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"Greater Chemistry – between People and Planet"

Investor Relations November 2025

Greater chemistry

Clariant's Purpose: "Greater Chemistry – Between People and Planet"

Purpose-Led Growth Strategy











Group Targets: Reinforced Financial, Upgraded Non-Financial Targets

Medium-Term Targets (2027 at the latest)

4 - 6 % Sales growth p.a.¹

19 – 21 % EBITDA margin

~ 40 % FCF conversion⁴

Target reinforced L____ Upgraded / new target vs. 2021 CMD

Non-financial Targets

Top Quartile

Employee Safety Performance (DART²)

46 %

Reduction in Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2030

> 30 %

Female representation by 2030 (Management)

Top Quartile

Employee Net Promoter Score (ENPS) by 2030

28 %

Reduction in Scope 3³ emissions by 2030

> 40 %

Leaders with national origin outside Europe by 2030

Ambition to reach top quartile in specialty chemical industry

Our Portfolio Comprises Three Specialty Chemicals Business Units



Care Chemicals

- Personal & Home Care¹
- Crop Solutions
- Industrial Applications²
- Base Chemicals³
- Oil Services⁴
- Mining Solutions

FY 2024

CHF 2.242 b Sales

CHF 403 m EBITDA a.e.i.

18.0 % EBITDA a.e.i. margin

Catalysts

- Syngas & Fuels
- Ethylene
- Propylene
- Specialties

19.7 % EBITDA a.e.i. margin



FY 2024

CHF 883 m Sales

CHF 174 m EBITDA a.e.i.



Adsorbents & Additives

- Adsorbents
 - Purification
 - Foundry & Specialties
 - Cargo & DeviceProtection
- Additives
 - Coatings & Adhesives
 - Polymer Solutions

FY 2024

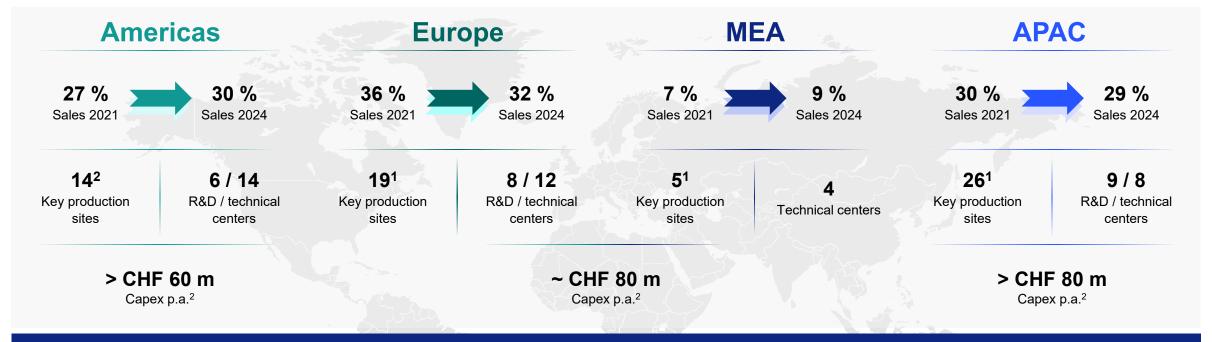
CHF 1.027 b Sales

CHF 155 m EBITDA a.e.i.

15.1 % EBITDA a.e.i. margin

Global segmentation enables differentiated steering within our business units

Balanced Global Footprint with Significant Presence in All Key Regions



Successful execution of growth projects in Americas and APAC

Americas

~ USD **60 m**

BASF's U.S. Attapulgite business assets acquisition

Americas



~ CHF 40 m

Upgrade and capacity expansions in North America Care Chemical sites

APAC



~ CHF 180 m

Daya Bay Care
Chemicals
expansion and
new flameretardant lines

APAC



~ CHF 80 m

Jiaxing construction of new Catalyst facility

¹ Includes JV sites ² 2022 – 24 average

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Implementing Strategic Mandates for Differentiated Segment Steering

Global Megatrends Impacting our Business

Regional Shifts

Health, Wellness, and Sustainability

Changing Demographics

Digitalization and Automation

Decarbonization

Market attractiveness

Financial performance markers

Clariant competitive strength

Boost



Mobilize resources to accelerate and multiply market share

Outgrow



Leverage strong position in an attractive market

Grow at Market



Secure long-term market position and value contribution

Turnaround



Improve profitability
across growth trajectory and /
or cost structure

Harvest



Continue capitalizing existing asset base and cash flow generation

Differentiated Segment Steering Across Clariant's Business Units



¹ Local currency growth rates assuming normalized inflation



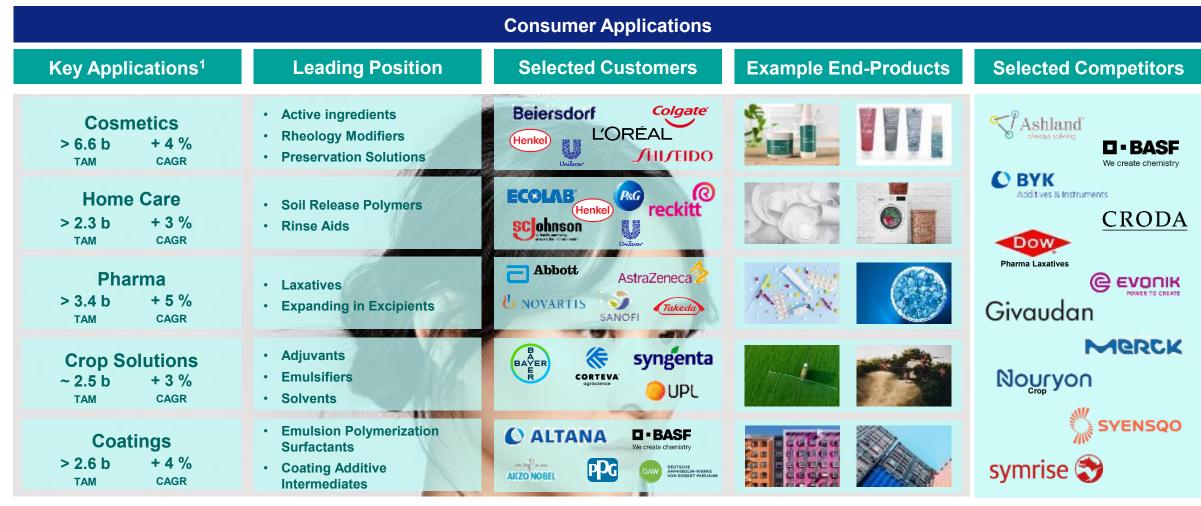
Snapshot of Clariant's Global Care Chemicals Business



End Markets with Accelerating Demand for Sustainable Products



Overview of Consumer Businesses in Care Chemicals



¹ Indicative CHF TAMs (Total Addressable Market) as of 2023 and medium-term growth rates

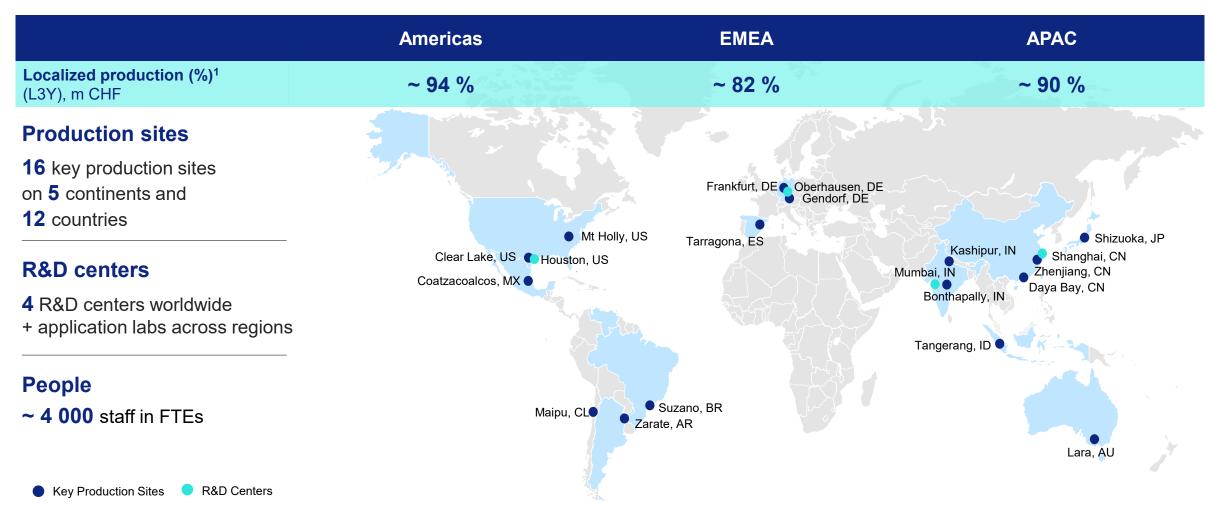
Overview of Industrial Businesses in Care Chemicals



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Care Chemicals Production Network Spanning the Globe



¹ Produced and sold in the same region (2021 – 2023)



Care Chemicals Has a Shared Technology Backbone

Care Chemicals Innovation Platform

Green Option Commercialize
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			Chemistry Platforms						
			Actives	Biocides & Preservation Systems	EOD¹	Functional Polymers ²	Mild Surfactants	Esters	Amines
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	Consumer	Pharma		Ø	Ø				
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	strial	Mining Solutions			Ø			Ø	
	Industrial	Oil Services			Ø				Ø
		Base Chemicals & Other							

¹ Ethylene oxide derivatives ² E.g., soil release polymers for Home Care, rheology modifiers for Cosmetics



