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# Sale of the Americas operating unit

# Milestone for the reduction of debt

- Closing completed on April 30, 2021
- Enterprise value: USD 3.2 billion, equivalent to 13.4 times EBITDA
- Net proceeds: ~ €2.6 billion

## Q1/21 EBITDA significantly improved YoY

#### **Highlights**

- Q1/21 EBITDA increased to €126m (Q1/20: €99m)
- COVID-19: Minor efficiency losses on the previous year's Q1 level
- Adj. net profit positive at €229m (Q1/20: €-41m); thereof €180m related to value fluctuations in plant, property and equipment

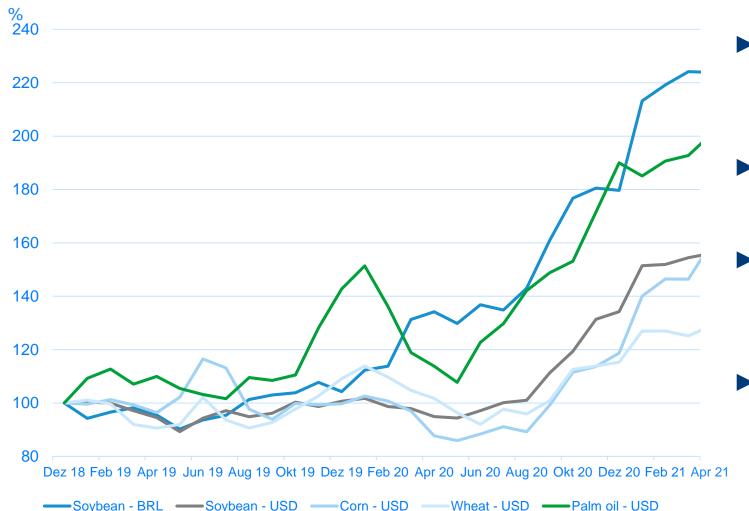


#### Financials (continuing operations)

€ million	Q1/2020	Q1/2021	%
Revenues	647	733	+13
t/o Agriculture	454	469	+3
t/o Industry+	192	264	+38
D&A	88	66	-24
EBITDA	99	126	+27
Adj. net profit	-41	229	-
t/o reversal of impairment losses on assets	_	180	_
Adj. EPS (€)	-0.21	1.20	-
t/o reversal of impairment losses on assets	_	0.94	_
Operating cash flow	124	82	-34
Adj. FCF	80	-15	-
CapEx	72	48	-33
NFD/EBITDA (LTM)*	5.1x	7.2x	_

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## Strong performance in agricultural markets



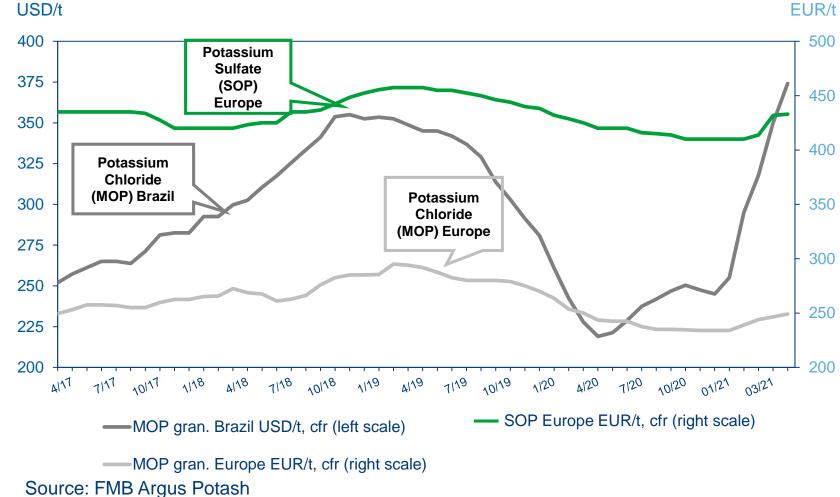
- Recovery of crop prices on back of falling stock-to-use ratios, mainly corn and soybean below 5-year-average
- First significant increase in agricultural profitability since 2015
- Upside potential for good potash demand growth in 2021 in all regions against moderate supply growth
- Farmers switch from a cost-minimized to a volume-optimized mindset with very favorable affordability indices

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## **Agriculture customer segment**

# Stable specialty business and regional diversification are paying-off Q1/2021



- Strong price recovery in Brazil
  continued on the back of
  very strong demand
  - Improved demand in SEA
  - This also positively influenced European and specialty market

#### Outlook 2021

- World potash demand incl.
  5 mt specialties meanwhile expected between 74 and 76 mt (2020: about 74 mt)
- At the same time, overseas prices are expected to rise significantly compared with previous year's levels

## Trading update: Industry+



### **De-icing salt business**

- Strong performance in Q1
- Good early fills business expected



### **Pharmaceutical industry**

COVID-19-related declines



## **Food industry**

COVID-19-related declines



### **Chemical industry**

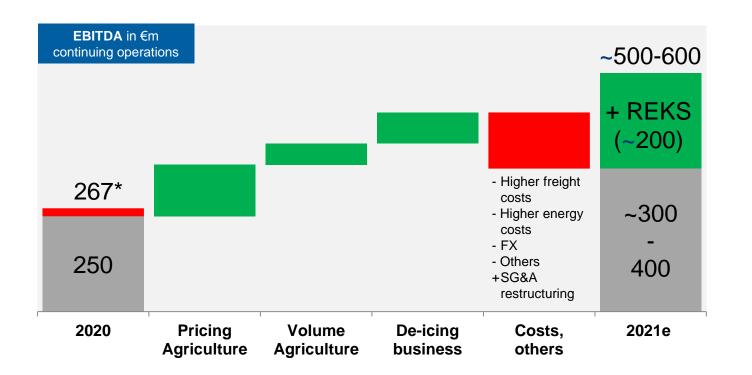
• Strong performance in Q1, especially chlorine for plastics, PVC and glass



#### **Consumer products**

Performance exceeded the already strong prior quarter due to increased home consumption

## 2021 EBITDA outlook raised by €60 million



FCF including cash-in from sale of the OU Americas expected significantly above €2 billion; excluding this, FCF still expected negative in 2021

- Moderately higher average price in Agriculture product portfolio
- Sales volume in the Agriculture customer segment expected to be >7.5 million tonnes (2020: 7.3 million tonnes)
- Sales volumes in de-icing salt business: >2.6 million tonnes expected (2020: 0.9 million tonnes; normal year: 2-2.5 million tonnes)
- One-off gain from REKS joint venture expected to amount to around €200 million

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2. Further developing growth options

**3.** Tapping into new business areas, leveraging our unique infrastructure

4. Our climate strategy

## Housekeeping items / Financial calendar

Additional information	on 2021 FY outlook – continuing operations	
Tax rate:	30%	
Financial result:	on the level of last year (2020: €-106m)	
CapEx:	on the level of last year (2020: €428m)	
D&A:	~€300m	
Financial calendar		
	s and Agriculture Conference, virtual	2 June 2021
		2 June 2021 16-17 June 2021

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