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BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Group A platform of three high-tech & science businesses to compete in attractive markets







Leading in specialty pharma markets

- Biologics and small molecules
- Research focus: Oncology, Immunology & Immuno-Oncology

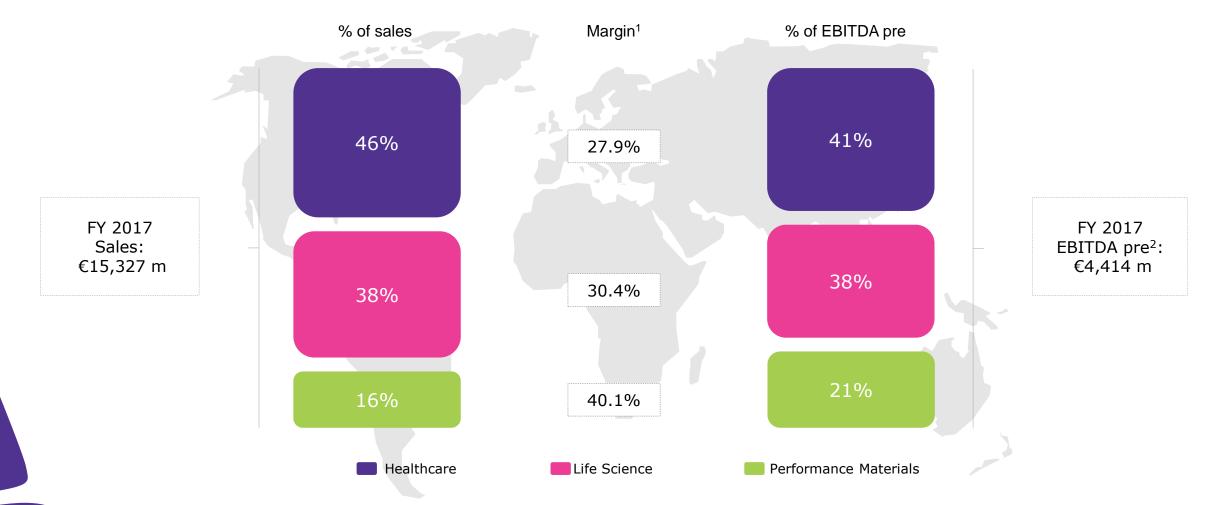
Leading life science company

- Tools and services for biotech research & production
- Tools and laboratory supply for the academic research and industrial testing

Leading Company in high-tech solutions

- High-tech solutions and materials for electronics
- Broad portfolio of decorative and functional solutions

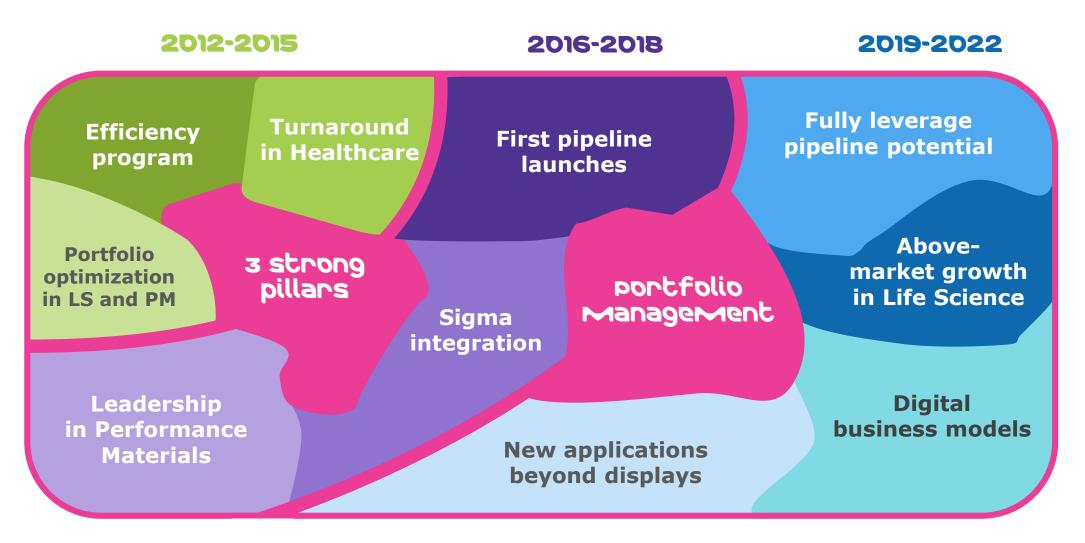
Group Strong businesses with attractive margins





02 TRANSFORMING THE COMPANY

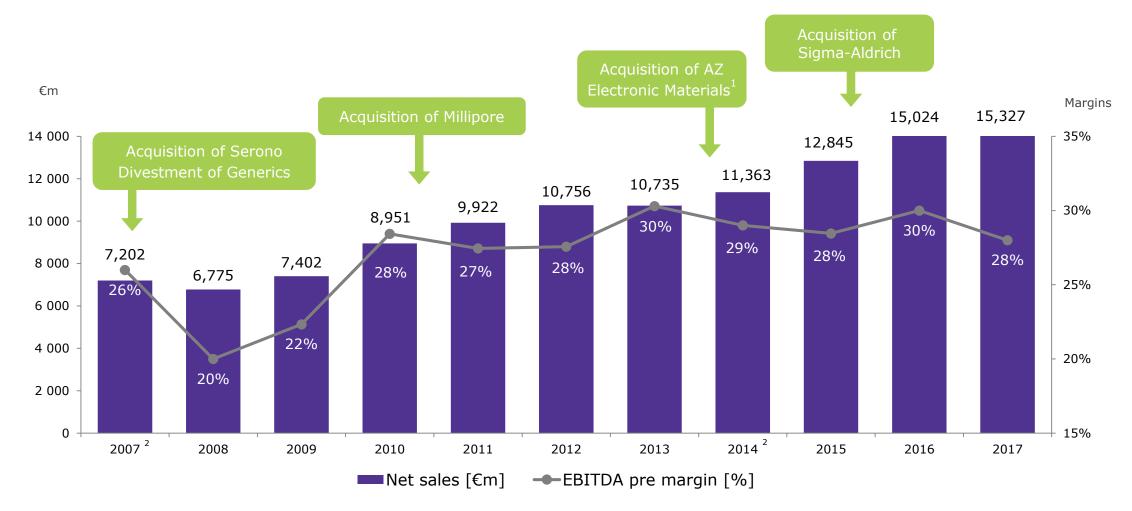
Group Strategic roadmap 2016-2022



Group We have added scale and strengthened the attractiveness of our portfolio

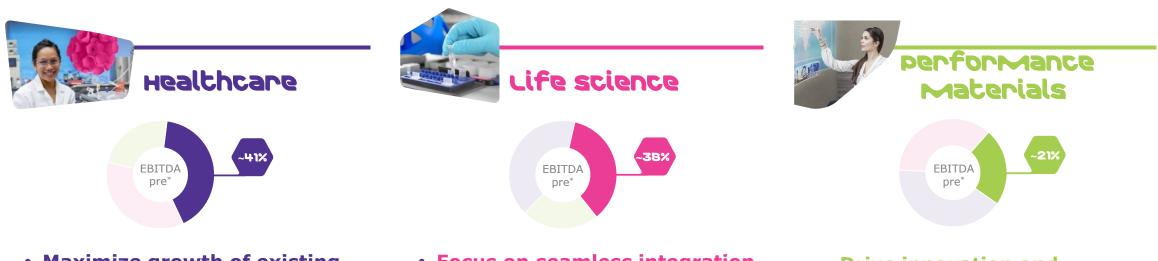


Group Profitability improved fundamentally



¹Included since 2 May 2014; ²2007 and 2014 EBITDA pre margin adjusted for comparability

Group Clear set of priority goals to be realized by 2018



- Maximize growth of existing franchises
- Deliver pipeline: one product launch or indication p.a. from 2017

- Focus on seamless integration and deliver cost synergies
- Leverage strategic capabilities for value creation
- Drive innovation and technology leadership across all businesses
- Innovate in applications also beyond displays

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- Deleverage to <2x net debt / EBITDA pre in 2018
- No large acquisitions (>€500 m) until end of 2018 (unless financed by divestments)
- Dividend policy that ensures a sustainable and resilient development

Group Regular portfolio review and optimization remains key

- Acquisitions and divestments are part of our history
- Licensing transactions remain on our agenda
- All prior transactions earned their required cost of capital

Regular portfolio review and active capital allocation will continue ома and track record

- Supporting mid-term strategy and strengthening core business
- Growing in attractive markets
- Proven track record: strong ability to win
- Compelling financials:
 - IRR > WACC
 - EPS pre accretive
 - Maintain investment-grade credit rating

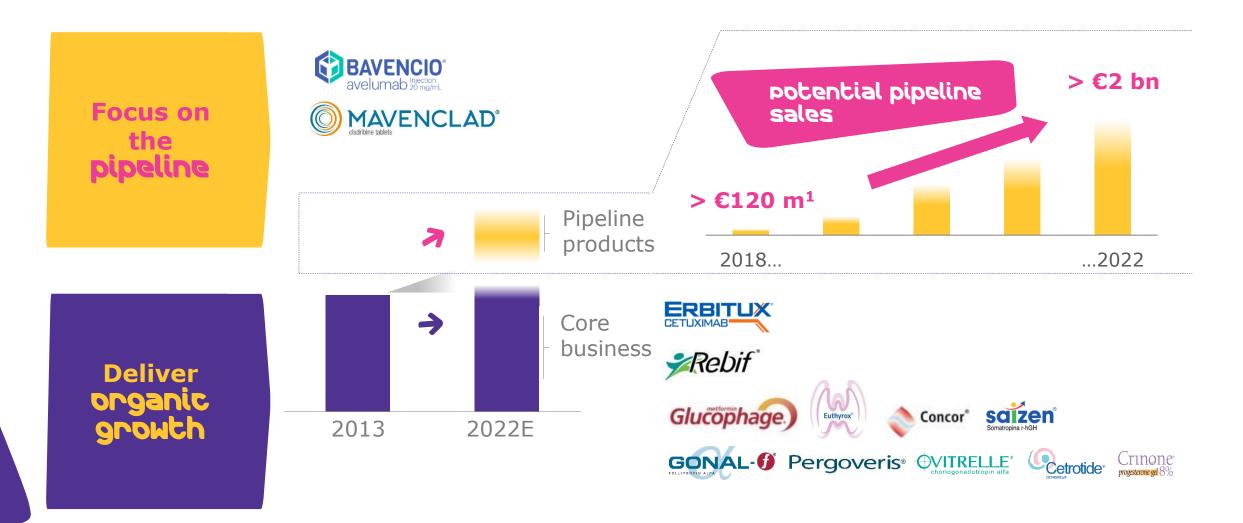
Disciplined approach to portfolio management will persist





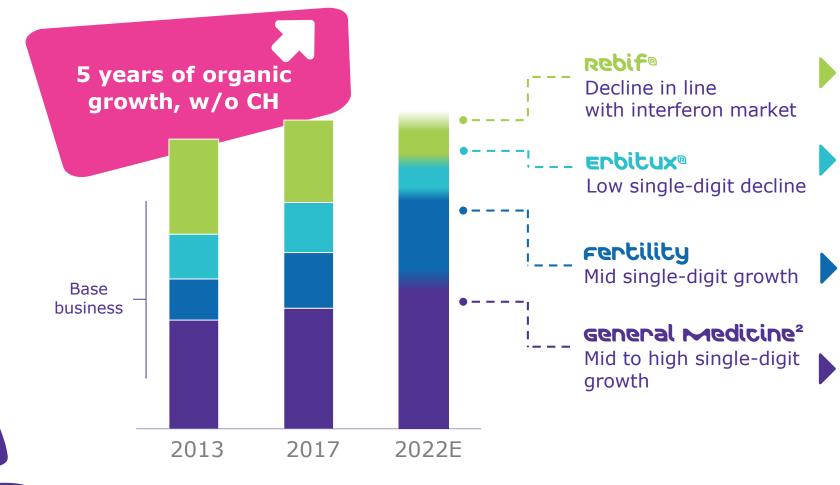


Healthcare **Healthcare is set to deliver on promising pipeline candidates**



Healthcare Ambition to keep core business sales organically stable until 2022

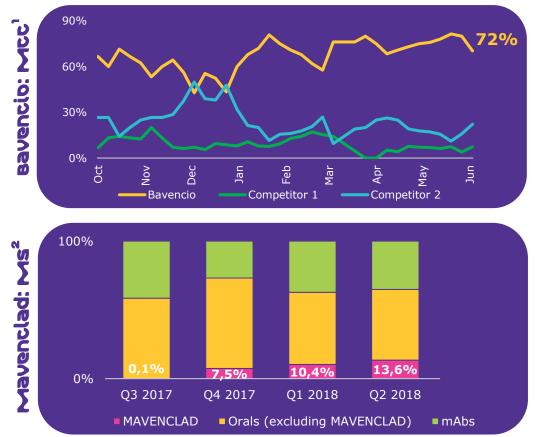
Healthcare core business net sales until 2022



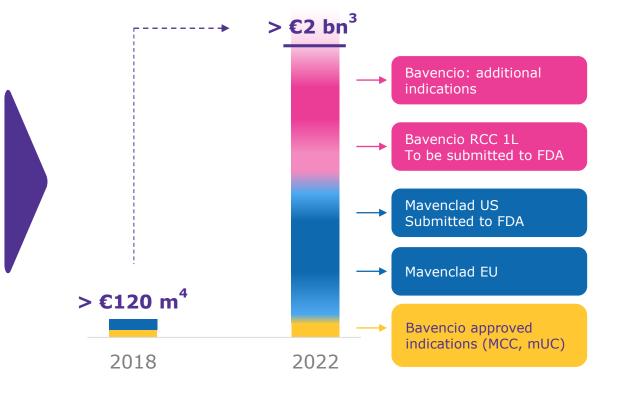
- Maintaining solid track record of patient retention
- Integration into joint franchise strategy with Mavenclad[®]
- Driving emerging markets growth
- Mitigate price and competitive pressure in EU by clear Erbitux[®] franchise positioning
- Drug demand driven by emerging markets growth and demographics
 Differentiation due to coverage of
- Differentiation due to coverage of the entire ART portfolio¹
- Emerging markets growth
- Repatriation measures

Healthcare **Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®] are growing well and support €2 bn pipeline target**

Recently launched products continue to gain market traction in 2018 ...

