

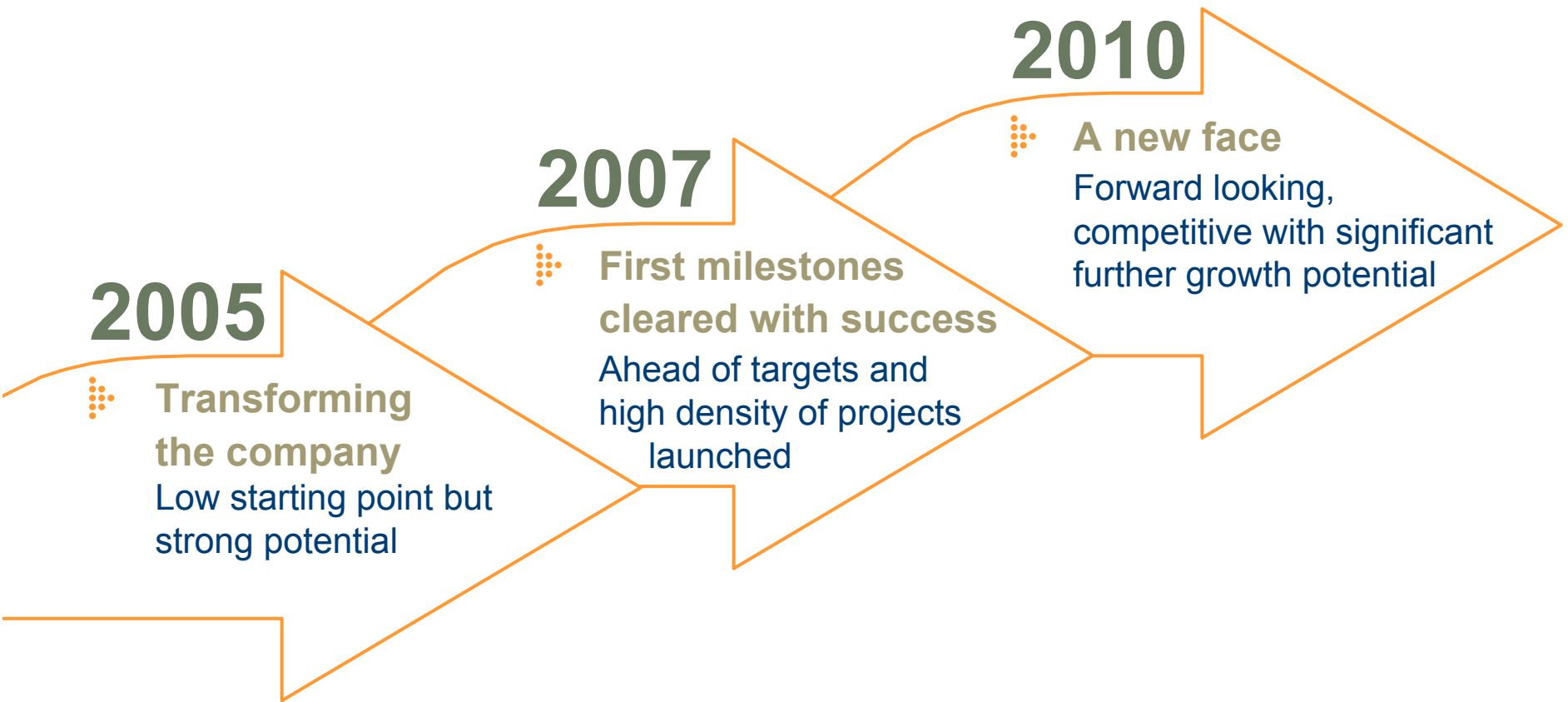


Arkema, another step further

Thierry Le Hénaff, Chairman and CEO

➔ **2007 full year results and mid-term prospects**
March 5th 2008

2007: already a very different company



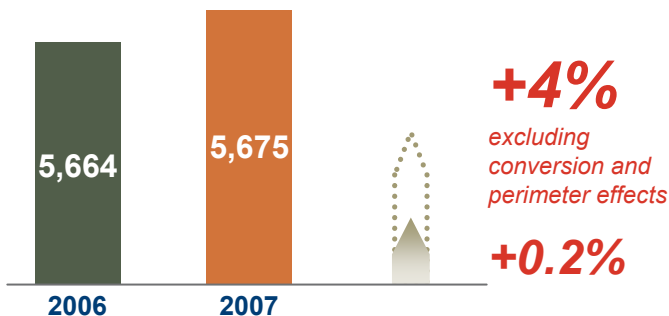
Rethinking the company for long term value

2007

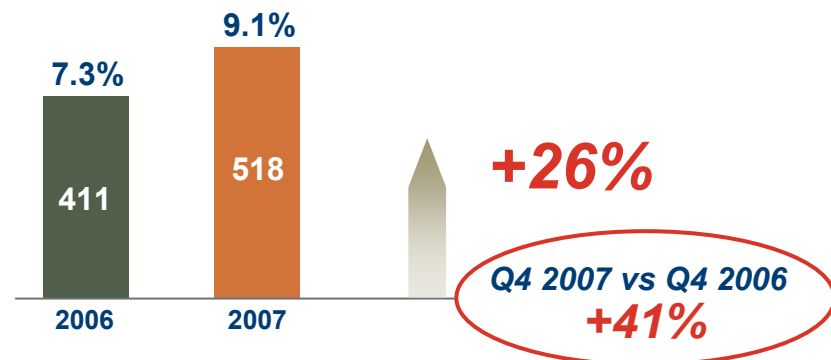
 ***In brief***

Results significantly above guidance

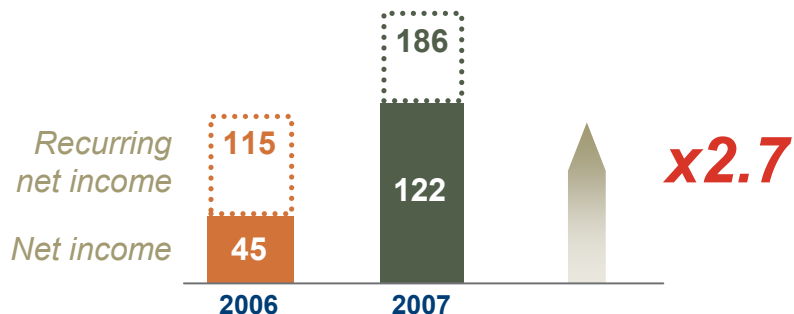
↪ Sales (€m)



