



### Presenting Borealis L.A.T

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### **Borealis at a glance**





## Borealis provides pioneering solutions in three business areas



Borealis works closely with its customers and industry partners to provide innovative and value-creating plastics solutions that increase end-product safety, reduce weight, lower costs and enable integration of parts.



#### **Base Chemicals**

Borealis continues to develop its profitable Base Chemicals business building on unique feedstock technology, logistics and integration strengths.



Borealis is a leading fertilizer and melamine company in Europe with strong ambitions for further growth in selected markets worldwide.

Borealis supplies fertilizers and technical nitrogen products (TEN) via its Borealis L.A.T distribution network.



### The Nitrogen division manufactures and distributes Fertilizers, Technical Nitrogen and Melamine products



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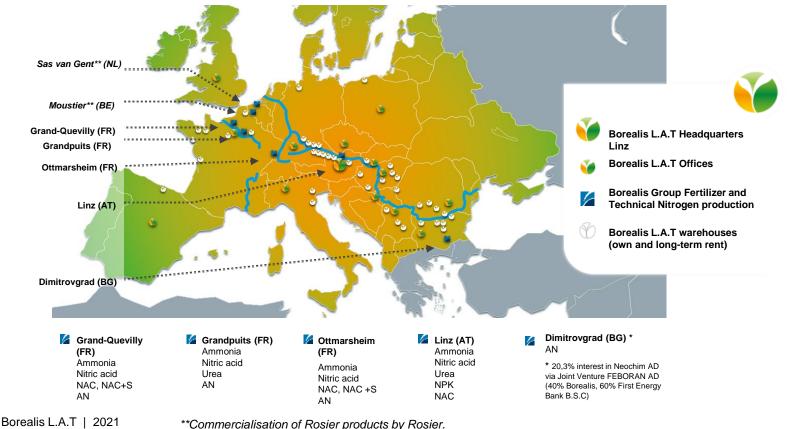
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\*Linz (AT), Piesteritz (DE), Grand-Quevilly, Grandpuits, Ottmarsheim (FR), Moustier (BE), Sas van Gent (NL), Dimitrov (BG)

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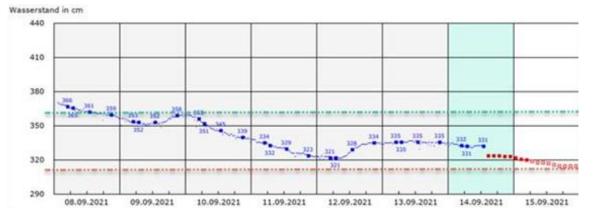
# We supply our customers through a well-designed distribution network across Europe





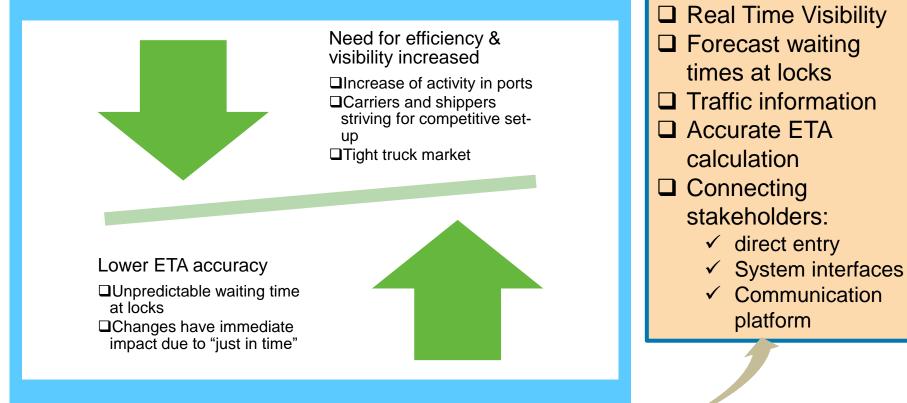
### Challenges Waterlevels

- □ Rapidly changing, especially in Germany
- Lack of forecasting model
- Direct cost impact
- →Direct volume impact



- □ Time of good waterlevels is short (Feb-June)
  - Yearly lock maintenance in this period

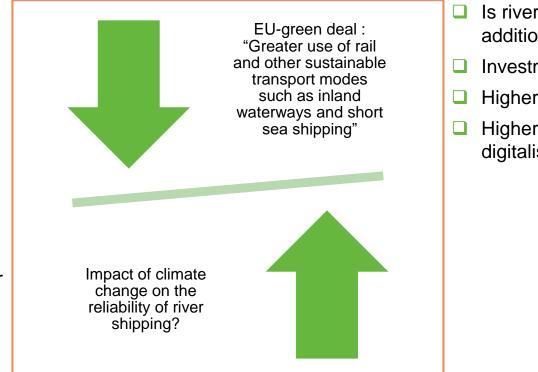
### Challenges ETA accuracy



#### **NEED FOR DIGITALISATION**



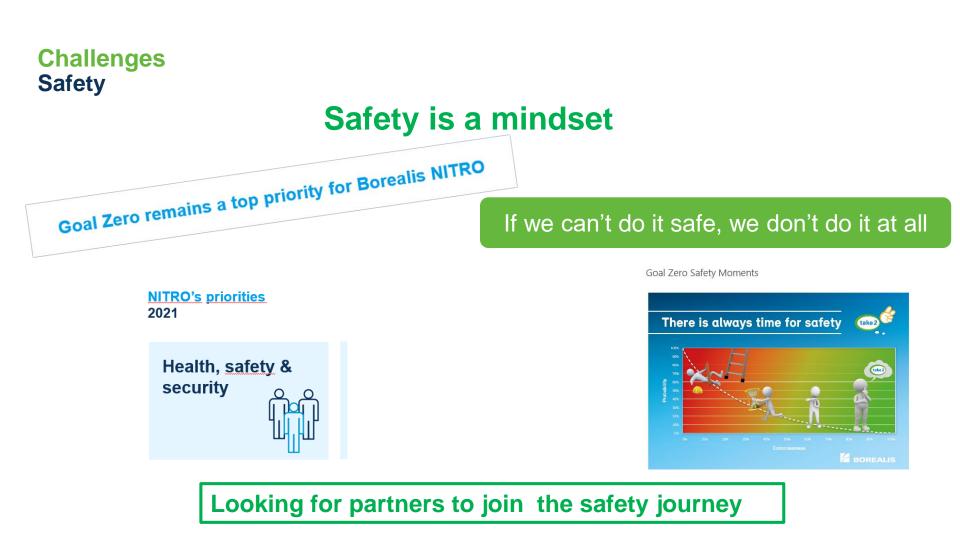
### **Challenges Sustainability**



- Is river system set-up for additional capacity?
- Investment programme?
- Higher need for efficiency
- Higher need for digitalisation

- More extreme and unpredictable weather
- Need for long-term study and investment programme







### Conclusion

River transports are the backbone of our European distribution network -Danube in Central and Eastern Europe, Rhine in West Europe

We need a robust and reliable system, from point of loading to point of discharge

We need to take decisions today to be ready for the future

Digitalisation is key

Join us in the Safety journey







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