



LANXESS – Q3 2017 results

Another strong quarter!

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Q3 2017: Growing organically and inorganically

Executive summary

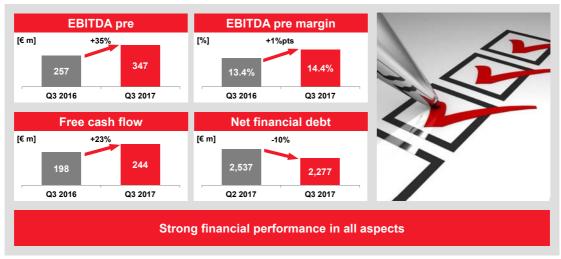
- Good operational performance: Almost all BUs with higher volumes in tandem with price increases
- Demand for agro chemicals remains subdued
- Operational business integration of Chemtura fully on track to be finalized by year-end
- Consolidation of additive production platform initiated
- Weaker U.S. dollar burdening operational performance
- S&P confirmed BBB- rating and raised outlook to "stable"





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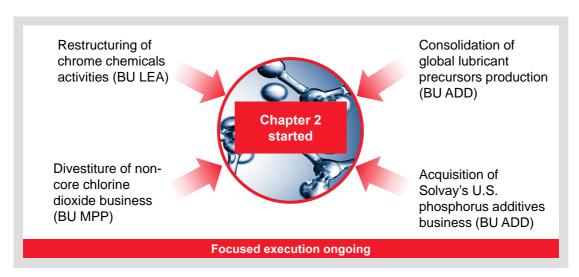
Q3 financials: Solid performance - deleveraging ahead of plan



Free cash flow = operating cash flow minus capex

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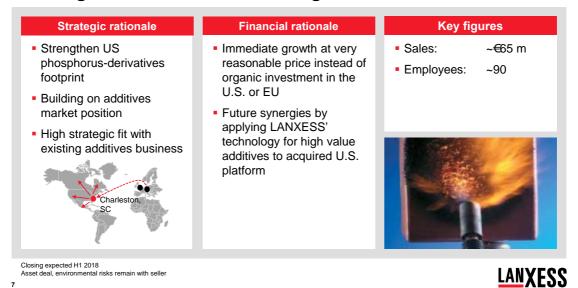
Chapter 2 proceeds with visible measures



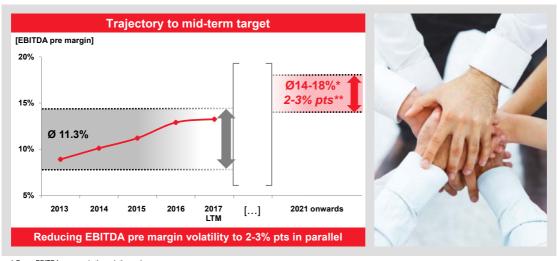
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Acquisition of Solvay's U.S. phosphorous additives business: Entering into the US market through a local asset base



Continuously improving the quality of earnings



* Group EBITDA pre margin through the cycle ** Margin volatility

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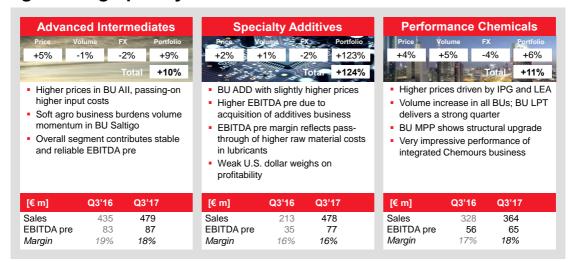
Q3 2017 financial overview: Operational strength and progressing integration drive results

[€ m]	Q3 2016	Q3 2017	yoy in %
Sales	1,921	2,404	25%
EBITDA pre	257	347	35%
margin	13.4%	14.4%	
EPS	0.68	0.60	-11%
EPS pre*	0.84	1.15	37%
Capex	106	125	18%
[€ m]	31.12.2016	30.09.2017	Δ %
Net financial debt**	269	2,277	>100%
Net working capital	1,628	2,136	31%
ROCE***	6.9%	9.9%	

- Sales increase driven by acquired Chemtura business, supported by strong operational performance; mitigated by currencies
- EBITDA pre and margin increase reflect acquisition contribution and higher volumes
- Net financial debt up vs PY due to Chemtura acquisition in Q2, but deleveraging ahead of plan
- Net working capital increase attributable to portfolio effect



