



# Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year 2017 Financial Results

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## Non-GAAP financial measures

Earnings referenced in this presentation exclude certain non-core and unusual items. “Free Cash Flow” is cash provided by operating activities minus cash used for additions to properties and equipment. “Adjusted EBITDA” is net earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization, adjusted to exclude the same non-core and unusual items as are excluded from other non-GAAP earnings measures; “Adjusted EBITDA Margin” is Adjusted EBITDA divided by the GAAP measure sales revenue. Reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures and other associated disclosures, including a description of the excluded and adjusted items, are available in our fourth quarter and full year 2017 financial results release available in the “Investors” section of our website, in the appendix to this presentation, and in the “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” sections of the Forms 10-K and 10-Q filed with the SEC for the periods for which non-GAAP financial measures are presented. Projections of future earnings exclude any non-core, unusual, or non-recurring items.

# Strategic Highlights

 Strong 4Q17 and FY17 operating results

 Strong volume growth in specialty products through innovation and market development

 Completed construction of 2 of our new specialty manufacturing facilities

 Continued aggressive cost management to fund growth

 \$1 billion free cash flow

 Increased dividend for 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

 Returned ~\$650 million to stockholders

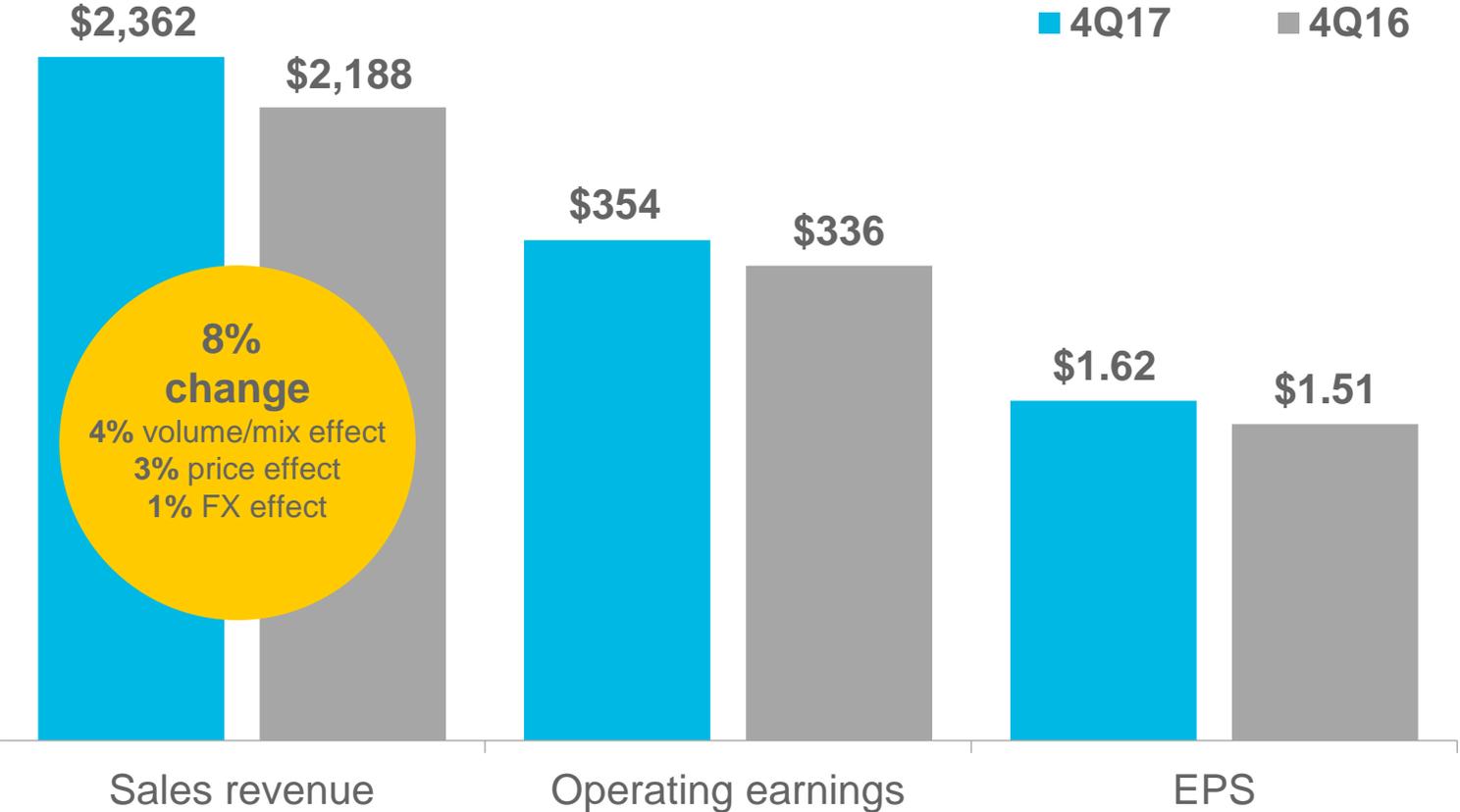
# Rapid recovery from coal gasification incident demonstrates power of integration and scale



