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Key Highlights



Operational performance

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Operational performance – twice as fast as the market

- Highest quarterly total cargo turnover volumes in the Group's history (41 million tonnes, +10.4% YoY) despite severe weather conditions in Novorossiysk causing cargo handling to be shut down for 14 to 30 days depending on type of cargo
- In Q1 2012 the Group's turnover grew almost two times faster than the market average: 10.4% vs. 5.3% total YoY turnover growth for Russian sea ports*
- Recovery in ferrous metals (+33% YoY and +58% QoQ) and timber (+8.5% YoY)
- Growth in crude oil (+5.2% YoY) and oil products (+5.9% YoY) compared to decline in liquid cargo handling volumes (-1.9% YoY) for all Russian sea ports

Financial performance – considerable growth in revenue and profitability both on quarterly and annual basis

- Q1 2012 revenue of USD275 mln represents an 18% increase vs Q1 2011 and a 3% increase vs Q4 2011
- Q1 2012 EBITDA of USD174 mln represents a 48% increase vs Q1 2011 and 19% vs Q4 2011
- EBITDA margin in Q1 2012 increased to 63.4% the highest quarterly EBITDA margin level since Q3 2010

Debt

Gradual decrease in leverage

- Net debt as of 31 March 2012 decreased by USD99 mln (-4%)
- Net debt/LTM** EBITDA as of 31 March 2012 decreased to 3.8x from 4.3x as of 31 December 2011 and from 6.3x as of 31 March 2011

Cash flow

Strong Operating Cash Flow

- Q1 2012 operating cash flow increased by 18% QoQ and 3.6 times YoY to USD143 mln
- USD133 mln of free cash flow for Q1 2012



Operational performance

Section 1. Taking lead over the market

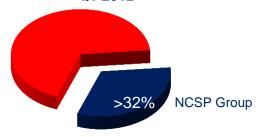


Total cargo turnover of NCSP Group**, mln tonnes

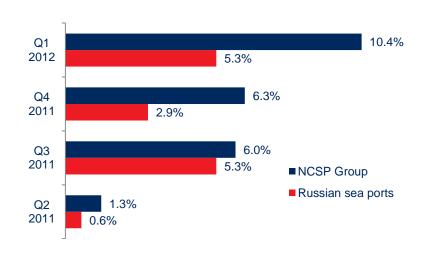


- Total cargo turnover increased by 10.4% compared to 5.3% market average
- Q1 2012 became the fourth quarter in a row when NCSP Group's total cargo turnover growth exceeded the market's average growth rate
- In Q1 2012 NCSP Group's share in total turnover at Russian sea ports exceeded 32%, vs. less than 31% in Q1 2011

Russian sea trade ports cargo turnover in Q1 2012



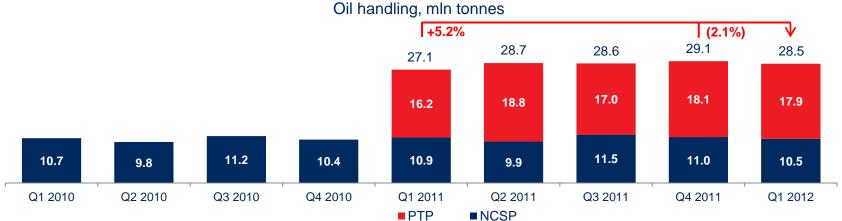
Total cargo turnover change*, YoY %

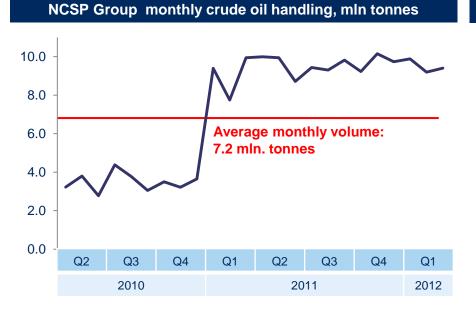


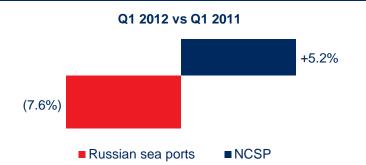
^{*} Source: Sea trade ports association, NCSP estimates

Section 1. Strengthening positions in oil handling market









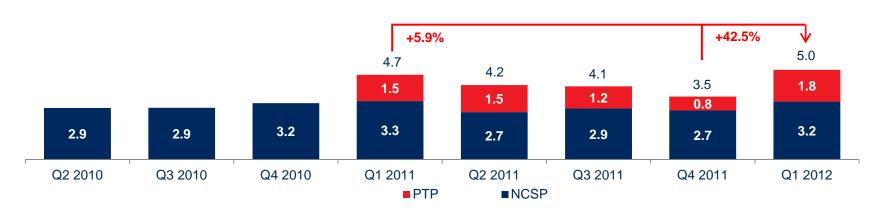
Crude oil cargo operations change, %

 NCSP Group outperforms Russian sea ports in oil cargo handling on both quarterly and annual basis, maintaining its key role on the market

