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### **ARKEMA TODAY**



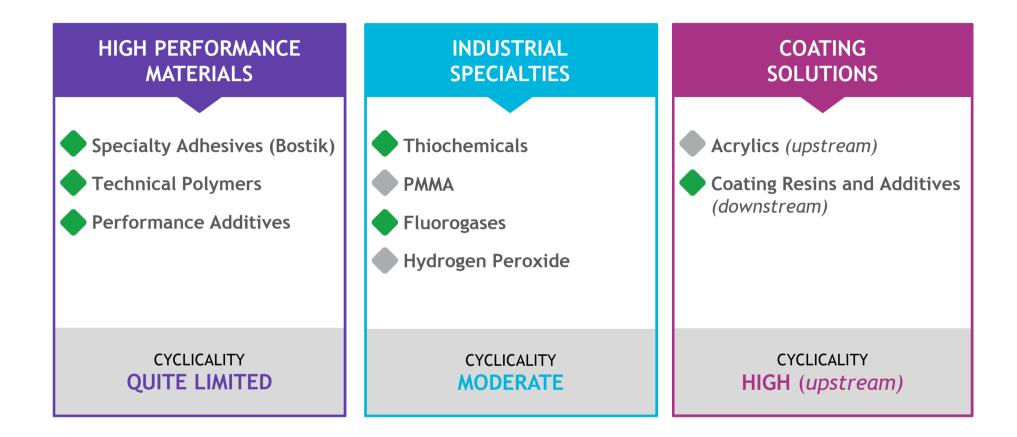
- Entrepreneurial culture
- Balanced global footprint
- Technology leaderships
- Strong innovation pipeline

- Strong focus on partnerships and relations with customers
- Competitive world-scale units on 3 continents
- Highly skilled and committed management team
- Leading positions by segment (#1 to #3 WW)





# **OUR PORTFOLIO**

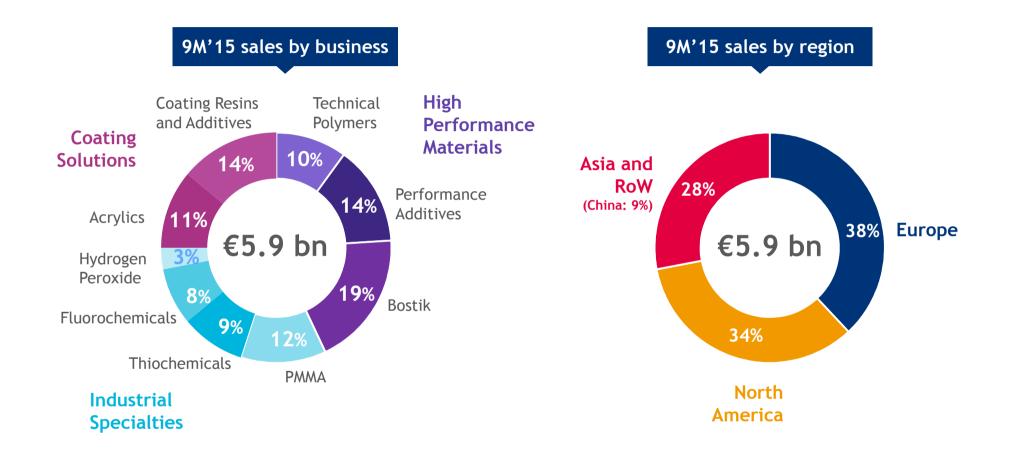


Business with growth above GDP attracting more investments

Business primarily focused on cash generation



# 9M'15 SALES BREAKDOWN BY SEGMENT AND REGION









€1,946 m sales	<ul> <li>+32%, significantly up YoY</li> <li>Including Bostik contribution of +28%</li> </ul>	
€286 m EBITDA	<ul> <li>Strong performance, up +38% YoY (€207 m in 3Q'14)</li> <li>Significant increase excluding Bostik contribution, driven by Industrial Specialties</li> <li>Good performance of Bostik reinforced by first benefits from synergies</li> <li>Favorable impact of currencies (translation) and lower input cost</li> </ul>	
14.7% EBITDA margin	Up 70 basis points versus 3Q'14 despite the mechanically dilutive impact of Bostik integration	
€1.27 adjusted EPS*	► Up +20% YoY	
+€172 m free cash flow**	<ul> <li>Very strong cash generation</li> <li>€1,632 m net debt down versus 30 June 2015 (€1,773 m) with a 42% gearing</li> </ul>	

