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Key Messages

1. Stronger operating cash flows



2. Improved P&L performance, primarily from higher P4 production/ sales



3. 19 June 2017: Announced a proposed internal restructuring, involving the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary in PRC, to split the upstream mining and downstream chemical operations into a separate new subsidiary.
Business rationale: To facilitate the expansion of the group's downstream chemical operations.



4. Exploring with strategic partners to further integrate horizontally and vertically, in view of the <u>potential market demand growth</u>, from agriculture/ environmental remediation chemicals / electric vehicles & LiFePO4 battery market). <u>Electricity policy reforms</u> = potential further upside.



5. <u>Successful Rights cum Warrants Issue</u> completed in March 2017 will reduce reliance on financing from PRC banks and also reduce/remove constraints that hold back growth.



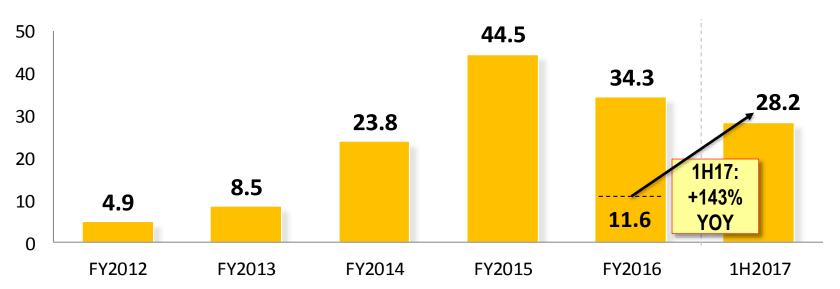


Financial Highlights



Revenue Performance – 1H2017

Total Revenue (S\$m)

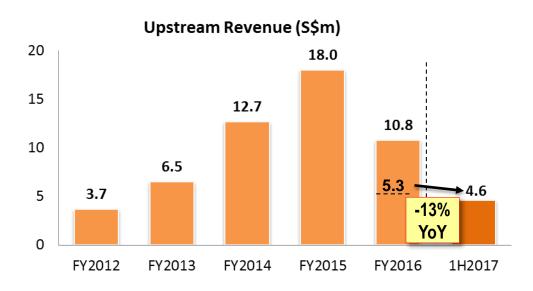


Change in business strategy drove topline improvement in 1H2017

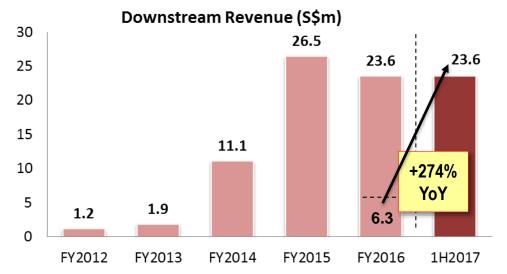
- 1H2017 revenue increased +143% y-o-y due to:
 - \triangleright Sale of more P₄, STPP, SHMP and other P-chemicals
 - ➤ Rocks for P₄ production secured from third party supplier
- The Group resumed full production of P4 in 2Q2017, following production disruptions in FY2016



Revenue Performance



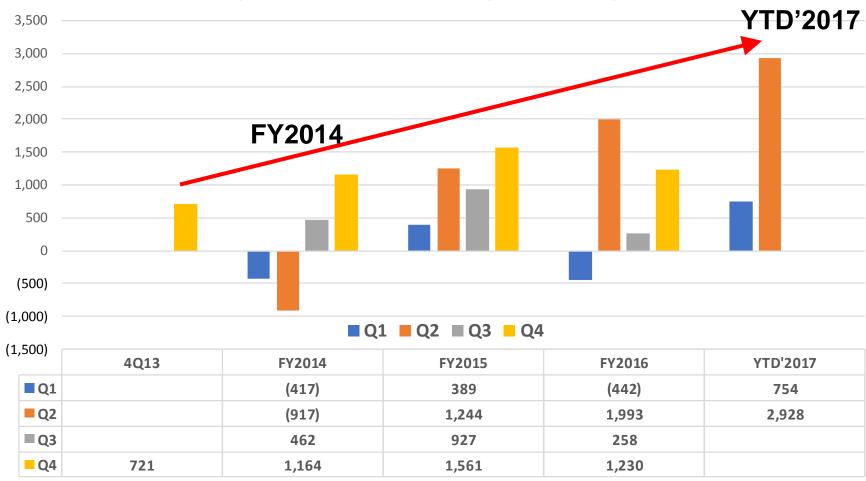
Kept higher levels of phosphate rock inventory for use/sale in 2H2017