Section 1. Oil products – record quarterly volumes



Oil products, mln tonnes



NCSP oil products monthly volumes, mln tonnes



Comments

- The Group's oil products handling volumes in the end of 2011 were influenced by limitations on oil products exports
- The turnover volumes promptly recovered in Q1 2012
- Oil products handling was also influenced by severe weather conditions

Section 1. Grain – consistently high volumes







NCSP grain monthly volumes, mln tonnes

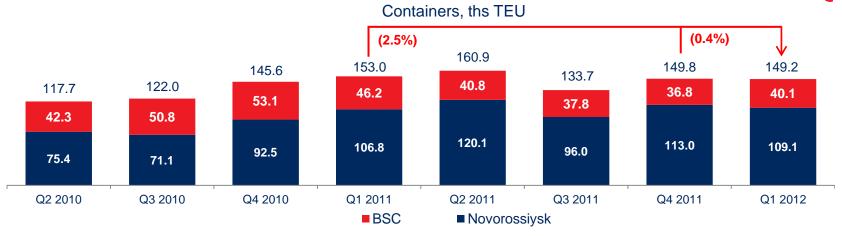


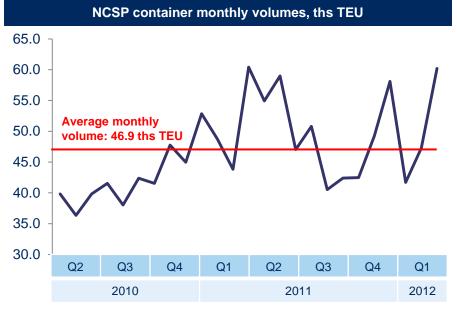
Comments

- YoY growth attributed to grain export ban removal from 1 July 2011
- Grain handling volumes in the beginning of Q1 2012 were influenced by severe weather conditions in Novorossiysk
- Volumes promptly recovered in March 2012 to the second-highest monthly volume in the Company's history, with more than a million tonnes handled

Section 1. Containers – volumes influenced by weather and temporary capacity limitations







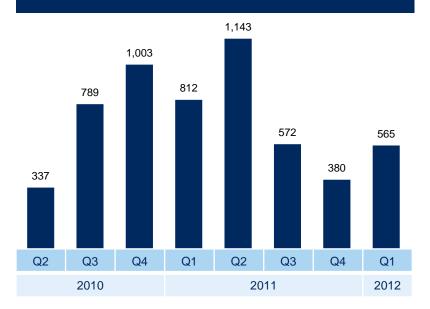
Comments

- January-February 2012 container handling volumes were under pressure due to severe weather conditions in Novorossiysk
- Volumes promptly recovered to historical highs in March 2012
- Substantial allocations in 2012-2014 CAPEX program for NLE terminal capacity expansion to 500-700 thousand TEUs

Section 1. General cargo



Iron ore. Positioned for growth, ths tonnes



- Q1 2012 iron ore volumes increased due to market recovery and renewed export demand
- Producers' readiness to increase current volumes and redirect cargo flows from other ports provides confidence in NCSP mid-term potential to increase iron ore handling volumes

Timber, ths tonnes



- Despite minor impact on total cargo turnover (0.4% in Q1 2012), NCSP Group is actively trying to smooth out consequences of demand decline in 2011
- YoY growth was 8.5% vs only 1.9% market average

Section 1. Metals

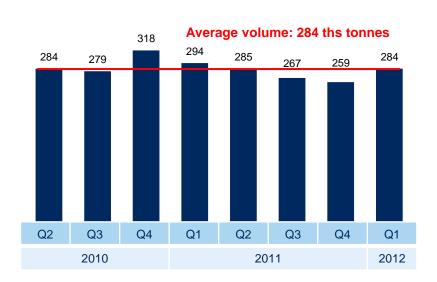


Ferrous metals. Strong growth, record volumes, mln tonnes



- Q1 2012 ferrous metals volumes recovered to highest quarterly level in two years
- Q1 2012 ferrous metals growth rate (+32.6%) more than twice exceeded market average (+14.1%)

Non-ferrous metals. Stable volumes, ths tonnes



 Low volatility of non-ferrous metals market provides stability in handling of this cargo, with minor deviations from the mean from quarter to quarter and relatively constant market share



