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## **Agenda**

- **Business overview**
- **O2** Transforming the company
- **Healthcare Funding for success**
- Life Science Focusing on profitable growth
- Performance Materials Maintaining leadership and innovation
- **Executive summary and guidance**



## Three high-tech businesses competing in attractive markets



# 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



# Leading life science company

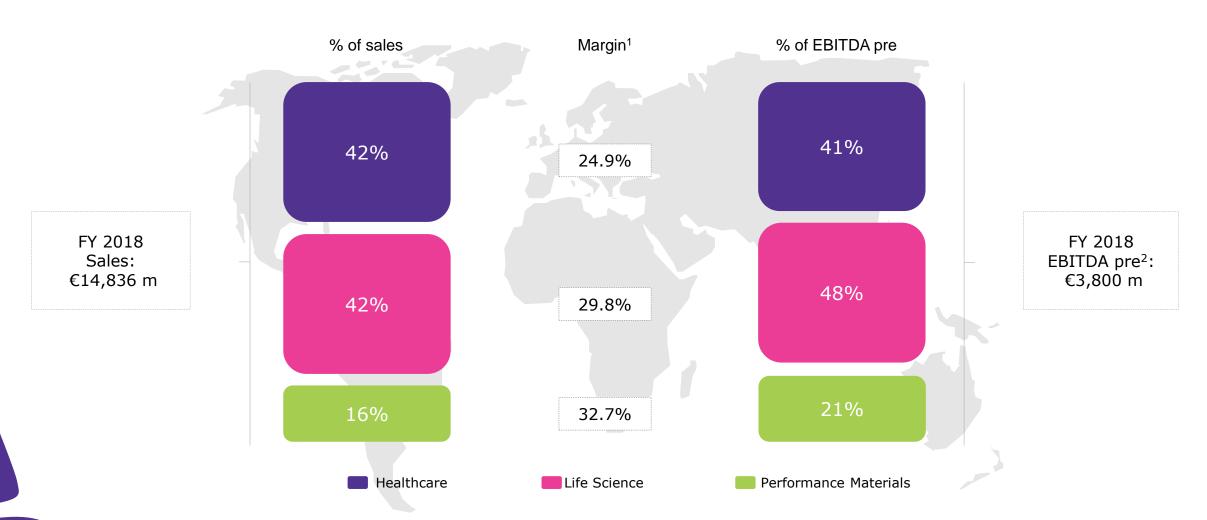
- Tools and services for biotech research & production
- Tools and laboratory supply for academic research and industrial testing



# Leading company in high-tech solutions

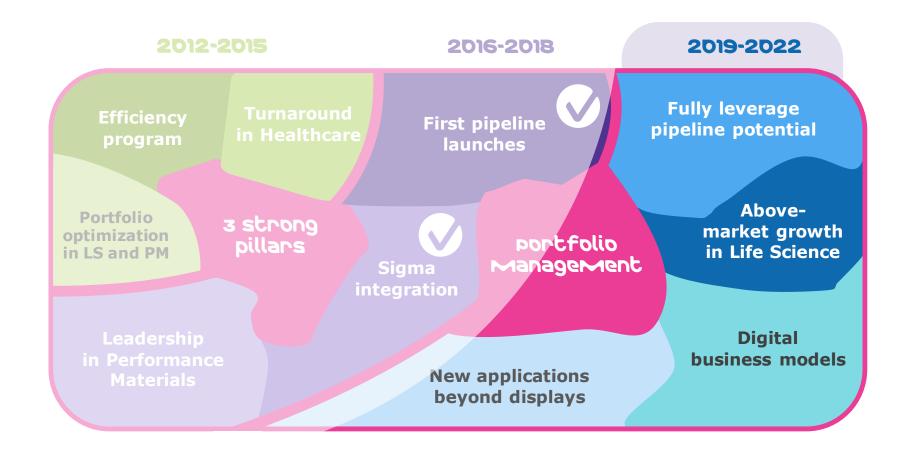
- High-tech solutions and materials for electronics
- Broad portfolio of decorative and functional solutions

## **Strong businesses with attractive margins**

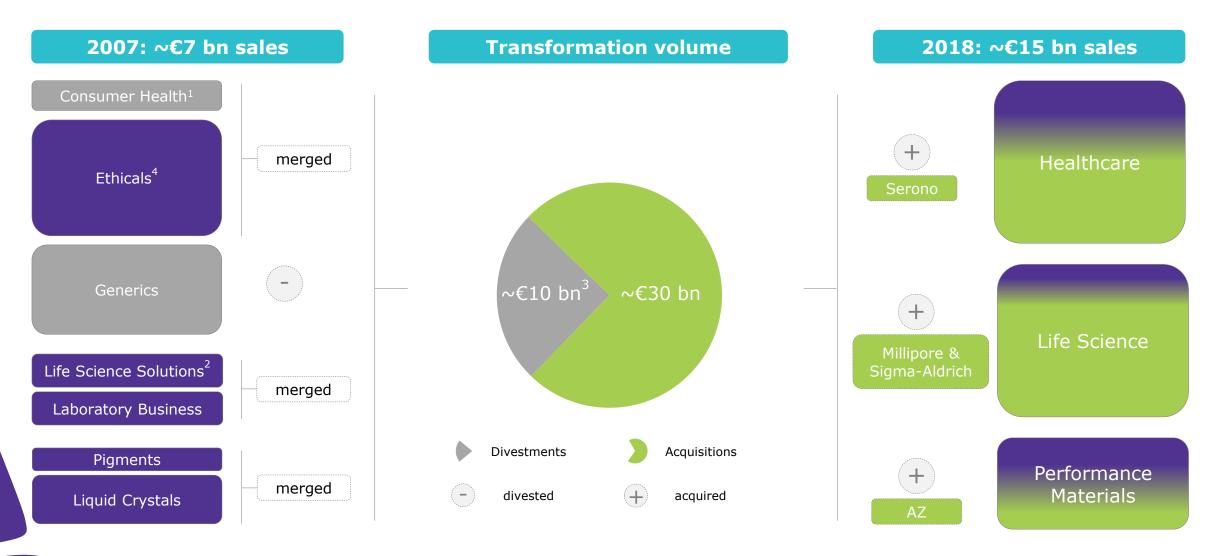




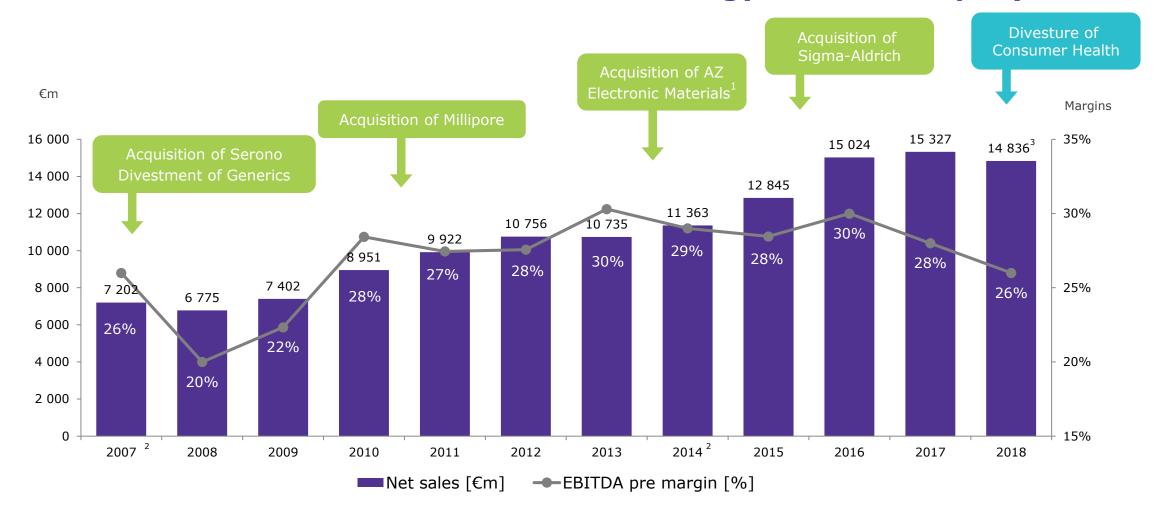
## **Strategic roadmap 2016-2022**

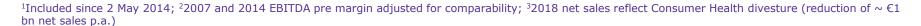


## We have added scale and strengthened the attractiveness of our portfolio



## Continue to transform to a science and technology focused company







## **Clear set of priority goals**



#### **Healthcare**

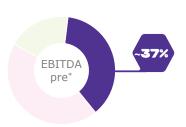


#### Life science



### performance materials





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



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

- 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

## Strategic capital allocation until 2022 newly defined



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

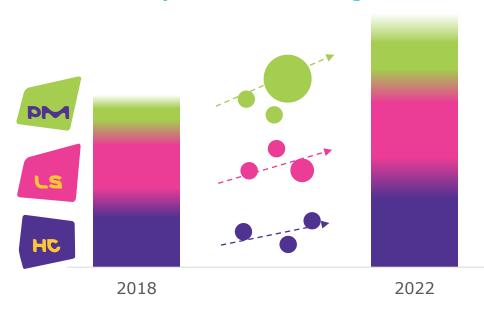
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- Market attractiveness & capabilities
- Best strategic owner
- Risk profile

clear financial M&A criteria

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

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



Bolt-ons and in-licensing



Larger acquisitions



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



## Healthcare is on track to deliver on promising pipeline candidates

**BAVENCIO** > €2 bn avelumab Injection potential pipeline Focus on sales **MAVENCLAD®** the 160 m Pipeline 7 products ...2022 2018... **ERBITUX** Core business **≯**Rebif **Deliver** organic growth 2013 2022E GONAL- Pergoveris VITRELLE Choiceanadatron alfa

## Mavenclad® and Bavencio® are ramping up nicely

#### Global launches gaining traction ...

Approved in 55 countries since 2017 (incl. USA, Canada, EU, Australia and Switzerland)

Reimbursed in approx. 50% of markets, payer negotiations ongoing

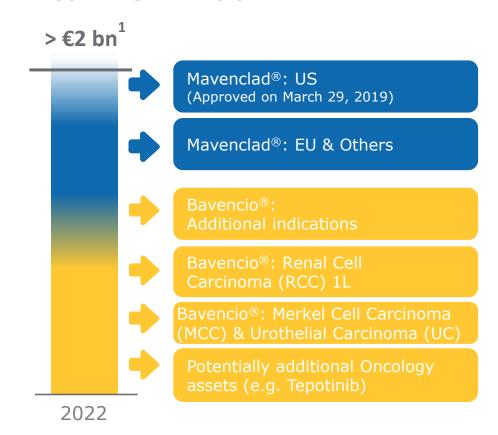
Global peak sales: 1 – 1.4 bn € 2019 sales: up to mid-triple-digit m €

