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## Platform Specialty Products Corporation Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2014 Financial Results

- 2014 Net sales reach \$843 million representing 13.0% growth over combined prior year sales
- 2014 adjusted EBITDA rises 17.8% to \$212 million representing organic growth of 9%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin for 2014 of 25.2% with MacDermid delivering a record for the business
- Revising Ag integration synergy estimates up to \$80 million from \$65 million

MIAMI, March 18, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Platform Specialty Products Corporation (NYSE:PAH) ("Platform" or "the Company"), a global, diversified specialty chemicals company, today announced its financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2014.

Please note: the 2013 as reported quarterly and year-to-date information is based on the predecessor information of MacDermid, Incorporated ("MacDermid") and does not reflect the purchase accounting effect of Platform's acquisition of MacDermid in October 2013. In order to perform a proper comparison of the P&L between 2013 and 2014, the Company has made certain adjustments to its reported numbers, as detailed in the financial tables included in this press release. The Company believes that this "as adjusted" format provides a more complete understanding of its operational results and a meaningful comparison of its performance between periods.

### **For the three months ended December 31, 2014:**

- Net sales for the quarter increased 47.7% to \$273.6 million compared to \$185.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2013. On an organic basis, MacDermid's net sales of \$185.6 million were up slightly year-over-year despite facing a \$5 million foreign exchange headwind as a result of the strengthening U.S. dollar.
- Reported net loss increased to (\$266.7) million, compared to (\$200.1) million for the same period in 2013. MacDermid's net loss decreased to (\$10.1) million, compared to (\$205.2) million in the same period in 2013.
- Reported diluted earnings per share was (\$1.59).
- Adjusted EBITDA for the quarter rose 47.6% to \$65.7 million compared to \$44.5 million from the year-prior period. Excluding the impact of the AgroSolutions segment, adjusted EBITDA increased by 11.7% to \$49.7 million, including an adverse foreign

exchange impact of approximately \$1.4 million.

- Adjusted EBITDA margin levels were 24.0% for both quarters in 2014 and 2013. Adjusted EBITDA margin for the MacDermid business was 26.7%, representing a record level.
- Adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders rose to \$27.8 million in this quarter from \$22.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2013.
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share were \$0.14, compared to \$0.11 per adjusted diluted earnings per share in the same period of 2013.
- Adjusted recurring free cash flow of \$67.8 million, or \$0.35 per adjusted diluted share, was 63.4% higher for this fourth quarter 2014 compared to the \$41.5 million, or \$0.21 per adjusted diluted share, reported in the fourth quarter of 2013.

#### **For the twelve months ended December 31, 2014:**

- Net sales for the full year 2014 rose 13.0% to \$843.2 million compared to \$746 million in 2013. On an organic basis, net sales from MacDermid rose 1.2% to \$755.2 million.
- Reported net loss increased to (\$262.7) million, compared to a loss of (\$203.5) million in 2013. MacDermid reported net income of \$0.3 million, compared to a net loss of (\$203.5) million in 2013.
- Adjusted EBITDA in 2014 reached \$212.2 million, up 17.8%, compared to \$180.1 million in 2013. The MacDermid business contributed \$196.2 million, up 8.9% compared to last year.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin levels for the year were 25.2%, with MacDermid delivering an adjusted EBITDA margin of 26.0%. These levels represent significant increases compared to the adjusted EBITDA margin of 24.1% reported in 2013.
- Adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders rose to \$113.6 million in 2014 from \$89.6 million in 2013.
- Adjusted diluted earnings per share were \$0.59, compared to \$0.46 per adjusted diluted earnings per share in 2013.
- Adjusted recurring free cash flow of \$148.2 million, or \$0.77 per adjusted diluted share, was 51.4% higher in 2014 compared to the \$97.9 million, or \$0.51 per adjusted diluted share, reported in 2013.