\* Adjusted EPS excluding unrealized foreign exchange result on the financing in foreign currencies of non-recurring investments (Thiochemicals in Malaysia)

\*\* Cash flow from operations and investments excluding the impact of portfolio management and the €28m unrealized currency loss in 3Q'15 on the financing in US dollars of the investments made in Thiochemicals in Malaysia



Bostik	<ul> <li>Good performance in a moderate growth economic environment</li> <li>Confirm good momentum and successful implementation of strategy</li> <li>Benefits from first synergies</li> </ul>	
Thiochemicals in Malaysia	<ul> <li>Significant contribution once again in 3Q'15</li> <li>Ramp-up supported by strong demand in the animal nutrition market in Asia</li> </ul>	
Acrylics	Unit margins continue to be in low-cycle conditions particularly in Asia and should remain so in a near future	
Fluorogases	<ul> <li>Gradual improvement of pricing of some gases confirmed, mostly in the US</li> <li>Volumes reflect the usual less favorable seasonality of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter</li> </ul>	
Disposal program	Sunclear divestment expected to close before year end (€180 m FY sales, €105 m EV)	



### HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

### **3Q'15 KEY FIGURES**

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In €m	3Q'14*	3Q'15	variation
Sales	432	866	+100.5%
EBITDA	84	131	+56.0%
EBITDA margin	19.4%	15.1%	
Rec. operating income	59	94	+59.3%

#### **3Q'15 SALES DEVELOPMENT**

Volumes	(1.9)%
Prices	+0.2%
Currency	+6.8%
Scope	+95.6%

### 3Q'15 HIGHLIGHTS

#### <u>Bostik</u>

- ▶ €411 m sales
- Good performance, up YoY, in a moderate growth economic environment
- Successful implementation of strategy
- First benefits from synergies

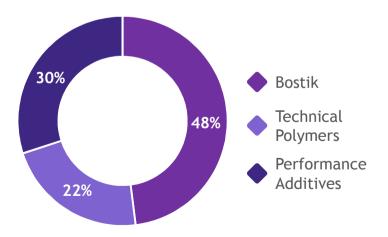
#### **Technical Polymers**

- Continued good development of growing applications (batteries, electronics)
- ▶ Lower demand in some oil & gas applications

#### **Performance Additives**

Solid performance overall







# **INDUSTRIAL SPECIALTIES**

### 3Q'15 KEY FIGURES

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In €m	3Q'14*	3Q'15	variation
Sales	552	608	+10.1%
EBITDA	82	114	+39.0%
EBITDA margin	14 <b>.9</b> %	1 <b>8.8</b> %	
Rec. operating income	42	70	+66.7%

#### **3Q'15 SALES DEVELOPMENT**

Volumes	+3.2%
Prices	(1.3)%
Currency	+7.8%
Scope	+0.3%

### 3Q'15 HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Thiochemicals**

 Excellent performance reflecting the contribution from the new Malaysian plant driven by a continuing strong demand in Asia in the animal nutrition market

#### **Fluorogases**

 YoY gradual improvement of the prices of some gases with the usual less favorable seasonality of 3Q

