

### 2022 Second Quarter Earnings Conference Call

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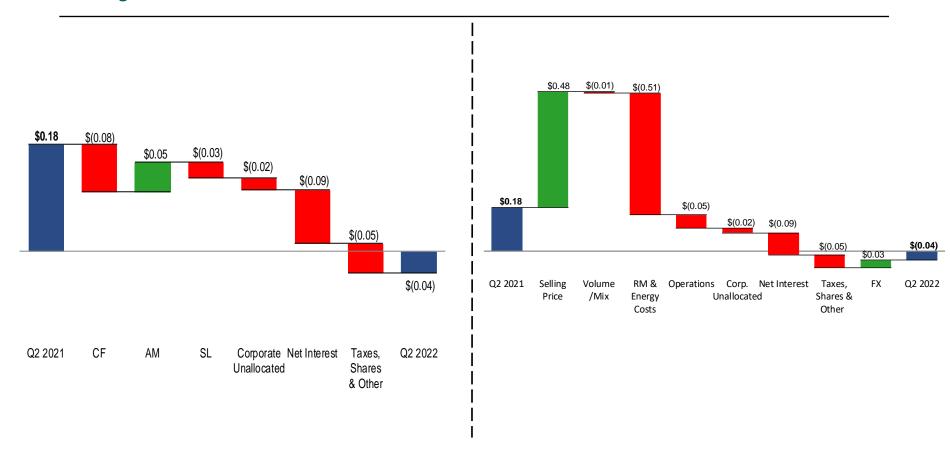
# Highlights – Q2 2022

- Adjusted EBITDA of \$27.2 million and adjusted EPS loss of (\$0.04) ahead of expectations
- Composite Fibers' profitability above expectations driven by higher selling price realization and lower energy consumption at spot pricing
  - Successfully converted 50% of Composite Fibers revenue base to a dynamic cost passthrough pricing model, well ahead of our year-end goal
- Airlaid Materials profitability above expectations driven by higher selling price realization, favorable product mix, and successfully executed capital project at Falkenhagen
- Spunlace performance below expectations mainly due to inflation-driven widening of price/cost gap, and supply chain disruptions that affected raw material availability which resulted in production and shipment shortfalls.
- Net Leverage, as calculated in accordance with the covenants of our bank credit agreement, increased to 5.3x\* at June 30, 2022 versus 4.8x at March 31, 2022, driven by earnings softness

Notes: Adjusted EBITDA for all periods presented has been modified to add back share-based compensation consistent with the newly amended credit agreement (\*) - Debt covenant compliance ratio of 5.3x as of June 30, 2022, versus threshold of 6.75x, includes additional add backs permitted under the credit agreement



# Adjusted EPS - Q2 2022 vs. Q1 2021

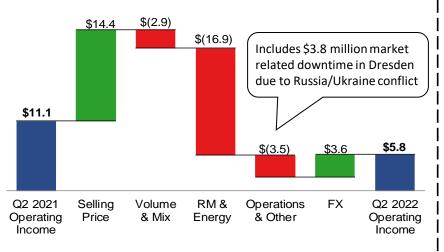


On a GAAP basis, net loss from continuing operations for Q2 2022 was \$2.5 million or (\$0.05) per share compared to net income from continuing operations of \$1.5 million or \$0.03 per share in Q2 2021



# **Composite Fibers Q2 2022 Highlights**

Dollars in Thousands	Q2 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022
Tons shipped (MT)	34,471	28,211	24,246
Net sales	\$141,598	\$135,829	\$123,338
Operating income (Loss)	\$11,063	(\$335)	\$5,779
EBITDA	\$18,061	\$6,184	\$10,602
EBITDA margin	12.8%	4.6%	8.6%



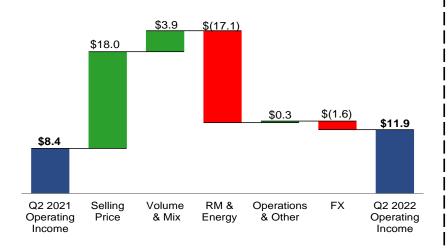
#### Revenue down 4% versus Q2 2021 on constant currency

