Evonik Power to create.

Q2 2017 Earnings Conference Call

3 August 2017

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- 3. Outlook FY 2017



Strong quarter with sequential earnings increase

Good volume development in growth segments

Volume growth

4 % in growth segments

Strong volume growth in Nutrition & Care (5%) and Resource Efficiency (4%)

0% on Group level affected by Performance Materials **force majeure**¹ in Antwerp (without this effect **~3% volume growth** on group level)

€635 m

Adj. EBITDA

Sequentially higher in all three chemical segments

Strong yoy growth in Resource Efficiency and Performance Materials

-€20 m **negative impact** from force majeure¹ due to insurance deductible

€0.62

Adj. EPS

17% yoy increase driven by operational strength and a tax refund related to divestment of former real estate business

Outlook confirmed

€2.2-2.4 bn

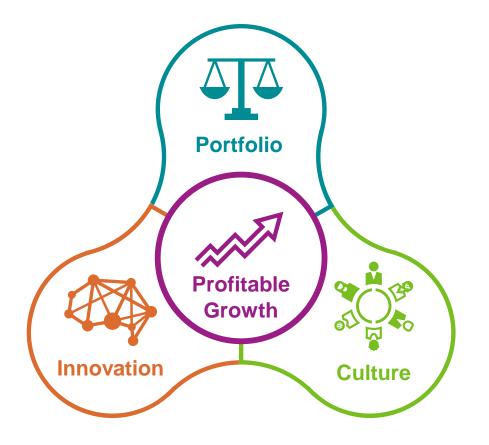
Fully **on track** to reach FY guidance



1. After incident at C4-plant in Antwerp production was affected from early May to mid of June

Executing our strategy within three strategic focus areas

Building a best-in-class specialty chemicals company



Portfolio: More balanced & more specialty

- Growth engine "Smart Materials": Expansion and optimization of fumed Silica capacities in Antwerp – highly specialized chemistry with GDP+ growth in various end-markets
- Licensing of HPPO technology to MOL group attractive risk/reward profile and reliable earnings stream for H₂O₂ business

Customer-focused innovation

- New encapsulation technology for Advanced Food Ingredients in growth engine "Health & Care" developed
- Evonik Venture Forum: Collaboration with 13 selected start-ups in the Coatings area to enhance growth in "Specialty Additives"

Open & performance-oriented culture

- Worldwide Executive Conference in September
- Joint summit to define and further develop Evonik culture



Growth engine "Animal Nutrition"

Strengthening position as innovative partner & reliable supplier

Several initiatives in Animal Nutrition underway to capitalize on market trend "Sustainable Nutrition"

Strengthen leading position in methionine

- Reinforce role as most reliable supplier in the market
- Further work on cost competitiveness to strengthen leading cost position
- Technology leadership and flexibility with global production network

Further optimization of bio-amino acids

- Lysine: Regional cost leader in US through operational excellence
- Synergy potential at Blair, Nebraska site via combined use for lysine and Omega-3 JV ("Veramaris")
- Further ramp-up of plant in Brazil and transfer of best practices from US
- Further measures under evaluation

Innovations for sustainable healthy nutrition

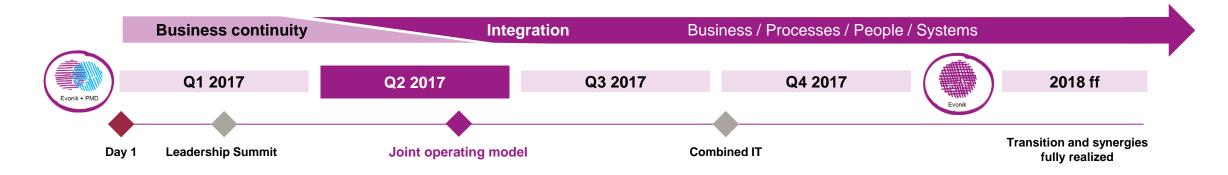
- Enable antibiotic-free livestock production through **probiotics**
- Improving feed conversion rate and meat quality with CreAMINO[®]
- Introduction of novel nutritional solutions (e.g. Omega-3 Fatty Acids / AQUAVI Met-Met)

Actively addressing current market conditions to secure leadership position



Update on Air Products specialty additives:

Execution of business and functional integration activities

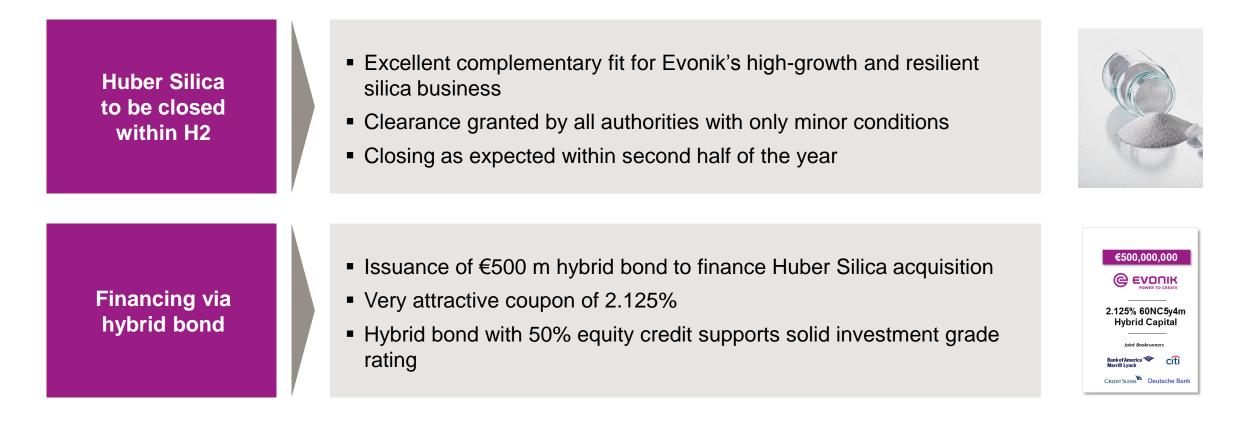


- Further execution of "**best-of-both-worlds**" approach:
 - Enhancing and facilitation of cross BL co-operation (e.g. distributor management)
- **Update** Jointly leveraging on individual commercial best practices (e.g. pricing, sales & operations planning)
 - High awareness for process efficiency with strong focus on cost and capex management
 - In total, over 500 ideas being tracked as value capturing measures

\sim €5 m synergies already implemented in Q2



Huber Silica closing ahead Strengthening of growth engine "Smart Materials"



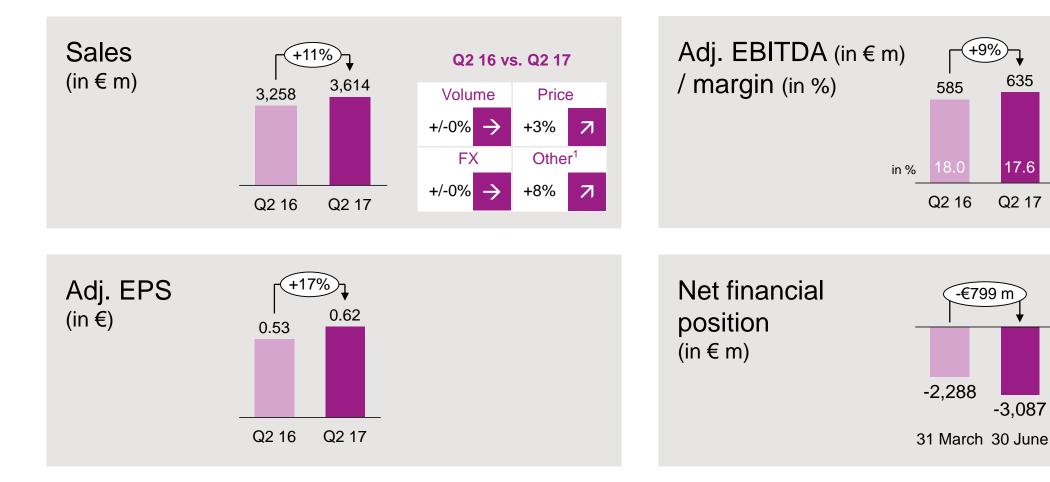


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Financial highlights Q2 2017

