

Semi-Crystalline Products – A premium supplier of high-tech plastics

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SCP – A premium supplier of high-tech plastics





SCP – Business overview

Facts	Sales:Employees:Customers:	>€500 m ~1,500 ~600
Products and brands	 Intermediates: High-tech plastics: 	Caprolactam, adipic acid, glass fibers Durethan [®] based on polyamide (PA); Pocan [®] based on polybutylenterephthalate (PBT)
Markets and competition	 Global market positio Competitors: 	on: amongst top 5 within a >€7 bn market BASF (Plastics), DuPont (Performance Materials), DSM (Polymer Intermediates, Performance Materials), Rhodia (Polyamide)
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SCP is a premium supplier of high-tech plastics for a broad variety of customer industries



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SCP – Leading position in polyamide value chain



SCP with cost leadership in its key intermediate Caprolactam

Cost leadership in Caprolactam

- World scale Caprolactam capacity ~200kt in Antwerp, BE
- Strong logistic position with direct access for deep sea barges
- Lean organization
- Ongoing programs for further cost and capacity improvements
- Debottlenecking investment to ~220kt of €35 m on track and fully completed by 2011





SCP – Success of high-tech plastics based on market proximity, innovation and customer service

SCP high-tech plastics		
Production	R&D	Marketing
 Polymerization: Germany Compounding: Cormany China 	 Germany India China Brazil Hong Kong 	
India (2012)	• USA	X Pocan [®] XF
 Manufacturing sites with global reach Knowledge leader in compounding of high-tech plastics 	 Worldwide product and application de- velopment centers 	Global coverage
		 Strong branding
	 Customer proximity 	 Customer value orientation
	 Customized de- velopment activities 	
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SCP high-tech plastics well positioned within price <u>and</u> performance driven markets



- Continuous Product and Application Development (PAD) leads to premium positioning for LANXESS high-tech plastics with outstanding performance and premium price
 - Excellent combination of performance, price and customer value throughout the whole portfolio
 - Customized products and applications shield SCP business from competitive threats
 - Entry also into niches like heat and hydrolysis resistant plastic segments



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SCP – Global megatrends as main growth drivers





Growing car production and trend of weight reduction increase demand for high-tech plastics



LANXESS preferred provider of material and technology of choice for the automotive industry





Strength in design of structural components makes SCP a premium development partner to the automotive industry

New generation of hybrid technology

- Hybrid technology with combination of injection molded Durethan[®] and polyamide composite inserts
 - Low weight: weight reduction >10% over aluminum
 - Higher stiffness
 - Better impact performance
 - Possibility of complex designs
 - No corrosion and easier recycling
- Application leader: e.g. hoses and tubes for turbo charged engines, body components, oil pans, weight reduction of highest importance for e-mobility
- Material leader: e.g. flame-retardant products in electrical engines, ECO grades for sustainable material solution



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Polyamide Composite Inserts provide higher dimensional stability combined with lower weight







Electro / electronics industry of increasing importance for high-tech plastics



LANXESS high-tech plastics to outperform market growth





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SCP high-tech plastics – Strong set up to serve the global demand



* Production starts 2012

Track record of sustainable organic growth at Wuxi site







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Investment for new high-tech plastics site in India is on track





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Growth perspectives	 Megatrend mobility and rising middle class drive demand for high-tech plastics Investments in emerging countries further establish global market position Customer proximity strengthens SCP growth
Markets	 Application areas for LANXESS high-tech plastics will further increase SCP know-how leadership strengthens existing customer relations and provides access to further premium customers worldwide
Products / technology	 Long-term competitive advantage based on upstream-integration into strategic intermediates with cost leadership in Caprolactam Excellence in R&D and cutting edge product properties for high-tech plastics' components ensure premium and "first mover" market approach First mover in the market for Polyamide Composite Inserts



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Complete new construction of a front end with Durethan BKV 60 EF leads to weight and cost reduction

