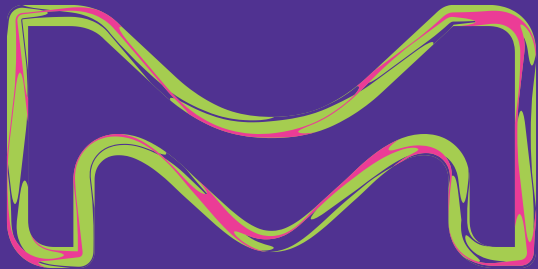




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01

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Group

Three high-tech businesses competing in attractive markets



Healthcare

Leading in specialty pharma markets

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



Life Science

Leading life science company

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



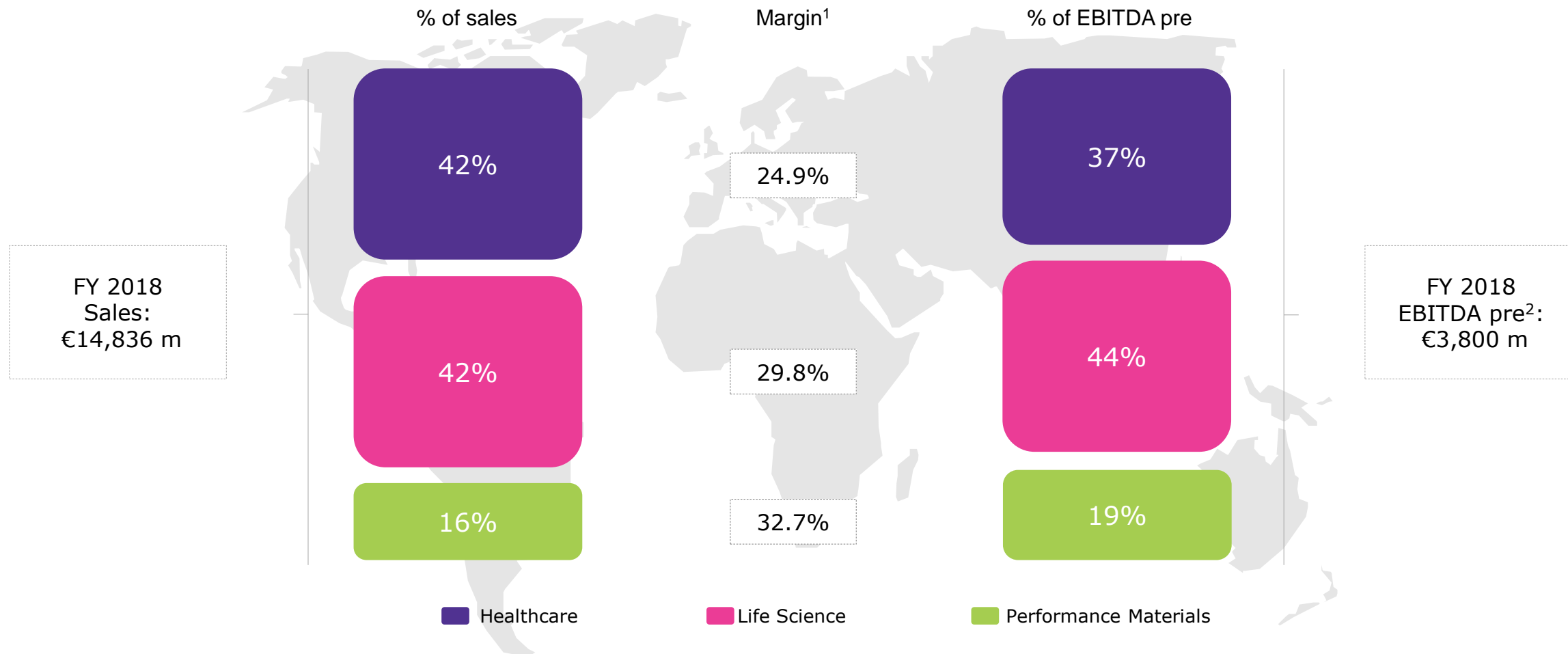
Performance Materials

Leading company in high-tech solutions

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

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Strong businesses with attractive margins



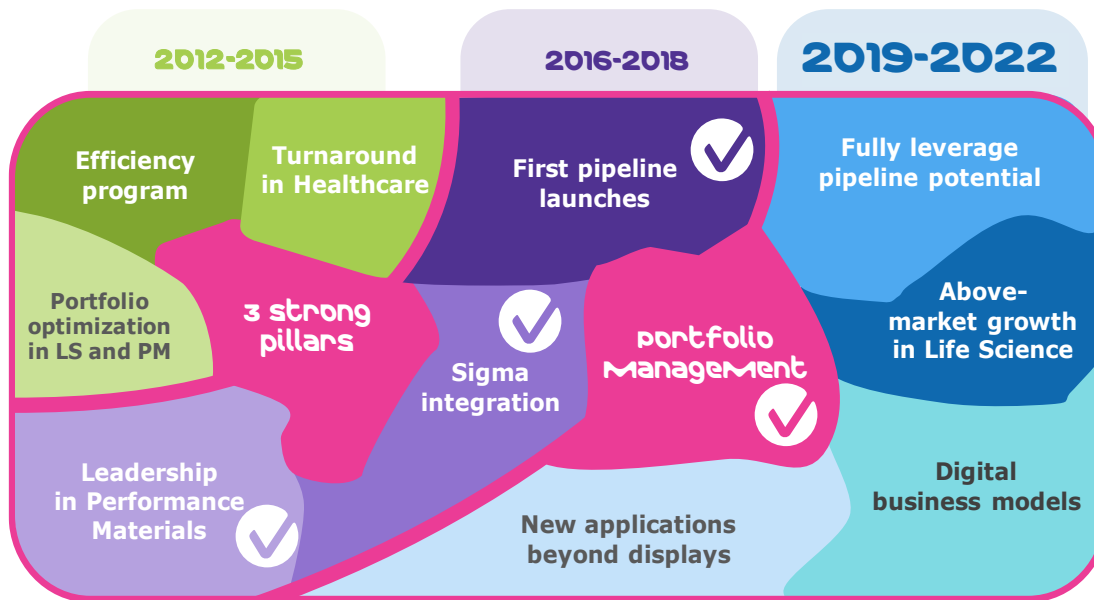
¹EBITDA pre margin in % of net sales; ²Including Corporate/Others (-€382 m)



02 TRANSFORMING THE COMPANY

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Strategic roadmap 2016-2022



Group:

Sustainable profitable growth and regular portfolio evaluation



Healthcare:

Fully leveraging pipeline potential



Life science:

Sustaining above-market growth



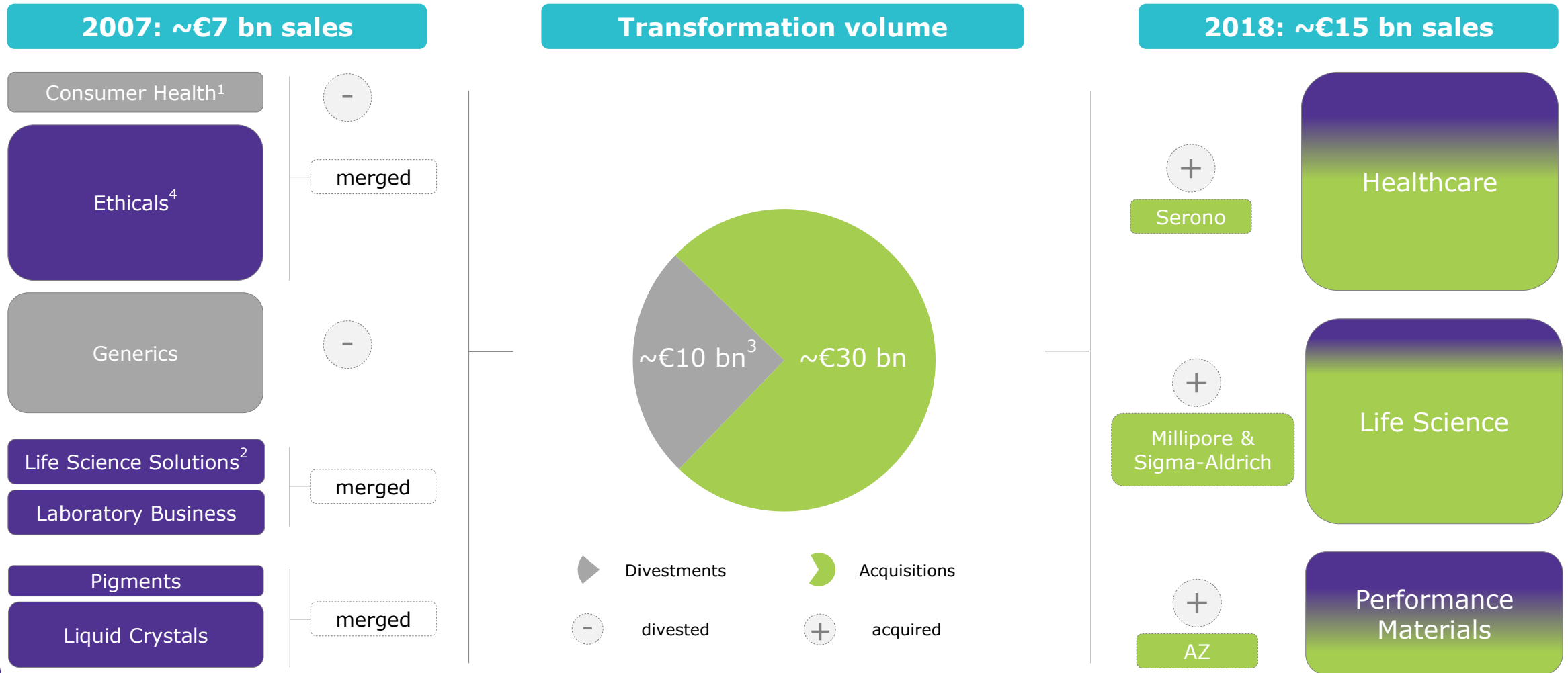
Performance Materials:

On track towards a Bright Future

On track to deliver on the growth phase of the 2016-2022 strategic agenda

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We have added scale and strengthened the attractiveness of our portfolio

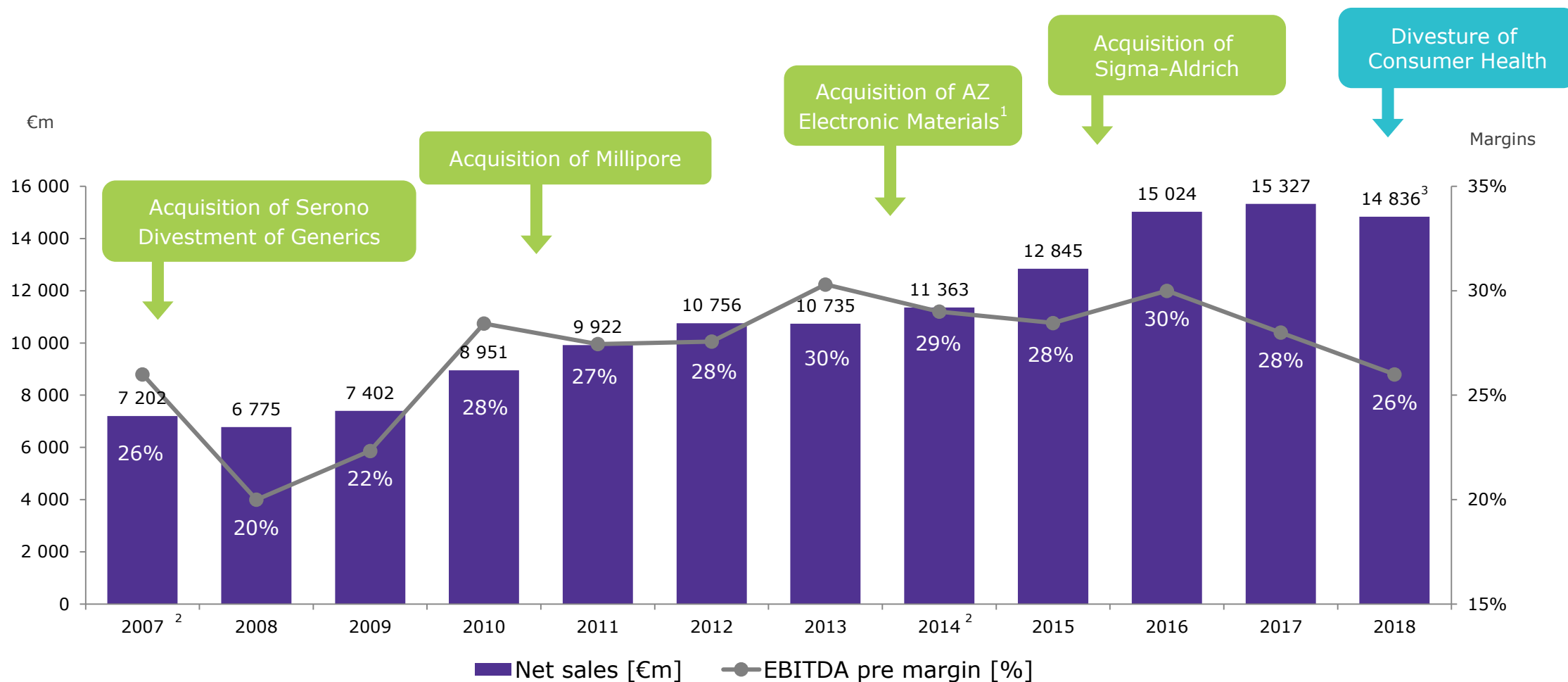


¹Closing of sale of Consumer Health at a cash purchase price of € 3.4 billion completed as of December 1 2018; ²Excluding "Crop Bioscience", which was divested;

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

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Continue to transform to a science and technology focused company



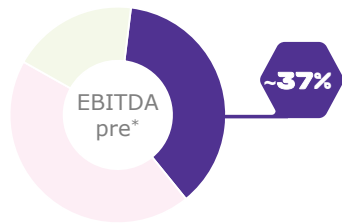
¹Included since 2 May 2014; ²2007 and 2014 EBITDA pre margin adjusted for comparability; ³2018 net sales reflect Consumer Health divestiture (reduction of ~ €1 bn net sales p.a.)

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Clear set of priority goals



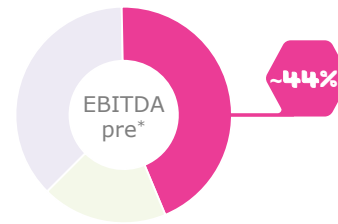
Healthcare



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



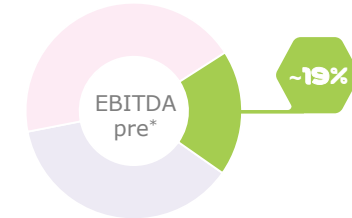
Life science



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



Performance Materials



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

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

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Strategic capital allocation until 2022 newly defined

portfolio guardrails

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

Defining portfolio criteria

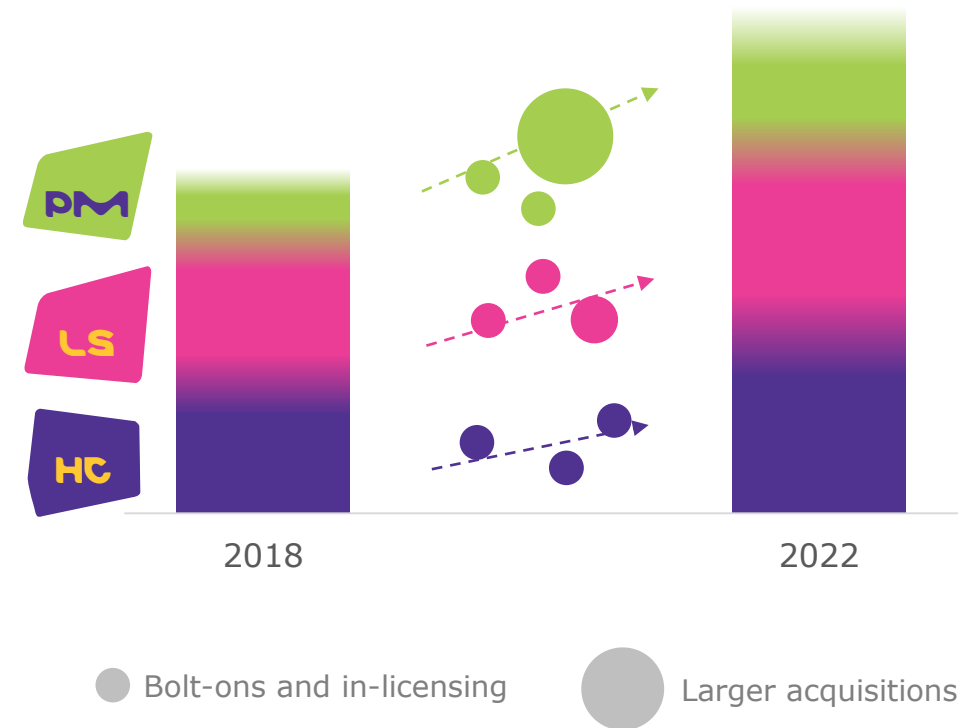
- Market attractiveness & capabilities
- Best strategic owner
- Risk profile

clear financial M&A criteria

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

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

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





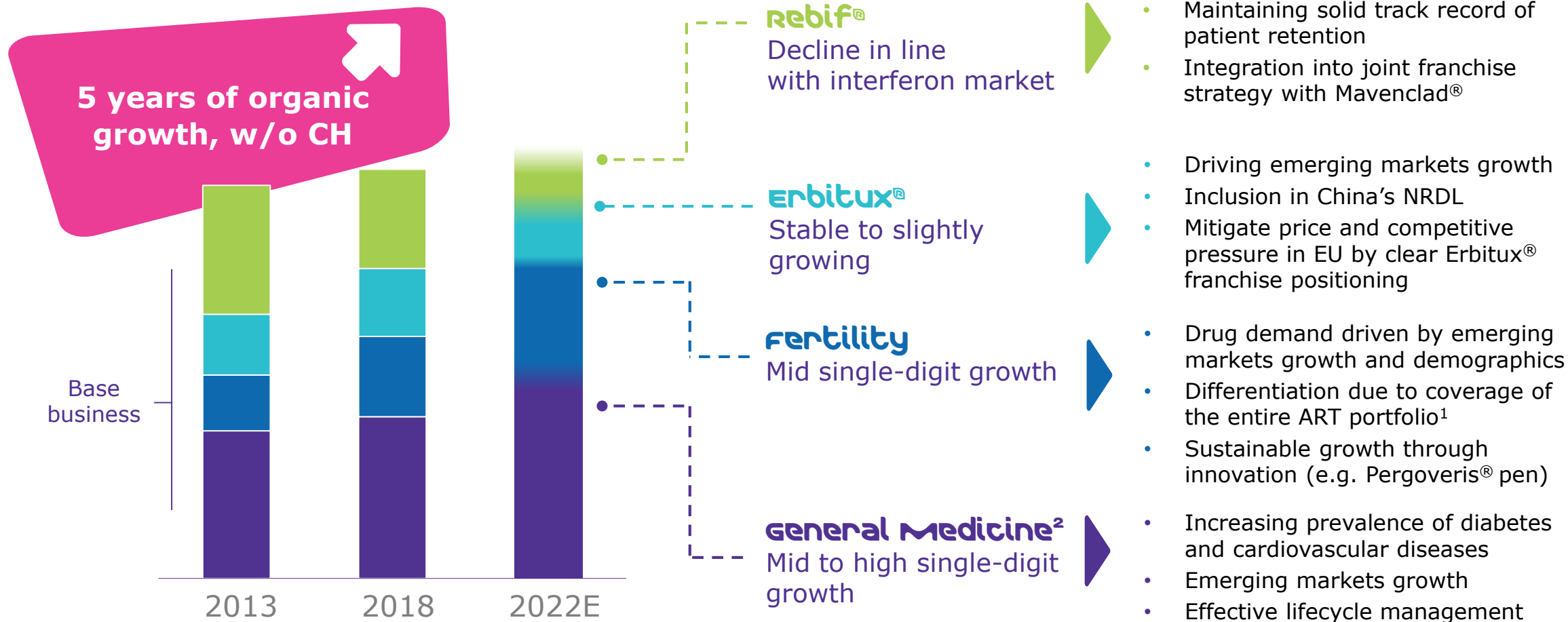
03 **HEALTHCARE**

Funding for success

Healthcare

Ambition to keep core business sales organically stable until 2022

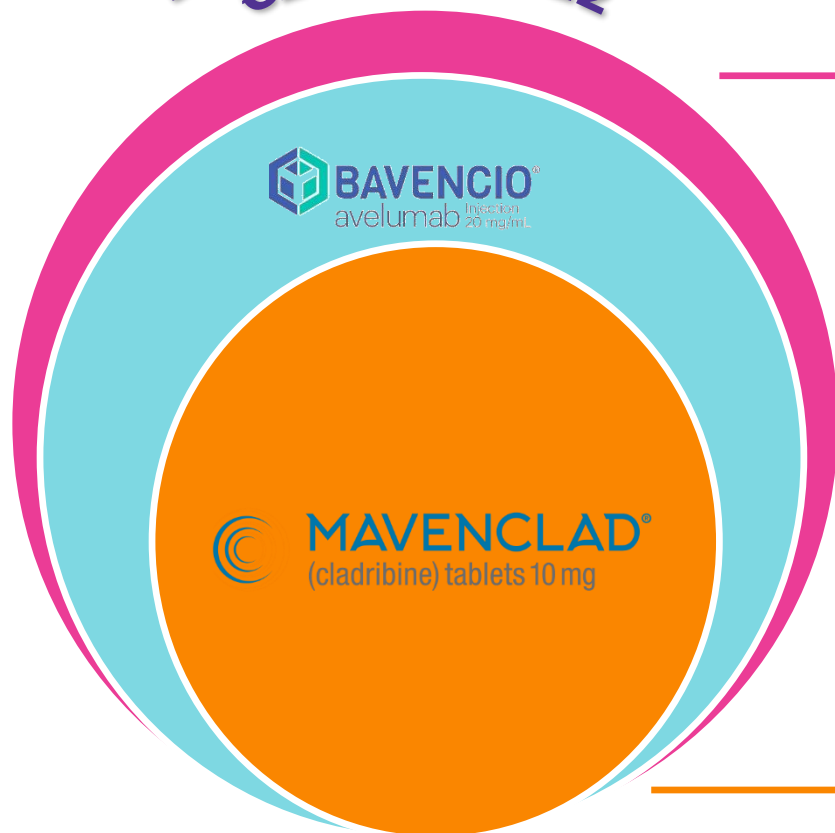
Healthcare core business net sales until 2022



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

Mavenclad® and Bavencio® launches on track for €2 bn pipeline sales ambition

Sales from Pipeline:
€2 bn in 2022



Tepotinib • Filing in Japan and USA as of 2020

- FY2019E: high double digit €m (H1 2019: €45 m)
- Approved for aRCC (USA), mMCC (50 countries incl. USA and EU), and UC 2L (USA, Canada, Israel)
- Several Phase III trial read outs remaining

Bavencio®

- Approved in 69 countries, including USA, EU, Canada and Australia
- FY2019E: up to mid-triple digit €m (H1 2019: €105 m)
- Global peak sales: €1–1.4 bn

Mavenclad®

Mavenclad® continuing to make launch progress in 69 countries



Ex-USA

- **Approved in 69 countries** (reimbursed in ~50%)
- **Continuous improvement of clinical perception**¹
- **Increasing share of high-efficacy dynamic patients (new + switch) 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**



USA

Approved on March 29, 2019

- **Positive, early payer acceptance:**

~190M lives with no
NDC block

100% = total
USA population

- **Leading share of voice**⁴
- **~ 86% of neurologists willing to prescribe**⁵
- **Broad spectrum of early adopters**⁶
- **Mavenclad® with ~ 7% of high efficacy dynamic share**⁷ (new + switch, RRMS and active SPMS, May to July)



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

1: Global MAVENCLAD ATU; 2: IQVIA LRx data, consolidated retail + hospital data; 3: IQVIA HMSL data; 4: IQVIA/BrandImpactRx Report, rolling 3 months end July 2019; 5: Spherix Global Insights RealTime Dynamix – MS Q2/19; 6: MSLifelines Service Request Forms, IQVIA Claims data, Global ATU Q2, 2019; 7: Source: IQVIA/BrandImpactRx Report, rolling 3 months end July 2019, 17 weeks post approval; Acronyms: HE = High Efficacy, NDC = National Drug Code, RRMS = Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis, SPMS = Secondary Progressive MS

Bavencio® recently approved for advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma



Regulatory Achievements



Approved by **US FDA** for 1L treatment of advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC) on May 15, 2019



Submitted to **Japanese authorities** in January 2019

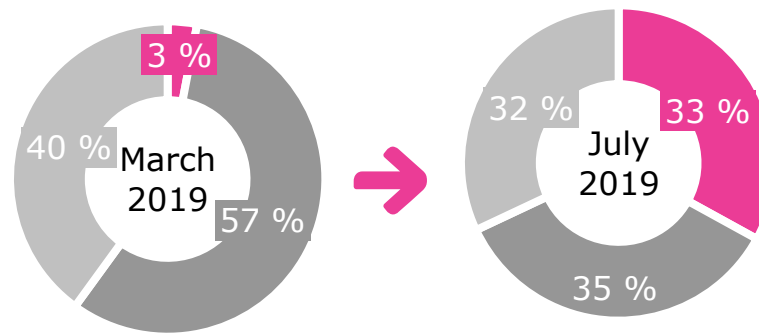


Validated by **EMA** in March 2019



USA – Commercial Update¹

1L New Patient Share¹:



