# We find solutions for the needs of today and tomorrow

**Smart Materials**Division Spotlight Series 2021

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### **Division Spotlight "Smart Materials"**

### Speakers of today's event



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#### **Smart Materials overview**

### Focused portfolio on environmentally friendly solutions

#### "We find solutions for the needs of today and tomorrow"

Two strong technology platforms

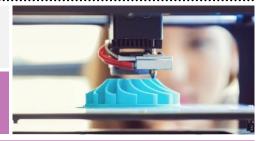


M Sales: **€2,315 m** 



M Sales: €920 m

**Polymers** 



**Inorganics** 





Future Mobility (e.g. PA12, Silica, Battery Materials)



**Eco-Solutions** (e.g. Active Oxygens, Membranes, Catalysts)

**FY 2020** financials



Margin<sup>1</sup>: **16%** 



Sales: **€3,235 m** ROCE: **6%** 



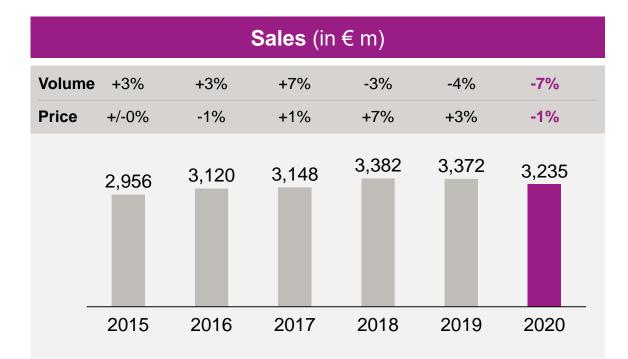


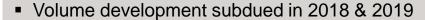
<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin

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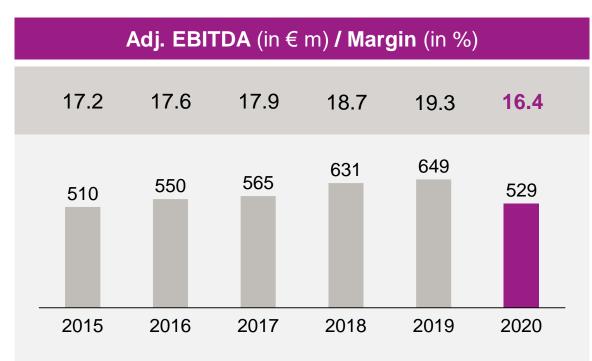
#### Our financial track record

### Margin expansion by 200bp within 5 years





- Strategic portfolio shift (focus on smaller-volume and highermargin specialty applications, with positive price effect)
- Constrained product availability (e.g. PA12, Silica)



- Strategic portfolio/mix shift and ongoing efficiency measures resulting in steady margin expansion by 200bp from 2015-2019
- 2021 expected back to 2019 level, despite PA12 ramp-up costs



### We are "smart(er)" since...

### ... we develop innovative solutions

#### Rohacell

PMI¹-based structural foam at the core of lightweight highperformance fiber composites for



demanding aerospace applications

#### **Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM)**

Ion-conducting
membranes for
water electrolysis in
alkaline conditions –
the more efficient way
to green hydrogen



... we tailor our solutions to the customers' needs



>100 individual Silica grades to solve our customers' challenges



High performance polymers:

~500 customer/applicationspecific products



Specialized polymer powders for 3D printing process allowing for series production of complex and individualized products

### ... we help our customers with individual know-how and services

**840** employees in product, application and process development

**Service teams** for equipment, installation and full start-up support (e.g. to ensure dosing accuracy for Peracetic Acid in poultry anti-microbial interventions)

**80 years** of catalysts development expertise

**External partners** contributing in close cooperation to technology development

Polymethacrylimide.

**EVONIK**Leading Beyond Chemistry

### Why are we smarter?

#### Tailor-made solutions as the smart answer for our customers



"We have been successfully and jointly working with Evonik on PA12 system solutions for decades for the Automotive industry and appreciate the innovative power of Evonik - fulfilling the fast disruptive change within the automotive industry and rising technical demands to strengthen PA12 usage also in the new mobility sector in the future, e.g. in battery cooling system solutions."

Mr. Heyang Wang, General Manager, Chinaust Automotive, Greater China



### Why are we smarter?

#### Tailor-made solutions as the smart answer for our customers



"As we work with leaders of the consumer goods industry to disrupt markets and accelerate the mass production of breakthrough applications, we are proud of our long-standing partnership with Evonik. Together the advanced capabilities of our Multi Jet Fusion platform along with the Evonik/HP co-branded thermoplastic amide (TPA) enables the production of personalized midsoles for athletic shoes that deliver a flexible, lightweight, high-performance experience for consumers. We are excited to push the limits of innovation for footwear and beyond through this collaboration."

Ed Ponomarev, Vice President HP Personalization and 3D Printing, USA



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"We developed the dishwasher basket coating jointly with Evonik more than 30 years ago. We grew together in a long-term partnership with this application. Today we are one of world's leading companies in dishwasher basket production and we are using Vestosint®, the most important coating material for this application for long-lasting dishwasher products with high quality for major OEMs in the appliance industry."

Joachim Schnee, CEO Josef Schnee, Wehingen, Germany

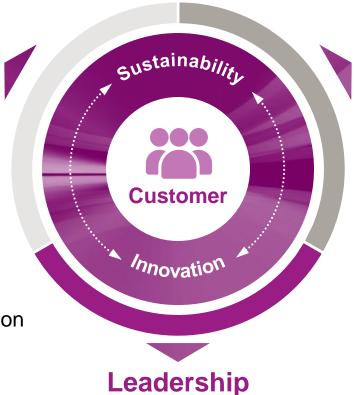


### **Our strategic pillars**

#### Growth – Excellence – Leadership with the customer always in the center

- Develop our Growth Fields "Future Mobility" and "Eco Solutions"
- Expand specialty applications
- Regional expansion into Asia
- Leverage acquisitions and continue selective M&A

**Growth** 



#### **Excellence**

- Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence as key enabler for value creation
- Supply Chain Excellence:
   Simplify the way to operate

- Increase diversity and globalize organization
- Foster organizational agility
- Push entrepreneurial spirit



### **Sustainability: In the DNA of Smart Materials**

### Evonik focus areas covered by smart solutions



#### Evonik's four "Sustainability Focus Areas"



#### **Fight Climate Change**







#### Materials for Li-Ion-Batteries



- Nanostructured high-quality metal oxide and silicon particles improve safety, lifetime and energy density
- Metal oxides extend cathode lifetime by ~50%



#### **Drive Circularity**







#### Excel® technology for catalysts



- Rejuvenation of catalysts avoids waste and reduces CO<sub>2</sub> by >50%
- Excel® technology to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of hydro-processing in refineries



#### **Safeguard Ecosystems**







#### **Biogas membrane**



- Superior biogas upgrading with hollow-fiber membranes
- Superior methane efficiency and low methane slip



#### **Ensure Health & Well-being**







#### **Active Oxygens for food safety**



- Environmentally friendly oxidizer for food sanitation meeting stricter governmental regulations
- Hydrogen peroxide purified and diluted to various concentrations



## Innovation: R&D as one of our key growth drivers Strategy, focus and global setup



#### **Innovation approach**

Solutions developed with key customers in close partnerships, e.g.











