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Capital Markets Day 2015

Duisburg

Brenntag Board of Management November 16, 2015



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Agenda

11:30 am	Management presentation and Q&A	Haus der Unternehmer		
1:30 pm	Insights into Brenntag's 'Specialty Chemicals Business'	Haus der Unternehmer		
2:30 pm	Transfer to Brenntag site	Duisburg		
3:00 pm	Site visit	Duisburg		
5:30 pm	Transfer to restaurant	Muelheim		
6:00 pm	Get-together with management	Restaurant 'Enoteca San Lorenzo'		

Bus transfers:

- 5:30 pm from site to Duesseldorf airport
- 7:00 pm from restaurant to Duesseldorf airport
- 10:00 pm from restaurant to Wyndham hotel



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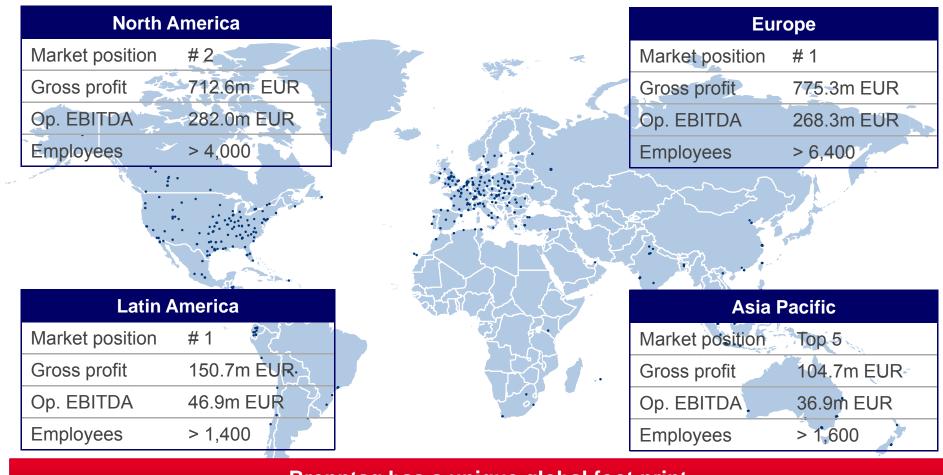
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INTRODUCTION Brenntag is the world market leader in chemical distribution

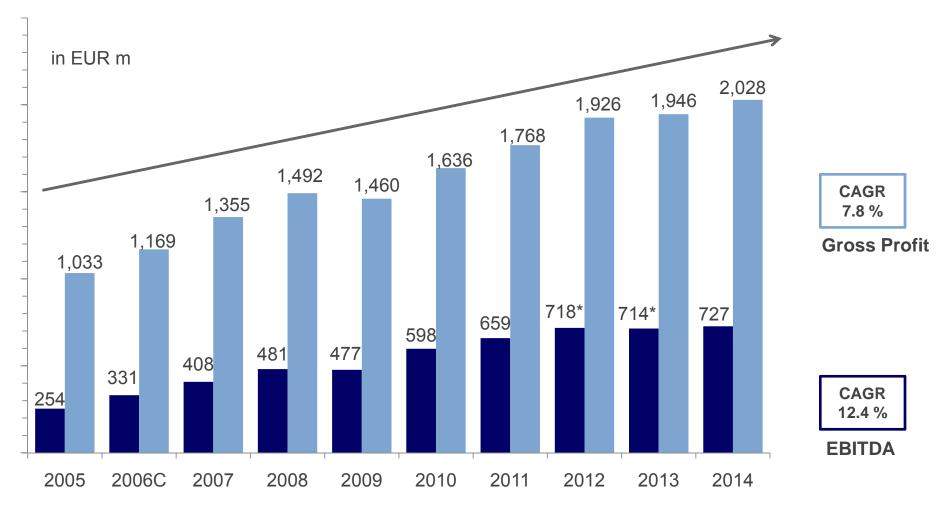


Brenntag has a unique global foot print

9M 2015 figures



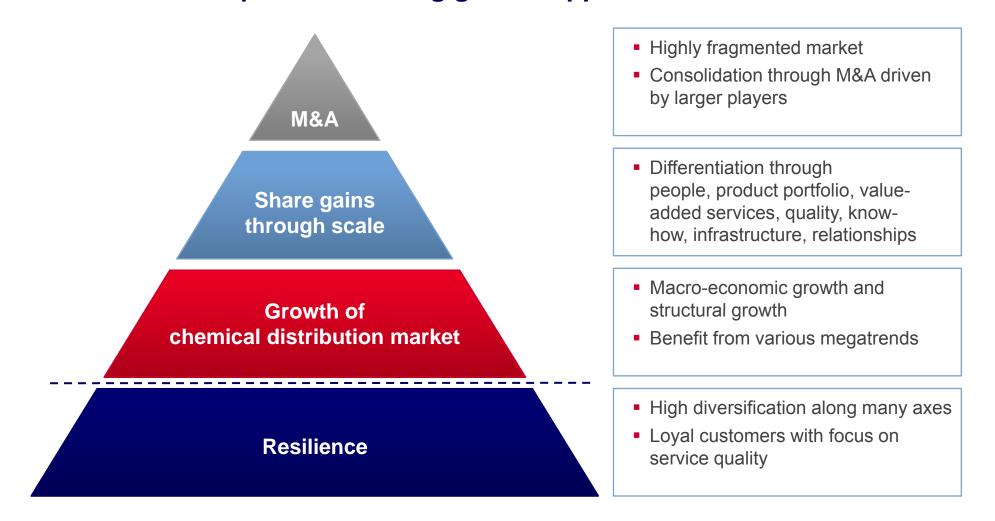
INTRODUCTION Brenntag with stable and long-term growth



