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# **Market and Business Environment Report— Plant Micronutrients**



## Plant Micronutrients





Micronutrients are essential plant nutrients that are found in trace amounts in tissue but play an imperative role in plant growth and development. Without these nutrients, plant nutrition would be compromised leading to potential declines in plant productivity. Of the 17 elements essential for plant growth, eight are micronutrients: boron (B), chlorine (Cl), copper (Cu), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), molybdenum (Mo), zinc (Zn) and nickel (Ni).

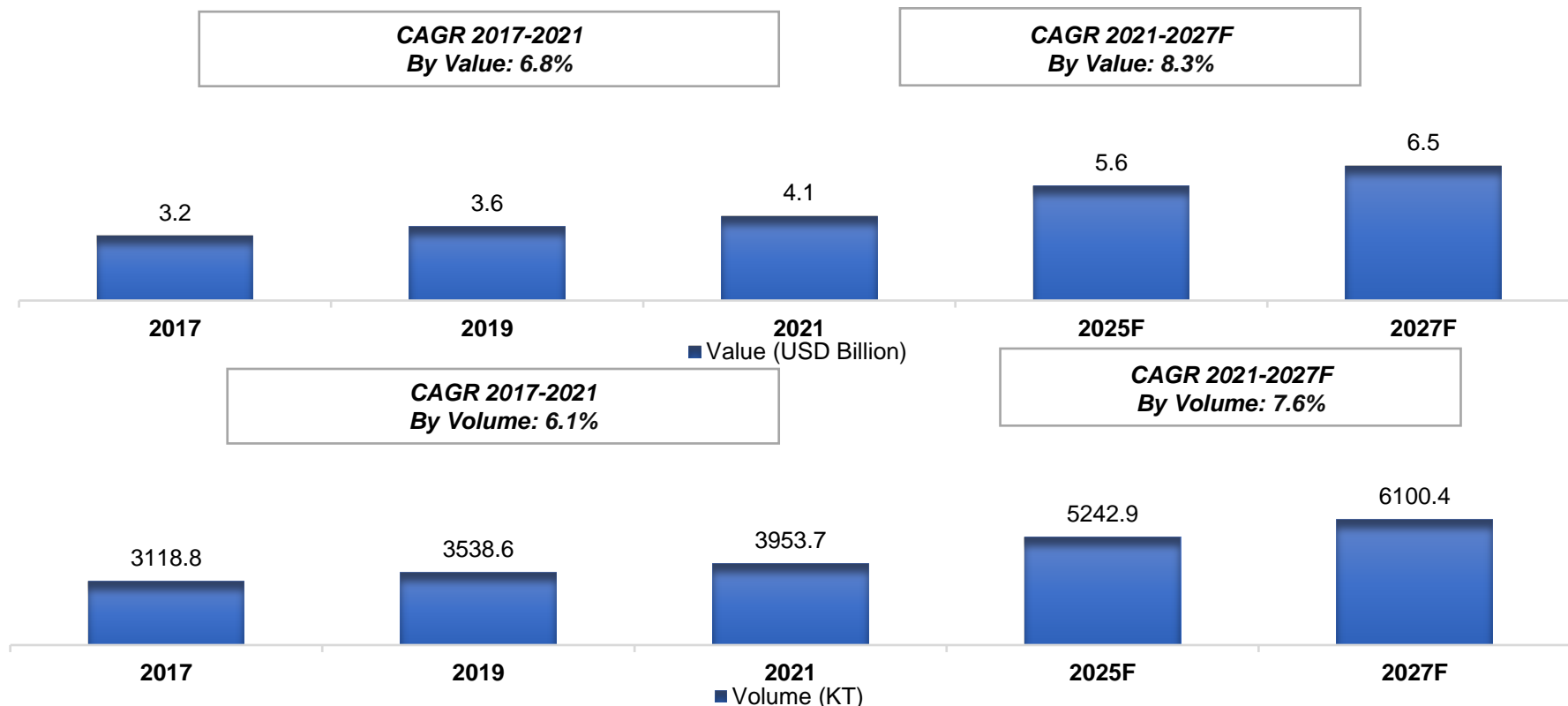
Mineral elements nurture horticultural crops and also crops of cereals, pulses, oilseeds, spices, and plantation. In spite of the low demand, critical plant functions are hindered if micronutrients are unavailable, which results in plant deformations, lower yield, and diminished growth. Micronutrients are crucial for plant growth and play an important role in balancing crop nutrition.

There is increasing interest from the agricultural community in micronutrient fertilization for a variety of reasons including:

- soil erosion and long-term cropping have resulted in the removal of micronutrients from soils;
- increasing crop yields generally leads to greater micronutrient removal rates in grain and other harvested products; and
- the widespread replacement of micronutrient-rich manures with mineral fertilizers has reduced micronutrient addition from fertilizer sources. Collectively, these factors have led farmers to question whether micronutrient fertilization may now be required to meet the changing demands of crop nutrition.

## Global Plant Micronutrients Market, By Value & Volume

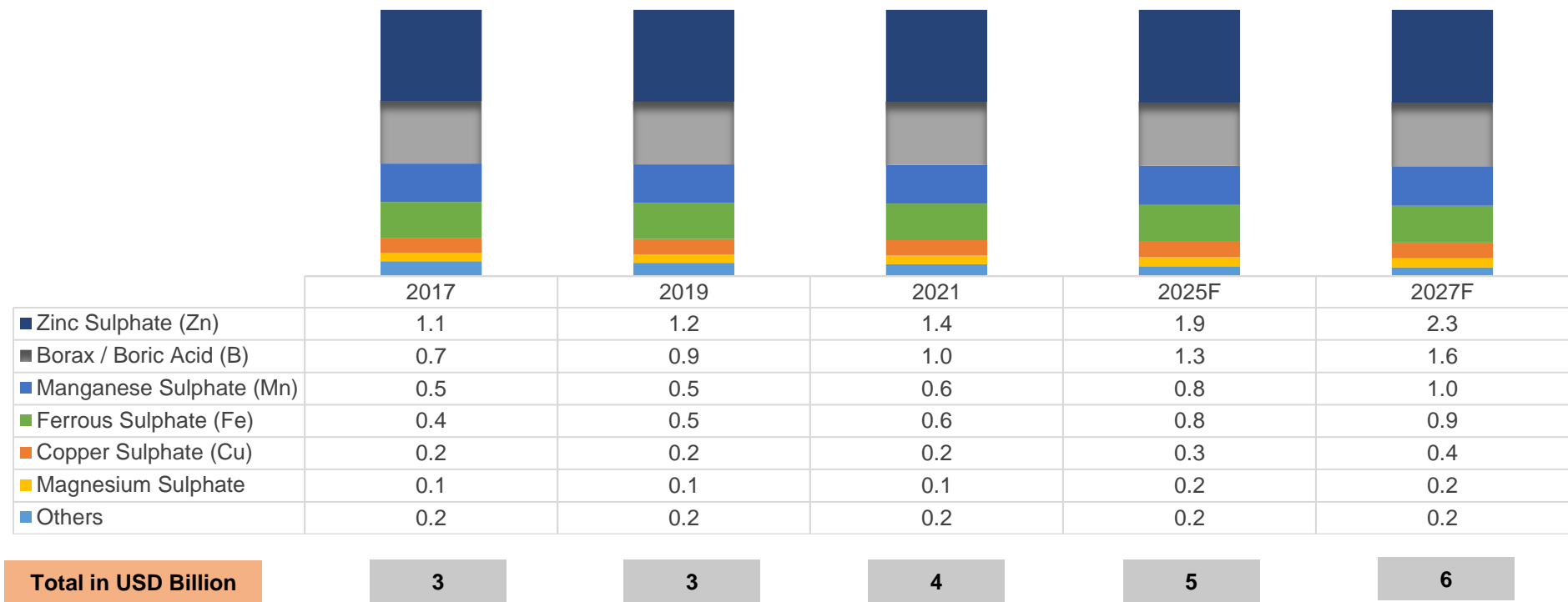
Figure 1: Global Plant Micronutrients Market Size, By Value (USD Billion) & By Volume (in KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



- Global Plant Micronutrients market stood at USD 3.6 billion and is expected to reach USD 6.5 billion at a CAGR of 8.3% by 2027
- This is attributable to the deteriorating soil quality in cultivated lands. Micronutrients for crops are essential for plant growth and metabolic processes.
- The market for crop micronutrients is expanding as a result of factors like rising public awareness of the advantages of crop micronutrients for crop productivity and yields.

