

EARNINGS PRESENTATION

First Quarter 2019

Aleris Corporation

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Forward-Looking and Other Information

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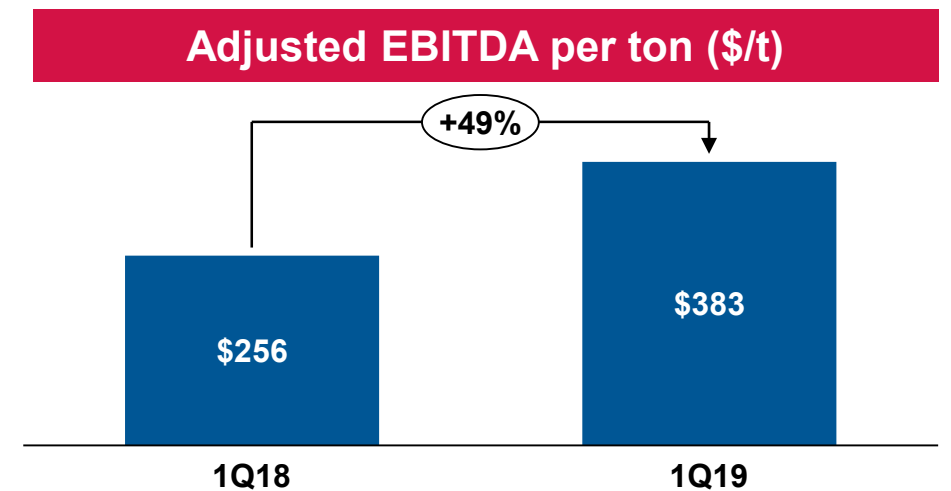
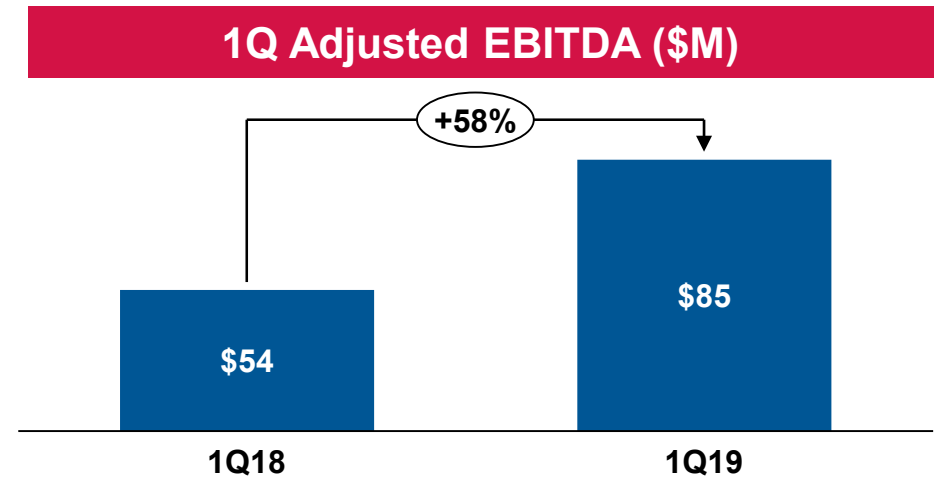
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First Quarter Overview

- Record first quarter Adjusted EBITDA of \$85M compared to \$54M in 2018
 - Global aerospace volumes increased significantly, benefitting from multi-year contracts and continued growth in Asia Pacific
 - Global automotive volumes up on commercial shipments from North America automotive assets
 - Favorable metal environment and improved rolling margins in North America



Significant year over year improvement in Adjusted EBITDA & Adjusted EBITDA per ton

Key Global End Uses

1Q YoY Growth

Aleris Volume Drivers



Aerospace

47%

- Global volumes returned to growth as OEM destocking ended
- Record Asia Pacific volumes
- Benefits from multi-year contracts



Automotive

81%

- Increased commercial shipments from North America assets
- Slight demand softness experienced in Europe



Heat
Exchanger

(10%)

- Demand softening; Europe WLTP impact
- Completed capacity debottlenecking project

Key Regional End Uses



N.A.
Building &
Construction

1Q YoY Growth

(9%)

Aleris Volume Drivers

- Continued demand choppiness in the housing market
- Some customers aggressively managed inventory positions
- Truck Trailer consumed more capacity



N.A.
Distribution

(34%)

- Customer demand continued to be favorable
- Shipments impacted by continued Automotive ramp-up