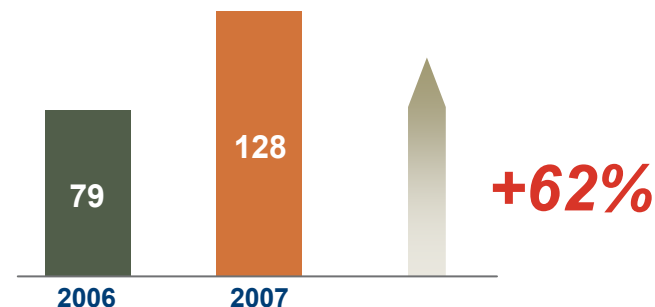
↪ EBITDA (€m) & EBITDA margin



↪ Net income group share (€m)



↪ Free cash flow* (€m)



Four master projects

- ❖ **JV with Daikin in Asia for the new generation of fluorogases**
- ❖ **First acquisition: Coatex (specialty acrylic polymers)**
- ❖ **Restructuring of European fluorochemical business**
- ❖ **New headquarters and streamlined support functions**



2005-2007

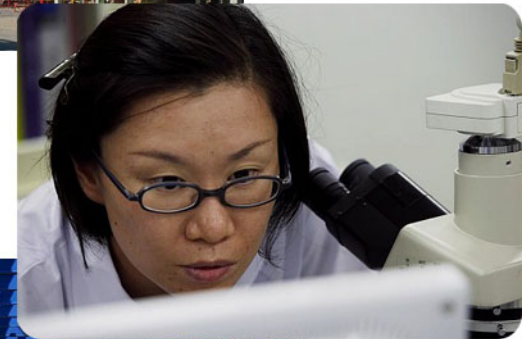
**••••• *A rapid and radical
transformation***

Implementing a winning long term strategy

Large cost reduction



Market-driven innovation



Accelerating business development in Asia

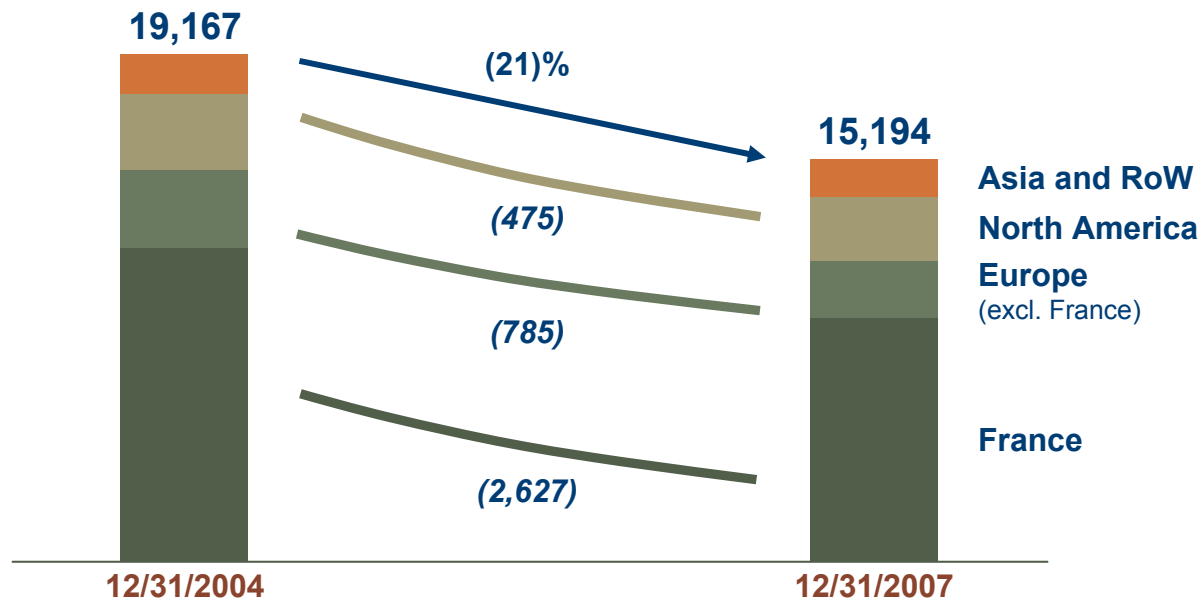


Portfolio management to speed up transformation

Large cost reduction

❖ Cumulative cost savings of €230m over two years

❖ Headcount (2004 to 2007)



