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[ü] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2008

OR

[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 1-12091

## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 22-3436215 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Two Greenville Crossing, 4001 Kennett Pike Suite 238, Greenville, Delaware (Address of principal executive offices) 19807 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 652-7200

## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Successor For the th	Predecessor ree months	Successor	Predecessor
		ded	For the six n	
		e 30,	June	*
Millions of dollars	2008	2007	2008	2007
Sales and other operating revenues:				
Trade	\$ 170	\$ 146	\$ 356	\$ 280
Related parties	23	15	43	33
	193	161	399	313
Operating costs and expenses:				
Cost of sales	164	142	323	264
Selling, general and administrative expenses	10	22	18	34
Research and development expenses		1	1	2
	174	165	342	300
Operating income (loss)	19	(4)	57	13
Interest expense:				
Related parties			(1)	
Interest expense on push-down debt	(8)		(15)	
Millennium debt	(6)	(19)	(12)	(38)
Interest income	1	6	1	7
Other income (expense), net	(1)	(16)	2	(16)
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Income (loss) from continuing operations before equity				
investment and income taxes	5	(33)	32	(34)
Income (loss) from equity investment in Equistar Chemicals,				
LP	(62)	3	(96)	6
Effect of push-down debt on loss from equity investment in				
Equistar Chemicals, LP	62		96	
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income				
taxes	5	(30)	32	(28)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	2	(13)	12	(12)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	3	(17)	20	(16)
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax		283		297
Net income	\$ 3	\$ 266	\$ 20	\$ 281

See Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Millions of dollars, except shares and par value data	June 30, 2008		ecember 31, 2007
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	29	\$ 51
Accounts receivable:			
Trade, net		104	106
Related parties		23	17
Inventories		131	104
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		73	73
Deferred tax assets		9	9
Notes receivable from related party			80
Total current assets		369	440
Property, plant and equipment, net		312	310
Investment in Equistar Chemicals, LP			
Prior to push-down debt		1,556	1,652
Effect of push-down debt		(1,556)	(1,652)
Net investment in Equistar Chemicals, LP			
Other investments and long-term receivables		16	16
Other assets, net		177	193
Total assets	\$	874	\$ 959

See Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS – (Continued)

Millions of dollars, except shares and par value data	June 30, 2008		December 31, 2007
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$		\$ 158
Notes payable to related party		25	
Accounts payable:			
Trade		87	79
Related parties		26	23
Accrued liabilities		62	75
Deferred income taxes		4	4
Total current liabilities		204	339
Long-term debt:			
Push down		316	350
Debt of Millennium		171	170
Other liabilities		228	238
Deferred income taxes		238	221
Commitments and contingencies			
Minority interest		7	7
Stockholder's equity:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 1,000 shares authorized,			
661 shares issued at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007			
Additional paid-in capital		1,752	1,745
Retained earnings (deficit)		14	(6)
Push down debt		(1,966)	(2,015)
Treasury stock, at cost, 48 shares issued at June 30, 2008 and			
December 31, 2007		(90)	(90)
Total stockholder's equity		(290)	(366)
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$	874	\$ 959

See Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Predecessor nonths ended e 30,
Millions of dollars	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 20	\$ 281
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax		(297)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to		
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	26	17
Equity investment in Equistar Chemicals, LP –		
Amount included in net income	96	(6)
Distribution of earnings		6
Push-down debt	(96)	
Interest on push-down debt	15	
Deferred income taxes	11	38
Debt prepayment premiums and charges		14
Changes in assets and liabilities that provided (used) cash:		
Accounts receivable	(4)	(17)
Inventories	(27)	(5)
Accounts payable	13	(1)
Other, net	(31)	(129)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities – continuing operations	23	(99)
Net cash used in operating activities – discontinued operations		(120)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	23	(219)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Repayment of related party notes receivable	80	
Advances under related party loan agreements		(500)
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	(6)	(6)
Payments to discontinued operations		(104)
Distributions from affiliates in excess of earnings		24
Proceeds from sales of assets	16	
Other		3
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities – continuing operations	90	(583)
Net proceeds from sale of discontinued operations before required repayment of debt		1,089
Other net cash provided by investing activities – discontinued operations		89
Net cash provided by investing activities	90	595

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## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS – (Continued)

	Succes	ssor	Pred	ecessor
	For the six months ende			ended
		30,		
Millions of dollars	2008		2	007
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Repayment of long-term debt	(1	158)		(390)
Proceeds from related party notes payable		25		
Other		(2)		1
Net cash used in financing activities – continuing operations	()	135)		(389)
Debt required to be repaid upon sale of discontinued operations				(99)
Other net cash provided by financing activities—discontinued operations				23
Net cash used in financing activities	(1	135)		(465)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash				1
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(22)		(88)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		51		121
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	29	\$	33

See Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared from the books and records of Millennium Chemicals Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Millennium") in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. For further information, refer to the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Millennium Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007. Certain previously reported amounts have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation.

On November 30, 2004, Lyondell Chemical Company (together with its consolidated subsidiaries "Lyondell") acquired Millennium in a stock-for-stock business combination. As a result of the business combination, Millennium is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lyondell.

On May 15, 2007, Millennium completed the sale of its worldwide inorganic chemicals business in a transaction valued at approximately \$1.3 billion, including the acquisition of working capital and assumption of certain liabilities related directly to the business (see Note 4).

On December 20, 2007, LyondellBasell Industries AF S.C.A. (formerly known as Basell AF S.C.A.) indirectly acquired all of the shares of Lyondell common stock. As a result, Lyondell and Millennium both became indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of LyondellBasell Industries AF S.C.A. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "LyondellBasell Industries" and without Lyondell, the "Basell Group").

Prior to the December 20, 2007 acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries, Millennium owned 29.5% of Equistar Chemicals, LP ("Equistar"), which is a joint venture with Lyondell. As part of the acquisition, Lyondell made a contribution to Equistar of \$1,703 million (see Note 6), resulting in a decrease in Millennium's ownership interest to 21%.

As a result of the acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries on December 20, 2007, Millennium's assets and liabilities were revalued to reflect the values assigned in LyondellBasell Industries' accounting for the purchase of Lyondell, resulting in a new basis of accounting. In addition, Millennium has recognized in its financial statements \$316 million of debt at June 30, 2008 for which it is not the primary obligor, but which it has guaranteed, and which was used by LyondellBasell Industries in the acquisition of Lyondell, and the effects of its share of debt similarly guaranteed by Equistar (collectively, "push-down debt") through a reduction to zero of the carrying value of its investment in Equistar.

In Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB"), Topic 5J, Push Down Basis of Accounting Required in Certain Limited Circumstances, the Securities and Exchange Commission requires, among other things, that, in situations where debt is used to acquire substantially all of an acquiree's common stock and the acquiree guarantees the debt or pledges its assets as collateral for the debt, the debt and related interest expense and debt issuance costs be reflected in, or "pushed down" to, the acquiree's financial statements.

