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NOTE: 2016 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN RESTATED TO RECLASSIFY AMORTISATION OF INTANGIBLES ARISING ON ACQUISITION WITHIN ADJUSTING ITEMS. FURTHERMORE H1 2016 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN RESTATED TO REFLECT PRIOR YEAR RESTATEMENT UNDER IAS 18.

Interim results agenda

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H1 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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H1 2017 FINANCIALS

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STRATEGIC PROGRESS

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SUMMITREHEIS INTEGRATION

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QUESTIONS

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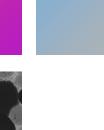










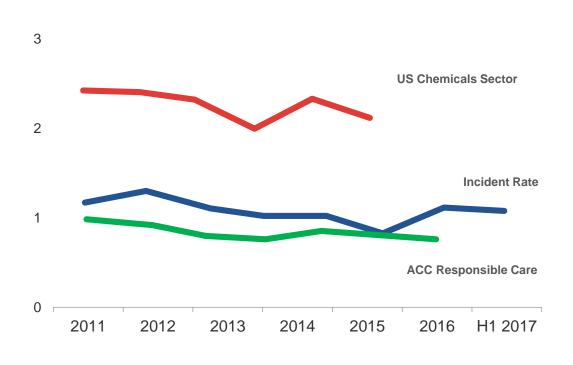




H1 2017 safety performance



RECORDABLE INCIDENT RATE



Source: American Chemistry Council

HIGHLIGHTS

- Focus on causes of recordable incidents
 - No incidents over 3 days
 - Chromium: zero lost time accidents
- SummitReheis acquisition
 - Initial assessment no major concerns
 - Integrating Elementis HSE policies
- Award for HSE management of Songjiang Plant
- Introduction of Life Saving Rules

H1 2017 results

\$m	H1 2016	H1 2017	% H1 – on – H1 Change
Sales	334	415	24%
Operating profit*	54	68	26%
Operating margin*	16%	16%	-
Profit before tax*	51	61	20%
Net cash / (debt)	38	(313)	-
Diluted EPS*	8.8c	10.4c	18%
Dividends per share	2.70c	2.70c	-

^{*}After adjusting items

H1 2017 accomplishments

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CHROMIUM

Captured demand improvement

COATINGS

Growth in Asia and Americas

ENERGY

Rebound in US drilling and customer wins

PERSONAL CARE

Existing Personal Care sales growth 25%

DISADVANTAGED ASSETS

Sale of US colourants business and Jersey City closure SURFACTANTS

Successful 2017 price optimisation

SUMMITREHEIS ACQUISITION

Transaction completed early
- integration and cost
synergy delivery on track

SUSTAINABILITY

Silver rating in 2017 EcoVadis Sustainable Supplier assessment



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Specialty Products

	H1		% H1-on-H1 Change	
\$m	2016	2017	Reported	Constant Currency
Sales	239	295	23%	26%
Operating profit*	44	52	18%	18%
Operating margin*	18%	18%	-	-

Strong performance in Energy and Personal Care

SummitReheis operating profit contribution of \$6m

Raw material cost inflation
– pricing responses activated

Continued investment in Personal Care resources

*After adjusting items

Specialty Products

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SALES GROWTH IN ALL THREE SECTORS

	H1		% H1-on-H1 Change	
\$m	2016	2017	Reported	Constant Currency
Coatings	190	188	(1)%	1%
Personal Care	32	77	144%	147%
Existing Personal Care	32	39	24%	25%
SummitReheis	-	38	-	-
Energy	17	29	74%	78%
Total	239	295	23%	26%

