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# Phosphate Outlook

## Not such stranger things

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# A background to PhosAgro

## Production asset review



### **APATIT | Phosphate Rock Mine**

>2.0 bn T resource, enough for generations to come  
Largest standalone producer of high grade rock  
P Rock (39%  $P_2O_5$ ) cap: 9.0 M t/y | Nepheline cap: 1.7 M t/y

### **CHEREPOVETS | P & N Fertilizers**

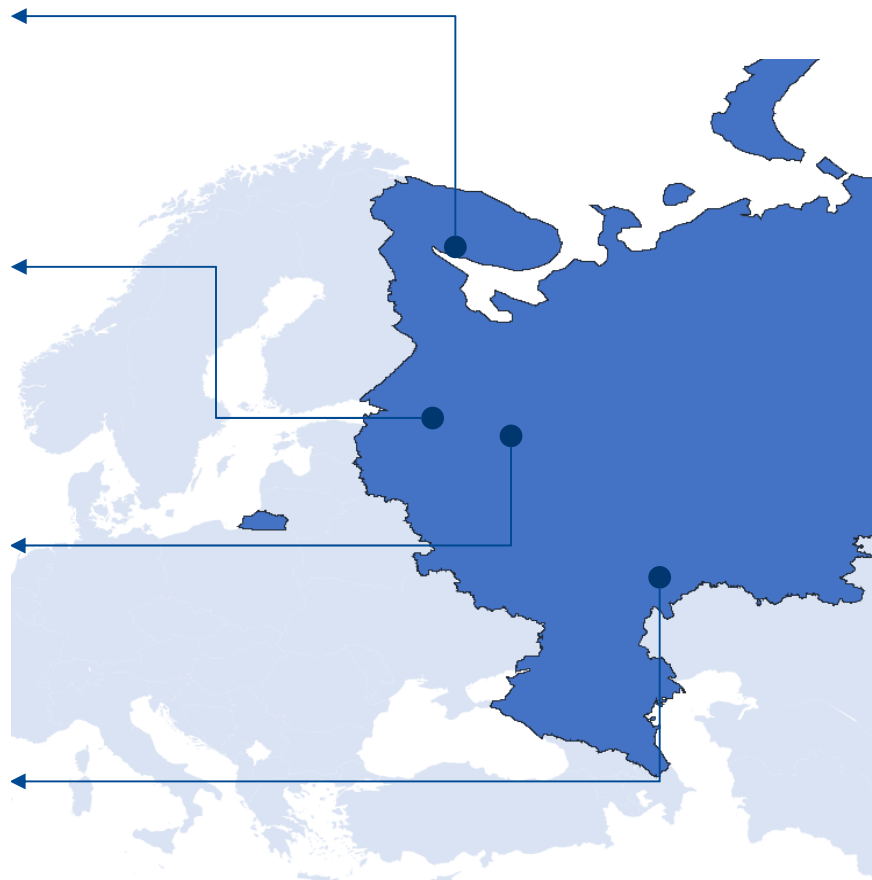
Largest phosphate fertilizer plant in Europe  
Ranked as one of the lowest cost producers globally<sup>2</sup>  
DAP/MAP/NPK cap: 4.0 M t/y | APP cap: 140 K t/y  
 $NH_3$  cap: 1.2 M t/y | Urea cap: 1.0 M t/y | AN cap: 450 K t/y

### **METACHEM | Speciality fertilizer & industrial**

Only STPP producer in Russia with a wide grade offering  
WPA capacity: 80 K T  $P_2O_5$ /y | STPP capacity: 130 K t/y  
PKS capacity: 100 K t/y | SOP capacity: 100 K t/y

### **BALAKOVO | Phosphate fertilizer & feed**

Located near agricultural heartland of Russia  
Only MCP producer in Russia & 3<sup>rd</sup> largest unit globally  
DAP/MAP/NPS capacity: 1.5 M t/y | MCP capacity: 360 K t/y



# Rock, quality and flexibility defines us

## Product offering review



### Igneous apatite phosphate



PhosAgro's phosphate rock is all sourced from the **Apatit Mining Complex** in the Kola peninsula.

With over **2.0 BN T of phosphate rock resources**, Apatit can supply product for generations to come.

The ore is **igneous** in nature, rich in **flouroapatite** ( $\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{F}$ ), which can be processed into one of the **highest grades of concentrate (39%  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ )** globally.

### Superior quality feedstock



The **low  $\text{CaO}:\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  & MER ratios in Apatit rock concentrates**, mean that fertilizer processing uses less feedstock & produces less waste.

Among the purest phosphate feedstocks globally, with virtually **no traces of harmful materials** such as cadmium, lead, arsenic, and others.

Integrated value chain which allows for **total control of over every aspect of production**, ensuring even the strictest health and/or quality requirements globally can be met.

### Flexible product range



On-going research into product safety, and quality, coupled with **flexible production and sales models**, means we can more quickly **anticipate and respond to the changing needs of our farmers**. This ensures that our customers always have the best possible solution available when they need it.

**PhosAgro offers more than 35 grades** with different N:P:K:S combinations, including: NP, NP(S), NPK, NPK(S), NPK(S)+Zn+B, PK, PK(S), PK(S)+Ca

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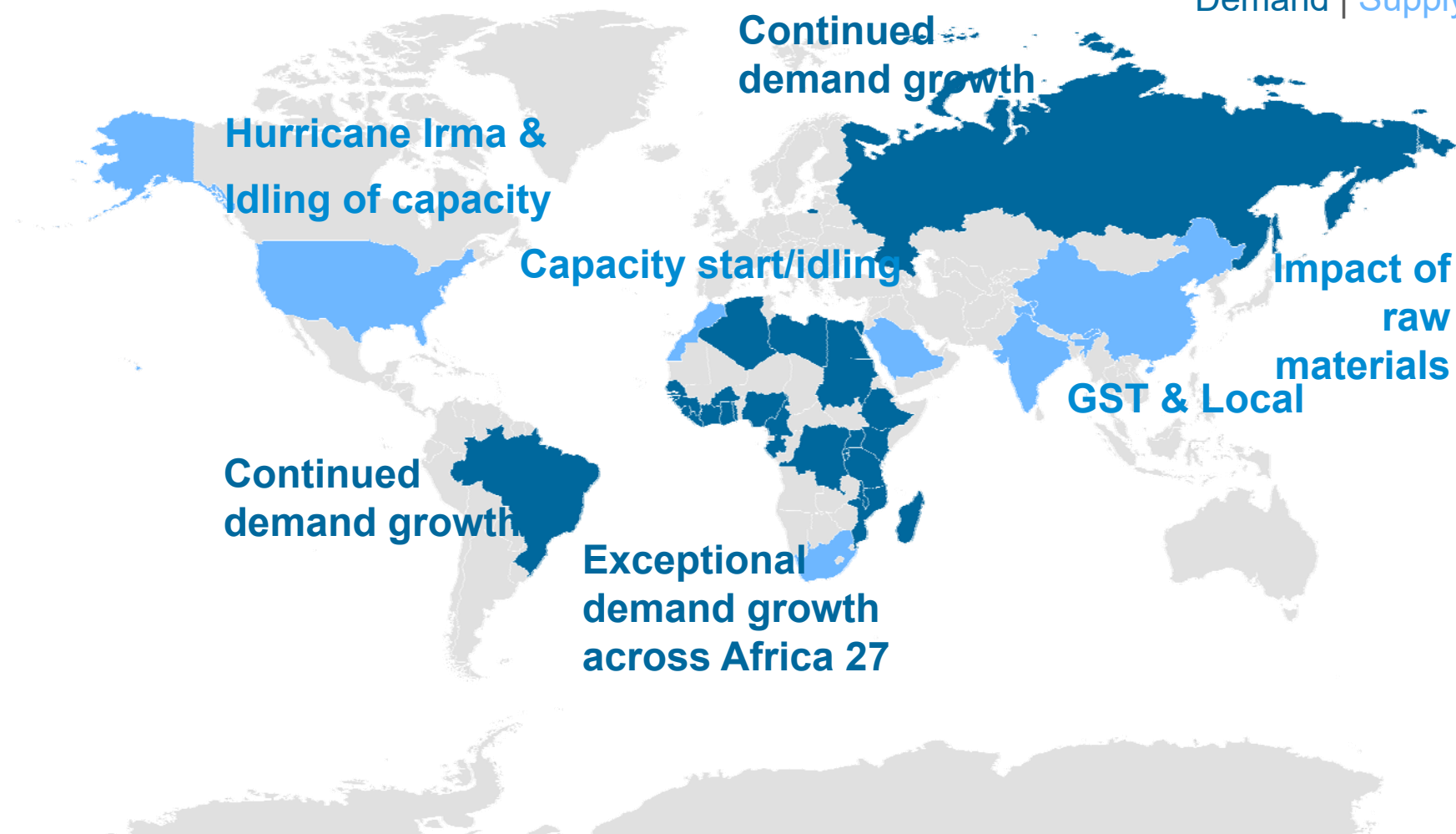
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# Quick snapshot of developments in 2017

