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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





- 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

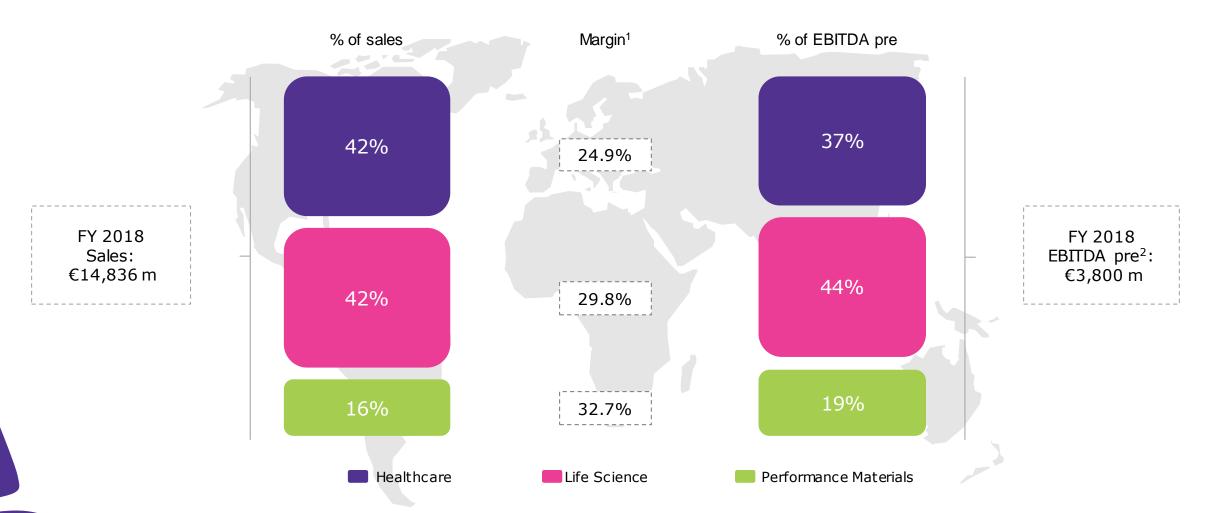
- Tools and services for biotech research & production
- Tools and laboratory supply for academic research and industrial testing

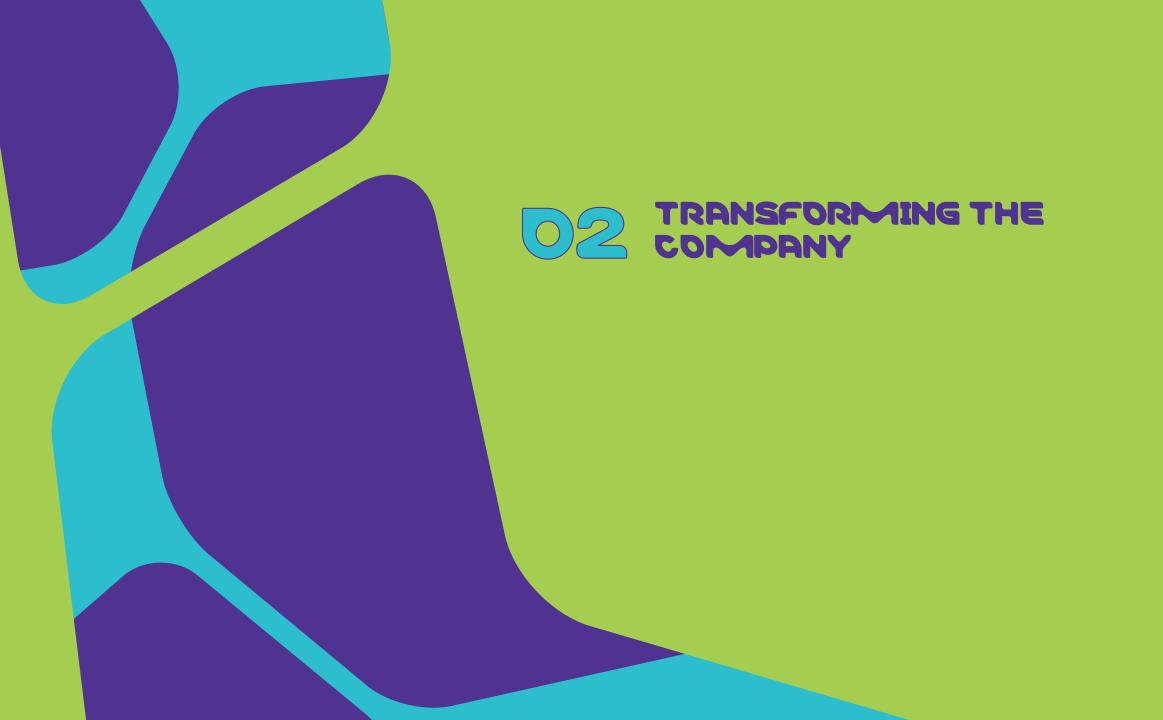


Leading company in high-tech solutions

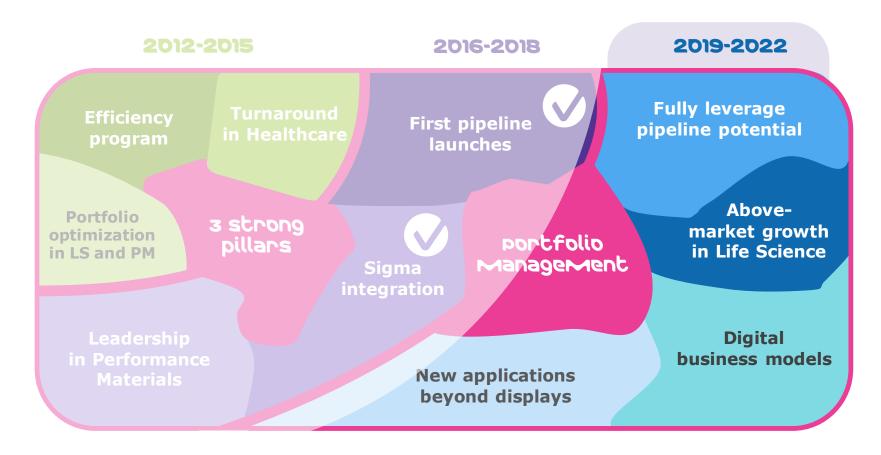
- High-tech solutions and materials for electronics
- Broad portfolio of decorative and functional solutions

Strong businesses with attractive margins





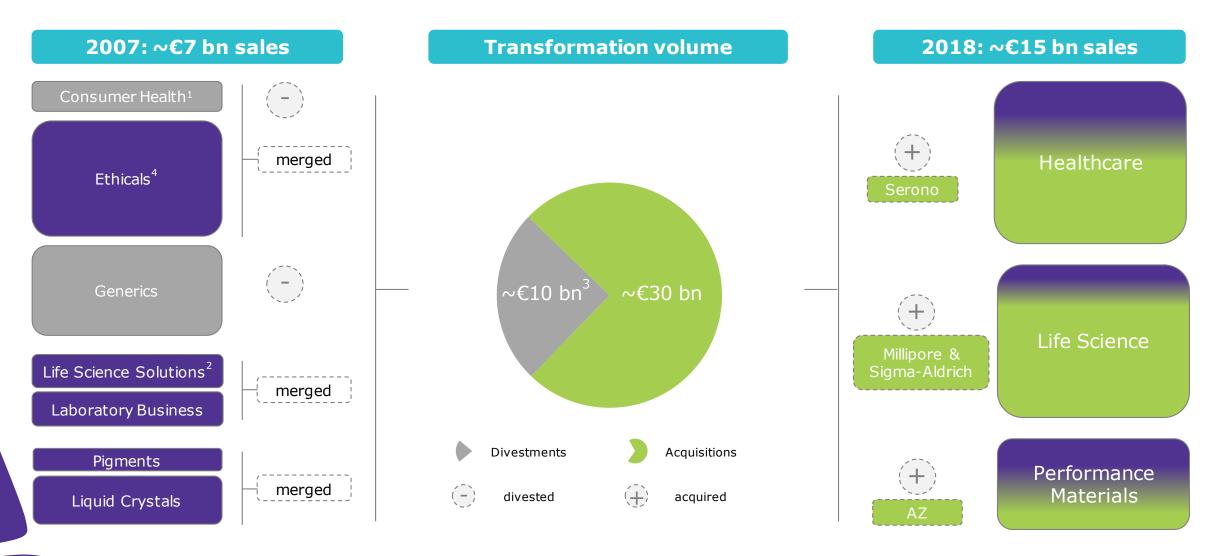
Strategic roadmap 2016-2022



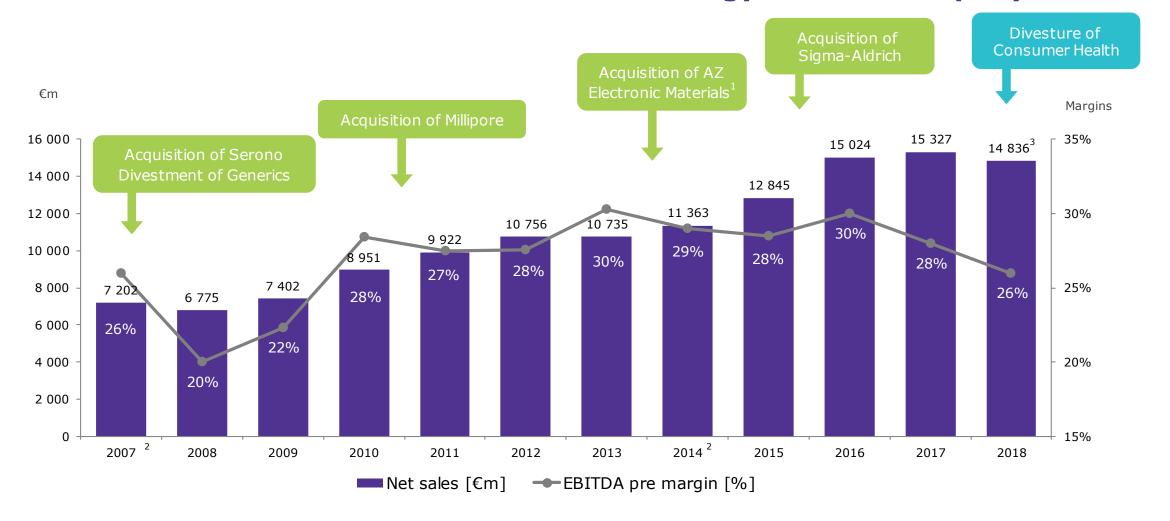


2019 - 2022 "Unite for growth"

We have added scale and strengthened the attractiveness of our portfolio



Continue to transform to a science and technology focused company



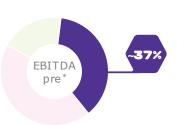




Group Clear set of priority goals



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 abovemarket 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

Strategic capital allocation until 2022 newly defined



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

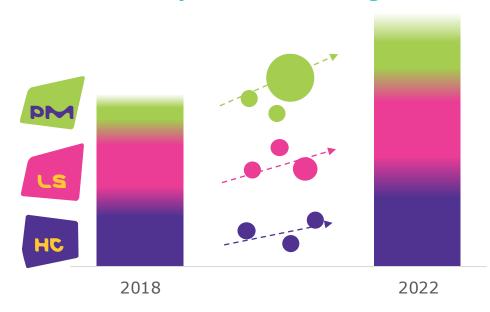
pefining portfolio criteria

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

clear financial M&A criteria

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

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



Bolt-ons and in-licensing



Larger acquisitions

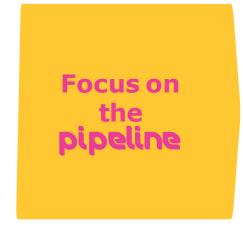


Regular portfolio review and disciplined capital allocation will continue to ensure sufficiently diversified and value-creating structure of three strong pillars



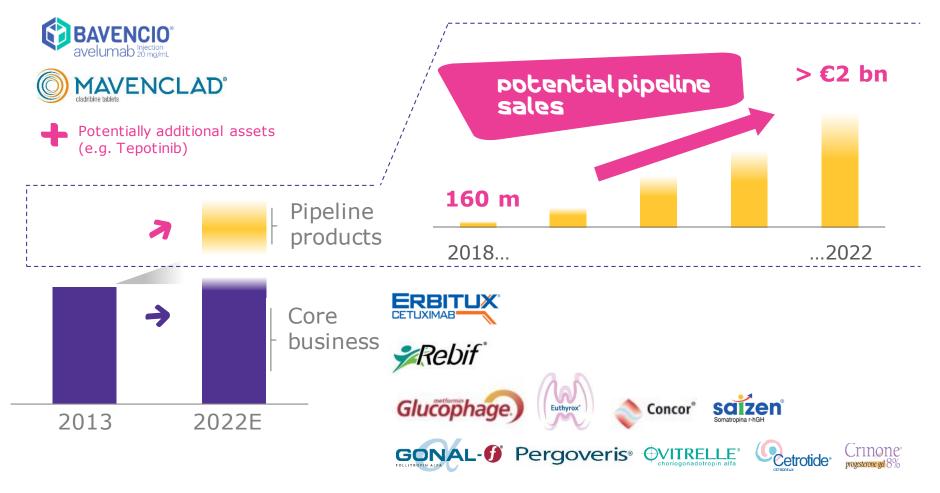
Healthcare

Healthcare is on track to deliver on promising pipeline candidates



Deliver

organic





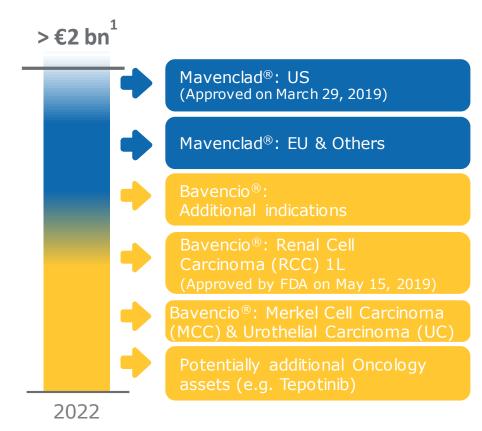
Healthcare

Mavenclad® and Bavencio® are ramping up nicely

Global launches gaining traction ...