- Selling prices were \$14.4 million higher versus Q2 2021 and increased sequentially by approximately ~\$2 million
- Volume down 30% vs. Q2 2021
  - Wallcover down 62% (primarily sanctions driven)
  - Technical specialties down 28%
  - Metallized products down 21%
  - Food & Beverage down 4%
  - Composite Laminates up 7%
- Lower shipments and market related downtime unfavorably impacted results by \$6.4 million, primarily due to wallcover and the impact from Russian sanctions
- Raw material and energy prices unfavorable \$16.9 million due to significant inflationary pressures in energy, synthetic fiber, wood pulp, and freight
- FX favorable \$3.6 million mainly driven by weakening of British Pound and currency hedging gains
- Outlook (Q3 2022 versus Q2 2022)
  - Expect higher selling prices to generally offset rising raw material and energy costs
  - Expect volume to be ~5% higher and favorably impact results by ~\$1 million
  - Operations expected to be ~\$1 million unfavorable from lower production
  - Expect Q3 2022 operating profit to be in-line with Q2 2022



# Airlaid Materials Q2 2022 Highlights

Dollars in Thousands	Q2 2021	Q1 2022	Q2 2022
Tons shipped (MT)	34,315	43,052	40,681
Net sales	\$103,313	\$149,464	\$143,708
Operating income	\$8,431	\$12,221	\$11,944
EBITDA	\$15,198	\$19,850	\$19,507
EBITDA margin	14.7%	13.3%	13.6%



- Revenue up 48% versus Q2 2021 on constant currency, including full quarter of Mount Holly acquisition
  - Volume up 18.6% including favorable mix
    - Wipes up 50%
    - Tabletop up 32%
    - Hygiene products up 7%
    - Home Care products down 26%
- Higher selling prices reflect the contractual passthrough of higher raw material costs
  - Newly implemented energy surcharges fully offset the year-overyear energy costs
- Operations slightly favorable by \$0.3 million as benefits from higher production were mostly offset by higher general inflation
- FX unfavorable \$1.6 million mainly due to weaker Euro
- Outlook (Q3 2022 versus Q2 2022)
  - Expect higher selling prices to offset raw material and energy inflation
  - Expect volume to be ~5% higher and combined with increased production, to favorably impact operating profit by ~\$1.5 million



# **Spunlace Q2 2022 Highlights**

Dollars in Thousands	Q1 2022	Q2 2022
Tons shipped (MT)	20,736	19,358
Net sales	\$96,387	\$96,917
Operating Loss	(\$1,572)	(\$1,808)
EBITDA	\$1,342	\$1,143
EBITDA margin	1.4%	1.2%



- Revenue of \$97 million in line with the first quarter
  - Volume of 19,358 MT was 7% lower than prior quarter
    - Consumer wipes down 18%
    - Hygiene down 8%
    - Critical cleaning up 10%
    - Healthcare up 14%
- Selling price increases, energy surcharges, and raw material pass-through provisions together were sequentially higher by \$3.6 million
- Raw material & energy costs were higher by \$5.4 million
  - Higher than anticipated inflation primarily in synthetic fibers and pulp-based fibers
- Operations favorable by \$2.5 million compared to the previous quarter mainly driven by integration cost reduction efforts
- Outlook (Q3 2022 versus Q2 2022)
  - Expect higher selling prices to partially offset higher raw material and energy inflation, net unfavorable impact of ~\$3 million
  - Expect slightly higher volume and favorable mix versus Q2 2022
  - Expect operations to be favorable by ~\$1 million
  - Expect Q3 2022 to be approximately (\$2.5) million operating loss



# **Corporate Costs and Other Financial items**

#### Details of Other and Unallocated

The following sets forth details of 'Other and Unallocated' amounts presented in the Company's Segment Financial Information included in total operating income in the earnings release.

