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): November 4, 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.)

77380

(Zip Code)

10003 Woodloch Forest Drive The Woodlands, Texas

(Address of principal executive offices)

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))

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 \Box

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 November 4, 2024, we issued a press release announcing our results for the three months ended September 30, 2024. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

We will hold a conference call to discuss our third quarter 2024 financial results on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ET.

Webcast link: https://event.choruscall.com/mediaframe/webcast.html?webcastid=52266EEY 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
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release dated November 4, 2024 regarding third quarter 2024 earnings
104	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: November 4, 2024



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 4, 2024 The Woodlands, TX NYSE: HUN **Media:** Kevin Gundersen (281) 719-4627

Huntsman Announces Third Quarter 2024 Earnings

Third Quarter Highlights

- Third quarter 2024 net loss attributable to Huntsman of \$33 million compared to net income of \$0 million in the prior year period; third quarter 2024 diluted loss per share of \$0.19 compared to diluted income per share \$0.00 in the prior year period.
- Third quarter 2024 adjusted net income attributable to Huntsman of \$17 million compared to adjusted net income of \$27 million in the prior year period; third quarter 2024 adjusted diluted income per share of \$0.15 in the prior year period.
- Third quarter 2024 adjusted EBITDA of \$131 million compared to \$136 million in the prior year period.
- Third quarter 2024 net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations was \$134 million. Free cash flow from continuing operations was \$93 million for the third quarter 2024 compared to \$117 million in the prior year period.
- · Successfully placed \$350 million of senior notes due 2034 with a 5.7% coupon rate. The proceeds were used for general corporate purposes, including repayment of debt.

		Three mor Septem		Nine months ended September 30,					
In millions, except per share amounts		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Revenues	\$	1,540	\$	1,506	\$	4,584	\$	4,708	
Net (loss) income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$	(33)	\$	-	\$	(48)	\$	172	
Adjusted net income ⁽¹⁾	\$	17	\$	27	\$	30	\$	103	
Diluted (loss) income per share	\$	(0.19)	\$	-	\$	(0.28)	\$	0.95	
Adjusted diluted income per share ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.10	\$	0.15	\$	0.17	\$	0.57	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	131	\$	136	\$	343	\$	428	
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Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$	134	\$	167	\$	126	\$	85	
Free cash flow from continuing operations ^{(2)}	\$	93	\$	117	\$	(7)	\$	(62)	

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

THE WOODLANDS, Texas – Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) today reported third quarter 2024 results with revenues of \$1,540 million, net loss attributable to Huntsman of \$33 million, adjusted net income attributable to Huntsman of \$17 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$131 million.

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

"The third quarter was consistent with our outlook of a stable environment at trough conditions in our core construction and industrial markets. Total volumes for the Company did improve 5% in the quarter versus the prior year with stable margins sequentially. Construction and transportation account for approximately three quarters of our volumes and we expect near term trough conditions to persist through a seasonally lower fourth quarter. For the medium to long-term, interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve and ECB, combined with government stimulus in China, should have a positive impact across our global portfolio, primarily in construction. In the meantime, we are focused on what we control - improving our cost position and our balance sheet strength to maintain optionality to invest in our core businesses in a disciplined manner. We were pleased by the success of our strong bond offering in the third quarter which points to the long-term strength of our portfolio and anticipation of market improvements in the coming veraes."

Segment Analysis for 3Q24 Compared to 3Q23

Polyurethanes

The increase in revenues in our Polyurethanes segment for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to the same period of 2023 was primarily due to higher sales volumes, partially offset by lower MDI average selling prices. Sales volumes increased primarily due to improved demand and share gains in certain markets. MDI average selling prices decreased primarily due to less favorable supply and demand dynamics. 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 fixed costs and higher sales volumes.

Performance Products

The increase in revenues in our Performance Products segment for the three months ended September 30, 2024 compared to the same period of 2023 was primarily due to higher sales volumes, partially offset by lower average selling prices. Sales volumes increased primarily due to improved demand in fuels and lubes and coatings and adhesives markets. Average selling prices decreased primarily due to competitive pressure. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower average selling prices and unfavorable sales mix, partially offset by higher sales volumes and lower fixed costs.



