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LANXESS – Q3 2014 results

A solid quarter supported by first savings

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Key developments Q3 2014

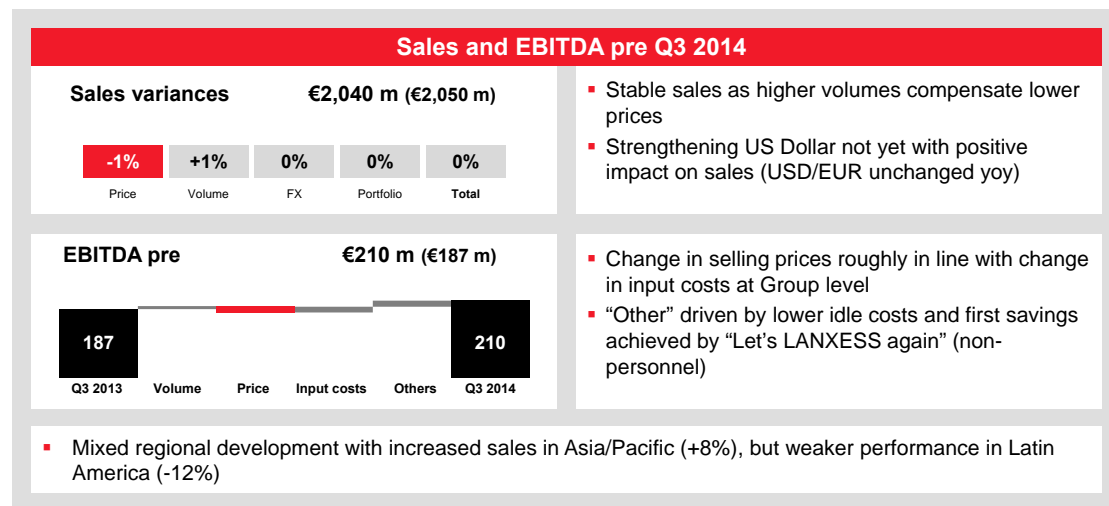
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Volumes and EBITDA in Advanced Intermediates and Performance Chemicals improve▪ EBITDA supported by corporate cost reductions	 EBITDA improvement across the Group
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lower selling price levels yoy in Performance Polymers▪ Reduced volumes in Polymers against a high base; no market improvement visible yet	 Polymers remain challenging
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Realignment program well on track▪ Implementation of realignment program underway▪ ~€150 m annual savings phasing in from 2015 through 2016	 “Let’s LANXESS again” in progress

All references to EBITDA are pre exceptionals

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Stable topline but improved bottom line from cost savings



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Q3 2014 financial overview: Improved earnings mainly due to cost savings

[€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014	yoy in %
Sales	2,050	2,040	-0.5%
EBITDA pre except. margin	187 9.1%	210 10.3%	12.3%
EPS	0.13	0.38	>100%
EPS pre*	0.34	0.59	73.5%
Capex	146	112	-23.3%
Free Cash Flow	232	89	-61.6%
[€ m]	31.12.2013	30.09.2014	Δ %
Net financial debt	1,731	1,445	-16.5%
Net working capital	1,679	1,994	18.8%
ROCE	5.8%	7.7%	
Employees	17,343	16,717	-3.6%

- Sales stable with slightly higher volumes offsetting slightly lower prices
- Visible first cost reductions support earnings increase
- Net financial debt improved after capital increase (Q2'14)
- Free cash flow lower due to strong base in Q3 2013 (inventory reduction)
- Net working capital increase due to higher inventories in preparation for Q4 maintenance

* Net of exceptionals, using the local tax rate applicable where the expenses were incurred

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Q3 2014 yoy: All three segments add to bottom-line improvement

Performance Polymers					Advanced Intermediates					Performance Chemicals				
Price	Volume	Currency	Portfolio	Total	Price	Volume	Currency	Portfolio	Total	Price	Volume	Currency	Portfolio	Total
-2%	-2%	0%	-1%	-4%	-1%	+6%	0%	0%	+5%	+1%	+2%	0%	0%	+3%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower prices at segment level due to continued weak environment; only BU PBR mitigates this effect with higher selling prices yoy (butadiene) Volumes slightly down compared to a strong quarter in the previous year Despite better utilization, earnings dampened by market price pressure 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower prices driven by lower input costs (e.g., toluene) Strong agro performance in Q3: higher volumes driven by BU SGO's custom manufacturing EBITDA pre increases with higher volumes and respective lower idle costs 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slight price increases at segment level Stronger volumes again in BU IPG (mainly resulting from construction in Europe) and BU LEA EBITDA pre rises due to higher prices and volumes 				
[€ m]		Q3'13	Q3'14	[€ m]		Q3'13	Q3'14	[€ m]		Q3'13	Q3'14			
↑	Sales	1,092	1,045	↑	Sales	403	424	↑	Sales	546	561			
	EBITDA pre	84	93		EBITDA pre	71	74		EBITDA pre	72	76			
	Margin	8%	9%		Margin	18%	17%		Margin	13%	14%			