Significantly higher
P₄ production & sales;
+'ve growth from other
downstream (STPP,
SHMP, other P-chemicals)

Operating Cash Flows: Improving Trend

Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes (S\$'000)





P&L Trends

S\$m	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	1H2017
Revenue	4.9	8.5	23.8	44.5	34.3	28.2
Gross Profit	2.1	2.6	4.7	8.5	5.3	4.9
Profit/(loss) After Tax	1.2	(3.7)	19.5	2.2	(1.7)	0.9

("Net Profit for the period attributable to owners of the company")

Notable 1-timers:					
 Fair value gains on financial instruments relating to LYR acquisition 			20.2		
 Fair value gains on reassessment of purchase consideration of LYR 				4.8	
Termination of pre-existing contract				(2.4)	
Relocation gain	3.5	-			
One-time listing expenses	(1.8)	(2.5)			

- FY2016 profitability affected by lower revenue from P4 downstream operations due to production and transport restrictions from G20 summit and P4 plant industrial accident
- 1H2017 **profit turnaround** in 1H2017 compared to a loss of S\$0.5 million in 1H2016, largely driven by growth in the downstream operations

Balance Sheet Highlights

S\$m	As at 30 June 2017	As at 31 Dec 2016		
Assets				
Current Assets	21.0	16.2		
Non-Current Assets	120.5	121.6		
Total Assets	141.5	137.8		
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	21.5	21.1		
Non-Current Liabilities	20.0	25.6		
Total Liabilities	41.4	46.7		
Equity				
Share Capital	77.3	68.2		
Reserves	13.3	13.5		
Non-controlling interest	9.5	9.5		
Total Equity	100.1	91.1		

Who We Are



Who We Are

 Established in 1996, AsiaPhos has rights to explore and mine phosphate in Sichuan Province, the PRC

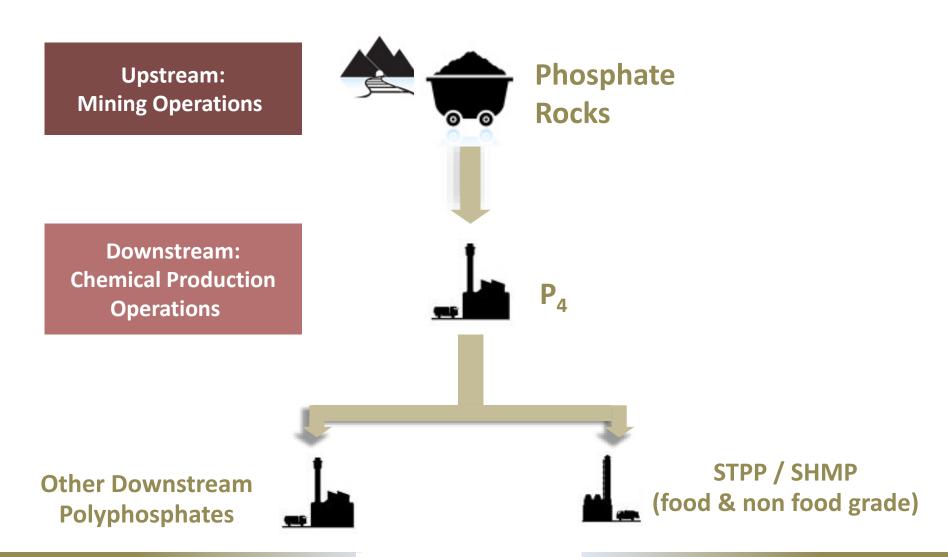
- First company to be listed on the SGX-ST which is solely focused on exploring and mining phosphate in the PRC
- Adopts a vertically-integrated strategy from upstream operations (mining) to downstream operations (production of phosphate-based chemicals)