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

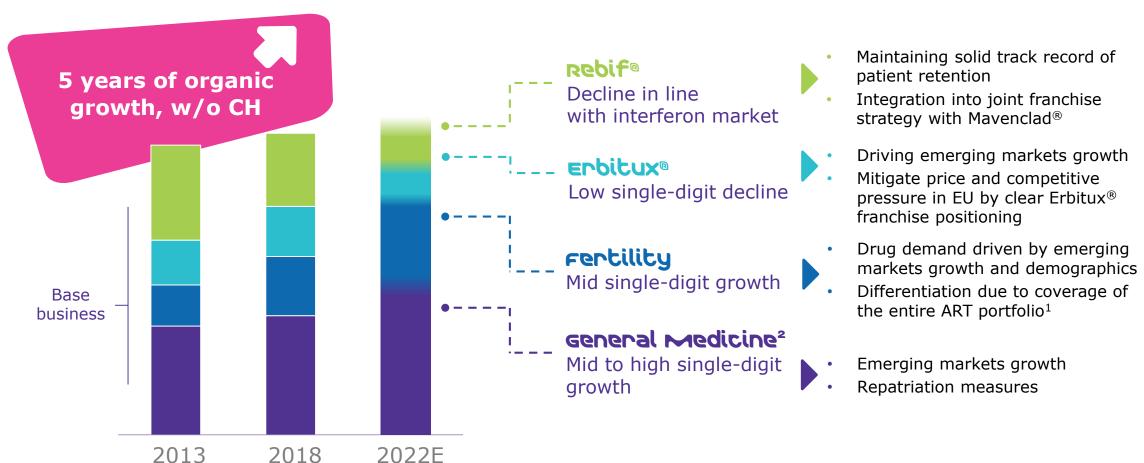


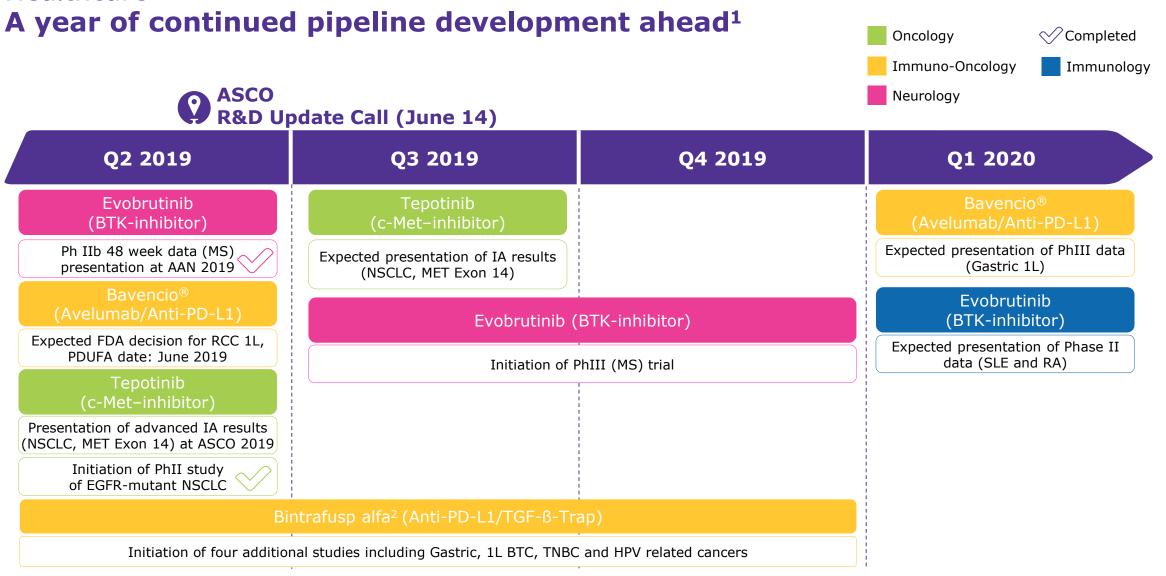
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## Ambition remains to keep core business sales organically stable until 2022

#### Healthcare core business net sales until 2022





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: All timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change; <sup>2</sup> proposed International Nonproprietary Name (INN); Acronyms: BTC = Biliary Tract Cancer, BTKi = Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Ínhibitor, 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



## Serving customers across the highly attractive 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

#### ~€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

## Business is on track to deliver above-market organic growth

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Life Science

> Research Solutions Low single digit growth







- Pharma & Biopharma
- Emerging Biotech

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- BioProcessing Pharma
- Services



- Food&beverage
- Environmental
- Diagnostics

#### Long-term growth drivers

- Research activity: >3,000 projects in research pipelines<sup>2</sup>, rising number of experiments and newly emerging therapies/technologies backs healthy growth in biotech and CROs<sup>2</sup>
- 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 production<sup>5</sup> 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% todav
- 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

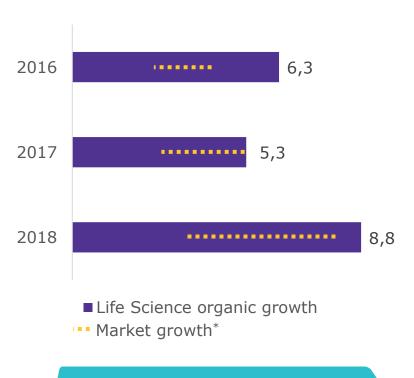
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Factbook; <sup>2</sup>Source: PhRMA; <sup>3</sup>CRO = Contract Research Organization; <sup>4</sup>Indicative only; <sup>5</sup>mAbs = monoclonal antibodies; <sup>6</sup>Source: EvaluatePharma September 2018



## Market leading growth and profitability maintained during integration

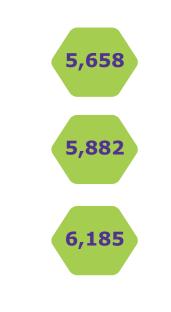
#### **Consistent above-market growth**

Organic sales growth vs market\* [% YoY]



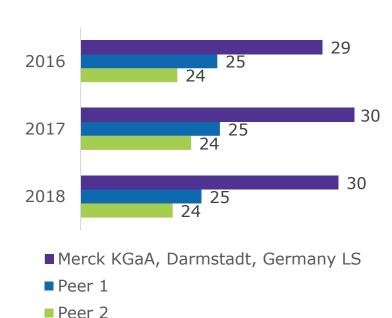
#### **Key industry player**

Life Science net sales [€m]



#### **Superior profitability**

EBITDA pre margin [%]



Secure leading market position

Maintaining industryleading margin

Ambition to grow above market through to 2022

## Portfolio and focus are key drivers of above-market growth

#### Out-Performance

- Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany grows within the relevant market segments
- Broad range of differentiated products and services
- E-commerce platform

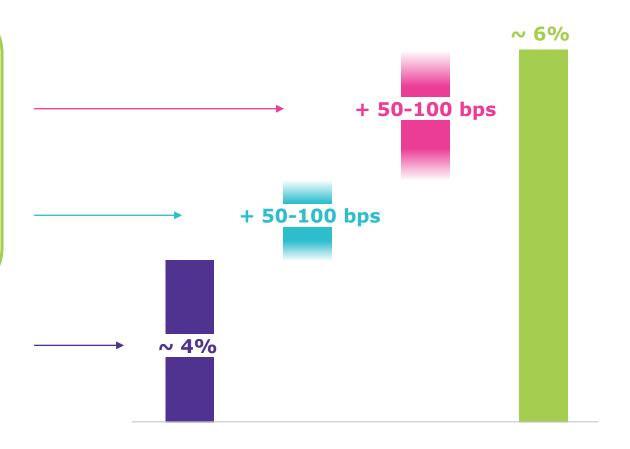
# Portfolio advantage

- Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany focuses on higher-growth segments of the market
- E.g. bioprocessing, lab water, diagnostics offerings

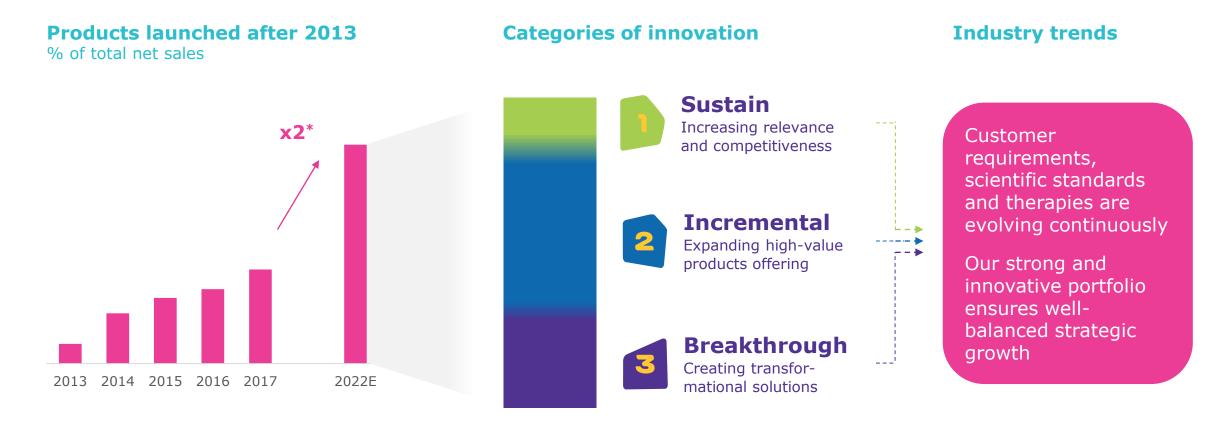
# Life science market

 The life science industry grows rapidly and develops dynamically

#### **Life Science net sales organic CAGR 2015-2018**\*



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



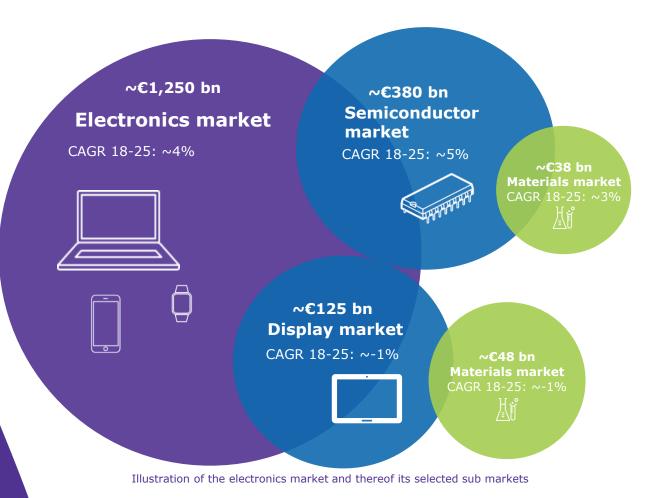


Innovation pipeline is key to differentiate in the market in order to sustain Life Science's above-market growth trajectory

