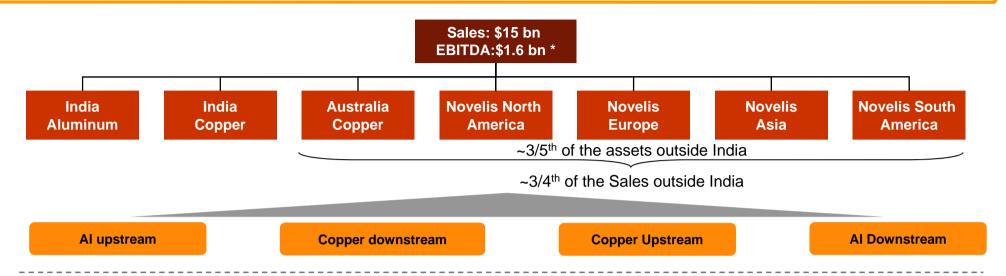


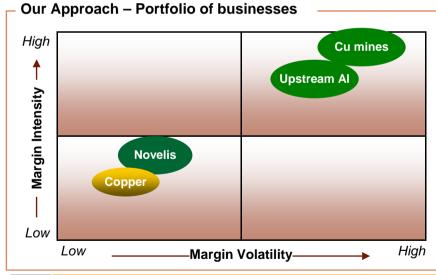
# **Hindalco Industries Limited**

**Investor Presentation** 

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### **Hindalco Industries Ltd: A brief snapshot**





#### **Aluminium:**

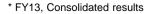
Integrated operations - Build low cost upstream ; Buy High end Downstream - Global presence

#### Copper:

- Partial Integration
- World class operations
- Reduced volatility through development of multiple value drivers

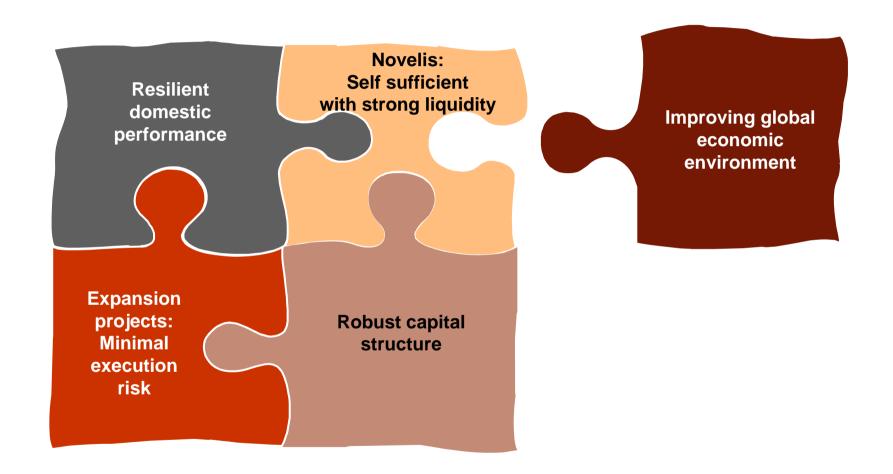


Global metal powerhouse with well diversified portfolio and significant international operations





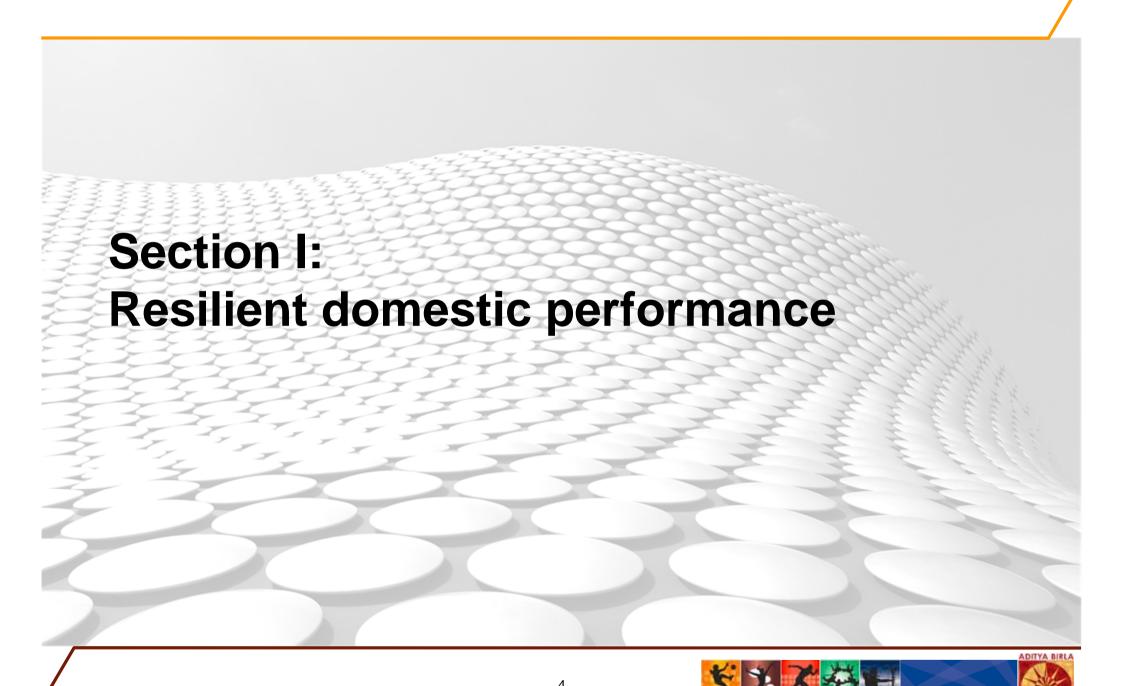
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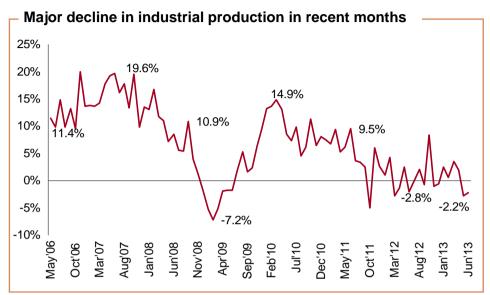


