



Digitization within the Chemical Industry

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Profile of the EU Chemical Industry



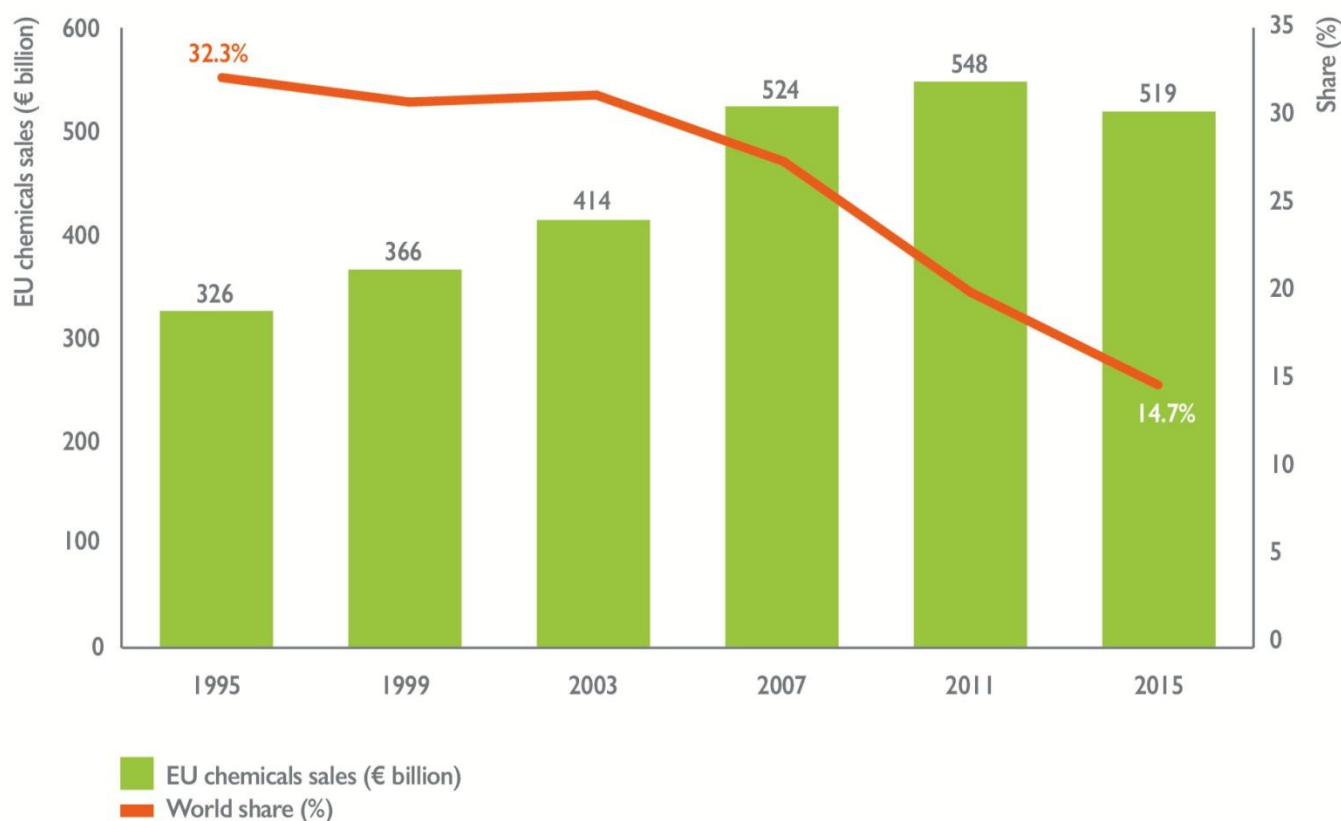
- 29 000 companies, 96% SMEs
- 1.17 million of jobs
- €551 billion of revenues
- 15% of the world's chemical sales

= key EU economic sector

EU chemicals sales increase by nearly 60% in 20 years, while its world market share halves



