

Quaker Houghton

First Quarter 2026 Results
Investor Conference Call



Forward-Looking Statements

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We have based these forward-looking statements on assumptions, projections and expectations about future events that we believe are reasonable based on currently available information, including statements regarding the potential effects of economic downturns; tariffs, including retaliatory tariffs, “trade wars” and uncertainty surrounding changes in tariffs; inflation and global supply chain constraints on the Company’s business, results of operations, and financial condition; our expectation that we will maintain sufficient liquidity and remain in compliance with the terms of the Company’s credit facility; expectations about future demand and raw material costs; and statements regarding the impact of increased raw material costs and pricing initiatives. These forward-looking statements include statements with respect to our beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, expectations, anticipations, intentions, financial condition, results of operations, future performance, and business, which may differ materially from our actual results, including but not limited to the potential benefits of acquisitions and divestitures, the impacts on our business as a result of global supply chain constraints and other macroeconomic stresses and uncertainties, including political and geopolitical events, civil disturbances and endemics/pandemics or extreme weather events and other natural disasters that may adversely affect regional economic conditions, and our current and future results and plans and statements that include the words “may,” “could,” “should,” “would,” “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “intend,” “outlook,” “target,” “possible,” “potential,” “plan” or similar expressions. Such statements include information relating to current and future business activities, operational matters, capital spending, and financing sources. A major risk is that demand for the Company’s products and services is largely derived from the demand for its customers’ products, which subjects the Company to uncertainties related to downturns in a customer’s business and unanticipated customer production slowdowns and shutdowns. Other major risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, inflationary pressures, including increases in raw material costs; supply chain constraints and the impacts of economic downturns; customer financial instability; high interest rates and their impact on our and our customers’ business operations; the impacts from acts of war, terrorism and military conflicts, including those in Ukraine and the Middle East as well as economic and political actions taken by various government organizations; economic and political disruptions globally and the possibility of regime changes; the possibility of economic recession; legislative and regulatory developments including changes to existing laws and regulations, or the way they are interpreted, applied or enforced; tariffs, trade restrictions, and the economic and other sanctions imposed by other nations on Russia and Belarus and/or other government organizations; suspensions of activities in Russia by many multinational companies; foreign currency fluctuations; significant changes in applicable tax rates and regulations and the potential impacts therefrom, including those arising from H.R.1, commonly known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act”; other acts of violence; the impacts of consolidation in our industry, including loss or consolidation of a major customer, the effects of climate change, fires, or other natural disasters; and the potential occurrence of cyber-security breaches, cyber-security attacks and other technology outages and security incidents. Furthermore, the Company is subject to the same business cycles as those experienced by our customers in the steel, automobile, aircraft, industrial equipment, aluminum and durable goods industries. Our forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Company and its operations that are subject to change based on various important factors, some of which are beyond our control. These risks, uncertainties, and possible inaccurate assumptions relevant to our business could cause our actual results to differ materially from expected and historical results. All forward-looking statements included in this presentation, including expectations about future periods, are based upon information available to the Company as of the date of this presentation, which may change. Therefore, we caution you not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. For more information regarding these risks and uncertainties as well as certain additional risks that we face, refer to the Risk Factors section, which appears in Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2025, and in subsequent reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We do not intend to, and we disclaim any duty or obligation to, update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect new information or future events or for any other reason.

Non-GAAP Measures

The information in this presentation includes non-GAAP (unaudited) financial information that includes EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP operating margin, taxes on income before equity in net income of associated companies – adjusted, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share. The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information as they enhance a reader’s understanding of the financial performance of the Company, facilitate a comparison among fiscal periods, and exclude items that management believes are not indicative of future operating performance or considered core to the Company’s operations. Non-GAAP results are presented for supplemental informational purposes only and should not be considered a substitute for the financial information presented in accordance with GAAP. In addition, our definitions of EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP operating margin, taxes on income before equity in net income of associated companies – adjusted, non-GAAP net income, and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share, as discussed and reconciled below to the most comparable GAAP measures, may not be comparable to similarly named measures reported by other companies.

