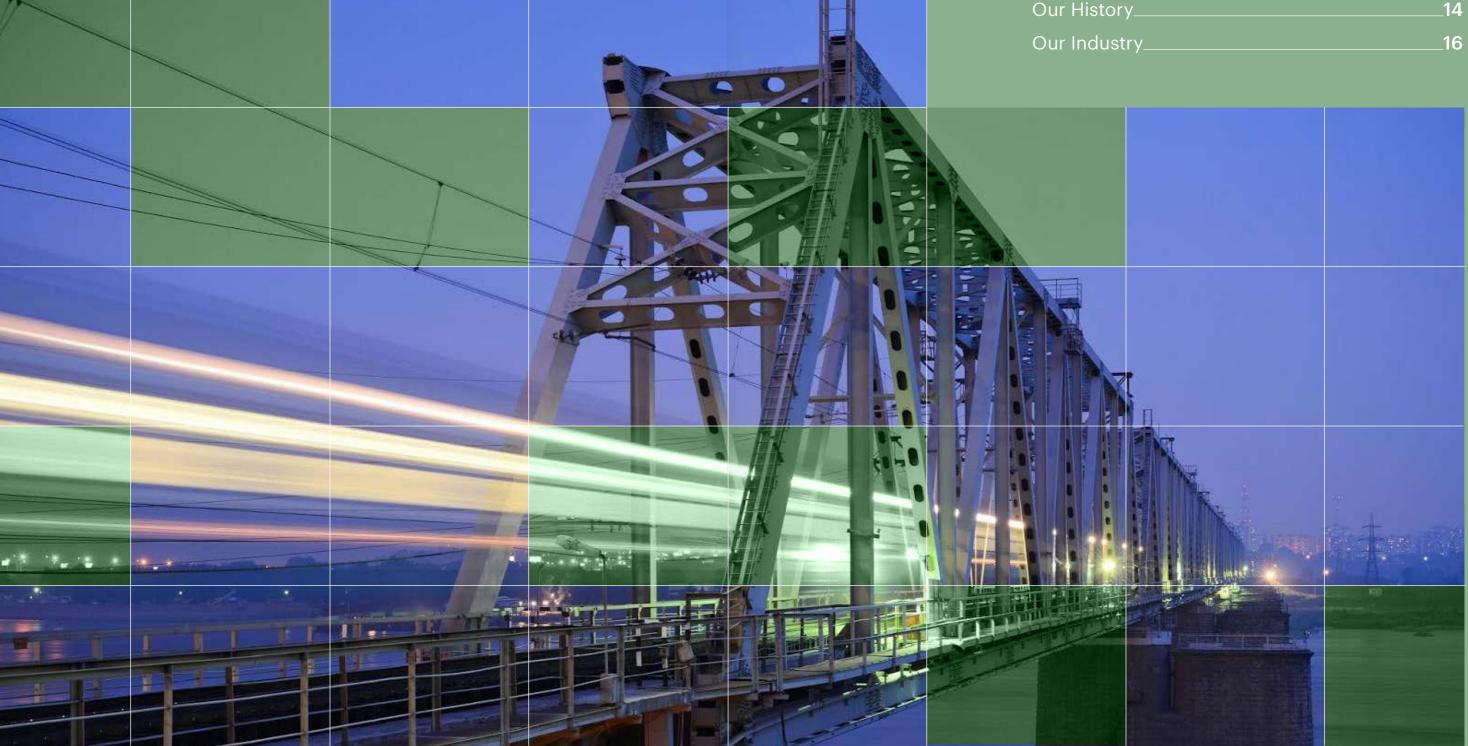
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# Highlights of 2020

Weathering the storm: industry outperformance. increased Free Cash Flow, strong 2020 dividends delivered as targeted

year-on-year increase in Freight Rail

**Gondola Empty Run Ratio** (2019: 42%)



**Free Cash Flow** 



per share/GDR Combined 2020 interim and final dividends

Share of Net Revenue from Operation of Rolling Stock contributed



**Adjusted EBITDA** (down 32% y-o-y)



Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA

**The summary information** on pages 6 and 7 covers the Group's key financial and operating performance indicators. These include non-IF measures that the Group believes are helpful to investors in analysing the Group's performance and well understood in the freight rail

transportation industry. The key non-IFRS financial metrics are not a substitute for the IFRS financial information included and discussed in the <u>Financial</u> <u>and Operational Review</u> section of this Annual Report.



