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FY 2017: LANXESS delivers

Strategic progress

- Chemtura: Closing of largest acquisition in LXS' history; operational integration completed, synergies on track
- "Improvement" phase started (Chapter 2)
 - Brownfield investments and debottleneckings initiated
 - Ongoing restructuring measures
 - > Active portfolio management

Financial highlights

- EBITDA pre: 30% increase to €1,290 m
- EBITDA pre margin: increase to 13.3% (+0.4 percentage points)
- EPS pre*: increase of 54% to €4.14
- Net financial debt: increase to €2,252 m due to Chemtura acquisition; deleveraging ahead of plan

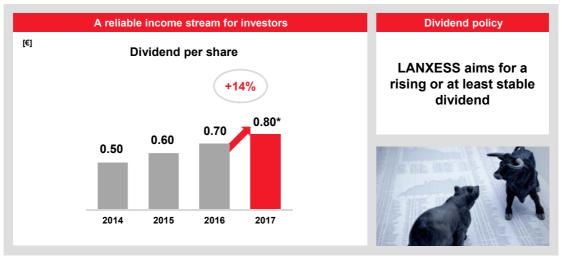
Substantial strategic transformation

Record financials despite agro/rubber trough

* Net of exceptionals and amortization of intangible assets as well as attributable tax effects as well as non-recurring earnings effects of the U.S. tax reform

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Shareholders participate in successful transformation



 $^{\star}\,\text{To}$ be proposed to the Annual General Meeting on May 15, 2018

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Q4 2017 highlights: A solid finish of a successful year – robust start to 2018



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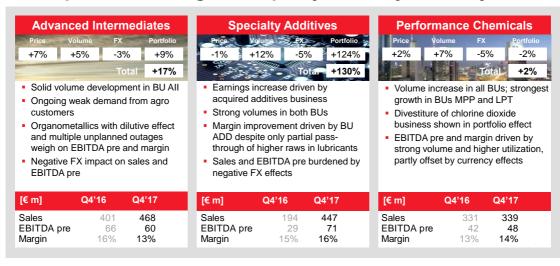
Q4 2017 financial overview: Operational strength and progressing integration of Chemtura drive results

[€ m]	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	yoy in %
Sales	1,915	2,337	22%
EBITDA pre	183	248	36%
margin	9.6%	10.6%	
EPS	0.02	-0.54	n.m.
EPS pre*	0.24	0.44	83%
Capex	211	260	23%
[€ m]	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	Δ %
Net financial debt**	269	2,252	>100%
Net working capital	1,628	1,948	20%
ROCE***	6.9%	9.3%	

- Substantial sales increase driven by acquisition and strong volume growth
- EBITDA pre and margin increase driven by higher volumes, Chemtura acquisition and synergies
- EPS burdened by one-time effect from U.S. tax reform
- Net working capital and net financial debt increase vs PY due to Chemtura acquisition in Q2, but deleveraging ahead of plan



Q4 2017 segment performance (1): Positive volume development in all segments, partly offset by currency

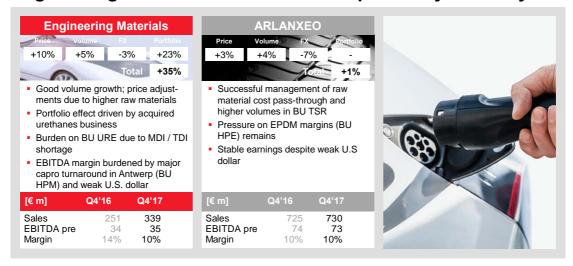


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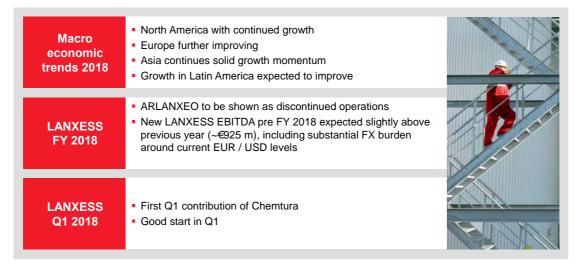
*** 2017 incl. Chemtura EBIT pre since Closing on 21. April 2017

Q4 2017 segment performance (2): Ongoing strong demand in Engineering Materials – ARLANXEO impacted by currency



