



### **Acquisition of IFF Microbial Control**

Building one of the key players in biocides

# Attractive strategic characteristics of the IFF Microbial Control (MC) Business



Asset light but full of data and IP

Attractive profitability

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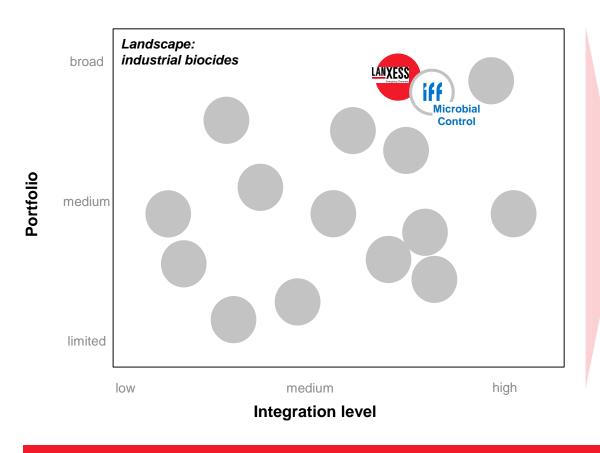
Regulatory affairs intensive business

Strong cash conversion

Secular growth

## Together, LANXESS and IFF MC complement their business activities in microbial control solutions







#### Strategic rationale

- **1** Building one of the key players in biocides
- Complementary product portfolio in biocides
- **3** Complementary regional coverage
- 4 Attractive synergy and cash flow profile

Combined, IFF MC & LANXESS as global player with broad portfolio & diverse application coverage

