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## Q12024 Update



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#### Are risk averse.

Just want to make a quick buck.

Expect delayed growth so you can earn dividends in the near term.

Are looking for a traditional potash company.

Don't deal well with changes.

Don't understand the difficulties in developing technologies and markets for innovative products.

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Want to change the world into a better place.
Are looking for a real-world technology developing company.
Want to help Brazilian farmers protect the Amazon.
Believe that Verde can make you and the planet healthier.
Have watched or will watch the <u>"Kiss the Ground" Netflix documentary.</u>
Care about soil biodiversity.

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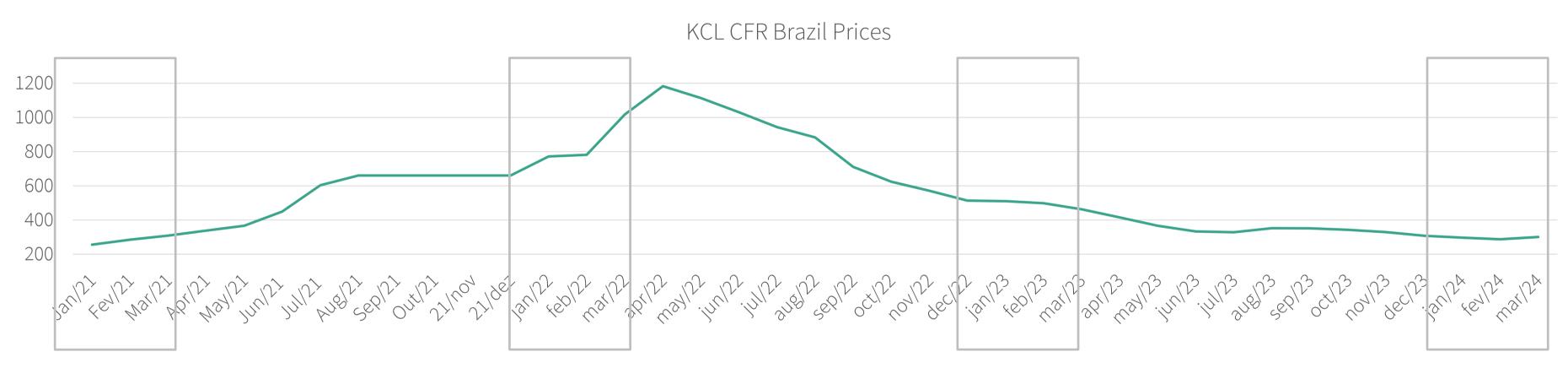
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# market overview



## KCl prices\_

After the historic high reached in 2022, average KCl CFR price declined by 40% in the first quarter of 2024 compared to 2023, and by 66% compared to Q1 2022.



Following the onset of the Ukraine-Russia conflict in early 2022, the agricultural sector experienced a historic surge in the prices of inputs and commodities. Notably, the average potash price jumped by 204% in Q1 2022, peaking at US\$1,200 per ton in March 2022, compared to an average of US\$293 in Q1 2021.10 This spike in KCl CFR prices in 2022 was so significant that, despite a downward trend beginning in the latter half of the year, the market in 2023 still benefited the effects of the record-high levels reached in 2022.

Source: 1 - Acerto Limited Report.0



## brazilian agricultural market

The market prices for Brazil's main crops remained stable in Q1 2024 with minor variations, although they continued to be significantly lower than the levels observed in Q1 2022 and Q1 2023.

