Next logical step taken: LANXESS sells chrome ore mine in South Africa



Transaction details

- Disposal of LANXESS' 74% stake in chrome ore mine in Rustenburg (South Africa) to Clover Alloys (SA) Pty. Ltd.
- Sales: ~€60 m

- Internal employees: ~500
- Expected one-time-costs: ~€30 m
- Closing*: Most likely end of 2020 (due to regulatory steps)

Strategic rationale

- Chrome business no longer fits to our strategic focus
- Better future development under leadership of Clover Alloys

Transaction scope





^{*} Subject to approval of relevant authorities