The Company presents EBITDA, which is calculated as net income attributable to the Company before depreciation and amortization, interest expense, and taxes on income before equity in net income of associated companies. The Company also presents adjusted EBITDA, which is calculated as EBITDA plus or minus certain items that management believes are not indicative of future operating performance or considered core to the Company’s operations. In addition, the Company presents non-GAAP operating income, which is calculated as operating income plus or minus certain items that management believes are not indicative of future operating performance or considered core to the Company’s operations. In addition, the Company presents non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA margin and non-GAAP operating margin, which are calculated as the percentage of adjusted EBITDA and non-GAAP operating income, respectively. The Company believes these non-GAAP measures provide transparent and useful information and are widely used by analysts, investors, and competitors in our industry, as well as by management in assessing the operating performance of the Company on a consistent basis.

Additionally, the Company presents non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share as additional performance measures. Non-GAAP net income is calculated as adjusted EBITDA, defined above, less depreciation and amortization, interest expense, and taxes on income before equity in net income of associated companies, in each case adjusted, as applicable, for any depreciation, amortization, interest or tax impacts resulting from the non-core items identified in the reconciliation of net income attributable to the Company to adjusted EBITDA. Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share is calculated as non-GAAP net income per diluted share as accounted for under the “two-class share method.” The Company believes that non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share provide transparent and useful information and are widely used by analysts, investors, and competitors in our industry as well as by management in assessing the performance of the Company on a consistent basis.

As it relates to future projections for the Company as well as other forward-looking information contained in this presentation, the Company has not provided guidance for comparable GAAP measures or a quantitative reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure because it is unable to determine with reasonable certainty the ultimate outcome of certain significant items necessary to calculate such measures without unreasonable effort. These items include, but are not limited to, certain non-recurring or non-core items the Company may record that could materially impact net income. These items are uncertain, depend on various factors, and could have a material impact on the U.S. GAAP reported results for the guidance period.

The following charts should be read in conjunction with the Company’s first quarter earnings news release dated April 30, 2026, which has been furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 8-K, the Company’s Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the Company’s 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2026. These documents may contain additional explanatory language and information regarding certain of the items included in the following reconciliations.

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Q1'26 Highlights

\$480m

Net Sales

\$1.63

**Non-GAAP
Earnings per
Diluted Share¹**

\$73m

Adjusted EBITDA¹

2.3x

Leverage Ratio^{1,2}

Financial Snapshot

(Unaudited; Dollars in millions, unless otherwise noted)

	Q1 2026	Q1 2025	Variance ⁽¹⁾	
GAAP				
Net sales	\$ 480.5	\$ 442.9	\$ 37.6	8.5%
Operating income	33.6	27.6	6.0	21.6%
Operating income margin (%)	7.0%	6.2%	0.8%	
Net income	19.7	12.9	6.8	52.8%
Earnings per diluted share	1.13	0.73	0.40	54.8%
Non-GAAP ⁽²⁾				
Non-GAAP operating income	45.3	45.8	(0.4)	(0.9%)
Non-GAAP operating margin (%)	9.4%	10.3%	(0.9%)	
Adjusted EBITDA	72.5	69.0	3.5	5.0%
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	15.1%	15.6%	(0.5%)	
Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share	1.63	1.58	0.05	3.2%

