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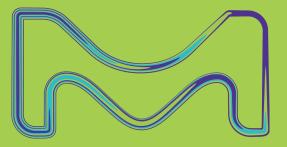
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# Agenda

- **Business overview**
- **O2** Transforming the company
- Healthcare Global specialty innovator poised for above-industry growth
- Life Science Diversified industry leader poised for above-market growth
- Performance Materials Leading electronics player poised for accelerating growth
- **Sustainability**
- **Executive summary and guidance**



# Business overview

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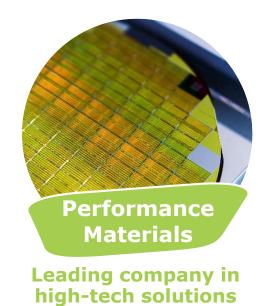
#### Three high-tech businesses competing in attractive markets



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



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



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



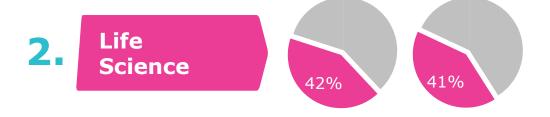
### Today - three strong pillars as basis for profitable growth





#### Global specialty innovator poised for above-industry growth

- Resilient core business backed by excellent life cycle management
- Strong growth from new products, late-stage pipeline assets with blockbuster potential
- Rigorous cost discipline and value-maximizing pipeline prioritization



#### **Diversified industry leader** poised for above-market growth

- Portfolio advantage and outperformance drive above-market growth
- Strengthen core: products (PS), chemistry (RS), lab water (AS)
- Establish new pillars: PS services, gene editing and novel modalities



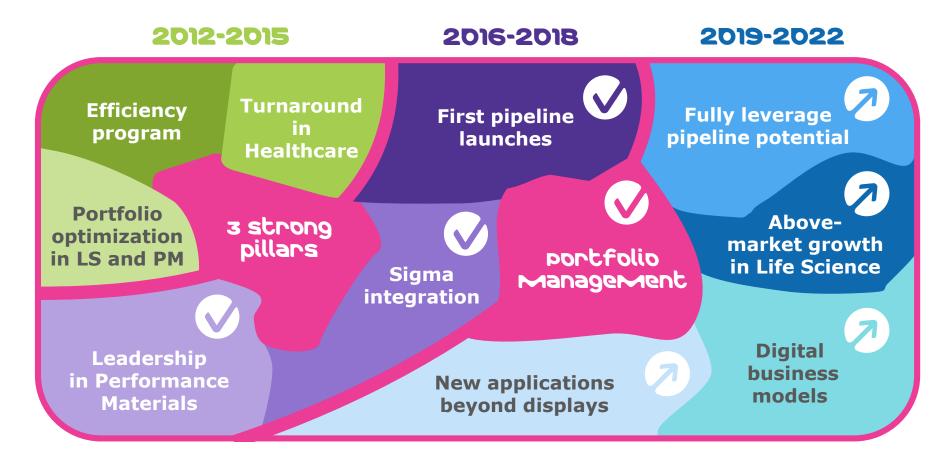
#### Leading electronics player poised for accelerating growth

- Growing semiconductor share as key driver for acceleration
- More resilient growth through rising diversification
- Strict cost discipline in maturing parts of the portfolio

Acronyms: PS = Process Solutions, RS = Research Solutions, AS = Applied Solutions



### The 2016 vision – a strategic agenda until 2022



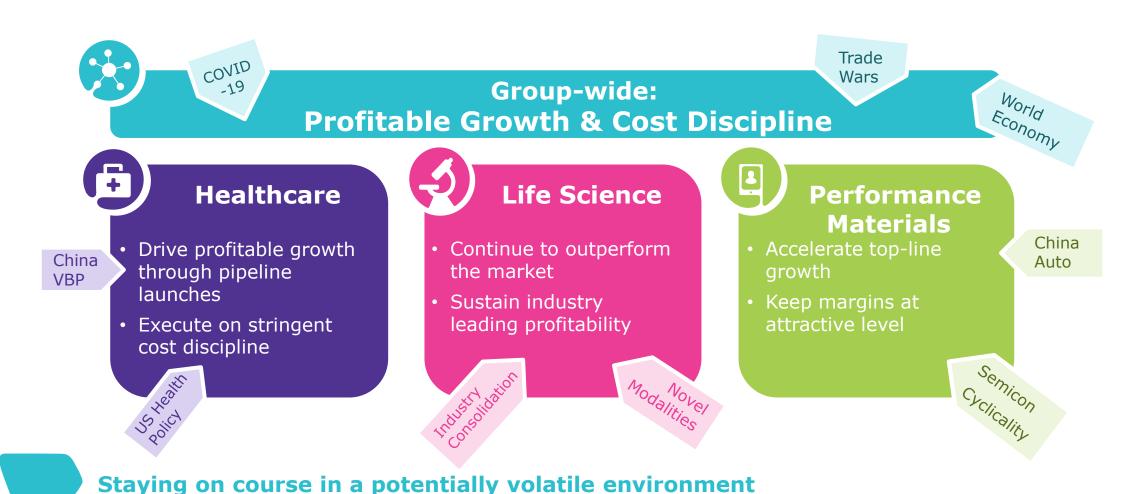


**Executing on the growth and expansion phase of the 2016-22 strategic agenda** 





### 2021 and beyond - poised for growth in a challenging environment



Acronym: VBP = volume based procurement



# the company

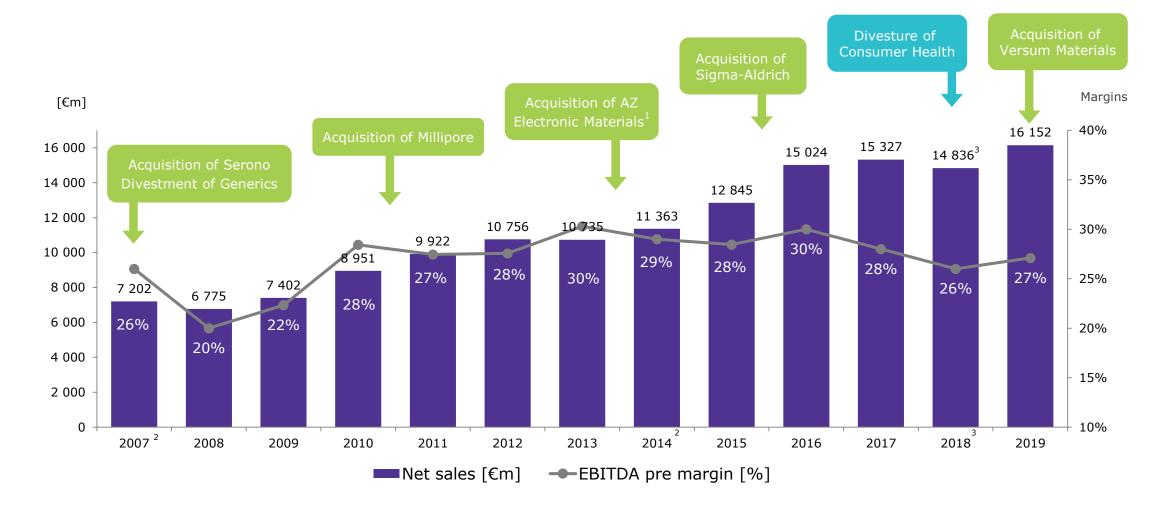
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### We have added scale and strengthened the attractiveness of our portfolio





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





#### All three business sectors delivering on their strategic priorities

#### **Healthcare**

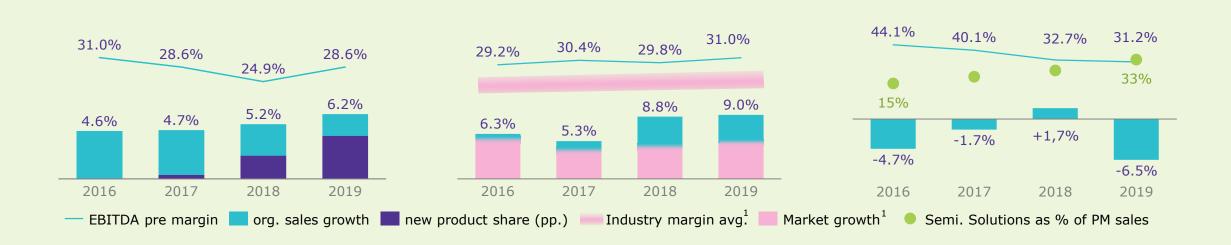
- Accelerating organic growth with rising contribution from launches (Mavenclad<sup>®</sup>, Bavencio<sup>®</sup>)
- Margin trough behind, pipeline progressing well

#### **Life Science**

- Above-market organic growth paired with industry-leading margin
- Significant growth investments (organic, inorganic & partnerships)

#### **Performance Materials**

- Significant portfolio change towards higher growth business (Semi, OLED)
- Margin stabilizing at ~30% amid sound execution of Bright Future



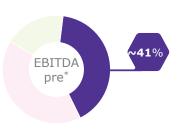


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company estimate based on industry data and reporting by peers

#### **Clear set of priority goals**



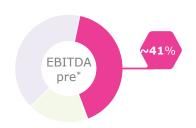
#### **Healthcare**



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



#### Life science



- Strengthen position as differentiated player in a highly attractive market
- Maintain consistent abovemarket growth trajectory and superior profitability





- Deliver ambition of 3-4% CAGR
- Implement 5-year transformation program and focus on seamless integration of Versum and Intermolecular; to deliver financial ambition of around 30% margin
- Maintain strong cash generation and cash conversion





# Three-pillar structure – positioned to win in high-growth markets

#### Global economy<sup>1</sup>



Global **GDP** 

~3% to 4%





**Global pharma industry** ~4% to 5%



**Global life science industry** 



**Global electronics industry** ~4%



~4% to 5%

#### Focus market areas<sup>1</sup>



Oncology: ~10%

Immunology: ~5% to 9%



**Biologics:** ~10% to 12%

Services: ~7% to 8%



Semi materials: ~4% to 6%



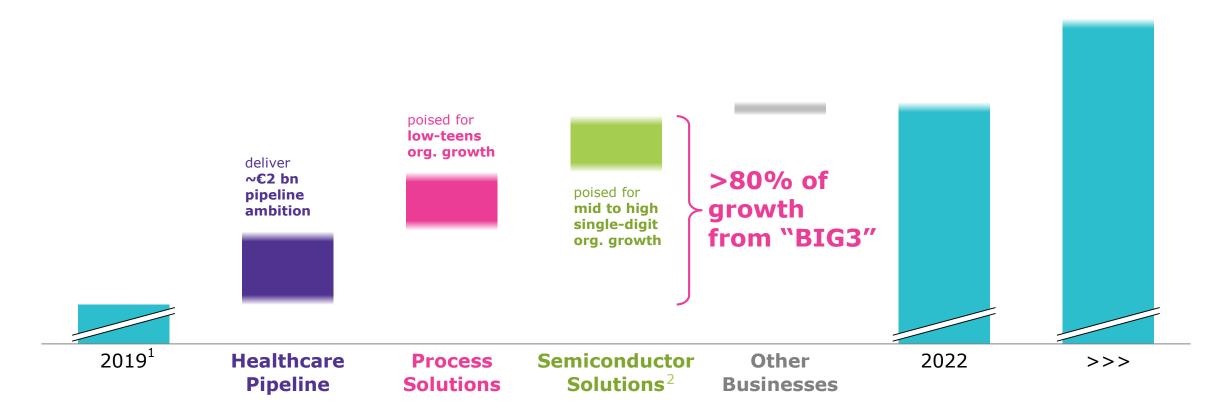


Purposefully positioned in attractive markets with secular growth above global GDP ...further focusing investments on attractive sub-segments



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company estimates of mid-term growth outlook based on industry forecasts and reports from public research institutes (e.g. IMF, IQVIA, EvaluatePharma, Prismark, etc.)

# Three main drivers of growth to 2022 and beyond



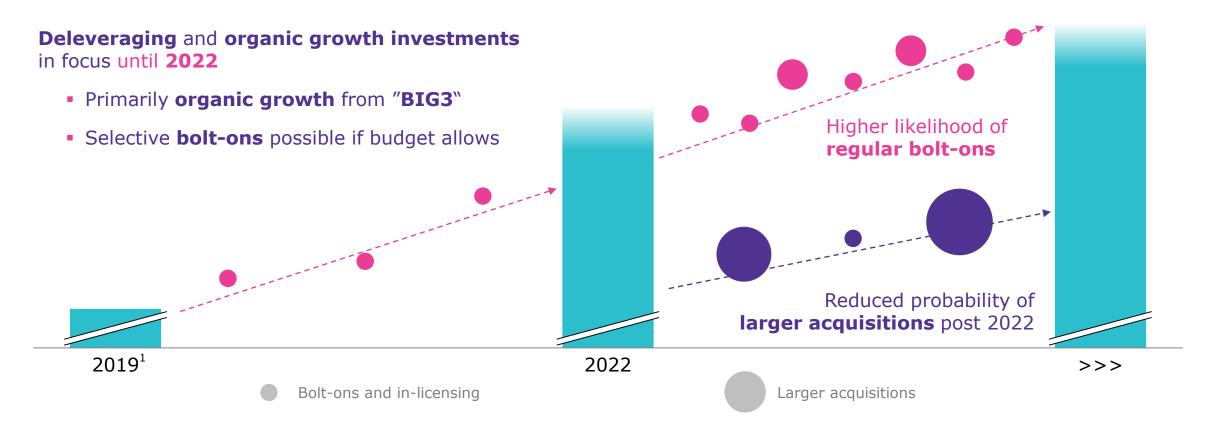


Beyond 2022: further significant growth potential from "BIG3" and increasing contributions from other businesses

<sup>1</sup> 2019 Group sales of €16.2 bn; <sup>2</sup> Including Versum portfolio effect



# Portfolio strategy - from transformation to evolution





Strong portfolio: significant organic growth potential to 2022 and beyond ...and higher likelihood of regular bolt-ons post 2022

<sup>1</sup> 2019 Group sales of €16.2 bn



# нealthcare

Global specialty innovator poised for above-industry growth

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# Creating optionality through focused pipeline approach

#### Pipeline and launch progress supported by strong core

# Pipeline quality

- Early stage pipeline fueled by in-house innovation
- Potentially transformative late-stage pipeline assets (Evobrutinib, Bintrafusp alfa)
- **Optimized risk profile** through strategic partnerships (Pfizer and GSK) and focused externalization

# Launch activity

- Mavenclad<sup>®</sup> approved in 80 countries including the U.S.
- Bavencio<sup>®</sup> launched in MCC<sup>1</sup>, RCC<sup>2</sup>, and UC 1L/2L<sup>3</sup>
- **Tepotinib** first-in-class approval of an oral MET inhibitor •

Strong core business due to excellent life cycle management

# Mid-term outlook Healthcare



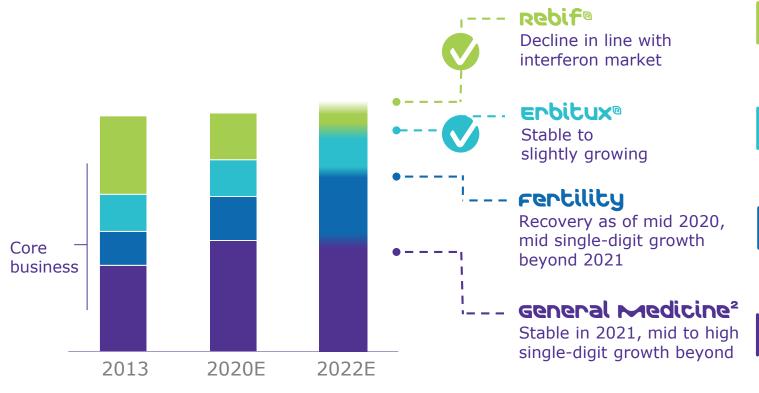
Confirming financial ambition of a stable core business and ~€2 bn pipeline sales until 2022 with further significant growth potential beyond

<sup>1</sup> MCC = Merkel Cell Carcinoma, launched in all major jurisdictions; <sup>2</sup> RCC = Renal Cell Carcinoma, launched in all major jurisdictions; <sup>3</sup> UC = Urothelial Carcinoma, 1L = first line, 2L = second line, launched in the U.S., filed for approval in Europe and Japan; <sup>4</sup> approved in Japan for advanced NSCLC (non-small cell lung cancer), filed for approval in the U.S. under RTOR (Real-Time Oncology Review)

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### Confirming ambition to keep core business at least stable to 2022

#### Healthcare core business net sales until 2022



- Maintain solid track record of patient retention
- Integrate into joint franchise with Mavenclad<sup>®</sup>
- Explore new treatment options (COVID-19)
- Drive EM¹ growth and mitigate competitive / price pressure in EU by clear branding
- Expect continued inclusion in China's NRDL post update at the end of 2020
- Drug demand driven by emerging markets growth and demographics
- Leverage competitive strengths (e.g. broad and innovative portfolio, security of supply)
- Drive recovery after COVID-19
- Increasing prevalence of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases
- Mitigate VBP pressure in China through EM growth, effective life cycle management, and portfolio expansion

