UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 21, 2024

Huntsman Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-32427 (Commission File Number)

42-1648585 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10003 Woodloch Forest Drive
The Woodlands, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77380 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 719-6000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check th	he appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see
General	Instruction A.2. below):
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities Registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Registrant	Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Huntsman Corporation	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	HUN	New York Stock Exchange
	share		

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \square

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 21, 2024, we issued a press release announcing our results the three months and year ended December 31, 2023. The press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

We will hold a conference call to discuss our fourth quarter and full year 2023 financial results on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ET.

Webcast link: https://event.choruscall.com/mediaframe/webcast.html?webcastid=4YckWj4j

Participant dial-in numbers:

Domestic callers: (877) 402-8037 International callers: (201) 378-4913

The conference call will be accompanied by presentation slides that will be accessible via the webcast link and Huntsman's investor relations website, www.huntsman.com/investors. Upon conclusion of the call, the webcast replay will be accessible via Huntsman's website.

Information with respect to the conference call, together with a copy of the press release furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1, is available on the investor relations page of our website at www.huntsman.com/investors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Number	Description of Exhibits
99.1 104	Press Release dated February 21, 2024 regarding fourth quarter 2023 earnings Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted in Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)
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	SIGNATURES
Pursi duly authorize	uant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto ed.
	HUNTSMAN CORPORATION
	/s/ IVAN MARCUSE
	Vice President, Investor Relations and Corporate Development
Dated: Februa	ary 21, 2024





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 21, 2024 The Woodlands, TX NYSE: HUN Media: Kevin Gundersen (281) 719-4627 Investor Relations: Ivan Marcuse (281) 719-4637

Huntsman Announces Fourth Quarter 2023 Earnings

Fourth Quarter Highlights

- · Fourth quarter 2023 net loss attributable to Huntsman of \$71 million compared to a net loss of \$91 million in the prior year period; fourth quarter 2023 diluted loss per share of \$0.41 compared to a diluted loss per share \$0.48 in the prior year period.
- Fourth quarter 2023 adjusted net loss attributable to Huntsman of \$36 million compared to adjusted net income of \$8 million in the prior year period; fourth quarter 2023 adjusted diluted loss per share of \$0.21 compared to adjusted diluted income per share of \$0.04 in the prior year period.
- Fourth quarter 2023 adjusted EBITDA of \$44 million compared to \$87 million in the prior year period.
- · Fourth quarter 2023 net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations was \$166 million. Free cash flow from continuing operations was \$83 million for the fourth quarter 2023 compared to \$211 million in the prior year period.
- · Repurchased approximately 2.1 million shares for approximately \$50 million in the fourth quarter 2023.
- The Board of Directors approved a 5% increase to the quarterly dividend.

	 Three mor Decem		Twelve months ended December 31,					
In millions, except per share amounts	2023		2022	-	2023		2022	
Revenues	\$ 1,403	\$	1,650	\$	6,111	\$	8,023	
Net (loss) income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$ (71)	\$	(91)	\$	101	\$	460	
Adjusted net (loss) income (1)	\$ (36)	\$	8	\$	67	\$	636	
Diluted (loss) income per share	\$ (0.41)	\$	(0.48)	\$	0.57	\$	2.27	
Adjusted diluted (loss) income per share (1)	\$ (0.21)	\$	0.04	\$	0.37	\$	3.13	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 44	\$	87	\$	472	\$	1,155	
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$ 166	\$	297	\$	251	\$	892	
Free cash flow from continuing operations ⁽²⁾	\$ 83	\$	211	\$	21	\$	620	

 $See\ end\ of\ press\ release\ for\ footnote\ explanations\ and\ reconciliations\ of\ non-GAAP\ measures.$

THE WOODLANDS, Texas – Huntsman Corporation (NYSE: HUN) today reported fourth quarter 2023 results with revenues of \$1,403 million, net loss attributable to Huntsman of \$71 million, adjusted net loss attributable to Huntsman of \$36 million and adjusted EBITDA of \$44 million.

Peter R. Huntsman, Chairman, President, and CEO, commented:

"In early 2024 we have seen a moderate improvement from the lows experienced in the fourth quarter 2023, and while we are yet to see a clear inflexion point in demand, we remain positive about the future. We are well positioned to benefit significantly from volume leverage once our end markets improve and as we continue to control our cost base. While the exact timing of a recovery remains uncertain, we are confident that construction spending and industrial activity in our core markets will return to past cycle averages and the world will continue to value energy efficiency and light weighting which impacts two-thirds of our total sales.

