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Arkema's transformation project at the time of the spin off

Spin off in May 2006

Challenge

Transform Arkema into a profitable company with growth momentum

Financial targets

- **12% EBITDA margin in 2010**
- **Gearing below 40%**

4 strategic axes

- **Strong cost reductions**
- **Increase presence in Asia**
- **Innovation based on sustainable development**
- **Focused M&A**



Three business segments

Vinyl Products
18% of 2010e sales

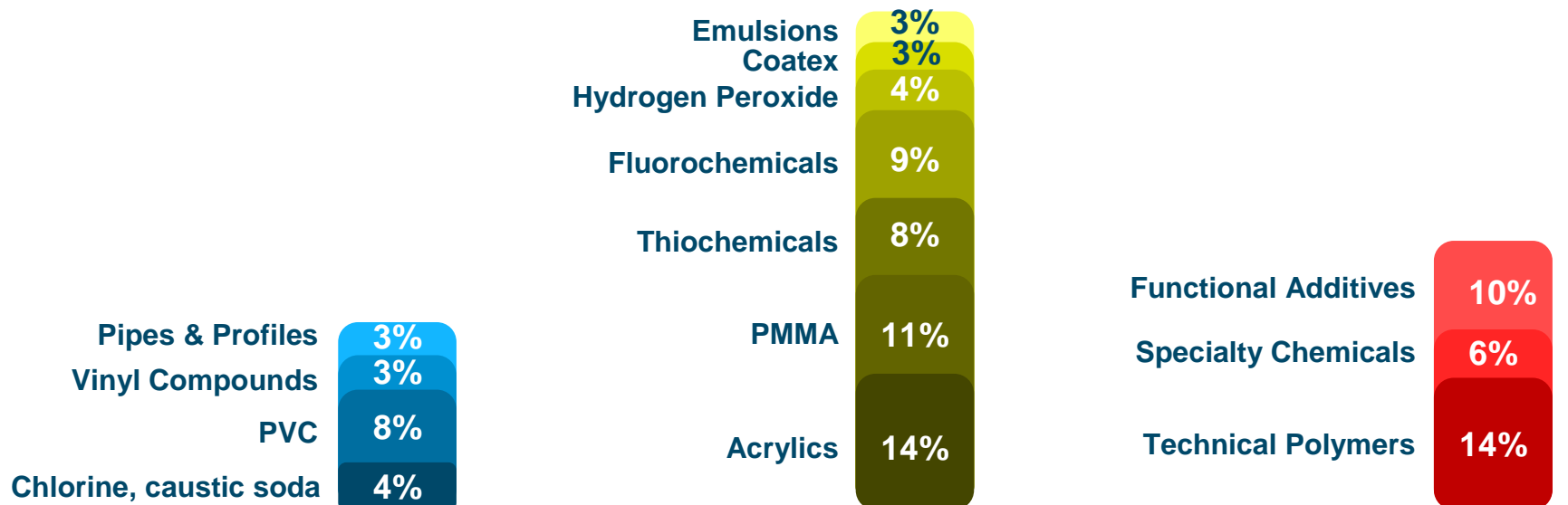
- Well integrated chain from chlorine to PVC conversion
- #3 European player in PVC

Industrial Chemicals
52% of 2010e sales

- Large integrated chemical lines
- Worldwide leadership positions
- Complex technologies

Performance Products
30% of 2010e sales

- Leadership positions in niche markets
- Innovative chemical solutions
- Customized applications

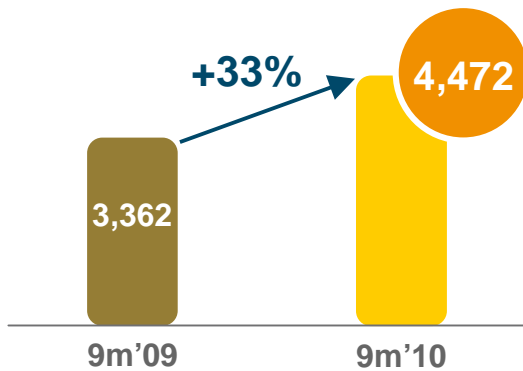


Split of sales by BU (2010e)

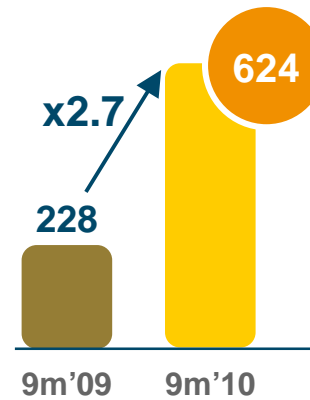


Best performance since spin off

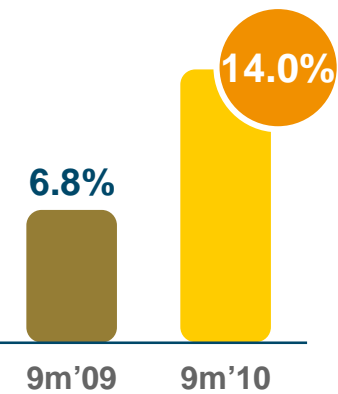
Sales (€m)



