

Huntsman Releases First Quarter 2015 Results; Reports Strong Earnings in Differentiated Businesses

First quarter 2015 Highlights

- Adjusted EBITDA was \$285 million compared to \$329 million in the prior year period. The decrease was primarily attributable to an estimated adjusted EBITDA impact of approximately \$60 million from a planned maintenance outage at our Port Neches, Texas facility, partially offset by earnings from the performance additives and titanium dioxide businesses that we acquired from Rockwood.
- Adjusted diluted income per share was \$0.40 compared to \$0.43 in the prior year period.
- Net income attributable to Huntsman Corporation was \$5 million compared to net income of \$54 million in the prior year period.
- The stronger U.S. dollar reduced adjusted EBITDA by an estimated \$17 million compared to the prior year period.

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Adjusted net income ⁽¹⁾ Diluted income (loss) per share Adjusted diluted income per share ⁽¹⁾ EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	 2015		2014		2014
Revenues	\$ 2,589	\$	2,755	\$	2,951
Net income (loss) attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$ 5	\$	54	\$	(38)
Adjusted net income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 98	\$	105	\$	81
	\$ 0.02	\$	0.22	\$	(0.16)
Adjusted diluted income per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.40	\$	0.43	\$	0.33
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 159	\$	261	\$	141
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 285	\$	329	\$	292

See end of press release for footnote explanations

The Woodlands, TX – Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) today reported first quarter 2015 results with revenues of \$2,589 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$285 million.

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

"I am pleased with the strong first quarter earnings demonstrated by our differentiated businesses which include MDI urethanes, Performance Products, Advanced Materials and

Textile Effects. EBITDA from these businesses improved approximately \$30 million compared to the prior year. We continue to see strength in the markets we are serving and are encouraged by future growth prospects.

Business conditions remain challenging in the titanium dioxide market; however I am encouraged that our earnings improved approximately \$10 million compared to the fourth quarter. We have taken aggressive self- help measures to deliver \$175 million of expected incremental synergies and restructuring savings by the middle of 2016. I see a clear path forward to an improvement in earnings within our Pigments and Additives business.

During the first quarter we completed planned maintenance at our PO/MTBE facility in Port Neches, Texas. We experienced some delays in the restart of the facility during April. We are currently operating at normal rates and estimate the EBITDA impact from the delayed startup to be approximately \$35 million in the second quarter."

Segment Analysis for 1Q15 Compared to 1Q14

Polyurethanes

The decrease in revenues in our Polyurethanes division for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 was primarily due to a scheduled maintenance outage at our PO/MTBE facility in Port Neches, Texas in the first quarter of 2015. MDI sales volumes increased due to improved demand in the Americas and European regions and across most major markets. PO/MTBE sales volumes decreased due to the scheduled maintenance outage. PO/MTBE average selling prices decreased following lower pricing for high octane gasoline. MDI average selling prices decreased in response to lower raw material costs and the foreign currency exchange impact of a stronger U.S. dollar against major European currencies. The decrease in Adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower PO/MTBE earnings, partially offset by higher MDI contribution margins. We estimate the reduction to Adjusted EBITDA from the planned PO/MTBE maintenance outage to be approximately \$60 million in the first quarter 2015.

Performance Products

The decrease in revenues in our Performance Products division for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 was due to lower sales volumes and lower average selling prices. Sales volumes decreased primarily due to the sale of our European surfactants business in the second quarter of 2014, partially offset by increased sales volumes in amines and maleic anhydride. Average selling prices decreased in response to lower raw material costs and the foreign currency exchange impact of a stronger U.S. dollar against major European currencies. The increase in adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher sales volumes and higher contribution margins in our amines and maleic anhydride businesses.

Advanced Materials

The decrease in revenues in our Advanced Materials division for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 was primarily due to lower sales volumes. Sales volumes decreased primarily due to the de-selection of certain business and our restructuring efforts. Average selling prices increased in all regions on a local currency basis and across most markets primarily due to certain price increase initiatives and our focus on higher value markets but was offset by the foreign currency exchange impact of a stronger U.S. dollar against major European currencies. The increase in adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher contribution margins from our focus on higher value business and lower fixed costs.