Although this presentation may not reflect the likely future demands on Millennium resources for servicing the debt of LyondellBasell Industries, it provides an indication of that financial position after considering the maximum possible demand on Millennium resources relating to the debt incurred by LyondellBasell Industries in its acquisition of Lyondell. To facilitate an understanding of the impact on these consolidated financial statements, the effects of push-down debt are segregated.

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#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 1. Basis of Preparation – (Continued)

Millennium's carrying value of push-down debt could be adjusted based on changes in its consolidated net tangible assets, which impact the amount of Millennium's guarantees, or by repayment of substantially all of the associated debt by affiliates or by Millennium on an affiliate's behalf. Any adjustment to the carrying value of push-down debt would result in a corresponding adjustment to paid in capital.

Millennium's investment in Equistar will continue to be carried at zero net value and no net equity earnings or losses will be recognized until such time as Equistar incurs positive partners' capital, which may occur as a result of the repayment of push-down debt by Equistar or its affiliates.

The consolidated statements of income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 reflect post-acquisition depreciation and amortization expense based on the new value of the related assets and interest expense that resulted from the debt used to finance the acquisition; therefore, the financial information for the periods prior to and subsequent to the acquisition on December 20, 2007 is not generally comparable. To indicate the application of a different basis of accounting for the period subsequent to the acquisition, periods prior to the acquisition are designated "predecessor" periods, and those subsequent to the acquisition are designated "successor" periods.

#### 2. Accounting and Reporting Changes

On April 25, 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued FASB Staff Position ("FSP") FAS 142-3, Determination of the Useful Life of Intangible Assets. This FSP amends the factors that should be considered in developing renewal or extension assumptions used to determine the useful life of a recognized intangible asset under FASB Statement No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets in order to improve the consistency between the useful life of a recognized intangible asset under Statement No. 142 and the period of expected cash flows used to measure the fair value of the asset under FASB Statement No. 141 (Revised 2007), Business Combinations, and other U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. This FSP is effective for Millennium beginning in 2009. Early adoption is prohibited. Millennium does not expect the application of FSP 142-3 to have a material effect on its consolidated financial statements.

In March 2008, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 161, Disclosures about Derivatives Instruments and Hedging Activities, which amends and expands the disclosure requirements of SFAS 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, by requiring qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of and gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements. SFAS No. 161 will be effective for Millennium beginning in 2009. Millennium is currently evaluating the effect of SFAS No. 161 on its disclosures.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements – an amendment to ARB No. 51, which establishes new accounting and disclosure requirements for noncontrolling, or minority, interests, including their classification as a separate component of equity and the adjustment of net income to include amounts attributable to minority interests. SFAS No. 160 also establishes new accounting standards requiring recognition of a gain or loss upon deconsolidation of a subsidiary. SFAS No. 160 will be effective for

Millennium beginning in 2009, with earlier application prohibited.

#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 2. Accounting and Reporting Changes – (Continued)

Also in December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), Business Combinations, which requires an acquiring entity to recognize all assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a transaction at the acquisition date at fair value with limited exceptions. SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007) will change the accounting treatment for certain specific items, including: expensing of most acquisition and restructuring costs; recording acquired contingent liabilities, in-process research and development and noncontrolling, or minority, interests at fair value; and recognizing changes in income tax valuations and uncertainties after the acquisition date as income tax expense. SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007) also includes new disclosure requirements. For Millennium, SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007) will apply to business combinations with acquisition dates beginning in 2009. Earlier adoption is prohibited.

Although certain past transactions, including the acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries, would have been accounted for differently under SFAS No. 160 and SFAS No. 141 (revised 2007), application of these statements in 2009 will not affect historical amounts.

SFAS No. 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities – Including an amendment of FASB Statement No. 115, which permits election of fair value to measure many financial instruments and certain other items, was applicable to Millennium effective January 1, 2008. Millennium has elected not to apply the fair value option to any assets or liabilities.

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurements. The new standard defines fair value, establishes a framework for its measurement and expands disclosures about such measurements. In February 2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position FAS 157-2, delaying the effective date of SFAS No. 157 for certain nonfinancial assets and liabilities until January 1, 2009. Millennium is currently evaluating the effect to its consolidated financial statements of prospectively applying the provisions of SFAS No. 157 to those assets and liabilities.

Implementation of the provisions of SFAS No. 157 to financial assets and liabilities beginning January 1, 2008 did not have a material effect on Millennium's consolidated financial statements.

Millennium adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation ("FIN") No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, on January 1, 2007. As a result of the implementation of FIN No. 48, Millennium recognized a \$47 million increase in the liability related to uncertain income tax positions, a \$4 million increase in deferred tax assets and a \$43 million increase of the January 1, 2007 balance of retained deficit.

#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 3. Acquisition of Lyondell by Lyondell Basell Industries

On December 20, 2007, LyondellBasell Industries indirectly acquired the outstanding common shares of Lyondell and, as a result, Lyondell and Millennium became indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of LyondellBasell Industries.

From December 20, 2007, Millennium's consolidated financial statements reflect a revaluation of Millennium's assets and liabilities, to reflect the allocation of \$1,312 million of the purchase price to Millennium assigned in LyondellBasell Industries' accounting for the purchase of Lyondell. In addition, at June 30, 2008, Millennium recognized in its financial statements \$316 million of push-down debt for which it is not the primary obligor, but which it has guaranteed, and which was used by LyondellBasell Industries in the acquisition of Lyondell, and the effects of its share of debt similarly guaranteed by Equistar through a reduction to zero of the carrying value of its investment in Equistar. Millennium's pro rata share of Equistar's push-down debt exceeded its investment in Equistar at December 20, 2007; therefore, Millennium reduced to zero its investment in Equistar and also, Millennium recorded push-down debt to the extent allowed.

The purchase price allocations used in the preparation of the June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 financial statements are preliminary due to the continuing analyses relating to the determination of the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Any change to the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired, based on information as of the acquisition date, would result in a corresponding adjustment to goodwill. Management does not expect the finalization of these matters to have a material effect on the allocation.

Additional paid in capital was \$1,752 million and \$1,745 million as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively. The \$7 million increase was due to purchase price allocation adjustments affecting Millennium related to the acquisition by LyondellBasell Industries AF S.C.A.

#### 4. Discontinued Operations

On May 15, 2007, Millennium completed the sale of the worldwide inorganic chemical business in a transaction valued at approximately \$1.3 billion, including the acquisition of working capital and assumption of certain liabilities directly related to the business.

The operations of the inorganic chemicals business have been classified as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of income and cash flows.