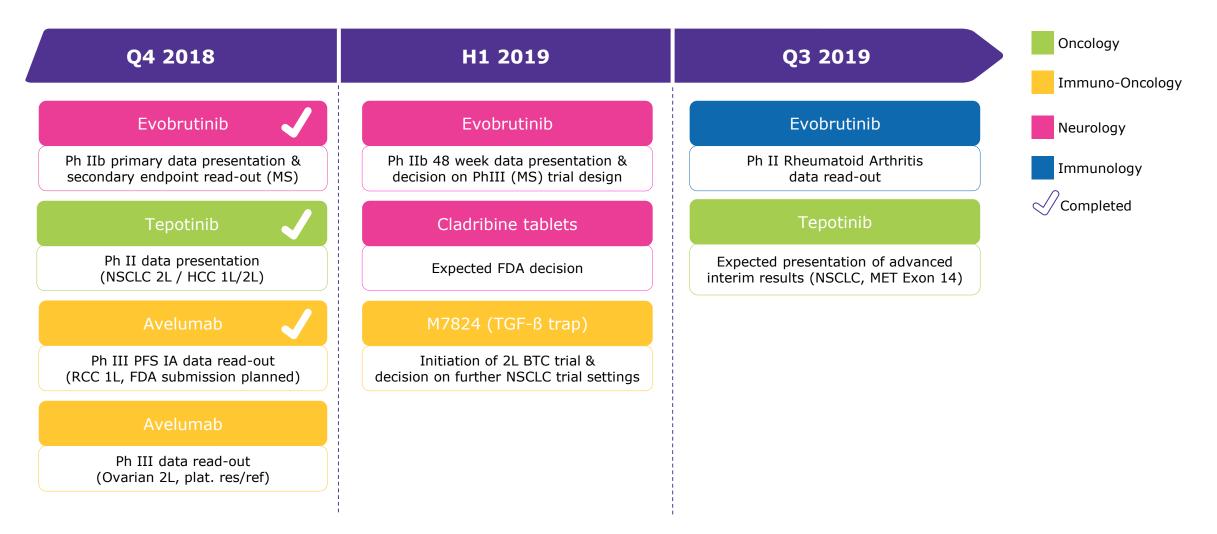


... and support €2 bn pipeline sales ambition for 2022



¹US: naïve/1L Patient share of IO class in 2018 - Data source: IMS claims data; ²Germany: share of HE dynamic patients (RMS only) - Data source: actual patients per IMS and shares estimated from IPSOS MS Monitor; Dynamic markets per internal company estimates; ³Indication, risk adjusted; composition is an illustration and may change subject to data read-outs and registration outcomes; ⁴Guidance 2018

Recent & upcoming catalysts An eventful Q4 and a year of continued pipeline development ahead¹



¹Note: All timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change; Acronyms: NSCLC – Non small cell lung cancer | MS – Multiple Sclerosis | RCC – Renal Cell Carcinoma | HCC – Hepatocellular Carcinoma | plat. res/ref – platinum resistant/refractory | FDA – U.S. Food and Drug Administration | IA – Interim Analysis



LIFE SCIENCE Focus on profitable growth

Life Science Serving customers across the highly attractive life science industry

RESEARCH ~€45-50 bn Low single-digit growth



Academic and government institutions Biopharma R&D Industry R&D



Pharmaceutical companies Small biotech Contract manufacturing organizations



Diagnostic manufacturers Clinical testing labs Food & Beverage manufacturers

~€150 bn* market growing at ~4% CAGR

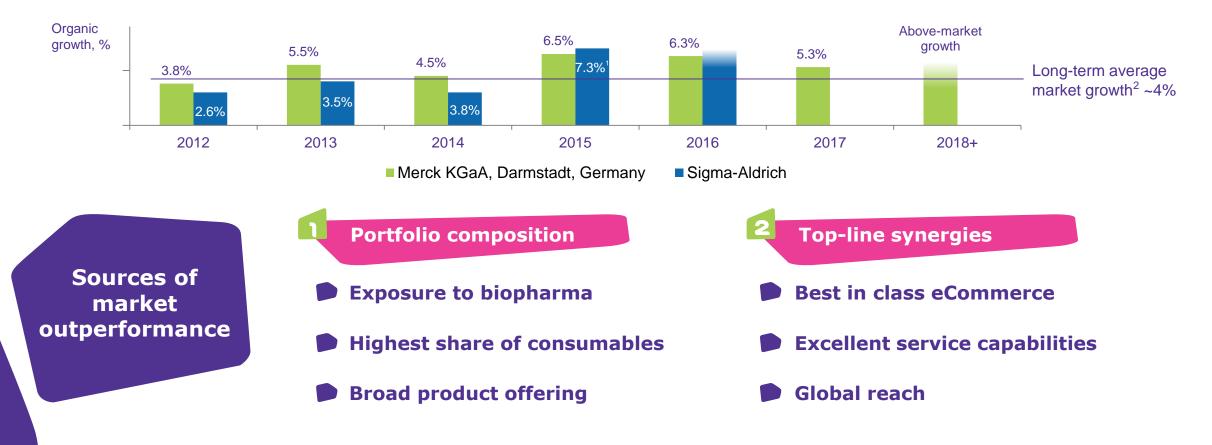
- Growth in volume of experiments
- Mild growth in academic funding
- Investment in industry R&D

- Drug volume growth
 - from biologics
 - from emerging modalities
- Continued shift to single-use

- Volume growth from
 - Population growth
 - Rise in quality standards
 - Increased testing needs

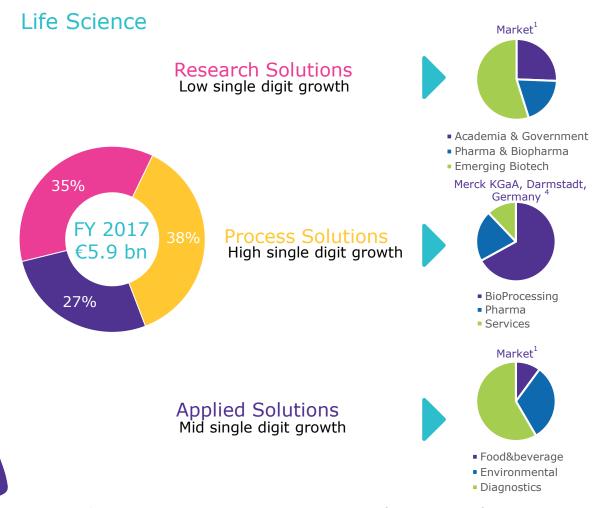
Life Science Above-market growth to be enhanced by top-line synergies

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany and Sigma-Aldrich organic growth rates versus market growth





Life Science Business is on track to deliver above-market organic growth

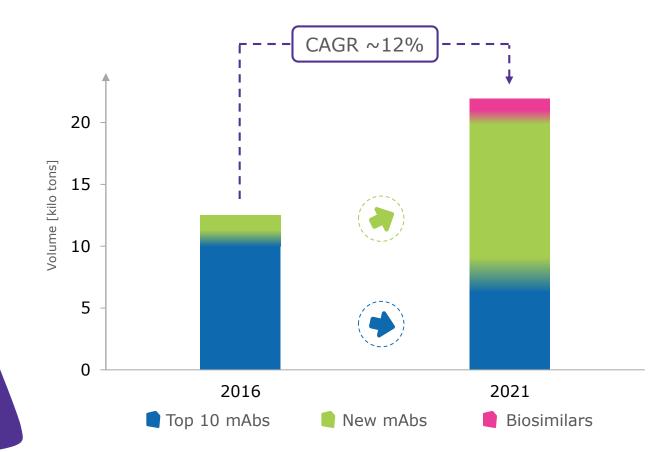


Long-term growth drivers

- Research activity: >3,000 projects in research pipelines², rising number of experiments and newly emerging therapies/technologies backs healthy growth in biotech and CROs³
- **Public and private funding**: availability, access and predictability drive demand from academia and emerging biotech customers
- Regulation: rising requirements foster long-term customer partnerships
- Biologics: mAbs production⁵ growing by ~12% p.a. for 2016-2021 driven by new molecules and biosimilars
- Diversification: contribution by top 10 molecules will decline to ~30% until 2021 from 80% today⁶
- **Noval modalities**: innovation in complex-to-deliver therapies, e.g. gene and cell therapy, will drive demand for single-use, end-to-end and new technology solutions
- **Regulation**: testing volumes overall are rising globally rise in quality standards and increased demand for testing across customer segments
- Population and economic growth: demand for access to more sophisticated products and services rises, e.g. in emerging markets
- **Speed**: need for fast testing results raises requirements for Applied customers, esp. in clinical testing and food & beverage testing

Life Science Democratization of mAbs market will drive diversification, change, variability

mAb volume projections 2016 to 2021

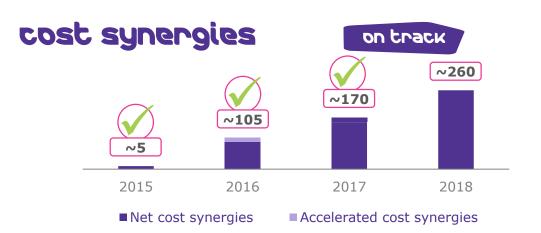


Market development

- Overall mAbs market will grow ${\sim}12\%$ CAGR
- Top 10 originator mAbs represent
 ~ 80% of market volume
- In 2021 ~ 90% of the volume will be shared between Top 35 mAbs
- Biosimilars will gain share, but remain a minority mid-term

Life Science Integration of Sigma and synergy generation progressing well

on track to deliver planned synergies of ~ <280 M until 2018



- Network consolidation and operational transformation ongoing
 - Consolidated 10 manufacturing and distribution sites
 - Announced consolidation of 5 further sites
- Combination of customer service centers and offshoring of transactional tasks

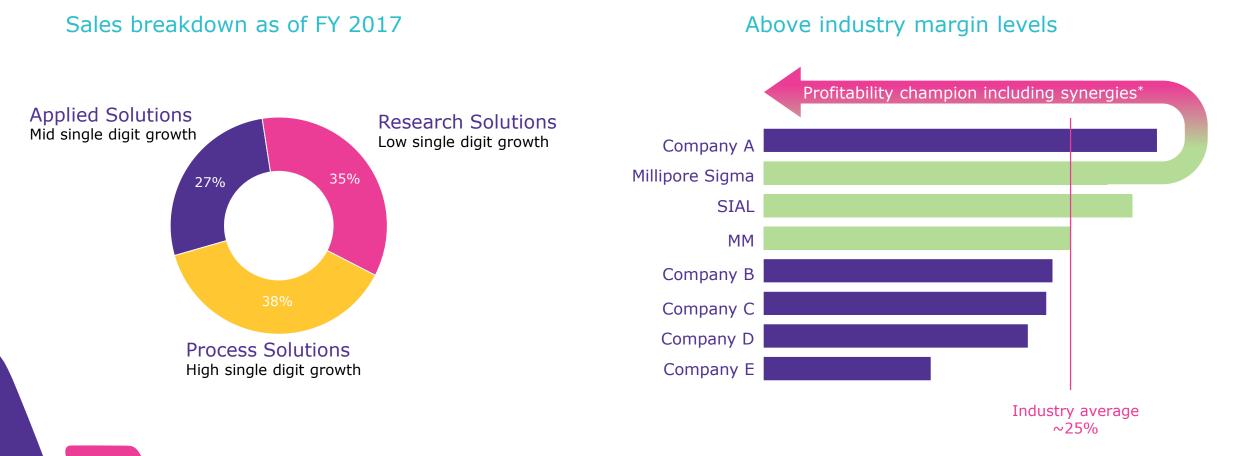
Topline synergies





- Continued integration of sigmaaldrich.com
 - ~80% of relevant products in U.S. and EU are available online
 - >1/3 of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany eCommerce orders now contain products from both legacy companies
- Complete offering in Process Solutions

Life Science We aim to be the profitability champion of the sector



Life Science is well set for sustainable growth and profitability





PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

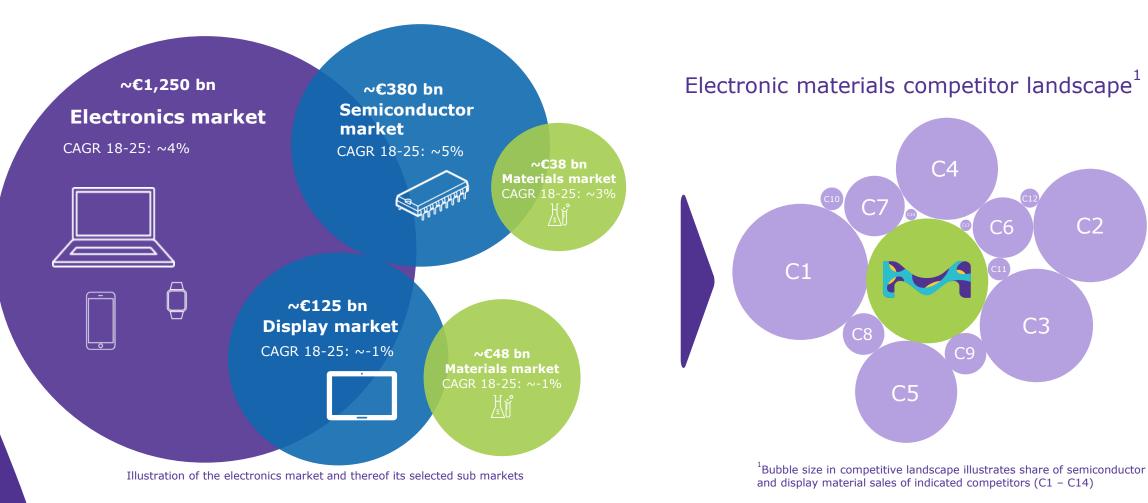
Maintaining leadership and innovation

Performance Materials targets attractive markets – especially in the electronics space



Performance Materials A leader in the electronic materials market





¹Source: Linx 2018, Research & Markets 2017, Semi 2015, McClean/IC Insights 2018, IC insights, Gartner 2017, Prismark 2018, FujiChimera, IHS, Market size as of 2017

Performance Materials Three pillars are set for future profitable growth



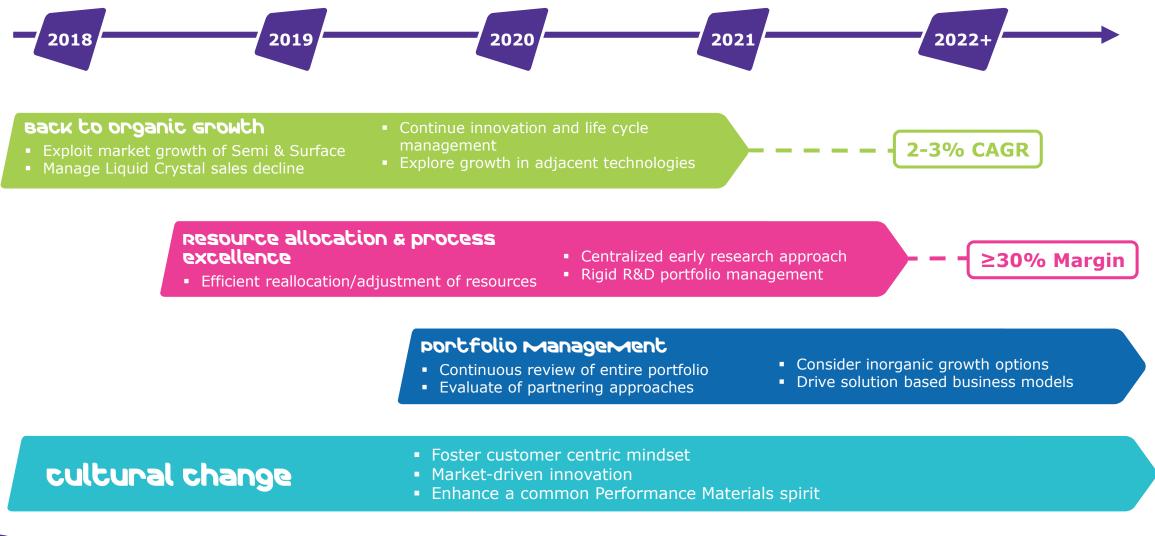
Products

- Dielectrics, colloidal silica, lithography materials, yield enhancers, edge-bead removers
- Polyimide raw materials and printing materials

- Liquid crystals (LC) and photoresists for TVs, smartphones and tablet computers
- Other display and non-display applications (e.g. LC Windows)
- Organic light emitting diodes

- Effect pigments and functional materials for coatings, plastics, printing and cosmetics
- Functional solutions for cosmetics & special applications
- Functional solutions for electronics and energy solutions

