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): August 5, 2024

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)

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 I Instruction A.2. below):
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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

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

Securities Registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

		Trading	Name of each exchange
Registrant	Title of each class	Symbol	on which registered
Huntsman Corporation	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	HUN	New York Stock Exchange
	share		

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 August 5, 2024, we issued a press release announcing our results the three months ended June 30, 2024. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

We will hold a conference call to discuss our second quarter 2024 financial results on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ET.

Webcast link: https://event.choruscall.com/mediaframe/webcast.html?webcastid=8mIXrKvK

Participant dial-in numbers:

Domestic callers: (877) 402-8037 International callers: (201) 378-4913

The conference call will be accompanied by presentation slides that will be accessible via the webcast link and Huntsman's investor relations website, www.huntsman.com/investors. Upon conclusion of the call, the webcast replay will be accessible via Huntsman's website.

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 www.huntsman.com/investors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

 Number
 Description of Exhibits

 99.1
 Press Release dated August 5, 2024 regarding second quarter 2024 earnings

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 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted in Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant 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 duly authorized.

HUNTSMAN CORPORATION

/s/ IVAN MARCUSE

Vice President, Investor Relations and Corporate Development

Dated: August 5, 2024





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 5, 2024 The Woodlands, TX NYSE: HUN Media: Kevin Gundersen (281) 719-4627 Investor Relations: Ivan Marcuse (281) 719-4637

Huntsman Announces Second Quarter 2024 Earnings

Second Quarter Highlights

- Second quarter 2024 net income attributable to Huntsman of \$22 million compared to net income of \$19 million in the prior year period; second quarter 2024 diluted income per share of \$0.13 compared to a diluted income per share \$0.11 in the prior year period.
- Second quarter 2024 adjusted net income attributable to Huntsman of \$24 million compared to adjusted net income of \$39 million in the prior year period; second quarter 2024 adjusted diluted income per share of \$0.14 compared to adjusted diluted income per share of \$0.22 in the prior year period.
- Second quarter 2024 adjusted EBITDA of \$131 million compared to \$156 million in the prior year period.
- Second quarter 2024 net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations was \$55 million. Free cash flow from continuing operations was \$5 million for the second quarter 2024 compared to a use of cash of \$11 million in the prior year period.

	Three moi June	ended	Six months ended June 30,							
In millions, except per share amounts	2024	2023		2024		2023				
Revenues	\$ 1,574	\$ 1,596	\$	3,044	\$	3,202				
Net income (loss) attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$ 22	\$ 19	\$	(15)	\$	172				
Adjusted net income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 24	\$ 39	\$	13	\$	76				
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.11	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.94				
Adjusted diluted income per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.22	\$	0.08	\$	0.42				
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Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 131	\$ 156	\$	212	\$	292				
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations	\$ 55	\$ 40	\$	(8)	\$	(82)				
Free cash flow from continuing operations ⁽²⁾	\$ 5	\$ (11)	\$	(100)	\$	(179)				

See end of press release for footnote explanations and reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.

THE WOODLANDS, Texas – Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) today reported second quarter 2024 results with revenues of \$1,574 million, net income attributable to Huntsman of \$22 million, adjusted net income attributable to Huntsman of \$24 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$131 million.

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

"Our second quarter 2024 was consistent with our expectations and represented a \$50 million adjusted EBITDA improvement compared to the first quarter. Our sales volumes improved 9% year over year and we expect our growth comparisons to continue to be favorable in the second half of the year. That said, we do not expect global economic activity to change substantially from the current levels through the remainder of the third quarter. We will continue to control our costs, focus on cash flow and drive stronger sales volumes compared to 2023 with higher overall utilization rates. Our balance sheet is strong, and we will remain disciplined in our approach to allocating capital to strengthen our company for the long-term and return cash to shareholders."

Segment Analysis for 2Q24 Compared to 2Q23

Polyurethanes

The decrease in revenues in our Polyurethanes segment for the three months ended June 30, 2024 compared to the same period of 2023 was primarily due to lower MDI average selling prices, partially offset by higher sales volumes. MDI average selling prices decreased primarily due to less favorable supply and demand dynamics. Sales volumes increased due to improved demand and share gains in certain markets. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower MDI average selling prices and lower equity earnings from our minority-owned joint venture in China, partially offset by lower raw materials costs and higher sales volumes.

