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## Yara International ASA 2021 First-quarter results

23 April 2021



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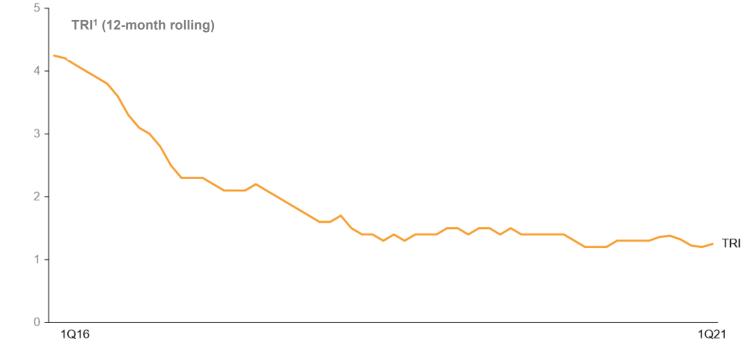
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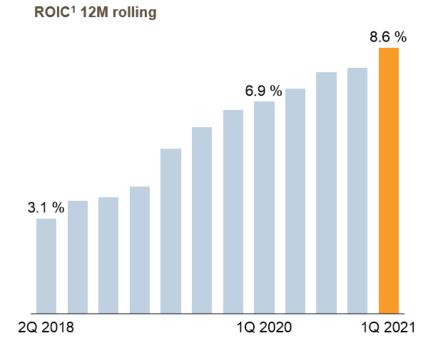
### People

## Our ambition is zero injuries





## 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of improved returns



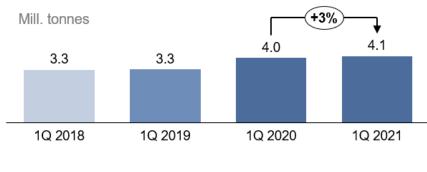
- 8.6% ROIC<sup>1</sup>, up from 6.9% a year earlier
- Improved pricing more than offset higher natural gas cost
- Continued premium product growth
- USD 2.7 billion free cash flow<sup>2</sup> rolling 4 quarters





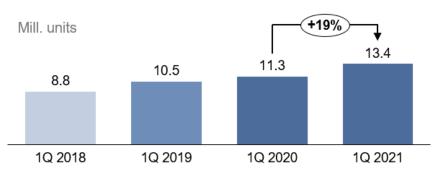
# **Continued premium product growth**

**Premium product deliveries** 



- Africa & Asia +15%, Americas +10%, Europe -4%
- Compound NPKs +98kt, CN +82kt nitrates -94kt

YaraVita deliveries



- Growth in Asia & Africa 42%, Americas 26% and Europe 11%
- 66% growth for biostimulants

# USD 2.7 billion free cash flow<sup>1</sup> rolling 4 quarters



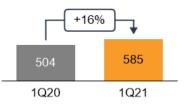




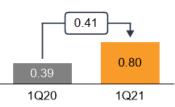


### **Financial performance**

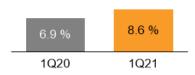
EBITDA ex. special items (MUSD)



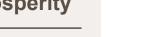
**EPS ex. currency and special items** (USD per share)







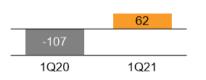
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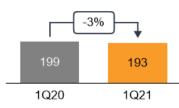


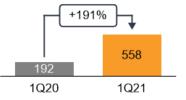
Change in net operating capital<sup>1</sup> (MUSD)



Cash from operations (MUSD)







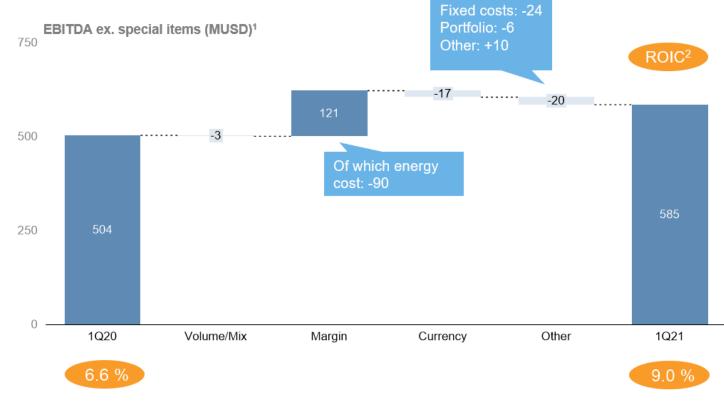
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1) Change in net operating capital as presented in the cash flow statement, page 14 of 1Q report, and consists of trade receivables, inventories, and trade and other payables 2) Net cash used in investing activities as presented in the cash flow statement, page 14 of 1Q report

