

KRATON PERFORMANCE POLYMERS, INC.
FOURTH QUARTER 2013 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

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This presentation includes the use of both GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures. The non-GAAP financial measures are EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC, Gross Profit at ECRC, Adjusted Net Income (or earnings per share) and Free Cash Flow. Tables included in this presentation reconcile each of these non-GAAP financial measures with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. For additional information on the impact of the spread between the FIFO basis of accounting and ECRC, see Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013.

We consider these non-GAAP financial measures important supplemental measures of our performance and believe they are frequently used by investors, securities analysts and other interested parties in the evaluation of our performance and/or that of other companies in our industry, including period-to-period comparisons. Further, management uses these measures to evaluate operating performance, and our incentive compensation plan bases incentive compensation payments on our Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC performance, along with other factors.

These non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools and in some cases can vary substantially from other measures of our performance. You should not consider them in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results under GAAP in the United States. For EBITDA, these limitations include: EBITDA does not reflect our cash expenditures, or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments; EBITDA does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs; EBITDA does not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debt; 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 does not reflect any cash requirements for such replacements; EBITDA calculations under the terms of our debt agreements may vary from EBITDA presented herein, and our presentation of EBITDA herein is not for purposes of assessing compliance or non-compliance with financial covenants under our debt agreements; and other companies in our industry may calculate EBITDA differently than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure; and EBITDA is not a measure of discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business. As an analytical tool, Adjusted EBITDA is subject to all the limitations applicable to EBITDA. In addition, we prepare Adjusted EBITDA by adjusting EBITDA to eliminate the impact of a number of items we do not consider indicative of our on-going performance, but you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses similar to the adjustments in this presentation. As an analytical tool, Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC is subject to all the limitations applicable to EBITDA, as well as the following limitations: due to volatility in raw material prices, Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC may, and often does, vary substantially from EBITDA and other performance measures, including net income calculated in accordance with GAAP; and Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC may, and often will, vary significantly from EBITDA calculations under the terms of our debt agreements and should not be used for assessing compliance or non-compliance with financial covenants under our debt agreements. Because of these and other limitations, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and ECRC Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as a measure of discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business. As a measure of our performance, Gross Profit at ECRC is limited because it often varies substantially from gross profit calculated in accordance with GAAP due to volatility in raw material prices. Finally, we prepare Adjusted Net Income by adjusting net income to eliminate the impact of a number of items we do not consider indicative of our on-going performance. Our presentation of non-GAAP financial measures and the adjustments made therein should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items, and in the future we may incur expenses or charges similar to the adjustments made in the presentation of our non-GAAP financial measures.

Fourth Quarter 2013 Financial Summary



(\$ millions, except volume and per share data)	<u>Q4'13</u>	<u>Q4'12</u>	<u>Change</u>
Sales volume (kT)	74.3	67.2	10.6%
Sales revenue	\$ 290.4	\$ 296.4	\$ (6.0)
Net income (loss) attributable to Kraton	\$ 4.9	\$ (29.5)	\$ 34.4
Income (loss) per diluted share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.91)	\$ 1.06
Adjusted income (loss) per diluted share ^{(1) (2)}	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.39)	\$ 0.47
Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ⁽²⁾	\$ 35.0	\$ 22.4	\$ 12.6
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 47.4	\$ 44.1	\$ 3.3

(1) The spread between the FIFO basis of accounting and the estimated current replacement cost basis ("ECRC") decreased earnings per diluted share and adjusted earnings per diluted share by \$0.22 in the fourth quarter 2013 and \$0.32 in the fourth quarter 2012.

(2) See reconciliation of net income and earnings per diluted share under GAAP to EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per diluted share in the attached appendix.

2013 Financial Summary



(\$ millions, except volume and per share data)	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
Sales volume (kT)	313.5	313.4	0.0%
Sales revenue	\$ 1,292.1	\$ 1,423.1	\$ (131.0)
Net loss attributable to Kraton	\$ (0.6)	\$ (16.2)	\$ 15.6
Loss per diluted share ⁽¹⁾	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.50)	\$ 0.48
Adjusted income per diluted share ^{(1) (2)}	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.05
Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ⁽²⁾	\$ 140.9	\$ 143.8	\$ (2.9)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 105.5	\$ 146.3	\$ (40.8)

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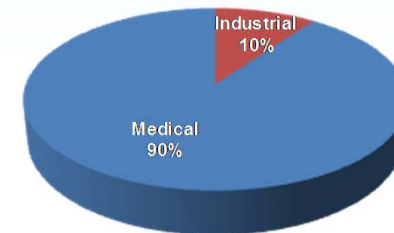
(\$ millions)	Q4'12	Q3'13	Q4'13
Revenue	\$29.3	\$28.2	\$31.5

- Sales volume increased 18.0%
- Currency movements adversely impacted revenue by \$1.3 million
- Continued expansion of customer base and end use applications during the quarter