- Approved in 60 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: Filing validated by EMA, filing submitted in Japan
- Upcoming Ph III read outs: Gastric 1L, Urothelial 1L and NSCLC 1L

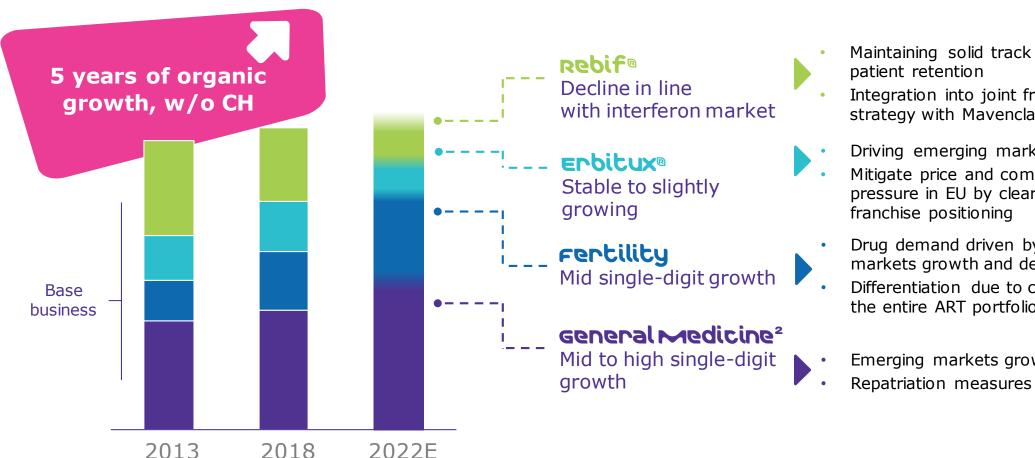
... and supporting €2 bn pipeline sales ambition



MANENCLAD

Ambition remains to keep core business sales organically stable from now until 2022

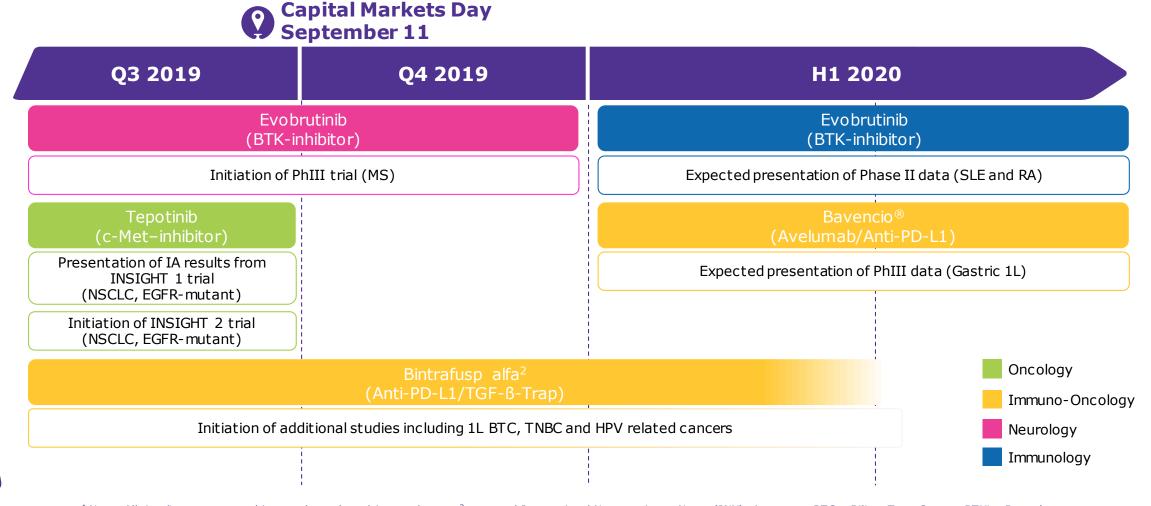
Healthcare core business net sales until 2022



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

Healthcare

A year of continued pipeline development ahead¹



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 Ínhibitor, FDA = US Food & Drug Administration, IA = Interim Analysis, MS = Multiple Sclerosis, NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, RA = Rheumatoid Arthritis. SLE = Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, TNBC = Triple-Negative Breast Cancer



Serving customers across the highly attractive life science industry







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

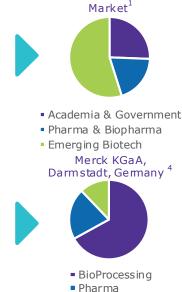
Business is on track to deliver above-market organic growth

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Life Science

> Research Solutions Low single digit growth









Services



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
- 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
- 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

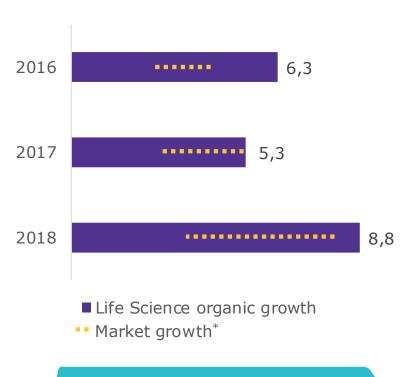




Market leading growth and profitability

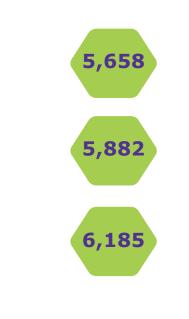
Consistent above-market growth

Organic sales growth vs market* [% YoY]



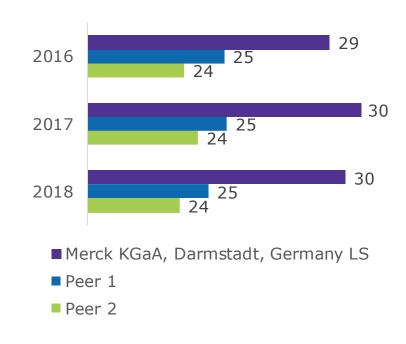
Key industry player

Life Science net sales [€m]



Superior profitability

EBITDA pre margin [%]



Ambition to grow above market through to 2022

Secure leading market position

Maintaining industryleading margin

Portfolio and focus are key drivers of above-market growth

Out-Performance

- We grow within the relevant market segments
- Broad range of differentiated products and services
- E-commerce platform

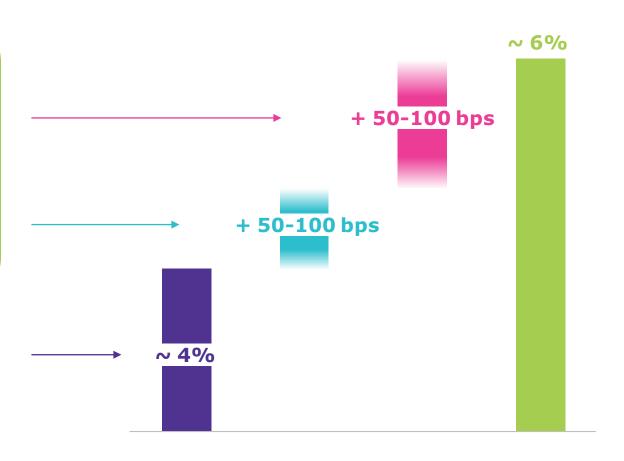
Portfolio advantage

- We focus on higher-growth segments of the market
- E.g. bioprocessing, lab water, diagnostics offerings

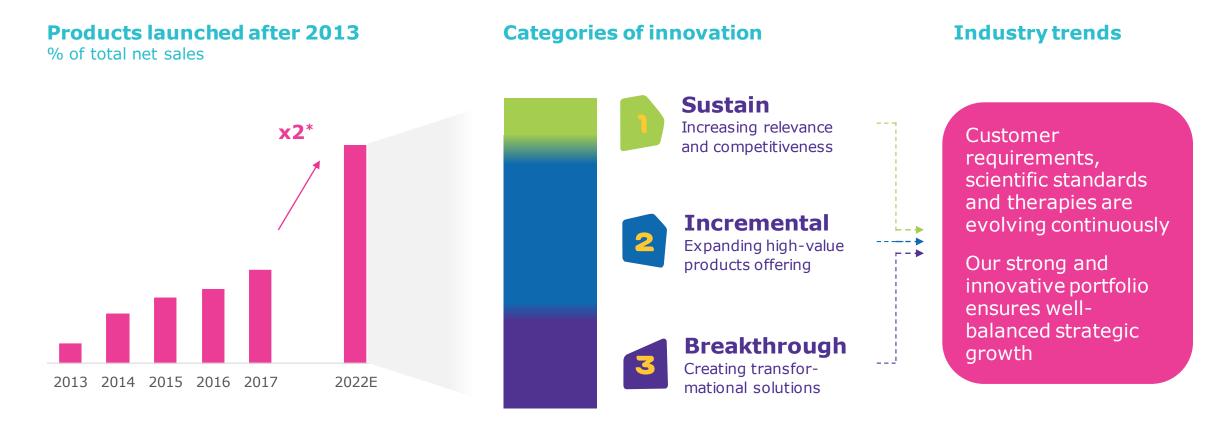
Life science market

 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



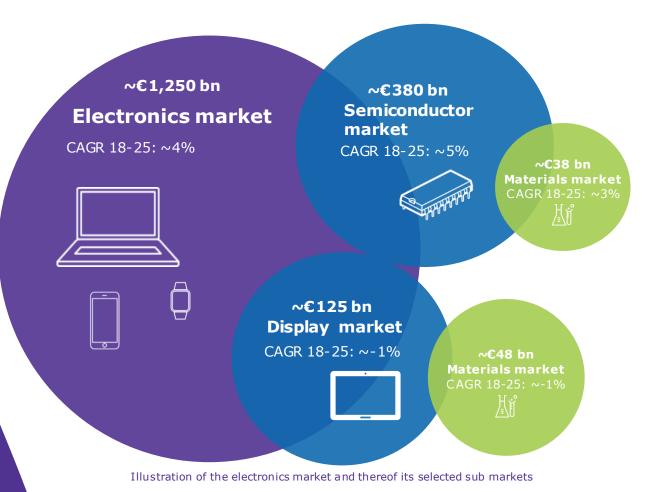


Innovation pipeline is key to differentiate in the market in order to sustain Life Science's above-market growth trajectory

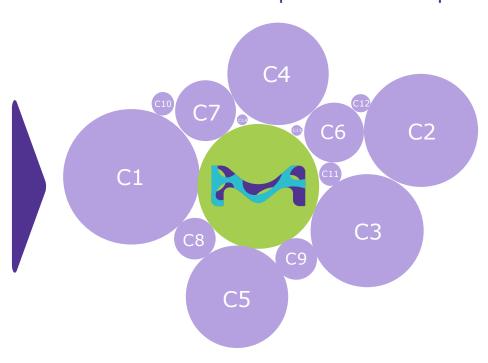


Performance Materials

A leading player in the electronic materials market



Electronic materials competitor landscape¹



¹Bubble 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

-1 2-3% CAGR

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 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

Strategic roadmap starting to materialize...

Measures for a bright future



- The focus in Darmstadt will be on R&D and production
- Immediate bottom line contribution from 2019 onwards
- Reduce the number of FTEs by ~15%
 = ~400 FTEs



 Closing of Chilworth site expected during September 2019



- Shut down of Performance Materials activities at Atsugi site started (to be completed during 2021)
- R&D and production activities in Atsugi transferred and consolidated in other PM locations in Asia
- Consolidation of site structure in Japan





- Leading supplier of high-purity process chemicals, gases and equipment serving semiconductor manufacturers
- Track record of accelerated growth and industry leading profitability
- Creating a leading electronic materials player with attractive long-term prospect

INTERMOLECULAR®

- Leading in advanced materials innovation
- Acquisition to strengthen semiconductor technology offering
- Application specific materials expertise with that perfectly complement Group's business and technology portfolio



Bottom-line management to support margin ambition of 30% in the long-term



Both transactions are expected to close in H2 2019

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Performance Materials will return to sales growth after 2019

2019-2022 sales growth trajectory Performance Materials sales development, in €m Semiconductor CAGR: ~2-3% Mid- to high-single digit Trough growth year Surface Solutions Low-single digit growth Display Solutions Low-single digit decline Absolut org. decline of Absolute org. growth

of other businesses

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

2022E

2018

2019E

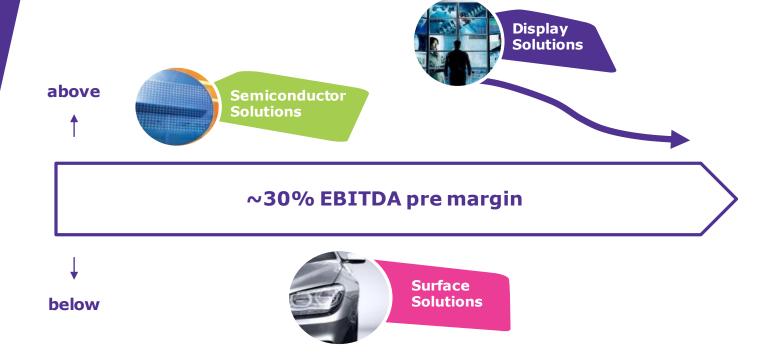
LC for displays

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





Key earnings drivers to remember for 2019



EBITDA1-supporting factors

Strong sales contribution from Mavenclad® ramp-up and Bavencio®

Ongoing strength in Life Science with 7% to 8% organic above-market net sales growth and 20-30 bps underlying margin progression

- Successful partnering of bintrafusp alfa with ~€100 m of deferred income from upfront payment recognized as other operating income in Q2 to Q4 2019
- Income from milestones and management of pipeline (part of operating business in Healthcare) materializing in Q2 and Q4 2019
- Lower expected license payments for Erbitux®
- High level of cost consciousness and prioritization
- Adoption of IFRS 16 contributes ~€130 m² to organic growth YoY

Positive FX impact: Emerging market currencies remain weak but offset by favorable EUR/USD development (range 2019: 1.12-1.16)

EBITDA1-reducing factors

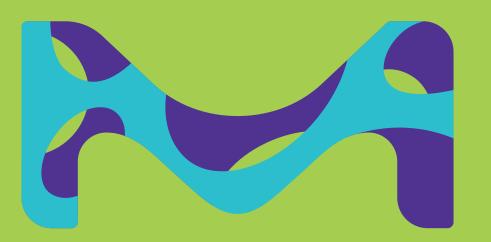
About stable R&D costs budgeted for Healthcare and decrease as % of sales (actual development will be subject to clinical data outcome of priority projects and prioritization decisions)