N.A.
Truck Trailer

25%

- Demand continued strong recovery in 1Q19
- Record dry van backlogs



EU Regional
Commercial
Plate & Sheet

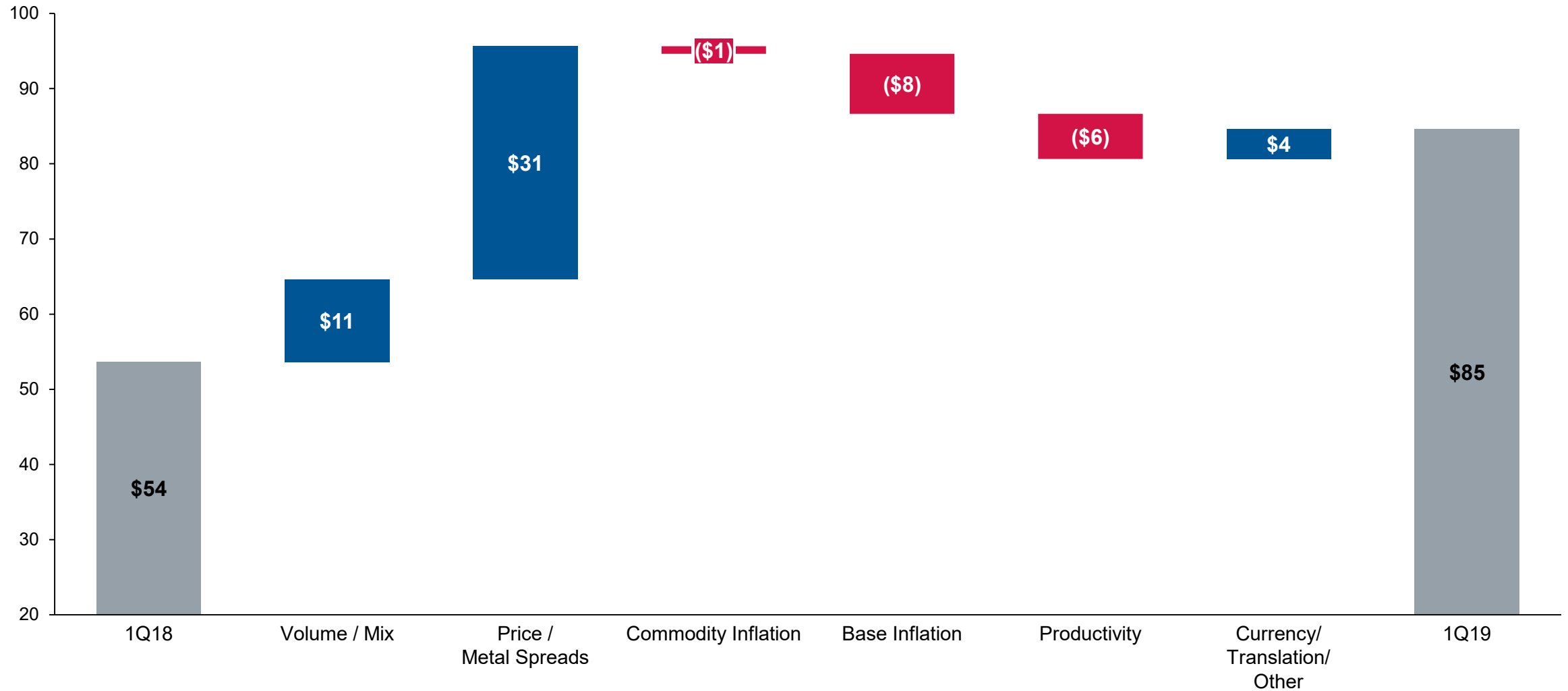
1%

- Overall bookings and order activity stable
- Continuing to optimize portfolio given capacity limitations

Adjusted EBITDA Bridge

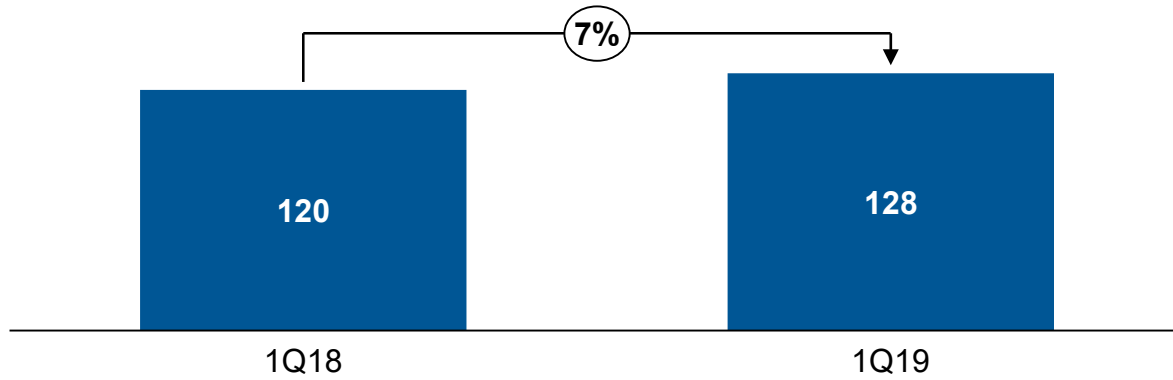
(\$M)

