UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE **SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 28, 2024



Ascent Industries Co.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-19687

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) (Commission File Number)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1400 16th Street, Suite 270, Oak Brook, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

Delaware

60523

57-0426694

(Zip Code)

(630) 884-9181 (Registrant's telephone number, including

area code)

Inapplicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	ACNT	NASDAQ Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 28, 2024, Ascent Industries Co. ("the Company") issued a press release announcing financial information for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is furnished to, but not filed with, the Commission.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
<u>99.1</u>	Ascent Industries Co. Press Release dated March 28, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: March 28, 2024

Ascent Industries Co.

By: /s/ Ryan Kavalauskas

Ryan Kavalauskas Chief Financial Officer



Ascent Industries Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Results

Eliminated All Outstanding Debt with Cash Proceeds from the Sale of Specialty Pipe & Tube

New Leadership Focused on Accelerating Profitable Growth and Maximizing Value

Oak Brook, Illinois, March 28, 2024 – Ascent Industries Co. (Nasdaq: ACNT) ("Ascent" or the "Company"), an industrials company focused on the production of specialty chemicals and industrial tubular products, is reporting its results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023.

Fourth Quarter 2023 Summary¹

(in millions, except per share and margin)	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Change
Net Sales	\$41.2	\$54.2	(23.9)%
Gross Profit	\$(2.1)	\$4.9	(143.9)%
Gross Profit Margin	(5.2)%	9.0%	(1,420)bps
Net (Loss) Income	\$(7.5)	\$4.5	(267.4)%
Diluted (Loss) Earnings per Share	\$(0.73)	\$0.43	(269.8)%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$(5.9)	\$1.7	(460.5)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	(14.4)%	3.0%	(1,740)bps

Full Year 2023 Summary¹

(in millions, except per share and margin)	2023	2022	Change
Net Sales	\$193.2	\$262.0	(26.3)%
Gross Profit	\$1.5	\$43.3	(96.5)%
Gross Profit Margin	0.8%	16.5%	(1,570)bps
Net (Loss) Income	\$(34.2)	\$17.6	(294.3)%
Diluted (Loss) Earnings per share	\$(3.37)	\$1.69	(299.4)%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$(15.9)	\$25.6	(162.3)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	(8.2)%	9.8%	(1,800)bps

¹On June 2, 2023, the Board of Directors of Ascent made the decision to permanently cease operations at the Company's welded pipe and tube facility located in Munhall, PA ("Munhall") effective on August 31, 2023. On December 22, 2023, the Company closed on a transaction to sell substantially all of the assets of Specialty Pipe & Tube ("SPT"). As a result, financial results from Munhall & SPT have been categorized into discontinued operations.

Management Commentary

"The Ascent team made notable progress towards our long-term strategic goals in 2023, despite continued market headwinds," said Ascent CEO Bryan Kitchen. "This progress was driven by meaningful initiatives to onboard new customers and unlock operational efficiencies that we expect to bear fruit next year. However, our momentum in the fourth quarter was not sufficient to fully mitigate the adverse effects of industry-wide destocking trends that impacted both business segments. Prior to year-end, Ascent closed on a sale of substantially all of the assets of Specialty Pipe and Tube, generating \$55 million in an all-cash transaction. These proceeds were utilized to clear remaining debt, positioning the Company favorably as it entered 2024.

"We moved into 2024 with a healthy financial position and a commitment to driving sustainable earnings-growth across the enterprise. This commitment is underscored by purposeful initiatives to recapitalize talent and capabilities, aimed to maximize the value derived from the unique strengths within our tubular segment while simultaneously investing in the growth potential of the specialty chemicals segment. We believe our newly-assembled management team has already begun to make progress towards our longterm goals focused on creating durable shareholder value."



Fourth Quarter 2023 Financial Results

Net sales from continuing operations were \$41.2 million compared to \$54.2 million in the prior year period, primarily attributable to decreased end-market demand and destocking trends across both segments.

