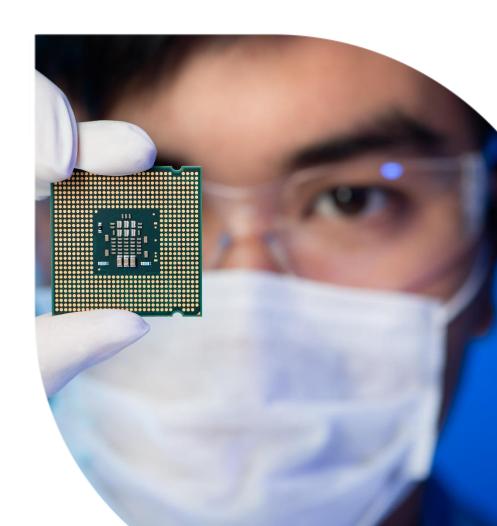


# Q1 2019 Activity

# Continued sustained growth Very active business development

Fabienne Lecorvaisier, Executive VP Michael Graff, Executive VP

Paris, 26 April 2019



Q1 Well Aligned with NEOS Objectives

- Continued sustained sales growth: +9%, comparable +5%
- ➤ Action plans launched for increased efficiencies
  > €400m/year

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Strong cash flow

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Pursued active business development



# FX Tailwind, Solid Markets



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# High G&S Growth, Recovering E&C and Strong GM&T

Sales in €m	Q1 18	Q1 19	<b>Q1 19/18</b> As published	<b>Q1 19/18</b> Comparable
Gas & Services	4,831	5,237	+8.4%	+4.8%
Engineering & Construction	85	93	+7.6%	+5.0%
Global Markets & Technologies	94	111	+18.2%	+15.9%
Group Total	5,010	5,441	+8.6%	+5.0%



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# **Very Active Quarter**

### **Performance Focus**

Launch of accelerated efficiency plans

### **Technologies and Innovation**



Grand opening of Tokyo Innovation Center with Electronics WBL customers



Equity stake in Hydrogenics, electrolysis H<sub>2</sub> production

### M&A

Acquisition of Tech Air in the U.S.

### Long-Term Contracts



**€50**m ASU contract in Russia



Investment to build the world largest electrolyzer in Canada



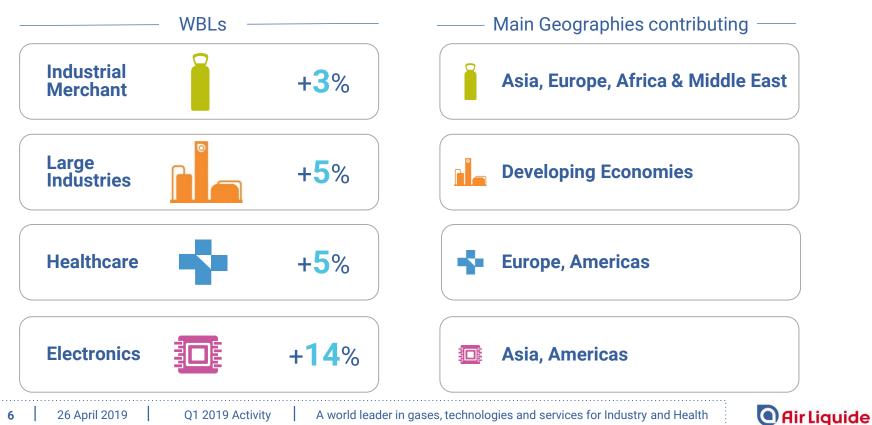
Contributing to Climate objectives

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# Solid Growth Levers





# Solid Base Business

G&S quarterly growth analysis



### Unfavorable Working Day

#### (1) Comparable growth based on 2016 adjusted sales

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# Q1 - Solid Americas and Europe

G&S comparable sales growth
Americas - Strong activity in EL and HC



#### • LI: high comparison basis; strong H<sub>2</sub> volumes

- IM: solid cylinder volumes in most markets; One fewer working days
- Dynamic HC in the U.S. and South America
- EL: very strong in all segments

### **Europe - Continued strength in IM and HC**



Sales

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€2,069m

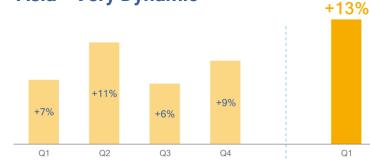
# Q1 - Strong Momentum in Asia, Robust Growth in AME

