

LANXESS – Q2 2011 Results Conference Call

Strong pricing and volume increase

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Highlights Q2 2011

Ongoing strong operational performance

23% sales growth, based on strong pricing and volume increase in tandem

Acquisition-related sales growth of 5% - EPDM business integration on track

Substantially higher raw material prices (mainly Butadiene) fully offset

EBITDA increases by 26% with stable margins

Year-to-date earnings per share reach €4.17



LANXESS – well positioned for the future

Regional diversity



- World-wide presence
- Global manufacturing network
- Targeted investment in growth markets
- Well positioned in growth regions (Brazil, India, China)

Megatrends intact





- Mobility growing population and middle-class in Asia and LatAm
- Agro increasing crop demand based on growing world population
- Urbanization growing cities
- Water scarcity of purified water

Premium Products

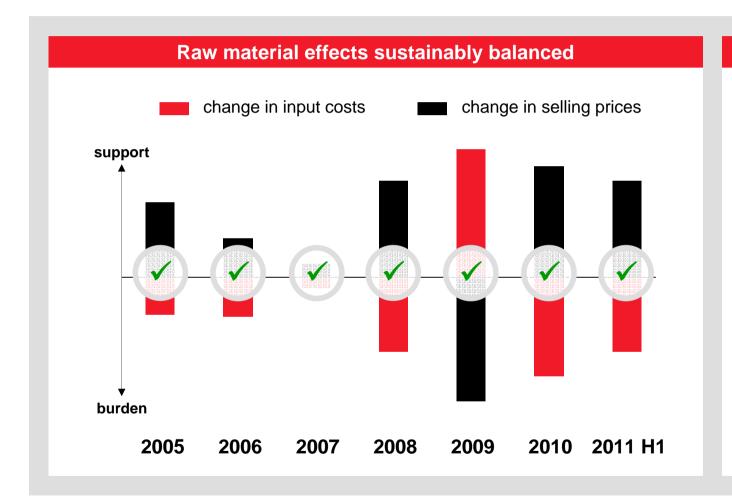


- Global technology leader in synthetic rubbers and polyamide based high-tech plastics
- Leading supplier of agchem intermediate building blocks
- Specialty chemicals with strong brands and technology position

Geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainties remain



Successful pricing strategy for more than six years



Effective pricing management

- Premium high-tech products
- Price-before-volume strategy
- Customer-orientation
- Focused and experienced team
- Six year track record of managing volatile input costs
- Determined to pass on increasing input costs in the future



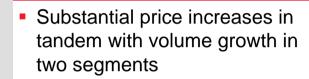
Tire labeling – a global trend fueled by need of resource efficiency

Region	EU	Japan	South Korea	US	China	Mexico	Brazil
Tire labeling performance attributes	A A A A C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	a b c d	1	GOVERNMENT THE PATING ACME TIRE COMPANY WILLY THIS THE PATING T			
Traction (Wet Grip)	Nov 2012	since 2010	Nov 2011	in discussion			
Fuel economy (Cost of Ownership)	Nov 2012	since 2010	Nov 2011	in discussion	Regulato	ory initiatives o	expected
Treadlife (Cost of Ownership)	-	Not expected	Not expected	in discussion			



Massive selling price increase continues to offset raw material price hikes

Q2 yoy sales variances	Price	Volume	Currency	Portf.	Total
Performance Polymers	29%	9%	-9%	9%	37%
Advanced Intermediates	9%	10%	-4%	0%	14%
Performance Chemicals	8%	-1%	-5%	2%	5%
LANXESS	19%	6%	-7%	5%	23%



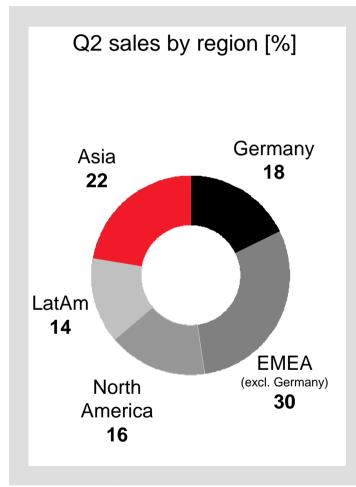
- Adverse currency effects
- Positive portfolio effects from recent acquisitions