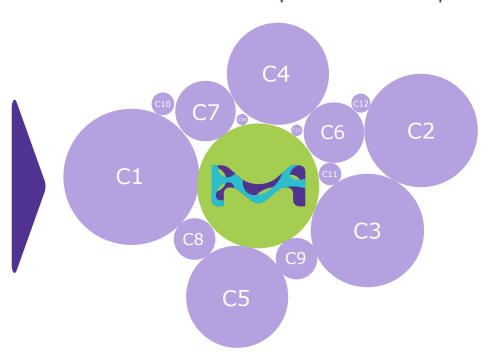


#### Performance Materials

## A leading player in the electronic materials market



## Electronic materials competitor landscape<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bubble size in competitive landscape illustrates share of semiconductor and display material sales of indicated competitors (C1 – C14)



#### **Performance Materials**

## Three high-tech pillars serving a diverse customer base

Business allocation within Performance Materials

% sales FY2018 Products

**Integrated Circuit Materials** 





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

Display 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

**Pigments and Functional Materials** 





- 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



#### Back to organic Growth

- Exploit market growth of Semi & Surface
- Manage Liquid Crystal sales decline
- Refocus innovation and life cycle management
- Explore growth in adjacent technologies



## Resource allocation & process excellence

- Efficient reallocation/adjustment of resources
- Centralized early research approach
- Rigid R&D portfolio management



#### portfolio ManageMent

- Continuous review of entire portfolio
- Evaluation of partnering approaches
- Consider inorganic growth options
- Drive solution based business models

cultural change

- Foster customer-centric mindset
- Market-driven innovation
- Enhance a common Performance Materials spirit

#### **Performance Materials**

# Business portfolio management drives capital allocation and enables future value creation

**Profitability Invest for** Manage for growth cash **Semiconductor Solutions Display Solutions: LC Surface Solutions Build/Partner** Divest e.g. **Display Solutions: OLED, LC-Windows** Growth potential

#### **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**

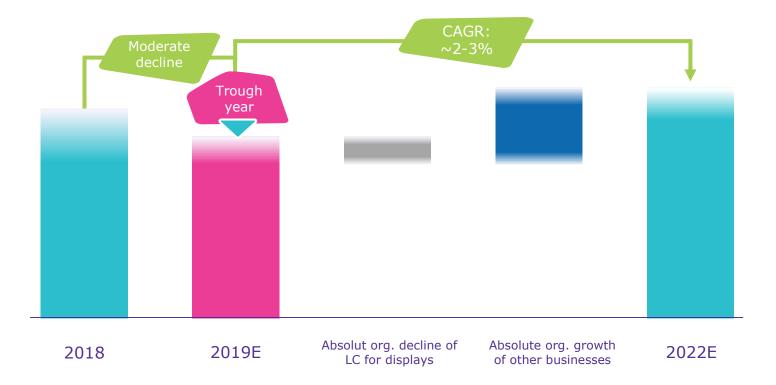
- Early industry cycles with strong potential
- Strictly prioritize and diversify risk

#### **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



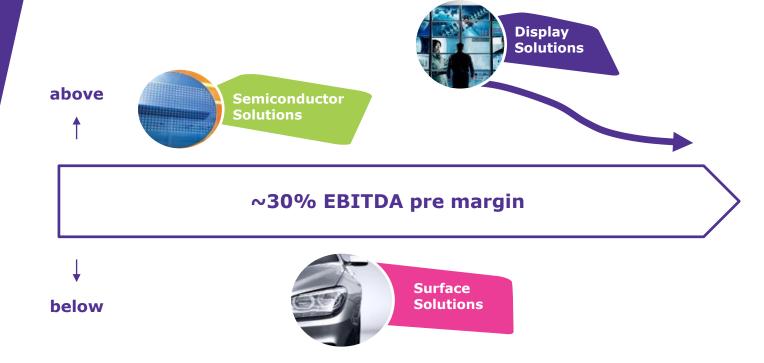


## Margins of PM will remain around 30% in the long-run

## 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





## **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

## Full-year 2019 guidance<sup>1</sup>





# Group

## 2019 business sector guidance<sup>1</sup>



#### Net sales

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

# EBITDA pre<sup>2</sup>

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



#### Net sales

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

# EBITDA pre<sup>2</sup>

- Organic +10% to +12% YoY
- FX +0% to +3% YoY
- ~ €2,000 2,100m with 20-30 bps<sup>3</sup> underlying margin progression



#### Net sales

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

#### EBITDA pre<sup>2, 4</sup>

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

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

# **Additional financial guidance 2019**

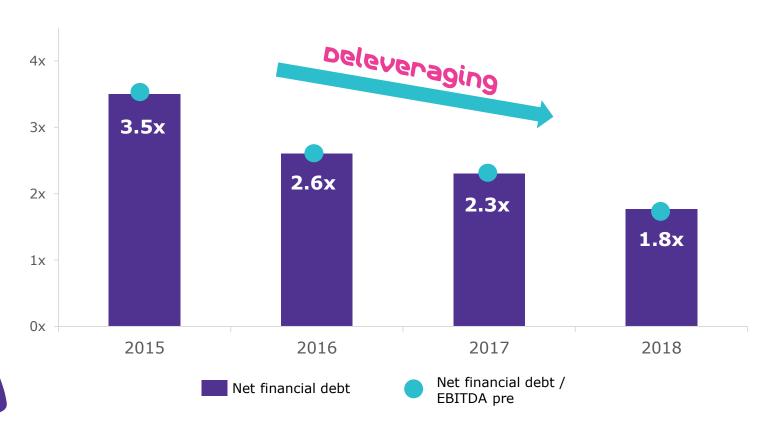
#### Further financial details

| ~ -€420 – -480 m                          |
|---|
| ~ -€220 – -240 m                          |
| ~ 24% to 26%                              |
| ~ €1.1 bn – 1.2 bn                        |
| FY 2019 hedge ratio ~60% at EUR/USD ~1.20 |
| ~ 1.13 - 1.17                             |
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## Strong focus on cash generation to ensure swift deleveraging

## Net financial debt<sup>1</sup> and leverage development

[Net financial debt/ EBITDA pre]

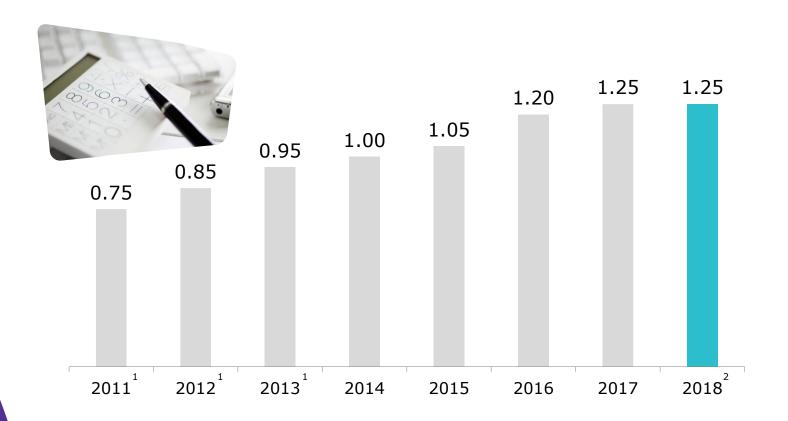


#### Focus on deleveraging in 2018

- 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

## **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 2017<sup>2</sup>
- •Dividend yield<sup>3</sup> of 1.4%

### **Healthcare pipeline**

#### Phase I

M2698 p70S6K & Akt inhibitor Solid tumors

M3541 ATM inhibitor Solid tumors

M3814 DNA-PK inhibitor Solid tumors<sup>1</sup>

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 tumors<sup>1</sup>

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 cancer<sup>1</sup>

abituzumab<sup>2</sup>
pan-av integrin inhibiting mAb
Colorectal cancer 1L

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

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Solid tumors<sup>3</sup>

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Non-small cell lung cancer<sup>3</sup>

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Urothelial cancer<sup>3</sup>

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
anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein
IgA nephropathy

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor Rheumatoid arthritis

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor Systemic lupus erythematosus

sprifermin fibroblast growth factor 18 Osteoarthritis

M1095 (ALX-0761)<sup>4</sup> 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 1L<sup>5</sup>

- 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, abituzumab 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 quarantee any product will be approved in the sought-after indication.

## **Oncology Strategy**

## Strategy anchored on five foundational pillars



# **Targeted Oncology**

- 1. Erbitux: continued leadership in CRC and SCCHN
- 2. Tepotinib: c-met driven cancers

- 1. Numerous Erbitux ISTs incl. combination with Avelumab
- 2. Tepotinib in NSCLC, HCC



#### **Avelumab**

- 1. Monotherapy as a basis for combinations
- 2. Establish immunogenic priming in combination or sequence with CT/RT<sup>1</sup>
- 3. Novel combinations
- 4. Establish value of unique molecular characteristics (ADCC)

- 1. NSCLC 1L (high intensity)
- 2. Maintenance in UC 1L, gastric 1L
- 3. Avelumab + Inlyta (RCC 1L)
- 4. Unique combinations leveraging ADCC



IO bifunctionals

Engineer or access platforms where biology is best addressed by a bi-functional approach

- TGF-beta trap/anti-PD-L1
- Anti-LAG-3/anti-PD-L1
- NHS-IL 12



DNA Damage Response inhibitors

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 technologies within focus discovery areas

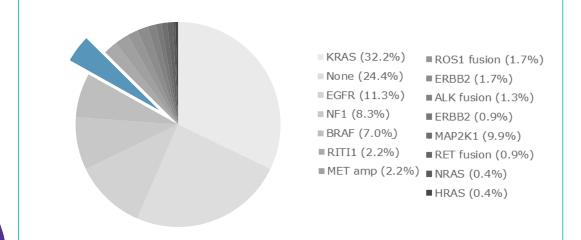
 Antibody-Drug-Conjugates (ADC, e.g. partnership with Mersana/Sutro)

## Tepotinib: Highly selective c-met inhibitor

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

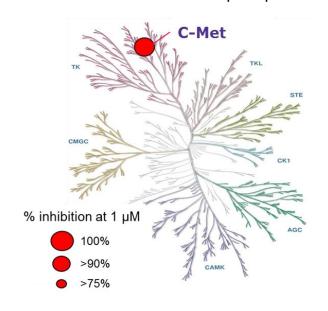
#### Oncogenic drivers in lung adenocarcinoma<sup>1</sup>

- 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 Profile<sup>2</sup>**

- ATP competitive, reversible small molecule c-Met inhibitor<sup>3</sup>
- **Highly selective** according to preclinical benchmarking<sup>2</sup>
  - In panel of >240 kinases, only c-Met inhibited at 1  $\mu$ M
  - >90% inhibition of phospho-c-Met levels (tumor biopsy)