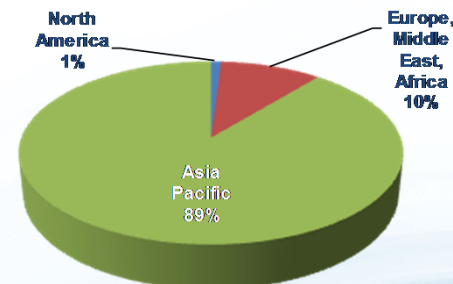
(\$ millions)	2012	2013
Revenue	\$105.9	\$116.0

- Sales volume increased 13.5%
- Currency movements adversely impacted revenue by \$4.7 million
- Innovation sales volume up 12.9%

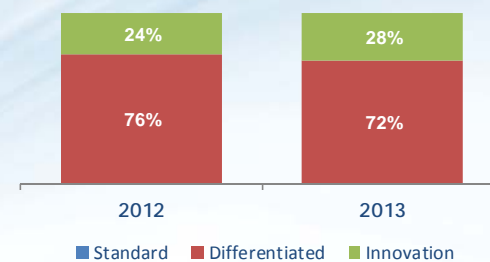
2013 Revenue by End Use Application



2013 Revenue by Geography



Portfolio Composition



Advanced Materials



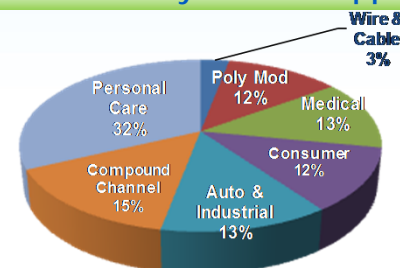
(\$ millions)	Q4'12	Q3'13	Q4'13
Revenue	\$81.3	\$81.2	\$77.4

- Sales volume increased 6.3%
- Average selling prices decreased, associated with lower average raw material costs
- Innovation sales volume was up 52.9%

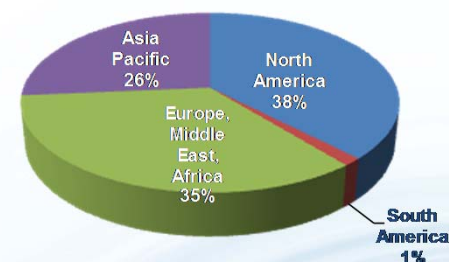
(\$ millions)	2012	2013
Revenue	\$382.8	\$346.3

- Sales volume flat y/y
- Average selling prices decreased, associated with lower average raw material costs
- Currency movements adversely impacted revenue by \$1.8 million

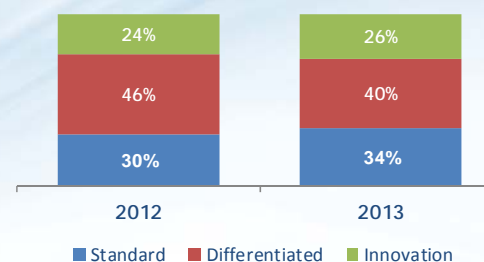
2013 Revenue by End Use Application



2013 Revenue by Geography



Portfolio Composition



Adhesives, Sealants & Coatings



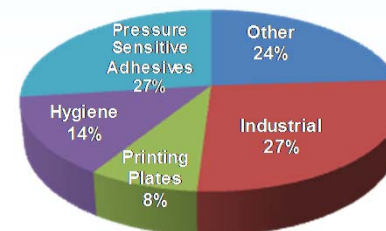
(\$ millions)	Q4'12	Q3'13	Q4'13
Revenue	\$109.5	\$117.6	\$102.6

- Sales volume essentially flat y/y
- Average selling price declined, associated with lower average raw material costs
- Currency movements adversely impacted revenue by \$0.9 million

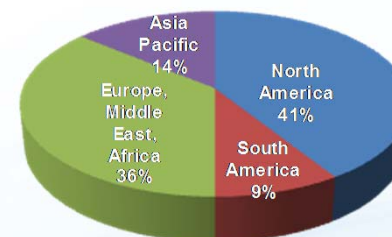
(\$ millions)	2012	2013
Revenue	\$510.8	\$477.6

- Sales volume essentially flat y/y
- Average selling price declined, associated with lower average raw material costs
- Currency movements adversely impacted revenue by \$5.1 million

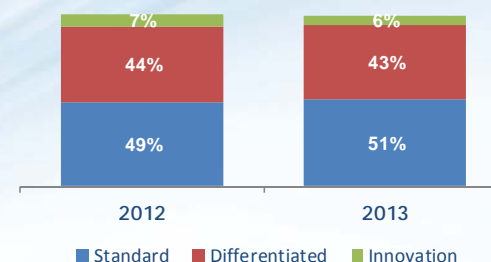
2013 Revenue by End Use Application



2013 Revenue by Geography



Portfolio Composition



Paving & Roofing



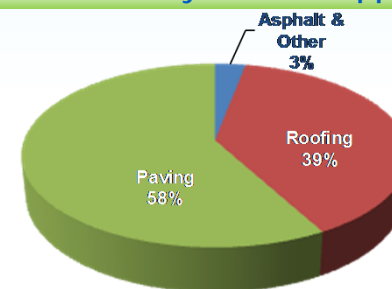
(\$ millions)	Q4'12	Q3'13	Q4'13
Revenue	\$76.3	\$99.7	\$78.7