Further improving price trend



1. Mix of portfolio effects (mainly Air Products specialty additives, 8%) and others

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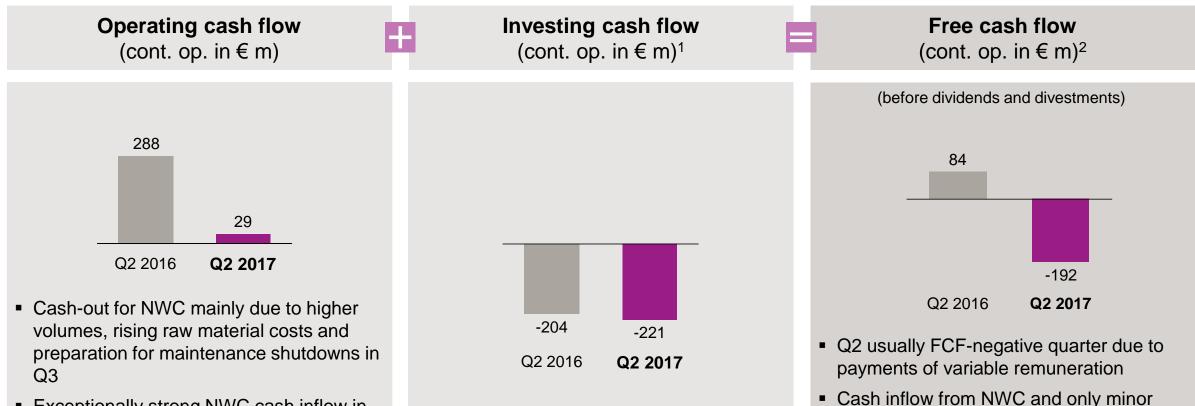
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-€799 m

Free cash flow Q2 2017 Significantly positive FCF expected for H2



 Exceptionally strong NWC cash inflow in Q2 2016

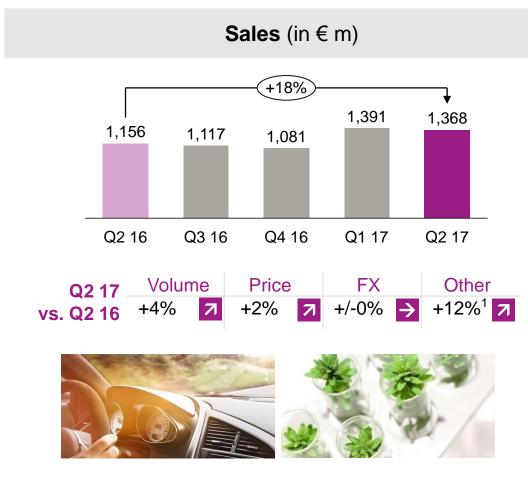
1. Cash outflow for investments in intangible assets and PP&E | 2. Operating cash flow (cont. op.) ./. Investing cash flow (cont. op.)



cash tax payments expected for H2

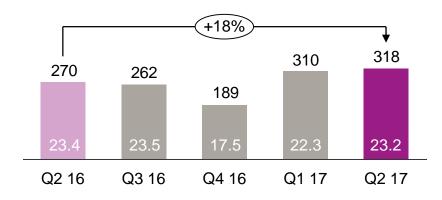
Resource Efficiency

Further strong volume growth on high margin level



1. Mix of portfolio effects (mainly Air Products specialty additives, 12%) and others

Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin (in %)



- Q2 2017 continued with strong volume growth and positive price development across most businesses
- EBITDA margin on previous year level (and even sequentially expanded) despite yoy notably higher raw materials
- Earnings growth mainly driven by High Performance Polymers, Silica and Oil Additives
- Positive market environment expected to continue into H2. Larger revision shutdowns planned for Q3.



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Nutrition & Care

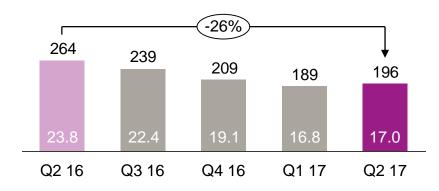
Volume growth strong, earnings sequentially up despite negative price effect



1. Mix of portfolio effects (mainly Air Products specialty additives, 9%) and others

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Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin (in %)

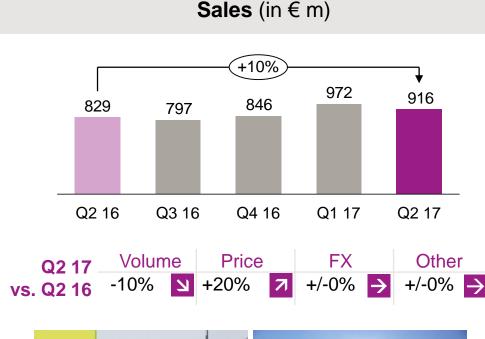


- Health Care continued its strong performance with considerable volume and earnings growth especially in Exclusive Synthesis and Pharma & Food Ingredients
- Comfort & Insulation with continued solid performance in legacy Evonik as well as newly acquired Air Products businesses
- Good demand in Animal Nutrition, improved market sentiment towards the end of the quarter. Lower volumes expected for Q3.