2. Two strong technology platforms

Inorganics

Polymers

- 3. Further strengthen our presence in Asia
- Two innovation growth fields at the core





Additive Manufacturing

Membranes

### **Key facts** €132 m 13 R&D sites 840 R&D budget 3 in NAFTA employees ~4% of sales 6 in Europe in product, application 4 in Asia and process development



#### **Excellence**

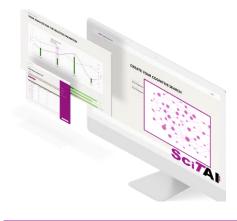
### **Excellence: Reinventing R&D with Artificial Intelligence**



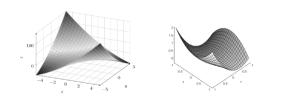


## Sci7AI

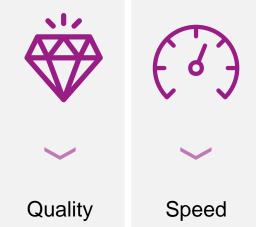
**Scientific-**Technical Support by **Artificial** Intelligence



20 years of research work and data in PA12 compound development now digitally available



- Prediction of material properties by means of artificial intelligence
- Modeling on IBM technology





Accelerated development by 20% - 40%



Unique partnership with MIT-IBM Watson Al Lab to explore upcoming digital technologies



Cost

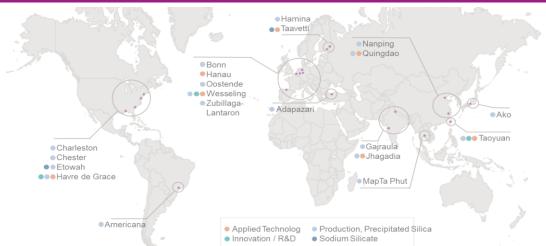
#### **Excellence**

### **Excellence: "Silica Network Optimization"**

#### Identification of weaker sites and optimizing the overall network



#### **Precipitated Silica Production Network**



#### Implementation of AI tool

- for better decision-making on investments or greenfield options
- to systematically benchmark and optimize costs of each plant towards network optimum
- to identify and mothball weaker sites in the network

#### **Project benefits**

**Profitability** 

Reduction of costs for production, transportation and warehousing

...resulting in low-double-digit € m savings

**Asset** utilization Improved utilization of 18 assets<sup>1</sup> with high synergy level (6 added by Huber acquisition)

**Sustainability** 

Reduction of transport costs ...resulting in a lower CO<sub>2</sub> footprint

#### **Next step:**

Potential check on roll-out to further Evonik platforms



<sup>1.</sup> Total number of sites: 18 for precipitated silica, 8 for fumed silica

#### Growth

### Growth: Portfolio shift towards specialty applications accelerated Both organically and inorganically



#### Expand share of specialty applications via ...



#### **Targeted acquisitions**

#### **PeroxyChem**



- Share of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> specialty business increasing from ~50% to ~65%
- Resilience proven by stable earnings in FY 2020

#### Porocel



- Strengthen exposure towards sustainability and circular economy
- Higher share of Catalysts in Smart Materials portfolio



- New performance foam addressing high potential for composite applications
- Trend toward increasingly longer wind turbine blades

**ROHACRYL**<sup>™</sup>

#### Own R&D

#### Silica/Silane



- First Silica/Silane system for natural-rubber-based truck tires
- Pilot plant quantities available Q1/2022



### **Growth: Focus on attractive markets with smart solutions**



Main end-markets served <sup>1</sup>		Product examples	Growth <sup>2</sup>	Customer needs		<b>Growth fields</b>
Automotive/ Transportation (~20%)		<ul> <li>Silica for low rolling tires</li> <li>Battery additives</li> <li>Polymer - Lightweight composites</li> <li>Advanced adhesives &amp; sealants solutions</li> </ul>	5%	<ul><li>Reduction of emissions</li><li>Shift to electrification</li><li>Lightweight design</li></ul>	>	Deep dive 1 Future Mobility
Chemicals, Oil & Gas (~15%)		<ul> <li>Adsorbents &amp; catalysts</li> <li>Silica for Silicones</li> <li>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for HPPO</li> </ul>	4%	- Coving recourses		
Environmental (~20%)		<ul><li>Biogas membranes</li><li>Green catalysts</li><li>PAA waste-water treatment</li></ul>	6%	<ul> <li>Saving resources</li> <li>Environment-friendly processes</li> <li>Stricter regulations</li> <li>Energy efficiency</li> </ul>		Deep dive 2  Eco-Solutions
Consumer Goods (~10%)		■ H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> for electronics	7%	<ul> <li>Life-time extension</li> </ul>		

"We offer the smart solutions for the needs of today and tomorrow"

<sup>1.</sup> Share of Smart Materials total sales 2020 (not displayed Personal Care with 15% and Others with 10%) 2. End-market growth rates CAGR 2021-2026 (not displayed: Personal Care with 4% and Construction with 4-5%, Others)



### **Future Mobility**

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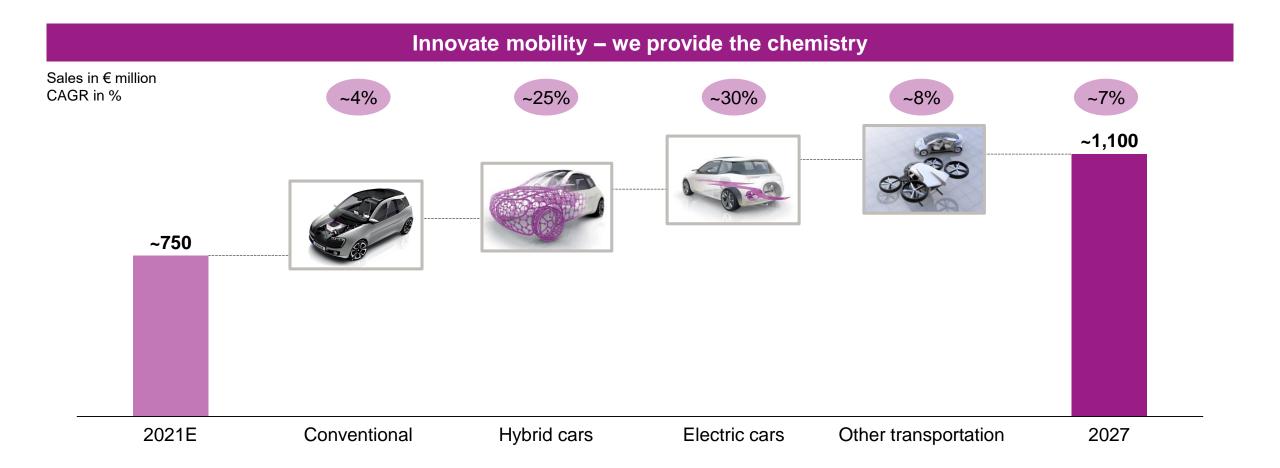
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### "Future Mobility" growth drivers

