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CIECH Group Strategy for 2019-2021

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Growing international chemical company with **strong** market position and **stable** strategic investor



A large scale of business and a well established market position

A significant player on the European and global chemical market

A strong position on the main markets and an increasing presence on those rapidly growing

100 countries



8 production plants





Over 100 years of production history



More than **3.7** thousand employees

Experienced staff with extensive knowledge and experience

Modern business approach under professional management

MANAGEMENT BOARD

Dawid Jakubowicz President of the Management Board

A valued expert with international operational experience in building the value of companies from the chemical, mining, energy, automotive and new technologies sectors. He worked for an international audit company, KPMG Audyt. Since June 2018, he held the office of a member of the Supervisory Board of CIECH S.A.

Artur Osuchowski Member of the Management Board

Mirosław Skowron

Member of the Management Board

SUPERVISORY BOARD

Sebastian Kulczyk

Chairman of the Supervisory Board

Since 2010, he has been associated with the Kulczyk Investments Group, since December 2013, as the Chief Executive Officer of Kulczyk Investments. In 2009-2010, he worked at the Lazard investment bank, London. He has experience in managing companies operating in the electronic business sector. He also worked in the SonyBMG digital media department, New York. For many years, he has been investing and developing ventures in the new-tech area.

Tomasz Mikołajczak Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board

Piotr Augustyniak Supervisory Board Member

Mariusz Nowak Supervisory Board Member

Artur Olech Supervisory Board Member



Diversified product portfolio



Soda segment

Soda ash, sodium bicarbonate, salt, calcium chloride, energy

LTM revenue: PLN **2,436 m** LTM adj. EBITDA: PLN **620 m** LTM adj. EBITDA margin: **25.5%**





Organic segment

Crop protection products, resins, polyurethane foams

LTM revenue: PLN 879 m LTM adj. EBITDA: PLN 90 m LTM adj. EBITDA margin: 10.2%





Glass and Silicates segment

Silicates and glass packaging

LTM revenue: PLN **246 m** LTM adj. EBITDA: PLN **39 m** LTM adj. EBITDA margin: **15.8%**



CIECH Group

LTM revenue: PLN 3.664 m

LTM adj. EBITDA: PLN 723 m

LTM adj. EBITDA margin: **19.7%**

Strong market position

		Current segments/businesses	Current market position	Production capacity
SODA SEGMENT		Soda ash (Poland, Germany, Romania)	# 1 CEE # 2 Europe	2 600 tt
		Sodium bicarbonate (Poland, Germany)	# 2 CEE # 2 Europe	150 tt (+50 tt in 2019)
	• •	Salt (Poland; from 2020, Germany)	# 1 Poland (salt tablets)	600 tt (+450 tt in 2020)
ORGANIC SEGMENT		Crop Protection Chemicals (Poland, Spain)	# 1 Poland*	30 tt
		Resins (Poland)	# 1 Poland	70 tt
		Foams (Poland)	# 2 Poland	30 tt
SILICATES & GLASS SEGMENT		Glass and Silicates (Poland, Romania)	# 1 Poland	180 tt

^{*} Position among Polish manufacturers Source: IHS, IAL, own estimates

We have a defined strategy for **future growth**

CIECH Group values

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Increased customer satisfaction

We want to be an organisation that listens to our customers' needs, constantly adjusting its offer, treating customers as ambassadors

VALUES

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Innovation growth

We recognise that only through increased innovation can we achieve an increase in the value of the Group and a competitive advantage

E fficient



Continuous efficiency improvement

Every day we strive to improve our efficiency. We implement performance monitoring programmes, reduce costs and operational risks

Chemical



(M)

Effective management

We strive for the maximum use of resources - and effective management of the Group in the conditions of a dynamically changing world, while meeting the highest regulatory standards



2021 CIECH Group vision

Our vision is to create an **effective and diversified** chemical holding which generates a positive **value for shareholders** in the long term, and, apart from the **soda business**, holds a significant position in **innovative**, **specialised** market segments

The ambition of the CIECH Group is to create real value for all stakeholders

Shareholders

Increase in the value of the Group

Increase of EBITDA to PLN 900+ m in 2021

Product diversification: at least 35% EBITDA from other businesses* than soda

Customers

Continuous increase of customer satisfaction

Development of specialist products in response to customer needs

Further development of additional services for customers

Employees

Providing appropriate tools to ensure the development and increased motivation of employees

One of the best employers in the chemical industry in the markets where we operate

Further improvement of safety and working conditions

Society & ecology

Reducing the environmental impact

Reduction of carbon footprint in the soda production process

Adjusting the energy mix to the changing market conditions, while maintaining good environmental protection practices



Strategic financial goals of CIECH Group 2019-2021



Strategy execution stages

Stage 1: 2019-2021

Stage 2: 2022-2024

CIECH Group today

More effective soda assets along with growing specialist businesses

Modern diversified European Chemical Group



Further investments to improve efficiency in the soda business

Investments in energy facilities

Continuation of investments launched in specialist segments

Overview of the Group's involvement options in specialist segments and innovations

