



LANXESS: Creation of a leading global Polyamide Player!

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- 1 Tailor-made deal structure and striking rationale
- 2 JV geared for additional upside via synergies
- 3 Delivering on multiple goals at once



Compelling strategic rationale, immediate cash proceeds and substantial future upside through synergies



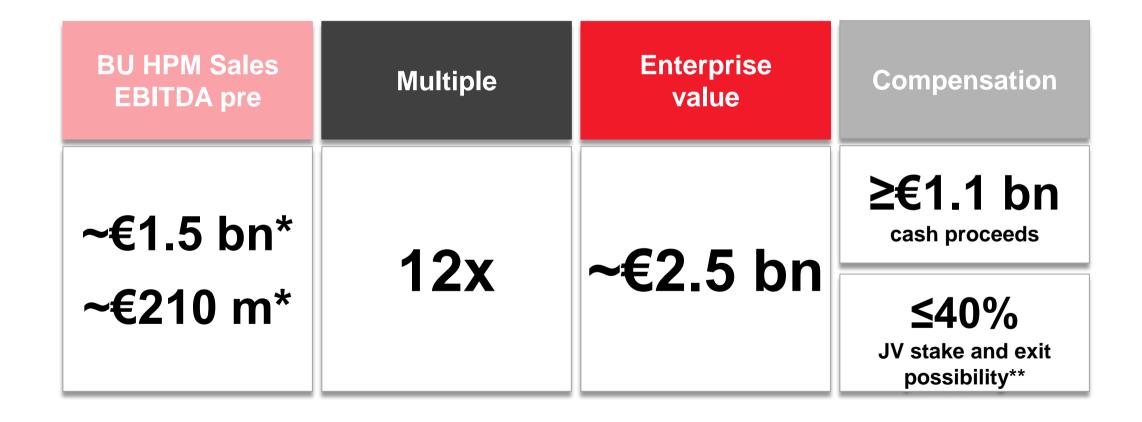
Establish Joint Venture: Creating an Engineering Materials Powerhouse LANXESS receives immediate cash-in of at least €1.1 bn and up to 40% participation in JV with substantial value upside via synergies

LANXESS will focus on three segments and thus reduce complexity

Immediate Cash, Value Upside, Portfolio Simplicity!

Monetization of BU HPM stake with attractive financials and additional upside at final exit

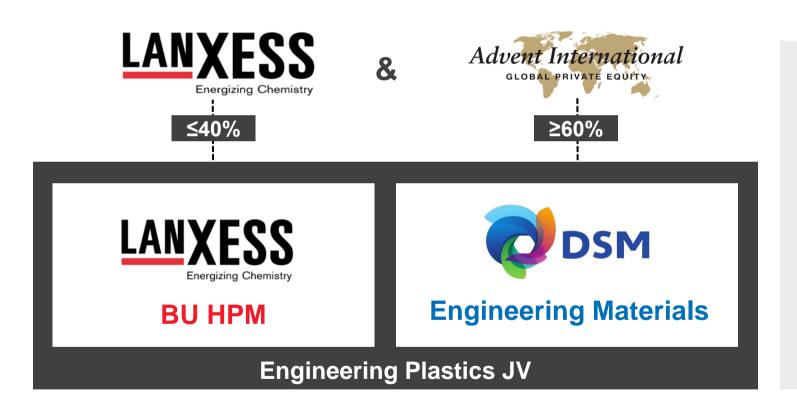




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Formation of a powerful plastics JV - immediate cash-in and clear exit determined





- Immediate cash-in of at least €1.1 bn
- LANXESS has exit possibility:
 - Earliest exit possibility after 3 years
 - Fixed multiple for complete exit offers upside due to synergies
- Closing & deconsolidation of BU HPM expected H1 2023*

LANXESS retains exit option for ≤40% ownership in JV

Straight forward rationale: Win-win situation



Improving the portfolio

- Deconsolidation of BU High Performance Materials (HPM) pushes portfolio transformation forward
- Exit from cyclical business makes LANXESS more resilient, more specialty and more sustainable
- Automotive exposure reduced to below 10%

Strengthened competitive-ness

- Engineering Plastics JV strengthens competitiveness of both BU HPM and DSM Engineering Materials (DEM)
- Strong synergy potential offers additional upside

