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# **Solvay** Profile and strategy



## **Solvay By The Numbers**

# €10.2в

net sales 53% sustainable solutions

# €2.Зв

underlying EBITDA 23% margin

### >50%

revenue in faster growing economies

# 24,100

People at Solvay 115

Sites globally

### Evenly Balanced

revenue across Europe, the Americas and Asia & RoW

# 2,100

R&I employees in 21 major R&I centers

€336M

in R&I

>100

nationalities

64

countries

### 75%

of R&I pipeline revenue to be from "Sustainable Solutions"

### 240

New patents In 2018 2,630

patents in force

1,900

intellectual property agreements



Data based on 2019 Full Year Results

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# Solvay by markets and region





Our purpose

## We bond people ideas and elements to reinvent progress

Our vision

# Sustainable shared value for all

PROGRESS BEYOND



# **Financial performance**





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Free cash flow to Solvay shareholders from continuing operations (in € million)



#### Underlying net financial 6.6 6.5 5.5 5.3 debt 5.1 (in € billion) and Leverage **2.8**x 2.6x 2.2x 2.1x 2.0x 2015 2016 2017 2018 20191] 2019 4.3 4.2 **Provisions** 3.9 3.8 (in € billion)

3.7 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019







5.4

2.0x

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> [1] €(433) million impact from IFRS16 implementation on January 1, 2019 [2] Proposed dividend

### **Our Businesses are Aligned to Powerful Megatrends**



# **Our G.R.O.W. Strategy**

### A differentiated management approach to drive growth, cash, and returns

ACCELERATE GROWTH DELIVER RESILIENT CASH **OPTIMIZE RETURNS Solvay ONE** MATERIALS CHEMICALS SOLUTIONS Optimize our Solutions businesses to Maximize cash flow generation from our Prioritize investments in high margin resilient Chemicals businesses where we Materials businesses with high **growth** unlock value and increase returns. Create a **winning** team potential, which are also our most have a competitive advantage and operating model to sustainable solutions support a performance-driven culture and win with our Unlock Extend position as #1 pure-play Become #1 cash conversion customers advanced materials business chemical player value Soda Ash & Derivatives Novecare **Peroxides Specialty Polymers Technology Solutions** Silica **Composite Materials Special Chem** Coatis **Aroma Performance** Rusvinyl 35% 38% ~27% 27% ~28% ~17% 2019 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY EBITDA MARGIN NFT SALES FBITDA MARGIN NFT SALES NFT SALES FBITDA MARGIN 67% 3.5% 79% 1% **68%** 3.3% 2019 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY 2019 FY Cash conversion R&I Intensity Cash conversion R&I Intensity Cash conversion R&I Intensity

[1] **Cash Flow Return On Investment** measures the cash returns of Solvay's business activities. Movements in CFROI levels are relevant indicators for showing whether economic value is being added, though it is accepted that this measure cannot be benchmarked or compared with industry peers. The definition uses a reasonable estimate of the replacement cost of assets and avoids accounting distortions, e.g. for impairments. It is calculated as the ratio between recurring cash flow and invested capital, where: **Recurring cash flow** = Underlying EBITDA + Dividends from associates and JVs + Recurring capex + Recurring income taxes ; **Invested capital** = Replacement value of goodwill & fixed assets + Net working capital + Carrying amount of associates and JVs ; **Recurring capex** is normalized at 2% of the replacement value of fixed assets net of goodwill values ; **Recurring income tax** is normalized at 30% of (Underlying EBIT - Earnings from associates and JVs)



GROWTH

RESILIENC

# Materials

#1 pure play advanced materials business

Unique high-performance polymers & composite technologies

#### Strong growth opportunities

- Sustainable automotive
- Sustainable aerospace
- Healthcare
- Electronics



#### Strategic intent Accelerate growth



#### Key levers

- Realign organization around growth opportunities
- Accelerate innovation with highest-growth customers
- Reallocate resources to thermoplastic composites and battery platforms to accelerate customer wins
- Improve operational efficiencies through simplification, order to cash optimization and digitalization



