



# First quarter 2015 sales

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# First quarter 2015 highlights

## Group sales:

\$4.0bn ↓ 14%

## Integrated sales:

\$3.8bn ↑ 1% at CER

Volume -7% | Price +8%



- Significant currency headwinds: emerging markets, Euro
- Pricing largely offsets currency in CIS
- Good start in Europe
- Delayed North American season
- Latin America and Asia-Pacific lower following strong 2014

# First quarter 2015 integrated sales: up 1 percent

## North America: -16%

- Sales -13% ex glyphosate
- Industry oversupply in Canadian seedcare
- Lower corn acres expected

## Europe, Africa & Middle East: +15%

- Successful management of volatile CIS markets
- Broad based fungicide growth
- Good performance in Central and Northern EU

## Latin America: -11%

- Venezuela sales delay
- Low insect pressure
- Lower second season corn acreage in Brazil

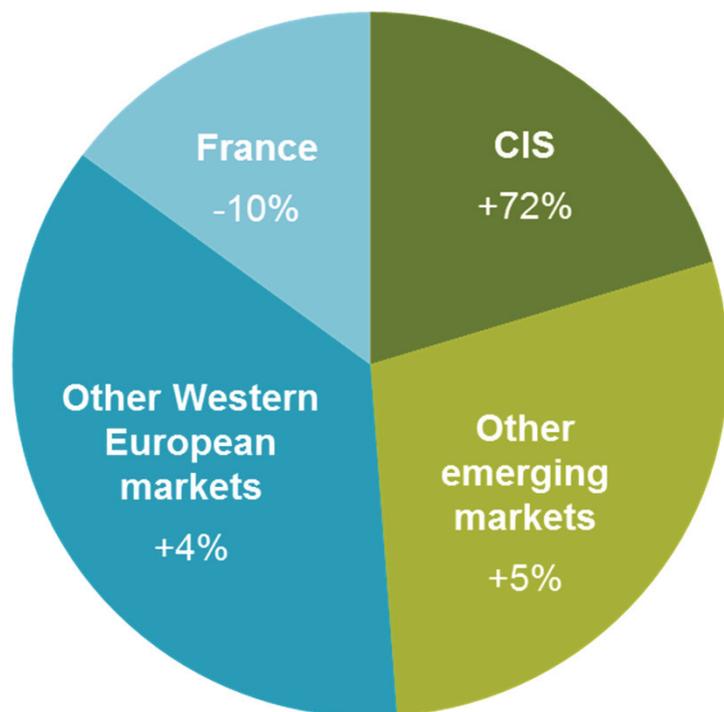
## Asia-Pacific: -6%

- China: paraquat regulatory change
- Japan phasing due to consumption tax
- Lower rice acreage in Thailand partly offset by GroMore™ in South Asia
- Broad based price increases