### Growth to around €1.1 billion sales by 2027





### **How Smart Materials is shaping the future car**

### Solutions in today's car

### **Conventional car today**

High-performance fuel lines

Low rolling resistance tires

Battery additives

Polymer - Lightweight composites

Advanced adhesives & sealants solutions

Smart Materials' solutions in a car today represent a value of



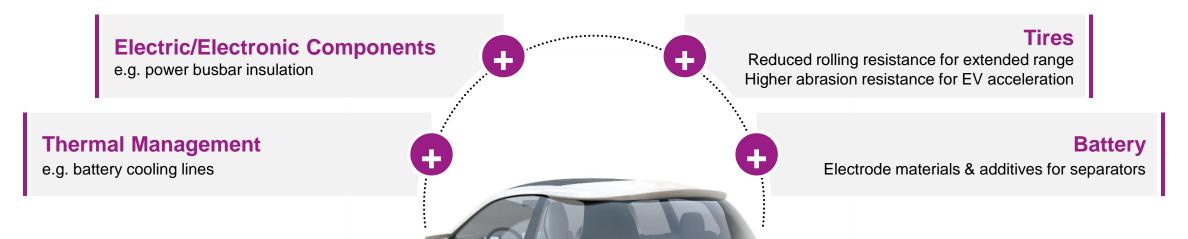


Note: Estimation based on BLs' survey.



### How Smart Materials is shaping the future car

### Solutions in hybrid and full battery car



### **Hybrid Car**

In a hybrid car, Smart Materials' existing solutions with a value potential of

~€45

### **Full Battery Car**

In a full battery car, Smart Materials' existing solutions with a value potential of

~€70



### Enlarging the PA12 portfolio for hybrid & full battery cars

### Increase of PA12 value from conventional to hybrid/e-cars by >50%

#### Cooling and A/C



Lightweight through metal / rubber replacement

- Weight reduction supports
   CO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> reduction
- Smart battery temperature management

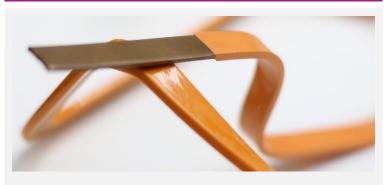
#### **Quick Connector**



Fittings for fast connections between two lines, used to match fluid or air lines with equipment

 Lightweight through metal (brass) replacement supports CO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> reduction

#### **Power Busbars**



Insulation for flat copper bars for carrying current within sophisticated battery assemblies

- Flame retardancy increases safety and security
- Smart processing

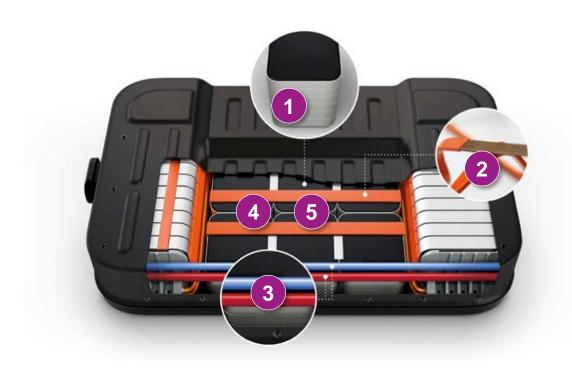
New production complex in Marl, Germany, with start-up in H2 2021, ready to serve high demand





### How Evonik is shaping batteries

### Evonik battery solutions today



- AEROXIDE® fumed metal oxides improve performance, life-time and safety of Li-ion battery cells
- VESTAMID® PA12 flame retardant power busbars provide excellent high-voltage insulation properties for safety requirements in EV
- VESTAMID® PA12 tubing systems contribute to an ideal thermal management of HV battery, e-motor, inverter and a well-tempered overall ambience of the car
- Polymer VS and TEGOSIL® additives for thermal management in EV battery<sup>1</sup>
- TEGOSTAB® and POLYCAT® silicone surfactants and amine catalysts to produce polyurethane froth foam for the protection of EV battery<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1:</sup> Division Specialty Additives

### How Evonik is shaping future batteries

#### Smart Materials battery solutions for tomorrow

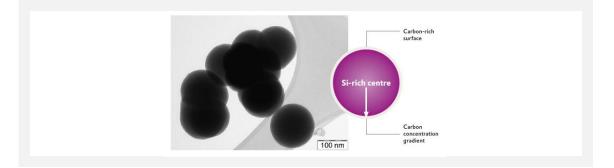
Improving the interfaces between main components (anode, cathode, electrolyte and separator)

**Securing the integrity** of the system over the lifetime of a battery cell and pack

#### SIRIDION® BLACK

Silicon/Carbon composite, high-capacity additive for the anode

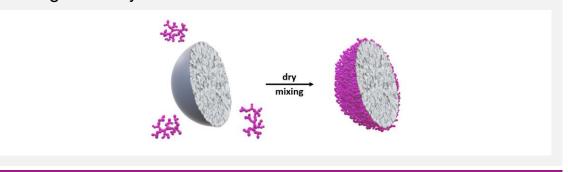
- Increased energy density and energy efficiency
- No compromises on service life
- Higher surface carbon content beneficial for oxidation protection, improved workability and compatibility



#### **AEROXIDE®**

**Ion-conductive additives** for cathode, anode, separator and electrolyte

- Surface protection of the cathode particles
- Less cathode material and electrolyte decomposition
- Significant increased capacity retention
- Longer battery life-time





### New lithium-ion battery R&D center in China

### Ensuring stronger foothold in China to accelerate focused R&D developments

#### A one-stop-shop technical center for customers and OEMs with testing facilities

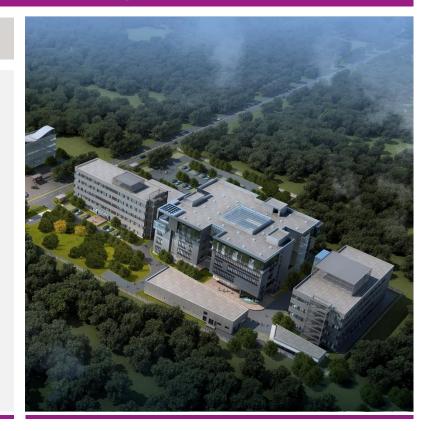
#### Rationale

- Regional focus: over 90% of LIB producers are Asian, and most new and dominant players are from China
- Local speed: New facilities emerging around the world are based on designs and technology determined at Asian HQ
- Global innovation: Next generation battery development will be a global competition on eye level. Global scientific network is key for success

#### **Benefits**

## Capability to develop in real life systems and generate relevant data for customers

- Build-up internal Evonik know-how, beyond chemistry
- Speed-up innovative technology development & introduction to market
- Close cooperation with key customers





