

Q2 2019 Overview of LANXESS Group

LANXESS: On track

Solid performance despite macroeconomic headwinds

Financial Summary for Investors and Analysts

						50569 Cologne
Price	: 0%	Volume: -3	8% FX	: +3%	6 Portfolio: 0%	Germany
	Q2 2018	Q2 2019	Δ	Comments		André Simon Head of Investor Relations
Sales	€1,829 m	€1,810 m	-1%	\rightarrow	Mainly impacted by auto demand and termination of margin-dilutive tolling agreements mitigated by strong AI segment and positive FX	Phone +49 221-8885-3494 Fax +49 221-8885-4944 andre.simon@lanxess.com Page 1 of 7
EBITDA pre	€290 m	€286 m	-1%	\rightarrow	On PY level despite	
margin	15.9%	15.8%	-0.1 pp.	\rightarrow	macroeconomic headwinds	
Exceptional items	€27 m	€22 m	-19%	↓	Due to lower restructuring and project costs	
Net Income	€97 m	€100m	+3%	1	Resulting from a better financial result, mainly driven by higher Currenta dividend	
EPS (group)	€1.45	€1.51	+4%	1	Supported by buy-back	
Net financial debt	Dec 2018 €1,381 m	Jun 2019 €1,902 m	+21%	1	Mainly impacted by: - share buy-back (€200 m) - IFRS 16 effect (~€130 m) - dividend payment (€79 m) - variable compensation	
Capex	€83 m	€112 m	+35%		Further investments in debottleneckings	

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Q2 2019 Business Overview



Advanced Intermediates

Holding up nicely: Weathering troubled waters

- Sales deviation yoy: +3%
- Price -2%, Volume +3%, Currency +2%, Portfolio 0% (approximate numbers)
- Volume-driven sales increase in both BUs
- Slightly lower prices also due to raw material price pass-through
- Positive FX development compensates price decline in sales
- Volume-driven EBITDA pre and margin improvement based on strong performance in BU AII and ongoing recovery in BU SGO
- EBITDA pre of €107 m (Q2 2018: €97 m)
- EBITDA pre margin of 19.1% (Q2 2018: 17.8%)

Specialty Additives

Stable development: Bromine and flame retardants support performance Pa

- Sales deviation yoy: 0%
- Price +1%, Volume -6%, Currency +4%, Portfolio 0% (approximate numbers)
- Sales on PY level: Price and FX effects mitigate reduced volumes
- Positive price effect in bromine products
- Volume decrease due to lower auto demand (mainly BU RCH) and termination of margin-dilutive tolling agreements
- Pricing, FX and synergies compensate volume effect on EBITDA pre and margin level
- EBITDA pre of €89 m (Q2 2018: €91 m)
- EBITDA pre margin of 17.6% (Q2 2018: 17.9%)

Performance Chemicals

Improving: Regulated chemistry with strong performance

- Sales deviation yoy: 0%
- Price +1%, Volume -3%, Currency +3%, Portfolio 0% (approximate numbers)
- Stable sales as pricing and FX compensate for lower volumes
- Higher prices in BU MPP and BU LPT, while prices in BU IPG and BU LEA decline slightly
- Strong volumes in BU MPP (African Swine Fever) overcompensated by decline in BU LEA also impacted by illegal strike in South Africa
- BUs MPP, LPT and IPG contribute to improved EBITDA pre and margin
- EBITDA pre of €60 m (Q2 2018: €58 m)
- EBITDA pre margin of 16.9% (Q2 2018: 16.3%)



Engineering Materials

Lower volumes due to weak auto demand: Tough market environment

- Sales deviation yoy: -9%
- Price 0%, Volume -11%, Currency +2%, Portfolio 0%
- (approximate numbers)
- Sales impacted by lower volumes compared to a strong Q2 2018
- Prices stable in both BUs
- Volumes drop mainly in BU HPM due to weaker auto demand, impacting EBITDA pre and margin
- Margin retained on good level despite end market weakness
- EBITDA pre of €65 m (Q2 2018: €81 m)
- EBITDA pre margin of 17.8% (Q2 2018: 20.3 %)

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Outlook 2019:

Current view on economy

- Macro risks increasing
- Auto: no recovery ahead
- Demand situation remains uncertain triggering hesitant customer order pattern

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- FY 2019: EBITDA pre expected between €1,000 m and €1,050 m
- Q3 2019: Slightly weaker than in 2018
- Q4 2019: Slightly better than in 2018

Housekeeping items for consideration Additional financial information

- Capex 2019[.] ~€500 m
- Capex 2019: ~€500 m
 Operational D&A 2019: ~€450 m
- Reconciliation 2019: ~€150 m €160 m including remnant costs
- Tax rate: ~30%
- Exceptionals 2019: ~€30 m €60 m based on current initiatives
- FX sensitivity: one cent change of USD/EUR resulting in ~€7 m EBITDA pre impact before hedging
- Remnant costs: ARLANXEO: ~€8 m in 2019