*After adjusting items

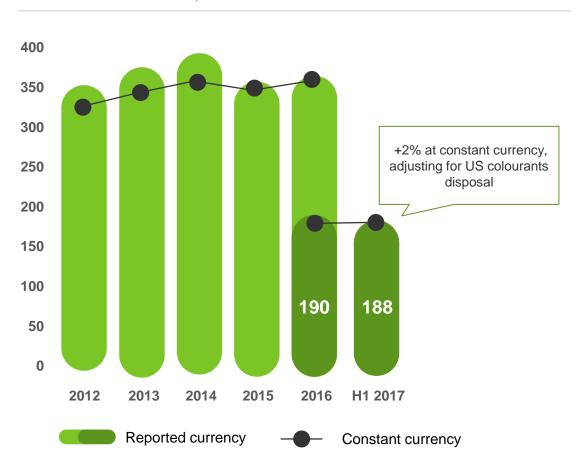


Coatings steady growth

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COATINGS SALES \$m



NEW PRODUCTS AS % OF SALES

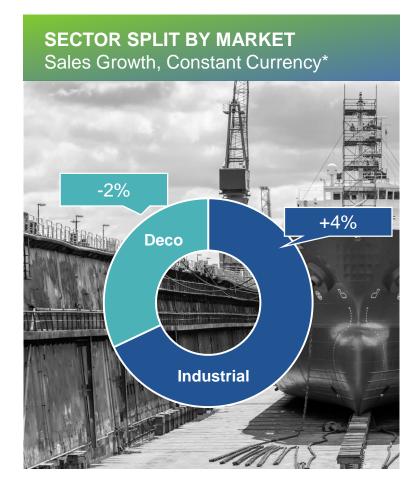


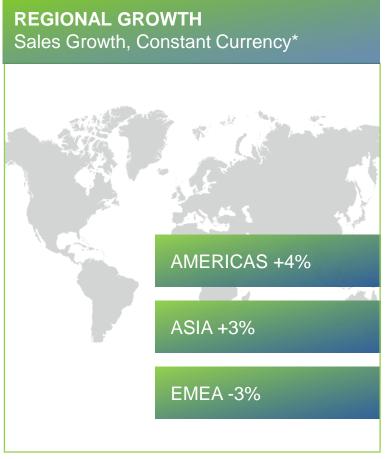
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Global Coatings

STRONG INDUSTRIAL COATINGS GROWTH





KEY ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

PROCESS

- Increase in resources allocated to KAM
- Pilot trials with key global accounts launched
- Globally aligned process and tools established

IMPACT

- Increased depth of customer contact
- First new business opportunities



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^{*} Excluding impact of US colourants disposal



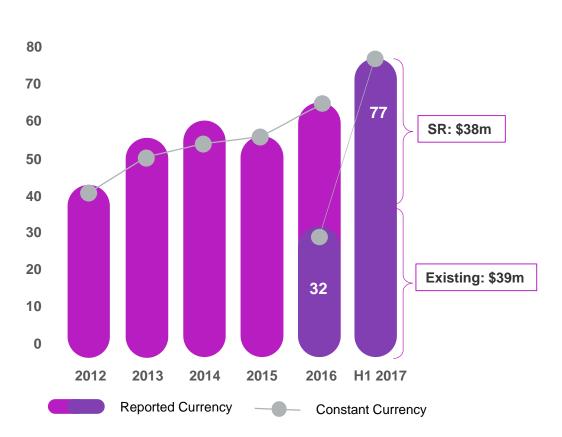
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Personal Care



STRONG UNDERLYING GROWTH AND ADDITION OF SUMMITREHEIS

PERSONAL CARE SALES \$m



STRONG GROWTH

Existing Personal Care business – sales up 25%*

Strong performance in Asia – sales up 67%

SummitReheis integration on track

*Constant currency



A unique value chain

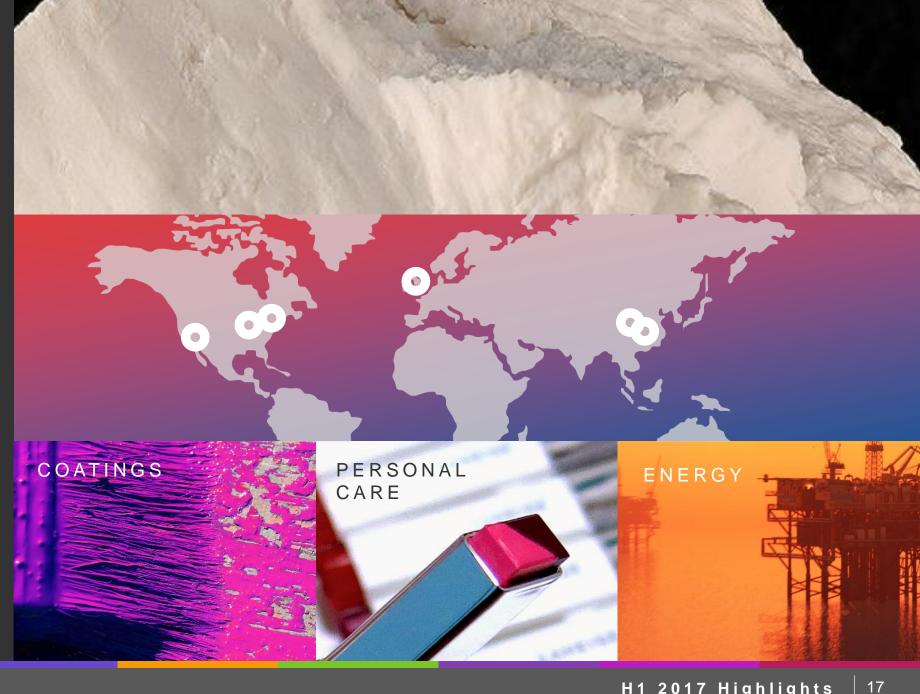
The only high quality rheology grade Hectorite mine in the world



