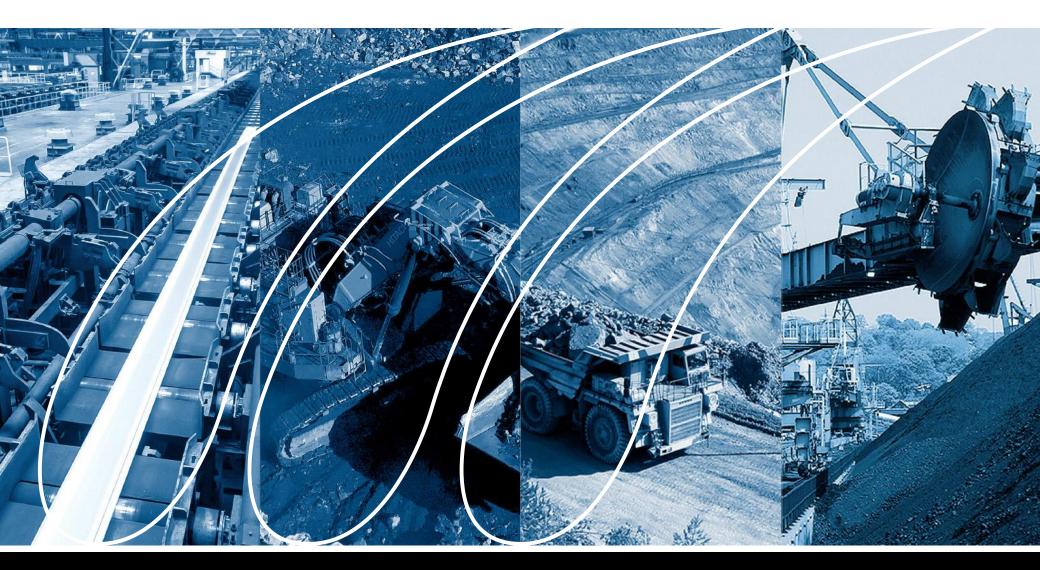
1H 2018 RESULTS PRESENTATION



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KEY FINANCIAL RESULTS

Nelli R. Galeeva – Chief Financial Officer





Key market drivers



- In 2Q 2018 hard coking coal price on seaborne market was declining. Contract prices decreased from \$237 per tonne in 1Q 2018 to \$197 per tonne and average spot quote went down from \$228 per tonne in 1Q 2018 to \$190 per tonne.
- Russian coal market in 2Q 2018 demonstrated more stability as most contracts were signed in the beginning of 2018 with duration till the end of 2Q 2018.
- Even despite downward trend in global coal prices in 2Q 2018, stable prices on the domestic market and Ruble depreciation resulted in higher average Rublenominated sales prices for the period.
- In mid 3Q 2018 we saw further decline in spot coal prices to \$172 per tonne, but on the back of growing steel prices in China coal price rebounded to \$183 per tonne currently and intensifying trading conflict between China and the US can lead to a higher demand for Russian coal on the Chinese market that will support the prices.
- In 2Q 2018 indexes for Fe 62% iron ore fluctuated in a tight range of 64-67 \$/dmt CFR China without any clear trend.
- In 2Q 2018 billet prices were almost flat on a very low market activity. Average square billet price declines by 2%. In 3Q 2018 slight downward trend persists driven by weak Turkish market on lower Turkish lira exchange rate.
- Rebar prices on the local Russian market in 2Q 2018 increased by some 10% compared to 1Q 2018 prices even amid low market activity. In 3Q 2018 market demonstrates moderate growth on higher demand.





HCC prices FOB Australia, US\$/t



Source: Metal Courier

* CFR China Fe62% Platts IODEX

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2Q 2018 Financial results summary



- Consolidated Revenue in 2Q 2018 amounted to 82.2 bln RUB, increasing by 10% compared to 1Q 2018, on higher revenue in Mining and Steel segments partially offset by Power segment revenue decrease.
- 2Q 2018 EBITDA* increased by 25% compared to 1Q 2018 and amounted to 23.0 bln RUB with EBITDA margin reaching 28% which was a result of metallurgical coal sales volumes ramp-up in Mining segment and favorable market environment in Steel segment.
- Group generated Profit attributable to equity shareholders of Mechel PAO of 1.4 bln RUB in 2Q 2018, a 57% decrease compared to 1Q 2018. This was mostly affected by Ruble depreciation.

