

Dow reports third quarter 2021 results

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- GAAP earnings per share (EPS) was \$2.23; Operating EPS¹ was \$2.75, compared to \$0.50 in the year-ago
 period. Operating EPS excludes certain items in the quarter, totaling \$0.52 per share, primarily related to an
 early extinguishment of debt.
- Net sales were \$14.8 billion, up 53% versus the year-ago period and 7% sequentially, with gains in all operating segments and regions.
- Local price increased 50% versus the year-ago period and 5% sequentially, reflecting gains in all operating segments, businesses and regions, driven by tight supply and demand dynamics across key value chains.
- Volume increased 2% versus the year-ago period, driven by gains in Packaging & Specialty Plastics and Performance Materials & Coatings. Sequentially, volume was also up 2%, reflecting ongoing economic recovery and continued underlying end-market demand strength, partly offset by supply and global logistics constraints.
- Equity earnings were \$249 million, up \$189 million from the year-ago period, primarily driven by margin expansion at Sadara and the Kuwait joint ventures. Equity earnings were down \$29 million from the prior quarter as Sadara gains were more than offset primarily by a planned maintenance turnaround at a Kuwait joint venture.
- GAAP Net Income was \$1.7 billion. Operating EBIT¹ was \$2.9 billion, up more than \$2.1 billion from the yearago period. Gains were posted across all operating segments and businesses, reflecting margin expansion and
 increased equity earnings. Sequentially, operating EBIT increased 2%, on gains in Industrial Intermediates &
 Infrastructure and Performance Materials and Coatings.
- Cash provided by operating activities continuing operations was \$2.7 billion, up \$958 million year-over-year and an increase of \$698 million compared to the prior quarter. Free cash flow was \$2.3 billion.
- Gross debt was reduced by more than \$1.1 billion in the quarter. Proactive liability management actions to tender existing notes have resulted in no substantive long-term debt maturities due until 2026 and reduced annual interest expense by more than \$60 million.
- Returns to shareholders totaled \$918 million in the quarter, comprised of \$518 million in dividends and \$400 million in share repurchases.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL RESULTS

	Three Mor	ths Ended Sep	tember 30	Three Months	Ended June 30
In millions, except per share amounts	<u>3Q21</u>	3Q20	vs. SQLY [B / (W)]	<u>2Q21</u>	<u>vs. PQ</u> [B / (W)]
Net Sales	\$14,837	\$9,712	\$5,125	\$13,885	\$952
GAAP Income, Net of Tax	\$1,706	\$(1)	\$1,707	\$1,932	\$(226)
Operating EBIT ¹	\$2,886	\$761	\$2,125	\$2,828	\$58
Operating EBIT Margin¹	19.5%	7.8%	1,170 bps	20.4%	(90) bps
Operating EBITDA ¹	\$3,611	\$1,485	\$2,126	\$3,573	\$38
GAAP Earnings Per Share	\$2.23	\$(0.04)	\$2.27	\$2.51	\$(0.28)
Operating Earnings Per Share ¹	\$2.75	\$0.50	\$2.25	\$2.72	\$0.03
Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities – Cont. Ops	\$2,719	\$1,761	\$958	\$2,021	\$698

CEO QUOTE

Jim Fitterling, chairman and chief executive officer, commented on the quarter:

"The Dow team delivered another quarter of sequential and year-over-year top- and bottom-line growth. Despite higher energy costs and industry-wide value chain disruptions from hurricanes on the U.S. Gulf Coast, our proactive storm preparations enabled us to maintain the safety of our team and operations, and recover quickly. Coupled with our global footprint, feedstock flexibility and structural cost advantages, we continued to capture robust end-market demand and price momentum. As a result, we generated higher cash flow from operations and achieved sales growth across all segments and geographies.

Additionally, earlier this month at our 2021 Investor Day we outlined a strategic plan to increase underlying EBITDA by more than \$3 billion across the cycle through the implementation of a phased and disciplined approach to decarbonize our footprint and grow earnings. Our strategy enables us to capture demand growth for circular and low- to zero-carbon emissions products; progress our productivity actions; and continue to deliver our financial priorities."

SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Packaging & Specialty Plastics

	Three Mo	onths Ended Sept	ember 30	Three Months	Ended June 30		
In millions, except margin percentages	<u>3Q21</u>	3Q20	vs. SQLY [B / (W)]	<u>2Q21</u>	<u>vs. PQ</u> [B / (W)]		
Net Sales	\$7,736	\$4,565	\$3,171	\$7,121	\$615		
Operating EBIT	\$1,954	\$647	\$1,307	\$2,014	(\$60)		
Operating EBIT Margin	25.3%	14.2%	1,110 bps	28.3%	(300) bps		
Equity Earnings	\$124	\$71	\$53	\$130	(\$6)		

Packaging & Specialty Plastics segment net sales were \$7.7 billion, up 69% versus the year-ago period. Local price increased 63% year-over-year due to tight supply and demand dynamics, with gains in both businesses and across all regions. Volume increased 5% year-over-year, as gains in energy and olefins were partly offset by lower polyethylene volumes due to weather-related supply constraints. Currency increased net sales by 1%. On a sequential basis, the segment recorded a 9% net sales improvement, primarily driven by continued local price gains in the U.S. & Canada.

Equity earnings for the segment were \$124 million, up \$53 million compared to the year-ago period due to higher integrated polyethylene margins at the principle joint ventures. On a sequential basis, equity earnings decreased by \$6 million as earnings improvement at Sadara was more than offset by rising energy costs at the Kuwait and Thai joint ventures.

Operating EBIT was \$2 billion, compared to \$647 million in the year-ago period, reflecting Op. EBIT margin improvement in the core business, which was up 1,110 basis points. Sequentially, Op. EBIT was down \$60 million, and Op. EBIT margins declined by 300 basis points on higher raw material and energy costs.

<u>Packaging and Specialty Plastics</u> business reported a net sales increase versus the year-ago period, led by local price gains in industrial & consumer packaging, and flexible food & beverage packaging applications. Volumes declined year-over-year due to lower polyethylene supply from planned maintenance turnarounds and weather-related outages. Compared to the prior quarter, the business delivered increased volume and price gains on strong demand in industrial & consumer packaging applications that were partly offset by additional weather-related outages.

<u>Hydrocarbons & Energy</u> business reported a net sales increase compared to the year-ago period, driven primarily by higher local prices and volumes in olefins and aromatics. Sequentially, the business delivered sales gains due

to local price increases, which were partly offset by lower volumes as a result of planned maintenance turnarounds and weather-related outages.

Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure

	Three Mo	nths Ended Sept	ember 30	Three Months	s Ended June 30		
In millions, except margin percentages	3Q21	<u>3Q20</u>	vs. SQLY [B / (W)]	<u>2Q21</u>	<u>vs. PQ</u> [B / (W)]		
Net Sales	\$4,481	\$3,058	\$1,423	\$4,215	\$266		
Operating EBIT	\$713	\$104	\$609	\$648	\$65		
Operating EBIT Margin	15.9%	3.4%	1,250 bps	15.4%	50 bps		
Equity Earnings (Losses)	\$122	\$(13)	\$135	\$144	\$(22)		

Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure segment net sales were \$4.5 billion, up 47% versus the year-ago period. Local price improved 49% year-over-year with gains in both businesses and in all regions on tight supply and demand dynamics. Currency increased net sales by 2%. Despite strong demand, volumes declined 4% year-over-year due to a planned transition of a low-margin coproducer contract, weather-related outages and third-party supply constraints. On a sequential basis, the segment recorded a net sales increase of 6%, driven by volume and price gains in both businesses due to strong demand and improved supply availability.

Equity earnings for the segment were \$122 million, an increase of \$135 million compared to the year-ago period, driven by margin expansion at the Sadara and Kuwait joint ventures. On a sequential basis, equity earnings decreased by \$22 million as the Kuwait joint ventures' margin improvement was more than offset by planned maintenance turnaround activity, as well as reduced margins at the Thai joint ventures.

Operating EBIT was \$713 million, an increase of \$609 million compared to the year-ago period, primarily due to continued tight supply and demand dynamics in both businesses. Op. EBIT margins were up 1,250 basis points year-over-year. Sequentially, Op. EBIT was up \$65 million, and Op. EBIT margins expanded by 50 basis points on volume and price gains in both businesses.