(in millions)	Q2 2021	Q2 2022	YTD 2021	YTD 2022
Goodwill and other asset impairment charges	\$-	\$-	\$-	(117.3)
Cost optimization actions	\$-	(0.1)	\$-	(0.9)
Timberland sales and related costs	1.6	0.0	2.4	3.0
Russia/Ukraine conflict charges	-	-	-	(3.9)
Strategic initiatives	(7.8)	(0.6)	(8.4)	(2.5)
Corporate headquarters relocation	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(0.2)
Special items excluded from adjusted earnings	(6.5)	(0.8)	(6.4)	(122.0)
Corporate costs*	(4.9)	(6.2)	(10.9)	(11.2)
Total corporate costs & other financial items	(\$11.4)	(\$7.0)	(\$17.3)	(133.2)

- YTD Corporate costs \$0.3 million higher versus 2021
- Outlook (FY 2022)
  - Corporate costs estimated to be approximately \$24 million in 2022
  - Interest expense & other financial costs estimated to be ~\$35 million

<sup>(\*)</sup> Corporate costs are primarily comprised of employee costs, legal fees, and professional services fees. The sum of individual amounts set forth above may not agree to the column totals due to rounding.



Notes

#### **Cash Flow**

#### YTD 2022 Adjusted Free Cash Flow from continuing operations ~ \$90 million lower versus last year

- Adjusted EBITDA lower by ~\$12 million
- Higher working capital usage of ~\$51 million
  - o Previous termination of Spunlace US factoring program \$15m,
  - Higher A/R driven by price increases, and
  - Higher inventory due to volume and RM/Energy inflation
- Interest paid increased by ~\$13 million related to acquisition financing in 2021
- Higher taxes paid of ~\$8 million driven by Canadian income and dividends taxes, and one-time taxes related to integration
- Higher capital expenditures of ~\$12 million, including the two acquisitions

#### 2022 Outlook:

- Expect capital expenditures to be approximately \$45 to \$50 million, including \$5 million to \$6 million for Spunlace integration
- Expect depreciation and amortization expense to be approximately \$68 million

(in millions)	Q2 2021	Q2 2022	H1'21	H1'22
Adjusted EBITDA	\$29.8	\$27.2	\$61.8	\$50.2
Change in working capital (*)	(10.2)	(19.3)	(37.9)	(88.6)
Taxes paid	(3.6)	(6.5)	(7.1)	(14.7)
Interest paid	(1.5)	(14.4)	(2.9)	(15.9)
Other	(7.1)	(0.3)	(12.4)	(10.6)
Cash Flow from continuing Operations	\$7.4	(\$13.3)	\$1.4	(\$79.5)
Less: Capital expenditures	(5.8)	(10.3)	(11.2)	(22.7)
Free Cash Flow	\$1.6	(\$23.6)	(\$9.8)	(\$102.2)
Less: Adjustments to Free Cash Flow (1)	2.6	0.6	5.0	7.2
Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Net)	\$4.1	(\$23.0)	(\$4.8)	(\$95.0)

#### Notes:

(\*) - Working capital is defined as accounts receivable plus inventories less accounts payable. The sum of individual amounts set forth above may not agree to the column totals due to rounding.

Notes: Adjusted EBITDA for all periods presented has been modified to add back share-based compensation consistent with the newly amended credit agreement. (1) – Slide 21 in appendix includes the details for the Adjustments to Free Cash Flow and recasts prior quarters to align with full year presentation



# **Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

- Partnered with our bank group to successfully amend debt covenant in credit agreement to provide financial flexibility in the current environment
- Net Leverage, as calculated in accordance with the covenants of our bank credit agreement, increased to 5.3x\* at June 30, 2022, driven by lower trailing twelve month earnings
- Compliant with all financial covenants

(in millions)	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-21	30-Jun-22
Cash	\$99.6	\$138.4	\$71.5
Debt			
Current portion of long term debt	25.1	26.4	22.1
Short term debt	-	22.8	10.6
\$500 million 4.75% bond	-	500.0	500.0
Term Loans 1.3% - 2.4% due 2022 - 2025	253.5	239.5	209.3
Revolving credit agreement	36.8	10.0	81.2
Unamortized deferred financing costs	(1.9)	(11.4)	(11.4)
Total Debt	313.5	787.4	811.8
Net Debt	\$213.9	\$648.9	\$740.3
Shareholders' Equity	\$577.9	\$542.8	\$390.0
TTM Adj. EBITDA (**)	125.3	140.0	108.1
Available Liquidity	\$274.8	\$258.0	\$203.1

#### Notes.



<sup>(\*) -</sup> Debt covenant compliance ratio of 5.3x as of June 30, 2022 includes additional add backs permitted under credit agreement (max of 6.75x)

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> EBITDA calculation modified to add back share-based compensation consistent with the newly amended credit agreement.

