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# The new LANXESS Profitable, stable and on a growth course

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#### ARLANXEO: New global player for rubber launched

Cooperation between world leader in rubber and world leader in oil



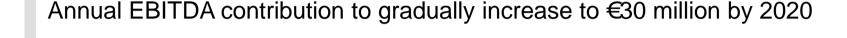
Backward integration of raw materials ensured

Proceeds of €1.2 billion to further develop LANXESS

ARLANXEO intends to participate in market consolidation



#### Chemours: Key step in the growth course





Market with a high margin and good growth prospects



Significant share of sales in the growth region North America

Integration into the Material Protection Products business unit



#### Chemtura: On track to become a global champion in additives



Additives – a new cornerstone of the LANXESS Group



Leading competitive position

EBITDA pre margin above average

Stable market growth



#### The "new" LANXESS

### Clear strategic focus

- Growth in mid-sized markets
- Balanced, less cyclical portfolio

## Strong foundation

- Leading market positions and technologies
- Dynamic team with entrepreneurial spirit

## The right quality

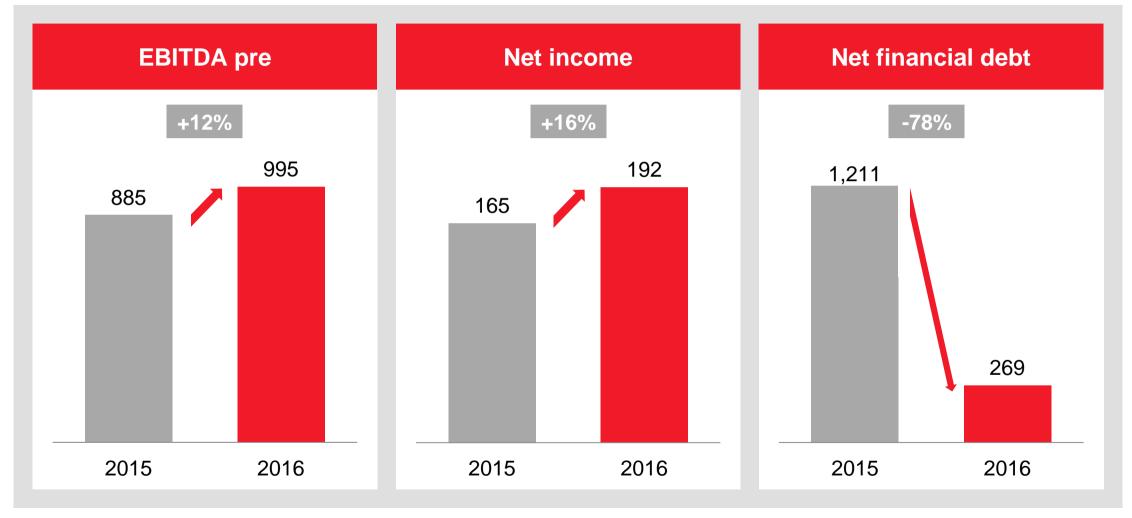
 High-quality products, processes, businesses and employees

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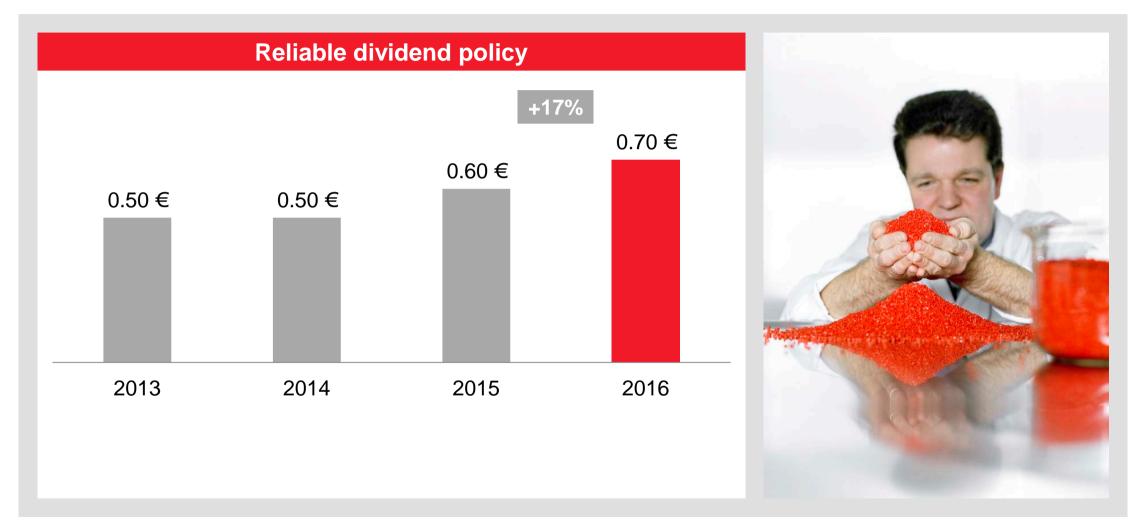


