

Corporate Access: The Issuer's Perspective

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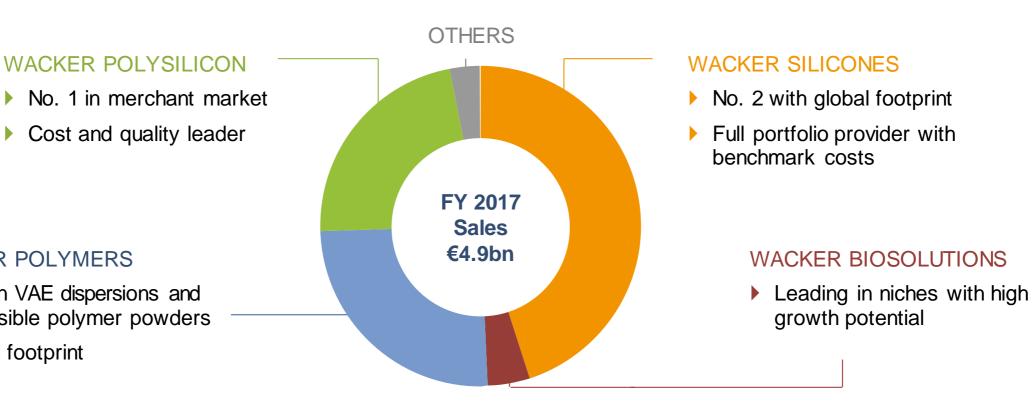


Chemical Industry



Industrial Biotechnology

WACKER: Well Positioned for Future Growth



Competitive **Advantage**

Silicon-based integrated sites and operational excellence

WACKER POLYMERS

Global footprint

No. 1 in VAE dispersions and

dispersible polymer powders

Market Leading Position

> All segments among top 3 with leading technology and costs

Superior Growth Opportunities Innovation, sustainability and emerging markets

Transforming Growth

> High cash generation funds Chemicals growth and shareholder returns

Investor Relations at WACKER



Resources

- Staff of 3 plus assistant with various backgrounds: Sales & Controlling, Purchasing, Sellside analyst
- Management commitment

Target

- Maintain liquidity in the stock (WCH free float is ~30% of shares issued)
- Reduce volatility
- Support adequate valuation
 - Need to see investors with a range of different investment styles

WACKER Corporate Access Program – Overview

▶ Non Deal Roadshows (NDR)

Location	London	Frankfurt	NY/Boston	Paris	Toronto	Singapore
Frequency	≥2x 50% no broker	≥2x no broker	≥2x	2x	1x	1x

▶ Conferences:

Attending selected conferences annually, at C-level or Business Heads

▶ Additional NDR locations:

Zurich / Geneva, Edinburgh, Dublin, Milano, Scandinavia, Vienna, Warsaw, Madrid, West Coast US, Australia

▶ Capital Market Days:

Every 2 years: Alternating between London and main WACKER production site

▶ Investor visits / Reverse Roadshows:

Meetings at WACKER Headquarter in Munich, at our main R&D site or Burghausen production site

