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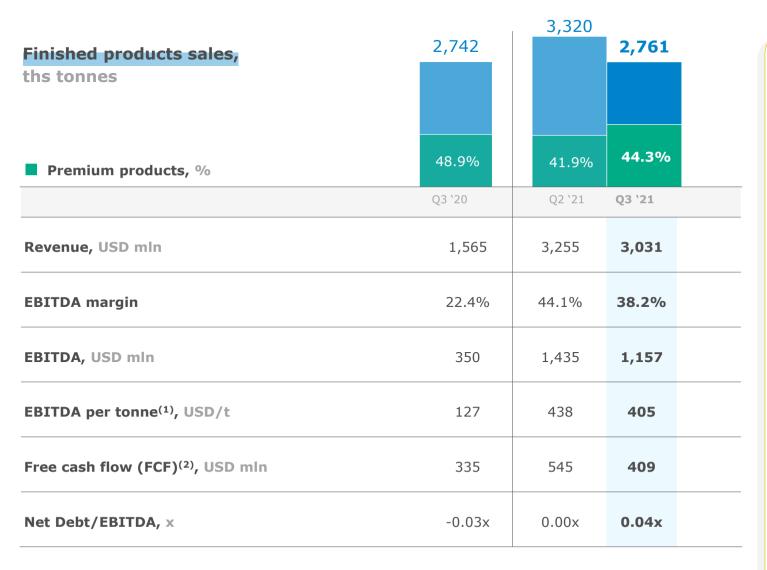
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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**





Source: IFRS report, Metal Expert.



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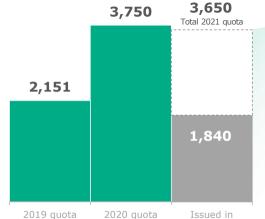
# MACROECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN CHINA

- PMI (manufacturing)<sup>(1)</sup>
- Changes in GDP,
- Kev rate<sup>(2)</sup>
- Medium-term interest

Special bonds issuance<sup>(3,4)</sup>

RMB bn





8M 2021

50% of funds raised from the special bonds in H1 2021 went to projects in:

- Transport
- Urban infrastructure
- Industrial parks

China's GDP growth moderately slowed down in Q3 2021 on the back of the spreading Delta variant and slowing business activity, at the same time increasing 4.9% y-o-y

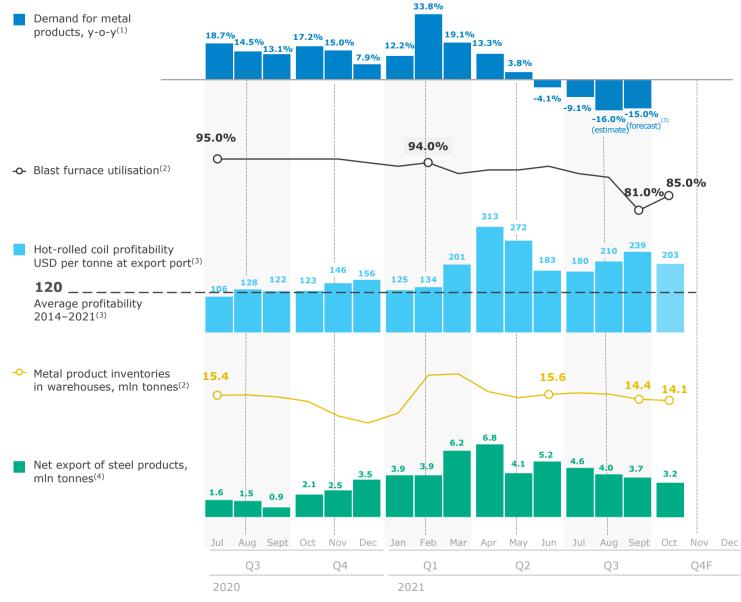
In 2H 2021, Chinese monetary policy will be focused on ensuring stable macroeconomic environment and exchange rates

The local government bond quota for 2021 remained at RMB 3.65 trln, reflecting a modest fiscal policy tightening when compared to 2020

The special bonds issuance programme – initially intended to facilitate economic growth through a wide range of infrastructure projects – will continue to support steel consumption in 2021

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### STEEL MARKET IN CHINA



Steel production in China over 9M 2021 grew 2.6% y-o-y to 808 mln tonnes, although it has been trending steadily downwards since June

China's consumption decline in Q3 was strongly linked to slowing economic growth and the government's 2021 decision to introduce steel production caps to keep it at 2020 levels in the context of emission reduction targets

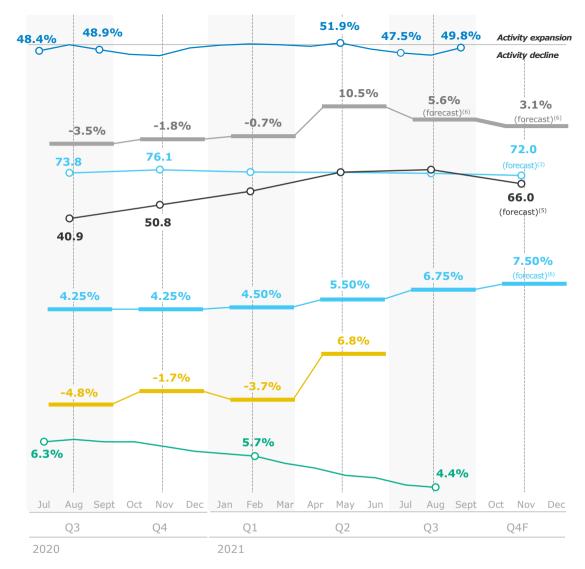
Net exports declined in Q3, reflecting the removal of VAT rebate on steel exports and lower steel production