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Business environment remains challenging – restructuring efforts provide first EBITDA support in 2014

Macro expectations 2014

- Tire industry growth higher than 2013 but below expectations; signs of customers destocking seen for Q4 2014
- Automotive industry offers slower growth than anticipated (especially in Latin America, Russia and India)
- Agrochemicals demand expected to remain robust in 2014; 2015 will continue the growth trend, but with slower growth rates than 2014
- Construction industry to grow more slowly than expected mainly against backdrop of developments in North America and Europe
- US dollar expected to remain strong in Q4 2014; political uncertainties remain a risk

LANXESS expectations FY 2014 – confirmed

- Confirmation of FY 2014 EBITDA pre guidance at €780-820 m (initial savings of ~€20 m from "Let's LANXESS again" mitigate some burdens for Q4)



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Q3 2014: Sales remain stable – EBITDA increase mainly due to cost savings

Q3 yoy sales variances	Price	Volume	Currency	Portf.	Total
 Perf. Polymers	-2%	-2%	0%	-1%	-4%
 Adv. Intermediates	-1%	6%	0%	0%	5%
 Perf. Chemicals	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%
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- Stable sales as higher volumes compensate for lower prices; no impact from currency
- Advanced Intermediates generates strong volumes in agro custom-manufacturing (BU SGO)

Q3 yoy EBITDA pre bridge [€ m]

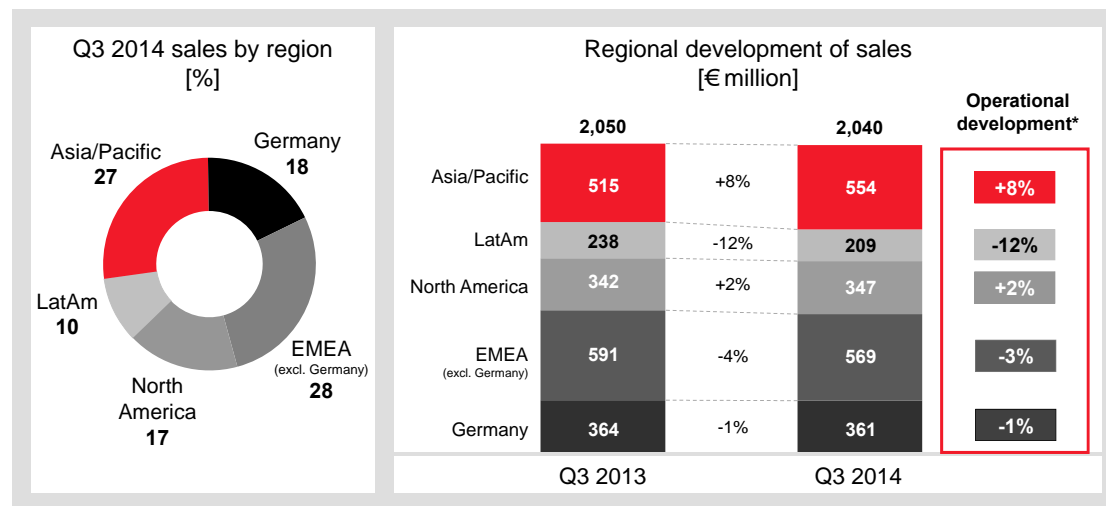


- Change in selling prices roughly in line with change in input costs at Group level
- “Other” driven by lower idle costs and first savings achieved by “Let’s LANXESS again” (non-personnel)

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Q3 2014: Mixed development across the regions – Latin America burdened by lower volumes in standard rubbers



* Currency and portfolio adjusted

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Q3 2014: Earnings improvement driven by cost savings

[€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014	yoy in %	
Sales	2,050 (100%)	2,040 (100%)	0%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales almost unchanged as higher volumes (+1%) offset lower prices (-1%)
Cost of sales	-1,662 (81%)	-1,639 (80%)	1%	
Selling	-186 (9%)	-186 (9%)	0%	
G&A	-76 (4%)	-62 (3%)	18%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overhead and R&D cost reductions reflect initial savings from realignment and ongoing cost discipline
R&D	-43 (2%)	-39 (2%)	9%	
EBIT	52 (3%)	83 (4%)	60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earnings improve due to lower COGS (lower D&A and idle costs) and positive impact of reduced corporate expenses Increase in EPS reflects cost discipline
Net Income	11 (1%)	35 (2%)	>100%	
EPS	0.13	0.38	>100%	
EPS pre ¹	0.34	0.59	73%	
EBITDA	166 (8%)	183 (9%)	10%	
thereof exceptionals	-21 (1%)	-27 (0%)	29%	
EBITDA pre exceptionals	187 (9.1%)	210 (10.3%)	12%	

