

# Evonik's vision of integrated process simulation in the near future

How could CAPE-OPEN come into play?

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# Agenda

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1. Short Introduction to Evonik
2. Evonik's vision of integrated process simulation

# Evonik

The creative power of specialty chemicals



# What we don't do

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**CAR TIRES**



**TOWELS**



**MATTRESSES**



**NUTRITION**



**TABLETS**

# What we do

## Living better with Evonik

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more fuel saving



**CAR TIRES**

fluffier



**TOWELS**

more elastic



**MATTRESSES**

healthier



**NUTRITION**

more effective



**TABLETS**

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Countless products gain their special attributes through our creative power.

## Who we are

### Evonik at a glance

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13,3

Billion Euro sales in 2018

>80%

Of turnover gained from leading market positions

104

Employees from 104 different nations work for Evonik

>32,000

Employees in over 100 countries

2.15 billion Euro

Adjusted EBITDA 2018

~240

New patent applications

# Where we can be found

## Evonik operates worldwide



Status Employees as of March 2019 without MADRID

# Our aspiration

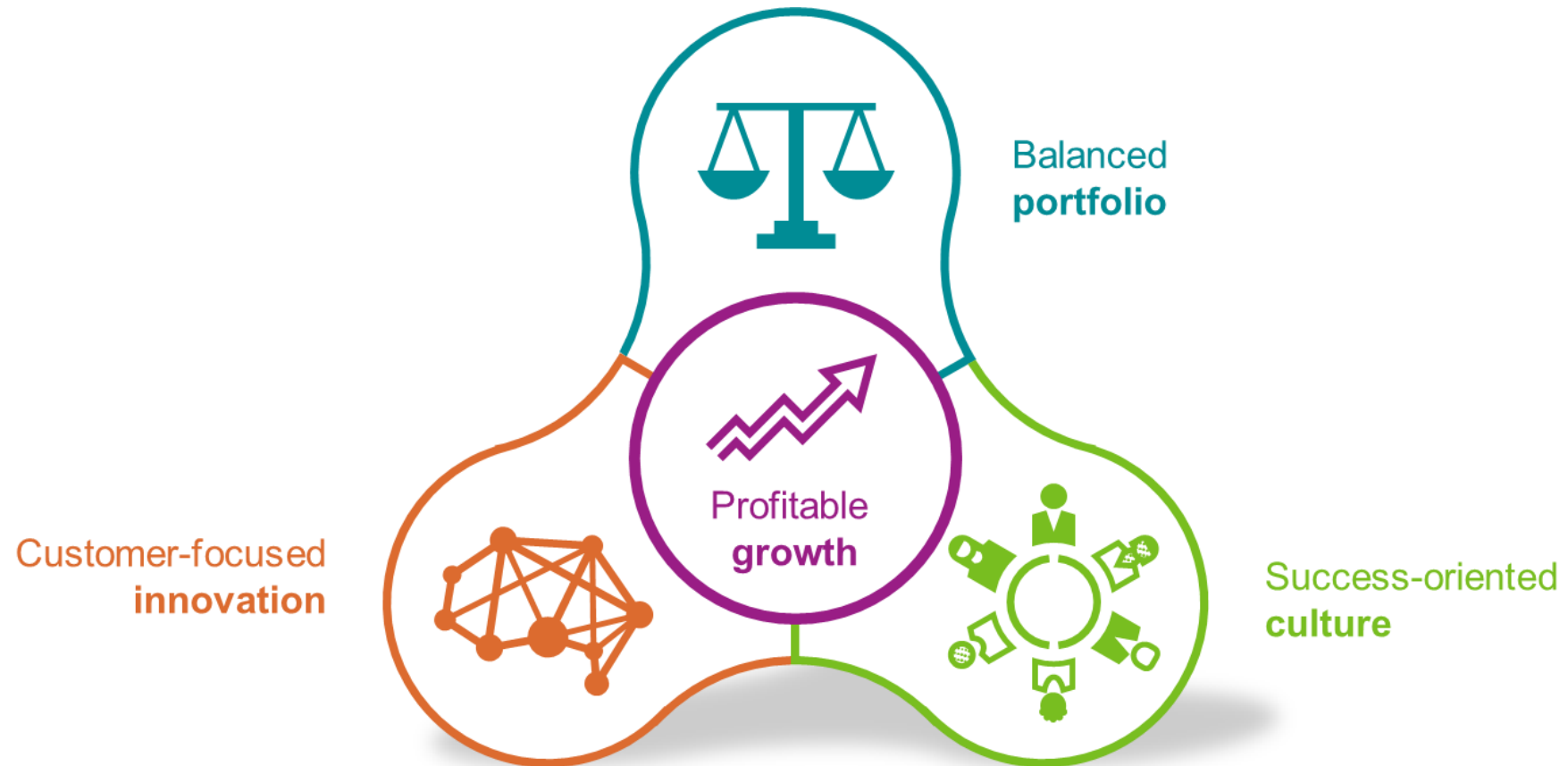
**Building a best-in-class  
specialty chemicals company**



