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# **Creating a Global Specialty Chemical Leader**

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# Key Transaction Highlights

- Merger of equals creates leading global specialty chemical company with ~\$20 billion enterprise value at announcement
- More than \$3.5 billion of value creation through annual cost synergies in excess of \$400 million
- Enhanced returns from complementary high growth end markets and geographies
- Strong joint innovation platforms and extensive expertise in sustainability
- Attractive financial profile, solid balance sheet and robust free cash flow generation



# **Transaction Overview**

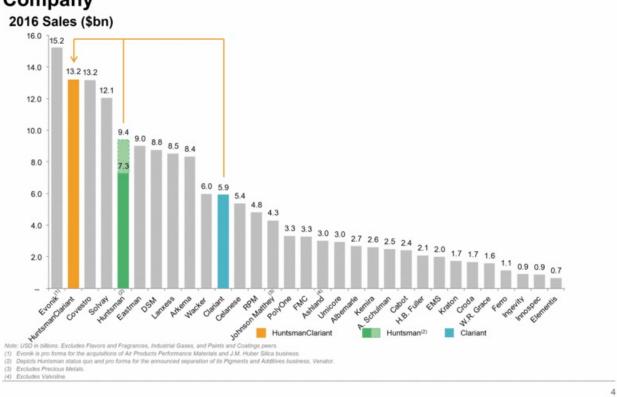
Transaction Summary	<ul> <li>All-stock merger of equals transaction</li> <li>New company to be named HuntsmanClariant</li> <li>At-market combination<sup>(1)</sup>: Huntsman shareholders: 48%, Clariant shareholders: 52%</li> <li>Huntsman shareholders receive 1.2196 shares in HuntsmanClariant for each Huntsman share</li> <li>Strong transaction commitment from both Huntsman and Clariant family shareholders</li> </ul>
Financial Considerations	<ul> <li>Combined enterprise value of ~\$20 billion at announcement</li> <li>Combined 2016 Sales of \$13.2bn, Adjusted EBITDA of \$2.3bn (17% margin)<sup>(2)</sup> and OCF of \$1.9bn<sup>(3)</sup></li> <li>Annual cost synergies in excess of \$400 million</li> <li>Adopt current attractive Clariant dividend policy to maintain or increase dividends annually (to be paid quarterly)</li> <li>Solid balance sheet and deleveraging profile</li> </ul>
Governance & Leadership	<ul> <li>Chairman of the Board: Hariolf Kottmann</li> <li>Chief Executive Officer: Peter Huntsman</li> <li>Chief Financial Officer: Patrick Jany</li> <li>CEO and CFO to be based in Pratteln, Switzerland</li> <li>Board to have equal representation from Huntsman and Clariant</li> </ul>
Location, Listing & Reporting	<ul> <li>Corporate Headquarters in Pratteln, Switzerland; Operational Headquarters in The Woodlands, Texas</li> <li>Dual stock exchange direct listings on SIX Swiss Exchange and NYSE – will pursue listing on major European and US indices</li> <li>IFRS reporting in USD with filing on Form 10-Q and Form 10-K</li> </ul>
Timing	<ul> <li>Targeted close by year end 2017 subject to Clariant and Huntsman shareholder approvals, regulatory approvals, and other customary closing conditions</li> <li>IPO of Huntsman's Pigments and Additives business (Venator) expected in summer of 2017, as previously announced</li> <li>exchange red of 0.888 USC/HF, Huntsman is pro forms for the encounced separation of its Pigments and Additives business. Venator.</li> </ul>

 Includes \$400 million in annual run-rate cost symergies.
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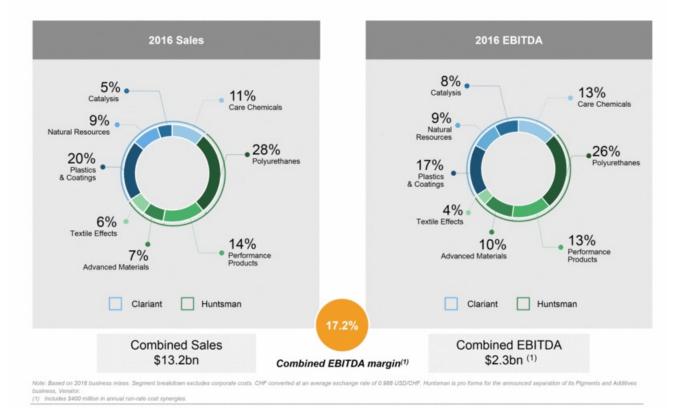
# HuntsmanClariant – A Leading Global Specialty Chemical Company



Source: Company management. Note: CHF converted at an average exchange rate of 0.988 USD/CHF. Huntaman is pro forma for the announced separation of its Pigments and Additives business, Venator. (1) Based on Clariant share price of CHF20.87 and Huntaman share price of \$26,71 as of 19 May 2017. CHF converted at an exchange rate of 0.973 USD/CHF as of 19 May 2017. (2) Includes 4400 million in annual run-rate cost symergies. (3) Reflects Huntaman's 2016 actual Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities plus Clariant's 2016 actual Cash Flow from Operating Activities plus after-tax annual cost symergies.



