LANXESS – Q2 2008 Results Roadshow

Strong performance in a more demanding environment

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Highlights Q2 2008: strong performance in a more demanding environment

Business Update

- LANXESS continues to deliver in a more demanding market environment
- Strong operational growth in Asia (+43%)
- Ongoing implementation of efficiency improvement programs, e.g. in Sarnia, Zwijndrecht
- First acquisition in Asia: China's largest iron oxide pigment facility
- Raw material price increases fully passed on

Financial Update

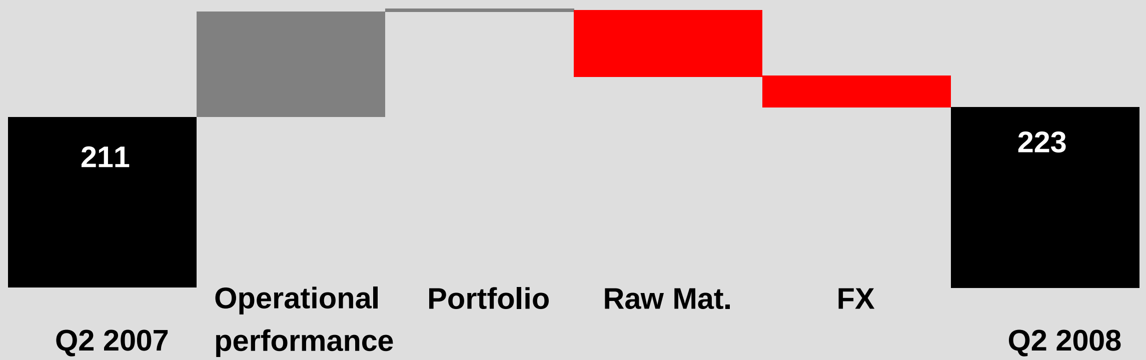
- Strong organic growth at 14.0% in Q2 2008
- EBITDA* at €223 m in Q2 2008
- EBITDA* margin at 12.6%
- Quadrupled dividend paid out in May 2008
- First time consolidation of Petroflex

* Pre exceptionals

Outstanding price and volume increases

Sales variances (€ m)	Price	Volume	Currency	Portfolio
Performance Polymers	+12%	+12%	-8%	+20%
Advanced Intermediates	+5%	+9%	-5%	0%
Performance Chemicals	+6%	+0%	-6%	0%
Others / Recon./ LUP	0%	2%	0%	-96%
LANXESS	+7%	+7%	-6%	-6%

EBITDA* performance bridge (€ m)



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- Ongoing healthy demand supported strong simultaneous volume growth
- 43% operational sales growth in Asia
- Successful aggressive price increases fully offset unfavorable raw material price hikes (~€80 m)
- Currency effects from weak U.S.-Dollar were fully compensated by operational performance

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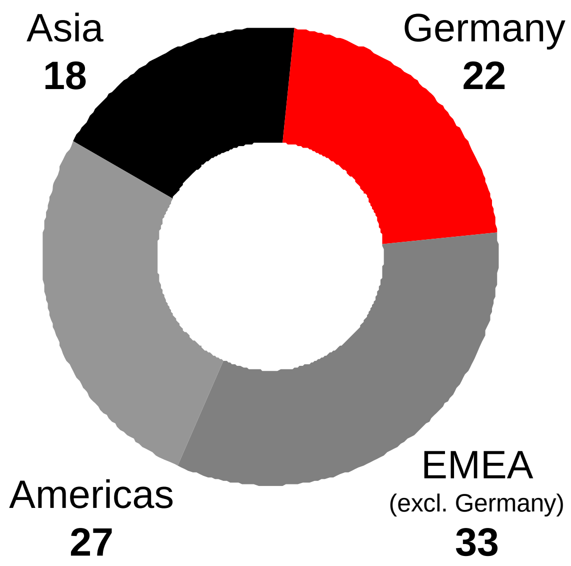
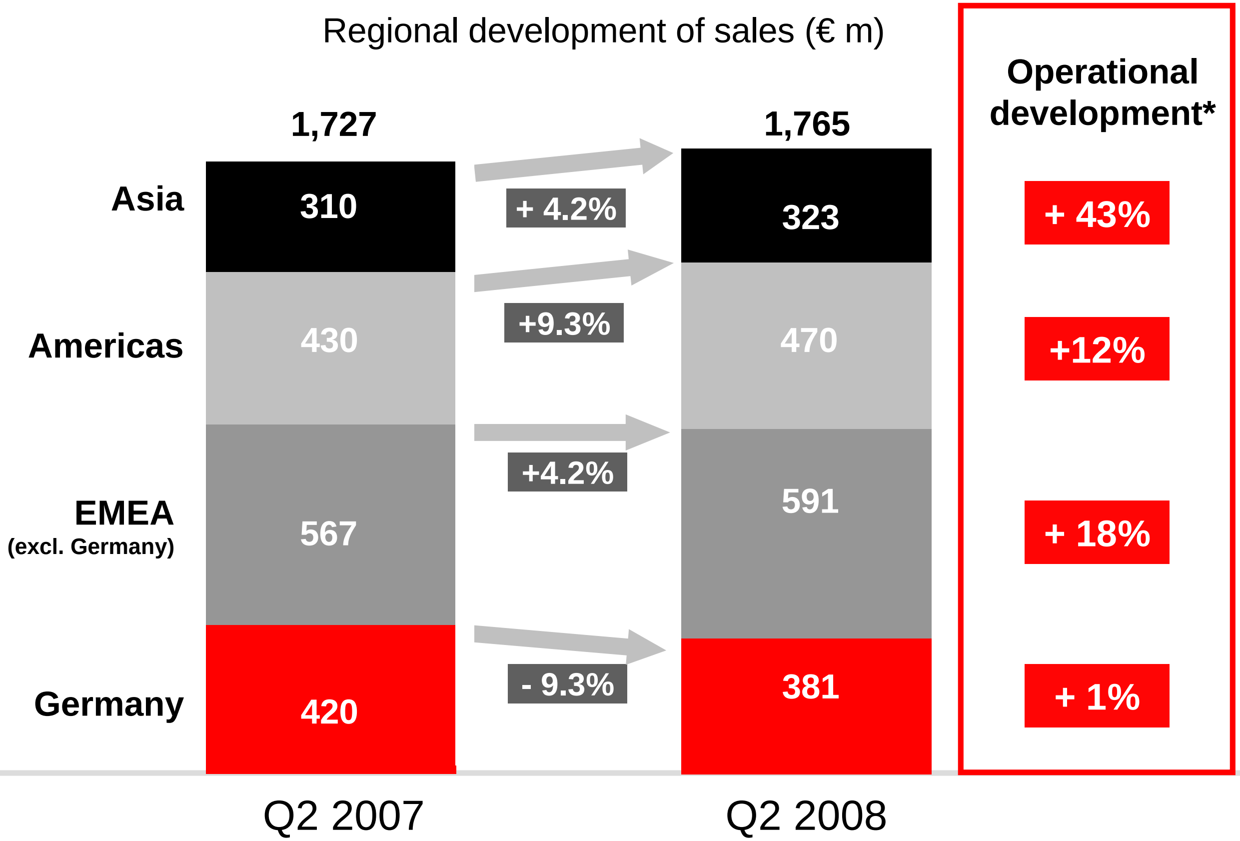
LANXESS achieves operational growth in all regions





* Portfolio- and currency adjusted

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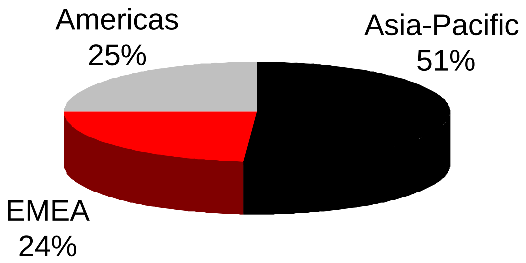
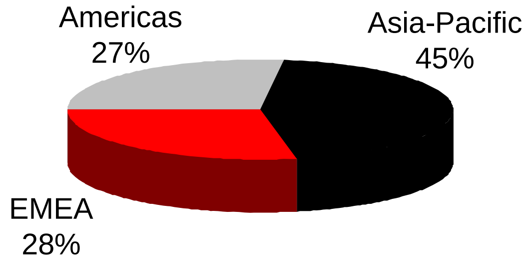
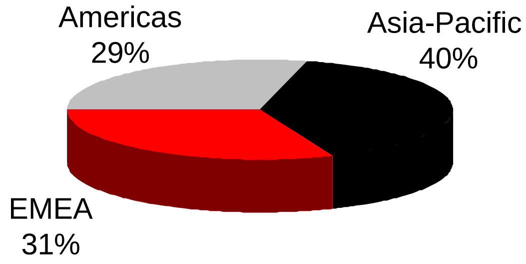
Asian growth dynamics are a major driver for LANXESS
Example: Asian rubber demand