Performance Products

The decrease in revenues in our Performance Products segment for the three months ended June 30, 2024 compared to the same period of 2023 was primarily due to lower average selling prices, partially offset by higher sales volumes. Average selling prices decreased primarily due to competitive pressure, particularly in Europe and the Americas. Sales volumes increased primarily due to improvement in industrial activity as well as increased demand in coatings and adhesives and lubes markets. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower average selling prices and higher fixed costs, partially offset by higher sales volumes and lower raw materials costs.

Advanced Materials

The decrease in revenues in our Advanced Materials segment for the three months ended June 30, 2024 compared to the same period of 2023 was primarily due to lower average selling prices, partially offset by higher sales volumes. Average selling prices decreased primarily due to unfavorable sales mix. Sales volumes increased in our aerospace and infrastructure markets driven by market recovery. The increase in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to favorable variable margins resulting from lower raw materials costs, partially offset by higher fixed costs.

For the three months ended June 30, 2024, adjusted EBITDA from Corporate and other was a loss of \$47 million as compared to a loss of \$38 million for the same period of 2023. The decrease in adjusted EBITDA from Corporate and other resulted primarily from an increase in corporate overhead costs and LIFO valuation losses, partially offset by a decrease in unallocated foreign currency exchange losses.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources

During the three months ended June 30, 2024, our free cash flow from continuing operations was \$5 million as compared to a use of cash of \$11 million in the same period of 2023. As of June 30, 2024, we had approximately \$1.3 billion of combined cash and unused borrowing capacity.

During the three months ended June 30, 2024, we spent \$50 million on capital expenditures from continuing operations as compared to \$51 million in the same period of 2023. During 2024, we expect to spend between approximately \$180 million to \$200 million on capital expenditures.

Income Taxes

In the second quarter of 2024, our effective tax rate was 30% and our adjusted effective tax rate was 23%. We expect our 2024 adjusted effective tax rate to be approximately 30% to 34%. We expect our long-term adjusted effective tax rate to be approximately 22% to 24%.

Earnings Conference Call Information

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Upcoming Conferences

During the third quarter 2024, a member of management is expected to present at: Mizuho Industrials & Chemicals Conference, August 14, 2024
Seaport Research Partners Summer Investor Conference, August 20, 2024
Jefferies Industrials Conference, September 4, 2024
UBS Global Materials Conference, September 5, 2024

A webcast of the presentation, if applicable, along with accompanying materials will be available atwww.huntsman.com/investors.

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Table 1 – Results of Operations

		Three mor		ended		Six months end June 30,	led
In millions, except per share amounts		2024		2023		2024	2023
Revenues	\$	1,574	\$	1,596	\$	3,044 \$	3,202
Cost of goods sold		1,331		1,342		2,600	2,679
Gross profit		243		254		444	523
Operating expenses, net		204		196		413	411
Loss (gain) on acquisition of assets, net		1		-		(51)	-
Prepaid asset write-off		-		-		71	-
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs		4		8		15	1
Operating income (loss)		34		50		(4)	111
Interest expense, net		(20)		(15)		(39)	(33)
Equity in income of investment in unconsolidated affiliates		18		28		37	40
Other income (expense), net		12		(2)		14	(2)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		44		61		8	116
Income tax (expense) benefit		(13)		(28)		7	(39)
Income from continuing operations		31		33		15	77
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽³⁾		7		(2)		<u>-</u>	120
Net income		38		31		15	197
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(16)		(12)		(30)	(25)
Net income (loss) attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$	22	\$	19	\$	(15) \$	172
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	131	\$	156	\$	212 \$	292
Adjusted net income (1)	\$	24	\$	39	\$	13 \$	76
Basic income (loss) per share	\$	0.13	\$	0.11	\$	(0.09) \$	0.95
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$	0.13	\$	0.11	\$	(0.09) \$	0.94
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Adjusted diluted income per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.14 \$	0.22 \$	0.08 \$	0.42
Common share information:				
Basic weighted average shares	172	179	172	181
Diluted weighted average shares	173	180	172	182
Diluted shares for adjusted diluted income per share	173	180	173	182

See end of press release for footnote explanations.

