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Diversified portfolio and cost discipline pay off

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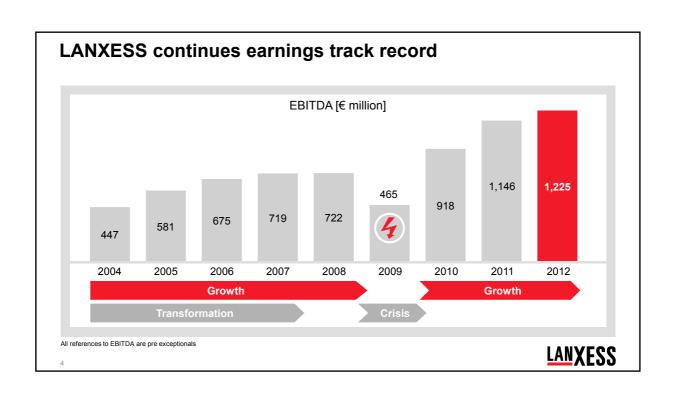
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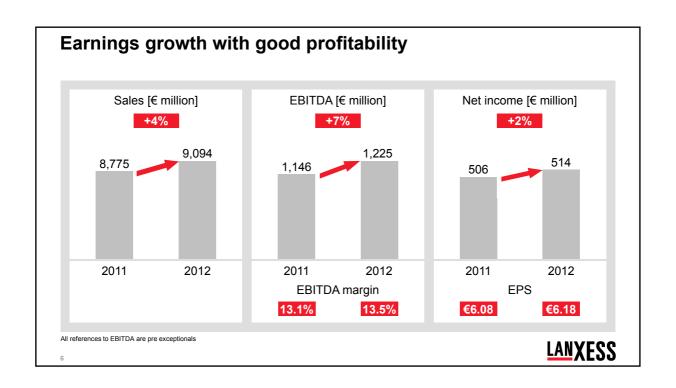
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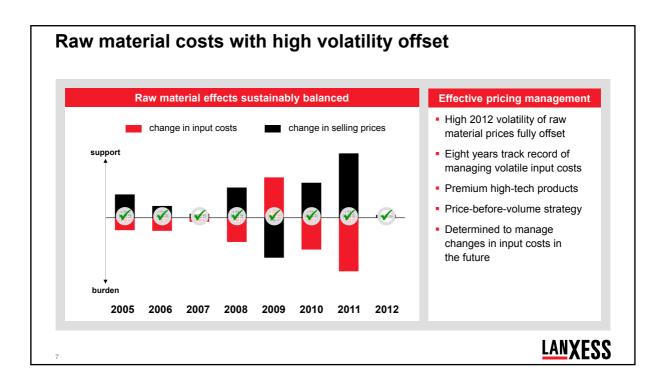


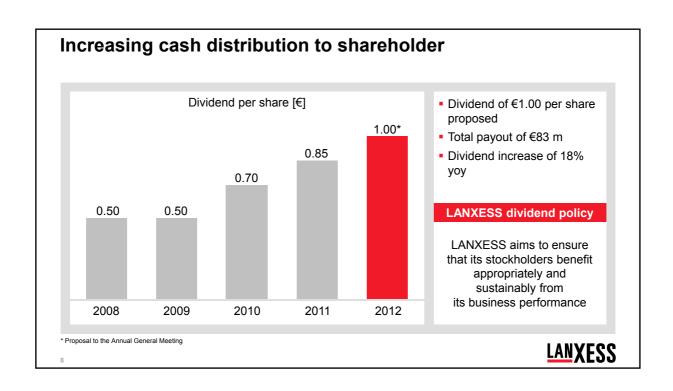
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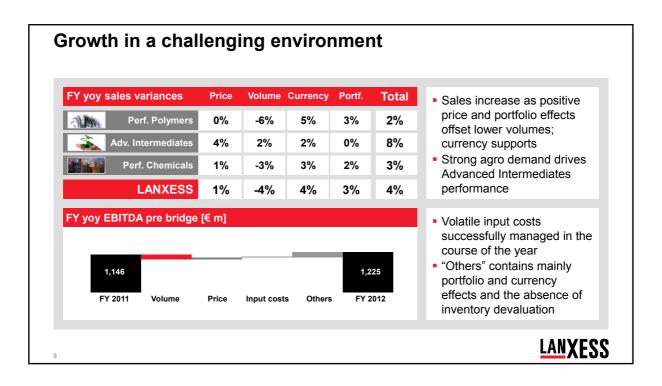