Our Business



Vertically-Integrated Business Model



Downstream Operations: Gongxing Production Facilities

Phase 1 (completed)

- Manufacture of yellow phosphorus (P₄) capacity of 20,000 tonnes per year
- Facilities designed to withstand earthquakes of up to 7.0 on Richter scale

Phase 2 (in-progress)

- Manufacture of sodium tripolyphosphate (STPP) capacity of 30,000 tonnes per year
- Receipt of 50-year Land Use Rights for Phase 2 Land in 2015
 - Size of Phase 2 land is 134 亩Mu (approx. 89,000 sqm)
- Gongxing Industrial Zone has well-built infrastructure offering streamlined/near-'plug and play' capabilities for manufacturing expansion



P₄ plant



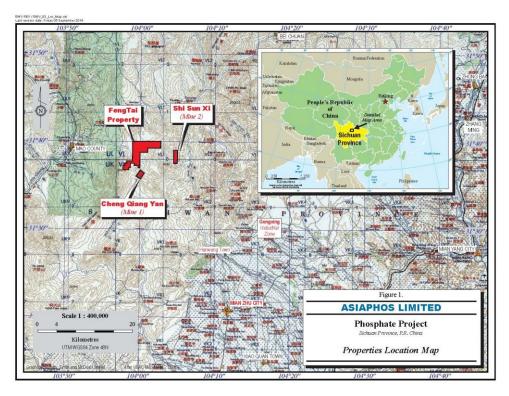
Polyphosphate/STPP plant

(Video, July 2017) Downstream Operations: Gongxing Production Facilities



Strategic Locations

Downstream production facilities are located at Gongxing Industrial Zone, **only 40 km** from the Group's mines.





Mines



From Mine to Factory via Truck (section of Mian Mao Highway)



P4 factory / bulk storage



Polyphosphate/ STPP factory

Recent MOUs signed = Benefits from Fine-tuning the Business Strategy



Third Party Strategic Partner

Purchases P₄-spec rocks (higher silica) from partner



Sells higher quality rocks to partner



Channels P₄-spec rocks into P₄ production





P₄ Production



P₄ Market



Shorter inventory turnover cycle enables revenue to be generated faster



Improve cash flows



Unlock value of inventory of high quality phosphate rocks which fetch higher prices

Previous approach (FY2016), i.e.

Retention of own rocks for P₄ production =

Took longer time for revenue/ cash flow generation

(Mine the rocks → Produce P4 → Sell P4 → Collect payment)

Our Sustainability Achievements

P₄ Flue Gas Integrated Utilisation Technology Improvement Project

- Objectives: To re-use flue gas to save energy and reduce gas emissions (CO) discharge
- Uses of flue gas: raw material drying, steam generation from flue gas boilers, heating source for separate polyphosphate plant (e.g. STPP)
- Received grant under 2015 Mianzhu City industrial development reward program



Implementation of Efficiency Initiatives

 P₄ production process reviewed to reduce electricity consumption



Sustainable Practices at various stages of P₄ production

- P₄ plant designed to comply with
 PRC environmental law
- Practices water recycling, off gas collection and slag disposal at a nearby cement operation
- Practices lauded in Sichuan newspaper report

Monetary Contribution to Forest Recovery

- Contributions to
 Deyang Forestry Bureau
 for timberland compensation
 and forest recovery
- Further monetary provision for rehabilitation and reforestation upon closure of mine

Link to news article (Deyang/Sichuan newspaper), profiling our company's environmental efforts: http://dy.newssc.org/system/20121130/000839967.html



Recent Environmental Enhancements (Wastewater treatment facility, at P4 plant)









Before enhancements

After enhancements

Photos: Phosphate Mines



Rail/Tramway system at Mines 矿山轨道车系统



CCTV / mine control monitoring & communications systems



Independent Geologist inspection: "WGM also observed ramps and manways that connect levels. These developments allow personnel and equipment to access all level from underground and avoid exposure to hazardous environment, such as steep slopes and falling rocks along the mountain side. *This is considered as a major improvement since the last visit.*"



Tunnel construction near mines (redesigned Mian-Mao Highway)



In accordance with the local PRC regulations, we have completed the construction of 'six safety' monitoring systems within the adits "井下安全避险六大系统" for our mines. These include improved communication channels within adits, position monitoring for each miner within adits, particles/smoke monitoring system, water supply within adits, a secured shelter for miners, in the event of emergency, within the vicinity of the adits and compressed air self-rescue devices. Level 2 of the safety requirements allows the Group to obtain mining safety permit from the local authority.