Healthcare underlying margins negatively impacted by product mix

Performance Materials sales and earnings reaching trough due to expected decline in Liquid Crystals in H2; economic environment may lead to moderate decline in Semiconductors, returning to growth in 2020

Full-year 2019 guidance¹





Group

2019 business sector guidance¹



Net sales

- Solid organic growth +4% to +6%
- Base business at least stable organically
- Strong contributions from launches including Mavenclad

EBITDA pre²

- Organic +19% to +23% YoY
- FX -1% to +2% YoY
- ~ €1,830 1,940 m



Net sales

- Organic growth +7% to +8%, above expected market growth
- Main growth driver Process Solutions but all businesses contributing

EBITDA pre²

- Organic +11% to +13% YoY
- FX +0% to +2% YoY
- ~ €2,020 2,120 m with 20-30 bps³
 underlying margin progression



Net sales

- Organic decline -4% to -7%
- LC resuming decline, following temporary capacity ramp-up in China
- Economic environment may lead to moderate decline in Semiconductor, return to growth in 2020

EBITDA pre^{2, 4}

- Organic -9% to -13% YoY
- FX +1% to +4% YoY
- ~ €685 745 m

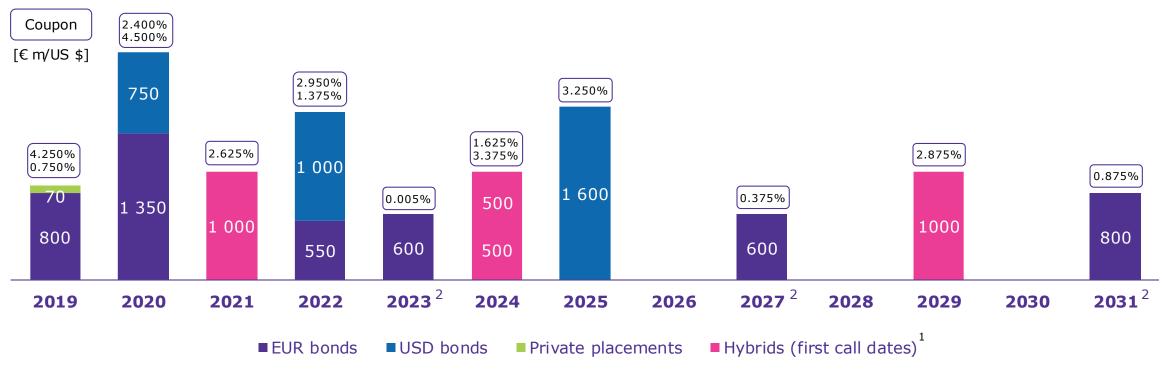
Additional financial guidance 2019

Further financial details

~ -€420 – -480 m
~ -€260 – -280 m
~ 24% to 26%
~ €1.1 bn – 1.2 bn
FY 2019 hedge ratio ~60% at EUR/USD ~1.20
~ 1.12 - 1.16

Maturity profile reflects Sigma-Aldrich and Versum financing transactions

Maturity profile as of June 30, 2019

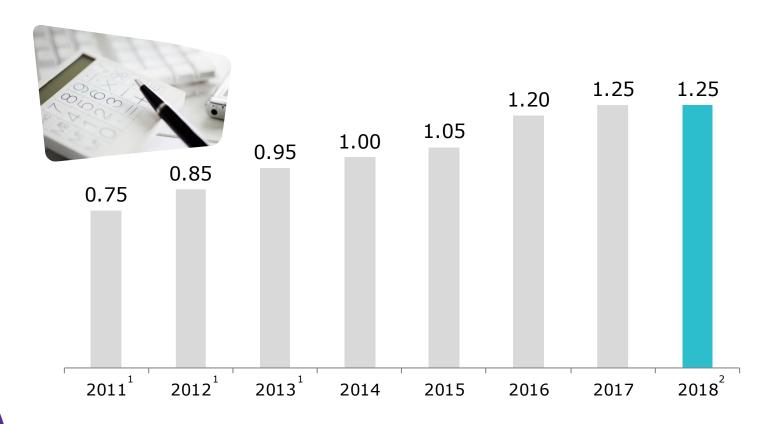




Balanced maturity profile in upcoming years avoids refinancing risks and provides sufficient flexibility for deleveraging

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 yield of 1.4%

Healthcare pipeline

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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

Solid tumors

M8891
MetAP2 inhibitor

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 inhibitorNon-small cell lung cancer

tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor Hepatocellular cancer

M3814 DNA-PK inhibitor Rectal cancer

M6620 (VX-970) ATR inhibitor Ovarian cancer¹

abituzumab²
pan-av 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 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)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 11 - M

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

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

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evobrutinib - BTK inhibitor Multiple sclerosis⁵

Registration

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Renal cell cancer 1L⁶

- 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 a nnounced on May 2 2018, in an agreement with SFJ Pharmaceuticals Group, a bituzumab will be developed by SFJ for colorectal cancer through Phase II/III clinical trials.
³ A velumab combination studies with talazoparib, a xitinib, ALK inhibitors, cetuximab, chemotherapy, or novel immunotherapies. ⁴ As a nnounced 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 Enrollment anticipated in Q3 2019. ⁶ As a nnounced on May 15 2019, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved a velumab in combination with a xitinib for the first-line treatment of patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) and as announced on March 8 2019, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) validated for the first-line treatment of patients with advanced RCC.

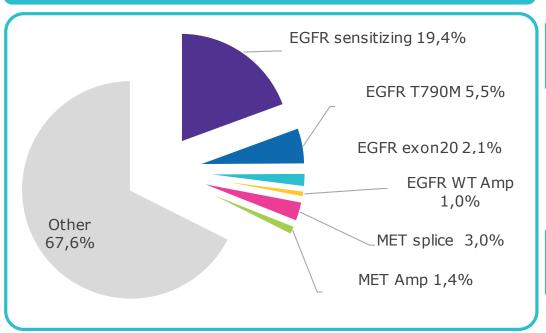
Tepotinib: Significant unmet need

Tepotinib is a highly selective oral, once daily, MET TKI that blocks MET-mediated signaling pathways

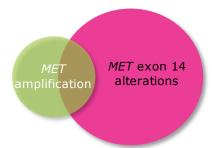


- Preclinical and clinical evidence support MET activation as a **primary oncogenic driver** in **lung cancer subsets** and as a **secondary driver** of acquired resistance to targeted therapy in other lung cancer subsets²
- Higher prevalence of MET alterations amongst elderly patients in Lung (median age of patients with METex14: 72.5 years)
- Evidence exists to support the role of MET in cancers and resistance settings other than lung cancer

Gene alterations identified by MSK-IMPACT¹ (n=860):



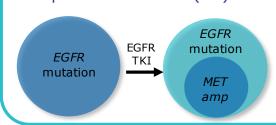
MET as a primary driver



- Mutually exclusive with other oncogenic drivers¹
- **8-30%** of sarcomatoid lung carcinomas^{3,4}
- 15-20% of patients have both MET amplification and METex14 alterations⁵

MET as a secondary/co-driver

Acquired Resistance (AR) to TKIs

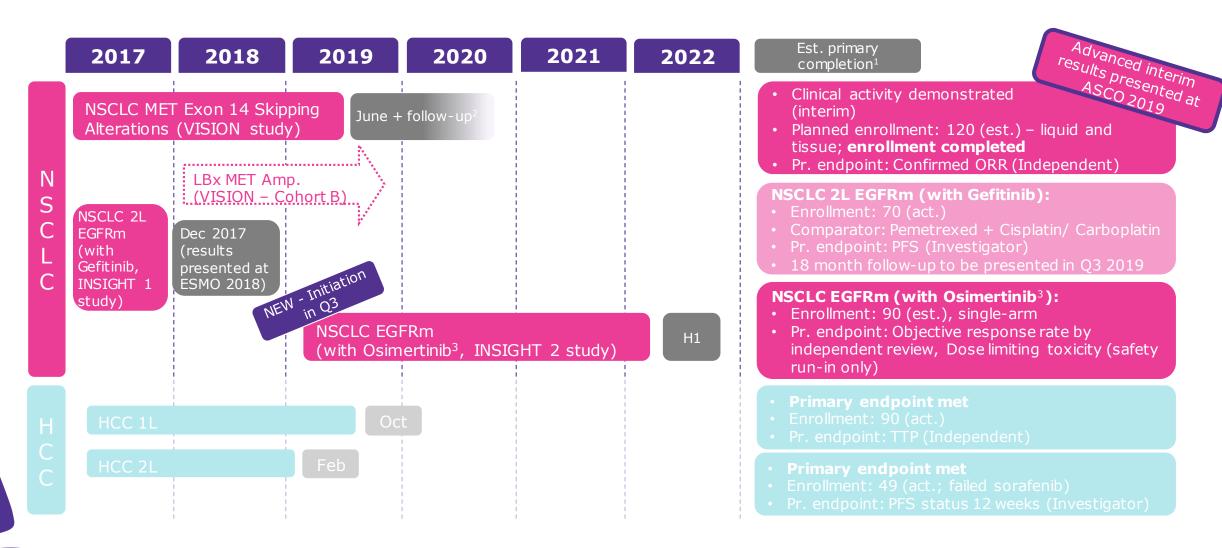


- **3%** MET amplification in AR to 1st generation EGFR TKI⁶
- **30%** MET amplification in AR to 3rd generation EGFR TKI⁷

¹ Jordan E et al., Cancer Discov. 2017; ² Drilon A et al., J Thoracic Oncol. 2016; ³ Tong et al., Clin Canc Res. 2016; ⁴ Liu et al., J Clin Oncol. 2016; ⁵ Caparica R et al., J Thoracic Oncol. 2016; ⁶ Yu et al., Clin Cancer Res. 2013; ⁷ Piotrowska et al., ASCO 2017; Acronyms: MSK-IMPACT = Memorial Sloan Kettering - Integrated Mutation Profiling of Actionable Cancer Targets



Development focused on biomarker enriched patient populations



Data presented at ASCO 2019

Promising data from VISION (NSCLC, MET Exon 14 cohort) study

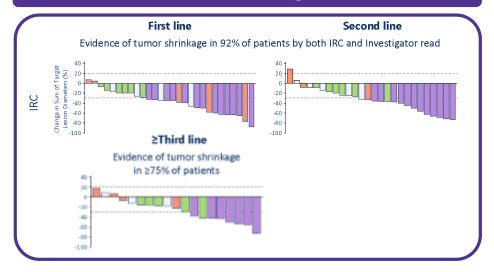
Durable clinical activity across treatment lines²

		eading MET nibitor¹	VISION (tepotinib) ²			
			Liquid biopsy analysis set (L+)	Tissue biopsy analysis set (T+)		
		Oral	Oral	Oral		
Cut off date	(15 /	Apr 2019)	(18 Feb 2019)	(18 Feb 2019)		
		IRC	IRC	IRC		
Overall		N=97	n=48	n=51		
ORR, %	4	8.5%*	50.0%	45.1%		
[95% CI]	Not	reported	[35.2, 64.8]	[31 1, 59.7]		
mDOR, months [95% CI]	Not reported		12.4 [5.8, ne]	15.7 [9.0, ne]		
1L	N=28		n=17	n=18		
ORR, %	67.9%		58.8%	44.4%		
[95% CI]	[47.6, 84.1]		[47.6, 84.1]		[32.9, 81.6]	[21.5, 69.2]
≥2L	N=69		n=31	n=33		
ORR , % [95% CI]	40.6% [28.9, 53.1]		45.2% [27.3, 64.0]	45.5% [28.1, 63.6]		
mDOR, months [95% CI]	9.7 [5.6, 13.0]		12.4 [5.6, ne]	12.4 [3.7, ne]		
PFS	1L n=28	2L/3L n=69	n=57	n=58		
mPFS, months [95% CI]	9.7 [5.5, 13.9]	5.4 [4.2, 7.0]	9.5 [6.7, ne]	10.8 [6.9, ne]		

Favorable safety profile²

- Grade 3 TRAEs reported in 19% of patients
- No grade 4 or grade 5 TRAEs
- **Discontinuations** due to treatment-related adverse events in only 4.6% of patients

Consistent tumor shrinkage across lines²



Merck KGaA Darmstadt, Germany

Clinical Efficacy in Met-amp EGFR-mutant Population INSIGHT 2 study follows from encouraging INSIGHT 1 data

Data from INSIGHT 1 study (data presented at ESMO 2018)¹

- MET-amp population: Compared with chemotherapy, **Tepotinib plus gefitnib improved PFS** (median 21.2 vs 4.2 months; HR 0.17 [90% CI 0.05, 0.57]) and **ORR** (66.7% vs 42.9%; OR 2.67 [90% CI 0.37, 19.56])
- **Discussant presentation** (E.F. Smit)^{2,3}: How do results compare to prior clinical studies?