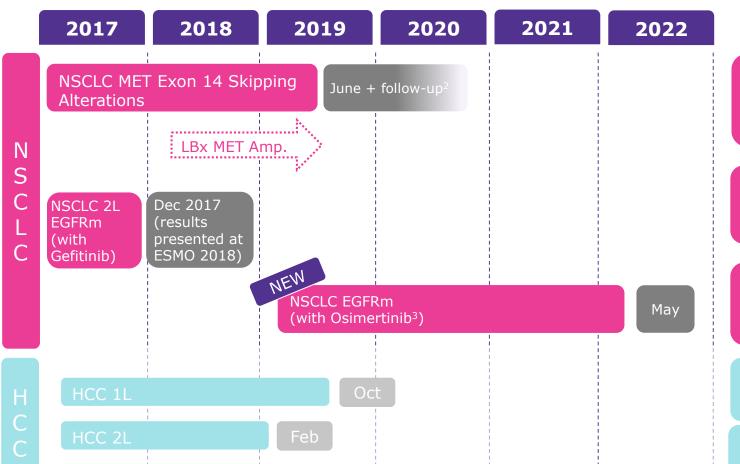


## **Development focuses on biomarker enriched patient populations**

Est. primary completion<sup>1</sup>

Advanced interim

results @ ASCO 2019



- Clinical activity demonstrated (interim)
- Planned enrollment: 120 (est.) liquid and tissue; currently > 110 patient enrolled
- Pr. endpoint: Confirmed ORR (Independent)

#### **NSCLC 2L EGFRm (with Gefitinib):**

- Enrollment: 70 (act.)
- Comparator: Pemetrexed + Cisplatin/ Carboplatin
- Pr. endpoint: PFS (Investigator)

#### **NSCLC EGFRm (with Osimertinib):**

- Enrollment: 90 (est.), single-arm
- Pr. endpoint: Dose Limiting Toxicities and Objective Response (Independent)
- **Primary endpoint met**



#### 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 Design<sup>1</sup>

- Patient population:
  - Patients with advanced/metastatic NSCLC (all histologies) that are METexon 14skipping 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

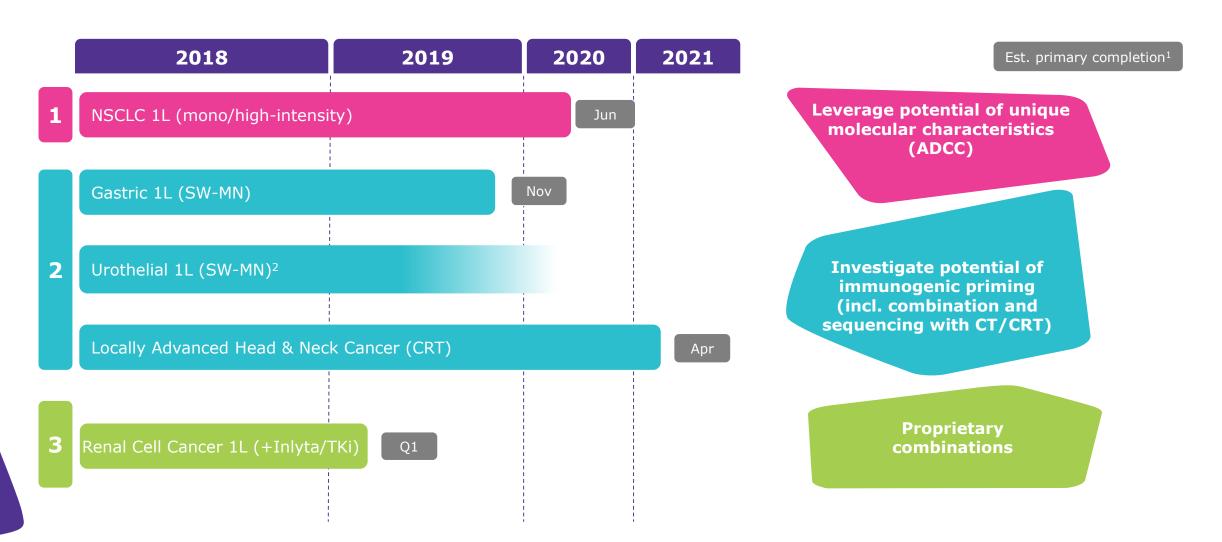
#### Interim results presented at the World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC) 2018<sup>1,2</sup>

- 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 mg²   | 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)   |

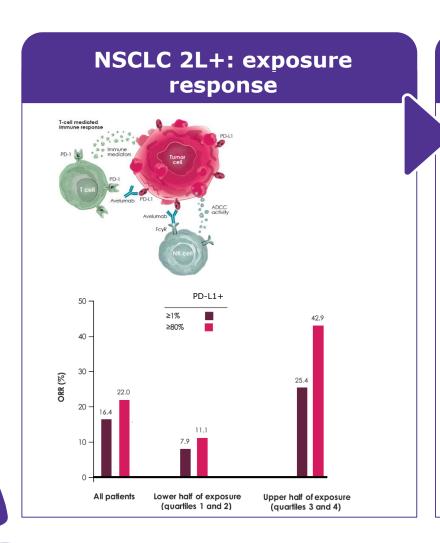
## Avelumab: Program overview

# **Ongoing studies – Five Phase III trials**



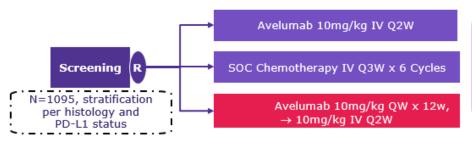


# **Assessing potential efficacy upside in mono-therapy**<sup>1</sup>



# 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:

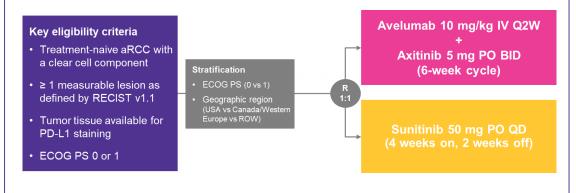
  PFS & OS @ high PD-L1-expression
- Secondary endpoints:
   PFS & OS @ moderate and low PD-L1 expression (BOR, DOR, Safety, QoL)
- Hierarchical ordered hypothesis

## 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 Study<sup>1</sup>

- 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:



# Regulatory Achievements & Next Steps

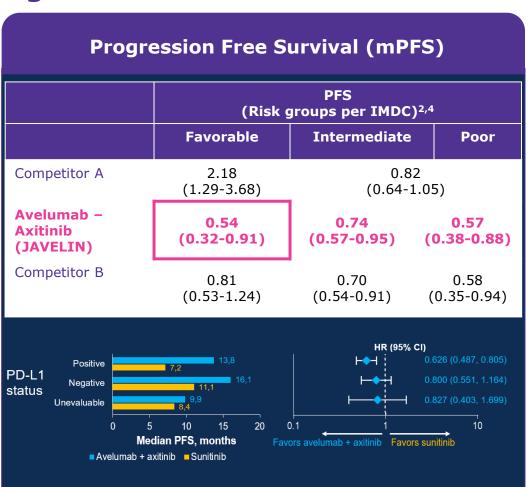
- December 2017: Breakthrough Therapy Designation granted by the US FDA
- September 2018: Announcement of positive topline results as part of a planned interim analysis at ESMO 2018, followed by decision to pursue a regulatory submission in the US based on PFS data
- February 2019:
  - FDA accepts sBLA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



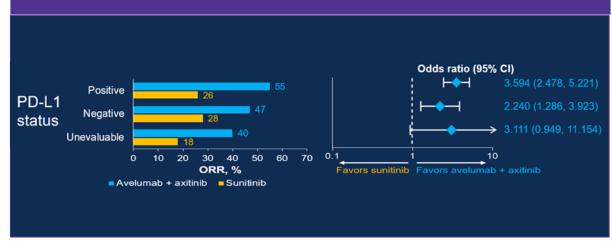
By June 2019: Expected FDA decision

Study continues as planned for OS

# Subgroup analysis presented at ASCO GU<sup>1</sup> 2019 shows PFS and ORR benefit regardless of PD-L1 status and in all prognostic risk groups







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%

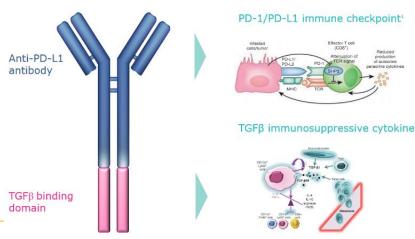
¹ Choueiri et al., "Subgroup analysis from JAVELIN Renal 101: outcomes for avelumab + axitinib vs sunitinib in advanced renal cell carcinoma ", presented at ASCO GU 2019; ² table adapted from slides of discussant Dr. Lori Wood, presented at ASCO GU2019; ³ Motzer et al., "Avelumab plus Axitinib versus 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 alfa<sup>1</sup> (M7824)

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



- 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-ß biology widely accepted as key resistance factor for anti-PDx therapies





- 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



- 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

# 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 cancer<sup>1</sup>
- Results: Encouraging efficacy comparing favorably to established PDx-inhibitor monotherapy (IRC)<sup>2,3</sup>:
  - **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:  $4.0 \text{ months}^{2,3}$
- Overall Survival by IRC (PD-L1  $\geq$  1%):
  - M7824: mOS not reached, competitor: 12.7 months<sup>2,3</sup>

**Next steps** 

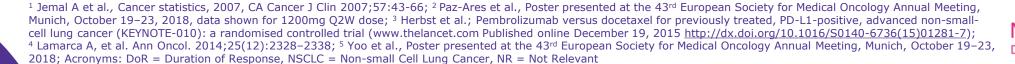
Two additional NSCLC trials initiated in Q2 2019 (see next slide for details)

#### **Biliary Tract Cancer (BTC)**

- Need: Few available treatment options (no 2L standard of care)<sup>4</sup>
- Results: Encouraging activity<sup>5</sup> in 30 Asian patients with pretreated biliary tract cancer
- ORR<sup>5</sup>: 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 2L<sup>4</sup>)
- Responses observed irrespective of PD-L1 expression levels<sup>5</sup>
- Orphan Drug Designation granted by FDA in December 2018