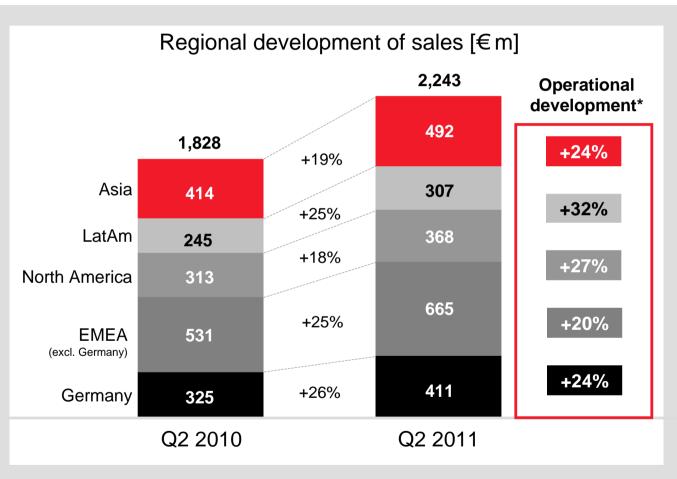


- Pricing offsets significantly higher input costs, "pricebefore-volume" strategy intact
- "Others" mainly reflects currency effects as well as absence of savings



Substantial growth in all regions







^{*} currency and portfolio adjusted

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Q2 2011 financials: strong portfolio yielding strong results

[€m]	Q2 2010	Q2 2011	yoy in %	
Sales	1,828	2,243	22.7%	 Ongoing strong demand reflected in sales growth
EBITDA pre except. margin	269 14.7%	339 15.1%	26.0%	 Higher EBITDA margin due to "price-before-volume" strategy
EPS	1.57	2.17	38.2%	despite PPA effect (EPDM)
Capex*	60	109	81.7%	 Capex increases as growth projects proceed
[€m]	31.12.2010	30.06.2011	% vs. YE	 Net debt rises after acquisitions
Net Financial Debt	913	1,364	49.4%	Working capital increase driven
Net Working Capital	1,372	1,827	33.2%	by pricing, portfolio and stronge business activity
Employees	14,648	15,820	8.0%	 Headcount increase mainly due to recent acquisitions

