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2008 Full Year Results – 27 January 2009

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2008 Full Year Results – Financial Highlights

- Performance growth driven by Exclusive Synthesis and Life Science Ingredients, and by cost and efficiency improvements overall:
 - EBIT up 12% on a comparable basis¹ to a record CHF 441 million
 - EBIT margins up by 0.8% percentage points to 15.0% of sales
 - Net income up 39% to CHF 419 million
- Balance sheet structure with investment grade profile due to conservative financing strategy:
 - Gearing stable at 76%
 - 80% of debt long-term financed at fixed rates – with staggered repayment timelines
 - Cash position of CHF 566 mn solely invested in fixed income money markets
 - Flexibility maintained allowing for mid-sized acquisition opportunities
- Average net working capital down to 19.9% from 21.5% of sales in 2007
- Number of employees rose by 9.7% since January 2008 to 8 462

¹ EBIT growth of 12% over the comparable basis of CHF 395 million for 2007

2008 Full Year Results – Key Financial Figures

CHF million	FY 2007	FY 2008	Change YoY
Sales	2'870	2'937	2.3%
EBITDA	682	691	1.3%
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	23.8%	23.5%	
EBIT	408	441	8.1%
<i>EBIT Margin</i>	14.2%	15.0%	
Financing costs	(47)	(57)	
Gain on sale of assets held for sale	-	91	
<i>Tax rate</i>	16.6%	11.8%	
Net Income	301	419	39.2%
EPS (CHF) basic	6.33	8.81	39.2%
EPS (CHF) diluted	5.88	8.15	38.6%
Cash Flow before change in net working capital	562	530	(5.7%)
Change in net working capital	83	(281)	
Capital Expenditures (excluding customer financing)	(533)	(420)	(21.2%)
RONOA	14.1%	13.8%	
Net Debt	1 309	1 469	12.2%
Number of employees	7 711	8 462	9.7%

2008 Full Year Results – Strategic Highlights

■ Business situation

- Solid demand overall
- Weakness in industrial applications mostly balanced by cost improvement
- Financing difficulties in the research market mitigated by adapted business model
- Increased trend towards outsourcing

■ Growth execution

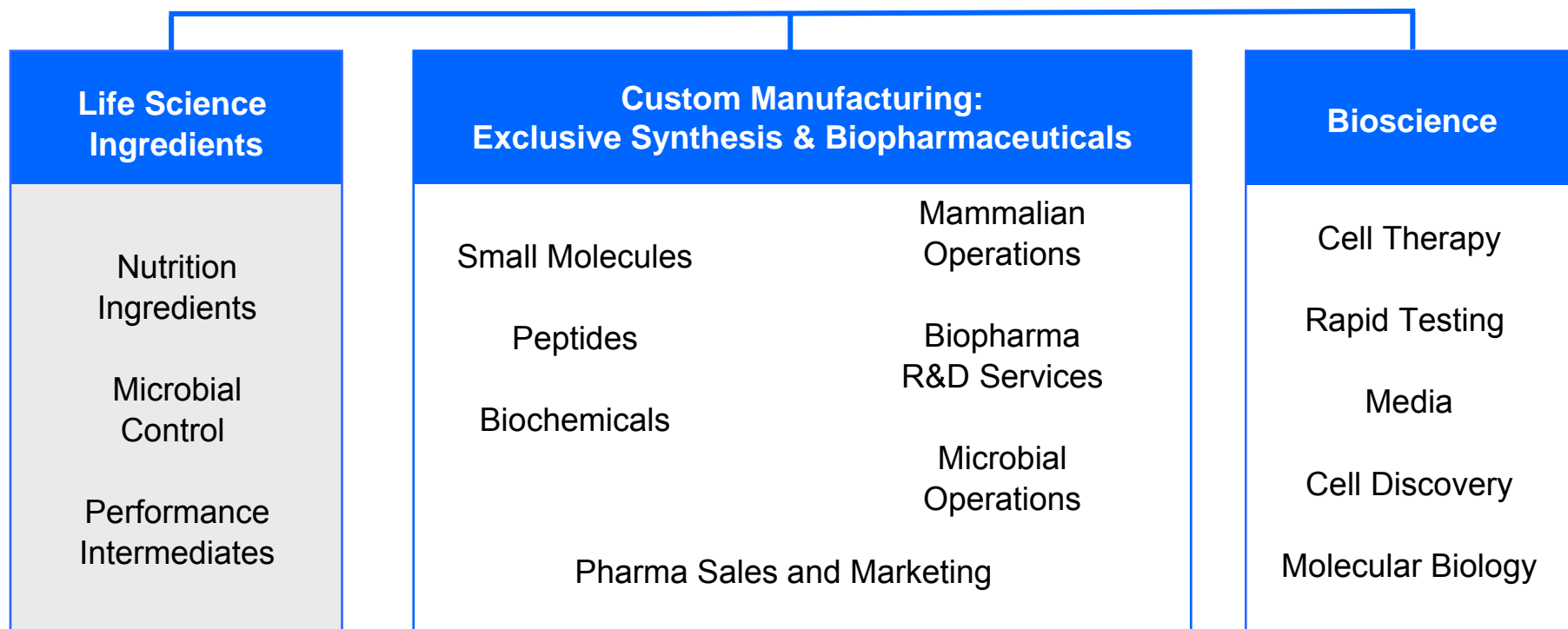
- Capital expenditure projects on or ahead of schedule and budget
- Contracts for new plants developing according to plan
- Cooperation signed to develop Biosimilars
- Pipeline deals underway
- Investment in innovation and R&D projects increased