The following represent the elements of cash flow for the six-month predecessor period ended June 30, 2007 related to the sale of the inorganic chemicals business:

Millions of dollars	
Gross sales proceeds	\$ 1,143
Cash and cash equivalents sold	(37)
Costs related to the sale	(17)
Net proceeds from sale of discontinued operations	
before required repayment of debt	1,089

Debt required to be repaid	(99)
Net proceeds from sale of discontinued operations	\$ 990
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#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 4. Discontinued Operations – (Continued)

Amounts included in income from discontinued operations are summarized as follows:

	redecessor For the	Pre	edecessor
			or the six months ended une 30, 2007
Millions of dollars			
Sales and other operating revenues	\$ 181	\$	514
•			
Gain on sale of discontinued operations	\$ 337	\$	337
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(2)		18
Provision for income taxes	52		58
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$ 283	\$	297

The provision for income taxes in the three months and six months ended June 30, 2007 primarily reflects the effect of a higher tax basis in the stock of a subsidiary included in the sale, which resulted in a lower taxable gain. Income taxes payable related to the sale were \$48 million.

## 5. Related Party Transactions

Notes Payable to Lyondell Chemical Company—Effective December 2007, a subsidiary of Millennium and a subsidiary of Lyondell entered into two loan agreements. Under one of the loan agreements, Millennium's subsidiary may borrow from and, under the other loan agreement, Millennium's subsidiary may make advances to, the Lyondell subsidiary for amounts up to and not exceeding \$2,000 million. The loans, which bear interest at London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 4%, mature in 2012. Accrued interest may, at the option of the parties, be added to the outstanding principal amount of the note. At June 30, 2008, Millennium's subsidiary had a note payable of \$25 million and at December 31, 2007, these loans were not utilized. It is anticipated that Millennium and Lyondell will replace the loan agreements with a current account agreement for an indefinite period, under which Millennium may deposit excess cash balances with the Lyondell subsidiary and have access to uncommitted revolving lines of credit in excess of deposits.

Notes Receivable from Equistar—In 2007, Millennium and Equistar entered into loan agreements permitting Equistar to borrow up to \$600 million from Millennium. In connection with the acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries (see Note 3), the maturity of the notes was extended to February 16, 2008 from December 21, 2007, or earlier upon demand. The notes bore interest, which was due quarterly, at the London Interbank Offered Rate LIBOR plus 1.75%. The balance of the notes outstanding at December 31, 2007 of \$80 million was collected in January 2008.

## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 6. Investment in Equistar Chemicals, LP

Prior to December 20, 2007, Equistar was owned 70.5% by Lyondell and 29.5% by Millennium. As part of the December 20, 2007 acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries, Lyondell made a contribution to Equistar of \$1,703 million, which was used to repay certain Equistar debt, resulting in an increase of Lyondell's direct ownership interest to 79% and a corresponding decrease in Millennium's ownership interest to 21%. As a result of Lyondell's November 30, 2004 acquisition of Millennium, Millennium and Equistar are wholly owned subsidiaries of Lyondell. Millennium accounts for its investment in Equistar using the equity method. As a partnership, Equistar is not subject to federal income taxes.

As a result of the acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries on December 20, 2007, Equistar's assets and liabilities were revalued to reflect the values assigned in LyondellBasell Industries' accounting for the purchase of Lyondell, resulting in a new basis of accounting. In addition, Equistar has recognized in its financial statements \$17,648 million of debt at June 30, 2008 for which it is not the primary obligor but which it has guaranteed, and which was used by LyondellBasell Industries in the acquisition of Lyondell, and \$251 million of related unamortized debt issuance costs at June 30, 2008.

Millennium's pro rata share of Equistar's push down debt exceeded the carrying value of its investment in Equistar at December 20, 2007; therefore, Millennium reduced to zero the carrying value of its investment.

## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

# 6. Investment in Equistar Chemicals, LP – (Continued)

Summarized financial information for Equistar follows:

Millions of dollars	J	June 30,		December 31,	
BALANCE SHEETS		2008		2007	
Total current assets	\$	1,971	\$	2,012	
Notes receivable-related party		685		785	
Property, plant and equipment, net		5,170		5,116	
Goodwill		639		750	
Debt issuance costs on push-down debt		251		334	
Investments and other assets, net		900		1,075	
Total assets	\$	9,616	\$	10,072	
Current maturities of long-term debt:					
Push-down debt	\$	144	\$	146	
Debt of Equistar				27	
Related party borrowings:					
Notes payable		200		80	
Push-down debt		740		717	
Other current liabilities		1,447		1,461	
Long-term debt:					
Push down debt		16,764		16,829	
Debt of Equistar		130		129	
Other liabilities and deferred revenues		297		295	
Partners' deficit		(10,106)		(9,612)	
Total liabilities and partners' deficit	\$	9,616	\$	10,072	

	Successor Predecessor For the three months				S	uccessor	Pre	edecessor		
		enc	led		For the six months ended					
		June	30	,	June 30,					
Millions of dollars		2008		2007		2008		2007		
STATEMENTS OF INCOME										
Sales and other operating revenues	\$	4,136	\$	3,534	\$	7,957	\$	6,403		
Cost of sales		4,362		3,362		8,269		6,100		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		59		72		129		131		
Research and development expenses		8		9		16		18		
Operating income (loss)		(293)		91		(457)		154		
Interest expense, net		(372)		(50)		(753)		(103)		
Other expense, net				(33)		(2)		(32)		
Net income (loss)	\$	(665)	\$	8	\$	(1,212)	\$	19		

#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 7. Accounts Receivable

Millennium had trade accounts receivable balances of \$104 million and \$106 million as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively. These balances were net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1 million at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.

#### 8. Inventories

Inventories consisted of the following components:

			D	ecember
	June	e 30,		31,
Millions of dollars	20	800		2007
Finished goods	\$	93	\$	65
Work-in-process		21		21
Raw materials		4		3
Materials and supplies		13		15
Total inventories	\$	131	\$	104

## 9. Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

The components of property, plant and equipment, at cost, and the related accumulated depreciation were as follows:

		20	De	ecember
M(11)		ne 30,		31,
Millions of dollars	2	2008		2007
Land	\$	11	\$	11
Manufacturing facilities and equipment		295		277
Construction in progress		26		23
Total property, plant and equipment		332		311
Less accumulated depreciation		(20)		(1)
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$	312	\$	310

Depreciation and amortization expense is summarized as follows:

	Successor Predecessor For the three months				S	Successor	Pr	Predecessor		
			enc			F	hs ended			
		J	une	e 30	,	June 30,			,	
Millions of dollars		2008			2007		2008		2007	
Property, plant and equipment	\$		7	\$	10	\$	19	\$	14	
Other			5		1		7		3	

Total depreciation and amortization \$ 12 \$ 11 \$ 26 \$ 17

## 10. Accounts Payable

Accounts payable at June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 included liabilities in the amounts of \$2 million and \$3 million, respectively, for checks issued in excess of associated bank balances but not yet presented for collection.

#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 11. Long-Term Debt

As a result of the December 20, 2007 acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries, Millennium recorded \$350 million of push down debt for which it is not the primary obligor, but which it has guaranteed, and which was used by LyondellBasell Industries in the acquisition of Lyondell (see Notes 1 and 3). The balance outstanding at June 30, 2008 related to push-down debt was \$316 million.

