

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): **March 13, 2017**



PLATFORM SPECIALTY
PRODUCTS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36272
(Commission File Number)

37-1744899
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1450 Centrepark Boulevard
Suite 210
West Palm Beach, Florida
(Address of principal executive offices)

33401
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(561) 207-9600**

Not Applicable

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

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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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 13, 2017, Platform Specialty Products Corporation ("Platform") filed its annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to provide a set of final financial results based on Platform's audited financial statements for the fourth quarter and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 (the "2016 Final Results"). The 2016 Final Results are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein by reference.

Within the 2016 Final Results, Platform refers to certain financial measures that are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"), such as adjusted earnings per share, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and free cash flow. Platform also evaluates and presents its results of operations on a constant currency and comparable constant currency basis. Platform believes that these non-GAAP measures represent important internal measures of performance as management uses such measures in monitoring and evaluating Platform's ongoing financial results, as well as to reflect Platform's acquisitions. Management believes that these measures provide a more complete understanding of Platform's operational results and a meaningful comparison of Platform's performance between periods. These non-GAAP measures, however, may not reflect the actual financial results Platform would have achieved absent such acquisitions, and may not be indicative of the results that Platform expects to recognize for future periods. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures provided in the 2016 Final Results. For definitions of Platform's non-GAAP measures and a description of its non-GAAP adjustments, see the notes to the financial tables and section VI. Non-GAAP Measures included in the 2016 Final Results.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained in this Item 2.02 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of Platform, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

In connection with the release of the 2016 Final Results, on March 13, 2017, Platform posted updated supplemental financial information reflecting the 2016 Final Results in the Investor Relations section of its website at www.platformspecialtyproducts.com under Events & Presentations.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information contained in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of Platform, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference to such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Title |
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| 99.1 | Platform's final results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 (furnished only). |
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant 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 duly authorized.

**PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS
CORPORATION**

(Registrant)

/s/ **Sanjiv Khattri**

Sanjiv Khattri

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

March 13, 2017
(Date)

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Platform's final results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 (furnished only).

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(derived from Platform Specialty Products Corporation's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016)

| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Twelve Months Ended December 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| <i>(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)</i> | | | | |
| Net sales | \$ 950 | \$ 735 | \$ 3,586 | \$ 2,542 |
| Cost of sales | 554 | 462 | 2,078 | 1,550 |
| Gross profit | 396 | 273 | 1,508 | 992 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Selling, technical, general and administrative | 300 | 264 | 1,123 | 858 |
| Research and development | 23 | 15 | 84 | 63 |
| Goodwill impairment | 47 | — | 47 | — |
| Total operating expenses | 370 | 279 | 1,254 | 920 |
| Operating profit | 26 | (6) | 253 | 72 |
| Other (expense) income: | | | | |
| Interest expense, net | (86) | (71) | (376) | (214) |
| Loss on derivative contracts | — | (24) | (13) | (74) |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss) | 42 | (24) | (14) | (43) |
| Other (expense) income, net | (20) | 11 | 101 | 30 |
| Total other expense | (64) | (108) | (302) | (301) |
| Loss before income taxes and non-controlling interests | (37) | (114) | (48) | (229) |
| Income tax benefit (expense) | 37 | (15) | (29) | (75) |
| Net income (loss) | — | (130) | (77) | (304) |
| Net (income) loss attributable to the non-controlling interests | (2) | — | 3 | (4) |
| Net loss attributable to stockholders | (2) | (130) | (74) | (309) |
| Gain on amendment of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | — | — | 33 | — |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders | \$ (2) | \$ (130) | \$ (41) | \$ (309) |
| <u>Loss per share attributable to common stockholders</u> | | | | |
| Basic | \$ (0.01) | \$ (0.60) | \$ (0.17) | \$ (1.52) |
| Diluted | \$ (0.01) | \$ (0.60) | \$ (0.65) | \$ (1.52) |
| <u>Weighted average common shares outstanding</u> | | | | |
| Basic | 280 | 217 | 243 | 203 |
| Diluted | 288 | 217 | 272 | 203 |

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(derived from Platform Specialty Products Corporation's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016)

