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Our portfolio of three high-tech businesses



Leading in specialty pharma markets

- Life cycle management
- Biologics
- Emerging markets
- Over-the-counter medicine



Leading life science company

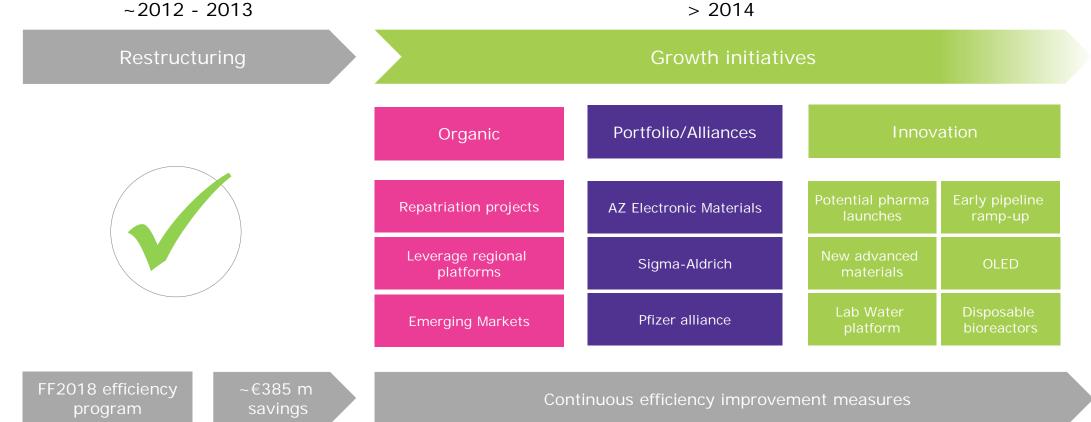
- Consumables & equipment for biotech research & production
- Tools and laboratory supply for the life science industry



Market leader in display materials

- Customer intimacy
- Innovation power
- Cost and technology leadership

Strategic agenda 2018 – milestones achieved









Full-year 2015 guidance upgraded and updated for Sigma

Group guidance for 2015, including Sigma-Aldrich for 43 days

Net sales: ~ €12.6 – 12.8 bn thereof Sigma: ~ €300 m EBITDA pre: ~ €3,580 – 3,650 m

thereof Sigma: ~ €80 - 95 m

 EPS pre:
 ~ €4.80 - 4.95

 thereof Sigma:
 ~ €0.10 - 0.15





HEALTHCARE-A RESILIENT BUSINESS FOSTERING PIPELINE OUTPUT

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Delivering on promises from Capital Markets Day in September 2014

Enforce stability in existing businesses

Capital Markets Day

2014

Vision 2018

Maximize existing franchises

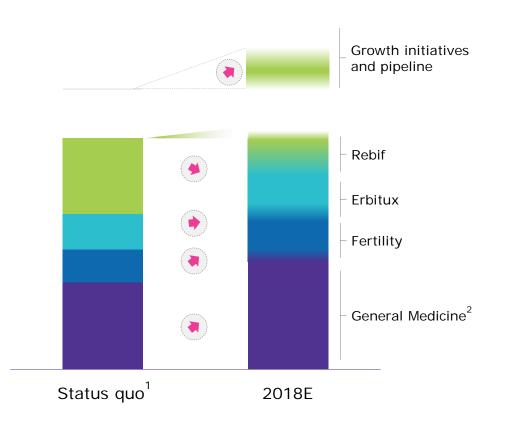
Market positioning

Regions / emerging markets capabilities Life-cycle management including superior devices

Create sustained growth

Generate new revenue streams

Deliver on R&D pipeline Payor-centric devices strategy Expand regional portfolio through in-licensing



Delivered organic sales growth, committed to future performance

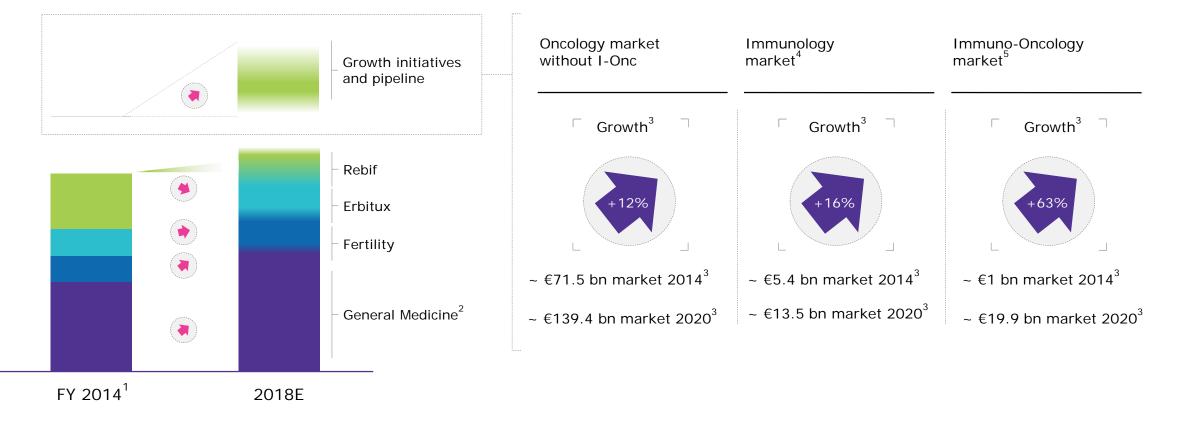
Stable to slight organic growth



Defending the existing product portfolio is a key strength of Healthcare

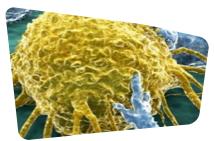
Healthcare is pursuing attractive growth opportunities with the pipeline

Investments focused on three attractive market segments



¹adapted to new Healthcare business sector to include Consumer Health; ²including Consumer Health, Cardiometabolic Care, Endocrinology, General Medicine and Others; ³Data for global market 2014, CAGR for 2014-2020; Source: Sales data according to EvaluatePharma®, accessed August 2015; ⁴Immunosuppressants Therapeutic Class as defined by EvaluatePharma, excluding ustekinumab; ⁵Immuno-oncology (PD-L1, PD-1, CTLA-4, OX-40, IDO, CAR T cells)

New revenue streams from pipeline expected from 2017/2018 onwards



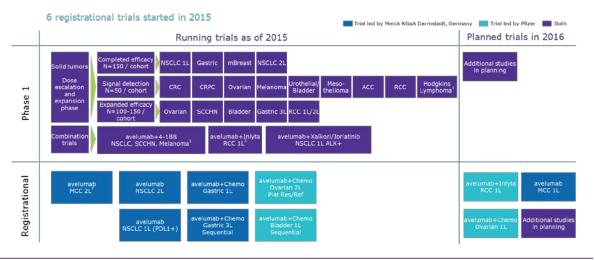
Avelumab

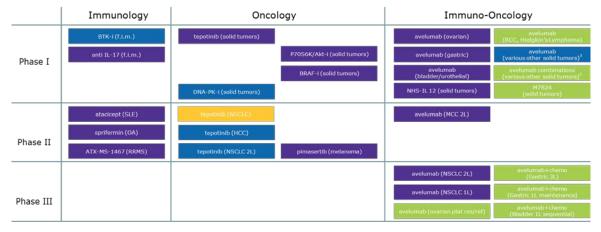
- 6 pivotal trials initiated in 2015 (NSCLC 1L/2L, ovarian platinum resistant/refractory, gastric 1L/3L, bladder 1L)
- Breakthrough therapy and Fast track designations (US) for mMCC received, Orphan Drug Designation (US and EU)
- Initiation of more than 20 clinical programs together with Pfizer across more than 15 tumor indications in 2015
- Collaboration with Syndax evaluating avelumab in combination with entinostat in ovarian cancer

selected R&D projects



- Atacicept: study enrolment completed ahead of schedule, data readout Phase II in H2 2016
- BTK inhibitor: explore options for partnering
- M7824: Phase I dose escalation for our first in class bi-functional fusion-protein targeting PD-L1 and TGF-B
- Tepotinib: Phase II data in hepatocellular carcinoma expected in H2 2016
- Cladribine: EU filing expected in H1 2016, other geographies under review





📒 Under preparation¹ 📃 New in pipeline 🔤 Moved into next phase² 📕 Maintained position

Avelumab – Differentiation strategy varies according to chosen target indication and market

Ambition: Smart leader

- Indications (Merkel cell) or markets (Asia for gastric)
- Quick to market strategy, e.g. BTD for MCC in November 2015
- Small, but less crowded markets and sales potential with notable impact for us
- Strategic strength of Healthcare in niche markets

Ambition: Smart follower

Z Saturated and / or major indications

Unsaturated

and / or niche

indications

- Indications such as NSCLC or Bladder
- Learn from experience of incumbents/early movers
- Potential for combinations given breadth of combined development pipelines, e.g. lung
- Differentiate in trial design and explore application
 of further biomarkers