### **Eco-Solutions**

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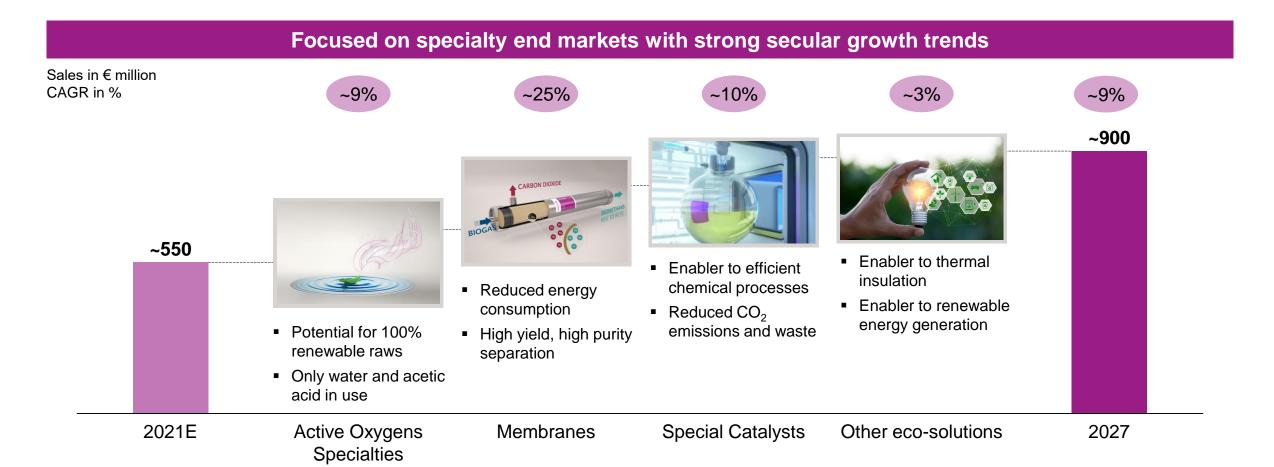
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### "Eco-Solutions" growth drivers

### Growth to around €900 million sales by 2027





## **Active Oxygens** Specialties



### **Hydrogen Peroxide and Peracetic Acid Specialties**

### Focus on environmentally friendly specialty applications

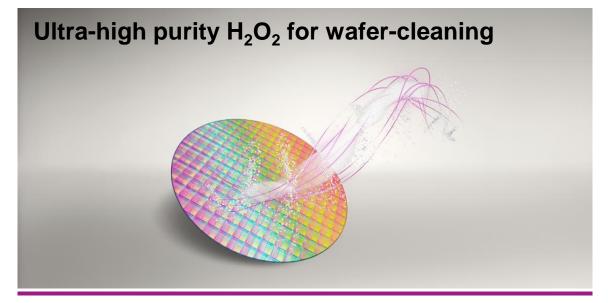
Basic raw materials (hydrogen, air, electricity and acetic acid): 100% renewable source potential

Versatile chemicals, creating **no by-products** other than water and acetic acid when applied

Stricter environmental regulations as overall demand driver for environmentally friendly peroxides

Diverse applications and high importance of application development to expand high-growth & -margin specialties



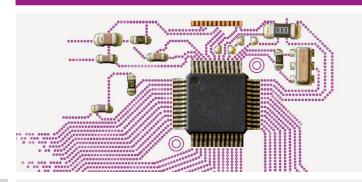




### Hydrogen Peroxide and Peracetic Acid Specialties

### Diverse markets addressed with strong momentum

#### Ultra-high purity for wafer-cleaning



#### **PAA** for waste-water disinfection



#### PAA / $H_2O_2$ for food safety



### **Success** factors

- Portfolio extension with PeroxyChem into dedicated ultra pure electronic-grade H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- Forward integration moving closer to the end customers
- Global footprint ensuring reliable supply

- Leading PAA supplier in the municipal water treatment industry
- Improved market access as integrated solution provider for water treatment
- Solution provider for safe and effective food disinfectant processing & packaging
- Global capabilities to partner with the leading equipment providers of aseptic packaging solutions

### **Demand** drivers

- Trend towards smaller electronic device geometries
- Increasing number of process steps require ultra-high purity agents
- Increasing demand for wastewater treatment solutions due to demographics and climate
- Tightening regulations require non-toxic, environmentally friendly solutions
- Growing population boosts demand for proteins & trend towards packaged food
- Increased focus on sustainable and effective solutions

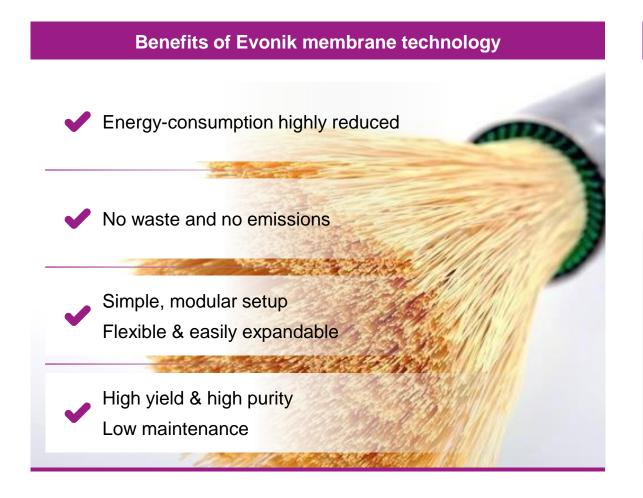


## Membranes



### Membranes: Superior Evonik membrane technology

### Best gas separation method enabled by tailored polymer properties



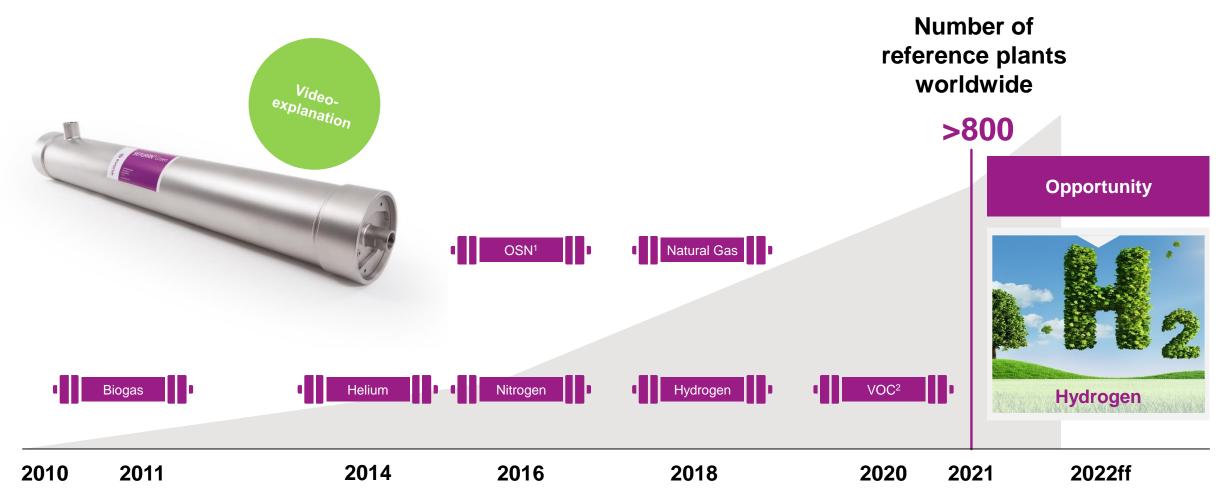


- Long-standing chemical expertise in polymer chemistry coupled with full backward integration
- Innovation leader by tailoring polymer properties at earliest development stage into superior membranes and separation solutions
- Technology support to adapt system for specific customer requirements



