

# **Barclays Materials ROC Stars Conference**

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#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

In addition to U.S. GAAP financial measures, this presentation includes certain non-GAAP financial measures including EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Income (loss) from Operations per share. These non-GAAP measures are in addition to, not a substitute for or superior to, measures for financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Definitions of these measures and reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures are provided in the appendix to this presentation.

## **Company Overview**



# **Olin Corporation**

Full Year 2016

**Revenue:** \$ 5,551

Adjusted EBITDA: \$ 839

# Chlor Alkali Products and Vinyls

Full Year 2016

**Revenue:** \$ 2,999

**Adj. EBITDA:** \$ 643

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Full Year 2016

**Revenue:** \$ 1,822

Adj. EBITDA: \$ 105

#### Winchester

Full Year 2016

**Revenue:** \$ 729

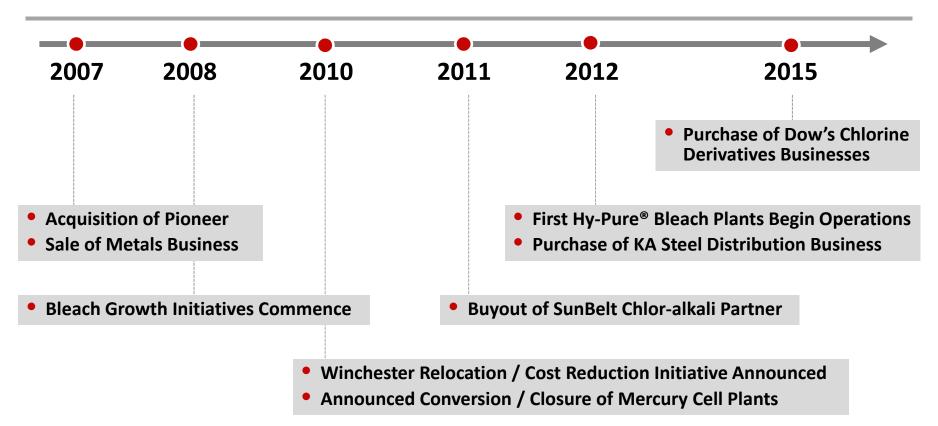
Adj. EBITDA: \$ 139

All financial data are for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016. Data are presented in millions of U.S. dollars. Additional information is available at www.olin.com.

<sup>1:</sup> Olin's definition of "Adjusted EBITDA" (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) is net (loss) income plus an add-back for depreciation and amortization, interest expense (income), income tax expense (benefit), other expense (income), restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, fair-value inventory purchase accounting adjustment and other certain non-recurring items

## Strategic Actions to Create Today's Olin





**Leading Chlor-alkali Assets** 

**Leading Winchester Business** 

## Highlights



Achieved Adjusted EBITDA of \$221.7 million in the fourth quarter <sup>1</sup>

Full year 2016 Adjusted EBITDA of \$838.5 million <sup>2</sup>

Full year 2017 Adjusted EBITDA guidance range expected to be \$1 billion, +/- 5%

Expect full-year 2017 cost synergy realization in the \$50 million to \$75 million range

- 1: Fourth quarter net income is \$17.5 million
- 2: Full year 2016 net loss is \$3.9 million