■ Structural operations / portfolio changes

- Restructuring in Braine l'Alleud (BE), Riverside (USA) and Baltimore (USA) successfully completed
- Integration of amaxa completed
- Significant product pipeline expansion projects under full implementation

Lonza's Life-Science Platform

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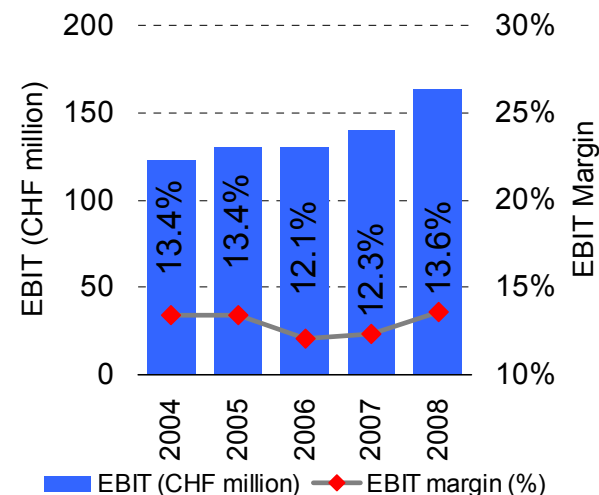


Life Science Ingredients

Key figures

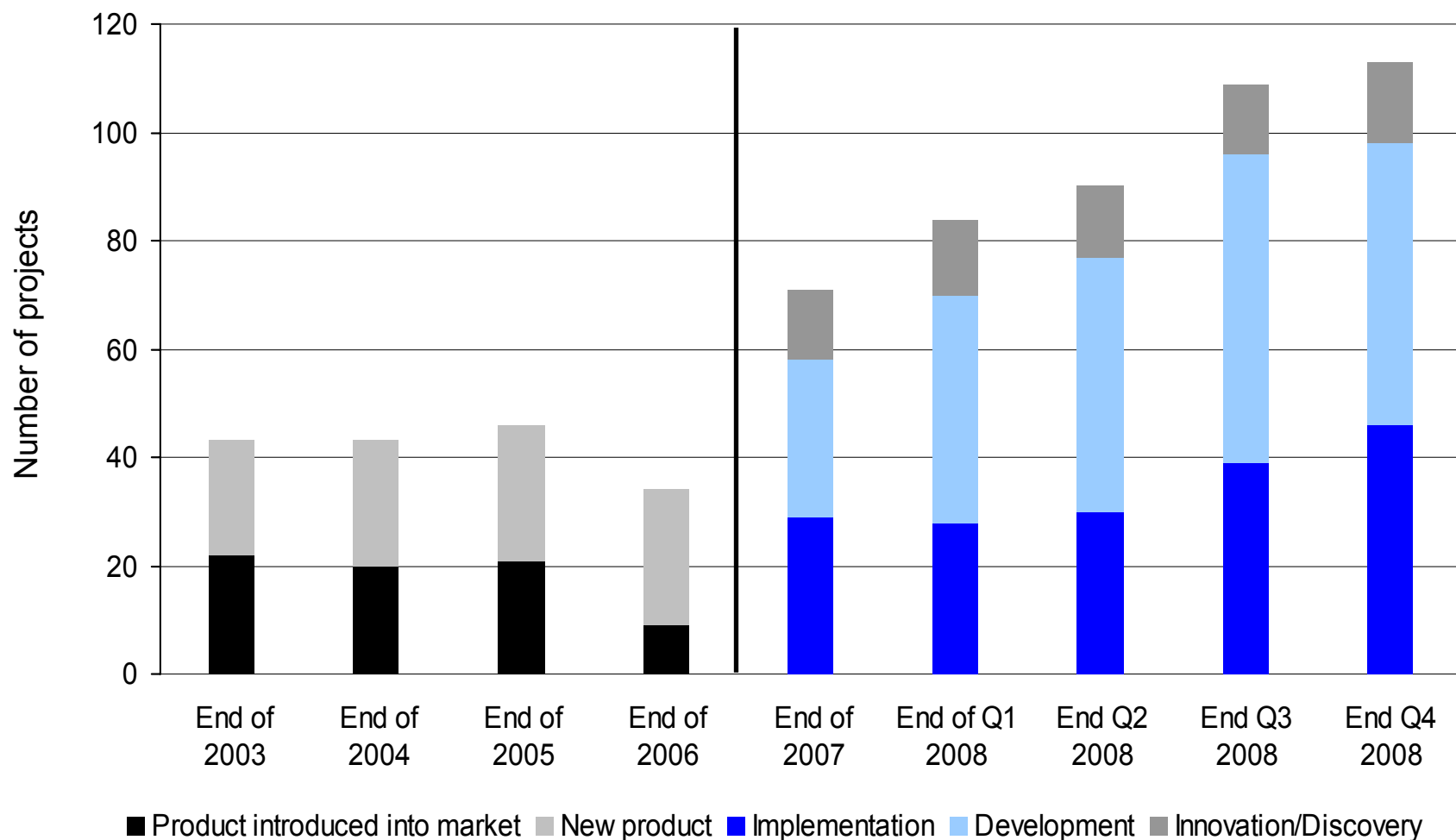
CHF million	2008	Change YoY
Sales	1'196	5.4%
EBIT	163	16.4%
Margin	13.6%	
EBITDA	230	11.7%
Margin	19.2%	