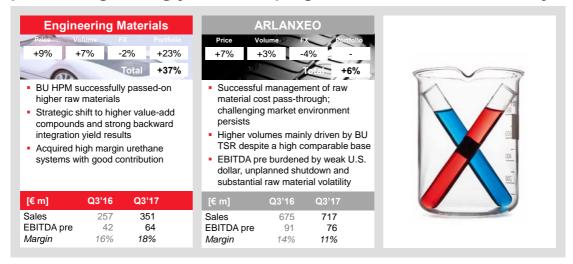
Q3 2017 segment performance part 1: Increasing earnings against high prior-year base





^{*} net of exceptionals and amortization of intangible assets as well as attributable tax effects
** after deduction of current financial assets in 2016
*** 2017 calculated incl. Chemtura EBITpre pro forma based on 2016 earnings

Q3 2017 segment performance part 2: Engineering Materials performing strongly – ARL coping with raw material volatility



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Despite challenges, 2017 will be the most successful year in LANXESS' history



At USD/EUR ~1.16 for Q4 2017



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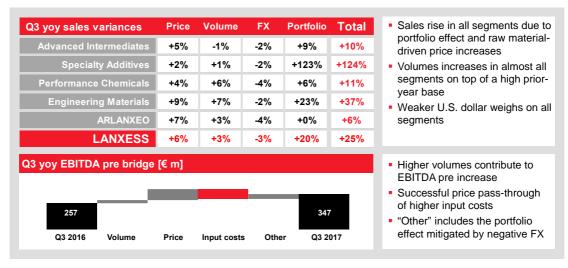
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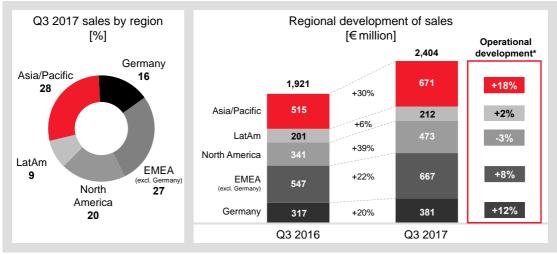
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Q3 2017: Acquisition contribution and continued organic growth





Q3 2017: Strong increase in most regions due to Chemtura acquisition



^{*} Currency and portfolio adjusted

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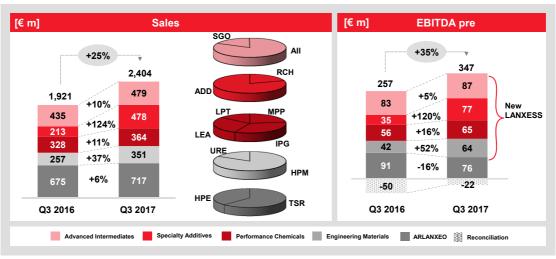
Q3 2017: Line item deviations largely driven by Chemtura acquisition

[€ m]	Q3	2016	Q3	2017	yoy in %	
Sales	1,921	(100%)	2,404	(100%)	25%	Cost of sales development
Cost of sales	-1,475	(-77%)	-1,853	(-77%)	-26%	proportional to sales, with gross
Selling	-192	(-10%)	-241	(-10%)	-26%	profit up in total driven by portfolio effect and higher
G&A	-67	(-3%)	-92	(-4%)	-37%	volumes
R&D	-34	(-2%)	-40	(-2%)	-18%	 SG&A cost increase largely due
EBIT	122	(6%)	131	(5%)	7%	to portfolio effect; selling
Non-controlling interests	-2	(0%)	1	(0%)	<-100%	expenses further burdened by higher freight costs
Net Income	62	(3%)	55	(2%)	-11%	 Exceptionals driven by
EPS pre*	0.84		1.15		37%	Chemtura integration and
EBITDA	241	(13%)	315	(13%)	31%	consolidation of production platform
thereof exceptionals	-16	(-1%)	-32	(-1%)	100%	piationii
EBITDA pre exceptionals	257	(13.4%)	347	(14.4%)	35%	

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Q3 2017: New LANXESS segments with EBITDA pre expansion

