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Revised Offer Summary

76% Agrium and 24% CF

Pro Forma Ownership:

\$35.00

in cash and 1 Agrium share

Aggregate consideration of \$1.8 billion cash and 50.2 million shares

CF shareholders may elect mixed consideration, or cash or shares, subject to proration

Consideration:

Committed

debt
facilities
from
Royal
Bank
of
Canada
and
The
Bank
of
Nova
Scotia
Financing:

Negotiation of definitive merger agreement

CF offer for Terra terminated

Receipt of regulatory and other customary approvals

Absence of any material adverse changes to CF or its business

Our ability to conduct limited confirmatory due diligence

Key Conditions:

Cash component increase of \$3.30, or 10.4% over Agrium's initial cash component

35% to CF closing price on February 24 and 48% to 30-day VWAP through February 24 (based on mixed consideration and Agrium price on March 26)

Premium:

Agrium to combine with CF in a cash and stock deal

Offer:

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Withhold Vote Campaign

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Background

Agrium files exchange offer to acquire CF (3/16)

Disclosed 2.6% toe-hold position established in February
Mar 15

CF files 14D-9 (3/23)

Agrium increases offer to acquire CF (3/27)

\$35.00 in cash plus 1 Agrium share

Launches withhold vote campaign; files preliminary proxy

Announces that shortly after 2/25 initial proposal it had commenced informal discussions with FTC; formal HSR filing on 3/24

CF restructures collar; claims value of revised offer increased to \$30.50 (3/23)

Terra Board rejects CF's revised proposal (3/24)
Mar 22

CF Board rejects Agrium's proposal (3/9)

CF amends proposal to acquire Terra (3/9)

Introduces collar; claims value of revised offer increased to \$27.50

Restructured offer to include non-voting preferred stock

Attempting to circumvent CF stockholder vote

Potentially in contravention of NYSE voting rules

Terra Board rejects CF's revised proposal (3/11)

CF launches proxy contest to elect three directors to Terra Board (3/12)
Mar 8

CF Board rejects Agrium's revised offer (3/29)

Agrium files amended exchange offer to acquire CF (3/30)
Mar 29

Agrium announces proposal to acquire CF (2/25)

\$31.70 in cash plus 1 Agrium share

Fully-committed financing

CF files exchange offer to acquire Terra (2/23)

Excessive conditionality
Feb 22

Terra Board rejects CF's offer (3/5)
Mar 1

CF announces proposal to acquire Terra (1/15)

100% stock transaction, \$20.00/share

Transaction subject to CF stockholder vote under NYSE rules

CF / Terra

Jan 11

Agrium / CF

Week

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CF restructured its offer for Terra for the sole purpose of circumventing a CF stockholder vote on the Terra deal

CF is doing an end-run around its stockholders and has taken away their vote

We believe this highlights CF's belief that they would lose a vote

Even as restructured, CF's proposed structure could violate NYSE Rule 312.03(b) regarding the need to hold a stockholder vote

CF has refused to engage with Agrium

Despite our expressed willingness to increase Agrium's offer if CF were to engage in discussions and demonstrate additional value

Significant CF stockholders have expressed their preference to receive a premium from Agrium rather than pay a premium for Terra

Current CF trading levels indicate investor support for an Agrium / CF combination

Conversations with certain CF stockholders confirm this support
CF Ignoring Interests of its Stockholders

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Three CF directors standing for re-election at CF's annual meeting on April 21

Agrium filed a definitive proxy on April 6 with the SEC, and will be actively soliciting proxies from CF stockholders to withhold their votes on election of CF directors

Significant withhold vote percentage will send a clear and strong message to CF Board and management

We Urge CF Stockholders to Withhold Their Votes

OUR WITHHOLD VOTE CAMPAIGN ALLOWS CF STOCKHOLDERS TO

RESTORE THEIR VOICE AND URGE THAT THE CF BOARD AND
MANAGEMENT ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH US

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Transaction Overview

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Transaction Highlights

Compelling value for CF stockholders

Attractive premium

Flexibility to elect desired form of consideration (subject to proration)