## Review of the global phosphate markets



Demand | Supply



# Global phosphate markets: review & outlook

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# Russian $P_2O_5$ fertilizer demand and a further 6% up y/y

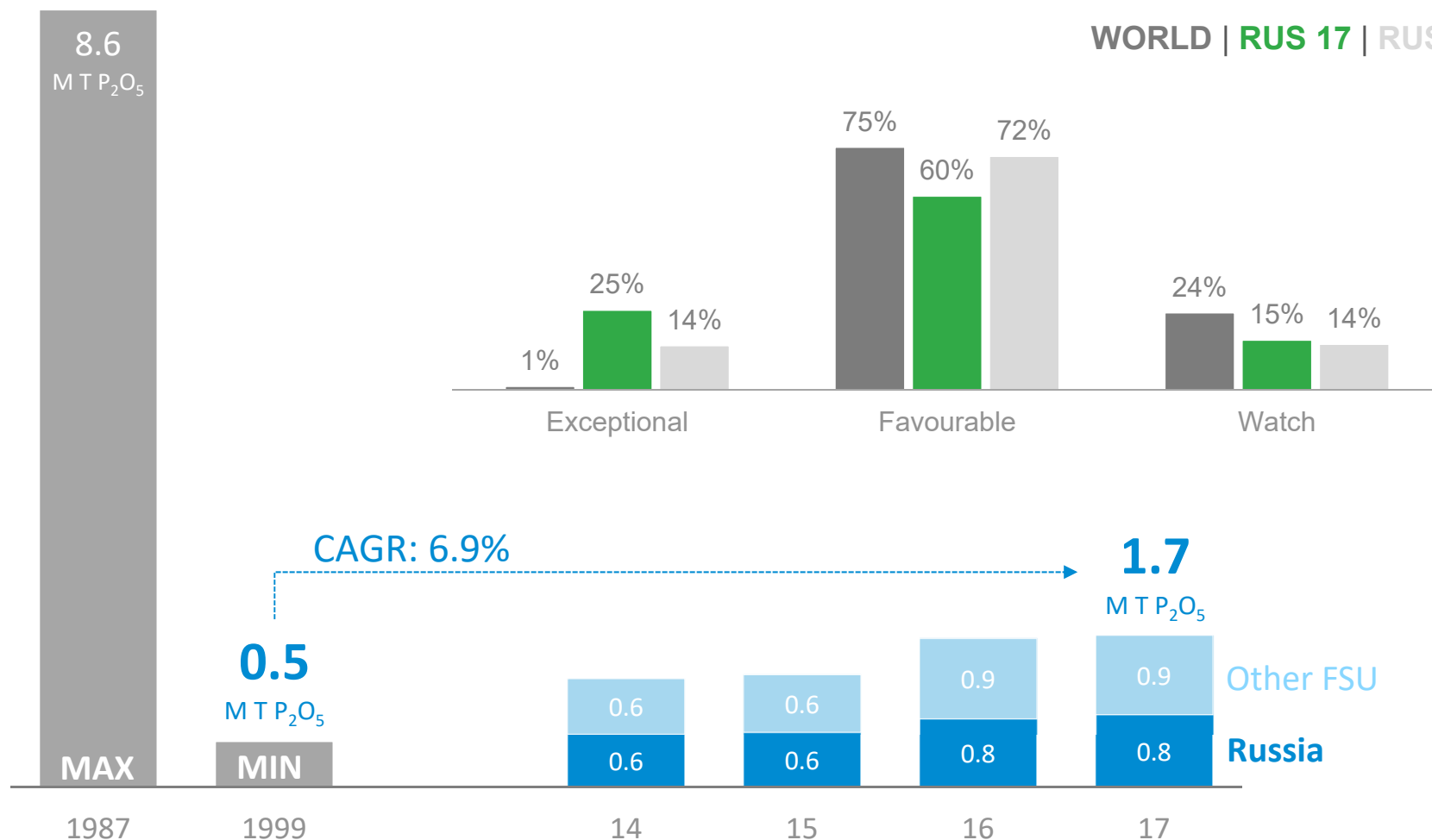
FSU fertilizer demand, 1987-2017, m tonnes  $P_2O_5$



## FSU & Russian Agri $P_2O_5$ demand

## Comparative wheat growing conditions

WORLD | **RUS 17** | RUS 16



SOURCE: AIMS, GEOGLAM, IFA



# Strong fundamentals remain in place

## Import restrictions, agricultural subsidies & forex position



### Restricted food imports

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### Russian agriculture thrives as sanctions close off imports

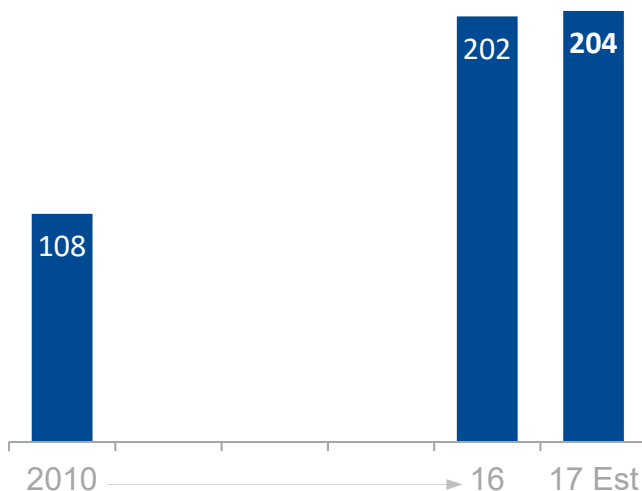
Farms and other suppliers flourish as consumers turn to homegrown products

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Russia introduced a ban on **imports of fruit, vegetable, meat, fish, milk & dairy products** from the US, EU, Australia, Canada and Norway in 2014. This remains in place.

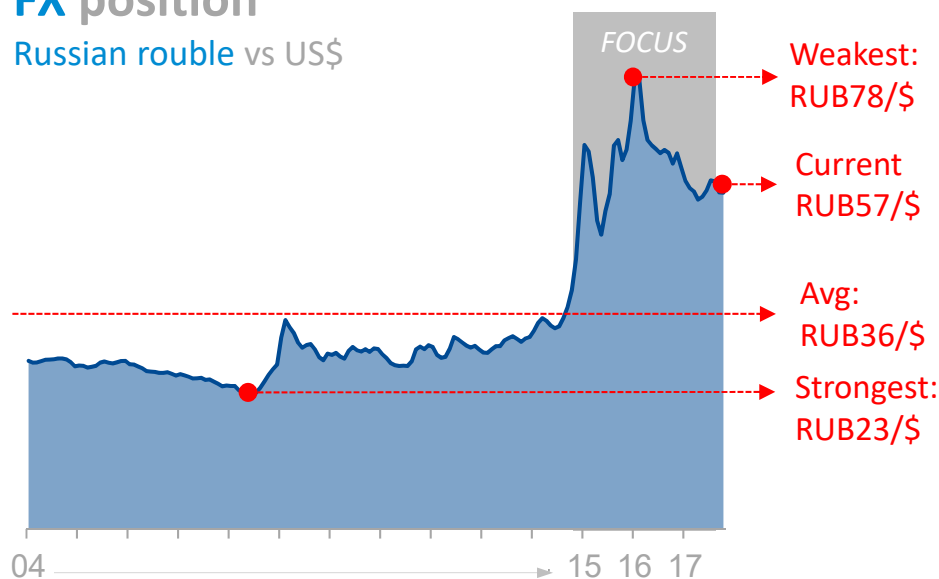
### State support measures

Agricultural subsidies, Billion Roubles



### FX position

Russian rouble vs US\$



SOURCE: Financial Times, IMF, Russian Ministry of Agriculture



## **IMPLEMENTATION of legislation**

- Banned **STPP in automatic dishwashing detergents** since January 2017

## **PROPOSAL of NEW legislation**

- Create a **more sustainable & health conscious fertilizer industry**, promoting interests of consumers.
- **Level the playing field between recycled and mineral fertilizer** industries by introducing limits on contaminants (Cd, Pb, As, Cr VI, Hg)
- In October the European Parliament voted in favour of **introducing Cd limits, progressively over a period of 16 years.**