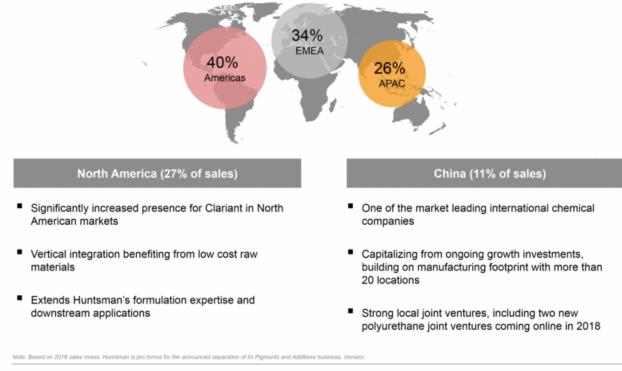
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# HuntsmanClariant – Balanced Geographic Footprint with Increased Strength in North America and China





EBITDA

# Attractive Specialty Chemical Portfolio with Strong Growth and EBITDA Margins

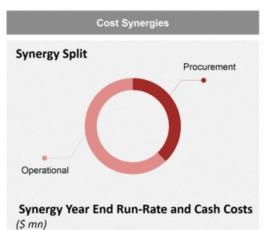
	Business	Highlights	Expected Growth	Margin Target <sup>(1)</sup>
	Catalysis	Market and technology leader in petrochemicals, syngas and chemicals catalysts	6 – 7%	24 – 26%
A	Advanced Materials	One of the leading materials solution providers in highly qualified aerospace, automotive and electrical insulation markets	4 - 6%	21 – 23%
0	Care Chemicals	Critical solutions provider to end-markets supported by secular lifestyle- driven megatrends	4 – 5%	18 – 19%
X	Performance Products	Broad portfolio of innovative products serving growing end markets such as personal care, consumer and selected industrial markets	5 - 7%(2)	18 – 20%
ALC: NO	Polyurethanes	One of the leading global players in the high growth MDI industry. Strategic intent to drive portfolio further downstream and deliver high value, sustainable growth	6 - 9%	16 – 18%
T	Natural Resources	Innovative, performance enhancing and tailored service solutions for the oil and gas industry as well as specialty products based on bentonite	6 - 7%	15 – 17%
	Textile Effects	One of the leading global textile dyes, chemicals and digital inks businesses	5 - 7%	13 – 15%
5	Plastics & Coatings	Sector leading businesses of differentiated high performance products to a wide range of end-markets	GDP	Steered for absolute EBITDA
Source: Manag	ement estimates.	Contributed by Clariant Contributed by Huntsman		

Margin targets exclude synergi Excludes upstream intermediat

# Estimated Annual Cost Synergies in Excess of \$400mn

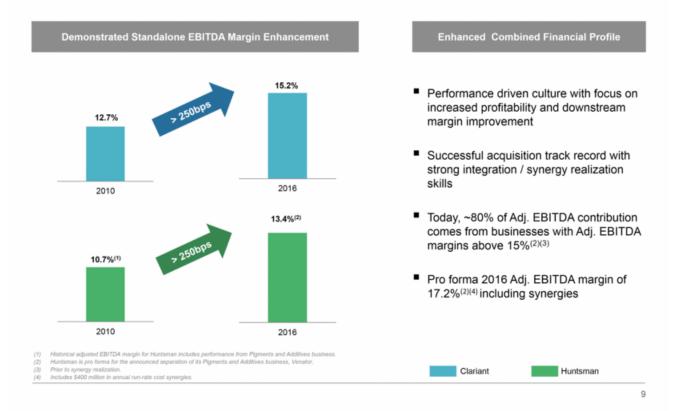
#### Description

- More than \$3.5bn in projected market value creation from realization of synergies
- \$400mn full synergy run-rate to be achieved within 2 years of closing
  - Procurement synergies of \$150mn
    - Increase effectiveness of combined spend
  - Operational synergies of \$250mn
    - Cost reduction by combining corporate functions and business services
    - Consolidation of asset footprint through shared infrastructure
- Represents approximately 3% of combined 2016 sales
- One-time costs to achieve synergies of up to \$500mn
- Building on proven track record in post merger integration
- Incremental cash tax savings of more than \$25mn per annum identified