At the same time, steel inventories further declined on the back of strong domestic demand for steel products and ongoing infrastructure projects

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# MACROECONOMIC SITUATION IN RUSSIA

- → PMI (manufacturing)<sup>(1)</sup>
- Changes in GDP, y-o-y<sup>(2)</sup>
- RUB/USD exchange rate, quarterly average<sup>(3)</sup>
- Urals oil, price as at quarter-end, USD per barrel<sup>(3)</sup>
- Bank of Russia's key rate<sup>(4)</sup>
- Real disposable income, y-o-y<sup>(2)</sup>
- Unemployment<sup>(2)</sup>



Russia's GDP growth is expected to slow down to about 6% y-o-y in Q3 following the business activity recovery curve in the country

The price of oil has fully recovered from its 2020 collapse, with Urals estimated to trade at USD 66 per barrel in 2021 amid worsening global energy shortages

In Q3, the Bank of Russia continued to tighten its monetary policy and raised its key rate by 125 b.p. due to the increased pressures of inflation. In October, the Bank of Russia raised the key rate to 7.5%

The unemployment rate continued its downward trend, driven by the gradual recovery of the Russian economy to pre-COVID levels

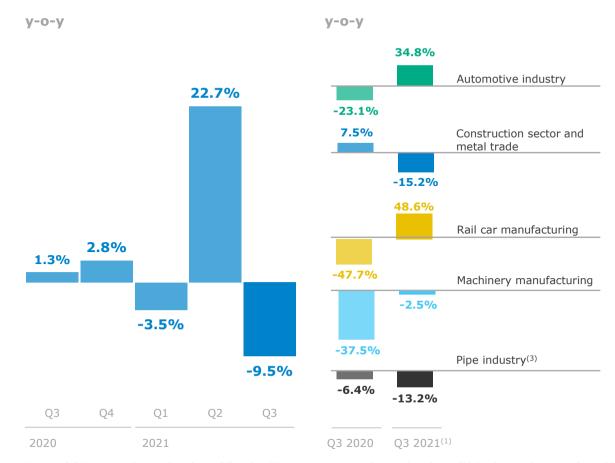
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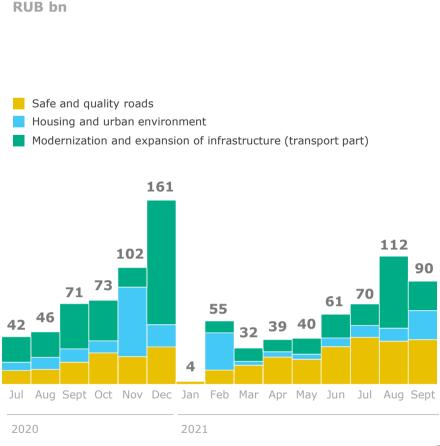
### STEEL MARKET IN RUSSIA

Steel demand<sup>(1)</sup> declined 9.5% y-o-y in Q3 amid customer expectations of lower prices following new export duties and changes in accumulated inventories

The demand for steel products<sup>(1)</sup> in Q3 was mainly supported by increased orders from the automotive industry and railcar manufacturers on the back of growing demand for rail services

In Q3, the Government continued the implementation of its national projects<sup>(2)</sup>. State budget expenditures from August to September increased year-on-year, mainly driven by the Safe and High-Quality Roads project



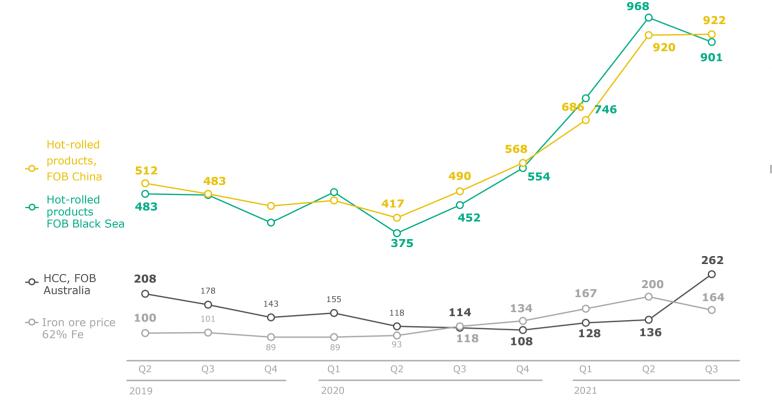


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### **CHANGES IN PRICES**

#### **Prices for metal products and key commodities**

**USD** per tonne



#### **Hot-rolled products**

In Q3 2021, global rolled steel supply continued to grow while consumer demand slackened to moderate. At the same time, prices for flat products in the Black Sea region began to retrace. The lower steel supply in China amidst production constraints is beneficial for global competition.

#### **Coking coal**

In Q3, spot coking coal prices grew rapidly, driven by even more pronounced shortages of premium grades in China and a deteriorating lack of raw materials for consumers from other countries.

#### Iron ore

In Q3, the 62% Fe iron ore index saw a significant pullback. Caps on steel output introduced in China this year will lead to a decrease in output by close to 60 million tonnes y-o-y over 2H 2021, creating a glut in the previously undersupplied spot market for iron ore while also undermining the outlook for raw material demand until at least December 2021.