WACKER 2017 Corporate Access Program

Financial Diary Archive 2017		Aug 08, 17	Roadshow Singapore
Jan 05 - Jan 06, 17	ODDO Forum, Lyon	Aug 10 - Aug 11, 17	Roadshow Sydney, Melbourne
Jan 09 - Jan 11, 17	Commerzbank German Investment Seminar 2017, New	Aug 29, 17	Commerzbank Sector Conference, Frankfurt
	York	Sep 05, 17	Bankhaus Lampe - German Technology Seminar, Zürich
Jan 17 - Jan 18, 17	Kepler Cheuvreux / Unicredit - 16th German Corporate Conference, Frankfurt/Main	Sep 19 - Sep 20, 17	Goldman/Berenberg - German Corporate Conference, Munich
Feb 02 - Feb 03, 17	Roadshow London	Sep 21, 17	Baader Investment Conference, Munich
Feb 07, 17	HSBC Sustainability Conference SRI/Cleantech, Frankfurt/Main	Sep 22, 17	Macquarie - 10th Annual Alternative Energy Conference, London
Mar 14, 17	FY Results 2016 / Annual Press Conference	Oct 04, 17	Capital Market Day London
Mar 29, 17	Roadshow Chicago	Oct 09 - Oct 11, 17	Roadshow San Francisco, Los Angeles
Mar 29, 17	Bankhaus Lampe Deutschlandkonferenz, Baden-Baden	Oct 26, 17	Interim Report on the 3rd Quarter of 2017
Mar 30, 17	Mainfirst Corporate Conference, Copenhagen	Oct 27, 17	Roadshow Frankfurt/Main
Mar 30 - Mar 31, 17	Roadshow New York, Boston	Nov 07, 17	Baird – Global Industrial Conference, Chicago
Apr 05, 17	Roadshow Benelux	Nov 15 - Nov 17, 17	Morgan Stanley – 16th Annual Asia Pacific Summit, Singapore
Apr 05, 17	Roadshow Edinburgh	Nov 21 - Nov 22. 17	Roadshow Copenhagen / Warsaw
Apr 27, 17	Interim Report on the 1st Quarter of 2017	Nov 23, 17	Kepler Cheuvreux One-Stop-Shop Conference, Dublin
May 03, 17	Roadshow London	Nov 24, 17	Roadshow Zurich
May 19, 17	Annual Shareholders' Meeting	Nov 27 - Nov 28, 17	Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum, Frankfurt am Main
May 24, 17	Roadshow Madrid	Nov 29 - Dec 01, 17	Roadshow New York / Boston
Jun 01, 17	Roadshow Paris	Dec 05, 17	HSBC Zurich Investors Conference
Jun 20, 17	Credit Suisse Global Chemicals and Agriculture Conference, London	Dec 05, 17	BofAML European Chemicals Conference, London
Jun 21 - Jun 22, 17	German, Swiss and Austrian Conference, Deutsche Bank,	Dec 06, 17	Berenberg – European Corporate Conference, London
	Berlin	Dec 14, 17	Kepler Cheuvreux One-Stop-Shop Conference, Milan

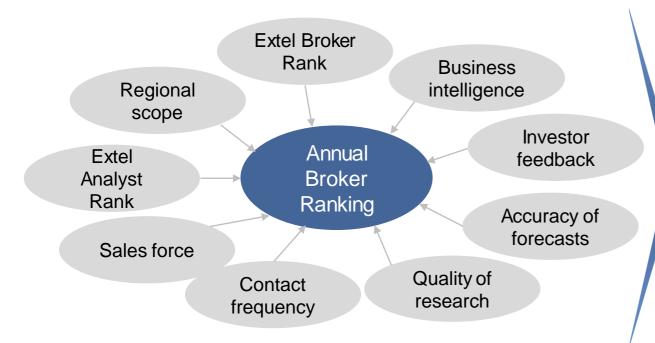
2017

- Non Deal Roadshows23 days
- Conferences29 days
- Capital Market Day in London
- Reverse Roadshows20 meetings



Corporate Access: Selecting From 22 Brokers

Broker selection factors



- Use 6 Sigma C&E Matrix to rank brokers
- Annual redefinition of tier levels
- Up/downgrades depending on performance

Tier 1

- At least one roadshow annually
- Participation in conferences and reverse roadshows

Tier 2

- Participation in conferences and reverse roadshows
- ▶ IR service for B locations, depending on demand

Tier 3

No active engagement, but participation in reverse roadshows

Support covering brokers with corporate access

Corporate Access – Better With or Without Broker?

NDR with a broker

- Broker sets up meeting schedule
- ▶ Full service, no need to take care of logistics

Targeting

- Own proposals
- Broker suggestions

Pitfalls / Challenges

- Broker limited to own client list
- Brokers frequently with own agenda
- "Mind-The-Gap"- meetings
- ▶ Remains standard approach: simple, convenient
- Broker support is helpful in discovery

NDR without a broker

- Self organized, time-consuming
- Contact either via agent or cold-calling

Targeting

- Shareholder ID
- CRM inputs
- Analyst referrals

Pitfalls / Challenges

- Targeting is difficult
- Self-organization requires additional resources
 - Better quality meetings, but limited insight into market limits access to new investors



Early Observations Post MiFID II Introduction

Intense targeting effort, due to client list exclusivity

IR teams need more resources

Fewer pitches for roadshows in Europe / fewer conferences



More analysts joining corporates on roadshows

Increasing direct contacts / reverse roadshows

More pitches for overseas conferences and roadshows

In a MiFID II World: What We Want From the BuySide

Seek direct contact, let us know when you want to see us

Establish a functional front-end for us to contact you

Voice your meeting needs

- ▶ Is a call sufficient? Does it have to be the C-Level or would a specialist suffice?
- ▶ How often would you like to see us?

Do not neglect the brokers

Reward good service

Give us feedback

We prefer to hear it from you directly

Be prepared

You should clear the basics with IR before you see C-Level



WACKER: Issuer, Contact and Additional Information

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