Growth at constant exchange rates

# Resilient performance in Europe, Africa and Middle East

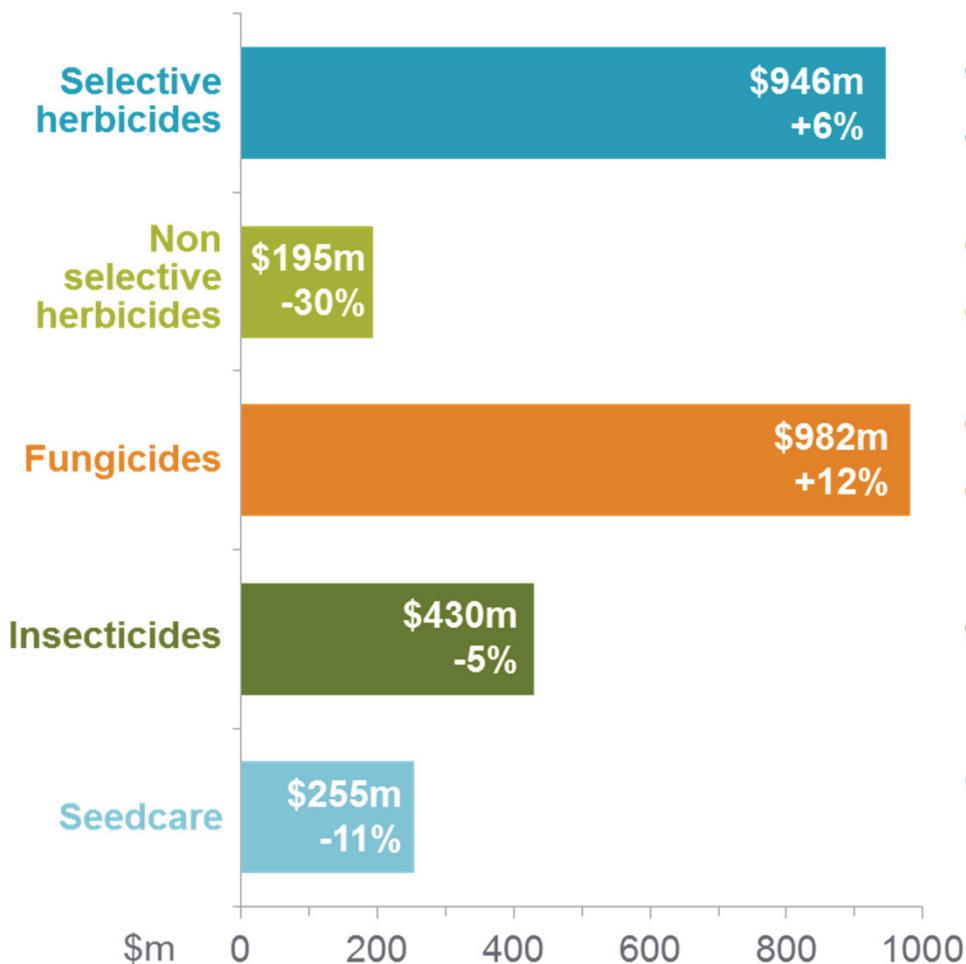
Q1 integrated sales: \$1.8bn



- CIS currency depreciation: price offset
  - 2014 collections: UA 100%, RU 96%
- Europe ex CIS up 2% CER versus strong Q1 2014
- Other emerging markets:
  - good crop protection performance
  - lower spring crop planting in South East Europe
- France: early orders in Q4 2014
- Other Western European markets: good early season performance led by crop protection

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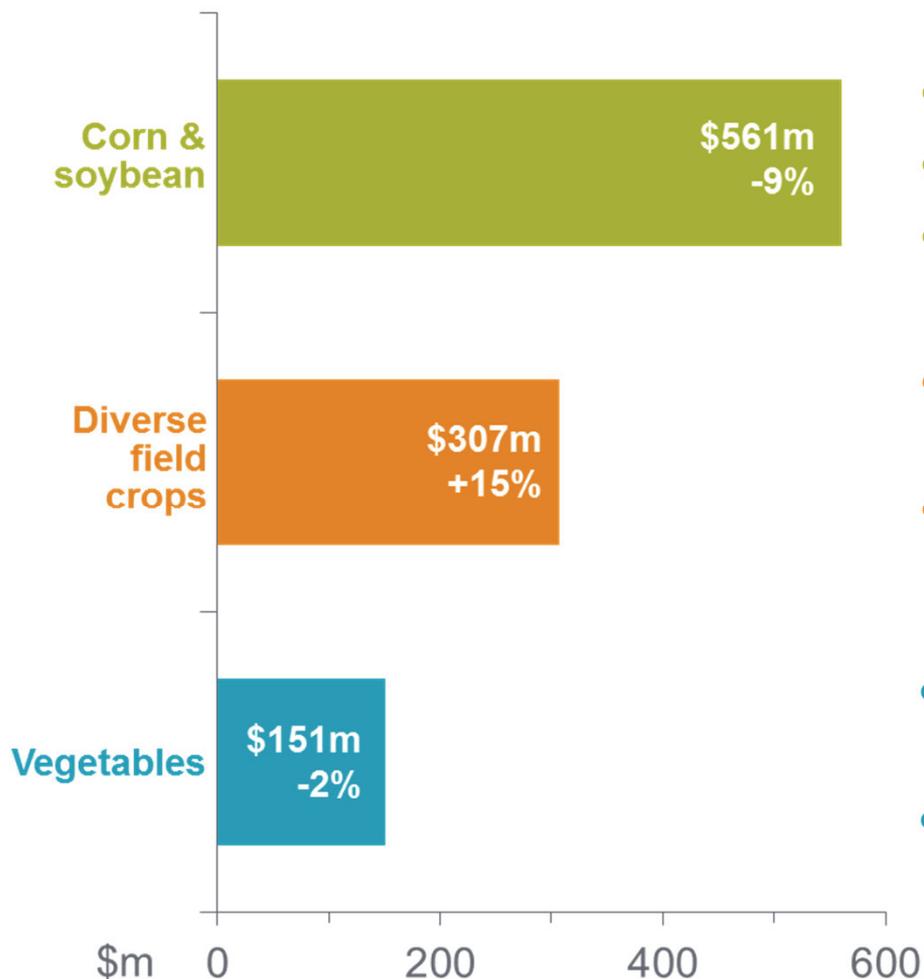
# Crop Protection: first quarter sales up 1 percent