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# **Appendix**



# **Financial Overview**

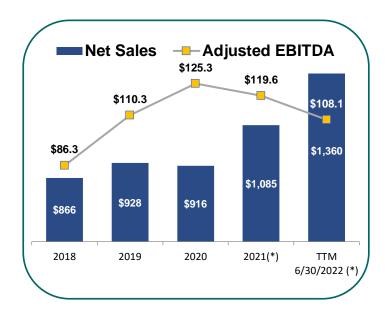
(in millions)	Q2 2021	Q2 2022
Net Sales	\$244.9	\$364.0
Adjusted operating income	\$14.6	\$9.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$29.8	\$27.2
Free Cash Flow	\$1.6	(\$23.6)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$4.1	(\$23.0)

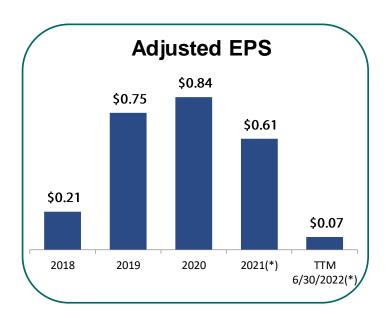
(in millions)	Dec 31 2021	Jun 30 2022
Net Debt	\$648.9	\$740.3
Cash	\$138.4	\$71.5

Note: Adjusted EBITDA for all periods presented has been modified to add back share-based compensation consistent with the newly amended credit agreement



# **Earnings Trends**





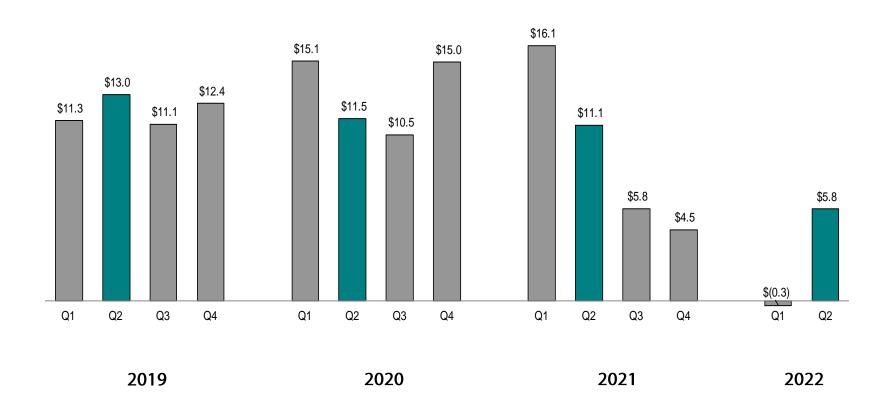
Note: Net sales and Adjusted EBITDA in millions

Note: Adjusted EBITDA for all periods presented has been modified to add back share-based compensation consistent with the newly amended credit agreement (\*) –2021 and TTM as of June 30, 2022 includes Mount Holly prospectively from May 13, 2021 acquisition date and Spunlace segment from its October 29, 2021 acquisition date



# **Composite Fibers Operating Income**

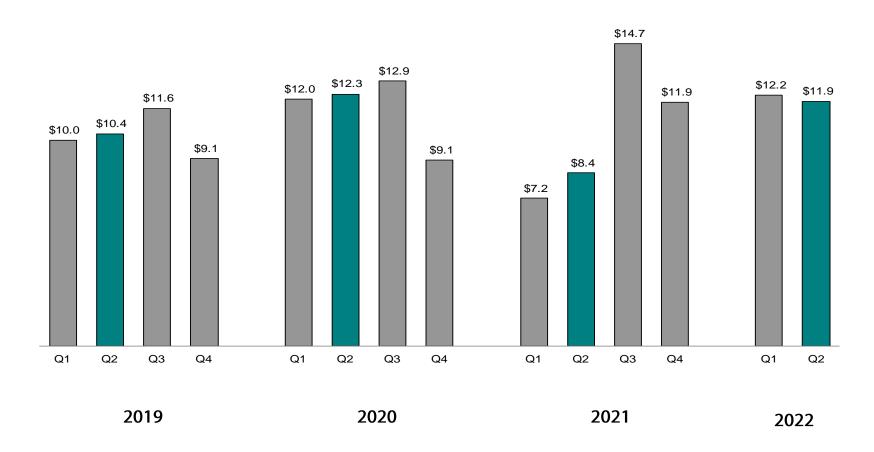
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# **Airlaid Materials Operating Income**