^{*} net of projects financed by customers and capitalized borrowing costs

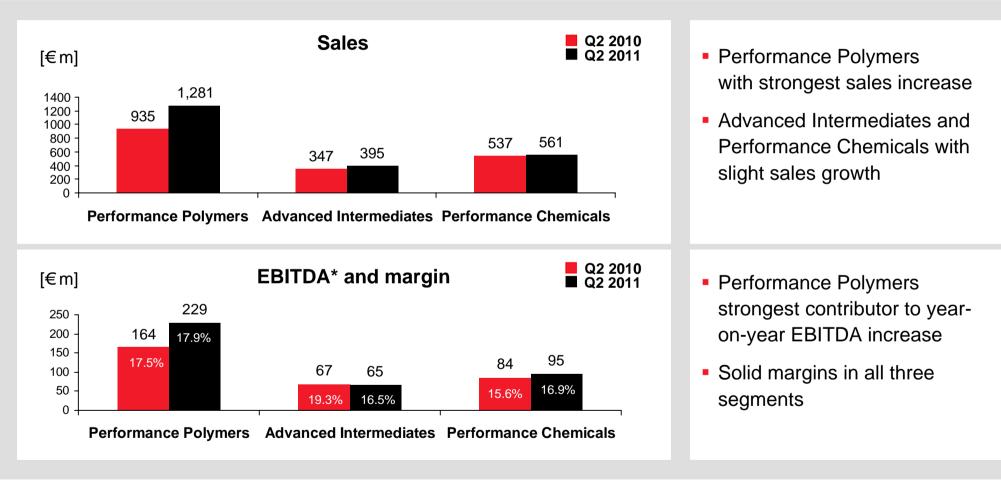


Price-before-volume strategy and excellent market positions boost earnings

[€m]	Q2	2010	Q2	2011	yoy in %	
Sales	1,828	(100%)	2,243	(100%)	23%	Sales up 23% due to strong
Cost of sales	-1,354	(74%)	-1,704	(76%)	26%	price (+19%) and volume (+6%) effects. Portfolio (+5%) almost
Selling	-162	(9%)	-187	(8%)	15%	offsets negative currency effects
G&A	-67	(4%)	-74	(3%)	10%	(-7%)
R&D	-31	(2%)	-34	(2%)	10%	 Effects from purchase price
EBIT	196	(11%)	255	(11%)	30%	allocation included in cost of
Net Income	131	(7%)	181	(8%)	38%	sales
EPS	1.57		2.17		38%	 Earnings expansion with good
						margins
EBITDA	265	(14%)	334	(15%)	26%	EPS and EBITDA increase on
thereof exceptionals	-4	(0%)	-5	(0%)	25%	the basis of healthy pricing, compensating raw material
EBITDA pre exceptionals	269	(15%)	339	(15%)	26%	inflation
		Str	ong earn	ings gen	eration	



Q2 2011 – Performance Polymers drive sales, EBITDA and margin increase

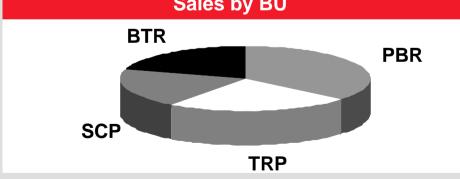


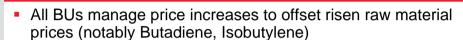
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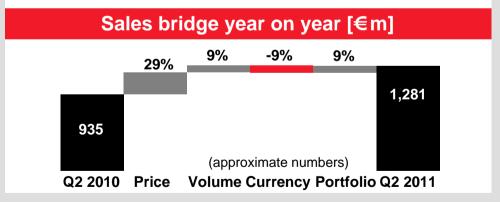
Performance Polymers: continued strength of demand

[€m]	Q2 2010	Q2 2011
Sales	935	1,281
EBIT	126	191
Depr. / Amort.	37	38
EBITDA	163	229
EBITDA pre exceptionals	164	229
Margin	17.5%	17.9%
Capex*	32	72
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- Healthy end-market demand reflected in solid volume increase
- Continued positive mix-effect in BU PBR (more Nd-PBR, SSBR)
- EPDM integration on track, PPA inventory effect fully included
- BU SCP expansion activities completed according to plan
- EBITDA benefits from positive pricing levels; margins remain at high level of previous year
- Planned rise of Capex for Singapore, significant further increase planned in H2

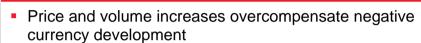




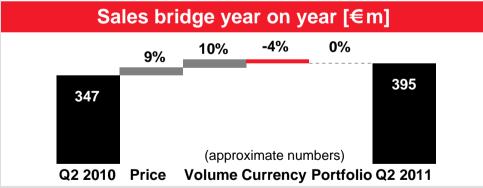
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Advanced Intermediates: absolute performance in line with previous year's high level

€m]	Q2 2010	Q2 2011						
Sales	347	395						
EBIT	53	47						
Depr. / Amort.	14	18						
EBITDA	67	65						
EBITDA pre exceptionals	67	65						
Margin	19.3%	16.5%						
Capex*	7	20						
Sales	by BU							
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- BU SGO with increased demand from agro end-markets
- Expansion of cresol train at BU Advanced Industrial Intermediates as well as agro-related demand fuels volume growth
- Stable absolute EBITDA, but comparably lower margin due to delayed pricing pattern in Q2 2010
- Higher Capex from expansion in BU AII (chlorotoluenes and cresols)