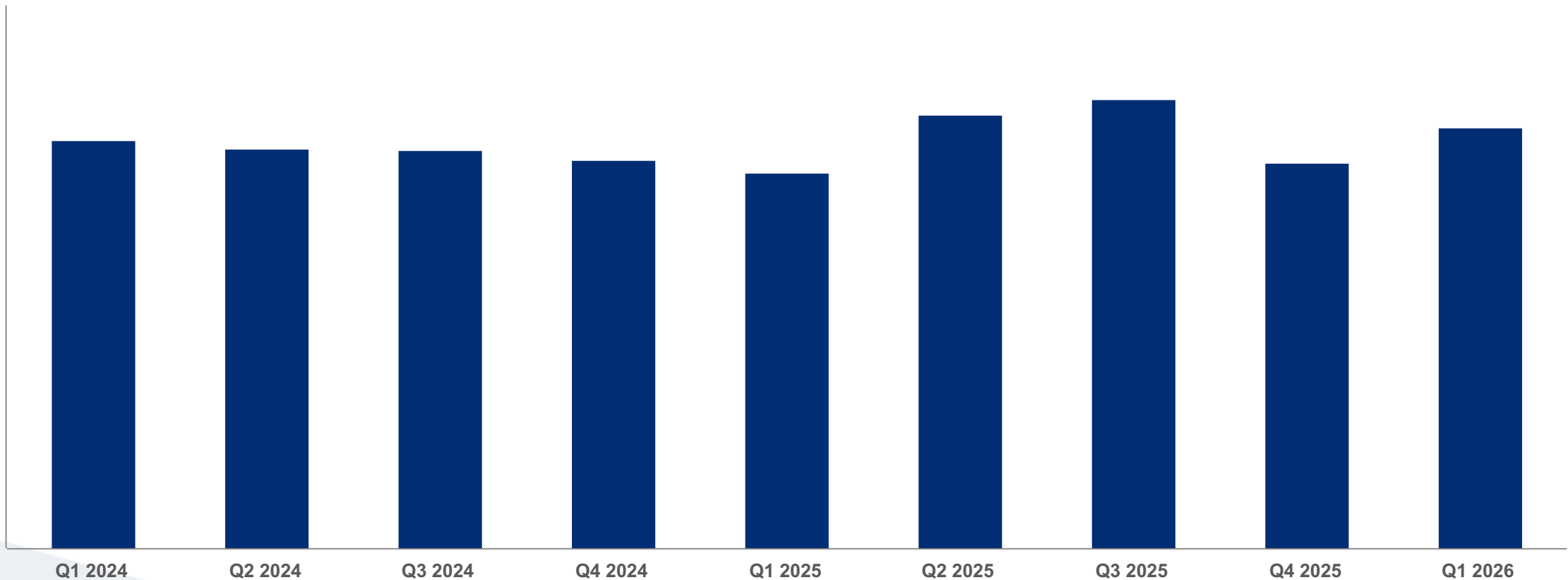


¹ Certain amounts may not calculate due to rounding

² These are non-GAAP measures. Refer to the reconciliations of our non-GAAP measures to their most comparable GAAP measures provided within this presentation and in our SEC filings.

Total Company Volume Trend¹

(kilograms)



Sales volumes increased by 3% in Q1'26 compared to Q1'25, primarily due to continued growth in the Asia/Pacific segment and new business wins across all segments, helping to offset a continuation of soft end market conditions