### Membranes: From startup to global innovation leader within 10 years

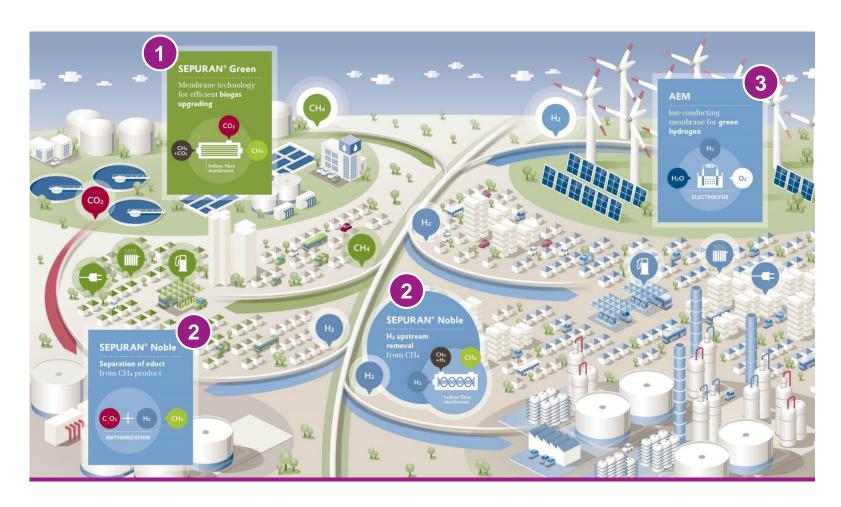
Product diversification into multiple gas separation membrane markets



<sup>1.</sup> OSN - Organic Solvent Nanofitration, 2. VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds



## Our Membranes Vision: Smart enabler to the sustainable gas economy Contributing to the transition with superior membrane technology



With our **membrane technology**, we significantly contribute to the transition to a sustainable gas economy:

- 1 SEPURAN® Green
- Raw biogas from organic waste is converted into sustainable biomethane and "green" CO<sub>2</sub>
- 2 SEPURAN® Noble
- Our hydrogen extraction membranes enable to use existing natural gas pipelines to transport and extract green hydrogen
- In the production of synthetic biomethane from CO<sub>2</sub> and green hydrogen, we ensure efficient product separation
- 3 Anion Exchange Membrane
- With our ion-conducting AEM membranes, we contribute to the breakthrough of electrolytic production of green hydrogen in the future



## **Special Catalysts**



### Catalysts play a key role in global industries

No. 1 value generator in the chemical industry

Around 90% of all chemical products are manufactured by means of catalytic processes

Catalysts ensure resource efficiency of chemical processes leading to an improved CO<sub>2</sub> footprint





#### **Evonik focus markets**

**Chemical catalysts** 



**Refining catalysts** 

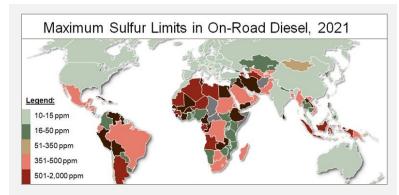


Source: European Cluster on Catalysis: Science and Technology Roadmap on Catalysis for Europe (2016). \*World Bank



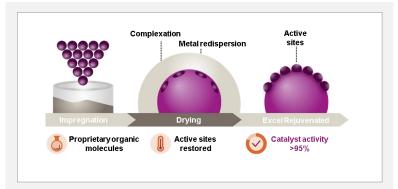
### Sustainable solutions are at the core of catalysts' portfolio development

#### Adsorbents technologies



- Desulfurization of fuels is required to meet the stringent environmental regulations
- High quality catalysts, adsorbents and technical service ensure refinery operation at lowest cost and highest environmental standards

#### Rejuvenation technology



- Rejuvenation of catalysts avoids waste and reduces CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
- Excel® technology rejuvenated catalysts help to reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of hydro-processing in refineries by > 50% contributing actively to the circular economy

#### Carbon2Chem



- Synthesis gas is one of the key intermediates in the transformation of the chemical industry from linear to circular economy
- Development of catalysts and technologies for syngas processing to higher alcohols and olefins will be a cornerstone of the future clean and economic industry

#### Acquisition

Source: information on sulfur limits by Stratas Advisors, April 2021

R&D



### Summary

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# Summary: Unique positioning and strong growth potential

### Clearly defined strategy to capture growth along attractive structural growth trends

#### Smarter...



- We develop innovative solutions
- We tailor our solutions to the customer's needs
- We help our customers with individual know-how and services



- Our strategy based on innovation and sustainability, centered around our customers
- Strategic pillars Growth Excellence Leadership



 Focus on our growth fields "Future Mobility" and "Eco-Solutions"





# ... leading to our ambitious targets for Smart Materials

# Committed to delivering enhanced value

Poonlo	Contribute to "One Evonik" goals1	Internationality in senior management	> 35%
People		Females in senior management	> 23%
Planet	Nex	> 50%	
	V	> 3%	
• Financials		~ 20%	
		> 11%	

<sup>1.</sup> Evonik Group targets on Management Circle 2 level, 2. Products and solutions with a clearly positive sustainability profile that is above or well above the market reference level





# **Appendix. Smart Materials**



### **Smart Materials: Sales split & product examples**

#### Chemicals, Oil & Gas

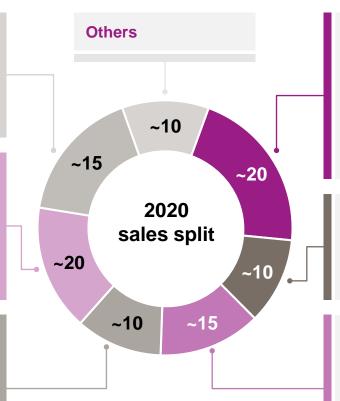
- Silica for silicones
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for chemical synthesis (e.g. HPPO, HPPG, PA12 and PA6)
- Catalysts for refining industry

#### **Environmental**

- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and PAA for waste-water treatment
- Gas-separation membranes (e.g. biogas, natural gas)
- Rejuvenation of catalysts
- Catalysts for diverse applications (e.g. hydrogenation)
- Silica for adhesives in windcraft blades

#### **Consumer Goods/Durables (incl. electronics)**

- High-performance polymers for lifestyle and sporting goods
- High-purity H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for semi-conductors
- Resins for coatings in durable goods
- Polymer powders for additive manufacturing



#### **Automotive/Transportation**

- Silica / Silanes for low rolling resistance tires
- High-performance polymers (e.g. PA12) for under-thehood applications (e.g. fuel lines, busbars)
- High-performance foams, PEEK, PA12 for lightweight applications for aerospace
- Binders & additives for sealants & adhesives

#### **Construction/Coatings**

- Binders & additives for coil coatings
- Protective coatings for buildings
- Binders & additives for sealants & adhesives