- » Extraordinary professionalism and safety-first focus of employees and contractors resulted in safe and rapid repair of the facility
- » Coal gasification repairs were completed by end of 2017 and a flawless restart was accomplished mid-January
- » No disruption in supply of specialty derivatives products to customers during outage
- » Rapid repair and restart timeline reflect significant advantages of Kingsport site
- » Expect net reduction of operating earnings between \$25 and \$50 million, with \$112 million of net costs in fourth quarter partially offset by additional insurance recovery expected in first half 2018

# 4Q 2017 financial results *Corporate*

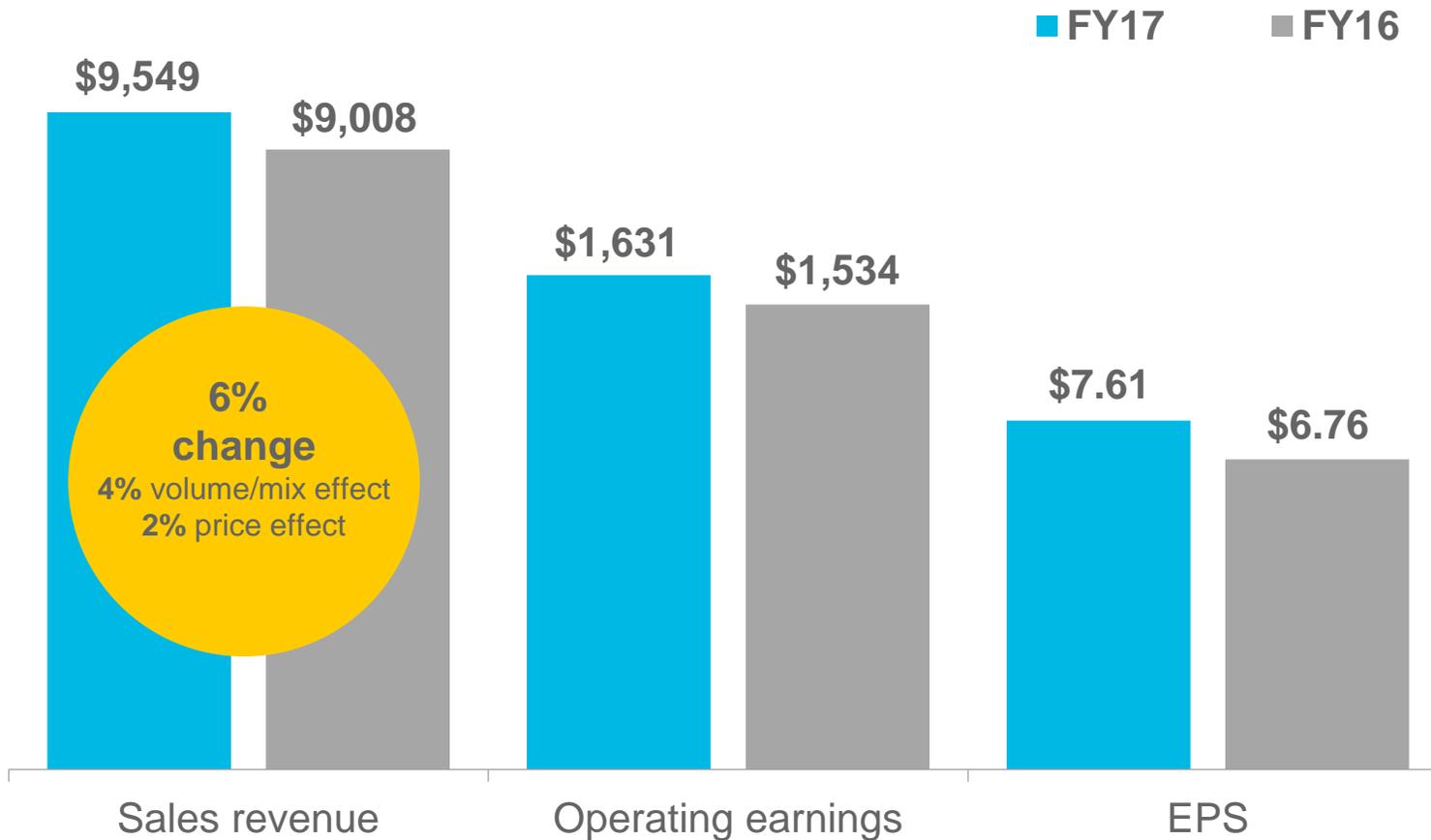
(\$ in millions, except EPS)



