# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 29, 2015
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

#### **QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number 001-12019

#### PENNSYLVANIA

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

No. 23-0993790 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Quaker Park 901 E. Hector Street Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(610) 832-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### Not Applicable

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

eck 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 visions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 29, 2015, Quaker Chemical Corporation announced its results of operations for the first quarter ended March 31, 2015, in a press release, the text of which is included as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. Supplemental information related to the same period is also included as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following exhibits are included as part of this report:

#### Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release of Quaker Chemical Corporation dated April 29, 2015.

99.2 Supplemental Information related to first quarter ended March 31, 2015.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION Registrant

Date: April 29, 2015 By: /s/ Margaret m. loebl

Margaret M. Loebl Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

#### **NEWS**

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For Release: Immediate

#### **QUAKER CHEMICAL ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2015 RESULTS**

- Volume gains and gross margin drive good results despite foreign exchange impact
- Foreign currency exchange negatively impacts sales by 7% and EPS by \$0.08 per share
- Strong operating cash flow generation, up \$10 million from the prior year period

April 29, 2015

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA – Quaker Chemical Corporation (NYSE: KWR) today announced net sales of \$181.3 million for the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 net sales of \$181.7 million. Despite year-over-year volume growth in the first quarter of 2015, these gains were offset by \$12.1 million, or 7%, of lower net sales due to foreign currency exchange. Earnings per diluted share for the first quarter of 2015 were \$0.78 compared to \$0.96 for the first quarter of 2014, with non-GAAP earnings per diluted share for the first quarter of 2015 of \$0.94 compared to \$0.95 for the first quarter of 2014. The key driver in the decrease in reported earnings per diluted share compared to the first quarter of 2014 was a \$2.8 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, charge related to the Company's Venezuelan affiliate, noted below. The Company's adjusted EBITDA was \$23.2 million in the first quarter of 2015 compared to \$23.7 million in the first quarter of 2014. Overall, changes in foreign exchange rates significantly impacted the Company's first quarter of 2015 reported and non-GAAP results, decreasing net income approximately \$1.1 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share.

Michael F. Barry, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President commented, "We are pleased with our results this quarter in spite of a difficult global market with significant foreign exchange headwinds. Lower oil prices and a stronger U.S. Dollar have changed the dynamics of our customers' markets and have negatively impacted both our top and bottom lines. However, our continued market share gains and recent acquisitions have helped us achieve stable sales and earnings despite these extreme changes in our environment."

Mr. Barry continued, "Looking forward, we expect a challenging, but stable, market environment in many of the countries in which we operate, along with a continued strong U.S. Dollar. However, we remain committed to our strategy and believe our ability to increase market share and leverage our acquisitions will more than offset these market and exchange rate challenges. In addition, our strong cash flow and balance sheet will allow us to continue to pursue our key strategic initiatives and future acquisitions, which we believe will add significant shareholder value. Overall, I remain confident in our future and expect 2015 to be another good year for Quaker with increased earnings for the sixth consecutive year."

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#### First Quarter of 2015 Summary

Net sales for the first quarter of 2015 of \$181.3 million were generally consistent with net sales for the first quarter of 2014 of \$181.7 million. Increases in product volume, including additional sales from acquisitions, were offset by a decrease of \$12.1 million, or 7%, due to the negative impacts of foreign currency exchange rate translation.

Gross profit increased \$1.2 million, or 2%, compared to the first quarter of 2014, which was primarily driven by the higher product volume, noted above, and increased gross margin of 36.6% for the first quarter of 2015 compared to 35.8% for the first quarter of 2014.

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A") increased \$2.7 million compared to the first quarter of 2014, which was driven by the net impact of several factors. Specifically, SG&A increased due to additional costs acquired with the Company's prior year acquisitions, higher labor-related costs, and a first quarter of 2015 charge related to a cost streamlining initiative in South America. These SG&A increases were partially offset by decreases from foreign currency exchange rate translation and a first quarter of 2014 cost related to an amendment to the Company's pension plan in the United Kingdom ("U.K.").

Other expense was approximately \$0.2 million in the first quarter of 2015 compared to \$0.5 million in the first quarter of 2014. In both quarters, the Company's other expense was primarily driven by foreign exchange transactional losses, with a lower net loss in the first quarter of 2015 driving the year-over-year comparison.

