UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2017

Huntsman Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-32427** (Commission File Number) 42-1648585 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10003 Woodloch Forest Drive The Woodlands, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77380 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 719-6000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 27, 2017, we issued a press release announcing our results for the three months ended June 30, 2017. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

We will hold a telephone conference to discuss our 2017 second quarter financial results on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 10 a.m. Eastern Time.

Call-in number for U.S. participants:	(888) 713 - 4211
International participants:	(617) 213 - 4864
Passcode:	244 268 82#

The conference call will be available via webcast and can be accessed from the investor relations page of our website at http://ir.huntsman.com.

The conference call will be available for replay beginning July 27, 2017 and ending August 3, 2017. The call-in numbers for the replay are as follows:

Within the U.S.:	(888) 286 - 8010
International participants:	(617) 801 - 6888
Replay code:	29385180

Information with respect to the conference call, together with a copy of the press release furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1, is available on the investor relations page of our website at http://ir.huntsman.com.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) E2	xhibits.
Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1	Press Release dated July 27, 2017 regarding second quarter 2017 earnings
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	SIGNATURES
Pursuan duly authorized.	t to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto
	HUNTSMAN CORPORATION
	/s/ IVAN M. MARCUSE Vice President, Investor Relations
Dated: July 27, 20	17
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News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 27, 2017 The Woodlands, TX NYSE: HUN Media: Gary Chapman (281) 719-4324

Investor Relations: Ivan Marcuse

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Huntsman Announces Second Quarter 2017 Results; Strong Earnings Growth and Operating Cash Flow

Second Quarter 2017 Highlights

- Net income was \$183 million compared to \$94 million in the prior year period and \$92 million in the prior quarter.
- · Adjusted EBITDA was \$413 million compared to \$325 million in the prior year period and \$329 million in the prior quarter.
- · Diluted income per share was \$0.69 compared to \$0.36 in the prior year period and \$0.31 in the prior quarter.
- · Adjusted diluted income per share was \$0.85 compared to \$0.53 in the prior year period and \$0.57 in the prior quarter.
- · Net cash provided by operating activities was \$301 million. Free cash flow generation was \$251 million.
- On July 26, 2017, we made a \$100 million early repayment of debt on our term loan B due 2019.
- Our Pigments and Additives division (Venator) launched its initial public offering on July 24, 2017.
- Our definitive agreement to merge with Clariant remains on track. We are confident in our ability to achieve in excess of \$400 million in annual cost synergies with another \$25 million in annual tax savings, creating in excess of \$3.5 billion of value for shareholders

		Three		Six months ended							
	 Jun	e 30,		N	March 31,		June 30,				
In millions, except per share amounts	 2017		2016		2017	2017			2016		
Revenues	\$ 2,616	\$	2,544	\$	2,469	\$	5,085	\$	4,899		
Pro forma revenues(2)	\$ 2,616	\$	2,485	\$	2,469	\$	5,085	\$	4,779		
Net income	\$ 183	\$	94	\$	92	\$	275	\$	156		
Adjusted net income(1)	\$ 206	\$	126	\$	139	\$	345	\$	214		
Diluted income per share	\$ 0.69	\$	0.36	\$	0.31	\$	1.00	\$	0.60		
Adjusted diluted income per share(1)	\$ 0.85	\$	0.53	\$	0.57	\$	1.42	\$	0.90		
Adjusted EBITDA(1)	\$ 413	\$	325	\$	329	\$	742	\$	599		
Pro forma adjusted EBITDA(2)	\$ 413	\$	317	\$	329	\$	742	\$	584		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 301	\$	355	\$	93	\$	394	\$	443		
Free cash flow(3)	\$ 251	\$	282	\$	82	\$	333	\$	269		

See end of press release for footnote explanations

THE WOODLANDS, Texas — Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) today reported second quarter 2017 results with revenues of \$2,616 million, net income of \$183 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$413 million.