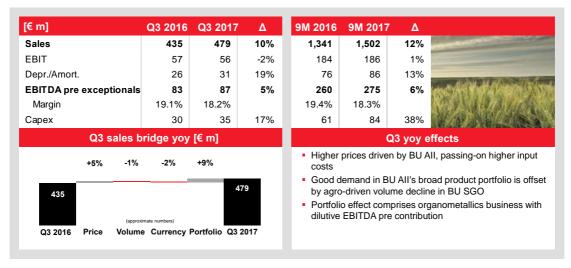


Total group sales including reconciliation

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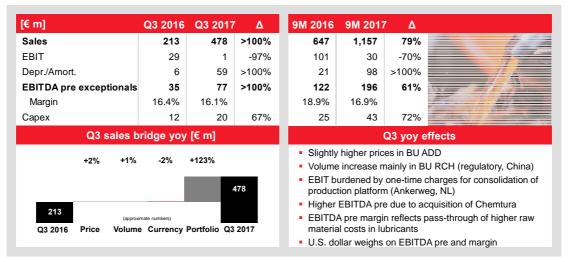
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Advanced Intermediates: Reliable contributor due to strong end market diversification





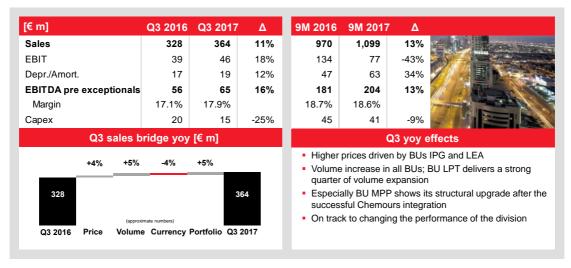
Specialty Additives: Larger business platform due to acquisition of additives business – integration progressing well



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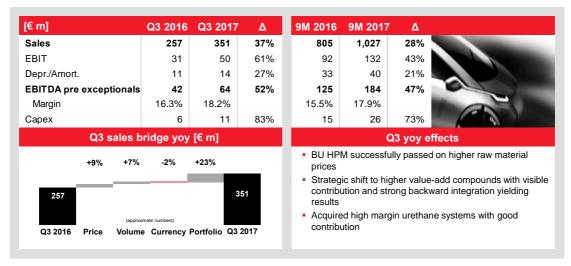
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Performance Chemicals: Continued good performance across all businesses





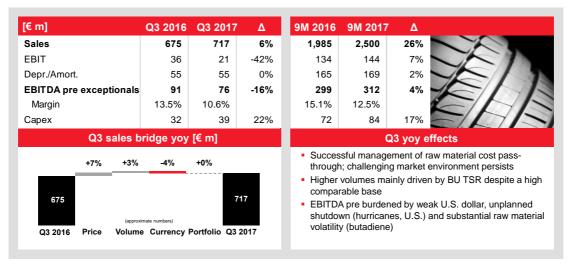
Engineering Materials: Strong results with lightweight materials



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ARLANXEO: Challenging raw material volatilities





Q3 2017: Good cash flow generation

[€ m]	Q3 2016	Q3 2017
Profit before tax	100	91
Depreciation & amortization	119	184
Financial (gain) losses	9	20
Income taxes paid	-37	-59
Changes in other assets and liabilities	91	118
Operating cash flow before changes in WC	282	354
Changes in working capital	22	15
Operating cash flow	304	369
Investing cash flow	-170	-119
Thereof capex	-106	-125
Financing cash flow	-264	-484

- Profit before tax burdened by exceptional items for realignment
- D&A higher due to portfolio effects and exceptional D&A
- Changes in other assets and liabilities driven by provision building for realignment and variable compensation
- Financing cash flow reflects early redemption of Chemtura bond (US\$450 m, coupon of 5.75%)



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Balance sheet mirrors Chemtura acquisition

[€ m]	Dec 2016	Sep 2017
Total assets	9,877	10,365
Equity (incl. non-controlling interest)	3,728	3,496
Equity ratio	38%	34%
Net financial debt (after deduction of current financial assets)	269	2,277
Near cash, cash & cash equivalents	395	536
Pension provisions	1,249	1,506
ROCE ¹	6.9%	9.9%
Net working capital	1,628	2,136
DSI (in days) ²	67	63
DSO (in days) ³	51	50

- Increase in total assets driven by Chemtura acquisition in April 2017
- Equity decreased due to FX translation effects
- Net financial debt increase due to Chemtura acquisition worth €2.4 bn mitigated by positive free cash flow YTD
- Deleveraging ahead of plan
- ROCE improvement on the back of realignment efforts
- Net working capital acquisition-driven up



¹ Based on last twelve months for EBIT pre, 2017 calculated incl. Chemtura EBIT pre pro forma based on 2016 earnings ² Days sales of inventory calculated from quarterly sales 24 ³ Days of sales outstanding calculated from quarterly sales

