Update on the FDCA Flagship Plant Final Investment Decision Process

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Update on the Final Investment Decision process

• Avantium will take the Final Investment Decision (FID) concerning the construction of the FDCA flagship plant when the following Key Conditions are satisfied:



 Securing €150m financing 2. Obtaining sufficient offtake agreements



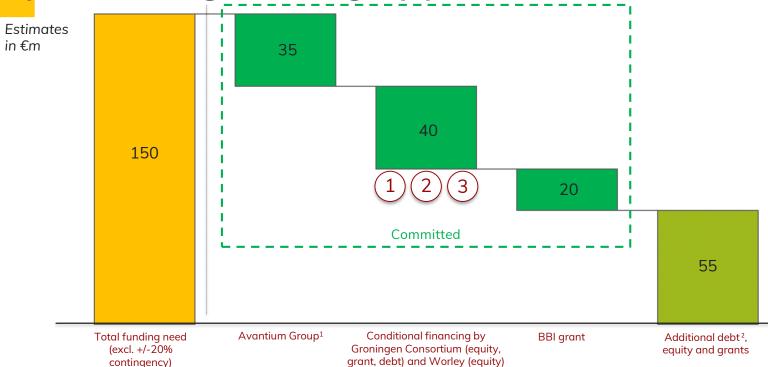
- 3. Engineering & supply chain
- Due to the global COVID-19 crisis, negotiations with financial, commercial and other strategic partners have taken longer than previously foreseen
- Avantium will therefore take additional time to meet all Key Conditions required for a positive FID
- Further announcements regarding the FID will be made on 24 March 2021, the publication date of the 2020 Annual Results



Term sheets signed with Worley and Groningen Consortium Subject to multiple conditions



Update funding FDCA flagship plant (Avantium subsidiary)





Avantium has committed €35m equity to cover operating expenses 2019 -2023 (of which €22m has been invested at year-end 2020); with a cash position at year-end 2020 of ca. €26m, Avantium is exploring multiple financing options to provide for investment commitments to Avantium RNP.
Avantium is discussing debt and equity financing with banks and other parties. Additionally, Avantium RNP has applied for support from national and EU instruments such as the EU Innovation Fund.

Two conditional offtake agreements signed

Subject to a positive FID and financial closing, other approvals and party-specific conditions

- First two conditional offtake agreements <u>signed</u> for the supply of PEF resin to manufacture food packaging for bottles and films
- This represents approximately 20% of the flagship plant FDCA production capacity
- Avantium RNP is proceeding negotiations with multiple potential partners for additional offtake commitments



Progress update on engineering & supply chain

Engineering:

- Front-End-Engineering and Design (FEED) phase of the flagship plant is in the final stages
- Heads of terms of the execution contract for the FDCA flagship plant established with Worley
- Avantium and Worley foresee to collaborate in the execution phase of Avantium's licensing strategy

Supply chain:

 Agreement on the principal terms for a multi-year commercial polymerisation agreement with Selenis







Closing remarks and Q&A



Thank you

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