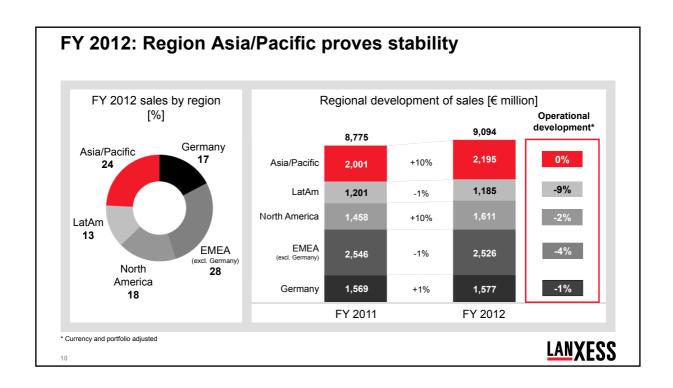
FY 2012: Delivering another growth year despite challenging environment New mid-term targets announced in September ■ EBITDA 2012 increases +7% driven by strong agro demand in Intermediates and good performance in Solid Polymers segment foundation Organic growth projects on schedule; construction of for continued Butyl facility in Singapore successfully completed growth Smoothly integrated acquisitions contribute Net debt/EBITDA ratio at solid 1.2x; successful financing measures (€700 m bonds, syn. credit facility) Weak development of tire and automotive demand **Temporary** Operational issues burdened Performance Chemicals weakness in some Ongoing low visibility driven by cautious customer businesses behaviour All references to EBITDA are pre exceptionals LANXESS

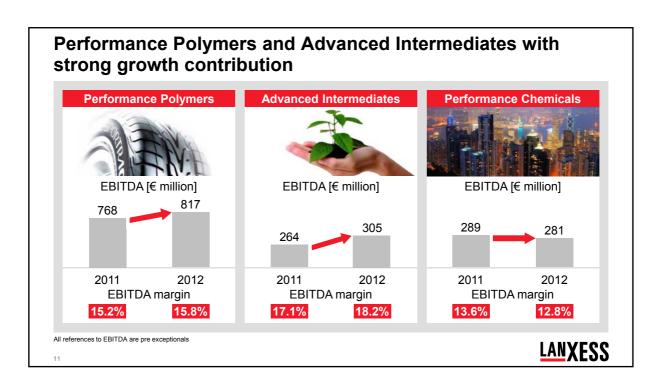


















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Key facts

- Conversion of ESBR into SSBR capacity in Triunfo (Brazil)
- Start-up: end 2014
- Capex: ~€80 m (~€35 m in 2013, ~€45 m in 2014)
- Capacity: 110kt/a
- Raw material supply secured

Rationale

- Combination of SSBR and Nd-PBR leads to highest performance in "green tires"; improved rolling resistance and wet grip along with higher durability
- Mobility trend and "Green Tires" supported by tire labeling* (providing transparency of performance) drive demand
- CAGR 2020 ~10% for high-performance rubbers
- LANXES builds on world leadership of synthetic rubber, implementing standards in SSBR quality

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Agenda

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^{*} Tire labeling will be introduced in Brazil by October 2016

