

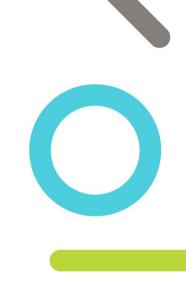
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agenda

- Q1 performance summary
- Q1 financial results
- o outlook
- closing comments
- o Q&A







key drivers in Q1 vs. prior year

tailwinds

continued inflation-recovery pricing and mix

- pricing improved double-digits percent for all segments (constant currency)
- improved product mix within Life Sciences, Personal Care and Specialty Additives

strong results for Life Sciences

- strong global demand and market share gains for pharmaceutical ingredients
- partially offset by slowing demand for nutrition additives

resilient U.S. consumer demand

 sales to U.S.-based customers for personal care ingredients and architectural paint additives remained resilient

headwinds

weaker demand outside of U.S.

- COVID-19 government policies in China
- economic downturn in Europe

inventory de-stocking prior to calendar-year end

- primarily impacted distributors in Europe and China (distributors represent ~20% of Ashland sales)
- specific direct customers within Personal Care and Specialty Additives also managed inventory levels

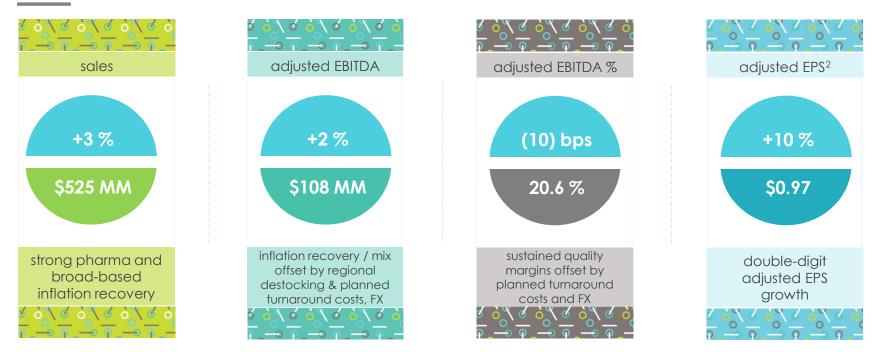
facility shutdowns (compared to prior year)

 Specialty Additives margins impacted by incremental facility costs from planned maintenance turnarounds (~\$5 million) and unplanned shutdowns (~\$2 million)

continued negative FX



consistent results¹ despite macro volatility



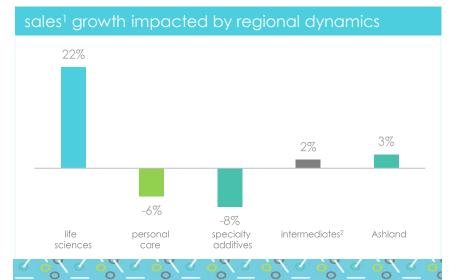


1 Comparisons versus prior-year quarter. All figures are presented on an adjusted basis except Sales. Appendix B reconciles adjusted amounts to amounts reported under GAAP, including reconciliations of net income to EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA, operating income to adjusted operating income, income from continuing operations to adjusted income from continuing operations, diluted earnings per share to adjusted diluted earnings per share and adjusted diluted earnings per share, excluding amortization expense.

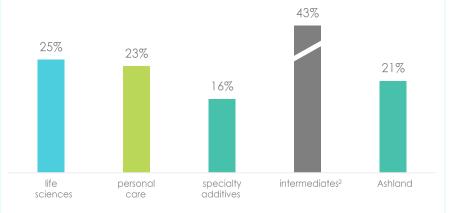
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continued inflation recovery & mix improvement



with consistent Adj. EBITDA margins for Ashland



1 Comparisons versus prior-year quarter.

2 Merchant sales représents ~70% of Intermediates.



Q1 financial results



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fiscal-first quarter adjusted results¹

operating results summary

Ashland			
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY22	change
sales	\$525	\$512	+3 %
gross profit margin	31.4 %	31.4 %	-
SG&A / R&D costs / intangible amortization	\$116	\$115	+1 %
operating income	\$50	\$46	+9 %
EBITDA	\$108	\$106	+2 %
EBITDA margin	20.6 %	20.7 %	(10) bps
EPS (excluding acquisition amortization) ²	\$0.97	\$0.88	+10 %
ongoing free cash flow ³	(\$21)	\$26	NM

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2 Unless otherwise noted, earnings are reported on a diluted-share basis.

