## Leading Fiber Innovation



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## Key highlights FY 2012

## Second best year in company history

|  | 2012 | 2011 | Change in \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sales volume | 810 k tons | 712 k tons | 13.8 |
| Average fiber price | 1.96 per kg | 2.22 per kg | $(11.7)$ |
| Sales | $2,090 \mathrm{mn}$ | $2,140 \mathrm{mn}$ | $(2.3)$ |
| EBITDA ${ }^{1}$ | 359 mn | 480 mn | $(25.3)$ |
| EBITDA margin $^{\text {EBIT }}$ 1 | $17.2 \%$ | $22.4 \%$ | - |

[^0]- Delivering half-year guidance
- All time high sales volume of 810,000 tons
- Decline of cotton prices puts pressure on our and all other fiber prices
- Volume increase compensated by price decrease (as a negative EUR 50 mn effect from Paskov's switch to internal sales must be considered in 2012)
- Suggested dividend for FY 2012: EUR 2.00 (EUR 1.75 + 0.25 EUR for 75-year anniversary)


## Key highlights Q4/2012 <br> \section*{As expected}

- Record sales volume of 220.5 k tons

■ Average fiber price further decreased by 6\% to EUR 1.83 per kg (Q3: EUR 1.95 per kg)

- Cotton price relatively flat at 82.1cents/lbs
- Chinese VSF-Spot price reached low at 13.820 RMB (December 31, 2012)
- Specialties prices under pressure but still with a significant premium
- Sales EUR 523 mn
- EBITDA EUR 77 mn (14.7\% margin)
- Positive year-end closing effects included


## Market environment 2012

## China: Is the worst over?

China's GDP growth/VSF Spot China


- First recovery in Q4 after seven consecutive quarters of decrease in growth
- No positive impulse on VSF ${ }^{1}$ prices in Q4
- Textile exports at second-lowest growth rate in 20 years (+2.8\%, USD 254 bn² $^{2}$
- Slow demand in US and Europe
- Rising production costs
- Tight credit conditions continue


## Fiber market environment 2012

## MMCF ${ }^{1}$ with new production record while total fiber

 market increased only by $1.2 \%$ after a year of strong growth ${ }^{2}$

1) Man-made cellulosic fibers
2) sources: ICAC, CIRFS, Fiber Economics Bureau, National Statistics, The Fiber Year, Lenzing estimates. Percentage increases based on exact figures
3) thereof Cellulosic Staple Fibers 3.7 mn tons (+9.2\%)

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## Competitive Environment 2012

## Cutting production and projects

- Price decline led to cuts in production and capacity utilization rates estimated at $65 \%-70 \%$ on average with Chinese competition

■ Majority of Chinese competitors estimated to have made losses in 2012

- Cancellation of various announced expansion projects (fiber and pulp), slower ramp up of new capacities
- A South European competitor closed down production at beginning of 2013


## Looking ahead into 2013 <br> Key market assumptions

- Economic outlook
- No solution of the issues in Europe (sovereign debt) and the US (fiscal cliff)
- Only moderate recovery of China's GDP growth rate
- Cotton: China's huge stock causes uncertainty for fiber prices
- Best case: China uses cotton stock as a strategic reserve and stabilizes the cotton prices above 100 cent//bs
- Base case: China will make controlled cotton sales to the market and cotton trades within a range of $80-90$ cents/lbs
- Worst case: China is over-burdening the market with cotton, cotton prices drop to below 80 cents/lbs
- MMC: Raw material costs
- There is enough pulp on the market, prices with only limited upside. Unclarity on utilization rates in China
- Key chemicals - with the exception of CS2 (going up) - stay flat on a high level
- Energy prices stay flat on a moderate level


## TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ drives sales in 2012

## Increase in Nonwovens

Sales by segments 2012
(\%)


Total 2012:
EUR 2,090 mn

Sales by fiber type
(EUR mn)

| 293.9 | 331.5 | - TENCEL® | +12.8\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 266.9 | 232.6 |  |  |
| 1,020.4 | 1,020.7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lenzing } \\ & \text { Modal® }{ }^{\circledR} \end{aligned}$ | -12.9\% |
|  |  | Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ | +0.0\% |

Sales by segment fibers
(EUR mn)


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## 2012: Solid volume growth

## Textile segment sales more affected by price volatility

Textile fibers ${ }^{1}$
External Sales (EUR mn)


## Nonwoven fibers ${ }^{1}$

External Sales (EUR mn)


1) excluding sales of co-products and external sales of pulp, wood and energy

## 2012: Textile fibers

## Viscose and Modal back to 2010 levels, TENCEL® with some way to go

## Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR 1}$




1) excluding sales of co-products and external sales of pulp, wood and energy

TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR 1}$


- Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ price decreased by $14 \%$ in line with low price level of Chinese viscose spot prices
- Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\circledR}$ adjusted exaggerated 2011 premium
- TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ in retrospect: Over-stretching the premium?