# European phosphate markets

Average  $P_2O_5$  fertilizer demand, 2014-2016 avg, by country



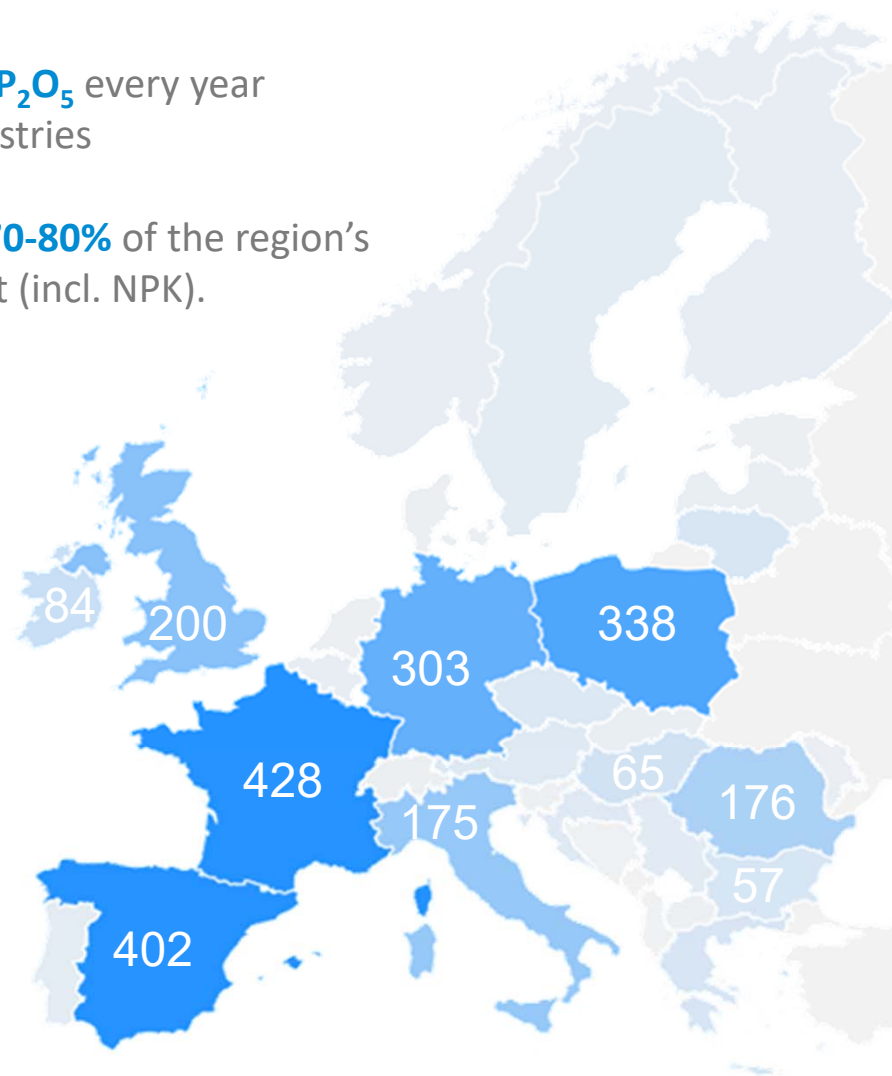
Europe consumes around **4.0 million tonnes of  $P_2O_5$**  every year across the ag, livestock, industrial and food industries

It is estimated that **fertilizer usage accounts for 70-80%** of the region's total, mostly in the form of high analysis product (incl. NPK).

The top 5 consumers: **France, Spain, Poland, UK & Italy, account for around 60-70%** of the region's fertilizer  $P_2O_5$  use.

With only one mine in operation (Finland), **most of the region's  $P_2O_5$  is imported.**

**North Africa & Middle East supply around half of the imported  $P_2O_5$**  (raw & intermediate materials & finished products) with the remainder stemming from Russia & the Rest of the World.



# Farmers have had more breathing room

Farming margins across Europe, €/ha



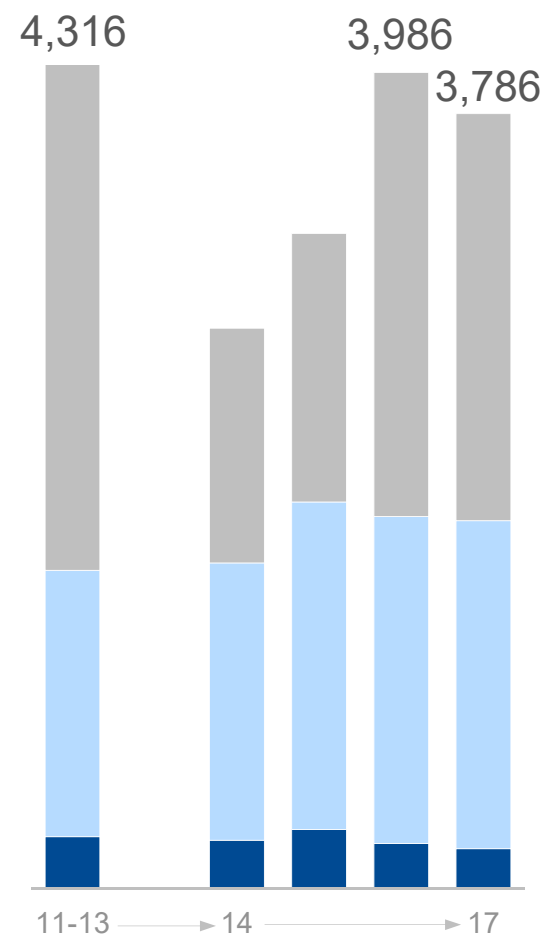
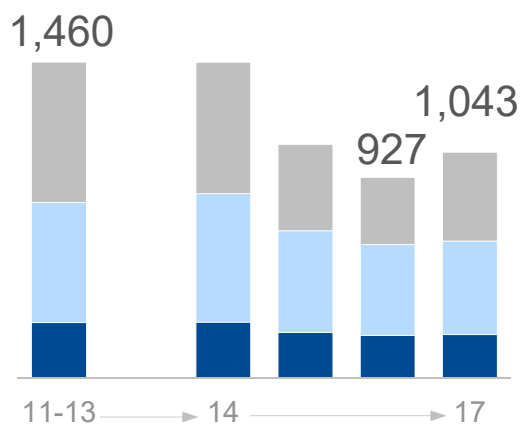
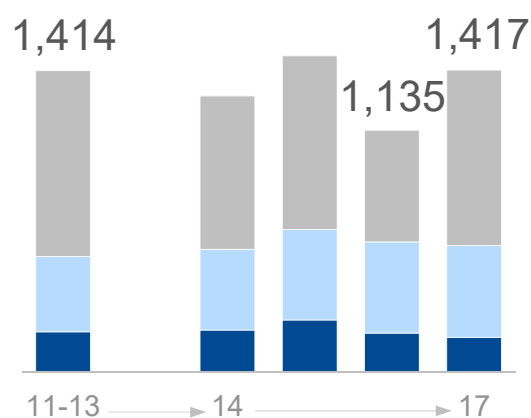
## France

## Poland

## Netherlands

**Fertilizer cost** | **Other costs** | **Gross Margin**

- **Fertilizers** account for between **5-20% of gross margins**.
- In 2017, **fertilizer costs have moderated**, while **other costs & gross margins have increased**.



