

## 雅宝 (ALB US)

### 收入好于预期；成本管理稳健

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#### 热点速评 Flash Analysis

#### 事件

我们预计，市场将对 Albemarle 2024 年第二季度的业绩持积极态度，该公司公布的调整后净收入为 430 万美元，远低于预期的 6300 万美元净收入，原因是锂价持续走低，成本不断上涨。该公司重申了其宽泛的 2024 财年指引，EBITDA 取决于全年的锂价（15-25 美元/公斤）。由于“物流成本上升”，该公司确实下调了特种产品部门调整后的 EBITDA 预期。该公司还将其资本支出指引的下限从 16-18 亿美元上调至 17-18 亿美元，并宣布继续其“资产和成本行动”，其中包括对优化成本和运营结构的审查。

#### 点评

**收入好于预期：**Albemarle 公布 2024 年第二季度收入为 14.3 亿美元，高于预期的 13.38 亿美元，这主要是由于锂市场价格下跌。调整后的 EBITDA 为 3.864 亿美元，高于市场普遍预期的 2.77 亿美元，其中包括 1.2 亿美元的 Winfield 控股税和非经常性项目。2024 年第二季度的资本支出为 4.48 亿美元（而 2024 年第一季度为 5.79 亿美元），2024 年上半年的资本支出占公司 17-18 亿美元资本支出指导的 58%。该公司还宣布，预计其资本支出将达到较高水平。

**24 财年指引相对不变：**Albemarle 重申了其 24 财年指引的大部分内容，该较宽泛的指引范围取决于锂价，收入为 55-76 亿美元（市场预期为 60 亿美元），调整后 EBITDA 为 9-26 亿美元（市场预期为 13 亿美元），见图 1。在储能部门，该公司还重申了其收入指引为 32-49 亿美元（市场预期为 36 亿美元），调整后 EBITDA 为 7-23 亿美元（市场预期为 11 亿美元），见图 2。特种化学品部门和 Ketjen 的收入指引均与上一季度持平，Ketjen 调整后 EBITDA 指引也保持持平，而特种化学品部门调整后 EBITDA 指引因物流成本上涨而略有下降。该公司还表示，其 2024 财年的利息和融资费用指导已更改为 1.4 亿至 1.7 亿美元。

**成本优化提升：**该公司还宣布将继续其“资产和成本行动”，其中包括对优化成本和运营结构的审查，特别是对其 Kemerton 工厂的影响，Kemerton 2 号生产线将在该工厂进行维护和保养，Kemerton 3 号生产线的建设将停止，而 Kemerton 1 号生产线的优化和提升将继续进行。

**风险提示：**1.项目延期和营业支出超支，2.货币风险，3.国家风险，4.锂价下跌，需求减少

## Albemarle 盈利摘要

损益表 (百万美元)	2Q23A	1Q24A	2Q24E	2Q24A	q/q, %	y/y, %	市场共识	2Q24A vs 市场共识, %
净营收	2,370.2	1,360.7	1,392.8	1,430.4	5%	-40%	1,338	7%
销售成本	1,811.7	1,321.8	1,288.4	1,441.0	9%	-20%		
毛利	558.5	38.9	104.5	(10.6)	-127%	-102%		
研发费用	21.4	23.5	23.1	20.8	-12%	-3%		
销售费用	397.1	194.9	194.6	168.9	-13%	-57%		
经调息税折摊前利润	1,032.3	265.2	330.7	386.4	46%	-63%	277	39%
折旧	93.1	123.8	130.0	138.3	12%	49%		
息税前利润	140.0	(179.5)	200.7	248.1	238%	77%		
利息支出	25.6	38.0	40.0	35.2	-7%	-		
其他收益	54.0	49.9	49.9	33.7	-33%	-38%		
税前利润	168.4	(167.6)	(103.4)	(494.1)	-195%	-393%		
税收	43.0	(3.7)	0.0	(30.7)	-724%	-171%		
税收率	26%	-	-	-				
净收入, GAAP	676.4	16.6	96.6	(188.2)	-1231%	-128%		
调整后净收入	862.8	30.6	92.8	4.3	-86%	-100%	63	-93%
摊薄每股收益, GAAP (美元)	5.52	-0.08	0.79	-1.96	-2420%	-136%		
调整后摊薄每股收益 (美元)	7.33	0.26	0.79	0.04	-85%	-99%	0.48	-92%