## 2012: Nonwoven fibers

## TENCEL® significantly below Textile

Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR 1}$


■ Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ : Nonwoven in line with Textile over a longer period of time

- TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ Nonwoven behind Textile with less need for adjustment


## Relative pricing

## Continued higher TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ premium than Modal

■ Modal: Premium over viscose in the historic 40-50\% range

- TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ premium came down but is still looking high on a historical perspective


## Textile fibers

| Relative price (viscose $=100 \%$ ) |  | FY 2011 | Q1/2012 | Q2/2012 | Q3/2012 | Q4/2012 | FY 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (\%) | FY 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\text {® }}$ | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\text {® }}$ (inc. FR) | 144 | 154 | 159 | 146 | 144 | (145) | 148 |
| TENCEL® | (118) | (136) | 168 | 174 | 163 | 154 | 164 |

## Nonwoven fibers

Relative price $($ viscose $=100 \%)$

| $(\%)$ | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | Q1/2012 | Q2/2012 | Q3/2012 | Q4/2012 | FY 2012 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| TENCEL $^{\circledR}$ | 117 | 116 | 137 | 137 | 135 | 129 | 134 |

## Capacity expansion to 2014-1 mn tons

 What we have in the pipeline today

## excelLENZ program

## Adjusting speed due to the low visibility market environment



- 3 dimensional program started with 3 goals
- Top line - optimize product mix / increase volumes
- Capex - re-evaluate projects, which have not been started / scrutinize maintenance capex
- Costs - save opex / re-negotiate suppliers
- Focus on cash
- Balancing spendings and earnings profile over the mid-term
- Long-term megatrends still in place, timing delayed


## 2012: A solid base

## 1 x net debt/EBITDA, high equity and healthy liquidity



## Outlook: Full Year 2013

## A year of transition

| Sales | approx. EUR $2.15-2.25 \mathrm{bn}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| EBITDA | approx. EUR $260-290 \mathrm{mn}$ |
| EBIT | approx. EUR $140-170 \mathrm{mn}$ |
| Average fiber price | approx. EUR $1.80-1.90$ per kg |
| Sales volume | approx. 920 k tons (+13.5\%) |
| CAPEX | approx. EUR 260 mn |
| Dividend policy | minimum EUR 1.75 per share |

Reduction of sales by further EUR $\mathbf{5 0} \mathbf{~ m n}$ due to complete switch from external to internal sales in Czech pulp mill

- EBITDA margin of approximately $12 \%-13 \%$ EBIT margin of approximately $6 \%-8 \%$
- Lower fiber prices with almost direct effect on Lenzing's earnings
- Record sales volume but margin contribution strongly influenced by cost increases (personnel, CS2 and selected other input cost factors) and cost savings potential
Lower CAPEX to reflect lower visibility and focus on managing cash flow
- Minimum dividend to compensate for fiber market volatility and support an adequate shareholder return
- Higher tax rate based on lower positive effect from "B\&C Tax Group" (EUR 1.5 mn compared with EUR 10.5 mn in 2012)


## Outlook Q1/2013

## Almost a mirror image of Q4/2012

| Sales volume | approx. on Q4/12 level |
| :--- | :--- |
| EBITDA | approx. EUR 60 mn |
| Average fiber price | approx. EUR $1.75-1.80$ per kg |

- No sales volume increase over Q4/2012
- Chinese New Year effect
- Maintenance shut downs and "short February"
EBITDA with below Q4/2012 average fiber price and no positive year-end closing effects
- Tax pre-payment in Austria of EUR 29 mn, based on 2012 profitability and payable in Q1/2013 (net-debt impact)
- Evaluating all options regarding the future of the Business Unit Plastics (including change of ownership)
- 100\% Lenzing owned Business Unit Plastics is part of the Segment Plastics Products (together with Business Unit Filaments)


## Q4/2012 Financial information



## 2012: Sales volume on record level

Sales volume increase of $14.0 \%$ to 810 k tons while average price decreased by 12.0\% compared to 2011


1) core fiber segment sales, excluding sales of co-products and external sales of pulp, wood and energy

## Textile and nonwoven fibers

## Q4 with sales record in a difficult environment

## Textile fibers ${ }^{1}$




Nonwoven fibers ${ }^{1}$


Q1/2011 Q2/2011 Q3/2011 Q4/2011 Q1/2012 Q2/2012 Q3/2012 Q4/2012 $\square$ External sales (EUR mn) Sales volume (kt) ASP (EUR/kg) ASP growth

1) core fiber segment sales, excluding sales of co-products and external sales of pulp, wood and energy

## Textile fibers

## Very strong volumes but at low prices in Q4/2012

Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$


Q1/2011 Q2/2011 Q3/2011 Q4/2011 Q1/2012 Q2/2012 Q3/2012 Q4/2012
$\square$ Sales volume $(\mathrm{kt}) \square^{-}$ASP $($EUR/kg) $\longrightarrow$ ASP growth
Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\circledR 1}$


