Investor Update Q1 2013 results

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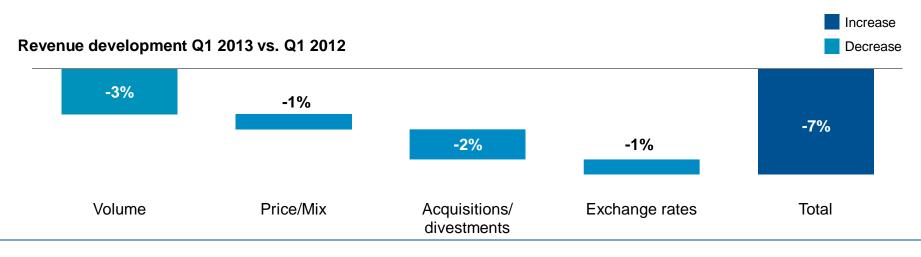
Q1 2013 highlights

- Revenue down 7 percent due to weak demand in Europe and divestments
- Operating income at €217 million (2012: €236 million) as weaker end markets and production issues in Specialty Chemicals value chain impacted results
- Cash from operating activities improved €298 million, mainly due to lower pension payments
- Net income attributable to shareholders €89million (2012: €84 million)
- Adjusted EPS €0.51 (2012: €0.65)
- Divestment of Decorative Paints North America completed on April 1, 2013
- Strategic focus announced in February addresses the need for performance improvement in challenging market conditions

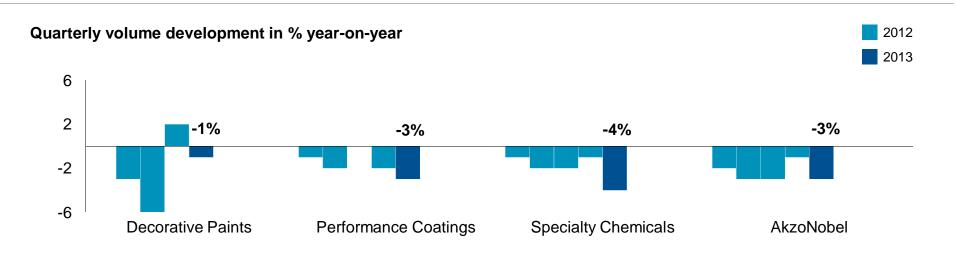
Challenging Q1 2013

€ million	Q1 2013	Δ%
Revenue	3,465	-7
Operating income	217	-8

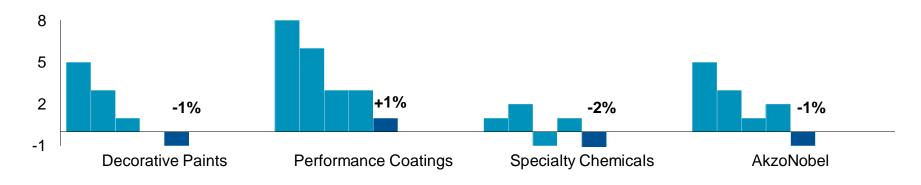
Ratio, %	Q1 2013	Q1 2012
Return on sales	6.3	6.4
Moving average return on investment	7.8	9.4



Weaker demand in Europe across all Business Areas



Quarterly price/mix development in % year-on-year



Decorative Paints Q1 2013 highlights

Volume

Price/Mix

€ million		Q1 2013	Δ%	Revenue 5 percent down	
Revenue		925	(5)	impacted by currencies, lower volumes and price/mix	
Operating income		43	72	·	
				Challenging market conditions	
Ratio, %		Q1 2013	Q1 2012	in Europe negatively impacting price/mix and volumes	
Return on sales		4.6	2.6	·	
Moving average return on investment		2.7	4.4	 Operating income above the previous year, benefiting from 	
Revenue development Q1 2	2013 vs. Q1 2012		Increase Decrease	lower cost and lower restructuring charges, but impacted by weak volume development in Europe	
-1%	-1%	0%		-3%	

Acquisitions/

divestments

Exchange rates

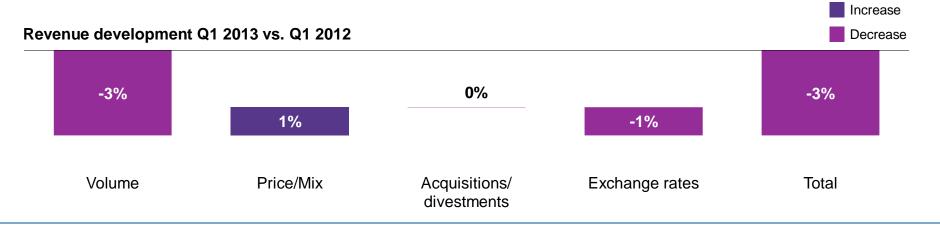
Total

Performance Coatings Q1 2013 highlights

€ million	Q1 2013	Δ%
Revenue	1,331	(3)
Operating income	129	2

Ratio, %	Q1 2013	Q1 2012
Return on sales	9.7	9.3
Moving average return on investment	21.3	20.4

