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## **ACQUISITION OF VDM METALS**

#### **STRUCTURE**

Acerinox acquires 100% of VDM Metals Holding Gmbh, the world's largest producer of specialty alloys

#### **RATIONALE**

- New paths to high quality growth for Acerinox
- Diversification and enhancement of product and market mix
- Balance of regional earnings
- "Plug & Play" acquisition
- Cash flow and EPS accretive from day 1
- Potential synergies of at least €14 million per annum
- Synergies beyond synergies

#### VALUATION (1)

- Total Enterprise Value of €532 million with locked box date as of 30th September 2019
- Transaction implied EV/EBITDA FY 18/19 of 5.5x before synergies
- Implied Equity Value of €310 million based on: (i) €57 million of net financial debt; (ii) €165 million of pensions and debt-like provisions. (2)

#### **FINANCING**

All debt financed

### **CONDITIONS**

Regulatory approvals required from Competition Authorities

#### **TIMETABLE**

Expected deal closing March 2020

#### Note:

- . Unaudited figures. Fiscal year ending on 30 September 2019
- 2. No further consideration or earn out have been considered



### **ABOUT VDM METALS**

**Technology Leader in Specialty Alloys for Mission-Critical Applications** 

7 Production Facilitiesin Germany and the US

12 Subsidiaries, 5 Sales Offices, 4 Service Centres, 13 Agents

62 Alloy Patent Applications

**Global leader in Specialty Alloys** 

Serving International CPI, O&G, Automotive, E&E and Aerospace End Markets

€97 million

FY 2018/19 (1) Adjusted EBITDA (2) €852 million

FY 2018/19 (1) Production Sales 11%

FY 2018/19 <sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA Margin > 1,700 Customers

> 2,000 Employees (3)

#### Note:

- Unaudited figures. Fiscal year ending on 30 September 2019
- Excluding non recurrent items
- 3. As of January 2019

**CPI: Chemical, Processing Industry** 

O&G: Oil and Gas

**E&E: Electrical and Engineering** 



### WHY VDM METALS?

### Why is VDM Metals a Good Opportunity?

Market leader with growth Potential

- Globally #1 in specialty alloys market
- Reputation of excellence and strong brand name
- Significant growth potential in specialty alloys

Profitable and well managed business

- Consistant profitable business
- Successful restructuring process undertaken in the last years
- Long term order book with high visibility
- Well managed business with a solid strategy
- Long standing relationship with customers

Technology innovation and product excellence

- Innovation leader with excellent R&D know-how
- Company with the most product patents in the Industry
- Able to supply a full spectrum of high quality specialty alloys

Knowledgeable and experienced teams

- People committed to the business
- · Operational teams with significant accumulated experience

### **How does VDM Metals fit in the Acerinox Group?**

Enhancement and diversification of product mix and synergy potential

- Complementary product with similar end uses
- Expertise in projects and tailor-made solutions
- Boost sales with a wider product portfolio
- New pathways for earnings growth
- Potential to create an R&D leader
- Good cultural fit with Acerinox Group
- Potential synergies of at least €14 million per annum
- Synergies beyond synergies



# CREATING A NEW GLOBAL LEADER IN STAINLESS AND SPECIALTY ALLOYS

### **ACERINOX IS A GLOBAL LEADER IN STAINLESS STEEL**

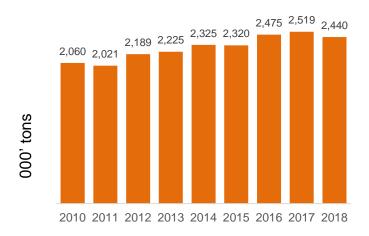
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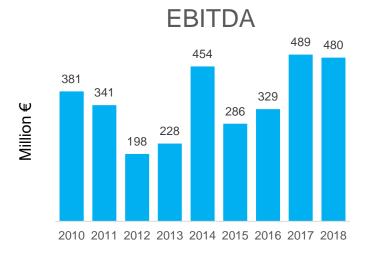
ACERINOX + VDM METALS ADD GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES



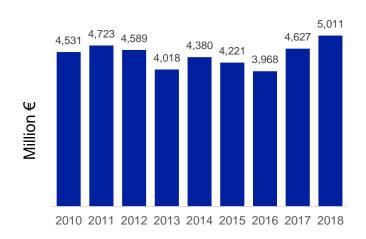
## **ACERINOX: MAIN FIGURES**

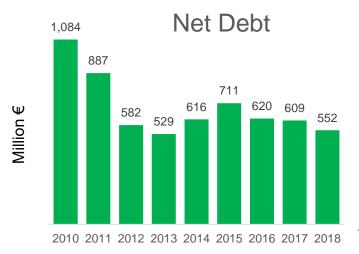
## **Melting Production**





### Sales







## **ACERINOX: PLANT LOCATIONS**

## **Production in 4 continents**



### **NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS**

### **FULLY INTEGRATED PLANT**

Melting 1.4 Hot Rolling 1.2 0.8 Cold Rolling 0.2 Long Prod.





### **FULLY INTEGRATED PLANT**

Melting 1.1 0.9 Hot Rolling Cold Rolling 0.7 Long Prod. 0.2





### **BAHRU STAINLESS**

Cold Rolling 0.3





### **FULLY INTEGRATED PLANT**

Melting 1.0 Hot Rolling 1.0 **Cold Rolling** 









## **ACERINOX: SALES GEOGRAPHICAL MIX**

### **Presence in 5 continents**

Year 2018

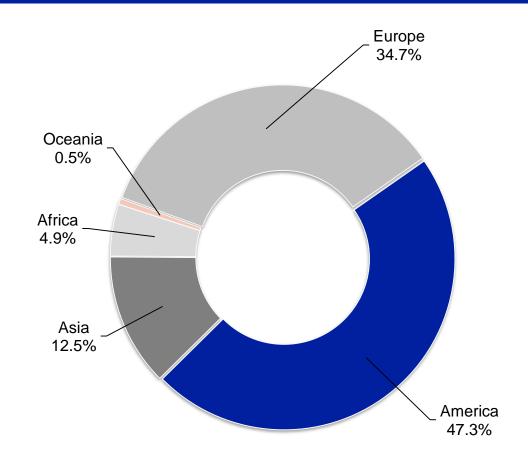
# Spanish multinational Sales in more than 80 countries

18 service centres

**26** warehouses

**35** commercial offices

14 commercial agents





# CREATING A NEW GLOBAL LEADER IN STAINLESS AND SPECIALTY ALLOYS

ACERINOX IS A GLOBAL LEADER IN STAINLESS STEEL

### **VDM METALS IS A GLOBAL LEADER IN SPECIALTY ALLOYS**

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# NOT ALWAYS VISIBLE BUT ALWAYS INDISPENSABLE NOW AND FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## Sophisticated niche products with high growth potential

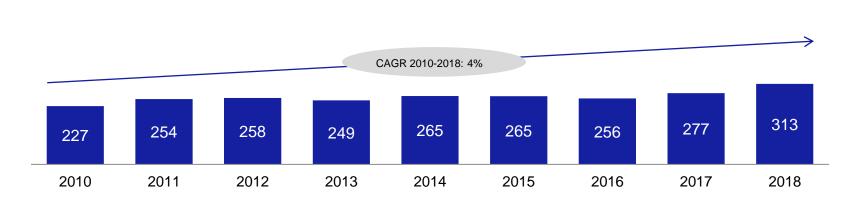




## **DEMAND FOR SPECIALTY ALLOYS**

## **Specialty alloys is a strong growth market**

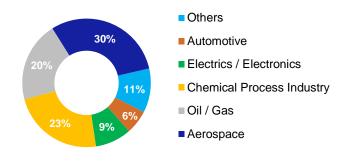
Specialty Alloys' Market (excl. Seamless Tube)

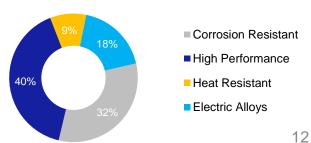


■ Market (000' tonnes)

Market Breakdown by End-User (2018)

Market Breakdown by Alloy type (2018)