EU share of global chemicals market



Providing the essentials through the value chain

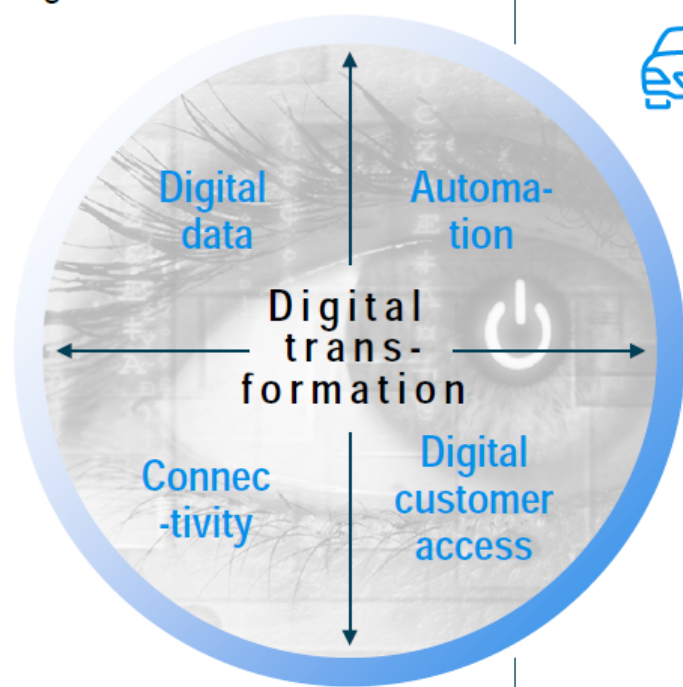


Digital deeply impacts all industries including the Chemical sector



300 decision makers were surveyed, 30 CEOs interviewed, expert workshops held on:

The **four levers** of the digital transformation ...



... and their impact on the **industrial heart** of Europe [bn GVA]¹⁾



Automotive
140



Aerospace
& aviation
35



Chemicals
124



Electrical
engineering
87



Medical
technology
43



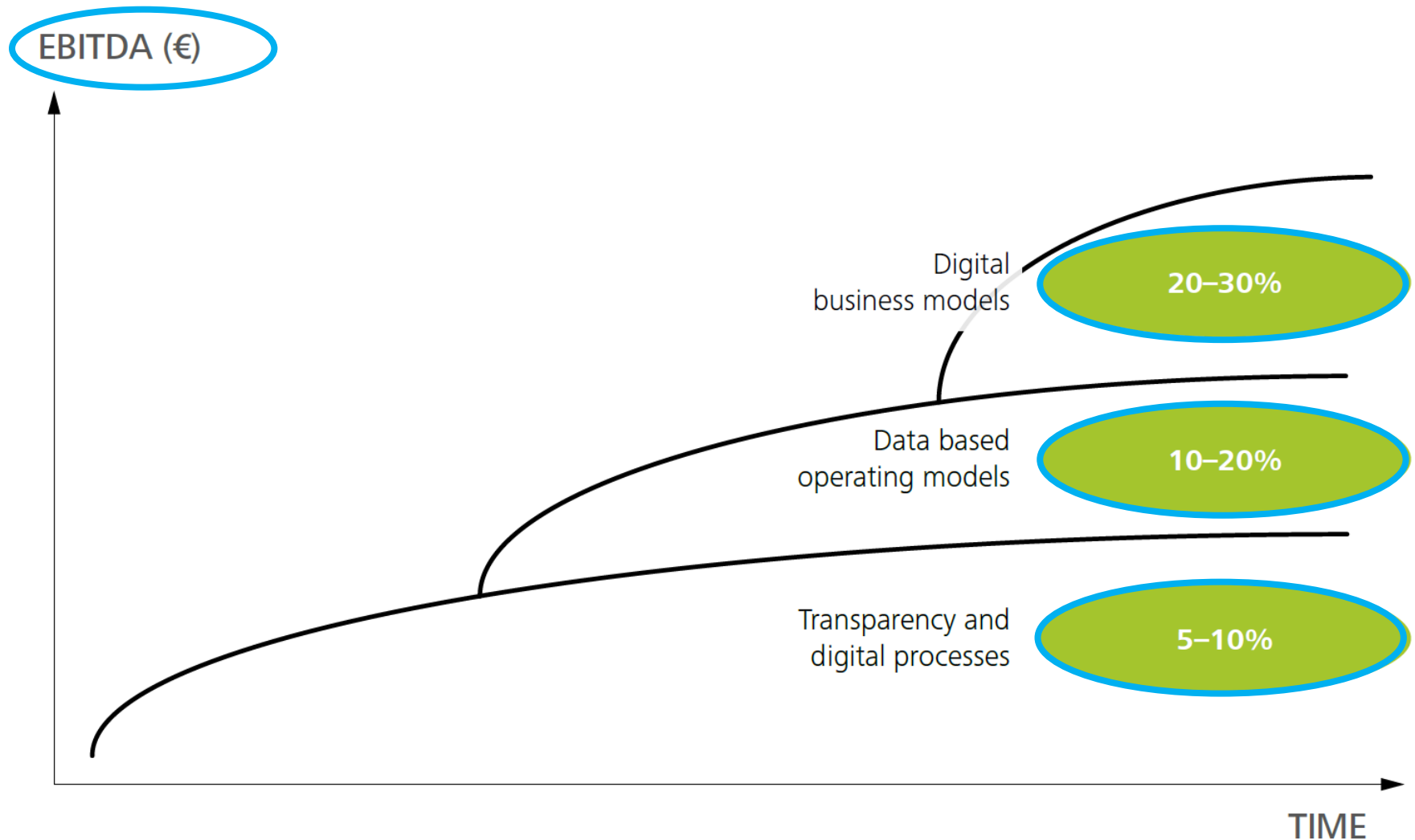
Logistics
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Mechanical & plant
engineering ²⁾
299