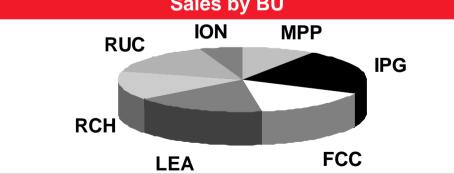




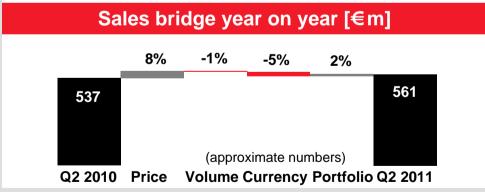
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Performance Chemicals: price-before-volume pays off

[€m]	Q2 2010	Q2 2011
Sales	537	561
EBIT	67	76
Depr. / Amort.	17	19
EBITDA	84	95
EBITDA pre exceptionals	84	95
Margin	15.6%	16.9%
Capex	18	14
Sales	by BU	
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- Sales increase due to positive price and portfolio effects mitigated by negative currency and volume developments
- Strict adherence to "price-before-volume" strategy leads to EBITDA and margin increase
- All business units with price increases
- BU IPG & RUC with strongest contribution to EBITDA growth
- BU LEA benefits from chrome ore pricing, however offset by disruptions in production due to industry strikes in South-Africa and Argentina weighing on volumes
- Seasonal softening in H2 expected





Solid financial position

[€m] Dec 3	1, 2010 Jun	30, 2011	Dec 31, 2010 Jun 30, 2011				
Non-current Assets	2,738	3,056	Stockholders' Equity	1,761	2,034		
Intangible assets	226	355	Non-current Liabilities	2,454	2,531		
Property, plant & equipment	2,131	2,286	Pension & post empl. provis.	605	610		
Equity investments	13	28	Other provisions	351	321		
Other investments	8	36	Other financial liabilities	1,302	1,393		
Other financial assets	74	74	Tax liabilities	50	51		
Deferred taxes	170	140	Other liabilities	106	90		
Other non-current assets	116	137	Deferred taxes	40	66		
Current Assets	2,928	3,532	Current Liabilities	1,451	2,023		
Inventories	1,094	1,364	Other provisions	422	448		
Trade accounts receivable	942	1,227	Other financial liabilities	176	587		
Other financial & current assets	368	346	Trade accounts payable	664	764		
Near cash assets	364	310	Tax liabilities	34	87		
Cash and cash equivalents	160	285	Other liabilities	155	137		
Total Assets	5,666	6,588	Total Equity & Liabilities	5,666	6,588		

- Balance sheet reflects DSM-EPDM acquisition
- Other non-current financial liabilities include new €500 m bond while current financial liabilities now comprise €400 m bond
- Higher inventories from increased business activity, rising raw material prices and DSM-EPDM acquisition



Strong operating cash generation vs. acquisition cash-outs

H1 2010	H1 2011	
316	451	 Cash flow fueled by demand
135	150	momentum
0	-2	 Working capital increase driven
-12	-12	by higher receivables and
40	43	inventories (volumes as well as
-28	-6	raw material induced pricing)
-41	-10	Investing cash flow contains
410	614	cash-outs for acquisitions (in
-350	-366	TRP, MPP and RCH)
60	248	Financing cash-flow mirrors
101	-351	€500 m bond partly offset by
-99	-177	dividends, interest & settlement
-247	234	of acquisition related debt
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LANXESS lifts EBITDA guidance for 2011: ~ 20% growth

Current macro view

- Growth in emerging markets to continue, albeit at slower pace
- Germany with solid growth prospects, other Western economies continue to grow slowly
- Macroeconomic challenges: potential impact related to uncertainties over high national deficits in some European states, US dollar weakness

LANXESS remains optimistic for 2011

- We expect return to normal seasonality of our customer industries
- Several organic growth projects and recent acquisitions as well as strong market positions provide a good base for continued growth
- Focused and disciplined growth continued
- We lift earnings* growth from 10 15% to ~20%

