



First Quarter 2026 Earnings Call

May 2026

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1Q 2026 Financial Highlights

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Top-Line

\$2.4B

Quarterly
Sales

Profitability

\$309M

Quarterly
Adj. EBITDA
13.0% of Sales

Cash

\$(41)M

Quarterly
Adj. Free Cash
Flow Use

Solid Start As The New Dauch Corporation

* For definitions of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Free Cash Flow and other non-GAAP reconciliations, please see the attached appendix.



Portfolio

The company completed the sale of a former Dowlais subsidiary and received ~\$21M in proceeds. We will continue to optimize our product portfolio and focus on core businesses.

Chery / Jetour

We were awarded PTU and RDM business for a derivative of a current SUV platform. Start of production is scheduled for later this year.

New Awards

Awards include program extensions for front and rear axles in Brazil, PTU in Asia, and multiple side-shaft awards with global OEMs in Asia, Europe and South America.

Nice momentum in the first quarter – good start for the new company

Synergy Status

SOURCE OF COST SAVINGS	ESTIMATE
SG&A - Public company and other costs - Workforce optimization - Streamlining ER&D expenses - Elimination of duplicate offices	~30%
PURCHASING - Leveraging economies of scale to reduce supply costs - Vertical integration (insourcing) - Achieving global freight and logistical savings through scale	~50%
OPERATIONS - Operating efficiencies through best-of-best operating system - Optimizing manufacturing footprint	~20%
TOTAL TARGET ANNUAL RUN-RATE COST SYNERGIES	~\$300M

SYNERGY ACHIEVEMENT GAUGE



Strong start in reaching our outlined >\$100M in run-rate savings by year end

2026 Financial Outlook (as of May 8, 2026)



2026 Financial Targets*

	Current	Prior
Full Year Sales	\$10.3 - \$10.8B	\$10.3 - \$10.7B
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1.3 - \$1.425B	\$1.3 - \$1.4B
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$235 - \$325M	\$235 - \$325M

Assumptions

(Unchanged from our February 13, 2026, outlook)

Capital Spending	4.5% - 5.0% of Sales
Restructuring Cash Payments	\$110 - \$150 Million
Synergy Implementation Cash Payments	\$100 - \$125 Million
Equity income from China JV**	\$65 - \$75 Million

Other Items

- The financial outlook incorporates partial year contribution from Dowlais as of February 3, 2026
- Based on production estimates of key programs that we support and regional production estimates of:
 - ❑ NA: ~15.0M
 - ❑ EU: ~16.7M
 - ❑ China: ~32.3M
 - ❑ Global: ~91.4M
- Assumes no changes to USMCA and mitigation of a majority of incremental tariff costs and assumes the current operating environment

* Please also refer to our May 8, 2026, earnings press release for additional information.

