# Nutrien Q3 2020 Results Presentation

November 2, 2020

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The purpose of our expected adjusted net earnings per share and adjusted EBITDA (consolidated and by segment) guidance ranges are to assist readers in understanding our expected and targeted financial results, and this information may not be appropriate for other purposes.

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#### **Non-IFRS Financial Measures Advisory**

We consider adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net earnings per share, adjusted net earnings per share and adjusted EBITDA guidance, Potash cash cost of product manufactured (COPM), ammonia controllable cash COPM, Free Cash Flow, Retail Adjusted EBITDA per US selling location and 2017 combined historical Retail financial measures, all of which are non-IFRS financial measures, to provide useful information to both management and investors in measuring our financial performance and financial condition. Refer to the disclosure under the heading "Appendix B – Non-IFRS Financial Measures" included in our news release dated November 2, 2020 announcing our third quarter and first nine months of 2020 results, as filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and EDGAR at www.sec.gov under our corporate profile, for a reconciliation of these non-IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable measures calculated in accordance with IFRS and for a further discussion of how these measures are calculated and their usefulness to users, including management. Non-IFRS financial measures are not recognized measures under IFRS and our method of calculation may not be comparable to that of other companies. These non-IFRS financial measures should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with IFRS.

## **Financial and Strategic Highlights**



Nutrien delivered solid operating results in the seasonally slower third quarter, delivering strong potash sales volumes and achieving improved nitrogen utilization rates.

|  | RETAIL  |  |  | POTASH  |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| 10.1Mmt                                    | +13%~\$1.0M10.1MmtAdjusted EBITDA<br>Growth YOY<br>Q3'20 YTDAdjusted EBITDA2 per<br>US Selling Location | <b>10.2</b> Mmt  | <b>\$53</b><br>Cash Cost of Product<br>Manufactured per<br>Tonne Q3'20 | <b>+3%</b><br>Nitrogen Sales<br>Volumes Q3'20 YTD           |  |
| Crop Nutrient<br>Sales Volume<br>Q3'20 YTD | <b>10.4%</b><br>US Retail<br>Adjusted EBITDA<br>Margin<br>Q3'20 LTM                                     | > <b>\$1.0B</b><br>Digital Sales <sup>1</sup><br>Q3'20 YTD | Potash<br>Sales Volume<br>Q3'20 YTD                                    | Fully<br>Committed<br>Offshore Volumes<br>Remainder of 2020 | <b>93%</b><br>Ammonia Operating<br>Rate Q3'20 YTD <sup>3</sup> |

Note: Percent changes on this page are the current period vs. the comparative period in 2019

1. Represents North America results.

2. Rolling four quarters ended September 30, 2020.

3. Excludes Joffre and Trinidad.

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Source: Nutrien

## Nutrien Q3'20 & Q3'20 YTD Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

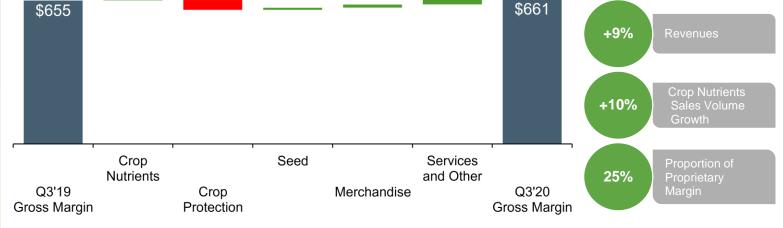
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Strong operating results, including lower costs for our Potash and Nitrogen business units, helped offset benchmark price decreases year over year