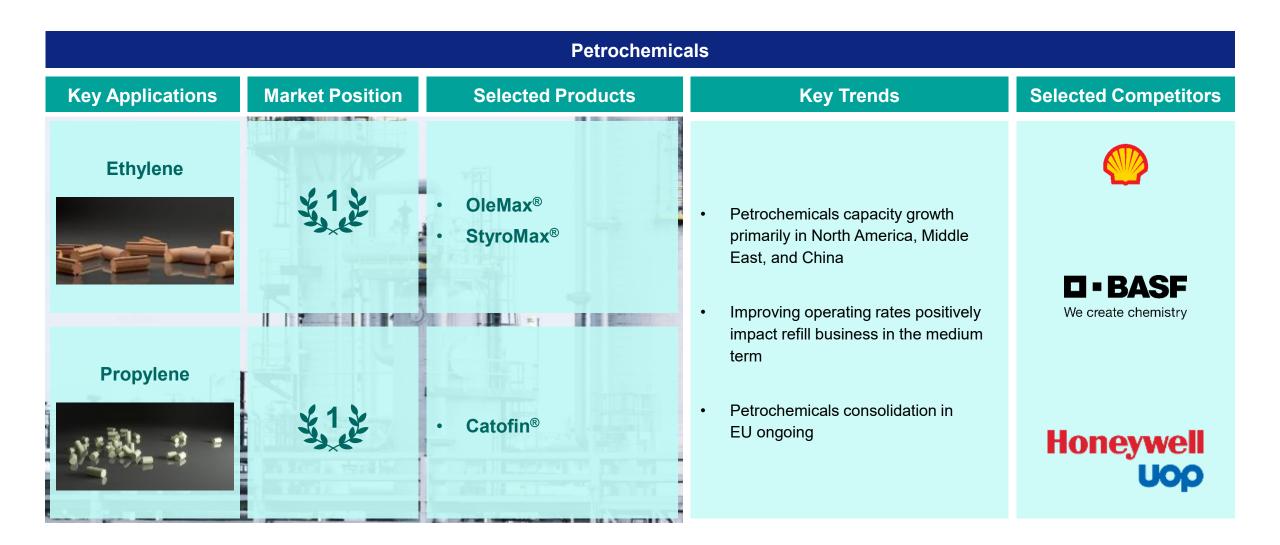
Overview of Catalysts

Greater chemistry

Snapshot of Clariant's Global Catalysts Business

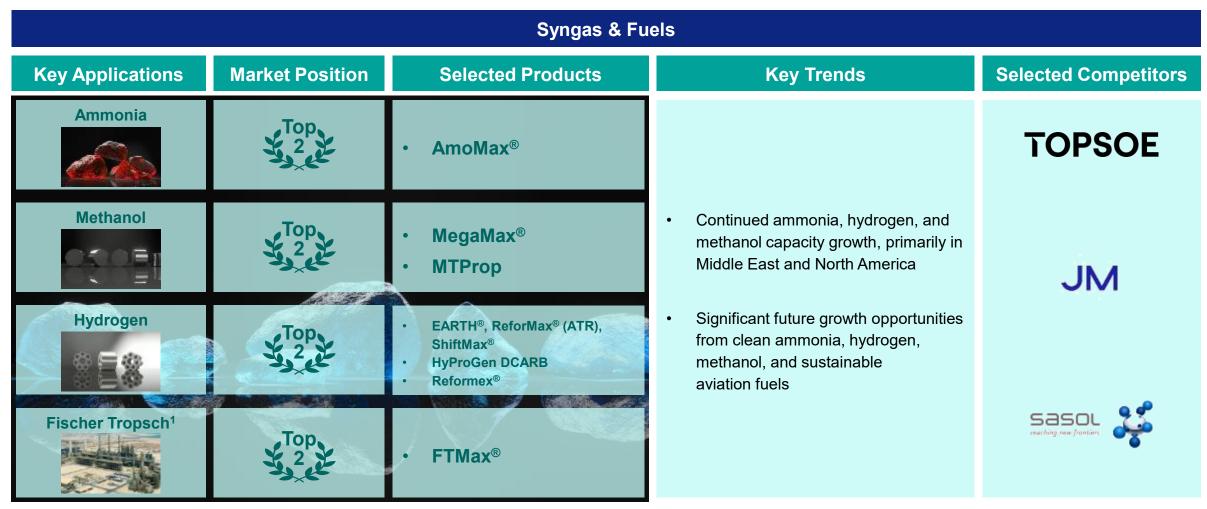
Margin a.e.i. FY 2024 Sales FY 2024 19.7 % CHF 883 m ~ 2 000 (FTEs) Sales Split FY 2024 **Global Footprint** EBITDA a.e.i. FY 2024 40 % 32 % CHF 174 m 14 Petrochemicals Syngas & Fuels 28 % Key production sites **Specialties**

Overview of Petrochemicals Business Segment



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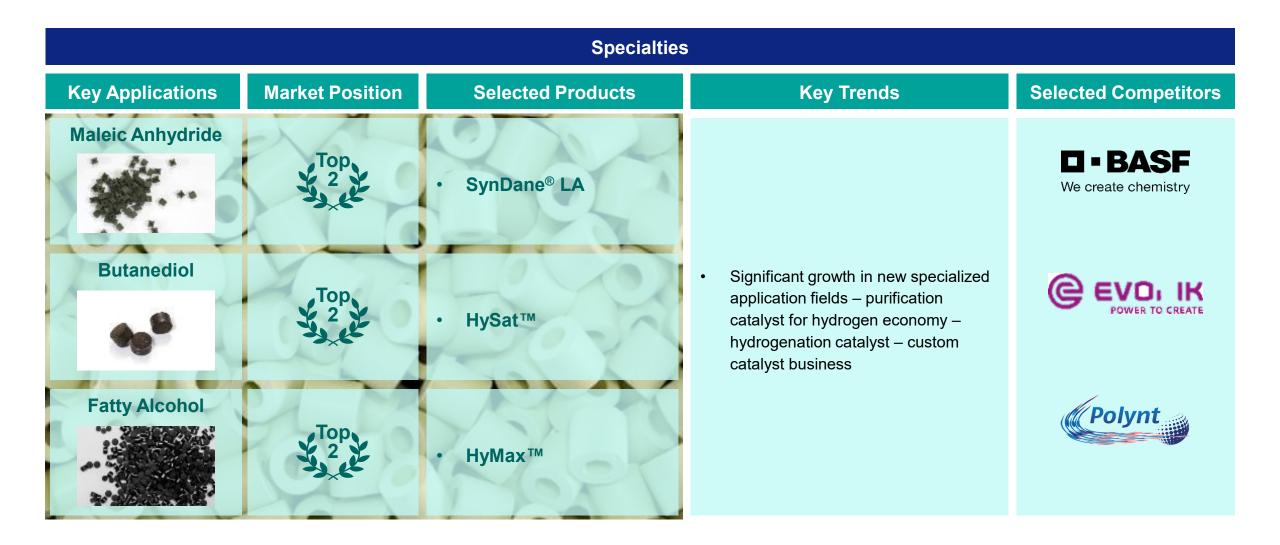
Overview of Syngas & Fuels Business Segment



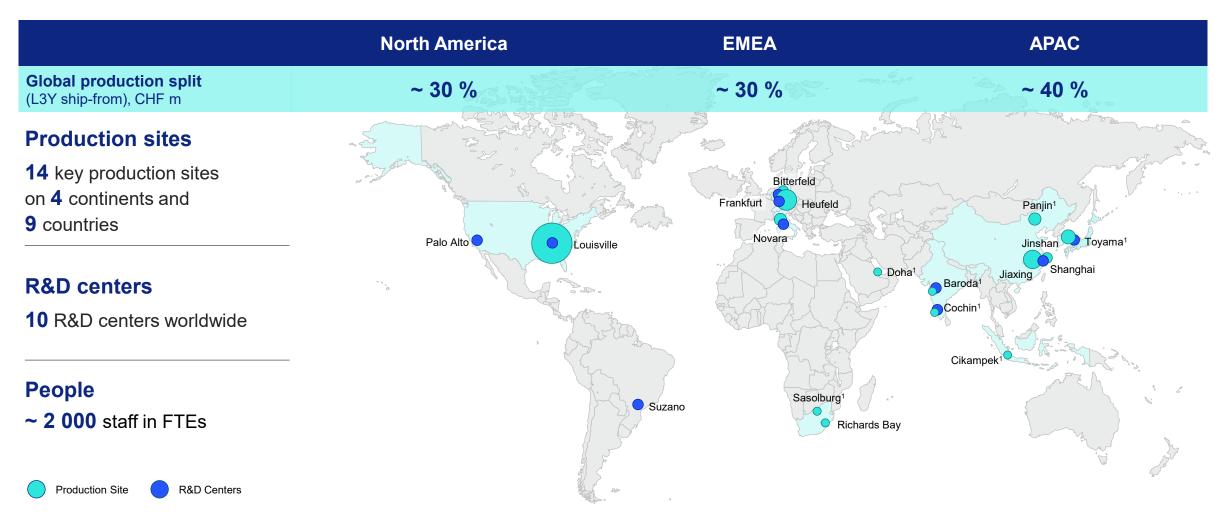
¹ Cobalt based

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Overview of Specialties Business Segment



Catalyst Global Footprint



¹ Clariant has a JV partner at this production site

Process Technology and Academic Partnerships Enable Strong R&D Development and Leading Market Positions

