

Navigating volatile market environment

Financial Reporting Q2 2025

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Monique Buch joins Covestro as CCO

Changes in the Board of Management



MONIQUE BUCH



"Jointly with our customers we want to solve the challenges ahead"

CV

Nationality: Dutch

Education: Master Industrial Engineering &

Management

Previous positions:

- EVP Nonwoven, Lenzing
- SVP, Freudenberg
 Performance Materials
- Director Operations Europe, Dow Corning
- Plant Manager, Kendrion

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Segment Solutions & Specialties
 - Tailored Urethanes
 - Coatings & Adhesives
 - Engineering Plastics
 - Specialty Films
 - o Elastomers
 - ThermoplasticPolyurethanes
- Supply Chain & Logistics

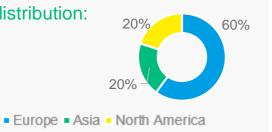
Covestro acquires Pontacol as expansion of Specialty Films

M&A activities



PONTACOL FACTS

- Pontacol headquartered in Schmitten, Switzerland with two fully owned subsidiaries in Germany and the US
- Manufacturing of thermoplastic adhesive films
- Two production sites:
 - Schmitten, CH (blown film, 67% of sales)
 - Buxtehude, DE (flat die film, 33% of sales)
- Sales distribution:



STRATEGIC SUCCESS FACTORS

Product expansion

to multi-layer TPU flat die films and best-in-class technology and production processes in EMEA



Product & application innovation through technology competencies

for the entire range of TPU films



BE Specialty Films to become a leader on films

BENEFITS FOR COVESTRO









Growth in high-margin application

Revenue effects

by leveraging joint product portfolios and offering products to customers across all regions