Q4 2012 financial overview: Strong EBITDA contribution with improved margin

[€ m]	Q4 2011	Q4 2012	yoy in %
Sales	2,123	2,123	0.0%
EBITDA pre except.	174	239	37.4%
margin	8.2%	11.3%	
EPS	0.06	0.62	>100%
Capex*	354	315	-11.0%
[€ m]	30.09.2012	31.12.2012	% vs 30.09.
Net financial debt	1,606	1,483	-7.7%
Net working capital	2,094	1,849	-11.7%
Employees	17,078	17,177	0.6%

- Sales unchanged as positive volumes and currency effects are offset by negative prices
- EBITDA rises, as expected, on absence of devaluation effects (~€35 m) and cost measures
- EPS increase on the back of an improved operational result and lower burden from exceptional items
- Net financial debt reduced on solid Q4 operations and lower working capital

Solid Q4 2012 performance favorably compares to burdened Q4 2011

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Q4 2012: P&L reflects solid operational performance in a weaker environment

[€ m]	Q4 :	2011	Q4 :	2012	yoy in %
Sales	2,123	(100%)	2,123	(100%)	0%
Cost of sales	-1,705	(80%)	-1,659	(78%)	-3%
Selling	-192	(9%)	-199	(9%)	4%
G&A	-104	(5%)	-103	(5%)	-1%
R&D	-39	(2%)	-45	(2%)	15%
EBIT	52	(2%)	126	(6%)	>100%
Net Income	5	(0%)	51	(2%)	>100%
EPS	0.06		0.62		>100%
EBITDA	144	(7%)	228	(11%)	58%
thereof exceptionals	-30	(1%)	-11	(0%)	-63%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	174	(8.2%)	239	(11.3%)	37%

- Sales stable as positive volumes (+1%) and currency effects (+1%) are offset by lower prices (-2%)
- Planned higher R&D activity
- EBIT increases due to cost measures, the absence of devaluation effects and lower exceptional items
- EPS rise accordingly despite weaker financial result (Gevo value adjustment') and higher taxes (unfavorable regional mix)

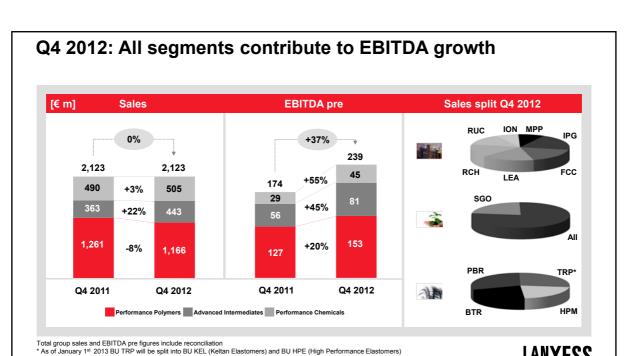
Q4 stronger yoy, in line with expectations

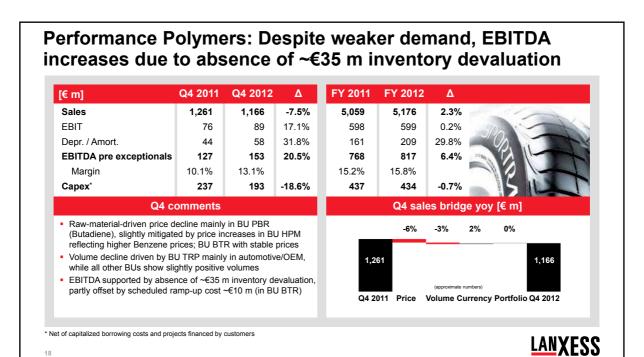
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^{*} Net of capitalized borrowing costs, finance lease and projects financed by customers

^{*} Gevo value adjustment of €18 m due to share price development





Advanced Intermediates: Exceptionally strong quarter

[€ m]	Q4 2011	Q4 2012	Δ
Sales	363	443	22.0%
EBIT	17	70	>100%
Depr. / Amort.	20	17	-15.0%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	56	81	44.6%
Margin	15.4%	18.3%	
Capex*	48	38	-20.8%

