BASF in Antwerp: Chemical Verbund production in the heart of Europe

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BASF’s Verbund site Antwerp...

... is the second-largest Verbund site of BASF

... has competitive advantages through unique Verbund site integration

... is continuously improving cost structures by technological and operational excellence

... has lean and reliable logistics

... supplies into growth markets
Global Verbund sites of BASF
Antwerp is BASF’s second-largest Verbund site
BASF in Antwerp
Ideally located in the heart of Europe
The Benelux chemical cluster
BASF in Antwerp: Suppliers and customers at arm’s length

Propylene pipeline
Ethylene pipeline
### BASF Verbund site Antwerp at a glance

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<th>Category</th>
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<td><strong>Sales</strong></td>
<td>€6.3 billion in 2017 (including group internal sales)</td>
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<td><strong>Site area</strong></td>
<td>6 km²</td>
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<td><strong>Production facilities</strong></td>
<td>more than 50 production plants (including third-party plants)</td>
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<td><strong>Investments</strong>*</td>
<td>~€160 million p.a.</td>
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<td><strong>Sales volumes</strong></td>
<td>8.4 million metric tons</td>
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<td><strong>Employees BASF</strong></td>
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*Average last five years
Safety first
Maintain focus on safe behavior

LTI frequency rate*

Industry Belgium**
Chemical industry Belgium**
VIBNA***
BASF site Antwerp****

Good safety track record versus industry benchmarks

* Lost Time Injuries (LTI) per 1 million hours worked
** As from 2005, based on data from Fund of Occupational Accidents
*** VIBNA: Association of Industrial Companies in Northern Antwerp
**** As from 2011, including Styrolution Belgium N.V. and EuroChem Antwerpen N.V.
Antwerp’s contribution to BASF segments
Involved in BASF’s core chemical activities
Antwerp’s contribution to BASF segments

Key products

Chemicals
- Petrochemicals
  - Ethylene
  - Propylene
  - Benzene
  - Acrylic acid
- Monomers
  - MDI
  - Ammonia
  - Caprolactam
- Intermediates
  - Amines
  - Formaldehyde

Performance Products
- Care Chemicals
  - Superabsorbents
  - Surfactants
- Performance Chemicals
  - Polyisobutene

Functional Materials & Solutions
- Performance Materials
  - Polyether polyols

Agricultural Solutions

Oil & Gas
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We add value as one company

Production Verbund

Technology Verbund

Customer Verbund

People Verbund
Verbund generates >€1 billion global cost savings p.a.*
A competitive advantage of BASF

80% of the entire energy demand from exothermic processes; reduction of 1 million metric tons of CO₂

Combi terminal saves 150,000 truck loads (equaling 30,000 metric tons of CO₂ p.a.)

Shared use of on-site facilities (e.g. fire department, security, waste water treatment)

| People, Customers, Technology, Production |

Energy savings
>€300 million p.a.

Logistics savings
>€600 million p.a.

Infrastructure savings
>€100 million p.a.

BASF Antwerp

*Savings include only tangible synergies.
Verbund Simulation
Verbund means efficiency and flexibility – if steered intelligently

Verbund simulator enables
- Optimized operations
- Efficient utilization of assets
- Management of value chains

Through intelligent steering
- Digitalization (digital plant)
- Data analytics (cross-functional and high-value plant availability)
- Synergies and market opportunities

Demand forecast along BASF value chains
Optimized production plan management
Verbund of energy-producing and energy-consuming processes reduces net energy demand
BASF Antwerp – Logistics Verbund
Reliable and lean logistics

Train
3%

Ship
56%

Road
11%

Pipe
30%

16.9 million metric tons*

Continuously improving logistics: costs, reliability, lead time, sustainability

* Volume handled 2017
BASF Antwerp – Infrastructure Verbund
Effective use of common infrastructure

Cost savings through joint use of infrastructure and utilities
Most of the cracker output in Antwerp is used for downstream value generation

**Cracker products**
- Ethylene
- Propylene
- Butadiene
- Raffinates
- Benzene

**Value chains of the BASF Verbund**

**Merchant Market**
Verbund site Antwerp – Key value chains

Creating synergies along the value chain

Steam cracker

**Ethylene**
- Ethylene oxide
  - Ethylene glycol
  - Surfactants
  - Ethanolamine

**Propylene**
- Acrylic acid
  - Acrylates
  - Pure acrylic acid
  - Superabsorbents

**Benzene**
- Nitrobenzene
- Nitric acid
- Aniline
- MDI

- Hydrogen
- Formaldehyde
- Phosgene
MDI – Key value chain
Integrated world-scale plant

MDI
(Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate)

Polyether polyols

Rigid and microcellular polyurethane foams

MDI is mainly used captively; further value capture by BASF polyurethane systems
**MDI – Product applications**

Supplying into growth markets

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**Key facts**

- MDI demand expected to grow above GDP (2015-2020)
- Growth driven by:
  - Increasing demand for energy efficiency
  - Increasing standard of living (e.g. footwear, furniture, performance textiles)
  - Transportation and construction
Acrylic acid – Key value chain
Value chain contributes significantly to cash flow

Each value chain step represents a potential merchant market outlet
Acrylic acid – Technology
Leveraging the BASF Technology Verbund

Focused R&D to continuously improve acrylic acid process

- Highly selective and efficient process catalysts
- Proprietary technology for new process
  - Higher yield
  - Lower energy consumption
  - Lower investment costs
- In addition, four radically new processes being investigated in research; one based on renewable raw materials
Acrylic acid – Product applications
Supplying into growth markets

Key facts

- Acrylic acid demand expected to grow above GDP (2015-2020)
- Growth driven by emerging markets; rising middle class leads to increased demand for diapers, coatings and paints, adhesives, construction, textiles

About 2/3 of BASF’s acrylic acid is used captively
Acrylic acid – Cost excellence
Leading technology strengthens profitability

Acrylic acid production technology benchmark
Industry average costs = 100; normalized

Key facts
- Lower production cost than industry average
- Efficiency gains:
  - Run-time extension
  - Higher throughput
  - Lower energy consumption
- Proprietary technology, new process protected by 280 active patent families
- 4 out of 6 production sites already equipped: Ludwigshafen, Antwerp, Nanjing and Camaçari (Brazil)

BASF with best-in-class acrylic acid process
BASF Antwerp – Hydrogen peroxide-based propylene oxide plant
First world-scale HPPO plant*

Propylene oxide production without any by-products, except water
Butadiene extraction plant
Successful start-up in September 2014

Key facts
- Production capacity of 155,000 metric tons p.a.
- Securing BASF’s internal supply of butadiene in Europe
- Taking advantage of merchant market opportunities

Strengthening of Antwerp Verbund site
Steam cracker flexibilization
Revamp of the cracker

Key facts
- High feedstock flexibility will be achieved
- Addition of LPG storage capacity to unload very large gas carriers

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