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Ongoing positive macro trends expected, however with intense U.S. dollar headwind





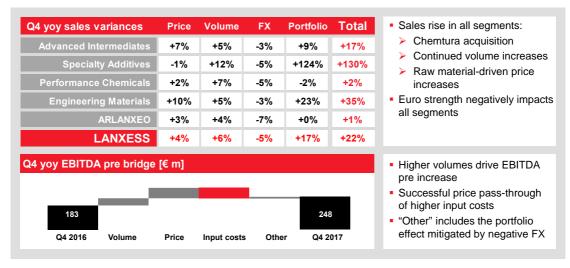
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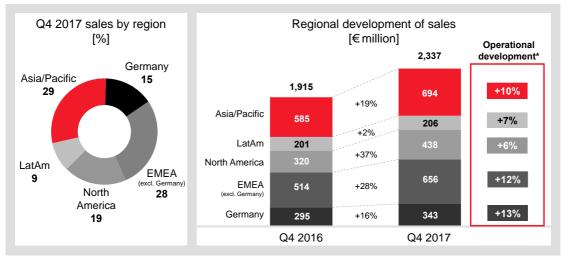
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Q4 2017: Strong volume growth on top of portfolio effect





Q4 2017: All regions with strong operational development plus portfolio effect especially in North America and EMEA



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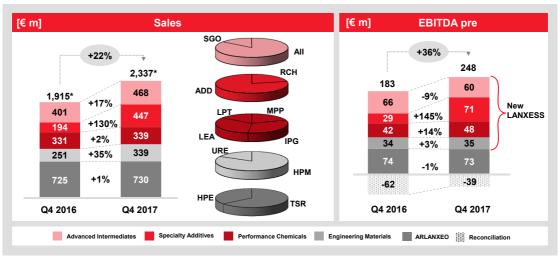
Q4 2017: Improved earnings due to Chemtura acquisition and successful price pass-through

			2017	yoy in %	
1,915	(100%)	2,337	(100%)	22%	 Sales benefit from joint price
-1,545	(-81%)	-1,855	(-79%)	-20%	and volume increase
-204	(-11%)	-256	(-11%)	-25%	Cost of sales increase
-91	(-5%)	-123	(-5%)	-35%	disproportionately less than sales due to portfolio effect and
-35	(-2%)	-33	(-1%)	6%	higher utilization
35	(2%)	49	(2%)	40%	 SG&A stable relative to sales,
-3	(0%)	0	(0%)	-100%	absolute increase due to
2	(0%)	-49	(-2%)	n.m.	portfolio effect Net income impacted by one-
0.24		0.44		83%	time effect from U.S. tax reform
162	(8%)	214	(9%)	32%	 Exceptionals mainly driven by
-21	(-1%)	-34	(-1%)	62%	restructuring as well as
183	(9.6%)	248	(10.6%)	36%	Chemtura integration
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Q4 2017: EBITDA pre increase driven by NEW LANXESS segments

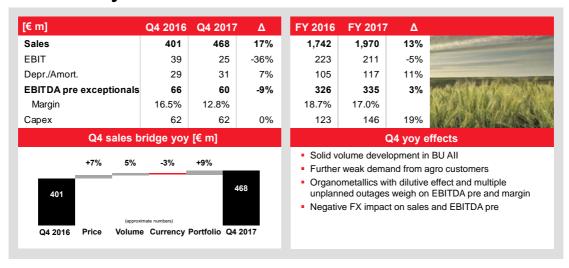


* Total group sales including reconciliation

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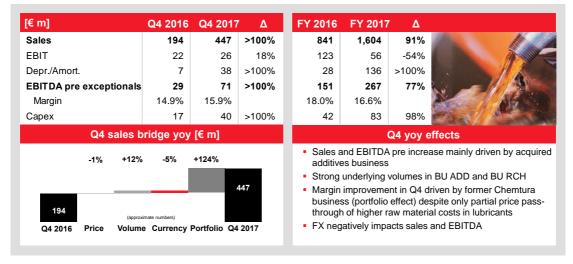


Advanced Intermediates: Solid volume growth, however burdened by one-time effects