| _                                  | Third Quarter |        |        | _ | First Nine Months |         |        |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|---|-------------------|---------|--------|
| -                                  | 2020          | 2019   | Change | _ | 2020              | 2019    | Change |
| Adjusted EBITDA                    |               |        |        |   |                   |         |        |
| Retail                             | \$162         | \$190  | -15%   |   | \$1,133           | \$1,000 | +13%   |
| Potash                             | \$350         | \$430  | -19%   |   | \$970             | \$1,444 | -33%   |
| Nitrogen                           | \$195         | \$247  | -21%   |   | \$814             | \$980   | -17%   |
| Phosphate                          | \$46          | \$34   | +35%   |   | \$169             | \$140   | +21%   |
| Corporate &<br>Others <sup>1</sup> | -\$83         | -\$114 | +27%   |   | -\$187            | -\$203  | +8%    |
| Consolidated                       | \$670         | \$787  | -15%   |   | \$2,899           | \$3,361 | -14%   |

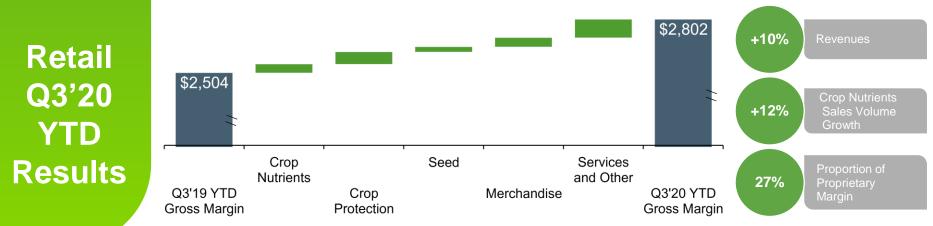
(We recognized a non-cash impairment in Q3'20 of \$823 million associated primarily with our Phosphate assets)





Gross margin increased in both periods due to higher sales resulting from continued growth in the key markets. All product/service categories are up year to date.

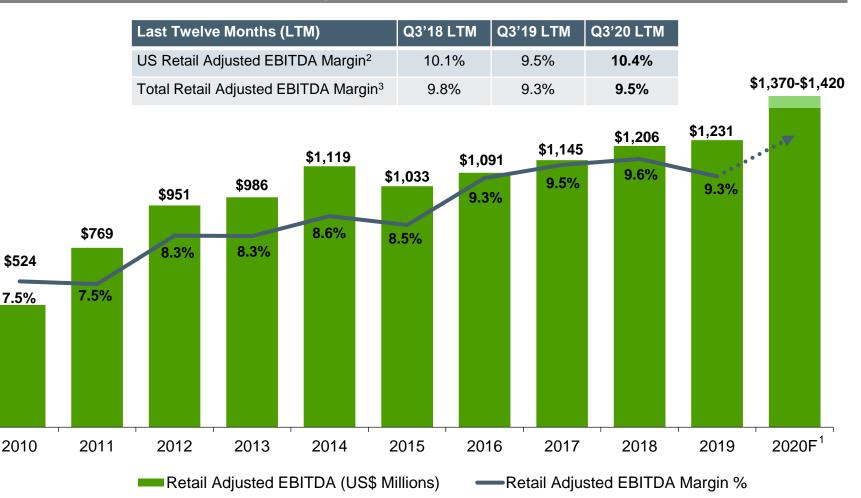
Q3'20 crop protection margin was down due to lower-than-expected acreage in the US, low pest pressure this summer and elevated competition in the crop protection sector.



Source: Nutrien



# Strong organic growth combined with accretive acquisitions have grown adjusted EBITDA



Note: 2011-2016 data is based upon Agrium Inc. financials. 2017 based on the combined historical information as presented in our 2018 Annual Report. 2010 to 2017

figures are presented as Retail EBITDA. 2018 to 2020 are presented as Retail Adjusted EBITDA.

