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- **Life Science Focusing on profitable growth**
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BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Group Portfolio of three high-tech businesses



Leading in specialty pharma markets

- Biologics and small-molecules
- Research focus: Oncology, Immunology & Immuno-Oncology
- Over-the-counter medicine



Leading life science company

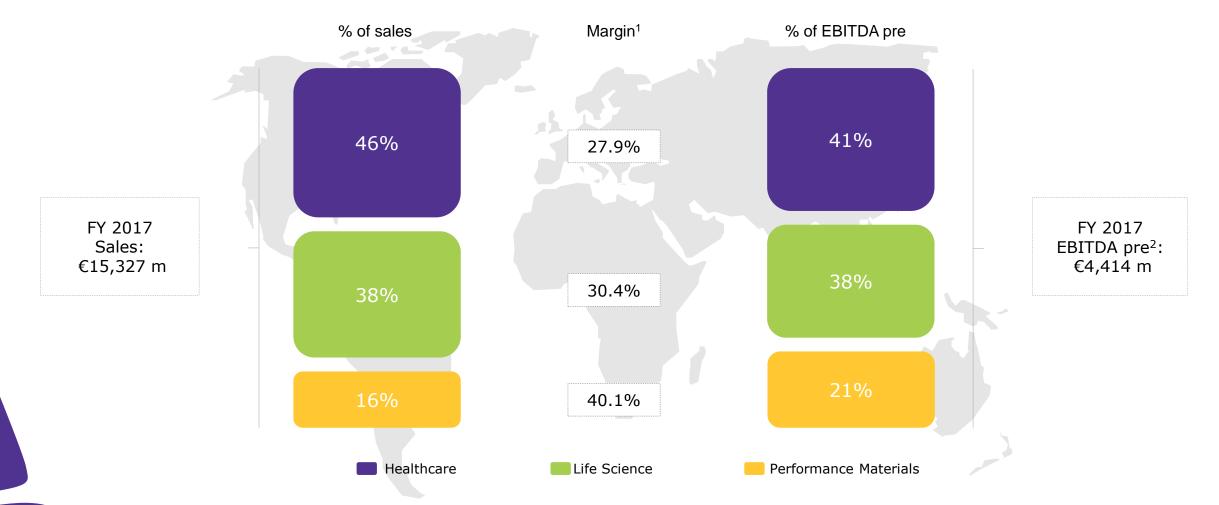
- Tools and services for biotech
 research & production
- Tools and laboratory supply for the academic research and industrial testing



Market leader in specialty materials

- Innovative display materials
- Effect pigments and functional materials
- High-tech materials for electronics

Group Strong businesses with attractive margins

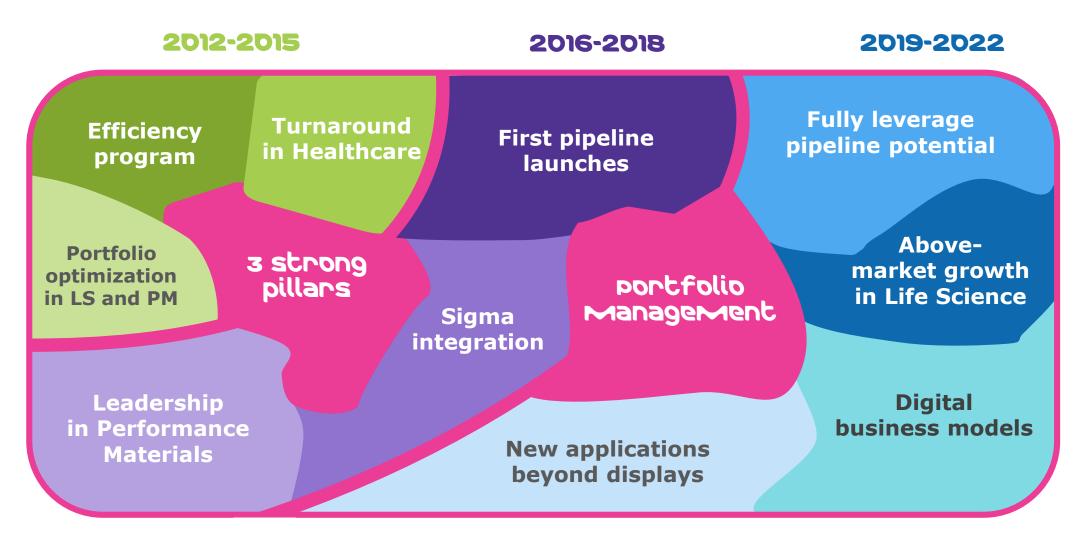


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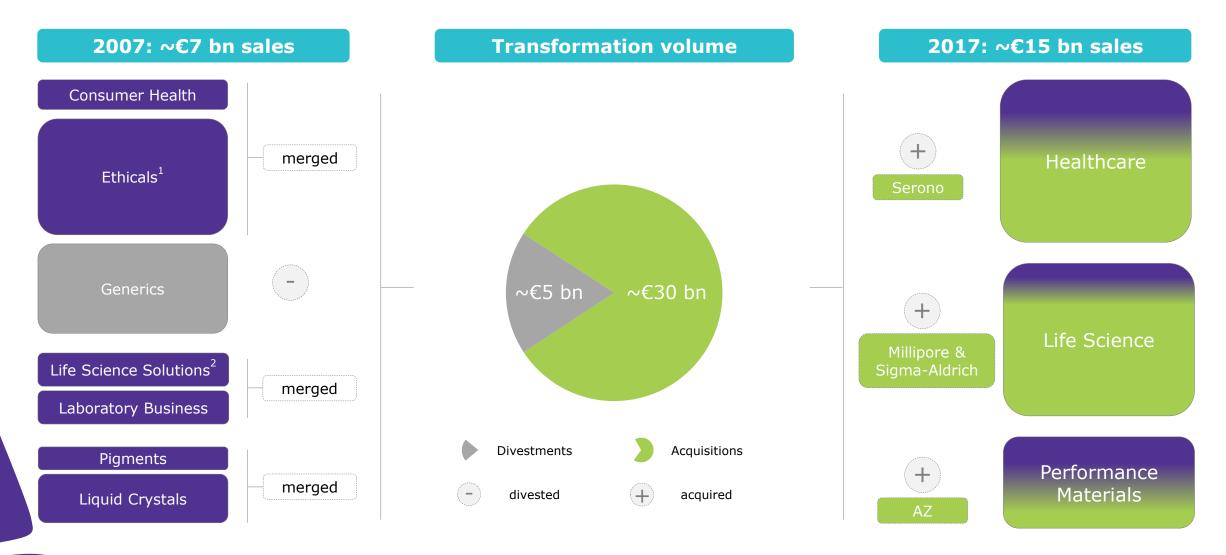
02 TRANSFORMING THE COMPANY

Group Strategic roadmap 2016-2022

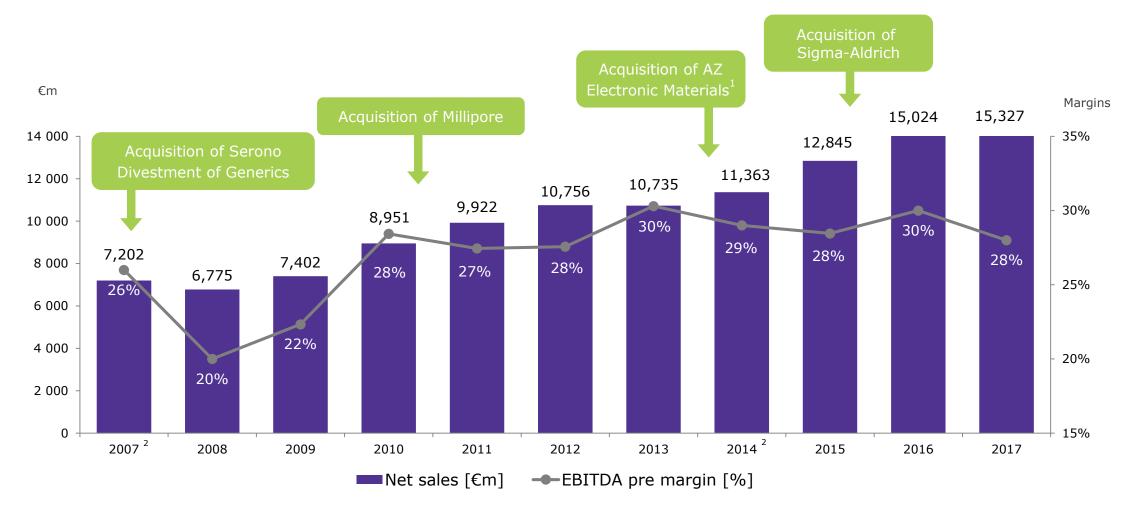


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Group We have added scale and strengthened the attractiveness of its portfolio

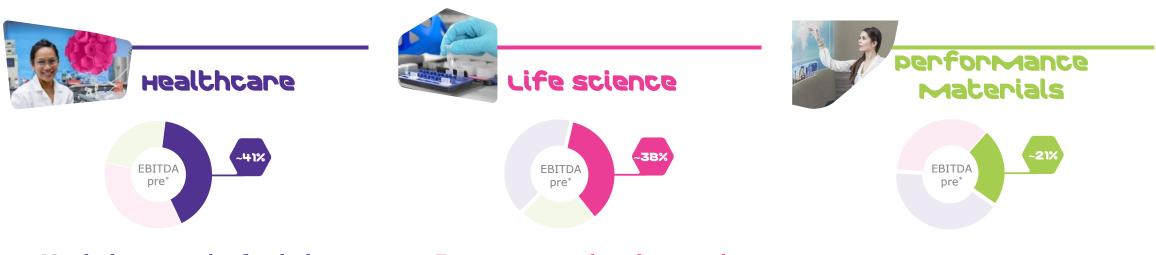


Group Profitability improved fundamentally



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 company's history
- Licensing transactions remain on our agenda
- All prior transactions earned their required cost of capital

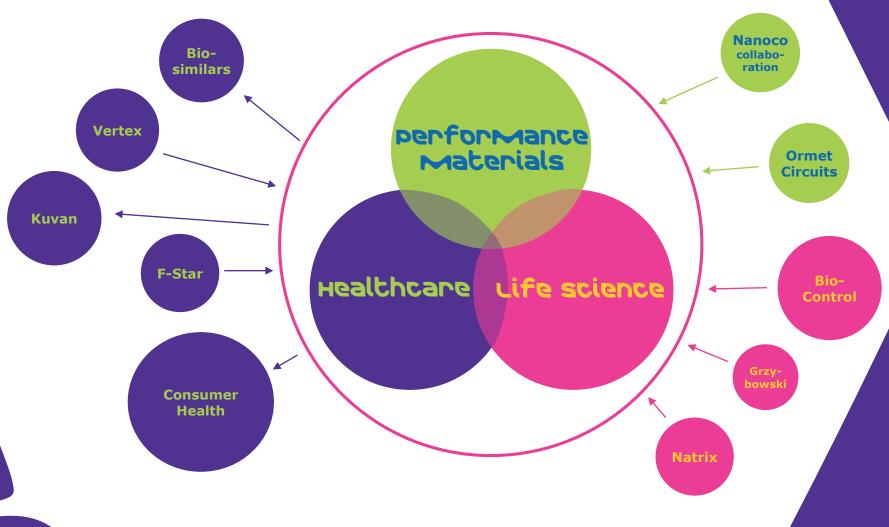
Regular portfolio review and active capital allocation will continue ома and track record

- 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



Group Stronger portfolio through active management



profitable growth and value creation

- Well-balanced approach to organic and inorganic growth
- Strengthened all three businesses
- Increased resilience of Group

Consumer Health disposal agreement Transaction highlights



Strong buyer: P&G committed to combine two leading and complementary OTC businesses and will be a great home for our employees as capabilities will be key to fully capture growth opportunities

Full sale: Agreement foresees the sale of the complete Consumer Health business across 44 countries to P&G

All-cash transaction: €3.4 bn all-cash disposal price will accelerate deleveraging with closing expected by the end of Q4 2018

Attractive valuation: Implicit multiples are above recent industry transactions and imply significant value generation with net proceeds exceeding going concern

Disposal of consumer Health to p&g

Consumer Health disposal agreement Key transaction details



Key financial conditions

- Full sale, all-cash
- Disposal proceeds (EV) €3.4 bn¹, debt/cash-free
- Expected disposal gain up to €3 bn, taxed at 15-20%
- Break-up fee in place

Attractive valuation

- Multiples above recent industry transactions
- EV/sales² \sim 3.7x
- Pro-forma² EV/EBITDA pre ~19.5x
- EV/EBITDA² ~21.8x



Comprehensive Consumer Health business

- 2017 net sales €911 m²
- >900 products worldwide
- 2 production sites in Austria and India
- ~3,300 employees globally
- Comprehensive transitional agreements in place



Closing conditions and transaction structure

- Closing expected by the end of Q4 2018
- Subject to customary closing conditions including regulatory approvals
- Divestment takes place as a combination of share and asset deals
- Indian business will be fully sold due to local-entity listing, but non-Consumer Health activities will be bought back