资料来源: Bloomberg, Company data, HTI estimates. 环比和同比变动与 2Q24A 实际数据有关。

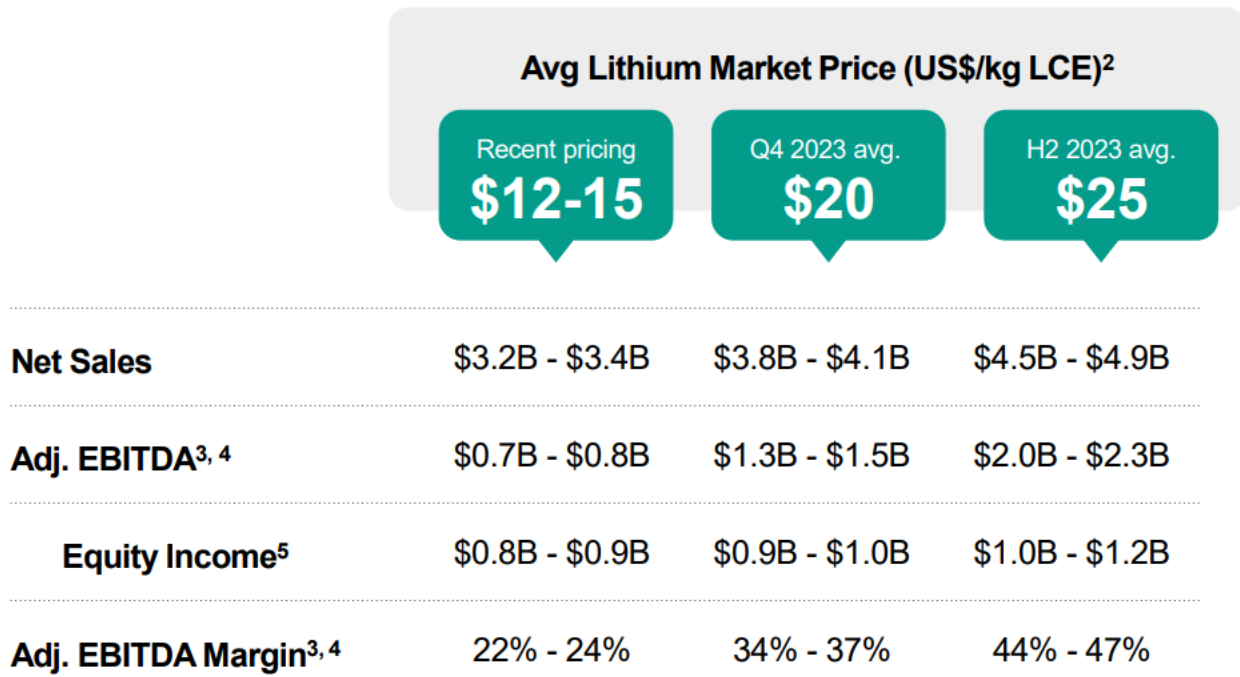
图 1: Albemarle 2024 年指引保持不变

Observed Lithium Market Price Scenarios:  
(US\$/kg LCE)<sup>2</sup>

	Recent pricing \$12-15	Q4 2023 avg. \$20	H2 2023 avg. \$25
Net Sales	\$5.5B - \$6.2B	\$6.1B - \$6.8B	\$6.9B - \$7.6B
Adj. EBITDA <sup>3,4</sup>	\$0.9B - \$1.2B	\$1.6B - \$1.8B	\$2.3B - \$2.6B
Adj. Effective Tax Rate	-5% ← → 27%		
Weighted-avg. Common Shares Outstanding (Diluted) <sup>5</sup>	~118M	~118M	135M - 139M