1. Based on Retail EBITDA guidance as provided in our news release November 2, 2020.

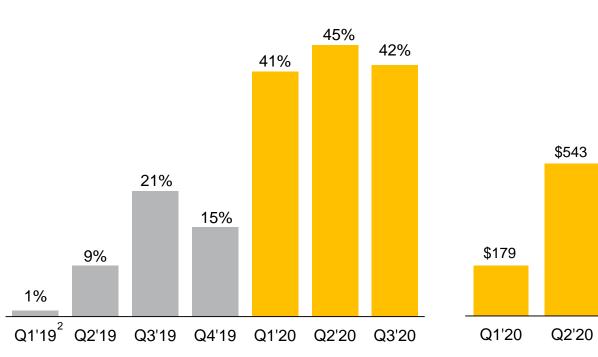
2. Calculated as US Retail EBITDA divided by US Retail sales.

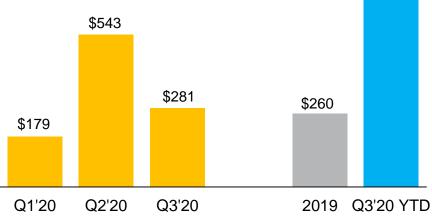
3. Calculated as total Retail EBITDA divided by total Retail sales.

Continued expansion in the adoption of our industry leading digital platform

### **Proportion of Digital Platform Sales**<sup>1,3</sup> Percent

### **Digital Platform Sales**<sup>1</sup> US\$ Millions





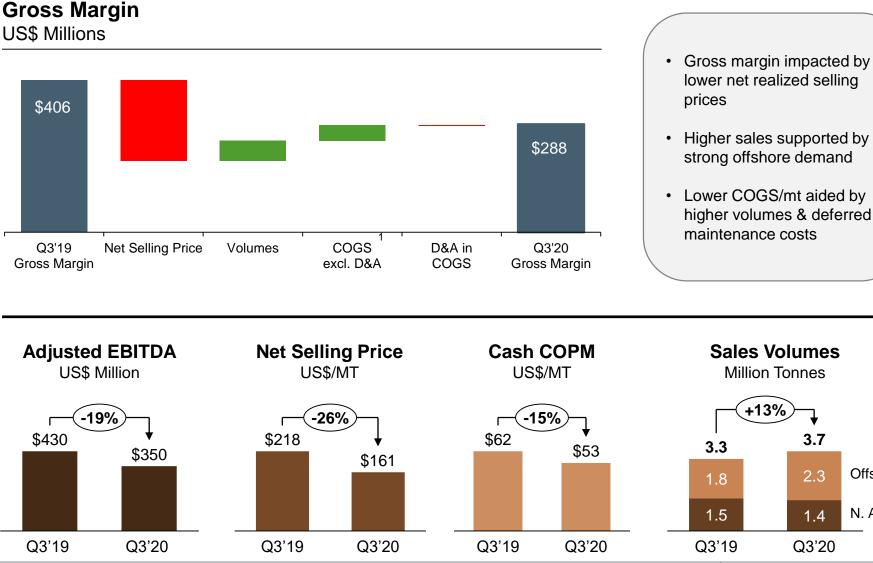
1. Represents North America results.

2. The launch of the platform was in March 2019.

3. North American digital Retail sales as a proportion of North American Retail sales that are available for purchase online.