Source: ChemAnalyst

Figure 2: Global Plant Micronutrients Market, By Type, By Value (USD Billion), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F

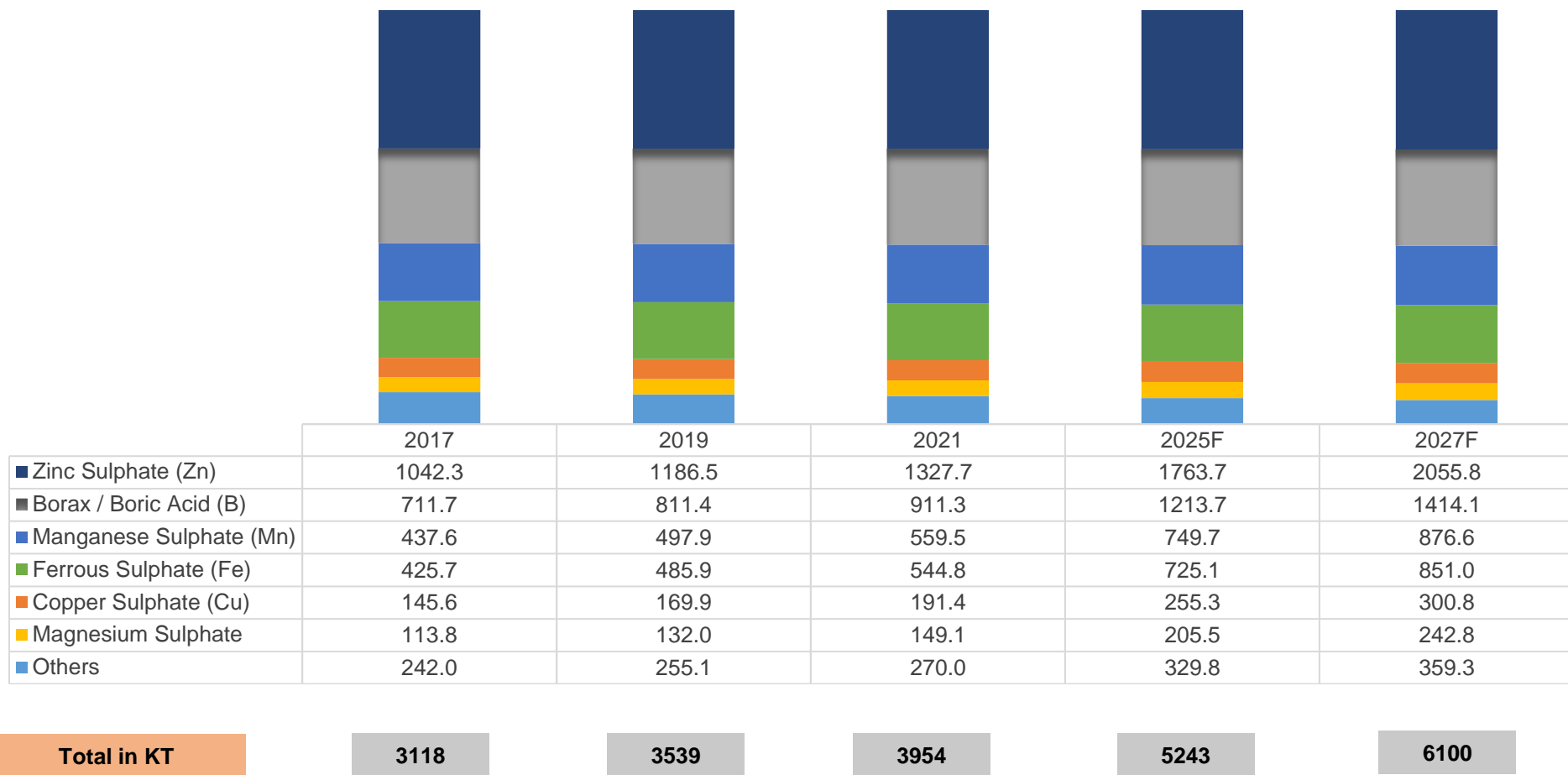


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- Zinc Sulphate is the most demanded micronutrient globally, having a market share of more than 30%, and it stood at USD 1.4 billion in FY2021.
- In the forecast period, it is expected that zinc sulphate will dominate the plant micronutrients with a market share of over 30%.

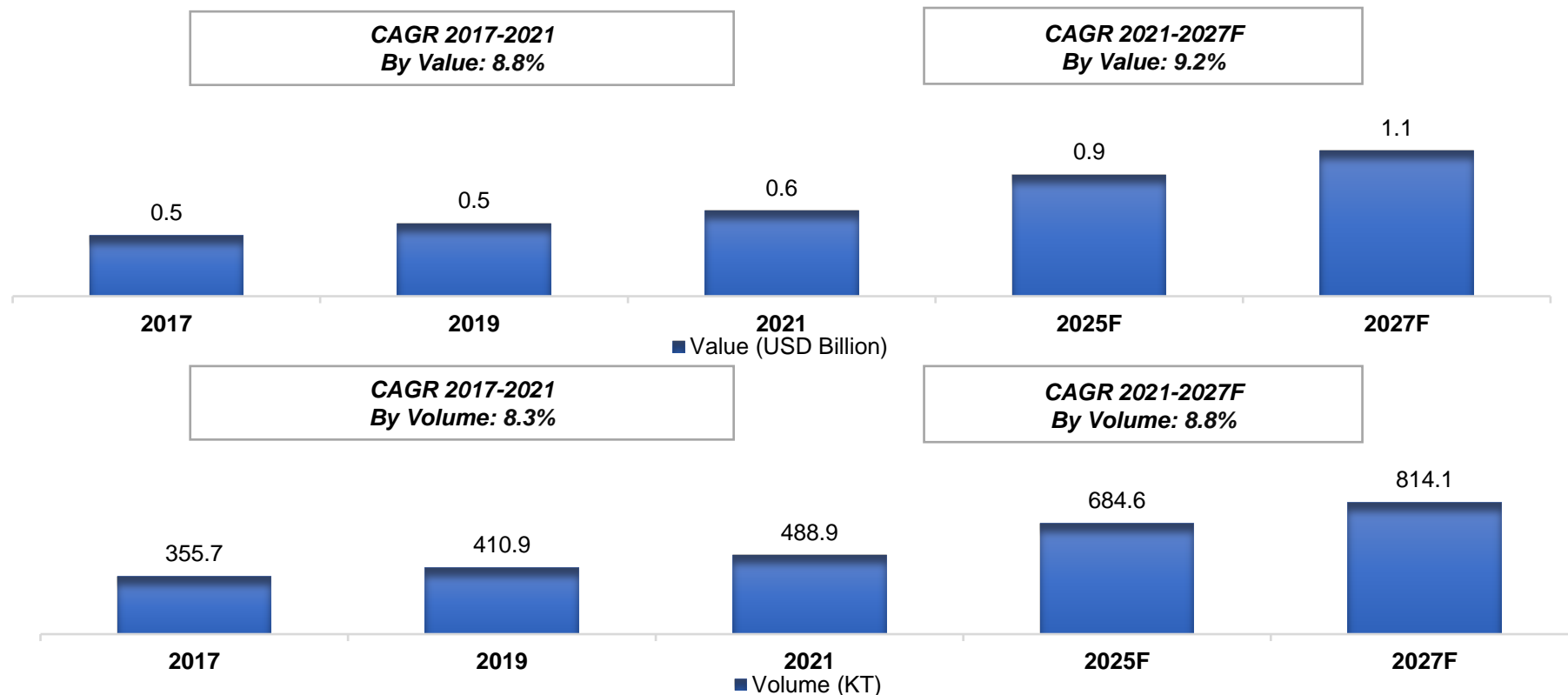


Figure 3: Global Plant Micronutrients Market, By Type, By Volume (KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



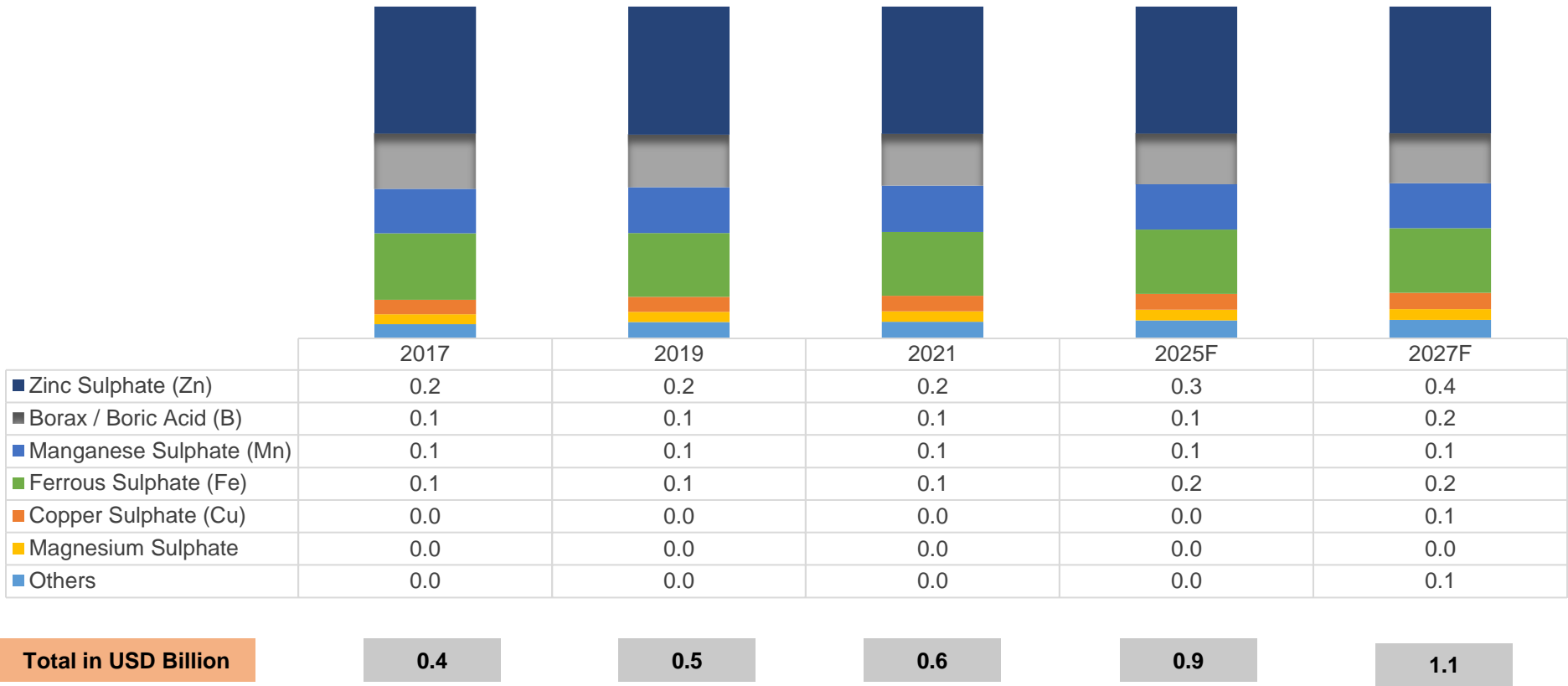
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Figure 4: India Plant Micronutrients Market Size, By Value (USD Billion) & By Volume (in KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



- India Plant Micronutrients market stood at USD 0.6 billion and is expected to reach USD 1.1 billion at a CAGR of 9.2% by 2027.
- Micronutrients are essential for a balanced diet and a great tool for farmers to improve crop quality and yield.
- The market value for agricultural micronutrients has increased as a result of the expanding trend of biofortification in mungbean, wheat, maize, potatoes, and sweet potatoes.