The spread of the COVID-19 virus disrupted economic activity across Russia. Our industry did not escape the impact of this, although it was very much a year of two halves for freight rail transportation. In the first half of 2020, demand slumped as the sector suffered the full economic impact of COVID-19; in the second half, our markets recovered and overall freight rail turnover returned to pre-COVID levels.

Globaltrans again delivered a resilient business performance even at this exceptionally challenging time. We outperformed the market in freight rail turnover, secured further new contracts and extensions of existing contracts, and invested in the growing specialised container transportation segment. Although our financial results were inevitably impacted by the weak market conditions, our focus on cost control and CAPEX flexibility resulted in the Group delivering increased Free Cash Flow and solid dividends for shareholders as targeted and announced beforehand.

I am very proud of the spirit, commitment and agility shown by our workforce in responding to what has been a very demanding environment over the past year.

**Valery Shpakov** Chief Executive Officer

See more at CEO Review (p. 28)

#### Industry outperformance and robust client retention

- Globaltrans' Freight Rail Turnover rose 2.2% year on year in contrast to market decline, supported by powerful operating model enabling efficient switching between cargo groups.
  - Service contracts portfolio successfully extended (Rosneft, MMK, Metalloinvest), new one-year contract concluded with EVRAZ.
  - Gondola Empty Run Ratio rose to 45% (2019: 42%) but remained one of the lowest in the Russian market despite the substantial volatility in client cargo flows and routes driven by unprecedented COVID-19 lockdowns.

#### Efficient cost control. increased Free Cash Flow and continued low leverage

- Adjusted EBITDA at RUB 26.8 billion (-32% year on year) largely driven by weakness in gondola segment pricing.
- Total Operating Cash Costs were reduced 1% year on year due to cost optimisation measures. 14% year-on-year increase in Free Cash Flow to RUB 15.1 billion<sup>2</sup> supported by flexible expansion CAPEX (-83% year on year). Low leverage with Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA at 1.01x
- (2019 end: 0.60x).
- <sup>2</sup> Free Cash Flow is presented net of principal elements of lease payments for leases with financial institutions for both years (2019 and 2020). During the first half of 2020 the entire financial lease portfolio was refinanced to bilateral loans, therefore principal elements of lease payments were eliminated from both years for comparison purposes.
- <sup>3</sup> Calculated as combined Average Daily Traded Volumes in US dollar terms (ADTV) on MOEX and LSE since secondary listing at MOEX comparing to ADTV at LSE for six months prior to secondary listing.
- <sup>4</sup> The Annual General Meeting of shareholders (AGM) approved on 29 April 2021 the renewal of the buyback programme (for up to 5% of the share capital) for twelve months from the date of the respective AGM and authorised the means of disposition of the resulting treasury shares.

#### Strong 2020 dividends delivered as targeted, H1 2021 dividend target set

- As targeted, strong total 2020 dividends of RUB 13.3 billion or RUB 74.55 per share/GDR delivered (including interim and final dividends). Total 2020 dividends equate to 99% of the Group's Attributable Free Cash Flow for 2020.
- Interim 2021 dividends of a minimum of RUB 3.0 billion or about RUB 16.78 per share/GDR targeted reflecting conservative financial policies and ongoing pricing pressure in gondola segment.

#### **Consistent focus** on shareholder value creation

- Secondary listing on Moscow Exchange undertaken in October 2020 driving almost three-fold rise in combined liquidity on London Stock Exchange and Moscow Exchange<sup>3</sup>.
- Share buyback programme (for up to 5% of the share capital)<sup>4</sup> is on track providing ongoing support during market volatility.

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## At a Glance

#### Who we are

#### **Robust business model and efficient operations**

- Strong positions in key freight rail segments of metals and oil products and oil
- Diversified blue-chip customer portfolio, underpinned by long-term service agreements
- Industry-leading operational efficiency
- Founded and led by entrepreneurs with a focus on quality and innovation
- Well-invested, diversified fleet assets

#### **Best-in-class governance**

- Compliance with best-practice governance standards
- Dual-listed on LSE and MOEX
- Sustainable business with a strong ESG focus
- Experienced Board and management team

#### **Strong Free Cash Flow generation** and robust financial profile

- Revenues underpinned by multi-year outsourcing contracts
- Efficient cost control
- Strong Free Cash Flow generation supported by fully discretionary expansion CAPEX
- Conservative balance sheet