#### Global Leader in Chlorine Derivatives







**Unparalleled End-Use and Geographic Diversity** 



#### **Global:**

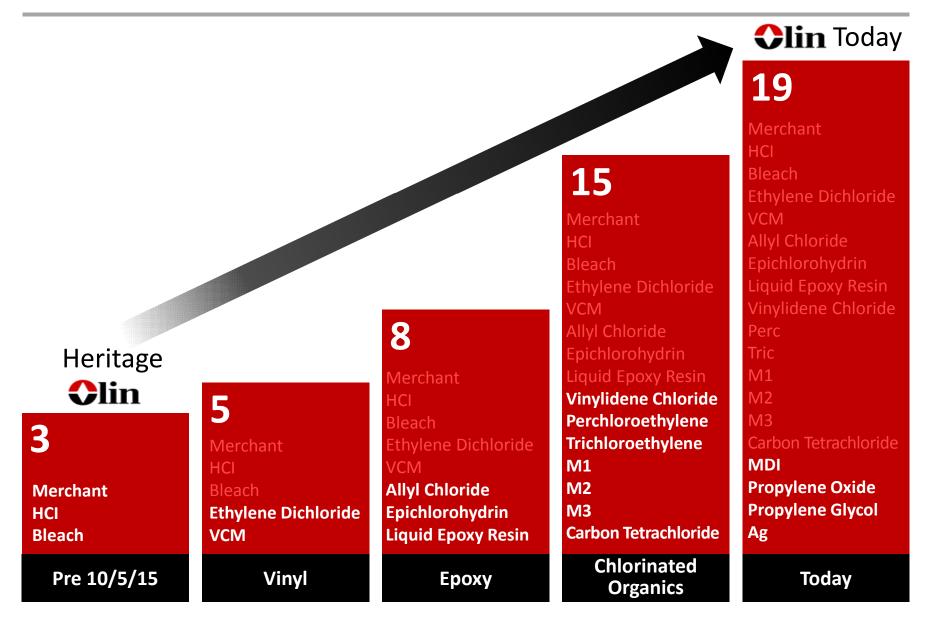
- #1 chlor-alkali producer
- #1 seller of membrane grade caustic soda
- #1 supplier of epoxy materials
- #1 seller of chlorinated organics
- Top quartile chlor-alkali cost position
- Broadest geographic presence in caustic, epoxy and chlorinated organics

#### North America:

- #1 seller of chlorine
- #1 seller of industrial bleach
- #1 seller of on-purpose hydrochloric acid
- Most diversified chlorine envelope of any North America producer
- Full ownership of newest, world-scale membrane chlor-alkali facility
- The most extensive distribution and logistics network

# Significantly Expanded Chlorine End Uses





# Key Chlor Alkali Products & Vinyls EBITDA Sensitivity



**Full Year Price Change Product EBITDA Impact** \$10 million \$10/ton **Chlorine** \$30 million \$10/ton **Caustic** \$20 million \$.01/pound **EDC** 

#### Favorable Multi-Year View on Caustic Soda



North American chlor-alkali capacity reductions, no capacity additions announced

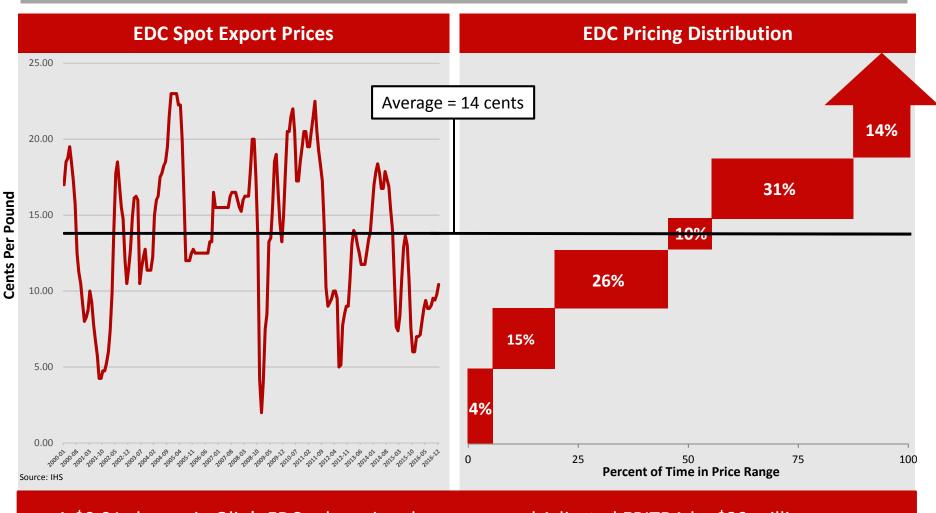
European mercury cell chlor-alkali production sunset by the end of this year

**Increasing North American caustic exports** 

Growing internal caustic soda consumption in China coupled with lower vinyls demand is limiting caustic soda exports from China

