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# **3Q'17 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

<b>€2,019 m</b> sales	<ul> <li>+9.8% up YoY</li> <li>+10.5% at constant scope and FX</li> <li>+8% volume growth in High Performance Materials supported by successful innovation in major sustainability trends</li> </ul>
<b>€355 m</b> EBITDA	<ul> <li>+17.2% up on 3Q'16 (€303 m)</li> <li>→ Strong YoY growth in the three divisions</li> </ul>
17.6% EBITDA margin	<ul> <li>16.5% in 3Q'16</li> <li>Margins up YoY in the three divisions</li> </ul>
€158 m adjusted net income	<b>÷ +43.6%</b> up YoY <b>÷ €2.08</b> adjusted EPS
<b>€1,194 m</b> net debt	<ul> <li>         ÷ Excellent cash generation with a free cash flow at +€274 m         → Net debt significantly down versus 30 June 2017 (€1,471 m)     </li> <li>         ÷ Gearing down at 27%     </li> </ul>



### **MAIN ANNOUNCEMENTS SINCE 30 JUNE 2017**



**Bostik** 

### Acquisition of XL Brands

A leader in floor covering adhesives in the US Enable Bostik to offer a full range of solutions in this growing market

US\$205 m EV, 11x EBITDA and 7x EBITDA within 4 to 5 years including synergies

Closing expected end 2017



### Opening of a new site in Gujarat, India

New manufacturing facility in addition to existing plant in Bangalore

Will serve the fast-growing demand for adhesives in industrial markets (flexible lamination, transportation and footwear)

For both India and export markets



### **Technical Polymers**

#### +20% PVDF production capacity increase in North America

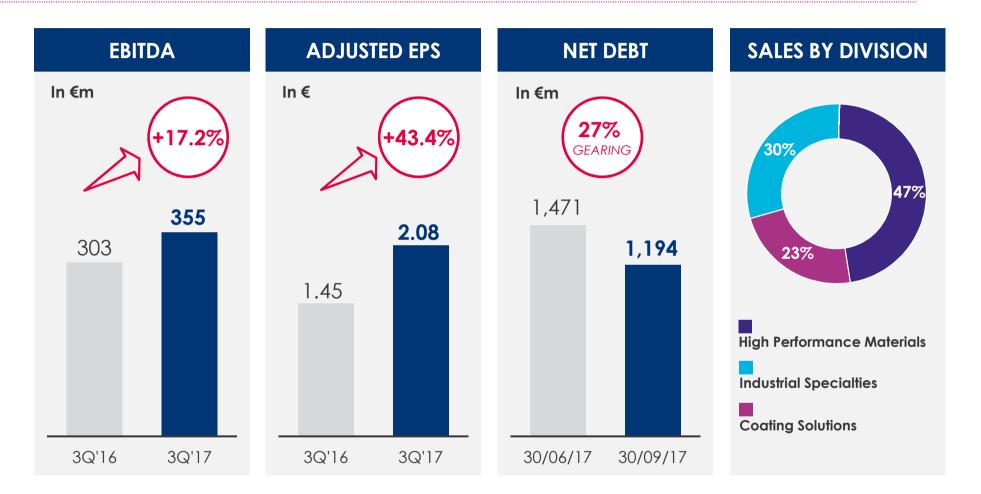
Will meet strong demand in water management, chemical process industry and high performance cables

Due to start mid-2018

THIRD QUARTER 2017 RESULTS



### A VERY STRONG QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE





## **3Q'17 KEY FIGURES**

In €m (except EPS)	3Q'16	3Q'17	CHANGE
Sales	1,838	2,019	+9.8%
EBITDA	303	355	+17.2%
EBITDA margin	16.5%	17.6%	
Recurring operating income (REBIT)	190	247	+30.0%
REBIT margin	10.3%	12.2%	
Adjusted net income	110	158	+43.6%
Net income – Group share	96	142	+47.9%
Adjusted EPS (in euros)	1.45	2.08	+43.4%



## **3Q'17 SALES BRIDGE**

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In €m	Volumes +3.3%	Price +7.2%	Scope of business +3.2%	Currency (3.9)%	
1,838	<ul> <li>+8.2% volumes in High Performance Materials driven by innovation in major sustainability trends and Asia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Price increases to offset higher raw material costs in specialties (72% of Group's sales)</li> <li>Positive trends in more cyclical businesses (28% of Group's sales)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integration of Den Braven and CMP within Bostik</li> <li>Divestments of activated carbon and filter aid, and oxo-alcohol businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mainly strengthening of the euro against US dollar</li> </ul>	2,019
					3Q'17





## HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIALS (47% OF GROUP SALES)



#### **3Q'17 HIGHLIGHTS**

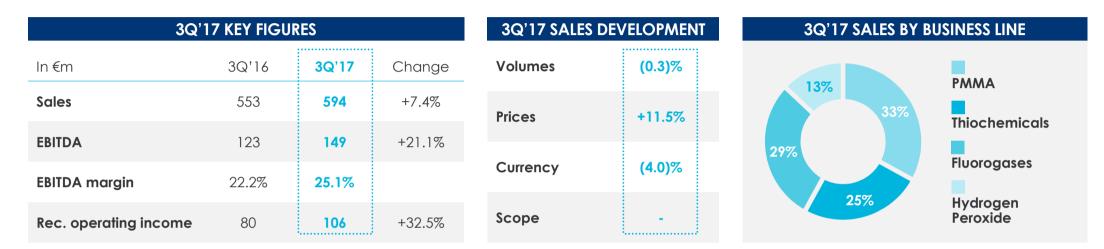
#### Volumes up +8.2% versus 3Q'16

- Very strong demand in Asia for lighter materials, batteries, photovoltaics, sports and consumer electronics
- Ramp-up of the new specialty molecular sieves unit in Honfleur (France)
- +7.9% sales impact from M&A reflecting Den Braven and CMP acquisitions and the divestment of the activated carbon and filter aid business
- → EBITDA up +15% YoY at €161 m despite higher costs than last year for certain raw materials
  - Very good volume momentum in advanced materials (Technical Polymers + Performance Additives)
  - Bostik expansion supported notably by Den Braven integration and first synergies
- \* 16.9% EBITDA margin, slightly up YoY (16.7% in 3Q'16)





## **INDUSTRIAL SPECIALTIES (30% OF GROUP SALES)**



### **3Q'17 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### $\div$ Sales up +11.2% at constant scope of business and FX

- +11.5% price effect driven by good market conditions in Fluorogases and MMA/PMMA
- Overall stable volumes affected by the consequences of hurricane Harvey, particularly in Thiochemicals

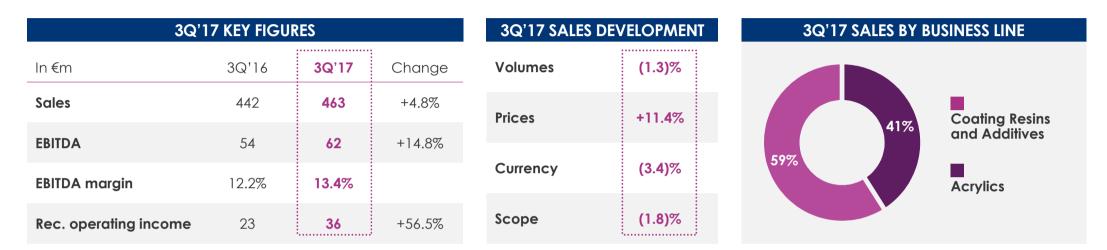
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- Confirmation of the return of Fluorogases to very good level of results, in line with the Group's expectations
- Continued tight market conditions in MMA/PMMA
- Overall solid performance in Thiochemicals
- \* 25.1% EBITDA margin, up YoY (22.2% in 3Q'16)





# **COATING SOLUTIONS (23% OF GROUP SALES)**



### **3Q'17 HIGHLIGHTS**

- \* Sales up +10.1% at constant FX and scope of business (divestment of oxo-alcohol business early March 2017)
  - +11.4% price effect reflecting gradually improving acrylic cycle and actions to raise selling prices across the entire chain
  - Volumes impacted by the consequences of hurricane Harvey which offset the robust volume growth for coating resins

- In line with the Group's assumption, unit margins for acrylic monomers gradually improving from last year's low points
- Higher contribution from acrylic monomers more than offsetting the impact in downstream businesses of higher input costs
- \* 13.4% EBITDA margin, up YoY (12.2% in 3Q'16)





# EXCELLENT CASH FLOW IN 3Q'17

In €m	3Q'17		
EBITDA	355		
Change in working capital (1)	94	Reflects tight control and usual seasonality of working capital	
Change in fixed assets payables <sup>(1)</sup>	4	• 15.5% working capital to annualized sales ratio versus 16.8% end of September 2016	
Current taxes	(50)		
Cost of debt	(24)		
Recurring capital expenditure <sup>(2)</sup>	(95)	<ul> <li>2017e capex: slightly below the initial €450 m guidance</li> </ul>	
Others	11		
RECURRING CASH FLOW	295		
Non-recurring items in operating and investing cash flow	(21)	Correspond mainly to the consequences of hurricane Harvey and restructuring costs	
FREE CASH FLOW	274		
Impact of portfolio management	(2)		
NET CASH FLOW	272		

(1) Excluding non-recurring items and impact of portfolio management

(2) Excluding exceptional capex and capex relating to portfolio management



# 2017 OUTLOOK

### Focus on internal drivers

- Bostik expansion with the integration of Den Braven
- New high value-added applications in advanced materials notably related to major sustainability trends
- Limited improvement expected in 4Q versus last year in Fluorogases given this activity's seasonality
- Ongoing actions to reflect high costs of certain raw materials in the Group's selling prices
- Operational excellence initiatives to offset part of fixed costs inflation

In view of the above factors and the traditional seasonality of the Group's business towards the end of the year, and based on the results achieved in the first nine months of 2017, the Group now targets for the full year an EBITDA in the upper end of the €1,310 m to €1,350 m range announced in August.





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**REBIT margin:** corresponds to the recurring operating income (REBIT) as a percentage of sales.

Free cash flow: corresponds to cash flow from operations and investments excluding the impact of portfolio management.

**Exceptional capex:** corresponds to exceptional investments which are unusual in size or nature.

**EBITDA to free cash conversion:** corresponds to the ratio of EBITDA on the free cash flow excluding exceptional capex. Free cash flow will be restated to offset the impact of the raw material environment on changes in working capital.

Return on capital employed: corresponds to the ratio of: (REBIT – current income taxes) / (net debt + shareholders' equity) under current IFRS rules.