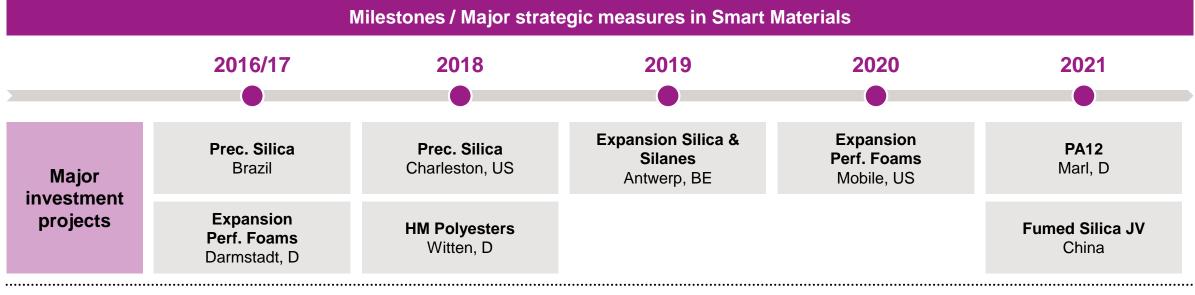
#### Personal Care, Food, Feed, Pharma

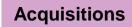
- Silica for toothpaste
- Catalysts for pharma synthesis
- PEEK for medical applications
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/PAA for disinfection of food & beverage
- Additives for nutrition industry



## Progress in growth agenda

## Major investment projects and bolt-on acquisitions













### **Silica Overview**

### A leading silica supplier with full coverage

**Top #1** 

supplier for fumed and precipitated silica as well as metal oxides

industries served by industry experts

>100

products to solve customer challenges

~260

**R&D** and Applied Technology experts

26

production sites with global coverage

#### **Featured markets (exemplary)**



**Tire and Mechanical Rubber Goods** 





**Silicones** 



**Light & Electronics** 





**Adhesives & Sealants** 



**Toner** 



Food & Feed



### **Silica Innovation**

### Pipeline goes beyond the existing business

Re-innovate product solutions for **existing markets** 

#### New ULTRASIL® grade for SUV tires

- Growing demand for larger SUVs tires
- Challenge for tire manufacturers:
   Sufficient stiffness in spite of their size
- ULTRASIL® 7800 GR offers the right mix to give SUV tires the needed stiffness, low rolling resistance and improved "grip"
- This reduces CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions and lowers fuel consumption by up to 8%



Tap into **new markets** via application development

#### AEROXIDE® as additive in Li-ion batteries

- Li-ion battery market shows a continued high growth rate, ultimately fueled by the electric vehicle market
- Key industry challenges are performance, life-time, and safety of the battery
- AEROXIDE® fumed metal oxides from Evonik help addressing these challenges as additives in Li-ion battery components



Create **new technology options to** enlarge the playing field

#### SPHERILEX® as new silica class

- New product class, unique, patented manufacturing process and materials
- Able to produce novel, precipitated silica morphologies with traditional raw materials
- Ability to control pore size, pore size distribution and surface area
- Applications examples: oral care, cosmetics and coatings





### **Silica Innovation**

# Contributing to sustainability and enabling further business growth

Industries		Contributions			
Green tire		CO <sub>2</sub> e saving Waste reduction Better recyclability	×	HD Silica in tires allows for reduced rolling resistance and thus for 8% reduced fuel consumption for combustion engine cars and increased range for battery electric vehicles	
Adhesives in windmills		CO <sub>2</sub> e saving Waste reduction Better recyclability	×	Windmill bonding paste with Silica enables manufacturing of larger rotor blades allowing for 4-times higher generation of renewable energy	
Food processing	400	CO <sub>2</sub> e saving Waste reduction Better recyclability	×	Better free flow capabilities allow for higher process efficiency and reduce food waste	
Li-lon battery		CO <sub>2</sub> e saving Waste reduction Better recyclability	×	Aeroxide in Li-Ion batteries extends battery life by 50%, resulting in saving of 10 t $\rm CO_2e/kg~Silica$	
Automotive adhesives		CO <sub>2</sub> e saving Waste reduction Better recyclability	×	Silica-based adhesives reduce mechanical fastening and allow for revolutionary bonding concepts, thus enabling lightweight construction and easy-to-recycle glued components	



### Silica Innovation

### Inventor of first Silica/Silane system for natural-rubber-based truck tires

**Unmet market need** 

Challenge

**Approach** 

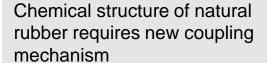
**Next steps** 

Reduced rolling resistance of natural-rubber based truck tires

Abrasion resistance of truck tires not met with Silica/Silane New Rubber Silane combined with high surface area Silica

Road test with prototype truck tires in 2022

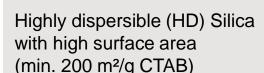
Today Carbon Black filled truck tires will not sufficiently fulfill new EU tire labeling for rolling resistance (RR) and wet grip



EtO-S

New Rubber Silane with higher reactivity towards natural rubber

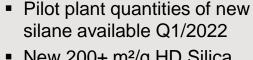






Hevea brasiliensis Cis-1,4-isoprene rubber

- 10% RR  $\rightarrow$  - 4% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



- New 200+ m²/g HD Silica available on pilot scale Q4/2021
- Tire tread compound preparation and start of road trial with truck fleet in 2022





## **High Performance Polymers**

### Highly demanding applications across various growth markets

#### Polyamide 12

- Temperature resistance
- High stability yet flexible
- Chemical resistance











Gas Pipes / Offshore

**Electronics & Medical** 





Additive Manufacturing

Sports & Lifestyle

#### Additive Manufacturing (Powder suitable for 3D printing technologies)

- Highest mechanical properties
- Chemical resistance
- Easy to process

INFINAM" PA

**VESTAMID® VESTOSINT®** 



Powder Bed Fusion, Photopolymers, Industrial Scale AM

#### **Polyimide** (Fibers & Membranes for gas separation)

- Highly sustainable solution
- Robust, withstands extreme pressure and temperatures





**SEPURAN®** 

e.g. Biogases, Helium, Hydrogen

#### **Polymethacrylimide** (Performance Foam)

- Lightweight
- Resists highest temperature and pressure







Aircraft, Automotive, Electronics

#### **PEEK**

- Ultralight
- Inherent flame-retardant
- Energy efficient

**VESTAKEEP®** 





Automotive, Aircraft, Medical (implant material), Construction



# **VESTAMID® PA12: Resilient, vigorous and persistent**

## Superior material to manage harsh conditions and environments

#### Resilient in cold and hot condition



- Long-term temperature application range of -40 up to 130 °C
- Superior thermal stability: No change of mechanical properties at -40 to 80° C
- Ductile break and flexible even at -40 °C

#### Vigorous material



- High flexibility without plasticizers
- High impact resistance under changing environmental conditions (e.g., low temperature, varying humidity)
- Low coefficient of friction without lubricants

#### Persistent powerful performance

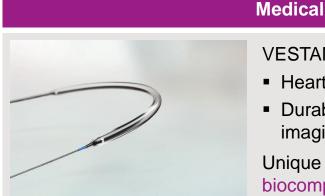


- Excellent stress cracking resistance (e.g., for chlorides from sea areas, road salts)
- High resistance against all relevant fluids (fuels, oil, hydraulic liquids, cooling agents)
- Lowest water absorption of all commercially available polyamides



## PA12: Selected growth market examples

### Several growth markets profiting from unique PA 12 properties



#### edical Mid-term CAGR

#### VESTAMID® Care

>15% p.a.