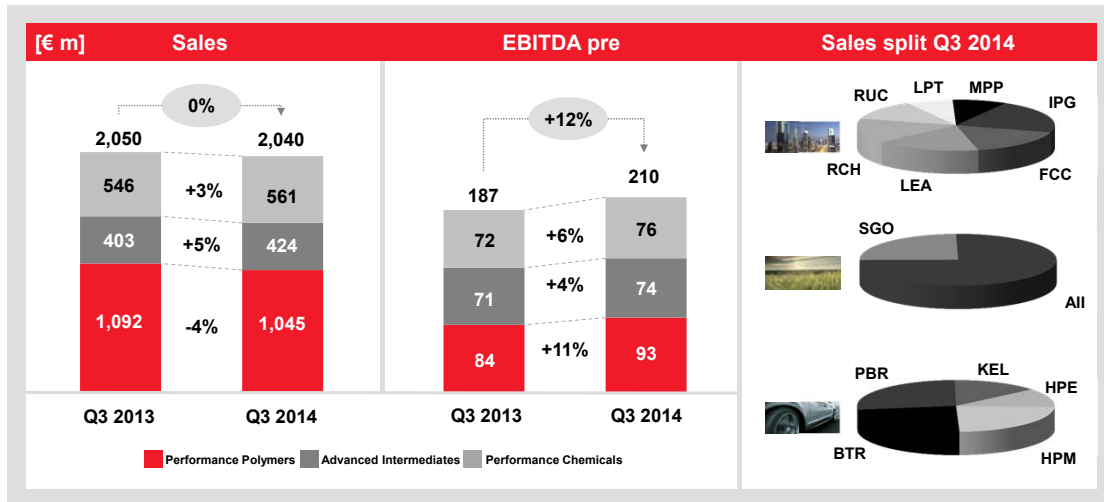
Earnings have increased nicely – but the business environment continues to be challenging

¹ Net of exceptionals, using the local tax rate applicable where the expenses were incurred

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Q3 2014: EBITDA improvement in every segment



Total group sales and EBITDA pre figures include reconciliation

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Performance Polymers: Business environment and performance remain subdued

[€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014	Δ	9M 2013	9M 2014	Δ
Sales	1,092	1,045	-4.3%	3,404	3,144	-7.6%
EBIT	13	36	>100%	94	156	66.0%
Depr. / Amort.	63	52	-17.5%	188	159	-15.4%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	84	93	10.7%	290	332	14.5%
Margin	7.7%	8.9%		8.5%	10.6%	
Capex	86	83	-3.5%	229	271	18.3%

Q3 comments

- Lower prices at segment level due to continued weak environment, only BU PBR mitigates with higher selling prices yoy (raw-material related, butadiene)
- Volumes compare unfavourably to prior year's strong base; BU HPM burdened by maintenance shutdowns in caprolactam
- EBITDA held back by lower market prices of synthetic rubbers, despite better utilization and absence of inventory devaluation (~€10 m in Q3 2013)

Q3 sales bridge yoy [€ m]

Q3 2013 Price Volume Currency Portfolio Q3 2014

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Advanced Intermediates: Continued good performance

[€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014	Δ	9M 2013	9M 2014	Δ
Sales	403	424	5.2%	1,229	1,246	1.4%
EBIT	51	52	2.0%	164	151	-7.9%
Depr. / Amort.	20	22	10.0%	56	66	17.9%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	71	74	4.2%	216	219	1.4%
Margin	17.6%	17.5%		17.6%	17.6%	
Capex	28	15	-46.4%	70	54	-22.9%

Q3 comments			
▪	Prices decrease marginally, reflecting changes in input costs (e.g., toluene)		
▪	Volumes increase, driven by BU SGO enjoying solid demand in custom manufacturing for agro customers		
▪	Good utilization leads to strong and stable EBITDA and margin		
▪	Lower capex due to timing of projects in BU SGO and completion of cresol expansion in BU All		

Q3 sales bridge yoy [€ m]			
Q3 2013	Price	Volume	Portfolio
403	-1%	6%	0%
424			0%

(approximate numbers)

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Performance Chemicals: A solid quarter of a well diversified segment

