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2nd Quarter 2014 – Conference Call Note

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No Special Effects in Q2; Underlying EBITDA +34% QoQ

in €m	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	% QoQ	Q2 2013	% YoY
Sales	1,242.3	1,157.4	7.3	1,150.3	8.0
EBITDA	229.5	285.2 [*]	-19.5	188.2	21.9
EBITDA margin	18.5%	24.6%	-	16.4%	-
EBIT	82.1	133.8	-38.6	52.5	56.4
EBIT margin	6.6%	11.6%	-	4.6%	-
Result for the period	29.4	64.2	-54.2	15.1	94.7
EPS in €	0.64	1.35	-52.6	0.27	>100

^{*}incl. €114m retained prepayments and damages from a cancelled contract

New Guidance: FY EBITDA '14e at least 1/3 higher than 2013

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Q2 2014 Comments

- ▶ Increasing sales in all divisions driven by higher volumes yoy
- ▶ Ongoing price pressure for some products and headwind from FX
- ▶ Capex €101m, mostly for Tennessee/POLYSILICON
- ▶ Net Cash Flow €50m
- ▶ Net debt €921m
- ▶ Net income of €29m



2014 Challenges and Opportunities

- ▶ Volume growth in all segments
- ▶ Sales above 2013 (single digit %)
- ▶ Further focus on cost roadmap
- ▶ Price increases for certain chemical products to offset higher raw material costs

WACKER SILICONES: Held back by FX and Maintenance Cost

€m	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	% QoQ	Q2 2013	% YoY
Sales	441.2	425.3	3.7	437.2	0.9
EBITDA	57.4	49.1	16.9	66.3	-13.4
EBITDA margin	13.0%	11.5%	-	15.2%	-
EBIT	37.5	29.5	27.1	46.4	-19.2
EBIT margin	8.5%	6.9%	-	10.6%	-
Capex	17.7	15.5	14.2	16.0	10.6

Volume Growth offset some Headwinds

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Q2 2014 Comments

- ▶ Good demand in automotive, industrial applications and fumed silica
- ▶ Lower ASP's yoy for some product segments
- ▶ Full utilization at fumed silica plants
- ▶ Siloxane utilization at around 85% despite Nünchritz plant maintenance



2014 Challenges and Opportunities

- ▶ Volume growth, especially in specialties
- ▶ Looking for price increases in standard products
- ▶ EBITDA slightly below FY 2013, due to reversal of loss provision in 2013

WACKER POLYMERS: Volume Growth YoY and QoQ

€m	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	% QoQ	Q2 2013	% YoY
Sales	285.5	238.7	19.6	273.4	4.4
EBITDA	43.5	34.2	27.2	44.4	-2.0
EBITDA margin	15.2%	14.3%	-	16.2%	-
EBIT	35.7	26.7	33.7	35.2	1.4
EBIT margin	12.5%	11.2%	-	12.9%	-
Capex	10.2	6.9	47.8	5.3	92.5

Vinylacetate Monomer (VAM) Cost Escalation Weighs on Results

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Q2 2014 Comments

- ▶ Seasonal effect in constructions despite strong Q1
- ▶ Higher volumes qoq and yoy in dispersions and powders
- ▶ Slightly lower pricing yoy for powders and dispersions; qoq flattish, some price increases
- ▶ Higher VAM costs yoy / qoq
- ▶ Headwind from FX effects
- ▶ Utilization above 80%



2014 Challenges and Opportunities

- ▶ Sales growth above group average
- ▶ Volume growth driven by construction, adhesives and coating applications
- ▶ Execution of prices in progress
- ▶ Cost pressure from VAM expected to stay

Expanding Dispersible Powder Capacity



30-meter-high dispersion storage silos with a capacity of 330 cubic meters each

Facts: New Spray Dryer Burghausen

- ▶ Additional 50,000 t/p.a.
- ▶ Investment of around €20m
- ▶ Full capacity available in Q1 2015

Rationale:

- ▶ Meet fast growing demand for high-quality dispersible polymer powders
- ▶ Strengthen position as a global technology and market leader

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Positive Impact from Acquisition of SCIL Proteins

€m	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	% QoQ	Q2 2013	% YoY
Sales	46.6	40.7	14.5	40.5	15.1
EBITDA	8.2	5.4	51.9	5.9	39.0
EBITDA margin	17.6%	13.3%	-	14.6%	-
EBIT	6.0	2.9	>100	4.4	36.4
EBIT margin	12.9%	7.1%	-	10.9%	-
Capex	1.1	1.2	-8.3	1.5	-26.7

Higher VAM costs drive Polyvinyl Acetate Price increases

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Q2 2014 Comments

- ▶ Good volume for gumbase and cyclodextrines
- ▶ Good utilization



2014 Challenges and Opportunities

- ▶ FY: sales growth, EBITDA on previous year level

WACKER POLYSILICON: ASP Increases and High Utilization

€m	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	% QoQ	Q2 2013	% YoY
Sales	273.2	262.0	4.3	203.3	34.4
EBITDA	87.9	180.0*	-51.2	64.0	37.3
EBITDA margin	32.2%	68.7%	-	31.5%	-
EBIT	29.6	121.7	-75.7	4.4	>100
EBIT margin	10.8%	46.5%	-	2.2%	-
Capex	57.2	53.0	7.9	89.9	-36.4

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Expecting 44 - 50 GW Global PV Installations in 2014