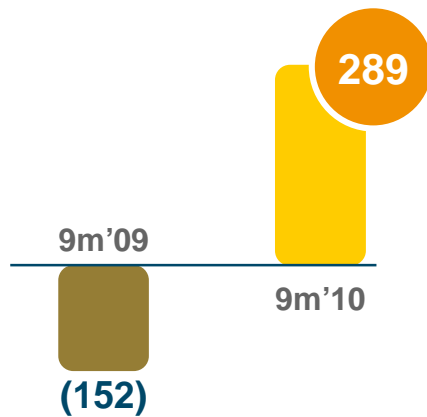
EBITDA (€m)



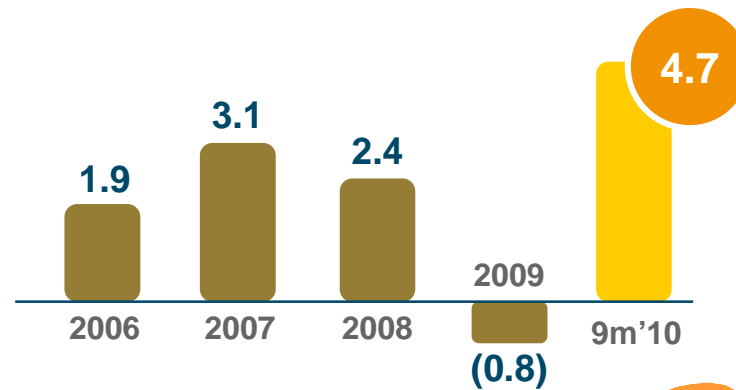
EBITDA margin (%)



Net income- Group share (€m)



Adjusted EPS (€)



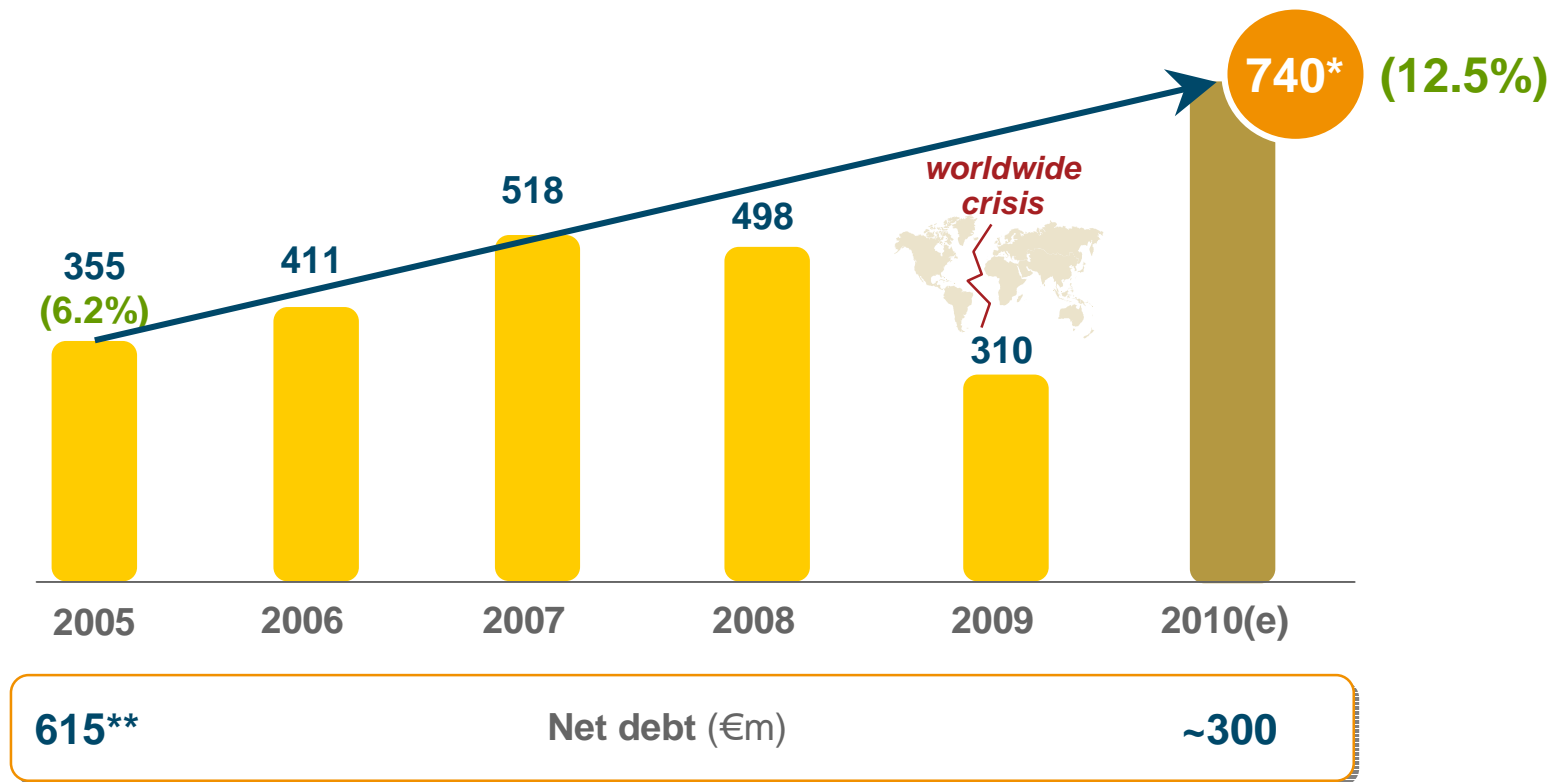
2010 outlook (reminder of 3Q'10 release)

