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Second Quarter 2025 Earnings

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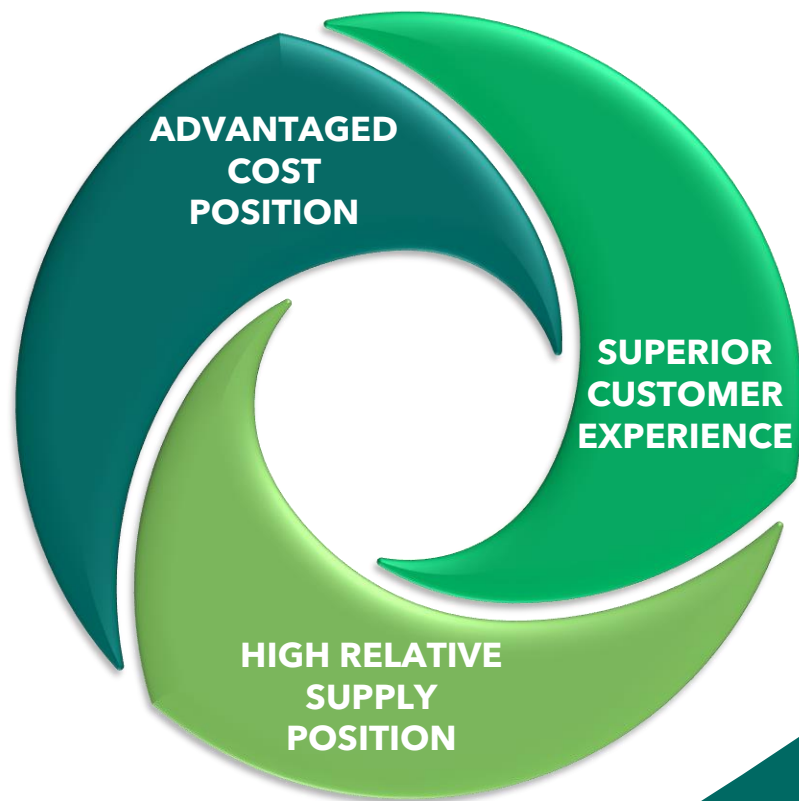
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Gaining Momentum Across Our Transformational Journey



2027 Targets

Revenue
\$27.0B

Adj. EBITDA¹
\$5.5B - \$6.0B

PS NA

PS EMEA



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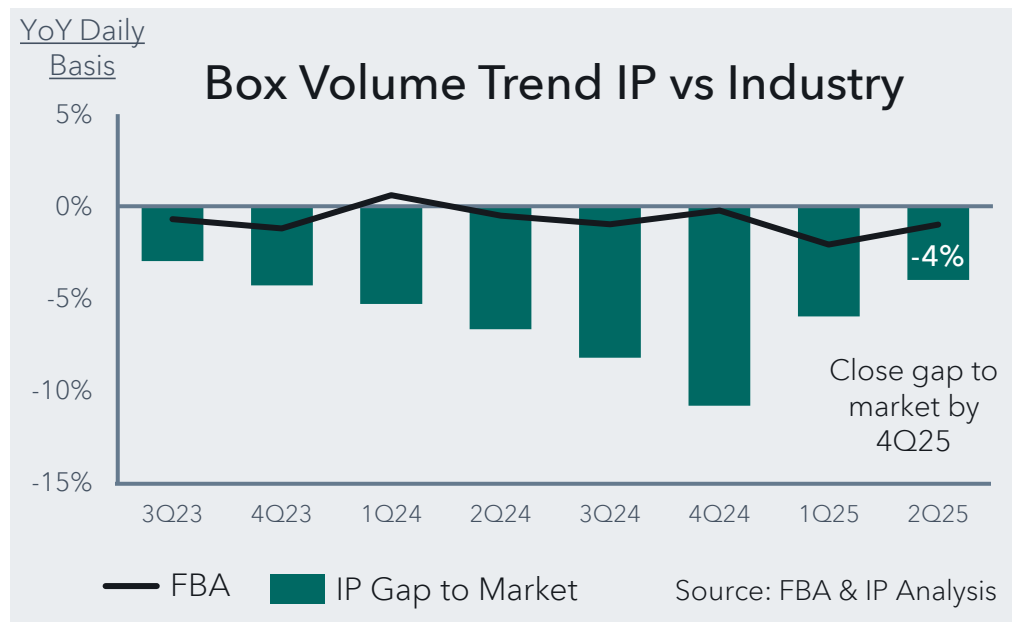


Great Teams Deploying 80/20

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Closing Gap to Market in PS NA

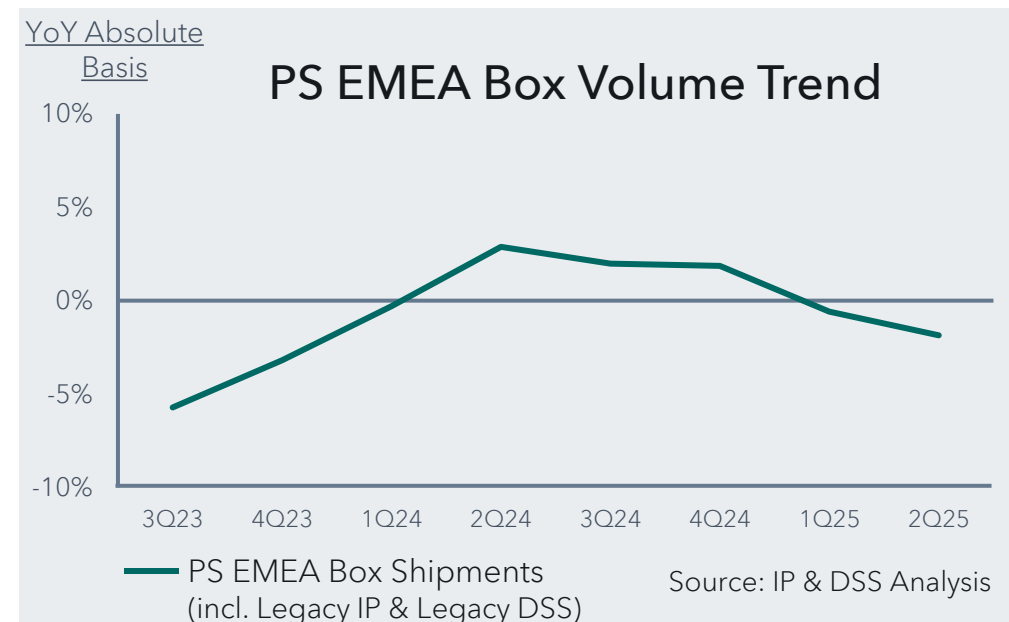
North America



- IP's gap to industry last year resulted from our portfolio mix strategy
- Realizing commercial wins with 80/20 focus & DS Smith synergies
- Confirmed wins expected to close gap to market by 4Q25

Early Signs of Recovery in PS EMEA

EMEA



- Macro economic uncertainty remains
- Box shipments slowed sequentially by ~1% (1Q to 2Q)
- After a slow start in 2Q, June and early 3Q volumes showed signs of modest recovery

