# **Evonik Capital Markets Day 2014**

Transforming accelerated growth into value

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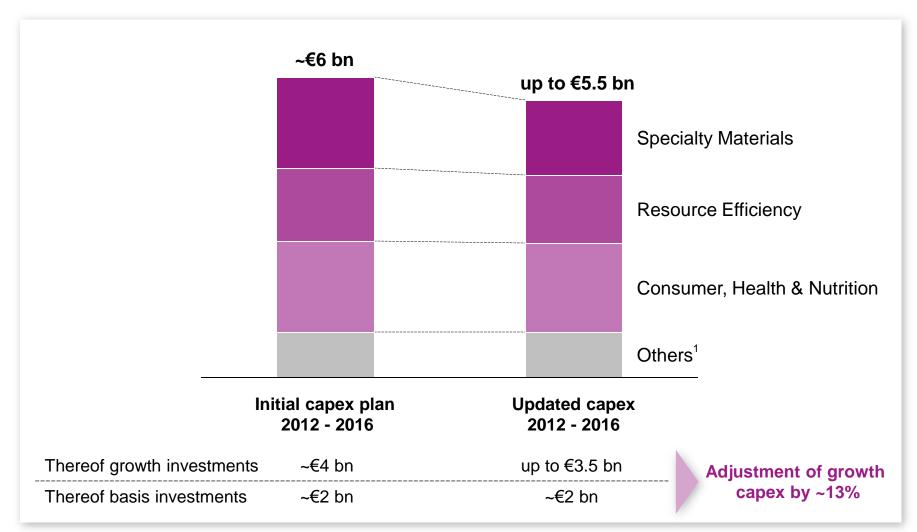
# **Maximum value creation in specialty chemicals**

- Attractive portfolio with high growth opportunities
- Focus on specialty chemicals businesses with above-average returns
- Disciplined and structured approach to internal and external growth opportunities
- Track record in flexible project execution and disciplined use of funds

Exploit maximum value potential in specialty chemicals portfolio

# Taking advantage of flexibility in internal growth program





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Others: Services and Corporate / Others

# Several major projects finished or close to completion

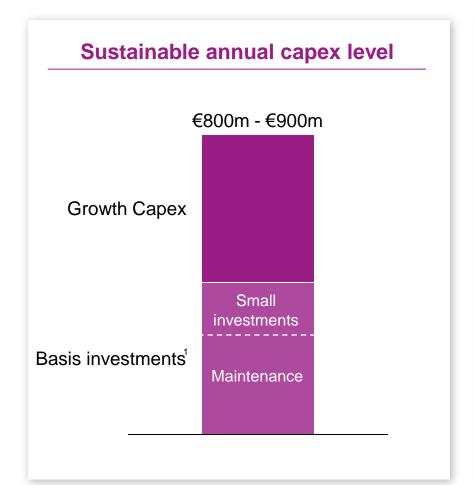


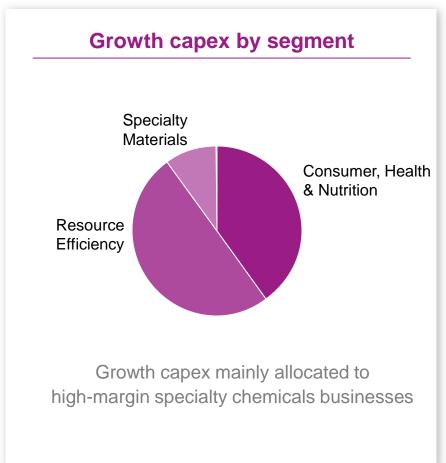
Segment	Product area	Location	Capex budget	Capex spent <sup>1</sup>	Start-up (actual/expected)
Consumer, Health & Nutrition	Methionine	Singapore	>€500 m		Q4 2014
	Personal & home care ingredients	China Brazil	>€100 m		Q1 2014 Q1 2015
Resource Efficiency	Precipitated silica	Global master plan	~€100 m	1	Q1 2013 (Taiwan) Q1 2014 (Thailand) Q3 2014 (USA)
	Isophorone/ Isophorone diamine	China	>€100 m		Q2 2014
Specialty Materials	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> for HPPO	China	>€130 m	0	Q2 2014
	C4 Chain	Germany & Belgium	>€250 m		2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of September 2014



### Return to sustainable capex after 2016





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Basis investments defined as small investments (below €2.5 m focused on growth or efficiency improvements) and maintenance capex (maintenance and regulatory compliance investments)



### Structured planning and approval process

Strategic decision

Allocation of capex budget

Project authorization

**Construction & Commissioning** 

Post completion audit

- General decision on capex budget and preferred fields of investment
- Investment evaluation via strategic and economic project assessment