- Sales revenue increased as increases in Additives & Functional Products, Advanced Materials, and Chemical Intermediates more than offset a decline in Fibers and the negative impact of lost sales revenue attributed to the coal gasification disruption.
- Operating earnings increased as increases in Additives & Functional Products, Advanced Materials, and Chemical Intermediates more than offset a decline in Fibers.

# FY 2017 financial results *Corporate*

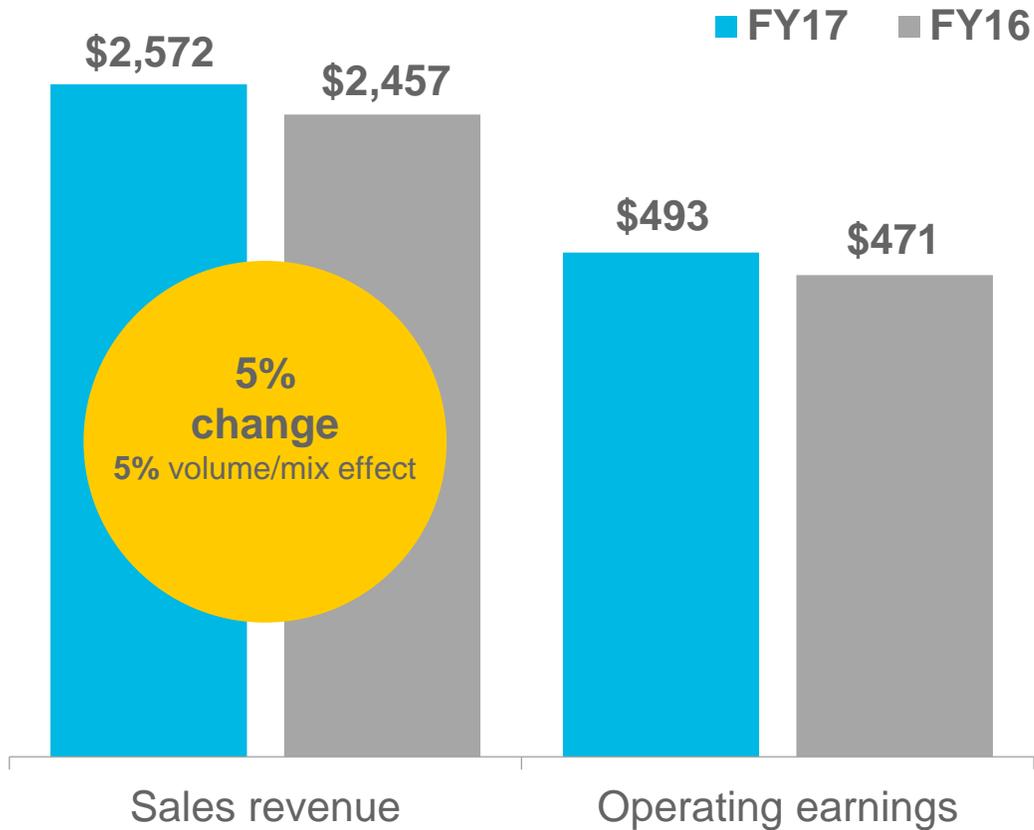
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# FY 2017 financial results *Advanced Materials*

