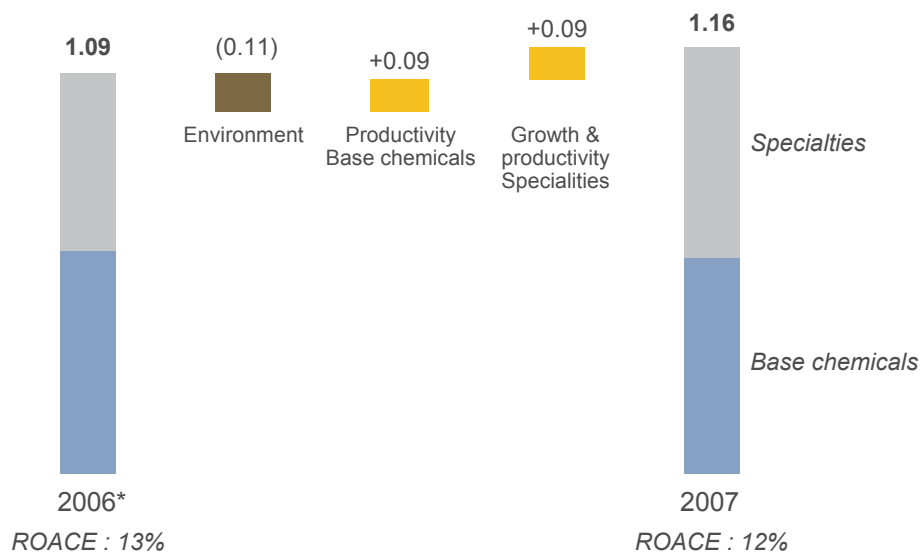


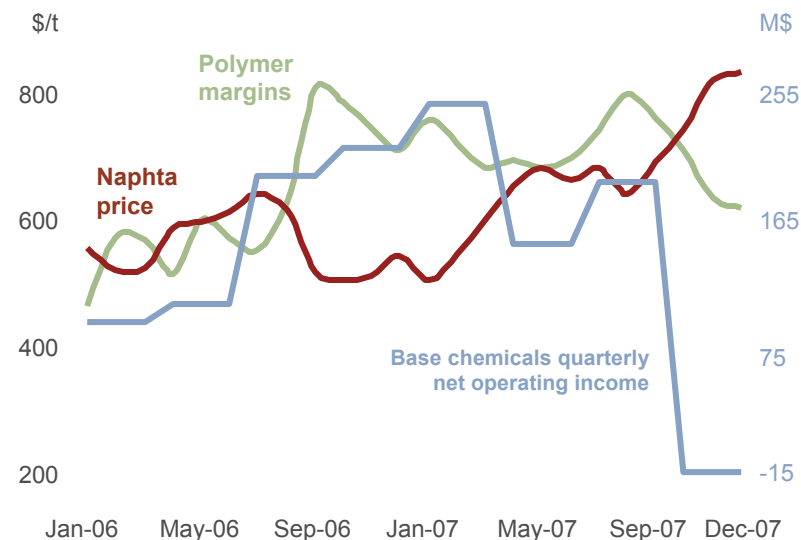
Chemicals

Chemicals performed well in a mixed environment

Adjusted net operating income (B\$)



European petrochemical margins and results



> Mixed environment for Base chemicals

- Weakness in US petrochemicals and aromatics margins
- Strong margins in Europe for the first nine months of 2007, then a pronounced squeeze in 4Q 2007 due to a sharp increase in the price of naphtha
- European petrochemicals penalized by appreciation of the euro

> Continued improvement of Specialties results

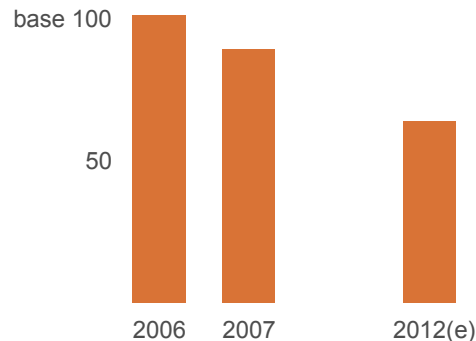
Maintained profitability of Chemicals at 12%