Performance Materials 5-year transformation program to drive long-term performance



Semiconductor Solutions products - key enabler for digital trends



...customer needs

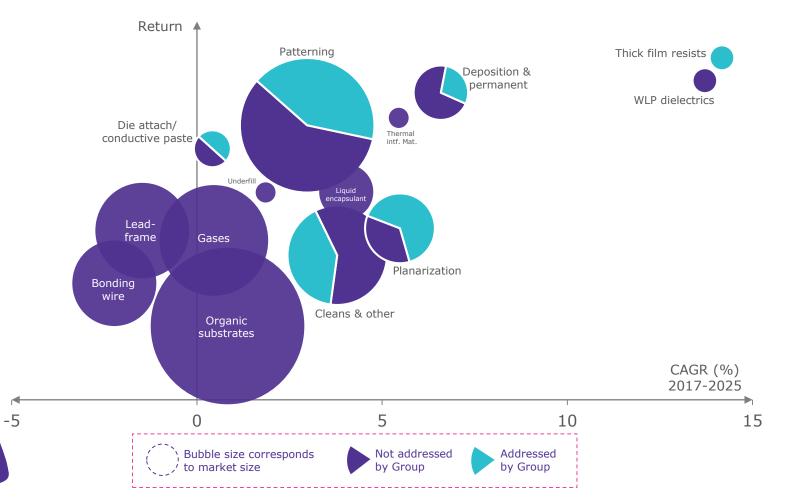
- Smaller structures beyond limitations of existing technologies
- Higher memory capacity, faster processing speed, less power consumption
- Improved yield and lower processing costs

Performance enhancing materials will benefit over-proportionately from attractive semiconductor growth rate of 5% CAGR



Serviconductor

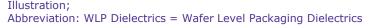
Semiconductor Solutions is well positioned in highly attractive market segments



Market landscape of wafer processing and packaging materials

Market positioning

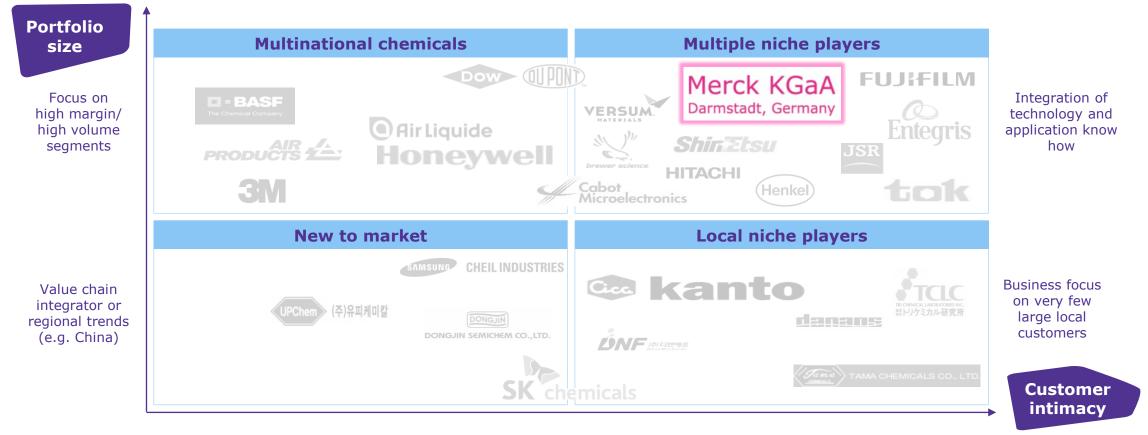
- Positioned in attractive sub-segments
- Focus on enabling material solutions with small part in bill of materials
- Address innovative technologies
 through collaborative R&D
- Above-market growth
- Opportunities to increase footprint



Serviconducton

Semiconductor Solutions faces four types of competitors in market





Solution provider in attractive niches – within these niches, number and size of competitors vary a lot, which creates a large competitor landscape

Semiconductor Solutions is market-leader in crucial areas



Leading Market positions



Deposition #1 market leader



Spin-on dielectrics #1 market leader



Abbreviation: KAM = Key Account Management, CMP = Chemical Mechanical Planarization; ¹Corresponds to Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany joint business with partners



Ticonduct

Enabler of key technology trends





materials Innovation focus: Enabling structures in nodes smaller than 14 nm

Lithography



Dielectric materials

Enabling cost-efficient production of the newest memory generations



Conductive Pastes

Electrically conductive materials for use in the manufacture of advanced electronic devices



Newest generation of smartphones



Servers enabling **Big Data**



Wearables and other devices for Internet



of Things



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• Higher memory capacity, faster processing speed, less power consumption

• Improved yield and lower processing costs



Process materials

Supporting the manufacturing process for all kinds of IC devices, e.g. IoT

Silica materials

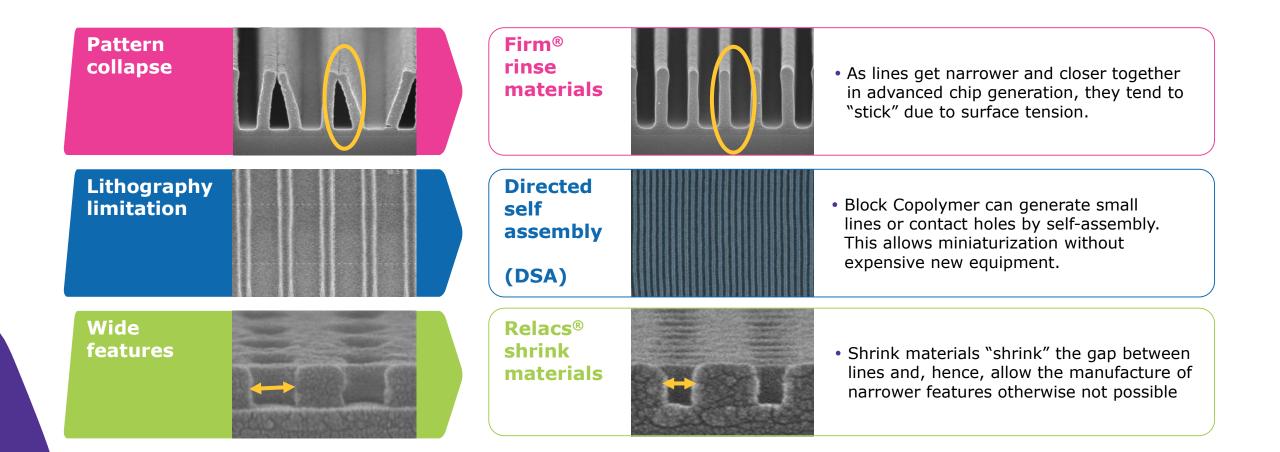
Innovation focus: High removal rate in CMP without defects



Deposition Materials

Next Generation Deposition materials for ALD and CVD

Semiconductor Solutions develops dedicated solutions for customer challenges, enabling cutting edge innovation



Ticonducto

Overcoming technology barriers – supporting continued progression of technological mega trends



Market drivers and technological trends

Miniaturization: Devices are becoming smaller with better performance

• Need for enabling materials to reduce size (Moore's law)

Mobility: Everyone is continuously connected without direct power supply

- More chips needed for local energy production
- Energy storage \rightarrow smaller batteries with higher density

Internet of Things: Everything is continuously connected

- More gadgets and devices that include chips
- Increasing amount of communication and sensor chips

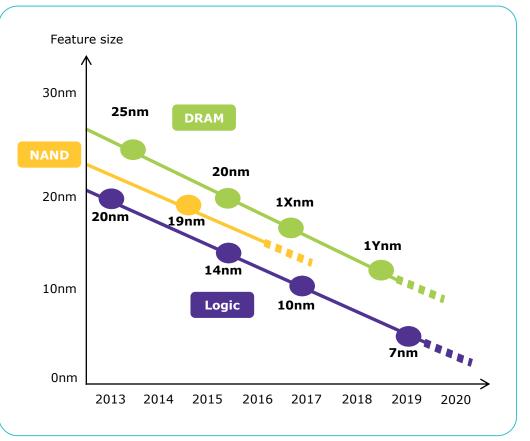
Big Data: Increasing need for intelligent data storage

• Switch from hard disk drives (HDD) to solid state drives (SSD)

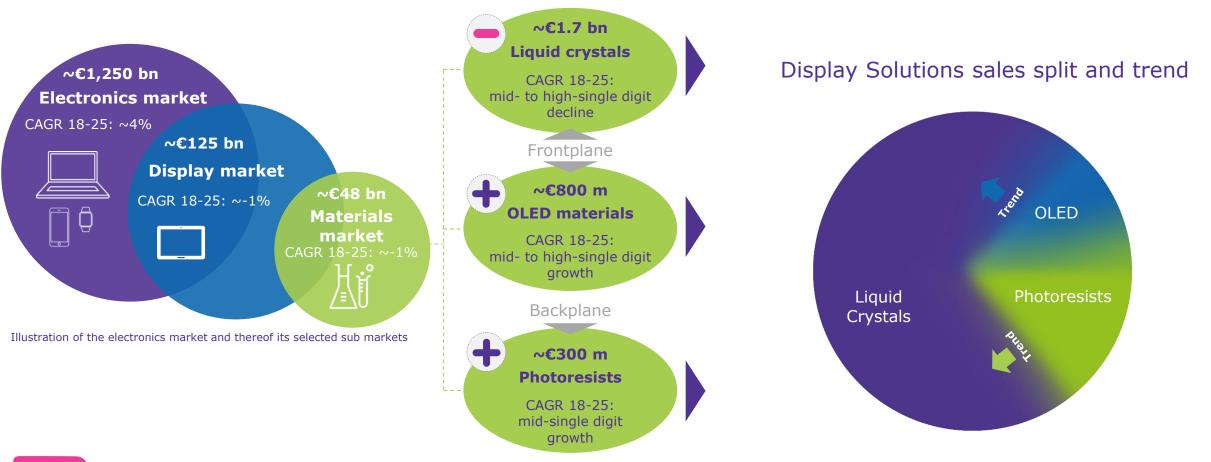
Selected competitors

- Tokyo Ohka Kogyo
- Dow Electronic Materials
- Nissan Chemicals
- JSR

Feature sizes develop as predicted by Moore's law

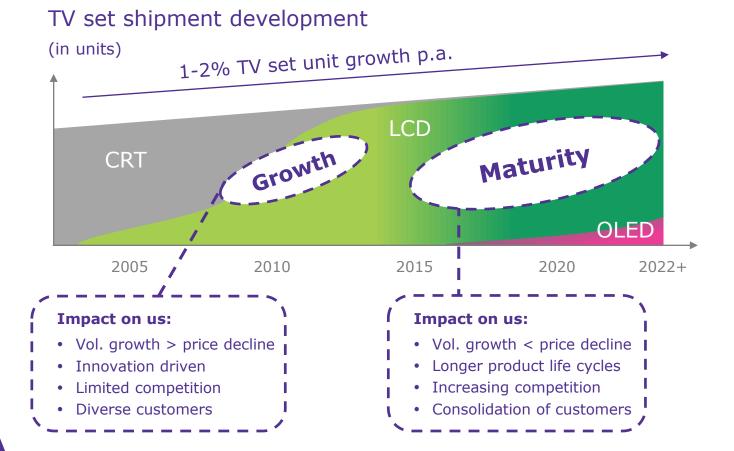


Display solutions offers a healthy portfolio in maturing and growth markets



Slower volume growth amid ongoing price decrease drives LC market decline of mid- to high-single digit CAGR

Maturing LC business continues to be highly attractive



strategy – Managing Maturity Liquid Crystals

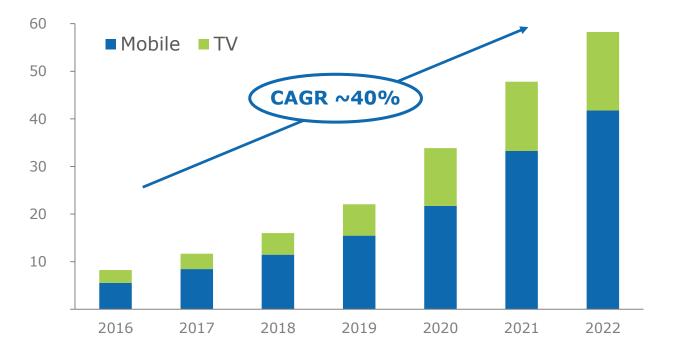
- Strengthening footprint in China given strong capacity shift
 - LC application lab in China
 - Dedicated resources
- Focus on relevant innovation and specific customer needs
 - Cost effectiveness (SA-VA)
 - Performance enhancement (UBplus)
 - New capacity ramp-up optimization (Service)
- Shift from top-line to bottom-line management

Performance Materials is the best owner of Liquid Crystals, which remains one of the most cash generative businesses within the Group

OLED Materials and Photoresists are set to capture market growth



Announced OLED capacity expansion, [km²]^{*}



strategy - capturing growth OLED

- Build on leading positions, established customers, application know-how & IP
- Expand into further stack layers
- Exploit market opportunities in China
 - OLED application lab in China

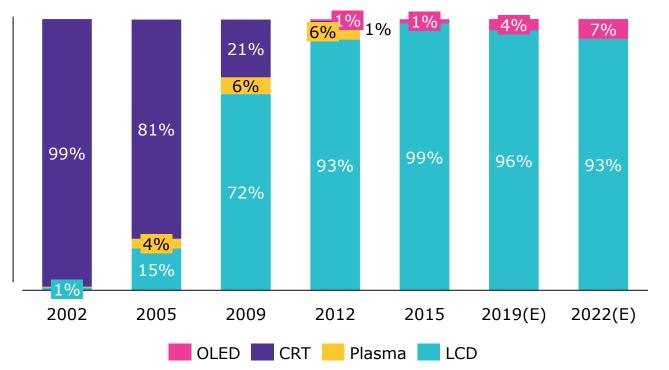
strategy – capturing growth Photoresists

- Leverage customer access to expand into other backplane process steps
- Maintain leading market position

Display Solutions Liquid crystals are clearly the dominant display technology

Market share by display technology

Relative display surface area



Rationale for LCD leadership For consumers:

- Price
- Thinner frames
- Higher resolution in all sizes
- Proven track record of extreme reliability

For manufacturers:

- Price and scalability
- Production costs and capacities

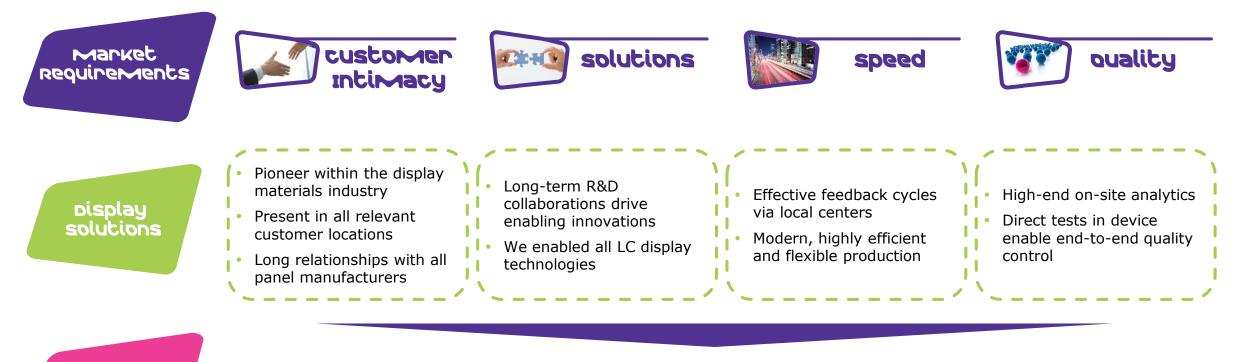
LCD progress creates higher technological and commercial entry barriers

OLED share will increase in TV and mobile applications



Display Solutions remains partner of choice for the display industry





Leading Market positions



Liquid Crystals #1 market leader and pioneer





Display Solutions

LIQUID CRYSTAL WINDOWS -APPLICATIONS BEYOND DISPLAYS



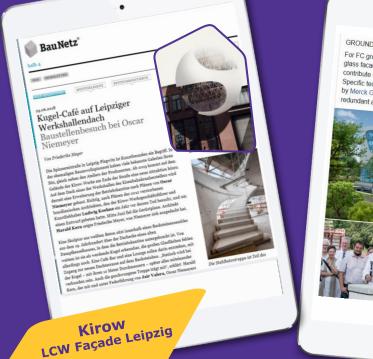
Ramp-up of production in Veldhoven (NL) on track



2 selected highlights from the 2018 LCW project pipeline



Superior specifications in switching time, color and shape to differentiate in solar control applications



GROUNDBREAKING IN KARLSRUHE For FC group 3deluxe realizes a modern office building with reactive glass facade and innovative building technology. Two opposite cubes contribute to a strong identity creating overall picture. Specific technical feature is the use of switchable liquid crystal windows by Merck Group that adjust the translucence making Venetian blinds redundant and offering the architects maximum design scope.