Q1/2011 Q2/2011 Q3/2011 Q4/2011 Q1/2012 Q2/2012 Q3/2012 Q4/2012 $\square$ Sales volume (kt) $\square-$ ASP $(E U R / k g) ~ A S P$ growth

1) including Lenzing $\mathrm{FR}^{\circledR}$

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Q1/2011 Q2/2011 Q3/2011 Q4/2011 Q1/2012 Q2/2012 Q3/2012 Q4/2012
$\square$ Sales volume (kt) - ASP (EUR/kg) ASP growth
$\square$ Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ : Price decrease in Q4 after three fairly stable quarters

■ Lenzing Moda| ${ }^{\circledR}$ prices follow Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ prices (finding the adequate premium)

- TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ still with the highest premium but back on Q1/2011 level

[^1]
## Nonwoven fibers

## 2012 with new sales record

$■$ Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ : Nonwoven above textile and a stabilizing factor
■ Increase in TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ volume driven by expansion in USA in H2/2012


Q1/2011 Q2/2011 Q3/2011 Q4/2011 Q1/2012 Q2/2012 Q3/2012 Q4/2012
$\square$ Sales volume $(\mathrm{kt})=$ - - ASP $($ EUR $/ \mathrm{kg}) ~ \longrightarrow$ ASP growth

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Q1/2011 Q2/2011 Q3/2011 Q4/2011 Q1/2012 Q2/2012 Q3/2012 Q4/2012
$\square$ Sales volume $(\mathrm{kt})=$ ASP $($ EUR/kg $\longrightarrow$ ASP growth

## Q4: Broadly as expected

Record sales volume, EBITDA slightly better than expected

| (EUR mn) | Q4/2012 ${ }^{2}$ | Q3/2012 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Change } \\ \text { Q4/Q3 (\%) } \end{array}$ | Q2/2012 | Q1/2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales volume man-made cellulose fibers (kt) | (221) | 199 | 10.6 | 199 | 191 |
| Total external sales | 522.9 | 505.7 | 3.4 | 533.6 | 528.2 |
| Inventory change/work in progress | (6.6) | 11.6 | n.a. | (0.7) | 3.9 |
| Work performed by the group and capitalized | 27.5 | 12.6 | 118.5 | 14.5 | 3.1 |
| Cost of material and purchased services | (336.8) | (321.9) | 4.6 | (326.2) | (318.3) |
| Personnel \& other operation expenses/income | (128.9) | (119.1) | 8.2 | (119.9) | (123.0) |
| Depreciation \& Amortization | (26.5) | (26.5) | 0.2 | (27.5) | (26.7) |
| EBITDA ${ }^{1}$ | 77.1 | 87.9 | (12.3) | 100.6 | 93.1 |
| EBIT | 51.6 | 62.4 | (17.3) | 73.9 | 67.2 |
| Net income | 36.8 | 55.1 | (33.2) | 51.7 | 48.4 |
| Net income after minorities | 36.1 | 53.4 | (32.5) | 50.0 | 47.1 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 14.7 | 17.4 | - | 18.8 | 17.6 |
| EBIT margin (\%) | 9.9 | 12.3 | - | 13.8 | 12.7 |

1) EBITDA defined as EBIT + depreciation - reversal of government grants 2) before restructuring

## Topline breakdown

## Strong Q4 mainly due to increased textile fiber sales

| (EUR mn) | Q4/2012 | Q3/2012 | Change Q4/Q3 (\%) | Q2/2012 | Q1/2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Breakdown of fibers segment sales |  |  |  |  |  |
| Textile fibers | 292.4 | 276.0 | 6.0) | 299.5 | 281.7 |
| Nonwoven fibers | 110.4 | 113.3 | (2.5) | 106.6 | 104.9 |
| Others ${ }^{1}$ | 12.5 | 12.4 | 0.8 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
| Total fibers only sales | 415.3 | 401.6 | 3.4 | 418.3 | 398.9 |
| Other fibers segment sales ${ }^{2}$ | 66.3 | 56.8 | 16.7 | 63.2 | 75.5 |
| Total fibers segment sales | 481.7 | 458.4 | 5.1 | 481.5 | 474.4 |
| Plastics Products | 34.0 | 39.1 | (13.1) | 43.5 | 43.4 |
| Engineering | 32.4 | 31.0 | 4.5 | 28.3 | 30.0 |
| Consolidation and others | (25.3) | (22.8) | 10.7 | (19.6) | (19.7) |
| Total external group sales | 522.9 | 505.7 | 3.4 | 533.6 | 528.2 |

1) includes sales of sodium sulfate and black liquor
2) includes external sales of pulp, wood and energy