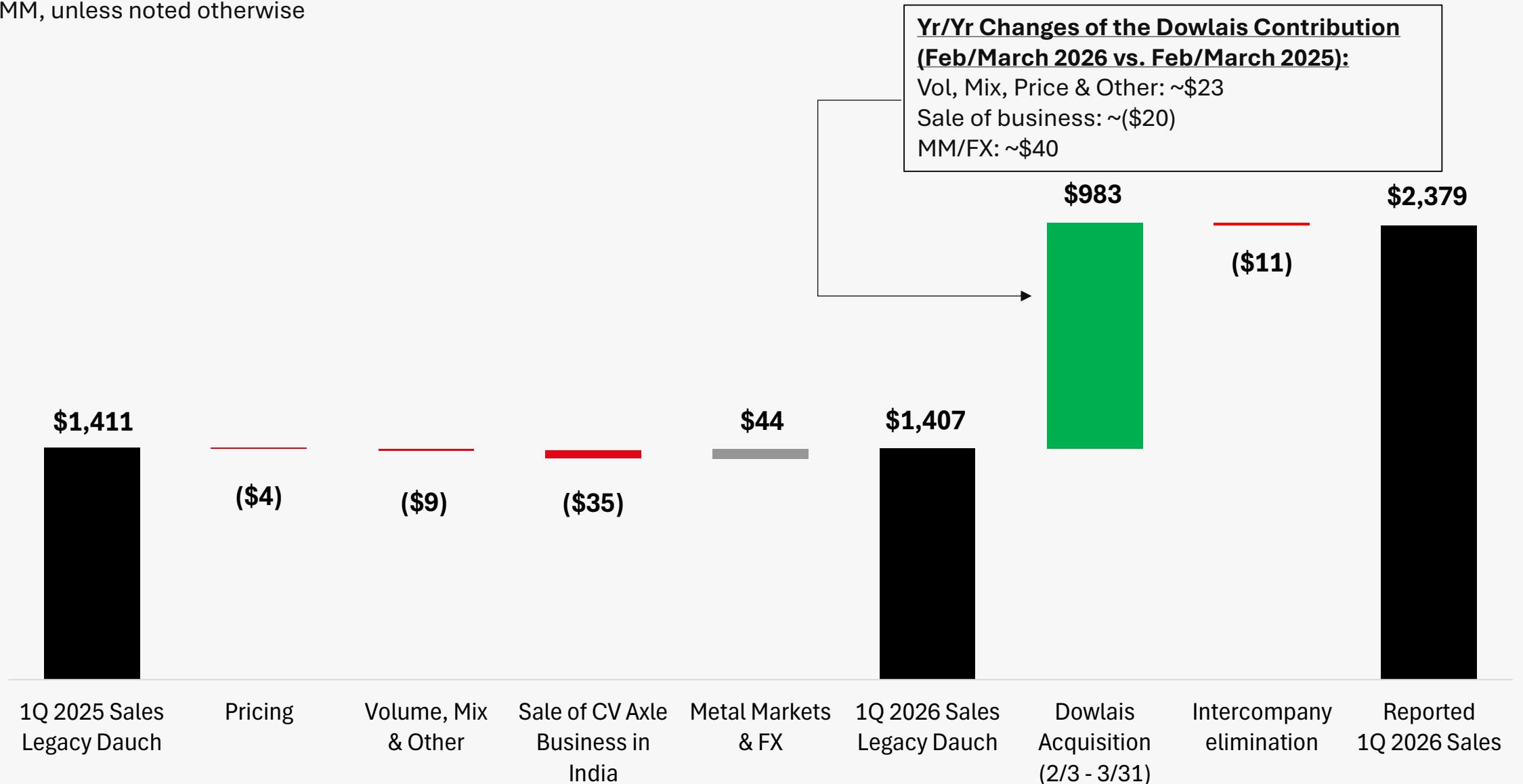
** Prior to the amortization of intangible assets attributable to SDS of approximately \$25 million per year.

For the definitions of Adjusted EBITDA and for Adjusted Free Cash Flow and non-GAAP reconciliations, please see the attached appendix.

1Q 2026 Sales Walk (Yr/Yr)