**Sales** 01 2019

€1,194m

G&S comparable sales growth

### Asia - Very Dynamic



# • LI: Ramp-Ups in China, high H<sub>2</sub> volumes in Singapore

- IM: China with high bulk and cylinder volumes, sales >+15%; positive Japan
- EL: Start-Ups in Carrier Gases, very strong Advanced Materials, buoyant E&I

### AME - Softening Effect of Major LI Start-Up



# Q1 - Robust IM, Start-Ups in LI

G&S comparable sales growth

### **Industrial Merchant - Solid Growth**



Sales Q1 2019 €2,365m

- One fewer working days
- Cylinder volume growth
- Pursued strong pricing at +3.3%

### **Large Industries - Strong Activity**

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- High contribution from Start-Ups and Ramp-Ups
- Very strong H<sub>2</sub> volumes and solid air gases
- High comparison basis in Americas



# Q1 - Consistent HC, Continued Very High Growth in EL

G&S comparable sales growth

### Healthcare - Steady Organic Growth



- **High single-digit** growth in HHC, limited impact from bolt-on acquisitions
- Very strong Medical Gases in Americas with Proximity care and success of innovative cylinders

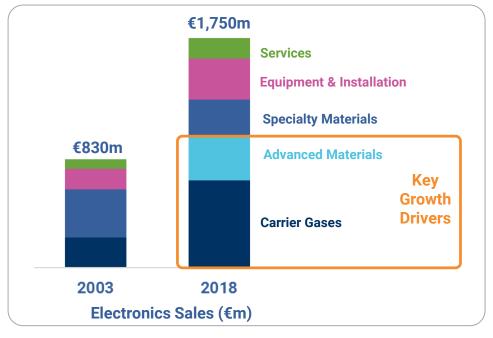
### **Electronics - Strong Growth in All Segments**



# EL - Differentiation through High Value Products



#### Carrier Gases and Advanced Materials key growth drivers



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- Global leader, #1 in Asia, #1 in China
- Partnership approach enabling customer technology advancement
- Balanced exposure in the Integrated Circuit market: logic, memory and analog
- Record signing, very strong sales backlog



# EL - Stronger Margin Mix



OIR versus Sales -Base 100 in 2003



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- Innovation-driven growth enhancing margin mix
- New Offers in Standard Plant to meet evolving needs of industry
- Continuous drive for efficiencies in
   Opex and Capex

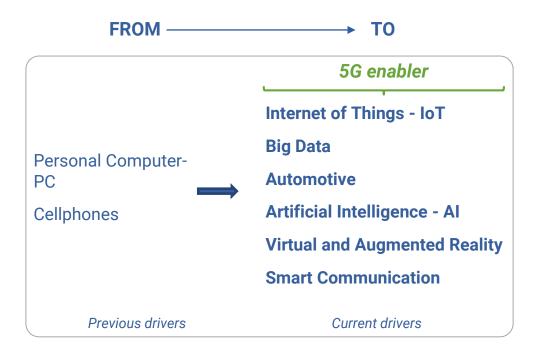
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- Bringing value through new Advanced Materials
- R&D innovation co-development
- High value molecules enabling customer technology



# EL - Capturing Growth in an Expanding Industry





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- "Chips" will be in everything enabling IoT, AI and Automotive
- Key market drivers are all connected
- 5G connectivity enables enhanced development of market drivers
- Air Liquide growth driven by Semiconductor production volumes and industry Capex



# Strengthened Efficiency Program Launched

2019 efficiencies	Cumulatedefficiencies
<ul> <li>Energy optimization: China, Germany, India</li> </ul>	Target in 2020 <b>&gt;€1.5bn</b>
<ul> <li>Routing optimization: U.S., China, France</li> </ul>	New program launched:
01 2019 >€400m • Helium losses reduction in cylinders in China	<ul> <li>Airgas efficiencies</li> <li>Organization agility</li> <li>additional</li> <li>yearly</li> </ul>
Q1 2019 >€400m <i>~</i> 30% linked to climate objectives	<ul> <li>mutualization</li> <li>Leverage on digital</li> </ul>
Cash Flow	
<b>20.3%</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	
(1) Operating Cash Flow before change in Working Capital Requirements/Group Revenue         15       26 April 2019       Q1 2019 Activity       A world leader in gases, technologies and set	rvices for Industry and Health

# Decisions and Opportunities at High Level

Investment Opportunities<sup>(1)</sup> 12-month portfolio



- Well-balanced by geography
- ~€20m average project size
- 38% linked to climate objectives

Q1 2019 Investment Decisions<sup>(1)</sup>



- High level of signings
  - Equity stake in Hydrogenics
  - 🕖 Largest electrolyzer, Canada
  - Biomethane project, Norway
- Acquisition of a major Industrial Merchant distributor in the U.S.