Author	N	EGFR TKI	MET	Marker	ORR	PFS
Camidge 2006	89	Erlotinib	Emibetuzumab	IHC	2%	3.3 mo
Ahn 2017	45	Osimertinib	Savolitinib	GCN ≥ 5 MET/CEP7 ≥2	20% 53%	NR
Wu 2018	100	Gefitinib	Capmatinib	GCN ≥ 5 IHC 2+/3+	29%	5.6 mo
Wu 2018	36	Gefitinib	Capmatinib	GCN ≥6	47%	5.3 mo
Cheng 2018	19 12	Gefitinib	Tepotinib	IHC 3+ GCN≥5/MET/CEP7 ≥2	68% 67%	8.3 mo 21.2 mo
AACR 2019						
Sequist 2019	46 (1 st /2 nd gen) 48 (3 rd gen)	Osimertinib	Savolitinib	GCN ₂ 5/MET/CEP7 <u>2</u> GCN ₂ 5/MET/CEP7 <u>2</u>	52% 25%	NR NR

Recently posted INSIGHT 2 study

Study Design:

- Locally advanced/metastatic EGFR + NSCLC
- MET amplification
- Acquired resistance to prior EGFR TKI therapy
- N = 90

Dose:

Oncology

 Tepotinib 500mg QD + Osimertinib 80mg QD (21-day cycles until PD)

Primary endpoints:

- Objective response rate by independent review
- Dose limiting toxicity (safety run-in only)









Biomarker focused development program in NSCLC with potential beyond NSCLC **MET exon-14; Met-amp; and EGFR-mutant populations**

NSCLC MET exon-14 alterations (VISION study)

- SAKIGAKE designation awarded by Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in March 2018
- Promising ORR, durable responses and long PFS reported across treatment lines presented at ASCO 2019
- Favourable safety profile with 19% treatment-related grade 3 events, no grade 4 events and only 4.6% treatment related discontinuations

NSCLC harboring EGFR-mutations (INSIGHT study)

- Encouraging data seen in INSIGHT 1 trial, triggering recent initiation of INSIGHT 2 (Tepotinib + Osimertinib)
- **Liquid biopsy testing (LBx)** integrated into INSIGHT 2 to help mitigate the limited availability of tissue in this tumor indication and treatment setting

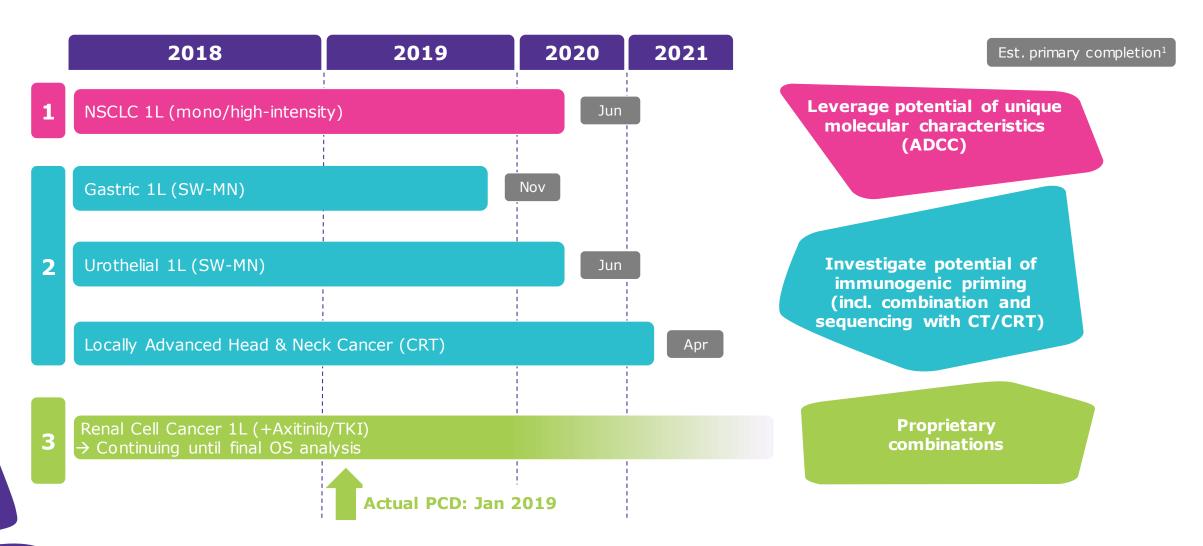


Patients prospectively recruited with validated liquid biopsy (LBx) test in VISION

- 1. Less invasive (i.e. than tissue based testing) → appropriate for elderly patients, rapid study recruitment
- 2. Increased selectivity/identification → improved recruitment numbers/greater identification

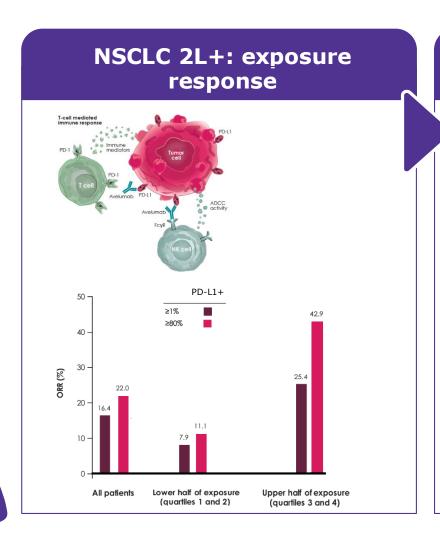
Avelumab: Program overview

Ongoing studies – Five Phase III trials



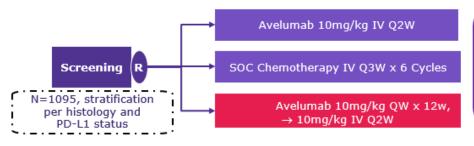
Avelumab: NSCLC 1L

Assessing potential efficacy upside in mono-therapy¹



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

Extensive biomarker data set released at ASCO 2019 from **Javelin Renal 101**

Core data presented at ESMO 2018 and ASCO GU 20191

HR < 1 = favors Avelumab-Axitinib or competitor combo	mPFS (Hazard Ratio, Risk groups per IMDC) ^{2,4}			
HR > 1 = favours sunitinib	Favorable	Intermediate	Poor	
Competitor A	2.18 (1.29-3.68)	0.82 (0.64-1.05)		
Competitor B	0.81 (0.53-1.24)	0.70 0.58 (0.54-0.91) (0.35-0.		
Avelumab – Axitinib (JAVELIN)	0.54 (0.32-0.91)	0.74 (0.57-0.95)	0.57 (0.38-0.88)	

Safety (% patients, Gr 3-5 TRAEs)^{3,4}

- Discontinuation (% patients)^{3,4}: • Avelumab-Axitinib: 57% / 55% (Sunitinib) • Avelumab-Axitinib: 4%
- Competitor B: 63% / 58% (Sunitinib)
- Competitor B: 8.2%
- Approved for 1L treatment of advanced RCC by US FDA on May 15, 2019
- Filing validated by EMA and submitted to Japanese health authorities

Significant contribution to understanding of biomarkers presented at ASCO 2019⁵

- Sunitinib patients with PD-L1+ tumors showed reduced PFS
- Patients whose tumors contained greater number of CD8+ cells had extended PFS in the avelumab + axitinib arm and reduced PFS in the sunitinib arm
- Novel signature comprised of immune-related genes associated with PFS in the avelumab + axitinih arm
- Elevated expression of the published angiogenesis **gene signature** and other related genes was associated with improved PFS in the sunitinib arm, but did not differentiate PFS in the avelumab + axitinib arm
- Significant treatment-arm specific differences in PFS were observed relative to wild type when mutations in genes such as CD163L1, DNTM1 or PTEN were present

"Findings may inform personalized strategies for patients with advanced RCC"

¹ Choueiri et al., "Subgroup analysis from JAVELIN Renal 101: outcomes for a velumab + 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; 5 Choueiri et al., "Biomarker analyses from JAVELIN Renal 101: Avelum ab + axitinib (A+Ax) versus sunitinib (S) in advanced renal cell carcinoma (aRCC)", presented at ASCO 2019



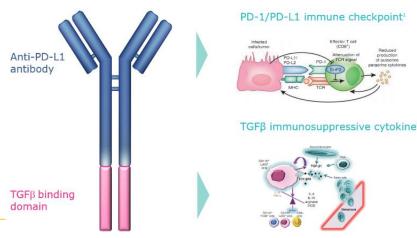


Bintrafusp alfa¹ (M7824)

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









Strategic Alliance with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

Attractive payment terms rewarding developmental success



upfront & Milestone payment structure



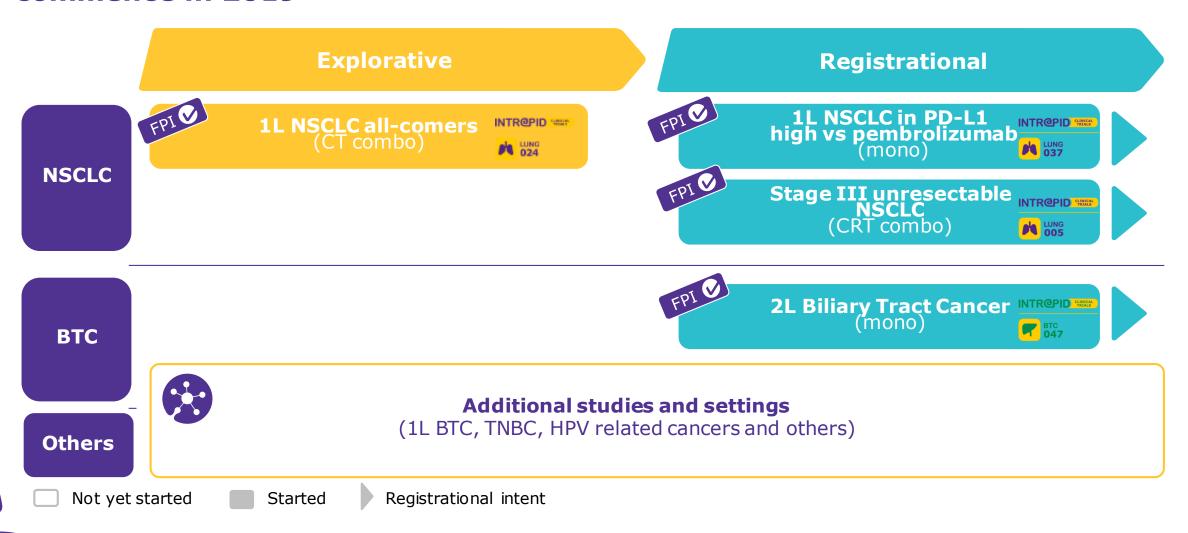
Development milestones: Up to €500 m triggered by data from the M7824 lung cancer program



- 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

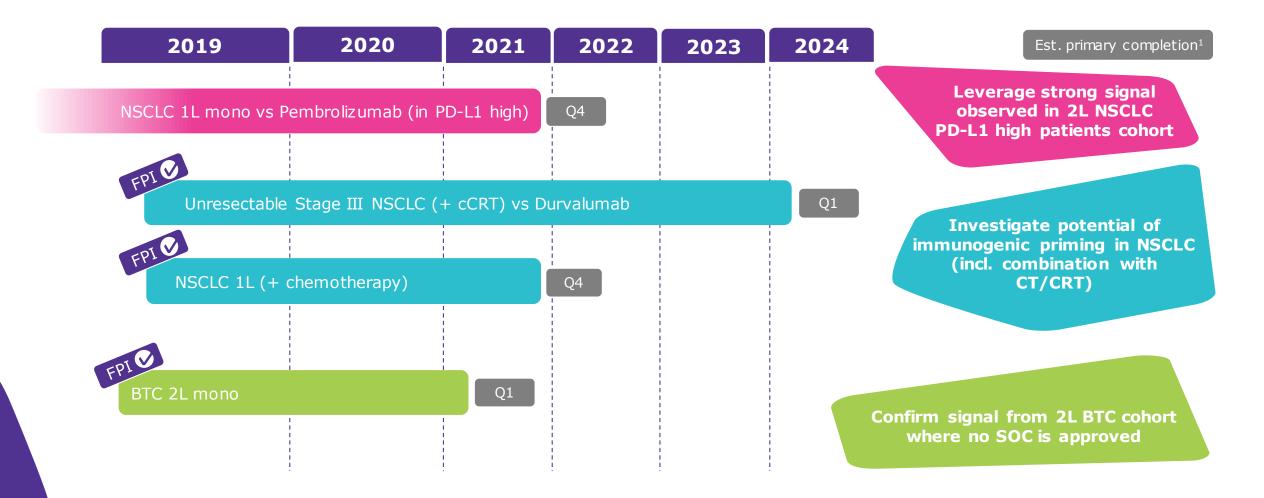
Development Strategy

Four studies ongoing with additional studies expected to commence in 2019



Development Strategy

Program overview: Two additional studies recently started



Developmental Progress

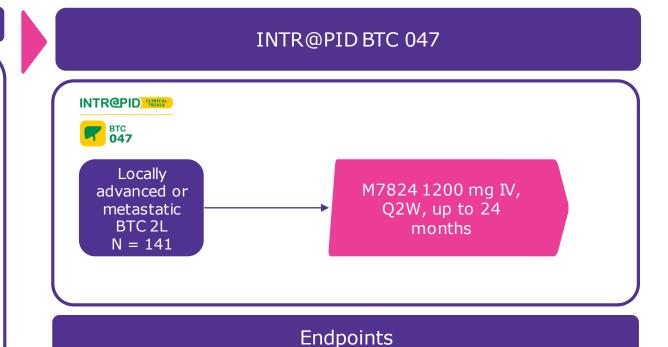
2L Biliary Tract Cancer (BTC) monotherapy trial recently initiated

M7824 BTC data presented at ESMO 2018

- Need: Few available treatment options (no 2L standard of care)¹
- Results: Encouraging activity² in 30 Asian patients with pretreated biliary tract cancer
- ORR²: 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 2L¹)
- Responses observed irrespective of PD-L1 expression levels²
- Orphan Drug Designation granted by FDA in December 2018

Leading PDx data presented at ASCO 2019³

- ORR: 5.8% (PhII, 2L); 13.0% (PhI)
- **OS:** 7.4 months (PhII, 2L); 6.2 months (PhI)

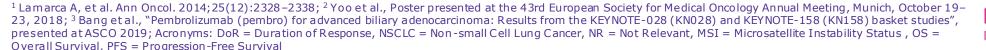


Primary endpoint: ORR

Secondary endpoints: DOR, DRR ,PFS, OS, Safety

Biomarker endpoints: PDL1 expression MSI status, comprehensive

genomic profiles



Developmental Progress

NSCLC Stage III cCRT Combo trial recently initiated

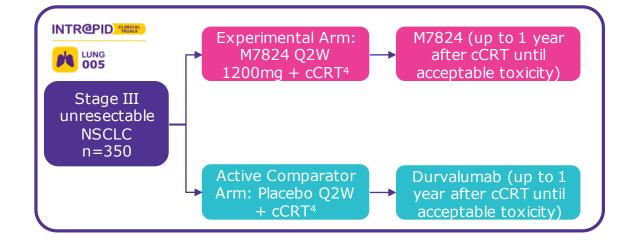
NSCLC 2L data presented at ESMO 2018

- 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: $4.0 \text{ months}^{2,3}$
- Overall Survival by IRC (PD-L1 \geq 1%):
 - M7824: mOS not reached, competitor: 12.7 months^{2,3}

Pre-clinical data on M7824 + RT combo⁵

- M7824 and RT combination therapy enhances antitumor activity relative to mono-therapies in mouse models
- EMT, VEGF, and RT-induced fibrosis gene signatures are decreased with M7824 and combination therapy, and M7824 reduces RT-induced fibrosis
- Results support evaluation of M7824 + RT in the clinic