[€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014	Δ	9M 2013	9M 2014	Δ
Sales	546	561	2.7%	1,627	1,680	3.3%
EBIT	51	51	0.0%	86	149	73.3%
Depr. / Amort.	21	21	0.0%	70	64	-8.6%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	72	76	5.6%	190	230	21.1%
Margin	13.2%	13.5%		11.7%	13.7%	
Capex	24	8	-66.7%	77	36	-53.2%

Q3 comments			
▪	Price changes vary across BUs; some price increase seen in accelerators business (BU RUC)		
▪	Volume increase driven by BU IPG (strong demand in construction, esp. Europe) and BU LEA (leather chemicals and chrome ore)		
▪	EBITDA rises on higher prices and volumes		
▪	Capex sharply down from previous year due to timing and project completions at various BUs (e.g., BUs RCH and LPT)		

Q3 sales bridge yoy [€ m]			
Q3 2013	Price	Volume	Portfolio
546	1%	2%	0%
561			0%

(approximate numbers)

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Balance sheet strengthened – working capital expected to come down by year-end

[€ m]	Dec 2013	Sep 2014
Total assets	6,811	7,360
Equity	1,900	2,364
Equity ratio	28%	32%
Net financial debt	1,731	1,445
Net financial debt/EBITDA pre¹	2.36	1.74
Near cash, cash & cash equivalents	533	516
Pension provisions	943	1,142
ROCE¹	5.8%	7.7%
Net working capital	1,679	1,994
Net working capital/sales¹	20%	25%
DSI (in days) ²	58	67
DSO (in days) ²	48	51

- Equity ratio improved after capital increase in May 2014
- Net financial debt reduced with proceeds from capital increase
- Pension provisions rise due to reduced interest rates mainly in Germany
- Net working capital increases driven by higher inventories mainly in H1 (preparation for Q4-loaded maintenance) and adverse currency effects

¹ Based on last twelve months for EBIT pre, EBITDA pre or sales

² Days of sales in inventories / Days of sales outstanding calculated on quarterly sales

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Q3 2014: Positive free cash flow

[€ m]	Q3 2013	Q3 2014
Profit before tax	20	55
Depreciation & amortization	114	100
Gain from sale of assets	0	0
Result from investments (using equity method)	0	-1
Financial (gains) losses	29	15
Cash tax payments/refunds	3	-36
Changes in other assets and liabilities	38	79
Operating cash flow before changes in WC	204	212
Changes in working capital	174	-11
Operating cash flow	378	201
Investing cash flow	-215	-81
thereof capex	-146	-112
Financing cash flow	-62	-147

- Profit before tax increased on better earnings
- D&A reduction reflects impairment at year-end 2013
- Changes in other assets and liabilities reflect provision building for personnel
- Minor changes in working capital in Q3 '14 compare to cash inflow in Q3 '13 mainly due to sharp decline of raw material prices and inventory reduction
- Capex expected to be heavily Q4-weighted

Higher earnings and lower capex provide support in Q3

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Housekeeping items for consideration

Additional financial expectations

- Capex 2014: around previous year's level (2013: €624 m)
- Capex 2015: €500-550 m
- Capex 2016: €400-450 m
- D&A 2014: ~€400-420 m
- Inventory devaluation: potentially necessary in Q4 2014, given decreasing butadiene price development
- Exceptional items 2014: up to ~€80 m Q4 2014
up to ~€150* m FY 2014
- Reconciliation 2014: ~-€170 m EBITDA pre incl. ~€20 m savings from "Let's LANXESS again" already
- Ramp-up cost EPDM China: ~€10 m in Q4 2014 and Q1 2015 each
- Ramp-up cost Nd-PBR Singapore: ~€15 m in Q1 2015
- Annual tax rate: ~ >30% in 2014
- mid-term: ~22-25%
- Hedging 2014: ~50% at 1.25 -1.40 USD/EUR
- Hedging 2015: ~35% at 1.25 -1.40 USD/EUR