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## Potash Results: Q3 2020



1. COGS variance does not include depreciation and amortization (D&A).

Offshore

N. America

3.7

2.3

1.4

Q3'20

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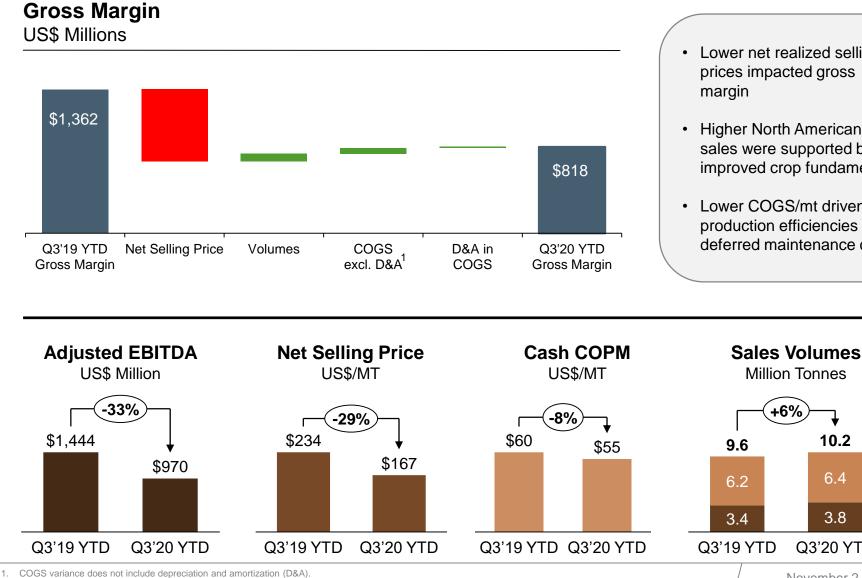
Source: Nutrien

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Higher sales supported by strong offshore demand

Lower COGS/mt aided by higher volumes & deferred maintenance costs

## Potash Results: Q3 2020 YTD



- Lower net realized selling prices impacted gross margin
- Higher North American sales were supported by improved crop fundamentals
- Lower COGS/mt driven by production efficiencies and deferred maintenance costs

Million Tonnes

+6%

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10.2

6.4

3.8

Q3'20 YTD

Source: Nutrien

Offshore

N. America

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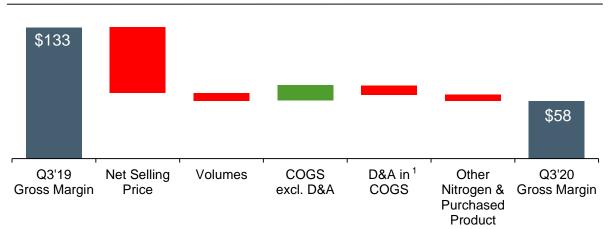
## Nitrogen Results: Q3 2020

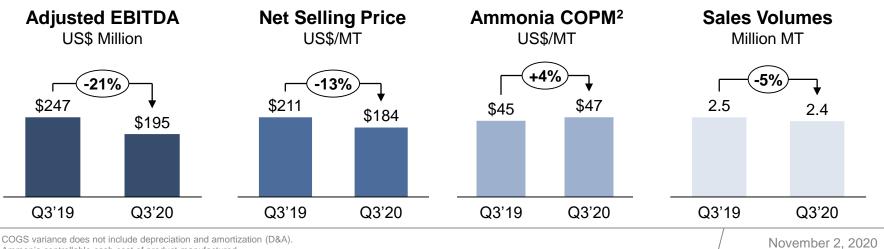
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- Gross margin impacted by lower net realized selling prices
- Lower sales volumes from reduced industrial demand particularly for ammonia, and operational changes in Trinidad
- Lower gas & fixed costs reduced COGS/mt



**US\$** Millions





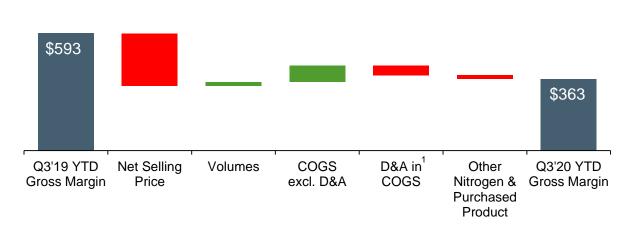
2. Ammonia controllable cash cost of product manufactured.