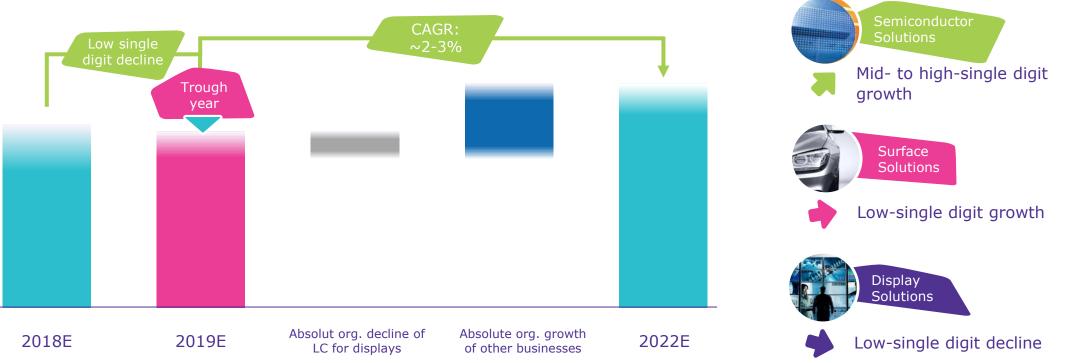




Performance Materials Performance Materials will return to sales growth after 2019



2019-2022 sales growth trajectory



After 2019 sales growth of Semiconductor & Surface Solutions, OLED and Photoresists will overcompensate the decline of Liquid Crystals for displays

Financials

Performance Materials Positive sales development drives earnings growth after 2019

EBITDA pre development



EBITDA Pre development

After 2019, EBITDA pre will grow due to positive sales development

Semiconductor & Surface Solutions will overcompensate for Display Solutions EBITDA decline after 2019



Performance Materials Margins of PM will remain around 30% in the long-run

profitability indication

- Display Solutions will adjust towards PM average margin
- Bottom-line management to support margin
- Strong FX exposure will cause fluctuations

EBITDA pre margin indication by business



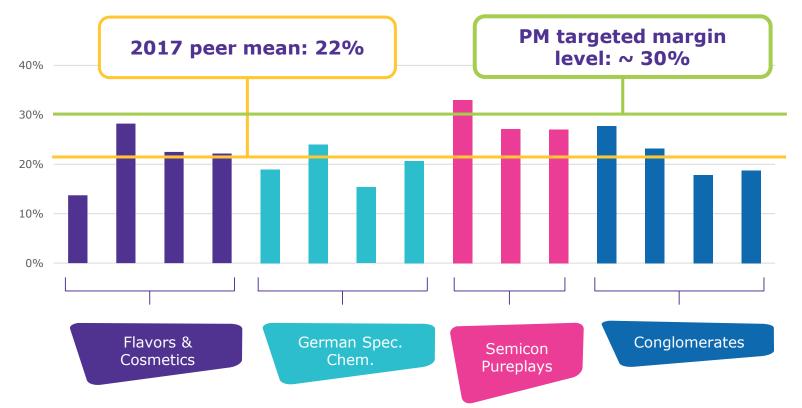




Performance Materials margins significantly above industry average



2017 EBITDA margins of various peer groups



Peer benchmark

- Extraordinary situation of past years is adjusting
- Future profitability will remain very attractive compared to specialty chemicals
- Benchmarks well against several peer groups

Profitability will remain above specialty chemicals average

Executive summary



Semiconductor Solutions is a key enabler for digital trends



Long-term sales growth projected in the mid to high single digits

Solution provider in highly attractive market segments

Highly valuable pillar within Performance Materials





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND GUIDANCE

Key EBITDA pre* drivers

EBITDA-SUPPORTING Factors

- Organic net sales growth by Healthcare and Life Science
- Sigma-Aldrich incremental cost and revenue synergies ~+€95 m YoY
- Biosimilars divestment frees up R&D budget (2017: mid to high double-digit million R&D costs)
- First full-year sales contribution from newly launched pipeline products Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®]
- BioMarin milestone payment of €50 m

EBITDA-reducing factors

- Underlying R&D costs in Healthcare are budgeted above 2017, but actual development will be subject to clinical data outcome of priority projects and prioritization decisions
- · Healthcare margins negatively impacted by product mix
- 2017 special gains of ~€200 m will not recur
- Performance Materials sales and earnings continuously affected by decline in Liquid Crystals
- First launch preparations for Mavenclad[®] U.S., driving M&S costs
- FX remains a strong headwind, esp. in H1 2018, and is slightly stronger than anticipated so far; expected EUR/USD 1.19-1.22 for FY 2018

Group Full-year 2018 guidance*

Net sales: Organic +4% to +6% YoY FX ~ -3% to -5% YoY

~ € 14.4 – 14.8 bn

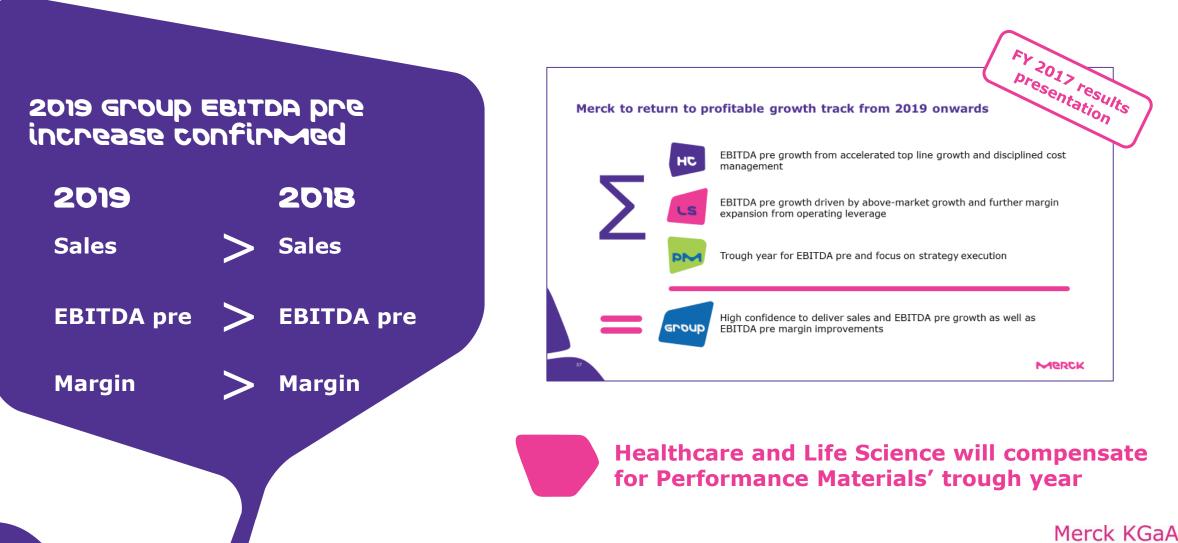
EBITDA pre: Organic -1% to -3% YoY FX -8 to -10% YoY

~ € 3,700 – 3,900 m

EPS pre: ~ € 5.00 - 5.30



Group on a growing and profitable trajectory



Darmstadt, Germany



Group 2018 business sector guidance*



Net sales

- Sound organic growth of +4% to +5%: ongoing organic Rebif[®] decline offset by growth in other franchises
- Full-year contributions from 2017 launches

EBITDA pre

- Organic -1% to -2% YoY
- FX -9% to -11% YoY
- ~ €1,540 1,600 m (excl. CH)



Net sales

- Organic growth ~+7% to 8%: slightly above market; all businesses contributing; main driver Process Solutions
- Full realization of expected topline synergies

EBITDA pre

- Organic ~+8% YoY
- FX -3% to -5% YoY
- ~ €1,830 1,880 m



Net sales

- About stable with -1% to +1% YoY
- Volume increases in major businesses
- Liquid Crystals temporarily benefiting from China capacity ramp-up

EBITDA pre

Merck KGaA

Darmstadt, Germany

- Organic -14% to -16% YoY
- FX -6% to -8% YoY
- ~ €745 785 m

Additional financial guidance 2018

Further financial details

Corporate & Other EBITDA pre	~ -€360 – -400 m
Interest result	~ -€230 – -250 m
Effective tax rate	~ 24% to 26%
Capex on PPE	~ €900 – 950 m
Hedging/USD assumption	Q4/2018 - FY 2019 hedge ratio ~60% at EUR/USD ~1.20
2018 Ø EUR/USD assumption	~ 1.18 - 1.21





Group Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany has clear financial priorities



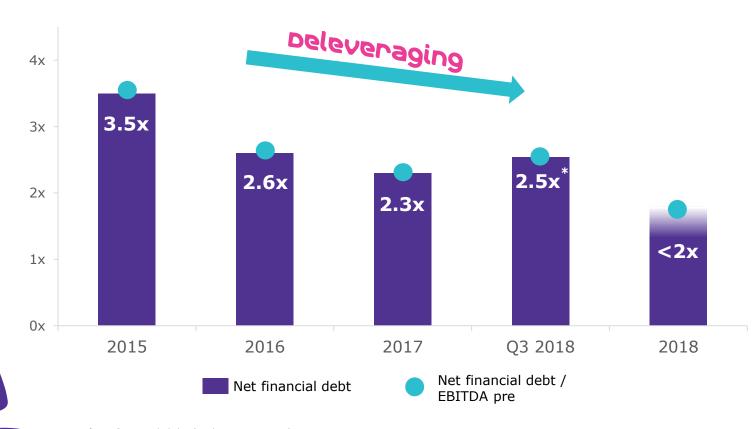
- **Strong cash flow** will be used to drive down gearing to <2x net debt / EBITDA pre in 2018
- Larger acquisitions (>€500 m) ruled out for 2018 (or financed by divestments)
- **Dividend policy** that ensures a sustainable and resilient development
- Synergy generation is utmost priority
- Cost discipline continues in all business sectors
- Further efficiency gains from ongoing improvement and harmonization of processes and systems
- All our businesses have growth potential
- **Decisions on growth investments** are based on sound business cases and robust clinical data

Near-term financial priorities will secure our profitable growth path

Group Strong focus on cash generation to ensure swift deleveraging

Net financial debt¹ and leverage development

[Net financial debt/ EBITDA pre]



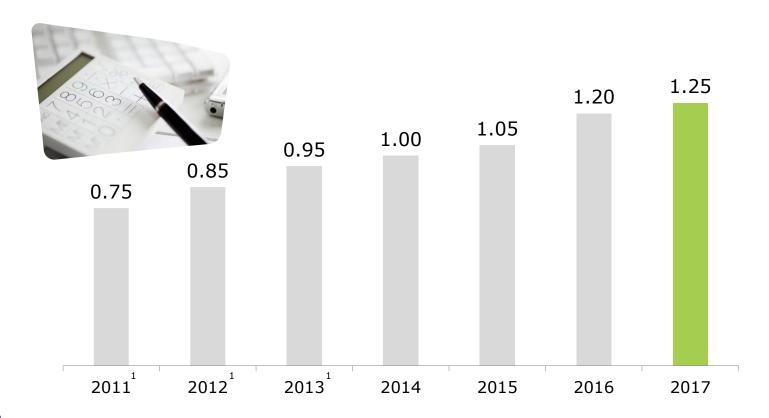
Focus on deleveraging

- Commitment to swift deleveraging to ensure a strong investment grade credit rating and financial flexibility
- •Cash flow will be used to drive down leverage to expected <2x net debt/EBITDA pre in 2018
- •Larger acquisitions (>€500 m) remain ruled out 2018

 $^{1}_{*}$ Net financial debt (without pensions); EBITDA pre (except FY) reflects last twelve months value including CH EBITDA pre (Q3 2018: €61 m)

Group Dividend growth sustained

Dividend¹ development 2011-2017



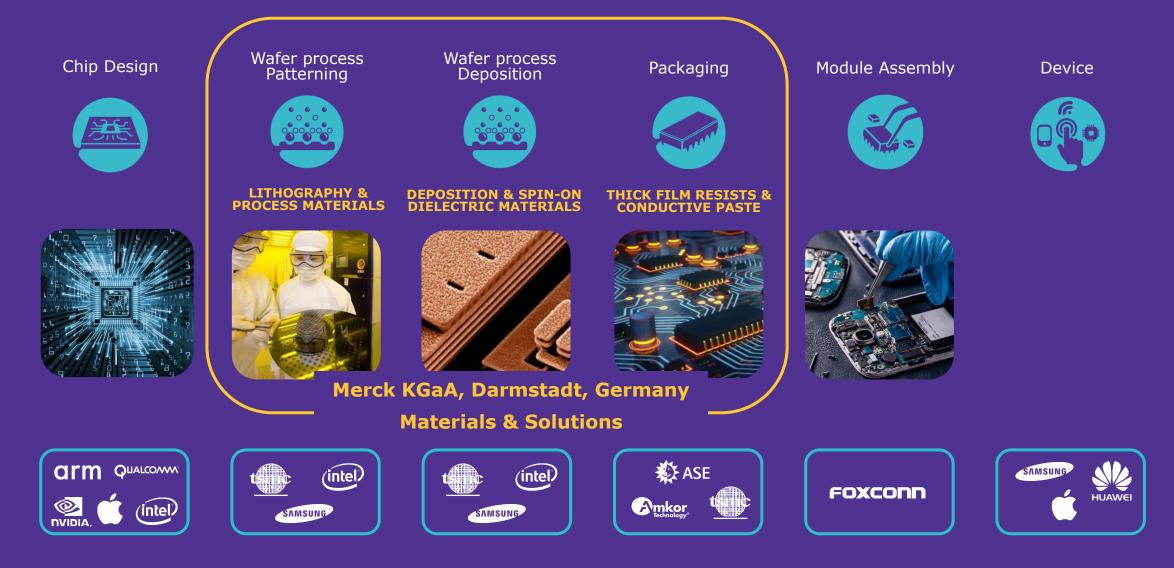
2017 dividend

- Dividend of €1.25 (+4% YoY) per share approved for 2017
- •20.3% of EPS pre
- Sustainable dividend growth
 Dividend yield² of 1.4%

