

# RUSAL and the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative

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## UC RUSAL is a fully vertically integrated aluminium industry leader with a global footprint

**RUSAL** is a leading, global aluminium producer and one of the world's major producers of alumina. The company was founded in 2000 and. following its merger with SUAL and the alumina assets of Glencore, became the global aluminium industry leader in 2007

#### **RUSAL** key figures

RUSAL's share of global aluminium production 6.2%

RUSAL's share of global alumina production

6.5%

#### RUSAL Worldwide

- Armenia
- Ireland
- Italy Kazakhstan
- China
- Russia
- Ukraine
- Sweden
- Nigeria Australia
- Guyana
- Guinea Jamaica

#### Representative office

Aluminium

#### Bauxite Silicon

**Kev sales markets** 

North America

Europa

Russia

CIS

Asia

Japan

Korea

**Plants** 

15 aluminium smelters

11 alumina refineries

3 aluminium powder

8 bauxite mines

2 silicon factories

2 cryolite plants

1 cathode plants

aluminium plants

plants

2 secondary

4 foil mills

**Aluminium production** capacity

capacity

**Bauxite mining** 

2016

3 919 million tones

2016

**Alumina production** 

7 527 million tones

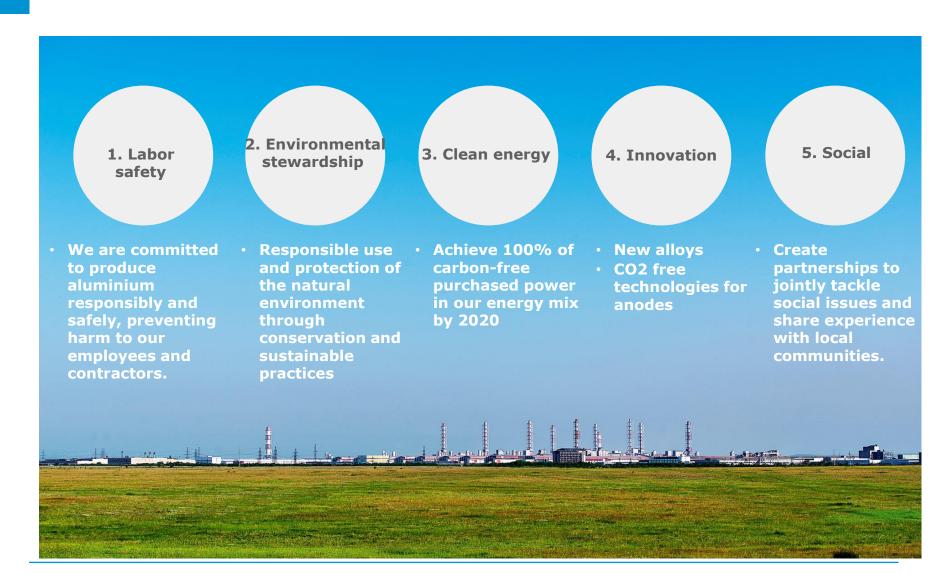
2016

12 187 million tones





## **RUSAL's integrated approach to sustainability**





# Shift to sustainability is now a priority for industries and governments

## **Climate Change**

• Governments are working on implementation of national commitments under Paris Agreement which is now effective and represents international consensus on climate change goals and low-carbon strategy.

## Shift to green power

• Global power production is shifting to renewable sources in regions including EU, the US and China. China has set a 15% minimum target for the share of non-fossil energy to its overall consumption by 2020.

# Global push for carbon pricing

 Today carbon pricing is being implemented or is scheduled to commence in 40 national and over 20 subnational jurisdictions. Together, these carbon pricing initiatives cover about 7 GtCO2e, or about 13% of annual global GHG emissions.

# Sustainability along value chain

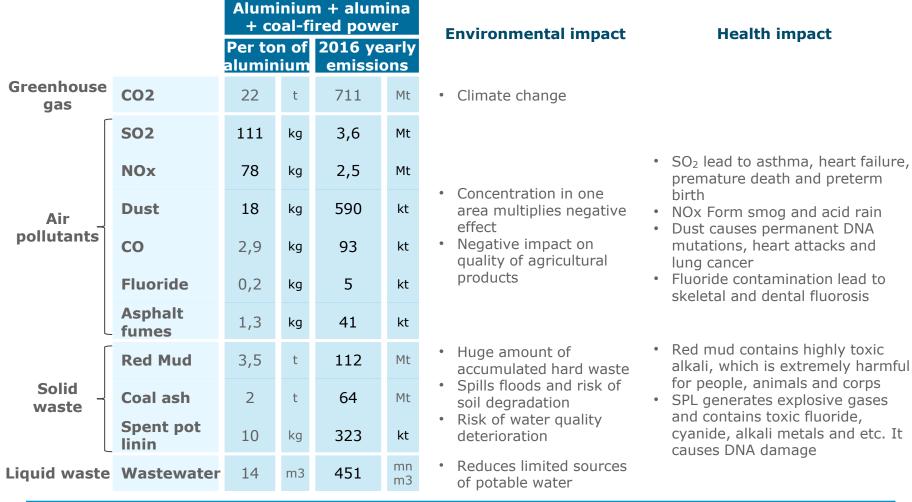
 Consumers become more responsible and tend to consume products made from environmental friendly materials to state and promote their sustainability commitment.

# Environmental efficiency and innovations

 There is a trend of tightening environmental regulations and push for innovative environmentally efficient technologies. Example – Shenhua coal-fired power plants.



# Industries like aluminium exert severe strain on the environment





#### Red mud

Red mud is solid waste of alumina production, contains highly toxic alkali, which is extremely harmful for people, animal and crops. Spills result in contamination of potable and agricultural water.