- **Leveraging Pfizer's heritage and commercial strength** in advanced RCC
- **IO-TKI established as the leading class** in 1L mRCC, with all other classes declining¹
- **Bavencio®-Inlyta®** establishing itself with **~13% share** of growing IO-TKI class²

■ IO-TKI ■ Others ■ IO-IO



Remaining Phase III Trials³

2019

November:
Gastric 1L

2020

June:
Urothelial 1L
NSCLC 1L

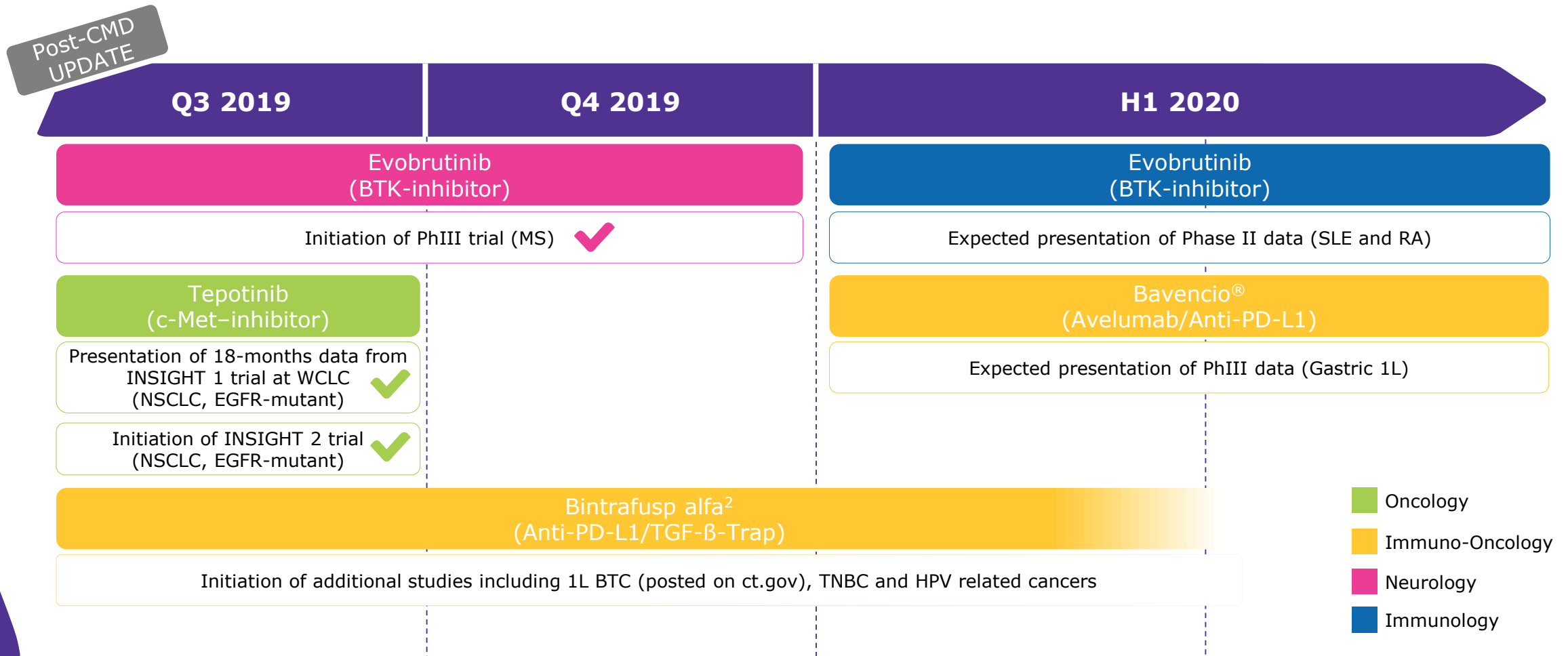
2021

Locally advanced head & neck

1: BrandImpact Rx - 1L New Patient Start Share, Rolling 3 Months Ending July 2019, decline since Q1 2019 (VEGF mono, IO-IO); 2: BrandImpact Rx - 1L New Patient Share Monthly, Rolling 8 Weeks; 3: Dates shown refer to estimated primary completion date as per www.clinicaltrials.gov; Acronyms: EMA = European Medicines Agency, FDA = Food and Drug Administration; IO = Immuno-Oncology, mRCC = Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma, TKI = Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor, VEGF = Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor

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 Inhibitor, 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



LIFE SCIENCE

Focus on profitable growth

Life Science

The Life Science market is driven by distinct sustainable trends

- Increase in **NIH Funding and Pharma R&D**^{1,2}
- Increase in **novel technologies**³
- Increase in **research outsourcing**⁴
- Increase in **biologics pipeline**⁵
- More **novel modalities** (>30% CAGR)
- Greater **production outsourcing**⁶
- Higher **Drug standards** (e.g. in China)⁷
- Tighter **F&B regulations** (e.g. US FSMA⁸)
- More **novel assays/diagnostics**



Research

~€45-50 bn
~2-3% CAGR⁹



Process

~€55-60 bn
~8% CAGR⁹



Applied

~€60-65 bn
~4-5% CAGR⁹



Life Science market

~€170 bn, ~4-6% CAGR¹⁰

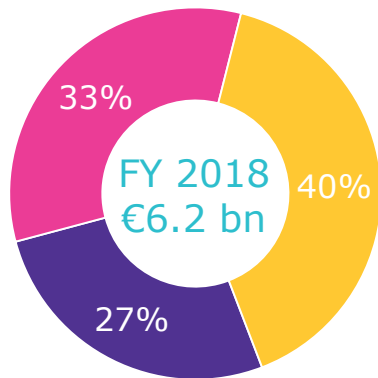
1: CAGR 2015-2019; 2: PhRMA members, CAGR 2013-2017; 3: CAGR 2014-2018 VC investment into platform technologies; 4: CAGR 2015-2022. Discovery outsourcing market; 5: CAGR through 2020, 6. CAGR 2016-2020; 7: International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use, 8: Food Safety Modernization Act implementation through 2024; 9: Total market CAGR; 10: Company estimate based on industry forecast over 5 year horizon; Acronyms: NIH = National Institutes of Health, US FSMA = FDA Food Safety Modernization Act

Life Science

Business is on track to deliver above-market organic growth

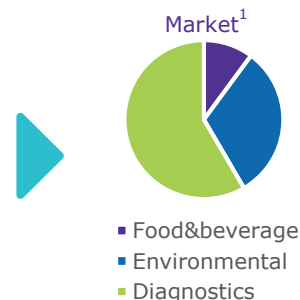
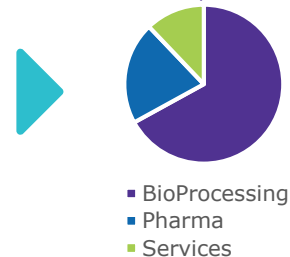
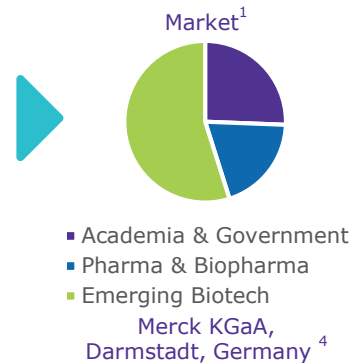
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Life Science

Research Solutions
Low single digit growth



Process Solutions
High single digit growth

Applied Solutions
Mid single digit growth

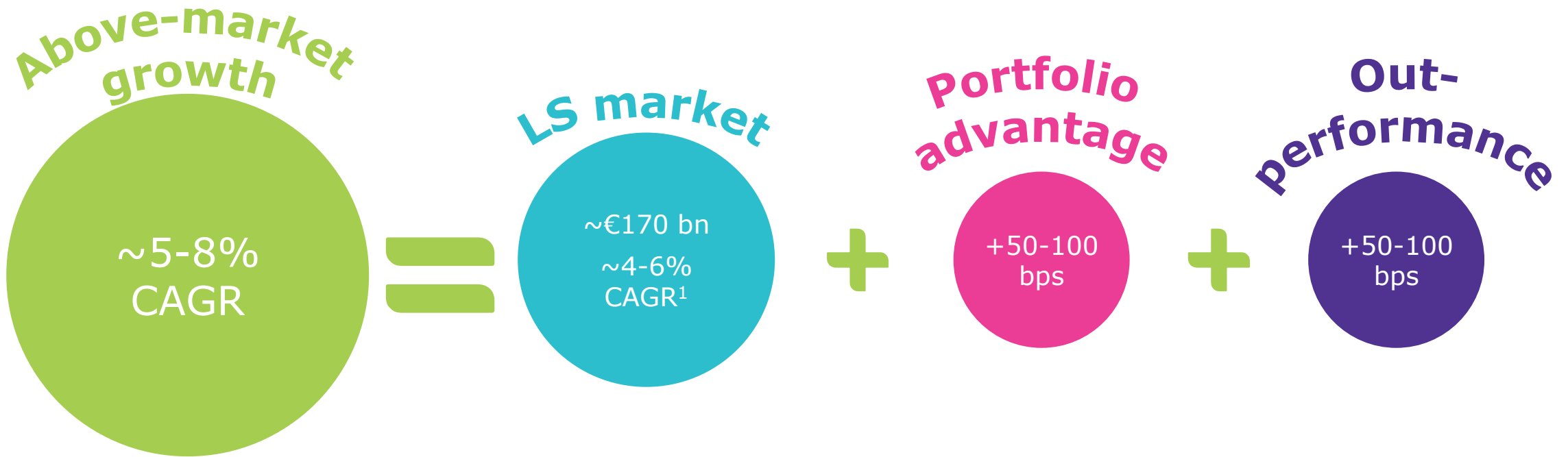


Long-term growth drivers

- **Research activity**: >3,000 projects in research pipelines², rising number of experiments and newly emerging therapies/technologies backs healthy growth in biotech and CROs³
 - **Public and private funding**: availability, access and predictability drive demand from academia and emerging biotech customers
 - **Regulation**: rising requirements foster long-term customer partnerships
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- **Biologics**: mAbs production⁵ growing by ~11-15% p.a. for 2018-2024 driven by new molecules and biosimilars
 - **Diversification**: contribution by top 10 molecules will decline to ~20% until 2024 from 60% today⁶
 - **Noval modalities**: innovation in complex-to-deliver therapies, e.g. gene and cell therapy, will drive demand for single-use, end-to-end and new technology solutions
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- **Regulation**: testing volumes overall are rising globally rise in quality standards and increased demand for testing across customer segments
 - **Population and economic growth**: demand for access to more sophisticated products and services rises, e.g. in emerging markets
 - **Speed**: need for fast testing results raises requirements for Applied customers, esp. in clinical testing and food & beverage testing

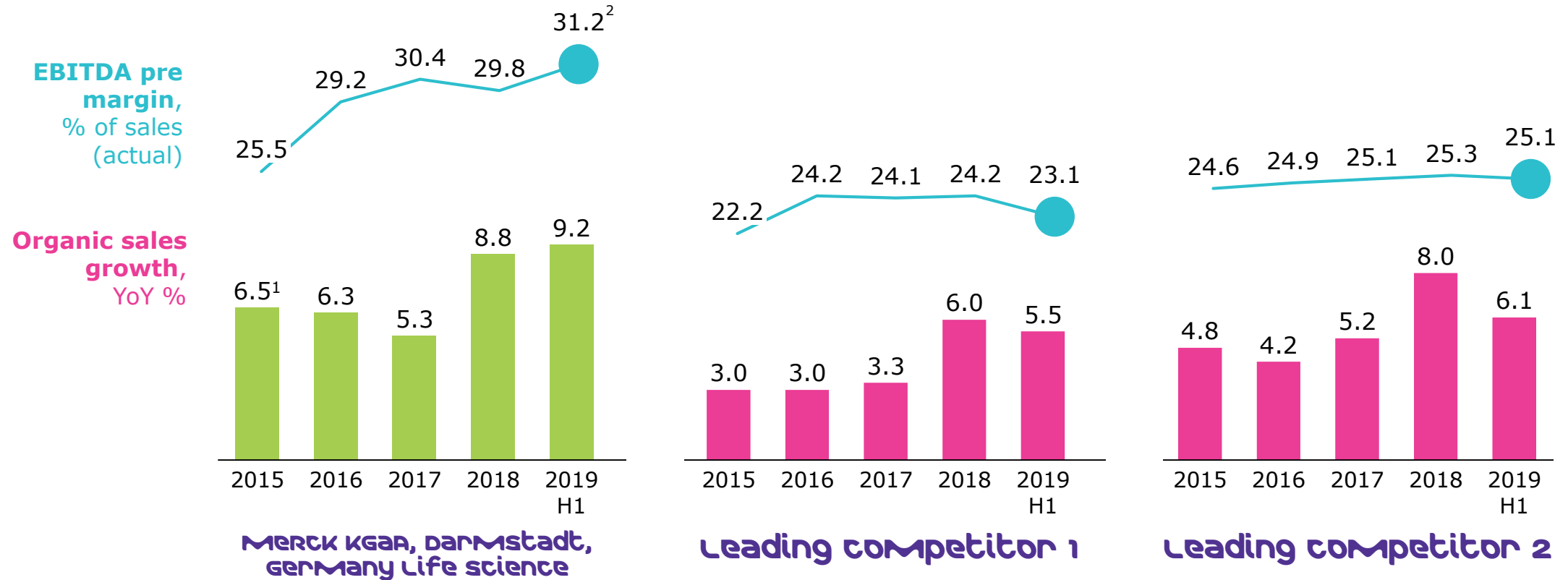
¹Source: Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Factbook; ²Source: PhRMA; ³CRO = Contract Research Organization; ⁴Indicative only; ⁵mAbs = monoclonal antibodies; ⁶Source: EvaluatePharma September 2018

Above-market growth continues to be driven by portfolio focus



Life Science

We continue to set the benchmark for industry performance



Objective

- ➔ Grow **above market**
- ➔ Maintain **industry-leading profitability** with 20-30 bps underlying margin progression
- ➔ Sustain **leading market position**

Investing into innovation for future profitable growth

New product sales doubled in the past 5 years



1: Launches from last 4+1 years excluding sales of year of launch



External recognition



2018: Excellence in innovation Parateck® MXP Excipient & modified amino acid



2019: Exhibitor Award for Best New Product (Pellicon® Capsule with Ultracel® Membrane)

2018: Exhibitor Award for Best Technological Innovation (Millistak+® HC Pro portfolio)



2018: BioReliance® Viral & Gene Therapy Assay Portfolio & Proxy-CRISPR Technology

2018: Corporate Social Responsibility

2017: Sanger Arrayed Lentiviral CRISPR Libraries

Leveraging both organic and inorganic levers for growth

Organic – Global capacity expansion

Asia: e.g. manufacturing and distribution centers in South Korea, China and India (2018)

North America: e.g. BioReliance® End-to-End Biodevelopment Center in Burlington, USA (2018)

Europe: e.g. M Lab™ Collaboration Center in Molsheim, France (2019)



Inorganic – Transformative M&As and bolt-ons for strategic growth

2010: **Millipore** (US\$7 bn)

2015: **Sigma-Aldrich** (US\$17 bn)

2017: **BioControl** – Food Safety Testing

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Strategic alliances – Exploring novel growth opportunities

- **Broad Institute (MIT and Harvard)** (2019) – accelerating access to CRISPR intellectual property for research
- **TRANSVAC2 (part of EU's Horizon 2020)** (2019) – advancing vaccine development and manufacturing
- **GenScript** (2019) – accelerating Cell and Gene Therapy industrialization in China





Life Science

Strengthening the #1 eCommerce site in Life Science through increased agility and greater customer-centricity

**Best-in-class
eCommerce** 

**Leading
Life Science
website** 

Continued enhancements driven by focus on ...

-  **Content** – Informative content with easy access
-  **Geographic fit** – Tailored to local preferences
-  **Scalability** – Best-in-class site
-  **Connectivity** – Enabling dialogue within the scientific community

- >€1.5 bn sales
- >420 million annual page views
- Rated **#1 website for traffic**¹





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PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

Maintaining leadership and innovation

Performance Materials

A leading player in the electronic materials market

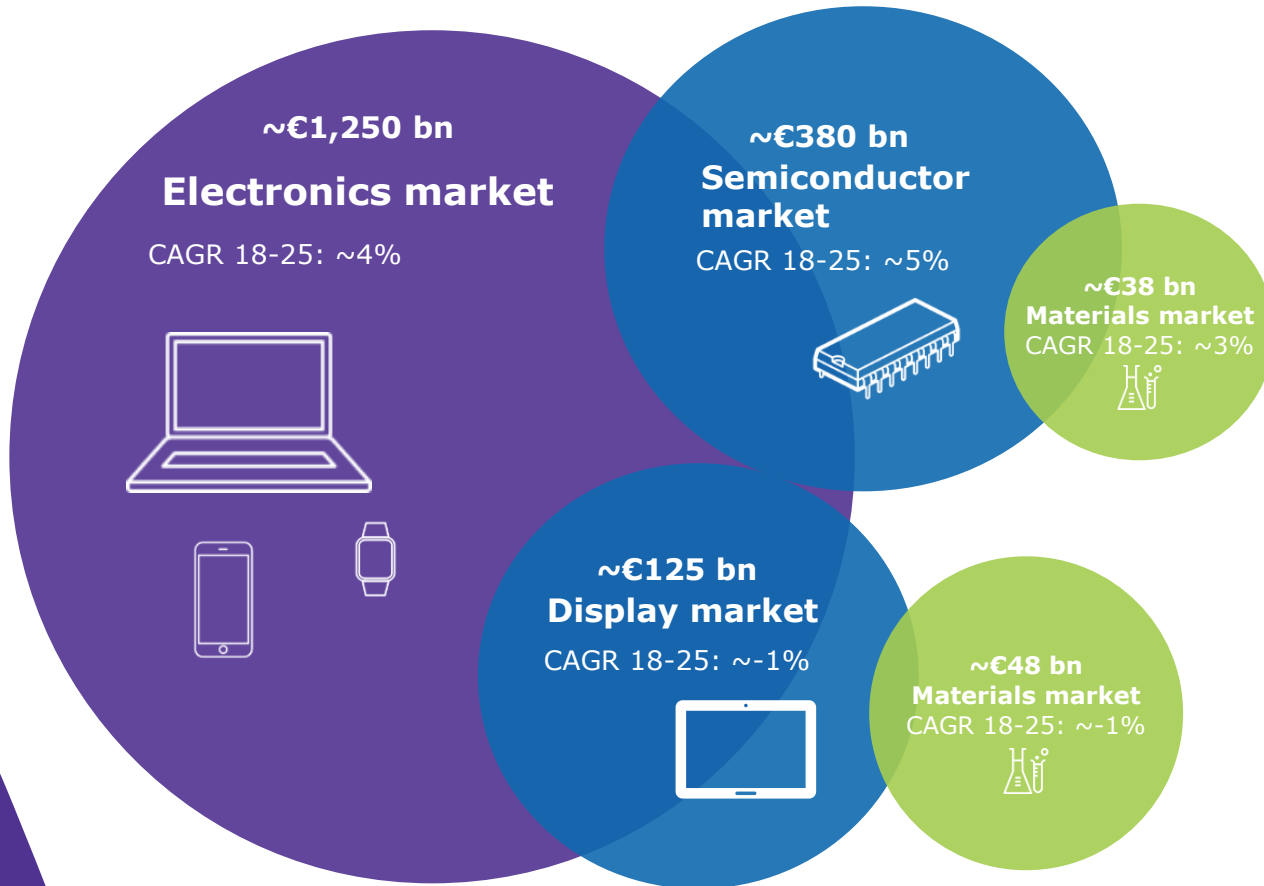
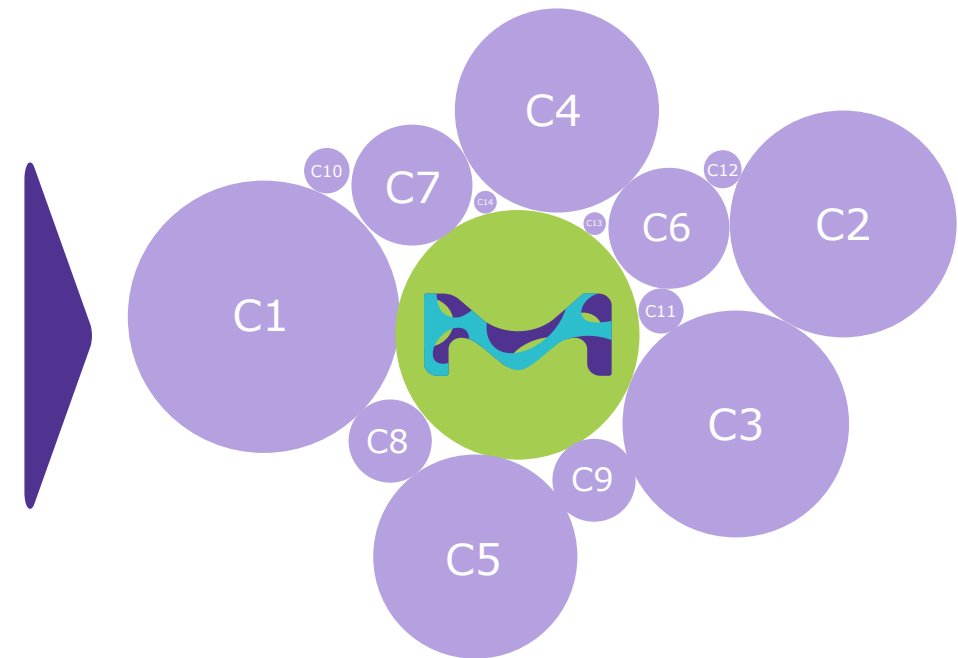


Illustration of the electronics market and thereof its selected sub markets

Electronic materials competitor landscape¹

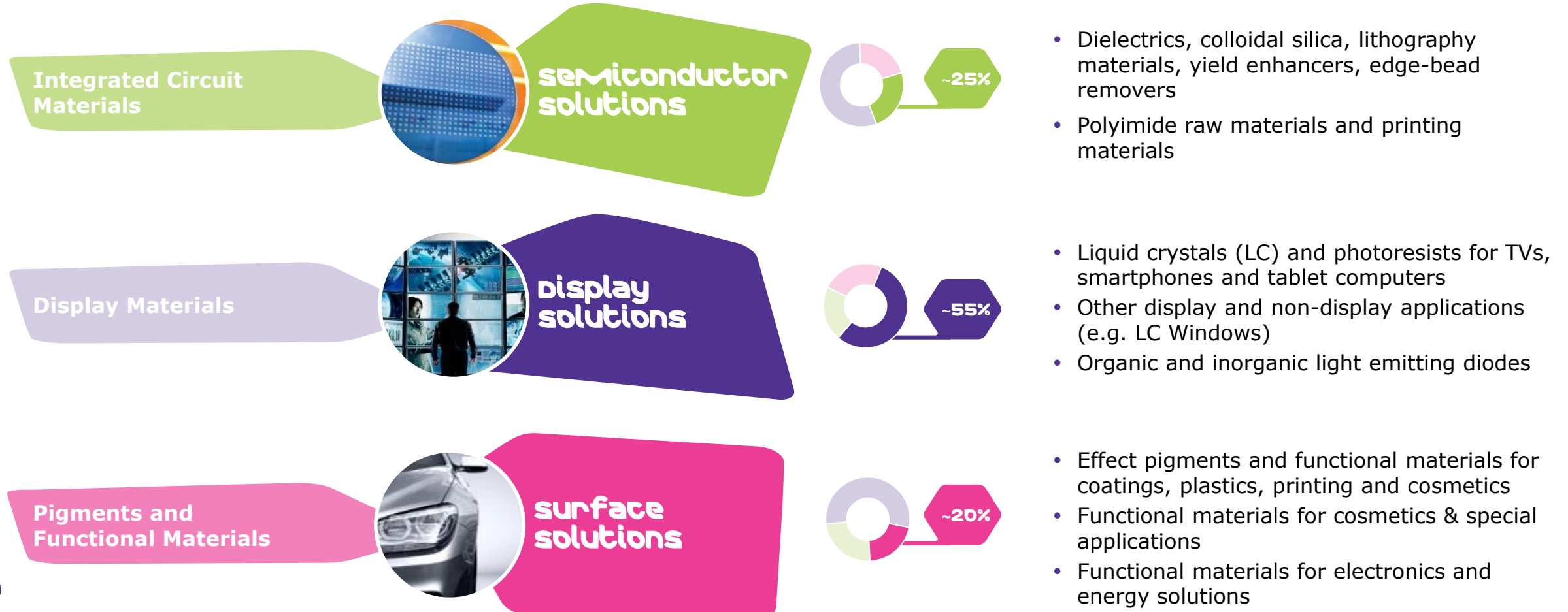


¹Bubble size in competitive landscape illustrates share of semiconductor and display material sales of indicated competitors (C1 – C14)