WGM, Page 92/93 of QPR (9 March 2016): "Also observed at Mine 1 (CQY) are the improved ground control measures. The portal was reinforced with solid concrete structure; the fractured areas were supported with rock bolts, mesh screen, steel arches with timber filling, and shotcrete. *The quality of the ground support installation is above standard.*"

Photos: Mines to Factory



Tramway system at Mines



From Mine to Factory via Truck (section of Mian Mao Highway)



Weighbridge: Rock / materials handling and zoning



P4 factory / bulk storage



P4 factory control centre



Polyphosphate/ STPP factory

Recent Developments



Recent Announcements

- May 2017: Incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary in Hong Kong under the name of APC Limited on 29 May 2017.
- June 2017: Announced a proposed internal restructuring, involving our fully-owned subsidiary in PRC (Sichuan Mianzhu Norwest Phosphate Chemicals, 'SMNPC'), to split the upstream mining and downstream chemical operations into a separate new subsidiary.

Business rationale: To facilitate the expansion of the Group's downstream chemical operations.



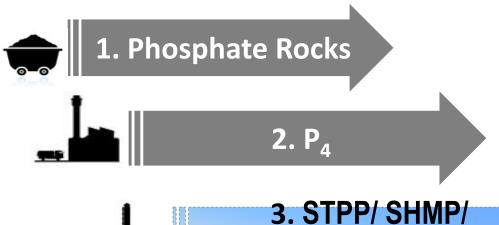


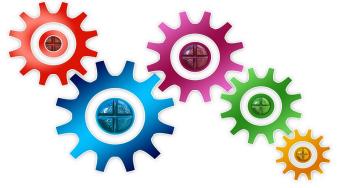


STPP/SHMP & Other Polyphosphates: The Third Growth Engine

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- Potential third growth engine in sodium tripolyphosphate (STPP), SHMP & other Polyphosphates (recycling P₄ flue gas, as energy source = lower production costs)
- Can leverage existing STPP/Polyphosphate production facilities, on our Phase 2 land → Reduced capex requirements for further expansion of related chemicals
- Potentially higher margins/ value-add, vs rock and P₄
- In discussions with potential partners, towards additional downstream expansion
- * 'Phase 2' Land: We have secured Land Use Rights until FY2065, at Gongxing industrial park
 → Streamlined expansion capabilities / shorter development time





Working towards multiple/ complementary growth engines

Other Polyphosphates

Opportunities in Higher Growth Markets



Fertiliser market/ other agriculture

- Approx ~85-90% of world phosphate rock goes to Fertiliser/Feed
- Growth rate (CAGR) approx. 2-3%
- Price-caps/ subsidies may lead to narrower margins



 Requires significant scale; more complex environmental issues; China over-capacity issues

Industrial / Non-Fertilizer market





- ~10-15% of phosphate rock market
- Higher growth rates
 e.g. electric vehicles/
 battery (<u>CAGR 20%+</u>)
- New applications (e.g. Black-P) still in development-phase
- Complex technical requirements; high capex; regulations & licence constraints (e.g. PCL3)
- Exploring opportunities in industrial/technical markets for downstream production
- Exploring strategic partners to accelerate downstream expansion

^{. &}quot;Black phosphorus is new 'wonder material' " | Business Standard (March 2015): http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/black-phosphorus-is-new-wonder-material-115030300472 1.html



^{*} Sources:

^{. &}quot;85% fertiliser" (ESPP, Dec 2016): http://www.phosphorusplatform.eu/images/download/ESPP%20conference%20Phosphorus%20stewardship/Potocnik-ESPP-1-12-16.pdf

[.] Agriculture/Fertiliser Phosphate Demand Growth, 2014-2019F (2015-08-05): http://investors.mosaicco.com/Cache/1001201003.PDF?Y=&O=PDF&D=&FID=1001201003&T=&IID=4097833