Combined with our global manufacturing base and technical expertise



Enables our customers to create innovative, high performance products



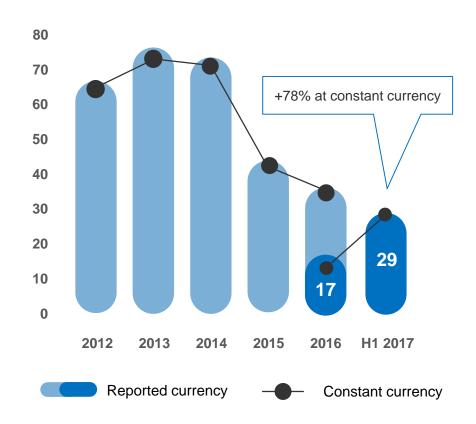
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Energy

STRONGER DEMAND AND MARKET SHARE GAINS

ENERGY SALES \$m



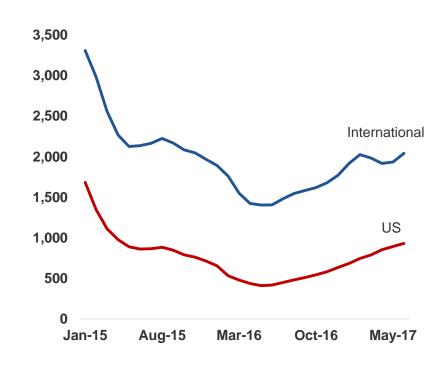
HIGHLIGHTS

Strong H1 demand due to US shale market and growing non US sales

Customer wins

Increased technical collaboration with customers for next generation products

2017 RIG ACTIVITY INCREASING



Source: Baker Hughes



Chromium

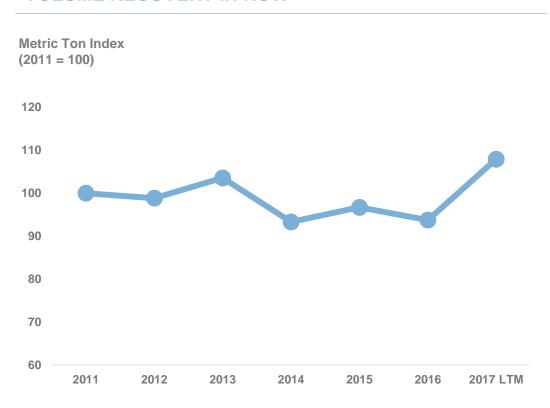


VOLUME GROWTH IN ROW AND RESILIENCE IN NORTH AMERICA

	H1		% H1-on-H1 Change	
\$m	2016	2017	Reported	Constant Currency
Sales	81	95	18%	18%
Operating profit*	15	16	3%	3%
Operating margin*	19%	17%	-	-

- Strong volumes North America resilient and rebound in the rest of the world
- Run rate effect from 2016 ROW price reduction
- Unplanned maintenance costs
- 2017 price increases implemented due to raw material cost inflation