## Q4: Increase of costs due to record sales volume

## Relative increase of Key Chemicals Costs

| (EUR mn) | Q4/2012 | Q3/2012 | Change Q4/Q3 (\%) | Q2/2012 | Q1/2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dissolving pulp ${ }^{1}$ | 134.1 | 134.4 | (0.2) | 129.6 | 131.6 |
| as \% of total cost of material and purchased services | 39.8 | 41.7 | - | 39.7 | 41.3 |
| Key chemicals | 48.8 | 45.9 | 6.3 | 44.7 | 41.7 |
| as \% of total cost of material and purchased services | 14.5 | 14.3 | - | (13.7) | (13.1) |
| Energy | 36.6 | 38.2 | (4.2) | 36.6 | 35.6 |
| as \% of total cost of material and purchased services | 10.9 | 11.8 | - | 11.2 | 11.2 |
| Other ${ }^{2}$ | 117.2 | 103.5 | 13.2 | 115.3 | 109.5 |
| as \% of total cost of material and purchased services | 34.8 | 32.2 | - | 35.3 | 34.4 |
| Total cost of material and purchased services | 336.8 | 321.9 | 4.6 | 326.2 | 318.3 |
| as \% of external sales | 64.4 | 63.7 | - | 61.1 | 60.3 |
| Total external sales | 522.9 | 505.7 | 3.4 | 533.6 | 528.2 |
| Total fibers only sales | 415.2 | 401.7 | 3.4 | 418.3 | 398.9 |
| Total Opex ${ }^{3}$ | 482.8 | 449.9 | 7.3 | 454.8 | 451.9 |
| Material cost as \% of total Opex | 69.7 | 71.6 | - | 71.7 | 70.4 |

1) including cost for wood
2) other includes trading goods, other raw materials, packaging, auxiliary materia
3) includes cost of material and purchased services, personnel expenses and other operating expenses

## Q4: Total Remaining Opex

Representing approx. $30 \%$ of total Opex and fairly stable

| (EUR mn) | Q4/2012 | Q3/2012 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Change } \\ \text { Q4/Q3 (\%) } \end{array}$ | Q2/2012 | Q1/2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total personnel expenses | 75.5 | 80.6 | (6.3) | 76.3 | 75.4 |
| as \% of external sales | 14.4 | 15.9 | - | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| Other operating expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Freight outward | 21.2 | 18.9 | 12.2 | 20.5 | 18.4 |
| Commissions and advertising costs | 8.7 | 6.3 | 38.1 | 8.5 | 3.4 |
| Service and maintenance and other purchased services | 15.3 | 9.2 | 68.1 | 2.0 | 8.9 |
| Other | 25.4 | 13.0 | 95.4 | 21.3 | 27.5 |
| Total other operating expenses | 70.6 | 47.4 | (49.0) | 52.3 | 58.2 |
| as \% of external sales | 13.5 | 9.4 | - | 9.8 | 11.0 |
| Total remaining Opex | 146.1 | 127.9 | 14.2 | 128.7 | 133.6 |
| as \% of external sales | 27.9 | 25.3 | - | 24.1 | 25.3 |
| Total external sales | 522.9 | 505.7 | 3.4 | 533.6 | 528.2 |
| Total Opex ${ }^{1}$ | 482.8 | 449.9 | 7.3 | 454.8 | 451.9 |
| Total remaining Opex as \% of total Opex | 30.3 | 28.4 | - | 28.3 | 29.6 |

1) includes cost of material and purchased services, personnel expenses and other operating expenses

## Cash flow by quarter

| (EUR mn) | Q4/2012 | Q3/2012 | Change Q4/Q3 (\%) | Q2/2012 | Q1/2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross CF | 49.5 | 83.2 | (40.5) | 36.0 | 79.2 |
| Change in total working capital ${ }^{1}$ | 15.9 | (30.9) | - | (29.7) | 6.2 |
| Operating Cash flow | 65.4 | 52.3 | 25.2 | 6.3 | 85.4 |
| Investment Cash flow ${ }^{2}$ | (131.5) | (83.3) | 57.9 | (71.0) | (22.6) |
| Free Cash flow | (66.1) | (31.0) | 113.1 | (64.7) | 62.9 |

1) including trade and other working capital
2) including investment in financial assets and disposal proceeds

## FY 2012 Financial information



## 2012: Relative pricing

TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ premium on a very high level in the textile segment

## Textile fibers

Relative price (viscose $=100 \%$ )

| $(\%)$ | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lenzing Viscose $^{\circledR}$ | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Lenzing Modal | (incl. FR) | 144 | 154 |
| TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ | 118 | 136 | 148 |

Nonwoven fibers
Relative price (viscose $=100 \%$ )

| $(\%)$ | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ | 117 | 116 | 134 |

## Impact of EPG wind-up on 2012 P\&L

## Summary of restructuring effects

| (EUR mn) | before EPG | after EPG | Difference |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EBITDA | 358.7 | 352.4 | 6.3 |
| EBIT | 255.0 | 231.5 | 23.5 |
| EBT | 246.4 | 236.0 | 10.4 |
| Net profit (before minorities) | 191.9 | 180.9 | 11.0 |
| Net profit (after minorities) | 186.6 | 175.6 | 11.0 |