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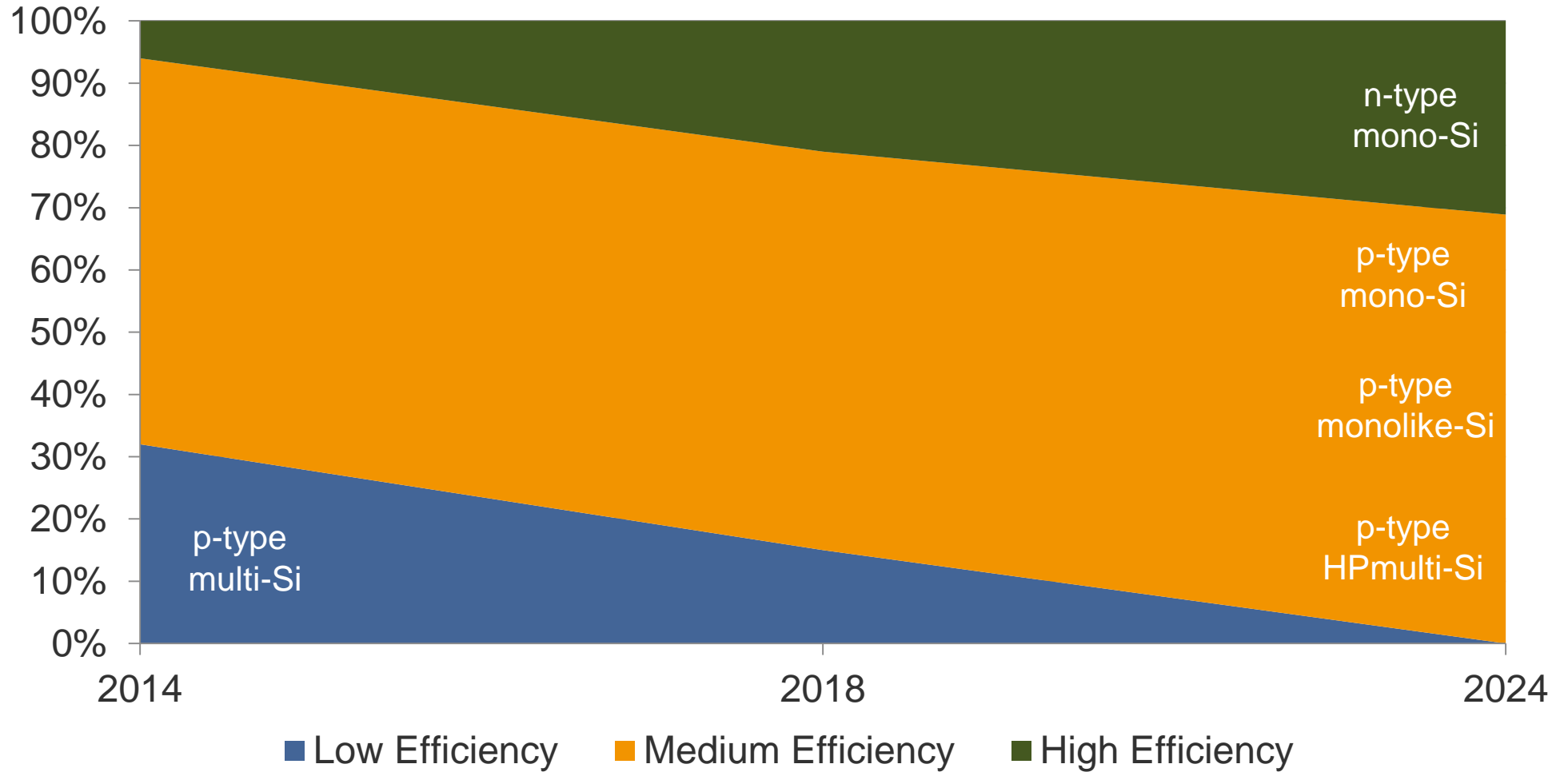
- ▶ Higher volumes yoy
- ▶ Increased ASP's yoy and qoq
- ▶ Utilization at full rate
- ▶ Cost road map well established
- ▶ €57m capex, mainly for Tennessee



2014 Challenges and Opportunities

- ▶ PV Market size expected to reach 44 - 50 GW (~250kt – 280kt polysilicon incl. semi)
- ▶ Full utilization expected
- ▶ Around €90m retained prepayments and damages from cancelled contracts in Q3
- ▶ Ongoing focus on cost roadmap
- ▶ Better operating EBITDA margin than 2013

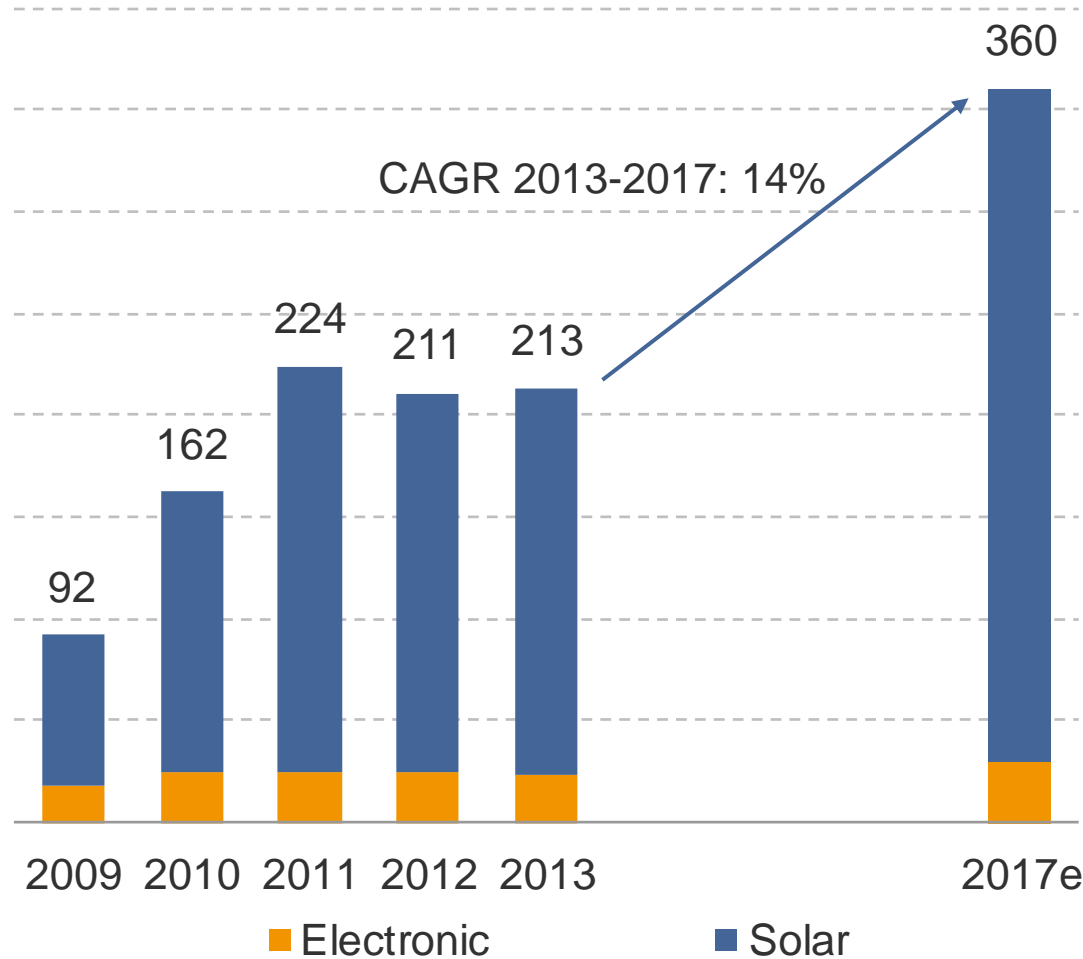
Competitive Forces Drive High-Efficiency Cell Gains



