

## LANXESS AG Annual Stockholders' Meeting 2016

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#### **Realignment completed ahead of schedule**



Optimization of administrative and business structures

Annual savings of € 150 m by the end of 2015 – one year ahead of plan

Optimization of operations and processes

Annual savings of additional € 150 m by the end of 2019

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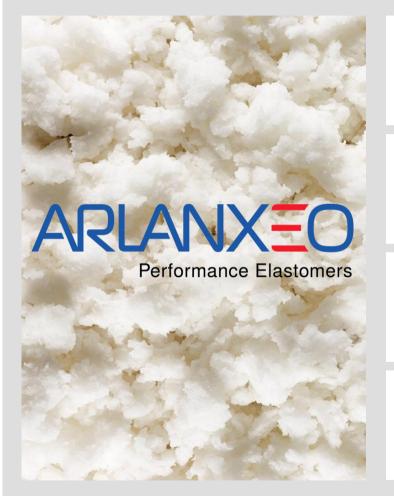
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Optimization of business portfolio and alliances

Joint venture with Saudi Aramco launched on April 1, 2016



#### **ARLANXEO:** The new strong brand in the rubber market



 World's No. 1 global rubber company collaborates with world's No.1 global oil company

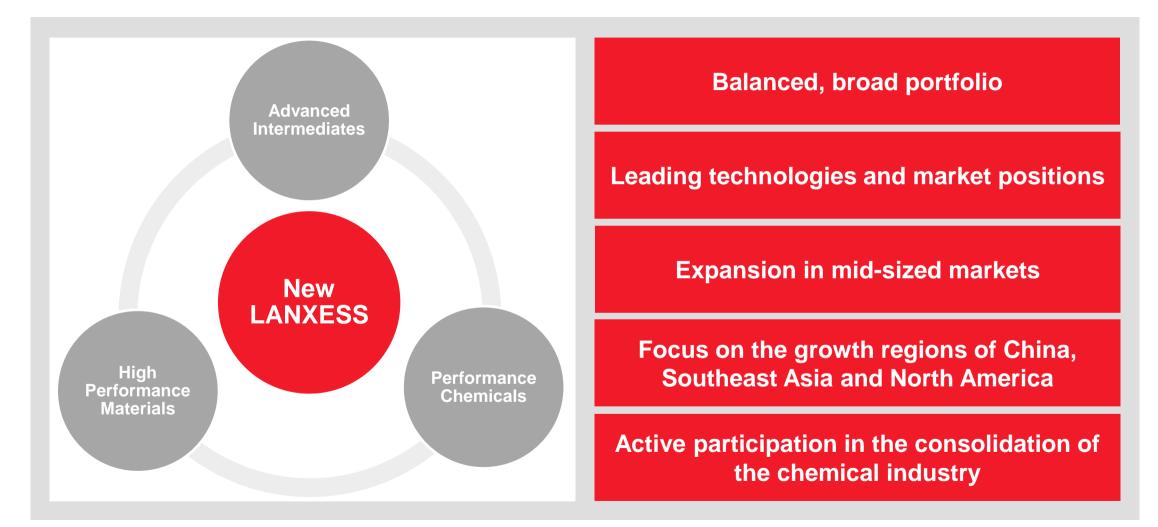
Value chain completed: from oil to end product

