ELKEM STRATEGY PROCESS

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Elkem ASA – our four business areas





Elkem's strategy and targets



BUILDING BLOCKS OF CONTINUED PROFITABLE GROWTH



TARGETS

- Growth (CAGR):
- EBITDA:

5-10 % over the cycle 15-20% over the cycle

- Grow Silicones
- Increase specialisation
- Develop new materials serving fast-growing end markets (e.g. batteries)
- Leverage production and low cost heritage



Strategy process

1 → Frame	 What are the right questions? Adjust overall direction and targets Portfolio assessment
2 Current situation	 Where and how do we make our money? Competitive position and gap analysis Strengths and weaknesses
3 Outlook	 What futures do we need to plan for? Market and mega trends Opportunities and threats
4 Search	 What are the pathways to winning? Strategy bottom up (alternatives) Recommended direction and projects
5 Choose & prioritize	 What is our integrated strategy? Prioritization (top down) Prioritized direction and projects
6 Commit	 How do we drive changes? Strategic action plan Allocation of recourses
7 Evolve	How do we adapt and learn?Evaluate completed projects

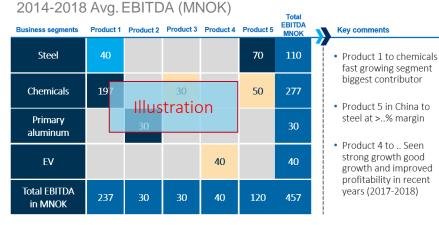


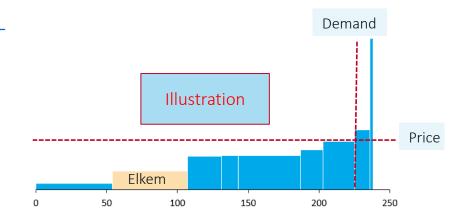


Current – Where do make our money (and how)?

PRODUCT / SEMENT – LEARN FROM THE HISTORY

CASH COST CURVES





..% EBITDA margin

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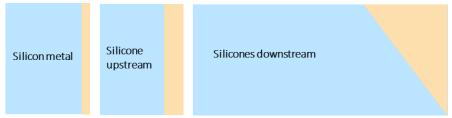


Outlook - How does trends impact our future? 1 Impact **MEGATREND** CAGR¹ **EXPECTED** DEMAND **MEGATRENDS** Product 1 Product 2 Product 3 Product 4 Product 5 SEGMENT IMPACT last 5 yrs CAGR¹ 1-2% 1-2% Steel 0 0 0 Chemicals 4-5% 4-5% Aluminum 🛟 4-5% 4-5% 0 COP21 - CMP11 PARIS 2015 0 0 0 >>10% >>10% EV



Choose – Prioritized and what is our integrated strategy

SILICONES VALUE CHAIN - SIMPLIFIED AND ILLUSTRATIVE



- Silicones, long and complex value chains
- Elkem positioned to add value along the value chain;
- Synergies and efficiencies
 - Cost focus & efficiency for standards
 - Value focus for more specialized products (increase specialisation)

Total market size

Illustrative margin

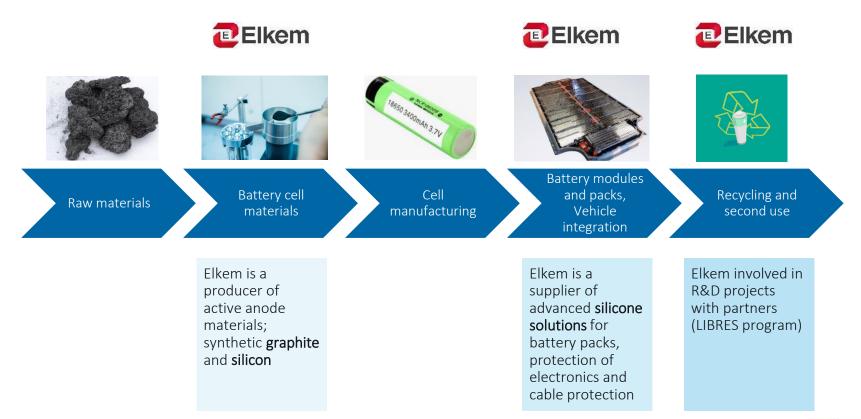
RECENT UPDATES AND WAY FORWARD



- SPA to acquire the Korean company Basel Chemie
 - Acquisition price of USD 26.9 million
 - Basel's turnover in 2018 USD 7.7 million
 - Average EBITDA margin last three years 28%
 - Strong growth potential and synergies
 - Improves R&D capabilities and pipeline
 - Most raw materials to be supplied by Elkem Xinghuo
 - Cross selling synergies by combining Elkem's current standard portfolio with Basel's specialty product range
 - Strengthening positions in building protection and cosmetics
 - Available capacity for growth at minimal investment



Going forward: Elkem's role in the lithium-ion battery value chain





DELIVERING YOUR POTENTIAL