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Key financials Q2 2025









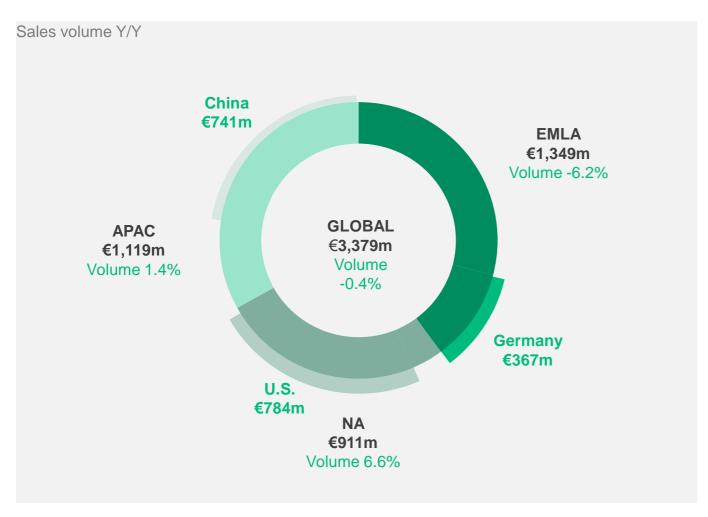




Volumes burdened by tariffs announcements

Q2 2025 – Regional split





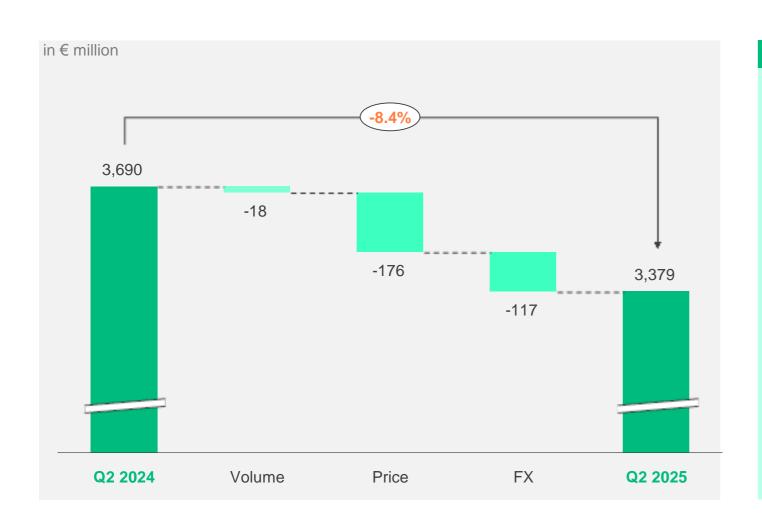
HIGHLIGHTS

- Mostly declining volume development across the industries:
 - Electro high single-digit % decline
 - Furniture/wood mid-single-digit % decline
 - Auto low single-digit % decline
 - Construction mid-single-digit % increase
- EMLA: Slight increase in furniture/wood, auto flattish while construction with slight and electro with significant decline
- NA: Construction with significant growth, furniture with slight increase while electro flattish and auto with significant decline
- APAC: Construction with significant growth, auto with slight growth while electro and furniture/wood with significant decline

Sales declining mainly due to negative pricing and FX

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Q2 2025 – Sales bridge



HIGHLIGHTS

Volume flat

- Volume flattish at -0.4% Y/Y
- Performance Materials with 2.2% Y/Y decline and Solutions & Specialties with 1.0% Y/Y gain in volumes

Pricing negative

- Pricing affected sales by -4.8%
- Performance Materials with -6.6% Y/Y whereas Solutions & Specialties with -3.0% Y/Y development

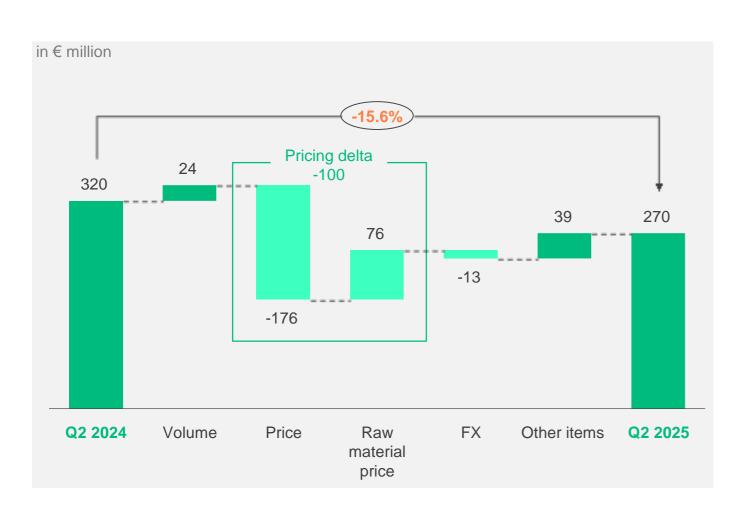
FX negative

 FX affected sales by -3.2% Y/Y mainly driven by weaker US Dollar, Chinese Renminbi and Mexican Peso

EBITDA burdened by negative pricing delta

Q2 2025 – EBITDA bridge





HIGHLIGHTS

Positive volume

 Focus on profitable business with above average growth whereas loss making business was reduced

Negative pricing delta

 Negative pricing delta due to overall unfavorable supply-demand balance, esp. in APAC and EMLA

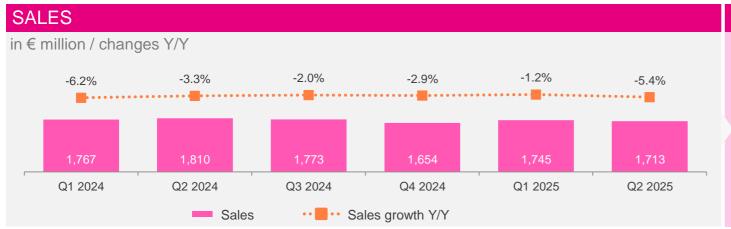
Other items

- Benefitted from Y/Y release of €44m STI provisions
- Q2 2025 restructuring cost related to STRONG of €36m