Process Technology Partners Research and University Partners Market Position MuniCat Petrochemicals **ETH** zürich Switzerland Germany Germany TU Clausthal Ωhm WKU. Germany Germany LOUISVILLE. Syngas & Fuels United States United States Air Liquide SHANGHAI JUAO TOKO China CASALE UNIVERSITY OF TOYAMA University of Amsterdam UNIVERSITY Specialties Applications MIDREX Netherlands 2 Łukasiewicz POLITECNICO Industrial Chemistry Institute

Our Technology Leadership Is Built on Innovation and Partnerships with Strong Process Technology and Academic Partners

Austria

Poland

Italy



Clariant Serves Both First Fill and Refill Catalyst Applications

Chemicals capacity growth slowing¹ 2019 - 252025 - 30CAGR CAGR ~ 4 % ~ 3 % **Ethylene** On-Purpose ~ 4 % > 10 % **Propylene** ~ 3 % ~ 2 % Methanol ~ 2 % ~ 3 % **Ammonia**

Catalysts business moving towards refill segment

First Fill / Refill Ratio



Last 4 Years Ratio





Current and Medium-Term Ratio



Capacity expansion related to energy transition beyond 2027

Clariant competitive strengths



Collaboration with technology partners to secure refill and / or revamp projects



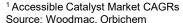
Strong R&D focus to ensure continuous improvement for our customers



Proximity to customers in all regions through local sales and technical service force



Superior technical service to optimize catalyst and plant performance – CLARITY™





Overview of Adsorbents & Additives



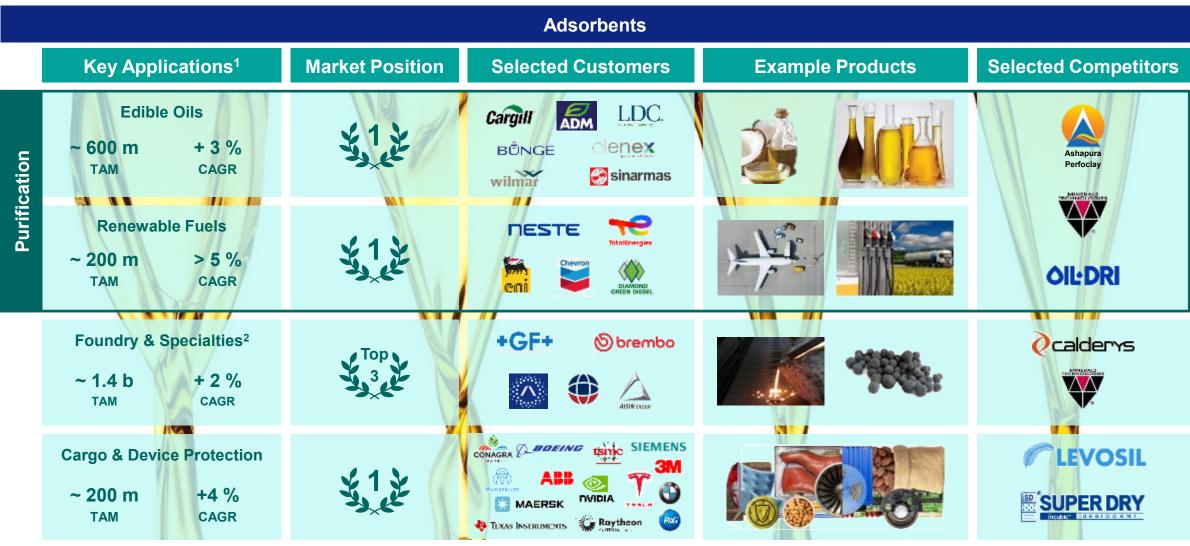
Snapshot of Clariant's Global Adsorbents & Additives Business



Sustainability and Decarbonization Driving Our End Markets



Overview of Adsorbents Businesses



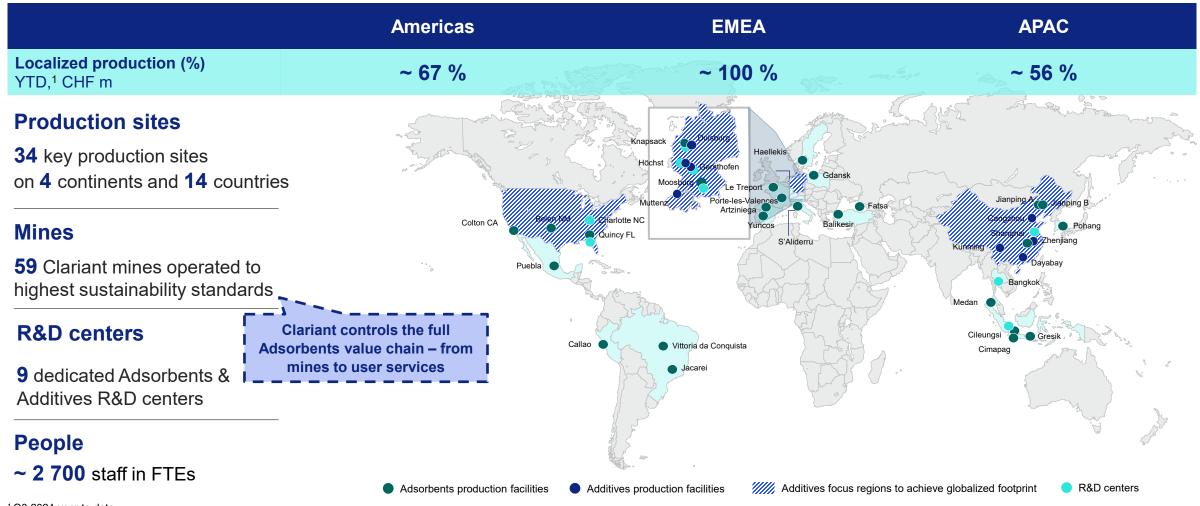
¹ Indicative CHF TAMs (Total Addressable Market) as of 2023 and medium-term growth rates (based on Kline Bentonite Report 2021 and Clariant extrapolations) ² Includes foundry, civil engineering, and other specialty

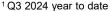
Overview of Additives Businesses



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Adsorbents Network Well Established, Further Localizing Additives







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Highlights Q3 / 9M 2025

Key Figures in CHF

906 m

Sales Q3 2025

2 887 m

Sales 9M 2025

162 m / 17.9 %

EBITDA b.e.i.1 Q3 2025

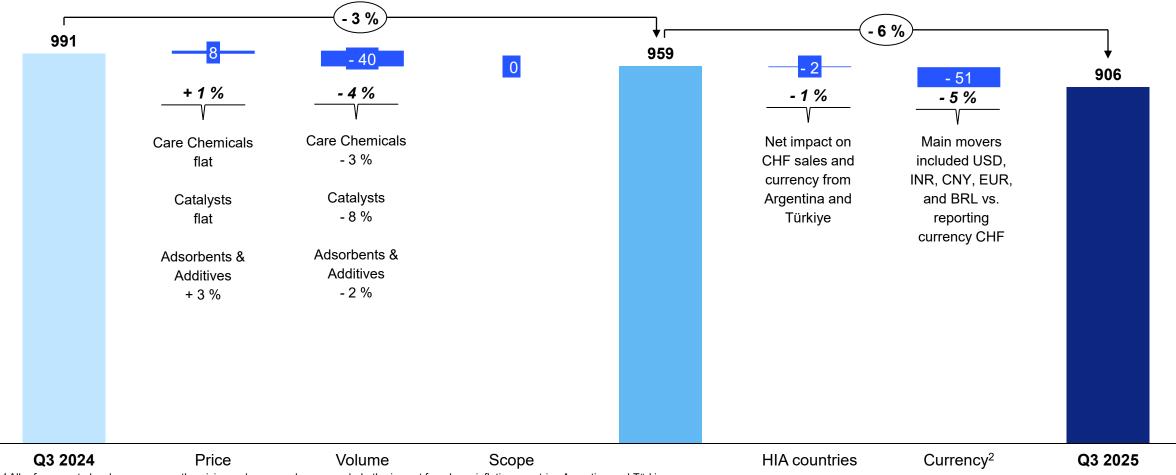
521 m / 18.0 %

EBITDA b.e.i.¹ 9M 2025

Key messages

- Q3: Profitability up 230 bps in continued challenging environment
- Sales down 3 % in LC significant FX translation impact (sales in CHF 9 %)
- EBITDA b.e.i.¹ up from 15.6 % to 17.9 %, mainly driven by performance improvement programs and price and cost management in all business units (BUs)
- 9M: Profitability at 18.0 % to drive delivery of FY 2025 commitment
- Organic sales down 2 % in LC driven by Catalysts Scope adding 1 %; FX (- 5 %)
- EBITDA b.e.i.¹ up from 16.4 % to 18.0 % with performance improvement programs and price and cost management in all BUs
- Performance programs
- CHF 80 m Investor Day program in execution; CHF 31 m savings realized in 9M
- CHF 63 m restructuring charges (CHF 3 m in Q3) of expected FY total CHF 75 m
- 2025 Guidance confirmed
- Sales growth at lower end of 1 3 % range due to a continued weak industrial production and consumer demand outlook
- Profitability at 17 18 % EBITDA margin before exceptional items
- Clariant Board reduction in size / enhance corporate governance
- Decision to reduce the size from eleven to eight members
- Five directors, Roberto Gualdoni, Geoffery Merszei, Eveline Saupper, Peter Steiner, and Konstantin Winterstein voluntarily will not stand for reelection
- Two new independent members to be proposed ahead of the 2026 AGM, addressing independence, tenure and gender diversity of the Board

