

# **Stable through the pandemic**

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#### Stable, sustainable and on course for growth

Very solid result – LANXESS defies Corona crisis

**Portfolio further improved** 

New milestones set to become climate neutral by 2040

2021: The signs point to growth



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- 2. Our sustainability performance
- 3. Outlook 2021



# 2020: LANXESS kept running – despite Corona

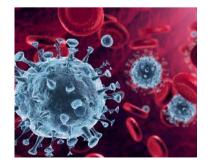


#### **Operations maintained in the pandemic**

- Plants were running almost continuously
- Largely stable logistics and raw material supply
- Strict hygiene concepts in production and office work

#### Portfolio improved, finances strengthened

- Consumer Protection segment established
- Stake in Currenta sold
- Water treatment business realigned
- Disposal of the membrane business completed
- Chromium chemicals business divested
- Sale of leather chemicals business announced













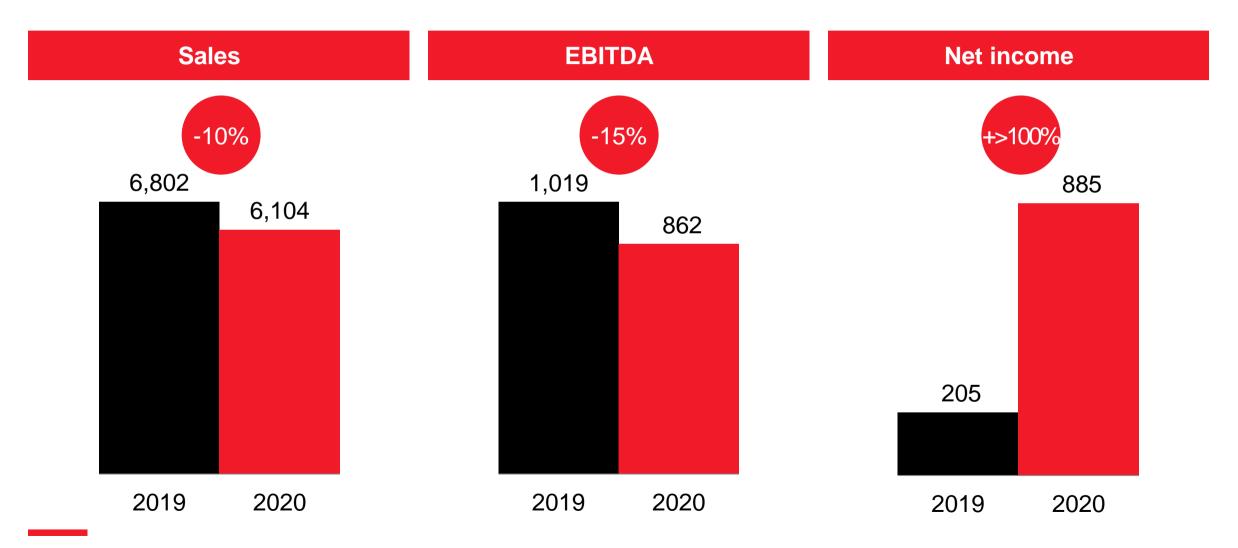
## **Combat COVID 19: A team challenge**