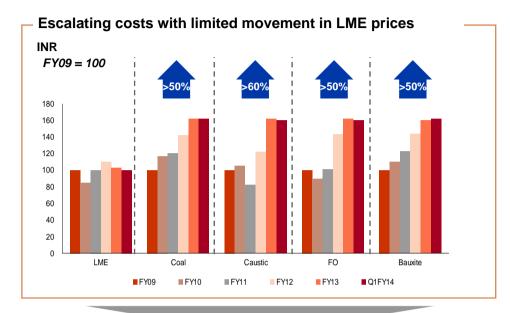
The pieces are coming together

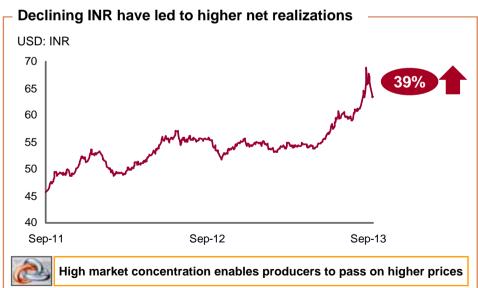




### Higher realizations amidst a challenging domestic environment



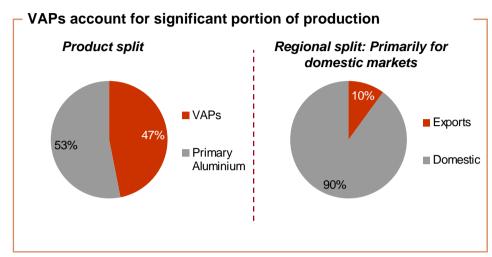


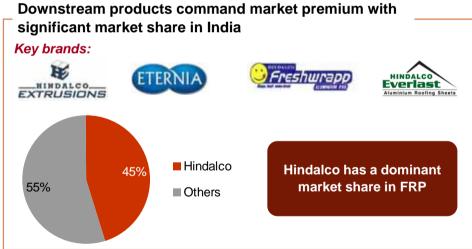


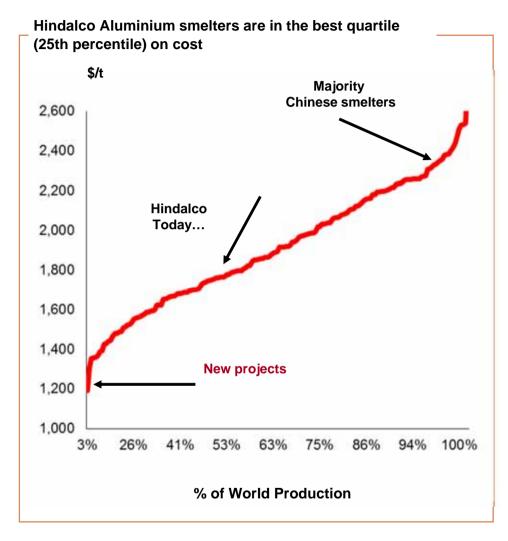
- Short-term challenges remain
- Hangover from monetary policy tightening
- Dampened growth in key end-use sectors such as infrastructure and transportation
- Since 2009, operational costs have increased significantly while LME prices have remained relatively low
  - However, weakening INR has led to higher net realizations



### Aluminium India - VAPs and low smelter costs provide key edge

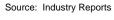






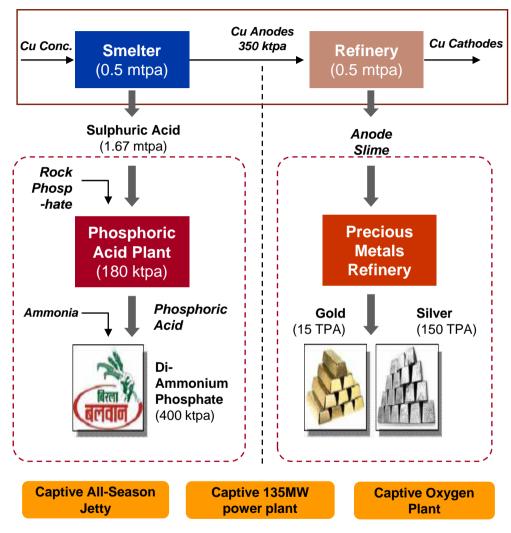


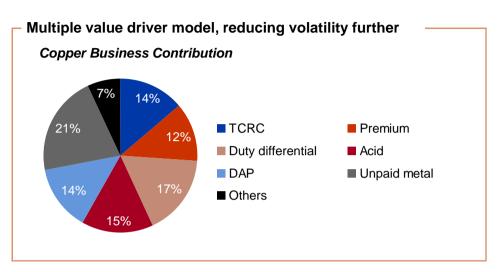
Focus on high margin VAP products and lower production cost to improve profitability

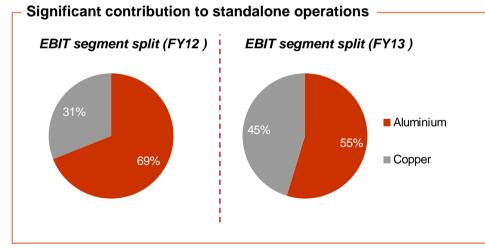




#### **Copper: Reduces volatility for domestic operations**









~ 40% cathodes converted to value-added copper rods

~ 50% market share in refined copper market in India



# Sustainability.....



.....A Key Thrust Area



#### **A Caring Corporate Citizen**

#### Vision

"To actively contribute to the social and economic development of the communities in which we operate. In so doing, build a better, sustainable way of life for the weaker sections of society and raise the country's Human Development Index"



#### **Focus Areas**





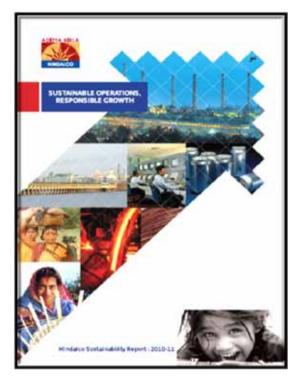


### Ongoing initiatives for sustainable growth

- Tracking and monitoring sustainability metrics as well as carbon footprint
  - First CDM project (Hirakud) registered with UN in Jan'10
- Sharp focus on energy efficiencies
- Water recycling / treatment plants across locations
- Continuous upgradation of environment-related equipments
- 'Waste-to-Wealth' initiatives
  - Gypsum applications for cement
  - Use of fly ash in cement / construction / agriculture
  - Transformation of red mud into forests