 Key figures: around € 3 bn sales, 3,800 employees, 20 plants in 9 countries

Strong platform for development of rubber business

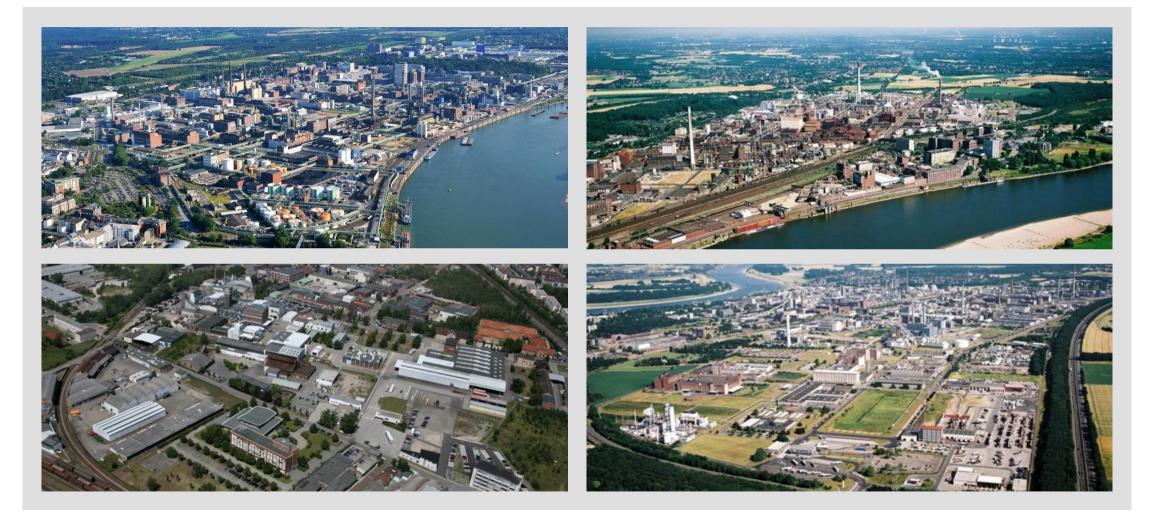


## The new LANXESS: Profitable, resilient, on track for growth



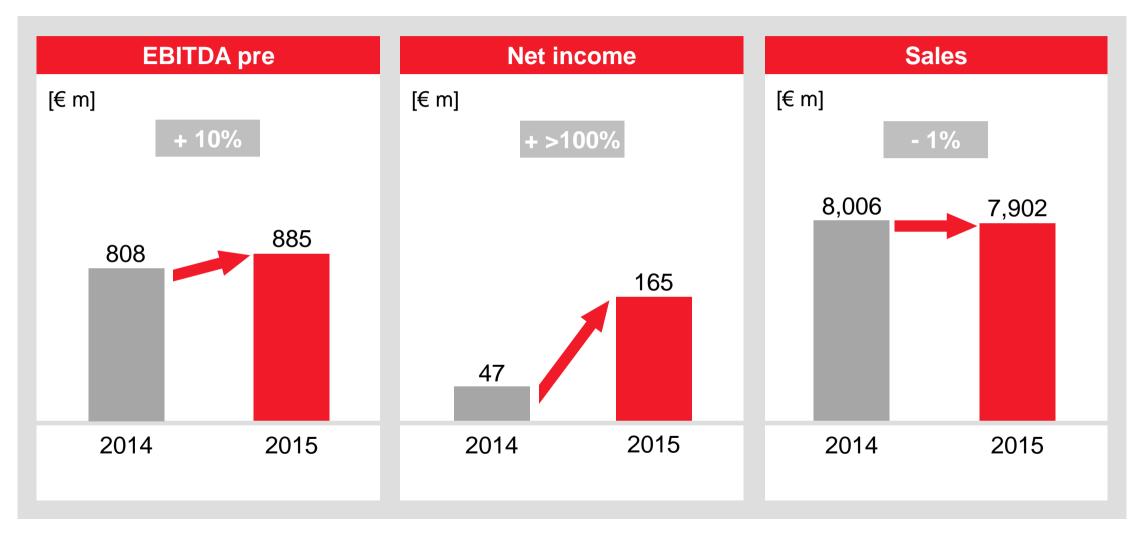


#### **Appropriate framework conditions for German sites**



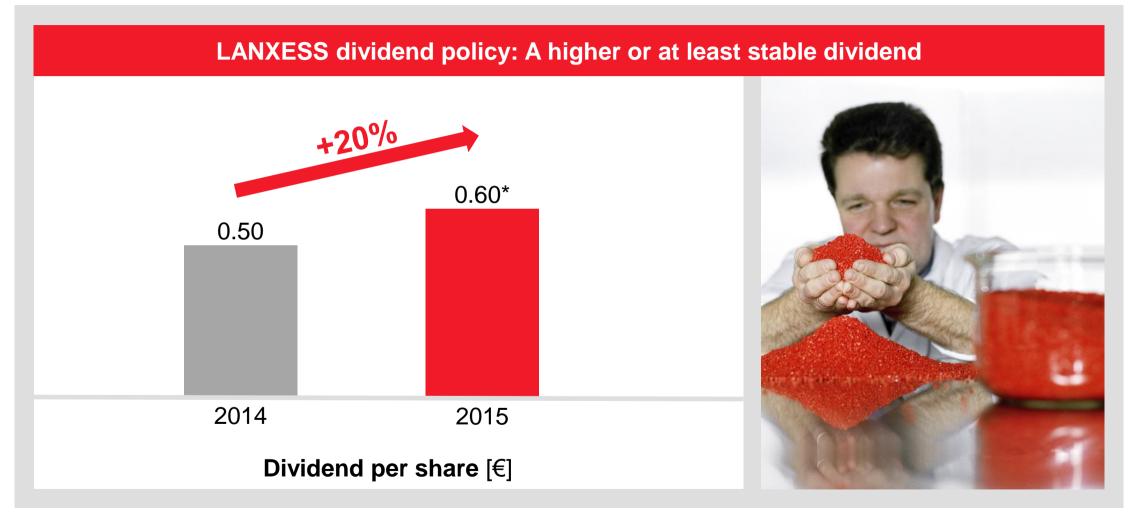


## 2015: A successful fiscal year in a difficult environment





## Higher dividend after successful fiscal year





\* Proposal to the Annual Shareholders' Meeting

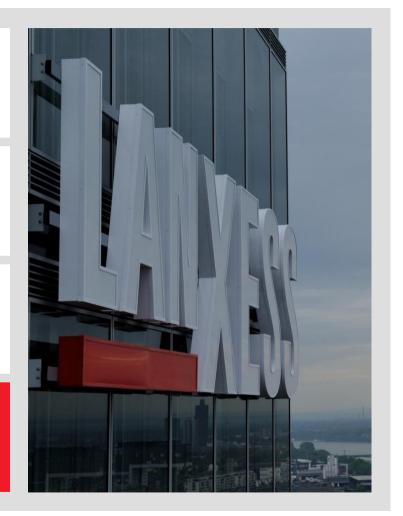
## Full year guidance raised following a good start

Global economic development to remain muted

LANXESS: Good start to the year

• ARLANXEO: Competitive environment to remain challenging

EBITDA pre guidance for full year 2016 now between € 900 m and € 950 m