FY 2011	FY 2012	Δ	
1,545	1,674	8.3%	
175	244	39.4%	
70	67	-4.3%	
264	305	15.5%	
17.1%	18.2%		
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Q4 comments

- Price increases in BU All reflect higher raw material prices (Benzene and Toluene)
- BU All volumes driven by higher demand for flavor & fragrances and agro intermediates
- BU SGO benefits from strong agro demand as well
- EBIT supported by higher utilisation with comparably lower maintenance expenses (BU AII) and absence of ~€23 m exceptional items (Pharma realignment in BU SGO)

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Performance Chemicals: Slightly higher sales combined with strict cost management lead to a successful quarter

€ m]	Q4 2011	Q4 2012	Δ	FY 2011	FY 2012	Δ	
Sales	490	505	3.1%	2,130	2,203	3.4%	
EBIT	8	21	>100%	211	177	-16.1%	P. F. L.
Depr. / Amort.	21	22	4.8%	78	87	11.5%	
EBITDA pre exceptionals	29	45	55.2%	289	281	-2.8%	
Margin	5.9%	8.9%		13.6%	12.8%		
Capex*	53	74	39.6%	112	135	20.5%	
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Key balance sheet KPIs in good shape

[€ m]	Dec 2011	Dec 2012	Δ
Total assets/liabilities	6,878	7,519	9%
Equity	2,074	2,331	12%
Equity ratio	30%	31%	
Net financial debt	1,515	1,483	-2%
Net financial debt/EBITDA	1.32	1.21	
Near cash, cash & cash equivalents	528	797	51%
Pension provisions	679	892	31%
ROCE	17.2%	15.6%	
Net Working capital	1,766	1,849	5%
Net Working capital / sales	20%	20%	
DSI (in days) ¹	60	65	8%
DSO (in days) ¹	50	47	-5%

- Equity ratio slightly improved
- Net financial debt/EBITDA pre well in targeted range²
- Pension provisions increase mainly due to reduction of discount rates (especially in Germany)
- ROCE 2012 adjusted for new bond (early refinancing measures) at 17.2%
- Working capital increase on higher inventories (mainly volume-driven)

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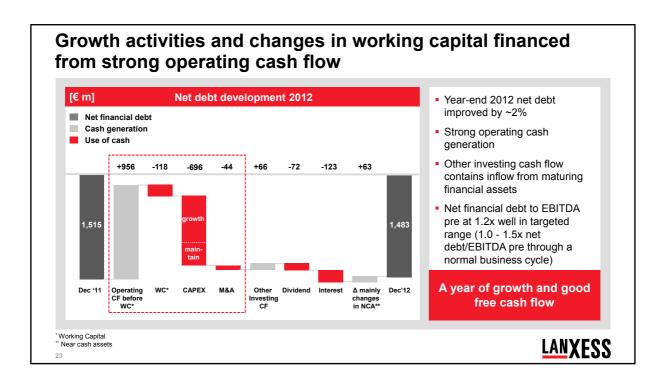
FY 2012 with positive free cash flow

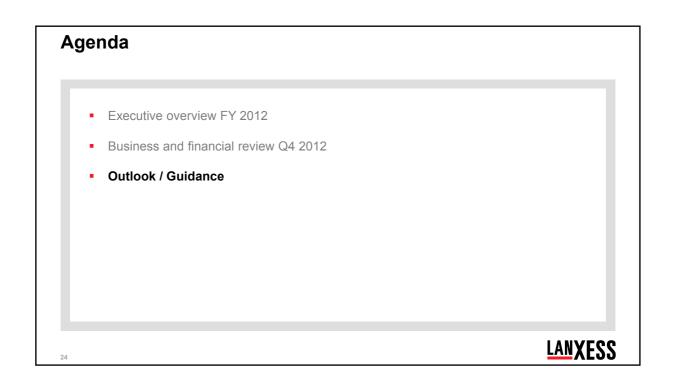
[€ m]	FY 2011	FY 2012
Profit before tax	655	669
Depreciation & amortization	325	378
Gain from sale of assets	-2	0
Result from equity investments	-7	-1
Financial (gains) losses	98	113
Cash tax payments / refunds	-95	-109
Changes in other assets and liabilities	-16	-94
Operating cash flow before changes in WC & CTA	958	956
Changes in working capital	-256	-118
CTA funding ¹	-30	0
Operating cash flow	672	838
Investing cash flow	-923	-674
thereof capex ²	-679	-696
Financing cash flow ³	276	46