~€10 m in 2020

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Financial Overview Q2 2019

	LXS			AI			SAD			PC			EM			DIF		
in € million	LANXESS Q2/2018	Q2/2019	Chg. in %	Advanced li Q2/2018	ntermed. Q2/2019	Chg. in %	Specialty A Q2/2018	dditives Q2/2019	Chg. in %	Performan Q2/2018	ce Chem. Q2/2019	Chg. in %	Engineering Q2/2018	Materials Q2/2019	Chg. in %	Others/Cor Q2/2018	ns. Q2/2019	Chg. in %
Sales	1.829	1.810	-1%	546	561	3%	508	506	0%	356	356	0%	399	365	-9%	20	22	10%
Price*	_		-0,2%			-2,6%			1,4%			0,6%			0,3%			0,0%
Volume*	_		-3,3%			3,5%			-5,5%			-3,1%			-10,8%			10,0%
Currency*	_		2,5%			1,8%			3,7%			2,5%			2,0%			0,0%
Portfolio*	-		0,0%			0,0%			0,0%			0,0%			0,0%			0,0%
EBIT	159	143	-10%	65	68	5%	55	46	-16%	39	38	-3%	66	49	-26%	-66	-58	12%
Deprec. & amortizat.	104	121	16%	32	39	22%	34	40	18%	19	21	11%	15	16	7%	4	5	25%
EBITDA	263	264	0%	97	107	10%	89	86	-3%	58	59	2%	81	65	-20%	-62	-53	15%
exceptionals in EBITDA	27	22	-19%	0	0	0%	2	3	50%	0	1	>100%	0	0	0%	25	18	-28%
EBITDA pre excep.	290	286	-1%	97	107	10%	91	89	-2%	58	60	3%	81	65	-20%	-37	-35	5%
normalized D&A	103	118	15%	32	39	22%	34	38	12%	19	21	11%	14	16	14%	4	4	0%
EBIT pre excep.	187	168	-10%	65	68	5%	57	51	-11%	39	39	0%	67	49	-27%	-41	-39	5%
exceptionals in EBIT	28	25	-11%	0	0	0%	2	5	>100%	0	1	>100%	1	0	-100%	25	19	-24%
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Capex	83	112	35%	30	33	10%	28	30	7%	15	17	13%	9	20	>100%	1	12	>100%
Net financial debt	1.381	1.902	38%															
* approximate numbers																		

Financial Overview H1 2019

	LXS			AI			SAD			РС			EM			DIF		
in€million	LANXESS HJ/2018	HJ/2019	Chg. in %	Advanced I HJ/2018	ntermed. HJ/2019	Chg. in %	Specialty A HJ/2018	dditives HJ/2019	Chg. in %	Performand	e Chem. HJ/2019	Chg. in %	Engineering HJ/2018	Materials HJ/2019	Chg. in %	Others/Con HJ/2018	s. HJ/2019	Chg. in %
Sales	3.645	3.632	0%	1.111	1.147	3%	1.008	991	-2%	692	703	2%	791	747	-6%	43	44	2%
Price*			0,2%			-1,1%			1,1%			0,3%			0,7%			0,0%
Volume*			-3,5%			2,3%			-7,5%			-1,7%			-8,6%			2,3%
Currency*	-		2,8%			2,0%			4,2%			3,0%			2,3%			0,0%
Portfolio*			0,1%			0,0%			0,5%			0,0%			0,0%			0,0%
EBIT	313	282	-10%	136	148	9%	105	91	-13%	71	67	-6%	124	98	-21%	-123	-122	1%
Deprec. & amortizat.	205	235	15%	63	73	16%	65	77	18%	38	42	11%	30	32	7%	9	11	22%
EBITDA	518	517	0%	199	221	11%	170	168	-1%	109	109	0%	154	130	-16%	-114	-111	3%
exceptionals in EBITDA	42	44	5%	0	0	0%	2	4	100%	1	5	>100%	0	0	0%	39	35	-10%
EBITDA pre excep.	560	561	0%	199	221	11%	172	172	0%	110	114	4%	154	130	-16%	-75	-76	-1%
normalized D&A	204	232	14%	63	73	16%	65	75	15%	38	42	11%	29	32	10%	9	10	11%
EBIT pre excep.	356	329	-8%	136	148	9%	107	97	-9%	72	72	0%	125	98	-22%	-84	-86	-2%
exceptionals in EBIT	43	47	9%	0	0	0%	2	6	>100%	1	5	>100%	1	0	-100%	39	36	-8%
Capex	143	184	29%	53	58	9%	44	44	0%	27	30	11%	15	31	>100%	4	21	>100%
Net financial debt	1.381	1.902	38%			•			•									