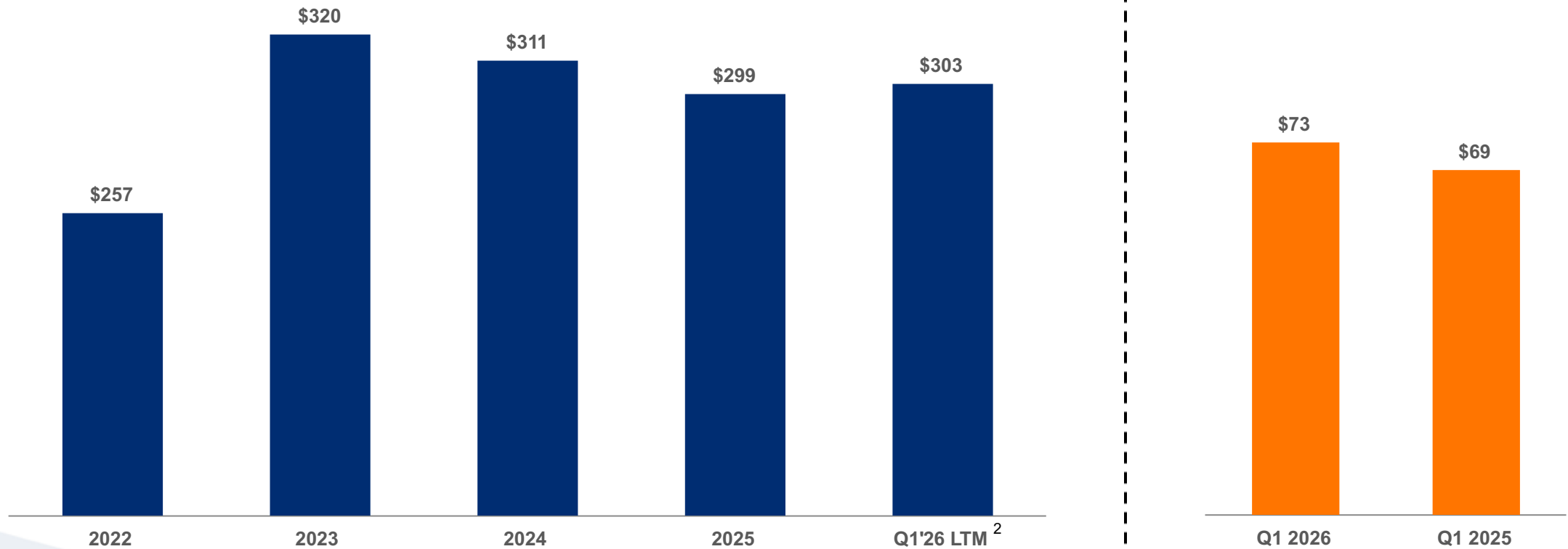
Sequentially, sales volumes increased by 2% in Q1'26 compared to Q4'25



¹ The total company volume trend excludes volumes related to business impacted due to the war in Ukraine and volumes relating to the Sutai, Natech and Dipsol acquisitions.

Adjusted EBITDA¹

(dollars in millions)