- Sales volume increased 22.6%
- Average selling price declined, associated with lower average raw material costs
- Currency movements favorably impacted revenue by \$0.5 million
- Sales volume of innovation grades up 17.1%

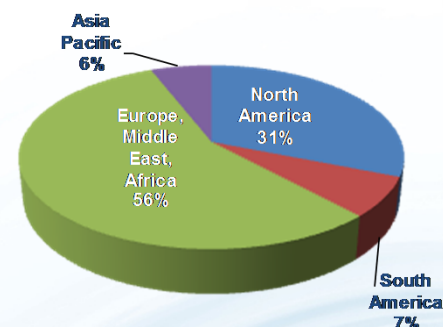
(\$ millions)	2012	2013
Revenue	\$421.4	\$350.9

- Sales volume decreased 1%
- Average selling price declined, associated with lower average raw material costs
- Currency movements favorably impacted revenue by \$2.3 million

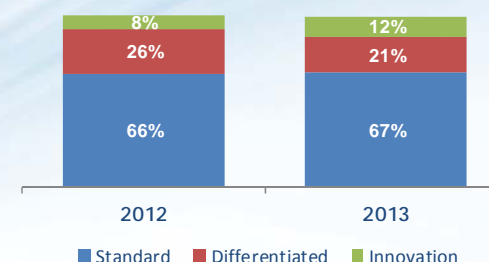
2013 Revenue by End Use Application



2013 Revenue by Geography



Portfolio Composition



Kraton Portfolio Overview



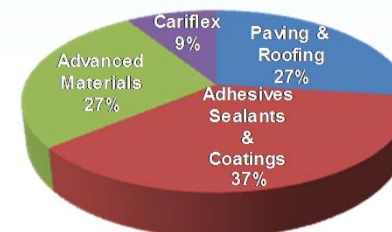
(\$ millions)	Q4'12	Q3'13	Q4'13
Revenue	\$296.4	\$327.1	\$290.4

- Sales volume increased 10.6%
- Average sales price decreased, largely due to lower sales prices associated with reduction in monomer costs
- Sales volume of innovation grades up 7.4%

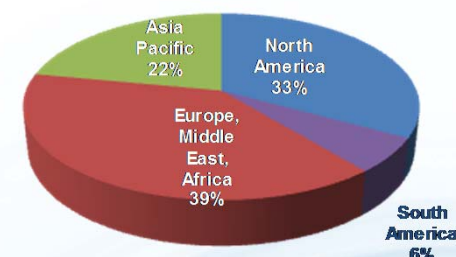
(\$ millions)	2012	2013
Revenue	\$1,423.1	\$1,292.1

- Sales volume essentially flat y/y
- Currency movements adversely impacted revenue by \$9.3 million
- Average sales price decreased, largely due to lower sales prices associated with reduction in monomer costs