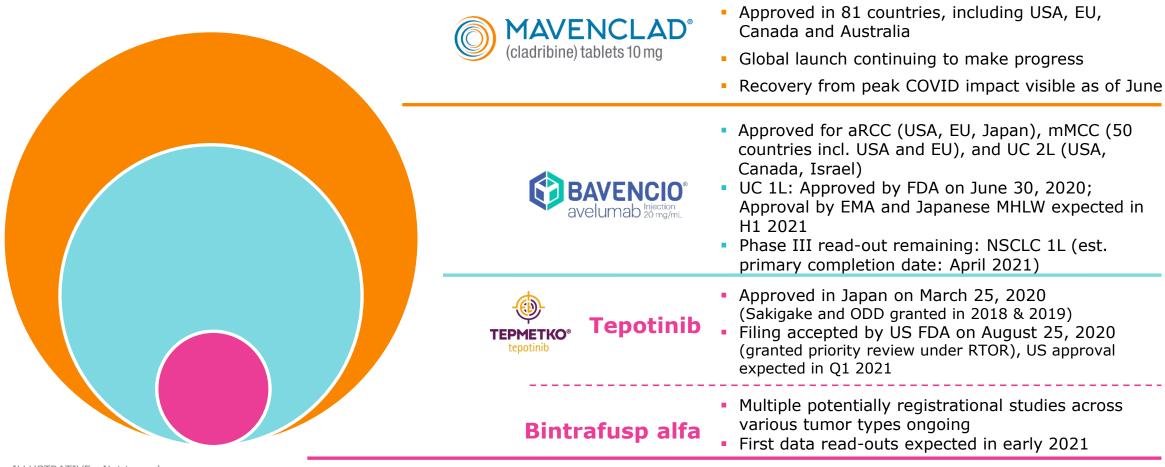


Growth to pick up after COVID-19 impact in Q2 2020, further growth potential after 2022





# Mavenclad and Bavencio launches on track for ~€2 bn pipeline ambition in 2022



Global peak sales: €1.0-1.4 bn



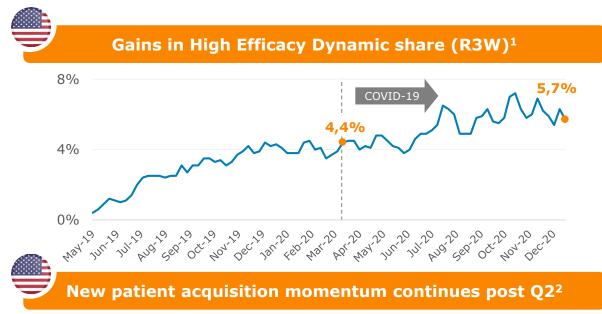


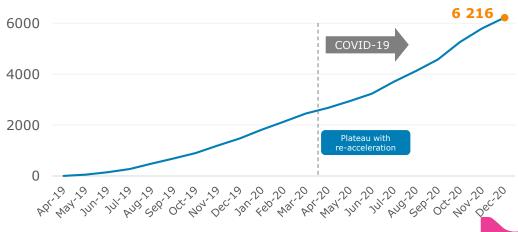
# Mavenclad launch update: Showing renewed momentum globally

- New data at 2020 ACTRIMS-ECTRIMS highlight rapid onset of action and reassuring post-approval safety on malignancy, viral infections, and COVID-19 outcomes
- Q3 2020 highest selling quarter since launch
- US:
  - Share gains since pandemic in both the High Efficacy (HE) and Oral dynamic segments, though dynamic market remains depressed
  - Positive Rx momentum with goal to continue HE share gains

#### Ex-US:

- New initiations rebounding after April low point across all major Ex-US markets
- Strong performance for year 2 return patients





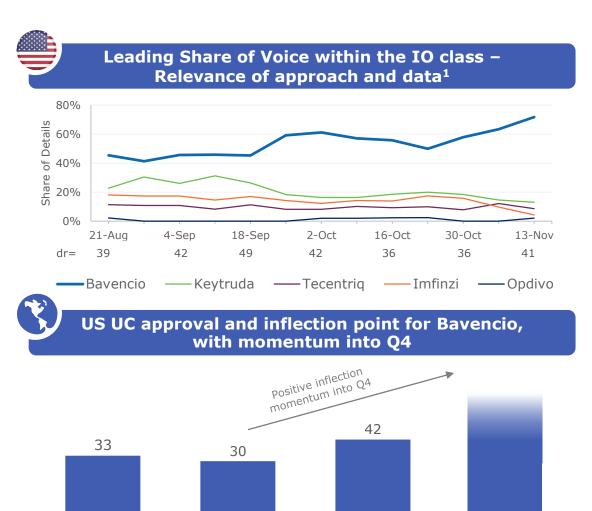
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IQVIA Projected National Claims weekly data through 12/18/2020;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IQVIA NPA, Paid, weekly NRx data, cumulative, through 12/18/2020



# Bavencio launch update: 1L UC US launch driving strong inflection

- Strong launch performance, and reception in community validates significance of OS advantage
- Encouraging data points discussed in September R&D update continue to trend positively:
  - Sustained increase in accounts ordering Bavencio
  - Continued leading share of voice amongst all IOs indicated across bladder cancer despite the pandemic
  - Clear message recall on OS message
  - Steep unit growth vs pre-approval period
  - Continued increase in penetration in indicated segment
- On track to change SOC within indicated segment
- Opportunity to benefit from growing the pie
   (% increase of patients treated Platinum chemo)
- EMA and Japan approvals expected H1 2021, strong base of Platinum chemo providing opportunity for Bavencio regimen



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BrandImpact Bladder Cancer SOV and Message Recall Study, data through 11/13, 2020; Acronyms: dr = unique number of physicians reporting detail, IO = immuno-oncology, UC = urothelial carcinoma



Q4 2020

Q3 2020

Q2 2020

Q1 2020

### **Healthcare catalysts – Significant developmental progress across Oncology** and Immuno-Oncology portfolio expected in 2021

Oncology

Immuno-Oncology Immunology

Q1 2021

**Q2 2021** 

H<sub>2</sub> 2021

Tepotinib (c-Met-inhibitor)

METex14: Expected FDA approval

1L UC: Expected approval by EMA and Japanese MHLW

1L NSCLC: Expected in-house data availability

2L BTC: Expected data read-out

M5049 (TLR 7/8 antagonist)

Covid-19 pneumonia: Results dependent on recruitment and COVID-19 infection rates

1L NSCLC: Expected data read-out

2L BTC: Exp. Regulatory submission subject to discussions with health authorities

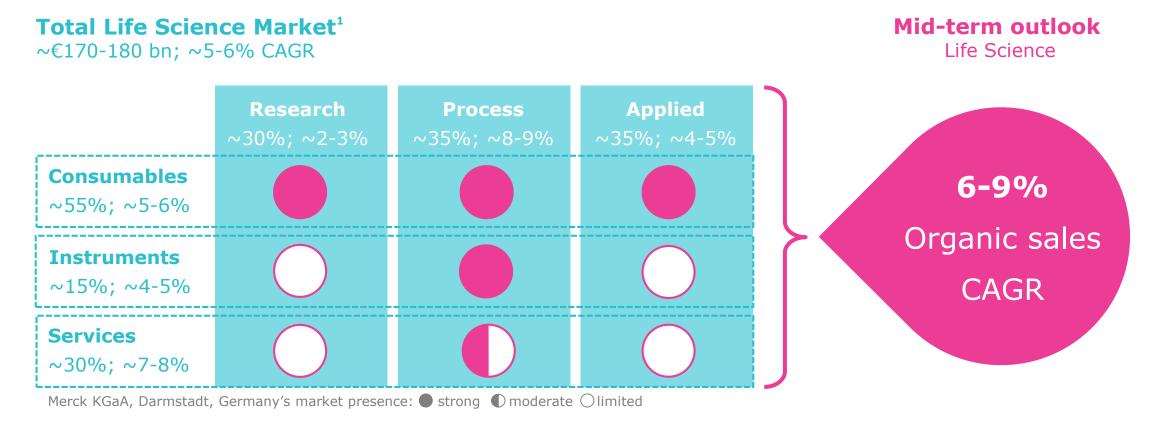


Acronyms: BTC = Biliary Tract Cancer, EMA = European Medicines Agency, FDA = U.S. Food and Drug Administration, MHLW = Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, NSCLC = Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, TLR = Toll-like receptor, UC = Urothelial Cancer

Diversified industry leader poised for above-market growth



#### **Building growth momentum with focus on attractive market segments**



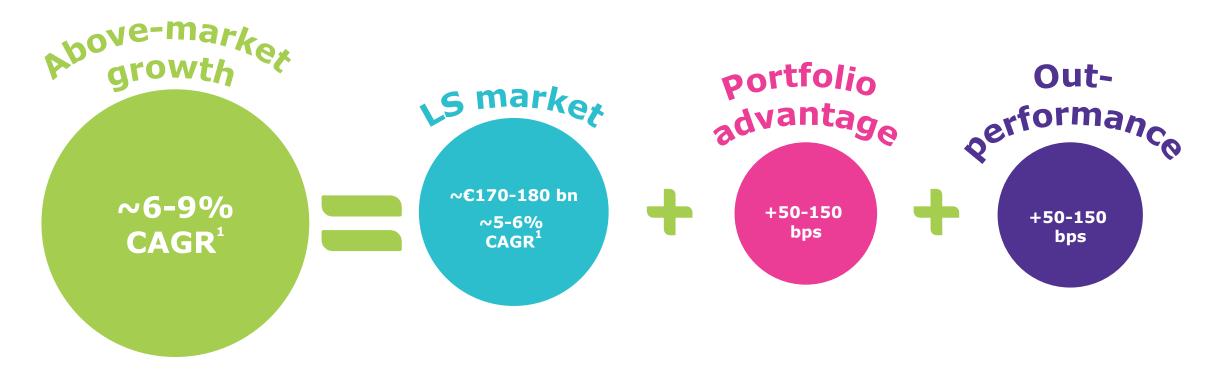


**Upgrading** mid-term financial ambition to 6-9% organic sales CAGR



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company estimate based on industry forecast over 5-year horizon

### Improved mid-term outlook driven by market and portfolio focus





Market outlook improving further, mainly due to Process segment

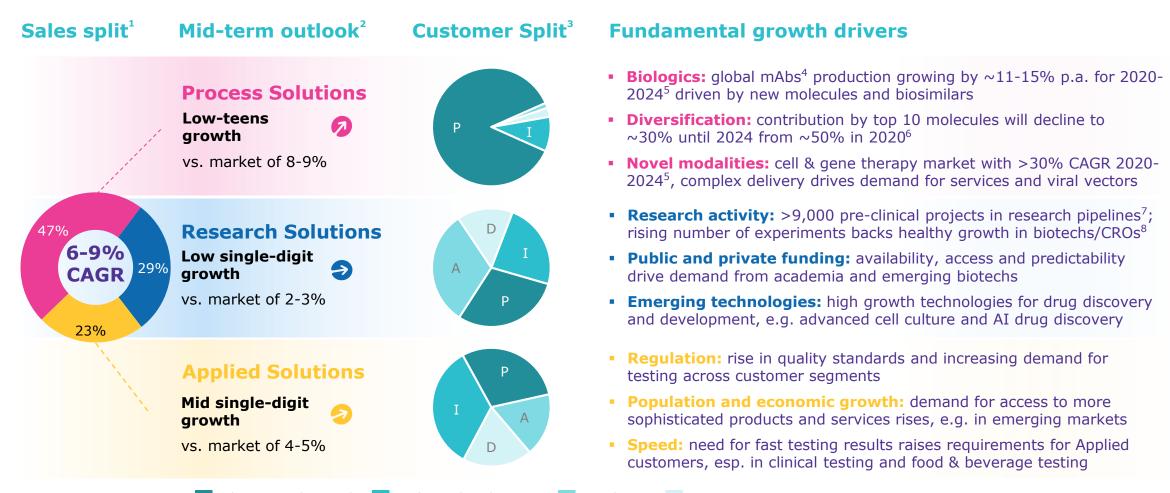


Above-market growth set to continue due to portfolio advantage and outperformance



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Company estimate based on industry forecast over 5-year horizon

#### All business units contributing to above-market growth



Customer Segments: P Pharma and Biotech I Industrial and Testing A Academia D Diagnostics

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on H1 2020, CAGR is organic mid-term ambition; <sup>2</sup> growth rates are organic CAGRs; <sup>3</sup> indicative only; <sup>4</sup> mAbs = monoclonal antibodies; <sup>5</sup> Source: company estimate based on industry forecasts; <sup>6</sup> Source: EvaluatePharma; <sup>7</sup> Source: statista; <sup>8</sup> CRO = Contract Research Organization

#### Critical offering in the fight against COVID-19



# products feed into...

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- Leading critical component provider for Molecular and Serological diagnostic kits
- PCR reagents, kits and tools for all stages of assay development

# VIRUS CHARACTERIZATION

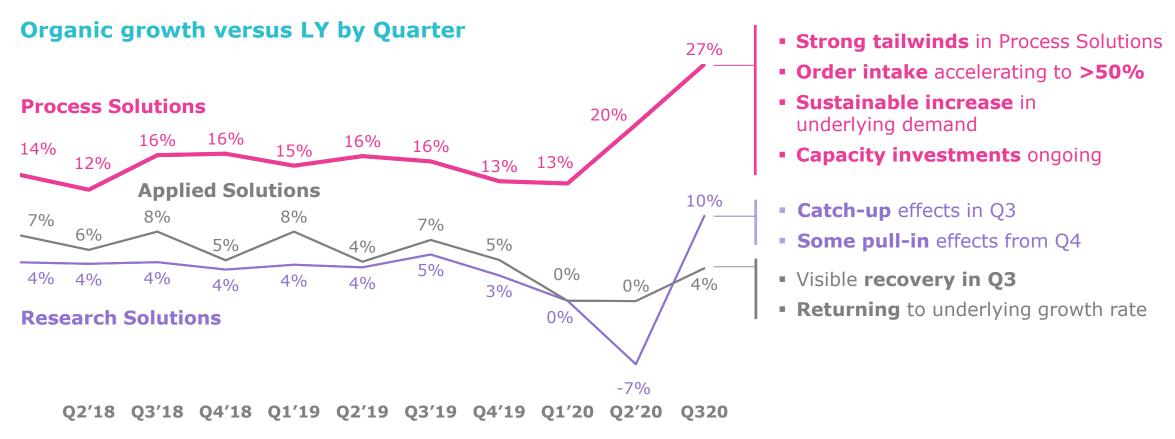
- Offering is among largest biologic reagents and hardware portfolios
- Effective vaccines and therapies start with reliable virus characterization
- Highest quality reagents needed for understanding of viral attachment, genomics, or proteomics

# VACCINE & THERAPY **PRODUCTION**

- Supporting global COVID-19 vaccine and therapy response effort:
  - Upstream and downstream research and scaling
  - End-to-End solutions
  - Biosafety Testing Services



# Life Science: Significant upside potential for Process Solutions; Research and Applied started recovering





Confirm mid-term outlook: **Life Science downsides to fade**, some **upsides to remain**O4 scenario assumes **Research normalization** but no additional impact from imminent lockdowns



# performance materials

Leading electronics player poised for accelerating growth



#### Electronics focus leads to greater resilience and accelerated growth

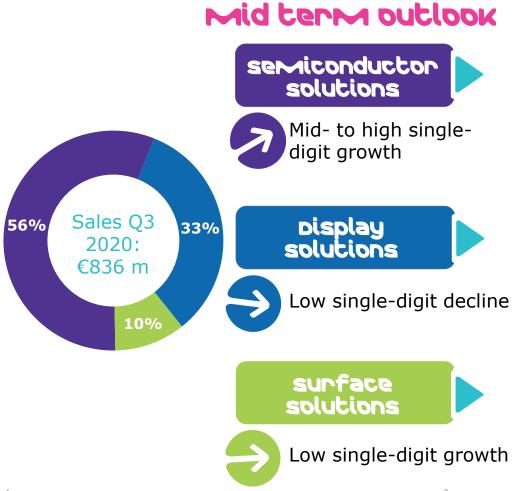




**Updating** mid-term financial ambition to 3-4% organic sales CAGR



# Performance Materials refocus on electronics drives mid-term guidance upgrade: 3 to 4% CAGR overall



- Continued market growth due to technological advances (Artificial intelligence, 5G, Big Data and cloud, Internet of Things) serving customers in Logic, Memory, Packaging and others
- 4 to 6% market growth<sup>1</sup>
- 200 to 300bps above-market growth from share gains & better portfolio (incl. 100 to 150bps additional growth from integration top-line synergies)
- Driven by trend to bigger TV size, higher resolutions, more mobile devices
- 3 to 4% growth of total LCD m<sup>2</sup> area<sup>2</sup>, while price pressure continues
- 18 to 22% growth of total OLED m<sup>2</sup> area<sup>2</sup> with slight to moderate market share gains
- OLED material market to exceed LC material market by 2022<sup>3</sup>
- Well balanced exposure to automotive and cosmetics end market
- Drivers: rising living standards, higher disposable income in growing markets and increasing demand for high value products at reasonable prices
- Light vehicle production and relevant cosmetics end markets returning to growth in 2021 and reaching 2019 levels by 2022 and beyond<sup>4</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Jan 2020 IC Insights 2018-2024 CAGR for wafer starts in million units; <sup>2</sup>Source: Omdia Display Market Outlook, Q1 2020; <sup>3</sup>Internal Business Intelligence; <sup>4</sup> Sources: LMC Automotive Light Vehicles Forecast, Aug 2020 & Euromonitor BPC (Beauty & Personal Care) Aug 2020

#### 5-year transformation program Bright Future is well on track



Significant changes in composition of leadership team

Cultural change addressed in three dedicated initiatives focused on customer centricity, market-driven innovation and corporate culture