* EBITDA's in 2012 and 2013 are adjusted for non-recurring cost items in Europe



INTRODUCTION Resilience coupled with strong growth opportunities





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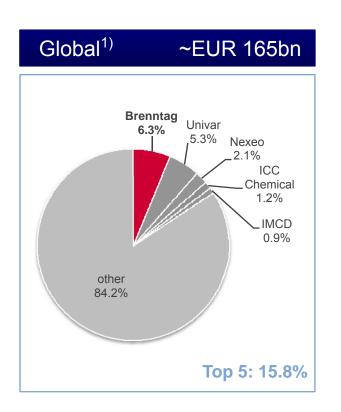
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CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION MARKET Structural growth in a consolidating market

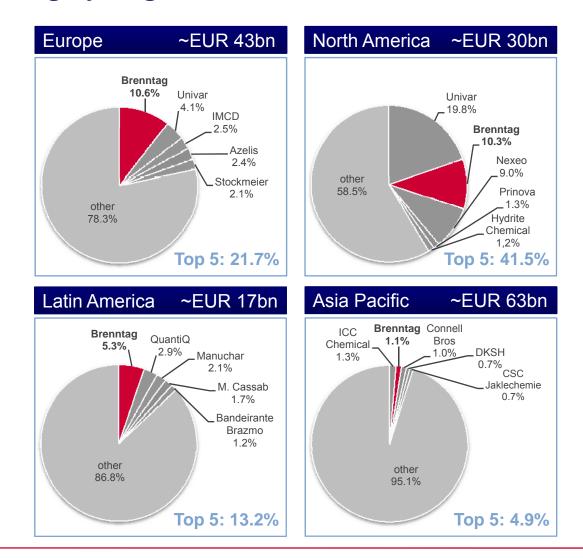
General market growth	 Chemical distribution is linked to industrial output of macro economy Industrial production as a proxy for base-line growth
Outsourcing	 Suppliers hand-over less-than-truckload volumes to distributors Multinational customers centralise purchasing for smaller volumes
Consolidation	 Consolidation driven by suppliers and multinational customers No new market entries
Focus on services	Customers focus on service offerings and quality of serviceInvestment in infrastructure and people required
Tighter regulations	 Increasing regulations in all areas (i.e. environmental, safety, compliance) Investment in assets and education required

CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION MARKET Leading market positions in a highly fragmented market



As per end 2012: Market data from BCG Market Report (July 2013), competitor data updated with ICIS TOP 100 chemical distributors (July 2013)

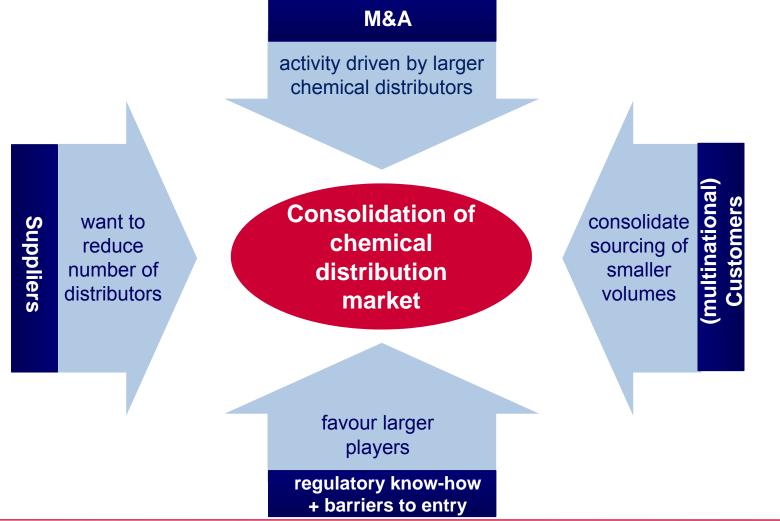
1) Global includes not only the four regions shown above, but also RoW





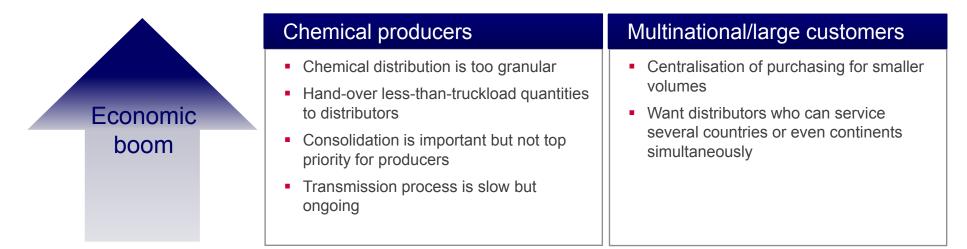
CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION MARKET

Consolidation of chemical distribution market is ongoing and driven by various factors





CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION MARKET Outsourcing trend continues in different economic environments



Chemical producers	Multinational/large customers	
 Customers of chemical producers order less often or smaller quantities 	 Still need for smaller volumes in individual entities 	
 Full-truck-load quantities turn into less- than-truckload quantities 	 Want distributors who can service several countries or even continents 	Economic
 Smaller quantities are inefficient for chemical producers 	simultaneously	downturn
 Business automatically falls into chemical distribution 		