Balance sheet details

€ m]	Dec 2016	Sep 2017		Dec 2016	Sep 2017
Non-current assets	4,519	6,398	Stockholders' equity	3,728	3,496
Intangible assets	494	1,760	attrib. to non-contr. interests	1,176	1,145
Property, plant & equipment	3,519	4,001	Non-current liabilities	4,516	4,559
Equity investments	0	0	Pension & post empl. provis.	1,249	1,506
Other investments	12	8	Other provisions	319	494
Other financial assets	19	19	Other financial liabilities	2,734	2,231
Deferred taxes	442	457	Tax liabilities	31	102
Other non-current assets	33	153	Other liabilities	93	97
			Deferred taxes	83	128
Current assets	5,358	3,967			
Inventories	1,429	1,692	Current liabilities	1,633	2,310
Trade account receivables	1,088	1,345	Other provisions	406	514
Other current financial assets	2,130	3	Other financial liabilities	78	618
Other current assets	316	391	Trade accounts payable	889	901
Near cash assets	40	0	Tax liabilities	44	70
Cash and cash equivalents	355	536	Other liabilities	216	207
Total assets	9,877	10,365	Total equity & liabilities	9,877	10,365

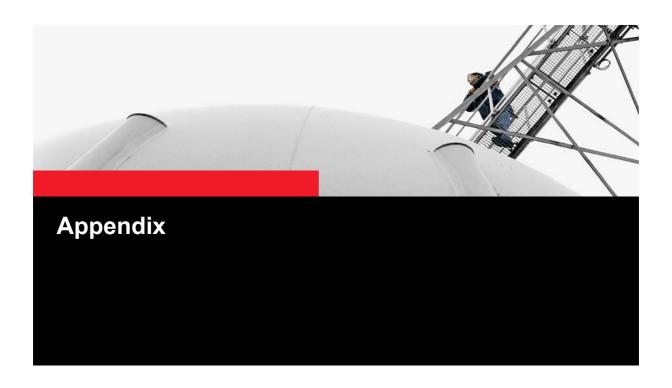
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Housekeeping items

Additional financial expectations

• Capex 2017: ~€550-600 m (thereof ~€150 m ARLANXEO)

Operational D&A 2017: ~€580-590 m (thereof ~€220 m ARLANXEO)

Reconciliation 2017: ~-€170 m EBITDA pre incl. hedging

Tax rate: Mid-term: 30-35% (for New LANXESS)

• FX sensitivity: Including Chemtura, excl. ARLANXEO:

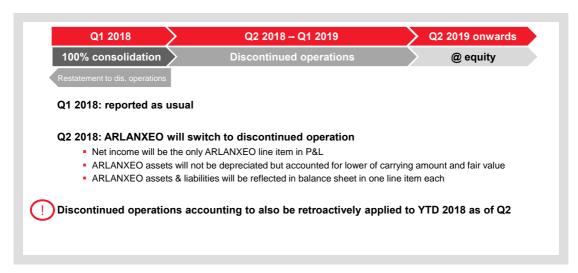
1 cent change of USD/EUR ~€7 m EBITDA pre impact before hedging

Please note:

- From Q2 2018 onwards, ARLANXEO will be shown as "discontinued operations" with a restatement of FY 2017 and FY 2018 end of June 2018
- From Q2 2019 onwards, ARLANXEO will be accounted for "at equity"
- IFRS 16 will be applied from January 1st 2019 onwards



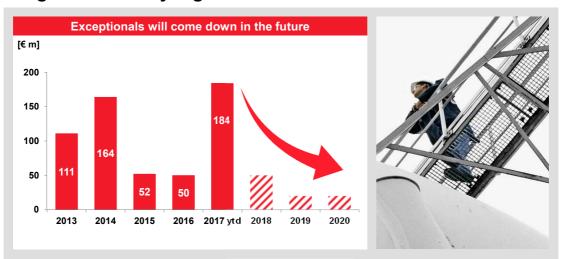
Details on accounting for discontinued operations of ARL



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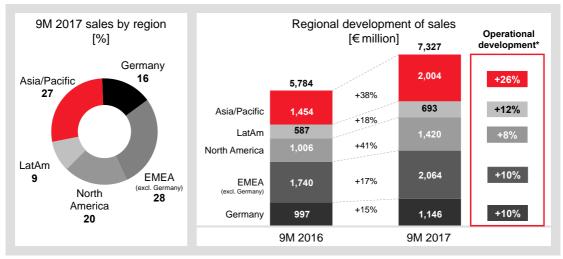
Majority of exceptionals for realignment and Chemtura integration already digested