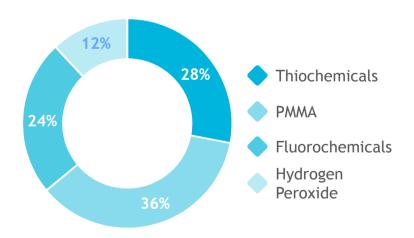
#### **PMMA**

 Very good level of results with a few signs of normalization

#### Hydrogen Peroxide

 Solid performance with further good developments in specialties

### 3Q'15 SALES BY BUSINESS LINE





# **COATING SOLUTIONS**

### 3Q'15 KEY FIGURES

In €m	3Q'14*	3Q'15	Variation
Sales	489	465	-4.9%
EBITDA	51	53	+3.9%
EBITDA margin	10.4%	11.4%	
Rec. operating income	29	24	-17.2%

#### **3Q'15 SALES DEVELOPMENT**

Volumes	(3.6)%
Prices	(11.8)%
Currency	+6.5%
Scope	+4.1%

### 3Q'15 HIGHLIGHTS

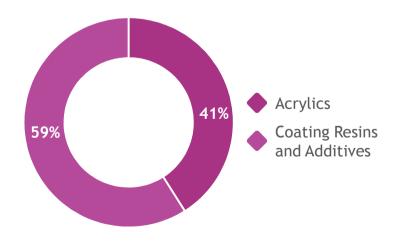
#### **Acrylics**

- Inventory adjustments at customers in a context of high raw material cost volatility
- Low cycle unit margins (down YoY) and expected to remain low in a near future
- ▶ In Asia, contribution well below expectations

#### **Coating Resins and Additives**

- Strong performance supported by good developments at Coatex and lower costs
- Soft demand in deco paints and construction in Europe

### **3Q'15 SALES BY BUSINESS LINE**





# 3Q'15 CASH FLOW

IN €M	3Q'15	
EBITDA	286	
Working capital variation <sup>(1)</sup>	68	<ul> <li>Good working capital management</li> </ul>
Taxes	(54)	
Cost of debt <sup>(2)</sup>	(19)	
Capital expenditure <sup>(3)</sup>	(103)	▶ 2015e capex: ~ €470 m
Others	(3)	
RECURRING CASH FLOW	175	
Non-recurring items in operating and investing cash flow	(3)	<ul> <li>Mainly restructuring expenses</li> </ul>
FREE CASH FLOW <sup>(2)</sup>	172	<ul> <li>Performance in line with the Group ambition to increase cash generation</li> <li>+€235 m free cash flow over first 9 months of 2015</li> </ul>
Impact of portfolio management	(5)	
NET CASH FLOW <sup>(2)</sup>	167	

<sup>(1)</sup> Variation in working capital and fixed asset payables excluding non-recurring items

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding €(28) m unrealized currency loss on the financing in US\$ of the investments made in Thiochemicals in Malaysia with no impact on net debt

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding capex related to M&A (in 3Q'15, mainly related to the transfer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> acrylic production line to Sunke without any impact on net debt)



### **2015 OUTLOOK**

#### **Macro-economic assumptions**

- 4Q'15 should reflect the usual year-end seasonality which might be amplified by the current volatility of raw material prices and result in a more cautious behavior from some customers
- Impact of the US\$/€ rate expected to remain positive but far less material in 4Q than in previous quarters
- Unit margins in acrylic monomers expected to remain at low-cycle levels, in particular in Asia

#### Main drivers

- Contribution of Bostik
- Ramp-up of the Thiochemicals platform in Malaysia
- Improvement of fluorogas business expected to be limited in 4Q'15 given the usual year-end seasonality of this business
- Operational excellence initiatives to offset part of the inflation on fixed costs

Based on these drivers and the strong performance of the first nine months, Arkema increases its 2015 EBITDA target (including Bostik contribution) up to a range of €1,020 million to €1,040 million (versus initial guidance of an EBITDA "slightly above €1 billion" in 2015)