## Nitrogen Results: Q3 2020 YTD

- Lower net realized selling prices in all three product categories were the result of lower global benchmark prices
- Recent expansions and strong operating rates drove an increase in sales volumes
- Lower gas & fixed costs
  lowered COGS/mt

### **Gross Margin**

US\$ Millions



#### Adjusted EBITDA **Net Selling Price** Ammonia COPM<sup>2</sup> Sales Volumes **US\$** Million US\$/MT US\$/MT Million MT 0% +3% -17% -14% \$980 \$238 \$44 \$44 7.9 8.1 \$205 \$814 Q3'19 YTD Q3'20 YTD Q3'19 YTD Q3'20 YTD Q3'19 YTD Q3'20 YTD Q3'19 YTD Q3'20 YTD

. COGS variance does not include depreciation and amortization (D&A).

2. Ammonia controllable cash cost of product manufactured.

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Source: Nutrien

# Strong Annual Free Cash Flow And Stable & Growing Dividend

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Strong free cash flow generation supports a stable & growing dividend, which at a current yield of 4.4%<sup>1</sup> provides a stable rate of return while shareholders wait for price recovery

#### **Dividends Paid** 2020 Capital Allocation<sup>2</sup> US\$/Share **US\$** Billions \$0.45 2020F Range \$0.43 3.7 \$0.40 "A robust buffer exists to 3.5 support our dividend payment, even at the bottom of the Ag cycle" 0.9 Remaining Apr'18 - Oct'18 Jan'19 - Jul'19 Oct'19 - Nov'20 2020F Adj. Sustaining Interest and Dividends<sup>3</sup> Taxes<sup>2</sup> Capital<sup>4</sup> EBITDA<sup>2</sup> Capex<sup>2</sup> Horizontal axis represents the length of time at each dividend level

1. Dividend yield calculated as dividend per share (\$1.80/sh annualized) divided by the closing share price on the NYSE as at October 30, 2020.

2. Based on internal forecasts aligned with annual guidance provided in our news release dated November 2, 2020. Interest and taxes are disclosed on a cash basis.

3. Based on 569M shares outstanding multiplied by an annualized dividend per share of \$1.80.

4. Assumes the mid-point of 2020F Adjusted EBITDA guidance as provided in our news release dated November 2, 2020.

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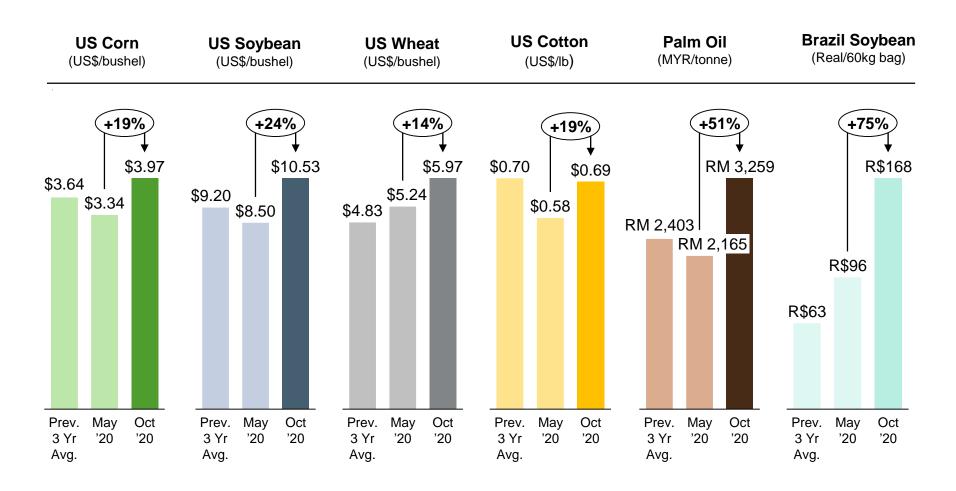
Source: Nutrien



## **Outlook and Guidance**

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### Bullish S&D forecasts & strong Chinese demand have driven crop prices higher