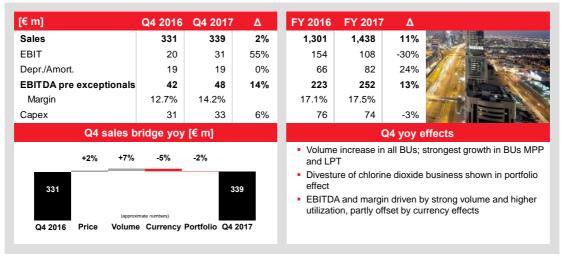
Specialty Additives: Operational integration of Chemtura business completed



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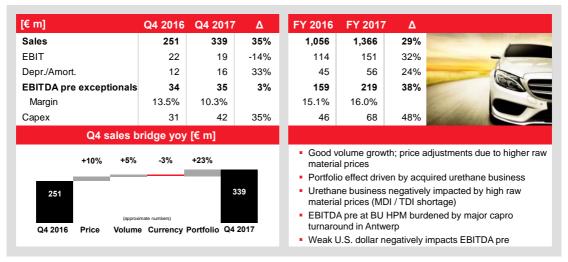
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Performance Chemicals: Positioning of all business units further improved





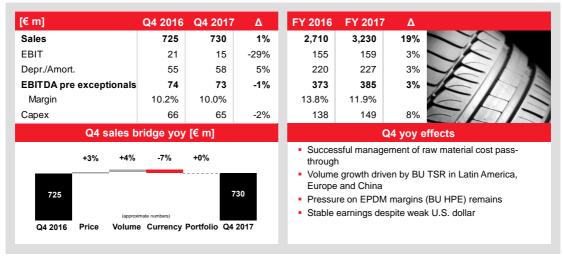
Engineering Materials: Stable results despite major turnaround



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ARLANXEO: Good quarter despite ongoing raw material volatilities and negative FX effects





Q4 2017: Strong operating cash flow

[€ m]	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	
Profit before tax	-2	11	
Depreciation & amortization	127	165	
Financial (gain) losses	14	21	
Income taxes paid	-86	-31	
Changes in other assets and liabilities	-52	2	
Operating cash flow before changes in WC	1	169	
Changes in working capital	156	164	
Operating cash flow	157	333	
Investing cash flow	-1,784	-322	
Thereof capex	-211	-260	
Financing cash flow	1,459	-7	

- D&A higher due to portfolio effects
- Changes in other assets and liabilities driven by provision for variable compensation and restructuring
- Change in working capital driven by higher payables and seasonally lower stocks
- Change in financing and investing cash flow reflects acquisition finance in 2016

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Balance sheet mirrors Chemtura acquisition

[€ m]	Dec 2016	Dec 2017
Total assets	9,877	10,396
Equity (incl. non-controlling interest)	3,728	3,413
Equity ratio	38%	33%
Net financial debt (after deduction of current financial assets)	269	2,252
Near cash, cash & cash equivalents	395	588
Pension provisions	1,249	1,490
ROCE ¹	6.9%	9.3%
Net working capital	1,628	1,948
DSI (in days) ²	67	65
DSO (in days) ³	51	51

- Increase in total assets driven by Chemtura acquisition in April
- Equity decreased due to FX translation effects
- Net financial debt increase due to Chemtura acquisition, mitigated by good free cash flow
- Deleveraging ahead of plan
- ROCE improvement due to investment of cash for acquisition
- Net working capital rises due to acquisition



¹ 2017 calculated incl. pro rata Chemtura EBIT pre ² Days sales of inventory calculated from quarterly sales 22 ³ Days of sales outstanding calculated from quarterly sales

Acquisition of Chemtura in April 2017 main driver of changes in most balance sheet items