EBITDA relevant exceptionals



9M 2017: Chemtura acquisition spurs growth in North America – underlying growth in all regions

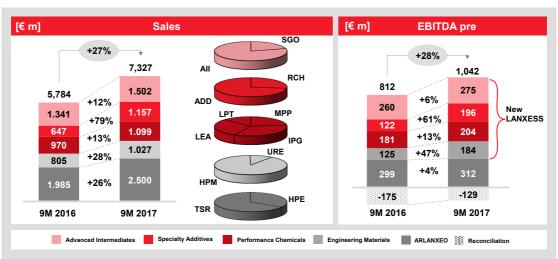


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9M 2017: Increasing top and bottom line

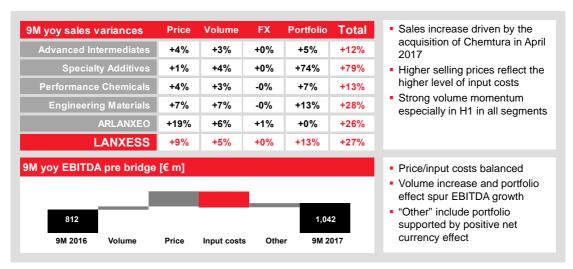


Total group sales including reconciliation

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9M 2017: A year of organic and external growth



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9M 2017 financial overview: Financials reflect positive impact of Chemtura acquisition - deleveraging well on track

[€ m]	9M 2016	9M 2017	yoy in %
Sales	5,784	7,327	27%
EBITDA pre	812	1,042	28%
margin	14.0%	14.2%	
EPS	2.08	1.49	-28%
EPS pre*	2.45	3.70	51%
Capex	228	287	26%
[€ m]	31.12.2016	30.09.2017	Δ %
Net financial debt**	269	2,277	>100%
Net working capital	1,628	2,136	31%
ROCE***	6.9%	9.9%	



9M 2017: Chemtura acquisition and strong operating performance drive all line items

[€ m]	9M :	2016	9M :	2017	yoy in %	
Sales	5,784	(100%)	7,327	(100%)	27%	Strong sales increase due to
Cost of sales	-4,400	(-76%)	-5,664	(-77%)	-29%	Chemtura acquisition and
Selling	-577	(-10%)	-697	(-10%)	-21%	higher volumes
G&A	-212	(-4%)	-259	(-4%)	-22%	 Cost of sales driven by higher raw material and energy costs
R&D	-96	(-2%)	-112	(-2%)	-17%	 Non-controlling interests reflect
EBIT	429	(7%)	385	(5%)	-10%	ARLANXEO result
Non-controlling interests	6	(0%)	37	(1%)	>100%	EBIT and net income impacted
Net Income	190	(3%)	136	(2%)	-28%	by Chemtura integration and realignment expenses
EPS pre*	2.45		3.70		51%	realignment expenses
EBITDA	783	(14%)	858	(12%)	10%	
thereof exceptionals	-29	(-1%)	-184	(-3%)	>100%	
EBITDA pre exceptionals	812	(14%)	1,042	(14.2%)	28%	
		On to	ack to re	cord FY	results	

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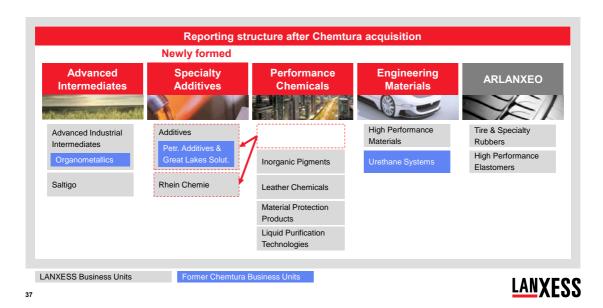
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9M 2017: Stable operating cash flow