Alternative performance measures are defined, explained and reconciled to the Financial statements in the APM section of the 1Q report on pages 28-33



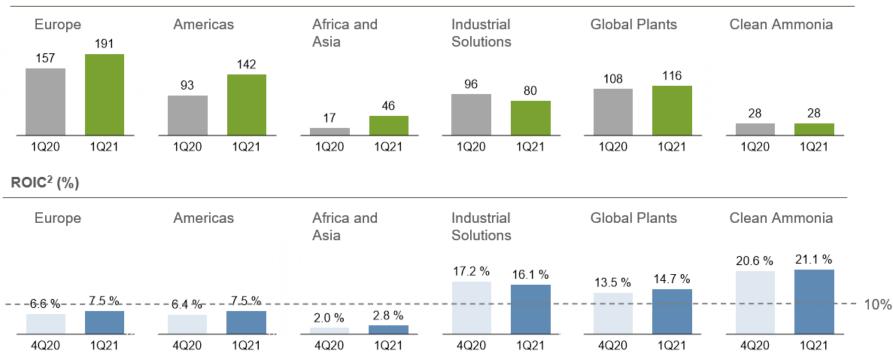
# Improved margins more than offset temporary cost increase communicated at 4Q



1) EBITDA ex. special items. For definition and reconciliation see APM section of 1Q report, page 28

2) Quarterly ROIC, annualized. For definition and reconciliation see APM section of 1Q report, page 30

# Improved results and returns in all regions, reflecting improved pricing, capital discipline and operational improvement



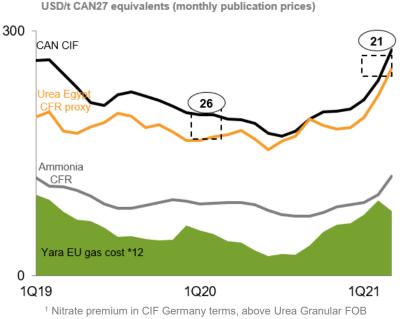
#### EBITDA ex. special items<sup>1</sup> (MUSD)



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# Short-term impact on premiums from increasing commodity nitrogen prices

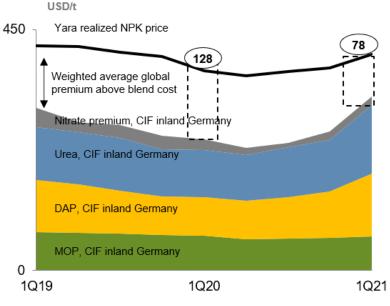




Egypt, in 27% N (USD/t): All prices in CAN27 equivalents, with 1 month time lag

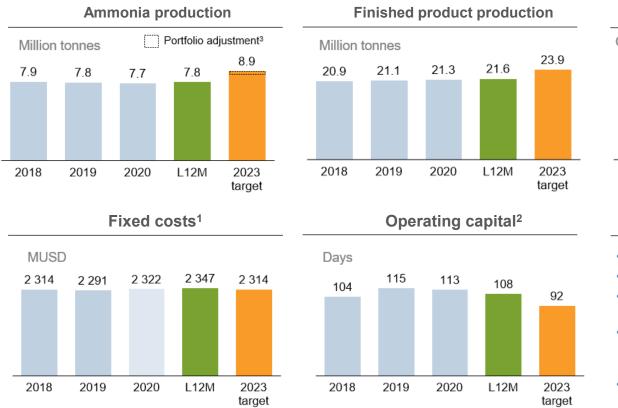
VARA





 $^{2}$  Export NPK plants, average grade 19-10-13, net of transport and handling cost.

