



**First Quarter 2017  
Financial Presentation Materials**

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# Non-GAAP Financial Measures

These presentation materials contain certain non-GAAP financial measures, including EBITDA, adjusted free cash flows, pro forma operating income, pro forma net income and adjusted net debt. These non-GAAP measures are reconciled to each of their respective most directly comparable GAAP financial measures in the appendix of these presentation materials.

We believe these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to our board of directors, management and investors regarding certain trends relating to our financial condition and results of operations. Our management uses these non-GAAP measures to compare our performance to that of prior periods for trend analyses, purposes of determining management incentive compensation and budgeting, forecasting and planning purposes.

We do not consider these non-GAAP measures an alternative to financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. The principal limitations of these non-GAAP financial measures are that they may exclude significant expenses and income items that are required by GAAP to be recognized in our consolidated financial statements. In addition, they reflect the exercise of management's judgment about which expenses and income items are excluded or included in determining these non-GAAP financial measures. In order to compensate for these limitations, management provides reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures we use to their most directly comparable GAAP measures. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be relied upon, in whole or part, in evaluating the financial condition, results of operations or future prospects of the Company.

# Financial Highlights

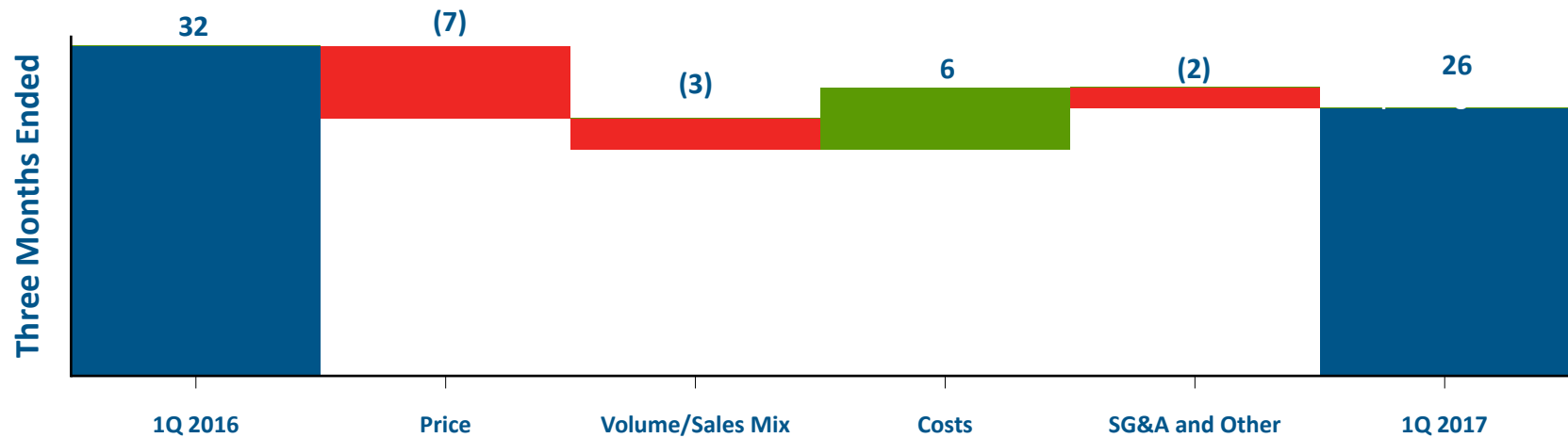
(\$ Millions)

	First Quarter Ended	
	2017	2016
Sales	\$ 201	\$ 218
Operating Income	26	32
Net Income	10	21
Pro Forma Net Income <sup>1</sup>	10	15
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	48	63
Pro Forma EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	48	54
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.49
Pro Forma Net Income per Share <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.36

<sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP measures (see Appendix for definitions and reconciliations).

