

## AlzChem Group AG Q1 - July 1 to September 30, 2018

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## HIGHLIGHTS



Summary of operative business July to September 2018



- Growth focus on specialty chemicals
- Well prepared for start of own distribution of

Creamino<sup>®1</sup>

- Successful progress in construction of major projects
- Solid sales growth: 7-9 '18: +2% (1-9 '18: + 5.3 %)
- Stable EBITDA : 7-9 '18: +0,4% (1-9 '18: + 7.9 %)

## Direct distribution of Creamino®

Well prepared for the start



#### STATUS OF THE NEW SALES ORGANISATION

- Sales division "Animal Nutrition" established
- Sales staff, nutritionists and application support staff already hired
- Back office processes for logistics and customer service in place
- Major customers already visited
- Local distribution partners in Southeast Asia, Africa and for the Arabic as well as the Russian market under contract
- The whole team is poised for the start

#### **EFFECTS ON VOLUME**

- Q1 2019: one-time effect expected that previous distribution partners empty their warehouses
- Delay of winning new customers in 2nd half year 2018 will end in January 2019
- return to normal growth rates in Q2 2019 expected (CAGR 2014 - 2017: 58%; 9 months 2018: 27%)

#### **EFFECTS ON MARGIN**

- Evonik's wholesale margin to shift to AlzChem
- New production facility gives favorable economies of scale
- Long term perspective: Even with competition margins could be at least as healthy as now

## Construction of new Creamino® production facility



Project on time and in budget

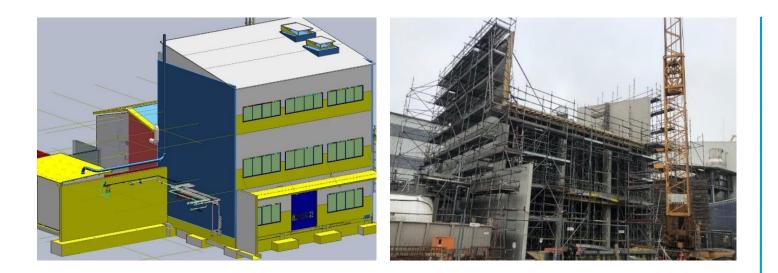


- Project is on time and on budget
- Start of production: Summer 2019
- New production facility will triple the
  - actual production capacity from 7,000 to 21,000 tons

## Progress of construction projects



Nitriles



- Project is on time and on budget
- Start of production in Summer 2019
- Production of highly corrosive
  - chlorinated nitriles with attractive margin
- Investment secured with long term

customer contracts

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW July – September 2018



Result on track to full year guidance

ALZCHEM GROUP	7-9 2017	7-9 2018	уоу %	1-9 2017	1-9 2018	yoy %
SALES (in M€)	89.9	92.0	2.3%	272.7	287.2	5.3%
EBITDA (in M€)	10.3	10.4	0.4%	38.2	41.3	7.9%
EBITDA margin (in %)	11.5%	11.3%	-0.2 pp	14.0%	14.4%	0.4 pp

#### COMMENTS

- Solid sales growth, driven by Specialty Chemicals
- Stable EBITDA
- 7-9 result on track to full year 2018 guidance, as well as in line with guidance 12 months rolling forecast 07.2018 06.2019
- YTD EBITDA margin improved on top of good sales growth
- Rising raw material and electricity costs have a dampening effect on EBITDA





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# SEGMENT BASICS & INTERMEDIATES

AlzChem's Basics & Intermediates segment

comprises the **production of intermediate** products which

are either used for the production of its Specialty

Chemicals products or sold externally,

e.g., desulfurization blends for the metallurgy industry

(sold under the brand name **CaD**).

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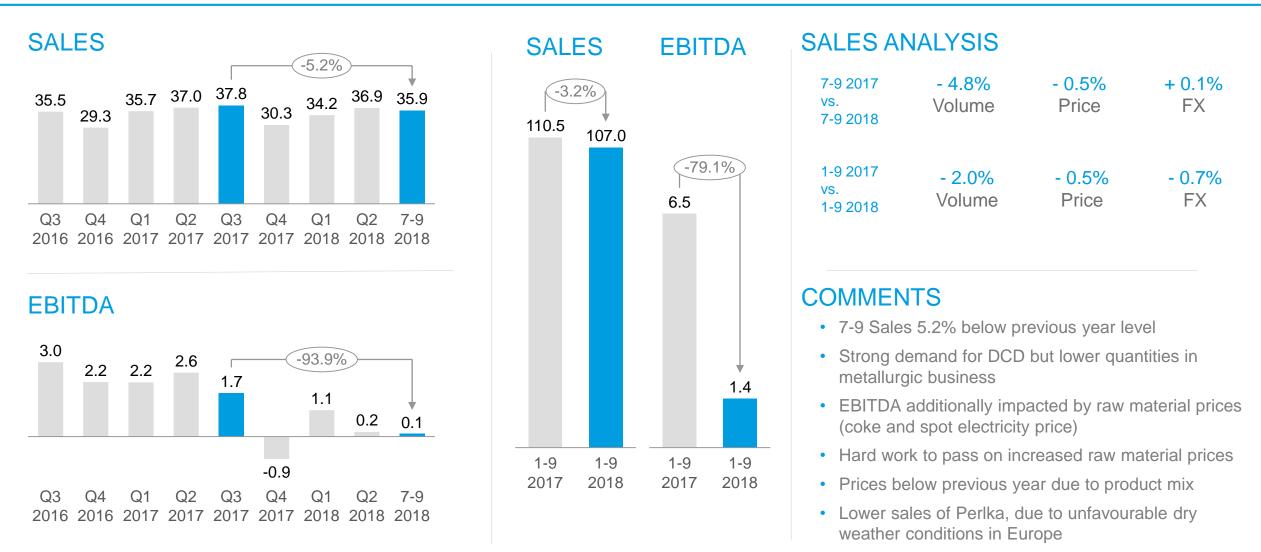