Ongoing free cash flow defined as total cash flow provided by operating activities, less adjustments to property, plant and equipment and excluding any inflows or outflows related to U.S. Accounts Receivable Sales Program, restructuring-related payments and environmental and related litigation payments.





highlights

- o strong pharma demand
- favorable product mix
- disciplined cost recovery through pricing
- continued margin expansion
- unfavorable FX negatively impacted sales by 5 percent and EBITDA by 19 percent

adjusted results summary ¹			
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY22	change
sales	\$207	\$170	+22 %
gross profit	\$67	\$51	+31 %
gross profit margin	32.4 %	30.0 %	+240 bps
operating income	\$35	\$21	+67 %
EBITDA	\$52	\$36	+44 %
EBITDA margin	25.1 %	21.2 %	+390 bps
+DD	-DD	No	change
pharma	nutraceuticals	nutriti	ion & other



Q1 FY23 year-over-year sales (HSD/MSD/LSD = high, mid or low single-digit %. DD = double-digit %)

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personal care

highlights

- double-digit percent reduction of sales in China primarily due to COVID policies
- significant destocking with distribution channel particularly in Europe
- disciplined cost recovery through pricing & favorable product mix
- unfavorable FX
 negatively impacted
 sales by 5 percent and
 EBITDA by 8 percent

adjusted results summary ¹							
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q1 FY	(23	Q1 FY2	2	change		
sales	\$13	8	\$147		(6) %		
gross profit	\$49	7	\$53		(8) %		
gross profit margin	35.5	% 36.1 %			(60) bps		
operating income	\$11	1 \$15			(27) %		
EBITDA	\$32	2	\$36		(11) %		
EBITDA margin	23.2	%	24.5 %		(130) bps		
-HSD	DD		+LSD		-HSD		
skin care hair	care	О	ral care		household		



Q1 FY23 year-over-year sales (HSD/MSD/LSD = high, mid or low single-digit %. DD = double-digit %)

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specialty additives

highlights

- significant reduction of sales in China primarily due to COVID policies
- rapid inventory destocking in Europe
- mid-single-digit percent sales growth outside of China and Europe
- disciplined cost recovery through pricing
- \$5 million planned and \$2 million unplanned turnaround costs vs. prior year
- unfavorable FX negatively impacted sales by 4 percent and EBITDA by 3 percent

adjusted results summary ¹								
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q1 F)	(23	Q1 FY22		change			
sales	\$14	3	\$156		(8) %			
gross profit	\$27	7	\$39		(31) %			
gross profit margin	18.9	%	25.0 %		(610) bps			
operating income	\$5		\$17		(71) %			
EBITDA	\$23	3	\$38		(39) %			
EBITDA margin	16.1	%	24.4 %		(830) bps			
-MSD			-D	D				
coatings		construction, energy, performance spec.						



Q1 FY23 year-over-year sales (HSD/MSD/LSD = high, mid or low single-digit %. DD = double-digit %)

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intermediates

highlights

- strong pricing across all merchant product lines
- pricing and mix improvements for merchant sales
- unfavorable FX
 negatively impacted
 sales by 2 percent and
 EBITDA by 5 percent

adjusted results summary ¹									
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY22	change						
sales	\$54	\$53	+2 %						
gross profit	\$22	\$18	+22 %						
gross profit margin	40.7 %	34.0 %	+670 bps						
operating income	\$20	\$16	+25 %						
EBITDA	\$23	\$19	+21 %						
EBITDA margin	42.6 %	35.8 %	+680 bps						
-HSD +DD									
merchant		captive							



Q1 FY23 year-over-year sales (HSD/MSD/LSD = high, mid or low single-digit %. DD = double-digit %)

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strong balance sheet

strong financial position with increased flexibility

new share repurchase under \$500 million evergreen share repurchase authorization