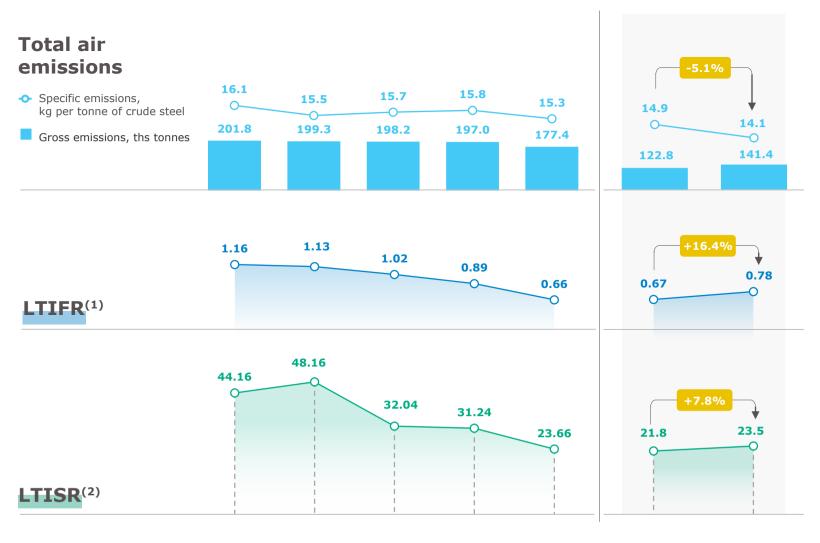


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Executive summary

### **EMISSION REDUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY**



Specific air emissions for 9M 2021 decreased by 5.1% y-o-y to 14.1 kg per tonne of crude steel, driven by an increase in the share of scrap in the charge on the back of increased steel output by the EAF Shop

LTIFR for 9M 2021 increased by 16.4% y-o-y to 0.78, reflecting an increase in the number of minor industrial accidents like "falling from the height of their own" in the spring-winter period

LTISR increased by 7.8% y-o-y, reflecting an increase in the number of accidents followed by a growth in the number of days on sick leave

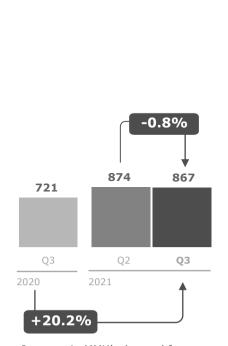
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## HIGH CAPACITY UTILISATION OF HIGH-MARGIN **PRODUCTION UNITS**

#### **Key production indicators**

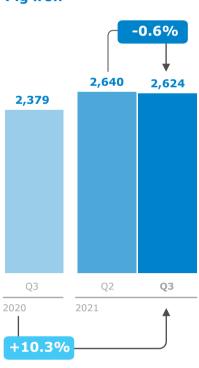
→ Quarterly dynamics, 2019–2021 ths tonnes

#### Coking coal concentrate



Increase in MMK's demand for coal concentrate

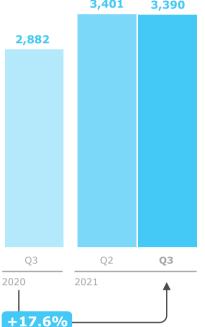




No overhauls of blast furnace operations

#### -0.3% Following the

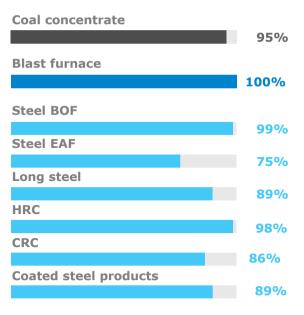




Recovery of global steel demand and the completion of Hot-Rolling Mill 2500's upgrade

#### **Key capacity** utilisation rates

03 2021, %



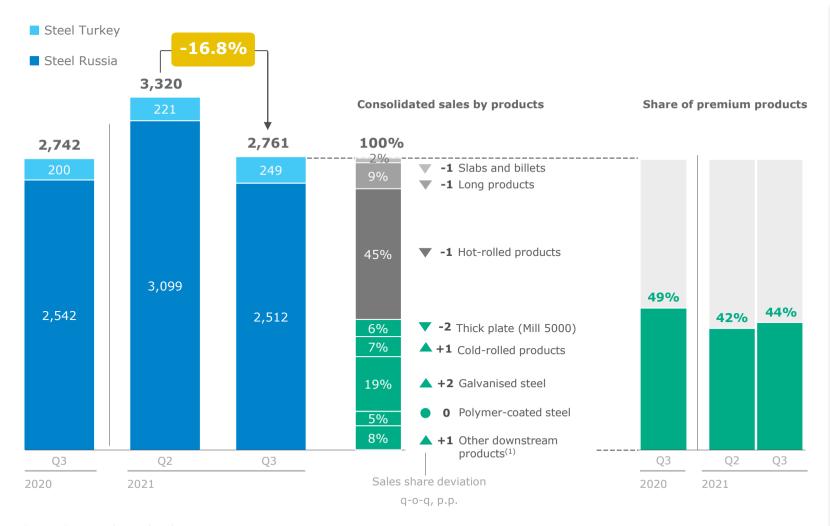
High-margin production unit utilisation rates remain high

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### FINISHED PRODUCTS SALES

#### **MMK Group finished products sales dynamics**

#### ths tonnes



Consolidated sales were down 16.8% q-o-q, driven by higher export sales with longer lead times

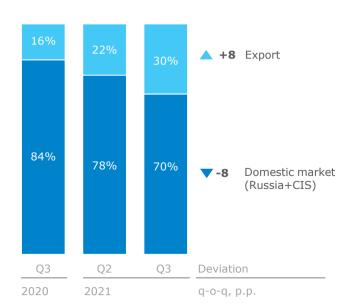
Sales of premium products were down 12.9% to 1,213 thousand tonnes, driven by the overhaul of Mill 5000 and growth in exports of coldrolled and galvanised steel with longer lead times.