Source: ITRPV = International Technology Roadmap for PV Initiative of Semi, www.itrpv.net
HP = High Performance

Polysilicon Market: Strong Market Growth at 14% CAGR Expected

Global Polysilicon Shipments (kt)

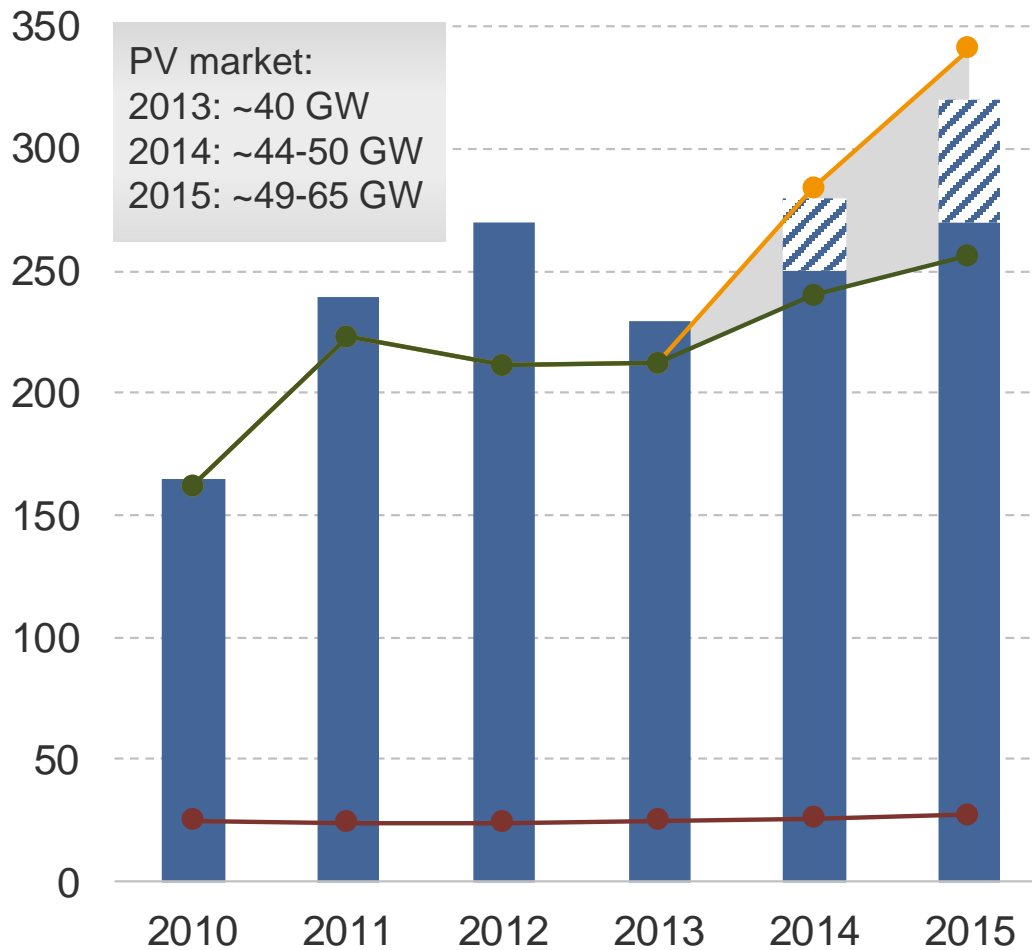


- ▶ 2013 shipments with stronger 2nd half, flat due to continued inventory correction and lower consumption per Watt
- ▶ Increasingly competitive C-Si PV drives polysilicon demand
- ▶ Silicon-based PV offers highest conversion efficiencies and proven long-term stability at lowest cost

Assumption: 2017: 80 GW (incl. 10% thin-film share); Silicon consumption < 5 g/Wp in 2017; Shipment figures incl. time-delay shipment/installation

Polysilicon Supply & Demand Balanced – High Quality Poly Supply Tightening

Global Polysilicon Demand (kt) versus Capacity of Still Active Manufacturers



- ▶ Only a limited number of producers still operating after consolidation phase in 2012 & 2013
- ▶ New entrants cost-efficiency questionable

- ▨ Capacity Announcements
- Active Capacities
- Total Demand (HIGH CASE)
- Total Demand (LOW CASE)
- Electronic Demand

Sources: market surveys, industry announcements, WACKER estimate

Decreasing Prices open up New Markets – USA and Asia with highest Growth Potential