* results restated to exclude the contribution of Arkema before spin-off

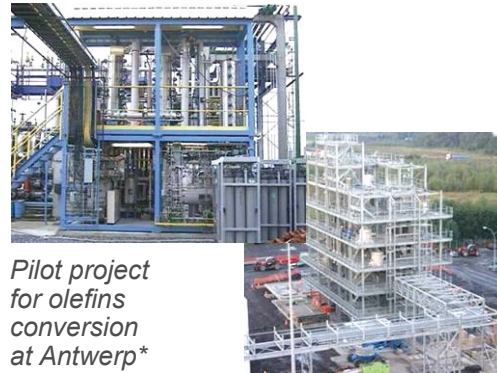
Continuing to improve competitiveness of petrochemicals

Improving reliability

(Unreliability rate)



Importance of innovation

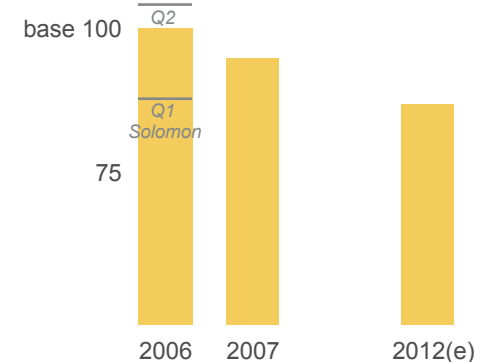


*Pilot project for olefins conversion at Antwerp**

Pilot project « Methanol to Olefins » at Feluy

Improving energy efficiency

(Energy consumption of main crackers)




- › **Restructuring styrenics activity in Europe and partially closing Carling**
 - Construction of a world-class styrene unit (600 kt/y) at Normandy, start-up end-2008(e)
- › **Optimizing gasoline pool thanks to integration of petrochemicals / refining**
- › **Research effort to produce petrochemicals base from other raw materials**
- › **Ongoing efforts to improve safety**

***Reducing breakeven point on naphtha-based platforms
in a context of high oil prices***

* transformation of FCC gasoline into propylene


Investments for growth projects in petrochemicals

Daesan (50%)




Capacity 2,7 Mt/y expansion +30%
Achieved in 2008(e)

Qapco (20%)




Capacity 0.7 Mt/y
Debottlenecking +0,2 Mt/y
Achieved end-2007

Qatofin (49%)

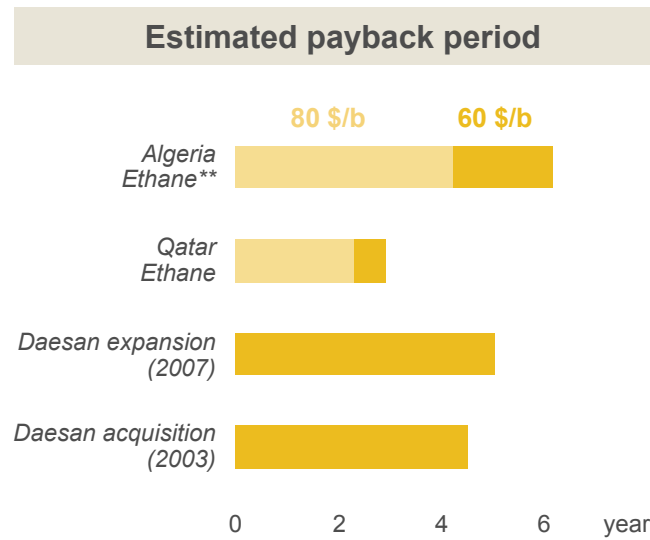
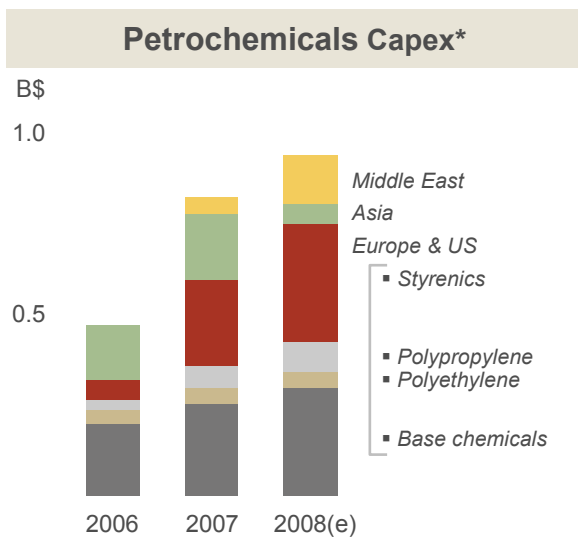