Long-term debt under which Millennium is the primary obligor consisted of the following:

			D	ecember
	Jun	ie 30,		31,
Millions of dollars	20	800		2007
Senior Debentures due 2026, 7.625% (\$70 million of discount)	\$	171	\$	170
Convertible Senior Debentures due 2023, 4%				158
Total		171		328
Less current maturities				(158)
Total long-term debt, net	\$	171	\$	170

Millennium is a guarantor of certain debt borrowed by Lyondell under the LyondellBasell Industries Senior Secured Credit Facility, including \$1,465 million and \$7,512 million, respectively, under the term loan A and B facilities and certain LyondellBasell Industries debt, including an \$8,000 million Senior Secured Interim loan, the Basell Group's 8.375% High Yield Notes due 2015, comprising borrowings of \$615 million and €500 million (\$789 million), and amounts borrowed by the Basell Group under the Senior Secured Credit Facility, consisting of \$488 million borrowed under term loan A and €1,294 million (\$2,043 million) under term loan B as well as amounts borrowed by Lyondell or the Basell Group under the \$1,000 million revolving credit facility under which there was no outstanding borrowing at June 30, 2008. Millennium is also a guarantor for amounts borrowed under the Senior Secured Inventory-Based Credit Facility by Lyondell and a U.S.-based subsidiary of the Basell Group. At June 30, 2008, borrowings of \$1,183 million were outstanding under the Senior Secured Inventory-Based Credit Facility; \$1,053 million on the part of Lyondell and \$130 million on the part of the Basell Group. Millennium may not incur additional indebtedness in excess of 15% of Millennium's Consolidated Net Tangible Assets ("CNTA"), as defined in the indenture governing Millennium's 7.625% Senior Debentures due 2026.

Debt Agreement Amendments—Under the terms of the financing for the Lyondell acquisition, the joint lead arrangers ("JLAs") retained the right to flex certain provisions of the financing, including pricing and the reallocation and retranching of the Term Loans. Effective April 30, 2008, the JLAs exercised the price flex provisions and, in conjunction with the exercise, the Senior Secured Credit Facility was amended to (i) convert each of the U.S. Tranche B Dollar Term Loan and the German Tranche B Euro Term Loan into three separate tranches, some of which tranches are subject to a prepayment penalty, (ii) increase interest rates and fee rates by 0.5%, (iii) establish a LIBOR floor of 3.25% on the U.S. Tranche B Dollar Term Loan, (iv) modify certain debt covenants, including increasing a general debt basket from \$750 million to \$1,000 million, eliminating an interest rate hedging requirement, increasing the asset backed facility basket by \$500 million, and adding a covenant prohibiting reduction of aggregate commitments under the Revolving Credit Facility with Access Industries before its initial maturity, (v) amend the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA, as defined, for the purpose of determining compliance with debt requirements, to reflect adjustments to present 2007 cost of sales in accordance with FIFO inventory accounting, and (vi) make other changes,

including technical and typographical corrections.

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#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## 11. Long-Term Debt – (Continued)

In conjunction with the exercise by the JLAs of their flex rights, additional amendments were made to each of the Senior Secured Interim Loan, Senior Secured Inventory-Based Credit Facility, Revolving Credit Facility with Access Industries and Accounts Receivable Securitization Facility. The amendments to the Senior Secured Interim Loan and Senior Secured Inventory-Based Credit Facility and the Revolving Credit Facility with Access Industries were effective on April 30, 2008. The amendments to the Accounts Receivable Securitization Facility were effective on May 6, 2008.

Each of the Senior Secured Interim Loan, the Senior Secured Inventory-Based Credit Facility, the Accounts Receivable Securitization Facility and Revolving Credit Facility with Access Industries were amended to (i) conform to certain of the amendments to the Senior Secured Credit Facility and (ii) make other changes, including technical and typographical corrections. In addition, the Senior Secured Inventory-Based Credit Facility was amended to allow Lyondell the future option to increase the aggregate amount of commitments under the facility by a further \$500 million.

Under the terms of the Senior Secured Inventory-Based Credit Facility, as amended, Lyondell could elect to increase commitments under the facility by up to an aggregate \$1,100 million. Effective April 30, 2008, Lyondell exercised the option to increase the facility by \$600 million and, as a result, aggregate commitments under the facility increased from \$1,000 million to \$1,600 million. Concurrent with the exercise of the increase in commitments, Lyondell Chemical Company became a lien grantor and added the following as collateral: (i) a first priority pledge of all equity interests owned by Lyondell Chemical Company in, and all indebtedness owed to it by, LyondellBasell Receivables I, LLC (the seller under the Accounts Receivable Securitization Facility) and (ii) a first priority security interest in all accounts receivable, inventory and related assets owned by Lyondell Chemical Company, subject to customary exceptions.

Other—During the six months ended June 30, 2008, Millennium repaid the \$158 million of its 4% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2023.

Amortization of debt discounts and debt issuance costs resulted in expenses of less than \$1 million for each of the three month periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 and resulted in expenses of \$2 million and less than \$1 million for each of the six month periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, which are included in interest expense in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Amounts related to push-down debt are included in "Interest Expense on push-down debt" in the Consolidated Statements of Income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008.

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#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 12. Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits

Net periodic pension benefits for continuing operations included the following cost components:

	Successor Predecessor For the three months ended			Successor For the six more		edecessor			
	June :		chaca	June 30,					
Millions of dollars	2008		2007	2008		2007			
Service cost	\$ 	\$	1	\$ 1	\$	2			
Interest cost	8		8	16		16			
Recognized return on plan assets	(9)		(9)	(19)		(18)			
Amortization			1			4			
Net periodic pension benefit cost (benefit)	\$ (1)	\$	1	\$ (2)	\$	4			

Net periodic other postretirement benefits costs were \$1 million in each of the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2008 and were net credits of less than \$1 million and \$1 million, respectively, in the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2007.

#### 13. Commitments and Contingencies

Environmental Remediation—Millennium's accrued liability for future environmental remediation costs at current and former plant sites and other remediation sites totaled \$174 million and \$181 million as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively. The remediation expenditures are expected to occur over a number of years, and not to be concentrated in any single year. In the opinion of management, there is no material estimable range of reasonably possible loss in excess of the liabilities recorded for environmental remediation. However, it is possible that new information about the sites for which the accrual has been established, new technology or future developments such as involvement in investigations by regulatory agencies, could require Millennium to reassess its potential exposure related to environmental matters.

The following table summarizes the activity in Millennium's accrued environmental liability for the six months ended June 30:

	Successor		Pred	ecessor
Millions of dollars	2	800	2	2007
Balance at January 1	\$	181	\$	148
Adjustments to purchase price allocation		2		
Additional accruals				10
Amounts paid		(9)		(5)
Balance at June 30	\$	174	\$	153

The liabilities for individual sites range from less than \$1 million to \$140 million. The \$140 million liability relates to the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site.