Country	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014e
France	0.7	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.9 – 1.1
Germany	7.4	7.5	7.6	3.3	2.2 – 2.4
Italy	4.0	7.4	3.6	1.1	1.1 – 1.3
Europe other	2.6	3.3	4.9	5.8	5.2 – 6.3
Europe total	14.7	19.9	17.2	10.8	9.4 – 11.1
Australia	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1 – 1.3
China	0.7	2.5	4.8	12.9	13.0 – 14.5
India	0.15	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.4 – 1.7
Japan	1.0	1.3	2.5	6.8	8.7 – 9.4
USA	0.9	1.9	3.3	4.8	6.0 – 6.8
Rest of World	0.5	1.3	2.1	2.8	4.5 – 5.6
Total	18 GW	28 GW	32 GW	40 GW	~44 – 50 GW

Sources: EPIA 05/2010, 02/2012, 05/2013 and 05/2014, Industry announcements, WACKER estimate

Siltronic: High Utilization and Cost Improvements

€m	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	% QoQ	Q2 2013	% YoY
Sales	210.4	203.8	3.2	200.1	5.1
EBITDA	28.1	15.0	87.3	9.1	>100
EBITDA margin	13.4%	7.4%	-	4.5%	-
EBIT	-9.5	-26.7	64.4	-14.7	-35.4
EBIT margin	-4.5%	-13.1%	-	-7.3%	-
Capex	6.4	6.6	-3.0	8.3	-22.9

300 mm Demand Strong – High Industry Utilization

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Q2 2014 Comments

- ▶ Higher volumes yoy, due to Singapore integration, slightly higher qoq
- ▶ Prices declined
- ▶ Headwind from FX
- ▶ Plant utilization between 75% and over 90%
- ▶ Cost road map and integration of 300 mm fab in Singapore with positive effects on EBITDA

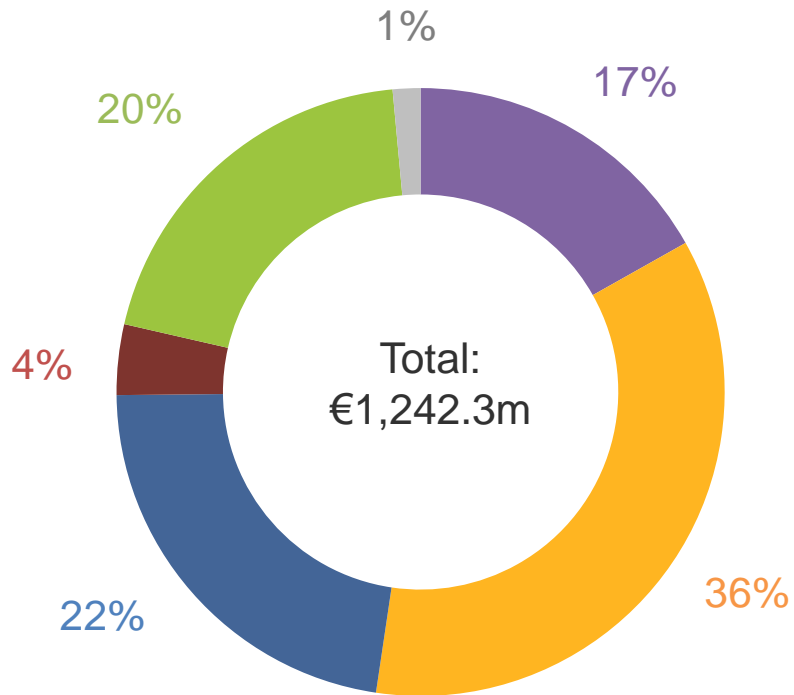


2014 Challenges and Opportunities

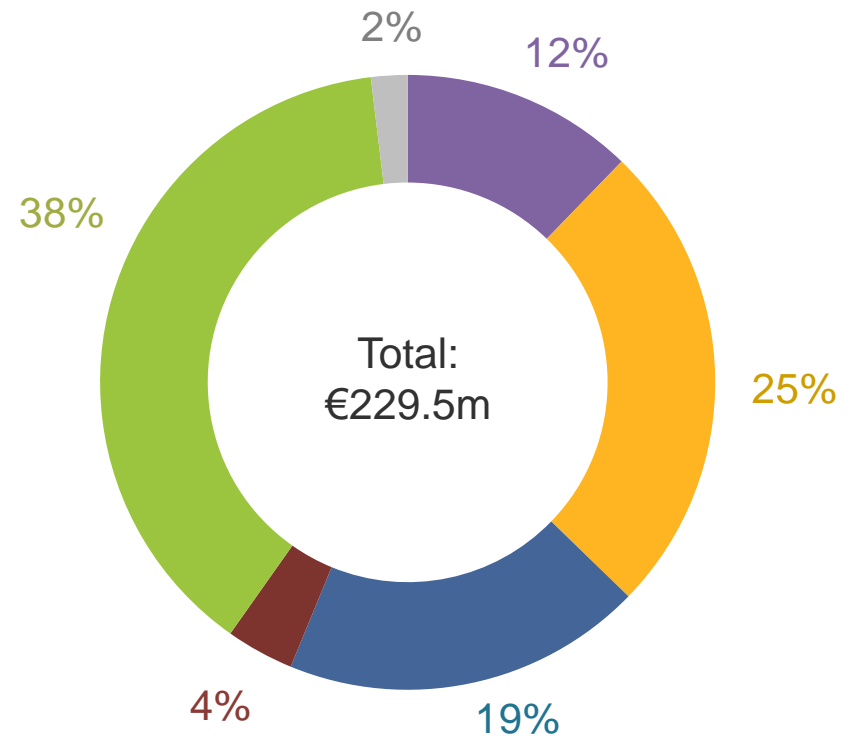
- ▶ High industry utilization for 300 mm and 200 mm
- ▶ Stable demand for 200 mm and SD
- ▶ Potential for price increases for selected products
- ▶ FY sales growth above group average
- ▶ Ongoing cost road map, focus on 300 mm