Interest expense was \$0.1 million higher in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014, primarily due to higher average borrowings outstanding in the current quarter to fund the Company's recent acquisition activity. Interest income was \$0.1 million lower in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014, primarily due to interest received on a non-income tax credit in the first quarter of 2014.

The Company's effective tax rates for the first quarters of 2015 and 2014 were 30.8% and 34.8%, respectively. The primary contributors to the decrease in the current quarter's effective tax rate were lower changes in reserves related to uncertain tax positions in the first quarter of 2015 and certain one-time items that increased the first quarter of 2014's effective tax rate. We currently estimate the full year 2015 effective tax rate will approximate 30%.

Equity in net income of associated companies ("equity income") decreased by \$2.5 million in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014, which was primarily due to the current quarter's currency conversion charge recorded at the Company's Venezuelan affiliate. Due to recent changes in Venezuela's foreign exchange markets and controls, the Company re-assessed its Venezuelan affiliate's access to U.S. Dollars and its ability to import or trade under the existing exchange markets as of March 31, 2015, which resulted in the first quarter of 2015 charge, noted above. In addition, equity income includes the Company's interest in a captive insurance company, which was consistent in the current and prior year quarters.

The \$0.4 million decrease in net income attributable to noncontrolling interest in the first quarter of 2015 compared to the first quarter of 2014 was primarily due to the Company's second quarter of 2014 acquisition of the noncontrolling interest in its Australian affiliate.

Changes in foreign exchange rates negatively impacted the first quarter of 2015 net income by approximately \$1.1 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share.

#### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Items**

The Company had net operating cash flows of approximately \$8.1 million for the first quarter of 2015, a \$9.9 million increase compared to cash outflows of \$1.8 million in the first quarter of 2014. The increase in net operating cash flows primarily relates to lower cash invested in the Company's working capital during the first quarter of 2015 due to improved working capital management. Overall, the Company's liquidity remains strong, with net debt of \$8.8 million as of March 31, 2015 and a consolidated leverage ratio that continues to be less than one times EBITDA.

#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

Included in this public release are non-GAAP (unaudited) financial measures of non-GAAP earnings per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA. The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information as they enhance a reader's understanding of the financial performance of the Company, are more indicative of future operating performance of the Company, and facilitate a better comparison among fiscal periods, as the non-GAAP financial measures exclude items that are not considered core to the Company's operations. Non-GAAP results are presented for supplemental informational purposes only and should not be considered a substitute for the financial information presented in accordance with GAAP.

The following are reconciliations between the non-GAAP (unaudited) financial measures of non-GAAP earnings per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA to their most directly comparable GAAP (unaudited) financial measures:

		Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2	2015		2014
GAAP earnings per diluted share attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation common shareholders	\$	0.78	\$	0.96
Equity income in a captive insurance company per diluted share		(0.06)		(0.06)
U.K. pension plan amendment per diluted share		_		0.05
Cost streamlining initiatives per diluted share		0.01		_
Currency conversion impact of the Venezuelan Bolivar Fuerte per diluted share		0.21		_
Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share	\$	0.94	\$	0.95

Three Months Ended

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	2015		2014
Net income attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation	\$ 10,378	\$	12,730
Depreciation and amortization	4,698		3,888
Interest expense	587		525
Taxes on income before equity in net income of associated companies	5,359		6,546
Equity income in a captive insurance company	(795)		(846)
U.K. pension plan amendment	_		902
Cost streamlining initiatives	173		_
Currency conversion impact of the Venezuelan Bolivar Fuerte	2,806		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 23,206	\$	23,745

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1934 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in such statements. A major risk is that the Company's demand is largely derived from the demand for its customers' products, which subjects the Company to downturns in a customer's business and unanticipated customer production shutdowns. Other major risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, significant increases in raw material costs, customer financial stability, worldwide economic and political conditions, foreign currency fluctuations, future terrorist attacks and other acts of violence. Other factors could also adversely affect us. Therefore, we caution you not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. This discussion is provided as permitted by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

#### **Conference Call**

As previously announced, Quaker Chemical's investor conference call to discuss the first quarter of 2015 results is scheduled for April 30, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. (ET). A live webcast of the conference call, together with supplemental information, can be accessed through the Company's Investor Relations website at <a href="http://www.quakerchem.com">http://www.quakerchem.com</a>. You can also access the conference call by dialing 877-269-7756.