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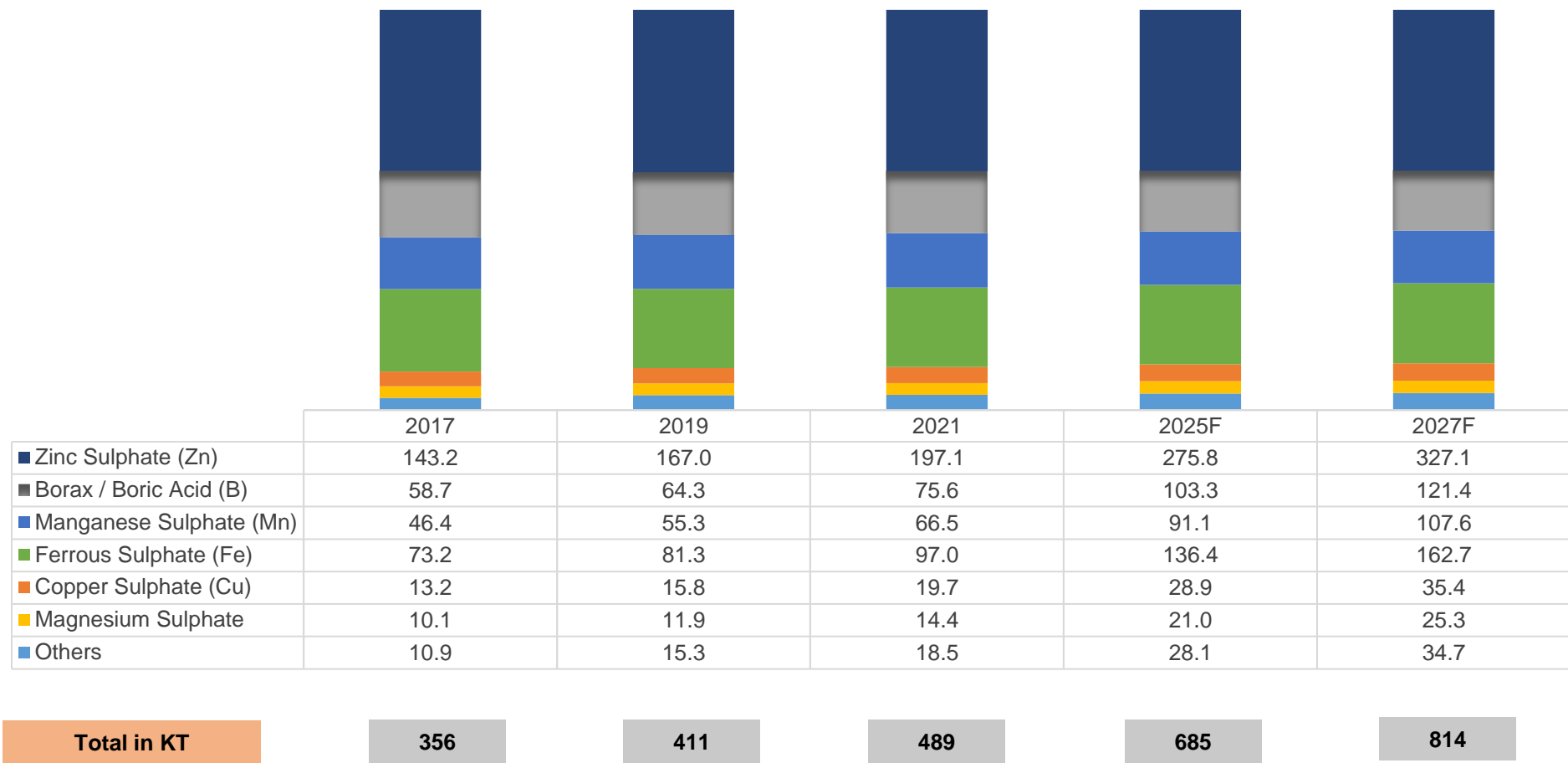


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- Zinc Sulphate remains the highest demanded micronutrient in India in terms of value, having a market share of more than 40%, and it stood at USD 0.2 billion in FY2021.