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | <u>December 31,</u> <u>2016</u> | <u>December 31,</u> <u>2015</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 423 | \$ 432 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$37 and \$14 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively | 1,055 | 1,023 |
| Inventories | 416 | 485 |
| Note receivable | — | 125 |
| Prepaid expenses | 71 | 72 |
| Other current assets | 106 | 101 |
| Total current assets | <u>2,071</u> | <u>2,238</u> |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 461 | 492 |
| Goodwill | 4,179 | 4,022 |
| Intangible assets, net | 3,233 | 3,314 |
| Other assets | 110 | 125 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 10,054</u> | <u>\$ 10,190</u> |
| Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 384 | \$ 450 |
| Accrued salaries, wages and employee benefits | 104 | 78 |
| Current installments of long-term debt and revolving credit facilities | 116 | 55 |
| Accrued income taxes payable | 83 | 65 |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities | 397 | 414 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>1,083</u> | <u>1,062</u> |
| Long-term debt and capital lease obligations | 5,123 | 5,174 |
| Long-term retirement benefits, less current portion | 74 | 81 |
| Long-term deferred income taxes | 663 | 679 |
| Long-term contingent consideration | 76 | 71 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 146 | 205 |
| Total liabilities | <u>7,164</u> | <u>7,271</u> |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Redeemable preferred stock - Series B | — | 646 |
| Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Preferred stock - Series A | — | — |
| Common stock, 400 shares authorized, 284 and 229 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. | 3 | 2 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 3,981 | 3,520 |
| Accumulated deficit | (574) | (533) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (675) | (886) |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>2,736</u> | <u>2,104</u> |
| Non-controlling interests | 154 | 169 |
| Total equity | <u>2,890</u> | <u>2,273</u> |
| Total liabilities, redeemable preferred shares and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 10,054</u> | <u>\$ 10,190</u> |

NOTE: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(derived from Platform Specialty Products Corporation's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016)

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | 2016 | | | | 2015 | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | FY | FY |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (134) | \$ (8) | \$ 66 | \$ — | \$ (77) | \$ (304) |
| Reconciliations of net (loss) income to net cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities: | | | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 83 | 85 | 87 | 87 | 342 | 251 |
| Deferred income taxes | (14) | (10) | (34) | — | (57) | (46) |
| Manufacturer's profit in inventory adjustment | 12 | — | — | — | 12 | 77 |
| Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain) | 62 | (28) | 14 | (4) | 44 | 97 |
| Non-cash fair value adjustment to contingent consideration | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Goodwill impairment | — | — | — | 47 | 47 | — |
| Other, net | 20 | 4 | (83) | 35 | (23) | 30 |
| Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions: | | | | | | |
| Accounts receivable | (103) | 12 | 29 | 43 | (19) | 67 |
| Inventory | (87) | 45 | 7 | 105 | 70 | (7) |
| Accounts payable | (39) | (29) | 1 | (1) | (67) | 83 |
| Accrued expenses | (19) | 19 | 10 | 16 | 25 | 52 |
| Other assets and liabilities | 6 | 6 | (9) | (120) | (117) | 15 |
| Net cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities | (210) | 97 | 89 | 209 | 185 | 321 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | | | | |
| Capital expenditures | (12) | (11) | (10) | (24) | (56) | (48) |
| Investment in registrations of products | (8) | (8) | (7) | (14) | (36) | (34) |
| Proceeds from sale of assets | 2 | 10 | 8 | — | 21 | 26 |
| Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired | (1) | 3 | — | — | 1 | (4,600) |
| Restricted cash | — | — | — | — | — | 600 |
| Note receivable | — | — | — | — | — | (125) |
| Settlement of foreign exchange contracts in connection with acquisition | — | — | — | — | — | (73) |
| Other, net | (2) | (4) | 2 | — | (4) | (1) |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities | (20) | (10) | (7) | (37) | (75) | (4,257) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | | | | |
| Debt proceeds, net of discount and premium | 1 | (2) | 1 | 3,301 | 3,301 | 3,922 |
| Repayments of borrowings | (9) | (9) | (9) | (3,314) | (3,340) | (284) |
| Change in lines of credit, net | 133 | (28) | (85) | 35 | 54 | (12) |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net | — | — | 391 | — | 392 | 470 |
| Payment of financing fees | — | (1) | — | — | (1) | (87) |
| Settlement of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | — | — | — | (460) | (460) | — |
| Other, net | (4) | (34) | (8) | (1) | (47) | (7) |
| Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities | 121 | (73) | 290 | (440) | (102) | 4,001 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 7 | (2) | 1 | (24) | (18) | (31) |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (103) | 12 | 372 | (292) | (10) | 35 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 432 | 330 | 342 | 714 | 432 | 397 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | \$ 330 | \$ 342 | \$ 714 | \$ 423 | \$ 423 | \$ 432 |
| Supplemental disclosure information: | | | | | | |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ 100 | \$ 83 | \$ 103 | \$ 74 | \$ 360 | \$ 148 |
| Cash paid for income taxes | \$ 26 | \$ 28 | \$ 32 | \$ 35 | \$ 121 | \$ 73 |