Commercial Excellence Actions

Exceeding Our Expectations

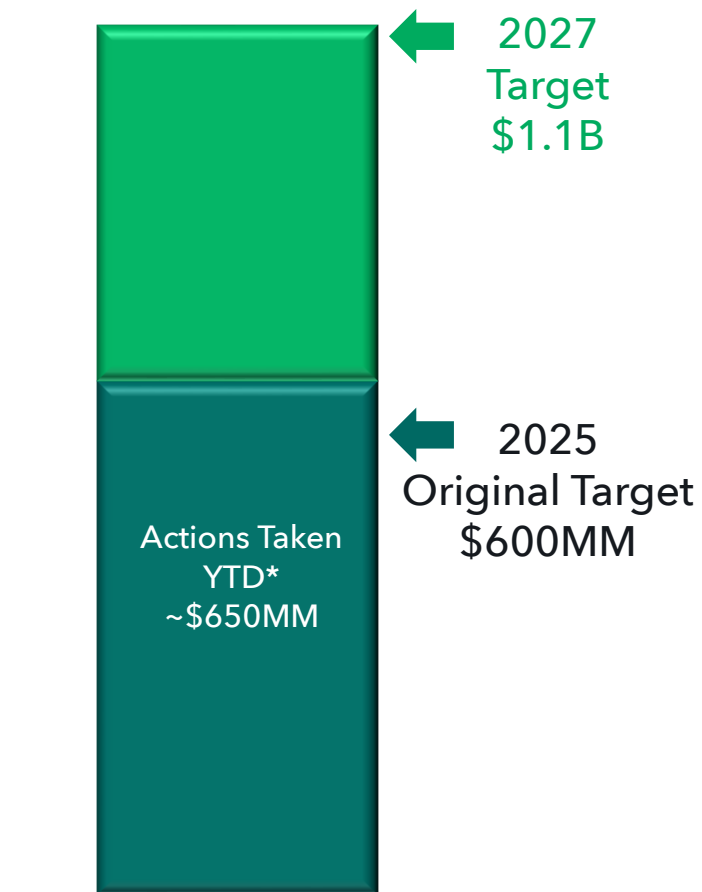
2Q'25 Actions Taken

Packaging Solutions NA

- ✓ Improved on-time-delivery to 80s from 95% to 97%
- ✓ Rio Grande Valley investment
- ✓ Waterloo, Iowa Groundbreaking
- ✓ Confirmed strategic customer wins ~ \$60MM RR
- ✓ Rolled out "1 to Perfect" service model
- ✓ Dedicated service support for 80s customers
- ✓ Reduced NA gap to market an additional ~200 basis pts

Packaging Solutions EMEA

- ✓ Identified "most wanted" prospective customers and building plans to win
- ✓ Refocused commercial efforts on our 80s customers
- ✓ Leveraging cross geography customer opportunities
- ✓ Confirmed strategic customer wins ~ \$30MM RR
- ✓ Building plans for mill and packaging 80/20 commercial optimization



Commercial Improvement
Adj. EBITDA¹ Run Rate Benefit

* See appendix slide 21 for 1Q actions taken and benefits

Cost Out Actions

On Track with Our Expectations

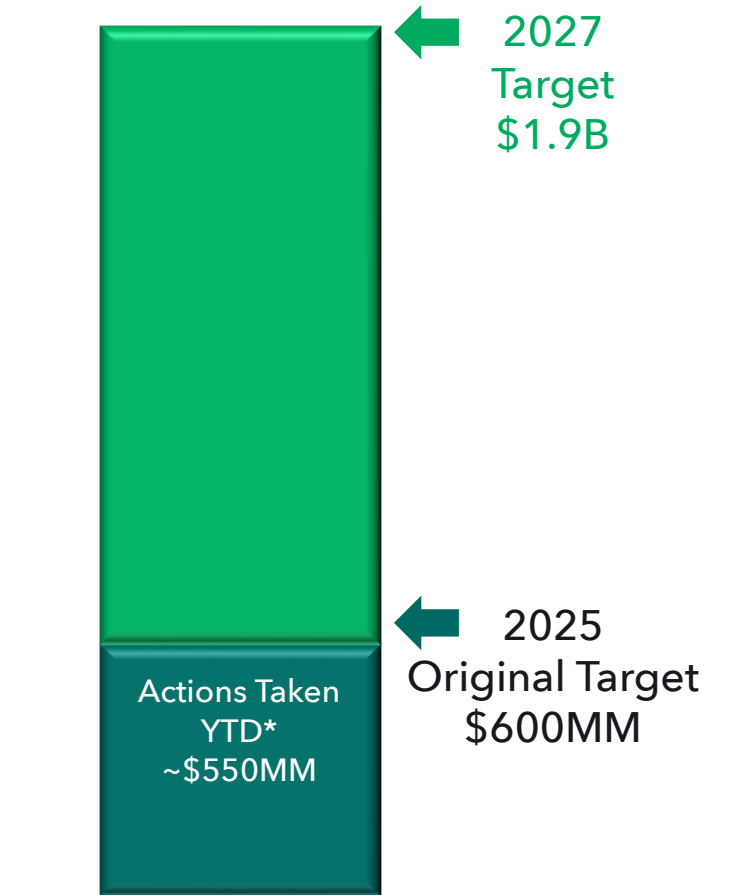
2Q'25 Actions Taken

Packaging Solutions NA

- ✓ Announced closure of 2 box plants, 1 sheet plant, & 1 recycling plant
~ \$20MM RR
- ✓ Announced sale of Xalapa Mill & 2 recycling plants
- ✓ Exited Molded Fiber business
- ✓ Rolled out lighthouse 80/20 model to 40 box plants
- ✓ Identified procurement savings
~\$40MM RR

Packaging Solutions EMEA

- ✓ Announced proposal to close 5 UK plants
~\$25 MM RR estimated, subject to consultation
- ✓ Announced proposal to streamline and reduce structural organizational layers
- ✓ Trained 1,200 employees on 80/20 approach
- ✓ Identified procurement savings
~\$25 MM RR



Cost Out
Adj. EBITDA¹ Run Rate Benefit

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Commercial & Cost Out Actions

More to Do in Packaging Solutions

Commercial

- ❑ Building a customer-centric culture in NA and leveraging DS Smith strengths in customer performance, innovation and sustainability
- ❑ Investing in scale & capabilities to drive profitable market share growth
- ❑ Expanding sales & customer support resources
- ❑ Rolling out Innovation Sprints
- ❑ Continuing to roll out “1 to Perfect” service models with 80s customers
- ❑ Exiting low margin segments / improve customer mix
- ❑ Growing at or above market by 4Q25 in NA
- ❑ Improving customer experience and price to value
- ❑ Continuing definition of 80s commercial plans across EMEA
- ❑ Ensuring commercial success for key tenders
- ❑ Exploring Salt Lake City box plant

Cost Out

- ❑ Achieving DS Smith synergies
- ❑ Continuing acceleration of 80/20 execution across NA & EMEA
- ❑ Optimizing Mill & Box footprint in NA & EMEA
- ❑ Continuing to roll out 80/20 lighthouse model in NA (75+ plants by YE)
- ❑ Streamlining overhead & organizational complexity
- ❑ Improving NA Mill performance
- ❑ Reducing sourcing & supply chain costs
- ❑ Redeploying capital to drive higher returns