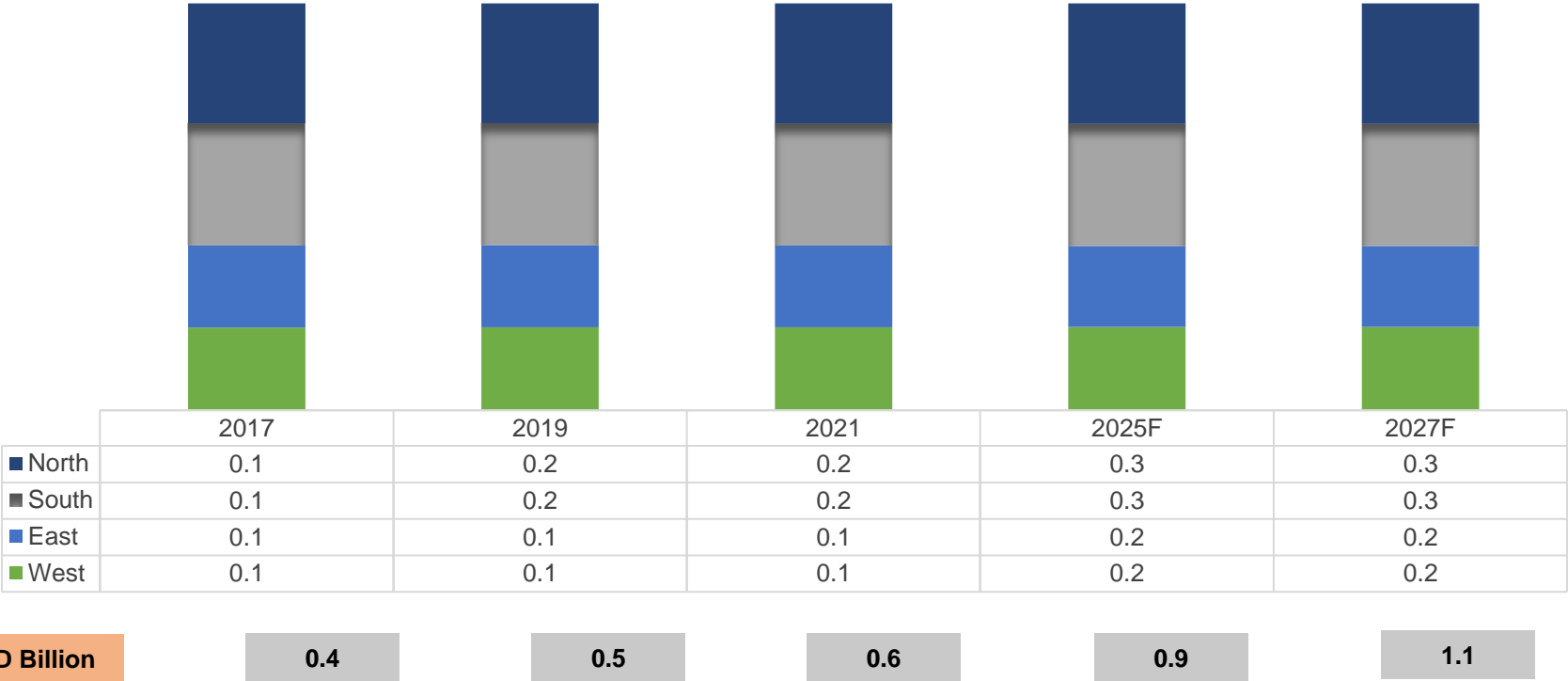


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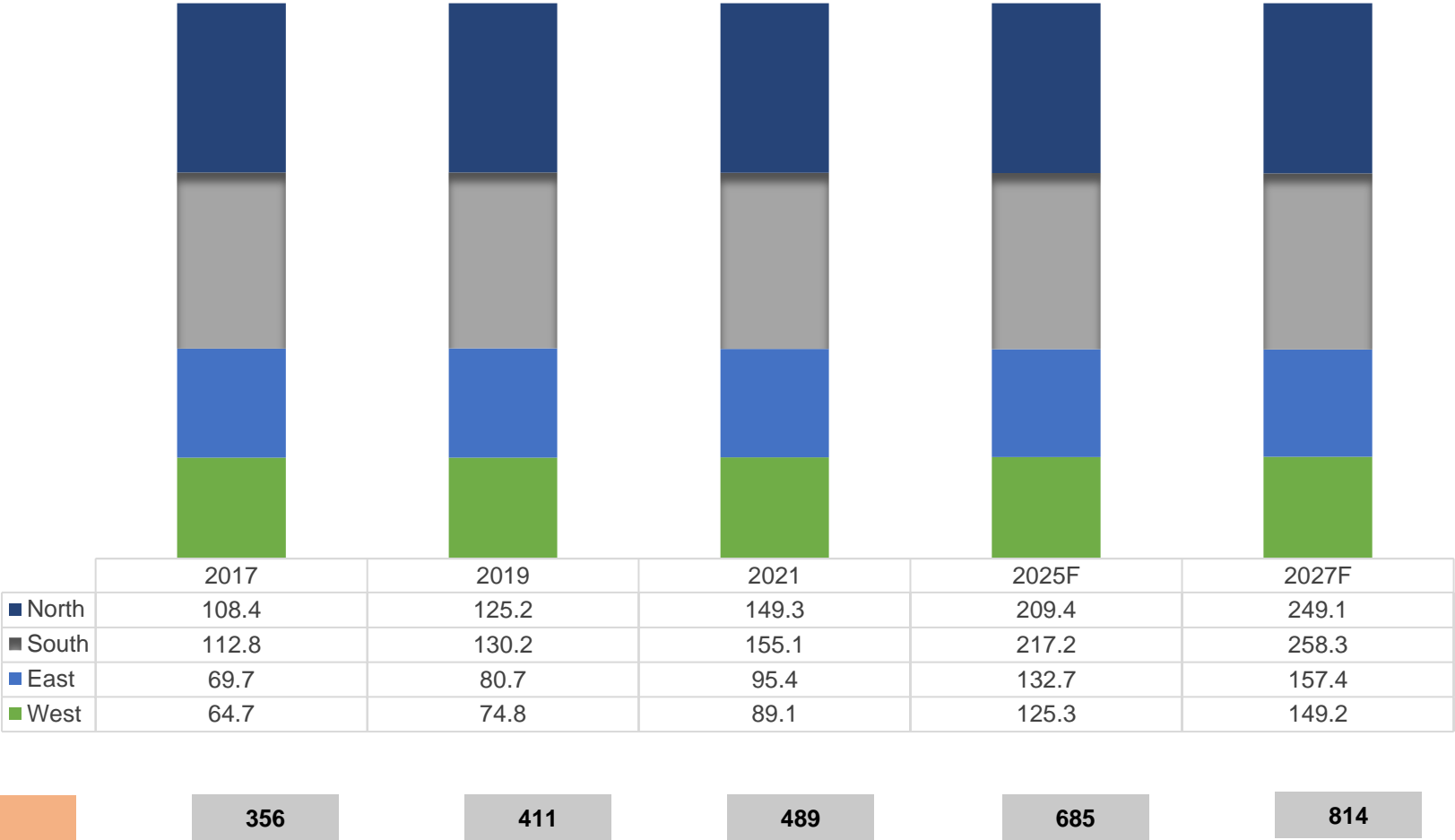
Figure 7: India Plant Micronutrients Market, By Region, By Value (USD Billion), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



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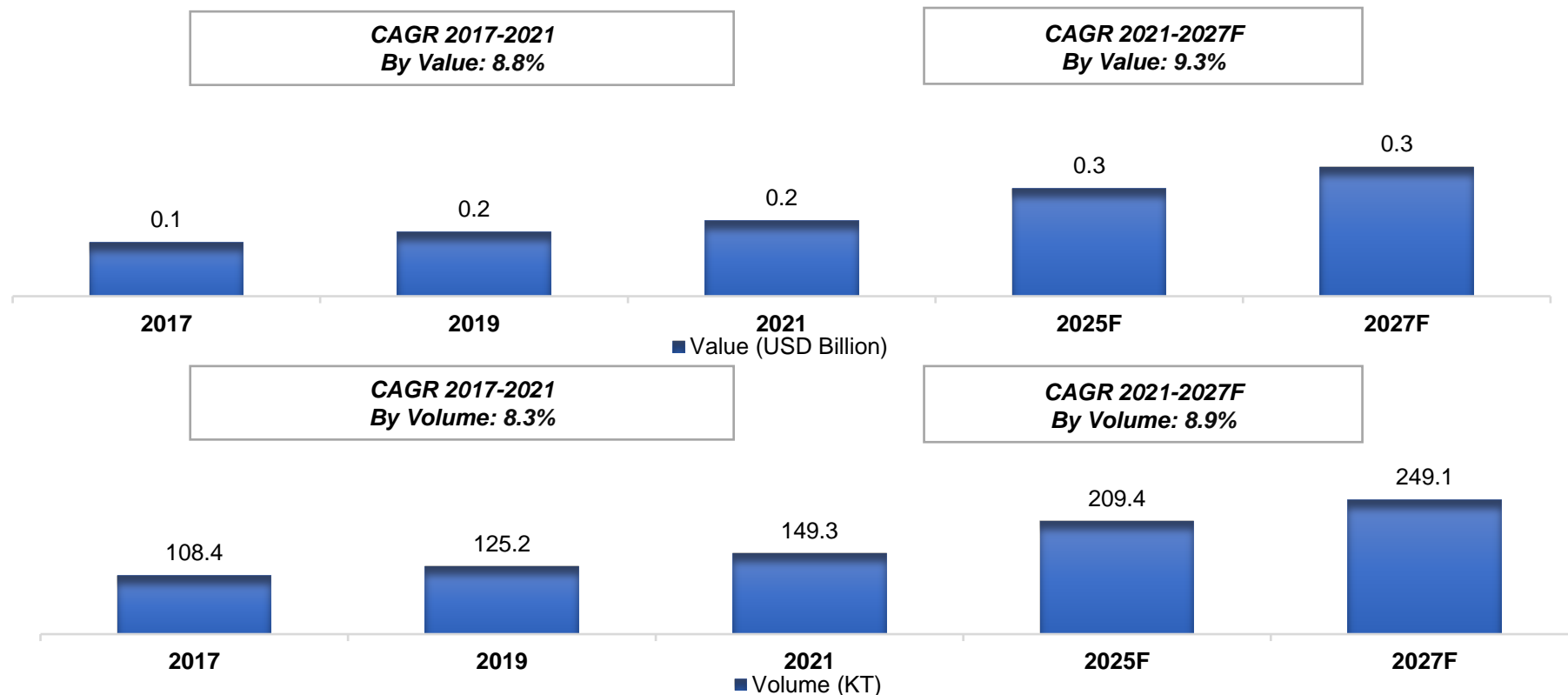
- South Region holds the largest market share in plant micronutrients market with highest consumption of fertilizers in the FY 2020-21.
- In the forecast period, it is expected that south region will dominate the plant micronutrients market with a market share of over 30%.

Figure 8: India Plant Micronutrients Market, By Type, By Volume (KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



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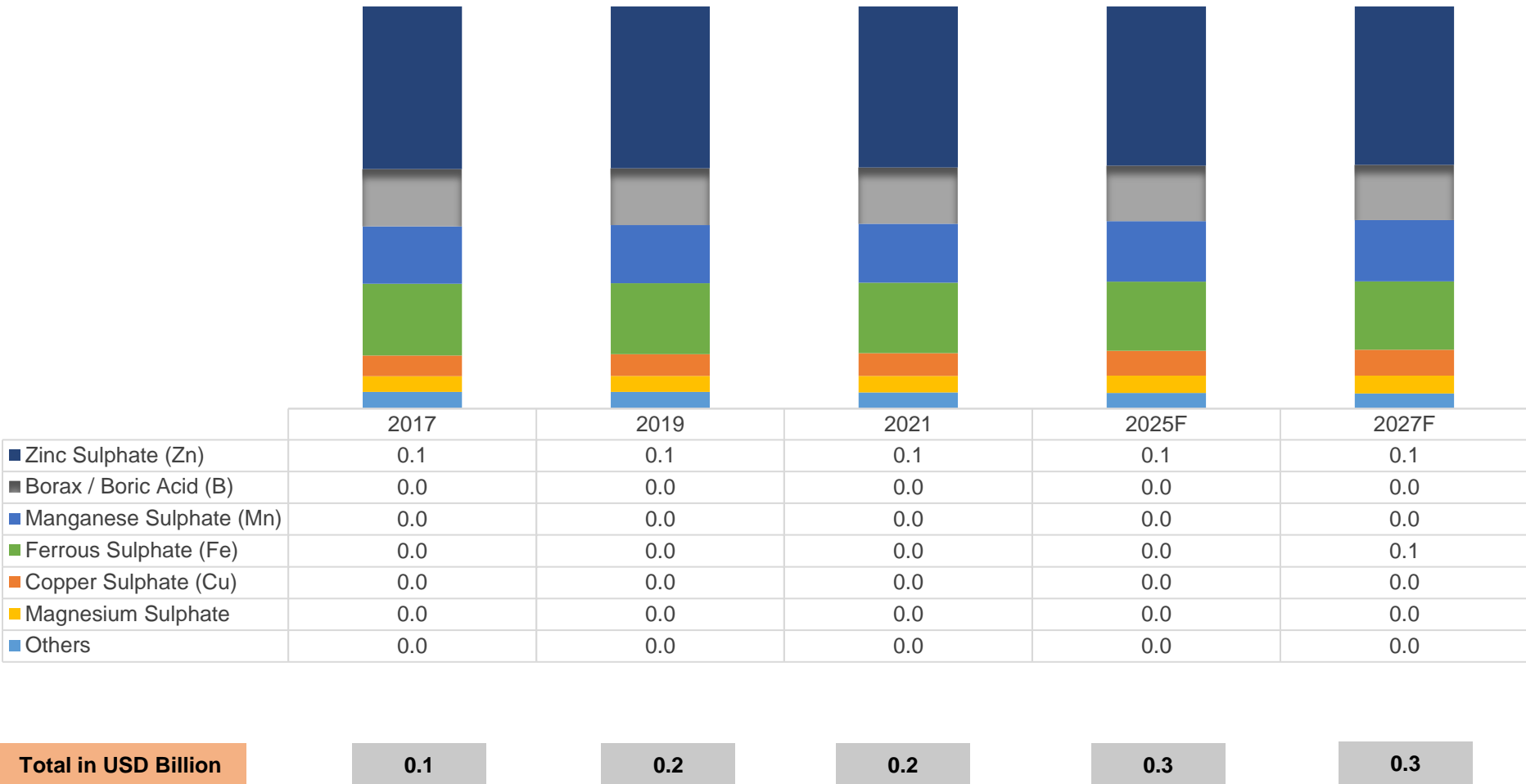
Figure 9: North India Plant Micronutrients Market Size, By Value (USD Billion) & By Volume (in KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



- North India Plant Micronutrients market stood at USD 0.2 billion in 2021 and is expected to reach USD 0.3 billion at a CAGR of 9.3% by 2027.
- In terms of volume, the market stood at 149.3 KT in 2021, and is expected to reach 249.1 KT at a CAGR of 8.9% by 2027.
- Increasing population pressure and overexploitation of productive lands creates serious problem of lowering the fertility status of soil and it leads to deterioration of soil.