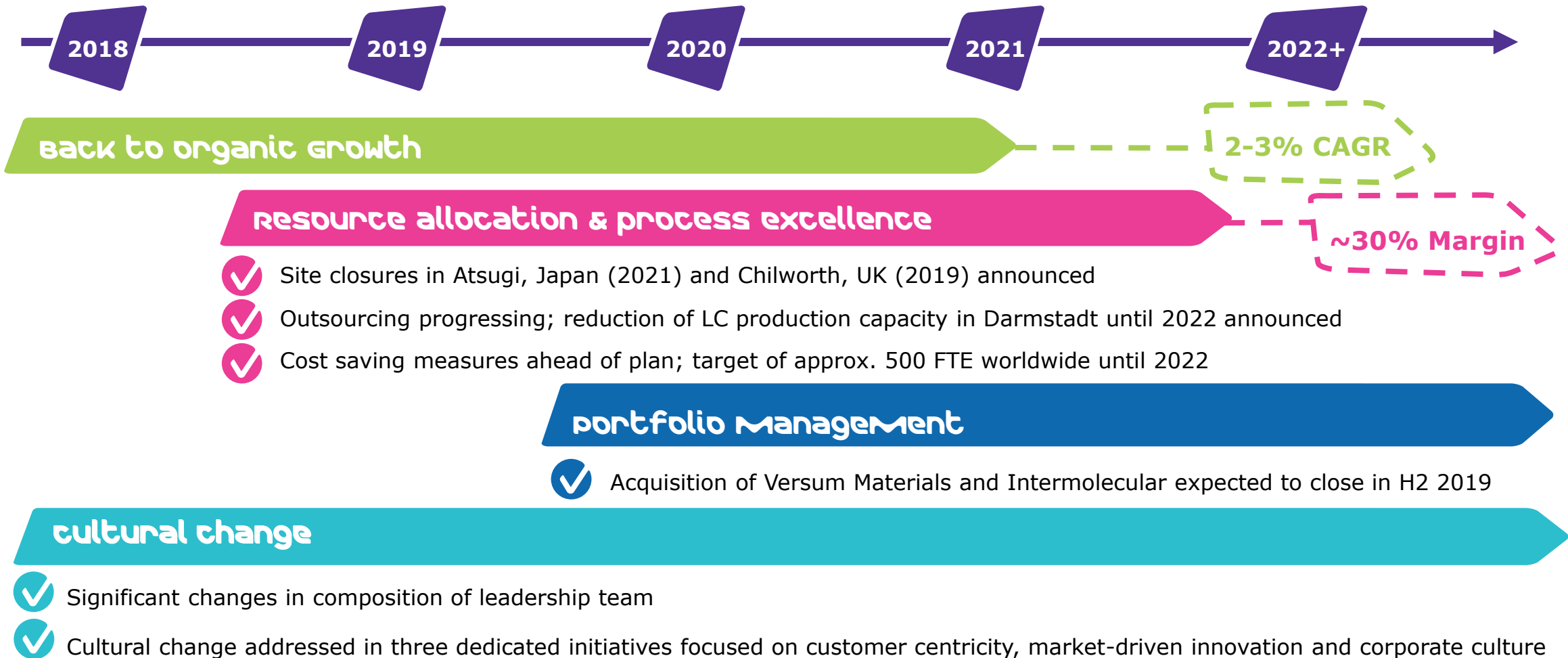
Performance Materials

Three high-tech pillars serving a diverse customer base

Business allocation within Performance Materials

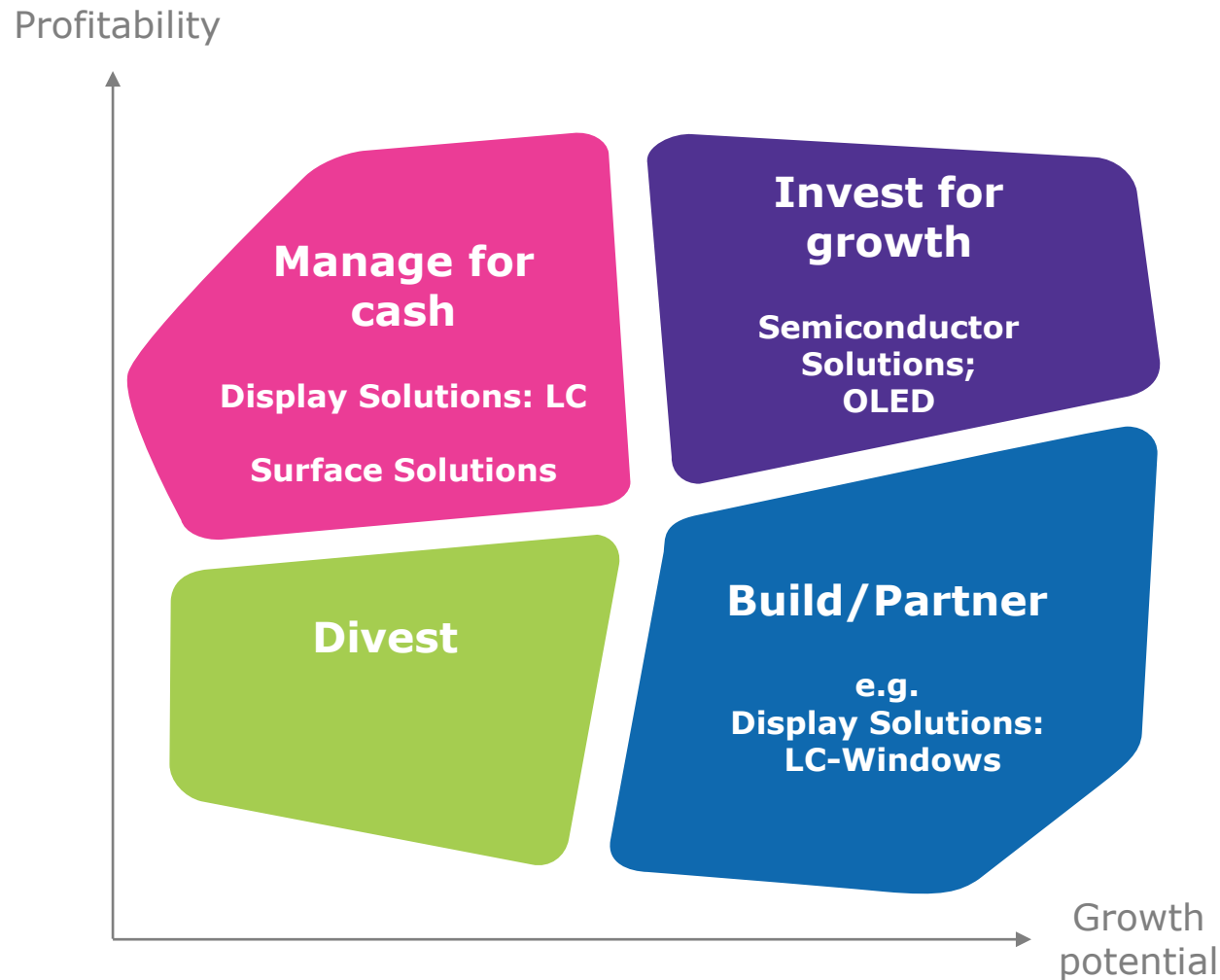


Performance Materials 5-year transformation program Bright Future is well on track



Performance Materials

Business portfolio management drives capital allocation and enables future value creation



Invest for growth

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

Manage for cash

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

Build or Partner

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

Divest

- Regular review for better strategic owner

Performance Materials

Strategic roadmap starting to materialize...

Measures for a bright future



Darmstadt

- 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



Chilworth

- Closing of Chilworth site expected during September 2019



Atsugi

- 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



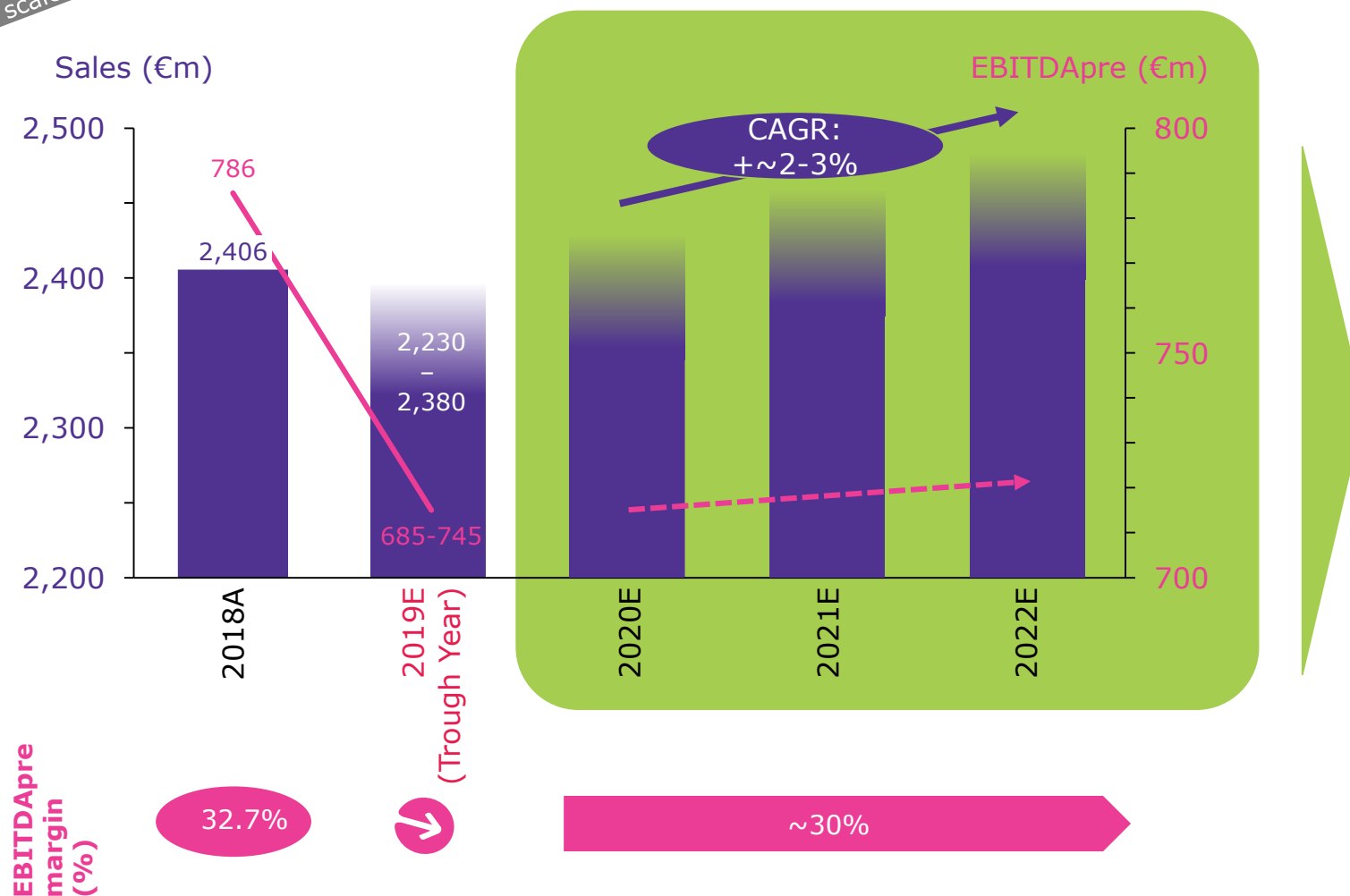
Both transactions are expected to close in H2 2019

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Performance Materials

The business is expected to return to organic growth as of 2020

ILLUSTRATIVE
Not to scale



Contribution by business

- Semiconductor Solutions**
Mid- to high-single digit growth
- Surface Solutions**
Low single digit growth
- Display Solutions**
Low single digit decline
 - OLED ↗
 - LC ↘



06

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND GUIDANCE

Group

Key earnings drivers to remember for 2019



EBITDA¹-supporting factors

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

NEW

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

NEW

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



EBITDA¹-reducing factors

NEW

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

NEW

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

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

Group

Full-year 2019 guidance¹

Net sales:

Organic +3% to +5% YoY

FX ~ 0% to +2% YoY

~ € 15.3 – 15.9 bn

EBITDA pre:

Organic +10% to +13% YoY²

FX 0% to +2% YoY

~ € 4,150 – 4,350 m³

EPS pre:

~ € 5.30 – 5.65

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



Group

2019 business sector guidance¹



Healthcare

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



Life Science

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



Performance Materials

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

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

Additional financial guidance 2019

Further financial details

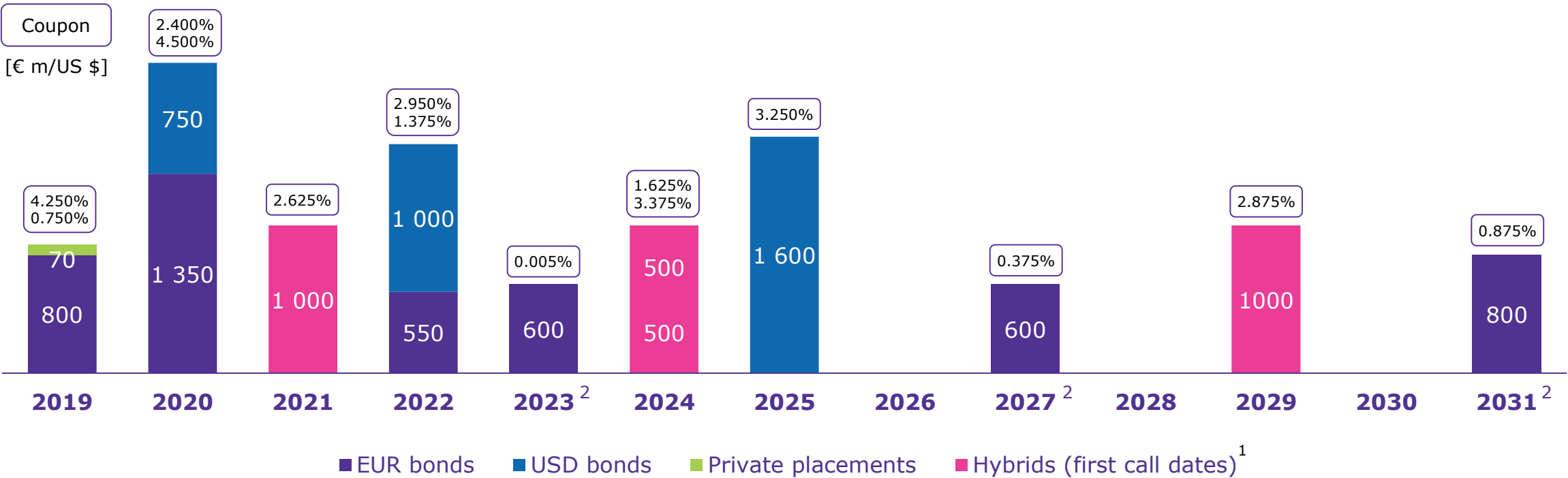
Corporate & Other EBITDA pre ¹	~ -€420 – -480 m
Interest result ²	~ -€260 – -280 m
Effective tax rate	~ 24% to 26%
Capex on PPE	~ €1.1 bn – 1.2 bn
Hedging/USD assumption	FY 2019 hedge ratio ~60% at EUR/USD ~1.20
2019 Ø EUR/USD assumption	~ 1.12 – 1.16

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²Interest result includes Versum Materials financing expenses

Maturity profile reflects Sigma-Aldrich and Versum financing transactions

Maturity profile as of June 30, 2019

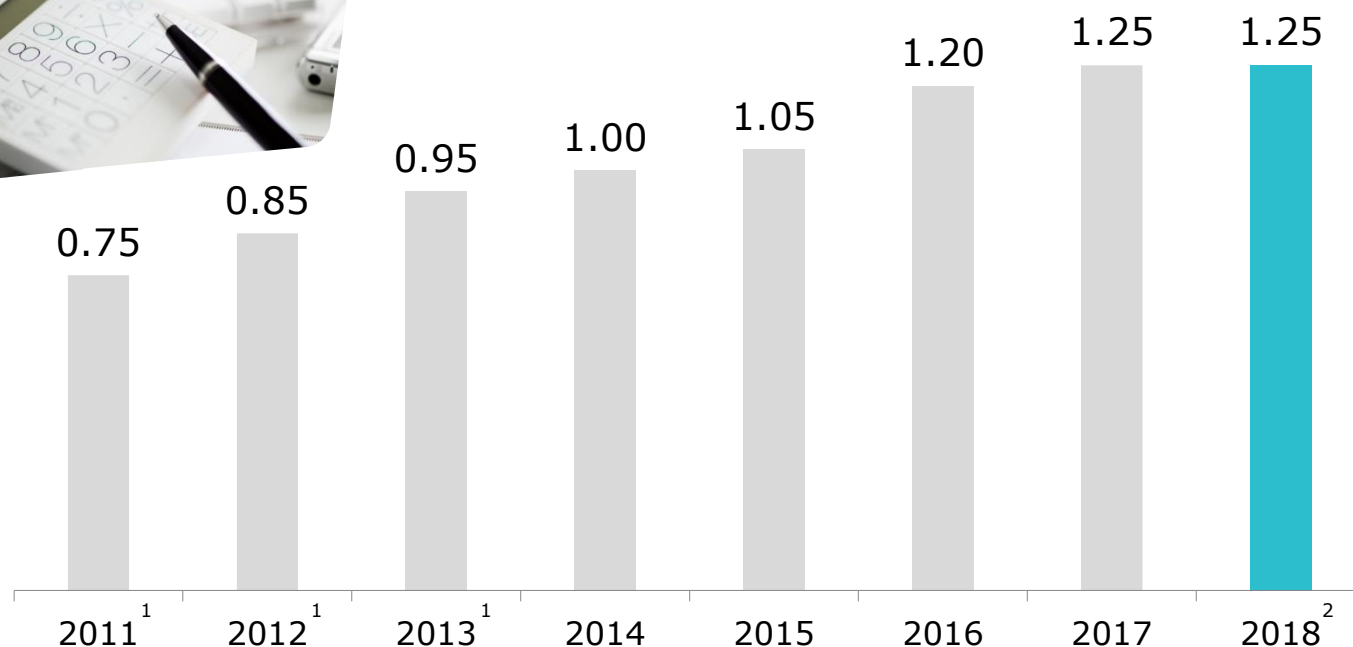


Balanced maturity profile in upcoming years avoids refinancing risks and provides sufficient flexibility for deleveraging

¹No decision on call rights taken yet;
²EUR bonds had been placed at July 1st, 2019

Stable dividend amid lower EPS pre

Dividend¹ development 2011-2018



2018 dividend

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

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

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

Healthcare pipeline

August 5, 2019

Phase I

M2698
p70S6K & Akt inhibitor
Solid tumors

M3541
ATM inhibitor
Solid tumors

M3814
DNA-PK inhibitor
Solid tumors¹

M4344 (VX-803)
ATR inhibitor
Solid tumors

M6620 (VX-970)
ATR inhibitor
Solid tumors

M7583
BTK inhibitor
Hematological malignancies

M8891
MetAP2 inhibitor
Solid tumors

avelumab
anti-PD-L1 mAb
Solid tumors

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

M9241 (NHS-IL12)
Cancer immunotherapy
Solid tumors¹

M5049
Immune receptor inhibitor
Immunology

M6495
anti-ADAMTS-5 nanobody
Osteoarthritis

M5717
PeEF2 inhibitor
Malaria

Phase II

tepotinib
MET kinase inhibitor
Non-small cell lung cancer

tepotinib
MET kinase inhibitor
Hepatocellular cancer

M3814
DNA-PK inhibitor
Rectal cancer

M6620 (VX-970)
ATR inhibitor
Ovarian cancer¹

abrituzumab²
pan-αv integrin inhibiting mAb
Colorectal cancer 1L

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

avelumab
anti-PD-L1 mAb
Solid tumors³

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

avelumab
anti-PD-L1 mAb
Urothelial cancer³

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

atacept
anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein
Systemic lupus erythematosus

atacept
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 1L-M

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

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

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 announced on May 2 2018, in an agreement with SFJ Pharmaceuticals Group, abrituzumab will be developed by SFJ for colorectal cancer through Phase II/III clinical trials.

³ Avelumab combination studies with talazoparib, axitinib, ALK inhibitors, cetuximab, chemotherapy, or novel immunotherapies. ⁴ As announced on March 30 2017, in an agreement with Avillion, anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody will be developed by Avillion for plaque psoriasis and commercialized by Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany. ⁵ Enrollment anticipated in Q3 2019. ⁶ As announced on May 15 2019, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved avelumab in combination with axitinib 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 review the Type II variation application for avelumab in combination with axitinib for patients with advanced RCC.

Pipeline products are under clinical investigation and have not been proven to be safe and effective. There is no guarantee any product will be approved in the sought-after indication.

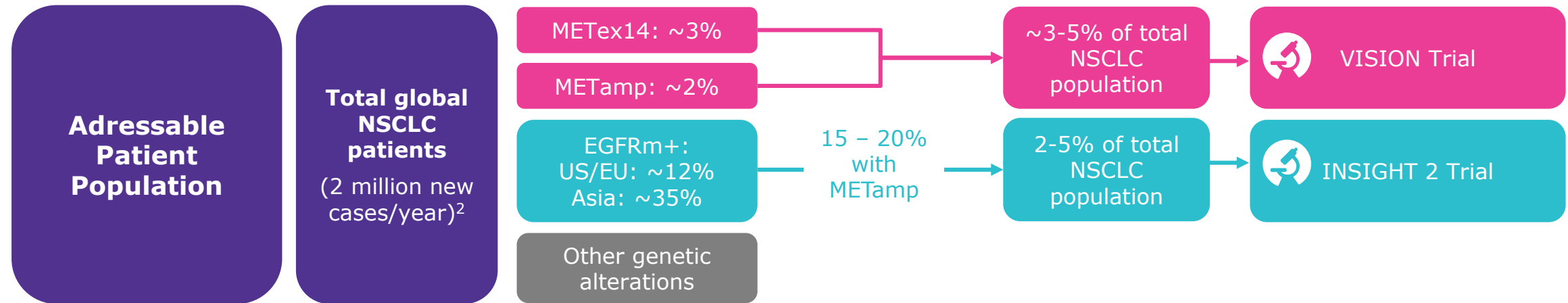
Merck KGaA
Darmstadt, Germany

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 subsets¹
- 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**



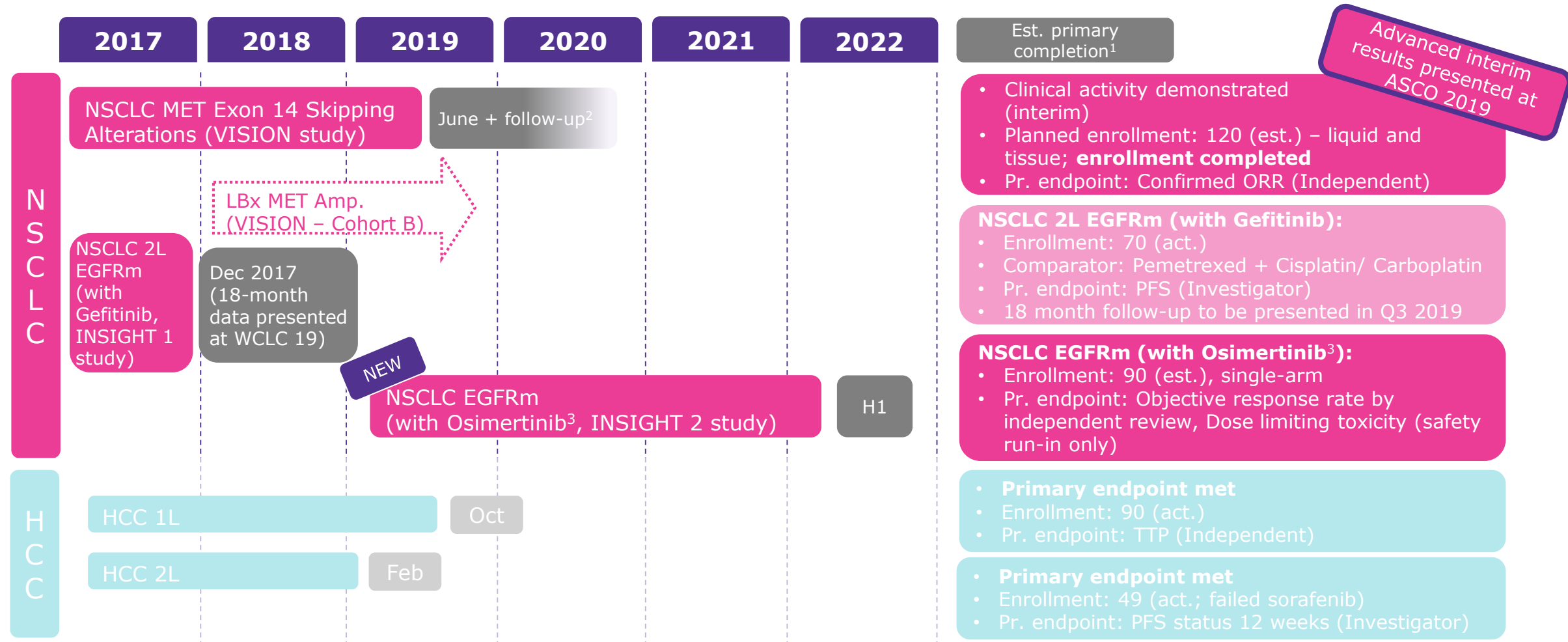
Key Achievements

- **SAKIGAKE designation** awarded in Japan
- **Validated liquid biopsy and/or tissue biopsy test** used to prospectively recruit in both trials
- **METex14**: On track for filing in 2020 in US and Japan
- **EGFRm+/METamp**: INSIGHT 2 program recently started

1: Drilon A et al., J Thoracic Oncol. 2016; 2: Bray F, et al. CA Cancer J Clin. Global cancer statistics 2018: GLOBOCAN estimates of incidence and mortality worldwide for 36 cancers in 185 countries. 2018;68(6):394–424. <https://doi.org/10.3322/caac.21492> PMID:30207593

Tepotinib: Program overview

Development focused on biomarker enriched patient populations



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

Data presented at ASCO 2019

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

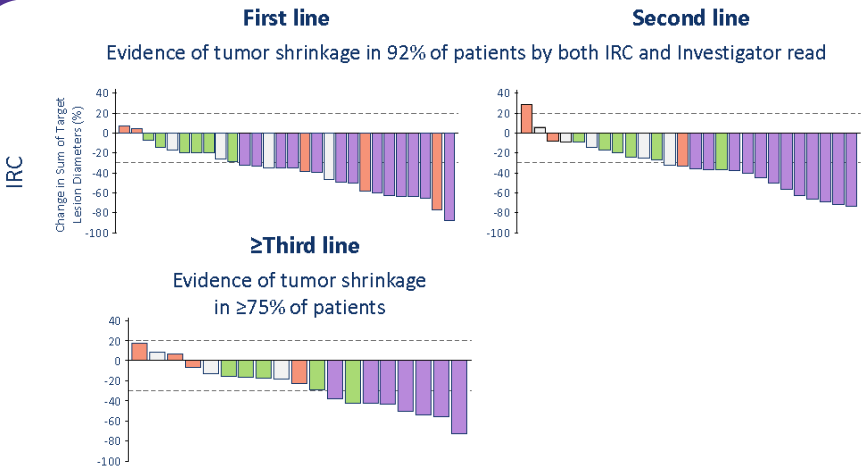
Durable clinical activity across treatment lines²

Cut off date	Other leading MET inhibitor ¹	VISION (tepotinib) ²	
		Liquid biopsy analysis set (L+)	Tissue biopsy analysis set (T+)
	Oral	Oral	Oral
	(15 Apr 2019)	(18 Feb 2019)	(18 Feb 2019)
	IRC	IRC	IRC
Overall	N=97	n=48	n=51
ORR, %	48.5%*	50.0%	45.1%
[95% CI]	Not reported	[35.2, 64.8]	[31.1, 59.7]
mDOR, months	Not reported	12.4	15.7
[95% CI]		[5.8, ne]	[9.0, ne]
1L	N=28	n=17	n=18
ORR, %	67.9%	58.8%	44.4%
[95% CI]	[47.6, 84.1]	[32.9, 81.6]	[21.5, 69.2]
≥2L	N=69	n=31	n=33
ORR, %	40.6%	45.2%	45.5%
[95% CI]	[28.9, 53.1]	[27.3, 64.0]	[28.1, 63.6]
mDOR, months	9.7	12.4	12.4
[95% CI]	[5.6, 13.0]	[5.6, ne]	[3.7, ne]
PFS	1L n=28	2L/3L n=69	n=58
mPFS, months	9.7	5.4	10.8
[95% CI]	[5.5, 13.9]	[4.2, 7.0]	[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



¹ J. Wolf et al., Capmatinib (INC280) in METΔex14-mutated advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC): Efficacy data from the phase II GEOMETRY mono-1 study, presented at ASCO 2019; ² P. Paik et al., Phase II study of tepotinib in NSCLC patients with METex14 mutations, presented at ASCO 2019; * Data not reported in the oral presentation. Manually calculated from 1 CR, 18 PRs in Cohort 5b (1st line) and 28 PRs in Cohort 4 (+2nd line).