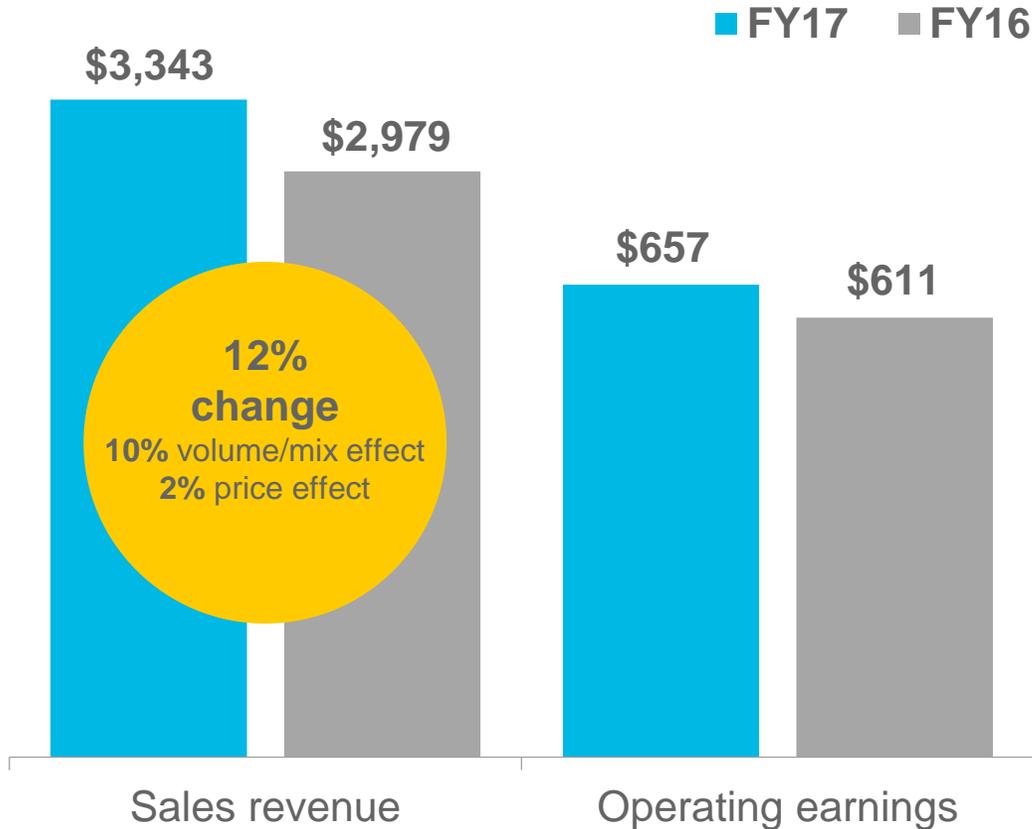
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- Sales revenue increased due to stronger sales volume and improved product mix of premium products.
- Operating earnings increased primarily due to higher sales volume, improved product mix of premium products, and lower unit costs due to higher capacity utilization, partially offset by increased costs of growth initiatives.