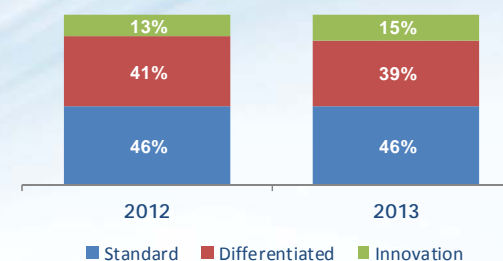
2013 Revenue by End Use Application



2013 Revenue by Geography



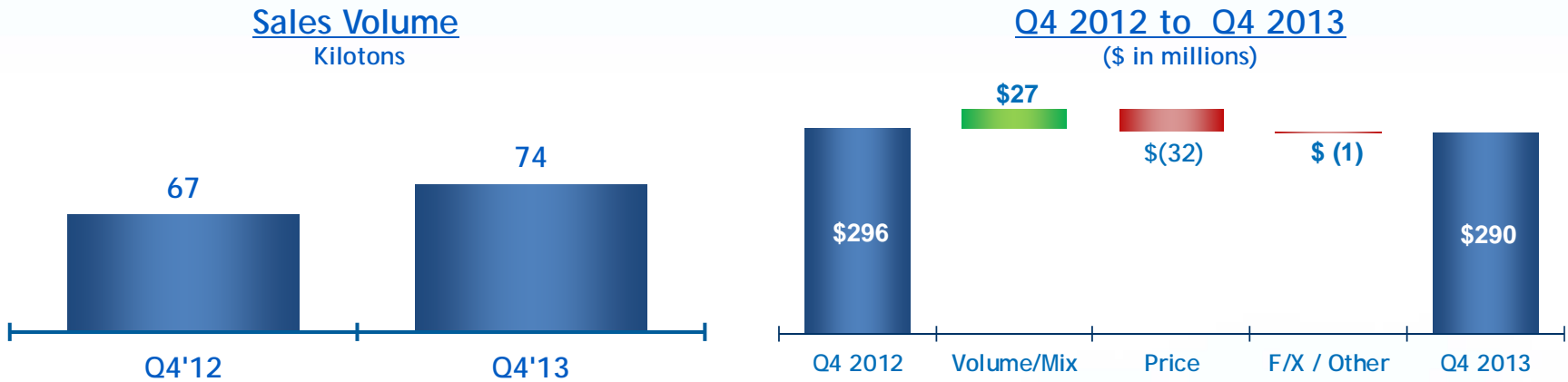
Portfolio Composition



Sales Volume and Sales Revenue



Q4 2013 Sales Volume and Revenue



Full Year Sales Volume and Revenue

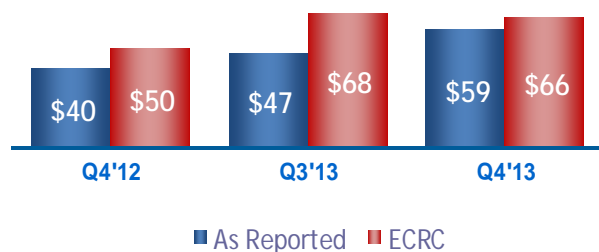


Fourth Quarter and Full Year Gross Profit



\$ in millions

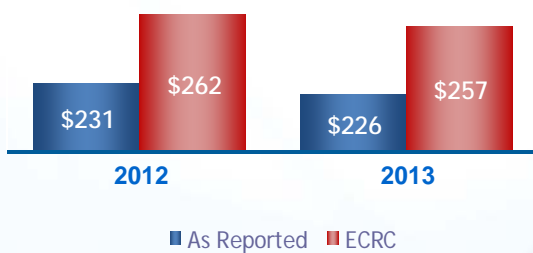
Q4 2013 Gross Profit and Gross Profit at ECRC



	Q4'12	Q3'13	Q4'13
Margin	13.4%	14.5%	20.2%
Margin at ECRC	16.8%	20.8%	22.7%

	Q4 2012	Q3 2013	Q4 2013
Gross profit at FIFO	\$ 39.7	\$ 47.5	\$ 58.6
FIFO to ECRC	10.2	20.7	7.3
Gross profit at ECRC	\$ 49.9	\$ 68.1	\$ 65.9

2013 Gross Profit and Gross Profit at ECRC



	2012	2013
Margin	16.3%	17.5%
Margin at ECRC	18.4%	19.9%

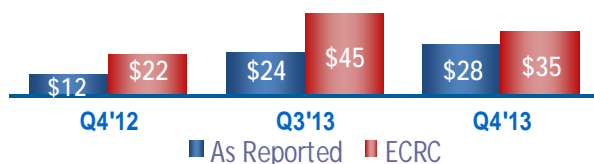
	2012	2013
Gross profit at FIFO	\$ 231.4	\$ 225.8
FIFO to ECRC	30.5	30.7
Gross profit at ECRC	\$ 262.0	\$ 256.6

Fourth Quarter Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ⁽¹⁾



\$ in millions

Q4 2013 Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC⁽¹⁾



	Q4'12	Q3'13	Q4'13
Margin	4.1%	7.4%	9.5%
Margin at ECRC	7.5%	13.7%	12.1%

	Q4 2012	Q3 2013	Q4 2013
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 9.4	\$ 17.7	\$ 18.5
Non-cash compensation	1.3	1.8	1.5
Other items, net ⁽¹⁾	1.4	4.5	7.7
FIFO to ECRC	10.2	20.7	7.3
Adj. EBITDA at ECRC ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22.4	\$ 44.8	\$ 35.0

Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ⁽¹⁾ Bridge
Q4 2012 to Q4 2013



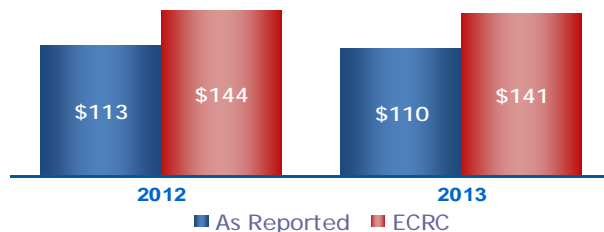
(1) Refer to attached appendix for reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to Kraton to EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC.

Full Year Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ⁽¹⁾



\$ in millions

2013 Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC⁽¹⁾



	2012	2013
Margin	8.0%	8.5%
Margin at ECRC	10.1%	10.9%

	2012	2013
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 97.0	\$ 88.8
Non-cash compensation	6.6	7.9
Other items, net ⁽¹⁾	9.8	13.5
FIFO to ECRC	30.5	30.7
Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ⁽¹⁾	\$ 143.8	\$ 140.9

Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ⁽¹⁾ Bridge 2012 to 2013



(1) Refer to attached appendix for reconciliation of net income (loss) attributable to Kraton to EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC.

