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agenda

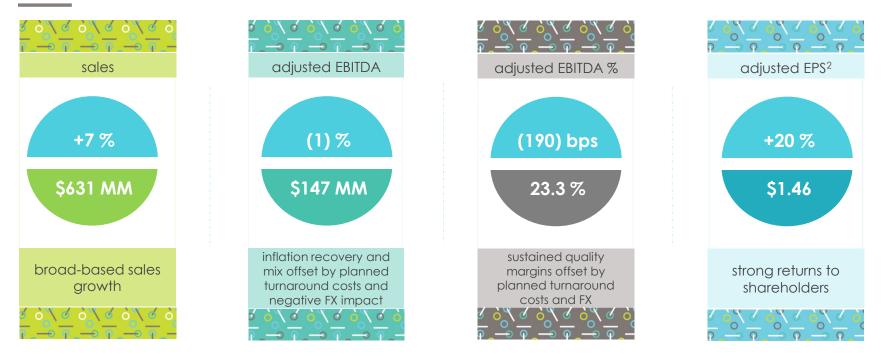
- Q4 performance summary
- Q4 financial results
- fiscal year 2022 review
- advancing our strategy
- outlook
- closing comments
- Q&A







strong financial results¹ in fiscal Q4





- 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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growth across all business units

with strong Adjusted EBITDA margins



1 Comparisons versus prior-year quarter.

2 Merchant sales représents ~70% of Intermediates.



Q4 financial results



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fiscal-fourth quarter adjusted results¹

excellent operating performance

Ashland			
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q4 FY22	Q4 FY21	change
sales	\$631	\$591	+7 %
gross profit margin	33.1 %	33.2 %	(10) bps
SG&A / R&D costs / intangible amortization	\$123	\$113	+9 %
operating income	\$87	\$85	+2 %
EBITDA	\$147	\$149	(1) %
EBITDA margin	23.3 %	25.2 %	(190) bps
EPS (excluding acquisition amortization) ²	\$1.46	\$1.22	+20 %

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highlights

- o strong pharma demand
- favorable product mix
- disciplined cost recovery through pricing
- o consistent operations
- continued margin expansion
- unfavorable FX
 negatively impacted
 sales by 6 percent and
 EBITDA by 15 percent

adjusted results summary ¹					
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q4 FY22	Q4 FY21	change		
sales	\$213	\$189	+13 %		
gross profit	\$72	\$61	+18 %		
gross profit margin	33.8 %	32.3 %	+150 bps		
operating income	\$40	\$31	+29 %		
EBITDA	\$57	\$48	+19 %		
EBITDA margin	26.8 %	25.4 %	+140 bps		
+DD -DD +HSD					
pharma	nutraceuticals nutrition & othe				



Ashland always solving

Q4 FY22 year-over-year sales (HSD/MSD/LSD = high, mid or low single-digit %. DD = double-digit %)

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personal care

highlights

- strong demand across all end markets
- acquisition performing above expectations
- disciplined cost recovery through pricing
- o consistent operations
- unfavorable FX
 negatively impacted
 sales by 5 percent and
 EBITDA by 6 percent

adjusted results summary ¹					
(\$US in millions, except percentages)				cha	nge
sales	\$18	38	\$183	+3	%
gross profit	\$7	4	\$68	+9	%
gross profit margin	39.4	%	37.2 %	+220) bps
operating income	\$3	5	\$29	+2	1 %
EBITDA	\$5	\$56 \$51		+]() %
EBITDA margin	29.8	8 %	27.9 %	+190) bps
-MSD	+LSD	+HS	D	+HSD	
skin care	hair care	oral care household			old

Q4 FY22 year-over-year sales (HSD/MSD/LSD = high, mid or low single-digit %. DD = double-digit %)

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specialty additives

highlights

- strong end-market demand; capacity limited
- disciplined cost recovery through pricing
- mix improvement actions
- o consistent operations
- unfavorable FX
 negatively impacted
 sales by 6 percent and
 EBITDA by 4 percent

adjusted results summary ¹									
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q4 FY22	Q4 FY21	change						
sales	\$187	\$181	+3 %						
gross profit	\$47	\$47	-						
gross profit margin	25.1 %	26.0 %	(90) bps						
operating income	\$24	\$25	(4) %						
EBITDA	\$43	\$47	(9) %						
EBITDA margin	23.0 %	26.0 %	(300) bps						
+LSD +MSD									
coatings construction, energy, performance spe									