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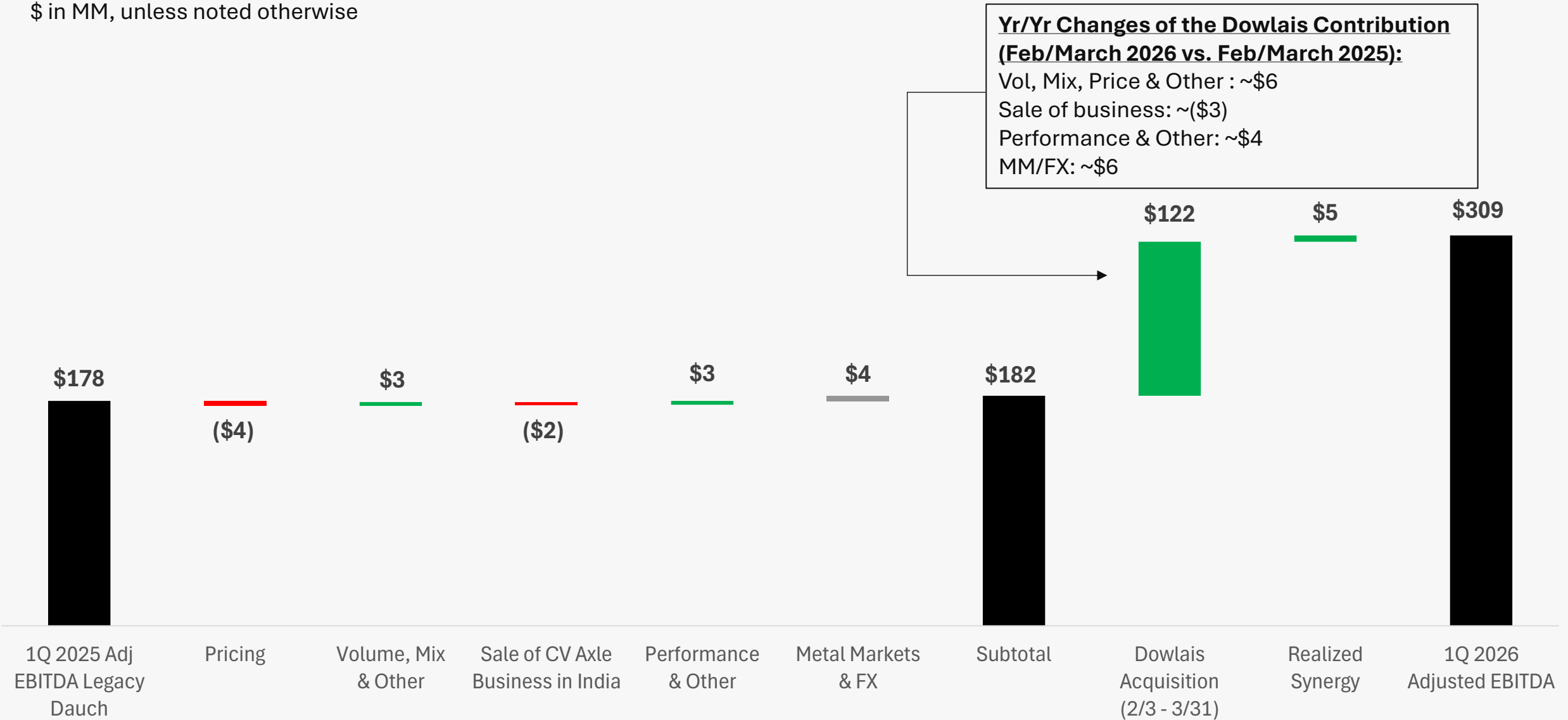
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1Q 2026 EBITDA Walk (Yr/Yr)

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Appendix / Supplemental Data

Non-GAAP Financial Information

This presentation refers to certain financial measures, including Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Adjusted Earnings per Share, Adjusted Free Cash Flow, Net Debt, Net Leverage Ratio and Liquidity that are not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP. These measures are presented to provide additional useful measurements to review Dauch's operations, provide transparency to investors and enable period-to-period comparability of financial performance. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered a substitute for any GAAP measure. Additionally, non-GAAP financial measures as presented by Dauch may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures



In addition to the results reported in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) included within this presentation, we have provided certain information, which includes non-GAAP financial measures. Such information is reconciled to its closest GAAP measure in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission rules and is included in the following slides.

Certain of the forward-looking financial measures included in this earnings release are provided on a non-GAAP basis. A reconciliation of non-GAAP forward-looking financial measures to the most directly comparable forward-looking financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP has been provided. The amounts in these reconciliations are based on our current estimates and actual results may differ materially from these forward-looking estimates for many reasons, including potential event driven transactional and other non-core operating items and their related effects in any future period, the magnitude of which may be significant.

Legacy Adj EBITDA to New Adj EBITDA



	Quarter Ended				
	March 31, 2025	June 30, 2025	September 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	Full Year 2025
Legacy Dauch - Previous Definition					
Net income (loss)	\$ 7.1	\$ 39.3	\$ 9.2	\$ (75.3)	\$ (19.7)
Interest expense	42.9	43.1	42.7	72.4	201.1
Income tax expense (benefit)	14.0	28.1	(10.9)	(10.0)	21.2
Depreciation and amortization	112.2	113.5	116.3	117.5	459.5
EBITDA	176.2	224.0	157.3	104.6	662.1
Restructuring and acquisition-related costs	19.7	16.5	21.4	55.8	113.4
Debt refinancing and redemption costs	3.3	-	-	2.9	6.2
Impairment charges	-	8.0	-	-	8.0
(Gain)/loss on Business Combination Derivative	(21.9)	(46.3)	16.0	(0.7)	(52.9)
Interest income on debt held in escrow	-	-	-	(13.6)	(13.6)
Non-recurring items:					
Impact of EV cancellation settlement	-	-	-	20.0	20.0
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 177.3</u>	<u>\$ 202.2</u>	<u>\$ 194.7</u>	<u>\$ 169.0</u>	<u>\$ 743.2</u>
Sales	1,411.3	1,536.2	1,505.3	1,383.9	5,836.7
as a % of net sales	12.6%	13.2%	12.9%	12.2%	12.7%

