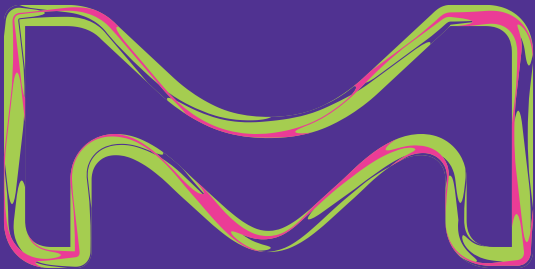




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01

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Group

Three high-tech businesses competing in attractive markets



Healthcare

Leading in specialty pharma markets

- Biologics and small-molecule **prescription medicines** against cancer, multiple sclerosis, infertility
- **Research** focus: Oncology, Immunology & Immuno-Oncology
- **Successful portfolio management:** e.g. divestment of Consumer Health business



Life Science

Leading life science company

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



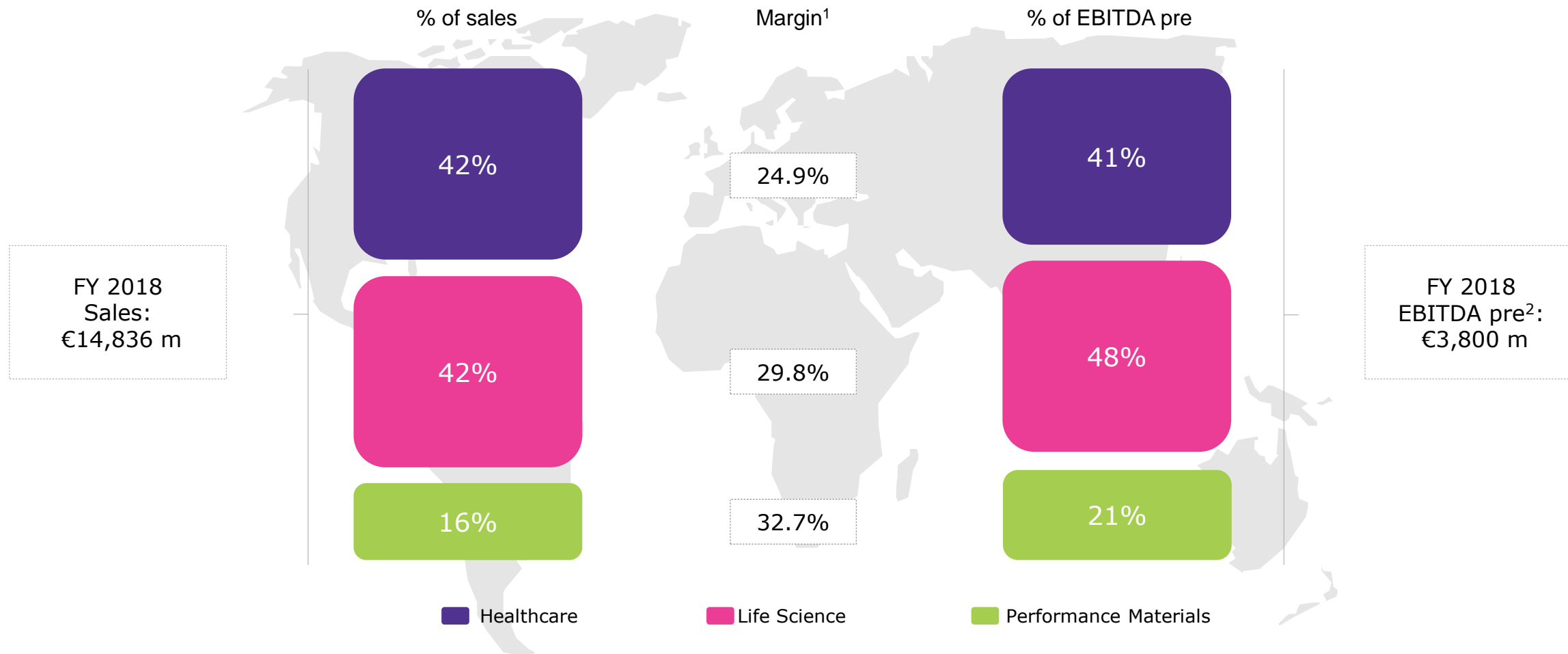
Performance Materials

Leading company in high-tech solutions

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

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Strong businesses with attractive margins

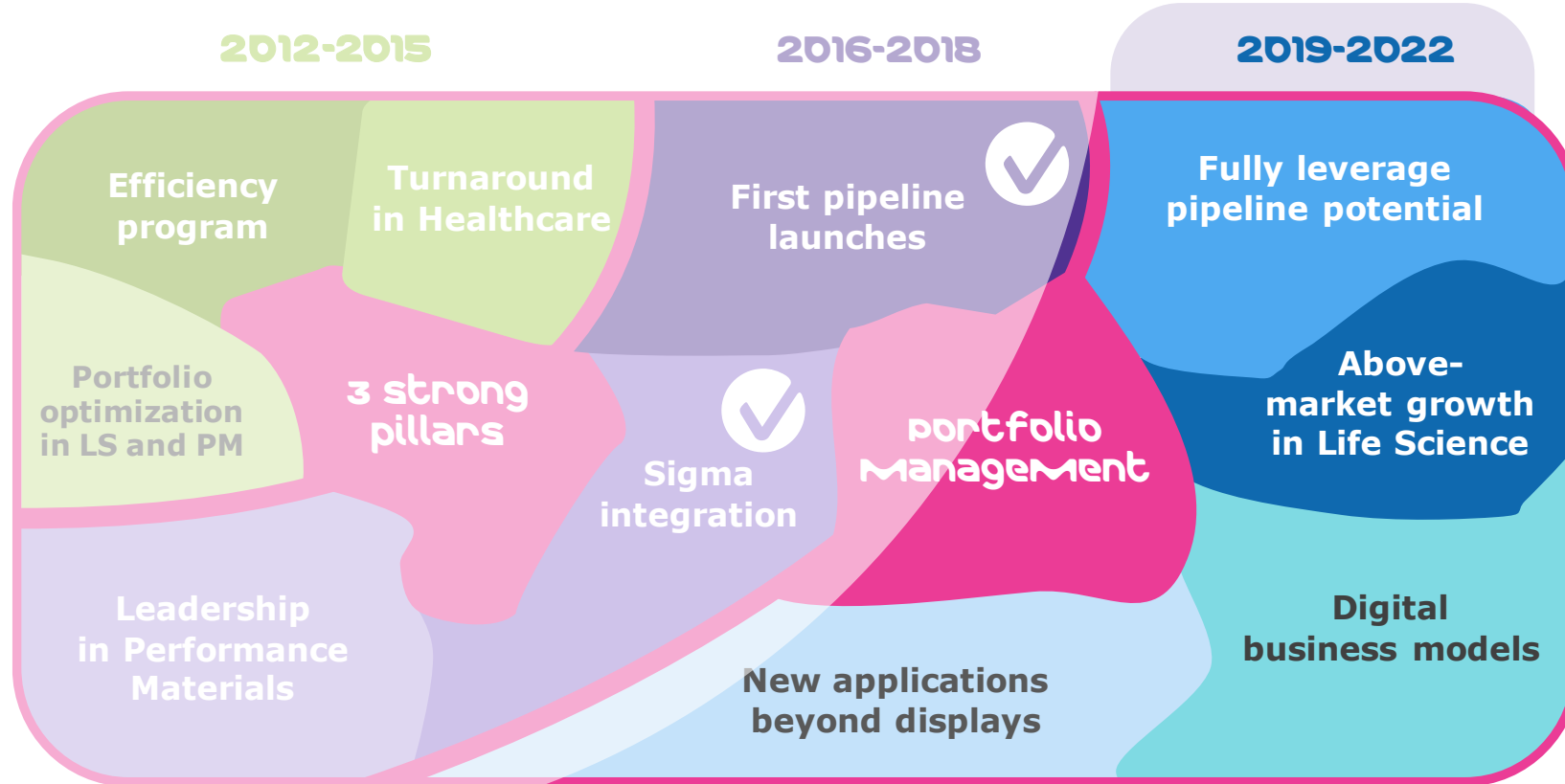


¹EBITDA pre margin in % of net sales; ²Including Corporate/Others (-€382 m)



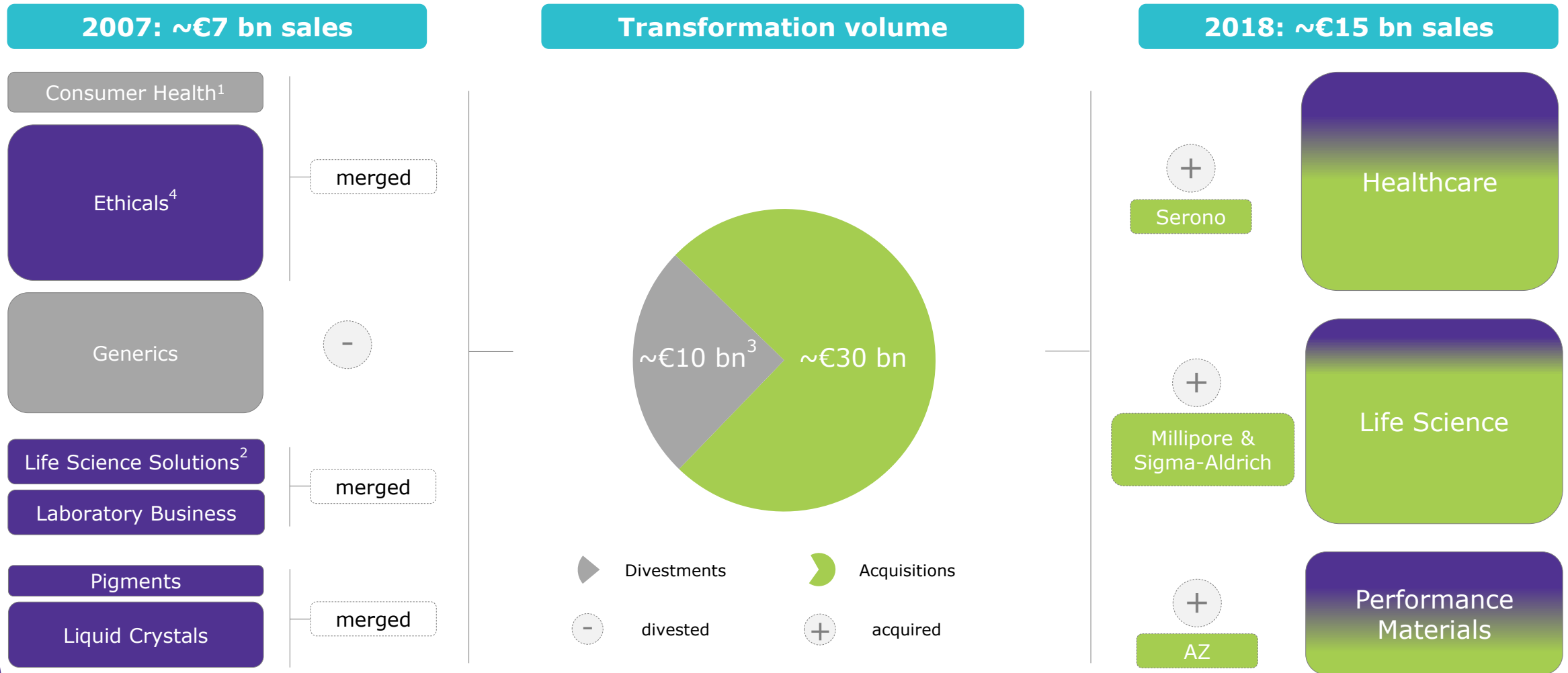
02 TRANSFORMING THE COMPANY

Group Strategic roadmap 2016-2022



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We have added scale and strengthened the attractiveness of our portfolio

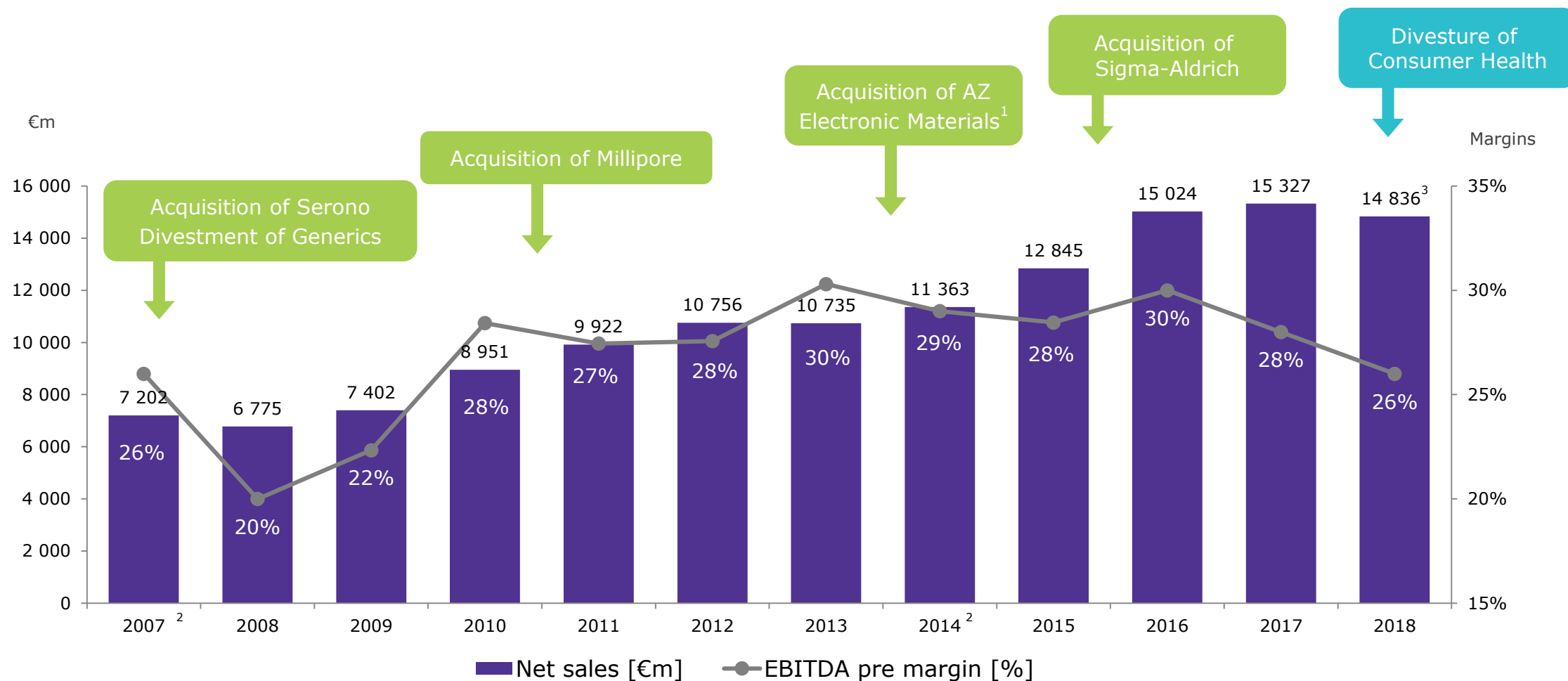


¹Closing of sale of Consumer Health at a cash purchase price of € 3.4 billion completed as of December 1 2018; ²Excluding "Crop Bioscience", which was divested;

³Profroma divestment volume includes cash proceeds for Consumer Health ⁴Excluding "Theramex", which was divested;

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Continue to transform to a science and technology focused company



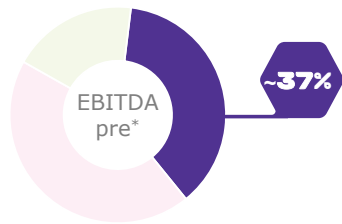
¹Included since 2 May 2014; ²2007 and 2014 EBITDA pre margin adjusted for comparability; ³2018 net sales reflect Consumer Health divestiture (reduction of ~ €1 bn net sales p.a.)

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Clear set of priority goals



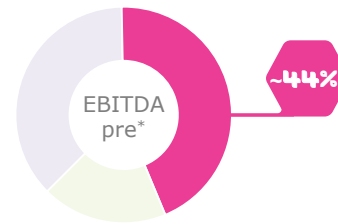
Healthcare



- Deliver on ambition to keep core business at least stable until 2022
- Transition from investment to earnings phase by 2019
- Foster successful Bavencio[®] and Mavenclad[®] ramp up
- Stringent pipeline execution



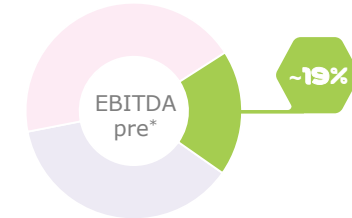
Life science



- Strengthen position as differentiated player in a highly attractive market
- Maintain consistent above-market growth trajectory and superior profitability
- Implement dynamic strategy for future profitable growth



Performance Materials



- Deliver on growth ambition of 2-3% CAGR
- Implement 5-year transformation program
- Ensure efficient resource allocation to reach financial ambition of 30% margin
- Maintain strong cash generation and cash conversion

*based on FY 2018 reported EBITDA pre, excluding Corporate & Other

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Strategic capital allocation until 2022 newly defined

portfolio guardrails

- Three balanced pillars with no business marginalized
- Leading market positions in attractive markets
- Clear portfolio roles assigned

Defining portfolio criteria

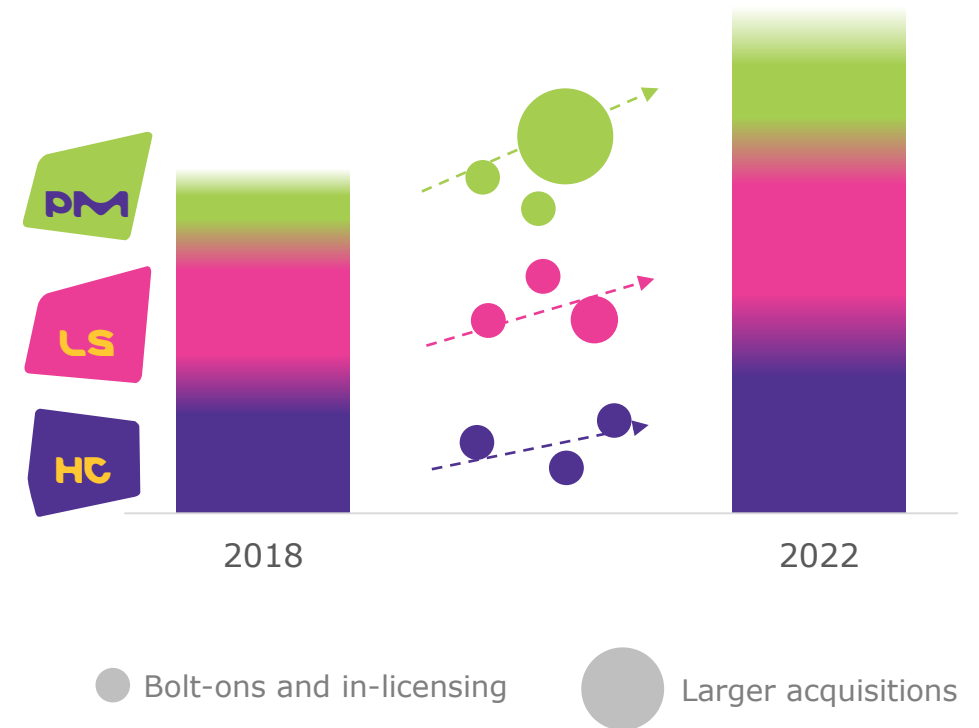
- Market attractiveness & capabilities
- Best strategic owner
- Risk profile

clear financial M&A criteria

- $IRR > WACC$
- EPS pre accretive
- Maintain investment-grade credit rating

Regular portfolio review and disciplined capital allocation will continue to ensure sufficiently diversified and value-creating structure of three strong pillars

Illustration Merck's KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany sales and earnings drivers





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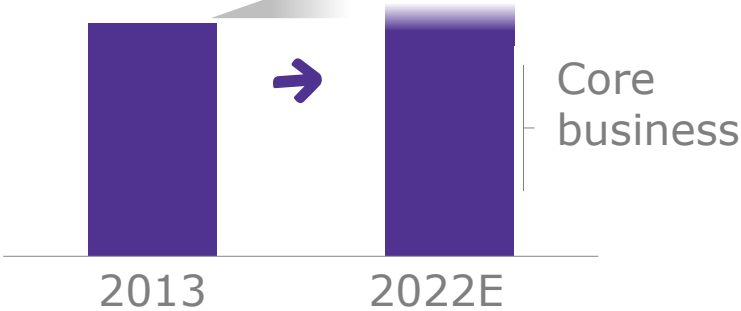
Funding for success

Healthcare

Healthcare is on track to deliver on promising pipeline candidates

Focus on the pipeline

Deliver organic growth



Healthcare

Mavenclad® and Bavencio® are ramping up nicely

Global launches gaining traction ...

MAVENCLOUD®

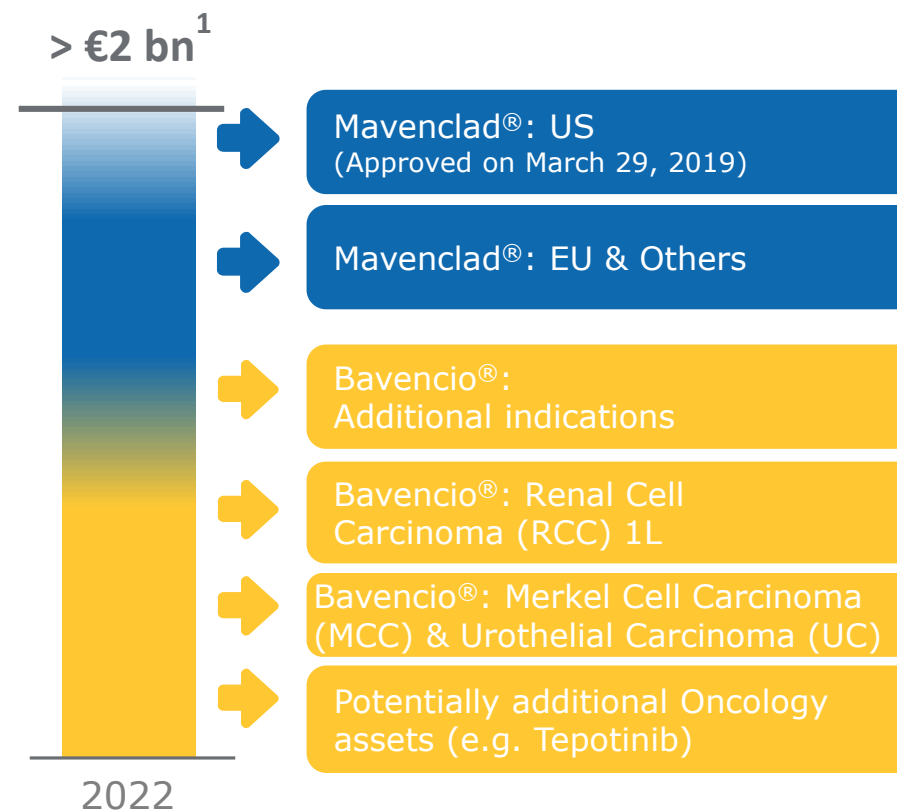
- ✓ **Approved in 55 countries** since 2017 (incl. USA, Canada, EU, Australia and Switzerland)
- ✓ **Reimbursed in approx. 50% of markets**, payer negotiations ongoing
- ✓ **Global peak sales:** 1 – 1.4 bn €
2019 sales: up to mid-triple-digit m €

UPDATE

BAVENCIO®

- ✓ **Approved:** Merkel cell carcinoma (US, EU, JP) and urothelial carcinoma (US)
- ➔ **Regulatory submission on track:** Priority Review granted by US FDA, filing validated by EMA, filing submitted in Japan
- ➔ **Upcoming Ph III read outs:** Gastric 1L and NSCLC 1L

... and supporting €2 bn pipeline sales ambition

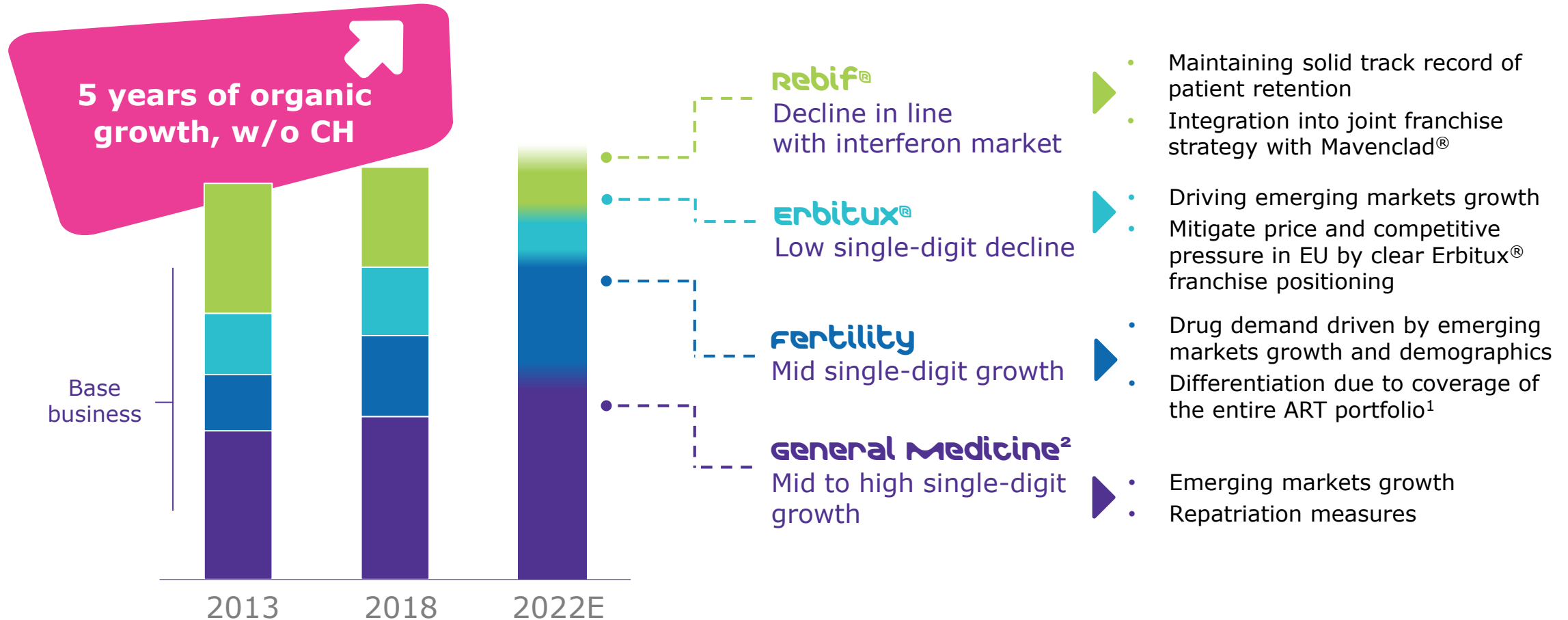


¹ Visualisation for illustrative purposes; Acronyms: FDA = US Food & Drug Administration, EMA = European Medical Agency, NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