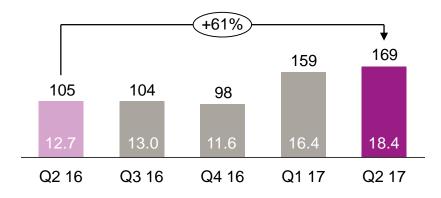
Performance Materials

Strong demand coupled with tight supply for MMA/PMMA and C4 chain continues





Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin (in %)



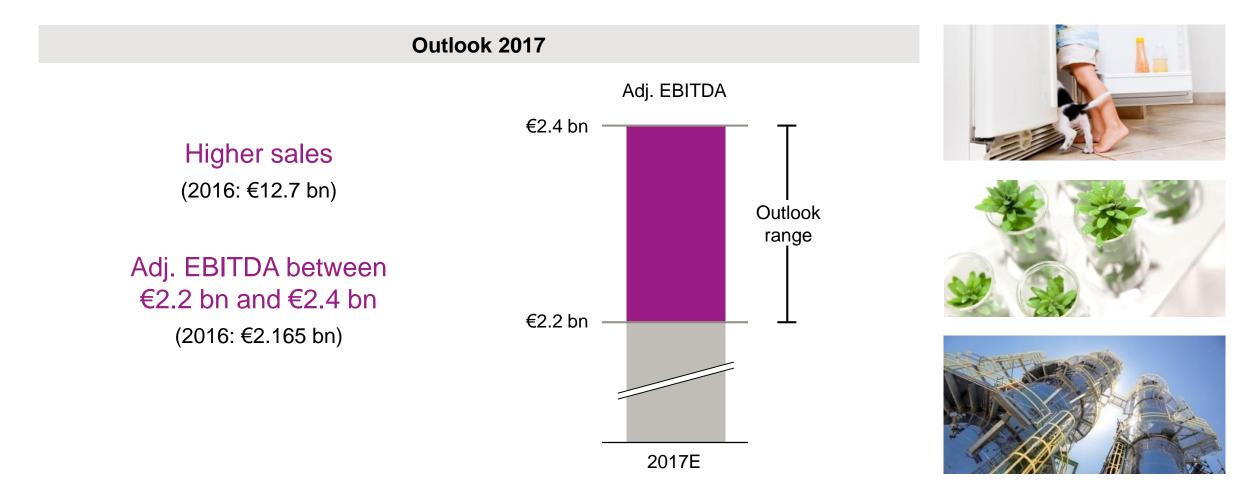
- Negative volumes fully explained by force majeure in Antwerp and maintenance shutdowns in MMA
- Ongoing strong performance in MMA/PMMA; positive market environment to last longer than initially expected
- C4 business benefitted from strong underlying demand for most products and high butadiene spreads; -€5 m force majeure impact
- Another strong quarter expected for Q3. Tight MMA/PMMA market and announced price increases with potential to counterbalance lower butadiene spread. Normalization towards year-end expected.



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Targeting earnings growth for FY 2017 Outlook for 2017 confirmed



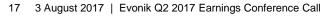




Additional indications for 2017 – excluding Huber Silica

•	Air Products specialty additives business	Adj. EBITDA of around €250 m including first synergies of €10-20 m ; Sales and adj. EBITDA will be allocated roughly equally between N&C and RE
•	ROCE	Above cost of capital (10.0% before taxes), but perceptibly lower than in 2016 (14.0%) as a consequence of the substantial acquisition-driven rise in capital employed
•	Capex	~€1.0 bn (2016: €960 m)
•	Free cash flow	Clearly positive, but considerably below the strong prior year (2016: €785 m)
•	EUR/USD	On previous year's level (1.10 EUR/USD)
•	EUR/USD sensitivity ¹	+/-1 USD cent = -/+ ~€7 m adj. EBITDA (FY basis)
•	Pensions	Change in year-end discount rate leading to ~€50 m increase in pension service costs
•	Adj. EBITDA Services	Slightly below 2016 (2016: €151 m)
•	Adj. EBITDA Corporate / Others	Slightly more negative than in 2016 (2016: -€340 m)
•	Adj. D&A	~€840 m (2016: €717 m; increase due to finalized PPA, mainly related to Intangible Assets)
•	Adj. net financial result ²	€190 m (2016: -€139 m); absence of pronounced positive year-end effects vs. 2016
•	Adj. tax rate	~31% (2016: 30.4%), due to higher share of profits in USA