#### Red spent pot lining

Spent pot lining is a toxic waste which when combined with water generates explosive gases. It contains fluoride, cyanide and alkali metals and can also cause DNA damage.





#### Air pollution

Air pollution in Beijing and surrounding areas reached record levels in 2013 prompting unprecedented levels of public concern.







## Why ASI is relevant to RUSAL

Our industry is very conscious of its impact on the environment and communities in which it operates



Energy & GHG intensive



Impacts on humans& communities



Red mud spill accident, Hungary, 2009

Existing industry associations have tended to focus on technology, trade and commercial imperatives. ASI has emerged as the :

- only multistakeholder, from mine to consumers in the aluminium value chain
- Most effective platform to address sustainability issues for the industry, customers and society



## What does the ASI offers our industry?

RUSAL supports the ASI and is an active member of the Standards Committee

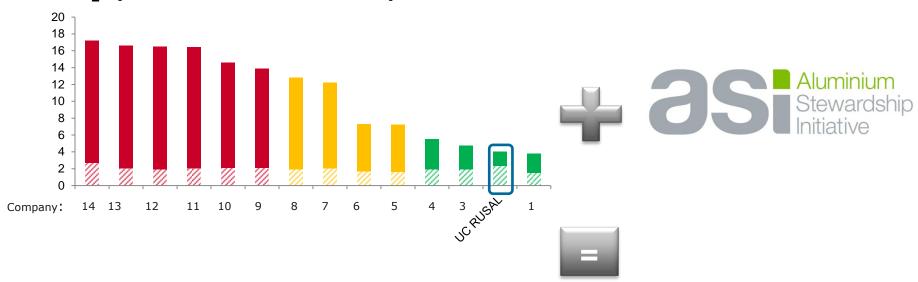


- Brings together a full cross section of the value chain and industry stake holders
- A credible and well structured platform to assure sustainability practices
- Customers are demanding it



## What are our expectations from ASI membership?

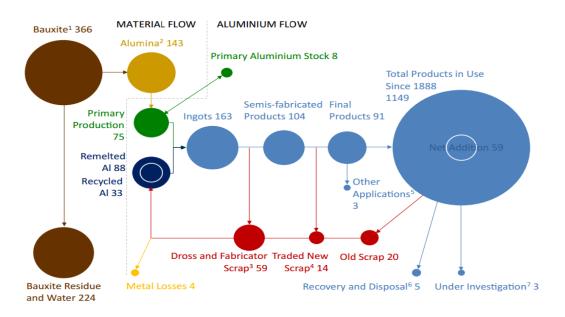
# Global aluminium producers' ranking based CO<sub>2</sub> specific smelter emissions per tonne



- An ability to use ASI certification as a means of differentiation ourselves with the industry
- A source of competitive advantage as low CO2 aluminium producer
- Enhancing our reputation as a leading proponent of sustainable mining and manufacturing
- Providing a license to sell to like minded consumers



#### We have a contribution to make to ASI



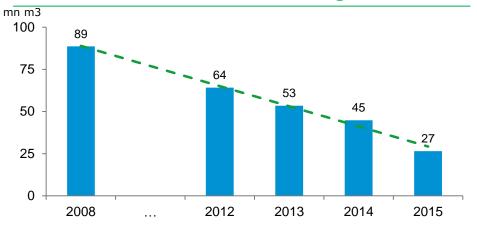
As the demand cannot be satisfied only by recycled sources. Primary material from Low CO2 sources is the best way forward.

- We bring the perspectives of the 2nd largest aluminium producer with main operations in Russia
- We drive the recognition for the need of sustainably certified materials
- We provide thought leadership to promote Low CO2 primary aluminium as essential part of the solution for the climate challenge

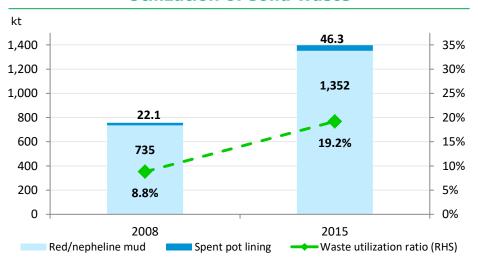


# RUSAL environmental achievements: Better water usage and solid waste utilization

#### **Industrial water discharges**



#### **Utilization of solid waste**



RUSAL is the industry leader in terms of ecological initiatives and achievements:

- RUSAL's total environmental investments of \$525 million during the last 5 years
- Elimination of dumping of more than 30 million m3 of polluted wastewater
- Modernization of existing production facilities
- Adoption of new technologies to reduce amount of generated waste
- Number of plants adopted system of zero-discharge wastewater treatment
- R&D to increase share of waste utilization
- Proper management and constant improvement of waste disposal sites

Source: UC RUSAL



# Renewable energy is the cornerstone of RUSAL`s sustainable development



Hydro power sources for RUSAL's key smelters\*

Bratsk smelter – 1,005kt



Bratskaya HPP – 4,500 MW

Irkutsk smelter – 415kt



Irkutsk HPP – 662.4 MW

Krasnoyarsk smelter – 1,024kt



Krasnoyarskaya HPP – 6,000 MW

Sayanogorsk & Khakas smelters – 823kt



Sayano-Shushenskaya HPP – 6,400 MW

BEMO smelter – 149kt



BEMO HPP – 3,000 MW

RUSAL's top priority is strive to achieve 100% carbon-free purchased electricity for Russian smelters

#### **RUSAL IS A MEMBER OF:**

Aluminium Stewardship Initiative
International Aluminium Institute
World Bank's Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition
CDP
UN Global Compact
UNDP
International Chamber of Commerce
Climate Partnership of Russia

In 2016 RUSAL was named "The Industry Leader in Aluminium" at Platts Global Metals Awards







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