Daniel H. Leever, Platform's Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Our remarkable performance in 2014 continued into the fourth quarter. MacDermid delivered record top- and bottom-line results and both CAS and Agriphar added meaningful contributions. Importantly, we achieved these results in spite of currency headwinds and increased investments back into the business. With the Arysta acquisition —our third and largest AgroSolutions acquisition— completed we have expanded our leadership capabilities and have already accelerated our integration plans. Based on our progress in integration and integration planning in just the past month, we are revising our projected three-year synergy target upwards from \$65 million to \$80 million."

Frank J. Monteiro, Platform's Chief Financial Officer, added, "Throughout 2014 we built solid momentum and achieved record-level adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margins, and adjusted non-GAAP free cash flow. In addition to growing our underlying business, in recent months we have financed and closed key acquisitions that are almost immediately accretive to our adjusted earnings. Moving forward, we are focused on maintaining a prudent capital structure so that we can meet our long-term leverage target, execute on our build-up

strategy, and create value for our shareholders."

In the fourth quarter of 2014, Platform closed its acquisitions of the Agriphar Group ("Agriphar") and Chemtura AgroSolutions ("CAS") and announced its acquisition of Arysta LifeScience ("Arysta"). The Company also completed several financings related to these transactions including a \$650 million private placement of common shares, \$402 million registered equity offering, and two term loan deals for an aggregate of approximately \$700 million.

Wayne Hewett, Platform's President, noted, "While it's evident that Platform took significant strides to establish a meaningful presence in the agrochemicals space in 2014, it's important to underscore the quality of the assets that we have acquired. CAS, Agriphar, and Arysta all delivered record EBITDA levels in 2014 demonstrating the strength of these individual businesses. We believe that combining the three will yield a powerful offering in terms of product portfolio, crop exposure, and geographic reach that will help us accelerate growth and ultimately drive cash flow generation."

The Company has presented both US GAAP and adjusted financials to better provide investors with measures that allow them to more readily compare the performance of the Company. These adjusted amounts will provide investors insight into the cash generated from operations after taking into consideration reinvestment in the business for Free Cash Flow, Recurring Free Cash Flow, and Adjusted EBITDA.

### **Conference Call**

Platform will host a webcast/dial-in conference call to discuss its fourth quarter and full year 2014 financial results at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) on Wednesday, March 18, 2015. Participants on the call will include Daniel H. Leever, Chief Executive Officer, Wayne Hewett, President, and Frank J. Monteiro, Chief Financial Officer.

To listen to the call by telephone, please dial (855) 357-3116 (domestic) or (484) 365-2867 (international) and provide the Conference ID: 82833025. The call will be simultaneously webcast at [www.platformspecialtyproducts.com](http://www.platformspecialtyproducts.com). A replay of the call and webcast will be available for three weeks shortly after completion of the live call at [www.platformspecialtyproducts.com](http://www.platformspecialtyproducts.com).

### **About Platform**

Platform is a global producer of high-technology specialty chemicals and provider of technical services. The business involves the manufacture of a broad range of specialty chemicals, created by blending raw materials, and the incorporation of these chemicals into multi-step technological processes. These specialty chemicals and processes are sold into multiple industries including agricultural, electronics, graphic arts, metal and plastic plating, and offshore oil production and drilling. More information on Platform is available at [www.platformspecialtyproducts.com](http://www.platformspecialtyproducts.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

*This release is intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 as it contains "forward-looking statements" within*