Gross profit from continuing operations was \$(2.1) million, or (5.2%) of net sales, compared to \$4.9 million, or 9.0% of net sales, in the fourth quarter of 2022. The decrease was primarily attributable to elevated costs and unfavorable product mix.

Net loss from continuing operations was \$7.5 million, or \$(0.73) diluted loss per share, compared to net income from continuing operations of \$4.5 million, or \$0.43 diluted earnings per share, in the fourth quarter of 2022. The decrease was primarily attributable to the aforementioned lower net sales, along with an increase in administrative expenses.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$(5.9) million compared to \$1.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2022. Adjusted EBITDA margin was (14.4)% compared to 3.0% in the prior year period. The decrease was primarily attributable to the aforementioned lower net sales.

Full Year 2023 Financial Results

Net sales from continuing operations were \$193.2 million compared to \$262.0 million in 2022. The decrease was primarily attributable to decreases in volume throughout the year as a result of industry-wide de-stocking trends and challenging end market fundamentals.

Gross profit from continuing operations was \$1.5million, or 0.8% of net sales, compared to \$43.3 million or 16.5% of net sales in 2022. The decrease was primary attributable to the aforementioned decline in net sales across both segments, along with unfavorable product mix over the prior year.

Net loss from continuing operations was \$34.2 million, or \$(3.37) diluted loss per share, compared to \$17.6 million, or \$1.69 diluted earnings per share in 2022. The decrease was primarily attributable to the aforementioned decline in net sales and gross margin.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$(15.9) million compared to \$25.6 million in 2022. Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net sales was (8.2)% compared to 9.8% in the prior year. The decline is primarily attributable to lower operating margins across both segments compared to the prior year.

Segment Results

Ascent Chemicals – net sales in the fourth quarter of 2023 were \$18.5 million compared to \$23.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2022. Operating loss in the fourth quarter was \$1.6 million compared to operating income of \$0.9 million in the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA in the fourth quarter was \$(0.4) million compared to \$2.0 million in the prior year period. As a percentage of segment net sales, adjusted EBITDA was (2.3)% compared to 8.6% in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Net sales in 2023 were \$83.6 million compared to \$107.5 million in 2022. Operating loss in 2023 was \$12.6 million compared to operating income of \$7.0 million in the prior year. Adjusted EBITDA in 2023 was \$3.4 million compared to \$11.8 million in the prior year. As a percentage of segment net sales, adjusted EBITDA was 4.1% compared to 10.9% in 2022.

Ascent Tubular – net sales from continuing operations in the fourth quarter of 2023 were \$22.8 million compared to \$30.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2022. Operating loss from continuing operations in the fourth quarter was \$4.0 million compared to operating income from continuing operations of \$1.2 million in the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations in the fourth quarter was \$(3.1) million compared to \$2.1 million in the prior year period. As a percentage of segment net sales, adjusted EBITDA was (13.7)% compared to 6.9% in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Net sales from continuing operations in 2023 was \$109.5 million compared to \$154.0 million in 2022. Operating loss from continuing operations in 2023 was \$11.2 million compared to \$22.2 million in the prior year. Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations in 2023 was \$(7.8) million compared to \$25.7 million in the prior year. As a percentage of segment net sales, adjusted EBITDA was (7.1)% compared to 16.7% in 2022.

Liquidity

During the fourth quarter of 2023, Ascent announced the sale of substantially all the assets of Specialty Pipe & Tube for approximately \$55 million in an all-cash transaction that closed on December 22, 2023. As a result of the sale, the Company paid



off its remaining balance on the revolving credit facility in the fourth quarter of 2023. As of December 31, 2023, the Company did not have any outstanding debt on its balance sheet and had \$61.8 million in availability under its revolving credit facility.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company repurchased 143,108 shares at an average cost of \$8.97 per share for approximately \$1.3 million.

Conference Call

Ascent will conduct a conference call today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time to discuss its results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023.

Ascent management will host the conference call, followed by a question and answer period.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024 Time: 5:00 p.m. Eastern time Live Call Registration Link: <u>Here</u> Webcast Registration Link: <u>Here</u>

To access the call by phone, please register via the live call registration link above or<u>here</u> and you will be provided with dial-in instructions and details. If you have any difficulty connecting with the conference call, please contact Gateway Group at 1-949-574-3860.

