

9 months 2019 Operational and Financial Overview



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Key Operational Highlights of Q3 2019



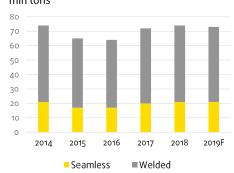
- (9m) of 2019 the Company has benefited from a strong order book and client roster
- The railway product segment outperformed substantially the Company's earlier forecast mainly thanks to an increased demand in the CIS market due to a deficit in material of railway products. Our increased supply to this market has allowed to balance and reduce deficit. The Company has substantially benefited from this development despite political pressures and trade barriers. While we do welcome such unanticipated advancements that have a positive impact on our financial performance we focus on solid business opportunities
- Furthermore the railway product segment has been enjoying an additional benefit effective August 2019 from the suspension of the antidumping duty of 34.22% in the Customs Union
- At the same time, the pipe segment and OCTG business line particularly went under pressure and shrank significantly in Q3 2019 for the following reasons:
 - a slump of overall drilling activity in Ukraine mainly by the state-owned company UGV (the subsidiary of Naftogaz)
 - the US government terminated an existing suspension agreement with Interpipe effective July 2019 in the OCTG pipe supply and made the Company again subject to the antidumping duty of 7.47% that has negatively affected profit margins in the US market
 - the pipe business in other regions faced significant price pressure due to a weakened demand
 - a negative price trend was partially offset by the decision the EU commission to reduce the antidumping duty on the seamless pipe supply for Interpipe from 13.8% to 8.1% starting from August 2019
- The Company keeps a fairly solid liquidity position following our 9m 2019 results which is largely driven so far by the strong performance of its railway product segment

Pipe market

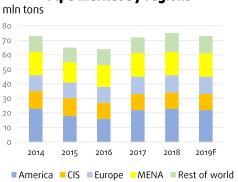


- Global trade tensions, economic slowdown and deteriorated drilling activity are major factors for 2019 industry's turnaround
- Key pipe demand markets North America, Europe and the MENA in 2019 are slowing down in pipe supply as markets see overstocking
- US rig count dropped by 20% y-o-y from the beginning of 2019, losing 214 units, and strongly impacted the demand for pipe products. Maximum levels of rig count observed in 2018 were still far from the pre-crisis period of 2015. Moreover, despite the launch of new pipeline projects, there is still a big number of transportation pipelines and infrastructure objects which require further capital investments
- In Europe, a challenging market environment with pricing pressure, most countries slowed down their economic development in the first 9m of 2019, which affected the pipe market in the engineering and construction sectors
- Trade safeguard measures initiated by the USA, China, and the EU had a tremendous impact on supply volumes both locally and internationally as US mills increased production utilization and overseas suppliers had to find other export markets

Pipe market by products¹ min tons



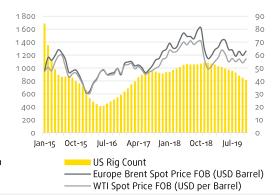
Pipe market by regions¹



Crude Oil production



Crude Oil price and Rig Counts



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Railway product market

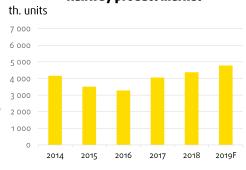


- In 2019, railcar manufacturing in the Customs Union is expected to increase by 10% y-o-y, while repairs' consumption is likely to surge by ~29% y-o-y. The railway product after-market segment was mainly driven by the peak of freight wagon maintenance in Russia during 2017-2019
- The Eurasian commission revised action of 34,22% duty on Interpipe's railway products, significantly changed pricing conditions in the market
- In Jan-Sep 2019, the Ukrainian railway product market was pushed up by strong railcar manufacturing, driven by the domestic deficit in freight railcars and export sales. Major demand volumes came from private customers
- In Europe sustainable demand for railway products from both wagon-building and after-market segment: positive production dynamics from the high-speed trains, electric multiple units segments. The trend is moving towards more efficient wagons th. units with higher capacities and mileages
- The US region also expanded activity in railcar-building, after a deep decline during 2015-2016, supported with a strong demand of the after-market segment as a result of increased freight turnover