Polysilicon Largest EBITDA Contributor

Q2 2014 Sales¹⁾



Q2 2014 EBITDA



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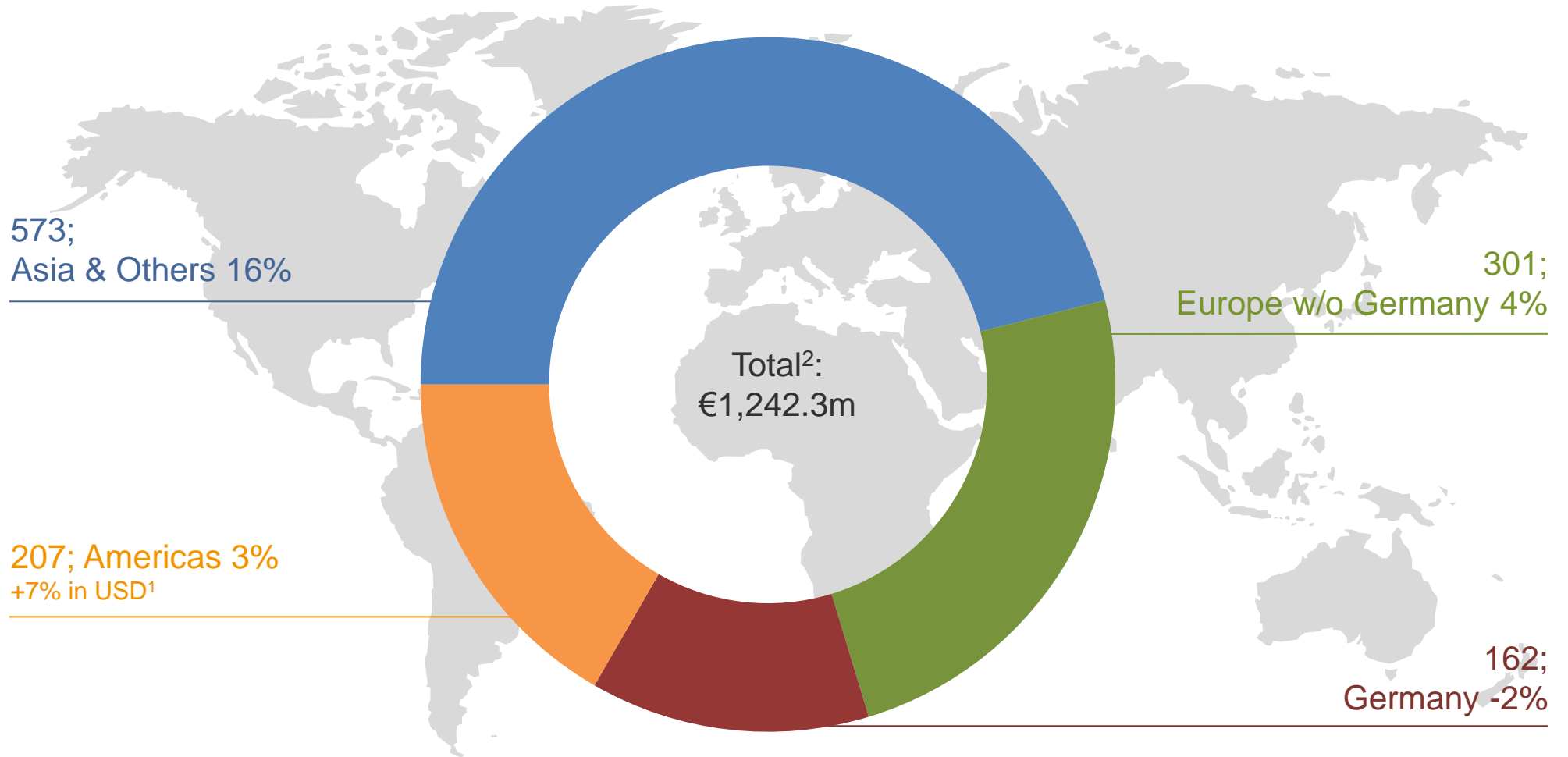
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Others

¹⁾ based on external sales

Successful Growth in Asia

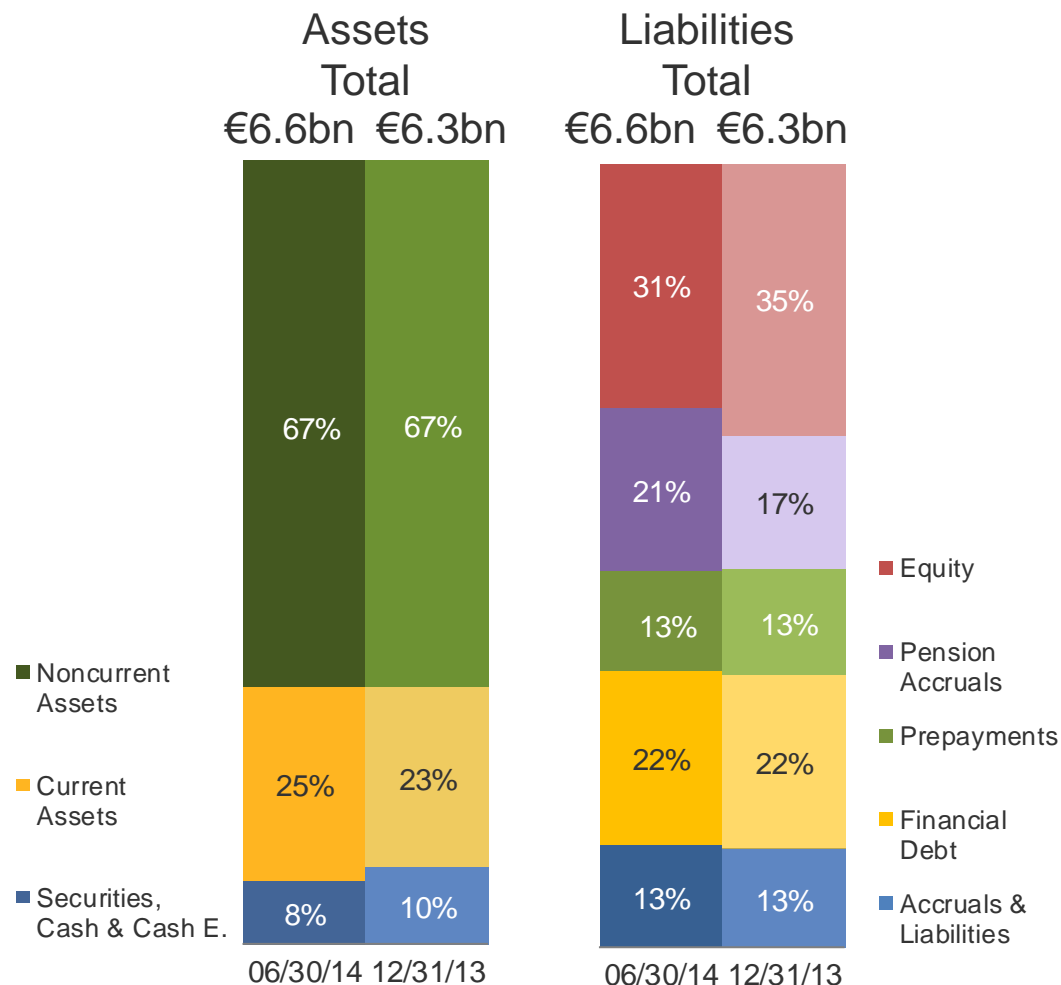
Q2 2014 Sales by Region, Changes YoY (%)