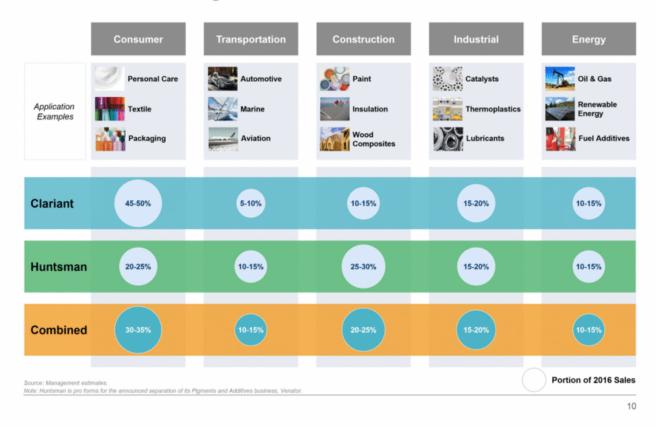




# Strong Track Record and Culture of Business Improvement

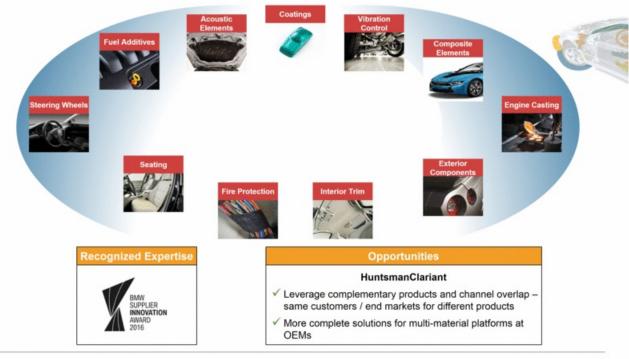






# **Focused on Growing End Markets**

## Growth Opportunities from Complementary Products in Automotive End Markets



# Innovation, Technology and Sustainability Will Drive Growth

 \$360mn R&D spend ~2,100 people in R&D More than 10,000 patents . Systematically integrates sustainability into product offerings 11 large-scale R&D centers in 7 countries with an additional 61 regional / technical centers THUL LINNER A LLIDING NUMB II II MILETTRI MIL Clariant Biotech Center, Munich, Germany Huntsman R&D facility Huntsman Advanced Technology Center, The Woodlands, Texas Clariant Innovation Center Frankfurt, Germany Shanghai, China Common R&D platforms Surface chemistry Specialty polymers . Process and catalyst technologies . Biotechnology Note: CHF converted at an average exchange rate of 0.988 USD/CHF.



# **Enhanced Financial Profile**



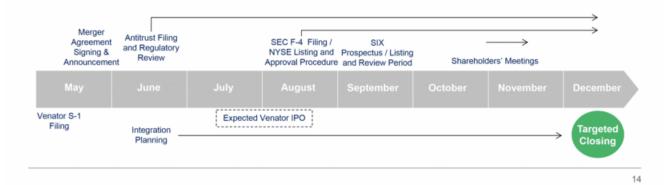
90 million in annual run-rate cost synergies ntimaris 2016 actual Net Cash Provided by Operating, ax-effected at Clariant's 2016 effective tax rate of 22.7% If Financial Debt as of 31 December 2016, I debt and leverage includes \$2 billion in after-tax net p

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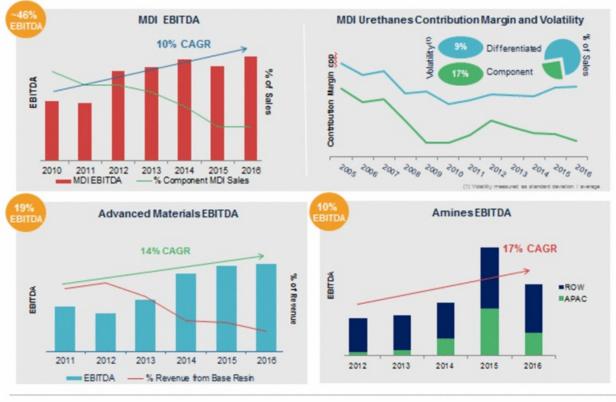
### **Conclusion and Next Steps**

#### Transaction Benefits:

- Global specialty chemical leader
- In excess of \$400mn in annual cost synergies
- Combined end markets and geographies drive growth
- Innovation and sustainability enhance value creation
- Robust balance sheet and strong cash flow



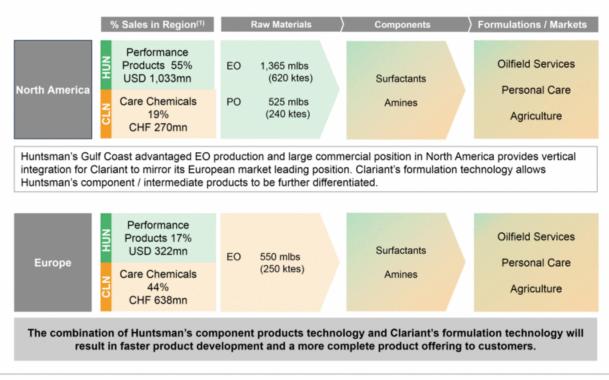
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# HUN EBITDA Growth in Key Specialty Markets

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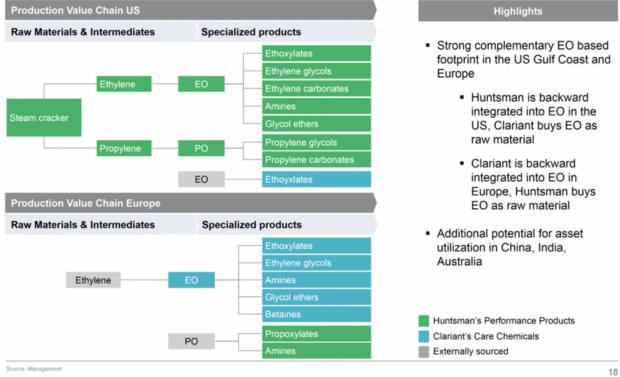
# HUN Performance Products / CLN Care Chemicals & Natural Resources – Moving Products Downstream into Formulations



(1) Pro forma adjusted for the sale of the European Surfactants business on December 30, 2016.