Peter R. Huntsman, our President and CEO, commented:

"I am very pleased with the progress made in the second quarter. Our businesses continue to benefit from solid underlying fundamentals, enhanced free cash flow generation, and our downstream strategy. We are on pace to achieve earnings growth in each of our business segments in 2017. I see continued room for further improvement. Our downstream differentiated businesses continue to do well with MDI urethanes delivering a strong performance. Performance Products continues to recover off of a difficult 2016 and for the first time since 2015 showed growth versus the prior year. We realized \$251 million of free cash flow in the second quarter and \$333 million year to date. We target generating in excess of \$150 million of free cash flow in the second half, excluding Pigments and Additives. When combining what we have achieved year to date with the remaining year expectation which excludes Pigments and Additives, we are on track to exceed the previously communicated 2017 full year free cash flow target of greater than \$450 million. We have repaid \$265 million of debt year to date, including an early repayment of \$100 million made yesterday.

"This is an unprecedented and transformational time for our Company. This week we launched the initial public offering of Venator, our Pigments and Additives business, the proceeds of which will be used to reduce our debt. Furthermore, having begun our integration planning with Clariant, we are now more confident than ever in our ability to exceed our stated synergy targets, seamlessly integrate these two complementary organizations and create significant value for the combined company's shareholders.

"Since announcing the transaction, we continue to identify additional integration and complementary geographical opportunities that will allow us to strengthen further our combined businesses including exposure to new downstream markets. We are highly confident in our ability to exceed \$400 million in annual cost synergies and another \$25 million in tax savings. This will create in excess of \$3.5 billion of value for shareholders which does not give credit to the existing and meaningful commercial opportunities. Our combined balance sheet with pro-forma leverage of under 1.5x will provide great flexibility for growth and enhanced capital return. This transaction is compelling from every aspect and offers significant value creation opportunity to shareholders. We are highly confident that shareholders will support the transaction as we work to close near year end."

Segment Analysis for 2Q17 Compared to 2Q16

Polyurethanes

The increase in revenues in our Polyurethanes segment for the three months ended June 30, 2017 compared to the same period of 2016 was primarily due to higher average selling prices, partially offset by lower sales volumes. MDI average selling prices increased in response to higher raw material costs and continued strong market conditions. MTBE average selling prices increased primarily as a result of higher pricing for high octane gasoline. MDI and MTBE sales volumes decreased due to the impact of

maintenance outages during the second quarter of 2017. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower MTBE earnings and the impact of maintenance outages, partially offset by higher MDI margins.

Performance Products

The decrease in revenues in our Performance Products segment for the three months ended June 30, 2017 compared to the same period of 2016 was due to lower sales volumes principally because of the sale of the European surfactants business to Innospec Inc. on December 30, 2016, partially offset by higher sales volumes in our remaining businesses as well as higher average selling prices. Average selling prices increased primarily in response to higher raw material costs and favorable change in product mix partially from the sale of the European surfactants business. The increase in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher sales volumes in our remaining businesses and lower fixed costs.

Advanced Materials

Revenues in our Advanced Materials segment for the three months ended June 30, 2017 compared to the same period of 2016 remained relatively unchanged as unfavorable product mix was offset by higher sales volumes. Sales volumes increased primarily due to strong growth in the wind market and the Asian electronics and electrical markets, partially offset by our withdrawal from certain low margin business. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher raw material costs, partially offset by lower fixed costs.

Textile Effects

The increase in revenues in our Textile Effects segment for the three months ended June 30, 2017 compared to the same period of 2016 was due to higher sales volumes, partially offset by lower average selling prices. Sales volumes increased in both textile chemicals and dyes, particularly in our Asia region. Average selling prices decreased modestly primarily due to competitive market conditions. Segment adjusted EBITDA remained relatively unchanged as lower fixed costs were offset by lower margins.

Pigments and Additives

The decrease in revenues in the Pigments and Additives division for the three months ended June 30, 2017 compared to the same period in 2016 was due to lower sales volumes, partially offset by higher average selling prices. Sales volumes decreased as a result of the fire at our Pori, Finland manufacturing facility. Average selling prices increased primarily due to improved business conditions for titanium dioxide. The increase in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher average selling prices for titanium dioxide and lower costs resulting from restructuring savings. The fire at our Pori facility did not have a material impact on segment adjusted EBITDA as the reduction in adjusted EBITDA was offset by the receipt of business interruption insurance proceeds.