¹ Adjusted currency / ² 2013 not reported for Siltronic Silicon Wafer Consolidation

Singapore Integration and Tennessee Expansion Drive FY 2014 Net Debt to increase by €300m YoY

Balance Sheet (%)



Characteristics 06/30/14

- ▶ Non current assets: €4,541m
- ▶ Securities, cash and cash equivalents: €537m
- ▶ Provisions for pensions: €1,378m
- ▶ Net financial debt: €921m
- ▶ Equity: €2,066m
- ▶ Prepayments received per 06/30/14: €843m
- ▶ Capex: €190m

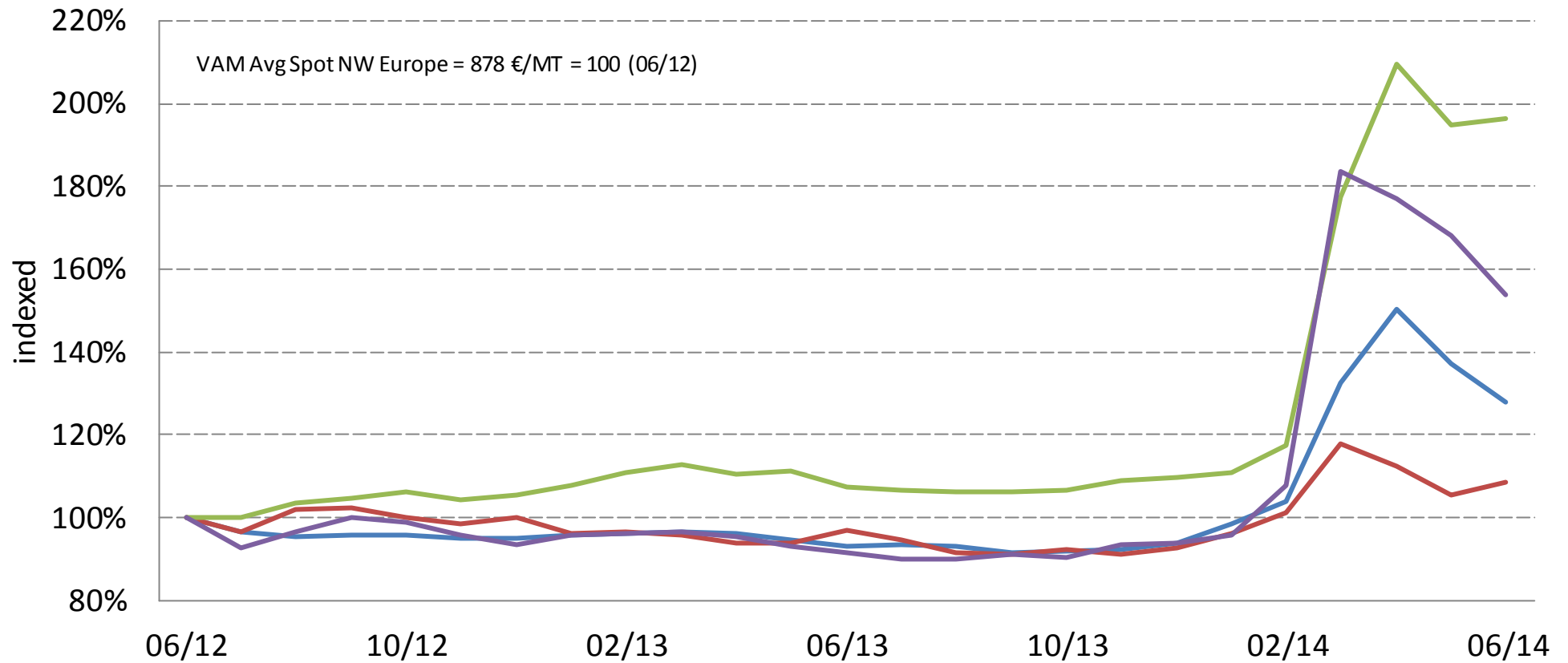
EBITDA and EBIT Impact of Special Effects - Overview

Special Effects	2013					2014			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3e	Q4
Silicones: Siloxane JV effects	-	-	-	13.7	13.7	-	-		
Polysilicon: Retained prepayments & damages from cancelled contracts	32.2	23.8	13.2	8.4	77.6	114.0	-	90.0	
EBITDA	32.2	23.8	13.2	22.1	91.3	114.0	0.0	90.0	
Siltronic: Special depreciation for disused assets	-	-	-	-31.1	-31.1	-	-	-	
EBIT	32.2	23.8	13.2	-9.0	60.2	114.0	0.0	90.0	

WACKER: Updated Guidance FY 2014

	2013	Outlook 2014
Sales (€m)	4,478.9	Mid-single-digit % increase
EBITDA (€m)	678.7	At least one third higher
EBITDA margin (%)	15.2	Substantial increase
Group net income (€m)	6.3	Improve
Net cash flow (€m)	109.7	Positive net cash flow
CapEx (€m)	503.7	Approx. 550
Net financial debt (€m)	792.2	Increase of around 300
Depreciation	564.4	Approx. 600
ROCE	2.2	Substantial increase