1) GVA = Gross value added, 2013, EU-15 states plus Norway, Turkey 2) Including energy systems

Digitization as key element to industry challenges and competitiveness



Emergence of new digital technologies – development goes faster and faster



5G

Cognitive Computing

Cloud Technology

Digital Twins

IoT

Virtual Reality

Data Fusion

Gamification

PAT

Track & Trace

Big Data

RFID

HPC

Deep Learning

Social Media

Transforming data in knowledge will be key to transform the industry



Data Management and Analysis

Key enablers in all fields of Process Industry



Discover Value out of Big Data

Novel methods are required to capture relevant information from many independent data sources



Digitization transforms the Chemical Industry rapidly across its entire horizontal value chain



Big-data/ advanced analytics in OpEx/ CapEx:

Big data-driven raw material analytics to optimize feedstock costs

End to end supply chain integration:

Production data sharing with suppliers/ real-time supply tracking

Process automation:

Sensor-based production control and real-time optimization of YETQ¹

Integrated lean system:

IT-based integrated lean system to drive manufacturing excellence

Engineering/ R&D 4.0:

Machine-learning-driven recipe and formulation improvements

New roads to market:

Using online/marketplace sales channels

Digitization of customer experience:

Customer self-service platform

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Predictive maintenance

Advanced analytics-based predictive and risk-based maintenance

Digital manufacturing

Production automation by application of autonomous logistics, drone inspections

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Advanced analytics-based risk management/cyber security

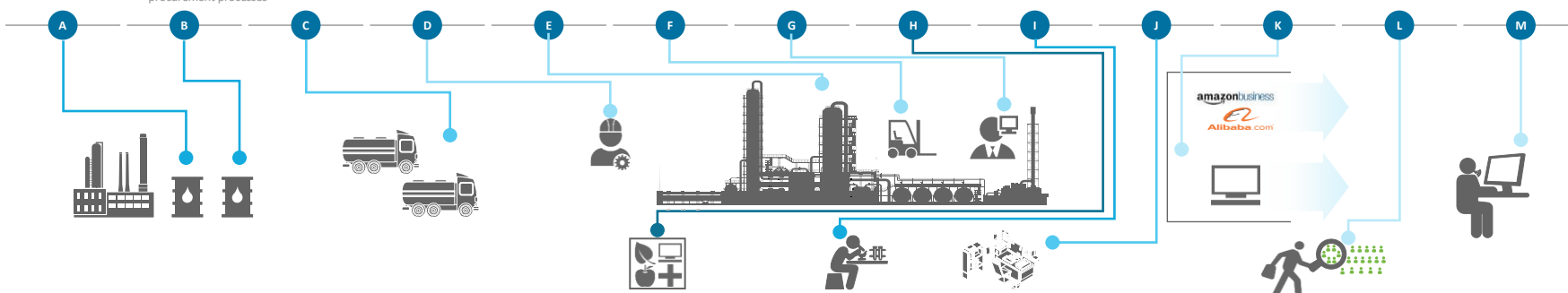
G&A 4.0:

Back office automation, e.g., no touch orders

Commercial engines

Use advanced analytics for lead generation, etc.

THE DIGITAL CHEMICAL COMPANY




PLUS: new, radically different business models

1) Digital Plant



Digitalization enables the entire manufacturing chain for more efficient operations

- a. Real-time capability - provide correct process information to authorized users in real-time
 - b. Feedback control to detect deviations and adjust operations immediately decision support
 - c. Asset performance management/predictive maintenance
 - d. Advanced operator support
 - e. 'Digital Twin' (virtual plant models) to predict the of impact of (design) decisions and to anticipate looming events and bottlenecks
 - f. Integrated production planning
 - g. Information integration across operations and enterprise technology layers
 - h. End-to-end (financial) visibility from top-floor to shop-floor
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- ✓ Higher plant availability and throughput
 - ✓ Better predictability of manufacturing
 - ✓ Reduced lead times
 - ✓ Higher flexibility and agility/remote operations
 - ✓ Less quality issues
 - ✓ Less consumption of energy and raw materials
 - ✓ Less costs for lab analyses
 - ✓ More efficient plant maintenance
 - ✓ More efficient allocation of staff
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2) Digital Marketing & Sales



Exploit new revenue opportunities incl. radically different business models



Example innovation in process digitization

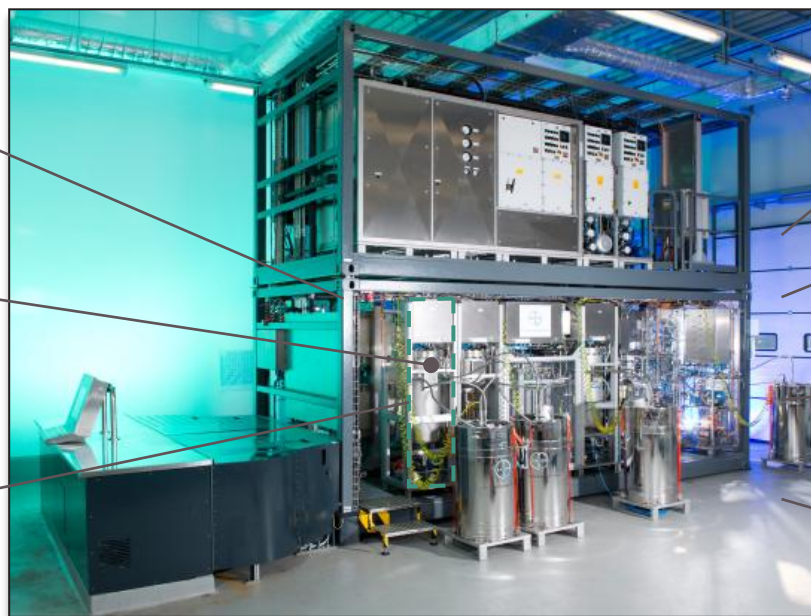
Advance the production of high-value products that meet high quality demands in flexible intensified continuous plants: Not possible without fast and accurate **online sensing of key product and process parameters including closed-loop control and online optimization**

Characteristics

Miniaturized equipment

Intensified heat & mass transfer

Possibly modular setup



Benefits

Product uniformity

Sustainability

Fast adaption to market demand

Innovative products



Sustainable Process Industry through
Resource and Energy Efficiency



Investment in digital innovation to strengthen competitiveness of industry is required