Corporate, LIFO and other

For the three months ended June 30, 2017, segment adjusted EBITDA decreased by \$5 million to a loss of \$50 million from a loss of \$45 million for the same period in 2016. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA from Corporate and other resulted primarily from an increase in loss from benzene sales, partially offset by an increase in unallocated foreign currency exchange gain and a decrease in LIFO inventory valuation expense.

Separation Update

Venator launched its initial public offering on July 24, 2017. In preparation for this, earlier this month Venator raised \$750 million in debt, which included \$375 million in bonds and \$375 million in term loans. Additionally, Venator will have a \$300 million committed line through a secured asset back facility. Upon completion of the IPO, net proceeds from the offering and Venator debt will be used to reduce Huntsman indebtedness and to pay related fees and expenses. During the third quarter of 2017, it is intended that our interest in Venator will be treated as "Held for Sale", and, therefore, as discontinued operations on the income statement, and its earnings will be excluded from our adjusted EBITDA starting with our third quarter results.

Liquidity, Capital Resources and Outstanding Debt

As of June 30, 2017, we had \$1,293 million of combined cash and unused borrowing capacity compared to \$1,208 million as of December 31, 2016. Year to date, including the \$100 million early repayment of debt made on our term loans yesterday, we have repaid \$265 million of debt.

During the six months ended June 30, 2017, net of capital reimbursements we spent \$146 million on capital expenditures compared to \$162 million in 2016. Including Pigments and Additives, we expect to spend approximately \$380 million on capital expenditures in 2017, net of capital reimbursements.

Income Taxes

During the three months ended June 30, 2017, we recorded income tax expense of \$45 million. During the same period, we had net cash income tax receipts of \$65 million largely because of a \$90 million refund received in the second quarter.

In the second quarter 2017, our adjusted effective tax rate was 19%. We expect our 2017 adjusted effective tax rate to be approximately 20% - 25% and our long term adjusted effective tax rate to be approximately 25% - 28%.

Earnings Conference Call Information

We will hold a conference call to discuss our second quarter 2017 financial results on Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. ET.

Call-in numbers for the conference call:	
U.S. participants	(888) 713 - 4211
International participants	(617) 213 - 4864
Passcode	244 268 82#

In order to facilitate the registration process, you may use the following link to pre-register for the conference call. Callers who pre-register will be given a unique PIN to gain immediate access to the call and bypass the live operator. You may pre-register at any time, including up to and after the call start time. To pre-register, please go to: https://www.theconferencingservice.com/prereg/key.process?key=PEW6BPNM6.

Webcast Information

The conference call will be available via webcast and can be accessed from the company's website at ir.huntsman.com.

Replay Information

The conference call will be available for replay beginning July 27, 2017 and ending August 3, 2017.

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U.S. participants	(888) 286 - 8010
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Upcoming Conferences

During the third quarter a member of management is expected to present at the Jefferies Industrials Conference on August 9, 2017, the UBS Best in America Conference on September 7, 2017 and KeyBanc Basic Materials Conference on September 13, 2017. A webcast of the presentation, if applicable, along with accompanying materials will be available at ir.huntsman.com.

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Table 1 — Results of Operations

		Three mor June		ed		Six months ended June 30,				
In millions, except per share amounts		2017		2016		2017		2016		
Revenues	\$	2.616	\$	2,544	¢	5.085	\$	4.899		
Cost of goods sold	\$	2,010	\$	2,087	\$	4,098	Э	4,899		
Gross profit		521		457		987		873		
Operating expenses		218		252		477		517		
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs		10		29		46		42		
Business separation expenses		10				21		42		
Expenses associated with the merger		6		_		6		_		
Operating income		275		176		437		314		
Interest expense		(47)		(50)		(95)		(100)		
Equity in income of investment in unconsolidated affiliates		3		2		3		3		
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(1)		(2)		(1)		(2)		
Other (expense) income		(1)		1		1		2		
Income before income taxes		229		127		345		217		
Income tax expense		(45)		(32)		(68)		(59)		
Income from continuing operations		184		95		277		158		
Loss from discontinued operations, net of $tax(3)$		(1)		(1)		(2)		(2)		
Net income		183		94		275		156		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		(16)		(7)		(32)		(13)		
Net income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$	167	\$	87	\$	243	\$	143		
Adjusted EBITDA(1)	\$	413	\$	325	\$	742	\$	599		
Adjusted net income(1)	\$	206	\$	126	\$	345	\$	214		
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Basic income per share Diluted income per share	\$ \$	0.70	\$ \$	0.37	\$ \$	1.02	ծ Տ	0.61		
Adjusted diluted income per share(1)	\$ \$	0.85	\$ \$	0.58	\$ \$	1.00	ծ Տ	0.80		
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Common share information:										
Basic shares outstanding		238		236		238		236		
Diluted shares		244		240		243		238		
Diluted shares for adjusted diluted income per share		244		240		243		238		