# LONG-TERM AMBITION

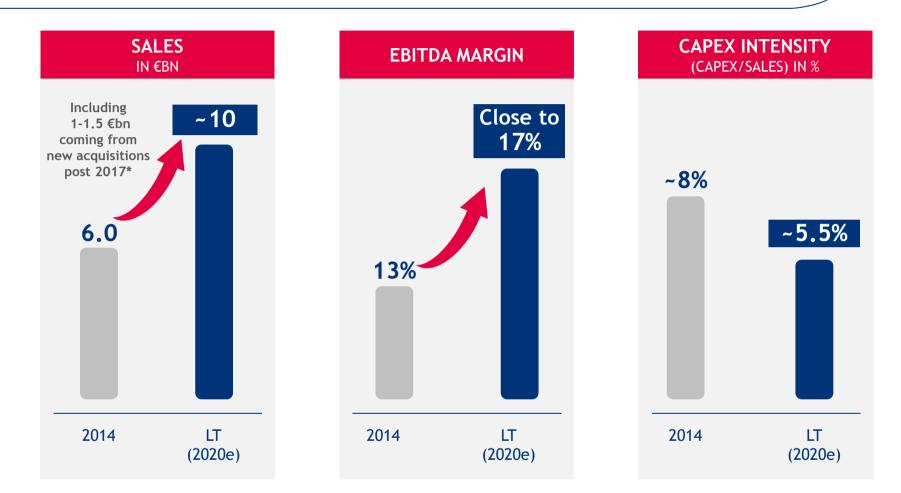


### MAIN STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS





### **OUR LONG-TERM AMBITION**



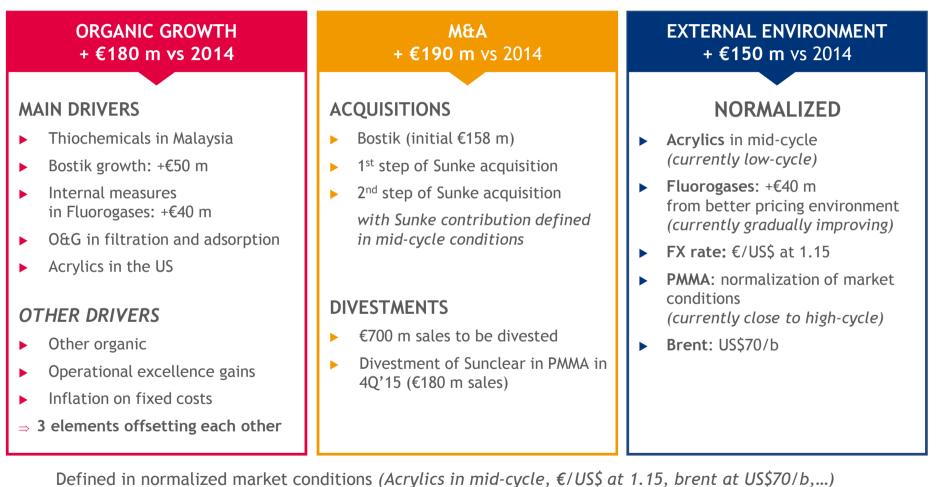
Defined in normalized market conditions (Acrylics in mid-cycle, €/US\$ at 1.15, brent at US\$70/b,...) Net debt / EBITDA ~1.5x