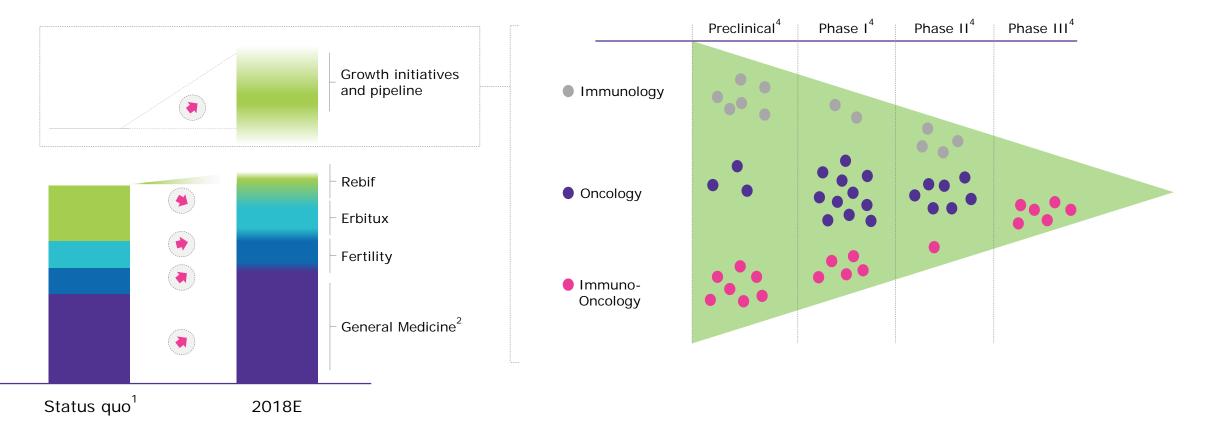




HEALTHCARE R&D-A DIVERSIFIED PIPELINE SET TO DELIVER FUTURE GROWTH

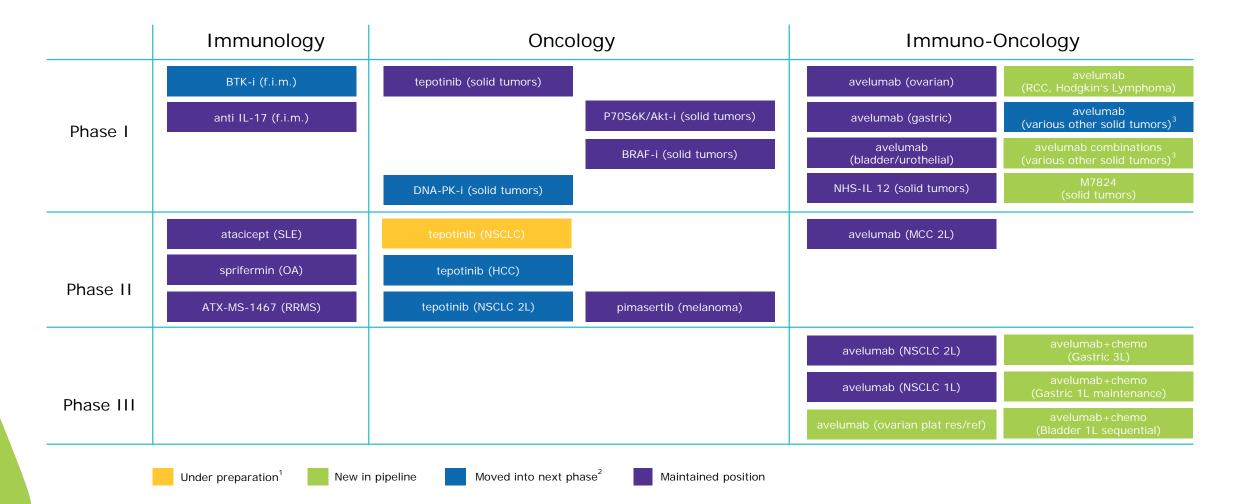
New revenue streams from pipeline projects and additional growth initiatives

Broad and well structured pipeline





Revamped and focused R&D pipeline shows further progress



As of 31 December 2016; ¹Under preparation for this phase; ²Since Capital Markets Day in September 2014; ³See p. 20 for more detailed development program; Acronyms: f.i.m. = First in man, SLE = Systemic lupus erythematosus, OA = Osteoarthritis, RRMS = Relapse remitting multiple sclerosis, NSCLC = Non-small cell lung cancer, HCC = hepatocellular carcinoma, STS = soft-tissue carcinoma, PaCa = Pancreatic Cancer, MCC = Merkel cell carcinoma

Several pipeline compounds have advanced and will add to long-term momentum

Avelumab

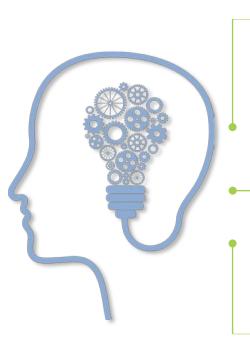
- Thought to block interaction of PD-L1 with known ligand PD-1
- May enable the activation of T-cells and the adaptive immune system
- Under investigation in more than 15 tumor types

Bi-functional immunotherapy – M7824

- Dual-acting fusion protein neutralizes two immuno-inhibitory pathways
- Expected to control tumor growth by restoring and enhancing innate and adaptive anti-tumor immune responses

NHS-IL12 - M9241

 Investigational cancer immunotherapy designed to target the DNA fragments released from the dead and dying (necrotic) cells found in the context of many solid tumors.



DNA-PK inhibitor - M3814

 Small molecule inhibitor of key enzyme in double strand break (DSB) repair pathway

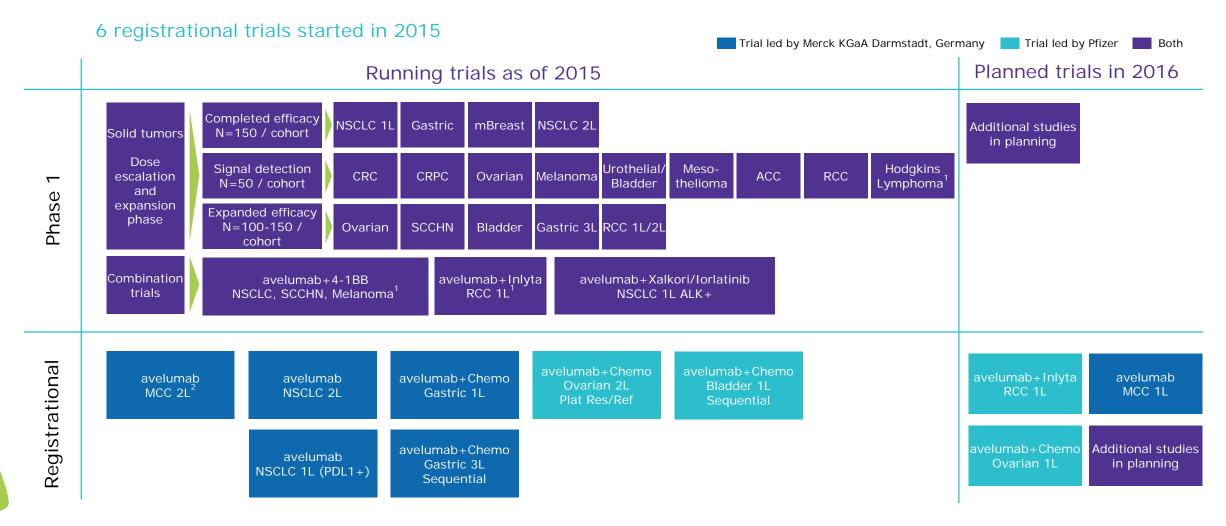
Tepotinib/ C-Met Inhibitor

 Investigational small molecule inhibitor of the c-Met receptor tyrosine kinase

BTK inhibitor - M2951

 Selective inhibitor of bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK); important in the development of immune cells

The alliance met an ambitious goal in 2015 – the initiation of 6 pivotal trials



Acronyms: CRC = colorectal cancer; CRPC = Castrate Resistant Prostrate Cancer; ACC = Adrenocortical Cancer; SCCHN = Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck, RCC = Renal Cell Carcinoma; ¹Trials currently initiating; ²Phase 2 trial

Going forward, the differentiation strategy for the alliance is fueled by the potential for combination

2016





- Phase II 2L MCC BTD, ODD and Initiation of phase III 1L MCC FTD received
- Phase III 1L and 3L gastric cancer
- Phase III 1L and 2L NSCLC
- Phase I Hodgkins Lymphoma

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2015

- Phase III 1L Bladder maintenance
- Phase III Ovarian Plat res/ref

NOVEL/NOVEL

- Phase I avelumab combined with 4-1BB in NSCLC, SCCHN and Melanoma
- Phase I 1L NSCLC ALK/ROS+

- - Further studies under preparation

Future

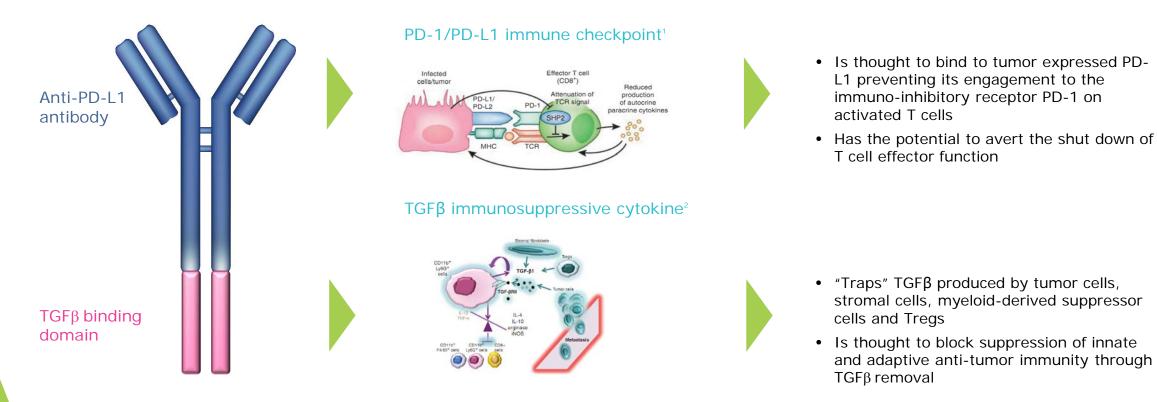
Fast to market with monotherapy

- Initiation of phase III 1L ovarian cancer
- · Further phase III studies under preparation
- Start of Syndax collaboration for a phase Ib/II in ovarian cancer
- Further exploratory and pivotal trials under preparation