#### **About Quaker**

Quaker Chemical is a leading global provider of process fluids, chemical specialties, and technical expertise to a wide range of industries, including steel, aluminum, automotive, mining, aerospace, tube and pipe, cans, and others. For nearly 100 years, Quaker has helped customers around the world achieve production efficiency, improve product quality, and lower costs through a combination of innovative technology, process knowledge, and customized services. Headquartered in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania USA, Quaker serves businesses worldwide with a network of dedicated and experienced professionals whose mission is to make a difference.

#### **Quaker Chemical Corporation**

#### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income**

#### (Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

		(Unau	,	
	Three Months Ended March 3 2015 2014			
		2015		2014
Net sales	\$	181,330	\$	181,674
Cost of goods sold		115,002		116,560
Gross profit		66.328		65,114
% ************************************		36.6%		35.8%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	_	48,464		45,741
Operating income		17,864		19,373
9/6		9.9%		10.7%
Other expense, net		(194)		(473)
Interest expense		(587)		(525)
Interest income		320		453
Income before taxes and equity in net income of associated companies		17,403		18,828
Taxes on income before equity in net income of associated companies		5,359		6,546
Income before equity in net income of associated companies		12,044		12,282
Equity in net (loss) income of associated companies		(1,437)		1,027
Net income		10,607		13,309
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		229		579
Net income attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation	\$	10,378	\$	12,730
%		5.7%		7.0%
Per share data:				
Net income attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation Common Shareholders - basic	\$	0.78	\$	0.96
Net income attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation Common Shareholders - diluted	\$	0.78	\$	0.96
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#### **Quaker Chemical Corporation**

#### **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

#### (Dollars in thousands, except par value and share amounts)

Current assets         64,338         64,731         Accounts receivable, net         180,402         189,483         64,731         Accounts receivable, net         180,602         189,483         180,471         77,708         77,708         77,708         77,708         77,708         77,708         77,708         77,708         77,108         78,285         70,505         77,708         78,285         70,505         77,708         78,285         70,505         77,708         78,285         70,505         70,505         70,505         70,505         70,505         70,505         70,505         70,708         70,600         70,709         70,933         70,600         70,709         70,933         70,600         70,709         70,933         70,600         70,709         70,933         70,600         70,933         70,600         70,933         70,600         70,933         70,600         70,933			(Unaudited)			
Current assets		,		,		
Cash and cash equivalents         \$ 44,33 s   56,4731           Accounts receivable, net inventories,	ASSETS		2015		2014	
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Accounts receivable, net   180,402   189,484   Inventories, net   77,176   77,708   Prepaid expenses and other current assets   18,282   19,595   Total current assets   340,188   351,518   Property, plant and equipment, net   81,865   85,703   60,600   75,169   77,933   70,408   75,169   77,933   70,408   75,169   77,933   70,408   70,500		\$	64.338	\$	64.731	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets   18,282   19,395   10		Ψ		Ψ		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets         18,282         19,595           Total current assets         340,198         351,518           Property, plant and equipment, net         81,665         87,603           Godwill         75,199         77,933           Other intangible assets, net         67,153         70,408           Investments in associated companies         20,356         21,771           Deferred income taxes         33,586         33,742           Total assets         33,586         33,742           Total assets         \$ 640,277         \$ 665,256           LABILITIES AND EQUITY           Current liabilities         \$ 401         \$ 403           Accounts and other payable search portion of long-term debt         \$ 74,11         \$ 8,977           Accounts and other payables         71,718         \$ 8,977           Accounts and other payables         71,718         \$ 8,975           Accure current liabilities         24,711         25,668           Total current liabilities         71,718         8,972           Deferred income taxes         75,58         8,538           Deferred income taxes         75,58         8,538           Other non-current liabilities         <	,		/		,	
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	Total liabilities and equity	\$		\$		