# Positive improvement program trend



 Ammonia energy consumption

 GJ/ton

 34.1
 33.7
 33.2
 33.2
 32.7

 2018
 2019
 2020
 L12M
 2023 target

Comments:

- Continued positive production volume trend
- Covid-19 impacts Salitre project schedule
- 2020 energy efficiency improvement driven by closure of Trinidad plant
- Temporary fixed costs increase in 2021 as communicated at 4Q20, offset by lower CAPEX
- Improved operating capital days driven by lower inventory days

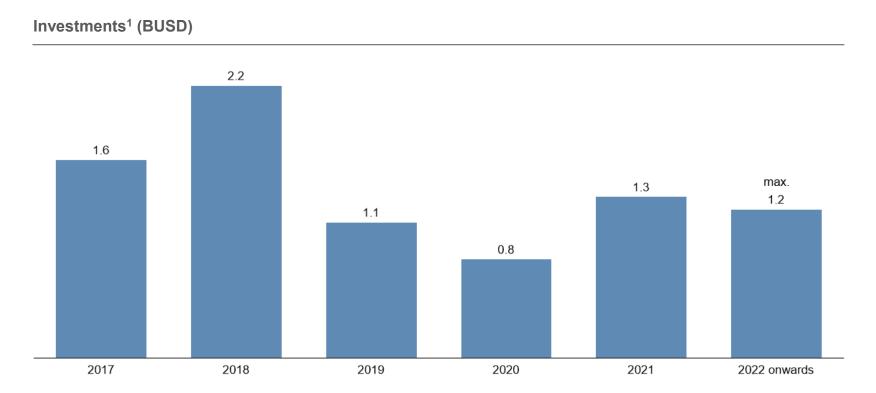
For reconciliation of Fixed costs to Operating costs and expenses, see APM section of 1Q report, page 31
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3) Portfolio change impact (Trinidad plant closure 250kt)

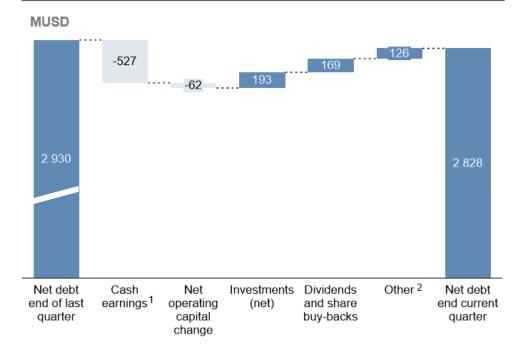
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## **Unchanged capex guidance**



1)

## Strong cash earnings more than fund investments



Net interest-bearing debt: 1Q development

- End 1Q net debt/EBITDA<sup>3</sup> at 1.26
  - End 1Q net debt/EBITDA of 1.54 including proposed 625 MUSD dividend payment in May
- Continued strong focus on capital discipline in line with capital allocation policy of maintaining a mid investmentgrade credit rating and net debt/EBITDA 1.5-2.0
  - New 5% buyback authorisation proposed to AGM
  - Yara will consider further cash returns in the coming quarters, in line with above policy



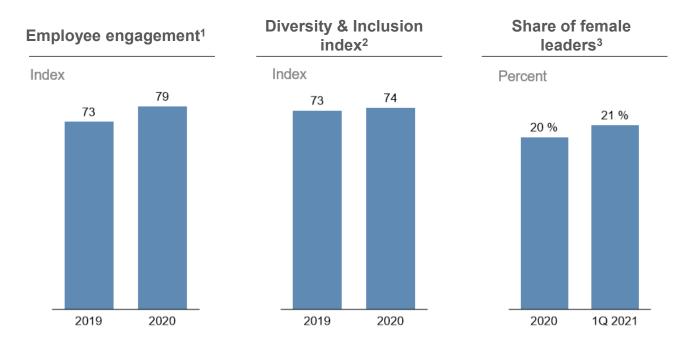
Other includes new leases, foreign currency translation gain/loss, and dividends from EAIs (Equity Accounted Investees)

For definition and reconciliation see APM section of 1Q report, page 33. Dividend 20 NOK, NOK/USD assumption 8.3



#### People

# Top quartile 2020 performance in employee engagement, diversity and inclusion



<sup>1</sup> Measured annually. Employee engagement index is measured through a third-party survey, providing data-driven analysis against international benchmarks. The threshold for top-quartile performance in 2020 was at 76