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Table 2 — Results of Operations by Segment

	Three months ended June 30,			Six month Better / June			ed	Better /	
In millions	 2017		2016	(Worse)	2017		2016	(Worse)	
Segment Revenues:									
Polyurethanes	\$ 1,022	\$	976	5% \$	1,975	\$	1,812	9%	
Performance Products	561		566	(1)%	1,094		1,102	(1)%	
Performance Products, pro forma(2)	561		507	11%	1,094		982	11%	
Advanced Materials	260		261	0%	519		527	(2)%	
Textile Effects	205		198	4%	393		383	3%	
Pigments & Additives	562		576	(2)%	1,099		1,116	(2)%	
Corporate and eliminations	6		(33)	n/m	5		(41)	n/m	
Total	\$ 2,616	\$	2,544	3% \$	5,085	\$	4,899	4%	
Total, pro forma(2)	\$ 2,616	\$	2,485	5% \$	5,085	\$	4,779	6%	
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Segment Adjusted EBITDA(1):

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Polyurethanes	\$ 167	\$ 171	(2)% \$	311 \$	302	3%
Performance Products	102	86	19%	186	178	4%
Performance Products, pro forma(2)	102	78	31%	186	163	14%
Advanced Materials	56	58	(3)%	110	118	(7)%
Textile Effects	24	24	0%	45	42	7%
Pigments & Additives	114	31	268%	183	46	298%
Corporate, LIFO and other	(50)	(45)	(11)%	(93)	(87)	(7)%
Total	\$ 413	\$ 325	27% \$	742 \$	599	24%
Total, pro forma(2)	\$ 413	\$ 317	30% \$	742 \$	584	27%

n/m = *not meaningful*

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Table 3 — Factors Impacting Sales Revenue

	Three months ended June 30, 2017 vs. 2016									
	Average Selling	g Price(a)								
	Local Currency	Exchange Rate	Sales Mix & Other	Sales Volume(b)	Total					
Polyurethanes	15%	(2)%	10%	(18)%	5%					
Polyurethanes, adj	15%	(2)%	7%	(8)%	<i>12%</i> (e)					
Performance Products	6%	(1)%	0%	(6)%	(1)%					
Performance Products, adj	3%	(1)%	0%	9%	<i>11%</i> (c)					
Advanced Materials	1%	(1)%	(2)%	2%	0%					
Textile Effects	(2)%	(1)%	1%	6%	4%					
Pigments & Additives	12%	(2)%	(1)%	(11)%	(2)%					
Pigments & Additives, adj	14%	(2)%	(1)%	(1)%	10%(d)					
Total Company	9%	(1)%	7%	(12)%	3%					
Total Company, adj	9%	(1)%	5%	(1)%	12%(c)(d)(e)					

			a months ended 30, 2017 vs. 2016		
	Average Selling	g Price(a)			
	Local	Exchange	Sales Mix	Sales	
	Currency	Rate	& Other	Volume(b)	Total
Polyurethanes	13%	(2)%	7%	(9)%	9%
Polyurethanes, adj	14%	(2)%	5%	(4)%	<i>13%</i> (e)
Performance Products	5%	(1)%	1%	(6)%	(1)%
Performance Products, adj	1%	(1)%	2%	10%	<i>12%</i> (c)
Advanced Materials	0%	(1)%	0%	(1)%	(2)%
Textile Effects	(2)%	(1)%	(2)%	8%	3%
Pigments & Additives	11%	(2)%	(2)%	(9)%	(2)%
Pigments & Additives, adj	12%	(2)%	(2)%	(1)%	7%(d)
Total Company	8%	(1)%	5%	(8)%	4%
Total Company, adj	8%	(1)%	3%	0%	10%(c)(d)(e)

(a) Excludes sales from tolling arrangements, by-products and raw materials.