<u>Polyurethanes & Construction Chemicals</u> business increased net sales compared to the year-ago period with price gains in all regions on tight supply and demand dynamics in key value chains. Volume declines year-over-year were primarily driven by a planned transition of a low-margin coproducer contract, weather-related outages and third-party supply constraints. Sequentially, the business delivered sales growth due to higher local price and volume increases from additional supply availability to meet resilient demand.

<u>Industrial Solutions</u> business net sales increased from the year-ago period with local price gains in all regions. Volume increased year-over-year on strong demand, particularly in industrial manufacturing and energy applications. Net sales increased sequentially on volume growth primarily in coatings and industrial applications from increased supply as well as on local price gains in all regions.

Performance Materials & Coatings

	Three Mo	nths Ended Sept	ember 30	Three Months	Ended June 30		
In millions, except margin percentages	<u>3Q21</u>	<u>3Q20</u>	vs. SQLY [B / (W)]	<u>2Q21</u>	<u>vs. PQ</u> [B / (W)]		
Net Sales	\$2,526	\$2,002	\$524	\$2,465	\$61		
Operating EBIT	\$284	\$75	\$209	\$225	\$59		
Operating EBIT Margin	11.2%	3.7%	750 bps	9.1%	210 bps		
Equity Earnings	\$3	\$1	\$2	-	\$3		

Performance Materials & Coatings segment net sales were \$2.5 billion, up 26% versus the year-ago period. Local price increased 23% year-over-year due to tight supply and demand dynamics, with gains in both businesses and in all regions. Volume increased 2% year-over-year as stronger demand for mobility, electronics, personal care and industrial applications was partly offset by supply constraints for acrylic monomers and architectural coatings. Currency increased net sales by 1% year-over-year. On a sequential basis, the segment recorded a 2% increase in sales with price gains in both businesses and in all regions. Volume declined 5% sequentially as continued consumer and industrial demand strength was more than offset by third-party supply and global logistics constraints.

Operating EBIT was \$284 million, compared to \$75 million in the year-ago period, as Op. EBIT margins increased 750 basis points due to strong price momentum and robust demand recovery for silicones and industrial coatings offerings. Sequentially, Op. EBIT was up \$59 million, expanding Op. EBIT margins by 210 basis points on price gains leading to margin expansion.

<u>Consumer Solutions</u> business achieved higher net sales year-over-year with local price gains in all regions. Volume increased versus the year-ago period, led by stronger consumer demand for personal care, mobility, and electronics offerings. Sequentially, sales were down as price increases in all regions were more than offset by volume declines from planned maintenance and third-party supply and logistics constraints.

<u>Coatings & Performance Monomers</u> business achieved increased net sales year-over-year as higher raw material costs and tight supply and demand dynamics led to local price gains in all regions. Volumes were down versus the year-ago period as demand recovery for industrial coatings was more than offset by supply availability challenges due to weather-related outages and third-party supply and logistics constraints. Sequentially, the business delivered local price gains in all regions. Volume increased sequentially due to continued strong demand for acrylic monomers and architectural coatings and increased supply.

OUTLOOK

"We continue to see robust end-market demand that is expected to extend into 2022, coupled with near-term logistics constraints and low inventory levels across our value chains," said Fitterling. "Looking ahead, Dow is well-positioned to increase earnings, cash flow and returns as we decarbonize our footprint and achieve our 2030 and 2050 carbon emissions reduction targets. We will continue to build on our competitive advantage with growth from higher-margin, sustainability-driven, downstream solutions, and value-accretive investments to replace end-of-life assets with carbon-efficient and higher-ROIC production. Dow expects to deliver significant long-term value for shareholders as we continue to apply our balanced capital allocation approach to grow earnings while maintaining our strong operational and financial discipline."

Conference Call

Dow will host a live webcast of its third quarter earnings conference call with investors to discuss its results, business outlook and other matters today at 8:00 a.m. ET. The webcast and slide presentation that accompany the conference call will be posted on the events and presentations page of investors.dow.com.

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Operating earnings per share is defined as "Earnings (loss) per common share - diluted" excluding the after-tax impact of significant items.

