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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) December 3, 2014

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-36733
(Commission
File Number)

98-1073028
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(855) 547-1461
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On December 3, 2014, Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. (“Axalta”) issued a press release reporting its financial results for the third quarter of 2014. Copies of the press release and the earnings call presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference. The information furnished with this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

In the press release, the earnings call presentation and the conference call to discuss its financial results for the third quarter of 2014, scheduled to be webcast at 8:00 A.M. on December 4, 2014, Axalta presents, and will present, certain non-GAAP financial measures. Axalta management believes that presenting these non-GAAP financial measures provides meaningful information to investors in understanding operating results and may enhance investors’ ability to analyze financial and business trends. In addition, Axalta management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures allow investors to compare period to period more easily by excluding items that could have a disproportionately negative or positive impact on results in any particular period. Non-GAAP measures are not a substitute for GAAP measures and should be considered together with the GAAP financial measures. As calculated, our non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 3, 2014
99.2	Third Quarter 2014 Earnings Call Presentation

SIGNATURES

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.

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

Date: December 3, 2014

By: /s/ Robert W. Bryant

Robert W. Bryant

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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**For Immediate Release****Axalta Third Quarter 2014 Earnings Release**

December 3, 2014

PHILADELPHIA — (BUSINESS WIRE) — Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. (NYSE:AXTA), a leading global coatings company, announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The results contained in this earnings release reflect the results previously filed in our Form 10-Q on November 14, 2014.

Key highlights:

- Third quarter net sales of \$1.1 billion, an increase of 3.2% versus prior year
- Third quarter Adjusted EBITDA of \$228 million, an increase of 17.5% year-over-year
- Continued progress on previously announced capital expansions with initial commissioning at our Jiading waterborne expansion and ground breaking at our Wuppertal waterborne facility

“We are pleased to report solid results for the third quarter driven by year-over-year net sales growth in both our Performance Coatings and Transportation Coatings segments as a result of favorable volume and pricing trends. We also continued to expand our Adjusted EBITDA margins compared to the third quarter last year. We remain focused on executing our revenue, cost, and efficiency initiatives and are encouraged with the progress during the quarter towards our longer term growth plans,” said Charles W. Shaver, Axalta’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “We are excited about our recent IPO which we believe provides Axalta with increased visibility and is an important milestone for the Company.”

Consolidated Financial Results

Net sales were \$1.1 billion for the third quarter of 2014, an increase of 3.2% compared to the third quarter of 2013. Net sales growth was primarily driven by volume increases, which contributed 2.8% in net sales growth, as North America and Asia volume increases were slightly offset by volume declines in the other regions, particularly Latin America where the economic environment remains weak. Higher average selling prices contributed 1.9% in net sales growth. Growth from volume and pricing was partially offset by unfavorable currency translation, which reduced net sales by 1.5%.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$228 million for the third quarter of 2014, an increase of 17.5% compared to the third quarter of 2013. Adjusted EBITDA growth was driven by higher sales, improved product mix, lower raw material costs and benefits from operational improvement initiatives. As a percentage of net sales, Adjusted EBITDA expanded by 250 basis points to 20.6%.

Performance Coatings Results

The Performance Coatings segment generated net sales of \$663.5 million during the third quarter of 2014, an increase of 3.1% compared to the third quarter of 2013. Increased volumes contributed 3.3% in net sales growth and higher average selling prices contributed 1.5% in net sales growth. These factors were partially offset by unfavorable currency translation, which reduced net sales by 1.7%. Net sales from our refinish and industrial end markets grew by 3.4% and 2.3%, respectively, compared to the third quarter of 2013.

Performance Coatings generated Adjusted EBITDA of \$148.5 million, an increase of 0.8% compared to the third quarter of 2013. Performance Coatings Adjusted EBITDA growth was primarily driven by higher net sales, partially offset by higher operating expenses from investments in growth initiatives. As a result, Performance Coatings Adjusted EBITDA margin of 22.4% contracted 50 basis points compared to the third quarter of 2013.

Transportation Coatings Results

The Transportation Coatings segment generated net sales of \$445.4 million, an increase of 3.4% compared to the third quarter of 2013. Higher average selling prices contributed to 2.5% net sales growth and increased volumes contributed to 2.1% net sales growth. These factors were partially offset by unfavorable currency translation, which reduced net sales by 1.2% compared to the prior year. Net sales from our light vehicle and commercial vehicle end markets grew by 0.8% and 13.0%, respectively, compared to the third quarter of 2013. Light vehicle production increases in Asia Pacific and increased commercial truck volumes in North America were largely offset by significantly lower light vehicle volumes in Latin America.

