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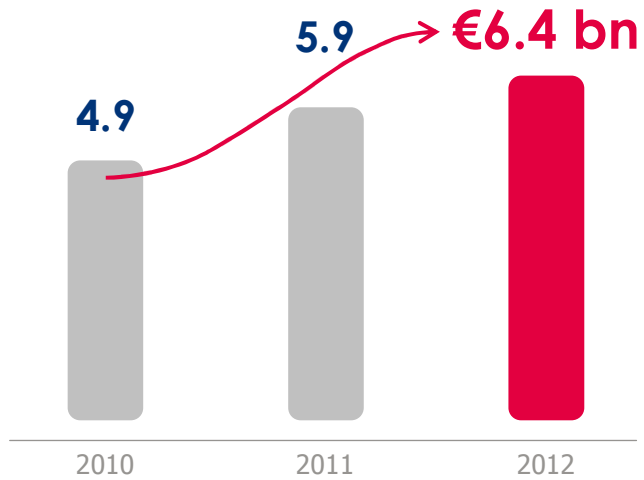
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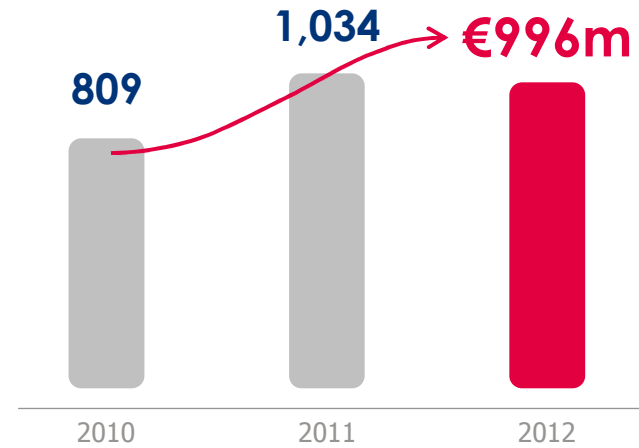


# 2012 profile

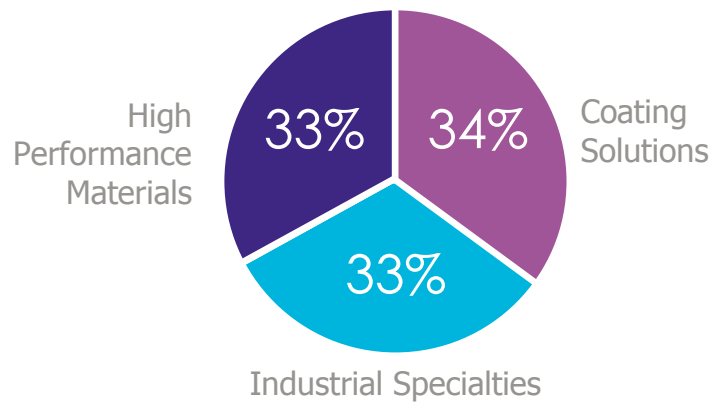
Sales (€bn)



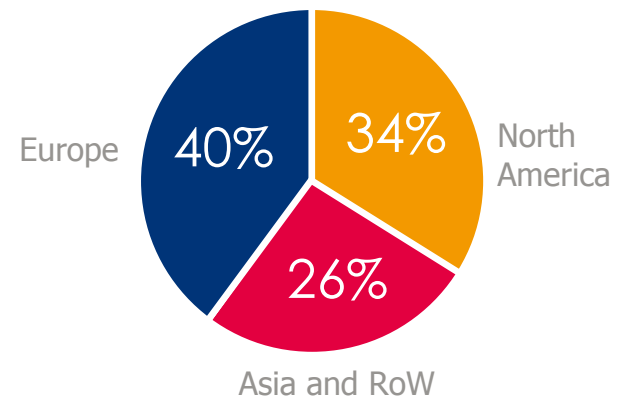
EBITDA (€m)