Financial Performance

Section 2. Key Financial Highlights



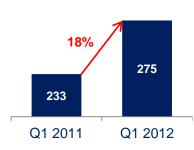
	Q1 2012 '000 USD	Q4 2011 '000 USD	Change, '000 USD	Change, %	Q1 2011 '000 USD	Change, '000 USD	Change, %
Revenue	274,678	267,498	7,180	2.7%	233,056	41,622	17.9%
EBITDA	174,111	146,467	27,644	18.9%	117,641	56,470	48.0%
EBITDA margin,%	63.4%	54.8%			50.5%		
Operating Cash Flow	142,859	121,182	21,677	17.9%	39,283	103,576	263.7%
CAPEX	9,461	29,219	(19,758)	(67.6%)	20,993	(11,532)	(54.9%)
Net Debt (at the end of the period)	2,280,060	2,378,734	(98,674)	(4.1%)	2,587,511	(307,451)	(11.9%)
Net Debt / LTM EBITDA	3.8	4.3			6.3		

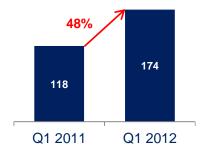
Revenue, mln USD

EBITDA, mln USD

OCF, mln USD

Net Debt, mln USD









Section 2. Revenue Reconciliation





Section 2. Improving cost management



Cost of Services	3 mo	nths	Change,	Change,	
(USD '000)	2012 2011		'000 USD	%	
Fuel	36,340	45,770	(9,430)	(21%)	
Depreciation and amortisation	21,091	19,317	1,774	9%	
Rent	16,852	17,398	(546)	(3%)	
Personnel expenses	17,422	15,773	1,649	10%	
Subcontractors	2,202	3,060	(858)	(28%)	
Taxes directly attributable to salaries	4,696	4,847	(151)	(3%)	
Repairs and maintenance	3,674	2,881	793	28%	
Energy and utilities	2,649	2,772	(123)	(4%)	
Raw materials	2,355	1,478	877	59%	
Other	942	1,833	(891)	(49%)	
Total	108,223	115,129	(6,906)	(6%)	

Selling, General and Administrative	3 mo	nths	Change, Change,		
Expenses (USD '000)	2012	2011	'000 USD	%	
Personnel expenses	8,601	7,097	1,504	21%	
Taxes other than income tax	2,215	4,659	(2,444)	(52%)	
Taxes directly attributable to salaries	1,823	1,705	118	7%	
Security services	1,099	1,180	(81)	(7%)	
Depreciation and amortisation	1,018	1,098	(80)	(7%)	
Charitable donations	483	405	78	19%	
Rent	370	195	175	90%	
Other	2,712	5,713	(3,001)	(53%)	
Total	18,321	22,052	(3,731)	(17%)	

Improving Cost and SG&A Control

- Q1 2012 cost of services of USD108 mln represents a 6% decrease vs Q1 2011
- Adjusted for bunkering operations cost of services increased by 5% YoY – in line with increase in cargo handling
- SG&A expenses decreased by 17% YoY

Personnel expenses

 The increase in personnel expenses follows the higher cargo handling; personnel cost per ton in Q1 2012 remained on the same level as in Q1 2011 – 360 \$/ton (excluding bunkering services)

Raw materials

 59% increase mainly due to grain handling cost vs no cost in Q1 2011 due to export ban

Repairs

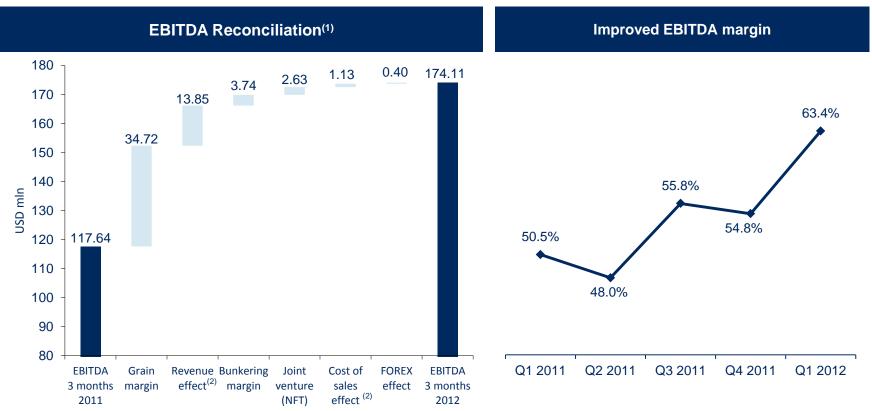
 28% increase is mainly due to railroad and equipment repairs after damage caused by severe weather conditions