"The portfolio changes we have made over the past several years have placed Huntsman in a position to withstand one of the toughest demand environments we have seen in well over a decade. The financial strength of our Company remains our priority as we consider both internal and external investments as well as returning cash to shareholders through our dividend and buybacks."

Segment Analysis for 4Q23 Compared to 4Q22

Polyurethanes

The decrease in revenues in our Polyurethanes segment for the three months ended December 31, 2023 compared to the same period of 2022 was primarily due to lower MDI average selling prices and lower sales volumes combined with an adverse sales mix. MDI average selling prices decreased due to less favorable supply and demand dynamics. Sales volumes decreased primarily due to an unplanned outage impact in our Rotterdam facility. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower MDI margins.

Performance Products

The decrease in revenues in our Performance Products segment for the three months ended December 31, 2023 compared to the same period of 2022 was primarily due to lower average selling prices. Sales volumes decreased slightly primarily due to slow construction activity and weak demand in fuel and lubes and other industrial markets. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower margins.

The decrease in revenues in our Advanced Materials segment for the three months ended December 31, 2023 compared to the same period of 2022 was primarily due to lower sales volumes and lower average selling prices. Sales volumes decreased primarily due to reduced customer demand in our industrial and commodity markets. Selling prices decreased in response to lower raw material costs. The decrease in segment adjusted EBITDA was primarily due to lower sales volumes.

Corporate, LIFO and other

For the three months ended December 31, 2023, adjusted EBITDA from Corporate and other was a loss of \$35 million as compared to a loss of \$52 million for the same period of 2022 due to a decrease in corporate overhead and minority interest expense.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources

During the three months ended December 31, 2023, our free cash flow from continuing operations was \$83 million as compared to \$211 million in the same period of 2022. As of December 31, 2023, we had approximately \$1.7 billion of combined cash and unused borrowing capacity.

During the three months ended December 31, 2023, we spent \$83 million on capital expenditures from continuing operations as compared to \$86 million in the same period of 2022. During 2024, we expect to spend approximately \$200 million on capital expenditures.

Income Taxes

In 2023, our effective tax rate was 65% and our adjusted effective tax rate was 34%. We expect our 2024 adjusted effective tax rate to be approximately 34% to 37%. We expect our long-term adjusted effective tax rate to be approximately 22% to 24%.

Earnings Conference Call Information

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Upcoming Conferences

During the first quarter 2024, a member of management is expected to present at:

Alembic Materials and Industrials Conference on February 29, 2024

A webcast of the presentation, if applicable, along with accompanying materials will be available atwww.huntsman.com/investors.

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Table 1 – Results of Operations

	 Three mor	 	Twelve mo Decem		
In millions, except per share amounts	2023	2022	2023		2022
Revenues	\$ 1,403	\$ 1,650	\$ 6,111	\$	8,023
Cost of goods sold	1,251	1,460	5,205		6,477
Gross profit	152	190	906		1,546
Operating expenses, net	195	167	804		788
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing costs	 11	50	18		86
Operating (loss) income	(54)	(27)	84		672
Interest expense, net	(17)	(16)	(65)		(62)
Equity in income of investment in unconsolidated affiliates	13	12	83		67
Other (expense) income, net	(1)	6	(3)		20
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes	(59)	(25)	99		697
Income tax benefit (expense)	 2	 (31)	 (64)		(186)
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(57)	(56)	35		511
(Loss) income from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽³⁾	 (2)	 (18)	 118		12
Net (loss) income	(59)	(74)	153		523
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	 (12)	(17)	(52)		(63)
Net (loss) income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	\$ (71)	\$ (91)	\$ 101	\$	460
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 44	\$ 87	\$ 472	\$	1,155
Adjusted net (loss) income (1)	\$ (36)	\$ 8	\$ 67	\$	636
Basic (loss) income per share	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.48)	\$ 0.57	S	2.29
Diluted (loss) income per share	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.48)	\$ 0.57	\$	2.27
Adjusted diluted (loss) income per share ⁽¹⁾	\$ (0.21)	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.37	\$	3.13

Common share information:				
Basic weighted average shares	172	189	177	201
Diluted weighted average shares	172	189	177	203
Diluted shares for adjusted diluted (loss) income per share	172	190	179	203

 $See\ end\ of\ press\ release\ for\ footnote\ explanations.$

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Table 2 – Results of Operations by Segment

