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Tackling challenges with a strong team

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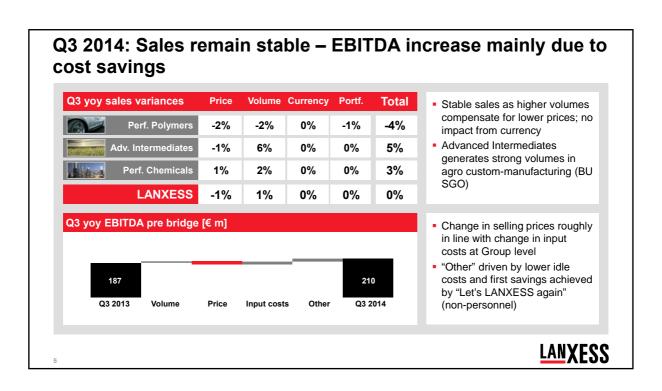
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## Key developments Q3 2014 **EBITDA** Volumes and EBITDA in Advanced Intermediates and improvement Performance Chemicals improve across the EBITDA supported by corporate cost reductions Group Lower selling price levels yoy in Performance Polymers **Polymers** remain • Reduced volumes in Polymers against a high base; no market improvement visible yet challenging Realignment program well on track "Let's Implementation of realignment program underway **LANXESS** again" in • ~€150 m annual savings phasing in from 2015 progress through 2016 All references to EBITDA are pre exceptionals **LANXESS**



#### Q3 2014: Earnings improvement driven by cost savings [€ m] Q3 2013 Q3 2014 yoy in % Sales 2,050 (100%) 2,040 (100%) 0% Sales almost unchanged as higher volumes (+1%) offset Cost of sales -1,662 (81%) -1,639 (80%)1% lower prices (-1%) -186 0% Selling -186 (9%)(9%)Overhead and R&D cost 18% G&A -76 (4%)-62 (3%)reductions reflect initial savings R&D -43 (2%)-39 (2%)9% from realignment and ongoing cost discipline **EBIT** 52 (3%) 83 (4%) 60% Earnings improve due to lower **Net Income** 35 (2%) >100% 11 (1%)COGS (lower D&A and idle **EPS** 0.13 0.38 >100% costs) and positive impact of EPS pre1 0.34 0.59 73% reduced corporate expenses **EBITDA** 166 (8%)183 (9%)10% Increase in EPS reflects cost 29% discipline thereof exceptionals -21 (1%)-27 (0%)**EBITDA** pre exceptionals 187 (9.1%) 210 (10.3%) Earnings have increased nicely – but the business environment continues to be challenging <sup>1</sup> Net of exceptionals, using the local tax rate applicable where the expenses were incurred **LANXESS**

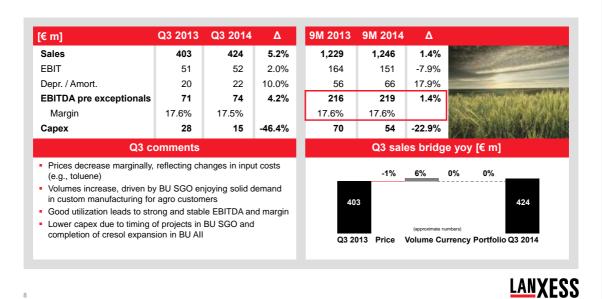
## **Performance Polymers: Business environment and** performance remain subdued

[€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014	Δ	9M 2013	9M 201	4
Sales	1,092	1,045	-4.3%	3,404	3,144	
EBIT	13	36	>100%	94	156	
Depr. / Amort.	63	52	-17.5%	188	159	
EBITDA pre exceptionals	84	93	10.7%	290	332	
Margin	7.7%	8.9%		8.5%	10.6%	
Capex	86	83	-3.5%	229	271	
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<ul> <li>EBITDA held back by lower despite better utilization and (~€10 m in Q3 2013)</li> </ul>				Q3 2	013 Price	(approximat

(~€10 m in Q3 2013)

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**Advanced Intermediates: Continued good performance** 



# Performance Chemicals: A solid quarter of a well diversified segment

€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014	Δ	9M 2013	9M 2014	Δ			
Sales	546	561	2.7%	1,627	1,680	3.3%	1	li l	1
EBIT	51	51	0.0%	86	149	73.3%	1		Ma
Depr. / Amort.	21	21	0.0%	70	64	-8.6%			The state of the s
EBITDA pre exceptionals	72	76	5.6%	190	230	21.1%			<b>新</b>
Margin	13.2%	13.5%		11.7%	13.7%				
Capex	24	8	-66.7%	77	36	-53.2%			
Q3 comments				Q3 sales bridge yoy [€ m]					
Price changes vary across E accelerators business (BU R		rice increase	seen in		1%	2%	0%	0%	
Volume increase driven by E construction, esp. Europe) a chrome ore)	,	0		54	6				561
EBITDA rises on higher price						(approximate	numbers)		
Capex sharply down from pr project completions at variou				Q3 20	013 Price	Volume C	,	Portfoli	o Q3 2014