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# THE DOMESTIC MARKET AND EXPORT SALES BREAKDOWN

## MMK Group's sale share by market

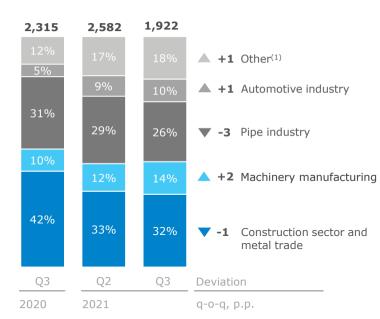
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The slowdown in demand in Russia amid consumer expectations of a price retracement in the domestic market led to a decline in the share of domestic sales to 70% in Q3 2021...

# Russia and CIS market sales by sector

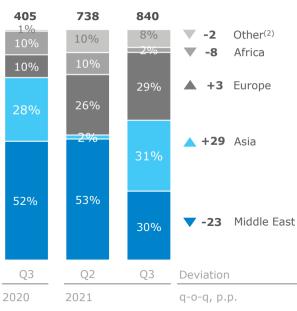
ths tonnes



...while construction, metals trading and the pipe industry saw the sharpest decline.

# **International market sales** by region

ths tonnes



The slowing demand in Africa and the Middle East in Q3 facilitated sales to Europe and Asia as these markets became a more favourable environment.

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### **KEY PROJECTS**

#### **Blast furnace No. 9**





Production capacity 3,900 tonnes per day, dust emission reduction 250 tonnes per year

#### **Expected impact**

USD mln to EBITDA(1)

#### The project initiation

2022(2)

Completed in Q3 2021

Preparation of design documents

#### **Cold-Rolling Mill 1700 reconstruction**



0.7 mln t effective addition of CRC

# 7 mln tonnes of premium products

May 2021

Guaranteed performance achieved at Cold-Rolling Mill 1700

#### Coke and by-product plant (4)







Replacement of five batteries, reduction in  $CO_2$  emissions by > 1.1 mln tonnes per year reduction of gross emissions of pollutants into the atmosphere by 11.35 mln tonnes per year

2022-2023

Design documents were greenlit by the Main Department of State Expertise. Construction and installation works for foundations are ongoing

### **OUTLOOK**

#### Q4 2021



#### **Finished products output**

A retracement in the global market coupled with the seasonal business slowdown in Russia, will exert pressure on the Group's sales in the fourth quarter. However, the increase in output by the Turkish asset will support sales



#### **Capital expenditures**

CAPEX for Q4 2021 is expected to grow q-o-q, in line with the implementation schedule for projects pursued under the Group's strategy

### The Group's performance will be further boosted by:

- Operational excellence initiatives under the Evolution Business System
- Maximum capacity utilisation of high-margin production units

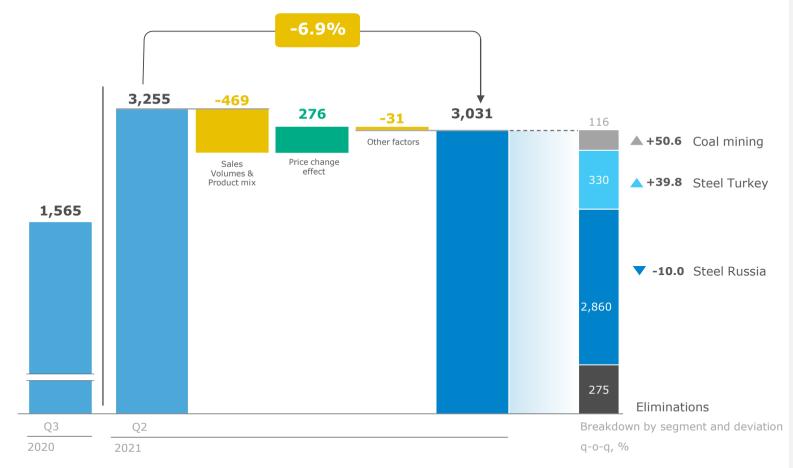


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### **REVENUE**

#### Key revenue drivers

q-o-q, USD mln



The Russian steel segment's revenue dropped by

-10.0 %

reflecting growth of export sales with longer lead times amid slowing demand in Russia

