PhosAgro Fertilizer Sales up 14% y-o-y in 1H 2013

Moscow - PhosAgro (Moscow Exchange, LSE: PHOR), a leading global vertically integrated phosphate-based fertilizer producer, announces its production results for the six months ended 30 June 2013.

Total fertilizer production and sales in 1H 2013 grew 12.9% and 14.0% year-on-year, respectively. Phosphate-based fertilizer production and sales* in the first half of 2013 increased by 6.2% and 8.7% year-on-year, respectively.

PhosAgro's production and sales volumes for the six months ended 30 June 2013 are summarized in the tables below.

Production Volumes by type	duction Volumes by type				
(kmt)	1H 2013	1H 2012	Change y-o-y		
Phosphate-based fertilizers	2,305.6	2,170.6	6.2%		
Nitrogen-based fertilizers	675.2	468.7	44.1%		
TOTAL fertilizers	2,980.8	2,639.3	12.9%		
Apatit mine and beneficiation plant	4,373.8	4,397.7	(0.5%)		
Other products**	74.1	13.1	465.6%		

Sales Volumes by type					
(kmt)	1H 2013	1H 2012	Change y-o-y		
Phosphate-based fertilizers	2,307.3	2,123.2	8.7%		
Nitrogen-based fertilizers	659.6	479.6	37.5%		
TOTAL fertilizers	2,966.9	2,602.8	14.0%		
Apatit mine and beneficiation plant	1,957.2	2,187.7	(10.5%)		
Other products**	147.6	166.9	(11.6%)		

Commenting on the 1H 2013 production results, OJSC PhosAgro Deputy CEO Andrey A. Guryev said: "In the first half of 2013 we increased production and sales of both phosphate- and nitrogen-based fertilizers vs. 1H 2012, and kept our production facilities operating at near 100% capacity.

"This is primarily the result of our successful strategy of enhancing PhosAgro's production and sales flexibility, which has enabled us to adapt to changing demand with new products and by opening new geographies to which we supply our fertilizers.

"Going forward we will continue to focus on production flexibility by launching new production lines, introducing new grades of fertilizers, and increasing domestic market sales."

Production Volumes				
(kmt)	1H 2013	1H 2012	Change y-o-y	
Apatit mine and beneficiation plan	t	*	÷	
Phosphate rock	3,895.2	3,877.0	0.5%	
Nepheline concentrate	478.6	520.7	(8.1%)	
Phosphate-based fertilizers				
DAP/MAP	1,092.7	1,005.0	8.7%	
NPK	863.2	856.8	0.7%	
NPS	149.3	157.5	(5.2%)	
APP	45.3	29.3	54.6%	
МСР	123.9	122.0	1.6%	
SOP	31.2	-	-	
Nitrogen-based fertilizers	•	•	•	
AN	182.3	217.5	(16.2%)	
NP	33.3	-	-	
Urea	459.6	251.2	83.0%	
Other products	•	•	•	
AIF3	14.1	13.1	7.6%	
STPP	60.0	-	-	
Feed stock		•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Ammonia	521.2	534.0	(2.4%)	
Phosphoric acid (kt P ₂ O ₅)	874.8	804.0	8.8%	
Sulphuric acid (kt monohydrate)	2,187.3	2,225.6	(1.7%)	

The table below provides a breakdown of production volumes by major product for 1H 2013:

The table below provides a breakdown of sales volumes by major product for 1HY 2013:

Sales Volumes				
(kmt)	1H 2013	1H 2012	Change y-o-y	
Apatite mine and beneficiatio	n plant	-		
Phosphate rock*	1,479.4	1,676.7	(11.8%)	
Nepheline concentrate	477.8	511.0	(6.5%)	
Phosphate-based fertilizers				
DAP/MAP	1,061.7	983.6	7.9%	
NPK	845.3	862.3	(2.0%)	
NPS	199.3	129.5	53.9%	
APP	46.6	24.5	90.2%	
МСР	121.0	123.3	(1.9%)	
SOP	33.4	-	-	
Nitrogen-based fertilizers				
AN	196.5	205.1	(4.2%)	
NP	17.4	-	-	
Urea	445.7	274.5	62.4%	
Other products				
AIF3	13.6	13.2	3.0%	
STPP	57.3	-	-	
Ammonia	3.3	61.4	(94.6%)	
Phosphoric acid	14.1	4.9	187.8%	
Sulphuric acid	59.3	87.4	(32.2%)	

* Excluding intra-group sales ** Excluding feed stock

Conference Call and Webcast

On 31 July 2013 PhosAgro will release its operating results for the six months ended 30 June 2013. The Company will hold a conference call and webcast the same day at 14:00 London time (17:00 Moscow; 09:00 New York), to discuss its 6M 2013 operating results and the outcome of its 31 July 2013 Board of Directors meeting.

During the conference call, PhosAgro Deputy CEO Andrey A. Guryev will present the results and answer questions from conference call participants.

The call will be held in English, with simultaneous translation into Russian on a separate line. Participants will be required to tell the operator which language to connect to when dialling in.

Webcast links:

English: <u>http://www.media-server.com/m/p/sghoisbd/lan/en</u> Russian: <u>http://www.media-server.com/m/p/sghoisbd/lan/ru</u>

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