	 Three mor	 	Better /	Twelve mor	 	Better /	
In millions	2023	2022	(Worse)	2023	2022	(Worse)	
Segment Revenues:	_						
Polyurethanes	\$ 895	\$ 1,071	(16)%	\$ 3,865	\$ 5,067	(24)%	
Performance Products	260	307	(15)%	1,178	1,713	(31)%	
Advanced Materials	251	278	(10)%	1,092	1,277	(14)%	
Total Reportable Segments' Revenues	1,406	1,656	(15)%	6,135	8,057	(24)%	
Intersegment Eliminations	(3)	(6)	n/m	(24)	(34)	n/m	
Total Revenues	\$ 1,403	\$ 1,650	(15)%	\$ 6,111	\$ 8,023	(24)%	
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ :							
Polyurethanes	\$ 13	\$ 37	(65)%	\$ 248	\$ 628	(61)%	
Performance Products	28	61	(54)%	201	469	(57)%	
Advanced Materials	38	41	(7)%	186	233	(20)%	
Total Reportable Segments' Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	 79	139	(43)%	635	1,330	(52)%	
Corporate, LIFO and other	(35)	(52)	33%	(163)	(175)	7%	
Total Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 44	\$ 87	(49)%	\$ 472	\$ 1,155	(59)%	

 $n/m = not \ meaningful$

Table 3 – Factors Impacting Sales Revenue

		TI	iree months ended		
		Decer	nber 31, 2023 vs. 2022		
	Average Selling	g Price ^(a)			
	Local	Exchange	Sales	Sales Mix	
	Currency	Rate	Volume ^(b)	& Other	Total
Polyurethanes	(15)%	1%	(1)%	(1)%	(16)%
Performance Products	(17)%	1%	(1)%	2%	(15)%
Advanced Materials	(4)%	2%	(5)%	(3)%	(10)%

		Decei	mber 31, 2023 vs. 2022		
	Average Selling	g Price ^(a)			
	Local	Exchange	Sales	Sales Mix	
	Currency	Rate	Volume ^(b)	& Other	Total
Polyurethanes	(10)%	(1)%	(10)%	(3)%	(24)%
Performance Products	(8)%	0%	(24)%	1%	(31)%
Advanced Materials	1%	0%	(18)%	3%	(14)%

Twelve months ended

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Table 4 – Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures

		EBITDA Three months ended December 31,				Three r	Bene non			 (Loss) Three mor	Income oths end		Diluted (Loss) Income Per Share Three months ended December 31,				
In millions, except per share amounts	2023	2023 2022		2022		2023		2022		2023	2022		2023			2022	
Net Loss	\$	(59)	\$	(74)						\$ (59)	\$	(74)	\$	(0.34)	\$	(0.39)	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(12)		(17)						(12)		(17)		(0.07)		(0.09)	
Net loss attributable to Huntsman Corporation	,	(71)		(91)						(71)		(91)	,	(0.41)		(0.48)	
Interest expense, net from continuing operations		17		16													
Income tax (benefit) expense from continuing																	
operations		(2)		31	\$		2	\$	(31)								
Income tax expense from discontinued operations(3)		3		5													
Depreciation and amortization from continuing																	
operations		70		74													

⁽a) Excludes sales from tolling arrangements, by-products and raw materials.

⁽b) Excludes sales from by-products and raw materials.

Depreciation and amortization from discontinued									
operations ⁽³⁾	-	1							
Business acquisition and integration expenses and									
purchase accounting inventory adjustments	1	1	(1)		1	-	2	-	0.01
EBITDA / (Income) loss from discontinued									
operations ⁽³⁾	(1)	12	N/A	N/A	A	2	18	0.01	0.10
Establishment of significant deferred tax asset valuation									
allowance	-	-	14	4	9	14	49	0.08	0.26
Loss (gain) on sale of business/assets	1	(27)	-	(6	1	(21)	0.01	(0.11)
Fair value adjustments to Venator investment, net	-	3	-		-	-	3	-	0.02
Certain legal and other settlements and related expenses									
(income)	2	(8)	(1)		2	1	(6)	0.01	(0.03)
Certain non-recurring information technology project									
implementation costs	-	1	(1)		-	(1)	1	(0.01)	0.01
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial									
losses	12	17	(4)	(-	4)	8	13	0.05	0.07
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and									
transition costs	 12	 52	 (2)	(12	<u> </u>	10	40	0.06	 0.21
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	\$ 44	\$ 87	\$ 7	\$ 1	1	(36)	8	\$ (0.21)	\$ 0.04
Adjusted income tax benefit ⁽¹⁾						(7)	(11)		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests						12	17		
Adjusted pre-tax (loss) income (1)					\$	(31)	\$ 14		
Adjusted effective tax rate ⁽⁴⁾						23%	n/m		
Effective tax rate						3%	n/m		