❖ Decrease of G&A expenses

Market-driven innovation

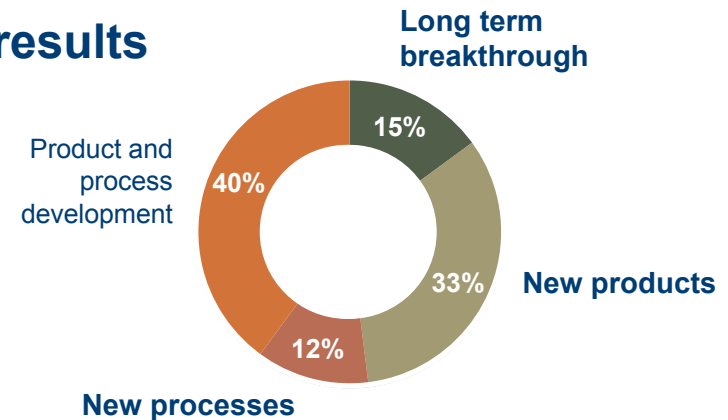


2007: R&D projects are already bearing results

• R&D expenses around 3% of sales

• Several success stories

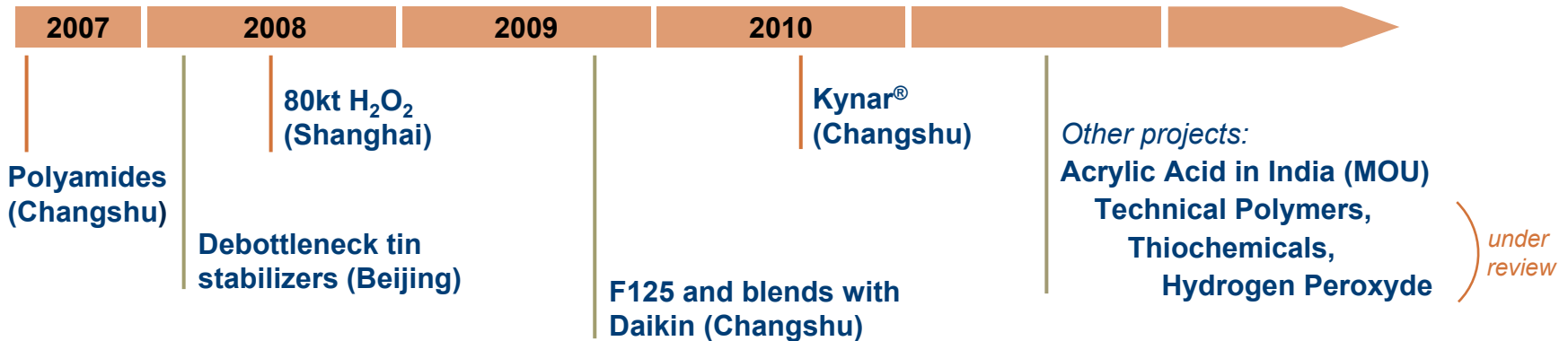
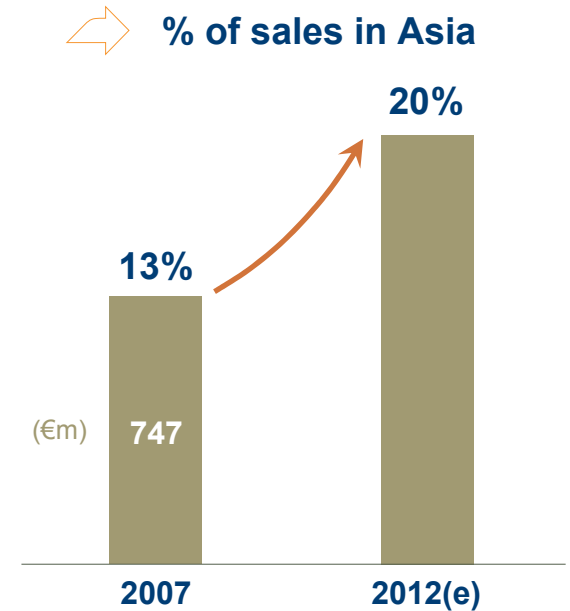
- PMMA Capstock
- Transparent technical polymers
- High temperature polyamides
- Specialty molecular sieves (medical and petrochemical)
- Sulfur derivatives (refinery and animal nutrition)
- New generation of fluorogases



19% of 2007 Performance Products sales generated by products < 5 years old

Accelerating business development in Asia

- World-class sites
- Over €50m capex per year
- Building on Changshu platform (China)



