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# ZOTEFOAMS plc

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# Who we are

Zotefoams is the world's leading manufacturer of cross-linked block foams

We produce these using a unique process

Our process allows us:

- produce more consistent polyolefin foams than our competitors
- produce foams from materials which other people can't foam (HPP)



# Polyolefins



Packaging  
36%





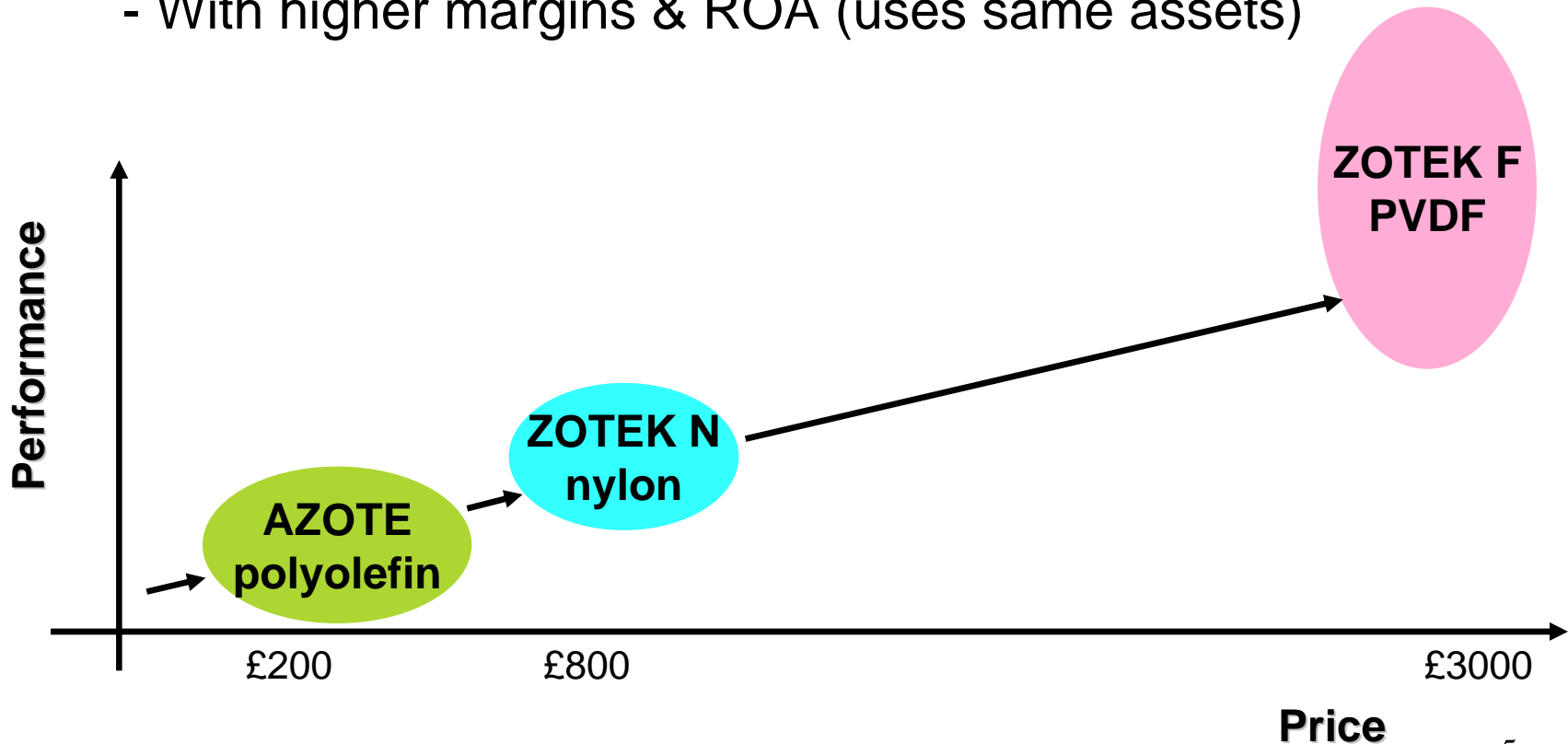
# Polyolefins

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- Series of fragmented speciality markets
  - No significant concentration in any specific sub-segment
  - Geographically spread
- Limited visibility with short lead times
- Differentiate on:
  - Product attributes
  - Customer service
  - Product availability



- 2008 Sales £800k (2004: £3k)
- Gives growth from unique products into high specification industries
- With higher margins & ROA (uses same assets)





# HPP

- ZOTEK® F PVDF

- Aviation

- Wide-body & Regional
- OEM & Aftermarket

- Advanced Insulation (incl. T-Tubes®)



- ZOTEK® N Nylon

- Automotive

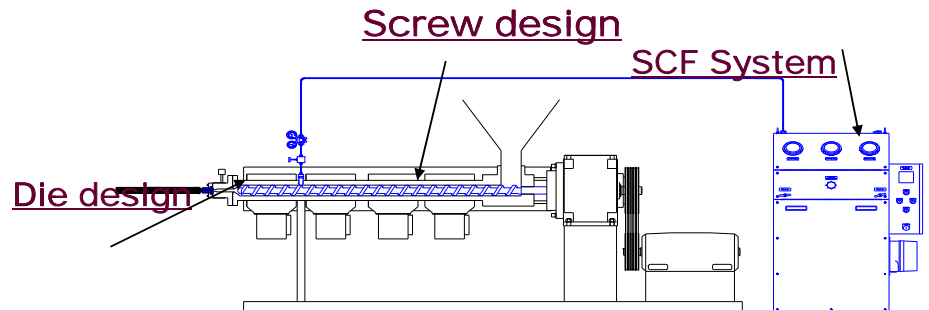
- Industrial





# MuCell

- Unique patented foam technology
  - Complementary to Zotefoams process
- Spun out of MIT
- Zotefoams bought 30% stake (\$3m: 2008)
- Option to acquire 100% from July 2010