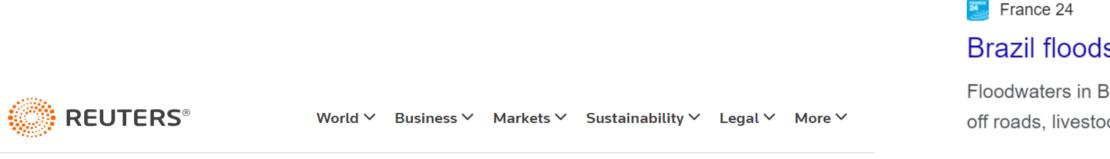


Source 1 - EPEA – ESALQ / USP. Available at: https://www.cepea.esalq.usp.br/br



### **El Niño Impact**

In Q1 2024, however, a "perfect storm" hit the Brazilian fertilizer market. Startin in the second half of 2023, the El Niño effects altered rainfall patterns, severely affecting Brazil's agricultural cycle all the way through early 2024. The irregular and unpredictable precipitation complicated agricultural planning, increasing risks to crop productivity and profitability. Consequently, many soybean farmers postponed planting, leading to a widespread decision to forego planting the safrinha corn. This resulted in a significant decrease in fertilizer demand in the first quarter of 2024.



Commodities

#### El Nino worries Brazil soy farmers as planting progresses, grain lobby says

By Roberto Samora

Caribbean in 2023

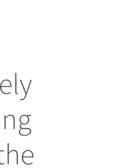
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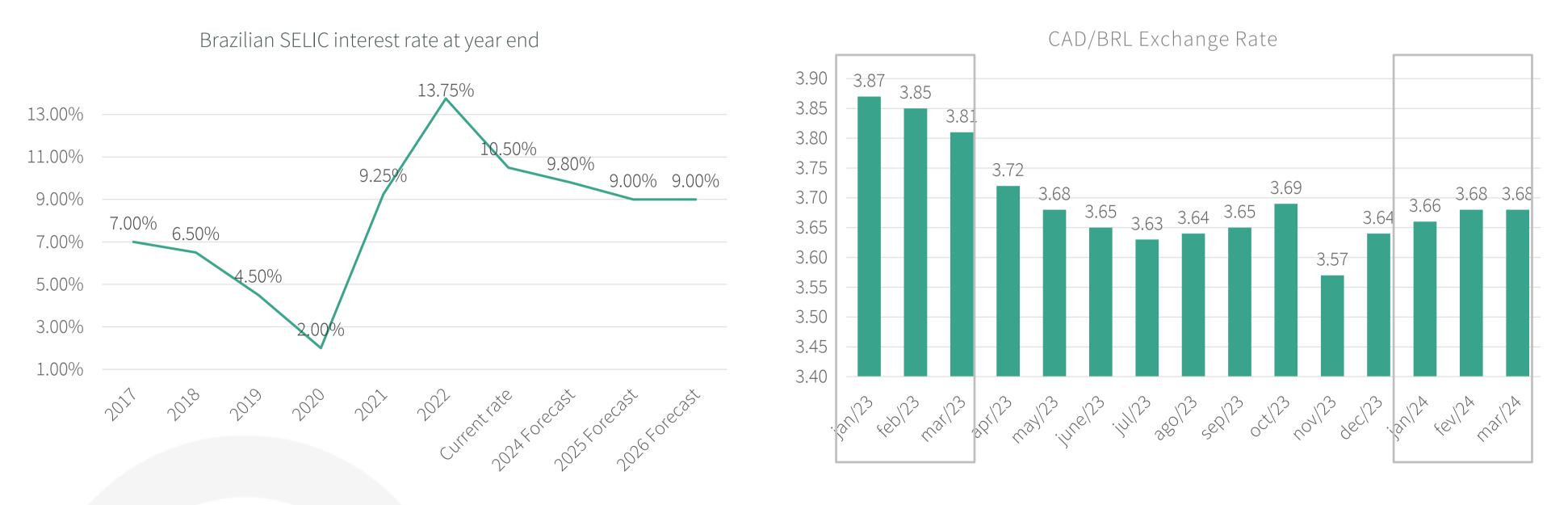


## brazilian economic scenario and currency exchange\_

The current SELIC interest rate is 10.5%. The Central Bank of Brazil projects the SELIC rate to reach 9.8% per annum by the end of 2024, 9.0% in 2025 and 2026. Annual inflation forecast for 2024 and 2025 are 3.8% and 3.7% respectively.