- D&A higher on growing asset
- Financial losses increased due to Gevo value adjustments
- Changes in other assets and liabilities reflect i.a. hedgingrelated cash outs, neutral to
- Investing cash flow mirrors cash out for capex and cash inflow from release of financial assets; 2011 with higher cash out for acquisitions

 $^{^1}$ Days of Sales Inventory / Days of Sales outstanding calculated on quarterly sales 2 Targeted range for net financial debt / EBITDA pre at 1.0x – 1.5x through a normal business cycle

CTA (Contractual Trust Arrangement) funding formerly shown in investing cash flow
 Net of capitalized borrowing cost , finance lease and projects financed by customers
 Among others repayment of bond , issuance of new bonds, additionally private placements (~€200 m)





A weak start of the year – but cautiously optimistic for H2

Current macro view: Improved demand levels expected for H2

- Overall customer demand remains at low levels in Q1, possibly continuing into Q2
- No further weakening of economic environment, low visibility persists
- Customers continuing to manage inventories tightly in Q1
- Slight growth in the U.S., Asia expected to pick up in H2

LANXESS with lower Q1 2013 due to weak demand environment

- Demand fluctuations continue to be managed in-house: flexible asset and cost management implemented where necessary
- Based on continuing poor market conditions in the European tire and auto markets, ~€20 m ramp-up costs for our BTR plant and adverse FX effects, we expect Q1 2013 EBITDA pre between €160 m - €180 m
- Based on the weak Q1 business development, we currently expect FY 2013 EBITDA pre will not reach the record level of the previous year



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Weak start of 2013, reversed seasonality expected

Performance Polymers

- No recovery in tire and automotive demand in Q1
- BU BTR with ~€20 m start-up cost (SGP) and idle cost in BU KEL* due to partial transformation to ACE technology (NL)
- Polymer's Q1 2013 compares to very high base
- Pick-up of demand in the course of the year expected

Advanced Intermediates

- Weak demand from automotive and construction leads to slower start of the year
- Demand for agro chemicals and flavor & fragrances expected on continued good level throughout the year



- Construction demand differs regionally; moderate inventory levels, demand pick-up expected in the course of the year
- Weak tire/automotive demand burdens BUs RUC and RCH
- BU LEA with operational issues; H2 expected stronger, as operational issues are solved

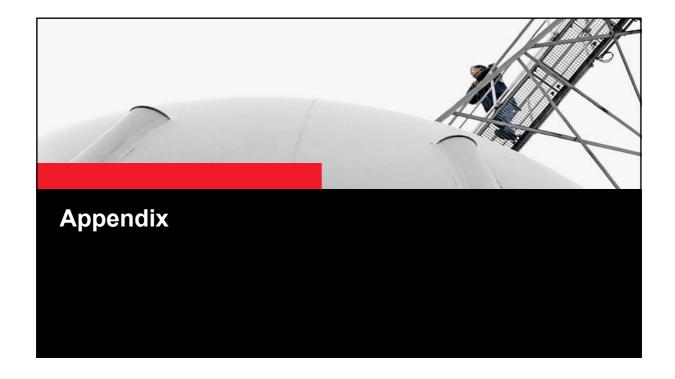






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Housekeeping items for consideration

Additional financial expectations

• Capex 2013:

~€650 - €700 m

D&A 2013:

~€420 - €440 m

Annual tax rate:

- mid-term: ~22%

 short-term: depending on regional profit contribution and respective tax regimes – tax rate may increase