Q4 FY22 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
- \$13 million of cost related to planned Lima turnaround
- unfavorable FX
 negatively impacted
 sales by 3 percent

adjusted results summary ¹								
(\$US in millions, except percentages)	Q4 FY22	Q4 FY21	change					
sales	\$64	\$60	+7 %					
gross profit	\$16	\$20	(20) %					
gross profit margin	25.0 %	33.3 %	(830) bps					
operating income	\$14	\$18	(22) %					
EBITDA	\$17	\$21	(19) %					
EBITDA margin	26.6 %	35.0 %	(840) bps					
+DD -MSD								
merchant		captive						



Q4 FY22 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

completed share repurchase and new authorization in fiscal year 2022

- \$650 million of share repurchases (~6.75 million shares) since August 2021
- \$500 million evergreen share repurchase authorization approved May 2022

strong balance sheet¹

- o cash and liquidity available of ~\$1.3 billion
- o net debt² of \$624 million
- net leverage³ of 1.1x

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

- All figures as of Septmeber 30, 2022.
- Net debt = total debt less cash.
- 8 Net leverage = net debt / last-twelve-month Adjusted EBITDA.







fiscal year 2022 review

performance drivers

- o strong end-market demand across segments
- capacity constraints drove product mix improvements
- supply-chain issues remain challenging, though improving
- o strong price realization offsetting cost inflation
- o robust plant loading and operating discipline
- o cost impact of planned plant turnarounds
- o significant headwinds from currency translation

strong balance sheet

- sale of Performance Adhesives drove meaningful share repurchases and debt reduction
- o low net leverage with no floating-rate debt balances
- o significant liquidity available
- substantial cost inflation resulted in increased working capital balances
- began large organic growth capital investments
- rebuilding inventory levels in strategic global locations



strong sales growth



- o resilient end-market demand
- o capacity constrained
- o cost inflation recovery
- o foreign-currency headwinds



excellent operating results¹



adjusted EBITDA margin expansion



- o early cost-recovery actions
- o sustained quality margins
- continued mix improvement
- strong plant loading/productivity
- o foreign-currency headwinds



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progress



operating resilience

disciplined pricing in an inflationary environment

improved mix management with widespread capacity constraints

improved planning despite challenging supply-chain issues



profitable growth

strategic focus

margin expansion and free

refining innovation portfolio

advance M&A strategy and

ESG priorities embedded in our long-term strategy

cash flow conversion

management process

opportunity portfolio



margin expansion



enhanced FCF



strong growth in new product introductions

alignment with markets and customer drivers

technology differentiation

strengthening innovation portfolio management





Integrated ESG commitment



capital allocation

expanding cellulosic capacity

production capabilities beyond North America and Europe

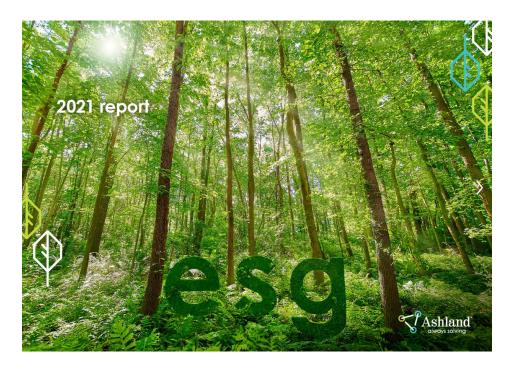
robust 3-year growth capital plan underway