^{. &}quot;Lithium Iron Phosphate Battery Market Growing at 20.5% CAGR to 2020" (Sept 2016): http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/lithium-iron-phosphate-battery-market-growing-at-205-cagr-to-2020-592851781.html

^{. &}quot;Is Black Phosphorus the New Graphene?", IEEE (Sept 2015): http://spectrum.ieee.org/semiconductors/materials/is-black-phosphorus-the-new-graphene

Export Market for Downstream Chemicals

- Building customer base outside Sichuan, and beyond the PRC in the medium to long term
- Government has lowered minimum export price of P₄, enabling improved price competitiveness of PRCproduced P₄ in export markets
- Our marketing efforts (e.g. participation at trade exhibitions) are showing positive results, with increased orders from markets outside Sichuan



OBOR (One Belt One Road, '一带一路'):

- P-chemicals (e.g. STMP) for construction sector likely to benefit
- Logistics improvements



Link to news reports on OBOR/ Chengdu & Chongqing Logistics initiatives: . http://sc.people.com.cn/n2/2016/0920/c345167-29032429.html . https://www.yidaiyilu.gov.cn/xwzx/dfdt/15239.htm (2017-06-05)

Potential Demand Growth Driver: (Electric Vehicles/Battery Market)

- Phosphorus is used in LiFePO4 (Lithium Iron **Phosphate**), a new reliable battery material used in electric vehicles and smart power grids
- Every LiFePO4 battery in an electric car contains **60kg of phosphorus**
- China's Lithium-Ion battery market (includes LiFePO4) has grown at 50% CAGR since 2011 driven by electric vehicle subsidies
- Chinese government is helping to accelerate market growth, by giving subsidies for electric vehicles using LiFePO4 battery

Bloomberg: Electric Cars Could Wreak Havoc on Oil Markets Within a Decade (February 2016, 'Sooner Than You Think' video series): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwHN6QQWv2g&feature=youtu.be&t=45

. Europa.EU / JPMorgan: Future of the Electric Car & Lithium Ion Battery Market: Detailed assessment of the market potential, and demand for, an EU ETV scheme (June 2011): https://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecoap/sites/ecoap_stayconnected/files/etv-files/files/documents/EPEC_study/etv_final_report_market_annex1.pdf

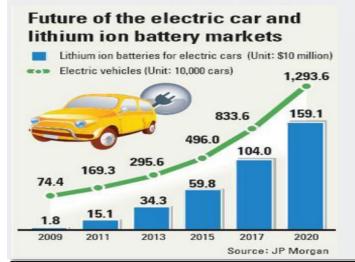
European Sustainable Phosphorus Platform newsletter (August 2015): http://www.phosphorusplatform.eu/images/scope/scopenewsletter115.pdf

"Why Lithium Iron Phosphate Applications are Limitless" (Sept 2015): http://www.relionbattery.com/blog/why-lithium-iron-phosphate-battery-applications-are-limitless

. China's lithium-ion battery market: drivers behind it and its sustainability (Oct 2016): http://www.mining.com/web/chinas-lithium-ion-battery-market-drivers-behind-it-and-its-sustainability/

Lithium & Electric Vehicles market growth, special report, Channel News Asia, 8 August 2017: https://video.toggle.sg/en/tv-show/news/aug-2017-cna-singapore-tonight/tue-8-aug-2017/52308







By Channel NewsAsia | Published: 08 Aug 2017 | Audio: English

Strategic Partnership with Mianyang Aostar (QiMingXing) 绵阳启明星磷化工有限公司

Signed a non-binding MOU in Nov 2016 for several initiatives:

 Promote development of the P₄ market in PRC to establish reasonable pricing and prevent unfair competition

Mianyang Aostar Phosphorus Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

- Supply of phosphate rocks to Mianyang Aostar (LOI signed to supply 150,000 tonnes in FY2017)
- Purchase phosphate-based chemical products from each other to satisfy third party orders
- Explore the purchase of electricity at preferential rates by leveraging on Mianyang Aostar's existing electricity arrangements
- Mianyang Aostar is a prominent manufacturer in the PRC of yellow phosphorus, phosphoric acid and related phosphate products