Expansion with combinations **Next generation** combinations

M7824 – First-in-class bi-functional fusion protein targeting PD-L1 and TGFβ

Mechanism of Action



M7824 addresses two immuno-inhibitory pathways and has the potential to control tumor growth by restoring and enhancing anti-tumor immune responses

¹Okazaki T et al., Nature Immunology, 2013; ²Souza-Fonseca-Guimaraes F and Smyth M, Cancer Discovery, 2013



Preclinical data show superior efficacy of M7824 over single agent PD-L1 or TGFβ blockade justifying rapid clinical development

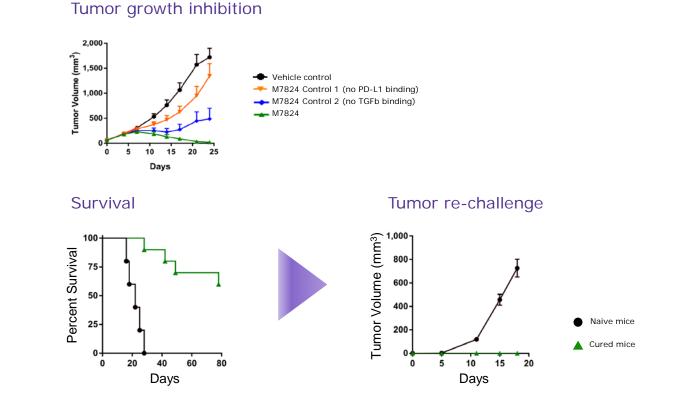
potential for differentiation

- Preclinical research indicates enhanced anti-tumor activity compared to PD-L1 or TGFβ inhibition alone with complete responses seen in some in vivo models
- M7824 can induce anti-tumor immunity as shown in a tumor re-challenge setting in these models

Highlights & Milestones

- Moved from preclinical to First-in-Human within 11 months
- Second dose level of Phase I completed by January 2016
- Expansion cohorts expected to start in H2 2016

EXAMPLE: EMT-6 BREAST CANCER MODEL



Bifunctional mode of action of M7824 should result in broader application compared to respective monofunctional agents



HEALTHCARE-EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Healthcare is well set for future Growth

Broad R&D pipeline A broad and well-structured pipeline in the focus areas Immuno-Oncology, Oncology and Immunology

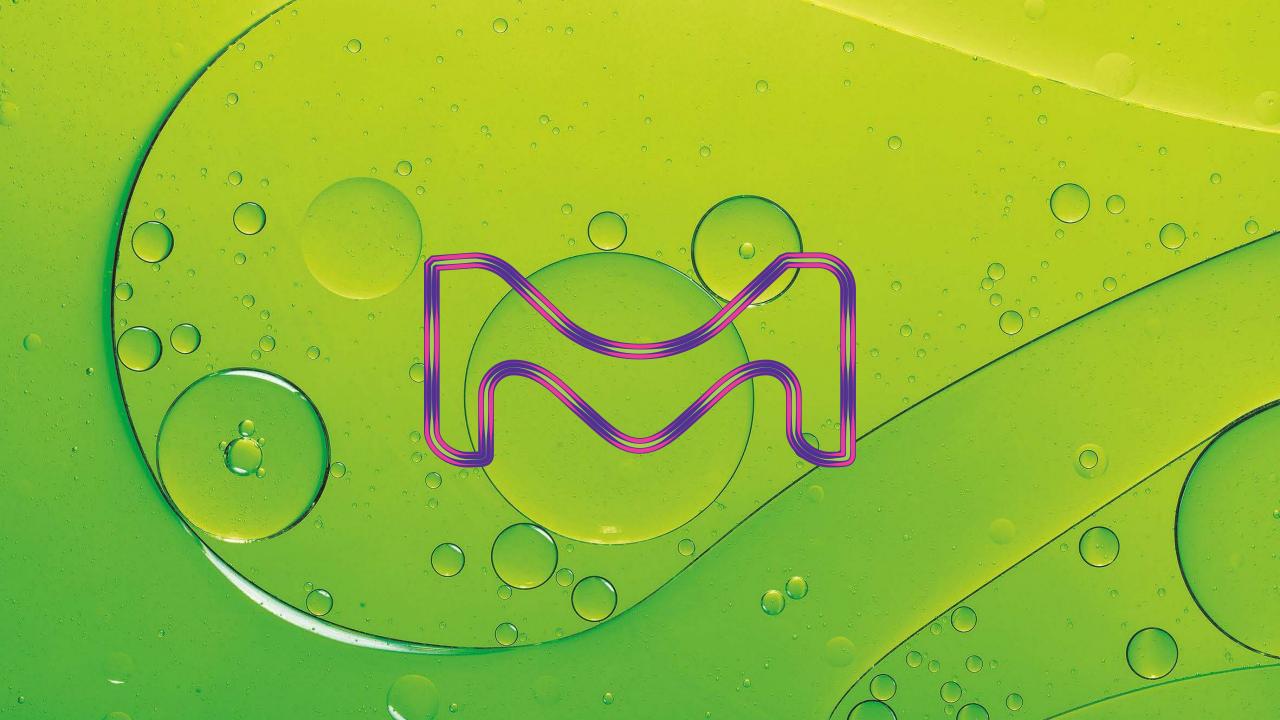
Visible progress Since the CMD 2014 several promising earlier-stage assets have made visible progress

Broad I-Onc platform The pipeline mix extends beyond checkpoint inhibitors and allows for clear differentiation

Avelumab differentiation Combining Healthcare's and Pfizer's compounds can be a powerful lever in indications and markets

Growth trajectory The foundation for Healthcare's long-term growth trajectory is being built step-by-step now







BACK UP

Healthcare pipeline

Phase I

Tepotinib c-Met kinase inhibitor Solid tumors M2698 p70S6K & Akt inhibitor Solid tumors M3814 DNA-PK inhibitor Solid tumors

Beigene-283 BRAF inhibitor Solid tumors

Avelumab¹ Anti-PD-L1 mAb Solid tumors M9241 (NHS-IL12)² Cancer immunotherapy Solid tumors M7824 Bifunctional immunotherapy Solid tumors

M1095 (ALX-0761) Anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody Psoriasis M2951 BTK inhibitor Healthy volunteers

Phase II

M2736 (ATX-MS-1467) Immune tolerizing agent Multiple sclerosis

Pimasertib MEK inhibitor Melanoma Tepotinib c-Met kinase inhibitor Non-small cell lung cancer Tepotinib c-Met kinase inhibitor Hepatocellular cancer

Avelumab¹ Anti-PD-L1 mAb Merkel cell carcinoma

Sprifermin Fibroblast growth factor 18 Osteoarthritis Atacicept Anti-Blys/anti-APRIL fusion protein Systemic lupus erythematosus

Phase III

Avelumab¹ – Anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer 1L³ Avelumab¹ – Anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer 2L⁴ Avelumab¹ – Anti-PD-L1 mAb Gastric cancer 1L³ Avelumab¹ – Anti-PD-L1 mAb Gastric cancer 3L⁵ Avelumab¹ – Anti-PD-L1 mAb Bladder cancer 1L³ Avelumab¹ – Anti-PD-L1 mAb Bladder cancer platinum resistant/refractory

Registration

Cladribine Tablets⁶ – **Lymphocyte targeting agent** Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis

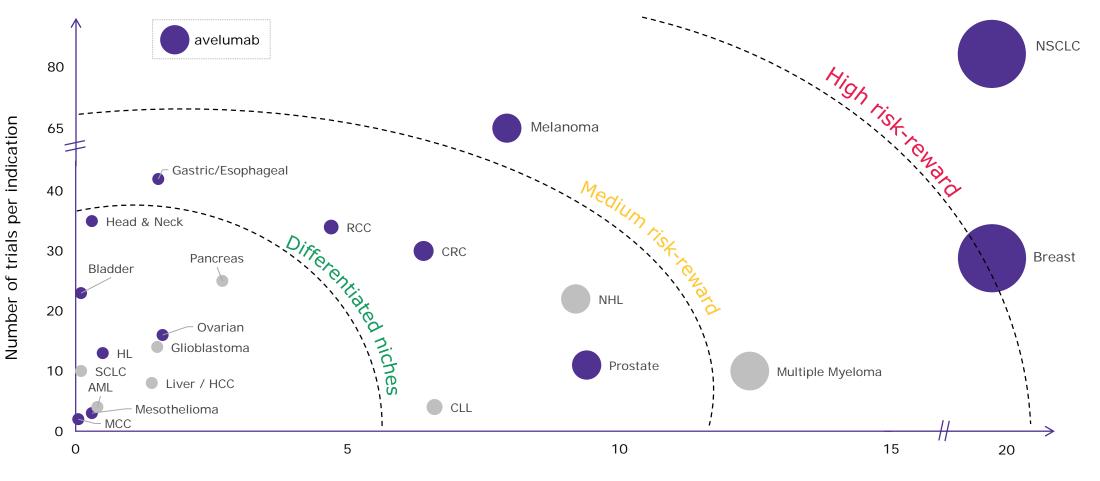
Neurodegenerative Diseases
 Oncology
 Immunology
 Immuno-Oncology

Pipeline as of December 31st, 2015

Pipeline products are under clinical investigation and have not been proven to be safe and effective. There is no guarantee any product will be approved in the sought-after indication.

