

## A robust quarter, despite Corona

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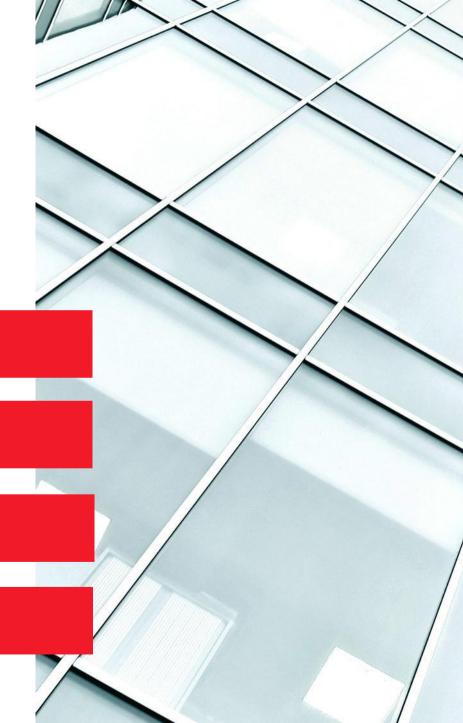
## Well prepared through the crisis

**Protection of employees of utmost priority** 

**Production plants running** 

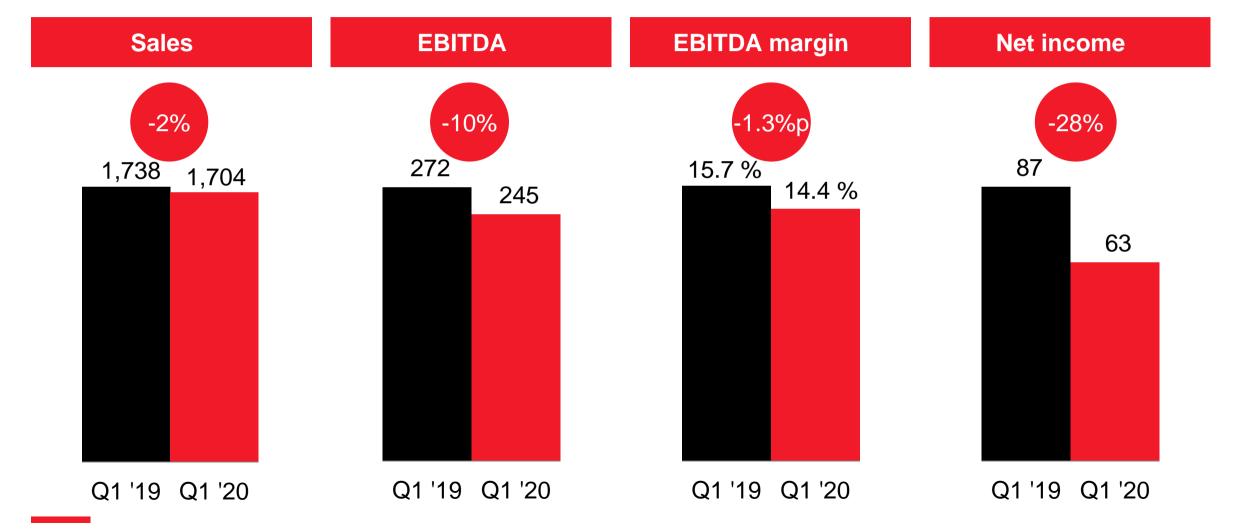
**Liquidity secured** 

Two out of four segments with positive earnings development



## **Balanced portfolio mitigates Corona effects**





## First report with new segment structure











Lubricant Additives
Business

Polymer Additives

Rhein Chemie

Material Protection Products

Saltigo

Liquid Purification Technologies

High Performance Materials

Urethane Systems

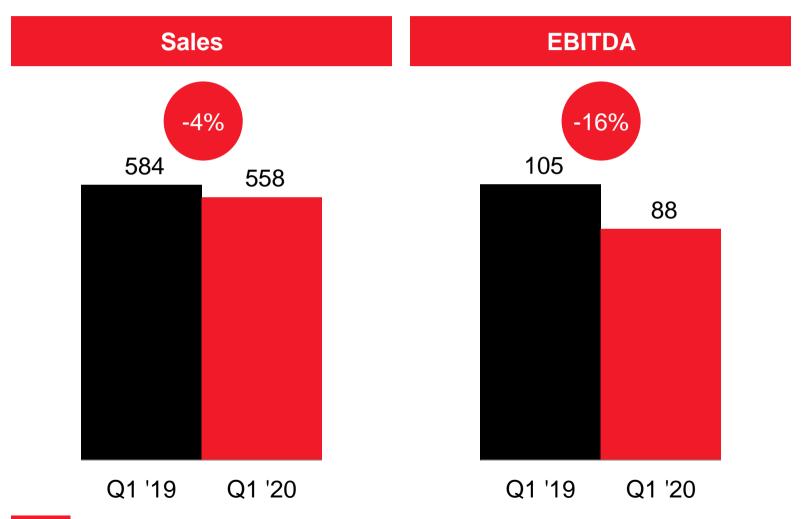