RUB mln	1H18	1H17	%	2Q18	1Q18	%
Revenue	157,038	149,384	5%	82,186	74,852	10%
Operating profit	32,641	30,677	6%	19,258	13,383	44%
EBITDA*	41,440	40,227	3%	23,004	18,436	25%
EBITDA margin, %	26%	27%		28%	25%	
Profit attributable to equity shareholders of Mechel PAO	4,693	4,994	-6%	1,400	3,293	-57%

*Here and further EBITDA is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA in accordance with definition in Press release Attachment A

2Q 2018 Production and sales summary



- Lower mining volumes in 2Q 2018 at Yakutugol due to the ongoing stripping works at site were partially offset by higher mining volumes at Southern Kuzbass and Elgaugol, that resulted in 5% decrease of coal mining over the Group.
- In 2Q 2018 run-of-mine coal volumes increased at Elga Coal deposit by 12% as a result of new mining equipment commissioning at the facility.
- A new longwall launch at Southern Kuzbass in April 2018 together with contractors who began mining using their own equipment resulted in coal mining volume increase by 2%.
- Production of pig iron and steel descended by 4% and 6% respectively Q-o-Q due to the scheduled repair works at Chelyabinsk Metallurgical Plant's facilities.
- Coking coal sales in 2Q 2018 jumped up by 19% as a consequence of higher mining volumes at Southern Kuzbass and Elga and growth of washed coking coal output, due to better quality of the mined coking coal. Yakutugol coking coal sales came mainly from storage facilities.
- Steam coal sales traditionally decreased in 2Q 2018 on the closure of the heating season.
- Low steel production reflected on flat products decrease by 4% in 2Q 2018 compared to 1Q 2018.
- Long products sales grew by 5% in 2Q 2018 on higher sales of rebar, beams, stainless steel rolling and hot-rolled bars.

Production (th tonnes)

Product	1H18	1H17	%	2Q18	1Q18	%
Run-of-mine Coal	9,691	10,331	-6	4,726	4,965	-5
Pig Iron	1,928	2,038	-5	943	985	-4
Steel	2,051	2,217	-8	995	1,055	-6

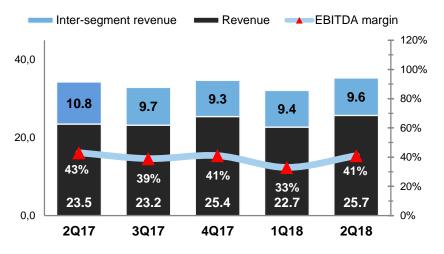
Sales (th tonnes)

Product	1H18	1H17	%	2Q18	1Q18	%
Coking Coal	3,521	4,072	-14	1,911	1,610	+19
Steam Coal	3,021	3,165	-5	1,411	1,611	-12
Flat Products	271	304	-11	133	138	-4
Long Products	1,410	1,466	-4	724	686	6

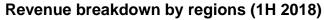
Mining segment

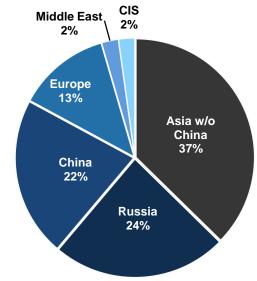


- Share of sales to China increased up to 27,5% in 2Q 2018 from 15,2% in 1Q 2018 on lower demand from Russian customers and as Elga and Southern Kuzbass increased their coking coal concentrate volumes.
- Higher metallurgical coal sales volumes together with positive Rublenominated pricing dynamics ended up in Mining EBITDA growth by 37% in 2Q 2018.
- Mining volumes increased at Elga and Southern Kuzbass led to costs per tonne decrease that also supported EBITDA growth.
- Mining EBITDA margin amounted 41%. Segment manages to keep this ratio at a relatively stable level.

