Key investment projects



CAPACITY UPGRADE AND RAMP-UP AT TALNAKH CONCENTRATOR



In April 2014, massive reconstruction of Talnakh Concentrator entered its main stage. In January 2015, Stage 1 was commissioned, followed by the launch of Stage 2 in May 2016. Decision on launching Stage 3 will be made in 1H 2018.

Highlights

Stage 1

- Maintaining existing capacity at 7.5 mtpa:
- Reconstructing existing floatation capacities and replacing floatation machines tha are beyond their useful lives and building a new tailings pit (first phase)

Stage 2

- Ramping up capacity from 7.5 mtpa to 10.2 mtpa
- Upgrading equipment;
- Increasing nickel content in nickelpyrrhotite concentrate from 5.8% to 9.5%;
- Total CAPEX of ca. RUB 33.7 bn (USD 671 mln)

Stage 3

- Ramping up capacity from 10.2 mtpa to 18 mtpa;
- Building the second phase of the tailings pit.
- Investment decision on launching
 Stage 3 expected in 1H 2018.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

2015

Launch and commissioning of Stage 1

2016

- Launch of Stage 2
- Pilot-launched of new tailings pit

2017

- Full commissioning of Stage 2
- 2017 CAPEX of total project of ca.
 RUB 5.2 bn (USD 89 mln)

2018

- Decision on commissioningStage 3
- Output of key assets of new tailings pit (first phase)



MINING PROJECTS

Skalistaya mine



Norilsk Industrial District, Krasnovarsk Territory (Polar Division)

Increasing ore production from 1.8 mtpa to 2.2 mtpa in 2018 and to 2.4 mtpa by 2024 by stripping and extracting rich cupriferous ore reserves of the Talnakhskoye and Oktyabrskoye Fields.

Highlights

Ore reserves 65.9 mt

RUB 13 bn 2017 CAPEX of ca. (USD 216 mln)

RUB 65 bn 2018-2024 CAPEX of ca. (USD 1.1 bn)

Average metal content







8.0 g/t

Taimyrsky mine



Norilsk Industrial District, Krasnovarsk Territory (Polar Division)

Increasing ore production from 3.6 mtpa to 3.8 mtpa by 2020 by stripping rich copper-nickel ores at the Oktyabrskoye Field.

Highlights

Ore reserves of 63.0 mt

RUB 5.4 bn 2017 CAPEX of ca. (ca. USD 93 mln)

RUB 22 bn 2018-2023 CAPEX of over (ca. USD 371 mln)

Average metal content







PROJECT SCHEDULE

2017

- Production ramp-up to 1.75 mt
- 152 m sinking of ventilation shaft-10 (total of 1.9 km out of 2.1 km)
- 322 m sinking of skip-cage shaft-1 (total of 1.7 km out of 2.1 km)
- Drifting of 4,519 m

2018

- 500 kt capacity commissioning
- Completion of ventilation shaft

2019

Completion of skip-cage shaft-1 construction

Completion of infrastructure construction

2024

Production ramp-up to 2.4 mt

PROJECT SCHEDULE

2016

300 kt capacity commissioning

2017

1.8 km of underground workings completed and 100 kt of new capacity completed

2018

- Capacity commissioning (500 kt of rich ore)
- Upgrading the hoist system at skip shaft No. 3

Capacity commissioning (200 kt of rich ore)

2020

Capacity ramp-up to 3.8 mt

2021

Capacity commissioning (400 kt of rich ore)

Oktyabrsky mine



Norilsk Industrial District, Krasnoyarsk Territory (Polar Division)

Increasing ore production to 5.2 mtpa by 2023 by stripping high-grade, disseminated and cupriferous ores at the Oktyabrskoye Field.

Highlights

Ore reserves of 96 mt

RUB 4 bn 2017 CAPEX of ca. ca. USD 69 mln

RUB 6.0 bn 2018–2025 CAPEX of ca. (ca. USD 95 mln)

Average metal content



1,0%



3,1%



7,6 g/

Komsomolsky mine¹



Norilsk Industrial District, Krasnoyarsk Territory (Polar Division)

Increasing ore production to 3.8–4.0 mtpa before 2020.

excluding Skalistaya mine.

