



# Fertoz Ltd

ASX: FTZ

Mining, manufacturing and  
selling organic phosphate

BMO Farm to Market  
Conference, May 2018



# Exceeding sales targets

- Fertoz (ASX: FTZ) is a premium organic phosphate fertiliser manufacturing company with significant expansion plans in the attractive North American market
- Organic farmers are currently underserved due to the variable product quality of Fertoz's key competitors and the lack of an integrated supply chain
- Fertoz has identified organic farming hubs across key states and provinces of North America, with suitable distribution centres close to these organic farming hubs, and is developing these to accelerate recurring sales at scale to organic farmers
- Fertoz is targeting organic phosphate sales of **100,000 tpa within 3 years**
- Fertoz exceeded its 10,000t CY18 sales target **in the first four months of 2018**



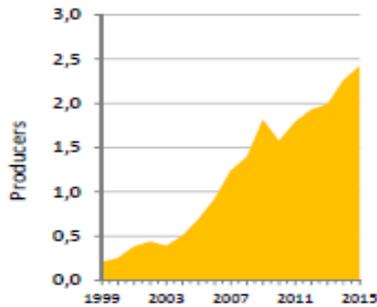
# Fertoz (ASX: FTZ)

- ASX code: FTZ
- Pat Avery – Executive Chairman
- Adrian Byass, James Chisholm – Non-Executive Directors
- 51% held by Top 20 shareholders
- 12% held by Board and Management
- Key Management:
  - Jo Shearer – COO – 30 years' experience
  - Derek Squair – AgriTrend – agricultural product sales 25 years
  - Sean Gatin – agricultural product sales 25 years
  - Lawrence Klusa – agricultural product sales 20 years
  - Dean Tvinnereim - 30 years of experience



- A\$0.20 share price, 14 May 2018
- 100% 12mo share price return
- 105m shares on issue
- 17m options on issue
- A\$21m market capitalisation





Development of the number of organic producers 1999-2015

Source: FiBL survey 2017 [www.organic-world.net](http://www.organic-world.net)

# The organic market

World  
2.4 Mio  
producers

+1'000%  
since 1999

- North American organic farming is still in the early stages of its growth but price premiums are high
- Canadian organic price premiums range from 143% for organic green peas to 350% for organic wheat
- Prices achieved for organic phosphate for bulk delivery C\$285/t – US\$600/t
- Margin targets typically 20 – 80%
- Organic are new acres, representing a real opportunity for manufacturers, distributors and growers. Conventional ag is basically flat, just moving dollars among competitors.

# Key Efforts

- Fertoz is one of the few companies certified in the USA and Canada to produce organic rock phosphate fertiliser - OMRI, Procert, National Organic, USDA, California, Washington, Eco-Cert
- Strong well-placed reserves: Wapiti, Fernie, Silver Bow etc
- Extensive farming trials have shown and documented significant (>100%) uplifts in plant available phosphate — a compelling proposition for organic growers looking to boost productivity
- Sells on Agronomics – ag sales are based on reputation, trust of the crop advisor/agronomist, recommendations by neighbours, and actual yield results
- Started selling early – mined our deposits and started selling bulk samples to facilitate agronomic trials
- Key is education: talks, presentations, testimonials, mailouts to investors, distributors, growers etc
- We've done our market research and have set firm prices and margin targets