- o new \$100 million Rule 10b5-1 trading plan agreement planned for February
- \$400 million expected under the current evergreen authorization after completion of the new 10b5-1 program

strong balance sheet¹

- cash and liquidity available of ~\$1.2 billion
- net debt² of \$784 million
- net leverage³ of 1.3x
- o no long-term debt maturities for the next four years

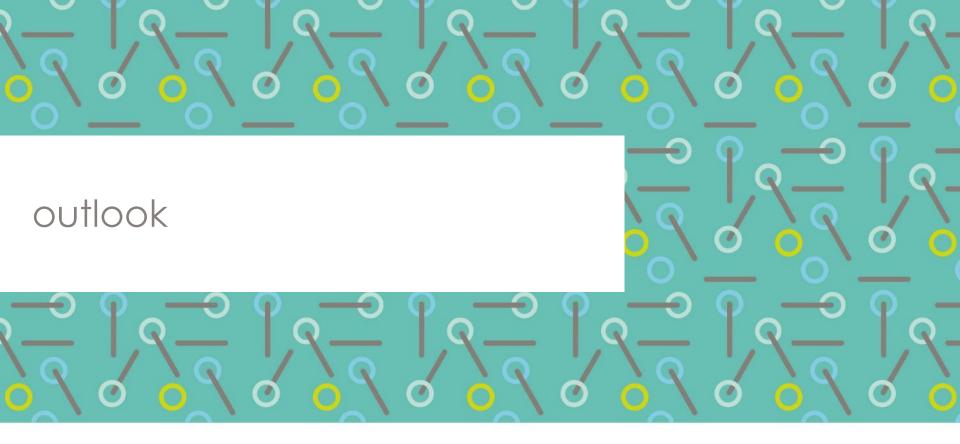
other long-term capital allocation priorities

- \$150 \$200 million growth capital investment over next 3 years
- o increased flexibility to pursue future M&A strategy

enhanced balance sheet strength and flexibility

- 1 All figures as of December 31, 2022.
- Net debt = total debt less cash.
- 3 Net leverage = net debt / last-twelve-month Adjusted EBITDA.







outlook perspective

Q2 developments

- January demand improving
 - pharma resilience
 - o order book rebounding vs Q1
 - China remains weak
 - destocking dynamics stabilizing
- December storm impact to Calvert City (~\$15 million incremental cost)
- February / March uncertainty
 - China re-opening implications
 - geopolitical developments in Europe
 - central bank actions
- anticipate improved visibility by end of fiscal Q2

second-half FY23 implications

- o demand resilience
 - global recession
 - China re-opening
 - geopolitical outlook in Europe
- o inflation outlook
- China re-opening impact on supply chains and inflation
 - global energy-price trends
 - raw materials
 - logistics capacity
- potential need for more inventory control and absorption actions
- o plans to offset impact of Q1 shutdowns

price and mix performance remains critical



outlook

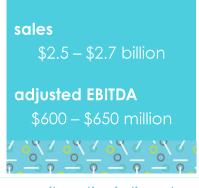
maintain full-year guidance (models below midpoint)

forward looking insights

- end-market resilience consistent with historical trends
- current internal models within guidance range but below midpoint
- HEC and acetylenic market capacity utilization remains >90%
- o continued pricing and mix carryover
- stable operating performance and rebalancing of Q3 & Q4 turnarounds
- stabilizing/improving raw-material cost and hedged energy cost

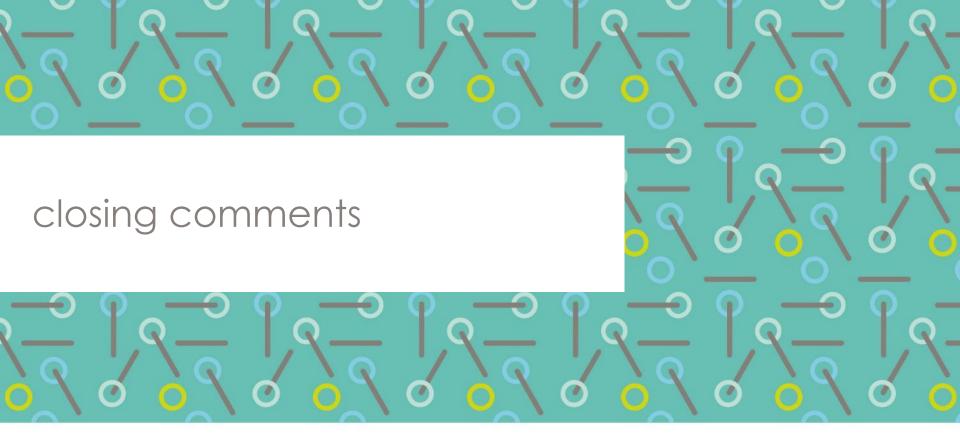
risks (+/-)

