissions (2)



## Strong Corporate Governance – Focus on Sustainable Development

Balanced Board Led by Independent Chairman

**Gareth Peter Penny** - Independent Chairman of the Board

- Board includes 6 independent directors (out of 13)
- All Board Committees have majority by independent<sup>(1)</sup> directors

Strengthening of the Board's Financial Expertise **Roger Munnings** - (Newly appointed) Independent Director, Chairman of the Audit and Sustainable Development Committee

- Member of Norilsk Nickel's Board Budget Committee
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- Ex-head of KPMG Russia and CIS

Focus on Sustainable Development

#### **Audit and Sustainable Development Committee**

• Oversees the Company's health and safety, major environmental projects and social initiatives

Remuneration Linked to ESG **Metrics** 

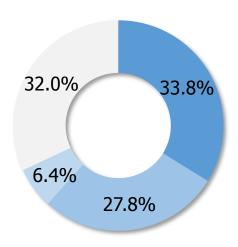
#### Top management compensation – ESG linked

- Block on the 20-30% of the annual bonuses of the heads of operating units (including COO) in case of fatal incidents
- The 20% of the Group's KPI is linked to TRI (total recordable injuries) performance

Improving Disclosure and Communication

- Launched new ESG section on corporate website
- Further expedited release of IFRS results

## Shareholder Structure and Dividend Targets

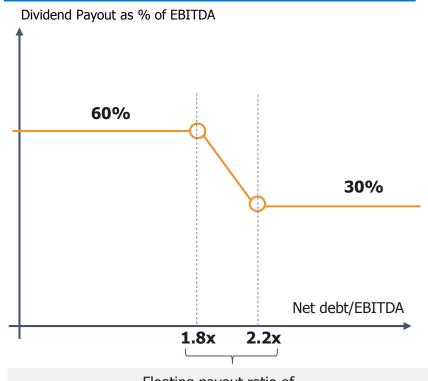


- Interros
- UC Rusal
- Crispian Investments Limited or its affiliates<sup>(1)</sup>
- Other shareholders

#### **Major Shareholders Agreement:**

Valid until January 1, 2023

#### **Dividend Targets**



Floating payout ratio of (60% – (Net debt/EBITDA – 1.8)/ 0.4 \* 30%)

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