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Endpoints

Primary endpoint: PFS

Main secondary endpoints: OS, Safety, Pulmonary function, Association of PD-L1 expression at base line and efficacy

Developmental Progress

Data shown at AACR 2019 highlights opportunity in HPV-related cancers

Efficacy variable	HPV-associated cancer (n=43)	HPV+* (n=36)	
Confirmed BOR, n (%)			
CR	2 (4.7%)	2 (5.6%)	
PR	10 (23.3%)	9 (25%)	
SD	6 (14.0%)	5 (13.9%)	
PD	20 (46.5%)	17 (47.2%)	
Not evaluable	5 (11.6%)	3 (8.3%)	
Delayed PR [†]	3 (7.0%)	3 (8.3%)	
ORR per RECIST v1.1, n (%) [95% CI]	12 (27.9%) [15.3-43.7]	11 (30.6%) [16.3-48.1]	
Total clinical response rate [†] , n (%)	15 (34.9%)	14 (38.9%)	
DCR, n (%)	18 (41.9%)	44.4%	

Prevalence: >630,000 new cases of HPV-related cancer are reported worldwide annually¹

Response Rates:

- Bintrasfusp alfa response rates compared favorably to those with anti-PD-1 inhibitors (ORRs of 13%-24%)¹⁻⁷
- ORR was 27.9% and 30.6% in HPV-associated and HPV+ cancers, respectively
- Including three additional patients with delayed PRs after initial PD: Total response rate was 34.9% and 38.9% in HPVassociated and HPV+ cancers, respectively

Long-term Benefit:

- Most responses durable with 4 responses having DoR >18 months and 11/15 responses ongoing at the data cutoff
- Responses to bintrafusp alfa occurred irrespective of tumor type or PD-L1 expression
- Safety profile was similar to anti-PD-(L)1 therapy^{1,5} except for SCC/KAs and low grade mucosal bleeding which are anticipated AEs with TGF-β inhibition^{8,9}

Additional study in HPV-related cancers to commence shortly

[†] Due to confirmed PD before onset of response, these patients did not meet response criteria by RECIST v1.1; * HPV status was determined from prior documentation, or by using cobas® 4800 HPV Test (Roche) in the dose escalation phase or RNA sequencing (RNASeq) in the expansion phase. ¹Bauml J, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017;35:1542–49; ² Ott PA, et al. Ann Oncol. 2017;28:1036–41; ³ Hollebecque A, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2017;35(Suppl):Abstract 5504; ⁴ Chung HC, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2018;36(Suppl):Abstract 5522; ⁵ Ferris RL, et al. N Engl J Med. 2016;375:1856–67; ⁶ Mehra R, et al. Br J Cancer. 2018;119:153–59; ⁷ Morris VK, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2017;18:446–53; ⁸ Lacouture ME, et al. Cancer Immunol Immunother. 2015;64:437–46; ⁹ Trachtman H, et al. Kidney Int. 2011;79:1236–43

DNA Damage Response (DDR)

Leadership in next generation assets beyond PARP



DNA Damage Response

A Core Research
Innovation Cluster

- DDR defects are an "achilles heel" of cancer cells
- ATR, ATM and DNA-PK are the trinity of targets that orchestrate cellular response DNA damage and replication stress
- Leading clinical portfolio with 6 assets (in Phases 1 and 2) targeting ATR, ATM and DNA-PK
- Rich pre-clinical and translational science driving biological innovation and patient selection
- Ideally placed to drive novel combinations within DDR portfolio and broader immuno-oncology portfolio
- Multiple early signal finding studies allow for evidence-based decision making & focus in future development



DNA Damage Response (DDR)

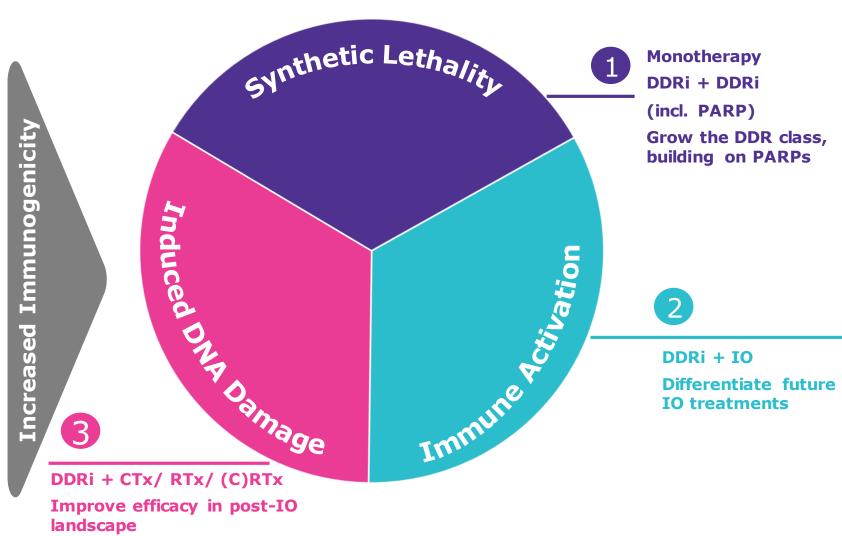
Development is focused on three foundations

Differentiating aspects of cancer DDR that can be targeted therapeutically¹:

Loss of one or more **DDR** pathways

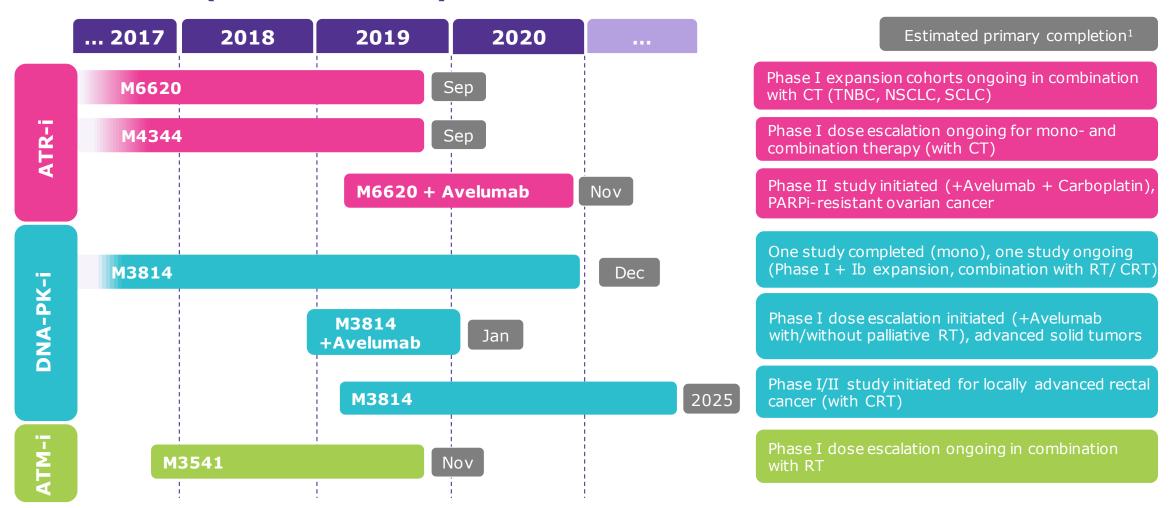
Increased levels of replication stress

Increased levels of endogenous DNA damage



DNA Damage Response (DDR)

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



¹ Estimated primary completion date according to clinicaltrials.gov as of June 13, 2019, timelines are event-driven and may change; Acronyms: ATM = Ataxia-Telangiectasia Mutated, ATR = Ataxia Telangiectasia and Rad3, DNA-PK = DNA-dependent Protein Kinase, CT = Chemotherapy, RT = Radiotherapy, CRT = chemoradiotherapy, NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, SCLC = Small-cell Lung Cancer, TNBC = Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Mavenclad

Mavenclad could change the MS treatment paradigm

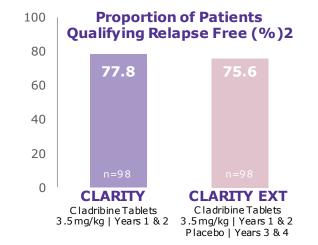
Selective immune reconstitution therapy (SIRT)¹





Unique posology: max. 20 days of oral treatment³

4 years
disease
control with
treatment over
2 years²





Low monitoring requirements⁴

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 P rescribing Information | Oral, weight-based dosing. For an average patient weighing 67 kg. Recommended treatment over 2 years. O ne 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

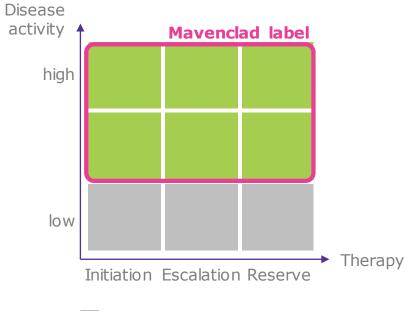
Mavenclad's attractive label in Europe supports integrated franchise strategy

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

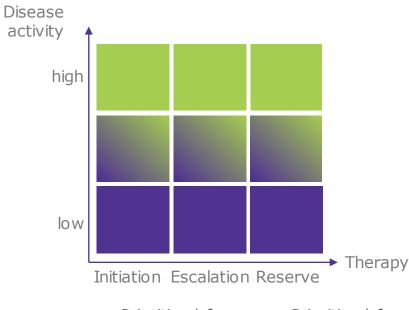
Integrated franchise strategy

MS patient population²



Not covered by label

RRMS patients, EU-5³



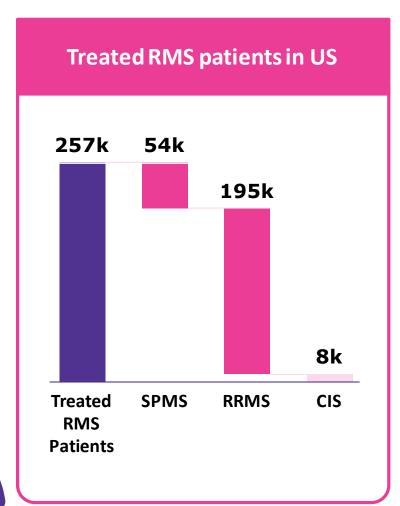
- Prioritized for Mavenclad
- Prioritized for Rebif

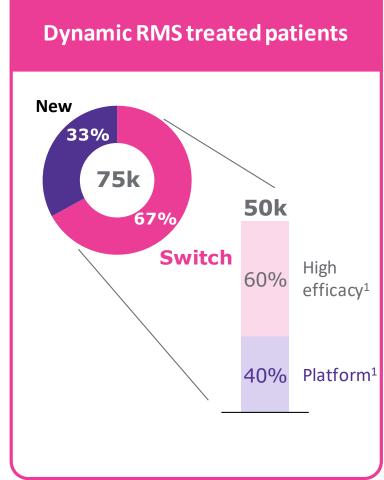
- At patient level: Rebif and Mavenclad are highly complementary
- At physician level: High overlap
- Franchise infrastructure investment benefits both brands

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

Mavenclad

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 - Unmet needs remain in the treatment of RMS patients First BTK-inhibitor to show clinical proof-of-concept in RMS¹

Unmet needs in RMS



need for new mechanisms to control disease

- Approx. 50% of patients with RMS continue to have ongoing disease activity over 2 years even when treated with the most effective agents
- Agents in phase 3 development and registration for MS are "me-too" mechanisms



need for higher efficacy oral therapies

- 5 approved therapies considered "higher efficacy", only 2 of which are oral
- No approved oral therapy with efficacy on progression vs an active control



opportunity to advance on benefit-to-risk

- Systemic side effects of therapies limit patient acceptance and compliance
- All approved higher efficacy therapies associated with elevated risk of infection

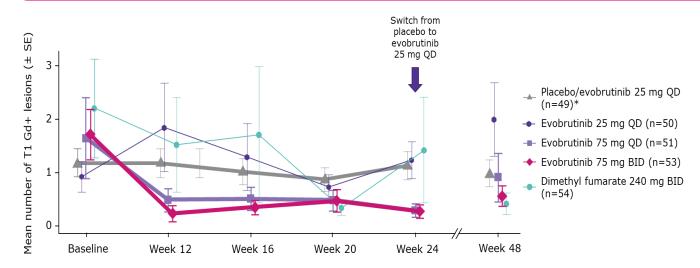
Evobrutinib in RMS

- Novel <u>Dual Mechanism</u> thought to address the innate and adaptive immune compartments with the prospect of both <u>peripheral and CNS</u> effects
- robust effect on MRI and relapses in Phase II randomized control trial (RCT) over 48 weeks
- No systemic side effects (e.g. GI disturbance)
- No elevation in infections seen over 48 weeks in RCT Phase II
- rapid reversibility of inhibition on treatment discontinuation allows for treatment sequencing and risk management
- Phase III program designed to MaxiMize
 registrational success and to fully elucidate
 potential of evobrutinib Mechanism through sub and ancillary studies

Evobrutinib

48 week data from Ph II randomized placebo-controlled trial robustly inform Ph III trial design^{1,2}

48 week data: Primary endpoint (T1 Gd+ lesion reduction) maintained^{1,2}



Safety^{1,2}

Generally well tolerated over 52 weeks:

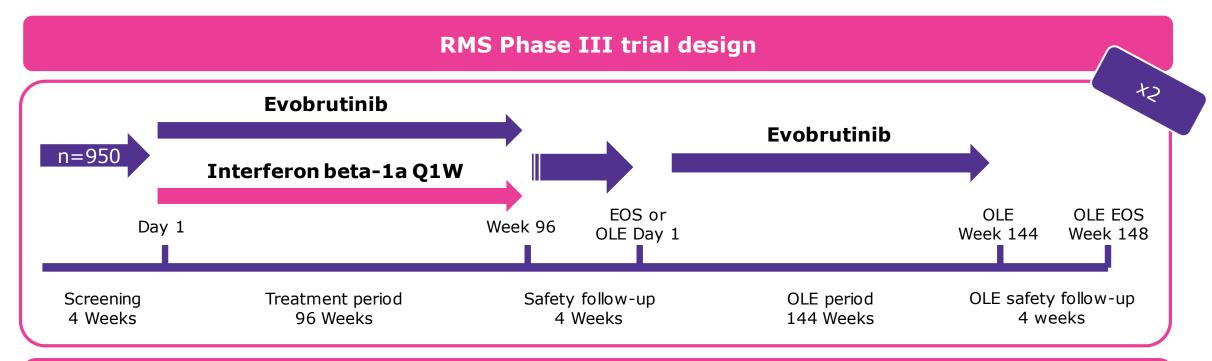
- Transaminase elevations
 predominantly mild: Some grade 3-4
 events observed; all had their onset within
 the first 24 weeks of the study
- All transaminase elevations asymptomatic and reversible upon withdrawal of evobrutinib
- No serious opportunistic infections or lymphopenia