NOTE: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS TO
COMPARABLE ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE
(Unaudited)

| <i>(amounts in millions, except per share amounts)</i> | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Twelve Months Ended December 31, | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders | \$ (2) | \$ (130) | \$ (41) | \$ (309) |
| Pre-acquisition activity of acquired companies: ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |
| Net sales | — | 171 | — | 1,077 |
| Cost of sales | — | (100) | — | (642) |
| Selling, technical, general and administrative expense | — | (77) | — | (321) |
| Research and development expense | — | (5) | — | (32) |
| Other income, net | — | 2 | — | 4 |
| | — | (9) | — | 86 |
| Adjustments: | | | | |
| Interest expense for pre-acquisition periods ⁽¹⁾ | — | (22) | — | (155) |
| Reversal of amortization expense ^(1,2) | 68 | 60 | 267 | 216 |
| Adjustment for investment in registration of products ^(1,2) | (14) | (8) | (36) | (35) |
| Restructuring expenses ^(1,3) | 12 | 73 | 31 | 108 |
| Manufacturer's profit in inventory purchase accounting adjustments ⁽⁴⁾ | — | 19 | 12 | 77 |
| Acquisition and integration costs ⁽⁵⁾ | 6 | 23 | 33 | 93 |
| Non-cash change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽⁶⁾ | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Gain on legal settlement ⁽⁷⁾ | — | — | (3) | (16) |
| Foreign exchange loss on foreign denominated external and internal debt ^(1,8) | (25) | 19 | 34 | 49 |
| Goodwill impairment ⁽⁹⁾ | 47 | — | 47 | — |
| Adjustment to reverse loss on derivative contract ⁽¹⁰⁾ | — | 26 | — | 74 |
| Gain on settlement agreement related to Series B Convertible Preferred Stock ⁽¹¹⁾ | — | — | (103) | — |
| Non-cash change in fair value of preferred stock redemption liability ⁽¹¹⁾ | 11 | — | 5 | — |
| Debt refinancing costs ⁽¹²⁾ | 20 | — | 20 | — |
| Other expenses (income), net ⁽¹³⁾ | 11 | — | 19 | (3) |
| Adjustment to estimated effective tax rate ⁽¹⁴⁾ | (72) | (8) | (70) | (19) |
| Gain on amendment of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock ⁽¹¹⁾ | — | — | (33) | — |
| Adjustment to reverse loss attributable to certain non-controlling interests ⁽¹⁵⁾ | (2) | (1) | (10) | (1) |
| | 63 | 180 | 217 | 393 |
| Comparable adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders | \$ 61 | \$ 41 | \$ 177 | \$ 170 |
| Comparable adjusted earnings per share | \$ 0.20 | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.63 | \$ 0.60 |
| Adjusted shares outstanding (in millions) ⁽¹⁶⁾ | 299 | 299 | 282 | 282 |

⁽¹⁾ The Company adjusts for the results of operations of Alent plc ("Alent") and the businesses of OM Group, Inc. (the "OMG Businesses"), prior to their acquisition, adjusted to conform with the Company's accounting policies and adjustments described herein, in order to facilitate comparison against prior and future results. The Company also adjusts interest expense to represent the additional interest expense that the Company would have incurred had the acquisition-related debt existed at the beginning of the periods presented in order to be consistent with the inclusion of these results of operations.

⁽²⁾ The Company eliminates amortization related to intangible assets recognized in purchase accounting for acquisitions and costs capitalized in connection with obtaining regulatory approval of its products ("registration rights") as part of ongoing operations. We deducts capital expenditures associated with obtaining these registration rights. The Company believes these adjustments provide insight with respect to the cash flows necessary to maintain and enhance the Company's product portfolio.