## **SEGMENT BASICS & INTERMEDIATES**



Segment analysis – financial overview (m€)



# SEGMENT SPECIALTY CHEMICALS

AlzChem's Specialty Chemicals segment comprises the production and distribution of higher-value products, e.g., a nutritional feed additive for the feed industry (**Creamino**<sup>®</sup>), a dietary supplement for the nutrition market (**Creapure**<sup>®</sup>), highly purified guanidine hydrochloride salts (**BioSELECT**<sup>®</sup>) for the biotechnology, diagnostics and pharma sector and silicon nitride powder (Silzot<sup>®</sup>) for the ceramics, coatings and photovoltaics industry.

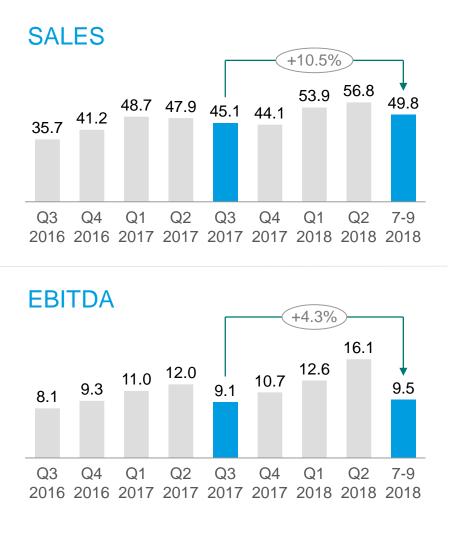


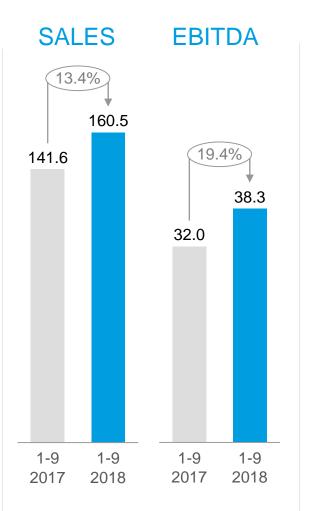


## SEGMENT SPECIALTY CHEMICALS



Segment analysis – financial overview (m€)





#### SALES ANALYSIS

7-9 2017 vs. 7-9 2018	+ 11.7% Volume	- 1.4% Price	+ 0.2% FX
1-9 2017 vs. 1-9 2018	+ 13.4% Volume	+ 1.4% Price	- 1.5% FX

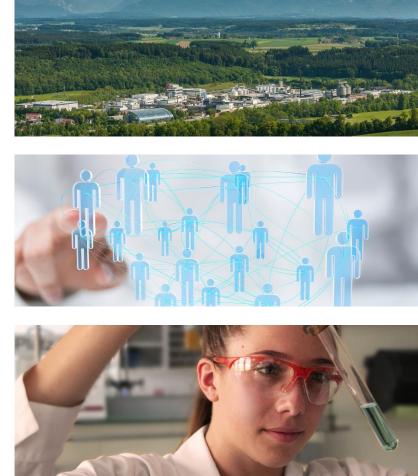
#### COMMENTS

- Sales significant above previous year level
- Creamino<sup>®</sup> business continues to grow very strongly
- All other specialty chemicals, despite of Silzot<sup>®</sup> Solar and Dormex<sup>®</sup> (seasonal effects), exceed the last year July - September sales
- EBITDA negatively impacted by raw material prices (mainly Glycin)
- Full year EBITDA margin at 24%

SEGMENT OTHER & HOLDING

AlzChem's Other & Holding segment comprises AlzChem's holding and other activities which are not accounted for in the Specialty Chemicals or Basics & Intermediates segment. The majority of net sales in this segment are attributable to **services** including the **operation of the Chemiepark Trostberg** and the provision of site services to AlzChem Group companies and external customers.