## EDC Pricing History 2000 – 2016

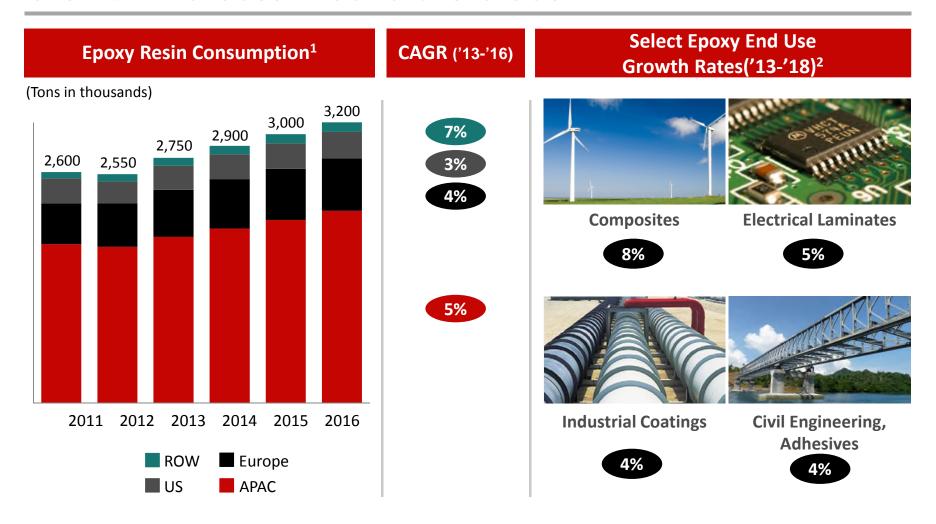




- A \$0.01 change in Olin's EDC sales price changes annual Adjusted EBITDA by \$20 million
- 2016 index EDC prices were in the bottom 19% of actual prices over the past 16 years

# Epoxy has Access to Attractive High Growth End Uses Around the Globe





Source: IHS Chemical Epoxy Resins CEH report

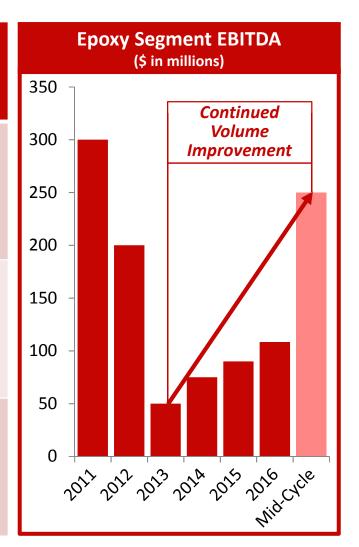
1: Liquid resins and SERs

2: Only includes US, Western Europe, Japan and China

# **Epoxy Priorities for Success**



	Upstream	Midstream	Downstream
Continue driving productivity and cost improvements			
Utilize advantaged cost position to outgrow the market ("Sell out")			
Upgrade mix to improve margin ("Sell up")	N/A		



# Significant Realizable Synergies



\$ in millions					
	Actual 2016	Synergies Breakdown	2017	2018	2019
Logistics & Procurement  Operational Efficiencies	75	Projected Annual Impact	125-150	180-200	250
Asset Optimization	120	Projected Year-End Run Rate	150-175	230-250	250
Accessing New Segments & Customers	6	Projected Annual Impact	15-25	40-50	100
	10	Projected Year-End Run Rate	35-50	50	100
Capital	205	Projected CAPEX and Investments	30	20	0
Investment	70	Projected Cash Integration & Restructuring Costs	35	35	20

## Winchester



	Hunters & Recreational Shooters								
Ammunition Products	Retail	Distributors	Mass Merchants	Law Enforcement	Military	Industrial			
Rifle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A			
Handgun	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A			
Rimfire	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Shotshell	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓			
Components	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