Healthcare

Ambition remains to keep core business sales organically stable until 2022

Healthcare core business net sales until 2022



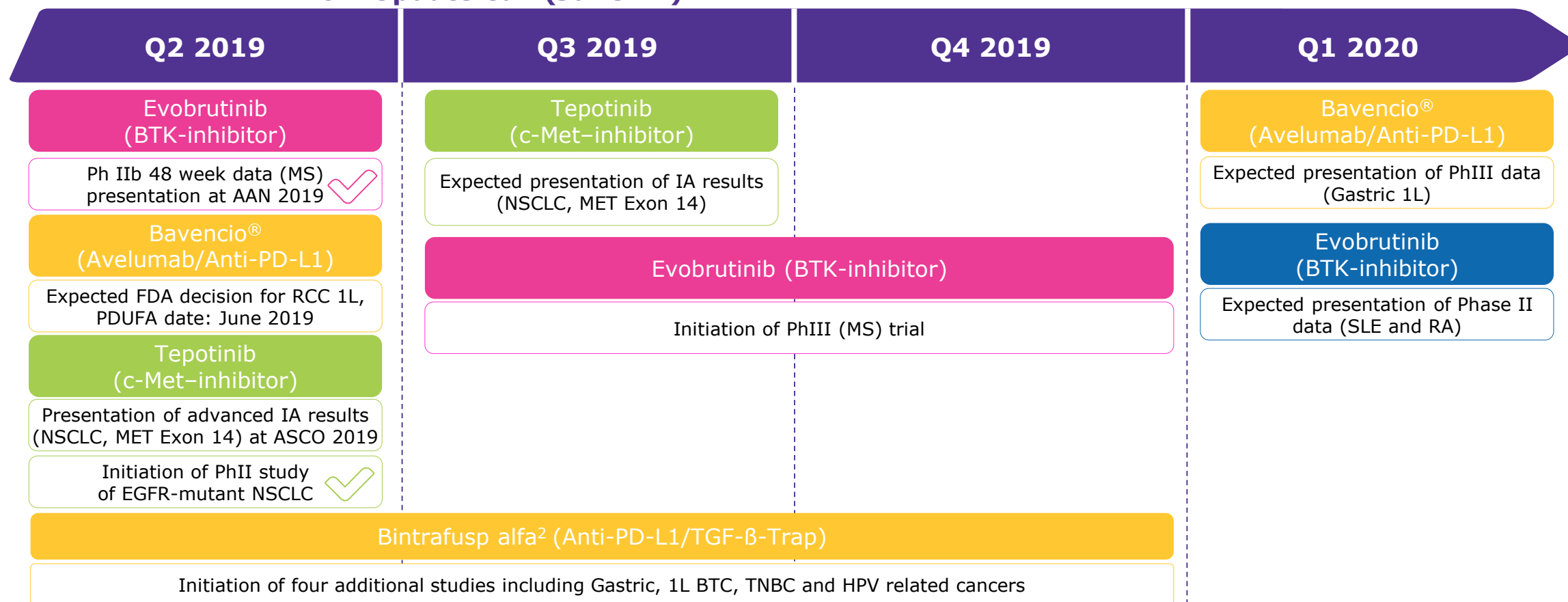
¹ART: Assisted Reproductive Technology; ²includes General Medicine, CardioMetabolic Care (CMC), Endocrinology & Allergopharma

Healthcare

A year of continued pipeline development ahead¹

■ Oncology
 ■ Immuno-Oncology
 ■ Neurology
 ✓ Completed


**ASCO
R&D Update Call (June 14)**



¹ Note: All timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change; ² proposed International Nonproprietary Name (INN); Acronyms: BTC = Biliary Tract Cancer, BTKi = Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor, FDA = US Food & Drug Administration, IA = Interim Analysis, MS = Multiple Sclerosis, NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, RCC = Renal Cell Carcinoma, RA = Rheumatoid Arthritis, SLE = Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, TNBC = Triple-Negative Breast Cancer



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

PROCESS

~€50 bn

High single-digit growth



Pharmaceutical companies

Small biotech

Contract manufacturing organizations

APPLIED

~€55 bn

Mid single-digit growth



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

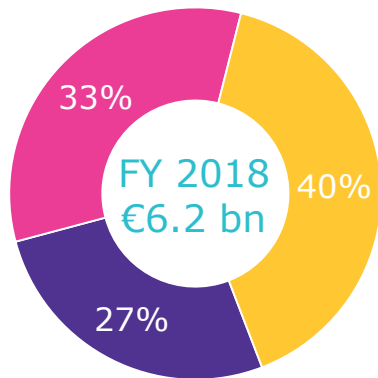
*Source: Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany estimate 2018

Life Science

Business is on track to deliver above-market organic growth

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt,
Germany Life Science

Research Solutions
Low single digit growth



Process Solutions
High single digit growth

Applied Solutions
Mid single digit growth



■ Academia & Government
■ Pharma & Biopharma
■ Emerging Biotech

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt,
Germany⁴



■ BioProcessing
■ Pharma
■ Services



■ Food&beverage
■ Environmental
■ Diagnostics

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
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- **Biologics:** mAbs production⁵ growing by ~11-15% p.a. for 2018-2024 driven by new molecules and biosimilars
 - **Diversification:** contribution by top 10 molecules will decline to ~20% until 2024 from 60% 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
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- **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

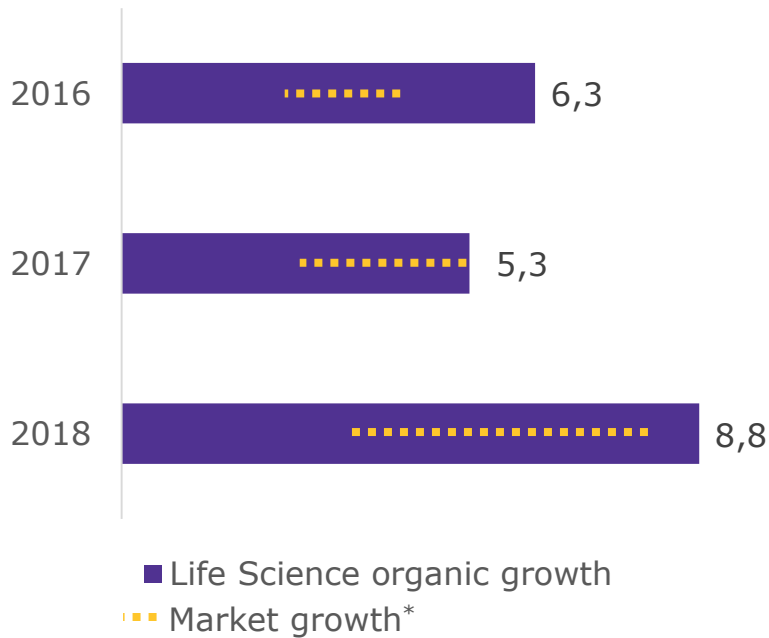
¹Source: Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Factbook; ²Source: PhRMA; ³CRO = Contract Research Organization; ⁴Indicative only; ⁵mAbs = monoclonal antibodies; ⁶Source: EvaluatePharma September 2018

Life Science

Market leading growth and profitability maintained during integration

Consistent above-market growth

Organic sales growth vs market* [% YoY]



Ambition to grow above market through to 2022

Key industry player

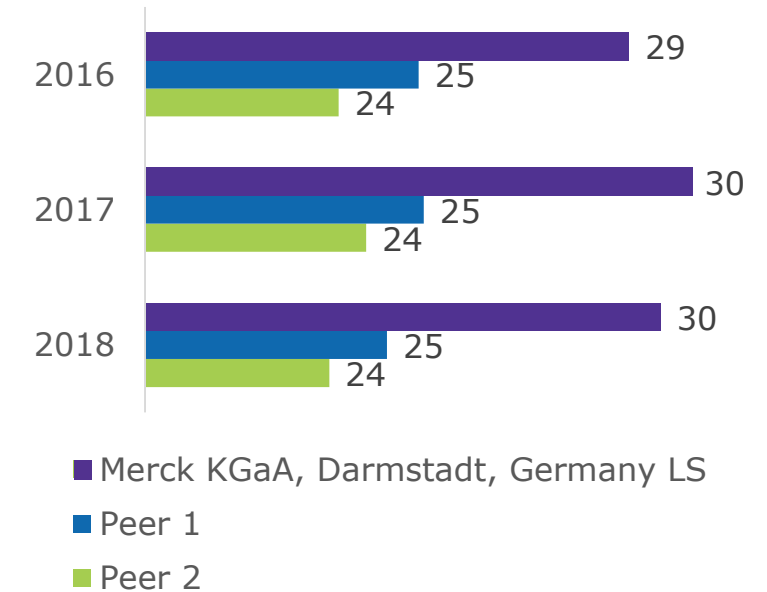
Life Science net sales [€m]



Secure leading market position

Superior profitability

EBITDA pre margin [%]



Maintaining industry-leading margin

*Based on integrated life science peers' performance, analyst reports and Laboratory Products Association report

Portfolio and focus are key drivers of above-market growth

Life Science net sales organic CAGR 2015-2018*

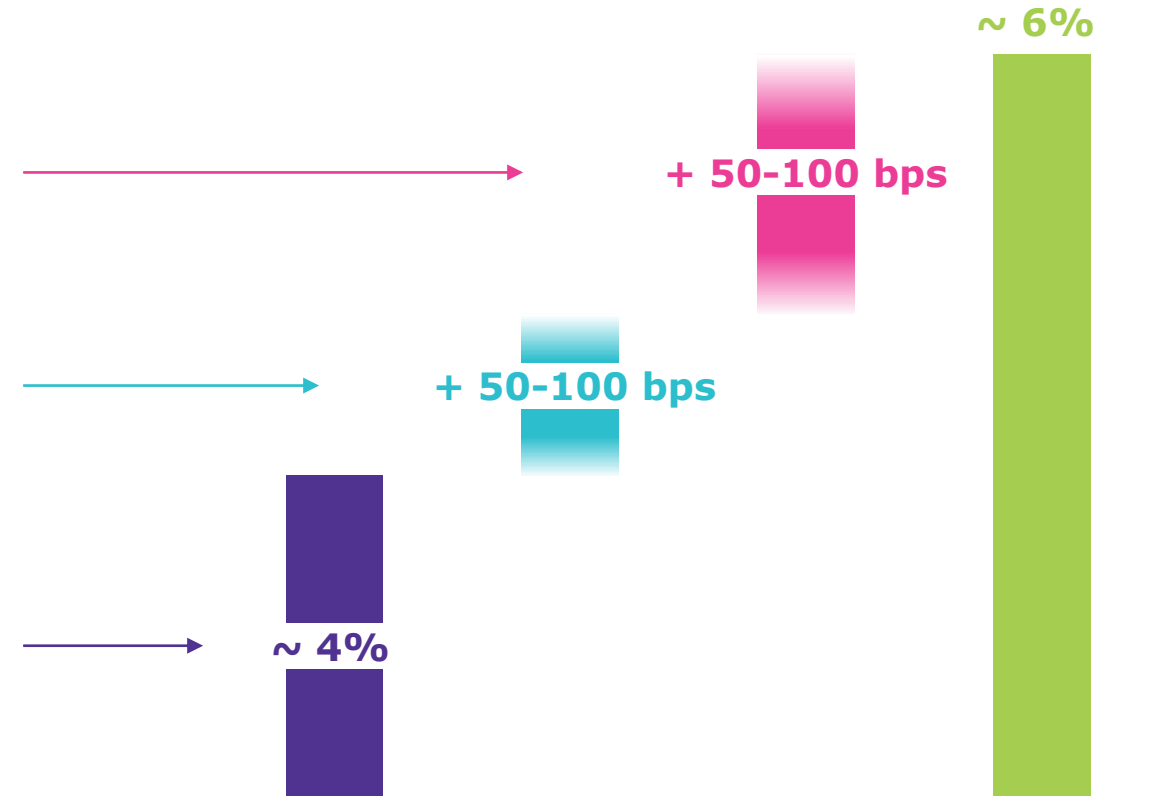
Out-Performance

Portfolio advantage

- Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany grows within the relevant market segments
- Broad range of differentiated products and services
- E-commerce platform
- Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany focuses on higher-growth segments of the market
- E.g. bioprocessing, lab water, diagnostics offerings

Life science market

- The life science industry grows rapidly and develops dynamically



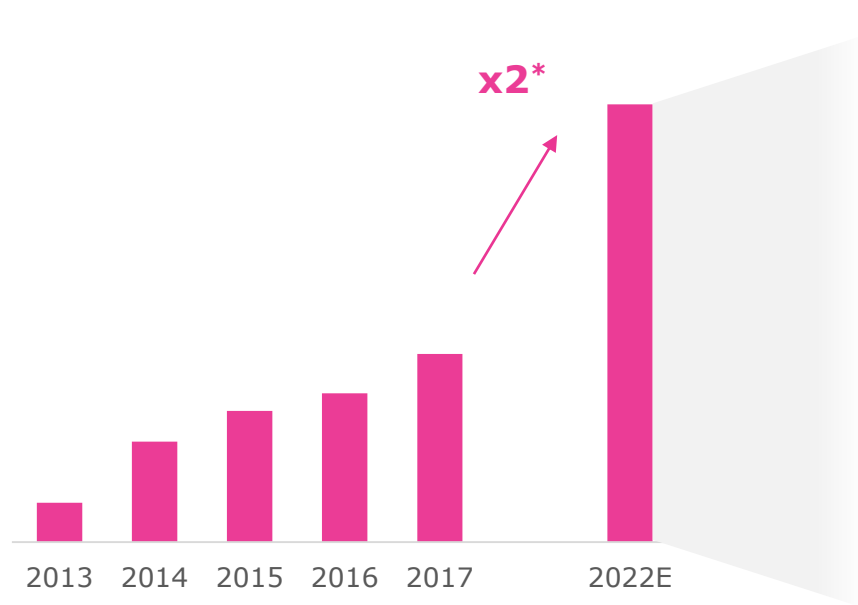
*Indication

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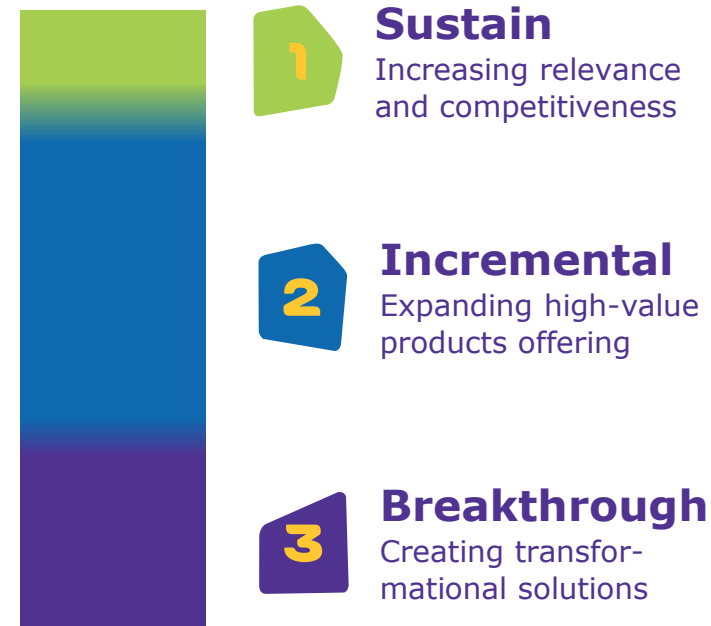
Innovation underpins Life Science's position as growth engine for us

Products launched after 2013

% of total net sales



Categories of innovation



Industry trends

Customer requirements, scientific standards and therapies are evolving continuously

Our strong and innovative portfolio ensures well-balanced strategic growth

Innovation pipeline is key to differentiate in the market in order to sustain Life Science's above-market growth trajectory

*Indication



05

PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

Maintaining leadership and innovation

Performance Materials

A leading player in the electronic materials market

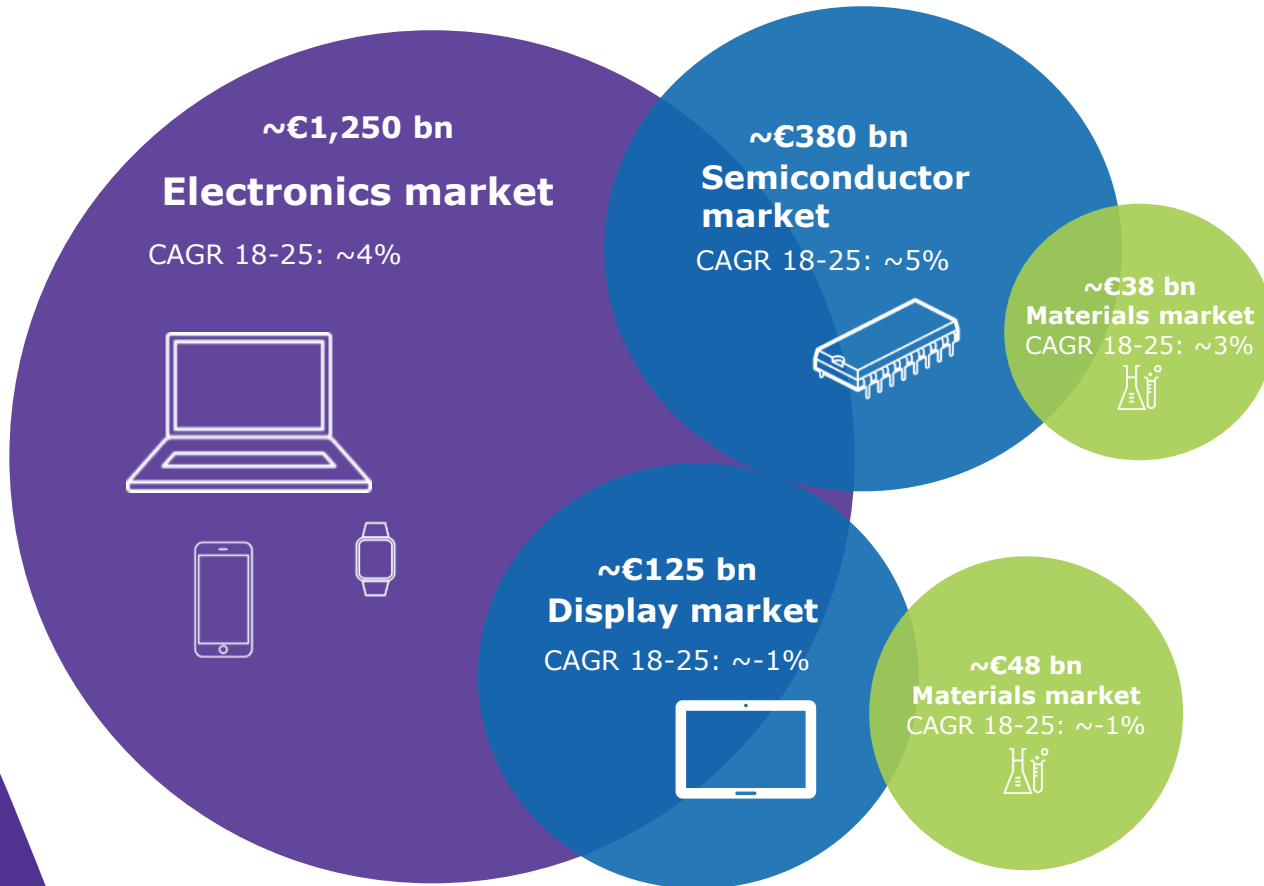
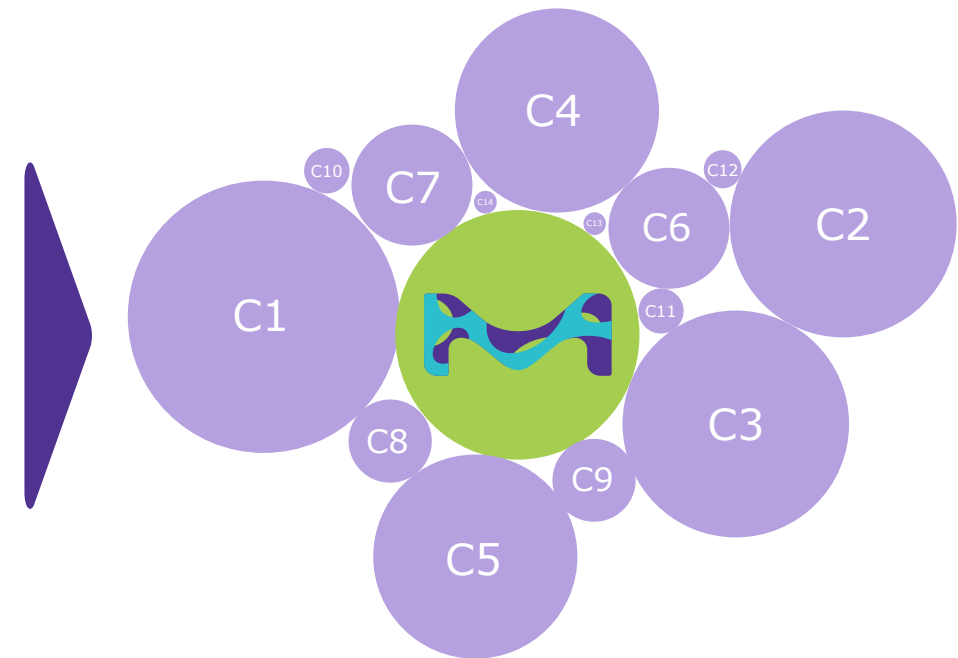


Illustration of the electronics market and thereof its selected sub markets

Electronic materials competitor landscape¹



¹Bubble size in competitive landscape illustrates share of semiconductor and display material sales of indicated competitors (C1 – C14)

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

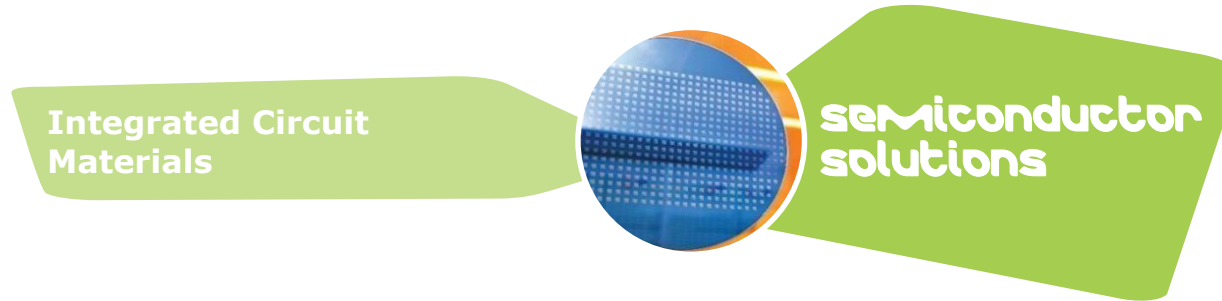
Performance Materials

Three high-tech pillars serving a diverse customer base

Business allocation within Performance Materials

% sales FY2018

Products



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



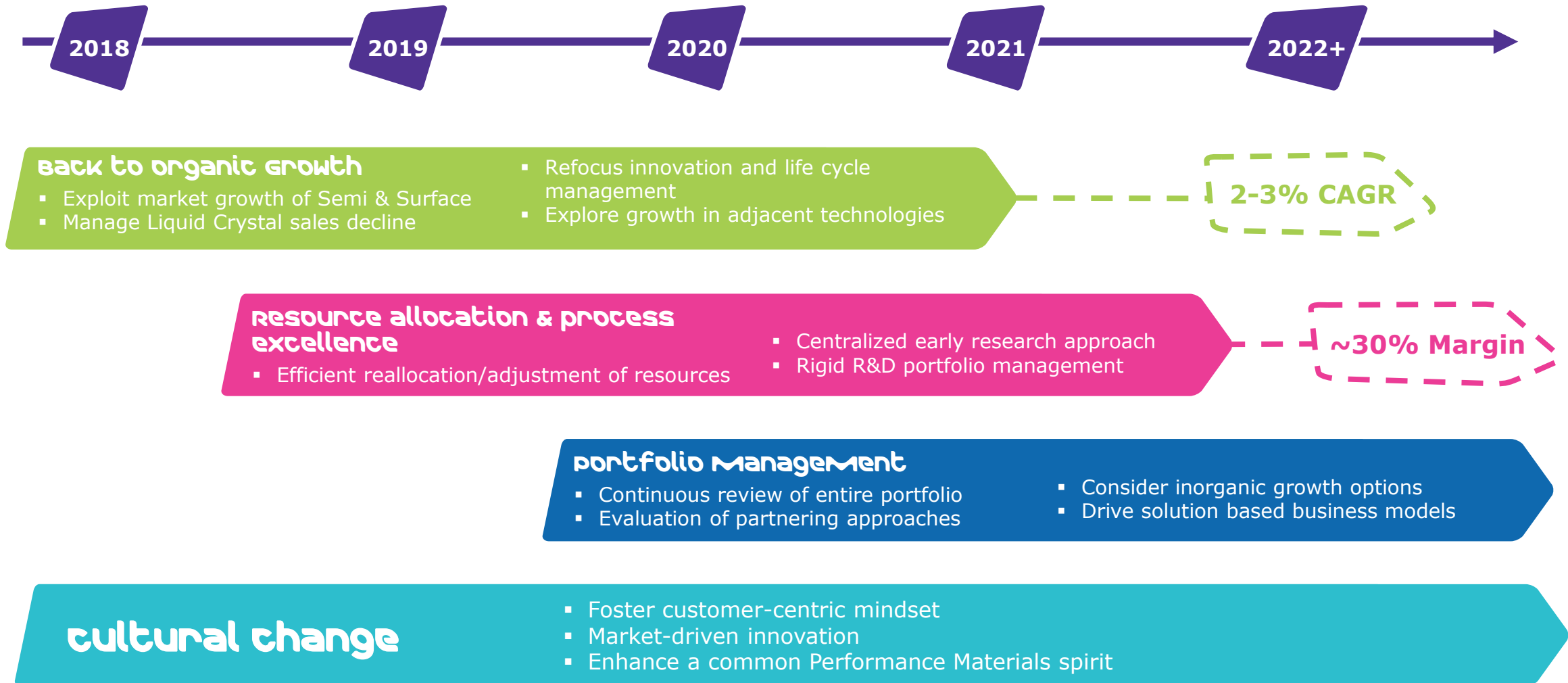
- Liquid crystals (LC) and photoresists for TVs, smartphones and tablet computers
- Other display and non-display applications (e.g. LC Windows)
- Organic and inorganic light emitting diodes