Solutions & Specialties – Sales affected by FX and lower prices

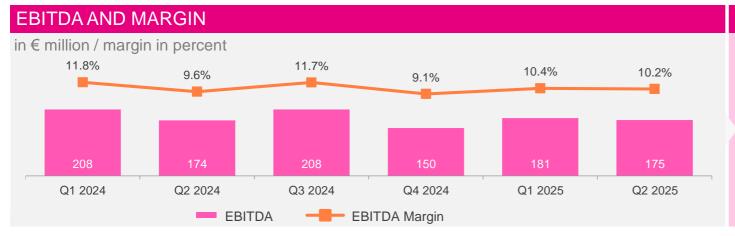


Segment results – Highlights Q2 2025



HIGHLIGHTS Q2 2025

- Sales decreased by 5.4% Y/Y, driven by FX (-3.4%), lower prices (-3.0%) while positive volumes (1.0%)
- Quarter-over-quarter, sales globally declined, volumes in EMLA declined and increased in APAC and NA; pricing was stable in NA and EMLA and negative in APAC



HIGHLIGHTS Q2 2025

- Compared to prior year, EBITDA stable with negative pricing delta and FX offset by positive volumes and others
- Quarter-over-quarter, lower EBITDA due to negative pricing delta and FX while volumes and others contributed positively
- EBITDA margin was stable at 10.2% in Q2 2025

Performance Materials – EBITDA decline due negative pricing delta

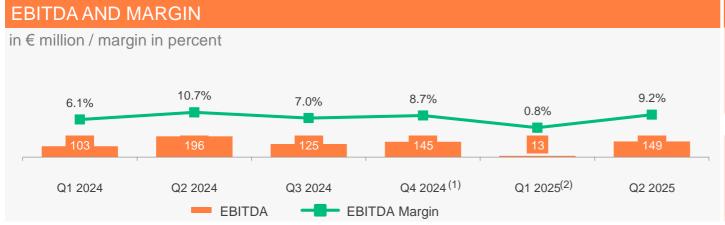


Segment results – Highlights Q2 2025



HIGHLIGHTS Q2 2025

- Sales declining (-11.8%) Y/Y, driven by lower prices (-6.6%), FX (-3.0%) and volumes (-2.2%)
- Sequentially, sales globally slightly declining, higher volumes in APAC and NA while EMLA with lower volumes; pricing declining globally, most pronounced in APAC

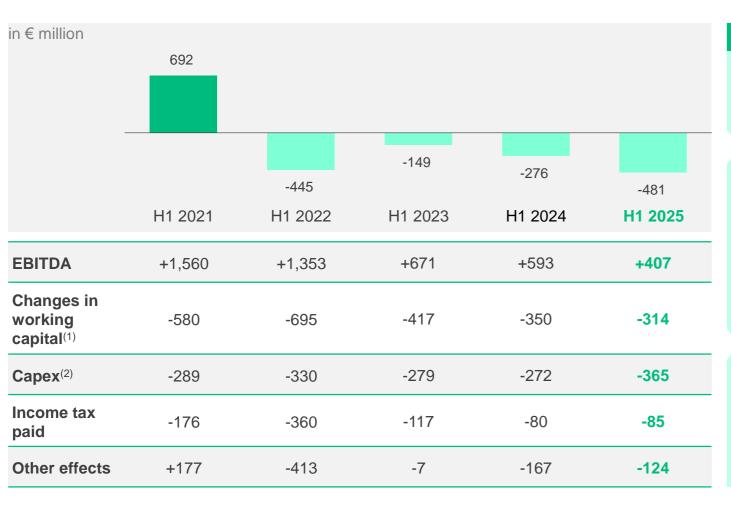


HIGHLIGHTS Q2 2025

- Compared to prior year, EBITDA decreased due to negative pricing delta while positive volume effects from reducing low-margin business
- Sequentially, higher EBITDA driven by positive impact of others, volumes and pricing delta
- EBITDA margin increased to 9.2% in Q2 2025 after Q1 2025 had been burdened by €88m OTE due to planned closure of PO11 JV with LYB

Negative FOCF due to higher capex and lower EBITDA

Historical FOCF development



HIGHLIGHTS

- H1 2025, FOCF was negative €481m with Q2 contributing minus €228m
- Working capital to sales ratio⁽³⁾ decreased to 19.0% (H1 2024: 19.8%), driven by lower absolute working capital despite declining sales
- Capex (Y/Y) increased due to higher expenditures for investment projects in PM in line with expectations
- "Other effects" included bonus pay out in Q2 2025 for FY 2024