Earnings Per Diluted Share and Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share⁽¹⁾

\$ in thousands except per share data

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2013		Three Months Ended December 31, 2012		Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2013		Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2012	
	After Tax	Per Diluted Share	After Tax	Per Diluted Share	After Tax	Per Diluted Share	After Tax	Per Diluted Share
Net income (loss) attributable to Kraton and earnings (loss) per diluted share	\$ 4,899	\$ 0.15	\$(29,452)	\$ (0.91)	\$ (618)	\$ (0.02)	\$(16,191)	\$ (0.50)
Adjustments to net income (loss) attributable to Kraton and impact per diluted share ⁽¹⁾	\$ (2,434)	\$ (0.07)	\$ 16,784	\$ 0.52	\$ 9,108	\$ 0.28	\$ 23,076	\$ 0.71
Adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Kraton and adjusted earnings (loss) per diluted share ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 2,465</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>	<u>\$(12,668)</u>	<u>\$ (0.39)</u>	<u>\$ 8,490</u>	<u>\$ 0.26</u>	<u>\$ 6,885</u>	<u>\$ 0.21</u>
Included in net income (loss) attributable to Kraton and adjusted net income (loss) attributable to Kraton were the following:								
Negative impact of spread between FIFO and ECRC	\$ (7,276)	\$ (0.22)	\$(10,235)	\$ (0.32)	\$(30,737)	\$ (0.96)	\$(30,533)	\$ (0.95)

(1) Refer to attached appendix for reconciliation of net income (loss) and earnings (loss) per diluted share attributable to Kraton to adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted earnings (loss) per diluted share.

Cash Flow and Balance Sheet



\$ in millions

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	12/31/13	12/31/12	12/31/13	12/31/12
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 18.5	\$ 9.4	\$ 88.8	\$ 97.0
Interest	(0.6)	(1.3)	(27.7)	(27.0)
Taxes	(1.5)	(1.5)	(8.9)	(14.2)
Working capital	31.0	37.5	53.3	90.5
Operating cash flow	47.4	44.1	105.5	146.3
Investing activities	(25.2)	(27.3)	(88.7)	(69.9)
Free cash flow	22.3	16.8	16.8	76.4
JV funding from FPCC	11.4	-	41.6	-
Financing	(1.6)	0.1	(103.9)	53.4
Currency	(0.8)	4.0	(1.8)	4.8
Change in cash	31.3	20.9	(47.3)	134.6
Beginning cash	144.6	202.3	223.2	88.6
Ending cash	\$ 175.9	\$ 223.2	\$ 175.9	\$ 223.2

Note: May not foot due to rounding

- ABL availability at December 31, 2013 of \$187 million and total liquidity of \$296 million
- Net debt⁽²⁾ of \$242 million at 12/31/13
 - Total debt reduced \$97 million since 12/31/12
- Net debt to net capitalization⁽²⁾ was 32.1% at 12/31/13
- Net Debt⁽²⁾ to Adjusted EBITDA was 2.2x at 12/31/13

(1) See reconciliation of net income attributable to Kraton to EBITDA in the attached appendix

(2) See reconciliation of Net Debt and Net Debt to Net Capitalization in the attached appendix. Excludes cash in our joint venture, Kraton Formosa Polymers Corporation, which is not available to the company

Selected 2014 Estimates⁽¹⁾



Research & development	~ \$36 million
SG&A	~\$105 million ⁽²⁾
Depreciation and amortization	~ \$63 million
Interest expense	~ \$23 million
Projected turnaround costs	~\$10 million
2014 tax provision	~\$6 million
Capex	\$75-\$80 million
Q1'14 positive spread between FIFO and ECRC	~ \$3 million

	<u>Q1 '14</u>	<u>Q2'14</u>	<u>Q3'14</u>	<u>Q4'14</u>	<u>2014</u>
Turnaround costs	\$1.3	\$2.1	\$2.6	\$4.0	\$10.0

- (1) Management's estimates. These estimates are forward-looking statements and speak only as of February 27, 2014. Management assumes no obligation to update these estimates in light of new information or future events.
- (2) Excludes transaction costs and expenses related to the proposed combination with the SBC business of LCY Chemical Corp. which we currently expect to be \$15 - \$28 million.

APPENDIX

February 27, 2014



Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) and Earnings (Loss) Per Diluted Share to Adjusted Net Income (Loss) and Adjusted Earnings (Loss) per Diluted Share