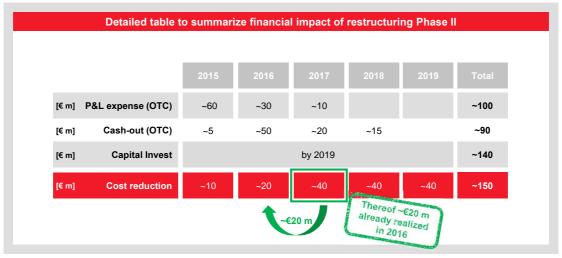
[€ m]	9M 2016	9M 2017	
Profit before tax	341	314	 Profit before tax burdened by
Depreciation & amortization	354	473	exceptional items
Financial (gain) losses	42	18	 D&A higher due to risen asset
Cash tax payments/refunds	-98	-152	base (Chemtura acquisition)
Changes in other assets and liabilities	96	118	Changes in other assets and
Operating cash flow before changes in WC	735	771	liabilities mirror provision
Changes in working capital	-203	-236	building for variable compensation and realignment
Operating cash flow	532	535	 Investing cash flow reflects the
Investing cash flow	-1.095	155	acquisition of Chemtura
Thereof capex	-228	-287	 Financing cash flow in 2016
Thereof M&A	-198	-1.782	includes cash-in from Saudi
Thereof cash inflows from/cash outlows for financial assets	-481	2.166	Aramco (50% stake in
Thereof CTA funding & Chemours C&D acquisition	-200	0	ARLANXEO; 2017 reflects ear
Financing cash flow	714	-501	redemption of Chemtura bond



LANXESS has formed five strong segments



Phase II: progressing faster - ~€20 m savings pulled forward from 2017 to 2016



Includes €20 m savings from the EPDM and Nd-PBR reconfiguration already communicated in March 2015 / OTCs include ~€55 m already communicated and booked in 2015 (Marl / Nd-PBR reconfiguration) / OTC = one-time-costs booked as exceptionals



Bottom-up analysis confirms former synergy targets

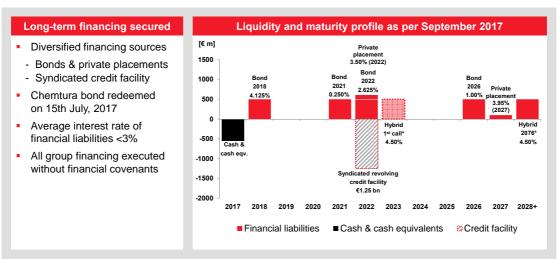
Impleme	entation	of syne	rgies o	n track		Previous assumptions
						 Synergies confirmed – €100 m of "hard" costs
[€ m]	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	 Top line synergies not included
Synergies	~25	~25	~35	~15	~100	■ ~€50 m capex for asset improvements
Expense (one-time costs)*	~50	~50	~20	~20	~140 🗸	- ~€140 m one-time costs
Cash out*	~30	~40	~40	~30	~140	 ~€80 m transaction related cash outs, mostly
Сарех	~30	~10	~10		~50	in 2017

^{*} excluding ~€80 m transaction related charges

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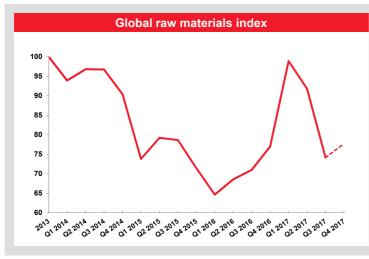
Maturity profile actively managed and well balanced



^{*} Hybrid bond with contractual maturity date in 2076 has a first optional call date in 2023.



High volatility in raw material prices



- 2016 with an upward trend that accelerated during Q4
- 2017 started with a spike in raw material prices which reversed in Q2 and Q3
- For Q4 2017 we expect a slight upward trend again

LANXESS excluding Chemtura businesses, average 2013 = 100%,

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Overview exceptional items Q3 and 9M 2017

[€ m]	Q3 2016		Q3	2017	9M :	2016	9M 2017	
	Excep.	Thereof D&A	Excep.	Thereof D&A	Excep.	Thereof D&A	Excep.	Thereof D&A
Advanced Intermediates	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Specialty Additives	0	0	46	29	0	0	103	35
Performance Chemicals	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	6
Engineering Materials	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
ARLANXEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
Reconciliation	16	0	15	0	29	0	38	0
Total	16	0	61	29	29	0	226	42



Upcoming events 2017/2018

Proactive capital market co	ommunication	
Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum 2017	November 28	Frankfurt
HSBC Vienna Day	November 30	Vienna
Berenberg European Corporate Conference	December 4	Pennyhill
Commerzbank German Investment Seminar	January 9/10	New York
Oddo Forum 2018	January 11/12	Lyon
KeplerCheuvreux / UniCredit German Corporate Conference	January 15/16	Frankfurt
HSBC SRI Sustainability Conference	February 6	Frankfurt
FY 2017 results	March 15	
Q1 2018 results	May 9	
Annual General Meeting 2018	May 15	Cologne
Q2 2018 results	August 1	
Q3 2018 results	November 8	

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