- **FY'10 EBITDA target significantly increased to around €740m**
 - Market conditions remain well orientated
 - Traditional far lower seasonality in 4Q'
 - Impact of the external strikes (refineries and Marseille harbor) related to the national pension reform in France estimated at around -€20m (this will mainly concern Vinyls)
- **FY'10 EBITDA target should result in around 12.5% EBITDA margin**
 - Above the 12% target set at the spin off, 5 years ago
 - Previous high in 2007 with 9.1% EBITDA margin
- **2010 ROCE will exceed cost of capital**



EBITDA more than doubled in 5 years

EBITDA (€m) and **EBITDA margin (%)**



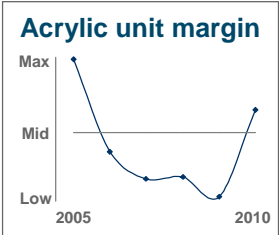
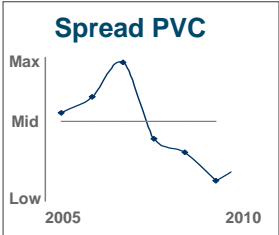
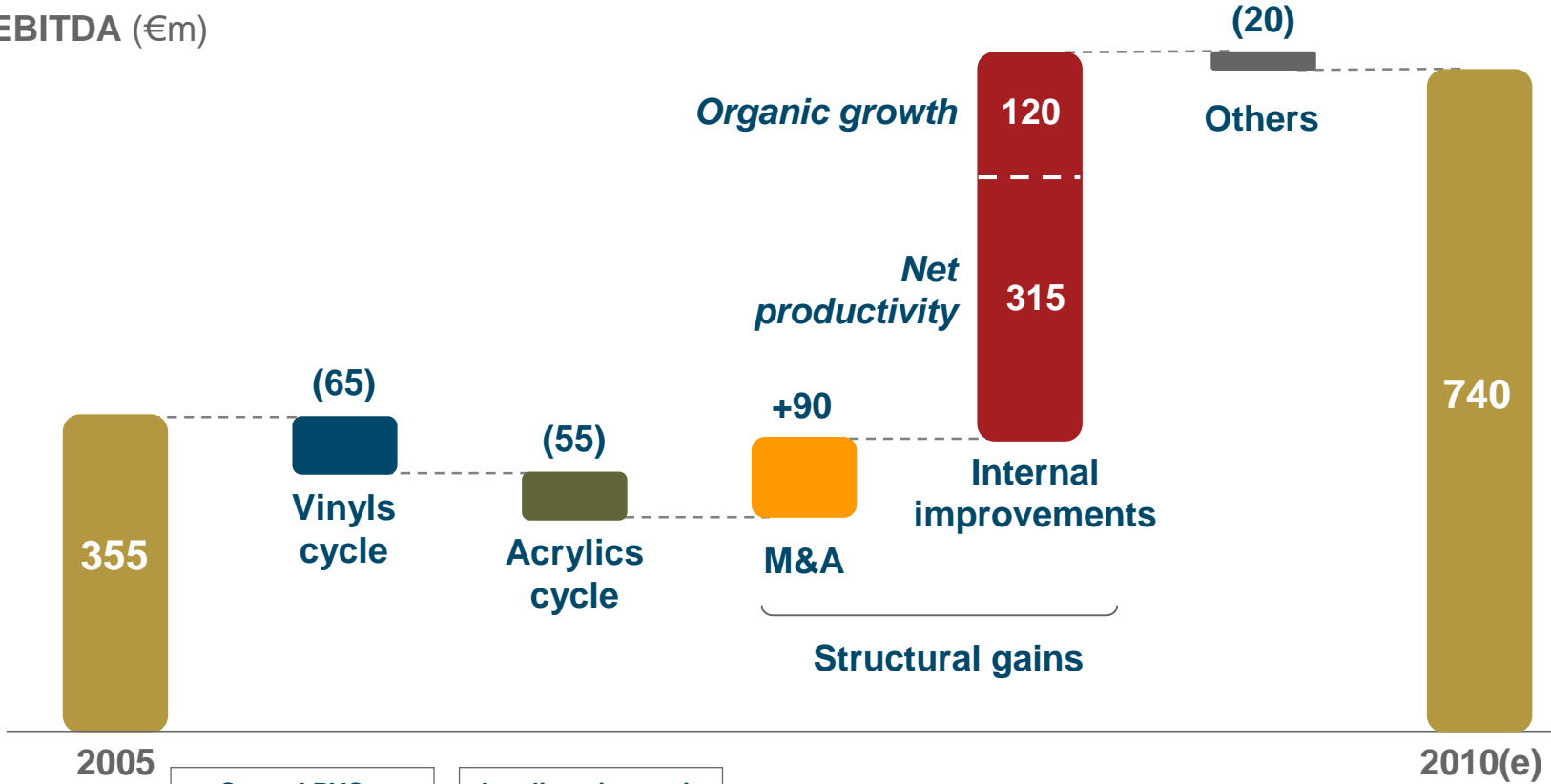
* Including - €20m negative impact from national external strikes related to pension reform in France