Aluminium Recycling A major thrust Area





#### **Novelis' Competitive Advantage**

#### **Expansion projects near completion**

 Major recycling expansions progressing well (most in commissioning phase)

#### **Effective Risk Management**

- Strong controls and systems in place to reduce volatility
- Enhanced contracts to include pass through clauses

#### High end products focus

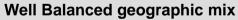
- Continues to build on its strong market position in FRP
- Majority of product portfolio comprised of premium products
- Strong LT customer relationships

#### **Robust performance**

- Limited exposure to commodity metal price volatility (passthrough plus margins over metal)
- Cost initiatives, incl. relocation of facilities to low-cost regions

#### Strong financial position

 Strong liquidity position with backended debt repayment



- Strong global footprint
- Over 39% of segment income from emerging markets

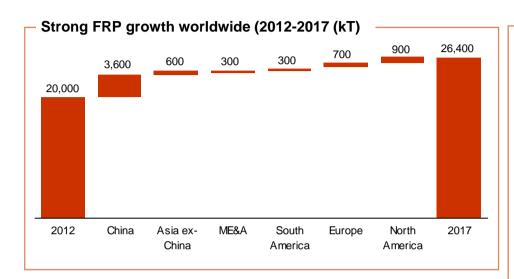


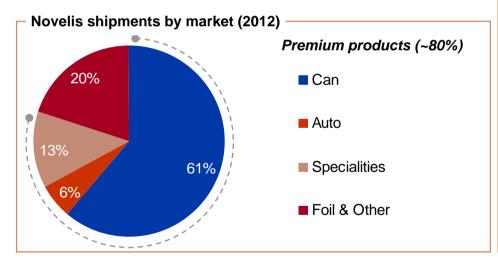
Worldwide assets and expertise provide unique capabilities to regional/ global customers

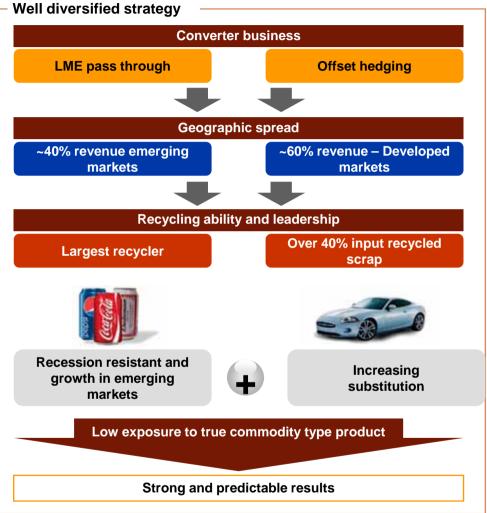


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### Well placed to benefit from strong FRP growth