Textile Effects

The decrease in revenues in our Textile Effects division for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 was primarily due to lower sales volumes. Sales volumes decreased primarily due to the de-selection of lower value business and destocking within the fibers and dyes supply chain. Average selling prices increased due to the implementation of price increases but was offset by the foreign currency exchange impact of a stronger U.S. dollar against major European currencies. The increase in adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to higher contribution margins from our focus on higher value business and lower fixed costs.

Pigments and Additives

Pro forma for the acquisition of Rockwood Performance Additives and Titanium Dioxide businesses, revenues decreased in our Pigments and Additives division for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 due to lower sales volumes and lower average selling prices. Sales volumes decreased primarily as a result of lower end use demand in Europe which is our largest market. Average selling prices decreased primarily as a result of high titanium dioxide industry inventory levels and the foreign currency exchange impact of a stronger U.S. dollar against major European currencies. The decrease in pro forma adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower contribution margins for titanium dioxide.

Corporate, LIFO and Other

Adjusted EBITDA from Corporate, LIFO and Other increased by \$7 million to a loss of \$37 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to a loss of \$44 million for the same period in 2014. The increase in adjusted EBITDA was primarily the result of a net benefit from LIFO inventory valuation income and loss from benzene sales of \$7 million.

Liquidity, Capital Resources and Outstanding Debt

As of March 31, 2015, we had \$1,806 million of combined cash and unused borrowing capacity compared to \$1,601 million at December 31, 2014.

On March 31, 2015 we issued €300 million (approximately \$326 million) of 4.25% senior notes due 2025. We used the proceeds to redeem \$289 million of our outstanding 8.625% senior subordinated notes due 2021 and pay associated accrued interest in April. We expect to save approximately \$11 million in annual interest expense as a result of this refinancing.

Total capital expenditures for the three months ended March 31, 2015 were \$149 million. We expect to spend approximately \$525 million on base capital expenditures in 2015, net of reimbursements. In addition, in 2015 we expect to spend approximately \$100 million

combined on our new Chinese MDI facility, the completion of our Augusta, Georgia color pigments facility and replacement of Rockwood computer systems.

Based on the preliminary allocation of the purchase accounting for the Rockwood Performance Additives and Titanium Dioxide businesses; we expect our annual depreciation and amortization rate to be approximately \$400 million.

Income Taxes

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, we recorded an income tax expense of \$2 million and paid \$11 million in cash for income taxes. Our adjusted effective income tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was 25%.

We expect our long term adjusted effective tax rate to be approximately 30%.

Earnings Conference Call Information

We will hold a conference call to discuss our first quarter 2015 financial results on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. ET.

Call-in numbers for the conference call:

U.S. participants	(888) 713 - 4213
International participants	(617) 213 - 4865
Passcode	50577489

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=PJ3979ADY

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 April 30, 2015 and ending May 7, 2015.

Call-in numbers for the replay:U.S. participants(888) 286 - 8010International participants(617) 801 - 6888Replay code22645057

Upcoming Conferences

During the second quarter a member of management will present at the following conferences:

- Wells Fargo Industrial and Construction Conference, May 5, 2015
- Goldman Sachs Basic Materials Conference, May 19, 2015
- Deutsche Bank Global Industrials and Basic Materials Conference, June 3, 2015
- Jefferies Industrials Conference, August 11, 2015

A webcast of the presentations, where applicable, along with accompanying materials will be available at <u>ir.huntsman.com</u>.

Table 1 – Results of Operations

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In millions, except per share amounts, unaudited		2015	;	2014
Revenues	\$	2,589	\$	2,755
Cost of goods sold	•	2,139	Ŧ	2,305
Gross profit		450		450
Operating expenses		280		261
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs		93		39
Operating income		77		150
Interest expense		(56)		(48)
Equity in income of investment in unconsolidated affiliates		2		2
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(3)		-
Other (expense) income		(1)		1
Income before income taxes		19		105
Income tax expense		(2)		(36)
Income from continuing operations		17		69
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽³⁾		(2)		(7)
Net income		15		62
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		(10)		(8)
Net income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$	5	\$	54
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	285	\$	329
Adjusted net income ⁽¹⁾	\$	98	\$	105
Basic income per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.22
Diluted income per share	\$	0.02	\$	0.22
Adjusted diluted income per share ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.40	\$	0.43
Common share information:				
Basic shares outstanding		243.9		240.9
Diluted shares		247.2		244.5
Diluted shares for adjusted diluted income per share		247.2		244.5