## Consolidated Group P\&L¹



1) before restructuring
2) other = work performed by group, changes in inventory \& cost of material purchased
3) weighted average number of shares $26,550,000$

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## Material cost: Pulp decreases, Key Chemicals increase

| (EUR mn) | 2012 | 2011 | Change in \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dissolving wood pulp ${ }^{1}$ | 529.7 | 564.9 | (6.2) |
| as \% of total cost of material and purchased services | 40.7 | 44.3 | - |
| Key chemicals | 181.1 | 139.1 | 30.2 |
| as \% of total cost of material and purchased services | 13.8 | 11.0 |  |
| Energy | 146.9 | 128.8 | 14.1 |
| as \% of total cost of material and purchased services | 11.3 | 10.1 | - |
| Other ${ }^{2}$ | 445.5 | 442.9 | 0.6 |
| as \% of total cost of material and purchased services | 34.2 | 34.7 | - |
| Total cost of material and purchased services | 1,303.2 | 1,275.7 | 2.2 |
| as \% of external sales | 62.3 | 59.6 | - |
| Total external sales | 2,090.4 | 2,140.0 | (2.3) |
| Total fibers only sales | 1,584.8 | 1,581.1 | 0.2 |
| Total Opex ${ }^{3}$ | 1,839.5 | 1,767.4 | 4.1 |
| Material cost as \% of total Opex | 70.8 | 72.2 | - |

1) including cost for wood
2) other includes trading goods, other raw materials, packaging, auxiliary material
3) includes cost of material and purchased services, personnel expenses and other operating expenses

## Remaining Opex: Freight and Other growing over-proportionally

## Representing approx. 29\% of total Opex on a full year basis



1) includes cost of material and purchased services, personnel expenses and other operating expenses

## Balance sheet as of December 31, 2012



## Full year Cash flow



1) including trade and other working capital
2) including investment in financial assets and disposal proceeds

## Appendix Company information



## Global fiber market at a glance

 2012 estimated production numbers

Source: Lenzing estimates
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## Lenzing at a glance <br> Global market leader in a growth market

- Growth opportunity through 3 mega-trends leading to the cellulose gap
- Global market leader in producing man-made cellulosic fibers (MMCF)
- $22 \%$ market share (of world wide production)
- Innovation, technology and quality leader
- Cost leader
- Double digit growth profile over last 12 years
- Global presence (production/sales/marketing) and expansion

■ Solid financials

- Equity ratio ${ }^{1}$ : 43.8\%
- Net gearing ${ }^{1}$ : 30.0\%
- Total liquidity cushion ${ }^{1}$ : EUR 740 mn


## Growth opportunity: cellulose Gap

MMCF: Strong demand and limitations on cotton supply


## Cellulose Gap: A growth opportunity <br> Limited potential to increase cotton supply increases demand for MMC fibers

Cotton planted area expected to remain stable within narrow band (1960-2012)

Million hectares


Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture
ICAC, February 1, 2013

Limited growth in cotton production: effects from yield expansion leveling out

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Million metric tones
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## Cellulose Gap: A growth opportunity

## 9\% p.a. forecast for MMCF over current decade

The demand gap of cellulosic fibers opening due to limited cotton supply can best be filled by MMC fibers as substitute Fiber market growth by type of fiber (1960-2020e)


Sources: ICAC, CIRFS, Fiber Economics Bureau, National Statistics, The Fiber Year, Lenzing estimates. Percentage increases based on exact figures
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## Mega-trend: Sustainability

## Green footprint: Significantly more environmentally friendly than cotton

■ More than $50 \%$ of Lenzing's fuel consumption sourced from renewable resources
■ Lenzing Group environmental impact of production relative to cotton only approx. 5.7\%

Water consumption


Environmental impact of production ${ }^{1}$

Relative to cotton


Source: "Life Cycle Assessment of man-made Cellulose fibers"; Li Shen, Martin Patel; 2007

1) including freshwater ecotoxicity, terrestrial ecotoxicity and others

## Global market leader in VSF ${ }^{1}$

## Lenzing with $22 \%$ share of production ${ }^{2}$ Lenzing with $18 \%$ share of capacities ${ }^{3}$



1) Viscose Stable Fibers (including Modal and Tencel)
2) Production China: based on 68\% utilization (CCFA)
3) based on latest available company information from company websites and annual/interim reports
4) direct or indirect non-controlling shareholdings by private Indian conglomerate Aditya Birla; marketing of viscose stables fibers under the "Birla"
umbrella brand
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## Only true global player

