# Let's make it work! Sustainable research

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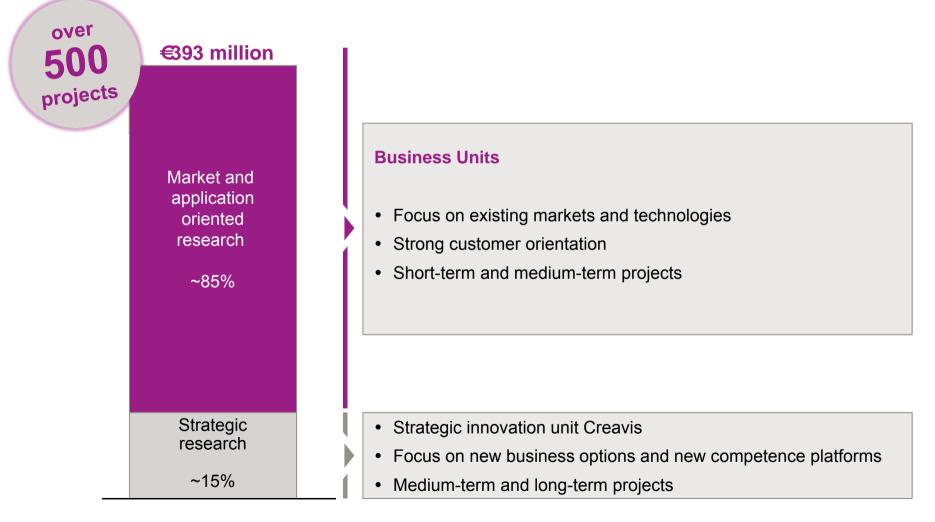
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# Structural approach for well stocked innovation pipeline







## **Creavis: A success story**

## **Powerful:**

 25% of all long-term Evonik projects with a high potential, but also with a high risk, originate from Creavis

#### **Networked:**

 So far, Creavis has collaborated with partners on 45 publicly funded projects

### Successful:

 In the last three years, 20 innovations projects were transferred to the Business Units and new business was initiated (e.g. Membrane)

### Sustainable:

• The Life Cycle Management Team established at Creavis, works on 20-30 projects per year (Evonik Carbon Footprint, Life Cycle Assessments)