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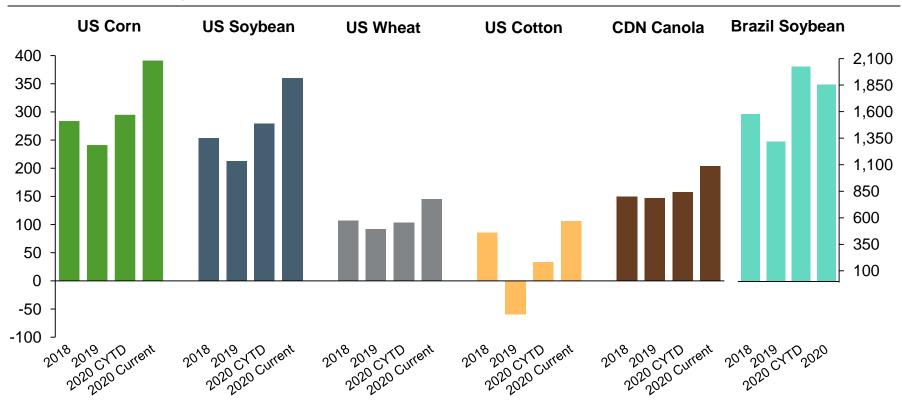
Source: Bloomberg

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Grower margin supported strong crop prices & affordable crop input prices

## **Key Crop Grower Cash Margins**

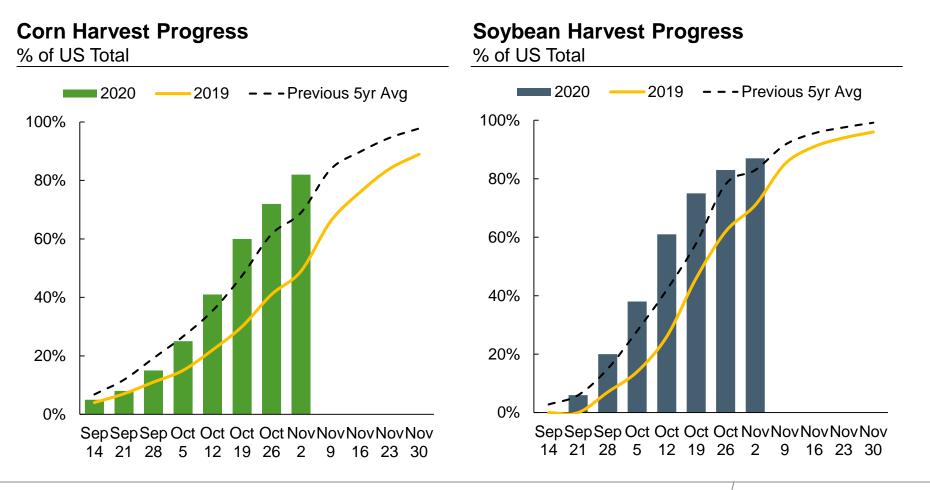
Local Currency Margin/Acre



November 2, 2020 Source: Bloomberg, USDA, IMEA, CONAB, CRU, Nutrien

## Early Harvest Supportive of Fall Applications

US corn and soybean harvest progress is ahead of normal, allowing growers to begin fall applications significantly earlier than in the past two years

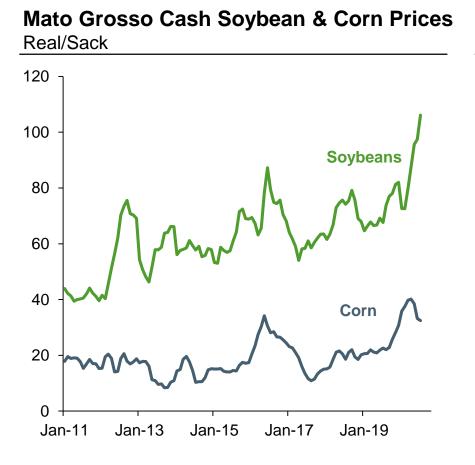


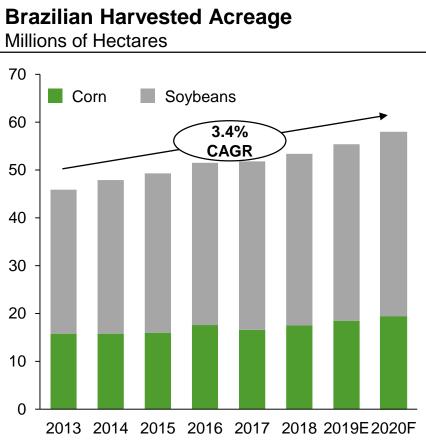
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Source: USDA