Raw Materials: VAM* Shortage drives up Costs



— VAM Avg Spot Asia, ICIS

— VAM Avg Spot East China, Chemease

— VAM Avg Spot US Gulf, IHS

— VAM Avg Spot NW Europe, ICIS

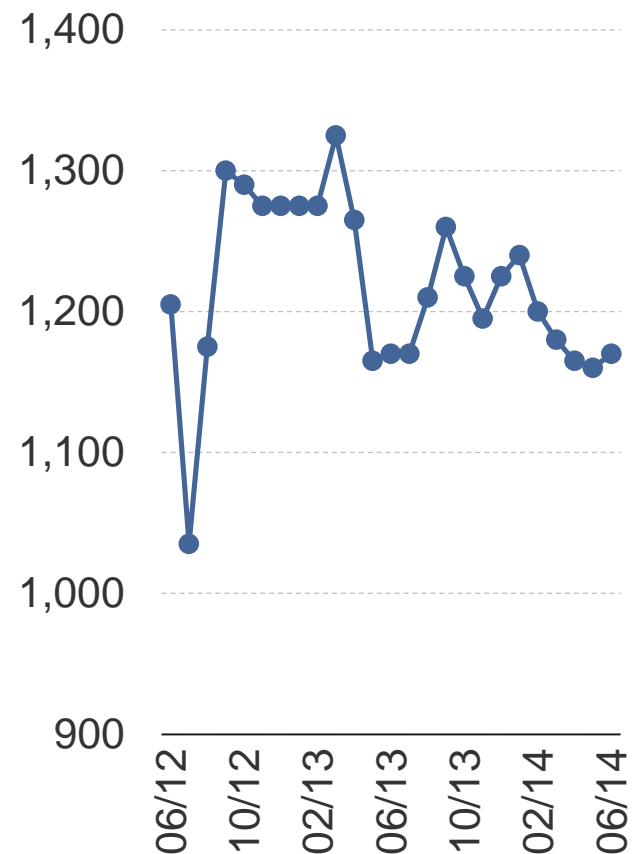
Europe, free delivered

Si-Metal Contract Price Europe free delivered

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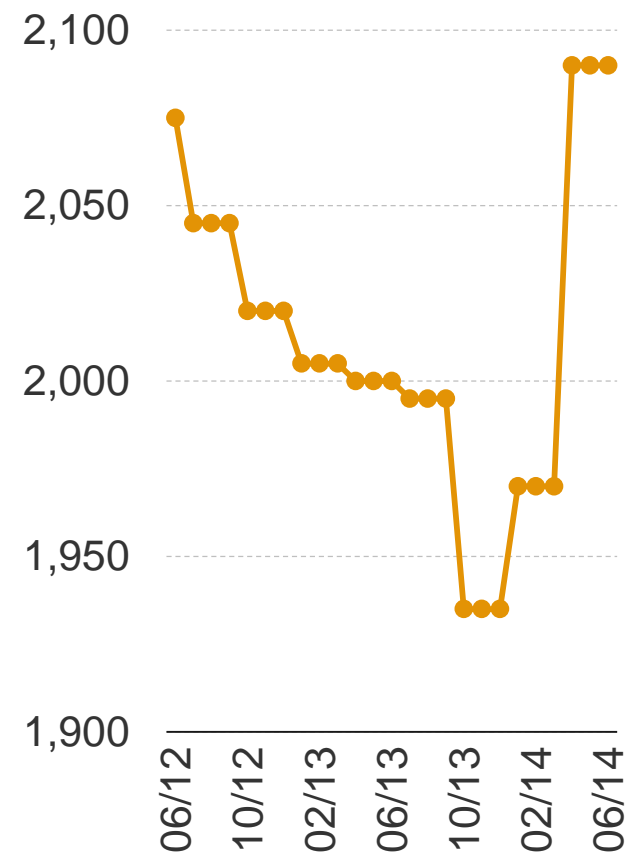
Raw Materials: Si-Metal Spot and VAM* up, but Methanol down

Ethylene Contract (€/MT)



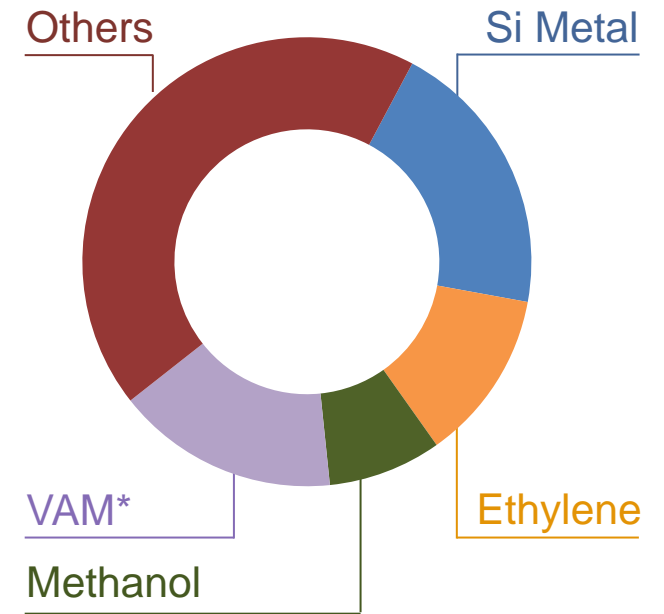
Source: ICIS, Ethylene Market Price Europe, free delivered

Si-Metal Contract (€/MT)