Healthcare Healthcare is set to deliver on promising pipeline candidates

Deliver on organic growth

Focus on pipeline



Stable existing business



Solid pipeline of oncology, immuno-oncology and immunology molecules



Competitive R&D funding in our focus areas

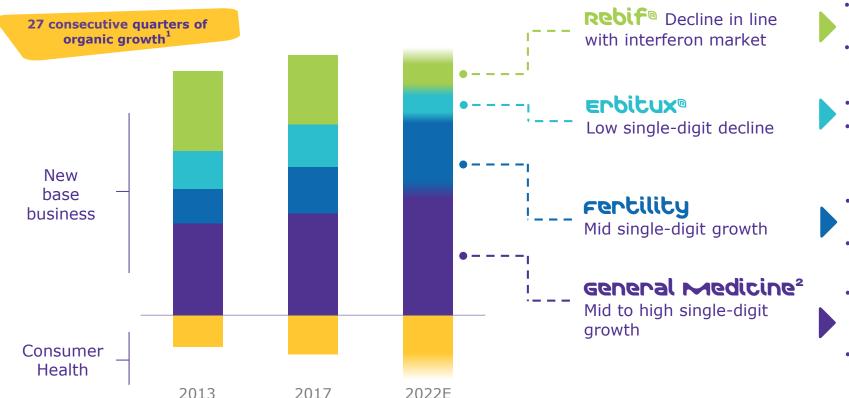


Cost discipline and efficient execution





Healthcare Ambition to keep core business sales organically stable until 2022



Healthcare core business net sales until 2022

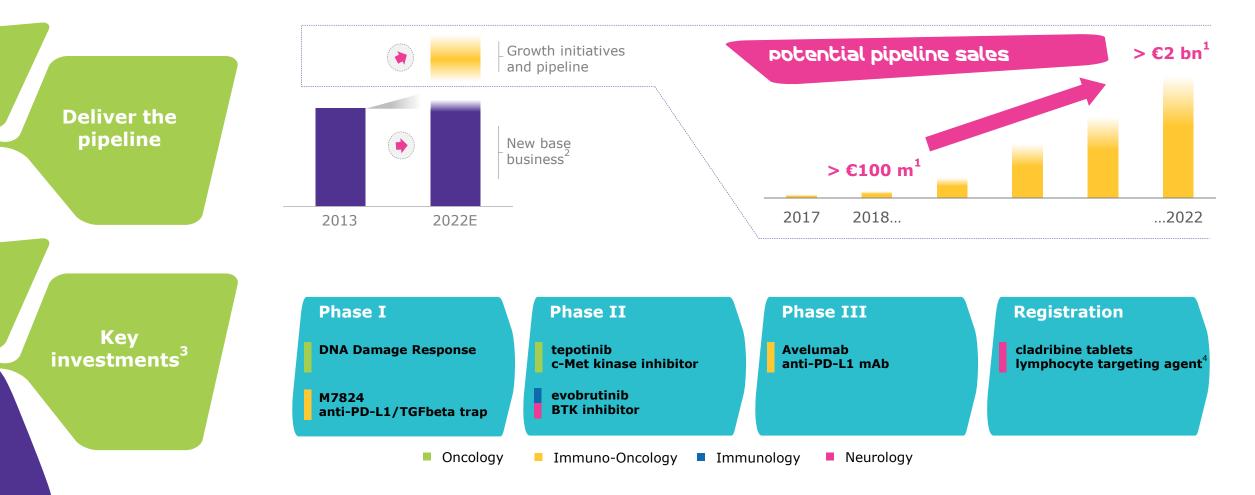
- Maintaining solid track record of patient retention
- Integration into joint franchise strategy with Mavenclad®



- 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 versus competition
- Emerging markets demand growth enhanced by new launches, e.g. GlucophageXR[®] China
- Repatriation measures



Healthcare Well on track to deliver the pipeline



¹Illustrations; risk adjusted; ²after Consumer Health divestment; ³Illustrative pipeline as of February 15, 2018; 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; ⁴As announced on August 25 2017, the European Commission has granted marketing authorization for cladribine tablets for the treatment of highly active relapsing multiple sclerosis in the 28 countries of the European Union in addition to Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland.

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Healthcare ASCO 2018: Key abstracts at a glance (two oral presentations)

Anti PD-L1/ TGF-beta trap (PD-naïve NSCLC 2L)

- Results from "PDx-naïve NSCLC 2L" ph Ib cohort (no prior immunotherapy)
- 80 patients; progressed following 1L standard treatment; 2 doses (500 mg/1200 mg)
- Unconfirmed ORR = 25.0% (500 mg ORR = 22.5%; 1200 mg ORR = 27.5%)
- ORR = 40.7% in PD-L1+ (≥1%)/71.4% high expression (≥80%) (1200 mg)
- Promising efficacy of monotherapy across PD-L1 subgroups; treatment well tolerated

Anti PD-L1/ TGF-beta trap (HPV assoc. cancers)

- 16 patients with HPV associated cancers from ph Ib cohort (9 cervical, 4 anal, 3 H&N)
- ORR = 37.5% incl. confirmed ORR = 45.5% in HPV+ patients
- Manageable safety profile; continues to be evaluated (e.g. IST by NCI)

Tepotinib (NSCLC)

- Interim data from phase II in patients with stage IIIB/IV MET Exon 14 NSCLC
 Confirmed PR 9/15 (60.0%) and SD 3 (20.0%) (investigator assessment)
 - Safety profile as expected based on prior studies (recruitment ongoing)

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Oral presentation –

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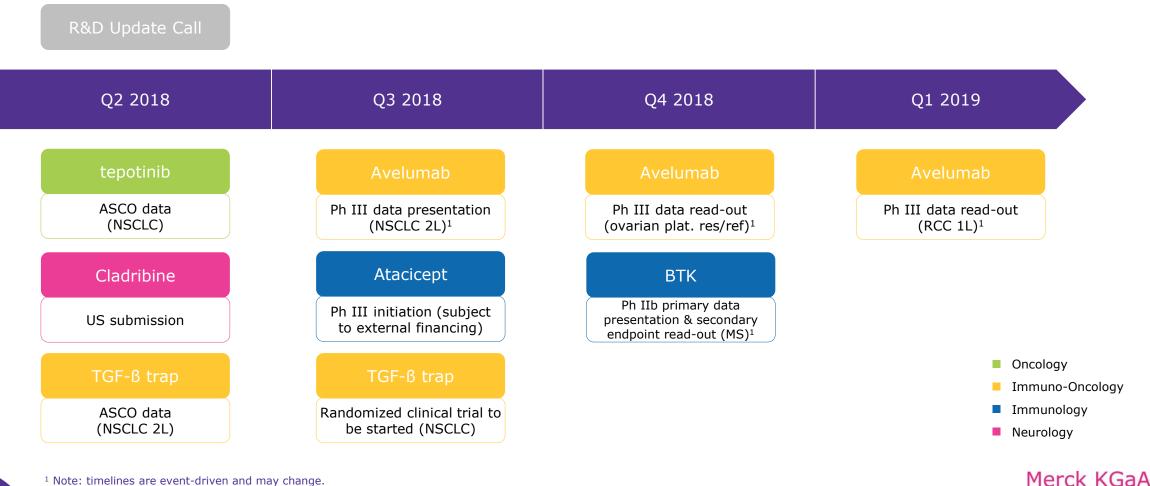
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Avelumab (mMCC)

- Two-year efficacy and safety update from JAVELIN Merkel 200 (phase 2) in patients with mMCC and progression on prior chemotherapy
- **Confirmed ORR = 33.0%;** median OS = 12.6 months
- Unchanged from previous analyses; efficacy and safety results confirm lasting clinical benefit of avelumab in patients with mMCC

Oral presentation – Mon, June 04, 10:12am

Healthcare Upcoming catalysts: Major read-outs and development progress expected



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LIFE SCIENCE Focus on profitable growth

Life Science Serving customers across the life science industry



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



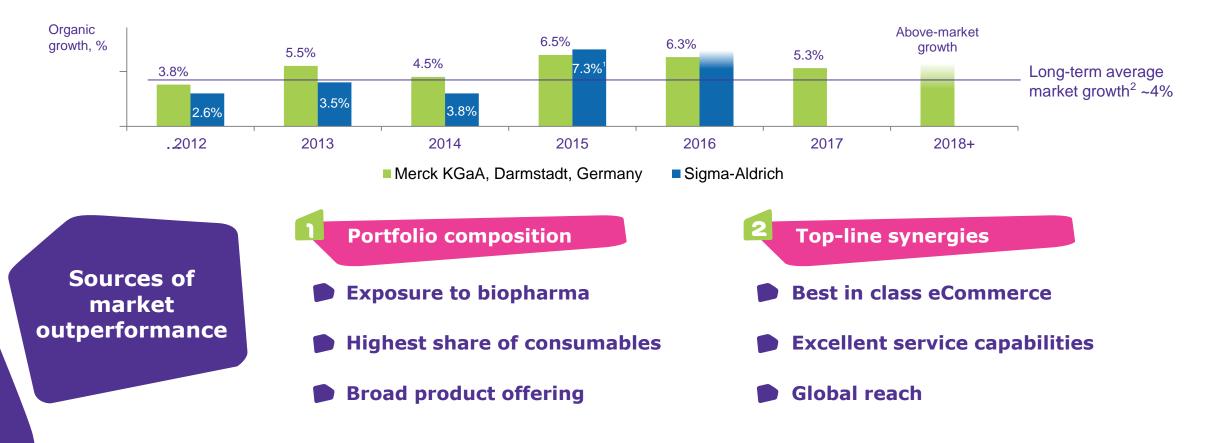
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Small biotech
- Contract manufacturing organizations



- Diagnostic manufacturers
- Clinical testing labs
- Food & Beverage manufacturers

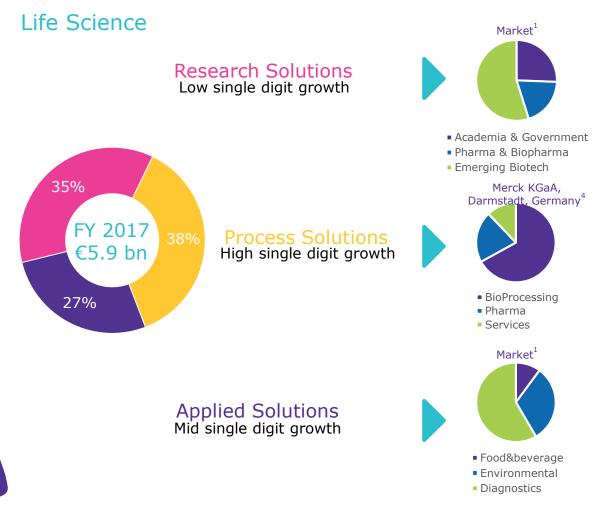
Life Science Above-market growth to be enhanced by top-line synergies

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

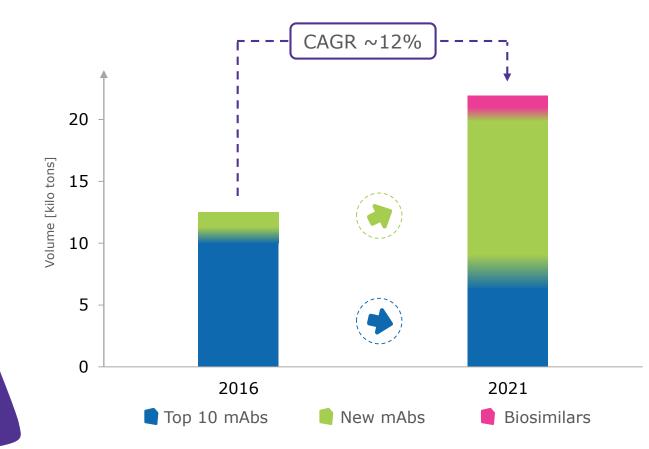


Long-term growth drivers

- 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

Democratization of mAbs market will drive diversification, change, variability

mAb volume projections 2016 to 2021



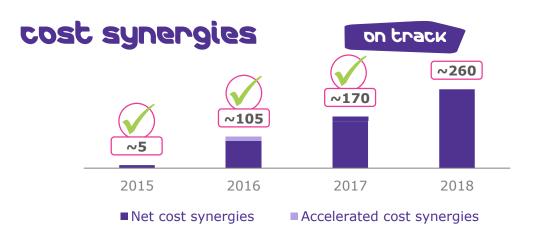
market development

- Overall mAbs market will grow ~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

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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

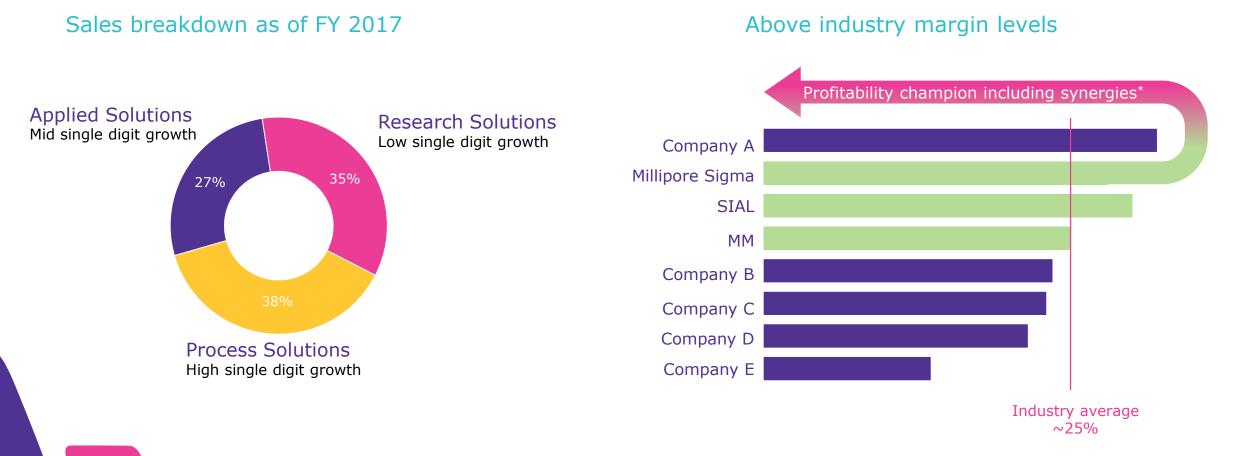






- Continued integration of sigmaaldrich.com
 - ~80% of relevant products in U.S. and EU are available online
 - >1/3 of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany eCommerce orders now contain products from both legacy companies
- Complete offering in Process Solutions