€ m]	Dec 2016	Dec 2017		Dec 2016	Dec 2017
Non-current assets	4,519	6,439	Stockholders' equity	3,728	3,413
Intangible assets	494	1,769	attrib. to non-contr. interests	1,176	1,126
Property, plant & equipment	3,519	4,059	Non-current liabilities	4,516	4,525
Equity investments	0	0	Pension & post empl. provis.	1,249	1,490
Other investments	12	9	Other provisions	319	460
Other financial assets	19	20	Other financial liabilities	2,734	2,242
Deferred taxes	442	442	Tax liabilities	31	119
Other non-current assets	33	140	Other liabilities	93	99
			Deferred taxes	83	113
Current assets	5,358	3,957			
Inventories	1,429	1,680	Current liabilities	1,633	2,458
Trade account receivables	1,088	1,316	Other provisions	406	525
Other current financial assets	2,130	7	Other financial liabilities	78	633
Other current assets	316	366	Trade accounts payable	889	1,048
Near cash assets	40	50	Tax liabilities	44	61
Cash and cash equivalents	355	538	Other liabilities	216	191
Total assets	9,877	10,396	Total equity & liabilities	9,877	10,396

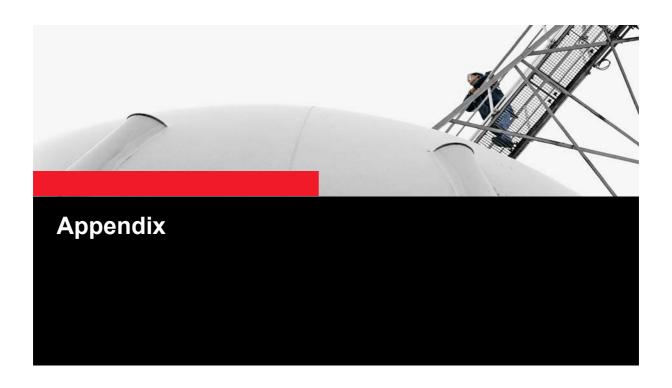


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Housekeeping items - New LANXESS (excluding ARLANXEO)

New LANXESS financial expectations Capex 2018: €430 m - €470 m Operational D&A 2018: ~€400 m Reconciliation 2018: around previous year level (~€150 m) Tax rate: lower end of 30% - 35% FX sensitivity: one cent change of USD/EUR ~€7 m EBITDA pre impact before hedging LLA -Phase II savings: around €20 m in 2018 and 2019 each



- As of Q2 2018: ARLANXEO as "discontinued operations" with a restatement of 2017 and 2018 YTD figures
- As of Q2 2019: ARLANXEO accounted for "at equity"
- IFRS 15 will be applied from January 1st 2018 onwards, no material impact on results expected



Expected effects of the U.S. tax reform

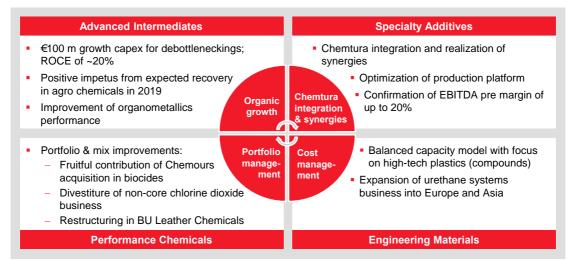
Tax change in the U.S.	Corporate income tax	Mandatory repatriation tax				
Characteristics and effects of tax measure on LANXESS	 Decrease of corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21% Positive P&L and cash effect for every future year 	 8% / 15.5% tax rate on accumulated post-1986 foreign earnings Exceptional tax expense of ~€50 m on reported net income / EPS in Q4 2017*, cash-out in next 8 years No impact on EPS pre No impact on cash in 2017 				
Results for LANXESS	 Net positive cash effect of mandatory repair Tax guidance: Adjustment of expectation grate for New LANXESS 	atriation and lower corporate income tax o the lower end of the mid-term 30-35% tax				

^{*} Based on current knowledge and interpretation

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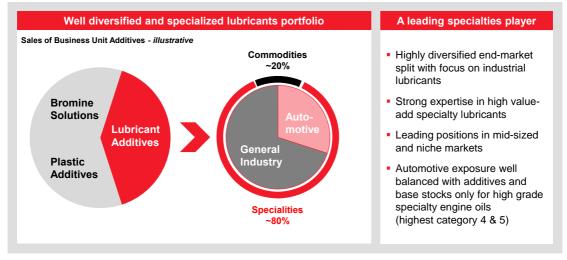