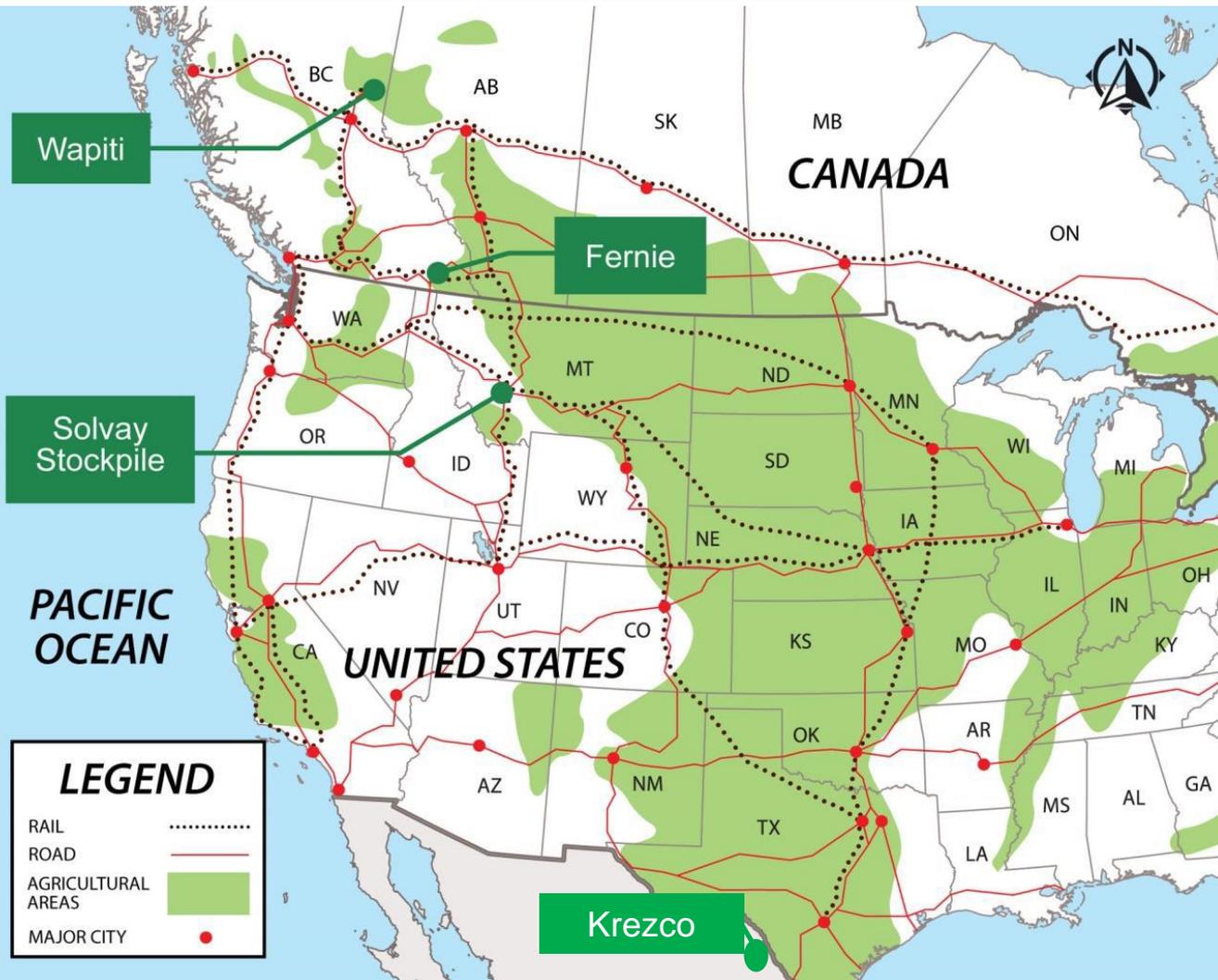


# Key Efforts

- Next, we secured respected distribution partners:
  - Providence Grain - Prairie Provinces
  - Ag Unlimited - Tremont/Lyman Group
  - Limoges Seed - Prairie Provinces
  - 5 more in the works to provide complete coverage
- We contract all mining, processing, storage and logistics, allowing us to focus on sales and marketing, and additional trials in new geographic regions and with new crops
- Planning to take over some of the activities in the distribution chain once sales exceed 25,000tpa
- Utilise expanded distribution chain – we sell to distributors, wholesales, retailers and farmers direct, FOB or delivered
- KISS Principle – only a few products done well: grit, granular, granular with sulphur blend, custom blends, fertigation fine powder
- Mix of owned deposits (Wapiti, Fernie) and exclusive rights (Krezco, Silver Bow)
- **Forecast 100,000tpa sales in 2020** in North America



# Strategically located sources of organic rock phosphate



Multiple sources of phosphate rock – sufficient to meet expected demand over next 15 to 20 years