Portfolio management to speed up transformation

More focused



- Shut-down loss-making units (€120m impact on revenue)
- €380m of revenue sold

Higher share of specialties



- New products from R&D
- Bolt-on acquisitions

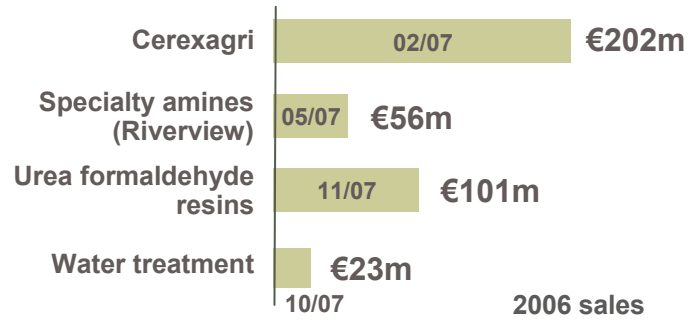
Reinforced integration



- Securing key raw materials
- Strategic partnerships
- Downstream acquisitions

Reshaping portfolio

➔ €380m of revenue divested



➔ €180m of revenue acquired

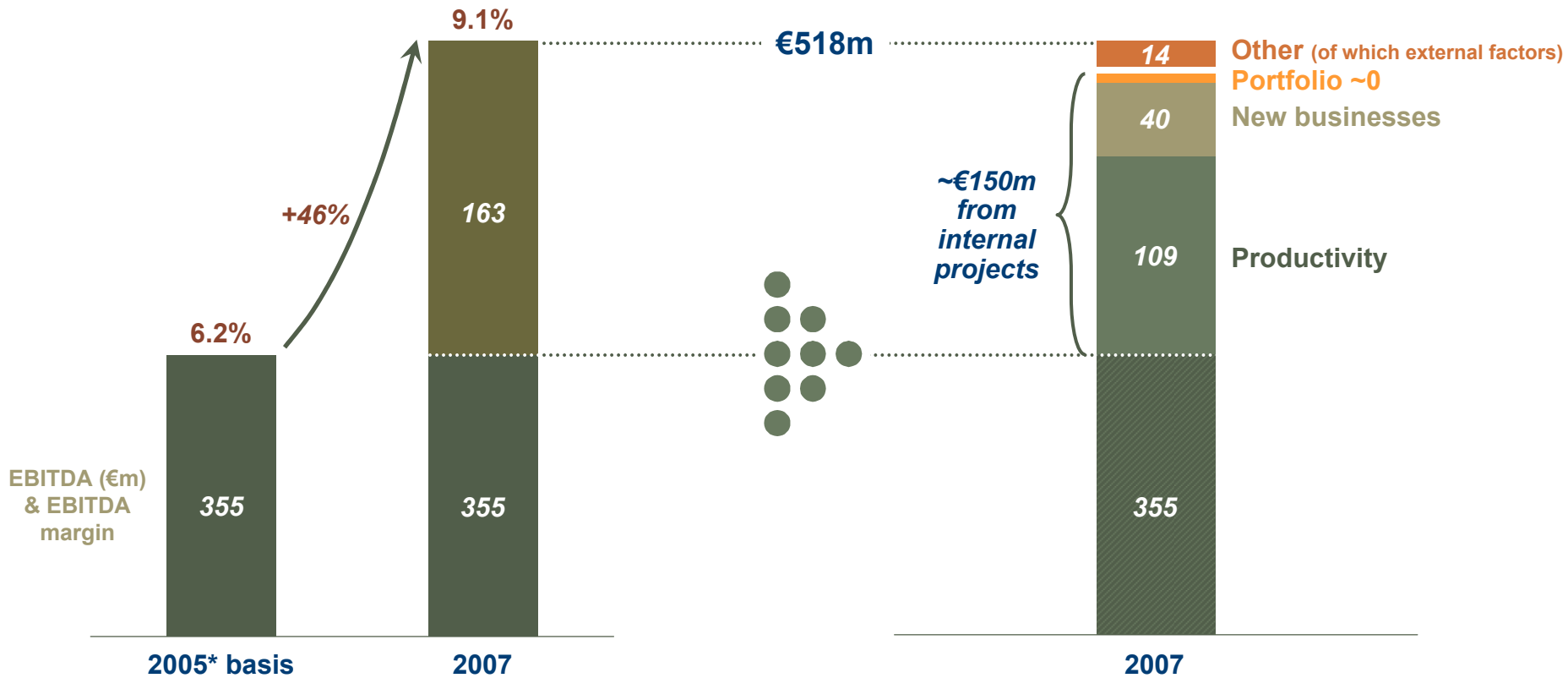


A more coherent and integrated portfolio



A very different company has emerged

EBITDA growth coming exclusively from internal projects



Structural improvement of financial performance



2007

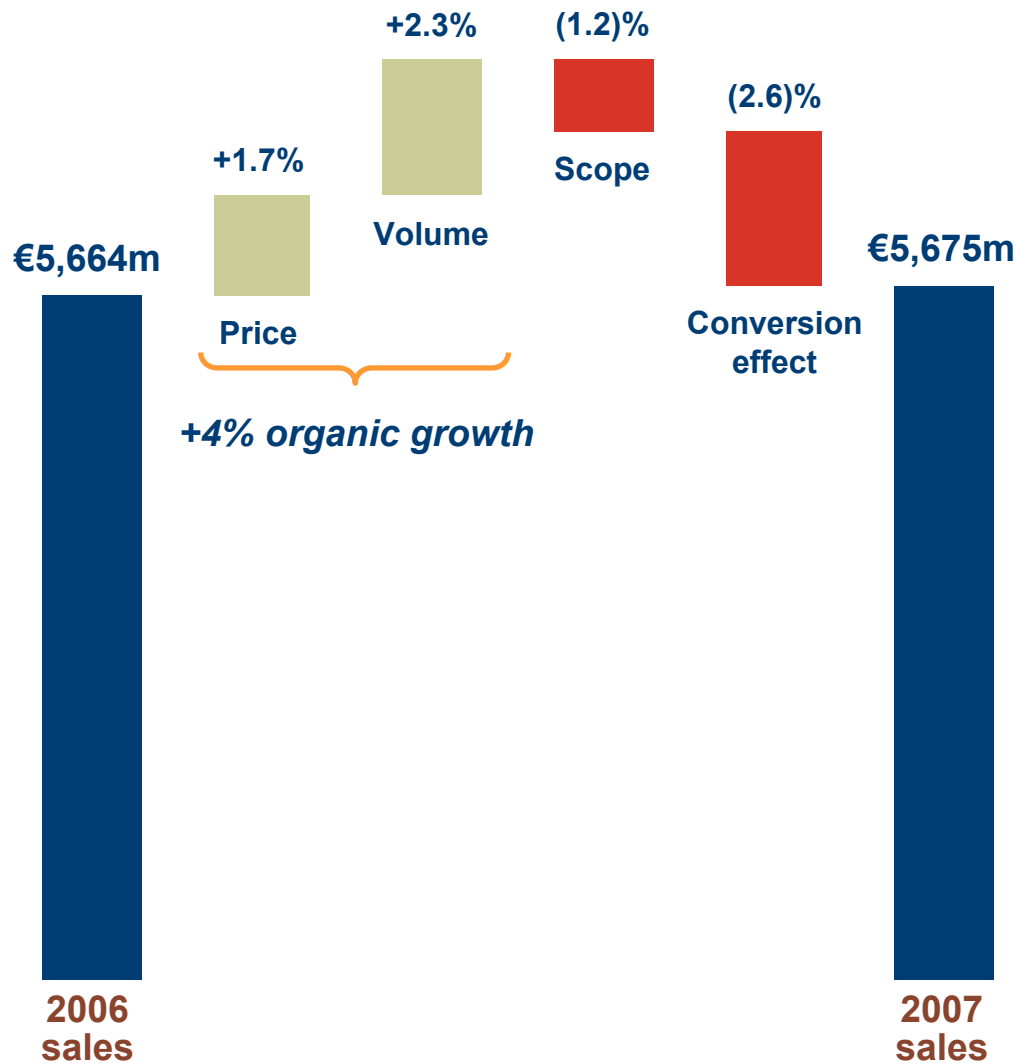
 ***Full year results***

2007 main figures

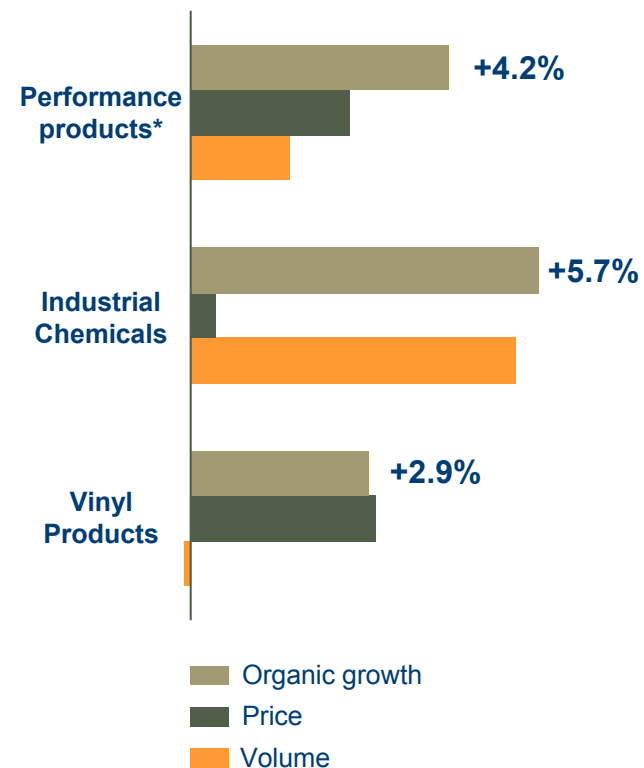
	2005*	2006	2007	2006-2007 variation
Sales	5,710	5,664	5,675	+0.2%
EBITDA	355	411	518	+26%