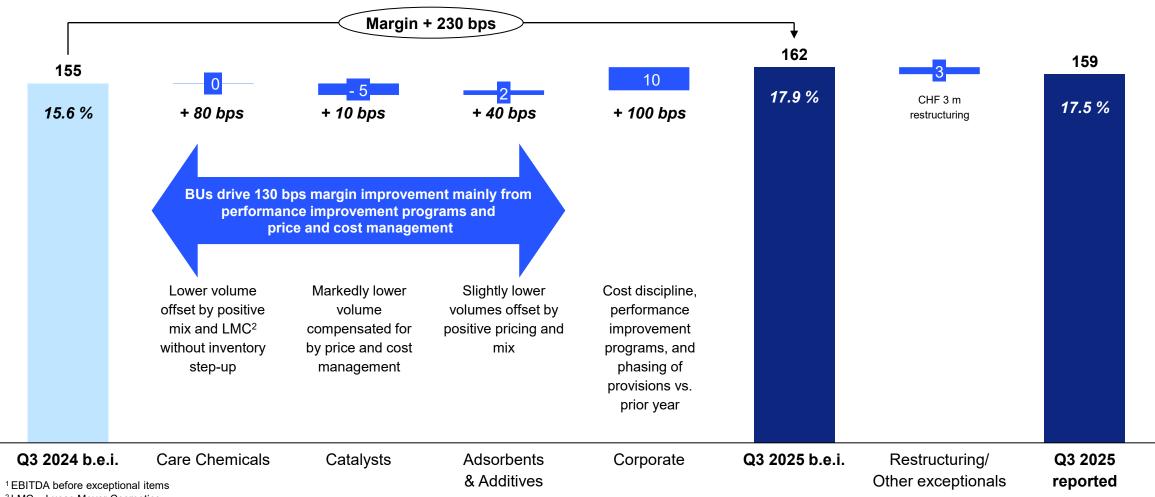
Q3 sales: Sales decline of - 3 % in LC¹ driven by lower volumes, partly compensated for by positive pricing



¹ All references to local currency growth, pricing, volumes, and scope exclude the impact from hyperinflation countries Argentina and Türkiye.

² Currency translation impact

Q3 EBITDA b.e.i.: 230 bps margin improvement driven by all BUs and Corporate; reported margin slightly impacted by restructuring



² LMC = Lucas Meyer Cosmetics

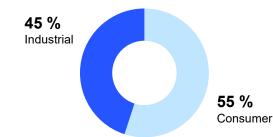


Third Quarter 2025 Care Chemicals

in CHF m	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	% CHF	% LC ¹
Sales	491	536	- 8	- 3
EBITDA	92	92	0	
EBITDA margin	18.7 %	17.2 %		
EBITDA b.e.i. ²	93	93	0	
EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin	18.9 %	17.4 %		

	Q3 2025
Price ¹	0 %
Volume ¹	- 3 %
Scope ¹	0 %
Currency	- 5 %

Segments	Sales Q3 2025 ^{1,3}	
Personal & Home Care	LSD -	
Crop Solutions	LSD -	
Industrial Applications	HSD -	
Base Chemicals	HSD -	
Oil Services	MSD +	
Mining Solutions	HSD +	



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Strong margin uplift in weak industrial markets

Price: flat across the product portfolio

Volume: slightly down, driven by weakness in Industrial Applications and Base Chemicals (coatings and construction); growth in Oil Services and Mining Solutions compensating for softer Crop Solutions (strong comparable) and Personal & Home Care (product life cycle phasing)

Regions: sales higher in Asia-Pacific (LSD) due to additional capacity in China (HSD up) but lower in the Americas (MSD) and Europe (MSD) due to destocking

EBITDA b.e.i.²: **margin** improved by 150 bps; lower volumes compensated for by positive mix effect, no inventory step-up in Lucas Meyer Cosmetics, and performance improvement programs

Lucas Meyer Cosmetics continued to grow in a challenging market, profitability on track

² Before exceptional items

³ LSD = low single-digit; MSD = mid-single-digit; HSD = high single-digit

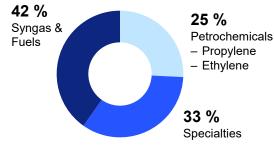
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Third Quarter 2025 Catalysts

in CHF m	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	% CHF	% LC ¹
Sales	171	203	- 16	- 8
EBITDA	32	37	- 14	
EBITDA margin	18.7 %	18.2 %		
EBITDA b.e.i. ²	33	38	- 13	
EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin	19.3 %	18.7 %		

	Q3 2025
Price ¹	0 %
Volume ¹	- 8 %
Scope ¹	0 %
Currency	- 8 %

Segments	Sales Q3 2025 ^{1,3}		
Propylene	HDD -		
Ethylene	MSD -		
Syngas & Fuels	MSD -		
Specialties	LDD +		



¹ In local currency, volume, price, and scope exclude hyperinflation countries Argentina and Türkiye.

Improved margin in a weak demand environment

Price: flat across the segments

Volume: down 8 %, mainly driven by Propylene in China (project shifts to Q4), lower in Syngas & Fuels and Ethylene, only partially offset by increased volumes in Specialties

Regions: Refill cycles drove regional dynamics with China and EMEA HDD lower (Propylene and Ethylene), Americas DD up (Specialties and Syngas & Fuels)

EBITDA b.e.i.²: margin up 60 bps, driven by gross margin and performance improvement programs

² Before exceptional items

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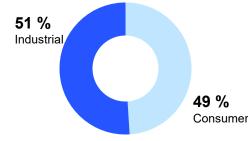


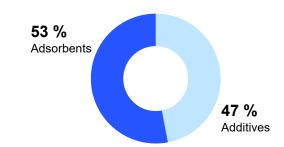
Third Quarter 2025 Adsorbents & Additives

in CHF m	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	% CHF	% LC ¹
Sales	244	252	- 3	1
EBITDA	43	40	8	
EBITDA margin	17.6 %	15.9 %		
EBITDA b.e.i. ²	42	40	5	
EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin	17.2 %	15.9 %		

	Q3 2025
Price ¹	+ 3 %
Volume ¹	- 2 %
Scope ¹	0 %
Currency	- 4 %

Segments	Sales Q3 2025 ^{1,3}
Adsorbents	MSD -
Additives	HSD +





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Margin improvement supported by continued HSD Additives growth

Price: positive in all segments (except Adsorbents APAC)

Volume: slightly down, mainly driven by Adsorbents Americas (US regulation impacting purification renewable fuel) and Europe, offset by growth in Additives (Coatings & Adhesives) and growth in APAC

Regions: slight growth in Europe (LSD, price) in Additives and Adsorbents; Americas HSD down, driven by Adsorbents, partly compensated for by Additives; Asia-Pacific DD up, driven by volumes in Additives and Adsorbents

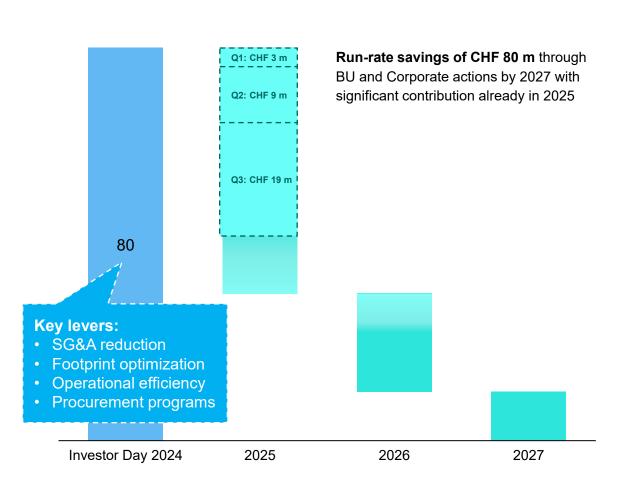
EBITDA b.e.i.²: margin improved by 130 bps due to improvement in Additives (mix), lower raw material costs, and benefits from performance improvement programs

² Before exceptional items

³ HSD = high single-digit; MSD = mid single-digit; LSD = low single-digit; DD = double-digit



Investor Day 2024 savings program set to deliver CHF 80 m by 2027



¹CC = Care Chemicals; AA = Adsorbents & Additives; CA = Catalysts

Savings achievement

Total CHF 31 m (Q1 CHF 3 m, Q2 CHF 9 m, Q3 CHF 19 m)

Key measures YTD

- Headcount reduction (~ 340 FTEs) announced across the business units and corporate functions
- Footprint optimization with two site and two production line closures in execution in CC and AA¹
- Procurement savings of CHF 15 m (qualifying alternative suppliers, contract management)

Restructuring charge of CHF 75 m expected for 2025

2025	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Group	CHF 38 m	CHF 22 m	CHF 3 m		CHF 63 m
СС	CHF 12 m	CHF 17 m	CHF 0 m		CHF 29 m
CA	CHF 4 m	CHF 1 m	CHF 0 m		CHF 5 m
AA	CHF 10 m	CHF 3 m	CHF 3 m		CHF 16 m
Corp:	CHF 12 m	CHF 1 m	CHF 0 m		CHF 13 m



Third Quarter 2025 – Overview

Group

in CHF m	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	% CHF	% LC ¹
Sales	906	991	- 9	- 3
EBITDA	159	139	14	
EBITDA margin	17.5 %	14.0 %		
EBITDA b.e.i. ²	162	155	5	
EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin	17.9 %	15.6 %		
Sales Bridge	Price ¹ 1 %	Volume ¹ - 4 %	Scope ¹ 0 %	Currency - 6 %

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Care Chemicals

EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin Sales Bridge	18.9 % Price ¹ 0 %	17.4 % Volume ¹ - 3 %	Scope ¹ 0 %	Currency - 5 %
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Adsorbents & Additives