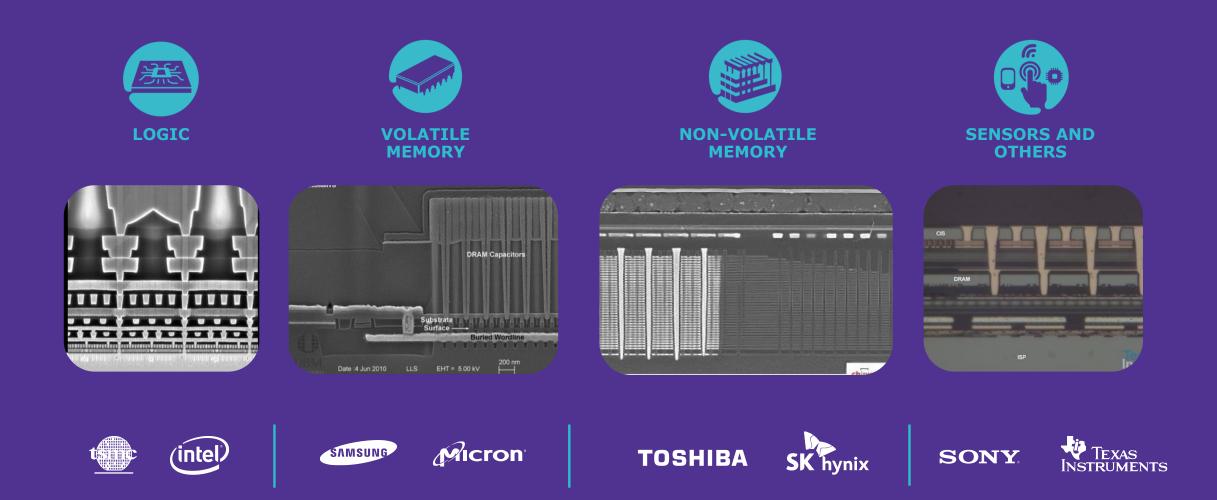


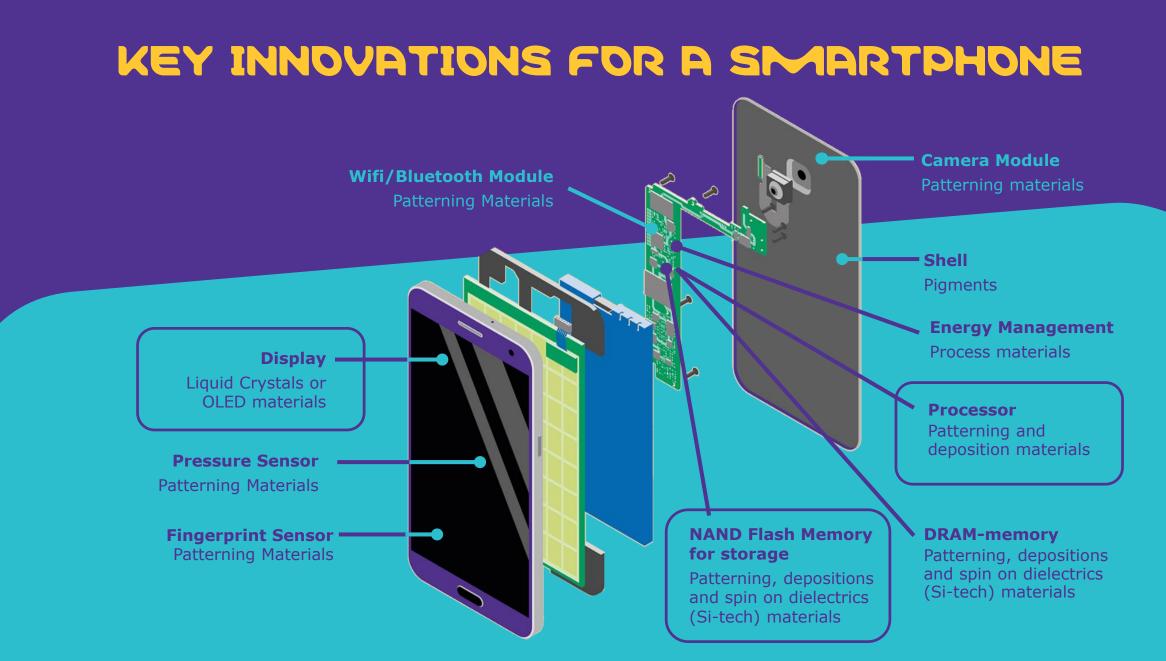
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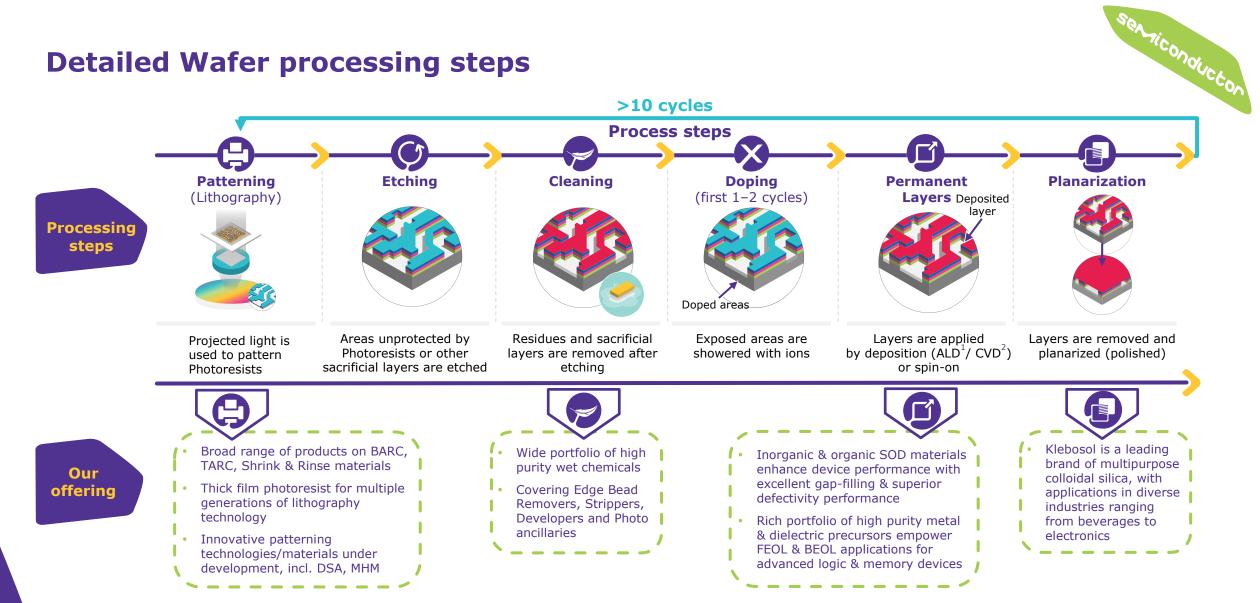
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS



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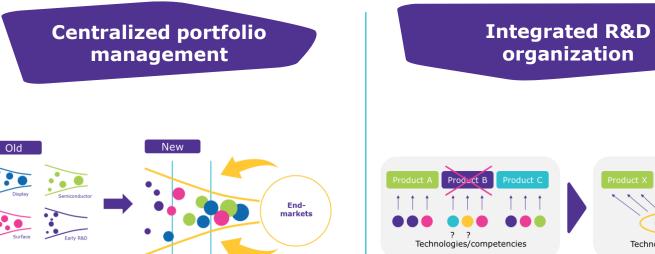
Our semiconductor products enable entire wafer chip production

Performance Materials **R&D** activities will follow three principles to ensure higher **R&D** efficiency



Optimized R&D

- Stronger focus on existing endmarket needs
- Shifting resources towards extension projects
- Reducing reliance on individual large projects in category "New technologies in new markets"





- Faster stop/go decision making
- Risk-adjusted pipeline assessment
- Improved transparency

- Central resource allocation
- Responding faster to changing customer requirements
- Leverage competence across projects and businesses

Product Y

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Healthcare Strategy The Healthcare Pipeline continues to deliver

November 5, 2018

Phase I

M2698 p70S6K & Akt inhibitor Solid tumors

M3814 DNA-PK inhibitor Solid tumors

M6620 (VX-970) ATR inhibitor Solid tumors

M4344 (VX-803) ATR inhibitor Solid tumors

M3541 ATM inhibitor Solid tumors

M8891 MetAP2 inhibitor Solid tumors

M7583 BTK inhibitor Hematological malignancies avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Solid tumors

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Hematological malignancies

M9241 (NHS-IL12) Cancer immunotherapy Solid tumors

M7824 anti-PD-L1/TGFbeta trap Solid tumors

M6495 anti-ADAMTS-5 nanobody Osteoarthritis

M5049 Immune receptor inhibitor Immunology

M5717 PeEF2 inhibitor Malaria

Phase II

tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor Non-small cell lung cancer tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor Hepatocellular cancer

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Merkel cell cancer 1L¹

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Solid tumors²

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer²

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Urothelial cancer²

abituzumab³ pan-av integrin inhibiting mAb Colorectal cancer 1L¹

M7824 anti-PD-L1/TGFbeta trap Non-small cell lung cancer 1L¹ sprifermin fibroblast growth factor 18 Osteoarthritis

atacicept anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein Systemic lupus erythematosus

atacicept anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein IgA nephropathy

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor Rheumatoid arthritis

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor Systemic lupus erythematosus

M1095 (ALX-0761)⁴ anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody Psoriasis

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor Multiple sclerosis Phase III

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer 1L¹

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Gastric cancer 1L-M^{1M}

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Ovarian cancer platinum resistant/refractory

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Ovarian cancer $1L^1$ and $1L-M^{1M}$

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Ovarian cancer 1L^{1,5}

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Urothelial cancer 1L-M^{1M}

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Renal cell cancer 1L¹

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Locally advanced head and neck cancer

Registration

cladribine tablets lymphocyte-targeting agent Relapsing multiple sclerosis⁶

Oncology

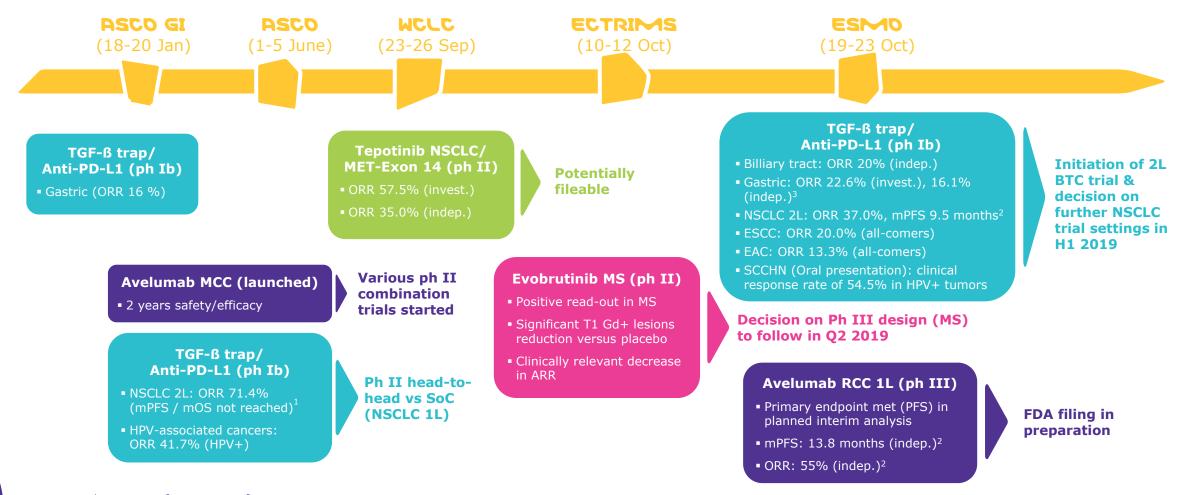
- Immuno-Oncology
- Immunology
- Neurology
- Global Health

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¹ First-line treatment; ^{1M} First-line maintenance treatment.² Avelumab combination studies with talazoparib, axitinib, ALK inhibitors, chemotherapy, or novel immunotherapies. ³ As announced on May 2 2018, in an agreement with SFJ Pharmaceuticals Group, abituzumab will be developed by SFJ for colorectal cancer through Phase II/III clinical trials. ⁴ As announced on March 30 2017, in an agreement with Avillion, anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody will be developed by Avillion for plaque psoriasis and commercialized by Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany ⁵ Avelumab in combination with talazoparib. ⁶ As announced on July 30 2018, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has accepted the resubmission of the New Drug Application (NDA) for cladribine tablets.

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.

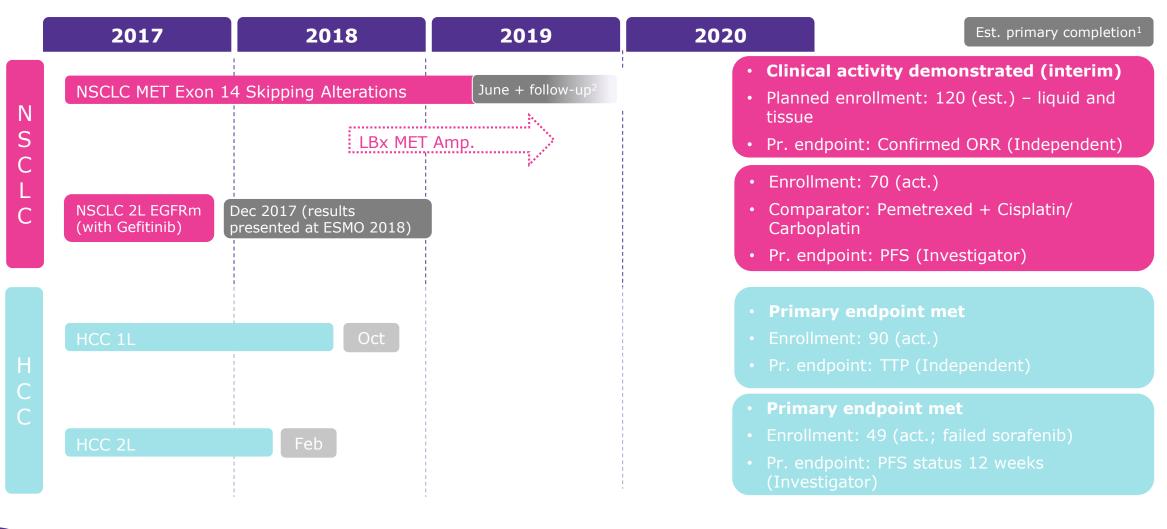
Healthcare Strategy Continuous newsflow of data throughout 2018 triggered next phases for our key assets



¹PD-L1 high; ²PD-L1 \ge 1%; ³Update from ASCO GI; Abbreviations: 2L = second line therapy; PR = partial response; ORR = objective response rate; NSCLC = Nonsmall-cell lung carcinoma; (m)PFS = (median) progression-free survival; (m)OS = (median) Overall survival; HPV = human papillomavirus; SoC = standard of care; MCC = Merkel cell carcinoma; RCC = Renal cell carcinoma; RR = lesion rate ratio; ARR = annualised relapse rate; SCCHN = squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck; ESCC = Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma; EAC = Esophageal adenocarcinoma; CRC = Colorectal Cancer