\$'s in millions





#### Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations

In millions		Q2 2021	Q2 2022	H1 2021	H1 2022
Net Income (loss)	\$	1.4	\$ (2.1)	\$ 9.8	\$ (110.4)
Adjust: Discontinued ops		0.1	(0.4)	0.1	(0.4)
Add: Taxes		4.0	3.3	11.2	(13.5)
Add: Depreciation and Amortization		14.7	16.5	28.5	34.9
Add: Net Interest Expense		1.8	7.6	3.3	15.5
EBITDA	\$	22.0	\$ 24.9	\$ 52.8	\$ (73.8)
Adjustments / Exclusions:					
Share-based compensation <sup>(1)</sup>		1.3	1.5	2.5	2.4
Gains on Timberland Sales and Transaction Related Costs		(1.6)	-	(2.4)	(3.0)
Cost optimization actions		-	0.1	-	0.6
Goodwill and other asset impairment charges		-	-	-	117.3
Russia / Ukraine conflict charges		-	-	-	3.9
Strategic initiatives		7.8	0.6	8.4	2.5
Corporate headquarters relocation		0.2	 0.1	 0.4	 0.2
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	<u> </u>	29.8	\$ 27.2	\$ 61.8	\$ 50.2
Depreciation and Amortization		(14.7)	(16.5)	(28.5)	(34.9)
Other (Income)/Expense		0.8	0.5	1.1	1.8
Share-based compensation <sup>(1)</sup>		(1.3)	(1.5)	(2.5)	(2.4)
Adjusted Operating Income from continuing operations	\$	14.6	\$ 9.7	\$ 31.8	\$ 14.7

Notes



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#### Adjusted EPS from continuing operations

In millions	2018	2019	2020	2021	TTM 6/30/2022
Net Income (loss)	\$ (177.6)	\$ (21.5)	\$ 21.3	\$ 6.9	\$ (113.2)
Adjust: Discontinued ops, net of tax	177.2	(3.7)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.7)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(0.4)	(25.2)	20.8	6.7	(113.9)
Adjustments / Exclusions:					
Pension settlement expenses, net	-	75.3	6.2	-	-
Gains on Timberland Sales and Transaction Related Costs	(3.2)	(1.6)	(1.4)	(5.2)	(5.8)
Goodwill and other asset impairment charges	-	-	0.9	-	117.3
Russia / Ukraine conflict charges	-	-	-	-	3.9
COVID-19 incremental costs	-	-	2.7	-	-
Debt refinancing fees	-	1.0	-	-	-
Cost optimization actions	0.4	8.6	6.0	0.9	1.9
Restructuring charge - Metallized operations	-	-	11.1	-	-
Strategic initiatives (1)	13.0	1.3	1.6	30.9	25.0
Fox River environmental matter	-	(2.5)	-	-	-
Corporate headquarters relocation	-	-	1.1	0.6	0.4
Income Tax impact and other adjustments	(0.5)	(23.7)	(11.5)	(6.3)	(25.7)
Total adjustments	9.6	58.4	16.6	20.9	117.2
Adjusted income from continuing operations	9.2	33.2	37.4	27.6	3.3
Adjusted EPS for continuing operations	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.07
Weighted average shares	43,768	44,132	44,614	44,924	45,109

<sup>(1) -</sup> The amount for 2018 includes approximately \$2.9 million of foreign currency gains associated with the financing for the Steinfurt acquisition.