### Q1 2019 Start-up/Ramp-up Sales Growth Contribution



- 7 Start-Ups, out of which 3 for EL
- 1 CO<sub>2</sub> purification plant in the U.S., circular economy



) See definitions in appendix

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# **Confirmed Start-Ups Forecast**

Major Start-Ups



Sales growth contribution - FY 2019

Note: T/O = Take Over

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# 2019 Outlook

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- Continued sustained growth in G&S
- Action plans deployed for increased efficiencies
- Strong cash flow
- Expanding investment opportunities

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"Assuming a comparable environment, Air Liquide is confident in its ability to deliver net profit growth in 2019, calculated at constant exchange rate"



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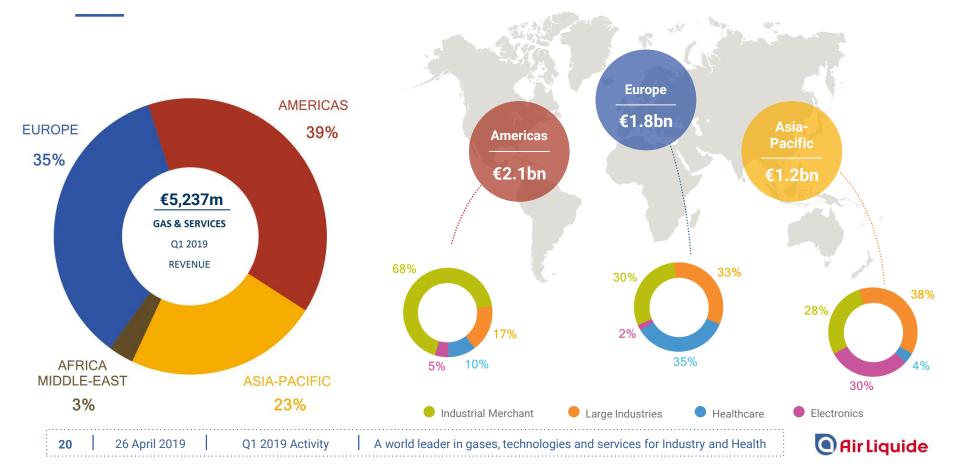
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## Q1 2019 G&S Revenue Breakdown by Region



### Americas

### Q1 Gas & Services Sales: €2,069m

### **Industrial Merchant**

- **Most end-markets** contributing to growth, particularly Metal fabrication.
- **Solid** demand for **cylinders** in U.S. and Canada, stable hardgoods in U.S.
- Strong pricing +3.8%

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### Large Industries

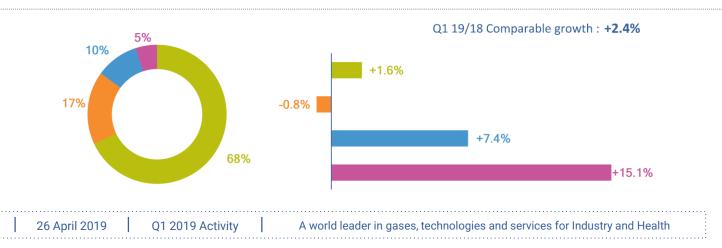
- **High H<sub>2</sub> volume** in North America
- **High price comparison** vs Q1 18 linked to severe weather condition
- Dynamic Latin America

### Healthcare

- **Strong Medical gases** in the U.S. with Proximity care & digital cylinders
- Limited bolt-on acquisitions
- **Dynamic** HHC in Brazil, Argentina and Columbia