EBITDA margin	6.2%	7.3%	9.1%	
Operating income (recurring)	128	200	293	+47%
Non recurring items	(514)	(92)	(72)	
EPS	(7.05)	0.75	2.02	x2.7
Net debt (end of year)	567	324	459	
Capital employed (end of year)	3,068	3,024	3,263	
ROCE**	4.2%	6.6%	9.3%	
Headcount (end of year)	18,377	17,044	15,194	



+4% organic growth



Growth by segment



Diversified end-markets

15-20%*

chemical industry**,
construction



5-10%*

coating & adhesives,
electronics, automotive,
packaging, general industry

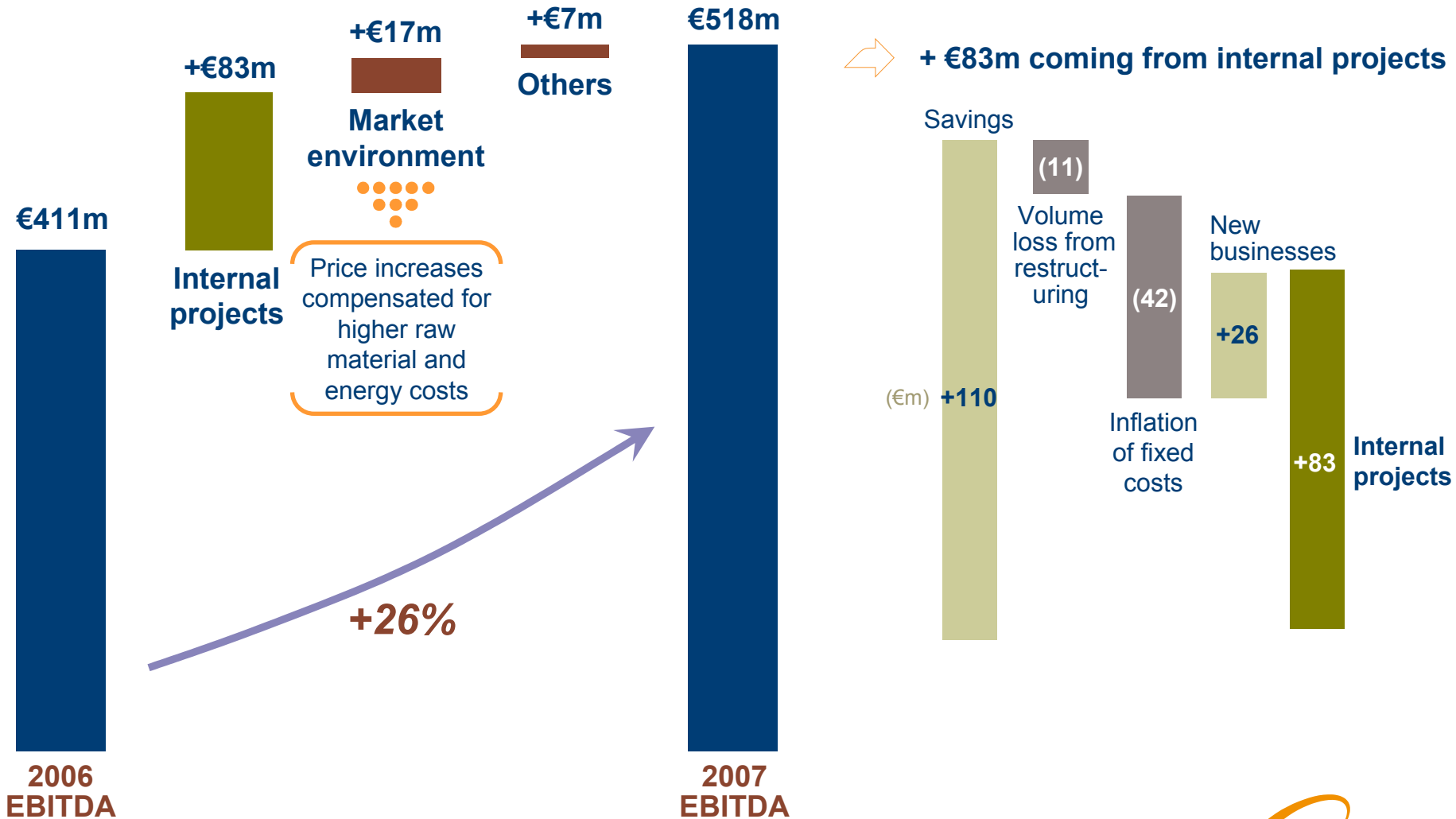


<5%*

energy, paper, environment,
health - hygiene & beauty,
animal nutrition & agrochemicals,
sport & leisure,
infrastructure & sign posting



Major contribution from internal projects



Vinyl Products: good demand & cost savings

2007 performance

(€m)	2005	2006	2007	Δ*
Sales	1,387	1,379	1,418	+2.8%
EBITDA	20	38	90	x2.4
EBITDA margin	1.4%	2.8%	6.3%	-
Recurring operating income	8	21	65	x3.1