#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### 13. Commitments and Contingencies – (Continued)

A Millennium subsidiary has been identified as a Potential Responsible Party ("PRP") with respect to the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. The site involves cleanup of river sediments and floodplain soils contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls, cleanup of former paper mill operations, and cleanup and closure of landfills associated with the former paper mill operations.

In 2000, the Kalamazoo River Study Group (the "KRSG"), of which the Millennium subsidiary and other PRPs are members, submitted to the State of Michigan a Draft Remedial Investigation and Draft Feasibility Study, which evaluated a number of remedial options for the river. The estimated costs for these remedial options ranged from \$0 to \$2.5 billion. Although the KRSG study identified a broad range of remedial options, not all of those options would represent reasonably possible outcomes. Management does not believe that it can identify a single remedy among those options that would represent the highest-cost reasonably possible outcome.

In 2004, Millennium recognized a liability representing the Millennium subsidiary's interim allocation of 55% of the \$73 million total of estimated cost of riverbank stabilization, recommended as the preferred remedy in 2000 by the KRSG study, and of certain other costs.

At the end of 2001, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") took lead responsibility for the river portion of the site at the request of the State of Michigan. In 2004, the EPA initiated a confidential process to facilitate discussions among the agency, the Millennium subsidiary, other PRPs, the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources, and certain federal natural resource trustees about the need for additional investigation activities and different possible approaches for addressing the contamination in and along the Kalamazoo River. As these discussions have continued, management has obtained new information about regulatory oversight costs and other remediation costs, including a proposed remedy to be applied to a specific portion of the river, and has been able to reasonably estimate anticipated costs for certain other segments of the river, based in part on experience to date with the remedy currently being applied to the one portion of the river. As a result, management can reasonably estimate the probable spending for remediation of three segments of the river, which has been accrued as of June 30, 2008. Management's best estimates for costs relating to other segments of the river, which may remain uncertain for the foreseeable future, also have been accrued based on the KRSG study.

As of June 30, 2008, the probable additional future remediation spending associated with the river cannot be determined with certainty but the amounts accrued are believed to be the current best estimate of future costs, based on information currently available. At June 30, 2008, the balance of the liability related to the river was \$95 million.

In addition, Millennium has recognized a liability primarily related to Millennium's estimated share of remediation costs for two former paper mill sites and associated landfills, which are also part of the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. At June 30, 2008, the balance of the liability was \$45 million. Although no final agreement has been reached as to the ultimate remedy for these locations, Millennium has begun remediation activity related to these sites.

Millennium's ultimate liability for the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site will depend on many factors that have not yet been determined, including the ultimate remedies selected, the determination of natural resource damages, the number and financial viability of the other PRPs, and the determination of the final allocation among the PRPs.

The balance, at June 30, 2008, of remediation liabilities related to Millennium sites other than the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site was \$34 million.

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### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## 13. Commitments and Contingencies – (Continued)

Litigation—Together with alleged past manufacturers of lead-based paint and lead pigments for use in paint, Millennium has been named as a defendant in various legal proceedings alleging personal injury, property damage, and remediation costs allegedly associated with the use of these products. The majority of these legal proceedings assert unspecified monetary damages in excess of the statutory minimum and, in certain cases, seek equitable relief such as abatement of lead-based paint in buildings. Legal proceedings relating to lead pigment or paint are in various trial stages and post-dismissal settings, some of which are on appeal.

One legal proceeding relating to lead pigment or paint was tried in 2002. On October 29, 2002, the judge in that case declared a mistrial after the jury declared itself deadlocked. The sole issue before the jury was whether lead pigment in paint in and on Rhode Island buildings constituted a "public nuisance." The re-trial of this case began on November 1, 2005. On February 22, 2006, a jury returned a verdict in favor of the State of Rhode Island finding that the cumulative presence of lead pigments in paints and coatings on buildings in the state constitutes a public nuisance; that a Millennium subsidiary, Millennium Holdings, LLC, and other defendants either caused or substantially contributed to the creation of the public nuisance; and that those defendants, including the Millennium subsidiary, should be ordered to abate the public nuisance. On February 28, 2006, the judge held that the state could not proceed with its claim for punitive damages. On February 26, 2007, the court issued its decision denying the post-verdict motions of the defendants, including the Millennium subsidiary, for a mistrial or a new trial. The court concluded that it would enter an order of abatement and appoint a special master to assist the court in determining the scope of the abatement remedy. On March 16, 2007, the court entered a final judgment on the jury's verdict. On March 20, 2007, the Millennium subsidiary and the other defendants filed a notice of appeal with the Rhode Island Supreme Court. On December 18, 2007, the trial court appointed two special masters to serve as "examiners" and to assist the trial court in the proposed abatement proceedings. On May 15, 2008, the Rhode Island Supreme Court heard oral argument on, among other things, Millennium's appeal of the jury's verdict in favor of the State of Rhode Island. On July 1, 2008, the Rhode Island Supreme Court unanimously reversed the jury's verdict and subsequent judgment against Millennium and the other defendants. The Rhode Island Supreme Court's verdict effectively ends this legal proceeding.

Millennium's defense costs to date for lead-based paint and lead pigment litigation largely have been covered by insurance. Millennium has insurance policies that potentially provide approximately \$1 billion in indemnity coverage for lead-based paint and lead pigment litigation. Millennium's ability to collect under the indemnity coverage would depend upon, among other things, the resolution of certain potential coverage defenses that the insurers are likely to assert and the solvency of the various insurance carriers that are part of the coverage block at the time of such a request.

While Millennium believes that it has valid defenses to all the lead-based paint and lead pigment proceedings and is vigorously defending them, litigation is inherently subject to many uncertainties. Any liability that Millennium may ultimately incur, net of any insurance or other recoveries, cannot be estimated at this time.

Guarantees—In addition to debt guarantees disclosed in Note 11, Millennium continues to guarantee certain obligations related to the sold inorganic chemicals business until such time as the buyer completes certain procedures to replace Millennium as guarantor. The guarantees, principally with respect to the lease of research facilities, have a total potential obligation of approximately \$35 million over their remaining term. Millennium does not expect that any payments will be required under these guarantees.

#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## 13. Commitments and Contingencies – (Continued)

Indemnification—Millennium and its joint ventures are parties to various indemnification arrangements, including arrangements entered into in connection with acquisitions, divestitures and the formation of joint ventures. For example, Millennium entered into indemnification arrangements in connection with its demerger from Hanson plc, and Equistar and its owner companies (including Millennium) entered into indemnification arrangements in connection with the formation of Equistar. Pursuant to these arrangements, Millennium and its joint ventures provide indemnification to and/or receive indemnification from other parties in connection with liabilities that may arise in connection with the transactions and in connection with activities prior to completion of the transactions. These indemnification arrangements typically include provisions pertaining to third party claims relating to environmental and tax matters and various types of litigation. As of June 30, 2008, Millennium has not accrued any significant amounts for such indemnification obligations. Millennium cannot determine with certainty the potential amount of future payments under the indemnification arrangements until events arise that would trigger a liability under the arrangements.