- Discussion and decision based on presented business plan
- In-depth risk assessment and agreement on risk profile and on measures for risk reduction
- Detailed project monitoring (project volume, timing, key value drivers)
- Analysis of risk assessment and derivation of lessons learned

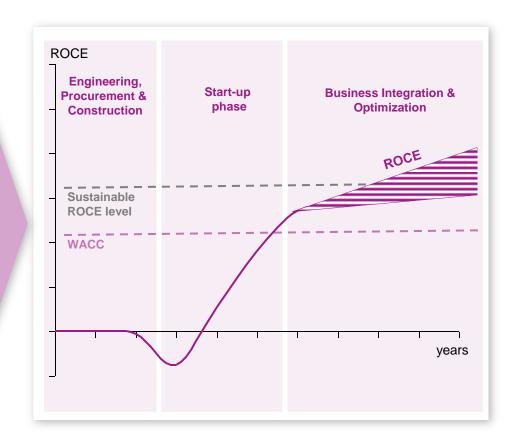
Constant review process on several layers (Business Lines, Corporate functions, Executive Board, Supervisory Board)

# Diligent investment evaluation to secure premium returns



#### **Strategic and economic assessment**

- Strategic assessment considering competitive position, market attractiveness and regional focus
- Economic assessment using DCF-based investment evaluation
- Strict internal hurdle rates and "competition" for scarce resources



Different return levels depending on project layout (e.g. greenfield or debottlenecking)





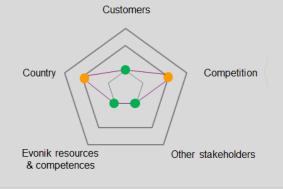
# Similar processes apply to external growth

#### **Internal growth**

#### **Current cost of capital**

Analysis timeframe: **Average depreciation period**(if appropriate, supplemented by life cycle analysis)

#### Risk assessment in 5 categories



#### **External growth**

Depending on target size:

Current or updated cost of capital
according to changing business profile

Analysis incl. perpetual annuity

... supplemented by further risk categories

- Transaction risks
- Integration risks
- Realization of potential
- Synergies
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#### On Track 2.0

Operational Excellence
Procurement
Site Services
Business Services

#### Admin Excellence

Streamlining of Administrative Functions

**Focus** 

Mainly on productivity improvements at our sites and procurement

Administrative functions worldwide

Expected Savings

~€500 m p.a. by 2016 (partly compensated by increasing factor costs)

up to €250 m p.a. by the end of 2016 (high retention rate expected)

**Status** 

Measures for savings of almost €300 m in execution and further ~€150 m already backed by specific measures

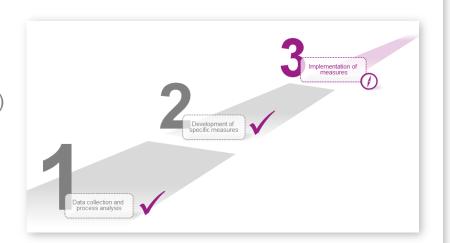
Phase 3 started, first measures in implementation



### **Status of Admin Excellence measures**

#### Admin Excellence: Phase 3 started

- In project phase 2, more than 400 measures were defined:
  - Structural improvements (~100 measures)
  - Process improvements (~200 measures)
  - Cease of services (~100 measures)



- Project phase 3 initiated
  - First measures already in implementation, e.g.:
    - Streamlining of controlling and billing processes, e.g. harmonization of SAP platforms
    - Concentration of IT resources and infrastructure in one global competence center



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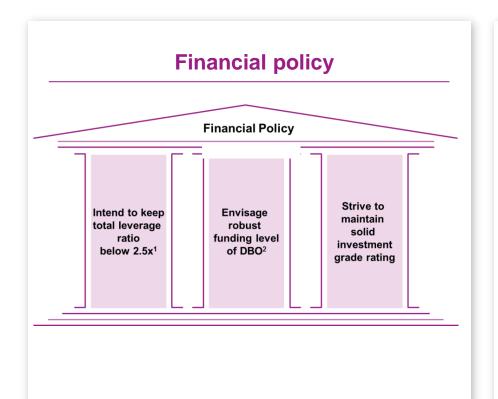
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# Financial policy and strong balance sheet provide flexibility





#### **Strong balance sheet**

- Equity ratio of ~40%
- Net financial debt at only -€150 m on 30 June 2014
  - STEAG proceeds of ~€570 m received in September 2014
- Total leverage ratio<sup>1</sup> at 2.1x (incl. pensions) as of June 2014