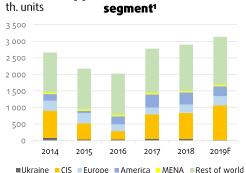




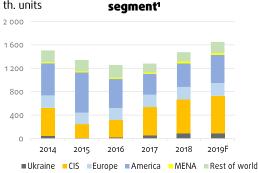
Railway product market¹



Railway products for after-market



Railway products for wagon-building units segment¹



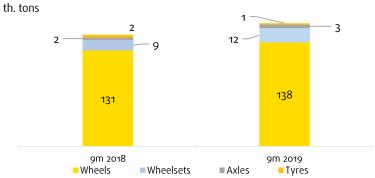
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Operational Results

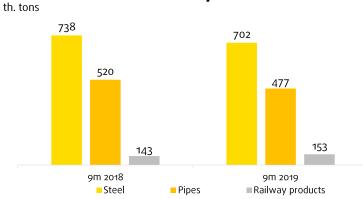


- Production dynamics fully correlates with the sales pattern of the Company in this period when sales were fully driven by a demand at the respective markets and regions
- In 9m 2019 pipe production reduced by 8% y-o-y due to trade barriers implemented in Russia and the EU market as well as a weak demand in the Ukrainian market which mostly affected the linepipe and OCTG products
- Railway product production figures in 2019 moderately rose by 5% y-o-y, as a result of increased demand in the CIS and European markets
- At the same time, steel production went down by 5% y-o-y due to some purchases of round steel billets from third parties (up to 25 thousand tons) and an overall reduction of pipe production

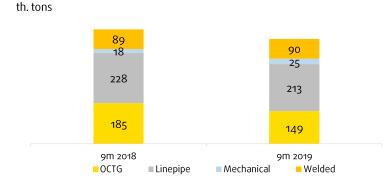
Railway products by type production dynamics



Production dynamics



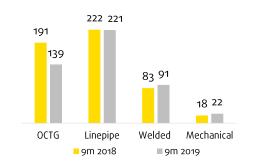
Pipes by type production dynamics



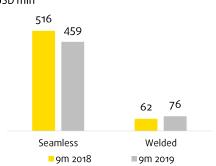
Pipe Segment: Sales portfolio



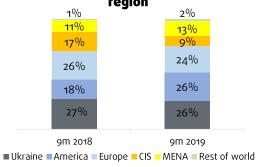
- Revenue from seamless pipes decreased by 11% y-o-y in 9m Pipe sales volumes by production type 2019, while welded pipe revenue improved by 21% y-o-y in the th. tons same time frame:
 - OCTG: volumes decreased by 27% y-o-y due to a change in drilling strategy by UGV in Ukraine
 - Linepipe: sales volumes were fairly flat y-o-y
 - Welded pipe: revenue increased 10% y-o-y, this is attributable to higher sales volumes in America and Europe regions
 - Mechanical pipe: shipments surged by 22% y-o-y thanks to more boiler pipes deliveries fulfilled
- Despite lower revenue in seamless pipes, the Company has significantly increased export sales with revenue gains in the US and Middle East, even though sales to CIS customers decreased
- Seamless pipe (mainly OCTG and Linepipe) volumes went down due to lower drilling activity in Ukraine and a ban on Ukrainian pipes in Russia, however this was partially compensated by sales in the US and MENA regions
- Europe sales volumes declined as a result of safeguard quotas introduced by the EU Commission
- The CIS markets' share reduced due to lower sales volumes in Russia and a weaker payment discipline in Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan
- Higher volumes were delivered to North America and LATAM regions due to a stronger cooperation with OCTG clients and increased welded line pipe sales
- In 9m 2019, over 70% of the pipe segment revenue came from export sales



