IMERYS: Industrial minerals. Excellence in specialty materials



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MINERAL SOLUTIONS
FOR A CHANGING WORLD



Introduction

- **S&B** (founded in **1934**) had a good reserve basis (Bentonite, Perlite) in Greece and a good technical knowledge of those Industrial Minerals and of certain Applications (**Metallurgy, Construction**)
- IMERYS (founded in 1880) had and is still having a dominant presence and a strong business development in many and diversified applications (Food & Beverage, Paints, Plastics, Cosmetics, Ceramics, Paper) drawing on a large variety of modified minerals portfolio (like: Diatomite, Talc, Kaolin, Calcium Carbonate, etc.)
- IMERYS acquired S&B two years ago
- After the incorporation of ex-S&B business (Bentonite and Perlite) IMERYS is **building** on those capabilities and aims to create **new solutions** for several markets segments, thus, increasing the role/value of Greek Raw materials in the global industry





IMERYS key figures 2015





€538MCurrent operating income





16,130 Employees



250 Operating sites



50 Countries



R&D Centers









Sustainability Indexes

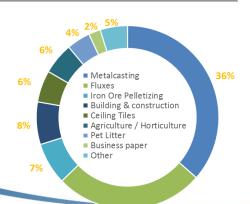
Metallurgy Division (=ex S&B) key figures 2015

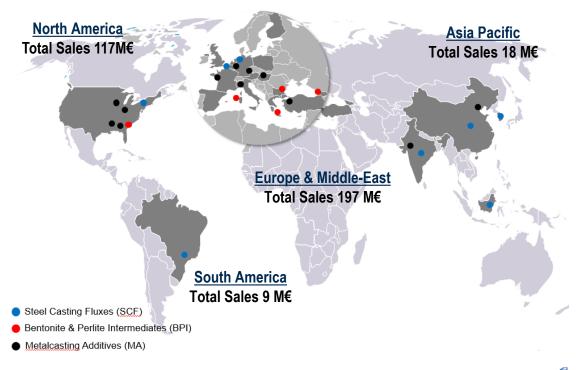
- Bentonite: Strong Position in Europe and North America, focusing on Metalcasting and Iron Ore Pelletizing applications. Present through JVs in China and India
- Perlite: Leading position in Europe and North America with efficient logistics and warehouse network, focusing on Building & Construction and Agri/Horticulture
- Steel casting Fluxes: Leading position with a global footprint. Stollberg Samil JV managing 4 plants in Korea, China and Indonesia

Metallurgy Division: 2015 financial and operational information

Revenue 2015	€ 341m
EBITDA	€ 65m
COI	€ 47m
Number of customers	2,000
Industrial facilities	35
Number of products	2,000









IMERYS presence is diversified in many markets and regions

Revenue by geographic destination in 2015

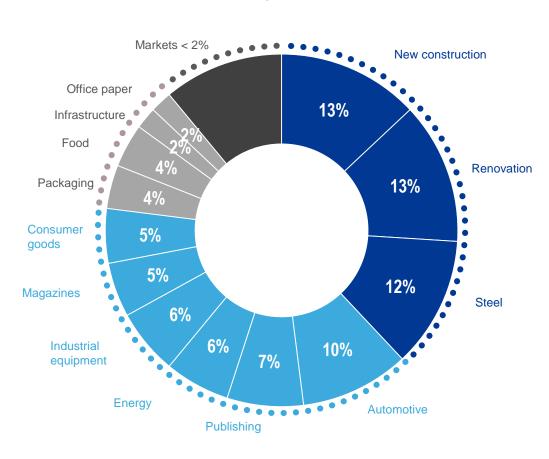








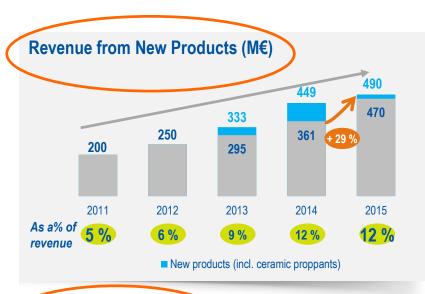
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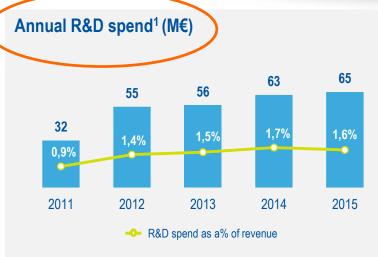


The world leader in mineral-based specialties for consumer goods, industrial equipment and construction, with presence in 50 countries



IMERYS growth is fueled by R&D and Innovation efforts...