- CIS: good volume growth, price increases
- Lower sales in France and North America
- Deliberate reduction in TOUCHDOWN®
- Paraquat: regulatory change in China
- Europe: double digit volume growth
- Latin America: continued ELATUS™ adoption
- Limited pest pressure in Brazil and Argentina
- High channel inventory in Canadian cereals market

Chart excludes 'Other': \$33m (-22%)  
Growth at constant exchange rates

# Seeds: first quarter sales unchanged



- Distribution changes in USA
- Royalty income lower
- AGRISURE VIPTERA<sup>®</sup> >30% portfolio
- CIS price increases; growers opting for local genetics
- South East Europe: cold wet conditions delay planting
- Lower sales of sweet corn in Brazil and China
- Developed markets showing good momentum

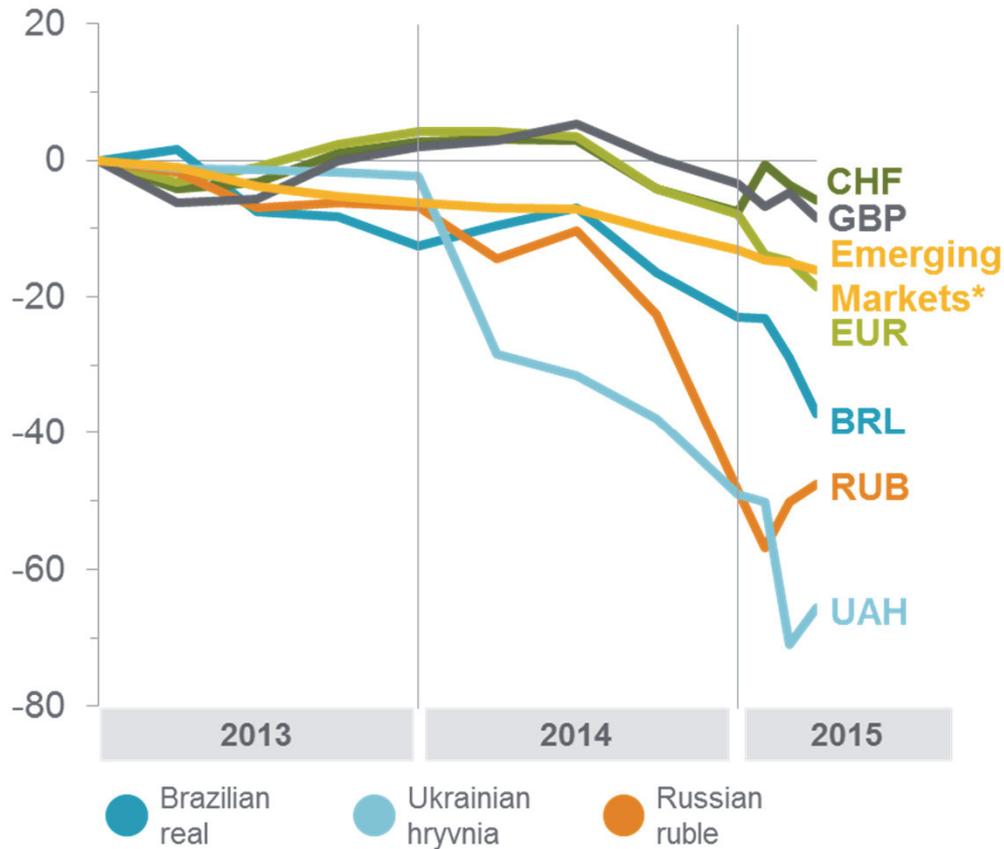
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# Currency movements: first quarter volatility