- Heart catheters and tubes
- Durable medical equipment in imaging devices

Unique PA 12 benefit:

biocompatibility

#### **Electronics & Telecommunication**



#### **VESTAMID®**

- >20% p.a.
- Sheathing for fiber optic cables for data transfer
- Protection of polymer optical fibers

Unique PA 12 benefit:

high flexibility (bending radius)

#### Hi-tech sport equipment



#### VESTAMID® CW

>5% p.a.

- Impact-modified PA 12 for professional sports
- e.g. ski & snowboard boots

Unique PA 12 benefit:

low-temperature impact strength

#### Lightweight design



#### **VESTAMID®**

>30% p.a.

- PA 12 matrix for carbon fiber tapes
- Used in composite structures for e.g. lightweight design in cars

Unique PA 12 benefit:

outstanding mechanical properties



### **PA12 Powder: Additive Manufacturing**

### Fueling the transition from low-volume prototyping to industry-scale production

#### Strong base established

- Evonik as market leader in PA12 powder-based 3D printing materials
- Several platforms available to serve all major powder-based printing technologies
- Close partnerships with major printing players and innovators:







#### **Expand strong position**

1<sup>st</sup> company which launched on Hewlett Packard material platform



#### **Powder Bed Fusion**

Expand polymers beyond PA12



Unique technology position with focus on Asia



#### **Photopolymers**

New Reactive Monomer Solutions



Developing with OEMs to enable transition to series production



#### Industrial scale AM

Substituting plastic machining and injection molding



Strengthened by targeted external technology investments





**CASTOR** 





### Polymethacrylimide: Performance Foam solutions for aerospace









#### Engines in the air face high technical requirements on:

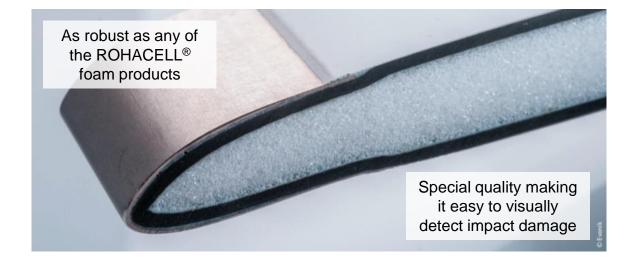


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energyefficiency

"We offer the smart solution."

### ROHACELL® HERO





## Membranes: Overview of different gas separation markets

Portfolio built on strong technology platforms, innovation, global partner network

Membranes											
	Biogas	Process Gases	OBIGGS	Natural Gas	OSN/VOC						
Market segment											
	Heat & Power – Transportation	Oil & Gas – Petrochemicals – Food & Beverage	Aircraft	Oil & Gas	Oil & Gas – Natural oils – Petrochemicals – Bio-Diesel						
Evonik brands	SEPURAN® Green	SEPURAN® Noble	SEPURAN® N <sub>2</sub>	SEPURAN® NG	PuraMem <sup>®</sup> PuraMem <sup>®</sup> VOC						

- Attractive markets with global access: Growth driven by increasing needs for sustainable energy supply
- Strong technology platforms: Backward integration, high-performance polymer expertise
- Partnerships: Global partner network to jointly shape further market needs with highly innovative separation technologies



# Membranes: Extracting hydrogen from natural gas networks

### Evonik and Linde offer joint technology solution already today

#### **Enabling the Hydrogen Infrastructure**

#### Hydrogen accessible to industry & population

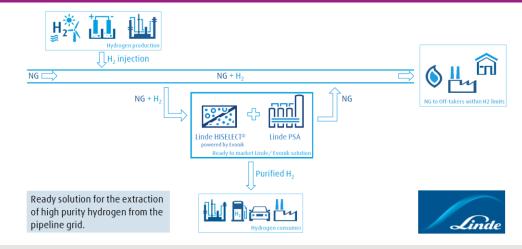
The German transmission system operators have developed a draft<sup>1</sup> for a visionary nationwide  $H_2$  infrastructure using existing gas infrastructures. This way key locations of refineries, iron and steel works and the chemical industry - major consumers of  $H_2$  - can be reached.

The  $H_2$ network is also the basis for an extensive supply of hydrogen to filling stations.



- Hydrogen can be transported using the existing gas transmission network
- Supply of H<sub>2</sub> to refineries and chemical parks, including initial applications for the transport sector

#### Evonik membranes for H<sub>2</sub> extraction from natural gas



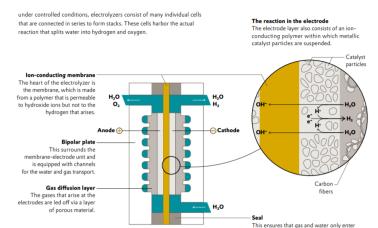
- Innovative combination of PSA1 unit by Linde plus HISELECT® high-performance membranes powered by Evonik
- Wide range of H<sub>2</sub> purities possible (H<sub>2</sub> as industrial feedstock, transportation fuel, heating, storage & buffering)
- Real-scale demo plant at Linde site in Dormagen (D) on stream soon



<sup>1.</sup> Source: FNB Gas e. V.

## Membranes: AEM electrolysis making green hydrogen more efficient Evonik membrane as key element for water electrolysis

- Evonik's novel anion exchange membrane (AEM) with durable, ionconducting polymer at the core as the centerpiece for efficient water electrolysis
- More efficient green hydrogen production compared to other electrolytic processes such as conventional alkaline electrolysis using diaphragms (AEL<sup>2</sup>) or the more recent method of proton exchange membrane electrolysis (PEM<sup>3</sup>)
- Key advantages of the innovative AEM electrolysis platform:
  - Excellent conductivity, high current density, superior flexibility
  - Reduction of investment costs (no need for cells incl. precious metals):
     mid-term target to achieve costs of €500-600 per kW
  - Scalable technology: based on small modules as separate units



#### Process in alkaline environment

- 1. Water is split on the cathode side
- Two H<sub>2</sub>O molecules give rise to one hydrogen molecule and two hydroxide ions (OH-)
- Hydroxide ions then move through the membrane to the anode, where they react to form oxygen and water

### CONSORTIUM "CHANNEL1"

- Consortium plans, constructs and tests an AEM electrolysis system based on the new Evonik membranes – demonstrator planned for 2022
- Project team covering the entire value chain for the production of green hydrogen
- 3 years duration, funding of ~€2 million by EU's Horizon 2020 research program

#### Team of highly qualified partners from industry and research organizations:

and leave the cell via the desired routes.













