

Q3 2020 Financial Results

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Constant Currency

Constant currency or ex-FX percentages are calculated by excluding the change in average exchange rates between the current and comparable period by currency denomination exposure of the comparable period amount.

Organic Growth

Organic growth or ex-M&A percentages are calculated by excluding the impact of recent acquisitions and divestitures.

Segment Financial Measures

The primary measure of segment operating performance is Adjusted EBIT, which is a key metric that is used by management to evaluate business performance in comparison to budgets, forecasts and prior year financial results, providing a measure that management believes reflects Axalta's core operating performance. As we do not measure segment operating performance based on net income, a reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure with the most directly comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP is not available.

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Introduction and Q3 Financial Highlights



Third Quarter 2020 Highlights

- Record adjusted operating earnings with broad demand recovery
- Sequential recovery from all end-markets; Q3 2020 net sales 57.3% higher than Q2 2020
- Income from operations of \$142 million versus \$123 million in Q3 2019
- Record reported Adjusted EBIT of \$210 million increased 10% YoY
- Adj. Diluted EPS of \$0.59 versus \$0.52 in Q3 2019
- Cash from operations of \$233 million; over \$1.7 billion in total liquidity available at September 30, 2020

Business Conditions and Cost Structure

- Sales recovery aided by ongoing vehicle traffic improvement, industrial production recovery, strength
 in North American home building and remodeling, and global auto production recovery
- Achieved \$50 million in Q3 cost savings from COVID mitigation actions; expect to deliver over \$130 million in total temporary cost savings and ~\$140 million in incremental cash in 2020
- Structural cost savings, including Axalta Way incremental savings, are on track to meet 2020 goals
- Implementation of new \$50 million two-year restructuring announced in July 2020







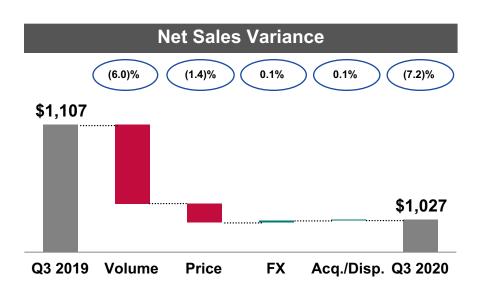


Q3 Consolidated Results



Financial Performance

(\$ in millions, except	Q3	}	% Ch	% Change			
per share data)	2020	2019	Incl. F/X	Excl. F/X			
Performance	683	724	(5.7)%	(6.8)%			
Transportation	344	383	(10.2)%	(8.6)%			
Net Sales	1,027	1,107	(7.2)%	(7.3)%			
Income from ops	142	123	15.2 %				
Adjusted EBIT	210	191	10.0 %				
Diluted EPS	0.35	0.28	25.0 %				
Adjusted EPS	0.59	0.52	13.5 %				



Commentary

Net sales showed continued recovery across all end markets during Q3

- Q3 saw substantial recovery post Q2 lows with continuing month-over-month improvement
- Volume reductions globally from slower macro impacted year-over-year performance
- Modest year-over-year product price-mix headwinds primarily from mix effects;
 Refinish price-mix positive in September versus prior year
- Net sales increased year-over-year in certain end-businesses within Industrial

Record Adjusted EBIT achieved

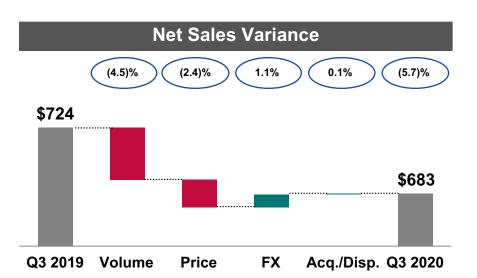
 Ongoing cost actions and variable cost tailwinds produced record Adjusted EBIT in Q3 2020

Q3 Performance Coatings Results



Financial Performance

	Q3		% Ch	ange
(\$ in millions)	2020	2019	Incl. F/X	Excl. F/X
Refinish	402	442	(9.0)%	(10.0)%
Industrial	281	282	(0.4)%	(1.8)%
Net Sales	683	724	(5.7)%	(6.8)%
Adjusted EBIT	134	125	7.2 %	
% margin	19.6 %	17.3 %		