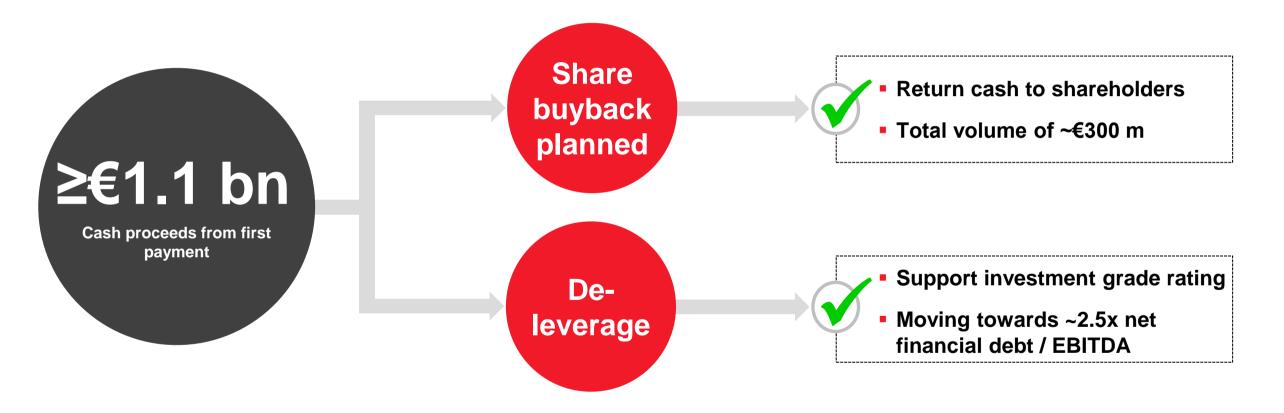
Accelerated deleveraging

 Cash-in from transaction decreases leverage towards level of ~2.5x net financial debt / EBITDA



Use of proceeds in line with capital markets' interests





Transaction strengthens balance sheet and creates options for shareholder return

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HPM & DEM: Bringing together two strong global Engineering materials players

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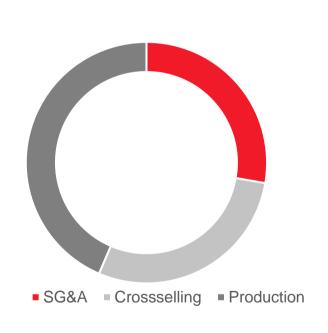
	LANXESS Energizing Chemistry High Performance Materials	DSM Engineering Materials	Combined KPI in JV
Sales	~€1.5 bn	~€1.5 bn	~€3.0 bn
EBITDA pre	~€210 m	~€300 m	€ ~510 m plus synergies
Production sites	10	8	18
R&D centers	7	7	14
Employees	~1,900	~2,100	~4,000

LANXESS to own ≤40% in Joint Venture with combined EBITDA: ~€510 m plus synergies

Combining HPM & DEM offers massive synergy potential



Synergies based on highly complementary businesses



- Portfolio combinations
- Overlap of HPM with DEM Specialty business (Procurement, compounding)
- Cross-Selling
- Optimization of PA6 Polymerization in EMEA

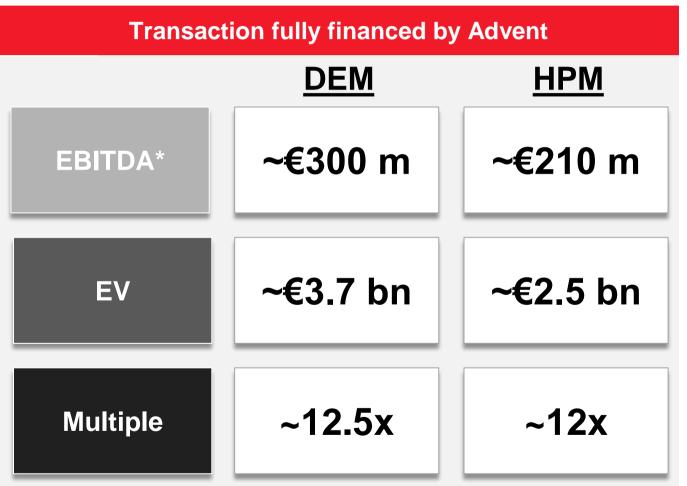




Partnering at comparable company valuations







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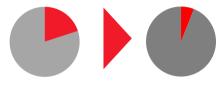


LANXESS profile improves: more resilient, less complex, lower leverage, better ESG footprint







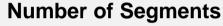




- Exposure to volatile auto industry significantly reduced
- Specialty character increased



Lower complexity







- Clear focus on Specialty Additives and Consumer protection
- Reduced asset base in Europe leads to more balanced global production footprint







- Proceeds used for leverage reduction
- Moving towards 2.5x net financial debt / EBITDA