#### Attractive dividend returns to shareholders

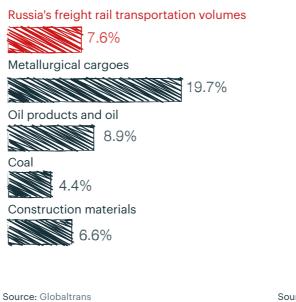
- Track record of consistent dividends and meeting dividend guidance
- Semi-annual dividend payments
- · Clear dividend policy that distributes excess cash not used for expansion as dividends, subject to Leverage Ratio



17%

#### MARKET SHARE<sup>1</sup>. 2020, %

#### NET REVENUE FROM OPERATION OF ROLLING STOCK **BY CARGO TYPE<sup>1</sup>, 2020, %**



Source: Globaltrans

38%

<sup>1</sup> Metallurgical cargoes including ferrous metals, scrap metal and iron ore; coal including coke; construction materials including cement.





#### What we do

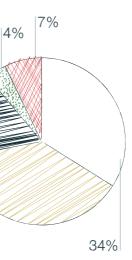
We are leaders in the provision of complex freight rail logistics and transport services to leading industrial companies in the region in our targeted market segments of metals and mining and oil products and oil as well as in other segments.

Our customers benefit from our state-of-the-art logistics, large and modern fleet, customer focus and innovation drive.

