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## **Introduction and Overview**



## **Compelling investment case**



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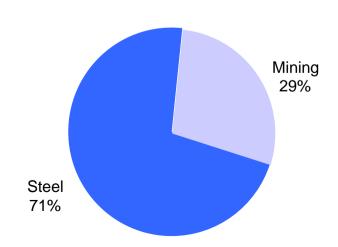


## Highlights

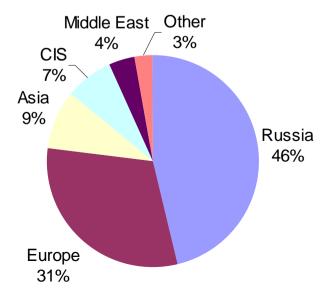


- Net income was \$381.18 million in 2005 on revenues of \$3.80 billion
- Consolidated EBITDA margin of 19.1%
- Continuing high profitability of the mining segment
- Efficiency improvement programs in the steel segment yielding first results
- Maintained leadership in core products
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest coking coal producer and second largest exporter
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest long product producer

#### Revenue breakdown by product, FY05



#### Revenue breakdown by region, FY05





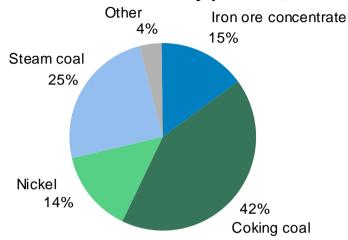
## **2005: Mining Segment**



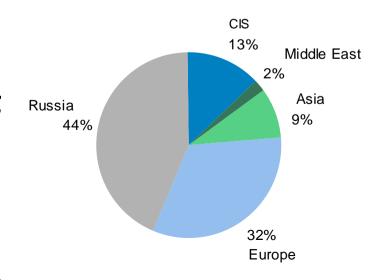
- Operating income of \$401.25 million on revenues of \$1.09 billion
  - Operating income growth of 4.5%
  - Revenue growth of 24.6%
- EBITDA margin of 42.5%. Mining segment EBITDA represented 64.1% of consolidated EBITDA
- 76.5% of segment revenues from 3<sup>rd</sup> party sales
- Strong output growth in iron ore concentrate, combined with the commissioning of the sinter plant at CMP, further strengthens our self-sufficiency in raw materials
- \$750 million of capex through 2010 to be directed to mining segment to enhance profitability and output

Product	FY05, thousand tonnes	FY05 vs. FY04, %	
Coal	15,646	0.0	
Coking coal	8,583	-8.0	
Steam coal	7,063	+12.0	
Iron ore concen	trate 4,522	+17.0	
Nickel	12.6	-1.0	

#### Revenue breakdown by product, 2005



## Revenue breakdown by geography, 2005



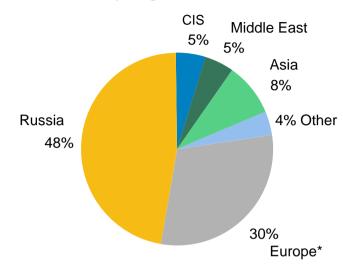






- Revenues of \$2.71 billion in 2005
- Steel segment EBITDA constituted 35.9% of consolidated EBITDA
- Efficiency and cost-saving programs stabilized margins through price downfalls of 2005
- \$350 million of capex throughout 2010 to be directed to steel segment to improve performance

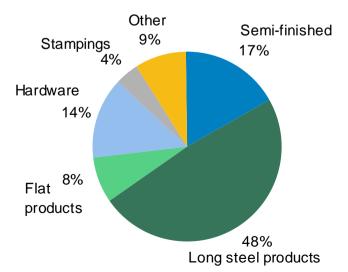
#### Revenue by region, 2005



Note: \* including sales to Glencore

#### **Product** FY05, thousand tonnes FY05 vs. FY04, % +0.0Hardware 557 Rolled products 4,600 -2.0 -5.0 Steel 5,899 Pig iron 3,349 -14.0 Coke 2,589 -12.0

#### Revenue by product, 2005







## 2006: Strategy

## Management focus on profitability of operations

## **Mining**

- Expand the mining segment, both through organic growth and acquisitions
- Maintain control over costs

## **Steel**

 Focus on improving profitability of steel operations through cost control and efficiency gains as primary goals going forward

#### **Sales**

 Diversification of the sales structure to give impetus to value-added, hardware products sales

## **Corporate**

Strive to implement best corporate governance practices



## Changes in shareholder's structure



- Mr. Zyuzin, Chairman of the Board, has agreed to purchase a 42.2% stake from Mechel's CEO, Mr. Iorich
- Freefloat increased to 23%
- As of May 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Zyuzin holds 47.1% with a goal to retain at least a 51% stake
- During 2006, current CEO Mr. Iorich will gradually transition his responsibilities to Mechel's current Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Ivanushkin
- Mr. Ivanushkin has been a key part of Mechel's successful growth story and member of the senior management team for more than 6 years