Pipe revenue by production type USD mln

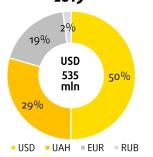


Pipe sales volumes split by region1



1. Physical volumes split (in tons sold)

Currency breakdown in 9m 2019

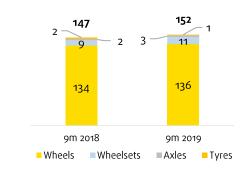


Railway product segment: Sales portfolio

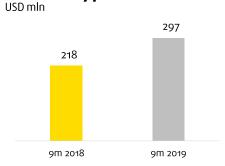


- In 9m 2019, the railway product revenue surged by 36% y-o-y and was positively impacted by overall price appreciation
- Between 9m 2018 9m 2019, sales volumes were primarily secured in Ukraine, Europe, and CIS countries, supporting significant improvement in revenue
- Sales to the CIS countries comprised a large part of the total volume (ca. 44%) due to strong demand and supply deficit in this market
- Domestic sales volumes in Ukraine were also supported by private railcar builders and operators who, in turn, supplied to the CIS market to cover the deficit
- The European region had strong demand in freight wheel segment from railcar operators and has been a steady customer during the recession time. During 9m 2018- 9m 2019, the share of sales in Europe has been growing sustainably and reached 26% in 9m 2019 due to high demand in the freight wheel segment
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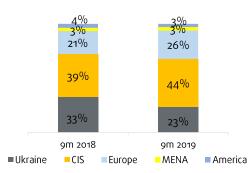
Railway product sales volumes th. tons



Railway product revenue

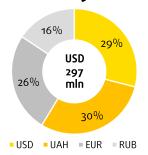


Railway product sales split by region¹



1. Physical volumes terms split (in tons sold)

Currency breakdown in 9m 2019



Financial Highlights¹





^{1.} Financial figures are presented based on the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the 9m 2019 according to the IFRS

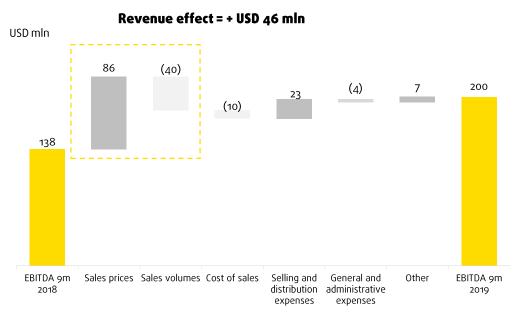
^{2.} Capex figure represents the line Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets as part of the net cash flow from investing activities

^{3.} EBITDA is calculated as an operating profit (or loss) plus depreciation and amortization charges, plus impairment of property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets, plus loss / (gain) on disposal of property, plant, and equipment, plus foreign exchange cash flow hedges effect, plus extraordinary losses / (gains), and plus operating foreign exchange gain/(loss)





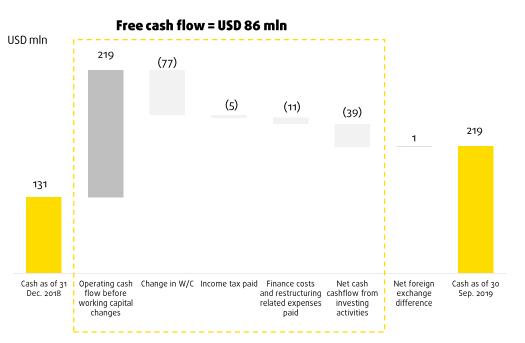
- The 9m 2019 EBITDA increased by 45% y-o-y and amounted to USD 200 mln
- The earnings were the product of a number of positive and negative drivers including but not limited to:
 - The main driver was an increase in railway product sales prices due to rising demand in the CIS and European markets
 - The railway product segment benefitted from a suspension of the antidumping duty of 34.22% in the Customs Union in August 2019 (the Q3 2019 EBITDA effect amounts to USD 15 mln)
 - Reduction of pipe sales in the CIS market due to the implementation of trade embargo and due to drop of drilling volumes in Ukraine
 - Labor costs (payroll and related expenses) moderate growth driven by an overall increase of salaries and wages following UAH appreciation
- Selling and distribution expenses went down by 19% y-o-y primarily driven by changes in the product mix and lower seamless pipe sales volumes
- General and administrative costs increased by 11% y-o-y mainly due to an increase in payroll and related expenses