Exhibit 99.1

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Advanced Materials

The decrease in revenues in our Advanced Materials segment for the three months ended September 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 coatings markets driven by market recovery, partially offset by lower demand in our industrial market. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher fixed costs.

Corporate, LIFO and other

For the three months ended September 30, 2024, adjusted EBITDA from Corporate and other was a loss of \$34 million as compared to a loss of \$41 million for the same period of 2023. The increase in adjusted EBITDA from Corporate and other resulted primarily from decreases in corporate overhead costs and unallocated foreign currency exchange losses, partially offset by an increase in LIFO valuation losses.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

During the three months ended September 30, 2024, our free cash flow from continuing operations was \$93 million as compared to \$117 million in the same period of 2023. As of September 30, 2024, we had approximately \$1.7 billion of combined cash and unused borrowing capacity.

During the three months ended September 30, 2024, we spent \$41 million on capital expenditures from continuing operations as compared to \$50 million in the same period of 2023. During 2024, we expect to spend between approximately \$180 million to \$190 million on capital expenditures.

Income Taxes

In the third quarter of 2024, our effective tax rate was 115% and our adjusted effective tax rate was 41%. We expect our 2024 adjusted effective tax rate to be between approximately 30% to 34%. We expect our long-term adjusted effective tax rate to be between approximately 22% to 24%.

Earnings Conference Call Information

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Upcoming Conferences

During the fourth quarter 2024, a member of management is expected to present at: Morgan Stanley Global Chemicals, Agriculture and Packaging Conference, November 12, 2024 Citi's Basic Materials Conference, December 3, 2024 Goldman Sachs Industrials and Materials Conference, December 4, 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 mon Septem			Nine mon Septem	
In millions, except per share amounts	2024	 2023		2024	2023
Revenues	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,506	\$	4,584	\$ 4,708
Cost of goods sold	1,306	1,275		3,906	3,954
Gross profit	 234	 231		678	 754
Operating expenses, net	187	198		600	609
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs	5	6		20	7
Gain on acquisition of assets, net	-	-		(51)	-
Prepaid asset write-off	 	 -		71	 -
Operating income	42	27		38	138
Interest expense, net	(21)	(15)		(60)	(48)
Equity in income of investment in unconsolidated affiliates	5	30		42	70
Other income (expense), net	8	-		22	(2)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	 34	 42	-	42	 158
Income tax expense	(39)	(27)		(32)	(66)
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(5)	 15		10	92
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of $tax^{(3)}$	 (12)	 -		(12)	 120
Net (loss) income	(17)	15		(2)	212
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	 (16)	 (15)		(46)	 (40)
Net (loss) income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$ (33)	\$ 	\$	(48)	\$ 172

Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 131	\$ 136	\$ 343 \$	428
Adjusted net income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17	\$ 27	\$ 30 \$	103
Basic (loss) income per share	\$ (0.19)	\$ -	\$ (0.28) \$	0.96
Diluted (loss) income per share	\$ (0.19)	\$ -	\$ (0.28) \$	0.95
Adjusted diluted income per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.17 \$	0.57
Common share information:				
Basic weighted average shares	172	176	172	179
Diluted weighted average shares	172	177	172	181
Diluted shares for adjusted diluted income per share	173	177	173	181
See end of press release for footnote explanations.				

Table 2 – Results of Operations by Segment

		Three mor Septem			Better /		Nine mon Septem	(Worse) /		
In millions		2024		2023	(Worse)		2024	2023	Better	
Segment Revenues:						_				
Polyurethanes	\$	1,003	\$	967	4%	\$	2,930	\$ 2,970	(1)%	
Performance Products		280		277	1%		870	918	(5)%	
Advanced Materials		261		268	(3)%		801	 841	(5)%	
Total Reportable Segments' Revenues		1,544		1,512	2%		4,601	 4,729	(3)%	
Intersegment Eliminations		(4)		(6)	n/m		(17)	(21)	n/m	
Total Revenues	\$	1,540	\$	1,506	2%	\$	4,584	\$ 4,708	(3)%	
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ :										
Polyurethanes	\$	76	\$	81	(6)%	\$	195	\$ 235	(17)%	
Performance Products		42		47	(11)%		130	173	(25)%	
Advanced Materials		47		49	(4)%		142	148	(4)%	
Total Reportable Segments' Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		165		177	(7)%		467	556	(16)%	
Corporate, LIFO and other		(34)	_	(41)	17%	_	(124)	 (128)	3%	
Total Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	131	\$	136	(4)%	\$	343	\$ 428	(20)%	

n/m = not meaningful

See end of press release for footnote explanations.