*the meaning of the federal securities laws, which include statements regarding Platform's adjusted earnings per share, expected or estimated revenue, the outlook for Platform's markets and the demand for its products, estimated sales, segment earnings, net interest expense, income tax provision, restructuring and other charges, cash flows from operations, consistent profitable growth, free cash flow, future revenues and gross operating and adjusted EBITDA margin improvement requirement and expansion, organic net sales growth, bank debt covenants, the success of new product introductions, growth in costs and expenses, the impact of commodities and currencies and Platform's ability to manage its risk in these areas, and the impact of acquisitions, divestitures, restructuring and other unusual items, including Platform's ability to successfully complete as well as integrate and obtain the anticipated results and synergies from its consummated and future acquisitions. These projections and statements are based on management's estimates and assumptions with respect to future events and financial performance, and are believed to be reasonable, though are inherently difficult to predict. Actual results could differ materially from those projected as a result of certain factors. A discussion of factors that could cause results to vary is included in Platform's periodic and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Platform's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended June 30, 2014 and September 30, 2014. Platform undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.*

—FINANCIAL TABLES TO FOLLOW—

**PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(\$ In thousands)

	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 397,280	\$ 123,040
Restricted cash	599,946	--
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$9,598 and \$10,113 at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively	327,346	140,525
Inventories	205,843	89,618
Prepaid expenses & other current assets	<u>47,954</u>	<u>30,269</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,578,369</u>	<u>383,452</u>
Property, plant & equipment, net	174,958	136,166
Goodwill	1,405,294	989,808
Intangible assets, net	1,341,480	720,302
Other assets	<u>57,420</u>	<u>30,426</u>
Total assets	<u><u>4,557,521</u></u>	<u><u>2,260,154</u></u>



	<i>Successor</i>	<i>Successor</i>	<i>Predecessor</i>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net (loss) income	\$ (24,202)	\$ (195,625)	\$ 13,514
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income from operations to net cash flows provided by operating activities:			
Non-cash charge related to preferred stock dividend rights	--	172,006	--
Depreciation and amortization	87,950	12,778	32,835
Deferred income taxes	(43,176)	(7,481)	(4,845)
Non-cash fair value adjustment to contingent consideration	29,100	(700)	--
Manufacturer's profit in inventory adjustment	35,514	23,912	--
Loss on extinguishment of debt	--	--	18,788
Restructuring charges	1,478	762	3,636
Equity compensation expense	1,293	542	9,317
Other, net	4,424	(585)	3,545
Changes in assets & liabilities, net of acquisitions:			
Accounts receivable	4,922	6,222	(11,345)
Inventories	11,369	2,090	(4,612)
Accounts payable	10,885	(193)	2,367
Accrued expenses	(15,660)	(8,719)	3,915
	(5,734)	2,514	(11,053)
Other assets and liabilities			
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	<u>98,163</u>	<u>7,523</u>	<u>56,062</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(18,547)	(2,263)	(8,931)
Proceeds from sale of non-financial assets	602	4,393	2,133
Purchases of marketable securities	--	(359,934)	--
Redemption of marketable securities	--	359,934	--
Cash restricted to fund acquisition	(599,946)	--	--
Acquisition of businesses, net	(1,361,852)	(922,361)	--
Other, net	(3,033)	--	(1,017)
Net cash flows used in investing activities	<u>(1,982,776)</u>	<u>(920,231)</u>	<u>(7,815)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from issuance of debt, net of discount and fees	678,828	200	1,109,513
Repayments of borrowings	(9,102)	(2,180)	(732,873)
Repurchase of Predecessor Series A preferred stock	--	--	(270,167)
Advance from Platform Acquisition Holdings Limited	--	--	33,268
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net	1,512,587	1,019,491	--
Payment of accumulated dividends on Series A preferred stock	--	--	(229,833)
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock, net	--	20,000	--
Payment of debt financing fees	(13,172)	(1,830)	(13,589)
Other, net	(198)	(25)	(559)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>2,168,943</u>	<u>1,035,656</u>	<u>(104,240)</u>

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(10,090)	92	(303)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	274,240	123,040	(56,296)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	123,040	--	143,351
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 397,280</u>	<u>\$ 123,040</u>	<u>\$ 87,055</u>

#### Noncash Investing Activities

Unpaid capital expenditures included in accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,373	--	--
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### PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(\$ In thousands)