<sup>1.</sup> Cost-efficient Hydrogen production unit based on ANionN exchange membrane Electrolysis 2. AEL: robust technology, cell material inexpensive but diaphragm porous 3. PEM: high investment costs since precious metals needed for catalysts



# Peracetic Acid as attractive wastewater disinfection technology

### Evonik as leading PAA supplier in the municipal water treatment industry

#### **Explanation of application & market & demand growth**

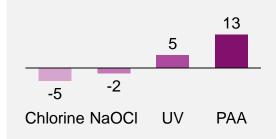
- Increasing demand for wastewater treatment solutions
- Driven by tightening regulatory requirements for non-toxic, environmentally-friendly solutions
- PAA as "green", highly effective, safe alternative against bacteria gaining more and more relevance:
- No harmful by-products or toxins
- Safety no costly risk

Low maintenance costs

- Low capital investment to implement
- management plans are needed
- Improved market access as integrated solution provider for water treatment

#### **Available technologies (North American Market)**

#### Water Treatment Technology Growth Rate (in %)1



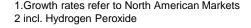
Chlorine, sodium hypochlorite (NaOCI) or UV as today's most commonly used technologies to disinfect wastewater

Increasingly replaced by PAA

#### Successful business set-up



- Long-term take-or-pay contract with City of Memphis in 2018
- As of today, already approved by 14 U.S. states

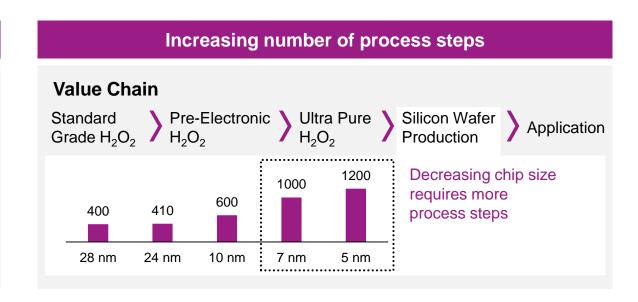




# Ultra-high purity H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is essential in manufacturing of electronic devices

#### Strong demand due to changing process methods

- Increasing automatization, ongoing digitalization, IoT or e-mobility boosts demand for electronic devices and microchips
- Trend towards smaller electronic device geometries results in an increasing number of process steps, requiring ultra-high purity agents in semiconductor manufacturing
- At the same time, the process method is changing from batch to single wafer cleaning, driving the demand for ultra-high purity H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> significantly
- High-purity, electronics-grade H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is preferred because of its low cost, effectiveness and reduced waste disposal



#### **Evonik winning potential**

- Acquisition of PeroxyChem with dedicated ultra -pure electronic-grade H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> plant in Saratoga Springs (US) allows for a forward integration moving closer to the end customers
- Long-term contracts with renowned chip producers such as Intel, Samsung, Global Foundries
- Improved global footprint ensures reliable supply → geographic proximity is key to low cost and quality



# H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> / Peracetic Acid in Food Safety Applications

### Environmentally friendly microbial decontamination agent

#### **Aseptic packaging**

- Growing consumer demand for preservative-free 'natural' beverages increases number of aseptically packaged products
- Evolving demands of low-acid, high-acid aseptic and extended shelf-life applications in the packaging market
- Goal: treat harmful microorganisms during the packaging process



### Meat processing

- Growing consumer demand for proteins (e.g. poultry, red meat)
- High demand for environmentally friendly processing chemistries
- Goal: reducing contamination from pathogenic bacteria (e.g. salmonella) and limit product spoilage or decay in processing



#### **Driver for success**

- Through equipment and industry expertise, we provide a safe and effective solution for food safety as full solution provider
- Real-time intervention technology to capture and deliver detailed monitoring to help poultry processors manage their dosing accuracy
- Global Industry team working together to expand our market and provide safe solutions into all regions
- Based on poultry expertise, opportunity to expand into beef segment

#### **Evonik winning potential**

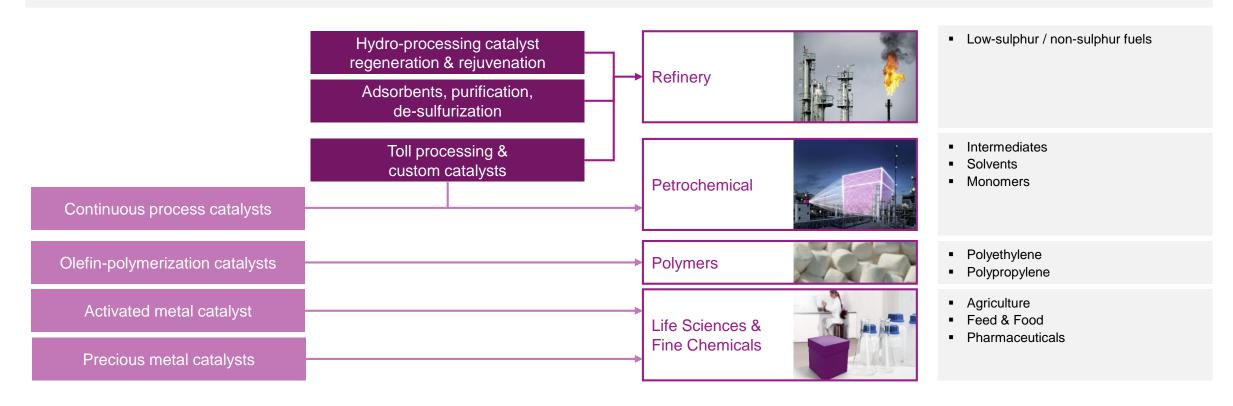
- Acquisition of PeroxyChem with the expertise and business model experience facilitates global growth
- Footprint in North America for synergies to improve strong margin position
- Opportunities to leverage Evonik existing contacts (Animal Nutrition segment) to support the development of innovation pipeline



### **Evonik Catalysts Portfolio**

### Serving selected attractive end markets

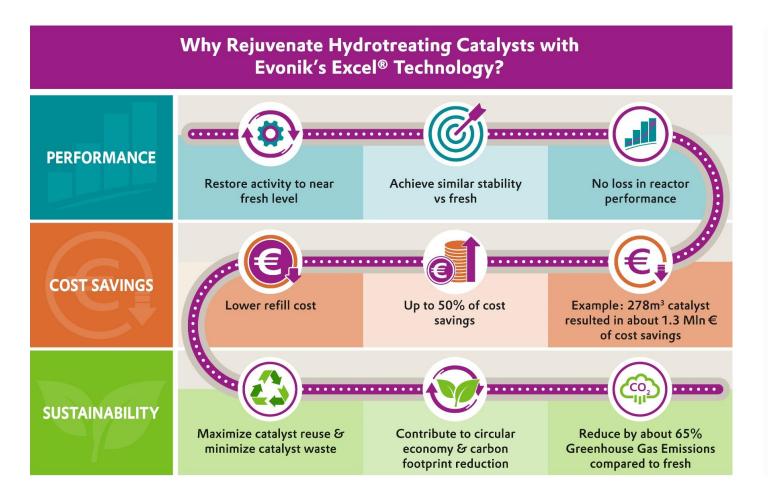
- Accelerate chemical processes while not being consumed during the reaction
- Steer chemical reactions towards the desired products and avoid by-products / waste
- Enable efficient chemical processes by using less feedstock while reducing energy consumption





# Spotlight on Excel® Rejuvenation technology

## Rejuvenation catalysts contribute to considerable CO<sub>2</sub> savings







### Video links

Tradition meets the future: Polyamide 12 high-performance plastics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_oQ2YMzsjJU

Membranes for efficient biogas upgrading - SEPURAN® Green

https://youtu.be/C2jW0NkCKmw

Hydrogen Peroxyde: One of the most versatile chemicals in the world

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2agHAITypCI&list=PLEgRVFltdRZIrEtaGFQcRW01Q8ODe7yiq&index=6

