

Ciba Specialty Chemicals

Ciba Specialty Chemicals reports solid progress in third quarter 2006

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Results Q3 2006 continuing operations

MCHF	Q3 2006	Δ% CHF	I.c.	Incl. Restr./ impairm.	
				Q3 2006	Δ% CHF
Sales	1589	+ 1	+ 2		
Operating income	158	+ 6		142	+ 16
as % of sales	9.9			8.9	
Income	96	+22		85	+ 40
as % of sales	6.1			5.4	
EPS⁽¹⁾	1.46			1.29	

Significantly improved income

(1) basic and diluted, in CHF



Segment sales Q3'2006

MCHF	Q3'06 CHF	$\Delta\%$ ⁽¹⁾ CHF	$\Delta\%$ ⁽¹⁾ I.c.	Curr.	Vol.	Price
Plastic Additives	511	+2	+3	-1%	+3%	0%
Coating Effects	470	+4	+5	-1%	+7%	-2%
Water & Paper	608	-1	-1	0%	0%	-1%
Group ⁽²⁾	1 589	+1	+2	-1%	+3%	-1%

Growth in Plastic Additives and Coating Effects

(1) compared to Q3'2005
(2) continued operations



Segment EBIT Q3'2006

	EBIT ⁽¹⁾ Q3'06	EBIT ⁽¹⁾ Q3'05	EBITDA ⁽²⁾ Q3'06
Plastic Additives	15.5%	13.9%	20.2%
Coating Effects	15.5%	14.1%	21.2%
Water & Paper	4.0%	6.7%	10.1%
Group ⁽³⁾	9.9%	9.5%	15.6%

Strong CE and PA margins; WPT improving

(1) in % of sales, excluding restructuring, impairment and other charges
(2) adjusted EBITDA; in % of sales, excluding restructuring, impairment and other charges
(3) continued operations; in % of sales, excluding restructuring, impairment and other charges



Outlook 2006

Assumptions:

- Business conditions to remain similar to those of 9m 2006
- Utility and raw material costs at high levels
- No currency deterioration

Outlook 2006⁽¹⁾:

- Sales in local currencies expected to be higher than 2005
- EBIT⁽²⁾ in CHF above 2005, EBIT margin⁽²⁾ around 2005 levels
- Net income⁽²⁾ in CHF above previous year
- Free cash flow: Strong improvement

Strengthening Ciba's position in 2006

(1) continuing operations

(2) excluding restructuring, impairment and other charges



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Q3'06 Performance: EBIT, EBITDA per segment

EBIT ⁽¹⁾	EBIT Q3 06	EBIT Q3 05	EBIT Margin ⁽²⁾	EBIT Margin ⁽²⁾
	MCHF	MCHF	Q3 06	Q3 05
Plastic Additives	79	70	15.5%	13.9%
Coating Effects	72	64	15.5%	14.1%
Water & Paper T.	24	41	4.0%	6.7%
Corporate	-17	-26		
Group ⁽³⁾	158	149	9.9%	9.5%

EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾	EBITDA Q3 06	EBITDA Q3 05	EBITDA Margin ⁽⁵⁾	EBITDA Margin ⁽⁵⁾
	MCHF	MCHF	Q3 06	Q3 05
Plastic Additives	103	92	20.2%	18.7%
Coating Effects	99	91	21.2%	20.1%
Water & Paper T.	61	82	10.1%	13.2%
Corporate	-16	-23		
Group ⁽³⁾	247	242	15.6%	15.5%

(1) before restructuring, impairment and other charges

(2) in % of sales, before restructuring, impairment and other charges

(3) continued operations

(4) adjusted EBITDA, before restructuring, impairment and other charges

(5) in % of sales, adjusted EBITDA, before restructuring, impairment and other charges

Q3'06 Performance: Sales per segment

Sales	%Change Q3'05	Total		Vol./	
		in CHF	Curr.	Mix	Price
Plastic Additives	2%	-1%	3%	0%	
Coating Effects	4%	-1%	7%	-2%	
Water & Paper T.	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	
Group ⁽¹⁾	1%	-1%	3%	-1%	

(1) continued operations



9m'06 Performance: Sales & EBITDA per segment

Sales	%Change 9m'05	Total		Vol./	
		in CHF	Curr.	Mix	Price
Plastic Additives	11%	3%	8%	0%	
Coating Effects	7%	1%	8%	-2%	
Water & Paper T.	3%	3%	0%	0%	
Group ⁽¹⁾	7%	3%	5%	-1%	

EBITDA ⁽²⁾	EBITDA 9m'06	EBITDA 9m'05	EBITDA Margin ⁽³⁾	EBITDA Margin ⁽³⁾
	MCHF	MCHF	9m'06	9m'05
Plastic Additives	306	258	19.3	18.0
Coating Effects	276	265	19.1	19.6
Water & Paper T.	171	219	9.3	12.2
Corporate	-65	-67		
Group ⁽¹⁾	688	675	14.1	14.8

(1) continued operations

(2) adjusted EBITDA, before restructuring, impairment and other charges

(3) in % of sales, adjusted EBITDA, before restructuring, impairment and other charges