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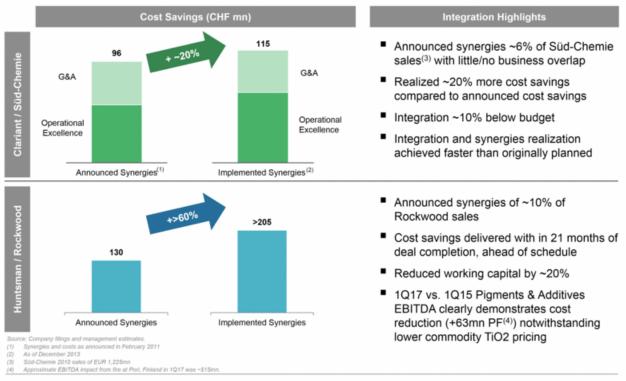
# Huntsman's and Clariant's Complementary Production Value **Chain Will Drive Synergies**



# Estimated Annual Cost Synergies in Excess of \$400mn

Procurement ~\$150mn	Direct spend (~\$50mn)	<ul> <li>Optimize purchasing on ~\$5.5 billion of combined annual material supplies by bundling volume, renegotiating terms and conditions, insourcing of raw materials</li> <li>~25% spend overlap of top 50 products and ~30% overlap in top 50 suppliers</li> </ul>
Pro	Indirect spend (~\$100mn)	<ul> <li>Optimize annual combined spend of ~\$3.6 billion supplies by bundling volume, standardization and renegotiating terms and conditions</li> </ul>
Operational ∼\$250mn	Corporate Office, and Asset Consolidation (~\$200mn)	<ul> <li>Streamlining of corporate and functional organization (HR, IT, Finance, etc.) including elimination of duplicated roles</li> <li>Integration of regional non operating assets (e.g. regional centers in the USA, South America, Europe, APAC)</li> <li>Leverage combined IT platforms</li> </ul>
Opera	Other Operational (~\$50mn)	<ul><li>Optimization of production</li><li>Leveraging of best practices and functional excellence</li></ul>
		Full \$400 mn run rate to be achieved by end of 2019
	ax savings in excess o	of \$25 million from optimizing the use of combined NOLs

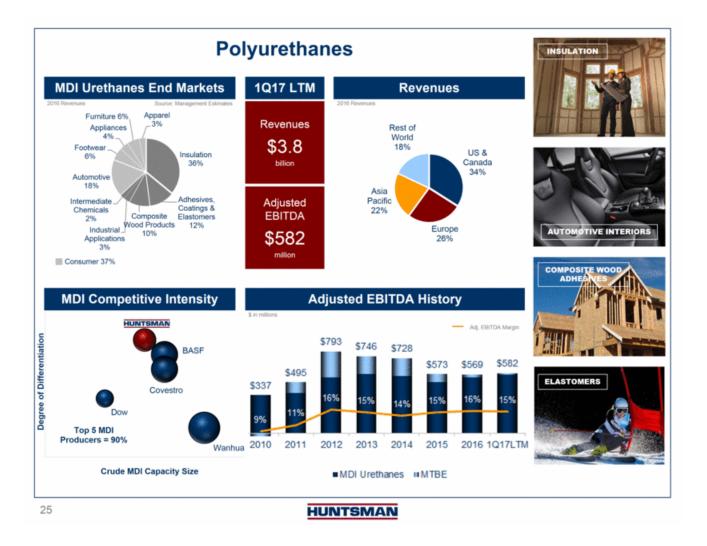
# Integration Case Studies: CLN / Süd-Chemie & HUN / Rockwood

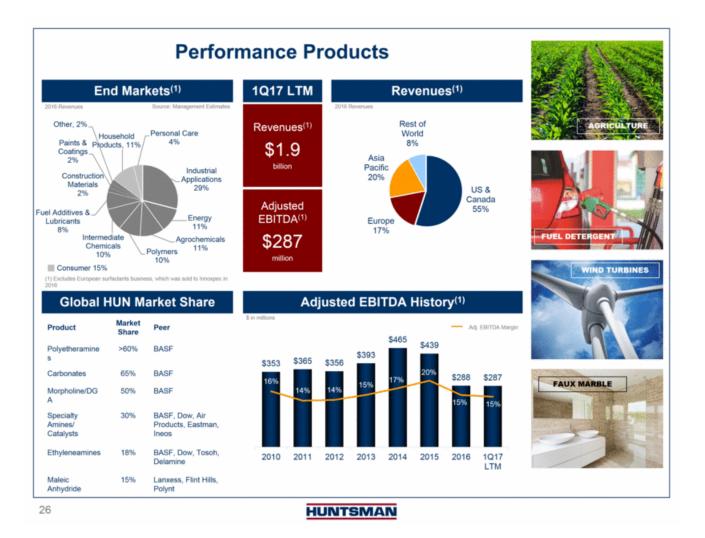


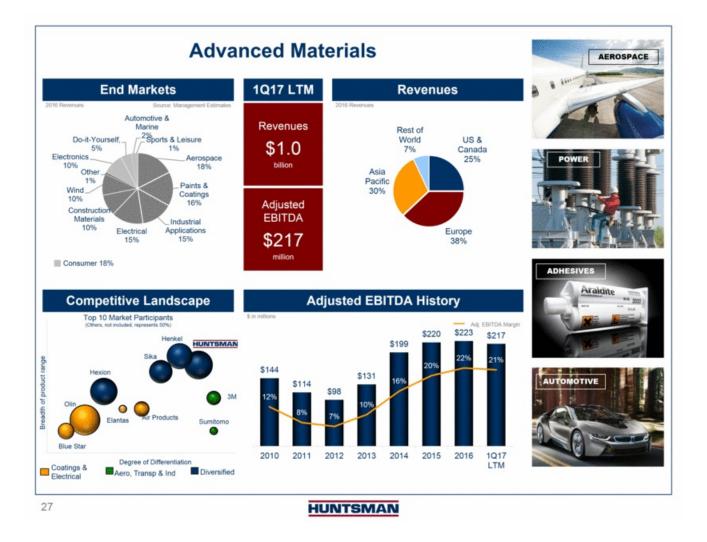
# Huntsman Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

