



## The 4th Japan-Russia Energy and Environment Dialogue in Niigata

### Coal trade between Japan and Russia

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#### 1. Early years of Russian coal exports to Japan



**1952 Russian coal exports to Japan commence**

- Sakhalinskaya coal, on private-sector basis

**1961 Inter-governmental long-term contract agreed**

- Large-scale coal exports from Kuznetsk and Sakhalinskaya

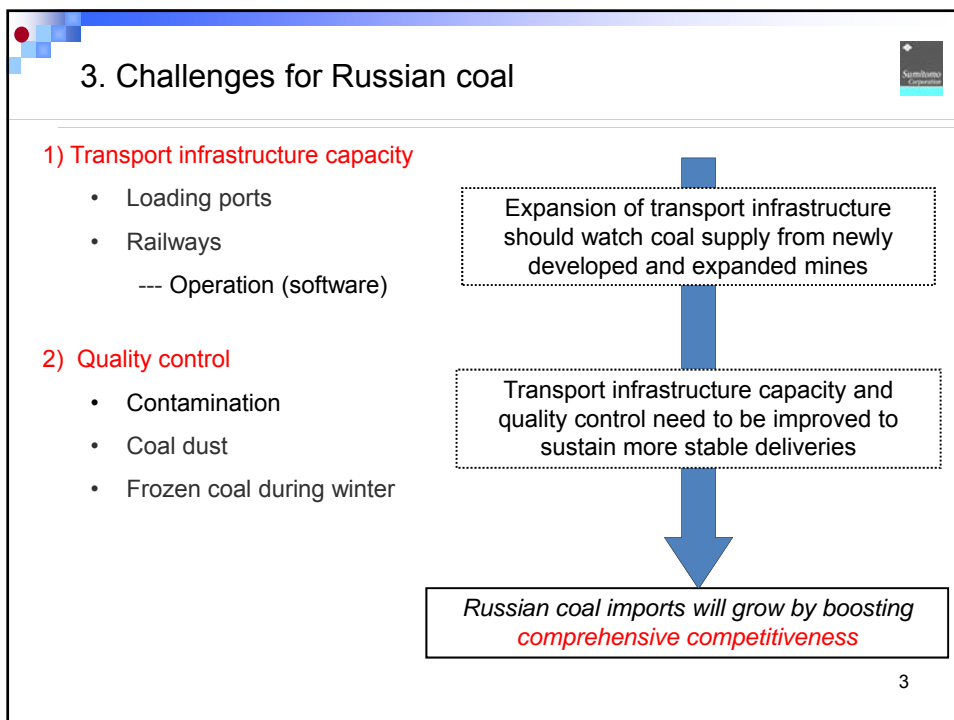
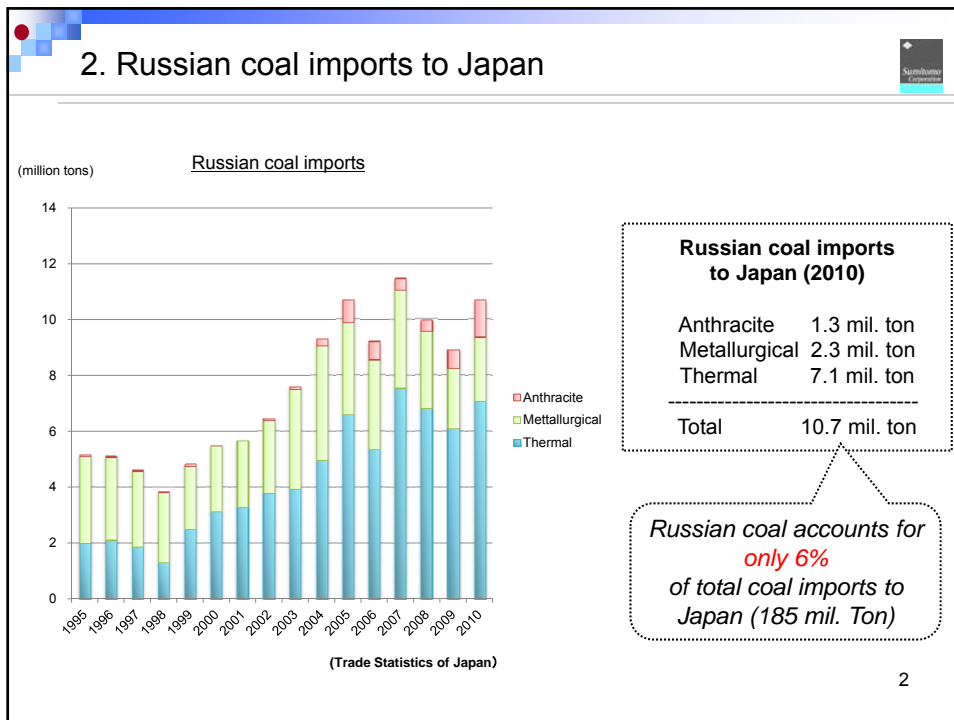
**1975 Exports reach 3.4 million tons per year**