- uncertainty with China reopening trend and impact
- global recession impact on customer demand
- extended customer destocking in specific segments or regions
- need for added inventory control actions impacting absorption
- o inflationary cost trends return
- o escalation of Russia/Ukraine war



agile, disciplined, focused on what we can control



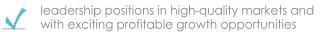




Ashland

focused additives and specialty ingredients company

- o flexible, agile
- o consistent execution
- o solid growth
- high margins
- strong free cash flow





strong technology, commercial and operations capabilities

global infrastructure



compelling growth platforms with scale and sustainable competitive advantage



strong financial performance and cash flow generation



experienced management team with proven track record and execution discipline



ESG is embedded in our strategy and operating plans







appendix A: adjusted results summary and balance sheet



adjusted results summary¹

(\$US in millions, except percentages and per share data)	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY22	change
sales	\$525	\$512	+3 %
gross profit	\$165	\$161	+3 %
gross profit margin	31.4 %	31.4 %	-
SG&A / R&D costs / intangible amort.	\$116	\$115	+1%
operating income	\$50	\$46	+9 %
depreciation & amortization	\$59	\$60	(2) %
EBITDA	\$108	\$106	+2 %
EBITDA margin	20.6 %	20.7 %	(10) bps
net interest and other expense	\$7	\$9	(22) %
effective tax rate	15 %	13 %	+200 bps
income from continuing operations	\$36	\$32	+13 %
income from continuing operations (excluding intangible amortization)	\$54	\$51	+6 %
diluted share count (million shares)	55	58	(5) %
EPS (excluding intangible amortization)	\$0.97	\$0.88	+10%

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Q1 business unit consolidation¹

(\$US in millions, except percentages)	life sciences	personal care	specialty additives	Intermediates	intercompany eliminations ²	unallocated and other ³	Ashland
sales	\$207	\$138	\$143	\$54	(\$17)	-	\$525
gross profit	\$67	\$49	\$27	\$22	-	-	\$165
gross profit margin	32.4 %	35.5%	18.9 %	40.7 %	-	-	31.4 %
EBITDA	\$52	\$32	\$23	\$23	-	(\$22)	\$108
EBITDA margin	25.1 %	23.2 %	16.1 %	42.6 %	-	-	20.6 %

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2 Intercompany sales from intermediates to all other segments recorded at market pricing and are eliminated in consolidation.

3 Unallocated and other includes legacy costs plus corporate governance (finance, legal, executive, etc.).



liquidity and net debt

(\$US in millions)	expiration	interest rate	Moody's rating	S&P rating	12/31/22 balance
cash					\$532
revolver and A/R facilities availability					687
cash, A/R and revolver availability ¹					\$1,219
US A/R sales program ¹					-
debt					
2.00% notes (EUR)	Jan. 2028	2.000%	Bal	BB+	\$534
3.375% notes	Sept. 2031	3.375%	Bal	BB+	450
6.875% notes	May 2043	6.875%	Bal	BB+	282
European A/R securitization	July 2023	CP+70	-	-	-
revolving credit facility ²	July 2027	Term SOFR+125	-	-	-
6.50% junior subordinated notes	Jun. 2029	6.500%	B1	BB+	61
other ³		-	-	-	(11)
total debt			Ba1/stable	BB+/stable	\$1,316
cash					(532)
net debt					\$784

Total liquidity of \$1,219 million from all sources.
 Term SOFR benchmark rate to include 10 bps credit adjustment spread on USD 1-, 3-, and 6-month borrowings.
 Includes \$14 million of debt issuance cost discounts as of December 31, 2022.