Canadian dollar devaluated by 4% versus Brazilian Real in Q1 2024 compared to Q1 2023.

As of May 15, 2024, C\$1.00 = R\$3.77.



Source: <u>Brazilian Central Bank</u>. As of May 08, 2024. Source: <u>Brazilian Central Bank</u>. Source: https://www.bcb.gov.br/estabilidadefinanceira/historicocotacoes



# Q12024 results\_



### Q1 2024 highlights\_

#### Cash

Cash and other receivables held by the Group in Q1 2024 were \$17.3M, compared to \$34.3M in Q1 2023 and \$4.9M in Q1 2021.

The Group has secured bank loans of \$1.8M (BRL \$6.8M) in Q1 2024. As of March 31, 2024, the Group's total loan balance was \$45.7M.

**Profitability** Sales in Q1 2024 were 85K tonnes, compared to 108K tonnes in Q1 2023 and 16.6K tonnes in Q1 2021. Revenue in Q1 2024 was \$5.1M, compared to \$11.1M in Q1 2023 and \$0.8M in Q1 2021. EBITDA before non-cash events was -\$0.7M in Q1 2024, compared to \$2.0M in Q1 2023 and a -\$0.9M in Q1 2021. Net loss in Q1 2024 was \$4.8M, compared to a \$0.1M loss in Q1 2023 and a \$1.8M loss in Q1 2021.



### Q1 2024 financial statements\_

| All amounts in CAD \$'000  | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 | %Δ     |
|--|---------|---------|--------|
| Revenue  | 5,068   | 11,125  | (54%)  |
| Production costs   | (1,671) | (2,710) | (37%)  |
| Gross Profit   | 3,397   | 8415    | (60%)  |
| Gross Margin   | 67%     | 76%     | N/A    |
| Sales and marketing expenses   | (970)   | (1,207) | (20%)  |
| Product delivery freight expenses                                      | (1,595) | (3,867) | (59%)  |
| General and administrative expenses                                    | (1,501) | (1,372) | 9%     |
| EBITDA (1)   | (670)   | 1,969   | N/A    |
| Share Based, Equity and Bonus Payments (Non-Cash Event) <sup>(2)</sup> | (1,777) | (28)    | 6228%  |
| Depreciation and Amortisation <sup>(3)</sup>                           | (919)   | (911)   | (6%)   |
| Operating (Loss) / Profit after non-cash events                        | (3,366) | 1,030   | N/A    |
| Interest Income/Expense <sup>(4)</sup>                                 | (1,377) | (1,042) | 32%    |
| Net (Loss) / Profit before tax   | (4,743) | (12)    | 37945% |
| Income tax <sup>(5)</sup>  | (9)     | (96)    | (91%)  |
| Net (Loss) / Profit  | (4,752) | (108)   | 4283%  |

<sup>(1) –</sup> Non GAAP measure

- (2) Included in General and Administrative expenses in financial statements
- (3) Included in General and Administrative expenses and Cost of Sales in financial statements
- (4) Please see Summary of Interest-Bearing Loans and Borrowings notes
- (5) Please see Income Tax notes



### operational summary\_

| All amounts in CAD \$'000               | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 | %Δ    |
|---|---------|---------|-------|
| Tons sold '000                          | 85      | 108     | (21%) |
| Average Revenue per ton sold \$         | 60      | 103     | (42%) |
| Average Production cost per ton sold \$ | (20)    | (25)    | (20%) |
| Average Gross Profit per ton sold \$    | 40      | 78      | (49%) |
| Gross Margin                            | 67%     | 76%     | N/A   |

## operational summary – excluding freight revenue\_

| All amounts in CAD, except percentages    | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 | %Δ    |
|---|---------|---------|-------|
| Average revenue per tonne sold \$         | 41      | 67      | (39%) |
| Average production cost per tonne sold \$ | (20)    | (25)    | (20%) |
| Average Gross Profit per tonne sold \$    | 21      | 43      | (51%) |
| Average Gross Margin                      | 52%     | 64%     | N/A   |