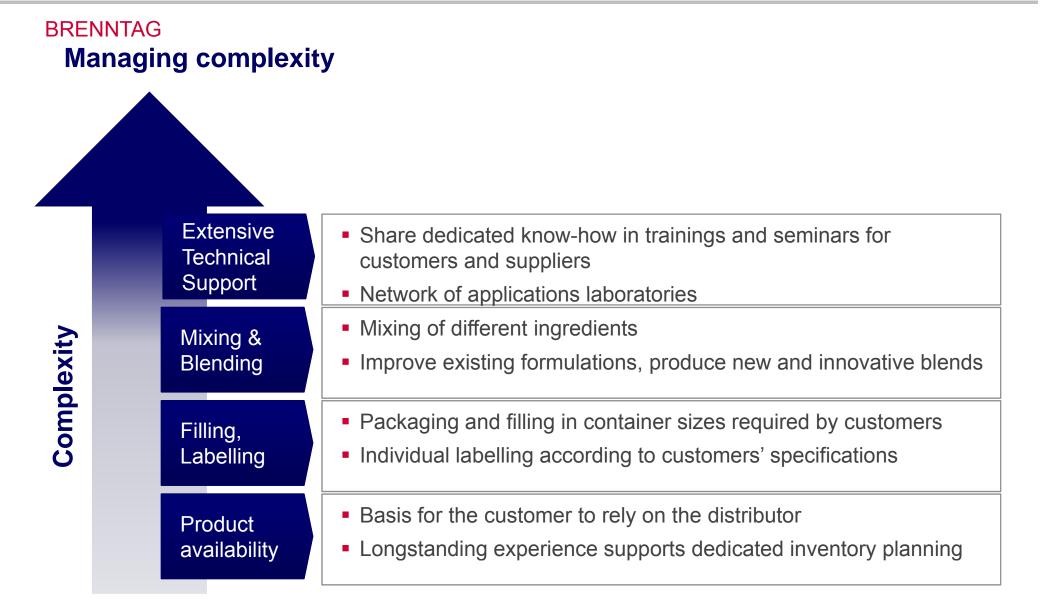
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Service is the key differentiator in chemical distribution



- Chemical distribution is a people's business
- Longstanding personal relationships
- Customers order non-strategic products but nonetheless relevant for their production process
- High service levels
 - lead to high customer retention
 - offer cross-selling opportunities
 - facilitate winning new customers
 - give pricing power
- High levels of service excellence increase customer retention







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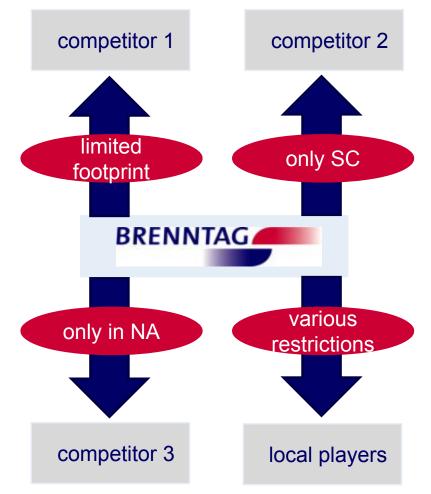
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BRENNTAG Why is Brenntag attractive to customers and suppliers worldwide?

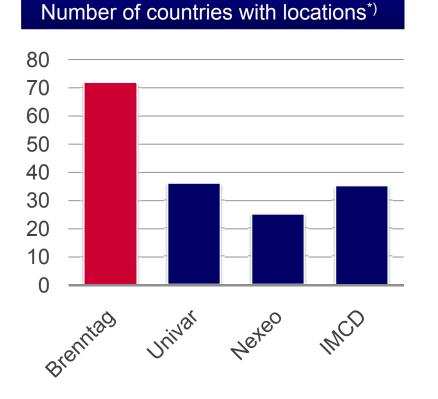






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Clear competitive advantage as the only chemical distributor with a truly global footprint



Benefits for suppliers

- Unique channel to market partner
- Single point of contact for many countries
- Easier roll-out of new strategies/products

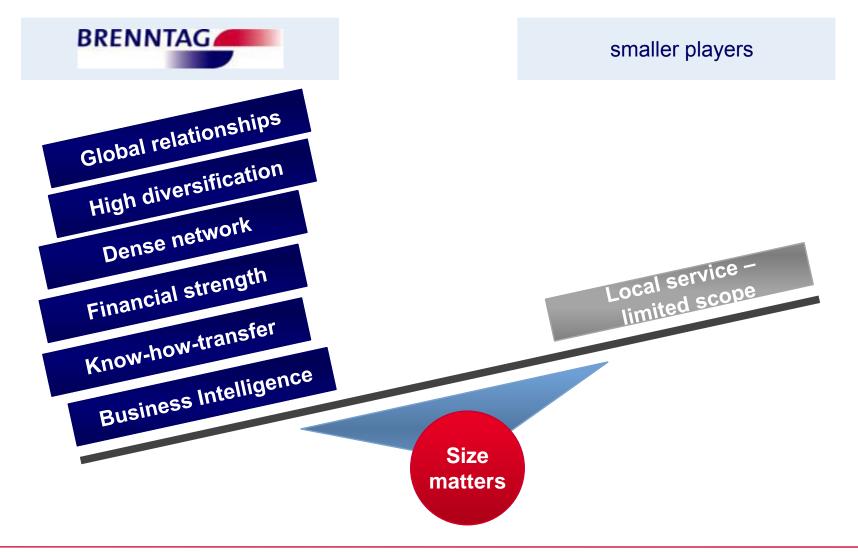
Benefits for customers

- Multinational customers can be served around the world
- All customers benefit from international know-how and best-practice transfer

*) source: homepages, annual reports



BRENNTAG Scale and global footprint offer clear competitive advantage





Duisburg site

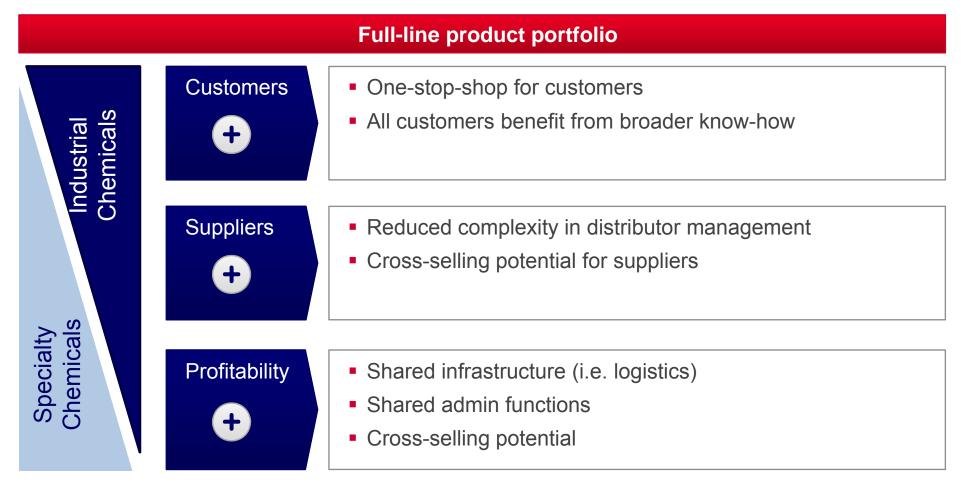
BRENNTAG Chemical distribution is a local business

- We drive the business regionally
- Each region and every country has its specific characteristics
- Customers come from various industries
- Each country has different industries and areas to focus on
- Our local operations have longstanding relationships with their customers and know the market environment
- Differences in cultures, people, competition, languages, regulations etc.