¹Avelumab is the proposed International Non-proprietary Name (INN) for the anti-PD-L1 monoclonal antibody (previously known as MSB 0010718C);
 ²Sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (USA);
 ³First Line treatment;
 ⁴Second Line treatment;
 ⁵Third Line treatment
 ⁶As announced on September 11th, 2015 Merck KGaA Darmstadt, Germany is preparing a regulatory submission to the European Medicines Agency

Avelumab plays predominantly in attractive and differentiated niches

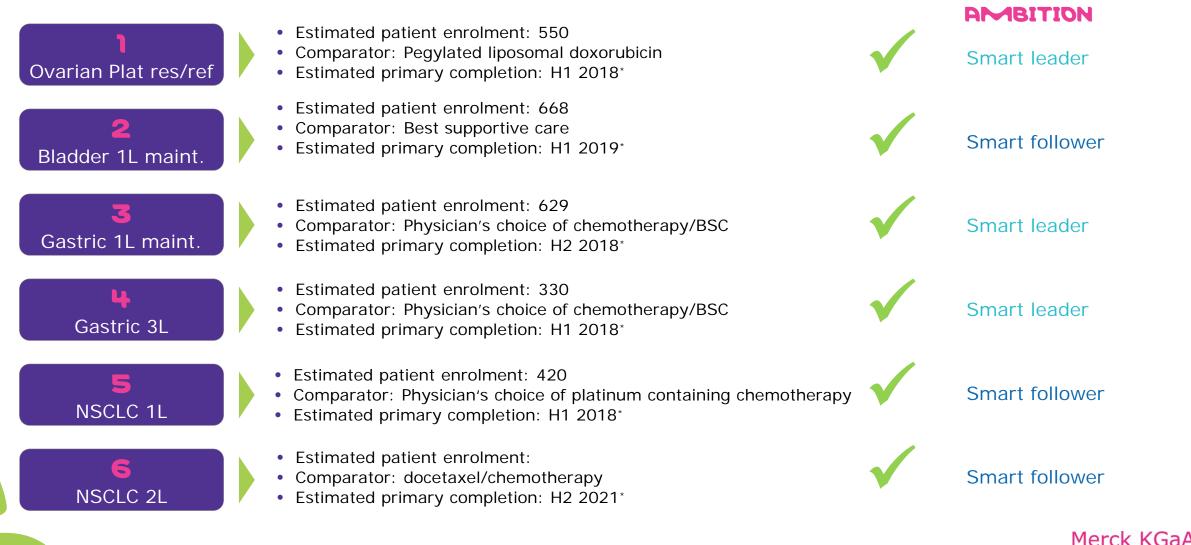


Market size in 2020 per indication [€bn]

Sources: Trialtrove and Cortellis as of September 2015, Boston Consulting Group, Evaluate Pharma forecast 2020 Acronyms: SCLC = Small Cell Lung Cancer; HL = Hodgkins Lymphoma; NHL = Non Hodgkins Lymphoma; AML = Acute Myeloid Leukaemia

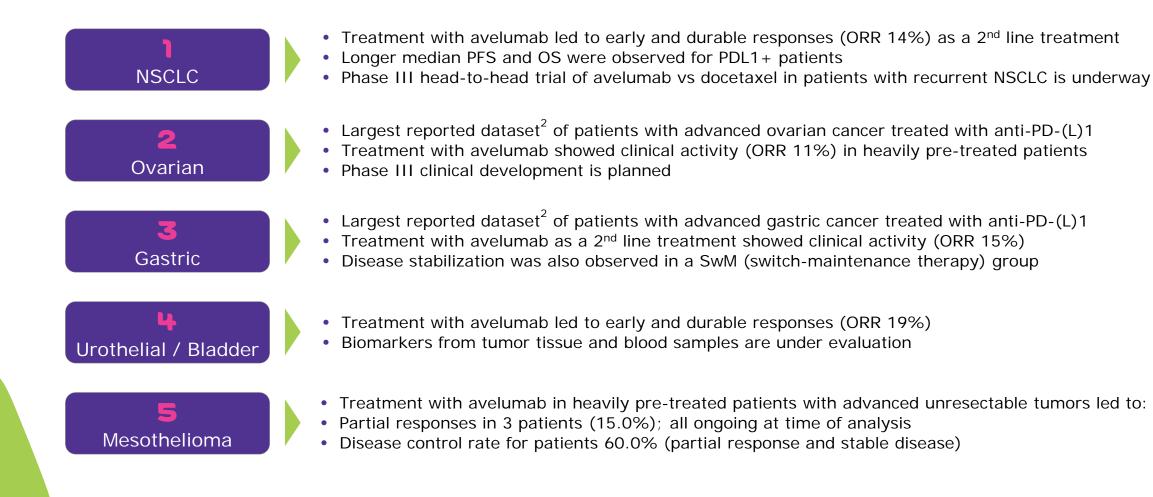
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The alliance met an ambitious goal in 2015 – the initiation of 6 pivotal trials



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Avelumab shows promising clinical activity in five indications¹ supporting further clinical development



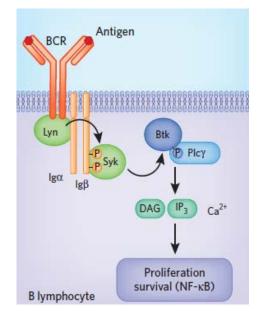
BTK inhibitor – selective inhibitor

Potential mechanism

- BTK is expressed by multiple cell types, including B lymphocytes and macrophages
- BTK may play an important role in B cell development, differentiation, activation, classswitching, proliferation, survival and cytokine release
- BTK-i is thought to suppress autoantibodyproducing cells in RA and SLE; preclinical research suggests this may be therapeutically useful in certain autoimmune diseases

Potential for differentiation

- Highly differentiated and selective inhibitor
- BTK inhibitor demonstrates promising kinase selectivity profile
- Good cellular assay target profile for B and T cell interactions
- Aim to achieve best in class through minimization of off-target effects



Highlights & milestones

- BTK seems to prevent immune complexmediated signalling and production of inflammatory cytokine in macrophages and glycoprotein VI signalling in platelets
- High and differentiated efficacy in preclinical models
- Second differentiated BTK molecule (M7583) moving into oncology clinical development in 2016

Timelines*

- Phase I (M2951), SAD/MAD/Food effect studies completed
- Phase Ib SLE start Oct 2015
- Phase IIa RA² start H1 2016

Graphics only illustrative; Acronyms; ¹Note that timelines are event-driven and may change; ²RA = Rheumatoid Arthritis

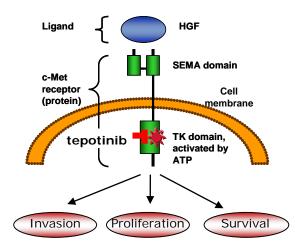
Tepotinib – leveraging biomarker science to achieve growth inhibition and regression of tumors

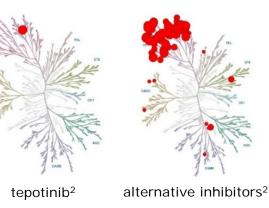
Potential mechanism

- c-Met receptor tyrosine kinase is thought to control key signaling pathway in cancer cells
- Pathway frequently deregulated in human cancer at ligand (HGF) and receptor (c-Met) levels
- In pre-clinical models, tepotinib as small molecule kinase inhibitor of c-Met causes growth inhibition and regression of tumors

Potential for differentiation

- Highly selective and potent kinase inhibitor only c-Met is completely inhibited at clinically relevant doses
- Biomarker-driven approach for patient selection: only c-Met positive will be enrolled into tepotinib trials
- c-Met amplification and c-Met and HGF (hepatocyte growth factor) overexpression preclinically validated as predictive biomarker





Highlights & milestones

- Initiated phase II enrollment in Asia for HCC and EGFR mutant NSCLC, and for HCC in Europe – H1 2015
- Preliminary data show encouraging signs of anti-tumor activity in c-Met positive patients in NSCLC and HCC^{3, 4}
- Phase I first-in-man trial: 76% of patients had no drug-related adverse events >Grade 1⁵

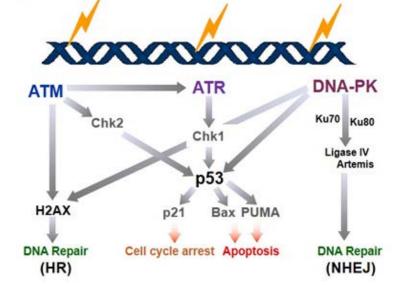
Timelines

- Phase II: NSCLC 2L: final analysis expected for end of 2017
- Phase II: HCC 1L, HCC 2L: interim analysis in H2 2016, and final analysis expected for H2 2017
- 2nd NSCLC trial under preparation for Phase II

