# Covestro IR Factsheet - Q2 2020



### **Financial overview**

- Core volumes decreased by -22.7% to 1,005kt with NAFTA -32.8%, EMLA -29.1% and APAC -8.4%; estimated impact of the coronavirus pandemic approx. -27% (all Y/Y)
- Sales decreased by -32.9% to €2,156m, driven by volume -22.3%, price -9.0%, FX -0.1% and Portfolio -1.5% (all Y/Y)
- EBITDA decreased by -72.8% Y/Y to €125m, driven by lower volumes (€-332m), negative pricing delta (€-100m), positive FX (€+7m) and other items (€+91m)
- EBIT turned negative to €-68m (Q2'19: €274m) with D&A of €193m (Q2'19: €185m)
- Financial result slightly improved to €-17m (Q2'19: €-23m)
- Negative net income of €-52m (Q2'19: €189m) above preliminary net income of around €-60m due to higher tax benefits (tax income of €32m)
- EPS decreased to €-0.28 (Q2'19: €1.03)
- FOCF increased to €+24m (Q2'19: €-55m)
- Strong liquidity position at end of quarter of €2.0bn in cash/cash equivalents/current financial assets and €2.5bn undrawn revolving credit facility
- Total net debt (incl. pension provisions) increased by €449m to €3,175m (Mar 31, 2020: €2,726m)
- Net financial debt remained stable at €1,294m (Mar 31, 2019: €1,291m); pension provisions increased to
  €1,881m (Mar 31, 2020: €1,435m) due to decreasing interest rates

# **Polyurethanes**

- Core volume growth (in kt) of -25.6% Y/Y, decline driven by all key industries
- Negative EBITDA of €-24m (Q2'19: €172m) due to pronounced volume decline and negative pricing delta

## **Polycarbonates**

- Core volume growth (in kt) of -14.4% Y/Y, decline driven by all key industries except construction
- EBITDA declined by -37.7% Y/Y to €96m due to lower volumes and slightly negative pricing delta, double-digit margin maintained around Q1'20 level

## Coatings, Adhesives, Specialties

- · Core volumes (in kt) decreased by -25.3% Y/Y, decline driven by all key industries
- EBITDA decreased by -60.0% to €60m due to lower volumes; previous year included one-time gain of €19m

### **Macro expectations 2020**

- We assume a full year average exchange rate in EUR/USD of around 1.10
- We expect negative global economic growth of around -6% for 2020, in a year marked by uncertainty

### **Guidance 2020**

- We expect core volume growth below 2019
- We expect FOCF between €-200m and €+300m
- We expect ROCE between -1% and +4%

## Additional financial expectations for 2020

- EBITDA of between €700m and €1,200m
- Capex: ~€700m
- D&A: ~€770m
- Financial result: ~€-120m (previously: ~€-105m)
- Group income tax rate: 24 26%

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	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	FY 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million	€ million
Core volumes ('000 t) <sup>1</sup>	1,300	1,333	1,249	5,134	1,200	1,005
Sales	3,211	3,162	2,864	12,412	2,783	2,156
PUR	1,489	1,478	1,336	5,779	1,274	913
PCS	898	901	814	3,473	733	648
CAS	621	588	533	2,369	572	443
Others / Consolidation	203	195	181	791	204	152
EBITDA	459	425	278	1,604	254	125
PUR	172	196	123	648	50	-24
PCS	154	132	95	536	109	96
CAS	150	111	62	469	130	60
Others / Consolidation	-17	-14	-2	-49	-35	-7
DA	-185	204	185	752	187	193
EBIT	274	221	93	852	67	-68
PUR PCS		97 57	39	250 300	-51 54	-130 41
CAS	120	82	39	352	100	28
Others / Consolidation	-17	-15	-2	-50	-36	-7
Financial result	-23	-19	-26	-50 -91	-39	-17
EBT	251	202	67	761	28	-85
Taxes	-61	-53	-29	-204	-7	32
Minorities		2	1	5	1	-1
Net income	189	147	37	552	20	-52
EPS in acc. to IAS 33	1.03	0.80	0.20	3.02	0.11	-0.28
Core volumes Y/Y <sup>1</sup>	1.1%	5.3%	3.8%	2.0%	-4.1%	-22.7%
PUR	0.7%	5.1%	3.6%	2.3%	-3.6%	-25.9%
PCS	4.4%	9.3%	3.5%	2.7%	-4.9%	-14.4%
CAS	-4.7%	-4.0%	6.2%	-1.0%	-5.2%	-25.3%
Sales Y/Y	-16.9%	-14.6%	-12.5%	-15.1%	-12.3%	-32.9%
PUR	-24.3%	-20.1%	-16.3%	-21.5%	-13.7%	-38.7%
PCS	-15.0%	-13.2%	-11.9%	-14.3%	-14.8%	-27.8%
CAS	-1.3%	-3.0%	-0.2%	0.3%	-8.8%	-28.7%
Volume Y/Y	0.8%	2.1%	-0.7%	0.8%	-2.7%	-22.3%
PUR	0.8%	2.5%	-0.2%	1.5%	-2.5%	-24.8%
PCS	5.7%	6.8%	0.0%	2.4%	-2.6%	-16.4%
CAS Drice V/V	-4.5%	-4.7%	0.1%	-2.1%	-7.1%	-25.8%
Price Y/Y PUR	<b>-18.7%</b> -26.8%	<b>-18.5%</b> -24.4%	<b>-13.3%</b> -16.9%	<b>-17.3%</b> -24.7%	<b>-9.1%</b> -10.8%	-9.0% 12.3%
PCS	-18.8%	-20.7%	-13.5%	-16.5%	-9.6%	-12.3% -7.8%
CAS	-0.4%	-2.1%	-4.2%	-1.1%	-3.9%	-3.2%
FX Y/Y	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	0.8%	-0.1%
PUR	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	0.7%	-0.4%
PCS	1.7%	2.0%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	-0.1%
CAS	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	2.3%	1.1%	0.3%
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EBITDA Y/Y	-53.4%	-50.5%	-5.1%	-49.9%	-42.5%	-72.8%
PUR	-70.5%	-54.6%	10.8%	-63.2%	-68.2%	-114.0%
PCS	-46.0%	-58.1%	-28.6%	-48.3%	-29.7%	-37.7%
CAS	7.9%	-11.9%	-1.6%	1.1%	-11.0%	-60.0%
EBITDA margin	14.3%	13.4%	9.7%	12.9%	9.1%	5.8%
PUR	11.6%	13.3%	9.2%	11.2%	3.9%	-2.6%
PCS	17.1%	14.7%	11.7%	15.4%	14.9%	14.8%
CAS	24.2%	18.9%	11.6%	19.8%	22.7%	13.5%
Tax rate	24.3%	26.2%	43.3%	26.8%	25.0%	37.6%
EPS Y/Y	-66.4%	-69.1%	-53.5%	-68.1%	-88.8%	-127.2%
Net financial debt	1,604	1,411	989	989	1,291	1,294
Provisions for pensions	1,704	2,019	1,965	1,965	1,435	1,881
Operating a It flows		400		4.000		
Operating cash flows	164	462	637	1,383	-110	171
FOCF POCE	-55 n.a	243	330	473 8 4%	-249	24
ROCE	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.4%	n.a.	n.a.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reference values as of 2019 recalculated effective March 31, 2020, based on the definition of core business.