Further short- to mid-term measures to strengthen platform and increase value



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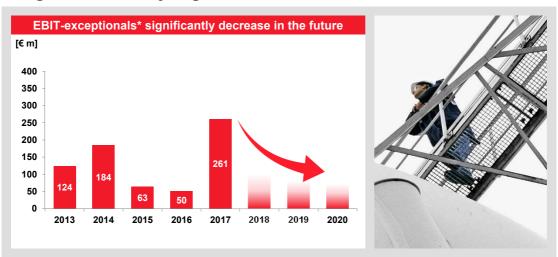
Business Unit Additives with strong focus on high value-add industrial lubricant solutions



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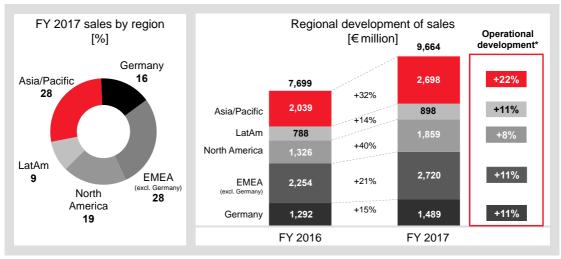
Majority of exceptionals for realignment and Chemtura integration already digested



* excluding impairment charges/reversals

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FY 2017: Strong operational development in all regions in addition to portfolio effect of Chemtura acquisition

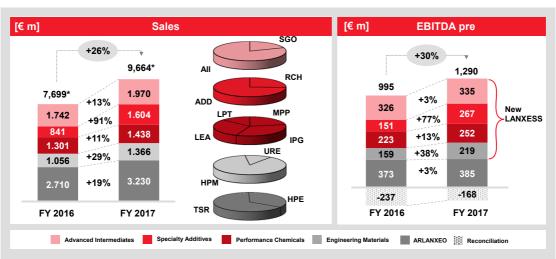


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FY 2017: Increasing top line and profitability

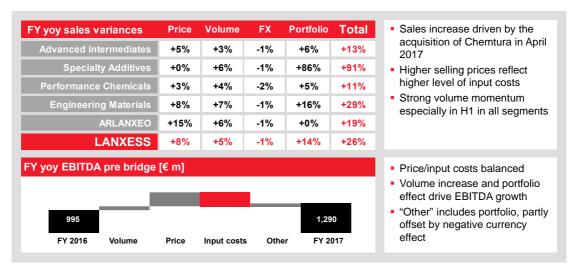


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FY 2017: A year of organic and external growth



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FY 2017 financial overview: KPIs reflect sound business performance and Chemtura acquisition

	FY 2016	FY 2017	yoy in %	Chemtu
Sales	7,699	9,664	26%	volumes
EBITDA pre	995	1,290	30%	drive sig EBITDA
margin	12.9%	13.3%		 Profitab
EPS	2.10	0.95	-55%	inflation environr
EPS pre*	2.69	4.14	54%	■ EPS imp
Capex	439	547	25%	(integra
[€ m]	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	Δ%	reform) Net fina
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Net working capital	1,628	1,948	20%	• ROCE i
ROCE***	6.9%	9.3%		investm acquisit

- Chemtura acquisition, higher volumes and better utilization drive significant sales and EBITDA growth
- Profitability improved despite inflationary raw material environment
- EPS impacted by exceptionals (integration costs, U.S. tax reform)
- Net financial debt increase due to Chemtura acquisition, mitigated by good free cash flow
- ROCE improvement due to investment of cash for acquisition