- Revenue down 3 percent, primarily due to volume decline in certain markets
- Operating income up 2 percent, return on sales at 9.7 percent (2012: 9.3 percent)
- Ongoing focus on cost control and operational efficiencies



Specialty Chemicals Q1 2013 highlights

€ million	Q1 2013	Δ%
Revenue	1,244	(11)
Operating income	99	(29)

Ratio, %	Q1 2013	Q1 2012
Return on sales	8.0	10.0
Moving average return on investment	12.4	16.9

- Revenue down 11 percent, due to lower volumes and the Chemicals Pakistan divestment
- Operating income down 29 percent to €99 million, due to unfavorable market conditions and production issues in the value chain
- Surface Chemistry exited the merchant fatty acids business in China
- Performance improvement projects are accelerated in all businesses



divestments

Increase

Summary - Q1 2013 results

€ million	Q1 2013	Q1 2012
EBITDA	375	410
Amortization and depreciation	(158)	(153)
Incidentals	0	(21)
Operating income	217	236
Net financing expenses	(63)	(50)
Minorities and associates	(13)	(10)
Income tax	(45)	(66)
Discontinued operations	(7)	(26)
Net income attributable to shareholders	89	84
Net cash from operating activities	(406)	(704)
Ratio	Q1 2013	Q1 2012
Adjusted earnings per share (in €)	0.51	0.65

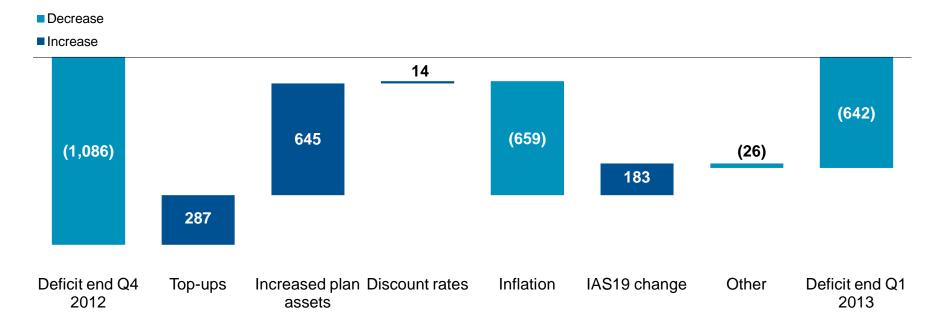
Cash flows Q1 2013 clearly improved on last year

€ million		Q1 2013		Q1 2012
Profit for the period from continuing operations		112		124
Amortization, depreciation and impairments		158		153
Change working capital		(350)		(384)
Pension provisions	(236)		(555)	
Restructuring	(21)		(4)	
Other provisions	(22)		11	
Change provisions		(279)		(548)
Other changes		(47)		(49)
Net cash from operating activities		(406)		(704)
Capital expenditures		(131)		(135)
Acquisitions and divestments net of cash acquired		(13)		1
Changes from borrowings		163		490
Dividends		(8)		(3)
Other changes		23		1
Cash flows from discontinued operations		(87)		(71)
Total cash flows		(459)		(421)

Pension deficit falls to €0.6 billion

Key pension metrics	Q1 2013	Q4 2012
Discount rate	3.9%	3.9%
Inflation assumptions	2.9%	2.4%

Pension deficit development during Q1 2013 €million



Conclusion

- Economic slowdown, particularly in Europe, continues to impact our businesses
- Further efficiencies and cost reductions are being delivered in line with the accelerated Performance Improvement Program
- Focus remains on return on operating income and invested capital, and cash generation
- The economic environment remains challenging, and we do not expect an early improvement in the trends that we see in our businesses.
- The acceleration of our Performance Improvement Program and the strategic priorities announced in February are the right focus to have in these markets

Vision:

Leading market positions delivering leading performance

Questions

Safe Harbor Statement

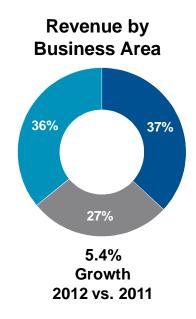
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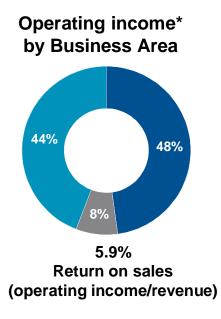
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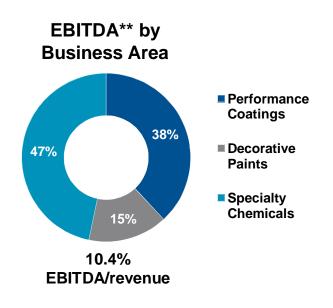
AkzoNobel today