<sup>2</sup> Measured annually. The D&I index is measured through a third-party survey, providing data-driven analysis against international benchmarks. The threshold for top-quartile performance in 2020 was at 74

<sup>3</sup> Measured quarterly. The female senior managers indicator is measured as the percentage of top positions (level 15 and above in Yara's position level system) held by women

# **Europe** >40 sales countries

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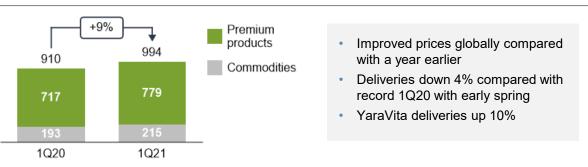
_	Key figures 2020	Financials 2020		Farmers		Plants
~	3,380 employees 10.1 million tonnes leliveries	~2.9 BUSD revenue ~477 MUSD EBITDA ~2.37 BUSD invested capital	-	Mainly smaller family farms, but also significant segment of large professional farmers ~300 000 largest farms produce more than half of ag output.	-	12 production sites Annual capacity 1 million tonnes ammonia and 8.1 million tonnes finished fertilizers



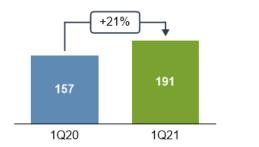


# Europe: improved prices more than offset energy cost increase and lower deliveries

Revenues (MUSD)



EBITDA ex SI (MUSD)



- Improved prices more than offset energy cost increase
- Temporary pressure on premiums due to surge in nitrogen and phosphate prices

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# Yara Europe is well positioned to capture new opportunities in sustainable food production

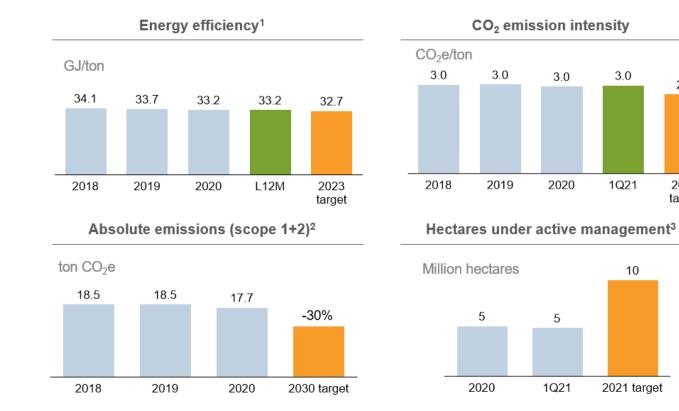






### Planet





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Energy efficiency target is for 2023 1)

Measured and reported annually. GHG absolute emissions scope 1+2 target is for 2030 with a 2019 baseline 2)

Hectares under active management: cropland with digital farming user activity at least twice during the last twelve months 3)

3.0

1Q21

10

2021 target

2.7

2021

target

# Farming Solutions update: growing user base and validation of value creation potential

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First growers signed up for the Agoro Alliance carbon credit program in the US



Integrated digital offering launched in Europe, the next generation of **AtFarm**, integrating several standalone solutions into one digital experience



Digital marketplace revenues from third parties: first revenues realized in India, strong proof of concept in Africa



Online crop community; target to embed 1 million farmers by end 2021 in **Thailand** through cooperation with Telenor/DTAC



### **Attractive Yara prospects**



#### Attractive opportunities

- Resource and environment challenges require strong agri productivity improvement
- Attractive Yara growth opportunities within sustainable food solutions and green ammonia
- Improving market fundamentals



#### Focused strategy

- Crop nutrition leader; #1 premium product and market presence
- Transitioning towards sustainable solutions for the global food system
- Operational improvement and innovation focus



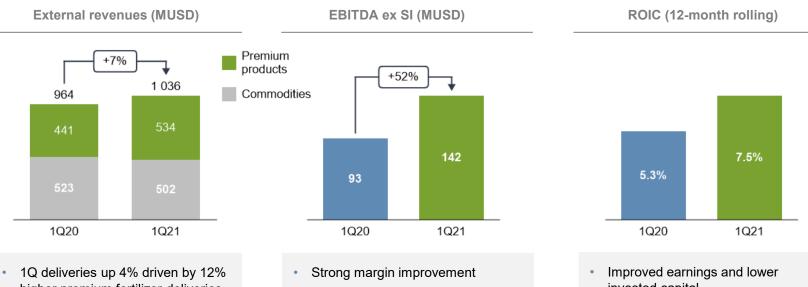
#### Strong shareholder returns

- Strict capital discipline with clear capital allocation policy
- 11 consecutive quarters of ROIC growth, with USD 2.7 billion free cash flow<sup>1</sup> from operations last 4 quarters