# Balance sheet strengthened - working capital expected to come down by year-end

[€ m]	Dec 2013	Sep 2014
Total assets	6,811	7,360
Equity	1,900	2,364
Equity ratio	28%	32%
Net financial debt	1,731	1,445
Net financial debt/EBITDA pre1	2.36	1.74
Near cash, cash & cash equivalents	533	516
Pension provisions	943	1,142
ROCE <sup>1</sup>	5.8%	7.7%
Net working capital	1,679	1,994
Net working capital/sales <sup>1</sup>	20%	25%
DSI (in days) <sup>2</sup>	58	67
DSO (in days) <sup>2</sup>	48	51

- Equity ratio improved after capital increase in May 2014
- Net financial debt reduced with proceeds from capital increase
- Pension provisions rise due to reduced interest rates mainly in Germany
- Net working capital increases driven by higher inventories mainly in H1 (preparation for Q4-loaded maintenance) and adverse currency effects

<sup>1</sup> Based on last twelve months for EBIT pre, EBITDA pre or sales <sup>2</sup> Days of sales in inventories / Days of sales outstanding calculated on quarterly sales

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## Q3 2014: Positive free cash flow

[€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014
Profit before tax	20	55
Depreciation & amortization	114	100
Gain from sale of assets	0	0
Result from investments (using equity method)	0	-1
Financial (gains) losses	29	15
Cash tax payments/refunds	3	-36
Changes in other assets and liabilities	38	79
Operating cash flow before changes in WC	204	212
Changes in working capital	174	-11
Operating cash flow	378	201
Investing cash flow	-215	-81
thereof capex	-146	-112
Financing cash flow	-62	-147

- Profit before tax increased on better earnings
- D&A reduction reflects impairment at year-end 2013
- Changes in other assets and liabilities reflect provision building for personnel
- Minor changes in working capital in Q3 '14 compare to cash inflow in Q3 '13 mainly due to sharp decline of raw material prices and inventory reduction
- Capex expected to be heavily Q4-weighted

Higher earnings and lower capex provide support in Q3

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# Business environment remains challenging – restructuring efforts provide first EBITDA support in 2014

## Macro expectations 2014

- Tire industry growth higher than 2013 but below expectations; signs of customers destocking seen for Q4 2014
- Automotive industry offers slower growth than anticipated (especially in Latin America, Russia and India)
- Agrochemicals demand expected to remain robust in 2014; 2015 will continue the growth trend, but with slower growth rates than 2014
- Construction industry to grow more slowly than expected mainly against backdrop of developments in North America and Europe
- US dollar expected to remain strong in Q4 2014; political uncertainties remain a risk

## LANXESS expectations FY 2014 - confirmed

 Confirmation of FY 2014 EBITDA pre guidance at €780-820 m (initial savings of ~€20 m from "Let's LANXESS again" mitigate some burdens for Q4)



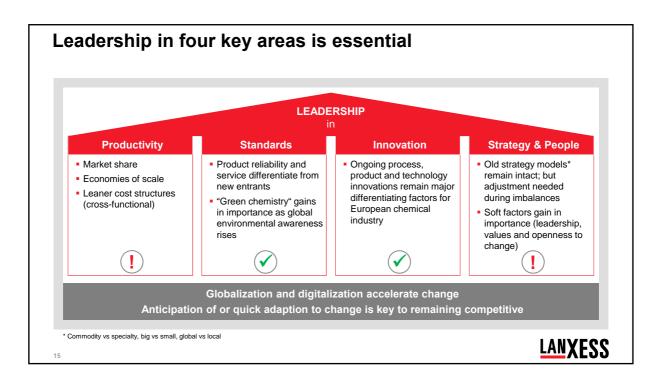


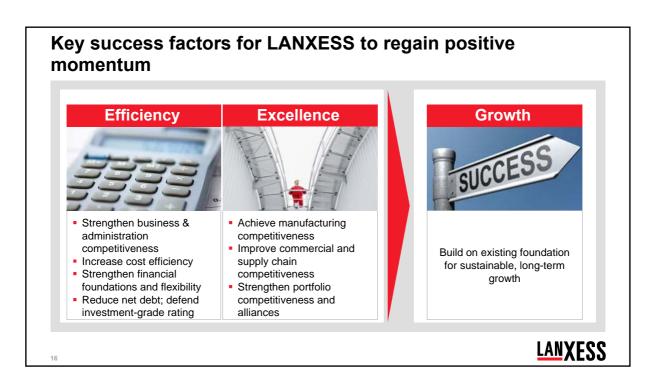
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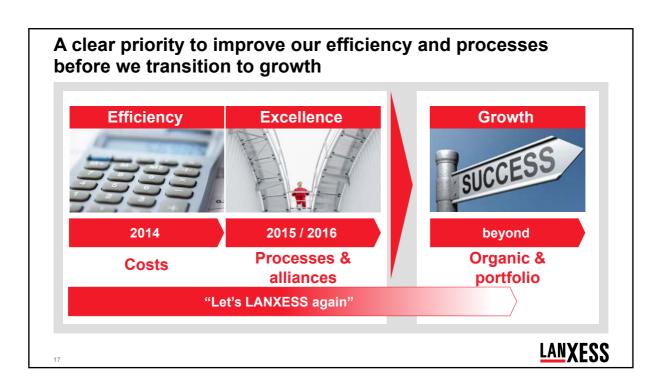
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#### European chemical sector challenged by structural factors Higher raw material **New technologies** Modest growth rates and fewer and energy costs and new entrants export opportunities EU experiences feedstock cost dis- State-owned competition from Competitors in emerging Asian advantage vs. competitors emerging countries motivated by countries (esp. China) have self-sufficiency agenda rather than increasingly reduced their German companies in particular economic approach dependence on imports by building suffer from high energy prices up their own capacities • Shale gas boom in the U.S. and • EU has higher labor costs than resulting investments will increase Middle Eastern and Chinese emerging countries and the U.S. import pressures in Europe companies are moving into more complex, high-value-added products LANXESS Meanwhile the European economy is still depressed by the sovereign debt crisis and resulting austerity measures **LANXESS**