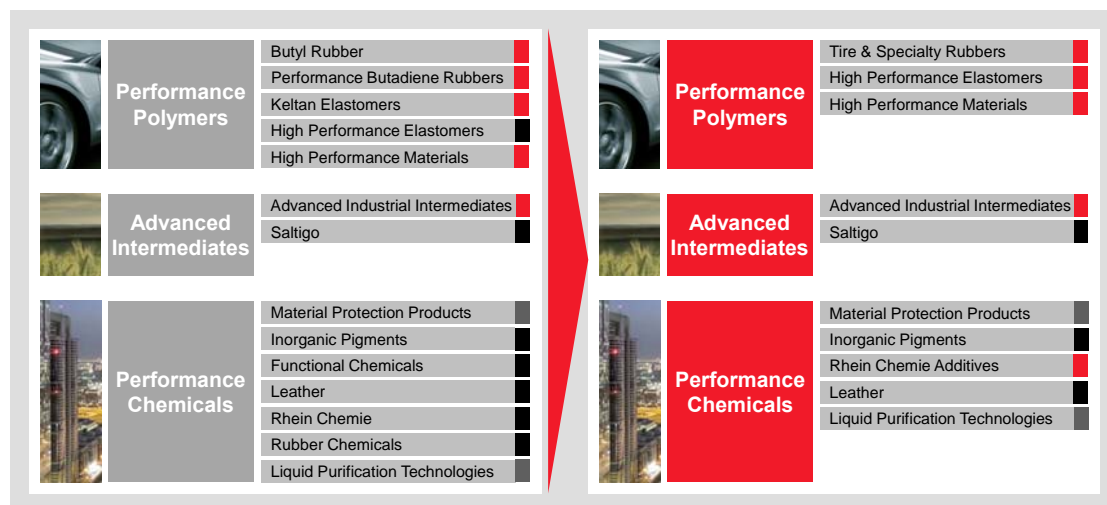


Thereof up to ~€100 m for "Let's LANXESS again"

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New business set-up creates more efficient and effective market approach



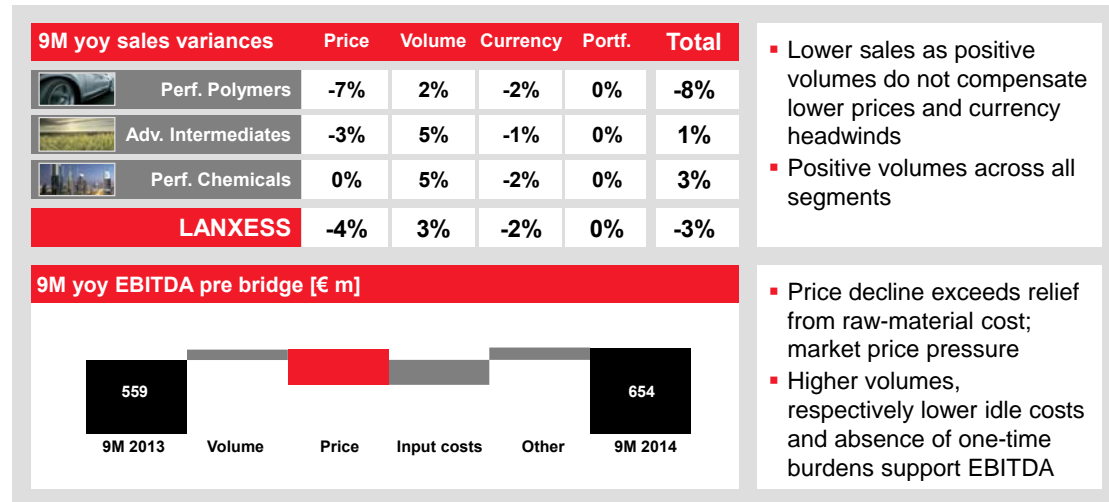
Reporting structure as of January 1st 2015

■ Sales: > €500 m ■ Sales: €200 m – 500 m ■ Sales: < €200 m

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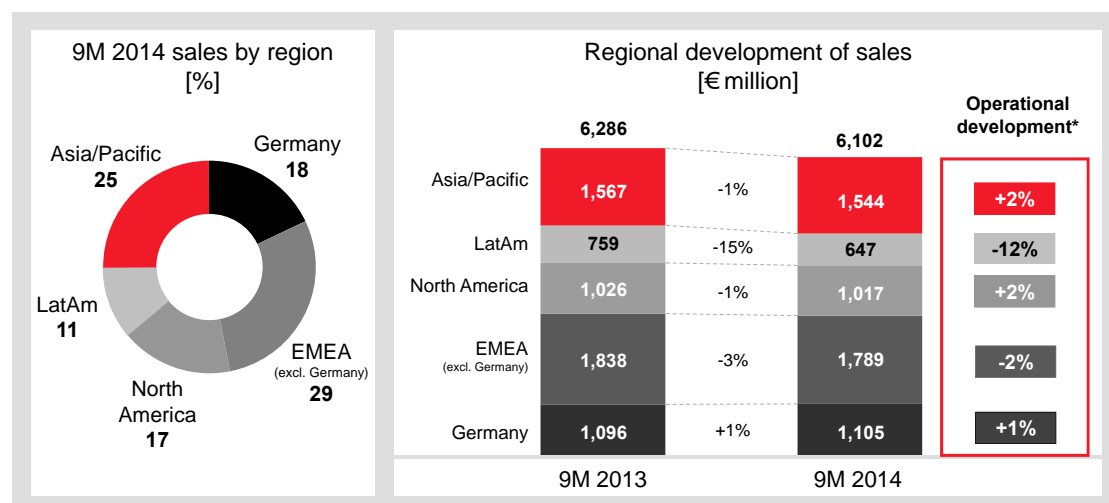
9M 2014: Improved earnings from volume increase and absence of one-time burdens in 2013