#### Strategic roadmap materializing

#### —Measures for a bright future ——



#### **Darmstadt**

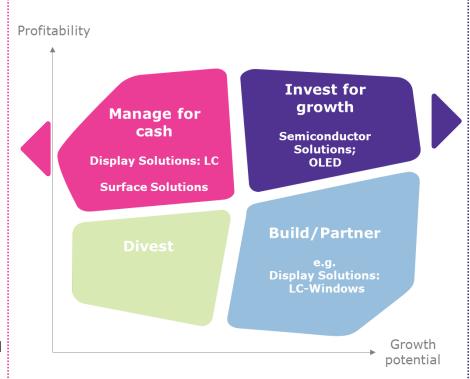
- In Darmstadt focus on R&D and production
- Immediate bottom-line contribution from 2019 onwards
- Reduce the number of FTEs by ~15%
   = ~400 FTEs



 Chilworth site during September 2019 successfully closed



- 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

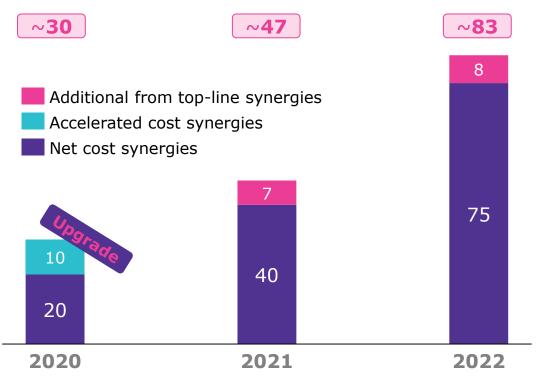


**Both transactions successfully closed** 



#### Synergy upgrade driven by fast 2020 execution and top-line synergies

#### **EBITDA** pre impact of synergy ramp-up [€ m]



Sources of synergies



- Transform country setup
- Streamline duplicate structures



- Optimize production and supply chain network
- Achieve savings through joint procurement



- Integrate corporate & administrative functions
- Cost savings due to U.S. company delistings

Synergy upgrade of ~10% confirms strong integration capabilities





# sustainability

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# Enhanced sustainability strategy leverages our strengths and manifests the company's commitment

#### who we are

#### **Innovation Power**

- Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is a leading science and technology company with curious minds dedicated to human progress
- Long track-record in offering innovative products in attractive markets and serving important megatrends

#### **Pioneering Products**

- Well-equipped for developing new product classes: Portfolio of lifeimproving products in all businesses
- Enabling customers incl. scientists and developers to design next-gen products

#### **Responsible Governance**

- Resilient operations from sustainable leadership and risk-mitigation approach
- Responsibility is in our DNA: reflected by legal form, corporate governance and long history of more than 350 years

### Targets

#### **Target #1: Dedicated to human progress**

In 2030, we will advance human progress for more than 1 bn people through sustainable science & technology.

- Sustainability in innovation for our customers
- Health & wellbeing impact of our technologies and products

Linked

- Part of the overall strategy
- Integrated in steering and operations

Integration

Gradually built into compensation schemes

#### Target #2: Creating sustainable value chains

By 2030, we will integrate sustainability into all our value chains.

- Integration of Sustainable Secured social sustainable and transparent license to operate culture & values supply chain across regions
- **Reviewed**
- Executive & Supervisory Board
- Corporate Sustainability Committee
- Audited as part of the Annual Report

#### Target #3: Reducing our ecological footprint

By 2040, we will achieve climate neutrality and reduce our resource consumption

- Climate change & emissions
- Water & resource intensity

#### **Disclosed**

- Development and reporting of meaningful KPIs
- Annual Report, Sustainability Report
- Investor events



# Potential to increase sustainable value for business and society

#### and benefit High-IMPact SDGs where we can contribute Target 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING **Business opportunities** Good Health > We are able to contribute with dedicated Develop a new range of sustainable products & services, and products, know-how, partnerships and benefiting from our innovation power Well-being initiatives in pharma, science and technology. Open up additional customer groups and expand regional reach Decent Work ➤ Our ambition of future growth considers and Economic health and safety of employees also in the Risk management Growth supply chain. Reduce risks through higher awareness and longer-term view Secure supply chain resilience Industry, Our innovation power will lead to more Innovation **Partnerships** sustainable products and processes in various and Contribute as supplier of choice to customers' ESG strategy industries. Infrastructure Improve ESG impact of our suppliers RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION Responsible Being a responsible supplier, we will also Increase depth, meaning, and strategic focus of partnerships Consumption challenge suppliers to support in reaching and **Operations** company targets. Production Increase attractiveness as employer 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS Reduce costs of capital To unleash even more power, we foster **Partnerships** collaborations with capable partners to sum Benefit from grants and reliefs (politics, insurance, etc.) for the Goals up know-how for more sustainable impact. Incentivize through integrated compensation schemes



# **Next steps towards the ESG targets**

Analysis of requirements: Strategy, business, regulation, stakeholders (done and institutionalized)



- Develop ESG-KPIs for reporting and integrate in compensation schemes
- Further incorporate ESG in R&D, controlling, M&A, supply chain
- Decide on dedicated investments and initiatives to achieve targets

2020 2021 2022

Dedicated to human progress

Creating sustainable value chains

Reducing our ecological footprint

2030



Executive sumary and guidance

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# Successful crisis management increasingly mitigates pandemic impact



Guidance upgrade proof point of excellent crisis management and strong business performance



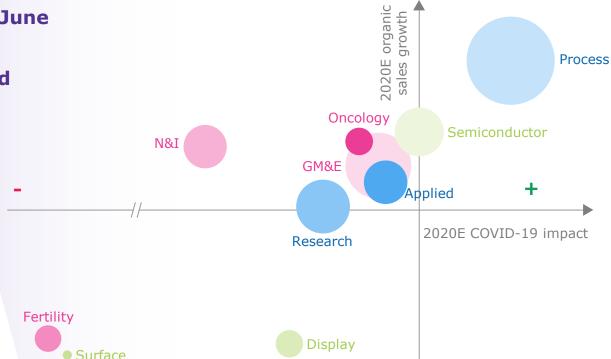
# 2020 – strong resilience in times of global crisis

#### 2020 guidance confirmed; recovery started in June

- Most businesses growing despite COVID-19
- Largest business growing and positively affected
- Smallest businesses with biggest impact

#### **Delivery on priorities during crisis**

- √ Health & safety of employees
- ✓ Business continuity
- ✓ Contributions to public health and society
- √ Sustainability aspects further enforced



**Growth and COVID-19 impact by business**<sup>1</sup>



Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany - steady earnings growth with high margins and a low risk profile



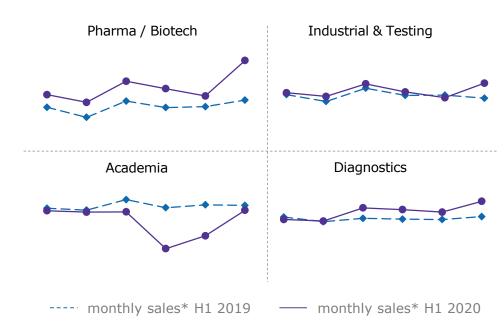
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Indicative only and based on guidance from August 6: slight to moderate organic sales and EBITDA pre growth, COVID-19 with up to a mid single-digit impact on sales of which 50-60% hitting EBITDA pre

# Life Science highly resilient and well positioned to participate in potential mid-term upside from COVID-19

#### **2020** heatmap of COVID-19 impact by customer segment

#### Pharma/ Industrial & **Diagnostics** Academia Biotech Testing **Process** COVID-19 COVID-19 COVID-19 **Solutions** insensitive insensitive insensitive Research COVID-19 **Solutions** insensitive **Applied Solutions** downsides from COVID-19

#### H1 2020 monthly sales\* by customer segment



<sup>\*</sup> Ilustrative; to scale only within each customer segment



- Mid-term: downsides to fade, some upsides to stay, recovery started in June
- Order book for Process Solutions up by >40%, capacity expansion underway



### Full-year 2020 guidance

#### **Net sales:**

Organic: +4% to +5% YoY Versum growth contribution in the mid-single digits %

FX: -2% to -3% YoY ~€17.1 - 17.5 bn

#### **EBITDA** pre:

Organic: +14% to +16% YoY (ex Biogen1: +6% to +8%)

Mid-single digit % growth from Versum

FX: -3% to -5% YoY

**~€5.05 – 5.25 bn** (thereof Biogen¹ €365 m)

EPS pre: ~ €6.50 - 6.80

(thereof Biogen¹ €0.63 m)



# Executive SUMMary



steady earnings growth with high margins and a low risk profile

Group

company

Successfully driving
transformation
into a leading
science and
technology

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setup

Three-pillar structure strengthened further as a resilient basis; COVID-19 crisis as another proof point



Growth Engines

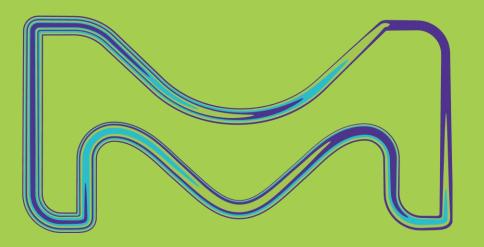
Healthcare pipeline, Process Solutions and Semiconductor Solutions will be key drivers of growth to 2022 and beyond



Execution

Delivery on strategic priorities ensures profitable growth; regaining financial flexibility with higher likelihood of regular bolt-ons post 2022





# 2020 business sector guidance<sup>1</sup>

### Healthcare



#### **Net sales**

- Organic: +2% to +3%
- COVID-19 impacting fertility performance
- Continued Mavenclad<sup>®</sup> recovery after June and solid uptake of Bavencio<sup>®</sup> UC
   1L launch

### EBITDA pre

- Organic: +25% to +27% YoY
   (ex Biogen<sup>2</sup>: +6% to +8%)
- FX: -7% to -9% YoY
- ~€2,220 2,290 m (thereof Biogen² €365 m)

#### **Life Science**



- Organic: +9% to +10%
- Strong growth dynamic in Process Solutions

#### **EBITDA** pre

- Organic: +13% to +15% YoY
- FX: -3% to -4% YoY
- ~€2,300 2,370 m

Performance Materials

#### **Net sales**



- Semiconductor Solutions growing strongly, while COVID-19 weighing on Display and Surface
- Mid-thirties % contribution from Versum

#### **EBITDA** pre

- Organic:-6% to -9% YoY
- FX: -1% to -3% YoY
- Mid-thirties % contribution from Versum
- ~€980 1,030 m



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Business Sector guidances are only support to the Group guidance and do not have to add up

# **Additional financial guidance 2020**

#### Further financial details

Corporate & Other EBITDA pre	~ -440 to -460 m
Interest result	~ -280 to -310 m
Effective tax rate	~24% to 26%
Capex on PPE	~1.2 bn to 1.3 bn
Hedging/USD assumption	FY 2020 hedge ratio ~70% at EUR/USD ~1.16
2020 Ø EUR/USD assumption	~1.13 to 1.15



# **Key earnings drivers to remember for 2020**



# EBITDA pre - supporting factors

- €365 m Biogen litigation provision release
- Increasing sales contribution from Mavenclad® and Bavencio®
- Stringent M&S and R&D cost management in HC (decrease YoY absolute and as % of sales)
- Good momentum in Semiconductor Solutions and cost savings from Bright Future program related initiatives
- High level of cost consciousness and prioritization
- Four quarters of Versum



### EBITDA pre - reducing factors

- No more benefit from Pfizer deferred income (€191 m in 2019)
- Lower income from pipeline management
- COVID-19-related sales and earnings impact
- Ongoing decline in Liquid Crystals



# **Key earnings drivers to remember for 2021**



# EBITDA pre - supporting factors

- Increasing Mavenclad<sup>®</sup> & Bavencio<sup>®</sup> contribution
- Ongoing strength in Life Science with above-market organic sales growth
- Continued strong outlook in Semiconductor Solutions with above-market organic sales growth
- High level of cost consciousness (e.g. M&S and R&D in Healthcare to further decrease as % of sales)
- Potential milestone payments (e.g. Bavencio<sup>®</sup>)



### EBITDA pre - reducing factors

- Glucophage impacted by VBP in China
- Continued decline of liquid crystals and Rebif<sup>®</sup>



Discipline and prioritization will be key ingredients to deliver



### Focus on organic growth and deleveraging to 2022

# **Proven swift deleveraging** after major acquisitions

- UPDATE
- Deleverage to <2x net debt/EBITDA pre in 2022</p>
- M&A on hold until 2022; only smaller deals to be realized if budget available
- New mid-term capex ceiling of ~€1.3 bn reflects increased focus on organic investment and Versum consolidation
- Dividend policy mirrors
   sustainable earnings trend

#### **Net debt / EBITDA pre track record & outlook**

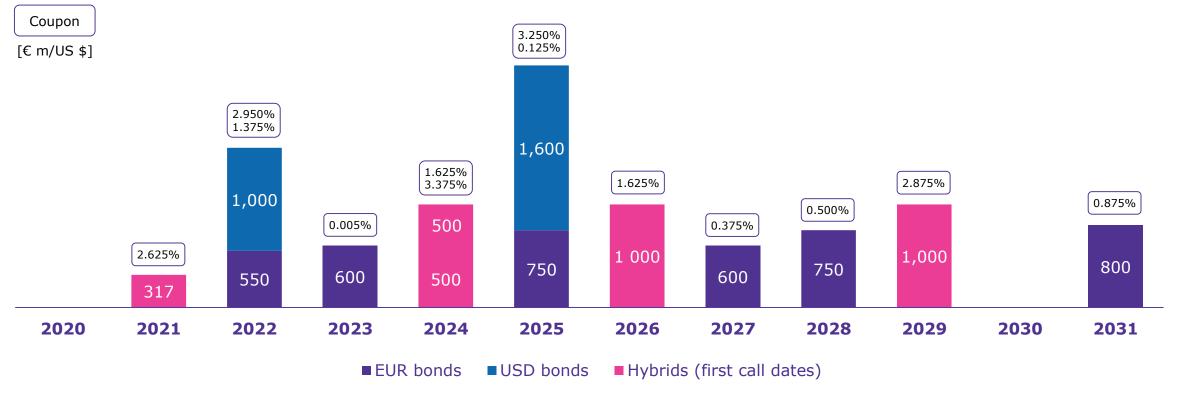




# Financial Update

# Balanced maturity profile: lower refinancing risks & higher flexibility

Maturity profile as of September 30, 2020



Early refinancing of 2021 hybrid first call date successfully executed.

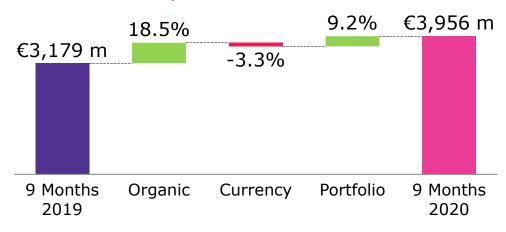


# Very strong performance in Life Science and quick Q3 recovery in Healthcare drive 4% organic growth in the first 9 months of 2020

9M YoY Net Sales	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	3.2%	-2.7%	-0.7%	-0.2%
Life Science	9.2%	-1.3%	0.0%	7.9%
Performance Materials	-8.2%	0.5%	51.3%	43.6%
Group	4.1%	-1.6%	7.4%	9.9%

- Healthcare growing 3% organically YTD September on the basis of a very strong Q1 and a generally swift recovery in Q3
- Further accelerating Process Solutions growth overcompensates YTD net negative impact from COVID-19-related lockdowns in Applied and Research Solutions
- Semiconductor Solutions growing 9.6% organically YTD
   September; however, COVID-19 impact on Display and Surface
   Solutions results in overall organic decline

#### 9M YoY EBITDA pre



- EBITDA pre growing faster than sales organically (5.6% excluding Biogen provision release)
- Margin accretive Versum portfolio effect contributing 9% EBITDA pre growth
- Increasing FX headwinds result in a YTD September drag of 3.3%



#### 9M 2020: Overview

#### Key figures

, 3				(Excl. Blogen prov	release)
[€m]	9M 2019	9M 2020	Δ	Q3 2020	Δ
Net sales	11,771	12,936	9.9%		
EBITDA pre	3,179	3,956	24.4%	3,591	13.0%
Margin (in % of net sale	es) 27.0%	<i>30.6%</i>	3.6pp	27.8%	0.8 pp
EPS pre	4.02	5.14	27.9%	4.51	12.1%
Operating cash flow	2,166	2,189	1.1%		
[€m] Dec.	31, 2019	Sept. 30, 2020	Δ		
Net financial debt	12,363	12,082	-2.3%		
Working capital	3,944	4,364	10.6%		
Employees	57,071	58,077	1.8%		

#### Comments

(Excl. Biogen provision release)

- A strong Q1, Versum portfolio effect and accelerating growth in Process and Semiconductor Solutions drive sales above last year, despite strong COVID-19 impact in Q2
- EBITDA pre growing despite lower nonrecurring income components and fixed cost under-absorption from COVID-19 impact
- EPS pre growing slower than EBITDA pre driven by a stable financial result
- Stable operating cash flow driven mainly by GSK upfront payment in 2019 and higher working capital in 2020



# **Reported figures**

#### Reported results

[€m]	9M 2019	9M 2020	Δ
EBIT	1,605	2,374	47.9%
Financial result	-309	-302	-2.0%
Profit before tax	1,297	2,071	59.7%
Income tax	-337	-518	53.6%
Effective tax rate (%)	26.0%	25.0%	-1.0pp
Net income	1,002	1,551	54.8%
EPS (€)	2.31	3.57	54.5%