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Units Total Fleet





Metallurgical cargoes

Oil products and oil

Coal

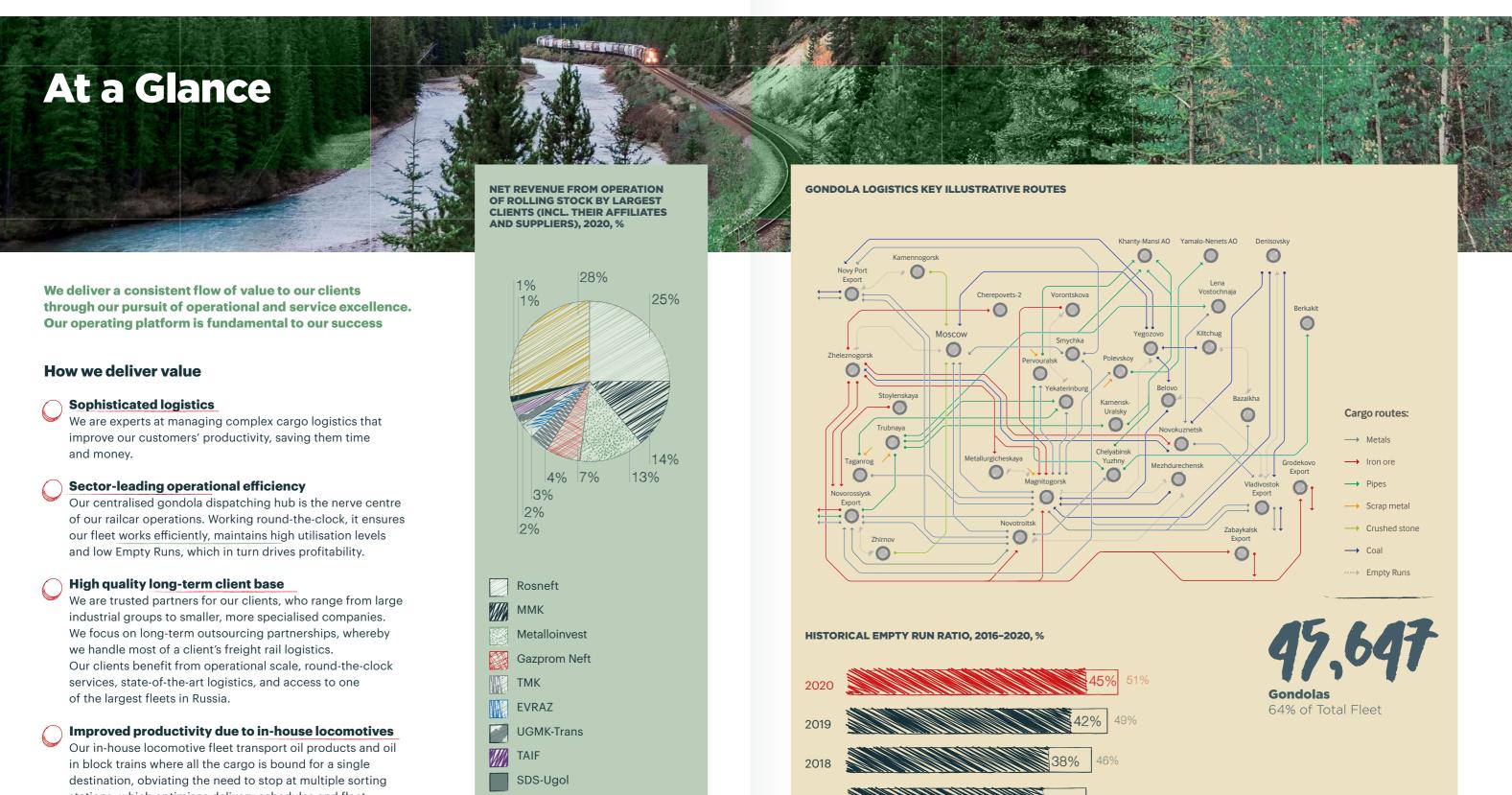
Construction materials Other

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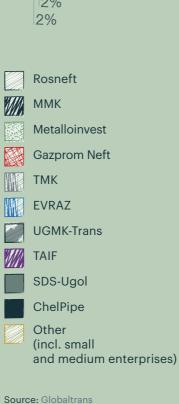


2017

2016

Source: Globaltrans

stations, which optimises delivery schedules and fleet utilisation.





Total Empty Run Ratio (for all types of railcars) Empty Run Ratio for gondola cars

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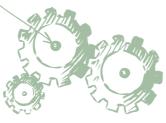
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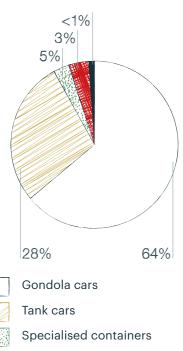
H.F. units Total Fleet





#### One of the largest most modern railcar fleets in Russia

#### **FLEET COMPOSITION**



Operational flexibility maintained by striking appropriate balance between Owned Fleet (95%)

Fleet composition matches serviced industrial segments: 64% are universal gondola cars for bulk cargoes, 28% are tank cars for liquid cargoes and 8% are niche specialist units.

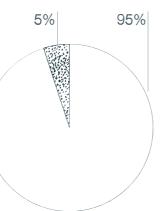
and Leased-in Fleet (5%).

Average age of railcar fleet at 12 years is roughly 1/2 the useful life of an average gondola car and 1/3 that of an average tank car.

Growing presence in high-value rail transport niches: petrochemicals and high-grade steel products.

Outstanding fleet maintenance programme maintains our focus on operational and service excellence.

**OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY** 



**Owned Fleet** Leased-in Fleet





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**TANK CARS** 

products

#### **GONDOLA CARS**

- Open-top, high-sided universal railcar
- Backbone of Globaltrans' fleet
- Designed to carry bulk cargoes like metals, ores, coal, construction materials, etc.
- Able to be redeployed quickly between different bulk cargoes in response to changes in market demand

units 64% of Total Fleet



units 28% of Total Fleet

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#### **OTHER RAILCARS**

 Globaltrans' fleet largely includes flat cars among the other cars used to carry specialised containers



units 3% of Total Fleet

## units

<1% of Total Fleet

and oil segment

Source: Globaltrans

Other railcars

Locomotives

Source: Globaltrans

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• Designed to carry liquid cargoes including oil and petroleum products, chemicals, liquefied gas and other liquid substances • Principally used by Globaltrans in the transportation of oil

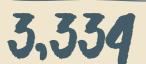


#### **SPECIALISED CONTAINERS** (INTERMODAL)

- Designed to be moved between different modes of transport without any handling of the freight itself
- Globaltrans operates mostly tank containers used to transport petrochemicals and specialised containers to transport high-quality steel products



 Globaltrans has its own mainline locomotive fleet. which hauls block trains principally in the oil products



units 5% of Total Fleet

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## **Our History**

Globaltrans was formed in 2004 as a merger of two entrepreneur-led companies and from these roots has grown to become one of the leading freight rail transportation groups in Russia and the CIS. Through strong organic growth and acquisition of both railcars and other freight rail businesses, we have created a profitable company with best-in-class capabilities.

Over

units

Secondary Public

Offering (SPO)

to fund further

business

expansion.