# Balanced portfolio mitigates corona effects

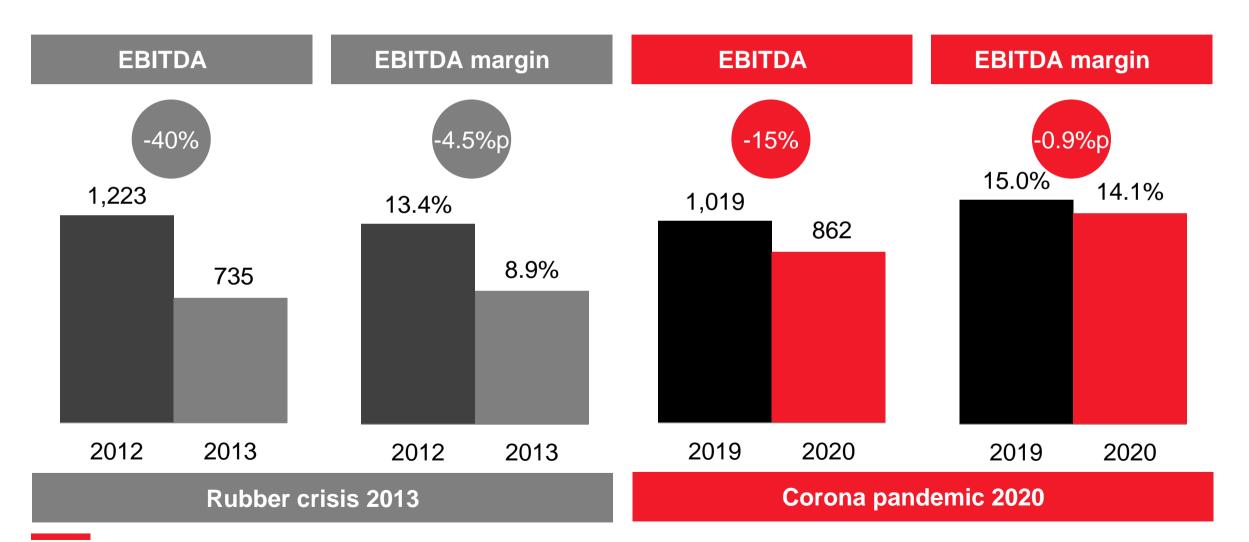




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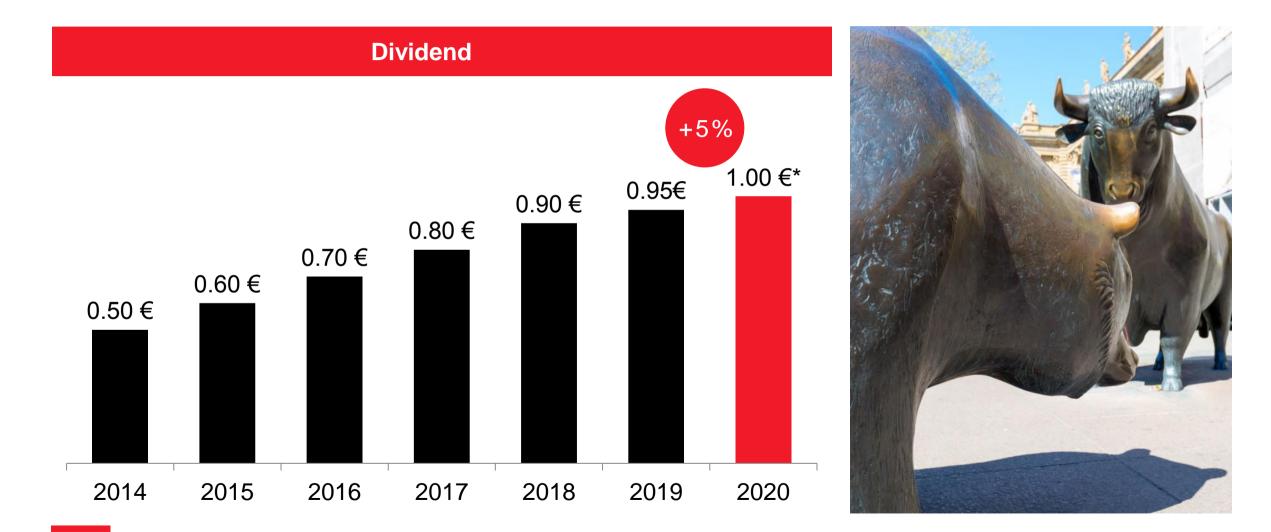
# **Consumer Protection: Strong pillar**