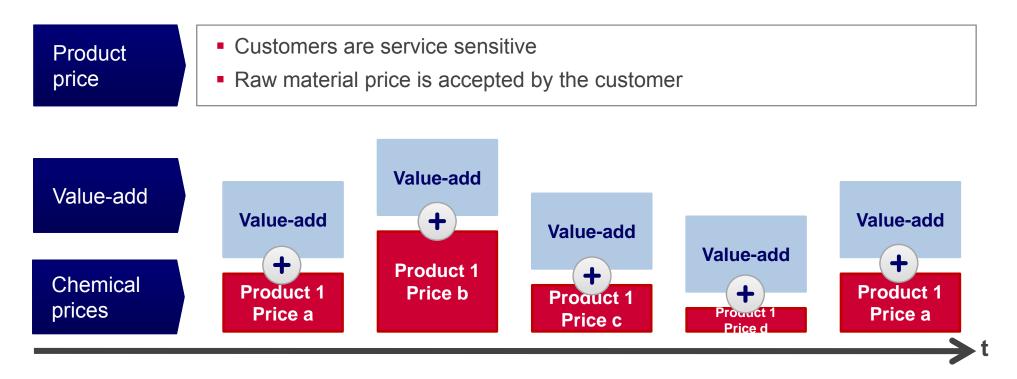
Combination of local and global initiatives is key for success



BRENNTAG Full-line product portfolio as the superior business model for future expansion



BRENNTAG Successfully passing through price volatility

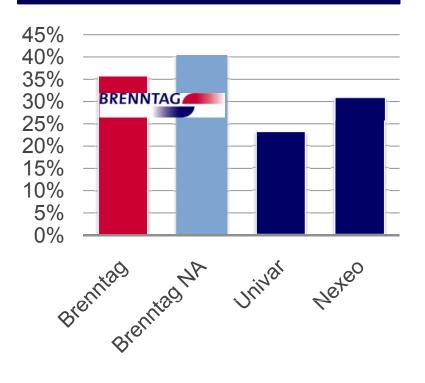


- Brenntag is largely independent from price volatility for chemicals
- Brenntag adds an absolute top up amount for value-added services provided to customers
- Value-added services can be transport, storage, Mixing & Blending, technical advice etc.

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BRENNTAG Cost Management is best-in class



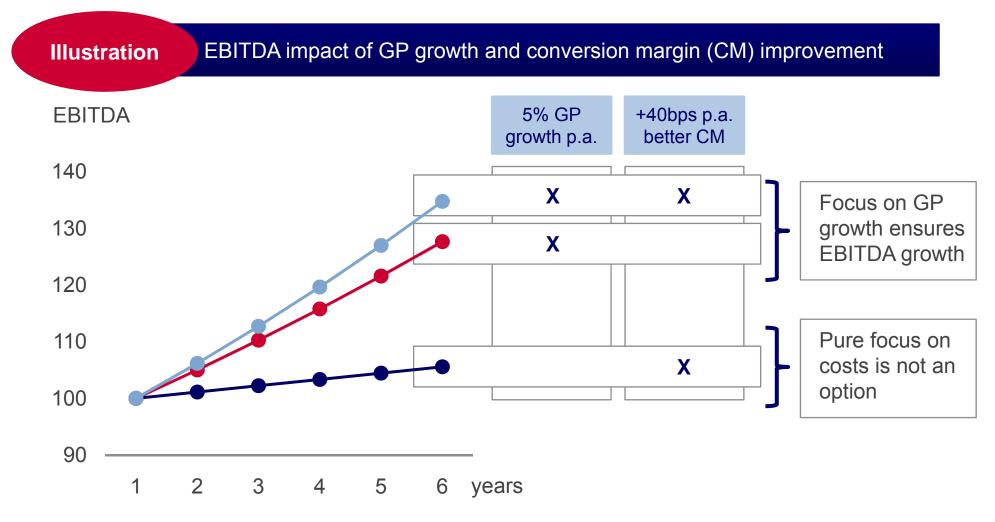
Conversion Rate (EBITDA / GP)*)

Costs are under control

- Ongoing process of streamlining infrastructure in Europe
 - Stable conversion rate in recessionary environment
- Adaption of headcount and assets in O&G segment in North America
 - Return to higher conversion rates in North America
- Tight cost management in Latin America
- Asia Pacific is a growth region and investments are required from time to time
 - While 2014 was impacted by new hires for selected areas, 2015 with improved conversion ratios

*) Based on 2014 financials; source: public filings

BRENNTAG Focus on Gross Profit growth is essential



*) Scenarios for illustrative purposes: conversion margin improvement of 40 bps p.a., 5% Gross Profit growth p.a.