Robust foundation for Ph III

- **Robust effect on relapse rate** ARR reduction maintained over 48 weeks with Evobrutinib 75mg BID (0.11 at 48 weeks)
- Rapid reduction in Mean number of TI Gd+ lesions Early onset at Week 12 and persistence to Week 48 in the evobrutinib 75 mg BID arm
- W NO NEW safety signals
- V results support further clinical development of evobrutinib in RMs

Evobrutinib

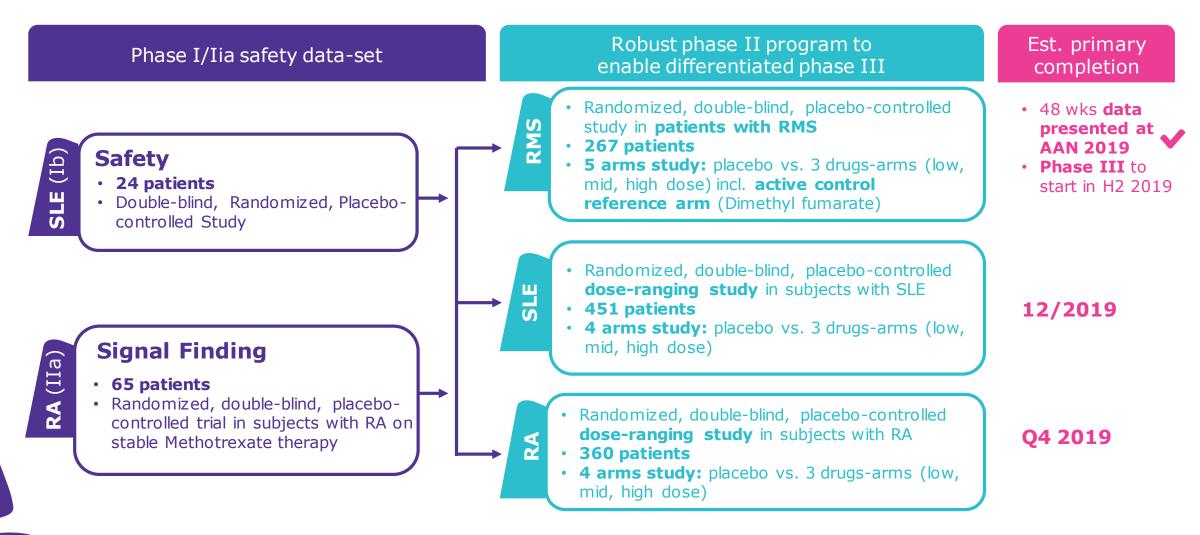
Phase III trial to commence in H2 2019 with goal to rapidly advance BTKi into clinical practice



- Eligible participants will be randomized 1:1 in Phase 3
- Two parallel phase 3 studies to be conducted to support registration
- Core + ancillary study program will robustly characterize impact of Evobrutinib on measures of RMS disease including both novel and unique measures relevant to its presumed MOA

Evobrutinib

Comprehensive development plan across immune-mediated diseases



Process Solutions

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

2018 Market share position estimate¹



has a leading position in 8 out of 9 critical steps

Process Solutions

Next-generation bioprocessing on the cards



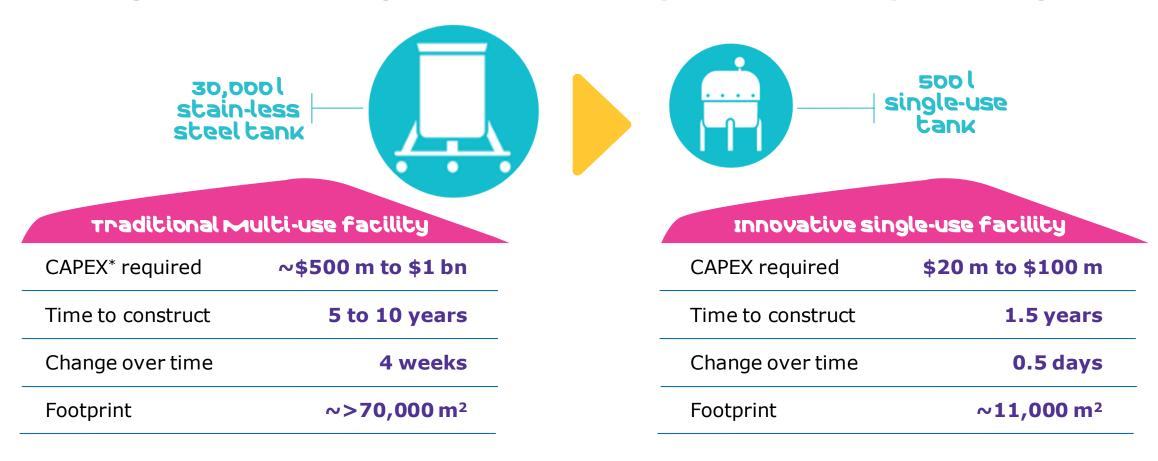


Continuous bioprocessing will ...

- 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



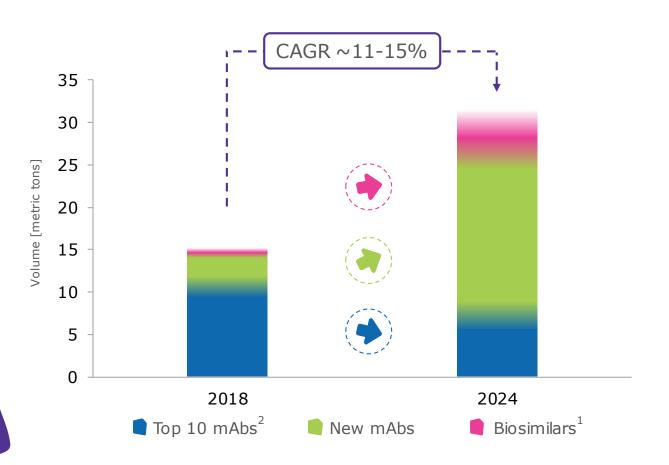


Strong demand for single-use technologies and Process Solutions' broad offering was and will remain a key source of growth for Life Science

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



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

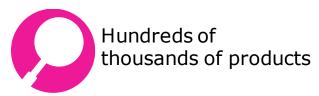


Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is a supplier of novel products and services with a strong IP portfolio to meet the rapidly growing demand for novel therapies

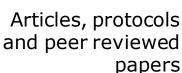
Research Solutions

Leading e-Commerce and operational excellence to serve customers

unique customer experience



SEARCH







Highly reputable e-commerce platform

#1 in Life Science for web traffic

Ranking of websites:*

sigmaaldrich.	com	No. 1
thermofisher.c	om	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 Millipore

supply chain

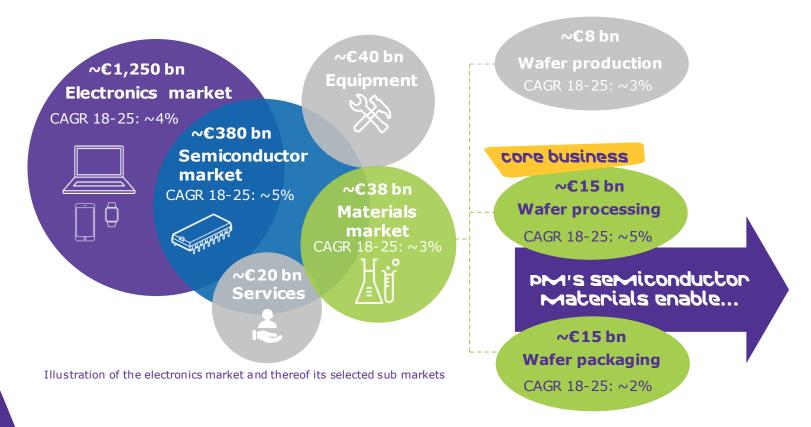
>300K products

~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

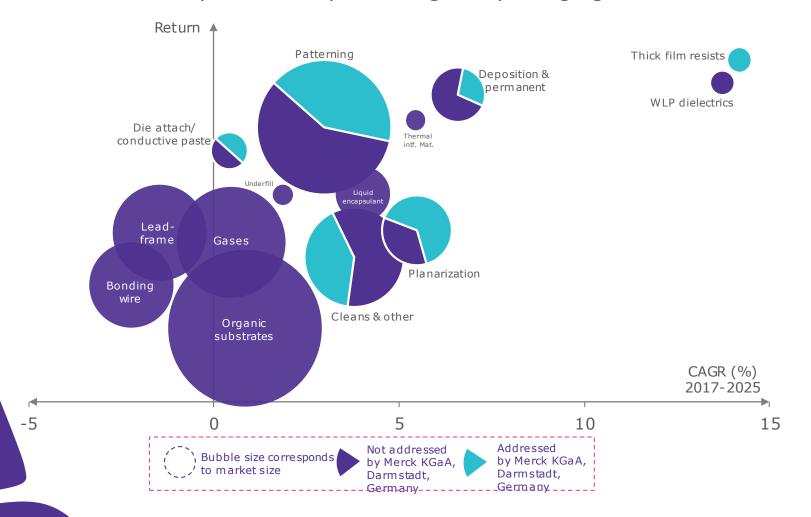


Performance enhancing materials will benefit over-proportionately from attractive semiconductor growth rate of 5% CAGR

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**





- 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



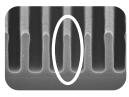
Expanding the limits of how small you can go

Pattern collapse



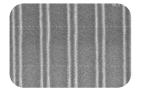


AZ FIRM® rinse materials



As lines get narrower and closer together in advanced chip generation, lines tend to "stick" due to surface tension.

Lithography limitation



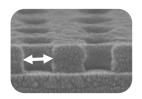


Directed self-assembly (DSA)



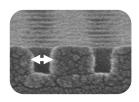
Block copolymer can generate small lines or contact holes by selfassembly. This allows miniaturization without expensive new equipment.

Wide features





AZ Relacs® shrink materials



Shrink materials "shrink" the gap between lines and, hence, allow the manufacture of narrower features otherwise not possible.



Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany delivers highly innovative solutions for complex customer problems

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

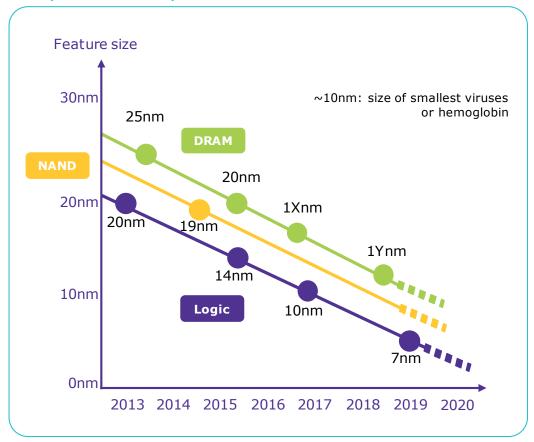
Big Data: Increasing need for intelligent data storage

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

Selected competitors

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

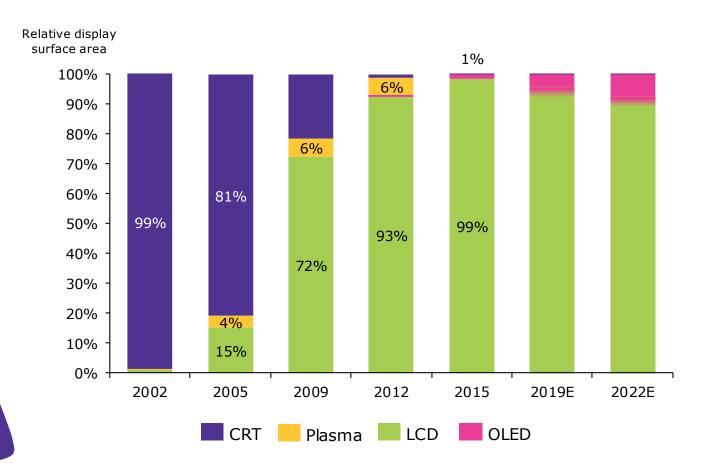
Feature sizes in memory market develop as predicted by Moore's law¹



Display Solutions

Liquid crystals are clearly the dominant display technology

Market share by display technology



Rationale for LCD leadership

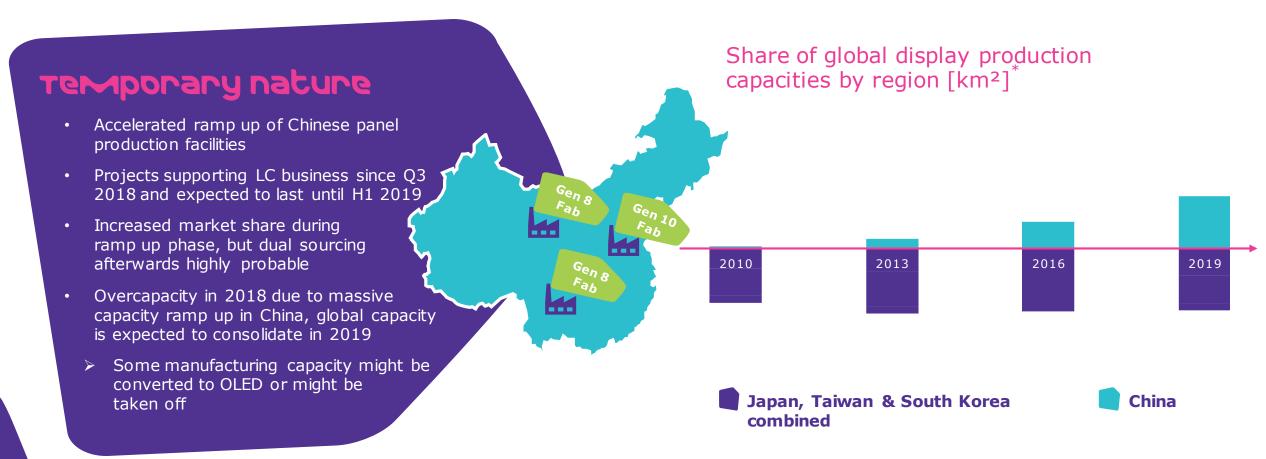
For consumers:

- 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

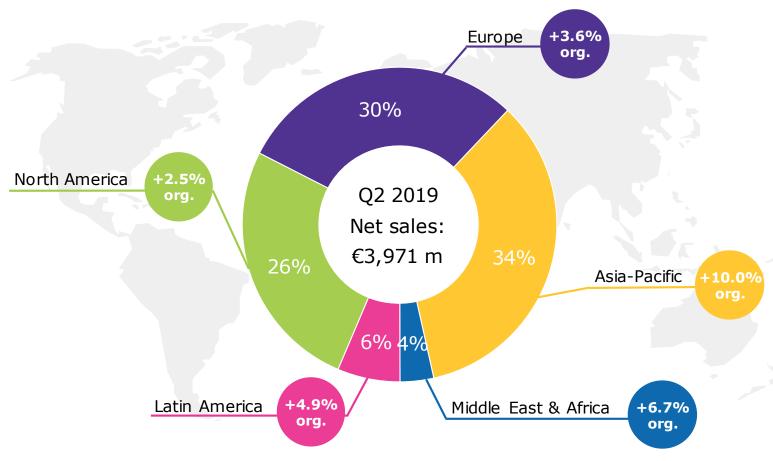




Overall LC materials market decline in value with mid- to high-single digit CAGR until 2025 confirmed

Organic growth driven by all regions

Regional breakdown of net sales [€m]



Regional organic development

- •Strong APAC due to double-digit growth of Glucophage[®], Erbitux[®] and OLED; Life Science with ongoing strong demand
- Europe driven by strong demand in Life Science; strong Mavenclad[®] ramp-up overcompensates Rebif[®] decline
- •North America reflects double-digit growth of Process Solutions, Fertility and Mavenclad[®] ram-up, outweighing doubledigit decline of Rebif[®]
- •Solid performance in LATAM due to strong Life Science, Erbitux and N&I franchise
- Middle East and Africa driven by strong Rebif[®] and Glucophage[®]

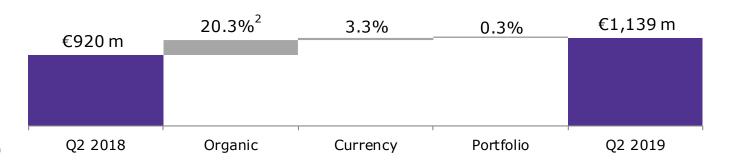
Life Science and Healthcare drive organic growth supported by FX tailwinds

Q2 2019 YoY net sales

	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	5.2%	0.7%	0.0%	5.9%
Life Science	9.0%	2.1%	-0.6%	10.5%
Performance Materials	-2.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Group	5.6%	1.5%	-0.2%	6.9%

- •Solid growth in Healthcare reflects stable core business and increasing contributions from Mayenclad[®] and Bayencio[®]
- Above-market organic growth in Life Science due to strong demand across all businesses and regions
- Performance Materials reflects lower LC due to reduced China ramp-up support and softer market demand in Semiconductor and Surface Solutions; OLED again strong

Q2 YoY EBITDA pre



- •Increased organic EBITDA pre driven by milestone payments and deferred income in HC as well as ongoing strong performance of LS
- Positive FX impact on EBITDA pre due to EUR/USD development and last years' ARS¹ devaluation burdened by hedging losses

¹ARS – Argentine peso; ²Thereof IFRS 16 effect with +3.5% (+€32 m); Totals may not add up due to rounding

Q2 2019: Overview

Key figures

[€m]	Q2 2018	Q2 2019	Δ
Net sales	3,714	3,971	6.9%
EBITDA pre Margin (in % of net sales)	920 <i>24.8%</i>	1,139 28.7%	23.8%
EPS pre	1.23	1.54	25.2%
Operating cash flow	367	743	102.2%
[€m]	Dec. 31, 2018	June 30, 2019	Δ
Net financial debt	6,701	7,829	16.8%
Working capital	3,486	3,866	10.9%
Employees	51,749	53,051	2.5%

Comments

- Net sales growth driven by Life Science and Healthcare
- •EBITDA pre & margin reflect Peg-Pal (~€75 m) and Bavencio[®] (~€35 m) milestones, GSK deferred income (~€30 m) and strong performance of LS
- Strong operating cash flow due to higher profit after tax and GSK upfront payment
- Working capital reflects increased business activity and FX
- •Higher net financial debt mainly due to IFRS 16 adoption, dividends and temporary investment of cash proceeds from CH divestment

Healthcare: Underlying profitability increases vs. Q1 driven by organic performance and cost discipline, further boosted by non-recurring business-related income

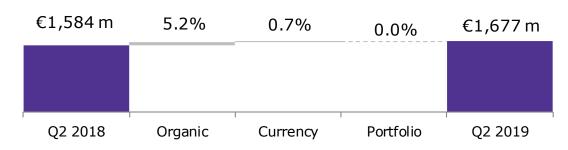
Healthcare P&L

[€m]	Q2 2018 ¹	Q2 2019
Net sales	1,584	1,677
Marketing and selling	-592	-599
Administration	-82	-84
Research and development	-407	-395
EBIT	155	345
EBITDA	338	523
EBITDA pre	379	528
Margin (in % of net sales)	23.9%	31.5%

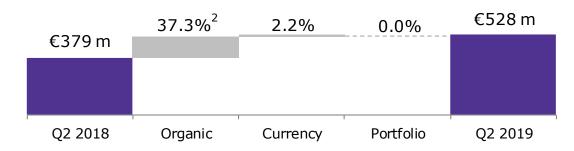
Comments

- Solid growth in Healthcare driven by General Medicine, Mavenclad[®], Erbitux [®], Fertility and Bavencio [®], more than offset strong Rebif [®] decline
- ${}^{\circ}$ Mavenclad ${}^{\otimes}$ with continued strong uptake supported by initial U.S. sales following approval (+41% vs. Q1)
- Bavencio[®] on track; Erbitux[®] benefiting from China reimbursement, still facing ongoing competition and price pressure in major markets
- R&D below prior year due to stringent project prioritization
- Higher EBITDA pre driven by Peg-Pal (~€75 m) and Bavencio[®] (~€35 m) milestone as well as GSK deferred income (~€30 m), sequential underlying³ margin increase

Net sales bridge



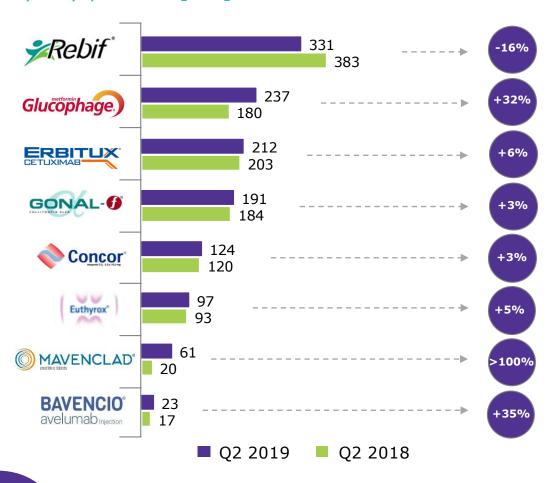
EBITDA pre bridge



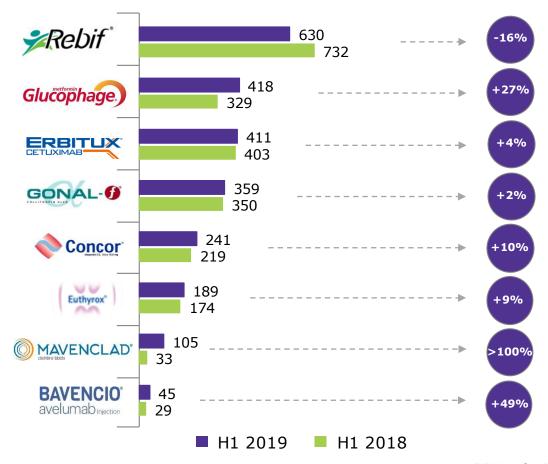
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Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product

Q2 2019 organic sales growth [%] by key product [€m]

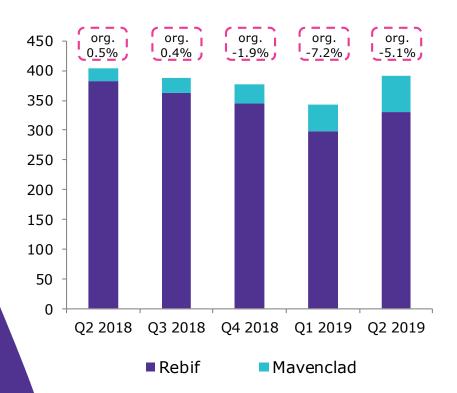


H1 2019 organic sales growth [%] by key product [€m]

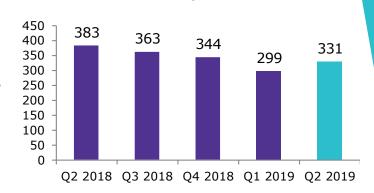


Neurodegenerative Diseases: Strong growth of Mavenclad $^{\! B}$ still overcompensated by ${\rm Rebif}^{\mathbb R}$ decline

Sales development NDI, [€m]

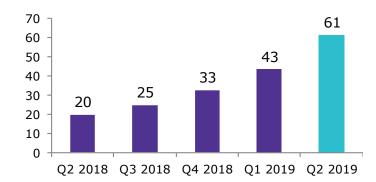


Rebif[®] net sales, [€m]



- Rebif[®] sales of €331 m in Q2 2019 reflects organic decline of -16.1% mitigated by FX effect of +2.5%
- U.S. and European volume decline mainly due to competition
- U.S. decline in line with IFN market dynamics

Mavenclad[®] net sales, [€m]



Mavenclad[®] launch on track with increasing contribution

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

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Darmstadt, Germany

Multiple Sclerosis: Mavenclad® launch continues to make progress with sales +41% Q2 vs Q1 2019



Global Launch Update

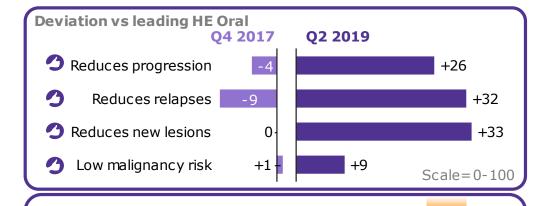
- Approval in 61 countries with reimbursement in ~50% to date, consistent with expectations
- >3,000 neurologists have now prescribed Mavenclad®
- Advancing clinical perception: relative perception vs approved high-efficacy agents continues to improve across major launch markets
- Increasing share of high-efficacy dynamic patients (new + switch)¹ in major launch markets vs LY
 - Germany: from 9% to 14% (Q1/18 vs Q1/19)²
 - UK: from 8% to 20% (Q1/18 vs Q1/19)³
- Increasing use in earlier lines of therapy in major launch markets: ~30% of starts are treatment naïve⁵; Switches predominantly from platform orals & platform injectables
- MS Franchise in early launch markets returning to growth:
 Mavenclad® complementing Rebif® to drive franchise growth

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On track for up to mid-triple digit m€ sales in 2019



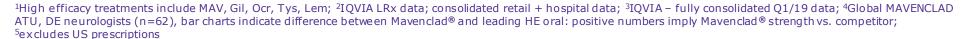
Improved clinical perception versus leading HE oral (Germany)⁴





- Rebif maintaining share in IFN class
- Mavenclad competing in HE class





Multiple Sclerosis: Mavenclad® gaining momentum in the first 13 weeks of launch in the USA



Payer & Physician Feedback

Positive, early payer acceptance:

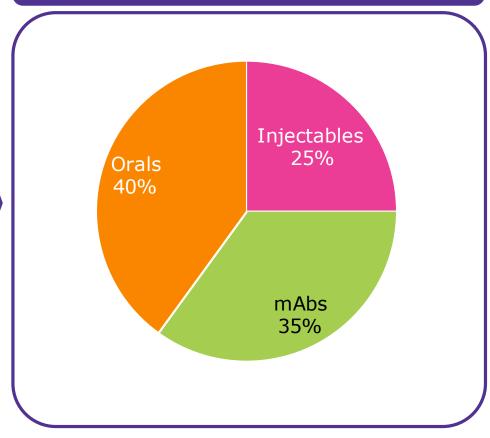
60M lives¹ with preferred access

100% = total USA population

~170M lives with no NDC block²

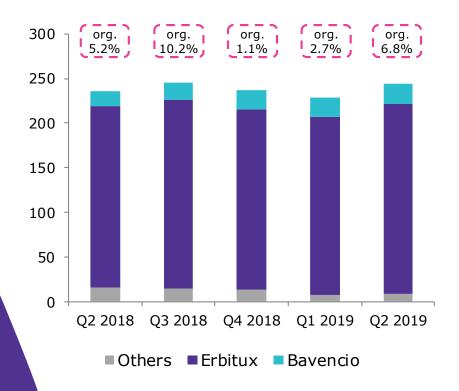
- Strong physician access resulting in leading share of voice³
- 86% of neurologists willing to prescribe Mavenclad^{®4}
- ~ 3% high efficacy dynamic share in RRMS,
 and ~11% high efficacy dynamic share in SPMS/other
 (new + switch, April to June)³
- Broad spectrum of early adopters: both neurologists from academic centers and from community practices initiating patients on Mavenclad® (equal proportions to date)
- Mavenclad®'s novel mechanism, posology, and efficacy profile have made it a candidate for switches from all approved agents



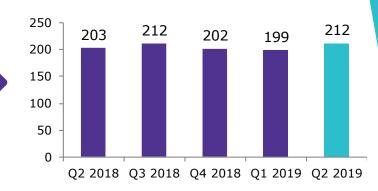


Oncology: Solid organic growth reflects strong demand for Erbitux[®] in China and Bavencio[®] ramp up

Sales development Oncology, [€m]

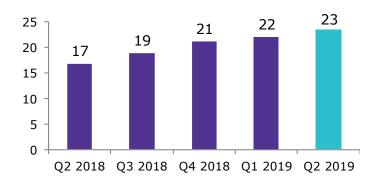


Erbitux[®] net sales, [€m]



- Absolute sales of €212 m reflect solid growth (org. 5.7%; FX -1.5%)
- Decline in Europe reflects ongoing competition, price reductions and shrinking market size
- LATAM strong, while MEA affected by tender phasing due to import permit
- Strong APAC driven by China reimbursement recognition

Bavencio[®] net sales, [€m]



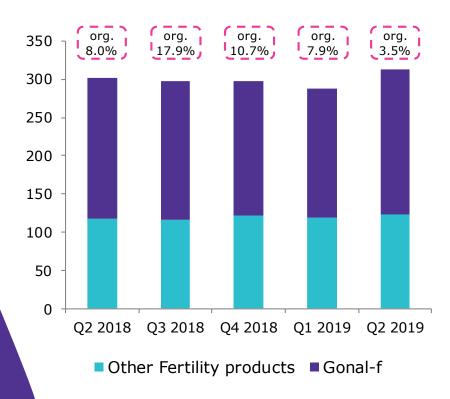
Bavencio[®] approved for RCC in US mid May 2019

FY 2019 guidance of high double-digit €m

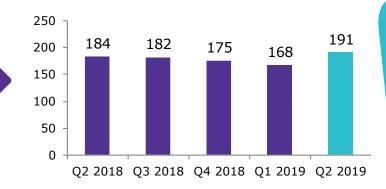
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Fertility: Moderate organic growth driven by ongoing demand for Gonal-f in the U.S.