\$ in thousands except per share data

	Three Months December 31, 2013		Three Months December 31, 2012		Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2013		Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2012	
	After Tax	Per Diluted Share	After Tax	Per Diluted Share	After Tax	Per Diluted Share	After Tax	Per Diluted Share
Net income (loss) attributable to Kraton and earnings (loss) per diluted share	\$ 4,899	\$ 0.15	\$ (29,452)	\$ (0.91)	\$ (618)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (16,191)	\$ (0.50)
Restructuring charges ^(a)	\$ 526	\$ 0.02	\$ 297	\$ 0.01	\$ 741	\$ 0.02	\$ 1,087	\$ 0.03
Fees related to a proposed business combination ^(b)	\$ 7,105	\$ 0.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,164	\$ 0.28	\$ -	\$ -
Retirement plan settlement ^(c)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ 0.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ 0.03
Storm related charges ^(d)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,481	\$ 0.08
Write-off of debt issuance cost ^(e)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,065	\$ 0.16	\$ -	\$ -
Impairment of long-lived assets ^(f)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,434	\$ 0.17
Production downtime related to MACT legislation ^(g)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,506	\$ 0.11	\$ -	\$ -
Settlement gain ^(h)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,909)	\$ (0.22)
Property tax dispute ⁽ⁱ⁾	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,211	\$ 0.20
Debt offering ^(j)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129	\$ -
Settlement of interest rate swap ^(k)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 697	\$ 0.02	\$ -	\$ -
Change in valuation allowance ^(l)	\$ (10,065)	\$ (0.31)	\$ 15,387	\$ 0.48	\$ (10,065)	\$ (0.31)	\$ 13,543	\$ 0.42
Adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted earnings (loss) per diluted share	<u>\$ 2,465</u>	<u>\$ 0.08</u>	<u>\$ (12,668)</u>	<u>\$ (0.39)</u>	<u>\$ 8,490</u>	<u>\$ 0.26</u>	<u>\$ 6,885</u>	<u>\$ 0.21</u>

- a) Severance expenses, which are primarily recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses in 2013 and primarily in cost of goods sold in 2012.
- b) Primarily professional fees related to our proposed combination with the styrenic block copolymer operations of LCY Chemical Corp., which are recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- c) Retirement plan settlement charge associated with a disbursement from a benefit plan upon the retirement of an employee which is recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- d) Storm related charge at our Belpre, Ohio facility, which is recorded in cost of goods sold.
- e) Interest expense related to the write-off of unamortized debt issuance costs in connection with the refinancing of our credit facility.
- f) Impairment of long-lived assets, of which \$3.4 million and \$2.0 million were associated with the HSBC facility and other long-term assets, respectively.
- g) Cost of production downtime at our Belpre, Ohio facility, in preparation for the installation of natural gas boilers to replace the coal-burning boilers required by the MACT legislation, which is recorded in cost of goods sold.
- h) Receipt from LyondellBasell in settlement of disputed charges, which is recorded in cost of goods sold.
- i) Charge associated with resolution of a property tax dispute in France, of which \$5.6 million is recorded in cost of goods sold and \$0.6 million is recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- j) Costs related to the public offering of our senior notes, which are recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- k) Interest expense related to the termination and settlement of an interest rate swap agreement in connection with the refinancing of our credit facility.
- l) Income tax expense (benefit) related to a portion of the change in our valuation allowance for deferred tax assets.

Reconciliation of Gross Profit to Gross Profit at Estimated Current Replacement Cost



(\$ Millions, except Gross Profit/Ton)	Q1'08	Q2'08	Q3'08	Q4'08	Q1'09	Q2'09	Q3'09	Q4'09	Q1'10	Q2'10	Q3'10	Q4'10
Sales Volume (Kilotons)	76.8	94.2	89.6	52.6	47.1	71.4	80.9	61	72.9	86.2	80.9	67.1
Gross Profit @ FIFO	\$48.8	\$62.6	\$94.5	\$49.0	\$8.9	\$35.8	\$70.0	\$60.9	\$69.1	\$89.1	\$82.9	\$59.4
FIFO to ECRC	(\$5.2)	(\$11.9)	(\$22.3)	\$2.3	\$34.3	(\$9.3)	(\$12.8)	(\$13.3)	(\$7.3)	(\$14.7)	\$1.7	\$8.1
Gross Profit @ ECRC ⁽¹⁾	\$43.6	\$50.6	\$72.1	\$51.3	\$43.3	\$45.1	\$57.2	\$47.6	\$61.9	\$74.4	\$84.6	\$67.5
Gross Profit/Ton @ECRC	\$568	\$537	\$805	\$976	\$918	\$632	\$707	\$781	\$849	\$863	\$1,046	\$1,005
Gross Profit/Ton @ FIFO	\$636	\$664	\$1,054	\$932	\$190	\$501	\$865	\$998	\$949	\$1,034	\$1,024	\$885