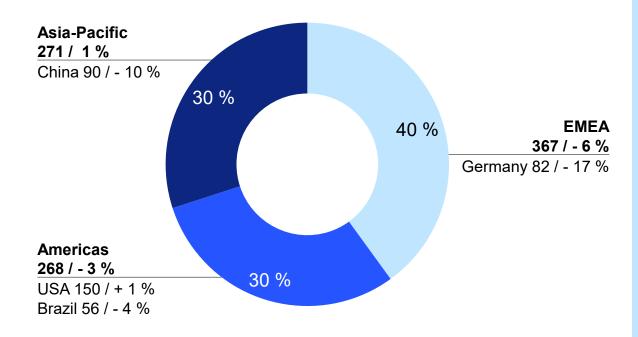
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Geographic split

Q3 sales CHF 906 m

in CHF m, % in local currency1



Regional headline

- EMEA sales down 6 %, driven by volumes in all businesses, most pronounced in Catalysts; positive pricing in Adsorbents & Additives; Germany impacted by Catalysts and Care Chemicals volumes
- Sales in the Americas down 3 %; strong volume decline in Adsorbents partly offset by increased volume and price in Catalysts; positive pricing partly offset lower volume in Care Chemicals
- Asia-Pacific sales up 1 %, as volume was up in Care
 Chemicals and Additives (capacity expansion in China) as
 well as Adsorbents (foundry and purification), while
 Catalysts saw lower volumes in China (Propylene); pricing
 flat in the region

¹ Local currency figures exclude hyperinflation countries Argentina and Türkiye.



Nine Months 2025 – Overview

Group

in CHF m	9M 2025	9M 2024	% CHF	% LC ¹
Sales	2 887	3 061	- 6	- 1
EBITDA	450	478	- 6	
EBITDA margin	15.6 %	15.6 %		
EBITDA b.e.i. ²	521	503	4	
EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin	18.0 %	16.4 %		
Sales Bridge	Price ¹ 0 %	Volume ¹ - 2 %	Scope ¹ 1 %	Currency - 5 %

Catalysts

in CHF m	9M 2025	9M 2024	% CHF	% LC ¹
Sales	551	612	- 10	- 5
EBITDA	104	106	-2	
EBITDA margin	18.9 %	17.3 %		
EBITDA b.e.i. ²	108	103	5	
EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin	19.6 %	16.8 %		
Sales Bridge	Price ¹ 0 %	Volume ¹ - 5 %	Scope ¹ 0 %	Currency - 5 %

Care Chemicals

in CHF m	9M 2025	9M 2024	% CHF	% LC ¹
Sales	1 587	1 682	- 6	0
EBITDA	277	313	- 12	
EBITDA margin	17.5 %	18.6 %		
EBITDA b.e.i. ²	311	318	- 2	
EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin	19.6 %	18.9 %		
Sales Bridge	Price ¹ 0 %	Volume ¹ - 2 %	Scope ¹ 2 %	Currency - 6 %

Adsorbents & Additives

EBITDA b.e.i. ² margin	18.6 %	16.8 %		
EBITDA margin EBITDA b.e.i. ²	<i>16.8</i> % 139	<i>15.8 %</i> 129	8	
EBITDA	126	121	4	
Sales	749	767	- 2	1
in CHF m	9M 2025	9M 2024	% CHF	% LC ¹

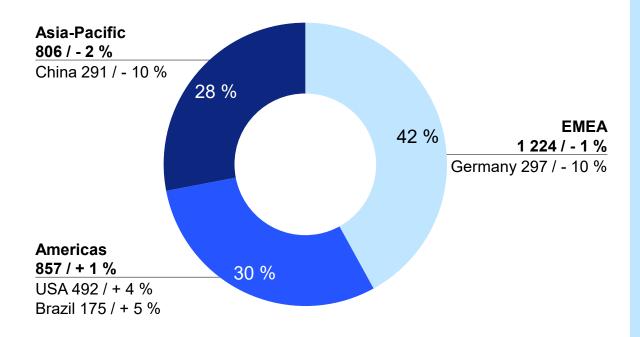
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Geographic split

9M sales CHF 2 887 m

in CHF m, % in local currency¹



Regional headline

- EMEA sales down 1 %, driven by slightly lower volume and price in Care Chemicals, offset by scope; Catalysts volume lower while pricing flat; and higher pricing almost offset slightly lower volumes in Adsorbents & Additives
- Sales in the **Americas** increased by 1 %, driven by positive pricing in all business units, while volumes were up in Catalysts, offsetting lower volumes in Care Chemicals and Adsorbents & Additives
- Asia-Pacific sales, and China in particular, down 2 % and 10 % respectively, driven by lower Catalyst volumes, partly offset by Adsorbents & Additives and scope in Care Chemicals; pricing flattish in all business units

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Outlook

Outlook 2025: Confirmed strong commitment to margin improvement while continued weak industrial production impacts top-line growth

2025

Top line



Lower end of 1 – 3 % sales growth in local currency¹

(CHF 4.152 b in 2024)

Profitability unchanged



17 – 18 % EBITDA marginbefore exceptional items

(reported margin 15.8 %; before exceptional items 16.0 % in 2024)

External Factors

- Global GDP driven by AI investments and services
- Tariffs and trade tensions with negative impact on durable goods demand
- Weakened industrial production and consumer sentiment in H2
- Continued high interest-rate levels
- China industrial production growth rate slowing

Internal Factors

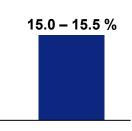
- Direct cost impact of tariffs manageable;
 mitigation actions in execution
- Slight LC growth in CC and AA; CA slightly down (project shifts)
- Focus on pricing (tariffs / raw materials)
- Footprint optimization in Care Chemicals impacting topline in 2025 and 2026
- Scope adding CHF 25 m in Q1 2025
- CHF ~ 75 m restructuring charges aligned to CHF 80 m savings program
- Capex: targeted at CHF ~ 180 m

17 – 18 %



CHF ~ 20 m

Other exceptionals



EBITDA b.e.i.

Reported EBITDA

Medium-term targets confirmed, delivered by 2027 at the latest:



Profitable sales growth (4 – 6 % CAGR)



Group EBITDA margin between 19 – 21 %



Free cash flow conversion of around 40 %



Outlook: Current assessment of tariffs shows manageable direct cost impacts due to global footprint and local-for-local strategy

Region	Local Production	Local Raw Material Sourcing
US	~ 70 %	~ 90 %
Europe	~ 90 %	~ 85 %
China	~ 50 %	~ 80 %

Current tariff situation (as of 28 Oct 2025) with relevance to Clariant

US imports

- Different reciprocal tariff rates in place for key trade partners since 7 August 2025
- + 30 % for imports from China until 10 November 2025; China and the US are now reported to be close to a long-term trade deal that would avoid further increases of tariffs on Chinese goods
- + 50 % for imports from India effective 26 August 2025; India and the US in negotiations to reduce the current tariff rate
- + 15 % max for imports from the EU27 as agreed on 27 July 2025, with exemptions for specific categories as highlighted in Annex III
- For imports from Mexico and Canada, the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USCMA) covers the majority of Clariant's goods
- Multiple materials have lost exemption status with Annex II update; moderate financial impact to Clariant

Europe imports

 Zero-for-zero tariffs on a number of strategic products, incl. certain chemicals (specific products and impact still unclear)

China imports

• + 10 % for imports from the US until 10 November 2025

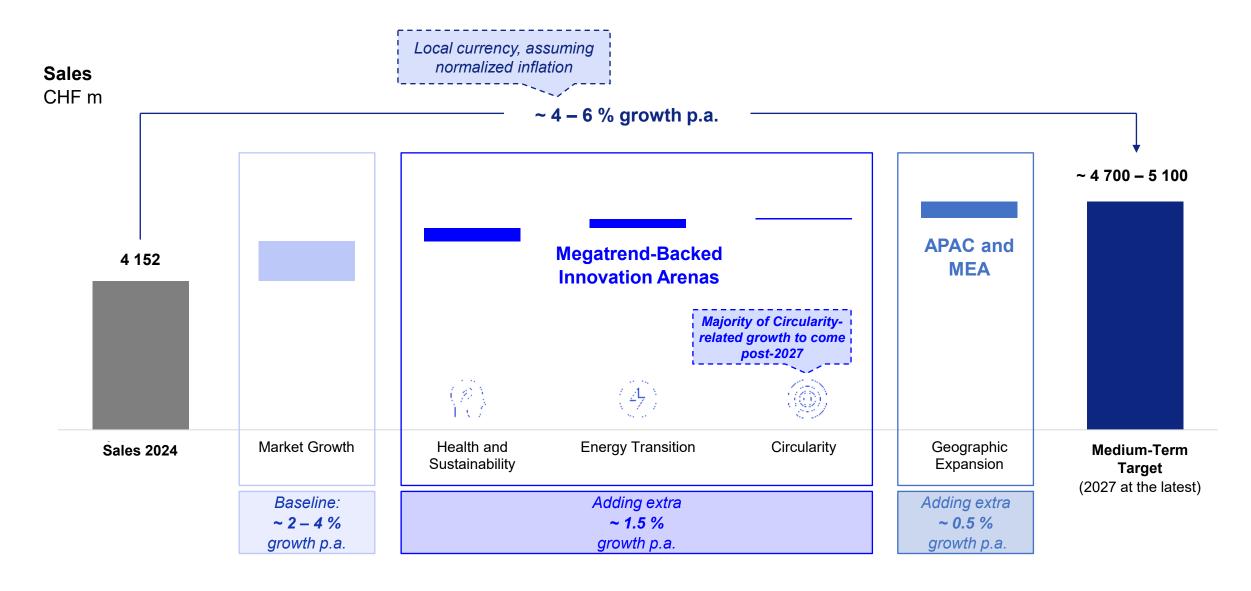
- → Tariffs have a considerable effect on the demand environment (industry demand and consumer sentiment)
- → Current assessment of tariffs shows manageable direct cost impacts:
 - global footprint enabling local production
 - local-for-local procurement
 - cost pass-through (value pricing)