Commentary

Ongoing COVID-19 impact on net sales but recovery continued through Q3

- Volume declines moderated through Q3 as Refinish saw vehicle miles driven recover versus Q2 lows; Industrial volumes largely flat versus prior year on solid macro recovery
- Modest price-product mix headwinds across both end-markets primarily due to mix effect differences from prior year; Refinish price remained positive
- 1.1% FX tailwind driven by the Euro, partly offset by certain LatAm currencies

Record Adjusted EBIT despite ongoing volume pressure

 Positive earnings comparisons aided by ongoing cost actions and variable cost tailwinds to offset volume pressures;
 Adjusted EBIT margin up 230 bps to record levels

Performance Demand Environment



Refinish

- Refinish sales continued to improve through Q3 aligned with overall global traffic recovery
- Traffic indicators improving:
 - U.S. miles driven declined 12.3% YoY in August versus down 14.5% in June; U.S. gas consumption was down ~10% at quarter end; Axalta customer body shop activity remains down 10-15% on average during Q3
 - For Latin America, mobility data indicates continued recovery in Brazil while Mexico data plateaued for Q3
 - In Asia, most countries are back to pre-COVID traffic levels as of Q3 end
 - For Europe, most countries remain above pre-COVID baseline traffic levels though data remains mixed

Industrial

- Industrial demand and market recovery continues across all end-markets served; some end businesses including Wood, Coil, and Energy Solutions closed the gap from prior year during Q3
- U.S. home building and remodeling activity remains robust, aiding Axalta's Industrial Wood and Coil volumes
- In September, all Industrial end businesses saw YoY net sales increases



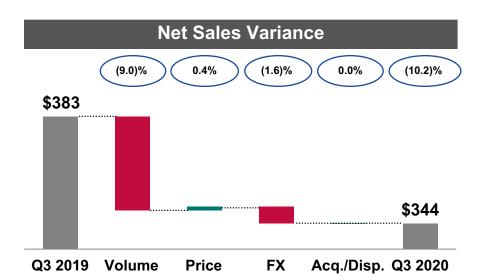


Q3 Transportation Coatings Results



Financial Performance

_	Q3		% Cha	ange
(\$ in millions)	2020	2019	Incl. F/X	Excl. F/X
Light Vehicle	276	296	(6.6)%	(5.0)%
Commercial Vehicle	68	88	(22.5)%	(20.8)%
Net Sales	344	383	(10.2)%	(8.6)%
Adjusted EBIT	49	37	30.4 %	
% margin	14.1 %	9.7 %		



Commentary

Strong improvement from Q2 2020 net sales led by LV production recovery and including better than expected CV volumes

- Volume recovery from Q2 2020 in LV led by North America and China boosted by low dealer inventories after spring shut downs
- Positive price-mix contribution driven by mix differences from prior year
- Negative FX impact driven primarily by Latin America currencies, partly offset by Euro

Adjusted EBIT margin increased yearover-year despite volume pressure

 Positive Adjusted EBIT comparison and substantial margin lift, driven by cost actions and moderate variable cost tailwinds to offset volume declines

Transportation Demand Environment



Light Vehicle

- LV net sales recovery continued during Q3 with production in North America and China most robust
- North America net sales increased in Q3 as production recovery exceeded expectations, including curtailed August maintenance shut downs
- Global LV production declined 3.5% YoY in Q3; forecasts call for continued recovery with 2.7% and 17.9% declines for Q4 and 2020, respectively. The 2020 forecast was revised from a decline of 21.9% expected in July
- China retail sales have increased year-over-year for the last three months including an 8.0% increase in September

Commercial Vehicle

- Recovery continues steadily across truck plants
- Q3 global truck production improved 0.8% YoY including China rebound and is expected to decline 11.3% and 13.7% for Q4 and 2020, respectively; Class 8 expected to be down 8.1%, Class 4-7 down 21.9% for the year
- Non-truck CV markets include solid demand recovery in North America with recreational vehicles, sports equipment, and truck body builders, offset partly by slower bus production globally





