LANXESS Q3 2006 Financial Summary
for Investors and Analysts

- EBITDA pre exceptionals up 10.8%
- EBITDA-margin of 9.7% after 8.3% in Q3 2005
- Further reduction of net financial debt to €503 m
- Guidance for FY 2006 confirmed: EBITDA pre exceptionals of €660 m to €680 m
- Transformation of the company continues with high speed

Q3 Business Overview

LANXESS Group
- Sales Deviation: Price: +5%, Volume -3%, Currency -2%, Portfolio -5% (approximate numbers)
- Economic environment remains supportive in most regions
- Operationally sound third quarter supported by efficiency improvements
- Continued price push-through in light of peaking raw material and energy costs
- Restructuring programs remain fully on track
- Confirmation of FY guidance of €660-€680 m EBITDA pre exceptionals
- Further portfolio measure implemented - divestment of TPC at value enhancing multiples

Performance Rubber
- Sales Deviation: Price: +12%, Volume 0%, Currency -3% (approximate numbers)
- Sales growth driven by price increases in all BUs in an effort to offset higher raw material costs. Stable volumes compared to Q3 2005
- BTR counteracted risen raw material costs with improved cost structures and higher selling prices
- PBR back on track with higher prices and volumes. Asia helped to offset U.S. softness
- TRP shows restructuring results with efficiency improvements and good pricing

Engineering Plastics
- Sales Deviation: Price: +7%, Volume -7%, Currency -2%, Portfolio -5% (approximate numbers)
- Sales decline mainly due to divestiture of FIB and lower ABS volumes during the production shift from Dormagen to Tarragona as well as the damage caused by the fire at the Tarragona site
- LUP continues on the road of recovery with price increases to mitigate higher raw material and energy costs
- SCP with strong results based on raw-material-induced price increases supported by improved cost structures
- Absence of FIB-losses backs results as well
Chemical Intermediates
- Sales Deviation: Price: +2%, Volume -1%, Currency -1% (approximate numbers)
- Sales almost unchanged as price increases in all businesses offset lower volumes and unfavourable currency effect
- Softer agro business in BAC and SGO is accountable for somewhat lower volumes – in BAC overcompensated by price increases (to compensate for raw material price increases)
- SGO on track in terms of performance improvement, with better performance compared to previous year, although hampered by weaker agro end market
- IPG benefits from continuously strong demand especially in the construction industry and price increases in specialty applications for iron oxides

Performance Chemicals
- Sales Deviation: Price: 0%, Volume +3%, Currency -3%, Portfolio -13% (approximate numbers)
- Sales decrease after divestment of PAP and iSL. Pricing on comparable level with overall higher volumes
- Improved EBITDA contribution mainly due to seasonally strong MPP, favourable pricing in LEA and improved cost structures in TPC
- RUC had to cope with increasing competitive pressure since Q1 and customers’ production closures, leading to weaker performance
- Project business in ION compares to stronger Q3 2005. Performance gap only based on timing

2006 Outlook and Guidance

Outlook:
- We remain confident for the businesses in Q4 2006, however with the usual seasonal development
- Crude oil prices have eased but this is, as of now, not yet mirrored in our petrochemical derivative raw materials nor the underlying contract prices which still remain at high levels

Guidance:
- FY 2006 EBITDA pre exceptionals remains at €660 - €680 m
- Capex at upper end of €250 - €270 m range
- Operational Depreciation and Amortization ~€250 m
- FY P&L tax rate expected around 30%

Leverkusen, November 15, 2006

Forward-Looking Statements
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* approximate numbers  
**per Dec. 31, 2005
Abbreviations:

BTR  Butyl Rubber
PBR  Polybutadiene Rubber
TRP  Technical Rubber Products
LUP  Lustran Polymers
SCP  Semi-Crystalline Products
BAC  Basic Chemicals
SGO  Saltigo
IPG  Inorganic Pigments
MPP  Material Protection Products
FCC  Functional Chemicals
LEA  Leather
TPC  Textile Processing Chemicals
RCH  RheinChemie
RUC  Rubber Chemicals
ION  Ion Exchange Resins