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Performance & Outlook

Packaging Solutions North America (PS NA)

Our combined packaging business in North America

Packaging Solutions EMEA (PS EMEA)

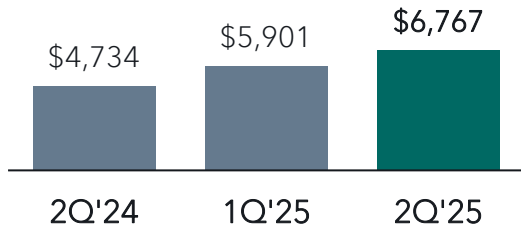
Our combined packaging business in EMEA
Going to market as DS Smith, an International Paper company

Global Cellulose Fibers (GCF)

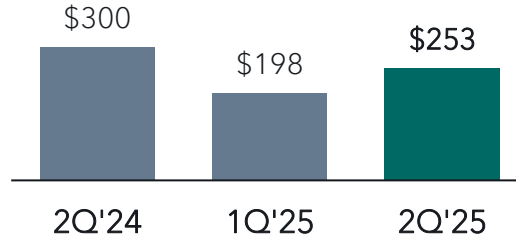
Our sustainable and innovative cellulose fibers solutions business

Second Quarter 2025 Highlights

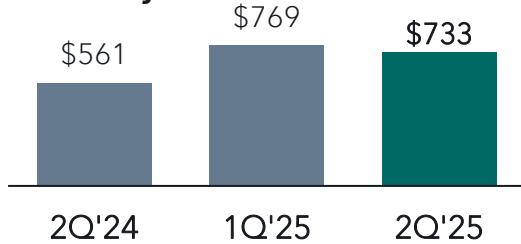
Sales (\$MM)



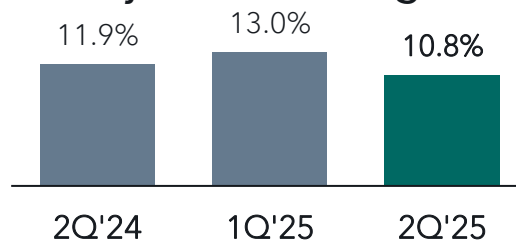
Adj. EBIT¹ (\$MM)



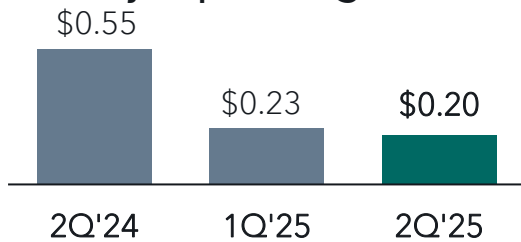
Adj. EBITDA¹ (\$MM)



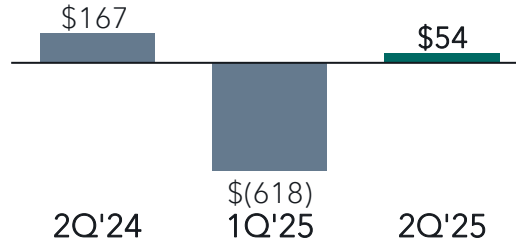
Adj. EBITDA Margin¹



Adj. Operating EPS²



Free Cash Flow³ (\$MM)



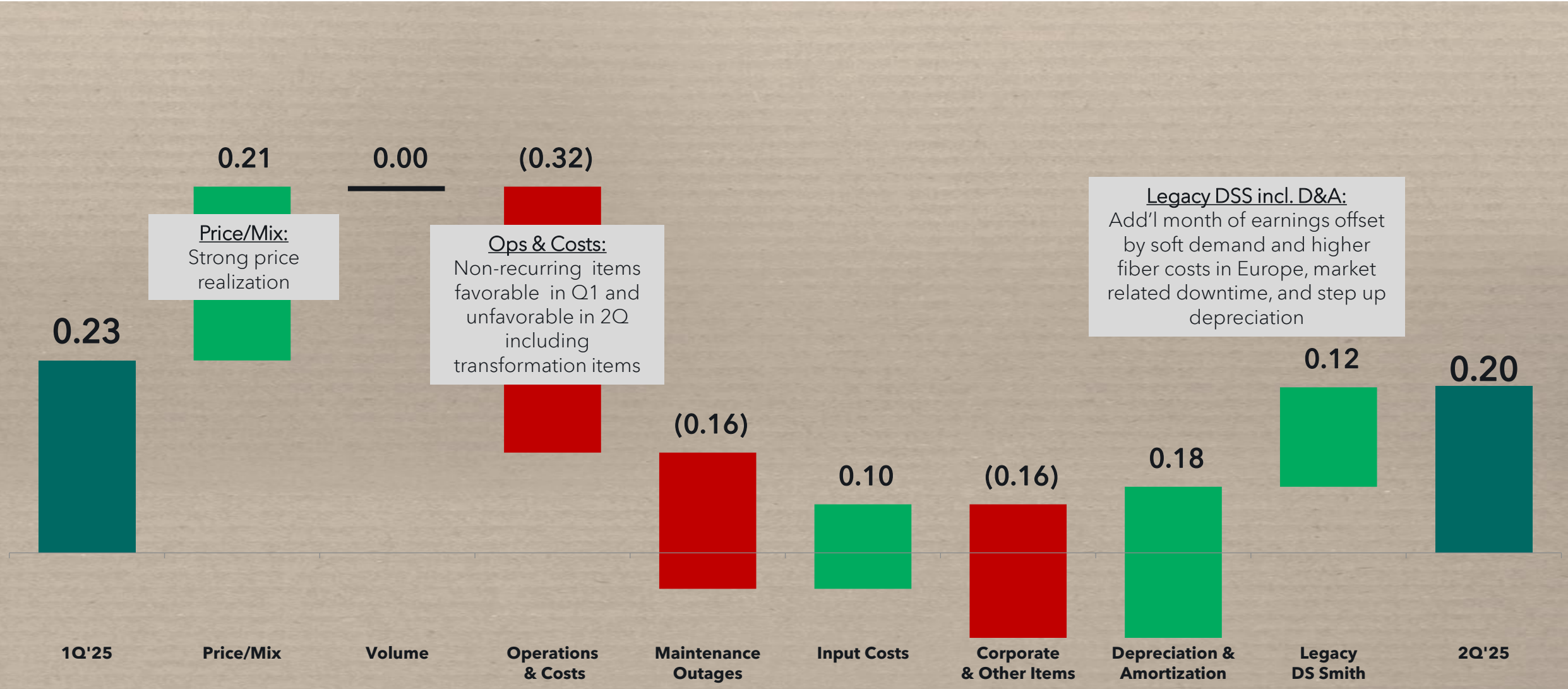
2Q'25 Performance

- Higher revenue driven by sales price increases and strong price realization, as well as a full quarter of DS Smith
- Seasonally higher volume and stable demand in PS NA; soft demand in PS EMEA
- Adjusted EBITDA margin impacted by non-recurring items, transformation actions and higher outages in North America