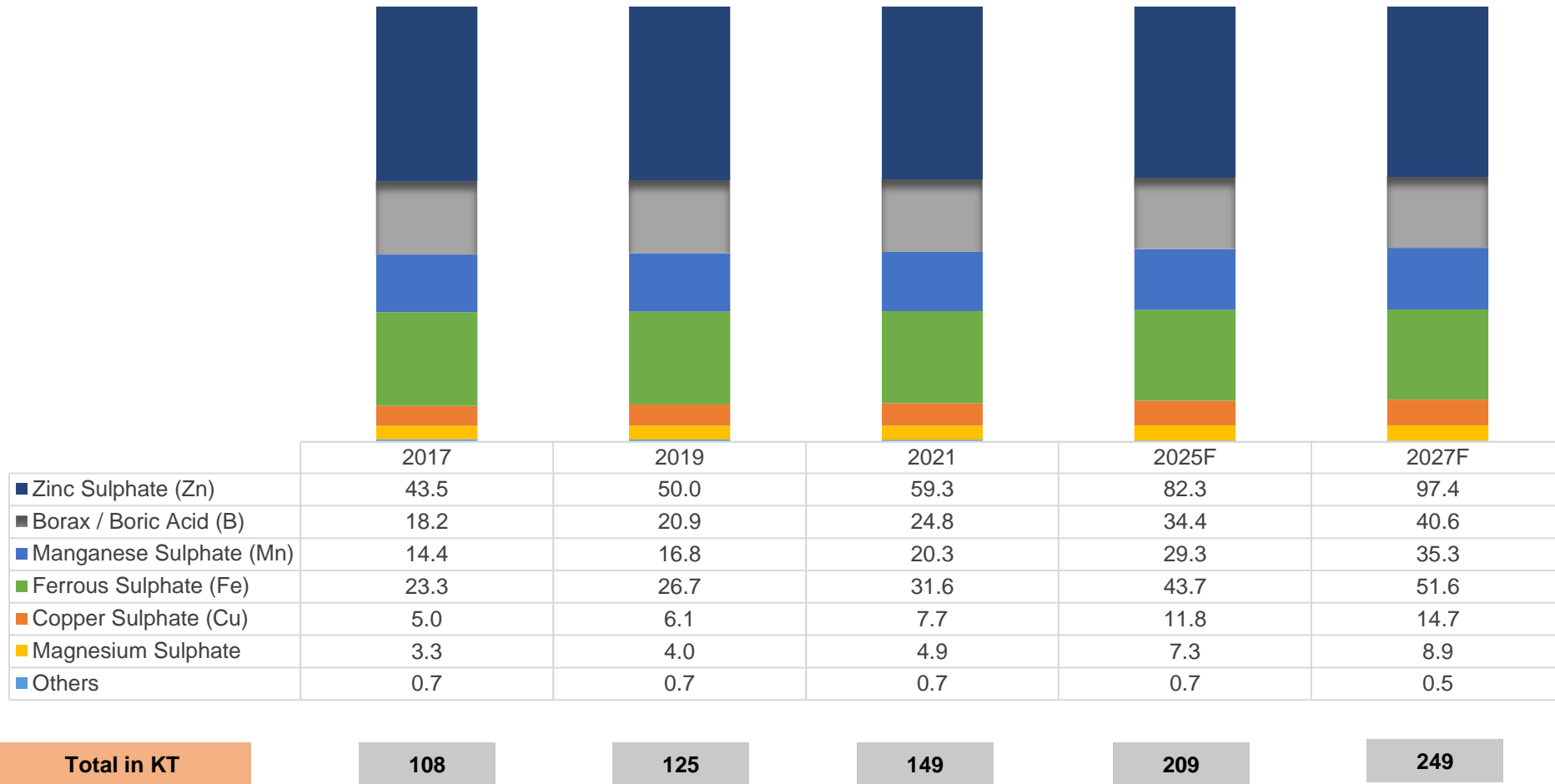


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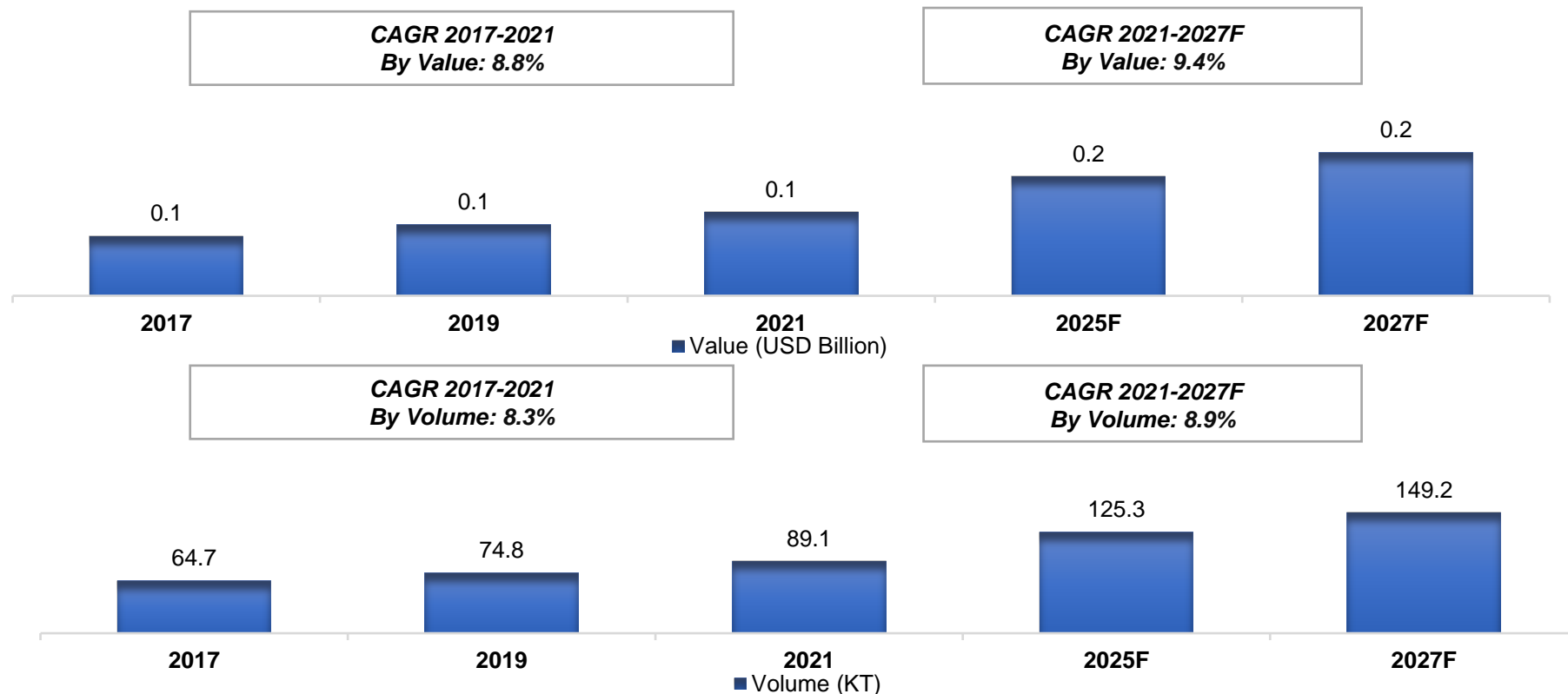
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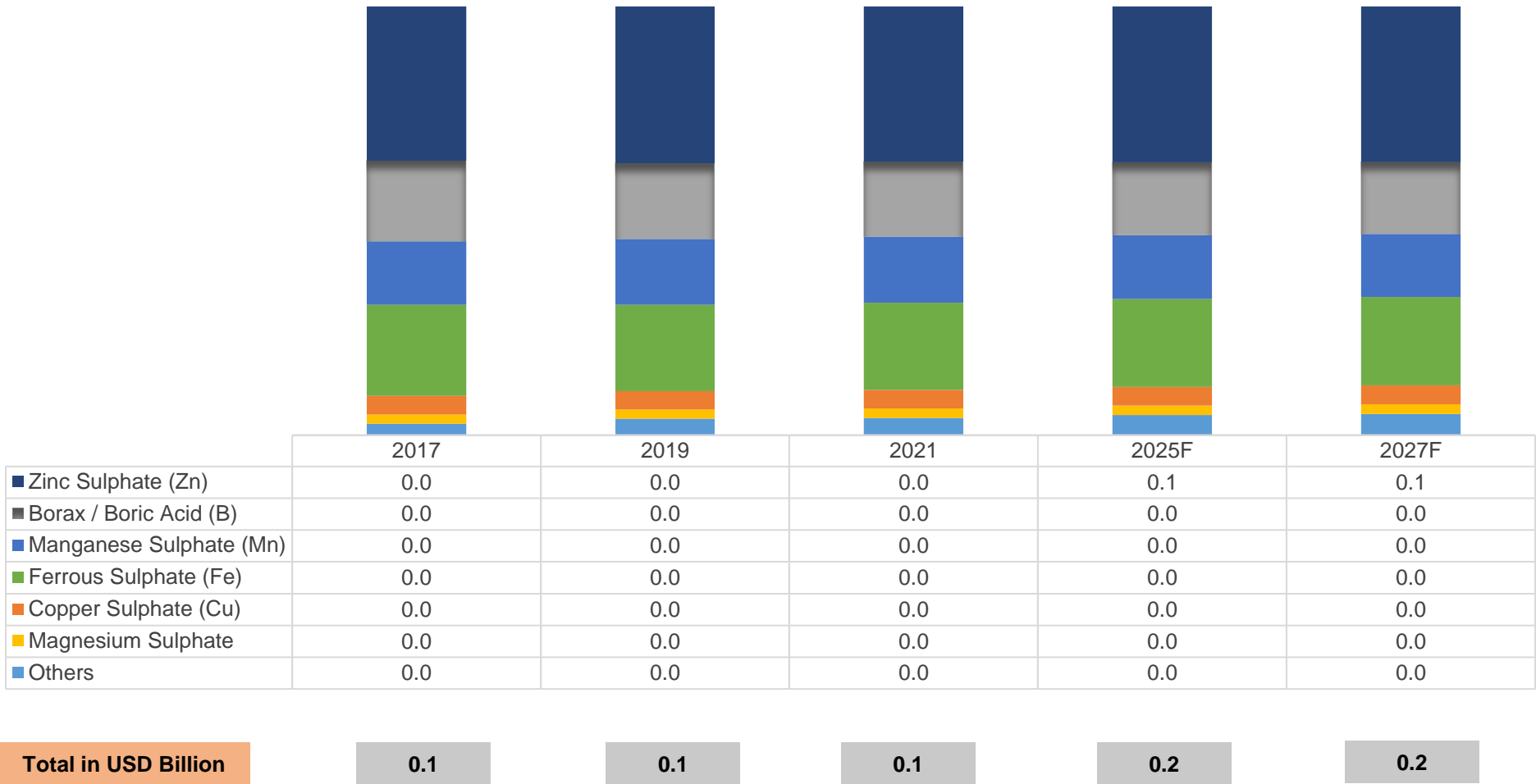
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Figure 12: West India Plant Micronutrients Market Size, By Value (USD Billion) & By Volume (in KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