DNA-PK inhibitor – targeting DNA double strand break (DSB) repair for cancer therapy

Potential mechanism

- DNA-PK is a relevant enzyme in an important DSB repair pathway
- DNA-PK inhibitor M3814 is thought to delay DNA repair of DSB and may potentiate the antitumor effect of radiotherapy
- M3814 may also have activity as single agent in cancers with dysfunctional DNA repair pathways



Highlights & milestones

- 100% cure rate in a head & neck cancer model in combination with radiotherapy in a clinically relevant setting (5x2 Gy/week for 6 weeks)
- Combination with radiotherapy may open a broad range of applications
- First in man, Phase Ia monotherapy trial: 3rd dose level completed without DLTs, 4th dose level fully recruited
- Phase Ia dose escalation trial in combination with radiotherapy open for recruitment

Timelines*

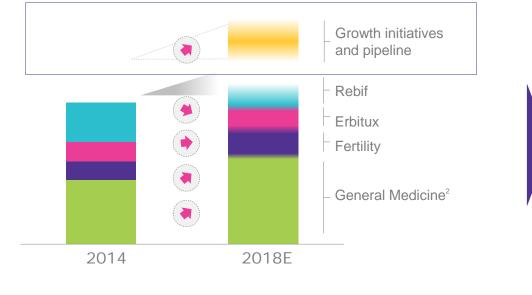
- First patient cohort in radiotherapy combination trial (Phase I) to be recruited within next 1-2 quarters
- Phase Ib expansion cohorts: Solid tumors, CLL: First patient in H2 2016; Key data / statistics expected for H2 2017

Potential for differentiation

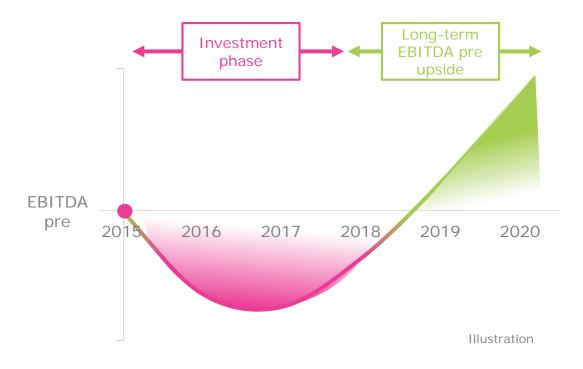
- Potential for First-in-Class orally administered selective DNA-PK inhibitor
- Potentially enhances the efficacy of many commonly used DNA damaging agents, such as radiotherapy and chemotherapies
- Strong preclinical proof-of-concept showing complete responses and/or increased progression-free survival in combination with radiotherapy in several xenograft models (SCCHN, NSCLC, CRC, PaCa)

Pipeline opportunities will lead to rising investments

Stable to slightly growing¹ sales until 2018 confirmed



Should pipeline catalysts materialize, investments will lead to considerable payback as of 2018+



¹Organic; ²including Consumer Health, Cardiometabolic Care, Endocrinology, General Medicine and Others

Rising investments until 2017 to accelerate sales and earnings growth as of 2018

Investments in future growth

 Immuno-Oncology: avelumab and ramp-up of earlier pipeline projects +€150-200m cost increase in 2016

- Oncology/Immunology, e.g. tepotinib, BTK inhibitor: mid to high double-digit €m cost increase in 2016
- Launch readiness to be ensured for avelumab and cladribine
- Costs for launch preparation in the mid to high double-digit €m range in 2016

- Cost discipline remains
 high on the agenda
- Stringent pipeline assessments continue
- Investments based on sound business cases and robust clinical data

Long-term growth investments partly mitigated by strict cost management

*For scenario that pipeline catalysts materialize

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R&D*

Marketing & Selling*

Life Science creates sustainable value based on strong strategic levers



- A combined portfolio of +300,000 products
- Integrated offerings along the life science value chain
- Complete workflow solutions



Balanced Geographic Footprint

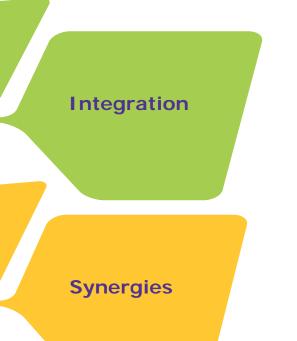
- Increased presence in North America
- Accelerating growth momentum in Asia
- Expanded geographic reach in 60+ countries



- Outstanding supply chain management (Ability to deal with complexity)
- Simple e-commerce platform (customer interface with global coverage)
- Expertise to manage regulatory barriers

Our capabilities are the foundation for future topline growth in Life Science

Execute on integration and leverage synergy potential



- Significant restructuring and integration experience
- Deep knowledge and understanding of the life science industry
- L1-L3 already appointed
- Commitment to cost synergies of ~€260m confirmed
- Sources and timing of synergies clearly identified
- Delivery of synergies already starting in 2015



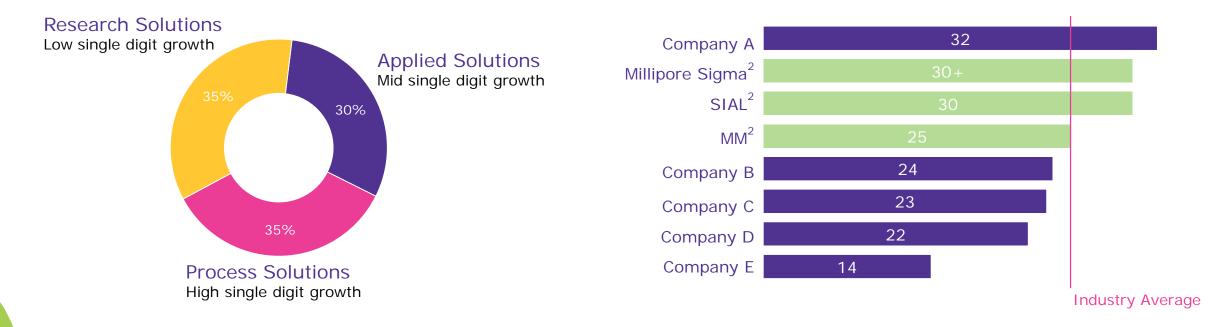
Integration process well set to maximize the capabilities of both worlds

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Life Science aims to be the profitability champion of the sector

New sales breakdown¹ and market growth

Above industry margin levels



Life Science is well set for sustainable growth and profitability



The four pillars in Performance Materials are set for profitable growth



~55-65% of total sales,

- liquid crystals (LC) and photoresists for TVs, smartphones and tablet computers
- other display and non-display applications (e.g. LC Windows)

~15-20% of total sales,

- effect pigments and functional materials for coatings, plastics, printing and cosmetics
- functional materials for cosmetics and special applications

~15-20% of total sales,

- dielectrics, colloidal silica, lithography materials (photo resists), yield enhancers, edge-bead removers
- polyimide raw materials and printing materials

~5-10% of total sales,

 organic (OLED) and inorganic (LED) light emitting diodes and functional materials for electronics and energy solutions, especially OLED is providing first substantial sales

In PM long-term growth and margin drivers are intact



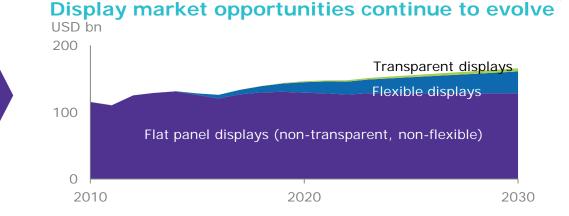
Macroeconomics and electronics remain buoyant

- Global consumer electronics market expected to grow above GDP
- Mobile data, Internet of Things, Big Data being key growth drivers for LC and IC
- Display market continues to grow

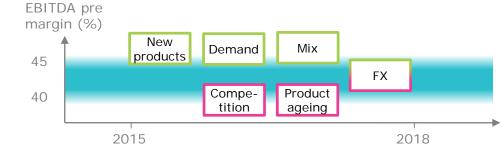


Margins protected by high value-added products

- High market share in liquid crystals expected to prevail
- Margins are a key priority and will not be compromised



Sustainable mid-term margins



Confident to maintain low single-digit organic growth trajectory and attractive margin level

*Source: IHS, internal, VLSI

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Group - key moving parts for 2016 EBITDA pre

Supporting factors

- Sigma-Aldrich contribution will be sizeable including cost synergies of ~+€90m in the first full year
- Rebif/Pfizer end of co-promotion agreement in December 2015 (net effect ~+€250m)
- Organic growth of net sales with all three business sectors contributing

Burdening factors

- R&D costs in Healthcare ~+€250m YoY from progressing R&D pipeline projects (clinical data)
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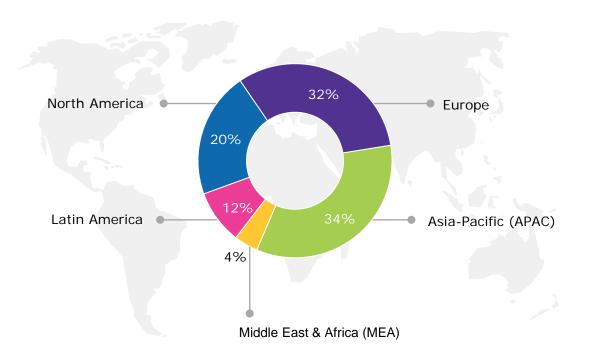