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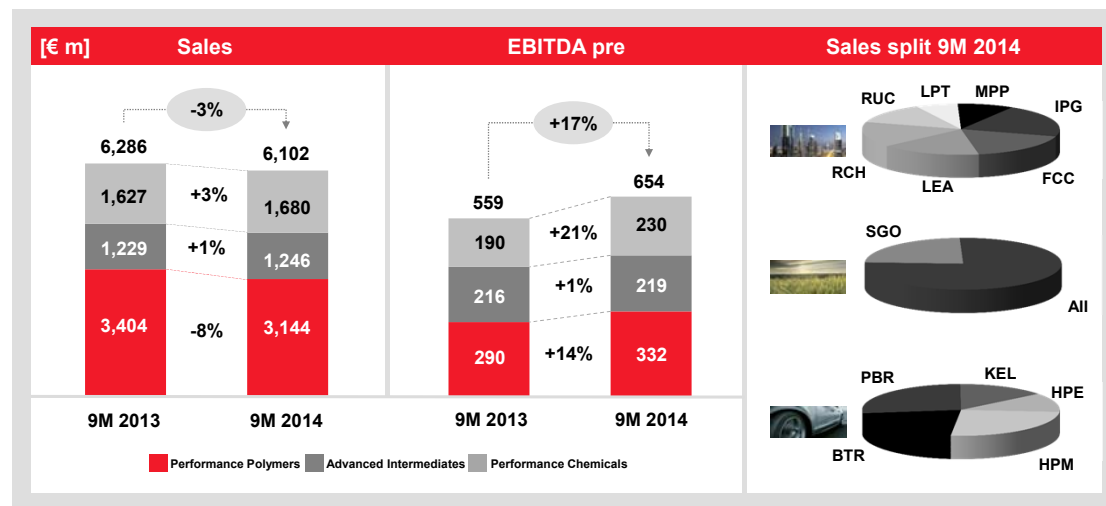
9M 2014: Weaker sales in Latin America due to weakness in standard rubbers



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9M 2014: All segments with improved EBITDA



Total group sales and EBITDA pre figures include reconciliation

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9M 2014: Muted operational performance but visible cost reductions

[€ m]	9M 2013	9M 2014	yoy in %
Sales	6,286 (100%)	6,102 (100%)	-3%
Cost of sales	-5,098 (81%)	-4,844 (79%)	5%
Selling	-575 (9%)	-560 (9%)	3%
G&A	-230 (4%)	-207 (3%)	10%
R&D	-134 (2%)	-124 (2%)	7%
EBIT	169 (3%)	280 (5%)	66%
Net Income	45 (1%)	115 (2%)	>100%
EPS	0.54	1.31	>100%
EPS pre ¹	1.10	1.91	81%
EBITDA	501 (8%)	582 (10%)	16%
thereof exceptionals	-58 (1%)	-72 (1%)	24%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	559 (8.9%)	654 (10.7%)	17%

Cost discipline supports earnings

- Sales decrease as lower prices (-4%) are not offset by higher volumes (+3%)
- Cost of sales show a disproportionately large decline due to the absence of one-time burdens (-€50 m) and reduced idle costs on better utilization
- Overhead line items reflect first savings from realignment and high cost discipline
- EBIT, net income and EPS supported by lower interest rates and reduced D&A²

¹ Net of exceptionals, using the local tax rate applicable where the expenses were incurred

² Impairment at year-end 2013

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9M 2014: Free cash flow break-even

[€ m]	9M 2013	9M 2014	
Profit before tax	62	187	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profit before tax increased due to better business performance D&A decrease reflects impact of year-end 2013 impairment Changes in other assets and liabilities reflect pay-out for var. compensation in 2013; 2014 with provisions for personnel Financing cash flow comprises €500 m bond repayment and funds from capital increase Investing cash flow also contains investment in near cash assets
Depreciation & amortization	332	302	
Gain from sale of assets	-1	0	
Result from investments (using equity method)	0	-6	
Financial (gains) losses	82	53	
Cash tax payments/refunds	-38	-17	
Changes in other assets and liabilities	-70	130	
Operating cash flow before changes in WC	367	649	
Changes in working capital	-56	-261	
Operating cash flow	311	388	
Investing cash flow	-164	-496	
thereof capex	-398	-374	
Financing cash flow	-161	-47	
Increase in working capital burdens			