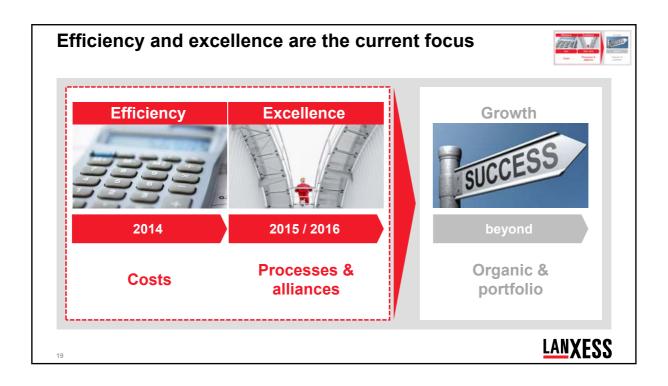


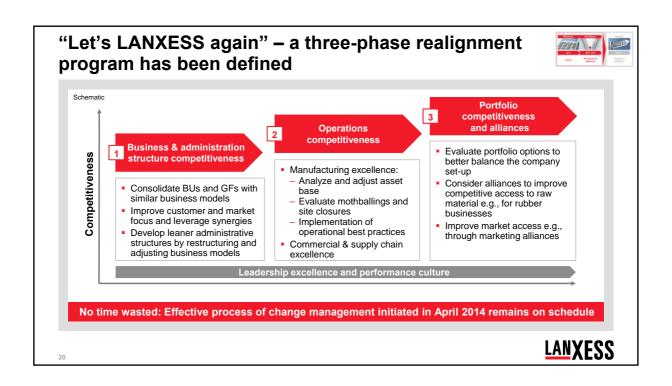


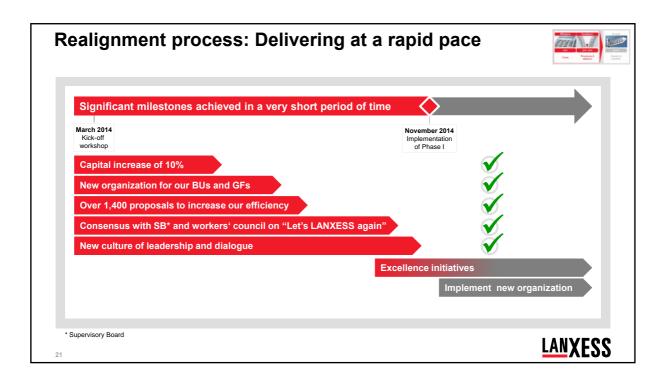


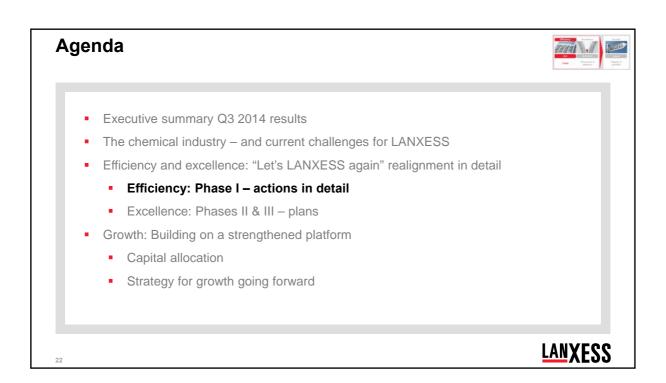
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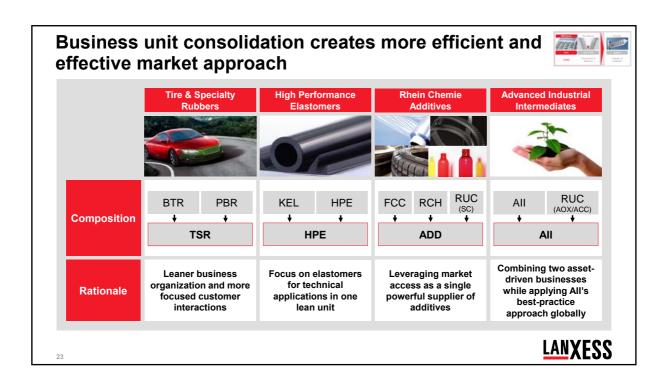
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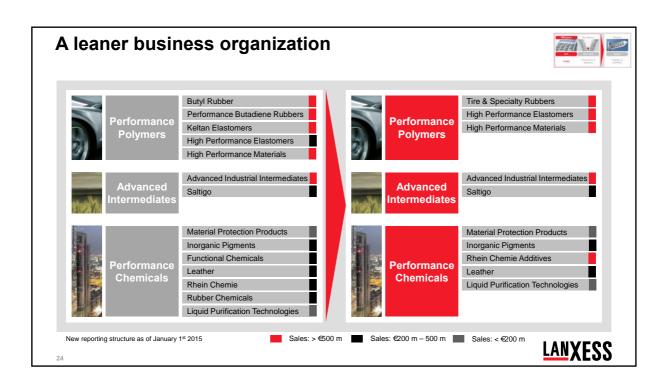