Table 2 – Results of Operations by Segment

	Three mor	ended	(Worse) /	Six mont	ded	(Worse) /	
In millions	2024	2023	Better	2024		2023	Better
Segment Revenues:	 						
Polyurethanes	\$ 1,001	\$ 1,012	(1)%	\$ 1,927	\$	2,003	(4)%
Performance Products	299	307	(3)%	590		641	(8)%
Advanced Materials	279	284	(2)%	540		573	(6)%
Total Reportable Segments' Revenues	1,579	1,603	(1)%	3,057		3,217	(5)%
Intersegment Eliminations	 (5)	(7)	n/m	(13)		(15)	n/m
Total Revenues	\$ 1,574	\$ 1,596	(1)%	\$ 3,044	\$	3,202	(5)%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ :							
Polyurethanes	\$ 80	\$ 88	(9)%	\$ 119	\$	154	(23)%
Performance Products	46	55	(16)%	88		126	(30)%
Advanced Materials	52	51	2%	95		99	(4)%
Total Reportable Segments' Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	178	194	(8)%	302		379	(20)%
Corporate, LIFO and other	 (47)	(38)	(24)%	 (90)		(87)	(3)%
Total Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 131	\$ 156	(16)%	\$ 212	\$	292	(27)%

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Table 3 – Factors Impacting Sales Revenue

		Three month June 30, 2024		
	Average Selling	g Price ^(a)		
	Local	Exchange	Sales	
	Currency & Mix	Rate	Volumes(b)	Total
Polyurethanes	(9)%	(1)%	9%	(1)%
Performance Products	(11)%	0%	8%	(3)%
Advanced Materials	(10)%	(1)%	9%	(2)%

Six months ended June 30, 2024 vs. 2023

	Average Sellin	g Price ^(a)		
	Local	Exchange	Sales	
	Currency & Mix	Rate	Volumes ^(b)	Total
Polyurethanes	(13)%	0%	9%	(4)%
Performance Products	(14)%	0%	6%	(8)%
Advanced Materials	(10)%	0%	4%	(6)%

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

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

		EBI Three mo	TDA nths e	nded	Ex	me Tax pense onths ended	. <u>-</u>	Net Ir	icome	ded	Diluted Income Per Share Three months ended					
		June 30,			Ju	ne 30,		June	e 30,		June 30,					
In millions, except per share amounts	2	024		2023	2024	2023	2	024	2	2023	2024			2023		
Net income	\$	38	\$	31			\$	38	\$	31	\$	0.22	\$	0.18		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests																
· ·		(16)		(12)				(16)		(12)		(0.09)		(0.07)		
Net income attributable to Huntsman Corporation		22		19				22		19		0.13		0.11		
Interest expense, net from continuing operations		20		15									-			

Income tax expense from continuing operations	13	28	S	(13)	\$	(28)						
Income tax (benefit) expense from discontinued	13	20	Ψ	(13)	Ψ	(20)						
operations ⁽³⁾	(7)	1										
Depreciation and amortization from continuing	(1)											
operations	75	70										
Business acquisition and integration expenses and												
purchase accounting inventory adjustments, net	1	2		1		(1)	2		1	0.01	0.0)1
EBITDA / Loss (income) from discontinued												
operations ⁽³⁾	-	1		N/A		N/A	(7)		2	(0.04)	0.0)1
Gain on sale of business/assets	-	(1)		-		-	-	(1)	-	(0.0)1)
Fair value adjustments to Venator investment, net and												
other tax matter adjustments	(7)	4		2		-	(5)		4	(0.03)	0.0	
Certain legal and other settlements and related expenses	1	1		(1)		-	-		1	-	0.0)1
Certain non-recurring information technology project												
implementation costs	-	1		-		(1)	-		-	-		-
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial		7				(1)	0		,	0.05	0.0	2
losses	8	/		-		(1)	8		6	0.05	0.0	13
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs	5	0		(1)		(1)	4		7	0.02	0.0	14
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Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	\$ 131	\$ 156	\$	(12)	\$	(32)	24	3	9	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.2	22
Adjusted income tax expense ⁽¹⁾							12	3	2			
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests							16	1	2			
Adjusted pre-tax income (1)							\$ 52	\$ 8	3			
Adjusted effective tax rate ⁽⁴⁾							23%	3	9%			
Effective tax rate							30%	4	6%			