Other—Millennium and its joint ventures are, from time to time, defendants in lawsuits and other commercial disputes, some of which are not covered by insurance. Many of these suits make no specific claim for relief. Although final determination of any liability and resulting financial impact with respect to any such matters cannot be ascertained with any degree of certainty, management does not believe that any ultimate uninsured liability resulting from these matters in which it, its subsidiaries or its joint ventures currently are involved will, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the financial position, liquidity or results of operations of Millennium.

General—In the opinion of management, the matters discussed in this note, other than potential future liabilities for environmental remediation which amounts cannot be estimated, are not expected to have a material adverse effect on the financial position or liquidity of Millennium. However, the adverse resolution in any reporting period of one or more of the matters discussed in this note could have a material impact on Millennium's results of operations for that period, which may be mitigated by contribution or indemnification obligations of others, or by any insurance coverage that may be available.

#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## 14. Comprehensive Income

The components of comprehensive income were as follows:

	Successor Predecessor			Succ	Successor		edecessor		
		For the t	thr	ee r	nonths				
		e	nc	led		For t	hs ended		
		Ju	ıne	30	,		,		
Millions of dollars		2008			2007	20	800		2007
Net income	\$		3	\$	266	\$	20	\$	281
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:									
Continuing operations:									
Amortization of actuarial and investment loss									
included in net periodic pension cost		-	-		3				3
Discontinued operations:									
Foreign currency translation		-	-		7				16
Amortization of actuarial and investment loss									
included in net periodic pension cost		-	-		2				2
Sale of discontinued operations		-	-		(63)				(63)
Total other comprehensive loss		-	-		(51)				(42)
Comprehensive income	\$		3	\$	215	\$	20	\$	239

## 15. Segment and Related Information

At the time of the acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries, LyondellBasell Industries established new business segments through which Millennium's operations are managed.

Millennium, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lyondell, operates in one reportable segment. Millennium's chemicals business segment produces and markets: acetyls, which include VAM, acetic acid and methanol; and fragrance and flavors chemicals.

On May 15, 2007, Millennium completed the sale of its worldwide inorganic chemicals business (see Note 4) and substantially all of the inorganic chemicals segment was reclassified as a discontinued operation.

#### MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## 15. Segment and Related Information – (Continued)

Summarized financial information concerning reportable segments is shown in the following table for the periods presented:

Millions of dollars	Che	micals	Other	Total
Successor				
For the three months ended June 30, 2008				
Sales and other operating revenues	\$	193	\$ 	\$ 193
Operating income (loss)		23	(4)	19
Loss from equity investment		(62)		(62)
Predecessor				
For the three months ended June 30, 2007				
Sales and other operating revenues	\$	159	\$ 2	\$ 161
Operating income (loss)		17	(21)	(4)
Income from equity investment		3		3
Successor				
For the six months ended June 30, 2008				
Sales and other operating revenues	\$	399	\$ 	\$ 399
Operating income (loss)		65	(8)	57
Loss from equity investment		(96)		(96)
Predecessor				
For the six months ended June 30, 2007				
Sales and other operating revenues	\$	309	\$ 4	\$ 313
Operating income (loss)		41	(28)	13
Income from equity investment		6		6

Operating income (loss) in the "Other" column above included a business that was not a reportable segment and costs not allocated to Millennium's chemicals segment, including costs from predecessor businesses.

The 2007 segment information presented above has been reclassified to conform with the new business segment created during the acquisition of Lyondell by Lyondell Basell Industries.

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### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## 16. Supplemental Guarantor Information

Millennium America Inc. ("Millennium America"), a 100% owned indirect subsidiary of Millennium, is a holding company for all of Millennium's continuing and, prior to May 15, 2007, discontinued operating subsidiaries other than its discontinued operations in the United Kingdom, France, Brazil and Australia. Millennium America is the issuer of the 7.625% Senior Debentures. Millennium was the issuer of the 4% Convertible Senior Debentures, which were completely repaid during the first six months of 2008. Millennium America fully and unconditionally guaranteed all obligations under the 4% Convertible Senior Debentures, while outstanding. The 7.625% Senior Debentures are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Millennium. The following condensed consolidating financial information presents supplemental information for Millennium Chemicals Inc., the parent, and Millennium America as of June 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 and for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## BALANCE SHEET As of June 30, 2008

	Che			on-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Elimir	nations	Millennium Chemicals Inc. and Subsidiaries		
Millions of dollars									
Inventories	\$		\$		\$ 131	\$		\$	131
Other current assets					238				238
Property, plant and equipment, net					312				312
Investment in Equistar Chemicals, LP:									
Prior to push-down debt					1,556				1,556
Effect of push-down debt					(1,556)				(1,556)
Investment in subsidiaries		111		374	16		(485)		16
Other assets, net		2			175				177
Due from parent and affiliates, net				233			(233)		
Total assets	\$	113	\$	607	\$ 872	\$	(718)	\$	874
Notes payable - related party	\$		\$		\$ 25	\$		\$	25
Other current liabilities				2	177				179
Long-term debt:									
Push-down debt		316		316			(316)		316
Debt of Millennium				171					171
Other liabilities					228				228
Deferred income taxes					238				238
Due to parent and affiliates, net		87			146		(233)		
Total liabilities		403		489	814		(549)		1,157
Minority interest					7				7

Stockholder's equity (deficit)	(290)	118	51	(169)	(290)
Total liabilities and Stockholder's equity	\$ 113 \$	607 \$	872 \$	(718) \$	874
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## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 2007

		ennium micals	llennium America	Non-G	uarantor			Millennium Chemicals Inc. and
Millions of dollars	]	Inc.	Inc.	Subs	idiaries	Elimination	s S	ubsidiaries
Inventories	\$		\$ 	\$	104	\$ -	- \$	104
Notes receivable - related party		80				-	-	80
Other current assets		3	24		229	-	-	256
Property, plant and equipment, net					310	_	-	310
Investment in Equistar Chemicals, LP:								
Prior to push-down debt					1,652	-	-	1,652
Effect of push-down debt					(1,652)	-	-	(1,652)
						-	-	
Investment in subsidiaries		68	355		16	(42	3)	16
Other assets, net		2	1		190	_	-	193
Due from parent and affiliates, net			163			(16	3)	
Total assets	\$	153	\$ 543	\$	849	\$ (58	6) \$	959
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	44	\$ 	\$	114	\$ -	- \$	158
Other current liabilities		115	2		64	-	-	181
Long-term debt:								
Push-down debt		350	350			(35	))	350
Debt of Millennium			170			-	-	170
Other liabilities					238	-	-	238
Deferred income taxes					221	-	-	221
Due to parent and affiliates, net		10			153	(16	3)	
Total liabilities		519	522		790	(51	3)	1,318
Minority interest					7	-	-	7
Stockholder's equity (deficit)		(366)	21		52	(7	3)	(366)
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$	153	\$ 543	\$	849	\$ (58	6) \$	959
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## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME

Successor

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2008

							Millennium
							Chemicals
	Millenn	ium	Millenniu	ım			Inc.
	Chemic	als	Americ	a	Non-Guarantor		and
Millions of dollars	Inc.		Inc.		Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Subsidiaries
Sales and other operating revenues	\$		\$		\$ 193	\$	\$ 193
Cost of sales					164		164
Selling, general and administrative expenses					10		10
Operating income					19		19
Interest expense:							
Interest expense on push-down debt		(8)		(8)		8	(8)
Millennium debt				(6)			(6)
Interest income (expense), net - related party				27	(27)		
Interest income					1		1
Loss from equity investment in Equistar							
Chemicals, LP					(62)		(62)
Effect of push-down debt on loss from							
equity investment in Equistar					62		62
Equity in income of subsidiaries		13		39		(52)	
Other expense					(1)		(1)
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes		(2)		(1)	1		(2)
Net income (loss)	\$	3	\$	51	\$ (7)	\$ (44)	\$ 3

# STATEMENT OF INCOME

Predecessor

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2007

							Mil	llennium
							Ch	nemicals
	Millenn	ium	Millennium	l				Inc.
	Chemi	cals	America	Non-Guara	ntor			and
Millions of dollars	Inc.		Inc.	Subsidiar	ies	Eliminations	Sub	osidiaries
Sales and other operating revenues	\$		\$	\$	161	\$	\$	161
Cost of sales					142			142
Selling, general and administrative expenses					22			22
Research and development expenses					1			1
Operating loss					(4)			(4)
Interest expense, net			(10	)	(3)			(13)
			28		(28)			

Millennium

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Interest income (expense), net - related						
party						
Income from equity investment in Equistar						
Chemicals, LP				3		3
Equity in income of subsidiaries	266		873		(1,139)	
Other income (expense), net			(17)	1		(16)
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes			(305)	318		13
Income from discontinued operations, net of						
tax				283		283
Net income	\$ 266	\$	569	\$ 570 \$	(1,139) \$	266
		25				

## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME

Successor

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008

Millions of dollars	Che	ennium emicals	Ar	ennium nerica Inc.	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Millennium Chemicals Inc. and Subsidiaries
	\$	ilic.	\$		\$ 399	\$	\$ 399
Sales and other operating revenues Cost of sales	Ф		Ф		323	Φ	
					323		323
Selling, general and administrative					10		10
expenses					18		18
Research and development expenses					1		1
Operating income					57		57
Interest expense:							
Interest expense on push-down debt		(15)		(15)		15	(15)
Millennium debt				(12)			(12)
Interest income (expense), net - related							
party				54	(55)		(1)
Interest income					1		1
Loss from equity investment in Equistar							
Chemicals, LP					(96)		(96)
Effect of push-down debt on loss from							
equity investment in Equistar					96		96
Equity in income of subsidiaries		34		11		(45)	
Other income					2		2
Benefit from (provision) for income taxes		1		(6)	(7)		(12)
Net income (loss)	\$	20	\$	32	\$ (2)		

## STATEMENT OF INCOME

Predecessor

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2007

								Millennium Chemicals
	Mill	ennium	Millenni	um				Inc.
	Che	micals	Americ	ca	Non-Gu	ıarantor		and
Millions of dollars	]	lnc.	Inc.		Subsic	liaries	Eliminations	Subsidiaries
Sales and other operating revenues	\$		\$		\$	313	\$	\$ 313
Cost of sales						264		264
Selling, general and administrative expenses						34		34
Research and development expenses						2		2

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Operating income			13		13
Interest expense, net	(4)	(23)	(4)		(31)
Interest income (expense), net – related party		56	(56)		
Other income (expense), net		(17)	1		(16)
Income from equity investment in Equistar					
Chemicals LP			6		6
Equity in income of subsidiaries	285	822		(1,107)	
Benefit from (provision for) income taxes		(293)	305		12
Income from discontinued operations, net of					
tax			297		297
Net income \$	281	\$ 545	\$ 562	\$ (1,107)	\$ 281
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## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Successor

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008

Millions of dollars	nnium nicals ac.	Miller Ame	erica	Non-Gu Subsid		Eliminations	Cl	llennium nemicals Inc. and osidiaries
Net cash provided by (used in) operating								
activities – continuing operations	\$ 89	\$	(49)	\$	(17)	\$	\$	23
Repayment of notes receivable – related								
party	80							80
Expenditures for property, plant and								
equipment					(6)			(6)
Proceeds from sales of assets					16			16
Net cash provided by investing activities –								
continuing operations	80				10			90
Repayment of long-term debt	(158)							(158)
Proceeds from notes payable – related party	(14)		25		14			25
Other					(2)			(2)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing								
activities – continuing operations	(172)		25		12		•	(135)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash								
equivalents	(3)		(24)		5			(22)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of								
period	3		24		24			51
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 	\$		\$	29	\$	\$	29
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## MILLENNIUM CHEMICALS INC.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS — (Continued)

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Predecessor

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2007

Millions of dollars	Millennium Chemicals Inc.	Millennium America Inc.	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Millennium Chemicals Inc. and Subsidiaries
Net cash provided by (used in) operating					
activities – continuing operations	\$ 205	\$ (289)	\$ (15)	\$	\$ (99)
Net used in operating activities –					
discontinued operations			(120)		(120)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating					
activities	205	(289)	(135)		(219)
Advances under loan agreements - related					
party	(200)	(300)			(500)
Expenditures for property, plant and					
equipment			(6)		(6)
Payments to discontinued operations			(104)		(104)
Distributions from affiliates in excess of					
earnings			24		24
Other			3		3
Net cash used in investing activities –					
continuing operations	(200)	(300)	(83)		(583)
Net proceeds from sale of discontinued					
operations before					
required repayment of debt			1,089		1,089
Other net cash provided by investing					
activities – discontinued operations			89		89
Net cash provided by (used in) investing					
activities	(200)	(300)	1,095		595
Repayment of long-term debt		(390)			(390)
Intercompany	(5)	934	(929)		
Other			1		1
Net cash provided by (used in) financing					
activities –					
continuing operations	(5)	544	(928)		(389)
Debt required to be repaid upon sale of			( -/		
discontinued operations			(99)		(99)
			23		23

Other net cash provided by financing

activities -

discontinued operations

Net cash provided by (used in) financing					
activities	(:	5)	544	(1,004)	 (465)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	-	-		1	 1
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	-	-	(45)	(43)	 (88)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of					
period	-	-	62	59	 121
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period –					
continuing operations	\$ -	- \$	17 \$	16 \$	\$ 33

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

This discussion should be read in conjunction with information contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements of Millennium Chemicals Inc., together with its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively, "Millennium"), and the notes thereto.

In addition to comparisons of current operating results with the same period in the prior year, Millennium has included, as additional disclosure, certain "trailing quarter" comparisons of second quarter 2008 operating results to first quarter 2008 operating results. Millennium's acetyls business and its joint ventures' businesses are highly cyclical, in addition to experiencing some less significant seasonal effects. Trailing quarter comparisons may offer important insight into current business directions.