Improved sustainability

CO₂ emissions

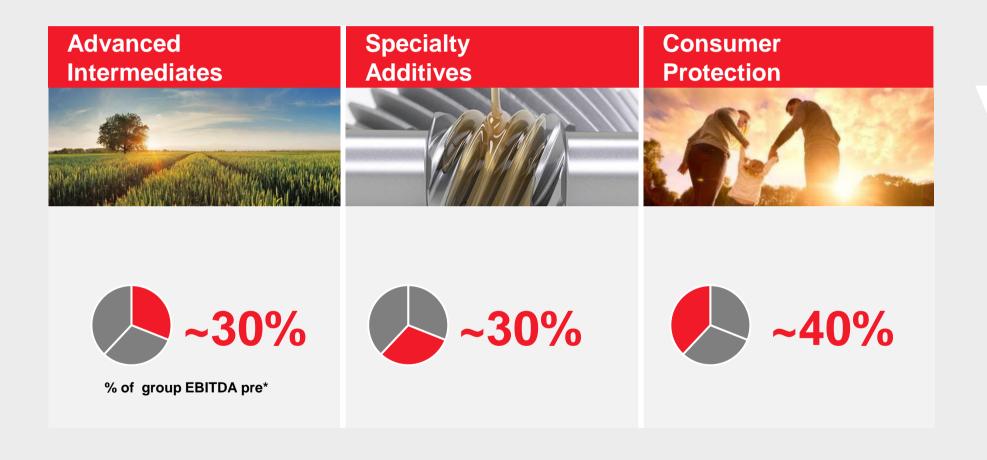




- Engineering materials production is energy and CO₂ intensive (esp. nitrous oxide)
- Transfer of business reduces CO₂ footprint significantly

LANXESS way forward: Reduced complexity, higher specialty nature





LANXESS multiple not yet reflecting track record of successful M&A transactions

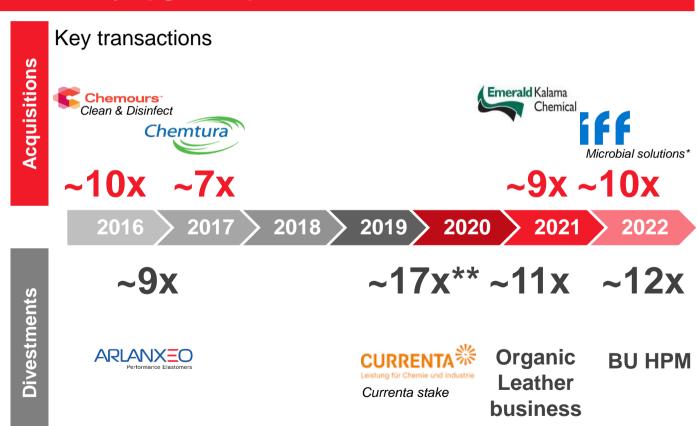


LANXESS continuously upgrades portfolio



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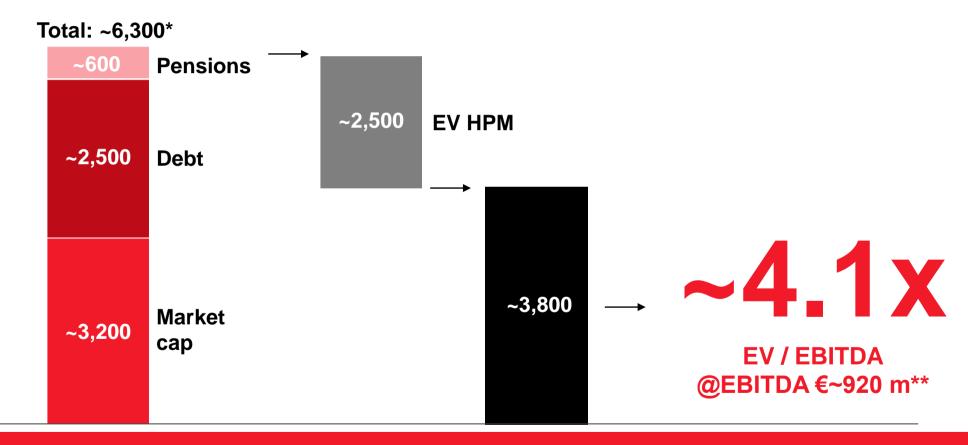
Current EV/EBITDA valuation



Comparing valuation pre and post deal points to underappreciated transformation



in € m, illustrative



Multiple decreases to only 4.1x EV/ EBITDA after exit from HPM showcases valuation gap

^{*} Excl. IFF MC, pensions netted with deferred tax assets

^{**} Referring to consensus of €1,165m excl. BU HPM and IFF MC

Achieving all goals at once





Deleveraging

- ≥€1.1 bn cash in from contribution of BU HPM stake in plastics JV
- Supports deleveraging



Improving LANXESS portfolio

- Lower volatility due to reduced auto exposure
- Complexity reduced
- CO₂ emissions reduced



Create additional value

- Benefitting from synergy realization in JV
- Upside for valuation of future exit

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