The conference call will also be broadcast live and available for replay via the webcast registration link above othere. The webcast will be archived for one year in the investor relations section of the Company's website at www.ascentco.com.

About Ascent Industries Co.

Ascent Industries Co. (Nasdaq: ACNT) is a company that engages in a number of diverse business activities including the production of specialty chemicals and industrial tubular products. For more information about Ascent, please visit its website at <u>www.ascentco.com</u>.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other applicable federal securities laws. All statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Forward looking statements can be identified through the use of words such as "estimate," "project," "intend," "expect," "believe," "should," "anticipate," "hope," "optimistic," "plan," "outlook," "should," "could," "may" and similar expressions. The forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from historical results or those anticipated. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and to review the risks as set forth in more detail in Ascent Industries Co.'s Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which filings are available from the SEC or on our website. Ascent Industries Co. assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking information included in this release.

Non-GAAP Financial Information

Financial statement information included in this earnings release includes non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) measures and should be read along with the accompanying tables which provide a reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to GAAP measures.

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company believes is useful to investors in evaluating its results to determine the value of a company. An item is excluded in the measure if its periodic value is inconsistent and sufficiently material that not identifying the item would render period comparability less meaningful to the reader or if including the item provides a clearer representation of normalized periodic earnings. The Company excludes in Adjusted EBITDA two categories of items: 1) Base EBITDA components, including: interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and 2) Material transaction costs including: goodwill impairment, asset impairment, gain on lease modification, stock-based compensation, non-cash lease cost, acquisition costs and other fees, shelf registration costs, loss on extinguishment of debt, earn-out adjustments, , retention costs and restructuring & severance costs from net income.



Management believes that these non-GAAP measures are useful because they are key measures used by our management team to evaluate our operating performance, generate future operating plans and make strategic decisions as well as allow readers to compare the financial results between periods. Non-GAAP measures should not be considered as an alternative to any measure of performance or financial condition as promulgated under GAAP, and investors should consider the Company's performance and financial condition as reported under GAAP and all other relevant information when assessing the performance or financial condition of the Company. Non-GAAP measures have limitations as analytical tools, and investors should not consider them in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the Company's results or financial condition as reported under GAAP.

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		nber 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,851	\$	1,440	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$463 and \$643, respectively		26,604		33,202	
Inventories		52,306		67,671	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		4,879		7,770	
Assets held for sale		2,912		380	
Current assets of discontinued operations		861		59,912	
Total current assets		89,413		170,375	
Property, plant and equipment, net		29,755		35,534	
Right-of-use assets, operating leases, net		27,784		29,142	
Goodwill		_		11,389	
Intangible assets, net		8,496		10,001	
Deferred income taxes		5,808		1,353	
Deferred charges, net		104		203	
Other non-current assets, net		1,935		1,862	
Long-term assets of discontinued operations		_		9,184	
Total assets	\$	163,295	\$	269,043	
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	16,416	\$	14,114	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		5,108		5,509	
Current portion of note payable		360		387	
Current portion of long-term debt		_		2,464	
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		1,140		1,015	
Current portion of finance lease liabilities		292		280	
Current liabilities of discontinued operations		1,473		9,709	
Total current liabilities		24,789		33,478	
Long-term debt				69,085	
Long-term portion of operating lease liabilities		29,729		30,869	
Long-term portion of finance lease liabilities		1,307		1,242	
Other long-term liabilities		60		68	
Long-term liabilities of discontinued operations		_		42	
Total non-current liabilities		31,096		101,306	
Total liabilities	\$	55,885	\$	134,784	
Commitments and contingencies	-		· · · ·	- ,	
Shareholders' equity:					
Common stock, par value \$1 per share; 24,000,000 shares authorized; 11,085,103 and 10,094,821 shares issued and					
outstanding, respectively	\$	11,085	\$	11,085	
Capital in excess of par value		47,333		47,021	
Retained earnings		58,517		85,146	
		116,935		143,252	
Less: cost of common stock in treasury - 990,282 and 924,504 shares, respectively		(9,525)		(8,993)	
Total shareholders' equity	-	107,410		134,259	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	163,295	\$	269.043	
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Note: The condensed consolidated balance sheets at December 31, 2023 and 2022 have been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date.