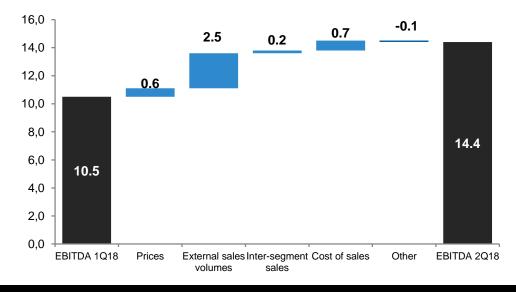


Revenue, EBITDA margin, RUB BIn





EBITDA, RUB BIn



Steel segment

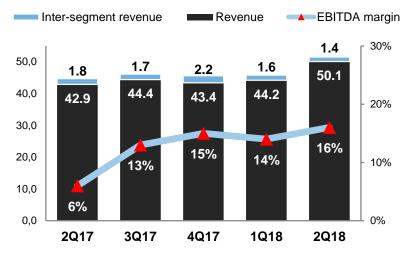
EBITDA, RUB BIn

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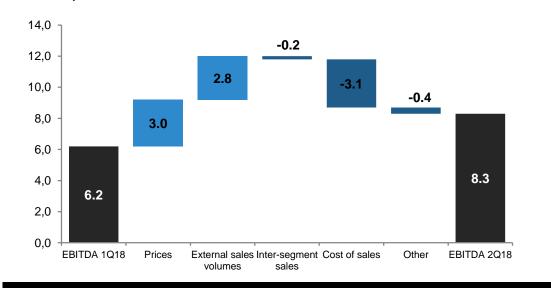


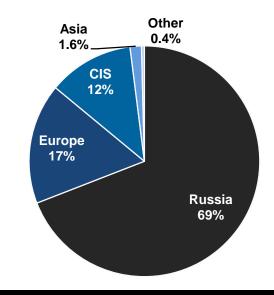
- In 2Q 2018 segment increased sales in almost all product groups. Together with favorable market environment it resulted in growth of Revenue by 13%.
- Share of Russian (68,6%) and European (17,3%) markets remained flat Q-o-Q.
- Decrease in inter-segment sales has happened mainly due to change of internal contract procedure with Mechel Energo.
- In 2Q 2018 Steel segment EBITDA increased by 33% to 8.3 bln RUB.
- Segment's profitability continues growth from quarter to quarter, reaching 16% in 2Q 2018.

Revenue, EBITDA margin, RUB BIn



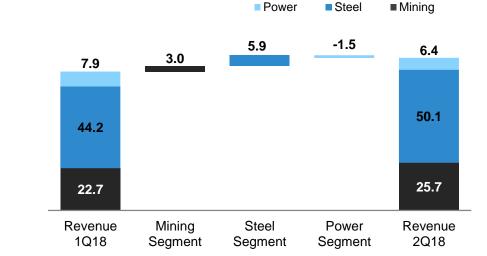
Revenue breakdown by regions (1H 2018)



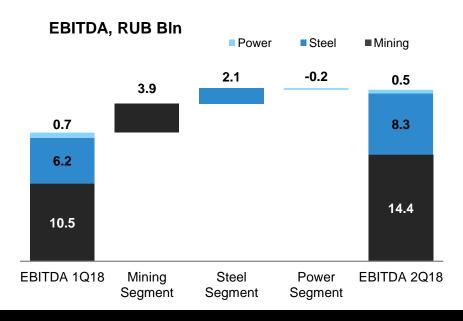


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Revenue, **RUB BIn**



- Mining segment Revenue to 3rd parties in 2Q 2018 increased by 13%, compared to 1Q 2018, on higher metallurgical coal sales volumes.
- Steel segment Revenue demonstrated a 13% growth in 2Q 2018 on higher prices and sales volumes on seasonal demand revival compared to 1Q 2018.
- Power segment Revenue to 3rd parties decreased by 19% as expected since heat and electricity generation and sales had gone down with the closure of the heating season and beginning of repairs.

- Mining segment EBITDA increased by 37% in 2Q 2018 compared to 1Q 2018 and amounted to 14.4 bln RUB.
- Steel segment EBITDA added 33% on higher prices and demand, and amounted to 8.3 bln RUB.
- Power segment EBITDA seasonally decreased by 37% Q-o-Q and amounted to 0.5 bln RUB.

Cash flow & trade working capital

growth of goods for resale in future periods.

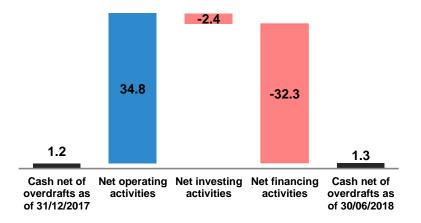
service and lease payments.

0.8 bln RUB of lease payment.