VOLUME RECOVERY IN ROW



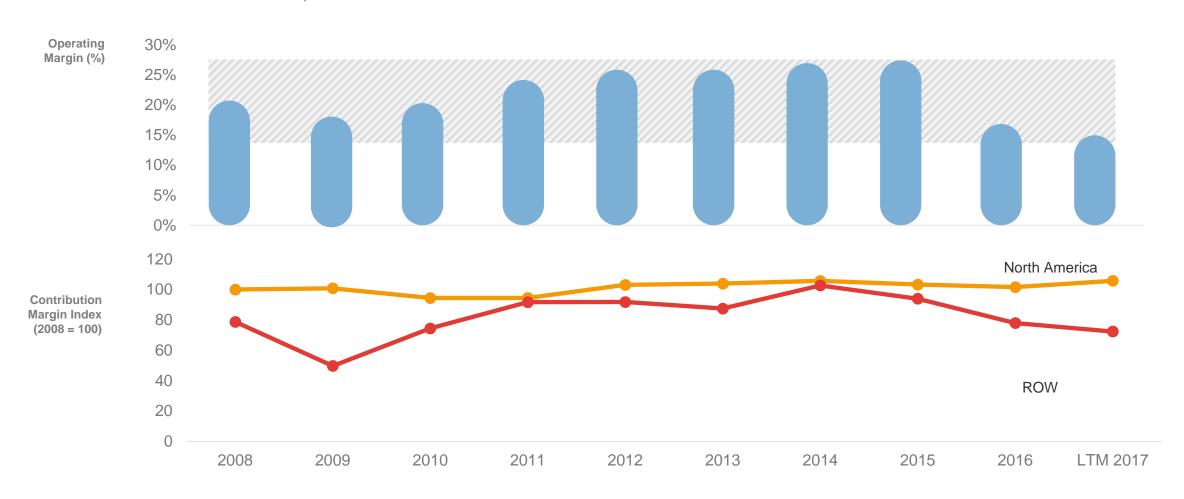
2017 LTM = H2 16 + H1 17

*After adjusting items

Chromium



MARGINS ARE STRONG, NORTH AMERICA HIGHLY CONSISTENT



LTM 2017 = H2 16 + H1 17



Surfactants

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SUCCESSFUL 2017 PRICE OPTIMISATION

	H1		% H1-on-H1 Change	
\$m	2016	2017	Reported	Constant Currency
Sales	22	31	+44%	+48%
Operating profit*	-	9	-	-
Operating margin*	(1)%	29%	-	-



Favourable pricing conditions
- will not sustain

Pursuing potential sale

*After adjusting items

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H1 2017 group results

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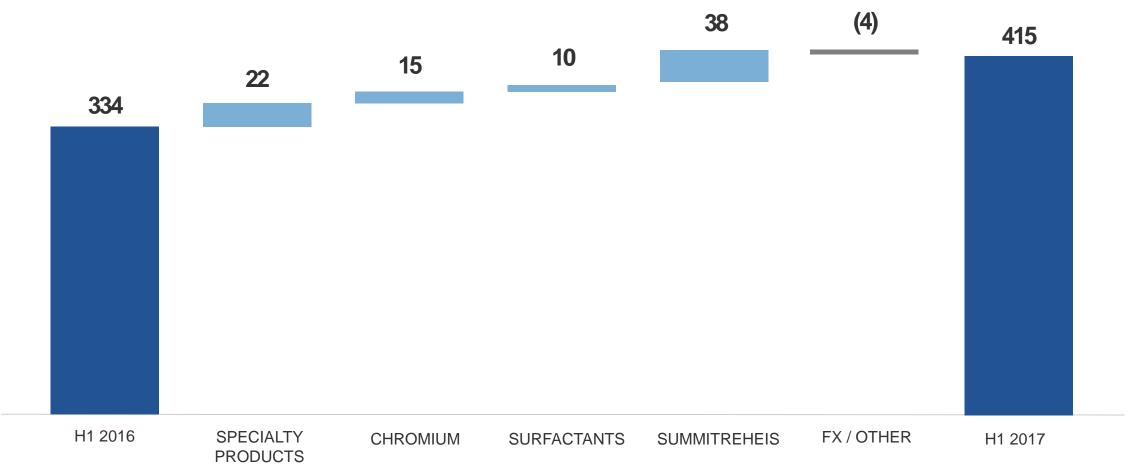
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Revenue bridge

