

## Incitec Pivot Limited

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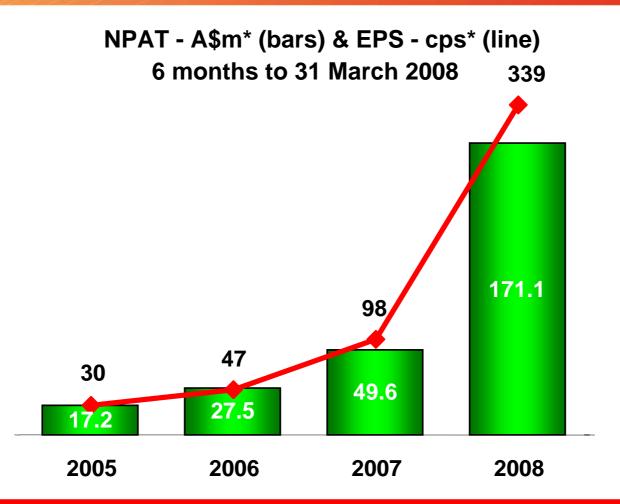
## **Incitec Pivot - Snapshot**

- ASX listed company (ASX:IPL)
- A\$8.6bn (1) market capitalisation S&P ASX100 and MSCI index
- Australia's largest integrated fertiliser manufacturer and distributor
  - ✓ Operations across the fertiliser value chain
  - ✓ World class integrated manufacturing assets
  - ✓ 70% (~ 2.4mt) of IPL sales are domestically manufactured.
  - ✓ Extensive distribution network throughout eastern Australia
- Provides a balanced and diversified exposure to Australian agriculture

#### Offers exposure to global soft commodities



# 1H 2008 Step change in financial performance

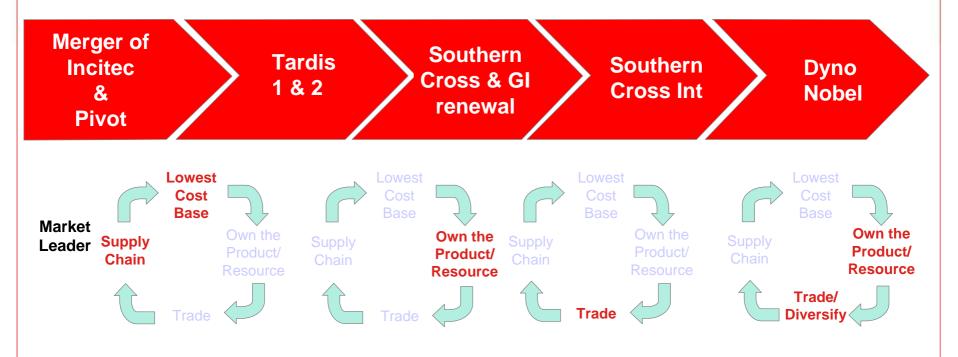


Result driven by strategy

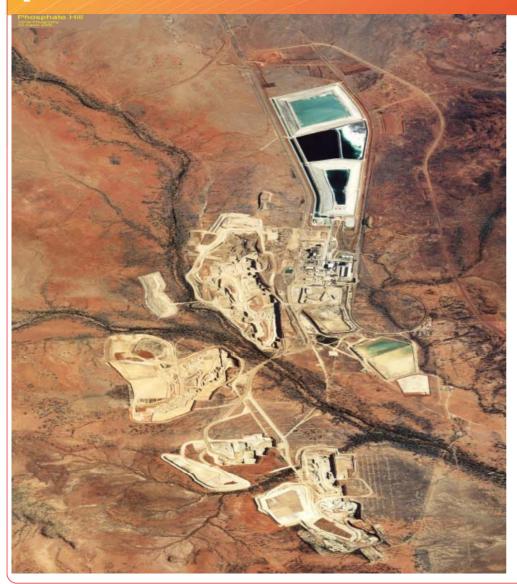


excluding individually material items

### IPL is executing on its growth strategy



# World Scale ammonium phosphate production at Southern Cross



- World scale asset
- Bottom of the global cost curve
  - Low cost rock deposit
  - Low cost sulphuric acid
  - Low cost ammonia
     (underpinned by long term gas contract)
- Nameplate capacity 970,000 tonnes per annum