Some of these initiatives are already in-progress. This arrangement is expected to contribute positively to the Group's performance and cash flows

Link: http://asiaphos.com/pdf/20161104 AsiaPhos%20Limited SGXNet%20Announcement Entry%20into%20Memorandum%20of%20Understanding%20and%20Press%20Release.pdf

Strategic Partnership with Lomon Chemicals

四川龙蟒磷化工有限公司

Signed a strategic cooperation framework with Sichuan Lomon Phosphate Chemical Co. Ltd ("Lomon Chemicals") in March 2017 for several agreements:

- The Group can **supply** an aggregate of 120,000 tonnes of phosphate rocks (with P_2O_5 content of 30% and higher) to Lomon Chemicals
- The Group can **purchase** an aggregate of 120,000 tonnes of phosphate rocks (with P_2O_5 content of 25% and higher) from Lomon Chemicals
- Lomon Chemicals is a fertiliser producer based in Sichuan
- A longstanding customer

These initiatives are already in-progress. This arrangement is expected to contribute positively to the Group's performance and cash flows

Link: http://asiaphos.com/pdf/20170314SGXNETAsiaPhosQMXandLomonAnnouncement.pdf

Benefits from Electricity Policy Reforms in China

"Due to the current severe overcapacity, power prices can only go down as more competition is introduced"

Increased Pace of Policy Reforms: Enables efficient producers to take market share from weaker ones *via* lower tariffs, so that the entire supply chain would become more efficient Gov't: Has encouraged more bilateral price and volume negotiation between power generators and commercial end-users (bypassing grid-operators).

Some Grid operators have been stripped of their monopolies (many privatelyowned power-gen firms allowed to enter market)









Lower wholesale electricity prices

Comments from Asiaphos persective:

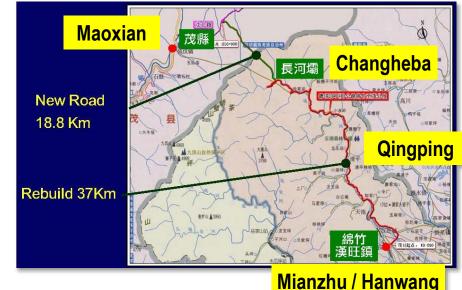
- Electricity represents a major component (>50%) of our P4 production cost.
- Any meaningful electricity pricing reform in China will directly contribute to lower P4 production costs.
- Our P4 plant is relatively newer (commenced commercial production during 2014) and designed to be more efficient than comparably older P4 plants.

Sources: (1) "China presses ahead with power pricing reform"; 12 Sept 2016, *South China Morning Post*: http://www.scmp.com/business/companies/article/2018410/china-presses-ahead-power-pricing-reform

(2) Provincial Congress Report in the Sichuan Economic Daily (四川经济日报), 26 May 2017, on Electricity / Preferential Tariff Policies to support Enterprise: http://scjjrb.newssc.org/html/2017-05/26/node_1194.htm

Completion of Mian Mao Highway (Hanwang to Qingping section)

- Started July 2009, completed
 October 2016
- Part of Hong Kong/Sichuan postearthquake reconstruction cooperation programme
- Increase accessibility between mines and production facilities











After completion

Source: http://sc1.devb.gov.hk/uniS/www.512rjc.hk/tc/highway/hanwang.htm (Oct/Nov 2016)

Photos: Mian Mao Highway (Hanwang to Qingping section)

Project construction scale: The construction section is about 24 kilometres long, including 5 new tunnels (8.4 kilometres), 20 bridges (2,167 meters), 'rock-shed' half-tunnels and other facilities.

Project duration: Started construction July 2009; completed October 2016.