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



Life Science is well set for sustainable growth and profitability

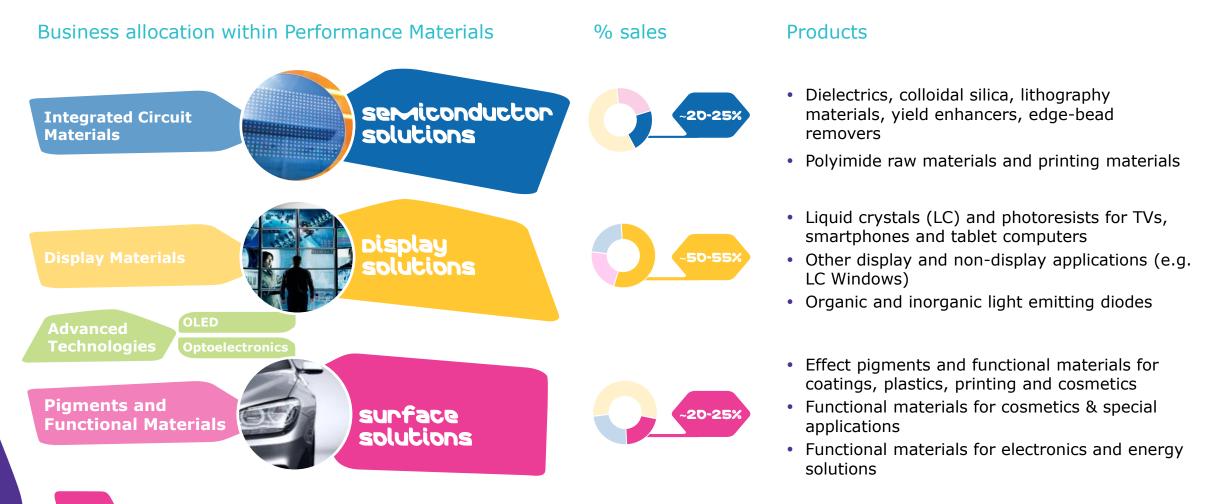




PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

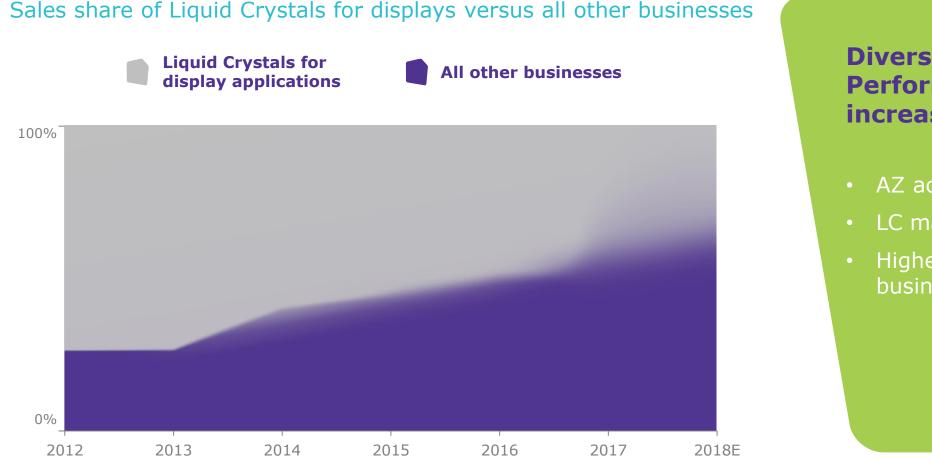
Maintaining leadership and innovation

Performance Materials New structure combines LC with OLED, serving same customer group



Well-founded medium-term low single-digit growth profile

Three-pillar-strategy drives Performance Materials to a higher level of diversification



Diversification of Performance Materials increased due to

- AZ acquisition in 2014
- LC market share decline
- Higher growth of non-LC businesses

Liquid Crystal decline implies significant financial implications

sales:

- ~ 300 m Liquid Crystals org. sales decline, depending on market share assumptions
- Started end of 2016; expected to last up to end of 2018

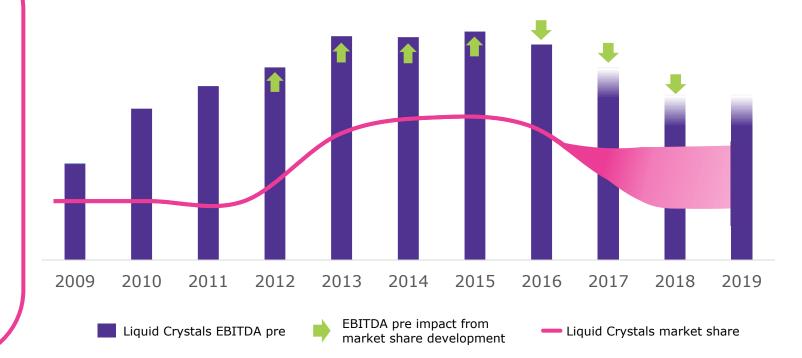
profitability :

- Volume growth temporarily below typical price decline
- Lower volume growth limits operational efficiencies
- Lower share of business with highest profitability causes negative mix

Earnings:

• Significant EBITDA pre impact

Liquid Crystals: Organic EBITDA pre and market share illustration



Strong sales and EBITDA pre contribution from 2012-2015 to reverse from 2017 onwards



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND GUIDANCE

Group We are well on track to deliver on our promises





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 1.19-1.23 for FY 2018

Organic full-year 2018 guidance confirmed

Group "incl. CH" '

 Net sales:

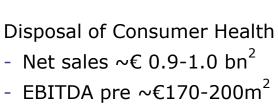
 Organic+3% to +5% YoY

 FX ~ -4% to -6% YoY

 ~ €15.0 - 15.5 bn¹

EBITDA pre: Organic -1% to -3% YoY FX -5 to -7% YoY ~ €3,950 - 4,150 m¹

> EPS pre: ~ €5.30 - 5.65¹



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

~ €14.0 - 14.5 bn

EBITDA pre: Organic -1% to -3% YoY FX -5 to -7% YoY

~ €3,750 – 4,000 m

EPS pre: ~ €5.00-5.40

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¹Constant portfolio; ²Indication only; the actual impact and 2017 restatement may differ as restatement process is currently ongoing; other business sectors may also see minor adjustments due to contractual agreements

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany to return to profitable growth track from 2019 onwards

EBITDA pre growth from accelerated top line growth and disciplined cost management

EBITDA pre growth driven by above-market growth and further margin expansion from operating leverage



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Trough year for EBITDA pre and focus on strategy execution



High confidence to deliver sales and EBITDA pre growth as well as EBITDA pre margin improvements



Strong confidence and commitment for future growth

We offer a unique and promising portfolio with leading market positions and high innovation potential



We are highly profitable, invest strongly in our future potential and will generate sustainable profitable growth from 2019 onwards

We are financially rock solid and therefore able to finance its future organic growth

We will continue to deliver on our promises and communicate transparently



Appendix









Performance Materials







GUIDANCE DETAILS

2018 business sector guidance including Consumer Health



Net sales

- Moderate organic growth: ongoing organic Rebif decline offset by growth in other franchises
- Full-year contributions from 2017 launches

EBITDA pre

- Organic -1% to -2% YoY
- FX -5% to -7% YoY
- ~ €1,770 1,830 m (incl. CH)
- ~ €1,580 1,650 m (excl. CH)



Net sales

- Organic growth again slightly above market; driven by Process Solutions
- Full realization of expected topline synergies

EBITDA pre

- Organic ~ +8% YoY
- FX -4% to -6% YoY
- ~€1,820 1,870 m



Net sales

- Slight to moderate organic decline
- Volume increases in all businesses
- Continuation of Liquid Crystals market share decline

EBITDA pre

- Organic -14% to -16% YoY
- FX -8% to -10% YoY
- ~€725 765 m

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Additional financial guidance 2018

Further financial details

Corporate & Other EBITDA pre	~ -€320 – -360 m
Interest result	~ -€230 – -240 m
Effective tax rate	~ 24% to 26%
Capex on PPE	~ €900 – 950 m
Hedging/USD assumption	2018 hedge ratio ~50-60% at EUR/USD ~ 1.19 to 1.20
2018 Ø EUR/USD assumption	~ 1.19 – 1.23 ¹





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 Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany remains focused on deleveraging

Net debt excl. pensions / EBITDA pre



- We have a strong track record of disciplined deleveraging after large acquisitions
- We stay focused on deleveraging to gain financial flexibility

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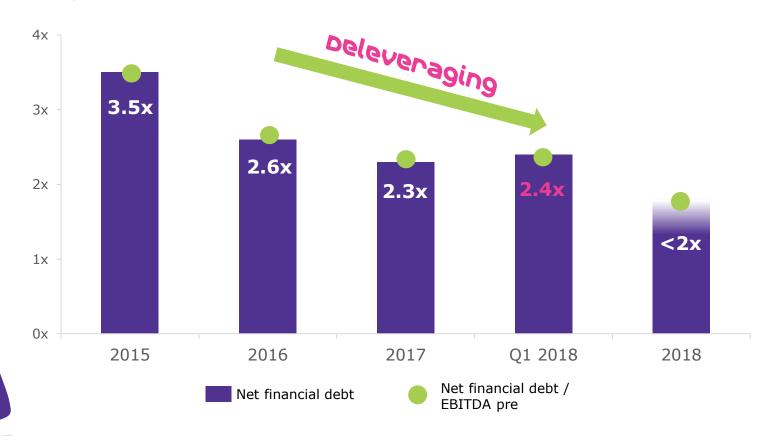
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Strong focus on cash generation to ensure swift deleveraging

Net financial debt^{*} 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
- •Strong 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 for 2018

FX sensitivity per business sector



Sales

- Global presence
- $\bullet\,{\sim}35\%$ of sales in Europe

Costs

- High Swiss franc cost base due to manufacturing sites
- R&D hub and notable sales force in U.S.





Sales

• Balanced regional sales split between EU, NA and RoW

Costs

- Extensive manufacturing and research footprint in the U.S.
- Global customer proximity requires broad-based sales force





Sales

- ~80% of sales in Asia-Pacific
- Industry is USD-driven Costs
- Main production sites in Germany
- Several R&D and mixing facilities in Asia

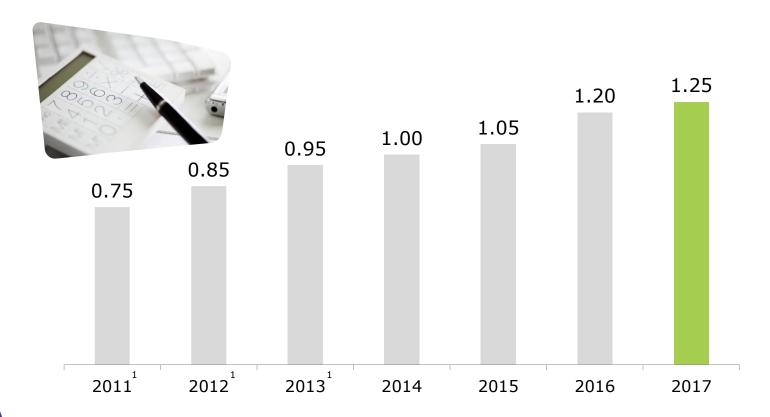


¹Net sales not generated in €; ²Indicative feedthrough of net sales FX impact to EBITDA pre; can vary over time

Dividend growth sustained

Dividend¹ development 2011-2017

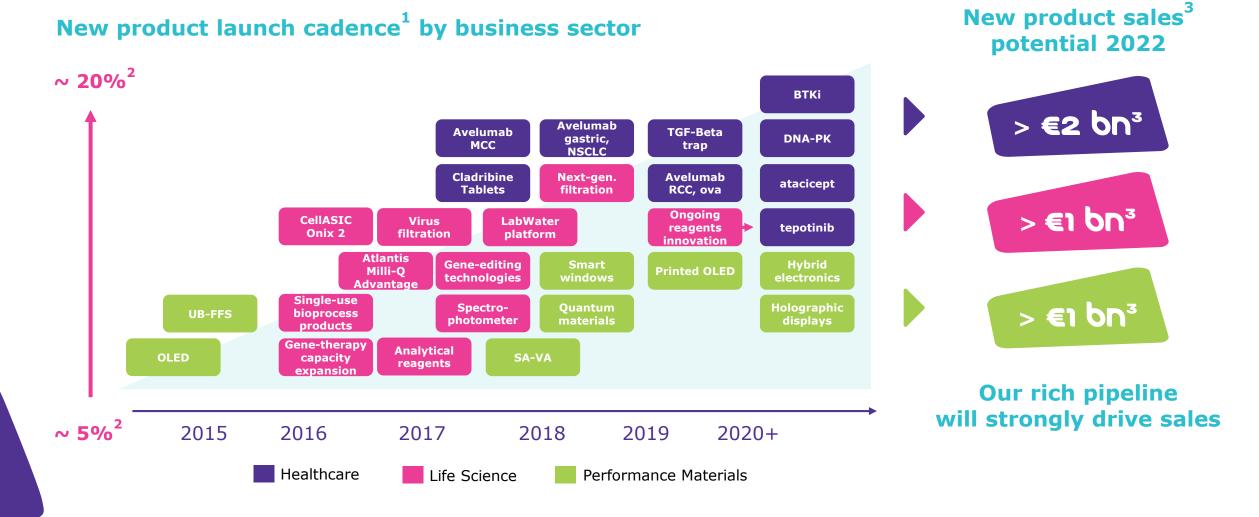
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2017 dividend

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

Our strong innovation capabilities will drive growth



¹Illustration: timelines may change as product introductions are subject to customer adoption and implementation; pharma pipeline products are under clinical investigation and there is no guarantee any product will be approved in the sought-after indication; ²Share of total Group net sales from new products launched over the past 5 years, risk-adjusted; ³risk-adjusted

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Portfolio management: Differentiating across diverse business models

General Medicine portfolio



- •Limited risk with high cash generation
- Sustainable steady growth fueled by Emerging Markets

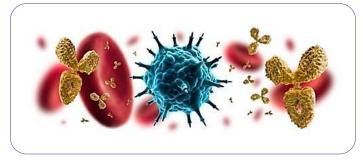
Biologicals portfolio



- Moderate risk and reward profile
- Economies of scale due to stateof-the-art production capabilities
- Emerging Markets gain importance



Oncology & Immunology innovation portfolio



- •High reward at high risk
- Innovation key success factor high R&D spend
- Promising pipeline projects



Mid-term, all parts of the portfolio need to earn their cost of capital



The road to maximizing Healthcare's existing franchises is clear



Continue to drive mCRC^{*} share by increasing patient testing and expanding head and neck coverage

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Capitalize on strong efficacy and new smart devices to maximize differentiation and defend franchise

Build on No.1 position and ART^{*} channel access with

sales and marketing activities delivering above-market



embryo diagnostics and other innovative technologies

organic sales growth



Glucophage

Saizen[®]

Concor[®]

Harness strengths of existing business and build a new focus area driven by innovative devices and services for patients

Build on existing track record in emerging markets, drive brand and lifecycle management and expand business including asset repatriation





Clinical pipeline

May 2, 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

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M9241 (NHS-IL12) Cancer immunotherapy Solid tumors

M7824 anti-PD-L1/TGFbeta trap Solid tumors

M4112 Cancer immunotherapy Solid tumors

M6495 anti-ADAMTS-5 nanobody Osteoarthritis

M1095 (ALX-0761)² anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody Psoriasis

M5717 PeEF2 inhibitor Malaria

Phase II

tepotinib c-Met kinase inhibitor Non-small cell lung cancer

tepotinib c-Met kinase inhibitor Hepatocellular cancer

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

abituzumab³ pan-av integrin inhibiting mAb Colorectal cancer 1L¹

sprifermin fibroblast growth factor 18 Osteoarthritis

atacicept anti-BlyS/anti-APRIL fusion protein Systemic lupus erythematosus

atacicept anti-BlyS/anti-APRIL fusion protein IgA nephropathy

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor Rheumatoid arthritis

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor Systemic lupus erythematosus

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 1L¹

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 sclerosis⁴

- Oncology
- Immuno-Oncology
- Immunology
- Neurology
- General Medicine

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¹ First Line treatment; ^{1M} First Line maintenance treatment

 $^{\rm 2}$ 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

 $^{\rm 3}$ 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 August 25 2017, the European Commission has granted marketing authorization for cladribine tablets for the treatment of highly active relapsing multiple sclerosis in the 28 countries of the European Union in addition to Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland.