# Operating Income - Variance Analysis

(\$ Millions)



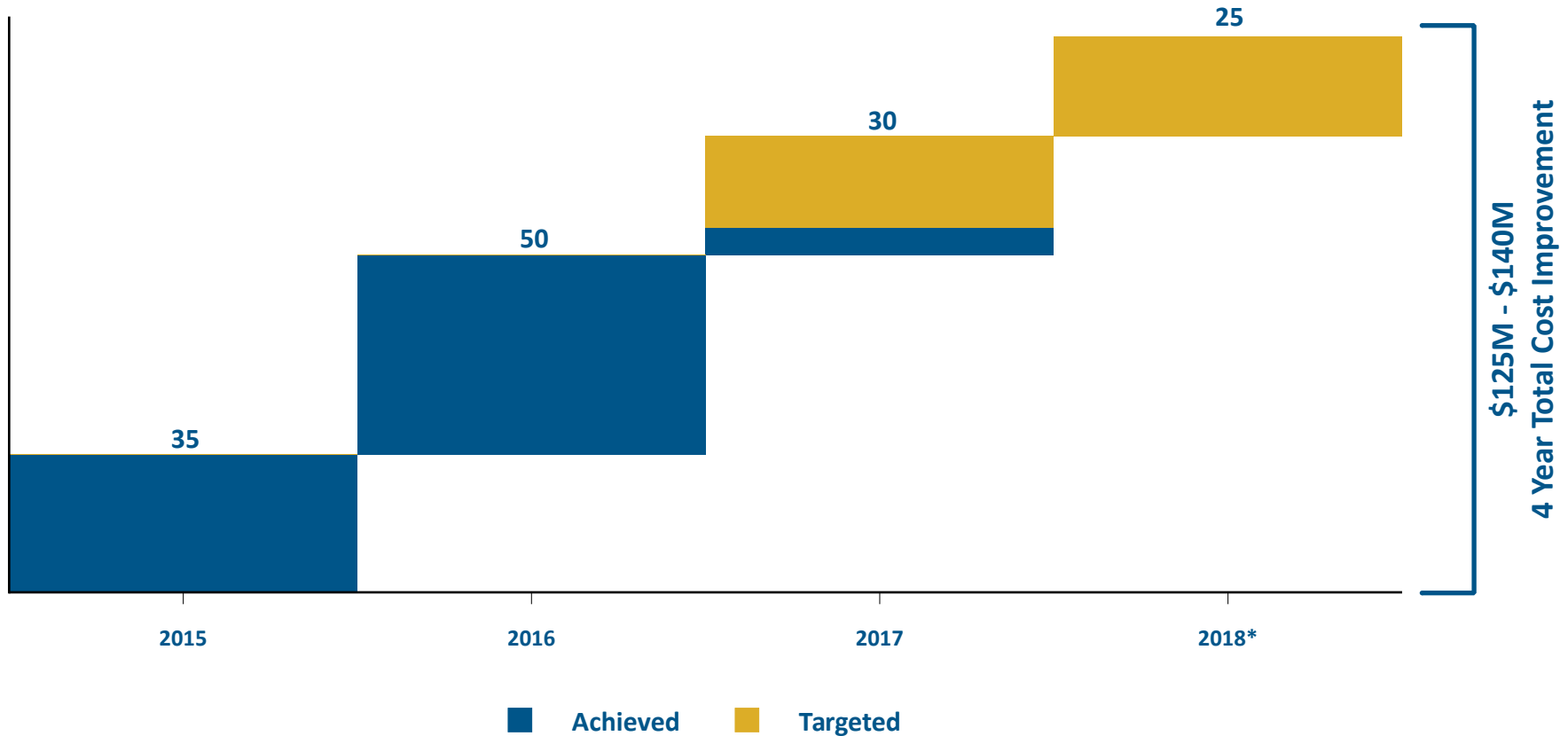
<sup>1</sup> See Appendix for pro forma adjustments detail and reconciliations.  
Price variance is calculated for all products. Volume variance is calculated on a contribution margin basis.

# Selected Financial and Operating Information

	Three Months Ended	
	March 25, 2017	March 26, 2016
<b>Sales Volume, thousands of metric tons</b>		
Cellulose specialties	107	106
Commodity products	59	75
Total	166	181
<b>Average Sales Price, \$ per metric ton</b>		
Cellulose specialties	\$ 1,473	\$ 1,555
Commodity products	\$ 718	\$ 680

# Cost Improvement Initiatives

(\$ Millions)



**\$92 million in Cost Improvements achieved since 2014**

\* Breakdown of expected future cost savings on a run-rate basis included for illustrative purposes. To be refined in future periods to reflect actual results.



# Capital Resources & Liquidity

(\$ Millions)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 25, 2017	March 26, 2016
Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 38	\$ 74
Cash Used for Investing Activities	(14)	(20)
Cash Provided by (Used for) Financing Activities	(5)	(45)
Adjusted Free Cash Flows*	24	54
Debt Principal Payments	\$ 789	\$ 815
Cash	345	110
Adjusted Net Debt*	444	705
Available Liquidity*	574	346
<b>Financial Covenants**</b>	<b>March 25, 2017</b>	<b>Covenant</b>
Net Secured Leverage	0.8x	< 3.0x
Interest Coverage	6.6x	> 3.0x

\* Non-GAAP measures (see Appendix for definitions and reconciliations).