## End quarter % change vs. dollar

(2015 end month % change vs. dollar)

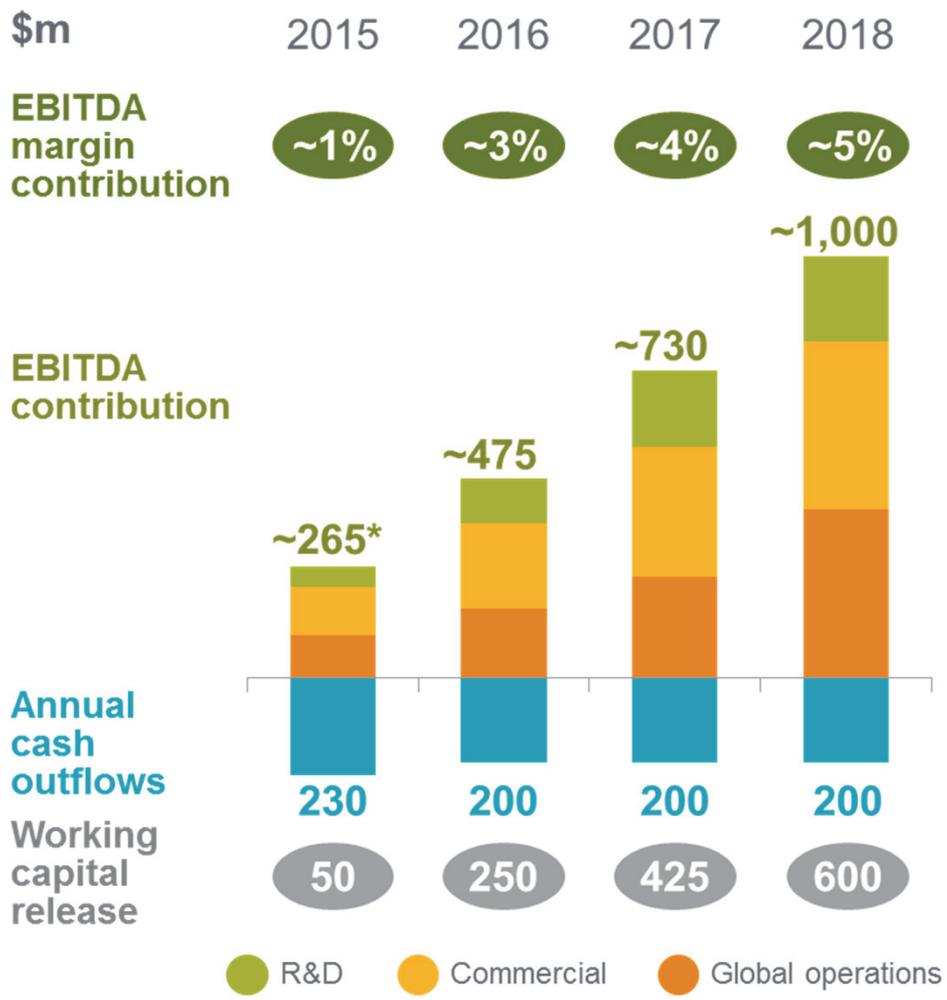
Indexed to December 31, 2012



- Significant further currency volatility: Euro, CIS, BRL
- Price increases offset 75% of emerging market currency depreciation in Q1
- Euro, CHF EBITDA protection through hedging
- Continuing US dollar strength: estimated FY currency headwind ~\$130m ex CIS
  - higher net financial expense

\* Sales-weighted basket of emerging market currencies excl. BRL, UAH, RUB

# Accelerating Operational Leverage program

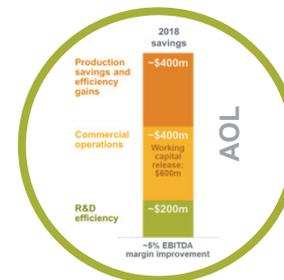


- Good progress since 2014 launch
  - savings on track for \$265m\* in 2015
- 2015 total restructuring and impairment\*\*:
  - pre-tax charge: ~\$300m
  - cash outflow: ~270m