Highlights

Ore reserves of 22.9 mt

RUB 1.2 bn (ca. USD 18 mln)

RUB 14 bn 2018–2022 CAPEX of over (ca. USD 234 mln)

Average metal content



1,5%



1,8%



5,5 g/t

PROJECT SCHEDULE

2017

- 7 km of underground workings completed,
- Capacity ramped up by 250 kt of disseminated ore and 100 kt of rich ore

2019

Capacity commissioning (150 kt of rich ore and 700 kt of cupriferous disseminated ore)

• 2020–2025

Capacity commissioning (300 kt of cupriferous ore)

PROJECT SCHEDULE

2017

- Power supply system completed at the southern ventilation shaft
- $\,-\,$ Ca. 3 km of underground workings completed
- 100 kt of rich ore capacity commissioned

• 2018

- Completion of the western backfilling shaft reconstruction
- capacity commissioning (200 kt of cupriferous ore)

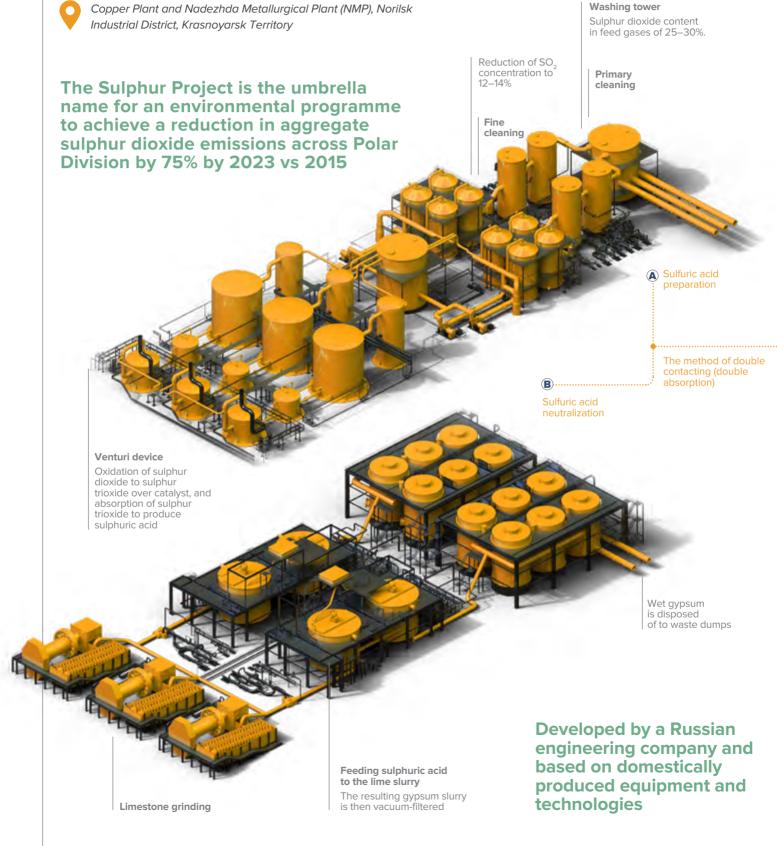
2019

- Capacity commissioning (175 kt of rich ore)

2020

Capacity commissioning (225 kt of rich ore and 200 kt of disseminated ore)





Nadezhda **Metallurgical Plant**

Nadezhda Metallurgical Plant will have new facilities capturing sulphur-rich gases, while sulphur acid will be neutralised with natural limestone, with waste gypsum produced as a result. In addition, a revolutionary continuous copper matte converting unit will be built. Its emissions will also be used to produce sulphur acid.

Copper Plant

Meanwhile, Copper Plant will see its elemental sulphur production capacities ramped up and the entire converter section shut down.

Highlights

2017 CAPEX of ca.	(ca. USD 37 mln)
Less sulphur dioxide emissions	75% by 2023
Estimated project costs of ca.	
(according to the feasibility study)	USD 2.6 bn
Completion scheduled for	2022





PROJECT STATUS

2016-2017

Nadezhda Metallurgical Plant:

- design specifications developed and approved, feasibility study prepared and approved;
- first long lead equipment arrangements made;
- design documents developed under a contract with Kazgiprotsvetmet

Copper Plant:

- design specifications developed, feasibility study prepared;
- engineering surveys required to develop key technical solutions to bring project up to date completed.