- ⇒ Good demand for PVC in Europe
 - Price increases compensated for higher energy and raw material costs
- ⇒ Benefits from restructuring initiatives
- ⇒ Large maintenance turnaround in Fos (Fr)
- ⇒ Strong performance of QVC**

➔ **EBITDA growth:**
40% internal projects, 60% external factors

2007 initiatives

- ⇒ Implementation of chlorochemical consolidation plan
 - ➔ €44m capex in 2007
 - ➔ +€30m EBITDA impact since 2005
- ⇒ 3 new restructuring plans downstream
 - ➔ -104 positions
 - ➔ full impact in 2009
- ⇒ Transfer of teams based in Paris near production sites
- ⇒ Focus on higher added-value products

Main projects



Industrial Chemicals: strong resistance of results

2007 performance

(€m)	2005	2006	2007	Δ*
Sales	2,406	2,494	2,529	+1.4%
EBITDA	316	267	289	+8%
EBITDA margin	13.1%	10.7%	11.4%	-
Recurring operating income	204	160	178	+11%

- ⇒ Contrasted environment
 - Good demand in MMA, H₂O₂
 - Low acrylic margins & pressure on HFC-134a prices
 - Impact of €/\$ exchange rate
- ⇒ Savings from European plans
 - PMMA, Thiochemicals, Fluorochemicals
- ⇒ Benefits from growth projects
 - Successful start-ups (Calvert-City, Carling, Becancour...)

⇒ Robust set of results

2007 initiatives

- ⇒ Key partnerships in Asia
 - ➔ **fluorochemicals with Daikin**
- ⇒ 3 new restructuring plans
 - ➔ **-302 positions**
- ⇒ Downstream acquisitions
 - ➔ **acrylic polymers, PMMA**



Successful transformation of fluorochemicals



Restructuring of Pierre-Bénite



New generation of products (HFC-32) Calvert-City



DAIKIN ARKEMA
REFRIGERANTS ASIA LIMITED

Asia: JV with Daikin on new generation of fluorochemical gases



Performance Products: double-digit EBITDA margin

2007 performance

(€m)	2005*	2006	2007	Δ**
Sales	1,907	1,784	1,723	(3.4)%
EBITDA	109	156	184	+18%
EBITDA margin	5.7%	8.7%	10.7%	-
Recurring operating income	19	71	97	+37%

- Significant contribution from restructuring in Functional Additives and Technical Polymers
- 19% of sales from new products (< 5 years)
- Negative impact of €/€ exchange rate
- Price increase in Functional Additives to offset increase in the price of tin
- Impact from divestments on revenue

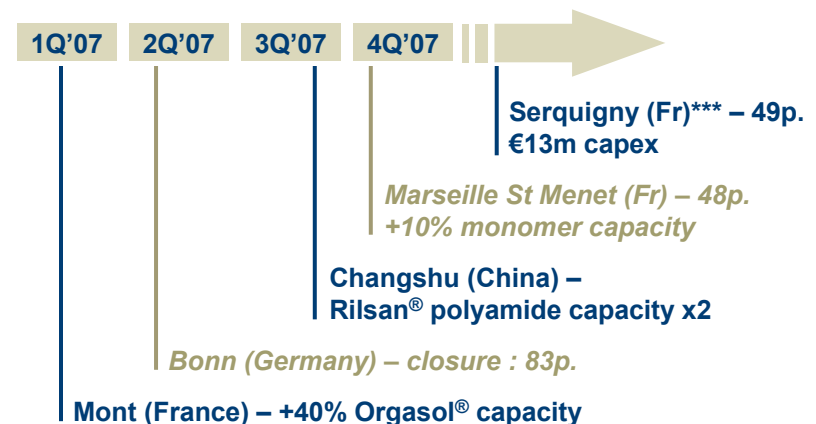
Strong recovery

2007 initiatives

- 5 new restructuring plans launched in Functional Additives and Polyamides
 - 263 positions
- R&D emphasis on renewable materials
- Sale of non-core businesses (Cerexagri, urea formaldehyde resins)
 - €300m of revenue

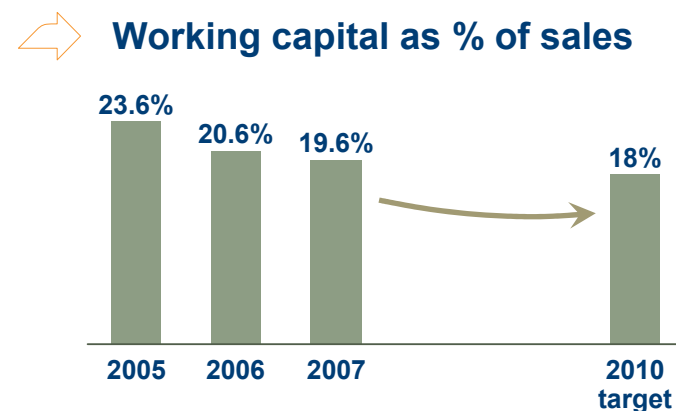
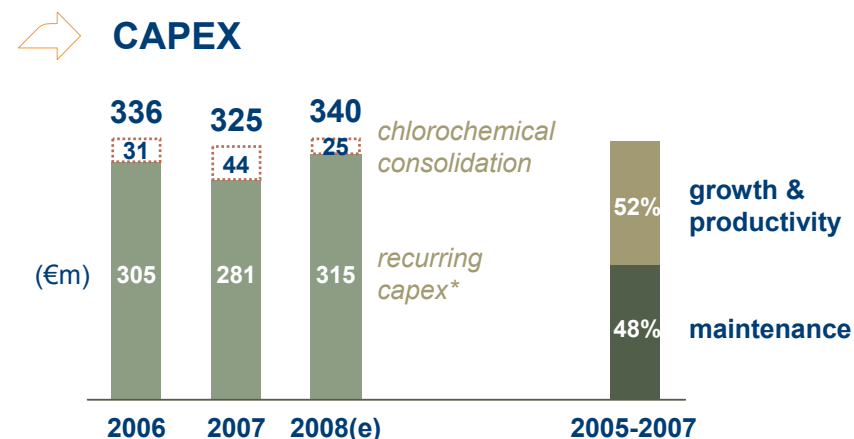