- Revenue €15.4 billion
- 50,610 employees
- 44% of revenue from high growth markets
- Major producer of Paints, Coatings and Specialty Chemicals
- Leadership positions in many markets









Leading market positions delivering leading performance

AkzoNobel has gone through a significant amount of strategic change over the past five years

Today, the company has

- Excellent portfolio of businesses
- Good long term growth potential on the basis of end-user segment growth
- Strong positions in high growth markets (44% of revenue)
- Leadership positions in many markets
- Clear leader in sustainability
- Track record of delivering sustainable innovations and products
- Strong brands, both in consumer and industrial markets

Clear focus to deliver on our significant potential

- Improved returns and cash flow
- Leveraging scale
- Simplification and standardization
- Continued innovation













New and realistic 2015 financial targets focused on quality of earnings and value creation

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Return on sales

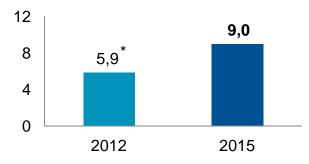
(Operating income/revenue)

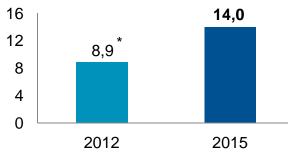
Return on investment

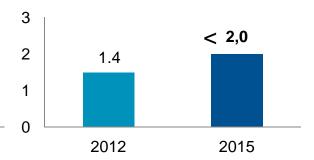
(Operating income/average 12 months invested capital) %

Net debt/EBITDA

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Assumes sales growth (CAGR) for the period of 4%

Strategy on a page



Strategic focus areas

- Care for the customer
- Reduction of product and process complexity
- Cash and return on investment
- Embedded safety and sustainability
- Diverse and inclusive talent development



Processes

- Behavior-based and process safety
- Operational control cycle
- Continuous improvement
- Innovation
- Procurement
- Talent management



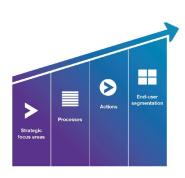
Actions

- Deliver dependably
- Grow organically
- Innovate
- Simplify
- Standardize
- Continuously improve



End-user segmentation

- Buildings and Infrastructure
- Transportation
- Consumer Goods
- Industrial



Leading market positions leading performance

Buildings and Infrastructure

~43% of revenues

New Build Projects Maintenance, Renovation & Repair **Building Products & Components**

Transportation

~16% of revenues

Automotive OEM, Parts and Assembly **Automotive Repair** Marine and Air Transport

~16% of revenues

Consumer Durables Consumer Packaged Goods

Consumer Goods

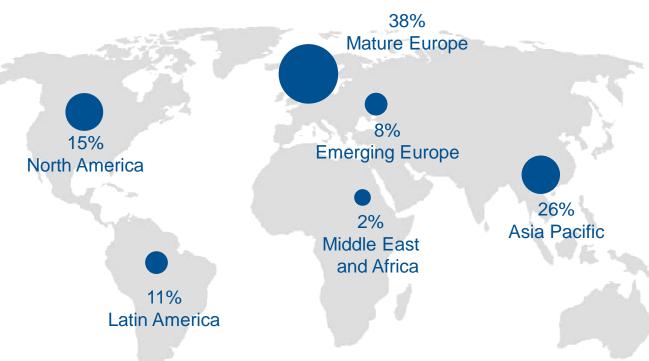
~25% of revenues

Natural Resource and Energy Industries **Process Industries**

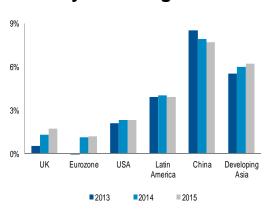
Industrial

High growth markets are 44% of revenue and their importance will increase





Three year GDP growth*

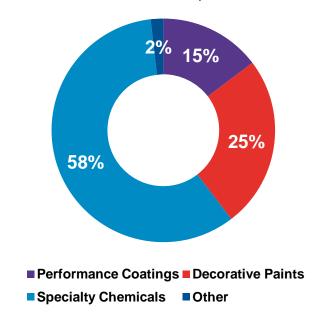


Our goal: Greater than 50% of revenues from high growth markets

Capital allocation policy is focused on high growth markets and efficiency

Capital expenditure

2012, 100% = €826 million (5.4% of revenue)



- Capital expenditure will be around 4% of revenues going forward
- 40-50% growth related