- Healthcare margins impacted by product mix effects
- Kuvan divestment leads to lower recurring EBITDA pre (net effect mid-double digit €m YoY)

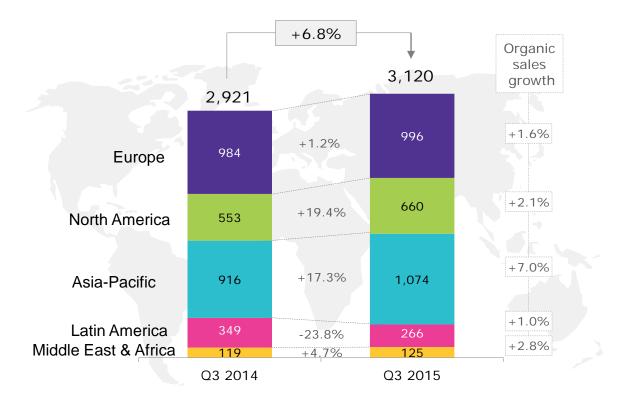
EBITDA pre in 2016 will reflect Sigma-Aldrich acquisition and investments in Healthcare pipeline

All regions contribute to organic growth – strong growth momentum in China

Group Q3 2015 net sales by region



Regional development of Q3 2015 net sales [€ m]



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Q3 2015 overview

Q3 2015 – key figures

[€m]	Q3 2014	Q3 2015	Δ
Net sales	2,921	3,120	6.8%
EBITDA pre Margin (in % of net sales)	857 <i>29.3%</i>	944 30.3%	10.2%
EPS pre	1.15	1.32	14.8%
Operating cash flow	726	872	20.1%

[€m]	Dec. 31, 2014	Sept. 30, 2015	Δ
Net debt	559	-1,304	n.m.
Working capital	2,356	2,614	10.9%
Employees	39,639	40,339	1.8%

Comments – Q3 2015

- •EBITDA pre increase driven by good organic performance, release of R&D termination provision and FX
- EPS pre and operating cash flow increase mainly due to higher EBITDA pre
- •Net cash position reflects strong track record of deleveraging

Q3 2015 – good quarter with strong earnings growth

Q3 2015 – reported results

[€m]	Q3 2014	Q3 2015	Δ
EBIT	429	564	31.4%
Financial result	-57	-81	42.3%
Profit before tax	372	482	29.8%
Income tax	-122	-117	-4.4%
Tax ratio [in %]	32.9%	24.2%	
Net income	249	364	46.3%
EPS [€]	0.57	0.84	47.4%

Comments – Q3 2015

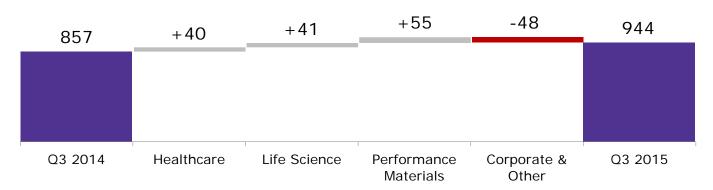
- Strong EBIT increase reflects EBITDA pre progression; last year with higher D&A and exceptionals
- Financial result includes higher interest expenses from Sigma financing
- Tax ratio last year contained taxable gain from Sigma FX hedging

Sales and EBITDA pre growth driven by all businesses

Q3 2015 YoY net sales

	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	1.9%	-0.5%	0.0%	1.4%
Life Science	8.1%	6.8%	0.0%	14.9%
Performance Materials	2.2%	11.2%	0.0%	13.4%
Group	3.3%	3.5%	0.0%	6.8%

Q3 YoY EBITDA pre contributors [€ m]



•Fertility and General Medicine more than offsetting Rebif decline

- Life Science benefits from strong performance of Process Solutions
- Performance Materials driven by FX tailwinds, LC and OLED volume growth
- •Healthcare benefits from organic growth and release of R&D termination provision
- Life Science increase supported by strong organic performance
- Performance Materials reflects FX benefits and favorable LC product mix
- •Hedging losses and branding initiative burden Corporate EBITDA pre



Healthcare: Slight sales growth driven by Fertility and General Medicine

Healthcare P&L

[€m]	Q3 2014	Q3 2015
Net sales	1,684	1,708
Marketing and selling	-625	-683
Administration	-62	-60
Research and development	-416	-322
EBIT	279	349
EBITDA	481	538
EBITDA pre	497	537
Margin (in % of net sales)	29.5%	31.5%

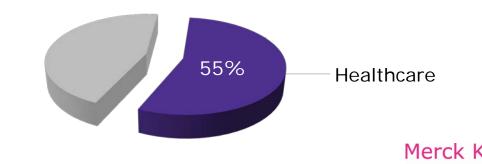
Net sales bridge

€1,684 m	1.9%	-0.5%	0.0%	€1,708 m
Q3 2014	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Q3 2015

Comments

- Sales growth impacted by change of Venezuelan FX rate and softer Latin American currencies
- Rebif organically lower as volume decline mainly due to competition from orals is only partially offset by price increases in the U.S.
- Erbitux burdened by EU pricing and lower volumes in LatAm
- Fertility with strong growth mainly driven by demand from China
- General Medicine remains largest contributor to organic growth
- LY's R&D impacted by terminations; provision release in 2015 (€31 m)
- EBITDA pre expansion reflects organic growth & release of provision

Q3 2015 share of group net sales



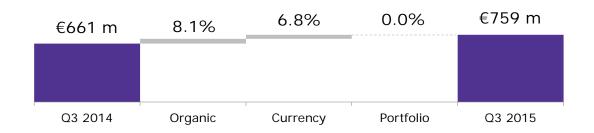
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Life Science: All businesses contribute to strong organic performance

Life Science P&L

[€m]	Q3 2014	Q3 2015
Net sales	661	759
Marketing and selling	-209	-238
Administration	-26	-30
Research and development	-42	-45
EBIT	72	97
EBITDA	150	180
EBITDA pre	161	201
Margin (in % of net sales)	24.3%	26.5%

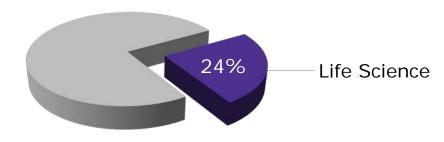
Net sales bridge



Comments

- Process Solutions remains main organic growth contributor driven by strong performance in single-use & virus filtration
- Solid organic growth in Lab Solutions led by U.S. and Europe especially in biomonitoring and lab water products
- Bioscience sees continued soft demand for reagents & antibodies offset by sound volumes of cell biology and cell culture systems
- Margin progression driven by organic performance, manufacturing efficiencies, favorable product mix and pricing

Q3 2015 share of group net sales

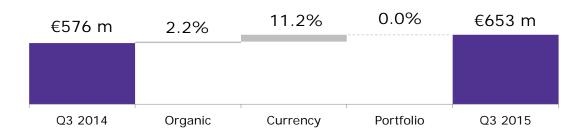


Performance Materials: All businesses yield profitable growth

Performance Materials P&L

[€m]	Q3 2014	Q3 2015
Net sales	576	653
Marketing and selling	-45	-54
Administration	-18	-16
Research and development	-46	-50
EBIT	152	233
EBITDA	218	292
EBITDA pre	243	298
Margin (in % of net sales)	42.2%	45.5%

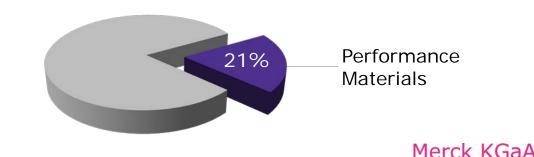
Net sales bridge



Comments

- Strong increase in sales reflecting FX tailwinds
- Further shift towards innovative liquid crystal technologies (esp. UB-FFS) supports volumes and profitability
- Display industry supply chain inventories remain at high level
- OLED and ICM* support growth with sound volume development
- Pigments slightly growing
- Profitability at high level mainly driven by FX and favorable product mix

Q3 2015 share of group net sales



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Strong operating cash flow reflecting cash generating nature of businesses

Q3 2015 – cash flow statement

[€m]	Q3 2014	Q3 2015	Δ
Profit after tax	250	366	116
D&A	353	337	-16
Changes in provisions	89	11	-78
Changes in other assets/liabilities	115	153	38
Other operating activities	-4	12	16
Changes in working capital	-77	-7	70
Operating cash flow	726	872	146
Investing cash flow	-364	418	782
thereof Capex on PPE	-128	-130	-2
Financing cash flow	90	2,217	2,127

Cash flow drivers

- •Last year's D&A included amortization for discontinued R&D project
- In 2014 provision built-up for R&D terminations, partial release in 2015
- Investing cash flow includes proceeds from Sigma FX hedging, payment of Intrexon upfront & cash management
- •€2.1 bn eurobond issuance in August drives financing cash flow