## Sales by region ${ }^{1}$



Source: Company information

1) fiber sales by volume in metric tons FY 2012

## Technology leadership secures leading market shares

|  |  | Market Position and Market Share in 2012 ${ }^{1}$ | Unique Selling Proposition | Key End Markets | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% of } \\ & \text { Fiber Sales } \\ & 2012^{2} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - TENCEL |  | \# 1 - Quantum leap technology | ...the new age fiber <br> Environmentally friendly process <br> Breathable, next to skin characteristics <br> Can be blended with cotton <br> Strength (wash ability, denim process) | -High-end consumer applications -Special technical applications | 20.9\% |
|  |  | \# 1 | ...makes the world a softer place <br> Natural softener for fabrics <br> Next to skin characteristics <br> Can be blended with cotton | -Consumer applications -High performance apparel | $14.7 \%^{3}$ |
| Viscose ${ }^{\circ}$ |  | \# 2 17\% | ...sets industry standard <br> Superior quality allows for use of high-end textile machinery ${ }^{4}$ <br> Consistent in dyeing and finishing <br> Global service package | -Consumer applications -Technical applications | 64.4\% |

## Source: Lenzing

1) by production capacity
2) excluding sales of fiber by-products, external sales of pulp, wood, energy
3) including Lenzing $\mathrm{FR}^{\circledR}$
4) e.g. airjet spinning machine allowing for $420 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{min}$ compared to $25 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{min}$ on regular (ring spinning) textile machines

## Lenzing is the innovation leader <br> Industry leading R\&D spend (EUR 28.3 mn in 2012)

## R\&D expenses (2000-2012)


$\square$ R\&D expenses - R\&D as \% of sales

Source: LAG

## Intellectual property

- As of December 2012, Lenzing owned approx. 1,380 patent applications and patents in 57 countries belonging to 226 patent families
- All significant patents are filed and maintained in Asia, the European Union and the Americas
- The majority of the patent portfolio focuses on lyocell technology (TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ )
- As of December 2012, Lenzing owned approx. 1,500 trademark applications and trademarks in 95 countries belonging to 123 trademark families


## Innovation

## R\&D organization and unique innovation model

## Organization structure

- Integration into business units
- Close collaboration with sales \& marketing to develop applications for customers


## Dedicated resources and investments in R\&D

## Unique innovation model

## Breakthrough innovation

- Focus: Leap technologies (e.g. Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\circledR}$, TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$, TencelWeb ${ }^{\circledR}$ )
- $10 \%$ of total 2012 projects

Product innovation

- Focus:
customizing
- $15 \%$ of total 2012 projects

Textile
innovation

## Nonwoven

innovation

## 22 FTEs

- Application development


## 41 FTEs

Process
innovation

- Pulp process innovation
- Viscose process innovation

Source: LAG
FTEs refers to full time employees TENCEL $\left.{ }^{( }\right)$

- Application development

105 FTEs

- Lyocell process innovation
- Fiber development (Viscose, Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\circledR}$,



## Process innovation

- Focus: quality, productivity
- $55 \%$ of total 2012 projects

Application innovation

- Broaden application base
- 20\% of total 2012 projects
- 108 projects in process


## Lenzing is the cost leader

## Through pulp integration and long-term pulp supply contract

- Pulp is the key cost driver with $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ share of total costs of material and purchased services
- 90+\% of long-term pulp supply secured through own production (vertical integration) and long-term supply contracts

■ Long-term contract linked to paper pulp index (not to spot price of dissolving pulp) plus applicable premium


Source: Lenzing

1) cost structure based on cost of materials and purchased services amounting to 336.8 EUR mn in Q4/2012 2) including wood
2) other includes trading goods, other raw materials, packaging, auxiliary material
3) data refers to sourcing of pulp used in a quarter, including inventory build-up. Paskov volumes included under vertical integration 5) assuming spot price of $\$ 1,000$ per metric ton

## Cost leadership

## Through economies of scale

Lenzing is the only company to operate production lines with an annual capacity of 80,000 metric tons

| Biggest MMC fiber plants worldwide ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Company | Site | Production |
| \#1 | -LENZING | Lenzing, Austria | 260k to |
| \#2 | LENZING | Purwakarta, Indonesia | 250k to |
| \#3 | Fulida Xinjiang | Kuerle, China | 205k to |


| Benefits from scale |
| :--- |
| $\checkmark$ 10-15\% lower Capex requirements compared to |
| smaller plants operated by competitors |
| $\checkmark$ Larger production lines driving operating economies of |
| scale (approx. 10\% lower Opex compared to smaller <br> lines operated by competitors) |

## High barriers to entry

## Global branded supplier to blue chip customer base



- Trusted, long-term partner for global consumer brands

■ Global integrated marketing and sales network

- Branded supplier with involvement in value chain decision process of customers
$\Rightarrow$ Push: Close collaboration with manufacturers of spinning machinery
$\Rightarrow$ Pull: Marketing through tailored and innovative branded products unique to Lenzing
- Customer stickiness


