Ball Corporation Non-GAAP Financial Measures Second Quarter 2025 Earnings Conference Call

Non-U.S. GAAP Measures – Non-U.S. GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation. They should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, financial measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Presentations of earnings and cash flows presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP are available in the company's earnings releases and quarterly and annual regulatory filings. Information reconciling forward-looking U.S. GAAP measures to non-U.S. GAAP measures is not available without unreasonable effort due to the high variability, complexity and low visibility with respect to certain special items, including restructuring charges, business consolidation and other activities, gains and losses related to acquisition and divestiture of businesses, the ultimate outcome of certain legal or tax proceedings and other non-comparable items. These items are uncertain, depend on various factors and could be material to our results computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Comparable Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (Comparable EBITDA) - Comparable EBITDA is earnings before interest expense, taxes, depreciation and amortization, business consolidation and other non-comparable items.

Comparable Operating Earnings - Comparable Operating Earnings is earnings before interest expense, taxes, business consolidation and other non-comparable items.

Comparable Net Earnings - Comparable Net Earnings is net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation before business consolidation and other non-comparable items after tax.

Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share - Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share is Comparable Net Earnings divided by diluted weighted average shares outstanding.

Net Debt - Net Debt is total debt less cash and cash equivalents, which are derived directly from the company's financial statements. **Free Cash Flow** - Free Cash Flow is typically derived directly from the company's cash flow statements and is defined as cash flows from operating activities less capital expenditures; and, it may be adjusted for additional items that affect comparability between periods. 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.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow - Adjusted Free Cash Flow is defined as Free Cash Flow adjusted for payments made for income tax liabilities related to the Aerospace disposition and other material dispositions. Adjusted Free Cash Flow is not a defined term under U.S. GAAP, and it should not be inferred that the entire Adjusted Free Cash Flow amount is available for discretionary expenditures.

We use Comparable EBITDA, Comparable Operating Earnings, Comparable Net Earnings, and Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share internally to evaluate the company's operating performance. Ball management uses **Interest Coverage** (Comparable EBITDA to interest expense) and **Leverage** (Net Debt to Comparable EBITDA) as metrics to monitor the credit quality of Ball Corporation. Management internally uses free cash flow measures to: (1) evaluate the company's liquidity, (2) evaluate strategic investments, (3) plan stock buyback and dividend levels and (4) evaluate the company's ability to incur and service debt. Note that when non-U.S. GAAP measures exclude amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles, the measures include the revenue of the acquired entities and all other expenses unless otherwise stated and the acquired assets contribute to revenue generation.

(\$ in millions, except ratios)	Jun	Ended e 30,)25
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	556
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		7
Discontinued operations, net of tax		25
Earnings from continuing operations		588
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(28)
Tax provision (benefit)		171
Earnings before taxes		731
Interest expense		283
Debt refinancing and other costs		_
Business consolidation and other activities		359
Aerospace disposition compensation		—
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		136
Comparable Operating Earnings		1,509
Depreciation and amortization		606
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		(136)
Comparable EBITDA	\$	1,979
Interest expense	\$	(283)
Total debt at period end	\$	7,027
Cash and cash equivalents		(296)
Net Debt	\$	6,731
Interest Coverage (Comparable EBITDA/Interest Expense)		6.99 x
Leverage (Net Debt/Comparable EBITDA)		3.40 x

Ball Corporation Non-GAAP Financial Measures June 30, 2025 Calculation of Rolling Twelve Months Information

(\$ in millions, except ratios)	Mon	Twelve ths Ended ember 31, 2024	Less: Six Months Ended June 30, 2024		Add: Six Months Ended June 30, 2025		Year Ended June 30, 2025	
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	4,008	\$	3,843	\$	391	\$	556
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		6		2		3		7
Discontinued operations, net of tax		(3,584)		(3,607)		2		25
Earnings from continuing operations		430		238		396		588
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(28)		(13)		(13)		(28)
Tax provision (benefit)		133		76		114		171
Earnings before taxes		535		301		497		731
Interest expense		293		161		151		283
Debt refinancing and other costs		3		3		_		_
Business consolidation and other activities		420		86		25		359
Aerospace disposition compensation		82		82		_		_
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		139		71		68		136
Comparable Operating Earnings	_	1,472		704		741		1,509
Depreciation and amortization		611		310		305		606
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		(139)		(71)		(68)		(136)
Comparable EBITDA	\$	1,944	\$	943	\$	978	\$	1,979
Interest expense	\$	(293)	\$	(161)	\$	(151)	\$	(283)
Total debt at period end							\$	7,027
Cash and cash equivalents								(296)
Net Debt							\$	6,731
Interest Coverage (Comparable EBITDA/Interest Expense)								6.99 x
Leverage (Net Debt/Comparable EBITDA)								3.40 x

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)		2025		2024	2025		2024
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Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	212	\$	158	\$ 391	\$	3,843
Facility closure costs and other items		12		60	25		86
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		35		33	68		71
Debt refinancing and other costs				1	_		3
Non-comparable tax items		(11)		(23)	(22)		1,059
(Gain) loss on Aerospace disposal		1		_	3		(4,695)
Aerospace disposition compensation		_		3	_		82
Comparable Net Earnings	\$	249	\$	232	\$ 465	\$	449
Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.90	\$	0.74	\$ 1.65	\$	1.43

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Discontinued operations, net of tax		_		_		2		(3,607)
Earnings from continuing operations		215		159		396		238
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(8)		(8)		(13)		(13)
Tax provision (benefit)		61		49		114		76
Earnings before taxes		268	-	200		497		301
Interest expense		81		68		151		161
Debt refinancing and other costs		_		1		_		3
Business consolidation and other activities		12		60		25		86
Aerospace disposition compensation		_		3		_		82
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		35		33		68		71
Comparable Operating Earnings	\$	396	\$	365	\$	741	\$	704

(\$ in millions)	 Six Months Ended June 30, 2025
Total cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (333)
Less: Capital expenditures	(177)
Free Cash Flow	 (510)
Add: Cash taxes paid for Aerospace disposition	19
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$ (491)