Sales by segment



Sales by region



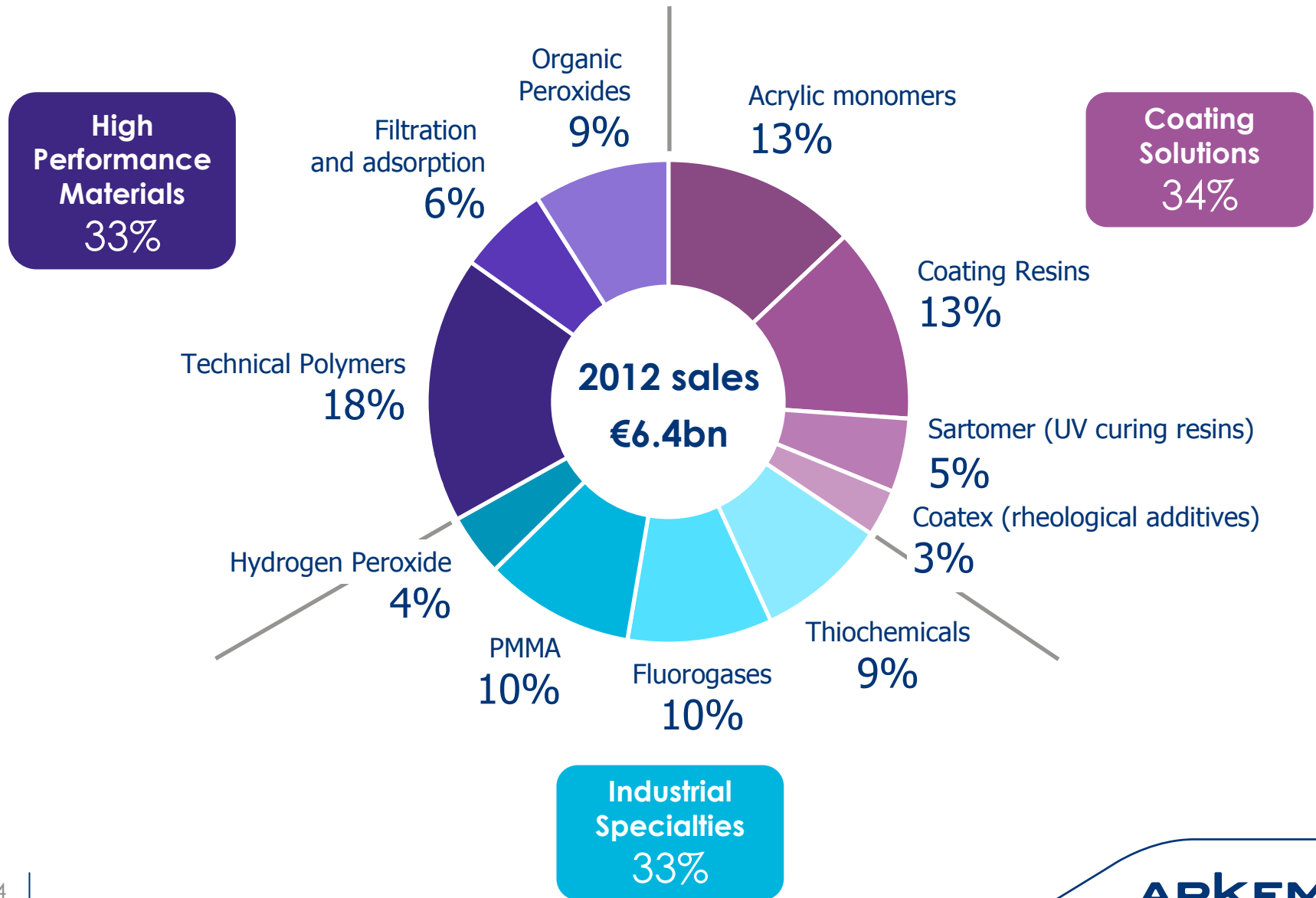


# Performance by new reporting segment





# Sales breakdown by business



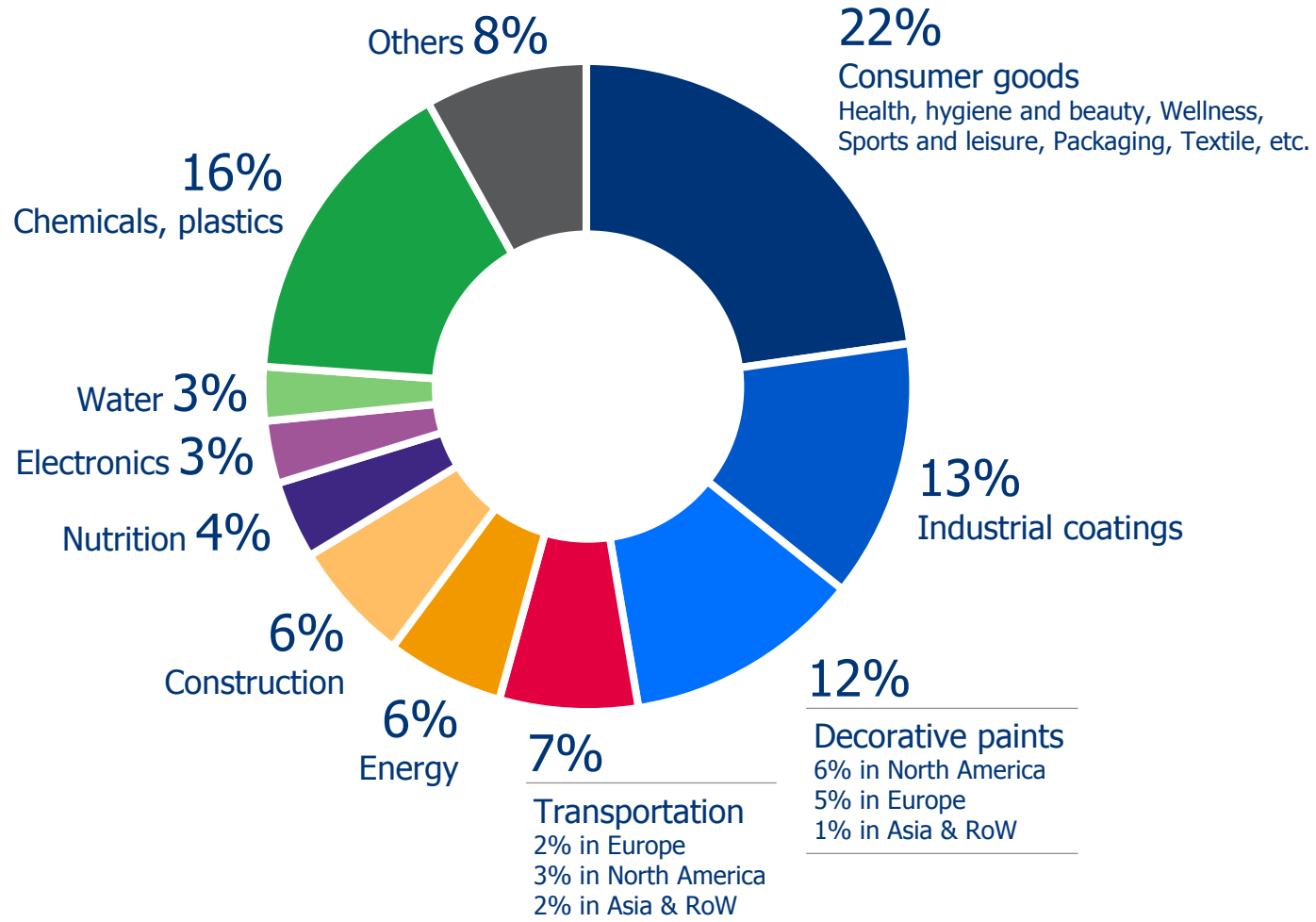
# Among top players on 90% of our sales

POSITION		MARKET SIZE (mT)	MAIN PLAYERS	% GROUP SALES
#1	Specialty polyamides	0.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evonik</li> <li>Ems</li> </ul>	14%
#1	PVDF		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solvay</li> </ul>	
#2	Organic peroxides	0.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Akzo Nobel</li> <li>United Initiators</li> </ul>	4%
#1	Thiochemicals	0.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chevron Phillips</li> </ul>	9%
#1/2	Fluorogases	1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dupont</li> <li>Honeywell</li> </ul>	10%
#3	PMMA	1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evonik</li> <li>Mitsubishi Chemical</li> </ul>	10%
#2	Hydrogen peroxide	3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solvay</li> <li>Evonik</li> </ul>	3%
#4	Acrylic monomers	4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BASF</li> <li>Dow</li> <li>Nippon Shokubai</li> </ul>	13%
#3	Coatings	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BASF</li> <li>Dow</li> </ul>	21%