NOTE: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

- (3) Adjusted for cost of restructuring acquired businesses in both the Agricultural Solutions and Performance Solutions segments. The Company adjusts these costs because they are not reflective of ongoing operations.
- (4) Adjustment for purchase accounting fair value adjustment to inventory associated with acquisitions charged to cost of sales primarily related to the acquisitions of Alent (the "Alent Acquisition") and the OMG Businesses (the "OMG Acquisition," and together with the Alent Acquisition, the "Performance Solutions Acquisitions") in 2016 and the acquisitions of Arysta LifeScience Limited (the "Arysta Acquisition") and the Chemtura AgroSolutions business of Chemtura Corporation (the "CAS Acquisition," and together with the Arysta Acquisition, the "Agricultural Solutions Acquisitions") in 2015. The Company adjusts these costs because they are not reflective of ongoing operations.
- (5) The Company adjusts for costs associated with acquisitions, including costs of obtaining related financing such as investment banking, legal, and accounting fees, and transfer taxes for 2016 and 2015. 2016 adjustments also include the costs associated with an investigation related to certain past business practices of Arysta, an acquired company, and costs of integrating acquisitions. 2015 adjustments also include a bonus paid to a management member of an acquired company which was tied to the completion the Arysta Acquisition. The Company adjusts these costs because they are not reflective of ongoing operations.
- (6) The Company adjusts for the change in fair value of the contingent consideration in connection with the acquisition of MacDermid, Incorporated (the "MacDermid Acquisition"). The Company adjusts these costs because they are not reflective of ongoing operations.
- (7) The Company adjusts for certain legal settlements that are not reflective of ongoing operations.
- (8) The Company adjusts foreign exchanges gains and losses on intercompany and third-party long-term debt because these changes are out of its control, are expected to largely offset on a long-term basis and, due to their long-term nature are not fully realized. The Company does not exclude foreign exchange gains and losses on short-term intercompany and third-party payables and receivables with third parties.
- (9) The Company recorded a non-cash impairment charge totaling \$47 million related to Performance Solutions' Offshore Solutions reporting unit and has adjusted for the charge because it is not reflective of ongoing operations.
- (10) The Company recorded a loss on a derivative contract used to mitigate foreign currency exposure related to the Alent acquisition and has adjusted for the loss because it is not reflective of ongoing operations.
- (11) The Company accounted for the settlement agreement as an amendment to the Series B convertible preferred stock (the "Series B Convertible Preferred Stock") and, as a result, recognized gains in net income of \$103 million and income available to common stockholders of \$33 million related to the amendment. Further, the Company recognized a loss of \$11 million during Q4 2016, and a loss of \$5 million for the full year 2016, related to the adjustment of the Series B Preferred Stock to fair value subsequent to the amendment. The Company adjusted these gains and losses because they are not representative of ongoing operations. These gains and losses were included in income available to common stockholders for the computation of GAAP basic earnings per share; however, these gains and losses were excluded for purposes of the computation of GAAP diluted earnings per share.
- (12) The Company recorded costs related to its term debt refinancing of \$20 million and has adjusted for such costs because it is not reflective of ongoing operations.
- (13) 2016 adjustments primarily correspond to the sales of a business, a gain on the disposal of an equity investment, and costs associated with non-recourse factoring programs that are not included in interest expense. 2015 adjustment reflects the gain related to the expiration of a put option on Platform's common stock issued in connection with an acquisition during 2014. In addition, the Company adjusts for the portion of long-term compensation plans associated with the Performance Solutions Acquisitions for 2016 and the Agricultural Solutions Acquisitions for 2015. The Company adjusts these costs because they are not reflective of ongoing operations. The Company does not adjust for the cost of ongoing non-acquisition related long-term compensation plans.
- (14) The Company adjusts its effective tax rate to 35%. This adjustment does not reflect the Company's current or near-term tax structure, including limitations on its ability to utilize net operating losses and foreign tax credits in certain jurisdictions. These factors would increase the Company's tax rate above 35%. As a result of its current tax structure, the Company's tax rate in accordance with GAAP was 100% and (59.5)% for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2016. The Company adjusts to the effective tax rate to provide a meaningful comparison of its performance between periods.
- (15) The Company adjusts for the non-controlling interest expense or income related to the non-controlling interest created at the time of the MacDermid Acquisition because holders of such equity interest are expected to convert their holdings into shares of Platform's common stock. Further, the Company adjusts for the impact a sale of a business has on non-controlling interests. The Company adjusts these costs because they are not reflective of ongoing operations.

⁽¹⁶⁾ The Company defines "Adjusted shares" for each quarter as the outstanding shares of Platform's common stock at the end of each period plus the number of shares that would be issued if all convertible stock were converted to Platform's common stock, vested stock options were exercised, and awarded equity granted were vested. Adjusted shares outstanding as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 represent the average of the four quarters. The Company adjusts the outstanding shares of Platform's common stock for this calculation to provide an understanding of the Company's results of operations on a comparable per share basis.

CALCULATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTED SHARES AT DECEMBER 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Q1 2016 | Q2 2016 | Q3 2016 | Q4 2016 | FY Average |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Basic outstanding shares | 230 | 230 | 278 | 284 | 255 |
| Number of shares issuable upon conversion of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | 22 | 22 | 22 | — | 17 |
| Number of shares issuable upon conversion of PDH Common Stock | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Number of shares issuable upon conversion of Series A Preferred Stock | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Stock options | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Equity awards granted | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Net impact of pending Series B Convertible Preferred Stock actions | — | — | (17) | — | (4) |
| Adjusted shares | 266 | 266 | 299 | 299 | 282 |

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS TO
COMPARABLE ADJUSTED EBITDA
(Unaudited)