1. Including transaction effects (after hedging) and translation effects; before secondary / market effects and after APD acquisition | 2. Guidance for "Adj. net financial result" (incl. "Adj. interest income/expense" and "Other financial income/expense"); subject to interest rate fluctuations which influence discounting effects on provisions





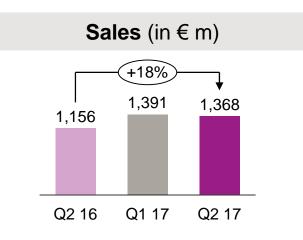
Segment outlook FY 2017

(Huber Silica business not included in outlook)

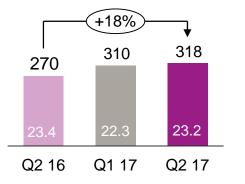
Nutrition & Care	Resource Efficiency	Performance Materials	
EBITDA lower than in previous year	Considerably higher EBITDA	Considerably higher EBITDA	
 Positive earnings contribution from allocated Air Products activities 	 Positive earnings contribution from allocated Air Products activities 	 Improvement in supply/demand situation for key products 	
 Stable or slightly positive earnings trend in majority of businesses Methionine: lower average annual selling price versus previous year; price declines expected to level out in the course of 2017 	 Good business performance expected in most of the other businesses 	 Steps taken to raise efficiency Normalization of favorable supply/demand situation assumed during the year 	



Resource Efficiency Q2 2017 Business Line comments



Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin (in %)





Coating Additives: Good performance in all regions, higher fixed costs due to planned outages.



Crosslinkers: Sequentially stable development; ramp-up of new competitor in Asia and higher acetone prices broadly digested.



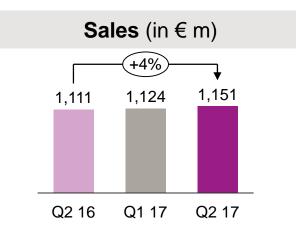
High Performance Polymers: Ongoing strong demand for PA 12, especially for automotive and membrane fibres. Increased raw materials costs mostly compensated.



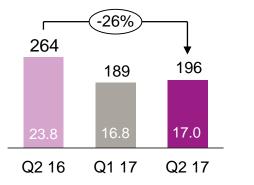
Silica: Good performance on high level, another strong quarter for Rubber Silica and positive sales development in Asia and Americas.



Nutrition & Care Q2 2017 Business Line comments



Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin (in %)





Personal Care: Good Q2 with strong performance in Specialties and Actives partly offset by increased raw material cost for base products.



Health Care: Strong Q2 with considerable volume and earnings growth especially in Exclusive Synthesis and Pharma & Food Ingredients. Slightly lower Q3 expected due to contract patterns.



Comfort & Insulation: with continued solid performance in legacy Evonik as well as newly acquired Air Products businesses.



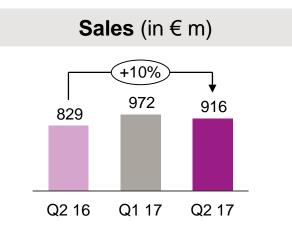
Baby Care: Sequentially stable on lower level due to currently unfavorable global supply/demand situation.



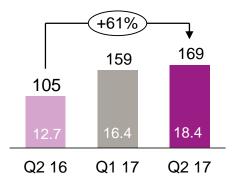
Animal Nutrition: Good demand and improved market sentiment towards the end of the quarter. Lower volumes expected for Q3.



Performance Materials Q2 2017 Business Line comments



Adj. EBITDA (in € m) / margin (in %)





MMA: Good demand from automotive coatings and construction continues. Persistent tight supply supported by plant outages (US & Europe), normalization towards year-end expected.



PMMA: Demand for molding compounds from automotive and construction sector continues at good level. Medical business with improving trend. Normalization in supply/demand expected towards year-end.