** Net financial debt end 2005 - €532m capital increase by Total + €580m non-recurring pre spin off items



Transformation drives performance turnaround

EBITDA (€m)

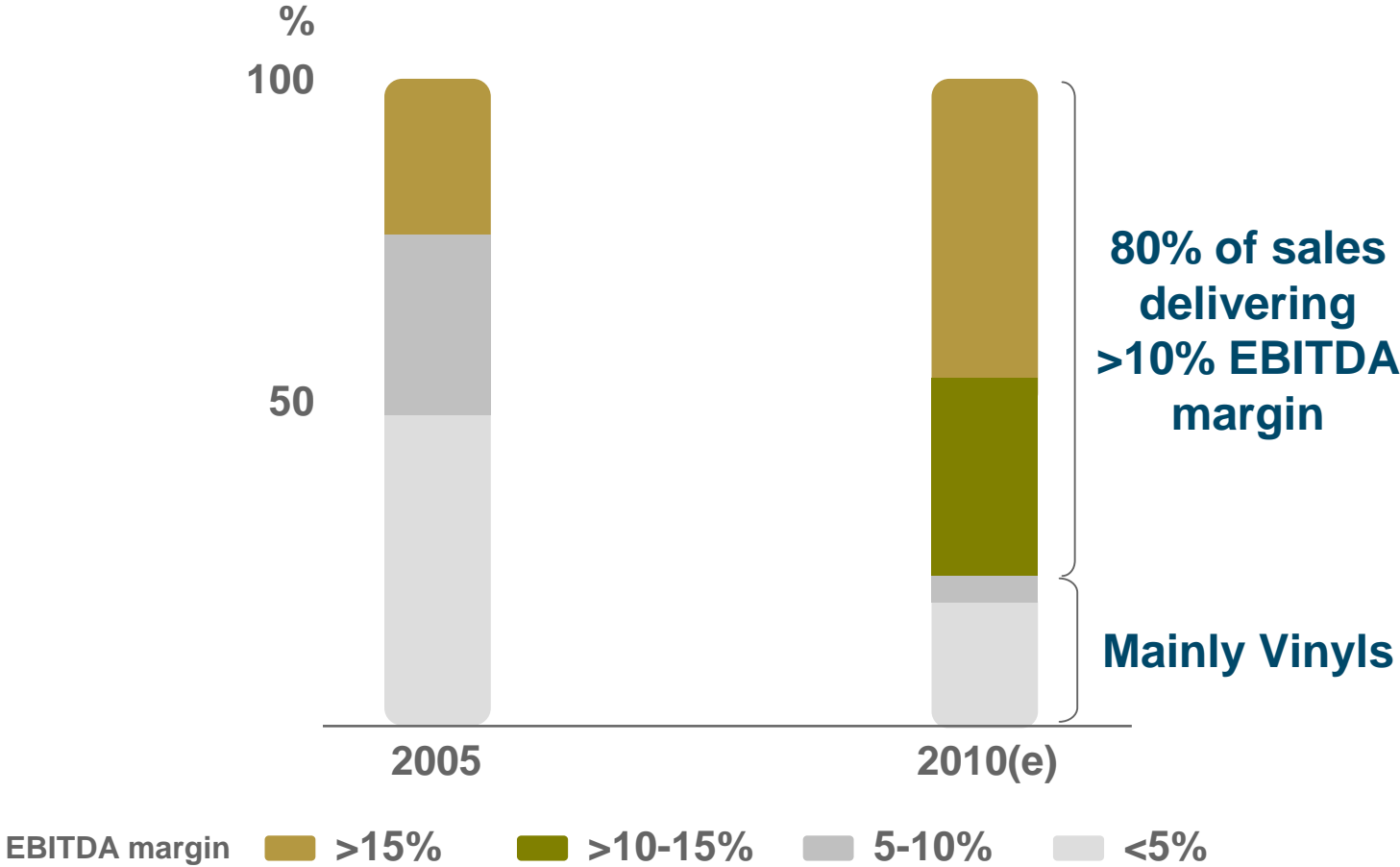


Negative impact from the cycle over the period



Improved and more uniform performance

EBITDA margin distribution (% of total sales excluding corporate)

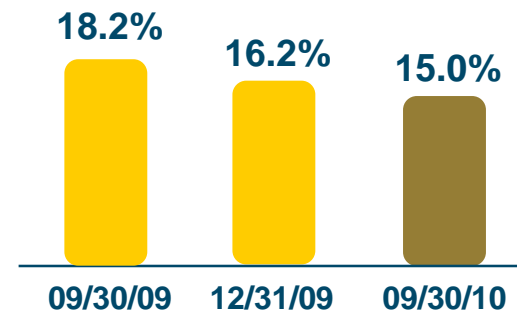


Positive cash generation on strong EBITDA

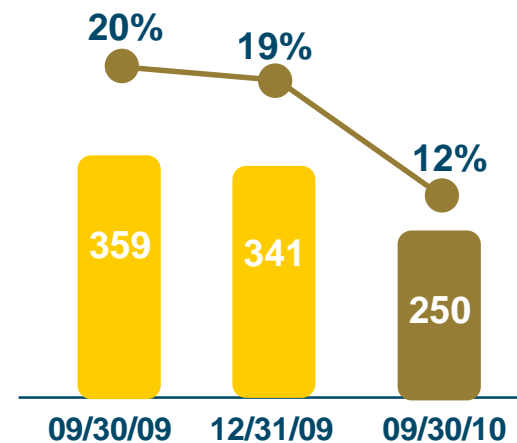
<i>in €m</i>	9m'10
EBITDA	624
Working capital variation	(154)
Capex	(185)
Tax & cost of debt	(116)
Restructuring outflows	(51)
Others	(8)
Free cash flow*	+110

- 3Q'10 free cash flow: +€96m
- 9m'10 net cash flow***: +€70m

Working capital as % of sales**



Net debt (€m) and gearing (%)



* Free cash flow = cash flow including non-recurring items and excluding impact from M&A

** At 30 September = (working capital end of September) / (4x 3rd quarter sales)

*** Net cash flow = Cash flow from operating activities - cash flow from investing activities



Successful diversification of debt sources

Financial resources end 2009

Revolving credit facility: €1,100m
(March 2013)

Local bank loans: €70m



Financial resources end 2010

Bond issue: €500m
(October 2017)

Revolving credit facility: €1,100m
(March 2013)

Securitization program: €240m
(June 2015)

Local bank loans

 Average maturity >3 years



Entering 2011 with confidence

● Assumptions for 2011 market conditions

- Similar market conditions expected in acrylic acid and MMA (2010 average = 2011 average)
