# **ConnectingChemistry**



# **Capital Markets Day 2016**



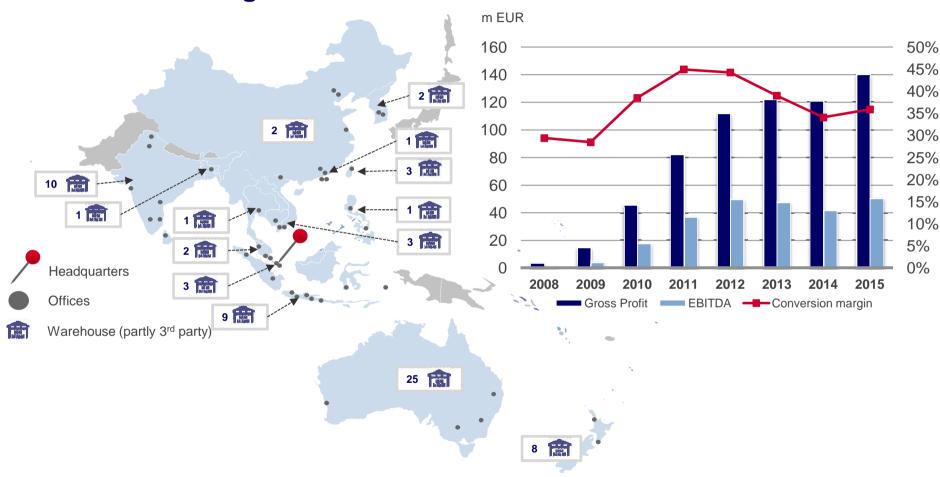
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### INTRODUCTION INTO ASIA PACIFIC

# **Overview of the region Asia Pacific**

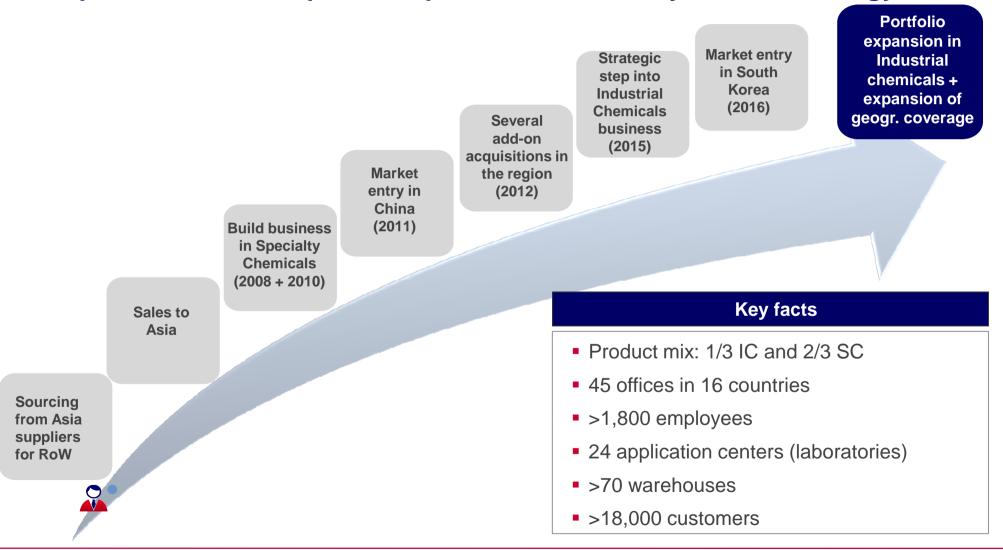


### Profitable and cash generative region as of today



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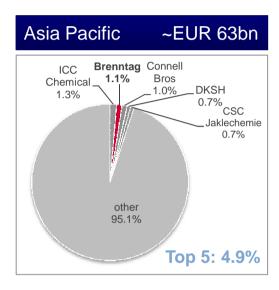
# Implementation of a powerful platform with clearly defined strategy





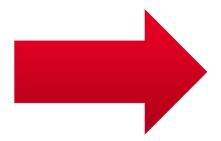
#### ASIA PACIFIC CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION MARKET

# Asia Pacific is an attractive market offering lots of future opportunities



#### **Chemical distribution market**

- Market has a significant size and is extremely fragmented
- Brenntag is the only global player with a dense pan-Asian network
- Most of the countries are emerging markets
- Sub-regions like Vietnam, China, Indonesia with highest growth rates to be expected



### Changes in the market over the last years

- More focus from suppliers on South East Asia
- More competition from EMEA and North American distributors
- Compliance becomes more and more important
- Rising demand for HSE in China

### Ongoing market consolidation in favor of large players



#### STRATEGY IN ASIA PACIFIC

# Clearly defined objectives going forward

### Become the #1 chemical distributor with a full-line product portfolio in Asia Pacific

#### **Challenges**

- Attraction + retention of people and management talent
- HR Selection process
- "Brenntag academy" to be developed further
- Expansion of business with industrial chemicals

### **Opportunities**

- Huge market with growth potential
- Highly fragmented market
- Ongoing consolidation via M&A in selected countries and markets
- Competitive advantage for scale distributors (logistics network, regulation processes etc.)
- Supplier and customer relationships
- Focused industries: food, health & lifestyle, coatings & construction, automotive

### Asia Pacific is the region with largest growth potential in the future!