Our commitment to transparency and corporate governance helped us to become the first freight rail group focused on Russia to list on an international stock exchange. Since the Group's Initial Public Offering (IPO) on the London Stock Exchange in 2008, we have continuously focused on value creation and growth and today operate a fleet that is three times larger than at the time of our IPO. In 2020 we additionally listed our GDRs on the Moscow Exchange to diversify our investor base.

2013

Acquired

MMK-Trans,

rail operator

largest steel

producers.

Signed a long-

term outsourcing

of MMK Group,

one of the world's

Over

units **Total Fleet** 

### 2008

Successful IPO on the London Stock Exchange.

Ukrainian subsidiary created and Estonian tank car leasing business acquired.



Established as a merger of two entrepreneurled companies.



units

Total Fleet

expansion of the business – purchases of new rolling stock and the expansion of the Leased-in Fleet.

Acquisition of 50% stake in BaltTransServis, increasing the Group's presence in the oil products and oil sector.

Acquired Metalloinvesttrans, rail operator

> products and highquality steel.

> > term outsourcing contract with Metalloinvest.

2014-2015

simplified to drive efficiency and cut

Formed in tank containers.



units Total Fleet

units Total Fleet

2017

The enhanced

introduced

**Dividend Policy** 

linking dividends

to Attributable

Free Cash Flow

and Leverage

Ratio.

2016

Extended

long-term

partnerships

Metalloinvest

### 2018

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The Group celebrated its 10th anniversary of its Main Market listing on the London Stock Exchange.

Partnership with MMK extended to end Sep 2020.

Two new five-year service contracts signed: with TMK, a leading global manufacturer and supplier of steel pipes for the oil and gas industry and with ChelPipe Group, a leading Russian manufacturer

extended with MMK (to end Sep 2022) and Metalloinvest (to end 2020), in line with the Group's strategy to develop its outsourcing client

units

Total Fleet

2019

Service contracts

partnerships.

of pipe products and provider with Rosneft (five of integrated solutions for fuel and energy companies. containers. years) and with



#### the captive freight of Metalloinvest, a leading producer of hot briquetted iron (HBI), iron ore

Signed industry's first ever long-

dispatching centre.

The Group's corporate structure the captive freight

costs.

specialised SyntezRail subsidiary with partners to transport petrochemicals

contract with MMK. Created a single 24/7 gondola

more than 16 years of growth and leadership

# 2012



units Total Fleet

#### 2020

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Globaltrans' GDRs began trading on MOEX on 28 Oct 2020. The GDRs have ticker symbol GLTR and are included in Level One, MOEX's highest quotation list.

The service contract with MMK was extended for a further two years and is now valid until the end of Sep 2024. The service contract with Metalloinvest was extended for a further one-year period to the end of 2021.

Globaltrans has expanded its cooperation with EVRAZ signing a one-year contract.

### 2021

The service contract with Rosneft extended for a further five vears until end Mar 2026.

Established ESG Committee.

contract (to end June 2022) signed with Gazprom Neft, a long-standing client of the Group.

A new three-year service

A new service for the steel industry launched, transporting high-quality rolled steel in specialised

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of all Russian freight turnover excluding pipeline traffic

2.5 tn overall freight rail turnover in 2020 (tonnes-km)

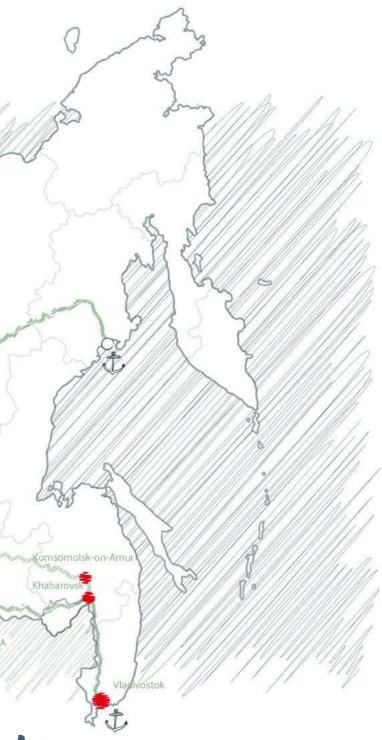
sustainable

**choice:** most eco-friendly means of long-distance freight transportation freight rail sector



of total Russia's railcar fleet is controled by **private players** 

structural





drivers backed by government rail infrastructure investment into extension of the Far East railway corridor