The Turkish steel segment's revenue grew by

+39.8%

reflecting higher sales volumes and steel prices

The coal mining segment's revenue increased by

+50.6%

boosted by the continued rally in coal concentrate prices in a rising market

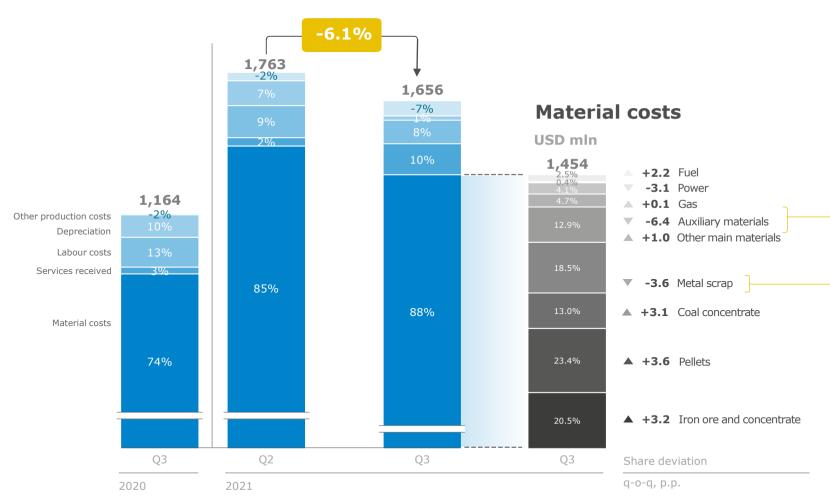
→ Historical dynamics 2019 - 2021

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### **COST OF SALES**

#### MMK Group's cost of sales

**USD** mln



- USD 107<sub>mln</sub>

MMK Group's cost of sales decreased reflecting changes in sales volumes

### The share of other materials decreased

following a decline in purchases of hot-rolled products from third-party suppliers at Steel Turkey

#### The share of scrap decreased

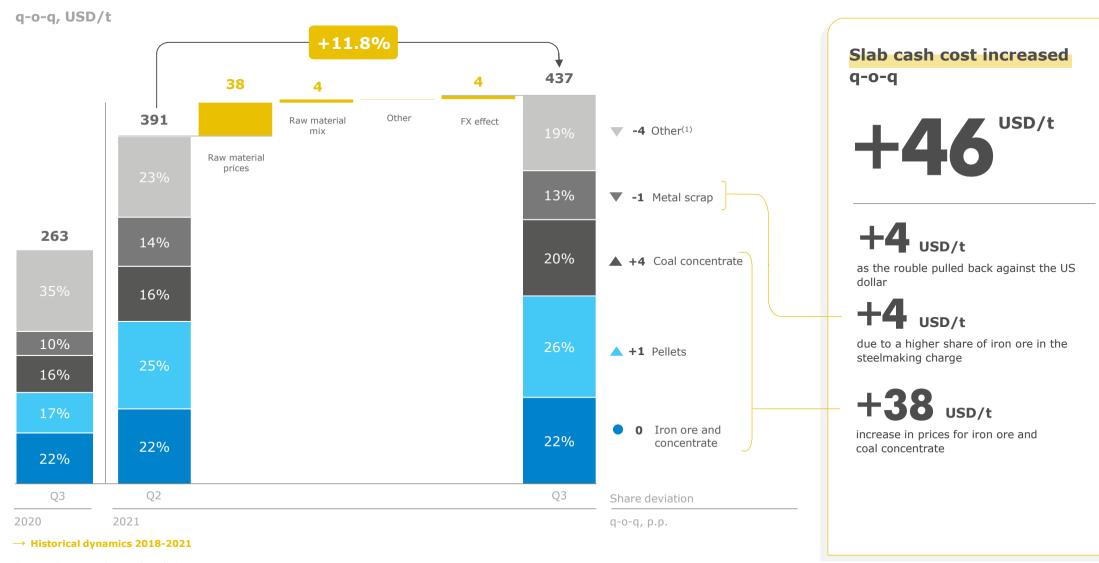
due to the growing share of iron ore in the production cost amid higher purchase prices

→ Cost allocation

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### **SLAB CASH-COST**

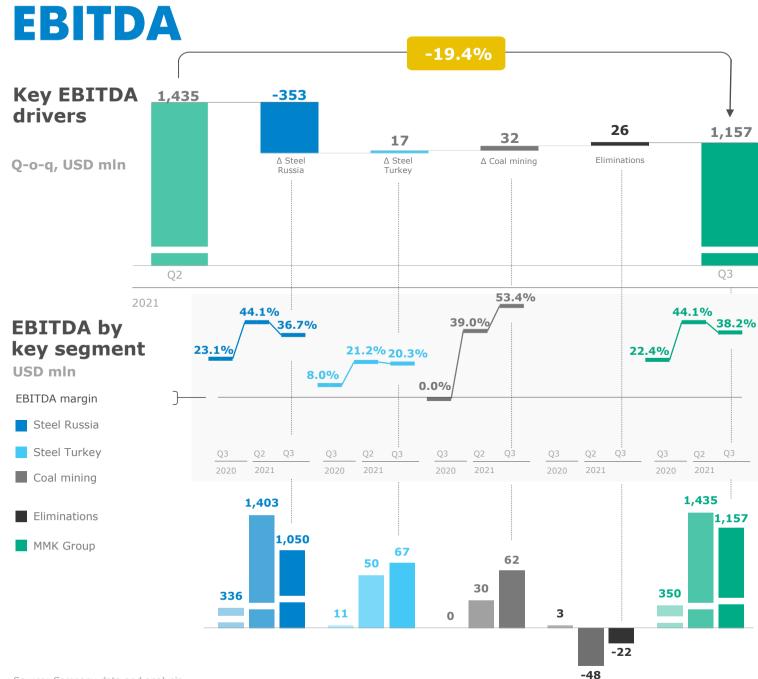
#### Slab cash-cost,



Source: Company data and analysis.

Notes: (1) Other: ferroalloys, gas & power, auxiliary & other materials.