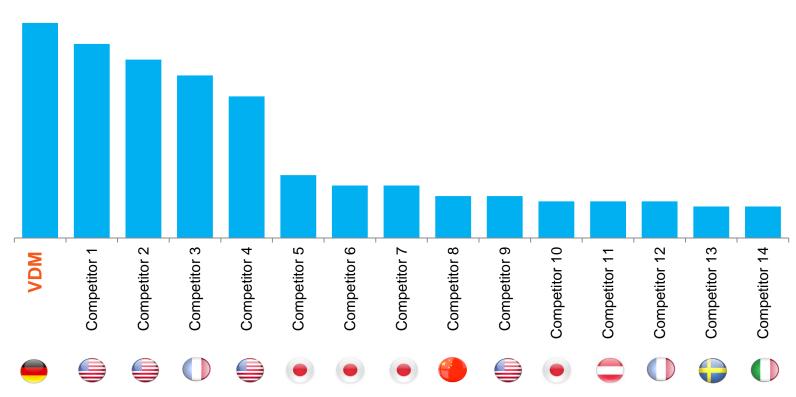




## **VDM METALS GLOBAL MARKET POSITION**

## Unique opportunity as the largest producer in specialty alloys

in 000' tons

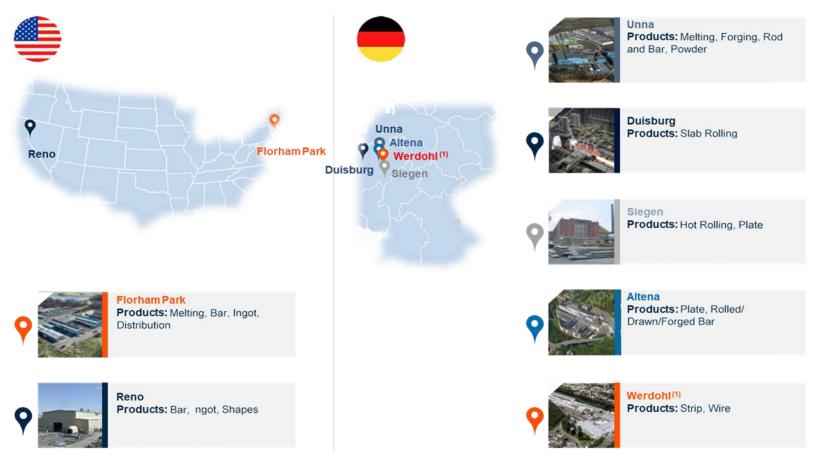


Source: SMR Q3 2018



## **VDM METALS: PLANT LOCATIONS**

## 7 production plants and 4 service centers (Germany, S. Korea, China and Australia)



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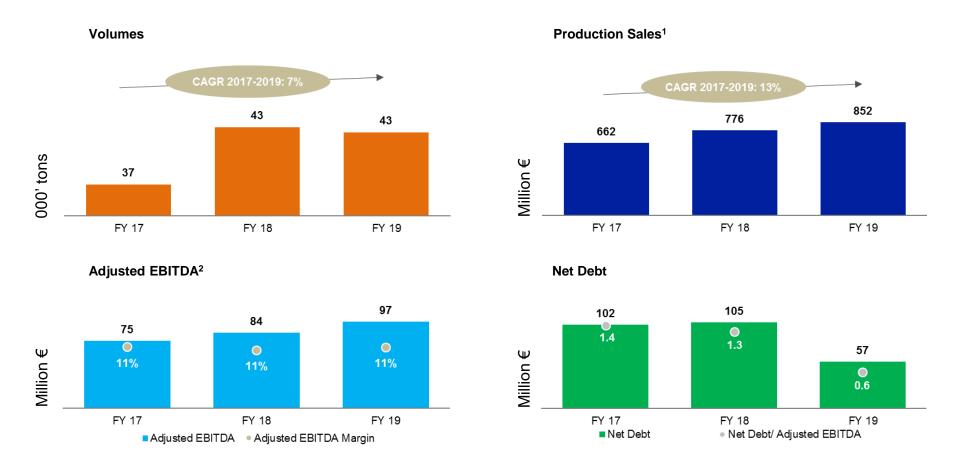
1. Includes production facility and service center