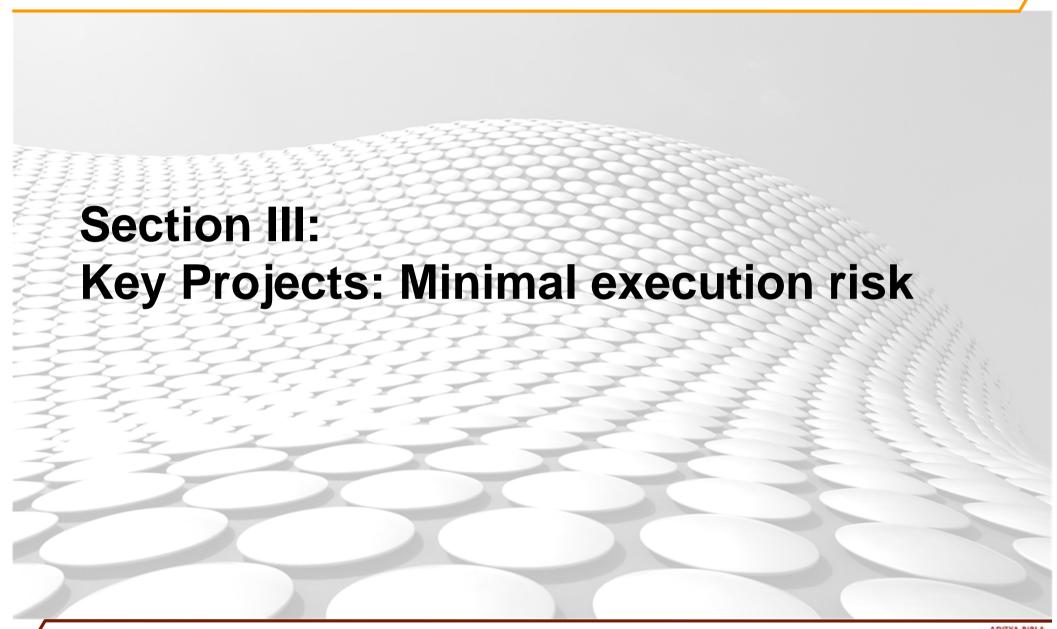




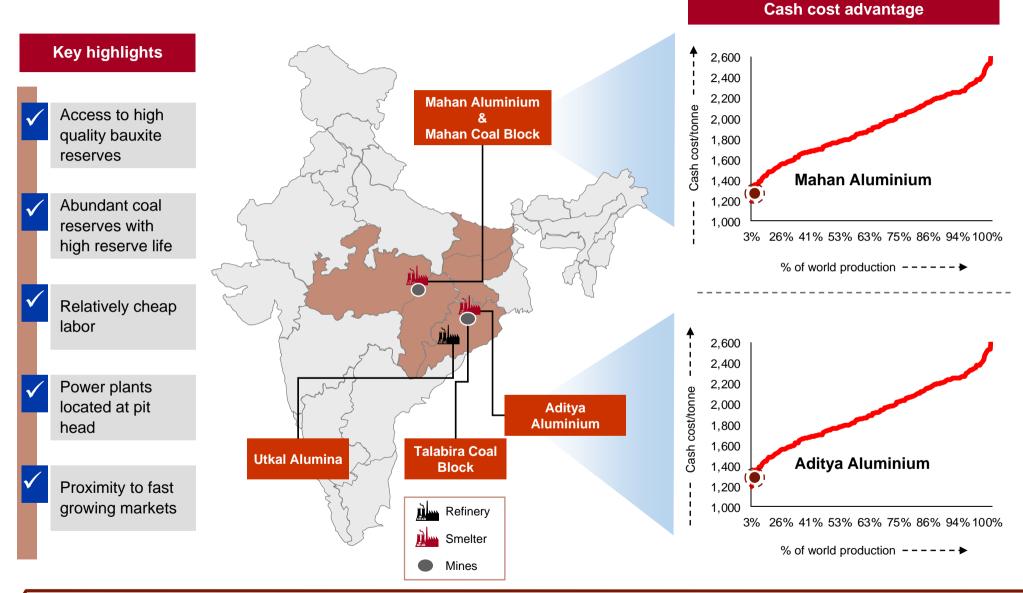
Novelis today: De-risked product portfolio

Source: Company estimates





### **Expansion projects in strategic locations**





## **Projects update: Summary**

	Mahan aluminium, Madhya Pradesh	Aditya aluminium, Orissa	Utkal alumina, Orissa
Nature	✓ Smelter	✓ Smelter	✓ Refinery
Scope	<ul><li>✓ 359 ktpa smelter</li><li>✓ 900MW power plant</li></ul>	<ul><li>✓ 359 ktpa smelter</li><li>✓ 900MW power plant</li></ul>	✓ 1,500 ktpa
Current status	<ul><li>Q1 FY14: First metal tapped</li><li>Under ramp up</li></ul>	<ul><li>Construction in advanced stage</li><li>H2 FY14: First metal</li></ul>	<ul><li>Q1 FY14: Went on stream</li><li>Under ramp up</li></ul>
Capex (US\$m)	110 1900  Mahan, MP	Capex spent Balance remaining  300  1800  Aditya, Orissa	170 1200 Utkal, Orissa
Project debt (US\$m)	✓ US\$ 1.31 bn	✓ US\$ 1.65 bn	✓ US\$ 0.83 bn
Cost of project debt (%)	✓ State Bank of India base rate + 1.75%	✓ State Bank of India base rate + 0.25%	✓ State Bank of India base rate + 0.5%



Hindalco expansion projects have minimal execution risk; two of the three projects have already been commissioned



## **Utkal: CPP and refinery operational**







#### Mines



#### **Project update**

- Project-execution risks are over; went on stream in Q1FY14
- Entire debt refinanced; saving of c.INR150cr p.a.
- Refinancing executed in extremely tough market conditions, even after RBI measures choked off rupee liquidity



### Mahan: Trial Production on; Ramping Up









#### Project update

- Project-execution risks are over
- First metal has been tapped in Q1 FY14
- Gradually being ramped up



### **Aditya Aluminium: Strong progress**







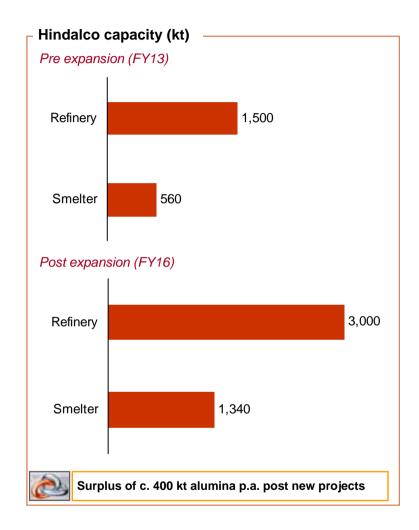


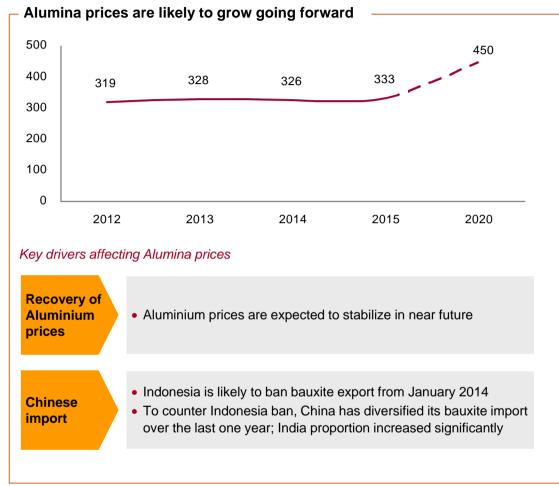
#### **Project update**

- Project execution risks are over
- 220KV line charged, intake water line and fuel oil system commissioned
- Construction progressing in full stream, > 11,000 people working at site



#### Post project expansion: Hindalco remains long on Alumina





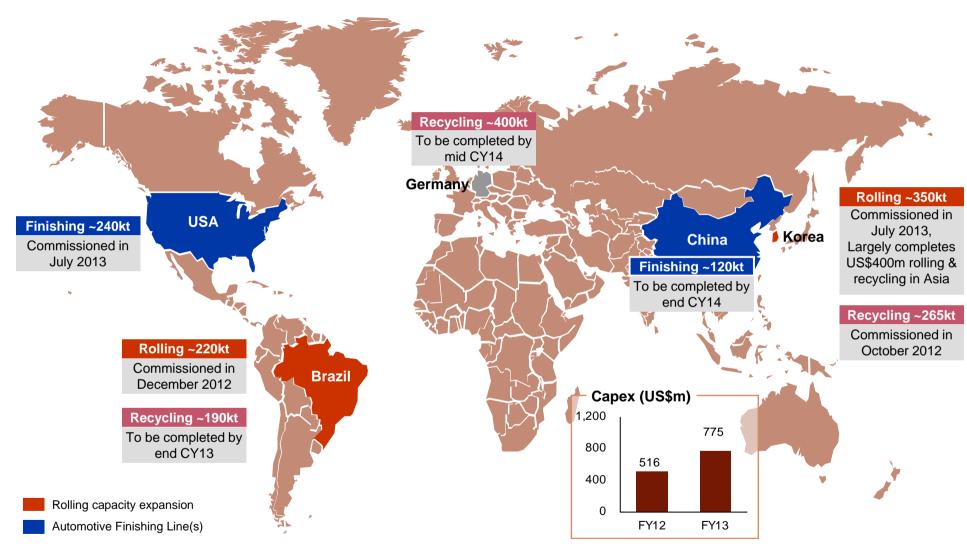


Hindalco likely to benefit from its surplus alumina capacity due to high global alumina prices and export potential to other countries