Transportation Coatings generated Adjusted EBITDA of \$79.5 million, an increase of 69.9% compared to the third quarter of 2013. Transportation Coatings Adjusted EBITDA growth was driven by increased sales and lower fixed manufacturing costs, partially resulting from our operational improvement initiatives. Transportation Coatings generated an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 17.8%, representing approximately a 700 basis point increase compared to the third quarter of 2013.

Balance Sheet Highlights

We ended the quarter with cash and cash equivalents of \$233.3 million. Our net debt was \$3,499 million as of September 30, 2014 which results in a net debt to LTM Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 4.2 times.

“Our balance sheet, cash flow generation, and borrowing capacity provide us with the flexibility to fund our business and invest for growth,” said Robert W. Bryant, Axalta’s Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. “Additionally, we lowered our cash interest expense compared to same period in 2013 which was a result of the refinancing of our Senior Secured Credit facilities which we completed in February 2014 and an additional step-down in interest rates in the third quarter 2014 on our term loans as a result of our improved net leverage metrics.”

Conference Call Information

As previously announced, Axalta will hold a conference call to discuss its third quarter 2014 financial results on Thursday December 4, at 8:00 a.m. EST. The U.S. dial-in phone number for the conference call is (877) 407-0784 and the international dial-in number is +1 (201) 689-8560. A live webcast of the conference call will also be available online at <http://ir.axaltacs.com>. For those unable to participate in the conference call, a replay will be available through December 18, 2014. The U.S. replay dial-in phone number is (877) 870-5176 and the international replay dial-in number is +1 (858) 384-5517. The replay passcode is 13596038.

Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This release may contain certain forward-looking statements regarding Axalta and its subsidiaries. All of these statements are based on management's expectations as well as estimates and assumptions prepared by management that, although they believe to be reasonable, are inherently uncertain. These statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, economic, competitive, governmental and technological factors outside of Axalta's control that may cause its business, industry, strategy, financing activities or actual results to differ materially. Axalta undertakes no obligation to update or revise any of the forward looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Financial Statements Tables

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.

Condensed Consolidated (Successor) and DuPont Performance Coatings Combined (Predecessor)
Statements of Operations (Unaudited)
(in millions, except per share data)

	Successor				Predecessor Period from January 1, 2013 through January 31, 2013
	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Net sales	\$1,108.9	\$1,074.6	\$3,282.9	\$2,858.2	\$ 326.2
Other revenue	6.9	8.2	21.6	21.9	1.1
Total revenue	1,115.8	1,082.8	3,304.5	2,880.1	327.3
Cost of goods sold	728.1	739.1	2,174.1	2,066.7	232.2
Selling, general and administrative expenses	249.4	276.7	746.7	673.7	70.8
Research and development expenses	13.4	12.5	36.8	31.0	3.7
Amortization of acquired intangibles	20.9	21.0	63.3	59.0	—
Merger and acquisition related expenses	—	—	—	28.1	—
Income from operations	104.0	33.5	283.6	21.6	20.6
Interest expense, net	52.6	62.7	166.5	153.2	—
Bridge financing commitment fees	—	—	—	25.0	—
Other (income) expense, net	62.2	(9.3)	65.1	49.7	5.0
Income (loss) before income taxes	(10.8)	(19.9)	52.0	(206.3)	15.6
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	7.5	(26.3)	18.2	(34.4)	7.1
Net income (loss)	(18.3)	6.4	33.8	(171.9)	8.5
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1.6	1.4	4.2	3.7	0.6
Net income (loss) attributable to controlling interests	\$ (19.9)	\$ 5.0	\$ 29.6	\$ (175.6)	\$ 7.9
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	229.5	228.1	229.2	228.1	
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	229.5	228.1	229.3	228.1	
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.13	\$ (0.75)	
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.13	\$ (0.75)	

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)
(Dollars in millions, except share data)