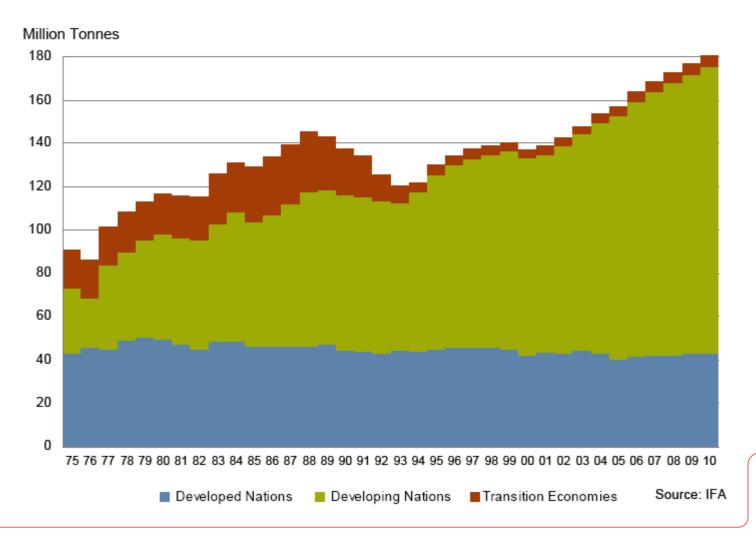
# Outlook - Global Fertiliser Demand

" the 4 F's "



## Demand is growing

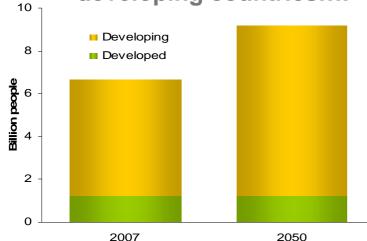
#### World Nutrient Demand Through 2010



#### Food & Fibre

- Population growth and economic prosperity in developing countries is increasing demand for food
- Global net population growth ~200,000 people per day
- Step change in quantity and quality of food consumption as GDP/capita increases to between US\$3k US\$5k

Strong population growth in developing countries....



Source: Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (2007), Incitec Pivot

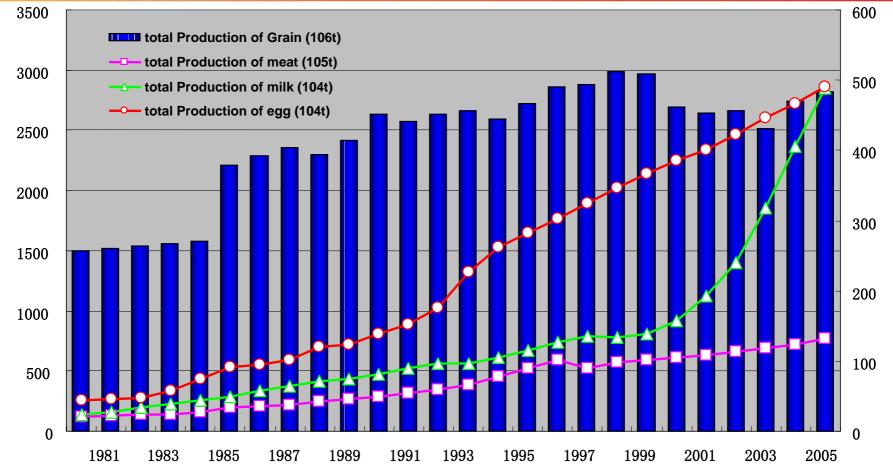
# ....and increasing economic prosperity

Country	2007 GDP growth
China	11.4%
India	8.9%
Argentina	8.7%
Indonesia	6.3%
Brazil	5.2%

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit



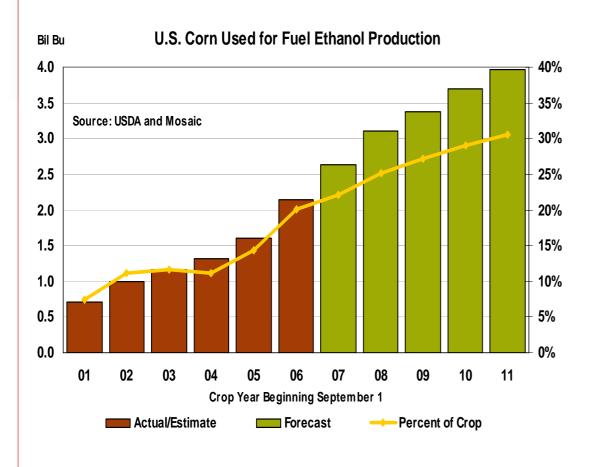
#### Feed



Compared to 1980, grain production increased by 89%, while the production of meat, egg and milk increased 6.4, 11.2 and 20.8 times respectively in 2005