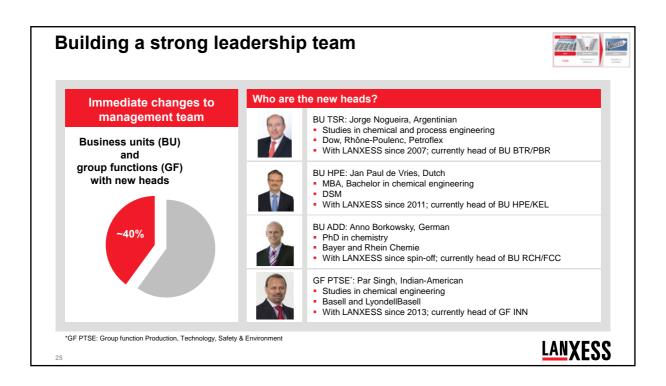


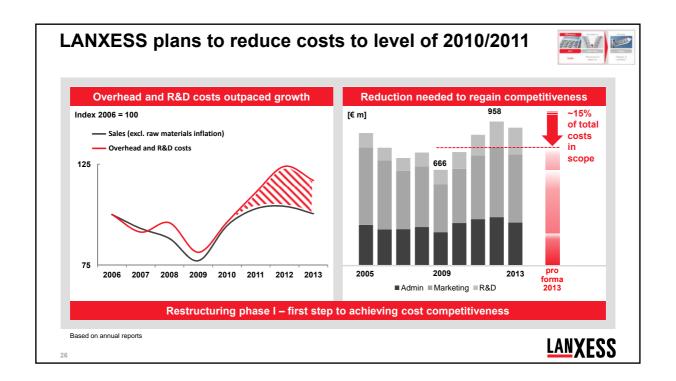


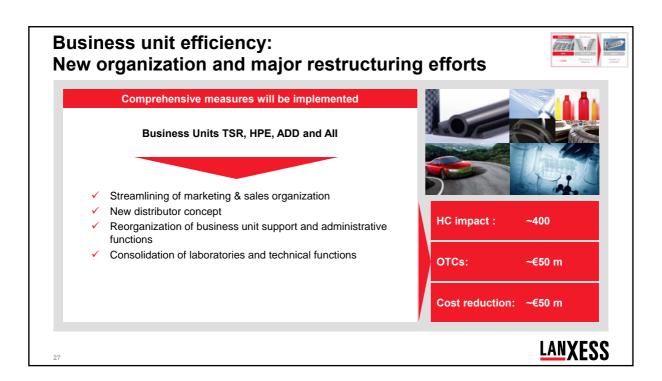


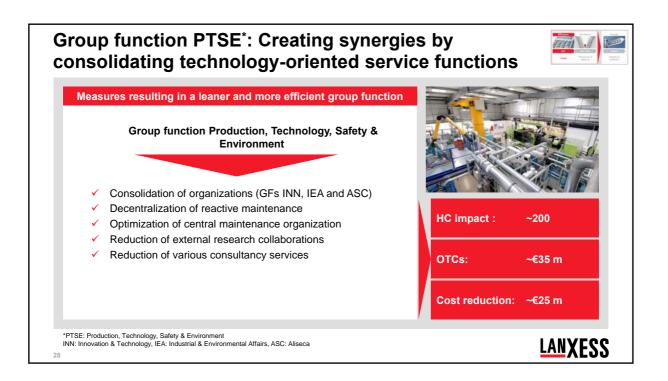


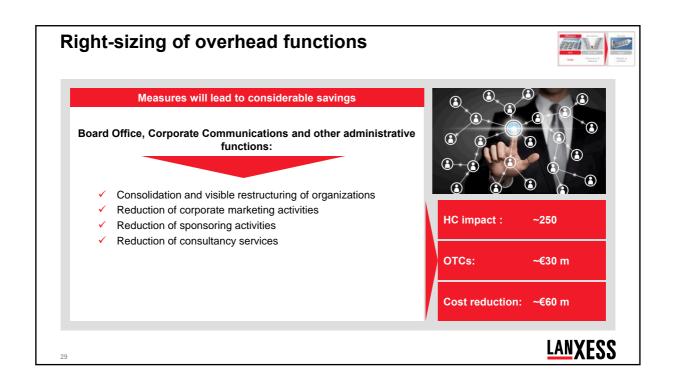


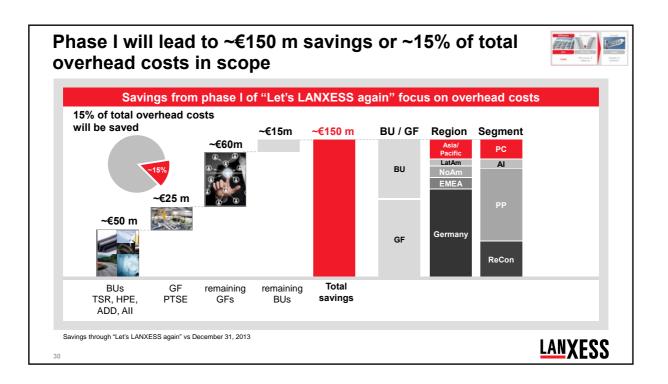


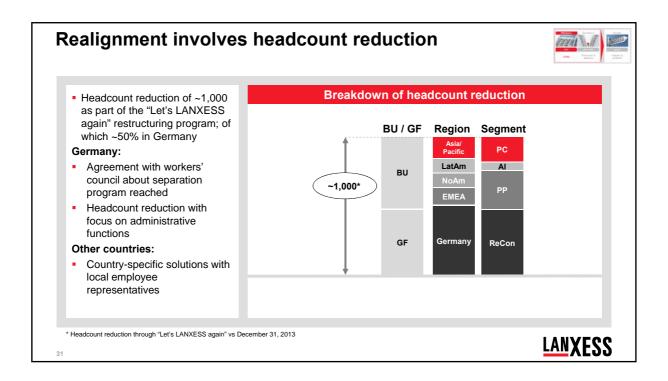