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Twelve Months Ended December 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Comparable adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders | \$ 61 | \$ 41 | \$ 177 | \$ 170 |
| Net income attributable to the non-controlling interests | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Adjusted net income attributable to stockholders | 64 | 42 | 184 | 175 |
| <i>Adjustments to reconcile to comparable adjusted EBITDA:</i> | | | | |
| Income tax expense | 35 | 23 | 99 | 94 |
| Interest expense, net | 86 | 92 | 376 | 369 |
| Depreciation expense | 19 | 19 | 75 | 68 |
| Investment in registration of products | 14 | 8 | 36 | 35 |
| Comparable Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 218 | \$ 184 | \$ 769 | \$ 742 |

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS TO ADJUSTED EBITDA
(Unaudited)

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Twelve Months Ended December 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders | \$ (2) | \$ (130) | \$ (41) | \$ (309) |
| Gain on amendment of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock ⁽¹¹⁾ | — | — | (33) | — |
| Net income (loss) attributable to the non-controlling interests | 2 | — | (3) | 4 |
| Income tax (benefit) expense | (37) | 15 | 29 | 75 |
| Loss before income taxes and non-controlling interests | (37) | (114) | (48) | (229) |
| <i>Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDA:</i> | | | | |
| Interest expense, net | 86 | 71 | 376 | 214 |
| Depreciation expense | 19 | 15 | 75 | 49 |
| Amortization expense | 68 | 60 | 267 | 202 |
| Restructuring expense ⁽³⁾ | 12 | 7 | 31 | 25 |
| Manufacturer's profit in inventory purchase accounting adjustments ⁽⁴⁾ | — | 19 | 12 | 77 |
| Acquisition and integration costs ⁽⁵⁾ | 6 | 52 | 33 | 122 |
| Non-cash change in fair value contingent consideration ⁽⁶⁾ | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Legal settlement ⁽⁷⁾ | — | — | (3) | (16) |
| Foreign exchange (gain) loss on foreign denominated external and internal debt ⁽⁸⁾ | (25) | 20 | 34 | 46 |
| Fair value loss on foreign exchange forward contract ⁽¹⁰⁾ | — | 26 | — | 74 |
| Goodwill impairment ⁽⁹⁾ | 47 | — | 47 | — |
| Gain on settlement agreement related to Series B Convertible Preferred Stock ⁽¹¹⁾ | — | — | (103) | — |
| Non-cash change in fair value of preferred stock redemption liability ⁽¹¹⁾ | 11 | — | 5 | — |
| Debt refinancing costs ⁽¹²⁾ | 20 | — | 20 | — |
| Other expense (income), net ⁽¹³⁾ | 11 | — | 19 | (3) |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 218 | \$ 154 | \$ 769 | \$ 568 |

* See footnote descriptions below the Comparable Adjusted Earnings Per Share table.

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
RECONCILIATION OF REPORTED SEGMENT RESULTS TO COMPARABLE SEGMENT RESULTS
(Unaudited)

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Three Months Ended December 31, | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|------|------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| | Performance Solutions | | | | Agricultural Solutions | | | | Total | | | |
| | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% |
| Net Sales | \$ 457 | \$ 259 | \$ 198 | 76 % | \$ 493 | \$ 476 | \$ 17 | 4 % | \$ 950 | \$ 735 | \$ 215 | 29 % |
| Acquisitions: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alent | | 152 | | | | | | | | 152 | | |
| OM | | 18 | | | | | | | | 18 | | |
| Comparable Net Sales | 457 | 430 | 27 | 6 % | 493 | 476 | 17 | 4 % | 950 | 906 | 44 | 5 % |
| Organic Sales | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign exchange translation | 13 | | | | (11) | | | | 1 | | | |
| Constant Currency | 470 | 430 | 40 | 9 % | 482 | 476 | 6 | 1 % | 951 | 906 | 45 | 5 % |
| Dispositions | | | | | | | (9) | | | | (9) | |
| Impact of metal prices | (13) | | | | | | | | (13) | | | |
| Organic Sales Growth | \$ 457 | \$ 430 | \$ 27 | 6 % | \$ 482 | \$ 467 | \$ 14 | 3 % | \$ 939 | \$ 897 | \$ 41 | 5 % |

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Three Months Ended December 31, | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------------------|-------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| | Performance Solutions | | | | Agricultural Solutions | | | | Total | | | |
| | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% |
| Adj. EBITDA ex-corp cost | \$ 119 | \$ 71 | \$ 48 | 67 % | \$ 116 | \$ 99 | \$ 18 | 18 % | \$ 235 | \$ 170 | \$ 65 | 38 % |
| Acquisitions: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alent | | 26 | | | | | | | | 26 | | |
| OM | | 4 | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| Comparable Adj. EBITDA ex-corp costs | 119 | 101 | 18 | 18 % | 116 | 99 | 18 | 18 % | 235 | 199 | 36 | 18 % |
| Corporate allocations | (8) | (8) | | | (8) | (8) | | | (17) | (15) | | |
| Comparable Adj. EBITDA | 111 | 93 | 17 | 18 % | 108 | 91 | 17 | 19 % | 218 | 184 | 34 | 18 % |
| Foreign exchange translation | 5 | | | | (4) | | | | — | | | |
| Comparable Constant Currency | \$ 115 | \$ 93 | \$ 22 | 23 % | \$ 104 | \$ 91 | \$ 13 | 14 % | \$ 219 | \$ 184 | \$ 34 | 19 % |