	Year Ended	Period from Inception (April 23, 2013) through December 31, 2013	For the ten months ended October 31, 2013	Year Ended
	12/31/2014	December 31, 2013	October 31, 2013	12/31/2012
	Successor	Successor	Predecessor	Predecessor
Net sales	\$ 843,186	\$ 118,239	\$ 627,712	\$ 731,220
Cost of sales	446,633	82,587	304,875	376,166
Gross profit	396,553	35,652	322,837	355,054
Operating expenses:				
Selling, technical, general and administrative	357,872	54,521	207,554	214,614
Non-cash charge related to preferred stock dividend rights	--	172,006	--	--
Research and development	26,229	3,995	19,898	25,051
Restructuring	2,955	762	3,636	292
Total operating expenses	387,056	231,284	231,088	239,957
Operating profit (loss)	9,497	(195,632)	91,749	115,097
Other (expense) income:				
Interest, net	(37,902)	(5,372)	(45,929)	(49,139)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	--	--	(18,788)	--
Other (expense) income, net	(2,484)	(440)	(557)	4,981
	(40,386)	(5,812)	(65,274)	(44,158)
(Loss) income before income taxes, non-controlling interests and dividends on preferred shares	(30,889)	(201,444)	26,475	70,939

Income tax benefit (provision)	<u>6,687</u>	<u>5,819</u>	<u>(12,961)</u>	<u>(24,673)</u>
Net (loss) income	(24,202)	(195,625)	13,514	46,266
Net income attributable to the non-controlling interests	<u>(5,706)</u>	<u>1,403</u>	<u>(295)</u>	<u>(289)</u>
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders	<u>(29,908)</u>	<u>(194,222)</u>	<u>13,219</u>	<u>45,977</u>
Accrued stock dividend on Founder's preferred shares	(232,747)	--	--	--
Accrued payment-in-kind dividend on cumulative preferred shares	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(22,454)</u>	<u>(44,605)</u>
Net (loss) income attributable to common shares	<u>\$ (262,655)</u>	<u>\$ (194,222)</u>	<u>\$ (9,235)</u>	<u>\$ 1,372</u>

#### Earnings (loss) per share

Basic	\$ (1.94)	\$ (2.10)	n/a	n/a
Diluted	\$ (1.94)	\$ (2.10)	n/a	n/a

#### Weighted average shares outstanding (In thousands)

Basic	135,305	92,563	n/a	n/a
Diluted	135,305	92,563	n/a	n/a

**PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION**  
**NON-GAAP AS ADJUSTED INCOME STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

*(In thousands, except per share amounts)*

	<b>Three Months Ended December 31, 2014</b>	<b>Adjustments 2014</b>	<b>As Adjusted Three Month Ended December 31, 2013</b>
	<b>Successor</b>		<b>Successor</b>
Net sales	\$ 273,545	\$ --	\$ 273,545
Cost of sales	<u>161,125</u>	<u>(23,558) a</u>	<u>137,567</u>
Gross profit	112,420	23,558	135,984
Operating expenses:			
Selling, technical, general and administrative	126,135	(56,712) b,c,d	69,423
Non-cash charge related to preferred stock dividend rights	--	--	--
Research and development	7,765	--	7,765
Restructuring	<u>1,984</u>	<u>(1,984)</u>	<u>--</u>
Total operating expenses	135,884	(58,696)	77,188
Operating (loss) profit	(23,464)	82,254	58,796