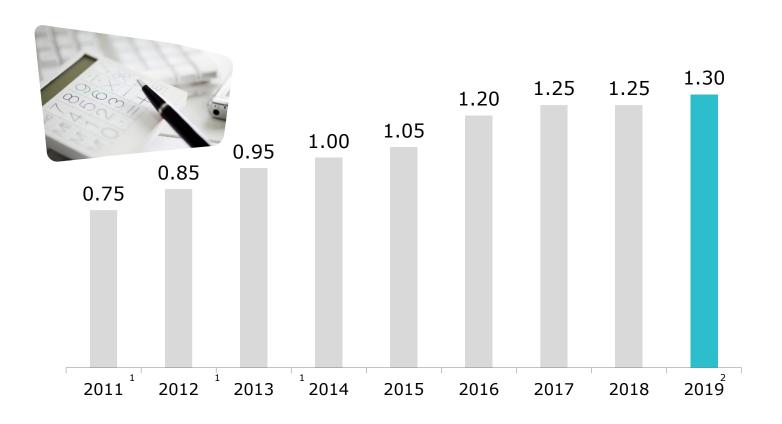
#### Comments

- EBIT increase driven by Versum portfolio effect and Life Science growth, partially offset by lower nonrecurring income, higher depreciation & amortization from Versum PPA and impairments in Performance Materials
- Stable financial result: favorable refinancing compensates higher debt level post Versum
- Effective tax rate within guidance range of ~24-26%
- Higher net income and EPS reflect higher EBIT



# **Sustainable dividend growth**

#### Dividend¹ development 2011-2019



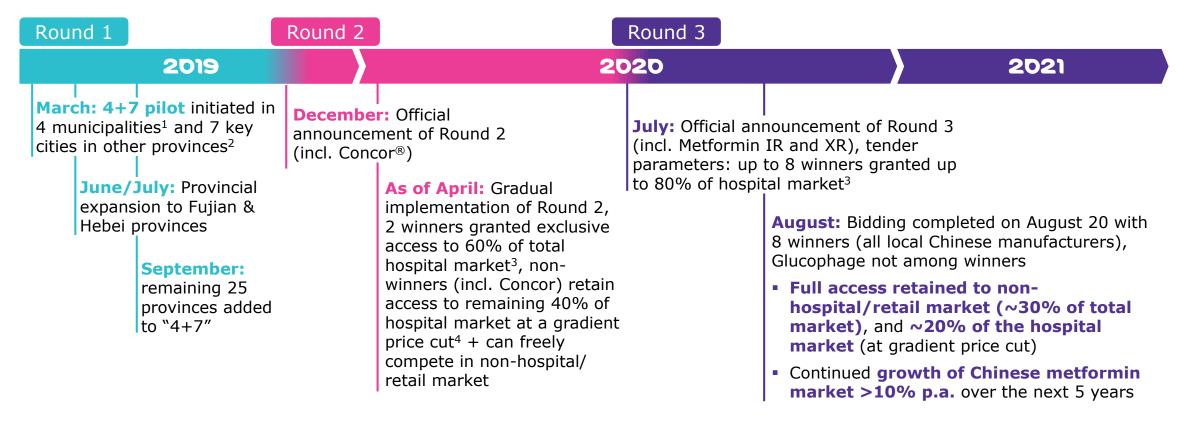
#### 2019 dividend

- Dividend of €1.30 (+4% YoY) per share proposed² for 2019
- Payout ratio of 23.4% of EPS pre in 2019; we aim at 20–25% of EPS pre
- Dividend yield of 1.2%



# China's VBP: Round 3 completed, sustained confidence in keeping base business at least stable until 2022





China Glucophage sales represent **only ~6% of the total base business** (2019 net sales) Sustained confidence in **approx. stable base business through 2021 and 2022** 

<sup>1:</sup> Beijing, Shanghai, Chongqing, Tianjin; 2: together encompasses ~1/3 of Chinese drug market; 3: hospital market for bisoprolol and metformin makes up ~70% of total market, this includes urban hospitals, rural hospitals, and community health centers; 4: Concor® price cut in the high single digit %; Acronyms: VBP = Volume-Based Procurement



#### **Phase I**

berzosertib (M6620) ATR inhibitor Solid tumors<sup>1</sup>

peposertib (M3814) DNA-PK inhibitor Solid tumors<sup>2</sup>

M1774 ATR inhibitor Solid tumors

M3258 LMP7 inhibitor Multiple myeloma

M4344 ATR inhibitor Solid tumors

M8891 MetAP2 inhibitor Solid tumors

- Oncology
- Immuno-Oncology
- Immunology
- Neurology
- Global Health
- Program under out-licensing agreement

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

bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Cervical cancer 1L

M6223
TIGIT inhibitor

Solid tumors<sup>3</sup>

M5049 TLR7/8 antagonist Immunology

**M6495 anti-ADAMTS-5 nanobody** Osteoarthritis<sup>4</sup>

M5717 PeEF2 inhibitor Malaria

#### **Phase II**

peposertib (M3814) DNA-PK inhibitor Rectal cancer

tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor

Non-small cell lung cancer, METex14 skipping

tepotinib MET kinase inhibitor Non-small cell lung cancer,

MET amplified<sup>5</sup>

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 1L

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

bintrafusp alfa TGFbeta trap/anti-PD-L1 Cervical cancer 2L avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Solid tumors<sup>6</sup>

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb

Non-small cell lung cancer<sup>6</sup>

avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb Urothelial cancer<sup>6</sup>

atacicept
anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion
protein
Systemic lupus erythematosus

atacicept anti-BlyS/APRIL fusion protein IgA nephropathy

sonelokinab (M1095)<sup>7</sup> anti-IL-17 A/F nanobody

Psoriasis

sprifermin fibroblast growth factor 18

Osteoarthritis

M5049 TLR7/8 antagonist Covid-19 pneumonia

#### Phase III

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

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

evobrutinib BTK inhibitor

Multiple sclerosis

#### Registration

tepotinib
MET kinase inhibitor
Non-small cell lung cancer,
METex14 skipping8

**avelumab anti-PD-L1 mAb** Urothelial cancer 1L-M<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup>L, first-line treatment; 1L-M, first-line maintenance treatment; 2L, second-line treatment;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes studies (phase I/II) in collaboration with NCI. <sup>2</sup> Includes studies in combination with avelumab. <sup>3</sup> Includes study in combination with bintrafusp alfa. <sup>4</sup> As announced on October 06 2020, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany has entered into an out-licensing agreement with Novartis. <sup>5</sup> In combination with osimertinib in MET amplified, advanced or metastatic NSCLC harboring activating EGFR mutations. <sup>6</sup> Avelumab combination studies with talazoparib, axitinib, ALK inhibitors, cetuximab, or chemotherapy. <sup>7</sup> Pending Phase III initiation in 2021. <sup>8</sup> As announced on August 25 2020, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has accepted and granted Priority Review to the new drug application (NDA) in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). <sup>9</sup> As announced on June 22 2020, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has validated for review the Type II variation application for avelumab for first-line maintenance treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma (UC). Unless noted otherwise, clinical programs conducted in collaboration with external partners are not shown unless Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is the sponsor of that respective trial. Pipeline products are under clinical investigation and have not been proven to be safe and effective. There is no quarantee any product will be approved in the sought-after indication.

### Mavenclad



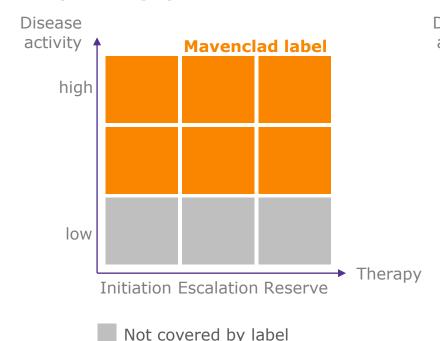
# Mavenclad's attractive label in Europe supports integrated franchise strategy

Mavenclad label covers
60-70% of patients with RRMS<sup>1</sup>
within the MS<sup>1</sup> patient population
in Europe

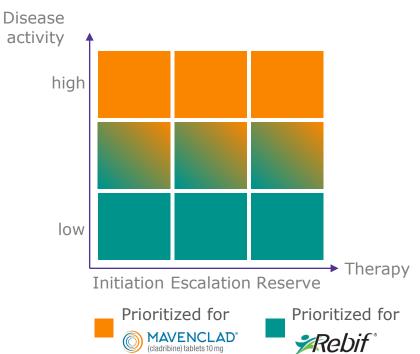
Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany's overall NDD franchise will cover a broad MS patient pool

Integrated franchise strategy

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



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



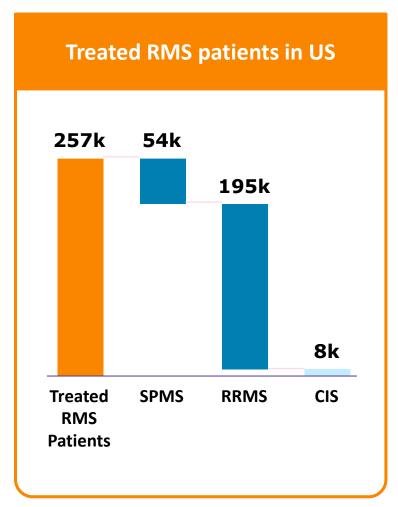
- At patient level: Rebif and Mavenclad are highly complementary
- At physician level: High overlap
- Franchise infrastructure investment benefits both brands

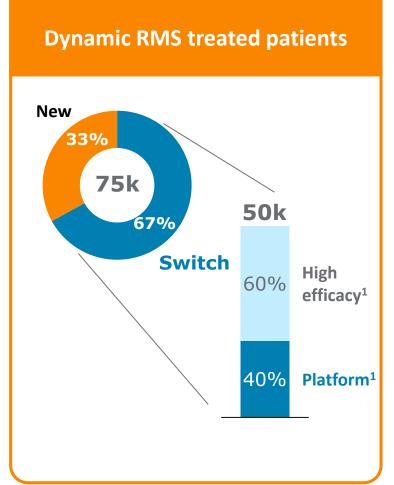


### Mavenclad



# In March 2019, the FDA approved Mavenclad for the treatment of adults with relapsing-remitting (RRMS) and active secondary progressive disease (SPMS)





# Mavenclad addresses clear medical needs

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



Tepotinib (MET kinase inhibitor)

# First-in-class launch in MET Exon14 sets foundation for EGFRm/METamp opportunity and exploration in other tumor types





Lay the Foundation in NSCLC - MET Exon14 (VISION study, NCT02864992)

- Highly competitive data set presented at ASCO 2020 and published in New England
  Journal of Medicine in May 2020 (99 patients with a follow up ≥9 mths)
- First-in-class launch in Japan<sup>1</sup> in March 2020, Sakigake designation<sup>2</sup> granted in 2018
- **US approval expected in Q1 2021** following acceptance of filing on August 25, 2020; granted Priority Review, being evaluated under FDA Real-Time Oncology Review (RTOR) pilot program; previously granted Breakthrough Therapy Designation in 2019



Tap into a Growing opportunity in NSCLC - EGFRmut/ METamp (INSIGHT 2 study, NCT03940703)

- Increased EGFRm detection with testing and treatment moving into earlier lines of therapy (ADAURA trial demonstrates a 79% reduction in the risk of death with Osimertinib in the adjuvant setting (ASCO 2020), suggesting an even greater uptake of Osimertinib)
- **METamp as the primary driver of resistance** Some publications suggest that METamp resistance post-Osimertinib could be ~25%<sup>3</sup>



**Explore EGFR resistance in CRC – Tepotinib + Erbitux® combo**(NCT04515394)

 Opportunity for Tepotinib to address an unmet need in metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC) together with Erbitux®



1: second largest Oncology market globally; 2: SAKIGAKE designation promotes research and development in Japan, aiming at early practical application for innovative pharmaceutical products; 3: Piotrowska et al., "Landscape of Acquired Resistance to Osimertinib in EGFR -Mutant NSCLC and Clinical Validation of Combined EGFR and RET Inhibition with Osimertinib and BLU-667 for Acquired RET Fusion", AACR Cancer Discovery 2018; Acronyms: CRC = Colorectal cancer; EGFR = Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor; NSCLC = Non-small cell lung cancer

# Tepotinib (MET kinase inhibitor)

# Tapping into the rapidly evolving EGFRmut/METamp market - Encouraging INSIGHT 1 data



# INSIGHT 2 - Tepotinib + Osimertinib in Osimertinib Relapsed METamp NSCLC

- Study design recently amended to reflect evolved and future standard of care:
  - Target population Inclusion criteria adjusted to focus solely on 1L Osimertinib failures
  - Testing Streamline patient enrollment based on current gold standard method (TBx FISH)
  - Increasing METamp prevalence Some publications suggest that METamp resistance post-Osimertinib could be ~25%<sup>1</sup>
- Estimated primary completion date: November 2022

Tepotinib + Erbitux® (Cetuximab) 
Adressing a significant medical need in 2L

metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC)

- Opportunity for Tepotinib to address an unmet need in CRC together with Erbitux®
- Estimated primary completion date: March 2023

A solid foundation - Encouraging INSIGHT 1 data (18-months follow-up presented at WCLC 2019)<sup>2</sup>

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



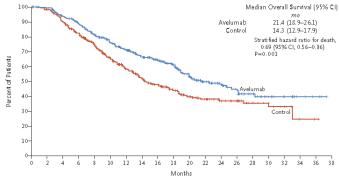




# Approved by FDA as UC 1L maintenance treatment on June 30 2020, transformative OS data recently published in NEJM

"Avelumab Maintenance Therapy for Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma", Powles et al., NEJM, published September 18, 2020<sup>1</sup>

 31% reduction in risk of death and an increase of 7 months in the median overall survival (21.4 months for Bavencio® + best supportive care (BSC) versus 14.3 months for BSC alone)



- OS improvements consistent across pre-specified subgroups, regardless of the type of platinum-based chemotherapy received and patients' PD-L1 status
- No new safety signals were identified, and the safety profile was consistent with previous studies of Bavencio<sup>®</sup> monotherapy
- Median duration of Bavencio® treatment in the study: 24.9 wks

ESMO 2020 – Additional analyses support the use of Bavencio® as a new addition and advance to the standard of care<sup>2</sup>

#### **Broad indication3:**



 Data demonstrate OS benefits across prespecified subgroups, including patients with CR on chemotherapy, supporting avelumab 1L maintenance as a new treatment option for all platinum-eligible patients, both cisplatin-eligible and ineligible

# Important insights for unique MOA of Bavencio<sup>®</sup> in maintenance<sup>4</sup>:

 Multiple exploratory biomarkers were identified as being potentially predictive of OS in this analysis, including a number of alleles encoding high-affinity FcyRIIA and FcyRIIIA variants, which may indicate FcR-mediated antitumor mechanisms

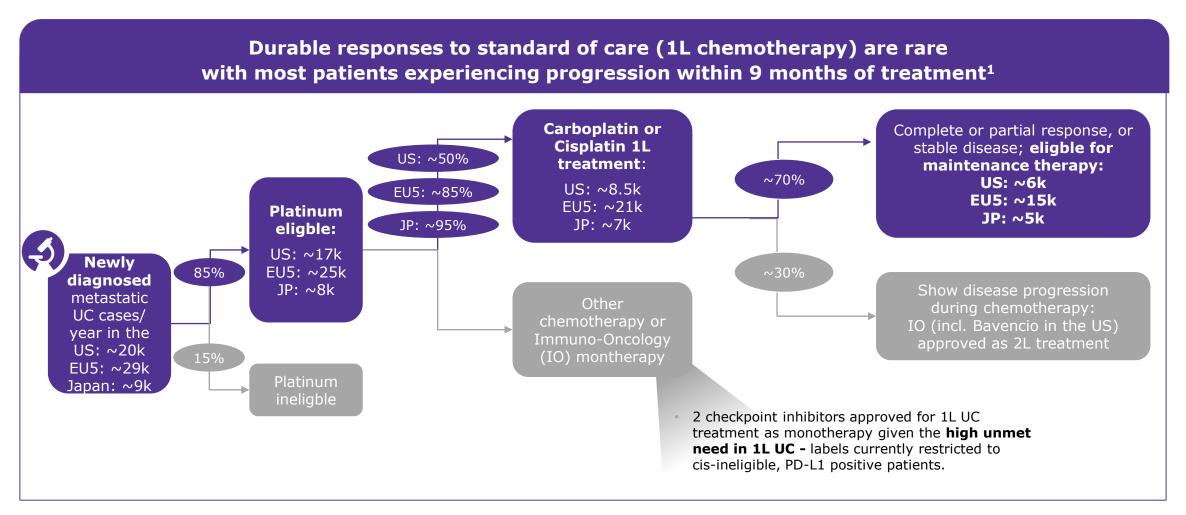
#### Quality of Life data / Patient-reported outcomes (PROs)<sup>5</sup>:

 Bavencio® 1L maintenance therapy improves OS with no negative effect on clinically relevant PROs, supporting the use of avelumab as a new addition and advance to the standard of care

1: Powles et al., "Avelumab Maintenance Therapy for Advanced or Metastatic Urothelial Carcinoma", published on September 18, 2020 in The New England Journal of Medicine; 2: NCCN July 2020, ESMO Guidelines July 2020; 3: Grivas et al., "Avelumab first-line (1L) maintenance + best supportive care (BSC) vs BSC alone with 1L chemotherapy (CTX) for advanced urothelial carcinoma (UC): Subgroup analyses from JAVELIN Bladder 100", presented at ESMO 2020; 4: Powles et al., "Avelumab first-line (1L) maintenance + best supportive care (BSC) vs BSC alone for advanced urothelial carcinoma (UC): association between clinical outcomes and exploratory biomarkers"; 5: Powles et al., "Patient-route (BSC) vs BSC alone for advanced urothelial carcinoma (UC)", presented at ESMO 2020; Acronyms: NEJM = New England Journal of Medicine; OS = Overall survival; UC = Urothelial carcinoma (UC)", presented at ESMO 2020; Acronyms: NEJM = New England Journal of Medicine; OS = Overall survival; UC = Urothelial carcinoma (UC)".