3Q'25 Outlook

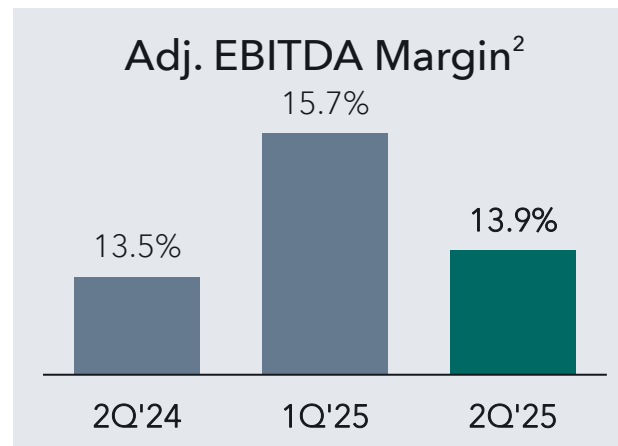
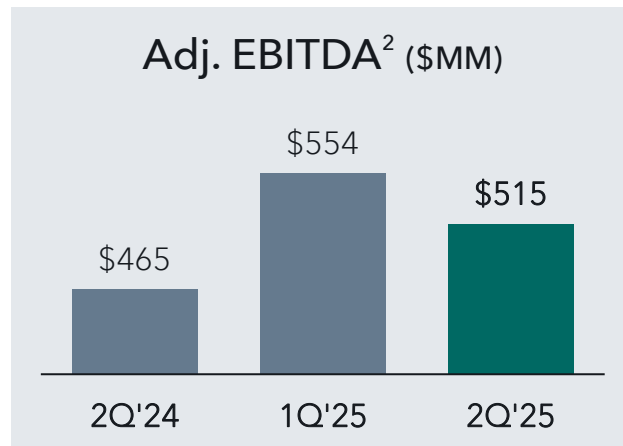
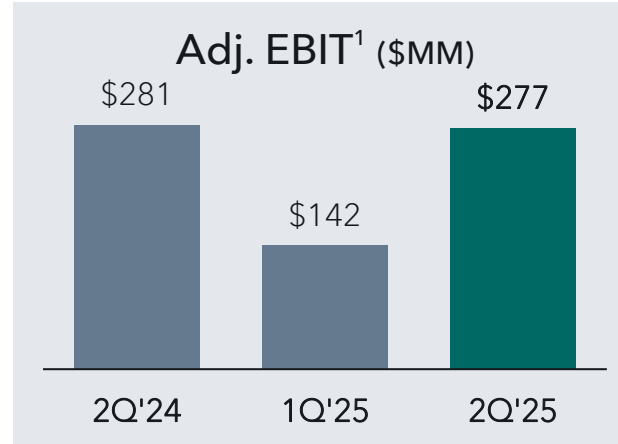
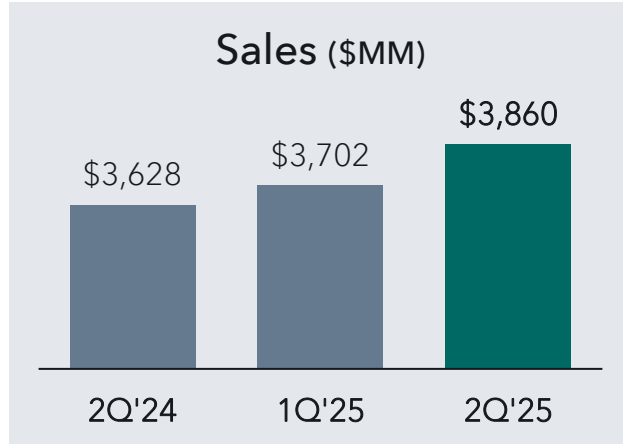
- Expect stronger earnings driven by higher volume and lower costs across all business segments
- Momentum continues with commercial & cost out initiatives

2Q'25 vs 1Q'25 Adjusted Operating EPS¹



Packaging Solutions North America

Second Quarter 2025



- Strong sales price realization
- Seasonally higher box volumes and stable demand environment
- IP U.S. Box shipments -5.0% YoY/day
- Adjusted EBITDA margin impacted by non-recurring items, transformation actions and higher planned maintenance outages

Packaging Solutions North America

**Standalone reporting of "DS Smith Legacy EBITDA" ends 2Q'25*

(\$Million)	1Q'25 to 2Q'25	2Q'25 to 3Q'25 Outlook
Beginning EBIT ¹	142	277
Price & Mix	67	10
Volume	12	12
Ops & Costs	(119)	68
Maintenance Outages	(39)	34
Inputs	42	(7)
Depreciation & Amortization	177	10
DS Smith Legacy EBITDA* ²	(5)	N/A
Ending EBIT ¹	277	404

2Q: Prior price index movement (+); export price & mix (+)

3Q: Prior price index movement (+)

2Q: Seasonally higher box volumes (+); Shipments (5.0)% YoY/day

3Q: Seasonality (+); onboarding strategic wins (+)

2Q: Non-recurring items (-); mill reliability spending (-); strategic initiatives (+)

3Q: Non-repeat of 2Q unfavorable items and 80/20 initiatives (+)

Timing of planned outages

2Q: Lower energy and fiber costs

3Q: Higher energy costs

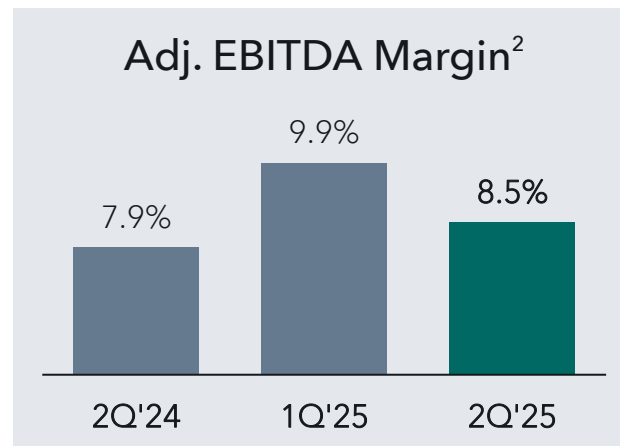
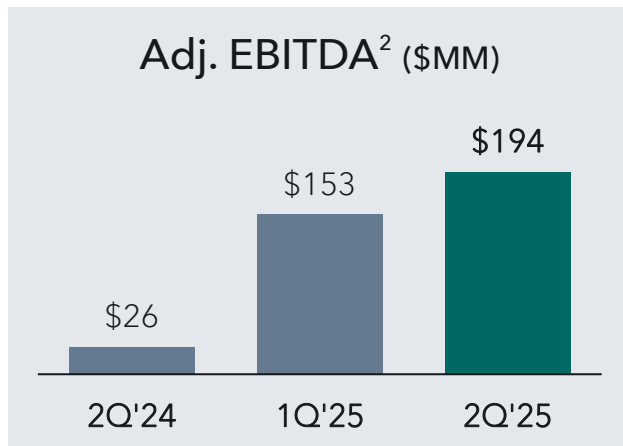
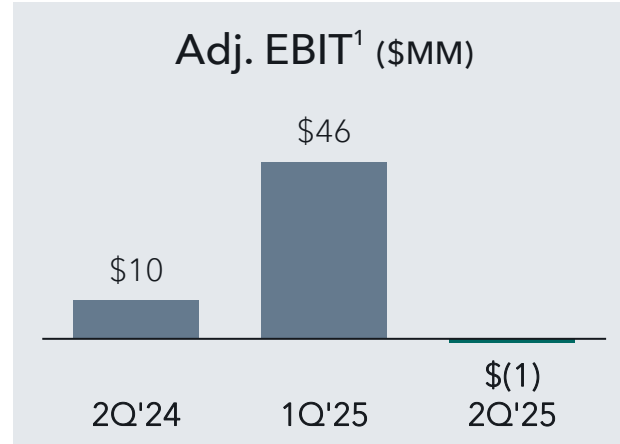
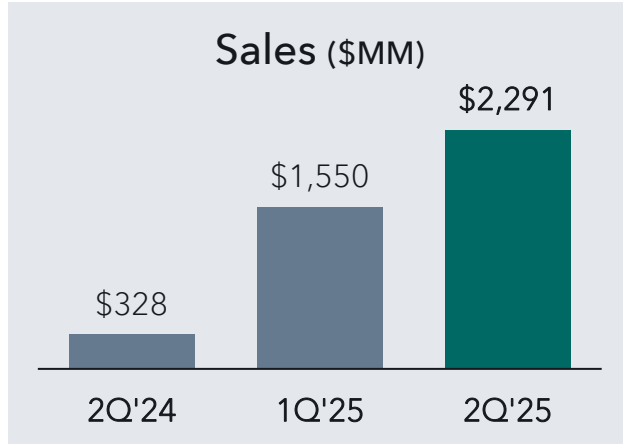
2Q: Non-repeat of 1Q accelerated depreciation expense for Red River (+);
Update to DS Smith purchase price accounting estimates (-)

