Ball Corporation Non-GAAP Financial Measures First Quarter 2018 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.

Comparable Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (Comparable EBITDA), Comparable Operating Earnings and Net Debt - Comparable EBITDA is net earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, business consolidation and other non-comparable costs. Comparable Operating Earnings is earnings before business consolidation and other non-comparable costs after tax. We use Comparable EBITDA and Comparable Operating Earnings internally to evaluate the company's operating performance. Net Debt is total debt less cash and cash equivalents, which are derived directly from the company's financial statements. Ball management uses Net Debt to Comparable EBITDA as a metric to monitor the credit quality of Ball Corporation.

(\$ in millions, except ratios)		Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2018			
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	431			
Add: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		4			
Net earnings		435			
Less: Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(30)			
Add: Tax provision (benefit)		177			
Net earnings before taxes		582			
Add: Total interest expense		294			
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)		876			
Add: Business consolidation and other activities		196			
Add: Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		174			
Add: Catch-up depreciation and amortization for 2016 from finalization of Rexam valuation		35			
Comparable Operating Earnings		1,281			
Add: Depreciation and amortization		761			
Less: Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		(174)			
Less: Catch-up depreciation and amortization for 2016 from finalization of Rexam valuation		(35)			
Comparable EBITDA	\$	1,833			
Total debt at March 31, 2018	\$	7,468			
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		(477)			
Net Debt	\$	6,991			
Net Debt/Comparable EBITDA		3.8x			

Ball management uses net debt to comparable EBITDA as a metric to monitor the credit quality of Ball Corporation. Business consolidation and other activities are separated to evaluate the performance of the company's operations. The above is presented on a non-U.S. GAAP basis (see discussion of non-U.S. GAAP measures above).

Ball Corporation Non-GAAP Financial Measures March 31, 2018 Calculation of Rolling Twelve Months Information

(\$ in millions, except ratios)	M E Dece	welve lonths 2nded mber 31, 2017	hs Months d Ended er 31, March 31,		Add: Three Months Ended March 31, 2018		Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2018	
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	374	\$ 6	8	\$	125	\$	431
Add: Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests		6		2		-		4
Net earnings		380	7	0		125		435
Less: Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(31)	(8)		(7)		(30)
Add: Tax provision (benefit)		165	2	2		34		177
Earnings before taxes		514	8	4		152		582
Add: Total interest expense		288	6	8		74		294
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)		802	15	2		226		876
Add: Business consolidation and other activities (a)		221	5	5		30		196
Add: Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles (a)		162	3	2		44		174
Add: Catch-up depreciation and amortization for 2016 from								
finalization of Rexam valuation (a)		35		-		-		35
Comparable Operating Earnings		1,220	23	9		300		1,281
Add: Depreciation and amortization		729	14	8		180		761
Less: Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles (a)		(162)	(3	2)		(44)		(174)
Add: Catch-up depreciation and amortization for 2016 from								
finalization of Rexam valuation (a)		(35)		-		-		(35)
Comparable EBITDA	\$	1,752	\$ 35	5	\$	436	\$	1,833
Total debt at period end							\$	7,468
Less: Cash and cash equivalents								(477)
Net Debt							\$	6,991
Net Debt/Comparable EBITDA								3.8 x

(a) For detailed information on these items, please see the respective quarterly filings and/or earnings releases, which can be found on our website at www.ball.com.