

Delivering on cost savings

Financial Reporting Q3 2025

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Acquisition to strengthen Solutions & Specialties segment



Covestro acquires Vencorex aliphatic isocyanate business in USA and Thailand

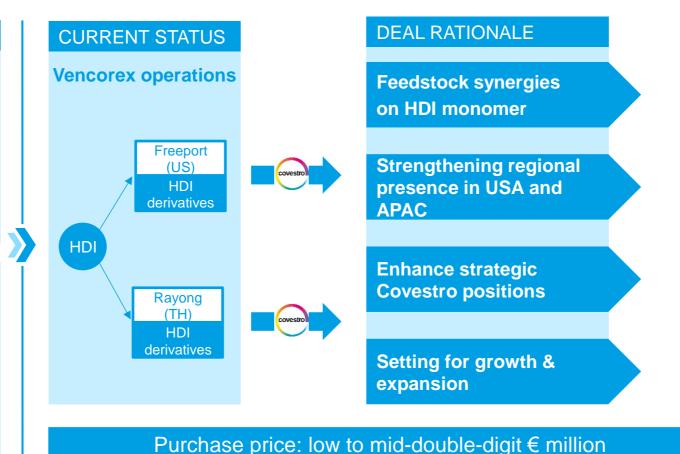
STRATEGIC FIT



Improve Business Entity Coatings and Adhesives aliphatic isocyanates production network



Aliphatic isocyanates: Essential material for polyurethane coatings, paints and adhesives



COVESTRO BENEFITS



. : . Strengthening BE CA global position



Addition of mid-to-high double-digit € million sales



EBITDA contribution of low double-digit € million



5y synergies up to high double-digit € million by



higher utilization of assets



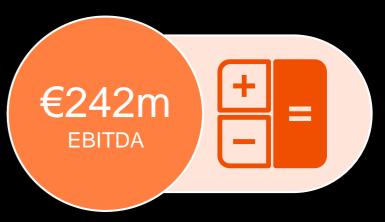
leveraging Covestro technology advantages

Key financials Q3 2025

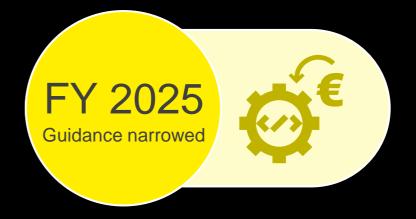












EMLA with lower volumes and persistent economic weakness



Q3 2025 – Regional split



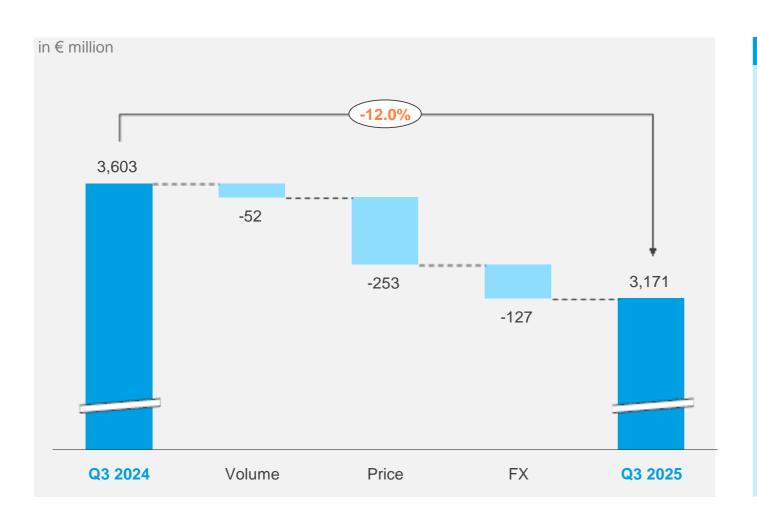
HIGHLIGHTS

- Mostly declining volume development across the key industries:
 - Auto low single-digit % increase
 - Construction low single-digit % decline
 - Electro mid-single-digit % decline
 - Furniture/wood low teens % decline
- EMLA: Auto flattish, strong decline in electro, construction and furniture
- NA: Furniture with significant growth, electro and auto flat while construction with significant decline
- APAC: Construction and auto with significant growth while electro and furniture/wood with significant decline