**Inorganic Pigments** 

Advanced Industrial

Intermediates

# Advanced Intermediates: Weaker demand for intermediates, especially in Asia

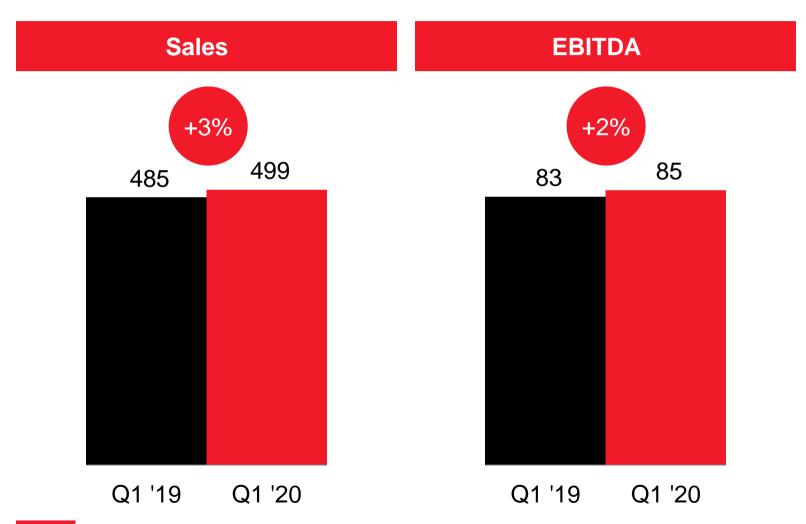






# **Specialty Additives: Strong bromine business balances Corona effects**

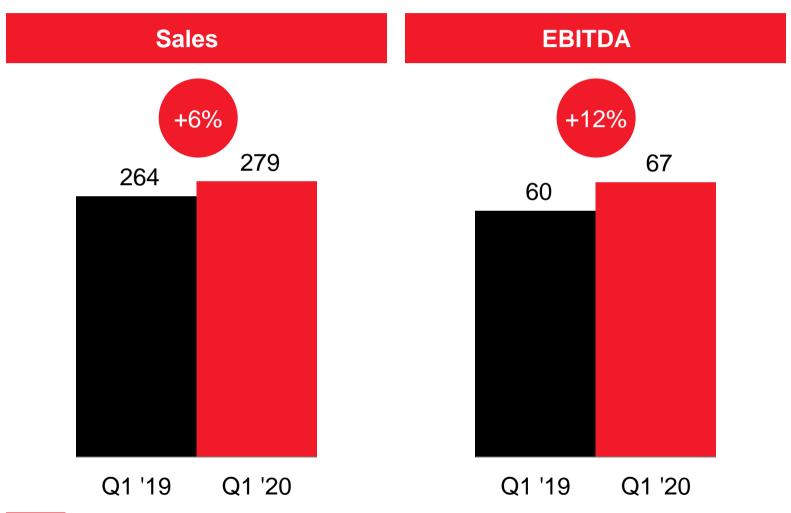






# Consumer Protection: Disinfectants and agro chemicals drive sales and earnings







# Helping in times of crisis: LANXESS donates disinfectants worldwide







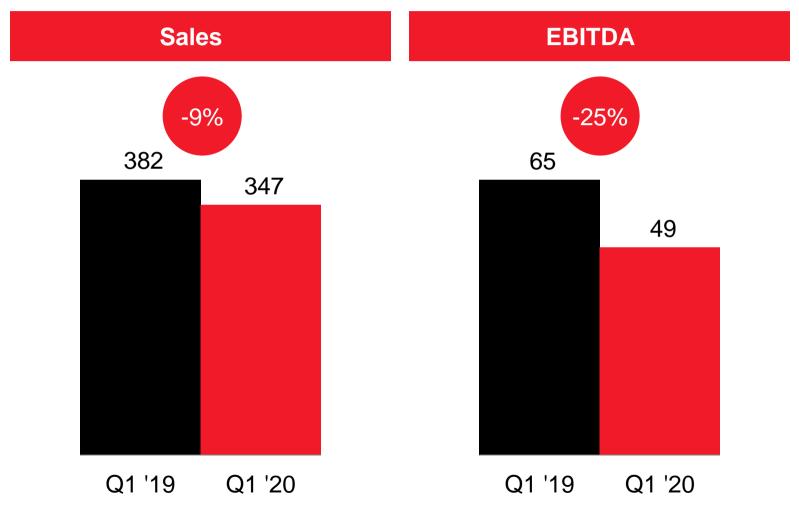




- Rely+On Virkon effective against coronavirus
- Used for surface disinfection
- Donation sufficient for 1 million liters of disinfectant solution
- Recipients: Hospitals and other public institutions in 13 severely affected countries

