

PART I

FMC Corporation (FMC) was incorporated in 1928 under Delaware law and has its principal executive offices at 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. Throughout this Annual Report on Form 10-K, except where otherwise stated or indicated by the context, “FMC”, “We,” “Us,” or “Our” means FMC Corporation

and its consolidated subsidiaries and their predecessors. Copies of the annual, quarterly and current reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), and any amendments to those reports, are available on our website at www.FMC.com as soon as practicable after we furnish such materials to the SEC.

ITEM 1 Business

General

We are a diversified chemical company serving agricultural, consumer and industrial markets globally with innovative solutions, applications and market-leading products. We operate in three distinct business segments: FMC Agricultural Solutions, FMC Health and Nutrition and FMC Minerals. Our FMC Agricultural Solutions segment develops, markets and sells all three major classes of crop protection chemicals – insecticides, herbicides and fungicides. These products are used in agriculture to enhance crop yield and quality by controlling a broad spectrum of insects, weeds and disease, as well as in non-agricultural markets for pest control. The FMC Health and Nutrition segment focuses on food, pharmaceutical ingredients, nutraceuticals, personal care and similar markets. Our food ingredients are used to enhance texture, color, structure and physical stability. The pharmaceutical additives are used for binding, encapsulation and disintegrant applications. Our FMC Minerals segment manufactures a wide range of inorganic materials, including soda ash and lithium. Soda ash is utilized in markets such as glass and detergents and lithium is utilized in energy storage, specialty polymers and pharmaceutical synthesis.

The following table shows the principal products produced by our three business segments and their raw materials and uses:

Segment	Product	Raw Materials	Uses
FMC Agricultural Solutions	Insecticides	Synthetic chemical intermediates	Protection of crops, including cotton, sugarcane, rice, corn, soybeans, cereals, fruits and vegetables from insects and for non-agricultural applications including pest control for home, garden and other specialty markets
	Herbicides	Synthetic chemical intermediates	Protection of crops, including cotton, sugarcane, rice, corn, soybeans, cereals, fruits and vegetables from weed growth and for non-agricultural applications including turf and roadsides
	Fungicides	Synthetic and biological chemical intermediates	Protection of crops, including fruits and vegetables from fungal disease
FMC Health and Nutrition	Microcrystalline Cellulose	Specialty pulp	Drug dry tablet binder and disintegrant, food ingredient
	Carrageenan	Refined seaweed	Food ingredient for thickening and stabilizing, pharmaceutical and nutraceutical encapsulates
	Alginates	Refined seaweed	Food ingredient, pharmaceutical excipient, healthcare and industrial uses
	Natural Colorants	Plant sources, select insect species	Food, pharmaceutical and cosmetics
	Pectin	Citrus fruit peels	Food ingredients for texture and stabilizing
FMC Minerals	Omega-3 EPA/DHA	Fish oils	Nutraceutical and pharmaceutical uses.
	Lithium	Extracted lithium	Batteries, polymers, pharmaceuticals, greases and lubricants, glass and ceramics and other industrial uses
	Soda Ash	Mined trona ore	Glass, chemicals, detergents

Discontinued Operations

FMC Peroxygens divestiture:

In April 2013, the Board of Directors authorized management to pursue the sale of our FMC Peroxygens segment. This segment was classified as a discontinued operation and an asset held for sale beginning with our September 30, 2013 condensed consolidated financial statements filed on Form 10-Q. In December 2013, we signed a definitive agreement to sell FMC Peroxygens and we expect the sale to be completed in the first quarter of 2014.

Results of operations related to our FMC Peroxygens segment have been reclassified as a discontinued operation on a retrospective basis for all years presented. Unless otherwise indicated, the following discussions in this section (Item 1: Business) pertain only to our continuing operations. For additional information see Note 9 “Discontinued Operations” to our consolidated financial statements included in this Form 10-K.