1Q19 vs. 1Q18

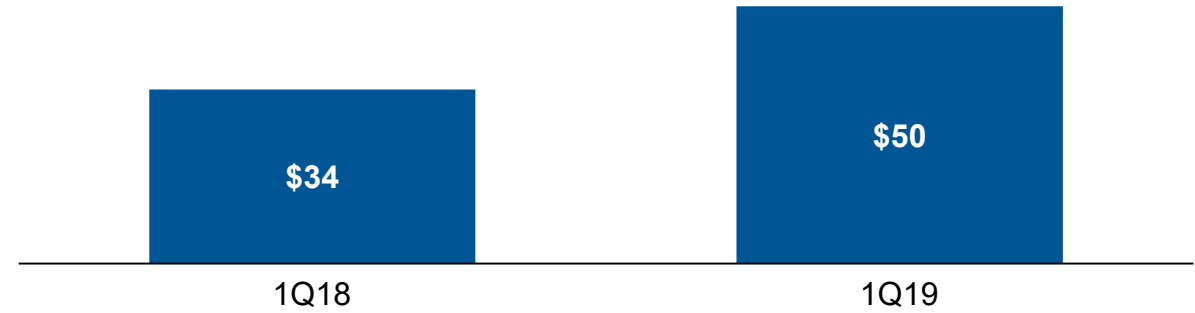


North America

Volume (kT)



Segment Adjusted EBITDA (\$M)