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

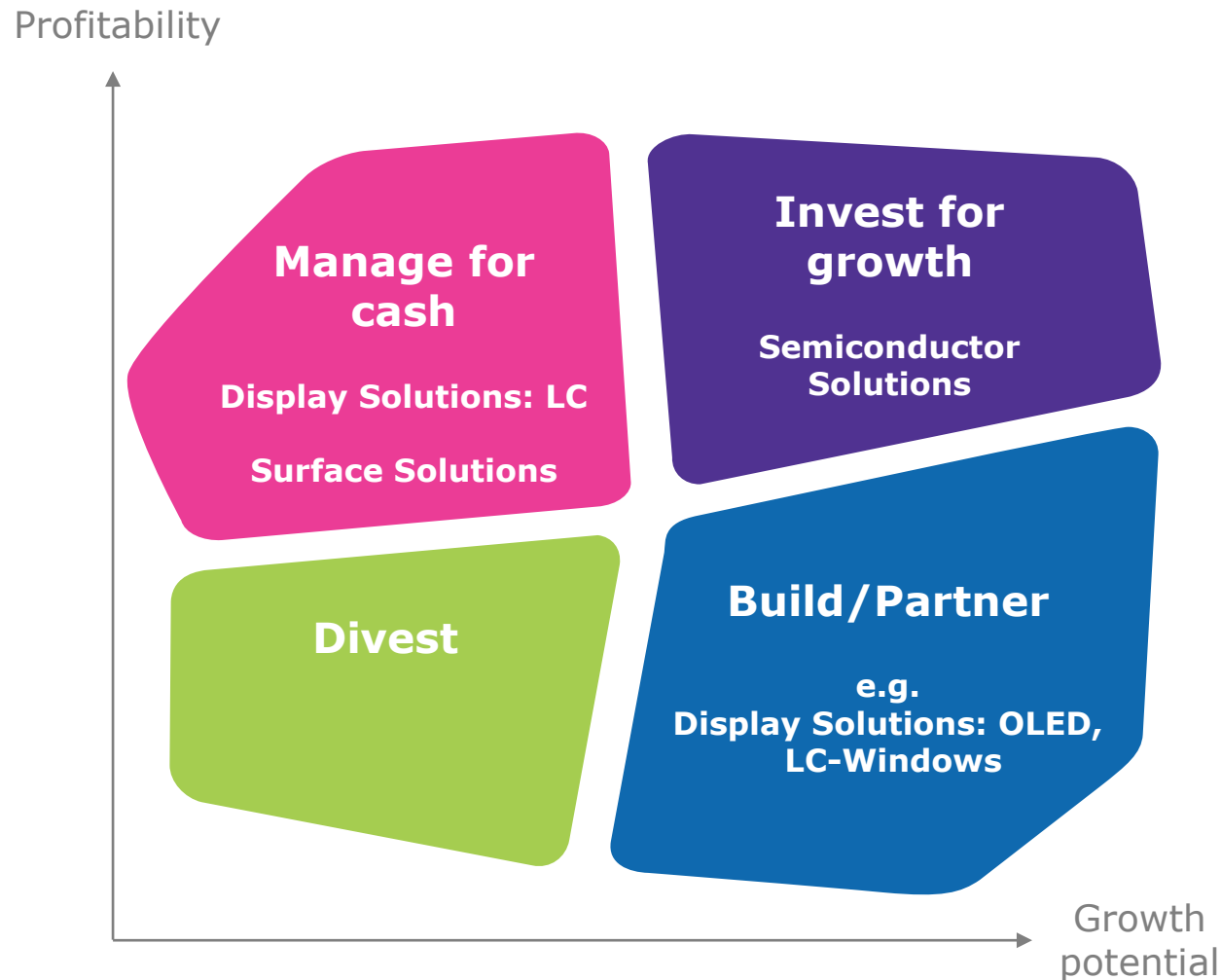
"Bright Future"

5-year transformation program drives long-term performance



Performance Materials

Business portfolio management drives capital allocation and enables future value creation



Invest for growth

- Strong and sustainable market growth
- Leading positions and attractive growth opportunities

Manage for cash

- Mature and lucrative market segments
- Invest in extension, while managing for profit

Build or Partner

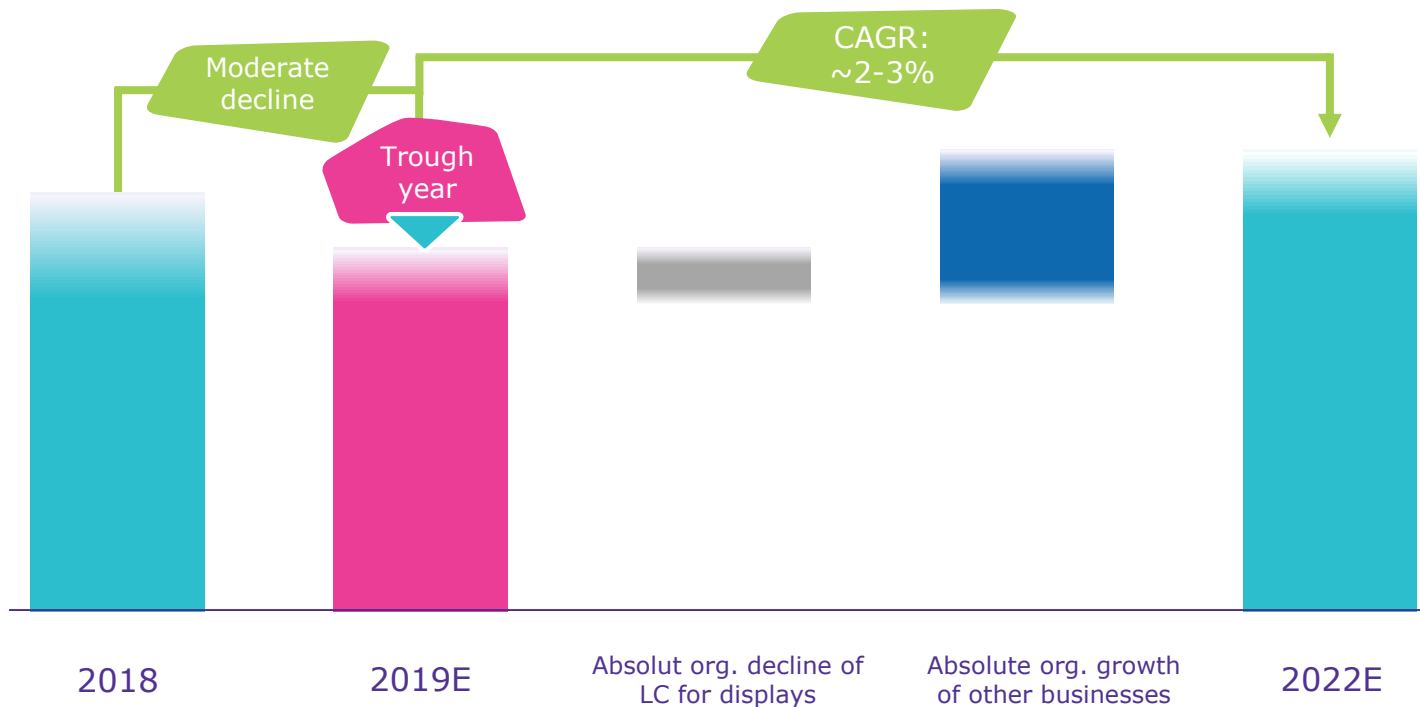
- Early industry cycles with strong potential
- Strictly prioritize and diversify risk

Divest

- Regular review for better strategic owner

Performance Materials will return to sales growth after 2019

Performance Materials sales development,
in €m



2019-2022 sales growth trajectory



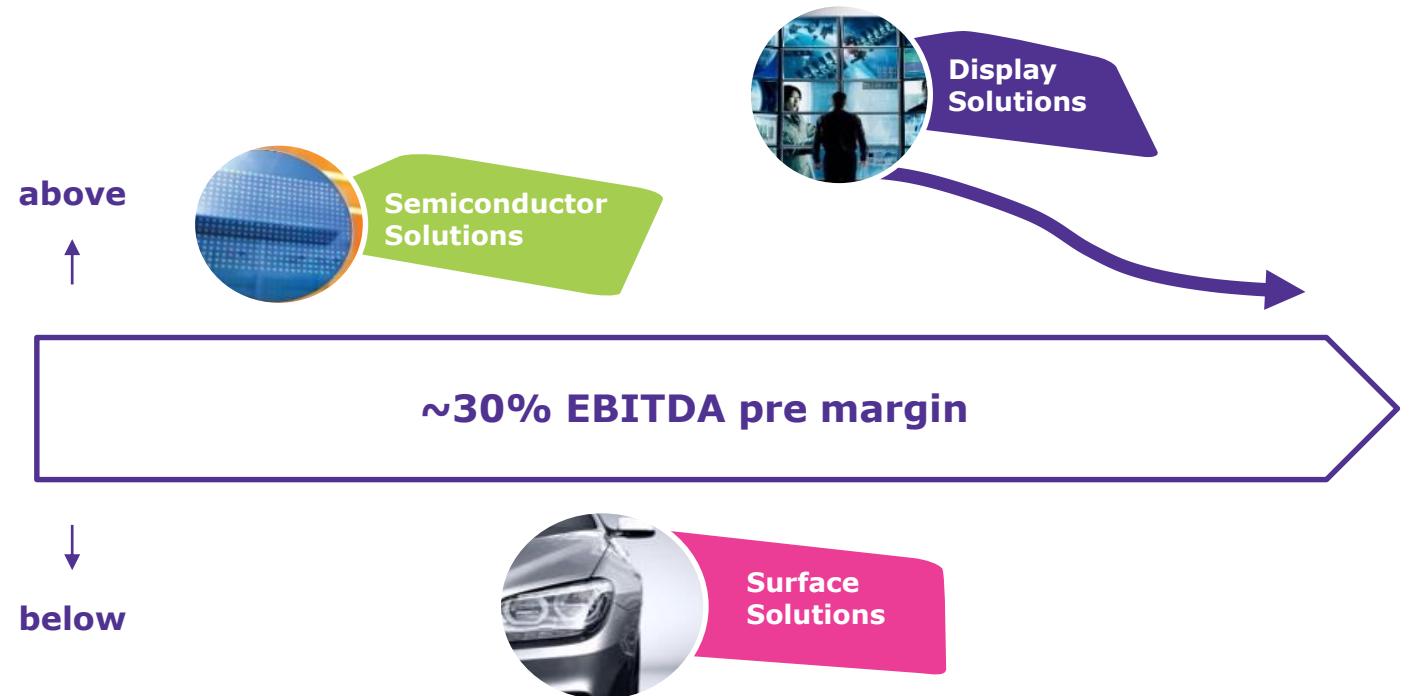
After 2019 sales growth of Semiconductor & Surface Solutions, OLED and Photoresists will overcompensate the decline of Liquid Crystals for displays

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





06 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND GUIDANCE

Group

Key earnings drivers to remember for 2019



EBITDA¹-supporting factors

- Strong sales contribution from Mavenclad® ramp-up and Bavencio®; first contribution from Mavenclad® US by Q2 2019
- Ongoing strength in Life Science with 6% to 7% organic above-market net sales growth and 20-30 bps underlying margin progression
- Successful partnering of bintrafusp alfa with ~€100m of deferred income from upfront payment recognized as other operating income starting Q2 2019
- Income from milestones and management of pipeline (part of operating business in Healthcare) starting to materialize as of Q2 2019
- Lower expected license payments for Erbitux®
- High level of cost consciousness and prioritization
- Adoption of IFRS 16 contributes ~€130m² to organic growth YoY
- Positive FX impact: Emerging market currencies remain weak but offset by favorable EUR/USD development (range 2019: 1.13-1.17)



EBITDA¹-reducing factors

- Slight absolute increase in R&D costs budgeted for Healthcare but decrease as % of sales (actual development will be subject to clinical data outcome of priority projects and prioritization decisions)
- Healthcare underlying margins negatively impacted by product mix
- Performance Materials sales and earnings reaching trough due to expected decline in Liquid Crystals

¹EBITDA pre; ²~€130m contribution from IFRS 16 (Healthcare ~40%, Life Science ~40%, PM ~10%, CO ~10%)

Group

Full-year 2019 guidance¹

Net sales:

Organic +3% to +5% YoY

FX ~ 0% to +2% YoY

~ € 15.3 – 15.9 bn

EBITDA pre:

Organic +10% to +13% YoY²

FX 0% to +2% YoY

~ € 4,150 – 4,350 m³

EPS pre:

~ € 5.30 – 5.65

¹Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany stand-alone, i.e. without acquisition of Versum Materials and Intermolecular Inc.; ²Incl. ~€130m YoY contribution from adoption of IFRS 16 (Healthcare ~40%, Life Science ~40%, PM ~10%, CO ~10%); ³CO guidance 2019: -€420m to -€480m (assuming FX adjusted CO costs -€390m to -€400m)



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2019 business sector guidance¹



Healthcare

Net sales

- Moderate organic growth +4% to +6%
- Base business at least stable organically
- Strong contributions from launches incl. Mavenclad® US

EBITDA pre²

- Organic +19% to +23% YoY
- FX -2% to +3% YoY
- ~ €1,820 – 1,950m



Life Science

Net sales

- Organic growth +6% to +7% above expected market growth
- All businesses contributing; Process Solutions remains main growth driver

EBITDA pre²

- Organic +10% to +12% YoY
- FX +0% to +3% YoY
- ~ €2,000 – 2,100m with 20-30 bps³ underlying margin progression



Performance Materials

Net sales

- Moderate organic decline -3% to -6%
- Liquid Crystals benefiting from temporary capacity ramp-up in China

EBITDA pre^{2, 4}

- Organic -7% to -11% YoY
- FX +0% to +4% YoY
- ~ €700 – 760m

¹Divisional guidances are only support to the group guidance and do not have to add up; ²Incl. ~€130m YoY contribution from adoption of IFRS 16 (Healthcare ~40%, Life Science ~40%, PM ~10%, CO ~10%); ³bps = basis points; ⁴Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany stand-alone, i.e. without acquisition of Versum Materials and Intermolecular Inc.

Additional financial guidance 2019

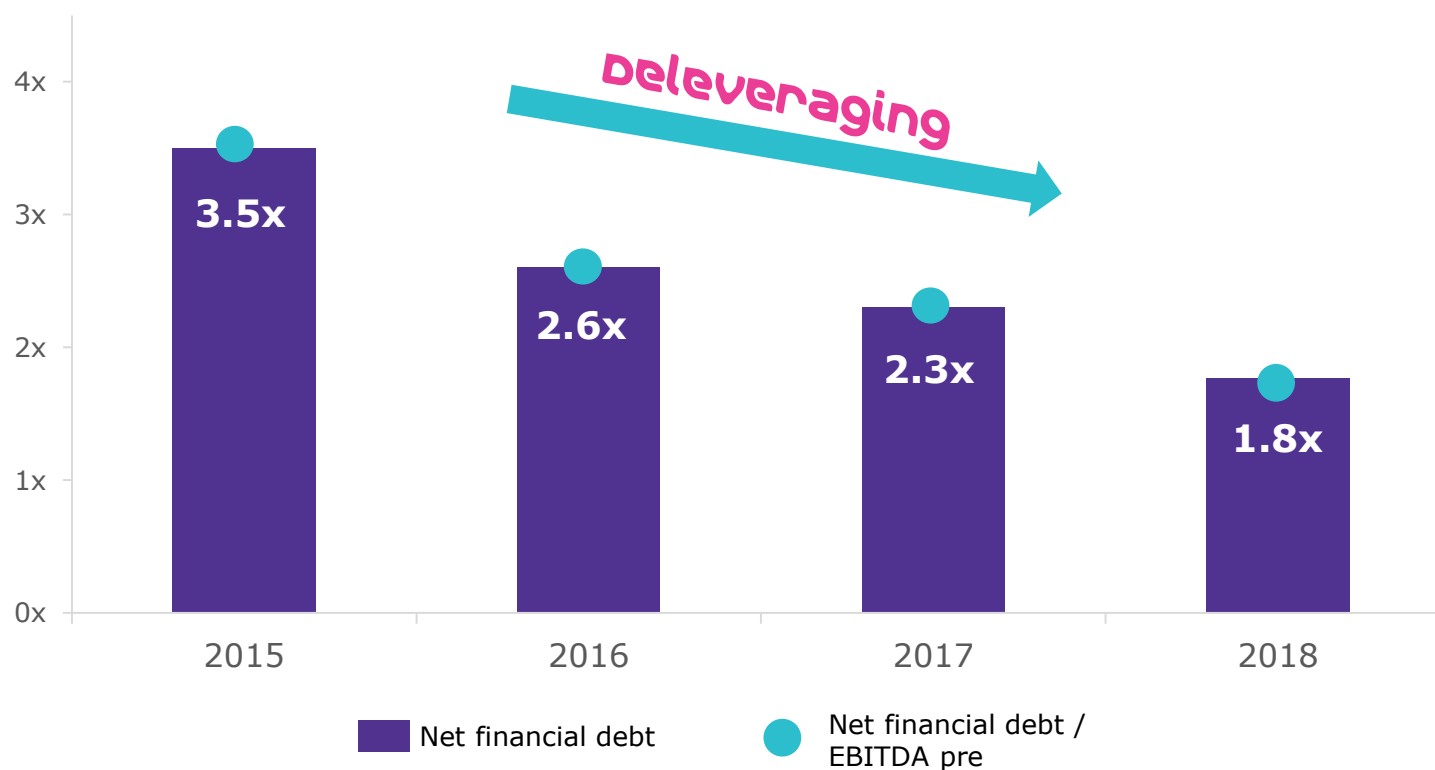
Further financial details

Corporate & Other EBITDA pre*	~ -€420 – -480 m
Interest result	~ -€220 – -240 m
Effective tax rate	~ 24% to 26%
Capex on PPE	~ €1.1 bn – 1.2 bn
Hedging/USD assumption	FY 2019 hedge ratio ~60% at EUR/USD ~1.20
2019 Ø EUR/USD assumption	~ 1.13 – 1.17

Strong focus on cash generation to ensure swift deleveraging

Net financial debt¹ and leverage development

[Net financial debt/
EBITDA pre]



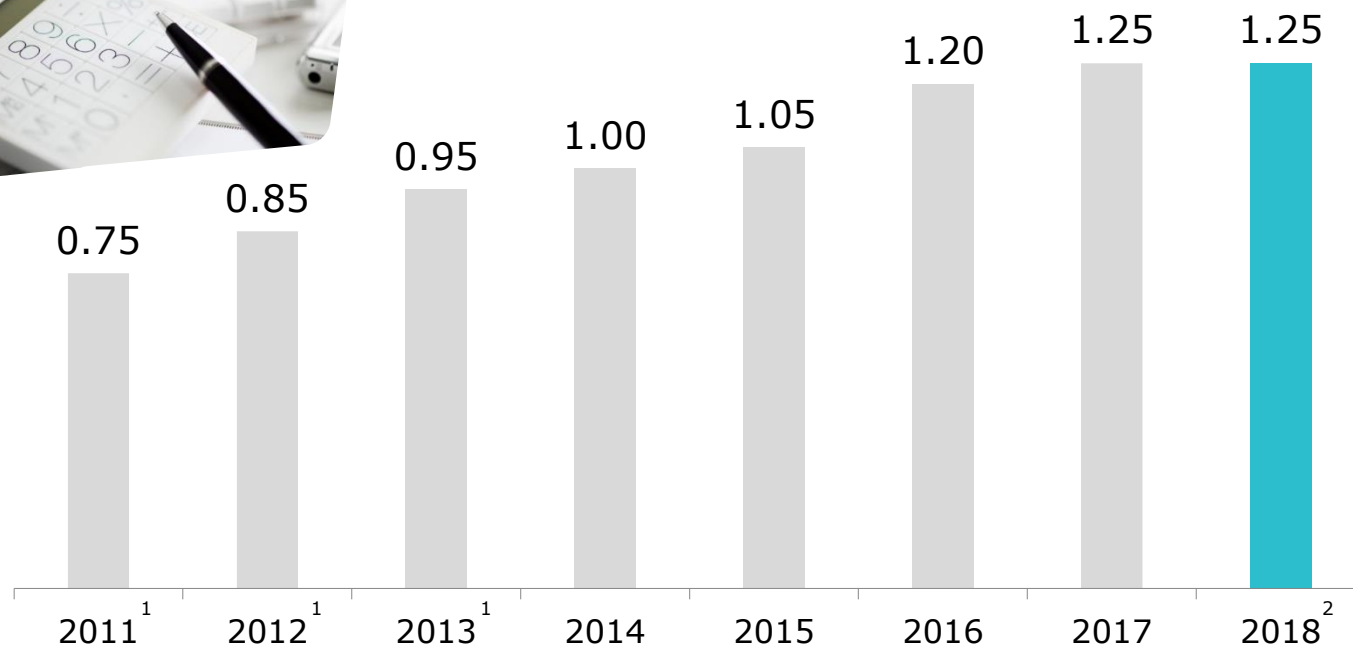
Focus on deleveraging in 2018

- Commitment to swift deleveraging to ensure a strong investment grade credit rating and financial flexibility
- Consumer Health disposal contributed to achieve targeted net debt / EBITDA pre ratio of <2x

¹Net financial debt (without pensions)

Stable dividend amid lower EPS pre

Dividend¹ development 2011-2018



2018 dividend

- Dividend of €1.25 per share for 2018
- Increase in payout ratio to 24.5% of EPS pre in 2018 vs. 20.3% in 2017²
- Dividend yield³ of 1.4%

¹Adjusted for share split, which has been effective since June 30, 2014; ²Calculated with 2017 EPS pre of € 6.16, while ex CH EPS pre € 5.92 posts 21.1% payout ratio;

³Calculated with 2018 year-end share price of € 89.98 per share

Healthcare pipeline

Phase I

M2698
p70S6K & Akt inhibitor
Solid tumors

M3541
ATM inhibitor
Solid tumors

M3814
DNA-PK inhibitor
Solid tumors¹

M4344 (VX-803)
ATR inhibitor
Solid tumors

M6620 (VX-970)
ATR inhibitor
Solid tumors

M7583
BTK inhibitor
Hematological malignancies

M8891
MetAP2 inhibitor
Solid tumors

avelumab
anti-PD-L1 mAb
Solid tumors

bintrafusp alfa
TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1
Solid tumors

M9241 (NHS-IL12)
Cancer immunotherapy
Solid tumors¹

M5049
Immune receptor inhibitor
Immunology

M6495
anti-ADAMTS-5 nanobody
Osteoarthritis

M5717
PeEF2 inhibitor
Malaria

Phase II

tepotinib
MET kinase inhibitor
Non-small cell lung cancer

tepotinib
MET kinase inhibitor
Hepatocellular cancer

M3814
DNA-PK inhibitor
Rectal cancer

M6620 (VX-970)
ATR inhibitor
Ovarian cancer¹

abrituzumab²
pan-αv integrin inhibiting mAb
Colorectal cancer 1L

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

avelumab
anti-PD-L1 mAb
Solid tumors³

avelumab
anti-PD-L1 mAb
Non-small cell lung cancer³

avelumab
anti-PD-L1 mAb
Urothelial cancer³

evobrutinib
BTK inhibitor
Multiple sclerosis

bintrafusp alfa
TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1
Non-small cell lung cancer 1L

bintrafusp alfa
TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1
Non-small cell lung cancer 1L/2L

bintrafusp alfa
TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1
Locally advanced non-small cell lung cancer

bintrafusp alfa
TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1
Biliary tract cancer 2L

atacicept
anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein
Systemic lupus erythematosus

atacicept
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IgA nephropathy

evobrutinib
BTK inhibitor
Rheumatoid arthritis

evobrutinib
BTK inhibitor
Systemic lupus erythematosus

sprifermin
fibroblast growth factor 18
Osteoarthritis

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

Phase III

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

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb
Gastric cancer 1L-M

avelumab - anti-PD-L1 mAb
Urothelial cancer 1L-M

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

Registration

avelumab
anti-PD-L1 mAb
Renal cell cancer 1L⁵

- Oncology
- Immuno-Oncology
- Immunology
- Neurology
- Global Health

1L, first-line treatment; 1L-M, first-line maintenance treatment; 2L, second-line treatment, ¹ Includes studies in combination with avelumab. ² As announced on May 2 2018, in an agreement with SFJ Pharmaceuticals Group, abrituzumab will be developed by SFJ for colorectal cancer through Phase II/III clinical trials. ³ Avelumab combination studies with talazoparib, axitinib, ALK inhibitors, cetuximab, chemotherapy, or novel immunotherapies. 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 The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) accepted for Priority Review the supplemental Biologics License Application (sBLA) (February 11 2019) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) validated for review the Type II variation application (March 8 2019) for avelumab in combination with axitinib for patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma. 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.