BRENNTAG Track record of individual initiatives

Europo	North America			
Europe	Oil & Gas industry	Globally M&A • Ongoing execution of acquisitions		
 ONE Europe Pan-European approach and harmonisation 	 Resizing resources according to demand 			
North America				
Caustic Soda project	Latin America	Asia Pacific		
 Significant expansion of capabilities 	Changed and refreshed	L Lypaneion of industrial		
	regional top manageme	chemicals in the region		
Asia Pacific				
Management	Globally			
 Built and expanded management platform for future growth 	 Global Sourcing Set up of global organization 			

Dedicated and individual initiatives needed due to granularity of the business



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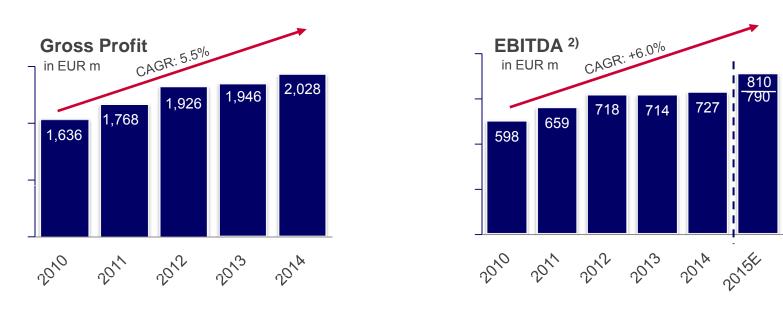
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BRENNTAG OVERVIEW Global market leader with strong financial profile

- Global leader with 5.9%¹⁾ market share and sales of EUR 10.0bn in 2014
- More than 13,500 employees, thereof 1/3 dedicated local sales and marketing employees
- Full-line portfolio of over 10,000 products to around 170,000 customers globally
- Network of 490+ locations across more than 70 countries worldwide
- Usually less-than-truckload deliveries with average value of c. EUR 2,000

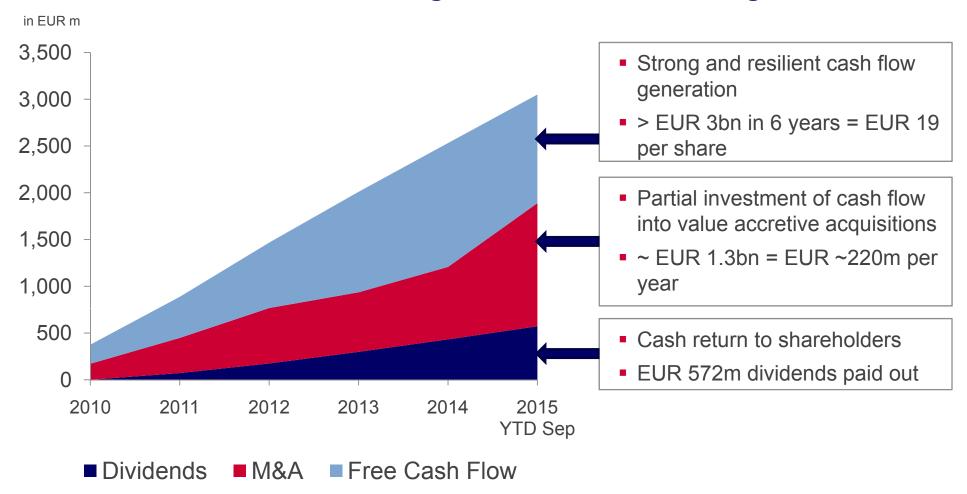


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FINANCIALS Shareholders benefit from strong and resilient cash flow generation

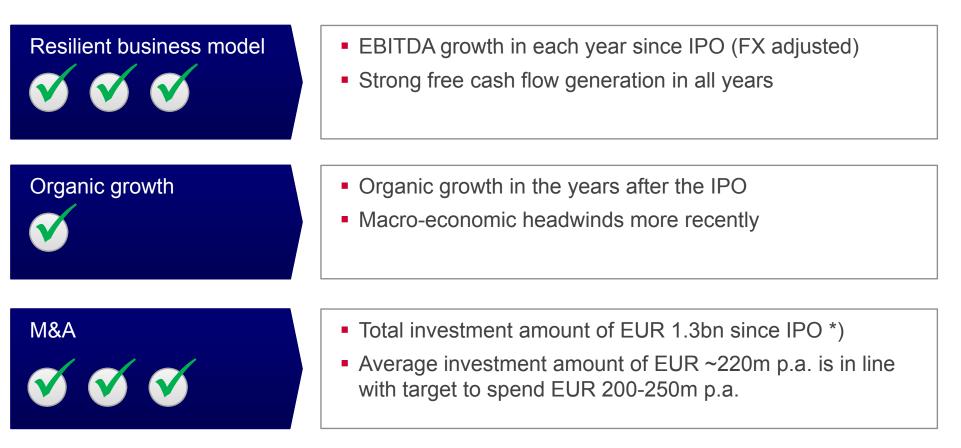


Cumulative presentation; 2015: Free cashflow is based on Q3 YTD, includes all acquisitions signed as per Nov. 2015



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Strategy from IPO remains unchanged and is confirmed by track record in execution

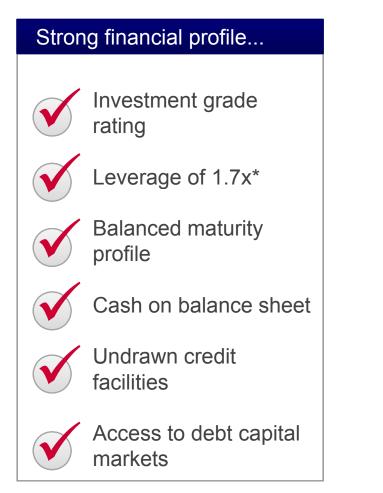


*) including acquisitions signed until Nov. 2015

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FINANCIALS Strategy is supported by strong financial profile providing flexibility