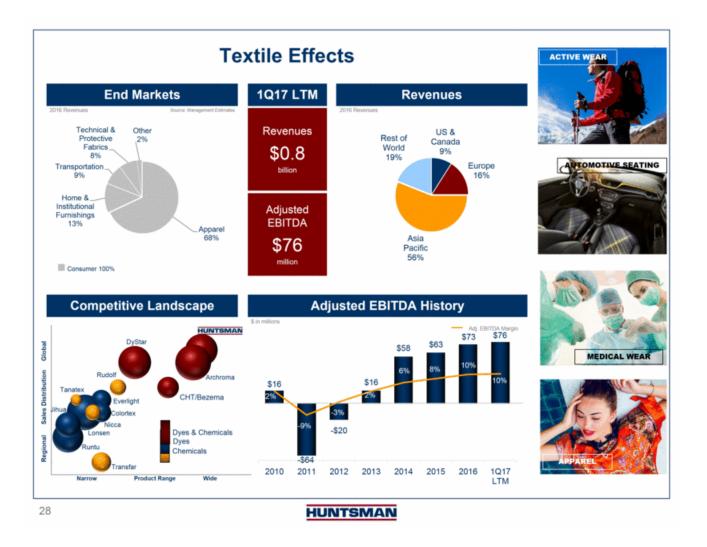
		Year Ended I	Dece	mber 31,	
(\$ in millions)		2010		2016	
NetIncome	\$	32	\$	366	
Net Income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(5)	_	(31)	
et Income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$	27	\$	335	
Interest expense, net		229		202	
Income tax expense		29		87	
Depreciation and amortization		404		432	
Income taxes, depreciation and amortization in discontinued operations		11		(2)	
Acquisition and integration expenses, purchase accounting adjustments		3		23	
(Gain) loss on initial consolidation of subsidiaries					
EBITDA from discontinued operations		(53)		6	
(Gain) loss on disposition of businesses/assets		(,		(128)	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		183		3	
Extraordinary (gain) loss on the acquisition of a business		1			
Certain legal settlements and related expenses		8		3	
Plant incident remediation costs (credits), net		-		1	
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses		25		65	
Business separation costs				18	
Restructuring, impairment, plant closing and transition costs		29		82	
Other non-GAAP adjustments		4		-	
Adjusted EBITDA	S	900	\$	1,127	
	*	000	-	1,127	
Acquisition - ROC Performance Additives & TiO2 (1)		191		-	<ol> <li>Pro forma adjusted to in October 1, 2014 acquisi</li> </ol>
Sale of European differentiated surfactants business @		(18)		(28)	Performance Additives
Separation of Pigments & Additives business @		-		(122)	Dioxide business of Roo
Pro forma adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,073	\$	977	Holdings, Inc. as if cons
•					the beginning of the period
	_	_			the related sale of our TR line to Henan Billions Che
(\$ in millions)	P	ro Forma (1)	F	Pro Forma (2)3)	Ltd. in December 2014; a
		2010	_	2016	the allocation of general
Revenue	\$	10,017	\$	7,275	overhead by Rockwood. (2) Pro forma adjusted for th
Pro forma adjusted EBITDA	s	1.073	s	977	European Surfactants bu
Pro forma adjused EDITUM	-	1,073	-	8//	December 30, 2016.
Pro forma adjusted EBITDA margin		10.7%		13.4%	(3) Pro forma adjusted for the of Pigments & Additives (S)
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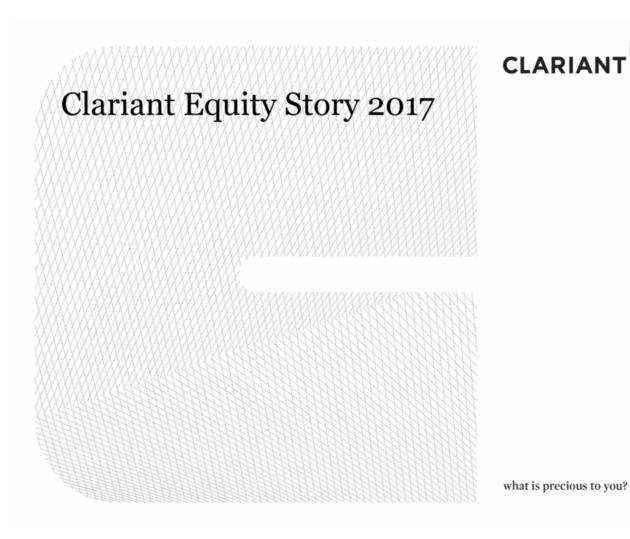
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what is precious to you?