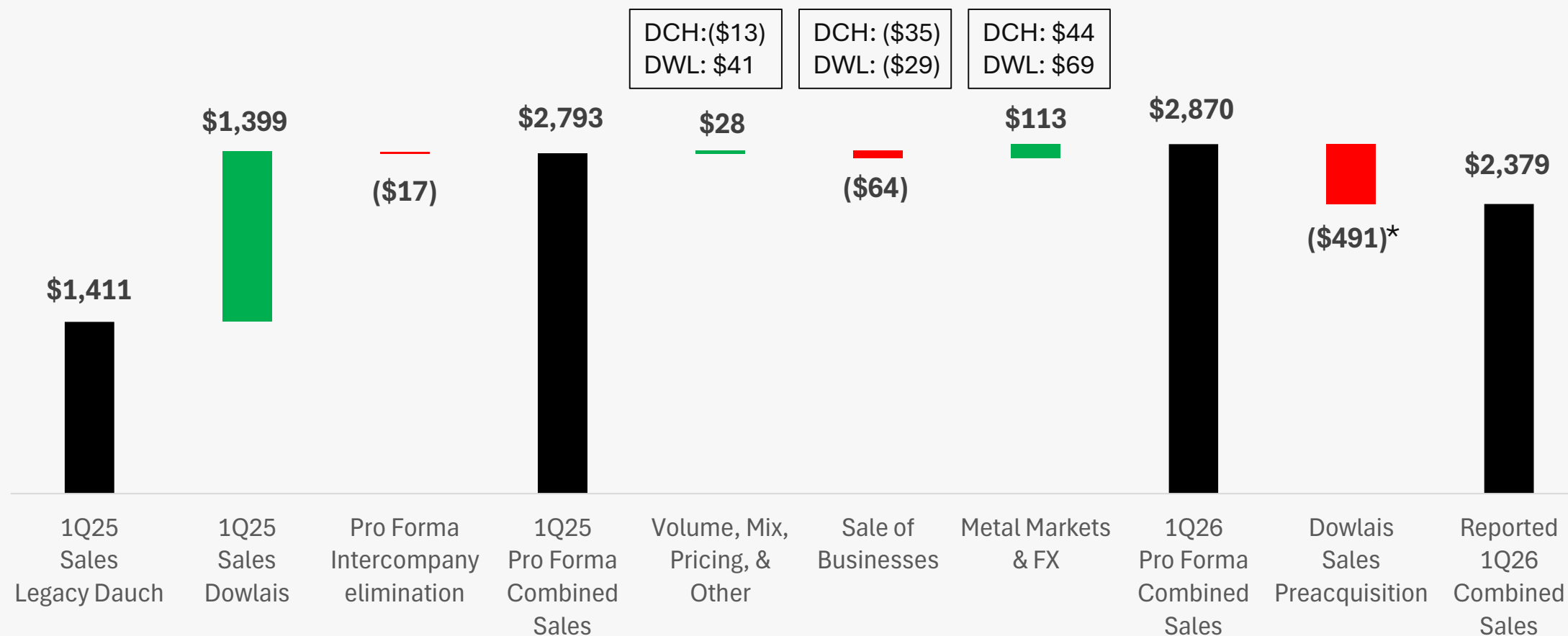
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Interest income on debt held in escrow	-	-	-	(13.6)	(13.6)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.4	(0.1)	1.0	7.7	9.0
Non-recurring items:					
Impact of EV cancellation settlement	-	-	-	20.0	20.0
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 177.7</u>	<u>\$ 202.1</u>	<u>\$ 195.7</u>	<u>\$ 176.7</u>	<u>\$ 752.2</u>
Sales	1,411.3	1,536.2	1,505.3	1,383.9	5,836.7
as a % of net sales	12.6%	13.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.9%

We are providing a detailed comparison between our current definition and prior definition of adjusted EBITDA for legacy Dauch's four quarters of 2025 to assist the investment community in their models.