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#### **Key changes**

- Sales volumes
- Sales mix
- Prices

#### Steel Russia

- Sales volumes decreased amid weaker domestic demand and sales being redirected to export destinations
- **Decrease in the share** of domestic sales
- ▲ **Pricing became stronger** due to rising market prices for metal products

#### **Steel Turkey**

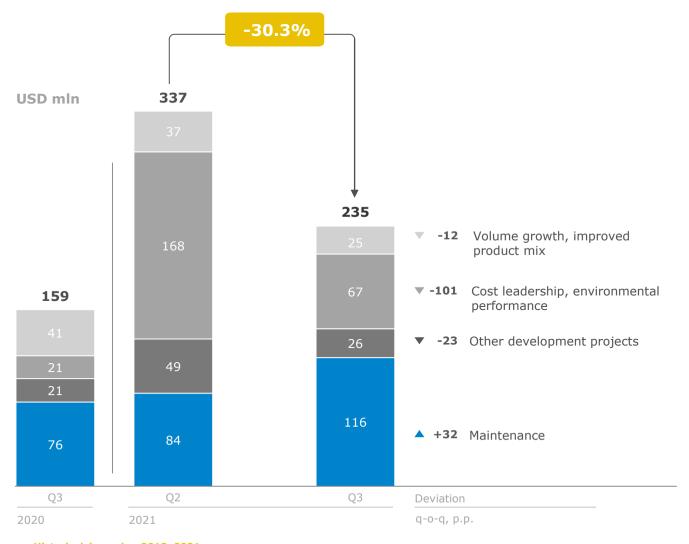
- ▲ Sales growth due to a favourable market environment and the launch of a hot-rolling complex in July
- Galvanised and coated steels accounted for 89% of sales amid the recovering production of hot-rolled products
- ▲ **Higher prices** amid a favourable global market environment

#### **Coal mining**

- Volumes remained flat on the back of MMK's high demand for coal concentrate
- ▲ **Stronger pricing** for coal concentrate due to favourable market conditions

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### **CAPEX BREAKDOWN**



#### **Q-o-q decrease in CAPEX**

-30.3

in line with the Group's schedule for implementing and financing investment projects under the Group's strategy

#### Q3 2021 highlights:

Cost leadership, environmental performance:

 The new coke and by-product plant: construction and installation works for foundations are ongoing

Volume growth, improved product mix:

 Guaranteed performance achieved at Cold-Rolling Mill 1700

ightarrow Historical dynamics, 2012–2021

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# **DEBT BURDEN AND CREDIT RATINGS**

#### Strong financial profile

USD mln

Net Debt O Net Debt / EBITDA Our goal <1.0x 0.1 0.04 -0.01 -0.06 -0.08-0.13 1,040 970 870 544 **536 500** 192 141 -12 -203 -88 -235 2018 2016 2017 2019 2020 As of 30 September 2021 Credit rating at or higher than the sovereign rating Standard & Poor's BBB-Moody's Fitch Group BBB**Debt structure 1%** RUB 53% 52% 29% Long-term Public EUR 70% 48% 47% Non-public Short-term

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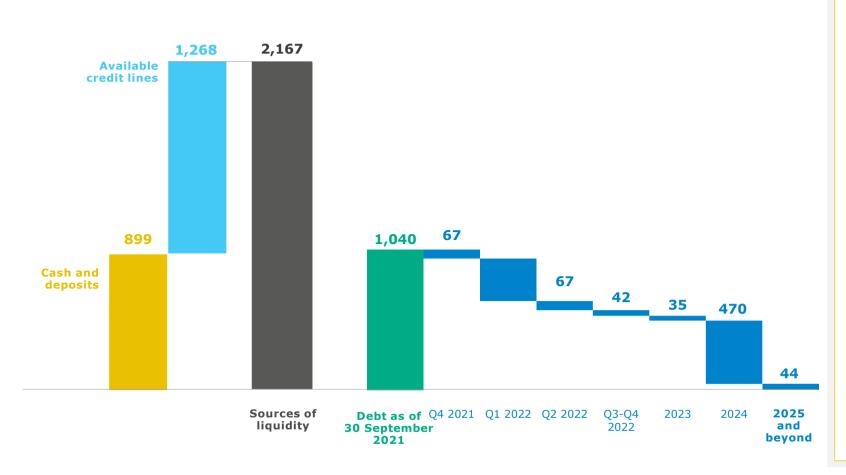
# CREDIT PORTFOLIO AND REPAYMENT SCHEDULE