NOTE: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

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RECONCILIATION OF REPORTED SEGMENT RESULTS TO COMPARABLE SEGMENT RESULTS (continued)
(Unaudited)

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|------------------------|----------|--------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| | Performance Solutions | | | | Agricultural Solutions | | | | Total | | | |
| | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% |
| Net Sales | \$ 1,770 | \$ 801 | \$ 969 | 121 % | \$ 1,816 | \$ 1,742 | \$ 74 | 4 % | \$ 3,586 | \$ 2,542 | \$ 1,044 | 41 % |
| Acquisitions: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alent | | 847 | | | | | | | 847 | | | |
| OM | | 142 | | | | | | | 142 | | | |
| Arysta | | | | | 87 | | | | 87 | | | |
| Comparable Sales | 1,770 | 1,791 | (21) | (1) % | 1,816 | 1,829 | (13) | (1) % | 3,586 | 3,620 | (34) | (1) % |
| Organic Sales | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign exchange translation | 48 | | | | 36 | | | | 83 | | | |
| Constant Currency | 1,818 | 1,791 | 27 | 2 % | 1,851 | 1,829 | 22 | 1 % | 3,669 | 3,620 | 49 | 1 % |
| Acquisitions | | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Dispositions | | | | | | (32) | | | (32) | | | |
| Impact of metal prices | | (13) | | | | | | | (13) | | | |
| Organic Sales Growth | \$ 1,808 | \$ 1,791 | \$ 17 | 1 % | \$ 1,851 | \$ 1,797 | \$ 55 | 3 % | \$ 3,659 | \$ 3,588 | \$ 72 | 2 % |

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| | Performance Solutions | | | | Agricultural Solutions | | | | Total | | | |
| | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% | 2016 | 2015 | Change | YOY% |
| Adj. EBITDA ex-corp cost | \$ 434 | \$ 236 | \$ 198 | 84 % | \$ 401 | \$ 379 | \$ 22 | 6 % | \$ 835 | \$ 616 | \$ 220 | 36 % |
| Acquisitions: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alent | | 143 | | | | | | | 143 | | | |
| OM | | 28 | | | | | | | 28 | | | |
| Arysta | | | | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | |
| Comparable Adj. EBITDA ex-corp costs | 434 | 407 | 27 | 7 % | 401 | 382 | 19 | 5 % | 835 | 790 | 45 | 6 % |
| Corporate allocations | | (33) | (24) | | | (33) | (24) | | | (66) | (48) | |
| Comparable Adj. EBITDA | 401 | 384 | 18 | 5 % | 368 | 358 | 10 | 3 % | 769 | 742 | 28 | 4 % |
| Foreign exchange translation | | 15 | | | | | | | 16 | | | |
| Comparable Constant Currency | \$ 417 | \$ 384 | \$ 33 | 9 % | \$ 369 | \$ 358 | \$ 10 | 3 % | \$ 785 | \$ 742 | \$ 43 | 6 % |

NOTE: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

PLATFORM SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CORPORATION
ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Unaudited)

| I. | Financial Performance | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|---|-----------------|
| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Twelve Months Ended December 31, | |
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | | | | |
| Net Sales | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | \$ 457 | \$ 259 | \$ 1,770 | \$ 801 |
| Agricultural Solutions | 493 | 476 | 1,816 | 1,742 |
| Total | \$ 950 | \$ 735 | \$ 3,586 | \$ 2,542 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | \$ 111 | \$ 67 | \$ 401 | \$ 224 |
| Agricultural Solutions | 108 | 87 | 368 | 343 |
| Total | \$ 218 | \$ 154 | \$ 769 | \$ 568 |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | 24.2% | 26.0% | 22.7% | 28.0% |
| Agricultural Solutions | 21.8% | 18.3% | 20.3% | 19.7% |
| Total | 23.0% | 21.0% | 21.5% | 22.3% |

| II. | Comparable Financial Performance | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|---|-----------------|
| | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Twelve Months Ended December 31, | |
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | | | | |
| Net Sales | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | \$ 457 | \$ 430 | \$ 1,770 | \$ 1,791 |
| Agricultural Solutions | 493 | 476 | 1,816 | 1,829 |
| Total | \$ 950 | \$ 906 | \$ 3,586 | \$ 3,620 |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | \$ 111 | \$ 93 | \$ 401 | \$ 384 |
| Agricultural Solutions | 108 | 91 | 368 | 358 |
| Total | \$ 218 | \$ 184 | \$ 769 | \$ 742 |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | 24.2% | 21.7% | 22.7% | 21.4% |
| Agricultural Solutions | 21.8% | 19.1% | 20.3% | 19.6% |
| Total | 23.0% | 20.3% | 21.5% | 20.5% |

⁽¹⁾ Includes reallocations of corporate overhead costs in 2015.