Oncology Strategy anchored on four foundational pillars

1	Avelumab	 Monotherapy as a basis for combinations Establish immunogenic priming in combination or sequence with CT/RT¹ Proprietary novel combinations Establish value of unique molecular characteristics (ADCC) 	 MCC, UC 2L, NSCLC 1L, Maintenance in UC 1L, gastric 1L, ovarian 1L Avelumab + Inlyta (RCC 1L), plus 5 phase 1 combinations DLBCL, NSCLC 1L (high intensity), unique combinations leveraging ADCC
2	IO bi- functionals	Engineer or access platforms where biology is best addressed by a bi-functional approach	 anti-PD-L1/TGF-beta trap anti-PD-L1/anti-LAG-3 NHS-IL 12
3	DNA Damage Response (DDR)	Establish leadership in DDR and leverage synergies across portfolio (immuno-oncology plus emerging platforms)	• DNA-PK-i • ATR-i • ATM-i
•	Emerging Platforms	Invest in complementary discovery areas	 Antibody-Drug-Conjugates (ADC, e.g. partnership with Mersana/Sutro) Oncogenic signaling Bi-functional fusion proteins Bi-specific antibodies

External Innovation **2017 deal activity aligned with strategic pillars**

Clinical collaborations for avelumab combinations

expand across the immunity cycle

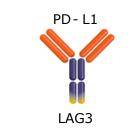
- **EpiThany:** EP-101 STEMVAC vaccine (breast cancer)
- **Vaximm:** Oral T-cell immunotherapy (glioblastoma, colorectal cancer)





Leading bi-specific platform

- Option deal
- Bi-specific antibodies (promising lead asset Anti-LAG3/ PD-L1)
- FS118 shows superior activity preclinically (expected in clinic 2018)
- Potential in PDx-refractory setting
- Four additional mAb2 programs





strengthen DDR platform

- Acquisition (license) deal
- Leadership in DDR-i
- Combination of Vertex' Oncology and Merck's KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany DNA-PK inhibitor programs

Vertex

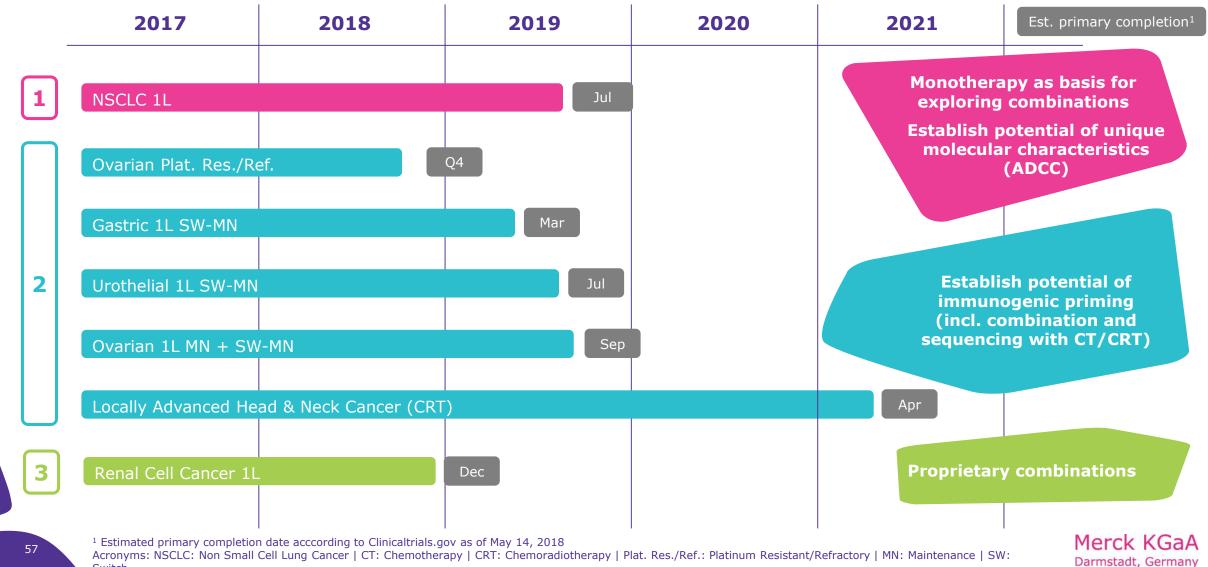
- \circ Two **ATR-inhibitors**
- One **DNA-PK inhibitors**
- Two pre-clinical programs

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- o DNA-PK inhibitor
- **ATM-inhibitor** (preclinical)



Avelumab Seven ongoing pivotal studies with differentiation potential

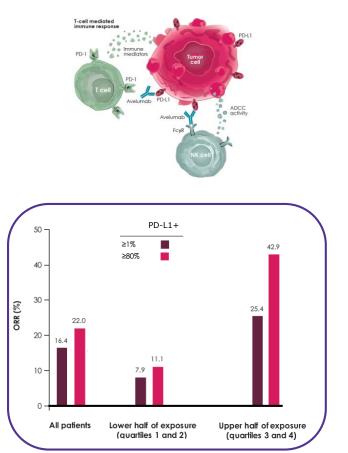


Acronyms: NSCLC: Non Small Cell Lung Cancer | CT: Chemotherapy | CRT: Chemoradiotherapy | Plat. Res./Ref.: Platinum Resistant/Refractory | MN: Maintenance | SW: Switch



Avelumab NSCLC 1L: Assessing potential efficacy upside in mono-therapy¹

NSCLC 2L+: exposure response



NSCLC 1L: testing hypothesis of higher efficacy/intensity correlation

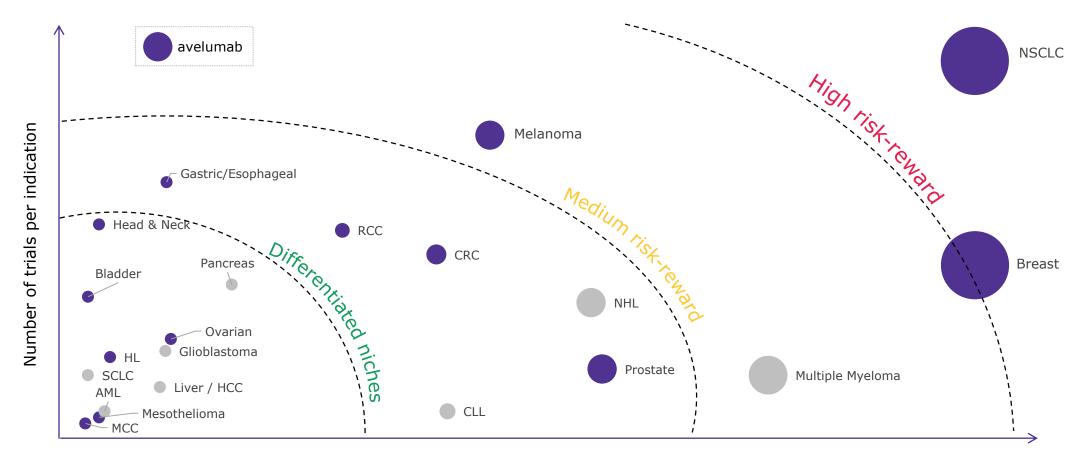
Hypothesis : higher drug intensity may result in greater efficacy (potentially driven by ADCC)

- Potential association between higher ORR and higher avelumab exposure
- ORR highest in patients with both higher avelumab exposure and tumors with higher levels of PD-L1 expression
- **NSCLC 1L phase III trial amended** to leverage high-intensity hypothesis (est. primary completion Jul 2019)



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Avelumab Avelumab plays predominantly in attractive and differentiated niches



Market size in 2020 per indication

1-ONC

Avelumab Differentiation strategy varies according to chosen target indication and market



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



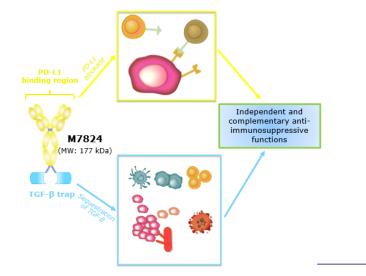
- Learn from experience of incumbents/early movers in major indications (e.g. NSCLC, Bladder)
- Potential for combinations given breadth of combined development pipelines
- Differentiate in trial design and explore application of further biomarkers



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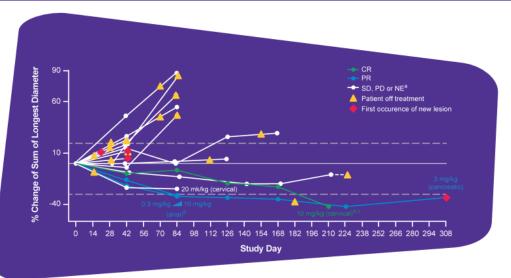


Anti-PD-L1/TGF-ß trap Dose escalation completed, showing first signs of clinical activity¹



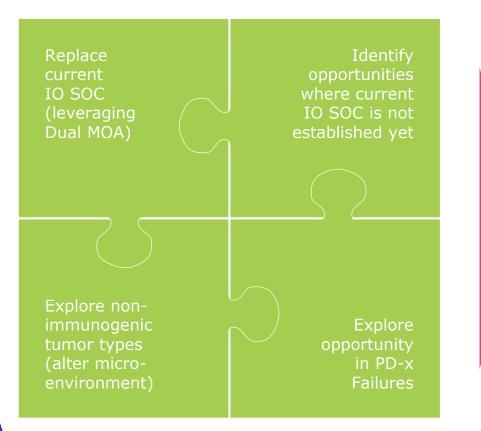
- Innovative first-in-class bifunctional fusion protein designed to simultaneously target two immune suppressive pathways (blocking PD-L1 and reducing TGF-β signaling)
- Manageable safety profile (patients with heavily pretreated advanced solid tumors)
- Saturated peripheral PD-L1 and sequestered all released plasma TGF-β1, -β2, and -β3¹

Patients with metastatic or locally advanced solid tumors for which no standard effective therapy exists or standard therapy has failed (N = 19)	•	Dose Q2W, mg/kg	n	Primary endpoints
		0.3 🚄 10	3	TEAEs DLTs
		1	3	Treatment-related AEs
		3	3	Secondary endpoints
		10	3	PK M7824 immunogenicity
		20	7	• BOR



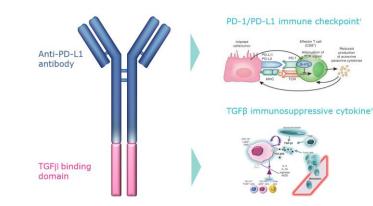
Anti-PD-L1/TGF-β trap PD-L1-TGF-beta indicates potential to move beyond checkpoint inhibitors

Four focus areas for exploration



Status and next steps

- Novel, first-in-class bifunctional immunotherapy
- Bifunctional mode should result in broader application vs. respective mono-functional agents
- Great potential when combined with Standard of Care, immunotherapy and internal pipeline drug candidates
- Dose level finding of Phase I completed
- Recruiting into Ib expansion cohorts started in Q3 2016



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Anti-PD-L1/TGF-B trap Cohort data will enable decision per indication/category

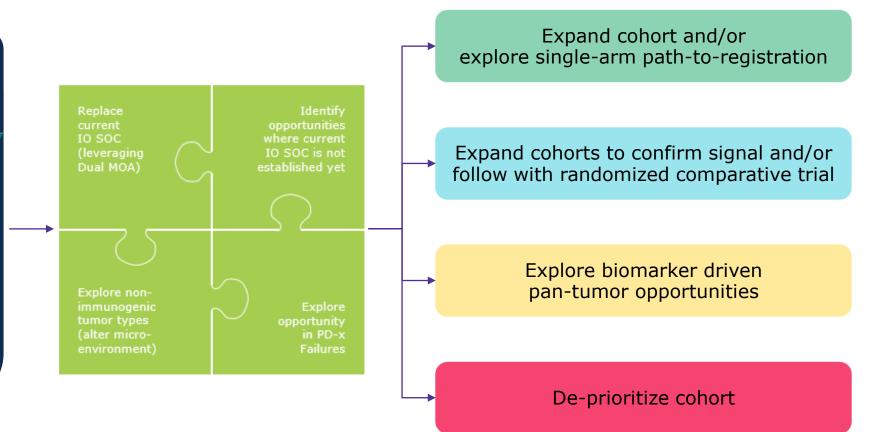
Dose escalation completed¹

Preliminary results from a phase 1 trial of M7824 (MSB0011359C), a bifunctional fusion protein targeting PD-L1 and TGF-β, in advanced solid tumors J. L. Gullev¹, C. R. Heerv², J. Schlom¹, R. A. Madan³, L. Cao¹, E. Lamping⁴, J. L. Marte¹, L. M. Cordes⁵, O Christensen⁶ C Helwin⁷ J Strauss Institute at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD; ³National National Cancer Institute, NH, Bethesda, MD; ⁵National Institutes of ASCO ANNUAL MEETING '17 | #ASCO17 Ongoing confirmed CR (cervical, 10 mg/kg) • Durable confirmed PR (pancreatic, 3 mg/kg) Unconfirmed PR (anal, 0.3 mg/kg 10 mg/kg) Near-PR (cervical, 20 mg/kg) Prolonged SD (pancreatic, 3 mg/kg) Prolonged SD (carcinoid, 1 mg/kg)