Strengthening the polyamide business



Strong and structural improvement of cashflow

In €m	2006	2007
EBITDA	411	518
CAPEX (recurring*)	(305)	(281)
Tax & financial result	(31)	(93)
Δ WC	16	47
Others	4	10
Recurring cash flow	95	201
Non recurring items	(16)	(73)
Cash flow	79	128
Non recurring pre-spin off items	(359)	(87)
Impact from M&A	-	(135)
Net cash flow	(280)	(94)



Dividend proposed at 0.75€ per share



2008

 ***Target confirmed***

Keeping a strong focus on internal improvement

❖ **Conservative assessment of the external factors**

❖ **Moderate revenue growth expected (1 to 2%)**
(impact of €-\$ conversion)

❖ **Target built with a strong level of internal projects**



	EBITDA	Projects with an impact in 2008
Productivity	+€42m	Chlorochemicals, Loison, Chantonnay, Dorlyl, Vlissingen, Feuchy, Pierre-Bénite, Lacq, Carling, Marseille, Serquigny
Growth	+€23m	Molecular Sieves (Inowroclaw), HFC-32 (Calvert-City), H ₂ O ₂ (Shanghai)
Portfolio	+€15m	Divestments: UF resins, water treatment, amines Acquisition: Coatex, Repsol PMMA business

 **10% EBITDA margin in 2008**

10% EBITDA margin target confirmed for 2008



Committed to delivering guidance



Towards 2010

••• *Growth platforms
implemented*

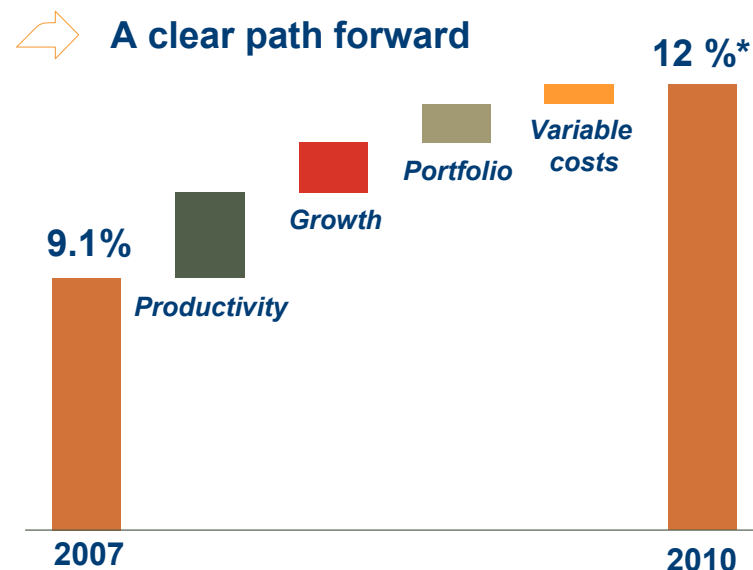
On track to reach 2010 targets

12% EBITDA margin

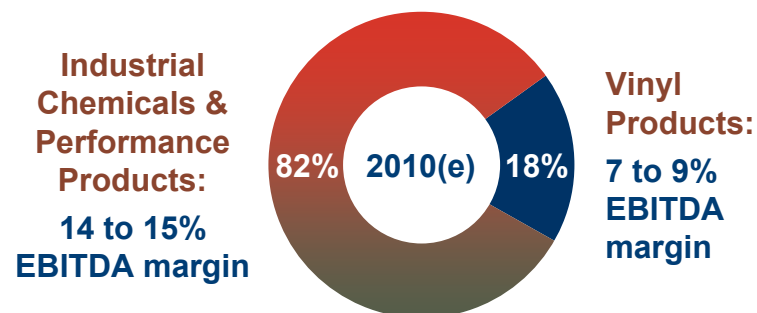
Working capital at 18% of sales

A portfolio with sound growth profile beyond 2010

- Vinyl Products at 18% of sales
- 4 to 5% volume growth for Industrial Chemicals and Performance Products



➤ 2010 portfolio and EBITDA margin



Strong balance sheet: a real competitive advantage

• €1.1 bn credit line at 32.5 bp until 2012

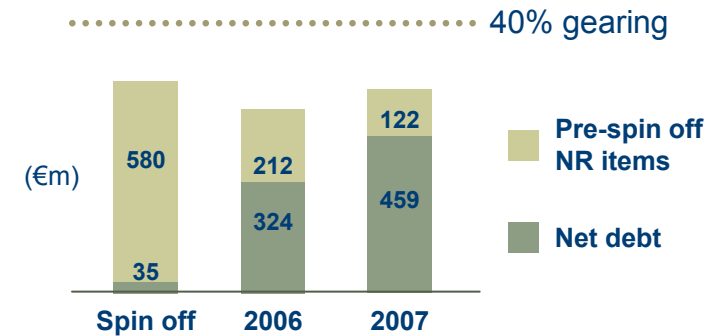
⇒ Gearing maintained below 40% with Coatex acquisition

• Strong conversion of EBITDA into cash

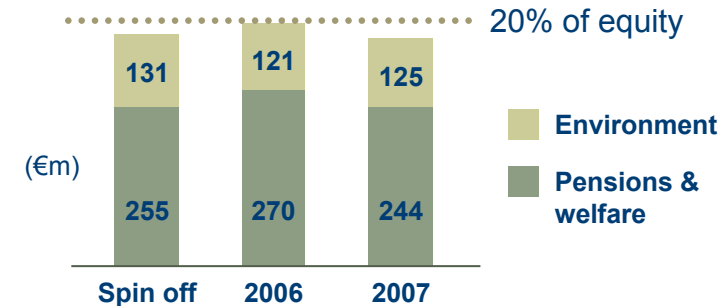
• Liabilities well covered by provisions and warranties from Total

• Further potential from balance sheet

- non recognized deferred tax assets: ~€350m end 2007
- reduction of working capital