Table 2 – Results of Operations by Segment

	Th	ree mor	nths	ended	
		Marc	h 31	,	Better /
In millions, unaudited		2015		2014	(Worse)
Segment Revenues:					
Polyurethanes	\$	890	\$	1,200	(26)%
Performance Products		656		765	(14)%
Advanced Materials		290		319	(9)%
Textile Effects		206		224	(8)%
Pigments & Additives		572		318	80%
Eliminations and other		(25)		(71)	65%
Total	\$	2,589	\$	2,755	(6)%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ :					
Polyurethanes	\$	105	\$	167	(37)%
Performance Products		121		118	3%
Advanced Materials		58		46	26%
Textile Effects		17		16	6%
Pigments & Additives		21		26	(19)%
Corporate, LIFO and other		(37)		(44)	16%
Total	\$	285	\$	329	(13)%

Table 3 – Pro Forma⁽²⁾ Results of Operations by Segment

	Th	ree mor Marc	 	Better /
In millions, unaudited, pro forma		2015	 2014	(Worse)
Segment Revenues:				
Polyurethanes	\$	890	\$ 1,207	(26)%
Performance Products		656	765	(14)%
Advanced Materials		290	319	(9)%
Textile Effects		206	224	(8)%
Pigments & Additives		572	689	(17)%
Eliminations and other		(25)	 (71)	65%
Pro forma total	\$	2,589	\$ 3,133	(17)%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾ :				
Polyurethanes	\$	105	\$ 169	(38)%
Performance Products		121	118	3%
Advanced Materials		58	46	26%
Textile Effects		17	16	6%
Pigments & Additives		21	73	(71)%
Corporate, LIFO and other		(37)	 (44)	16%
Pro forma total	\$	285	\$ 378	(25)%

Table 4 – Factors Impacting Sales Revenues

			e months er n 31, 2015 vs		
	Average Se	lling Price ^(a)			
	Local	Exchange	Sales Mix	Sales	
Unaudited	Currency	Rate	& Other ^(c)	Volume ^(b)	Total
Polyurethanes	(4)%	(6)%	6%	(22)%	(26)%
Performance Products	(2)%	(5)%	2%	(9)%	(14)%
Advanced Materials	5%	(7)%	(1)%	(6)%	(9)%
Textile Effects	3%	(4)%	4%	(11)%	(8)%
Pigments & Additives	(7)%	(8)%	104%	(9)%	80%
Total Company	(2)%	(6)%	9%	(7)%	(6)%

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

(b) Excludes sales from by-products and raw materials.

(c) Includes full revenue impact from the October 1, 2014 acquisition of the Performance Additives and Titanium Dioxide businesses of Rockw ood Holdings, Inc.

<u>Table 5 – Factors Impacting Pro Forma⁽²⁾</u><u>Sales Revenues</u>

		Thre	e months er	nded							
	March 31, 2015 vs. 2014										
	Average Se	lling Price ^(a)									
	Local	Exchange	Sales Mix	Sales							
Unaudited, pro forma	Currency	Rate	& Other	Volume ^(b)	Total						
Polyurethanes	(10)%	NA	6%	(22)%	(26)%						
Performance Products	(7)%	NA	2%	(9)%	(14)%						
Advanced Materials	(2)%	NA	(1)%	(6)%	(9)%						
Textile Effects	(1)%	NA	4%	(11)%	(8)%						
Pigments & Additives	(17)%	NA	1%	(1)%	(17)%						
Total Company	(10)%	NA	7%	(14)%	(17)%						

NA = foreign exchange rate data not available

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

(b) Excludes sales from by-products and raw materials.