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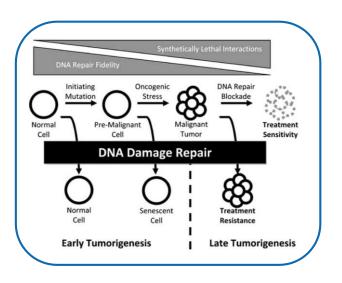
Defined criteria allow timely decision



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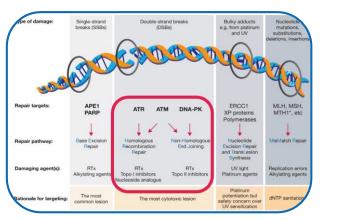


DNA damage response (DDR) Complete portfolio supporting leadership in a potentially disruptive class



Genomic instability: a hallmark of late stage cancers¹

- DNA damage response (DDR) keeps genetic information intact
- In many cancers DDR pathways are defected, leading to greater dependency on remaining functional DDR pathways
- Preferentially inhibiting remaining DDR pathways can result in cancer cell death ("synthetic lethality")



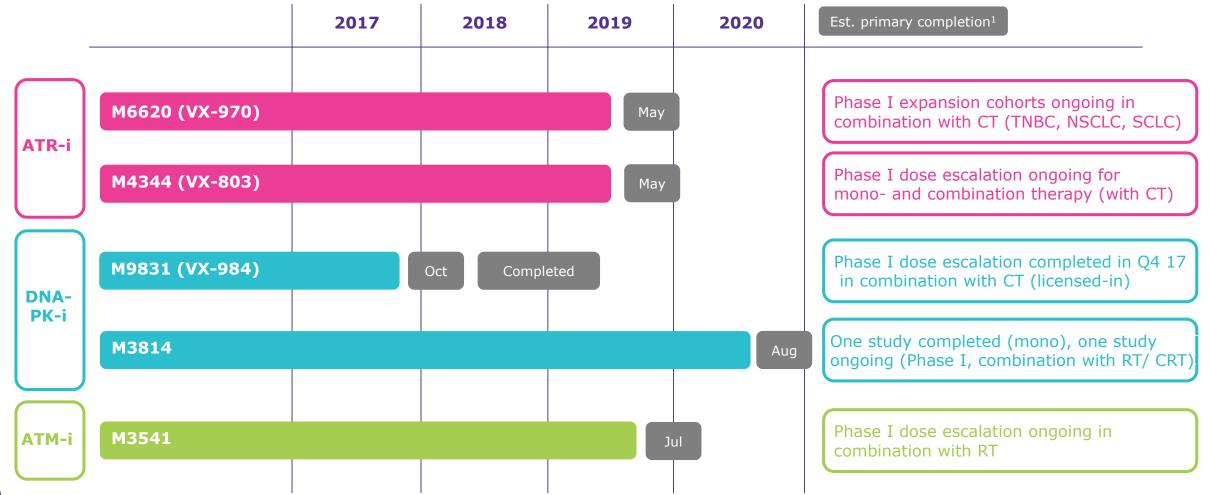
Amplifying cytotoxic effects of conventional and novel cancer treatments potentially bears combination potential

- 1. Inhibitor portfolio targets all three leading pathways of double stranded breaks enabling unique synergies
- ASCO 2017: leading DNA-PK-I (M3814) found safe and tolerable in a phase I study, with limited single-agent activity (20% of patients with stable disease for at least 18 weeks)²

¹ Sources: O'Connor, Molecular Cell, 2015 | Benjamin et al., Current Drug Targets, 2010, 11, 1336-1340
 ² "A multicenter phase I trial of the DNA-dependent protein kinase (DNA-PK) inhibitor M3814 in patients with solid tumors", Mark van Bussel, ASCO 2017
 Acronyms: ATM: ataxia-telangiectasia mutated |ATR: ataxia telangiectasia and Rad3 | DNA-PK: DNA-dependent protein kinase |



ONA damage response (DDR) Clinical program targets three major DDR pathways, in mono- and combination



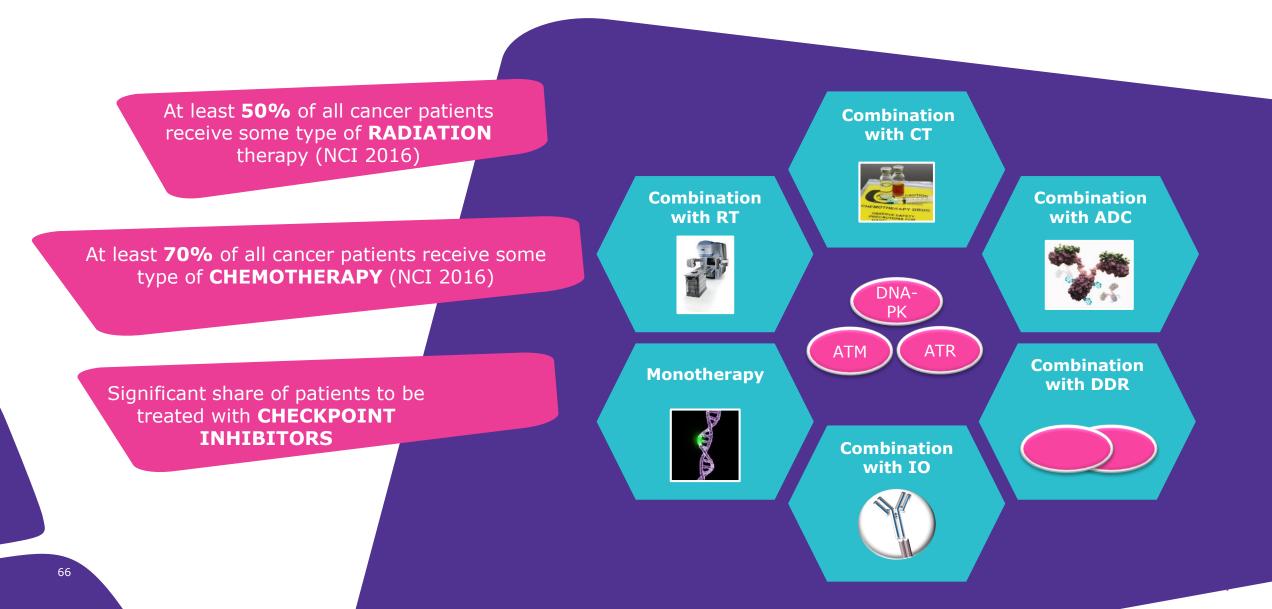
¹ Estimated primary completion date acccording to Clinicaltrials.gov as of May 14, 2018

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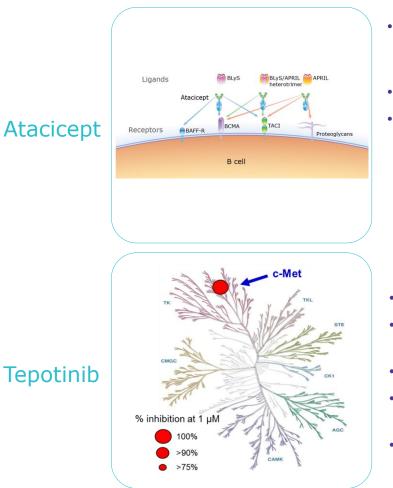
Acronyms: ATM: ataxia-telangiectasia mutated | ATR: ataxia telangiectasia and Rad3 | DNA-PK: DNA-dependent protein kinase | CT: Chemotherapy | RT: Radiotherapy | CRT: chemoradiotherapy | NSCLC: non-small cell lung cancer | SCLC: small cell lung cancer | TNBC: triple negative breast cancer | Note: timelines are event-driven and may change



ONA damage response (DDR) Broad combination potential across multiple mechanisms



Update on selected assets



- Binds to receptors of two cytokines regulating maturation, function, and survival of B cells (B-lymphocyte stimulator (BLyS) & a proliferation-inducing ligand (APRIL))
- ADDRESS II (Phase IIb) in SLE patients (n=306):
- Primary endpoint not met, but analyses of predefined subpopulation with high disease activity (HDA; n=158) demonstrated statistically significant treatment effects (e.g. SRI-6 response at week 24 significantly greater with atacicept 150 mg vs. placebo); both doses led to significant reductions in BILAG A and SFI flares

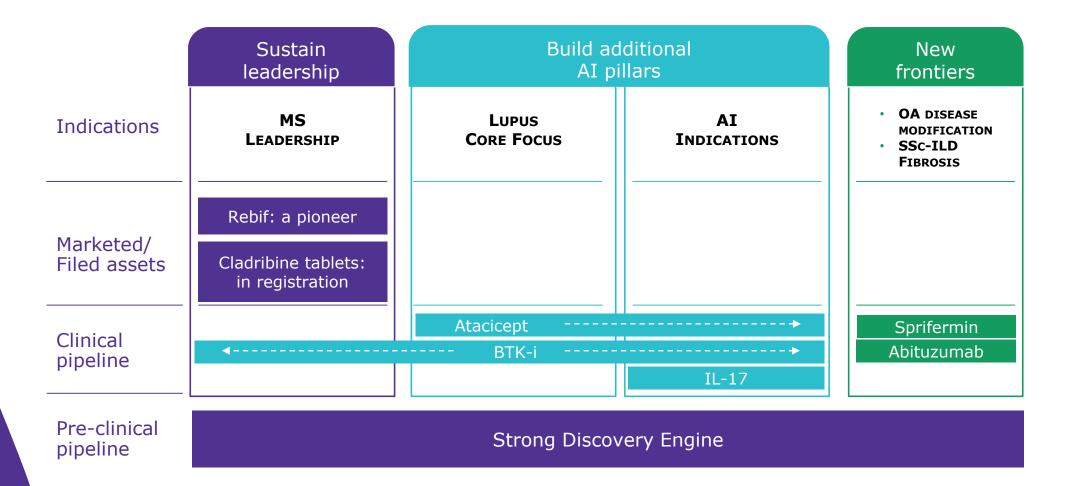
Initiation of phase III subject to external financing

- Highly selective small molecule c-Met inhibitor
- Active in ligand-dependent and ligand-independent tumor models
- Biomarker-driven approach for patient selection
- Preliminary data show encouraging signs of anti-tumor activity in c-Met positive patients in NSCLC and HCC
- Phase II trials in progress in NSCLC and HCC

Analysis of Phase II data for HCC and NSCLC expected in H1 2018



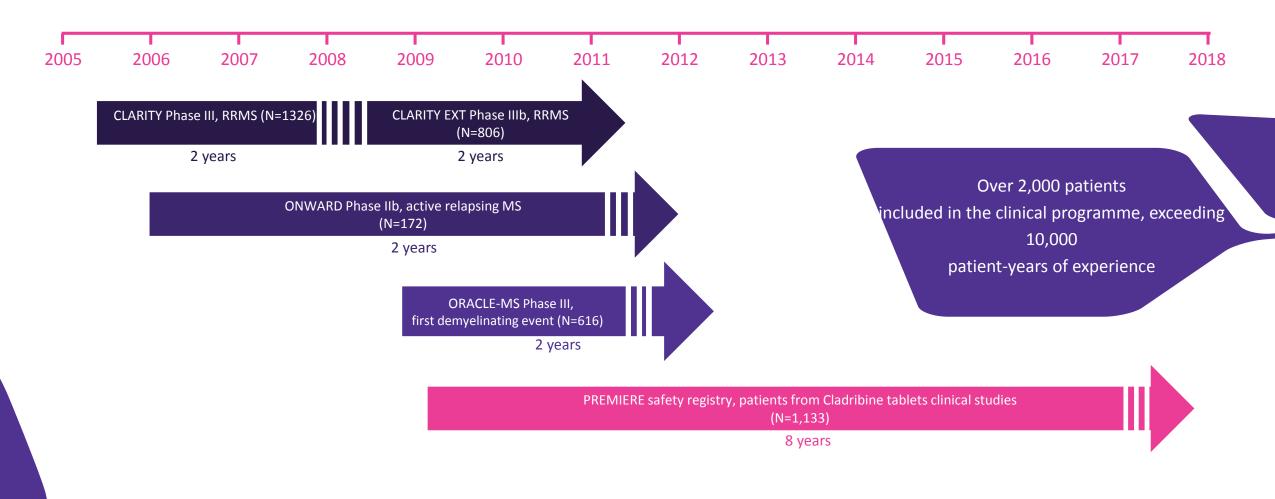
Immunology Strategy anchored on leadership in selected disease areas





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Cladribine tablets supported by 10,000 patient years of experience collected over 13 years including an 8 year safety registry

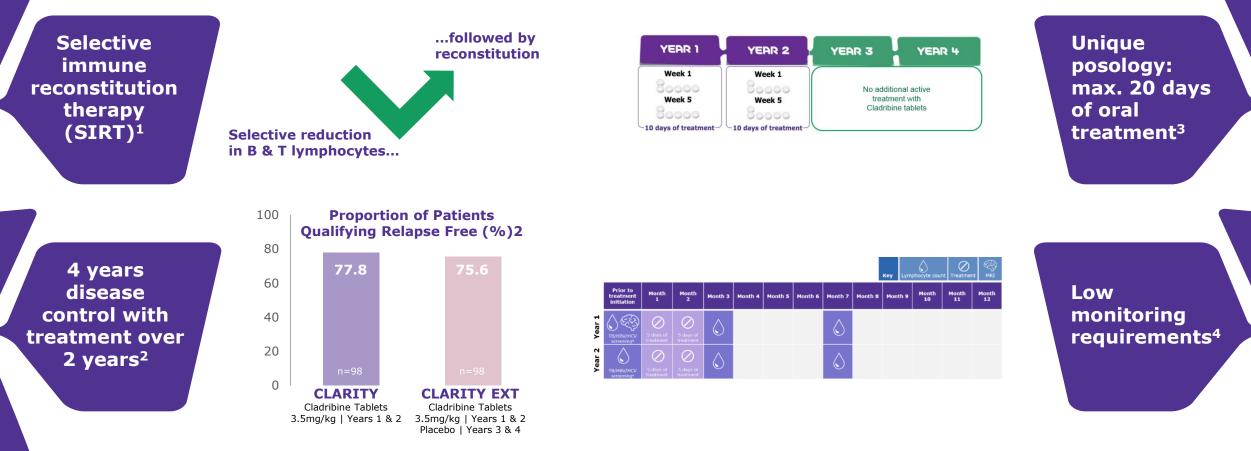


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Healthcare Mavenclad could change MS treatment paradigm



