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changes
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Speakers on Today's Call

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Albemarle Corporation

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A Compelling Transaction

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Creates industry leader across four attractive growth markets

Accelerates growth and further enhances margins

Diversifies portfolio across end markets and geographies

Provides substantial synergy opportunity

Generates significant free cash flow to reduce leverage rapidly

Delivers predictable earnings growth to drive value creation

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Lithium

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Catalysts

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Bromine

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Surface Treatment

Transaction Overview

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Key Terms

\$6.2 billion equity value

\$50.65 in cash and 0.4803 of a share of Albemarle stock per Rockwood share

~60% cash / ~40% stock

\$85.53 per Rockwood share, a 13% premium to closing price on July 14

~70% Albemarle shareholders and ~30% Rockwood shareholders
Financial Impact

Accretive to cash EPS in year one and adjusted EPS in year two

Substantially accretive to EPS thereafter

Approximately \$100 million cost synergies

\$500 million+ annual free cash flow
Governance

Luke Kissam to lead combined company as president and CEO

Jim Nokes to continue as Non-Executive Chairman

11 member Board: 8 Albemarle directors and 3 Rockwood directors
Financing

Committed financing in place

Expect to maintain investment grade rating
Closing
Conditions

Closing expected in Q1 of 2015

Subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals

#2
\$770
\$174
23%
Surface Treatment
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Global
Ranking
2013A
Revenue
EBITDA

(1)
% Margin
(1)
Key
Competitors
Leadership Across Four Highly Attractive Growth Segments
Lithium
#1
\$479
\$182
38%
Growth
2.0x

3.0x
GDP
Refinery & Polyolefin
Catalysts
(2)
#1/2
1.0x

2.0x
GDP
Bromine
(2)
#1/2
1.0x

1.5x
GDP
1.0x

2.0x
GDP
Characteristics

Mineral extraction and processing businesses

Low cost position on global cost curve

Vertically integrated

High demand growth

Technology driven

Critical customer service

Ability to differentiate offering

Strong free cash flow

\$1,002

\$267

27%

\$1,392

\$361

26%

Source: Company information.

Note: USD in MM.

(1) EBITDA & EBITDA margin calculated before corporate overhead expenses

(2)

Excludes the impact of rare earth and the recently announced proposed divestiture of Albemarle's antioxidant, ibuprofen and pr

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Source: Company filings.

(1)

Not adjusted for divestiture of Antioxidants , Ibuprofen, and propofol businesses announced in April 2014.

(2)

Excludes discontinued operations.

Increased Diversity Across End Markets and Geographies

Geography

End Markets

Albemarle

(1)

Rockwood
(2)
Combined
(1)
Americas
EMEA
Asia
ROW
Aerospace/Utilities
Automobile
Chemicals/Plastics
Construction
Electronics
Pharma/Life Sciences
Metal Treatment
Other
Refining/Oilfield
46%
31%
22%
21%
53%
16%
10%
37%
39%
20%
4%
33%
22%
12%
11%
9%
5%
4%
2%
2%
8%
5%
9%
25%
1%
14%
30%
8%
21%
18%
9%
10%
6%

12%

3%

6%

3%

11%

Agriculture/Food Safety

Attractive Growth Opportunities Across Businesses

Lithium
Efficient Energy Storage

Bromine
Leveraging New Applications

Catalysts
Energy Demand & Improving Environmental Standards

Surface Treatment

Differentiated Customer Service and Innovation

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Consumer electronics

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Automotive

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Stationary batteries

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Digital technology

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Offshore deep water drilling

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Mercury control emission reduction

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Fuel consumption in developing economies

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Clean air/clean fuel mandates

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Increasingly complex crude slates

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Automotive and components

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Aerospace industries

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General industry

Robert Zatta
Chief Executive Officer & Chief Financial Officer
Rockwood Holdings

Rockwood Today: Pure Play On Lithium & Surface Treatment

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Strategic Transformation

Rockwood

Early 2013

Exited Non-Core

Businesses

Continued Investments in

Core Businesses

2014

CeramTec

Clay-based

Additives

Pigments

(Pending)

Talison Lithium

(Acquired 49%)

Today, Rockwood is
focused on two high
quality businesses:

Lithium and Surface

Treatment

Both are high margin,
high growth and #1 or #2
in their industries

Increased Ownership

in China & India JVs

Rockwood has strategically transformed into a pure play
lithium / surface treatment business

Albemarle and Rockwood are an Excellent Fit

Similar Business Profile

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Focused portfolio of high quality businesses

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Strong #1 / #2 positions in high growth markets

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High margin businesses

Synergistic Manufacturing Processes

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Advanced extraction and processing technologies in both Lithium and Bromine

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Market-leading technologies and record of innovation

Complementary Cultures

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Shared values and focus on innovation

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High standards for performance and execution

Attractive Opportunity

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Opportunity to participate in significant upside of combined company

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Scott Tozier
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Albemarle Corporation

Significant Financial Benefits

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Improved

Revenue

Growth

Consistent, predictable growth significantly above GDP

Earnings

Accretive

Accretive to cash EPS in year one and adjusted EPS in year two

Substantially accretive thereafter
Strong Free
Cash Flow

Focus on rapid deleveraging in near term

Expect to maintain current annualized dividend of \$1.10 per share
Industry-
leading
Margins

Pro-forma EBITDA margins of 25%+

Rockwood Pro-Forma Adjustments

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2014E Pro-Forma EBITDA

Pro-Forma Cash & Net Debt

Reported Net

Debt:

(\$166MM)

Adjusted Net

Debt:

(\$653MM)

Source: Company filings and Wall Street Estimates.

Note: USD in MM.
Closed on
May
28
th
,
2014
Closing
Expected by
September
2014
~\$350
~\$50
\$100
\$490
\$200
\$250
\$300
\$350
\$400
\$450
\$500
Base EBITDA
(Consensus)
Talisson JV
Run rate
Synergies (PF)
Pro
-forma
EBITDA
\$1,461
(\$513)
\$1,000
\$1,947
\$500
\$1,000
\$1,500
\$2,000
\$2,500
3/31/2014 Cash
and Equivalents
Cash Contribution
to Talisson JV
Cash From TiO2
and Other
Businesses Sale to
Huntsman
Pro
-forma Cash
EBITDA of

Lithium and
Surface
Treatment
Businesses
(excludes
businesses
to be sold to
Huntsman)
EBITDA from
49% share in
Talisson JV
Pro-Forma
for a full year
Run-rate
synergies
on a
Pro-forma
basis
EV / EBITDA
with
Synergies:
11.3x

Cost synergies of ~\$100 million to be fully realized in 2016

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Eliminate redundant costs

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Transition back office services to low cost shared service centers

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Improve sourcing costs based on increased scale

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Leverage expertise to drive production synergies in extracting Bromine and Lithium

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High throughput experimentation capabilities in surface treatment and refinery and polyolefin catalysts businesses

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Meaningful, Highly Executable Synergies

Financing Plan

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\$6.2B purchase price

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Financing commitments from BofA Merrill Lynch:

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\$2.2B available cash

o

\$1.5B debt financing

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\$2.5B Albemarle common stock (34.7 million new shares)

Rockwood \$1.25B notes due 2020 to be guaranteed by Albemarle

3.5x pro-forma Net Debt-to-2014E EBITDA including synergies

Expect to maintain investment grade rating

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Strong Free Cash Flow

\$500M+ annual free cash flow

Focus on rapidly reducing leverage

CAPEX in the range of 4-6% of revenue

Remain committed to previously announced working capital reduction of \$100M by 2015

Expects to maintain current annualized dividend of \$1.10 per share

(1)

(1)

2015PF and Next 3-5 years FCF yield calculated using pro-forma market capitalization post Rockwood acquisition

(1)

\$317

\$282

\$203

\$275

\$365

\$500

\$600-\$900

3.0%

4.0%

5.0%

6.0%

7.0%

8.0%

9.0%

10.0%

\$0

\$200

\$400

\$600

\$800

\$1,000

2010A

2011A

2012A

2013A

2014PF

2015PF

3-5 years

Creates a **premier specialty chemicals company** with leading positions in attractive end markets around the world

Accelerated
growth
potential
across
four,
high-margin
businesses

lithium,
catalysts, bromine and surface treatment

Differentiated, performance-based, technologies driving **innovative solutions**

Capacity in place to serve future growth to drive **improved profitability**

Outstanding **cash generation capacity** supports rapid deleveraging, ongoing dividend and investments to drive future growth

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Albemarle:

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Compelling

Investment

Opportunity

Appendix

Rockwood Overview

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Source: Company information.