Major projects underway and timing of spend

Business Area	Investment project	2012	2013	2014	2015
Performance Coatings	China expansion				
Decorative Paints	UK megaplant				
Decorative Paints	China expansion				
Specialty Chemicals	Ningbo multisite				
Specialty Chemicals	Frankfurt membrane				
Specialty Chemicals	Brazil Eldorado				
Specialty Chemicals	Brazil Suzano				

Sustainability is business; **Business is sustainability**



'Downstream eco-premium solutions': 20% of our revenues by 2020

We will increase the revenue from solutions that generate direct resource and energy benefits for our customers, consumers and users

Reduction of carbon emissions 25-30% reduction per ton by 2020 (2012 base)

We will reduce our carbon emissions through the value chain

Resource efficiency

As of 2014 AkzoNobel will report on an innovative new index measuring how we improve resource efficiency across the full value chain - compared to the value we generate

End-user segment trends, combined with sustainability, direct our innovation spend

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End-user segments



Sustainability

Sustainability = Business Business = Sustainability

Direction of innovation spend

(2.5% of 2012 revenue)

Innovation Pipeline Q1 2013 Decorative Paints – Sikkens Rubbol Express Line

Key Features

- Excellent drying times even at low temperatures and under high humidity conditions
- Based on patented catalyst technology
- Available as an extremely fast-drying primer and a best-in-class leveling high-gloss top coat



Customer Benefits

- Outdoor painting jobs can be carried out between 3°C and 30°C, the whole year through
- Long-lasting coating due to improved durability
- Perfect appearance in whiteness and flow properties

Growth Potential

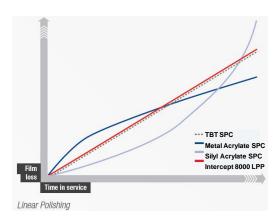
- Initially launched in Netherlands in November 2012 – forecast sales volume for the year was achieved in just two weeks
- Extremely attractive offering for the professional painter segment
- Roll-out to be extended to other premium markets during 2013

A fast-drying trim paint range for all seasons and all weather conditions

Innovation Pipeline Q1 2013 Marine Coatings – Intercept® 8000 LPP

Key Features

- Next generation biocidal antifouling, based on patented Linear Polishing Polymer (LPP) technology
- Highly hydrated super-hydrophilic surface established on immersion
- Monomer process chemistry developed in collaboration with AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry



Customer Benefits

- Predictable fouling prevention over 60 months through consistent polishing performance
- Reduced vessel drag leading to lower fuel consumption
- Economically & environmentally favorable schemes compared to current silyl acrylate alternative*

Growth Potential

- Global launch in Feb 2013 with further development underway
- Sales predicted to double over three years

Novel anti-fouling technology with linear performance and reduced environmental impact*

Innovation Pipeline Q1 2013 Packaging Coatings - EvCote® barrier coating

Key Features

- Heat-sealable, high gloss, abrasion-resistant varnish with excellent water and grease barrier properties
- Base resin made from recycled PET, enabling 100% recyclable, re-pulpable and compostable paper packaging
- Replaces fluorocarbon wax barrier coatings



Customer Benefits

- Increased efficiency for customers through faster processing
- Improved package performance through enhanced barrier properties
- Reduced environmental impact due to recyclable character

Growth Potential

- Serving the total paper packaging value chain in collaboration with AkzoNobel Pulp and Performance Chemicals
- First entry of Packaging Coatings business into €4 billion global paper coatings market
- Significant growth opportunities in next three years identified

Multi-functional solution for paper and paperboard packaging applications with reduced environmental footprint

Innovation Pipeline Q1 2013 Pulp and Performance Chemicals – EcoFill®

Key Features

- Proprietary, engineered cellulose and charge control polymer binding system for improving paper strength
- Enables 5-10 percent of expensive wood pulp to be replaced by cheaper mineral fillers without compromising paper quality



Customer Benefits

- Better sustainability uses fewer trees
- Reduced raw material costs
- Reduced drying time and lower energy consumption in paper production
- Faster production
- Improved product performance

Growth Potential

- Launched in Asia and North America in 2012; to be extended to Europe during 2013
- Potential applications in other segments where different filler types are used
- The knowledge is expected to be used for modified chemical systems for other nonfiller paper/board grades

A superior high filler technology for fine paper and packaging

Performance Improvement Program to deliver €500 million in 2013, one year earlier than planned

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Key summary to date

- Gains of €250 million, excluding Decorative Paints North America
- Costs of €292 million. excluding Decorative Paints North America
- Pulled actions and associated costs forward
- Added measures (including European Decorative Paints) with additional cost in 2012

2013 Plan

- Accelerate delivery of recurring €500 million EBITDA gain in 2013, which was originally intended in 2014
- Associated cost is estimated at €205 million
- Guidance of €500 million remains even though North America Decorative Paints will be divested
- Added measures included

Moving from project based to continuous improvement will be core in 2013

Operational Excellence

- Product and margin management
- Consolidation of RD&I
- Logistic and warehouse optimization