¹ Giovannoni G. Neurotherapeutics 2017; Nov 22 [Epub ahead of print] | Wiendl H et al. Neurology 2017;89:1098–100 | Weindl H. Nat Rev Neurol 2017; Sept 8 [Epub ahead of print]

² Giovannoni G et al. N Engl J Med 2010;362:416-26 | Giovannoni G et al. Mult Scler Aug 1 [Epub ahead of print]

³ Maximum of 20 days of oral dosing over 2 years with no further treatment required in the next 2 years. For important safety information, refer to the abbreviated Prescribing Information | Oral, weightbased dosing. For an average patient weighing 67 kg. Recommended treatment over 2 years. One treatment course per year, followed by observation for another 2 years. Each treatment course consists of two treatment weeks, one at the beginning of the first month and one at the beginning of the second month of the respective year | MAVENCLAD[®] EU SmPC, September 2017 | Giovannoni G et al. N Engl J Med 2010;362:416-26

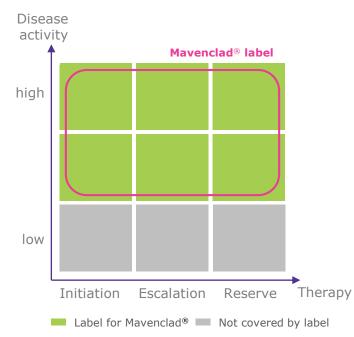
⁴ MAVENCLAD® EU SmPC September 2017 | Screening must be performed prior to initiation of therapy in Year 1 and Year 2. Vaccination of antibody-negative patients is recommended prior to initiation of Cladribine Tablets. AE, adverse event; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; NEDA, no evidence of disease activity; TB, tuberculosis

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Healthcare Mavenclad's attractive label¹ supports integrated franchise strategy

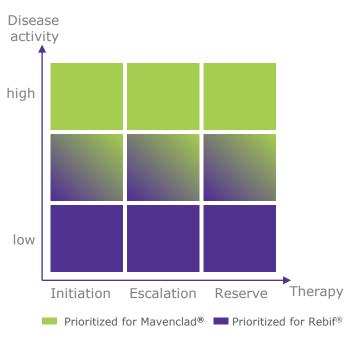
Mavenclad[®] label covers 60-70% of patients with RRMS² within the MS¹ patient population

MS patient population³



Our overall NDD franchise will cover a broad MS patient pool

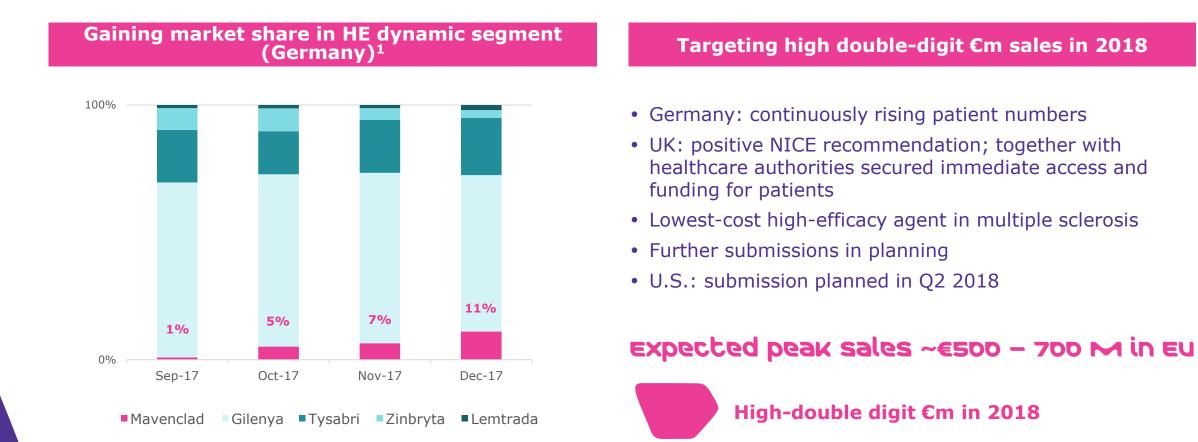
RRMS patients, EU-5⁴



integrated Franchise strategy

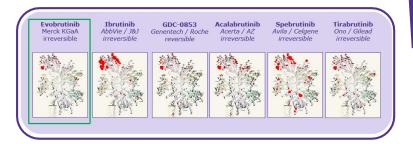
- At patient level: Rebif[®] and Mavenclad[®] are highly complementary
- At physician level: High overlap
- Franchise infrastructure investment benefits both brands

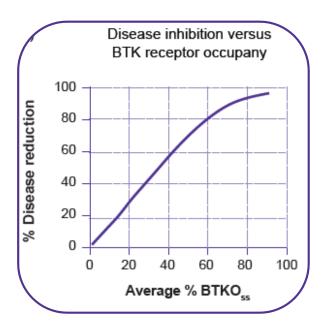
Healthcare Early commercial performance demonstrates ability to deliver innovation





Evobrutinib Highly selective BTK-i to be explored as chronic therapy





Safety: promising kinase selectivity minimizing off-target effects $\mathbf{\hat{I}}$

- Greater selectivity vs. in-class competitors in kinase screen (>270 kinases)
- Besides BTK, two more kinases inhibited (vs. 25 off-target kinases by others)
- Kinase selectivity may result in lower AE rate vs. existing treatments

Efficacy: oral, highly efficacious in pre-clinical models¹

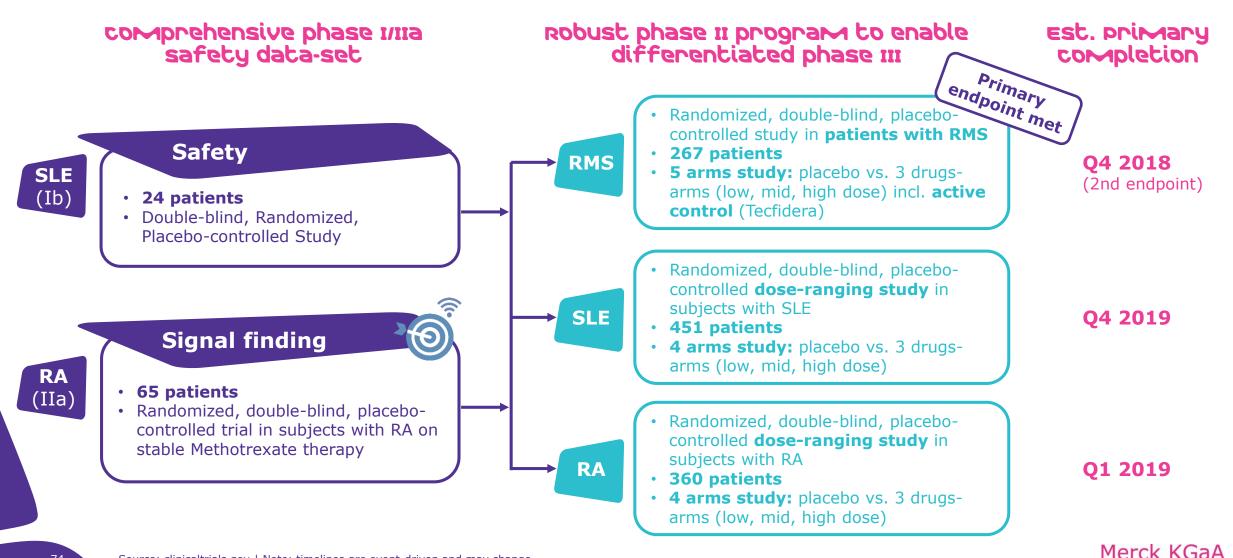
- Evobrutinib (irreversible antagonist) inhibiting signal transduction until protein is naturally degraded (no B-cell depletion)
- Occupancy/efficacy correlation: average BTK occupancy of >80% correlated with near complete inhibition of disease activity¹
- Clinical benefit of addressing B cell biology demonstrated by anti-CD20 targeting agents
- Insights from phase IIa trial (RA) leveraged in broad clinical development program (three phase IIb trials ongoing in MS, SLE, and RA)



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Evobrutinib Comprehensive development plan across immune-mediated diseases



Outlook Healthcare is well set for future growth

Stable existing business

Core business delivering solidly with stable outlook

R&D pipeline optionality

High quality assets across all three areas continuously complemented with short- and longer term optionalities

Innovative partnerships

Joint investments and innovative deals models to maximize potential of assets and maintain focus

Disciplined execution

Systematic pipeline review and timely decision making ensure efficient resource and budget allocation







A balanced portfolio and geographic presence

Sales by business unit Sales by region **Applied Solutions Research Solutions** North **America** Europe 35% 35% **FY 2017** 27% sales: **FY 2017** 34% **FY 2017** €5.9 bn 24% 38% 5% **Asia-Pacific** 2% **Process Solutions** Middle East **Africa Latin America**

Life Science is an attractive market



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

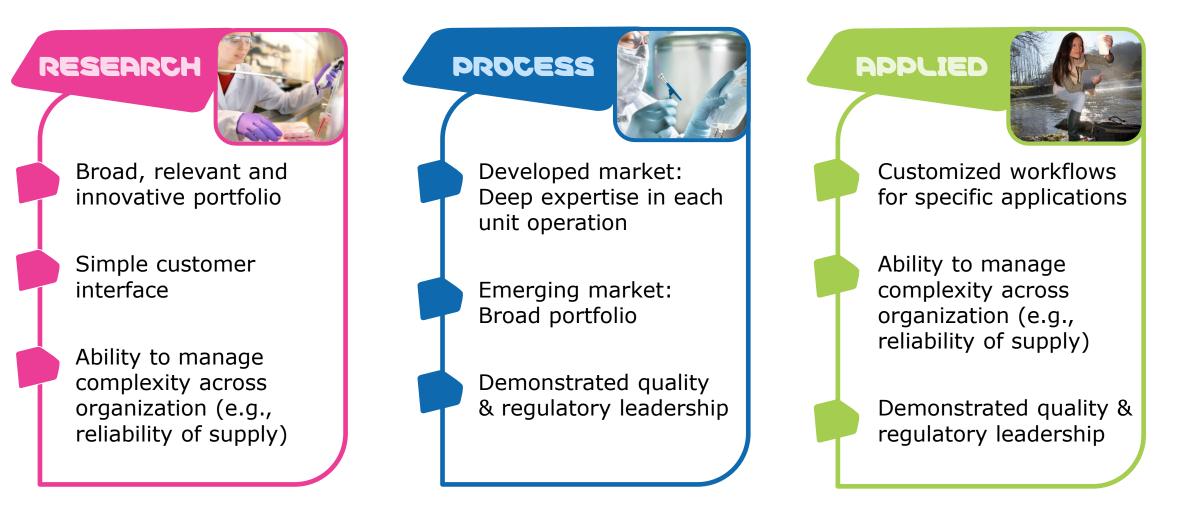


- Drug volume growth
 - from biologics
 - from emerging modalities
- Continued shift to single-use



- Volume growth from
 - Population growth
 - Increased testing needs

Success driven by portfolio breadth and differentiation, a customer-centric approach and world-class capabilities



Process Solutions **Our end-to-end portfolio for manufacturing mAbs**



MAKE Produce antibodies





EX-CELL[®] Advanced[™] CHO Fed-batch Medium *Cell culture media to enhance cell growth*

2000L CellReady bioreactor **Tank for** cultivating cells

Clarisolve [®] clarification filters **Removing cell** debris

Provantage [®]

PURIFY Remove cell debris, virus, etc.



FlexReady [®] chromatography **Purifying mAbs**



Viresolve[®] Pro solution *Removing viruses from protein solutions*

EMP<u>ROV</u>E[®]

Pellicon[®] cassette filters **Washing and** removing cells, lipids, particles FORMULATE Final drug product

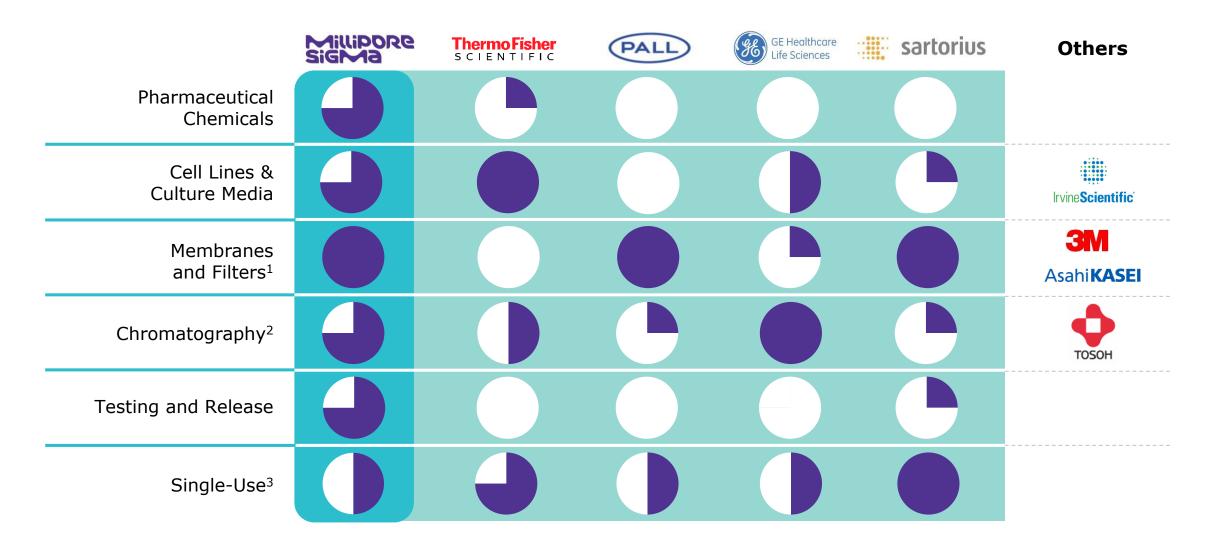


Opticap® capsules Sterile filtration



BioReliance ®

We are the only company to span the entire value chain of our customers



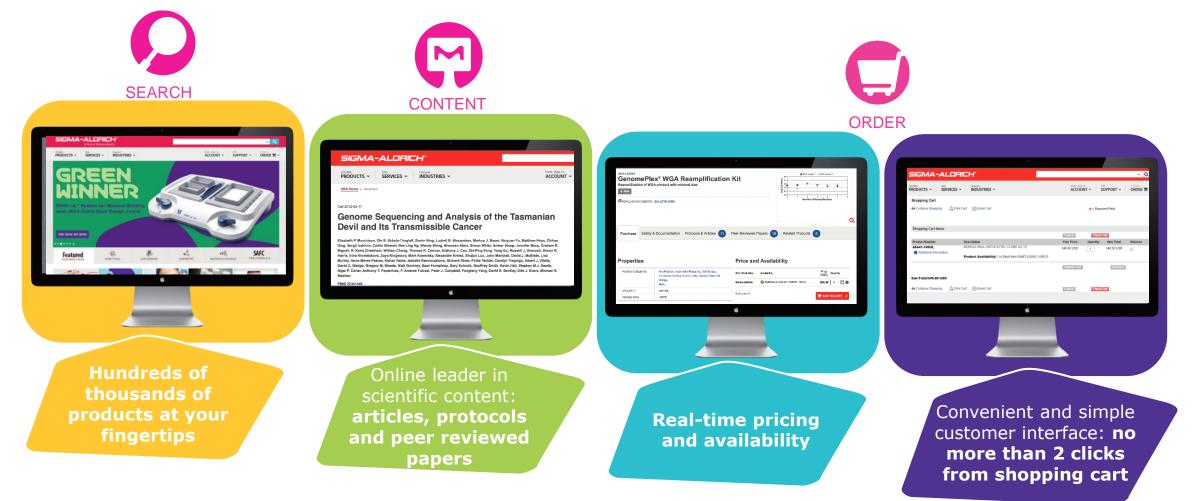
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Pie Charts represent completeness of product offering; ¹Includes Aseptic, Virus, Clarification, TFF; ²Includes resins, columns and hardware for separation and purification; ³Includes assemblies, bioreactors and components