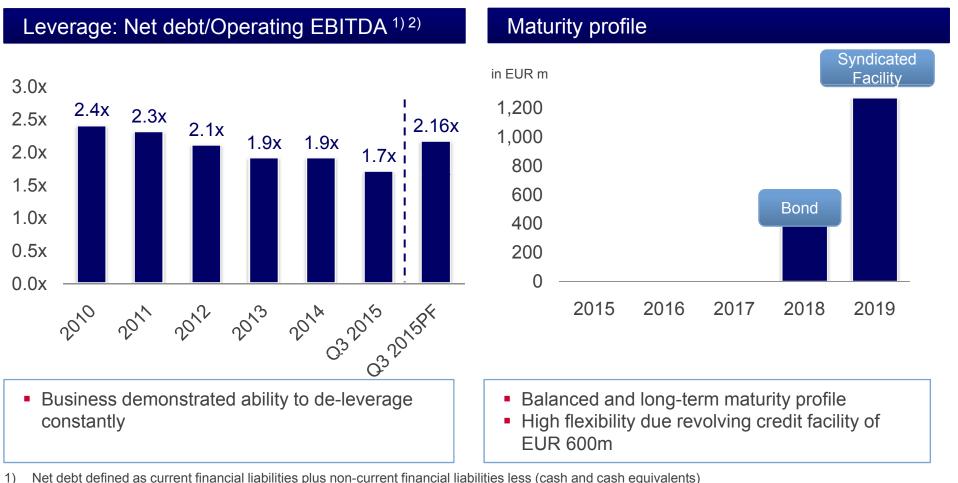
... for all our stakeholders

- High cash generation
- Resilience in downturn
- Flexible regarding M&A activities

* excluding recently signed acquisitions



FINANCIALS Financial stability of Brenntag Group

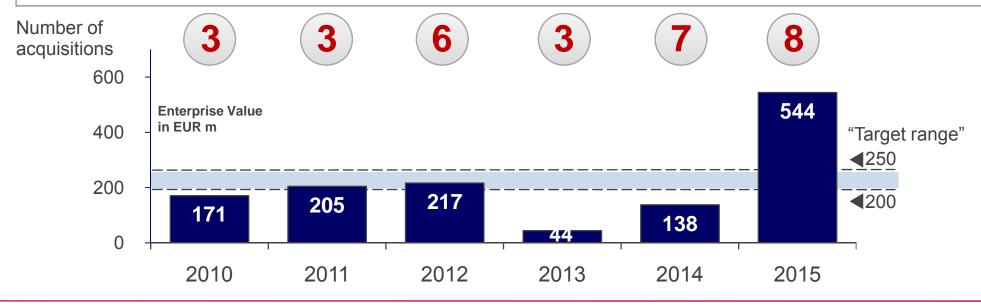


2) Q3 2015PF: Leverage is pro forma for signed but not yet closed acquisitions



FINANCIALS Successful and sustainable acquisition activity

- Acquisition spend of EUR ~220m per year
- Acquisition activities in all regions
- Brenntag applies a hurdle rate of 14% (pre-tax, un-levered) for acquisitions
- Strategic market entries into South East Asia, China, Australia and Middle East
- Expansion of food business in Europe
- Establishment of Industrial Chemical distribution platform in South East Asia
- Major step within lubricant distribution market



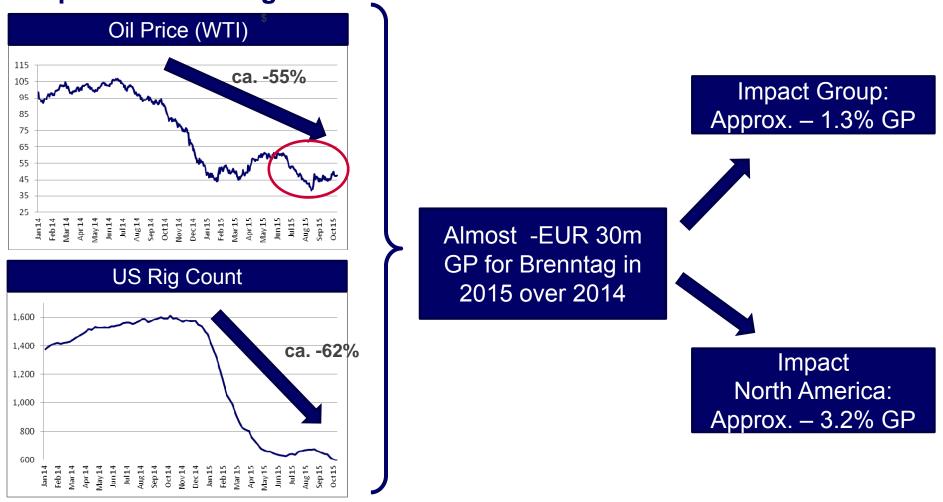
FINANCIALS Overview Q3 2015 earnings

Macro Economy	No positive momentum in Europe. Ongoing weakness in O&G business in North America. Latin America remains challenging and positive picture in Asia
Gross profit	Gross profit of EUR 570.5m growing at 9.6% (1.2% fx adjusted)
Operating EBITDA	Operating EBITDA of EUR 204.4m growing at 7.5% (-2.0% fx adjusted)
EPS	Earnings per Share of EUR 0.61 growing at 8.9%
Acquisitions	Strategic acquisitions in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific were signed



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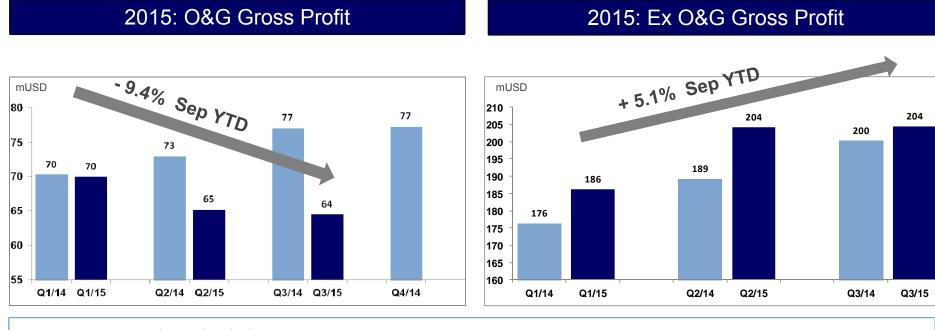
Significant changes in Oil & Gas industry over the last 12 months with impact on Brenntag