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total leverage defined as (net financial debt + unfunded pension obligations) / adj. EBITDA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Defined benefit obligations



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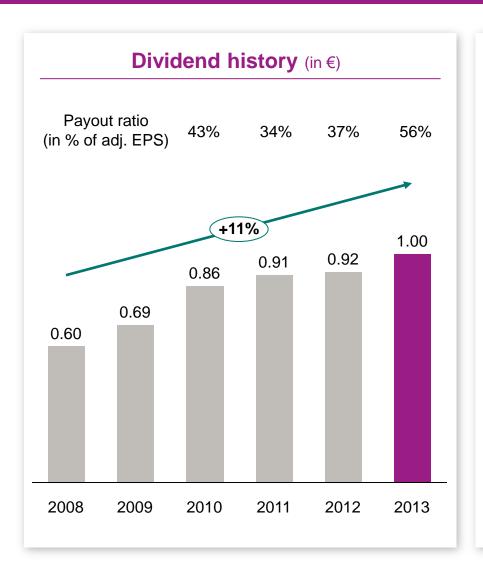
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### Reliable dividend policy and attractive returns



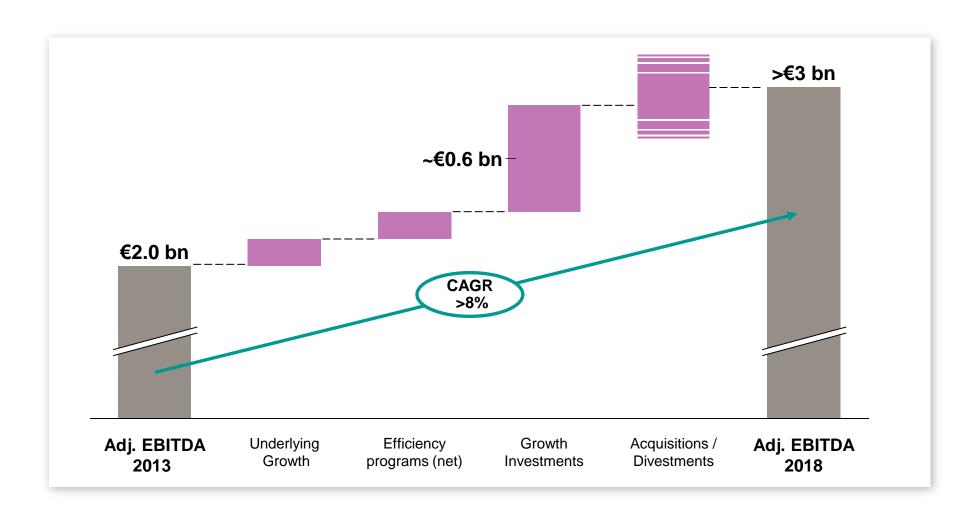
#### **Dividend policy**

Two components of Evonik's dividend policy:

- Overarching target of dividend continuity
- 2) additionally, targeted payout ratio:~40% of adjusted net income
- Compelling track record with regards to dividend policy and shareholder returns (also pre-listing)
- Dividend payment for 2013 of 1.00 € supported by significant cash inflows from Real Estate divestment

# Aspiration level: Adj. EBITDA of >€3 bn and an attractive premium on cost of capital







# **Financial Strategy**

Backup



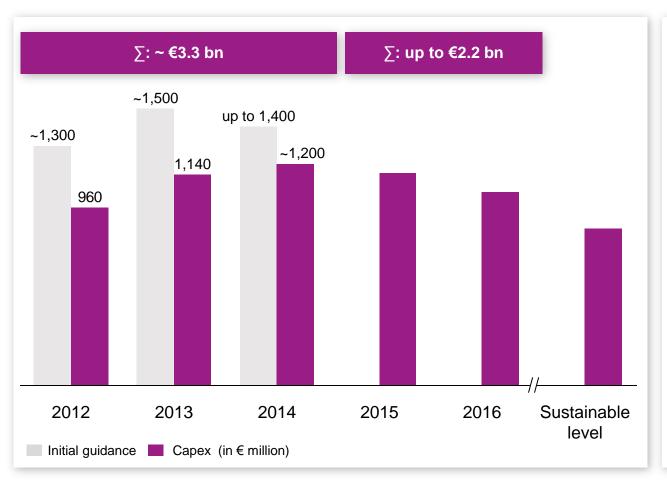
# Selected projects planned for 2015 & 2016