#### 2016: A strong year with strong figures



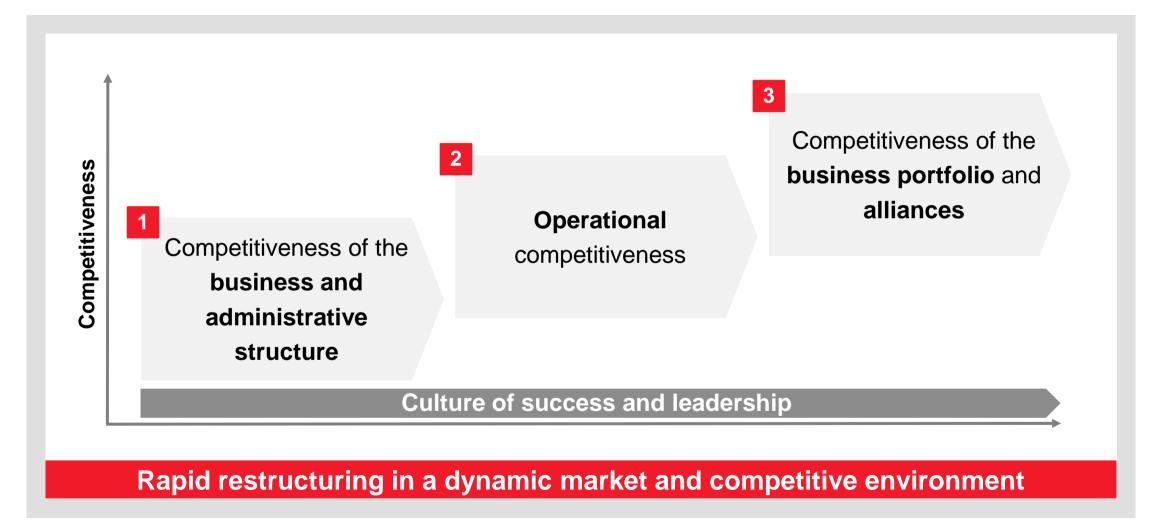


#### LANXESS stockholders benefit from success





#### Strategic realignment implemented





#### Our heart beats in NRW



- Five production sites and Group headquarters in NRW
- CapEx of €100 million, mainly at the German sites (of which €40 million each in Leverkusen and Krefeld)

NRW needs a viable industrial policy



# Political framework conditions determine future competitiveness

Approval processes

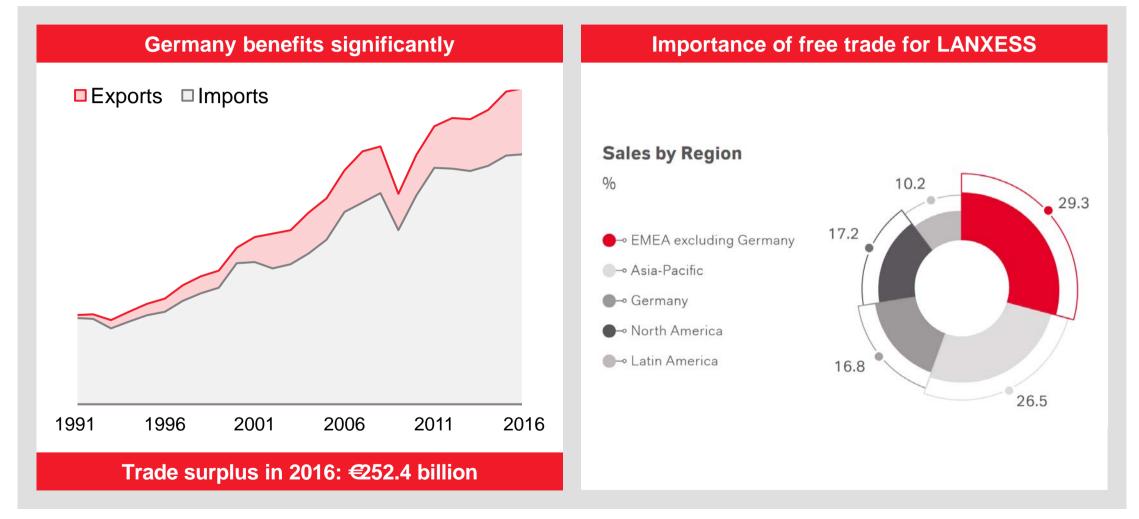
Infrastructure policy

Free trade





## Free trade is one of the key growth engines of the global economy





#### Targeting the strongest year in LANXESS's history

#### **Global economy**

- Rising growth rates in Asia-Pacific
- Continued stable growth in Europe and North America
- Latin America should develop positively in 2017 (especially Brazil)



#### **LANXESS**

- Dynamic business development also expected in Q2
- Full-year EBITDA pre forecast: €1,225 to €1,300 million (including Chemtura as of Q2)





# LANXESS Energizing Chemistry