## **Creavis 3.0: More clout for shorter innovation cycles**

Reorganization as of January 1, 2014

## Faster:

• Generation of ideas

### More flexible:

• Start of new research projects

### More dynamic:

Creation of new business options for the operational units

### More comprehensive:

Development of new technology expertise



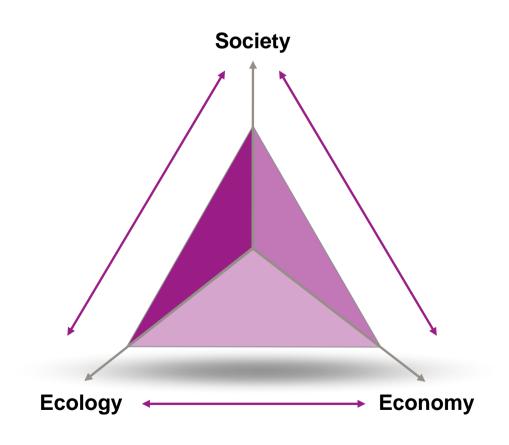




## Sustainability creates added value



Balance between all aspects of sustainability



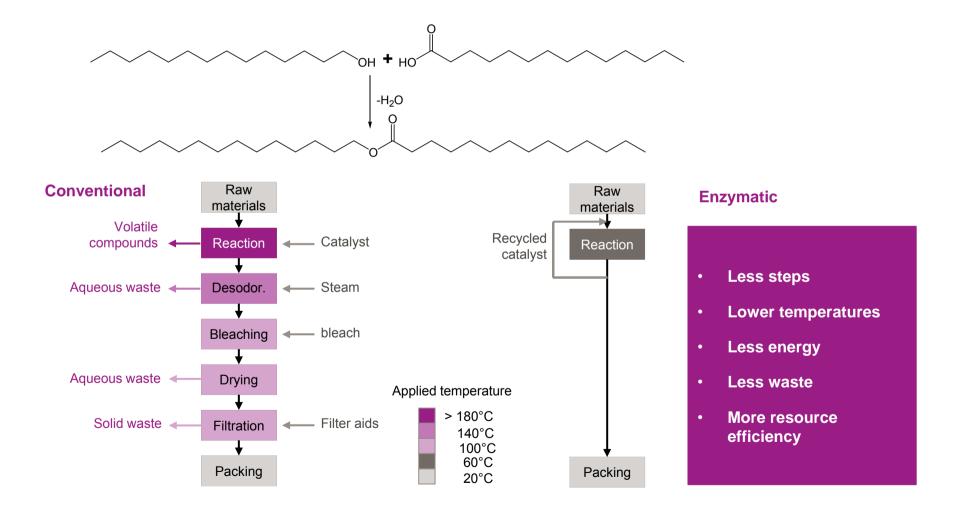






## Sustainability that goes under the skin: Myristyl myristate for cosmetics





# Biotechnology: Evonik covers the entire process chain



Renewables sourcing		Feedstock availability Geographical scenarios
Metabolic	•	Design of metabolic routes

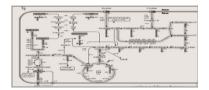
Evaluation of microbial strains

Fermentation	•	Process optimization, strain characterization,
		scale-up, operational excellence

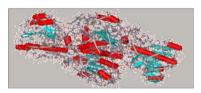
	٠	Identification, design and characterization of
Biocatalysis		highly efficient enzymes and whole cell
		catalysts

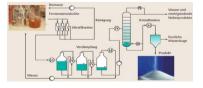
Down stream	•	Recycling of cells and by-products
processing	•	Product isolation and purification











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## Competence network biotechnology: Current examples



Market maturity

Project launch

#### Strengthening the market position

New biotechnological process for serine amino acid (component for active pharmaceutical ingredients, e.g. for the treatment of tuberculosis)

#### Satisfying consumer wishes

New product Sphingokine NP for Ceramide tightens the skin and reduces depth of lines and wrinkles

#### Developing new sources of raw materials

Globally unique biotechnological process based on palm kernel oil for the manufacturing of PA12-percursor  $\omega$ -amino lauric acid (BioLL); pilot plant.

#### Producing every day products more sustainably

Project DesFA: Development of biotechnological synthesis for long chain fatty acids for plastics and cosmetics; sugar as raw material instead of tropical oils

#### Products from flue gases

Project Syngas: bacteria convert CO,  $CO_2$  and  $H_2$  in molecules with 2/4 C atoms.

# Global networks for driving innovation

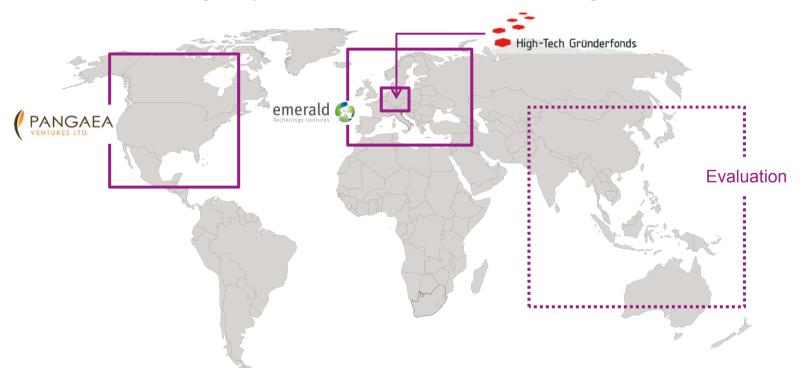




# **Corporate Venturing supports innovation and growth strategy**



- €100 million investment volume
- Investments in both start-ups and funds
- Focus on strategically important markets and technologies



## **Drivers for Innovation**



- Innovation cycles are becoming ever shorter
- Innovation challenges are becoming more complex
- New global competence centers are springing up
- The availability of raw materials is being shifted
- Demands for sustainability are on the increase



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