#### **Quaker Chemical Corporation**

#### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

#### (Dollars in thousands)

		(Unaudited)			
	TI	ree Months F		larch 31,	
	-	2015		2014	
Cash flows from operating activities				,	
Net income	\$	10,607	\$	13,309	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Depreciation		3,071		3,075	
Amortization		1,627		813	
Equity in undistributed earnings of associated companies, net of dividends		1,437		(927)	
Deferred compensation and other, net		1,091		2,944	
Stock-based compensation		1,685		1,388	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(21)		(48)	
Insurance settlements realized		(115)		(337)	
Pension and other postretirement benefits		10		(1,665)	
Increase (decrease) in cash from changes in current assets and current liabilities, net of acquisitions:					
Accounts receivable		3,428		(13,387)	
Inventories		(2,584)		(6,389)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(2,634)		(29)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(9,516)		(544)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		8,086		(1,797)	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Investments in property, plant and equipment		(2,414)		(3,057)	
Payments related to acquisitions, net of cash acquired		528		(3,037)	
Proceeds from disposition of assets		80		58	
Interest earned on insurance settlements		10		11	
Change in restricted cash, net		105		326	
Net cash used in investing activities					
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,691)		(2,662)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Repayment of long-term debt		(1,327)		(232)	
Dividends paid		(3,990)		(3,300)	
Stock options exercised, other		(50)		(205)	
Excess tax benefit related to stock option exercises		287		239	
Net cash used in financing activities		(5,080)		(3,498)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(1,708)		(85)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(393)		(8,042)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		64,731		68,492	
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### **Risks and Uncertainties Statement**



#### Regulation G

The attached charts include Company information that does not conform to generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Management believes that an analysis of this data is meaningful to investors because it provides insight with respect to ongoing operating results of the Company and allows investors to better evaluate the financial results of the Company. These measures should not be viewed as an alternative to GAAP measures of performance. Furthermore, these measures may not be consistent with similar measures provided by other companies.

This data should be read in conjunction with the Company's first quarter earnings news release dated April 29, 2015, which has been furnished to the SEC on Form 8-K and the Company's Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2015, which has been filed with the SEC.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation may contain forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in such statements. A major risk is that the Company's demand is largely derived from the demand for its customers' products, which subjects the Company to downturns in a customer's business and unanticipated customer production shutdowns. Other major risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, significant increases in raw material costs, customer financial stability, worldwide economic and political conditions, foreign currency fluctuations, future terrorist attacks and other acts of violence. Other factors could also adversely affect us. Therefore, we caution you not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. This discussion is provided as permitted by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.



## Michael F. Barry

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer & President

## Margaret M. Loebl

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

## **Robert T. Traub**

Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

## First Quarter 2015 Headlines



- Volume gains and gross margin drive good results despite foreign exchange impact
- Foreign currency exchange negatively impacts sales by 7% and EPS by \$0.08 per share
- Strong operating cash flow generation, up \$10 million from the prior year period

### **Chairman Comments**

First Quarter 2015



#### First Quarter 2015

- √ Volume gains largely offset foreign exchange impact to net sales
- ✓ Lower oil prices and stronger U.S. Dollar changing the dynamics of customers' markets
- ✓ Market share gains continue in a challenging global environment
- Strong cash flow generation and balance sheet will continue to enable key strategic initiatives and acquisitions

#### 2015 Outlook

- ✓ Global end use markets expect to be relatively stable
- ✓ Continued foreign exchange impacts expected from strong U.S. Dollar
- Anticipate growth from increasing market share and leveraging acquisitions

"Overall, we remain confident in our future and expect 2015 to be another good year for Quaker with increased earnings for the sixth consecutive year." -- Michael F. Barry, Chairman, CEO & President

## **Chief Financial Officer – Highlights**

First Ouarter 2015

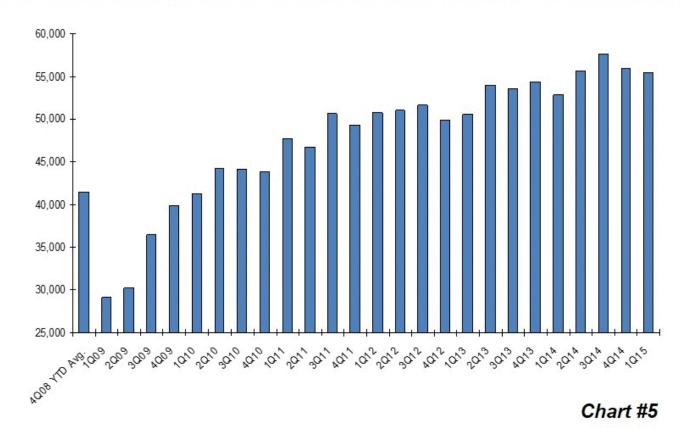


- 1) Increased volumes, including recent acquisitions, offset 7% decline on net sales from foreign currency exchange
- 2) Changes in foreign exchange rates decrease earnings by \$0.08 per share
- 3) Increased gross margin in the current quarter driven by changes in price and product mix
- 4) Currency related charge of \$2.8 million related to the Company's Venezuelan affiliate
- 5) Strong operating cash flow of \$8.1 million
- 6) Continued strength in balance sheet for future acquisitions