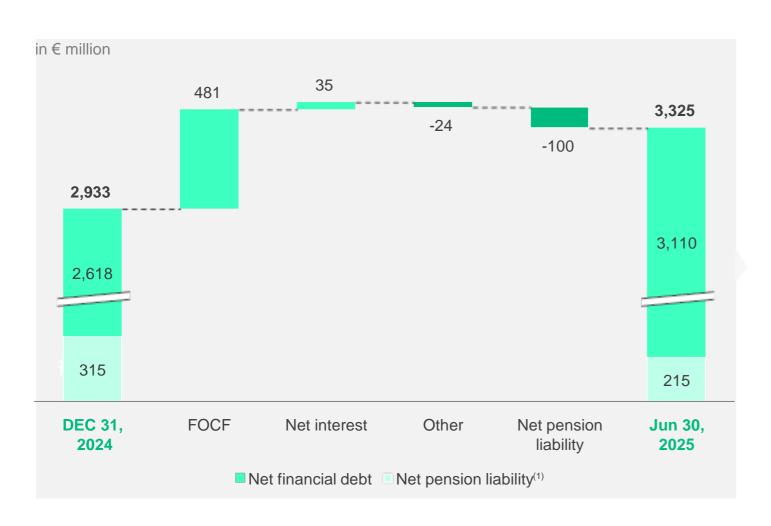
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Notes: (1) Working capital includes changes in inventories, trade accounts receivable and trade accounts payable

Total net debt increase caused by negative FOCF

June 30, 2025 - Total net debt





HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net debt to EBITDA ratio⁽²⁾ of 3.8x at the end of H1 2025 compared to 3.2x at the end of H1 2024
- Increased net debt to EBITDA ratio reflects the cyclical nature of Covestro's business and is expected to be only temporary
- No financial covenants in place
- Committed to a solid investment grade rating;
 Baa2 with stable outlook confirmed by Moody's on April 28, 2025

GDP outlook for 2025 with mostly reduced growth

Global demand development



KEY CUSTOMER INDUSTRIES		2024 Y/Y ⁽¹⁾	2025 Y/Y ⁽²⁾	2025e ⁽³⁾ UPDATE
Global GDP		+2.8%	+2.8%	+2.5%
Automotive EV / BEV		-0.6% +8.3%	+2.7% +22.4%	+0.6% +24.0%
Construction Residential		-2.4% -5.5%	+0.2%	+0.6%
Furniture Soft furniture		-0.5% -0.2%	+1.5% +2.4%	+0.5% +1.3%
Electrical, electronics and household appliances Appliances	HH	+3.8% +5.3%	+5.2% +1.2%	+3.7% +2.4%

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FY 2025 guidance adjusted

Full year guidance 2025



	FY 2024	as of Feb. 26	Guidance FY 2025 as of May 6	as of July 11		
EBITDA	€1,071m	€1,000 to 1,600m	€1,000 to 1,400m	€700 to 1,100m		
FOCF	€89m	€0 to 300m	€0 to 300m	€-400 to +100m		
ROCE above WACC ⁽¹⁾	-7.4pp	-6 to -2pp	-6 to -3pp	-9 to -5pp		
GHG emissions ⁽²⁾	4.9m tons	4.2 to 4.8m tons	4.2 to 4.8m tons	4.2 to 4.8m tons		
Additional financial expectations						
Sales	€14.2bn	€14.5 to 15.5bn	€14.2 to 15.2bn	€13.0 to 14.0bn		
EBITDA Q3	€287m	-	-	€150 to 250m		
D&A	€984m	~€850m	~€900m	~€900m		
Financial result	€-114m	€-120 to -160m	€-120 to -160m	€-140 to -180m		
Income tax	€245m	€150 to 250m	€150 to 250m	€150 to 250m		
Capex ⁽²⁾	€781m	€700 to 800m	€700 to 800m	€700 to 800m		

HIGHLIGHTS

Mark-to-market (M2M):