Hedging 2013:
 Hedging 2014:

~45% at 1.25 -1.35 USD / EUR

Hedging 2014:

~25% at 1.25 -1.35 USD / EUR ~€20 m in Q1 2013

Ramp-up costs Singapore:IAS 19 revised; impact in 2013:

- operational result: low single-digit million

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- financial result: low single-digit million

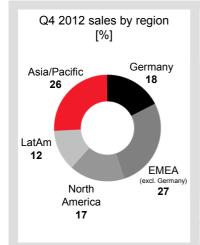
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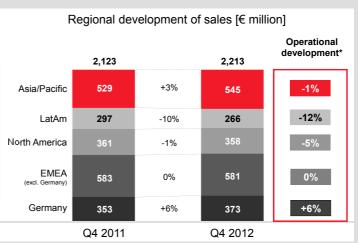


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Q4 2012: Germany with strong sales increase

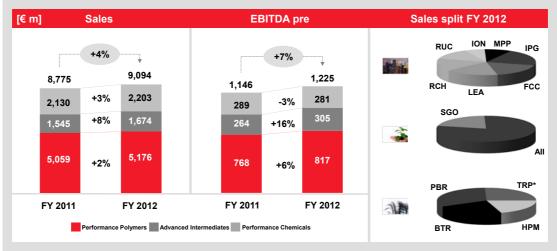




* Currency and portfolio adjusted

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Total group sales and EBITDA pre figures include reconciliation
* As of January 1st 2013 BU TRP will be split into BU KEL (Keltan Elastomers) and BU HPE (High Performance Elastomers)

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FY 2012: A well-managed year with good profitability

[€ m]	FY	2011	FY 2	2012	yoy in %
Sales	8,775	(100%)	9,094	(100%)	4%
Cost of sales	-6,765	(77%)	-6,986	(77%)	3%
Selling	-732	(8%)	-763	(8%)	4%
G&A	-325	(4%)	-339	(4%)	4%
R&D	-144	(2%)	-192	(2%)	33%
EBIT	776	(9%)	810	(9%)	4%
Net Income	506	(6%)	514	(6%)	2%
EPS	6.08		6.18		2%
EBITDA	1,101	(13%)	1,188	(13%)	8%
thereof exceptionals	-45	(1%)	-37	(0%)	-18%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	1,146	(13.1%)	1,225	(13.5%)	7%

- Sales increase due to pricing (+1%), currency (+4%) and portfolio effects (+3%), while lower volumes mitigate (-4%)
- R&D up with increased focus on premium products and process optimization
- EBIT increases due to solid performance and lower inventory devaluation (∆ ~€40 m)
- EPS increase with operational improvement despite weaker financial result

On track to achieve mid-term targets

Q4 2012: Delivering a strong operating cash flow

[€ m]	Q4 2011	Q4 2012
Profit before tax	4	70
Depreciation & amortization	92	102
Gain from sale of assets	0	1
Result from equity investments	12	2
Financial (gains) losses	33	42
Cash tax payments / refunds	-61	-19
Changes in other assets and liabilities	-51	-5
Operating cash flow before changes in WC & CTA	29	193
Changes in working capital	262	221
CTA funding ¹	-30	0
Operating cash flow	261	414
Investing cash flow	-383	-691
thereof capex ²	-354	-315
Financing cash flow	66	363

- Profit before tax increases on good operational performance
- Cash tax payments in Q4 2011 include tax prepayments
- Changes in other assets and liabilities in Q4 2011 driven by financial derivatives and share based compensation provisions
- Investing cash flow also includes cash allocation to near cash assets
- Financing cash flow contains issuance of new €500 m bond