Source: Rabobank

# This year weather conditions have been mixed

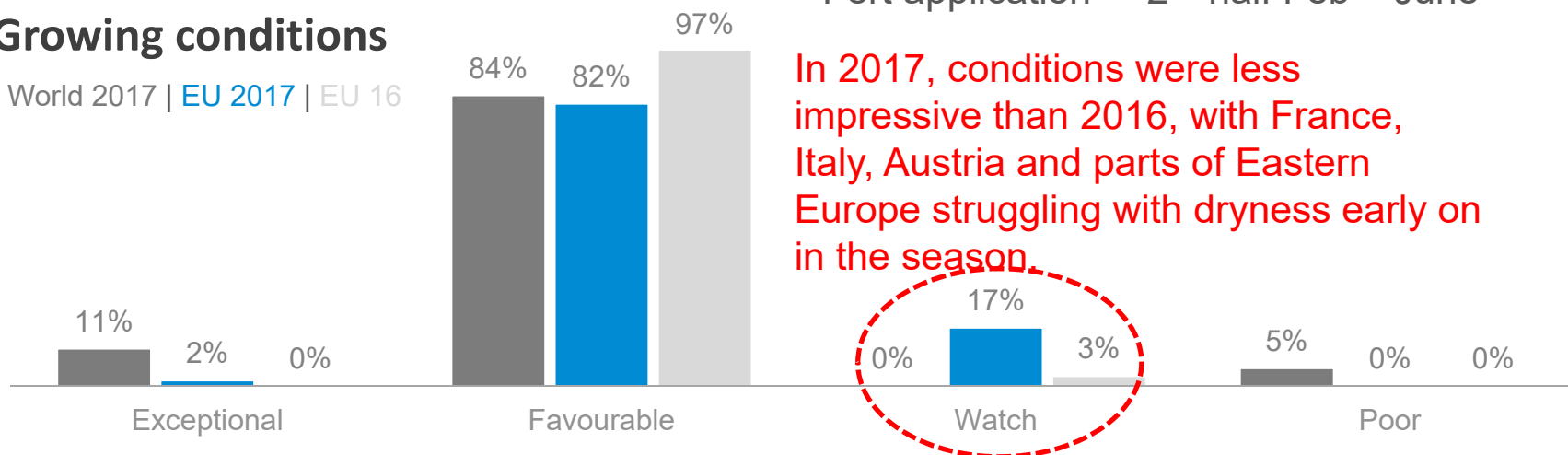
Wheat growing conditions & application rates, 17 vs 16



Fert application = 2<sup>nd</sup> half Feb – June

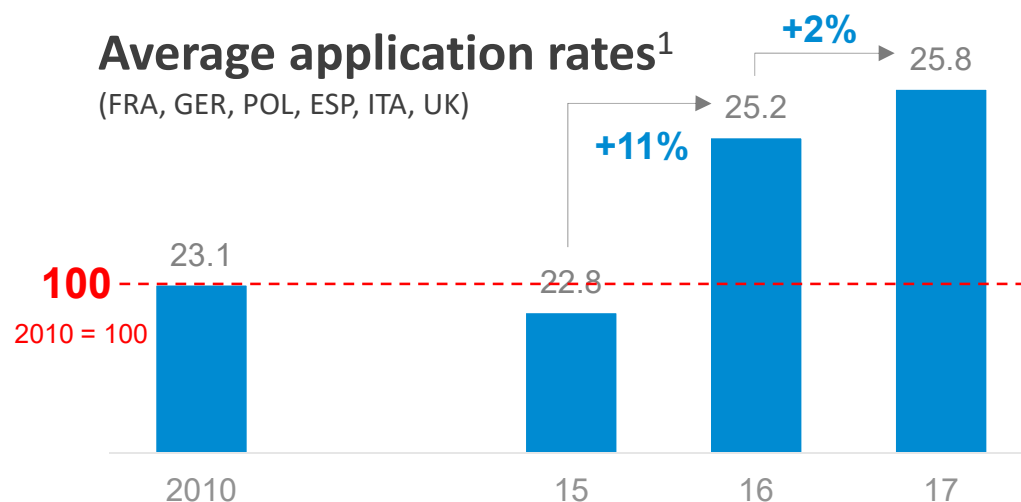
## Growing conditions

World 2017 | EU 2017 | EU 16



## Average application rates<sup>1</sup>

(FRA, GER, POL, ESP, ITA, UK)



Crop years are estimated smaller y/y & despite the comparatively more challenging conditions, higher application rates are estimated to boost yields and production volumes

SOURCE: AIMS, GEOGLAM, CRU

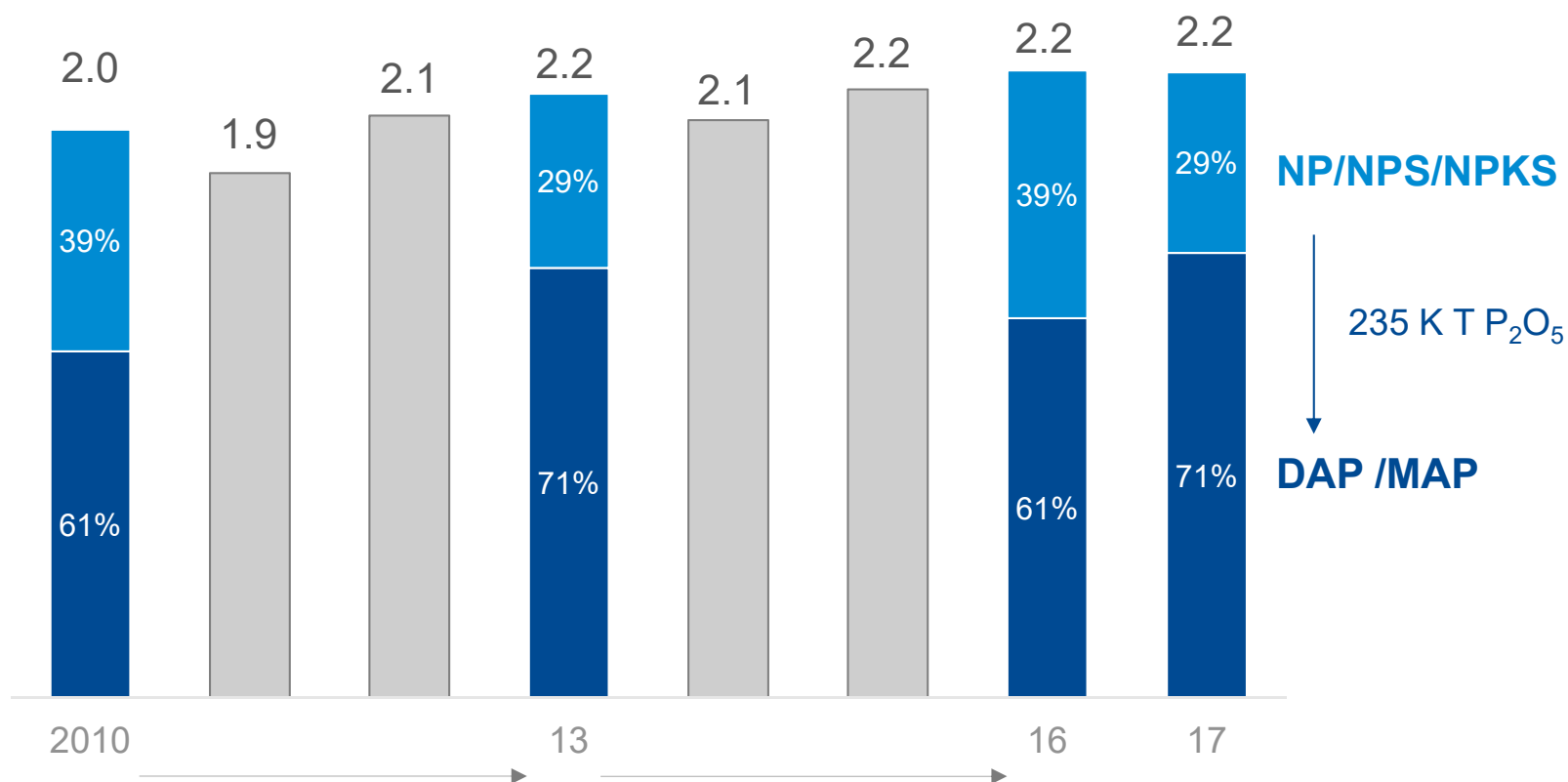
NOTE: 1. Application rates shown as kg P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/ha

# Net effect on EU -28 fertilizer use?

Fertilizer demand by selected product, m tonnes  $P_2O_5$



Are farmers seeking lower nutrient NPKs or the flexibility of that blended products offer?



SOURCE: CRU FERTECON

NOTE: 1. TSP & SSP excluded from above calculations.