Effective soda business supported by innovation and efficient energy facilities

Specialised businesses focused on rapid organic growth

In the perspective, by 2024, CIECH is to become a modern, diversified European Chemical Group

Pillars of the CIECH Group Strategy by 2021

Efficient Diversified Chemical Holding

Increasing competitive advantages in the key soda business

Further investing in the development of specialist businesses

Value creation through changes in the asset portfolio (acquisitions and divestments)



Customers

Further improvement of customer satisfaction

Implementing new products in response to customer needs

Further development of additional services for customers



Innovation

Investment in innovation development

Continuous development of specialist businesses

Implementation of modern solutions (e.g. predictive maintenance, remote diagnostics)

Further development of the R&D area to support efficiency improvement in soda and diversification towards new specialist products



Efficiency

Focus on continuous efficiency improvement

Investments to ensure better costeffectiveness and production stability

Continuous improvement of production operational efficiency, in particular in soda business

Adjusting the organisational structure to new strategic challenges

Continuing effective capital allocation for efficiency improvement, new growth projects and innovations

Further support for **building organisational culture**

Striving to balance the share of specialists segments

is expected from other businesses* than soda Expected EBITDA Segments/businesses Determinants of development arowth Soda ash Strategic location of assets Expected better economic situation on the soda ash market Expansion in the area of sodium bicarbonate Sodium bicarbonate Soda segment New production capacity Salt Concentration on specialist and high margin products Registration of new active ingredients and new products Crop protection products Entering new geographic markets Organic segment Resins Focus on fast-growing target industries Maximisation of production capacity and effective margin **Foams** management

Development of specialist products

Product diversification, effective inventory management

By 2021, at least 35% of the adj. EBITDA of the CIECH Group

Silicates

Glass packaging

^{*}Other businesses: salt, crop protection products, resins, foams, silicates, glass packaging



Soda business - priorities and strategic goals 2021



Further increase of customer satisfaction through the development of additional services and implementation of IT solutions

The programme of increasing maintenance efficiency, including the implementation of measurement of machines enabling their remote diagnostics and preventive maintenance system (selected elements of Industry 4.0)

Strategic goal

Increasing the efficiency of the soda business, which will translate into an increase in customer satisfaction and enable us to increase our share in the sodium bicarbonate market

Other businesses - priorities and strategic goals 2021



Salt

Commencing production and sales of volumes from the plant in Germany (+450 thousand tons in 2021, +75% compared to current capacity)

Increasing the share of CIECH Group products in the specialist products (including, among others, salt tablets, pharmaceutical salt and dishwasher salt)



Silicates & glass

Taking advantage of the growing silicates market

Maintaining the current market position in glass

packaging



Crop protection products

Development of the portfolio of **active ingredients** (increase by 40+) and new product registrations (increase by 200+)

Strengthening the position on the main markets (Poland and Spain) and developing sales on other markets
Increasing sales outside Poland to over 40%



Resins

Developing the portfolio of specialist products



Foams

Maintaining current market position

Continuation of investment in asset development

Examples of implemented development projects

Currently implemented projects that in a short time will contribute to the results achieved by the Group

Investment: salt in Germany

(CIECH Soda Deutschland)

New production capacity:

Investment completion:

450 kt

2020

Investment: sodium bicarbonate in Germany

(CIECH Soda Deutschland)

New production capacity:

50 kt

Investment completion:

H1 2019

Investment: **new product development - Crop Protection Chemicals**

40+ new active ingredients in the portfolio by 2021

New investment projects

Projects aimed at investing in specialised segments and promoting efficiency

Investments in growth projects in specialised segments and innovation

New investment in specialised products

R&D investment in highly specialised chemical products

Maintenance and energy investments

Investments aimed at increasing production and energy efficiency

Value creation through changes in the asset portfolio

Focus on sustainable development: IRR objective >15% for growth projects

Further support in building organisational culture

The HR vision: building an environment in which **the best people** can develop and create **a culture of effectiveness**, thus implementing the Group's strategy



Creating a culture of continuous efficiency improvement

Advanced management by objectives

Supporting proactivity and implementing changes

Striving to implement the CIECH Group values at every stage of work

Building the best teams

Building involved teams

Recognising employees' needs

Increased motivation



CIECH Group in 2021

An effective and diversified chemical holding generating positive value for shareholders in the long-term, with a significant position in soda ash and in innovative, specialised market segments

Shareholders	A chemical holding with more than PLN 4 B in revenue, more than PLN 900 M in adj. EBITDA and an adj. EBITDA of more than 22% in 2021	
Customers	A leader in customer service quality with new specialist products responding to customer needs	
Innovation	A leading producer of soda ash, offering a broad spectrum of specialist products based on innovation and R&D in the most prospective segments	
Efficiency	A Group using modern tools to increase production efficiency and applying the best market practices	
Employees	A holding in which the best people can develop and create a culture of efficiency, thus implementing the Group's strategy	
Society and ecology	A credible partner of local communities, demonstrating responsibility for the natural environment	



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