- Exported by state-owned companies  
- Shipped from Nahodka port by small ships

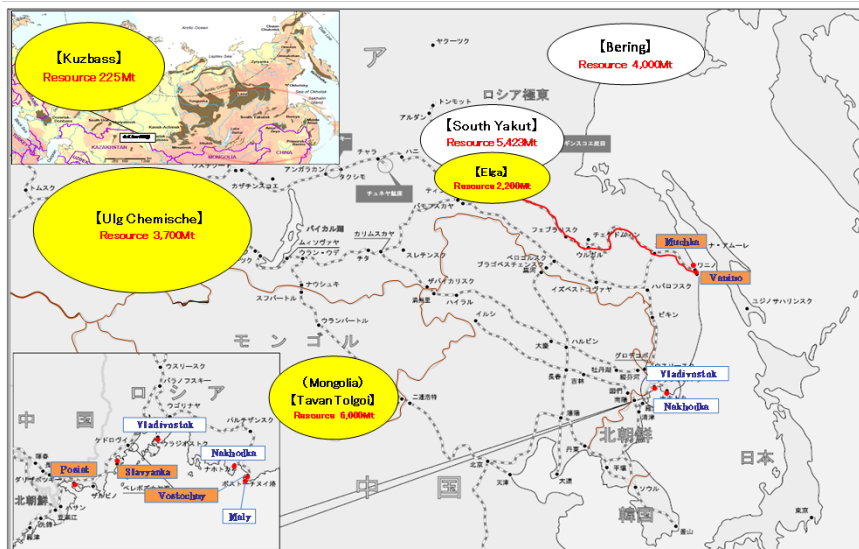
**1985 Exports of South Yakut coal to Japan commence**

- Japanese public fund injections since 1974

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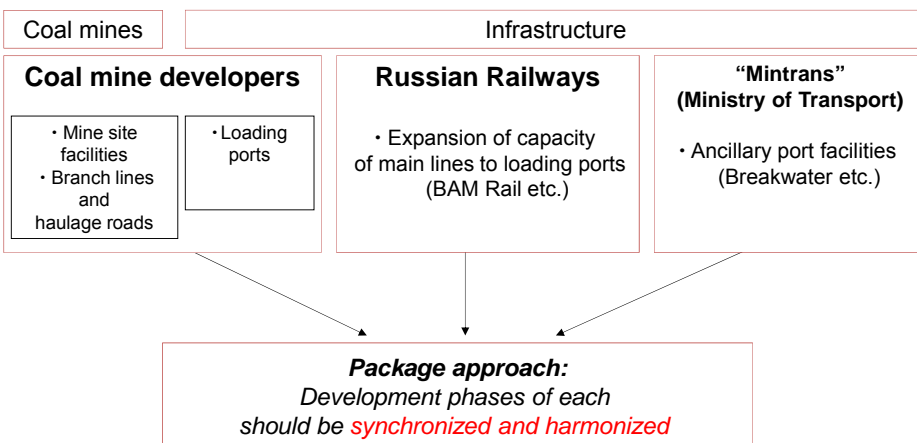


#### 4. Significance of Russian coal mine and infrastructure development



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#### 5. Challenges in accelerating development of large coal mines in Russia



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6. Possible form of support to accelerate development of large-scale mines and infrastructure in Russia

**Long-term offtake commitment**  
by Japanese customers  
for the produced coal

– along with efforts from Russian side  
to boost **comprehensive competitiveness**

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- *Boosting feasibility*
- *Accelerating the development of large-scale coal mines*

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**Possible financial arrangement**  
for development of coal flows,  
including mine sites and infrastructure

– along with **support from governmental**  
bodies of both Russia and Japan

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Спасибо !