# FY 2017 financial results *Additives & Functional Products*

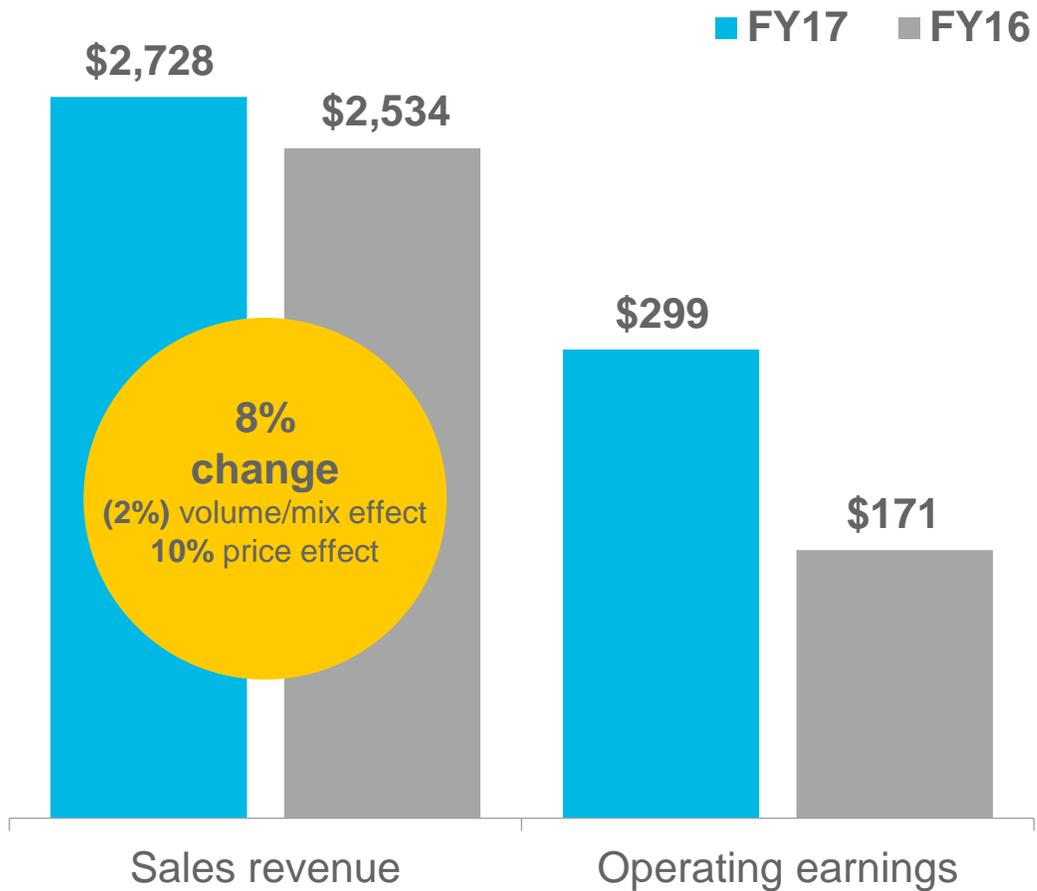
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- Sales revenue increased primarily due to stronger sales volume across the segment and higher selling prices.
- Operating earnings increased primarily due to higher sales volume, higher selling prices, fixed cost leverage, and lower commodity hedge costs.