## **Product Volume by Quarter**







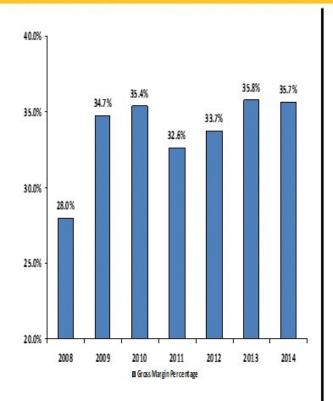
# **Financial Snapshot**



	Q1 2015	Q1 2014
Net Sales (\$Mils.)	181.3	181.7
Gross Margin (%)	36.6	35.8
Operating Margin (%)	9.9	10.7
Net Income attributable to Quaker Chemical Corporation (\$Mils.)	10.4	12.7
Adjusted EBITDA (\$Mils.) – Trailing Twelve Months	99.3	92.0
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)	13.0	12.5
Earnings Per Diluted Share	0.78	0.96
Non-GAAP Earnings Per Diluted Share	0.94	0.95
Debt (\$Mils.)	73.1	18.5
Equity (\$Mils.)	365.1	358.0
Net Operating Cash Flow (\$Mils.)	8.1	(1.8)

## **Gross Margin Percentage**





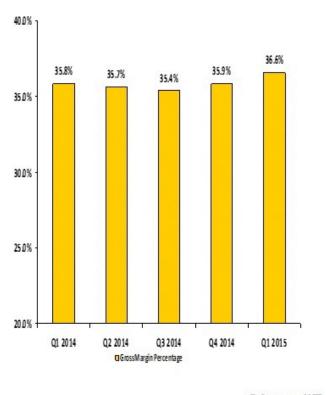


Chart #7

# Adjusted EBITDA Baseline Historical Performance



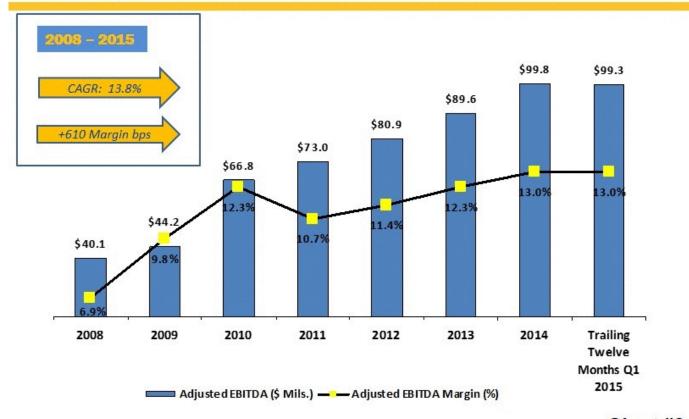
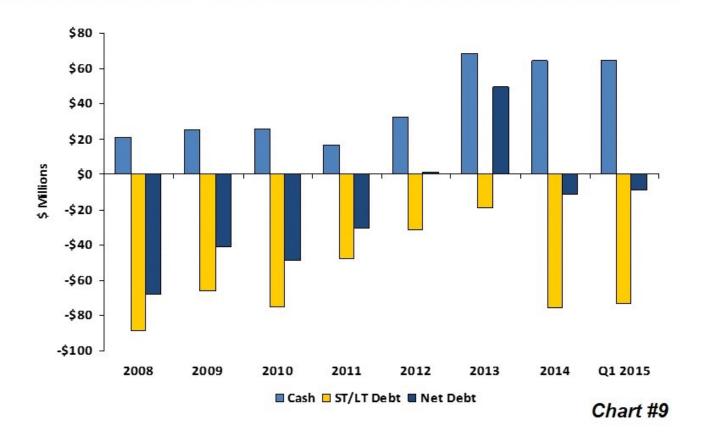