Clinical Efficacy in Met-amp EGFR-mutant Population

INSIGHT 2 study follows from encouraging INSIGHT 1 data

UPDATED

Data from INSIGHT 1 study
(18-months follow-up presented at WCLC 2019)¹

• **MET-amp population:**

Endpoint	Tepotinib + gefitinib	Chemotherapy
Primary - PFS (HR 0.13 [90% CI 0.04, 0.43])	16.6 m	4.2 m
Secondary - ORR (OR 2.67 [90% CI 0.37, 19.56])	66.7%	42.9%
Secondary - OS (HR 0.09 [CI 0.01, 0.54])	37.3 m	13.1 m

- **METamplification** can be considered a **suitable biomarker for treatment with tepotinib**
- **Safety:** generally well-tolerated, most AEs mild to moderate
- Enrollment halted due to low recruitment

Open for enrollment

Recently posted INSIGHT 2 study

Study Design:

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

Dose:

- 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)

¹ Yi Long Wu et al., Long term outcomes to tepotinib plus gefitinib in patients with EGFR mutant NSCLC and MET dysregulation: 18 month follow up, presented at WCLC 2019

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

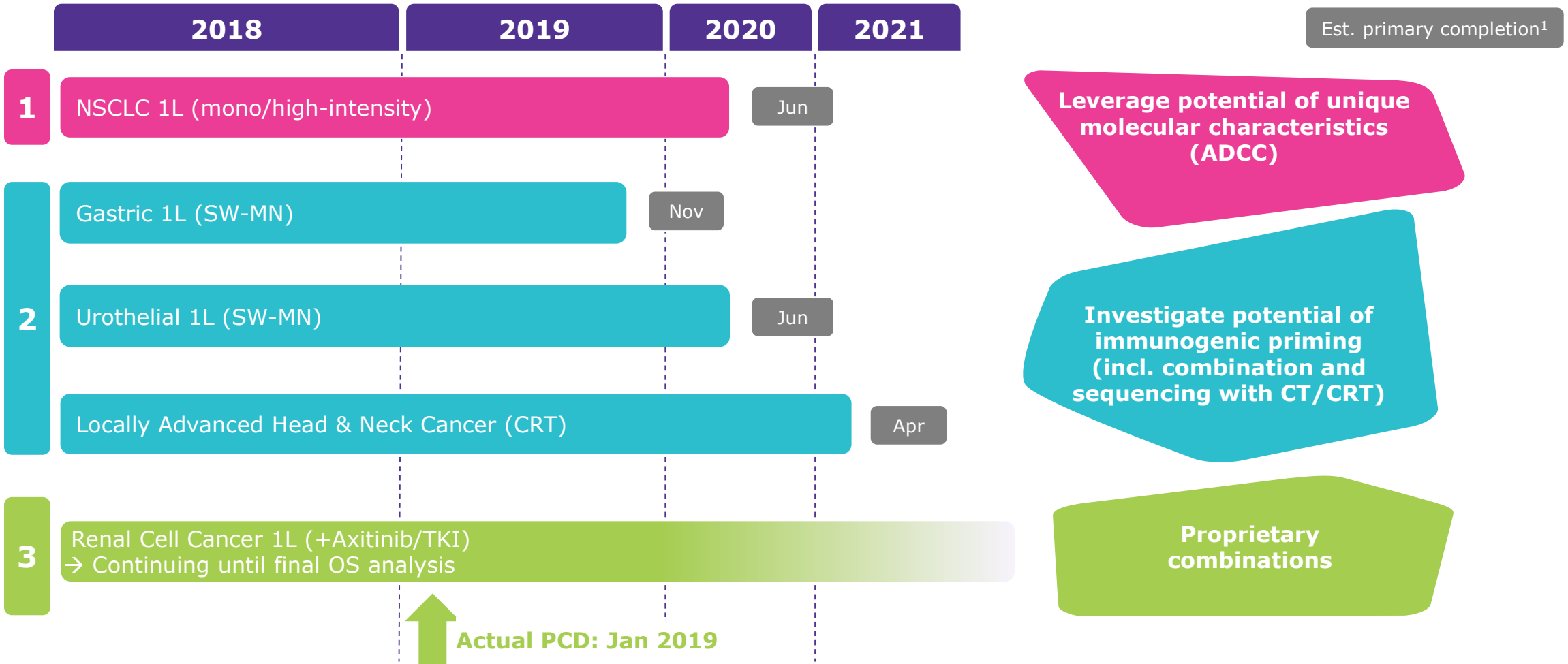


Patients prospectively recruited with validated liquid biopsy (LBx) test in VISION

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

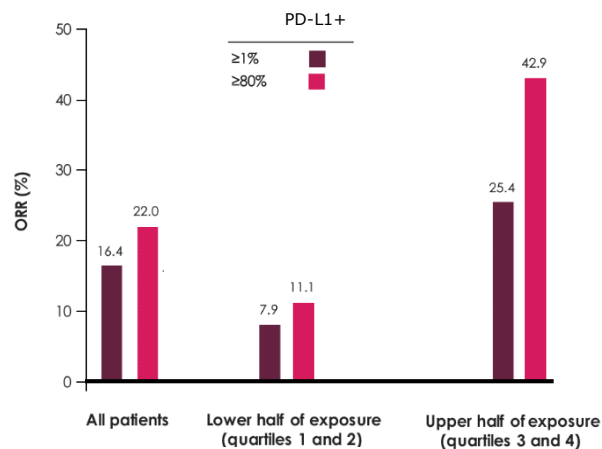
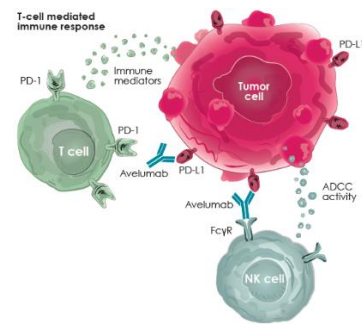


¹ Estimated primary completion date according to clinicaltrials.gov as of July 24, 2019, timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change;
 Acronyms: NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, CT = Chemotherapy, CRT = Chemoradiotherapy, MN = Maintenance, SW = Switch, TKi = Tyrosine Kinase inhibitor

Avelumab: NSCLC 1L

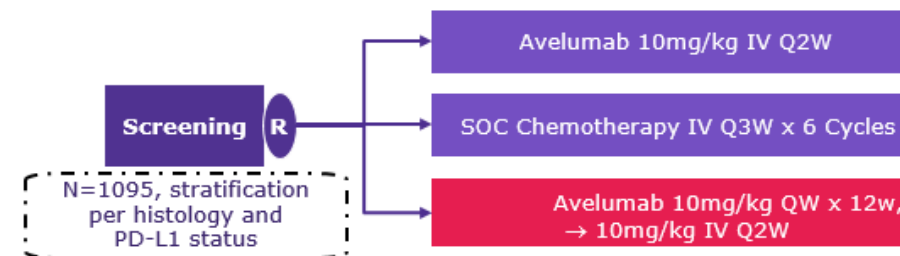
Assessing potential efficacy upside in mono-therapy¹

NSCLC 2L+: exposure response



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

- **Hypothesis:** higher drug intensity may result in greater efficacy (potentially driven by ADCC)
- Potential association between **higher ORR** and **higher avelumab exposure**
- ORR highest in patients with both higher avelumab **exposure** and tumors with higher levels of **PD-L1 expression**
- **NSCLC 1L phase III trial amended** to leverage high-intensity hypothesis (est. primary completion Jul 2019)



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

Avelumab: Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC) 1L

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 HR > 1 = favours sunitinib	mPFS (Hazard Ratio, Risk groups per IMDC) ^{2,4}		
	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 (0.54-0.91)	0.58 (0.35-0.94)
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}

- Avelumab-Axitinib: 57% / 55% (Sunitinib)
- Competitor B: 63% / 58% (Sunitinib)

Discontinuation (% patients)^{3,4}:

- Avelumab-Axitinib: 4%
- 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 + axitinib 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 avelumab + axitinib vs sunitinib in advanced renal cell carcinoma“, presented at ASCO GU 2019;

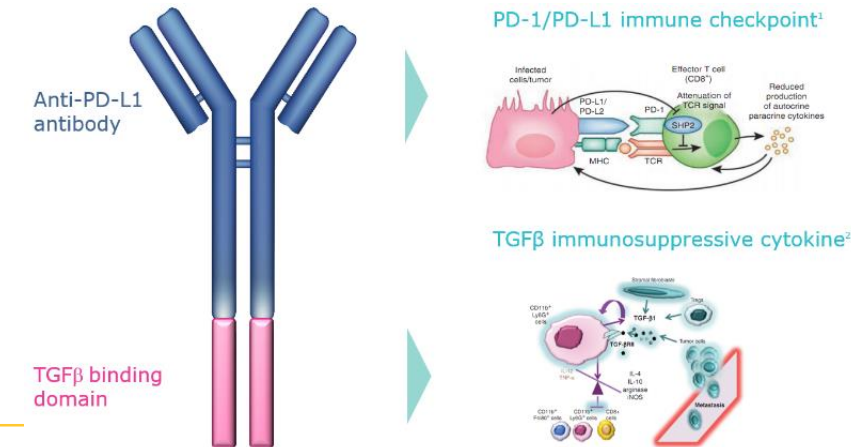
² Table adapted from slides of discussant Dr. Lori Wood, presented at ASCO GU2019; ³ Motzer et al., „Avelumab plus Axitinib versus Sunitinib for Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma“, New England Journal of Medicine, February 16, 2019; Brian et al., „Pembrolizumab plus Axitinib versus Sunitinib for Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma“, New England Journal of Medicine, February 16, 2019; ⁴ Note that this is not a head-to-head trial comparisons; ⁵ Choueiri et al., „Biomarker analyses from JAVELIN Renal 101: Avelumab + 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

Mode of action

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



Clinical development achievements

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

Clinical development plans

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

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

Strategic Alliance with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

Attractive payment terms rewarding developmental success

Effective as of
March 27, 2019



upfront & Milestone payment structure

Total deal volume: €3.7 bn

**Upfront
payment:**
€300 m

Milestone payments: €3.4 bn

Development
(up to €500 m)

Approval

Commercial

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

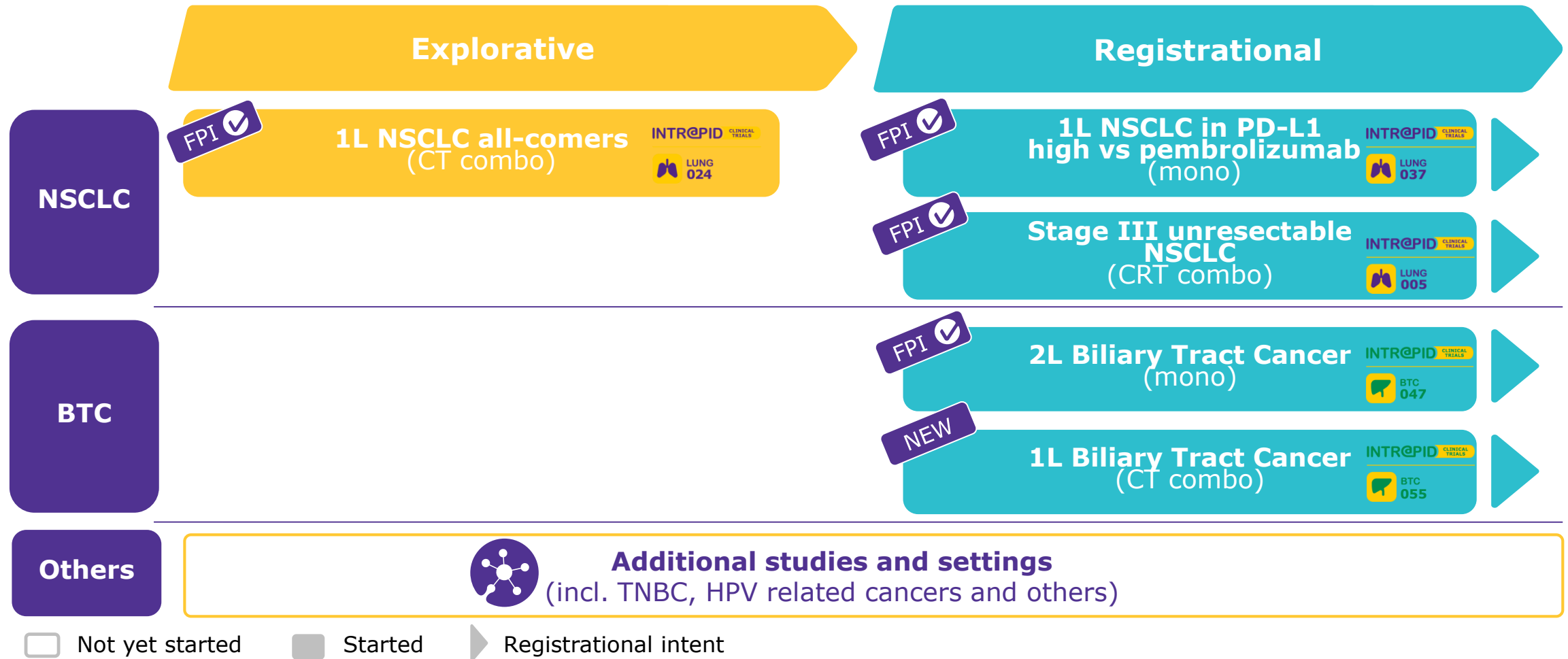


profit & cost sharing

- **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

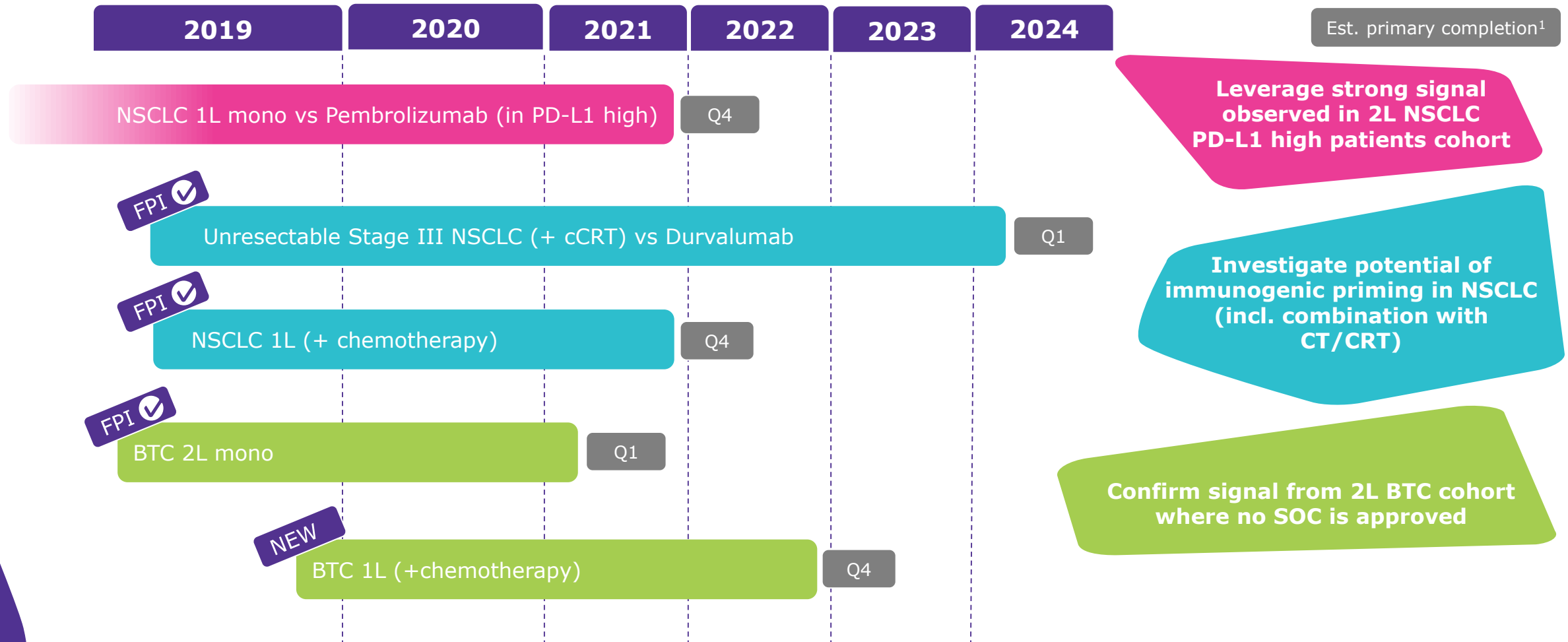
Development Strategy

Several studies ongoing with additional studies expected to commence in the upcoming months



Development Strategy

Program overview: Two additional studies recently started



¹ Estimated primary completion date according to clinicaltrials.gov as of July 24, 2019 and internal estimates for upcoming studies; timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change; Acronyms: NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, BTC = Biliary Tract Cancer, CT = Chemotherapy, cCRT = Chemoradiation therapy, FPI = First Patient In

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)

INTR@PID BTC 047

INTR@PID CLINICAL TRIALS



Locally
advanced or
metastatic
BTC 2L
N = 141

M7824 1200 mg IV,
Q2W, up to 24
months

Endpoints

Primary endpoint: ORR

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

Biomarker endpoints: PDL1 expression MSI status, comprehensive genomic profiles

¹ Lamarca A, et al. Ann Oncol. 2014;25(12):2328–2338; ² Yoo et al., Poster presented at the 43rd European Society for Medical Oncology Annual Meeting, Munich, October 19–23, 2018; ³ Bang et al., “Pembrolizumab (pembro) for advanced biliary adenocarcinoma: Results from the KEYNOTE-028 (KN028) and KEYNOTE-158 (KN158) basket studies”, presented at ASCO 2019; Acronyms: DoR = Duration of Response, NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, NR = Not Relevant, MSI = Microsatellite Instability Status, OS = Overall Survival, PFS = Progression-Free Survival

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 months^{2,3}
- **Overall Survival by IRC (PD-L1 ≥ 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**

INTR@PID LUNG 005

INTR@PID CLINICAL TRIALS



Stage III
unresectable
NSCLC
n=350

Experimental Arm:
M7824 Q2W
1200mg + cCRT⁴

M7824 (up to 1 year
after cCRT until
acceptable toxicity)

Active Comparator
Arm: Placebo Q2W
+ cCRT⁴

Durvalumab (up to 1
year after cCRT until
acceptable toxicity)

Endpoints

Primary endpoint: PFS

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

¹ Jemal A et al., Cancer statistics, 2007, CA Cancer J Clin 2007;57:43-66; ² Paz-Ares et al., Poster presented at the 43rd European Society for Medical Oncology Annual Meeting, Munich, October 19–23, 2018, data shown for 1200mg Q2W dose; ³ Herbst et al.; Pembrolizumab versus docetaxel for previously treated, PD-L1-positive, advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (KEYNOTE-010): a randomised controlled trial (www.thelancet.com Published online December 19, 2015 [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(15\)01281-7](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(15)01281-7)); ⁴ Cisplatin/Etoposide or Carboplatin/Paclitaxel or Cisplatin/Pemetrexed concomitant with Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT); ⁵ Lan et al., Combination of M7824 and radiation therapy enhances antitumor activity, increases immune response, and modulates radiation-induced fibrosis in cancer models, 2018

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:

- Bintrafusp 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 HPV-associated 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. ¹ Bauml 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

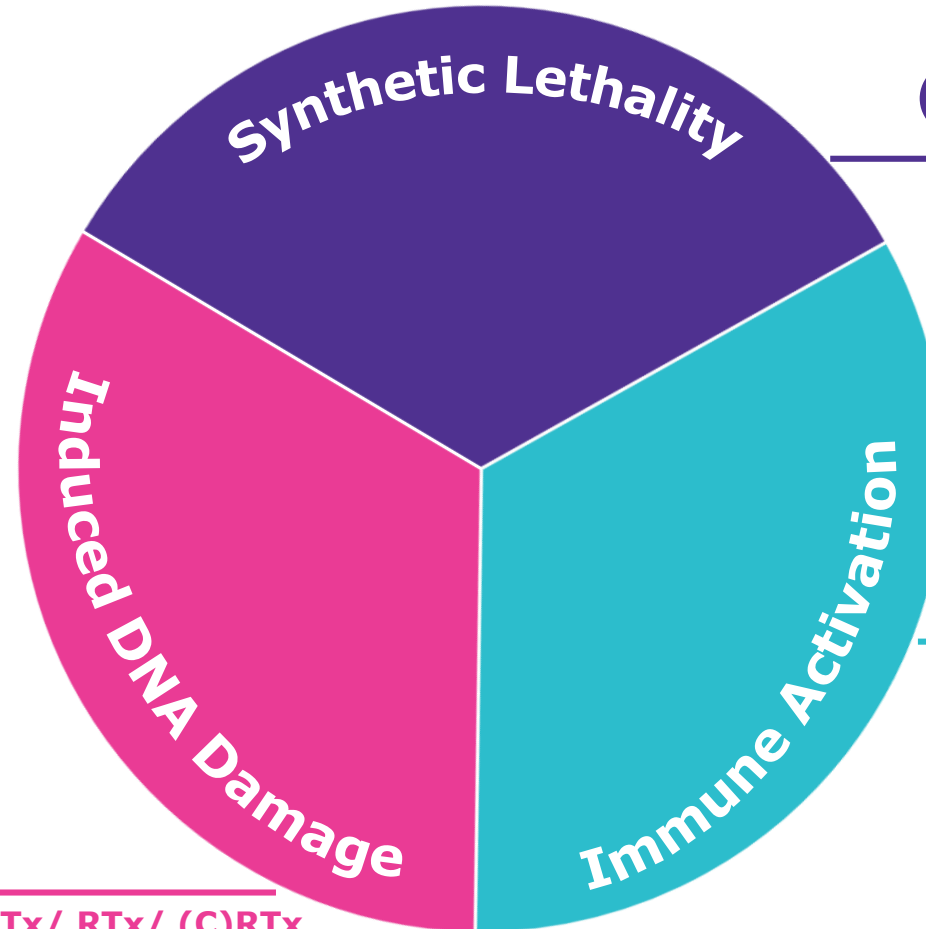
Increased levels of
replication stress

Increased levels of
endogenous DNA
damage

Increased Immunogenicity

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DDRi + CTx/ RTx/ (C)RTx
Improve efficacy in post-IO
landscape



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Monotherapy
DDRi + DDRi
(incl. PARP)
Grow the DDR class,
building on PARPs