\* Beyond Bostik and Jurong acquisitions



# MAIN ELEMENTS SUPPORTING 2017 OBJECTIVE

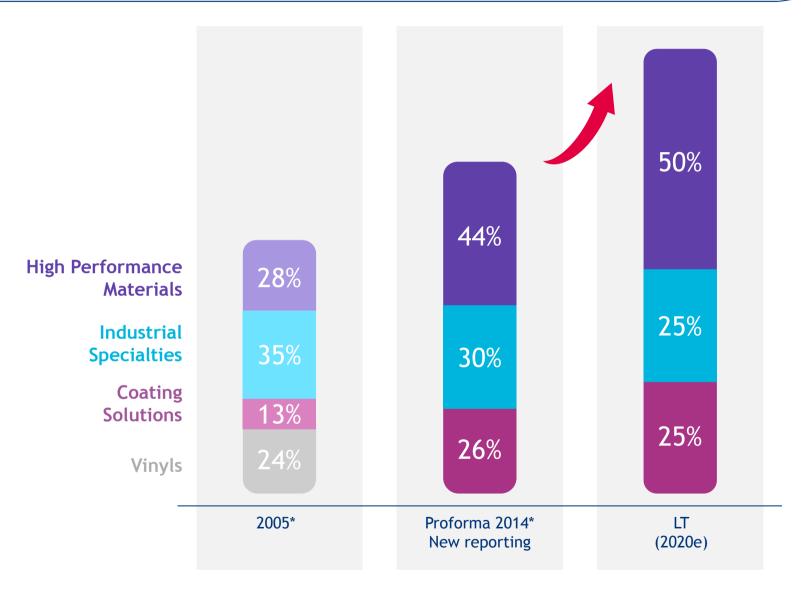
### 2017 EBITDA OBJECTIVE: €1.3 BN



Defined in normalized market conditions (Acrylics in mid-cycle, €/US\$ at 1.15, brent at US\$70/b,.. Gearing at ~40%



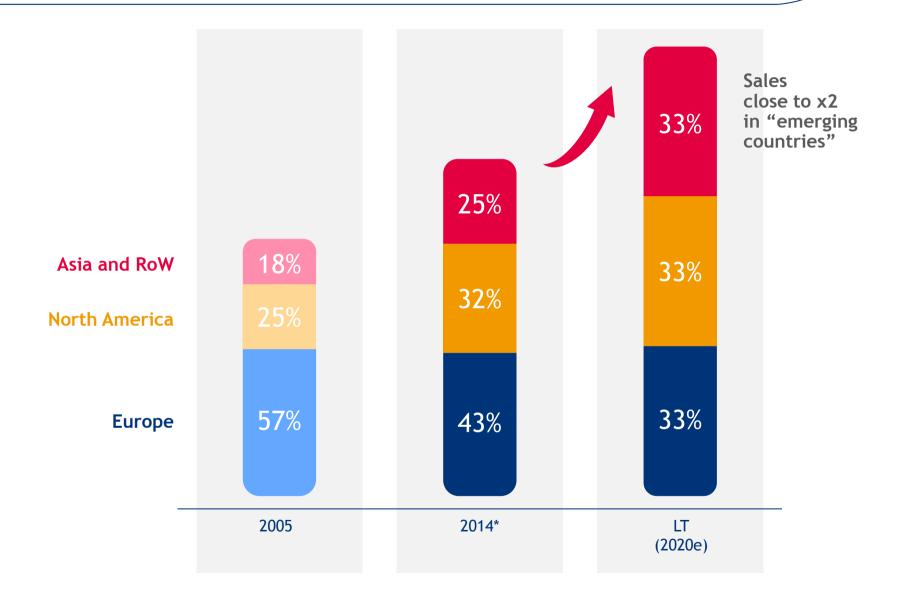
### ACCELERATE GROWTH OF HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIALS



\* 2014 proforma sales including Bostik; 2005 using new reporting



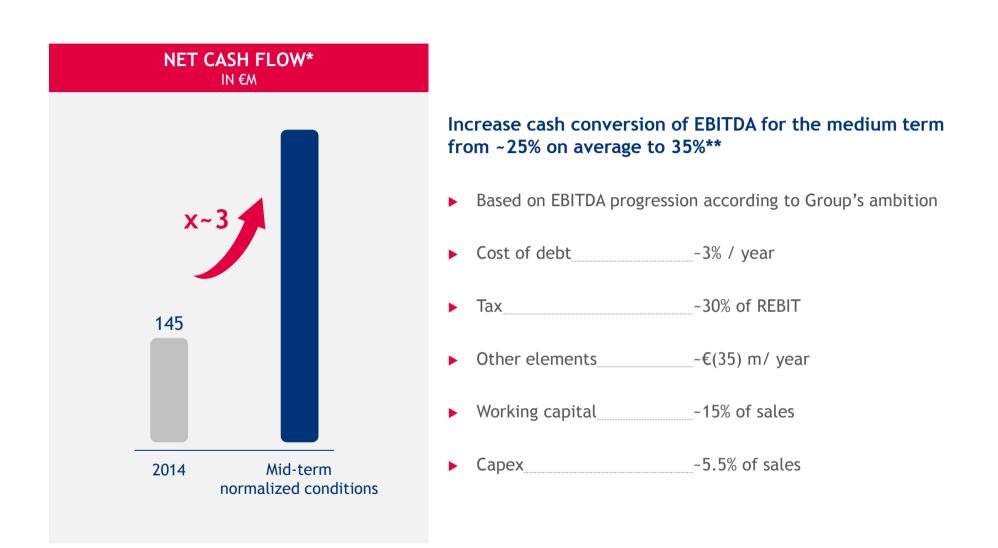
### TOWARDS A FULLY BALANCED GLOBAL FOOTPRINT