Bavencio® (Avelumab) – Urothelial Carcinoma (UC 1L)

# There is an urgent need for a 1L treatment strategy that maintains and reinforces the initial benefit of induction chemotherapy

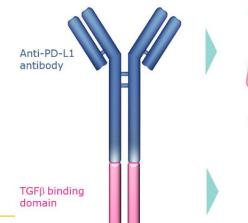




# An innovative first-in-class bifunctional fusion protein discovered in-house leading the TGF- $\beta$ immuno-oncology field

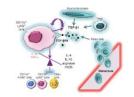


- Innovative **first-in-class bifunctional fusion protein** designed to simultaneously target two immune suppressive pathways (blocking PD-L1 and reducing TGF-β signaling)
- Demonstrated superior anti-tumor activity in pre-clinical study compared to anti-PD-L1 alone, and anti-PD-L1 and TGF-β given in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





TGFB immunosuppressive cytokine





- 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

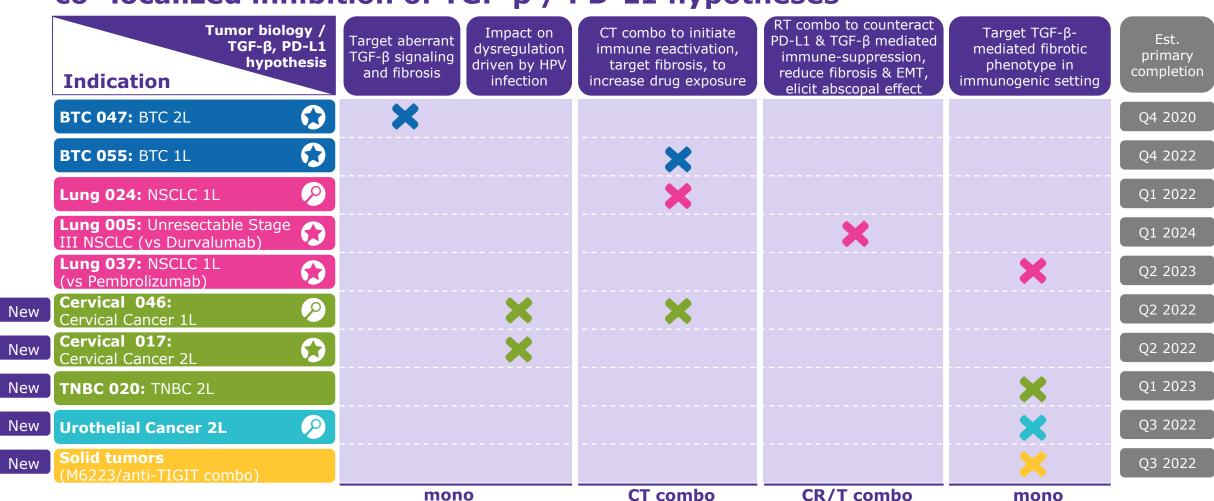


 Multiple high priority immuno-oncology clinical development studies ongoing or expected to commence shortly, including studies in non-small cell lung and biliary tract cancers with registrational intent and most recently advanced, unresectable cervical cancer



# Bintrafusp alfa: Development Strategy

# Program overview: Multiple shots-on-goal (10 ongoing studies) to evaluate co-localized inhibition of TGF- $\beta$ / PD-L1 hypotheses



Acronyms: BTC = Biliary Tract Cancer; CT = Chemotherapy; EMT = Epithelial-mesenchymal transition; HPV = Human papillomavirus; NSCLC = Non-small Cell Lung Cancer; RT = Radiation therapy; TNBC = Triple-Negative Breast Cancer













### Bintrafusp alfa: INTR@PID LUNG 037<sup>1</sup>

# Having passed futility during a planned interim analysis, the Phase III study continues and will read out on clinically relevant endpoints PFS/OS



- The IDMC reviewed preliminary safety and efficacy data from both treatment arms; data remains blinded to GSK and Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany
- Per IDMC, the trial passed futility (ORR/safety analysis) against an active comparator (pembrolizumab)
- Criteria underlying the IDMC's decisions will not be made public



- Analyses from the study will only be shared upon study completion, once the full dataset for the dual primary endpoints (PFS/OS) has been obtained
- Depending on data, an appropriate path forward will be determined together with the health authorities and GSK
- Development milestones may be payable in future<sup>3</sup>

	Initial Trial Design (Study start: October 2018)	Evolved / Adaptive Trial Design (March 2020)	Adaptive Trial Design (as of October 2020)
Estimated Enrollment	300 participants	Potential for expansion to 584	<b>Update</b> – Recruitment closed at approx. 300 ("Active, not recruiting")
Primary Endpoints	ORR/PFS (dual endpoints)	PFS/OS (dual endpoints, updated based on guidance from health authorities)	Unchanged since March 2020
Phase	Phase II	Adaptive Phase III	Unchanged since March 2020
Registrational Intent	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	Unchanged since October 2018
Est. Primary Completion Date	October 2021 (event-driven)	April 2023 (event-driven)	Unchanged since March 2020

<sup>1:</sup> NCT03631706, "M7824 Versus Pembrolizumab as a First-line (1L) Treatment in Participants With Programmed Death-ligand 1 (PD-L1) Expressing Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)", 2: Results of this interim analysis will not be made public nor will data be published until trial completion, 3: As stated at the time of deal signature, the agreement foresees there is the potential for up to € 500m development-related milestone payments tied to data from the lung program and there are multiple milestone opportunities;

Acronyms: IA = Interim analysis. IDMC = Independent data monitoring committee. OS = Overall Survival, PFS = Progression-Free Survival

### Bintrafusp alfa: Developmental Progress

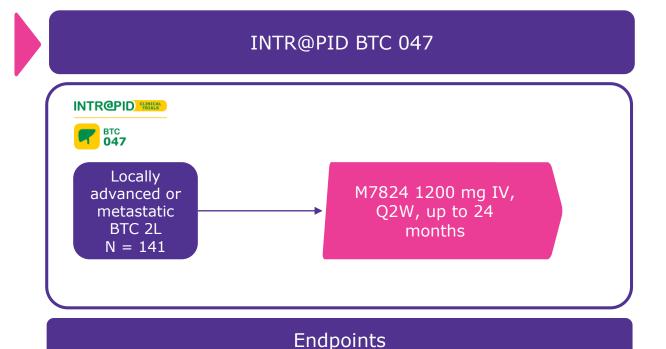
# 2L Biliary Tract Cancer (BTC) monotherapy data read-out exp. in Q1 2021

#### M7824 BTC data presented at ESMO 2018

- Need: Few available treatment options (no 2L standard of care)<sup>1</sup>
- Results: Encouraging activity<sup>2</sup> in 30 Asian patients with pretreated biliary tract cancer
- ORR<sup>2</sup>: 20% (IRC assessment). Median DoR was NR (range, 8.3–13.9 months) with confirmed responses ongoing in all patients
- Overall Survival by IRC: mOS: 12.7 months (6.7 NR), comparing favorably with historical data in pretreated patients receiving second- or later line treatment (<7 months mOS in 2L¹)</li>
- Responses observed irrespective of PD-L1 expression levels<sup>2</sup>
- Orphan Drug Designation granted by FDA in December 2018

#### Leading PDx data presented at ASCO 2019<sup>3</sup>

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



#### **Primary endpoint: ORR**

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

Biomarker endpoints: PDL1 expression MSI status, comprehensive

genomic profiles



# Bintrafusp alfa: Developmental Progress

# **NSCLC Stage III cCRT Combo trial**

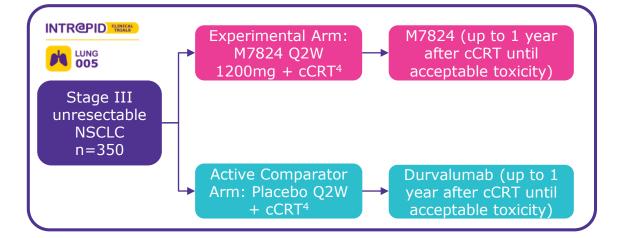
#### NSCLC 2L data presented at ESMO 2018

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

#### Pre-clinical data on M7824 + RT combo<sup>5</sup>

- 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



#### Endpoints

#### **Primary endpoint: PFS**

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



# Bintrafusp alfa: 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 <sup>†</sup>	3 (7.0%)	3 (8.3%)		
<b>ORR per RECIST v1.1,</b> n (%) [95% CI]	12 <b>(27.9%)</b> [15.3–43.7]	11 <b>(30.6%)</b> [16.3-48.1]		
Total clinical response rate <sup>†</sup> , n (%)	15 <b>(34.9%)</b>	14 <b>(38.9%)</b>		
DCR, n (%)	18 (41.9%)	44.4%		

Prevalence: >630,000 new cases of HPV-related cancer are reported worldwide annually<sup>1</sup>

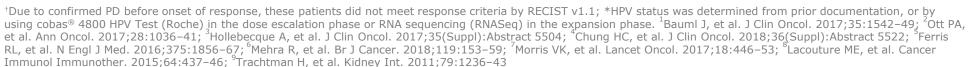
#### **Response Rates:**

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

#### **Long-term Benefit:**

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

# **Cervical Cancer 2L study recently posted on ct.gov**

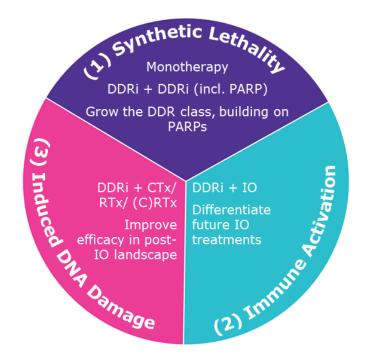


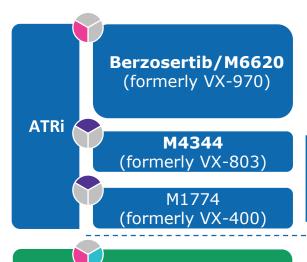


### DNA Damage Response (DDR)

# Leading DDR portfolio with a broad clinical program

Strategy presented at R&D Update Call 2019





- Only ATR-inhibitor with a POC from an RCT (Ovarian cancer, Berzosertib +/- Gem)
- Multiple NCI studies in various tumor types
- Promising Phase II data (Small cell lung cancer) soon to be published in a leading medical journal
- Two oral ATR-inhibitors currently in Ph I
- Provides optionality



M4076

- Rectal cancer (CRT combo): Ph Ib ongoing, Ph II to enroll approx. 150 patients
- Combo with Avelumab: Study with and w/o RT ongoing (PhI, solid tumors)
- Multiple NCI studies in various tumor types



Exclusive license<sup>1</sup> granted to Vertex in 2019 for use in gene-editing applications

 Clinical candidate/ready for Phase I trials, chemical structure first disclosed at AACR 2019

1: incl. upfront payment + milestone/royalties on future sales; Acronyms: ATMi = Ataxia telangiectasia-mutated; ATRi = Ataxia telangiectasia and Rad3-related inhibitors; CRT = Chemoradiotherapy; DDR = DNA Damage Response; DNA-PKi = DNA-dependent Protein Kinase Inhibitor; PARP = poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor; POC = Proof of concept; RCT = Randomized Controlled Trial; RT = Radiation Therapy

**ATMi** 



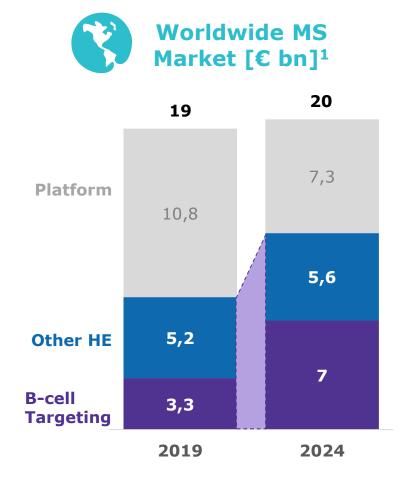


# We pioneered BTKi development for MS with Evobrutinib

# Potential to have 3 complementary MS branded products by 2025

Unmet need in Multiple Sclerosis (MS) – Need for new mechanisms to control disease

- ~50% of patients with Relapsing MS (RMS) continue to have ongoing disease activity over 2 years even when treated with the most effective agents
- No therapy with impact on progression mediated by CNS myeloid cells
- Systemic side effects of therapies limit patient acceptance and compliance
- All approved higher efficacy therapies associated with elevated risk of infection



B-Cell Targeting +
High-Efficacy (HE) Orals
represent >60% of MS sales

BTKi is a novel class of non-

depleting therapies selectively targeting both B-cells and innate immune cells including disease progression-relevant microglia

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany was the first to conduct a full

Phase II dose-ranging study in MS with Evobrutinib, a highly selective covalent BTKi<sup>2</sup>

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt,
Germany is a growing MS player
and could have 3 complementary
branded products by 2025 –
Mavenclad®, Rebif®, Evobrutinib

Platform agents – interferons, copaxone, DMFs and Teriflunomide; Other HE (high-efficacy) - cladribine, S1Ps, alemtuzumab; B-cell Targeting – ocrelizumab, ofatumumab, ublituximab. Includes branded products, generics and biosimilars; 1: Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany internal estimates; 2: Montalban et al. NEJM 2019; 380:2406-2417; Acronyms: BTKi = Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor



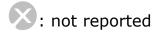
# Evobrutinib stands out amongst BTK inhibitors under development

# Uniquely positioned both in terms of clinical evidence and mode of action

		Fenebrutinib##	Tolebrutinib**	Evobrutinib
Ø	Long-term* efficacy on relapses			<b>(</b> 1)
lence	Long-term* safety	×	×	<b>(</b> 1)
I Eviden	Convenience (oral)	<b>⊘</b> BID	<b>₹</b> QD	<b>♥</b> BID
Clinical	Exposure in CSF		(2, ##) in HV	(3) in MS
	<b>Biomarker of inflammation and progression in MS patients</b> (sNfL)			(3)
ical	BTK occupancy in the CNS	×	(4)	(5)
Preclinical data	Efficacy in progressive EAE model and reduction of leptomeningeal inflammation#			<b>(</b> 6-8)



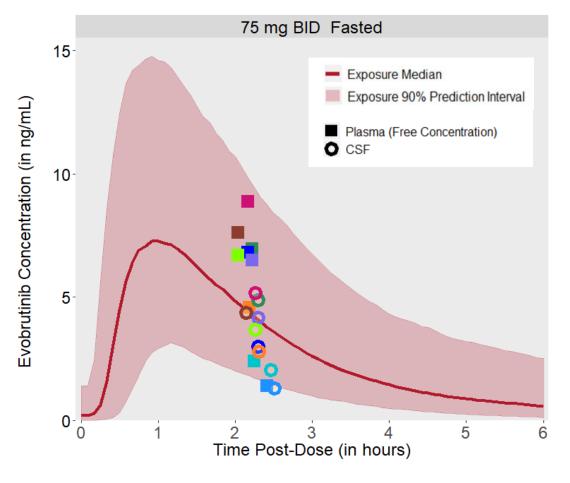
Phase III studies: Recruitment on track → Target data in-house in Q4 2023 and potential filing shortly after







# **Evobrutinib has the potential to tackle Multiple Sclerosis** directly in the brain



- Evobrutinib was quantifiable in CSF of 9 of 9 clinically stable RMS patients administered the efficacious 75 mg BID dose in the RMS Phase 2 OLE study\*
  - Plasma PK were at steady-state and consistent with other RMS Phase2 patients
- CSF concentrations are consistent with free plasma concentrations
- The measured CSF concentrations are biologically relevant
  - Median BTK trough occupancy >95% observed at similar plasma concentrations

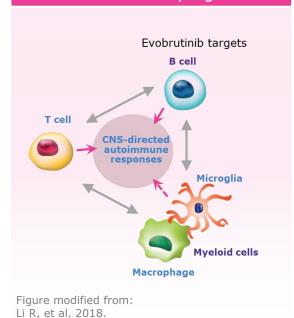




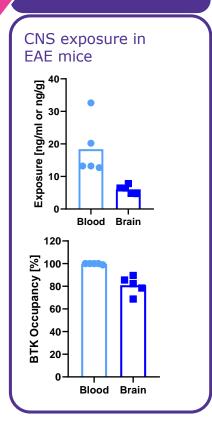
# Evobrutinib targets inflammation and progression

# Dual mechanism of action offers an innovative oral approach to MS therapy

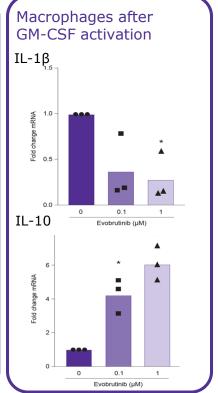
MOA on B-cells and macrophage/microglia cells is an innovative oral approach to MS therapy with potential to impact compartmentalized inflammation and progression



Evobrutinib is a CNS penetrant BTKi<sup>2</sup>

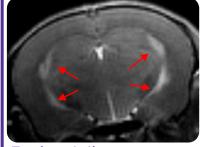


Evobrutinib shifts macrophage phenotypes from M1 pro- to M2 anti-inflammatory <sup>3</sup>