Cash flow



- The 9m 2019 free cash flow¹ amounted to USD 86 mln and was driven by:
 - Strong operating cash flow before working capital changes amounted to USD 219 mln (o/w USD 200 mln is attributable to the 9m 2019 EBITDA)
 - A growth in the working capital (USD 77 mln)
 - Continued investment program (USD 39 mln)²
 - USD 11 mln is attributable to finance costs related to the debt restructuring
- Increase in working capital was primarily attributable to:
 - Stock increase to support growth of sales in the US market
 - Accumulation of a significant volume of natural gas in storage for 2019-2020 winter season
 - Growth in accounts receivable for the CIS and Ukraine pipe segment which was partially balanced by an increase in advances received in the railway product segment



Free cash flow is calculated as the net cash flow from operating activities less the net cash flow from investing activities

Net cash outflow from investing activities consists of USD 42 mln of Capex net of USD 3 mln of interest received

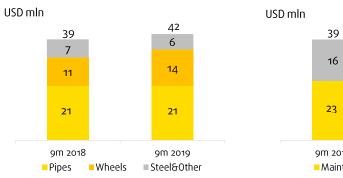
Capex

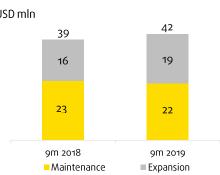


- The 9m 2019 Capex¹ amounted to USD 42 mln, an increase of 6% y-0-y
- Expansion Capex for the period increased by 19% y-o-y reaching USD 19 mln
- Maintenance Capex was fairly flat (-3% y-o-y) and amounted to USD 22 mln. At the same time, its share in the overall 9m 2019 Capex went down by 5 pp to 54% of the total amount
- Main expansion Capex was mainly attributable to the pipe and railway product segments:
 - Pipes. The main focus was on an enhancement of capacity and quality in finishing, threading and heat treatment of pipes at Interpipe NTRP and Interpipe Niko Tube
 - Railway products. The company invested in facilities for the new wheel types and axle machining with the aim to comply with EU quality standards and customer requirements for wheels and other railway products

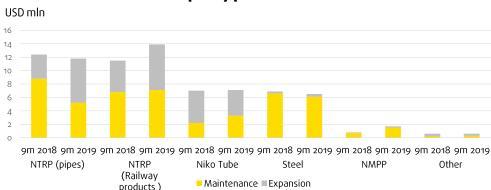
Capex² by segment

Capex² by type





Capex by production asset



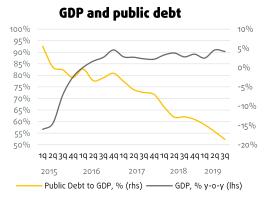
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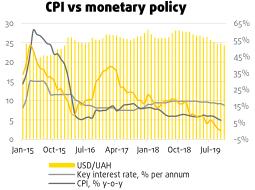
Macro and industry in Ukraine



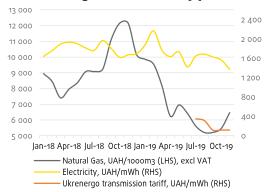
- The GDP growth of Ukraine in Q3 2019 was 4.2% y-o-y
- The tight monetary policy of the National Bank of Ukraine was one of the reasons behind the strengthening of the hryvnia and improvement in inflation expectations in 2019:
 - CPI has slowed down to 7.5% in 9m 2019 and continues to decelerate to 6,5% in October 2019 towards the target of 5%
 - UAH has appreciated by 12% for 9 months in 2019 and stays amongst the world leading appreciating currencies in 2019 YTD
 - Key interest rate was reduced to 15.5% p.a. in Q3 2019
- In Q3 2019, the FX market continued to be dominated by an appreciation trend, which was driven by an increase in portfolio investments, an inflow of foreign currency and the restrained demand for foreign currency from importers
- Changes of energy resource prices and the currency devaluation effect had unfavorable effect on industrial prices. PPI dropped from 10.4% y-o-y in January to 1.7% y-o-y in October
- In Q3 2019, natural gas prices grew by 18% q-o-q amid forecasts of a cold snap in late November through early December
- Though a new electricity market was launched in July, electricity prices increased for industrial consumers. But after the import and diversification of new electricity suppliers, market prices dropped







Natural gas and electricity price



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