*As a comparison,  
a market like PVC is 40mt*

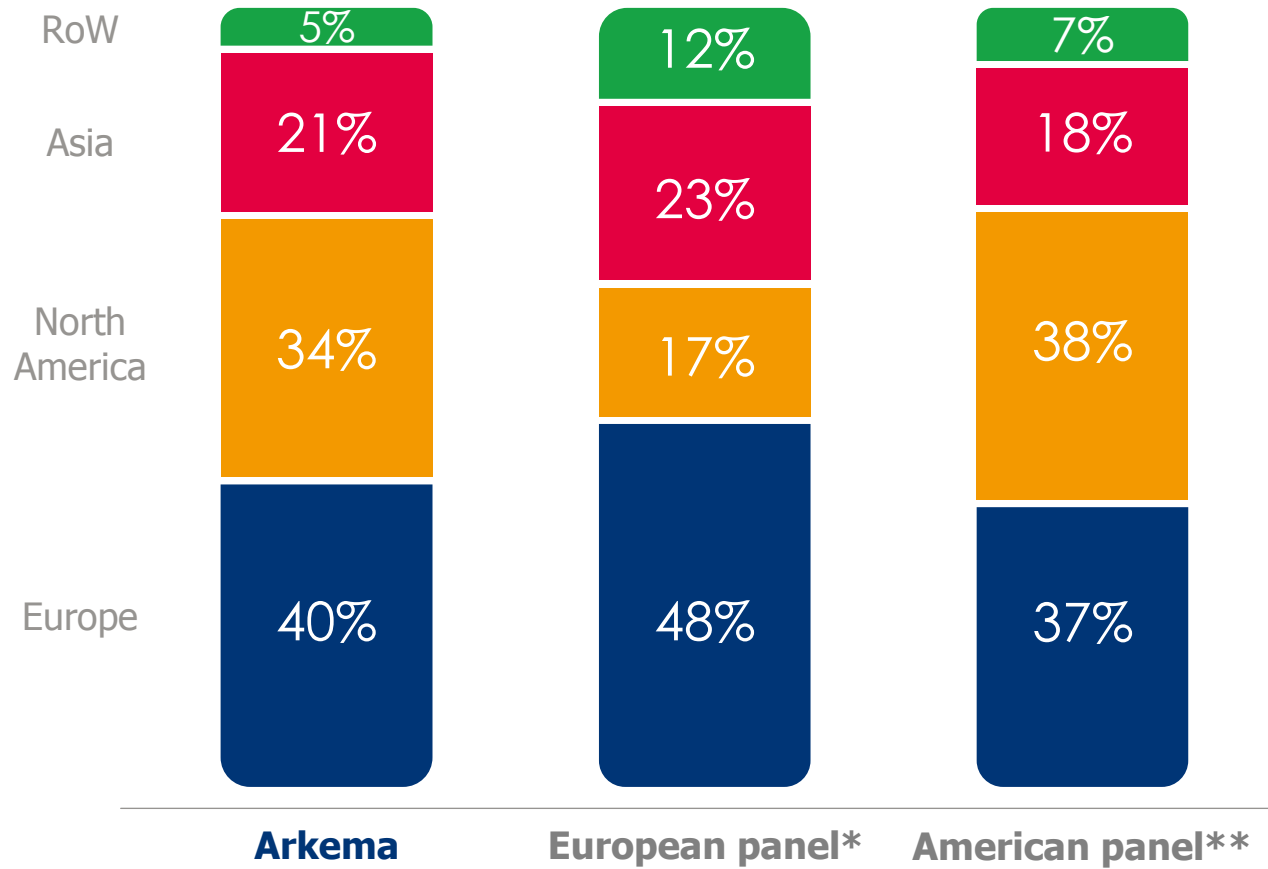


# Diversified end markets





# Balanced geographical reach



\* Akzo Nobel, BASF, Clariant, Lanxess, Solvay  
\*\* Dow, Celanese, Chemtura

# Solid balance sheet and financing

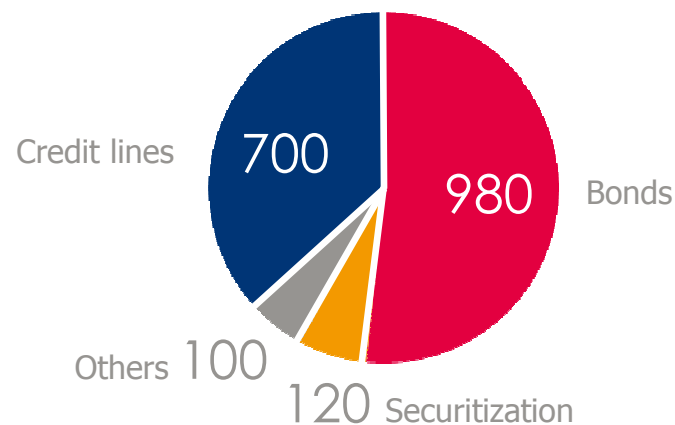
## €900m net debt at 31 December 2012

- 39% gearing
- 0.9x net debt/EBITDA

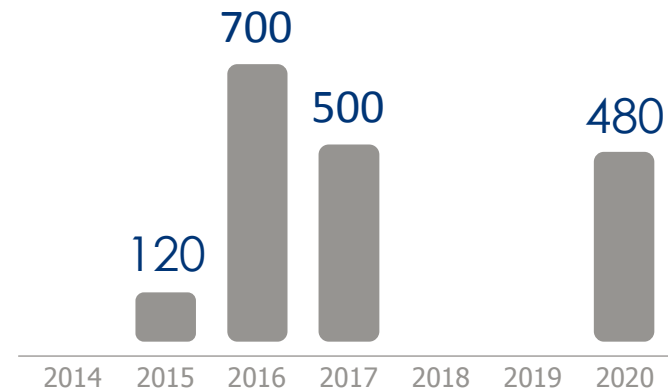
## €480m bond issued in 2012 with maturity in April 2020

- First tranche of €230m with 3.85% interest rate
- Second tranche of €250m with an annual yield slightly below 3%

€1.9bn financing resources (€m)



Average maturity > 4 years (€m)







# Full year 2012 results

## 2012 key figures

<i>In €m (except EPS)</i>	2011	2012	variation
<b>Sales</b>	5,900	6,395	+8.4%
<b>EBITDA</b>	1,034	996	-3.7%
<b>EBITDA margin</b>	17.5%	15.6%	
<b>Recurring operating income</b>	762	678	-11.0%
<b>Adjusted net income</b> (continuing operations)	574	441	-23.2%
<b>Net income</b> (discontinued operations)	(587)	(200)	-
<b>Net income</b> (Group share)	(19)	220	-
<b>Diluted adjusted EPS</b> (continuing operations)	9.21	7.00	-24.0%



# Key drivers of FY'12 performance

## ➤ **More challenging market conditions than in 2011**

- Solid economic environment in North America supported by cheap energy cost
- Difficult macro in Europe
- Lower growth in Asia than expected
- Volatile and high raw material costs
- Positive impact of foreign exchange rate (€/US dollar)

## ➤ **Well positioned on resilient niche markets**

- Increasing demand for sustainability (lightweight materials, bio-based products, water treatment, etc.)
- Growing niches benefiting from population growth and increasing standard of living (superabsorbent for diapers, graphic arts, animal nutrition, etc.)