2Q: Higher unabsorbed fixed costs, timing of spend and non-recurring items

**Standalone reporting of "DS Smith Legacy EBITDA" ends 2Q25*

Packaging Solutions EMEA

Second Quarter 2025



DS Smith results included beginning Feb 1, 2025



- Sequentially 2Q includes additional month of DS Smith results
- Soft demand & fiber cost headwinds
- Updates to purchase price accounting estimates impacted Adj. EBIT

Packaging Solutions EMEA

**Standalone reporting of "DS Smith Legacy EBITDA" ends 2Q'25*

(\$Million)	1Q'25 to 2Q'25	2Q'25 to 3Q'25 Outlook
Beginning EBIT ¹	46	(1)
Price & Mix	Legacy IP 7	Combined Entity 25
Volume	(8)	24
Ops & Costs	(17)	8
Maintenance Outages	(5)	(5)
Inputs	0	10
Depreciation & Amortization	IP & DSS (88)	(7)
DS Smith Legacy EBITDA* ²	DSS 64	N/A
Ending EBIT ¹	(1)	54

2Q: Prior price index movement and higher external paper sales (+)

3Q: Prior price index movement (+)

2Q: Soft and seasonally lower demand for Legacy IP (-)

3Q: Anticipate improving demand environment

2Q: Non-repeat of 1Q favorable items

3Q: Cost Out Improvement from 80/20 Implementation

Timing of planned outages

3Q: Lower fiber costs

2Q: Additional month of depreciation and updates to DS Smith purchase price accounting estimates

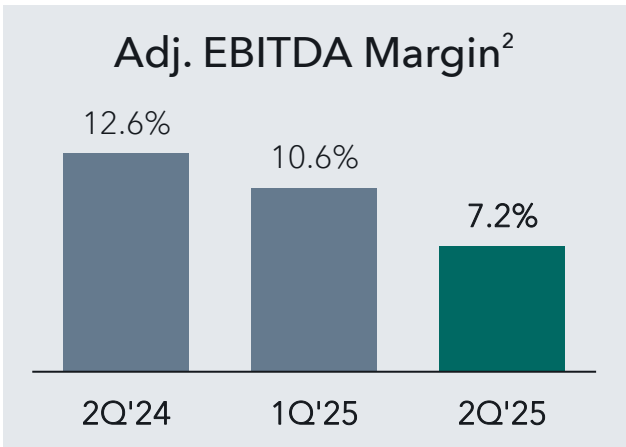
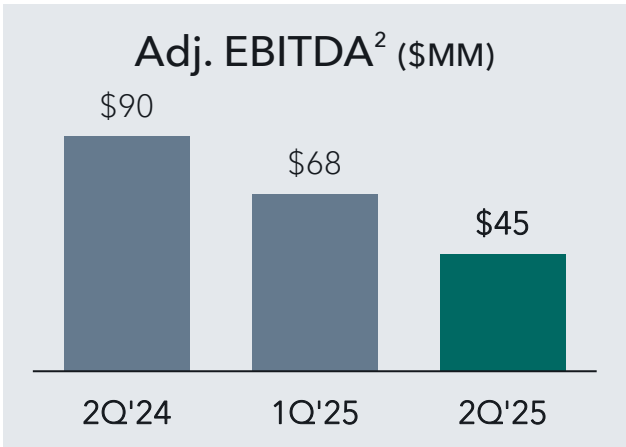
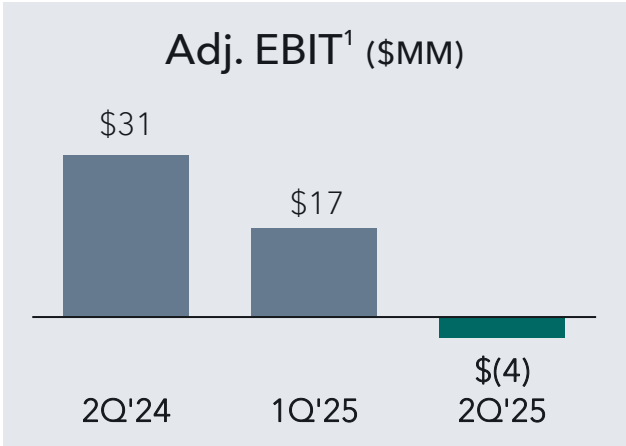
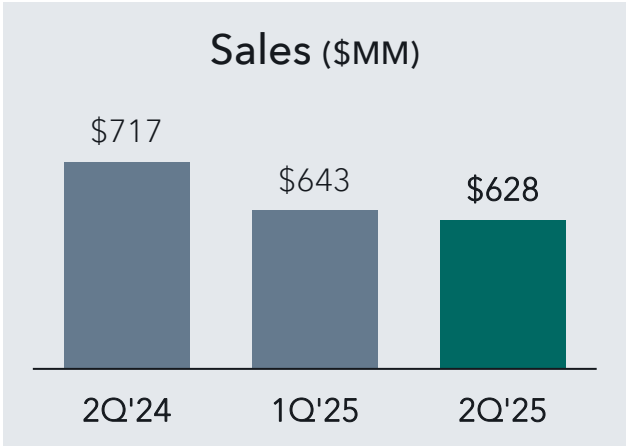
3Q: Accelerated depreciation expense for previously announced facility closures

2Q: 3 months DS Smith earnings (+); soft demand (-); price increase (+); higher fiber costs (-); lower energy costs (+)

**Standalone reporting of "DS Smith Legacy EBITDA" ends 2Q25*

Global Cellulose Fibers

Second Quarter 2025



- Increased outage costs partially offset by higher sales price realization
- Stable demand environment but lower volume due to heaviest outage quarter