Table 6 - Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

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In millions, except per share amounts, unaudited	2	015		2014	2	015	2	014	2	015	2	014	;	2015	2	2014
GAAP ⁽¹⁾	\$	159	\$	261	\$	(2)	\$	(36)	\$	5	\$	54	\$	0.02	\$	0.22
Adjustments:																
Acquisition and integration expenses, purchase accounting adjustments		9		8		(2)		(2)		7		6		0.03		0.02
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽³⁾		1		7		N/A		N/A		2		7		0.01		0.03
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		3		-		(1)		-		2		-		0.01		-
Certain legal settlements and related expenses		1		-		-		-		1		-		-		-
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses		18		13		(5)		(4)		13		9		0.05		0.04
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs		94		40		(26)		(11)		68		29		0.28		0.12
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	\$	285	\$	329	\$	(36)	\$	(53)	\$	98	\$	105	\$	0.40	\$	0.43
Adjusted income tax expense										36		53				
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax										10		8				
Adjusted pre-tax income ⁽¹⁾									\$	144	\$	166				
Adjusted effective tax rate										25%		32%				

Adjusted effective tax rate

In millions, except per share amounts, unaudited	Th	EBITDA ree months ended December 31, 2014	 Income Tax Expense ee months ended December 31, 2014	Att Thr	et (Loss) Income rib. to HUN Corp. ee months ended December 31, 2014	 uted (Loss) Income Per Share ree months ended December 31, 2014
GAAP ⁽¹⁾	\$	141	\$ (12)	\$	(38)	\$ (0.16)
Adjustments:						
Acquisition and integration expenses, purchase accounting adjustments		40	(4)		36	0.15
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽²⁾		1	N/A		1	-
Gain on disposition of businesses/assets		(1)	-		(1)	-
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		28	(10)		18	0.07
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses		14	-		14	0.06
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs		69	(18)		51	0.21
Adjuste d ⁽¹⁾	\$	292	\$ (44)	\$	81	\$ 0.33
Adjusted income tax expense					44	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax					3	
Adjusted pre-tax income ⁽¹⁾				\$	128	
Adjusted effective tax rate					34%	

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Table 7 – Pro Forma⁽²⁾ Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

		o Form ee moi Marc	nths	ended
In millions, except per share amounts, unaudited, pro forma	2015		2014	
GAAP ⁽¹⁾	\$	159	\$	308
Adjustments:				
Allocation of Rockwood general corporate overhead		-		7
Acquisition and integration expenses, purchase accounting adjustments		9		2
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽³⁾		1		7
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		3		-
Certain legal settlements and related expenses		1		-
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses		18		14
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs		94		40
Pro forma adjusted ⁽²⁾	\$	285	\$	378

In millions, except per share amounts, unaudited pro forma	 o Forma EBITDA ee months ended December 31, 2014
GAAP ⁽¹⁾	\$ 191
Adjustments:	
Acquisition and integration expenses, purchase accounting adjustments	(2)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽²⁾	1
Gain on disposition of businesses/assets	(1)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	28
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses	14
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs	69
Pro forma adjusted ⁽²⁾	\$ 300
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Table 8 – Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA

	Three months ended									
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In millions, unaudited	2	015	2	014	2	2014				
Net income (loss) attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$	5	\$	54	\$	(38)				
Interest expense		56		48		57				
Income tax expense from continuing operations		2		36		12				
Income tax expense from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		1		-		-				
Depreciation and amortization		95		123		110				
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾		159		261		141				
Pro forma adjustments to:										
Net income (loss) attributable to Huntsman Corporation		-		15		26				
Interest expense		-		15		1				
Income tax expense from continuing operations		-		9		13				
Depreciation and amortization		-		8		10				
Pro forma EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$	159	\$	308	\$	191				

Table 9 – Selected Balance Sheet Items

In millions	March 31, 2015 (unaudited)		December 31, 2014	
Cash Accounts and notes receivable, net Inventories Other current assets	\$	1,003 1,668 1,869 347	\$ 870 1,707 2,025 437	
Property, plant and equipment, net Other assets Total assets	\$	4,250 1,614 10,751	\$ 4,423 1,540 11,002	
Accounts payable Other current liabilities Current portion of debt Long-term debt Other liabilities Total equity	\$	1,191 754 529 4,829 1,675 1,773	\$ 1,275 790 267 4,933 1,786 1,951	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	10,751	\$ 11,002	