## ➤ **Benefits from strong position built in North America (34% of sales)**

## ➤ **Gradual contribution from acquisitions in High Performance Materials with progressive implementation of synergies**

- Hipro and Casda in China in bio-based specialty polyamide 10
- Alkoxyates (Filtration and adsorption)

# Growth ambition reflected in FY'12 cash flow

## +€656m operating cash flow from continuing operations

- Strict control of working capital (-€13m working capital variation)

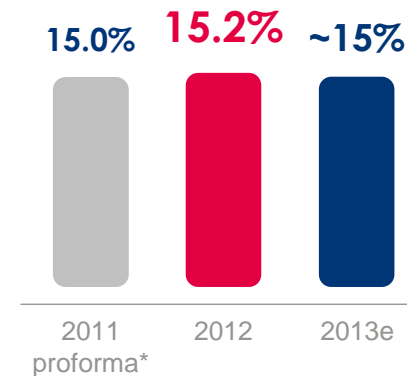
## €438m total capex to fuel growth ambition

- €351m recurring capex in line with guidance (5% to 5.5% recurring capex/sales)
- €75m "exceptional" capex for large industrial projects (thiochemicals in Malaysia, Lacq 2014, Jarrie)
- €12m capex for Hipro capacity expansion (included in M&A)

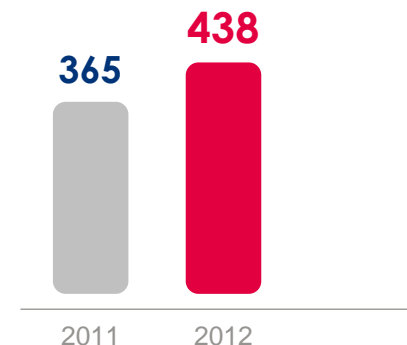
## €231m cash outflow for M&A

- Acquisition of Hipro and Casda in China and of an acrylic additives and emulsions production site in Brazil
- Divestment of tin stabilizers

Working capital /sales (%)

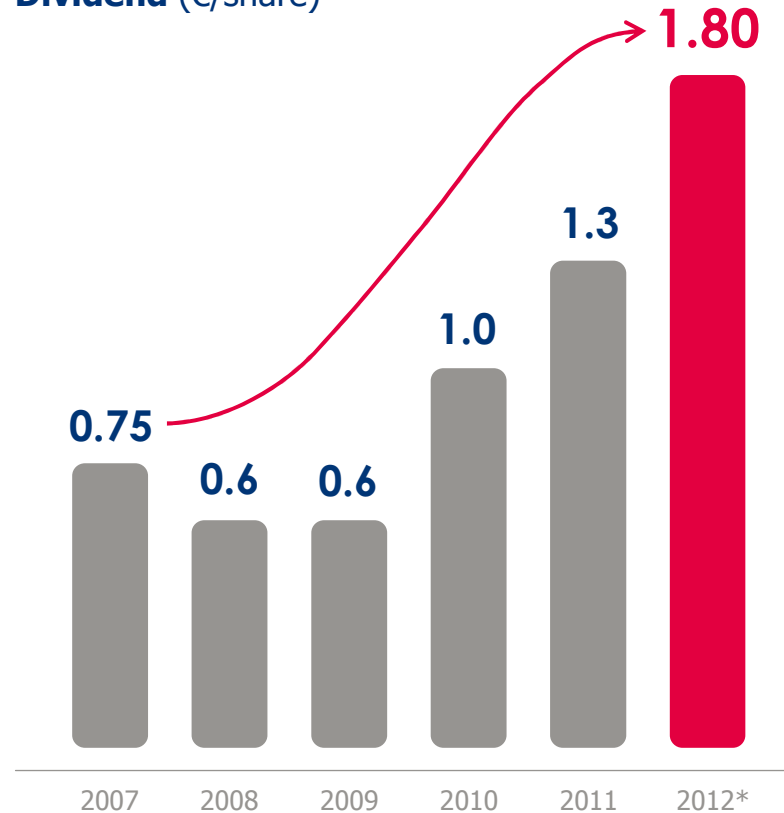


Capex (€m)



# Dividend increase reflects strong confidence in Arkema's potential

Dividend (€/share)



- ▀ Payout: 25% of adjusted net income
- ▀ 2.3% dividend yield (based on share price at year end)
- ▀ Arkema confirms its target to reach a 30% payout ratio on adjusted net income



# 2013 assumptions

## **Market conditions expected to remain contrasted**

- Solid environment in North America supported by improved GDP and low energy costs
- Europe to remain challenging with continuing cautiousness of customers
- Growth should gradually improve in Asia with early signs of recovery in China
- Expected weak demand in photovoltaic in 1H'13 and in automotive in Europe and delays in some oil and gas projects
- Signs of improvement in decorative paints in the USA

## **Mid-cycle conditions in acrylic monomers**

## **Strong focus on pricing to follow high raw materials**

## **Volatile exchange rates**

## **2013 should be another strong year with a slower start of the year in the High Performance Materials segment**

# 2013 priorities

## Finalize \$110m investment plan in acrylics in the US

- Start-up of 30kt acrylic acid expansion (mid 2013)
- Start-up of 45kt methyl acrylate unit (2H'13)

## Maintain pace of development in China

- Start-up of Hipro capacity expansion (x3) end 1Q'13
- New emulsion units in Changshu (4Q'13)

## Further synergies in coating resins

## Execute on the construction of the Thiochemicals platform in Malaysia

## Implement project to secure sulfur supply over next 30 years for Thiochemicals in Lacq

- Turnaround expected in 4Q'13

## Finalize investment in Jarrie in the next generation of electrolysis (membrane technology)

## € 500 million capex in 2013e to support targeted growth ambition

- In line with the mid-term capex guidance of € 1.7 bn capex over 4 years (2013-2016)