- €/\$ exchange rate at 1.35
- Raw material costs to remain at current high levels
- Some improvement of PVC spread on higher caustic soda prices
- Increased cost of electricity (France)
- Market conditions to remain well oriented in Asia

● Internal projects to deliver in 2011

- Full-year benefit of HFC-125 in China (1 quarter more)
- Full integration of former Dow acrylic assets (1 month more and synergies)
- 2 new plants in China in Kynar® PVDF (1Q'11) and for Coatex (mid-2011)
- Short-term benefits from innovation projects started 4 years ago including:
 - Paladin®, DMDS for soil fumigation
 - Fast emerging LED TV market for PMMA
 - Continuous growth of Photovoltaics
 - Bio-based high performance polymers (Rilsan® and Pebax® Rnew for sport, electronics...)
- Maintain tight fixed cost management with an obvious priority on Chlorochemicals

● Recurring capex at ~€330m

● Working capital on sales at ~16%



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2010

Our ambition
for 2015

 ARKEMA
The world is our inspiration

Continuity of strategy but acceleration of growth component

Competitiveness



- Strict control of fixed and variable costs
- On Vinyls, - €50m net cost reductions

Emerging countries



+60% sales

Innovation



€400m new sales

Selective M&A



€700m net additional sales

In 2015 versus 2010



Strategic priorities by segment

Vinyl Products

- Continue to refocus on best sites and reinforce competitiveness
- Open to partnerships