Although Ashland provides forward looking guidance for adjusted EBITDA in this presentation, Ashland is not reaffirming or providing forward-looking guidance for U.S. GAAP reported financial measures or a reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure because it is unable to predict with reasonable certainty the ultimate outcome of certain significant items without unreasonable effort.



Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data for 12 Months Ended December 31, 2022

(\$ millions, except percentages)

Sales ¹	Q1 23	Q4 22	Q3 22	Q2 22	Total		 Q1 22
Life Sciences	\$ 207	\$ 213	\$ 228	\$ 204	\$ 852		\$ 170
Personal Care	138	188	172	172	670		147
Specialty Additives	143	187	194	182	706		156
Intermediates	54	64	73	66	257		53
Less: Intercompany Eliminations	(17)	(21)	(23)	(20)	(81)		(14)
Total	\$ 525	\$ 631	\$ 644	\$ 604	\$ 2,404		\$ 512
						Adjusted EBITDA	
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	Q1 23	Q4 22	Q3 22	Q2 22	Total	Margin	 Q1 22
Life Sciences	\$ 52	\$ 57	\$ 67	\$ 58	\$ 234	27.5%	\$ 36
Personal Care	32	56	45	49	182	27.2%	36
Specialty Additives	23	43	56	48	170	24.1%	38
Intermediates	23	17	34	30	104	40.5%	19
Unallocated	 (22)	(26)	(28)	(22)	(98)		 (23)
Total	\$ 108	\$ 147	\$ 174	\$ 163	\$ 592	24.6%	\$ 106



26 ¹ Quarterly totals may not add to annual amounts due to rounding. Calculation of adjusted EBITDA for each period presented have been reconciled within certain financial filings with the SEC and posted on Ashland's website for each reportable segment.

Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Segment Components of Key Items for Applicable Income Statement Captions

In millions - preliminary and unaudited)

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s millions)	Three Months Ended December 31, 2022											
, minor aj		Life Sciences		Personal Care		Specialty Additives		nediat es	Unallocated & Other		Total	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)												
Operating key items:												
Environmental reserve adjustments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(8)	\$	(8)
Restructuring, separation and other costs		(1)		-		-		-		-		(1)
Asset impairments		-		-		(4)		-		-		(4)
All other operating income (loss)		35		11		5		20		(21)		50
Operating income (loss)		34		11		1		20		(29)		37
NET INTEREST AND OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME)												
Key items										(21)		(21)
All other net interest and other expense										7		7
										(14)		(14)
OTHER NET PERIODIC BENEFIT LOSS										(1)		(1)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)												
Tax effect of key items (1)										2		2
All other income tax expense										6		6
										8		8
INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$	34	\$	11	\$	1	\$	20	\$	(24)	\$	42
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(1) Represents the tax effect of the key items that are previously identified above.



Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Segment Components of Key Items for Applicable Income Statement Captions In millions - preliminary and unaudited)

(\$ millions)

		Three	Month	ns Ended	Dece	mber 31,	2021			
	life ences	sonal Care		ecialty ditives		mediat es		ocated Other	To	otal
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)									-	
Operating key items: Environmental reserve adjustments Restructuring, separation and other costs All other operating income (loss) Operating income (loss)	\$ - 21 21	\$ - - 15 15	\$	- - 17 17	\$	- - 16 16	\$	(3) (1) (23) (27)	\$	(3) (1) <u>46</u> 42
NET INTEREST AND OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME) Key items All other net interest and other expense								(4) <u>9</u> 5		(4) <u>9</u> 5
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT) All other income tax expense (benefit)								5		5
INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$ 21	\$ 15	\$	17	\$	16	\$	(37)	\$	32



Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Operating Income for the 3 Months Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

lions)	Three months ended December 31							
Free cash flows	1	2022	1	2021				
Total cash flows provided (used) by operating activities from continuing operations	\$	(29)	\$	14				
Adjustments:								
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(23)		(15)				
Free cash flows	\$	(52)	\$	(1)				
Cash outflows from U.S. Accounts Receivable Sales Program (1)		19		10				
Restructuring-related payments (2)		1		4				
Environmental and related litigation payments (3)		11		13				
Ongoing free cash flow	\$	(21)	\$	26				
Adjusted EBITDA (4)	\$	108	\$	106				
Ongoing free cash flow conversion (5)		-19%		25%				

(1) Represents activity associated with the U.S. Accounts Receivable Sales Program impacting each period presented.