	<u>September 30, 2014</u>	Successor	<u>December 31, 2013</u>
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 233.3		\$ 459.3
Restricted cash	4.3		—
Accounts and notes receivable, net	919.1		865.9
Inventories	580.4		550.2
Prepaid expenses and other assets	61.7		50.2
Deferred income taxes	39.1		30.0
Total current assets	<u>1,837.9</u>		<u>1,955.6</u>
Net property, plant, and equipment	1,556.2		1,622.6
Goodwill	1,046.9		1,113.6
Identifiable intangibles, net	1,339.5		1,439.6
Deferred financing costs	95.4		110.6
Deferred income taxes	275.6		271.9
Other assets	230.5		223.2
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,382.0</u>		<u>\$ 6,737.1</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 487.9		\$ 478.5
Current portion of borrowings	35.5		46.7
Deferred income taxes	7.9		5.5
Other accrued liabilities	386.6		472.7
Total current liabilities	<u>917.9</u>		<u>1,003.4</u>
Long-term borrowings	3,696.1		3,874.2
Deferred income taxes	259.2		280.4
Other liabilities	296.2		367.3
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 5,169.4</u>		<u>\$ 5,525.3</u>
Commitments and contingent liabilities			
Stockholders' equity			
Common stock, \$1.00 par, 1,000,000,000 shares authorized, 229,779,626 and 229,069,356 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively	\$ 229.8		\$ 229.1
Capital in excess of par	1,141.9		1,133.7
Accumulated deficit	(224.3)		(253.9)
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(0.2)		34.0
Total stockholders' equity	<u>1,147.2</u>		<u>1,142.9</u>
Noncontrolling interests	65.4		68.9
Total stockholders' equity and noncontrolling interests	<u>1,212.6</u>		<u>1,211.8</u>
Total liabilities, stockholders' equity and noncontrolling interests	<u>\$ 6,382.0</u>		<u>\$ 6,737.1</u>

AXALTA COATING SYSTEMS LTD.
Condensed Consolidated (Successor) and DuPont Performance Coatings Combined (Predecessor)
Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
(Dollars in millions)

	Successor		Predecessor
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013	Period from January 1, 2013 through January 31, 2013
Operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 33.8	\$ (171.9)	\$ 8.5
Adjustment to reconcile net (loss) income to cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	229.1	228.0	9.9
Amortization of deferred financing costs and original issue discount	15.7	13.3	—
Fair value step up of acquired inventory sold	—	103.7	—
Bridge financing commitment fees	—	25.0	—
Loss on extinguishment and modification of debt	6.1	—	—
Deferred income taxes	(15.9)	(71.5)	9.1
Unrealized (gains) losses on derivatives	3.1	(5.7)	—
Realized and unrealized foreign exchange (gains) losses, net	46.7	55.9	4.5
Stock-based compensation	6.1	2.9	—
Other non-cash, net	(26.0)	4.5	(3.9)
Decrease (increase) in operating assets:			
Accounts and notes receivable	(109.7)	(57.2)	25.8
Inventories	(50.6)	27.1	(19.3)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(47.7)	(46.6)	3.1
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Accounts payable	52.4	62.9	(29.9)
Other accrued liabilities	(74.2)	101.0	(43.8)
Other liabilities	(9.5)	(7.5)	(1.7)
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	59.4	263.9	(37.7)
Investing activities:			
Acquisition of DuPont Performance Coatings (net of cash acquired)	—	(4,827.6)	—
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(155.6)	(50.4)	(2.4)
Investment in real estate property	—	(26.3)	—
Purchase of interest rate cap	—	(3.1)	—
Settlement of foreign currency contract	—	(19.4)	—
Restricted cash	(4.3)	—	—
Purchase of intangibles	(0.2)	—	(6.3)
Purchase of interest in affiliates	(6.5)	—	(1.2)
Proceeds from sale of assets	17.6	0.7	1.6
Cash used for investing activities	(149.0)	(4,926.1)	(8.3)
Financing activities:			
Proceeds from Senior Secured Credit Facilities (net of original issue discount)	—	2,817.3	—
Issuance of Senior Notes	—	1,089.4	—
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	23.7	38.8	—
Payments on short-term borrowings	(30.9)	(23.0)	—
Payments of deferred financing costs and bridge commitment fees	—	(151.0)	—
Payments of long-term debt	(114.1)	—	—
Dividends paid to noncontrolling interests	(1.6)	(4.1)	—
Debt modification fees	(3.0)	—	—
Stock option exercises	2.9	—	—
Equity contribution	2.5	1,350.0	—
Net transfer from DuPont	—	—	43.0
Cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(120.5)	5,117.4	43.0
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(210.1)	455.2	(3.0)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(15.9)	(8.0)	—
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	459.3	—	28.7
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 233.3	\$ 447.2	\$ 25.7

Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

To supplement our financial information presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“U.S. GAAP”), we use the following additional non-GAAP financial measures to clarify and enhance an understanding of past performance: EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA. We believe that the presentation of these financial measures enhances an investor’s understanding of our financial performance. We further believe that these financial measures are useful financial metrics to assess our operating performance from period-to-period by excluding certain items that we believe are not representative of our core business. We use certain of these financial measures for business planning purposes and in measuring our performance relative to that of our competitors. We utilize Adjusted EBITDA as the primary measure of segment performance.