Operating EBIT is defined as earnings (i.e., "Income (loss) before income taxes") before interest, excluding the impact of significant items.

Operating EBIT margin is defined as Operating EBIT as a percentage of net sales.

Operating EBITDA is defined as earnings (i.e., "Income (loss) before income taxes") before interest, depreciation and amortization, excluding the impact of significant items.

Free cash flow is defined as "Cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations," less capital expenditures. Under this definition, free cash flow represents the cash generated by the Company from operations after investing in its asset base. Free cash flow, combined with cash balances and other sources of liquidity, represent the cash available to fund obligations and provide returns to shareholders. Free cash flow is an integral financial measure used in the Company's financial planning process.

Cash flow conversion is defined as "Cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations," divided by Operating EBITDA. Management believes cash flow conversion is an important financial metric as it helps the Company determine how efficiently it is converting its earnings into cash flow.

Dow Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Income

	Thre	e Mon	ths	Ended	Ν	line Mon	ths	Ended
		30, 021	S	ep 30, 2020	S	Sep 30, 2021	3	Sep 30, 2020
In millions, except per share amounts (Unaudited) Net sales	_		\$		6		6	
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Cost of sales	11	1,611		8,371		32,413		24,211
Research and development expenses		210		193		632		554
Selling, general and administrative expenses		403		372		1,209		1,063
Amortization of intangibles		100		100		301		300
Restructuring and asset related charges - net				617		22		719
Integration and separation costs		_		63		_		174
Equity in earnings (losses) of nonconsolidated affiliates		249		60		751		(124)
Sundry income (expense) - net		(350)		182		(225)		154
Interest income		14		6		35		27
Interest expense and amortization of debt discount		178		202		561		617
Income before income taxes	2	2,248		42		6,027		255
Provision for income taxes		542		43		1,383		215
Net income (loss)	1	1,706		(1)		4,644		40
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		23		24		69		51
Net income (loss) available for Dow Inc. common stockholders	\$ 1	1,683	\$	(25)	\$	4,575	\$	(11)
Per common share data:								
Earnings (loss) per common share - basic	\$	2.25	\$	(0.04)		6.11	\$	(0.02)
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Earnings (loss) per common share - diluted	Φ	2.23	\$	(0.04)	Φ	6.06	Φ	(0.02)
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic	7	744.5		740.5		745.4		740.0
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted	7	750.0		740.5		750.9		740.0

Dow Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets

In millions, except share amounts (Unaudited)	Sep 30, 2021	Dec 31, 2020
Assets	2021	2020
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (variable interest entities restricted - 2021: \$49; 2020: \$26)	\$ 2,911	\$ 5,104
Accounts and notes receivable:		
Trade (net of allowance for doubtful receivables - 2021: \$59; 2020: \$51)	6,844	4,839
Other	2,565	2,551
Inventories	7,111	5,70
Other current assets	962	889
Total current assets	20,393	19,084
Investments		
Investment in nonconsolidated affiliates	1,910	1,327
Other investments (investments carried at fair value - 2021: \$1,958; 2020: \$1,674)	3,053	2,775
Noncurrent receivables	472	465
Total investments	5,435	4,567
Property		
Property	56,522	56,325
Less: Accumulated depreciation	36,874	36,086
Net property (variable interest entities restricted - 2021: \$187; 2020: \$232)	19,648	20,239
Other Assets		
Goodwill	8,801	8,908
Other intangible assets (net of accumulated amortization - 2021: \$4,747; 2020: \$4,428)	2,962	3,352
Operating lease right-of-use assets	1,727	1,856
Deferred income tax assets	1,357	2,215
Deferred charges and other assets	1,426	1,249
Total other assets	16,273	17,580
Total Assets	\$ 61,749	
Liabilities and Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Notes payable	\$ 270	\$ 156
Long-term debt due within one year	291	460
Accounts payable:		
Trade	4,601	3,763
Other	2,896	2,126
Operating lease liabilities - current	413	416
Income taxes payable	621	397
Accrued and other current liabilities	3,701	3,790
Total current liabilities	12,793	11,108
Long-Term Debt (variable interest entities nonrecourse - 2021: \$4; 2020: \$6)	14,027	
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	11,027	10,10
Deferred income tax liabilities	501	405
Pension and other postretirement benefits - noncurrent	8,586	11,648
Asbestos-related liabilities - noncurrent	962	1,013
Operating lease liabilities - noncurrent	1,428	1,52
Other noncurrent obligations	6,424	6,279
	17,901	20,866
Total other noncurrent liabilities	17,301	20,000
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock (authorized 5,000,000,000 shares of \$0.01 par value each; issued 2021: 761,777,581 shares; 2020: 755,993,198 shares)	8	
Additional paid-in capital	7,988	7,595
Retained earnings	19,357	16,36
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(9,665)	
Unearned ESOP shares	(24)	
	(1,225)	
Treasury stock at cost (2021: 22,163,169 shares; 2020: 12,803,303 shares)	16,439	12,435
Dow Inc.'s stockholders' equity	589	570
Noncontrolling interests	17,028	
	1 17.020	13,003
Total equity Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 61,749	\$ 61,47