#### **Brands:**











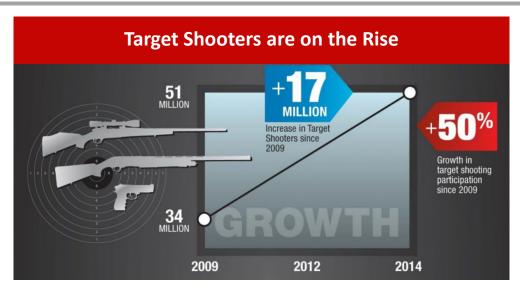






# Favorable Industry Trends: Growing Target Shooting Participation





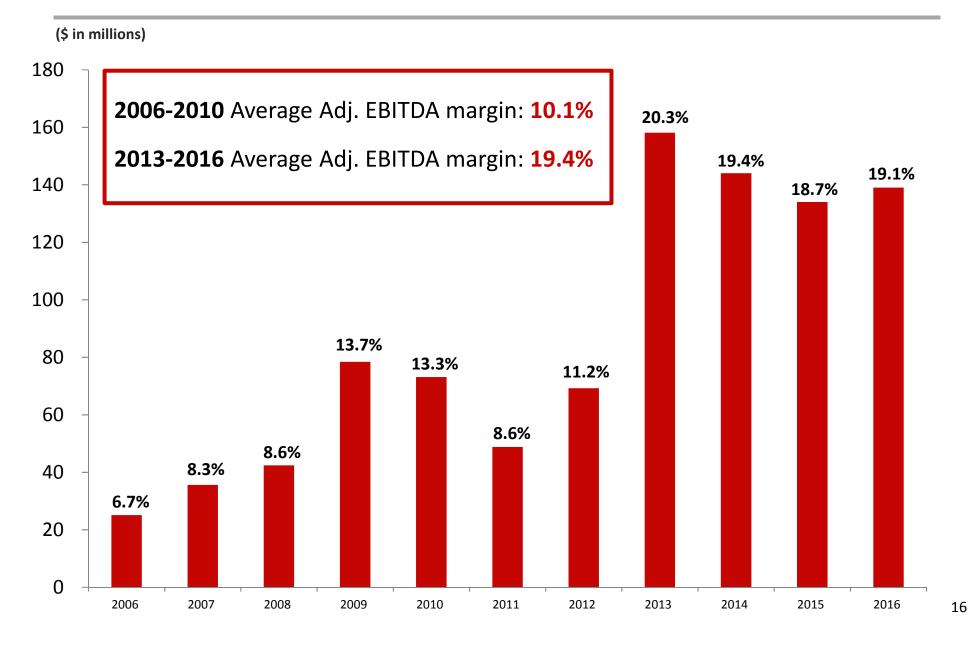






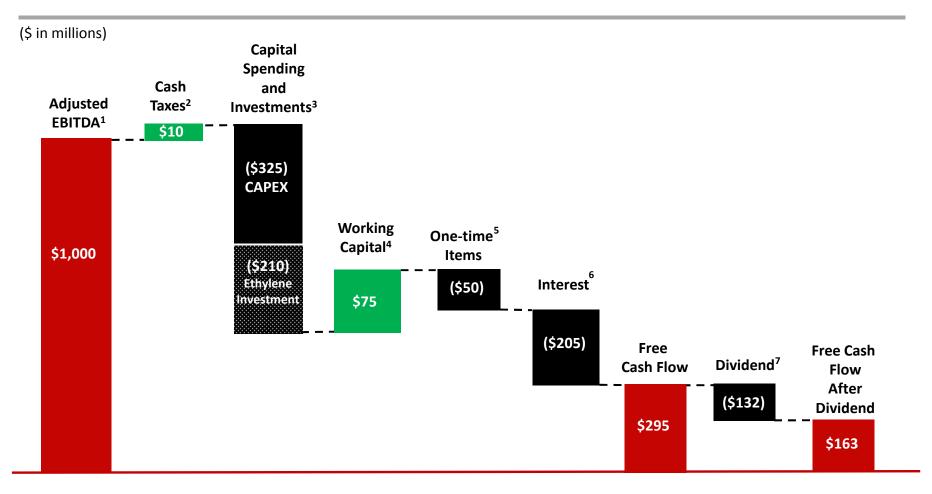
# Winchester Adjusted EBITDA Margins





#### 2017 Cash Flow Forecast





- 1: Mid-point of Olin's estimated Adjusted EBITDA forecast of \$1 billion, plus or minus 5% for full year 2017
- 2: Estimated using the mid-point of the cash tax rate of 25% to 30% and the benefits from the NOL carryforward and tax refunds
- 3: Represents the mid-point of management's annual capital spending estimate range of \$300 million to \$350 million which includes \$30 million of synergy capital and \$210 million of investments in acquiring additional ethylene supply at producer economics
- 4: Net working capital reduction includes a program to accelerate the collection of \$50 million of receivables and a reduction in Winchester inventory levels of approximately \$25 million
- 5: One-time items include integration expenses and cash restructuring charges of \$50 million
- 6: Calculated based on Olin's capital structure, mandatory debt repayments and assuming current interest rates
- 7: Calculated based on 165 million shares outstanding and an annual dividend rate of \$0.80 per share