# Our strategy

## Growth and balance

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# Our structure

## Strategic concentration and operative independence

### Strategic Management Holding



### Segments



#### Nutrition & Care

Products for use in the areas consumer goods, nutrition and health



#### Resource Efficiency

Environmentally friendly and energy-efficient systems as solutions for several industries



#### Performance Materials

Polymer materials and intermediates mainly for the rubber, plastics and agriculture industries



#### Technology & Infrastructure

Site operation, energy & utilities, technical services, logistics, process technology and engineering

## What we do

### Living better with Evonik

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**Nothing is perfect. There is always room for improvement.**

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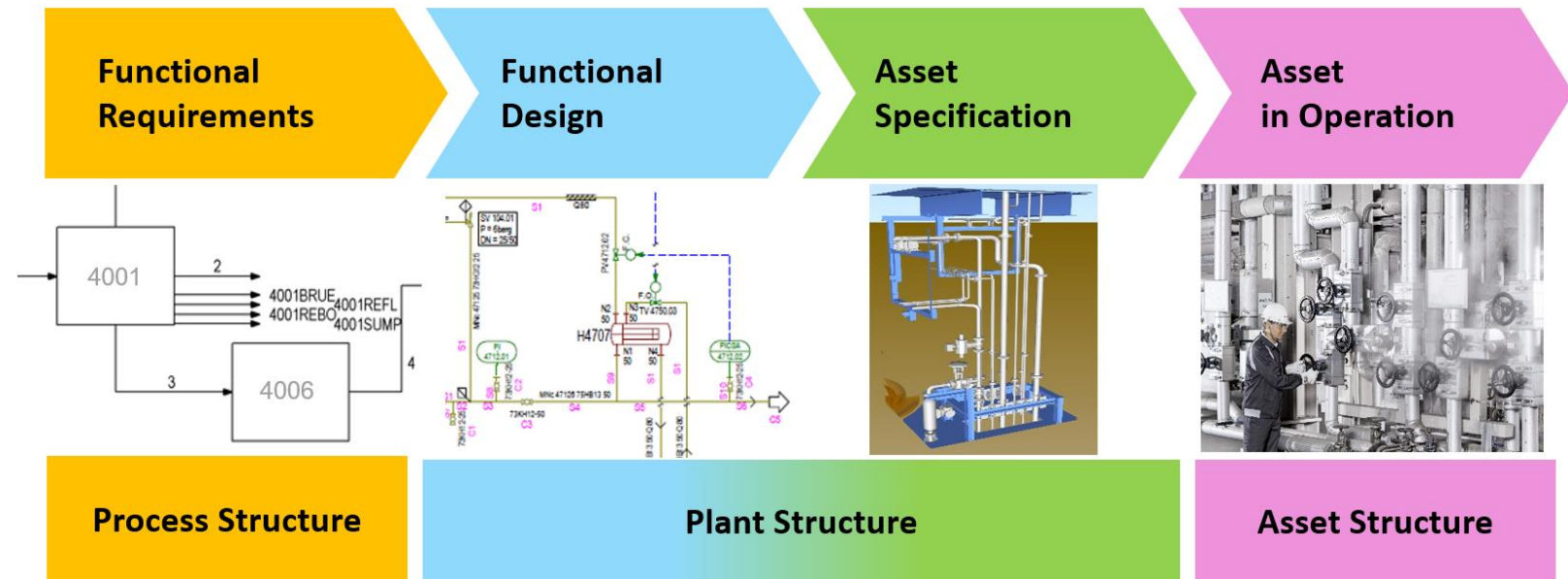
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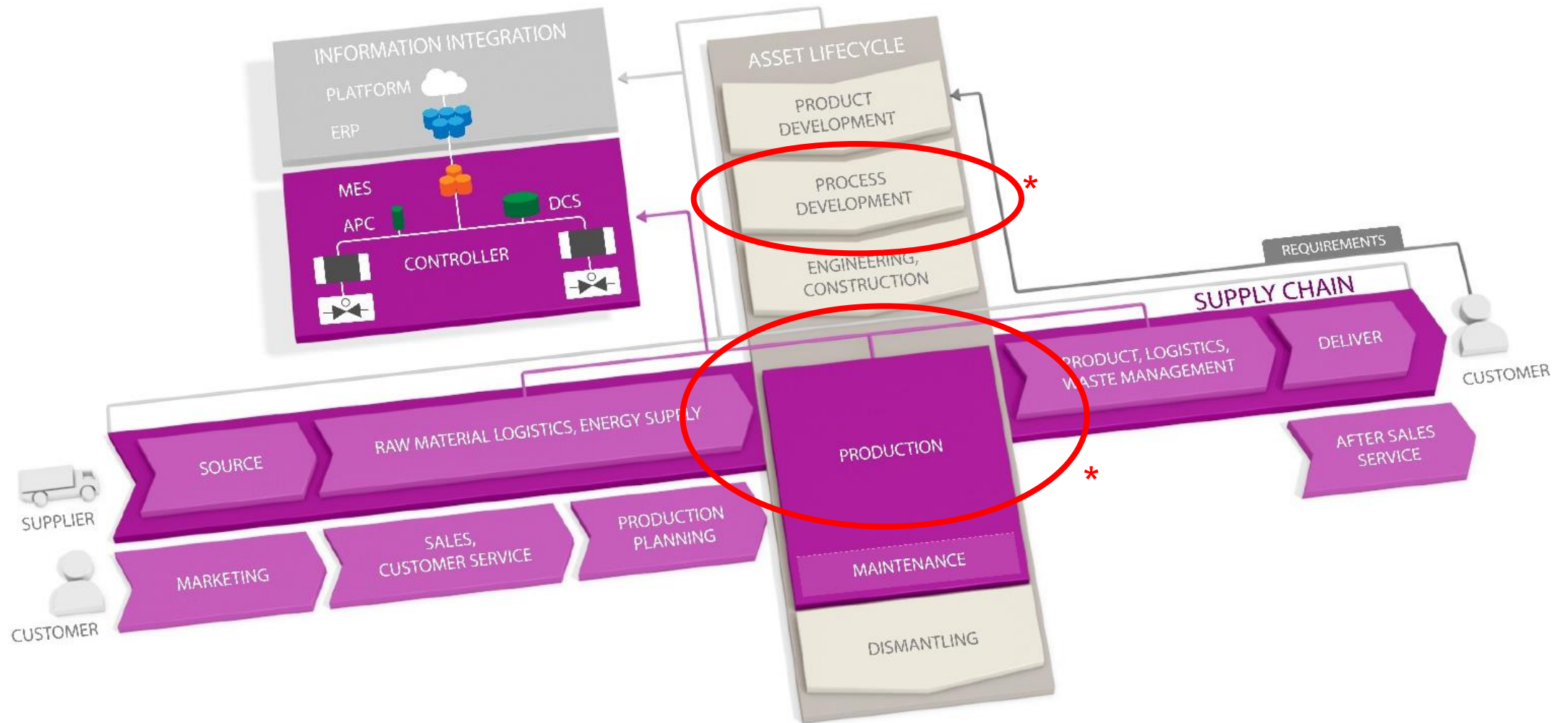
Asset Lifecycle:



Process simulation is main basis of the “Functional Requirements”.

Process simulation is one basis of the DigitalTwin during Operation.

# Connection of Asset Lifecycle (ALC) and SupplyChain (SC)



\*Process simulation explicitly involved during the lifecycle

CAPE-OPEN is not used inside Evonik (so far)\*

\*It was evaluated many years ago, but the performance (presumably regarding the implementation of Thermo 1.0) was not satisfying



# Process Simulation – Evonik’s Key Topics

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- Integration into “Digital Twin”
  - Asset Lifecycle (ALC) harmonized with international standards, e.g. DEXPI, CFIHOS
  - Tool integration, interfaces, online simulation/optimization
  
- Separation: “Thermo” vs. “Simulator”
  - Simulation for “as-built”, “planned“, “operator training”, “polymerization”, “downstream”...
    - ➔ we use different simulator tools
  - Thermo: should be the same for all, ‘manual’ integration/transfer so far not satisfactory

## Discussion: How could CAPE-OPEN come into play?

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- How about connections to other standardization communities?
- Are “thermo performance” issues solved?
- How about integration of Machine Learning (e.g. regarding thermo)?



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**POWER TO CREATE**