STRONG GROWTH ACROSS SEGMENTS AND SUMMITREHEIS CONTRIBUTION

REVENUE \$m

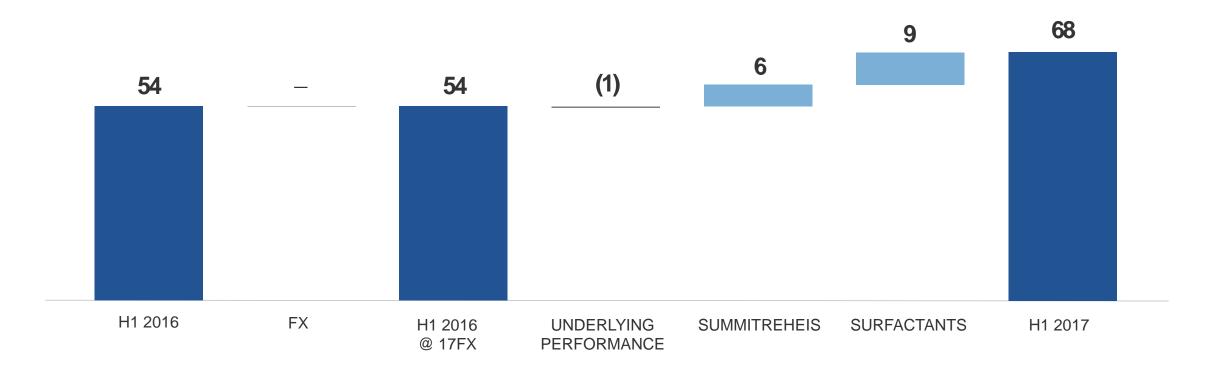


Operating profit bridge

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ADJUSTED OPERATING PROFIT \$m



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Adjusting items

Charge/(credit) \$m	H1 2016	H1 2017
Acquisition costs	-	6
Restructuring	2	1
Business review	2	1
Amortisation of intangibles arising on acquisition	1	3
Colourants disposal and Jersey City site closure	-	(4)
Net adjusting items	5	7

Costs associated with SummitReheis acquisition

Reclassification of amortisation of intangibles arising on acquisition (pre SummitReheis PPA*)

Strategy implementation costs

Gain on disposal of colourants

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^{*} Purchase price allocation

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Tax charge

\$m	H1 2016	H1 2017
Tax charge	9	11
Adjusting items	1	2
Adjusted tax charge	10	13
Tax rate*	20%	21%

Tax rate higher due to US profit

Estimated tax rate for full year 2017 of 21% to 23%

Beyond 2017 tax rate low 20s, with cash tax convergence

* On adjusted earnings

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Cash flow

STRONG OPERATING CASH FLOW

\$m	H1 2016	H1 2017
EBITDA	63	78
Change in working capital	(11)	(10)
Capital expenditure	(16)	(15)
Other	(2)	(1)
Operating Cash Flow	34	52
Pension deficit payments	(3)	(7)
Dividends	(64)	(65)
Acquisitions and disposals	-	(361)
Interest	(1)	(3)
Tax and other	(3)	(7)
Net Cash Flow	(37)	(391)
Net Balance Sheet Cash / (Debt)	38	(313)

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A global specialty chemicals company

How we will reignite growth

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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES IN ACTION

Pursue **Best Growth** Opportunities Global KAM Coatings Asia Personal Care global growth

Pursue Supply Chain Transformation 1 Address disadvantaged assets 2 Manufacturing productivity 3 Pursue procurement savings





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How we will reignite growth

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PURSUE BEST GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES



Pursue Supply Chain Fransformation **Innovate** for High Margins Distinctiveness Create
a Culture of
High Performance

GLOBAL KAM

Global Coatings KAM process implemented

Personal Care and Energy KAM to launch in Q4

COATINGS ASIA

New MD to run India and South East Asia

Winner of Ringier Technology Excellence in Innovation Award

40% growth in castor-based organic thixatrope products in China

PERSONAL CARE

Livingston capacity expansion underway

Existing business - Asia sales growth of 67%

Double digit growth at 4 out of 5 global accounts

How we will reignite growth

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PURSUE SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION

Pursue
Best Growth
Opportunities

Pursue
Supply Chain
Transformation

Innovate for High Margins Distinctiveness Create
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ADDRESS DISADVANTAGED ASSETS

Sale of US colourants business and closure of Jersey City site – preparing site for sale