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Record prices and margins are expected to drive a ~5% acreage increase in acreage. Soybean planting is slower than normal, but is expected to catchup





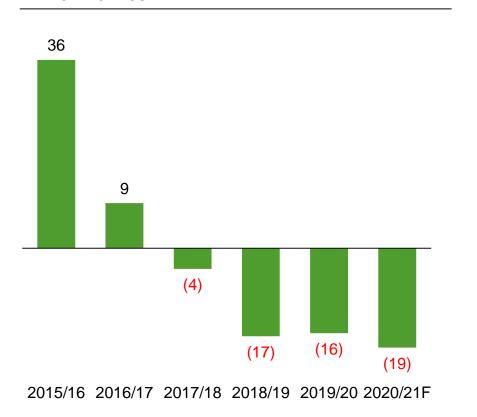
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Source: USDA, Bloomberg, CONAB, Nutrien

## Chinese Corn Demand Supporting Corn Prices

Recent state corn auctions in China have sold out. US corn exports to China since Sep 1'20 are ~15 times higher than prior 10-year average with potential for further upside

China Corn Production Surplus/Deficit Million Tonnes



## Corn Prices in China

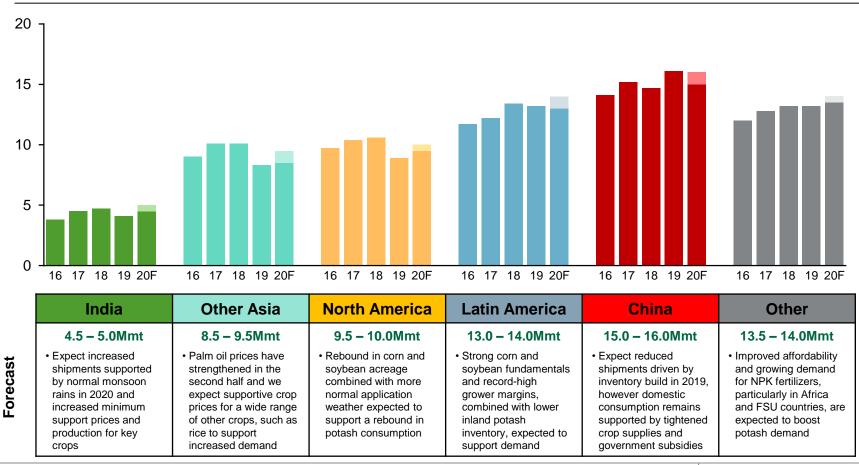
US\$/bushel



### We expect strong global potash demand of 65 to 67 million tonnes in 2020, up from ~64 million tonnes in 2019

Million Tonnes KCI

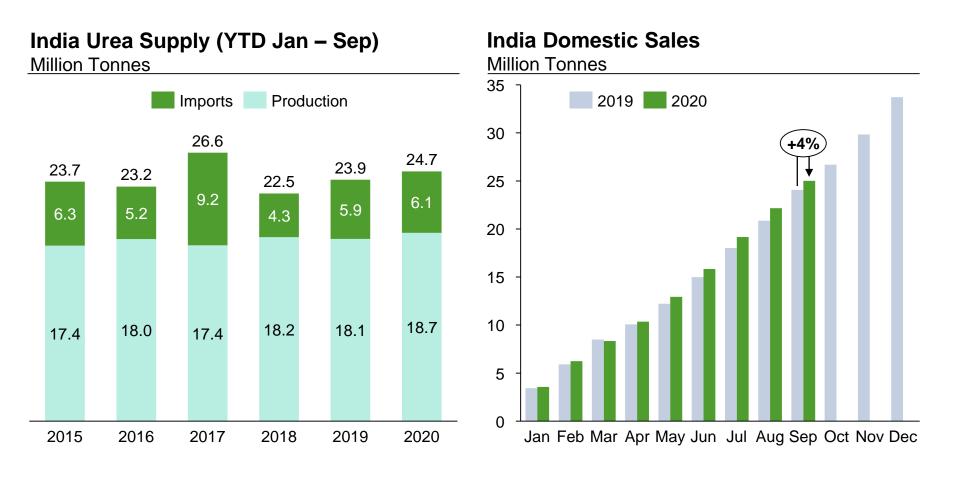
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### Strong urea demand and imports are supporting urea prices

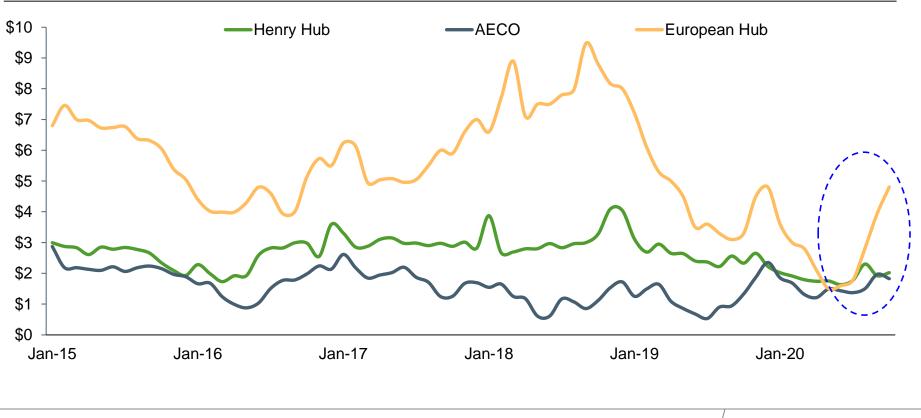


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Source: Katana, CRU, Nutrien

Increased European gas prices are supportive of the global N cost curve entering 2021

### Natural Gas Prices US\$/MMBtu



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Source: Fertecon, US EIA, Canadian Gas Price Reporter, Nutrien