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Solid balance sheet

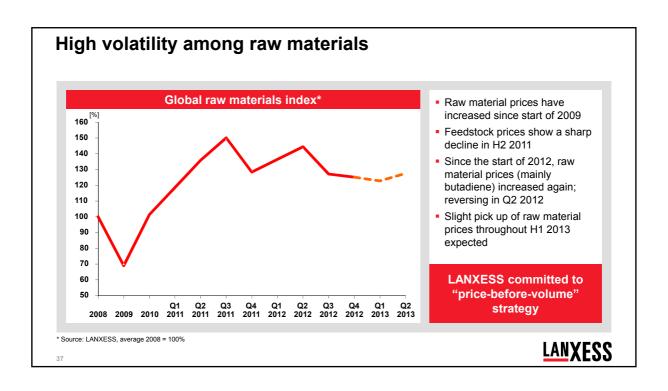
[€ m]	Dec '11	Sep '12	Dec '12		Dec '11	Sep '12	Dec '12
Non-current assets	3,489	3,599	3,747	Stockholders' equity	2,074	2,313	2,331
Intangible assets	373	393	390	Non-current liabilities	2,715	3,107	3,558
Property, plant & equipment	2,679	2,808	2,994	Pension & post empl. provis.	679	879	892
Equity investments	12	13	8	Other provisions	331	301	304
Other investments	19	19	18	Other financial liabilities	1,465	1,704	2,167
Other financial assets	82	9	8	Tax liabilities	63	50	35
Deferred taxes	196	233	211	Other liabilities	102	90	78
Other non-current assets	128	124	118	Deferred taxes	75	83	82
Current assets	3,389	3,366	3,772	Current liabilities	2,089	1,545	1,630
Inventories	1,386	1,601	1,527	Other provisions	446	434	440
Trade accounts receivable	1,146	1,147	1,117	Other financial liabilities	633	236	167
Other financial & current assets	329	316	331	Trade accounts payable	766	654	795
Near cash assets	350	0	411	Tax liabilities	49	47	45
Cash and cash equivalents	178	302	386	Other liabilities	195	174	183
Total assets	6,878	6,965	7,519	Total equity & liabilities	6,878	6,965	7,519

- Net financial debt/EBITDA improved to ~1.2x
- Provisions for pensions increase mainly on lower discount rates in Germany
- Other financial liabilities increase on issuance of new €500 m bond

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A well managed and conservative maturity profile Long term financing secured Liquidity and maturity profile as per December 2012 • Well balanced maturity profile Private Placements 2022 – 3.50% Diversified financing sources 2027 - 3.95% Bond 2014 - Bonds Bond 2018 750 7.75% 4.125% Bond 2016 500 - Private placements 5.5% 250 - Syndicated credit facility - Development banks -250 Incl. EIB - Bilateral bank facilities -500 -750 - Refinancing of €1.25 bn RCF -1000 maturing in February 2018 -1250 New €500 m bond with 10 year -1500 maturity at 2.625% 2016 >2018 Prolonged average maturity ■ Financial liabilities ■ Cash & cash equivalents ■ Near cash assets ■ Undrawn long-term facilities ¹ European Investment Bank; final maturity of EIB financing in case of utilization in 2017 or later; EIB facility currently undrawn **LANXESS**





Overview exceptional items Q4 2011 and Q4 2012 [€ m] Q4 2011 Q4 2012 Exceptional thereof D&A Exceptional thereof D&A Performance Polymers Advanced Intermediates 23 4 -6 0 Performance Chemicals 0 0 2 0 Reconciliation 1 0 5 9 Total 35 5 11 0 **LANXESS**

Abbreviations Performance Polymers Advanced Intermediates BTR **Butyl Rubber** PBR Performance Butadiene Rubbers All Advanced Industrial Intermediates SGO TRP* **Technical Rubber Products** Saltigo HPM High Performance Materials **Performance Chemicals** MPP Material Protection Products IPG Inorganic Pigments FCC **Functional Chemicals** LEA Leather Rhein Chemie RCH RUC **Rubber Chemicals** ION Ion Exchange Resins * As of January 1st 2013 BU TRP will be split into BU KEL (Keltan Elastomers) and BU HPE (High Performance Elastomers) **LANXESS**

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