# Appendix

## Americas: improved margins and premium deliveries



- higher premium fertilizer deliveries
  Average realized prices slightly
- Average realized prices slightly increasing, mainly due to improved product mix

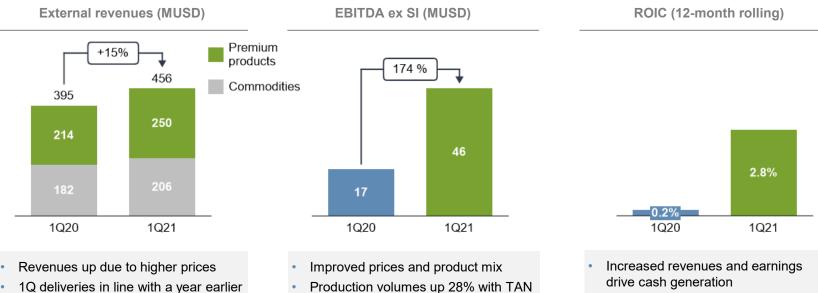
 Cost increases offset by BRL and other local currency weakening

- invested capital
- 8 days operating capital efficiency improvement



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# Africa & Asia: improved production, product mix and pricing



YaraVita deliveries up 43% with further growth in China

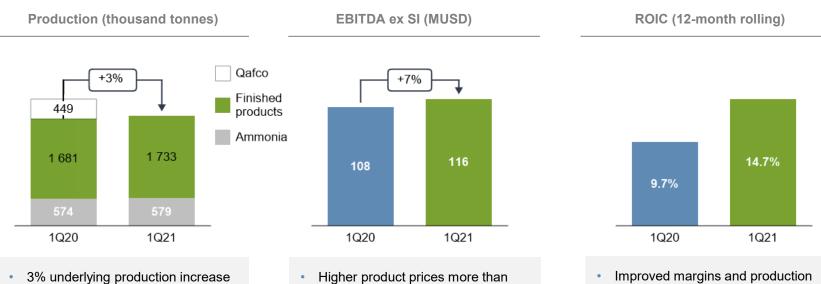
Production volumes up 28% with TAN plant ramp-up and reliability improvements in Pilbara ammonia plant

- 27% operating capital reduction



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# **Global Plants: improved reliability and higher margins**



- Improved operational reliability

- offset increased gas costs
- Qafco divestment effect -6 MUSD •

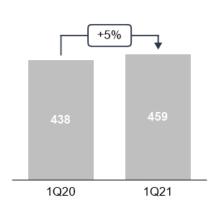
- volume performance
- Positive impact from Qafco . divestment



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# Industrial Solutions: improved deliveries and prices offset by higher gas cost and lower Maritime activity

EBITDA ex SI (MUSD)



**External revenues (MUSD)** 

96 80 1Q20 1Q21

- Deliveries up 7% with all growth in all units except Maritime
- Volume growth partially inhibited due to some production delays
- Higher nitrogen prices offset by natural gas cost increase
- Negative impact from lower Maritime activity (9 MUSD) and Brunsbüttel outage (5 MUSD)

12-month rolling ROIC improvement mainly reflects higher upgrading margins and increased production regularity

14.3%

1Q20

**ROIC** (12-month rolling)

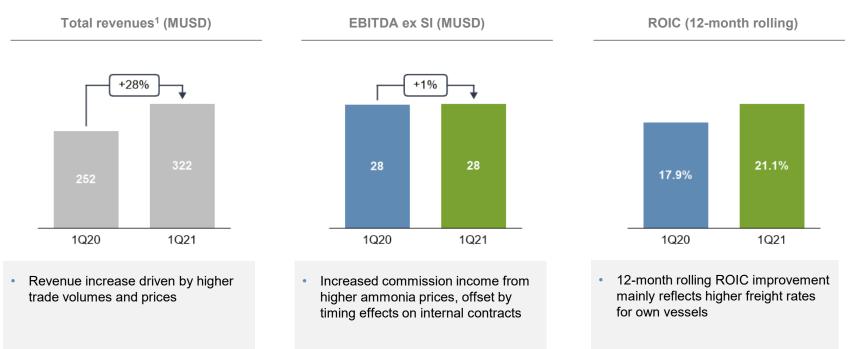
16.1%

1Q21



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# Clean Ammonia: increased revenue but stable earnings due to timing effects