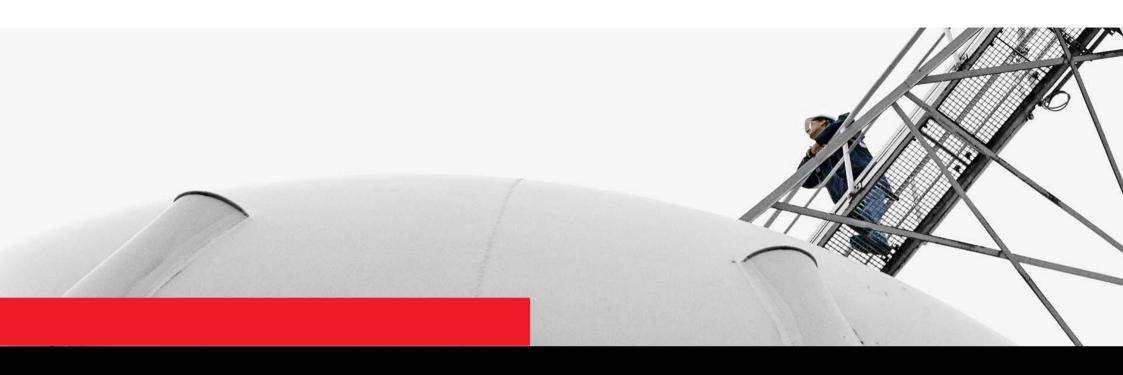






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Appendix

2011 financial expectations

Additional financial expectations for 2011

• Capex : ~€550-600 m

• D&A : ~€300 – €320 m incl. acquisition

■ Tax rate : 20 to 25%

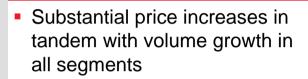
Hedging 2011 : ~40% at 1.30-1.40 USD / EUR





All segments manage price and volume increases in tandem

H1 yoy sales variances	Price	Volume	Currency	Portf.	Total
Performance Polymers	26%	10%	-4%	5%	36%
Advanced Intermediates	9%	11%	-2%	0%	18%
Performance Chemicals	7%	5%	-2%	2%	13%
LANXESS	17%	9%	-3%	3%	25%



- Adverse currency effects
- Recent acquisitions reflected in positive portfolio effects



- Higher pricing offsets sharply rising input costs, "Price before volume" strategy intact
- "Others" mainly reflects currency effects as well as absence of savings



H1 2011 financials: strong EBITDA and EPS increase

H1 2010	H1 2011	yoy in %		
3,441	4,316	25.4%	 Persisting strong demand reflected in sales growth 	
502 14.6%	661 15.3%	31.7%	 Sustained EBITDA margin supported by strict adherence to 	
2.82	4.17	47.9%	"price-before-volume" strategy	
99	177	78.8%	 Capex increases as growth projects proceed 	
31.12.2010	30.06.2011	% vs. YE	 Net debt rises after acquisitions 	
913	1,364	49.4%	Working capital increase driven	
1,372	1,827	33.2%	by pricing, portfolio and riser business activity	
14,648	15,820	8.0%	 Headcount increase mainly due to recent acquisitions 	
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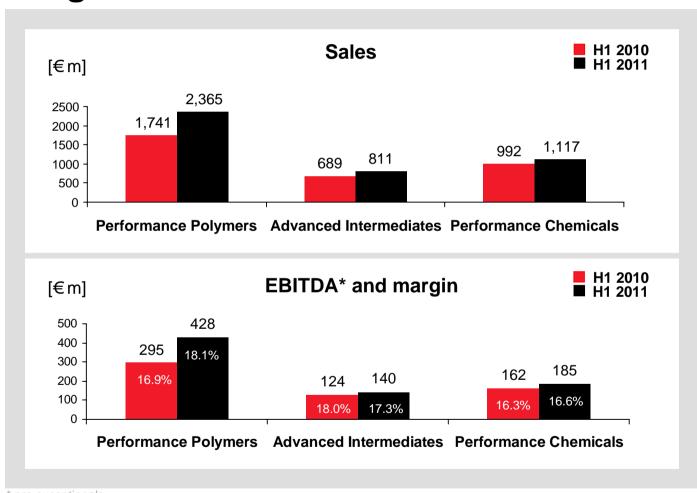
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Strong pricing, healthy demand and tight cost control yield an excellent H1 2011