BTR	PBR	TRP
		

End Uses

BTR
- 86% automotive/ tyres
- 14% various other applications, such as window sealants, chewing gum

PBR
- 69% automotive/ tyres
- 25% plastics
- 6% other applications such as golf balls

TRP
- 46% automotive
- 15% footwear
- 15% mechanical engineering
- 24% other uses such as electro/ electronics and construction

Source: IRSG, LMC, SRI, LANXESS estimates

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Q2 2008 financial overview: EBITDA margin expansion despite raw material pressure and unfavorable currency effects

(€ m)	Q2 2007	Q2 2008	Δ in %
Sales	1,727	1,765	2.2%
EBITDA pre except.	211	223	5.7%
margin	12.2%	12.6%	
Net Income	-59	53	n.m.
Net Financial Debt	460*	887	92.8%
Net Working Capital	1,217*	1,511	24.2%
Capex	64	66	3.1%
Employees	14,610*	15,072	3.2%

* As per Dec 31 2007

- Sales rose as price and volume increases offset negative currency effects. Consolidation of Petroflex mitigates sales effect due to absence of BU LUP
- EBITDA pre exceptionals rose by around 6% mainly due to Performance Polymers' operational result and Petroflex' contribution offsetting significant raw material pressure and currency effects
- EBITDA margin, even though burdened by a weak U.S. dollar, improved nicely
- Working capital mirrors acquisition and seasonal movement

Customer demand in many of LANXESS' markets remains solid, despite some regional weaknesses

Strong P&L based on strong businesses

(€ m)	Q2 2007	Q2 2008	∆ in %
Sales	**1,727**	**1,765**	**2%**
Cost of sales	-1,332	-1,343	1%
SG&A	-231	-242	5%
R&D	-23	-27	17%
Other op. income / expense	-185	-37	-80%
thereof exceptionals	-195	-43	-78%
EBIT	**-44**	**116**	**>100%**
Net Income	**-59**	**53**	**n.m.**
EPS	**-0.70**	**0.64**	**n.m.**
EBITDA	60	180	>100%
thereof exceptionals	-151	-43	-72%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	**211**	**223**	**6%**

- Necessary price increases (+7.3%) and higher volumes (+6.7%) more than offset unfavorable currency effects (-5.8%). Even portfolio changes (-6.0%) were fully offset
- Deviations in expense line items mirror mainly consolidation of Petroflex
- EBITDA* performance exceeds Q1 2008 (€220 m) as the contribution of Petroflex overcompensates the absence of BU LUP
- Net income burdened by further LUP write-down of ~€30 m

* Pre exceptionals

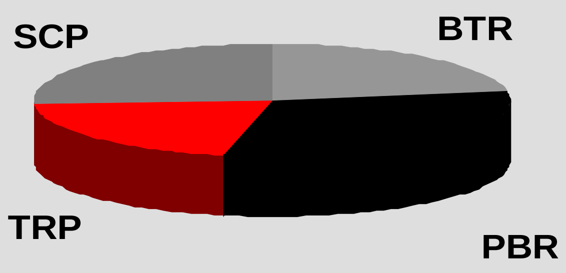
Pricing power provides confidence for H2 2008

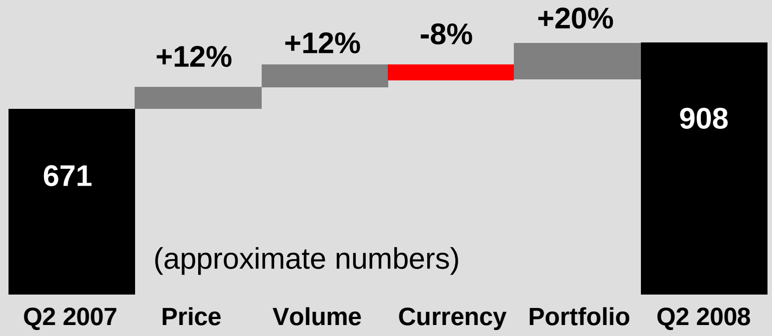
Performance Polymers: outstanding operational performance

(€ m)	Q2 2007	Q2 2008
Sales	**671**	**908**
EBIT	68	46
Depr. / Amort.	25	32
EBITDA	93	78
EBITDA pre except.	**93**	**127**
Margin	13.9%	14.0%
Capex	**33**	**32**

- Sales increased due to significant price and volume increases in all units more than offsetting negative currency effects, as well as the consolidation of Petroflex.
- Strong BTR volumes in comparison to lower volume base in Q2 2007 due to a strike at our Belgian site
- PBR benefits from strong Asian business and long-term customer contracts in the U.S.
- SCP backed by strong fertilizer demand for ammonium sulfate, offsetting rising sulfate and ammonia prices
- Reported EBIT impacted by excep. expenses for earlier announced efficiency measures in Canada and Belgium

Sales by BU:





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Advanced Intermediates: underlying business remains strong and fully compensates currency and raw material effects

(€ m)	Q2 2007	Q2 2008
Sales	**291**	**320**
EBIT	41	39
Depr. / Amort.	9	10
EBITDA	50	49
EBITDA pre except.	**50**	**49**
Margin	17.2%	15.3%
Capex	**11**	**15**

- Sales increased as both BUs achieve price increases, based on strong demand for agrochemicals, overcompensating negative currency effects
- Price increases in BAC go along with higher volumes. Price-pass-through clauses in some contracts help to offset surging raw material costs. BAC, though being perceived as volatile, holds up strongly
- Stronger agrochemical volumes in SGO cushion seasonal weakness for certain pharma products. EBITDA* performance slightly below previous year's Q2
- Margins are diluted mainly by raw material pass through and currency effects

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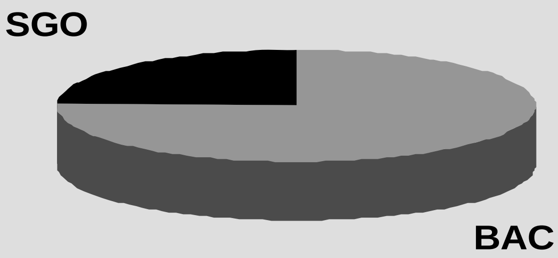

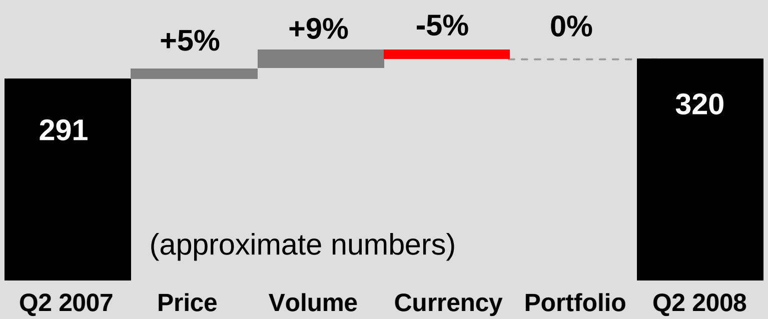

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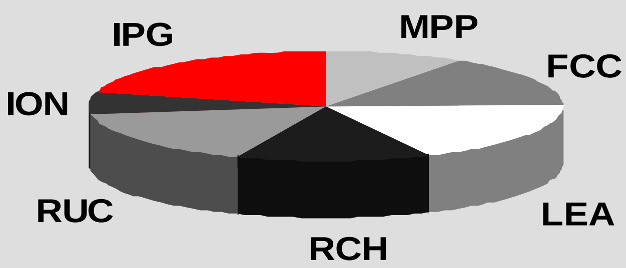
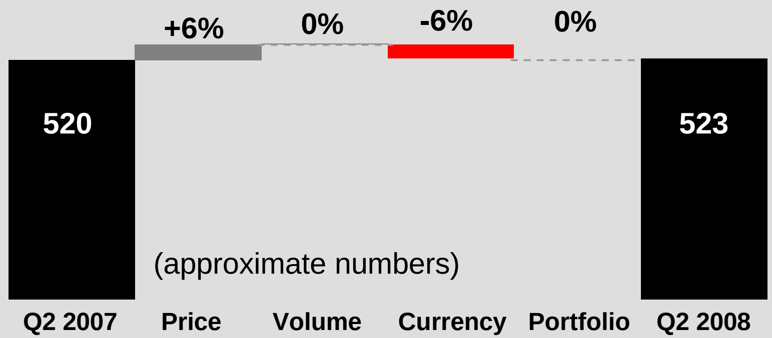
Performance Chemicals: solid operational performance in a more demanding environment