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Balance sheet

[€ m]	Dec'13	Jun'14	Sep'14	Dec'13	Jun'13	Sep'14	
Non-current assets	3,592	3,717	3,905	Stockholders' equity	1,900	2,324	2,364
Intangible assets	323	319	321	Non-current liabilities	3,029	3,281	3,374
Property, plant & equipment	2,903	3,000	3,139	Pension & post empl. provis.	943	1,083	1,142
Equity investments	12	17	18	Other provisions	258	269	277
Other investments	13	13	13	Other financial liabilities	1,649	1,774	1,780
Other financial assets	11	13	12	Tax liabilities	49	39	33
Deferred taxes	254	283	330	Other liabilities	101	86	115
Other non-current assets	76	72	72	Deferred taxes	29	30	27
Current assets	3,219	3,479	3,455	Current liabilities	1,882	1,591	1,622
Inventories	1,299	1,477	1,527	Other provisions	355	387	430
Trade accounts receivable	1,070	1,152	1,155	Other financial liabilities	668	316	206
Other financial & current assets	317	280	257	Trade accounts payable	690	694	688
Near cash assets	106	269	241	Tax liabilities	21	60	68
Cash and cash equivalents	427	301	275	Other liabilities	148	134	230
Total assets	6,811	7,196	7,360	Total equity & liabilities	6,811	7,196	7,360
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventories higher in preparation for Q4 maintenance; adverse currency effects add to increase Increase in trade accounts receivable against year-end 2013 as sales in Sept 2014 higher than Dec 2013 Risen stockholder's equity reflects 10% capital increase in May 2014 Other financial liabilities decreased after repayment of €500m bond (7.75% coupon) in April 2014 							

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Major projects expected to be on stream after 2014

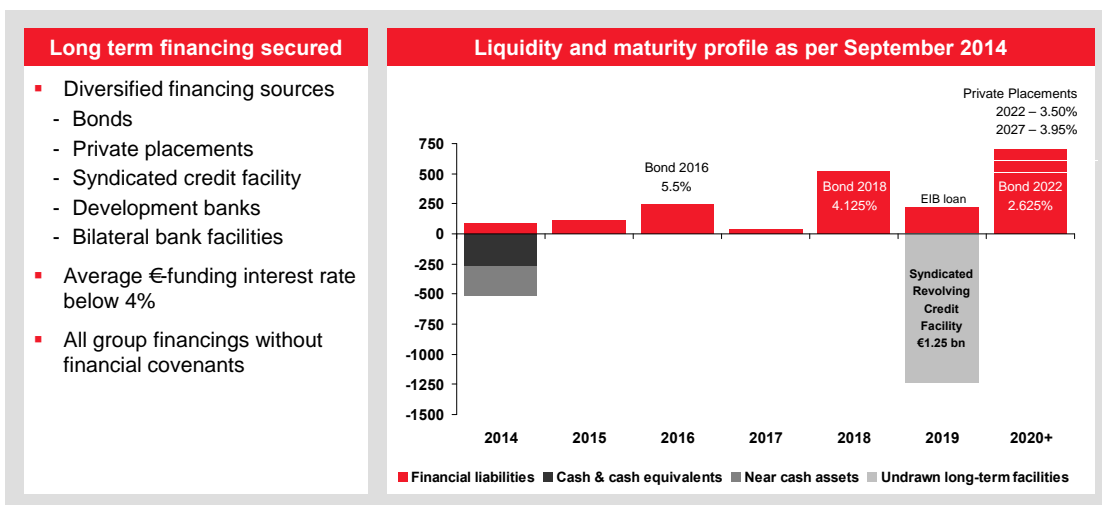
2013 (completed)	<p>BU BTR Butyl (SGP), Q1 2013, new plant 100kt</p> <p>BU HPE Chloroprene rubber (GER), H2 2013, debottlenecking +10%</p> <p>BU AII Dichlorobenzene (GER), Q1 2013, debottlenecking +15%</p> <p>BU AII Cresols (GER), end of 2013, debottlenecking +20%</p> <p>BU LEA Leather chemicals (CHN), H1 2013, up to 50kt</p> <p>BU LEA CO₂ plant (ZA), Q4 2013, new plant</p>	
2014 (completed)	<p>BU HPM Polyamide (Belgium), Q3 2014, new plant 90kt</p> <p>BU HPM Compounding (BRA), Q2 2014, new plant 20kt</p> <p>BU LPT Ion exchange resins (GER), mid 2014, debottlenecking +33%</p>	
2015 +	<p>BU KEL EPDM (CHN), 2015, new plant 160kt</p> <p>BU PBR Nd-PBR (SGP), H1 2015, new plant 140kt</p> <p>BU IPG Iron oxide red (CHN), Q1 2016, new plant 25kt</p> <p>BU IPG Mixing & milling (CHN), Q1 2016, new plant 70kt</p> <p>BU HPM Compounding (US), early 2016, debottlenecking +20kt</p> <p>BU PBR SSBR (BRA) conversion from ESRB (110kt)*</p>	