Table 3 – Factors Impacting Sales Revenue

	S	Three months e September 30, 2024		
	Average Selling I	Price ^(a)		
	Local	Exchange	Sales	
	Currency & Mix	Rate	Volume ^(b)	Total
Polyurethanes	(1)%	0%	5%	4%
Performance Products	(3)%	0%	4%	1%
Advanced Materials	(7)%	(1)%	5%	(3)%

		Nine months er		
		September 30, 2024	vs. 2023	
	Average Selling	Price ^(a)		
	Local	Exchange	Sales	
	Currency & Mix	Rate	Volume ^(b)	Total
Polyurethanes	(9)%	0%	8%	(1)%
Performance Products	(10)%	0%	5%	(5)%
Advanced Materials	(9)%	0%	4%	(5)%

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

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

	Income Tax	Net (Loss)	Diluted (Loss) Income
EBITDA	Expense	Income	Per Share
	Three months ended		
Three months ended		Three months ended	Three months ended
September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,

In millions, except per share amounts	2	024	2	2023	 2024	2023	202	24	2	023	2024	ļ	2	023
Net (loss) income	\$	(17)	\$	15		 	\$	(17)	\$	15	\$ (0.10)	\$	0.08
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(16)		(15)				(16)		(15)	(0.09)		(0.08)
Net loss attributable to Huntsman Corporation		(33)		-				(33)		-	(0.19)		-
Interest expense, net from continuing operations		21		15										
Income tax expense from continuing operations		39		27	\$ (39)	\$ (27)								
Income tax benefit from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		-		(2)										
Depreciation and amortization from continuing operations		70		69										
Business acquisition and integration expenses and purchase accounting														
inventory adjustments		-		-	1	1		1		1		0.01		0.01
Income tax settlement related to U.S. Tax Reform Act		-		-	5	-		5		-		0.03		-
EBITDA / Loss from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		12		2	N/A	N/A		12		-		0.07		-
Loss on sale of business/assets		1		-	3	-		4		-		0.02		-
Fair value adjustments to Venator investment, net		(5)		-	-	-		(5)		-	(0.03)		-
Certain legal and other settlements and related expenses (6)		11		2	2	-		13		2		0.08		0.01
Certain non-recurring information technology project implementation														
costs		-		2	-	1		-		3		-		0.02
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses		9		10	2	-		11		10		0.06		0.06
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs		6		11	 3	 -		9		11		0.05		0.06
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	\$	131	\$	136	\$ (23)	\$ (25)		17		27	\$	0.10	\$	0.15
Adjusted income tax expense ⁽¹⁾								23		25				
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests								16		15				
Adjusted pre-tax income ⁽¹⁾							\$	56	\$	67				
Adjusted effective tax rate ⁽⁴⁾							÷	41%	÷	37%				
Effective tax rate								115%		64%				