### sales, general and administrative expenses\_

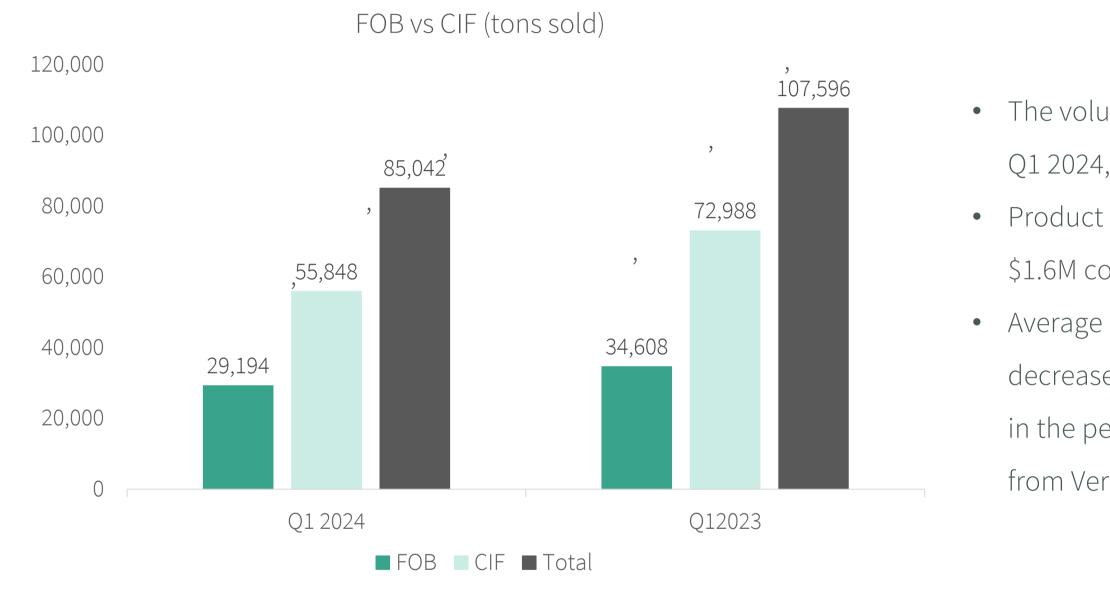
| All amounts in CAD \$'000, except percentages    | Q1 2024 |
|--|---------|
| Sales expenses                                   |         |
| Sales and marketing expenses                     |         |
| Fees paid to sales agents                        |         |
| Total Sales expenses                             |         |
|  |         |
| General expenses                                 |         |
| General administrative expenses                  |         |
| Bad debt provision                               |         |
| Legal, professional, consultancy and audit costs |         |
| IT/Software expenses                             |         |
| Taxes and licenses fees                          |         |
| Total General expenses                           | 1       |

Sales and marketing expenses cover salaries for employees, car rentals, domestic travel in Brazil, hotel accommodations, and Product promotion at marketing events. The 22% reduction in these expenses in Q1 2024 compared to Q1 2023 is attributed to Verde's strategic decision to scale back investments in media channels that were not anticipated to yield short-term returns. This decision was made in response to the Group's current economic constraints.



|       | Q1 2023 | %Δ    |
|-------|---------|-------|
|       |         |       |
| 837   | 1,070   | (22%) |
| 133   | 137     | (3%)  |
| 970   | 1,207   | (20%) |
|       |         |       |
|       |         |       |
| 805   | 916     | (12%) |
| 146   | 4       | 3780% |
| 341   | 317     | 8%    |
| 181   | 112     | 62%   |
| 28    | 23      | 24%   |
| 1,501 | 1,372   | 9%    |