Sales development Fertility, [€m]



Gonal-f[®] net sales, [€m]



Other Fertility products net sales,

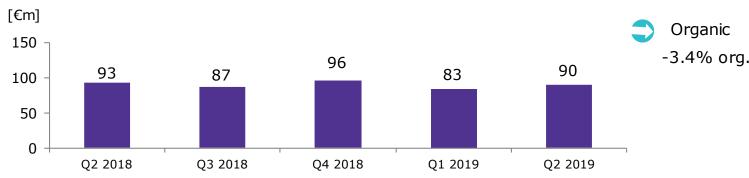


- Fertility franchise posts moderate organic growth driven by North America and APAC
- Gonal-f[®] absolute sales reflect moderate growth posting €191 m (org. 2.8%; FX 0.9%)
- Gonal-f[®] driven by ongoing strong demand in the U.S. despite tough comps last year
- Other Fertility products with solid growth driven by APAC and Europe

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

Sales evolution

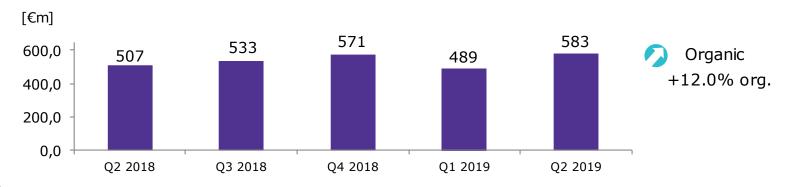
Endocrinology



Q2 2019 organic drivers

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

General Medicine*



•General Medicine reflects double digit growth of Glucophage[®], ongoing strong demand for Concor[®] and Euthyrox[®] driven by China and LATAM

Life Science: Strong organic growth fueled by all businesses

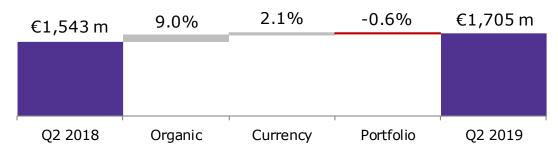
Life Science P&L

[€m]	Q2 2018 ¹	Q2 2019
Net sales	1,543	1,705
Marketing and selling	-452	-490
Administration	-65	-68
Research and development	-61	-69
EBIT	254	322
EBITDA	442	518
EBITDA pre	452	533
Margin (in % of net sales)	29.3%	31.3%

Comments

- Process Solutions with continued strong demand: double-digit growth in all major business fields, especially single-use
- Advanced Analytical and Lab Water main contributor to Applied Solutions solid organic growth, all business segments and regions contributing
- Moderate organic growth of Research Solutions due to ongoing strong demand for lab chemicals and workflow tools, especially in APAC and NA
- M&S increase reflects volume growth and investments in eCommerce
- EBITDA pre and margin increase driven by strong top-line

Net sales bridge



EBITDA pre bridge



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Performance Materials: Reduced China support for Liquid Crystals mitigated by strong demand for OLED, amid market slowdown in Semiconductor and Surface

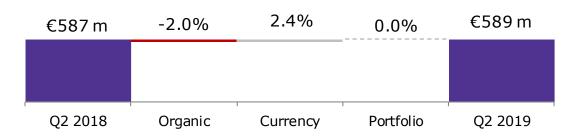
Performance Materials P&L

[€m]	Q2 2018 ¹	Q2 2019
Net sales	587	589
Marketing and selling	-61	-66
Administration	-27	-25
Research and development	-59	-74
EBIT	131	100
EBITDA	192	161
EBITDA pre	196	190
Margin (in % of net sales)	33.4%	32.3%

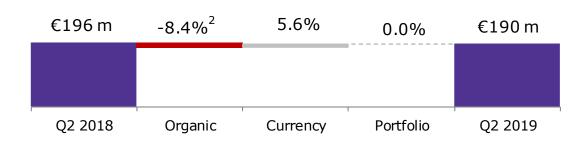
Comments

- About stable Display Solutions sales driven by strong demand for OLED, almost offset by decline in LC due to deceleration of China ramp-up support
- Softness of Semiconductor Solutions reflects market slowdown
- Surface Solutions below prior year due to weak automotive market
- Provisions related to Bright Future program drive M&S and R&D increase;
 adjusted for EBITDA pre decrease in R&D reflecting cost control
- EBITDA pre impacted by ongoing liquid crystal price decline and slowing China ramp up contribution as well as reduced fixed cost leverage due to softness in Surface Solutions and Semiconductor Solutions

Net sales bridge

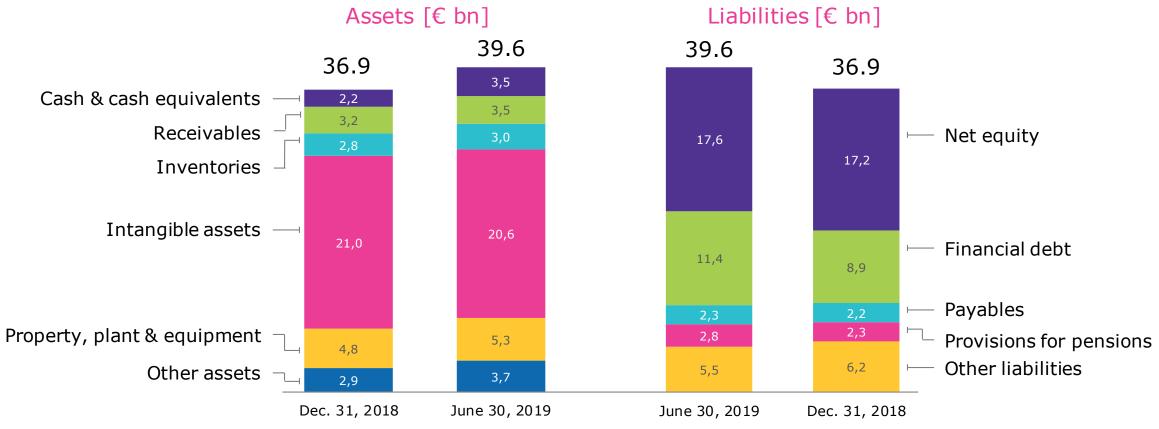


EBITDA pre bridge



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Balance sheet – Reflecting bond placements and IFRS 16 adoption



- Higher cash & cash equivalents driven by bond placements (€1.5 bn)
- Property, plant and equipment increase mainly due to IFRS 16 adoption
- Other assets reflect temporary investment of cash proceeds from Consumer Health divestment
- Increase in equity reflects profit after tax (equity ratio of 44.4%)
- Higher financial debt due to bond placements (€1.5 bn) and IFRS 16 reclassification of lease liabilities
- Increase of provisions for pensions reflects decline in interest rate

Reported figures

Reported results

[€m]	Q2 2018	Q2 2019	Δ
EBIT	392	618	57.6%
Financial result	-65	-61	-5.4%
Profit before tax	328	557	70.0%
Income tax	-84	-136	62.8%
Effective tax rate (%)	25.5%	24.4%	
Net income*	247	471	90.8%
EPS (€)	0.57	1.08	89.5%

Comments

- •Increased EBIT due to Peg-Pal and Bavencio[®] milestones, GSK deferred income as well as strong top-line contribution from Life Science
- •Effective tax rate within guidance range of ~24-26%
- Higher net income and EPS reflect higher EBIT

Cash flow statement

Q2 2019 – cash flow statement

[€m]	Q2 2018	Q2 2019	Δ
Profit after tax	251	471	220
D&A	448	453	5
Changes in provisions	34	-47	-80
Changes in other assets/liabilities	-243	-26	217
Other operating activities	25	-51	-76
Changes in working capital	-148	-58	90
Operating cash flow	367	743	375
Investing cash flow	-200	-870	-671
thereof Capex on PPE	-168	-165	3
Financing cash flow	-295	1,244	1,539
Investing cash flow thereof Capex on PPE	-200 -168	-870 -165	-67:

Cash flow drivers

- Profit after tax in line with higher EBIT
- Changes in provisions driven by LTIP* adjustment
- Changes in other assets/liabilities reflects GSK upfront and Peg-Pal milestone payment
- Changes in working capital driven by increased trade accounts payable
- •Increased investing cash flow due to temporary investment of cash proceeds from Consumer Health divestment
- Higher financing cash flow reflects the issuance of new hybrid bonds (€1.5 bn)

Adjustments in Q2 2019

Adjustments in EBIT

[€m]	Q2 2018		Q2 20	019
	Adjustments	thereof D&A	Adjustments	thereof D&A
Healthcare	40	0	5	0
Life Science	26	16	15	0
Performance Materials	5	1	29	0
Corporate & Other	26	0	16	0
Total	97	17	65	0

ESG

We are working on ambitious goals



Climate

We endeavor to reduce direct and indirect emissions to mitigate our impact on the climate.











Waste

We consider it fundamental to both prevent and recycle as much of our waste as possible.







Water

For us, sustainable water management means not negatively impacting the aquatic ecosystems











Product safety

Product safety is one of our top priorities: From safe handling of hazardous substances to ensuring patient safety.









Employees

We aim to be an attractive employer, encouraging creativity and development under ideal working conditions.

Access to Medicine

We support a variety of

initiatives that improve

for people in low- and

middle-income countries.

access to health particularly







Governance

Growth & Profit sharing





Our growth results from innovations and acquisitions strengthening our position in important markets, supported by strong cash-flow, long-term margins of >30% and a conservative but reliable dividend.

Risk management







We are focusing on a diversified business model: Our 3 sectors have pioneering knowledge to develop products to improve life for patients, further the success of our customers and meet global challenges.

Steering









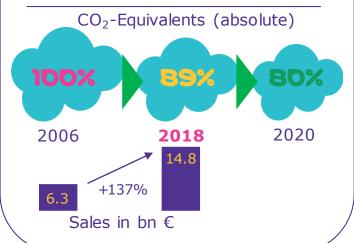
Our core values along with the external regulations lead to business-guiding charters and principles for our responsible governance, documented in our Corporate Responsibility strategy and report.

ESG

Emissions, Water, Waste reduced despite growing business

Emission-Target:

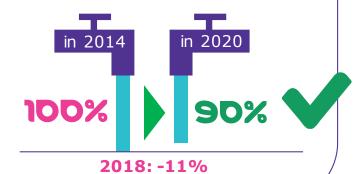
- Growth-independent reduction of Group's greenhouse gas emissions of 20% until 2020 vs. 2006
- Despite sales growth of 137% 2006 vs. 2018 we achieved a 11% reduction of CO₂ equiv.
- We still confirm our goal for 2020 expecting positive impact from latest initiatives, e.g. process optimizations and change to renewable energy



Water-Target:

- At 24 sites with relevant water use in areas of high water stress we aim to cut water consumption by 10% until 2020 vs. 2014
- 2018, we lowered our water consumption by 11% resulting from sustainable water management and re-usage
- All pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities have wastewater treatment plants

Water consumption in water stress areas



Waste-Target:

- We reduce waste and recycle as much as possible - we aim to reduce the environmental impact of our waste by 5% until 2025 compared to 2016
- The Company Waste Score allows us to compare the amount of waste our sites are producing
- We ensure that raw materials are recycled and that unrecyclable waste is discarded

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Waste Score





ESG

External stakeholders valuate our engagement

In 2018, Our share was again included in STOXX **Global ESG Leaders Index**, a sustainability index that assesses companies based on key environmental, social and governance criteria.

We were ranked on 4th place at Vigeo Eiris among its peer companies and is a **Euronext Vigeo Europe 120** member since 2015, including companies with high performance in 38 sustainability drivers.

EURONEXT

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INDICES EUROPE 120

Since 2008, Our shares have been included in the FTSE4Good Index. measuring the performance of companies demonstrating strong ESG practices

In 2018, **Oekom** research AG gave us a "B-" rating which means we have once more achieved prime status.

2018, Sustainalytics awarded us 79 out of 100 points, putting us among the **leading** pharmaceutical companies: high marks in CG, community outreach, and environmental performance.











STOXX

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany was confirmed as a constituent of the **Ethibel** Sustainability Index (ESI) **Excellence Europe** in 2018, countries. The rating calculated and managed by Standard & Poor's.

We received **Gold status in 2019**, among the **top 1%** of companies.

FTSE4Good

EcoVadis examines 45,000 suppliers from 150 focuses is highly valued by customers and suppliers.

In the 2018 Access to **Medicine Index** we maintained 4th place (9th in 2012, 6th in 2014 and 4th place in 2016).

The ranking appreciates us supporting low and middle income countries. Participation in CDP (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project) since 2008.

CDP Climate: In 2018, we scored "C" (2017: B).

CDP Water: In 2018 we received a "B-" (2017: B).

Financial calendar

Date	Event
November 14, 2019	Q3 2019 Earnings release
March 5, 2020	FY 2019 Earnings release
April 24, 2020	Annual General Meeting
May 14, 2020	Q1 2020 Earnings release



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