Source: Source: CRU-Provider, Si-Metal Contract Price Europe free delivered

Raw Materials 2013 (€m) Chemicals

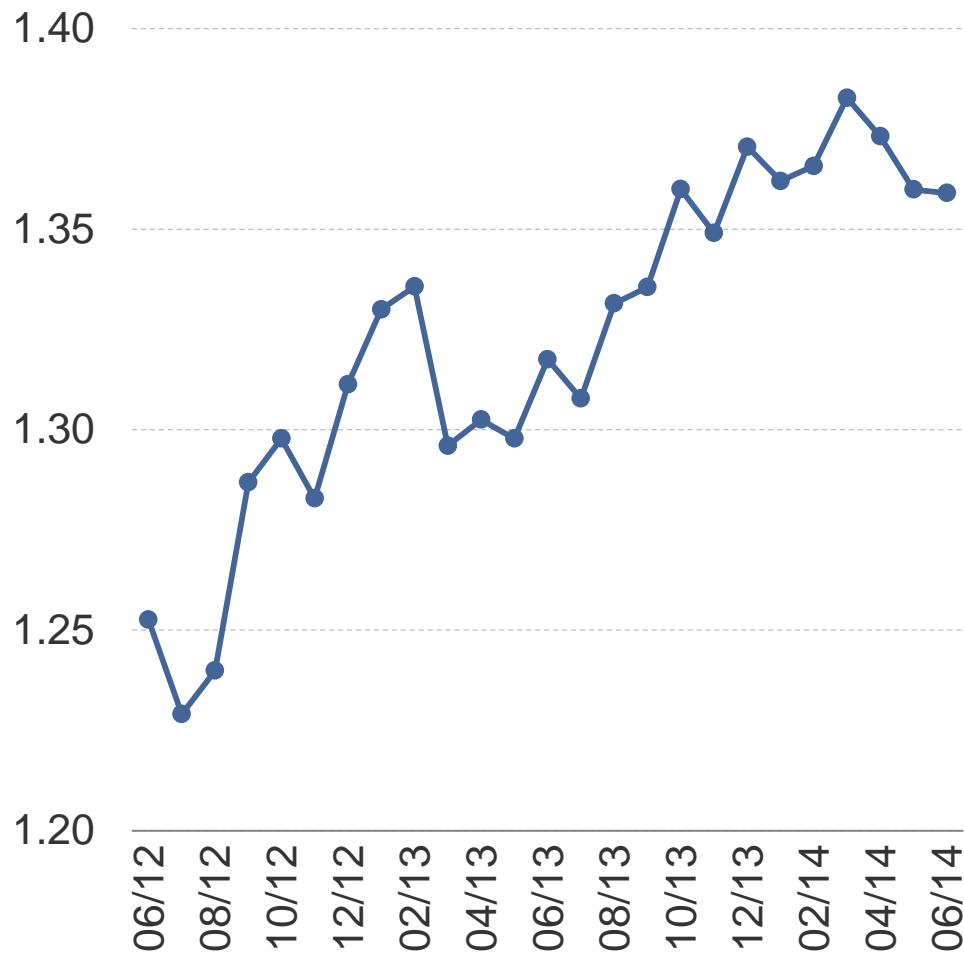


Costs of top 4 raw materials
21% of chemicals segment sales

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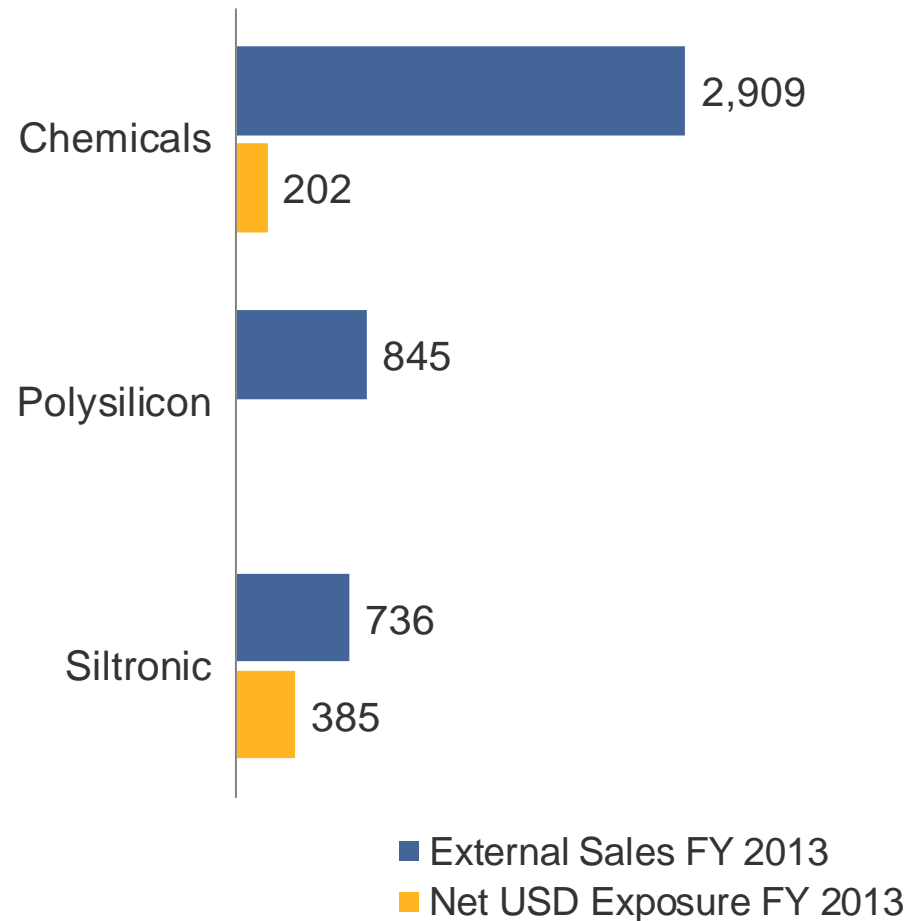
1 Cent Change in USD/€ Exchange Rate had an Impact of €4.4m on FY-EBITDA in 2013, unhedged*

USD/EURO Development



Source: www.x-rates.com/d/USD/EUR/hist2014.html

External Sales and Net USD Exposure



*Standard Hedging policy = 50% of net exposure, 12 months rolling forward

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Financial Calendar

10/30/14 – Q3 Results 2014

11/25/14 – 11/26/14

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WACKER: Strong Performance in H1 2014

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