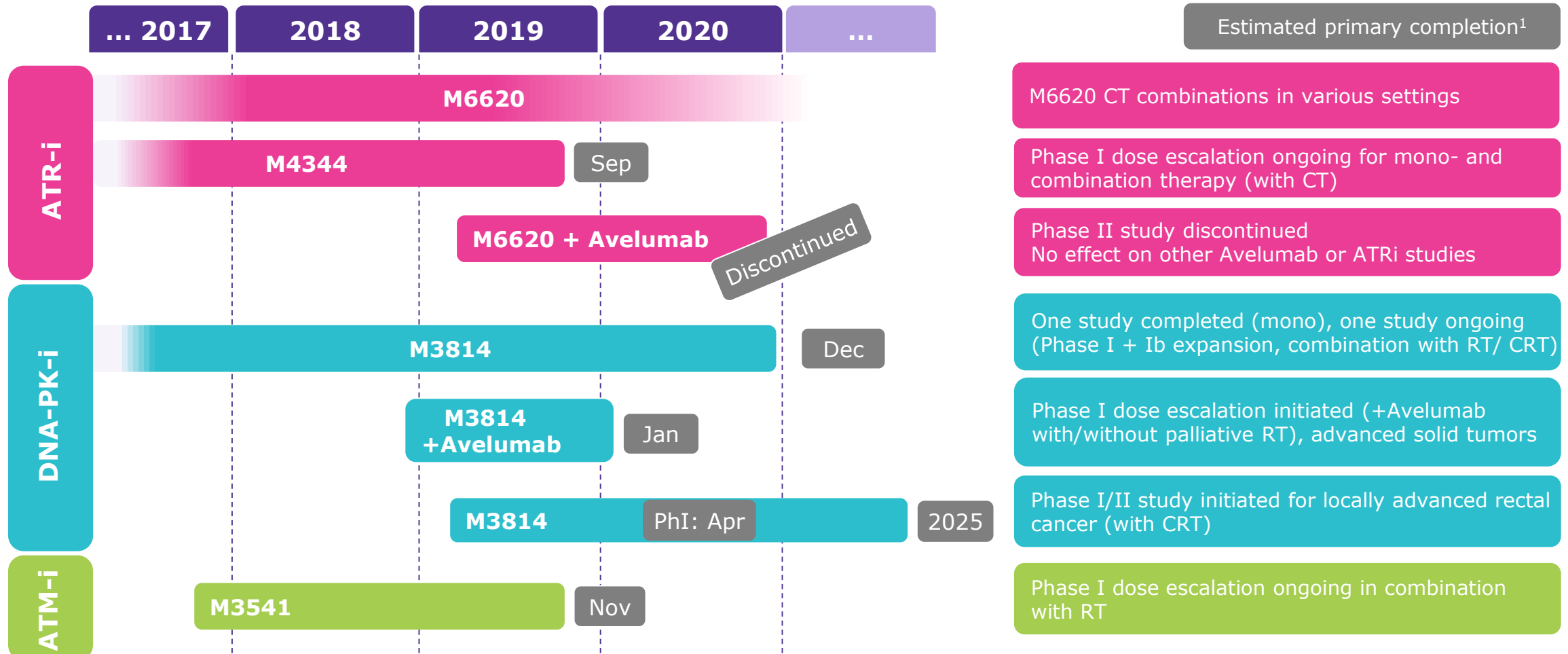
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DDRi + IO
Differentiate future
IO treatments

¹ adapted from M. O'Connor, Targeting the DNA Damage Response in Cancer, *Molecular Cell Review*, November 2015; Acronyms: IO = Immuno-Oncology, CT = Chemotherapy, DDRi = DNA Damage Response inhibitor, RT = Radiotherapy, (C)RT = Chemo-radiotherapy

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 September 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

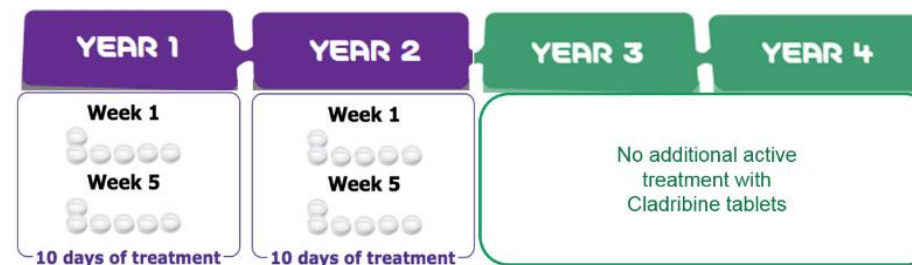
Mavenclad

Mavenclad could change the MS treatment paradigm

Selective immune reconstitution therapy (SIRT)¹

Selective reduction in B & T lymphocytes...

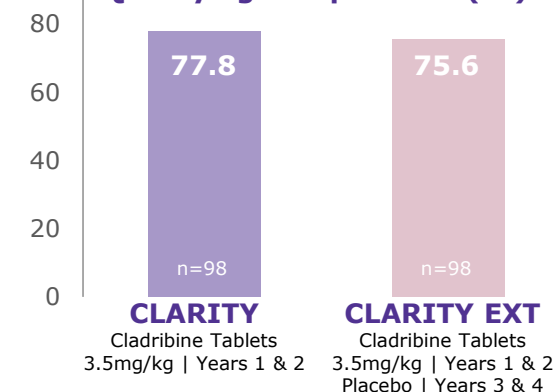
...followed by reconstitution



Unique posology: max. 20 days of oral treatment³

4 years disease control with treatment over 2 years²

Proportion of Patients Qualifying Relapse Free (%)²



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

Low monitoring requirements⁴

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

² Giovannoni G et al. N Engl J Med 2010;362:416-26 | Giovannoni G et al. Mult Scler Aug 1 [Epub ahead of print] ³ Maximum of 20 days of oral dosing over 2 years with no further treatment required in the next 2 years. For important safety information, refer to the abbreviated Prescribing Information | Oral, weight-based dosing. For an average patient weighing 67 kg. Recommended treatment over 2 years. One treatment course per year, followed by observation for another 2 years. Each treatment course consists of two treatment weeks, one at the beginning of the first month and one at the beginning of the second month of the respective year | MAVENCLAD® EU SmPC, September 2017 | Giovannoni G et al. N Engl J Med 2010;362:416-26 ⁴ MAVENCLAD® EU SmPC September 2017 | Screening must be performed prior to initiation of therapy in Year 1 and Year 2. Vaccination of antibody-negative patients is recommended prior to initiation of Cladribine Tablets. AE, adverse event; HBV, hepatitis B virus; HCV, hepatitis C virus; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; NEDA, no evidence of disease activity; TB, tuberculosis

Mavenclad

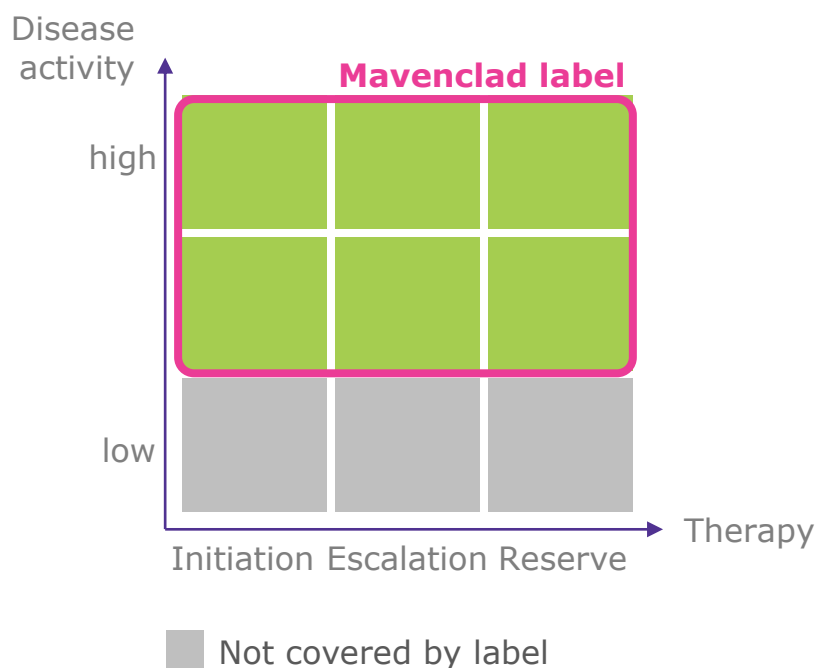
Mavenclad's attractive label in Europe supports integrated franchise strategy

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

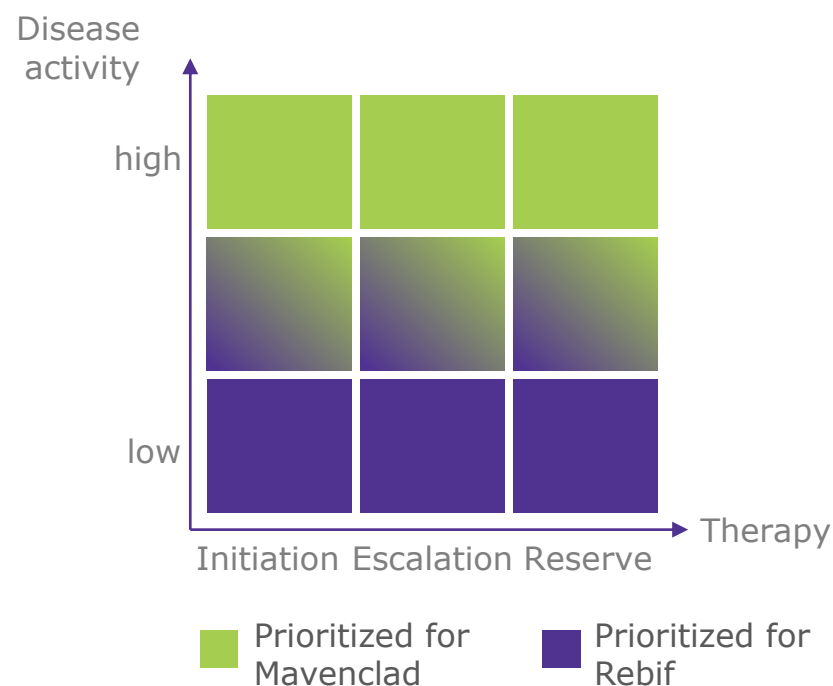
Merck's KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany overall NDD franchise will cover a broad MS patient pool

Integrated franchise strategy

MS patient population²



RRMS patients, EU-5³



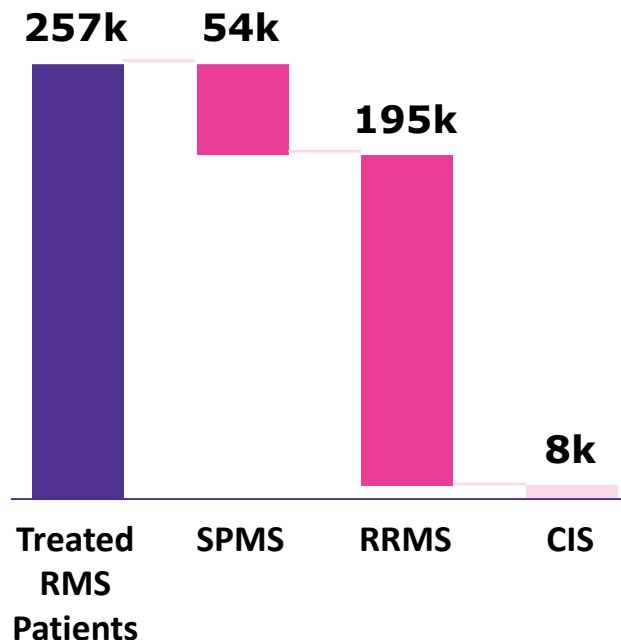
- ✓ At patient level: Rebif and Mavenclad are **highly complementary**
- ✓ At physician level: High overlap
- ✓ Franchise infrastructure investment benefits both brands

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

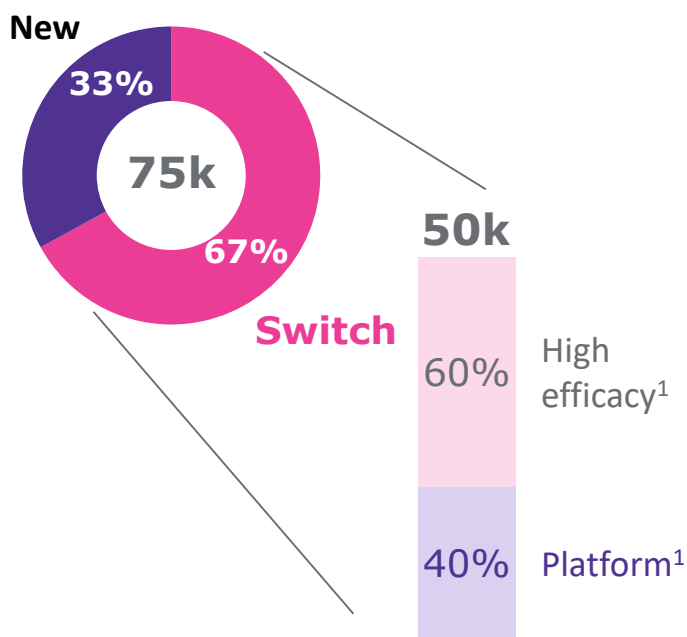
Mavenclad

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

Treated RMS patients in US



Dynamic RMS treated patients



Mavenclad addresses clear medical needs

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

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

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

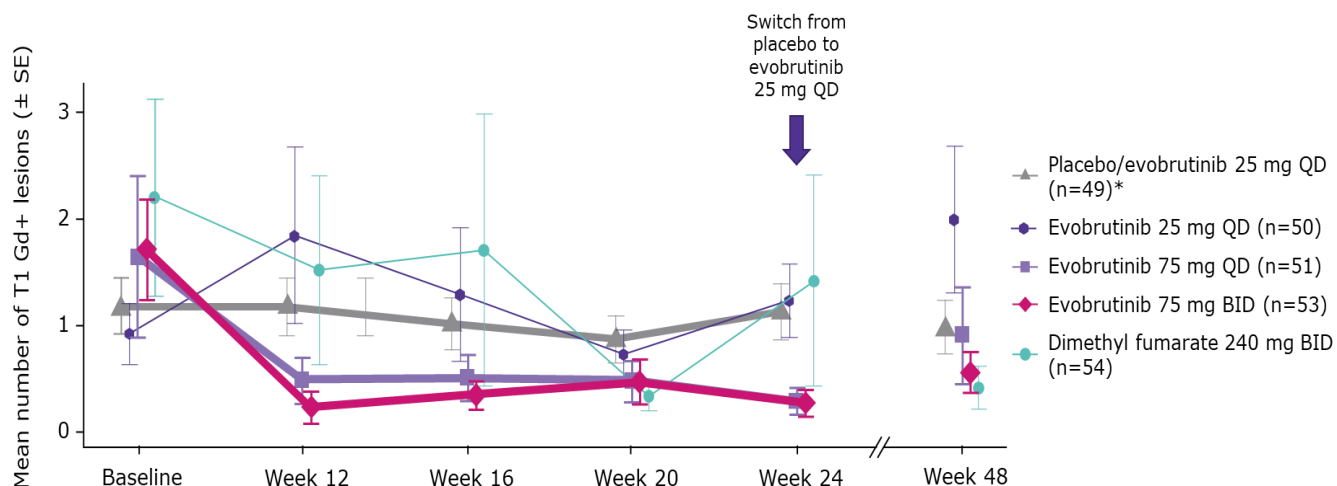
- **Novel dual Mechanism** – thought to address the **innate and adaptive immune compartments** with the prospect of both **peripheral and CNS** effects
- **Robust effect on MRI and relapses** in Phase II randomized control trial (RCT) over 48 weeks
- **No systemic side effects** (e.g. GI disturbance)
- **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

¹ Motalban et al., "Efficacy and Safety of the Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Evobrutinib (M2951) in Patients with Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis over 48 Weeks", presented at AAN 2019

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

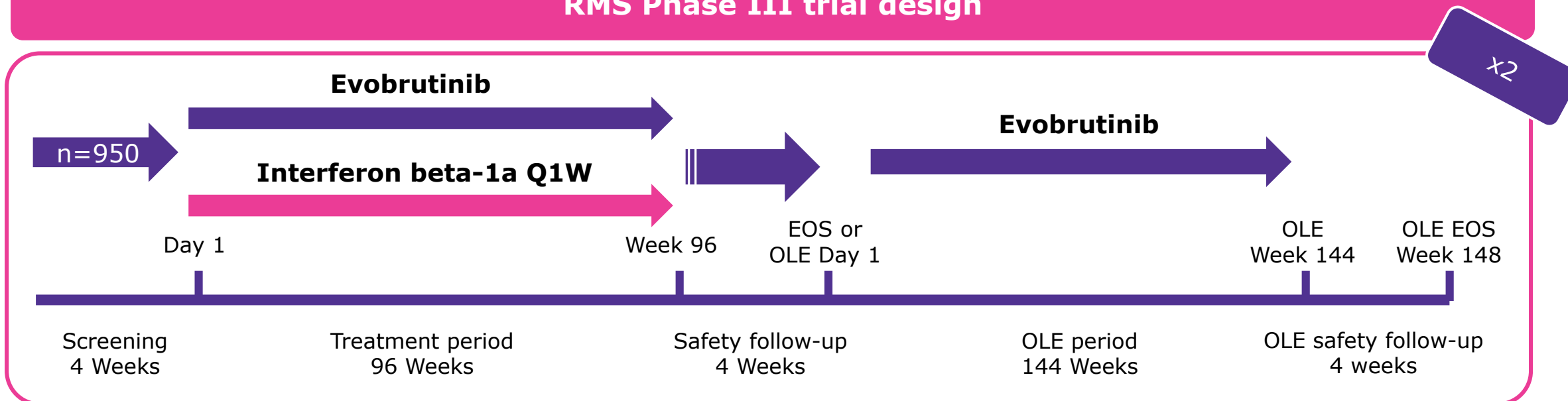
- ✓ **robust effect on relapse rate** - ARR reduction maintained over 48 weeks with Evobrutinib 75mg BID (0.11 at 48 weeks)
- ✓ **rapid reduction in mean number of T1 Gd+ lesions** - Early onset at Week 12 and persistence to Week 48 in the evobrutinib 75 mg BID arm
- ✓ **no new safety signals**
- ✓ **results support further clinical development of evobrutinib in RMS**

¹ Motalban et al., "Efficacy and Safety of the Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Evobrutinib (M2951) in Patients with Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis over 48 Weeks", presented at AAN 2019; ² Montalban et al., "Placebo-Controlled Trial of an Oral BTK Inhibitor in Multiple Sclerosis" published in NEJM, May 2019

Evobrutinib

Phase III trial recently started, with goal to rapidly advance BTKi into clinical practice

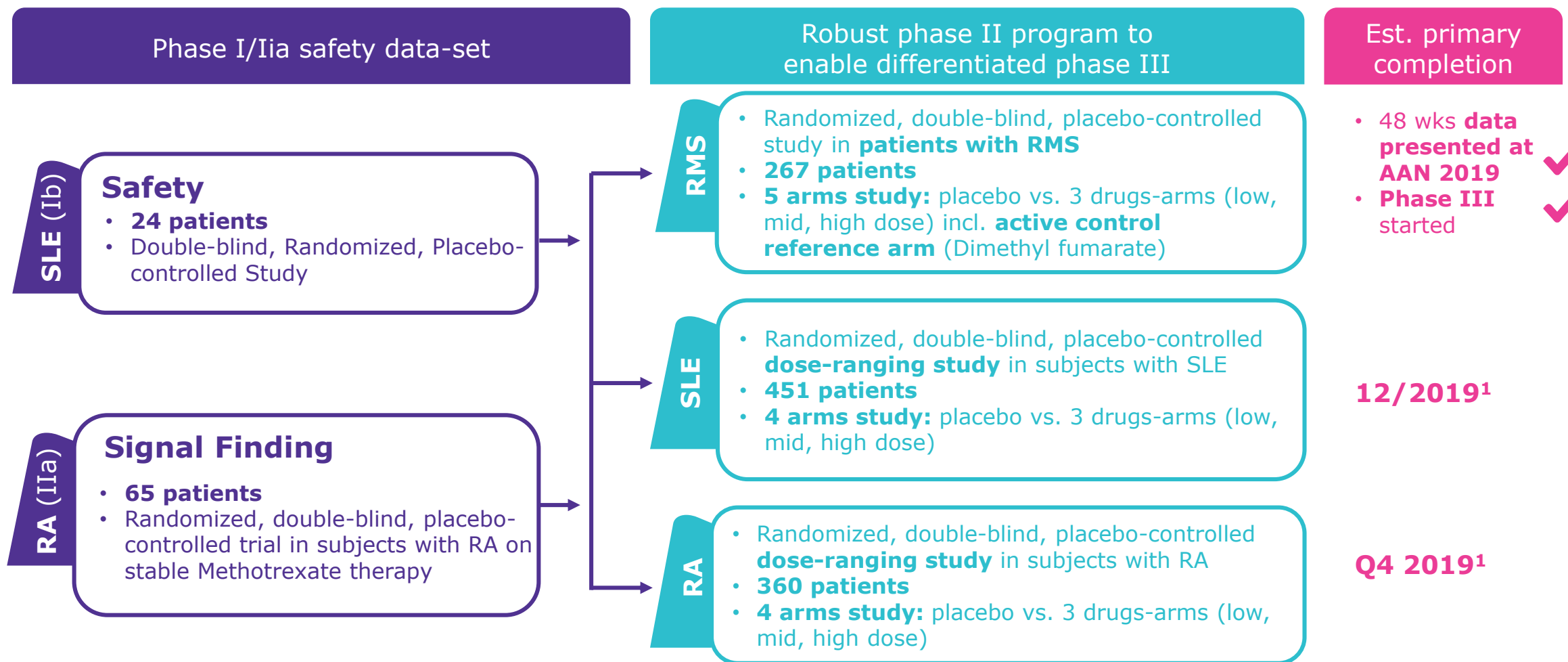
RMS Phase III trial design



- 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

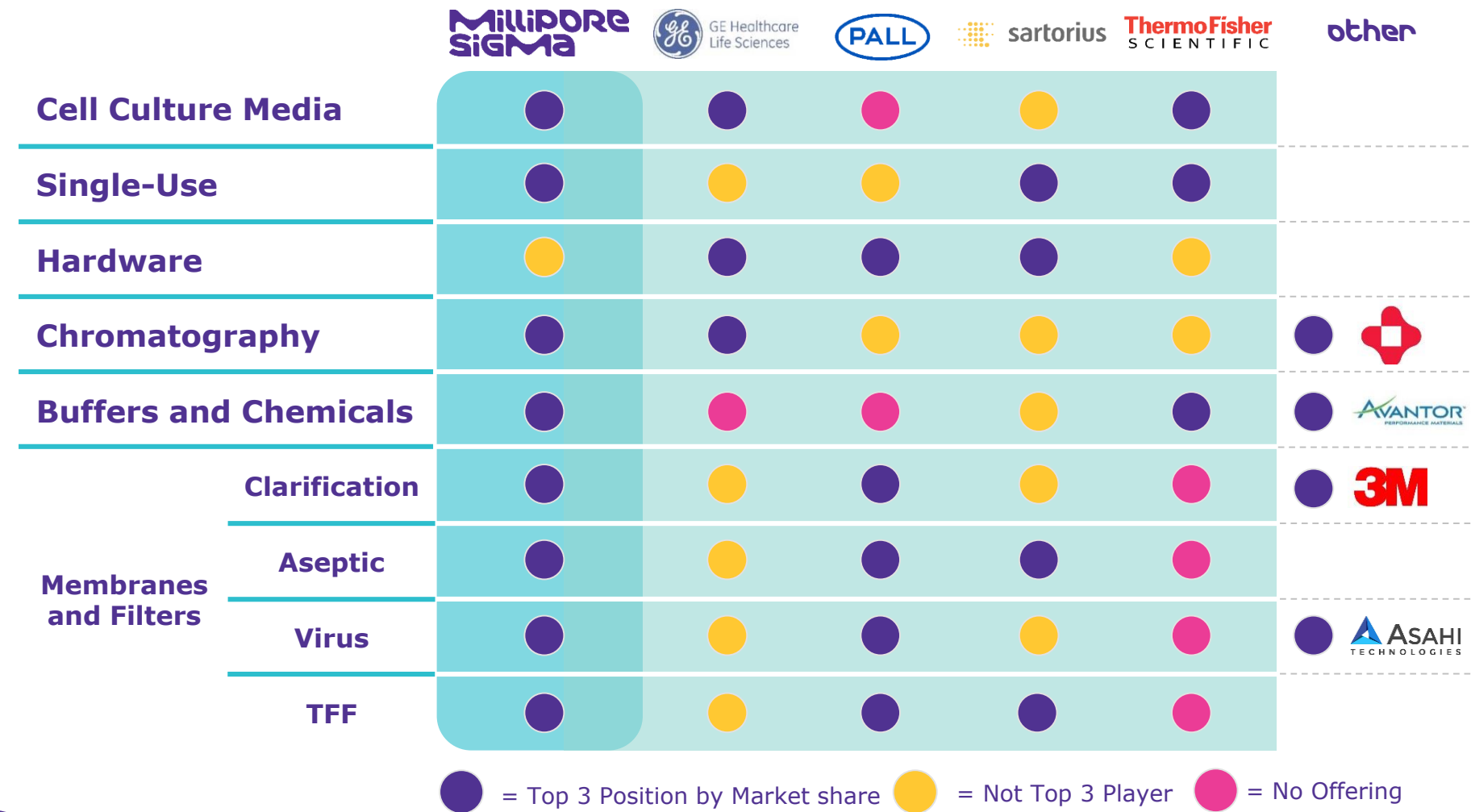


All timelines are event-driven and may be subject to change; 1: Data read-out expected in H1 2020

Process Solutions

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

2018 Market share position estimate¹



Life science

has a leading position in 8 out of 9 critical steps

¹ Based on internal Life Science market research; TFF = tangential flow filtration

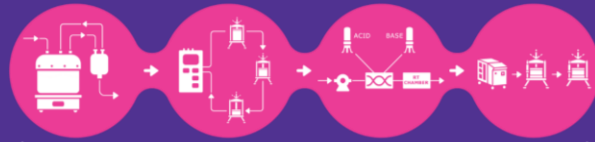
Process Solutions

Next-generation bioprocessing on the cards

Today's
process & portfolio



MAb process intensification 2017 - 2020+



continuous processing >2025



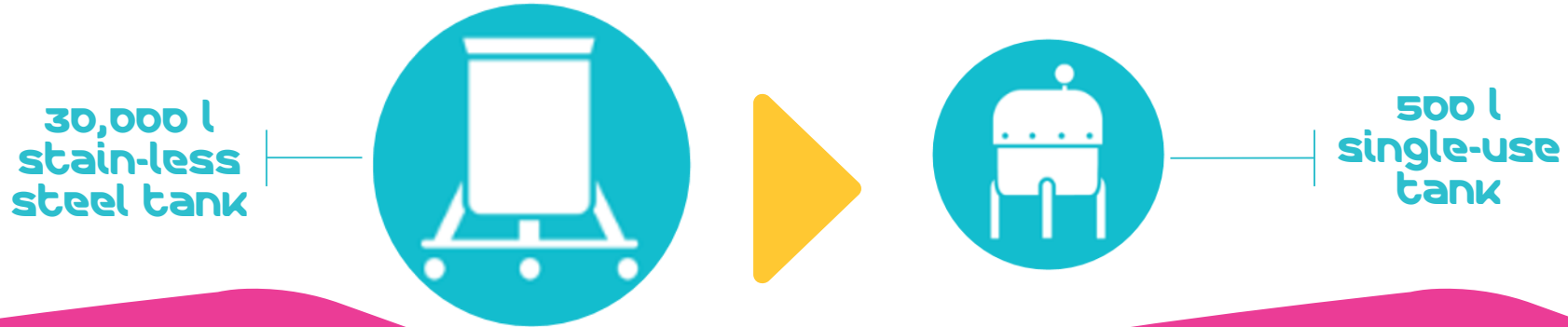
Continuous bioprocessing will ...