### **Electronics**

• Strong momentum in Carrier Gases, Advanced Materials and E&I





Europe

### Q1 Gas & Services Sales: €1,829m

### **Industrial Merchant**

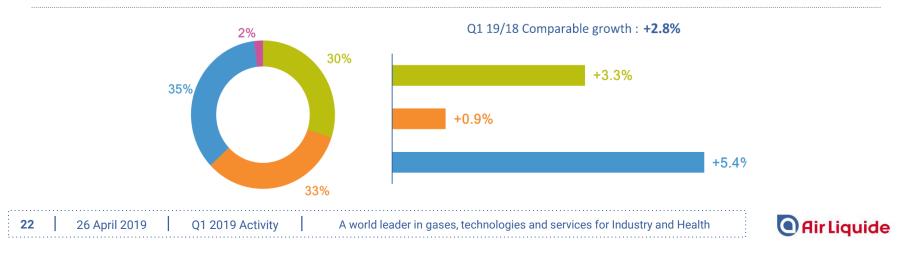
- Broad based geographic growth
- **Proactive** actions to develop cylinder sales
- Stronger pricing: +3.2%
- Dynamic Eastern Europe

### Large Industries

- High refining demand (Benelux)
- Solid growth of air gases sales in France and Germany
- Ramp-Ups in Turkey and Kazakhstan
- High comparison effect for Cogen activity

#### Healthcare

- Very steady organic growth
- Strong HHC, especially with increased number of patients with diabetes treated in Scandinavia, France and Spain
- Medical gases growth despite pricing pressure



## Asia-Pacific

### Q1 Gas & Services Sales: €1,194m

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### **Industrial Merchant**

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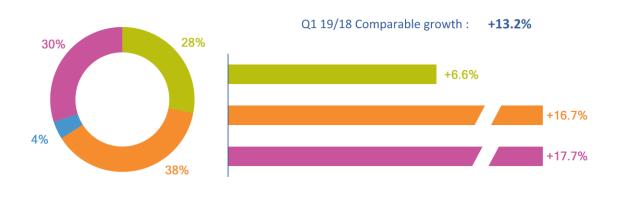
- Very dynamic China >+15%, strong bulk (O<sub>2</sub> and Ar) and cylinders
- Strong Helium across the zone
- Improving Japan, lower Australia

### **Large Industries**

- 3 Start-Ups in China in Q4 2018
- Strong H<sub>2</sub> in Singapore

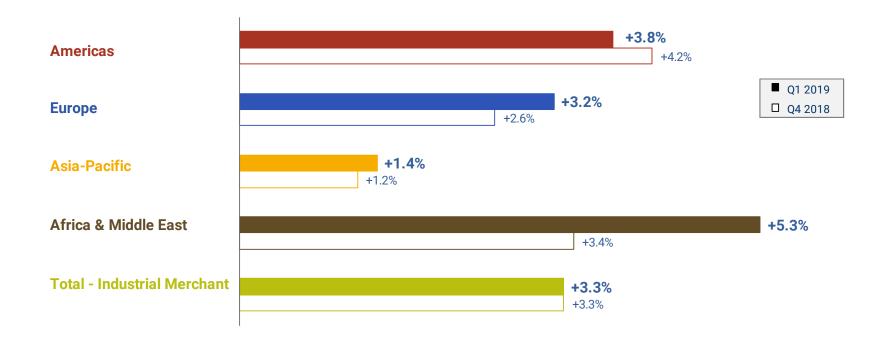
#### **Electronics**

- >+10% growth in Carrier Gases China and Singapore
- Dynamic Advanced Materials South Korea, Taiwan and Japan
- Buoyant E&I sales >+50%





# **Industrial Merchant Pricing**



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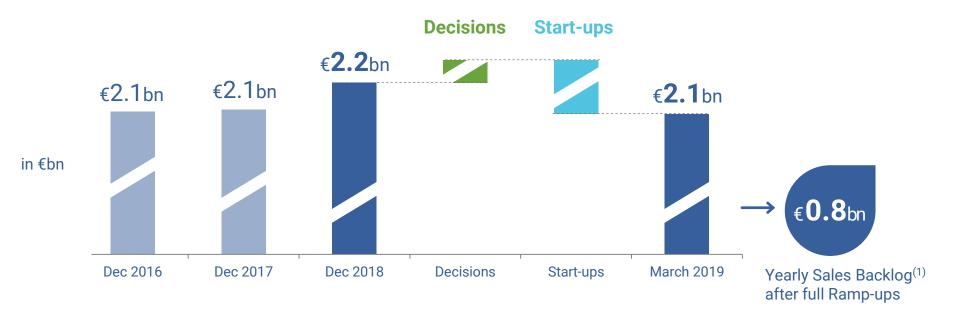
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# Steady Backlog > €2bn