 Mark-to-market (M2M) EBITDA for FY 2025 around €0.9bn; theoretical calculation based on July 2025 expected margins flat forward and forecast assumptions for 2025

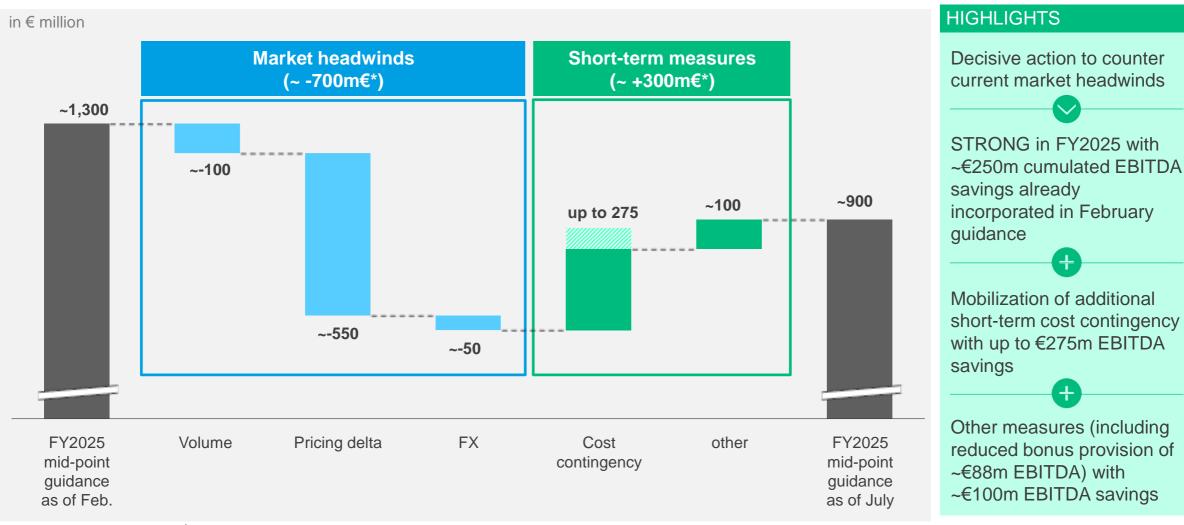
2025 FX sensitivity

- 1pp change equals
 +/- €6m for CNY/EUR (basis 8.17)
 +/- €2m for USD/EUR (basis 1.13)
- Income tax
- Income tax driven by unfavorable geographical earnings mix (nondeductible losses in Germany)

Short-term measures mobilized to counter market headwinds



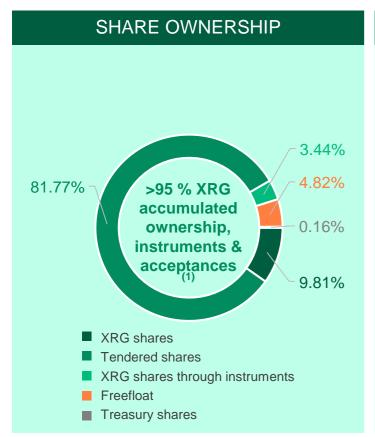
Break-down of FY 2025 EBITDA guidance adjustment



Regulatory approvals progressing as expected

Progress on XRG transaction as of July 31, 2025









On track for closing in H2 2025

Navigating volatile market environment







Flat volume development

burdened by economic and geopolitical uncertainties



Sales lower at €3.4bn

caused by lower prices and unfavorable FX



EBITDA Q2 2025 of €270m above mid-point of guidance range

helped by internal measures



FY 2025 guidance adjusted

with an expected EBITDA of €0.7 to 1.1bn



XRG transaction

on track with expected closing in H2 2025



Questions & Answers

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- For posted questions, please use the "Q&A" / "F&A" tab

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Upcoming IR events



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REPORTING DATES

October 30, 2025
 Q3 2025 Quarterly Statement

• February 26, 2026 2025 Annual Report

May 5, 2026
 Q1 2026 Quarterly Statement

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

April 15, 2026
 Annual General Meeting

BROKER CONFERENCES

September 22, 2025
 Berenberg & Goldman German Corporate Conference, Munich