Surfactants – pursuing sale option

Organoclay plant optimisation – US and Asia

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTIVITY

St Louis/Charleston plant optimisation – 27% IRR

Efficiency saving underway – looking to maintain flat fixed cost profile

Specialty Product portfolio streamlined – 15% reduction

PURSUE PROCUREMENT SAVINGS

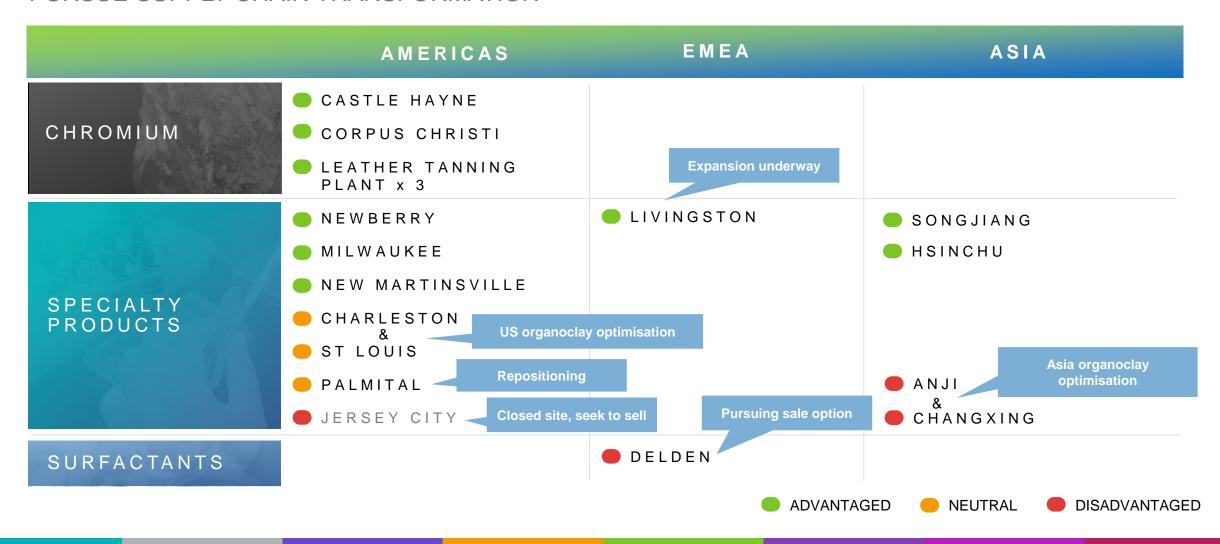
New Quat supplier contract - \$3m annual saving

Diversification of raw material suppliers

Addressing disadvantaged assets

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PURSUE SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMATION



How will we reignite growth

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INNOVATE FOR HIGH MARGINS & DISTINCTIVENESS

Pursue
Best Growth
Opportunities

Pursue Supply Chain Transformation Innovate for High Margins & Distinctiveness

Create
a Culture of
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SUSTAIN INNOVATION LEADERSHIP

SummitReheis acquisition adds new technology, innovation opportunity

Consolidated research and technical sales service - promote customer focused innovation

Aligned teams with KAM growth initiatives

New Innovation Pipeline Management Tool

DELIVER NEW PRODUCT PIPELINE

New Bentone® gel launched

Organic thixotropes gaining momentum in US and Europe

Asia - new rheology and colour dispersants products launched

How will we reignite growth

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CREATE A CULTURE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE

Pursue
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STRUCTURE

New appointments to support growth initiatives, capability building

Global functions support common agenda, with deep expertise

PROCESS

New capital investment procedure

New product development process

Standardised HR processes via Workday implementation

SYSTEMATIC PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Aligned delegation of authority to new leadership team structure

Standard monthly management information

Design and implement systematic working capital management

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SummitReheis integration

Paul Waterman | CEO

SummitReheis acquisition







SummitReheis acquisition update

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OPPORTUNITIES CONFIRMED

AP ACTIVES	PHARMA ACTIVES	SPECIALTY DENTAL
Market leading products	Category growth opportunities	Strategic review underway
Price increase implemented, to offset raw material inflation	Shared raw materials with AP Actives	
Opportunities to expand product distribution – Latin America, Asia		