Oncology Strategy

Strategy anchored on five foundational pillars

1	Targeted Oncology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Erbitux: continued leadership in CRC and SCCHN 2. Tepotinib: c-met driven cancers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numerous Erbitux ISTs incl. combination with Avelumab 2. Tepotinib in NSCLC, HCC
2	Avelumab	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monotherapy as a basis for combinations 2. Establish immunogenic priming in combination or sequence with CT/RT¹ 3. Novel combinations 4. Establish value of unique molecular characteristics (ADCC) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NSCLC 1L (high intensity) 2. Maintenance in UC 1L, gastric 1L 3. Avelumab + Inlyta (RCC 1L) 4. Unique combinations leveraging ADCC
3	IO bi-functionals	Engineer or access platforms where biology is best addressed by a bi-functional approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TGF-beta trap/anti-PD-L1 • Anti-LAG-3/anti-PD-L1 • NHS-IL 12
4	DNA Damage Response inhibitors	Establish leadership in DDR and leverage synergies across portfolio (immuno-oncology plus emerging platforms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNA-PK-i • ATR-i • ATM-i
5	Emerging Platforms	Invest in complementary technologies within focus discovery areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibody-Drug-Conjugates (ADC, e.g. partnership with Mersana/Sutro)

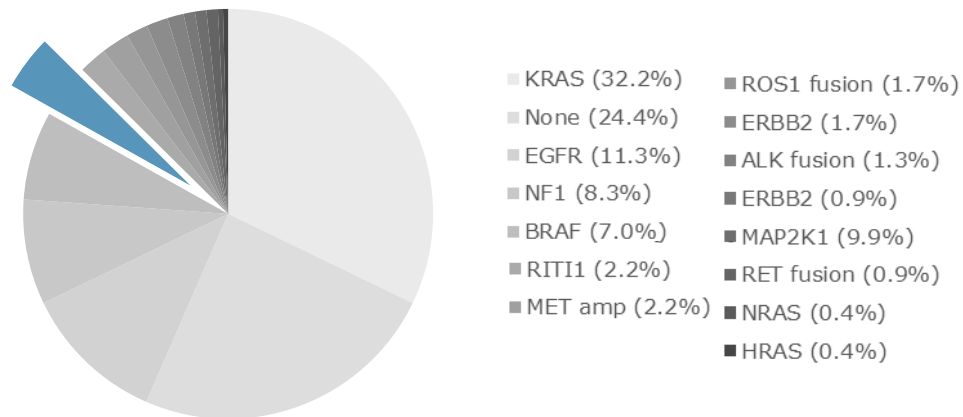
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Tepotinib: Highly selective c-met inhibitor

There is currently no approved therapy targeting METex14 and/or c-met amplification

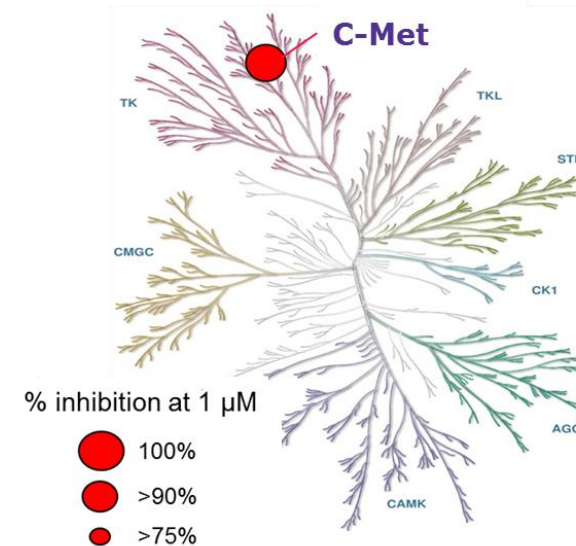
Oncogenic drivers in lung adenocarcinoma¹

- MET-mutations are clinically **unique molecular subtypes** of NSCLC
- MET exon 14 alteration confer oncogene addiction in **~3% of NSCLC**
- **No approved therapy** specifically targeting METex14 and/or c-Met amplification



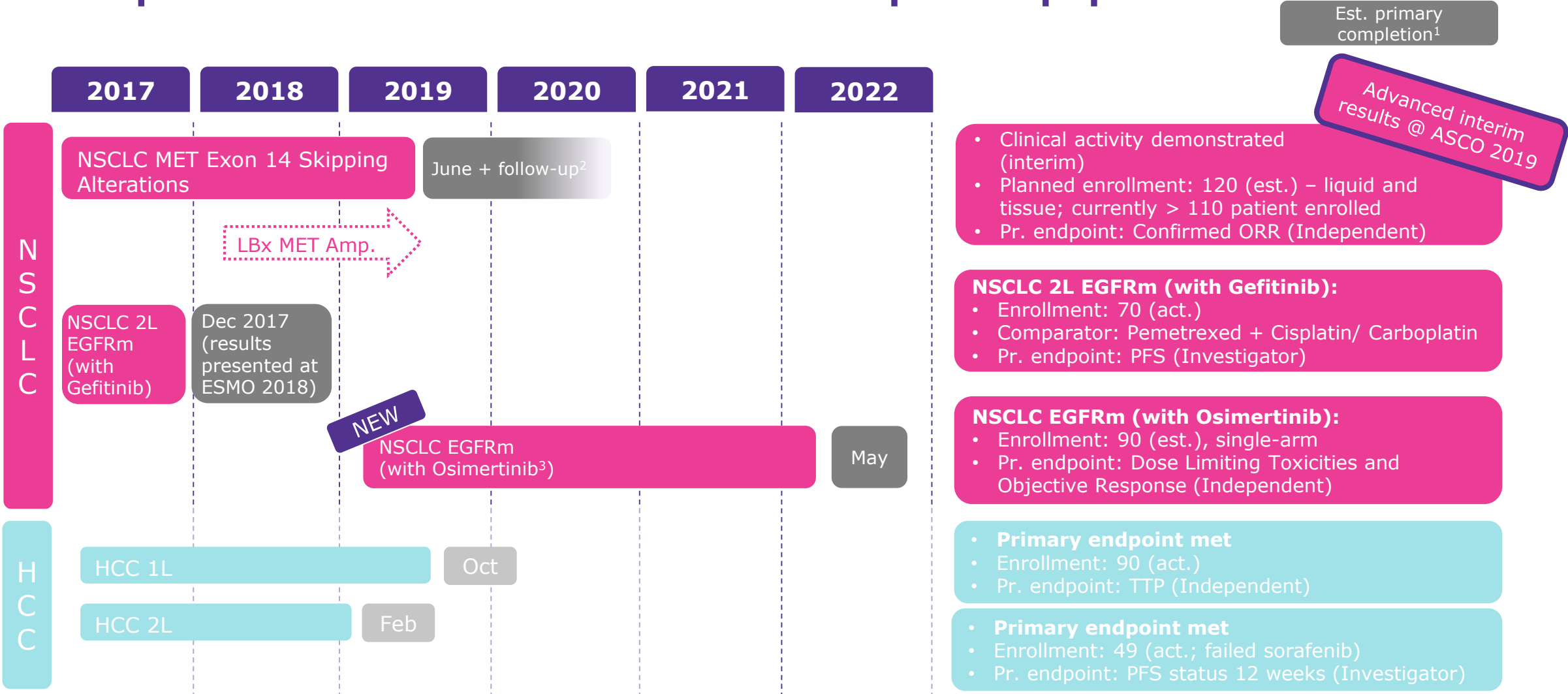
Selectivity Profile²

- ATP competitive, **reversible small molecule** c-Met inhibitor³
- **Highly selective** according to preclinical benchmarking²
 - In panel of >240 kinases, only c-Met inhibited at 1 μ M
 - >90% inhibition of phospho-c-Met levels (tumor biopsy)



Tepotinib: Program overview

Development focuses on biomarker enriched patient populations



¹ Timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change; ² Confirmed ORR expected approx. in June 2019, subsequent durability of response/follow-up period pending outcome of discussions with health authorities; ³ brand name: Tagrisso®

Tepotinib: Interim Phase II results

Encouraging signs of activity seen in patients with advanced NSCLC harboring METexon14-skipping mutations

Advanced interim results @ ASCO 2019

VISION Study Design¹

- Patient population:**
 - Patients with advanced/metastatic NSCLC (all histologies) that are METexon 14-skipping mutation-positive
 - 46 patients treated
 - Based in EU, US and Japan
 - 1L, 2L and 3L treatment
- Treatment:** Tepotinib 500mg QD
- Primary endpoint:** ORR (IRC)
- Secondary endpoints:** ORR (investigator assessed), safety, duration of response, progression-free survival and overall survival

Interim results presented at the World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC) 2018^{1,2}

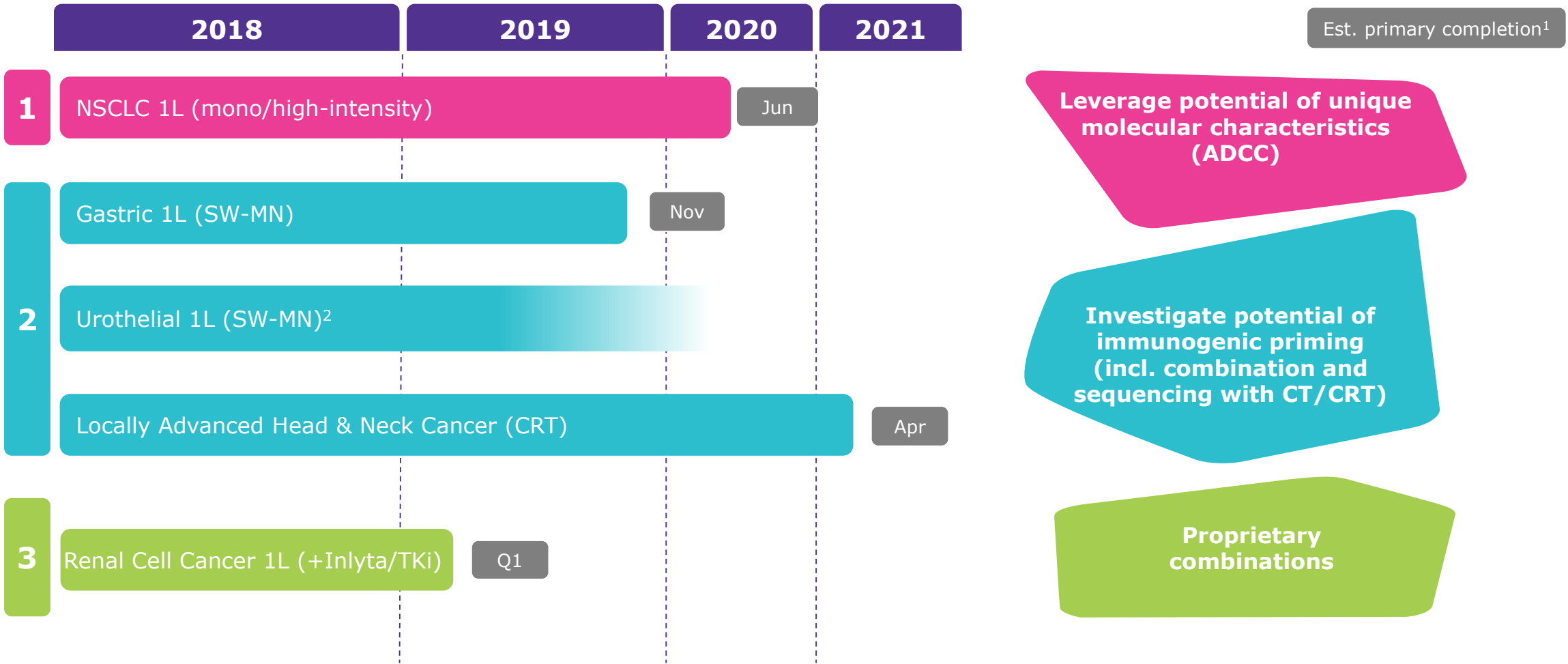
- Encouraging signs of activity**
- ORR to date** based on independent review (35.0%) and investigator assessment (57.5% incl. two CR)
- Median duration of response** based on investigator assessment is 14.3 months (95% CI: 3.7, nd)
- Safety:** well tolerated, most common side effects were peripheral edema and diarrhea

Tepotinib 500 mg ²	Investigator	Independent
Complete response	2 (5.0)	0 (0)
Partial response	21 (52.5)	14 (35.0)
Stable disease	6 (15.0)	11 (27.5)
Progressive disease	5 (12.5)	8 (20.0)
Non-evaluable	6 (15.0)	7 (17.5)
ORR n (%)	23 (57.5)	14 (35.0)
DCR: n (%)	29 (72.5)	25 (62.5)

¹ Felip E et al., "Phase II Data for the MET Inhibitor Tepotinib in Patients with Advanced NSCLC and METexon14-Skipping Mutations", presented at WCLC 2018; ² Combined analysis (n=40); efficacy analysis includes patients having at least 2 post-baseline assessments or who discontinued treatment for any reason (n=40)

Avelumab: Program overview

Ongoing studies – Five Phase III trials

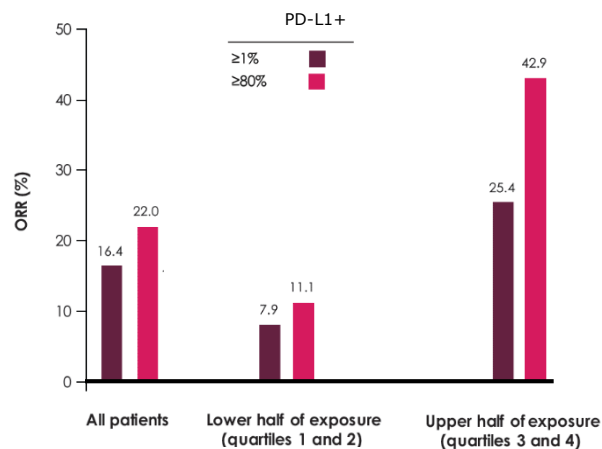
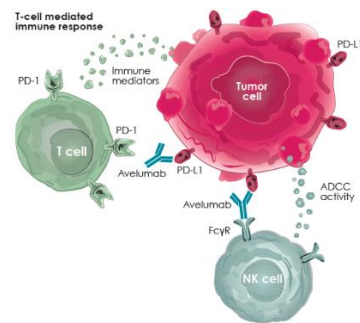


¹ Estimated primary completion date according to clinicaltrials.gov as of May 10, 2019, timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change; ² Estimated primary completion being reprojected; Acronyms: NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, CT = Chemotherapy, CRT = Chemoradiotherapy, MN = Maintenance, SW = Switch, TKi = Tyrosine Kinase inhibitor

Avelumab: NSCLC 1L

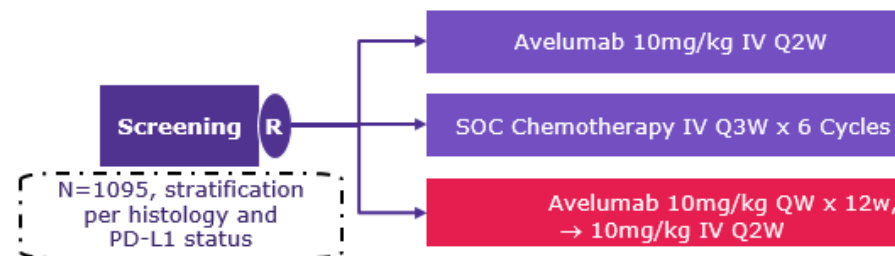
Assessing potential efficacy upside in mono-therapy¹

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)



- **Primary endpoints:** PFS & OS @ high PD-L1-expression
- **Secondary endpoints:** PFS & OS @ moderate and low PD-L1-expression (BOR, DOR, Safety, QoL)
- **Hierarchical ordered hypothesis**

Avelumab: Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC) 1L

sBLA submission accepted and priority review granted by the FDA with feedback expected in June 2019

Phase III JAVELIN Renal 101 Study¹

- **Primary objective:** to demonstrate the superiority of avelumab + axitinib compared with sunitinib for either PFS or OS in patients with PD-L1+ tumors in RCC
- **Patient population:** 886 patients with advanced RCC across all risk groups, 63% PD-L1+
- **Study Design:**

Key eligibility criteria

- Treatment-naïve aRCC with a clear cell component
- ≥ 1 measurable lesion as defined by RECIST v1.1
- Tumor tissue available for PD-L1 staining
- ECOG PS 0 or 1

Stratification

- ECOG PS (0 vs 1)
- Geographic region (USA vs Canada/Western Europe vs ROW)

R
1:1

Avelumab 10 mg/kg IV Q2W
+
Axitinib 5 mg PO BID
(6-week cycle)

Sunitinib 50 mg PO QD
(4 weeks on, 2 weeks off)

Regulatory Achievements & Next Steps

- **December 2017:** Breakthrough Therapy Designation granted by the US FDA
- **September 2018:** Announcement of positive topline results as part of a planned interim analysis at ESMO 2018, followed by decision to pursue a regulatory submission in the US based on PFS data
- **February 2019:**
 - FDA accepts sBLA and grants Priority Review
 - Filing submitted to Japanese health authorities
- **March 2019:**
 - European Medicines Agency (EMA) validates application

By June 2019: Expected FDA decision
Study continues as planned for OS

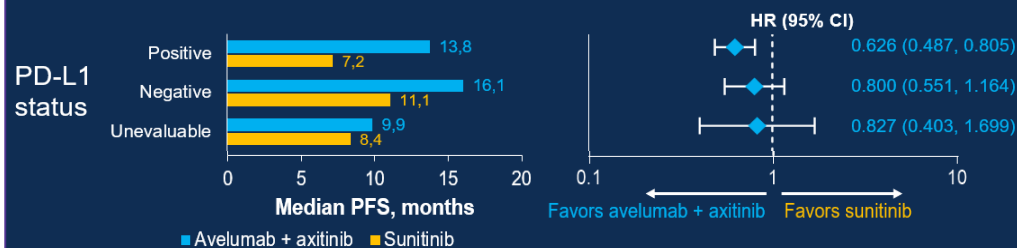
¹ Choueiri et al., „Subgroup analysis from JAVELIN Renal 101: outcomes for avelumab + axitinib vs sunitinib in advanced renal cell carcinoma“, presented at ASCO GU 2019; Acronyms: ESMO = European Society of Medical Oncology, FDA = US Food & Drug Administration, OS = Overall Survival, PFS = Progression-free Survival, sBLA = supplemental Biologics License Application

Avelumab: Renal Cell Carcinoma 1L

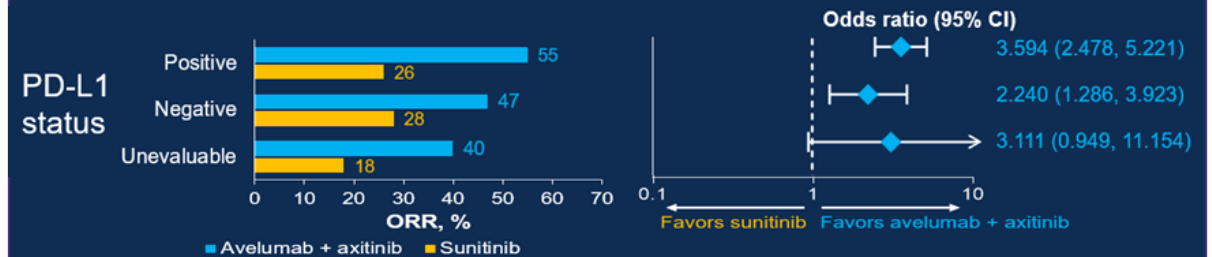
Subgroup analysis presented at ASCO GU¹ 2019 shows PFS and ORR benefit regardless of PD-L1 status and in all prognostic risk groups

Progression Free Survival (mPFS)

	PFS (Risk groups per IMDC) ^{2,4}		
	Favorable	Intermediate	Poor
Competitor A	2.18 (1.29-3.68)	0.82 (0.64-1.05)	
Avelumab – Axitinib (JAVELIN)	0.54 (0.32-0.91)	0.74 (0.57-0.95)	0.57 (0.38-0.88)
Competitor B	0.81 (0.53-1.24)	0.70 (0.54-0.91)	0.58 (0.35-0.94)



Objective Rate of Response (ORR, all-comers)



Prognostic risk groups (IMDC/% of patients)^{3,4}

Favorable/intermediate/poor:

- JAVELIN: **21%/61%/16%**
- Competitor B: **32%/55%/13%**

Safety & Discontinuation (all-comers)^{3,4}

Safety (% patients, 3-5 TRAEs)

- Avelumab-Axitinib: **57%**
- Competitor B: 63%

Discontinuation (% patients):

- Avelumab-Axitinib: **4%**
- Competitor B: 8.2%

¹ Choueiri et al., „Subgroup analysis from JAVELIN Renal 101: outcomes for avelumab + axitinib vs sunitinib in advanced renal cell carcinoma“, presented at ASCO GU 2019;

² table adapted from slides of discussant Dr. Lori Wood, presented at ASCO GU2019; ³ Motzer et al., „Avelumab plus Axitinib versus Sunitinib for Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma“, New England Journal of Medicine, February 16, 2019; Brian et al., „Pembrolizumab plus Axitinib versus Sunitinib for Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma“, New England Journal of Medicine, February 16, 2019; ⁴ note that this is not a head-to-head trial comparisons

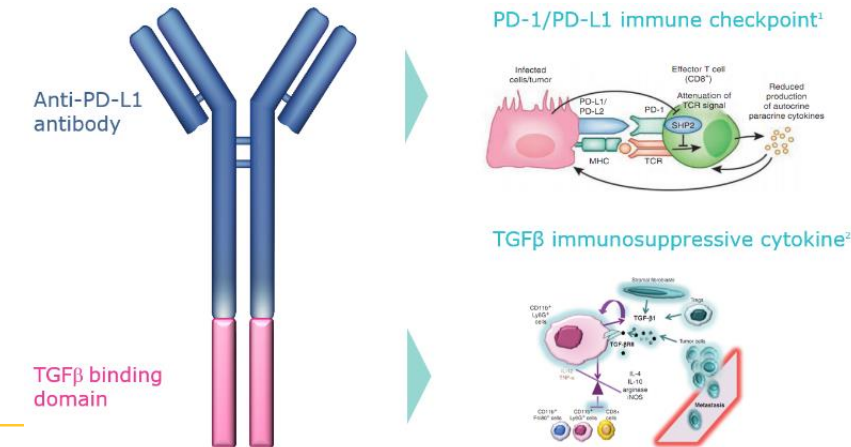
Bintrafusp alfa¹ (M7824)

An innovative first-in-class bifunctional fusion protein leading the TGF- β immuno-oncology field



Mode of action

- Innovative **first-in-class bifunctional fusion protein** designed to simultaneously target two immune suppressive pathways (blocking PD-L1 and reducing TGF- β signaling)
- Demonstrated **superior anti-tumor activity in pre-clinical study** compared to anti-PD-L1 alone, and anti-PD-L1 and TGF- β given in combination as separate agents
- **Great excitement in IO community** about M7824 uniquely addressing TGF- β biology widely accepted as key resistance factor for anti-PDx therapies



Clinical development achievements

- Tested in **14 Phase Ib expansion cohorts** across >700 patients in more than 10 tumor types
- Shown clinical anti-tumor activity across multiple hard-to-treat cancers including **advanced NSCLC, biliary tract cancer, HPV-associated cancers, and gastric cancer**
- PhII study **M7824 monotherapy versus pembrolizumab 1L**, advanced NSCLC high PD-L1-tumor expressers started in October 2018
- **Two additional studies started** in April 2019



Clinical development plans

- **Eight high priority immuno-oncology clinical development studies** ongoing or expected to commence in 2019, including **studies in non-small cell lung and biliary tract cancers with registrational intent**
- Further plans to be communicated at a later stage

¹ proposed International Nonproprietary Name (INN) | Acronyms: NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, IO = Immuno-Oncology

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Updated data presented at ESMO 2018 defined the next steps for the clinical development program

NSCLC 2L

- **Need:** NSCLC accounts for 80-85% of all cases of lung cancer¹
- **Results: Encouraging efficacy comparing favorably** to established PDx-inhibitor monotherapy (IRC)^{2,3}:
 - **ORR (all-comers):** 25.0%
 - **ORR (PD-L1-positive):** 37.0%
 - **ORR (PD-L1-high):** 85.7%
- **Progression free survival by IRC (PD-L1 ≥ 1%):**
 - M7824: **mPFS = 9.5 months**, competitor: 4.0 months^{2,3}
- **Overall Survival by IRC (PD-L1 ≥ 1%):**
 - M7824: **mOS not reached**, competitor: 12.7 months^{2,3}

Next steps

Two additional NSCLC trials initiated in Q2 2019 (see next slide for details)

Biliary Tract Cancer (BTC)

- **Need:** Few available treatment options (no 2L standard of care)⁴
- **Results: Encouraging activity⁵** in 30 Asian patients with pretreated biliary tract cancer
- **ORR⁵:** 20% (IRC assessment). Median DoR was NR (range, 8.3–13.9 months) with confirmed responses ongoing in all patients
- **Overall Survival by IRC:**
 - **mOS:** 12.7 months (6.7 – NR), comparing favorably with historical data in pretreated patients receiving second- or later line treatment (<7 months mOS in 2L⁴)
- Responses observed **irrespective of PD-L1 expression levels⁵**
- **Orphan Drug Designation** granted by FDA in December 2018

Next steps

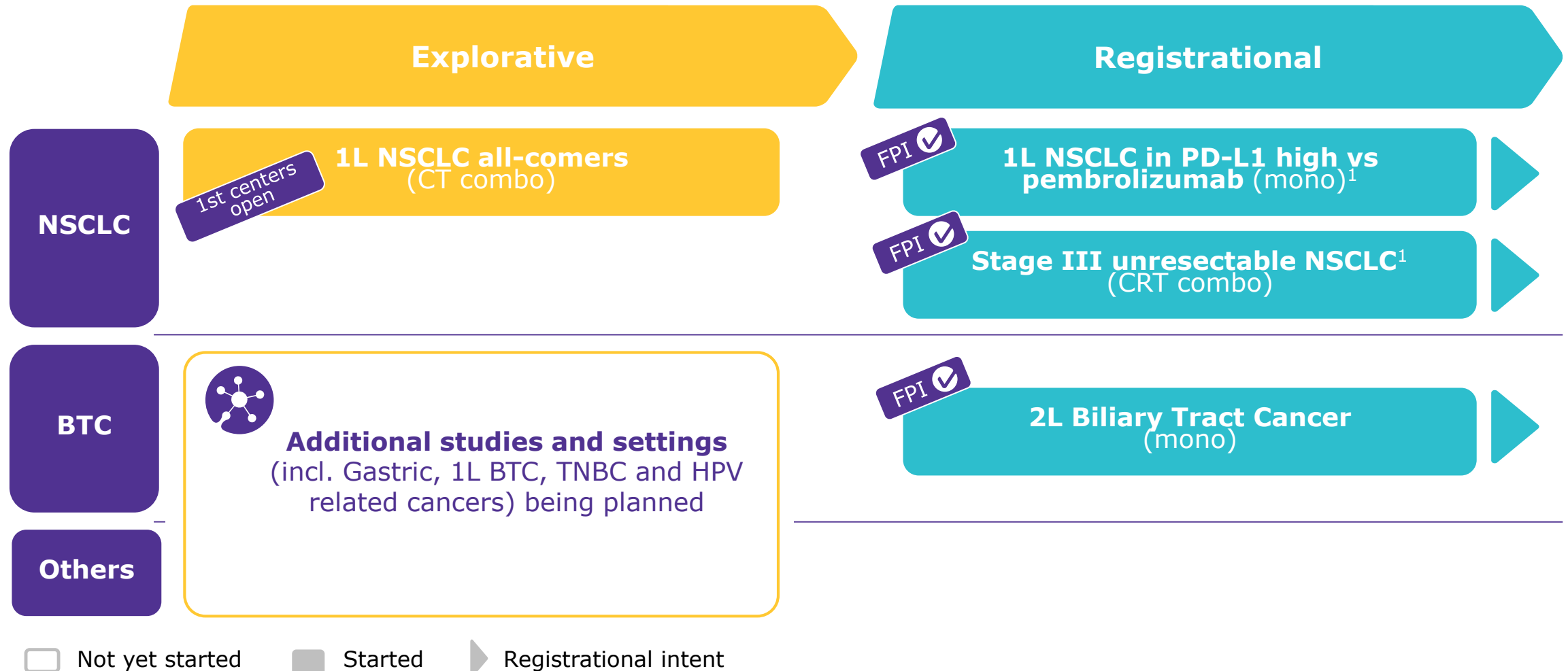
Additional 2L BTC study initiated in Q1 2019 (see next slide for details)