Tepotinib: Program overview

Development focus on biomarker enriched patient populations

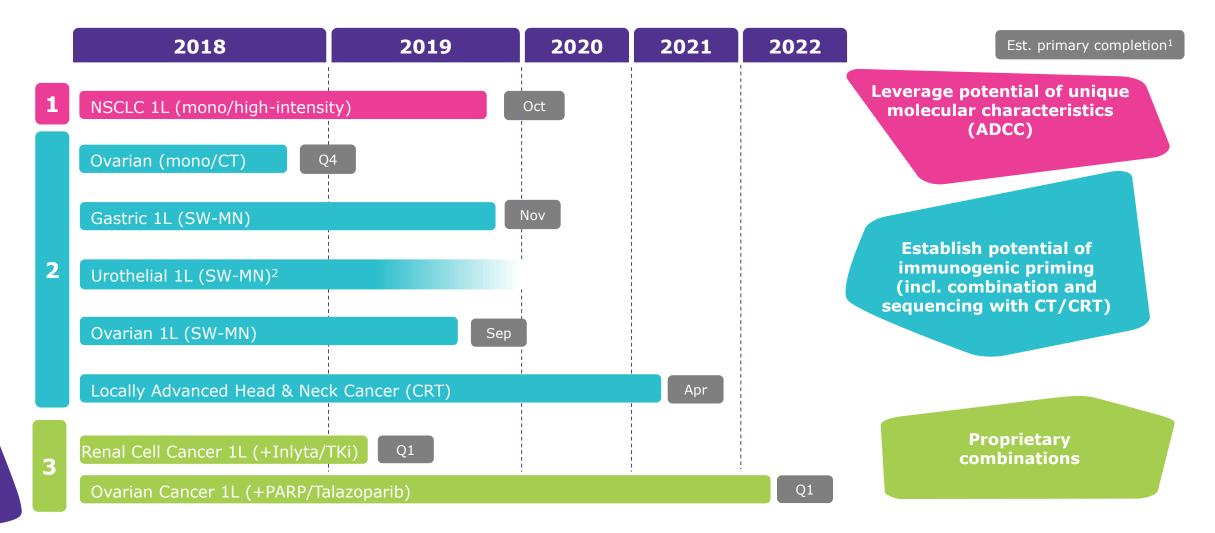


Targeted Oncology

Avelumab: Program overview Ongoing studies – Seven Phase III trials, more than 15 tumor types

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Avelumab



¹ Estimated primary completion date according to Clinicaltrials.gov as of October 26, 2018; timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change; ² Estimated primary completion date being reprojected; Acronyms: NSCLC: Non Small Cell Lung Cancer, CT: Chemotherapy, CRT: Chemoradiotherapy, Plat. Res./Ref.: Platinum Resistant/Refractory, MN: Maintenance; SW: Switch



a good quarter

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Q3 2018 results

November 14, 2018

Agenda



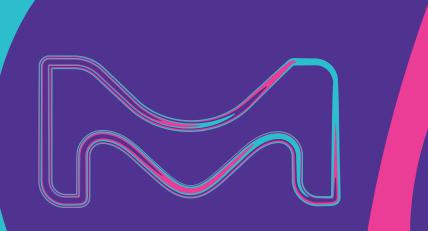
Executive summary

O2 Financial overview









Highlights



Healthcare – Strong organic performance, Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®] launches on track

Life Science – Strong organic sales performance across all businesses amid low base LY

Performance Materials – Strong growth of Semiconductor Solutions and OLED; LC benefited from new plant ramp up projects in China

Financials

Org. sales growth of +8.8%; Org. EBITDA pre growth of +3.7%

9M org. sales growth of +5.7%; 9M org. EBITDA pre decline of -3.1%

Organic guidance confirmed¹: org. net sales growth +4 to +6%; org. EBITDA pre decline -1 to -3%

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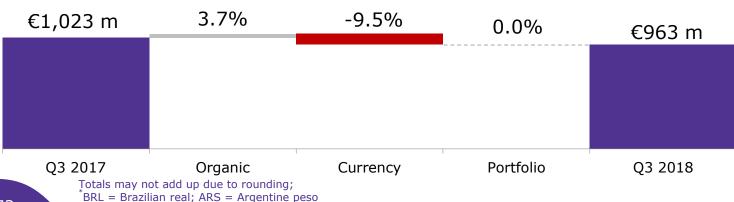
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Organic growth across all business segments

Q3 2018 YoY net sales

	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	9.9%	-3.3%	0.0%	6.6%
Life Science	9.8%	-1.4%	0.0%	8.5%
Performance Materials	3.4%	-0.9%	0.0%	2.4%
Group	8.8%	-2.1%	0.0%	6.6%

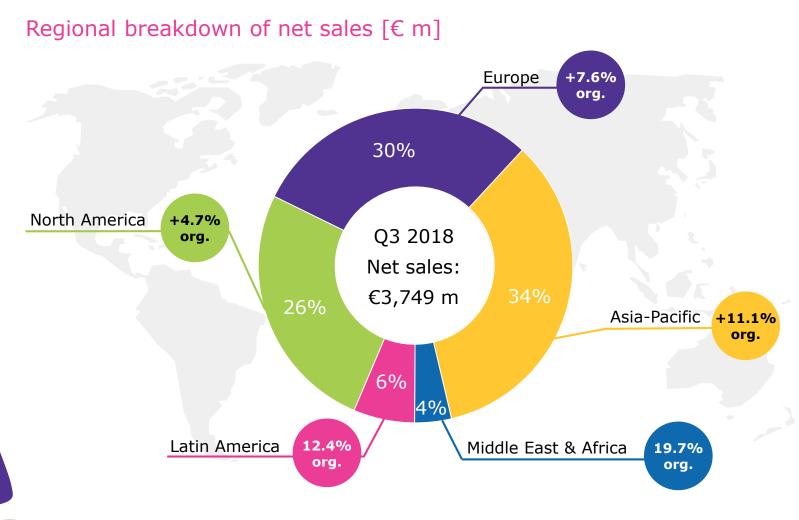
Q3 YoY EBITDA pre



- Healthcare reflects strong growth driven by solid core business and launches of Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®]
- Above-market growth in Life Science driven by all business segments
- Performance Materials reflects ongoing strong demand of Semiconductor & OLED; new plant ramp up projects in China supported LC

- Organic growth reflects strong topline mitigated by LY one-time effect in Healthcare, LS strategic investments and PM business mix
- •FX impact exacerbated by transactional effects from depreciating BRL^{*} & ARS^{*}

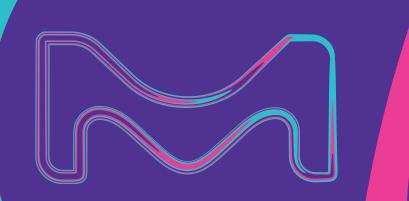
Organic growth in all regions



Regional organic development

- Strong growth in Europe reflects strong demand in Life Science, Mavenclad[®] ramp up, and continued resilience of Fertility
- Solid growth in North America due to Life Science; Fertility and Bavencio[®] more than offset ongoing decline of Rebif[®]
- Solid growth in APAC across all major businesses, driven by double-digit growth in Life Science, Healthcare and PM
- Very strong performance in LATAM driven by Healthcare and Life Science
- MEA reflects strong demand of Healthcare's core business, mainly Glucophage[®] and tender phasing of Erbitux[®]





Q3 2018: Overview

Key figures

[€m]	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Δ
Net sales	3,517	3,749	6.6%
EBITDA pre	1,023	963	-5.9%
Margin (in % of net sales)	29.1%	25.7%	
EPS pre	1.43	1.32	-7.7%
Operating cash flow	758	731	-3.5%
[€m]	Dec. 31, 2017	Sept. 30, 2018	Δ
Net financial debt	10,144	10,168	0.2%
Working capital	3,387	3,784	11.7%
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52,941

54,756

3.4%

Comments

- EBITDA pre & margin reduction driven by FX effects & hedging losses, investments in LS, PM business mix and LY milestone payments in HC
- Lower EPS pre in line with EBITDA pre decline
- Net financial debt reduced by €506 m
 vs. June 30th 2018
- Working capital reflects strong organic sales growth
- Higher headcount related to growth initiatives in Life Science and launch activities in Healthcare

Employees

Reported figures

Reported results

[€m]	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Δ
EBIT	862	491	-43.1%
Financial result	-65	-56	-14.5%
Profit before tax	797	435	-45.4%
Income tax	-177	-112	-36.9%
<i>Effective tax rate (%)</i>	22.2%	25.7%	
Net income [*]	644	340	-47.2%
EPS (€) [*]	1.48	0.78	-47.3%

Comments

- Lower EBIT reflects LY effects of Biosimilars disposal gain (~ €321 m) and Bavencio[®] milestone payments (~ €50 m)
- Profit before tax in line with EBIT decrease

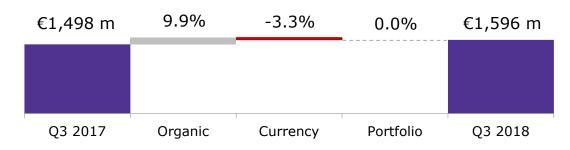
• Effective tax rate within guidance range of ~24-26%

Healthcare: Strong organic growth overcompensates FX headwinds; Profitability burdened by LY's favorable one-time effects

Healthcare P&L

[€m]	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
Net sales	1,498	1,596
Marketing and selling	-583	-571
Administration	-64	-72
Research and development	-416	-409
EBIT	539	191
EBITDA	707	372
EBITDA pre	397	381
Margin (in % of net sales)	26.5%	23.9%

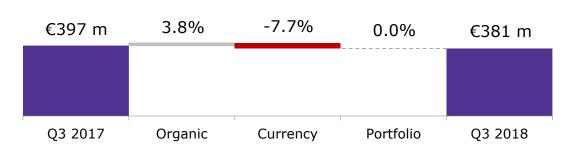
Net sales bridge



Totals may not add up due to rounding; *BRL = Brazilian real; ARS = Argentine peso

Comments

- Strong organic growth fueled by double-digit growth of Fertility and Glucophage[®]; Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®] launches on track
- Erbitux[®] benefitting from phasing, still facing ongoing competition and price pressure in major markets
- Ongoing decline of Rebif[®] due to competition in U.S. & EU
- FX offsetting M&S investments for Mavenclad $^{\mathbb{R}}$
- EBITDA pre reflects FX headwinds (mainly BRL^{*} & ARS^{*}) strong topline contribution offsets unfavorable prior year effect (two Bavencio[®] milestones of ~€50 m)



EBITDA pre bridge

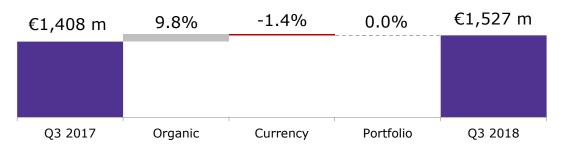
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Life Science: Strong organic sales growth across all businesses drives EBITDA pre

Life Science P&L

[€m]	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
Net sales	1,408	1,527
Marketing and selling	-412	-443
Administration	-59	-69
Research and development	-60	-59
EBIT	220	277
EBITDA	401	449
EBITDA pre	426	460
Margin (in % of net sales)	30.2%	30.1%

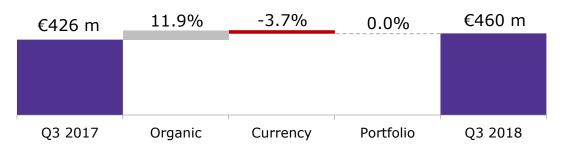
Net sales bridge



Comments

- Process Solutions posts double digit growth driven by all businesses, especially strong demand for filtration and single-use
- Applied Solutions shows high-single digit growth, reflecting continued strong demand for lab water
- Research Solutions benefits from positive demand trends across all businesses and regions, especially reagents and laboratory chemicals
- Strategic investments in viral vector manufacturing, single-use bioprocessing and China expansion start to impact topline growth
- M&S increase in line with previous quarters and topline growth
- EBITDA pre reflects strong topline growth, offset by investments in eCommerce and strategic initiatives as well as FX headwinds

EBITDA pre bridge



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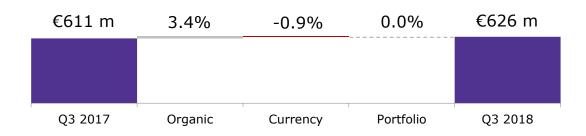
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Performance Materials: Organic growth mainly driven by Semiconductor Solutions

Performance Materials P&L

[€m]	Q3 2017	Q3 2018
Net sales	611	626
Marketing and selling	-56	-62
Administration	-18	-22
Research and development	-57	-65
EBIT	191	142
EBITDA	246	202
EBITDA pre	249	203
Margin (in % of net sales)	40.7%	32.5%

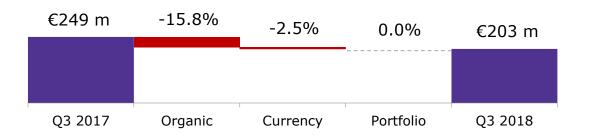
Net sales bridge



Comments

- Moderate organic growth in PM driven by growth of Semiconductor Solutions & OLED; LC benefited from new panel plant ramp up projects in China
- Above-market growth of Semiconductor Solutions reflects strong demand of dielectrics, silica and lithography materials
- Ongoing strong demand for innovative UB-FFS technology
- M&S in line with topline growth and with previous quarters
- Increased R&D due to Semiconductor Solutions related projects
- Profitability reflects negative business mix and ongoing LC price decline

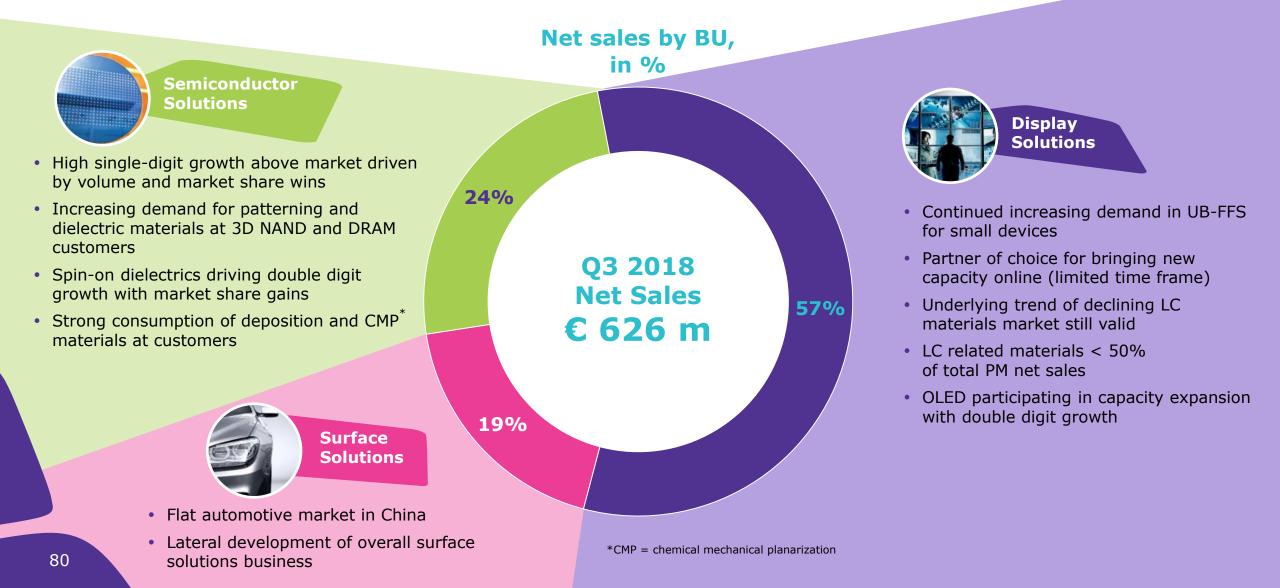
EBITDA pre bridge



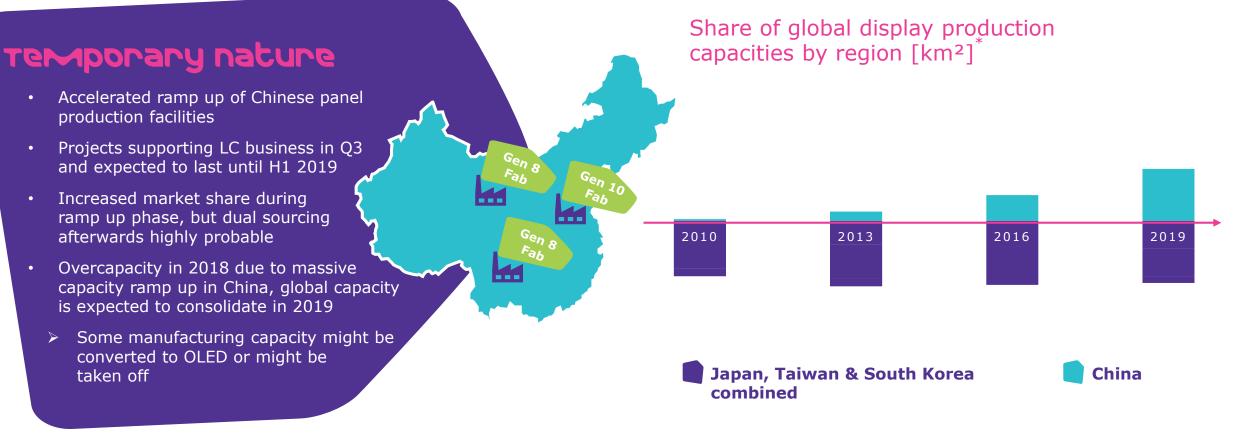
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Performance Materials: Strong quarter benefitting from continued demand in Semiconductor Solutions