SummitReheis progress made



Whatwesaid	What we've done

DEAL COMPLETION	Completion Q2 17		Completion 24/3/17	②
INTEGRATION	Full integration by end 2017 One Personal Care team	Key account access Global manufacturing process	On track	②
VALUE CREATION	Up to \$3 million cost savings per	annum	On track	②
FINANCIAL IMPACT	Immediately accretive to Element Immediate adjusted earnings per	is' margins share accretion - double digit in 2018	Achieved On track	S

H2 2017 outlook



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FULL YEAR PERFORMANCE REMAINS ON TRACK

CHROMIUM COATINGS PERSONAL CARE Resilient demand Modest progression Fast growth SUMMITREHEIS SURFACTANTS ENERGY ACQUISITION Continued momentum expected Pursuing sale option Integration complete by year end



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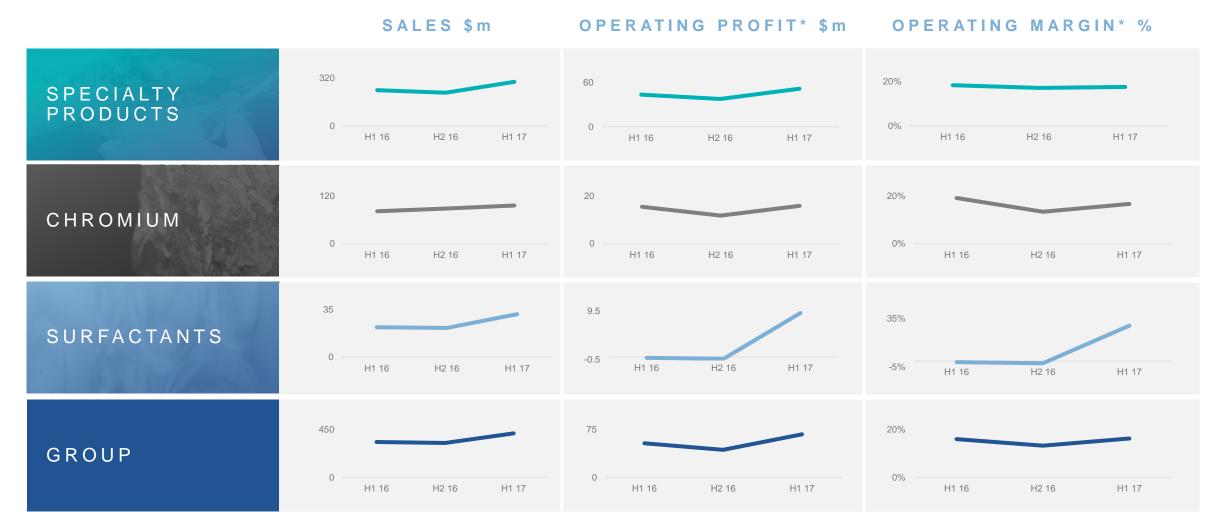
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Appendix

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Financial Overview



*After adjusting Items

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Capital spending

\$m	H1 2016	H1 2017
Specialty Products	7	9
Chromium	7	5
Other	2	1
Total Group Capital Spending	16	15

Increased spending in 2017 due to HSE compliance projects

Livingston gel expansion

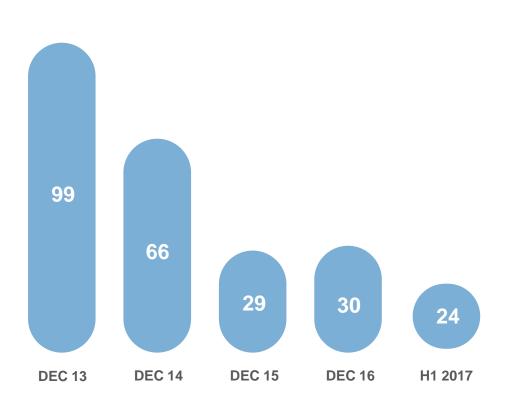
Estimated 2017 capex of ~ \$40 million following SummitReheis acquisition

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Retirement plans

NET DEFICIT \$m



DEFICIT CONTRIBUTIONS \$m

	H1 2016	H1 2017
UK plan	3	7
US/other	1	0
Total	4	7

IAS 19 deficits continue to come down

UK plan assets include significant interest rate protection

Contributions declining in line with deficit reduction

Full year contributions expected to be below \$10m

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