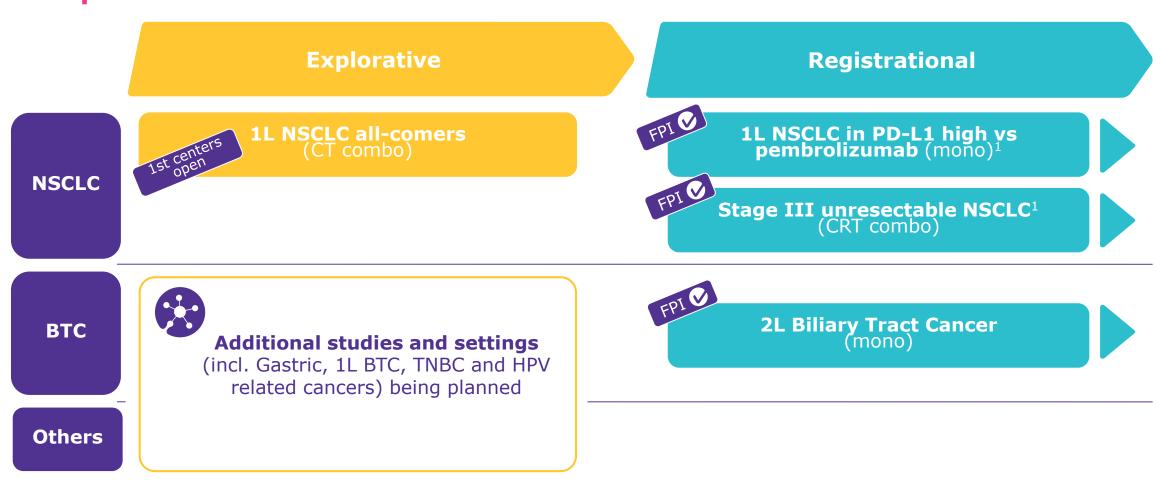
**Next steps** 

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



# Bintrafusp alfa (M7824)

# Eight high priority immuno-oncology clinical development studies ongoing or expected to commence in 2019



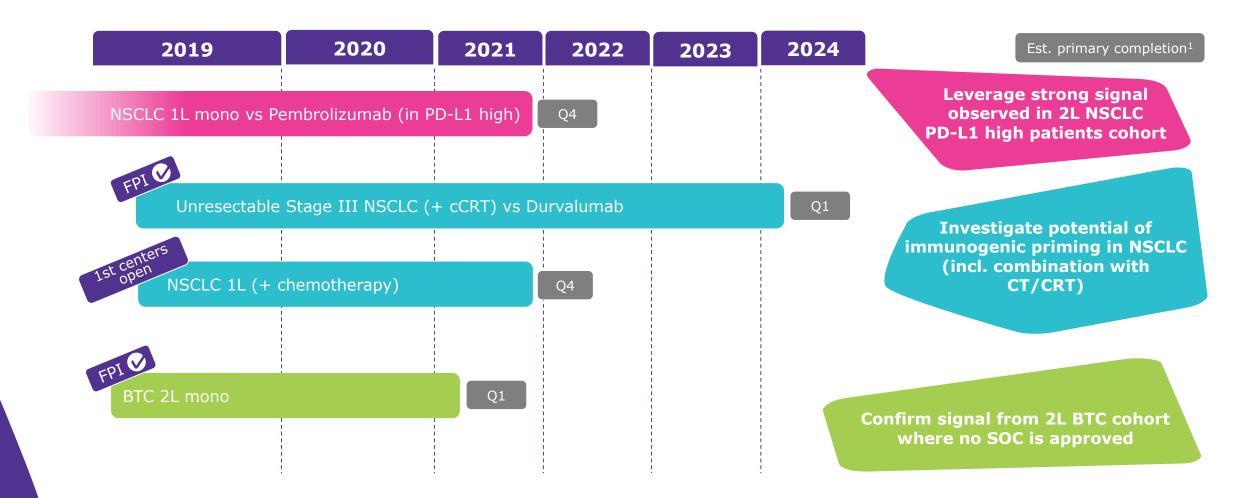


Registrational intent

Not yet started

Started

## Program overview: Two additional studies recently started



## Bintrafusp alfa (M7824)

# Attractive payment terms rewarding developmental success



upfront & milestone payment structure



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

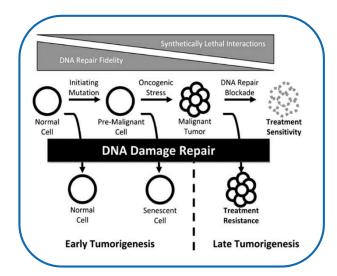


profit & cost sharing

- 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

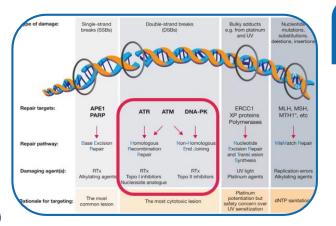
#### DNA damage response (DDR)

## Complete portfolio supporting leadership in a potentially disruptive class



#### Genomic instability: a hallmark of late stage cancers<sup>1</sup>

- 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

- 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 ongoing<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sources: O'Connor, Molecular Cell, 2015; Benjamin et al., Current Drug Targets, 2010, 11, 1336-1340; <sup>2</sup> "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

# **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)

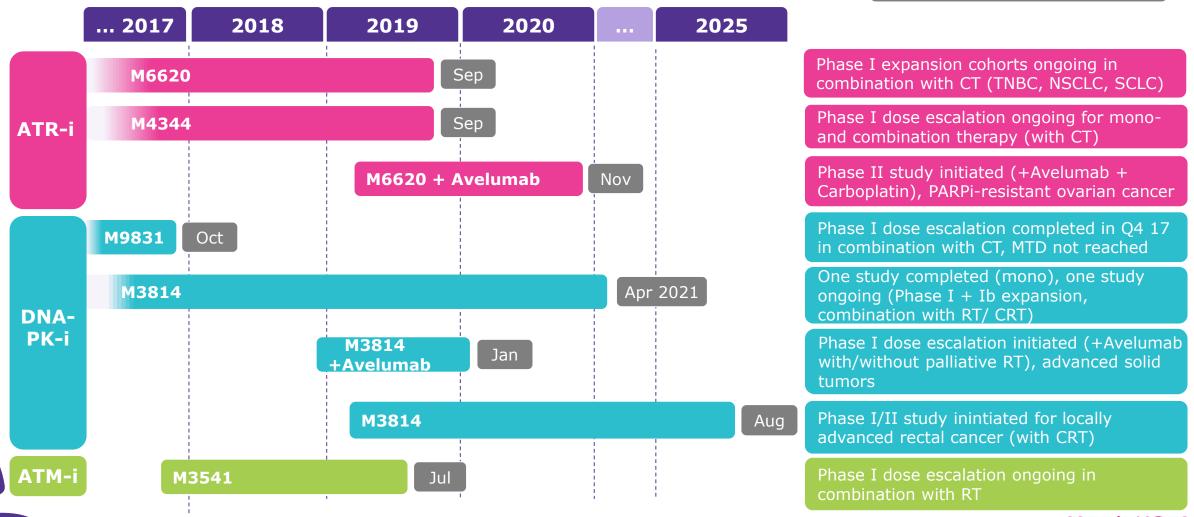
Significant share of patients to be treated with CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS



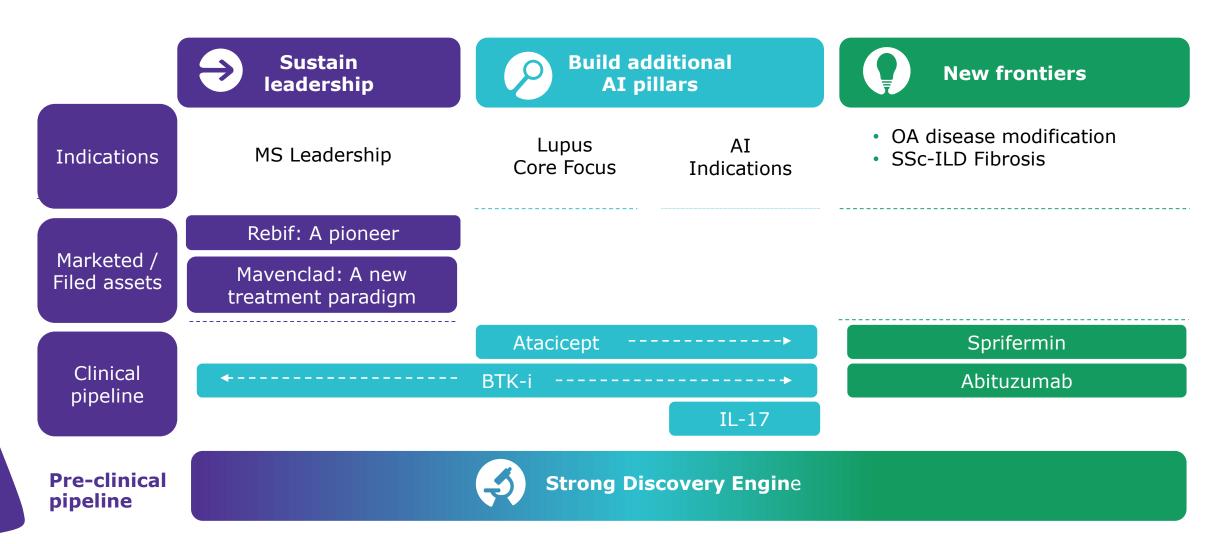
## DNA damage response (DDR)

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

Estimated primary completion<sup>1</sup>



## Strategy is anchored on leadership in selected disease areas



## Mavenclad could change the MS treatment paradigm

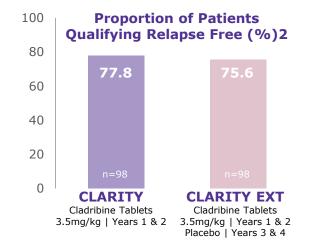
Selective immune reconstitution therapy (SIRT)<sup>1</sup>





Unique posology: max. 20 days of oral treatment<sup>3</sup>

4 years
disease
control with
treatment over
2 years<sup>2</sup>





Low monitoring requirements<sup>4</sup>

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, 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

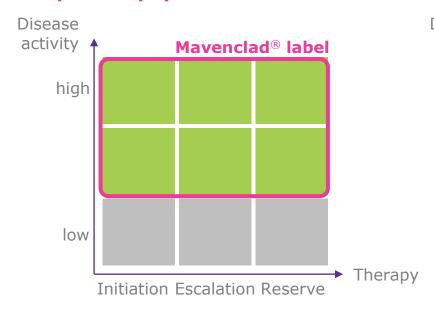
# Mavenclad®'s attractive label in Europe supports integrated franchise strategy

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

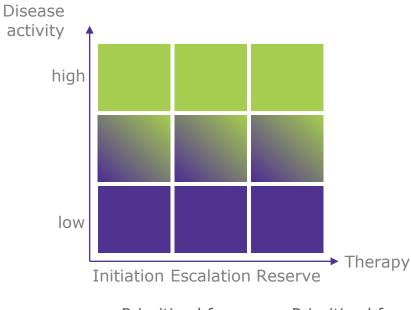
Integrated franchise strategy

#### MS patient population<sup>2</sup>



Not covered by label

#### RRMS patients, EU-5<sup>3</sup>

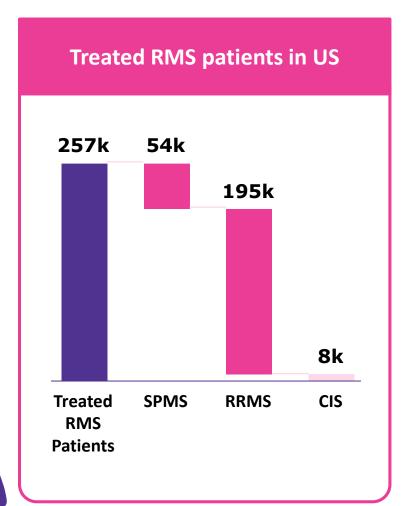


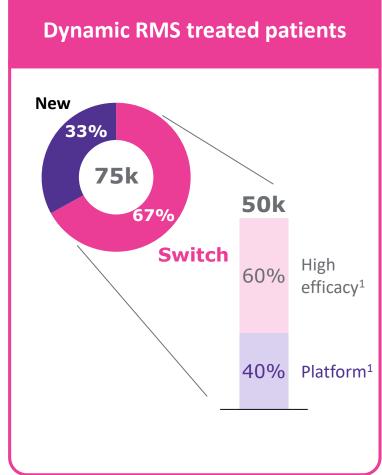
- Prioritized for Mavenclad®
- Prioritized for Rebif®