\* Includes existing program savings: \$75 million in 2015  
 \*\* Includes AOL, prior programs and integration related expenditures

# Outlook

## Focus on higher profitability and above market growth



### 2015:

- Sales unchanged at CER
- EBITDA around 2014 level
- Tax rate higher
- Substantial free cash flow

### Long term:

- 24-26% EBITDA margin target for 2018 maintained
- Integrated strategy driving above market growth:
  - emerging market presence
  - new products

# Strong portfolio of new products

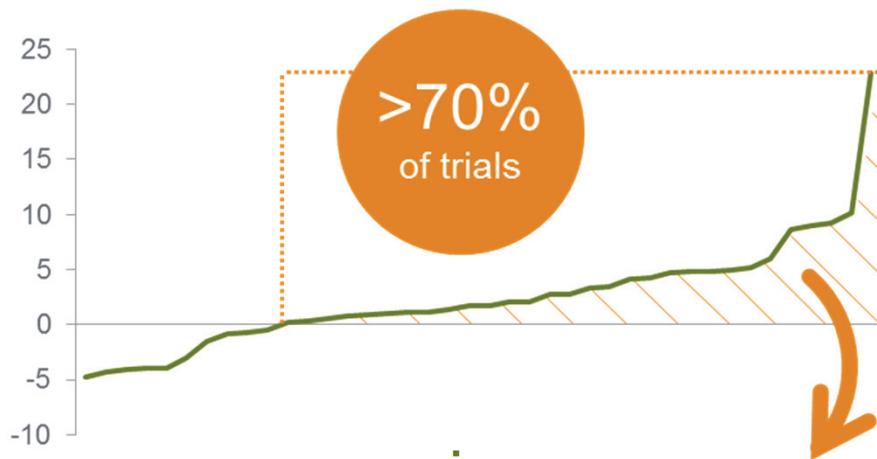
						Peak sales
 <b>Seguris</b> <sup>®</sup>	●		▲		●	>\$150m
 <b>Vibrance</b> <sup>®</sup>	●	●	●	●	▲	~\$500m ↑
 <b>Clariva</b> <sup>™</sup>	●			●		>\$200m
 <b>Elatus</b> <sup>™</sup> Solatenol <sup>™</sup>	▲	▲		●	▲	~\$1,000m ↑
 <b>Fortenza</b> <sup>™</sup> Minecto <sup>™</sup>	●	●	▲	●	●	>\$400m
 <b>Acuron</b> <sup>™</sup>	▲	▲				>\$250m
 <b>Orondis</b> <sup>™</sup> Oxathiapiprolin					▲	>\$100m
New product	▲	▲		▲	▲	>\$300m

● Already launched

▲ Launches to come

# Solatenol™ on cereals: beats standard in over 70 percent of trials

Solatenol™ mixture benefit (dt/ha)