(€ m)	Q2 2007	Q2 2008
Sales	**520**	**523**
EBIT	68	57
Depr. / Amort.	21	20
EBITDA	89	77
EBITDA pre except.	**89**	**78**
Margin	17.1%	14.9%
Capex	**12**	**17**

- Sales remain almost unchanged as increased prices and stable volumes outweigh unfavorable currency
- Price increases in almost all BUs, most pronounced in LEA (chrome ore), RUC (tight market), ION, and IPG (raw material induced)
- IPG price increases could not fully offset raw material price hikes (iron scrap) and softening U.S. demand but EBITDA also compares to very high base of Q2 2007
- Absolute EBITDA* is reduced as mainly LEA and RUC could not balance expected additional expenses in MPP and weakness in some of IPG's markets

Sales by BU:





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Balance Sheet re-levered while strength persists

(€ m)	Dec 31, 2007	June 30, 2008
Non-current Assets	**1,806**	**2.092**
Intangible assets	33	143
Property, plant & equipment	1,459	1,590
Equity investments	33	46
Other investments	1	2
Financial assets	85	64
Deferred taxes	93	93
Other non-current assets	102	154
Current Assets	**2,243**	**2,758**
Inventories	895	1,047
Trade accounts receivable	809	1,080
Financial assets	200	264
Other current assets	150	184
Liquid assets	189	183
Total Assets	**4,049**	**4,850**

(€ m)	Dec 31, 2007	June 30, 2008
Stockholders' Equity	**1,525**	**1,626**
thereof minority interest	17	78
Non-current Liabilities	**1,456**	**1,858**
Pension & post empl. provisions	470	477
Other provisions	242	332
Financial liabilities	601	826
Tax liabilities	36	63
Other liabilities	47	90
Deferred taxes	60	70
Current Liabilities	**1,068**	**1,366**
Other provisions	371	340
Financial liabilities	65	251
Trade accounts payable	487	616
Tax liabilities	16	39
Other liabilities	129	120
Total Equity & Liabilities	**4,049**	**4,850**

Strong backbone in turbulent markets

Cash flow indicates persisting operational stability

(€ m)	Q2 2007	Q2 2008
Profit before Tax	**-42**	**80**
Depreciation & amortization	104	64
Gain from sale of assets	0	-8
Result from investment in associate	-14	-7
Financial (gains) losses	4	44
Cash tax payments	-27	-26
Changes in other assets and liabilities	94	-19
Operating Cash Flow before changes in WC	**119**	**128**
Changes in Working Capital	-7	-46
Operating Cash Flow	**112**	**82**
Investing Cash Flow	**-82**	**-192**
thereof Capex	-64	-66
Financing Cash Flow	**-44**	**-17**

- Healthy operating business delivers improved profit before tax
- Operating cash flow in Q2 2008 contains
  - ~€15 m restructuring cash out
  - LUP write-down (~€30 m non-cash)
- Increased outflow for working capital mirrors risen raw material costs in inventory, seasonal development as well as preparation for maintenance turnarounds and shift of production (RUC)
- Investing cash flow mirrors acquisition payment for Petroflex

Underlying cash flow stability remains

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LANXESS remains confident for H2 2008 despite further weakening macro-economic landscape

LANXESS expects another solid FY 2008 performance in a more challenging environment

- Continuously growing demand for many of LANXESS' products (e.g. rubber and agrochemicals) especially in Asia but also further parts of the BRIC region, however somewhat muted in pace
- We expect a further weakening of the U.S. economy in H2 2008, especially in the automotive and construction industry
- Substantial additional raw material cost increase in H2 2008, which we are already preparing for
- Foreign currency: H2 2008 average rate of ~1,50 USD/€ (FY 2008 with LANXESS' hedging: ~1,45 USD/€)

LANXESS confirms guidance for 2008

A firm H1 2008 provides solid base for a successful 2008

EBITDA* FY 2008 is expected to be above €700 m

Further financial information:

- Exceptional P&L expense FY 2008 expected around €70-90 m
- Exceptional cash outs FY 2008 expected around €110-130 m
- Tax rate ~30% for FY 2008
- Capex FY 2008: €330-350 m

We are confident to again deliver on promises

* Pre exceptionals

LANXESS reiterates targets in a more demanding economic environment

EBITDA* targeted above €700 m	2008
EBITDA* margin: Peer group profitability	2008
No business < 5% EBITDA* margin	2008
Investment grade rating	✓

* EBITDA figures pre exceptionals

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Appendix

Portfolio management allows for regrouping of LANXESS businesses along chemical segmentation

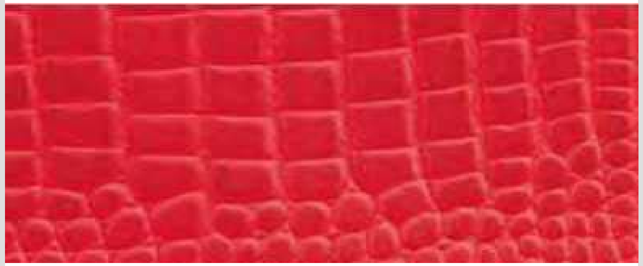
Performance Polymers

- Butyl Rubber
- Polybutadiene Rubber
- Technical Rubber Products
- Semi-Crystalline Products

Advanced Intermediates

- Basic Chemicals
- Saltigo

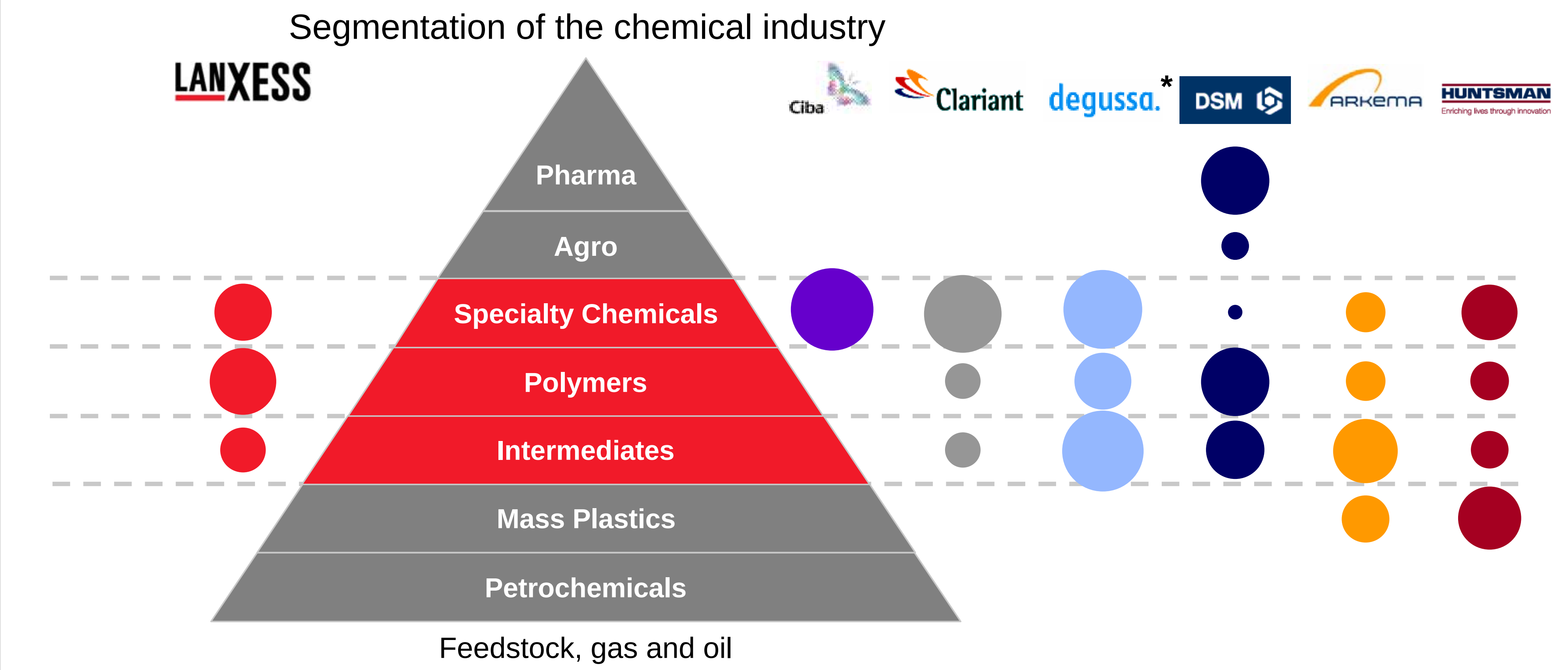
Performance Chemicals



- Material Protection Products
- Inorganic Pigments
- Functional Chemicals
- Leather
- RheinChemie
- Rubber Chemicals
- Ion Exchange Resins