**Source:** China Agriculture University, Beijing, 100094 P.R.CHINA

#### **Fuel**



- Recent dislocation in nutrient demand has been driven by biofuel
- Government mandates underpinning demand for renewable fuels
- Corn, sugar, palm oil are nutrient intensive crops

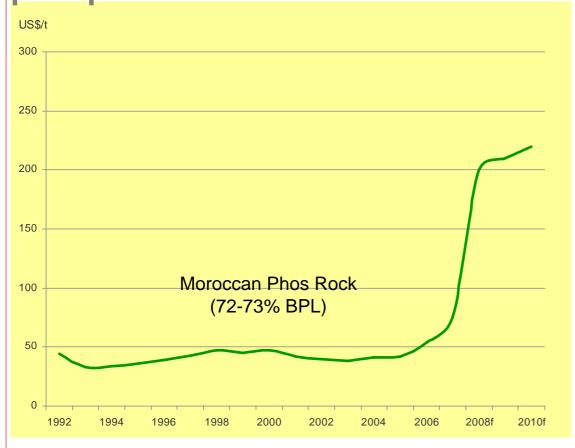


# Ammonium Phosphate Supply



# Phosphate Rock Prices should remain strong

There has been a fundamental shift in the value of phosphate rock.

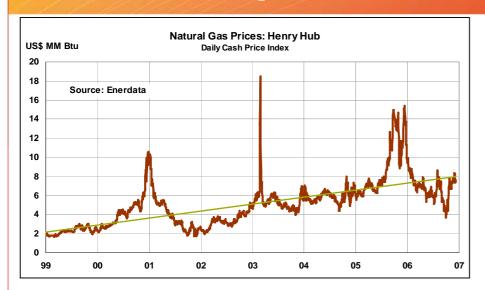


- Limited planned new capacity additions to Phosphate Rock capacity
- 4-year lead-time for new capacity in an increasing capital cost environment
- Rock suppliers seeking parity with other phosphate products
- Spot Rock prices currently US\$350 - \$400/t fob (March 2008)

Source: British Sulphur Consultants A Division of CRU

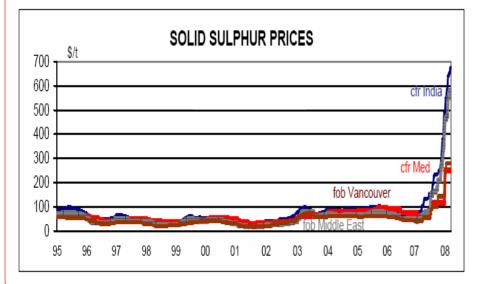


# Step change in outlook for other input costs





- Natural gas is a key determinant of cost, price and margin
- Step change in global energy costs. Stranded gas not necessarily cheap gas

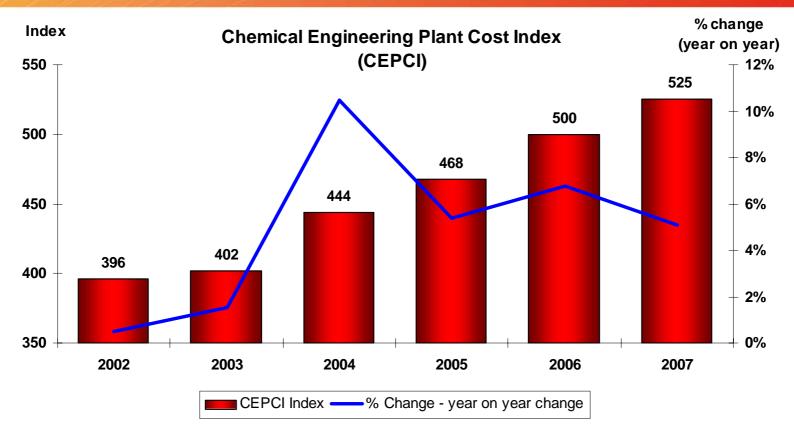


#### **Higher Sulphur Costs**

- Increasing demand China, India
- Supply interruptions Canada, Middle Fast
- No new capacity in the near-term (Kazakhstan & Qatar ~2009/2010)