\*\* Defined by credit agreement as the trailing 12 months' pro forma EBITDA including certain adjustments of \$8 million as of March 25, 2017.



# 2017 Guidance

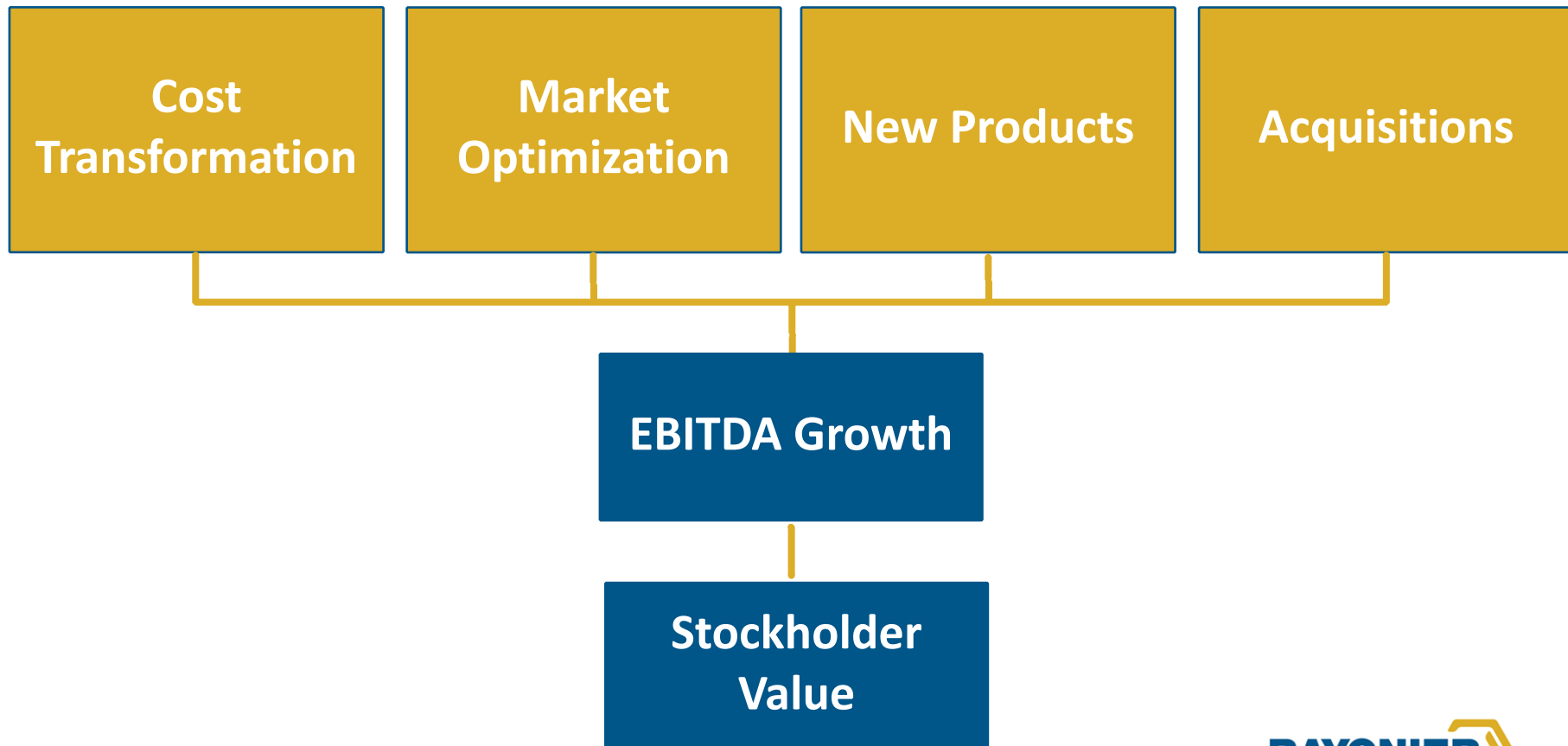
- Cellulose specialties (“CS”) prices 3% to 4% below 2016 average prices primarily due to lower acetate pricing and mix
- CS volumes flat to slightly down compared to 2016 due to the timing of revenue recognition
- Commodity sales volumes higher (depending on viscose/absorbent materials mix)
- Cost Transformation savings of \$30 million
- Net income at high-end of \$41 to \$48 million
- EBITDA at high-end of \$190 to \$200 million
- Increased operating cash flows of \$10 million to \$150 to \$160 million
- CapEx of approximately \$60 million, including LTF
- Increased adjusted free cash flows of \$10 million to \$90 to \$100 million