- West India Plant Micronutrients market stood at USD 0.1 billion and is expected to reach USD 0.2 billion at a CAGR of 8.9% by 2027.
- As micronutrients, there are seven important elements for plants: boron (B), zinc (Zn), manganese (Mn), iron (Fe), copper (Cu), molybdenum (Mo), and chlorine (Cl).
- Granular NPK fertilisers consistent distribution of micronutrients is achieved via incorporation during manufacturing.

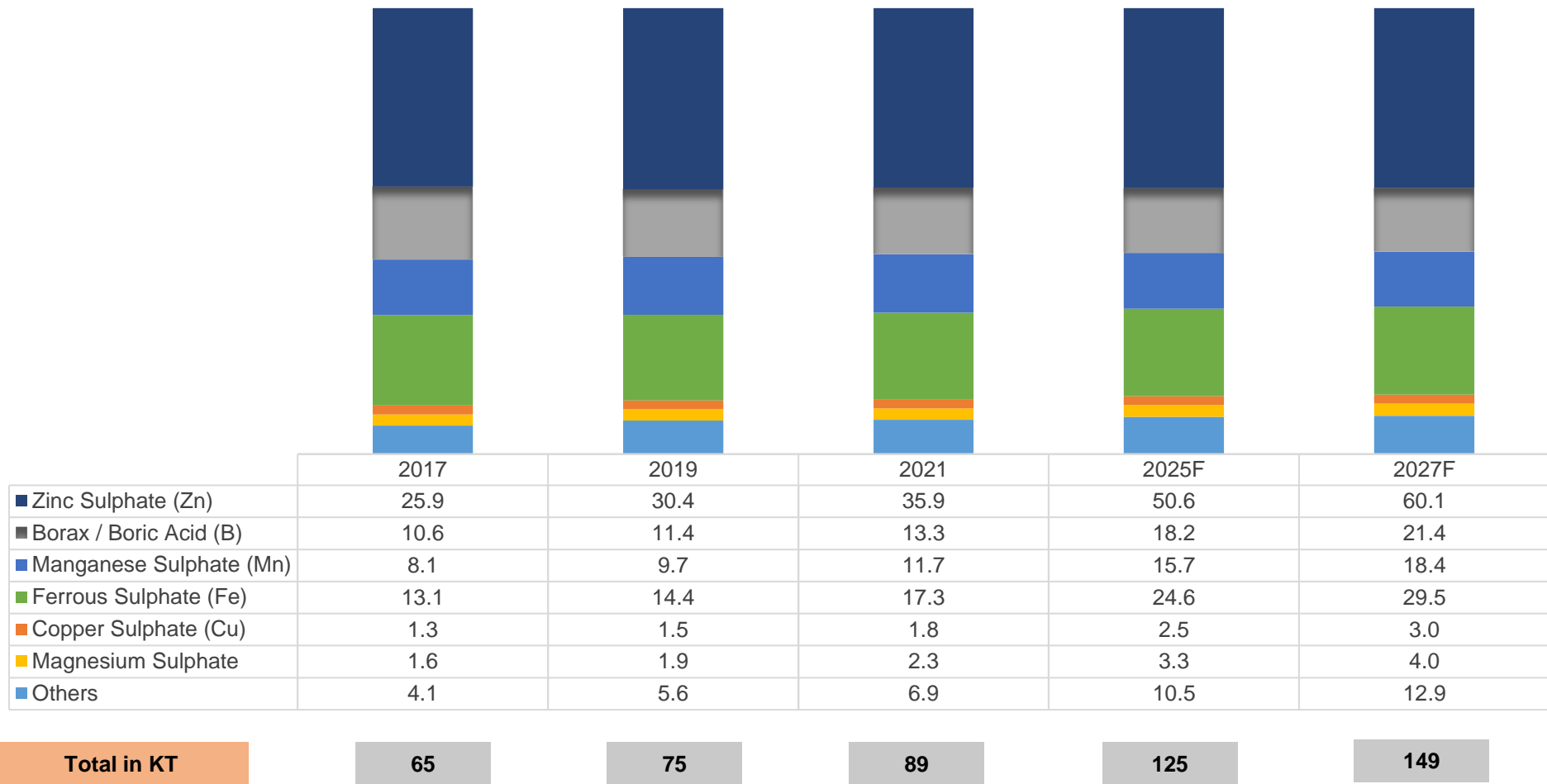
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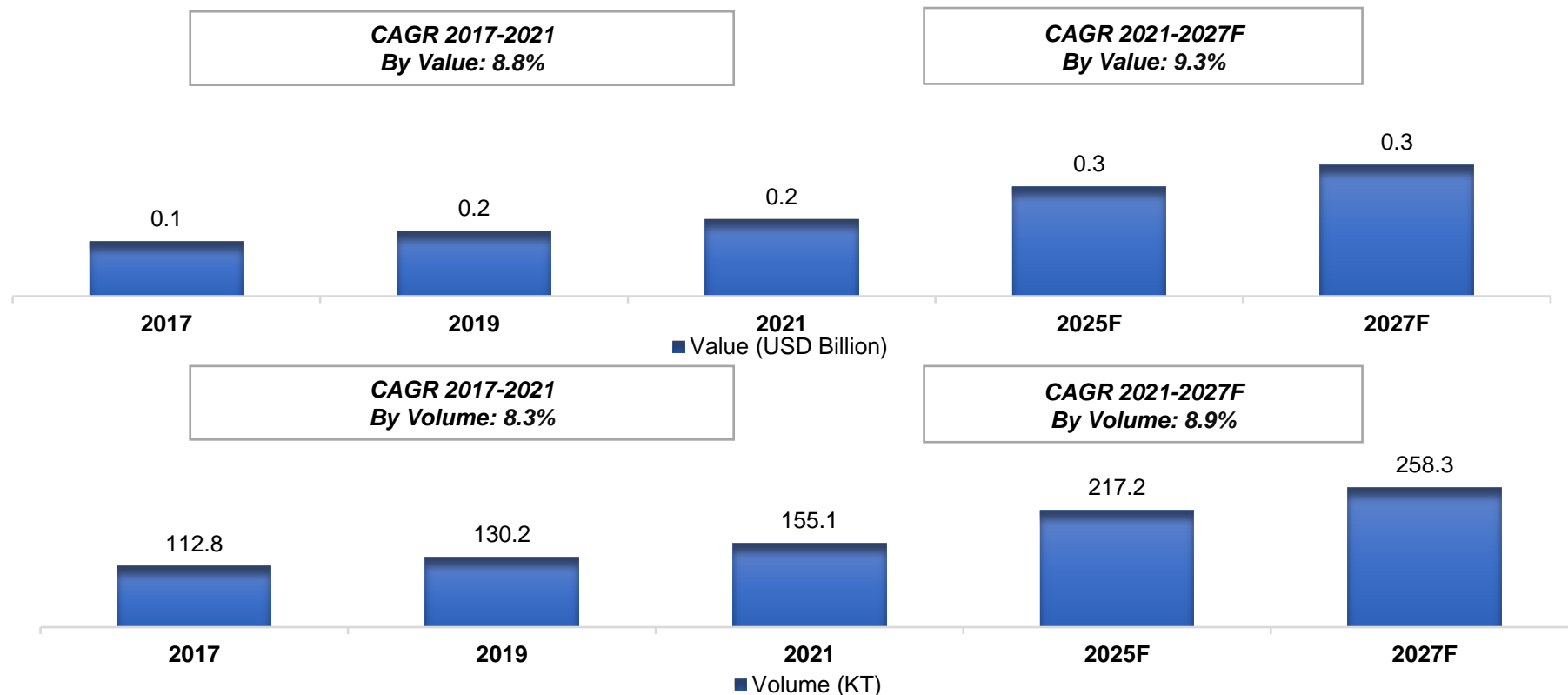


Figure 14: West India Plant Micronutrients Market, By Type, By Volume (KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