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# **Chemicals**

#1 cash conversion chemical player

#### World-leaders in essential chemicals to daily life

#### Mono-technology businesses

- Soda ash
- Peroxide
- Silica
- Phenol chain



#### Strategic intent Deliver resilient cash



#### Key levers

- Adapt organization to focus on cash and returns
- Drive focused productivity and rationalization programs
- Prioritize Capex to maintenance and invest selectively for compelling cash returns, e.g. natural soda ash
- Focus R&I on process innovation

### GROWTH Track record +9% Cash flow growth RESILIENCE (organic 2014-2019) ~79% Cash conversion ~27% OPTIMIZE EBITDA margin Returns at WACC (average 2014-2019) WIN

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<sup>[1]</sup> Cash conversion: (EBITDA – Capex) / EBITDA

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# **Solutions**

Unlock value

#### Unique formulation & application expertise

### Selective opportunities to grow

- Natural food ingredients
- Crop care
- Coatings
- Mining solutions



#### Strategic intent Optimize returns



#### **Key levers**

- Innovate selectively in specialty niche markets
- Fix shale oil & gas and other low-return businesses
- Drive efficiency and address fragmented industrial footprint



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### CLIMATE

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### **RESOURCES**

RESPONSIBLE Consumption And product 

### **BETTER LIFE**

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING \_/v/è •



# SOLVAY

MSCI ESG AAA (AAA-CCC scale)

SUSTAINALYTI #2 out of 42

FTSE4GOOD 92nd percentile

WBCSD Top 10

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Science and research play an important role to tackle the world's environmental and health challenges and I'm particularly happy that Solvay is leading the Berthand Piccard,

Chairman of the Solar Impulse Foundation

### "

With the launch of its Solvay One Planet plan, the company is sending a strong signal to the chemical industry and its value chain that the circular economy is happening – and that Solvay wants to lead the way

#### Ellen MacArthur, Founder of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation

# **Our 2030 Sustainability Goals**



Align **greenhouse gas emissions** with Paris Agreement Phase out **coal** 

Reduce negative pressure on **biodiversity** 



Increase **Sustainable Solutions** revenues Increase **Circularity** Reduce non-recoverable **industrial waste** Reduce intake of **freshwater** 

Safety is a priority

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Accelerate **Inclusion & Diversity** Extend maternity leave and to **all co-parents** 



 Reduce by 26% (-2%/y)

 Achieve 100%

 30% reduction

 Achieve 65% vs 50%

 Achieve 15% vs 7%

 30% reduction

 25% reduction

Aim for zero accident

Parity in 2025 vs 24% for mid & senior management

16 weeks in 2021

2018 baseline

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# Why invest?



Future growth potential fuelled by megatrends



Customer partnerships drive innovation



Global scale, diversity of products and end-markets, reliable infrastructure



Key leadership positions



Proven resilience through Crises





# Q1 2020 performance





REMOTE WORKING √ Mandatory for all employees where possible.



RESTRICTED ACCESS To plants and sites limited to critical employees only. Regular health monitoring.



**EPIDEMIC PREVENTION MEASURES** 

Health education for employees.Facilitation of strict hygienic practices.





# **Our response to COVID-19**



# **Decisive actions drive results**



€50 million total savings

- Indirect spend (<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>)
- Labor (1/3)

Cash

# €202 million FCF generation

- ~€300 million above Q1'19
- Working capital focus

**Customers** 

**New business** 



BOEING

muRata

- Solvay proprietary technology used in COVID testing & vaccine (healthcare)
- Medical grade polymers supplied to **Boeing** for face shields (*healthcare*)
- Extended business relationship with **Murata** (*electronics*)
- Long term agreement with **Honda** aircraft (*aerospace*)



# **Strong Q1 performance**

Supported by focus on cost, cash and customers



**NET SALES** 

- Lower volumes (oil & gas / aero)
- Positive pricing

#### UNDERLYING EBITDA; Margins increase to 23%

- Resilient markets (healthcare, home and personal care, agro/food, auto, military)
- Challenges in oil and gas