EBIT and margin progression



- Sales growth of 8.8% in local currencies
 - Positive performances in Nutrition Ingredients and Performance Intermediates
 - Microbial Control strongly affected by raw material cost and exchange rates
- EBIT and RONOA improvement supported by high asset utilization and very strict fixed cost measures
- General slowdown in Q4, particularly noticeable in industrial applications
- Good development of the R&D pipeline

Life Science Ingredients – Project Pipeline (New Products)



Life Science Ingredients (I)

Nutrition Ingredients

- **Nicotinates**
 - High demand in Feed and in Food until the end of Q3 2008
 - Customer de-stocking in Q4 2008 expected to last until the end of Q1 2009
- **Meta**
 - Strong sales volumes due to wet summer in the EU
 - Ongoing strong competition from China
 - New registrations achieved in China and Japan
- **L-Carnipure**
 - Strong demand in Food/Pharma balanced by a weaker performance in Feed
 - Plant under construction based on novel technologies
- **Other products**
 - Innovative environmentally-friendly vitamin K3 product launched
 - Larch arabinogalactan sales growth requiring capacity expansion

Life Science Ingredients (II)

Microbial Control

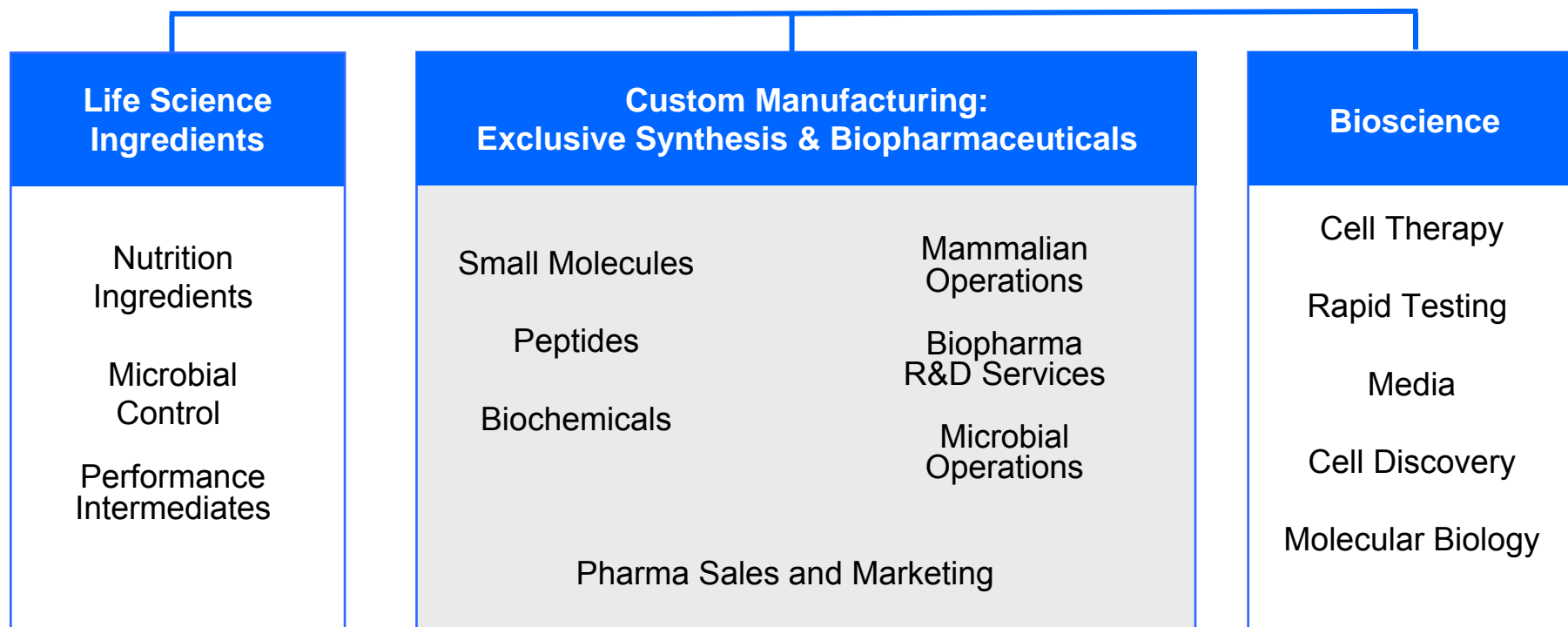
- Unprecedented increases in raw material cost gradually passed on to customers
 - Volume decline in Q4 2008
 - Decline in natural raw materials started in Q3, with chemicals following in Q4
- Hygiene and Water business at target level until Q4 2008
- Unsatisfactory performance of Carboquat[®] and of other industrial applications
- Strategic growth milestones on track