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

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

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





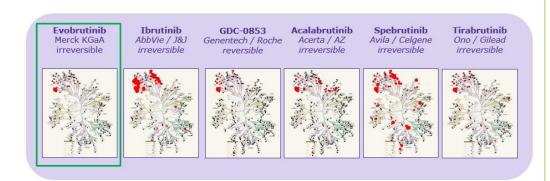
# Mavenclad® addresses clear medical needs

- 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

#### Evobrutinib

## Highly selective BTK inhibitor to be explored as chronic therapy

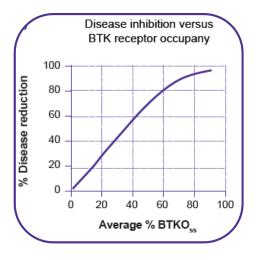
# Safety: Promising kinase selectivity may minimize off-target effects<sup>1</sup>



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

# Efficacy: Oral, highly efficacious in pre-clinical models<sup>1</sup>

- 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 activity<sup>1</sup>
- 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 MS<sup>2</sup>, SLE, and RA)



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

#### Evobrutinib

# First BTKi demonstrating clinical proof-of-concept in relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS)<sup>1</sup>

#### 48 weeks data presented at AAN 2019

#### **Study Background**

- Design: Randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled study in patients with RMS
- Patient disposition: 267
   patients (91% completed 24
   weeks of treatment, 85%
   completed 48 weeks)
- 5 arms: Placebo vs. 3 drugsarms (low, mid, high dose<sup>2</sup>) incl. open-label reference arm (dimethyl fumarate, 240 mg BID)
- Primary endpoint:

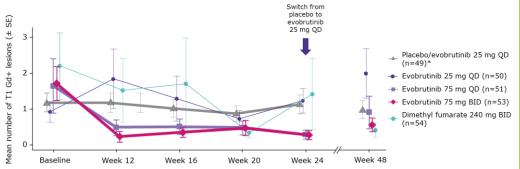
   Gadolinium enhancing T1 (T1
   Gd+) lesions measured at weeks 12, 16, 20 and 24 in comparison to patients receiving placebo
- Duration: 24 week primary analysis followed by a 24 week blinded extension

48 week data presented at AAN 2019 & published in the NEJM<sup>4</sup>: 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 us

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

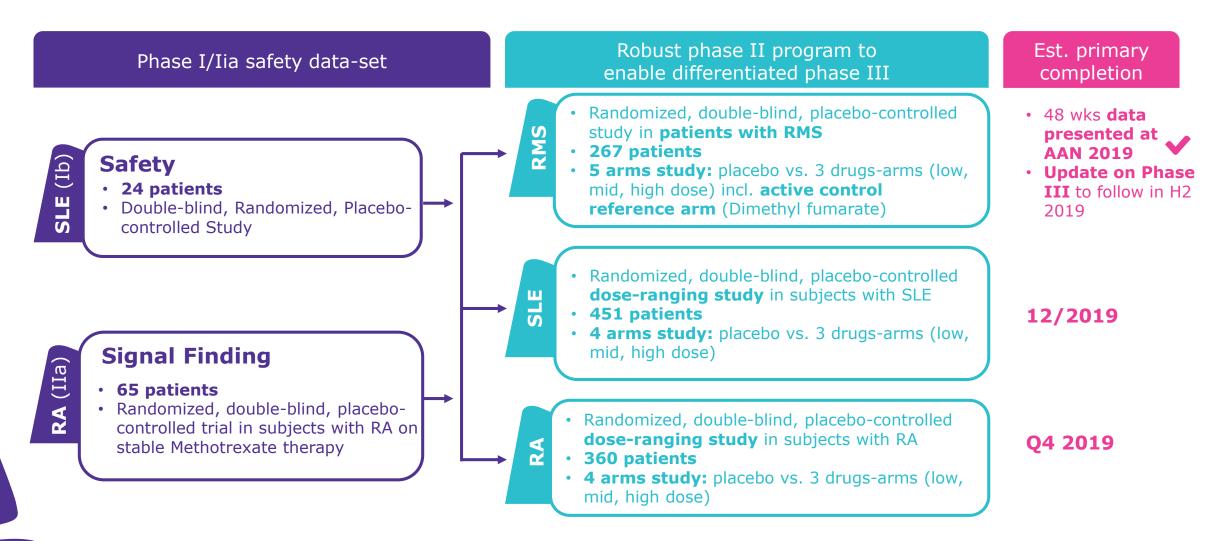
- Placebo: 0.37 → **0.37**
- Dimethyl fumarate:  $0.20^3 \rightarrow 0.14^3$
- Evobrutinib 25 mg OD: 0.57 → 0.52
- Evobrutinib 75mg QD: 0.13 → 0.25
- Evobrutinib 75mg BID: 0.08 → 0.11 (Magnitude of AAR reduction maintained)

#### 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

#### **Evobrutinib**

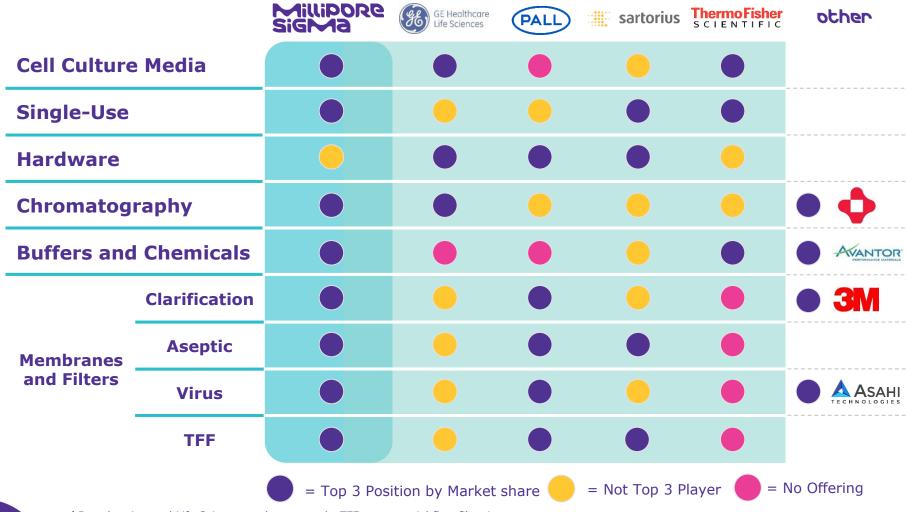
#### Comprehensive development plan across immune-mediated diseases



#### **Process Solutions**

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

## **2017** Market share position estimate<sup>1</sup>



has a leading position in 8 out of 9 critical steps

# Today's process & portfolio

# Fomorrow's process

#### **Process Solutions**

#### **Next-generation bioprocessing on the cards**



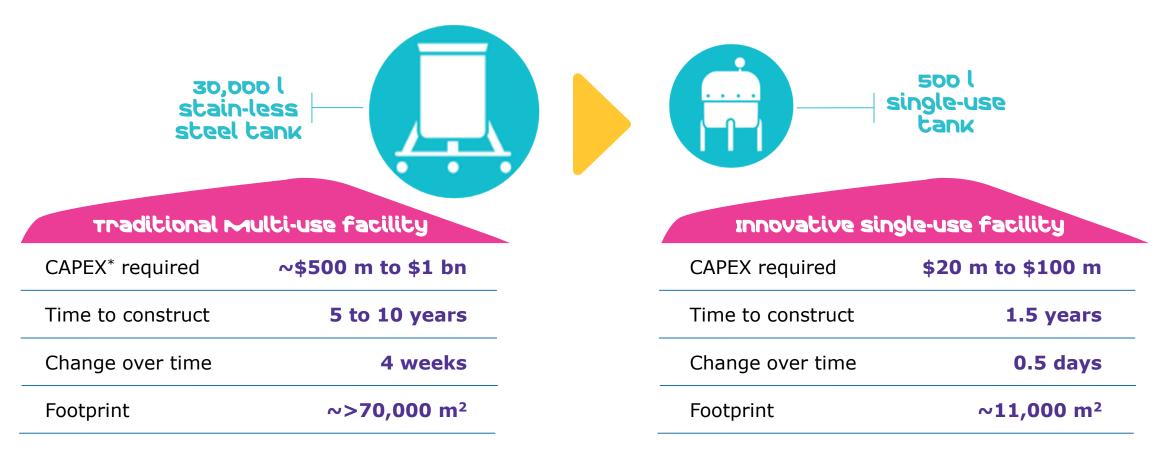


#### Continuous bioprocessing will ...

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

#### **Process Solutions**

### Our single-use technologies drive flexibility in modern bioprocessing



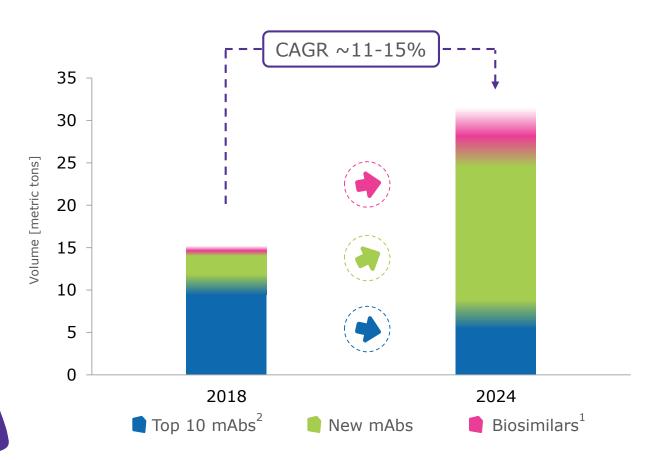


Strong demand for single-use technologies and Process Solutions' broad offering was and will remain a key source of growth for Life Science

#### Life Science

### 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Biosimilars scaling factor = 2.8 based off internal estimates and McKinsey analysis; <sup>2</sup>Top 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

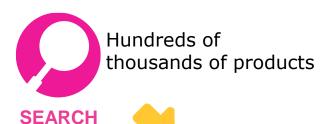


Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is a supplier of novel products and services with a strong IP portfolio to meet the rapidly growing demand for novel therapies