# Outlook

- Cellulose specialties
  - Acetate-tow growth flat
  - Emerging opportunities in other acetate product end-uses
  - Volume growth opportunities in ethers, tire cord & filtration
  - Competitive supply environment given strong U.S. dollar
- Commodity viscose markets remain strong due to underlying demand for viscose staple fibers
- Absorbent materials markets better than anticipated in near-term
- Focus on Strategic Pillars to improve our competitive position and profitability to drive stockholder value

# Strategic Pillars of Growth

**Drive Future Growth and Stockholder Value**





# Appendix

# Definitions of Non-GAAP Measures

**EBITDA** is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure used by our Chief Operating Decision Maker, existing stockholders and potential stockholders to measure how the Company is performing relative to the assets under management.

**Pro Forma EBITDA** is defined as EBITDA before gain on debt extinguishment.

**Adjusted Free Cash Flows** is defined as cash provided by operating activities adjusted for capital expenditures excluding strategic capital. Adjusted free cash flows is a non-GAAP measure of cash generated during a period which is available for dividend distribution, debt reduction, strategic acquisitions and repurchase of our common stock. Adjusted free cash flows is not necessarily indicative of the adjusted free cash flows that may be generated in future periods.

**Adjusted Net Debt** is defined as the amount of debt after the consideration of the original issue discount and debt issuance costs, less cash. Adjusted net debt is a non-GAAP measure of debt and is not necessarily indicative of the adjusted net debt that may occur in future periods.

**Pro Forma Net Income** is defined as net income adjusted net of tax gain on debt extinguishment.

**Available Liquidity** is defined as the funds available under the revolving credit facility and term loans, adjusted for cash on hand and outstanding letters of credit.

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

(\$ Millions)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 25, 2017	March 26, 2016
<b>EBITDA Reconciliation</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 10	\$ 21
Depreciation and amortization	22	22
Interest expense, net	8	9
Income tax expense	8	11
<b>EBITDA</b>	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>\$ 63</u>
Gain on debt extinguishment	—	(9)
<b>Pro Forma EBITDA</b>	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>
 <b>Adjusted Free Cash Flows Reconciliation</b>		
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 38	\$ 74
Capital expenditures*	(14)	(20)
<b>Adjusted Free Cash Flows</b>	<u>\$ 24</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>

\* Capital expenditures exclude strategic capital.

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

(\$ Millions)

	<u>March 25, 2017</u>	<u>March 26, 2016</u>
<b>Adjusted Net Debt Reconciliation</b>		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 10	\$ 8
Long-term debt & capital lease obligation	771	797
Total debt	<u>\$ 781</u>	<u>\$ 805</u>
Original issue discount and debt issuance costs	8	10
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>(345)</u>	<u>(110)</u>
<b>Adjusted Net Debt</b>	<u><u>\$ 444</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 705</u></u>

# Reconciliation of Reported to Pro Forma Earnings

(\$ Millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended			
	March 25, 2017		March 26, 2016	
	\$	Per Diluted Share	\$	Per Diluted Share
<b>Pro Forma Net Income:</b>				
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 10	\$ 0.15	\$ 21	\$ 0.49
Gain on debt extinguishment	—	—	(9)	(0.21)
Tax effects of Pro Forma adjustments	—	—	3	0.08
<b>Pro Forma Net Income</b>	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ 0.15</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 0.36</u>



# Reconciliation of Guided Non-GAAP Measures

(\$ Millions, except per share amounts)

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<b>2017 Net Income Guidance</b>	\$ 41	\$ 48
Income tax expense	23	26
Interest expense, net	37	37
Depreciation and amortization	89	89
<b>2017 EBITDA Guidance</b>	<u>\$ 190</u>	<u>\$ 200</u>
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<b>2017 Operating Cash Flows Guidance</b>	\$ 150	\$ 160
Capital expenditures	(60)	(60)
<b>2017 Adjusted Free Cash Flows Guidance</b>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>

# Debt Maturity Schedule