Dow Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Nine I	1on	ths End	led
	Sep 3),	Sep	30,
In millions (Unaudited)	2021		202	20
Operating Activities	f 46	11	¢.	40
Net income	\$ 4,6	44	Þ	40
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		07	,	140
Depreciation and amortization	2,1			2,148
Provision (credit) for deferred income tax		88		(198)
Earnings of nonconsolidated affiliates less than (in excess of) dividends received	(5	19)		515
Net periodic pension benefit cost	/4	34		195
Pension contributions	(1,1			(188)
Net gain on sales of assets, businesses and investments		(67)		(283)
Restructuring and asset related charges - net		22		719
Other net loss	3	74		288
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquired and divested companies:				
Accounts and notes receivable	(2,2			339
Inventories	(1,5			587
Accounts payable	1,4			(560)
Other assets and liabilities, net		52		994
Cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations		12		1,596
Cash used for operating activities - discontinued operations		78)		
Cash provided by operating activities	4,4	34	4	1,596
Investing Activities				
Capital expenditures	(1,0	35)		(955)
Investment in gas field developments		(44)		(5)
Purchases of previously leased assets		(5)		(4)
Proceeds from sales of property and businesses, net of cash divested		15		295
Acquisitions of property and businesses, net of cash acquired	(1	07)		(130)
Investments in and loans to nonconsolidated affiliates		_		(280)
Distributions and loan repayments from nonconsolidated affiliates		11		7
Purchases of investments	(1,0	04)		(582)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	6	44	1	,009
Other investing activities, net		10)		29
Cash used for investing activities	(1,5	35)		(616)
Financing Activities				, ,
Changes in short-term notes payable		(44)		(267)
Proceeds from issuance of short-term debt greater than three months		44		163
Payments on short-term debt greater than three months		_		(163)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		95		, 1,649
Payments on long-term debt	(2,6			1,347
Purchases of treasury stock		(00		(125
Proceeds from issuance of stock		12		53
Transaction financing, debt issuance and other costs		36)		(175)
Employee taxes paid for share-based payment arrangements		(11)		(26)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(35)		(19)
Dividends paid to stockholders	(1,5			,552
Cash used for financing activities	(4,9	_		,809
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(57)	,,	4
Summary		J.)		
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(2,1	321	9	2,175
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period		32) 08		2,173 2,380
		76		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	φ 2,8		φ 4	1,555
Less: Restricted cash and cash equivalents, included in "Other current assets"	P 0.0	65	ф <i>А</i>	6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 2,9	11	Þ 4	1,549

Dow Inc. and Subsidiaries Net Sales by Segment and Geographic Region

Net Sales by Segment	Three Months Ended			s Ended	Nine Mont			ths Ended	
	Sep 30, Sep 30,			Sep 30,			Sep 30,		
In millions (Unaudited)		2021		2020		2021		2020	
Packaging & Specialty Plastics	\$	7,736	\$	4,565	\$	20,939	\$	13,175	
Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure		4,481		3,058		12,303		8,520	
Performance Materials & Coatings		2,526		2,002		7,114		5,922	
Corporate		94		87		248		219	
Total	\$	14,837	\$	9,712	\$	40,604	\$	27,836	
U.S. & Canada	\$	5,476	\$	3,391	\$	14,431	\$	9,885	
EMEAI ¹		5,229		3,272		14,660		9,394	
Asia Pacific		2,579		2,073		7,423		5,850	
Latin America		1,553		976		4,090		2,707	
Total	\$	14,837	\$	9,712	\$	40,604	\$	27,836	

