

# Q3 Investor Presentation

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#### Presentation

This document presents the Company's two business segments, Engineered Materials and Acetyl Chain.

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Celanese Corporation



### Q3 2025 Results

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\$375 M

\$1.34

FREE CASH FLOW\*

**ADJUSTED EPS\*** 

ADJUSTED FBIT\* BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

\$200 M

\$187 M

**ENGINEERED MATERIALS** 

**ACFTYL CHAIN** 

#### Q3 2025 Highlights

#### Free Cash Flow\*

- Strong cash flow performance in Q3
- On track to achieve FY2025 target range

#### **Engineered Materials (EM)**

- Improved product mix driven by continued actions to improve pipeline quality through High Impact Programs
- Accelerated realization of targeted second half 2025 cost savings in Q3

#### Acetyl Chain (AC)

- Consistent operating EBITDA\* margins above 20%
- Weaker dynamics in acetate tow and western hemisphere vinyls business
- Unplanned outage at the Clear Lake methanol unit

Q3 results reflects robust free cash flow\* generation, resilient EM performance, and continued focus on self-help measures



### Q4 2025 Outlook

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~ \$0.85 - \$1.00

**ADJUSTED EPS\* GUIDE** 

ADJUSTED EBIT\* GUIDANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

\$165 M - \$175 M

\$165 M - \$180 M

**ENGINEERED MATERIALS** 

**ACFTYL CHAIN** 

#### Q4 2025 Focus Areas

- Ongoing focus to identify and implement actions to improve earnings
- Western hemisphere seasonality
- Demand environment across most end-markets and regions remains soft

#### Continued action orientation around cash generation and earnings improvement



# Celanese action plans within our leading business franchises are yielding results







INCREASE CASH FLOW INTENSIFY COST IMPROVEMENT

DRIVE TOP LINE GROWTH

to deleverage the balance sheet

by maximizing productivity every day

through
supercharging the
pipeline & strategic
opportunities

#### Acetyl Chain

- → Maximize sales opportunities in downstream products
- → Drive productivity through low cost, U.S. based assets and strategic footprint actions
- → Leverage strength of the underlying operating model

#### **Engineering Materials**

- Improved margins through focused pipeline and High Impact Programs
- → Cost reductions through footprint and SG&A
- → Multi-year, sustainable inventory reduction program

#### Cash And Earnings Growth

- → Relentless focus on cost reduction opportunities
- → Cash generation and divestitures for continued deleveraging
- → Opportunistic and prudent refinancing

Continue to aggressively execute against key priorities



### Strategic divestiture of Micromax® business

"The Micromax divestiture further demonstrates our commitment to generate shareholder value by aggressively and prudently deleveraging our balance sheet.

This is an important milestone in our journey as we continue to execute against our key priorities."

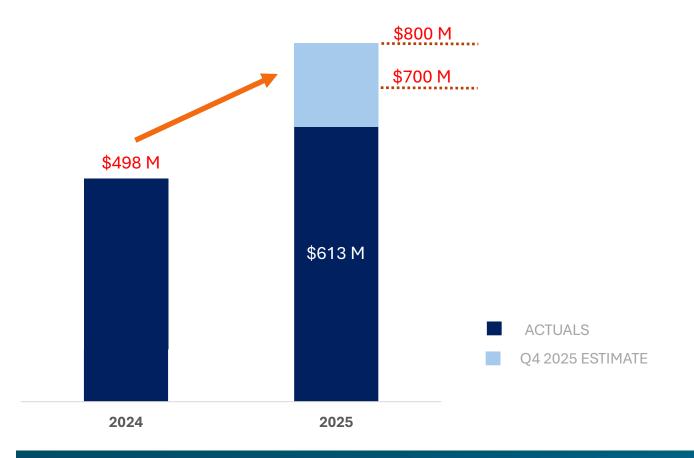
Scott Richardson
CEO and President



- ✓ Transaction value based on proforma run-rate EBITDA of ~\$40 million
- Transaction expected to close in Q1 2026
- Intend to use the proceeds towards debt paydown