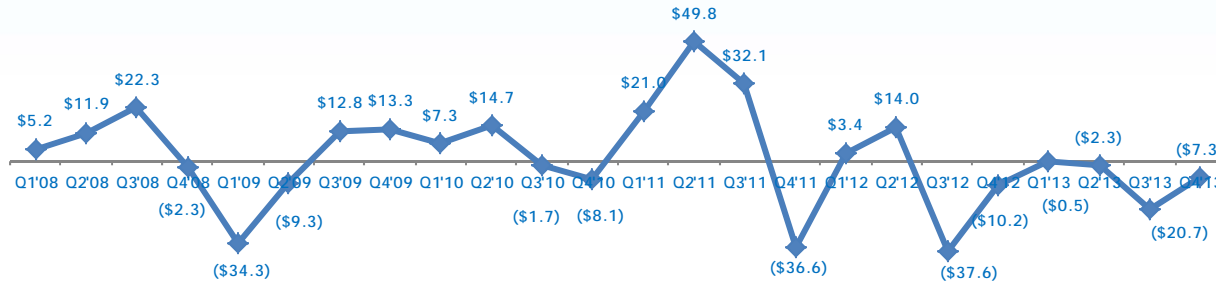
(\$ Millions, except Gross Profit/Ton)	Q1'11	Q2'11	Q3'11	Q4'11	Q1'12	Q2'12	Q3'12	Q4'12	Q1'13	Q2'13	Q3'13	Q4'13
Sales Volume (Kilotons)	81.3	82.3	77.6	61.9	89.6	77.2	79.3	67.2	78.2	77.5	83.5	74.3
Gross Profit @ FIFO	\$86.9	\$108.4	\$101.5	\$19.5	\$75.5	\$73.5	\$42.8	\$39.7	\$59.9	\$59.9	\$47.5	\$58.6
FIFO to ECRC	(\$21.0)	(\$49.8)	(\$32.1)	\$36.6	(\$3.4)	(\$14.0)	\$37.6	\$10.2	\$0.5	\$2.3	\$20.7	\$7.3
Gross Profit @ ECRC ⁽¹⁾	\$65.8	\$58.6	\$69.4	\$56.1	\$72.1	\$59.5	\$80.4	\$49.9	\$60.4	\$62.2	\$68.1	\$65.9
Gross Profit/Ton @ECRC	\$810	\$712	\$894	\$907	\$805	\$771	\$1,014	\$743	\$772	\$802	\$816	\$886
Gross Profit/Ton @ FIFO	\$1,068	\$1,318	\$1,308	\$315	\$842	\$952	\$539	\$590	\$766	\$773	\$568	\$788

(1) Gross Profit at ECRC is gross profit net of the impact of the spread between the FIFO basis of accounting and ECRC. Although we report our financial results using the FIFO basis of accounting, as part of our pricing strategy, we measure our business performance using the estimated current replacement cost of our inventory and cost of goods sold. In addition, volatility in the cost of raw materials affects our results of operations and the period-over-period comparability of our results of operations. Therefore, we provide Gross Profit at ECRC as another supplemental measure of our performance. We believe this adjustment provides helpful information to investors, securities analysts and other interested parties in the evaluating period-over-period comparisons of our performance.

Monomer Volatility



Quarterly Difference Between Inventory Valuation at FIFO and at ECRC (\$ Millions)



Gross Profit per Ton at Estimated Current Replacement Cost



Gross Profit per Ton at FIFO



- (1) Excludes impact of Belpre storm-related charge and severance charge aggregating \$3.8 million in the second quarter 2012 and \$(0.3) million in the third quarter of 2012.
- (2) Excludes impact of production downtime related to MACT legislation of steam outage of \$3.5 million in the third quarter 2013.

Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Kraton to EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC



\$ in Thousands

	Twelve months Ended 12/31/2013	Twelve months Ended 12/31/2012
Net loss attributable to Kraton	\$ (618)	\$ (16,191)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(357)	-
Consolidated net loss	(975)	(16,191)
Add:		
Interest expense, net	30,470	29,303
Income tax expense (benefit)	(3,887)	19,306
Depreciation and amortization expenses	63,182	64,554
EBITDA	88,790	96,972
Add(deduct):		
Settlement gain ^(a)	-	(6,819)
Property tax dispute ^(b)	-	6,211
Storm related charges ^(c)	-	2,481
Retirement plan settlement ^(d)	-	1,100
Restructuring charges ^(e)	815	1,359
Non-cash compensation expense	7,894	6,571
Impairment of long-lived assets ^(f)	-	5,434
Fees related to a proposed business combination ^(g)	9,164	-
Production downtime related to MACT legislation ^(h)	3,506	-
Adjusted EBITDA	110,169	113,309
Add (deduct):		
Spread between FIFO and ECRC	30,737	30,533
Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ⁽ⁱ⁾	\$ 140,906	\$ 143,842