1Q 2026 Pro Forma Sales Walk



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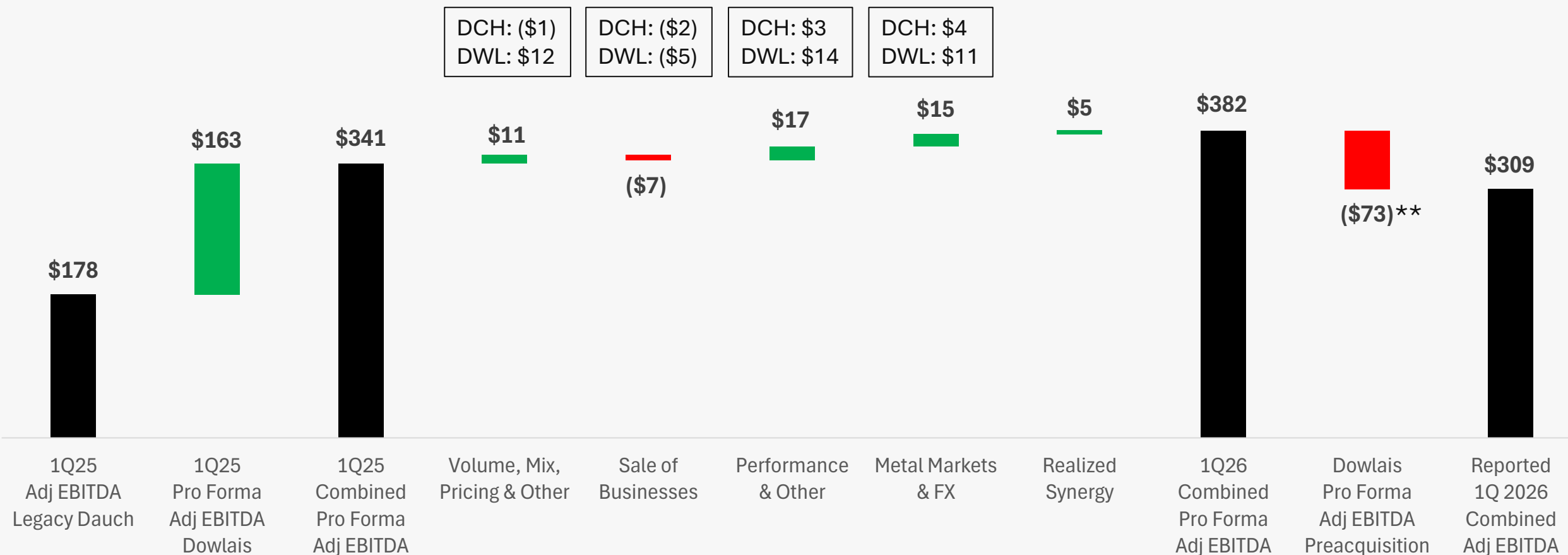


Dowlais 1Q 2025 pro forma data constitutes the full quarter

1Q 2026 Pro Forma EBITDA Walk*



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Pro Forma Financial Data By Quarter

We are providing pro forma sales and Adjusted EBITDA as if the combination of Dauch and Dowlais occurred on January 1, 2025. **Dowlais 1Q2025 and 1Q2026 data reflect January, February and March results.**