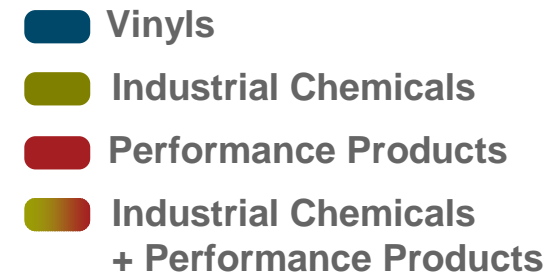
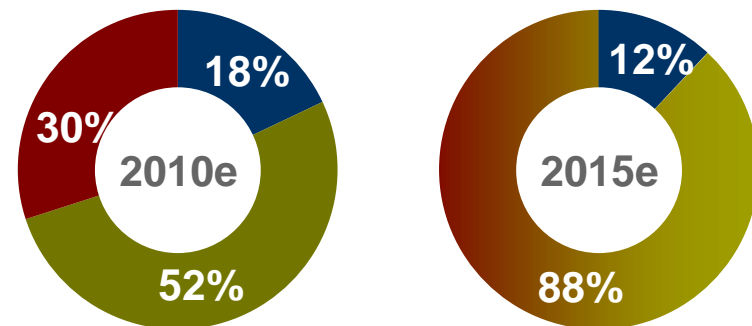
Industrial Chemicals

- Develop acrylic downstream
- Increase manufacturing presence in Asia
- Strengthen partnerships with customers on a multi-region and multi-BU approach
- Selective investment on mega-trends

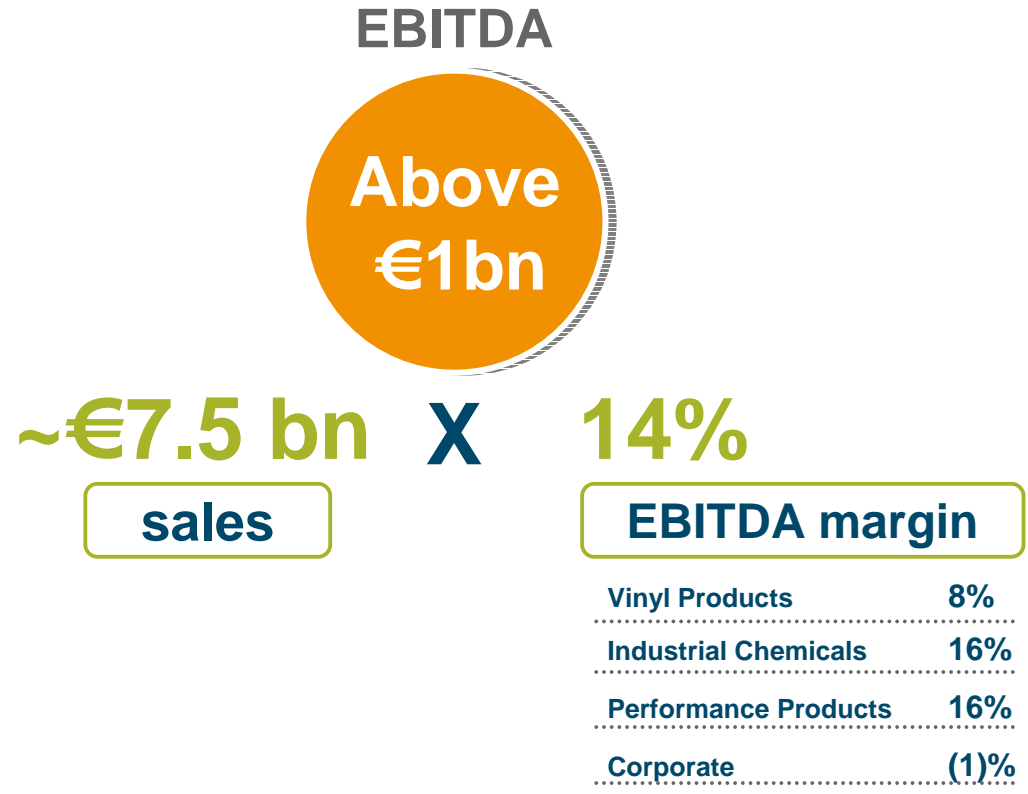
Performance Products

- Innovate on sustainability
- Support strong Asian development through local manufacturing
- Balanced external and organic growth
- Pursue acquisitions of small start-ups for tomorrow's chemicals