| 2020 Guidance Ranges <sup>1</sup><br>(annual guidance except where noted) | Low    | High   |  |
|---|--------|--------|--|
| Adjusted net earnings per share <sup>1</sup>                              | \$1.60 | \$1.85 |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA (billions)  | \$3.5  | \$3.7  |  |
| Adjusted Retail EBITDA (billions)   | \$1.37 | \$1.42 |  |
| Adjusted Potash EBITDA (billions)   | \$1.1  | \$1.2  |  |
| Adjusted Nitrogen EBITDA (billions)                                       | \$1.05 | \$1.10 |  |
| Adjusted Phosphate EBITDA (millions)                                      | \$200  | \$250  |  |
| Potash sales tonnes (millions) <sup>2</sup>                               | 12.2   | 12.5   |  |
| Nitrogen sales tonnes (millions) <sup>2</sup>                             | 10.9   | 11.1   |  |
| Depreciation & amortization (billions)                                    | \$1.85 | \$1.95 |  |
| Effective tax rate  | 11%    | 13%    |  |
| Sustaining capital expenditures (billions)                                | \$0.9  | \$1.0  |  |

(Refer to page 46 of Nutrien's 2019 Annual Report for related sensitivities)

1. All references to per-share amounts pertain to diluted net earnings per share.

2. Potash and nitrogen sales tonnes include manufactured product only. Nitrogen sales tonnes exclude ESN® and Rainbow products.

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