## Double-digit growth profile

## Lenzing has managed growth successfully in the past

- Double-digit growth p.a. over last 12 years

Fiber production
(1,000's metric tons)


Total external sales ${ }^{1}$
(EUR mn)


EBITDA ${ }^{1,2}$
(EUR mn)

$\mathrm{EBIT}^{1,2}$
(EUR mn)


1) 2000 based on US GAAP; 2012 based on IFRS 2) before restructuring

## Expansion program

## Significant investments envisaged to support growth strategy



1) adjusted

## Capacity by site 2012-2013

| (metric tons) | Capacity per March $\text { 31, } 2012$ | Capacity per June 30, 2012 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Capacity } \\ \text { per September } \\ 30,2012 \end{array}$ | Capacity per December 31, 2012 | Capacity per March $31,2013$ | Capacity per June 30, 2013 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Capacity } \\ \text { per September } \\ 30,2013 \end{array}$ | Capacity per December 31, 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lenzing | 260,000 | 260,000 | 260,000 | 252,000 | 264,000 | 264,000 | 264,000 | 264,000 |
| Indonesia | 240,000 | 240,000 | 240,000 | 320,000 | 320,000 | 320,000 | 320,000 | 325,000 |
| Nanjing | 140,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 178,000 | 178,000 | 178,000 |
| India | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Heiligenkreuz | 63,000 | 63,000 | 63,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 |
| Grimsby | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Mobile | 40,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Total | 783,000 | 813,000 | 813,000 | 887,000 | 899,000 | 917,000 | 917,000 | 922,000 |

## Capacity by site 2014

| (metric tons) | Capacity per March 31, 2014 | Capacity per June 30, 2014 | Capacity per September 30, 2014 | Capacity per December 31, 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lenzing | 264,000 | 331,000 | 331,000 | 339,000 |
| Indonesia | 325,000 | 325,000 | 325,000 | 330,000 |
| Nanjing | 178,000 | 178,000 | 178,000 | 178,000 |
| India | - | - | - | - |
| Heiligenkreuz | 65,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 | 65,000 |
| Grimsby | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| Mobile | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Total | 922,000 | 989,000 | 989,000 | 1,002,000 |

## Our production sites

Lenzing AG -
Austria (fiber and pulp)


PT. South Pacific Viscose Indonesia


## Our production sites

Lenzing (Nanjing) Fibers Co. Ltd. China


Heiligenkreuz Austria


## Our production sites

Grimsby -
Great Britain


Biocel Paskov a.s. Czech Republic (pulp)


[^2]Mobile -
USA


## Where our fibers end up

Ladies wear - close to skin

- Cowl neck tee
- USD 39.50
- TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ / Spandex


Victoria's Secret

- Lightly padded bra top maxi dress
- USD 79.50
- Ecosi ${ }^{\circledR}$ Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\circledR}$ / Spandex


Victoria's Secret
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## Where our fibers end up

- Sequined knit cardigan
- USD 88.00
- $58 \%$ Viscose / 42\% TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$


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- Denim shirt Nixon
- EUR 39.95
- $100 \%$ TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$



## Where our fibers end up

## Soft denim - can be sold in retail with a high premium

- Vintage flare jeans
- USD 98.00
- 100\% TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$


Levis

- Five pocket skinny jeans
- USD 240.00
- Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\circledR}$ / TENCEL® ${ }^{\circledR /}$

Cotton / Elastane


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## Where our fibers end up

- The super skinny legging
- USD 215.00
- 45\% TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ / 55\% Cotton /

3\% Polyurethane


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- The legging ankle- graphic floral tobasco
- USD 225.00
- 42\% TENCEL® / 55\% Cotton / 3\% Polyurethane



## Where our fibers end up

- USD 33.00 (tank top), USD 38.00 (V-neck)
- MicroModal ${ }^{\circledR}$ / Spandex


NORDSTROM

- Armani collezioni sportcoat
- USD 645.00
- TENCEL®


NORDSTROM

## Where our fibers end up

## USA's leading baby wipe - TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$ inside



More than ever, parents like you want products for their children that are naturally made from raw materials but are also safe for the environment

That's why Tencelt is the ideal Now Age material. Tencel is made from trees. Actually, from the cellulose inside trecs, which is naturally absorbent and renewable. The rece are grown on non-ara ble and without the need for pesticides or fertilizers. The innovative manufacturing process is anvironmentally responsible because it effectively uses, recaptures and reuses resources such as water Even the wipes are biodegradable, which creates : iatural, sustainable cycle.

Nature returning to Nature.

You've just purchased the most exciting breakthrough in premium-quality baby wipes.
 the world. featuring the Tencel- brand. Tencol" is the revolutionary fabice that and foel why its ultra-sort the very first ime you use it
BETTER FOR BABY
Toncort is ultio-soft and abserbs
BETTER FOR YOUR WORID
Our whes are made from 100\%

## Tencel

## - Derived from natural resource

- 100\% renewable
- Biodegradable
- In established international testing, Tencel's manufacturing process is rated more eco-friendly than other fibers. In addition, its carbon footprint is bbout $30 \%$ smaller than that of cotton maufacturing

Tencel is advanced care for your baby and for our earth.