Sales by segment



Our ambition for 2015: a new breakthrough



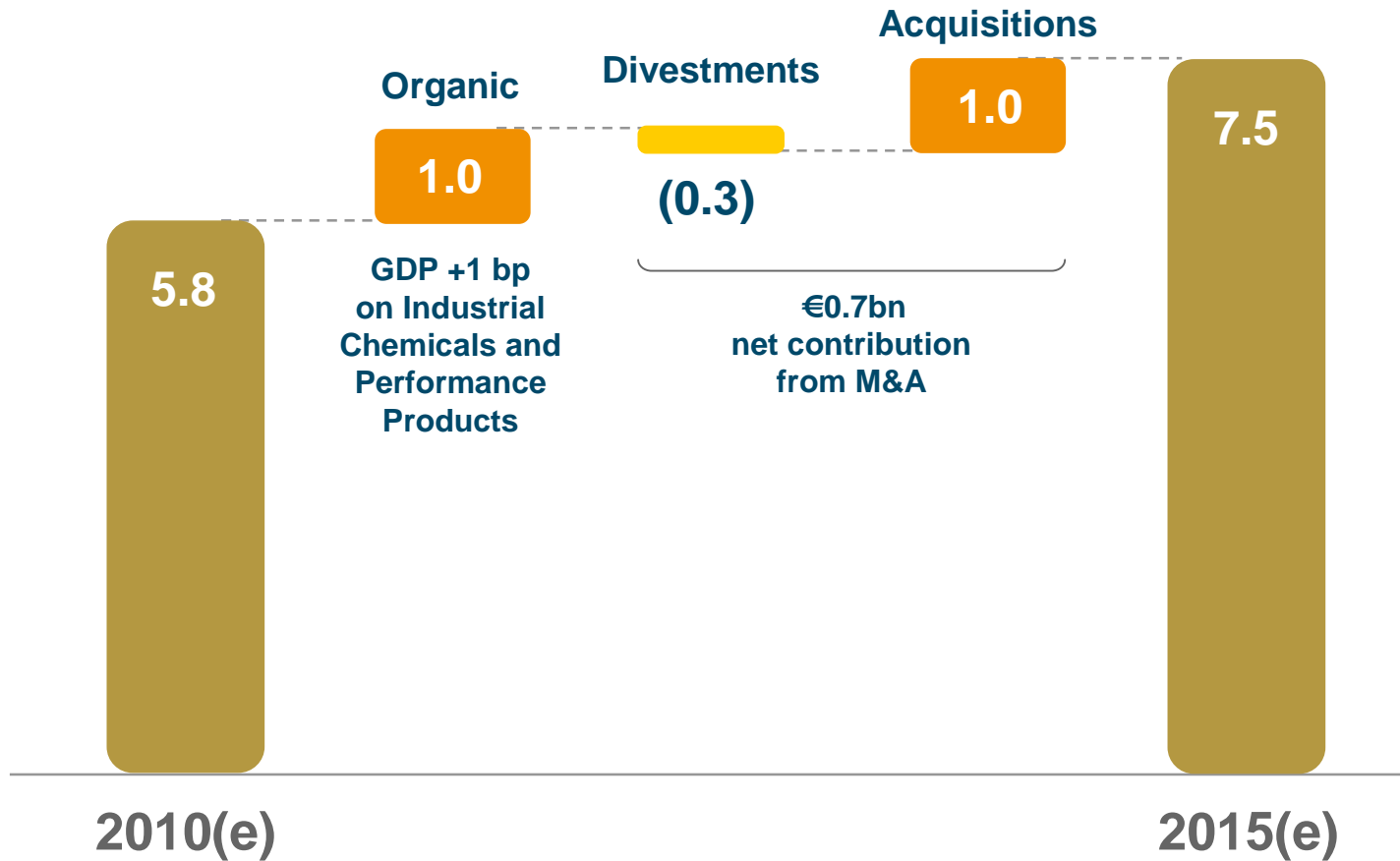
gearing <40%

- Assumptions:
- Mid-cycle conditions in a normalized environment
 - Worldwide GDP growth at 3% / yr over the period
 - Oil price and raw material index at current levels
 - €/\$ exchange rate at 1.35