Performance Intermediates

- Volume and margins for diketene and HCN derivatives satisfactory until October, with a significant downturn experienced in the fourth quarter
- High-Performance Materials weakening for electronic applications, only partially compensated by aerospace applications
- Strong Agro performance throughout 2008 with a strengthening of the product pipeline and a positive outlook for 2009

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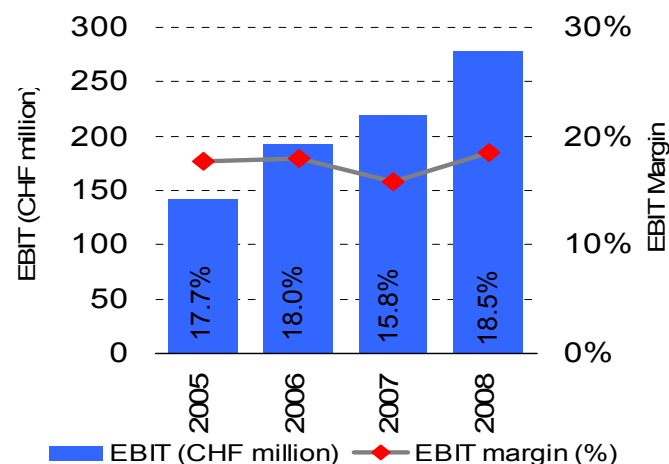


Exclusive Synthesis & Biopharmaceuticals

Key figures

CHF million	2008	Change YoY
Sales	1'512	8.9%
EBIT	279	27.4%
Margin	18.5%	
EBITDA	436	11.5%
Margin	28.8%	

EBIT and margin progression



- Significant pickup in Exclusive Synthesis driven by
 - Strong sales progression especially in Small Molecules
 - Strong EBIT progression on restructuring and portfolio effects
- Stable performance in Biopharmaceuticals despite
 - Retrofitting of Porriño
 - Some project postponements
- Expansion projects for both business units on track
- Important product pipeline expansion projects under full implementation

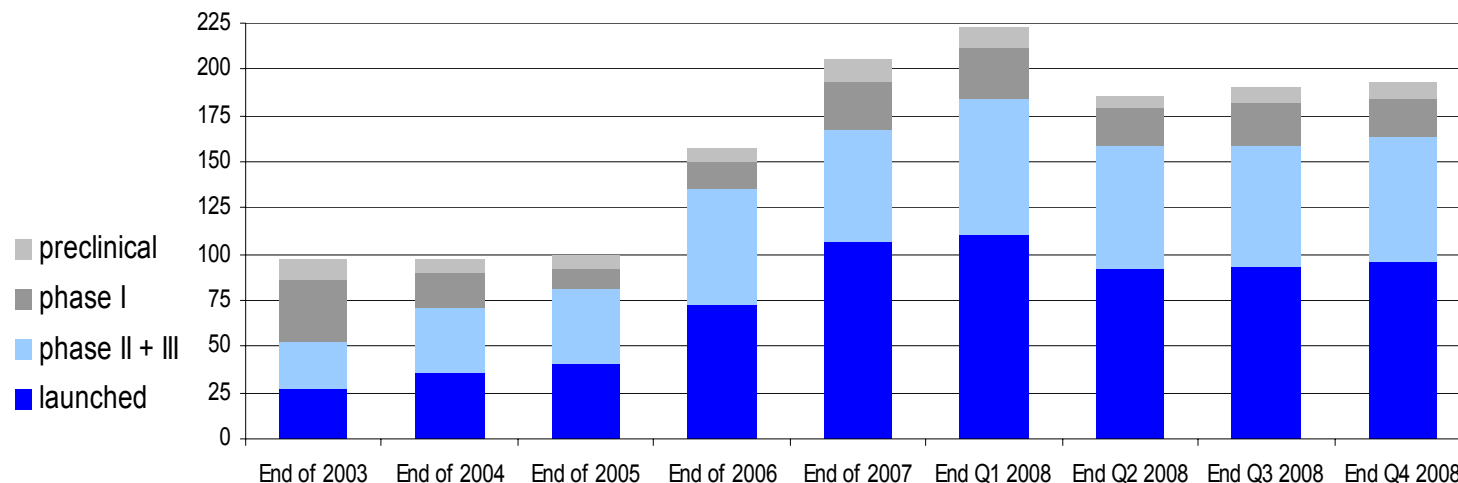
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Exclusive Synthesis