Strong strategic fit

Continues Agrium's growth and diversification across the value chain

Complementary wholesale production and distribution

Creates leading global nitrogen producer

Creates leading North American phosphate producer

Significant synergy realization opportunity

Strong record of growth and successful integration of acquisitions

Increased scale and preservation of balance sheet strength

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30

40

50

60

70

\$80

02-Jan-09

29-Jan-09

25-Feb-09

27-Mar-09

Attractive Premium to CF Stockholders

48%

\$50.60

30 day VWAP

48%

\$50.47

60 day VWAP

40%

\$53.63

10 day VWAP

35%

\$55.58

Feb 24, 2009

39%

\$53.75

5 day VWAP

Premium

(1)

(1)

Based on value of mixed consideration and Agrium share price as of March 26

(2)

Based on value of mixed consideration and Agrium share price as of February 24

Spread between Agrium's offer and CF's share price has averaged 1.5% since announcement

Investors supportive of Agrium/CF combination

Market indicates transaction is likely to be consummated

In contrast, CF's quoted value of offers for Terra and resultant premiums are illusory, given CF's share price is supported by Agrium's offer

\$72.00

Initial

Offer

\$74.90

Revised

Offer

Initial

Agrium

Offer

Revised

Agrium

Offer

(1)

(2)

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Offer Provides Flexibility to CF Stockholders

Over 50% of the consideration being offered for CF is in the form of stock

Agrium's offer presents CF stockholders with a unique opportunity for significant long-term value while providing liquidity for those wishing to sell their CF shares at an extremely attractive price

CF stockholders will have the opportunity to participate in further upside in fertilizer stocks, through Agrium share ownership and to participate in the realization of significant synergies associated with the combination

Allows CF stockholders the ability to elect which form of consideration they would prefer to receive (subject to proration)

CF stockholders will benefit from holding shares in a company with a more diverse product and revenue mix

Over a 5-year time frame (not just two peak years for commodity prices as presented by CF), Agrium has higher average gross margins than CF, with substantially less volatility in such margins

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Continues Agrium's Growth Across the Value

Chain

* 2008 actual results include UAP contributions from date of acquisition (May 5, 2008)

Distribution

& Storage

Growers

Agrium Retail:

\$5.5 billion sales*

Advanced

Technologies:

Leader in Specialty

Fertilizers

\$350 million sales

Growers
Turf,
Home,
Garden
Agrium
Wholesale:
\$4.7 billion sales
Nitrogen, Potash,
Phosphate & Sulphate
Distribution
& Storage
Industrial
Customers
Retail Customers
Purchase for Resale
Potash expansion
CMF distribution
MOPCO investment
Royster, ConAgra,
ADM retail, and
UAP
Hanfeng, Pursell,
NuGro, ESN
CF Acquisition

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0

500

1,000

1,500

2,000

2,500

3,000

3,500

4,000

Agrium 2005

Agrium 2008

Combined Agrium/CF

Continues Agrium's Growth Across the Value

Chain

2008 EBITDA:

\$2.3 billion

Combined EBITDA:

\$3.7 billion

* Agrium amounts reported in Canadian GAAP, and CF amounts reported in U.S. GAAP, EBITDA for Wholesale products allocated proportionately based on gross profit

2005 EBITDA:

\$646 million

CF stockholders benefit from greater leverage to a larger more diverse wholesale business, including access to high margin potash business

Provides CF with the stability of Agrium's Retail and Advanced Technology businesses

Synergies

Phosphate CF

Nitrogen CF

Phosphate Agrium

Nitrogen Agrium

Potash Agrium

AAT & Other

Retail

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Complementary Production and Distribution

Potash

Production

Phosphate Mine

Phosphate

Production

Nitrogen Production

Granulation

Production

Storage

Magellan Pipeline

Phosphate Mine

Phosphate
Production
Nitrogen Production
Storage
Valero Pipeline
South America
Africa/Middle East
North America
Damietta
Egypt
(MOPCO)**
Bahia Blanca,
Argentina
(Profertil S.A.) *
San Nicolas
Import Terminal
(Profertil S.A.)*
Agrium
CF
Europe
Common Market Fertilizers S.A.
(CMF)***