* Expected for the label introduction in Brazil (2016); to be further evaluated

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A well managed and conservative maturity profile

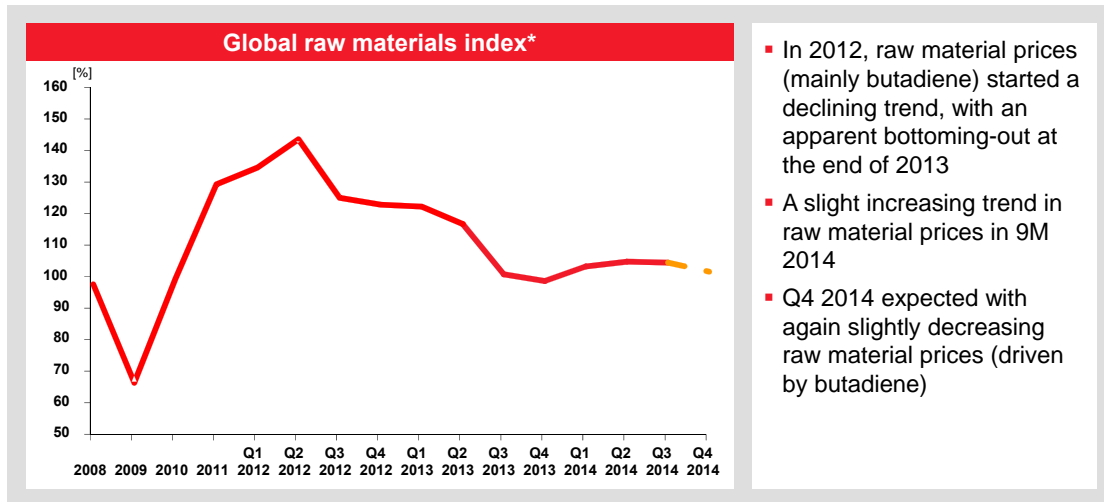


EIB = European Investment Bank

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High volatility in raw material prices



* Source: LANXESS, average 2010 = 100%

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Overview exceptional items Q3 and YTD

[€ m]	Q3 2013		Q3 2014		9M 2013		9M 2014	
	Excep.	Thereof D&A	Excep.	Thereof D&A	Excep.	Thereof D&A	Excep.	Thereof D&A
Performance Polymers	8	0	5	0	8	0	18	1
Advanced Intermediates	0	0	0	0	-4	0	2	0
Performance Chemicals	0	0	4	0	40	6	17	0
Reconciliation	13	0	18	0	20	0	36	0
Total	21	0	27	0	64	6	73	1

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Abbreviations

Performance Polymers		Performance Chemicals	
▪ BTR	Butyl Rubber	▪ MPP	Material Protection Products
▪ PBR	Performance Butadiene Rubbers	▪ IPG	Inorganic Pigments
▪ TSR	Tire & Specialty Rubbers	▪ FCC	Functional Chemicals
▪ KEL	Keltan Elastomers	▪ RCH	Rhein Chemie
▪ HPE	High Performance Elastomers	▪ RUC	Rubber Chemicals
▪ HPM	High Performance Materials	▪ ADD	Rhein Chemie Additives
		▪ LEA	Leather
		▪ LPT	Liquid Purification Technologies
Advanced Intermediates			
▪ All	Advanced Industrial Intermediates		
▪ SGO	Saltigo		

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Upcoming events 2014 / 2015

Active capital market communication		
▪ Morgan Stanley Global Chemicals Conference	November 11	Boston
▪ Bank of America Merrill Lynch German Corporate Days 2014	November 17/18	Singapore
▪ MainFirst Conference	November 18	Paris
▪ Barclays European Select Conference	November 19	Zurich
▪ Deutsche Bank Tokyo Investor Conference	November 25/26	Tokyo
▪ Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum	November 26	Frankfurt
▪ Bank of America Merrill Lynch European Chemicals Conference	December 2/3	London
▪ HSBC Luxembourg Conference	December 4	Luxembourg
▪ Citi European Credit Conference	December 4	London
▪ Oddo Midcap Forum	January 8/9	Lyon
▪ Commerzbank German Investment Seminar	January 12-14	New York
▪ FY results 2014	March 19	
▪ Q1 results 2015	May 7	
▪ AGM 2015	May 13	Cologne
▪ Q2 results 2015	August 6	
▪ Q3 results 2015	November 5	

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