(b) Excludes sales from by-products and raw materials.(c) Pro forma adjusted to exclude the sale of the European differentiated surfactants on December 30, 2016.

(d) Pro forma adjusted to exclude the impact from the fire at our Pori, Finland facility.

(e) Pro forma adjusted to exclude the impact from maintenance outages in 2Q17.

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Table 4 — Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

	Income Tax EBITDA Expense Three months ended Three months ended June 30, June 30,						Net Income Three months ended June 30,				Diluted Income Per Share Three months ended June 30,			
In millions, except per share amounts	2	2017		2016	2017	2016	2017		2016		2017		2016	
Net income	\$	183	\$	94			\$	183	\$	94	\$	0.75	\$	0.39
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(16)		(7)				(16)		(7)		(0.07)		(0.03)
Net income attributable to Huntsman Corporation		167		87				167		87		0.69		0.36
Interest expense		47		50									-	
Income tax expense from continuing operations		45		32	(45)	(32)								
Income tax benefit from discontinued operations(4)		_												
Depreciation and amortization		108		109										
Acquisition and integration expenses		4		4	—	—		4		4		0.02		0.02

Loss from discontinued operations, net of $tax(4)$		1	1	N/A	N/A	1		1		_
Gain on disposition of businesses/assets		(9)	_	_	_	(9))	_	(0.04)	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		1	2	—	(1)	1		1	_	—
Expenses associated with merger, net of tax		6	—	_		6		—	0.02	
Certain legal settlements and related expenses		1	—	_		1		—	—	—
Net plant incident credits		(2)	(7)	—	1	(2))	(6)	(0.01)	(0.03)
Business separation costs		12	—	(2)	—	10		—	0.04	—
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses		22	17	(4)	(3)	18		14	0.07	0.06
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs		10	 30	(1)	(5)	9		25	 0.04	 0.10
Adjusted(1)	\$	413	\$ 325 \$	<u>(52</u>)	<u>\$ (40</u>)	\$ 206	\$	126	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.53
Pro forma adjustments(2)	_		\$ (8)						 	
Pro forma adjusted EBITDA(1)	\$	413	\$ 317							
Adjusted income tax expense(1)						\$ 52	\$	40		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax						16		7		
Adjusted pre-tax income(1)						\$ 274	\$	173		

19%

23%

Adjusted effective tax rate

In millions, except per share amounts	EBITDA Three months en March 31, 2017	Income Tax Expense ded Three months ended March 31, 2017	Net Income Three months ended March 31, 2017	Diluted Income Per Share Three months ended March 31, 2017
Net income	\$ 92		\$ 92	\$ 0.38
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(16)		(16)	(0.07)
Net income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	76		76	0.31
Interest expense	48			
Income tax expense from continuing operations	23	(23)		
Income tax benefit from discontinued operations(4)	(1)			
Depreciation and amortization	106			
Acquisition and integration expenses	3	_	3	0.01
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax(4)	2	N/A	1	
Net plant incident costs	5	(1)	4	0.02
Business separation costs	9	(2)	7	0.03
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses	22	(4)	18	0.07
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs	36	(6)	30	0.12
Adjusted(1)	\$ 329	\$ (36)	\$ 139	\$ 0.57
Pro forma adjustments(2)				
Pro forma adjusted EBITDA(1)	\$ 329			
Adjusted income tax expense(1)			\$ 36	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax			16	
Adjusted pre-tax income(1)			<u>\$ 191</u>	
Adjusted effective tax rate			19%	
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Table 4 — Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures (cont.)