⇒ Small level of recurring liabilities



Continuing to implement effective strategy

• Confirming our €500m cost savings target

➔ €200m net EBITDA impact

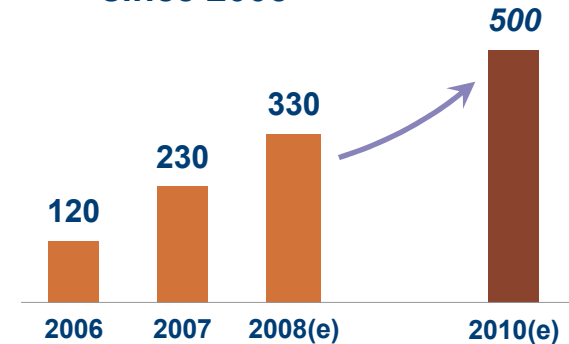
• Accelerating organic growth strategy

- Reaping the benefits of projects from 2005 to 2007
- New projects in Asia
- Committed to R&D innovation in sustainable development

• Other selective acquisitions

- €400 to 500m of revenue in the next three years

➔ Cumulative cost savings since 2005



Reaffirming emphasis on variable costs

- ❖ Optimizing utility consumption and yields
- ❖ Diversifying sourcing of strategic raw materials
- ❖ Securing post 2010 electricity supply in France



VCM production plants in Fos & Lavéra (France)



PA 11 monomer production units in Marseille (France)

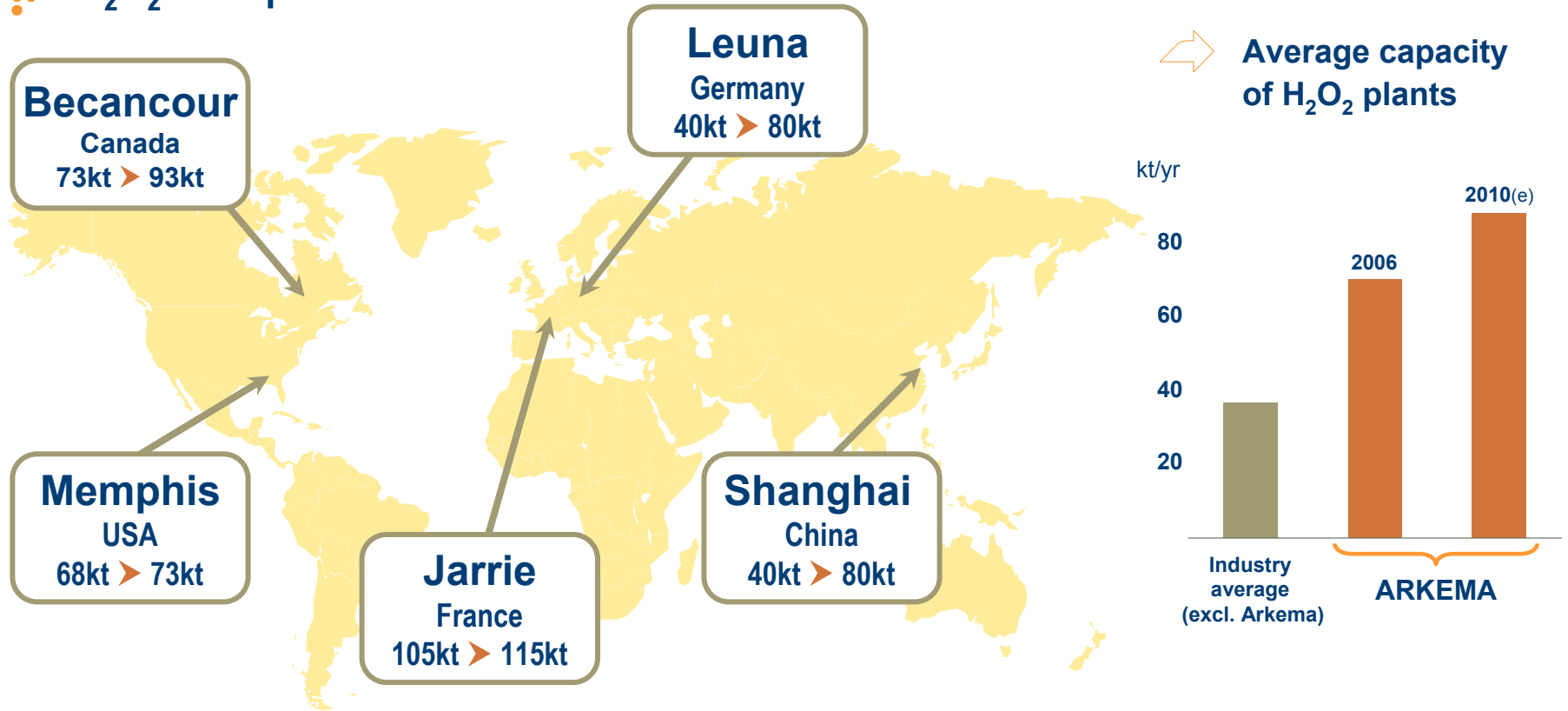


H₂O₂ production units in Jarrie (France)

 **50 initiatives identified - Expected ~€20m to EBITDA**

Growth and productivity working together

H₂O₂ example



➔ H₂O₂ capacity from ~330kt to ~440kt in 2010

Committed to sustainable development

Developing innovative materials for the future

- Materials for renewable energy technology
- Nanostructured materials
- Raw materials from renewable resources

Process intensification

- Producing more with less energy



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Polyamides from renewable resources



Mini channels reactor



Bioresourced bitumen additive



Photovoltaic panels



Flat-glass coating



Lighter sunroof

Building a major chemical player

2007: successful milestones delivered

- Excellent set of results
- 20 new projects launched to prepare the future
- First dividend proposed

Confirming sound and ambitious targets

- 10% EBITDA margin in 2008
- 12% EBITDA margin in 2010

Phase by phase consolidation for the long term

- Cost structure improvement
- Change of culture
- Development in Asia
- Strong balance sheet maintained
- Quality of R&D portfolio

 **Restoring the short term**

Preparing the long term 

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