Sales decline mainly due to negative pricing and adverse FX



Q3 2025 – Sales bridge



HIGHLIGHTS

Volume negative

- Volumes lower at -1.5% Y/Y
- Performance Materials with 3.1% Y/Y decline and Solutions & Specialties flat (+0.4% Y/Y)

Pricing negative

- Pricing affected sales by -7.0%
- Performance Materials with -9.8% Y/Y and Solutions & Specialties with -4.3% Y/Y development

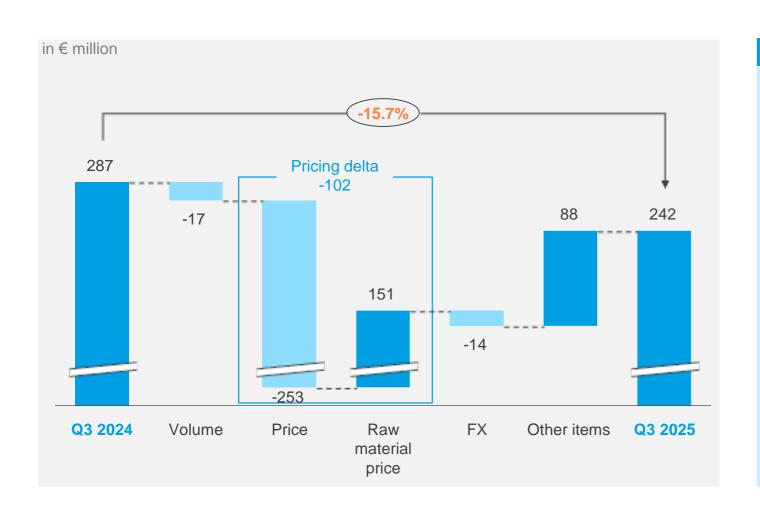
FX negative

 FX strongly affected sales by -3.5% Y/Y mainly driven by weaker Chinese Renminbi, US Dollar and Indian Rupee

EBITDA stabilized by self-help

Q3 2025 – EBITDA bridge





HIGHLIGHTS

Negative volumes

 Mainly caused by Dormagen fire event leading to volume losses in TDI and basic chemicals

Negative pricing delta

 Negative pricing delta due to overall unfavorable supply-demand balance, esp. in APAC and EMLA

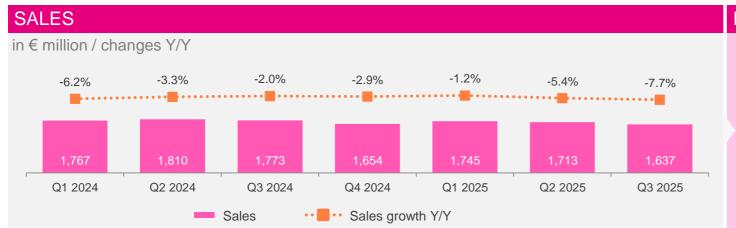
Other items

- Mainly driven by cost contingencies and structural cost savings (STRONG)
- Q3 2025 restructuring cost related to STRONG of €26m

Solutions & Specialties – Sales affected by FX and lower prices

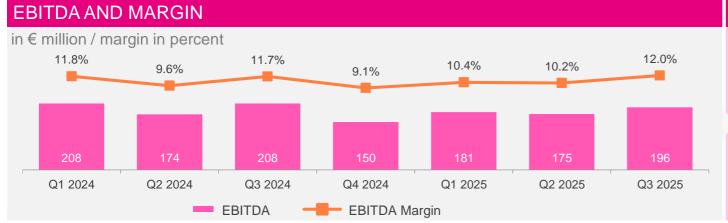


Segment results – Highlights Q3 2025



HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2025

- Sales declined by 7.7% Y/Y, driven by prices (-4.3%) and FX (-3.8%) with flat volumes (+0.4%)
- Quarter-over-quarter sales globally declined; volume decline in NA and EMLA while increase in APAC, pricing was stable in APAC and NA while negative in EMLA