#### FREE CASH FLOW to shareholders, continuing ops

- Disciplined working capital
- Tax benefit
- Lower capital expenditures



# **Materials**

### Q1 2020 Performance



#### SOLVAY, 2019 Net Sales by End-Market

- Automotive & Aerospace 25%
- Industrial Applications 19%
- Consumers goods & Healthcare 17%
  - Resources & Environment 14%
    - Agro, Feed & Food 12%
  - Building & Construction 8%
  - Electricals & Electronics 5%

#### **Market Drivers**

- Solid demand in automotive, healthcare, consumer goods and military aircraft
- Lower demand in from anticipated production stoppage of the 737MAX program, while other commercial aircraft were stable

#### **Performance Highlights**

- Strict cost reduction measures offset a significant part of the volume decline
- Positive price
- EBITDA margin up sequentially



# **Chemicals**

### Q1 2020 Performance



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#### **Market Drivers**

- Good demand in consumer goods, healthcare and food
- Lower demand in building & construction

#### **Performance Highlights**

- Lower volumes partly offset by higher prices
- Disciplined focus on cost and operational excellence
- Strong EBITDA supported by higher prices and cost reductions



# **Solutions**

### Q1 2020 Performance



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#### **Market Drivers**

- Lower demand in oil & gas
- Solid demand in home & personal care, agro/food, coatings, mining, and electronics offset some oil & gas

#### **Performance Highlights**

- Lower volumes mainly from oil & gas
- Margin increase to 17.4% thanks to cost control measures



# Strong free cash flow generation

### Record Q1 2020 performance



# Q1 2020 FCF to Solvay shareholders at €202 million

- Strict working capital management
- Polyamide divestment proceeds use results in one-off tax gain
- Planned capex reduction plan



# **Financial robustness**

Strong cash flow generation, balance sheet, and liquidity

### Liquidity

- €4 billion (credit+cash)
- No covenants

### Debt

- Next maturity in June 2021 of €500m hybrid
- Low refinancing risk

### Deleveraging

- €460 million pension contribution
- Lowers annual cash out by €60 million

### **Confirmed dividend recommendation**



# **Exceptional times, exceptional measures**

Plans in place to address reduced activity levels

Align production rates to lower demand

- ~10% of our global sites temporarily closed
- Reduce unit production costs

Reduce staff on temporary basis

- >15% of workforce furloughed effective May 4
- Includes industrial and admin positions

Strict Capex management

 Reduce full year by €250 million

### Q2 results likely to be substantially lower despite mitigation actions



# **Solvay Solidarity Fund**

**Responsible Capitalism in Action** 

**Charitable foundation established** 

Alleviate COVID-19 hardship

#### **Contribution pledges to date**

Personnel gestures by directors/leaders/employees

#### Dividends

- Reference shareholder, SOLVAC: €10m up to €24m
- Private shareholders: ca. €3m
- Many more shareholders yet to decide



# **2019** Review

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# **12 months in review**

long-term actions to unleash longer-term results



**G.R.O.W.** *Strategy* 



Solvay ONE



Culture Purpose



Core competencies & incentives



Customer partnerships



**Innovation** TPC platform Battery platform R&I Centers



**ESG** Solvay ONE Planet



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# **2019 results**

delivery on our financial and sustainability objectives



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# **Balanced maturities allow flexibility**

Deleveraging and reduced of cost of debt



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# Sustainable value creation integrated in group compensation structure

	<b>Fixed Compensation</b> and Benefits		€ Short and Long ⊥IIIII Term Variable Compensation		
	Annual Base Salary	Pension & Benefits	Short term incentive	Performance Share Units (*)	Stock Options (*)
ERFORMANCE ERIOD			1 year	3 years	3 years following the grant year
ERFORMANCE EASURES			<ul> <li>Underlying EBITDA growth</li> <li>Free Cash Flow converstion</li> <li>Sustainable Development</li> <li>Individual Objective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustained underlying EBITDA growth on YoY basis</li> <li>ROCE %</li> <li>Reduction of GHG (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions</li> </ul>	• Share price increase

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(\*) The corresponding number of stock options (SOP) is determined at grant date, based on the fair market value of the SOP. The PSU value is the closing share price on the grant date.