## Lenzing Management Board team and shareholder structure



Peter Untersperger/CEO


Friedrich Weninger/COO


Thomas G. Winkler/CFO

Lenzing AG shareholder structure


## Overview of B \& C Privatstiftung

- 67.6\% owner of Lenzing is B \& C Privatstiftung ( $\mathrm{B} \& \mathrm{C}$ Private Foundation). Its purpose is the promotion of Austrian entrepreneurship.
- B \& C Industrieholding GmbH is the management holding of $B \& C$ Foundation.
- As the core shareholder, B \& C promotes the dynamic growth of the portfolio companies and takes a long-term view.

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## Sales and marketing

## Customer concentration

Textiles - \% of sales by customers (2012)


Source: LAG

Nonwoven - \% of sales by customers (2012)


## Sales and marketing

## Blue chip company's drive demand in specialties - TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$, Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\circledR}$

■ Lenzing is a trusted, long-term partner for global consumer brands

- Approx. $45 \%$ of textile and approx. $60 \%$ of nonwoven sales for specialty fibers (TENCEL ${ }^{\circledR}$, Lenzing Modal ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) can be attributed to key account customers
- Company acts as a branded supplier with involvement in the value chain decision process of customers
- Supply chain management is a strong differentiator for Lenzing

Selected key decision makers

\% demand from key accounts for specialty fibers


## Back-up



## 2012/13: The perfect storm? <br> Short term pain, long term gain for Lenzing

## Market

■ Cotton stock/use ratio >65\%

- Cotton price 80 - 85 cents/lb

Competitor
■ Postponing pulp (up to 700 kto ) and fiber (up to 400 kto) projects beyond 2013

■ Steering by utilization

## Macro

- Debt crisis in Europe (and USA)
- China: availability of capital is restricting factor


## Cost

- Pulp price (spot market) only goes down slowly from current low level
- Carbon-disulphide price increase, caustic soda/energy flat


## Chinese economic development

## No V-shaped recovery

- In Q4/2012 first increase of GDP after seven consecutive quarters since 2009
- GDP 2012e 7.7\%

GDP growth
(year-on-year in \%)
16,0


Source: Deutsche Bank; Asia Data Flash, January 18, 2013; February 8, 2013

## Viscose fiber industry cost curve

## Lenzing placed in an excellent position*

Index 100 = Lenzing**
Other Chinese competitors


## DWP industry - cash cost curve*

## A lot of new capacity added on the right side of the curve

## Cost Competitiveness ${ }^{1}$

USD/ton


* Cash cost (excl. freight, interest, taxes)

1) Incl. projects until 2015

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## Fiber market environment

## Highest-stock-to-use-ratio ever at approx. 73\%

■ World cotton production of 26.3 mn tons, consumption of 23.3 mn tons and ending stocks of 17.0 mn tons

- Massive increase of Chinese national cotton reserve of estimated 8 mn tons (around 50\% of world inventories)
80
180





## Viscose spot prices China trending down since September

## Stock-to-use-ratio on a high level > 65\%

VSF spot China and cotton price development in 2012 (in cents/lbs)

$\longrightarrow$ Cotton A-Index Cotton Future ${ }^{1} \longrightarrow$ VSF Spot China

1) Cotton Future calculated on the basis of the most liquid next future compared with the actual Cotton $A$ Index data

## Lenzing Viscose ${ }^{\circledR}$ textile prices compared to cotton price development

## Re-establishment of premium ${ }^{1}$ to cotton in 2012

- Even with a $20 \%$ reduction in cotton prices and an inventory level of 70\%, there was no return to historic cotton prices of < 70 cents/lbs in 2012

EUR/kg


0,5

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1) historically, standard viscose fibers traded with a 15-20\% premium over cotton.
(based on Cotton A-Index spot in EUR/kg ; Bloomberg: Cotlook A; Reuters COT-INDX-FE)
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Financial calendar 2013

| Full year results | March 22, 2013 |
| :--- | ---: |
| 69th Annual General Meeting | April 24, 2013 |
| Results 1st quarter | May 8, 2013 |
| Half year results | August 21, 2013 |
| Capital Markets Day | September 19, 2013 |
| Results 3rd quarter | November 14, 2013 |

$\Rightarrow$ Visit our IR website: http://www.lenzing.com/en/concern/investor-center.html
$\Rightarrow$ Visit our sustainability site (new SRI report in March 2013) http://www.lenzing.com/en/concern/lenzing-group/sustainability.html


[^0]:    1) before one-off effects of EPG (= European Precursor GmbH) wind-up
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[^2]:    58 Leading fiber innovation