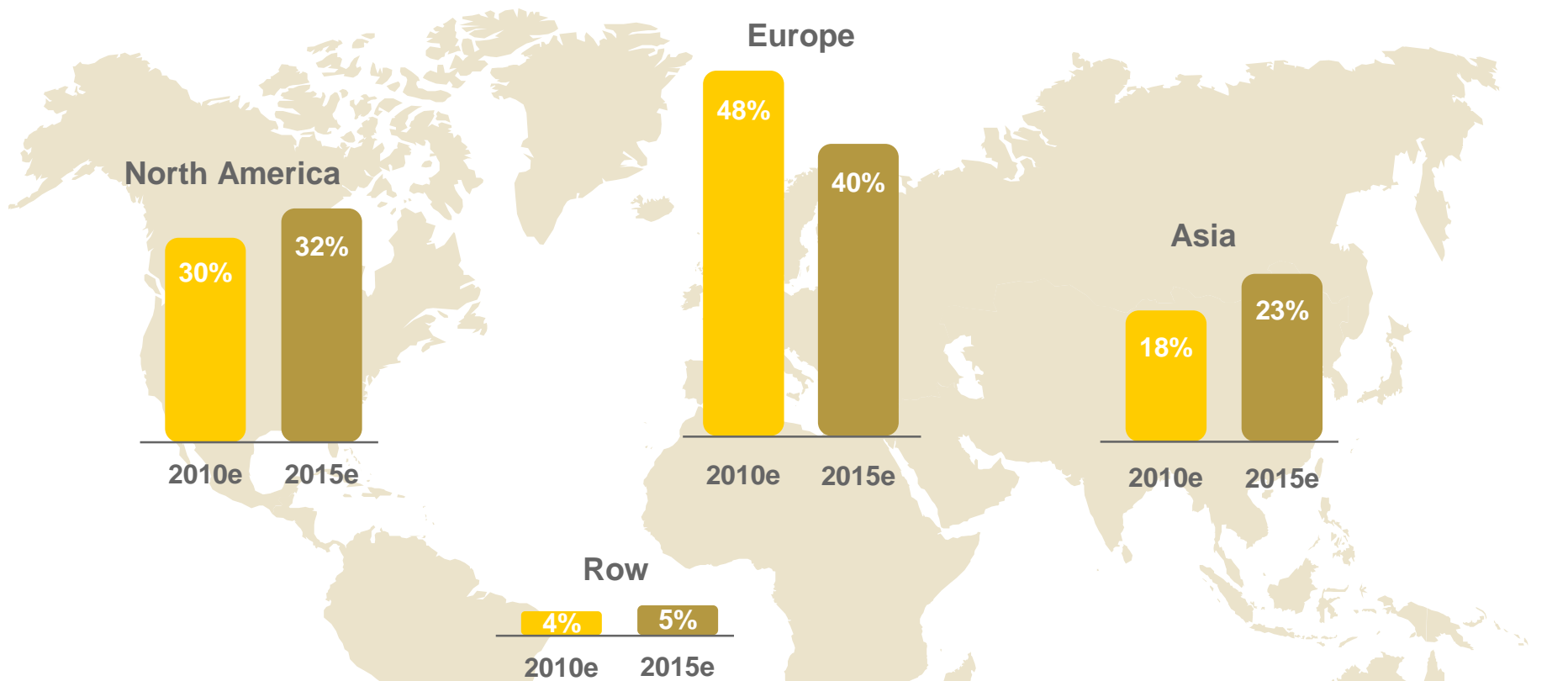


Our analysis on... sales bridge

Sales (€bn)



Our analysis on...sales by region



- **Emerging countries**

- +60% sales in next five years
- 1/3 to 1/2 of growth capex
- On track: HFC-125, PVDF, Coatex, Acrylic emulsions, Polyamides
- Under thoughts: Acrylics and methacrylates monomers, Thiochemicals



Selective acquisitions

- **+€1 bn sales from acquisitions over next 5 years**
- **- €0.3 bn sales from disposals in next 5 years**
- **Selective and strict criteria**
 - **Strategic fit with our existing core businesses**
 - **Accretive from first full year**
 - **No better use of cash**
- **Successful track-record on M&A**
 - **Net EBITDA impact: +€90m**
 - **Net cash out: -€ 230m**



Superior underlying growth

Business	Main end-markets	Growth drivers
Thiochemicals	Animal nutrition Refineries / Petrochemicals	Increasing poultry consumption Projects in Asia and Middle-East Stronger regulations on sulfur content
Acrylics	Coatings Superabsorbants (hygiene) Water treatment Enhanced O&G recovery	Substitution to higher performance formulations Aging population in mature markets Baby diapers in China / India Need for water purification Shale gas
Methacrylates	Electronics	Emerging LED TV market
Fluorochemicals/ Fluoropolymers	Air-conditioning New energies Water treatment	Next-generation products, lower VOC products Development of photovoltaic, lithium-ion batteries Access to drinking water in developing countries
Hydrogen Peroxide	Detergents Water treatment	Increasing green cleaning Increasing waste-water treatment
Polyamides	Automotive Oil & Gas Renewables	Lightweight vehicles Increasing deep offshore fields and natural gas distribution pipelines Booming bio-plastic demand
Specialty Chemicals	Filtration and adsorption	Gas separation



Conclusion

- **We deliver constantly on our targets**
- **Very promising platform for future growth**
- **Successfully repositioned on higher value markets with strong potential on sustainability**
- **Confident on 2011 both on acrylic momentum and benefits from internal projects**
- **Ambitious target for 2015 leading to significant further value creation**
- **Cautious acquisition strategy with strict financial criteria**

Turning Arkema into an industry leader



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