## Other

## Data for Other<sup>1</sup> (million €)

	2017	2016	Change in %
Sales	2,242	2,018	11
Income from operations before depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	(679)	(972)	30
Amortization and depreciation <sup>2</sup>	120	119	1
Income from operations (EBIT)	(799)	(1,091)	27
Special items	(35)	(41)	15
EBIT before special items	(764)	(1,050)	27
Thereof costs for cross-divisional corporate research	(379)	(395)	4
costs of corporate headquarters	(224)	(222)	(1)
other businesses	60	54	11
foreign currency results, hedging and other measurement effects	(28)	(331)	92
miscellaneous income and expenses	(193)	(156)	(24)
Assets <sup>3</sup>	13,676	9,374	46
Investments including acquisitions <sup>4</sup>	186	121	54
Research and development expenses	381	398	(4)

<sup>1</sup> Information on the composition of Other can be found in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements from page 191 onward.

<sup>2</sup> Amortization of intangible assets and depreciation of property, plant and equipment (including impairments and reversals of impairments)

<sup>3</sup> Contains assets of businesses recognized under Other as well as reconciliation to assets of the BASF Group

<sup>4</sup> Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment

Sales in Other rose by €224 million compared with 2016 to €2,242 million, mainly as a a result of higher sales prices in the raw materials trading business. At minus €764 million, income from operations before special items in Other was up €286 million on the prior-year figure. This is largely attributable to valuation effects for our long-term incentive program.