Exceptionals in Q3 2015

Exceptionals in EBIT

[€m]	Q3 2014		Q3 20	015
	Exceptionals	thereof D&A	Exceptionals	thereof D&A
Healthcare	17	0	-1	0
Life Science	11	0	21	0
Performance Materials	25	0	5	0
Corporate & Other	26	4	18	0
Total	79	4	44	0



9M 2015: Overview

9M 2015 – key figures

[€m]	9M 2014	9M 2015	Δ
Net sales	8,364	9,381	12.2%
EBITDA pre Margin (in % of net sales)	2,509 <i>30.0%</i>	2,696 28.7%	7.5%
EPS pre	3.46	3.74	8.1%
Operating cash flow	1,564	1,477	-5.6%
[€m]	Dec. 31, 2014	Sept. 30, 2015	Δ
Net debt	559	-1,304	n.m.
Working capital	2,356	2,614	10.9%
Employees	39,639	40,339	1.8%

9M 2015

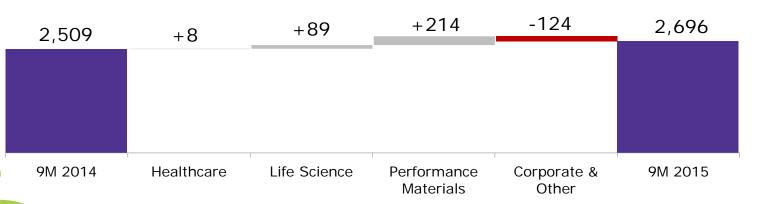
- Sales increase mainly driven by FX, AZ and organic performance
- •EBITDA pre increases, while margin softens due to royalty loss and Rebif decline
- Operating cash flow burdened by higher tax and interest payments
- Net cash position driven by operating cash flow and cash-in from realization of Sigma FX hedging instrument
- •Working capital increase mainly attributable to organic growth and FX

Growth driven by FX, AZ and organic performance of all segments

9M 2015 YoY net sales

	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	1.2%	4.7%	0.0%	6.0%
Life Science	5.9%	9.3%	-0.3%	14.9%
Performance Materials	1.2%	14.1%	13.7%	28.9%
Group	2.3%	7.5%	2.4%	12.2%

9M YoY EBITDA pre contributors [€ m]



- Rebif and Erbitux declines more than offset by other franchises driving organic growth of Healthcare
- •Life Science benefits from positive market trends (esp. biopharma)
- Performance Materials driven by FX tailwinds, AZ and volume growth
- Healthcare affected by Humira royalty
 loss and Rebif decline
- Increase in Life Science driven by good organic growth and positive mix
- Performance Materials contains FX benefits, AZ and positive product mix
- Corporate EBITDA pre reflects hedging losses

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9M 2015 – solid reported figures

9M 2015 YoY – reported results

[€m]	9M 2014	9M 2015	Δ
EBIT	1,338	1,545	15.5%
Financial result	-142	-223	56.7%
Profit before tax	1,196	1,322	10.6%
Income tax	-313	-326	4.0%
Tax ratio (%)	26.2%	24.6%	
Net income	877	989	12.7%
EPS (€)	2.02	2.27	12.4%

Reported results

- •EBIT reflects increased EBITDA pre and higher exceptionals last year
- Financial result impacted by higher interest expenses for Sigma financing (hybrid, USD and EUR bonds)
- •Tax ratio in line with guidance range of 23-25%

Healthcare: Stability in base business and investments in future growth

9M 2015 YoY net sales

[€m]	9M 2014	9M 2015
Net sales	4,904	5,197
Marketing and selling	-1,894	-2,073
Administration	-184	-195
Research and development	-1,035	-1,027
EBIT	828	884
EBITDA	1,431	1,448
EBITDA pre	1,470	1,478
Margin (in % of net sales)	30.0%	28.4%

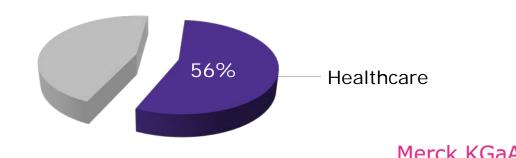
Net sales bridge

€4,904 m	1.2%	4.7%	0.0%	€5,197 m
9M 2014	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	9M 2015

Comments

- Rebif decline due to competition partially mitigated by U.S. pricing
- Erbitux soft, as mandatory price cuts in Europe & lower private sector sales in Brazil outweigh volume increase in China
- General Medicine and Fertility remain key growth drivers
- Consumer Health with strong organic growth as new marketing approach fuels demand especially for Neurobion in Latin America
- Investments in growth markets and FX drive higher M&S spending
- Steady ramp-up of avelumab program and other focus programs as well as promising earlier-stage pipeline candidates
- Lower profitability reflects investments and unfavorable product mix

9M 2015 share of group net sales



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Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product

Q3 2015 organic sales growth [%] by key products [€ m]

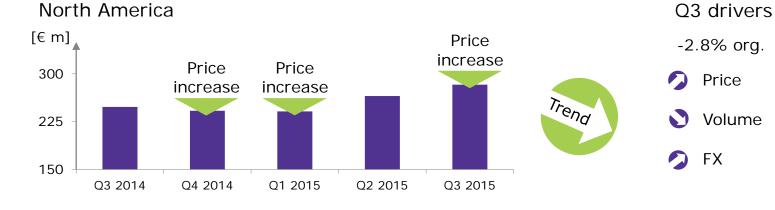
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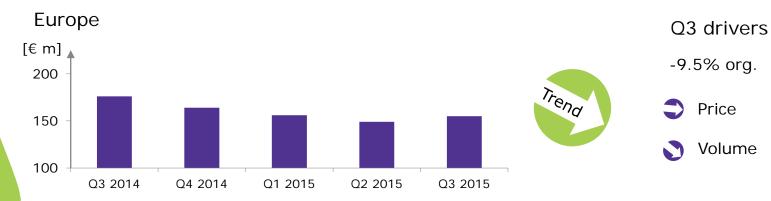
9M 2015 organic sales growth [%] by key products [€ m]

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Rebif: Defending the franchise – competitive pressure in the U.S. and Europe

Rebif sales evolution



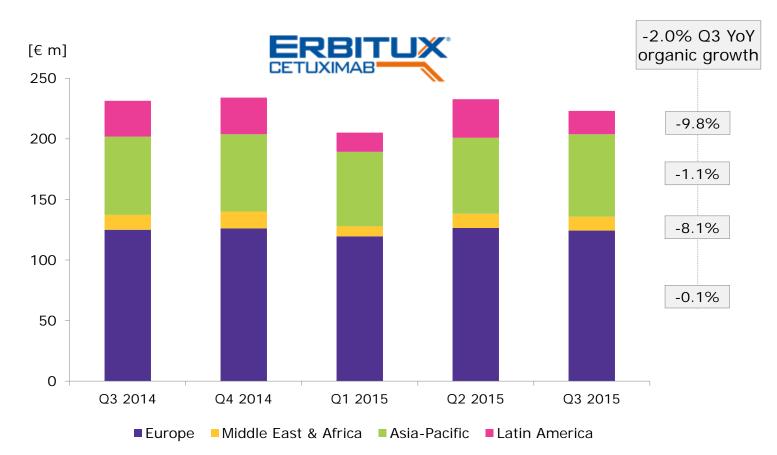


Reported results

- Rebif sales of €468 m in Q3 2015 benefit from FX tailwinds (USD)
- •Organic decline of -7.0% due to lower volumes mitigated by U.S. pricing
- •U.S. and European volume decline mainly due to competition from orals
- •U.S. price increase in September supports performance

Erbitux: A challenging market environment

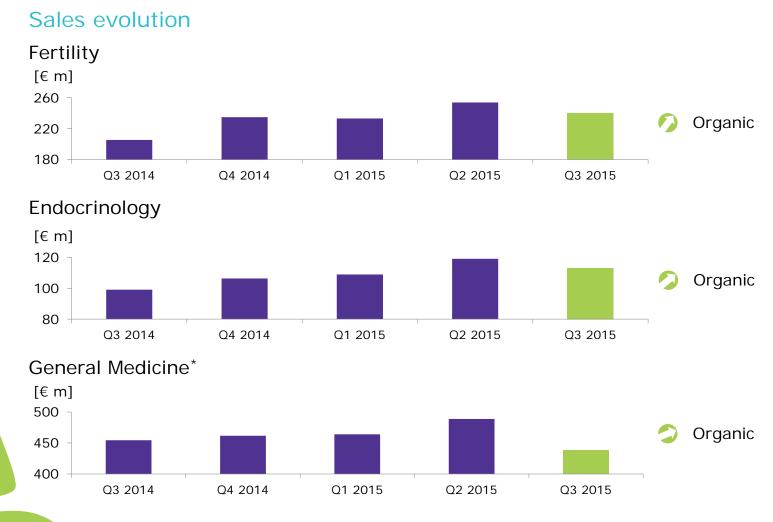
Erbitux sales by region



Erbitux performance

- •Sales decrease to €223m due to negative pricing and FX
- •Europe impacted by mandatory price cuts in various countries and increasing competition
- •Latin America burdened by decline in private sector sales in Brazil
- •APAC organically lower due to channel destocking outweighing strong volume growth in China