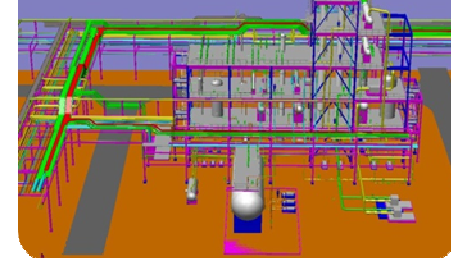
Acrylic monomers in US



Hipro-Casda



Thiochemicals in Malaysia





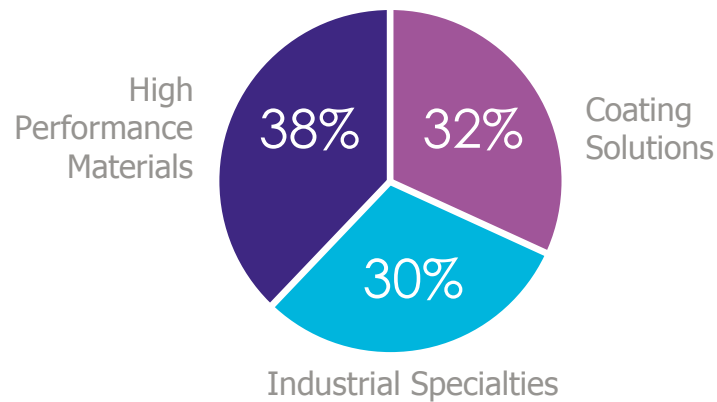
On track to  
**2016 targets**



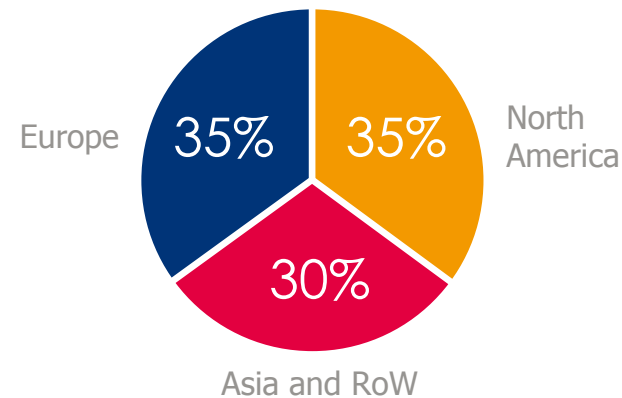
# Confident to deliver our long-term targets

- **€ 8bn sales and 16% EBITDA margin in 2016**
- **Gearing to be maintained below 40%**
- **Portfolio increasingly focused on specialties**
- **Very balanced geographic presence**