		EBI	гра			ne Tax e) Benefit		Net In	come		Diluted Per S		ne
		Six mont June	hs ende	d	Six mon	ths ended ne 30,		Six month June	hs ende	d	 Six mont June	hs en	ded
In millions, except per share amounts	2	2017	20	16	2017	2016		2017	201	16	2017		2016
Net income	\$	275	\$	156			5	\$ 275	\$	156	\$ 1.13	\$	0.66
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(32)		(13)				(32)		(13)	(0.13)		(0.05)
Net income attributable to Huntsman Corporation		243		143			-	243		143	 1.00		0.60
Interest expense		95		100									
Income tax expense from continuing operations		68		59	(68)) (5	9)						
Income tax benefit from discontinued operations(4)		(1)		(1)									
Depreciation and amortization		214		209									
Acquisition and integration expenses		7		13		(3)	7		10	0.03		0.04
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax(4)		3		3	N/A	N/2	4	2		2	0.01		0.01
Gain on disposition of businesses/assets		(9)		_		_	_	(9)		—	(0.04)		_
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		1		2		(1)	1		1			—
Expenses associated with merger		6		—	N/A	N/2	4	6		—	0.02		—
Certain legal settlements and related expenses		1		1	_	-	_	1		1	_		_
Net plant incident costs (credits)		3		(6)	(1))	1	2		(5)	0.01		(0.02)
Business separation costs		21		_	(4)) –	_	17		_	0.07		_
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses		44		33	(8)) (6)	36		27	0.15		0.11
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs		46		43	(7)) (8)	39		35	0.16		0.15
Adjusted(1)	\$	742	\$	599	\$ (88)) \$ (7	6) 5	\$ 345	\$	214	\$ 1.42	\$	0.90
Pro forma adjustments(2)		_	\$	(15)			_ =						

Pro forma adjusted EBITDA(1)	\$ 742	\$ 584					
Adjusted income tax expense(1)	 		\$	88	\$	76	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax				32		13	
Adjusted pre-tax income(1)			\$	465	\$	303	
Adjusted effective tax rate				199	%	25%	

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Table 5 — Selected Balance Sheet Items

In millions	ine 30, 2017		arch 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Cash	\$ 520	\$	469	\$	425	
Accounts and notes receivable, net	1,629		1,508		1,435	
Inventories	1,520		1,486		1,344	
Other current assets	311		372		351	
Property, plant and equipment, net	4,228		4,186		4,212	
Other assets	1,480		1,467		1,422	
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Total assets	\$ 9,688	\$	9,488	\$	9,189	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,170	\$	1,162	\$	1,102	
Other current liabilities	669		632		616	
Current portion of debt	44		61		60	
Long-term debt	4,072		4,161		4,135	
Other liabilities	1,855		1,823		1,809	
Total equity	 1,878		1,649		1,467	
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 9,688	\$	9,488	\$	9,189	
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<u>Table 6 — Outstanding Debt</u>

enior credit facilities accounts receivable programs enior notes ariable interest entities ther debt al debt - excluding affiliates al cash		June 30, 2017				
Debt:						
Senior credit facilities	\$	1,862	\$	1,967		
Accounts receivable programs		181		208		
Senior notes		1,884		1,812		
Variable interest entities		125		128		
Other debt		64		80		
Total debt - excluding affiliates		4,116		4,195		
Total cash		520		425		
Net debt- excluding affiliates	<u>\$</u>	3,596	\$	3,770		
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Table 7 — Summarized Statement of Cash Flows

		Three mor June		Six months ended June 30,				
In millions	2	017		2016		2017		2016
Total cash at beginning of period(a)	\$	469	\$	218	\$	425	\$	269
Net cash provided by operating activities		301		355		394		443
Net cash used in investing activities		(59)		(73)		(83)		(174)
Net cash used in financing activities		(193)		(115)		(224)		(153)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		3		(2)		8		
Change in restricted cash		(1)				—		(2)
Total cash at end of period(a)	\$	520	\$	383	\$	520	\$	383
Supplemental cash flow information:								
Cash paid for interest	\$	(56)	\$	(68)	\$	(92)	\$	(103)
Cash received (paid) for income taxes		65		(16)		57		(21)
Cash paid for capital expenditures		(73)		(90)		(147)		(189)
Depreciation and amortization		108		109		214		209
Changes in primer working equital		_						
Changes in primary working capital: Accounts and notes receivable	¢	(01)	\$	15	\$	(148)	¢	(00)
Inventories	Ъ	(91) (15)	Э	15	Э	(148) (125)	\$	(90) 177

Accounts payable	(4)	(25)	73	(56)
Total cash (used in) provided by primary working capital	\$ (110)	\$ 145	\$ (200)	\$ 31