# North America: 4m organic acres

## Focus regions for Fertoz:

- **California** (688,883 organic acres) produces all organic dates and almonds sold in the USA, 99% of all organic walnuts, lemons, figs and artichokes and 98% of all organic avocados, with 2,713 certified organic farms in the state
- **Montana** (417,412 organic acres) with an organic grains farm hub in Blaine county, most organic grain farms in the central and eastern counties of Montana and most organic vegetable farms in the west (with organic hubs in four counties), and most farms deficient in nitrogen and phosphate
- **Wisconsin** (255,971 organic acres) with organic farms hubs in Vernon and Monroe counties and 1,276 certified organic farms in the state
- **Oregon** (204,000 organic acres) with 525 certified organic farms, and organic milk production the largest contributor to overall organic sales, and organic farming hubs in six counties
- **North Dakota** (186,193 organic acres) with two major organic farming hubs
- **Texas** (160,776 organic acres) with organic farming hubs near Brownsville, Laredo and the north-east coast.



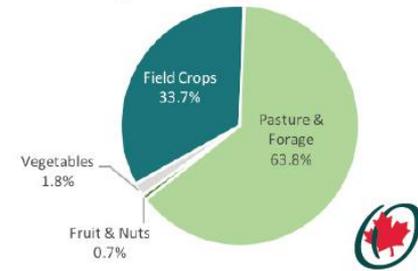
# Canada: 2.2m organic acres

- **Saskatchewan** (873,400 acres) with multiple organic farming hubs
- **Alberta and Manitoba** (526,000 acres) with multiple organic farming hubs

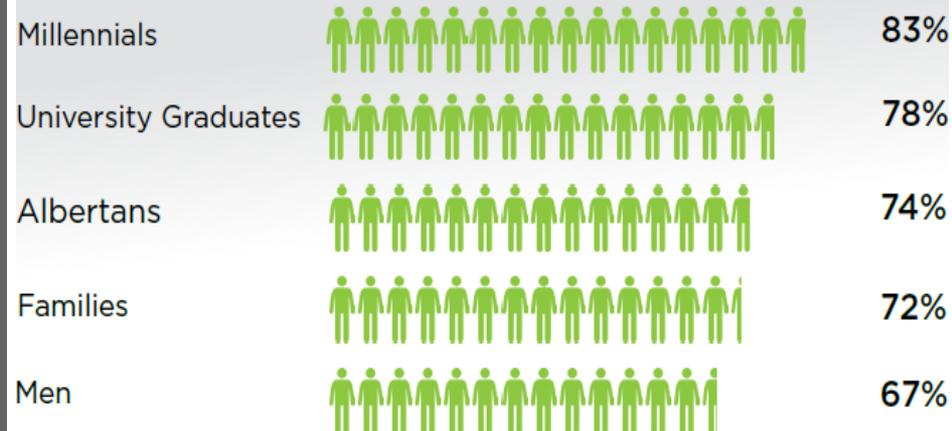


66% of Canadians purchase organic goods every week

Share of organic acreage:



## Canada's Top Weekly Organic Buyers of 2017



# Organic farming in our market areas

- **USA: largest organic plantings**
  - Alfalfa/Hay: 800,000 acres
  - Wheat: 482,000 acres
  - Corn: 292,000 acres
  - Soybeans: 150,000 acres
  - Oats: 109,000 acres
  - **17,500 organic farms operating in USA**
- **Canada: largest organic plantings**
  - Wheat: 230,000 acres
  - Pasture: 230,000 acres
  - Oats: 150,000 acres
  - Pulses: 88,000 acres
  - **4,000 organic farms operating in Canada**



**Fertoz has identified strategically located fertiliser distribution centres that can be used to supply local organic farmers – negotiations underway**



# Highlights

- Organic phosphate market in North America is huge and growing
- Fertoz has organic certification, market access, mine supply and exclusive distribution rights backed by a proven sales and management team
- Sales are increasing and business model is progressing as a 'mine gate' seller, along with sales from wholesalers, distribution centres proximate to organic farming hubs, and direct to growers.
- We set volume, price and margin targets, and are exceeding them.
- **EXECUTION - ramping up sales in CY18 will cash flow the company's operations. Takes c.9,000t to break-even. Future profits to be reinvested in growth, possible distributions**



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