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### **IMPROVE CASH FLOW GENERATION**

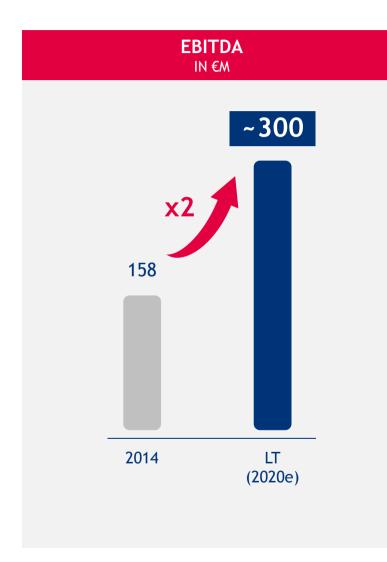


\* Net cash flow excluding M&A, exceptional capex (such as Kerteh), dividend and cost of hybrid

\*\* Net cash flow / EBITDA



# A STRONG AMBITION FOR BOSTIK



#### Smooth integration

- In a very positive spirit
- Highly committed teams
- Synergies well on track with short-term focus on costs
- Promising start of the year
- Strict benchmarking of competition

### 2017 objective confirmed

► +30% EBITDA versus 2014 (excluding acquisitions)

### Long-term ambition broadened

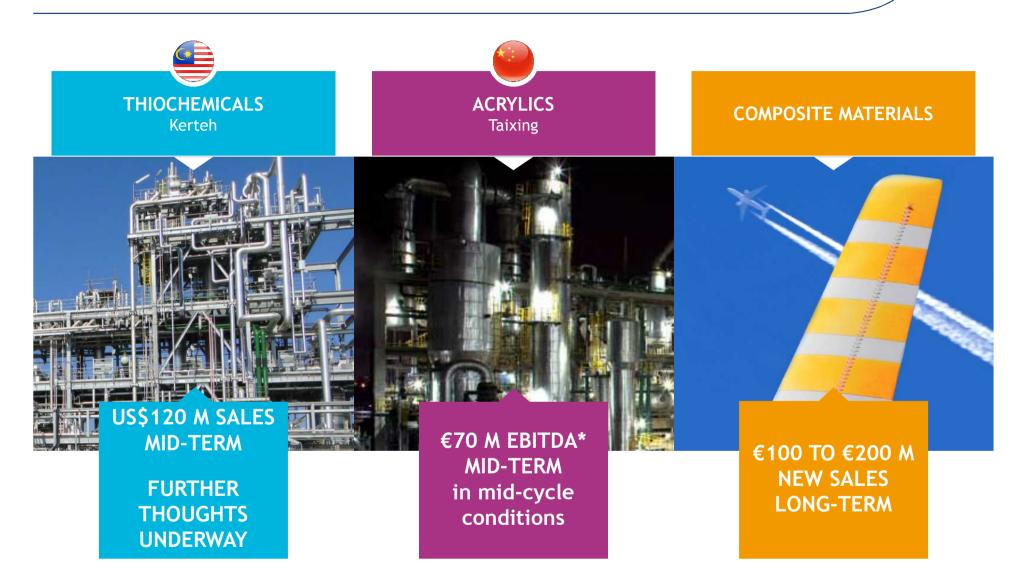
- ▶ 14 to 15% EBITDA margin ambition confirmed
- x2 EBITDA versus 2014