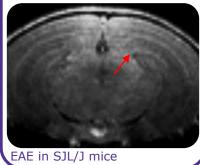


Evobrutinib reduces CNS B cells and leptomeningeal inflammation<sup>4</sup>





**Evobrutinib:** 



- Important role of macrophage/ microglia cells in addition to B and T cells in both periphery and CNS<sup>1</sup>
- Evobrutinib reaches brain to potentially impact compartmentalized inflammation<sup>2</sup>
- Effects may be mediated through effects on CNS-resident and CNS-migrating cells<sup>3,4</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Li et al. Nat Immunol 2018; 2. Adapted from Boschert U et al. ECTRIMS-ACTRIMS 2017; 3. Alankus YB et al. ECTRIMS 2018; 4. Sol Kim ECTRIMS 2020

# Evobrutinib is optimally dosed to offer best-in-class BTK inhibition



# Optimized dose selection & targeted covalent binding results in sustained BTK inhibition that is necessary for robust efficacy

Sustained BTK inhibition in CNS-resident and CNS-migrating cells resulting from covalent binding MOA and BID dosing can be critical to achieve best-in-disease efficacy<sup>1</sup>

**Targeted covalent binding** leads to highly specific continuous target engagement<sup>2-6</sup>

Targeted covalent binding

Evobrutinib

Covalent binding

Multiple other kinases

Reversible binding

Selectivity\* Sustained action in CNS

Multiple other kinases

sible binding		
втк	Fenebrutinib	

**BID dosing** enables critical >95% BTK inhibition throughout the day in the majority of patients<sup>7</sup>

BTK Occupancy (SS Trough)	25 mg QD	75 mg QD	75 mg BID		
Threshold	% of Population (RMS Ph2)				
95%	23	48	98		
No Relapses Maximum efficacy					

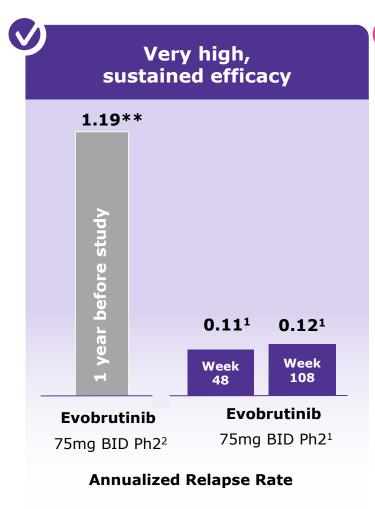
Efficacy at 48 weeks <sup>8</sup>		
75 mg QD Evobrutinib Fasted: ARR = 0.25	75 mg BID Evobrutinib Fasted: ARR = 0.11	

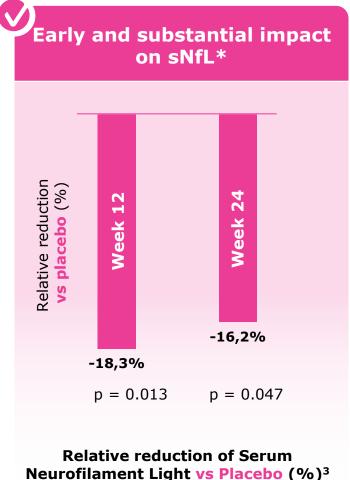


# Evobrutinib holds unmatched Long-Term Data among BTKi class in MS



# Best-in-disease efficacy & favorable safety over 2 years in largest Phase II study in MS





- Evobrutinib is the only BTKi to have demonstrated very high, sustained efficacy and favorable safety in the largest Phase II study in MS (n=267), with an ARR of confirmed relapses of 0.12 up to 108 weeks<sup>1</sup>
- Evobrutinib impacts sNfL levels, a biomarker of neuronal damage, reflecting disease activity and drug response in patients with MS<sup>3</sup>, starting at 12 weeks and maintained through 24 weeks<sup>2</sup>
- Evobrutinib is highly selective resulting in targeted kinase inhibition, and its safety data in >1200 patients over 2+ years supports the potential for an optimal longterm safety profile<sup>2</sup>

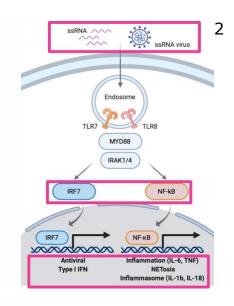


# M5049 (TLR7/8 antagonist)

# TLR7/8 are drivers of SLE pathology and possibly of COVID-19

Mechanism of Action<sup>1</sup>

- M5049 (discovered in-house) is a potentially first-in class small molecule that blocks activation of Toll-like receptors TLR7 and TLR8, two innate immune sensors that detect single-stranded (ss) RNA from viruses such as SARS-COV-2, the virus responsible for COVID-19, and inflammatory self-RNAs in the context of autoimmunity
- Activation of TLR7/8 leads to immune cell activation and inflammation, which when not properly controlled can cause severe immunopathology



Results from
Phase I study in
healthy
volunteers
(NCT03676322)1

- Well-tolerated over the dosing interval, no significant or dose-limiting adverse event
- Pharmacokinetic parameters linear and dose-proportional from 1 to 200 mg
- Exposure-dependent inhibition of ex vivo-stimulated IL-6 secretion observed, with maximum inhibition achieved at 200 mg



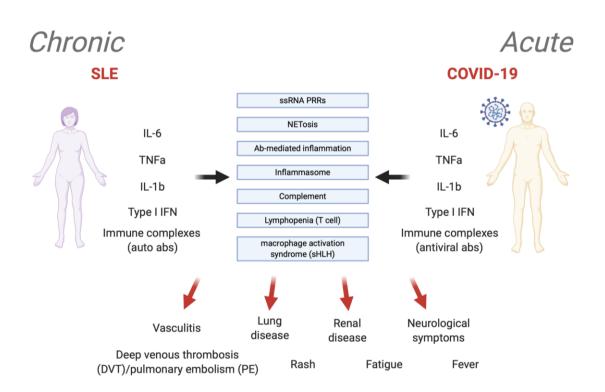
Preliminary Phase I data warrant further investigation as a potential treatment for autoimmune diseases including SLE

1: Port et al., A PHASE I, FIRST-IN-HUMAN STUDY TO ASSESS THE SAFETY, PHARMACOKINETICS AND PHARMACODYNAMICS OF SINGLE AND MULTIPLE ASCENDING DOSES OF M5049, A DUAL ANTAGONIST OF TLR7/8, IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS, Lupus Science & Medicine 2020;7(Suppl 1):A1-A131, conference cancelled due to COVID-19; 2 Adapted from ImmunoHorizons July 1, 2018 Dowling, D; Acronyms: SLE = Systemic lupus erythematosus; TLR = Toll-like receptors

# M5049 (TLR7/8 antagonist)

## **Similarities between SLE and COVID-19**

#### Similarities between SLE and COVID-191



## Phase II study started in July 2020

#### **Rational:**

- Investigate if M5049 intervention at critical point in course of COVID-19 disease may prevent or ameliorate hyperinflammatory response in patients with COVID-19 pneumonia and prevent progression to 'cytokine storm'
- Successful intervention with investigational drug may reduce life-threatening complications of COVID-19, including severe respiratory symptoms often necessitating further interventions such as mechanical ventilation

#### Design:

- Phase II randomized, controlled clinical study
- Commenced in July 2020

#### **Results:**



Dependent on recruitment and COVID-19 infection rates **First results expected in Q2 2021** 



<sup>1:</sup> Illustration created in-house; Acronyms: SLE = Systemic lupus erythematosus

# Strategic direction – innovate and invest today to continue above market growth in the future



**Modality** 



TRADITIONAL



ALL





NOVEL



Revenue driver



Near term



Mid term



Long term



**Offering** 



**Products** 

**Technology** 



Services



**Products** 



**Portfolio** 





- Contract development & manufacturing organization
- ✓ Contract testing organization
- ✓ Product characterization



- Templated viral manufacturing consumables and reagents
- ✓ Autologous manufacturing system



## Life Science

# Capitalizing on three key life science trends







#### Single Use / End to End

Opened Wuxi site in 2018, and expanded Danvers facility

#### Viral Vectors

Expanded Carlsbad viral vector manufacturing site in 2016; further doubling of capacity planned for 2021

## Antibody Drug Conjugates (ADC)

Launched ADC Express<sup>™</sup> for the rapid production of ADCs #1 eCommerce site in Life Science<sup>1</sup>

- > 90% of Millipore products on eCommerce platform
- x2 net sales growth of eCommerce vs.

Manufacturing/Distribution
Nantong, Wuxi Single use

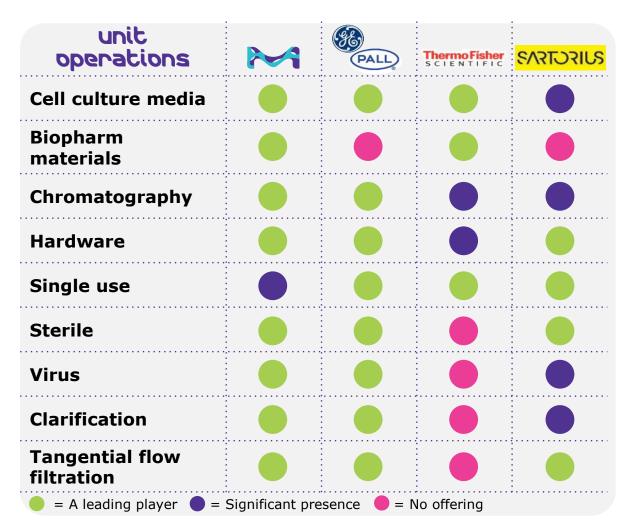
Commercial expansion
Tier 2 cities

eCommerce partnership





# **COVID-19 demands align with our strengths but increase supply chain pressure**



#### **COVID-19 Outlook**

#### **Type**

#### **Implications**



**65** programs

**Bind and block** virus from entering cells

- Universal templates
- A leading position for 8 out of 9 unit ops



## **Vaccine**

**199** programs
Protective **immune response** 

- Multiple templates
- Leveraging Single Use



#### **Nucleic Acid**

43 programs
Leveraging human factory

- Emerging manufacturing processes
- Lipids are critical

Sources: press releases, company reports, and internal assessments



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



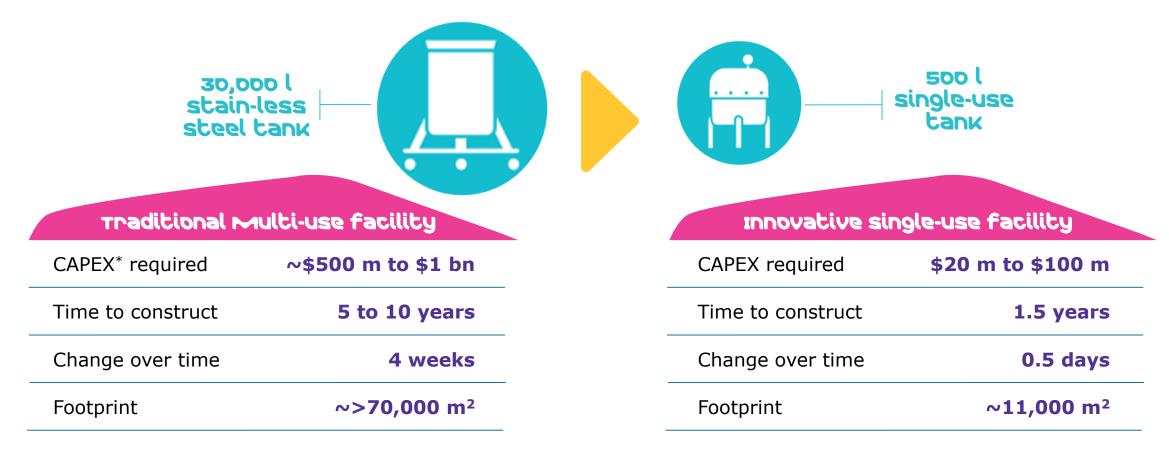


## Continuous bioprocessing will ...

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

## **Process Solutions**

# Our single-use technologies drive flexibility in modern bioprocessing





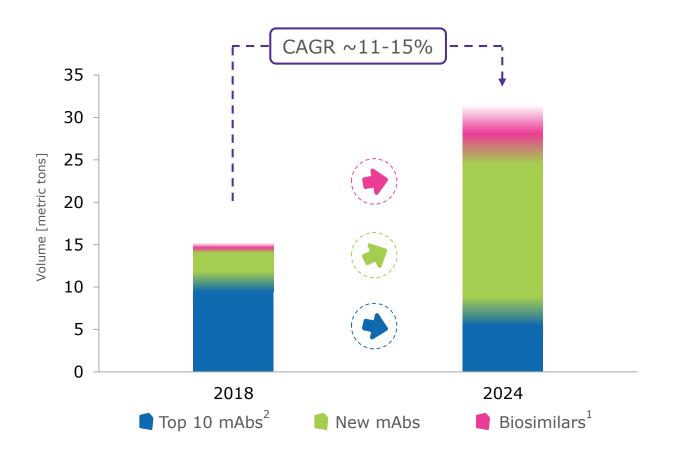
Strong demand for single-use technologies and Process Solutions' broad offering was and will remain a key source of growth for Life Science



## Life Science

# Democratization of mAbs market will drive diversification, change, variability

mAb volume projections 2018 to 2024



# market development

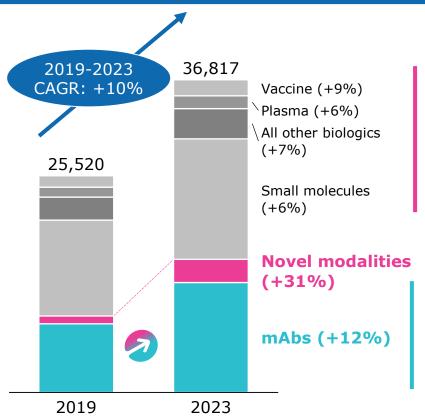
- Overall mAbs market will grow ~11-15% CAGR
- Top 10 originator mAbs represent
   60% of market volume today and
   will decline to ~20% in 2024
- Biosimilars will gain share



## Life Science

# **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, 26 granted CRISPR patents
- Services: investments in CDMO capacity for Viral Vector Manufacturing, and HP-API
- Leading technologies: Single Use and BioContinuum<sup>™</sup> 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 RioPeliance®
  - China's first BioReliance®
     End-to-End Biodevelopment
     Center opened in Shanghai in
     2017



# **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

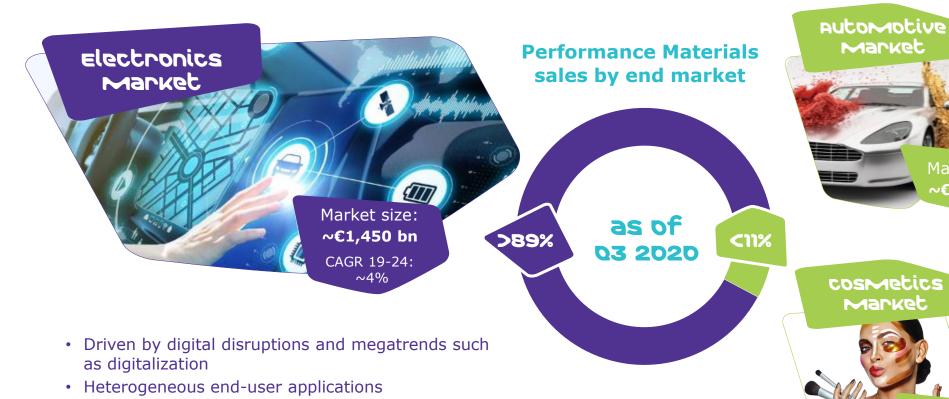
- Offer cGMP clinical and commercial manufacturing, e.g. manufacture viral vectors
- Improve the supply chain of cell therapy, e.g. cell and gene therapy products and services



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



# **Performance Materials targets attractive markets –** especially in the electronics space



• Semiconductors as the engine of all electronic

 Driven by world GDP growth

> Increasing demand in emerging markets

Market size: ~€2,000 bn

cosmetics Market

Market

- Driven by world GDP growth
- Rising living standards and higher disposable income

~€400 bn



systems

## **Performance Materials**

# Three high-tech pillars serving a diverse customer base

Business allocation within Performance Materials







% of sales<sup>1</sup>







<sup>1</sup>based on 9M 2020

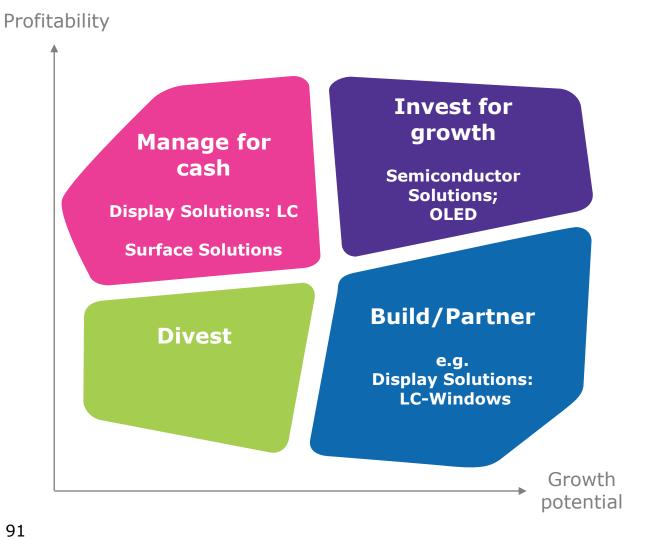
#### Products

- Dielectrics, colloidal silica, lithography materials, yield enhancers, edge-bead removers
- Polyimide raw materials, printing materials and specialty gases
- Delivery equipment for gas, chemicals and CMP slurries, installation services and parts & support
- Liquid crystals (LC) and photoresists for TVs, smartphones and tablet computers
- Other display and non-display applications (e.g. LC Windows)
- Organic and inorganic light emitting diodes
- Effect pigments and functional materials for coatings, plastics, printing and cosmetics
- Functional materials for cosmetics & special applications
- Functional materials for electronics and energy solutions