Debt and Liquidity Summary



Capitalization

(\$ in millions)	Interest	@ 9	9/30/2020	Maturity
Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$	1,341	
Debt:				
Revolver (\$400 million capacity) ⁽¹⁾	Variable		_	2024
First Lien Term Loan (USD)	Variable		2,054	2024
Total Senior Secured Debt		\$	2,054	
Senior Unsecured Notes (USD)	Fixed		493	2024
Senior Unsecured Notes (EUR) (2)	Fixed		387	2024
Senior Unsecured Notes (EUR) (2)	Fixed		520	2025
Senior Unsecured Notes (USD)	Fixed		492	2027
Finance Leases			65	
Other Borrowings			50	
Total Debt		\$	4,060	
Total Net Debt (3)		\$	2,719	
LTM Adjusted EBITDA			740	
Total Net Leverage (4)			3.7x	
Interest Coverage Ratio (5)			4.9x	

- (1) \$366 million available on our undrawn revolver net of letters of credit
- (2) Assumes exchange rate of \$1.168 USD/Euro
- (3) Total Net Debt = Total Debt minus Cash and Cash Equivalents
- (4) Total Net Leverage = Total Net Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA
- (5) Interest Coverage Ratio = LTM Adjusted EBITDA / LTM Interest Expense

Comments

- Over ~\$1.7 billion in liquidity at September 30
- Net leverage improved to 3.7x in Q3 from Q2 2020 of 4.0x with increased cash and cash equivalents as well as increased LTM Adjusted EBITDA
- No maturities on outstanding long-term debt until 2024
- Long term debt interest rates are effectively 87% fixed
 - \$250 million of term loan debt protected from rising interest rates with 3 month USD LIBOR capped at 1.50%
 - \$1.375 billion of term loan debt fixed with interest rate swaps at weighted average of 1.84%

Financial Guidance Update



Full Year 2020 Guidance:

- Net Sales: Expected to be down ~18% compared to FY 2019, including -2% FX and M&A impact
- Q4 Net Sales: Expected to be down
 ~6-8% compared to Q4 2019
- Adjusted EBIT: \$495-515 million
- Adjusted Diluted EPS: \$1.15-1.20
- Interest Expense: ~\$155 million
- Diluted Shares: ~236 million
- Free Cash Flow: \$280-310 million; including \$90 million capex
- Tax Rate: ~20-21%





Appendix

Full Year 2020 Assumptions



Macroeconomic Assumptions

- Global GDP decline of approximately ~(4.5%)
- Global industrial production decline of approximately ~(6.0%)
- Global auto build decline of approximately ~(17.9%)
- Both oil and related feedstock have seen increased prices as they recover from demand destruction driven by COVID-19; improved demand for coatings input raw materials

Currency Assumptions

Currency	2019 % Axalta Net Sales	2019 Average Rate	2020 Average Rate Assumption	USD % Impact of FX Rate Change
US\$ per Euro	~28%	1.12	1.14	1.8%
Chinese Yuan per US\$	~9%	6.91	6.96	(0.7%)
Brazilian Real per US\$	~3%	3.94	5.13	(23.2%)
US\$ per British Pound	~3%	1.28	1.28	0.0%
Mexican Peso per US\$	~2%	19.25	21.83	(11.8%)
Canadian Dollar per US\$	~2%	0.75	0.74	1.4%
Indian Rupee per US\$	~2%	70.41	74.18	(5.1%)
Other	~52%	N/A	N/A	(0.6%)

Adjusted EBIT Reconciliation



in millions)		Q3 2020	Q3 2019	
Income from operations	\$	142 \$	123	
Other expense (income), net		2	(2)	
Total	\$	139 \$	125	
Debt extinguishment and refinancing related costs		_	_	
Termination benefits and other employee related costs		36	29	
Strategic review and retention costs		7	3	
Offering and transactional costs		_	_	
Loss (gain) on divestiture and impairment		_	(1)	
Pension special events		(1)	_	
Accelerated depreciation		_	5	
Indemnity (income) losses		_	_	
Step-up depreciation and amortization		28	29	
Adjusted EBIT	\$	210 \$	191	
Segment Adjusted EBIT:				
Performance Coatings	\$	134 \$	125	
Transportation Coatings		49	37	
Total	\$	182 \$	162	
Step-up depreciation and amortization		28	29	
Adjusted EBIT	\$	210 \$	191	
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Adjusted EBIT Reconciliation (cont'd)