Growth in  $P_2O_5$  use across Latin America

Deficient of all nutrients, including  $P_2O_5$  & Sulphur

Mato Grosso, Brazil

July 2017



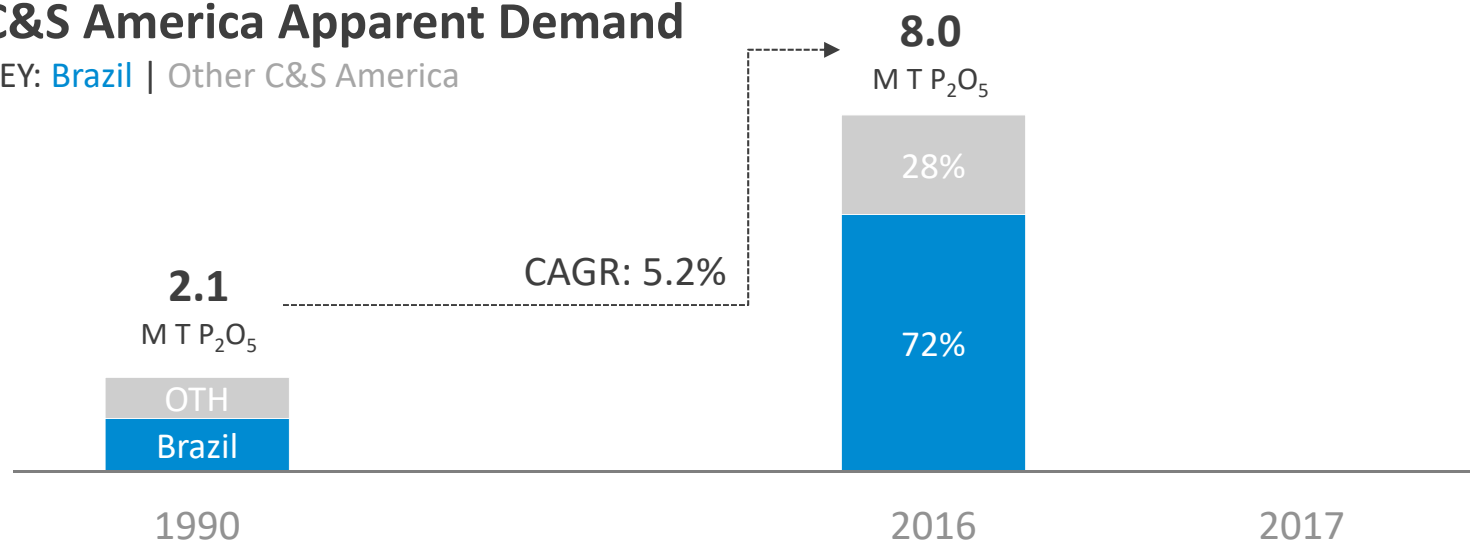
# Growing conditions have been supportive in 2017

Latin American  $P_2O_5$  fertilizer demand & planting conditions



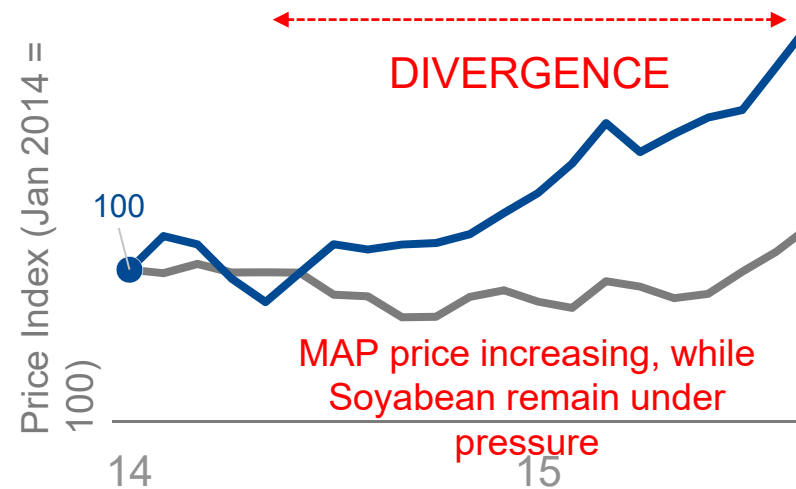
## C&S America Apparent Demand

KEY: Brazil | Other C&S America



# $P_2O_5$ fertilizer has remained affordable through '17

## Brazilian MAP affordability versus Soyabean pricing



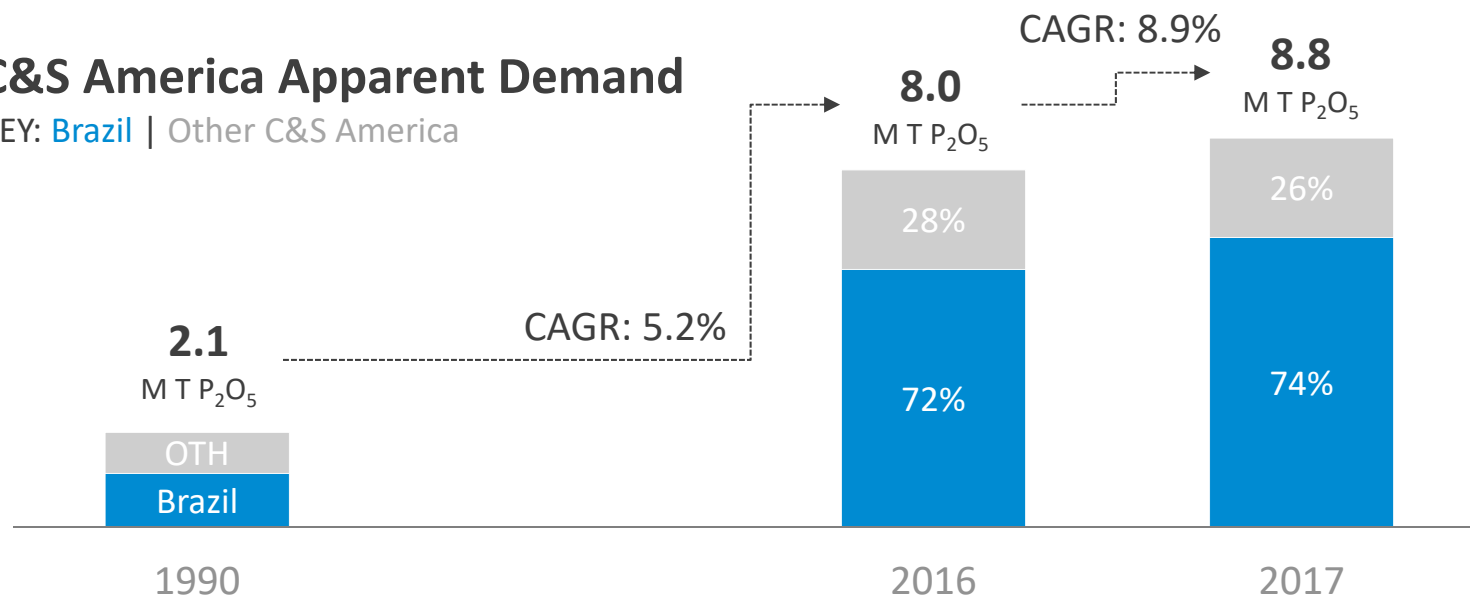
... as such, fertilizer demand continues rising