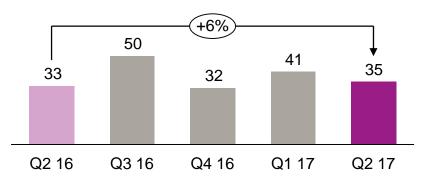
Performance Intermediates: Most relevant spreads in C4 chain at highest levels in Q2. Robust demand for Butadiene in Europe. INA (plasticizer) demand from European customers is seen as strong and continued on good levels, overall favorable supply/demand conditions. MTBE also with strong trading, driven by seasonally high demand (driving season) and sequentially improving spreads (favorable supply/demand). EBITDA in Q2 impacted by -€5 m insurance deductible after force majeure in Antwerp.



Services and Corporate / Others

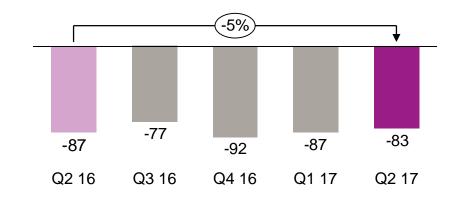
Q2 2017 segment comments

Services: adj. EBITDA (in \in m)



- Higher sales and earnings from business with external customers at our sites
- Positive effect from reversal of personnel-related accruals
- Negative impact from insurance deductible after force majeure in Antwerp (-€15 m)

Corporate / Others: adj. EBITDA (in € m)

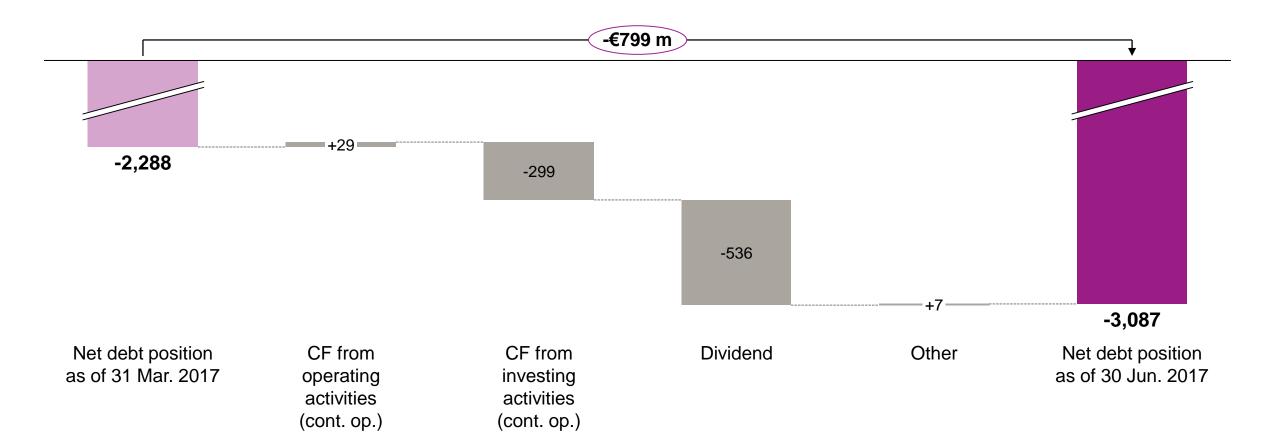


Broadly stable adj. EBITDA (yoy and qoq)



Net financial position development Q2 2017

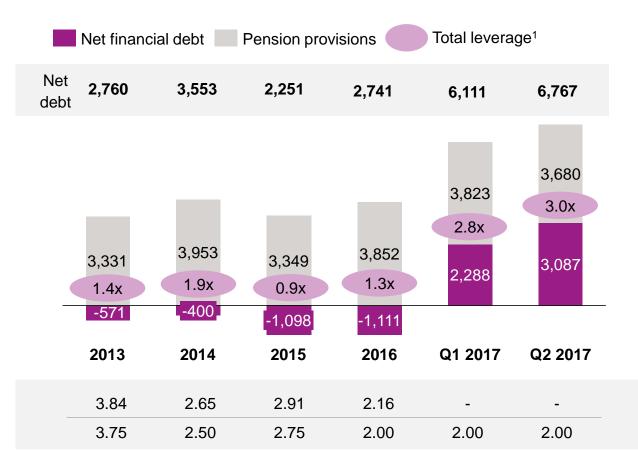
(in € m)





Net debt development

(in € m)



- Increase of net debt during 2017 mainly driven by purchase price payment for acquired Air Products activities
- Favorable financing conditions with weighted average coupon of only 0.74% p.a. on €3,150 m outstanding bonds³
- Well balanced debt maturity profile until 2028
- More than half of net debt consists of long-dated pension obligations; average life of DBO exceeds 15 years
- Pension provisions are partly balanced by corresponding deferred tax assets of ~€1.0 bn
- No change in pension discount rate (since year-end 2016)