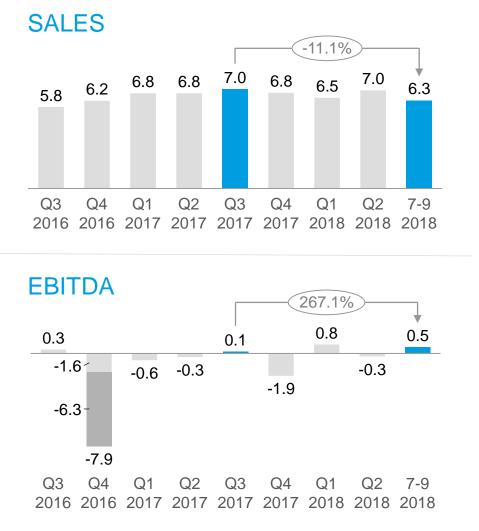


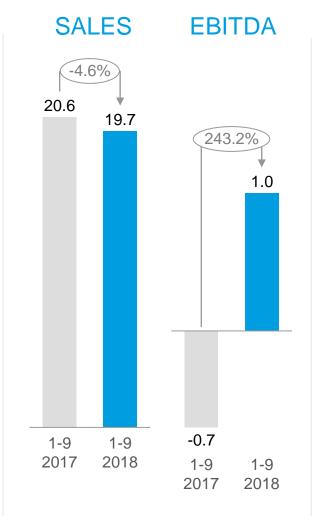


## **SEGMENT OTHER & HOLDING**

Segment analysis – financial overview (m€)







#### SALES ANALYSIS

7-9 2017 vs. 7-9 2018	- 12,5% Volume	+ 1.4% Price	<b>± 0%</b> FX
1-9 2017 vs. 1-9 2018	- 5.8% Volume	+ 1.5% Price	±0% FX

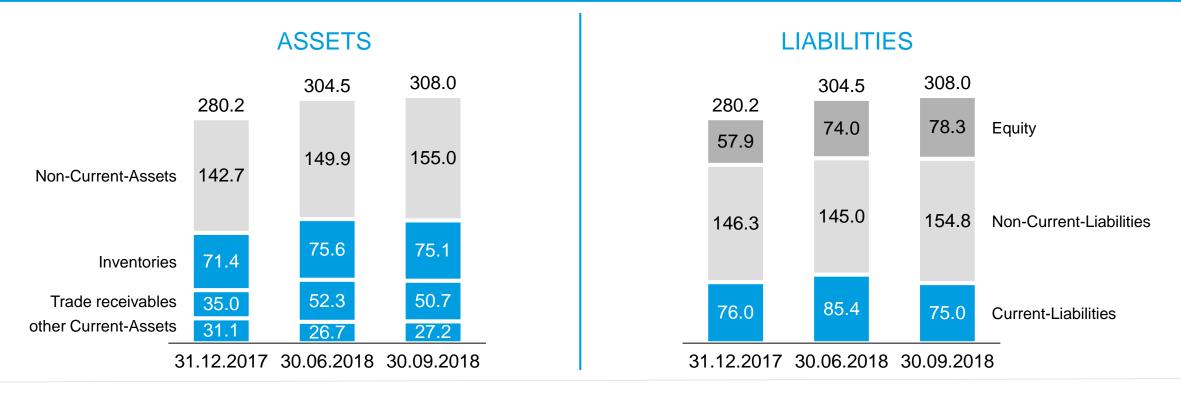
#### COMMENTS

- Sales volume follows customer site business
- Less project costs (mainly IPO)
- Lower maintenance expenditure (due to focus of the capacity on CAPEX projects)

## **BALANCE SHEET**

AlzChem Group (m€)





#### COMMENTS

high inventories due to:

- high utilization of all production capacities
- longer advance purchase of raw materials from China due to uncertain supplies
- higher raw material prices become visible in inventory

high trade receivables:

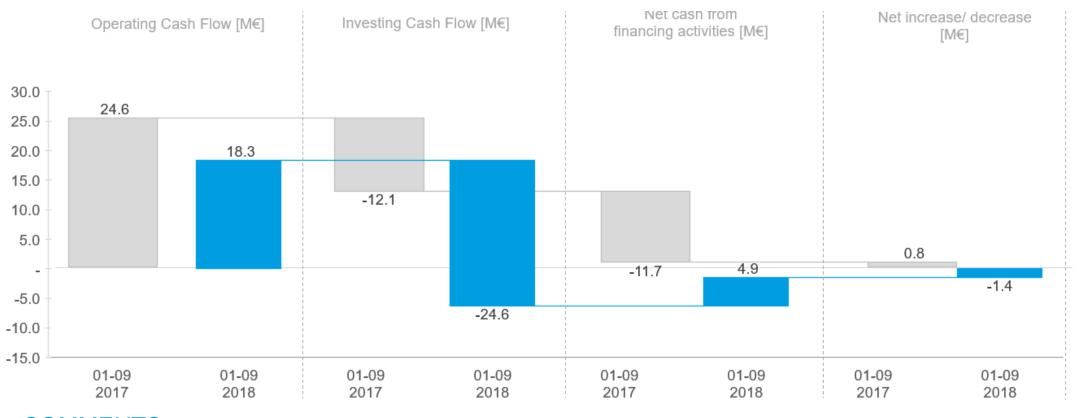
- due to good business performance
- related to closing date