Examples of succsful new products



Lighter auto parts

- Talc solutions for stronger and lighter plastic parts as a substitute for steel parts
- Formulations for investment casting



New energies

- Graphite for Li-ion batteries for electric vehicles
- Bulk storage



Polymers recycling

- Mineral formulation for plastic waste recycling
- Shingles from industrial waste



Mineral specialties for the beauty & pharma

- Talc for cosmetic powders
- Perlite for exfoliating body scrub



Energy efficiency

- New generation abrasives
- Refractory paint for industrial furnaces



Sustainable agriculture

Pesticides / mineral-based fertilizers



A new technology: Fiberlean™

- First applications for paper production
- Other applications with high potential



^{1.} Personnel costs, research, process, industrial trials

Global R&D Footprint of IMERYS and Metallurgy Division (ex-S&B)

IMERYS laboratory network consists of:

- 8 main R&D Centers
- 25 application laboratories close to the Group's markets
- nearly 400 engineers, scientists and technicians cooperate worldwide to develop innovative solutions for customers...



Additives

Metallurgy Division: Examples of new products



New generation lightweight pet litter

 Close collaboration with client for engineered perlite ore grade plus a tailor-made design of a jumbo perlite expansion plant for a new to the world lightweight pet litter



New solution for highly durable concrete

 High activity natural pozzolana for high performance concrete with excellent durability & consistency, while maintaining or improving the required compressive strength



Foundry waste stream transformation

 New and innovative process concept utilizing waste streams from the foundry green sand system and transforming them into RIKO[®] for optimized & improved mold sand castings



Minimization of disruption of steel plants

New feeders for continuous casting market using granular mold flux

... the **Metallurgy Division** contributes with 3 laboratories:

- 1 R&D Center in Greece fot product
 development, reserves evaluation and technical support
- 2 application laboratories in Germany for product development and technical support in metalcasting application and continuous casting of steel

IMERYS' 4 Divisions- Vast pool of expertise and special solutions

Energy Solutions & Specialties



- Minerals for breathable polymer films
- Ground calcium carbonate (GCC) for paper
- Alumino-silicate monolithic refractories
- Graphite for alkaline batteries
- Conductive additives for Lilon batteries
- Large natural graphite flakes

Performance Additives Filtration & Metallurgy



- Talc for plastics, paints, paper, ceramics, health & beauty
- Mica for engineered plastics and high performance coatings
- Wollastonite for polymers, ceramics, paints & coatings
- Diatomite-based products and perlite-based products for filtration
- Perlite for construction
- Bentonite for metalcasting
- Bentonite for filtration & catalysis
- Bentonite for paints
- ■Bentonite for health & beauty

Ceramic Materials



- Kaolin for paper & paints
- Kaolin for fiberglass
- Raw materials and ceramic bodies for sanitaryware
- Raw materials and ceramic bodies for table vare
- Raw materials for floor tiles
- Clay roof tiles & \inftyiln furniture for roofin ; tiles

High Resistance Minerals



- Alumino-silicate minerals for refractories
- Fused minerals for abrasives
- Fused zirconia



How IMERYS' leading position in several markets is expected

The Goal

.... to boost sales of Milos minerals to new added value markets

IMERYS has globally strong presence and market share in:

- Paints & Coatings through Talc and Kaolin
- Food & Beverage through Diatomite
- Plastics through Talc, Kaolin and Mica
- Health & Beauty through Talc, Kaolin, and Mica
- Paper through Ground & Precipitated calcium carbonate (GCC, PCC), Kaolin and Fiberlean[™]
- Batteries through Graphite and conductive additives

IMERYS has developed in-house Technology and know-how in order to:

- Beneficiate and recover active ingredients from raw materials
- Modify chemically the minerals' surface
- Anchor inorganic/organic molecules on minerals surface
- Treat at high and very high temperatures beneficiated minerals

New Opportunities for Milos Minerals

- Bentonite for Food & Beverage
- Bentonite for catalysis in petro/oleochemicals
- Bentonite for paints
- Bentonite for cosmetics
- Bentonite for Pharmaceuticals
- Bentonite for mycotoxins absorption
- Perlite in combination with other compounds for acoustical tiles
- Bentonite + other minerals for Geothernal Grouts

BD R&D M&As

Conclusions

- 1. IMERYS' Leading position in various markets/applications where S&B had no or marginal presence will help Bentonite and Perlite to expand in these markets by developing new, added value products and engineered solutions
- 2. Market penetration will be achieved through joint efforts of IMERYS' and ex-S&B's R&D and Business Development teams
- 3. S&B's good reserve basis in Greece and technical knowledge of Bentonite & Perlite will be combined with IMERYS' dominant presence and advanced technological platforms in order Milos' minerals to enter new markets: Food & Beverage, Paints, Catalysis, Cosmetics, Pharmaceuticals, Geothermal grouts, etc.
- 4. The so called "Engineered Mineral solutions" (=blends of minerals which are chemically and/or thermally treated) will play a key role in new applications



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