		EBITDA Nine months ended September 30,			Income Tax Expense Nine months ended September 30,			Net (Loss) Income Nine months ended September 30,				Diluted (Loss) Income Per Share Nine months ended September 30,				
In millions, except per share amounts		2024	nder	2023		2024	nder	2023		Septen 2024	iber .	2023		2024	nber .	2023
Net (loss) income	\$	(2)	\$	2023		2024		2023	\$	(2)	\$	2023	S	(0.01)	\$	1.17
Net (loss) income Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	\$	(46)	ф	(40)					Ф	(46)	ф	(40)	э	(0.01)	¢	(0.22)
Net (loss) income attributable to Huntsman Corporation		(48)		172						(48)		172		(0.28)		0.95
Interest expense, net from continuing operations		60		48						(10)		1/2		(0.28)		0.95
Income tax expense, net noni continuing operations		32		66	\$	(32)	\$	(66)								
Income tax (benefit) expense from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		(8)		14	ψ	(52)	φ	(00)								
Depreciation and amortization from continuing operations		214		208												
Business acquisition and integration expenses and purchase accounting		214		208												
inventory adjustments		21		3		(16)		-		5		3		0.03		0.02
Income tax settlement related to U.S. Tax Reform Act		-		-		5		-		5		-		0.03		-
EBITDA / Loss (income) from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		20		(134)		N/A		N/A		12		(120)		0.07		(0.66)
Loss (gain) on sale of business/assets		1		(1)		3		-		4		(120)		0.02		(0.01)
Fair value adjustments to Venator investment, net		(12)		5		2				(10)		5		(0.06)		0.03
Certain legal and other settlements and related expenses ⁽⁶⁾		13		4		1		-		14		4		0.08		0.02
Certain non-recurring information technology project implementation				-		-										
costs		-		5		-		-		-		5		-		0.03
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses		25		25		1		(2)		26		23		0.15		0.13
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs		25		13		(3)		(1)		22		12		0.13		0.07
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	\$	343	\$	428	\$	(39)	\$	(69)		30		103	\$	0.17	\$	0.57
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Adjusted income tax expense ⁽¹⁾										39		69				
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests										46		40				
Adjusted pre-tax income ⁽¹⁾									\$	115	\$	212				
Adjusted effective tax rate ⁽⁴⁾									_	34%	_	33%				
Effective tax rate										76%		42%				

N/A = not applicableSee end of press release for footnote explanations.

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Table 5 – Balance Sheets

In millions	September 30, 2024	ľ	December 31, 2023		
Cash	\$ 330	\$	540		
Accounts and notes receivable, net	829		753		
Inventories	1,004		867		
Other current assets	130		154		
Property, plant and equipment, net	2,580		2,376		
Other noncurrent assets	2,461		2,558		
Total assets	\$ 7,334	\$	7,248		
Accounts payable	\$ 745	\$	719		
Other current liabilities	469		441		
Current portion of debt	346		12		
Long-term debt	1,513		1,676		
Other noncurrent liabilities	916		922		
Huntsman Corporation stockholders' equity	3,112		3,251		
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	233		227		

Total liabilities and equity	\$	7,334	\$	7,248
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Table 6 – Outstanding Debt

In millions	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Debt:				
Revolving credit facility	\$	\$ -		
Senior notes	1,820	1,471		
Accounts receivable programs	-	169		
Variable interest entities	19	26		
Other debt	20	22		
Total debt - excluding affiliates	1,859	1,688		
Total cash	330	540		
Net debt - excluding affiliates ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 1,529	\$ 1,148		

See end of press release for footnote explanations.

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Table 7 - Summarized Statements of Cash Flows

	Three months ended September 30,					Nine months ended September 30,				
In millions		2024		2023		2024	2023			
Total cash at beginning of period	\$	335	\$	502	\$	540	\$	654		
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations		134		167		126		85		
Net cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		(5)		(4)		(16)		(40)		
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities from continuing operations		(7)		(49)		(87)		395		
Net cash used in investing activities from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		-		-		-		(4)		
Net cash used in financing activities		(129)		(117)		(231)		(581)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		2		(3)		(2)		(13)		
Total cash at end of period	\$	330	\$	496	\$	330	\$	496		
Free cash flow from continuing operations ⁽²⁾ :										
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$	134	\$	167	\$	126	\$	85		
Capital expenditures	ψ	(41)	Ψ	(50)	Ψ	(133)	Ψ	(147)		
Free cash flow from continuing operations ⁽²⁾	\$	93	\$	117	\$	(133)	\$	(62)		
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Supplemental cash flow information:										
Cash paid for interest	\$	(14)	\$	(9)	\$	(55)	\$	(43)		
Cash paid for income taxes		(16)		(20)		(60)		(82)		
Cash paid for restructuring and integration		(3)		(13)		(26)		(51)		
Cash paid for pensions		(9) 70		(21)		(26)		(41)		
Depreciation and amortization from continuing operations		/0		69		214		208		
Change in primary working capital:										
Accounts and notes receivable	\$	58	\$	17	\$	(72)	\$	17		
Inventories		(66)		56		(137)		33		
Accounts payable		(1)		(11)		21		(209)		
Total change in primary working capital	\$	(9)	\$	62	\$	(188)	\$	(159)		

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.
- (6) Certain legal and other settlements and related expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 includes approximately \$10 million related to the settlement of a claim in connection with a commercial dispute.

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