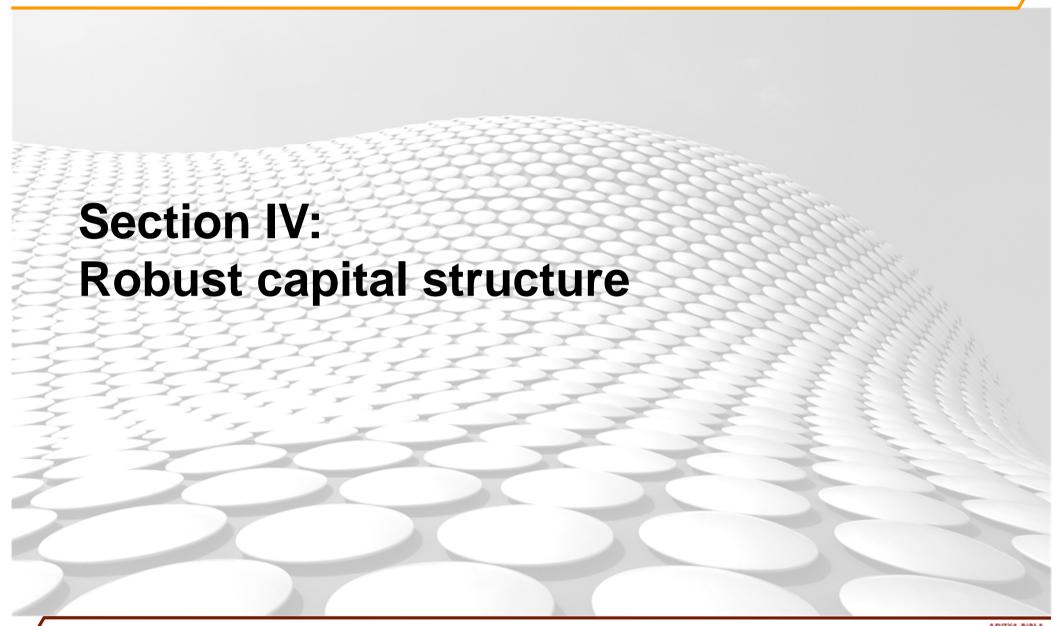
### Novelis global strategic investments: Near commissioning stage



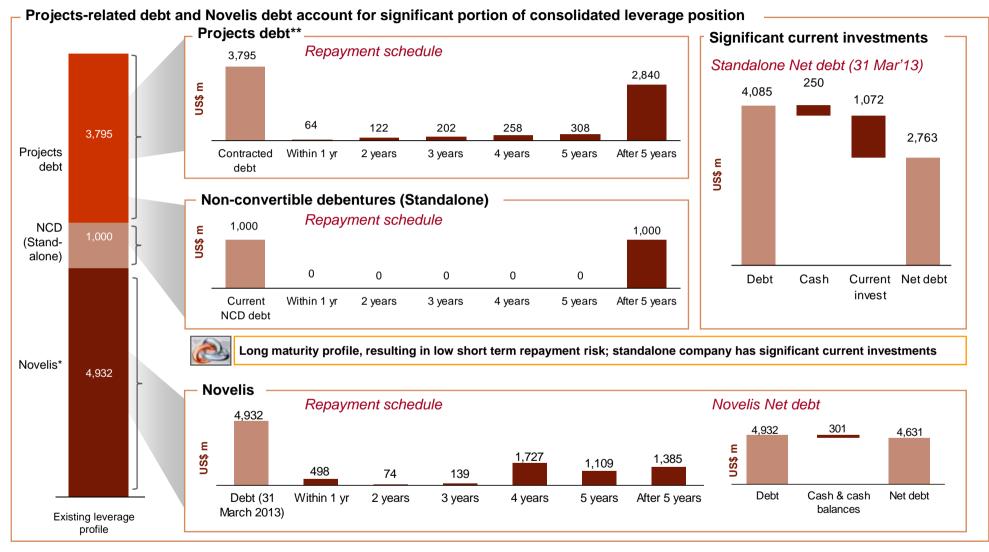


Solid execution of strategic expansions; growth plans tailored for secular industry trends





### Debt profile: Project debt is significantly back-ended





No major repayments in the short-term with strong cash flows from new projects put Hindalco in a comfortable position. Flexibility of prepayment without penalty

Note: 1 US\$ = 60 INR

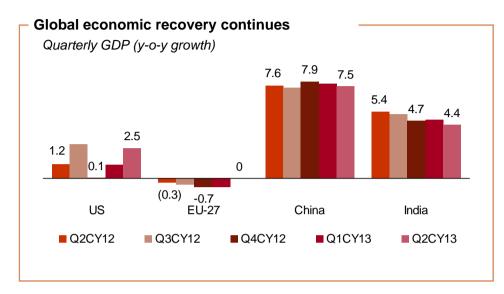


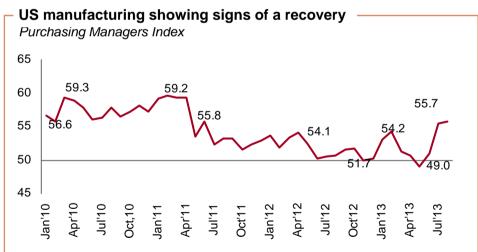
<sup>\*</sup> Novelis debt as on 31st Mar'13