Performance Materials: Liquid crystals currently benefitting from new display-panel plant capacity ramp up projects



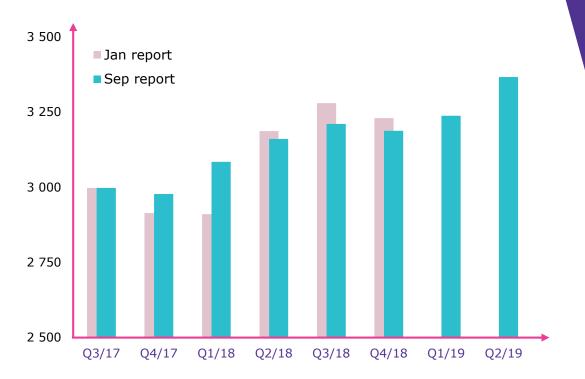
Overall LC materials market decline in value with mid- to high-single digit CAGR until 2025 confirmed

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Performance Materials: Semiconductor market outlook

Wafer shipments forecast, in [MSI *]

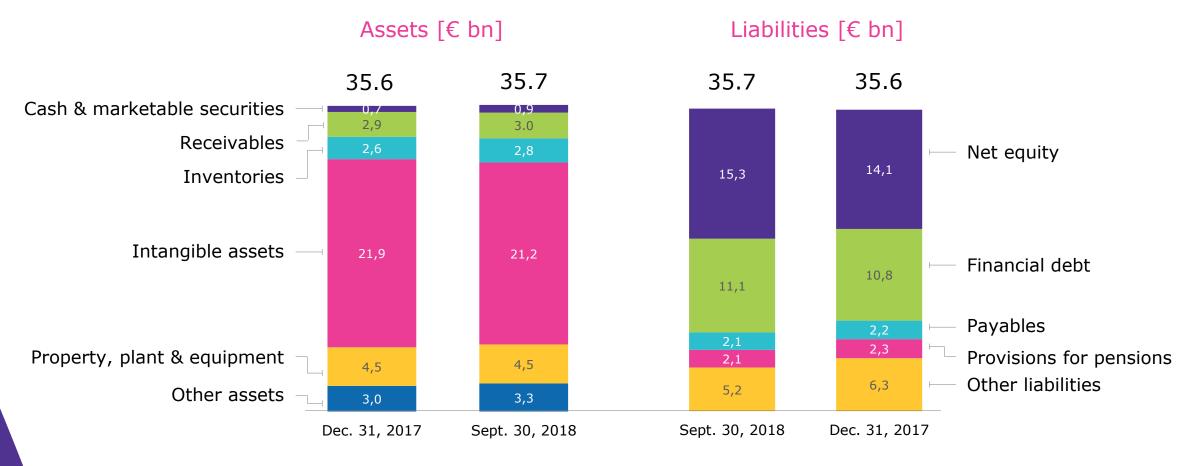


market development

- Semiconductor market (revenue) is heavily influenced by the prices in the memory segment
- The material suppliers are relatively independent from this memory price trend
- Wafers shipments (in million square inches, MSI) is a better indicator of volume growth for material suppliers
- MSI is independent of the volatile memory prices and reflects end user demand
- MSI is expected to grow at 7% in 2018 and slightly softer at 5.2% in 2019

Total Semiconductor Market is strongly influenced by memory pricing, while the Materials Market is correlated with the wafer area

Balance sheet – deleveraging remains focus



• Total assets about stable, with an increased equity ratio of 42.9%

• Decrease in intangible assets reflects D&A (~-€0.9 bn) mitigated by FX (~+€0.4 bn)

• Higher net equity reflects 9M net income (~+€0.9 bn) and FX (~+€0.3 bn)

• Other liabilities decrease mainly driven by profit transfer to E. Merck KG, Darmstadt, Germany

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Cash flow statement

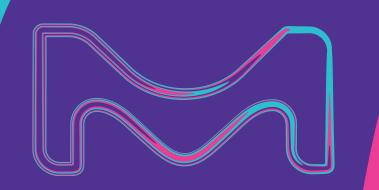
Q3 2018 – cash flow statement

[€m]	Q3 2017	Q3 2018	Δ
Profit after tax	648	345	-303
D&A	419	428	9
Changes in provisions	-50	69	119
Changes in other assets/liabilities	99	6	-93
Other operating activities	-327	-9	318
Changes in net working capital	-31	-107	-76
Operating cash flow	758	731	-27
Investing cash flow	-90	-218	-128
thereof Capex on PPE	-197	-215	-18
Financing cash flow	-844	-287	557

Cash flow drivers

- •LY profit after tax reflects gain from Biosimilars divestment, which is neutralized in other operating activities
- Changes in provisions driven by pension provisions and LTIP
- Changes in other assets/liabilities includes LY upfront payment from Fresenius for future R&D activities
- Changes in working capital reflects higher trade account receivables mainly from HC and buildup of inventories mainly from LS and PM
- Investing cash flow reflects LY Biosimilars cash proceeds ~€150 m
- Financing cash flow reflects decrease in bank loans and commercial papers; LY includes bond repayment ~€700 m





Group Full-year 2018 guidance*

Net sales: Organic +4% to +6% YoY FX ~ -3% to -5% YoY

~ € 14.4 – 14.8 bn

EBITDA pre: Organic -1% to -3% YoY FX -8 to -10% YoY

~ € 3,700 – 3,900 m

EPS pre: ~ € 5.00 - 5.30



Group 2018 business sector guidance*



Net sales

- Sound organic growth of +4% to +5%: ongoing organic Rebif[®] decline offset by growth in other franchises
- Full-year contributions from 2017 launches

EBITDA pre

- Organic -1% to -2% YoY
- FX -9% to -11% YoY
- ~ €1,540 1,600 m (excl. CH)



Net sales

- Organic growth ~+7% to 8%: slightly above market; all businesses contributing; main driver Process Solutions
- Full realization of expected topline synergies

EBITDA pre

- Organic ~+8% YoY
- FX -3% to -5% YoY
- ~ €1,830 1,880 m



Net sales

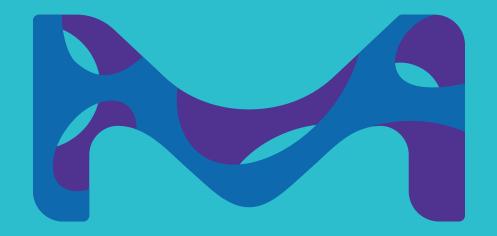
- About stable with -1% to +1% YoY
- Volume increases in major businesses
- Liquid Crystals temporarily benefiting from China capacity ramp-up

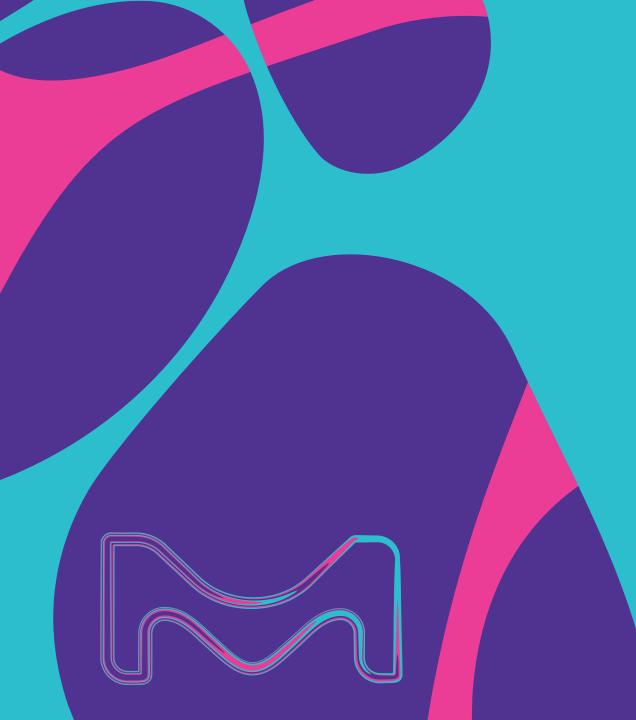
EBITDA pre

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- Organic -14% to -16% YoY
- FX -6% to -8% YoY
- ~ €745 785 m





APPENDIX

Additional financial guidance 2018

Further financial details

Corporate & Other EBITDA pre	~ -€360 – -400 m
Interest result	~ -€230 – -250 m
Effective tax rate	~ 24% to 26%
Capex on PPE	~ €900 – 950 m
Hedging/USD assumption	Q4/2018 – FY 2019 hedge ratio ~60% at EUR/USD ~1.20
2018 Ø EUR/USD assumption	~ 1.18 - 1.21

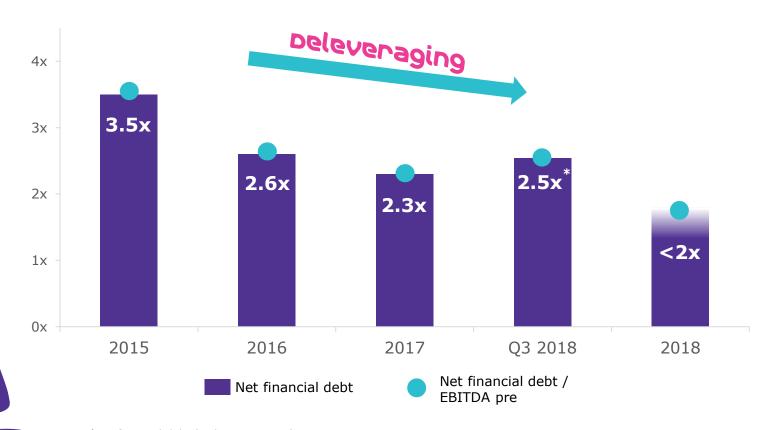




Strong focus on cash generation to ensure swift deleveraging

Net financial debt¹ and leverage development

[Net financial debt/ EBITDA pre]

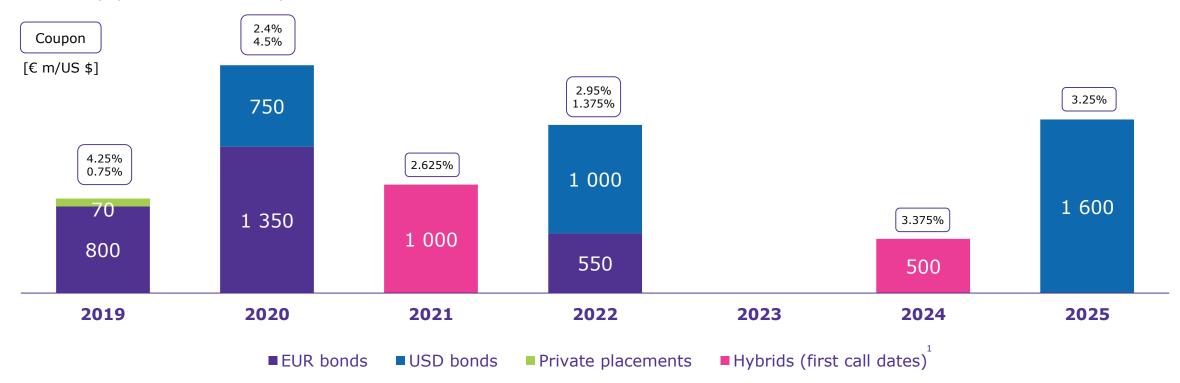


Focus on deleveraging

- Commitment to swift deleveraging to ensure a strong investment grade credit rating and financial flexibility
- •Cash flow will be used to drive down leverage to expected <2x net debt/EBITDA pre in 2018
- Larger acquisitions (>€500 m) remain ruled out 2018

¹Net financial debt (without pensions); EBITDA pre (except FY) reflects last twelve months value including CH EBITDA pre (Q3 2018: €61 m)

Well-balanced maturity profile reflects Sigma-Aldrich financing transactions



Maturity profile as of Sept. 30, 2018

Financing structure enables flexible and swift deleveraging

Organic growth driven by Life Science and Healthcare overcompensating FX headwinds

9M 2018 YoY net sales

	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	5.1%	-5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Life Science	8.8%	-4.8%	0.0%	3.9%
Performance Materials	-0.2%	-4.7%	0.0%	-4.9%
Group	5.7%	-5.0%	0.0%	0.7%

9M YoY EBITDA pre



• Healthcare driven by strong demand for Fertility & Glucophage[®]; Rebif[®] decline partially offset by Mavenclad[®]; Bavencio[®] offset Erbitux[®]

- Above-market growth in Life Science driven by all business segments across all major regions
- Performance Materials almost stable; growth of Semiconductor and OLED compensating LC decline

• Moderate FX headwinds (-€539 m) in 9M 2018

• Organic decline of EBITDA pre driven by Healthcare's LY one-time effects, LS strategic investments, PM business mix and ongoing price decline

• Currency effects mainly related to EUR/USD development, hedging burden from Q1 onwards and BRL^{*} & ARS^{*} development

9M 2018: Overview

Key figures

[€m]	9M 2017	9M 2018	Δ
Net sales	10,869	10,949	0.7%
EBITDA pre Margin (in % of net sales)	3,285 <i>30.2%</i>	2,850 26.0%	-13.2%
EPS pre	4.67	3.89	-16.7%
Operating cash flow	2,055	1,479	-28.0%
[€m]	Dec. 31, 2017	Sept. 30, 2018	Δ
Net financial debt	10,144	10,168	0.2%
Working capital	3,387	3,784	11.7%