## 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**

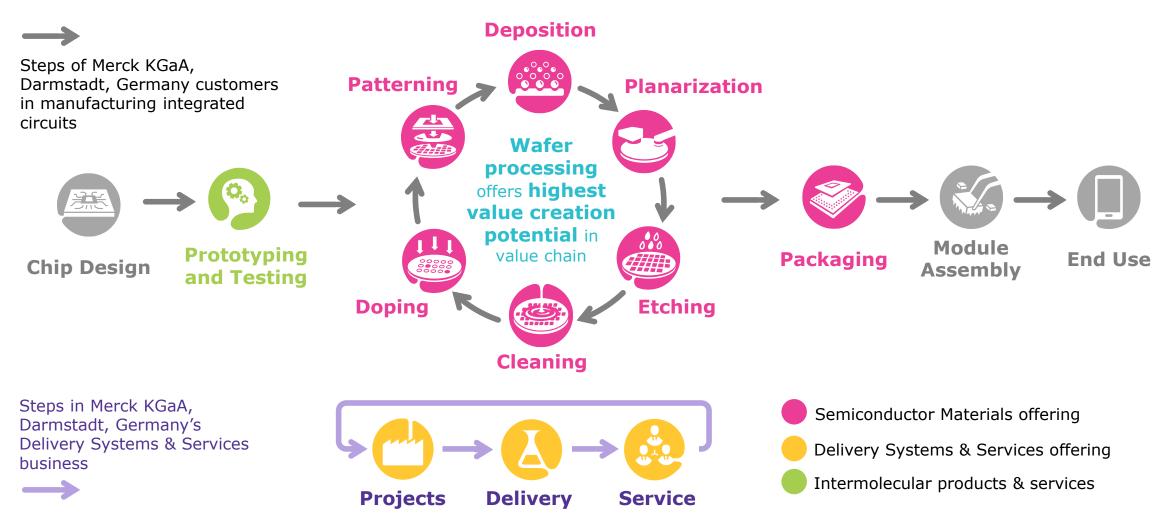
- Early industry cycles with strong potential
- Strictly prioritize and diversify risk

#### **Divest**

Regular review for better strategic owner



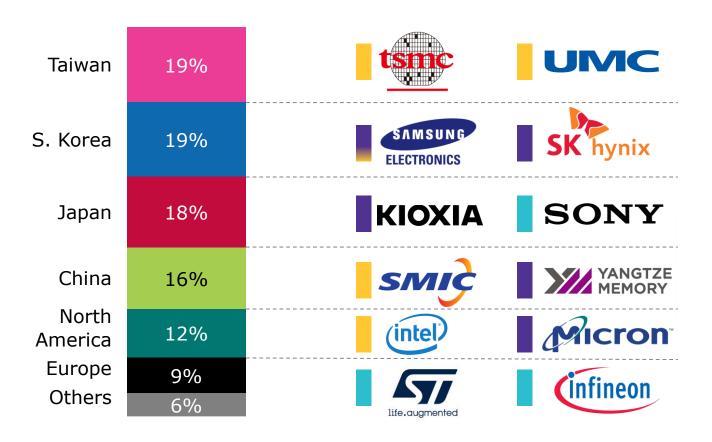
# Unique comprehensive products and services portfolio offers end-to-end solutions, well-placed in high growth segments





# Beyond a comprehensive portfolio Semiconductor Solutions also has an industry spanning customer base, supplying various end markets

2019 wafer capacity by region Selected customers per region 2



Semiconductor Solutions has

# customers

supplying all top 10 chip makers and virtually all of the top  $100^3$ 



Focus on logic chips

Focus on memory chips

Focus on other chips

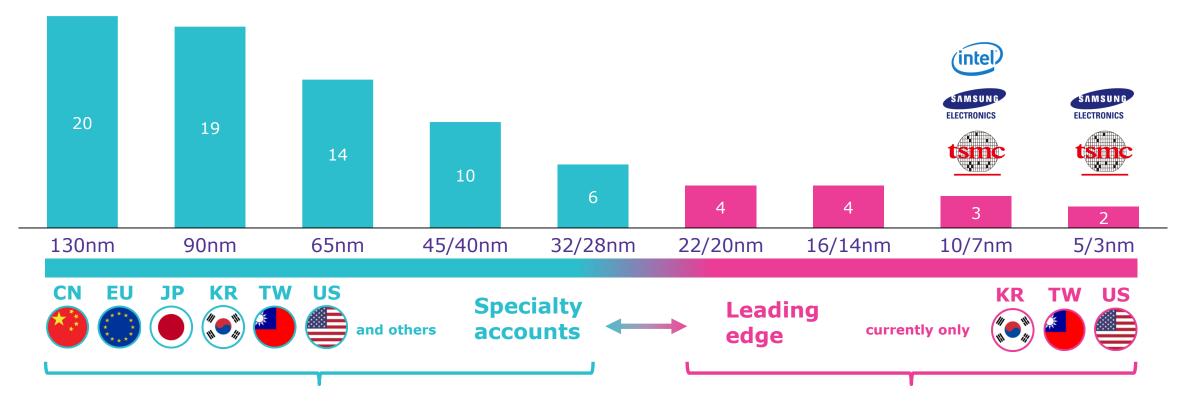
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SEMI World Fab Forecast Q3 2020 - Dec 2019 capacity,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Representative, non-exclusive list, not based on any underlying criteria

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Based on H1 2020 Sales

# Only three companies are currently running volume production <7nm These companies have the largest market shares across all nodes

Number of companies currently running volume production per logic chip node<sup>1</sup>



**Primary focus on operation efficiency** 

**Primary focus on innovation efficiency** 



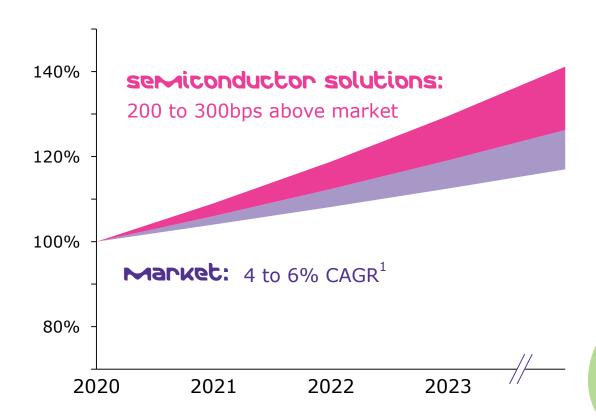
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Wikichip.org and own data; volume production as of Sep 2020; countries are listed in alphabetical order

## Semiconductor Materials

# Set to outgrow highly attractive semiconductor materials market

#### **Semiconductor Solutions sales guidance vs. market**

[Indexed 2020 = 100%]



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Jan 2020 IC Insights 2018-2024 CAGR for wafer starts in million units

# Market

- Technological trends inevitably drive exponential data growth
- More data requires more chips and higher complexity of chips
- Rising materials value added per wafer

# semiconductor solutions

- Comprehensive offering focusing on attractive materials categories
- Integration topline synergies
- Critical mass and deep customer centricity
- Better customer understanding: know-how exchange and collaboration across DS&S and Semiconductor Materials
- Cutting-edge innovation and R&D capabilities



# Technology trends inevitably drive exponential data growth... ...more chips needed to generate, transfer, process & store data

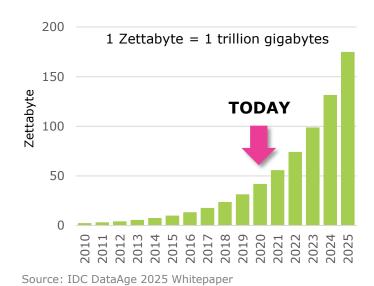
# Data created worldwide

is growing +30% annually

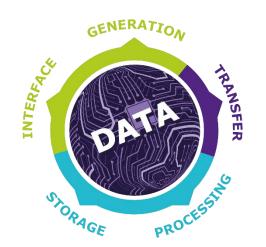
All segments of data application are affected by global data growth

**Technology trends** strongly impact relevance of data application segments

#### Size of global data sphere









Technology market growth - examples

#### **5G Technology**<sup>1</sup>

>122% CAGR

#### **Artificial Intelligence<sup>2</sup>**

>33% CAGR

#### IoT Sensors<sup>3</sup>

>24% CAGR

#### **Data Center Services<sup>4</sup>**

>13% CAGR

## **Autonomous Driving**<sup>5</sup>

>18% CAGR

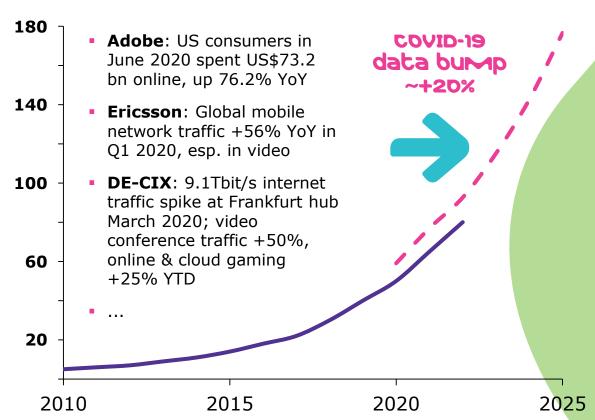
Semiconductor Solutions supports growth trend as part of "the company behind the companies, advancing digital living"

<sup>1) &</sup>lt;u>alliedmarketresearch.com</u>, Prismark 2020, CAGR 2021-2026; 2) <u>fortunebusinessinsights.com</u>, <u>post-gazette.com</u>, CAGR 2018-2026; 3) <u>mordorintelligence.com</u>, <u>computerweekly.com</u>, CAGR 2020-2025; 4) <u>mordorintelligence.com</u>, Prismark 2020; CAGR 2020-2025; 5G = 5<sup>th</sup>-generation cellular wireless; IoT = Internet of Things 5) <u>mordorintelligence.com</u>, autonomous car market value CAGR 2020-2025

## Semiconductor Solutions

# **COVID-19** has vaulted the "digital transformation" by ~5 years¹

# **Expected COVID-19 impact on global datasphere** [zetabytes]



<sup>1</sup>Source: McKinsey May 2020 "The COVID-19 recovery will be digital: A plan for the first 90 days"; <sup>2</sup>Source: Seagate, IDC April 2020, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

# covid-19 impact on data growth expected to be positive

- Work-from-home/stay-at-home economy
  - Significant increase in video conferences, online shopping, online gaming, streaming
- Change in consumers' and enterprises' digital behavior expected to be long-lasting
- Need for more, faster & more reliable data processing, storage and bandwidth
  - Acceleration of semiconductor demand

semiconductor solutions stands ready to support increased demand



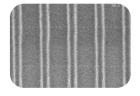
# **Expanding the limits of how small you can go**

#### **Pattern collapse**



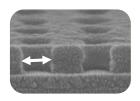


# Lithography limitation





#### Wide features





#### **AZ®** rinse materials



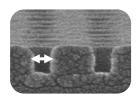
As lines get narrower and closer together in advanced chip generation, lines tend to "stick" due to surface tension.

#### **Directed self-assembly (DSA)**



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

#### **AZ®** shrink materials



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



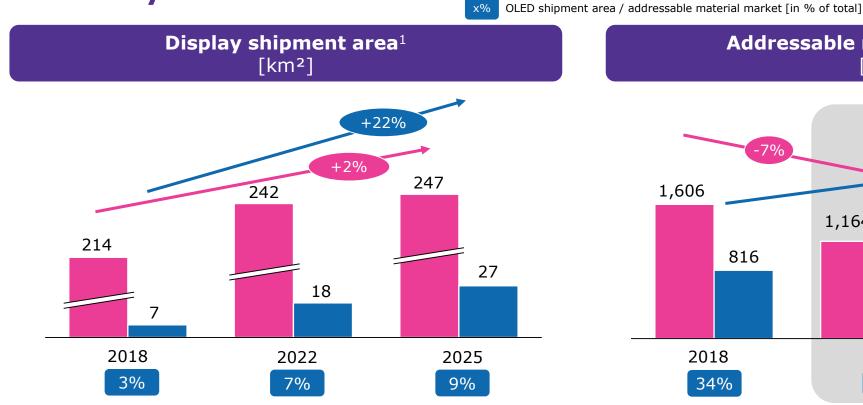
Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany delivers highly innovative solutions for complex customer problems



#### Performance Materials

**Display Solutions - OLED material market to exceed LC material** 

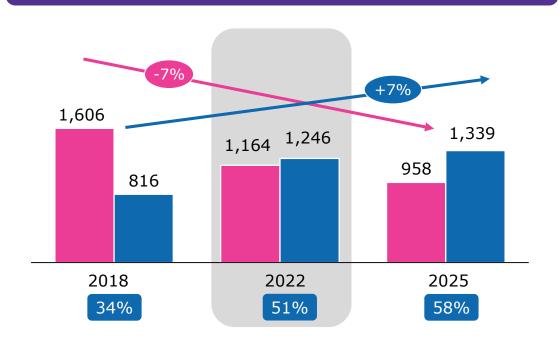
market by 2022



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

# **Addressable material market**<sup>2</sup> [€m]

Liquid Crystals



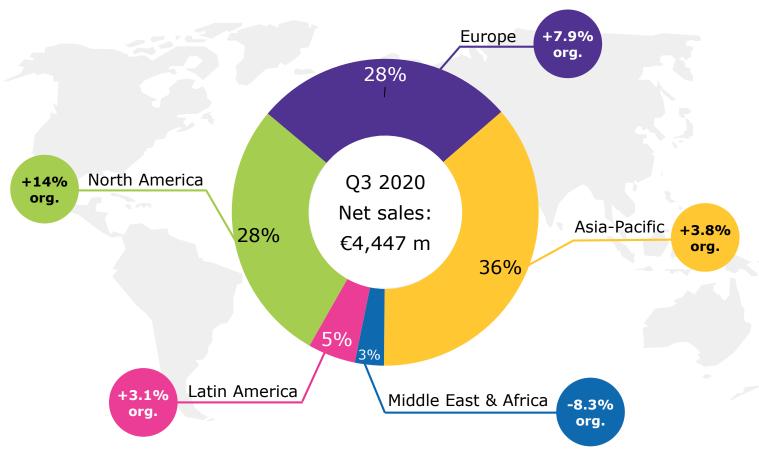
- Material value per OLED display higher than in LCD
- OLED material market to exceed LC material market by 2022, but market split between many more players



**OLED** 

# Nearly all regions resumed growth despite persisting pandemic impacts

## Regional breakdown of net sales [€m]



#### Regional organic development

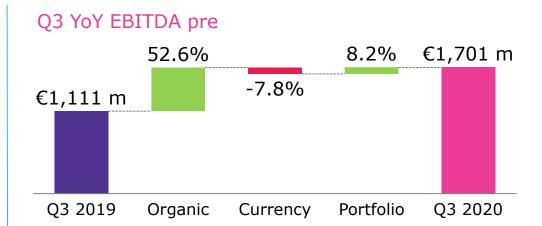
- APAC: double-digit growth in Life Science and Semiconductor Solutions overcompensates for declines in Display, Surface Solutions and Fertility
- Europe: Neurology & Immunology as well as Research Solutions rebound
- North America: double-digit growth in Life Science, particularly strong in Process Solutions; strong Mavenclad<sup>®</sup> and Fertility; solid uptake of UC 1L
- LATAM resumed while Middle East & Africa now impacted, particularly by the effects of COVID-19 in Fertility



# 7% organic sales growth driven by swift recovery from COVID-19 in most businesses including "BIG 3" (HC pipeline, Process & Semi Solutions)

Q3 YoY Net Sales	Organic	Currency	Portfolio	Total
Healthcare	3.2%	-5.1%	-1.2%	-3.1%
Life Science	15.6%	-4.2%	0.0%	11.3%
Performance Materials	-5.4%	-2.8%	51.6%	43.4%
Group	7.2%	-4.4%	6.9%	9.7%

- Healthcare back to organic growth with Mavenclad® rebounding (+72%), Bavencio growing strongly (+53%), General Medicine & Endocrinology slightly positive; Fertility back to pre COVID-19 levels
- Process Solutions underlying strength amplified by COVID-19 business with 27% organic growth; Research catching up post lockdown (+10%); Applied Solutions moderate growth (+4%)
- Semiconductor Solutions continues growth path with 8% organic increase; YoY decline in Q3 less than half of Q2 rate for Display and Surface Solutions, but COVID-19 still weighing on both



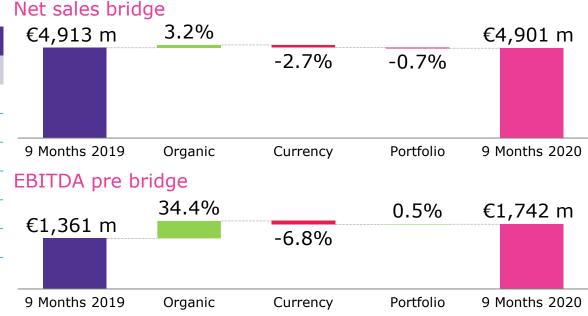
- EBITDA pre grew 20% -i.e. approx. 3 times faster than sales with even excl. Biogen provision release and despite lower non-recurring income
- Cost discipline in all sectors further supported by reduced face-to-face activities amid pandemic
- Margin accretive Versum portfolio effect
- FX headwinds across most currencies with largest impact from USD, BRL and CNY