Global Cellulose Fibers

(\$Million)	1Q'25 to 2Q'25	2Q'25 to 3Q'25 Outlook
Beginning EBIT ¹	17	(4)
Price & Mix	30	(36)
Volume	(6)	7
Ops & Costs	(18)	42
Maintenance Outages	(37)	76
Inputs	8	(6)
Depreciation & Amortization	2	(5)
Ending EBIT ¹	(4)	74

2Q: Prior index movement (+)
3Q: Non-repeat of energy credit sales and prior price index movement (-)

2Q: Lower volume related to heaviest outage quarter
3Q: Higher volume from fewer outages

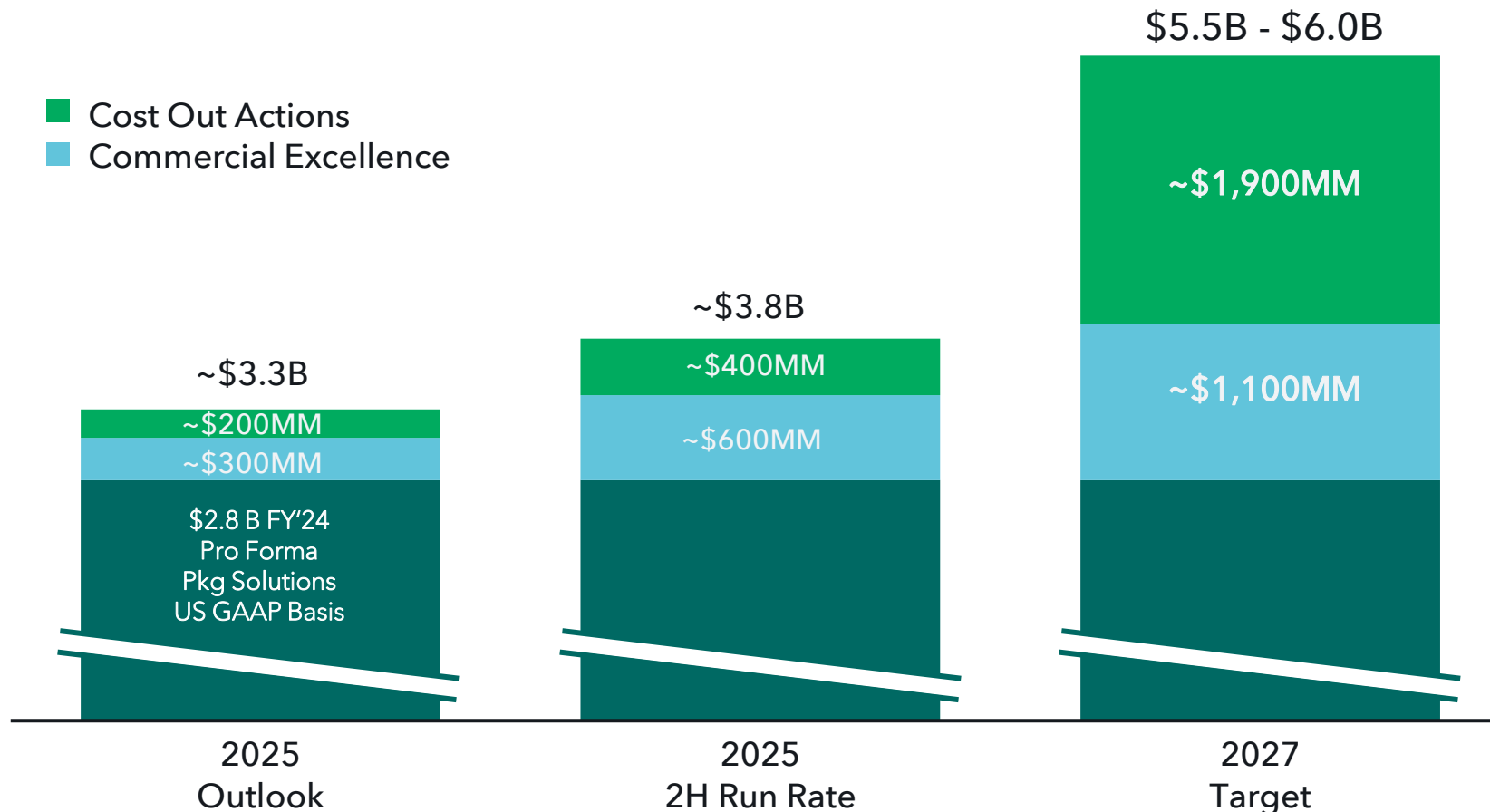
2Q: Timing of spend (-) and Mill reliability (+)
3Q: Improved mill reliability

Timing of planned outages

2Q: Lower energy costs
3Q: Higher energy costs

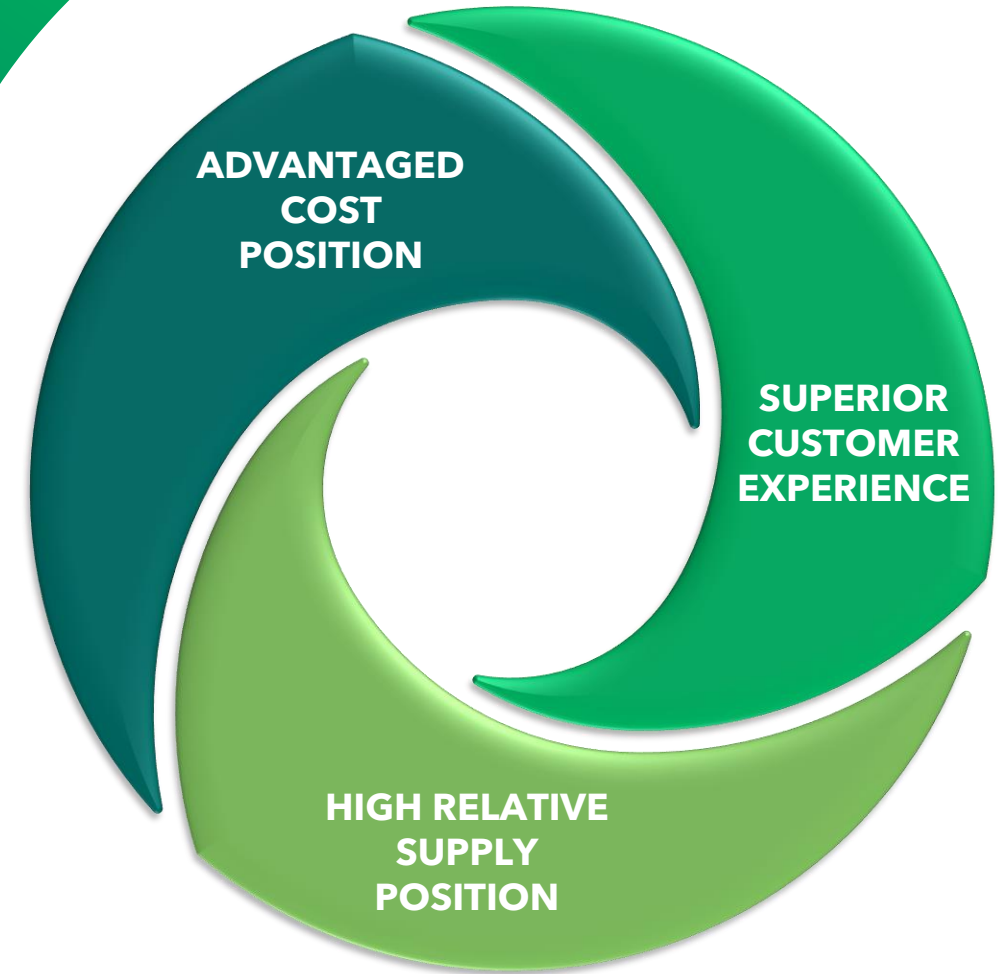
Focused on Strategic Actions to Drive Sustainable Earnings Improvement