#1 website in research life science industry

Industry leading e-commerce platform and supply chain capability



Focus on strategic growth initiatives will secure long-term growth



to small biotechs

Ambition

Establish leadership in the fast-growing **single-use** bioprocessing segment through standardization and capacity expansion

Proof points Customized offer by segment
 Facilities expanded in Danvers & Shanghai Offer **process development** services with our complete bioprocessing portfolio especially

Develop tools for **gene editing** and manufacturing services for **cell therapy**

- 15 customers in Martillac
- ✓ Additional site in Shanghai

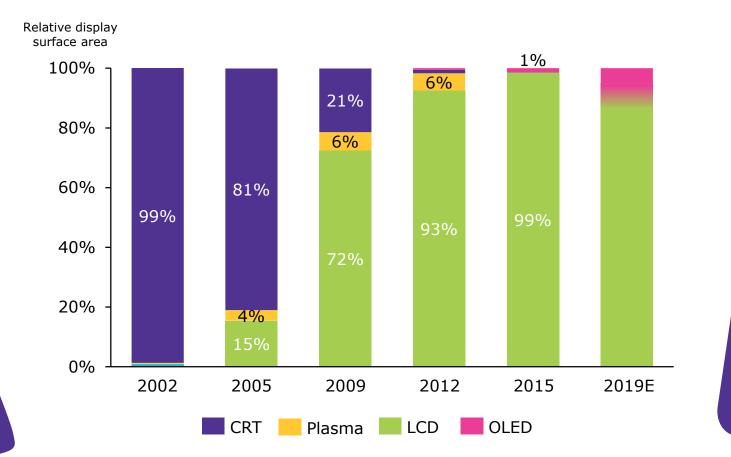
opened in 2018 to augment Martillac & Boston

- Foundational patents in cutting & replacement for CrisprCas9
- Viral vector manufacturing site in Carlsbad EMA/FDA approved
- Supports 9 out of 10 top gene therapy products manufacturers



PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

Display Solutions Liquid crystals are clearly the dominant display technology



Market share by display technology

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

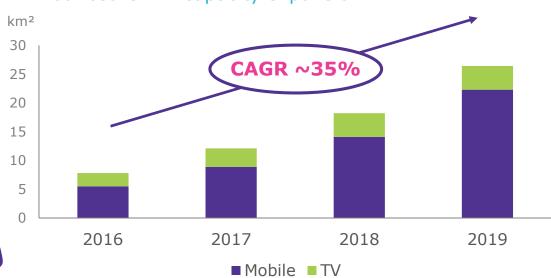
OLED share will increase in mobile applications



Display Solutions Our leading OLED business is well set to exploit display market opportunities

Market position

- Among top 3 OLED material provider
- Unrivaled experience and expertise in displays
- Long & intimate relationships with all display producers
- Recent capacity expansion to serve growing demand



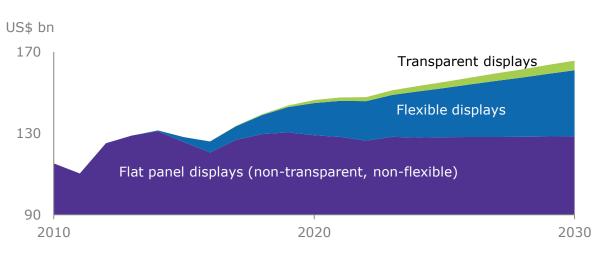
Announced OLED capacity expansion¹



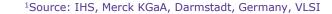
solution provider

- Supplier of all OLED stack layers
- Excellence in vapor & printable materials
- In-house testing of materials
- Tailor-made solutions for customers

Display market development¹

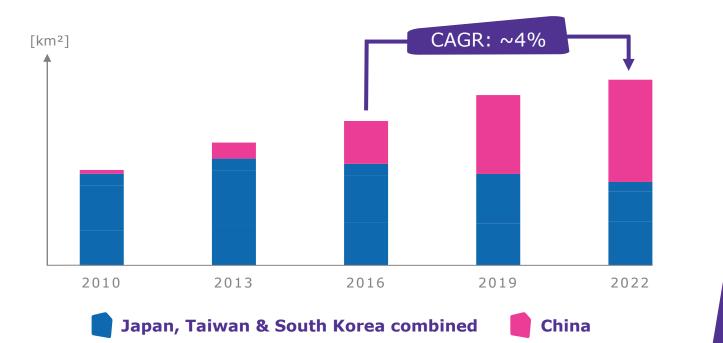


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Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany will leverage its capabilities to address shift towards more dynamic Chinese market

Share of global display production capacities by region [km²]*



Panel market dynamics in China

- Strong capacity build-up since 2012
- Historically main focus on local market supply with low to medium end displays
- Possibility to enter into global and higherend markets in the future

Leverage our competitive advantage

- *Customer proximity:* Reallocate resources to improve specific customer support
- Application and production know-how: Develop technologies that translate into commercial value
- Continuous innovation: Investments in
 Shanghai R&D hub to support local customers

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Capacity growth will benefit our leading supply capabilities especially from 2019

Display Solutions Challenges in LC displays amid various opportunities for novel applications



Maintain leadership position in a more challenging environment:



Two new modes SA-VA and UB-Plus in tests with several customers

Innovation



Unrivaled understanding of displays to solve customer challenges with new facilities, especially GEN 10

Know-how



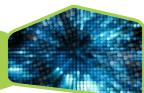
Presence in all customer locations versus more local focus of competitors

Customer



>2,000 patents and rigorous enforcement of IP

novel Liquid crystals applications



Drive innovation and create further market demand:



LC-Window production facility to start production in Q4 2017 – first project realizations expected in 2018





Completed product testing with partner Kymeta – expected launch for special applications in 2018

LC Antennas

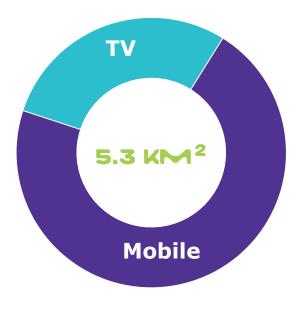


Collaboration with Hella and Porsche progressing well. Market demand for high resolution headlamps increasing.

Lighting guiding

Display Solutions Our leading OLED business is well set to exploit display market opportunities

OLED Shipment Area*



Product portfolio

Evaporable oleo Materials



printable oled Materials



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Growth drivers and differentiation

- Volume growth is driven by large investments of OLED panel manufacturers, especially in the mobile market segment
- Strong R&D and licensing activities to strengthen our market share
- Factors of differentiation:
 - Broad product portfolio of evaporable and printable high-end materials
 - Intimate customer relations and application labs in China, Taiwan & Korea
 - Strong supply chain, production capacity and **superior quality** standards

Liquid crystals of FER a variety of opportunities

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1. Adaptive lighting for automotive

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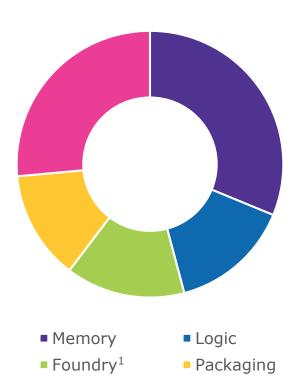
- 2. Adaptive lighting for architecture
- 3. Smart antenna
- 4. Liquid crystal windows for architecture
- 5. Holography

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6. Free form LCD

Semiconductor Solutions Leading market positions in profitable niches supported by technology trends

Sales by end use



Product portfolio



Growth drivers and differentiation

- Volume growth is generally driven by wafer starts, estimated to grow with a CAGR of ${\sim}5\%$ until 2022
- Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany **outgrowing market** due to:
 - Innovative solutions, broad portfolio offering and global company footprint
 - Benefit from **smaller and more complex** structures (3D chip architecture)
 - Strong **process expertise** & **application knowhow** enabling cost-efficient production for our customers (improved yield, lower energy, less material)

Other

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany has a strong position and will benefit further from complex technological advances and underlying market 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

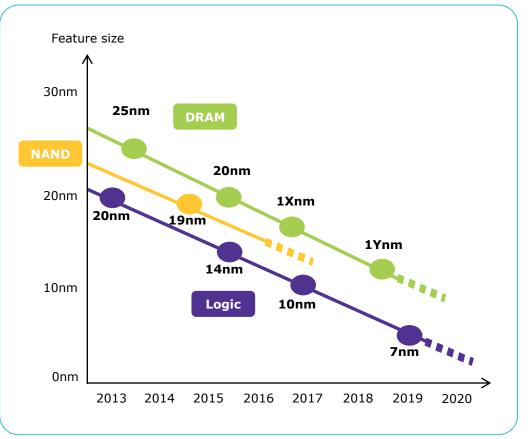
Big Data: Increasing need for intelligent data storage

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

Selected competitors

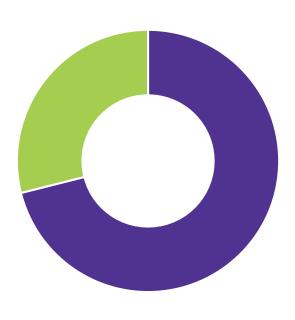
- Tokyo Ohka Kogyo
- Dow Electronic Materials
- Nissan Chemicals
- JSR

Feature sizes develop as predicted by Moore's law



Surface Solutions Driving innovation by combining color & function

Sales by end use



 Decorative Materials

Product portfolio

Decorative



Printing

Color

cosmetics

Car coatings



Functional

Laser marking Coating & Printing

Personal care

Security

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Growth drivers and differentiation

 Volume growth for established decorative business is generally driven by rising living standards in line with GDP

Plastics

- Addressable market increasing from €2 bn to €5 bn due to **further expansion into functional markets** combining color and function
- Factors of differentiation to outperform market growth:
 - Broad product portfolio with unique high-end products
 - Global footprint and diverse customer base ensuring good market access
 - Strong know-how of end applications of our customers enabling increase of share-ofwallet and expansion into new applications



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

All regions deliver organic growth

Regional breakdown of net sales [€ m]

Europe +2.7% org. 33% North America +5.4%Q1 2018 org. Net sales: €3,691 m 32% 24% Asia-Pacific +3.5% org. 7% Latin America Middle East & Africa +1.6% +1.6% org. org.

Regional organic development

- Growth in Europe reflects solid Life Science, contributions from Mavenclad and GM, overcompensating competition-driven decline in Rebif, Erbitux and Gonal-f and softer Surface Solutions
- North America shows solid growth fueled by Life Science strength, growth of Bavencio and Gonal-f, offsetting continued Rebif decline
- Slight growth in Asia-Pacific mainly driven by Life Science, Fertility, CH and Semiconductor Solutions, fully offsetting LC decline
- •Growth in LATAM due to Life Science, CH and Fertility, mitigated by Rebif decline
- MEA with slight growth mainly driven by Healthcare, mitigating slower Life Science

Q1 2018: Overview

Key figures

[€m]	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Δ
Net sales	3,861	3,691	-4.4%
EBITDA pre Margin (in % of net sales)	1,240 <i>32.1%</i>	1,015 27.5%	-18.2%
EPS pre	1.80	1.41	-21.7%
Operating cash flow	777	380	-51.1%
[€m]	Dec. 31, 2017	March 31, 2018	Δ
Net financial debt	10,144	9,974	-1.7%
Working capital	3,387	3,578	5.6%
Employees	52,941	53,358	0.8%

Comments

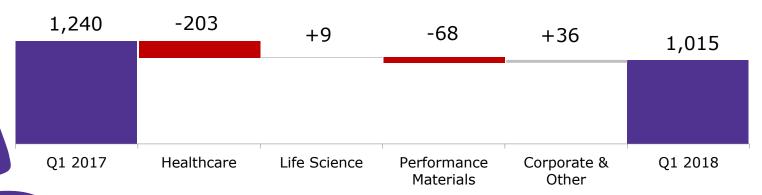
- Organic sales growth of Life Science and Healthcare more than offset by FX headwinds and LC decline
- EBITDA pre & margin as well as EPS pre decrease driven by LY one-time effects, FX headwinds and LC market share decline
- Operating cash flow reflects business performance and higher income tax payments
- Working capital reflects LY Glucophage repatriation and business dynamics

Organic growth driven by Healthcare and Life Science but more than offset by FX

Q1 2018 YoY net sales

	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	1.8%	-7.2%	0.0%	-5.5%
Life Science	8.8%	-8.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Performance Materials	-4.0%	-8.5%	0.0%	-12.5%
Group	3.5%	-7.9%	0.0%	-4.4%

Q1 YoY EBITDA pre contributors [€ m]



 Healthcare reflects strong growth in Fertility and CH, Mavenclad and Bavencio contributing positively, outweighing Rebif decline