¹ Jemal A et al., Cancer statistics, 2007, CA Cancer J Clin 2007;57:43-66; ² Paz-Ares et al., Poster presented at the 43rd European Society for Medical Oncology Annual Meeting, Munich, October 19–23, 2018, data shown for 1200mg Q2W dose; ³ Herbst et al.; Pembrolizumab versus docetaxel for previously treated, PD-L1-positive, advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (KEYNOTE-010): a randomised controlled trial (www.thelancet.com Published online December 19, 2015 [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(15\)01281-7](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(15)01281-7));

⁴ Lamarca A, et al. Ann Oncol. 2014;25(12):2328–2338; ⁵ Yoo et al., Poster presented at the 43rd European Society for Medical Oncology Annual Meeting, Munich, October 19–23, 2018; Acronyms: DoR = Duration of Response, NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, NR = Not Relevant

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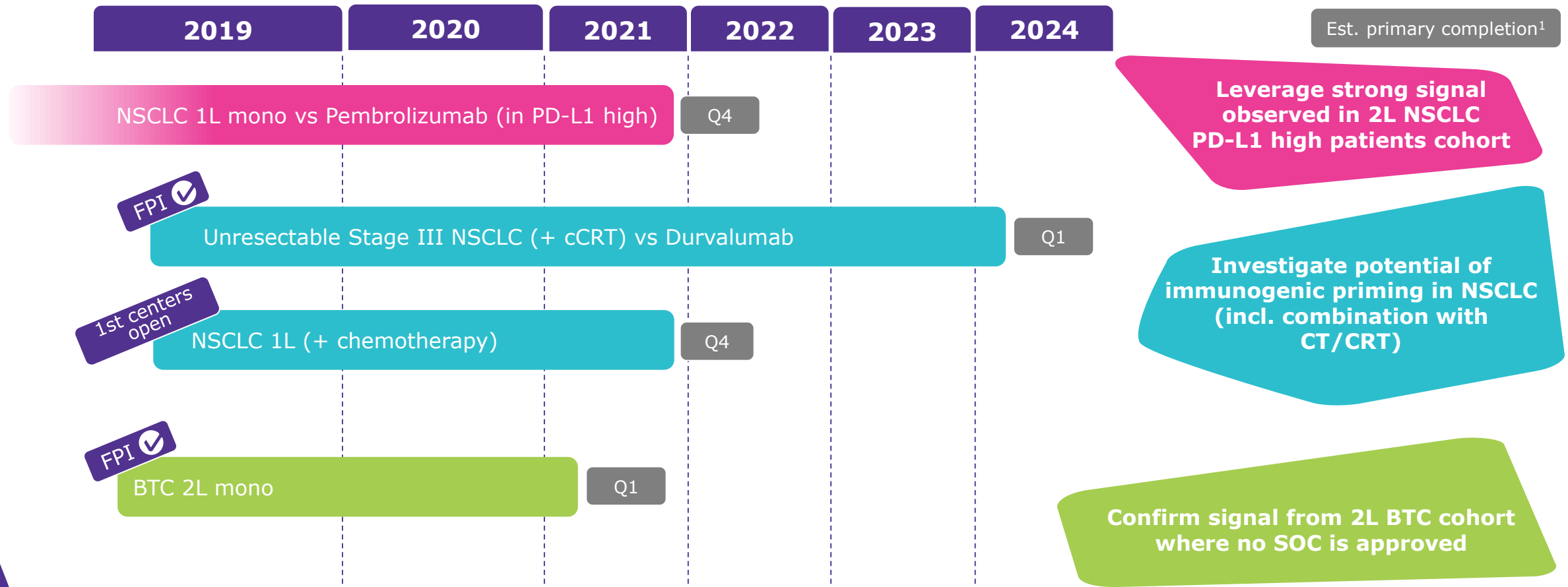
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Program overview: Two additional studies recently started



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Attractive payment terms rewarding developmental success



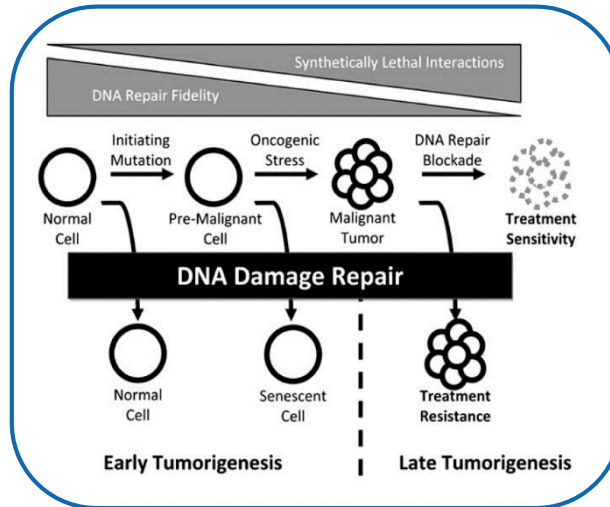
Development milestones: Up to €500 m triggered by data from the M7824 lung cancer program



- **Profits & Costs:** Shared equally on a global basis
- **Sales:** Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany to recognize sales in the United States, GSK to recognize sales ex-US

DNA damage response (DDR)

Complete portfolio supporting leadership in a potentially disruptive class

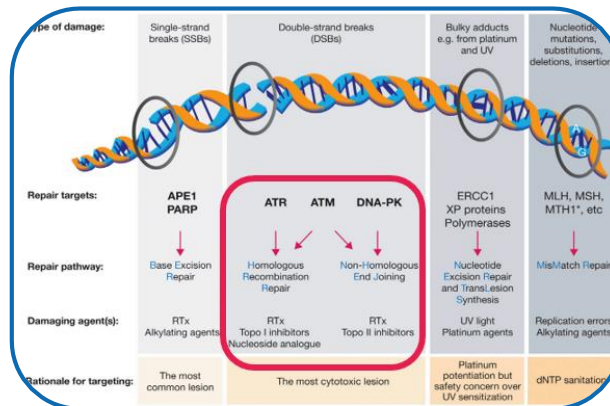


Genomic instability: a hallmark of late stage cancers¹

- 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 lead pathways of double stranded breaks and replication stress response – enabling unique synergies
2. ESMO 2018: leading DNA-PK-I (M3814) found safe and tolerable in a Phase I study with limited activity in monotherapy. Dose escalation in combination with palliative and curative intent RT ongoing²



¹ Sources: O'Connor, Molecular Cell, 2015; Benjamin et al., Current Drug Targets, 2010, 11, 1336-1340; ² "Safety, Clinical Activity and Pharmacological Biomarker Evaluation of the DNA-Dependent Protein Kinase (DNA-PK) Inhibitor M3814: Results from Two Phase I Trials", P.M. Mau-Sørensen, ESMO 2018; Acronyms: ATM = Ataxia-Telangiectasia Mutated, ATR = Ataxia Telangiectasia and Rad3, DNA-PK = DNA-dependent Protein Kinase

DNA damage response (DDR)

Broad combination potential across multiple mechanisms

At least **50%** of all cancer patients receive some type of **RADIATION** therapy (NCI 2016)

At least **70%** of all cancer patients receive some type of **CHEMOTHERAPY** (NCI 2016)

Significant share of patients to be treated with **CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS**

Combination
with RT

Combination
with CT

Combination
with ADC

DNA-
PK

ATM

ATR

Monotherapy

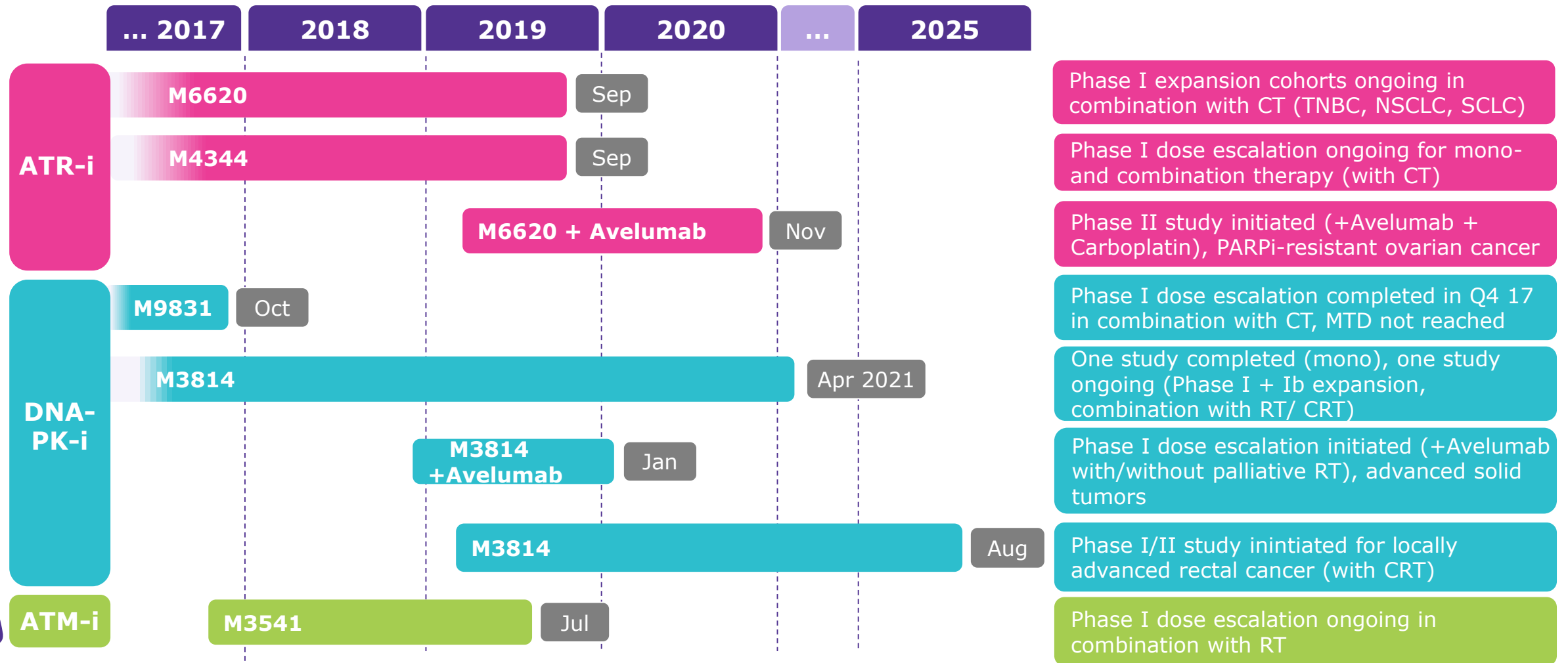
Combination
with DDR

Combination
with IO

DNA damage response (DDR)

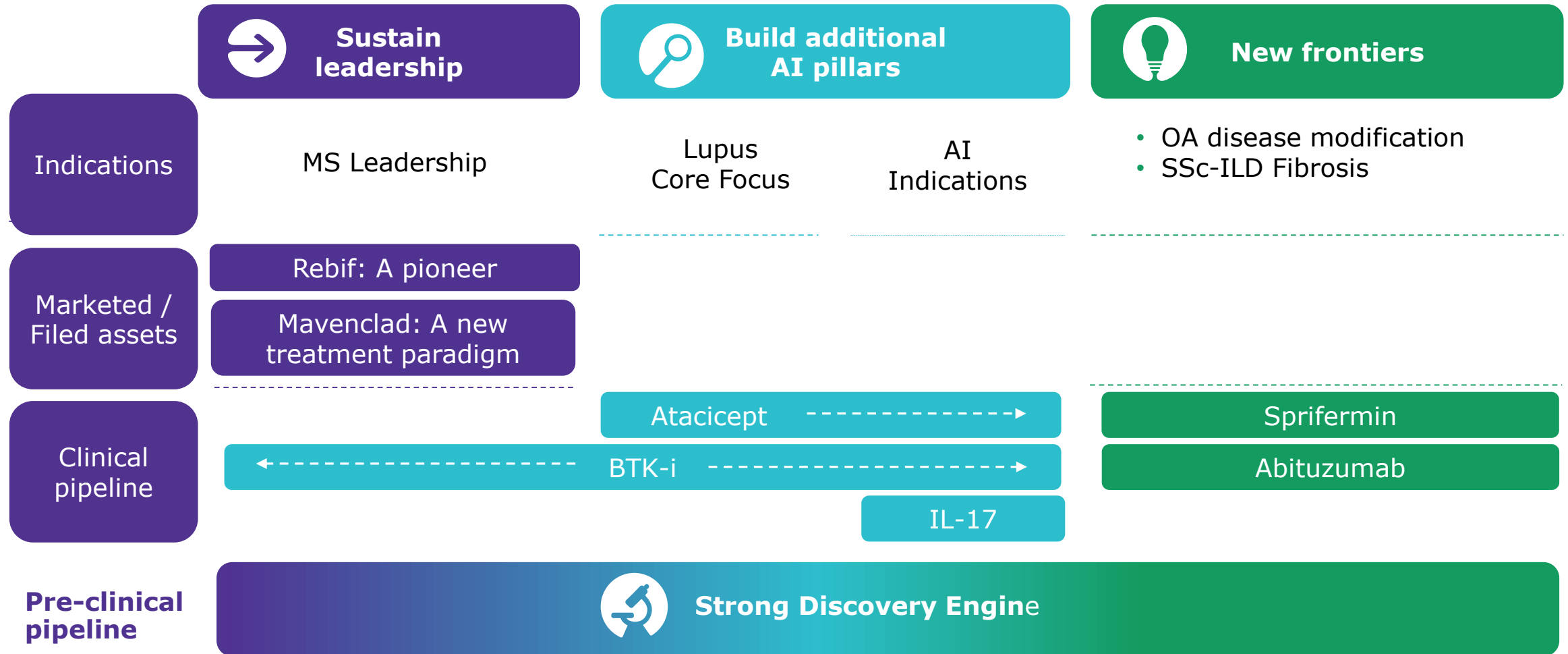
Clinical program targets three major DDR pathways, in mono- and combination (incl. Avelumab)

Estimated primary completion¹



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Immunology

Strategy is anchored on leadership in selected disease areas

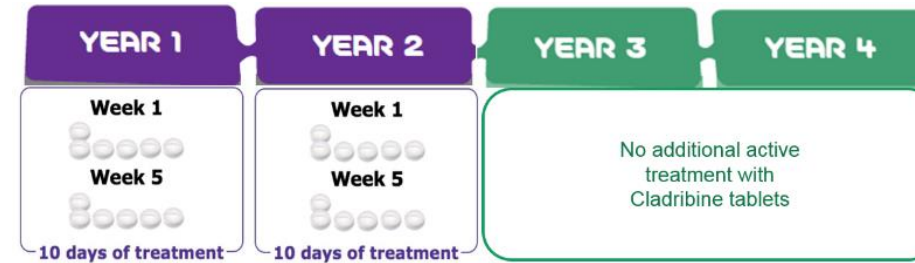
Immunology

Mavenclad could change the MS treatment paradigm

Selective immune reconstitution therapy (SIRT)¹

Selective reduction in B & T lymphocytes...

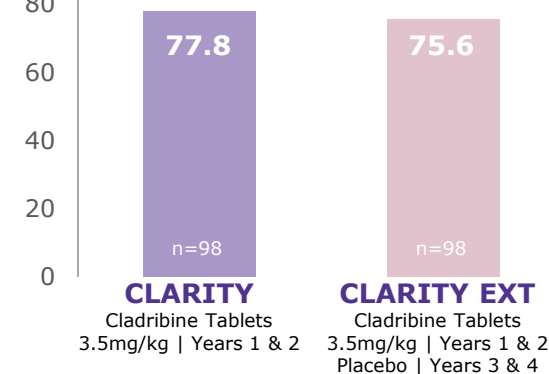
...followed by reconstitution



Unique posology: max. 20 days of oral treatment³

4 years disease control with treatment over 2 years²

Proportion of Patients Qualifying Relapse Free (%)²



		Key											
		Lymphocyte count			Treatment			MRI					
	Prior to treatment initiation	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Month 10	Month 11	Month 12
	TB/HSV/HCV screening ⁴	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment	5 days of treatment
Year 1													
Year 2													

Low monitoring requirements⁴

¹ Giovannoni G. Neurotherapeutics 2017; Nov 22 [Epub ahead of print] | Wiendl H et al. Neurology 2017;89:1098-100 | Wiendl 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, weight-based 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

Immunology

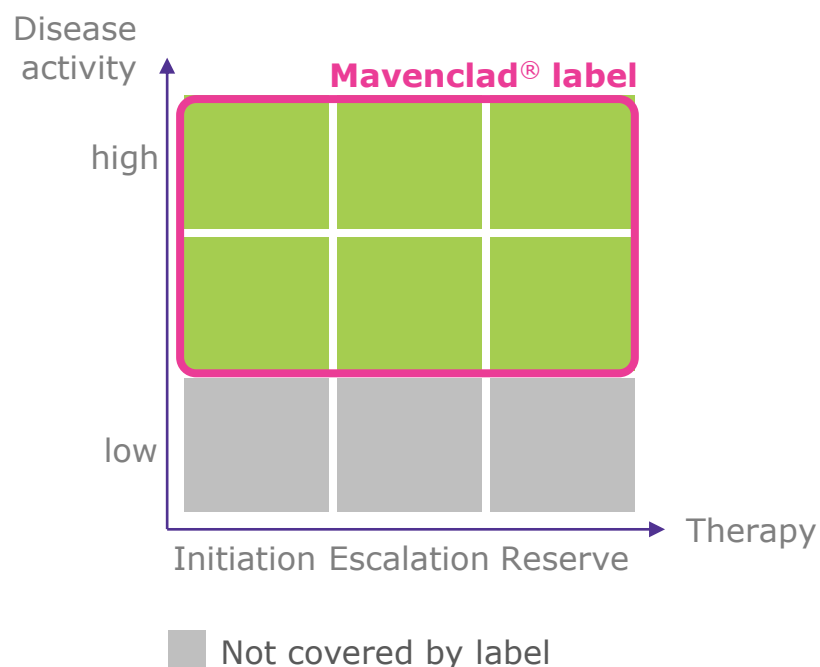
Mavenclad®'s attractive label in Europe supports integrated franchise strategy

Mavenclad® label covers 60-70% of patients with RRMS¹ within the MS¹ patient population in Europe

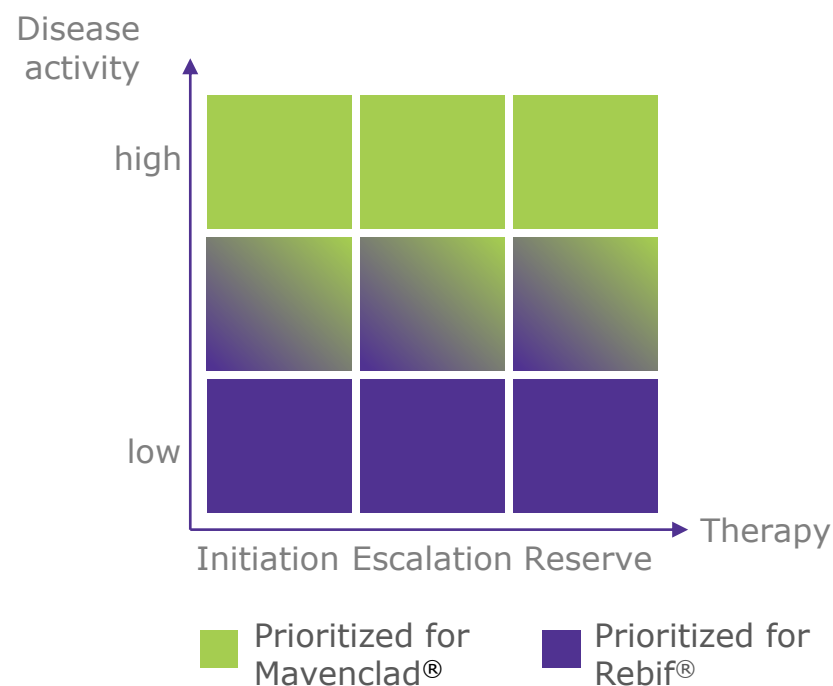
Merck's KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany overall NDD franchise will cover a broad MS patient pool

Integrated franchise strategy

MS patient population²



RRMS patients, EU-5³



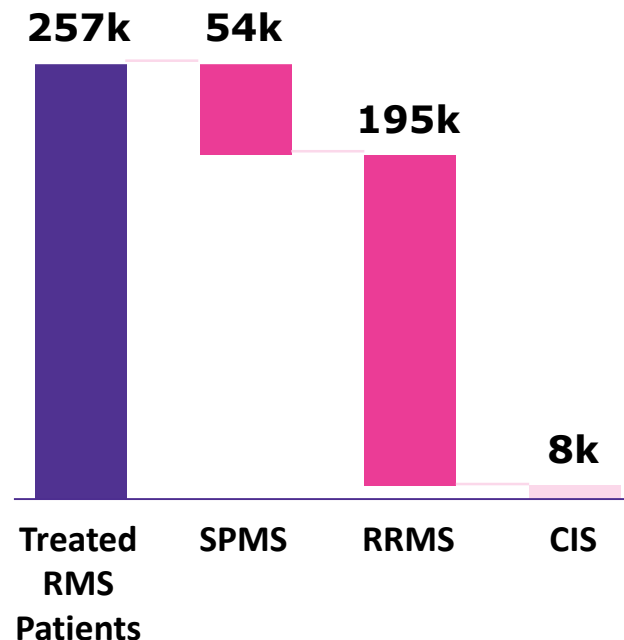
- ✓ At patient level: Rebif® and Mavenclad® are **highly complementary**
- ✓ At physician level: High overlap
- ✓ Franchise infrastructure investment benefits both brands

¹ Approved by EMA for treatment of highly active relapsing multiple sclerosis; Abbreviations: RRMS = Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis; ² Source: Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany; ³ Source: Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, Ipsos; As of May 2019, Mavenclad was approved in 55 countries globally and reimbursed in half

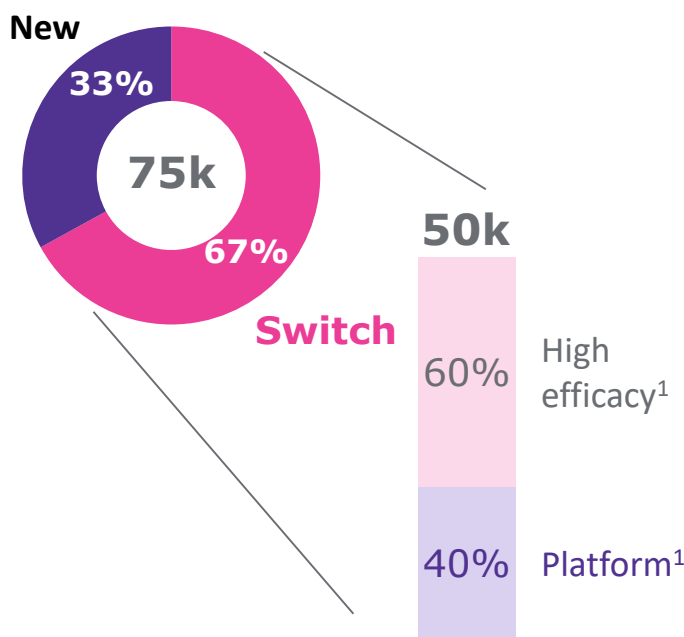
Immunology

On March 29, the FDA approved Mavenclad® for the treatment of adults with relapsing-remitting (RRMS) and active secondary progressive disease (SPMS)

Treated RMS patients in US



Dynamic RMS treated patients



Mavenclad® addresses clear medical needs

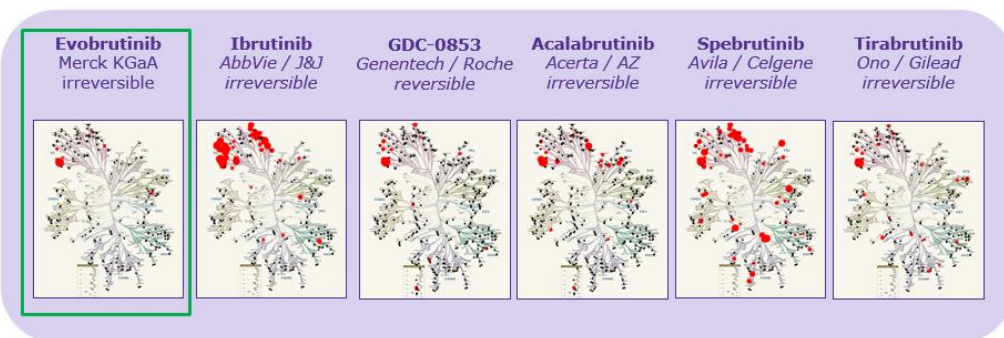
- **Previously treated** patients represent the vast majority of the dynamic patient pool
 - **Lack of efficacy** is the predominant driver of switching, hence observed “high-efficacy” share of switches
 - **Intolerance** also drives switching, though to a lesser degree, and results in switches between classes
- Novel mechanism and unique oral short-course regimen of **Mavenclad® addresses these needs**

Source: Decision Resource Group, MS Epidemiology Overview, October 2017; ¹High efficacy includes Ocrevus, Tysabri, Lemtrada, Gilenya – platform includes all other approved agents

Evobrutinib

Highly selective BTK inhibitor to be explored as chronic therapy

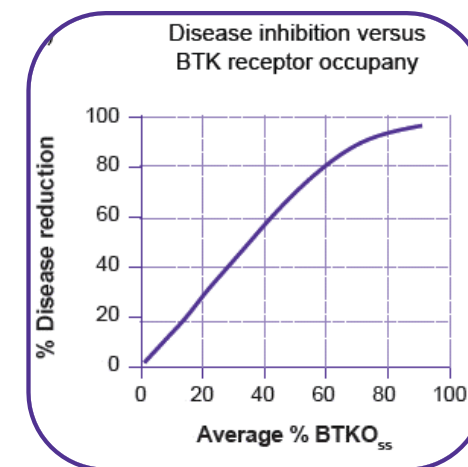
Safety: Promising kinase selectivity may minimize off-target effects¹



- 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 is a covalent binding antagonist that inhibits signal transduction in B cells without 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 in MS², SLE, and RA)



¹ "Pharmacodynamic Modelling of BTK Occupancy versus Efficacy in RA and SLE Models Using the Novel Specific BTK Inhibitor M2951" Abstract #4342; EULAR 2016

² 24-week placebo controlled and 24-week blinded extension phases completed

Evobrutinib

First BTKi demonstrating clinical proof-of-concept in relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS)¹

48 weeks data
presented at
AAN 2019

Study Background

- **Design:** Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in patients with RMS
- **Patient disposition:** 267 patients (91% completed 24 weeks of treatment, 85% completed 48 weeks)
- **5 arms:** Placebo vs. 3 drugs-arms (low, mid, high dose²) incl. open-label reference arm (dimethyl fumarate, 240 mg BID)
- **Primary endpoint:** Gadolinium enhancing T1 (T1 Gd+) lesions measured at weeks 12, 16, 20 and 24 in comparison to patients receiving placebo
- **Duration:** 24 week primary analysis followed by a 24 week blinded extension