52,941

54,756

3.4%

Comments

- EBITDA pre & margin reduction reflects LY one-time effects in Healthcare, ongoing LC decline and FX headwinds
- Lower EPS pre in line with EBITDA pre decline
- Operating cash flow driven by business dynamics, LY cash flow reflects positive tax effects
- Working capital reflects strong organic sales growth
- Higher headcount related to growth initiatives in Healthcare and Life Science

Employees

Reported figures

Reported results

[€m]	9M 2017	9M 2018	Δ
EBIT	2,183	1,386	-36.5%
Financial result	-200	-182	-9.1%
Profit before tax	1,983	1,204	-39.3%
Income tax	-457	-303	-33.6%
<i>Effective tax rate (%)</i>	23.1%	25.2%	
Net income [*]	1,592	928	-41.7%
EPS (€) [*]	3.66	2.13	-41.8%

Comments

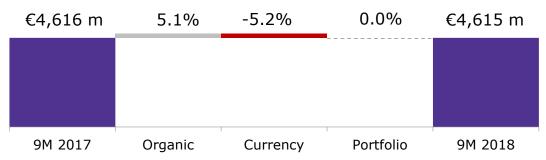
- Lower EBIT reflects LY one-time effects in Healthcare, FX headwinds and LC decline; LY EBIT driven by write-up of Vevey site (~ -€70 m)
- Profit before tax in line with EBIT decrease
- Effective tax rate within guidance range of ~24% to 26%

Healthcare: Solid organic sales growth while profitability declines in relation to FX headwinds and LY's substantial favorable one-time effects

Healthcare P&I

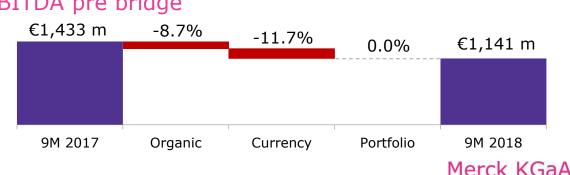
[€m]	9M 2017	9M 2018
Net sales	4,616	4,615
Marketing and selling	-1,767	-1,714
Administration	-203	-255
Research and development	-1,166	-1,195
EBIT	1,267	541
EBITDA	1,728	1,089
EBITDA pre	1,433	1,141
Margin (in % of net sales)	31.0%	24.7%

Net sales bridge



Comments

- Organic growth supported by strong Fertility and Glucophage; Launches of Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®] on track
- Ongoing decline of Rebif[®] due to growing competition in U.S. & EU despite stable market shares in Interferons market in North America, partially offset by Mavenclad[®]
- Erbitux[®] facing ongoing competition and price pressure in major markets
- Lower Marketing & Selling mainly due to favorable FX; higher M&S for Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®] offset by lower investment in mature products (esp. Rebif[®] and Erbitux[®])
- R&D costs increased due to investments on progressing pipeline
- Profitability reflects significant FX headwinds and unfavorable product mix mitigated by Peg-Pal milestone payment (+€50 m); LY included Bavencio[®] Milestone payments and royalty income swap ($\sim \in 240$ m)



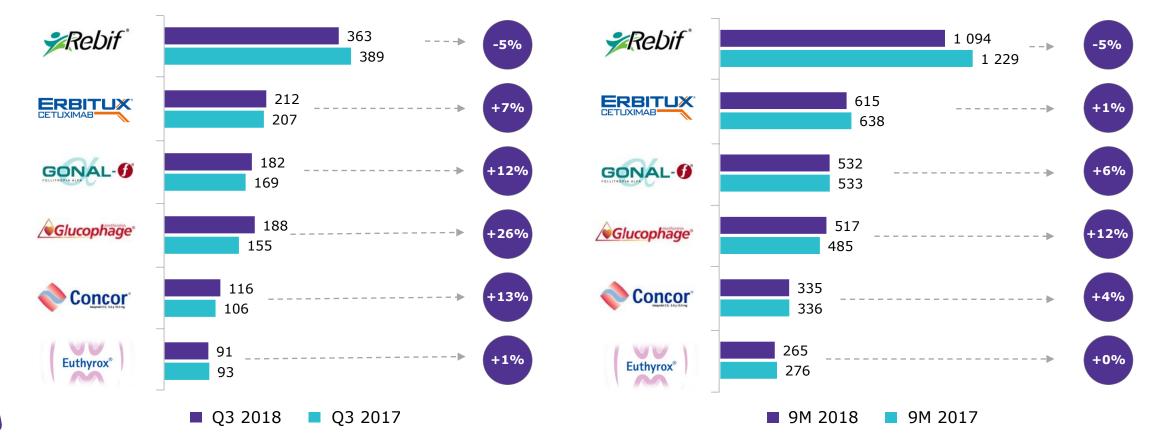
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EBITDA pre bridge

Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product

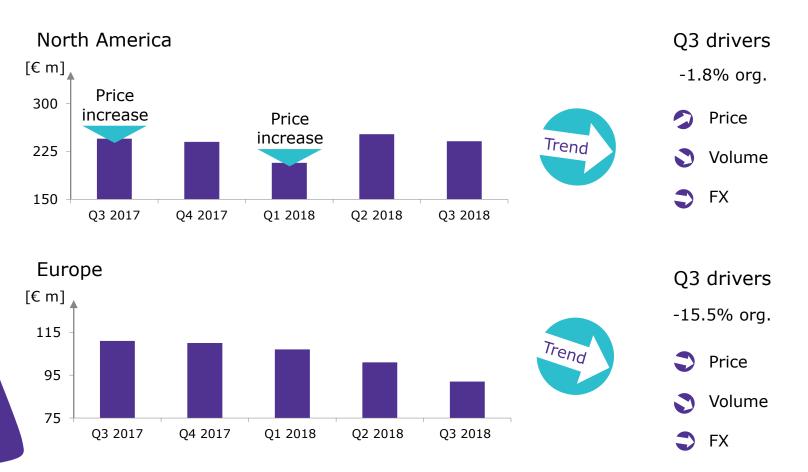
Q3 2018 organic sales growth [%] by key product [€ m]

9M 2018 organic sales growth [%] by key product [€ m]



Rebif[®]: Ongoing decline in line with interferon market

 $\operatorname{Rebif}^{\mathbb{R}}$ sales evolution

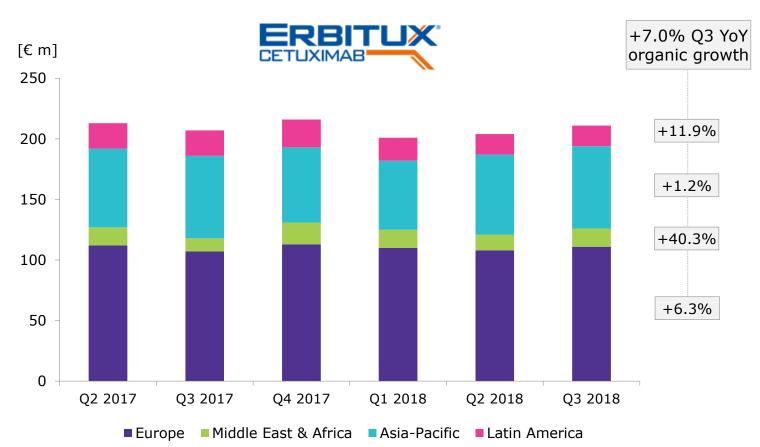


Q3 2018 Rebif[®] performance

- Rebif[®] sales of €363 m in Q3 2018 reflect organic decline of -5.2% and negative FX effect of -1.5% mainly from LATAM
- Market shares within interferons stable due to high retention rates and known long-term track record
- Competitive environment in Europe incl. competition from orals driving ongoing organic decline

Erbitux[®]: A challenging market environment

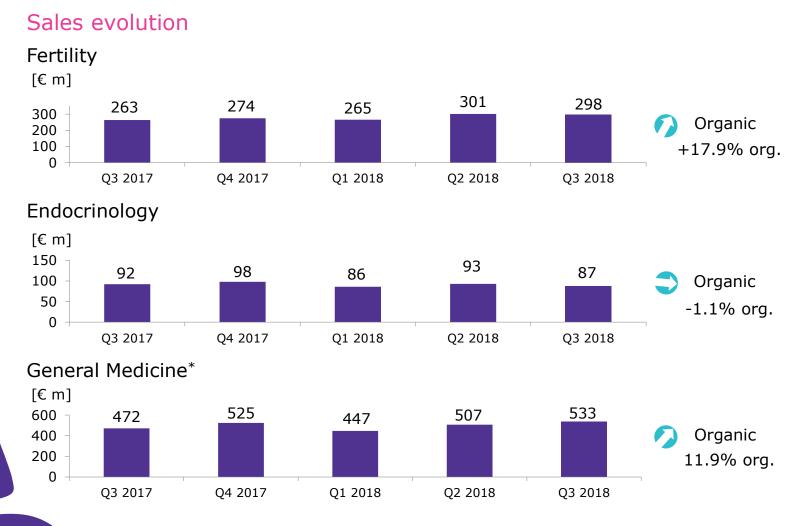
Erbitux[®] sales by region



Q3 2018 Erbitux[®] performance

- Absolute sales increase to €212 m due to organic sales growth of +7.0%, mitigated by FX headwinds of -5.0% mainly from LATAM and EU
- Growth in Europe due to tender phasing; still impacted by ongoing competition, price reductions and shrinking market size due to increasing i-onc trials
- APAC about stable mainly driven by increased demand in China
- LATAM strong, and MEA driven by tender phasing due to importation permit

Solid organic growth of Fertility, General Medicine and Endocrinology



Q3 2018 organic drivers

- Fertility with double digit growth across all regions, especially in North America, APAC and Europe
- Gonal-f[®] shows double digit growth, supported by increasing demand in North America and APAC
- Rest of Fertility portfolio shows ongoing strong increases, especially in China and Europe
- General Medicine reflects double digit growth of Glucophage[®] (China & MEA)
- Endocrinology posts slight decline driven by lower demand in U.S., mitigated by growth in APAC, LATAM and EU

*includes "CardioMetabolic Care & General Medicine and Others

Healthcare Strategy The Healthcare Pipeline continues to deliver

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Phase I

M2698 p70S6K & Akt inhibitor Solid tumors

M3814 **DNA-PK** inhibitor Solid tumors

M6620 (VX-970) **ATR** inhibitor Solid tumors

M4344 (VX-803) **ATR** inhibitor Solid tumors

M3541 **ATM** inhibitor Solid tumors

M8891 MetAP2 inhibitor Solid tumors

M7583 **BTK** inhibitor Hematological malignancies avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Solid tumors

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M9241 (NHS-IL12) **Cancer immunotherapy** Solid tumors

M7824 anti-PD-L1/TGFbeta trap Solid tumors

M6495 anti-ADAMTS-5 nanobodv Osteoarthritis

M5049 Immune receptor inhibitor Immunology

M5717 **PeEF2** inhibitor Malaria

Phase II

tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor Non-small cell lung cancer tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor Hepatocellular cancer

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Merkel cell cancer 1L¹

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Solid tumors²

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer²

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Urothelial cancer²

abituzumab³ pan-av integrin inhibiting mAb Colorectal cancer 1L¹

M7824 anti-PD-L1/TGFbeta trap Non-small cell lung cancer 1L1

sprifermin fibroblast growth factor 18 Osteoarthritis

atacicept anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein Systemic lupus erythematosus

atacicept anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein IgA nephropathy

evobrutinib **BTK** inhibitor Rheumatoid arthritis

evobrutinib **BTK** inhibitor Systemic lupus erythematosus

M1095 (ALX-0761)⁴ anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody Psoriasis

evobrutinib **BTK** inhibitor Multiple sclerosis Phase III

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer 1L1

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Gastric cancer 1I -M[™]

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Ovarian cancer platinum resistant/refractory

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Ovarian cancer 11¹ and 11 - M^{1M}

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Ovarian cancer 1L^{1,5}

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Urothelial cancer 1L-M^{1M}

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Renal cell cancer 11¹

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb Locally advanced head and neck cancer

Registration

cladribine tablets lymphocyte-targeting agent Relapsing multiple sclerosis⁶

Oncology

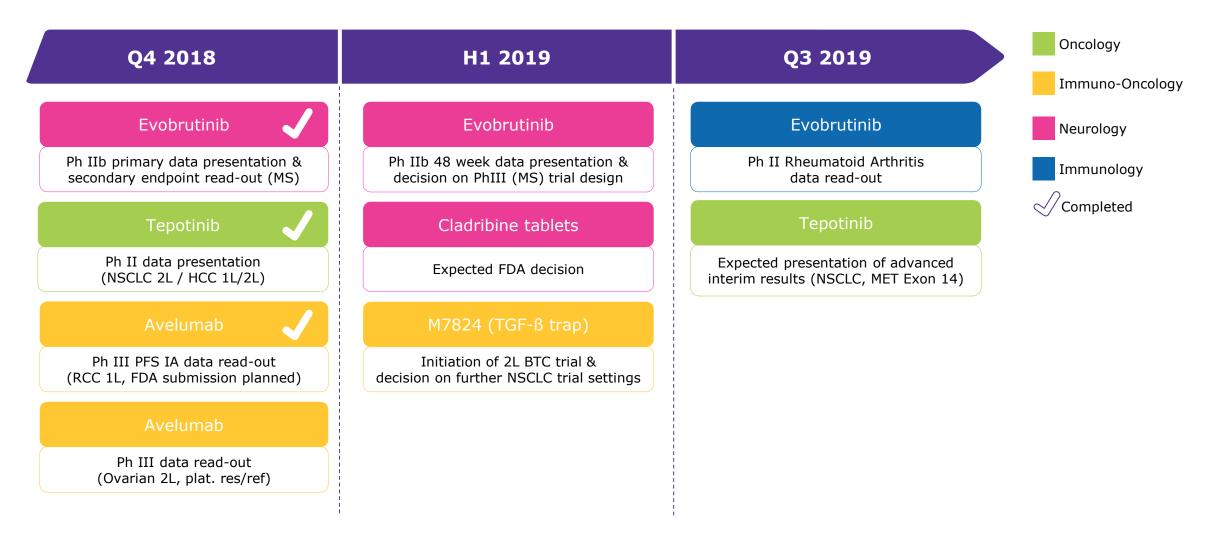
- Immuno-Oncology
- Immunology
- Neurology
- Global Health

¹ First-line treatment; ^{1M} First-line maintenance treatment.² Avelumab combination studies with talazoparib, axitinib, ALK inhibitors, chemotherapy, or novel immunotherapies. ³ As announced on May 2 2018, in an agreement with SFJ Pharmaceuticals Group, abituzumab will be developed by SFJ for colorectal cancer through Phase II/III clinical trials. ⁴ As announced on March 30 2017, in an agreement with Avillion, anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody will be developed by Avillion for plaque psoriasis and commercialized by Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany. ⁵ Avelumab in combination with talazoparib. ⁶ As announced on July 30 2018, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has accepted the resubmission of the New Drug Application (NDA) for cladribine tablets.

Merck KGaA Darmstadt, Germany

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.

Recent & upcoming catalysts An eventful Q4 and a year of continued pipeline development ahead¹





Adjustments in Q3 2018

Adjustments in EBIT

[€m]	Q3 20	Q3 2017		018
	Adjustments	thereof D&A	Adjustments	thereof D&A
Healthcare	-327	-17	9	0
Life Science	24	0	16	5
Performance Materials	2	0	1	0
Corporate & Other	29	0	23	0
Total	-271	-17	49	5



Financial calendar

Date	Event
March 7, 2019	FY 2018 Earnings release
April 26, 2019	Annual General Meeting
May 14, 2019	Q1 2019 Earnings release
August 8, 2019	Q2 2019 Earnings release



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