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		Six mont Jun		iaea		June	aea	Six months ended June 30,					June		eu		
In millions, except per share amounts	20:			2023		2024	,	2023	20			023		2024		2023	
Net income	\$	15	\$	197					\$	15	\$	197	\$	0.09	\$	1.08	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(30)		(25)						(30)		(25)		(0.17)		(0.14)	
Net (loss) income attributable to Huntsman														·			
Corporation		(15)		172						(15)		172		(0.09)		0.94	
Interest expense, net from continuing operations		39		33													
Income tax (benefit) expense from continuing																	
operations		(7)		39	\$	7	\$	(39)									
Income tax (benefit) expense from discontinued																	
operations ⁽³⁾		(8)		16													
Depreciation and amortization from continuing		(-)															
operations		144		139													
Business acquisition and integration expenses and																	
purchase accounting inventory adjustments, net		21		3		(17)		(1)		4		2		0.02		0.01	
EBITDA / Loss (income) from discontinued																	
operations ⁽³⁾		8		(136)		N/A		N/A		_		(120)		_		(0.66)	
Gain on sale of business/assets		-		(1)		-		-		-		(1)		-		(0.01)	
Fair value adjustments to Venator investment, net and																	
other tax matter adjustments		(7)		5		2		-		(5)		5		(0.03)		0.03	
Certain legal and other settlements and related expenses		2		2		(1)		-		1		2		0.01		0.01	
Certain non-recurring information technology project																	
implementation costs		-		3		-		(1)		-		2		-		0.01	
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial																	
losses		16		15		(1)		(2)		15		13		0.09		0.07	
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and																	
transition costs		19		2		(6)		(1)		13		1		0.08		0.01	
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	\$	212	\$	292	\$	(16)	\$	(44)		13		76	S	0.08	s	0.42	
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Adjusted income tax expense ⁽¹⁾										16		44					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests										30		25					
Adjusted pre-tax income ⁽¹⁾									•	59	\$	145					
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Adjusted effective tax rate ⁽⁴⁾										27%		30%					
Effective tax rate										N/A		34%					
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Table 5 – Balance Sheets

In millions	·	June 30, 2024	D	ecember 31, 2023
Cash	\$	335	\$	540
Accounts and notes receivable, net		877		753
Inventories		923		867
Other current assets		119		154
Property, plant and equipment, net		2,549		2,376
Other noncurrent assets				
		2,514		2,558
Total assets	\$	7,317	\$	7,248
Accounts payable	\$	731	\$	719
Other current liabilities		422		441

Current portion of debt	576	12
Long-term debt	1,344	1,676
Other noncurrent liabilities	908	922
Huntsman Corporation stockholders' equity	3,114	3,251
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	222	227
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 7,317	\$ 7,248

Table 6 – Outstanding Debt

In millions Debt:		une 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Revolving credit facility	\$	245	\$	_	
Senior notes	Ψ	1,460	Ψ	1,471	
Accounts receivable programs		174		169	
Variable interest entities		21		26	
Other debt		20		22	
Total debt - excluding affiliates		1,920		1,688	
Total cash		335		540	
Net debt - excluding affiliates ⁽⁵⁾	\$	1,585	\$	1,148	

See end of press release for footnote explanations.