- **Modeling, Simulation and Forecast:** integrate modelling of single processes into production routes and value chains
- **Digital Twin - Virtual Plant Models:** predict the of impact of (design-) decisions and to anticipate looming events and bottlenecks
- **Real Time Data Availability:** through reliable, fast, accurate and intelligent self-optimizing measurement systems (sensors), product quality, plant equipment
- **Transforming 'Big Data' to relevant Information:** identify universal and reliable solutions to “mine”, handle and interpret data, high performance computing
- **Condition Based Advanced Maintenance:** develop tools and methods allowing remote control of equipment, prediction and prevention of failures
- **Resource and Energy Life-Cycle Assessment:** enable monitoring of environmental targets into all control systems to optimize performance
- **Data Security:** develop advanced security solutions to prevent misuses of stored / cloud data
- **Standardization:** software and hardware platforms
- **Human-Machine Interface:** develop intuitive and user friendly interfaces
- **Operator Skills:** The digital engineer and plant operator

Summary



1. Companies supply chains, manufacturing plants & sites, sales & marketing organization more and more benefit from integrating digital innovations such as novel sensors, data capturing, planning and control, modelling and simulation, cloud computing and (big) data analysis into their operations
2. Manufacturing is both “discrete” and “continuous”: Needs of process/continuous industries should be equally considered in comparison to discrete manufacturing to avoid lacking behind. The European chemical industry strongly contributes to the economic roots of the European economy by transforming raw materials into intermediate as base for end-user products
3. Beyond extensive use of digital technology the chemical industry is a key provider of many materials and manufacturing technologies which enable many of today's and future ICT solutions
4. Further investments in innovation (e.g. by the SPIRE cPPP funding instrument on European level) is required to support the development and demonstration/implementation of fast emerging digital technologies

Thank you for your attention



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Digitization transforms the Chemical Industry rapidly



Supply Chain/Raw Material Sourcing

- Supplier management
- Inbound logistic
- Warehouse management



Manufacturing Operations

Production planning

Quality management
Blending/customizing
Optimization
Maintenance



Distribution

Filling/packaging/labeling
Order processing
Outbound logistic
Warehouse management
Claims/returns management



Delivery

Transport management
Customer relationship
Differentiated service



Information Backbone

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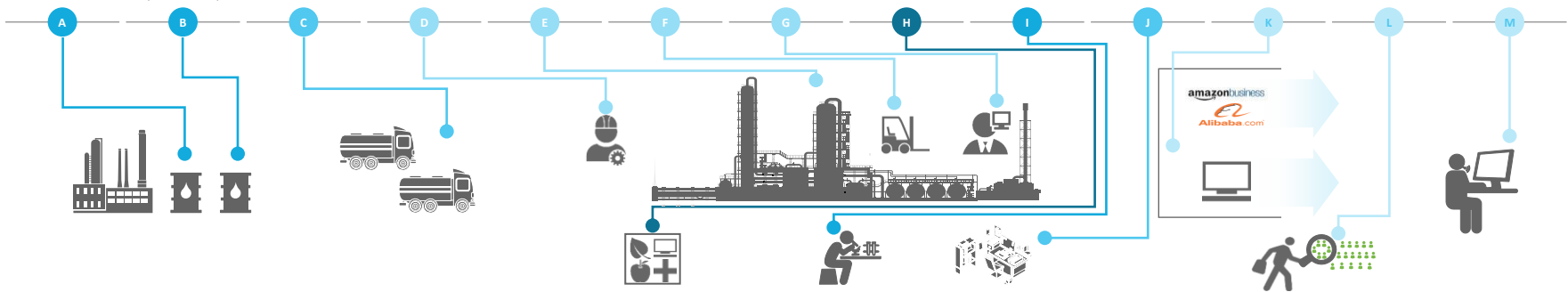
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Strategy: Long-term oriented digital strategy, aligned with corporate goals and centered around customer needs



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Capabilities: Technology infrastructure, advanced analytics skills, big data, machine learning etc.



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Organization: Well-performing digital organization based on digital talent/leadership, governance/KPIs, and clear digital roles/responsibilities



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Culture: Digital-embracing culture with highly agile digital organization, "test and learn" environment, and strong digital risk appetite

DIGITAL ENABLERS

¹ Yield, energy, throughput, and quality