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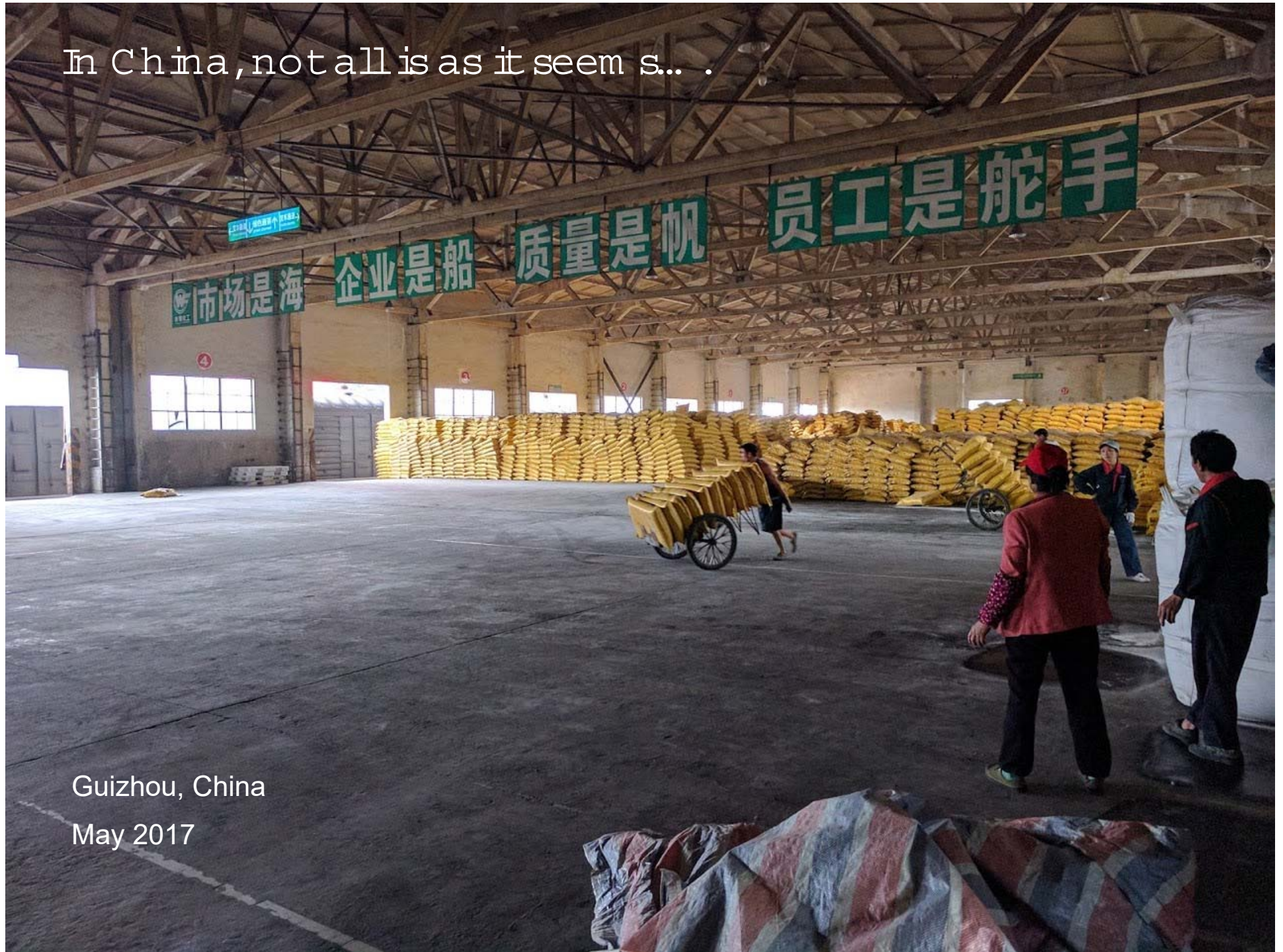
Meanwhile, the US continues to idle/cut capacity

US phosphoric acid production capacity, million tonnes  $P_2O_5$



DATA: CRU

In China, not all is as it seems...



Guizhou, China

May 2017

# Fertilizer demand and habits are changing...

## Chinese fertilizer demand habits

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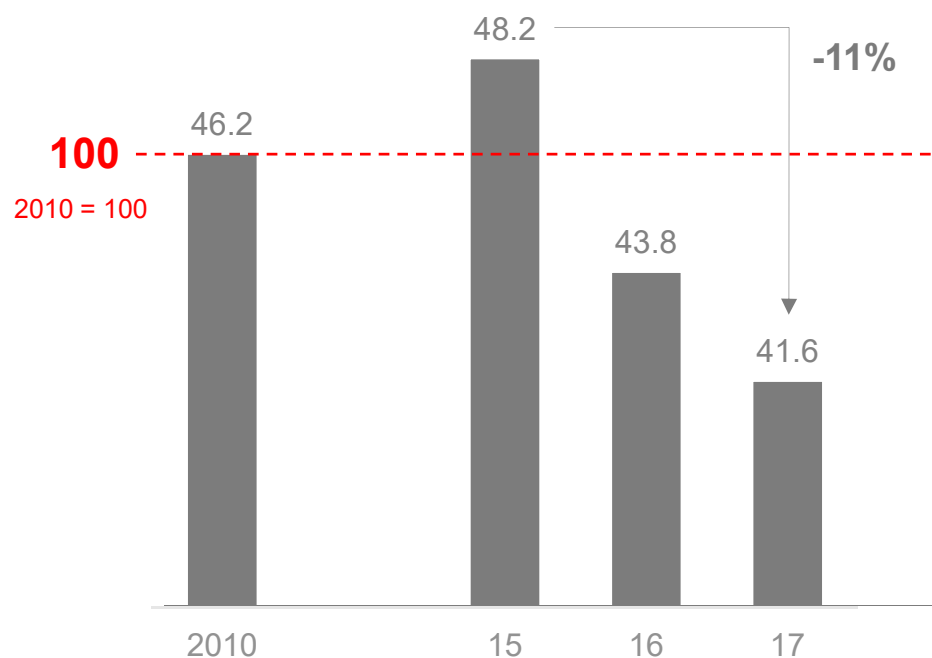
# Lower corn applications has pulled down total use

Index of Chinese application rates, total vs corn, 2010 = 100 (kg P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/ha)



Subsidy removed Q4 2015  
CHN corn prices down 23% since Oct '15

Corn<sup>1</sup>



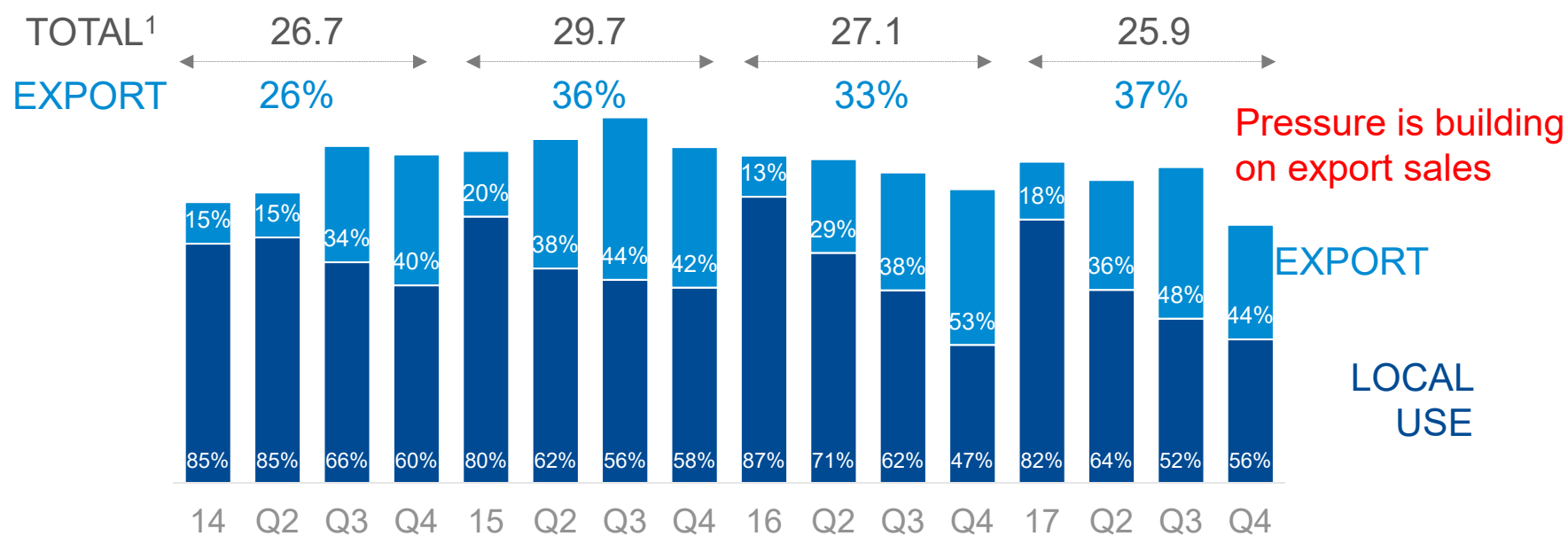
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# Implications on Chinese DAP/MAP production