# **Engineering Materials: Weak auto market burdens earnings**



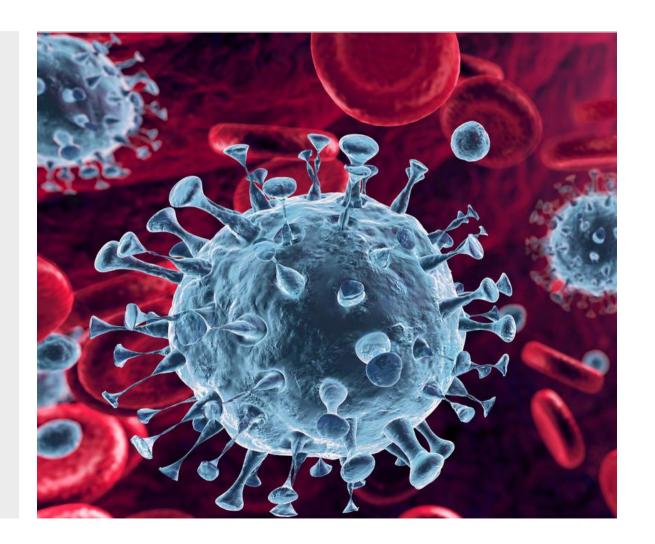




#### Corona update

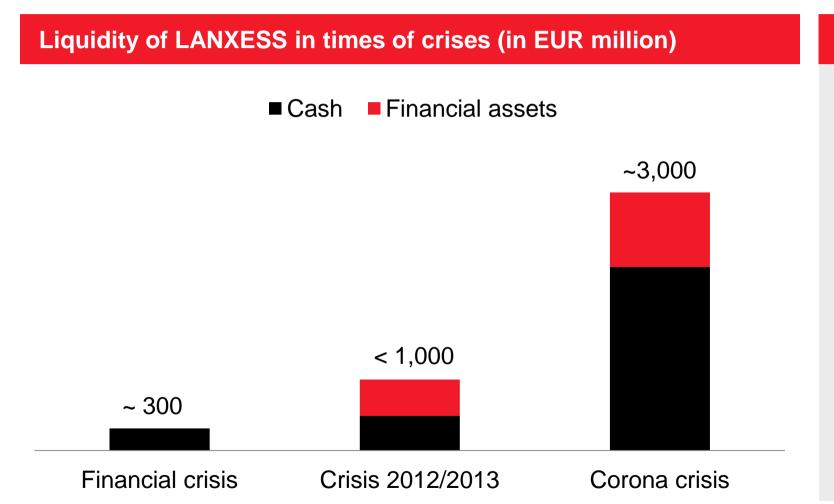


- Worldwide 31 confirmed cases of COVID-19 at LANXESS, 27 of them already recovered
- All plants in operation worldwide
- Temporary shutdowns in China, Italy, India and Argentina in the meantime being basically reversed
- Logistics and raw material supply with delays, but generally functioning
- Office operations in Germany are resuming gradually since May 4
- German sites: Short-time working currently at three plants (Bitterfeld, Brilon, Leverkusen)



## **Liquidity secured**





#### **Measures**

- Share buy-back suspended
- Revolving credit facility drawn down
- Sale of Currenta stake closed (ca. EUR 930 million\*)
- Capex projects reviewed and postponed(ca. EUR 50 million)
- Cost containment measures (ca. EUR 50-100 million)
- Compensation for Supervisory Board, Board of Management and top management reduced

## Occupational safety has utmost priority



#### **Measures for better infection prevention**

- Switch to fever scans at site entrances
- Temprary changeover to 12-hour shifts
- Contact-free shift handover
- Compulsory use of masks in production and administration
- Extension of IT resources to improve working from home

#### Comprehensive crisis scenario reporting

- Daily liquidity status
- Financial scenario modeling
- Close supply chain monitoring
- Board meetings almost daily

#### Outlook: Guidance adjusted due to Corona effects



#### **Market development**

- Continuing corona pandemic dominates economic development
- Burden of COVID-19 to accelerate in Q2 and Q3
- Disruptions of supply chains and logistics cannot be excluded

#### **LANXESS**

- Forecast for Q2 2020:
   EBITDA at EUR 200-250 million
- Forecast for full year 2020:
   EBITDA at EUR 800-900 million



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