Advanced	Specialty	Consumer	Engineering
Intermediates	Additives	Protection	Materials
Lower demand due to Corona	Weak demand in	Disinfectants and	Weak auto
	customer industries	Agro strong	industry burdens
Sales: EUR 2.00 bn (-11%)	Sales: EUR 1.73 bn (-12%)	Sales: EUR 1.11 bn (+6%)	Sales: EUR 1.19 bn (-18%)
EBITDA: EUR 336 m (-12%)	EBITDA: EUR 284 m (-20%)	EBITDA: EUR 233 m (+18%)	EBITDA: EUR 151 m (-37%)

## **Dividend increase despite Corona**









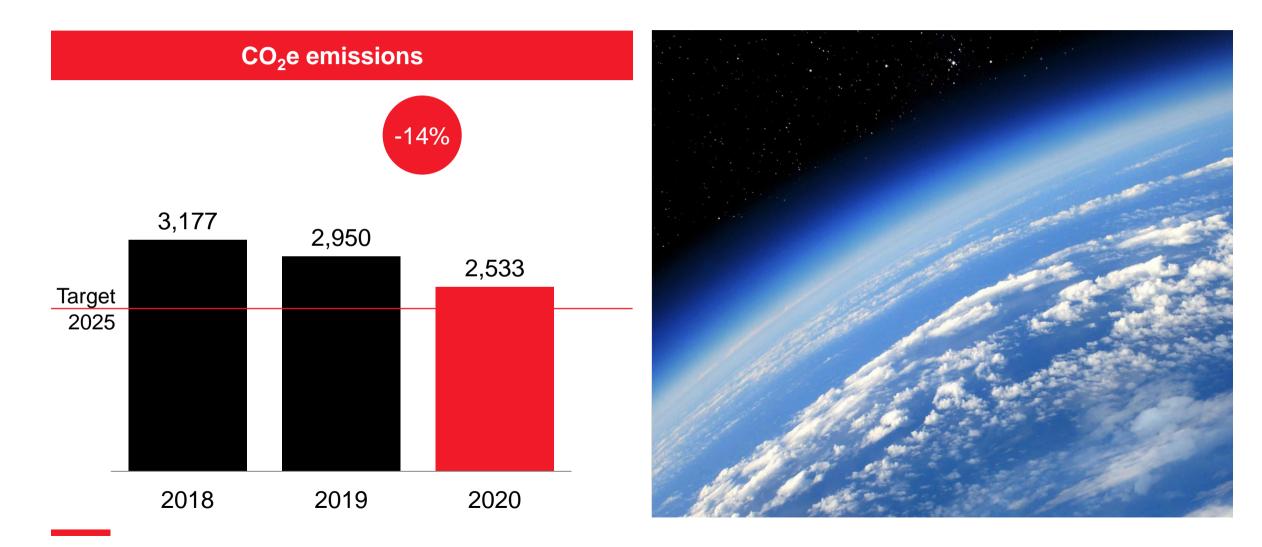
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## On track to become climate neutral by 2040





## **Nitrous oxide reduction in Antwerp**





#### **Milestone in our climate strategy**

- Nitrous oxide is generated during caprolactam production
- Investment of roughly EUR 10 million

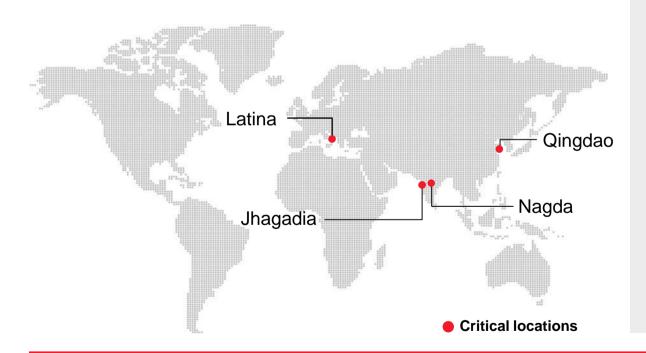
Plant significantly reduces emissions:
150.000 t CO<sub>2</sub>e / year less