## **CASH FLOW**



#### Growth CAPEX is the basis for further growth

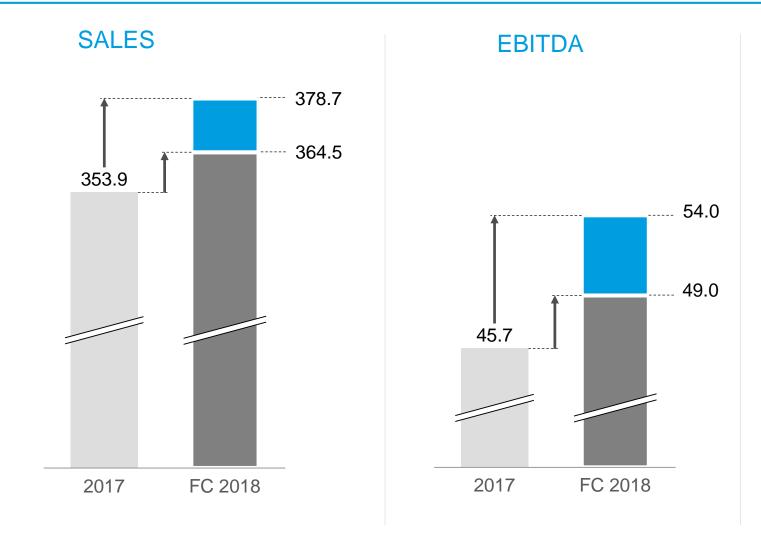


- COMMENTS
- Lower operating Cash Flow due to increased inventory, accounts receivable and accounts payable
- higher investing cash flow mainly due to investments in Creamino® and NITRALZ®

## **OUTLOOK 2018**



#### Sales and earnings growth continue – 7-9 confirms forecast (m€)



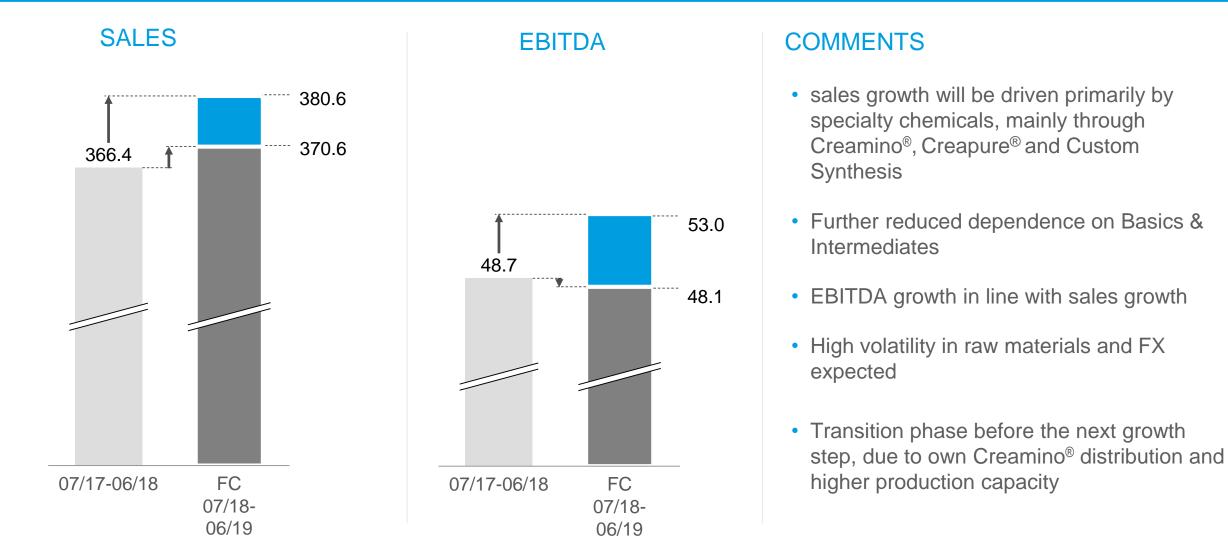
#### COMMENTS

- sales growth will be driven primarily by specialty chemicals, mainly through Creamino<sup>®</sup>, Creapure<sup>®</sup> and Custom Synthesis
- Further reduced dependence on Basics & Intermediates
- EBITDA growth above sales growth as EBITDA-margin of Specialty Chemicals are above group average
- High volatility in raw materials and FX expected
- Overall, we continue to confirm the forecast given in the annual financial statements.