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

Tomorrow's
process

Process Solutions

Our single-use technologies drive flexibility in modern bioprocessing



Traditional Multi-use facility

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

Innovative single-use facility

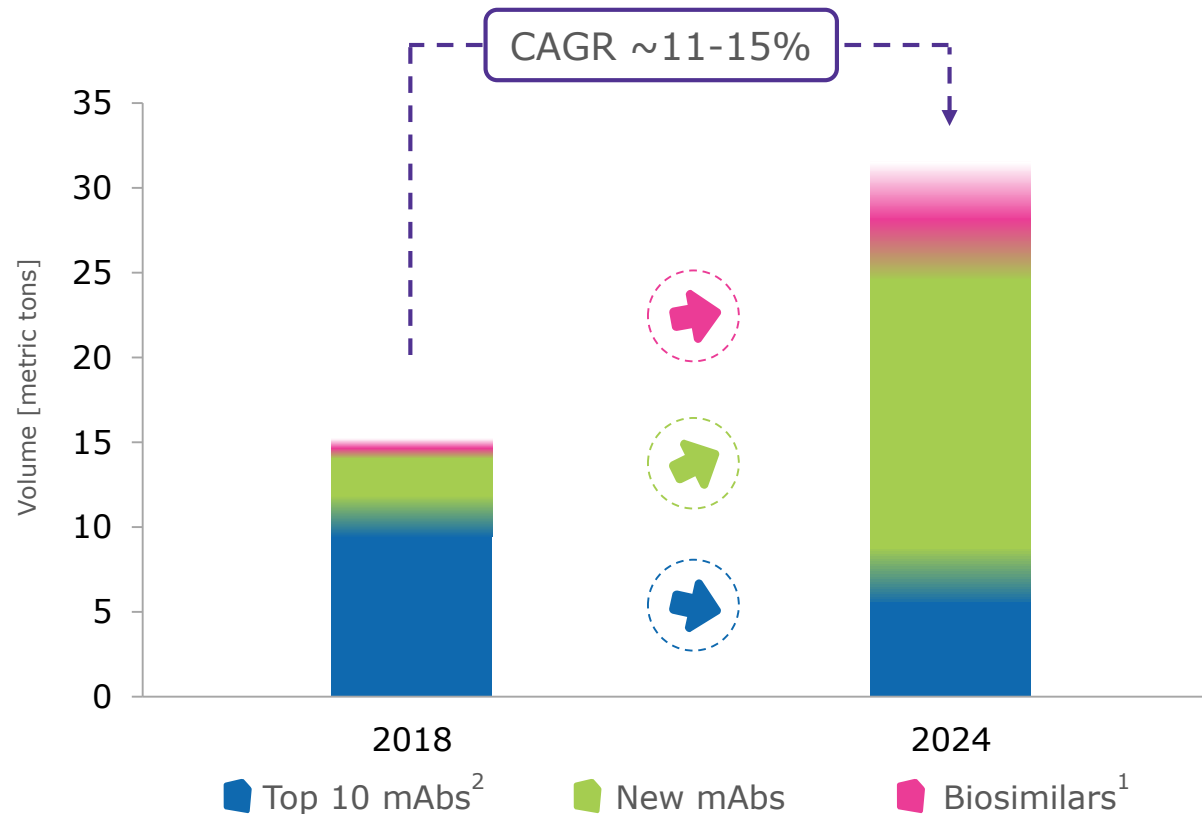
CAPEX required	\$20 m to \$100 m
Time to construct	1.5 years
Change over time	0.5 days
Footprint	~11,000 m ²

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

*CAPEX = Capital Expenditure

Democratization of mAbs market will drive diversification, change, variability

mAb volume projections 2018 to 2024



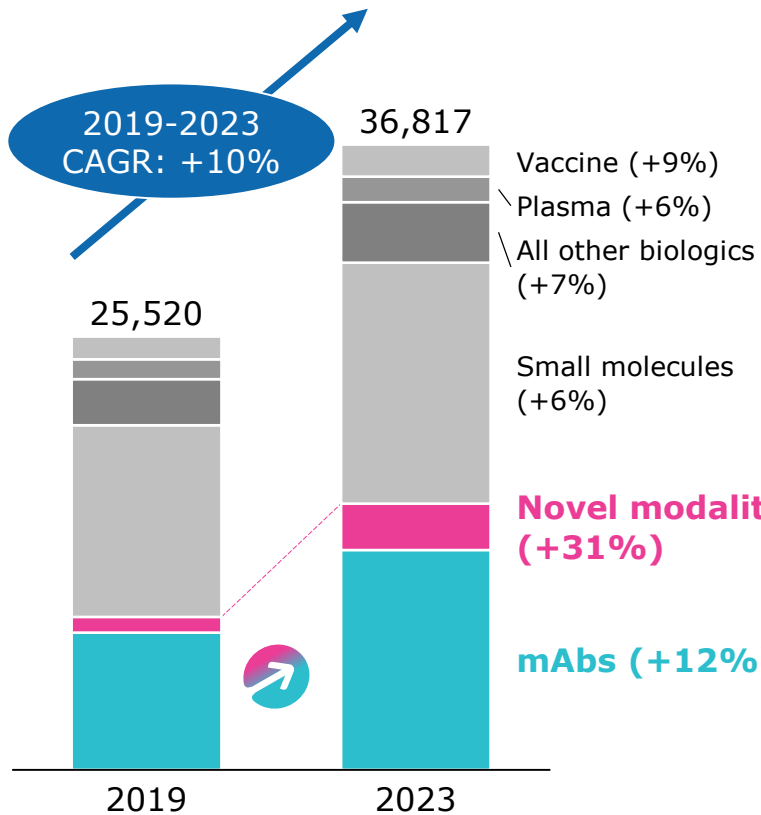
Market development

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

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

Process Solutions: Growth opportunities beyond mAbs

Growth potential by segment Accessible market [€m], 2019-2023 CAGR¹



- **Diversifying products and services** in line with the new modalities coming to the market: fusion biologics, viral and gene therapies, cellular therapies
- **Leading technologies:** investments over 15 years, 20 granted CRISPR patents
- **Services:** investments in CDMO capacity for Viral Vector Manufacturing, and HP-API
- **Leading technologies:** Single Use and BioContinuum™ for intensified and continuous bioprocessing
- **Services:** Contract manufacturing for biotechs at 3 global sites

Growth market - China

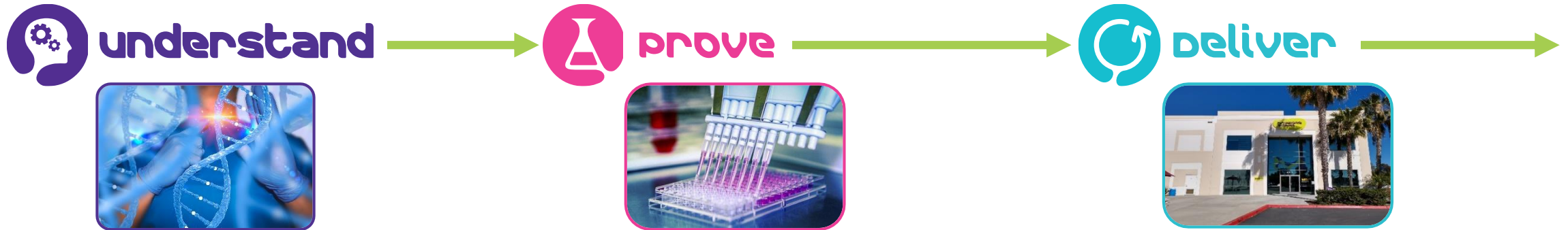


- **Half of world-wide early stage mAb market** by 2022
- **A leading country** in clinical trials
- **Increased investments** into Nantong and Wuxi manufacturing sites
- **China's first BioReliance® End-to-End Biodevelopment Center** opened in Shanghai in 2017

¹: Evaluate Pharma market research; Novel modalities include VGT, Cell Therapy and Stem Therapy; Acronyms: CDMO = Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization, CRISPR = Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats, HP-API = Highly Potent Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients based on internal Life Science market research; TFF = tangential flow filtration

Applied Solutions

Broad offering across the dynamic cell and gene therapy value chain



Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany offering

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Research Solutions

Leading e-Commerce and operational excellence to serve customers

unique customer Experience



Hundreds of thousands of products

SEARCH



Articles, protocols and peer reviewed papers



SCIENTIFIC
CONTENT



Real-time pricing and availability

ORDER

Highly reputable e-COMMERCE platform

#1 in Life Science for web traffic

Ranking of websites:*



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

>100 M unique visits

>€ 1.5 Bn sales

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

Impeccable supply chain

>300K products

~13 M lines shipped per year

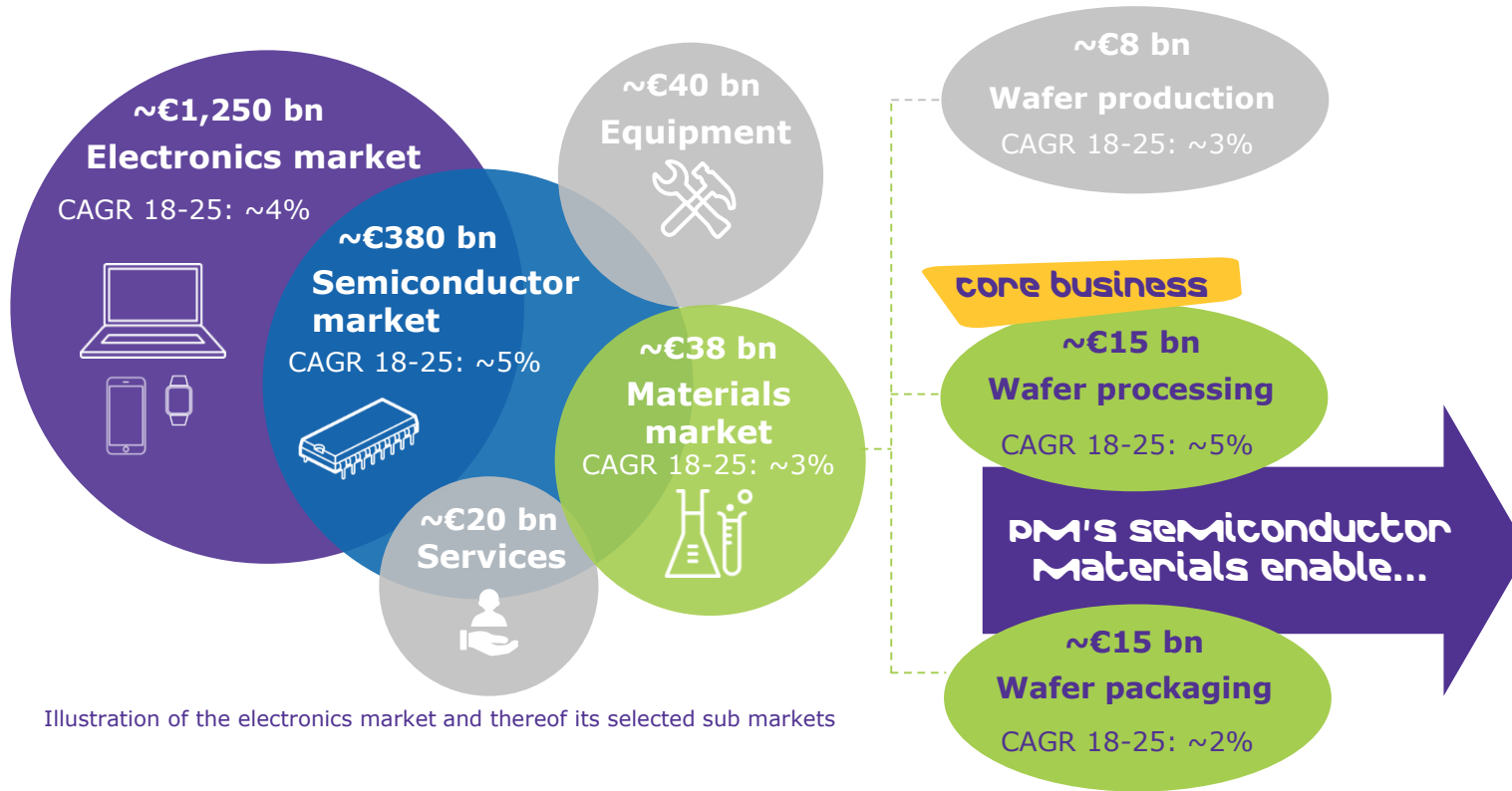
~90% fill rate globally

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

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

Semiconductor Solutions

Key enabler for digital trends



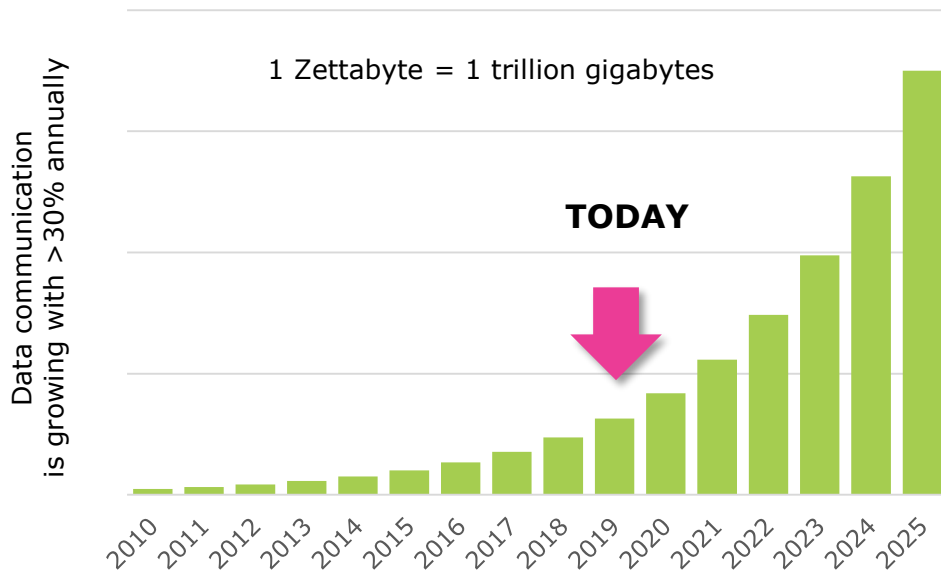
Performance enhancing materials will benefit over-proportionately from attractive semiconductor growth rate of 5% CAGR

Performance Materials

Semiconductor Solutions – Data explosion driving secular growth

End-market – Data driving growth of electronics industry¹

Size of global data sphere in zettabytes¹



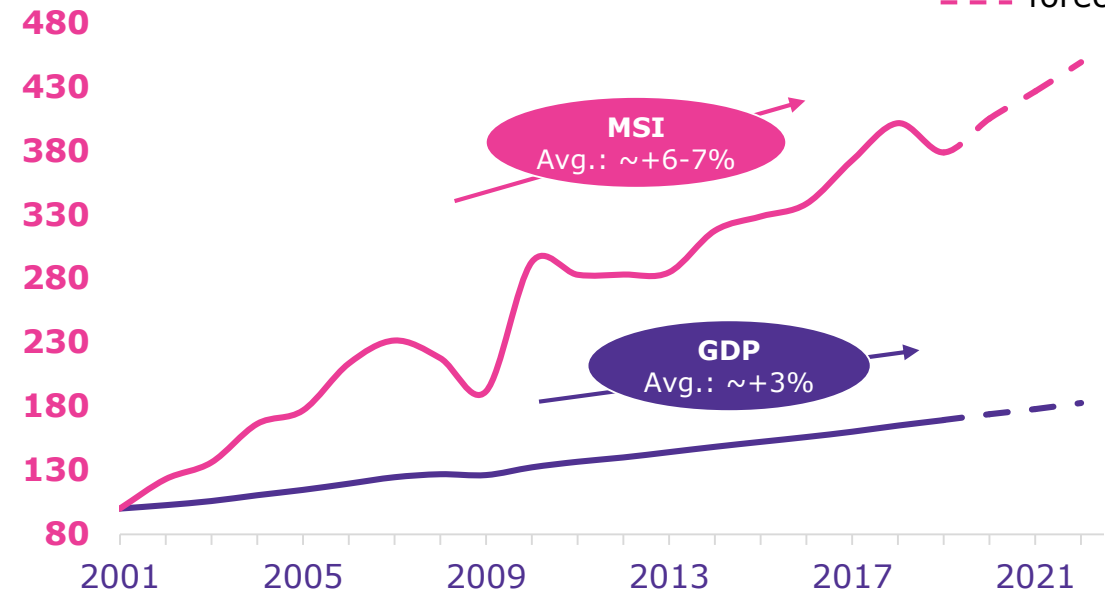
- Data **volumes growing at >30% annually**
- **Driving the digital revolution** as semiconductors are required for data processing and storage

Silicon wafer area shipments– Sustainable long-term growth²

Silicon wafer area shipments (MSI) growth
[indexed in 2001 = 100]

GDP growth
[indexed in 2001 = 100]

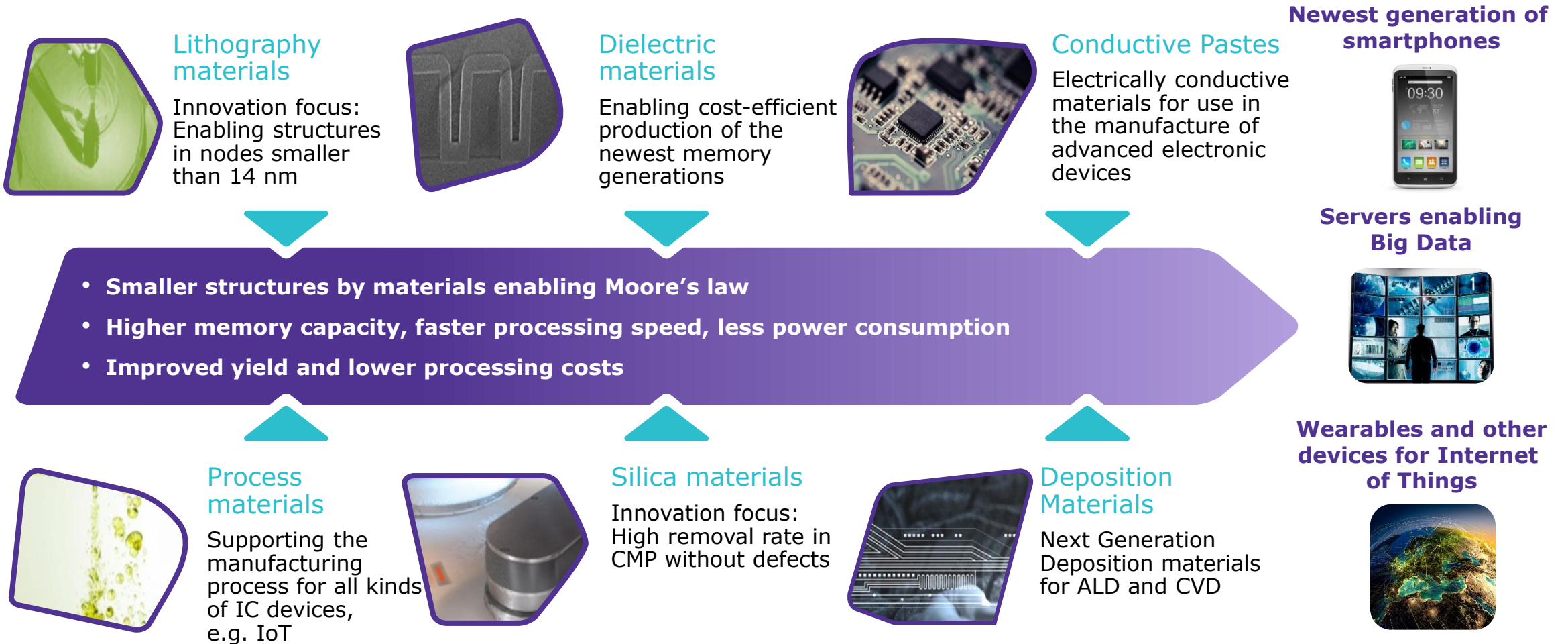
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- Silicon wafer area shipments (MSI) **strongly correlated with semiconductor market growth**
- **MSI expected to return to growth as of 2020**

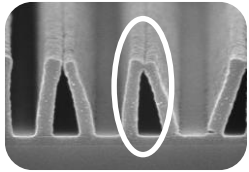
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Enabler of key technology trends

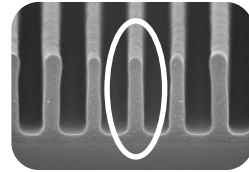


Expanding the limits of how small you can go

Pattern collapse

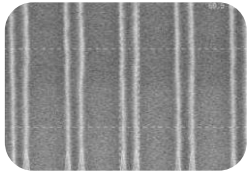


AZ FIRM® rinse materials



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

Lithography limitation

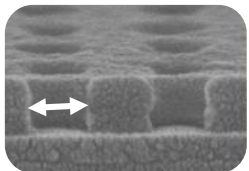


Directed self-assembly (DSA)

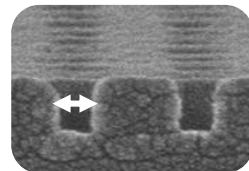


Block copolymer can generate small lines or contact holes by self-assembly. This allows miniaturization without expensive new equipment.