(2) Restructuring payments incurred during each period presented.

(3) Represents cash outflows associated with environmental and related litigation payments which will be reimbursed by the Environmental trust.

(4) See Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation.

(5) Ongoing free cash flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA

	1	Three months en December 3			
Adjusted operating income	2	022	2	2021	
Operating income (as reported)	\$	37	\$	42	
Key items, before tax:					
Restructuring, separation and other costs		1		1	
Environmental reserve adjustments		8		3	
Asset impairments		4		-	
Adjusted operating income (non-GAAP)	\$	50	\$	46	



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Ashland Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA for 3 Months Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(\$ millions)

	Three months end			ended
		Decen		
Adjusted EBITDA - Ashland Inc.	2022		2021	
Net income	\$	40	\$	48
Income tax expense		8		5
Net interest and other expense (income)		(14)		5
Depreciation and amortization		59		60
EBITDA		93		118
(Income) loss from discontinued operations (net of taxes)		2		(16)
Operating key items (see slides 27 & 28)		13		4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	108	\$	106



Ashland Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA for 3 Months Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(\$ millions)

	Three months December 31			
	_	2022		2021
Adjusted EBITDA - Life Sciences				
Operating income	\$	34	\$	21
Add:				
Depreciation and amortization		17		15
Operating key items (see slides 27 and 28)		1		-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	52	\$	36
Adjusted EBITDA - Personal Care				
Operating income	\$	11	\$	15
Add:				
Depreciation and amortization		21		21
Operating key items (see slides 27 and 28)		-		-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	32	\$	36



Specialties Additives and Intermediates Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA for 3 Months Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

nillions)	_	Three months December 31		
	_	2022		2021
Adjusted EBITDA - Specialty Additives				
Operating income	\$	1	\$	17
Add:				
Depreciation and amortization		18		21
Operating key items (see slides 27 and 28)		4		-
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$</u>	23	\$	38
Adjusted EBITDA - Intermediates				
Operating income	\$	20	\$	16
Add:				
Depreciation and amortization		3		3
Operating key items (see slides 27 and 28)		-		-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	23	\$	19



Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations for the 3 Months Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

\$ millions)	Thre	ee mor Decen		
	2	022	2	021
Income from continuing operations (as reported)	\$	42	\$	32
Key items, before tax:				
Restructuring, separation and other costs		1		1
Unrealized gains on securities		(21)		(4)
Environmental reserve adjustments		8		3
Asset impairments		4		_
Key items, before tax		(8)		_
Tax effect of key items (a)		2		_
Key items, after tax		(6)		_
Adjusted income from continuing operations (non-GAAP)	\$	36	\$	32
Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) (b) Adjusted income from continuing operations (non-GAAP) excluding intangibles		18		19
amortization expense	\$	54	\$	51

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(a) Represents the tax effect of the key items that are previously identified above.

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(b) Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) tax rates were 20% for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations for the 3 Months Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

Diluted EPS from continuing operations (as reported) Key items, before tax: Restructuring, separation and other costs Unrealized gains on securities	 0.76	\$ 2021 0.55
Key items, before tax: Restructuring, separation and other costs Unrealized gains on securities	\$	\$ 0.55
Restructuring, separation and other costs Unrealized gains on securities	0.00	
Unrealized gains on securities	0.00	
	0.02	0.02
	(0.38)	(0.07)
Environmental reserve adjustments	0.14	0.05
Asset impairments	0.07	_
Key items, before tax	(0.15)	 -
Tax effect of key items (a)	0.03	-
Key items, after tax	(0.12)	 -
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (non-GAAP)	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.55
Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) (b)	0.33	 0.33
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (non-GAAP) excluding intangibles		
amortization expense	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.88

(a) Represents the tax effect of the key items that are previously identified above.

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(b) Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) tax rates were 20% for the three months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.