Strong growth in Fertility, General Medicine and Endocrinology



Q3 drivers

- Organic growth of Fertility driven by all major regions, especially China
- Endocrinology with strong growth across all regions and products;
 Saizen with market share gains in EU
- General Medicine sales affected by FX, organic performance remains good
- Thyroid products post sound volume development in Asia and Europe
- Glucophage shows ongoing strong growth, benefiting from Russia repatriation and supply issues LY

Life Science: Good organic performance fueled by ongoing demand for Process Solutions products

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9M 2015 YoY net sales

	9M 2014	9M 2015
Net sales	1,976	2,270
Marketing and selling	-625	-715
Administration	-81	-88
Research and development	-119	-139
EBIT	234	266
EBITDA	464	514
EBITDA pre	496	585
Margin (in % of net sales)	25.1%	25.8%

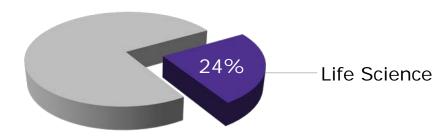
Net sales bridge

€1,976 m	5.9%	9.3%	-0.3%	€2,270 m
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9M 2014	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	9M 2015

Comments

- Process Solutions drives divisional growth mainly due to strong demand from biopharma for single-use and purification products
- Lab Solutions with moderate organic growth especially in lab water consumables and biomonitoring
- Bioscience slightly positive as good development of protein detection systems offsets softness for reagents and antibodies
- Ongoing investments in R&D several product launches in 2015
- EBITDA pre benefits from FX tailwinds and organic growth, partially offset by investments in marketing and selling

9M 2015 share of group net sales



Performance Materials: Healthy trends & strong FX tailwinds drive growth

9M 2015 YoY net sales

	9M 2014	9M 2015
Net sales	1,484	1,914
Marketing and selling	-130	-154
Administration	-41	-48
Research and development	-122	-145
EBIT	441	685
EBITDA	574	864
EBITDA pre	656	870
Margin (in % of net sales)	44.2%	45.4%

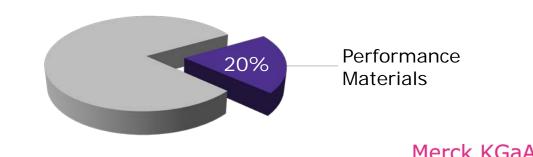
Net sales bridge

€1,484 m	1.2%	14.1%	13.7%	€1,914 m
9M 2014	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	9M 2015

Comments

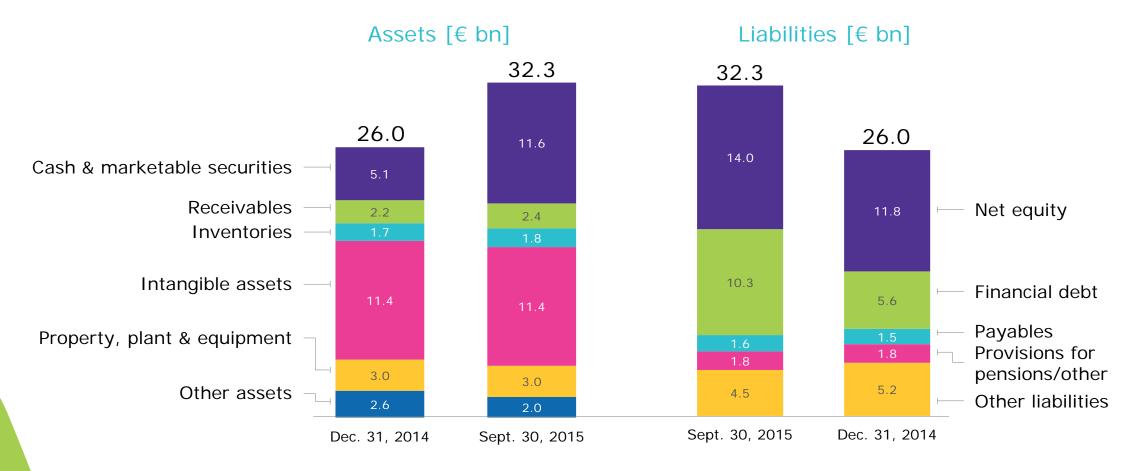
- Strong sales mainly reflect portfolio effect and FX tailwinds
- Liquid crystals volume trend remains largest contributor to growth
- Shift towards flagship technologies like PS-VA and UB-FFS amid shrinking TN-TFT market benefits product mix
- Pigments flat growth in attractive focus markets is offset by volume decline in less profitable areas
- Integrated Circuit Materials supports organic performance with sound volume development especially in dielectric materials
- Increase in EBITDA pre driven by FX, AZ and positive product mix

9M 2015 share of group net sales



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Balance sheet reflects Sigma financing measures

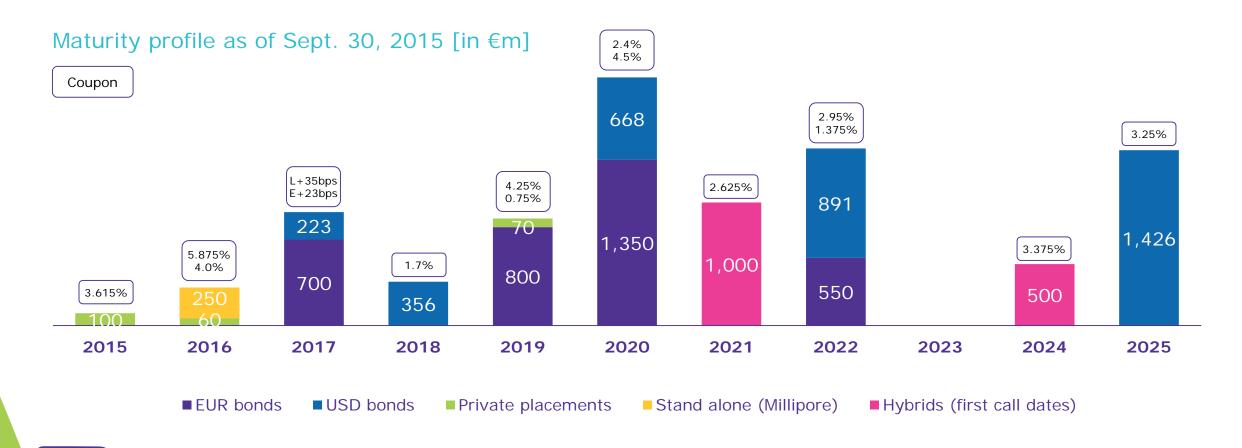


• Issuance of USD & EUR bonds impacts cash and debt

 FX development accounts for ~€1 bn total balance sheet increase (~€700 m in equity)

Totals may not add up due to rounding

Well-balanced maturity profile reflects Sigma-Aldrich related capital markets transactions



Additional loan arrangements exist that enable flexible and swift deleveraging

Merck KGaA Darmstadt, Germany

Operating cash flow burdened by tax payment for Pfizer upfront

9M 2015 - cash flow statement

[€m]	9M 2014	9M 2015	Δ
Profit after tax	883	997	114
D&A	980	1,006	26
Changes in provisions	0	32	32
Changes in other assets/liabilities	-67	-348	-281
Other operating activities	-8	-6	2
Changes in working capital	-224	-204	20
Operating cash flow	1,564	1,477	-87
Investing cash flow	-497	2,670	3,167
thereof Capex*	-270	-297	-27
Financing cash flow	-758	4,331	5,089

Cash flow drivers

- •D&A increase due to AZ
- Changes in provisions reflect higher pension & litigation provisions
- Higher tax and interest payments main drivers of changes in other assets/liabilities
- Investing cash flow contains cash-in from Sigma hedging instrument as well as sale of financial assets
- Financing cash flow impacted by Sigma financing and repayment of eurobond;
 LY reflects part of purchase of AZ

Exceptionals in 9M 2015

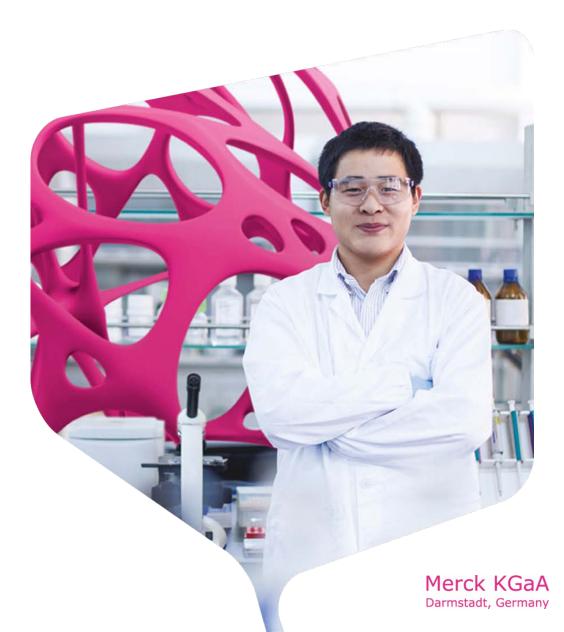
Exceptionals in EBIT

[€m]	9M 2014		9M 20	015
	Exceptionals	thereof D&A	Exceptionals	thereof D&A
Healthcare	43	4	32	2
Life Science	32	0	71	0
Performance Materials	81	0	6	0
Corporate & Other	42	4	39	0
Total	198	8	148	2



Financial calendar

Date	Event
March 8, 2016	Q4 2015 Earnings release
April 29, 2016	Annual General Meeting
May 19, 2016	Q1 2016 Earnings release



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