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# Clariant at a glance A GLOBALLY LEADING COMPANY IN SPECIALTY CHEMICALS

5847

Sales 2016 (CHF m) from continuing operations

887 EBITDA 2016 (CHF m) before exceptionals Net result 2016 (CHF m) from continuing operations

15.2 %

before exceptionals

263

EBITDA margin 2016

53 countries

**Business Areas** 

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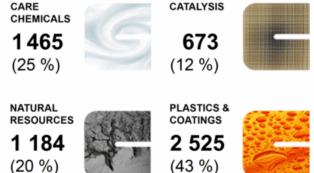


Employees 2016



# We are a leading specialty chemical company

# SALES BY BUSINESS AREA AND IN % OF GROUP in CHF m, total 2016: 5 847



#### TRULY GLOBAL PRESENCE

- Headquartered in Switzerland
- Group sales 2016:
   Developed markets: 53 % of total sales
   Emerging markets: 47 % of total sales
- Global innovation network:
   8 R&D centres across North America, Europe and Asia/Pacific

#### SALES AND SALES DISTRIBUTION BY REGION

in CHF m, total 2016: 5 847 NORTH AMERICA EUROPE ASIA/PACIFIC 1 120 (19 %) 2 004 (34 %) 1 458 (25 %) LATIN AMERICA MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA 846 (14 %) 419 (7 %)



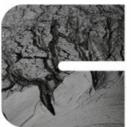
# Group Target: EBITDA margin of 16-19 % and ROIC above peer group average



Chemicals



Catalysis



SALES (CHF m)	1 465	SALES (CHF m)	673	
EBITDA (CHF m)	276	EBITDA (CHF m)	160	
EBITDA margin	18.8 %	EBITDA margin	23.8 %	
Growth ambition per annum*	4 – 5 %	Growth ambition per annum*	6 – 7 %	
EBITDA margin potential*	18 – 19 %	EBITDA margin potential*	24 – 26 %	

Natural Resources	
SALES (CHF m)	1 184
EBITDA (CHF m)	200
EBITDA margin	16.9 %
Growth ambition per annum*	6 – 7 %
EBITDA margin potential*	15 - 17 %



Plastics & Coatings

Growth ambition

EBITDA and cash flow

per annum\* Steered for absolute

generation

SALES (CHF m)	2 525		
EBITDA (CHF m)	368		
EBITDA margin	14.6 %		

GDP

\* Over a cycle

All actual figures refer to FY 2016; EBITDA and EBITDA margin are before exceptional items



# Clariant's products and services are grouped into four Business Areas



#### **Care Chemicals**

Business Area (BA) Care Chemicals comprises the **Business Unit Industrial & Consumer Specialties** (ICS), Food Additives as well as the future Industrial Biotechnology business. It demonstrates a clear focus on highly attractive, highmargin, and low-cyclicality segments. The BA follows a lifestyle-driven megatrend and strengthens Clariant's image of being a supplier of green and sustainable products.



#### Catalysis

BA Catalysis develops, manufactures, and sells a wide range of catalyst products for the chemical and fuel industries which contribute significantly to value creation in our customers' operations, ensuring that finite raw materials and energy are used efficiently. In addition, Catalysis are in the forefront of new market and technology trends such as sustainability and digitalisation.



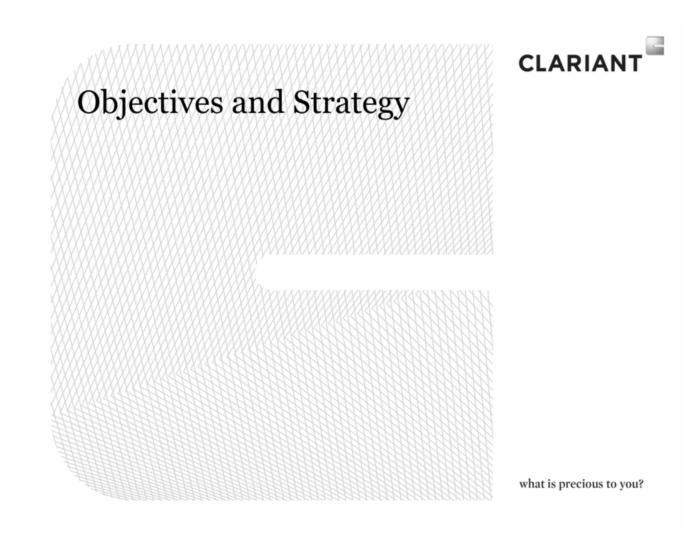
#### Natural Resources

BA Natural Resources, comprises the BUs Oil & Mining Services and Functional Minerals. It is characterised by high growth and low cyclicality as well as a strong megatrend orientation. Main drivers are the rising demand for high value-added specialty chemicals used in the oil, mining, food and packaging industries and the increased consumption of oil, gas and base metals, driven by the fast-growing economies.



#### Plastics & Coatings

**BA Plastics & Coatings** comprises the BUs Additives, Pigments, and Masterbatches. The BA has a large exposure to Europe and, as such, is subject to GDP growth and economic cycles. Main drivers are the increasing use of plastics with tailor-made properties in applications such as mobile phones, cars, and construction, as well as the rising consumption of plastics in line with increased wealth.