Functional Excellence

- IT infrastructure simplification
- HR shared service model
- Finance shared service centers

Business Unit Adaptations

- Organizational redesign of Marine and Protective Coatings, Wood Finishes and Adhesives, and
- Pulp and Performance Chemicals
- Additional restructuring of Decorative Paints Europe

Embedding

During 2013, we will embed continuous improvement in our businesses

Our actions in 2012 have simplified the Business Areas

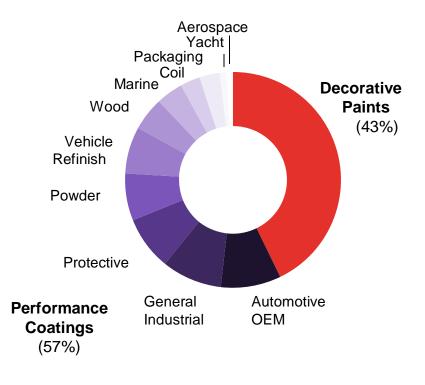
Business Area Business Units		2012 Actions
Decorative Paints	EuropeLatin AmericaAsia	Announced divestment of North America Decorative Paints
Performance Coatings	 Marine and Protective Coatings Automotive and Aerospace Coatings Powder Coatings Industrial Coatings 	 Reduction of business units Wood finishes is now part of Industrial Coatings Specialty finishes, previously in Industrial Coatings, is now with Automotive
Specialty Chemicals	Functional ChemicalsIndustrial ChemicalsSurface ChemistryPulp and Performance Chemicals	Completed divestment of Chemicals Pakistan

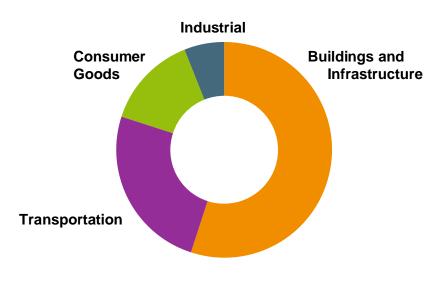
The global paints and coatings market is around €75 billion

By market sector

2011, 100% = €75 billion

By end-user segment 2011, 100% = €75 billion

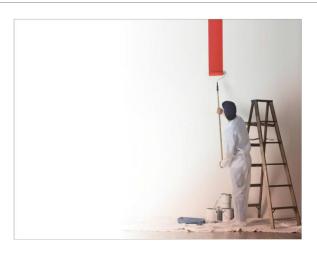




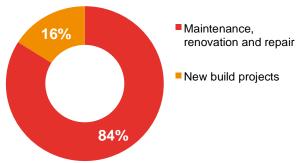
AkzoNobel has many leading market positions

		No.1 Position	Other key players	
Decorative	Multiple regions outside North America	AkzoNobel	PPG, regional players	
	North America*	Sherwin-Williams	PPG, regional players	
Protective		AkzoNobel	Sherwin-Williams, Jotun	
Powder		AkzoNobel	Axalta, Jotun, regional players	
Auto refinish		Axalta	PPG, AkzoNobel	
Wood		AkzoNobel	Sherwin-Williams, Valspar	
Marine		AkzoNobel	Jotun, Chugoku	
Coil		AkzoNobel	PPG, Beckers	

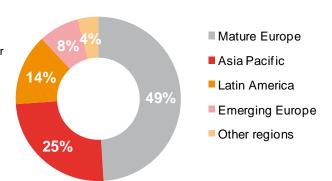
Decorative Paints overview



Revenue by end-user sub-segment



Revenue by geographic region



Decorative Paints key figures

(new definition)

€million	2012*
Revenue	4,297
EBITDA	284
Operating income	94
Return on sales	2.2%
Return on investment	3.0%
# Employees	17,020

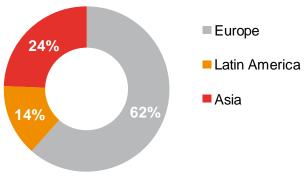
BA-level core processes and capabilities

- Branding
- Distributor, wholesaler, retail management
- Understanding and serving professional painters
- Consumer inspiration
- Quality management, including product portfolio management

Decorative Paints sees limited overall market sector growth in the near future

End-user sub-segment	Geographic region	Forward looking trends
New build projects	Europe North America Asia Latin America	→
Maintenance, renovation and repair	Europe North America Asia Latin America	→

Revenue by Business Unit



Expected market growth for the market sectors relevant to AkzoNobel: 3-4%











After the divestment of North America, our focus is on adapting Europe, and investing in high growth markets

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Europe

- European organization de-layered
- Better proximity to customers
- Implemented standard processes and merged ERP system to one
- Implementing a single business entity
- Restructuring cost and benefits for 2013 included in Performance Improvement Program
- Additional costs are expected in 2014; total recurring operational benefits of €100 million will be realized by end of 2014