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# Impact of Currency and Energy on G&S Revenue

In €m Q1 18 Q2 18 Q3 18 Q4 18 Q1 19 Currency €/USD (258)(147)+15+55+138€/CNY (26)(4) (5) (7) +10 €/JP¥ (24)(17)+1 +8 +16 Others (105)(90)(72)(57) (23) **Total currency impact** (413)(258)(61) (1)+141Average rate Q1 18 02 18 Q3 18 Q4 18 Q1 19 €/USD 1.23 1.19 1.16 1.14 1.14 €/CNY 7.81 7.60 7.92 7.89 7.66 €/JP¥ 133.1 130.1 129.6 128.8 125.1 In €m Natural Gas +87 **Natural Gas Impact** (14)+30 +82 +5 Electricity ln €m (2) **Electricity Impact** +21+36 +38 +27

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# Revenue Analysis by Quarter and by Business Line

Sales in €m	Q1 18	Q2 18	Q3 18	Q4 18	Q1 19	Q1 19/18 as published	Q1 19/18 comparable
Large Industries	1,365	1,353	1,454	1,513	1,490	+9.1%	+5.1%
Industrial Merchant	2,208	2,293	2,312	2,368	2,365	+7.1%	+2.8%
Healthcare	850	864	862	910	897	+5.6%	+5.4%
Electronics	408	428	438	481	485	+19.0%	+13.7%
Gas & Services	4,831	4,938	5,066	5,272	5,237	+8.4%	+4.8%
Engineering & Construction	85	95	105	145	93	+7.6%	+5.0%
Global Markets & Technologies	94	119	100	161	111	+18.2%	+15.9%
Group Total	5,010	5,152	5,271	5,578	5,441	+8.6%	+5.0%



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# Revenue Analysis by Quarter and by Geography

Sales in €m	Q1 18	Q2 18	Q3 18	Q4 18	Q1 19	Q1 19/18 as published	Q1 19/18 comparable
Americas	1,901	1,973	2,017	2,091	2,069	+8.9%	+2.4%
Europe	1,753	1,711	1,779	1,868	1,829	+4.3%	+2.8%
Asia-Pacific	1,016	1,091	1,099	1,153	1,194	+17.5%	+13.2%
Middle-East, Africa	161	163	171	160	145	-10.1%	+3.8%
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# G&S Revenue Growth by Quarter and by Impact

	Growth as published	Natural Gas	Electricity	Currency	Significant perimeter	Comparable growth
Q1 2018	-4.3%	-0.3%	-0.0%	-8.3%	-0.7%	+5.0%
Q2 2018	+0.1%	+0.6%	+0.4%	-5.3%	-0.7%	+5.1%
Q3 2018	+5.8%	+1.7%	+0.7%	-1.3%	-0.5%	+5.2%
Q4 2018	+8.1%	+1.8%	+0.7%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+5.6%
Q1 2019	+8.4%	+0.1%	+0.6%	+2.9%	+0.0%	+4.8%



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# Investment Cycle – Definitions

### Investment opportunities at end of the period

- Investment opportunities under consideration by the Group for decision within **12** months.
- Industrial projects with investment value > €5m for Large Industries and > €3m for other business lines.
- Includes asset replacements or efficiency projects. Excludes maintenance and safety.

### Investment backlog at end of the period

- Cumulated industrial investment value of projects decided but not yet started.
- Industrial projects with value > €10m, including asset replacements or efficiency projects, excluding maintenance and safety.

### Sales backlog

- Cumulated expected sales per year generated by the current investment backlog after full ramp-up.

### Decisions of the period

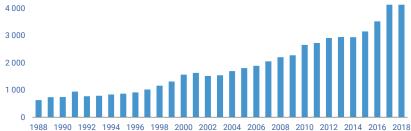
- Cumulated value of industrial and financial investment decisions.
- Industrial, growth and non-growth projects including asset replacements, efficiency, maintenance and safety.
- Financial decisions (acquisitions).



# **Regular and Sustained Performance**

CAGR over 30 years<sup>(1)</sup>





(1) Calculated according to prevailing accounting rules over 30 years.

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EPS<sup>(2)</sup> (in €) +6.9%



(2) Adjusted for the 2-for-1 share split in 2007, for attributions of free shares and for a factor of 0.974 reflecting the value of the rights of the capital increase completed in October 2016.



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