- a) Receipt from LyondellBasell in settlement of disputed charges, which is recorded in cost of goods sold.
- b) Charge associated with resolution of a property tax dispute in France, of which \$5.6 million is recorded in cost of goods sold and \$0.6 million is recorded in selling, general, and administrative expenses.
- c) Storm related charge at our Belpre, Ohio facility, which is recorded in cost of goods sold.
- d) Retirement plan settlement charge associated with a disbursement from a benefit plan upon the retirement of an employee which is recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- e) Severance expenses, which are primarily recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses in 2013 and primarily in cost of goods sold in 2012.
- f) Impairment of long-lived assets, of which \$3.4 million and \$2.0 million were associated with the HSBC facility and other long-term assets, respectively.
- g) Primarily professional fees related to our proposed combination with the styrenic block copolymer operations of LCY Chemical Corp., which are recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- h) Cost of production downtime at our Belpre, Ohio facility, in preparation for the installation of natural gas boilers to replace the coal-burning boilers required by the MACT legislation, which is recorded in cost of goods sold.
- i) Adjusted EBITDA at estimated current replacement cost (ECRC) is Adjusted EBITDA net of the impact of the spread between the FIFO basis of accounting and ECRC. Although we report our financial results using the FIFO basis of accounting, as part of our pricing strategy, we measure our business performance using the estimated current replacement cost of our inventory and cost of goods sold. In addition, volatility in the cost of raw materials affects our results of operations and the period-over-period comparability of our results of operations. Therefore, we provide the spread between FIFO and ECRC, and we present Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC as another supplemental measure of our performance. We believe this additional adjustment provides helpful information to investors, securities analysts and other interested parties in evaluating period-over-period comparisons of our performance. For further information on the differences between FIFO and ECRC, see our recent annual report on Form 10-K.

Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Kraton to EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC



\$ in Thousands

	Three months ended 12/31/2013	Three months ended 9/30/2013	Three months ended 12/31/2012
Net income (loss) attributable to Kraton	\$ 4,899	\$ (5,598)	\$ (29,452)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(175)	(254)	-
Consolidated net income (loss)	4,724	(5,852)	(29,452)
Add (deduct):			
Interest expense, net	5,522	5,741	7,197
Income tax expense (benefit)	(8,259)	2,021	14,945
Depreciation and amortization expenses	16,529	15,814	16,711
EBITDA	18,516	17,724	9,401
Add (deduct):			
Restructuring charges ^(a)	572	115	297
Non-cash compensation expense	1,532	1,833	1,326
Retirement plan settlement ^(b)	-	-	1,100
Fees related to a proposed business combination ^(c)	7,105	926	-
Production downtime related to MACT legislation ^(d)	-	3,506	-
Adjusted EBITDA	27,725	24,104	12,124
Add:			
Spread between FIFO and ECRC	7,276	20,650	10,235
Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC ^(e)	\$ 35,001	\$ 44,754	\$ 22,359

- a) Severance expenses which are primarily recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses in 2013 and primarily in cost of goods sold in 2012.
- b) Retirement plan settlement charge associated with a disbursement from a benefit plan upon the retirement of an employee which is recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- c) primarily professional fees related to our proposed combination with the styrenic block copolymer operations of LCY Chemical Corp., which are recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- d) Cost of production downtime at our Belpre, Ohio facility, in preparation for the installation of natural gas boilers to replace the coal-burning boilers required by the MACT legislation, which is recorded in cost of goods sold.
- e) Adjusted EBITDA at estimated current replacement cost (ECRC) is Adjusted EBITDA net of the impact of the spread between the FIFO basis of accounting and ECRC. Although we report our financial results using the FIFO basis of accounting, as part of our pricing strategy, we measure our business performance using the estimated current replacement cost of our inventory and cost of goods sold. In addition, volatility in the cost of raw materials affects our results of operations and the period-over-period comparability of our results of operations. Therefore, we provide the spread between FIFO and ECRC, and we present Adjusted EBITDA at ECRC as another supplemental measure of our performance. We believe this additional adjustment provides helpful information to investors, securities analysts and other interested parties in evaluating period-over-period comparisons of our performance. For further information on the differences between FIFO and ECRC, see our recent annual report on Form 10-K.

Reconciliation of Net Debt and Net Debt to Net Capitalization⁽¹⁾



(\$ Millions)	Q1'11	Q2'11	Q3'11	Q4'11	Q1'12	Q2'12	Q3'12	Q4'12	Q1'13	Q2'13	Q3'13	Q4'13
Total Debt	\$400	\$396	\$394	\$393	\$492	\$490	\$448	\$448	\$391	\$351	\$351	\$351
Less: Cash ⁽²⁾	\$36	\$67	\$46	\$89	\$233	\$228	\$202	\$223	\$105	\$67	\$96	\$109
Net Debt	\$364	\$329	\$349	\$304	\$258	\$262	\$246	\$225	\$286	\$284	\$255	\$242
Equity ⁽³⁾	\$499	\$556	\$571	\$518	\$546	\$539	\$532	\$492	\$483	\$485	\$490	\$513
Add: Net Debt	\$364	\$329	\$349	\$304	\$258	\$262	\$246	\$225	\$286	\$284	\$255	\$242
Net Capitalization	\$863	\$885	\$920	\$822	\$805	\$801	\$778	\$717	\$769	\$768	\$745	\$755
Net Debt to Net Capitalization	42.2%	37.2%	37.9%	37.0%	32.1%	32.7%	31.6%	31.4%	37.2%	36.9%	34.2%	32.1%

(1) May not foot due to rounding

(2) Excludes JV cash

(3) Excludes non-controlling interest beginning in Q1 2013

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