Other income (expense):			
Interest, net	(14,527)	--	(14,5
Other income (expense)	<u>1,186</u>	<u>(2,295)</u> <b>g</b>	<u>(1,1</u>
	(13,341)	(2,295)	(15,6
(Loss) income before income taxes, non-controlling interests and dividends on preferred shares	(36,805)	79,959	43,7
Income tax benefit (provision)	<u>3,145</u>	<u>(18,565)</u> <b>h</b>	<u>(15,4</u>
Net (loss) income	(33,660)	61,394	27,7
Net income attributable to the non-controlling interests	<u>(326)</u>	<u>345</u> <b>i</b>	<u>        </u>
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders	<u>(33,986)</u>	<u>61,739</u>	<u>27,7</u>
Accrued stock dividend on Founder's preferred shares	(232,747)	232,747 <b>j</b>	
Accrued payment-in-kind dividend on cumulative preferred shares	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>        </u>
Net (loss) income attributable to common shares	<u><u>\$ (266,733)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 294,486</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 27,7</u></u>
<b>Earnings (loss) per share</b>			
Basic	\$ (1.59)	--	\$ 0
Diluted	\$ (1.59)	--	\$ 0
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding</b>			
Basic	167,480	--	167,4
Diluted	167,480	--	193,1

**a** Adjustment to reverse manufacturer's profit in inventory purchase accounting adjustment associated with Chemtura and Aq 2013.

**b** Includes \$29.5 million in Q4 2014 and \$32.1 million in Q4 2013 for costs primarily associated with the Chemtura, Arysta and

**c** Includes \$23.8 million in Q4 2014 and \$11.1 million in Q4 2013 for intangible amortization expense that is added back in the

**d** Adjustment to reverse contingent consideration fair value adjustment of \$3 million in connection with the MacDermid Acquisition

**e** Adjustment for predecessor stock compensation and long term incentive plan expense included in operating expenses of \$

**f** Non-cash charge related to preferred stock dividend rights over adjusted out of operating expenses.

**g** Adjustment to reverse net mark-to-market gain on foreign exchange forward contracts entered into to finance Chemtura and gain on sale of building in Q4 2013.

**h** Adjustment to calculation of estimated effective tax rate of 36% in Q4 2014 and 36% in Q4 2013.

**i** Adjustment for reversal of the income attributable to the non-controlling interest resulting from the MacDermid Acquisition.

**j** Reversal of accrued stock dividend to Founders issued in January 2015.

k Reversal of accrued accretion on Predecessor preferred stock dividends that were not paid until the MacDermid Acquisition

l Weighted average basic shares for Q4 2014 are being used for Q4 2013 for comparison.

m Non-GAAP Diluted Shares are calculated as follows:

<b>Outstanding shares at December 31, 2014 (excl. Founders Stock Dividend)</b>	<b>182,067</b>
Conversion of exchange rights held by selling stockholders of MacDermid	8,641
Common shares equivalent of founder's preferred shares	2,000
Vested Director stock options	250
Equity awards granted in 2014	<u>142</u>
<b>Adjusted Diluted shares at December 31, 2014</b>	<b>193,100</b>

(1) For the quarter ended December 31, 2013, adjustments to net income included combining predecessor (MacDermid) results for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 with the Company's results as Platform did not own MacDermid for any of the predecessor period or for the entirety of 1 Platform's new accounting basis as of the MacDermid acquisition and combined results are presented for comparative purposes.

**PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION**  
**NON-GAAP AS ADJUSTED INCOME STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Year Ended December 31, 2014	Adjustments 2014	As Adjust Year Ended Decem 31, 2013
	<i>Successor</i>		<i>Successor</i>
Net sales	\$ 843,186	\$ --	\$ 843,186
Cost of sales	<u>446,633</u>	<u>(35,514) a</u>	<u>411,119</u>
Gross profit	396,553	35,514	432,073
Operating expenses:			
Selling, technical, general and administrative	357,872	(145,372) b,c,d	212,500
Non-cash charge related to preferred stock dividend rights	--	--	--
Research and development	26,229	--	26,229
Restructuring	<u>2,955</u>	<u>(2,955)</u>	<u>--</u>
Total operating expenses	387,056	(148,327)	238,729
Operating profit (loss)	9,497	183,841	193,340
Other income (expense):			
Interest, net	(37,902)	--	(37,902)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	--	--	--