# CLARIANT

# Objectives

### **Financial objectives**

### **Overall objectives**

Growth	Achieve above market growth in local currency	<ul> <li>Serve markets with future prospects and attractive growth rates by providing solutions to global challenges</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Support our customers in creating more value</li> </ul>
EBITDA* margin	16-19 %	<ul> <li>Focus on businesses with pricing power</li> </ul>
		- Become the industry leader in R&D and
Operating	Sustainable progression in operating cash flow generation	innovation
Cash Flow		<ul> <li>Increase value via sustainability</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Attain market leading positions in our key businesses</li> </ul>
ROIC	Above peer group average	<ul> <li>Realise financial excellence</li> </ul>

\* before exceptional items



### Our strategy is built on five key pillars





### Focus on innovation through R&D

### **INNOVATION FIGURES**

~1100

# 3.5 %

Employees in R&D (end of 2016)

### > 50 8

Global R&D Technical Centers Centers

6 500

Patents

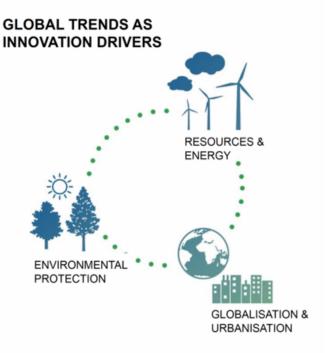
of 2016 group sales spent in R&D

206 m

R&D spend in CHF m

> 125 Scientific

collaborations





## Innovation@Clariant - The Innovation Chain

### **GROUP TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION**

R&D shaped along Technology Platforms

#### **BUSINESS AREAS**

Application Development Technical Services Marketing, Production

#### MARKETS & CUSTOMERS





## Targeting sustainable standards and solutions

- Increasing customer and market awareness of and sensitivity to sustainability
- Striving for sustainable standards and supporting customers to
  - create value by applying our expertise and knowledge in chemistry, technology and service
  - enhancing customer's sustainability and thus competitiveness
- Our promise is to
  - offer innovative products and technologies
  - maintain an ethical and responsible business culture
- We enhance value along the value chain

   e.g. our Catofin<sup>®</sup> catalyst for on-purpose propylene and butylene production
   further reduces energy input requirements, lessens by-products and in turn amplifies
   the product's yield more than any other competing technology
- Targeting a portfolio of products and solutions that helps protect the environment

### Innovation in detergents Translating customer needs into product solutions

### **Global challenges**

Convenience



#### Sustainability



#### Well-Being



### **Consumer trends and needs**

- Aesthetic monodose units
- Out of the wash products
- Less rinsing
- Less energy wash at low temperature
- Less water less rinsing
- Less waste concentrates

# Unmet needs targeted by TexCare®

- Easy to formulate polymers in high surfactant loads
- Efficient dispersion and repelling of soil in the wash
- Efficient removal of fats and greases at low washing temperatures
- Subsequent cleaning benefits (soil release)
- Fresh scent retention
- Prevention malodour
- Viscosity adjustment in low surfactant or highly concentrated formulations
- Fabric and colour maintenance
  - Fresh scent in wear and storage



# TexCare<sup>®</sup> Polymers for laundry detergents

#### Challenge

- Sustainability trend towards less water consumption and lower washing temperature decreases the performance of detergents (greying of fabrics and impaired oily/fatty stain removal)
- Maintain detergent performance at lower cost in a competitive environment

### **Opportunities**

- Addresses needs of fast-growing markets in developing countries (water scarcity) and global sustainability trend (energy saving, water saving)
- Pressure on large soapers to innovate and differentiate versus private labels
- Further exploit and augment Clariant's expertise in soil-release polymers

#### Innovation

- Multifunctional TexCare polymers prevent soil redeposition on fabrics for improved whiteness. Can also close performance gap at low washing temperatures in regular use via soil release effect
- Improved polymer pH stability for heavy duty liquid detergents
- Synergistic effects with other detergent ingredients

### Value Creation / Customer benefits

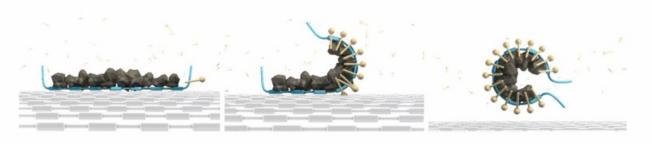
- Improved performance or reduced formulation cost with unchanged performance
- Low temperature washing ability
- Tailor-made solutions in joint developments







### TexCare<sup>®</sup> Innovation Application tests prove "roll-up" mechanism



LINI TEST EQUIPMENT



Small beakers containing 200g of washing Without SRP\* solution, steel balls, test samples

\* SRP: soil-release polymers

DIRTY MOTOR OIL TEST



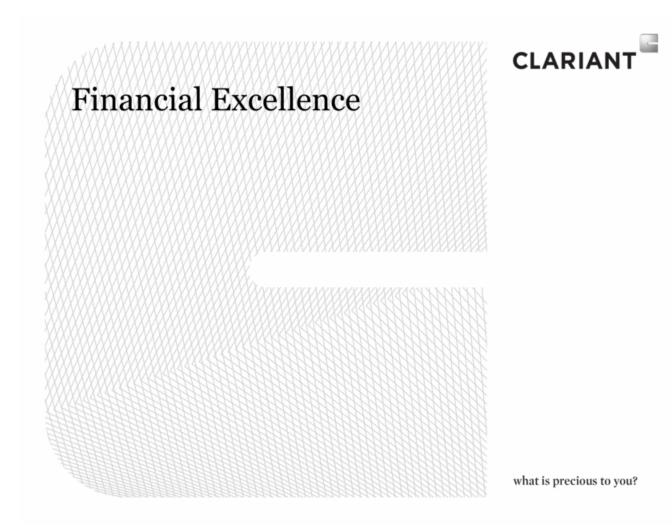
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# Sustainability is an integral part of our strategy, business culture and how we operate