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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)
(Unaudited)

III.

Comparable Constant Currency Financial Performance

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Three Months Ended December 31, | | Twelve Months Ended December 31, | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Net Sales | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | \$ 470 | \$ 430 | \$ 1,818 | \$ 1,791 |
| Agricultural Solutions | 482 | 476 | 1,851 | 1,829 |
| Total | \$ 951 | \$ 906 | \$ 3,669 | \$ 3,620 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | \$ 115 | \$ 93 | \$ 417 | \$ 384 |
| Agricultural Solutions | 104 | 91 | 369 | 358 |
| Total | \$ 219 | \$ 184 | \$ 785 | \$ 742 |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin | | | | |
| Performance Solutions | 24.5 % | 21.7 % | 22.9 % | 21.4 % |
| Agricultural Solutions | 21.5 % | 19.1 % | 19.9 % | 19.6 % |
| Total | 23.0% | 20.3% | 21.4% | 20.5% |

IV.

Capital Structure

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | | | December 31, |
|---|----------|---------|-----------------|
| | Maturity | Coupon | 2016 |
| Instrument | | | |
| Corporate Revolver (\$500M) | 6/7/2019 | | \$ — |
| Term Loan B4 - USD ^{(1) (2)} | 6/7/2023 | L + 400 | 1,471 |
| Term Loan B5 - USD ⁽²⁾ | 6/7/2020 | L + 350 | 609 |
| Term Loan C3 - EUR ^{(1) (2)} | 6/7/2023 | E + 375 | 454 |
| Term Loan C4 - EUR ⁽²⁾ | 6/7/2020 | E + 325 | 734 |
| Other Secured Debt | | | 15 |
| Total First Lien Debt | | | 3,282 |
| 10.375% Senior Notes due 2021 | 5/1/2021 | 10.375% | 500 |
| 6.5% Senior Notes due 2022 | 2/1/2022 | 6.5% | 1,100 |
| 6.0% Senior Notes due 2023 (Euro) | 2/1/2023 | 6.0% | 368 |
| Other Unsecured Debt | | | 86 |
| Total Unsecured Debt | | | 2,054 |
| Total Debt | | | 5,336 |
| Cash Balance as of 12/31/16 | | | 423 |
| Net Debt | | | \$ 4,913 |
| Shares Outstanding ⁽³⁾ | | | 299 |
| Market Capitalization ⁽⁴⁾ | | | \$ 2,929 |
| Total Capitalization | | | \$ 7,842 |

(1) These term loans mature on June 7, 2023, provided that the Company prepays, redeems or otherwise retires and/or refinances in full its 6.50% USD Notes due 2022, as permitted under the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, on or prior to November 2, 2021, otherwise the maturity reverts to November 2, 2021.

(2) Platform has swapped certain amounts of its floating term loans to fixed rate including \$1.1 billion of its USD tranches and €282 million of its Euro tranches. At December 31, 2016, approximately 36% of debt was floating and 64% was fixed.

(3) See "Calculation of Non-GAAP Adjusted Shares at December 31, 2016 (unaudited)" below the Comparable Adjusted Earnings Per Share table.

(4) Based on Platform's closing price of \$9.81 at December 30, 2016.

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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION (continued)
(Unaudited)

V.

| <i>(amounts in millions)</i> | Selected Financial Data | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Three Months Ended December 31, 2016 | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2016 |
| Book Interest Expense, net | \$ 86 | \$ 376 |
| Cash Interest Paid | 74 | 360 |
| Book Income Tax (Benefit) Expense | (37) | 29 |
| Cash Income Taxes Paid | 35 | 121 |
| Capital Expenditures | 24 | 56 |
| Investments in Product Registrations | 14 | 36 |
| Proceeds from Sales of Assets (*) | — | 13 |

(*) Adjusted to exclude \$8 million of impact for the proceeds of a JV sale in Q3 2016.

VI. Non-GAAP Measures

For purposes of Regulation G, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statements of operations, balance sheets, or statements of cash flows of the company; or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable measure so calculated and presented.