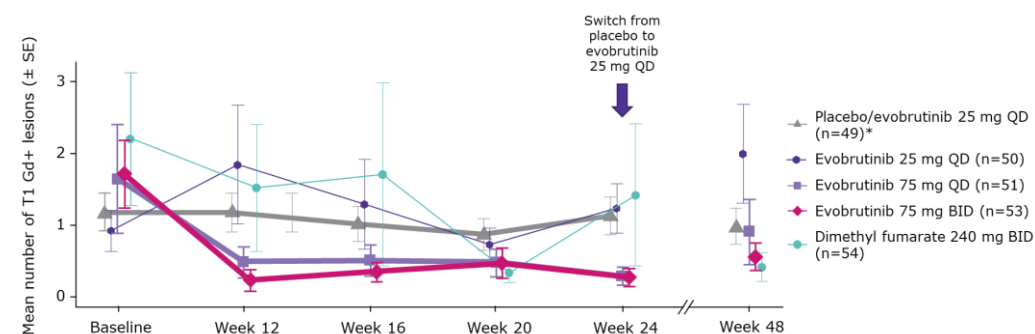
48 week data presented at AAN 2019 & published in the NEJM⁴:
Lesion reduction maintained, with no new safety signals

Primary endpoint (T1 Gd+ lesion rate ratio vs placebo, measured at weeks 12 -24):

- Evobrutinib 25 mg QD: 1.45
- Evobrutinib 75 mg QD: 0.30
- Evobrutinib 75 mg BID: 0.44

→ **Reduction in mean number of T1 Gd+ lesions seen at Week 12 persisted out to Week 48 in the evobrutinib 75 mg BID arm**

Mean number of T1 Gd+ lesions by visit (mITT)



*Patients switched from placebo to evobrutinib 25 mg QD for the second 24-week treatment period
All available scans are included in this figure, including those collected within 3 weeks after high dose corticosteroid use

Key secondary endpoint (ARR, Annualized Relapse Rate, 24 wks → 48 wks):

- Placebo: 0.37 → **0.37**
- Dimethyl fumarate: 0.20³ → **0.14³**
- Evobrutinib 25 mg QD: 0.57 → **0.52**
- Evobrutinib 75mg QD: 0.13 → **0.25**
- Evobrutinib 75mg BID: 0.08 → **0.11 (Magnitude of AAR reduction maintained)**

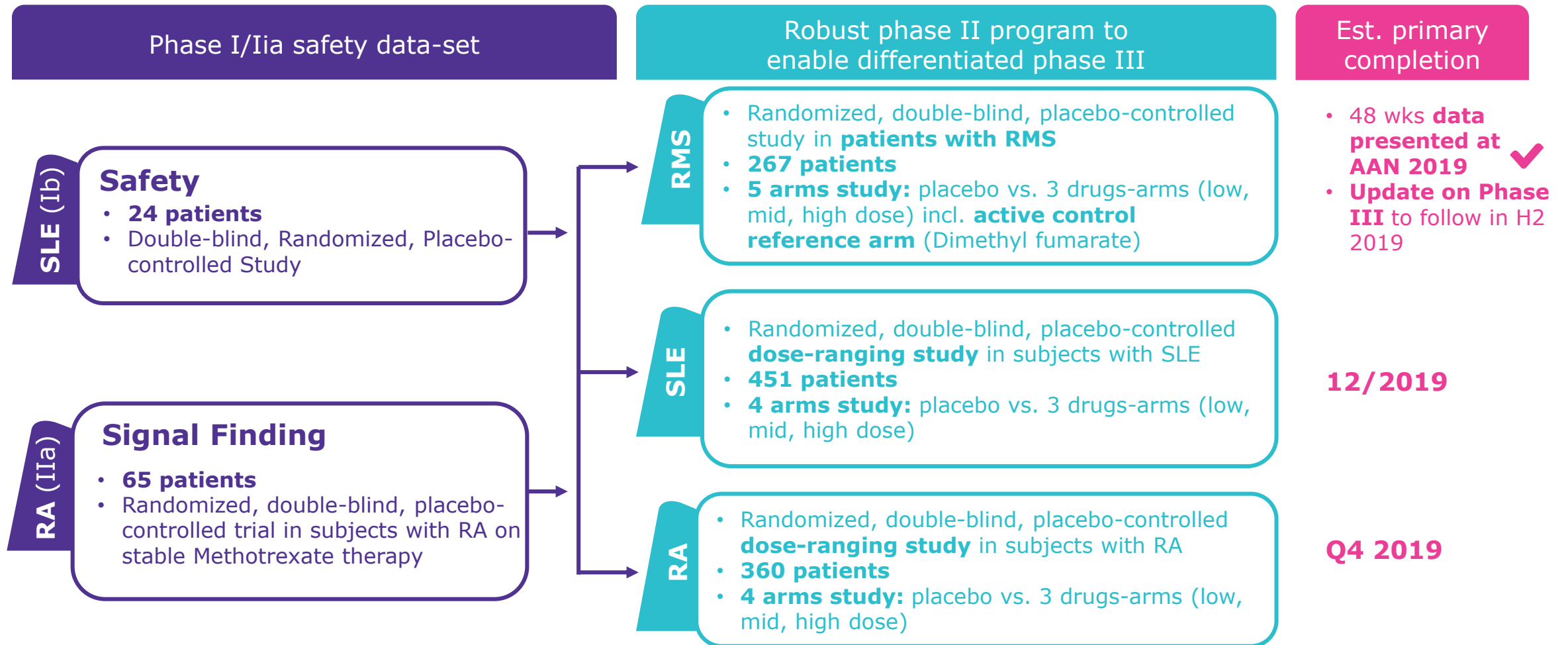
Safety:

- Well tolerated, no treatment associated infections, infestations or lymphopenia observed
- Elevated transaminase levels observed were reversible, asymptomatic, had an onset within 24 weeks of treatment initiation
- **No new safety signals were identified over 52 weeks**

¹ Motalban et al., "Efficacy and Safety of the Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Evobrutinib (M2951) in Patients with Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis over 48 Weeks", presented at AAN 2019; ² evobrutinib 25 mg QD, 75mg QD and 75mg BID; ³ One patient considered an outlier, when accounted for the performance of dimethyl fumarate was in line with previous studies; ⁴ Montalban et al., "Placebo-Controlled Trial of an Oral BTK Inhibitor in Multiple Sclerosis" published in NEJM, May 2019

Evobrutinib

Comprehensive development plan across immune-mediated diseases



All timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change.

Process Solutions

Next-generation bioprocessing on the cards

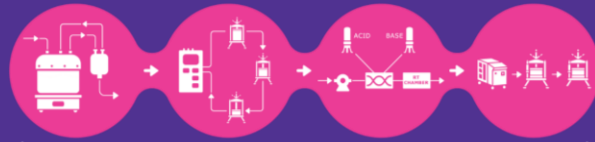
Make

purify

Today's
process & portfolio



MAb process intensification 2017 - 2020+



continuous processing >2025



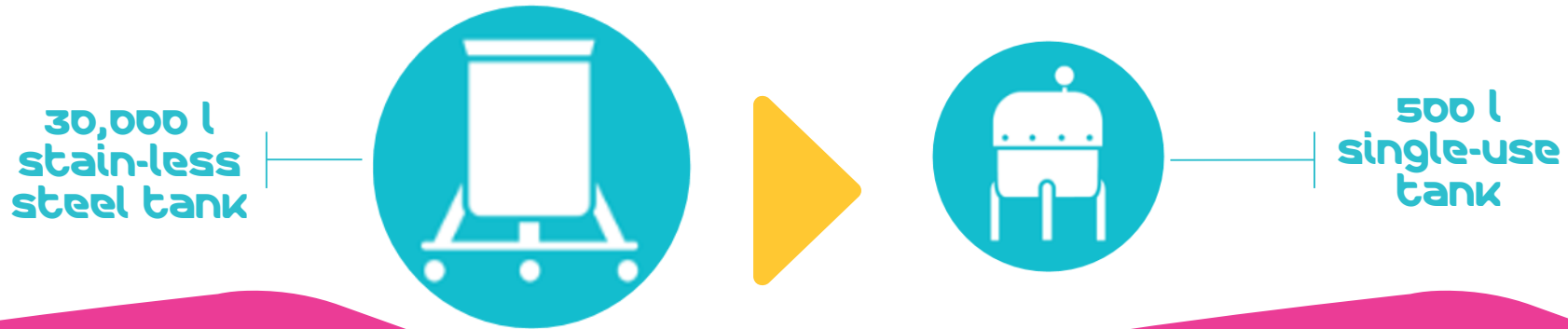
Continuous bioprocessing will ...

- be an evolution in mAb bioprocessing
- take time to establish
- leverage the present
- lead to hybrid solutions

Tomorrow's
process

Process Solutions

Our single-use technologies drive flexibility in modern bioprocessing



Traditional Multi-use facility

CAPEX* required	~\$500 m to \$1 bn
Time to construct	5 to 10 years
Change over time	4 weeks
Footprint	~>70,000 m ²

Innovative single-use facility

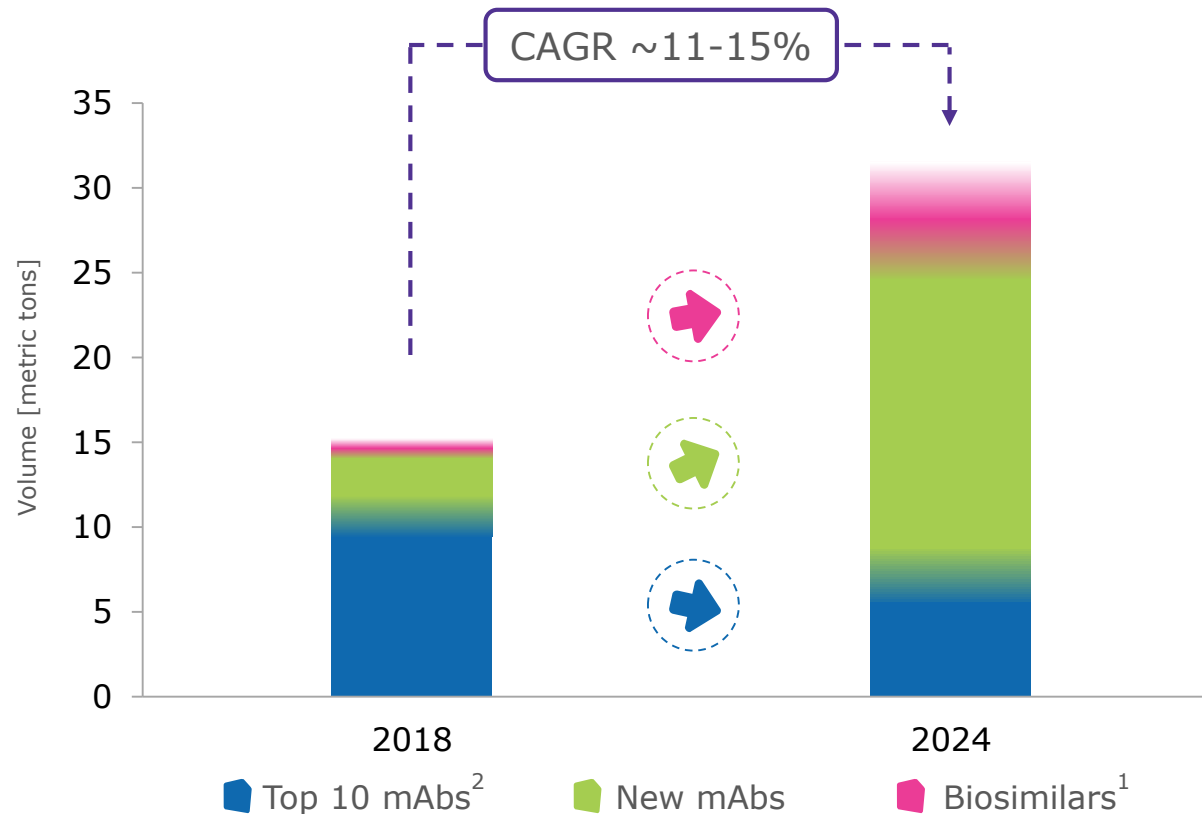
CAPEX required	\$20 m to \$100 m
Time to construct	1.5 years
Change over time	0.5 days
Footprint	~11,000 m ²

Strong demand for single-use technologies and Process Solutions' broad offering was and will remain a key source of growth for Life Science

*CAPEX = Capital Expenditure

Democratization of mAbs market will drive diversification, change, variability

mAb volume projections 2018 to 2024



Market development

- Overall mAbs market will grow ~11-15% CAGR
- Top 10 originator mAbs represent ~60% of market volume today and will decline to ~20% in 2024
- Biosimilars will gain share

¹Biosimilars scaling factor = 2.8 based off internal estimates and McKinsey analysis; ²Top 10 mAbs by 2017 volume, includes Enbrel.
Source: EvaluatePharma | Sept 2018; mAbs = Monoclonal antibodies

Applied Solutions

Broad offering across the dynamic cell and gene therapy value chain



Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany offering

Develop **cutting-edge tools** for scientists to

- Uncover **foundational understanding**, e.g. CRISPR patent grants in 7 geographies
- **Modify** genetic functions, e.g. CRISPR/Cas 9 tools, library and reagents, ZFN

Create **cell lines and cell models** for testing **safety and efficacy**

- Pharmacokinetics (ADME)
- Toxicology testing
- Potency model
- Examples: primary human hepatocytes, Intestine, liver and kidney assays

- Offer cGMP clinical and commercial manufacturing, e.g. manufacture **viral vectors**
- Improve the **supply chain of cell therapy**, e.g. cell and gene therapy products and services

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is a supplier of novel products and services with a strong IP portfolio to meet the rapidly growing demand for novel therapies

Abbreviations: CRISPR = Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats; VGT = Virology and Gene Therapy, ZFN = zinc finger nuclease; ADME = absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion; GMP = good manufacturing practice

Research Solutions

Leading e-Commerce and operational excellence to serve customers

unique customer experience



Hundreds of thousands of products

SEARCH



Articles, protocols and peer reviewed papers



SCIENTIFIC
CONTENT



Real-time pricing and availability

ORDER

Highly reputable e-commerce platform

#1 in Life Science for web traffic

Ranking of websites:*



sigmaaldrich.com	No. 1
thermofisher.com	No. 2
fishersci.com	No. 3
vwr.com	No. 4
emdmillipore.com	No. 5

>100 M unique visits

>€ 1.5 Bn sales

>30% of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany eCommerce orders contain products from former Sigma AND EMD Millipore

Impeccable supply chain

>300K products

~13 M lines shipped per year

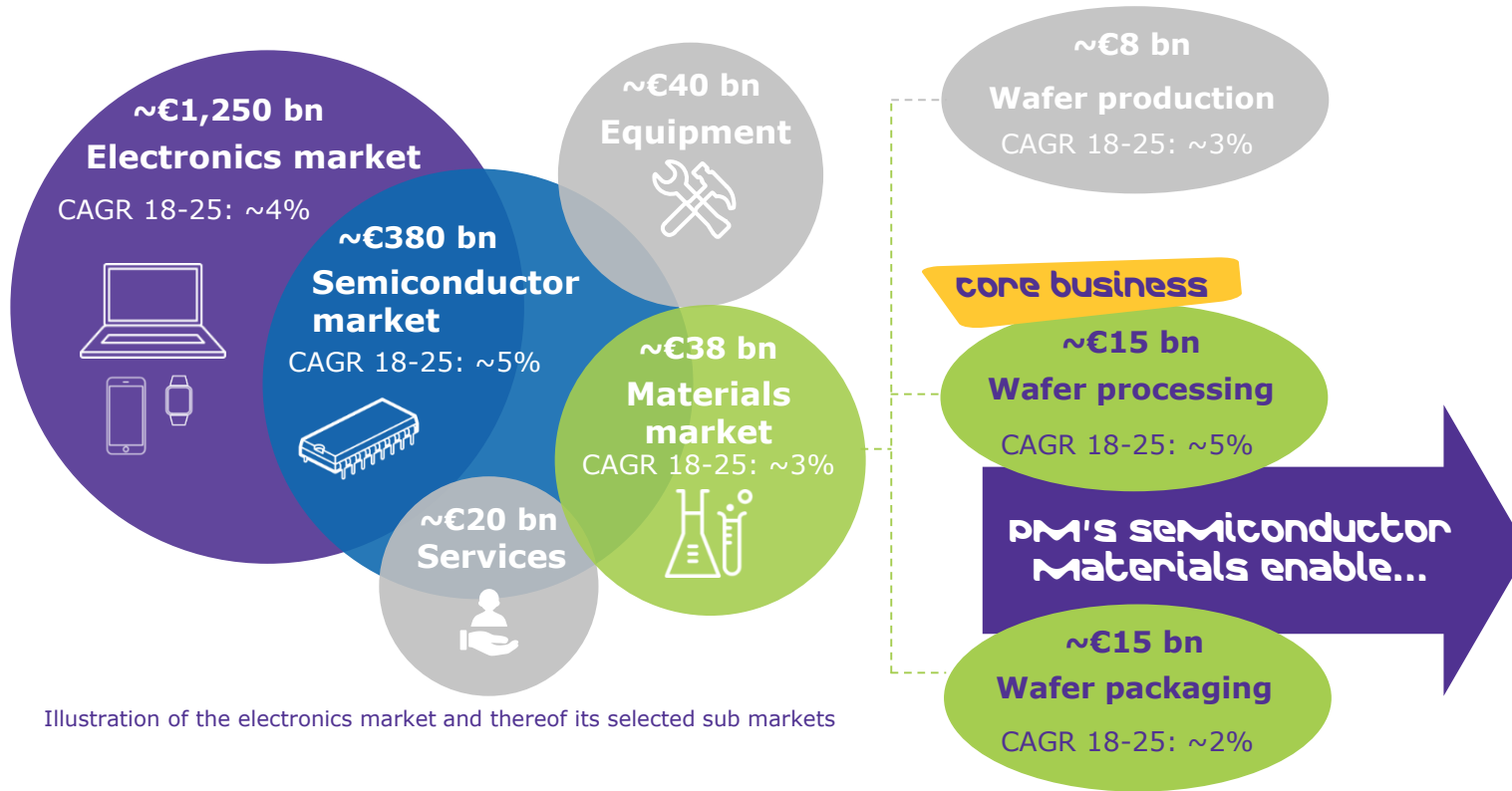
~90% fill rate globally

>80% of lines shipped within 24-48 hours in Western Europe and North America

*Alexa report, global, all sectors – Web traffic ranking June 2018: sigmaaldrich.com = Rank 3,361, thermofisher.com = Rank 3,935, fishersci.com = Rank 17,473, vwr.com = Rank 27,061, emdmillipore.com = Rank 29,637

Semiconductor Solutions

Key enabler for digital trends

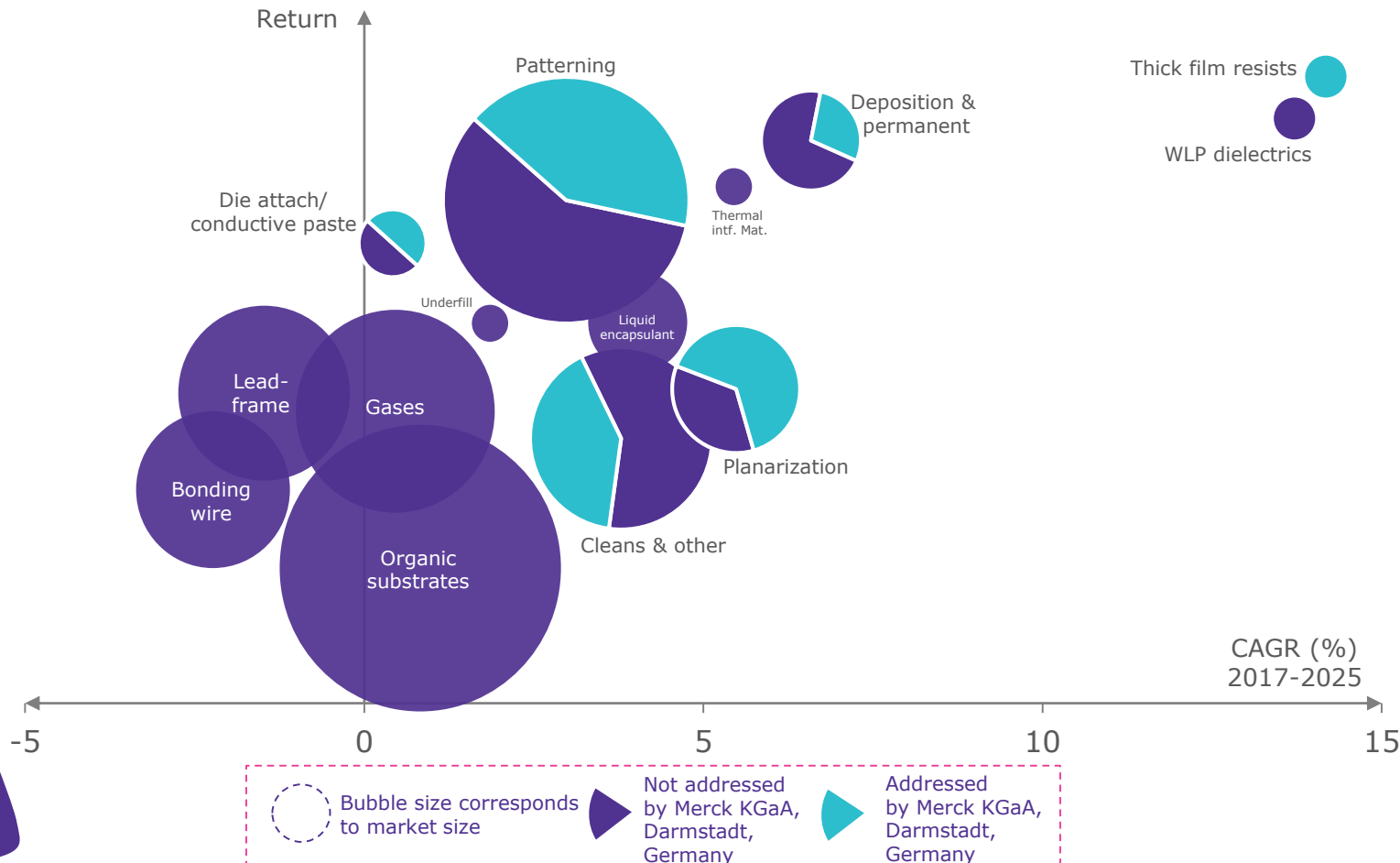


Performance enhancing materials will benefit over-proportionately from attractive semiconductor growth rate of 5% CAGR

Semiconductor Solutions

Well positioned in highly attractive market segments

Market landscape of wafer processing and packaging materials

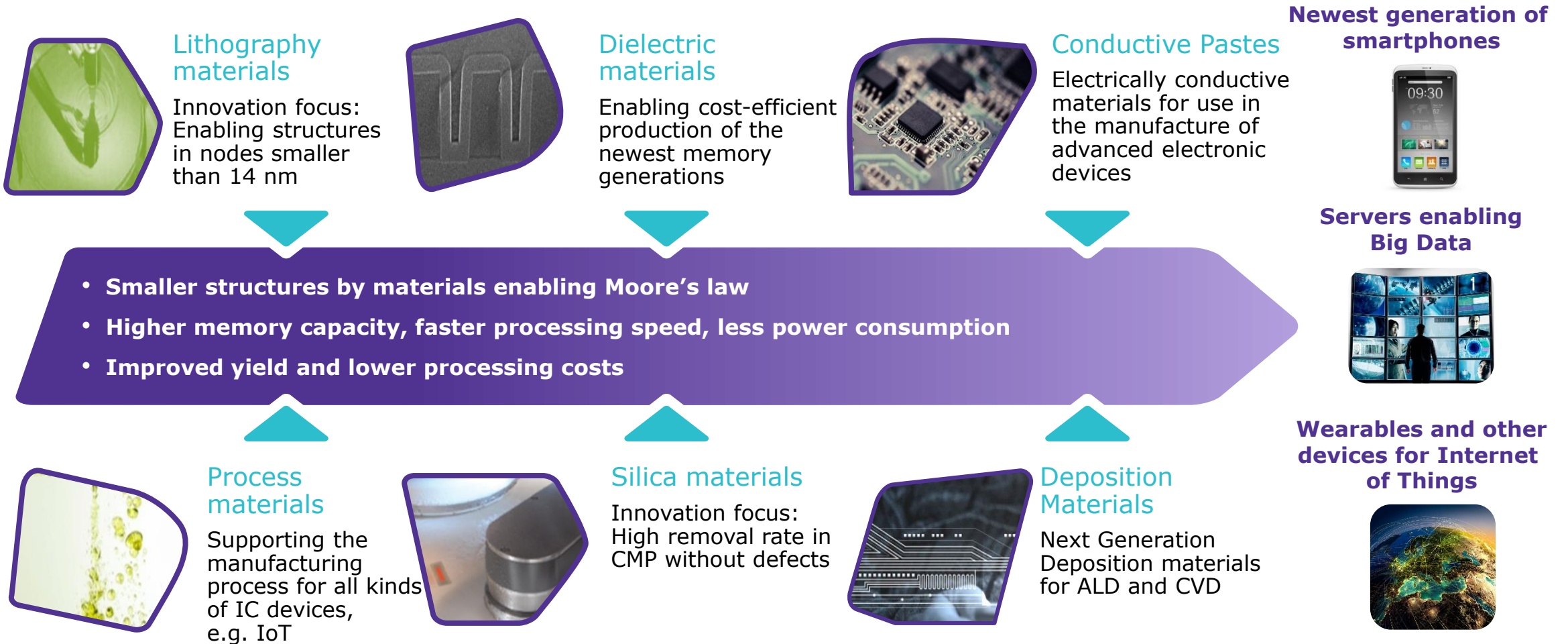


Market positioning

- 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

Semiconductor Solutions

Enabler of key technology trends



Semiconductor Solutions

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 → 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