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图 2:Albemarle 2024 年储能部门展望



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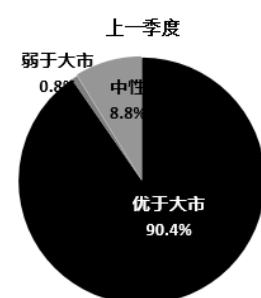
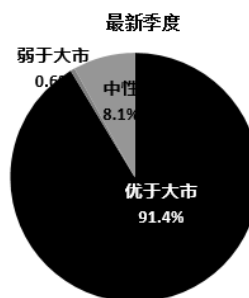
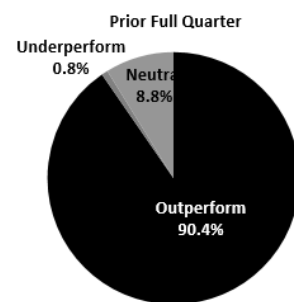
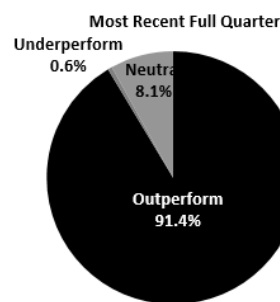
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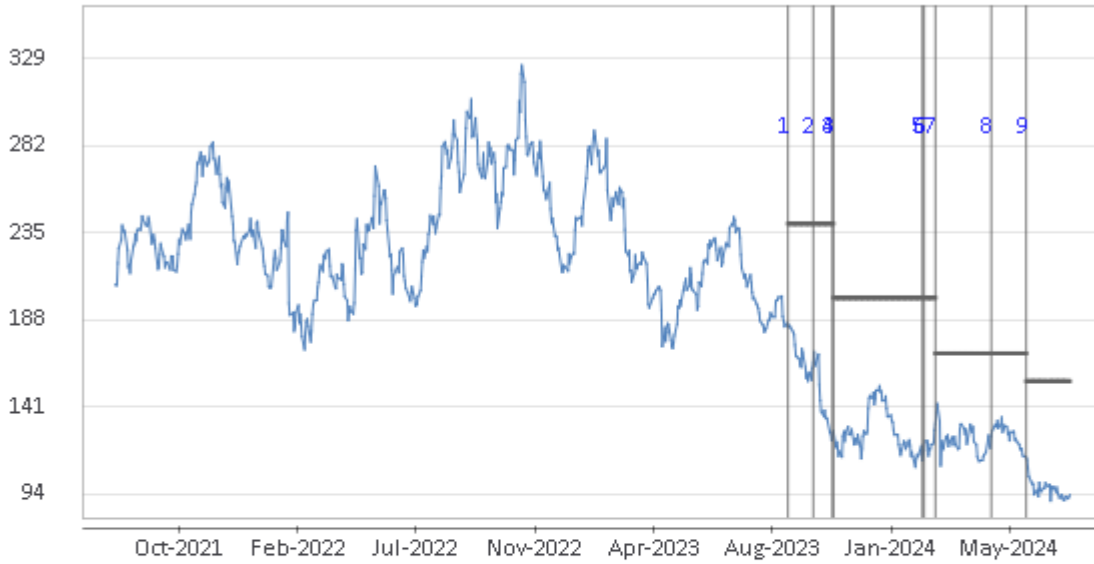
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Recommendation Chart

## Albemarle Corporation - ALB US



1. 12 Sep 2023 OUTPERFORM at 184.43 target 240.00.
2. 11 Oct 2023 OUTPERFORM at 155.75 target 240.00.
3. 2 Nov 2023 OUTPERFORM at 126.78 target 240.00.
4. 3 Nov 2023 OUTPERFORM at 124.62 target 200.00.
5. 13 Feb 2024 OUTPERFORM at 120.09 target 200.00.
6. 15 Feb 2024 OUTPERFORM at 112.20 target 200.00.
7. 28 Feb 2024 OUTPERFORM at 128.59 target 170.00.
8. 2 May 2024 OUTPERFORM at 120.31 target 170.00.
9. 11 Jun 2024 OUTPERFORM at 114.06 target 155.00.

Source: Company data Bloomberg, HTI estimates