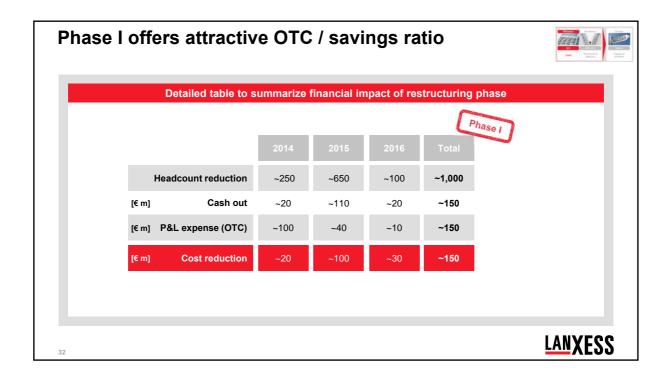


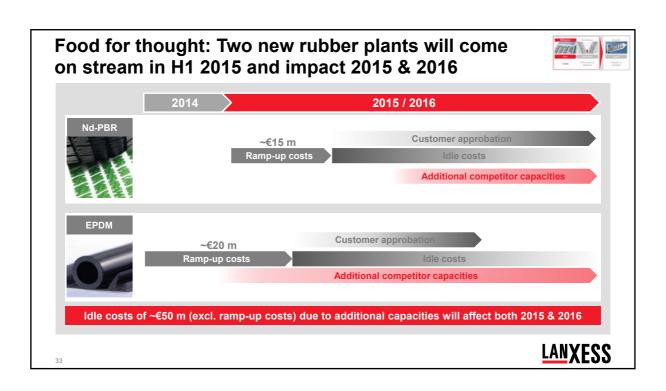


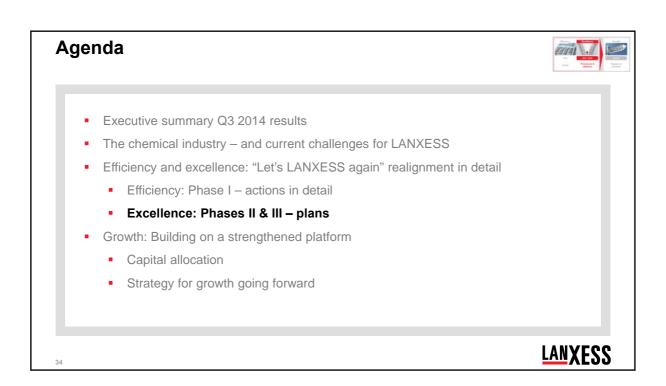


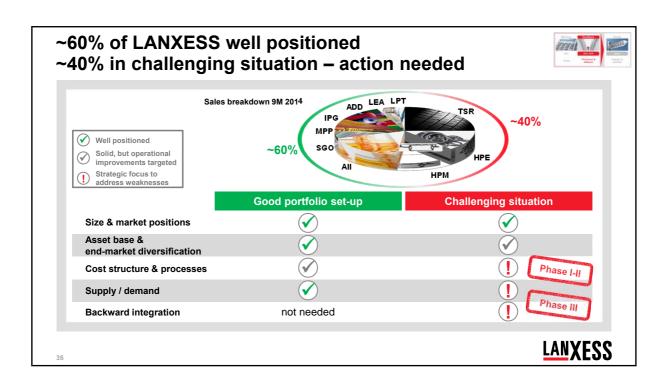


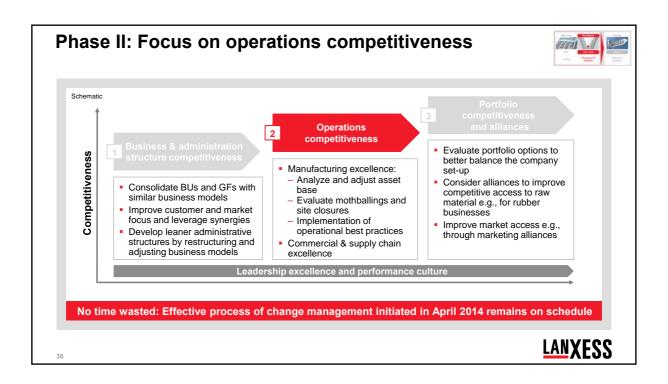




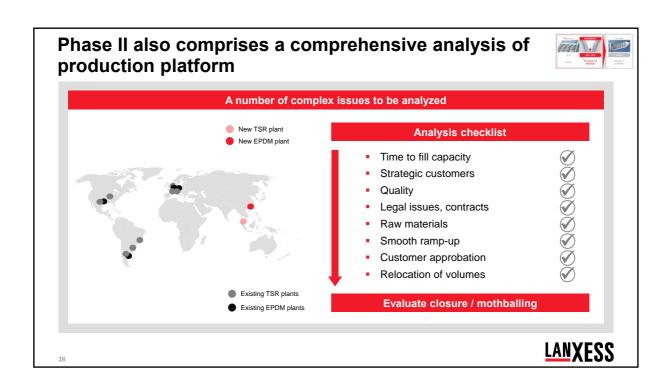


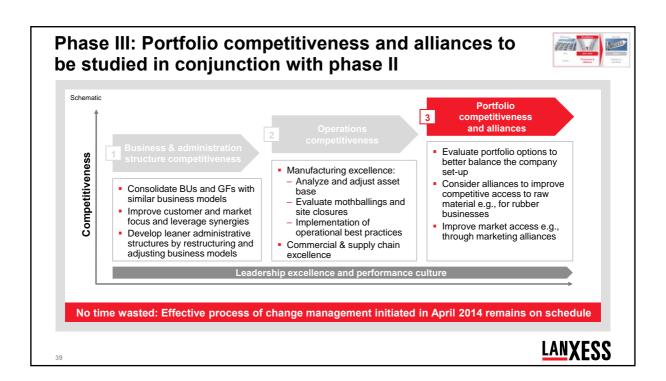


