3rd quarter 2007 results

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Q3'07 highlights

Another strong increase of quaterly results

- EBITDA: +26%
- Net result: +68%

Upgraded targets

- 2007 EBITDA: €510 million
- 2008 EBITDA margin: 10% of revenues

Active portfolio management

- Acquisition of Coatex finalized on October, 1st
- Closing of the divestitures of UF resins in Leuna and water treatment business in Europe

Cost reduction in line with target

End 2007: €200m cumulative fixed cost savings*

Strategic developments in Asia

- Partnership with Daikin in Fluorochemicals
- Project of a new PVDF production unit in Changshu (China)
- Doubling of tin stabilizers production capacities in Beijing (China)

Start-up, as scheduled, of a new HFC-32 production unit in Calvert-City (US)





Q3'07 key figures

	Q3'06	Q3'07	Variation*
Sales	1,387	1,380	-0.5%
EBITDA	101	127	+26%
EBITDA margin	7.3%	9.2%	
Operating income (rec.)	50	75	+50%
NR items	(14)	(9)	n/a
Net income (group share)	22	37	+68%
Adj. net income	34	47	+38%
Cash flows**	(116)	59	<i>n.m</i> .
Net debt (vs 12/31/06)	324	156	(52%)



Strong volume increase



Strong EBITDA improvement

A very good performance

- +26% EBITDA growth in Q3'07 vs Q3'06
- 9.2% EBITDA margin in Q3'07 (7.3% in Q3'06)

Based on self help

- Positive impact of restructuring initiatives
- Contribution from new product developments

In a business environment in line with 1H'07

- Good demand in PVC in Europe
- Strong growth in Asia
- Weak US dollar vs €
- High raw material and energy costs
- Market conditions in Acrylics similar to 1H'07

Upgrade of 2007 full year target

- Revise EBITDA target at €510 million (+24% versus 2006)
- Already achieved: +23% EBITDA growth in 9m'07 vs 9m'06



Vinyl Products: EBITDA doubled in a favorable environment



Strong demand in Europe with margins remaining at high level

- Savings from restructuring initiatives
 - Chlorochemicals plan
 - Restructuring plans in downstream activities (Pipes & Profiles; Vinyl Compounds)
- Major five-year turnaround in Fos (France)
 - Negative impact on EBITDA of around €10m
 - Debottlenecking of VCM production capacities as part of Chlorochemicals consolidation plan
- Restart of all production units in Fos and Lavéra (France) end of September as scheduled



Industrial Chemicals: strong results supported by self-help



- Globally favorable environment with a strong demand in Europe and in Asia
- Strong increase of PMMA and Thiochemicals sales thanks to new businesses
- Low-cycle acrylic unit margins
- **Negative impact of foreign exchange rate**
- Strategic partnership with Daikin for new generation HFC refrigerant gas
- Start-up of a new HFC-32 production unit in Calvert-City (US)
- Acquisition of Coatex finalized on October 1st



Performance Products: continue segment transformation



- **Good demand in Specialty Chemicals**
- Price increases in Additives to offset increase in tin price
- Negative impact of €/US\$ exchange rate
- First benefits of restructuring plans on fixed costs launched in 2006
- Launch of a new restructuring plan in Technical Polymers in Marseille in October
- **Divestiture of UF Resins at Leuna (Germany) completed November 1**st



8 * Excluding foreign currency movements and changes in perimeter

Solid cash flow for the first nine months



Outlook

Q4'07 outlook

- Economic environment should be in line with first nine months with two notable exceptions:
 - US\$/€ exchange rate > 1.45
 - High oil price
- Usual seasonality profile
- Full year 2007 EBITDA should be around €510m up 24%
- **Clear confidence for 2008**
 - 2008 EBITDA margin target at 10% of revenues
- Fully in line with 2010 target: 12% EBITDA margin



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