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Ascent Industries Co.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) - Comparative Analysis (Unaudited)

(\$ in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Net sales								
Tubular Products	\$	22,765	\$	30,697	\$	109,513	\$	154,040
Specialty Chemicals		18,451		23,473		83,616		107,542
All Other				10		50		411
		41,216		54,180		193,179		261,993
Operating income (loss) from continuing operations								
Tubular Products		(3,995)		1,232		(11,210)		22,182
Specialty Chemicals		(1,623)		860		(12,558)		6,971
All Other		(116)		(175)		(801)		(508
Corporate								
Unallocated corporate expenses		(2,704)		(2,761)		(12,018)		(12,997
Acquisition costs and other		(569)		(266)		(843)		(1,105
Total Corporate		(3,273)		(3,027)		(12,861)		(14,102
Operating (loss) income		(9,007)		(1,110)	·	(37,430)		14,543
Interest expense		1,021		1,104		4,238		2,742
Other, net		(249)		(34)		(593)		(209
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes		(9,779)		(2,180)	-	(41,075)		12,010
Income tax benefit		(2,244)		(6,681)		(6,924)		(5,568
(Loss) income from continuing operations		(7,535)		4,501		(34,151)		17,578
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		18,674		(4,374)		7,522		4,488
Net income (loss)	\$	11,139	\$	127	\$	(26,629)	\$	22,066
Net (loss) income per common share from continuing operations								
Basic	\$	(0.75)	\$	0.44	\$	(3.37)	\$	1.72
Diluted	3 S	(0.73)		0.43		(3.37)		1.69
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Net income (loss) per common share from discontinued operations								
Basic	\$	1.85	\$	(0.43)	\$	0.74	\$	0.44
Diluted	\$	1.80	\$	(0.42)	\$	0.74	\$	0.43
Net income (loss) per common share								
Basic	\$	1.10	\$	0.01	\$	(2.63)	\$	2.16
Diluted	\$	1.07	\$	0.01	\$	(2.63)	\$	2.12
Average shares outstanding								
Basic		10,107		10,213		10,140		10,230
Diluted		10,374		10,416		10,140		10,410
Other data:								
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$	(5,941)	\$	1,648	\$	(15,934)	\$	25,590
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¹The term Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company believes is useful to investors in evaluating its results to determine the value of a company. An item is excluded in the measure if its periodic value is inconsistent and sufficiently material that not identifying the item would render period comparability less meaningful to the reader or if including the item provides a clearer representation of normalized periodic earnings. The Company excludes in Adjusted EBITDA two categories of items: 1) Base EBITDA components, including: interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and 2) Material transaction costs including: goodwill impairment, asset impairment, gain on lease modification, stock-based compensation, non-cash lease cost, acquisition costs and other fees, loss on extinguishment of debt, earn-out adjustments, retention costs and restructuring & severance costs from net income. For a reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to the most comparable GAAP equivalent, refer to the Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA.