**USD** mln

## Debt repayment schedule

USD mln

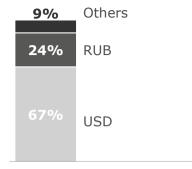


2.47%

average cost of debt as of 30 September 2021

Significant liquidity cushion and a comfortable repayment schedule

### Cash and deposits structure

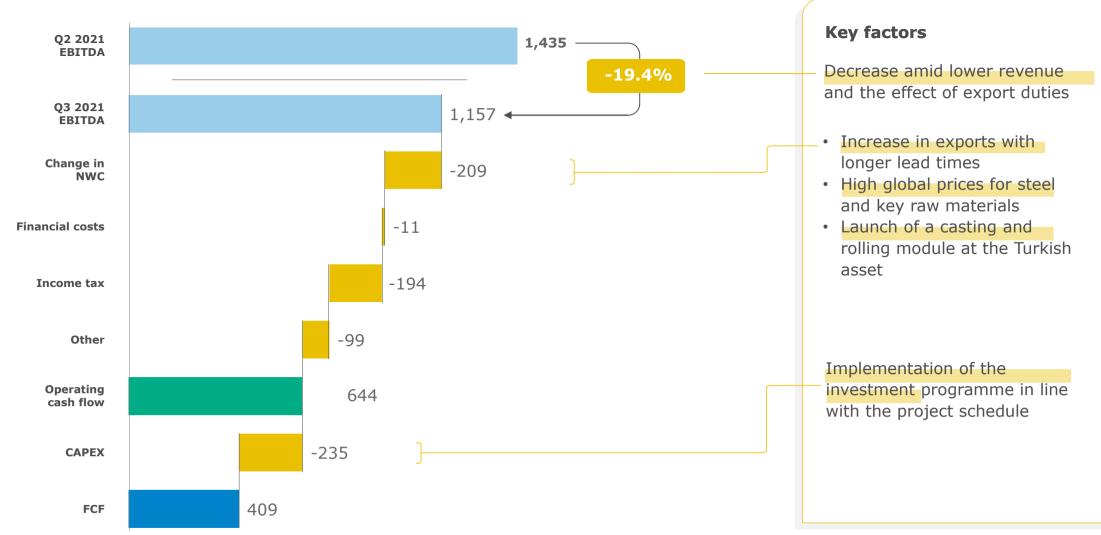


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### FREE CASH FLOW

#### Free cash flow structure

**USD** mln

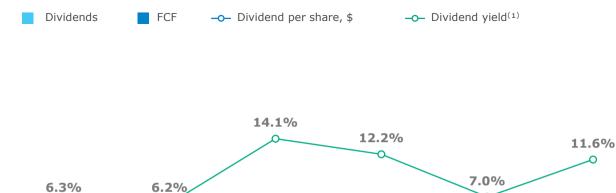


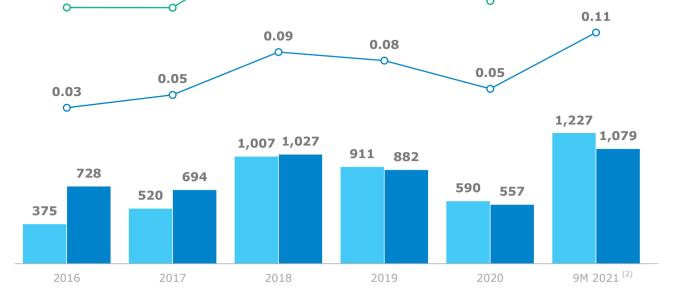
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### **DIVIDENDS**

#### **Dividends payout dynamics**

**USD** mln





The Group remains committed to its dividend policy and previous statements. Considering our high margins, the Board of Directors is convinced that the Group sits in a stable position and can recommend the shareholders to approve the payment of a dividend of RUB 2.663 per share (100% of FCF for the guarter) for Q3 2021.



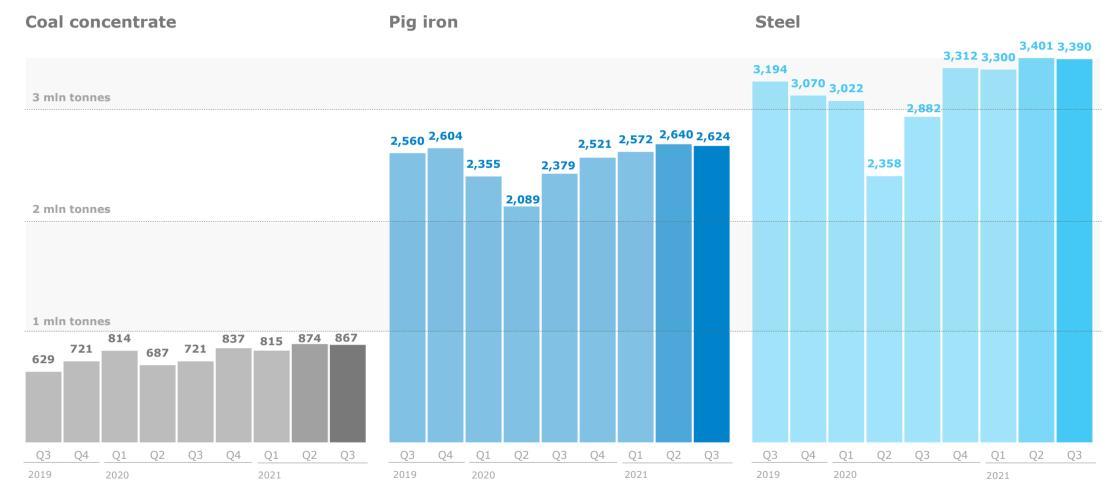
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# KEY PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

#### 2019-2021 quarter dynamics

ths tonnes

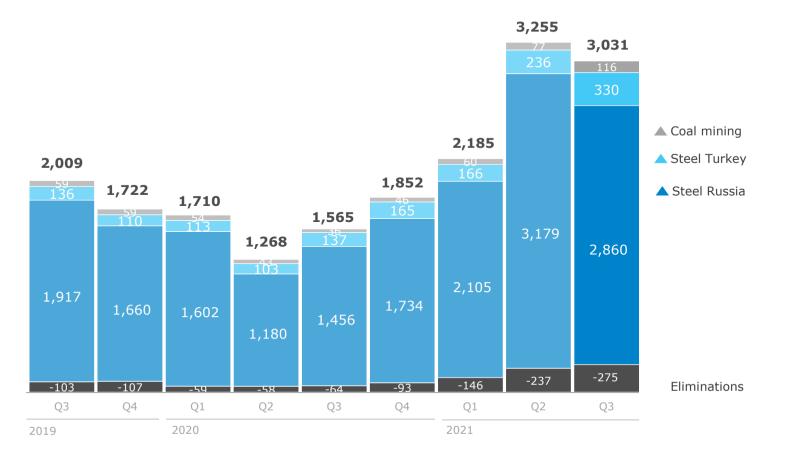


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## **REVENUE**

#### **MMK Group revenue breakdown by segments**

**USD** mln



Source: Company data and analysis.