Chart #8

# Balance Sheet Net Cash / (Debt)









# Non-GAAP Earnings Per Diluted Share Reconciliation



	Q1	2015	Q1	2014
GAAP earnings per diluted share	\$	0.78	\$	0.96
Equity income in a captive insurance company per diluted share	•	(0.06)	e	(0.06)
diluted share	\$	(0.06)	Þ	(0.06)
U.K. pension plan amendment per diluted share	\$	•	\$	0.05
Cost streamlining initiative per diluted share	\$	0.01	\$	-
Currency conversion impact of the Venezuelan				
Bolivar Fuerte per diluted share	\$	0.21	\$	> <del>-</del>
Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share	\$	0.94	\$	0.95

# **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**



<u> </u>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Net income	9,833	16,058	32,120	45,892	47,405	56,339	56,492
Depreciation	10,879	9,525	9,867	11,455	12,252	12,339	12,306
Amortization	1,177	1,078	988	2,338	3,106	3,445	4,325
Interest expense	5,509	5,533	5,225	4,666	4,283	2,922	2,371
Taxes on income	4,977	7,065	12,616	14,256	15,575	20,489	23,539
Restructuring and related activities	2,916	2,289	-	-	-	-	-
Non-income tax contingency charge	-	-	4,132	-	-	796	-
Equity affiliate out of period charge	2	-	564	_	_	-	
M ineral oil excise tax refund	-	-	-	-	-	(2,540)	2
Transition costs related to key employees	3,505	2,443	1,317	-	609		-
Non-cash gain from the purchase of an equity affiliate	-	-	-	(2,718)	-	-	-
Change in acquisition-related eamout liability	-	-	-	(595)	(1,737)	(497)	-
Equity loss (income) from a captive insurance company	1,299	162	(313)	(2,323)	(1,812)	(5, 451)	(2,412
Currency conversion impacts of the Venezuelan Bolivar	-	-	322	-	_	357	321
Customer bankruptcies	-	120	-	_	1,254	2	825
Cost streamlining initiatives	-	-	-	-	-	1,419	1,166
U.K. pension plan amendment	-	-	-	-	-	-	902
Adjusted E BITDA	40,095	44,153	66,838	72,971	80,935	89,618	99,835
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	6.9%	9.8%	12.3%	10.7%	11.4%	12.3%	13.09

# Trailing Twelve Months Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



	I = G + H	н	G=F-D	F	E=C+D	D	C=B-A	В	Α
	Trailing Twelve Months Q1 2015	Q1 2015	Last Nine Months 2014	YTD 2014	Trailing Twelve Months Q1 2014	Q1 2014	Last Nine Months 2013	YTD 2013	Q1 2013
Net Income	54,140	10.378	43,762	56,492	55.450	12,730	42.720	56,339	13,619
Depreciation	12,302	3,071	9,231	12,306	12,358	3.075	9.283	12,339	3,056
A mo rtization	5,139	1,627	3,512	4,325	3.379	813	2.566	3,445	879
Interest expense	2,433	587	1,846	2,371	2,703	525	2,178	2,922	744
Taxes on Income	22,352	5,359	16,993	23,539	22,902	6,546	16,356	20,489	4, 133
Non-income tax contingency	-	-	-	-	796	-	796	796	-
Mineral oil excise tax refund	-	2	-	2	(2,540)	-	(2,540)	(2,540)	-
Change in acquisition-related earnout liability		-			(497)	-	(497)	(497)	0.70
Equity Income from a captive insurance company	(2,361)	(795)	(1,566)	(2,412)	(4,862)	(846)	(4,016)	(5, 451)	(1, 438
Currency conversion impacts of the Venezuelan Bollvar	3,127	2,806	321	321		-	-	357	357
Custome r bank ruptoles	825	-	825	825	-	-	-	-	-
Cost streamlining initiatives	1,339	173	1,166	1,166	1,419	-	1,419	1,419	-
U.K. pension plan amendment			-	902	902	902	- 2		
Adjusted EBITDA	99,296	23, 206	76,090	99,835	92,010	23,745	68,265	89,618	21,353
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	13.0%	12.8%	13.0%	13.0%	12.5%	13.1%	12.3%	12.3%	12.19