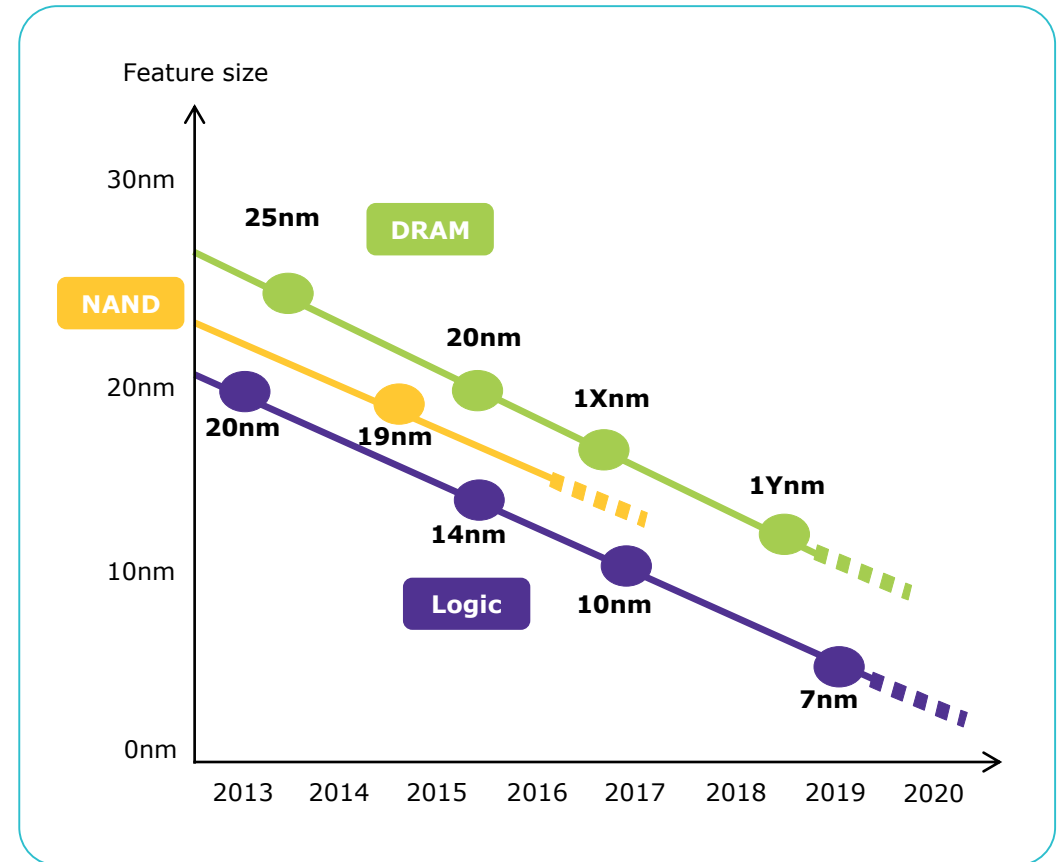
Big Data: Increasing need for intelligent data storage

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

Selected competitors

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

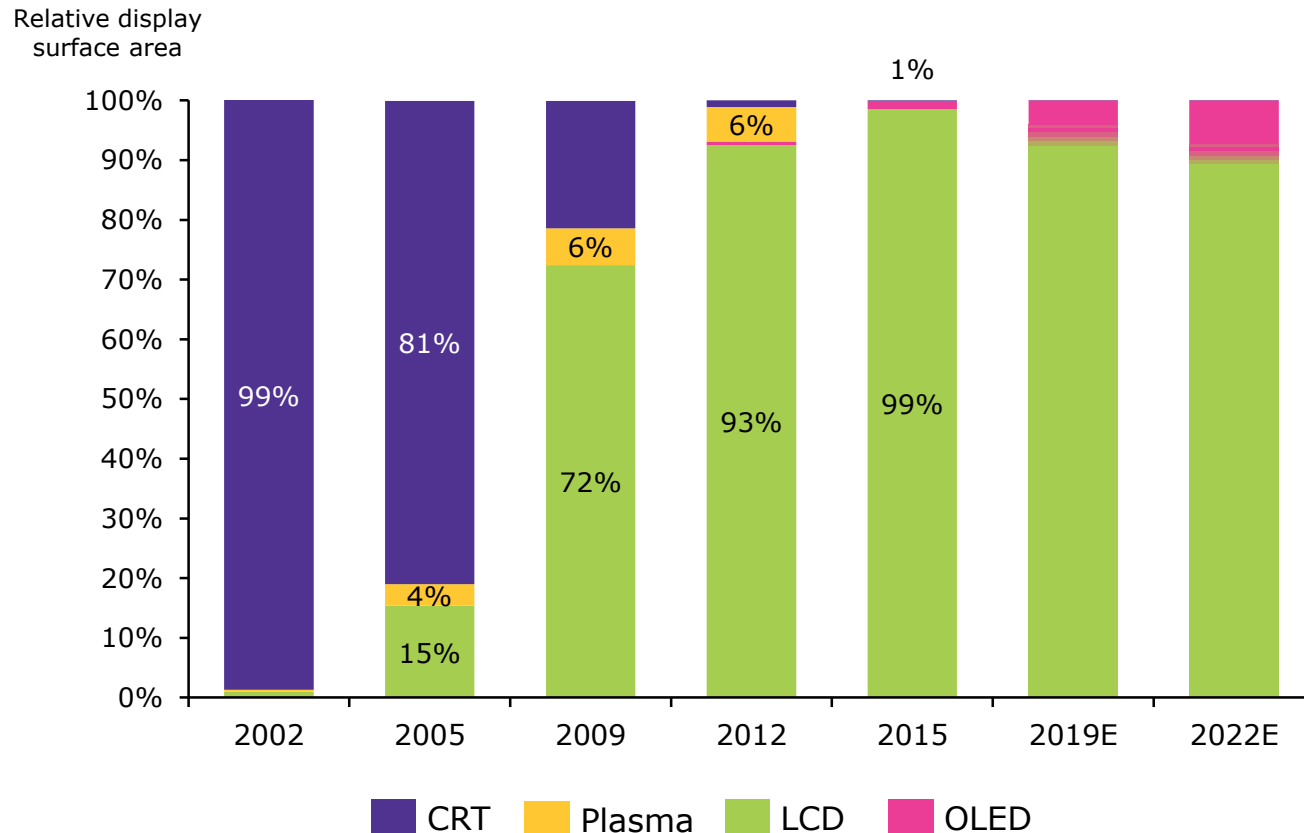
Feature sizes develop as predicted by Moore's law



Display Solutions

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

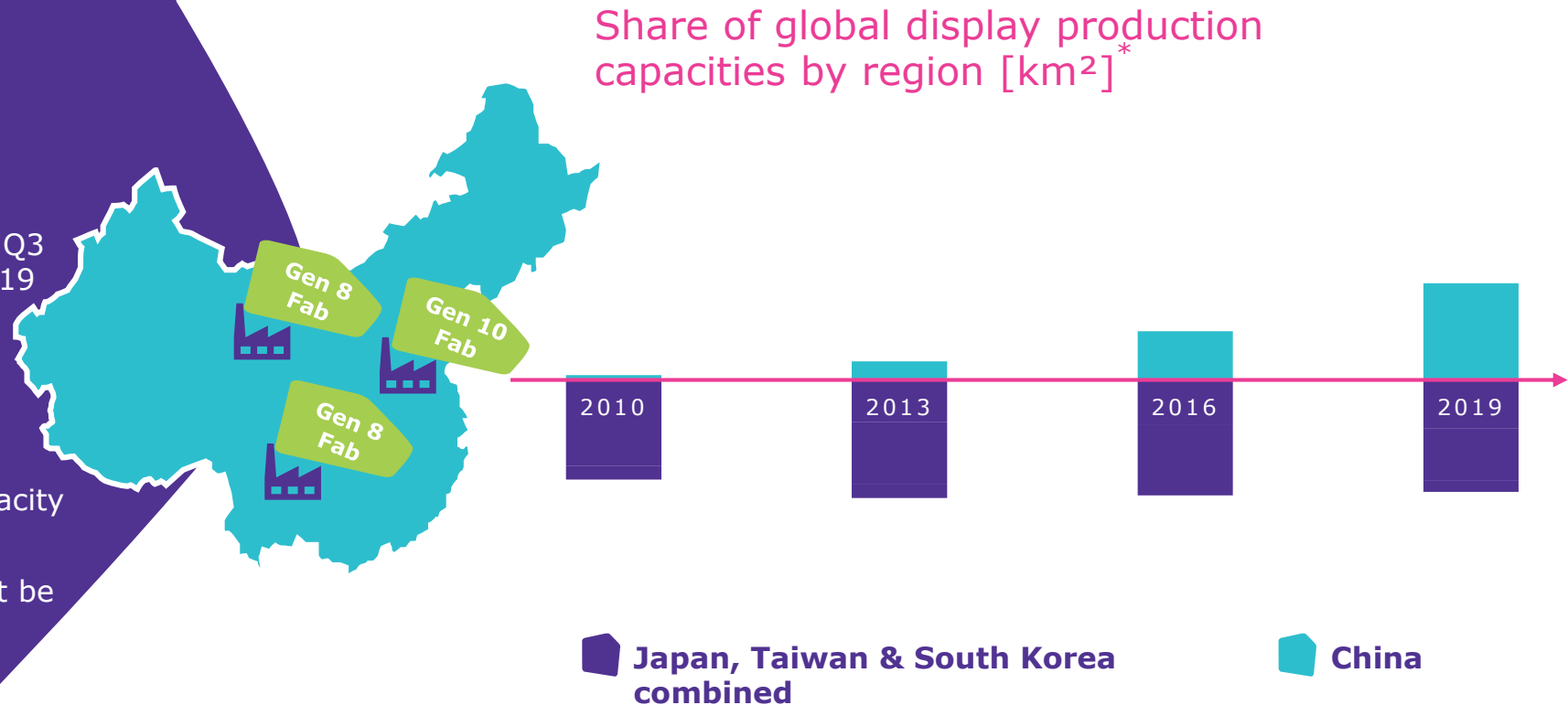
LCD progress creates higher technological and commercial entry barriers

OLED share will increase in mobile applications

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

Temporary nature

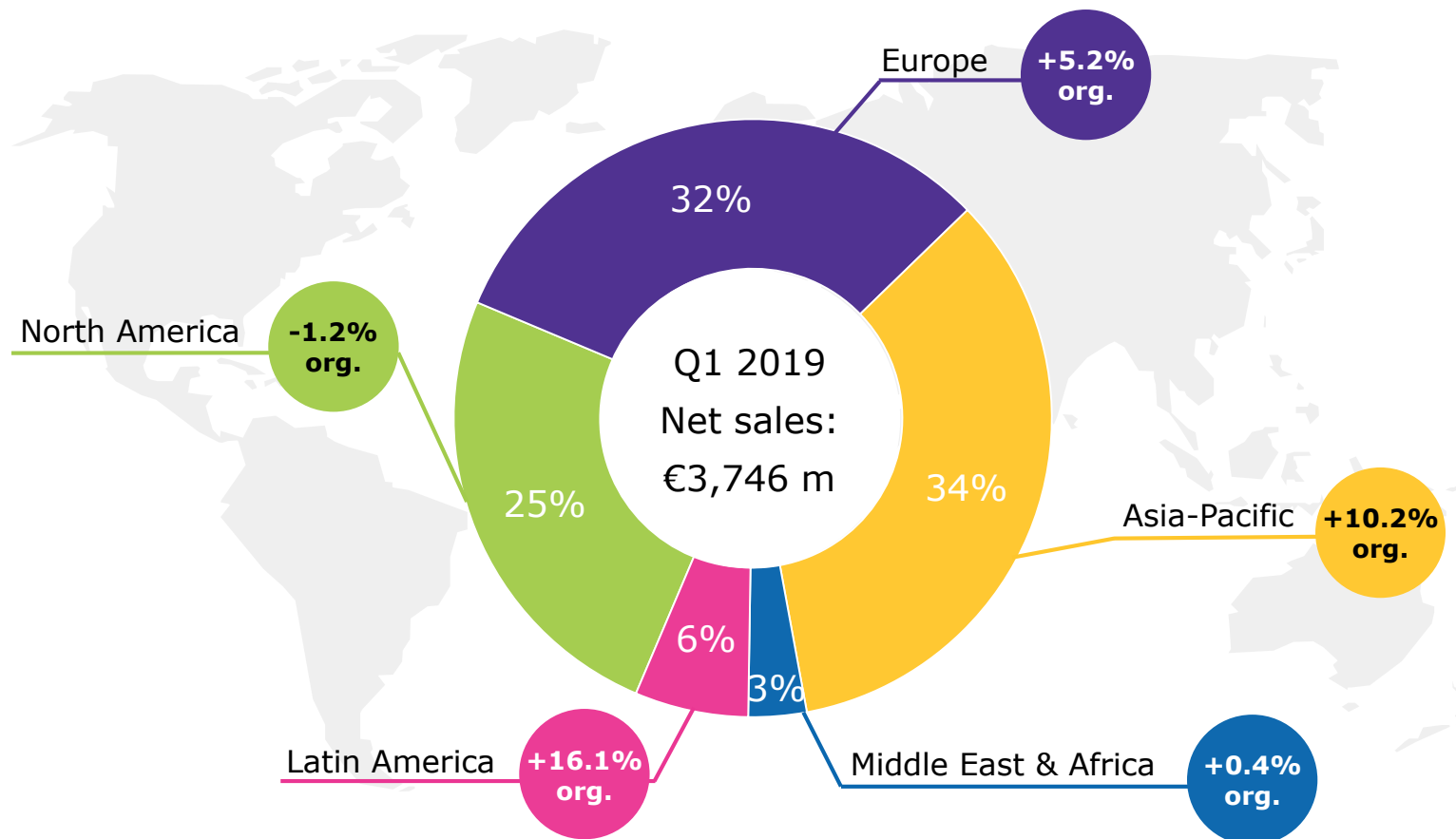
- Accelerated ramp up of Chinese panel production facilities
- Projects supporting LC business since Q3 2018 and expected to last until H1 2019
- Increased market share during ramp up phase, but dual sourcing afterwards highly probable
- Overcapacity in 2018 due to massive capacity ramp up in China, global capacity is expected to consolidate in 2019
 - Some manufacturing capacity might be converted to OLED or might be taken off



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

Organic growth driven by Asia-Pacific, Europe and Latin America

Regional breakdown of net sales [€ m]



Regional organic development

- Strong growth in APAC fueled by double-digit growth of Life Science, Glucophage[®], Erbitux[®] and OLED; LC still benefitting from temporary capacity ramp-up in China
- Europe with solid growth due to ongoing strong demand in Life Science; strong Mavenclad[®] ramp-up offsets Rebif[®] decline
- North America reflects robust demand in Life Science offset by double-digit decline of Rebif[®]
- Double-digit growth in LATAM due to strong demand for General Medicine and Life Science
- About stable Middle East and Africa driven by solid demand in Life Science offsetting softer Healthcare

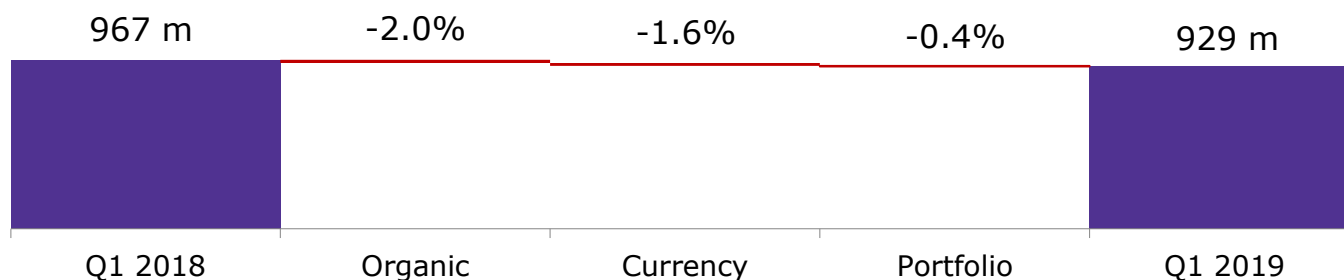
All business sectors drive organic growth supported by FX tailwinds

Q1 2019 YoY net sales

	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	2.9%	0.4%	0.0%	3.2%
Life Science	9.4%	2.8%	-0.5%	11.7%
Performance Materials	3.2%	3.9%	0.0%	7.1%
Group	5.7%	2.0%	-0.2%	7.5%

- Healthcare growth driven by General Medicine, Fertility, Mavenclad® and Bavencio®, offsetting strong Rebif® decline
- Life Science with above-market growth driven by all business units
- Performance Materials still driven by temporary LC uptake and ongoing strong demand for OLED; softer market demand for Semiconductor Solutions

Q1 YoY EBITDA pre



- Lower organic EBITDA pre reflects strong performance of LS offset by last year milestone payment in HC and ongoing LC price decline
- Negative FX impact on EBITDA pre due to hedging losses related to EUR/USD development

Q1 2019: Overview

Key figures

[€m]	Q1 2018*	Q1 2019	Δ
Net sales	3,486	3,746	7.5%
EBITDA pre	967	929	-4.0%
Margin (in % of net sales)	27.7%	24.8%	
EPS pre	1.33	1.13	-15.4%
Operating cash flow	380	493	29.5%

[€m]	Dec. 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	Δ
Net financial debt	6,701	7,089	5.8%
Working capital	3,486	3,782	8.5%
Employees	51,749	52,140	1.0%

Comments

- Net sales reflect organic sales growth across all business sectors fueled by FX tailwinds
- EBITDA pre & margin decrease due to hedging losses and LC price decline; last year contained Peg-Pal milestone (€50 m)
- Lower EPS pre driven by impairment of asset from F-star collaboration (~€27 m) and D&A from IFRS 16 effect (~€32 m)
- LY operating cash flow driven by higher income tax payments
- Working capital reflects increased business activity
- Higher net financial debt mainly due to IFRS 16 reclassification

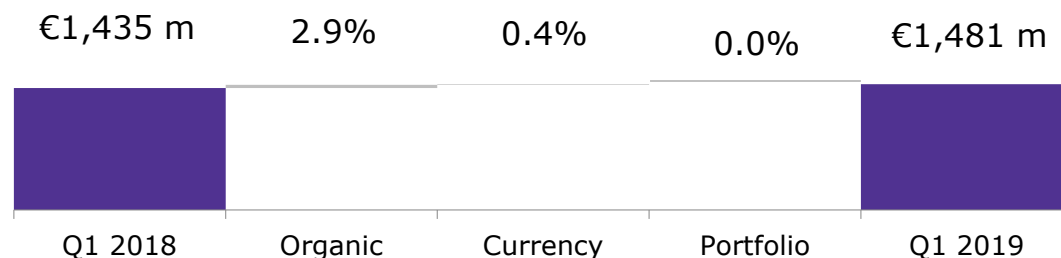
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Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Healthcare: Solid core business and strong Mavenclad weighed down by last year's Peg-Pal milestone payment

Healthcare P&L

[€m]	Q1 2018*	Q1 2019
Net sales	1,435	1,481
Marketing and selling	-550	-550
Administration	-77	-88
Research and development	-379	-380
EBIT	195	128
EBITDA	379	329
EBITDA pre	381	332
Margin (in % of net sales)	26.6%	22.4%

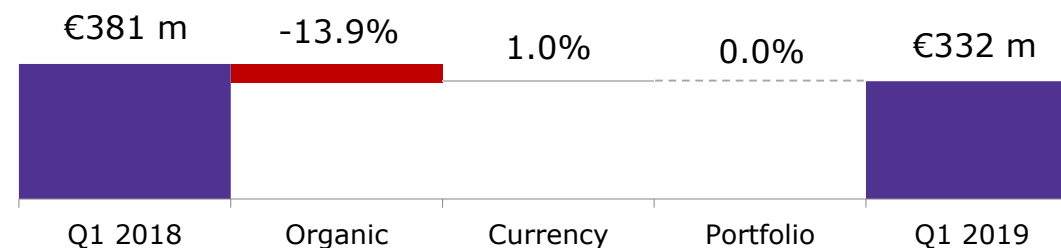
Net sales bridge



Comments

- Organic growth driven by double-digit growth of General Medicine and ongoing strong demand in Fertility
- Mavenclad[®] with continued strong uptake and U.S. approval in March 2019, mitigating ongoing Rebif[®] decline
- Bavencio[®] ramp-up on track; Erbitux[®] benefitting from China reimbursement, still facing ongoing competition and price pressure in major markets
- Flat M&S reflects pre-launch investments attributable to Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®] as well as investments to drive growth in China offset by lower investments in mature products
- Last year EBITDA pre higher due to Peg-Pal milestone payment (€50 m)

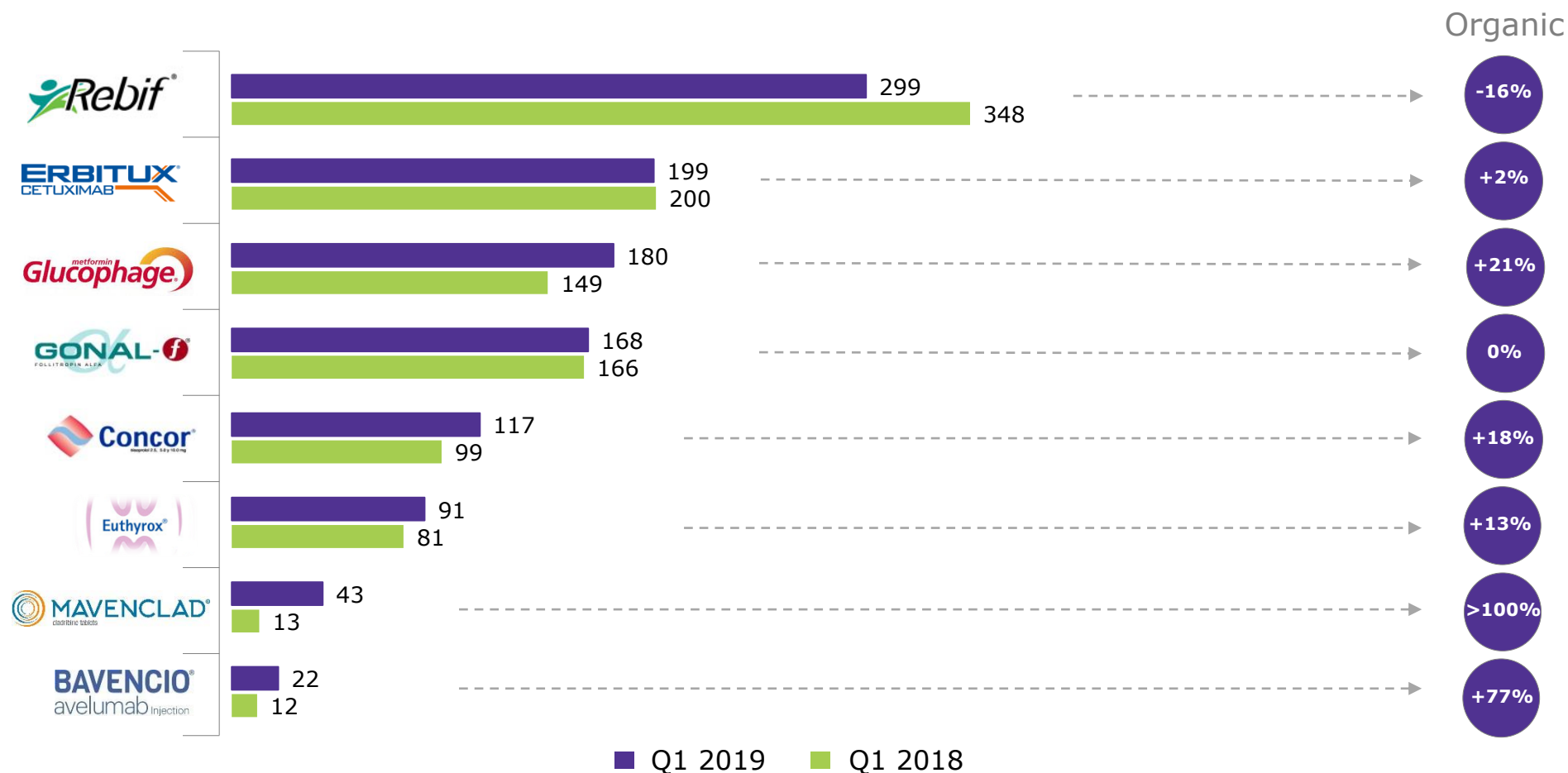
EBITDA pre bridge



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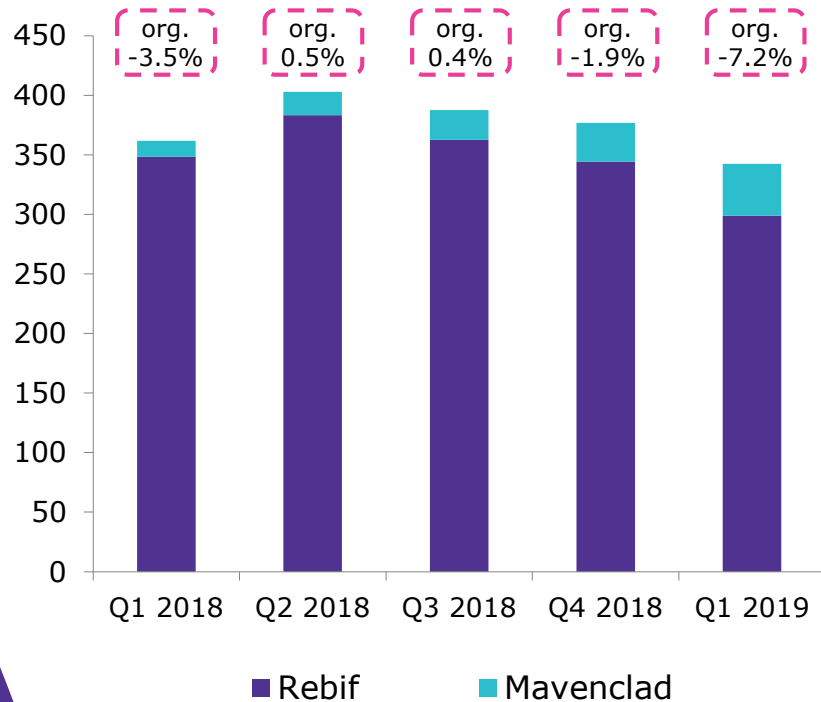
Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product

Q1 2019 organic sales growth [%] by key franchise/products [€ m]

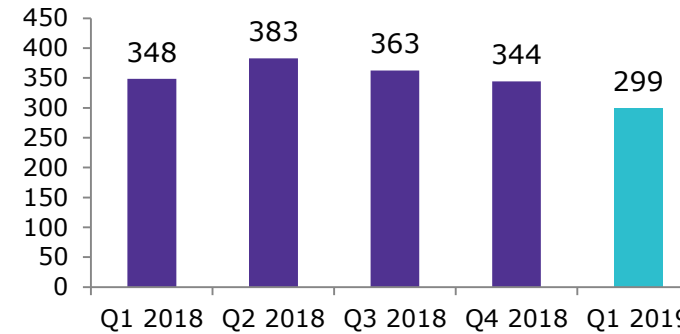


Neurodegenerative Diseases: Strong growth of Mavenclad[®] mitigates Rebif[®] decline