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

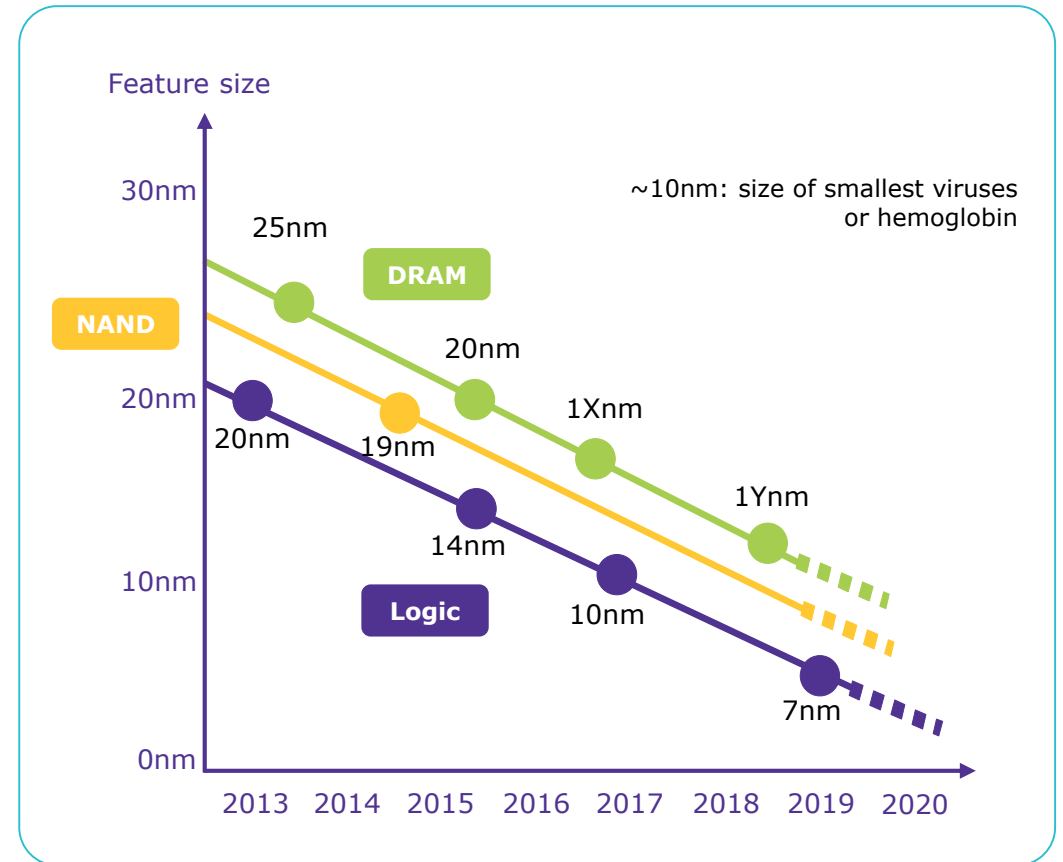
Big Data: Increasing need for intelligent data storage

- 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

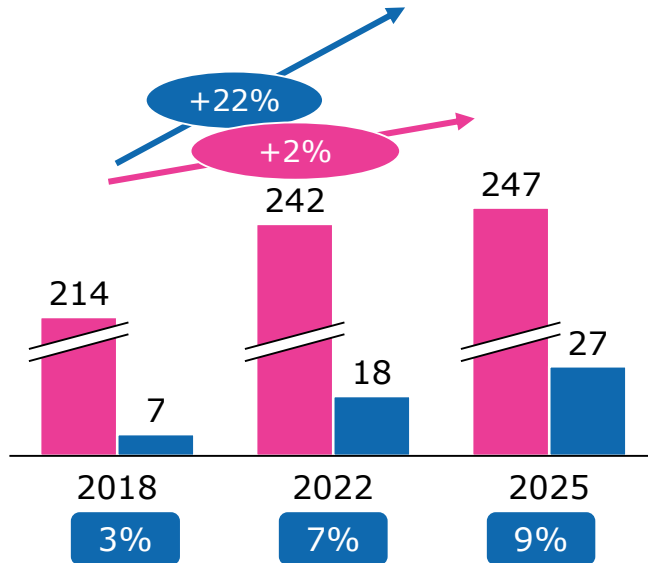


Performance Materials

Display Solutions - OLED material market to exceed LC material market by 2022

■ Liquid Crystals ■ OLED

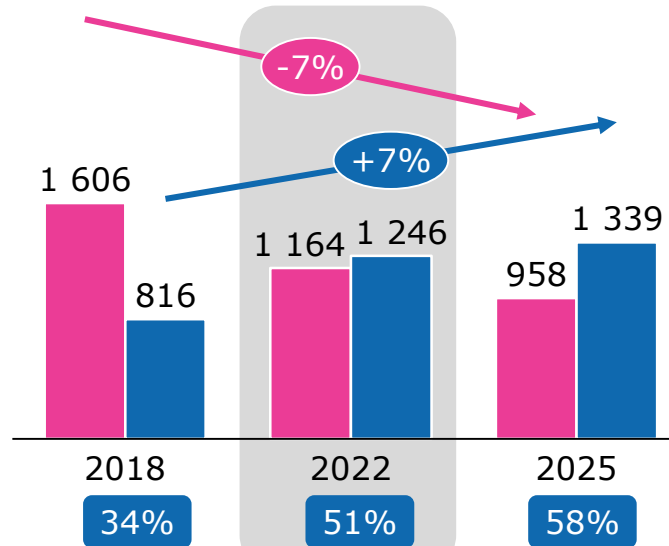
Display shipment area¹
[km²]



- **Continued growth** across all technologies
- **OLED growing faster than LCD**, but **LCD to command 90+% area share** for foreseeable future

x% OLED shipment area / addressable material market [in % of total]

Addressable material market²
[€m]



- **Material value** per OLED display **higher** than in LCD
- **OLED material market to exceed LC material market by 2022**, but market split between **many more players**

Portfolio Role

Manage for cash

Liquid Crystals
Surface Solutions



Invest for growth

Semiconductor Solutions
OLED

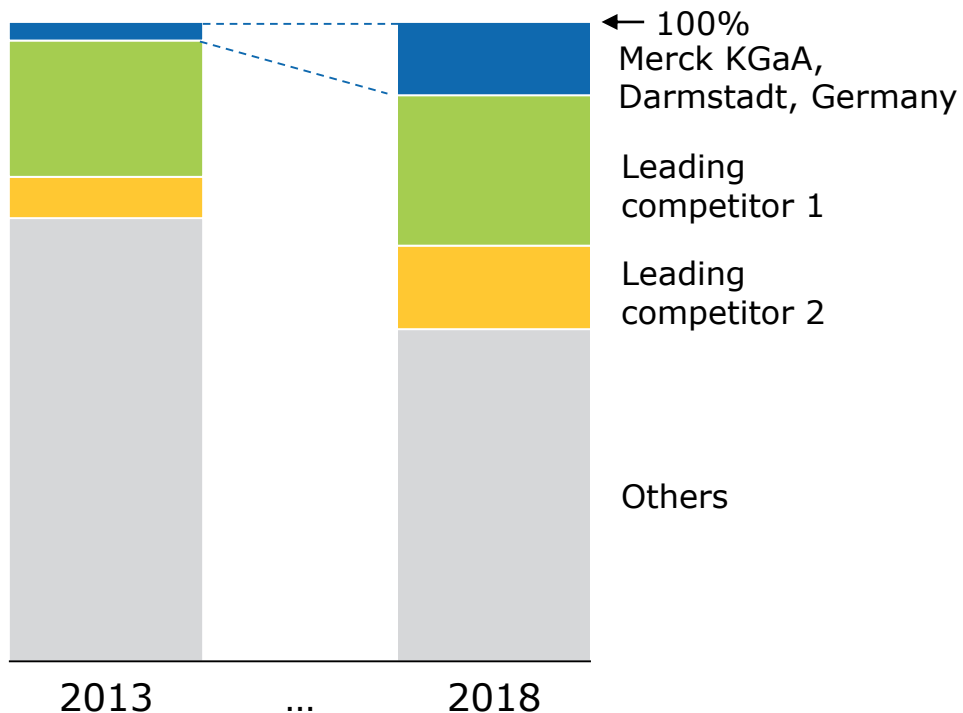


Performance Materials

OLED – A major driver of topline growth with significant potential

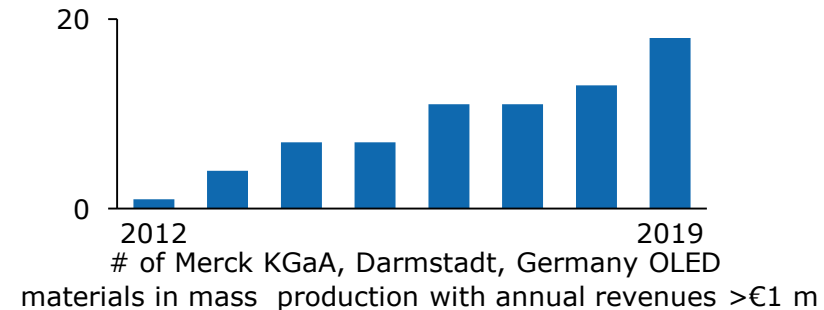


Market share (value) nearly quadrupled in 5 years¹



Maintaining global top 3 position through ...

Continuous portfolio development:



Strategic partnerships:

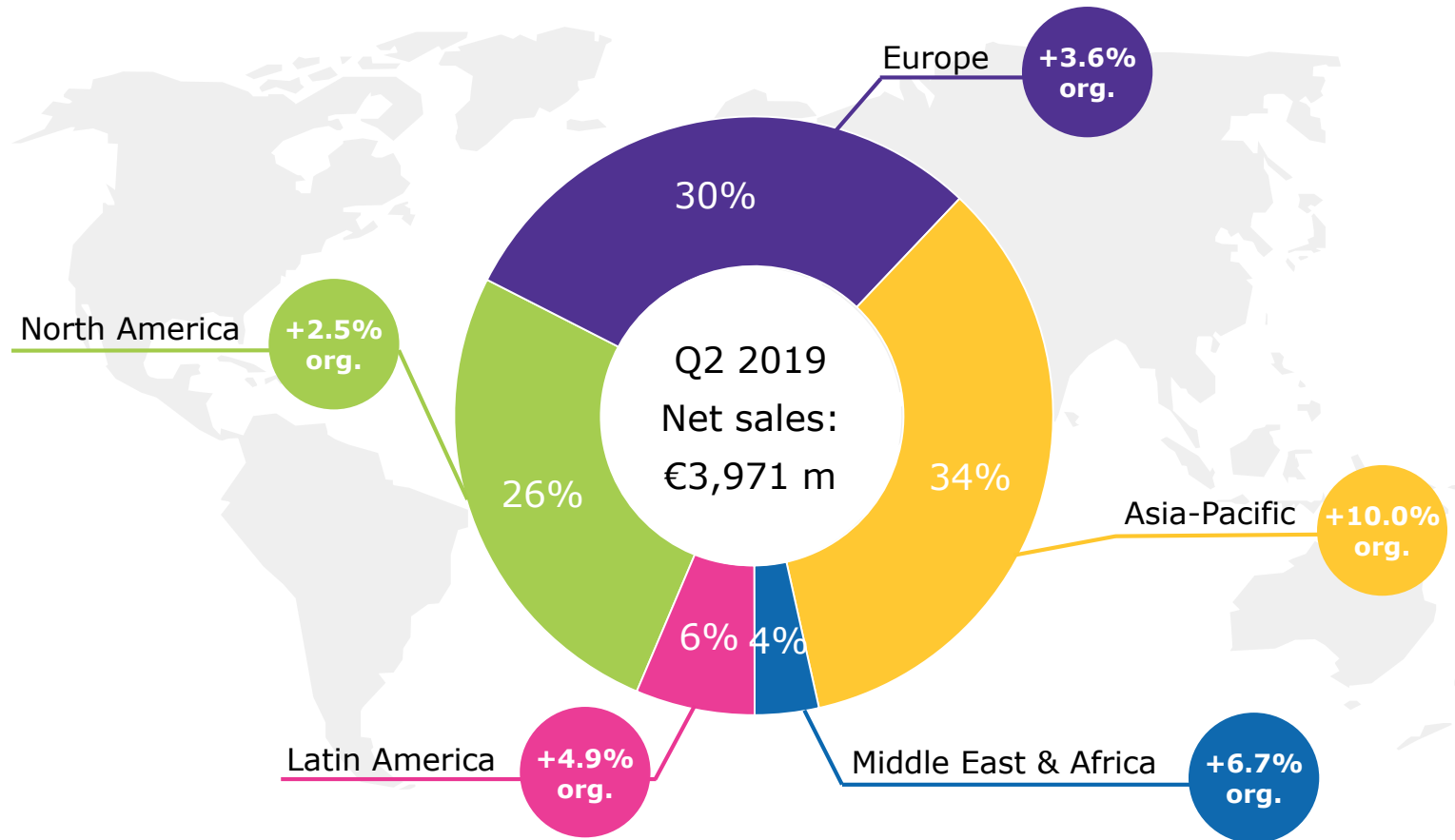


Proximity to the customer:

- 2015: Opening of **OLED development center Korea**
- 2018: Opening of **OLED technology center China**
- 2018: Strategic cooperation with **important Chinese customer**

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 double-digit 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[®]

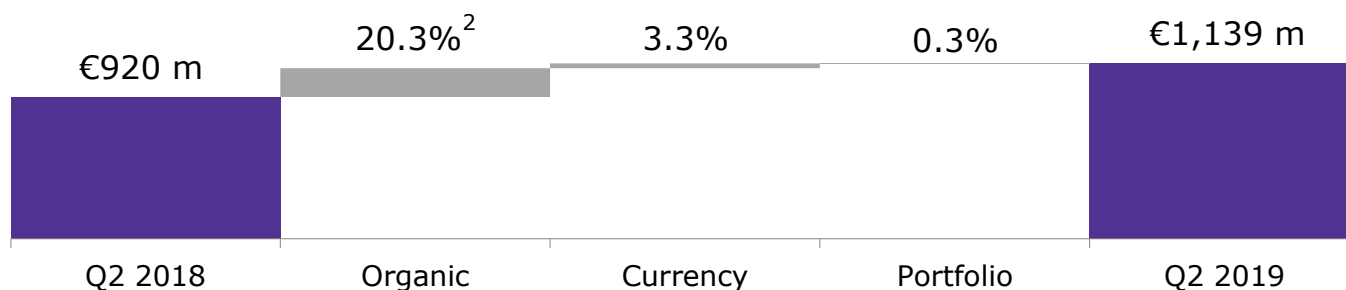
Life Science and Healthcare drive organic growth supported by FX tailwinds

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 Mavenclad[®] and Bavencio[®]
- 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	920	1,139	23.8%
Margin (in % of net sales)	24.8%	28.7%	
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%

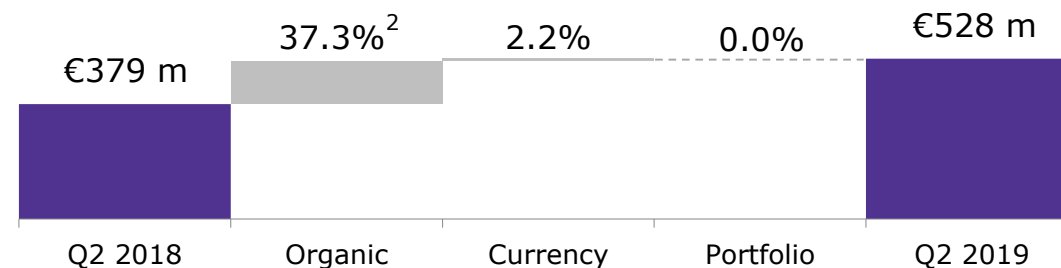
Net sales bridge



Comments

- Solid growth in Healthcare driven by General Medicine, Mavenclad[®], Erbitux[®], Fertility and Bavencio[®], more than offset strong Rebif[®] decline
- Mavenclad[®] 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

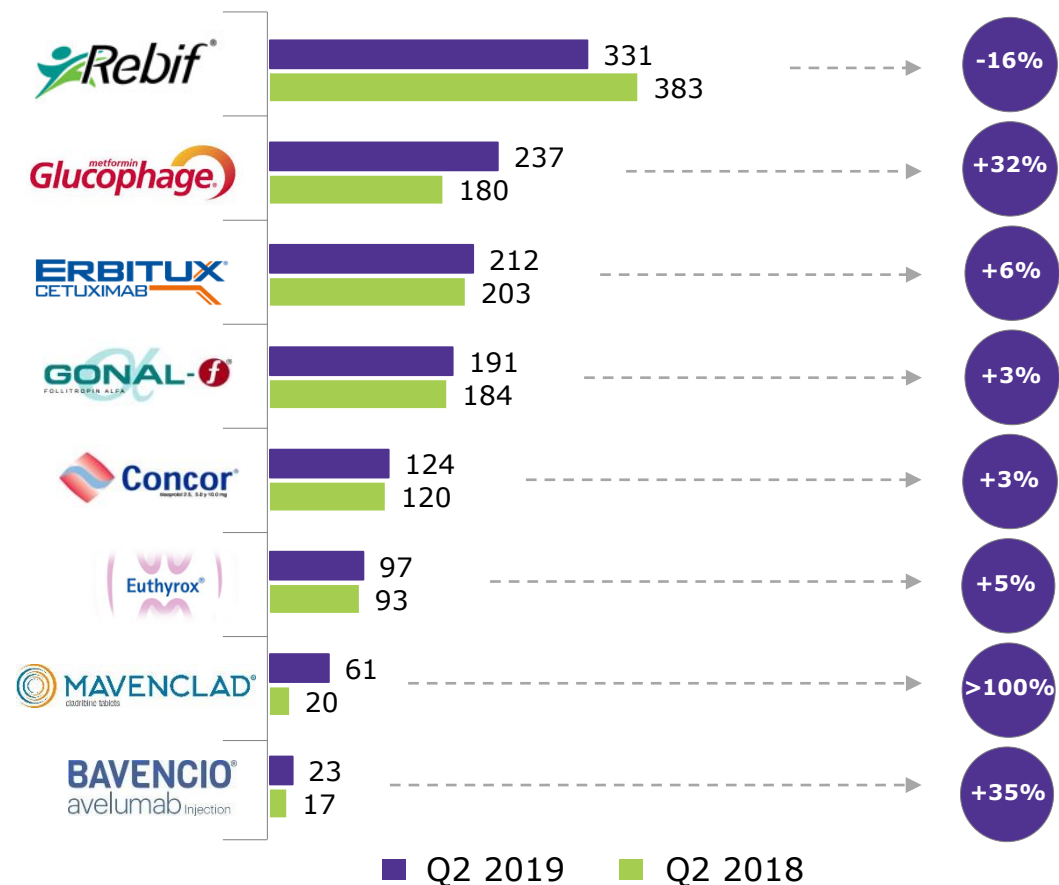
EBITDA pre bridge



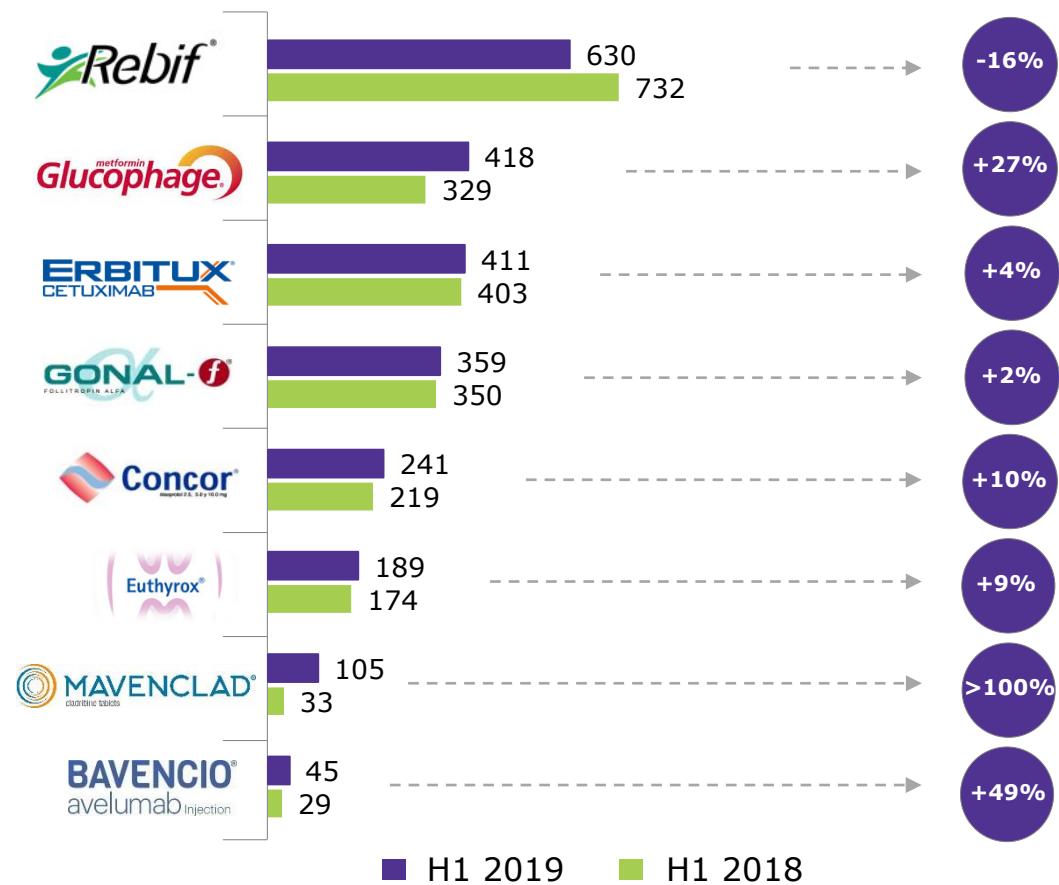
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Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product

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

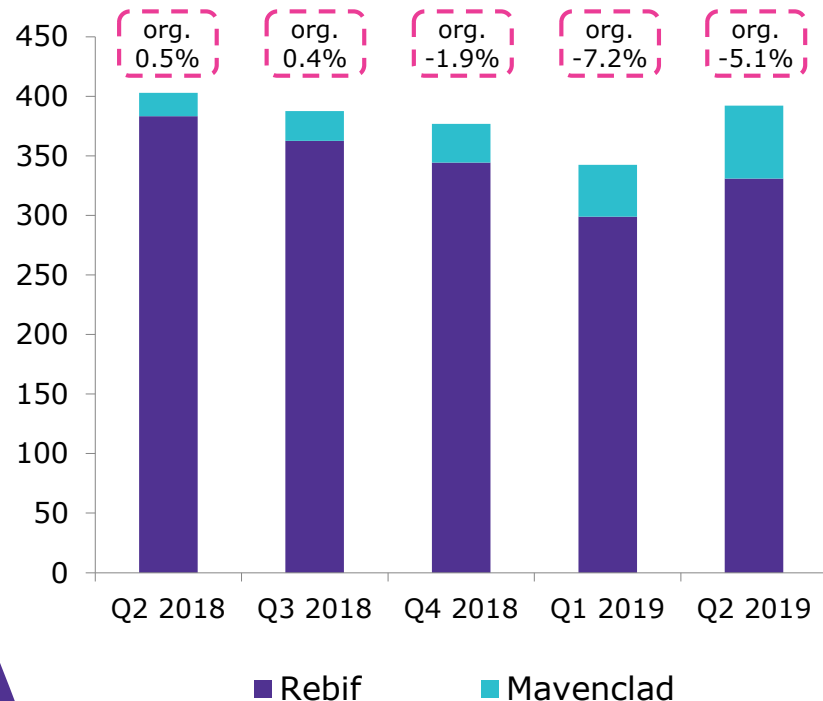


H1 2019 organic sales growth [%]
by key product [€m]

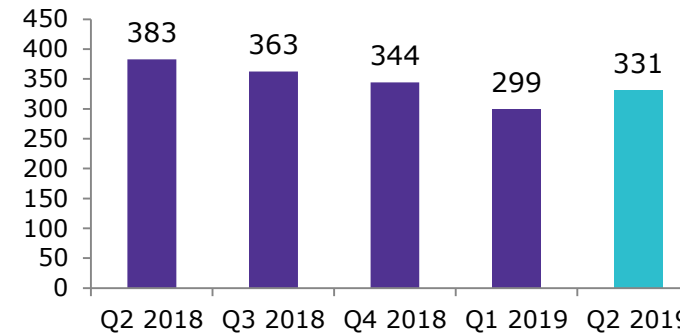


Neurodegenerative Diseases: Strong growth of Mavenclad[®] still overcompensated by Rebif[®] decline

Sales development NDI, [€m]

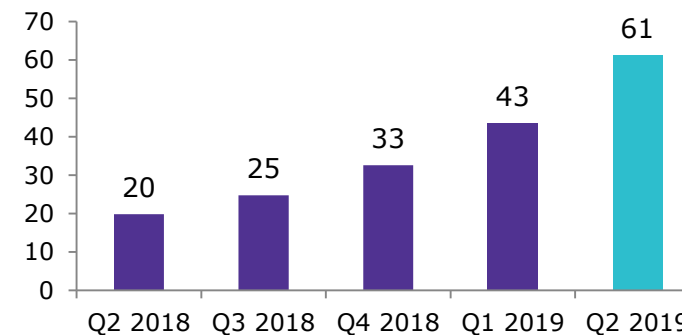


Rebif[®] net sales, [€m]



- 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

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

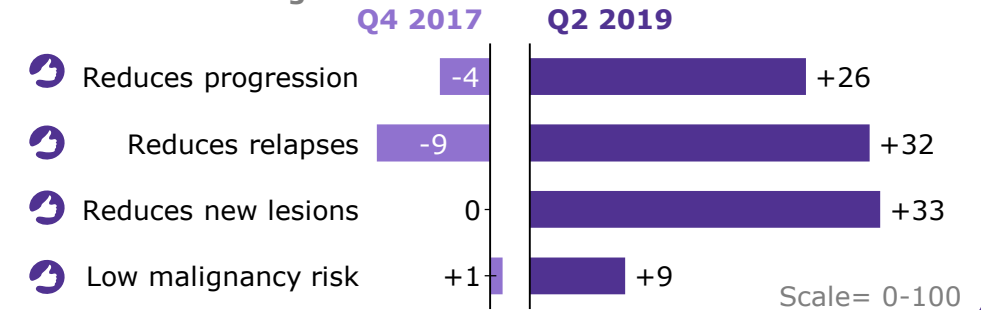


On track for up to mid-triple digit m€ sales in 2019

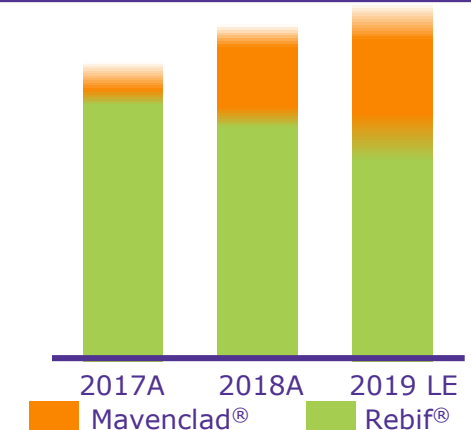


Improved clinical perception versus leading HE oral (Germany)⁴

Deviation vs leading HE Oral



- **MS Franchise sales evolution (Germany)**
- **Rebif maintaining share in IFN class**
- **Mavenclad competing in HE class**



¹High efficacy treatments include MAV, Gil, Ocr, Tys, Lem; ²IQVIA LRx data; consolidated retail + hospital data; ³IQVIA – fully consolidated Q1/19 data; ⁴Global MAVENCLAD ATU, DE neurologists (n=62), bar charts indicate difference between Mavenclad® and leading HE oral: positive numbers imply Mavenclad® strength vs. competitor;