# Healthcare: Organic growth based on a strong Q1 and a swift recovery in Q3 while EBITDA pre further elevated by €365 m Biogen provision release

#### Healthcare P&L

[€m]	IFRS		Pre	
	9M 2019	9M 2020	9M 2019	9M 2020
Net sales	4,913	4,901	4,913	4,901
M&S <sup>*</sup>	-1,710	-1,215	-1,708	-1,203
Admin	-254	-236	-248	-233
R&D	-1,204	-1,161	-1,203	-1,161
EBIT	798	1,499	804	1,491
EBITDA	1,355	1,752	-	-
EBITDA pre	1,361	1,742	1,361	1,742
(in % of net Sales)	27.7%	35.5%	27.7%	35.5%



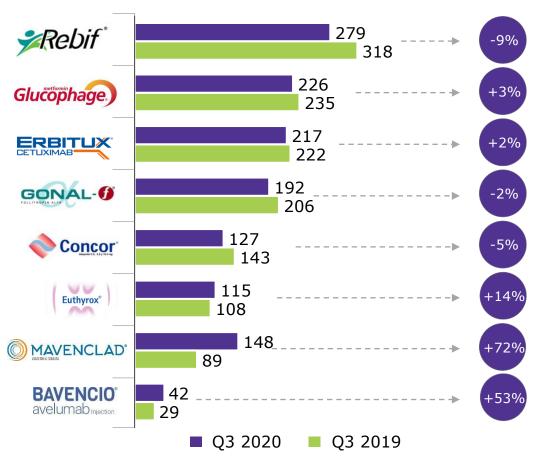
#### Comments

- Mavenclad® swiftly recovered from the dip in Q2, back to expanding dynamic shares in high efficacy and oral class; Rebif® above underlying trajectory with support from fewer switches amid pandemic
- Fertility back to pre COVID-19 levels as of Q3, but picture remains mixed across regions
- Erbitux® showing slight organic growth despite pandemic; Bavencio® starting to benefit from UC 1L launch in the U.S. and growing strongly versus last year (+53%) and QoQ (+41%)
- M&S decrease due to rigorous cost management, further supported by reduced face-to-face activities during COVID-19 in parallel to appropriate expansion of digital activities; expired amortization of Rebif<sup>®</sup>
- Lower R&D reflects ongoing stringent cost control while maintaining focus on priority programs
- Underlying EBITDA pre margin of 28.1% further elevated by €365 m Biogen provision release to 35.5%

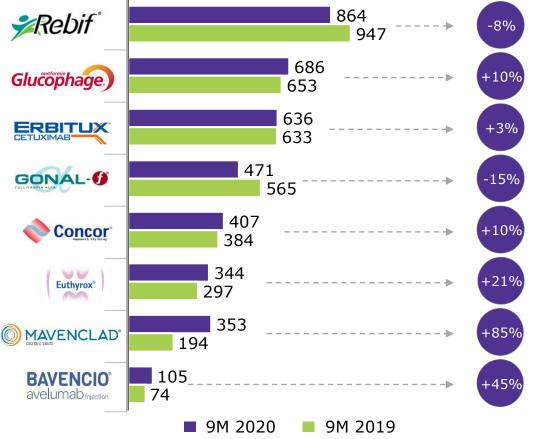
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# **Healthcare organic growth by franchise/product**

# Q3 2020 organic sales growth [%] by key product [€m]



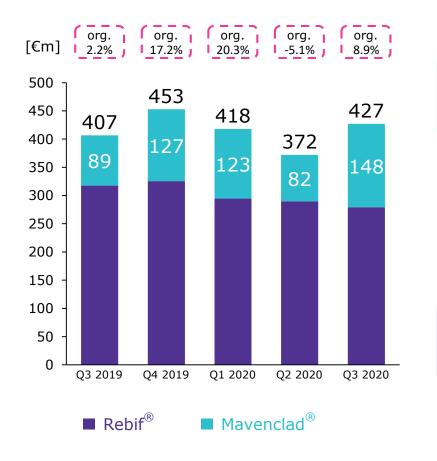
# 9M 2020 organic sales growth [%] by key product [€m]





# Neurology & Immunology: back to 9% organic growth in Q3 as Mavenclad® ramp-up clearly recovers starting June

#### Sales development NDI, [€m]



# Mavenclad® TRx1



# Rebif<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]



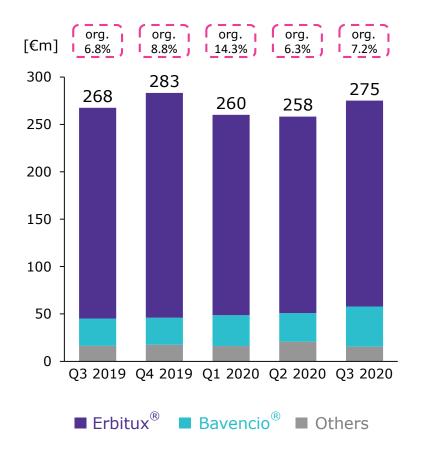
- Highest quarterly sales since launch
- US: continued market share gains in both dynamic high efficacy segment (+2%-points) and oral segment (+4%points) throughout pandemic<sup>2</sup>
- Dynamic volumes still depressed post COVID-19

- Rebif<sup>®</sup> €279 m in Q3 remains above anticipated trajectory with -9% decline supported by lower switches amid pandemic
- FX headwinds of -3.5% largely from the U.S.



# Oncology: Bavencio® showing strong YoY and sequential growth; Erbitux® also resilient, growing vs. Q2 and YoY during COVID-19 pandemic

#### Sales development Oncology, [€m]



# Erbitux<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]



- Absolute sales of €217 m reflect resilient growth of 2% in Q3
- YTD growth at 3.4% driven by solid performance in China and emerging markets
- Overall limited negative impact from COVID-19

Bavencio<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]

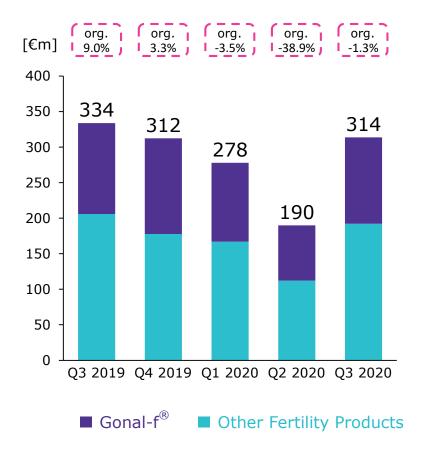


- Bavencio® up 41% sequentially vs. Q2
- UC 1L progressing very well in first three months of U.S. launch; strong foundation for 2021

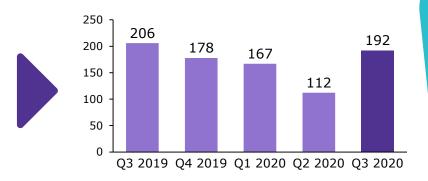


# Fertility: visible recovery to pre COVID-19 levels across Fertility portfolio, however still differentiated picture across geographies during pandemic

## Sales development Fertility, [€m]



# Gonal-f<sup>®</sup> net sales, [€m]



## Other Fertility net sales, [€m]

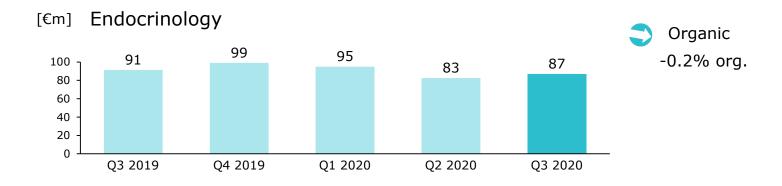


- In Q3 2020 Fertility portfolio broadly in line with particularly strong Q3 2019 sales
- YTD still 15% below 2019 as lost Q2 sales are not recovered based on differentiated picture across regions
- While North America is already growing YTD September, other regions are still catching up



# General Medicine growing organically, Endocrinology up vs. Q2 2020 and flat vs. Q3 2019

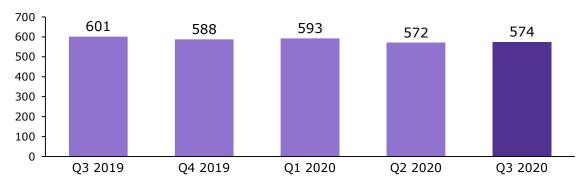
#### Sales evolution



## Q3 2020 organic drivers

 Endocrinology impacted in the U.S. and to minor extent in Europe amid COVID-19 pandemic; stable to growing in other regions





Organic +1.5% org.

- Concor® saw anticipated impact from VBP¹ in China
- Rest of portfolio more that offsets this leading to 1.5% organic growth in Q3



Volume Based Procurement

<sup>\*</sup>includes CardioMetabolic Care & General Medicine and Others

# Life Science: Strong YTD performance with Process Solutions double-digit growth; Research & Applied recovering from COVID-19 impacts

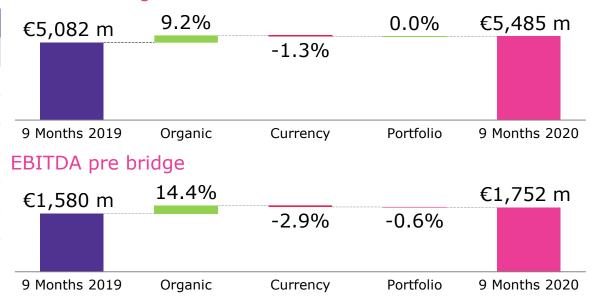
#### Life Science P&L

[€m]	IFRS		Pre adjustments	
	9M 2019	9M 2020	9M 2019	9M 2020
Net sales	5,082	5,485	5,082	5,485
M&S <sup>*</sup>	-1,434	-1,464	-1,432	-1,462
Admin	-239	-278	-228	-248
R&D	-199	-226	-198	-226
EBIT	951	1,148	995	1,162
EBITDA	1,536	1,737	-	-
EBITDA pre	1,580	1,752	1,580	1,752
(in % of net Sales)	31.1%	31.9%	31.1%	31.9%

#### Comments

- Double-digit organic growth of Process Solutions mainly driven by downstream and single use, elevated by additional COVID-19 demand
- Research Solutions about stable due to recovery, partial catch-up and partial pull-in in Q3 after significant impact from lab closures in H1
- Applied Solutions back to moderate growth in Q3 but unable to recover lost H1 sales from COVID-19 impact
- Cost-consciousness and lower travel expenses partially offset increased

#### Net sales bridge



#### freight cost in M&S

- Admin increase driven largely by COVID-19 related cost for additional safety precautions, however below sales growth
- Investments in strategic projects in R&D
- Outstanding operational leverage in Q3 temporarily boosts EBITDA pre margin close to 32%

\* Marketing and selling expenses

# Performance Materials: Versum portfolio effect and continued organic Semiconductor growth far outweigh declining Display and Surface

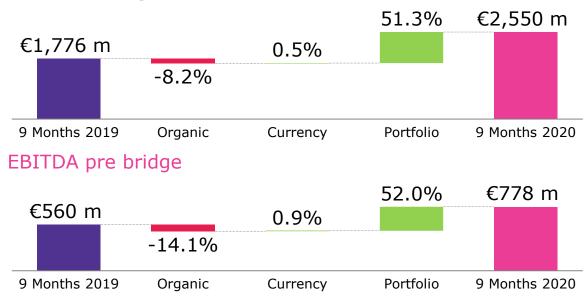
#### Performance Materials P&L

[€m]	IFRS		Pre adjustments	
	9M 2019	9M 2020	9M 2019	9M 2020
Net sales	1,776	2,550	1,776	2,550
M&S <sup>*</sup>	-193	-402	-187	-398
Admin	-78	-121	-69	-110
R&D	-194	-205	-172	-206
EBIT	293	162	374	355
EBITDA	488	697	-	-
EBITDA pre	560	778	560	778
(in % of net Sales)	31.6%	30.5%	31.6%	30.5%

#### Comments

- Sales growth of 44% mainly due to portfolio effect from Versum overcompensates organic decline in Display and Surface
- Semiconductor Solutions: persistent strong organic growth
- Display Solutions: COVID-19 impact eased somewhat in Q3 but still weighs on LC's negative underlying trajectory particularly against still elevated comps in 9M 2019; OLED also impacted YTD
- Surface Solutions: heavy COVID-19 impact on automotive and cosmetic

#### Net sales bridge



end markets resulting in business decline

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- M&S and Admin reflect consolidation of Versum acquisition and diligent underlying cost management as part of the Bright Future transformation
- R&D 9M 2020 include Versum consolidation and show underlying Bright Future cost management
- EBITDA pre growth driven by additional gross profit from Versum



## **Cash flow statement**

#### 9M 2020 - cash flow statement

9M 2019	9M 2020	Δ
1,002	1,553	551
1,391	1,442	51
134	-294	-428
5 14	-75	-89
-46	0	46
-330	-437	-107
2,166	2,189	23
-1,408	-1,242	167
-561	-769	-208
2,175	-141	-2,315
	1,002 1,391 134 14 -46 -330 2,166 -1,408 -561	1,002       1,553         1,391       1,442         134       -294         14       -75         -46       0         -330       -437         2,166       2,189         -1,408       -1,242         -561       -769

#### Cash flow drivers

- Higher EBIT
- Higher depreciation & amortization from Versum PPA and impairments in PM
- Changes in provisions reflect reduced litigation provisions and fluctuations in LTIP\*
- 2019 changes in other assets and liabilities elevated by GSK upfront, and milestone payments
- Increased working capital from growing receivables and higher inventories to secure supply in the face of COVID-19
- Financing cash flows returning to normal levels post Q3 2019 financing measures



<sup>\*</sup>Long Term Incentive Plan

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# Group

# Regular portfolio review remains key to success

#### strong track record

- Acquisitions and divestments are part of our history
- Licensing and partnerships remain on our agenda
- All prior transactions earned their cost of capital



# pefining portfolio guard rails

- Three strong pillars with no business marginalized
- Leading market position in attractive markets
- Focus on innovation and sustainability through science and technology



#### clear financial M&A criteria

- Supporting profitable growth strategy
- IRR > WACC
- EPS pre accretive
- Maintain investment grade rating



- Current set-up is strong and organic investment opportunities are attractive
- Expect to regain financial flexibility by 2022 to pursue external growth opportunities
- Targeted and more regular bolt-on approach more likely than large transformative deals



# **Adjustments in 9M 2020**

# Adjustments in EBIT

[€m]	9M 2019		9M 2	020
	Adjustments	thereof D&A	Adjustments	thereof D&A
Healthcare	5	0	-8	2
Life Science	44	0	15	0
Performance Materials	81	8	194	112
Corporate & Other	58	0	56	0
Total	188	8	256	114

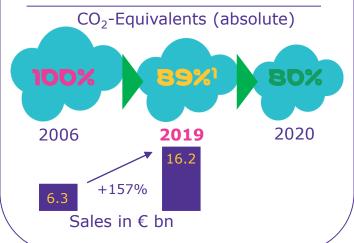


# Environmental Targets until 2020

# Emissions, Water, Waste reduced despite growing business

#### **Emission-Target:**

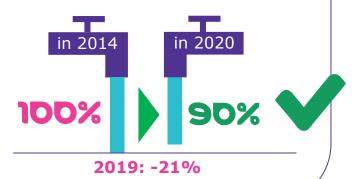
- Growth-independent reduction of Group's greenhouse gas emissions of 20% until 2020 vs. 2006
- Despite sales growth of 137% 2006 vs. 2018 we achieved a 11% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> equiv.
- We still confirm our goal for 2020 expecting positive impact from latest initiatives, e.g. process optimizations and change to renewable energy



## **Water-Target:**

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

Water consumption in water stress areas



## **Waste-Target:**

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

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Waste Score





# Sustainability Rankings

# External stakeholders valuate our engagement



MSCI rated us AAA (Leader) according to its exposure to ESG risks and how well they manage those risks relative to peers.



Sustainalytics put us among the leading pharmaceutical companies



**Since 2008**, we are part of **FTSE4Good Index**, measuring the performance of companies with strong ESG practices (Top 15).



In 2020, **ISS Oekom** rated us a "B-" rating which means we have once more achieved **prime status.** 



In 2019, our share was again included in STOXX Global ESG Leaders Index, a sustainability index based on key environmental, social and governance criteria.



We have been reconfirmed as a constituent of the Ethibel Sustainability Index (ESI) Excellence Europe since May 2020, based on VigeoEiris.



We received **Platinum** status in 2020, among the **top 1% of companies**.

EcoVadis annually examines ~60,000 suppliers from 155 countries.



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

CDP Climate: In 2019, we scored "C" (2018: C). CDP Water: In 2019 we received a "B" (2018: B-).



In the **2018 Access to Medicine Index** we maintained **4th place.**The ranking appreciates our initiatives e.g. the commitment to open innovation.



# **Financial calendar**

Date	Event
March 4, 2021	FY 2020 Earnings release
April 23, 2021	Annual General Meeting
May 12, 2021	Q1 2021 Earnings release
August 5, 2021	Q2 2021 Earnings release
November 11, 2021	Q3 2021 Earnings release



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