## logistics\_

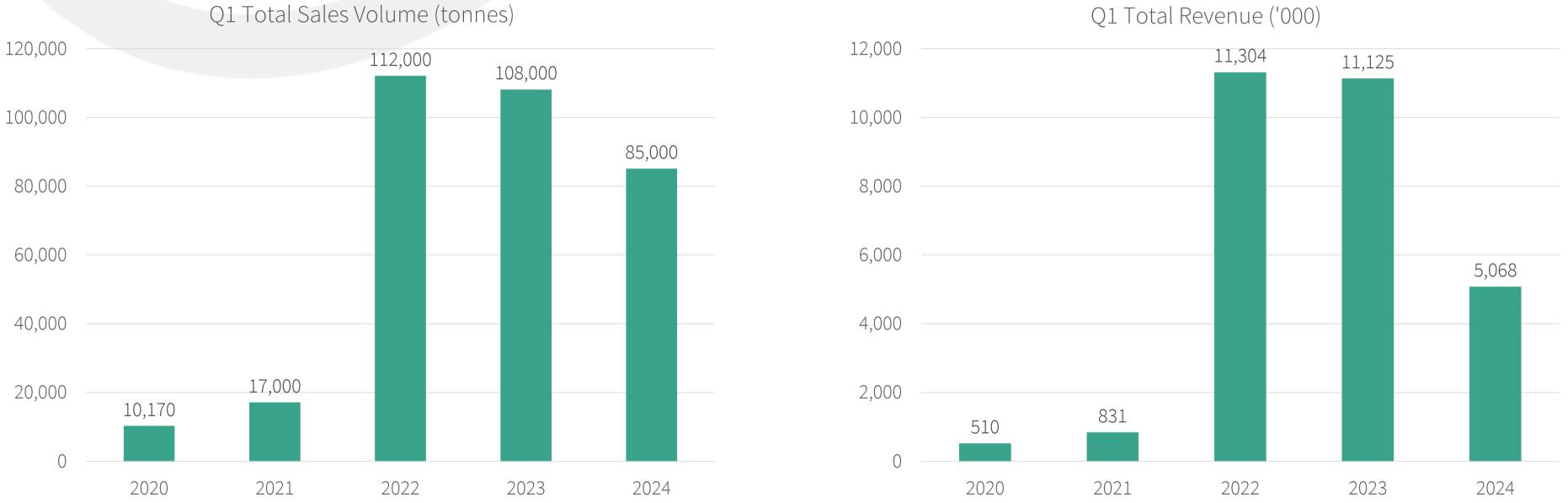


| Volume Sales | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| CIF          | 55,848  | 72,988  |



- The volume sold as CIF as a percentage of the total sales was 66% in Q1 2024, compared to 68% in Q1 2023.
  - Product delivery freight expenses decreased by 59% in Q1 2024, to
  - \$1.6M compared to \$3.9M in Q1 2023.
- Average freight cost per ton for products sold on a CIF basis
  - decreased to \$29 in Q1 2024, from \$53 in Q1 2023, due to a reduction
  - in the percentage of sales made to regions that are more distant from Verde's production facilities.

### **Q1Results: CAGR in the last 5 years**



#### VOLUME: Q1 2020 – to Q1 2024 CAGR = 53%

Sales Volume in Q1 2024 were 85K tonnes, compared to 10K tonnes in Q1 2020 (750% Growth).



#### Q1 Total Revenue ('000)

#### REVENUE: Q1 2020 – to Q1 2024 CAGR = 58%

Total Revenue in Q1 2024 were \$5,1M, compared to \$0,5M in Q1 2020. (920% Growth).

## financial condition

- Cash held by the Group in Q1 2024 was \$3.2M compared to \$4.3M in Q1 2023 a decrease of 25%.
- As of December March 31, 2024, the Group's total loan balance was \$45.7M compared to \$46.1M in Q4 2023, with and average loan rate of 14.4% per annum.
- In April 2024, the Group initiated a Strategic Debt Restructuring Plan involving seven banks, which encompasses the full 100% of the Group's current debt.
- Negotiations with the banks are progressing constructively, and the Group anticipates achieving a significant improvement in debt terms, including a substantial extension of the payment period, a grace period, and a reduction in interest rates.
- In compliance with legal requirements, all loan payment obligations have been suspended since April 2024.







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