Net Sales Variance by	Three	Months End	ded Sep 30	, 2021	Nine I	Months End	led Sep 30,	2021
Segment and Geographic Region Percent change from prior year	Local Price & Product Mix	Currency	Volume	Total	Local Price & Product Mix	Currency	Volume	Total
Packaging & Specialty Plastics	63 %	1 %	5 %	69 %	52 %	3 %	4 %	59 %
Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure	49	2	(4)	47	41	3	_	44
Performance Materials & Coatings	23	1	2	26	14	3	3	20
Total	50 %	1 %	2 %	53 %	40 %	3 %	3 %	46 %
Total, excluding the Hydrocarbons & Energy business	45 %	1 %	(1)%	45 %	36 %	3 %	— %	39 %
U.S. & Canada	56 %	— %	5 %	61 %	44 %	— %	2 %	46 %
EMEAI 1	55	2	3	60	45	6	5	56
Asia Pacific	28	2	(6)	24	24	3	_	27
Latin America	60	_	(1)	59	51	_	_	51
Total	50 %	1 %	2 %	53 %	40 %	3 %	3 %	46 %

Net Sales Variance by Segment and Geographic Region	Three	Months End	ded Sep 30	, 2021
Percent change from prior quarter	Local Price & Product Mix	Currency	Volume	Total
Packaging & Specialty Plastics	6 %	— %	3 %	9 %
Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure	3	(1)	4	6
Performance Materials & Coatings	7	-	(5)	2
Total	5 %	— %	2 %	7 %
Total, excluding the Hydrocarbons & Energy business	4 %	— %	2 %	6 %
U.S. & Canada	12 %	— %	(1)%	11 %
EMEAI ¹	2	(1)	1	2
Asia Pacific	1	_	3	4
Latin America	3	-	10	13
Total	5 %	— %	2 %	7 %

^{1.} Europe, Middle East, Africa and India.

Operating EBIT by Segment	Three Months Ended			٨	line Mon	ths Ended		
In millions (Unaudited)		ep 30, 2021		ep 30, 2020	Sep 30, 2021		Sep 30, 2020	
Packaging & Specialty Plastics	\$	1,954	\$	647	\$	5,196		1,545
Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure		713		104		1,687		59
Performance Materials & Coatings		284		75		571		264
Corporate		(65)		(65)		(186)		(207)
Total	\$	2,886	\$	761	\$	7,268	\$	1,661

Depreciation and Amortization by Segment	Three Months Ended			Nine Mon	ths Ended	
	Sep 30 2021		Sep 30, 2020	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2020	
In millions (Unaudited)	2021		2020	2021	2020	
Packaging & Specialty Plastics	\$ 3	54	\$ 344	\$ 1,042	\$ 1,030	
Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure	1	57	155	481	450	
Performance Materials & Coatings	2	07	217	642	648	
Corporate		7	8	22	20	
Total	\$ 7	25	\$ 724	\$ 2,187	\$ 2,148	

Operating EBITDA by Segment	Three Months Ended			٨	line Mon	nths Ended		
In millions (Unaudited)		ep 30, 2021		Sep 30, 2020	3	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2020	
Packaging & Specialty Plastics	\$	2,308	\$	991	\$	6,238	-	2,575
Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure		870		259	Г	2,168		509
Performance Materials & Coatings		491		292		1,213		912
Corporate		(58)		(57)		(164)		(187)
Total	\$	3,611	\$	1,485	\$	9,455	\$	3,809

Equity in Earnings (Losses) of Nonconsolidated Affiliates by Segment	Three Mo	nths Ended	Nine Months Ended			
In millions (Unaudited)	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2020	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2020		
Packaging & Specialty Plastics	\$ 124	\$ 71	\$ 360	\$ 96		
Industrial Intermediates & Infrastructure	122	(13)	381	(202)		
Performance Materials & Coatings	3	1	5	4		
Corporate	_	1	5	(22)		
Total	\$ 249	\$ 60	\$ 751	\$ (124)		