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## **VDM METALS MAIN FIGURES**

## Solid revenue and earnings growth in recent years





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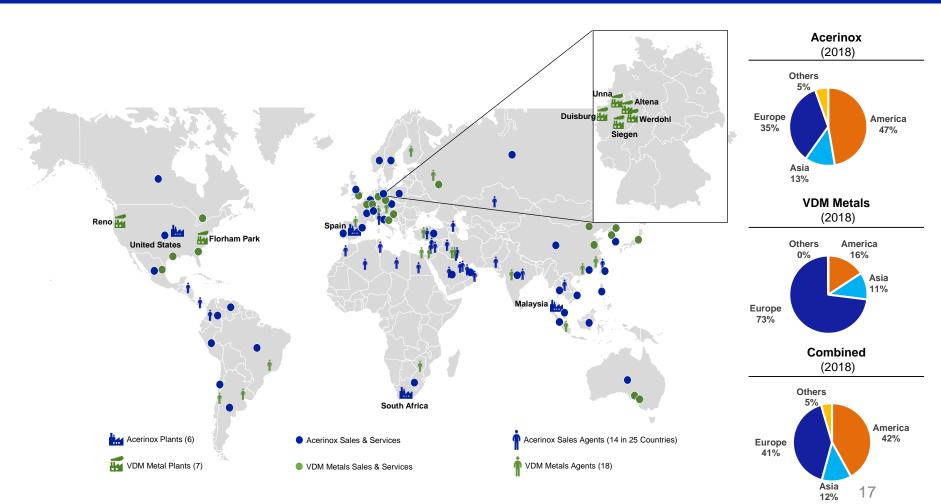
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### **ACERINOX + VDM METALS ADD GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**



# COMBINED GLOBAL FOOTPRINT AND SALES BY REGION

## Strong regional complementarity





# A NEW GLOBAL LEADER IN STAINLESS AND SPECIALTY ALLOYS

## **Acerinox:**

global leader in stainless steel

## **VDM:**

world's largest producer in specialty alloys

1 + 1

# Creating value through:

- Enhancement of product mix
- Projects and tailor-made solutions
- Exceptional R&D capabilities
- Diversification of geographical earnings
- Less cyclical earnings stream
- Immediate synergy opportunities
- Significant new pathways for earnings growth

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## MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES: INTEGRATION, EARNINGS ENHANCEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET

## **Integration of VDM Metals "plug & play"**

- VDM Metals is already well managed with strong market positions as a stand alone group.
- No complex restructuring nor reconfigurations.
- Integration should neither be disruptive nor complicated.
- Allows management to focus on enhancing the enlarged group from day 1.

## Realisation of synergies

- Potential synergies of at least €14 million per annum
- Realisation of basic synergies should be relatively fast and straightforward.

## Balance sheet and debt reduction through FCF

- Strong balance sheet and pro forma leverage impact to be minimal.
- Expect significant organic deleveraging over the following years.
- We remain committed to our current dividend policy.

## **Exploring further earnings enhancing strategies**

Focus immediately on scope for greater earnings growth.



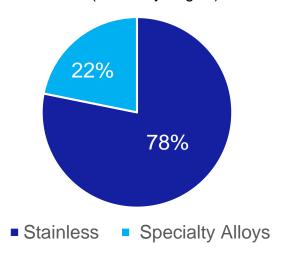
## VALUE CREATION FOR SHAREHOLDERS

## Value EPS and cash flow accretive with growth opportunities

- Attractive valuation of VDM Metals at 5.5x EV/EBITDA FY 18/19
- Immediately EPS and cash flow accretive
- Higher quality earnings

- Stronger free cash flow
- Regional diversification of earnings
- Lower cyclicality
- New and exciting paths for growth

Sept '19 LTM EBITDA (before synergies) CONTRIBUTION



#### EV / EBITDA

10.4x	Acerinox historical multiple
7.8x	Acerinox current multiple
5.5x	Acquisition multiple
	7.8x