Chinese production by quarter of DAP & MAP, for local & foreign use



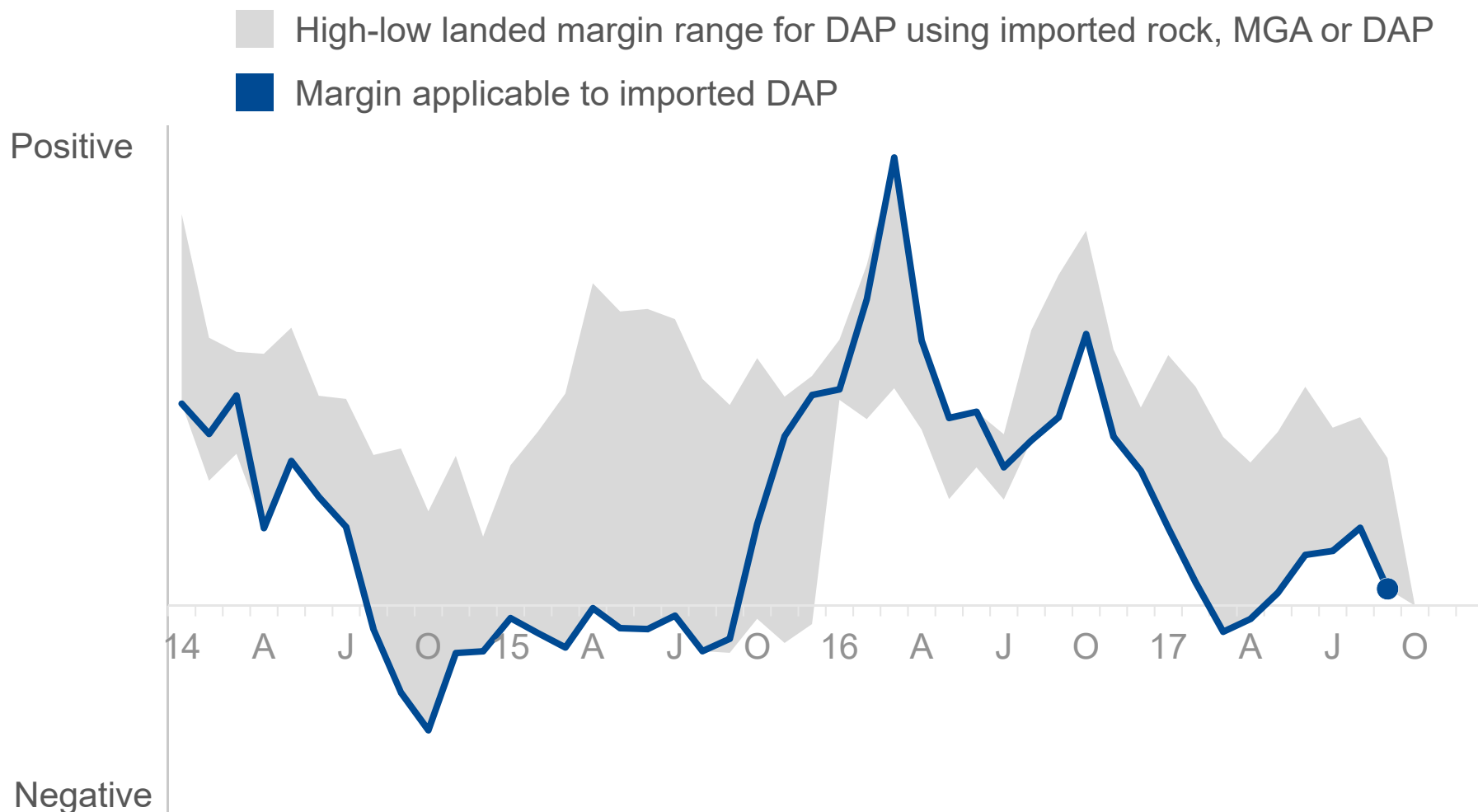
DATA: CRU, Fertecon

NOTE: DAP/MAP offering shown on a product tonne basis.