High growth markets

- Additional investment in China
- Continuously expanding the franchise network in China, India, and South East Asia
- Stronger focus on Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa
- **Expansion** of activities in Latin America



Decorative Paints strategic direction

Noteworthy events 2012

- Launched "Let's Color" brand and campaign globally
- Global campaigns to inspire customers
- Expanded store network in China and India
- Announcement divestment of Decorative Paints North America
- Realigning and restructuring European business

Actions going forward

- Expand manufacturing capacity in China and India
- Expand market presence in emerging Europe and the Middle East
- Complete the divestment of North America
- Launch new products for the high growth markets
- Deliver on the realignment of the European organization

Expected 2015 financial outcomes

Organic revenue growth: 5%

Return on sales: 7.5%

Return on investment: 12%

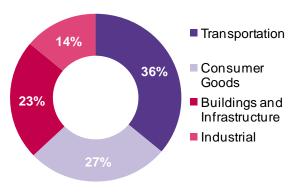
Performance Coatings overview



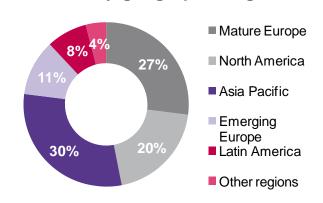
Performance Coatings key figures (new definition)

€million	2012
Revenue	5,702
EBITDA	673
Operating income	542
Return on sales	9.5%
Return on investment	21.7%
# Employees	21,310

Revenue by end-user segment



Revenue by geographic region



BA-level core processes and capabilities

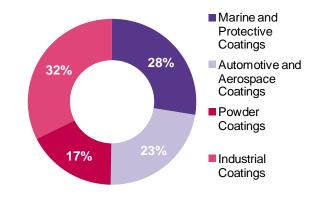
- Industrial key account management
- Technical support and service
- Design, color and color matching
- Continuous innovation in functionality and ease-of-use
- Sustainable, safe solutions



Performance Coatings sees growth in several key market sectors

End-user segment	Performance Coatings market sectors serving the segment	Forward looking trends
Transportation	Automotive and air Marine transport	→
Consumer Goods	Powder and packaging coatings, wood and specialty plastic finishes	
Buildings and Infrastructure	Protective, coil and powder coatings, wood finishes	*
Industrial	Protective and powder coatings	*

Revenue by Business Unit



Expected market growth for the market sectors relevant to AkzoNobel: 4%

Performance Coatings strategic direction

Noteworthy events 2012

- Schramm acquisition integration on track
- Opened a new manufacturing facility in Vietnam
- Multiple sport stadium contracts for London Olympics and Brazil's future events
- McLaren partnership expanded
- Realigned organization to four Business Units (from five)
- Reorganized Europe for multiple Business Units (Wood, Marine, Automotive)

Actions going forward

- Complete manufacturing expansion for automotive refinish in China
- Complete Schramm integration
- Product and margin management
- Continue product line rationalization
- Continue ERP consolidation

Expected 2015 financial outcomes

Organic revenue growth: 5%

Return on sales: 12%

Return on investment: 25%

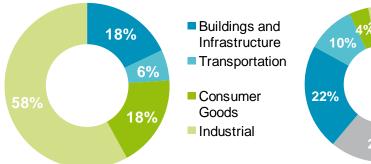
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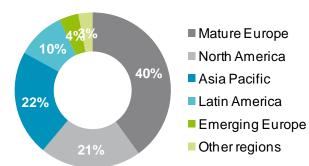
Specialty Chemicals key figures (new definition)

€million	2012
Revenue	5,543
EBITDA	830
Operating income	500
Return on sales	9.0%
Return on investment	13.6%
# Employees	10,750

Revenue by end-user segment



Revenue by geographic spread



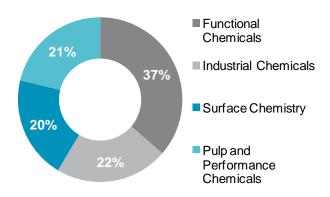
BA-level core processes and capabilities

- Management of integrated value chains
- Continuous technological advancement
- Engineering and project management
- Process safety
- Product and margin management
- Managing capital intensive businesses and expansions

Specialty Chemicals sees limited growth in its key market sector positions

End -user segment	Specialty Chemical market sectors serving the segment	Forward looking trends
Industrial	Surface Chemistry, Industrial Chemicals, Functional Chemicals, Pulp and Performance	-
Consumer Goods	Surfactants, polymers, chelates, ethylene amines, silica products	
Buildings and Infrastructure	Redispersable powders, cellulosic derivatives, chlorine, surfactants	→
Transportation	Chlor-alkali, organic peroxides, metal alkyls	→