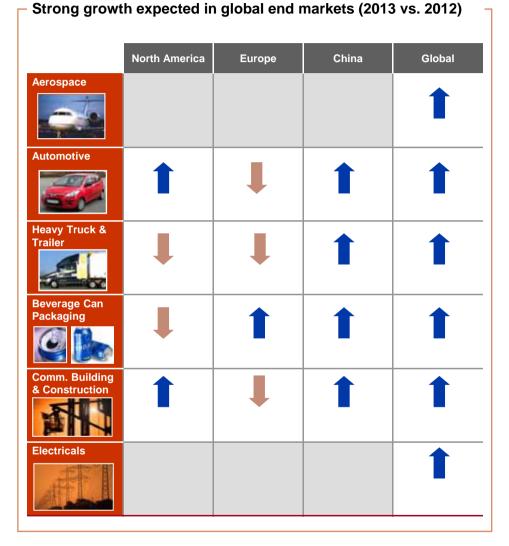
<sup>\*\*</sup> Projects debt repayment schedule as on date; relates to Mahan Aluminium, Utkal Alumina and Aditya Aluminium projects



## Improving global economic environment





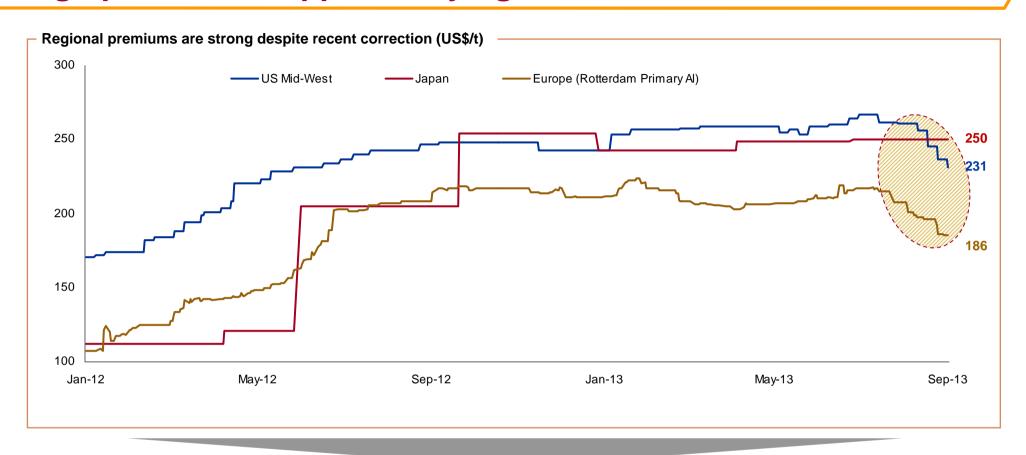




Improved outlook given gradual recovery in developed markets and continued robust economic growth in China



### High premiums supported by tightened market conditions



- Aluminum premiums have increased over time, driven by a combination of warehousing dynamics and financing deals
- The expected change in metal storage practices along with reduced waiting times at log-jammed LME registered warehouses led to a reduction in premium by c.15% in the last 2 months
  - Warehouse operators have been less keen to attract metal into their sheds given expected change in warehousing rules
- However, tightened market conditions likely to provide some level of support to premiums



# Structural shift towards Aluminium to drive growth

#### Key decision factors for choice of metal consumption

Key criteria →		Weight	Cost	Ability to recycle	Manufacturing compatibility	Heat Exchange	Long-term CAGR
Automotive	Aluminium	<b>1</b> 1	-	•	•	<b>1</b>	050/
	Steel	-	<b>†</b> †	_	1	_	~25%
	H.S. Steel	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	_	1	_	
	Composites	<b>^</b>	_	_	-	_	
	Magnesium	<b>+</b> +	_	1	_	_	
Can	Aluminium	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	11		 	
<i>i</i>	Steel	_	<b>+</b> +	_			~4-5%
100	Plastic	<b>1</b>	_	_			
	Glass	_	<b>1</b>	•			
					-		
				<b>A</b>	•	<b>†</b> †	
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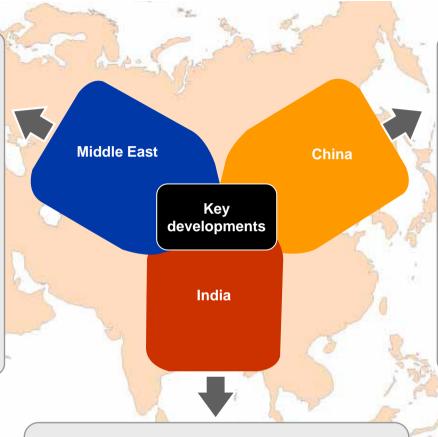
Sustainable advantages across various products leading to structural shift towards Aluminium

Source: Industry Reports

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### **Key developments in Asia**

- High capex and competing uses of energy in the region
- Exports primarily targeted towards
   Africa market
- Increased domestic consumption driven by thriving construction and transportation sectors
- Low availability of bauxite reserves will result in integrated Asian players maintaining a competitive advantage

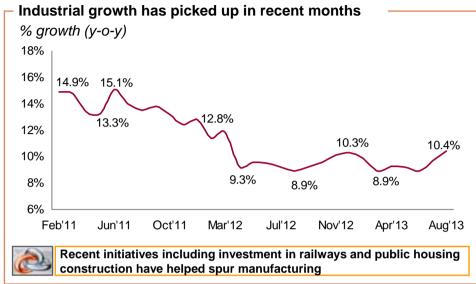


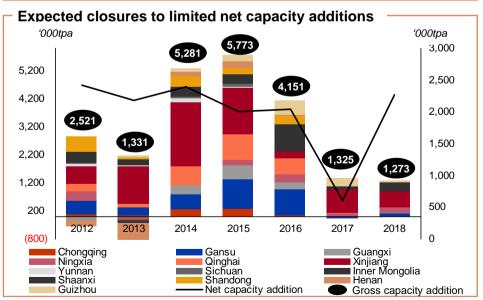
- Significant number of high-cost smelters: At current LME prices, majority have been shut down as they are operationally not viable
- Net capacity additions relatively low; new capacity likely to displace smelter capacity elsewhere in China
- Logistics challenges remain with limited rail connectivity, especially in northern and western provinces
- Limited bauxite availability, with significant imports from Indonesia
- Industrial growth has picked up in recent months with aluminium consumption to remain robust