## OUTLOOK 07/18-06/19

Sales and earnings growth continue (m€)





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## OUTLOOK



Underlying assumptions

#### Assumptions

- No significant changes in market interest rates
- Overall economic growth of 2.2% assumed no economic turmoil (USA, China)
- Stability in product registration and energy legislation
- US-Dollar 2018 Forecast: 1.15 € / US\$

#### Factors to watch

- High volatility in raw material prices with potential impact on earnings
- Construction of major CAPEX projects will require full attention

## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Upcoming dates

















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## **BALANCE SHEET**

#### AlzChem Group

SUM ASSETS	280,182	304,459	308,043	3,584	1.2%	
SUM CURRENT ASSETS	137,516	154,595	152,994	-1,601	-1.0%	
Other assets						
Assets classified as held for sale						
Cash and cash equivalents	12,802	9,844	11,364	1,519	15.4%	
Income tax receivables	1,990	2,321	2,180	-141	-6.1%	
Other receivables	16,308	14,514	13,685	-829	-5.7%	
Financial assets		0	0			
Trade receivables	35,035	52,336	50,671	-1,665	-3.2%	
Inventories	71,382	75,579	75,095	-484	-0.6%	
SUM NON-CURRENT ASSETS	142,666	149,864	155,048	5,185	3.5%	
Deferred tax assets	25,433	24,625	24,633	8	0.0%	
Other receivables	1,071	1,067	1,078	12	1.1%	
Trade receivables						
Financials assets	20	20	20			
Investments accounted for using the equity method						
Investment properties						
Tangible assets	115,131	123,161	128,433	5,272	4.3%	
Intangible assets	1,009	991	884	-107	-10.8%	
ALZCHEM GROUP (IN T€)	31.12.2017	30.06.2018	30.09.2018	Deviation 30.09.2018 vs. 30.086.2018		

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Share capital	101,763	101,763	101,763		
RETAINED EARNINGS (+) / LOSS (-)	49,047	65,032	69,396	4,364	6.7%
Other comprehensive income	-31,993	-31,033	-31,084	-51	0.2%
SHARE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	55,669	72,615	76,929	4,313	5.9%
Non-controlling interests	2,225	1,429	1,379	-50	-3.5%
SUM EQUITY	57,894	74,044	78,307	4,263	5.8%
Provisions for pensions	107,234	107,218	107,796	578	0.5%
Other provisions	17,443	18,295	18,608	313	1.7%
Loans	19,203	16,403	25,362	8,960	54.6%
Finance lease liabilities	223	223		-223	-100.0%
Other liabilities	10	684	684		
Deferred tax liabilities	2,165	2,184	2,336	151	6.9%
SUM NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	146,278	145,007	154,786	9,779	6.7%
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Other provisions	1,209	3,491	3,470	-21	-0.6%
Loans	22,122	22,268	20,981	-1,287	-5.8%
Trade liabilities	28,199	30,617	22,544	-8,073	-26.4%
Other liabilities	23,421	26,022	25,479	-542	-2.1%
Income tax liabilities	1,059	3,011	2,475	-536	-17.8%
SUM CURRENT LIABILITIES	76,010	85,408	74,950	-10,458	-12.2%
Sum EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	280,182	304,459	308,043	3,584	1.2%