[€m]	H1	2010	H1	2011	yoy in %	
Sales	3,441	(100%)	4,316	(100%)	25%	 Sales increase 25% due to
Cost of sales	-2,573	(75%)	-3,255	(75%)	27%	strong price (+17%) and volume (+9%) effects. Portfolio (+3%)
Selling	-304	(9%)	-357	(8%)	17%	offsets negative currency effects
G&A	-127	(4%)	-144	(3%)	13%	(-3%)
R&D	-55	(2%)	-65	(2%)	18%	 Absolute operational cost base
EBIT	360	(10%)	501	(12%)	39%	increases due to higher
Net Income	235	(7%)	347	(8%)	48%	business activity and DSM-
EPS	2.82		4.17		48%	EPDM acquisition
						 Earnings expansion with stable margins on high level due to
EBITDA	495	(14%)	651	(15%)	32%	strong pricing compensating raw
thereof exceptionals	-7	(0%)	-10	(0%)	43%	material inflation as well as
EBITDA pre exceptionals	502	(15%)	661	(15%)	32%	volume gains
			Solid	H1 2011		



H1 2011 – Performance Polymers drive sales, EBITDA and margin increase



- Performance Polymers with strongest increase in sales
- Advanced Intermediates and Performance Chemicals with slight sales growth
- Performance Polymers strongest contributor to year on year EBITDA increase
- Solid margins in all three segments



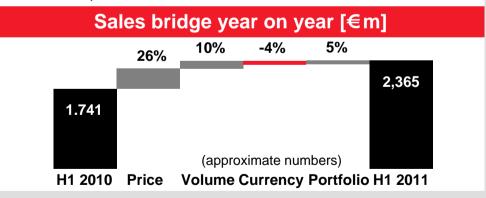
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Performance Polymers: significant price increases are key ingredient for solid H1

[€m]	H1 2010	H1 2011		
Sales	1,741	2,365		
EBIT	222	356		
Depr. / Amort.	71	72		
EBITDA	293	428		
EBITDA pre exceptionals	295	428		
Margin	16.9%	18.1%		
Capex*	51	112		
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- Price increases in all BUs, offsetting Butadiene-driven raw material price increase
- Healthy end-market demand reflected in solid volume increase
- PBR with positive mix effect from Nd-PBR as well as SSBR
- BU SCP expansion activities completed according to plan;
 EPDM integration on track
- EBITDA benefits from positive pricing levels; margins above high level of previous year
- Planned rise of Capex for Singapore, significant further increase planned in H2





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Advanced Intermediates: agro-business drives earnings

Margin Capex*	18.0% 12 by BU	17.3% 33	 Higher Capex from expansion in BU Advanced Industrial Intermediates (chlorotoluenes and cresols) No summer-lull expected Sales bridge year on year [€m] 9% 		
EBITDA pre exceptionals Margin	124 124 18.0%	140 140 17.3%			
Sales EBIT Depr. / Amort.	689 96 28	811 106 34	 Price increases compensate significant raw material price inflation (Benzene) BUs All and SGO with overall strong volumes based on agrelated demand 		

^{*} net of projects financed by customers



BU Advanced Industrial Intermediates – highly efficient technologies and strong market positions

	Aromatic Network	Benzyl Products, Inorganic Acids	Polyols and Oxidation Products
Characteristics	 Dedicated assets within aromatic network Manufacturing of products highly connected 	 Dedicated assets within Benzyl Products and Inorganic Acids Manufacturing of products highly interconnected 	 Dedicated assets within Polyols and Oxidation Products
Building blocks for end markets	AgroPolymersConsumer products (Vitamin E, Menthol)	AgroAutomotive (air conditioning, plastics)Flavors & Fragrances	Coatings (Auto, Paints)Polyester Resins