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Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation



	(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Q	3 2020	Q3 2019
	Net income	\$	83 \$	66
	Less: Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests		_	1
	Net income attributable to controlling interests		83	66
Α	Debt extinguishment and refinancing related costs		_	_
В	Termination benefits and other employee related costs		36	29
С	Strategic review and retention costs		7	3
D	Offering and transactional costs		_	_
Ε	Loss (gain) on divestiture and impairment		_	(1)
F	Pension special events		(1)	_
G	Accelerated depreciation		_	5
Н	Indemnity (income) losses		_	_
<u> </u>	Step-up depreciation and amortization		28	29
	Total adjustments	\$	71 \$	66
J	Income tax provision impacts		14	10
	Adjusted net income	\$	140 \$	122
-	Diluted adjusted net income per share	\$	0.59 \$	0.52
	Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		236	236

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Free Cash Flow Reconciliation



(\$ in millions)	C	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	(Q1 2020	YTD 2020		Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	YTD 2019
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	233	\$ (2) \$	(1)	\$ 231	\$	221	\$ 127	\$ (58)	\$ 290
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(14)	\$ (2	0)	(23)	(56))	(27)	(27)	(21)	(74)
Interest proceeds on swaps designated as net investment hedges		4		4	4	11		4	4	4	11
Free cash flow	\$	223	\$ (1	8) \$	(20)	\$ 186	\$	198	\$ 104	\$ (75)	\$ 227

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



(\$ in millions)	LTM 9/30/2020	Q3 2020)	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	FY 2019
Net income	\$ 94	\$	83 \$	(83) \$	52 \$	66 \$	100 \$	44 \$	253
Interest expense, net	153		40	36	37	40	41	41	163
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	4		17	(15)	(25)	18	18	14	77
Depreciation and amortization	329	1	80	77	87	87	89	92	353
EBITDA	\$ 580	\$	220 \$	14 \$	151 \$	212 \$	248 \$	191 \$	846
A Debt extinguishment and refinancing related costs	2		_	_	2	_	_	_	_
Termination benefits and other employee related B costs	72		36	15	20	29	3	1	35
C Strategic review and retention costs	35		7	7	12	3	1	_	13
D Offering and transactional costs	_		_	_	_	_	_	1	1
E Loss (gain) on divestiture and impairment	21		_	3	1	(1)	(1)	5	21
F Foreign exchange remeasurement losses	11		6	_	2	1	2	2	8
G Long-term employee benefit plan adjustments	(3)	(1)	(1)	(1)	_	_	_	_
H Stock-based compensation	22		5	6	5	4	(1)	7	16
I Dividends in respect of noncontrolling interest	(1)	_	_	(1)	_	_	(1)	(2)
J Other adjustments	_		_						
Total Adjustments	160	\$	53	30	40 \$	37 \$	4 \$	15 \$	93
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 740	\$	273 \$	44 \$	191 \$	249 \$	251 \$	207 \$	939

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- F Eliminates foreign exchange losses resulting from the remeasurement of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, net of the impacts of our foreign currency instruments used to hedge our balance sheet exposures.
- **G** Eliminates the non-cash, non-service cost components of long-term employee benefit costs.
- **H** Represents non-cash impacts associated with stock-based compensation.
- Represents the payment of dividends to our joint venture partners by our consolidated entities that are not 100% owned, which are reflected to show the cash operating performance of these entities on Axalta's financial statements.
- Represents certain non-operational or non-cash gains and losses unrelated to our core business and which we do not consider indicative of ongoing operations, including indemnity (income) losses associated with the acquisition by Axalta of the DuPont Performance Coatings business, gains and losses from the sale and disposal of property, plant and equipment, gains and losses from the remaining foreign currency derivative instruments and from non-cash fair value inventory adjustments associated with our business combinations.



Thank you

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