* approximate numbers



Income Statement Q2 / H1 2019

in € million	Q2/2018	Q2/2019	Chg. in %	HJ/2018	HJ/2019	Chg. in %
Sales	1.829	1.810	-1%	3.645	3.632	0%
Cost of sales	-1.332	-1.315	1%	-2.674	-2.666	0%
Gross profit	497	495	0%	971	966	-1%
Selling expenses	-212	-228	-8%	-411	-444	-8%
Research and development expenses	-28	-31	-11%	-58	-59	-2%
General administration expenses	-69	-69	0%	-146	-135	8%
Other operating income	22	27	23%	53	50	-6%
Other operating expenses	-51	-51	0%	-96	-96	0%
Operating result (EBIT)	159	143	-10%	313	282	-10%
Income from investments accounted for using the equity method	0	0	n.m.	0	0	n.m.
Interest income	1	1	0%	3	3	0%
Interest expense	-18	-16	11%	-38	-32	16%
Other financial income and expense	-4	12	n.m.	-20	5	n.m.
Financial result	-21	-3	86%	-55	-24	56%
Income before income taxes	138	140	1%	258	258	0%
Income taxes	-41	-42	-2%	-81	-77	5%
Income after income tax from continuing operations	97	98	1%	177	181	2%
Income after income tax from discontinued operations	59	0	-100%	88	0	-100%
Income after income taxes	156	98	-37%	265	181	-32%
of which attributable to non-controlling interests	30	-2	n.m.	43	-3	n.m.
Net income (attributable to LANXESS AG stockholders)	126	100	-21%	222	184	-17%
EPS (in €)	1,05	1,14	9%	1,94	2,06	6%
Earnings per share from continuing operations adjusted for exceptional items and amortization	1,45	1,51		2,61	2,79	
of intangible assets (€) * continuing operations only			4%	2,31		7%

* continuing operations only



Cash Flow Statement Q2 / H1 2019

€million	Q2 2018	Q2 2019	H1 2018	H1 2019
Income before income taxes	138	140	258	258
Amortization, depreciation, w rite-dow ns and reversals of impairment charges of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment	104	121	205	235
Gains/losses on disposals of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	_	-1	0	-1
Financial losses (gains)	8	-7	25	8
Income taxes paid	-30	-75	-61	-114
Changes in inventories	-58	-18	-84	-42
Changes in trade receivables	6	44	-143	-18
Changes in trade payables	-15	-13	-46	-89
Changes in other assets and liabilities	-116	-109	-89	-123
Net cash provided by operating activities – continuing operations	37	82	65	114
Net cash used in operating activities – discontinued operations	-25	-	-30	-
Net cash provided by operating activities – total	12	82	35	114
Cash outflows for purchases of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-83	-112	-143	-184
Cash inflows from sales of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	0	3	1	4
Cash outflow s for financial assets	_	-49	_	-218
Cash inflows from financial assets	1	62	1	62
Cash outflows for the acquisition of subsidiaries and other businesses, less acquired cash and cash equivalents	-10	_	-65	-
Interest and dividends received	11	22	12	23
Net cash used in investing activities – continuing operations	-81	-74	-194	-313
Net cash used in investing activities – discontinued operations	-34	-	-54	-
Net cash used in investing activities – total	-115	-74	-248	-313
Proceeds from borrow ings	611	4	626	4
Repayments of borrowings	-532	-12	-534	-55
Interest paid and other financial disbursements	-52	-37	-54	-40
Dividend payments	-74	-79	-74	-79
Cash outflows for the acquisition of own shares	_	-89	_	-200
Net cash used in financing activities – continuing operations	-47	-213	-36	-370
Net cash used in financing activities – discontinued operations	-40	-	-38	-
Net cash used in financing activities – total	-87	-213	-74	-370
Change in cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations	-91	-205	-165	-569
Change in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations	-99		-122	
Change in cash and cash equivalents – total	-190	-205	-287	-569
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period – total	438	434	538	797
Exchange differences and other changes in cash and cash equivalents - total	-3	0	-6	1
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period – total	245	229	245	229
of which continuing operations	130	229	130	229
of which discontinued operations	115	_	115	_



Abbreviations:

Advanded Intermediates:

- All Advanced Industrial Intermediates
- SGO Saltigo

Specialty Additives

- LAB Lubricant Additives Business
- PLA Polymer Additives
- **RCH** Rhein Chemie

Performance Chemicals

- **IPG** Inorganic Pigments
- LEA Leather
- LPT Liquid Purification Technologies
- MPP Material Protection Products

Engineering Materials

- HPM High-Performance Materials
- **URE** Urethane Systems

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