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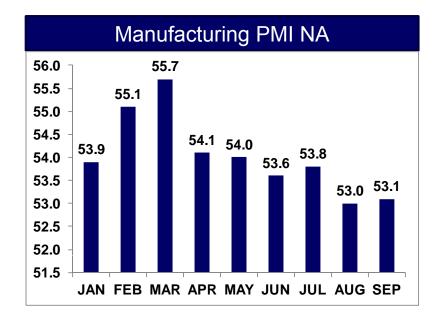
North America: Reduction in Gross Profit with Oil & Gas customers – other industries growing

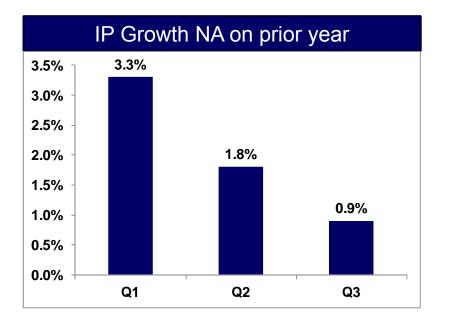


- Full review of the Oil & Gas business
- Headcount reduction started



DEVELOPMENT OF MACRO INDICATORS Loss of momentum in course of 2015 – North America





FINANCIALS Q3 2015 Segments

in EUR m		Europe	North America	Latin America	Asia Pacific	All other segments	Group
Operating gross profit	Q3 2015	255.1	240.9	50.5	34.4	3.5	584.4
	Q3 2014 ¹⁾	242.9	211.6	43.9	30.5	3.7	532.6
	Δ	5.0%	13.8%	15.0%	12.8%	-5.4%	9.7%
	Q3 Δ FX adjusted	3.5%	-3.0%	11.3%	2.6%	-5.4%	1.2%
	9M Δ FX adjusted	3.6%	1.0%	12.8%	2.4%	2.7%	3.2%
Operating EBITDA	Q3 2015	87.2	95.7	15.4	12.1	-6.0	204.4
	Q3 2014 ¹⁾	84.1	88.9	12.4	10.1	-5.4	190.1
	Δ	3.7%	7.6%	24.2%	19.8%	11.1%	7.5%
	Q3 Δ FX adjusted	1.8%	-9.0%	25.0%	8.8%	11.1%	-2.0%
	9M Δ FX adjusted	4.4%	0.5%	36.3%	10.8%	10.9%	4.6%

1) The figures for 2014 have been adjusted owing to the first-time application of IFRIC 21 (Levies).



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M&A UPDATE

Strategic expansion of lubricants business in North America – acquisition of J.A.M. and G.H. Berlin Windward

J.A.M. Key Facts

- Headquartered in Houston, TX, with 5 warehouses throughout Texas
- Highly diversified customer portfolio across the Gulf Coast and Texas areas
- Well balanced portfolio mainly serving the Industrial, Commercial, Automotive, Marine and Compound Blender end markets
- Among TOP 5 lubricant distributors in USA
- Ca. 320 employees

G.H. Berlin Windward Key Facts

- Headquartered in Manchester, NH, with ten warehouses in the Northeast
- Highly diversified customer and product portfolio
- Multi-brand supplier portfolio
- Track record of organic growth coupled with continuous M&A activity
- Among TOP 5 lubricant distributors in USA
- Ca. 290 employees

Combined financials 2016 (planned contributions)

- Sales: USD 780m
- Gross profit: USD 127m
- Normalized EBITDA: USD 50m
- Investment amount: USD 440m



M&A UPDATE Both acquisitions provide significant competitive advantages

Rationale for transactions

- Both companies hold leading positions in the attractive and highly fragmented lubricant distribution market
- Above-market growth opportunities for larger distributors
- US Lubricant supplier market is dominated by larger multi-national O&G companies preferring to work with larger distributors driving further consolidation
- Targets are an ideal platform for further consolidation of the market
- Geographic footprints complementary to Brenntag's existing business
- Highly experienced management teams
- Strengthening of existing supplier relationships



M&A UPDATE

Acquisition of TAT Group, a leading industrial chemicals distributor based in Singapore

Key Facts

- TAT was incorporated in 1985 and is headquartered in Singapore
- Strategic step within market for distribution of Industrial Chemicals in South East Asia
- Focus on value-added services (e.g. drumming, re-packaging, refilling and laboratory activities)
- More than 160 employees
- Highly diversified customer portfolio across many industries
- Modern and sophisticated infrastructure
- Strengthen relationships with Brenntag's existing customers and suppliers



*) Financials 2015E for TAT excluding the trading business which will not be part of the envisaged transaction; EUR equivalent



M&A UPDATE Strategic acquisitions in Turkey and Dubai

Parkoteks Kimya San., Istanbul, Turkey	Trychem FZC, Dubai, Middle East
 Expansion of product portfolio in the strategically important Turkish chemical distribution market Estimated sales of approx. EUR 14.3m and an EBITDA of EUR 3m in 2014 Investment amount of EUR 20.8m Closed in November Parkoteks offers a wide range of specialty chemicals products with particular focus on the personal care industry 	 Strategic importance for supplier relationships and global customers Distribution of solvents serving the paint, ink and coatings industries The company offers mixing, blending, packaging and labelling capacities In a first step, Brenntag will hold 51% Strengthen market position in the Middle East region



M&A UPDATE Strategic acquisition to be integrated into Brenntag Group

Zhong Yung (International) Chemical Ltd.