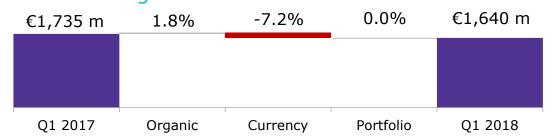
- •Above-market performance in Life Science driven by all business units
- Strong growth of Semiconductor Solutions and positive OLED mitigate LC decline
- Strong FX headwinds (-€305 m) in Q1 2018
 - HC reflects FX headwinds, one-time effects and negative business mix
 - Life Science driven by organic growth and ongoing synergy realization, mitigated by FX
 - PM with strong Semiconductor Solutions and OLED performance, more than offset by LC decline
 - Corporate EBITDA pre contains hedging gains
 Merck KGaA
 Darmstadt, Germany

Healthcare: Continued solid top line performance while profitability declines in relation to FX headwinds and LY's substantial favorable one-time effects

Healthcare P&L

[€m]	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
Net sales	1,735	1,640
Marketing and selling	-656	-636
Administration	-77	-81
Research and development	-376	-385
EBIT	445	211
EBITDA	629	401
EBITDA pre	633	430
Margin (in % of net sales)	36.5%	26.3%

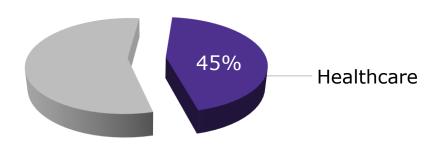
Net sales bridge



Comments

- Organic growth supported by strong Fertility and Consumer Health; Mavenclad and Bavencio contribution on track
- MS franchise back to growth in Europe driven by Mavenclad launch
- Rebif with ongoing volume and price declines in Europe and in line with Interferons market development in North America
- Erbitux shows moderate organic decline, facing ongoing competition and price pressure in major markets
- Marketing & selling and R&D reflect disciplined launch and pipeline investments, mitigated by supporting FX
- Profitability reflects significant FX headwinds and unfavorable product mix mitigated by Kuvan milestone payment (+€50 m) – LY included royalty income swap (€116 m) and Bavencio Milestone payment (€37 m)

Q1 2018 share of group net sales

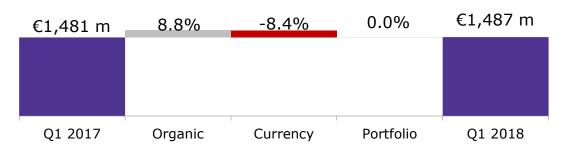


Life Science: Continued strong organic growth offset by FX

Life Science P&L

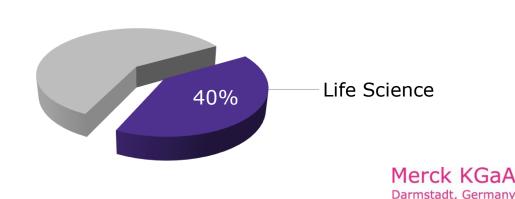
[€m]	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
Net sales	1,481	1,487
Marketing and selling	-449	-408
Administration	-70	-70
Research and development	-62	-59
EBIT	236	273
EBITDA	430	442
EBITDA pre	445	455
Margin (in % of net sales)	30.1%	30.6%

Net sales bridge



Comments

- Process Solutions with double-digit growth driven by all businesses, especially high demand for single use, cell-culture media and services
- Applied Solutions shows high single-digit organic growth, fueled by all major businesses across all major regions
- Research Solutions posts solid organic growth from high demand across all businesses, mainly laboratory and specialty chemicals
- Marketing & selling organically flat with additional benefit from FX
- Slight increase in profitability as solid organic growth including synergy realization are mostly offset by FX



Q1 2018 share of group net sales

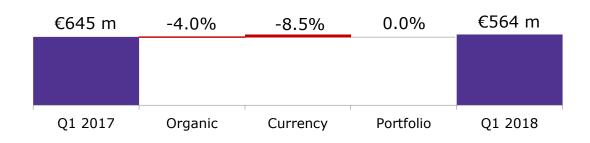
Performance Materials: Organic growth of Semiconductor Solutions and OLED mitigate ongoing LC market share decline

Performance Materials P&L

[€m]	Q1 2017	Q1 2018
Net sales	645	564
Marketing and selling	-62	-60
Administration	-18	-19
Research and development	-58	-59
EBIT	195	136
EBITDA	257	192
EBITDA pre	263	196
Margin (in % of net sales)	40.9%	34.7%

Net sales bridge

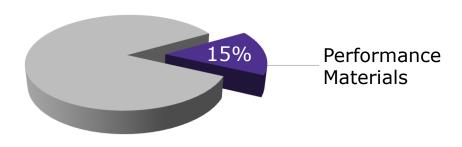
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Comments

- Strong growth of Semiconductor Solutions and OLED more than offset by ongoing LC market share decline
- Strong demand for innovative UB-FFS technology
- Semiconductor Solutions with above-market growth due to strong demand from all major material classes, esp. dielectric materials
- Surface Solutions with slight organic decline reflects tough comparables from last year
- Lower profitability reflects FX headwinds, negative business mix and Liquid Crystals price decline

Q1 2018 share of group net sales



Reported figures

Reported results

[€m]	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Δ
EBIT	755	518	-31.4%
Financial result*	-69	-62	-9.8%
Profit before tax*	686	456	-33.6%
Income tax	-161	-114	-29.6%
<i>Effective tax rate (%)</i>	23.5%	24.9%	
Net income*	523	341	-34.8%
EPS (€)	1.20	0.78	-35.0%

Comments

- Lower EBIT reflects decreased EBITDA pre, one-time effects, FX headwinds and LC market share decline
- Improved financial result ongoing deleveraging supports interest result
- Effective tax rate within guidance range of ~24-26%

Operating cash flow reflects business performance

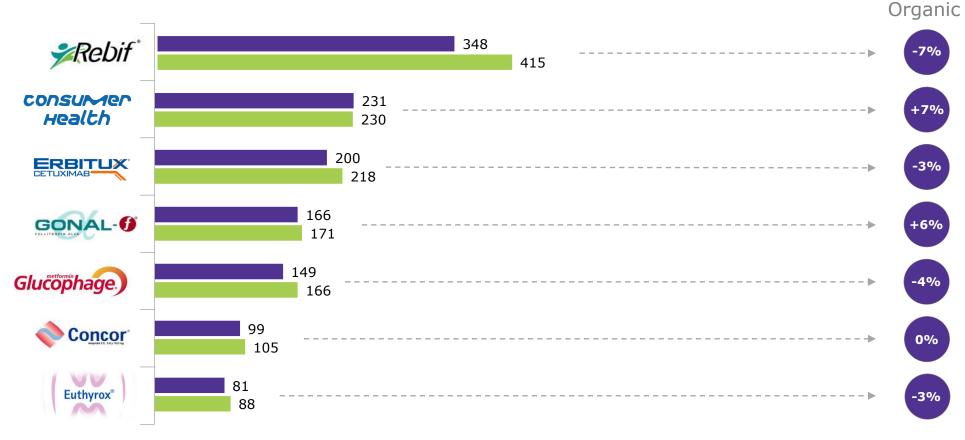
Q1 2018 – cash flow statement

[€m]	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Δ
Profit after tax	524	342	-182
D&A	448	428	-20
Changes in provisions	51	17	-34
Changes in other assets/liabilities	134	-235	-369
Other operating activities	-12	-10	2
Changes in working capital	-368	-161	207
Operating cash flow	777	380	-397
Investing cash flow	-402	-213	190
thereof Capex on PPE	-201	-228	-27
Financing cash flow	-290	-3	287

Cash flow drivers

- Profit after tax reflects lower EBIT
- LY changes in provisions contained favorable LTIP provisions
- Changes in other assets/liabilities driven by bonus payments to US employees and higher income tax payments
- Changes in working capital reflects LY Glucophage repatriation
- LY investing cash flow included Vertex oncology in-licensing agreement
- Financing cash flow reflects repayment of USD400 m bond, mitigated by increased bank loan and commercial paper

Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product



Q1 2018 organic sales growth [%] by key franchise/products [€ m]

Q1 2018

Rebif: Ongoing decline in line with interferon market

Rebif sales evolution

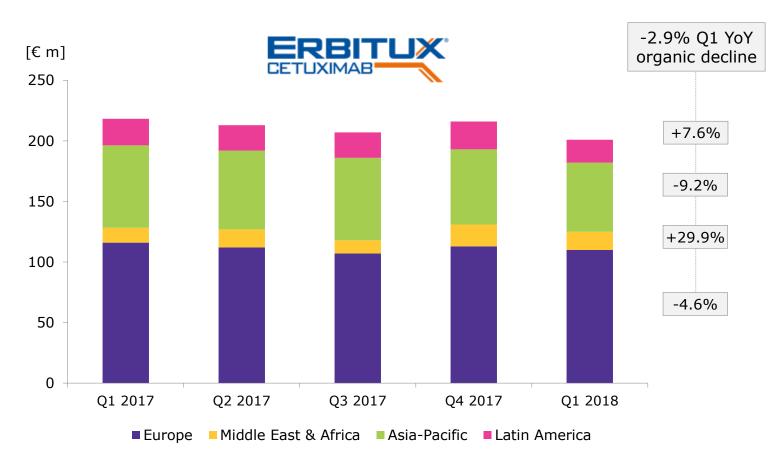


Q1 2018 Rebif performance

- Rebif sales of €348 m in Q1 2018 reflect organic decline of -6.7% and negative FX effects mainly from the U.S.
- •U.S. price increase in February more than offset by U.S. volume erosion
- Market shares within interferons stable due to high retention rates and known long-term track record
- Competitive environment incl.
 competition from orals cause ongoing organic decline in Europe

Erbitux: A challenging market environment

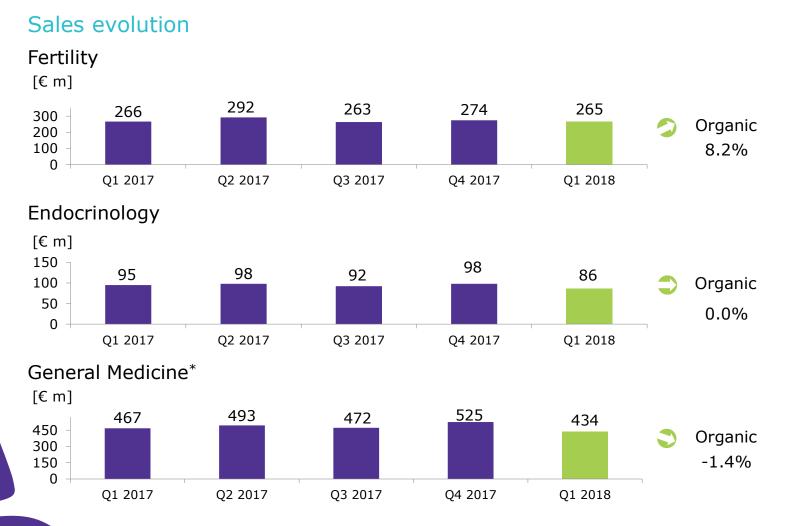
Erbitux sales by region



Q1 2018 Erbitux performance

- Sales decrease to €200 m burdened by FX headwinds mainly from LATAM and APAC
- •Europe impacted by competition, price reductions and shrinking market size due to increasing immuno-oncology trials
- •APAC with ongoing volume and price erosion in China and Japan
- •LATAM and MEA shows organic growth from higher demand, MEA also benefited from tender phasing

Strong organic growth of Fertility driven by all regions

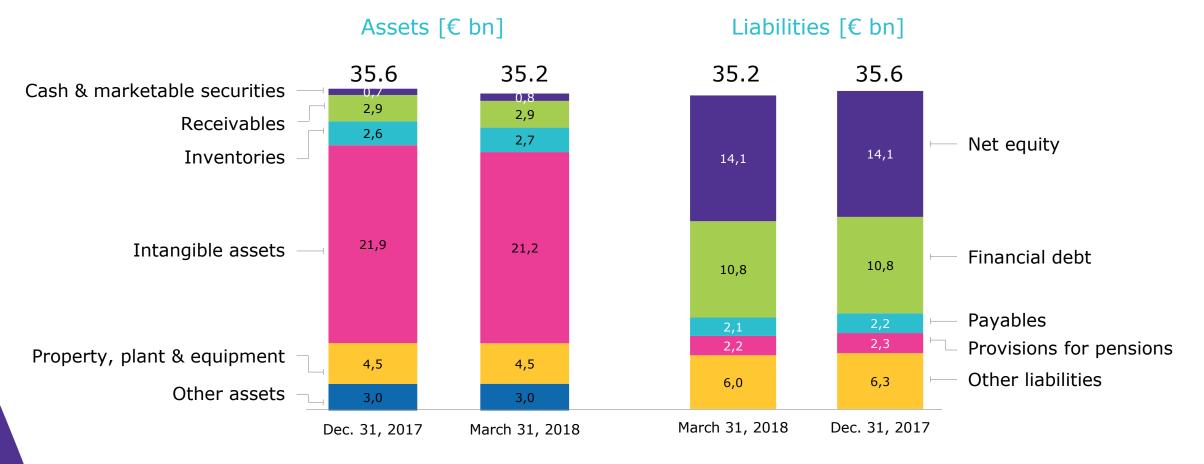


Q1 2018 organic drivers

- Fertility with strong growth across all regions, particularly North America with positive price and volume effects and increasing demand in APAC
- Gonal-f shows solid growth, supported by increasing demand and positive pricing, mitigated by competition from biosimilars in the EU
- Other Fertility drugs show further increases, especially in Europe
- General Medicine with slight decline, driven by tender phasing in MEA
- Endocrinology posts flat growth driven by organic growth in major markets, mitigated by decline in North America

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Balance sheet – deleveraging remains in focus



 \bullet Total assets about stable, while equity ratio increases to 40.1%

Net financial debt reduced by €170 m

• Reduction in intangible assets mainly reflects D&A and FX (~ -€700 m) • Pension provisions down due to increased interest environment

Adjustments in Q1 2018

Adjustments in EBIT

[€m]	Q1 2017		Q1 20	018
	Adjustments	thereof D&A	Adjustments	thereof D&A
Healthcare	4	1	31	2
Life Science	16	0	13	0
Performance Materials	7	0	3	0
Corporate & Other	15	3	24	0
Total	41	4	71	2



Financial calendar

Date	Event
August 9, 2018	Q2 2018 Earnings release
November 14, 2018	Q3 2018 Earnings release
March 9, 2019	FY 2018 Earnings release



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