## **Escalating cost of new capacity**

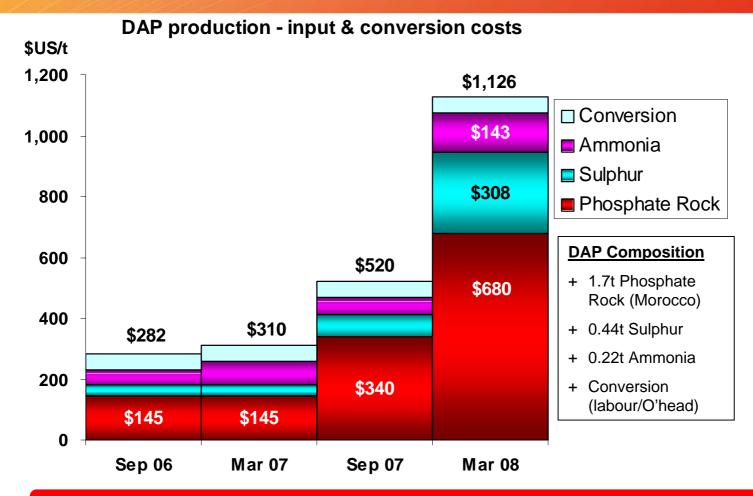


- Higher construction costs coincide with hard commodity boom
- Higher long-term commodity prices required to generate required rates of return

Note - Construction cost index includes completed projects only



# Non-integrated ammonium phosphate producer costs to set the floor price

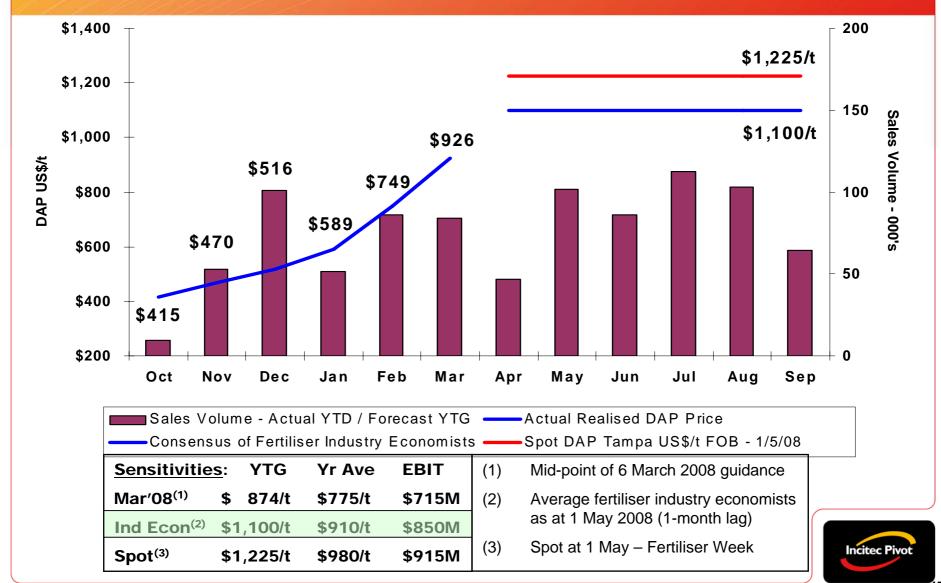


Ownership of raw material inputs = value leverage

Note - Mar'08 cost comprises spot prices for: Phosphate Rock \$350/t FOB + freight, Sulphur at US\$600/t, & Ammonia US\$600/t



### 2008 Outlook for DAP Pricing



# IPL's Recommended offer for Dyno Nobel

"the other 2 F's "



### **Dyno Nobel - Overview**

- ASX listed company (ASX:DXL)
- Leading supplier of industrial explosives and blasting services for mining, quarrying and construction industries
- #1 in North America (worlds largest explosives market)
- #2 in Australia (worlds 3rd largest explosives market)
- Employs over 3,500 people and has 36 manufacturing facilities and operations in North America, Australia, Mexico, Indonesia & PNG
- 2007 Business metrics:
  - Revenue: US\$1,398M
  - EBIT<sup>(1)</sup>: US\$179.9M
  - NPAT<sup>(1)</sup>: US\$101.9M