EBITDA consists of net income (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA consists of EBITDA adjusted for (i) non-operating income or expense, (ii) the impact of certain non-cash, nonrecurring or other items that are included in net income and EBITDA that we do not consider indicative of our ongoing operating performance and (iii) certain unusual or nonrecurring items impacting results in a particular period. We believe that making such adjustments provides investors meaningful information to understand our operating results and ability to analyze financial and business trends on a period-to-period basis.

We believe these financial measures are commonly used by investors to evaluate our performance and that of our competitors. However, our use of the terms EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may vary from that of others in our industry. These financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to operating income (loss), net income (loss), earnings per share or any other performance measures derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP as measures of operating performance.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA have important limitations as analytical tools and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA:
 - do not reflect the significant interest expense on our debt, including the Senior Secured Credit Facilities and the Senior Notes (each as defined in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2014 filed with the SEC);
 - eliminate the impact of income taxes on our results of operations;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect any expenditures for such replacements; and
- other companies in our industry may calculate EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA differently than we do, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures.

We compensate for these limitations by using EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA along with other comparative tools, together with U.S. GAAP measurements, to assist in the evaluation of operating performance. Such U.S. GAAP measurements include operating income (loss), net income (loss), earnings per share and other performance measures.

In evaluating these financial measures, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses similar to those eliminated in this presentation. Our presentation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or nonrecurring items.

The following table reconciles the EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA calculations discussed above to net income (loss) for the periods presented (for definitions of defined terms used herein, refer to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2014 filed with the SEC):

(\$ in millions)	Successor				Predecessor January 1 through January 31, 2013
	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Net income (loss)	\$ (18.3)	\$ 6.4	\$ 33.8	\$ (171.9)	\$ 8.5
Interest expense, net	52.6	62.7	166.5	153.2	—
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	7.5	(26.3)	18.2	(34.4)	7.1
Depreciation and amortization	76.2	87.4	229.1	228.0	9.9
EBITDA	118.0	130.2	447.6	174.9	25.5
Inventory step up (a)	—	—	—	103.7	—
Merger and acquisition related costs (b)	—	—	—	28.1	—
Financing costs and extinguishment (c)	3.0	—	6.1	25.0	—
Foreign exchange remeasurement (gains) losses (d)	59.6	(9.7)	45.1	49.9	4.5
Long-term employee benefit plan adjustments (e)	(4.7)	1.8	(0.2)	4.8	2.3
Termination benefits and other employee related costs (f)	3.2	47.6	9.1	64.8	0.3
Consulting and advisory fees (g)	8.8	11.3	29.5	33.2	—
Transition-related costs (h)	36.7	8.8	84.2	16.2	—
Other adjustments (i)	2.6	3.2	13.6	2.9	0.1
Dividends in respect of noncontrolling interest (j)	—	—	(1.6)	(4.1)	—
Management fee expense (k)	0.8	0.9	2.4	2.2	—
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$228.0</u>	<u>\$194.1</u>	<u>\$635.8</u>	<u>\$ 501.6</u>	<u>\$ 32.7</u>

- (a) During the Successor nine months ended September 30, 2013, we recorded a non-cash fair value adjustment associated with our acquisition accounting for inventories. These amounts increased cost of goods sold by \$103.7 million.
- (b) In connection with the Acquisition, we incurred \$28.1 million of merger and acquisition costs during the Successor nine months ended September 30, 2013. These costs consisted primarily of investment banking, legal and other professional advisory services costs.
- (c) On August 30, 2012, we signed a debt commitment letter which included the Bridge Facility. Upon the issuance of the Senior Notes and the entry into the Senior Secured Credit Facilities, the commitments under the Bridge Facility terminated. Commitment fees related to the Bridge Facility of \$21.0 million and associated fees of \$4.0 million were expensed upon the termination of the Bridge Facility. In connection with the refinancing of the Senior Secured Credit Facilities in February 2014, we recognized \$3.1 million of costs. In addition the refinancing, we also incurred a \$3.0 million loss on extinguishment of debt recognized during the three months ended September 30, 2014, which resulted directly from the pro-rata write off of unamortized deferred financing costs and original issue discounts associated with the prepayment of \$100.0 million of principal on the New Dollar Term Loan.
- (d) Eliminates foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the remeasurement of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, including a \$19.4 million loss related to the Acquisition date settlement of a foreign currency contract used to hedge the variability of Euro-based financing.
- (e) For the Successor periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, eliminates the non-service cost components of employee benefit costs. Additionally, we deducted a pension curtailment gain of \$6.6 million recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2014. For the Predecessor period January 1, 2013 through January 31, 2013, eliminates (1) all U.S. pension and other long-term employee benefit costs that were not assumed as part of the Acquisition and (2) the non-service cost component of the pension and other long-term employee benefit costs.