### **BONDING with CUSTOMERS to create value**



**UDEL®** Polymer for hemodialysis membranes



**RADEL<sup>™</sup>** Face Shields to protect against COVID-19



CYCOM<sup>®</sup> prepreg

Strike protection surfacing film



**Solvay inside®** Testing kit & antiviral drug COVID-19



Solvay inside® Cough suppressant drugs



Hyflon<sup>®</sup> & Ryton<sup>®</sup>

Hair straighteners



Fomblin® PFPE New generation OLED & flexible displays



Interox<sup>®</sup> PicoPlus

for the highest purity in electronics manufacturing



Solvay inside<sup>®</sup>

Electronic equipment application



Polycare<sup>®</sup>SPLIT Therapy repair formulation



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# Automotive

We make cars more efficient

#### **MARKET DRIVERS**

## Fuel efficiency / lightweighting regulations driving CO<sub>2</sub> reductions

- EU target 95g CO2/km by 2020
- US target 50% reduction on new vehicles by 2025

#### Shift to electrification

- ~30% CAGR hybrid & plug-in electric vehicles in 10 years
- Increasing polymer weight per car
   6kg ICE → 12kg P(HEV)
- Content doubles with move toward hybrid vehicles

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ELECTRIFICATION LIGHTWEIGHTING

RESOURCE

~15%

net sales

### HOW WE WIN

#### Broadest portfolio of advanced materials

 Greater use of high-performance polymers to meet more critical applications

#### Deep customer relationships

- Strategic collaborations across OEMs
- Alliance on next generation battery development

#### Leveraging core competencies

Knowledge to integrate design, materials and processes



# Aerospace

We make aircraft lighter & more efficient

**MARKET DRIVERS** 

4.3% annual growth in passenger traffic

#### $10\% \rightarrow 50\%$ by weight

 Significant increase of composites on new aircrafts vs. legacy aircrafts

#### ~40,000 new aircrafts in next 20 years



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#### **HOW WE WIN**

LIGHTWEIGHTING

#### Broad customer base

- Positions with major global OEMs in US, Europe, China & Russia
- Long-term contracts on key programs across commercial & military sectors

#### Technology leadership

- Thermoset & thermoplastic composites
- Resin infusion & bonding technology
- LEAP engine technology
- Airbus A220 wing technology
- Winglet aerodynamic technologies



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~10% net sales

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# **Thermoplastic composites**

For aerospace, automotive and oil & gas

# **MARKET DRIVERS**

### Why Thermoplastics?

#### Fast cycle time

- SEnabling increased build rates
- More efficient part assembly

### Performance and durability

- High strength
- Unrivaled toughness
- Weight reduction

### Environmental resilience

- Resistance to aggressive fluids
- Corrosion resistance

# HOW WE WIN

#### Investments

Capacity expansions in aero (Sept 2019)

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LIGHTWEIGHTING

- New capacity for oil & gas (Oct 2019)
- Two innovation center openings (Oct 2019)
  - Brussels
  - Atlanta USA

#### Customer partnerships

- Supplying aero for >30 years
- New customer agreement in oil & gas

#### Addressable market size (aero + oil & gas)

• € 500M





# We are a technology leader for mission critical battery materials



ELECTRIFICATION LIGHTWEIGHTING

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY





# **Broadest portfolio of advanced materials differentiating Solvay from competition**

	Aromatics				Fluoropolymers					High Perf Composites					
	HPPA	PPS	PAEK	PSU	PTFE	PVDF	PFA	FKM	PFPE	Carbon Fiber	Thermoset Prepreg	Resin Infusion	Adhesives & Surfacing films	Thermo-plas tic prepreg	Out-of- Autoclave prepreg
SOLVAY asking more from chemistry*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
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# **Electronics**

Beyond smartphones

# **MARKET DRIVERS**

### **Double digit growth expected**

- The growing demand for hyper-connectivity and the fast development of 5G
- Exponential growth of data, leading to necessary miniaturization
- Internet of Things
- Need to reduce the energy consumption of components