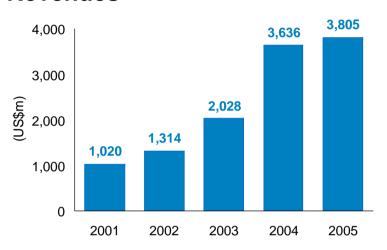


## **Financial Review**

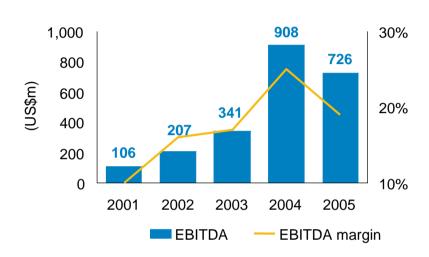
## 2005: Financial performance



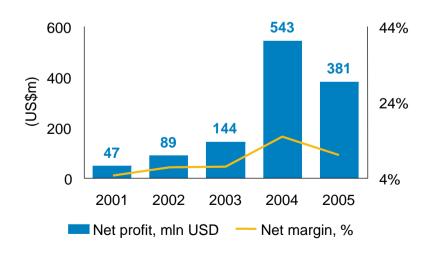
#### Revenues



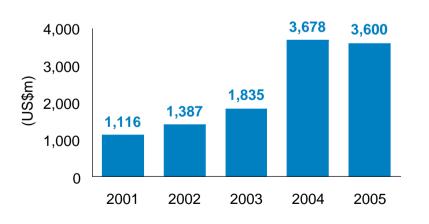
#### **EBITDA\***



## Net profit \*



#### **Total assets**



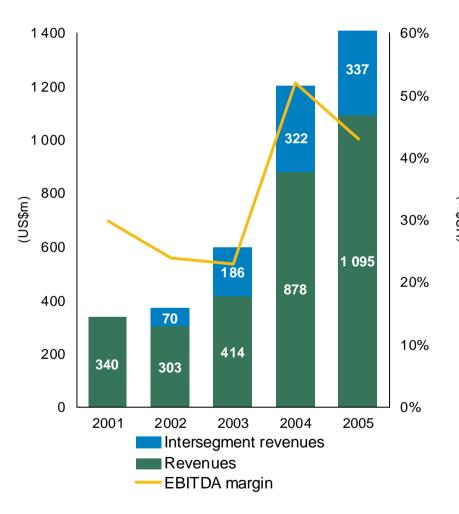
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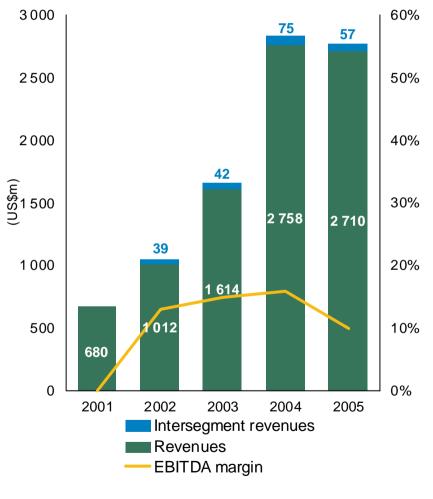




## Mining segment



## **Steel segment**



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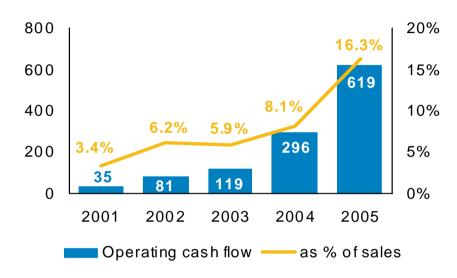


## Strong balance sheet to support growth

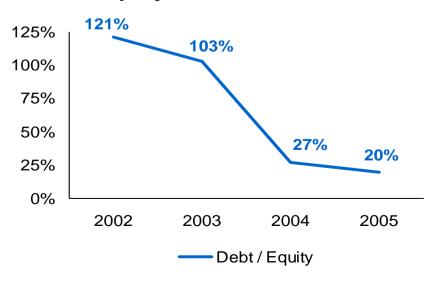


- Sound cash flow generation
- Strong balance sheet
- US\$123m net debt position provides significant financial flexibility to:
  - Fund capex program
  - Pursue value enhancing M&A opportunities
  - Pay dividends in line with the new dividend policy

#### **Operating cashflow**



## **Debt / equity**





**TOTAL** 

1,100



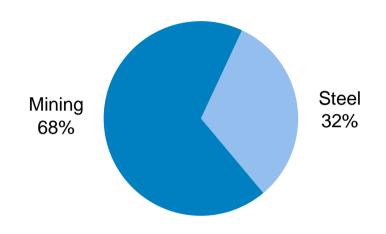


## 2006-2010 Capex program

	US\$m	Co	mments
Mining			
Coal	680	•	Mine development: Olzherassky, Erunakovskaya-1, Sibirginsky Construction of Sibirginsky washing plant
		•	Mining equipment
Iron ore	70	•	Mine development: Krasnoyarovskoye
Steel	350	* *	Concaster Coke battery

Maintenance

## 2006-2010 Capex breakdown







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