Evonik Group global discount rate (in %)² Evonik discount rate for Germany (in %)

1. Total leverage defined as (net financial debt + pension provisions) / adj. EBITDA LTM | 2. Calculated annually | 3. Pre hybrid issuance (closed in July 2017)



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in € m	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	Δ in %
Sales	3,258	3,614	+11
Adj. EBITDA	585	635	+9
Depreciation & amortization	-179	-206	
Adj. EBIT	406	429	+6
Adj. net financial result	-55	-32	
D&A on intangible assets	10	34	
Adj. income before income taxes	361	431	+19
Adj. income tax	-112	-137	
Adj. income after taxes	249	294	+18
Adj. non-controlling interests	-3	-5	
Adj. net income	246	289	+17
Adj. earnings per share	0.53	0,62	
Adjustments	-47	-54	

APD: Air Products specialty additives

Depreciation & amortization:

 Increase in D&A mainly as result of Air Products specialty additives purchase price allocation

Adj. net financial result:

 Supported by interest income related to a tax refund in connection with the divestment of former real estate business

Line item "D&A on intangible assets"

 Representing reversal of amortization on intangible assets (mainly related to PPA for APD) for calculation of adjusted net income

Adj. tax rate:

Q2: 31.8% in line with indication of ~31% for FY 2017

Adjustments of -€54 m, thereof:

- M&A -€36 m: mainly inventory step-up (-€19 m) and integration costs APD specialty additives acquisition (-€8 m)
- Restructuring -€5 m
- Other -€14 m



in € m	Q2 2016	Q2 2017
Income before financial result and income taxes	359	375
Depreciation and amortization	183	207
∆ Net working capital	205	-97
Change in other provisions	-300	-269
Change in miscellaneous assets/liabilities	61	-46
Outflows from income taxes	-177	-95
Others	-43	-46
Cash flow from operating activities	288	29
Cash inflows/outflows for investment in/divestments of intangible assets, pp&e	-203	-217
Cash inflows/outflows from investments/divestments of shareholdings	-29	-59
Cash inflows/outflows relating to securities, deposits and loans	238	0
Cash outflows to fund the contractual trust arrangement	-14	-23
Cash flow from investing activities	-8	-299
Cash flow from financing activities	-591	-477

CF from operating activities

- Operating cash flow in Q2 muted by cash outflow for NWC, mirroring higher volumes, rising raw material costs and preparation for maintenance shutdowns in Q3
- Cash inflow from NWC for H2 2017 expected.

CF from investing activities

 Contains cash outflow for investments of shareholdings: Acquisition of Dr. Straetmans (Personal Care)

CF from financing activities

 Cash outflows mainly due to dividend payment of -€536 m



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Segment overview by quarter

Sales (in € m)	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	FY 2016	Q1/17	Q2/17
Nutrition & Care	1,047	1,111	1,066	1,093	4,316	1,124	1,151
Resource Efficiency	1,120	1,156	1,117	1,081	4,473	1,391	1,368
Perf. Materials	772	829	797	846	3,245	972	916
Services	166	163	173	180	683	193	174
Corporate / Others	1	-1	11	5	15	3	4
Evonik Group	3,106	3,258	3,164	3,205	12,732	3,683	3,614
Adj. EBITDA (in € m)	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	FY 2016	Q1/17	Q2/17
Nutrition & Care	293	264	239	209	1,006	189	196
Resource Efficiency	256	270	262	189	977	310	318
Perf. Materials	64	105	104	98	371	159	169
Services	35	33	50	32	151	41	35
Corporate / Others	-83	-87	-77	-92	-340	-87	-83
Evonik Group	565	585	578	437	2,165	612	635



Upcoming IR events

	Upcomir	
7-8 August	Roadshow London	3 November 2017
11 August	Roadshow Frankfurt	6 March 2018
22 August	Roadshow Zurich	
28-31 August	Roadshow USA & Canada	
14 September	Berenberg Food Ingredients & Chemicals Conference, London	
19 September	Berenberg/Goldman Sachs German Corporate Conference, Munich	
20 September	Baader Investment Conference, Munich	
28 September	JP Morgan Milan Investor Forum	

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FY 2017 reporting



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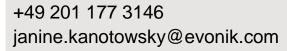


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