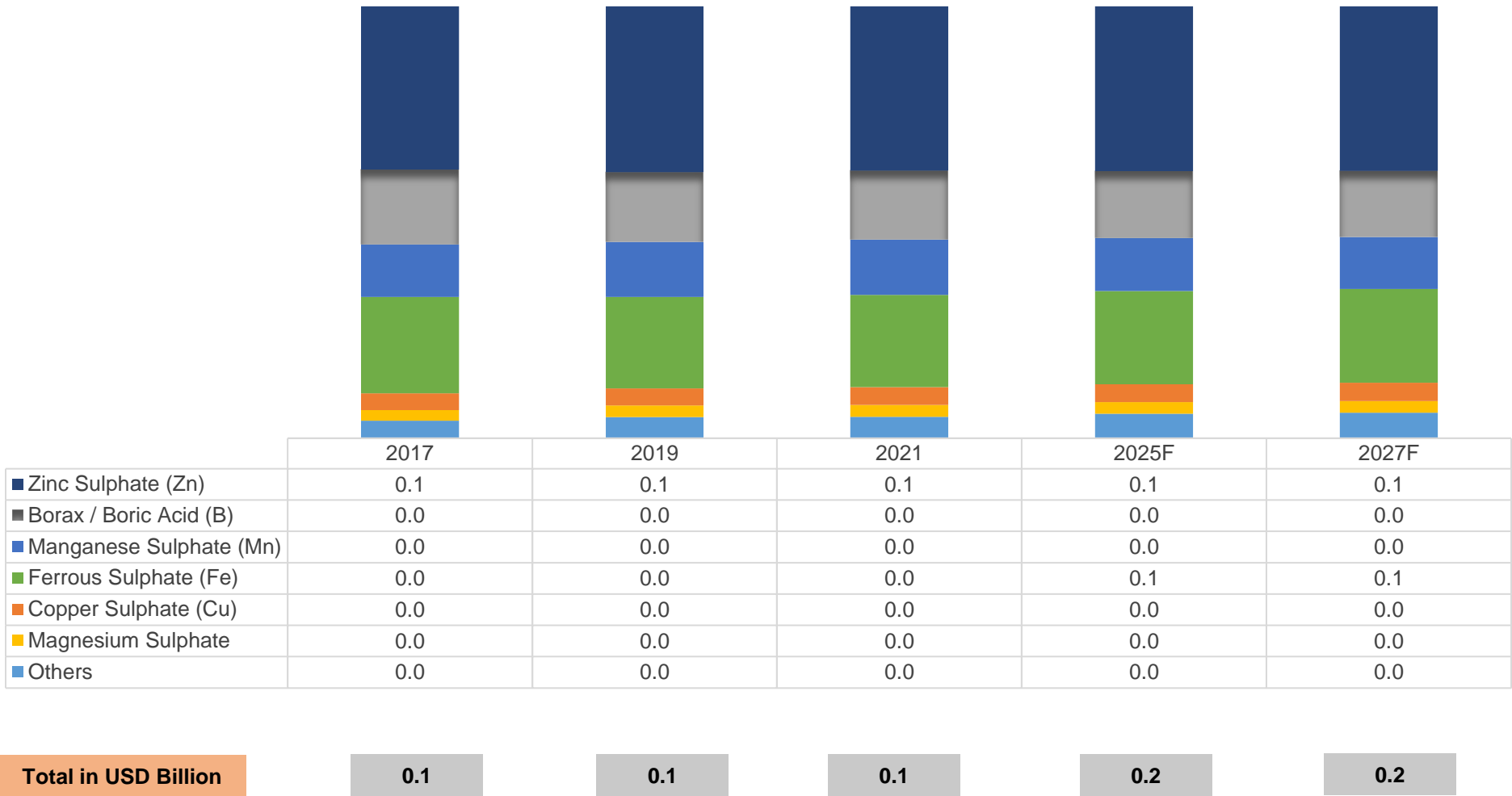
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Figure 15: South India Plant Micronutrients Market Size, By Value (USD Billion) & By Volume (in KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



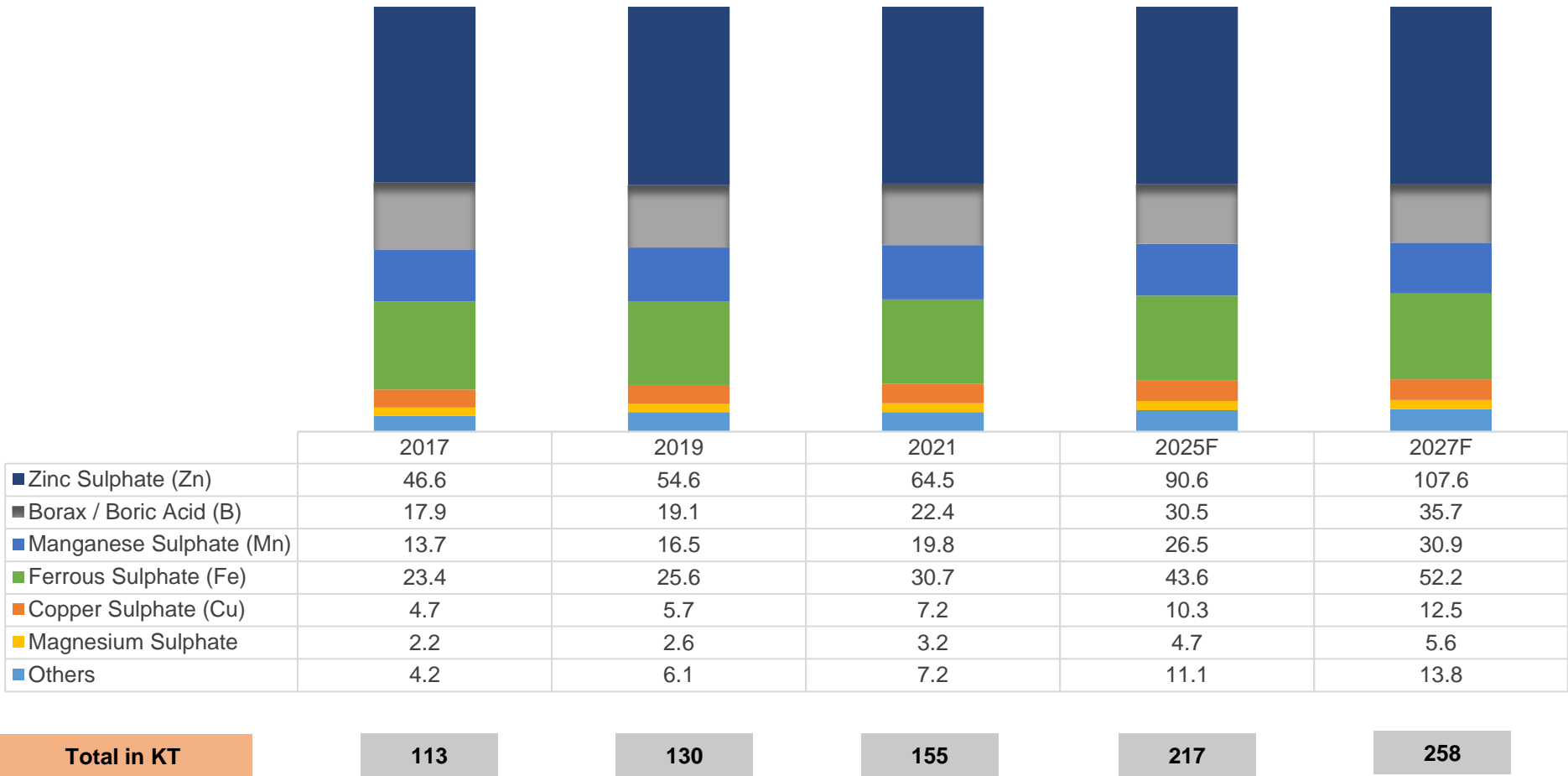
- South India Plant Micronutrients market stood at USD 0.2 billion and is expected to reach USD 0.3 billion at a CAGR of 8.9% by 2027.
- Granular NPK fertilizers can be coated with powdered micronutrients to reduce the likelihood of segregation.
- Row crops frequently receive band treatments of zinc sources along with starting fertilizers.

Figure 16:South India Plant Micronutrients Market, By Type, By Value (USD Billion), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