Second plant planned for 2023 Effect: 300.000 t CO<sub>2</sub>e / year less

## New goals for sustainable water management



#### LANXESS Water Stewardship Program

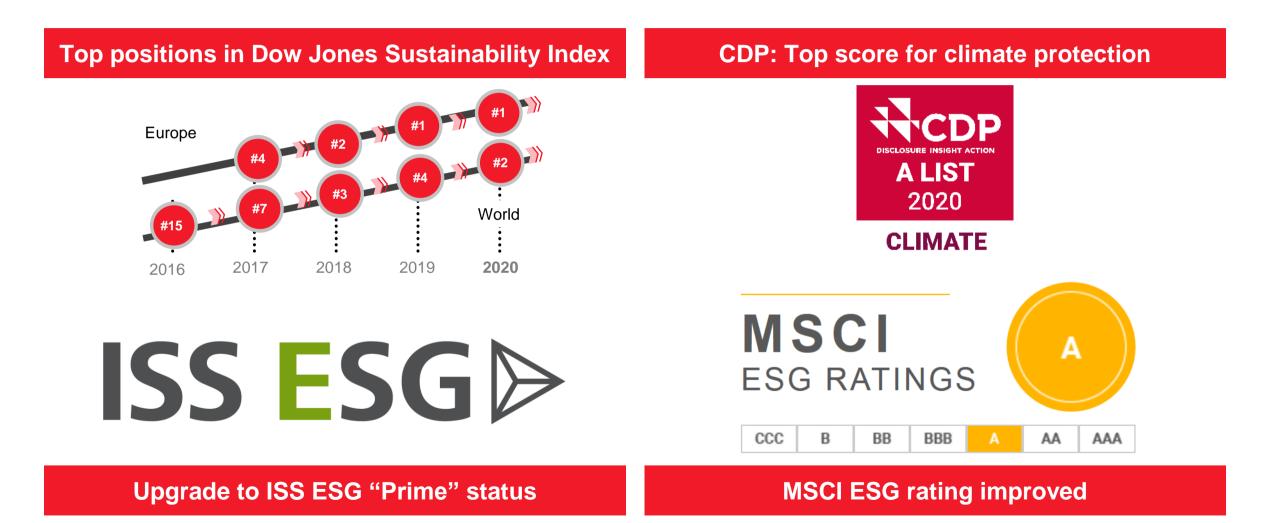


- Water risk analysis: 4 sites in areas of highest water stress
- Specific measures at these sites to conserve water
- Over 90% of water withdrawals at sites without water scarcity

Target at these sites: 15% less water withdrawal by 2023

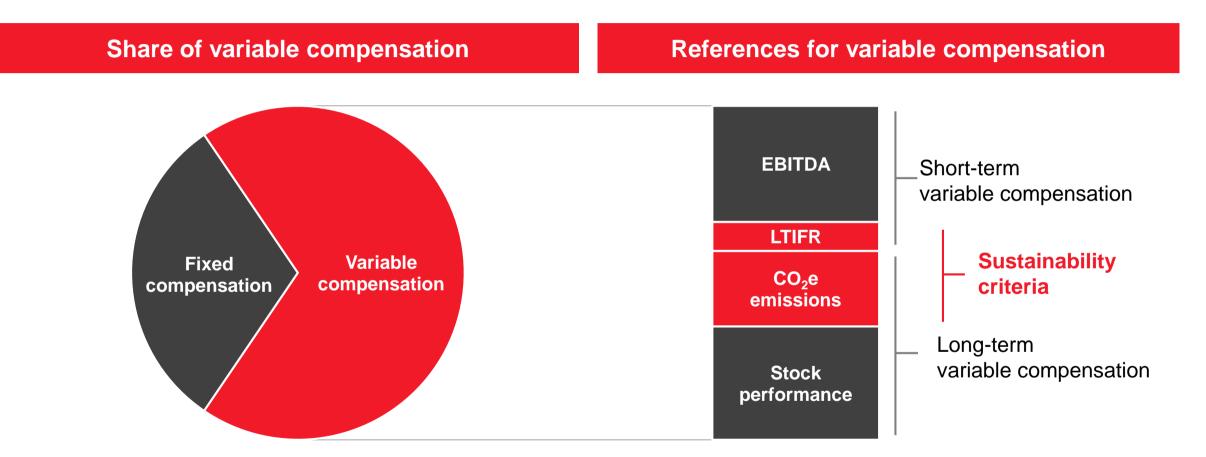
## Awarded for sustainability commitment