Costs growth in line with inflation

 Improved efficiency allows the Group to increase repairs and maintenance costs with limited impact on total cost growth

Section 2. EBITDA Reconciliation⁽¹⁾



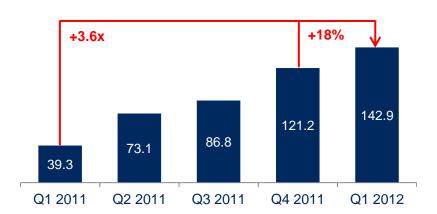


- Primary driver of EBITDA growth was recovery of grain handling after removal of export ban
- Bunkering, joint venture both made positive contributions to YoY EBITDA growth
- Successful cost management (see previous slide) also had positive EBITDA impact

Section 2. Improving Cash Flow Generation and Gradual Decrease in Leverage

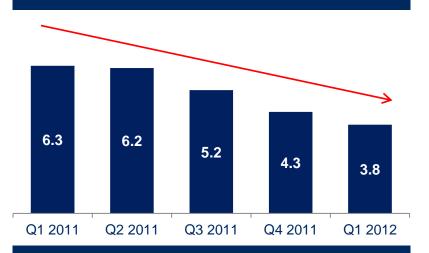


Net cash generated by operating activities, USD mIn

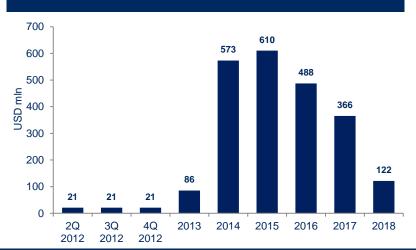


- Operating cash flow in Q1 2012 increased by 18% vs Q4 2011 and by 3.6 times vs Q1 2011
- Free Cash Flow of \$133 mln in Q1 2012
- Strong cash flow generation allowed the Group to decrease net debt by \$99mln during the first quarter
- Group's leverage gradually decreasing, with net debt/LTM EBITDA as of 31 March 2012 at 3.8x, from 4.3x as of 31 December 2011 and 6.3x as of 31 March 2011

Net Debt/LTM EBITDA



Debt repayment schedule⁽¹⁾, US\$mIn



Appendix. Positive statistics

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	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Change Q1 2012 vs Q1 2011, ths tonnes	Change Q1 2012 vs Q1 2011, %
Cargo turnover, total, ths tonnes	37,245	39,574	40,415	39,753	41,114	3,869	10.4%
Liquid cargo, total	31,894	32,969	32,762	32,822	33,714	1,820	5.7%
Crude oil	27,082	28,653	28,551	29,108	28,483	1,402	5.2%
Crude oil, NCSF	10,865	9,899	11,538	10,965	10,540	(326)	(3.0%)
Crude oil, PTF	16,216	18,755	17,013	18,142	17,944	1,727	10.7%
Oil products	4,737	4,168	4,092	3,520	5,017	280	5.9%
Oil products, NCSF	3,269	2,655	2,854	2,741	3,243	(26)	(0.8%)
Oil products, PTF	1,468	1,513	1,238	779	1,775	306	20.9%
UAN	75	145	111	101	61	(15)	(19.7%)
Seed oils	0	3	8	93	153	153	-
Bulk cargo, total	1,856	2,653	4,419	3,652	3,371	1,515	81.6%
Grain	68	17	2,956	2,735	2,294	2,226	-
Mineral fertilizers	603	560	561	365	341	(261)	(43.4%)
Sugar	346	892	232	111	110	(237)	(68.3%)
Iron ore and ore concentrate	812	1,143	572	380	565	(247)	(30.5%
Scrap metal	24	18	22	16	9	(15)	(64.0%)
Cement	3	24	77	46	53	50	-
General cargo, total	2,252	2,628	2,120	2,030	2,803	551	24.5%
Ferrous metals	1,729	2,010	1,665	1,452	2,293	564	32.6%
Timber	141	169	121	172	153	13	9.2%
Non-ferrous metals	295	285	267	259	284	(11)	(3.6%)
Perishable cargo	77	146	37	94	38	(39)	(50.7%)
Other	11	20	30	53	35	23	203.1%
Containers	1,244	1,323	1,113	1,249	1,227	(16)	(1.3%)
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Containers, Novorossyisk	1,038	1,113	892	1,053	1,011	(27)	(2.6%)
Containers, BSF	206	211	222	197	216	10	5.0%
Containers, ths TEU	153	161	134	150	149	(4)	(2.5%)
Containers, Novorossyisk, ths TEL		120	96	113	109	2	2.1%
Containers, BSK, ths TEL	46	41	38	37	40	(6)	(13.2%)



Thank you for your attention!

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