Strategic market entry in China

- Zhong Yung is focused on the distribution of solvents with established commercial and logistical infrastructure in the key economic regions in China
- Purchase of the first tranche of 51% of the JV in 2011
- Acquisition of remaining 49% mid of 2016
- Purchase of remaining stake for an enterprise value of 7.5x average 2012 to 2015 EBITDA





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BRENNTAG Europe just emerges from recession

Macro-economic situation - backward

- Industrial Production recessionary in 2 out of the last 3 years
- Much slower recovery than expected

Macro-economic situation - forward

- Positive macro economic expectations for 2015 not fulfilled
- Industrial Production expected to only grow marginally over next years

Actions and initiatives - backward

- Project "ONE Europe" (pan-European approach of harmonization, standardization and integration)
- Development of focussed industries and global accounts
- Cost efficiency measures ongoing

- "ONE Europe 2.0" (further development of pan-European product management)
- Accelerated expansion into the specialty chemicals market



BRENNTAG North America in stable environment except O&G

Macro-economic situation - backward

 Sharp drop in oil & gas prices since Q4 2014 by more than 50% caused significant disruption in the shale gas industry – affecting the whole supply chain

Macro-economic situation - forward

- Industrial production slowdown since summer
- No quick oil price recovery to be expected

Actions and initiatives - backward

- Miss-timed investment in oil & gas resources
- First step into lubricants business through acquisition of LSI in 2013

- 'Right-sizing' of oil & gas resources to reflect new situation of the market
- Integration of lubricant acquisitions and further expansion of the business



BRENNTAG Latin America remains to be a relatively volatile region

Macro-economic situation - backward

 Relatively volatile environment with different challenges in several countries

Macro-economic situation - forward

- Brazil to remain weak
- Venezuela remains a potential risk
- Political and economic uncertainties in several countries across the region

Actions and initiatives - backward

- Successful implementation of new management and leadership team
- Brenntag business de-coupled from Brazilian weakness
- Business in Venezuela already downsized

- Further business development of specialty chemicals in the region
- Development of continued growth in Colombia and Mexico



BRENNTAG Asia Pacific with highest growth expectations going forward

Macro-economic situation - backward

- Mixed macro environment
- Significant challenges in Thailand
- China volatile and transactional

Macro-economic situation - forward

- China's growth will stabilize
- Thailand remains fundamentally weak
- Very positive development in Vietnam

Actions and initiatives - backward

- Built and expanded management platform for future growth
- Market entries in China and Australia

- Increase of specialty chemicals and value-added services in China
- Integration of TAT acquisition and rollout of industrial chemicals into the region
- Development of full-line product portfolio



BRENNTAG Brenntag Group is strategically positioned for future growth

Europe	 Well positioned business in an environment with low positive momentum
North America	 Short-term challenges due to O&G and overall demand situation but generally positive long-term outlook
Latin America	 Expectation of above average growth recognizing a relatively volatile region
Asia Pacific	 Platform for further growth has been established in a region with highest growth expectations

Currently a weaker macro-economic environment than historically experienced

Fundamental business principles support a 4-6% organic EBITDA growth p.a. in a 2-3 year horizon plus additional M&A



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SPECIALTY CHEMICALS Characteristics of industrial chemicals and specialty chemicals

Specialty chemicals	Industrial chemicals
~ 1/3 of Brenntag's business	~ 2/3 of Brenntag's business
 Highly functional, sold in low volumes, lower price volatility Intensive sales activities, sophisticated VAS* Longer sales process, technical knowledge needed, marketing Exclusive supplier-distributor agreements 	 Larger volumes, higher price volatility Focus on logistics' efficiency, product availability Higher order sizes Multiple suppliers

Similarities

- Broad customer base
- Longstanding and trustful relationships to several thousand suppliers globally
- Outstanding reputation in the industry

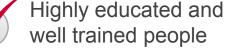
Full-line chemical distribution is the superior business model

*Value-added services



SPECIAL TY CHEMICALS **Brenntag Specialties business makes the difference**

We provide...



- well trained people
- - Global and dense network



Application centers



Market access in various industries



Knowledge of regional and country specific differences

... for suppliers

- Application knowledge
- Distribution excellence
- Pan-regional/global network
- Broad customer base
- Marketing

... for customers

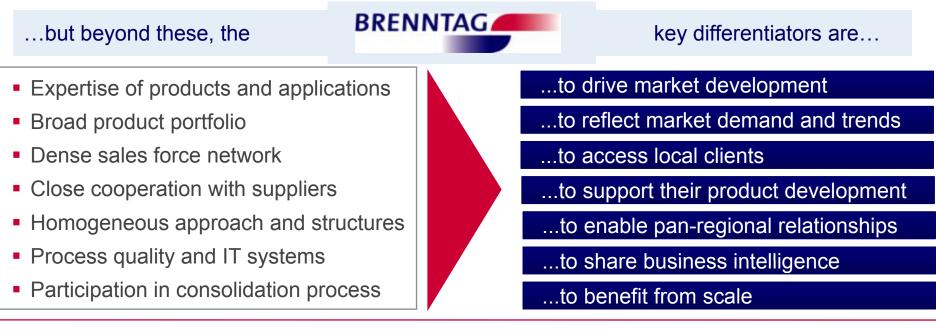
- Regionally acting industry experts
- Knowledge transfer
- Sales with knowledge of local characteristics
- Broad product portfolio
- Strong financial background



SPECIALTY CHEMICALS Success factors in the specialty chemicals business

Must-have requirements are...

- Financial strength and stability
- Track record in quality and HSE (Health, Safety and Environment)
- Strong sales & marketing organisation knowing local characteristics
- Efficient infrastructure and logistics





OUR ORGANIZATION FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Life Scie	ence	Environmental		Environmental Material Science	
Animal Nutrition	PAL	AdBlue		Cleaning	
			Levis:	Coatings & Construction	
Cosmetics	Cosmetics Water Treatment	42-3	Lubricants		
Food	STATE OF			Oil & Gas	Para
Pharma				Polymers	
				Rubber BU	



APPLICATION CENTERS IN EMEA Beyond sheer Distribution

Animal Nutrition	•
Cleaning	٠
Coatings & Construction	٠
Cosmetics	•
Food & Nutrition	٠
Oil & Gas	•
Polymers	•
Water Treatment	



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