# In India, locally processed DAP offers better margins

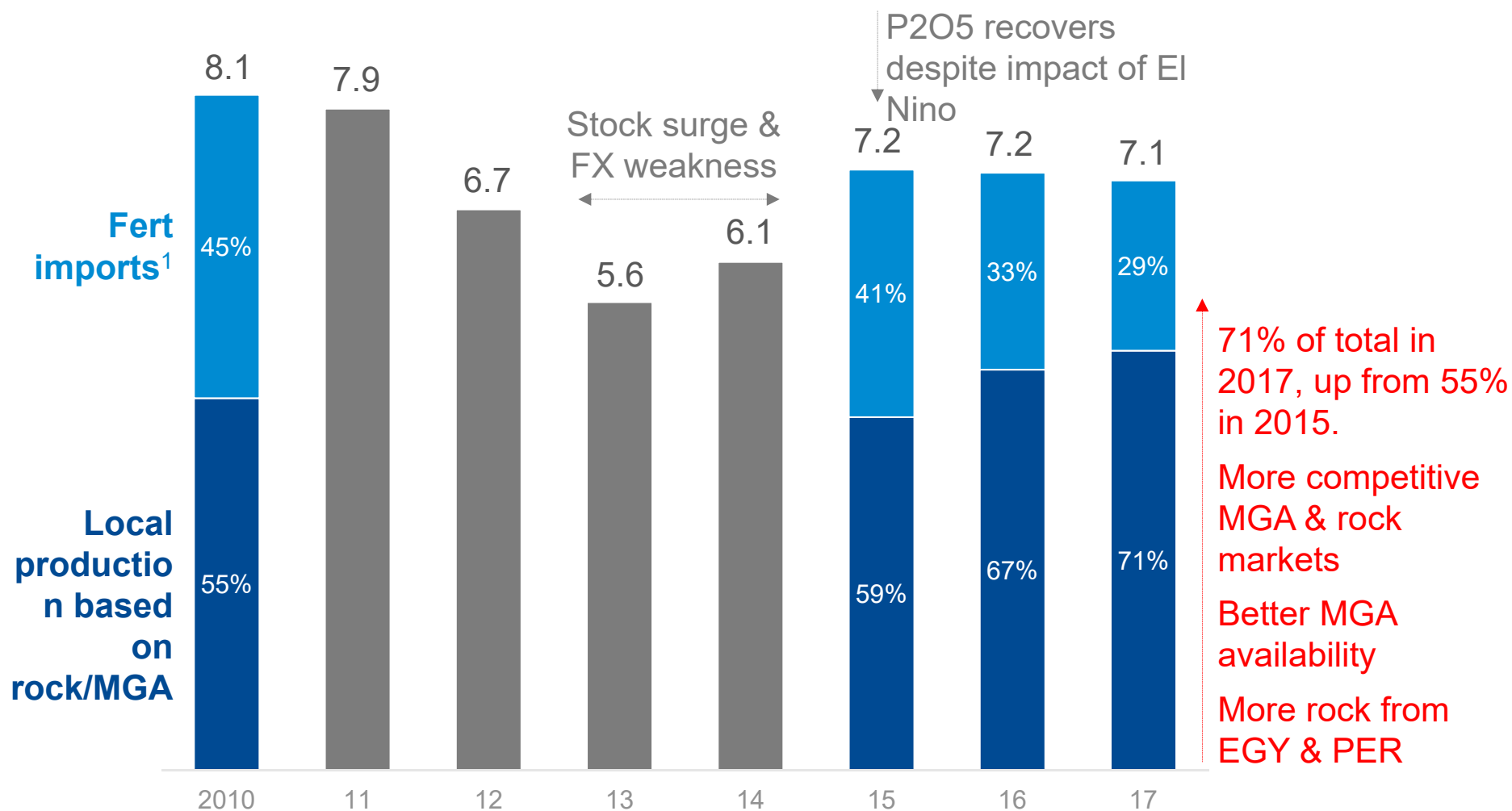


Historical Indian margins across rock, MGA & DAP, INR/tonne



# There's a concerted effort to manufacture in India

India's Phosphate value chain in million tonnes  $P_2O_5$

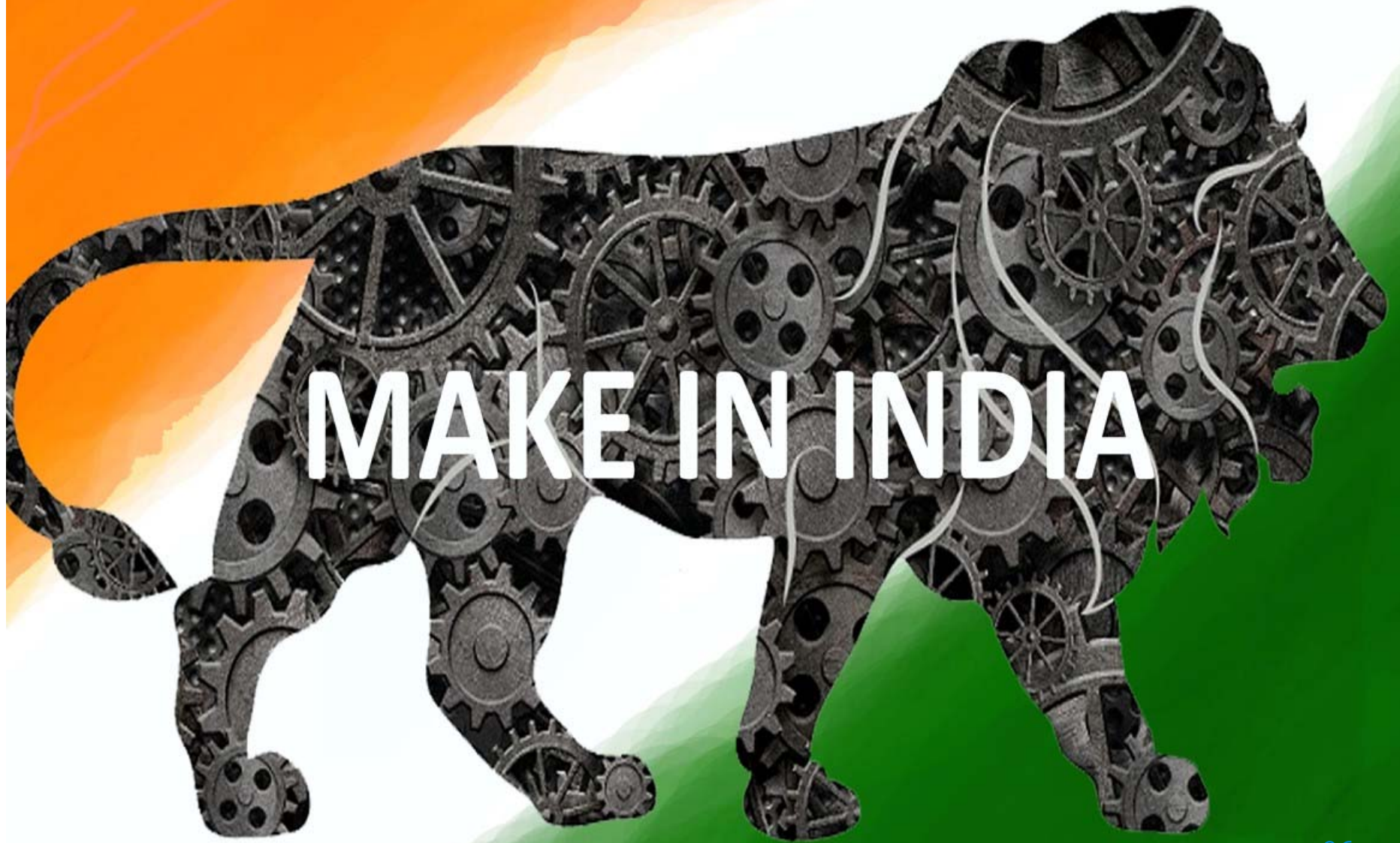


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NOTE: 1. included DAP, MAP, TSP, SSP but not NPK/NPKs, etc.

Launched in September 2015

**Goal: encourage Indian manufacturing**



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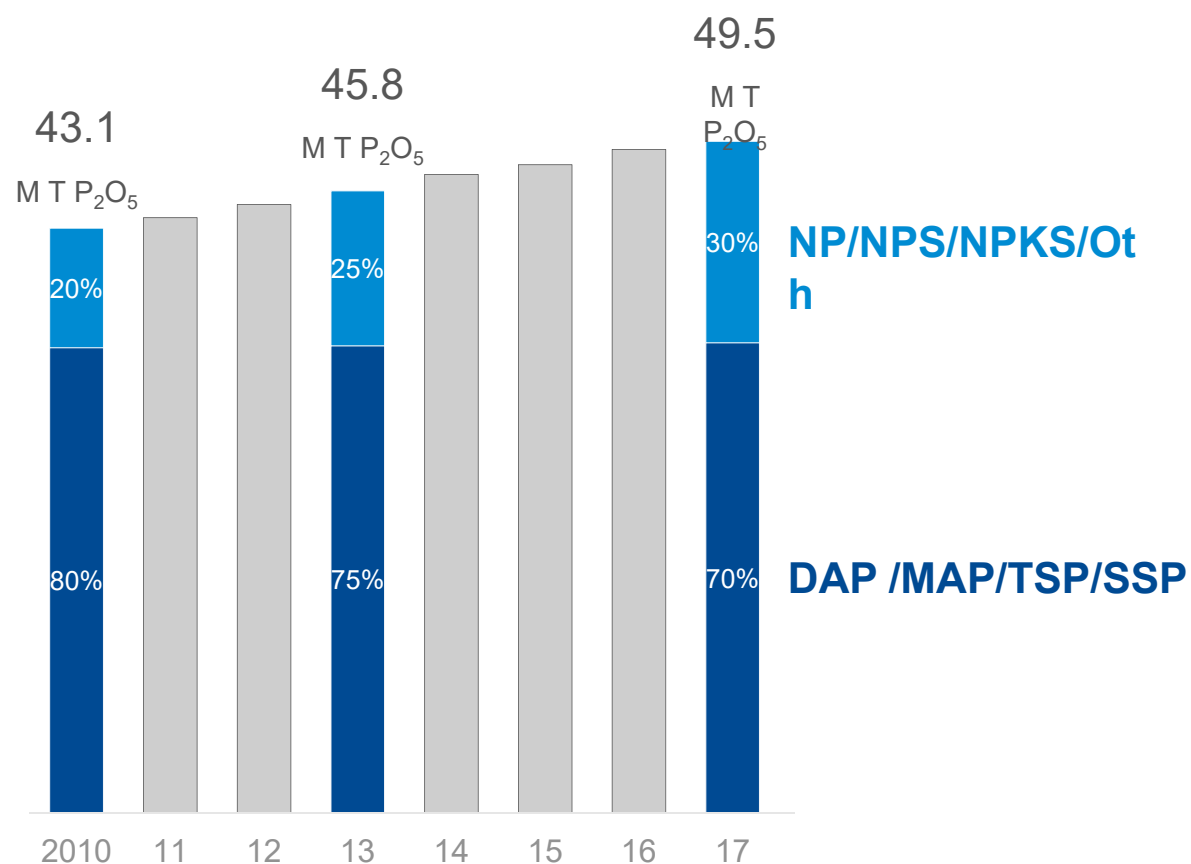
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# Phosphate fertilizer demand and outlook

Medium term outlook for demand growth, Million tonnes  $P_2O_5$



# Phosphate fertilizer supply outlook

Medium term outlook for capacity additions, WPA, 2017-2022



Project planned for start-up by 2022

WPA expansions totalling 13 million tonnes  $P_2O_5$  have been outlined in 22 countries through 2022

Only 10% (1.3 million tonnes) are considered to be FIRM projects, which is encouraging for the medium market balance

But remember, much of the capacity has just been commissioned and need to be absorbed by the market

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# Final thoughts: not such stranger things

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- **Capacity expansions may now be starting to bite:** The relentless expansion of capacity in MENA may now be forcing a rebalancing. In recent months we've seen idling of capacity in North America and South Africa.
  - This pressure is also **evident in China, where production is estimated lower.** With weaker domestic nutrient application, there is more pressure to export, however tighter **sulphur and ammonia markets are making this difficult.**
  - Demand in the **CIS** and **Latin America has continued to grow** in 2017, while we expecting **similar volumes in Europe and India** as we saw last year. By mid 2018, we should have a bit more clarity on legislative outcomes in the EU.
  - **Global demand is forecast to grow by around 3.0 million tonnes through 2022,** driven by higher consumption in Latin America, South Asia, South East Asia and Africa. This will **help to bring the market into balance** following the large amounts of capacity that has been commissioned in recent years.
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