Generated \$73m of adjusted EBITDA in Q1'26, an increase of 5% year-over-year

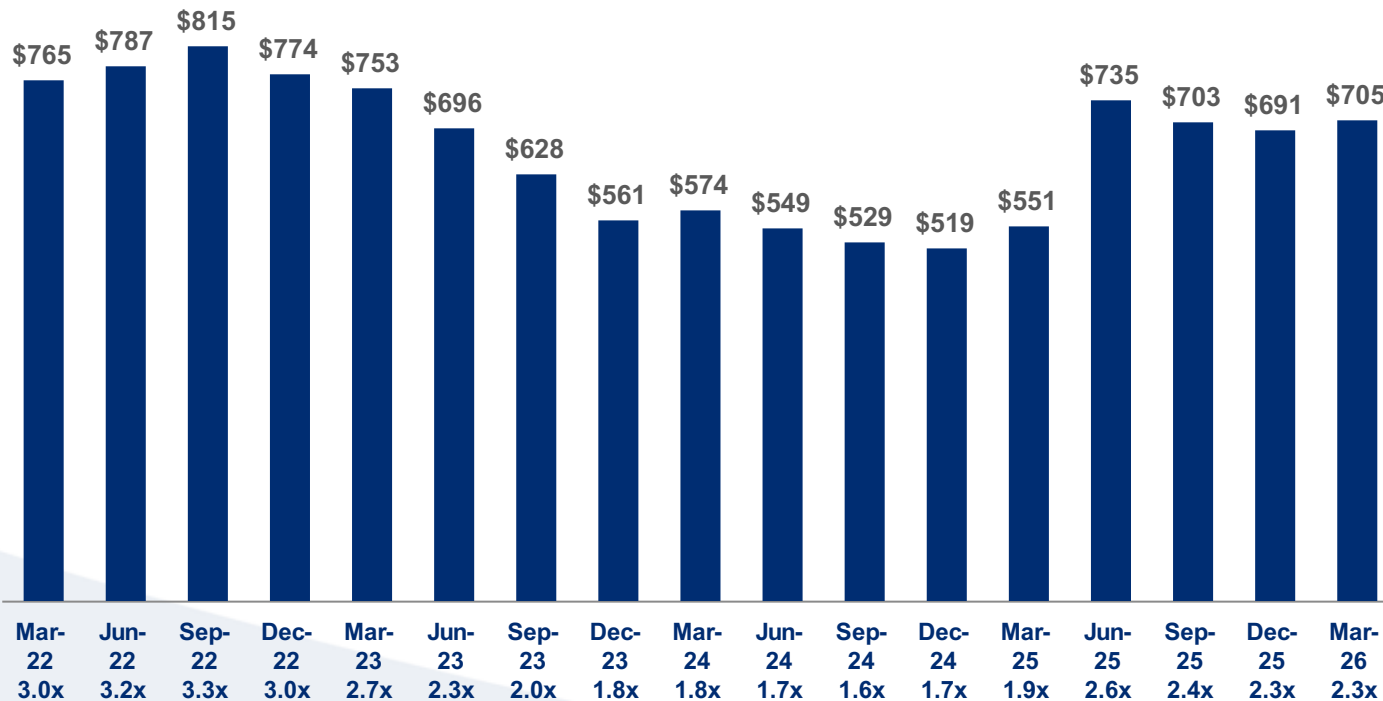
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² The Company's reference to trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA refers to the twelve-month period ended March 31, 2026 adjusted EBITDA of \$302.7 million, which consists of (i) the three months ended March 31, 2026 adjusted EBITDA of \$72.5 million and (ii) the twelve months ended December 31, 2025 adjusted EBITDA of \$299.2 million less (iii) the three months ended March 31, 2025 adjusted EBITDA of \$69.0 million.

Leverage and Liquidity Update

Net Debt and Leverage Ratio¹

(Dollars in Millions)



- Total debt of \$875 million
- Cash and cash equivalents of \$170 million
- Net debt of \$705 million
- Leverage of 2.3x as of March 31, 2026¹
 - In April 2025, we funded the Dipsol acquisition with borrowings under our existing credit facility
- Operating well within bank covenants
 - Bank leverage of 2.2x as of March 31, 2026²
 - Maximum permitted leverage of 4.0x²
- Healthy balance sheet and ample liquidity
 - Amended our credit agreement in April 2026, extending nearest term maturity to April 2031 and increasing available credit with improved terms
 - Q1'26 cost of debt on credit facility was ~4.8%



¹ Leverage ratio, which is a non-GAAP measure, is defined as gross debt minus cash and cash equivalents divided by trailing twelve month adjusted EBITDA

² Defined as net debt divided by trailing twelve month adjusted EBITDA, as calculated under the terms of the credit agreement

Appendix

Actual and Non-GAAP Results



Non-GAAP Operating Income Reconciliation

(Unaudited; Dollars in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

Non-GAAP Operating Income and Margin Reconciliations	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Operating income	\$ 33,589	\$ 27,624
Restructuring and related charges, net	7,381	14,590
Acquisition-related expenses	715	3,329
Business transformation costs	1,659	—
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization	1,608	—
Other charges	397	226
Non-GAAP operating income	<u>\$ 45,349</u>	<u>\$ 45,769</u>
Non-GAAP operating margin (%)	9.4 %	10.3 %