## Adjusted EBITDA Potential: Mid-Cycle



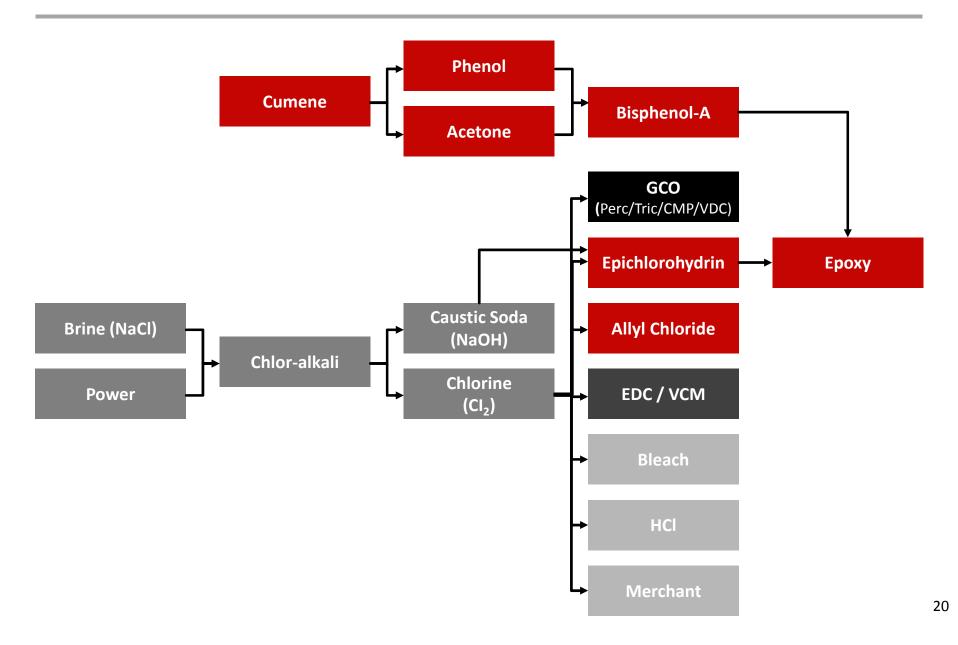


# **Appendix**



# The Chlorine Envelope





# Chlor Alkali Products and Vinyls **Segment Performance**



	4Q16	3Q16	ΔQ/Q
Sales	\$782.6	\$779.4	0.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$178.9	\$160.0	11.8%

(\$ in millions)

- 4Q16 Performance
  - Higher caustic soda pricing
  - Lower operating costs
  - Higher electricity costs driven by higher natural gas costs
- 1Q17 outlook vs. 4Q16
  - Expected improvement in both domestic and export caustic soda pricing, and in ethylene dichloride pricing
  - Expected increase in scheduled maintenance outage costs
  - Expected increase in electricity costs associated with higher natural gas prices
  - Expected increase in purchased ethylene costs

# Chlor Alkali Products and Vinyls Pricing and Volume Comparisons



#### **Volume Comparison**

# **4Q16 versus** 4Q15 3Q16 **Chlorine Caustic Soda EDC Bleach** HCI **Chlorinated Organics**

#### **Pricing Comparison**

	4Q16 versus				
	4Q15	3Q16			
Chlorine		$\searrow$			
Caustic Soda	1	1			
EDC	1	$\iff$			
Bleach					
HCI		$\searrow$			
Chlorinated Organics	$\searrow$	$\iff$			

#### Olin Caustic Soda Price Realization



#### **Fundamental Principle**

 A \$10 per ton change in <u>Olin's</u> caustic soda selling price changes annual Adjusted EBITDA by approximately \$30 million

#### **Export Sales**

- Sold on a combination of negotiated sales and export index price
- Changes in export index prices are typically realized on a 30 to 90 day lag
- Realization of index price changes are typically 80% to 100%

#### **Domestic Sales**

- A significant portion of domestic sales are linked to index prices
- Index price changes typically occur 30 to 90 days post our price nomination
- Depending on market conditions 30% to 70% of index price changes are realized
- Overall price realization lags index price changes by 30 to 120 days