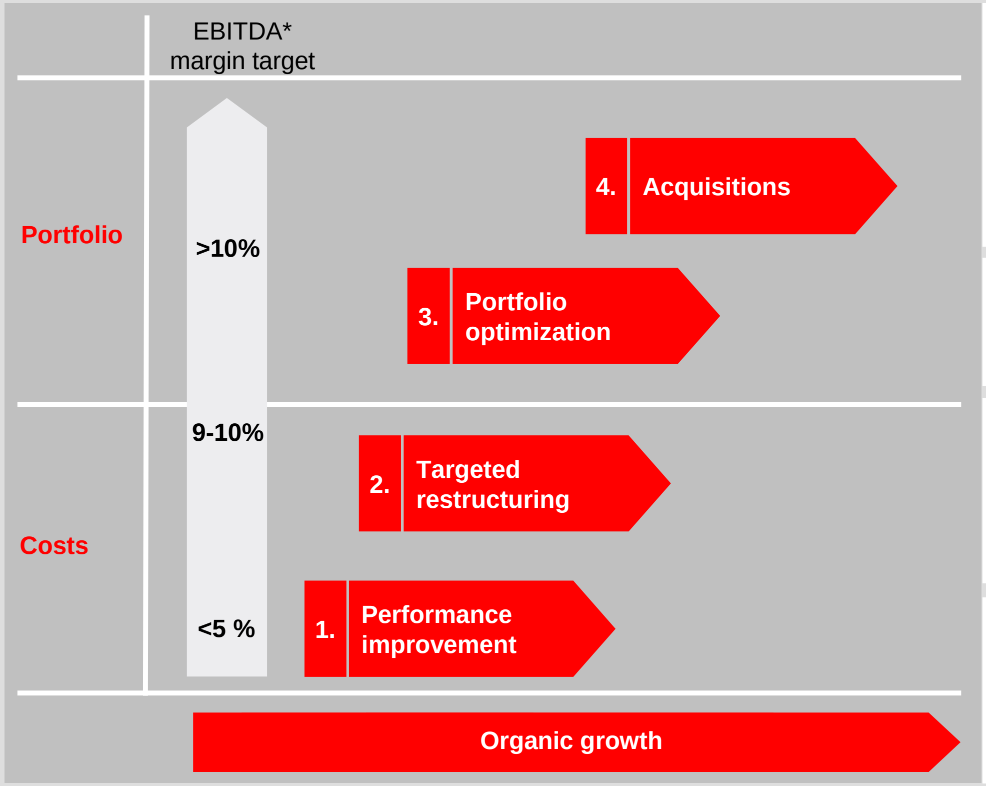
Sales: > € 500 mn   Sales: € 200 mn – 500 mn   Sales: < € 200 mn

LANXESS ranks among the leading companies at the core of the chemical industry



* Since 2007-09-12 a division of Evonik Industries

Consistent delivery as four-phase strategy is implemented



Acquisition

- Purchase of Petroflex, strengthening worldwide presence in synthetic rubbers with Latin American activities
- Purchase of chrome chemicals activities of Dow Chemical
- Purchase of iron oxides pigment facilities from Jinzhuo Chemicals

Portfolio optimization

- Individual businesses given new perspectives through divestment to investors

Targeted restructuring

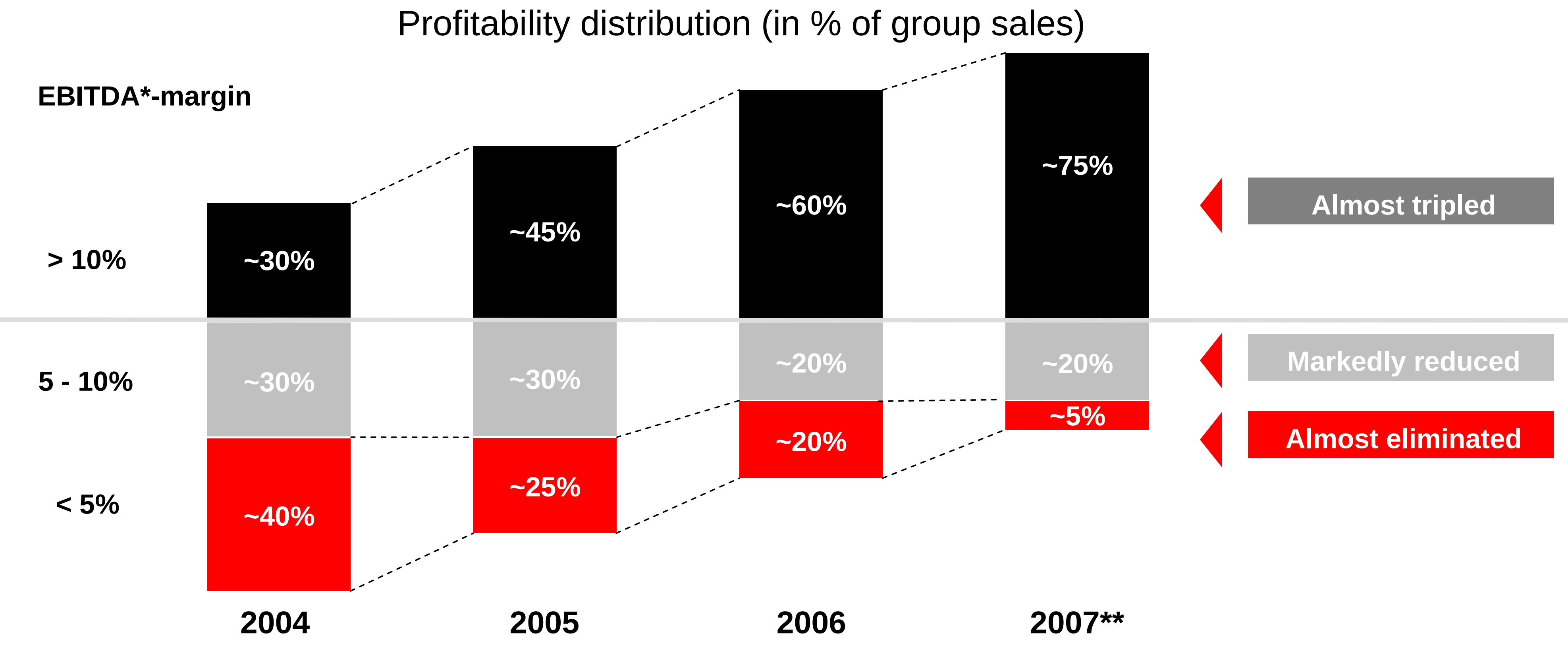
- Four restructuring packages successfully implemented
- Cost reduction of approx. €115m achieved until 2007 (€205m annually from 2009**)

Performance improvement

- “Price-before-volume“ strategy implemented
- Working capital management remains tight

* pre exceptionals ** adjusted for impact of Lustran Polymers exit

Share of profitable businesses further increased



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Portfolio management has continuously strengthened the company

- Divested
- Acquired

	Sales	EBITDA* margin	Cyclicality	Business Driver
Fibers	~€100 m	<5%	High	Market shifting to Asia
Paper	~€240 m	<5%	Moderate	High industry consolidation
Textile Processing Chem.	~€150 m	5-10%	Moderate	Market shifting to Asia
Lustran Polymers	~€900 m	<5%	High	Overcapacity, Commoditization
CISA	~€20 m	n.a.	Low	Upstream Integration
Petroflex	~€500 m	>10%	Low	Global mobility trends