## **INCOME STATEMENT**

#### AlzChem Group



			Q3				Q3					YTD		
ALZCHEM GROUP (IN T€)	01.01.2017 - 31.03.2017	01.04.2017 - 30.06.2017	01.07.2017 - 30.09.2017	01.10.2017 - 31.12.2017	01.01.2018 - 31.03.2018	01.04.2018 - 30.06.2018	01.07.2018 - 30.09.2018	01.10.2018 - 31.12.2018	Deviation	(Q3)	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	Dev.	/OY
Revenue	91,161	91,653	89,909	81,197	94,522	100,719	91,953		2,045	2%	272,723	287,194	14,471	18%
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress	1,082	455	-2,498	2,729	5,337	-547	-2,527		-28	1%	-961	2,264	3,224	118%
Other income	2,903	2,331	2,336	4,024	2,589	4,010	2,372		35	2%	7,570	8,970	1,400	35%
Raw materials and consumables used	-33,644	-35,279	-36,441	-32,506	-40,876	-39,304	-37,705		-1,264	3%	-105,364	-117,884	-12,520	39%
Employee benefits expense	-28,229	-27,970	-25,625	-27,425	-29,123	-29,502	-26,919		-1,294	5%	-81,823	-85,544	-3,720	14%
Other expense	-19,866	-16,673	-17,358	-20,598	-17,392	-19,474	-16,813		546	-3%	-53,898	-53,679	219	-1%
EBITDA	13,408	14,517	10,322	7,422	15,057	15,902	10,362		40	0%	38,247	41,321	3,074	41%
Depreciation expense	-3,380	-3,444	-3,483	-3,683	-3,720	-3,777	-3,748		-265	8%	-10,307	-11,246	-939	25%
EBIT	10,028	11,072	6,839	3,739	11,337	12,124	6,614		-225	-3%	27,939	30,075	2,136	57%
Investment income		17	6	15	9	29	30		25	441%	23	68	45	309%
Other interest and similar income	13	285	113	213	84	194	162		49	43%	412	440	28	13%
Other interest and similar expense	-643	-713	-962	-685	-697	-725	-771		191	-20%	-2,318	-2,194	125	-18%
Financial result	-630	-410	-844	-458	-604	-503	-579		264	-31%	-1,884	-1,686	198	-43%
Result from associates														
Result from ordinary business	9,397	10,662	5,996	3,281	10,733	11,621	6,035		39	1%	26,055	28,389	2,333	71%
Taxes on income and profit	-2,419	-2,994	-1,635	-1,717	-2,846	-3,445	-1,674		-38	2%	-7,048	-7,965	-917	53%
thereof income tax	-2,043	-2,765	-1,400	417	-2,815	-2,992	-1,520		-121	9%	-6,208	-7,328	-1,120	-269%
thereof change from deferred taxes	-376	-229	-236	-2,134	-31	-453	-153		82	-35%	-840	-637	203	-9%
Annual result	6,979	7,668	4,360	1,564	7,886	8,176	4,361		1	0%	19,008	20,424	1,416	91%
thereof minority interests	90	54	23	11	-16	73	40		17	72%	168	97	-71	-646%
thereof shares held by shareholders	6,888	7,614	4,337	1,553	7,902	8,104	4,321		-16	0%	18,840	20,327	1,487	96%
Result per share in EUR (calculated with 101,763,355 shares)	0.07€	€ 80.0	0.04€	0.02€	0.08€	0.08€	0.04€		0	0%	0.19€	0.20€	0.01€	91%

## **CASH FLOW**



CASHFLOW [m€]	Q3/2017	7-9/2018	yoy %	1-9/2017	1-9/2018	yoy %
OPERATING CASHFLOW	10.6	2.9	-72.6%	24.6	18.3	-25.6%
INVESTING CASHFLOW	-4.7	-8.9	89.4%	-12.1	-24.6	103.3%
FREE CASHFLOW	5.9	-6.0	-201.7%	12.5	-6.3	-150.4%
RAISING / REPAYMENT FROM LOANS	-0.4	9.0	2350.0%	-3.2	6.4	300.0%
PAYMENT / DEPOSIT FROM SHORT-TERM CREDIT LINES	-4.8	-1.3	-72.9%	9.3	-1.4	115.1%
DIVIDENDS PAID		-0.1		-17.8	-0.1	-99.4%
PAYMENT FROM CAPITAL INCREASE						
COST OF CAPITAL INCREASE W/O TAX EFFECT						
PAYMENT PROFIT CLAIM OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS						
NET CASH FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-5.2	7.6	-246.2%	-11.7	4.9	-141.9%
NET INCREASE / DECREASE CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	0.7	1.6	128.6%	0.8	-1.4	-275.0%

## SEGMENT OVERVIEW BY QUARTER



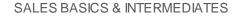
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SALES [m€]	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	7-9 2018	Q4 2018	1-9	9 2017 YTD	1-9 2018 YTD	yoy %
SPECIALTY CHEMICALS	48.7	47.8	45.1	44.1	53.9	56.8	49.8			141.6	160.5	13.4%
BASICS & INTERMEDIATES	35.7	37.0	37.8	30.3	34.2	36.9	35.9			110.5	107.0	-3.2%
OTHER & HOLDING	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.3			20.6	19.7	-4.4%
GROUP CONSOLIDATION	0.0	0.0	-0.1			0.0	0.0			-0.1	0.0	
ALZCHEM GROUP	91.2	91.7	89.9	81.2	94.5	100.7	92.0			272.7	287.2	5.3%

EBITDA [m€]	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	7-9 2018	Q4 2018	1-9 2017 YTD	1-9 2018 YTD	yoy %
SPECIALTY CHEMICALS	11.0	12.0	9.1	10.7	12.6	16.1	9.5		32.1	38.3	19.4%
BASICS & INTERMEDIATES	2.2	2.6	1.7	-0.9	1.1	0.2	0.1		6.5	1.4	-79.1%
OTHER & HOLDING	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	-1.9	0.8	-0.3	0.5		-0.7	1.0	242.6%
GROUP CONSOLIDATION	0.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.2		0.4	0.7	
ALZCHEM GROUP	13.4	14.5	10.3	7.4	15.1	15.9	10.3		38.2	41.3	8.0%