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Table 7 - Summarized Statements of Cash Flow

In millions	Three months ended June 30,			Six months ended June 30,				
	2024		2023		2024		2023	
Total cash at beginning of period	\$	552	\$	615	\$	540	\$	654
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations		55		40		(8)		(82)
Net cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations (3)		(9)		(4)		(11)		(36)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities from continuing operations		(50)		(49)		(80)		444
Net cash used in investing activities from discontinued operations (3)		_		_		_		(4)
Net cash used in financing activities		(210)		(85)		(102)		(464)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(3)		(15)		(4)		(10)
Total cash at end of period	\$	335	\$	502	\$	335	\$	502
Free cash flow from continuing operations ⁽²⁾ :								
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations	\$	55	\$	40	\$	(8)	\$	(82)
Capital expenditures		(50)		(51)		(92)		(97)
Free cash flow from continuing operations ⁽²⁾	\$	5	\$	(11)	\$	(100)	\$	(179)
Supplemental cash flow information:								
Cash paid for interest	\$	(29)	\$	(24)	\$	(41)	\$	(34)
Cash paid for income taxes		(29)		(33)		(44)		(62)
Cash paid for restructuring and integration		(6)		(16)		(23)		(38)
Cash paid for pensions		(7)		(9)		(17)		(20)
Depreciation and amortization from continuing operations		75		70		144		139
Change in primary working capital:								
Accounts and notes receivable	\$	(43)	\$	23	\$	(130)	\$	-
Inventories		(33)		27		(71)		(23)
Accounts payable		(8)		(123)		22		(198)
Total change in primary working capital	\$	(84)	\$	(73)	\$	(179)	\$	(221)

See end of press release for footnote explanations.

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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 (loss) 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 (loss). 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; (b) interest expense, net; (c)

income taxes; (d) depreciation and amortization; (e) amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses; (f) restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs; and further adjusted for certain other items set forth in the reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA 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 interests; (b) amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses; (c) restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs; and further adjusted for certain other items set forth in the reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted net income (loss) in Table 4 above. The income tax impacts, if any, of each adjusting item represent a ratable allocation of the total difference between the unadjusted tax expense and the total adjusted tax expense, computed without consideration of any adjusting items using a with and without approach.

We may disclose forward-looking adjusted EBITDA because we cannot adequately forecast certain items and events that may or may not impact us in the near future, such as business acquisition and integration expenses and purchase accounting inventory adjustments, net, certain legal and other settlements and related expenses, gains on sale of businesses/assets and certain tax only items, including tax law changes not yet enacted. Each of such adjustment has not yet occurred, is out of our control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted. In our view, our forward-looking adjusted EBITDA represents the forecast net income on our underlying business operations but does not reflect any adjustments related to the items noted above that may occur and can cause our adjusted EBITDA to differ.

- (2) Management internally uses free cash flow measure: (a) to evaluate our liquidity, (b) evaluate strategic investments, (c) plan stock buyback and dividend levels and (d) evaluate our ability to incur and service debt. Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. 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.
- (3) During the first quarter 2023, we completed the divestiture of our Textile Effects business, which is reported as discontinued operations on the income and cash flow statements.
- (4) We believe the adjusted effective tax rate provides improved comparability between periods through the exclusion of certain items that management believes are not indicative of the businesses' operational profitability and that may obscure underlying business results and trends. In our view, effective tax rate is the performance measure calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP that is most directly comparable to adjusted effective tax rate. The reconciliation of historical adjusted effective tax rate and effective tax rate is set forth in Table 4 above. Please see the reconciliation of our net income to adjusted net income in Table 4 for details regarding the tax impacts of our non-GAAP adjustments.

Our forward-looking adjusted effective tax rate is calculated based on our forecast effective tax rate, and the range of our forward-looking adjusted effective tax rate equals the range of our forecast effective tax rate. We disclose forward-looking adjusted effective tax rate because we cannot adequately forecast certain items and events that may or may not impact us in the near future, such as business acquisition and integration expenses and purchase accounting inventory adjustments, certain legal and other settlements and related expenses, gains on sale of businesses/assets and certain tax only items, including tax law changes not yet enacted. Each of such adjustment has not yet occurred, is out of our control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted. In our view, our forward-looking adjusted effective tax rate represents the forecast effective tax rate on our underlying business operations but does not reflect any adjustments related to the items noted above that may occur and can cause our effective tax rate to differ.

(5) Net debt is a measure we use to monitor how much debt we have after taking into account our total cash. We use it as an indicator of our overall financial position, and calculate it by taking our total debt, including the current portion, and subtracting total cash.

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