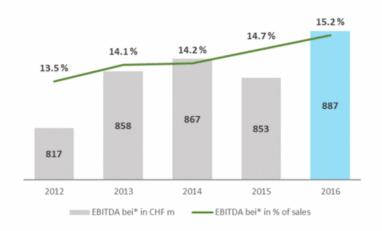
Our acknowledgements







## Seven successive years of EBITDA\* margin growth



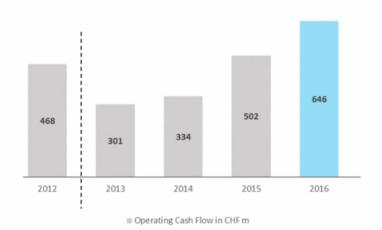
- Enhanced and more resilient product portfolio due to continuous focus on innovation, sustainability, portfolio repositioning and operational efficiency
  - Clariant Excellence achieved cumulated net benefits of CHF 613 m in the last 5 years
  - Further saving potential via implementation of shared service centers
- EBITDA bei\* margin rose continually not only the last 5 years, but 7 years in succession
- Absolute EBITDA bei\* grew by an average of 5 % p.a. in local currency

#### \* before exceptional items

2012: continuing operations only, restated for divestment of Leather, Paper and Textile businesses



### Continuous Operating Cash Flow improvement

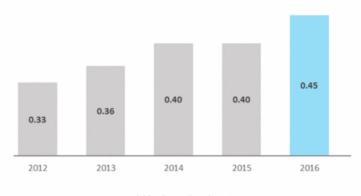


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- Sustainable progression in operating cash flow generation as a result of a
  - Continued EBITDA improvement
  - Focus on net working capital management
- 3 step operating cash flow improvement process implemented in 2015
- Significant 29 % operating cash flow increase in 2016 to CHF 646 m primarily attributable to higher profits, lower cash out for exceptional items and lower income taxes paid



# Dividend policy to increase or at least maintain absolute dividend in Swiss francs





- Dividend in creased by an average of 8% p.a. in Swiss francs from 2012-2016
- 12.5% higher dividend in 2016 (to be distributed from capital contribution reserve which is exempt from Swiss withholding tax)
- Continued profitability improvement results from
  - A more resilient product portfolio due to new products
  - Better cost position
  - Progress in absolute EBITDA
  - Lower interest payment
  - Active tax management



# Highly Experienced Management

what is precious to you?



### The Executive Committee



#### HARIOLF KOTTMANN, CEO

Chairman of the Executive Committee

#### Responsibilities:

Corporate Planning & Strategy, Corporate Sustainability & Regulatory Affairs, Group Communications, Group Human Resources, Investor Relations, Group Legal, and Clariant Excellence with a focus on People Excellence



#### BRITTA FUENFSTUECK

Member of the Executive Committee

#### Responsibilities:

Business Units Industrial & Consumer Specialties and Oil & Mining Services, Group IT, Group Procurement, Commercial Excellence, and the regions Latin America and North America



#### PATRICK JANY, CFO

Member of the Executive Committee

#### Responsibilities:

Business Units Masterbatches and Functional Minerals, Corporate Accounting, Corporate Auditing, Corporate Controlling, Corporate Tax, Corporate Treasury, Mergers & Acquisitions, Group Compliance, Global Business Services, Operational Excellence, Supply Chain Excellence, and the regions Europe and Middle East & Africa

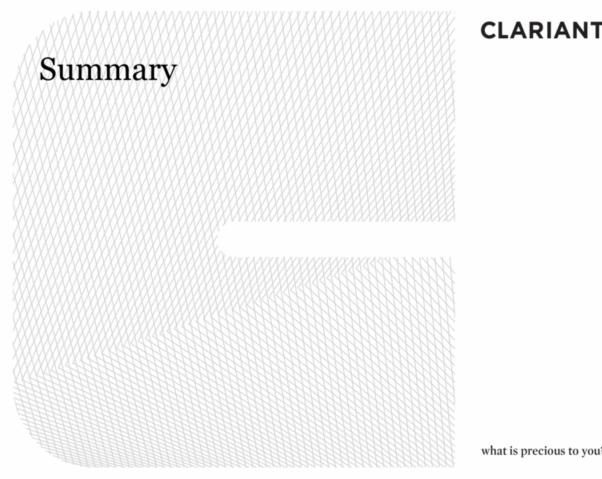


#### CHRISTIAN KOHLPAINTNER

Member of the Executive Committee

#### Responsibilities:

Business Units Additives, Catalysts and Pigments, Group Technology & Innovation, Innovation Excellence, and the regions Greater China, India, Japan, and South East Asia & Pacific



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## What makes Clariant so special?

- We are a leading Specialty Chemical Company
- · We serve markets with future prospects and above average growth rates...
  - by providing solutions to global challenges
  - by supporting our customers in creating more value
  - by focusing on the requirements in the different regions
  - by building on our innovation and R&D strategy as well as our sustainability offering
- We strive for financial excellence
- We have highly experienced management



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