New volume of the Maximum Permissible Emission Rates for the period until 2023 approved. Project approved and presented at Strategy Day in November 2017.

2018 targets:

Nadezhda Metallurgical Plant:

- launching the Implementation stage to prepare engineering
- obtaining the State Expert Review Board's approval for the
- start tender procedures for long lead equipment and select an EPC contractor for the project.

Copper Plant:

- Gipronickel Institute preparing engineering documents for non-standardised equipment;
- launching the Implementation stage to prepare engineering documents;
- arranging a tender to select a contractor for further implementation of the project, with on-site preparations.

Continuous copper converting facility:

- Obtaining the State Expert Review Board's approval for the NMP project; launching the Implementation stage to prepare engineering documents, start tender procedures for long lead equipment and select an EPC contractor for the NMP project.

DUD 2.2 kg





Severonickel Plant, Monchegorsk, Murmansk Region (Kola MMC)



Tank-House 1 saw refurbishment of buildings, equipment, and utility and ventilation systems. The project was completed in 2016. Tank-House 2 is to be transformed into an advanced, cost-efficient cathode nickel facility by introducing the technology of nickel electrowinning from chlorine dissolved tube furnace nickel powder.

Highlights

Tank-House 1	
Capacity commissioning of	45 ktpa
CAPEX of ca.	RUB 0.8 bn
Project completed in 2016.	

Tank-House 2	
Increasing the capacity from	120 ktpa to 145 ktpa of nickel
Increasing the nickel recovery rate for converter matte by	more than 1%
2017 CAPEX of ca.	RUB 7 bn (ca. USD 120 mln)
CAPEX outstanding of ca.	RUB 14 bn (ca. USD 236 mln)
Progress:	~40%

PROJECT SCHEDULE

2017

42 electrolysis cells upgraded at Tank-House 2 to support chlorine leaching

2018

Gradual capacity commissioning

2019

Reaching the design capacity and performance targets



CONSTRUCTION OF A COPPER-NICKEL ORE CONCENTRATE SHIPMENT FACILITY



Zapolyarny, Murmansk Region (Kola MMC)

The new facility will enable the Company to split its copper-nickel concentrate into lowgrade and high-grade.

No low-grade concentrate processing will lead to significant cuts in sulphur dioxide emissions in Nickel. By re-arranging shipments of low-grade concentrate from Kola MMC to a third-party processor, the Company will be able to decommission orethermal furnace No 3 in the smelting shop and cut the operating costs.

Highlights

a capacity

Dried high-grade concentrate unit with

RUB 0.8 bn 2017 CAPEX of (ca. USD 14 mln) RUB 4 bn Outstanding CAPEX of (ca. USD 71 mln)



PROJECT STATUS

September 2017

of 150 ktpa

- Contract for engineering and equipment supplies signed with Outotec;
- Check-ups and surveys completed, preparation for utility systems dismantling and relocation in progress.

Q4 2018

Constraction works of the project to be completed

Q2 2019

Output of key equipment

BYSTRINSKY GOK (CHITA PROJECT)



PROJECT SCHEDULE

2017

- Naryn-1
 (Borzya) –
 Gazimursky
 Zavod railway
 commissioned
- 220 kV power lines commissioned
- Mining and processing plant pilot-launched
- Camp for 1,047 people built

2021

Plant reaching the design capacity

Constructing an open pit and a mining and processing plant to utilise untapped reserves, constructing a railway and power lines, building a camp.

Average metal content



0.7%



23%



),9%

Highlights

Output of	10 mtpa
Ore reserves of	333 mt
2017 CAPEX of over	RUB 26 bn (ca. USD 449 mln)
Project CAPEX of over	RUB 89 bn (USD 1.6 bn)
New jobs for	3 thousand employees

Annual production volumes at design capacity (2021+)

Cu (concentrate)	~65 kt
Fe (magnetite concentrate)	2.1 mt (Fe — 66%)
Au (concentrate)	220 koz