Segment	Product area	Location	Capex budget	Capex spent <sup>1</sup>	Start-up (expected)	Status
Consumer, Health & Nutrition	Methionine: Mepron <sup>®</sup> (for dairy cows) AQUAVI <sup>®</sup> Met-Met (for aquaculture)	USA/ Belgium	<50 m		2015	approved
Resource Efficiency	Precipitated silica	Global master plan	~€100 m	1	2016 (Brazil)	approved
	Fumed Silica and Silanes	China	~€100 m		2016	LOI for JV signed

Further projects currently being planned, but not yet approved



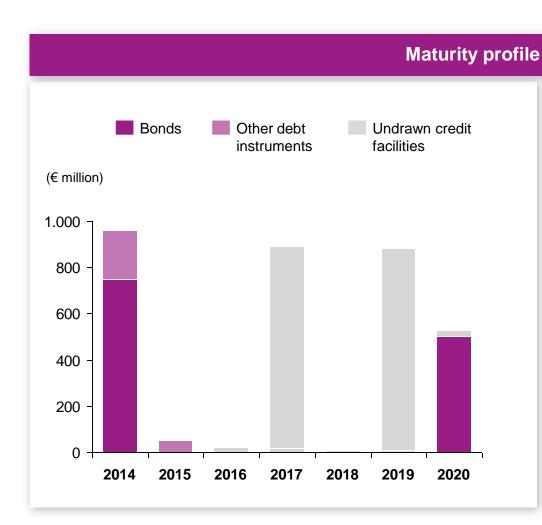
# Distribution of capex spending 2012 -2016



- ~€3.3 bn capex will be spent end of 2014
- Target amount for 2015 and 2016: up to €2.2 bn
- Return to sustainable annual capex level of €800 m - €900 m p.a. after 2016 (at current portfolio setup)
  - Thereof ~€450 m basis investments¹
  - Corresponding
     D&A of ~€800 m



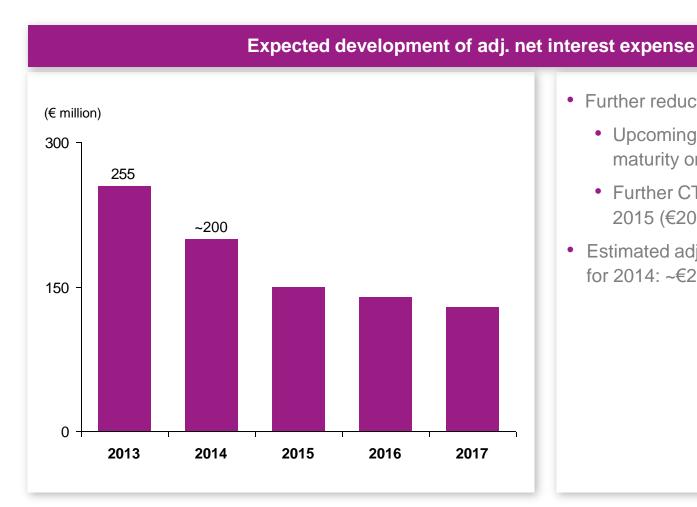
# **Balanced maturity profile**



- Upcoming €750m bond maturity in October 2014
- Unchanged policy to fund long-term debt through Capital Markets:
  - €3 bn debt issuance program in place
  - Additional flexibility from STEAG proceeds (€570 m)
- Undrawn syndicated revolving credit facilities as backup



## **Declining interest burden**



- Further reduction of interest expense:
  - Upcoming €750m / 7% bond maturity on 14 October 2014
  - Further CTA funding in 2014 and 2015 (€200 m each)
- Estimated adj. net interest expense for 2014: ~€200 m

# Sale of former Energy business STEAG completed



#### **General information**

- Sale of remaining 49% stake in Energy business STEAG to consortium of municipal utility suppliers completed in Q3 2014
- Purchase price of ~€570 m received in September
- Accounting treatment changed:
  - Until Q2 2014: at equity in P&L (fixed dividend of €6 m per quarter or €24 m p.a.) and balance sheet
     (as Evonik "Adjusted EBITDA" definition includes at equity result, fixed dividend was also part of Adjusted EBITDA; in segment Corporate/Other)
  - In Q3 2014 deconsolidation completed after restatement to discontinued operations; prior year figures (2013) and Q1/Q2 2014 will be restated accordingly

#### P&L / Balance Sheet effects

- Guaranteed dividend of €24 m (on FY basis!)
   no longer included in adj. EBITDA & adj. EPS
- Instead in: "Income after tax from discontinued operations", this will include (visible with deconsolidation in Q3 reporting):
  - YTD dividend payments Jan.-Sept. (~ +€10 m)
  - Negative accounting effect from deconsolidation (mid double digit m € amount)
  - Both effects not included in adj. EPS (as excludes disc. op.), but in reported EPS