**Sales by segment (2016e)**

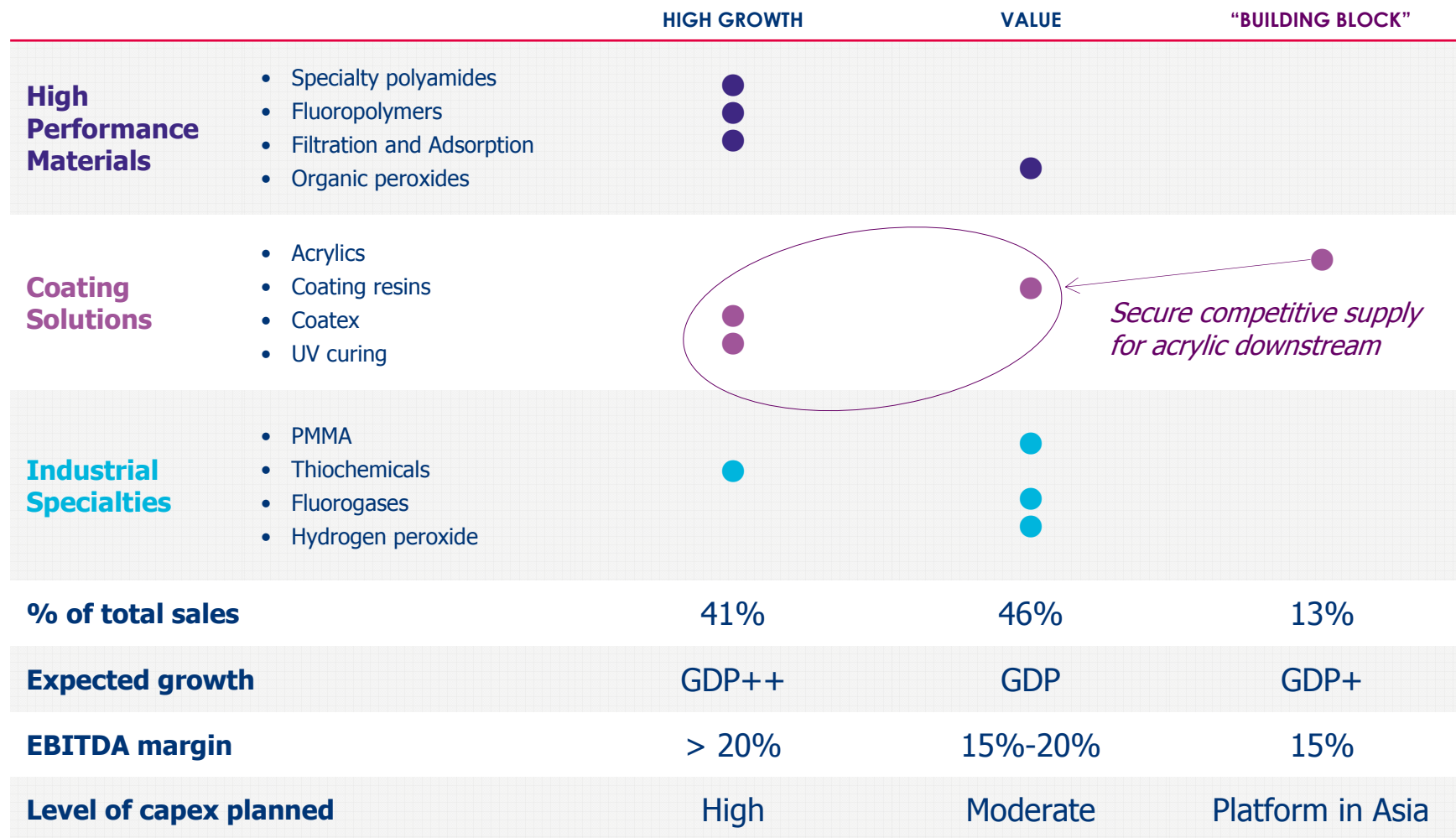


**Sales by region (2016e)**



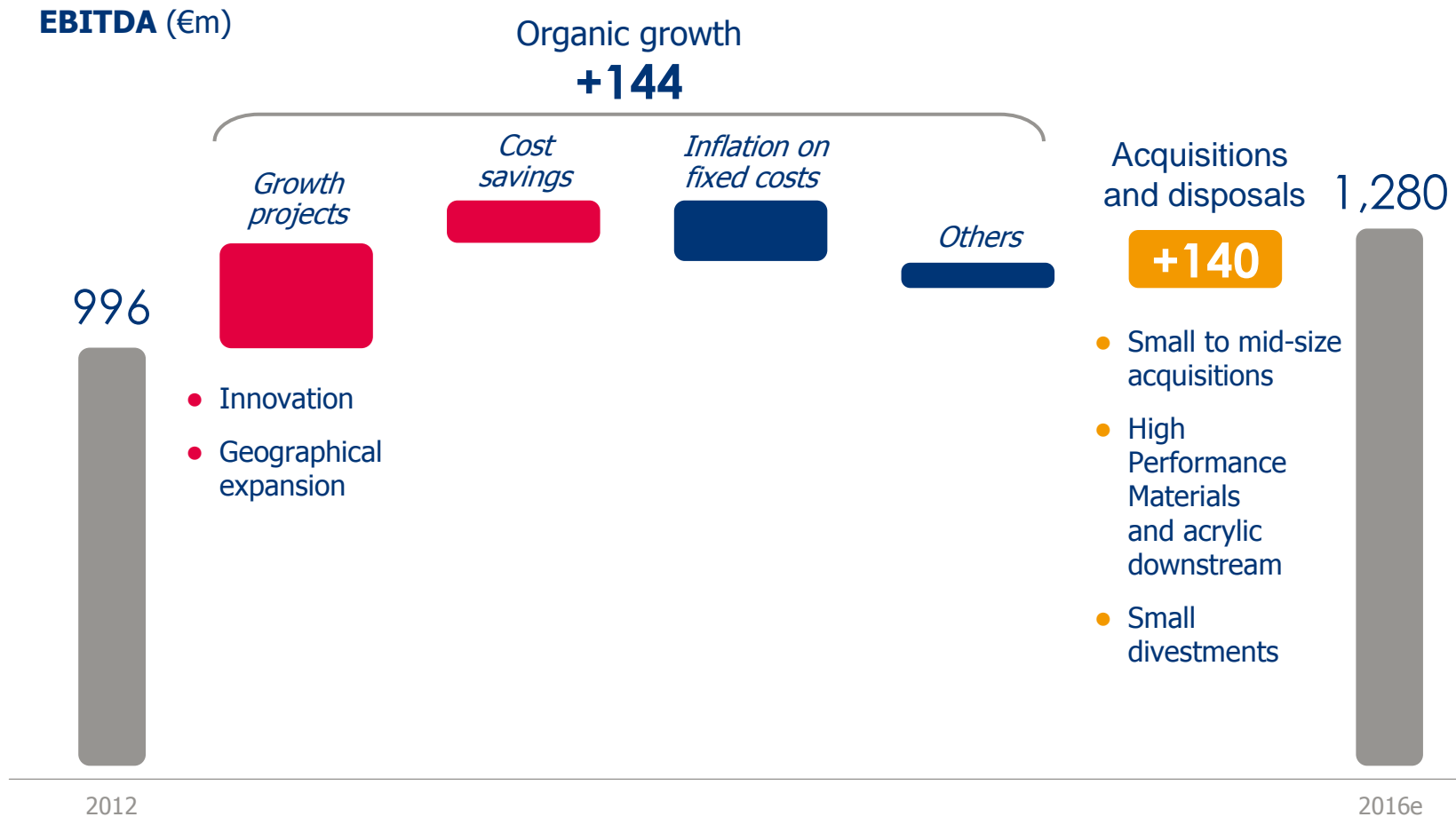


# Differentiated approach to manage our portfolio



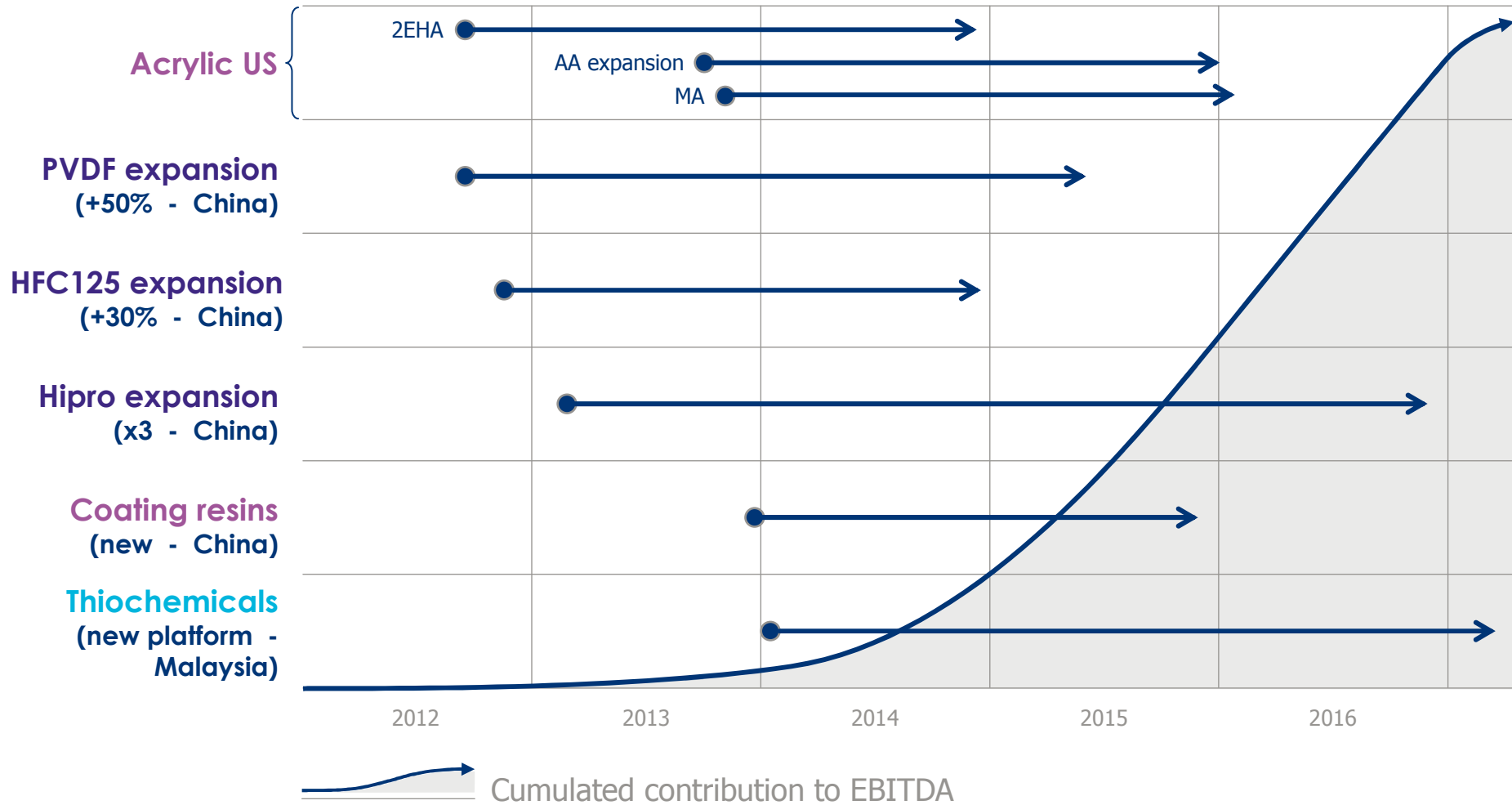
■ High Performance Materials
 ■ Industrial Specialties
 ■ Coating Solutions