Reconciliation of "Net income" to "Operating EBIT"	Thre	e٨	∕lonths E	nd	ed	٨	Vine Mon	ths Ended	
In millions (Unaudited)	Jun 30, 2021		Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2020		Sep 30, 2021		S	Sep 30, 2020
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,932	\$	1,706	\$	(1)	\$	4,644	\$	40
+ Provision for income taxes	524		542		43		1,383		215
Income before income taxes	\$ 2,456	\$	2,248	\$	42	\$	6,027	\$	255
- Interest income	13		14		6		35		27
+ Interest expense and amortization of debt discount	187		178		202		561		617
- Significant items	(198)		(474)		(523)		(715)		(816)
Operating EBIT (non-GAAP)	\$ 2,828	\$	2,886	\$	761	\$	7,268	\$	1,661

Significant Items Impacting Results for t	Significant Items Impacting Results for the Three Months Ended Sep 30, 2021										
In millions, except per share amounts (Unaudited)	Pr	Pretax ¹		Net Income ²		EPS ³	Income Statement Classification				
Reported results	\$ 2,248 \$ 1,683 \$		\$	2.23							
Less: Significant items											
Digitalization program costs ⁴		(40)		(32)		(0.04)	Cost of sales (\$36 million); R&D (\$1 million); SG&A (\$3 million)				
Restructuring, implementation costs and asset related charges - net ⁵		(16)		(13)		(0.02)	Cost of sales (\$13 million); R&D (\$2 million); SG&A (\$1 million)				
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(472)		(387)		(0.52)	Sundry income (expense) - net				
Litigation related charges, awards and adjustments		54		42		0.06	Sundry income (expense) - net				
Total significant items	\$	(474)	\$	(390)	\$	(0.52)					
Operating results (non-GAAP)	\$	2,722	\$	2,073	\$	2.75					

Significant Items Impacting Results for the Three Months Ended Sep 30, 2020									
In millions, except per share amounts (Unaudited)	Pre	Pretax 1		Net ome ²	E	EPS ³	Income Statement Classification		
Reported results	\$	42	\$	(25)	\$	(0.04)			
Less: Significant items									
Integration and separation costs		(63)		(49)		(0.06)	Integration and separation costs		
Restructuring, implementation costs and asset related charges - net ⁵		(617)		(495)		(0.67)	Restructuring and asset related charges - net		
Net gain on divestitures ⁶		220		195		0.26	Sundry income (expense) - net		
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(63)		(52)		(0.07)	Sundry income (expense) - net		
Total significant items	\$	(523)	\$	(401)	\$	(0.54)			
Operating results (non-GAAP)	\$	565	\$	376	\$	0.50			

^{1. &}quot;Income (loss) before income taxes."

^{2. &}quot;Net income (loss) available for Dow Inc. common stockholders." The income tax effect on significant items was calculated based upon the enacted tax laws and statutory income tax rates applicable in the tax jurisdiction(s) of the underlying non-GAAP adjustment.

^{3. &}quot;Earnings (loss) per common share - diluted," which includes the impact of participating securities in accordance with the two-class method.

^{4.} Costs associated with implementing the Company's Digital Acceleration program.

^{5.} Restructuring charges, asset related charges, and costs associated with implementing the Company's 2020 Restructuring Program. The three months ended September 30, 2020 include pretax restructuring charges of \$575 million related to the 2020 Restructuring Program, including the following charges: \$297 million for severance and related benefit costs, \$197 million for asset write-downs and write-offs and \$81 million for contract terminations and environmental remediation costs. Also includes other asset impairment charges of \$46 million.

^{6.} Primarily related to a gain on the sale of rail infrastructure in the U.S. & Canada.