# Strong execution drives free cash flow\* delivery in 2025 despite weaker demand environment



- ✓ Free cash flow\* of \$375 million in Q3 2025
- ✓ 2025 YTD free cash flow\* exceeds FY2024
- ✓ Remain on track to achieve targeted \$700 to \$800 million FY2025 free cash flow¹ generation
- ✓ 2025 free cash flow\* yield of approximately 18 percent¹

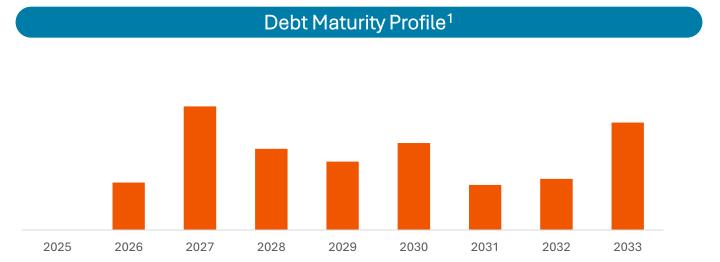
# Action orientation and differentiated business models support sustainable cash generation capabilities



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1. Based on midpoint of expected 2025 free cash flow range and market capitalization as of November 5, 2025

# Maintaining strong liquidity and aligning debt maturities with cash flow generation timing



#### Debt Management Principles



Opportunistic and prudent refinancing to align with maturities



Continually optimize blended borrowing cost across all debt



Maintain ample liquidity

Excess cash +

\$1.75 B revolver

(currently undrawn)



Maintain flexibility via prepayable / callable debt

### Consistent execution against deleveraging plans

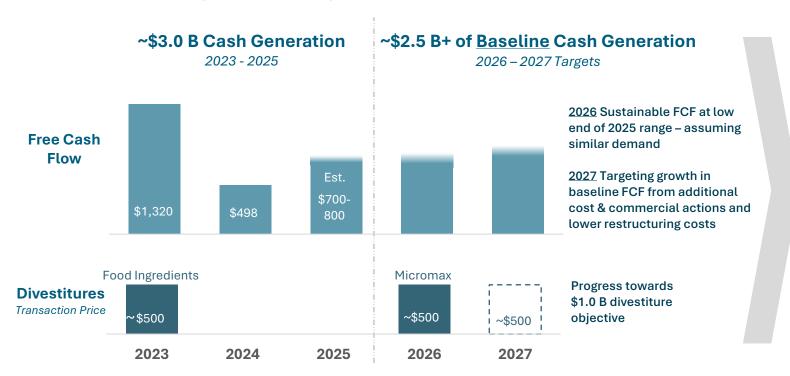
- → Strong liquidity position with \$1.4 B in cash and cash equivalents balance at quarterend and \$1.75 B undrawn revolving credit facility
- ⇒ \$150 M paid towards the five-year term loan in 3Q 2025. Incremental \$200 M paid towards the five-year term loan in Q4 2025 -\$130 M remains
- Net proceeds from Micromax divestiture planned to be utilized for near-term maturities paydown
- Self-help actions to increase earnings and free cash flow\* drive incremental benefit in 2025 and beyond



# Strong and sustainable free cash flow\* generation and divestitures drive deleveraging

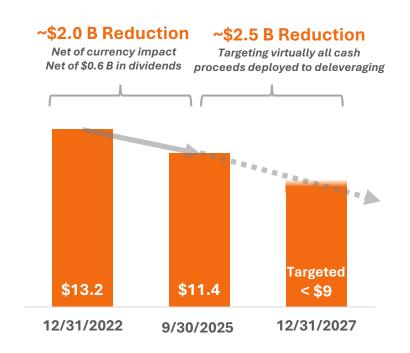
Free Cash Flow\* and Divestitures (\$M)

Accelerating cash flow capabilities and strategic divestitures...