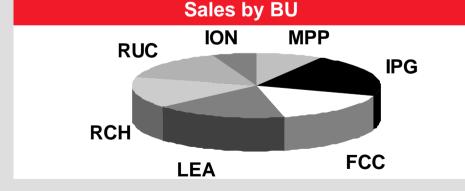
A solid platform

- Strong positions in niche markets with many key products
- Cost advantage from world scale plants and competitive technologies
- Global reach with sites in Germany, India, US and China
- Aromatic Network with best in class isomer management
- Megatrends drive demand of key products

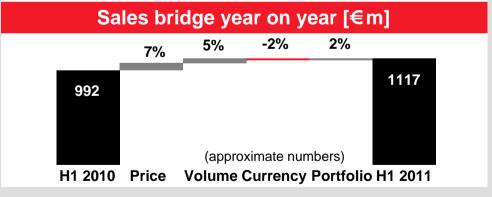


Performance Chemicals: strong volume and price performance

[€m]	H1 2010	H1 2011
Sales	922	1,117
EBIT	129	148
Depr. / Amort.	33	37
EBITDA	162	185
EBITDA pre exceptionals	162	185
Margin	16.3%	16.6%
Сарех	32	28



- Volume and price developments lead to stronger sales, raw materials offset by price increases
- All business units with price increases
- IPG and RUC are strongest contributors to EBITDA increase
- LEA benefits from chrome ore pricing, however offset by disruptions in production due to industry strikes in South-Africa and Argentina weighing on volumes
- Strict adherence to "price-before-volume" strategy leads to EBITDA and margin increase
- Limited summer weakness normal H2 seasonality expected





Strong operating cash generation vs. acquisition cash-outs

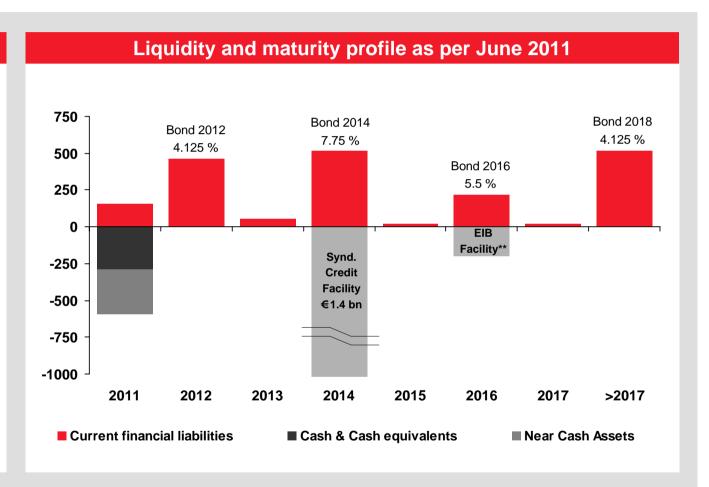
[€m]	Q2 2010	Q2 2011		
Profit before Tax	172	232	 Profit before tax drives 	
Depreciation & amortization	69	79	operating cash-flow	
Gain from sale of assets	0	-2	 Working capital increase due to 	
Result from equity investments	-8	-7	higher receivables and	
Financial losses	19	23	inventories (raw material	
Cash tax payments / refunds	-10	-10	induced pricing and volumes)	
Changes in other assets and liabilities	-39	-38	 Investing cash flow contains 	
Operating Cash Flow before changes in WC	203	277	cash-outs for acquisitions (in	
Changes in Working Capital	-135	-65	TRP, MPP)	
Operating Cash Flow	68	212	Financing cash-flow mirrors	
Investing Cash Flow	140	-332	€500 m bond partly offset by	
thereof Capex	-60	-109	dividends, interest & settlement	
Financing Cash Flow	-190	241	of acquisition related debt	