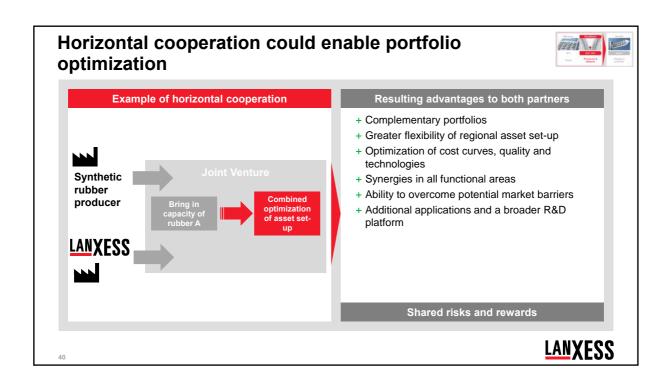


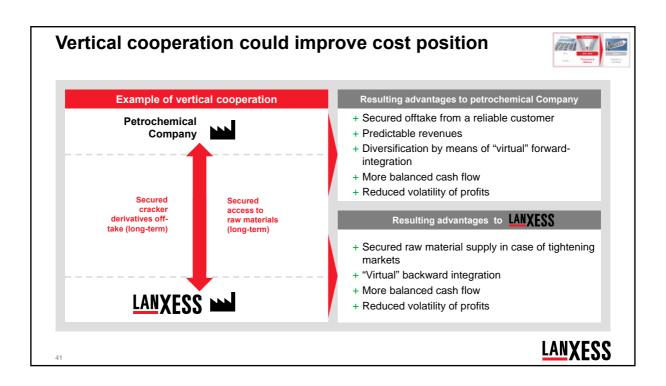


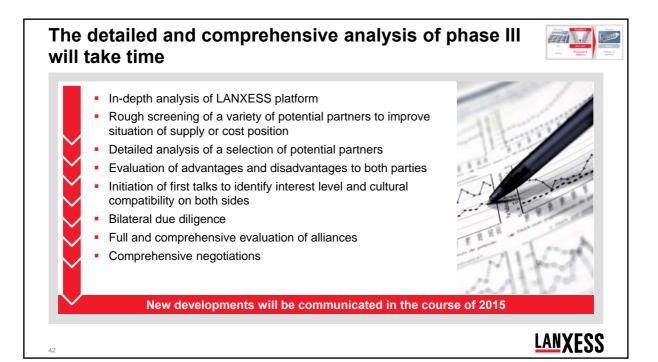


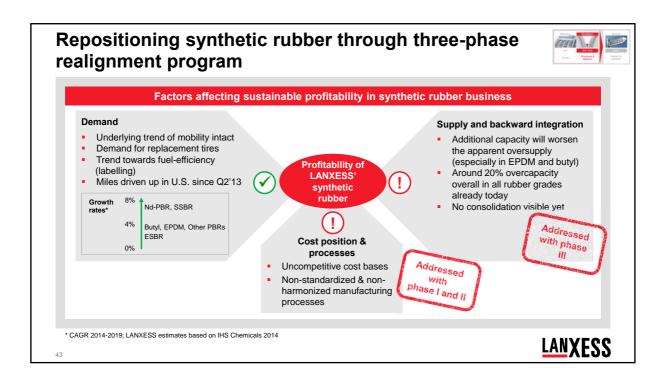


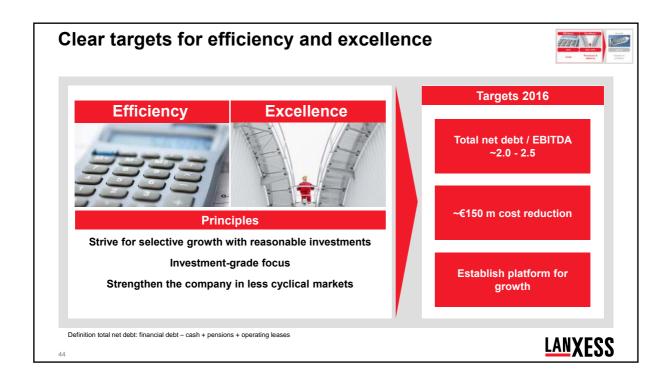








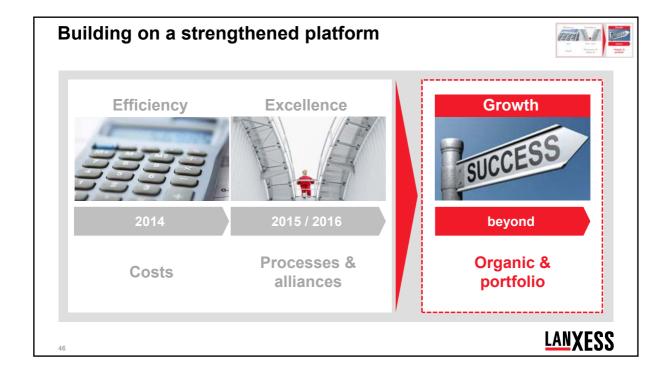




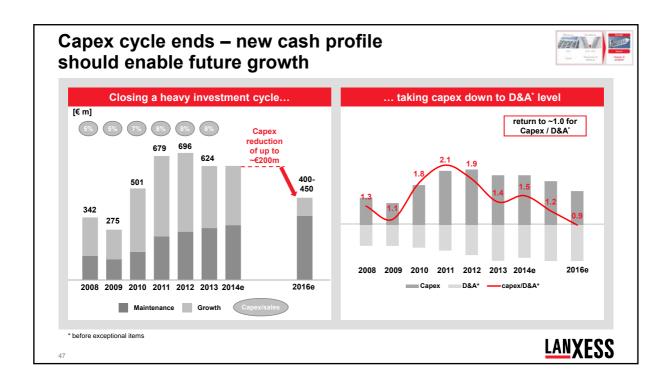