# **Epoxy Segment Performance**



	4Q16	3Q16	ΔQ/Q
Sales	\$441.7	\$470.1	-6.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$19.6	\$32.9	-40.4%

(\$ in millions)

- 4Q16 Performance
  - Lower volumes
  - Higher operating costs
- 1Q17 outlook vs. 4Q16
  - Expected higher pricing and higher volumes
  - Expected higher raw materials costs associated with benzene and propylene
  - Expected lower operating costs

# Winchester **Segment Performance**



	4Q16	3Q16	ΔQ/Q
Sales	\$161.4	\$203.2	-20.6%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$29.7	\$40.7	-27.0%

(\$ in millions)

- 4Q16 Performance
  - Sequentially lower volumes to commercial customers reflecting a normal seasonal pattern
  - Year-over-year sales increased 3%
  - Adjusted EBITDA was 11.2% higher than 4Q15
- 1Q17 outlook vs. 4Q16
  - Expected sequential increase from the normal seasonally weak 4Q16
  - Expected customer inventory reductions
  - Expected higher commodity and materials costs

## Corporate & Other



	4Q16	3Q16
(\$ in millions)		
Pension Income	\$13.4	\$15.4
<b>Environmental Expense</b>	\$(3.7)	\$(0.4)
Other Corporate and Unallocated Costs	\$(18.5)	\$(28.2)
Restructuring Charges	\$(6.7)	\$(5.2)
<b>Acquisition-related Costs</b>	\$(9.2)	\$(13.1)

- Corporate and other unallocated costs are consistent with our full year 2016 expectations that levels will be higher than the full year 2015 due to the build out of our corporate capabilities since the acquisition
- Corporate and other unallocated costs are lower in 4Q16 due to lower legal and litigation costs and decreased asset retirement costs at past manufacturing locations
- Restructuring charges are primarily related to the closure of 433,000 tons of chlor alkali capacity
- Acquisition-related costs are associated with our integration of the Acquired Business

# **Guidance Assumptions**



	Full Year 2017 Forecast	Key Elements
(\$ in millions)		
Capital Spending	\$300 to \$350	Maintenance level of capital spending of \$225M to \$275M annually, synergy capital of \$30M, includes bleach capacity and other projects
Investments	\$210	Includes 20 year ethylene at cost supply contract
Total	\$510 to \$560	
Depreciation & Amortization	\$535	Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets fair value step up of approximately \$2.5B. Includes FV step up of \$160M
Pension Income	\$40 to \$45	Lower than 2016 income levels by approximately \$10M
Environmental Expense	\$15 to \$20	Represents a more historic level of expense
Other Corporate & Unallocated Costs	\$110 to \$115	Stock-based compensation, legal and litigation costs, and the build out of corporate infrastructure costs
Restructuring & Acquisition Costs	\$50	Acquisition related integration and restructuring costs
Book Effective Tax Rate	25% to 30%	Favorable book/tax permanent differences, primarily salt depletion
Cash Tax Rate	\$10 Refund	2017 cash tax benefit utilizes the benefits of NOL carry forwards from 2015, 2016 and income tax refunds

## Advantaged Ethylene Arrangement



- A series of three supply agreements with Dow
- Pipeline supply without operating or start-up risk
- Producer economics

Tranche	Effective Date	Annual Volume (short-tons)	Cost (millions)
#1	Acquired at closing	Up to 180,000	\$433*
#2	Available ~ 2H 2017	Up to 160,000	\$209
#3	Available ~ 4Q 2020	Up to 300,000	\$425-\$465

<sup>\*</sup> Includes option payments for Tranches #2 and #3; and we have exercised both options to obtain future cost-based ethylene

# Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Adjusted EBITDA (a)



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					,	Year
	<b>Three Months Ended</b>			led	Ended	
	Decer	Septen	nber 30,	Dece	mber 31,	
(In millions)	2	016	20	016		2016
Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:						
Net Income (Loss)	\$	17.5	\$	17.5	\$	(3.9)
Add Back:						
Interest Expense		48.3		47.5		191.9
Interest Income		(2.1)		(0.5)		(3.4)
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)		6.0		3.8		(30.3)
Depreciation and Amortization		136.1		135.3		533.5
EBITDA		205.8		203.6		687.8
Add Back:						
Restructuring Charges (b)		6.7		5.2		112.9
Acquisition-related Costs (c)		9.2		13.1		48.8
Certain Non-recurring Items (d)		-		-		(11.0)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	221.7	\$	221.9	\$	838.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Unaudited.