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In millions, except per share amounts	2023		022		2023		2022	_	2023		2022	_	2023					
Net income	\$ 153	\$	523					\$	153	\$	523	\$	0.86	\$	2.58			
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(52)		(63)						(52)		(63)		(0.29)		(0.31)			
Net income attributable to Huntsman Corporation	101		460						101		460		0.57		2.27			
Interest expense, net from continuing operations	65		62															
Income tax expense from continuing operations	64		186	\$	(64)	\$	(186)											
Income tax expense from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾	17		19															
Depreciation and amortization from continuing																		
operations	278		281															
Depreciation and amortization from discontinued																		
operations ⁽³⁾	-		12															
Business acquisition and integration expenses and																		
purchase accounting inventory adjustments	4		12		(1)		(2)		3		10		0.02		0.05			
Costs associated with the Albemarle Settlement, net	-		3		-		(1)		-		2		-		0.01			
EBITDA / Income from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾	(135)		(43)		N/A		N/A		(118)		(12)		(0.66)		(0.06)			
Establishment of significant deferred tax asset valuation	(100)		(10)						()		()		(0.00)		(====)			
allowance	-		-		14		49		14		49		0.08		0.24			
Income from transition services arrangements	-		(2)		-		-		-		(2)		-		(0.01)			
Fair value adjustments to Venator investment, net	5		12		-		-		5		12		0.03		0.06			
Certain legal and other settlements and related expenses	6		7		(1)		(2)		5		5		0.03		0.02			
Certain non-recurring information technology project					ì													
implementation costs	5		5		(1)		(1)		4		4		0.02		0.02			
Amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial																		
losses	37		49		(6)		(11)		31		38		0.17		0.19			
Restructuring, impairment and plant closing and																		
transition costs	25		96		(3)		(23)		22		73		0.12		0.36			
Plant incident remediation credits	-		(4)		-		1		-		(3)		-		(0.01)			
(1)						_		_										
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾	\$ 472	\$	1,155	\$	(62)	\$	(176)		67		636	\$	0.37	\$	3.13			
Adjusted income tax expense ⁽¹⁾									62		176							
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests									52		63							
Adjusted pre-tax income ⁽¹⁾								\$	181	\$	875							
Adjusted effective tax rate ⁽⁴⁾									34%	_	20%							
Effective tax rate									65%		27%							

 $n/m = not \ meaningful$

See end of press release for footnote explanations.

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Table 5 - Balance Sheets

In millions	Decen 2	December 31, 2022		
Cash	\$	540	\$	654
Accounts and notes receivable, net		753		834
Inventories		867		995
Other current assets		154		190
Current assets held for sale ⁽³⁾		-		472
Property, plant and equipment, net		2,376		2,377
Other noncurrent assets		2,558		2,698
Total assets	\$	7,248	\$	8,220

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Accounts payable	\$ 719	\$ 961
Other current liabilities	441	480
Current portion of debt	12	66
Current liabilities held for sale ⁽³⁾	-	194
Long-term debt	1,676	1,671
Other noncurrent liabilities	922	1,008
Huntsman Corporation stockholders' equity	3,251	3,624
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiaries	227	216
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 7,248	\$ 8,220

Table 6 – Outstanding Debt

	December 31,	December 31,	
In millions	2023	2022	
Debt:			
Revolving credit facility	\$ -	\$ 55	
Accounts receivable programs	169	166	
Senior notes	1,471	1,455	
Variable interest entities	26	35	
Other debt	22	26	
Total debt - excluding affiliates	1,688	1,737	
Total cash	540	654	
Net debt - excluding affiliates ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 1,148	\$ 1,083	

See end of press release for footnote explanations.

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Table 7 – Summarized Statements of Cash Flows