A well managed and conservative maturity profile

Long term financing secured

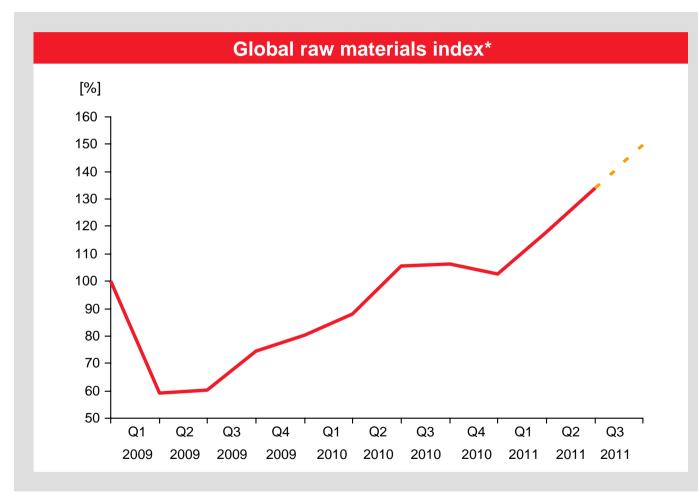
- Well balanced maturity profile
- Diversified financing sources
 - Bonds & bilateral credit lines
 - Syndicated Revolving Credit Facility
 - Development banks
- New financing source:
 €200 m long-term credit facility
 for up to seven years for R&D
 financing from EIB*



^{*} European Investment Bank; **Final maturity of EIB financing in case of utilization in 2016 or later; EIB facility currently undrawn



Increase in raw material prices expected to continue



- Raw material prices increase since the start of 2010
- Q3 and Q4 '10 with a relatively stable raw material price development
- H1 saw feedstock prices (mainly butadiene, benzene and cyclohexane) rise, feedstocks set to increase even further in Q3

LANXESS committed to price before volume strategy



^{*} source: LANXESS, average 2008 = 100%

Business line Adipic Acid shifted to BU All

Adipic Acid used captively and for external sales

In €m	Q2 2010		
External sales	23		
EBIT	7		
D&A	0		
EBITDA	7		

- Adipic Acid sales split into:
 - External sales
 - Inter-BU sales
 - BU Captive use

- Business line Adipic Acid transferred from Performance Polymers to Advanced Intermediates
- Originally located in BU SCP, now part of BU AII
- Restatement reflects transfer of financials from Performance Polymers and addition to Advanced Intermediates as of Q1 2010

Transfer of Adipic Acid: Value chain streamlined



Exceptional items incurred in Q2 2010 and Q2 2011

[€m]	Q2 2010		Q2 2011	
	Exceptional	thereof D&A	Exceptional	thereof D&A
Performance Polymers	1	0	0	0
Advanced Intermediates	0	0	0	0
Performance Chemicals	0	0	0	0
Reconciliation	3	0	5	0
Total	4	0	5	0



Exceptional items incurred in H1 2010 and H1 2011

[€m]	H1 2010		H1 2011	
	Exceptional	thereof D&A	Exceptional	thereof D&A
Performance Polymers	2	0	0	0
Advanced Intermediates	0	0	0	0
Performance Chemicals	0	0	0	0
Reconciliation	5	0	10	0
Total	7	0	10	0



Abbreviations

Performance Polymers

- BTR Butyl Rubber
- PBR Performance Butadiene Rubbers
- TRP Technical Rubber Products
- SCP Semi-Crystalline Products

Advanced Intermediates

- All* Advanced Industrial Intermediates
- SGO Saltigo

Performance Chemicals

- MPP Material Protection Products
- IPG Inorganic Pigments
- FCC Functional Chemicals
- LEA Leather
- RCH Rhein Chemie
- RUC Rubber Chemicals
- ION Ion Exchange Resins



^{*} formerly known as BAC (Basic Chemicals)

Upcoming events 2011

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Analyst round table

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