Offers exposure to global hard commodities



## Dyno Nobel - a value accretive acquisition

- Proposed A\$3.3bn acquisition of Dyno Nobel
- Unanimous recommendation from the Dyno Nobel Board
- Implementation by Scheme of Arrangement
- Price of A\$2.80 per share for outstanding shares<sup>(1)</sup>
- 75% scrip, 25% cash mix (with mix and match option)
- Including IPL's existing stake, average price to IPL of A\$2.74 per Dyno Nobel share<sup>(2)</sup>
- Scheme implementation expected in June 2008

#### Fit and Flexibility







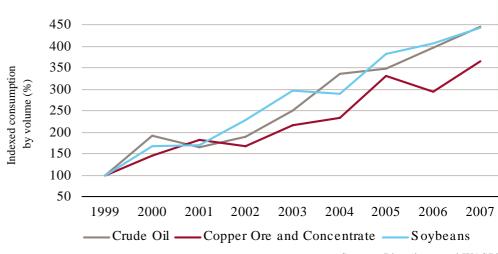
#### IPL & Dyno are a natural combination

- The combination is about <u>FIT</u> and <u>FLEXIBILITY</u>
- Fertilisers and explosives <u>FIT</u> together because of the commonality in underlying chemical processes and inputs
  - ✓ Nitrogen-based chemical manufacturing is at the core of both companies
  - Manufacturing drives profitability
  - ✓ Incitec manufactured both fertiliser and explosives pre-2003
  - ✓ Dyno Nobel already manufactures and sells fertiliser in North America – Cheyenne expansion to further assist
  - ✓ Agrium (AGU:US) produces both fertiliser and explosives
- <u>FLEXIBILITY</u> is about the ability to swing production between fertilisers and explosives to maximise shareholder value



## What is the strategic rationale?

- The super cycle is driving demand in both hard and soft commodities
  - Chinese/Indian economies driving the mining boom
  - Growth in China and India per capita GDP driving a step change in food consumption (a shift from "starch to protein")



Source: Bloomberg and WASDE

- Exposure to the super cycle from the <u>input</u> side
  - Fertiliser and explosives both key inputs to soft and hard commodities production
  - Input side returns are typically higher and less volatile ("pick and shovel" investment thesis)





#### How do we deliver > 15% IRR

IPL's track record of delivery

#### Improve Dyno Nobel business efficiency

- Acceleration and delivery of current efficiency program
- Manufacturing improvement
- Overhead rationalisation
- Swing of production between fertilisers and explosives
- Proven management team delivery and experience

Leverage IPL's strong financial profile

#### **Option values**

- Moranbah project
- Targeted Country re-entry
- Plant expansions scale and scope (explosives and fertiliser)

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# Incitec Pivot - Growth platform



## **IPL Strategy for growth**

#### **Lowest Cost Base**

Position the business to generate adequate returns in all conditions

#### Achieved:

- Savings and business efficiency benefits to date of \$103M
- ✓ A further \$28M benefit in 2008



#### **Supply Chain**

Handling of millions of tonnes of bulk commodities per annum generates opportunities to magnify efficiency savings across a large base

#### **Achieved:**

√ >\$150M reduction in trade working capital since 2005

#### **Own the Product**

Generate exposure to most profitable part of the industry value chain – manufacturing – while maintaining financial discipline

#### Achieved:

✓ Southern Cross successfully integrated

#### **Proposed:**

- ✓ Brownfield & greenfield expsnsion opportunities
- ✓ Dyno Nobel Acquisition
- ✓ Aceh feasibility & China JV's
- ✓ Metex investment

#### **Trade**

Reduce volatility of returns by increasing exposure to more products and markets and increasing scale

#### Achieved:

✓ Southern Cross
International established



# Summary - Investment Thesis **Incitec Pivot**

### **Summary - Investment Thesis**

- Leverage to the global soft commodity super cycle
- Robust outlook for global fertiliser industry
- Low cost manufacturing assets close to key markets
- Leading market position in Australia
- Proposed A\$3.3bn acquisition of Dyno Nobel (hard commodity leverage)
- Strong platform for growth