The consolidated statement of income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 reflects post-acquisition depreciation and amortization expense based on the new value of the related assets and interest expense that resulted from the debt used to finance the acquisition; therefore, the financial information for the periods prior to and subsequent to the acquisition on December 20, 2007 is not generally comparable. To indicate the application of a different basis of accounting for the period subsequent to the acquisition, the 2007 financial information presents separately the period prior to the acquisition ("Predecessor") and the period after the acquisition ("Successor").

References to industry benchmark prices or costs, including the weighted average cost of ethylene production, are generally to industry prices and costs reported by Chemical Marketing Associates, Incorporated ("CMAI"), except that crude oil and natural gas benchmark price references are to industry prices reported by Platts, a reporting service of The McGraw-Hill Companies.

#### **ACQUISITION**

On December 20, 2007, Basell AF S.C.A. ("Basell") indirectly acquired the outstanding common shares of Lyondell Chemical Company (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "Lyondell"). As a result, Lyondell became an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Basell, and Basell was renamed LyondellBasell Industries AF S.C.A. (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "LyondellBasell Industries" and without Lyondell, the "Basell Group").

#### **OVERVIEW**

General—Millennium, a manufacturer and marketer of chemicals, primarily acetyls and fragrance and flavors chemicals, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lyondell. As a result of the acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries, Millennium reassessed segment reporting based on the current management structure, including the impact of the integration of Millennium's businesses into the LyondellBasell Industries portfolio of businesses. Based on this analysis, Millennium concluded that it operates in, and management is focused on, one reportable segment, the chemicals segment.

Millennium has an ownership interest in Equistar Chemicals, LP (together with its consolidated subsidiaries, "Equistar"), which is accounted for by Millennium using the equity method. Other subsidiaries of Lyondell hold the remaining interest in Equistar.

On May 15, 2007, Millennium completed the sale of its worldwide inorganic chemicals business in a transaction valued at approximately \$1.3 billion, including the acquisition of working capital and the assumption of specified liabilities directly related to the business (see Note 4 to the Consolidated Financial Statements). Substantially all of

the inorganic chemicals business segment is being reported as a discontinued operation, including comparative periods presented. Unless otherwise indicated, the following discussion of Millennium's operating results relates only to Millennium's continuing operations.

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Acetyls markets were stronger in the first six months of 2008 compared to the same period in 2007. As a result, Millennium's acetyls products benefited from higher prices and margins, particularly for methanol, in the second quarter and first six months of 2008 compared to the same periods in 2007. Fragrance and flavors products continued to show steady performance in the 2008 and 2007 periods.

Equistar's operating results reflected lower product margins in the second quarter and first six months of 2008 compared to the same periods in 2007 due primarily to higher raw material costs. Equistar's results of operations are reviewed below on a 100% basis.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Revenues—Millennium's revenues of \$193 million in the second quarter 2008 were 20% higher compared to revenues of \$161 million in the second quarter 2007, and revenues of \$399 million in the first six months of 2008 were 27% higher compared to revenues of \$313 million in the first six months of 2007 primarily due to the effect of higher average sales prices for VAM and methanol, partially offset by the effect of lower sales volumes.

Cost of Sales—Cost of sales of \$164 million was 15% higher in the second quarter 2008 compared to \$142 million in the second quarter 2007, and cost of sales of \$323 million was 22% higher in the first six months of 2008 compared to \$264 million in the first six months of 2007, primarily due to higher raw material costs.

SG&A Expenses—SG&A expenses were \$10 million in the second quarter 2008 compared to \$22 million in the second quarter 2007, while SG&A expenses were \$18 million in the first six months of 2008 compared to \$34 million in the first six months of 2007. The decreases were primarily due to lower provisions of \$9 million for estimated environmental remediation costs in each of the 2008 periods.

Operating Income—Millennium had operating income of \$19 million in the second quarter 2008 compared to an operating loss of \$4 million in the second quarter 2007. The improvement was primarily due to higher product margins partially offset by lower sales volumes.

Operating income was \$57 million in the first six months of 2008 compared to operating income of \$13 million in the first six months of 2007, primarily related to higher product margins.

Interest Expense—Interest expense, including related party interest expense, interest expense on push-down debt and interest on Millennium's debt was \$14 million in the second quarter 2008 compared to \$19 million in the second quarter 2007 and \$28 million in the first six months of 2008 compared to \$38 million in the first six months of 2007. The decreases reflect the repayment of \$220 million of principal amount of debt, which was partially offset by the interest expense on promissory notes due 2012 issued in January 2008 to a related party.

Other Income (Expense), Net—Millennium had other expense, net of \$1 million in the second quarter 2008 compared to other expense, net, of \$16 million in the second quarter 2007 and other income of \$2 million for the first six months of 2008 compared to other expense, net of \$16 million for the six months of 2007. The 2007 periods included \$14 million of debt repayment premiums.

Income (loss) from Equity Investment in Equistar—Millennium's equity investment in Equistar, excluding the effect of Millennium's share of Equistar's push-down debt, resulted in a loss of \$62 million in the second quarter 2008 compared to income of \$3 million in the second quarter 2007, and a loss of \$96 million in the first six months of 2008 compared to income of \$6 million for the same period of 2007. As a result of push-down debt, Millennium's losses from its equity investment in Equistar were reduced to zero. Equistar's operating results are reviewed further in the discussion

of Equity Investment in Equistar below.

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Income from Continuing Operations—Millennium's income from continuing operations was \$3 million in the second quarter 2008 compared to income of \$20 million in the second quarter 2007 and income of \$16 million in the first six months of 2008 compared to a loss of \$16 million in the first six months of 2007. The increases were primarily due to higher operating income resulting from improved acetyls product margins.

Second Quarter 2008 versus First Quarter 2008

Millennium's income from continuing operations was \$3 million in the second quarter 2008 compared to income of \$17 million in the first quarter 2008. The decrease in profitability was primarily due to lower average sales prices compared to a strong first quarter 2008, while raw material costs continued to increase.

#### Segment Analysis

At the time of the acquisition of Lyondell by LyondellBasell Industries, Millennium established a new chemicals business segment through which its operations are managed as part of LyondellBasell Industries.

Millennium operates in one reportable segment. Millennium's chemicals business segment produces and markets: acetyls, which include VAM, acetic acid and methanol; and fragrance and flavors chemicals.

On May 15, 2007, Millennium completed the sale of its worldwide inorganic chemicals business (see Note 4) and substantially all of the inorganic chemicals segment was reclassified as a discontinued operation.

The following table reflects summarized financial information for Millennium's chemicals segment. Other operating loss includes income and expense not identified with the chemicals business, including certain of Millennium's environmental remediation costs and employee-related costs from predecessor businesses.

Successor	Predecessor	Successo	r Predecessor			
For the	e three months					
	ended	For six the months ended				
	June 30,	J	Tune 30,			
2008	2007	2008	2007			

Millions of dollars

Sales and other operating revenues:

Chemicals