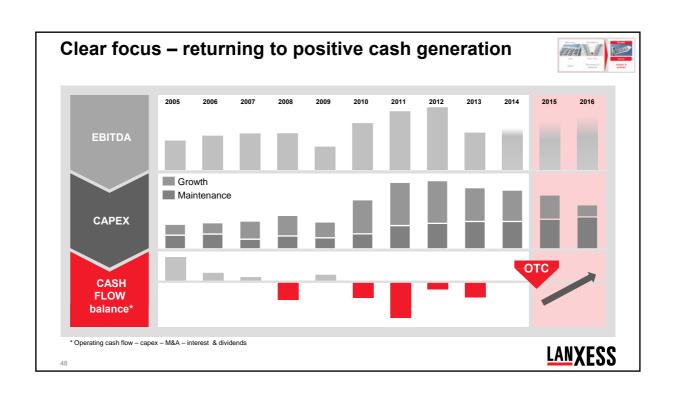
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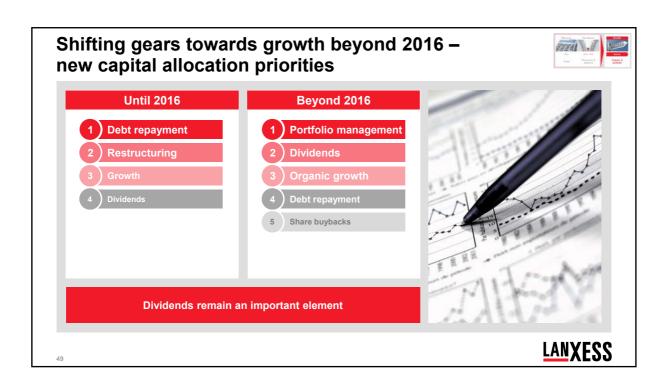
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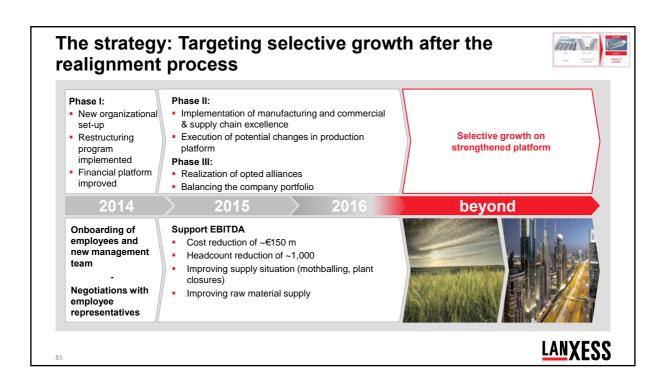
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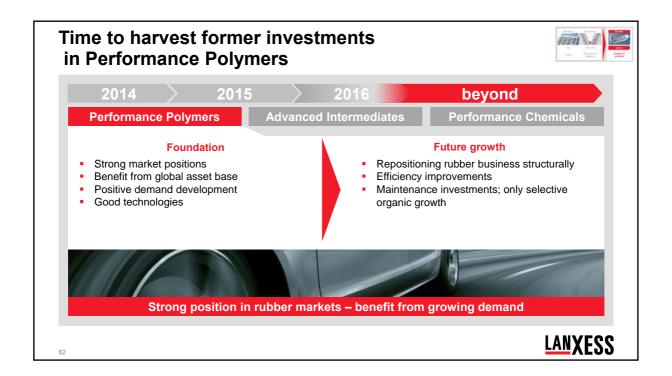