#### Research Solutions

#### **Leading e-Commerce and operational excellence to serve customers**

# unique customer experience



Articles, protocols and peer reviewed papers





# Highly reputable e-commerce platform

**#1** in Life Science for web traffic

#### Ranking of websites:\*

| 1 | 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

# supply chain

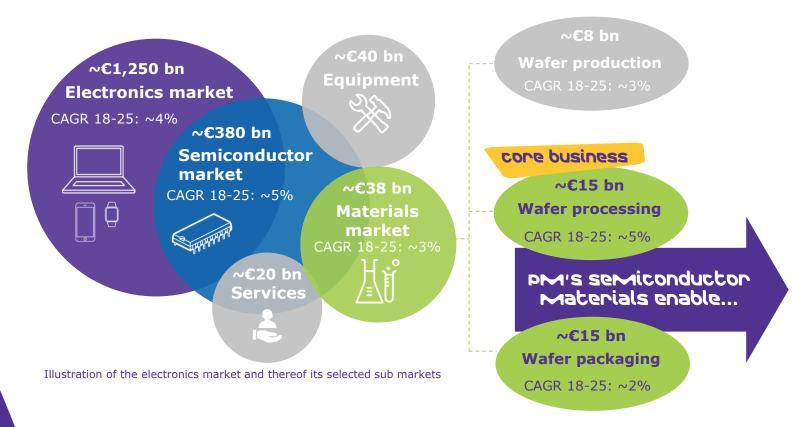
>300K products

**~13** ► lines shipped per year

~90% fill rate globally

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

# Semiconductor Solutions **Key enabler for digital trends**



#### ...customer needs

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

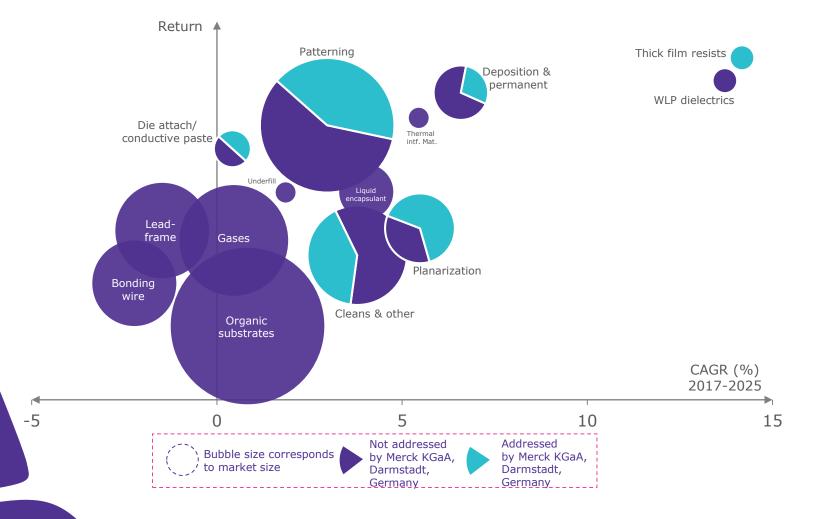


Performance enhancing materials will benefit over-proportionately from attractive semiconductor growth rate of 5% CAGR

#### 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**



Lithography materials

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



Dielectric materials

Enabling cost-efficient production of the newest memory generations



Conductive Pastes

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





Servers enabling **Big Data** 







**Wearables and other** devices for Internet of Things



Smaller structures by materials enabling Moore's law

- Higher memory capacity, faster processing speed, less power consumption
- Improved yield and lower processing costs



Process materials

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



Silica materials

Innovation focus: High removal rate in CMP without defects



Deposition **Materials** 

**Next Generation** Deposition materials for ALD and CVD



## Semiconductor Solutions

# 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

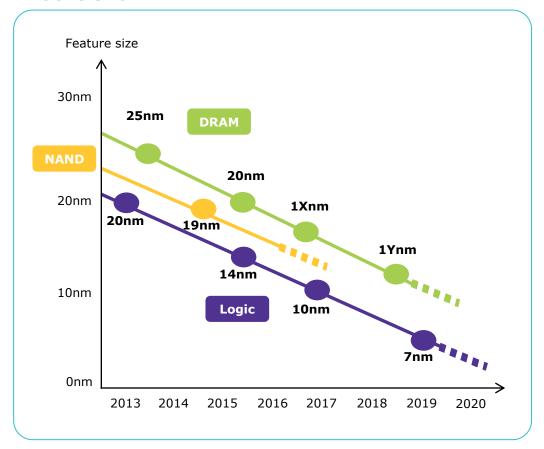
#### Big Data: Increasing need for intelligent data storage

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

## Selected competitors

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

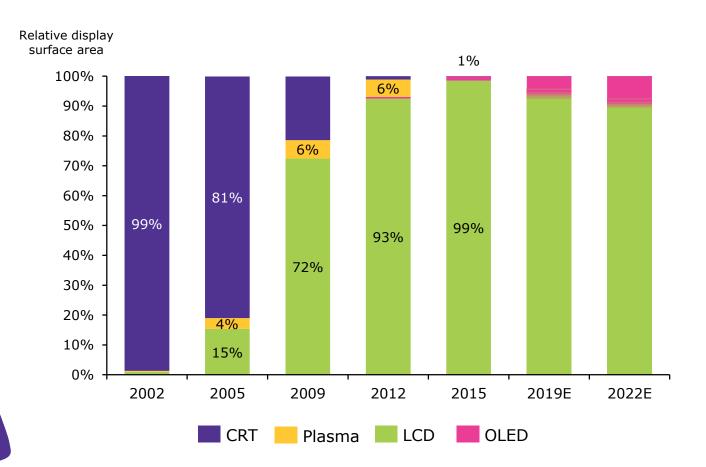
# Feature sizes develop as predicted by Moore's law



## **Display Solutions**

## Liquid crystals are clearly the dominant display technology

## Market share by display technology



### **Rationale for LCD leadership**

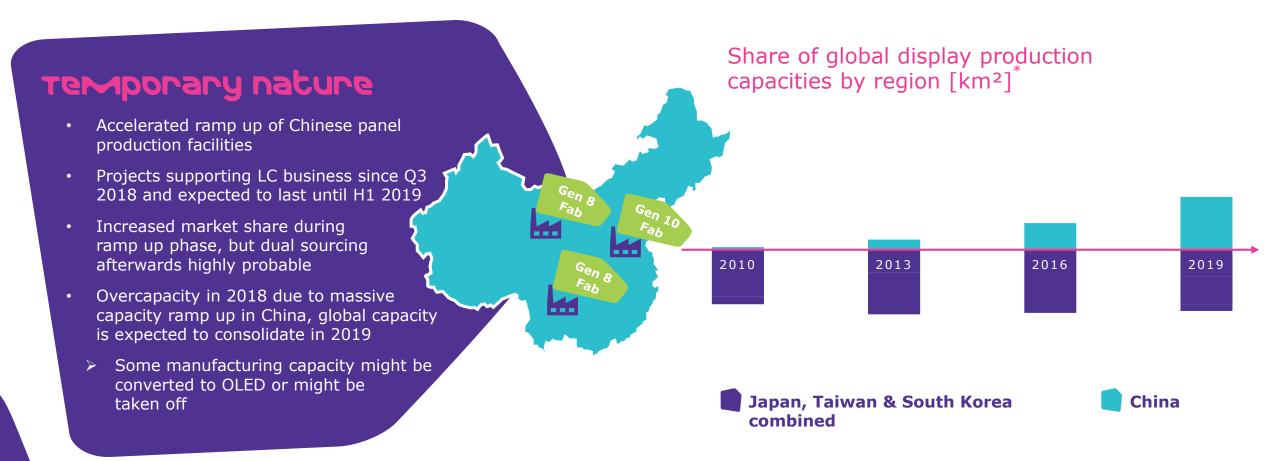
#### For consumers:

- 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

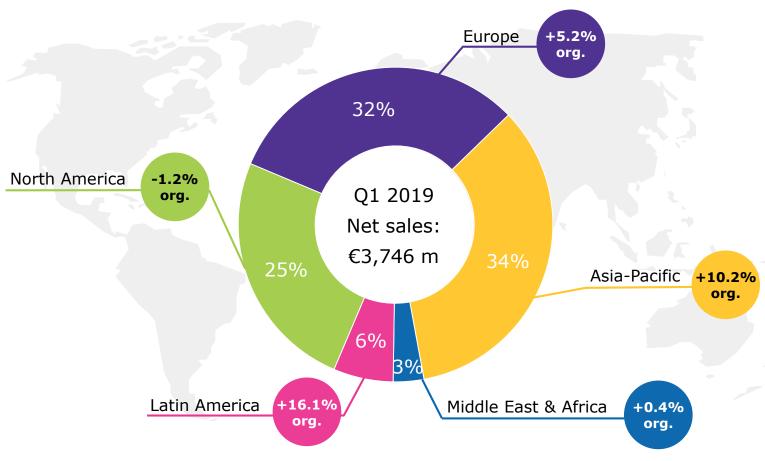




Overall LC materials market decline in value with mid- to high-single digit CAGR until 2025 confirmed

## 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 doubledigit growth of Life Science, Glucophage<sup>®</sup>, Erbitux<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> ramp-up offsets Rebif<sup>®</sup> decline
- North America reflects robust demand in Life Science offset by double-digit decline of Rebif<sup>®</sup>
- 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

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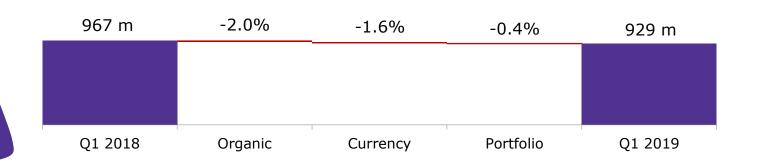
# All business sectors drive organic growth supported by FX tailwinds

## 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<sup>®</sup> and Bavencio<sup>®</sup>, offsetting strong Rebif<sup>®</sup> 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<br>Margin (in % of net sales) | 967<br><i>27.7%</i> | <b>929</b><br>24.8% | -4.0%  |
| 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

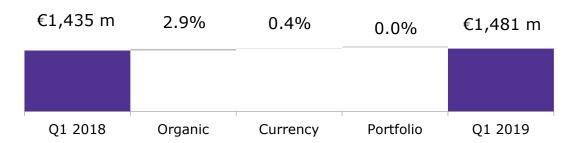
<sup>\*</sup>LY numbers have been adjusted, due to Consumer Health disposal; Totals may not add up due to rounding.