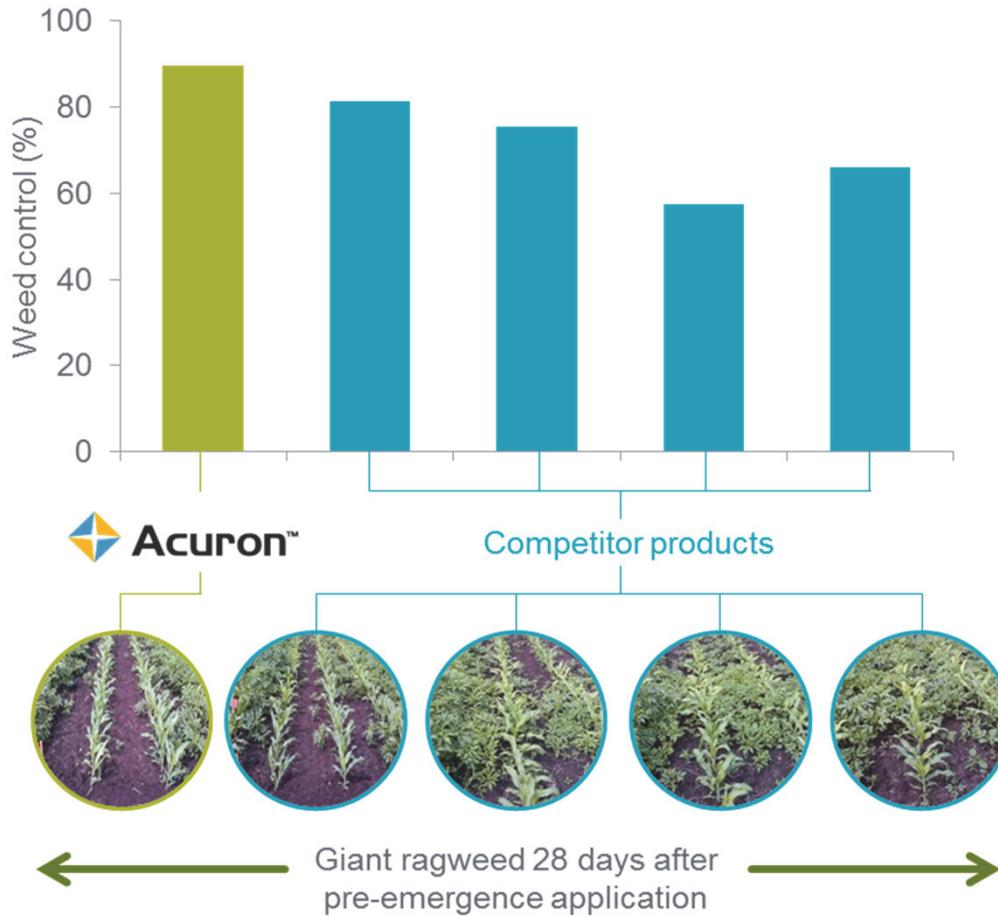
Untreated



Solatenol™ mixture

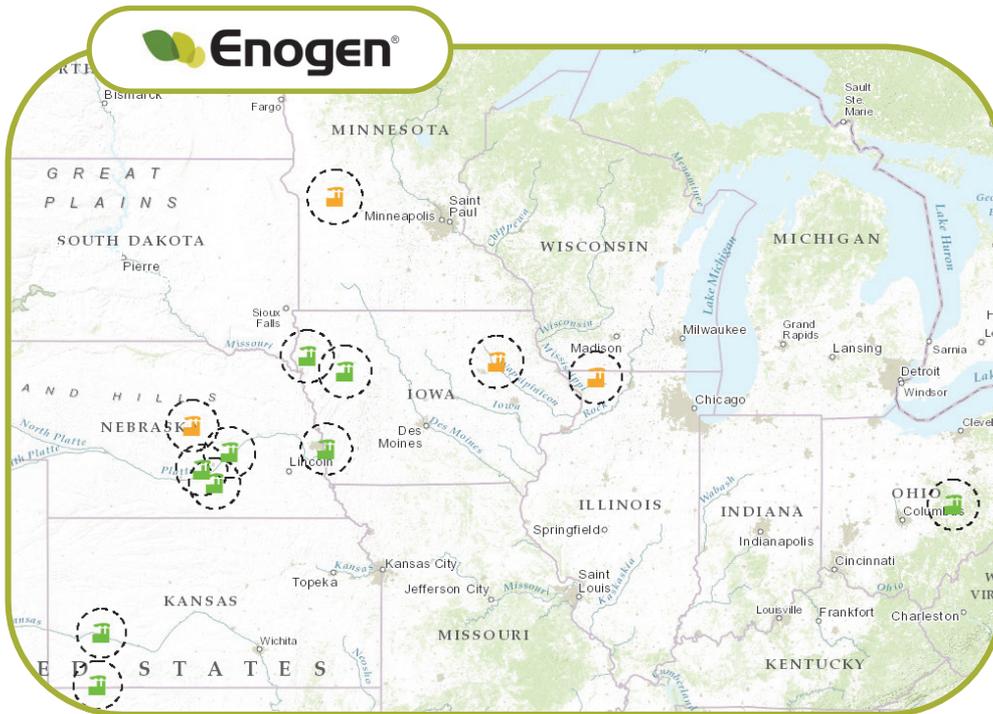
- Over 600 trials in 13/14 in EU
  - wheat and barley focus
- Outperforms current standard across all major diseases
- Registration expected
  - 2015: USA
  - 2016: Europe
- Reinforcing recent SDHI innovations: VIBRANCE®, SEGURIS®