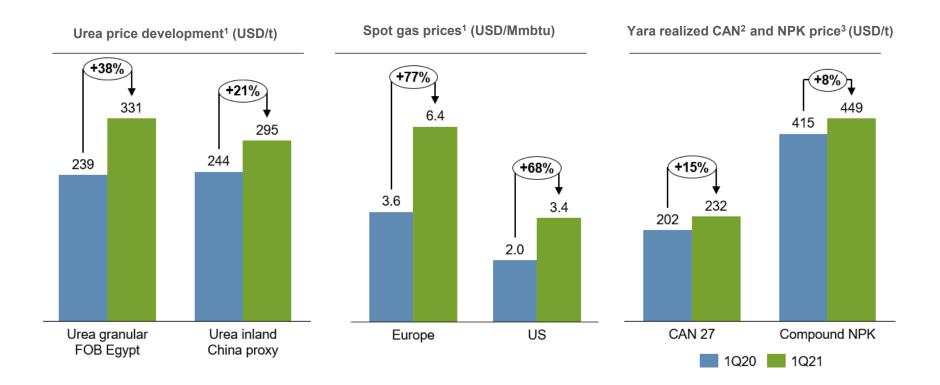




1) Total revenues; includes internal revenue from other Yara segments

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# Key product price developments



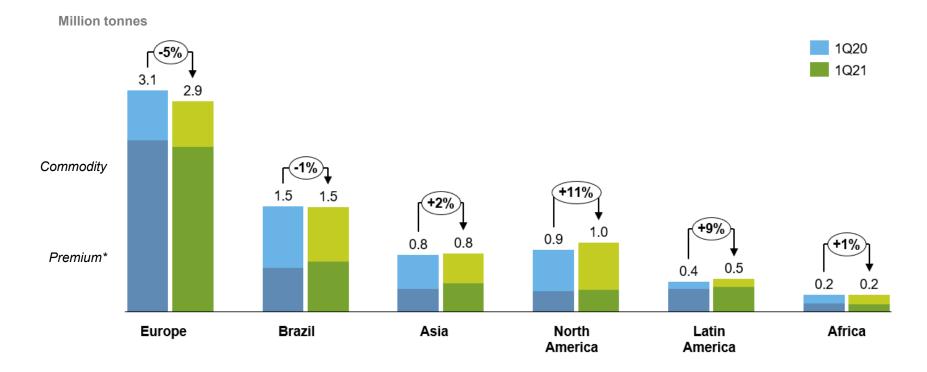


1) Source: BOABC, CFMW, Fertilizer publications, Argus. 1-month lag applied, as proxy for realized prices (delivery assumed 1 month after order)

2) Yara's realized European nitrate price, CAN 27 CIF Germany equivalent ex. Sulphur

3) Yara's realized global compound NPK price (average grade)