# Organic growth and acquisitions to support EBITDA growth





# Contribution of organic growth projects to EBITDA



# Cash allocation over 2013 - 2016





## Conclusion

- **Strong FY'12 performance in a volatile and challenging macro-environment**
- **High quality portfolio of profitable niche chemical businesses**
- **Dividend increase to reflect confidence in our mid-term outlook**
- **High density of organic growth projects supporting targeted growth strategy**
- **Confident for 2013 while remaining cautious about the macro-environment**

**Clear roadmap to achieve 2016 ambition**



# Appendices

# +8.4% sales versus 2011

Sales (€m)

5,900



2011

Volume  
(2.0)%

- High basis of comparison of 1H'11
- Weak demand in 4Q in Europe, especially in automotive, and in photovoltaic
- Strong new business development

Price  
(2.6)%

- Mainly acrylic monomers and certain fluorogases

Scope of business  
+9.4%

- Specialty resins in 1H'12
- Hipro and Casda (China)
- Alkoxyates
- Divestment of tin stabilizers

FX rate – translation effect

+3.6%

6,395



2012





# Performance Products

(High Performance Materials)

<i>In €m</i>	2011	2012	variation
Sales	1,952	2,101	+7.6%
EBITDA	337	361	+7.1%
EBITDA margin	17.3%	17.2%	
Recurring operating income	238	252	+5.9%

**17.2% EBITDA margin, maintained at historical high**

**+7.6% sales at €2,101m**

- Benefits from acquisitions (+7%) in bio-based polyamide 10 in China and alkoxyates and from positive FX rate (+3%)
- -3% volumes impacted by weak demand in Europe and, in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, by destocking in automotive and photovoltaic and delays in new oil and gas projects

**Improved product mix**

**Strong performance of Technical Polymers despite slowdown in 4Q specifically in Europe**

- Solid positions in niche markets (bio-based polymers, oil and gas, lightweight materials)
- Benefits of having full Specialty Polyamides product range (PA 10, 11 and 12)
- Force majeure declared on polyamide 12 following accident at Evonik's CDT plant in Marl (Germany)

**Further improvement in Organic Peroxides**

- Portfolio optimization with divestment of tin stabilizers business beginning of October

**Benefit from alkoxyates acquisition in Filtration and Adsorption**



# Industrial Chemicals

(Industrial Specialties and Coating Solutions)

<i>In €m</i>	2011	2012	variation
Sales	3,928	4,271	+8.7%
EBITDA	725	678	-6.5%
EBITDA margin	18.5%	15.9%	
Recurring operating income	553	477	-13.7%

- **+8.7% sales at €4,271m supported by acquisitions of Specialty Resins (+11%) and strengthening of US dollar versus euro (+4%)**
- **Industrial Specialties: €399m EBITDA, 19.0% EBITDA margin**
  - Solid performance of all businesses in North America (PMMA for automotive, Fluorogases for air conditioning and refrigeration, Thiochemicals for animal nutrition, Hydrogen Peroxide)
  - Decrease, as expected, of the margin of certain fluorogases (especially HFC-125) after very strong 2011
  - Lower demand in electronics for PMMA
- **Coating Solutions: €279m EBITDA, 12.8% EBITDA margin**
  - In line with our assumption of acrylics back to mid cycle conditions versus peak conditions in 2011
  - Dilutive impact on EBITDA margin of Specialty Resins acquired from Total but increase of margin in this business by 2 points versus 2011
  - Low demand in decorative paints in Europe and North America but gradual improvement expected in North America in 2013
  - Good performance of Coatex and Sartomer on innovation and geographic expansion

# Strong balance sheet maintained

In €m	31 Dec 2011	31 Dec 2012
Net debt	603	900
Shareholders' equity	2,217	2,311
Net provisions*	686	774
Non current assets	2,693	3,068
Net working capital	960	971
Capital employed	3,653	4,039

## 39% gearing in line with guidance

- Includes the impact of the acquisition of Hipro and Casda in China and of the divestment of Vinyls

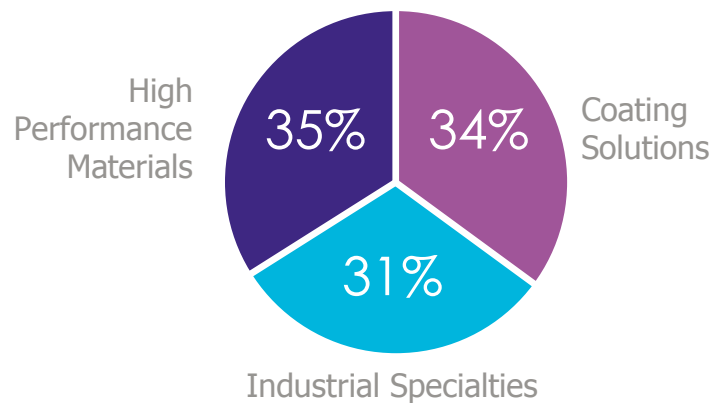
## 0.9x net debt / EBITDA

## Net provisions include:

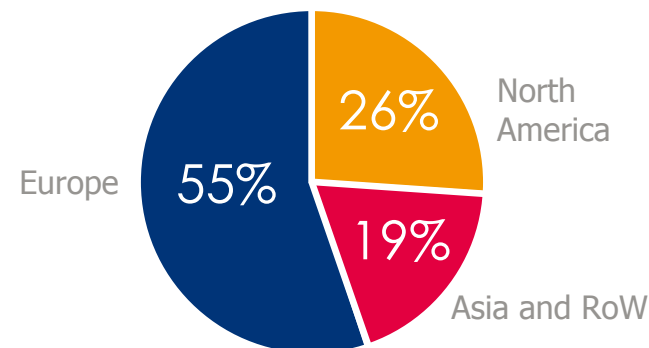
- € 324 m pensions (€261m in 2011) on lower discount rates
- € 50 m restructuring (€72m in 2011)
- € 123 m environment (stable YoY)