# ACURON™: outperforming competitor solutions in corn



- >150 herbicide trials with universities across 35 US states
- Outperforms current leading herbicide solutions
- Provides 4 active ingredients and 3 different modes of actions to help growers manage weed resistance
- Complements Early Season Weed Management approach
- Registration expected
  - 2015: USA and Argentina

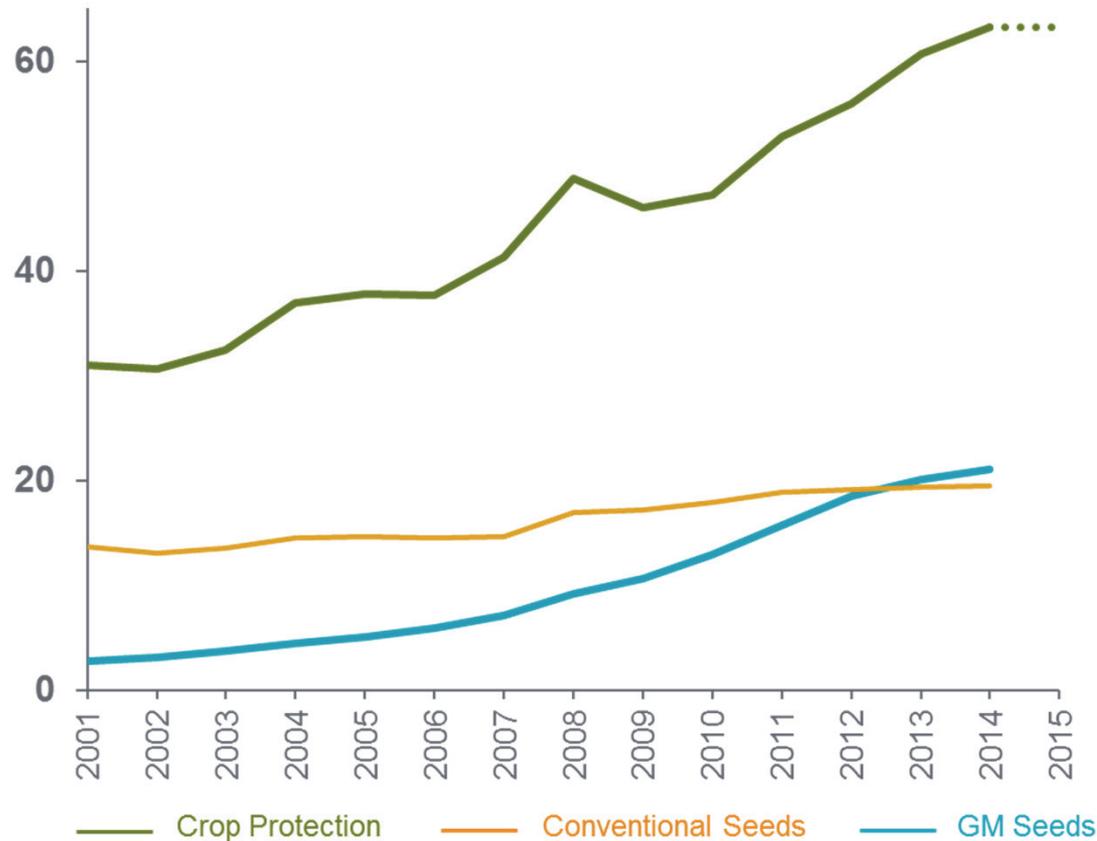
# Corn: continuous expansion of the ENOGEN<sup>®</sup> platform



- Ethanol grain quality solution launched 2015
- ENOGEN<sup>®</sup>
  - 9 commercial partners with >700m gallons total capacity
  - 2015: doubling ENOGEN<sup>®</sup> acreage
- CELLERATE<sup>™</sup> technology: first cellulosic output from corn kernel fiber hits 1m gallon milestone

# Long term market growth potential

## Market size \$bn



- 2014 crop protection market: >\$63 billion
- 2014 GM and conventional seeds: >\$40 billion
- Pace of GM growth slowing
- Longer term crop protection outlook robust:
  - innovation, resistance management
  - adoption, intensification

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