Targeted Adj. EBITDA¹ Improvement for Packaging Solutions Businesses*
Excludes GCF '25 Target Adj. EBITDA



Accelerating Momentum on our Transformation Journey

- 1 Building on strong foundation to **achieve above-market growth potential**
- 2 Prioritizing the **right geographies, customers, and products**
- 3 Applying **80/20** to **drive strategy and focus resources**
- 4 **Winning in attractive markets** through decisive initiatives across **our virtuous cycle**



Great Teams Deploying 80/20 at the Point of Impact

Appendix & Footnotes



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Actions Taken - Appendix

Prior Actions Taken

Commercial

- ❑ Reduced NA gap to market by ~500 bps in 1Q
- ❑ Gained NA market position with local 80s customers
- ❑ Increased NA sales force by 25%
- ❑ Implemented new sales incentive programs
- ❑ Improved sale prospecting tools and capabilities
- ❑ Acquired Bulk plant to accelerate profitable growth
- ❑ Increased on-time-delivery to 80s from 92% to 95% in 1Q
- ❑ Achieved best-in-class Net Promoter Score

Cost Out

- ❑ Enterprise overhead reduction ~\$120MM RR
- ❑ 7 box plants & 1 recycling plant closure ~\$70MM RR
- ❑ Georgetown Mill closure ~\$70MM RR
- ❑ Red River Mill closure ~\$170MM RR
- ❑ Box plant lighthouses (Chicago & Atlanta); ~20% productivity improvement
- ❑ Mill lighthouses (Maysville & Pensacola)
- ❑ Packaging Solutions EMEA 80/20 opportunity assessment & leadership training

Select Financial Metrics¹

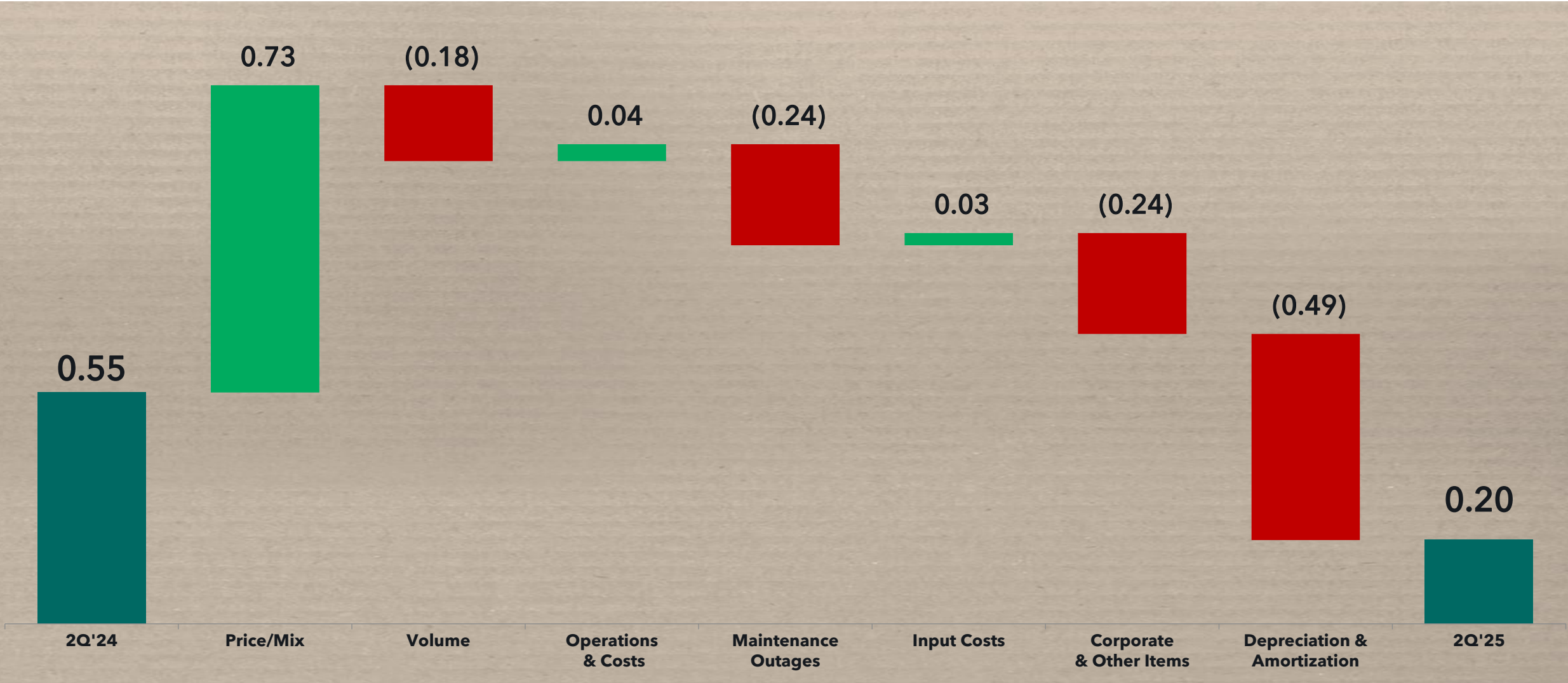
\$ Million		2023	2024	2025F
Maintenance Outage Expense		\$593	\$522	\$605
Capex	Maintenance & Regulatory	\$815	\$761	Targeting \$1,800 - \$1,900
	Cost Reduction	\$85	\$48	
	Strategic	\$241	\$112	
Depreciation & Amortization²		\$1,432	\$1,300	\$2,000
Net Interest Expense³		\$234	\$218	\$380
Corporate Expense		\$27	\$44	\$60
Effective Tax Rate		22%	13%	23% - 25% ⁴

Reconciliation 2Q'25

Adj. Operating Earnings¹ to Adj. EBITDA²

\$ Million	2Q'25
Adjusted Operating Earnings¹	105
Depreciation & Amortization	480
Interest Expense, net	107
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	40
Equity Method Investment - Loss	1
Income Taxes – non-operating pension and special items	-
Adj. EBITDA²	733