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- (f) Represents expenses primarily related to employee termination benefits, including our initiative to improve the overall cost structure within the European region, and other employee-related costs. Termination benefits include the costs associated with our headcount initiatives for establishment of new roles and elimination of old roles and other costs associated with cost saving opportunities that were related to our transition to a standalone entity.
 - (g) Represents fees paid to consultants, advisors, and other third-party professional organizations for professional services rendered in conjunction with the transition from DuPont to a standalone entity.
 - (h) Represents charges associated with the transition from DuPont to a standalone entity, including branding and marketing, information technology related costs, and facility transition costs, as well as costs associated with the IPO.
 - (i) Represents costs for certain unusual or non-operational (gains) and losses and the non-cash impact of natural gas and currency hedge losses allocated to DPC by DuPont, stock-based compensation, asset impairments, equity investee dividends, indemnity (income) losses associated with the Acquisition, gains resulting from amendments to long-term benefit plans and loss (gain) on sale and disposal of property, plant and equipment.
 - (j) Represents the payment of dividends to our joint venture partners by our consolidated entities that are not wholly owned.
 - (k) Pursuant to Axalta's management agreement with Carlyle Investment Management, L.L.C., an affiliate of Carlyle, for management and financial advisory services and oversight provided to Axalta and its subsidiaries, Axalta is required to pay an annual management fee of \$3.0 million and out-of-pocket expenses. This agreement was terminated upon consummation of the IPO.

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Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.

Q3 2014 Conference Call

December 4, 2014



Notice Regarding Forward Looking Statements, Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Defined Terms



Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation and the oral remarks made in connection herewith may contain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. These statements often include words such as “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “estimate,” “target,” “project,” “forecast,” “seek,” “will,” “may,” “should,” “could,” “would,” or similar expressions. These statements are based on certain assumptions that we have made in light of our experience in the industry and our perceptions of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate under the circumstances as of the date hereof. Although we believe that the assumptions and analysis underlying these statements are reasonable as of the date hereof, investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements. We do not have any obligation to and do not intend to update any forward-looking statements included herein. You should understand that these statements are not guarantees of future performance or results. Actual results could differ materially from those described in any forward-looking statements contained herein or the oral remarks made in connection herewith as a result of a variety of factors, including known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The historical financial information included in this presentation includes financial information that is not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“GAAP”), including EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in the analysis of our financial and operating performance because they assist in the evaluation of underlying trends in our business. Our use of the terms EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may differ from that of others in our industry. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss), operating income or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP as measures of operating performance or operating cash flows or as measures of liquidity. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA have important limitations as analytical tools and should be considered in conjunction with, and not as substitutes for, our results as reported under GAAP. This presentation includes a reconciliation of certain non-GAAP financial measures with the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

Defined Terms

All capitalized terms contained within this presentation have been previously defined in our filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd.

Axalta – A Leader in Coatings



	Net Sales ¹	\$4,376 million
	Adjusted EBITDA ^{1,2}	\$833 million
	Adjusted EBITDA Margin ³	19.0%

Segments	Performance Coatings 59% of Sales		Transportation Coatings 41% of Sales	
End-Markets	Refinish (42% of Sales)	Industrial (17% of Sales)	Light Vehicle (32% of Sales)	Commercial Vehicle (9% of Sales)
Focus Areas	Body Shops	Electrical Insulation, Architectural, Oil and Gas, General Industrial	Light Vehicle / Automotive OEMs	Heavy Duty Truck, Bus, Rail, Agriculture & Construction OEMs

1. Financials as of LTM 9/30/2014.
 2. Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation can be found on pages 12-14 of this presentation.
 3. Adjusted EBITDA Margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of LTM net sales.
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Q3 2014 Highlights



- **Initial Public Offering on November 12, 2014 represents an important milestone for Axalta**
 - Listed on New York Stock Exchange under ticker symbol AXTA
 - All-secondary public offering raised approximately \$1.1 billion
- **Net sales growth and earnings momentum**
 - Q3 2014 net sales and Adjusted EBITDA up 3.2% and 17.5%, respectively, versus Q3 2013
 - Business performed well across both segments (Performance Coatings and Transportation Coatings) despite continued pressure from economic conditions in Latin America
 - Sixth straight quarter of year-over-year net sales and Adjusted EBITDA growth
- **Maintaining A Strong Balance Sheet**
 - Voluntarily prepaid \$100 million of New Dollar Term Loan during Q3 2014
 - Net leverage reduction from 5.6x at February 1, 2013 (the “Acquisition”) to 4.2x at September 30, 2014
- **Continued Execution on Previously Announced Waterborne Expansions**
 - Initial commissioning at Jiading, China and broke ground for Wuppertal, Germany on planned waterborne initiatives