** After deduction of current financial assets
34 *** 2017 incl. Chemtura EBITpre since Closing on 21. April 2017



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

[€ m]	FY	2016	FY:	2017	yoy in %	
Sales	7,699	(100%)	9,664	(100%)	26%	Strong sales increase due to
Cost of sales	-5,945	(-77%)	-7,519	(-78%)	-26%	Chemtura acquisition and
Selling	-781	(-10%)	-953	(-10%)	-22%	higher volumes
G&A	-303	(-4%)	-382	(-4%)	-26%	 Cost of sales driven by portfolio effects, raws and energy costs
R&D	-131	(-2%)	-145	(-2%)	-11%	 Non-controlling interests reflect
EBIT	464	(6%)	434	(4%)	-6%	ARLANXEO result
Non-controlling interests	3	(0%)	37	(0%)	>100%	EBIT and net income impacted
Net Income	192	(2%)	87	(1%)	-55%	by Chemtura integration and realignment expenses
EPS pre*	2.69		4.14		54%	 Peak exceptionals due to
EBITDA	945	(12%)	1,072	(11%)	13%	Chemtura integration, reali-
thereof exceptionals	50	(1%)	218	(2%)	>100%	zation of synergies and re-
EBITDA pre exceptionals	995	(12.9%)	1,290	(13.3%)	30%	structuring (BU LEA, BU ADD)
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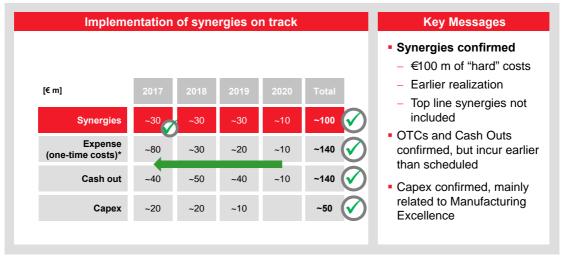
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FY 2017: Strong operating cash flow

[€ m]	FY 2016	FY 2017	
Profit before tax	339	325	 Profit before tax burdened by
Depreciation & amortization	481	638	exceptional items
Financial (gain) losses	56	39	 D&A higher due to risen asset
Cash tax payments/refunds	-184	-183	base (Chemtura acquisition)
Changes in other assets and liabilities	44	121	Changes in other assets and
Operating cash flow before changes in WC	736	940	liabilities driven by provision for
Changes in working capital	-47	-72	variable compensation and restructuring
Operating cash flow	689	868	 Investing cash flow contains
Investing cash flow	-2,879	-167	effects from Chemtura acquist.
Thereof capex	-439	-547	 Financing cash flow in 2016
Thereof M&A	-198	-1,803	includes cash-in from Aramco
Thereof cash inflows from/cash outlows for financial assets	-2,059	2,116	and Chemtura acquisition
Thereof CTA funding & Chemours C&D acquisition	-200	0	financing; 2017 reflects early
Financing cash flow	2,173	-508	redemption of Chemtura bond

Chemtura synergies confirmed. Phasing of synergies, OTCs and cash outs brought forward

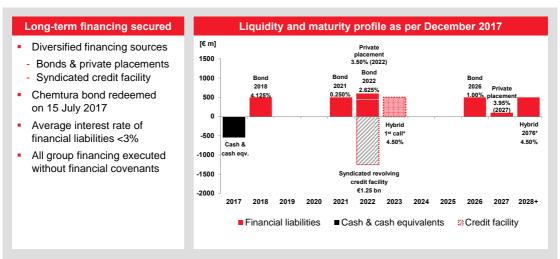


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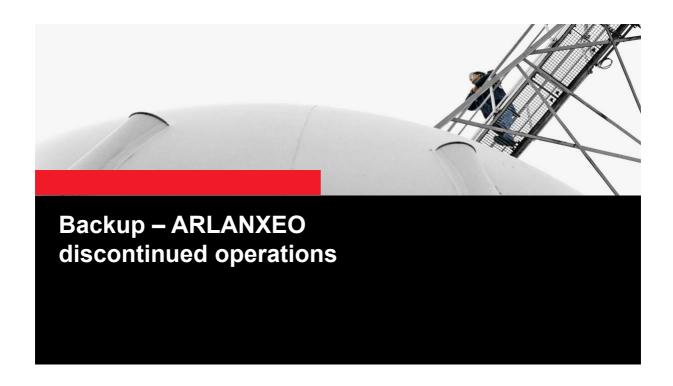
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Maturity profile actively managed and well balanced

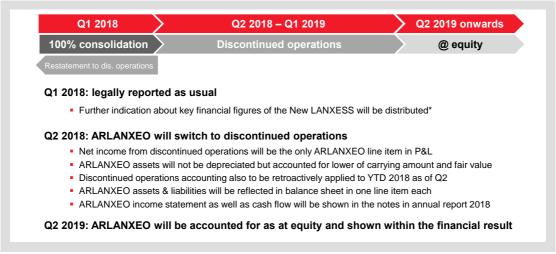


^{*} Hybrid bond with contractual maturity date in 2076 has a first optional call date in 2023.