# 2021: Board compensation linked to sustainability





1/3 of variable Board compensation is based on sustainability criteria

CO₂e emissions include Scope 1 and Scope 2 LTIFR: Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate

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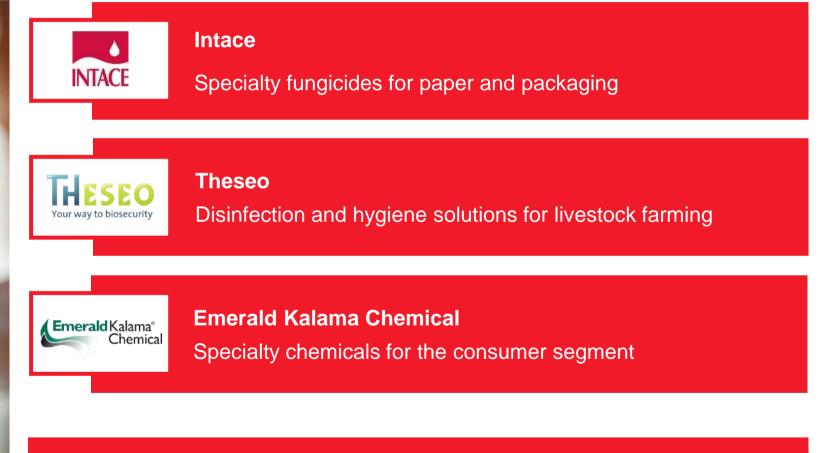
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# 2021: All signs point to growth







**Strengthening the Consumer Protection segment** 

# LANXESS to acquire Emerald Kalama Chemical



#### **Tailor-made addition**

- Ideal fit for Consumer Protection portfolio (e.g. preservatives and flavors)
- Present in attractive growth markets
- High synergy potential

#### **Core data Emerald Kalama Chemical**

- Sales: USD 425 million
- EBITDA: USD 90 million
- Enterprise value: USD 1.075 billion
- Synergies: USD 30 million



# **Consumer Protection: Long-term growth trends**



Animal Health	<ul><li>Antibiotic-free meat</li><li>Plagues on the rise worldwide</li></ul>	
Food & Beverages	<ul><li>Increasing hygiene requirements</li><li>Longer shelf life</li></ul>	
Water purification	<ul><li>Trend toward ultra-pure water</li><li>Closed water circuits</li></ul>	
Agriculture	<ul><li>Increasing demand due to population growth</li><li>Higher productivity with lower input</li></ul>	

Crucial: Highest product quality and strong expertise in regulatory matters

# Guidance 2021: Good development in all segments



Advanced Intermediates	Specialty Additives	Consumer Protection	Engineering Materials
Recovery in end markets	Customer industries recover	High demand, but already high utilization	Auto industry recovers

# **Guidance 2021: LANXESS expects recovery**



#### **Macro Environment**

- Recovery expected in most customer markets, especially automotive sector
- Uncertainties due to Corona pandemic should decrease as the year progresses

#### LANXESS

- Good development in all segments
- EBITDA for full year 2021 expected between EUR 900 million and EUR 1 billion
- EBITDA for Q1 2021 expected between EUR 200 million and EUR 250 million



# LANXESS Energizing Chemistry