

# Q1 2019 Overview of LANXESS Group Stable performance despite weakening economy

# **Financial Summary for Investors and Analysts**

Price: +1%		Volume: -4%		FX: +3%	% Portfolio: 0%	
			Q1 2019	Q1 2018	Comments	
Sales	+0%		€1,822 m	€1,816 m	Price increase and positive FX effect offset by lower volumes	
EBITDA pre	+2%		€275 m	€270 m	Positive pricing and FX effect offset by lower volumes	
margin	+0.2 pp.		15.1%	14.9%		

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debt	+21%	Mar 2019 €1,675 m	Dec 2018 €1,381 m	Seasonal increase, ongoing share buy-back (~€111 m as of 31 Mar 2019) and IFRS 16 effect (~€130 m)	
Capex	+20%	€72 m	€60 m	Driven by debottlenecking investment program	



## **Q1 2019 Business Overview**

#### **Advanced Intermediates**

## Strong performance

- Sales deviation yoy: +4%
- Price +0%, Volume +1%, Currency +2%, Portfolio 0% (approximate numbers)
- Solid volume growth with improved product mix in BU AII and in BU SGO despite still weak agro market
- Considerably improved EBITDA pre and margin versus already high previous-year level due to recovering BU SGO and strong performance in BU AII
- EBITDA pre of €114 m (Q1 2018: €102 m)
- EBITDA pre margin of 19.5% (Q1 2018: 18.1%)

## **Specialty Additives**

## Again with improved margins

- Sales deviation yoy: -3%
- Price +1%, Volume -9%, Currency +5%, Portfolio+1% (approximate numbers)
- Sales decline driven by lower volumes
- Volume drop due to termination of margin-dilutive tolling agreements, closure of sites and lower auto demand (especially BU RCH)
- Portfolio reflects Solvay's U.S. phosphorus additives
- Rising EBITDA pre and margin driven by pricing, FX and synergies
- EBITDA pre of €83 m (Q1 2018: €81 m)
- EBITDA pre margin of 17.1% (Q1 2018: 16.2%)

#### **Performance Chemicals**

## Stabilizing

- Sales deviation yoy: +3%
- Price 0%, Volume 0%, Currency +4%, Portfolio 0% (approximate numbers)
- Higher sales driven by positive currency effects
- Price increases in BU MPP and BU LPT offset by slightly lower prices in BU IPG and BU LEA
- Improved volumes in all BUs but LEA due to strikes

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## **Income Statement Q1 2019**

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## **Abbreviations:**

## **Advanded Intermediates:**

All Advanced Industrial Intermediates

SGO Saltigo

# **Specialty Additives**

**ADD** Additives

**RCH** Rhein Chemie

## **Performance Chemicals**

**IPG** Inorganic Pigments

**LEA** Leather

**LPT** Liquid Purification Technologies

**MPP** Material Protection Products

# **Engineering Materials**

**HPM** High-Performance Materials

**URE** Urethane Systems

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