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	Year Ended I	Year Ended December 31,					
	2023	2022					
Operating activities							
Net (loss) income	\$ (26,629)	\$ 22,066					
Net income from discontinued operations, net of tax	7,522	4,488					
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	(34,151)	17,578					
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation expense	6,161	6,421					
Amortization expense	1,505	1,853					
Amortization of debt issuance costs	99	99					
Goodwill impairment	11,389	—					
Deferred income taxes	(6,924)	(5,568)					
Payments of earn-out liabilities in excess of acquisition date fair value	—	(372)					
Provision for losses on accounts receivable	(180)	478					
Provision for losses on inventories	3,318	2,615					
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	246	(18)					
Non-cash lease expense	242	414					
Issuance of treasury stock for director fees	_	364					
Stock-based compensation expense	1,023	1,355					
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:							
Accounts receivable	6,778	(264)					
Inventories	12,245	(13,685)					
Other assets and liabilities	515	(211)					
Accounts payable	1,650	(6,269)					
Accounts payable - related parties		(2)					
Accrued expenses	(401)	(2,127)					
Accrued income taxes	3,129	(7,923)					
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities - continuing operations	6,644	(5,262)					
Net cash provided by operating activities - discontinued operations	16,434	10,839					
Net cash provided by operating activities	23.078	5,577					
Investing activities	23,078	5,577					
5	(2.885)	(3,394)					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(2,885)	(3,394)					
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2.005)						
Net cash used in investing activities - continuing operations	(2,885)	(3,295)					
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities - discontinued operations	53,386	(1,680)					
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	50,501	(4,975)					
Financing activities							
Borrowings from long-term debt	256,606	443,363					
Proceeds from note payable	900	967					
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options		175					
Payments on long-term debt	(328,155)	(442,206)					
Payments on note payable	(928)	(580)					
Principal payments on finance lease obligations	(305)	(266)					
Payments on earn-out liabilities	—	(484)					
Repurchase of common stock	(1,287)	(1,343)					
Net cash used in financing activities - continuing operations	(73,169)	(374)					
Net cash used in financing activities - discontinued operations		(808)					
Net cash used in financing activities	(73,169)	(1,182)					
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	410	(580)					
Less: Cash and cash equivalents of discontinued operations	_	4					
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,441	2,017					
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 1,851	\$ 1,441					

Ascent Industries Co. Non-GAAP Financial Measures Reconciliation Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited) (\$ in thousands)

		Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended December 31,			
(\$ in thousands)		2023		2022		2023		2022	
Consolidated									
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	\$	(7,535)	\$	4,501	\$	(34,151)	\$	17,578	
Adjustments:									
Interest expense		1,021		1,104		4,238		2,742	
Income taxes		(2,244)		(6,681)		(6,924)		(5,568)	
Depreciation		1,527		1,579		6,161		6,421	
Amortization		376		429		1,505		1,853	
EBITDA		(6,855)		932		(29,171)		23,026	
Acquisition costs and other		579		266		856		1,104	
Shelf registration costs		—		12		—		12	
Goodwill impairment		—		—		11,389		—	
Gain on lease modification		—		—		—		(2)	
Stock-based compensation		224		283		594		962	
Non-cash lease expense		52		91		242		414	
Retention expense		20		—		26		—	
Restructuring and severance costs		39		64		130		74	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(5,941)	\$	1,648	\$	(15,934)	\$	25,590	
% sales		(14.4)%		3.0 %		(8.2)%		9.8 %	
Tubular Products									
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	\$	(3,995)	\$	1,232	\$	(11,210)	\$	22,182	
Adjustments:									
Depreciation expense		557		609		2,274		2,500	
Amortization expense		217		238		871		951	
EBITDA		(3,221)		2,079		(8,065)		25,633	
Stock-based compensation		74		11		58		46	
Non-cash lease expense		25		—		118		—	
Retention expense		8				8		_	
Restructuring and severance costs		—		20		84		20	
Tubular Products Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(3,114)	\$	2,110	\$	(7,797)	\$	25,699	
% segment sales		(13.7)%		6.9 %		(7.1)%		16.7 9	
Specialty Chemicals									
Net (loss) income	\$	(1,644)	\$	852	\$	(12,619)	\$	6,935	
Adjustments:						,			
Interest expense		22		9		74		36	
Depreciation expense		948		949		3,798		3,846	
Amortization expense		158		191		634		903	
EBITDA		(516)		2,001		(8,113)		11,720	
Acquisition costs and other		10				12			
Goodwill impairment				_		11,389			
Stock-based compensation		21		12		8		41	
Non-cash lease expense		19		_		88		2	
Restructuring and severance costs		40		8		40		8	
Specialty Chemicals Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(426)	\$	2,021	\$	3,424	\$	11,771	
% segment sales	Ψ 	(123)%		8.6 %		4.1 %		10.9 9	

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