SALES SPECIALTY CHEMICALS





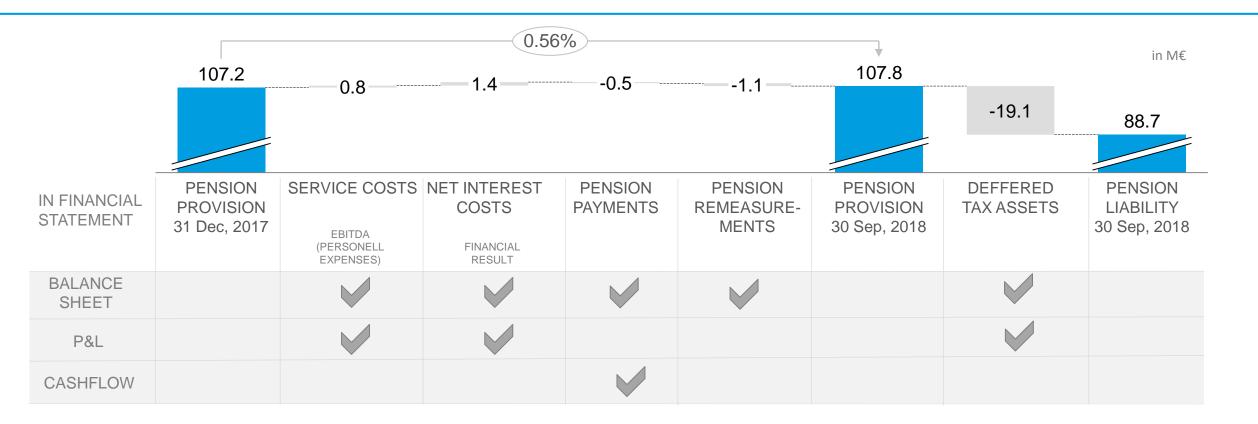


#### SALES OTHER & HOLDING



## PENSION ACCOUNTING (IFRS)





#### COMMENTS

- Slight adjustment of market interest rate from  $1.75\% \rightarrow 1.80\%$  leads to minor remeasurements
- Continued low cash payments

### **Executive Team**



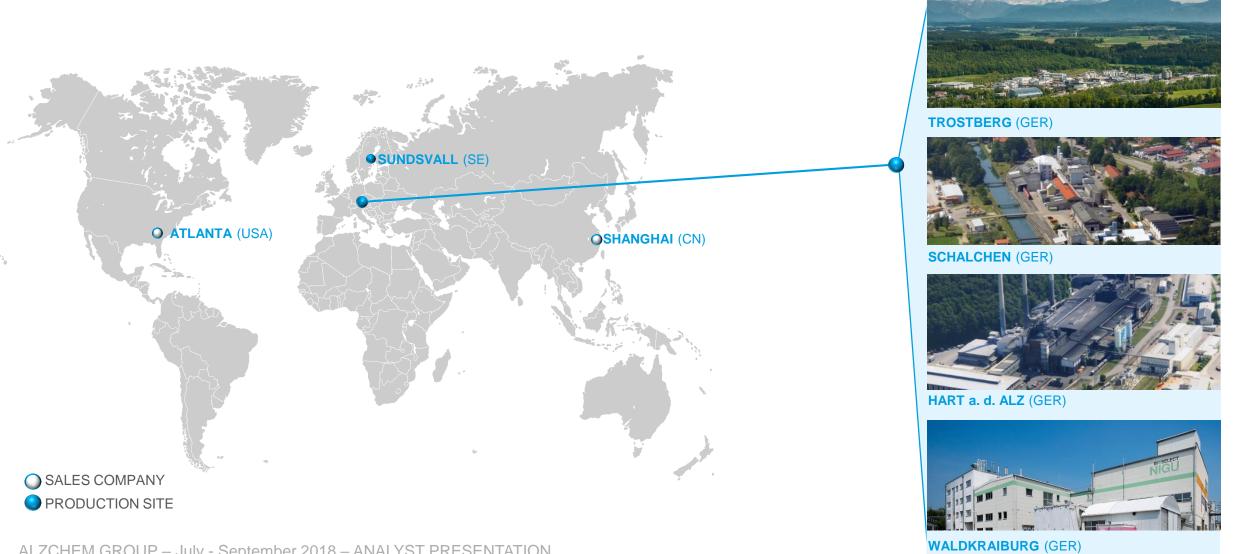
Experienced management to deliver on the next phase

		ANDREAS NIEDERMAIER	KLAUS ENGLMAIER
CURRENT POSITION	CEO (since 2009)	CFO (since 2010)	COO (since 2016)
AGE	43	49	58
WITH ALZCHEM SINCE <sup>1</sup>	2009	1999	1988
DEGREE	Industrial Engineering	Industrial Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY	<ul> <li>Company Strategy</li> <li>Investor Relations</li> <li>Sales</li> <li>Marketing</li> <li>R&amp;D</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finance &amp; Controlling</li> <li>IT</li> <li>Supply Chain Management</li> <li>Legal</li> <li>HR</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Production</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Environment, Safety, Health, Quality</li> <li>Technology</li> </ul>