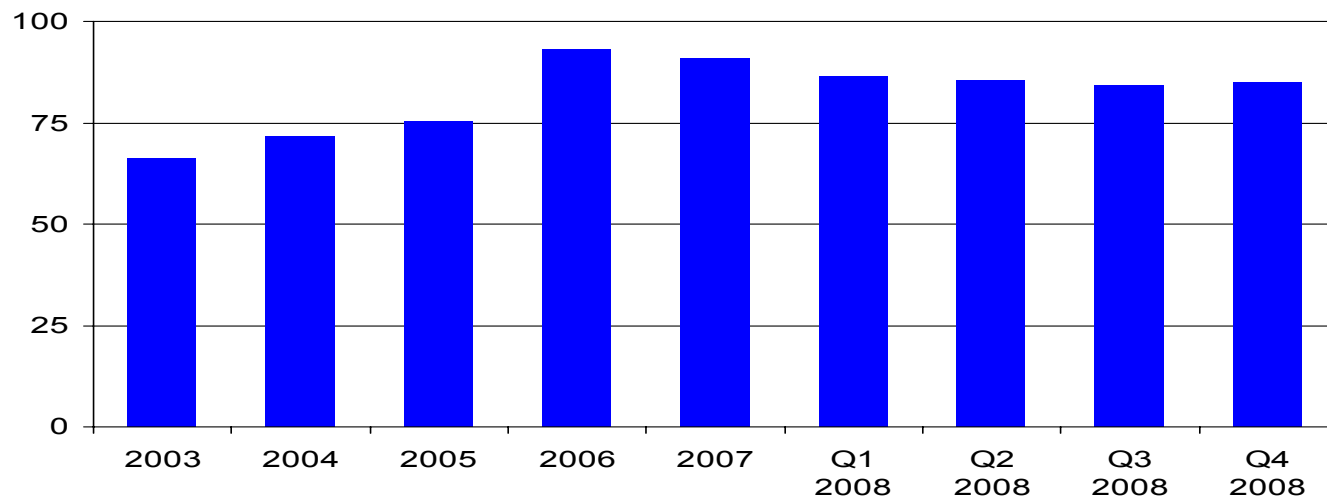
- Increased customer interest in outsourcing and longer-term relationships
- Extension of the production capacity and technology base on track
 - Nansha Small Scale Plant running successfully at high capacity utilization
 - First phase of large-scale cGMP plant in Nansha API went on line in Q4 2008
 - Antibody Drug Conjugates production started in Q2 and running as scheduled
 - Manufacturing of highly potent APIs started up in Q3 with the first products
- Operations
 - Riverside – turnaround achieved; new and strong leadership team in place
 - Braine – processes stabilized and productivity raised by over 80% since the acquisition
 - Kouřim – portfolio rejuvenation ongoing with further improvements required in 2009
 - Visp – productivity continues to be at a satisfactory high level
- Successful regulatory inspections in Visp, Riverside, Nansha and Braine

Exclusive Synthesis – Pipeline and Utilization

Project pipeline
Number of projects



Capacity Utilization
in %



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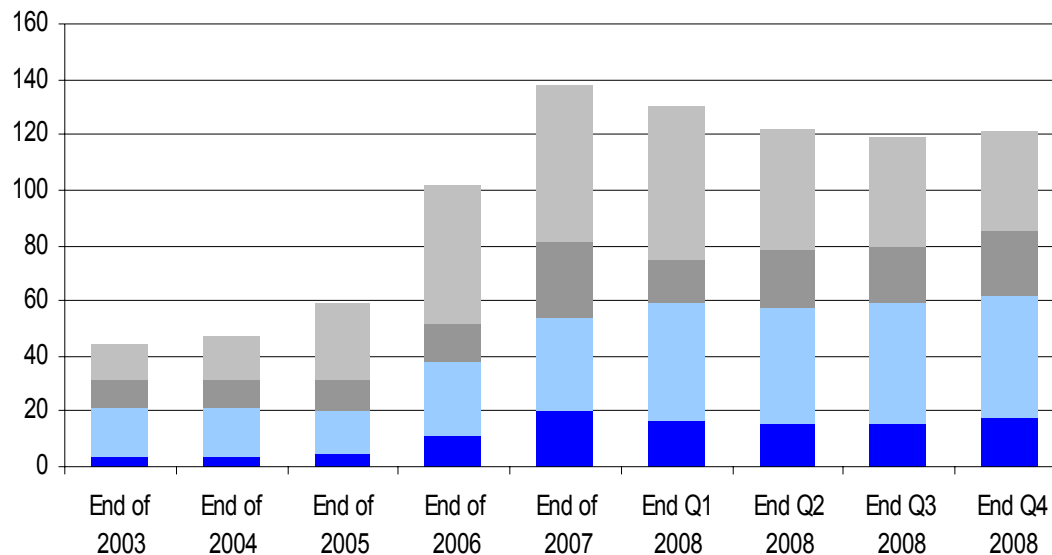
Biopharmaceuticals