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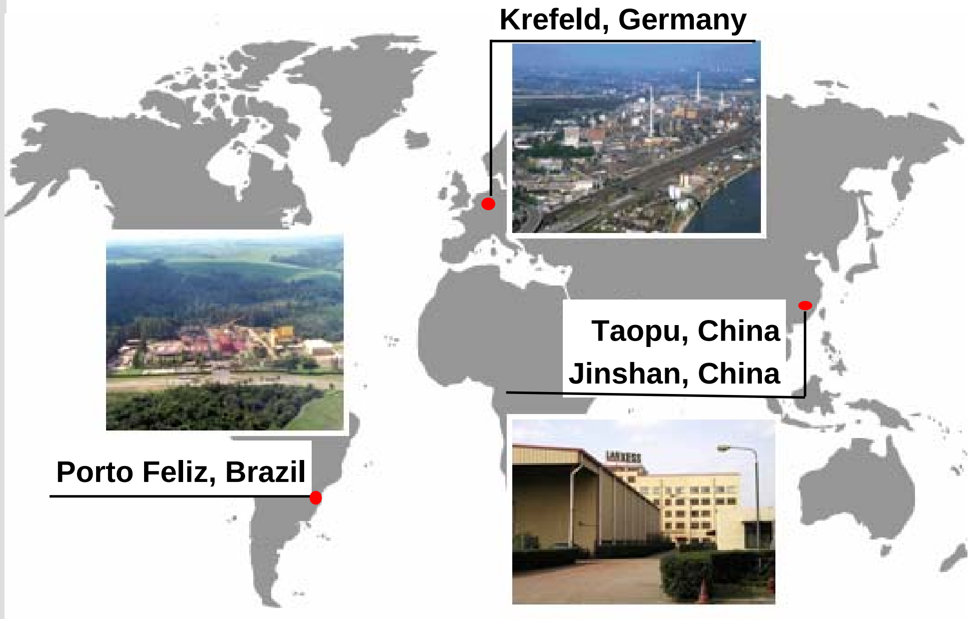
Take-over of one of China's largest iron oxide pigment facilities from Jinzhuo Chemicals Company Ltd



- Total annual capacity of 30kt. Half of which was already utilized by LANXESS and uses state-of-the-art environmentally compatible production methods
- Up to now, LANXESS produced ~300kt per year of iron- and chrome oxide pigments.
- Strengthening the global footing
- Demand for Inorganic Pigments is rising sharply as a result of the ongoing construction boom in China
- Growth rates of around five percent expected for next few years
- Customers are construction industry, paints and coatings sector as well as plastics and paper industries

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Sustainable improvement trend of financials, based on strong operations

In € m	2004	2005	2006	2007
EBITDA*	447	581	675	719
EBITDA* margin	6.6%	8.1%	9.7%	10.9%
Net financial debt	1,135	680	511	460
Underlying EPS**	0.65	1.19	2.69	3.36

Strength

Financial metrics continuously improved

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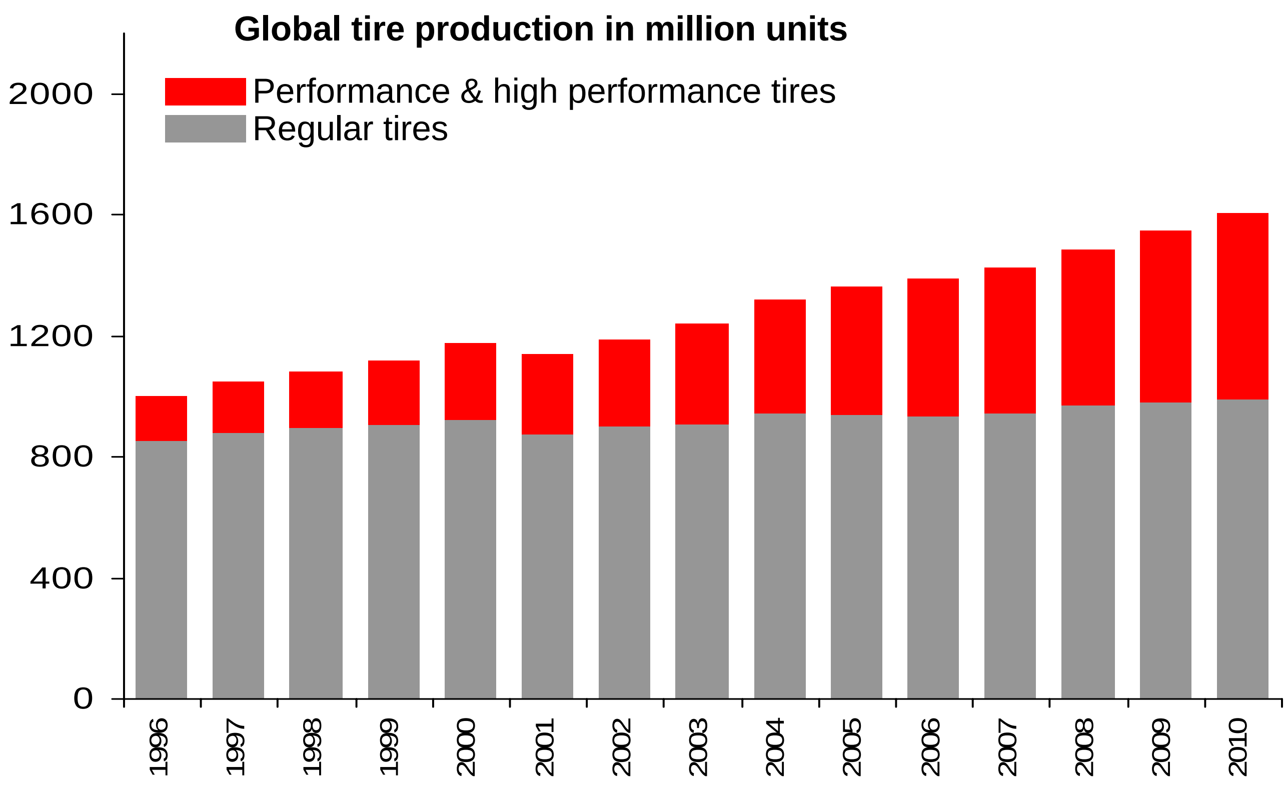
Tire production with stable growth dynamics



Average growth of ~3.4% over 14 years

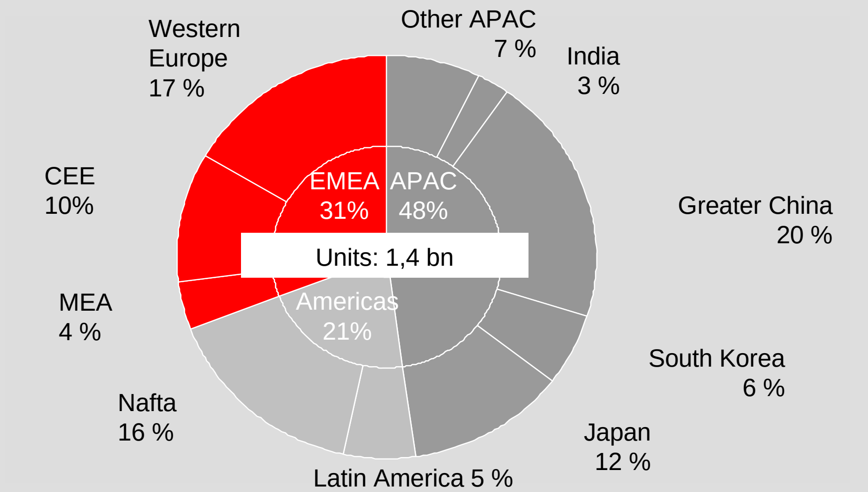
Supported by several trends:

- High Performance tires
- Tire Design towards larger rim diameters
- Radialization (tubeless vs. tube tires)
- Ecological tires, using high performance rubber

Source: LMC International, vehicles incl. light vehicles, medium and heavy truck tires

Tire industry relocation to low cost countries continues, LANXESS to supply customers globally