# 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%   |

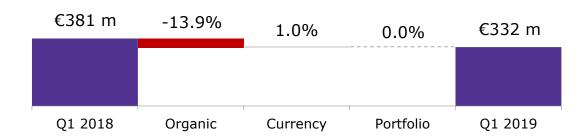
### Net sales bridge



### Comments

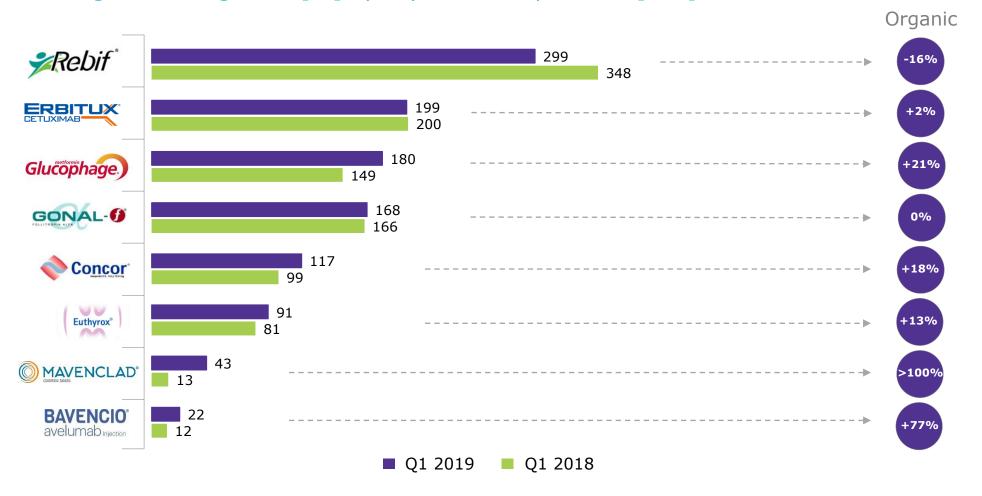
- Organic growth driven by double-digit growth of General Medicine and ongoing strong demand in Fertility
- Mavenclad<sup>®</sup> with continued strong uptake and U.S. approval in March 2019, mitigating ongoing Rebif<sup>®</sup> decline
- Bavencio<sup>®</sup> ramp-up on track; Erbitux<sup>®</sup> benefitting from China reimbursement, still facing ongoing competition and price pressure in major markets
- Flat M&S reflects pre-launch investments attributable to Mavenclad  $^{\rm @}$  and Bavencio  $^{\rm @}$  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



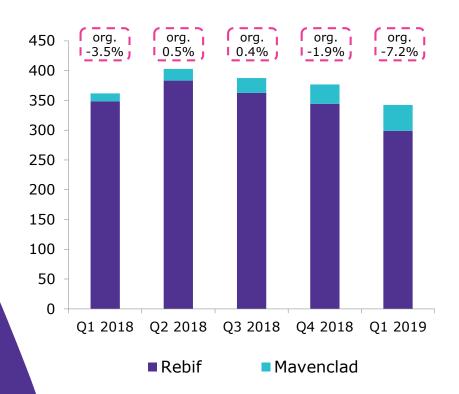
# Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product

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

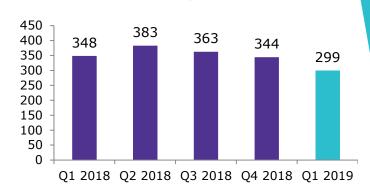


# **Neurodegenerative Diseases: Strong growth of Mavenclad<sup>®</sup> mitigates Rebif<sup>®</sup> decline**

## Sales development NDI, [€m]

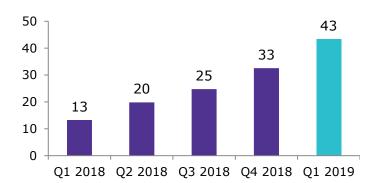


# Rebif<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]



- Rebif<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]



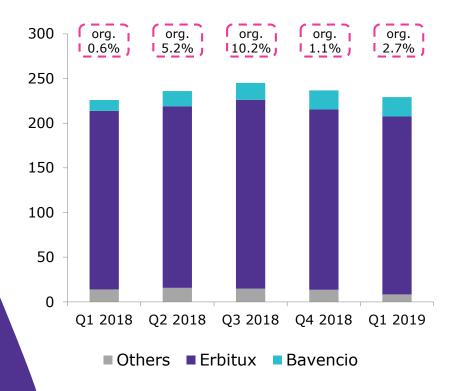
Mavenclad<sup>®</sup> launch on track with increasing contribution

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

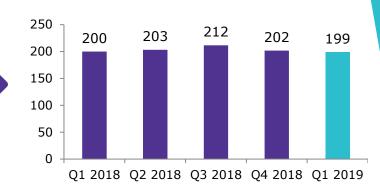
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# Oncology: Organic growth driven by Bavencio<sup>®</sup> ramp up and strong demand for Erbitux<sup>®</sup> in China

## Sales development Oncology, [€m]

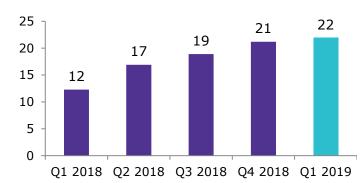


# Erbitux<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]



- 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<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]



Bavencio<sup>®</sup> with strong market position in MCC

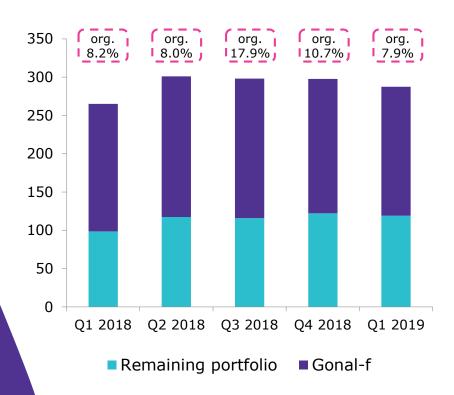
FY 2019 guidance of high double-digit €m

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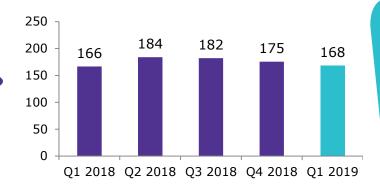
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# Fertility: High single digit organic growth reflects ongoing strong demand across the portfolio

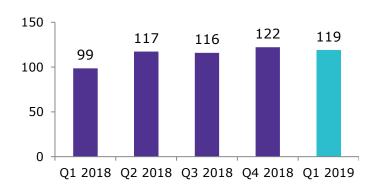
## Sales development Fertility, [€m]



# Gonal-f<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]



## Remaining portfolio net sales, [€m]

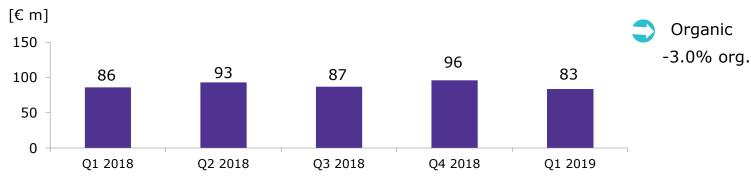


- Fertility posts high single digit growth driven by growth across all regions, mainly Europe and APAC
- Gonal-f<sup>®</sup> about stable reflecting tough comps last year
- Remaining portfolio shows ongoing strong demand, especially in China and Europe
- Continued and successful launch of Pergoveris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

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

### Sales evolution

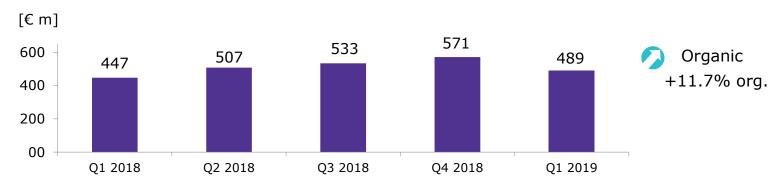
## Endocrinology



## 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<sup>®</sup>, Euthyrox<sup>®</sup> and Concor<sup>®</sup> driven by China and LATAM

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

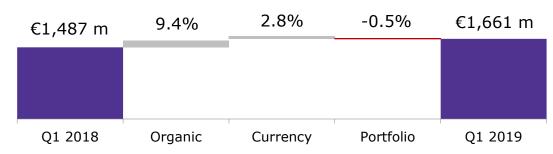
### Life Science P&L

| [€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%   |

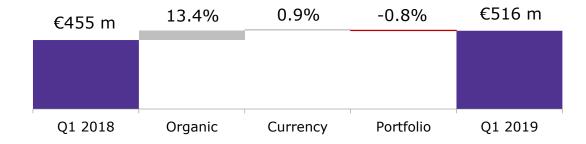
### Comments

- 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

### Net sales bridge



## 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

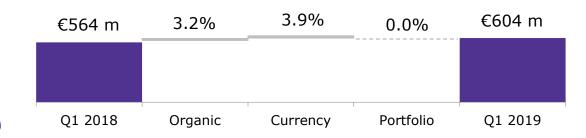
### Performance Materials P&L

| [€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%   |

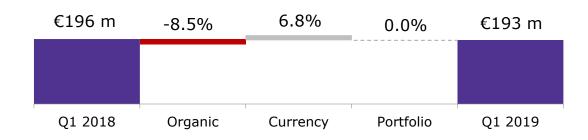
### Comments

- 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**

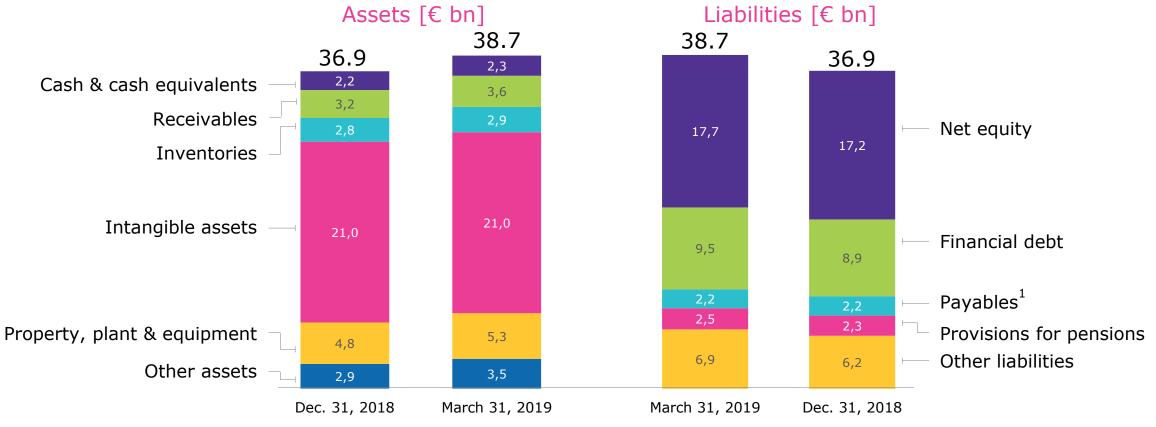
## Reported results

| [€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% |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 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

# **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

## **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 20       | 019         |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                       | 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           |

# **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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