- Strong demand for Lonza's "Total Product Life Cycle and Pipeline Management" concept, supported by the increased trend towards outsourcing
- Singapore II fit-out started based on an above 55% contracted plant utilization at start-up planned in 2011
- Biopharma Services impacted by project delays and cancellations in early phases due to slowdown in funding for smaller biotechnology companies
 - New "tailor-made" solution offerings especially for small biotech
 - Many customer signatures turn the trend around in Q4 2008
- Operations
 - Lower capacity utilization in Portsmouth for 2009 due to customer caution – short-term "fillers" under evaluation
 - Porriño retrofitting finalized and start-up with three new customer projects
 - Consolidation of the US microbial operations in Hopkinton finalized with the new 2 000 L line starting up in Q1 2009
 - Successful regulatory inspections in Visp, Hopkinton and Portsmouth

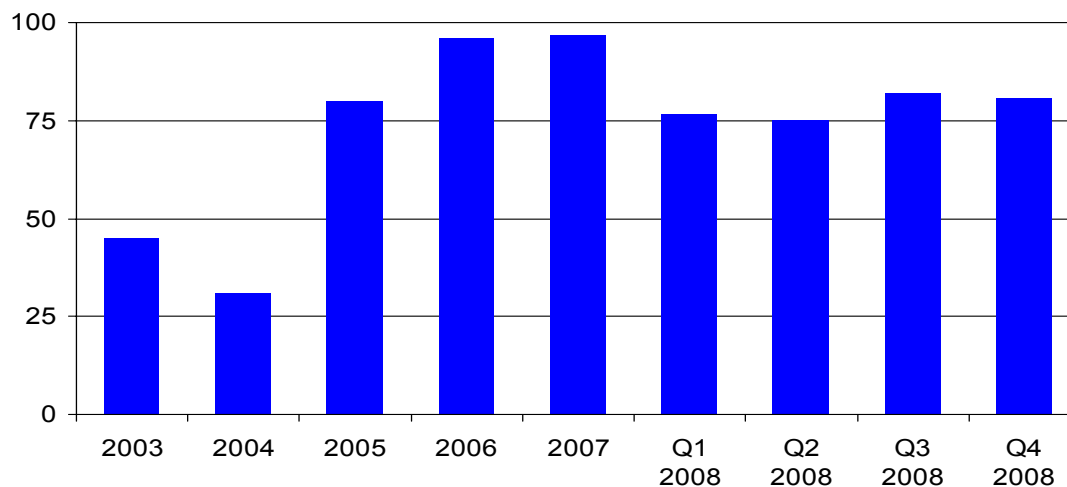
Biopharmaceuticals – Pipeline and Utilization