2Q'25 vs 2Q'24 Adjusted Operating EPS¹



2Q'24 to 2Q'25 EBIT¹ Bridge

\$(MM)	Packaging Solutions North America	Packaging Solutions EMEA	Global Cellulose Fibers
2Q'24	\$281	\$10	\$31
Price & Mix	\$251	\$3	\$71
Volume	\$(62)	\$(1)	\$(17)
Ops & Costs	\$(109)	\$8	\$(52)
Maintenance Outages	\$(55)	\$(6)	\$(45)
Inputs & Freight	\$19	\$(4)	\$(2)
Depreciation & Amortization	\$(50)	\$(179)	\$10
DS Smith Legacy EBITDA²	\$2	\$168	N/A
2Q'25	\$277	\$(1)	\$(4)

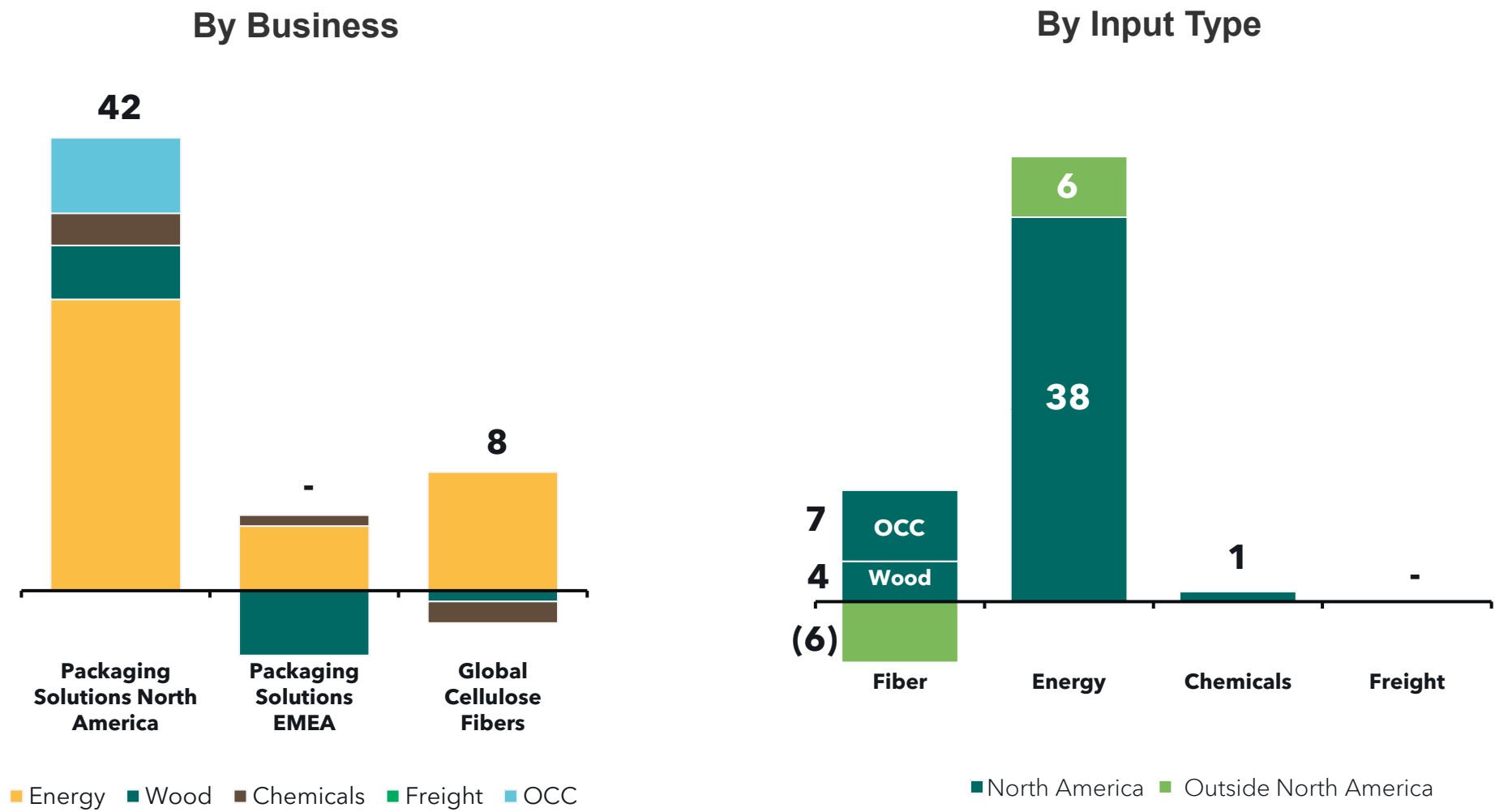
Maintenance Outages Expenses | 2025 Forecast

\$ Million	1Q'25A	2Q'25A	3Q'25F	4Q'25F	2025F
Packaging Solutions North America	\$93	\$132	\$98	\$87	\$410
Packaging Solutions EMEA	\$4	\$9	\$14	\$7	\$34
Global Cellulose Fibers	\$46	\$83	\$7	\$25	\$161
Total Impact	\$143	\$224	\$119	\$119	\$605

2025 Operating Earnings

	Pre-Tax \$MM	Tax \$MM	Non- controlling Interest \$MM	Equity Earnings \$MM	Net Income \$MM	Average Shares MM	Diluted EPS ¹
Net Earnings (Loss)							
1Q'25	\$(135)	\$31	-	\$(1)	\$(105)	438	\$(0.24)
2Q'25	\$116	\$(40)	-	\$(1)	\$75	533	\$0.14
Net Special Items²							
1Q'25	\$249	\$(45)	-	-	\$204	438	\$0.46
2Q'25	\$35	\$(1)	-	-	\$34	533	\$0.06
Non-Operating Pension Expense							
1Q'25	\$3	\$(1)	-	-	\$2	438	\$0.01
2Q'25	\$(5)	\$1	-	-	\$(4)	533	\$0.00
Adj. Operating Earnings³							
1Q'25	\$117	\$(15)	-	\$(1)	\$101	438	\$0.23
2Q'25	\$146	\$(40)	-	\$(1)	\$105	533	\$0.20

Global Input Costs 2Q'25 vs 1Q'25 | \$50MM Favorable, \$0.10 per share



Footnotes

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¹ The Company is unable to provide a reconciliation of this anticipated Adjusted EBITDA benefit, a forward-looking non-GAAP financial measure, on a fiscal year run rate basis associated with the actions described on this slide, as presented, without unreasonable efforts. This is due to the inherent difficulty in forecasting generally and quantifying certain types of expenses that would be required to be included in the GAAP measure. In addition, actual results may differ from this amount for a variety of reasons, including known and unknown risks and uncertainties.

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³ Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure, which equals cash provided by (used for) operations less capital expenditures. A reconciliation of all presented historical non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is available on IP's website at <https://www.internationalpaper.com/investors/financial-reports/quarterly-results>.

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¹ Before special items

² Includes expense of \$422 million for 2023 associated with mill closures and machine shutdown costs, \$233 million for 2024 associated with mill closure and plant closures, and \$197 million for 2025 associated with mill closures and plant closures.

³ Excludes special items net interest income of \$3 million and interest income of \$10 million for 2023 and 2024, respectively.

⁴ No reconciliation of the anticipated operational effective income tax rate for 2025, a forward-looking non-GAAP financial measure, to the most comparable GAAP measure, is included in this presentation because we are unable to quantify certain amounts that would be required to be included in the GAAP measure without unreasonable efforts, including forecasting net income for 2025.

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