Modeling Guidance FY 2025 versus FY 2024 – under current conditions

Acquisition of Lucas Meyer Cosmetics	 CHF 25 m sales impact (actual Q1) On-track profitability with acquisition business case Scope effect in Q1 2025 for Care Chemicals due to closing in April 2024 		
Sales guidance	 Slight growth in Care Chemicals and in Adsorbents & Additives in LC Catalysts expected slightly lower in LC compared to prior year 		
FX assumption	FY 2025: ~ 5 % headwind on sales		
sunliquid™	No P&L impact, no cash-out expected in 2025		
Raw materials / energy / logistics	Down low single-digit percent / up low single-digit percent / lower but volatile		
Savings programs	Restructuring charges of CHF 75 m in 2025 CHF 80 m targeted cost savings by end of 2027 with significant contribution already in 2025		
CAPEX	Targeted at CHF ~ 180 m		
Tax rate	~ 29 % due to earnings distribution globally		

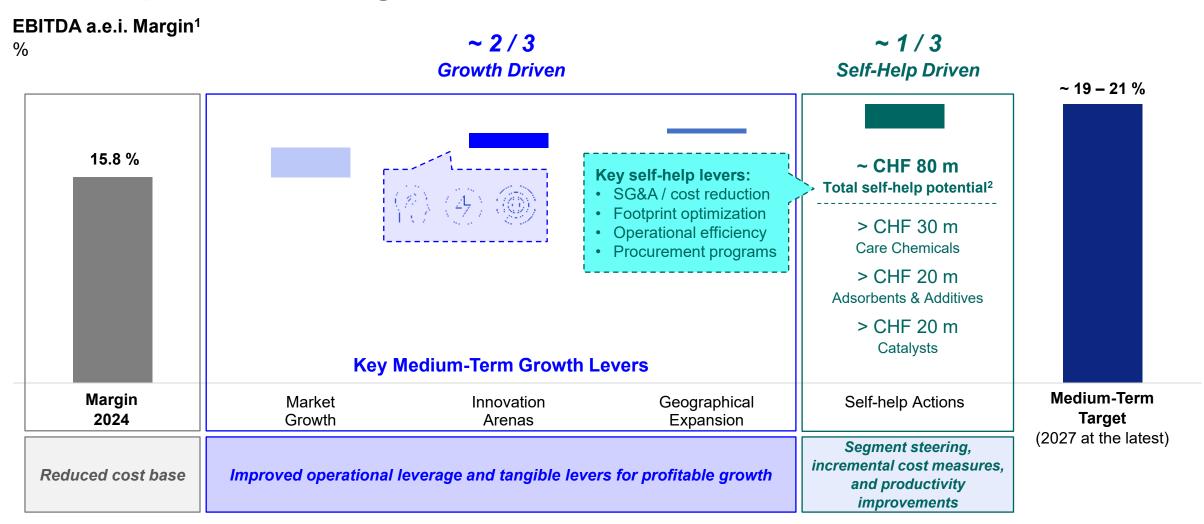
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Medium-Term Targets: Growth Underpinned by Tangible Levers





Medium-Term Targets: Profitable Growth, Operational Leverage, and Self-Help to Drive Margin



¹ Assumes pricing actions will offset materials / input cost inflation 2 Including ~ CHF 10 m corporate cost reduction potential; including the finalization of the performance improvement programs





Innovation and Sustainability Are Anchored in Purpose-Led Strategy



¹ Considering screened portfolio (~ 60 % of sales), disregards "not screened" products and those excluded; excluded from screening are sales not involving third parties, non-strategic items, and internal transactions like joint ventures, licenses, discontinued products, samples, traded goods, and waste ² Full Scope 3 emissions intensity benchmarked against selected peers with relevant disclosure available ³ Net Promoter Score ⁴ As measured in 2023

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ESG – Clariant's Sustainability Transformation Commitment

Sustainability priorities

Fighting Climate Change

Reducing our own carbon footprint and creating value for customers with low-carbon, high-performing solutions

Zero Waste and Pollution

Eliminating waste and pollution from our operations and value chains



Increasing Circularity

Products and solutions that enable reducing, reusing, and recycling

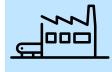
Sustainable Bioeconomy

Creating a sustainable bioeconomy by protecting nature and maintaining high social standards

Social Value Creation

Creating value for our employees, in our business networks, and in society as a whole

Investment in operations and portfolio



Sustainable operations

Future-proof our operations for a climateneutral, sustainable world



Sustainability-driven portfolio change

Increase the safety and sustainability of our products and help our customers achieve their sustainability goals

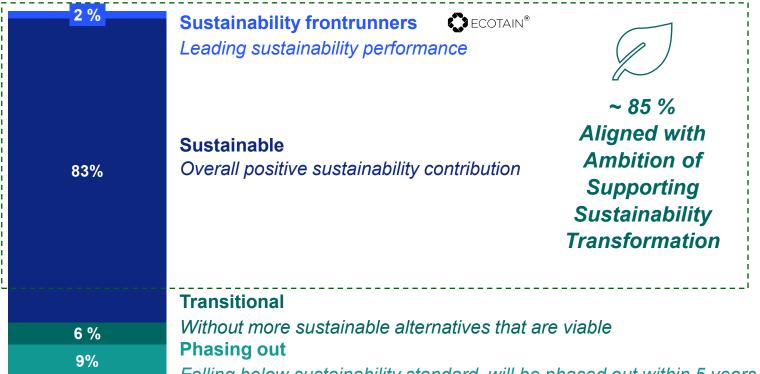


Systematic Portfolio Sustainability Risk Analysis Followed by Action

Capturing Growth Opportunities While Minimizing Regulatory Risk

Sales Sustainability Mix

2024 FY sales according to PVP classification^{1,2}



Key Insights

- Holistic sustainability assessment continuously upgraded since 2012 to stay ahead of legislative action
- To qualify as sustainable product must be inherently sustainable or provide sustainability benefit compared to industry standard
- Non-sustainable products substituted or eliminated from portfolio within 5 years

Final products containing PFASs eliminated from portfolio end 2023²

Falling below sustainability standard, will be phased out within 5 years

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² Traces of PFAS as process impurities may be present in some products



Upgraded GHG Emission Targets Guided by Paris Agreement 1.5 °C Cap

Science-Based Climate Targets

Set out absolute reductions in greenhouse gas emissions^{1,2}



Sustainable Operations Targets

Set out intensity reductions for key environmental dimensions²

Scope 1 & 2

- 46.9 % Upgraded - 27.5 % Upgraded

Greenhouse gas emissions from own operations and purchased energy

- 40 % Initial Target

Greenhouse gas emissions from own operations and purchased energy

Scope 3

Greenhouse gas emissions across Scope 3 categories

- 14 % Initial Target

Greenhouse gas emissions from purchased goods and services



- 20 %

Water intake (without "pass through" water) intensity



Landfilled nonhazardous waste intensity



- 25 %

- 25 %

Wastewater volume intensity



100 %

Sites in areas of high water stress with advanced water management intensity



- 40 %

Hazardous waste intensity



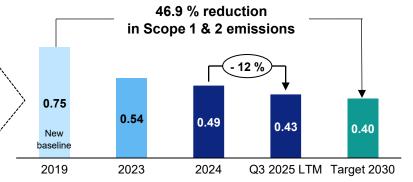
Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions intensity

Non-financial targets embedded in Clariant Long-Term Incentive Plan

Significant improvement of non-financial KPIs – Fully on track to deliver updated 2030 greenhouse gas (GHG) targets

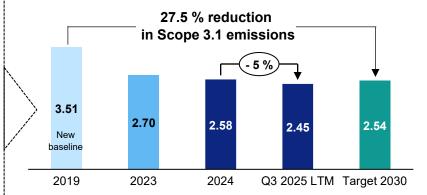
Reducing corporate GHG emissions

In 2024, Clariant performed a rebaselining exercise, reflecting the latest climate science and structural changes to the company since the 2019 baseline was developed. Based on the new baseline, Clariant has updated its near-term company-wide emission reductions to be consistent with the Paris Agreement goals aiming to limit global warming to 1.5°C. The updated near-term targets were reviewed and approved by SBTi in 2025.



Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions

in m tCO₂e, corresponding to - 43 % since 2019



Scope 3.1 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services in m tCO₂e, corresponding to - 30 % since 2019

New operating model driving customer satisfaction and employee engagement – Safety as #1 priority

Safety

- Commitment to achieve a zero-accidents culture
- DART rate at 0.11 (LTM September) vs. 0.16 (LTM June) and 0.17 in FY 2024; lower due to continued high awareness, safety trainings, and accountability
- Top-quartile performance in the chemical industry

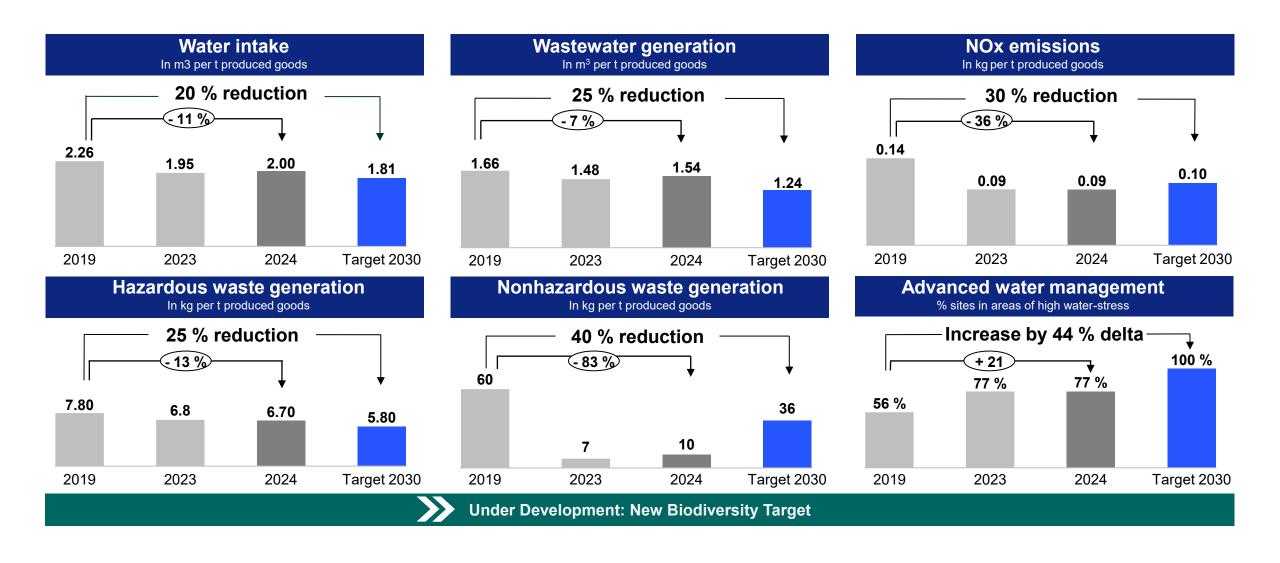
Employee engagement survey

- All employees invited to an engagement survey in Jan. 2025
- Participation rate increased from 83 % to 86 %
- Employee Net Promoter Score (eNPS) increased from + 25 in 2024 to + 34 in 2025; maintaining second quartile vs. peers

Customer satisfaction

- Customer Net Promoter Score (NPS) remained stable at 45
- "Customer service" and "product quality" as the reason for recommendation
- 5 points above the industry and 11 points above B2B average

On Track to Deliver on Broader ESG Agenda



Clariant's Leading Sustainability Ratings and Rankings

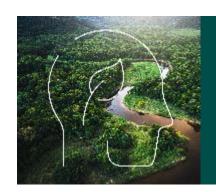
Status as of 30 September 2025					
Index / Ranking / Rating	Clariant Score / Percentile Rank or Range	Status / Comments		First Year of Inclusion	
MSCI⊕	AA / Range: AAA to CCC	Second Best Score	6 % 6 % 13 % 15 % 29 % 21 % 10 % CCC B BBB BBB A AA AAA	2015	
SUSTAINALYTICS	24.1 (Medium Risk)	Industry Top-Rated Badge 2025	Rank Percentile Industry (Chemicals) 97 / 581 17th Subindustry (Specialty Chemicals) 20 / 145 14th	2016	
DEIVING SUSTAMABLE ECONOMIES	Climate (CC): A- (Range: A to D-) Water (WS): B (Range: A to D-) Forests (F): B (Range: A to D-)	CC: Above Global Average (C) WS: Above Global Average (C) F: Above Global Average (C)	A A- B CC WS, F C C- D D-	2013	
ISS-oekom▶	B- / Top 10 %	"Prime" Status and Industry Leader	Corporate Responsibility rated by cekom r \(\phi_0 \) e a r \cdot c h	2013	
FTSE Russell	3.9 / 73rd Percentile	Included in FTSE4 Good Index	FTSE4Good	2015	
ecovadis	84 / 99 th Percentile	-	Overall Score 84/ 100	2012	
vigeoeiris	60 / 100 - "Advanced"	-		2014	

Three Arenas to Deliver Innovation-Fueled Growth

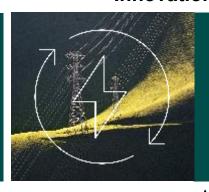
Growth Contribution 2024 – 27: ~ 70 %

2027 Innovation Rate Target: 1 ~ 20 %

Innovation Arenas



Health- and sustainability-conscious consumers and brands



Energy Transition



Circularity

Innovation Platforms

Catalysts for the Energy Transition

For hydrogen economy, DRI, SAF, and low-carbon breakthrough technologies

Sustainable Actives

Biologically active natural extracts, peptides, and high-value cosmetic ingredients

Adsorbents

For oil purification, coatings, and controlledrelease fertilizers

Polymer Solutions Enabling Sustainability

Providing flame retardancy, recyclability, the elimination of PFASs, and microplastics

Surfactants and Functional Polymers

Basis for products across business segments

¹ Refers to % Group sales from sales of new products in the first five years of commercialization date

Company-Wide Innovation Process Integrating Sustainability and Leveraging Al



¹ Refers to % Group sales from sales of new products in the first five years of commercialization date



Efficiencies and Impact through AI



Customer Focus

Better sales quality
Real-time catalyst tech support
Product information, incl.
performance optimization

Customer insights with CLARITA, real-time catalyst performance optimization with CLARITYTM



Leading in Sustainability

Eliminates hazardous products during R&D

Uses computational toxicology and machine learning model enable coating customers to find the best solvents for performance at lowest environmental impact



Innovative Chemistry

clarita as virtual R&D expert with 30 years of research reports, patents, literature, etc.

Helps users perform research, construct a workable hypothesis, and design experiments to bring the right products to market faster



People Engagement

Supports every employee in their daily tasks

~ 36 % of employees use CLARITA, higher than industry benchmark

White collar adoption rate ~ 50 %



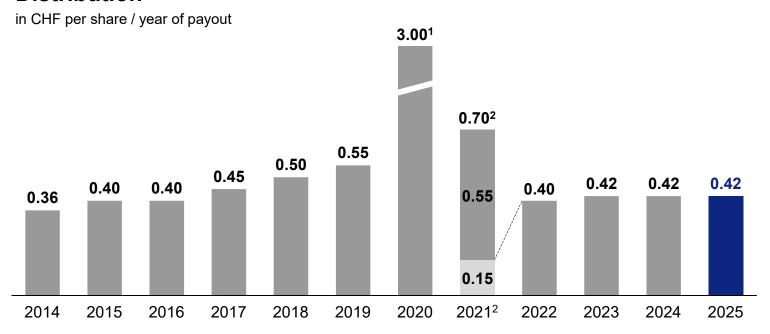
"CLARITA is more than an interface to the digital world: welcome our new, highly knowledgeable (digital) colleague, here to support us in our everyday (work) lives."





Regular distribution of CHF 0.42 per share in 2025

Distribution

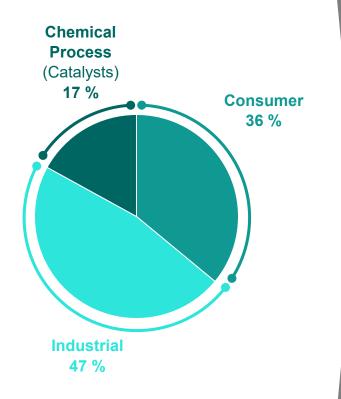


- The Board of Directors (BoD) recommended a regular distribution of CHF 0.42 per share to the Annual General Meeting on 1 April 2025, where it was approved.
- Distribution represents a payout ratio of 63 % of underlying EPS (CHF 0.63), excluding exceptional items and noncontrolling interest
- Distribution through capital reduction by way of par value reduction
- Clariant's dividend policy is to deliver a reliable, sustainably growing and funded dividend in Swiss francs on the back of profitable growth, while maintaining an attractive payout ratio.

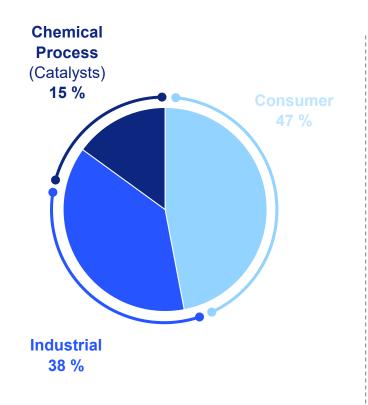


Exposure to attractive consumer markets of close to 50 %... with accelerating demand for sustainable products

Sales by End Market 2021 (Total Group)



Sales by End Market Q3 LTM 2025¹



Consumer

Home & Personal Care ~ 20 %

Coatings & Adhesives ~ 10 %

Agriculture & Food < 10 %

Electrical & Electronics < 5 %

Industrial

Automotive ~ 10 %

Oil ~ 10 %

Building & Construction < 5 %

Aviation < 5 %

Mining ~ 5 %

Other Industrial > 5 %

Above-Market Growth in China through Increased Local Capabilities

Footprint in China

- ~ 1 000 Total FTEs
- 9 Production Sites / 3 R&D Centers



Enhancing local capabilities

Care Chemicals Ethoxylation plant being enhanced

 CHF 80 m investment, commercialization in H1 2025 with first volumes sold in Q2 2025

New Additives Depai III plant in preparation

- CHF 60 m initial investment, first line operational since H1 2023
- CHF 40 m additional investment for second line, operational end of 2025 (postponed due to market demand)