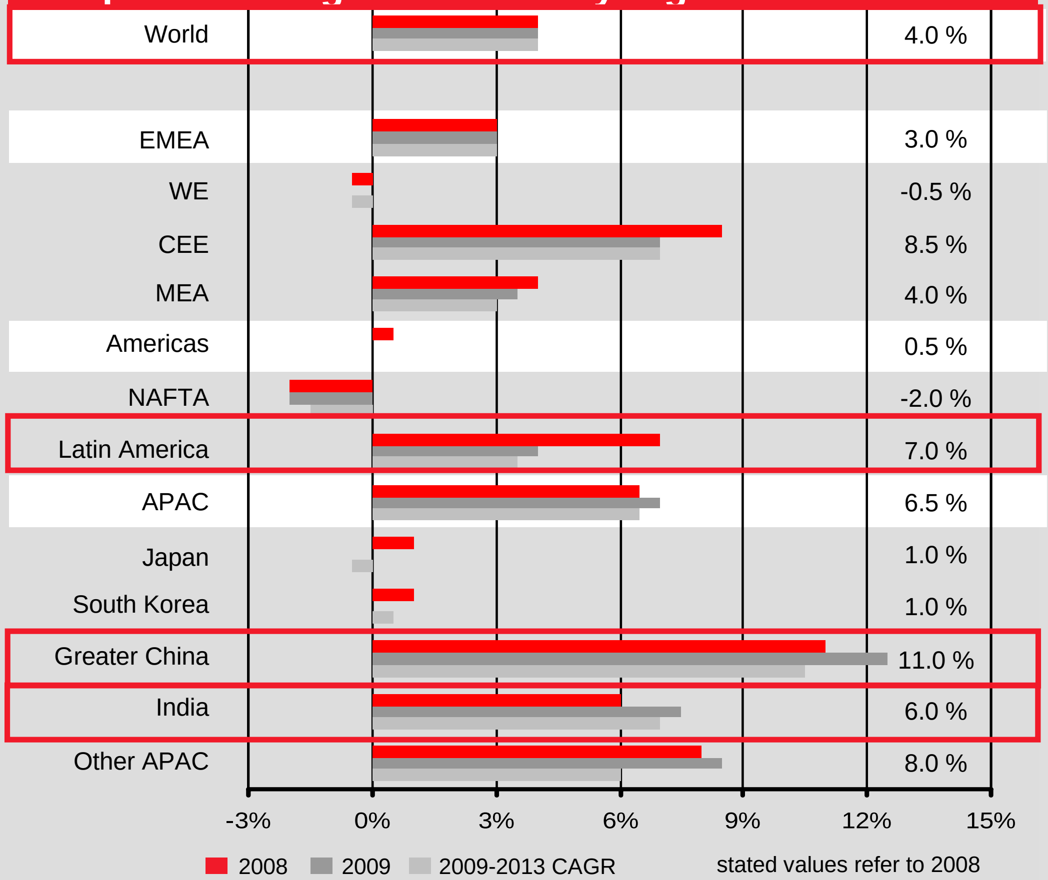
e2007 Tire production by region



Source: LMC World Tire Forecast 2007

- Tire production evenly split between western and eastern hemisphere
- Strong growth rates in BRIC countries

Tire production growth rates by region



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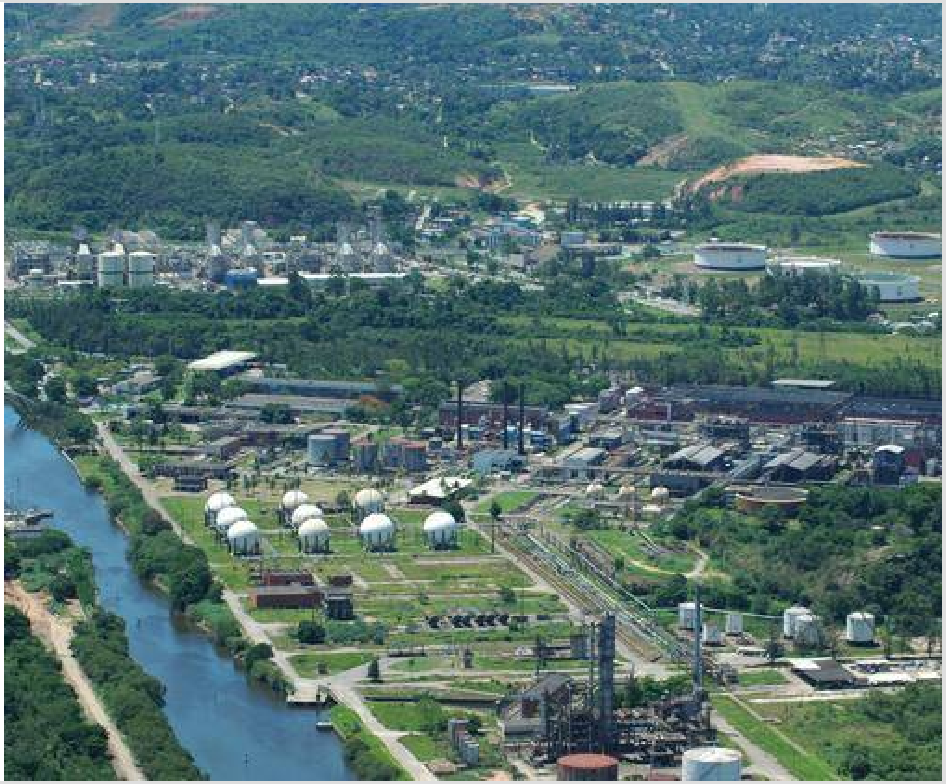
Petroflex acquisition: a compelling strategic rationale

Overview of acquisition target	▪ Petroflex is a major player in synthetic rubber in Latin America ▪ 2007 sales of ~€535 million with 1,300 employees (incl. contractors) ▪ Solution (PBR, SSBR) and emulsion (NBR, ESBR) rubber ▪ Three manufacturing sites in Brazil with total capacity of ~400 kt
Strategic rationale	▪ Strengthens LANXESS' position in the synthetic rubber market globally ▪ Reflects the strongly growing Latin American market for synthetic rubber ▪ Potential for synergies after integration
Shareholder value creation	▪ EPS accretive in first year after closing ▪ Investment in profitable growth markets, where the products are expected to grow above GDP

Petroflex: good start of integration process

- Integration process of business into BU PBR started in April 2008
- Technology upgrade of Brazilian sites initiated
- Utilization of syndicated credit facility in Q1 to prepare financing – payment in Q2
- Mandatory offer / de-listing process expected to start in H2 2008

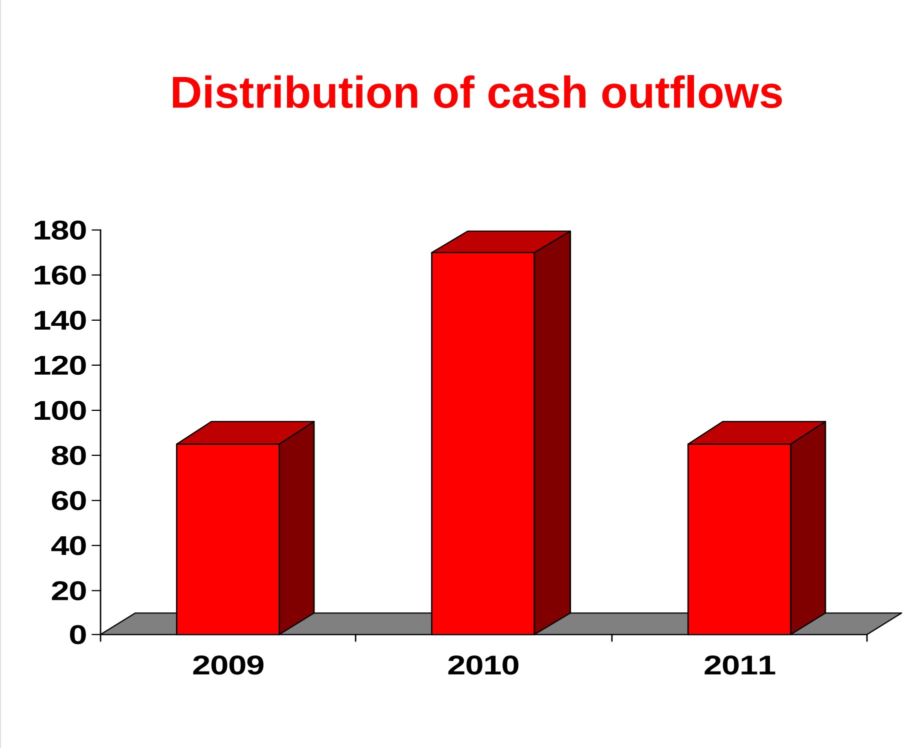


Further strengthening our global footprint in synthetic rubber

Strengthening our global butyl rubber business by adding a world scale production facility in Asia

Summary

- Location: Singapore, chemical park on Jurong Island
- Most competitive BTR site
- Capacity: up to 100 kt/a
- Start of production: mid 2011
- Capex: up to € 400 million
- Plant is located close to the major Asian markets and close to raw material supply
- New butyl capacities are needed to serve the growing demand
- Assures LANXESS position as a leading butyl rubber producer