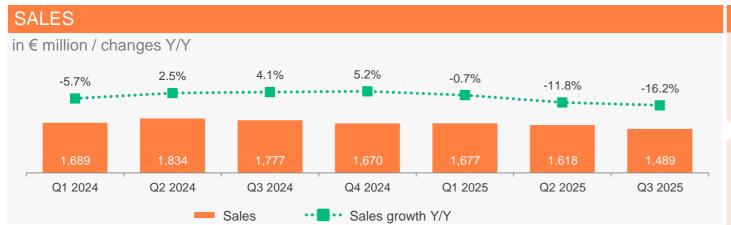
HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2025

- Compared to prior year, EBITDA slightly declined due to negative pricing delta and FX despite positive volume effect
- Quarter-over-quarter, higher EBITDA due to positive pricing and cost savings despite negative volumes and FX
- EBITDA margin increased to 12.0% in Q3 2025

Performance Materials – EBITDA helped by insurance booking

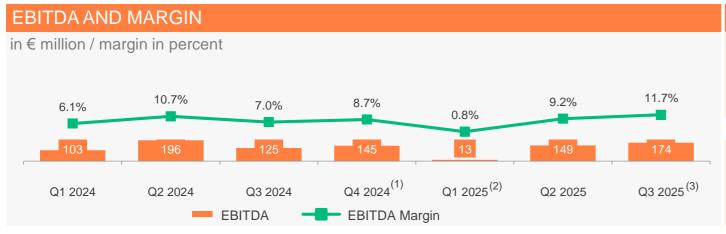


Segment results – Highlights Q3 2025



HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2025

- Sales declined (-16.2%) Y/Y, driven by lower prices (-9.8%), FX (-3.3%) and volumes (-3.1%)
- Quarter-over-quarter sales globally declined, higher volumes in APAC while NA and EMLA with volume decline; lower prices in EMLA while NA stable and APAC with price increases



HIGHLIGHTS Q3 2025

- Compared to prior year, EBITDA burdened by negative pricing delta, lower volumes and FX; internal insurance booking of €75m⁽³⁾ due to Dormagen incident
- Quarter-over-quarter higher EBITDA driven by the insurance payment, positive impact of others, while negative volumes and pricing delta
- EBITDA margin increased to 11.7% in Q3 2025

⁽²⁾ Q1 2025 negative contribution of €88m from closure of PO JV with LYB (LyondellBasell)

⁽³⁾ Q3 2025 positive contribution of €75m from internal insurance reimbursement for the fire event in Dormagen, respective counter-effect in segment "Others/Consolidation", neutral effect on group level

FOCF remains negative despite a positive contribution in Q3 2025



Historical FOCF development



HIGHLIGHTS

- 9M 2025, FOCF was negative €370m with positive FOCF in Q3 contributing €111m
- Working capital to sales ratio⁽³⁾ after 9M stable at 18.5% (9M 2024: 18.6%)
- Capex increased (Y/Y) due to higher expenditures for investment projects in PM in line with expectations
- "Other effects" included bonus pay out in Q2 2025 for FY 2024

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⁽¹⁾ Working capital includes changes in inventories, trade accounts receivable and trade accounts payable