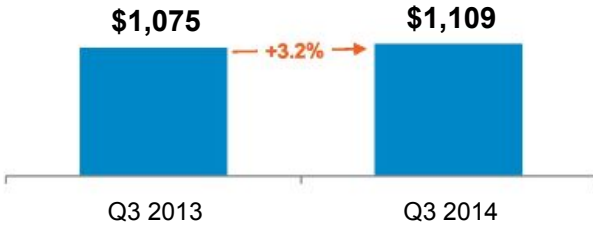
Q3 2014 Financial Summary



Financial Performance

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

Net Sales



Adjusted EBITDA



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Commentary

Net sales growth of 3.2% year-over-year

- Volume growth across all end-markets (+2.8%), moderate price increases (+1.9%) offset by currency headwinds in Latin America (-1.5%)

Adjusted EBITDA growth of 17.5% year-over-year

- Higher sales with higher average selling prices
- Lower fixed manufacturing costs from productivity improvements



Adjusted EBITDA Progression



Consistent Adjusted EBITDA growth with six straight quarters of year-over-year increases starting with the first full quarter since the closing of the Acquisition

(\$ in millions)



* Amounts include pro forma stand-alone costs, net, for Predecessor corporate allocations of \$92 million, \$84 million and \$6 million for 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. See Appendix for additional details.



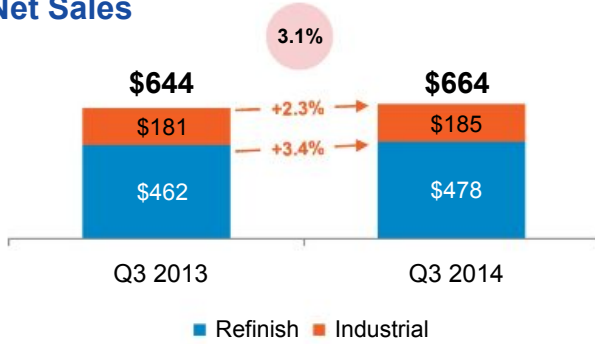
Performance Coatings – Summary



Financial Performance

(\$ in millions)

Net Sales



Adjusted EBITDA

% margin



Note: Numbers might not foot due to rounding.

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Commentary

Sales growth across all regions despite currency headwinds

- Volume growth (+3.3%) as well as higher average selling prices (+1.5%) contributed to higher net sales offset by unfavorable impacts of currency (-1.7%)
- Growth in both Refinish and Industrial end-markets

Slight increase in Adjusted EBITDA

- Adjusted EBITDA growth attributable to increased net sales offset by higher operating expenses to support growth initiatives



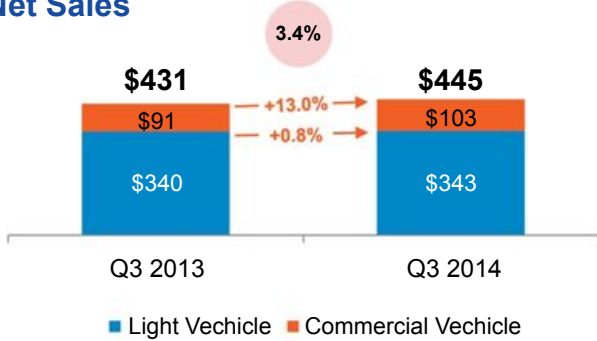
Transportation Coatings – Summary



Financial Performance

(\$ in millions)

Net Sales



Adjusted EBITDA



Note: Numbers might not foot due to rounding.

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Commentary

Commercial Vehicle end-market primarily drove 3Q 2014 sales growth

- Higher average selling prices (+2.5%) and increased volumes (+2.1%) offset by unfavorable currency exchange rates (-1.2%)

Significant increase in Adjusted EBITDA

- Growth driven by increased net sales along with lower fixed manufacturing costs, partially resulting from our operational improvement initiatives



Update on Transition-Related Costs



- Incurred certain transition-related costs as we have separated from our Predecessor parent company
- Majority of transition-related costs in Q3 2014 related to the completion of our Information Technology transition activities
- Transition-related costs will be complete by December 31, 2014