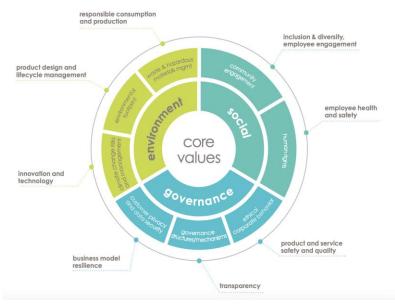


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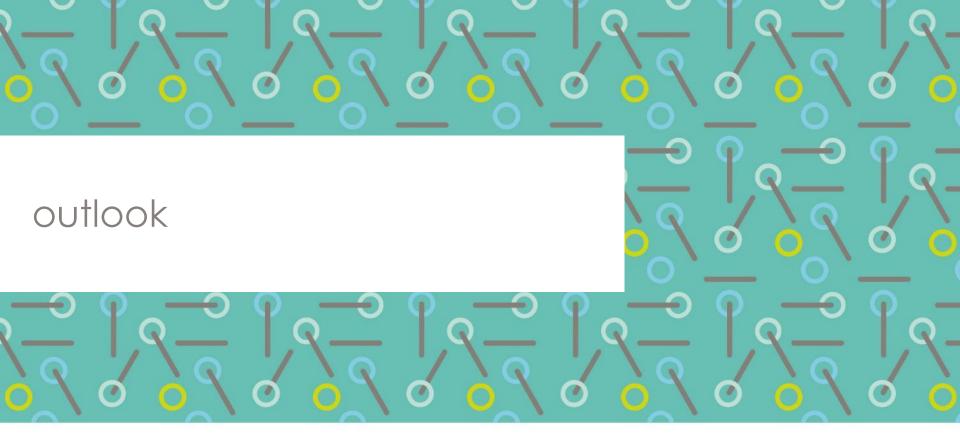
ESG update



materiality matrix









operating environment and Ashland

external environment

- o global recessionary trends
- continued inflation (energy, labor, specific raw materials, etc.)
- o supply-chain reliability improving
- European supply challenges
- o pricing arbitrage
- o higher cost of capital
- o currency headwinds
- o deceleration in M&A activity



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- business portfolio focused on resilient markets
- o disciplined teams
- o capacity constrained
- o solid operational performance
- disciplined teams driving innovation
- o pricing momentum
- o reduced petrochemical exposure
- strong balance sheet
- o organic growth investments



outlook

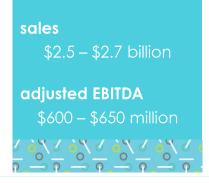
full-year guidance (excluding major risks and uncertainties)

forward looking insights

- core markets remain resilient in recessionary environment
- limited volume growth in capacity constrained product lines until 2024
- continued pricing and mix carryover
- no changes to underlying operating performance
- raw-material availability improving with specific challenges in Europe
- continuing to invest to support longterm profitable growth

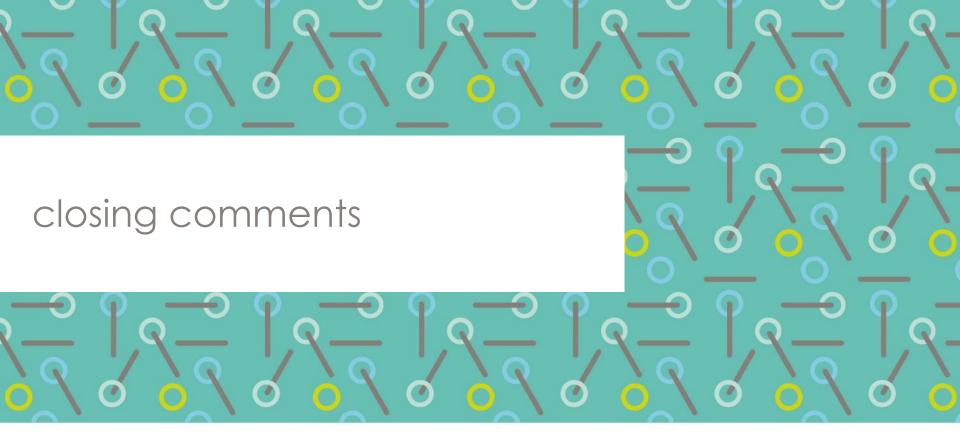
risks (+/-)