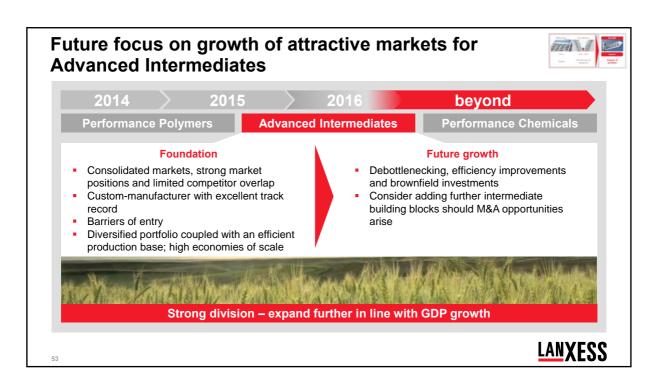


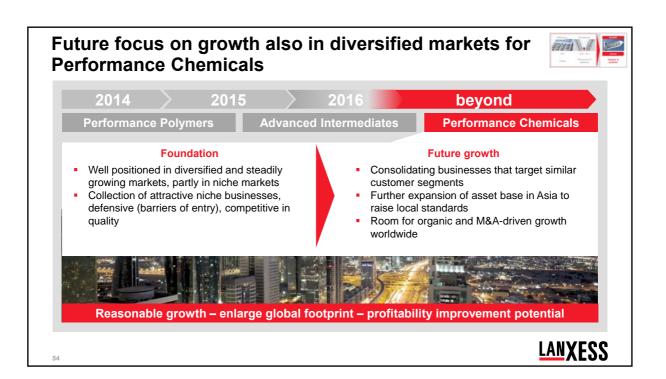


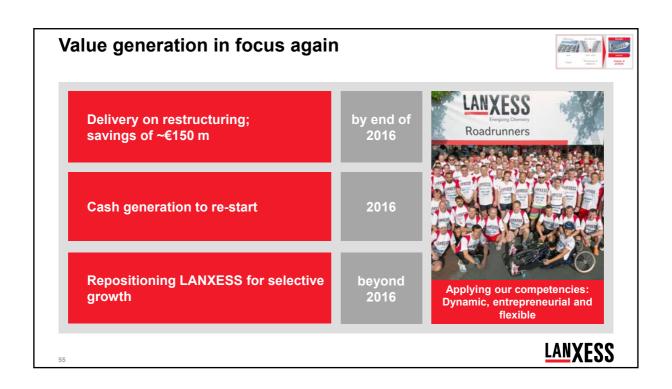


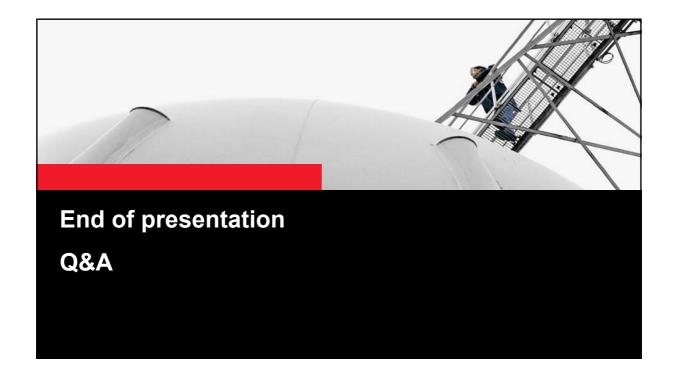












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#### **Abbreviations Performance Polymers Performance Chemicals** BTR Butyl Rubber MPP Material Protection Products PBR Performance Butadiene Rubbers IPG Inorganic Pigments TSR Tire & Specialty Rubbers FCC **Functional Chemicals** KEL Keltan Elastomers RCH Rhein Chemie HPE High Performance Elastomers RUC **Rubber Chemicals** HPM **High Performance Materials** ADD Rhein Chemie Additives LEA LPT Liquid Purification Technologies **Advanced Intermediates** All Advanced Industrial Intermediates SGO Saltigo **LANXESS**

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