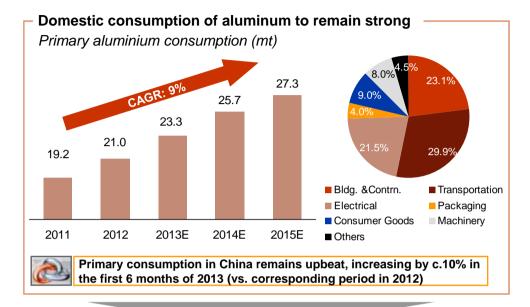
- Reduced incremental capacity, with a number of planned projects being delayed or revisited
- Hindalco to account for significant portion of planned incremental capacity over the next few years
- Recent Government initiatives to revive overall growth



#### China ....Surplus capacities...



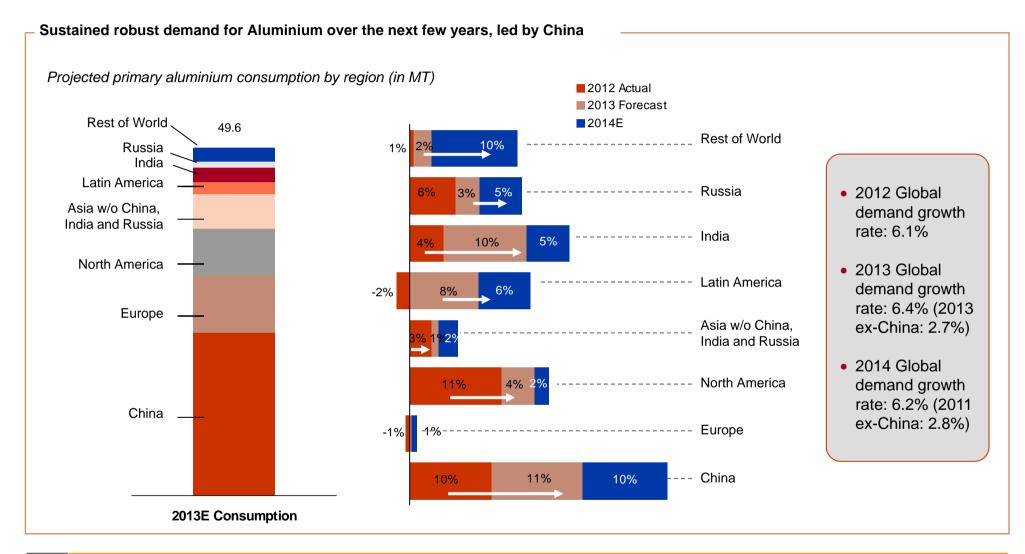




- At current LME prices, many domestic smelters not operationally viable given high cash costs
- Net capacity additions relatively low due to shutdown / replacement of higher cost smelters
- Majority of 2013 incremental capacity to be from low cost Western China regions
- To gradually displace smelter capacity elsewhere in China
- This combined with robust domestic demand will ensure China remains a net importer of aluminium
- Recent Renminbi appreciation to encourage imports into China



### Strong consumption outlook for aluminium

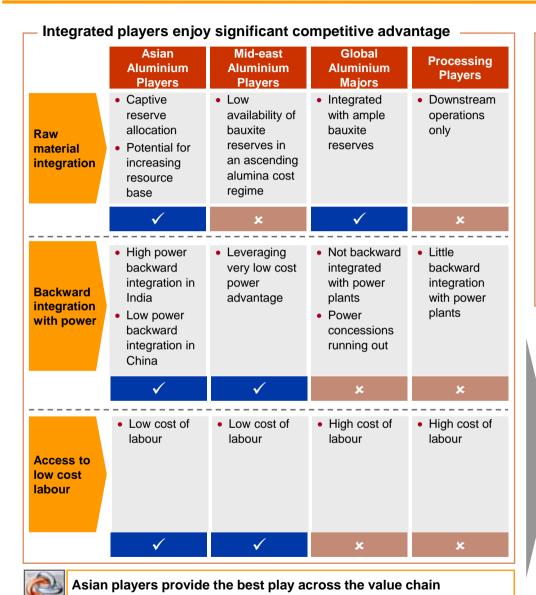


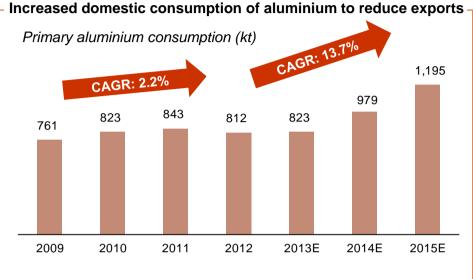


While China will continue to drive consumption in 2013, significant recovery in consumption in the rest of the world is expected by 2014



#### ME players to focus on domestic and Africa markets



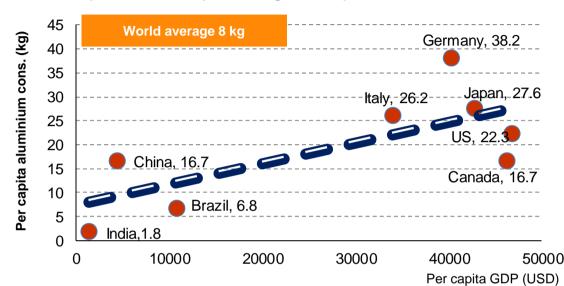


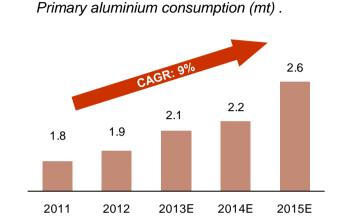
- Capacity expansion likely to be restricted given high capex requirements and competing uses of energy in the region
- Integrated Asian aluminium players to have competitive advantage given captive resources (including bauxite)
  - Majority of exports from the ME likely to be directed to Africa given proximity and relatively low local competition
  - India has 5% import duty on aluminium imports
- Increased metal absorption in the domestic market, given thriving construction and transportation sectors in the ME, together with downstream expansion in the region