<i>Dauch</i>	1Q 2025	2Q 2025	3Q 2025	4Q 2025	FY 2025	1Q 2026	LTM 1Q 2026
Sales	1,411.3	1,536.2	1,505.3	1,383.9	5,836.7	1,407.4	5,832.8
Adjusted EBITDA	177.7	202.1	195.7	176.7	752.2	182.4	756.9
Margin	12.6%	13.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.9%	13.0%	13.0%
<i>Dowlais</i>	1Q 2025	2Q 2025	3Q 2025	4Q 2025	FY 2025	1Q 2026	LTM 1Q 2026
Sales	1,399.0	1,432.0	1,481.9	1,500.1	5,813.0	1,468.4	5,882.4
Adjusted EBITDA	163.2	166.3	174.0	276.7	780.2	199.9	816.9
Margin	11.7%	11.6%	11.7%	18.4%	13.4%	13.6%	13.9%
<i>Intercompany Eliminations</i>	1Q 2025	2Q 2025	3Q 2025	4Q 2025	FY 2025	1Q 2026	LTM 1Q 2026
Sales	(17.0)	(12.3)	(23.5)	(15.6)	(68.4)	(5.6)	(57.0)
<i>Combined Pro Forma</i>	1Q 2025	2Q 2025	3Q 2025	4Q 2025	FY 2025	1Q 2026	LTM 1Q 2026
Sales	2,793.3	2,955.9	2,963.7	2,868.4	11,581.3	2,870.2	11,658.2
Adjusted EBITDA	340.9	368.4	369.7	453.4	1,532.4	382.3	1,573.8
Margin	12.2%	12.5%	12.5%	15.8%	13.2%	13.3%	13.5%

LTM 1Q 2026 pro forma Adjusted EBITDA includes ~\$200 million of items not comparable to Dauch's 2026 reported results and guidance:

- ~\$120 million of one time Dowlais commercial settlements
- ~\$23 million from businesses that were subsequently sold
- ~\$73 million of Dowlais January 2026 contribution (results were prior to acquisition close)

Note: The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information gives effect to the Business Combination, which includes adjustments for the following: the conversion of Dowlais' historical financial statements from pound sterling to U.S. Dollars; certain reclassifications to conform Dowlais' historical financial statement presentation to Dauch's presentation; the conversion of Dowlais' historical financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP); application of the acquisition method of accounting under the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification 805, "Business Combinations" ("ASC 805"), and to reflect consideration transferred in exchange for 100% of all outstanding Dowlais Shares.

Supplemental Data*



Segment Financial Information (\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Segment Sales		
Driveline	\$ 1,769.1	\$ 987.0
Metal Forming	726.2	525.5
Total Sales	2,495.3	1,512.5
Intersegment Sales	(116.4)	(101.2)
Net External Sales	<u>\$ 2,378.9</u>	<u>\$ 1,411.3</u>
Segment Adjusted EBITDA		
Driveline	\$ 238.8	\$ 132.7
Metal Forming	69.7	45.0
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 308.5</u>	<u>\$ 177.7</u>

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EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Net income (loss)	\$ (100.0)	\$ 7.1
Interest expense	89.6	42.9
Income tax expense (benefit)	(19.6)	14.0
Depreciation and amortization	181.8	112.2
EBITDA	151.8	176.2
Restructuring and acquisition-related costs	98.9	19.7
Debt refinancing and redemption costs	3.0	3.3
Gain on Business Combination Derivative	(12.9)	(21.9)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss on acquired U.S. Private Placement Notes	10.9	-
Mark-to-market on nondesignated foreign exchange derivatives assumed as part of the Business Combination with Dowlais	15.6	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	3.7	0.4
Interest income on debt in escrow	(4.6)	-
Amortization of acquisition intangible asset attributable to SDS	4.4	-
Non-recurring items:		
Acquisition-related fair value inventory adjustment	37.7	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 308.5	\$ 177.7
Sales	2,378.9	1,411.3
as a % of net sales	13.0%	12.6%

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Adjusted Earnings Per Share Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.52)	\$ 0.06
Restructuring and acquisition-related costs	0.49	0.16
Debt refinancing and redemption costs	0.01	0.03
Gain on Business Combination Derivative	(0.06)	(0.18)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss on acquired U.S. Private Placement Notes	0.05	-
Mark-to-market on nondesignated foreign exchange derivatives assumed as part of the Business Combination with Dowlais	0.08	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.02	-
Net interest on debt held in escrow	0.04	-
Amortization of intangible assets from acquisitions	0.11	0.17
Amortization of acquisition intangible asset attributable to SDS	0.02	-
Non-recurring items:		
Acquisition-related fair value inventory adjustment	0.19	-
Tax effect of adjustments	(0.09)	(0.02)
Adjusted earnings per share	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.22

*Please refer to definition of Non-GAAP measures. Adjusted earnings per share are based on weighted average diluted shares outstanding of 200.4 million and 122.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 respectively.

Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow Reconciliation (\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2026	2025
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (64.4)	\$ 55.9
Less: Capital expenditures net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	(102.7)	(68.7)
Free cash flow	(167.1)	(12.8)
Cash payments for restructuring costs	35.8	2.6
Cash payments for acquisition-related costs	86.7	6.3
Cash payments for synergy integration costs	8.4	-
Interest income on debt held in escrow	(4.6)	-
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ (40.8)	\$ (3.9)

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Net Debt and Pro Forma Net Leverage Ratio (\$ in millions)

	March 31, 2026
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ -
Long-term debt, net	5,156.7
Total debt, net	5,156.7
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(1,008.2)
Net debt at end of period	4,148.5
Adjusted pro forma LTM EBITDA	1,573.8
Less: EBITDA from businesses subsequently sold	(22.5)
Adjusted pro forma LTM EBITDA used for net leverage ratio	\$ 1,551.3
Pro forma net leverage ratio	2.7x

*Please refer to definition of Non-GAAP measures.

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Pro forma EBITDA and Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliations

	March 31, 2025	Quarter Ended June 30, 2025	September 30, 2025	December 31, 2025	Full Year Ended December 31, 2025	Quarter Ended March 31, 2026	LTM March 31, 2026
Net income (loss)	\$ (171.2)	\$ 78.7	\$ 18.9	\$ (71.3)	\$ (144.9)	\$ (33.4)	\$ (7.1)
Interest expense	96.3	96.2	96.3	96.2	385.0	96.9	385.6
Income tax expense (benefit)	(31.8)	38.2	(6.1)	48.5	48.9	1.5	82.1
Depreciation and amortization	206.0	209.5	217.9	227.4	860.8	236.7	891.5
Pro forma EBITDA	99.4	422.6	327.0	300.8	1,149.8	301.7	1,352.1
Restructuring and acquisition-related costs	244.6	17.4	29.3	94.0	385.3	58.4	199.1
Debt refinancing and redemption costs	3.3	-	-	2.9	6.2	3.0	5.9
Impairment charges	-	8.0	-	50.1	58.1	-	58.1
(Gain)/loss on Business Combination Derivative	(21.9)	(46.3)	16.0	(0.7)	(52.9)	(12.9)	(43.9)
Interest income on debt held in escrow	-	-	-	(13.6)	(13.6)	(4.6)	(18.2)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	1.0	0.1	1.6	6.5	9.2	3.7	11.9
Unrealized foreign exchange loss on acquired U.S. Private Placement Notes	-	-	-	-	-	10.9	10.9
Mark-to-market on nondesignated foreign exchange derivatives assumed as part of the Business Combination with Dowlais	(28.2)	(38.4)	(9.2)	(11.6)	(87.4)	15.9	(43.3)
Amortization of acquisition intangible asset attributable to SDS	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	20.0	6.2	21.2
Non-recurring items:							
Acquisition-related fair value inventory adjustment	37.7	-	-	-	37.7	-	-
Impact of EV cancellation settlement	-	-	-	20.0	20.0	-	20.0
Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 340.9	\$ 368.4	\$ 369.7	\$ 453.4	\$ 1,532.4	\$ 382.3	\$ 1,573.8

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Full Year 2026 Financial Outlook (\$ in millions)

	Adjusted EBITDA	
	Low End	High End
Net loss	\$ (335)	\$ (180)
Interest expense	350	350
Income tax expense	70	40
Depreciation and amortization	825	825
Full year 2026 targeted EBITDA	910	1,035
Acquisition-related costs	65	65
Restructuring costs	120	120
Synergy integration costs	115	115
Acquisition-related fair value inventory adjustment	38	38
Amortization of acquisition intangible asset attributable to SDS	25	25
Unrealized foreign exchange loss on acquired U.S. Private Placement Notes	11	11
Market-to-market on nondesignated foreign exchange derivatives assumed as part of the Business Combination with Dowlais	16	16
Full year 2026 targeted Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,425