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CASH FLOW, RUB BIn



Trade working capital management, RUB BIn

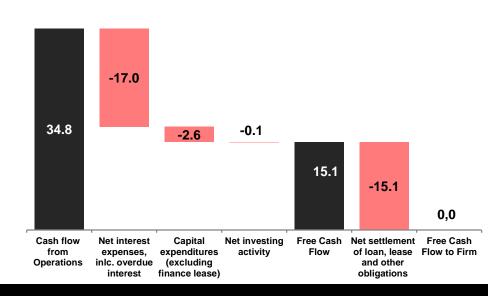


Cash flow from operations covers Group's current expenses, including debt

In 1H 2018 our trade working capital increased to 14.7 bln RUB due to

Group's capital expenditures in 2Q 2018 amounted to 2.3 bln RUB, including

FREE CASH FLOW for 1H 2018, RUB BIn





Universal rolling mill on Chelyabinsk metallurgical plant

- Rails production went down as sales to Russian Railways were suspended until negotiations on the new annual contract conditions are completed.
- For the period of lower rails production, the capacity utilization of other structural shapes production was increased.
- We continue developing and producing new types of rails at Universal Rolling Mill. Thus, in 2Q 2018 we produced a new trial lot of 100-meters rails for high-speed railroads with speed up to 250 km/h and are about to complete its certification.
- In the near term we plan to start mastering new rail types for railroads with speed up to 400 km/h.

Elga coal project development

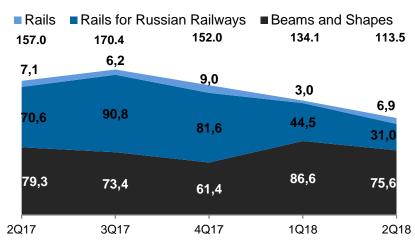
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- Production plan for 2018 is 5.3 mln tonnes of coal.
- Mining volumes at Elga in 2Q 2018 increased by 12% compared to 1Q 2018.
 Mining volumes in 1H 2018 jumped up by 31% compares to 1H 2017.
- In 1H 2018 share of coking coal in total mining volumes amounted to 75%.

Universal rolling mill production (th tonnes)

Product	1H18	1H17	%	2Q18	1Q18	%
Rails, beams and shapes	256	313	-18	115	141	-18

Universal rolling mill Production in 2Q 2017– 2Q 2018 (th tonnes)



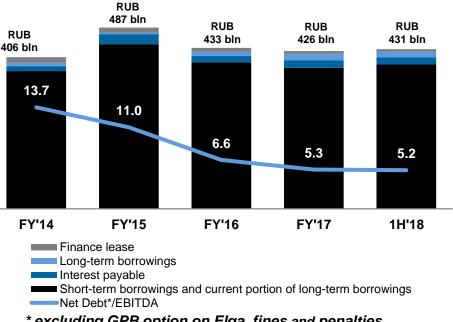
Elga Coal Complex (th tonnes)

Product	1H18	1H17	%	2Q18	1Q18	%
Run-of-mine coal	2,540	1,934	31	1,343	1,197	12

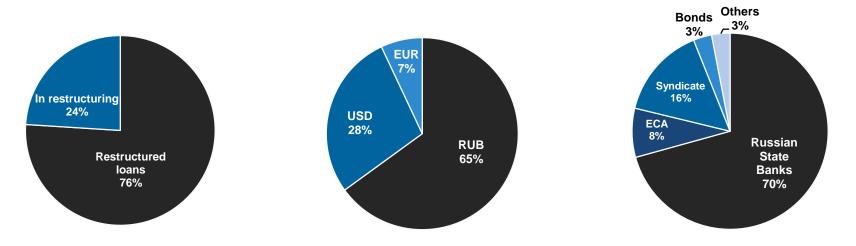
Debt structure & net debt / EBITDA ratio dynamics



- As of June 30, 2018 portion of restructured debt reached 76%; ruble portion of debt amounts to 65%; and Russian state banks hold 70% of our debt portfolio.
- Net leverage decreased to a level of 5.2 on EBITDA increase and stable debt.
- Average interest rate through the debt portfolio as of July 2018 is 8.1% per annum; average paid interest rate (with PIC) amounts to 7.9% per annum.
- In 2Q 2018 Group repaid 5.3 bln RUB of debt.
- In April 2018, the Group received a confirmation from Gazprombank regarding its compliance with the agreed schedule of payments of debt and this resulted in waiving of fines and penalties under the respective agreements of RUB 7,320 million.