Impact on Statement of Operations

(\$ in millions)	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q3 2014	YTD 2014
Termination benefits and other employee-related costs	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$9
Consulting and advisory fees	13	8	9	30
Transition-related costs	14	33	34	81
IPO Related Expenses	-	-	3	3
Total Expense	\$30	\$44	\$49	\$123

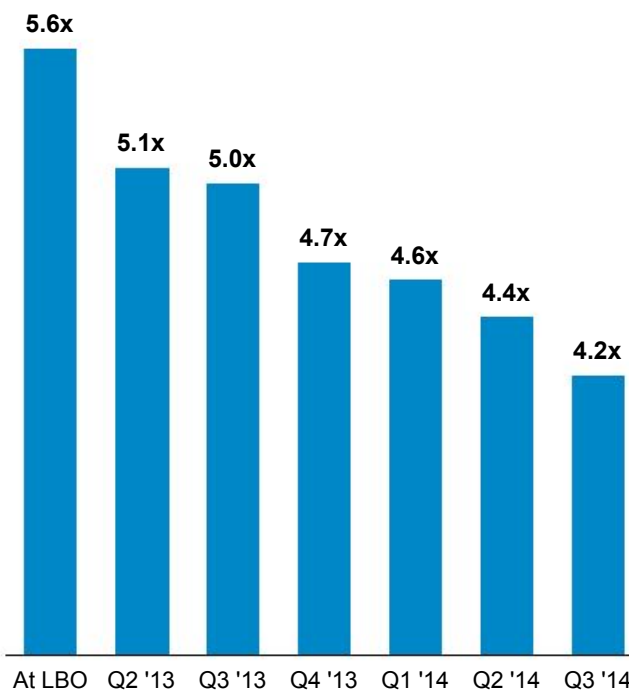
Debt and Liquidity Summary



Capitalization

(\$ in millions)	9/30/2014	Maturity
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$233	
Debt:		
Revolving Credit Facility (\$400 million capacity)	--	2018
First Lien Term Loan (USD), net	2,154	2020
First Lien Term Loan (EUR), net	501	2020
Senior Secured Notes (EUR)	319	2021
Total Senior Secured Debt, net	\$2,974	
Senior Unsecured Notes (USD)	\$750	2021
Other	8	
Total Debt	\$3,732	
Total Net Debt	\$3,499	
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Adjusted EBITDA	\$833	
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Credit Statistics:	PF	9/30/2014
	At LBO	
Total Leverage	5.9x	4.5x
Total Net Leverage	5.6x	4.2x

Net Leverage





Appendix



Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



(\$ in millions)	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013*	LTM 03/31/14	LTM 06/30/14	LTM 09/30/14	Q3 2013	Q3 2014
Net Income (Loss)	\$181	\$248	(\$210)	(\$66)	\$12	(\$13)	\$6	(\$18)
Interest Expense	-	-	215	236	239	228	63	52
Provision (Benefit) from Income Taxes	121	145	(38)	(18)	(26)	8	(26)	8
Depreciation & Amortization	109	111	311	327	313	302	87	76
Reported EBITDA	\$411	\$504	\$278	\$479	\$538	\$525	\$130	\$118
A Inventory Step Up	-	-	104	31	-	-	-	-
B Merger & Acquisition Related Costs	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-
C Financing Costs	-	-	25	3	3	6	-	3
D Foreign exchange remeasurement (gains) losses	23	18	53	5	(25)	44	(10)	60
E Long-term employee benefit plan adjustments	33	37	12	11	11	5	2	(5)
F Termination benefits and other employee related costs	(3)	9	148	148	136	92	48	3
G Consulting and advisory fees	-	-	55	59	53	51	11	9
H Transition-related costs	-	-	29	42	69	97	9	37
I Other Adjustments	15	12	2	5	14	13	3	3
J Dividends in respect of noncontrolling interest	(1)	(2)	(5)	(2)	(3)	(3)	-	-
K Management fee expense	-	-	3	3	3	3	1	1
L Allocated corporate costs and standalone costs, net	92	84	6	-	-	-	-	-
Total Adjustments	\$159	\$158	\$460	\$305	\$261	\$308	\$64	\$110
Adjusted EBITDA	\$570	\$662	\$738	\$784	\$799	\$833	\$194	\$228

* Reflects the combination of the Predecessor period from January 1 through January 31, 2013 and Successor year ending December 31, 2013.

Note: Numbers might not foot due to rounding.

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (cont'd)



For definitions of defined terms used herein, refer to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014 filed with the SEC.