# FY 2017 financial results *Chemical Intermediates*

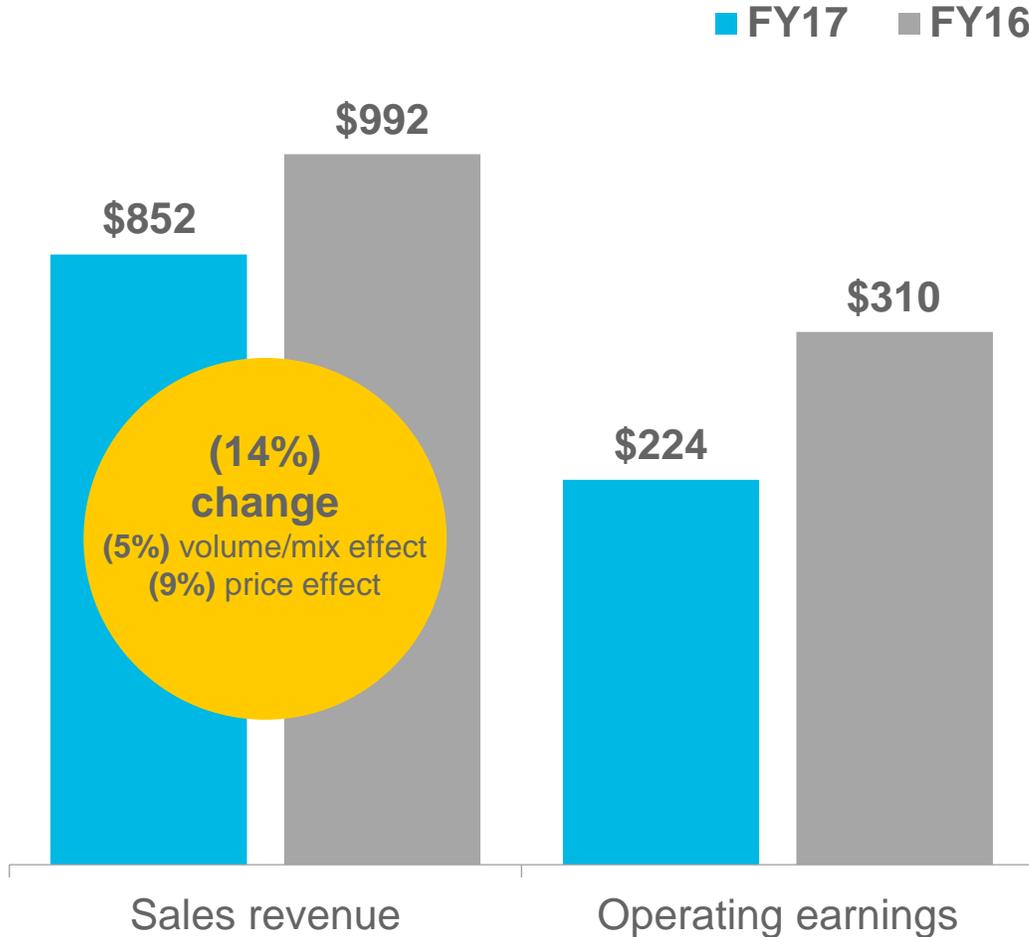
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- Sales revenue increased due to higher selling prices attributed to higher raw material prices and improved market conditions. The increase was partially offset by lower sales volume, particularly of acetyl derivative products, due to the coal gasification incident.
- Operating earnings increased primarily due to higher selling prices, lower commodity hedge costs, lower scheduled maintenance costs, and lower operating costs, partially offset by higher raw material and energy costs.

# FY 2017 financial results *Fibers*

(\$ in millions)



- Sales revenue decreased primarily due to lower selling prices and lower sales volume, particularly for acetate tow. Lower acetate tow selling prices were primarily attributed to lower industry capacity utilization. Lower acetate tow sales volume was primarily attributed to reduced sales in China.
- Operating earnings declined due to lower selling prices and lower sales volume, partially offset by lower operating costs resulting from recent actions.

# 2017 cash flow and other financial highlights

**\$1.657  
billion**

cash from operations

Returned  
**\$646  
million**  
to stockholders:

**\$296  
million**  
dividends,

**\$350  
million**  
share  
repurchases

Repaid  
**\$350  
million**  
of debt  
in 2017<sup>(1)</sup>

FY17 tax rate of  
**~20%**

# Full-year 2018 outlook

## Growth drivers

- Robust portfolio of specialty businesses creating their own top line growth in attractive niche end-markets
- Strong growth in high margin, innovative products expected to accelerate earnings growth
- Productivity to offset inflation
- Modestly lower tax rate
- Increased share repurchases

## Near-term headwinds

- Costs of strategic growth investments
- Higher scheduled maintenance costs
- Volatile raw material and energy prices, particularly for olefins

**Expect adjusted 2018 EPS growth to be 8 - 12 percent compared with 2017**

**Expect 2018 free cash flow to be >\$1.1 billion**

# Eastman Innovation Day 2018

Join senior management for a discussion of:

- How innovation and market development drive growth
- Value created from integration and scale across the enterprise
- Allocation of strong cash flow to drive growth

## Details:

- February 6, 2018
- 8:15AM – 12:45PM
- New York City

# Appendix

## Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Earnings

(Dollars in millions, unaudited)	<u>2017</u>
<b>Net Earnings from Continuing Operations Attributable to Eastman</b>	<b>\$ 1,474</b>
Plus:	
Depreciation	420
Amortization	167
Net interest expense	241
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	<u>(177)</u>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 2,125</b>
Add back:	
Mark-to-market pension and other postretirement benefits (gains) losses, net	(34)
Asset impairments and restructuring charges (gains), net	8
Cost of disposition of claims against discontinued Solutia operations	9
Gains from sale of businesses	(3)
Net costs resulting from coal gasification incident	<u>112</u>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 2,217</b>
Sales	\$ 9,549
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>23.2%</b>

Note: See Form 8-K filed February 1, 2018 for 2017.