## €600m unrecognized deferred tax assets end 2012

Capital employed by segment

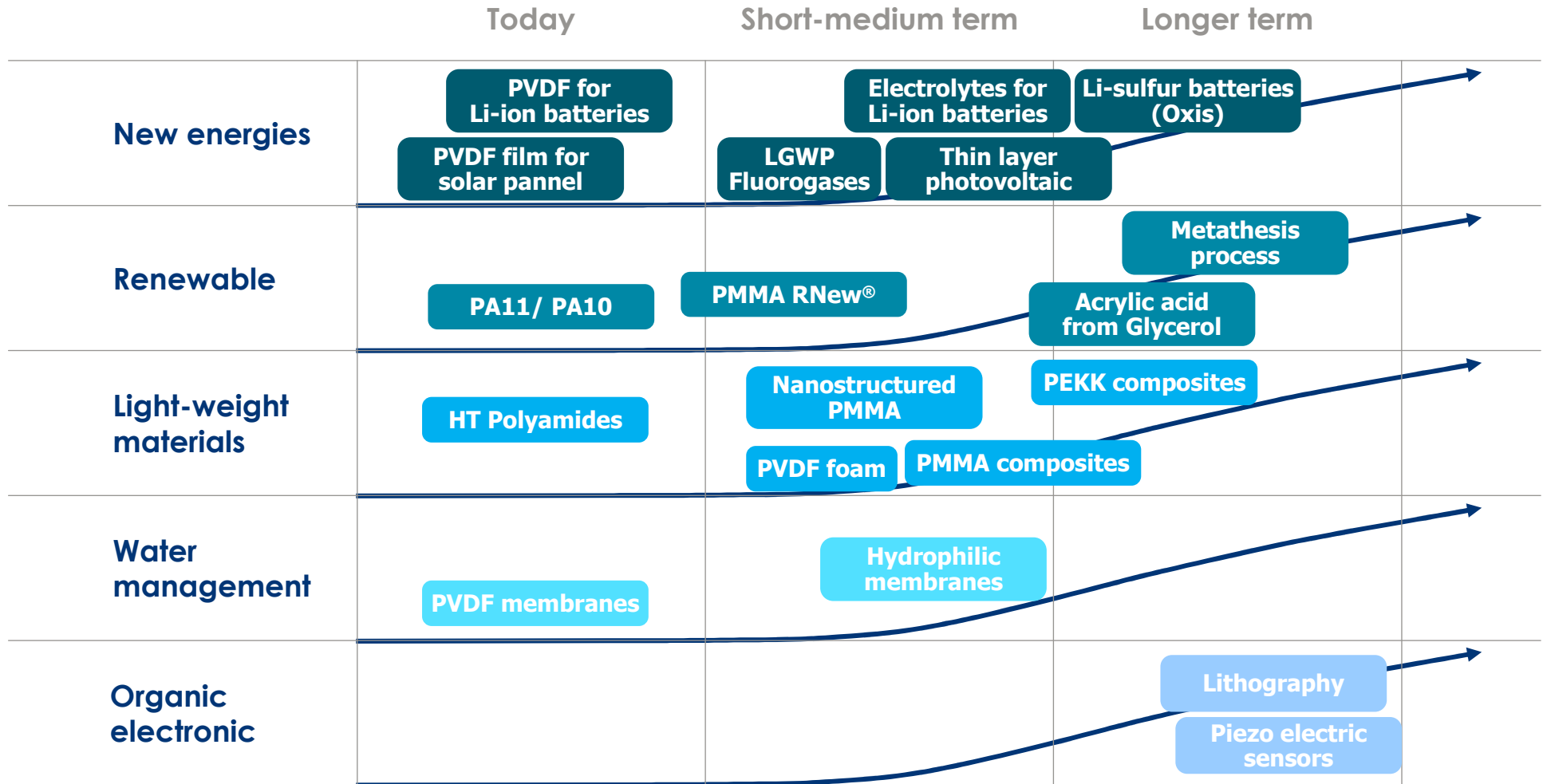


Capital employed by region





# A rich pipeline of R&D projects



# High Performance Materials roadmap to 2016

## 2016 ambition

- 38% of Group sales
- 18% EBITDA margin

## Strategic drivers

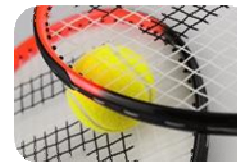
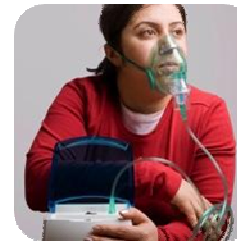
- Leverage megatrends through innovation in lightweight materials, new energies and renewable raw materials
- Reinforce portfolio of specialty polymers through bolt-on acquisitions and breakthrough technological projects
- Execute on Hipro-Casda business development
- Strengthen leadership position in PVDF through geographic expansions and extend range of fluoropolymers
- Expand in high growth countries (Middle-East, India, Brazil, etc.)

## Major current projects

- Capacity expansion at Hipro (x3)
- PVDF expansion in China
- High-temperature polyamides
- New capacity in molecular sieves

### World of high value and innovative solutions

- Specialty polyamides
- Fluoropolymers
- Filtration and adsorption
- Organic peroxides



# Industrial Specialties roadmap to 2016

## 2016 ambition

- 30% of Group sales
- 17% EBITDA margin

## Strategic drivers

- Reinforce global industrial footprint
- Secure strategic supplies
- Expand in higher growth countries
- Develop new applications through innovation (Paladin® for soil fumigation, new generation of fluorogases, lightweight materials)

## Major current projects

- Thiochemicals platform in Malaysia
- Investments to secure sulfur supply in Lacq for next 30 years (project Lacq 2014)
- Investment to move Jarrie site to next generation of electrolysis (membrane technology)

### Global and integrated industrial niches

- Thiochemicals
- Fluorogases
- PMMA
- Hydrogen peroxide



# Coating Solutions roadmap to 2016

## 2016 ambition

- 32% of Group sales
- 15% EBITDA margin

## Strategic drivers

- Increase downstream integration
- Further acquisition synergies in coating resins
- Expand in Asia and Latin America
- Bolt-on acquisition of new specialties
- Benefit from US decorative paints recovery

## Major current projects

- US\$ 110 m investment plan in acrylics in US (Clear Lake and Bayport expansions)
- New emulsion unit in China
- Leverage Brazilian acquisition in coating resins and rheological additives

### Solutions for decorative paints, industrial coatings and high-growth acrylic applications

- Acrylic monomers
  - Coating resins
  - UV-curing (Sartomer)
  - Coatex
- Down-stream





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