Ball Corporation Non-GAAP Financial Measures Third Quarter 2024 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. We have not provided guidance for the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures, as they are 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)	Sept	Year Ended September 30, 2024	
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	4,194	
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		4	
Discontinued operations, net of tax		(3,665)	
Earnings from continuing operations		533	
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(28)	
Tax provision (benefit)		157	
Earnings before taxes		662	
Interest expense		337	
Debt refinancing and other costs		3	
Business consolidation and other activities		261	
Aerospace disposition compensation		82	
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		138	
Comparable Operating Earnings		1,483	
Depreciation and amortization		616	
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		(138)	
Comparable EBITDA	\$	1,961	
Interest expense	\$	(337)	
Total debt at period end	\$	5,805	
Cash and cash equivalents		(1,440)	
Net Debt	\$	4,365	
Interest Coverage (Comparable EBITDA/Interest Expense)		5.8 x	
Leverage (Net Debt/Comparable EBITDA)		2.2 x	

Ball Corporation Non-GAAP Financial Measures September 30, 2024 Calculation of Rolling Twelve Months Information

(\$ in millions, except ratios)	Mon Dece	ths Ended ember 31, 2023	Less: Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023		Add: Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024		ear Ended tember 30, 2024
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	707	\$	553	\$	4,040	\$ 4,194
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		4		4		4	4
Discontinued operations, net of tax		(223)		(171)		(3,613)	(3,665)
Earnings from continuing operations		488		386		431	533
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(20)		(13)		(21)	(28)
Tax provision (benefit)		146		107		118	157
Earnings before taxes		614		480		528	662
Interest expense		460		351		228	337
Debt refinancing and other costs		_		_		3	3
Business consolidation and other activities		133		43		171	261
Aerospace disposition compensation		_		_		82	82
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		135		102		105	138
Comparable Operating Earnings		1,342	<u></u>	976		1,117	 1,483
Depreciation and amortization		605		449		460	616
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		(135)		(102)		(105)	(138)
Comparable EBITDA	\$	1,812	\$	1,323	\$	1,472	\$ 1,961
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Interest expense	\$	(460)	\$	(351)	\$	(228)	\$ (337)
Total debt at period end							\$ 5,805
Cash and cash equivalents							(1,440)
Net Debt							\$ 4,365
Interest Coverage (Comparable EBITDA/Interest Expense)							5.8 x
Leverage (Net Debt/Comparable EBITDA)							2.2 x

		Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)		2024		2023		2024		2023		
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	197	\$	203	\$	4.040	\$	553		
Facility closure costs and other items	Ψ	85	Ψ	29	Ψ	171	Ψ	43		
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		34		34		105		102		
Debt refinancing and other costs		_		_		3				
Non-comparable tax items		(39)		(21)		1,020		(42)		
Gain on Aerospace disposal		1		18		(4,694)		18		
Aerospace disposition compensation		_		_		82				
Comparable Net Earnings	\$	278	\$	263	\$	727	\$	674		
Comparable Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$	0.91	\$	0.83	\$	2.33	\$	2.13		

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(\$ in millions)	2024 2023			2023	2024			2023		
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Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation	\$	197	\$	203	\$	4,040	\$	553		
Net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax		2		1		4		4		
Discontinued operations, net of tax		(6)		(71)		(3,613)		(171)		
Earnings from continuing operations		193		133		431		386		
Equity in results of affiliates, net of tax		(8)		(3)		(21)		(13)		
Tax provision (benefit)		42		45		118		107		
Earnings before taxes		227		175		528		480		
Interest expense		67		122		228		351		
Debt refinancing and other costs		_		_		3		_		
Business consolidation and other activities		85		29		171		43		
Aerospace disposition compensation		_		_		82		_		
Amortization of acquired Rexam intangibles		34		34		105		102		
Comparable Operating Earnings	\$	413	\$	360	\$	1,117	\$	976		

(\$ in millions)	Aonths Ended tember 30, 2024
Total cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (385)
Less: Capital expenditures	(377)
Free Cash Flow	(762)
Add: Cash taxes paid for Aerospace disposition	484
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$ (278)