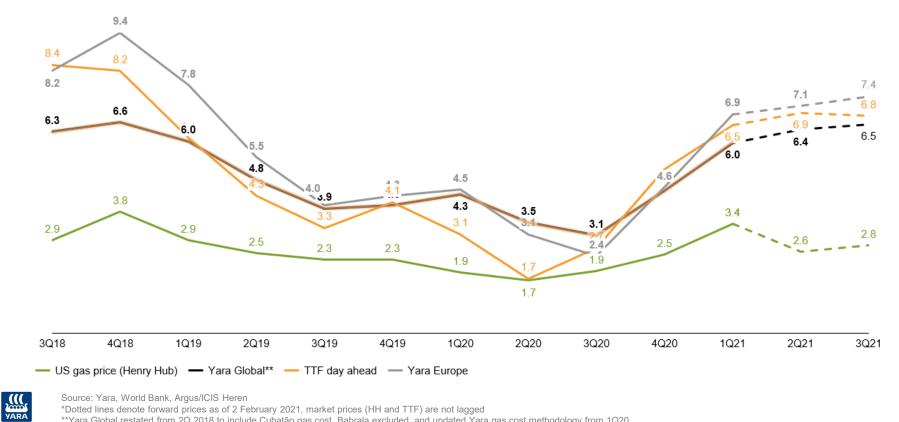
## **Regional fertilizer deliveries**





## **Energy cost**

Quarterly averages for 2018-2021 with forward prices\* for 2Q21 and 3Q21



Source: Yara, World Bank, Argus/ICIS Heren

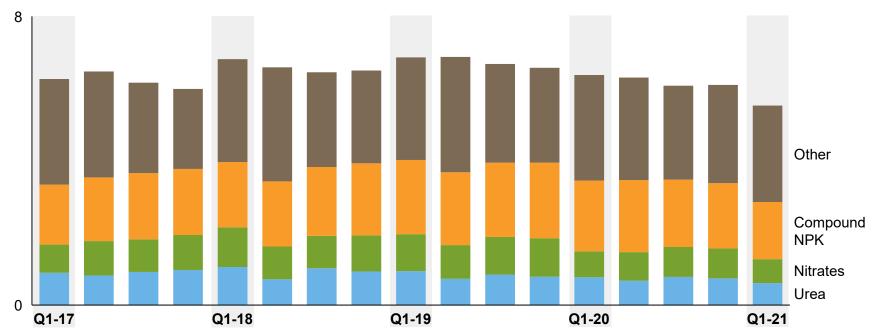
\*Dotted lines denote forward prices as of 2 February 2021, market prices (HH and TTF) are not lagged

\*\*Yara Global restated from 2Q 2018 to include Cubatão gas cost, Babrala excluded, and updated Yara gas cost methodology from 1Q20

## Yara stocks

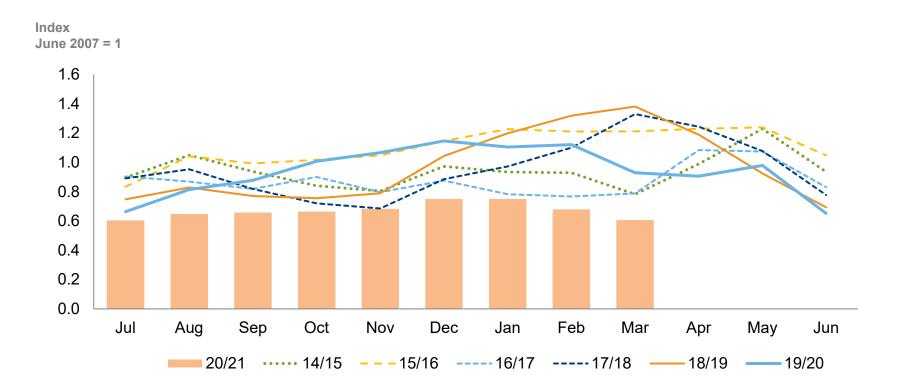
#### **Finished fertilizer**

Mill. tonnes





### **European producers' nitrate stocks**

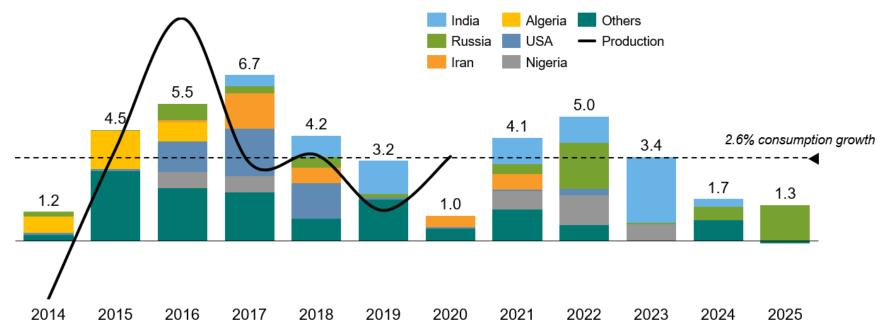


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# Higher nitrogen supply growth forecast in 2021, however higher than normal risk of project delays

Global urea capacity additions ex. China (mill. tonnes)





### **Alternative performance measures**

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