#### Net Debt (\$B)

... increasingly deployed to deleveraging



#### Sustainable cash generation capabilities accelerate debt paydown



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# Actions expected to deliver \$120 M cost savings in 2025, with future incremental opportunities of \$50 M - \$100 M

#### **Cost Reduction Initiatives**

#### Cost Reduction Realization Targets by Year (\$M)



Near Term Cost Reductions

\$80 - \$100 million

of targeted annualized savings primarily through headcount reduction



■ 2025 ■ 2026 ■ Future



**Engineered Materials Complexity Reduction** 

\$50 - \$100 million

of targeted annualized savings primarily through distribution network improvements, footprint actions, and SG&A



\$25

\$20 - \$30 initiatives under



**Targeted Productivity** 

Ongoing

AC plant and distribution productivity in 2025 and evaluation of additional opportunities

Lanaken closure + additional initiatives under review

2025 Expected In-Year Realization: \$120 M

Cost reductions are helping to set a firm foundation for long-term growth



# Lanaken site closure would help advance acetate tow business to next phase of value creation



#### Strategic action in Acetate Tow:

- → Optimizes CE's global acetate tow footprint
- Drives productivity by lowering overall network cost profile
- → Strengthens the global integrated operating model of the Acetyl Chain
- → Maintains sales opportunities via network of warehouses, sales, and service centers

Celanese continues to intensify cost reductions while aligning footprint with demand dynamics



# Acetyl Chain: Highly Diverse Mix Across Product, End-Market, and Geographies

Acetyls chemistry supports everyday life

# Food & Agriculture

- Food additives
- Thickening agents
- Crop protection
- Dust control



# Building & Construction

- Paints & coatings
- Cement additives
- Waterproofing
- External insulation



## Medical & Pharmaceutical

- Medicine production
- Disinfection & sterilization
- Cosmetics Hygiene



## Automotive & Industrials

- Safety glass
- Inks & solvents
- Solar PV<sup>1</sup> cells
- Glassfiber



- Adhesives
- Coatings
- Food packaging
- Surface protection





Enables Business Resiliency Across Market Cycles



Note: 1 Photovoltaic

### Acetyl Chain well-positioned to capture any recovery in building and construction through downstream applications



- AC has evolved portfolio mix towards differentiated downstream applications
- Grades developed by our technical teams enable customers to enhance critical properties in their applications
- Flexible model imparts operational leverage to drive earnings growth as demand improves, particularly in derivatives

Redispersible powders and emulsion dispersions are essential additives for construction applications

REDISPERSIBLE POWDERS



EMULSION POLYMERS



### EM uniquely positioned as a solutions provider across industries

#### **Broadest Polymer Portfolio**



Vectra® | Zenite® Fortron®

Frianyl® XT | Celanyl® XT | Zytel®

Thermx®

Zvtel®

Frianyl® | Celanyl® | Zytel®

Impet® | Rynite® | Mylar® | Melinex®

Celanex® | Vandar® | Crastin®

Hostaform® | Celcon® | Amcel®

Celstran®

GUR®

Polifor® | Talcoprene® | Tecnoprene®

Ateva® | VitalDose®

Vamac®

Hytrel®

Santoprene®

Laprene® | Sofprene®

Clarifoil®

#### **Leading Application Development Capabilities**

- 16 global technical centers
- Focused pipeline process
- Material solution experts
- 100+ years of polymer expertise



#### CHEMILLE - AskChemille.com

✓ Intelligent search platform enabling selection of material solution for specific requirements



#### **DESIGN AND PROTOTYPING**

✓ Certified experts to accelerate design consultation, prototyping, simulation



#### MATERIAL PROCESSING

✓ Support trials, training and optimizing process conditions



#### PART TESTING

✓ Predict part performance in real-life applications



#### **High Impact Programs (HIPs) – high** performance, demanding projects that drive higher margins







AUTOMOTIVE AND AUTONOMOUS MOBILITY







**ELECTRIFICATION AND CONNECTIVITY** 







**MEDICAL** 



**FOOTWEAR** 



**DRONES** 



**NEOLAST** 



ENGINEERING POLYMERS

ELASTOMERS

BIO POLYMERS

# Celanese Offers a Compelling Investment Opportunity



Leadership driving change



Laser focused on deleveraging



Actions underway to deliver near-term earnings improvement



History of innovation as customer solutions provider



Strong earnings leverage as demand recovers



Attractive valuation with upside potential for stock

Our mission is to position Celanese as a top quartile company for total shareholder return by delivering earnings growth in any environment



### Upcoming Investor Relations Events