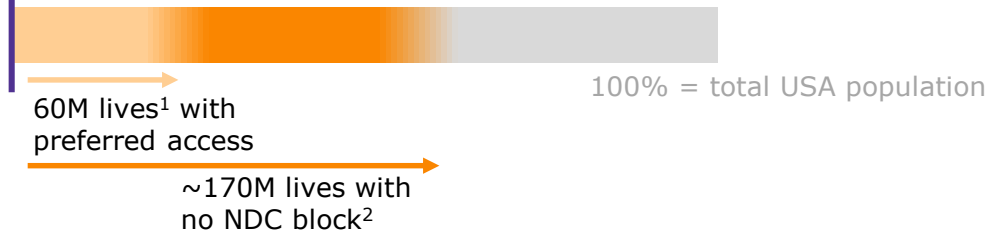
⁵excludes US prescriptions

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



Payer & Physician Feedback

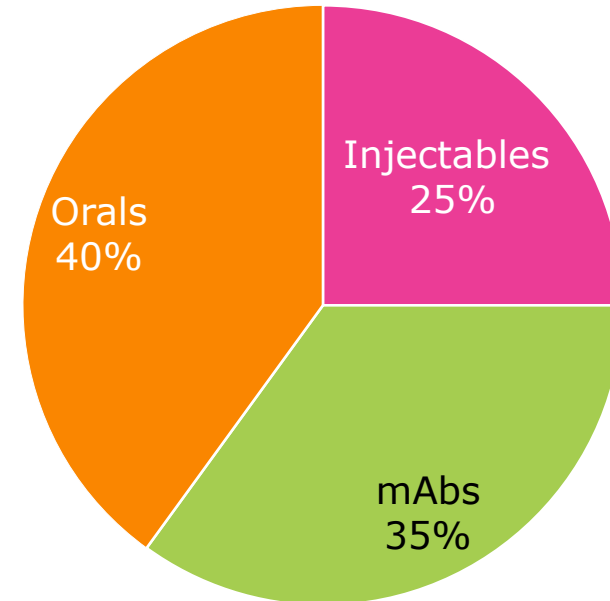
- **Positive, early payer acceptance:**



- **Strong physician access** resulting in **leading share of voice**³
- **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**



Source of Prescription⁵



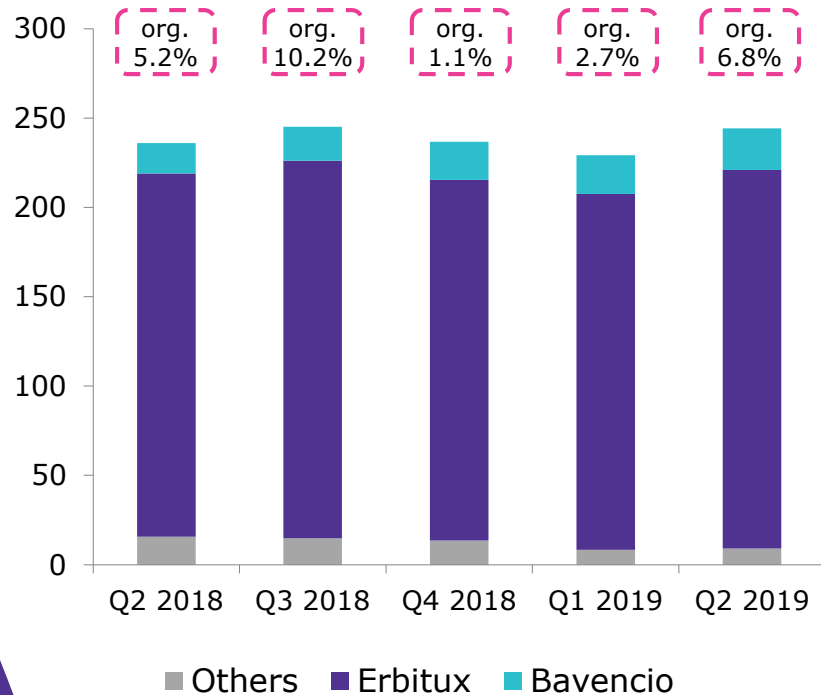
¹Appropriate USA patients as per MAVENCLAD FDA label; ²The NDC (National Drug Code) is a unique product identifier code for all drugs in the USA;

³IQVIA/BrandImpactRx rolling 3 months end June: MAVENCLAD ranked 2nd across full panel on SOV, and shares reflecting NWRx, HE incl. Tys, Gil, Ocr, May, Mav, Lem;

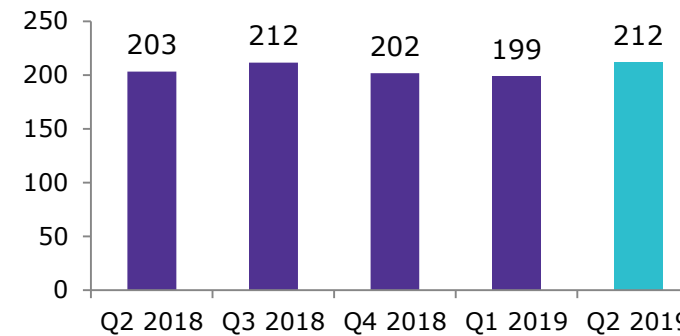
⁴Spherix Global Insights RealTime Dynamix – MS Q2/19; ⁵Company data based on MAVENCLAD patient support program “MS Life Lines”

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

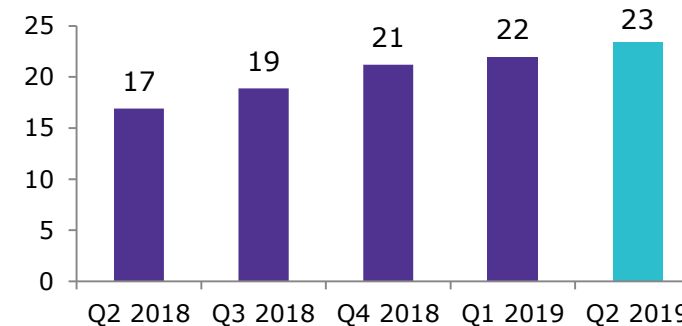
Sales development Oncology, [€m]



Erbitux[®] net sales, [€m]



Bavencio[®] net sales, [€m]



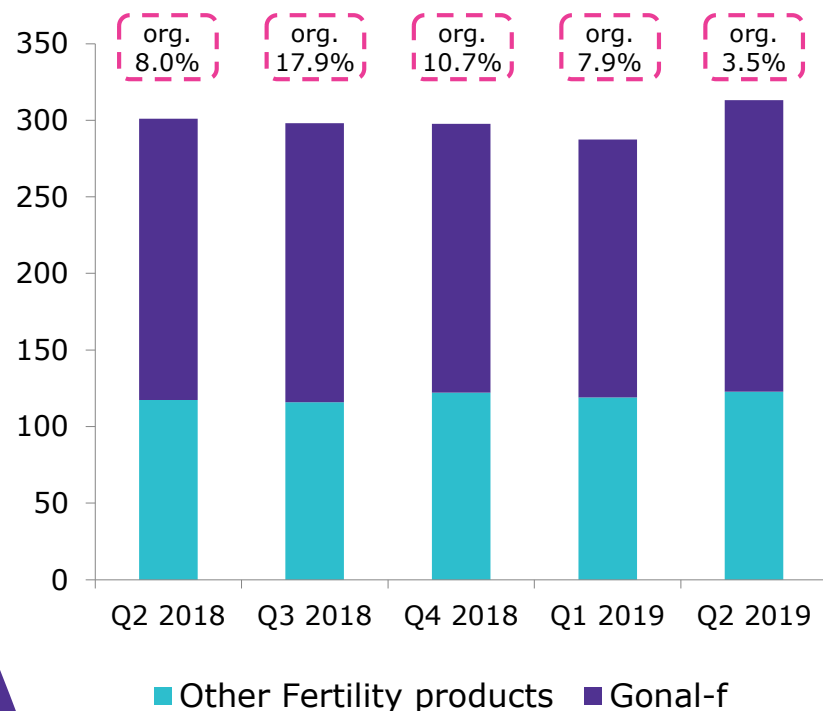
- Absolute sales of €212 m reflect solid growth (org. 5.7%; FX -1.5%)
- Decline in Europe reflects ongoing competition, price reductions and shrinking market size
- LATAM strong, while MEA affected by tender phasing due to import permit
- Strong APAC driven by China reimbursement recognition

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

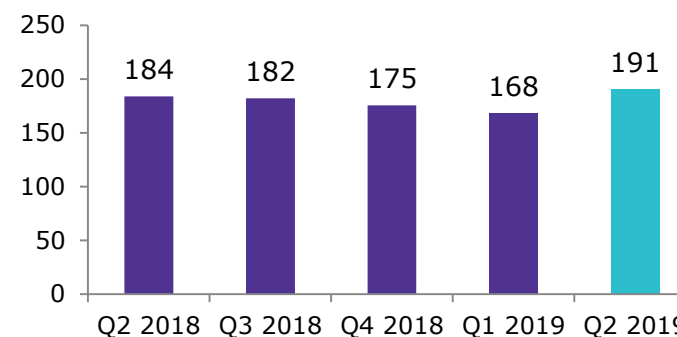
FY 2019 guidance of high double-digit €m

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

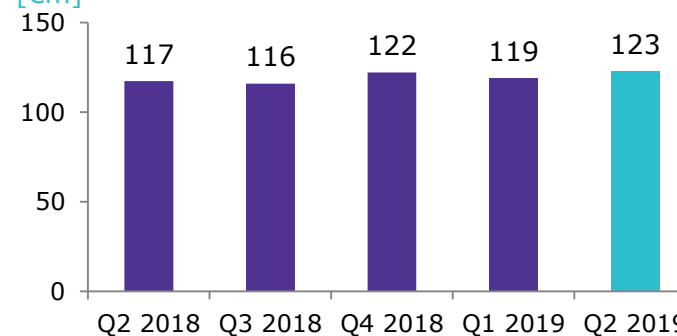
Sales development Fertility, [€m]



Gonal-f[®] net sales, [€m]



Other Fertility products net sales, [€m]

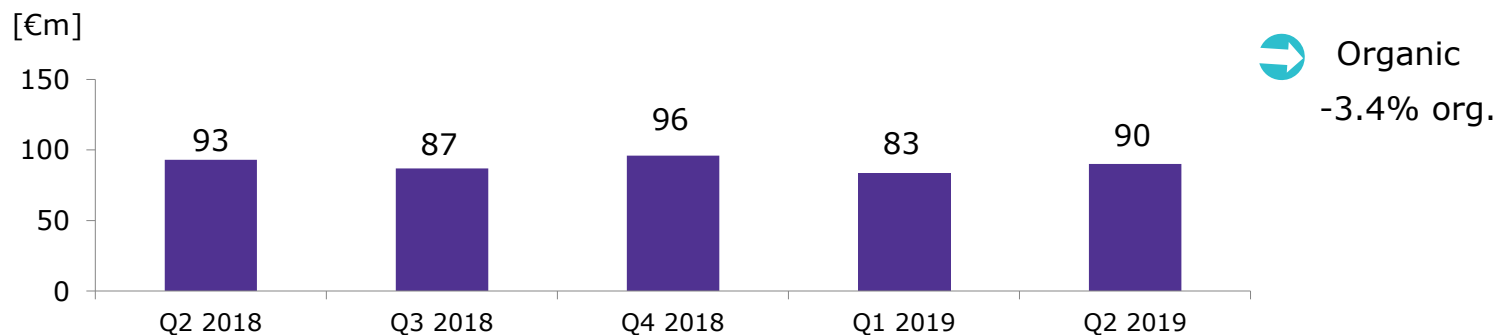


- Fertility franchise posts moderate organic growth driven by North America and APAC
- Gonal-f[®] absolute sales reflect moderate growth posting €191 m (org. 2.8%; FX 0.9%)
- Gonal-f[®] driven by ongoing strong demand in the U.S. despite tough comps last year
- Other Fertility products with solid growth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

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

Sales evolution

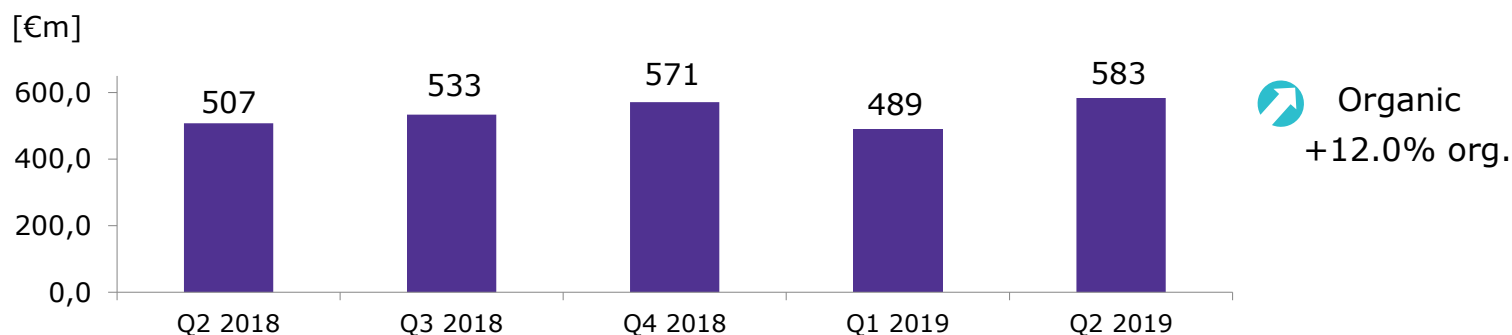
Endocrinology



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

*includes CardioMetabolic Care & General Medicine and Others

Life Science: Strong organic growth fueled by all businesses

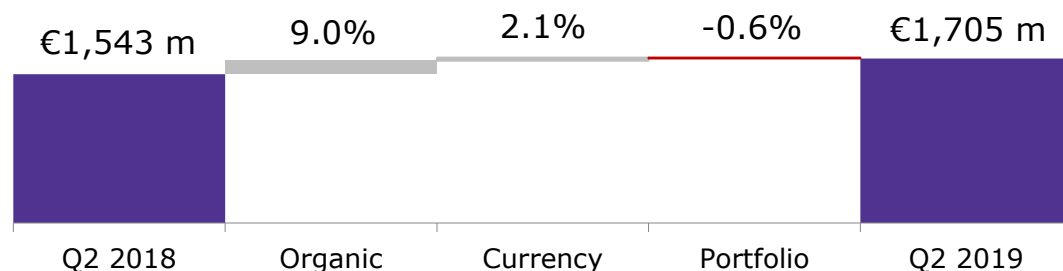
Life Science P&L

[€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%

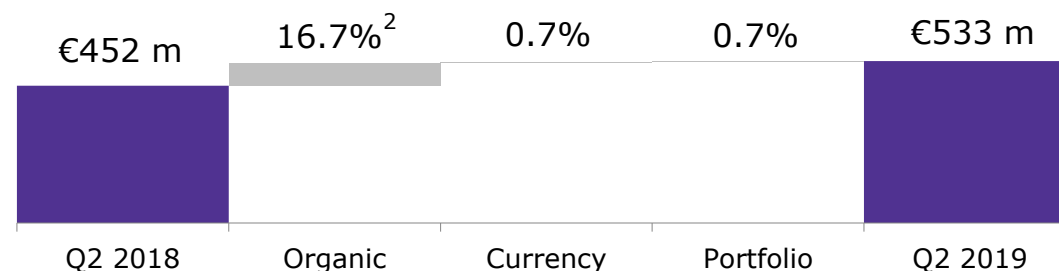
Comments

- 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

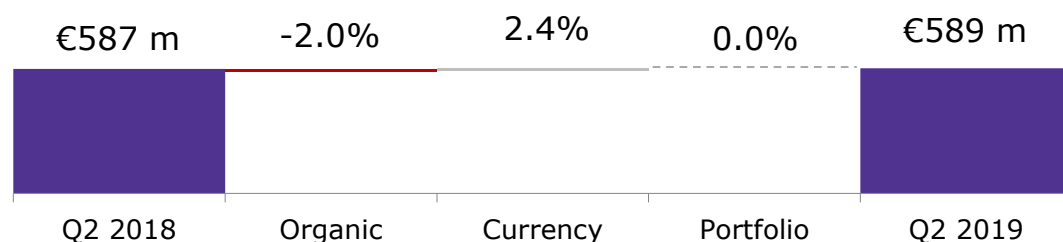
Performance Materials P&L

[€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%

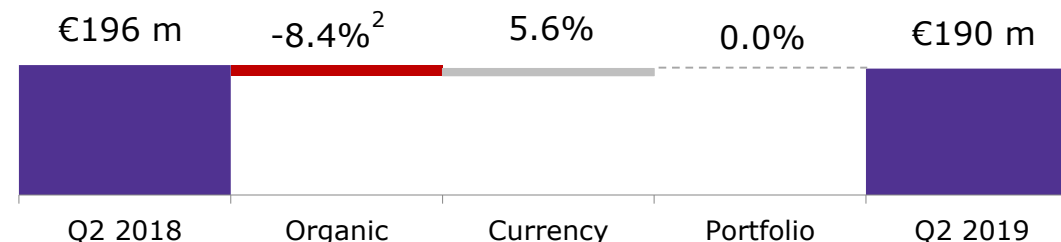
Comments

- 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

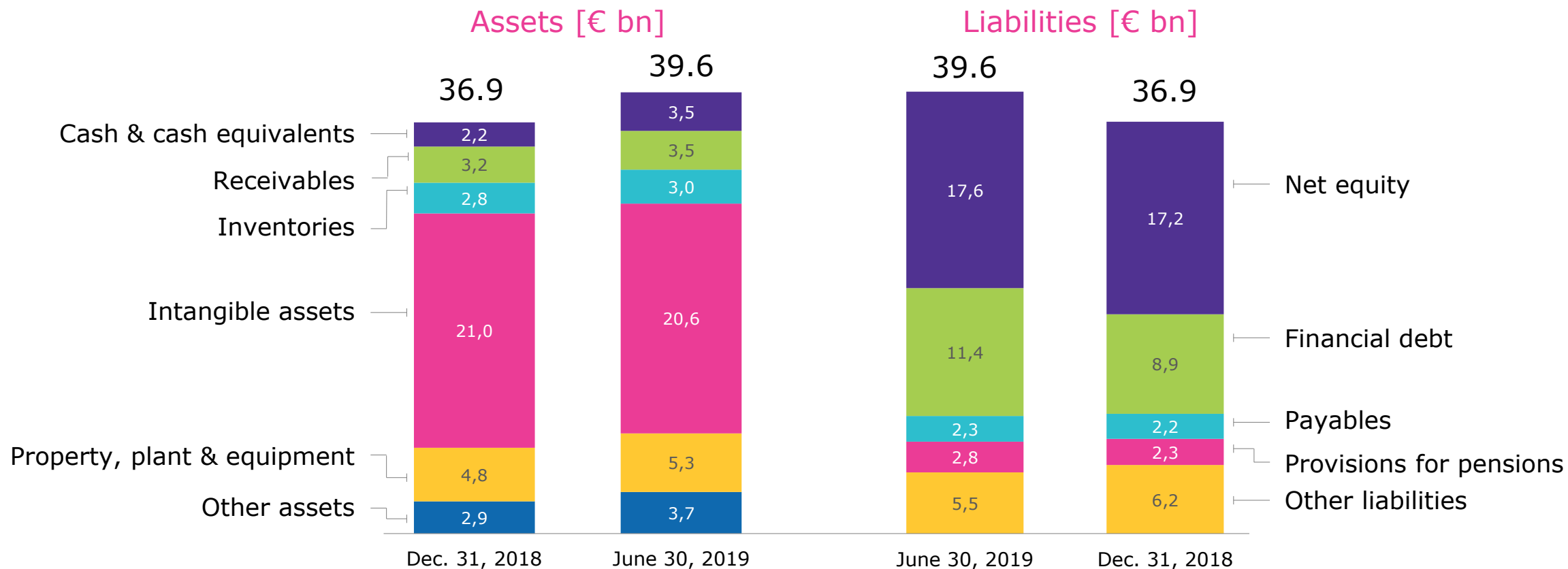


EBITDA pre bridge



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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

Totals may not add up due to rounding

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%
<i>Effective tax rate (%)</i>	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

^{*}From continuing and discontinued operations;
Totals may not add up due to rounding

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

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)

*LTIP – long-term incentive plan;
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Adjustments in Q2 2019

Adjustments in EBIT

[€m]	Q2 2018		Q2 2019	
	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

Totals may not add up due to rounding

ESG

We are working on ambitious goals

ENVIRONMENT

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



social

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 access to health particularly for people in low- and middle-income countries.



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.

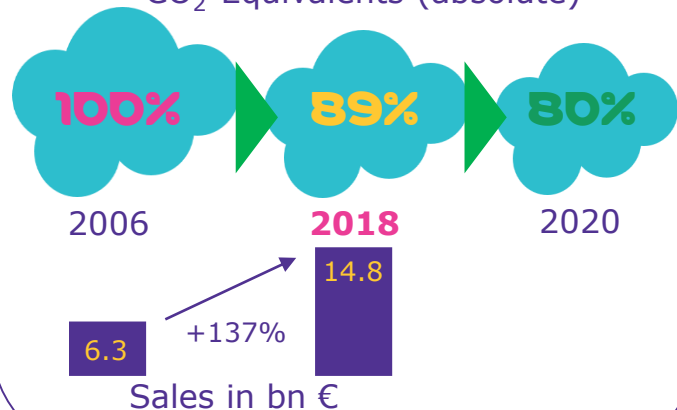


Emissions, Water, Waste reduced despite growing business

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

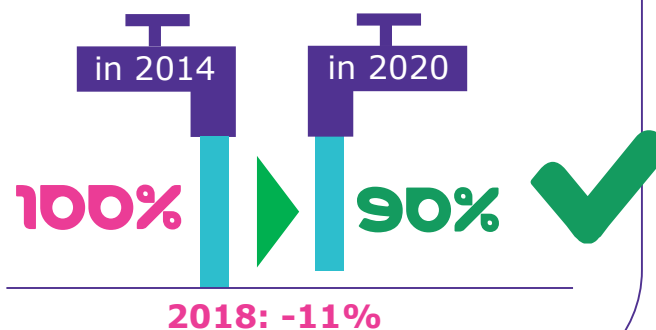
CO₂-Equivalents (absolute)



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



External stakeholders value 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.

STOXX



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

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.



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

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

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



access to
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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.

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



Participation in CDP (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project) since 2008.

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

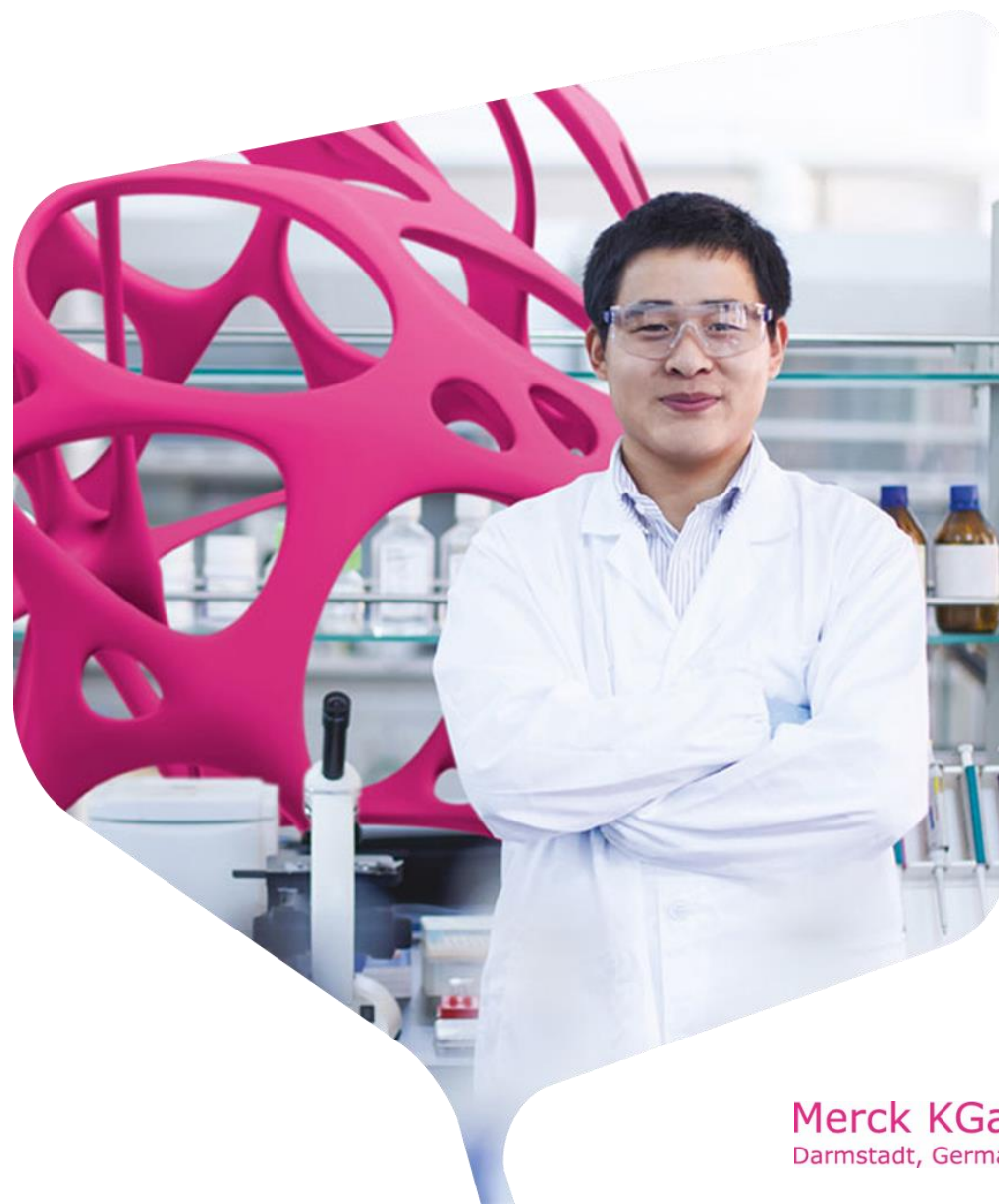
CDP Water: In 2018 we received a "B-" (2017: B).

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.



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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