IOT / DIGITALIZATION

# HOW WE WIN

We target advanced technology markets driven by strong long-term trends with a portfolio of solutions

- Specialty polymers providing high performance solutions for structural and electronic components
- Recognized expertise in high purity chemistry for the semi-conductor industry
- New generation materials for OLED, delivering high quality diffuse light from thin and potentially flexible displays

~5% net sales

# Innovation is key to anticipate the fast moves in this industry.

More specifically, 5G and Internet of things, will open many new markets where Solvay's expertise and customer intimacy will be key assets.









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# Healthcare

We improve comfort for others

## MARKET DRIVERS

#### +5-7% CAGR

- Health care coverage in developing markets
- The growing care needs of elderly populations (ageing and growing populations and increasing life expectancy)
- Advances in treatments and health technologies
- High sterilization capabilities

We improve comfort for over 2 million patients undergoing a.o. dialysis, orthopedic (knee, hip, spine) or cardiovascular procedures.

We provide 50 to 90% reduction in medical device cost while enabling greater design freedom and improved ergonomics through lightweighting.

We are in 1 in every 4 pharmaceutical blister packs globally which is over 400 billion pills.



SOLUTIONS

# **HOW WE WIN**

Patient care: World leader in thermoplastics used for high performance membrane

### Pharma packaging

World leader in high barrier polymers to package pharmaceuticals

### Technology leadership

- Medical grade plastics for limited exposure applications
- Biomaterials for long-term exposure applications
- 3D additive manufacturing compatibility







LONG-TERM

**IMPLANTS** 







HEMODIALYSIS **MEMBRANES** 

PACKAGING

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

CASE

& TRAYS



net sales

# **Home & Personal care**

Performant & convenient

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ECO-FRIENDLY SOLUTIONS

# **MARKET DRIVERS**

### Attractive market potential: GDP+

- Request for more natural and bio based solutions
- Growing customer base
- Enhanced performance and convenience
- Demand for Personalized and Premium Products
- Digital tools enabling the niche brands

Our Products can be found in over 2.5B bottles of personal care products every year, enhancing the lifestyle of millions of consumers around the globe.

We support more sustainable lifestyles in Home & Hygiene through our solutions for long lasting disinfection, low energy washing, and fabric enhancement, present in over 1.5B bottles every year.

# HOW WE WIN

# We provide our customers with portfolio of innovative polymers and surfactants

- Homecare and I&I: solutions & ingredients for fabric care, dish care and surface care that enhance the performance
- Personal care: natural & synthetic polymers, surfactants, fragrances and precipitated silica serving the hair/skin/oral care and cosmetics markets
- Food packaging: high performance materials for safe, reliable and convenient food packaging
- Aroma: world's largest integrated producer of vanillin for the flavors & fragrances industries

# ~**10**% net sales





# Soda ash & Bicarbonate

Resilient demand & strong cash conversion

# **MARKET DRIVERS**

### Resilient growing soda ash demand

Mix of consumer and industrial-driven demand

### Environmental standards supporting future growth

• Insulation glazing & solar panels

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- Plastics substitution in container glass
- Air pollution control from land facilities (power plants, incinerators) to shipping vessels
- Lithium extraction to fuel (EV) batteries



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# **HOW WE WIN**

### We offer security of supply

- Global network of world-class and local assets
- Capacity addition of 1.4 Mt capacity in soda ash and bicarbonate by 2022

EXPANDING

**HEALTHCARE** 

### We are technology and cost leaders

- Strong asset base, based on scale, access to marine transport and natural soda ash
- Digitalization & manufacturing excellence drive cost competitiveness
- Focus on reducing CO2 footprint
- Development of sustainable bicarbonate solutions



Operational cash flow after Capex and WC before payment of taxes and liabilities - Capex) / EBITDA

Solvay internal estimate, based on external data (IHS, CFRA)

~16% net sales

#### >10% **Cash flow** growth<sup>[1]</sup> (average 2016-2019)

~75% Cash conversion<sup>[2]</sup> (2019)