Project Pipeline Number of projects

- preclinical
- phase I
- phase II + III
- launched



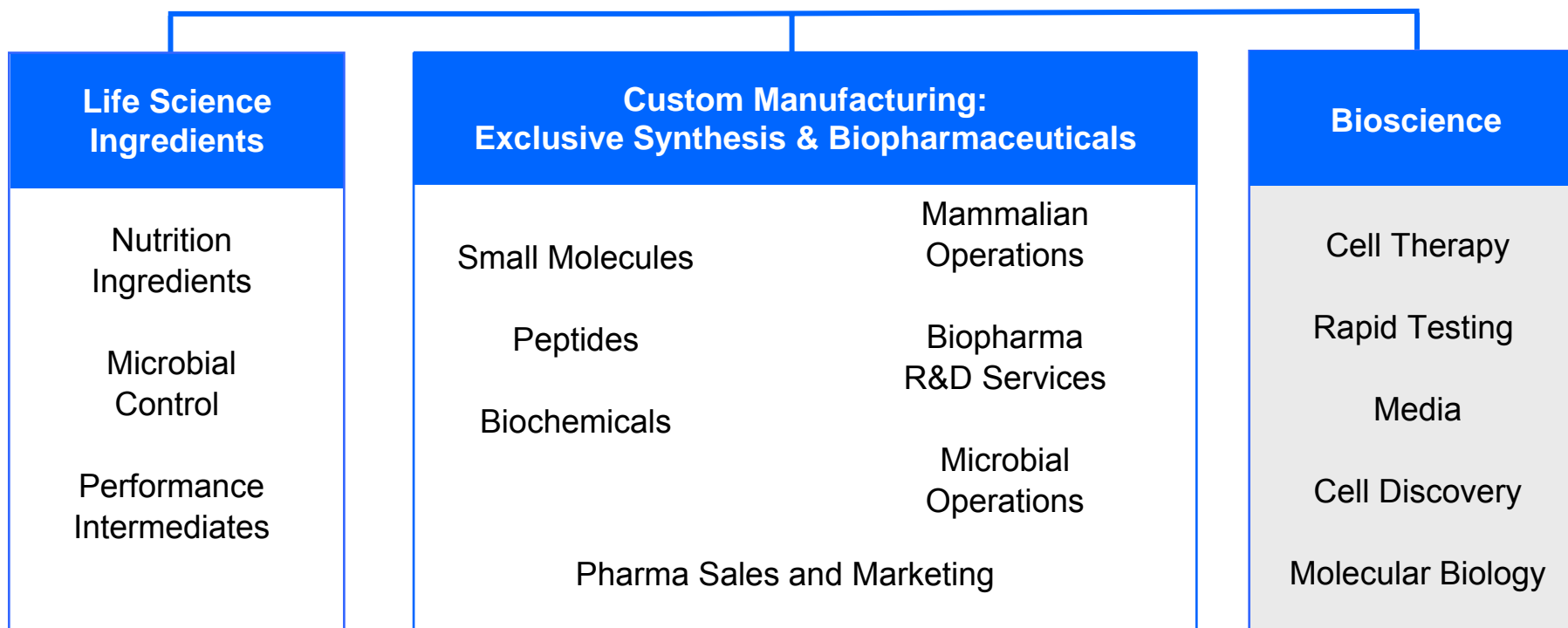
Capacity Utilization in %



Note: 2008 numbers include 40 000L of mostly idle capacity in Porriño, which is being transformed to a multi-purpose facility

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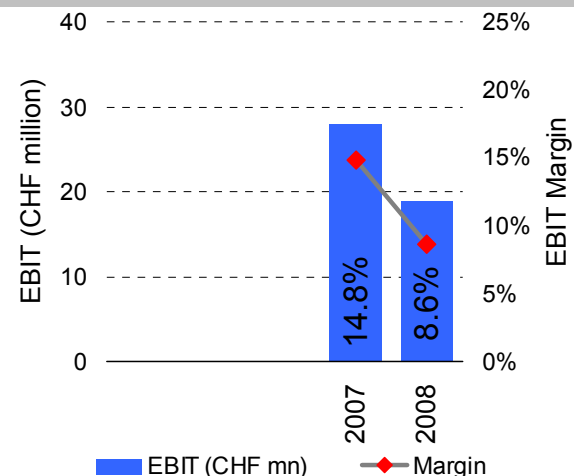
Bioscience

Key figures

CHF million	2008	Change YoY*
Sales	222	17.5%
EBIT	19	(32.1%)
Margin	8.6%	
EBITDA	33	(23.3%)
Margin	14.9%	

* Consolidated as of February 6, 2007

EBIT and margin progression



- Organic sales growth of 7.8% behind target due to lower than expected sales in Rapid Testing and project delays in Cell Therapy
- Operating profit impacted by higher spending directly related to implementation of long term strategy and integration charges
- Strategic milestones on track, with amaxa acquisition and capacity expansion in Cell Therapy and Media

Bioscience (I)

Cell Therapy

- Above-average growth over 2007
- Long-term agreement signed with Osiris Therapeutics, Inc. for Prochymal®, their leading adult stem cell therapy
- Five manufacturing clients successfully initiated clinicals, four allogeneic and one autologous
- Tech transfer signed and initiated for three new products in the second half of 2008
- Construction underway for new cell therapy cGMP manufacturing facilities in the US

Rapid Testing

- Endotoxin market growth negatively impacted by pharmaceutical cutbacks in quality control spending
- A reorientation of the salesforce delivered a stronger fourth quarter performance
- New recombinant assay (PyroGene®) for endotoxin detection has been accepted by US Pharmacopeia for inclusion in the US Pharmacopeial Forum
 - formal inclusion in the USP anticipated early 2010

Bioscience (II)

Media

- Above-average growth over 2007
- Launch of PowerCHO-GS™ for the Lonza GS-CHO expression system
- Product line extension through agreements signed with
 - Crucell (for the manufacturing and distribution of PERMEXCIS™ medium)
 - CELLution (for distribution of their Single Use Bioreactor CELL-tainer®)
- Capacity expansions underway in Verviers (BE) and Walkersville, MD (USA)

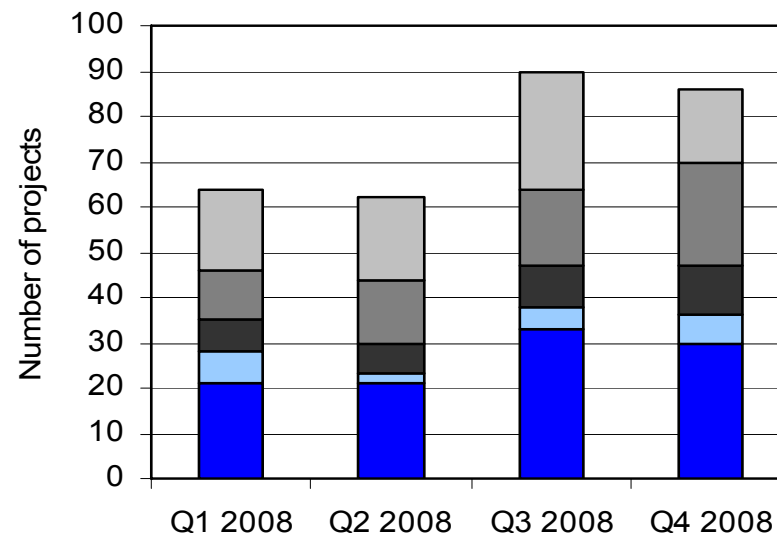
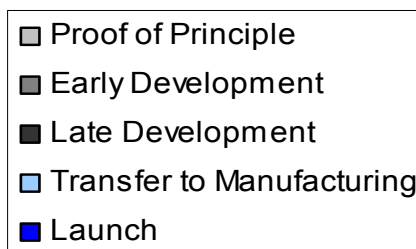
Cell Discovery & Molecular Biology