Serving global markets with world-wide rubber manufacturing network

Butyl Rubber

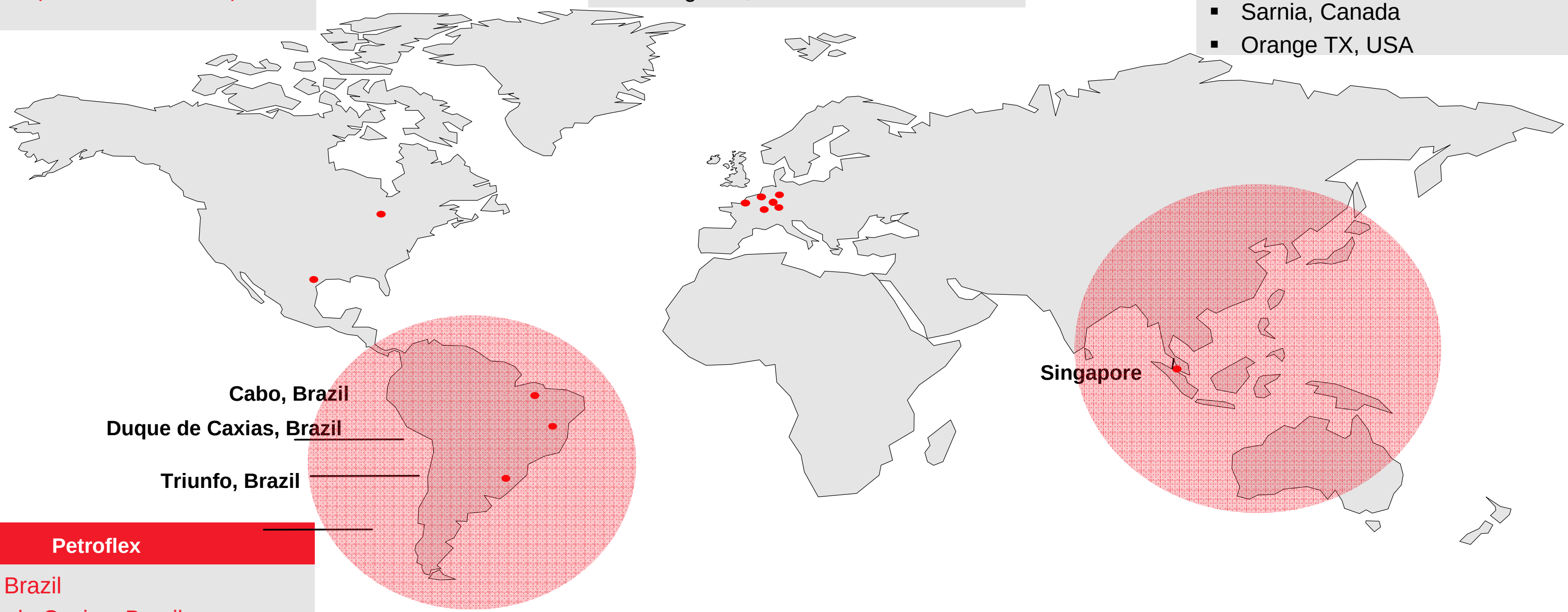
- Zwijndrecht, Belgium
- Sarnia, Canada
- Singapore (under construction)

Polybutadiene Rubber

- Port Jerome, France
- Dormagen, Germany
- Orange TX, USA

Technical Rubber Products

- La Wantzenau, France
- Dormagen, Leverkusen, Marl, Germany
- Sarnia, Canada
- Orange TX, USA

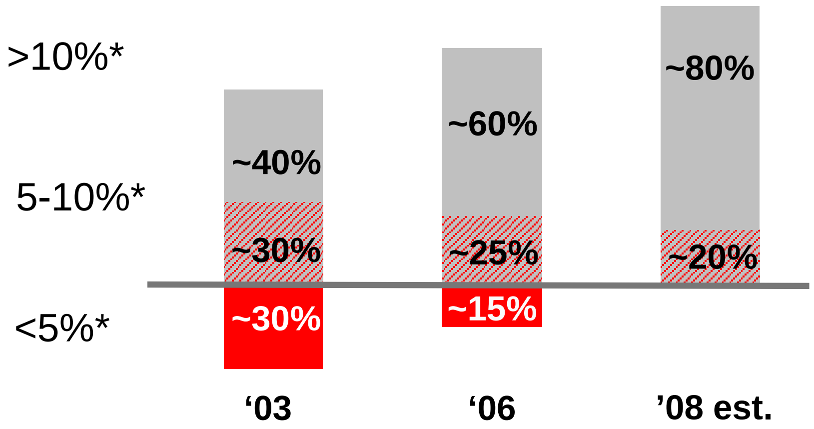


Petroflex

- Cabo, Brazil
- Duque de Caxias, Brazil
- Triunfo, Brazil

Focused investment strategy strengthens profitability

Capex distribution by profitability of businesses



*EBITDA margin pre exceptionals

Selected Capex projects since 2006

- BAC: Several expansion projects (hexanediol, m-cresol, maleic anhydride)
- BTR: Debottleneckings in Sarnia and Zwijndrecht
- ION: Expansion in Germany and India (start in 2010)
- SGO: CGMP-compliant high-pressure hydrogenation
- TRP: investment in process optimization and expansion of CR and EVM
- SCP: Compounding facility in Wuxi, China

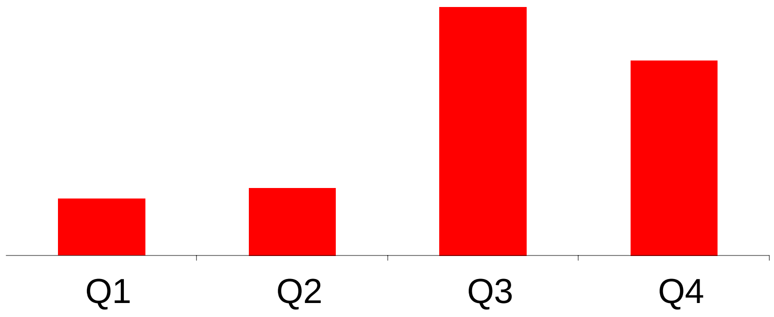
Disciplined and targeted capex strategy

Reminder: seasonal expense allocation for maintenance

Planned annual maintenance work

- Heavyweight of work as usual in Q3 and Q4
  - Additional expenses and capex
  - Idle costs
- Business units most impacted: TRP, RUC, PBR, BAC

Distribution of expenses for planned maintenance in 2008



Updated restructuring savings

Phase I+II+III+IV (€ m)	2005	2006	2007	2008e	2009e
P&L Expenses	-166	-31	-41	-35	-5
Cash outs	-10	-89	-70	-120	-5
Headcount reduction	~540	~650	~280	~40	0
Cost reduction vs. prior year	**10**	**55**	**50**	**50**	**40**
Cost reduction cumulative	10	65	115	165	205
EBITDA improvement vs. prior year	**10**	**50**	**35**	**35**	**25**
EBITDA improvement cumulative	10	60	95	130	155

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Restructuring implementation continues according to plan

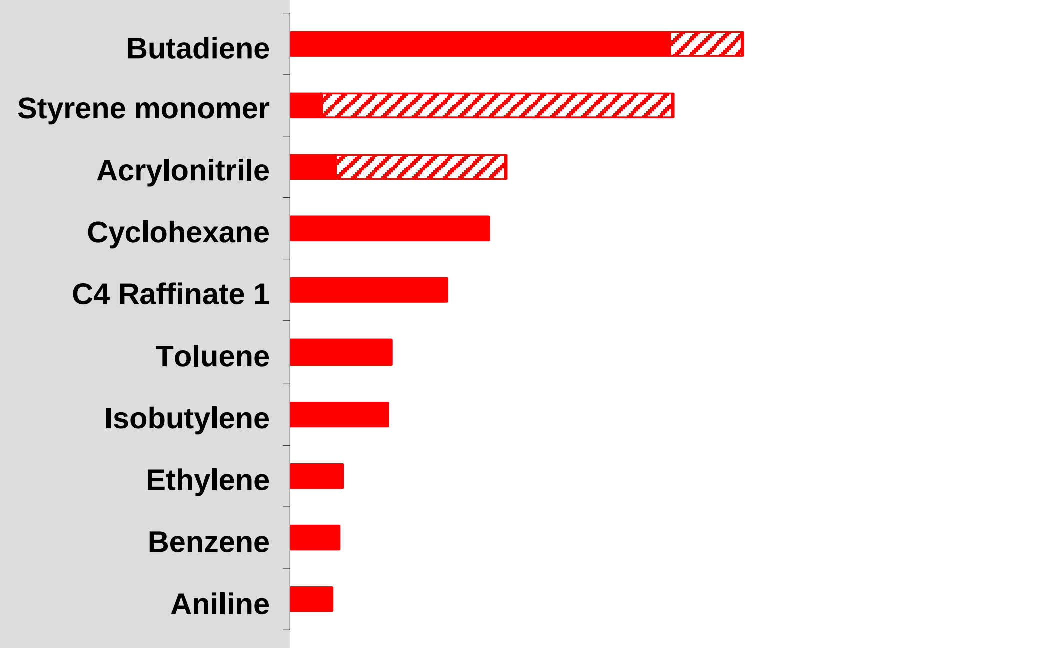
Broad supplier base

Suppliers

LANXESS uses a centrally managed global procurement organization to ensure a reliable supply of materials and services. About 30% of all items ordered are now handled through e-procurement.