	Three mon June	 led		Six months ended June 30,	
	2017	2016	 2017		2016
Free cash flow(3):	 				
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 301	\$ 355	\$ 394	\$	443
Capital expenditures	(73)	(90)	(147)		(189)
All other investing activities, excluding acquisition and disposition activities(b)	9	17	59		15
Non-recurring separation costs(c)	14		27		
Total free cash flow	\$ 251	\$ 282	\$ 333	\$	269
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 413	\$ 325	\$ 742	\$	599
Capital expenditures	(73)	(90)	(147)		(189)
Capital reimbursements		27	1		27
Insurance reimbursements	(4)	_	50		_
Interest	(56)	(68)	(92)		(103)
Income taxes	65	(16)	57		(21)
Primary working capital change	(110)	145	(200)		31
Restructuring	(16)	(36)	(35)		(56)
Pensions	(31)	(23)	(55)		(45)
Maintenance & other	63	18	12		26
Total free cash flow(3)	\$ 251	\$ 282	\$ 333	\$	269

⁽a) Includes restricted cash.

(b) Represents "Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired", "Cash received from purchase price adjustment for business acquired", and "Proceeds from sale of business/assets".

(c) Represents payments associated with one-time costs of the proposed separation of our Pigments & Additives business.

Footnotes

(1) We use adjusted EBITDA to measure the operating performance of our business and for planning and evaluating the performance of our business segments. We provide adjusted net income because we feel it provides meaningful insight for the investment community into the performance of our business. We believe that net income (loss) is the performance measure calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("GAAP") that is most directly comparable to adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income. Additional information with respect to our use of each of these financial measures follows:

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted diluted income (loss) per share, as used herein, are not necessarily comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA is computed by eliminating the following from net income (loss): (a) net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax; (b) interest; (c) income taxes; (d) depreciation and amortization; (e) acquisition and integration expenses; (f) EBITDA from discontinued operations; (g) loss (gain) on disposition of businesses/assets; (h) loss on early extinguishment of debt; (i) expenses associated with merger; (j) certain legal settlements and related expenses (k) net plant incident costs (credits); (l) business separation costs; (m) amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses (gains); and (n) restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs (credits). The reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss) is set forth in Table 4 above.

Adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted diluted income (loss) per share are computed by eliminating the after tax impact of the following items from net income (loss: (a) net income attributable to noncontrolling interest; (b) acquisition and integration expenses, purchase accounting adjustments; (c) impact of certain foreign tax credit elections; (d) loss (income) from discontinued operations; (e) discount amortization on settlement financing associated with the terminated merger; (f) loss (gain) on disposition of businesses/assets; (g) loss on early extinguishment of debt; (h) expenses associated with the merger; (i) certain legal settlements and related expenses; (j) net plant incident costs (credits); (k) business separation costs; (l) amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses (gains); and (m) restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs (credits). The income tax impacts, if any, of each adjusting item represent a ratable allocation of the total difference between the unadjusted tax expense, computed without consideration of any adjusting items using a with and without approach. We do not adjust for changes in tax valuation allowances because we do not believe it provides more meaningful information than is provided under GAAP. The reconciliation of adjusted net income (loss) to net income (loss) is set forth in Table 4 above.

- (2) Pro forma adjusted to exclude the sale of our European differentiated surfactants business to Innospec on December 30, 2016 as if it had occurred at the beginning of the relevant period.
- (3) Management internally uses a free cash flow measure: (a) to evaluate the Company's liquidity, (b) to evaluate strategic investments, (c) to plan stock buyback and dividend levels and (d) to evaluate the Company's ability to incur and service debt. Free cash flow is not a defined term under U.S. GAAP, and it should not be inferred that the entire free cash flow amount is available for discretionary expenditures. The Company defines free cash flow as cash flow provided by operating activities less cash flow used in investing activities, excluding acquisition/disposition activities and non-recurring separation costs. Free cash flow is typically derived directly from the Company's condensed consolidated statement of cash flows; however, it may be adjusted for items that affect comparability between periods.
- (4) During the first quarter 2010 we closed our Australian styrenics operations; results from associated business are treated as discontinued operations.

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