* excluding GPB option on Elga, fines and penalties









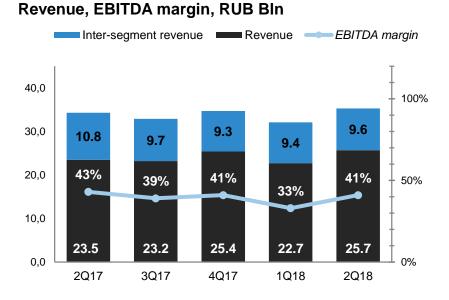
Mining segment



Iron ore

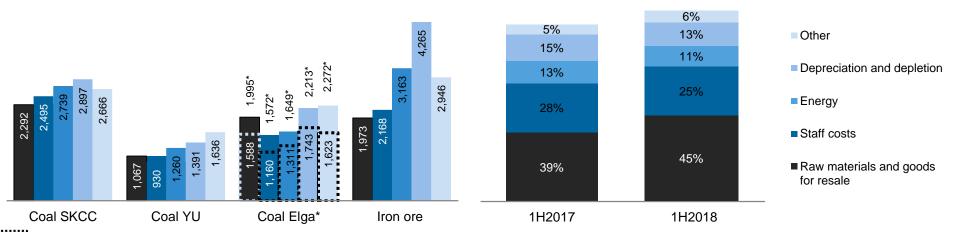
2Q18

1Q18



Cash costs, RUB/tonne

■2Q17 ■3Q17 ■4Q17 ■1Q18 ■2Q18



Coke

COS structure

24.6 bln RUB

Coking coal concentrate produced on Elga

* Coking coal concentrate produced on Elga and Southern Kuzbass Coal Company washing facilities

Average sales prices FCA, RUB/tonne

■2Q17

Coking coal Anthracite and

PCI

26.2 bln RUB

3Q17

4Q17

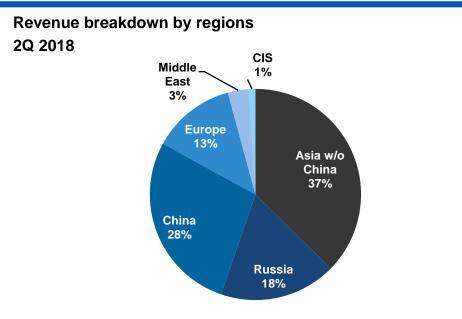
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Steam coal

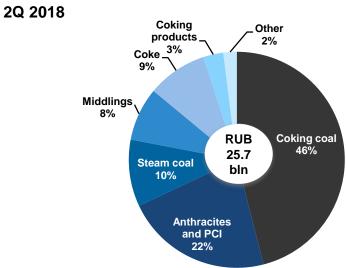
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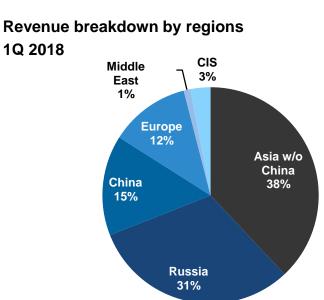
Mining segment