#### Strategic growth on solid financial fundamentals

~€ 400 m allocated to organic growth

from transaction with Saudi Aramco:

**Proceeds** 

~€ 1,2 bn

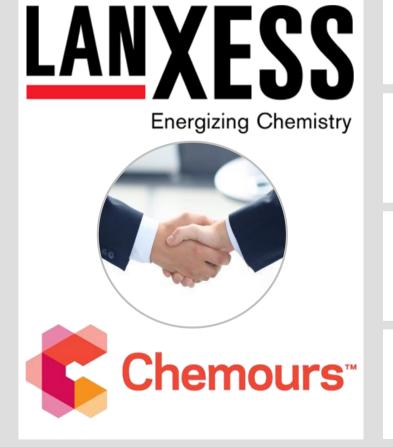
~€ 400 m allocated to debt reduction

~€ 200 m allocated to share buyback





## Growth path: First acquisition after realignment program



- Takeover of Clean and Disinfect business from US-based chemical company Chemours
- Annual EBITDA pre contribution to increase gradually to € 30 m by 2020

High share of sales in the growth region of North America

Market with high margin and sound growth prospects



## **Good starting basis – strong prospects**

#### Growth, quality, innovation

#### Sound financial basis

#### Good market positions and broad portfolio

#### More dynamic, resilient and profitable





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