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Full Year 2026 Financial Outlook (\$ in millions)				
	Adjusted Free Cash Flow		Commentary	Possible impact to 2027
	Low End	High End		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 385	\$ 410		
Capital expenditures net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	(500)	(500)		
Full year 2026 targeted Free Cash Flow	(115)	(90)		
Cash payments for acquisition costs	140	140	Discrete 2026 item ¹	POSITIVE Impact to 2027 ³
Cash payments for restructuring costs	110	150	Decrease meaningfully in 2027 ²	POSITIVE Impact to 2027 ⁴
Cash payments for synergy integration costs	100	125	Expect a significant decrease in 2028	
Full year 2026 targeted Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$ 235	\$ 325		

¹This represents transaction closing costs for the Dowlais acquisition funded by our 2025 cash build and acquisition financing. This is a discrete 2026 event.

²Currently anticipate meaningful decrease in restructuring costs in 2027.

³As these are discrete 2026 events, we expect positive benefits to cash provided by operating activities in 2027 vs. 2026.

⁴Anticipated lower restructuring costs to positively benefit cash provided by operating activities in 2027 vs. 2026.

*Please refer to definition of Non-GAAP measures.

Definition of Non-GAAP Measures



EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

We define EBITDA to be earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. As revised, Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA excluding the impact of restructuring and acquisition-related costs, debt refinancing and redemption costs, gains or losses on the derivative associated with our Business Combination with Dowlais, interest income on debt held in escrow, gains or losses on equity securities, impairment charges, unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on acquired U.S. Private Placement Notes, mark-to-market on nondesignated foreign exchange derivatives assumed as part of the Business Combination with Dowlais, gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment, amortization of the acquisition intangible asset attributable to our investment in SDS, net of tax, and non-recurring items. We believe that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are meaningful measures of performance as they are commonly utilized by management and investors to analyze operating performance and entity valuation. Our management, the investment community and the banking institutions routinely use EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, together with other measures, to measure our operating performance relative to other Tier 1 automotive suppliers. We also use Segment Adjusted EBITDA as the measure of earnings to assess the performance of each segment and determine the resources to be allocated to the segments. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are also key metrics used in our calculation of incentive compensation. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as income from operations, net income or cash flow from operating activities as determined under GAAP. Other companies may calculate EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA differently.

Adjusted Earnings Per Share

We define Adjusted earnings per share to be diluted earnings (loss) per share excluding the impact of restructuring and acquisition-related costs, debt refinancing and redemption costs, gains or losses on the derivative associated with our Business Combination with Dowlais, net interest on debt held in escrow, gains or losses on equity securities, impairment charges, unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses on acquired U.S. Private Placement Notes, mark-to-market on nondesignated foreign exchange derivatives assumed as part of the Business Combination with Dowlais, gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment, amortization of the acquisition intangible asset attributable to our investment in SDS, net of tax, amortization of intangible assets from acquisitions, and non-recurring items, including the tax effect thereon. We believe Adjusted earnings per share is a meaningful measure as it is commonly utilized by management and investors in assessing ongoing financial performance that provides improved comparability between periods through the exclusion of certain items that management believes are not indicative of core operating performance and which may obscure underlying business results and trends. Other companies may calculate Adjusted earnings per share differently.

Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow

We define free cash flow to be net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less capital expenditures net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment. Adjusted free cash flow is defined as free cash flow excluding the impact of cash payments for restructuring and acquisition-related costs and interest income on debt held in escrow. We believe free cash flow and Adjusted free cash flow are meaningful measures as they are commonly utilized by management and investors to assess our ability to generate cash flow from business operations to repay debt and return capital to our stockholders. Free cash flow and Adjusted free cash flow are also key metrics used in our calculation of incentive compensation. Other companies may calculate free cash flow and Adjusted free cash flow differently.

Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratio

We define net debt to be total debt, net less cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash. We define Net Leverage Ratio to be net debt divided by the trailing 12 months of Adjusted EBITDA. We believe that Net Leverage Ratio is a meaningful measure of financial condition as it is commonly used by management, investors and creditors to assess capital structure risk. Other companies may calculate Net Leverage Ratio differently.

Liquidity

We define Liquidity as cash on hand plus amounts available on our revolving credit facility and non-U.S. credit facilities.

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