Procuring petrochemical raw materials is a top priority at LANXESS. The biggest suppliers here in 2006 included BP, Chevron Phillips, Exxon Mobil, Ineos, Nova Chemicals, Repsol, SABIC, Shell Chemicals, Solutia, Texas Petrochemicals and Total. Other important suppliers of basic inorganic and organic chemicals are BASF, Bayer, Degussa, European Oxo, Ineos and Polimeri.

- Total raw material expenses in 2007 were approx. €3 bn
- Petrochemical raw materials accounted for a purchasing volume of approx. € 1.6 bn of costs in 2007

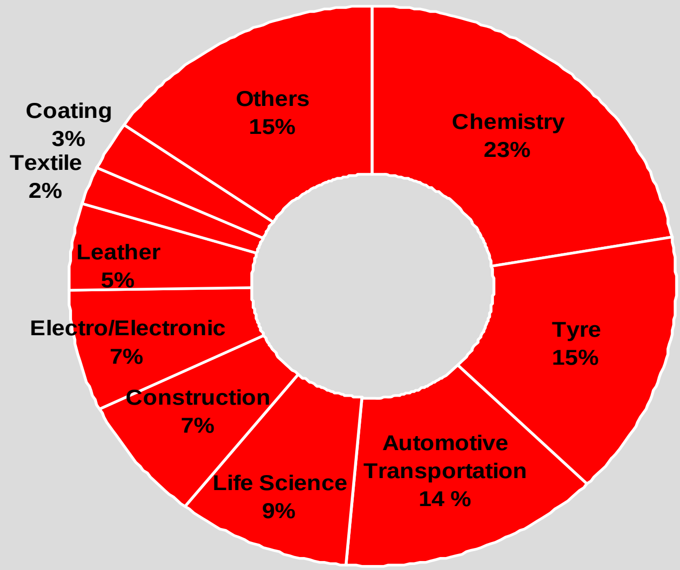


~30% lower exposure to petrochemical raw materials after divestment of BU LUP

Diversified customer base and industry portfolio

Customers

LANXESS' top ten customers accounted for about 23% of total sales in fiscal 2007. 37 customers accounted for annual sales in excess of €20 million.
The number of customers in each segment varied widely. The Performance Polymers segment had some 4,000 customers in 2007, while Advanced Intermediates and Performance Chemicals had about 3,500 and 18,000, respectively.
Taking into account the new segment structure, no segment demonstrated any major change in the number of customers compared with 2006. Each segment includes all customer groups and sales volumes. However, one customer may do business with more than one segment.



Other contains(<2%): Furniture, Printing, Sport and Leisure, Footware, Packaging, Water treatment, Mechanical Goods

Update: upstream integration into chrome ore mine in South Africa

Situation update:

- Chrome ore mine in South Africa/ Rustenburg operated by LANXESS
- Additional chrome ore reserves of ~80 million tons were discovered summer 2007
- Due to global resource constraints, chrome ore prices have increased substantially
- Ongoing action steps for the next 12-18 months:
  - geological evaluation and detailed studies for economic exploitation of this hidden reserve
  - Implementation of black economic empowerment (BEE)

Beneficial upstream integration

H1 2008 financial overview: EBITDA margin expansion despite raw material pressure and unfavorable currency effects

(€ m)	H1 2007	H1 2008	Δ in %
Sales	**3,438**	**3,300**	**-4.0%**
EBITDA pre except. margin	**430** 12.5%	**443** 13.4%	**3.0%**
Net Income	**32**	**156**	**>100%**
Net Financial Debt	**460***	**887**	**92.8%**
Working Capital	**1,217***	**1,511**	**24.2%**
Capex	**111**	**105**	**-5.4%**
Employees	**14.610***	**15.072**	**3.2%**

* as per Dec. 31, 2007

- Sales decrease mainly due to portfolio and currency effects
- EBITDA pre exceptionals rose by around 3% mainly due to Performance Polymers operational result and Petroflex' contribution offsetting significant raw material pressure and currency effects
- EBITDA margin, even though burdened by a weak U.S. dollar, improved nicely
- Working capital mirrors acquisition and seasonal movement

Operationally very successful first half year 2008

Sound P&L based on structurally healthy businesses

(€ m)	H1 2007	H1 2008	Δ in %
Sales	**3,438**	**3,300**	**-4%**
Cost of sales	-2,647	-2,501	-6%
SG&A	-452	-455	1%
R&D	-45	-50	11%
Other op. income / expense	-188	-33	-82%
thereof exceptionals	-203	-57	-72%
EBIT	**106**	**261**	**>100%**
Net Income	**32**	**156**	**>100%**
EPS	**0,38**	**1,87**	**>100%**
EBITDA	272	389	43%
thereof exceptionals	-158	-54	66%
EBITDA pre exceptionals	**430**	**443**	**3%**

- Necessary price increases (+5.6%) and higher volumes (+5.5%) more than offset unfavorable currency effects (-5.4%). Even portfolio changes (-9.7%) were partly offset
- Deviations in expense line items mirror mainly consolidation of Petroflex
- EBITDA* performance exceeds H1 2007 as the contribution of Petroflex overcompensates the absence of BU LUP

Pricing power provides confidence for H2 2008

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Cash flow indicates persisting operational stability

(€ m)	H1 2007	H1 2008
Profit before Tax	**90**	**221**
Depreciation & amortization	166	128
Gain from sale of assets	0	-12
Result from investment in associate	-11	-13
Financial (gains) losses	2	48
Cash tax payments	-40	-46
Changes in other assets and liabilities	116	-17
Operating Cash Flow before changes in WC	**323**	**309**
Changes in Working Capital	-104	-177
Operating Cash Flow	**219**	**132**
Investing Cash Flow	**-140**	**-247**
thereof Capex	-111	-105
Financing Cash Flow	**-51**	**109**

- Healthy operating business delivers improved profit before tax
- Operating cash flow in H1 2008 contains
  - ~€25 m restructuring cash out
  - Initial cash out of long-term incentive payment (~€10 m for EVP component)
  - LUP write-down (~€30 m non-cash)
- Increased outflow for working capital mirrors risen raw material costs in inventory, seasonal development as well as preparation for maintenance turnarounds and shift of production (RUC)
- Investing and financing cash flow mirror acquisition funding and payment for Petroflex

Underlying cash flow stability remains

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Exceptional items incurred in Q2 2007 and Q2 2008

(€ m)	Q2 2007		Q2 2008	
	Exceptional	thereof D&A	Exceptional	thereof D&A
Performance Polymers	0	0	49	0
Advanced Intermediates	0	0	0	0
Performance Chemicals	0	0	2	1
Reconciliation	195	44	-8	-1
Total	**195**	**44**	**43**	**0**

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Exceptional items incurred in H1 2007 and H1 2008

(€ m)	H1 2007		H1 2008	
	Exceptional	thereof D&A	Exceptional	thereof D&A
Performance Polymers	0	0	54	3
Advanced Intermediates	0	0	0	0
Performance Chemicals	0	0	5	1
Reconciliation	203	45	-2	-1
Total	**203**	**45**	**57**	**3**

Abbreviations

Performance Polymers

BTR	Butyl Rubber
PBR	Performance Butadiene Rubbers
TRP	Technical Rubber Products
SCP	Semi-Crystalline Products

Performance Chemicals

MPP	Material Protection Products
IPG	Inorganic Pigments
FCC	Functional Chemicals
LEA	Leather
RCH	Rhein Chemie
RUC	Rubber Chemicals
ION	Ion Exchange Resins

Advanced Intermediates

BAC	Basic Chemicals
SGO	Saltigo

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