<sup>(</sup>b) Restructuring charges were primarily associated with the closure of 433,000 tons of chlor alkali capacity across three separate Olin locations, of which \$76.6 million was non-cash impairment charges for equipment and facilities for the year ended December 31, 2016.

<sup>(</sup>c) Acquisition-related costs were associated with our acquisition of the Acquired Business.

<sup>(</sup>d) Certain non-recurring items for the year ended December 31, 2016 included an \$11.0 million insurance recovery for property damage and business interruption related to a 2008 Henderson, NV chlor alkali facility incident.

# Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Net Income (loss) from Operations per share (a)



Olin's definition of adjusted net income (loss) from operations per share is net income (loss) per share plus a per dilutive share add-back for step-up depreciation and amortization recorded in conjunction with the Acquired Business, restructuring charges, acquisition-related costs, certain other non-recurring items and the tax impact of the aforementioned adjustments. Adjusted net income (loss) from operations per share is a non-GAAP financial measure excluding certain items that we do not consider part of ongoing operations. Management believes that this supplemental financial measure is meaningful to investors as a financial performance metric which is useful to investors for comparative purposes. The use of non-GAAP financial measures is not intended to replace any measures of performance determined in accordance with GAAP and adjusted net income (loss) from operations per share presented may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

	Т	Three Months Ended				
				September 30,		ember 31,
		016	2016		2016	
Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) Per Share to Adjusted Net In	come from Operation	ns Per Sh	are:			
Net Income (Loss) Per Share	<b>\$</b>	0.10	\$	0.11	\$	(0.02)
Add Back:						
Restructuring Charges (b)		0.04		0.03		0.68
Acquisition-related Costs (c)		0.06		0.08		0.30
Certain Non-recurring Items (d)		-		-		(0.07)
Step-Up Depreciation and Amortization (e)		0.24		0.24		0.98
Income Tax Impact (f)		(0.13)		(0.13)		(0.71)
Adjusted Net Income from Operations Per Share	\$	0.31	\$	0.33	\$	1.16

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<sup>(</sup>e) Step-up depreciation and amortization of \$40.3 million for both the three months ended December 31, 2016 and September 30, 2016 and \$161.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2016 was associated with the increase to fair value of property, plant and equipment, acquired intangible assets and long-term supply contracts at the acquisition date related to the purchase accounting of the Acquired Business.

<sup>(</sup>f) The effective tax rate on the pretax adjustments from net income (loss) per share to adjusted net income from operations per share is approximately 37%.

# Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Segment Adjusted EBITDA



<b>Fiscal</b>	Year	<b>Ended</b>	<b>December</b>	31,	2016

(In millions)			Fiscal	Y ear Ended	Decer	nber 31, 2010	b	
	Income (loss) before Taxes		Depreciation and Amortization		Other		Adjusted EBITDA	
Chlor Alkali Products and Vinyls	\$	224.9 15.4 120.9	\$ 4	418.1	\$		- \$	643.0
Epoxy				90.0 18.5			-	105.4 139.4
Winchester							-	
In millions)			Three M	onths Ended	Dece	ember 31, 20	16	
	Income (loss) before Taxes		Depreciation and Amortization		Other			Adjusted EBITDA
Chlor Alkali Products and Vinyls	\$	72.4	\$	106.5	\$		- \$	178.9
Epoxy		(3.1)		22.7		-	-	19.6
Winchester		25.0		4.7			-	29.7
In millions)			Three M	onths Ended	Sept	ember 30, 20	)16	
,	Income (loss) Depreciation						Adjusted	
	before Taxes		and Amortization		Other			<b>EBITDA</b>
Chlor Alkali Products and Vinyls	\$	53.7	\$	106.3	\$		\$	160.0
Epoxy		10.3		22.6			-	32.9
Winchester		36.0		4.7			-	40.7

Adjusted EBITDA for our three business segments does not agree to total Olin Adjusted EBITDA primarily due to pension income, environmental expense, and other corporate and unallocated costs.