# Financial variables

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- High capital base
  - High asset value
  - Operationally geared
  - Low financial gearing
- Key economic variables
  - Currency
  - Polymer
  - Energy



# Financial performance

	Broker's forecast 2009 £m	Actual 2008 £m	Actual 2007 £m	Actual 2006 £m	Actual 2005 £m	Actual 2004 £m
Sales	31.4	34.8	31.6	30.1	28.0	25.2
Sales growth	-10%	10%	5%	7%	11%	7%
PBT (excl exceptionals)	2.4	3.9	3.4	2.7	1.8	1.3
PBT (incl exceptionals)	2.4	3.9	3.4	1.6	3.3	1.3
Cash generated from operations		5.8	4.8	4.7	4.1	5.3
Capex		1.4	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.3
Net debt	3.0	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.7
Gearing	12%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%
Basic eps (excl exceptionals)	4.6p	8.3p	8.0p	5.4p	3.5p	3.2p
Dividends	4.5p	4.5p	4.5p	4.5p	4.5p	4.5p



# Conclusion

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- **Sound base**
  - Good market positions
  - High asset base
  - Low gearing
  - Good cash flow
  - Strong non-executive Board
- **Growth opportunities**
  - Polyolefins in all geographies
  - HPP
- **Investment in**
  - Organic growth
  - Partnership / Acquisition



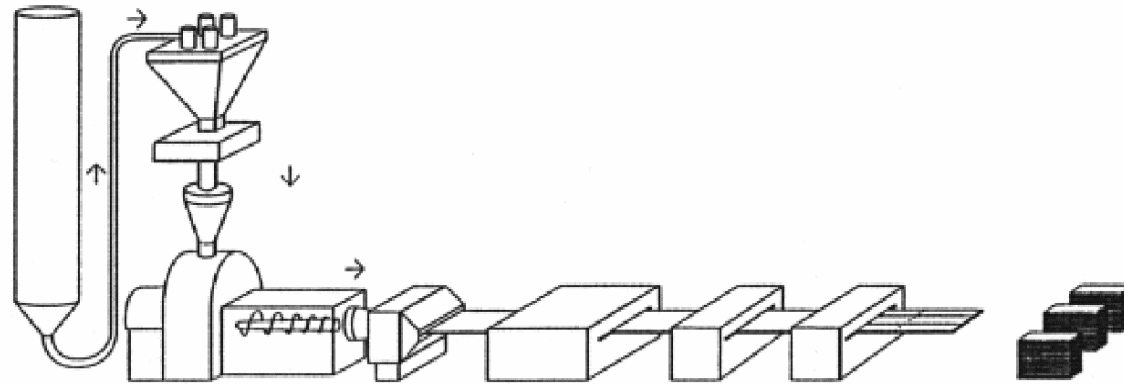
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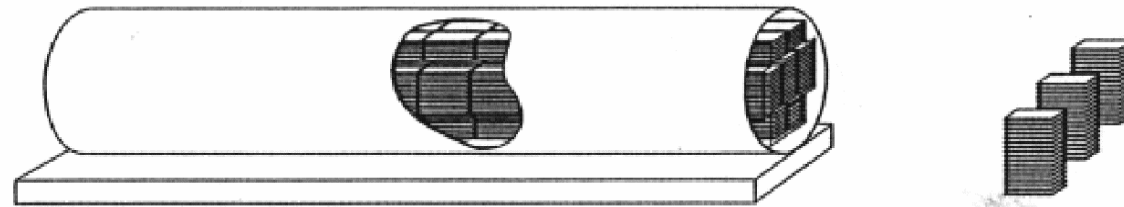
# Process

## Zotefoams Plc process

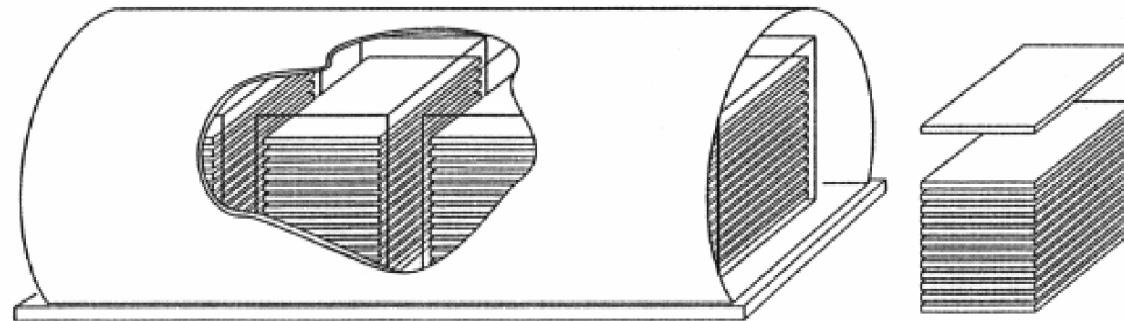
mixing and  
extrusion



impregnation



expansion



# Polyolefin sales



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	UK/Eire £000	Europe £000	N. America £000	ROW £000	Total £000
2008	8,342	17,210	7,131	1,298	33,981
2007	8,163	15,208	6,472	1,030	30,873
Change					
- reporting currency	2%	13%	10%	26%	10%
- constant currency	2%	-3%	1%	17%	0%



# High-performance polymers

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	2008 £m	2007 £m	Variance %
Revenue	0.80	0.73	9%
Costs	(1.34)	(1.27)	5%
Operating loss	<u>(0.54)</u>	<u>(0.54)</u>	1%