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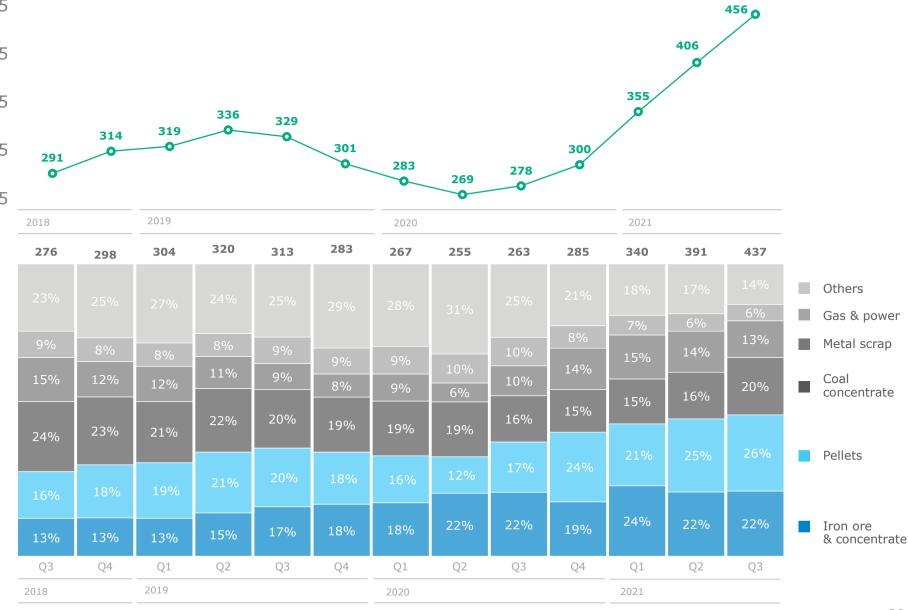
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### **SLAB CASH-COST**



Slab cash-cost historical dynamics and structure



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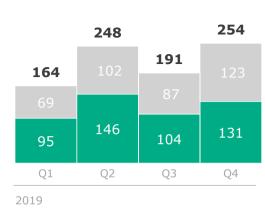
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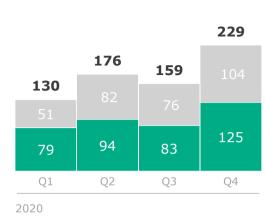
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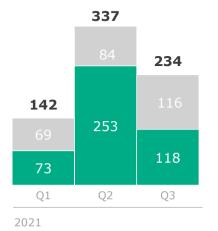
**USD** mln

Maintenance

Development

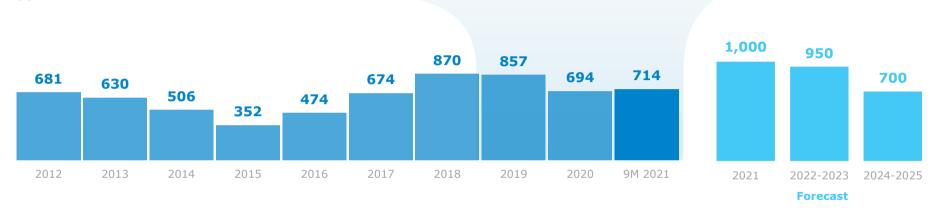






# Yearly dynamics

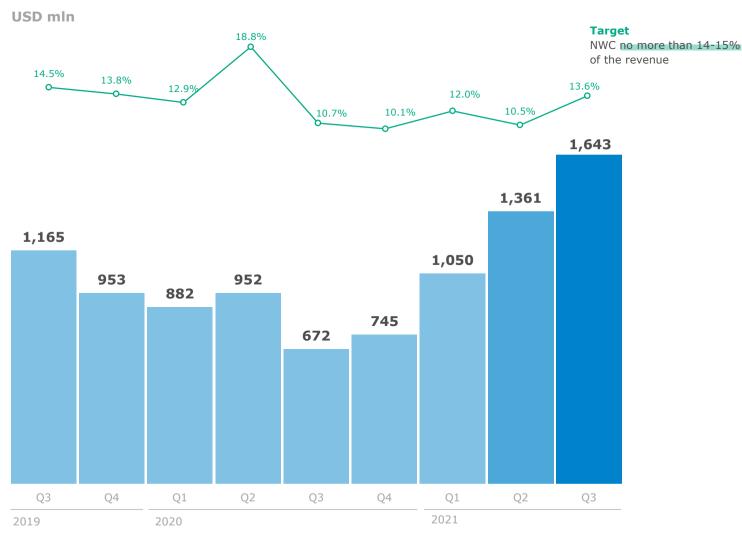
**USD** mln



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### **NET WORKING CAPITAL**

#### **Net Working Capital dynamics**



The working capital build-up in Q3 2021 was

USD 209 min

due to the increase in export sales with longer lead times amid high global prices for steel and key raw materials, along with the launch of a casting and rolling module at our Turkish asset

At the same time, the NWC/revenue ratio decreased to 13.6% as of 30 September 2021

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# SENSITIVITY AND KEY INDICATORS BREAKDOWN