Construction of 1.3 Mt/y ethane cracker (Total 22%) and derivatives
Start-up 2009(e)

Arzew (51%)



1.1 Mt/y ethane cracker project and derivatives
Start-up 2013(e)

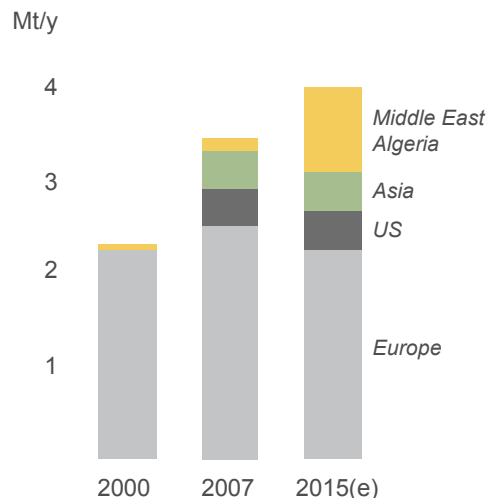


Progressive repositioning of petrochemicals on growth segments

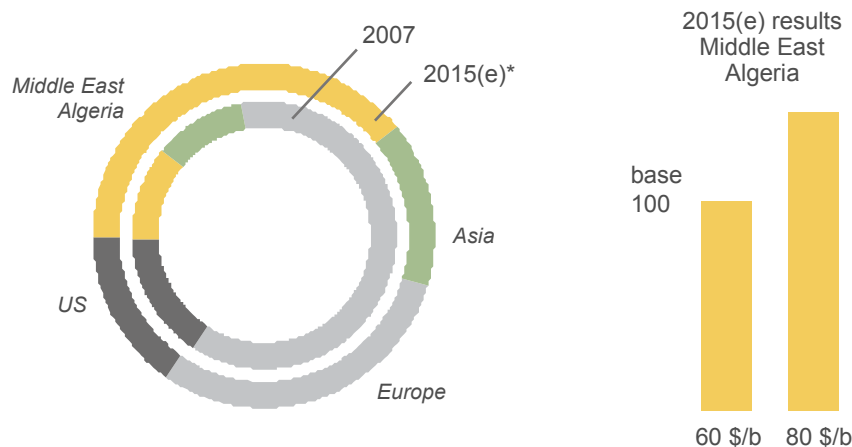
* including net investment in equity affiliates and non-consolidated companies, excluding acquisitions and based on 1 € = 1.50 \$ for 2008(e)
 ** Arzew pending final agreement

More than 50% of petrochemicals results based on ethane or in Asia by 2015(e)

Ethylene production capacity



Petrochemicals adjusted net operating income



> Developing projects based on ethane

- Ethane very competitive compared to naphtha, notably in a context of high oil prices
- Benefit of legacy positions in the Middle East

> Targeted positions to fuel growth in Asian markets

- Very competitive Daesan facility in Korea
- Privileged position of Middle East as export site to Asia

35% of capital employed in petrochemicals based on ethane or in Asia after the start-up of Arzew
Integrated projects under study in China and Saudi Arabia

* in a 60 \$/b Brent environment