Revenue by Business Unit



Expected market growth for the market sectors relevant to AkzoNobel: 3%

- Key challenges due to capacity surplus in ethylene amines
- Significant energy cost differentiation among regions

Specialty Chemicals strategic direction

Noteworthy events 2012

- Acquired Boxing Oleochemicals, China
- Further expansion in Ningbo, China multisite
- MCA expansion in Taixing, China
- Opened bleaching chemical Island in Brazil and further investment in another site
- Demerger and sales of Chemicals Pakistan

Actions going forward

- Further integrate and grow Boxing
- Benefit from capacity expansions in Taixing, Brazil and Germany
- Generate growth from new products
- Further rationalize and consolidate **ERP** systems

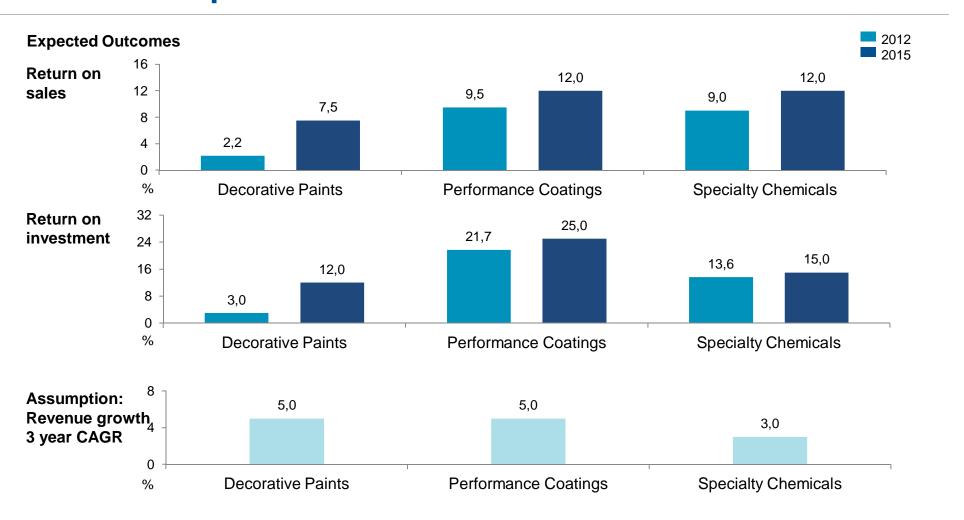
Expected 2015 financial outcomes

Organic revenue growth: 3%

Return on sales: 12%

Return on investment: 15%

Realistic expected 2015 outcomes



Incidentals now included in EBITDA* as part of ongoing business

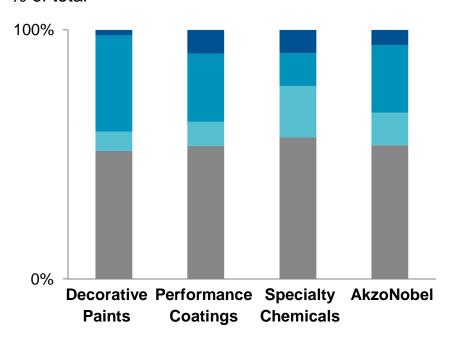
€ million	2010	2011	2012
Restructuring costs	(104)	(129)	(324)
Impairment Deco	-	-	(2,106)
Results related to major legal,	(49)	(9)	(36)
anti-trust and environmental cases			
Results of acquisitions and divestments	33	10	(45)
Other incidental results	(19)	2	(9)
Total Incidentals as reported	(139)	(126)	(2,520)
Restructuring costs	-	-	-
Impairment Deco	-	-	(2,106)
Results related to major legal,	(49)	(9)	(20)
anti-trust and environmental cases			
Results of acquisitions and divestments	33	10	(30)
Other incidental results	(16)	2	(14)
Total Restated Incidentals (incl IAS 19 impact)	(32)	3	(2,170)
Total difference	(107)	(129)	(350)
Of which IAS 19 impact on incidentals	-	-	6
Remaining difference due to definition change)	(107)	(129)	(344)
EBITDA as reported	2,009	1,834	1,901
EBITDA adjustment due to new definitions	(107)	(129)	(344)
EBITDA adjustment due to IAS 19 impact	13	12	40
Restated EBITDA (IAS 19 impact included)	1,915	1,717	1,597