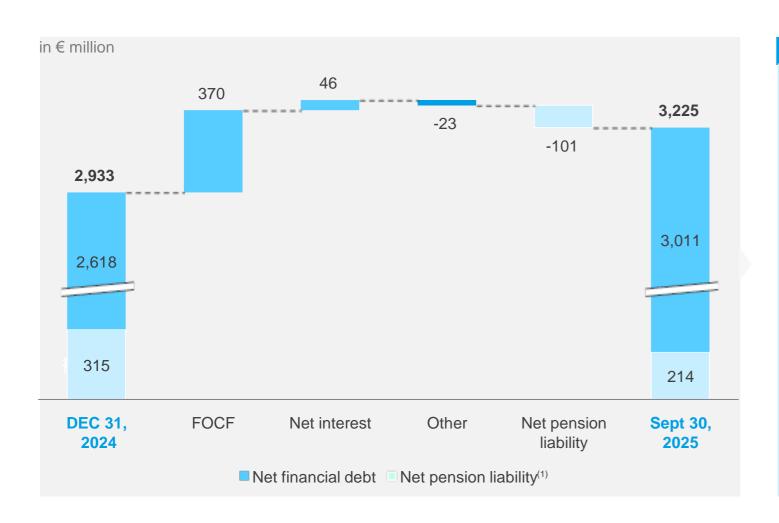
⁽²⁾ Cash-relevant capex

⁽³⁾ Method of calculation: Working Capital on September 30, 2025, divided by sales of last four quarters

Total net debt increase caused by negative FOCF

September 30, 2025 – Total net debt





HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net debt to EBITDA ratio⁽²⁾ of 3.8x at the end of 9M 2025 compared to 3.0x at the end of 9M 2024
- No financial covenants in place
- Committed to a solid investment grade rating;
 Baa2 with stable outlook confirmed by Moody's on April 28, 2025

GDP outlook for 2025 reflecting economical challenges



Global demand development

| KEY CUSTOMER INDUSTRIES | | 2024 Y/Y ⁽¹⁾ | 2025 Y/Y ⁽²⁾ | 2025e ⁽³⁾ UPDATE |
|--|----|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Global GDP | | +2.9% | +2.8% | +2.7% |
| Automotive EV / BEV | | -0.6% +8.2% | +2.7% +22.4% | +1.9% +25.7% |
| Construction Residential | | -2.4% -5.4% | +0.2% | +0.6% |
| Furniture Soft furniture | | -0.5% -0.2% | +1.5% +2.4% | +0.2% +0.1% |
| Electrical, electronics and household appliances Appliances | HH | +3.7% +5.2% | +5.2% +1.2% | +2.9% +3.1% |

FY 2025 guidance narrowed as usual towards year end

Full year guidance 2025



| | FY 2024 | as of Feb. 26 | Guidance FY 2025 as of May 6 | as of July 11 | as of October 30 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| EBITDA | €1,071m | €1,000 to 1,600m | €1,000 to 1,400m | €700 to 1,100m | €700 to 800m | | | |
| FOCF | €89m | €0 to 300m | €0 to 300m | €-400 to +100m | €-400 to -200m | | | |
| ROCE above WACC ⁽¹⁾ | -7.4pp | -6 to -2pp | -6 to -3pp | -9 to -5pp | -9 to -8pp | | | |
| GHG emissions ⁽²⁾ | 4.9m tons | 4.2 to 4.8m tons | 4.2 to 4.8m tons | 4.2 to 4.8m tons | 4.2 to 4.4m tons | | | |
| Additional financial expectations | | | | | | | | |
| Sales | €14.2bn | €14.5 to 15.5bn | €14.2 to 15.2bn | €13.0 to 14.0bn | around €13.0 bn | | | |
| D&A | €984m | ~€850m | ~€900m | ~€900m | ~€900m | | | |
| Financial result | €-114m | €-120 to -160m | €-120 to -160m | €-140 to -180m | €-140 to -180m | | | |
| Income tax | €245m | €150 to 250m | €150 to 250m | €150 to 250m | €150 to 250m | | | |
| Capex ⁽²⁾ | €781m | €700 to 800m | €700 to 800m | €700 to 800m | €700 to 800m | | | |

HIGHLIGHTS

Mark-to-market (M2M):

 Mark-to-market (M2M) EBITDA for FY 2025 of €0.75bn: theoretical calculation based on September 2025 margins flat forward and forecast assumptions for 2025