### IFF MC: strong financials and asset light model



#### **Attractive financials**

Approx. \$450 m normalized sales\*

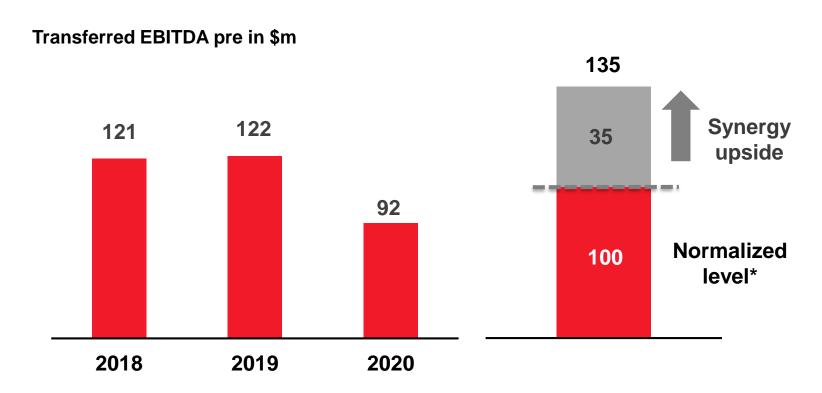
>20% EBITDA margin

\$1.3bn EV

9.6 x EBITDA incl. \$35m synergies

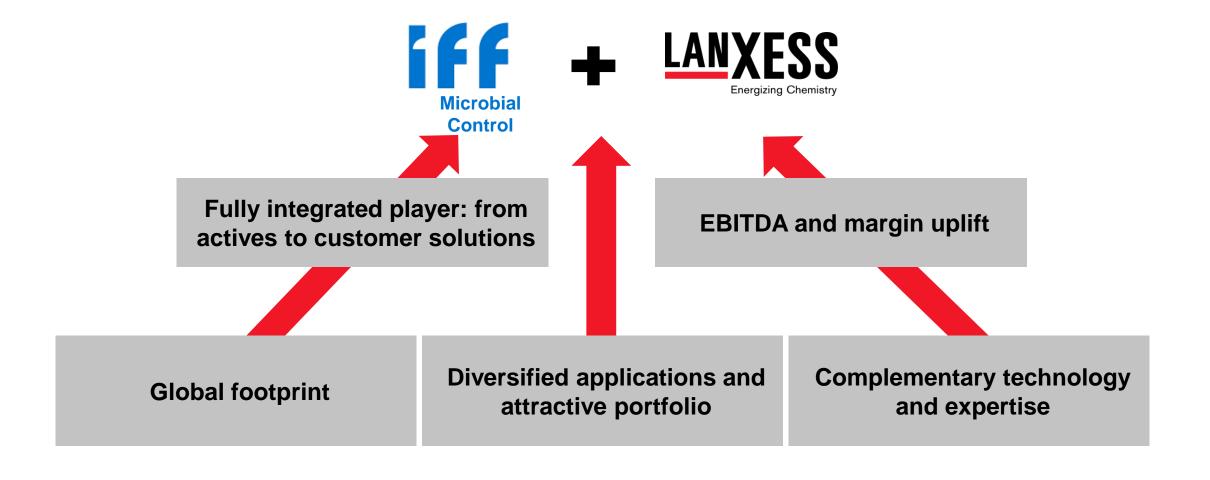
Cash conversion ~ 90%

### Right point in time to seize optimal value



# A complementary fit – strong levers for LANXESS to build on IFF MC product platform & market access





### Targeting €30m synergies, thereof €25m by 2024





#### Top line synergies: ~ €10m

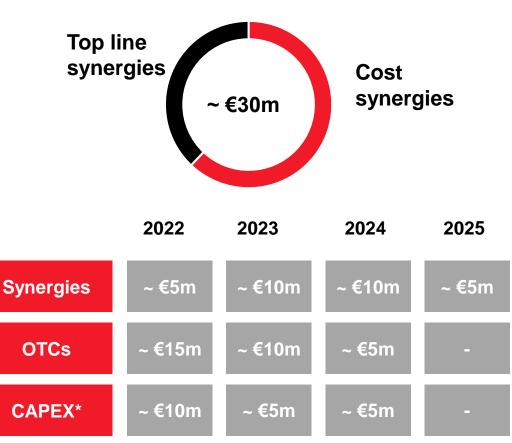
- Complementary geographies and customers
- Cross selling potential
- New applications: energy market and hygiene

#### Cost synergies: ~ €20m

- Streamlining of sales office infrastructure
- Optimization of supply chain and distribution model
- Sourcing synergies
- Manufacturing excellence

#### **Substantial synergies**

Illustrative



### Attractive deal metrics - closing expected in Q2 2022



#### **Accretive transaction**

- Enterprise value of ~€1.1bn
- Net financial debt and pension ~€10m
- → Purchase Price ~€1.1bn
- EPS pre accretive in first year

#### **Attractive multiple**

~EV/EBITDA ~9.6 x including€30 m synergies

#### **Strong synergies**

- Expected annual synergies of ~€30m (thereof already ~€25m by 2024)
- Confidence in synergies delivery given proven integration track record

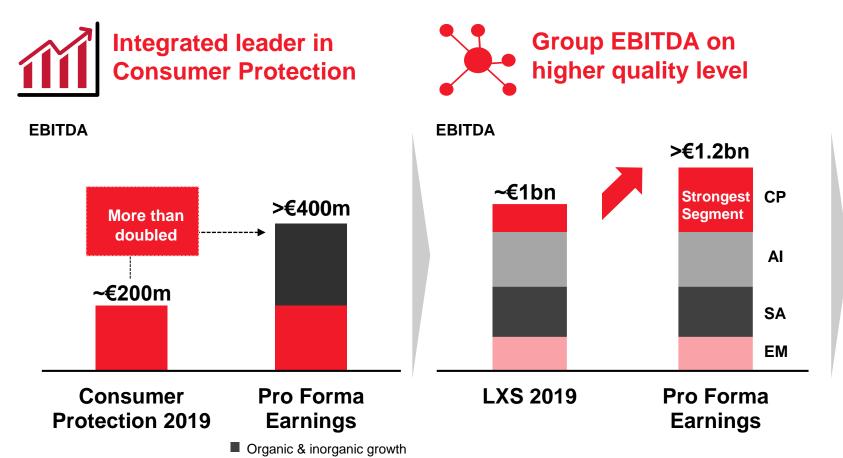
#### High cash generation

- Asset light production network supporting cash flow generation
- High margin business

Acquisition will be debt financed within investment grade rating

## This acquisition lifts Consumer Protection to the next level







- Specialty chemistry business driving group margin improvement
- New business adds strong cash generation
- Significant synergies
- Resilience in financials

**Growing margins & resilience as Consumer Protection exposure broadens** 

# Combination of IFF MC and LANXESS takes us to the next level

Creating one of the leading players in microbial control

Attractive synergy level with high margin and strong cash flow

**Smooth integration and matching cultures** 

**Strategic fit strengthening Consumer Protection focus** 



Back-up

# Global market presence in key microbial control application segments

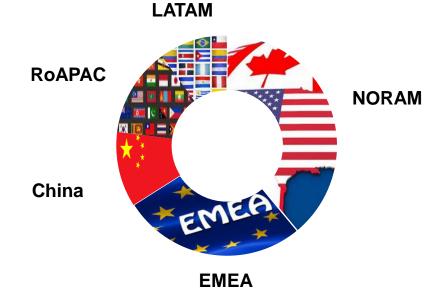


#### **Strong complementary business**

#### Sales by end-uses



Sales by region



~270 FTEs

2 manufacturing sites in the US

Outsourced global production network

> 1,500 registrations