

**EVENT** 

# **ALLANA POTASH**

## Meeting with ICL reaffirms our positive view on Allana and its strategic alliance

## Last night, we met with Yoram Cohen, General Manager of ICL Africa. Recall, Mr. Cohen was recently appointed to Allana's Board in conjunction with its announced strategic alliance with Israel

with its announced strategic alliance with Israel Chemicals (ICL-TA, Not Rated) involving financial support, a take-or-pay offtake and technical cooperation.

#### **BOTTOM LINE**

We come away from our meeting with further conviction of the strength of Allana's strategic alliance and commitment from its partner. We reiterate our BUY recommendation and C\$1.15 per share target price.

#### **FOCUS POINTS**

Establishing market leadership in Africa is a key strategic focus for ICL. The potash opportunity in Africa is large and steps are being taken now to develop the market in Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania so as to earmark as much production from Allana's project as possible to this region.

ICL selected Allana after substantial due diligence of several projects in Africa concluding that this project offered the most attractive profile including low cost and political stability. ICL representatives have since revisited Ethiopia, meeting with officials and seeking ways to expedite project development.

ICL's contribution to the project should not be underestimated. The company is among the world leaders in potash production, with particular strength in the technical aspects of solar evaporation and crystallization, as well as logistics including trucking and distribution.

Recommendation:	BUY
Symbol/Exchange:	AAA/TSX
Sector:	Fertilizer
All dollar values in US\$ unless otherwise noted.	
Current price:	C\$0.43
One-year target:	C\$1.15
Target return:	167%

#### Financial summary

Shares O/S (M) Market Cap (C\$M) Enterprise Value (C\$M)	149.4	Αν	Week Rai g. Daily Vo t Cash (CS	olun	,	27 - \$0.66 372,995 23.1
US\$M (Dec-31)	F2017E		F2018E		F2019E	 F2020E
Revenue (US\$M)	\$ 200	\$	300	\$	400	\$ 400
EBITDA (US\$M)	\$ 140	\$	210	\$	280	\$ 280
CAPEX (US\$M)	\$ 12	\$	18	\$	24	\$ 24
Free cash flow (US\$M)	\$ 128	\$	192	\$	256	\$ 256
Production (Mtpa)	0.50		0.75		1.00	1.00
MOP Price (US\$/T)	\$ 400	\$	400	\$	400	\$ 400
OPEX (US\$/T)	\$ 100	\$	100	\$	100	\$ 100

Source: Company documents, Cantor Fitzgerald Canada



**Company profile:** Allana Potash is developing a very significant potash project located in Ethiopia.

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