

Bunge LTD
Form 8-K
December 13, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2017

BUNGE LIMITED
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda	001-16625	98-0231912
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

50 Main Street	10606
White Plains, New York	(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

(914) 684-2800
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N.A.
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 12, 2017, Bunge Finance Europe B.V. (“BFE”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Bunge Limited (“Bunge”), entered into an unsecured U.S. \$1.75 billion (the “Total Commitment”) revolving credit facility (the “Revolving Credit Facility”), with ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (“ABN AMRO”), as facility agent, and certain lenders party thereto (the “Lenders”). BFE may from time to time, with the consent of the facility agent, request one or more of the existing Lenders or new lenders to increase the Total Commitments in an amount not to exceed \$250,000,000 pursuant to an accordion provision set forth in the Revolving Credit Facility. The Revolving Credit Facility matures on the third anniversary of the effective date of the Revolving Credit Facility. BFE has the option to request an extension of the maturity date of the Revolving Credit Facility for two additional one-year periods. Each Lender in its sole discretion may agree to any such extension request. BFE may use proceeds from borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility to fund intercompany advances to Bunge and/or certain Bunge subsidiaries, repay outstanding indebtedness of BFE and pay expenses incurred in connection with the Revolving Credit Facility and any pari passu indebtedness. The Revolving Credit Facility replaced the existing \$1.75 billion Facility Agreement, dated March 17, 2014, as amended by the Amendment Agreement, dated August 10, 2015 (the “Terminated Revolving Facility Agreement”), among BFE, ABN AMRO, as facility agent, and certain lenders party thereto. No borrowings were outstanding under the Terminated Revolving Facility Agreement on December 12, 2017.

Borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility will bear interest at LIBOR plus a margin, which will vary from 0.30% to 1.30%, based on the senior long-term unsecured debt ratings provided by Moody’s Investors Services Inc. (“Moody’s”) and Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services (“S&P”) of (a) Bunge or (b) if Moody’s or S&P, as applicable, does not provide such a rating of Bunge, then the Bunge Master Trust or (c) if Moody’s or S&P, as applicable, does not provide such a rating of Bunge or the Bunge Master Trust, then Bunge Limited Finance Corp. (the “Rating Level”). Amounts under the Revolving Credit Facility that remain undrawn are subject to a commitment fee payable quarterly in arrears at a rate of 35% of the margin specified above, which will vary based on the Rating Level at each such quarterly payment date. BFE also will pay a fee that will vary from 0.10% to 0.40% based on BFE’s utilization of the Revolving Credit Facility.

The Revolving Credit Facility contains certain customary representations and warranties and affirmative and negative covenants, including certain limitations on the ability of BFE, among other things, to incur liens, incur indebtedness, sell or transfer assets or receivables or engage in mergers, consolidations, amalgamations or joint ventures, and customary events of default.

The obligations of BFE under the Revolving Credit Facility are guaranteed by Bunge pursuant to a guaranty agreement, dated December 12, 2017 (the “Guaranty”). The Guaranty contains certain customary representations and warranties and affirmative and negative covenants. The Guaranty requires Bunge to maintain a specified minimum consolidated net worth, a maximum consolidated adjusted net debt to consolidated adjusted capitalization ratio, a minimum current assets to current liabilities ratio and a maximum balance of secured indebtedness. The Guaranty also includes certain limitations on the ability of Bunge to engage in merger, consolidation or amalgamation transactions or sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its property, business or assets.

From time to time, certain of the Lenders under the Revolving Credit Facility and/or their affiliates provide financial services to Bunge, BFE and other subsidiaries of Bunge.

The Revolving Credit Facility and the Guaranty are included as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2, respectively, hereto. The foregoing descriptions of the Revolving Credit Facility and the Guaranty do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of those documents.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 Facility Agreement, dated December 12, 2017

10.2 Guaranty by Bunge Limited, dated December 12, 2017

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 12, 2017

BUNGE LIMITED

By: /s/ Carla Heiss

Name: Carla Heiss

Title: Deputy General Counsel, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

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