清平场镇大桥 (Qingping Town Bridge)



主线清平乡路段 (Highway, Qingping section)



蔡家沟大桥 (Caijiagou Bridge)



楠木沟大桥及金鱼隧道向清平出口 (NanMuGou bridge/ JinYu tunnel / Qingping exit)



主线及天池连接线路段 (Highway, Tianchi section)



云湖二号隧道 (Yunhu No.2 Tunnel)



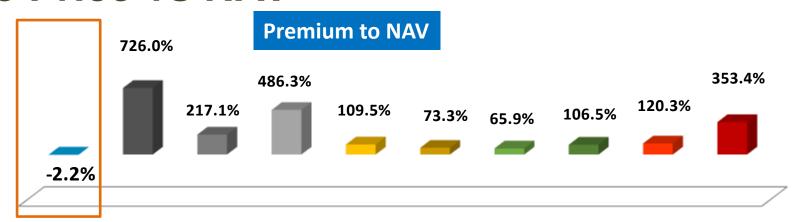
蔡家沟大桥及云湖二号隧道 (Caijiagou Bridge and Yunhu No.2 Tunnel)

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Comparatives



Share Price vs NAV



				Blackgold			Geo	Golden	Resources	
Data as at		Alliance	Anchor	Natural	CNMC	GCCP	Energy	Energy &	Prima	Wilton
15 August 2017	AsiaPhos	Mineral	Resources	Resources	Goldmine	Resources	Resources	Resources	Group	Resources
NAV (SGD)	0.098	0.034	0.021	0.019	0.129	0.023	0.160	0.189	0.012	0.016
Share Price (SGD)	0.096	0.28	0.065	0.112	0.27	0.039	0.265	0.39	0.026	0.073
Mkt Cap (S\$m)	99.0	134.6	20.2	104.3	110.0	45.6	352.3	917.7	47.7	177.9
Commodity	Phosphate	Lithium,	Gold	Thermal	Gold	Limestone	Thermal	Thermal	Coal	Coal
		Tantalum		Coal			Coal	Coal		
Premium: Price-vs-										
NAV	-2.2%	726.0%	217.1%	486.3%	109.5%	73.3%	65.9%	106.5%	120.3%	353.4%

- Compared against a list of SGX-listed mining companies, AsiaPhos is currently trading at the lowest premium/(discount) to NAV at -2.2%
- AsiaPhos is the only phosphate and phosphate chemical producer listed on SGX

Based on closing share price, NAV and market capitalisation information from Shareinvestor.com as at 15 August 2017, and/or company announcements published on SGX website (http://sgx.com/wps/portal/sgxweb/home/company_disclosure/company_announcements).

Competitive Strengths



Key Competitive Strengths

1. Turnaround story	Profitable 1H2017
2. New business strategy	Accelerate revenue generation/inventory cycle
3. P ₄ output increase with lower production cost	 P₄ output & sales increased in 2Q2017 Production cost positively impacted by lower electricity tariff
4. Market expansion	Increasing customer base outside of Sichuan
5. 3 rd growth engine	 Work is underway to increase production of downstream polyphosphates (STPP/ SHMP, etc.)
6. New growth drivers	 Developing strategic partnerships to venture into further downstream expansion (e.g. chemicals for LiFePO4 battery market, environmental remediation, construction, etc.)
7. Successful Rights cum Warrants issue completed in March 2017	 Reduce reliance on bank financing and remove financing constraint to growth

What Are Phosphates?



What Are Phosphates?



"We may be able to substitute nuclear power for coal power, and plastics for wood and yeast for meat...
But for **phosphorus** there is neither substitution nor replacement"

Isaac Asimov's 1959 essay "Life's Bottleneck"

Uses of Phosphate and Related Chemicals

- Fertilisers
- Oral hygiene products
- Beverages
- Metal treatment/paint
- Fire retardants
- Pharmacy Products
- LCD/Semi-conductor
- LiFePO4 electric car battery/ energy storage



STPP is used in the manufacturing:

- Food and beverage products
- Detergents
- Home building

SHMP is used in the manufacturing:

- Paints
- Food processing
- Water treatment
- Oil & gas

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Thank You



Appendix



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Further Reading

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Report: China adapts to 'new normal' of dwindling high grade phosphate reserves" (27 April 2015): CCM and Industrial Minerals:

http://www.indmin.com/Article/3448270/Chinaadaptstonewnormalofdwindlinghighgradephosphatereserves.html

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Phosphorus ore listed as strategic mineral resource in China (December 2016): http://www.cnchemicals.com/Detail/Readonline.aspx?id=6141&type=n&cid=20879632279