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#### Adjusted EPS from continuing operations

In millions	Q2 2021	Q2 2022		H1 2021	H1 2022
Net Income (loss)	\$ 1.4	\$ (2.1)	\$	9.8	\$ (110.4)
Adjust: Discontinued ops, net of tax	0.1	(0.4)		0.1	(0.4)
Net Income (loss) from continuing operations	1.5	(2.5)		9.9	(110.7)
Adjustments / Exclusions:					
Gains on Timberland Sales and Transaction Related Costs	(1.6)	-		(2.4)	(3.0)
Goodwill and other asset impairment charges	-	-		-	117.3
Russia / Ukraine conflict charges	-	-		-	3.9
Corporate headquarters relocation	0.2	0.1		0.4	0.2
Cost optimization actions	-	0.1		-	1.0
Strategic initiatives	7.8	0.6		8.4	2.5
Income Tax impacts and other adjustments	0.0	0.1		0.2	(19.2)
Total adjustments	6.5	0.9	<u> </u>	6.6	(18.4)
Adjusted income from continuing operations	\$ 8.0	\$ (1.6)	\$	16.5	\$ (7.8)
Adjusted EPS for continuing operations	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.04)	\$	0.37	\$ (0.17)
Weighted average shares - QTD/YTD	44,872	44,841		44,865	 44,775

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#### Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations

In millions	2018	2019	2020	2021	TTM 6/30/2022
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Exclude: Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	177.2	(3.7)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.7)
Add: Taxes from continuing operations	7.7	(9.2)	11.6	7.0	(17.7)
Add: Depreciation and Amortization	47.5	50.8	56.6	61.4	67.9
Add: Net Interest Expense	15.0	9.3	6.6	12.3	24.5
EBITDA from continuing operations	\$ 69.8	\$ 25.7	\$ 95.6	\$ 87.4	\$ (39.3)
Adjustments / Exclusions:					
Share-based compensation	6.3	3.6	5.7	5.1	5.0
Pension settlement expenses, net	-	75.3	6.2	-	-
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Restructuring charge - Metallized operations (net of accelerated depreciation)	-	-	7.2	-	-
Cost optimization actions	0.4	8.6	6.0	0.9	1.5
COVID-19 incremental costs	-	-	2.7	-	-
Corporate headquarters relocation (net of asset write off)	-	-	0.9	0.6	0.4
Strategic initiatives (1)	13.0	1.3	1.6	30.9	25.0
Fox River environmental matter	_	(2.5)	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations (2)	\$ 86.3	\$ 110.3	\$ 125.3	\$ 119.6	\$ 108.1



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#### Adjusted Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations

In millions	Q2 2021	Q2 2022	H1'21	H1'22
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$29.8	\$27.2	\$61.8	\$50.2
Change in working capital	(10.2)	(19.3)	(37.9)	(88.6)
Taxes paid	(\$3.6)	(\$6.5)	(\$7.1)	(\$14.7)
Interest paid	(\$1.5)	(\$14.4)	(\$2.9)	(\$15.9)
Other	(7.1)	(0.3)	(12.4)	(10.6)
Cash Flow from continuing Operations	\$7.4	(\$13.3)	\$1.4	(\$79.5)
Less: Capital expenditures	(5.8)	(10.3)	(11.2)	(22.7)
Free Cash Flow	\$1.6	(\$23.6)	(\$9.8)	(\$102.2)
Fox River Payments	0.5	0.2	\$0.8	\$1.4
Strategic Initiatives	0.8	0.5	\$1.6	\$2.5
Cost Optimization	0.5	0.1	\$1.6	\$1.1
Metallized Restructuring	0.1	0.0	\$1.3	\$0.0
HQ Relocation	0.5	(0.6)	\$0.8	(\$0.4)
Tax payments (refunds) on adjusting items	0.1	0.5	(\$1.0)	\$2.5
Less: Adjustments to Free Cash Flow	2.6	0.6	\$5.0	\$7.2
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$4.1	(\$23.0)	(\$4.8)	(\$95.0)



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#### Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations

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Addback: Depreciation & Amortization	7,000	6,519	4,823
Composite Fibers EBITDA	\$18,061	\$6,184	\$10,602
Airlaid Materials Operating Profit	\$8,431	\$12,221	\$11,944
Addback: Depreciation & Amortization	6,767	7,629	7,563
Airlaid Materials EBITDA	\$15,197	\$19,850	\$19,507
Spunlace Operating (Loss)	\$-	(\$1,572)	(\$1,808)
Addback: Depreciation & Amortization	<u> </u>	2,914	2,952
Spunlace EBITDA	\$-	\$1,342	\$1,143

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