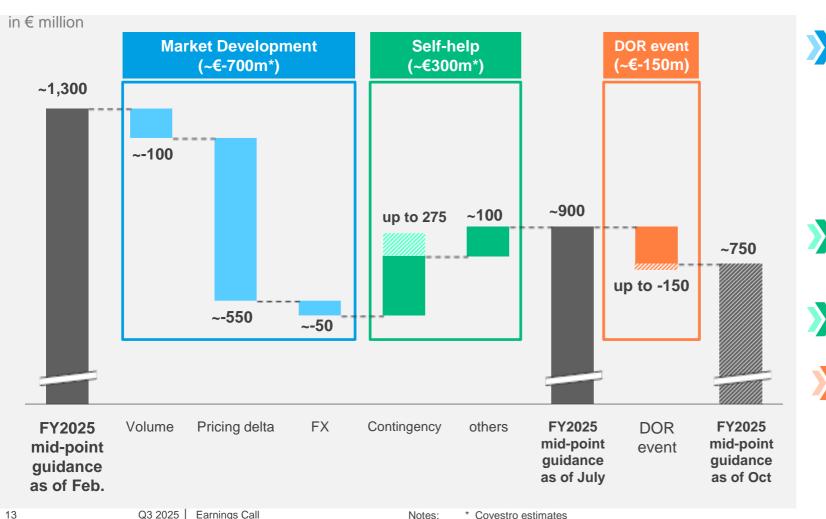
2025 FX sensitivity

 1pp change equals +/- €6m for CNY/ **EUR** (basis 8.10) +/- €2m for USD/ **EUR** (basis 1.10)

Covestro self-help reducing weak economy and DOR impact



Break-down of FY 2025 EBITDA guidance narrowing



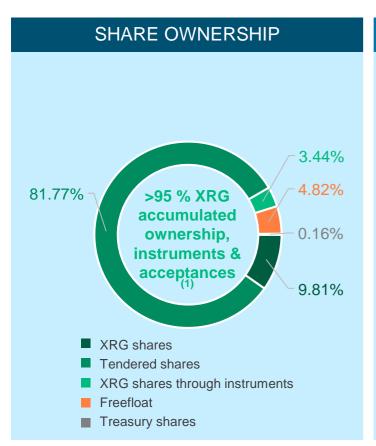
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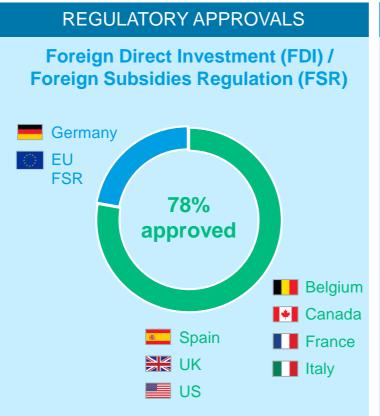
- Decisive action to counter current market headwinds
- STRONG in FY2025 with ~€250m cumulated EBITDA savings already incorporated in February guidance, achieved €200m YTD in 2025
- Mobilization of additional shortterm cost contingency with up to €275m EBITDA savings
- Other measures with ~€100m **EBITDA** savings
- Dormagen fire incident with overall negative EBITDA effect of up to €150m in FY2025, mostly from lacking volumes in TDI and basic chemicals

Regulatory approvals progressing as expected

Progress on XRG transaction as of October 30, 2025









On track for closing in Q4 2025

Delivering on cost savings



Q3 2025 Highlights



Negative volume development

burdened by Dormagen incident and ongoing challenging economic conditions



Sales lower at €3.2bn

mainly caused by lower prices and unfavorable FX



EBITDA of €242m towards upper end of guidance range

helped by delivering on our cost savings ambitions



FY 2025 guidance narrowed

with an expected EBITDA of €0.7 to 0.8bn



XRG transaction

on track for closing before December 2nd (long-stop-date)



Questions & Answers

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Upcoming IR events



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REPORTING DATES

• February 26, 2026 2025 Annual Report

May 5, 2026
 Q1 2026 Quarterly Statement

• July 31, 2026 Quarterly Statement

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

April 15, 2026
 Annual General Meeting