Other (expense) income	(2,484)	842 <b>h</b>	(1,6
	<u>(40,386)</u>	842	<u>(39,5</u>
(Loss) income before income taxes, non-controlling interests and dividends on preferred shares	(30,889)	184,683	153,7
Income tax benefit (provision)	6,687	<u>(46,717) <b>i</b></u>	<u>(40,0</u>
Net (loss) income	(24,202)	137,966	113,7
Net income attributable to the non-controlling interests	<u>(5,706)</u>	<u>5,503 <b>j</b></u>	<u>(2</u>
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders	<u>(29,908)</u>	<u>143,469</u>	<u>113,5</u>
Accrued stock dividend on Founder's preferred shares	(232,747)	232,747 <b>k</b>	
Accrued payment-in-kind dividend on cumulative preferred shares	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	
Net (loss) income attributable to common shares	<u><u>\$ (262,655)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 376,216</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 113,5</u></u>
<b>Earnings (loss) per share</b>			
Basic	\$ (1.94)	--	\$ 0
Diluted	\$ (1.94)	--	\$ 0
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding</b>			
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**PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION**  
**RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES**  
**Includes Predecessor and Successor data**

(in millions)	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Successor</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Successor</u>
	Q4 2013	Q4 2014	YTD 2013	YTD 2014
Net loss	\$ (200.1)	\$ (34.0)	\$ (181.0)	\$ (29.9)
<i>Adjustments to reconcile to net loss:</i>				
Income tax (benefit) expense	(13.8)	(3.1)	7.1	(6.7)
Interest expense	10.8	14.9	51.8	38.7
Depreciation and amortization expense	16.2	30.7	45.6	88.0 (1)
Equity based compensation expense	9.6	0.5	9.6	1.3 (2)
Restructuring and related expenses	2.5	2.0	8.0	3.0 (3)
Non cash charges related to Founder Preferred Dividend	172.0	--	172.0	-- (4)
Predecessor loss on extinguishment of debt	--	--	18.8	-- (5)
Manufacturer's profit in inventory adjustment	23.9	23.6	23.9	35.5 (6)
Non-cash fair value adjustment to contingent consideration	--	3.0	--	29.1 (7)
Acquisition Costs	32.1	29.5	32.1	47.8 (8)
Other expense (income)	(8.7)	(1.4)	(7.8)	5.4 (9)
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 44.5</u>	<u>\$ 65.7</u>	<u>\$ 180.1</u>	<u>\$ 212.2</u>

Footnotes:

(1) Includes \$23.8 million in Q4 2014 and \$11.1 million in Q4 2013 and \$67.4 million in YTD 2014 and \$31.3 million in YTD 2013 for amortization expense that is added back in the "As Adjusted" Income Statement.

(2) Adjustment for predecessor stock compensation and long term incentive plan expense.

(3) Includes restructuring expenses of \$1.9 million of reorganization costs adjusted out of operating expenses for YTD 2013.

(4) Non-cash charge related to preferred stock dividend rights.

(5) Adjustment to eliminate extinguishment of debt associated with recapitalization of MacDermid in Q2 2013.

(6) Adjustment to reverse manufacturer's profit in inventory purchase accounting adjustment associated with MacDermid Acquisition for YTD 2013 and Chemtura and Agriphar Acquisitions for YTD 2014

(7) Adjustment to fair value of contingent consideration in connection with the MacDermid Acquisition primarily associated with achieving the share price targets.

(8) Adjustment to reverse deal costs primarily in connection with the MacDermid Acquisition for YTD 2013 and the Chemtura, Arysta and Agriphar Acquisitions for YTD 2014.

(9) Adjustment for 2014 primarily for reversal of the income attributable to the non-controlling interest resulting from the MacDermid Acquisition. For 2013, adjustment to reverse miscellaneous non-recurring charges.

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