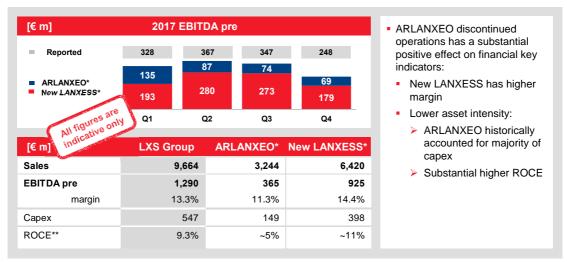
Details on accounting for discontinued operations of ARL



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Stripping out ARLANXEO improves FY 2017 core performance data



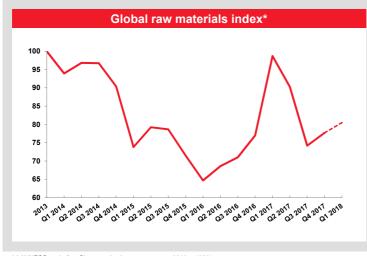
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** Based on Chemtura EBIT contribution since 21 April 2017



Details on accounting for discontinued operations of ARLANXEO and on New LANXESS (starting Q2 2018)

Income Statement Balance Sheet A discontinued operation is reported as income Line items "Assets and liabilities held for sale and separate from continued operations discontinued operations" will be shown under "current assets" and "current liabilities" EPS from discontinued, continuing & total to be respectively reported No restatement of previous years' figures Restatement of previous years' figures **ROCE Cash Flow Statement** ROCE definition will be adjusted for "continuing Presentation of cash flows only from continuing operations operations" Breakdown between the three categories (operating, investing and financing) of discontinuing operations only shown in the notes Restatement of previous years' figures

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
- Raw Material costs moved gradually higher in Q4 2017 on the back of a rising oil price
- We expect the slight upward trend to continue during Q1 2018

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Overview exceptional items Q4 and FY 2017

[€ m]	Q4	2016	Q4 2017		FY 2016		FY 2017	
	Excep.	Thereof D&A	Ехсер.	Thereof D&A	Ехсер.	Thereof D&A	Ехсер.	Thereof D&A
Advanced Intermediates	-2	0	4	0	-2	0	7	0
Specialty Additives	0	0	8	1	0	0	111	36
Performance Chemicals	3	0	-2	0	3	0	68	6
Engineering Materials	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
ARLANXEO	-2	0	0	0	-2	0	-1	0
Reconciliation	22	0	25	0	51	0	63	0
Total	21	0	35	1	50	0	261	43



^{*} LANXESS excluding Chemtura businesses, average 2013 = 100%,

Upcoming events 2018

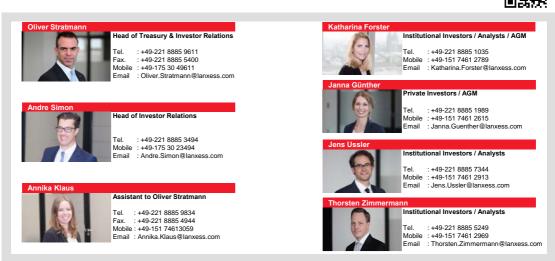
Goldman Sachs 7th Annual European Chemicals Conference	March 16	London
MainFirst Corporate Conference	March 22	Copenhagen
Q1 2018 results	May 4	
Annual General Meeting 2018	May 15	Cologne
Commerzbank Northern European Conference	May 17	Boston
mBank Chemicals Day 2018	June 5	Warsaw
dbAccess Berlin Conference	June 6/7	Berlin
Morgan Stanley Cannon Ball Run	June 26	Cologne
Q2 2018 results	August 2	
Analyst Roundtable	September 20	
Q3 2018 results	November 12	

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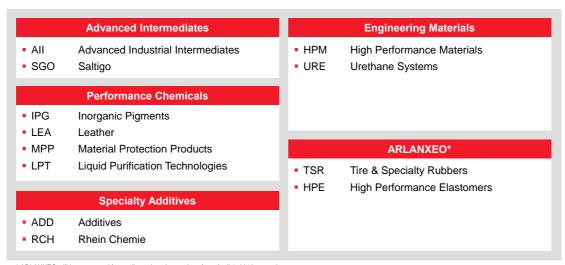
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Abbreviations



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