^{*} Restated for IAS19 adjustments which impact the other line

Variable costs represent 54% of revenue

Profit and loss breakdown*

% of total

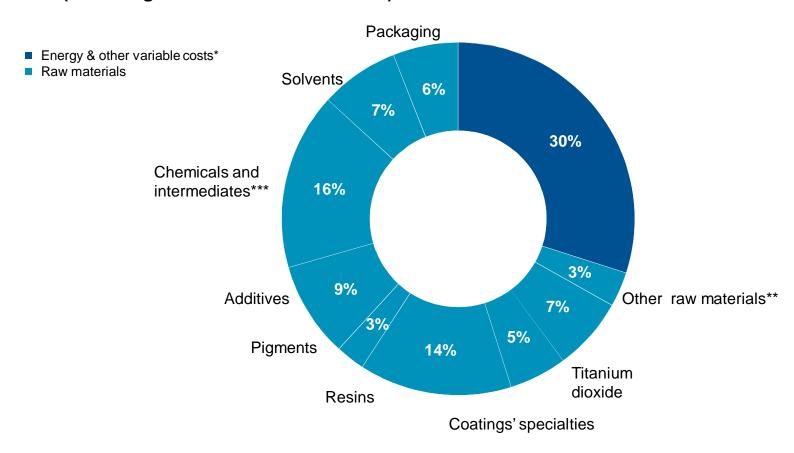


- EBIT margin
- Selling, advertising, administration, R&D costs
- Fixed production costs
- Raw materials, energy and other variable costs

- Decorative Paints is more driven by personnel costs in the distribution network, while Specialty Chemicals has more production costs
- Operating expense growth is primarily due to wage inflation
- The performance improvement program benefits are equally split between fixed and variable costs

Variable costs analysis

2012 (excluding Decorative North America)



^{*} Other variable costs include variable selling costs (e.g. freight) and products for resale ** Other raw materials include cardolite, hylar etc.

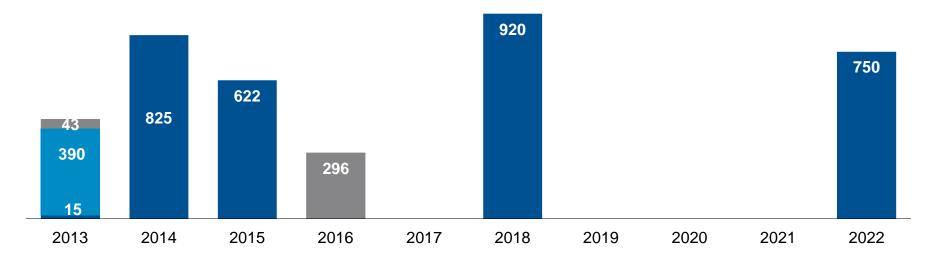
^{***} Chemicals and intermediates include caustic soda, acetic acid, tallow, ethylene, ethylene oxide, sulfur, amines etc.

Debt duration 4.0 years and no refinancing currently required

Debt maturities*

€ million (nominal amounts)





Strong liquidity position to support growth

- Undrawn revolving credit facility of €1.7 billion (2017) and €0.1 billion (2016)
- €1.5 and \$3 billion commercial paper programs, backed by the revolving credit facility
- Net cash and cash equivalents €1.1 billion*

Pension cash flow guidance

Defined benefit pension cash top-ups € million

2011 actual	353
2012 actual*	355
2013 estimated	~300
2014 -17 estimated	~330/year
2018 estimated	~100

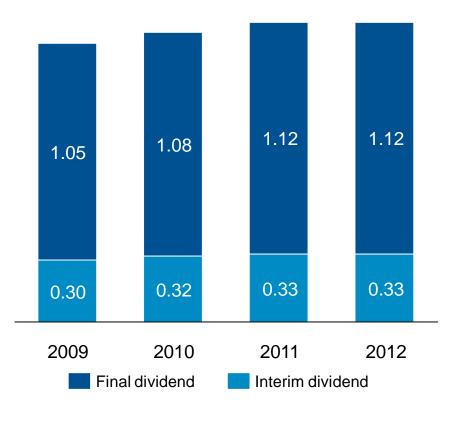
Regular contributions

€ million 2013 estimated

Defined benefit	110
Defined contribution	180

- Top-ups relate mainly to the UK
- Top-ups are based on prudent actuarial valuation of liabilities, which differs from accounting liability
- Actuarial pension deficit of the 2 main UK plans is estimated at €1.5 - 2 billion
- Recent actuarial funding reviews on ICI and CPS pension funds in the UK have resulted in reduced top-ups by €485 million over the next six years
- The next triennial reviews will be completed in 2015

Dividends



- Our dividend policy is to pay a stable to rising dividend each year
- An interim and final dividend will be paid in cash unless shareholders elect to receive a stock dividend

Short term incentives have been aligned with our priorities

Executive short term bonus 2013

Bonus Element	Metric
20%	Return on investment
20%	Operating income
30%	Operating cash flow
30%	Personal targets – related to performance improvement plan

- Financial targets are set based on
 - Return on investment
 - Operating income
 - Operating cash flow
- More than 600 executives are affected by this change
- Alignment of priorities