- global recession impact on customer demand
- customer destocking in specific segments or regions
- Inflationary cost trends persist / accelerate
- increase geographic supply and pricing arbitrages given regional cost differentials and improved supply-chain reliability
- o foreign-currency translation



agile, disciplined, focused on what we can control







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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)	Q4 FY22	Q4 FY21	change
sales	\$631	\$591	+7 %
gross profit	\$209	\$196	+7 %
gross profit margin	33.1 %	33.2 %	(10) bps
SG&A / R&D costs / intangible amort.	\$123	\$113	+9 %
operating income	\$87	\$85	+2 %
depreciation & amortization	\$60	\$64	(6) %
EBITDA	\$147	\$149	(1) %
EBITDA margin	23.3 %	25.2 %	(190) bps
net interest and other expense	\$11	\$16	(31) %
effective tax rate	18 %	22 %	(400) bps
income from continuing operations	\$62	\$54	+15%
income from continuing operations (excluding intangible amortization)	\$80	\$73	+10 %
diluted share count (million shares)	55	61	(10) %
EPS (excluding intangible amortization)	\$1.46	\$1.22	+20 %

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Q4 business unit consolidation¹

(\$US in millions, except percentages)	life sciences	personal care	specialty additives	Intermediates	intercompany eliminations ²	unallocated and other ³	Ashland
sales	\$213	\$188	\$187	\$64	(\$21)	-	\$631
gross profit	\$72	\$74	\$47	\$16	-	-	\$209
gross profit margin	33.8 %	39.4 %	25.1 %	25.0 %	-	-	33.1 %
EBITDA	\$57	\$56	\$43	\$17	-	(\$26)	\$147
EBITDA margin	26.8 %	29.8 %	23.0 %	26.6 %	-	-	23.3 %

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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	9/30/22 balance
cash					\$646
revolver and A/R facilities availability					680
cash, A/R and revolver availability ¹					\$1,326
US A/R sales program ¹					-
debt					
2.00% notes (EUR)	Jan. 2028	2.000%	Bal	BB+	\$489
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+	60
other ³		-	-	-	(11)
total debt			Ba1/stable	BB+/stable	\$1,270
cash					(646)
net debt					\$624

Total liquidity of \$1,326 million from all sources.

Term SOR 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 September 30, 2022.



appendix B: non-GAAP reconciliation¹

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 September 30, 2022

(\$ millions, except percentages)

Sales ¹	Q4 22	Q3 22	Q2 22	Q1 22	Total		_	Q4 21
Life Sciences	\$ 213	\$ 228	\$ 204	\$ 170	\$ 815		\$	189
Personal Care	188	172	172	147	679			183
Specialty Additives	187	194	182	156	719			181
Intermediates	64	73	66	53	256			60
Less: Intercompany Eliminations	(21)	(23)	(20)	(14)	(78)			(22)
Total	\$ 631	\$ 644	\$ 604	\$ 512	\$ 2,391		\$	591
						Adjusted EBITDA		
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	Q4 22	Q3 22	Q2 22	Q1 22	Total	Margin		Q4 21
Life Sciences	\$ 57	\$ 67	\$ 58	\$ 36	\$ 218	26.7%	\$	48
Personal Care	56	45	49	36	186	27.4%		51
Specialty Additives	43	56	48	38	185	25.7%		47
Intermediates	17	34	30	19	100	39.1%		21
Unallocated	(26)	(28)	(22)	(23)	(99)		_	(18)
Total	\$ 147	\$ 174	\$ 163	\$ 106	\$ 590	24.7%	\$	149



32 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

for 3 Months Ended September 30, 2022

(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended September 30, 2022											
	Life Sciences			Personal Care		Specialty Additives		Intermediate s		Unallocated & Other		otal
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) Operating key items: Environmental reserve adjustments Restructuring, separation and other costs All other operating income (loss) Operating income (loss)	\$	- - 40 40	\$	- - - 35 35	\$	- - 24 24	\$	- - 14 14	\$		\$	(6) (2) <u>87</u> 79
NET INTEREST AND OTHER EXPENSE Key items All other net interest and other expense OTHER NET PERIODIC BENEFIT INCOME (LOSS)										29 11 40 22		29 11 40 22
Key items INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT) Tax effect of key items (1) Tax specific key items (2) All other income tax expense										2 (15) 14		2 (15) 14
INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$	40	\$	35	\$	24	\$	14	\$	(53)	\$	60



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

33 (2) Represents key items resulting from tax specific financial transactions, tax law changes or other matters that fall within the definition of tax specific key items. See Slides 40 and 41 for additional information.

Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Segment Components of Key Items for Applicable Income Statement Captions for 3 Months Ended September 30, 2021

(\$ millions) Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 Personal Specialty Intermediate Unallocated Life Sciences Additives & Other Total Care S **OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)** Operating key items: Inventory adjustments \$ \$ Environmental reserve adjustments (9) Asset impairments (3) (3) All other operating income (loss) 31 29 (18) 85 25 18 Operating income (loss) 30 24 25 18 (27)70 NET INTEREST AND OTHER EXPENSE Key items 22 22 All other net interest and other expense 16 16 38 38 OTHER NET PERIODIC BENEFIT INCOME (LOSS) Key items (1) **INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)** Tax effect of key items (1) (9) (9)Tax specific key items (2) (8) (8)All other income tax expense (benefit) 15 15 **INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS** 30 24 25 18 (64)33 \$ \$



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Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Operating Income for the 3 and 12 Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

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Free cash flows		2022	2021		2022		2021	
Total cash flows provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$	179	\$ 151	\$	193	\$	466	
Adjustments: Additions to property, plant and equipment		(46)	 (31)		(113)		(105)	
Free cash flows	\$	133	\$ 120	\$	80	\$	361	
Cash (inflows) outflows from U.S. Accounts Receivable Sales Program (a)		(59)	(16)	_	(17)		(92)	
Restructuring-related payments (b)		1	9		10		44	
Environmental and related litigation payments (c)		18	9		54		38	
Ongoing free cash flow	\$	93	\$ 122	\$	127	\$	351	
Adjusted EBITDA (d)	\$	147	\$ 149	\$	590	\$	495	
Ongoing free cash flow conversion (e)		63%	82%		22%		71%	

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

Restructuring payments incurred during each period presented.

Represents cash outflows associated with environmental and related litigation payments which will be reimbursed by the Environmental See Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation.

Ongoing free cash flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA

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Adjusted operating income	2	2022 2			1	2022		2021
Operating income (as reported)	\$	79	\$	70	\$	333	\$	192
Key items, before tax:								
Restructuring, separation and other costs		2		-		5		10
Environmental reserve adjustments		6		10		53		43
Inventory adjustments		-		2		-		4
Asset impairments		-		3		-		13
Income on acquisitions and divestitures, net		-		-		(42)		(11)
Adjusted operating income (non-GAAP)	\$	87	\$	85	\$	349	\$	251



Ashland Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA for 12 Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

(\$ millions)		Year er		
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Adjusted EBITDA - Ashland Inc.	20		-	021
Net income	\$	927	\$	220
Income tax expense (benefit)		25		(38)
Net interest and other expense		149		56
Depreciation and amortization		241		244
EBITDA	1,	,342		482
Income from discontinued operations (net of taxes)	((746)		(47)
Key items included in EBITDA:	·			. ,
Restructuring, separation and other costs		5		10
Environmental reserve adjustments		53		43
Inventory adjustments		-		4
Asset impairments		-		13
Net loss (gain) on acquisitions and divestitures		(42)		(11)
Loss (gain) on pension and other postretirement plan remeasurements		(22)		, í
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	590	\$	495

(1) Includes \$7 million and \$6 million during 2022 and 2021, respectively, of net periodic pension and other postretirement costs recognized ratably through the fiscal year. These costs are comprised of service cost, interest cost, expected return on plan assets, and amortization of prior service credit.



Ashland Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA for 3 Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

(\$ millions)				
	Th	nree mo	onths	ended
		Septe	embe	er 30
		2022		2021
Adjusted EBITDA - Life Sciences				
Operating income	\$	40	\$	30
Add:				
Depreciation and amortization		17		17
Operating key items (see Tables 33 and 34)		-		1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	57	\$	48
Adjusted EBITDA - Personal Care				
Operating income	\$	35	\$	24
Add:				
Depreciation and amortization		21		22
Operating key items (see Tables 33 and 34)		_		5
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	56	\$	51



Specialties Additives and Intermediates Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA for 3 Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

erating income d: Depreciation and amortization Operating key items (see Tables 33 and 34) Usted EBITDA Usted EBITDA - Intermediates Perating income d: Depreciation and amortization	TI	Three months ended						
		2022		2021				
Adjusted EBITDA - Specialty Additives								
Operating income	\$	24	\$	25				
Add:								
Depreciation and amortization		19		22				
Operating key items (see Tables 33 and 34)		_		-				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	43	\$	47				
Adjusted EBITDA - Intermediates								
Operating income	\$	14	\$	18				
Add:								
Depreciation and amortization		3		3				
Operating key items (see Tables 33 and 34)		_		-				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	17	\$	21				



Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations for the 3 and 12 Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 – Income from

for the 3 and 12 Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 202	Tł	nree moi	 	Year	
		Septer	2021	 Septer 2022	<u>30</u> 2021
(\$ millions)		2022	 		
Income from continuing operations (as reported)	\$	60	\$ 33	\$ 181	\$ 173
Key items, before tax:		0		~	10
Restructuring, separation and other costs		2	-	5	10
Unrealized (gain) loss on securities		29	5	102	(21)
Inventory adjustments		-	2	-	4
Environmental reserve adjustments		6	10	53	43
Accelerated amortization of debt issuance costs		-	1	-	1
Loss on early retirement of debt		-	16	-	16
(Gain) loss on pension and other postretirement plan remeasurements		(22)	1	(22)	1
Gain on acquisitions and divestitures		-	-	(42)	(11)
Impairments		-	 3	 -	 13
Key items, before tax		15	38	96	56
Tax effect of key items (1)		2	 (9)	 (21)	 (11)
Key items, after tax		17	29	75	45
Tax specific key items:					
Restructuring and separation activity		(7)	-	3	(13)
Valuation allowance		-	-	(4)	-
Uncertain tax positions		(8)	(14)	(8)	(53)
Other tax reform related activity		-	 6	 -	 6
Tax specific key items (2)		(15)	 (8)	 (9)	 (60)
Total key items		2	21	66	(15)
Adjusted income from continuing operations (non-GAAP)	\$	62	\$ 54	\$ 247	\$ 158
Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) (3)		18	 19	 75	 72
Adjusted income from continuing operations (non-GAAP) excluding intangibles amortization expense	\$	80	\$ 73	\$ 322	\$ 230

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⁽²⁾ Represents key items resulting from tax specific financial transactions, tax law changes or other matters that fall within the definition of tax specific key items. These tax specific key items included the following:

- Restructuring and separation activity: Includes the impact from company-wide restructuring activities. These adjustments related to various tax impacts including state tax costs, foreign tax costs and other tax account adjustments.

- Uncertain tax positions: Includes the impact from settlement of certain tax positions with various tax authorities.

⁽³⁾ Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) tax rates were 20% for the three and twelve ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.



Ashland Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations for the 3 and 12 Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 Three months ended Year ended

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	September 30			September 30					
		2022		2021		2022		2021	
Diluted EPS from continuing operations (as reported)	\$	1.09	\$	0.55	\$	3.20	\$	2.82	
Key items, before tax:									
Restructuring, separation and other costs		0.04		-		0.09		0.16	
Unrealized (gain) loss on securities		0.53		0.08		1.82		(0.34)	
Inventory adjustments		-		0.03		-		0.07	
Environmental reserve adjustments		0.11		0.16		0.95		0.70	
Accelerated amortization of debt issuance costs		-		0.02		-		0.02	
Loss on early retirement of debt		-		0.26		-		0.26	
(Gain) loss on pension and other postretirement plan remeasurements		(0.40)		0.02		(0.40)		0.02	
Gain on acquisitions and divestitures		-		-		(0.75)		(0.18)	
Impairments		-		0.05		-		0.21	
Key items, before tax		0.28		0.62		1.71		0.92	
Tax effect of key items (1)		0.04		(0.14)		(0.38)		(0.18)	
Key items, after tax		0.32		0.48		1.33		0.74	
Tax specific key items:									
Restructuring and separation activity		(0.13)		-		0.06		(0.21)	
Valuation allowance		-		-		(0.07)		-	
Uncertain tax positions		(0.15)		(0.23)		(0.15)		(0.87)	
Other tax reform related activity		-		0.10		-		0.10	
Tax specific key items (2)		(0.28)		(0.13)		(0.16)		(0.98)	
Total key items		0.04		0.35		1.17		(0.24)	
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (non-GAAP)	\$	1.13	\$	0.90	\$	4.37	\$	2.58	
Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) (3)		0.33		0.32		1.33		1.17	
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (non-GAAP) excluding intangibles amortization expension	se \$	1.46	\$	1.22	\$	5.70	\$	3.75	

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