* Profertil S.A. is 50 percent owned by Agrium Inc. and 50 percent owned by Repsol YPF, S.A. in Argentina

** 26 percent interest in MISR Oil Processing Company, S.A.E. (MOPCO) in Egypt.

*** 70 percent equity position in Common Market Fertilizers S.A. (CMF) in Europe.

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Creates a Global Nitrogen Leader

6.7

6.4

3.4

3.4

3.4

3.0

2.3

0.0

1.0

2.0

3.0

4.0

5.0

6.0

7.0

8.0

Yara

Combined

Agrium/CF

PCS

Terra

Agrium

CF

Koch

Global Nitrogen Capacity

Source: British Sulphur and IFDC

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Phosphate Advantages

4,307

2,370

1,673

953

775

720

376

0

500

1,000

1,500

2,000

2,500

3,000

3,500

4,000

4,500

5,000

Mosaic

PCS

Combined

Agrium/CF

CF

J.R. Simplot

Co.

Agrium

Mississippi

Phos Corp.

North American Phosphate Nutrient Capacity

Source: IFDC Worldwide Phosphoric Acid Capacity Listing by Plant, June 2008

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Synergy Opportunities

Anticipate annual synergies of approximately \$150 million from Agrium/CF combination

Phased realization over three years

Synergies expected through

SG&A reductions

Procurement of plant materials, equipment and logistics services

Efficiencies in sales, marketing and distribution

Expected to be accretive to both earnings and cash flow in 2010,
significantly accretive in subsequent years

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Strong Record of Growth and Successful

Integration of Acquisitions

(1) 2008 Combined results include full year revenue for AGU and UAP by segment

0

3,000

6,000

9,000

12,000

15,000

18,000

AGU

CF

AGU with

Royster
CF
AGU
CF
AGU with
UAP
CF
AGU with
UAP and CF
CF
2005
2006
2007
Wholesale
AAT
Retail
2008
Combined
2008
(1)
(1)

Agrium has invested \$3.4 billion in acquisitions over the past five years and achieved synergies greater than announced and earlier than expected

Agrium has completed nine acquisitions and several growth initiatives across the value chain in the past five years

In contrast, CF has announced a single acquisition of approximately \$25 million and has no track record of integrating acquisitions and realizing synergies

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Strength, Breadth and Scale to Realize Future
Growth

Larger company with significantly greater trading liquidity

Agrium has trading volumes nearly double those of CF

(1)

(1)

Based on total volume traded on the NYSE and TSX over the last twelve months

(2)

Enterprise value = market capitalization + preferred equity + net debt + minority interest. Values calculated using closing price
latest available balance sheet figures

(3)

Enterprise value includes purchase premium offered for CF shares

28.8

19.0

12.3

10.5

5.3

3.4

2.3

1.4

9.0

11.4

8.3

3.1

0

5

10

15

20

25

\$30

Potash

Corp

Mosaic

Israel

Chemicals

Combined

Agrium /

CF

Yara

K+S

Agrium

Uralkali

Incitec

Pivot

CF

Terra

Intrepid

(3)

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Combined Capital Structure Remains Strong

Cash consideration supported by \$1.4 billion in committed financing

Credit metrics for combined company remain in line with investment grade rating

Expected strong future cash flow from combined entity would allow for future additional growth and/or share buy-backs or increased dividends

Current Agrium

(1)

Combined Agrium/CF

(1,2)

Total Debt

36%

Shareholder

Equity

61%

Minority

Interest

3%

0%

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

Current Agrium

Total Debt

36%

Shareholder

Equity

61%

Minority

Interest

3%

0%

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

Combined Agrium/CF

(1)

Based on December 31, 2008 balance sheet

(2)

Based on revised exchange offer, value of consideration as at March 26, 2009

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Most Attractive Option for CF Stockholders

CF stockholders receive an attractive premium from Agrium, rather than pay a premium to Terra stockholders

Attractive cash component of \$35.00 per share and 24 percent of a combined Agrium/CF company

Significant Agrium share component allows CF stockholders an opportunity to participate in further value creation, including realization of significant synergies

Benefit from more diverse product and revenue mix