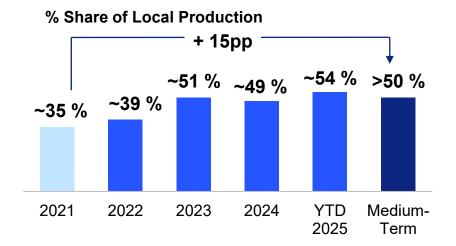
CATOFIN® Catalyst plant completed in 2022

 CHF 80 m investment, fully operational since H1 2022

Clariant Innovation Center opened in 2021

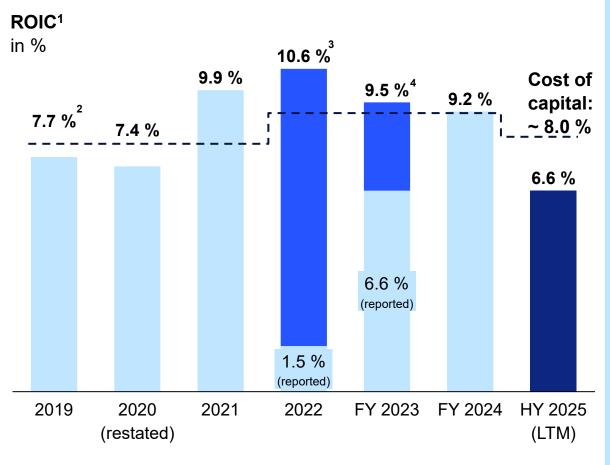
- CHF 45 m investment, dedicated R&D for China
- 350 total FTE, of which 65 in R&D

Delivering growth potential





ROIC vs. cost of capital



Future improvement drivers

- Organic growth
- Increasing operating margin
- Reducing nonoperating cost
- Improving capital turns

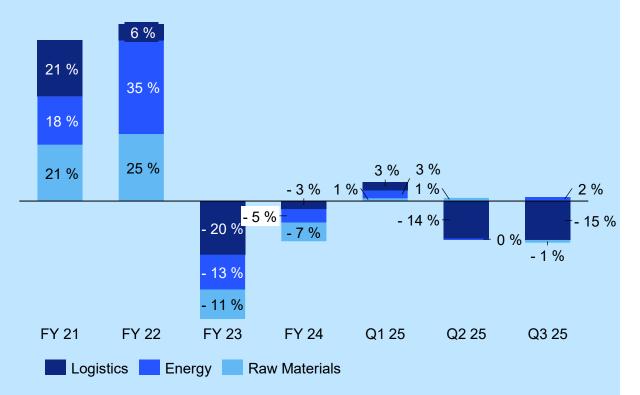
¹ From continuing operations; ² Excluding CHF 231 m provision for competition law investigation by the European Commission

³ Excluding impairment charges of CHF 453 million for North American Land Oil divestment and the sunliquid™ plant

⁴ Excluding impairment charges and restructuring/exceptional items related to sunliquid™ decision of CHF 133 million

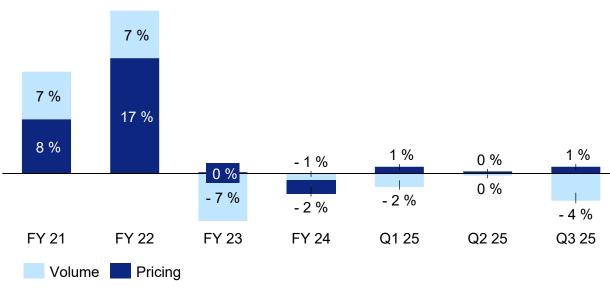
Cost dynamics – year on year and sequentially slightly up

- Raw materials in Q3 decreased 1 % yoy (sequential down 2 %)
- Energy in Q3 increased 2 % yoy (sequential up 2 %)
- Logistics in Q3 lower 15 % yoy (sequential down 8 %)

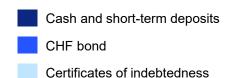


Q3 2025: Pricing slightly up and volumes down (Catalysts)

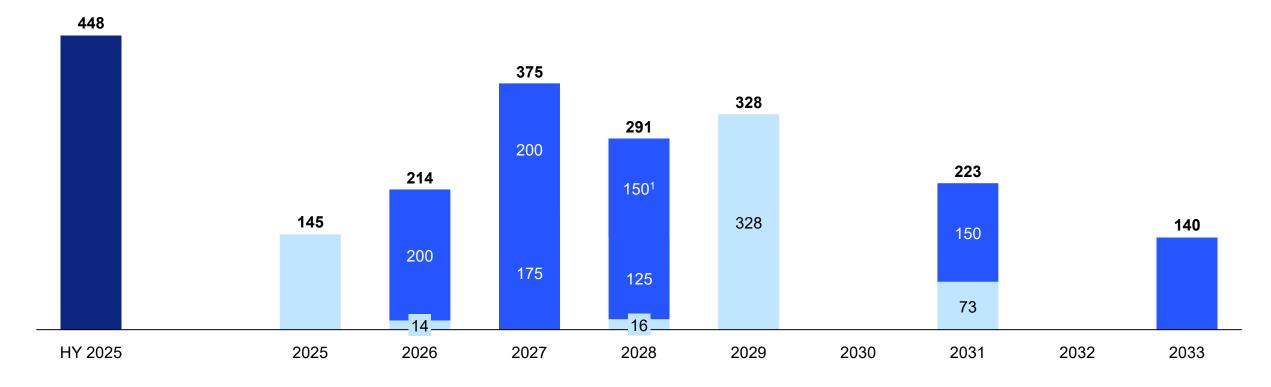
- Uncertain economic environment maintained in Q3 2025
- Q3 **Pricing** up (sequential flat), positive in AA, flat in CC and CA
- Q3 Volumes down (sequential down 6 %), driven by CA, while down in CC and AA



Debt Maturity Profile as of 30 June 2025







¹ Green Bond as issued under Clariant Green Financing Framework



Full Year 2024 Top 20 Chemicals in Percentage of Total Raw Material Cost

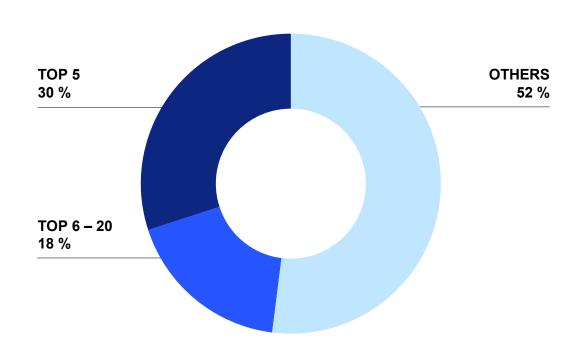
TOP 5 CHEMICALS

1 Ethylene

- 2 Propane-1,2-diol
- 3 Ethylene Oxide
- 4 Carbon
- 5 Bentonite

TOP 6 - 20 CHEMICALS

- 6 Methyloxirane
- 7 Aluminium Oxide
- 8 Phosphinic Acid, sodium salt, hydrate (1:1:1)
- 9 Platinum
- 10 Sodium Hydroxide
- 11 Montan Wax
- 12 Propene
- 13 Sodium Carbonate
- 14 Molybdenum Trioxide
- 15 Solvent Naphtha (petroleum), heavy arom.
- 16 Alcohols, C8-10-iso-, C9-rich
- 17 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light
- 18 Acrylonitrile
- 19 Zinc Oxide
- 20 Alcohols, C12-16

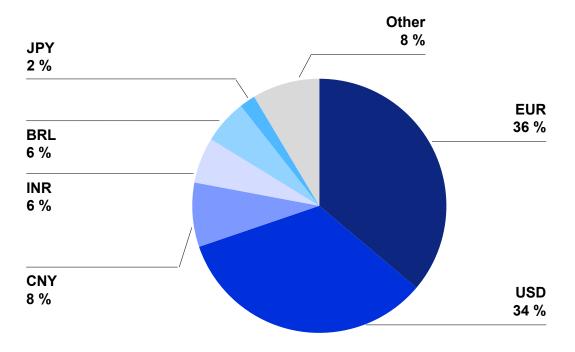




Full Year 2024 Sales and Cost Structure (indicative)

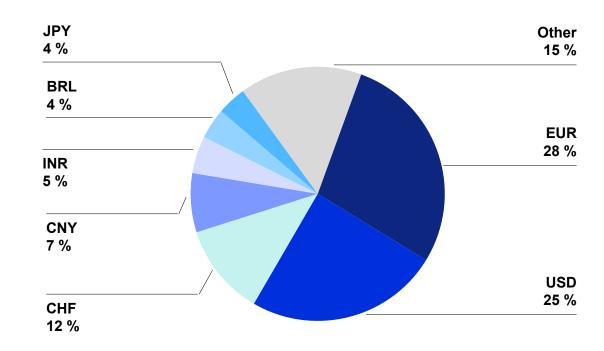
Global Sales Distribution¹

in %



Global Cost Distribution ²

in %



¹ Based on document currencies

² Based on document currency for direct spend and reporting currency for other EBITDA-relevant costs

Calendar of Upcoming Corporate Events

1 April 2026

Annual General Meeting

31 July 2026

Second Quarter / Half Year 2026 Reporting



Fourth Quarter / Full Year 2025 Reporting

8 May 2026

First Quarter 2026 Reporting November 2026

Third Quarter / Nine Months 2026 Reporting

The Executive Leadership Team



Conrad Keijzer
Chief Executive Officer

Executive Leadership Team

Executive Steering Committee



Christian Vang
Business President
CC & Americas



Jens Cuntze
Business President
CA & APAC



Angela Cackovich
Business President
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