	Three months ended				Twelve months ended			
		Decem	ber 3			Decem	ber 3	,
In millions		2023		2022		2023		2022
Total cash at beginning of period	\$	496	\$	515	\$	654	\$	1,041
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations		166		297		251		892
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		(2)		13		(42)		22
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities from continuing operations		(86)		(84)		309		(260)
Net cash used in investing activities from discontinued operations ⁽³⁾		` <u>-</u>		(7)		(4)		(19)
Net cash used in financing activities		(39)		(89)		(620)		(994)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		5		9		(8)		(28)
Total cash at end of period	\$	540	\$	654	\$	540	\$	654
(2)								
Free cash flow from continuing operations ⁽²⁾ :								
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$	166	\$	297	\$	251	\$	892
Capital expenditures		(83)		(86)		(230)		(272)
Free cash flow from continuing operations ⁽²⁾	\$	83	\$	211	\$	21	\$	620
Supplemental cash flow information:								
Cash paid for interest	\$	(25)	\$	(25)	\$	(68)	\$	(66)
Cash paid for income taxes		(15)		(23)		(97)		(194)
Cash paid for restructuring and integration		(8)		(13)		(59)		(56)
Cash paid for pensions		(9)		(13)		(50)		(48)
Depreciation and amortization from continuing operations		70		74		278		281
Change in primary working capital:								
Accounts and notes receivable	\$	86	\$	206	\$	103	\$	146
Inventories		92		122		125		(6)
Accounts payable		(15)		29		(224)		(84)
Total change in primary working capital	\$	163	\$	357	\$	4	\$	56

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Footnotes

⁽¹⁾ We use adjusted EBITDA to measure the operating performance of our business and for planning and evaluating the performance of our business segments. We provide adjusted net income (loss) because we feel it provides meaningful insight for the investment community into the performance of our business. We believe that net income (loss) is the performance measure calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("GAAP") that is most directly comparable to adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income (loss). Additional information with respect to our use of each of these financial measures follows:

of other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA is computed by eliminating the following from net income (loss): (a) net income attributable to noncontrolling interests; (b) interest expense, net; (c) income taxes; (d) depreciation and amortization; (e) amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses; (f) restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs; and further adjusted for certain other items set forth in the reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted EBITDA in Table 4 above.

Adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted diluted income (loss) per share are computed by eliminating the after tax impact of the following items from net income (loss): (a) net income attributable to noncontrolling interests; (b) amortization of pension and postretirement actuarial losses; (c) restructuring, impairment and plant closing and transition costs; and further adjusted for certain other items set forth in the reconciliation of net income (loss) to adjusted net income (loss) in Table 4 above. The income tax impacts, if any, of each adjusting item represent a ratable allocation of the total difference between the unadjusted tax expense and the total adjusted tax expense, computed without consideration of any adjusting items using a with and without approach.

We may disclose forward-looking adjusted EBITDA because we cannot adequately forecast certain items and events that may or may not impact us in the near future, such as business acquisition and integration expenses and purchase accounting inventory adjustments, certain legal and other settlements and related expenses, gains on sale of businesses/assets and certain tax only items, including tax law changes not yet enacted. Each of such adjustment has not yet occurred, is out of our control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted. In our view, our forward-looking adjusted EBITDA represents the forecast net income on our underlying business operations but does not reflect any adjustments related to the items noted above that may occur and can cause our adjusted EBITDA to differ.

- (2) Management internally uses free cash flow measure: (a) to evaluate our liquidity, (b) evaluate strategic investments, (c) plan stock buyback and dividend levels and (d) evaluate our ability to incur and service debt. Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. 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.
- (3) During the first quarter 2023, we completed the divestiture of our Textile Effects business, which is reported as discontinued operations on the income and cash flow statements and held for sale on the December 31, 2022 balance sheet.
- (4) We believe the adjusted effective tax rate provides improved comparability between periods through the exclusion of certain items that management believes are not indicative of the businesses' operational profitability and that may obscure underlying business results and trends. In our view, effective tax rate is the performance measure calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP that is most directly comparable to adjusted effective tax rate. The reconciliation of historical adjusted effective tax rate and effective tax rate is set forth in Table 4 above. Please see the reconciliation of our net income to adjusted net income in Table 4 for details regarding the tax impacts of our non-GAAP adjustments.

Our forward-looking adjusted effective tax rate is calculated based on our forecast effective tax rate, and the range of our forward-looking adjusted effective tax rate equals the range of our forecast effective tax rate. We disclose forward-looking adjusted effective tax rate because we cannot adequately forecast certain items and events that may or may not impact us in the near future, such as business acquisition and integration expenses and purchase accounting inventory adjustments, certain legal and other settlements and related expenses, gains on sale of businesses/assets and certain tax only items, including tax law changes not yet enacted. Each of such adjustment has not yet occurred, is out of our control and/or cannot be reasonably predicted. In our view, our forward-looking adjusted effective tax rate represents the forecast effective tax rate on our underlying business operations but does not reflect any adjustments related to the items noted above that may occur and can cause our effective tax rate to differ.

(5) Net debt is a measure we use to monitor how much debt we have after taking into account our total cash. We use it as an indicator of our overall financial position, and calculate it by taking our total debt, including the current portion, and subtracting total cash.

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