## **ALZCHEM GROUP LOCATIONS**



Production sites and sales companies

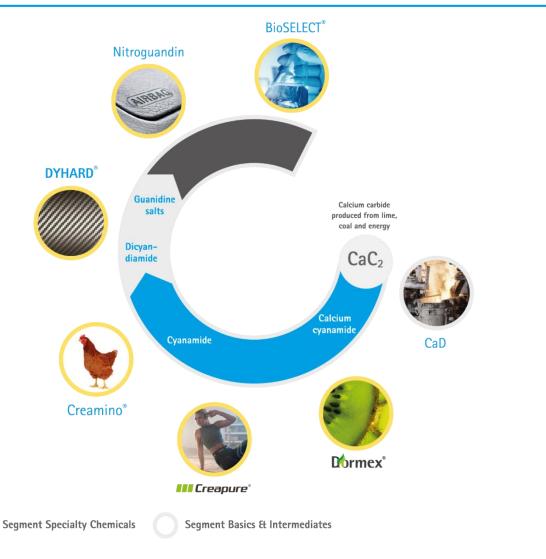


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## Fully Integrated Business Model ("Verbund"- System)



Ability to adapt production to satisfy changing end market needs



#### THE "VERBUND"-SYSTEM

- Fully integrated production circle
- Output from one production step serves as base input for the next production step
- Highly specialized system that is difficult to replicate

#### BENEFITS OF "VERBUND"

- Full control of product quality and specifications
- Lower costs
- Higher financial predictability
- Certainty of supply
- Well positioned to address niche markets
- Economies of scale

## INTRODUCTION TO GROUP SEGMENTS



#### Overview of **Specialty Chemicals** products

	KEY PRODUCTS	DESCRIPTION	END MARKETS
	Creamino®	A nutritional additive for broilers and pigs	Feed additive
	<b>III</b> Creapure®	Premium brand for creatine monohydrate used as supplements in sports nutrition	Dietary supplements
	<b>III</b> Alipure°	Alpha-lipoic acid for dog feed additive and dietary applications	Pet feed additive Dietary supplements
S	<b>Iformex</b> <sup>®</sup>	Plant growth regulator, used in fruit production	Agriculture
CHEMICALS	BREAU HRU'S 240	Additive for plant protection formulations	Agriculture
Μ	Sitofex®	Plant growth regulator, used in fruit production	Agriculture
CH	Alzogur	Biocide, for disease prevention in animal production	Agriculture
$\geq$	Silzoť SO	Silicon nitride powder	Photovoltaics
ALT	Silzoť HQ	Silicon nitride powder	Ceramics
SPECIALTY	BioSELECT	Highly purified form of guanidine hydrochloride salts	Pharma/ API
SP	Cyanamide	Organic compound that is widely used in agriculture and pharma	Agrochemical Pharma
	DYHARD <sup>®</sup>	Hardeners and accelerators in powder, paste and liquid form	Powder coatings Adhesives
	Thiourea	Diverse applications incl. flotation agent and pharma raw material	Mining Veterinary
	Nitroguanidine	Intermediate for agrochemical products	Agrochemical

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## INTRODUCTION TO GROUP SEGMENTS (CONT'D)



#### Overview of **B&I** products and **O&H** services

	KEY PRODUCTS	DESCRIPTION	END MARKETS
& ATES	CaD	Calcium carbide-based process chemical for hot metal desulfurization	Steel industry
	Guanidine Salts	Gas generant for air bags, key production intermediate	Airbags Agrochemicals
BASICS	Dicyandiamide	Versatile intermediate for diverse markets including pharma	Pharma Fertilizer
BAS	Nitrile	Buildings blocks for color, agro and pharma applications	Pigments Pharma
INI	Gerlka	Specialty value-add nitrogen fertilizer	Agriculture

OTHER & HOLDING	Comprises AlzChem's holding and other activities which are not accounted for in the Specialty Chemicals or Basics & Intermediates segment	
	Operation of the Chemiepark Trostberg (companies based on site: AlzChem, BASF, Evonik, Aramark, VIACTIV, Degussa Bank)	
	Site services	

## STOCK



ISIN / WKN	DE000A0AHT46 / A0AHT4	SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE	%
TICKER SYMBOL	SFP1	LIVIA Corporate Development SE	37.7
TYPE AND NUMBER OF	F 101,763,355 bearer shares with no par value (par value shares)	HDI Vier CE GmbH	20.4
SHARES		Four two na GmbH	15.8
STOCK EXCHANGES	Regulated Market (Prime Standard)	Free Float*	26.1
DESIGNATED SPONSOR	Baader Bank AG	Including M&G Investment Management Limited	7.6
		Including Ulli Seibel	4.9

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\* Information regarding the free float in accordance with section 2.3 of the Guide to the Equity Indices of Deutsche Börse AG, as amended.