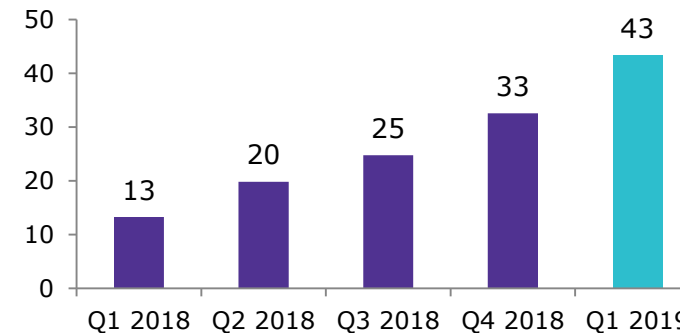
Sales development NDI, [€m]



Rebif[®] net sales, [€m]



Mavenclad[®] net sales, [€m]



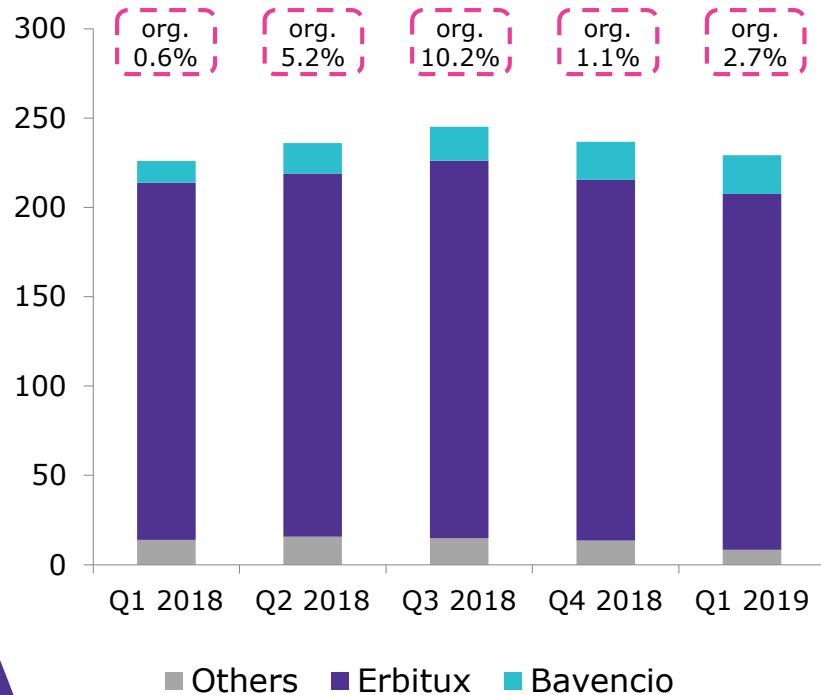
- Rebif[®] sales of €299 m in Q1 2019 reflects organic decline of -16.4% mitigated by FX effect of +2.1%
- U.S. and European volume decline mainly due to competition
- U.S. decline in line with IFN market dynamics

Mavenclad[®] launch on track with increasing contribution

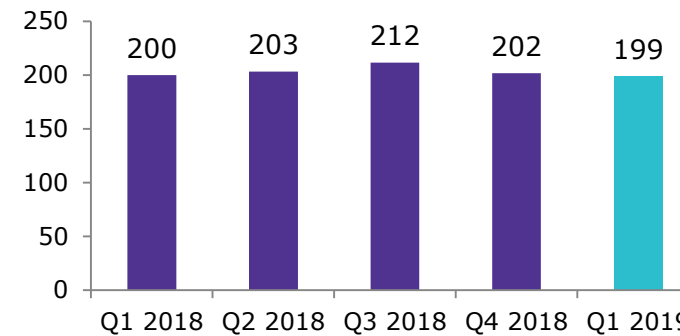
FY 2019 guidance of up to mid triple-digit €m

Oncology: Organic growth driven by Bavencio[®] ramp up and strong demand for Erbitux[®] in China

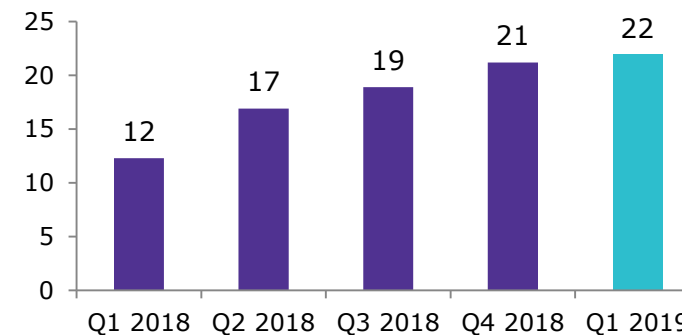
Sales development Oncology, [€m]



Erbitux[®] net sales, [€m]



Bavencio[®] net sales, [€m]



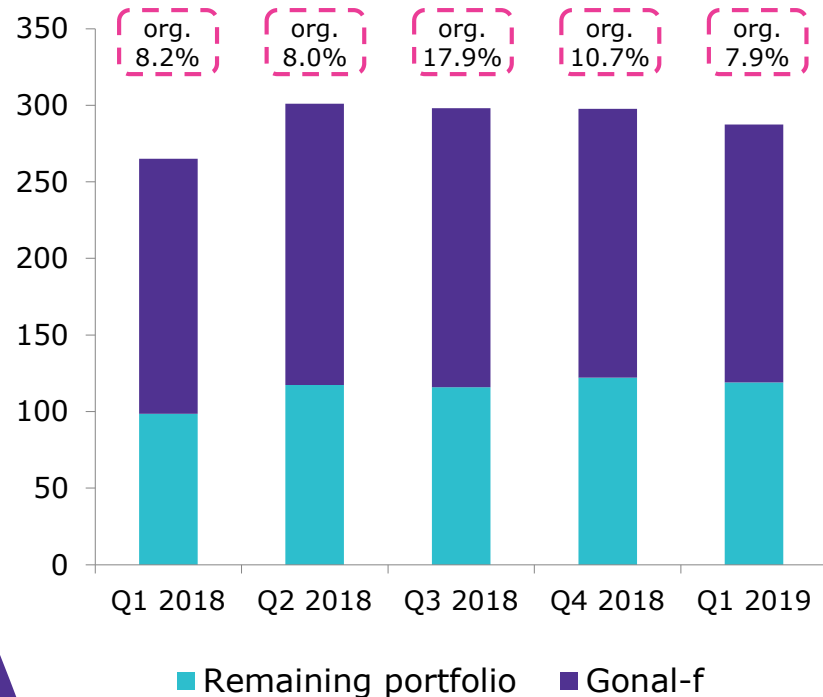
- Absolute sales almost stable with €199 m (org. 1.6%; FX -1.9%)
- Decline in Europe reflects ongoing competition, price reductions and shrinking market size
- MEA decline driven by tender phasing due to importation permit
- APAC with organic growth mainly driven by strong demand in China due to reimbursement recognition

Bavencio[®] with strong market position in MCC

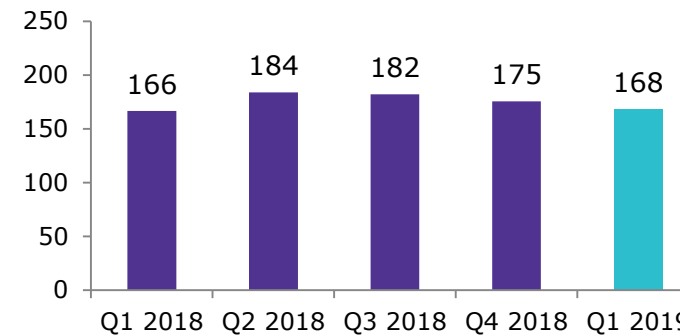
FY 2019 guidance of high double-digit €m

Fertility: High single digit organic growth reflects ongoing strong demand across the portfolio

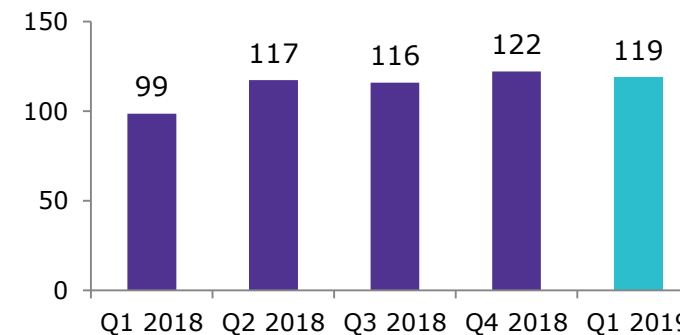
Sales development Fertility, [€m]



Gonal-f[®] net sales, [€m]



Remaining portfolio net sales, [€m]

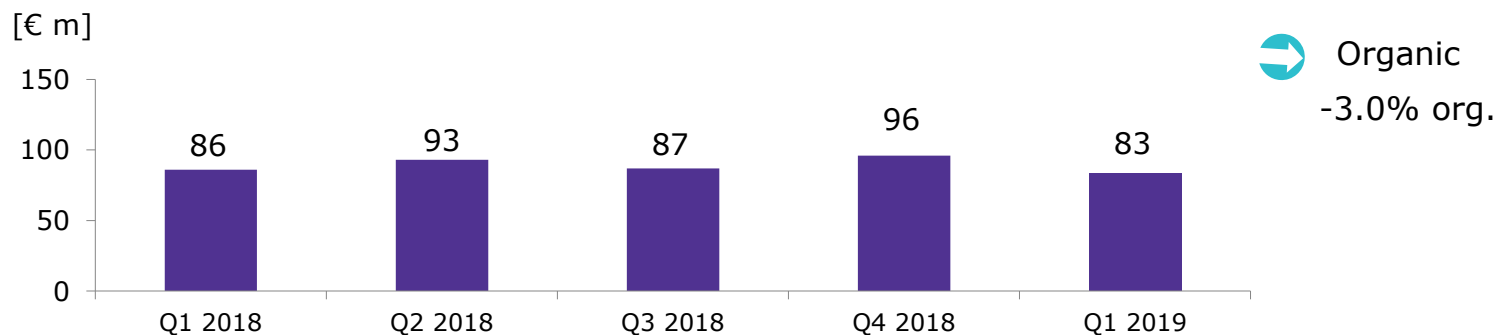


- Fertility posts high single digit growth driven by growth across all regions, mainly Europe and APAC
- Gonal-f[®] about stable reflecting tough comps last year
- Remaining portfolio shows ongoing strong demand, especially in China and Europe
- Continued and successful launch of Pergoveris[®] pen in 13 European countries

Double digit organic growth of General Medicine fueled by China and LATAM

Sales evolution

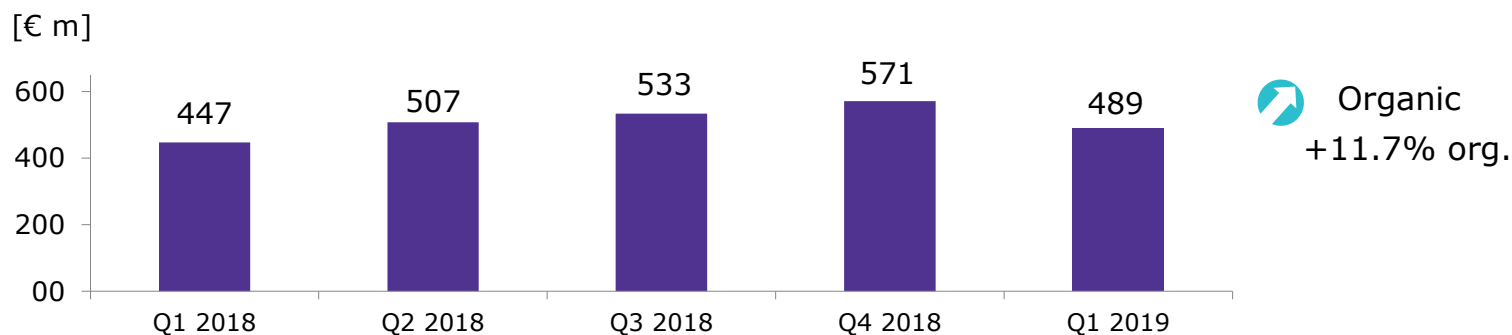
Endocrinology



Q1 2019 organic drivers

- Endocrinology declines organically due to lower demand and higher sales deductions in the U.S. mitigated by higher demand in Europe and APAC

General Medicine*



- General Medicine reflects double digit growth of Glucophage[®], Euthyrox[®] and Concor[®] driven by China and LATAM

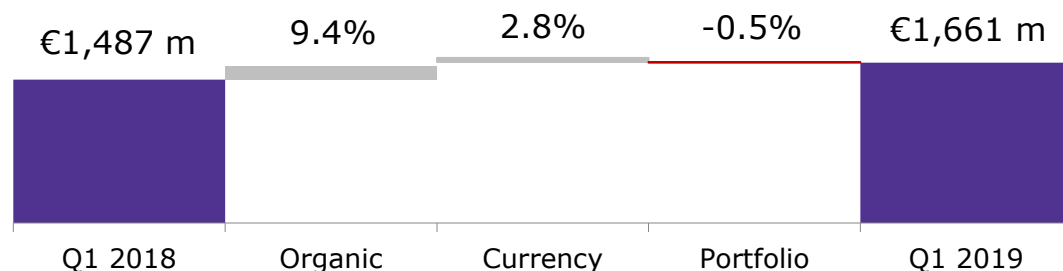
*includes "CardioMetabolic Care & General Medicine and Others

Life Science: Strong organic sales growth across all businesses drives margin expansion

Life Science P&L

[€m]	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
Net sales	1,487	1,661
Marketing and selling	-409	-470
Administration	-78	-88
Research and development	-59	-62
EBIT	273	313
EBITDA	442	507
EBITDA pre	455	516
Margin (in % of net sales)	30.6%	31.0%

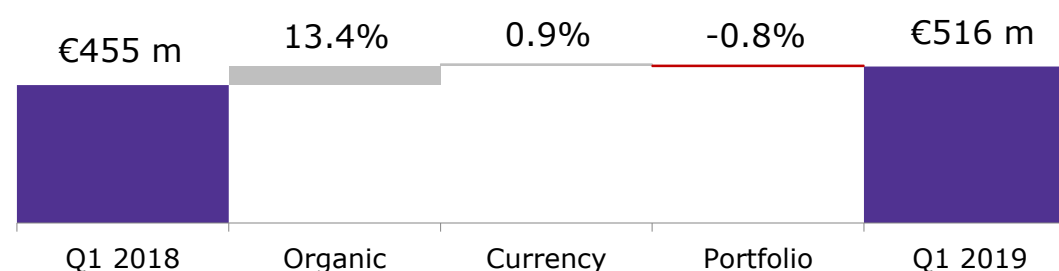
Net sales bridge



Comments

- Ongoing strong demand in Process Solutions with double-digit growth driven by all businesses and all major regions
- Applied Solutions shows high-single digit growth fueled by all businesses across all regions, especially Advanced Analytical and Lab Water
- Research Solutions posts moderate organic growth fueled by ongoing strong demand for lab chemicals and workflow tools across all regions
- M&S increase reflects volume growth, investments in eCommerce and strategic initiatives
- EBITDA pre reflects strong topline and IFRS 16 effect

EBITDA pre bridge



Performance Materials: Organic growth mainly driven by ongoing strong demand for OLED and support from LC capacity ramp-up and low comps

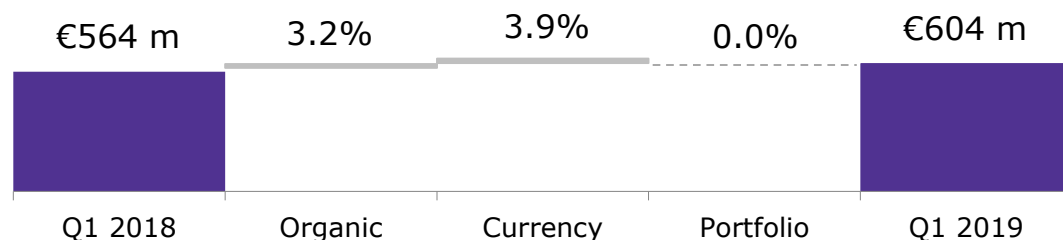
Performance Materials P&L

[€m]	Q1 2018	Q1 2019
Net sales	564	604
Marketing and selling	-60	-66
Administration	-22	-23
Research and development	-59	-72
EBIT	136	95
EBITDA	192	157
EBITDA pre	196	193
Margin (in % of net sales)	34.7%	31.9%

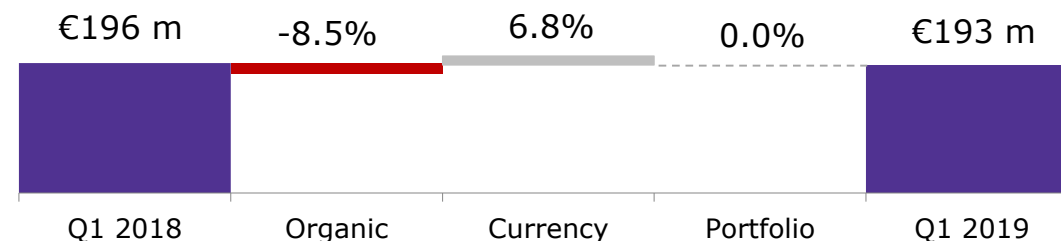
Comments

- Performance Materials with moderate organic growth reflecting strong demand for OLED, LC support from new panel plant ramp-up projects in China and low comps
- About stable Semiconductor Solutions reflects observed market slowdown
- Increased R&D due to provisions related to Bright Future program; underlying decrease in R&D reflecting cost control
- EBITDA pre reflects negative business mix and ongoing Liquid Crystals price decline

Net sales bridge



EBITDA pre bridge



Reported figures

Reported results

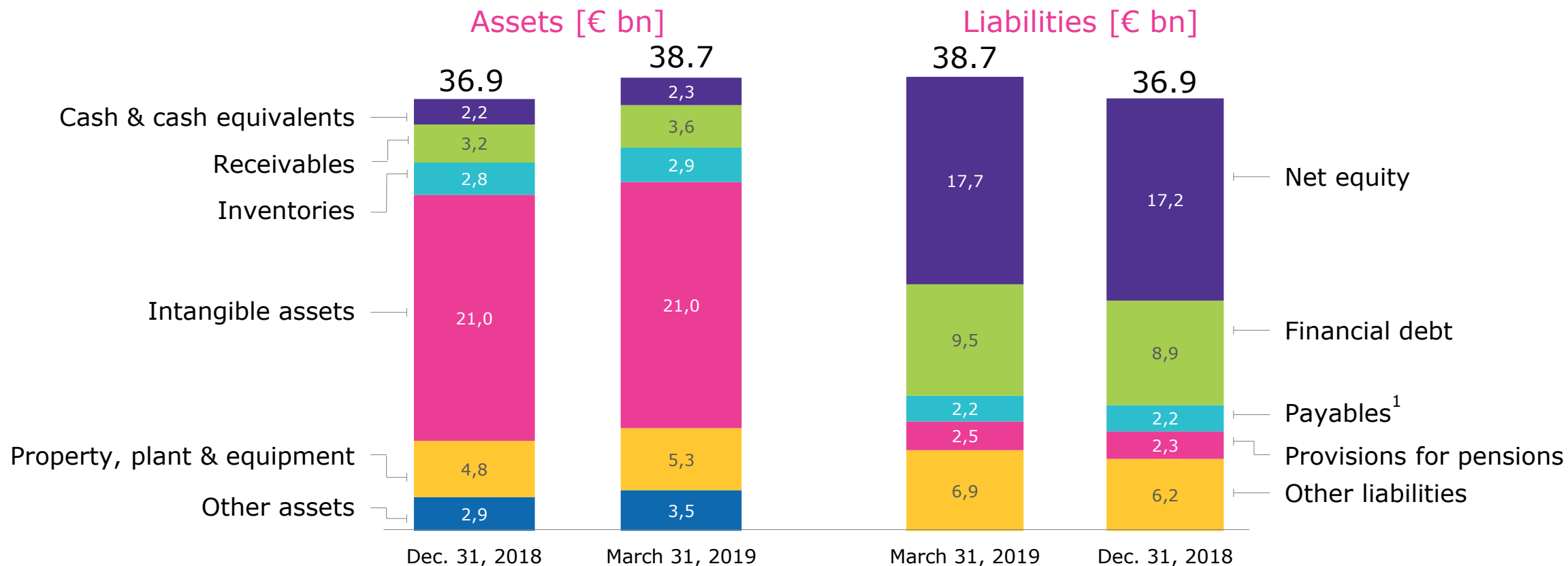
[€m]	Q1 2018*	Q1 2019	Δ
EBIT	502	379	-24.6%
Financial result	-61	-113	83.9%
Profit before tax	441	266	-39.6%
Income tax	-108	-67	-37.8%
<i>Effective tax rate (%)</i>	24.5%	25.2%	
Net income	341	189	-44.7%
EPS (€)	0.78	0.43	-44.9%

Comments

- Lower EBIT reflects hedging losses and LC price decline; last year EBIT included Peg-Pal milestone
- Lower financial result driven by revaluation of F-Star purchase option (-€45 m)
- Effective tax rate within guidance range of ~24-26%
- Lower net income and EPS reflect lower financial result and lower EBIT

*LY numbers have been adjusted, due to Consumer Health disposal.

Balance sheet – Changes due to IFRS 16 adoption



- Property, plant and equipment increase mainly driven by IFRS 16 adoption
- Other assets reflect temporary investment of cash proceeds from Consumer Health disposal
- GSK collaboration included in receivables and other liabilities

- Increase in equity driven by currency translation effects and profit after tax (equity ratio of 45.7%)
- Higher financial debt due to IFRS 16 reclassification of lease liabilities

¹Includes refund liabilities;
Totals may not add up due to rounding

Cash flow statement

Q1 2019 – cash flow statement

[€m]	Q1 2018	Q1 2019	Δ
Profit after tax	342	190	-152
D&A	428	474	46
Changes in provisions	17	100	83
Changes in other assets/liabilities	-235	-89	146
Other operating activities	-10	-5	5
Changes in working capital	-161	-178	-17
Operating cash flow	380	493	113
Investing cash flow	-213	-329	-116
thereof Capex on PPE	-228	-209	19
Financing cash flow	-3	-3	0

Cash flow drivers

- Profit after tax in line with lower EBIT
- D&A increase mainly due to IFRS 16 reclassification
- Changes in provisions driven by build up for transformation program
- Changes in other assets/liabilities reflects lower income tax payment
- Increased investing cash flow due to temporary investment of cash proceeds from Consumer Health disposal

Adjustments in Q1 2019

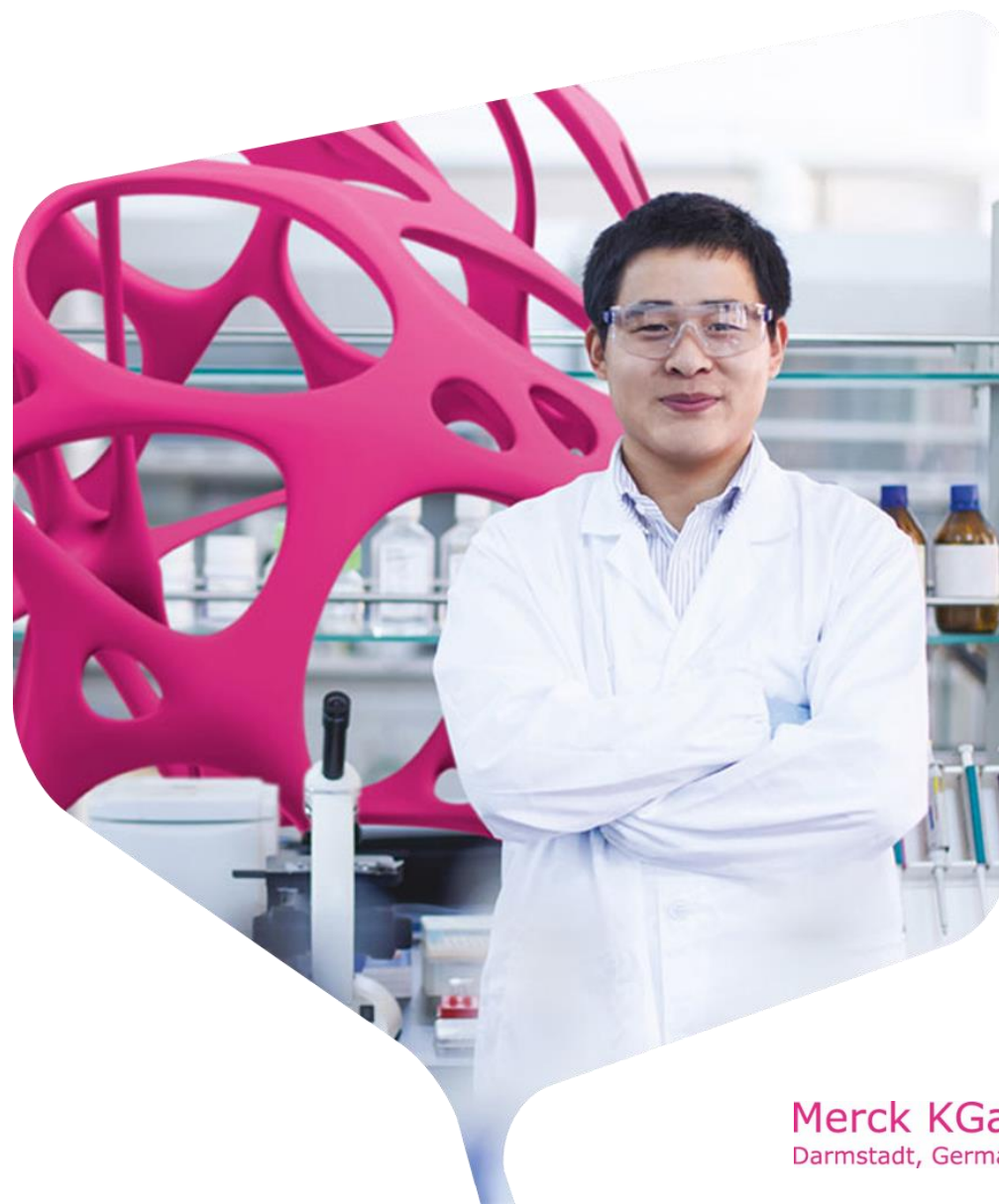
Adjustments in EBIT

[€m]	Q1 2018		Q1 2019	
	Adjustments	thereof D&A	Adjustments	thereof D&A
Healthcare	3	0	3	0
Life Science	13	0	9	0
Performance Materials	3	0	35	0
Corporate & Other	24	0	28	0
Total	43	0	76	0

Totals may not add up due to rounding

Financial calendar

Date	Event
August 8, 2019	Q2 2019 Earnings release
November 14, 2019	Q3 2019 Earnings release
March 5, 2020	FY 2019 Earnings release



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