#### India: Relatively under penetrated market for aluminium

#### Hindalco well positioned to capture rising consumption trends in India



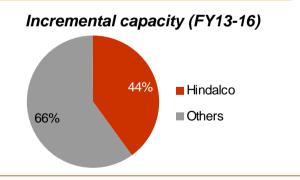




Even if India reaches half the world average by 2020, it would imply aluminium consumption of 5.5m ton - or, >2.5x the current level

Domestic players to slow down expansion

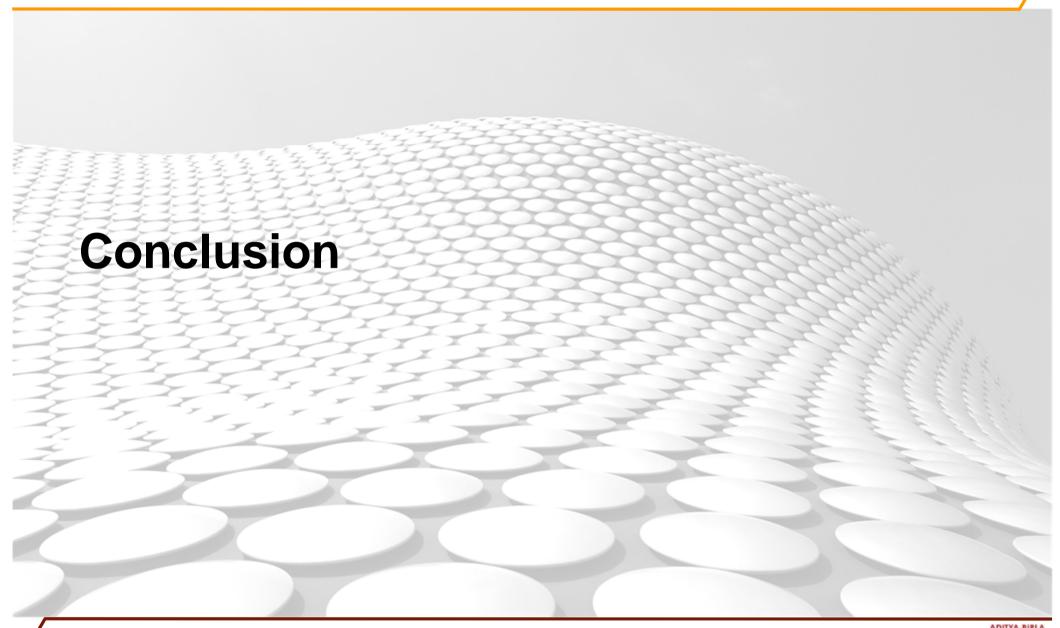
- Certain peers have reduced aluminium production in 2013 due to coal shortage and weakness in LME prices
- Unlikely to pursue smelter expansion in the near future given declining production trends
- Hindalco has also revisited certain greenfield expansion projects
- Aditya Alumina refinery (1,500kt) and Jharkhand smelter (359ktpa) are being re-evaluated



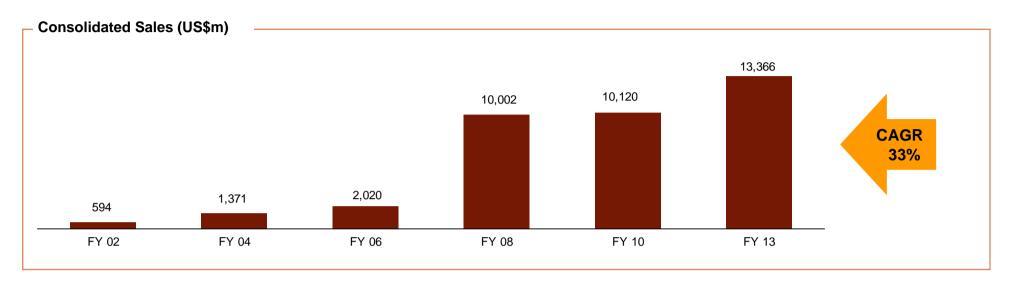


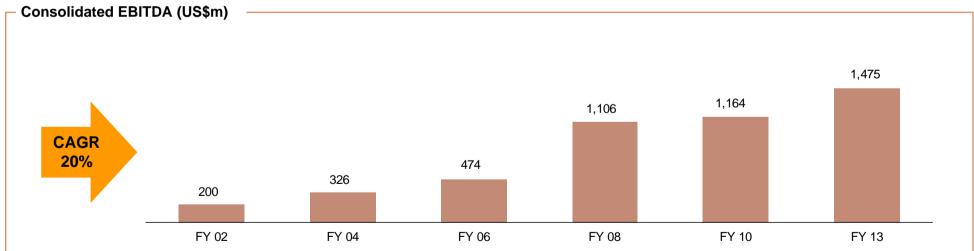
Hindalco is well positioned to benefit from demand growth

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# Hindalco's strategy has delivered so far







Continues to record strong financial performance





#### **Towards Sustainable Leadership**

#### **Business model**

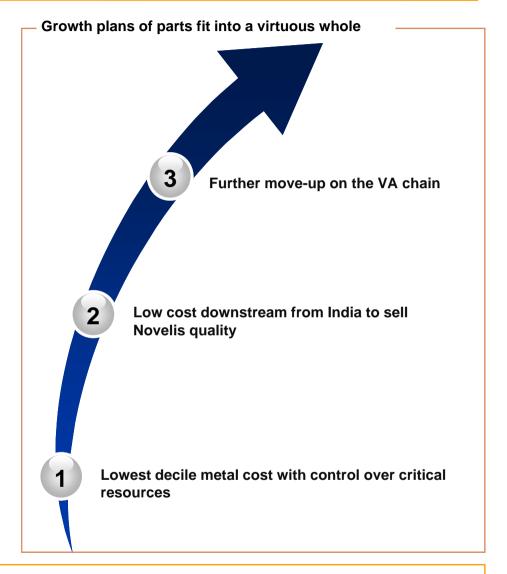
Aggressive growth in Aluminium – one of our chosen metals Strong conversion businesses to cushion vulnerability to economic downturns Sharp accent on value addition and cost leadership in each of the businesses

De- Risked portfolio with strong prospects

#### **Our Goals**

- Being amongst world's most valued metals companies
- Maintaining our contribution in ABG's journey to US\$65bn







Seamless Global "One Metal" business



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