# Peroxides

Resilient demand & strong cash conversion

# **MARKET DRIVERS**

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### Resilient & growing $H_20_2$ & (HP)PO markets

- · Diversity of markets decreases cyclicality
- Applications in Agro / Food, Consumer Goods, Electronics, Energy / Environment to grow at GDP+
- HP-PO capacity to grow at  ${\sim}4\%$  CAGR to 2024 as one winning technology

### Sustainability is a key growth driver

• Versatility of use, efficiency and sustainability profile of peroxides drives demand & new applications



#### We partner with our customers

- Offering a global footprint for security of supply
- Building long term partnerships to joint develop business
- Developing selectively high value applications close to the markets

RESOURCE

### We offer best-in-class technology

- Unique ability to build small to mega-plants
- 3 mega HP-PO plants (>60% of WW HP-PO capacity) with long term contracts with BASF, Dow & Saudi Aramco in PO/PU chain, with stable return mechanism



~**6**% net sales

#### >25% Cash flow growth<sup>[1]</sup> (average 2016-2019)

~85% Cash conversion<sup>[2]</sup>

# Digitalization as key enabler for further value creation

## DIGITALIZATION OF PLANTS

Increase asset performance

• Leveraging data analytics

Improve reliability of equipment

 Monitoring and predictive modeling for failure prevention

Improve productivity of shop floor

Mobile dashboards and digital resources for operators

### Example in Specialty Polymers

- +18% tons/yr gain in fluids
- **+26%** tons/yr gain in HFP
- +15% tons/yr gain in PVDC & PVDF

## DIGITALIZATION FOR CUSTOMERS

- Real-time data analysis
- Technical recommendations
- Reduce process variability

### Example in Technology Solutions

- Real-time data enables ongoing interaction with customer
- Immediate recommendations on new solutions
- Virtual tech support with immediate benefit to customers' bottom line



# **Solvay stock information**

Listing on Euronext Brussels & Paris, compartment A				
ISIN code	BE0003470755			
Member code	SOLB			
Currency	EUR			
Deferred settlement service	Eligible			
Shares saving plan PEA	Eligible			
International tax exemption	concluded with a number of countries			
Number of shares	105,876,416			

Solvay is included in major indices: Bel20, CAC Next 20, STOXX family (DJ Stoxx and DJ Euro Stoxx), MSCI index, Euronext 100 as well as the DJSI World Index and the FTSE4Good, one of the key indices for socially responsible investment.

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# your financial intermediary, who manages them.

 Registered shares: your shares are registered in Solvay Register, and managed by Solvay Registered Shares Management Service. This type of holding shares enables you to benefit from different advantages.

• **Dematerialized shares**: your shares remain with

How to hold Solvay shares?

Solvay ordinary shares can be held as:

 American Depositary Receipts (ADRs): your shares remain with your financial intermediary or with the ADR Depositary Bank (Citi), depending on your choice

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# **ADR program for US investors**

ADR program for US investors	
ADR symbol	SOLVY
Platform	OTC
CUSIP	834437303
DR ISIN	US834437305
Underlying ISIN	BE0003470755
SEDOL	BD87R68
Depositary bank	Citi
ADR ratio	1 ORD : 10 ADR

### Benefits of ADR's

- Clear and settle according to US standards
- Convenience of stock quotes and dividend payments in US dollars
- Purchase in the same way as other US stocks via a US broker
- Cost effective means of building an international portfolio

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Solvay today serves US customers such as Apple, Boeing & Spirit AeroSystems. We develop solutions that meet our customers' demand for performance, sustainability and resource efficiency. As of 2019, Solvay employs 6,175 people at 38 industrial sites in North America, with 7 Research and Innovation Centers and 3 corporate locations in Alpharetta (Georgia), Houston (Texas) and Princeton (New Jersey). With the acquisition of the US company Cytec at the end of 2015, Solvay reinforced its place in the aerospace and automotive markets, enabling the group to develop new products and technologies that meet the requirements of the next generation of sustainable mobility.





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