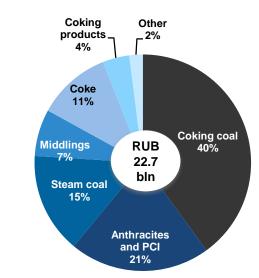
Revenue breakdown by products





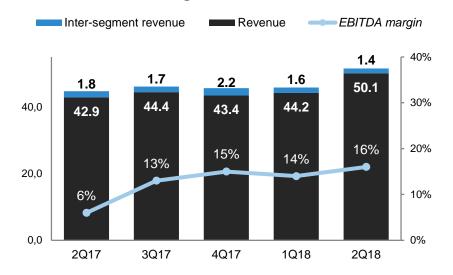
Revenue breakdown by products

1Q 2018



Steel segment

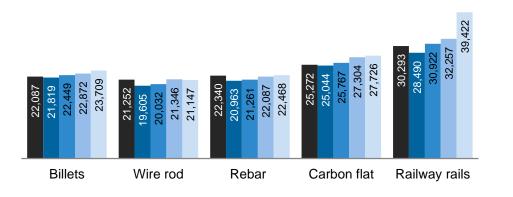




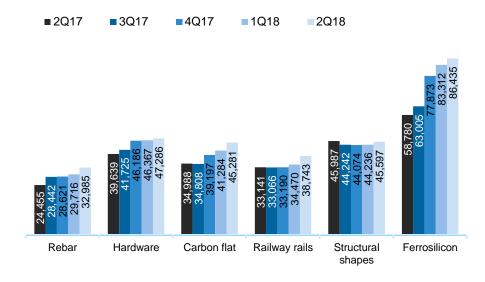
Revenue, EBITDA margin, RUB BIn

Cash costs, RUB/tonne

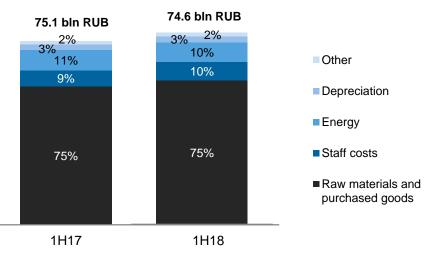
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Average sales prices FCA, RUB/tonne

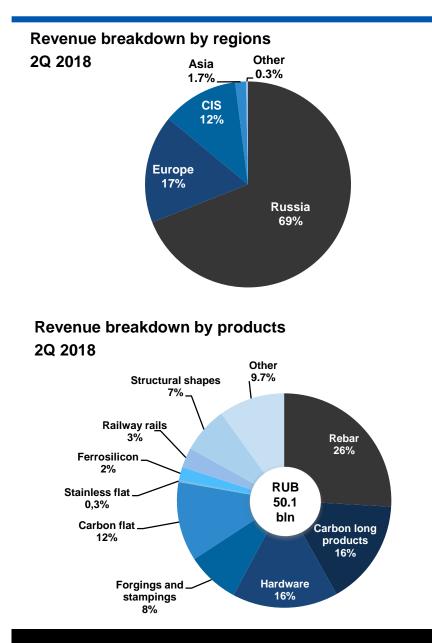


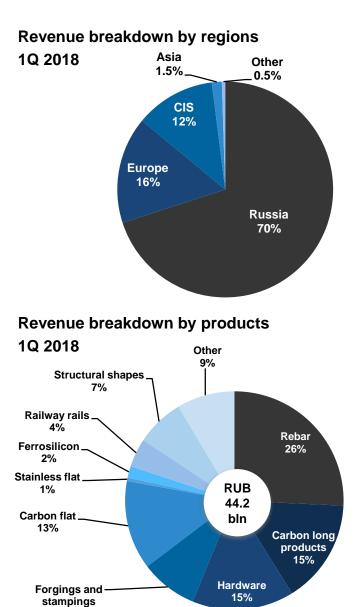
COS structure



Steel segment





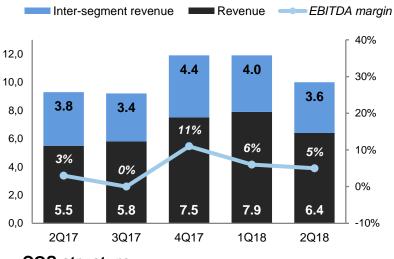


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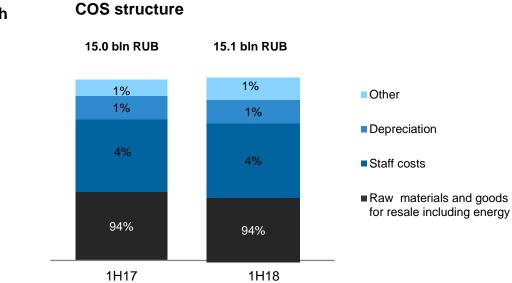
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Power segment





Revenue, EBITDA margin, RUB BIn



Average electricity sales prices and cash costs, RUB/ th KWh

IH 2018 Revenue increased by 10% compared to 1H 2017 due to lower

EBITDA for 1H 2018 increased by 24% compared to 1H 2017 on electricity

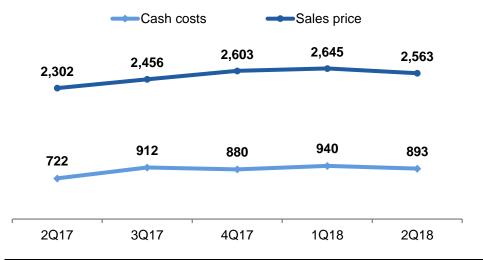
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winter season temperatures and higher heat consumption.

price growth in 1H 2018 compared to 1H 2017 prices.





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