To supplement the financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, Platform has provided the following non-GAAP financial measures: adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted EBITDA guidance, comparable net sales, comparable adjusted earnings per share, comparable adjusted EBITDA, comparable adjusted EBITDA margin and organic sales. Platform also evaluates and presents its results of operations on a comparable constant currency basis. Management believes that these measures provide useful information to investors by excluding certain items that it believes are not representative of the Company's business and including other items that it believes are useful in evaluating the Company's business; thereby providing a more complete understanding of the Company's operational results and a meaningful comparison of the Company's performance between periods and to its peers. When reconciled to the corresponding GAAP measures, these non-GAAP measures also help the Company's investors to understand the long-term profitability trends of the Company's businesses. Finally, these non-GAAP measures address questions the Company routinely receives from securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in its industry and, in order to assure that all investors have access to the same data, the Company has determined that it is appropriate to make this data available to all. Non-GAAP financial measures are however not prepared in accordance with GAAP, as they exclude certain items as described herein, and may not be indicative of the results that the Company expects to recognize for future periods. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures may differ from measures that other companies may use. As a result, these non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, and not a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures included herein.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures has been provided in the financial tables above. The Company only provides Adjusted EBITDA guidance, organic sales growth and synergy potential on a non-GAAP basis and does not provide reconciliations of such forward-looking non-GAAP measures to GAAP, due to the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying certain amounts that are necessary for such reconciliations, including adjustments that could be made for restructuring, integration and acquisition-related expenses, share-based compensation amounts, adjustments to inventory and other charges reflected in our reconciliation of historic numbers, the amount of which, based on historical experience, could be significant.

Adjusted EBITDA:

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, as further adjusted for additional items included in earnings that are not representative or indicative of our ongoing business as described in the footnotes to the non-GAAP measures reconciliations. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA provides investors with a more complete understanding of the long-term profitability trends of Platform's business, and facilitates comparisons of its profitability to prior and future periods.

Comparable Adjusted EBITDA:

Comparable adjusted EBITDA is defined as Adjusted EBITDA adjusted to reflect acquisitions and the related financings as though they had occurred on January 1, 2015 without the impact of purchase accounting. Adjusted EBITDA and comparable adjusted EBITDA are key metrics used by management to measure operating performance and trends. In particular, the exclusion of certain expenses in calculating adjusted EBITDA and comparable adjusted EBITDA facilitates operating performance comparisons on a period-to-period basis. Management believes comparable Adjusted EBITDA provides investors with a more complete understanding of the long-term profitability trends of Platform's business, and facilitates comparisons of its profitability to prior and future periods.

Comparable Adjusted Earnings Per Share:

Comparable adjusted earnings per share is defined as net loss attributable to common stockholders adjusted to reflect acquisitions and the related financings as though they had occurred on January 1, 2015 without the impact of purchase accounting, as well as other adjustments consistent with our definition of Adjusted EBITDA. We eliminate the amortization associated with intangibles assets recognized in purchase accounting for acquisitions and costs capitalized in connection with obtaining regulatory approval of our products ("registration rights") as part of ongoing operations. We deduct capital expenditures associated with obtaining these registration rights. Further, we adjust the effective tax rate to 35% as described in the notes to the reconciliation. For the quarters ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, the resulting comparable adjusted net income available to stockholders is divided by the number of shares of outstanding common stock as of December 31, 2016 plus the number of shares that would be issued if all convertible stock were converted to common stock, vested stock options were exercised, and awarded equity granted were vested as of December 31, 2016. For the full years 2016 and 2015, the resulting comparable adjusted net income available to stockholders is divided by the average of the four quarters of 2016. Comparable adjusted earnings per share is a key metric used by management to measure operating performance and trends. In particular, the exclusion of certain expenses in calculating comparable adjusted earnings per share facilitates operating performance comparisons on a period-to-period basis.

Comparable Constant Currency:

Our constant currency presentation excludes the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Constant currency percentages are calculated by converting our current-period local currency financial results into U.S. Dollar using the prior period's exchange rates and comparing these adjusted amounts to our prior period reported results. The comparable constant currency presentation includes actual results adjusted to reflect acquisitions and related financings as though they had occurred on January 1, 2015 adjusted for the effects of purchase accounting on actual results. Management believes that this presentation provides a more complete understanding of the Company's operational results and a meaningful comparison of its performance between periods. However, this comparable financial information is provided for informational purposes only and is not necessarily, and should not be assumed to be, an indication of the results that would have been achieved had the Company's acquisitions been completed as of the dates indicated, or that may be achieved in the future

Comparable Net Sales

Comparable net sales is defined as net sales adjusted for the sales of our acquisitions as though they had occurred on January 1, 2015. Management believes this measure provides investors with a more complete understanding of net sales trends by providing sales on a more consistent basis.

Organic Sales

Organic sales is defined as comparable net sales excluding the impact of currency, metals price, divestitures and acquisitions, as applicable. Management believes this measure provides investors with a more complete understanding of the underlying net sales trends by providing comparable sales over differing periods on a consistent basis.