Note: USD in MM.

(1)

Pro-Forma for all announced divestitures

(2)

Includes Corporate and Other net sales of \$126MM and \$128MM, respectively for 2012 & 2013 and Adjusted EBITDA of (\$1MM) for 2012 & 2013 respectively

(3)

Please refer to company website for non-GAAP financial measure reconciliations.

Key Financials

(1)

2012A

2013A

Net Sales

(2)

\$1,324

\$1,378

Adjusted EBITDA

(2)

\$321

\$323

% Margin

24.2%

23.5%

Lithium (35% of 2013 Net Sales)

2012A

2013A

Net Sales

\$474

\$479

Adjusted EBITDA

\$182

\$182

% Margin

38.4%

38.0%

Surface Treatment (56% of 2013 Net Sales)

2012A

2013A

Net Sales

\$723

\$770

Adjusted EBITDA

\$155

\$174

% Margin

21.4%

22.6%

Secure access to significant and diverse long term lithium reserves

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Second largest brine producer globally with operations in U.S.
and Chile

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Largest spodumene mine, with acquisition of 49% in Talison

One of the lowest cost producers due to high quality brine (Chile)

Integrated business model from resource to downstream specialty

products

Longest history in the business with experienced management

Key customers: Bayer, Sygenta, DSM, Samsung and Umicore

Key industries served: pharma, agriculture, batteries, plastics etc.

Sole dedicated surface treatment business with significant global presence

Portfolio approach for balanced and diversified customer base across size, industries and technologies

Leading reputation for top customer service, technology knowhow and product innovation

Low capex requirements; robust free cash flows

Key customers: Airbus, ArcelorMittal, Ford, Daimler, Volkswagen and Renault Nissan

Key industries served: automotive, industrials, aerospace

#2 Globally

Excellent cash generation

Solid market position

#1 integrated global producer

Lowest cost and most diversified resources

Break-out potential

Albemarle Overview

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Source: Company information.

Note: USD in MM.

(1) Includes corporate overhead and excludes proposed divestiture of antioxidant, ibuprofen and propofol businesses and asset

(2)

Excludes the impact of rare earth and the recently announced proposed divestiture of antioxidant, ibuprofen and propofol business

Key Financials

2012A

2013A

Net Sales

\$2,519
\$2,394
Adjusted EBITDA
\$684
\$557
% Margin
27.2%
23.3%
Catalyst Solutions (40% of 2013 Net Sales)
2012A
2013A
Net Sales
(2)
\$1,067
\$1,002
Adjusted EBITDA
(2)
\$309
\$267
% Margin
29.0%
26.6%
Performance Chemicals (60% of 2013 Net Sales)
2012A
2013A
Net Sales
(2)
\$1,451
\$1,392
Adjusted EBITDA
(2)
\$437
\$361
% Margin
30.1%
25.9%

Positioned to capitalize on mega-trends in rising fuel consumption,
more stringent air quality mandates and growing consumerism

Deep customer understanding

Heavy investment in R&D

Unparalleled network of partnerships and alliances

Broad depth and experienced management team

Key customers: Exxon Mobile, Shell, Dow, LG, Samsung

Key industries served: oil refineries, automotive, plastics etc.

Secure access to significant and diverse long term bromine reserves

Recent
capacity
additions
providing
flexibility
and
beginning
to
pay
dividends

Broad product portfolio for widest range of electrical and electronic applications across all markets

Strong growth driven by global energy demand, increased deep water drilling, mercury control and food safety standards, growing data traffic and more complex automotive electronics

Key industries served: drilling and oil service, agriculture, pharmaceutical, water treatment, chemical processing, semiconductor makers

#1 Bromine Producer

Excellent cash generation

#1 in Refinery Catalysts

#2 in Polyolefin Catalysts

Excellent cash generation
(1)

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with
the
proposed
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