Significant Items Impacting Results for t	he	Nine M	or	ths En	de	d Sep 3	0, 2021
In millions, except per share amounts (Unaudited)	P	retax 1	In	Net come 2	t ne ² EPS ³		Income Statement Classification
Reported results	\$	6,027	\$	4,575	\$	6.06	
Less: Significant items							
Digitalization program costs ⁴		(121)		(94)		(0.12)	Cost of sales (\$106 million); R&D (\$2 million); SG&A (\$13 million)
Restructuring, implementation costs and asset related charges - net ⁵		(69)		(55)		(0.07)	Cost of sales (\$39 million); R&D (\$5 million); SG&A (\$3 million); Restructuring and asset related charges - net (\$22 million)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(574)		(471)		(0.63)	Sundry income (expense) - net
Litigation related charges, awards and adjustments		54		42		0.06	Sundry income (expense) - net
Indemnification and other transaction related costs ⁶		(5)		(5)		(0.01)	Sundry income (expense) - net
Total significant items	\$	(715)	\$	(583)	\$	(0.77)	
Operating results (non-GAAP)	\$	6,742	\$	5,158	\$	6.83	

Significant Items Impacting Results for t	he Nine	Мс	onths En	de	ed Sep 3	0, 2020
In millions, except per share amounts (Unaudited)	Pretax ¹ II		Net Income ²		EPS ³	Income Statement Classification
Reported results	\$ 25	5	\$ (11)	\$	(0.02)	
Less: Significant items						
Integration and separation costs	(17	4)	(136)		(0.18)	Integration and separation costs
Restructuring, implementation costs and asset related charges - net ⁵	(71	9)	(580)		(0.79)	Restructuring and asset related charges - net
Net gain on divestitures ⁷	22	0	195		0.26	Sundry income (expense) - net
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	(14	9)	(122)		(0.16)	Sundry income (expense) - net
Litigation related charges, awards and adjustments		6	6		0.01	Sundry income (expense) - net
Total significant items	\$ (81	6) {	\$ (637)	\$	(0.86)	
Operating results (non-GAAP)	\$ 1,07	1 3	\$ 626	\$	0.84	

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Significant Items Impacting Results for t	he 1	Three I	Мо	nths E	nde	ed Jun	30, 2021
In millions, except per share amounts (Unaudited)	Pro	Pretax ¹ Net Income ²		ı	EPS ³	Income Statement Classification	
Reported results	\$	2,456	\$	1,901	\$	2.51	
Less: Significant items							
Digitalization program costs ⁴		(48)		(37)		(0.05)	Cost of sales (\$41 million); R&D (\$1 million); SG&A (\$6 million)
Restructuring, implementation costs and asset related charges - net ⁵		(43)		(34)		(0.04)	Cost of sales (\$17 million); R&D (\$2 million); SG&A (\$2 million); Restructuring and asset related charges - net (\$22 million)
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		(102)		(84)		(0.11)	Sundry income (expense) - net
Indemnification and other transaction related costs ⁶		(5)		(5)		(0.01)	Sundry income (expense) - net
Total significant items	\$	(198)	\$	(160)	\$	(0.21)	
Operating results (non-GAAP)	\$	2,654	\$	2,061	\$	2.72	

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Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow	Th	ree Mor	nth	s Ended	٨	line Mon	ths Ended	
In millions (Unaudited)		ep 30, 2021	[;	Sep 30, 2020	S	Sep 30, 2021		Sep 30, 2020
Cash provided by operating activities - continuing operations (GAAP)	-	2,719	\$	1,761	\$	4,512		4,596
Capital expenditures		(413)		(287)		(1,035)		(955)
Free cash flow (non-GAAP) 1	\$	2,306	\$	1,474	\$	3,477	\$	3,641

^{1.} Free cash flow in the first nine months of 2021 reflects a \$1 billion elective pension contribution.

Reconciliation of Cash Flow Conversion		Three Months Ended									
In millions (Unaudited)	Dec 31, 2020	Mar 31, 2021	Jun 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2021							
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities - continuing operations (GAAP)	\$ 1,656	\$ (228)	\$ 2,021	\$ 2,719							
Operating EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$ 1,780	\$ 2,271	\$ 3,573	\$ 3,611							
Cash flow conversion (Operating EBITDA to cash flow from operations) (non-GAAP) 1	93.0 %	(10.0)%	56.6 %	75.3 %							
Cash flow conversion - trailing twelve months (non-GAAP)				54.9 %							

^{1.} Cash flow conversion in the first quarter of 2021 reflects a \$1 billion elective pension contribution.