- Sales slightly behind objectives primarily due to R&D budget constraints among US customers
- Significant expansion of the product portfolio
 - Eight new primary / adult stem cells launched in 2008
 - Acquisition of amaxa, worldwide leader in transfection for difficult to transfect cell lines, to strengthen offering in cell analysis
 - “Stellaray” cell analysis product range launched in Q3
- Integration process of amaxa was finalized in December, six months ahead of plan
- Cell Discovery and Molecular Biology businesses separated to strengthen focus and drive strategies

Bioscience Project Pipeline – New Products and Therapeutic Clients

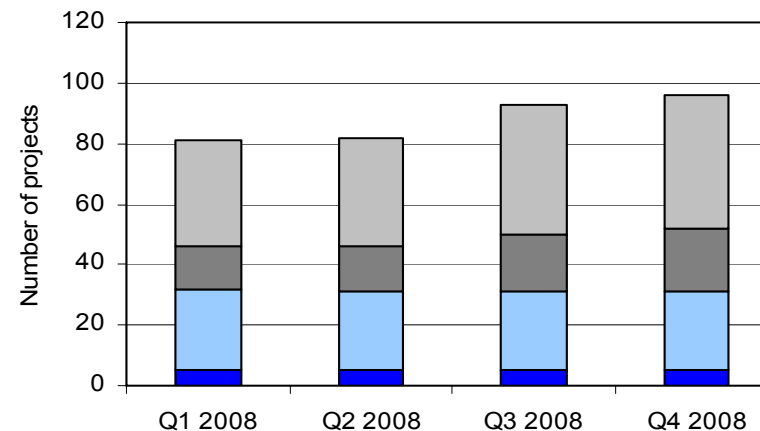
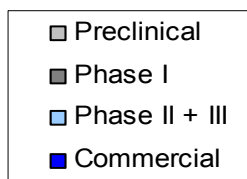
New Products

(Cell Discovery, Molecular Biology, Rapid Testing, Media)



Therapeutic Clients

(Cell Therapy, Media)



2009 Priorities

- **Overall, we will focus on pipeline expansion and cost management**
- **Life Science Intermediates**
 - Nutrition Ingredients and Microbial Control pipeline developments
 - Further develop main markets in Asia
 - Operational excellence and fixed cost control
- **Biopharmaceuticals**
 - Strengthen our product pipeline
 - Execution of capital projects
 - Efficiency and productivity improvement with operational excellence
- **Exclusive Synthesis**
 - Development of the product pipeline
 - Pursue sourcing and supply chain improvements
 - Strengthen R&D efficiency
- **Bioscience**
 - Sales pipeline
 - Align cost build up with growth rate
 - R&D output

Summary, Status and Outlook

■ 2008 Status

- Performance on track due to the good balance of the portfolio of businesses
 - Nutrition Ingredients, Performance Intermediates and Small Molecules above expectations
 - Biopharma Services and Bioscience below
- Significant strategic progress over the last 12 months
 - Extension of the custom manufacturing model to the joint development of product pipelines with customers
 - Establishment of a partnership to develop a selected number of biosimilars

■ Outlook

- EBIT growth in the mid to high teens on average until 2013
- Project pipeline fully aligned to support growth expectations – 80% of capacity expansions committed today

Calendar of Events and Contacts

■ Important Lonza Group Dates

- 8 April 2009 Annual General Meeting
- 23 April 2009 First Quarter 2009 Business Update
- 22 July 2009 Half Year 2009 Results
- 27 January 2010 Full Year 2009 Results

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Additional information – Adjusted EBIT for continuing businesses

Published 2007 EBIT **CHF 408 million**

Adjustments for:

EBIT from purified isophthalic acid (PIA) plant

- CHF 32 million

Book gain from sale of the PIA plant

- CHF 29 million

Restructuring provision Microbial Biopharma.

+ CHF 14 million

Bioscience integration cost

+ CHF 8 million

Goodwill impairment Lonza Braine SA

+ CHF 9 million

Asset impairment Lonza Inc. Riverside

+ CHF 7 million

DHA write-off

+ CHF 10 million

Adjusted 2007 EBIT for continuing businesses **CHF 395 million**

Published 2008 EBIT **CHF 441 million**

Adjustments for:

Release of a negative goodwill due to a step-acquisition in Lonza Singapore Tuas Pte Ltd

+ CHF 14 million

One-off integration and start-up cost
(amaxa, Nansha, HAPI, ADC, Porriño)

- CHF 14 million

Adjusted EBIT for continuing businesses **CHF 441 million**