- A. During the Successor nine months ended September 30, 2013, we recorded a non-cash fair value adjustment associated with our acquisition accounting for inventories. These amounts increased cost of goods sold by \$103.7 million.
- B. In connection with the Acquisition, we incurred \$28.1 million of merger and acquisition costs during the Successor nine months ended September 30, 2013. These costs consisted primarily of investment banking, legal and other professional advisory services costs.
- C. On August 30, 2012, we signed a debt commitment letter which included the Bridge Facility. Upon the issuance of the Senior Notes and the entry into the Senior Secured Credit Facilities, the commitments under the Bridge Facility terminated. Commitment fees related to the Bridge Facility of \$21.0 million and associated fees of \$4.0 million were expensed upon the termination of the Bridge Facility. In connection with the refinancing of the Senior Secured Credit Facilities in February 2014, we recognized \$3.1 million of costs. In addition to the refinancing, we also incurred a \$3.0 million loss on extinguishment of debt recognized during the three months ended September 30, 2014, which resulted directly from the pro-rata write off of unamortized deferred financing costs and original issue discounts associated with the prepayment of \$100.0 million of principal on the New Dollar Term Loan.
- D. Eliminates foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the remeasurement of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, including a \$19.4 million loss related to the Acquisition date settlement of a foreign currency contract used to hedge the variability of Euro-based financing.
- E. For the Successor periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, eliminates the non-service cost components of employee benefit costs. Additionally, we deducted a pension curtailment gain of \$6.6 million recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2014. For the Predecessor period January 1, 2013 through January 31, 2013, eliminates (1) all U.S. pension and other long-term employee benefit costs that were not assumed as part of the Acquisition and (2) the non-service cost component of the pension and other long-term employee benefit costs.
- F. Represents expenses primarily related to employee termination benefits, including our initiative to improve the overall cost structure within the European region, and other employee-related costs. Termination benefits include the costs associated with our headcount initiatives for establishment of new roles and elimination of old roles and other costs associated with cost saving opportunities that were related to our transition to a standalone entity.
- G. Represents fees paid to consultants, advisors, and other third-party professional organizations for professional services rendered in conjunction with the transition from DuPont to a standalone entity.
- H. Represents charges associated with the transition from DuPont to a standalone entity, including branding and marketing, information technology related costs, and facility transition costs, as well as costs associated with the IPO.

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (cont'd)



- I. Represents costs for certain unusual or non-operational (gains) and losses and the non-cash impact of natural gas and currency hedge losses allocated to DPC by DuPont, stock-based compensation, asset impairments, equity investee dividends, indemnity (income) losses associated with the Acquisition, gains resulting from amendments to long-term benefit plans and loss (gain) on sale and disposal of property, plant and equipment.
- J. Represents the payment of dividends to our joint venture partners by our consolidated entities that are not wholly owned.
- K. Pursuant to Axalta's management agreement with Carlyle Investment Management, L.L.C., an affiliate of Carlyle, for management and financial advisory services and oversight provided to Axalta and its subsidiaries, Axalta was required to pay an annual management fee of \$3.0 million and out-of-pocket expenses. This agreement was terminated upon consummation of the IPO.
- L. Represents (1) the add-back of corporate allocations from DuPont to DPC for the usage of DuPont's facilities, functions and services; costs for administrative functions and services performed on behalf of DPC by centralized staff groups within DuPont; a portion of DuPont's general corporate expenses; and certain pension and other long-term employee benefit costs, in each case because we believe these costs are not indicative of costs we would have incurred as a standalone company net, of (2) estimated standalone costs based on a corporate function resource analysis that included a standalone executive office, the costs associated with supporting a standalone information technology infrastructure, corporate functions such as legal, finance, treasury, procurement and human resources and certain costs related to facilities management. This resource analysis included anticipated headcount and the associated overhead costs of running these functions effectively as a standalone company of our size and complexity. This estimate is provided for additional information and analysis only, as we believe that it facilitates enhanced comparability between Predecessor and Successor periods. It represents the difference between the costs that were allocated to our predecessor by its parent and the costs that we believe would be incurred if it operated as a standalone entity. This estimate is not intended to represent a pro forma adjustment presented within the guidance of Article 11 of Regulation S-X. Although we believe this estimate is reasonable, actual results may have differed from this estimate, and any difference may be material. See "Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors—Risks Related to our Business" within the registration statement filed on Form S-1.

(\$ in millions)	Predecessor Year Ended December 31, 2011	Predecessor Year Ended December 31, 2012	Predecessor Period from January 1, 2013 through January 31, 2013
Allocated corporate costs	\$333.5	\$333.3	\$25.4
Standalone costs	(241.8)	(249.1)	(19.7)
Total	\$91.7	\$84.2	\$5.7