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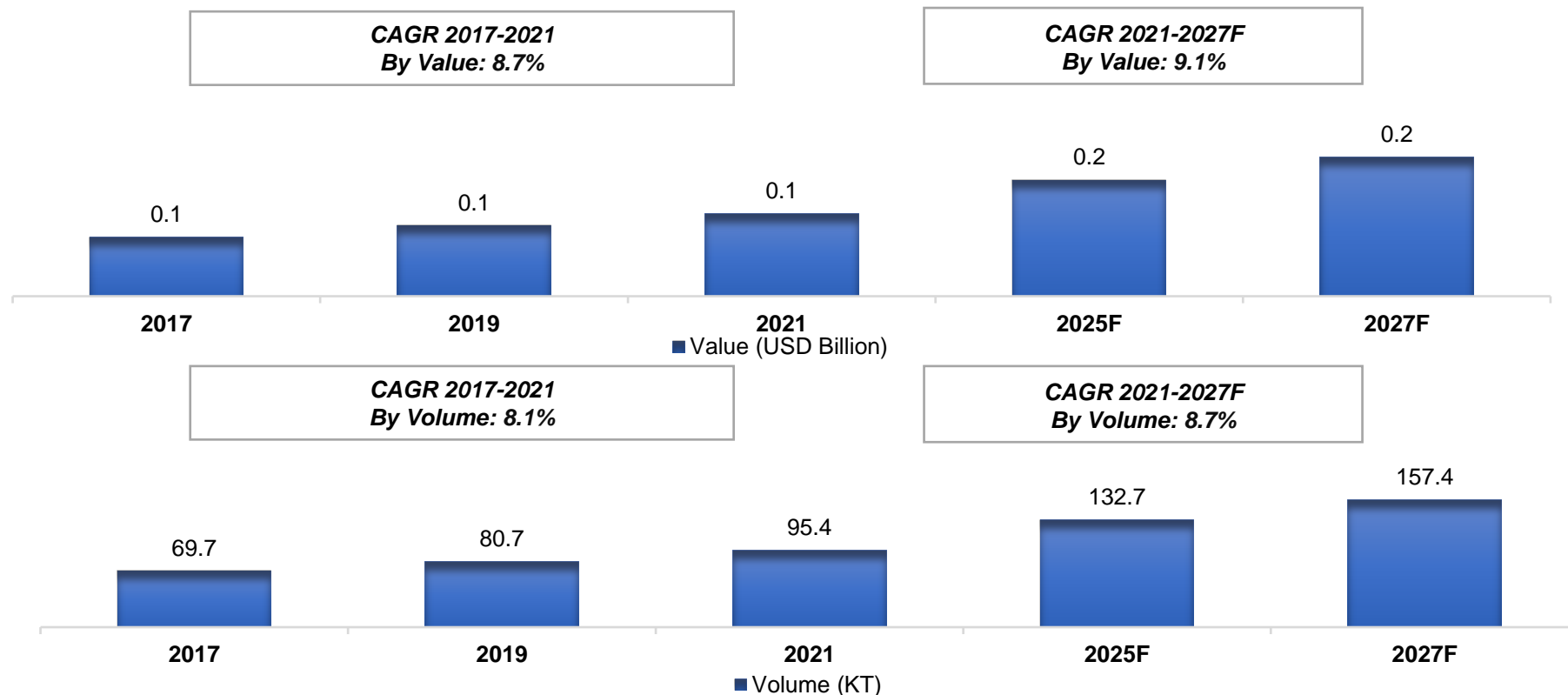
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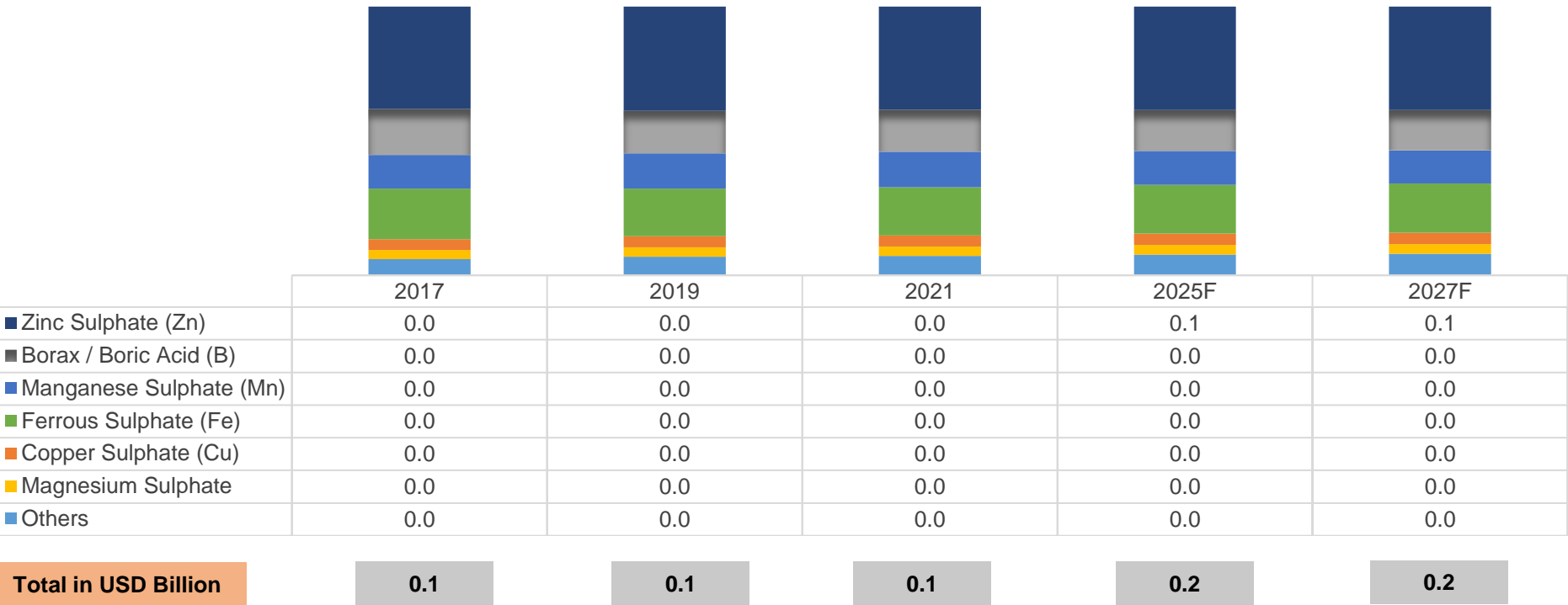


Figure 18: East India Plant Micronutrients Market Size, By Value (USD Billion) & By Volume (in KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



- East India Plant Micronutrients market stood at USD 0.1 billion and is expected to reach USD 0.2 billion at a CAGR of 8.7% by 2027.
- Micronutrients are crucial to the efficiency with which other nutrients are utilized and to the growth, development, and productivity of the plant.
- They can significantly affect root growth, fruit setting and grain filling, seed viability, plant vigor, and general health.

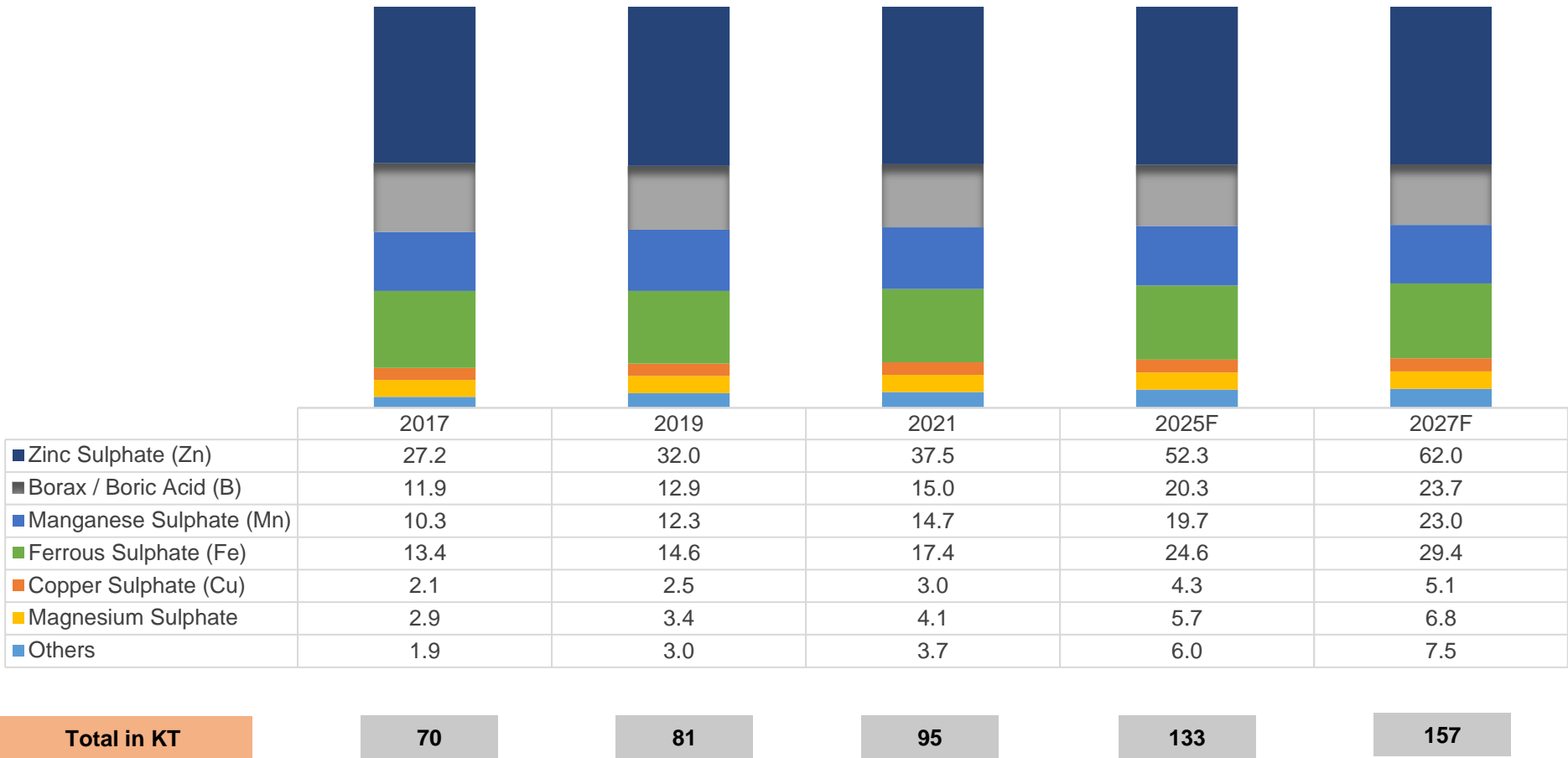
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- Zinc yields, spotty leaves, and stunted growth are all prevented by zinc sulphate. It can also be used as a fungicide naturally.
- Zinc is time-efficient because it treat plants and crops for two to three years after a single application.
- Boron helps control the formation of plant cell walls, which also helps control the release of minerals from storage in cells. Boron, which is predominantly found in soil, has a critical impact on plant growth.

Figure 20: East India Plant Micronutrients Market, By Type, By Volume (KT), 2017, 2019, 2021, 2025F, 2027F



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