

PEFINDO assigned its “**idAA**” for PPSR

PEFINDO has assigned its “**idAA**” rating for PT Pupuk Sriwidjaja Palembang (PPSR). The outlook for the rating is “**stable**”. The rating reflects strong support from the government given the strategic importance of the fertilizer industry to the country, PPSR’s strong market position in the domestic fertilizer industry, and potential improving profitability margin in the medium term. However, the rating is constrained by its aggressive capital structure and high gas consumption ratio.

PPSR is one of the largest urea producers in the country with production facilities located in Palembang, South Sumatra. Its production plants consist of four urea plants with a total annual capacity of 2.3 million tons, and four ammonia plants with a total annual capacity of 1.3 million tons. In December 2010, it was spun off from PT Pupuk Indonesia (Persero), currently known as Pupuk Indonesia Holding Company (PIHC), the state-owned holding company for the fertilizer sector. As of December 31, 2014, PT Pupuk Indonesia (Persero) owned 99.99% of PPSR’s shares.

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