In millions	March 31, 2015 (unaudited)		December 31, 2014	
Debt:				
Senior credit facilities	\$	2,512	\$	2,528
Accounts receivable programs		214		229
Senior notes		1,862		1,596
Senior subordinated notes		493		531
Variable interest entities		198		207
Other debt		79		109
Total debt - excluding affiliates		5,358		5,200
Total cash		1,003		870
Net debt- excluding affiliates	\$	4,355	\$	4,330

Table 11 – Summarized Statement of Cash Flows

	Three months ended March 31,				
In millions, unaudited		2015		2014	
Total cash at beginning of period ^(a)	\$	870	\$	529	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		34		(67)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(81)		(104)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		189		(71)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(8)		(1)	
Change in restricted cash		(1)		-	
Total cash at end of period ^(a)	\$	1,003	\$	286	
Supplemental cash flow information:					
Cash paid for interest	\$	(48)	\$	(54)	
Cash paid for income taxes		(11)		(46)	
Cash paid for capital expenditures		(149)		(107)	
Depreciation and amortization		95		123	
Changes in primary working capital:					
Accounts and notes receivable	\$	(49)	\$	(149)	
Inventories		54		(172)	
Accounts payable		(2)		107	
Total cash provided by (used in) primary working capital	\$	3	\$	(214)	

(a) Includes restricted cash.

Footnotes

 We use EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA to measure the operating performance of our business. 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) attributable to Huntsman Corporation 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 EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income. Additional information with respect to our use of each of these financial measures follows:

EBITDA is defined as net income (loss) attributable to Huntsman Corporation before interest, income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA as used herein is not necessarily comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. The reconciliation of EBITDA to net income (loss) attributable to Huntsman Corporation is set forth in Table 5 above.

Adjusted EBITDA is computed by eliminating the following from EBITDA: (a) acquisition and integration expenses, purchase accounting adjustments; (b) loss (gain) on initial consolidation of subsidiaries; (c) EBITDA from discontinued operations; (d)

loss (gain) on disposition of businesses/assets; (e) loss on early extinguishment of debt; (f) extraordinary loss (gain) on the acquisition of a business; (g) certain legal settlements and related expenses; (h) amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses (gains); and (i) restructuring, impairment, plant closing and transition costs (credits). The reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to EBITDA is set forth in Table 4 above.

Adjusted net income (loss) is computed by eliminating the after tax impact of the following items from net income (loss) attributable to Huntsman Corporation: (a) acquisition and integration expenses, purchase accounting adjustments; (b) impact of certain foreign tax credit elections; (c) loss (gain) on initial consolidation of subsidiaries; (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) extraordinary loss (gain) on the acquisition of a business; (i) certain legal settlements and related expenses; (j) amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses (gains); and (k) restructuring, impairment, plant closing and transition costs (credits). 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) attributable to Huntsman Corporation common stockholders is set forth in Table 4 above.

- Pro forma adjusted as if it had occurred at the beginning of the relevant period to (a) include the October 1, 2014 acquisition of the Performance Additives and Titanium Dioxide businesses of Rockwood Holdings, Inc.; (b) to exclude the related sale of our TR52 product line used in printing inks to Henan Billions Chemicals Co., Ltd. in December 2014; (c) to exclude the allocation of general corporate overhead by Rockwood.
- 3. During the first quarter 2010 we closed our Australian styrenics operations; results from this business are treated as discontinued operations.

About Huntsman:

Huntsman Corporation is a publicly traded global manufacturer and marketer of differentiated chemicals with 2014 revenues of approximately \$13 billion including the acquisition of Rockwood's performance additives and titanium dioxide businesses. Our chemical products number in the thousands and are sold worldwide to manufacturers serving a broad and diverse range of consumer and industrial end markets. We operate more than 100 manufacturing and R&D facilities in more than 30 countries and employ approximately 16,000 associates within our 5 distinct business divisions. For more information about Huntsman, please visit the company's website at <u>www.huntsman.com</u>.

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