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(Unaudited; Dollars in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliations:		
Net income attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation	\$ 19,669	\$ 12,922
Depreciation and amortization	25,870	20,830
Interest expense	9,879	9,545
Taxes on income before equity in net income of associated companies	7,145	7,542
EBITDA	62,563	50,839
Equity income in a captive insurance company	(607)	(671)
Restructuring and related charges, net	7,381	14,590
Acquisition-related expenses	715	3,329
Business transformation costs	1,659	—
Pension and postretirement benefit costs, non-service components	251	433
Currency conversion impacts of hyper-inflationary economies	171	535
Loss on acquisition-related hedges	—	1,943
Gain on sale of assets	—	(2,177)
Other charges	397	226
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 72,530	\$ 69,047
Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)	15.1 %	15.6 %

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(Unaudited; Dollars in thousands, unless otherwise noted)

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliations:	Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
	2025	2024	2023	2022
Net income attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation	\$ (2,488)	\$ 116,644	\$ 112,748	\$ (15,931)
Depreciation and amortization	94,402	85,108	83,020	81,514
Interest expense	44,048	41,002	50,699	32,579
Taxes on income before equity in net income of associated companies	24,607	49,300	55,585	24,925
EBITDA	160,569	292,054	302,052	123,087
Equity income in a captive insurance company	(4,272)	(2,930)	(2,090)	1,427
Acquisition-related step-up inventory amortization	6,022	—	—	—
Restructuring and related charges, net	35,130	6,530	7,588	3,163
Acquisition-related expenses (credits)	12,031	1,454	(475)	10,990
Strategic planning expenses (credits)	579	(290)	4,704	14,446
Gain on inventory and other adjustments	(3,256)	—	—	—
Pension and postretirement benefit costs, non-service components	1,676	1,827	2,033	(1,704)
Executive transition costs	—	7,288	688	2,813
Customer insolvency costs	—	3,213	—	—
Currency conversion impacts of hyper-inflationary economies	2,216	811	7,849	1,617
Impairment charges	88,840	—	—	93,000
Loss on acquisition-related hedges	1,351	—	—	—
Gain on sale of assets	(2,534)	(492)	—	—
Multiemployer plan withdrawal charge	923	—	—	—
Brazilian non-income tax credits	(1,762)	—	—	—
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	—	—	6,763
Other charges	1,725	1,453	(1,970)	1,548
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 299,238</u>	<u>\$ 310,918</u>	<u>\$ 320,379</u>	<u>\$ 257,150</u>

Non-GAAP EPS Reconciliation

Non-GAAP Earnings per Diluted Share Reconciliations	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
GAAP earnings per diluted share attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation common shareholders	\$ 1.13	\$ 0.73
Equity income in a captive insurance company	(0.03)	(0.04)
Restructuring and related charges, net	0.32	0.62
Acquisition-related expenses	0.03	0.14
Business transformation costs	0.07	—
Pension and postretirement benefit costs, non-service components	0.01	0.02
Currency conversion impacts of hyper-inflationary economies	0.01	0.03
Loss on acquisition-related hedges	—	0.08
Gain on sale of assets	—	(0.09)
Other charges	0.01	0.01
Discrete tax items	0.02	0.08
Acquisition-related depreciation and amortization	0.06	—
Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share	<u>\$ 1.63</u>	<u>\$ 1.58</u>

Segment Performance

(Unaudited; Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Net sales		
Americas	\$ 213,728	\$ 213,711
EMEA	142,083	129,278
Asia/Pacific	124,668	99,925
Total net sales	<u>\$ 480,479</u>	<u>\$ 442,914</u>
Segment operating earnings		
Americas	\$ 53,947	\$ 58,462
EMEA	25,561	23,393
Asia/Pacific	34,276	25,930
Total segment operating earnings	113,784	107,785
Restructuring and related charges, net	(7,381)	(14,590)
Non-operating and administrative expenses	(55,087)	(50,717)
Depreciation of corporate assets and amortization	(17,727)	(14,854)
Operating income	33,589	27,624
Other expense, net	(23)	(709)
Interest expense	(9,879)	(9,545)
Income before taxes and equity in net income of associated companies	<u>\$ 23,687</u>	<u>\$ 17,370</u>