### 3 main levers

- Accelerate implementation of strategy focused on emerging countries, global branding, focused innovation, operational excellence
- Bolt-on acquisitions
- Synergies with Arkema in the longer run (acrylics value chain, structural bonding)



### SOME MAJOR GROWTH DRIVERS 1/2



\* Subject to the exercise of the option to increase our share in Sunke and access a total production capacity of 320kt of acrylic acid per year



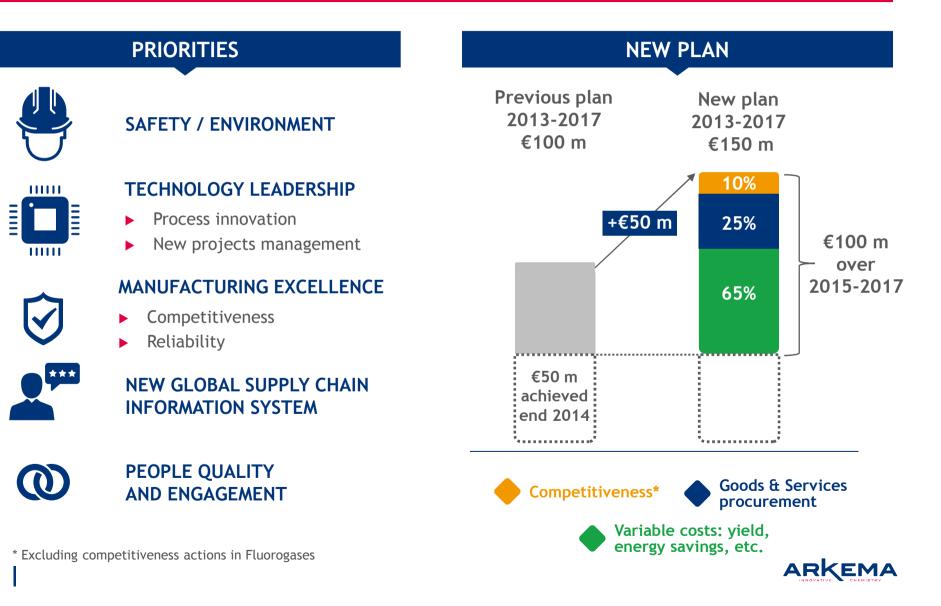
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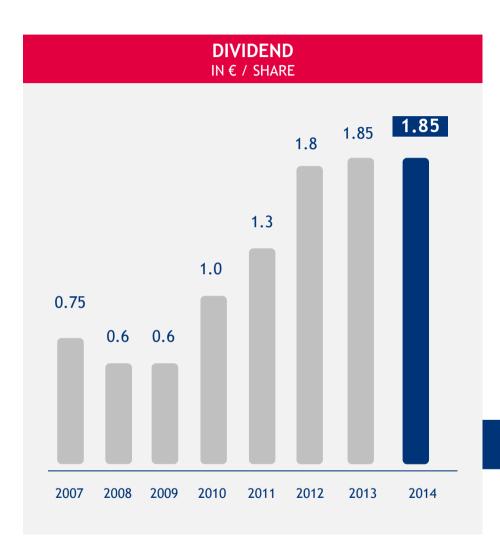


### **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

### TARGET: €100 M GAINS IN 2017 VERSUS 2014



### DIVIDEND GROWTH SUPPORTED BY PROFIT DEVELOPMENT



The dividend has grown at 14% per year on average since 2007

Arkema has delivered its objective of reaching a 30% payout ratio. The Group aims at maintaining this level on average for the coming years and at paying a stable to growing dividend each year.

### A key element of shareholder return



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