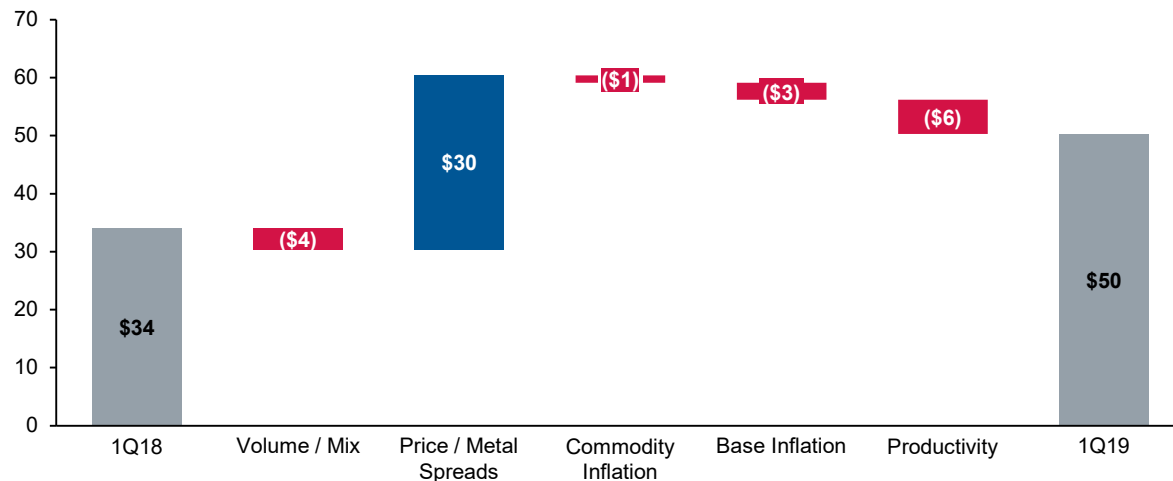


Adj. EBITDA / ton

\$285

\$393

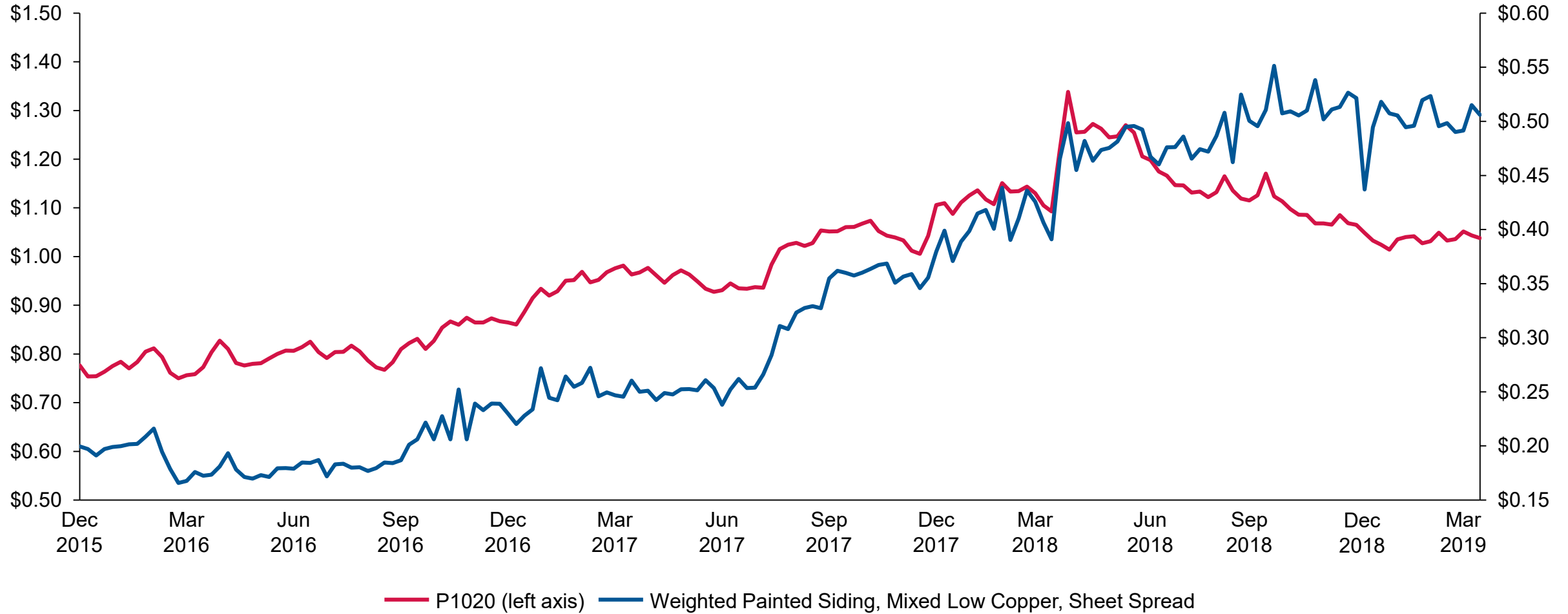
1Q Adjusted EBITDA Bridge (\$M)



1Q19 Performance

- Continued benefit of improved rolling margins and favorable metal spreads
- Automotive and Truck Trailer volumes up from demand growth; B&C down as demand choppiness experienced
- Volume increase offset by unfavorable absorption change resulting from prior year inventory build for Automotive ramp-up
- Absorption of costs previously considered start-up negatively impacted EBITDA and more than offset productivity in our continuous cast operations

Metal Update

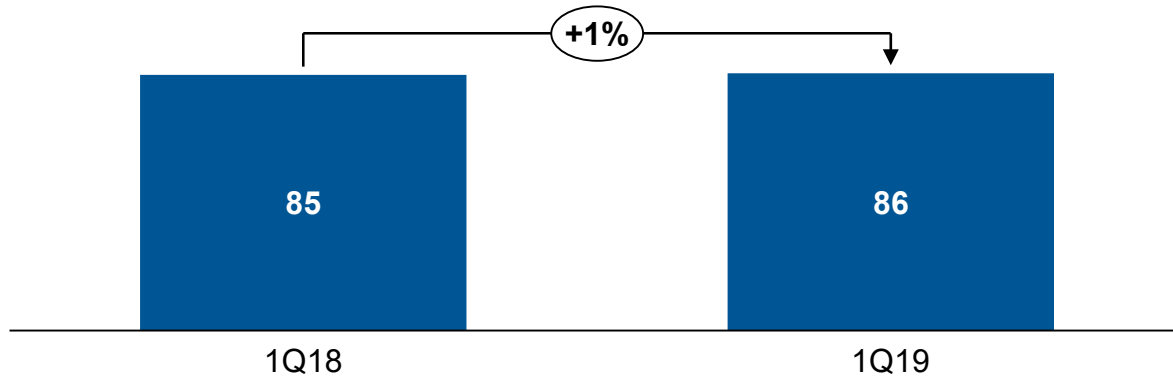


¹Platts, Aleris Management Analysis, April 2019

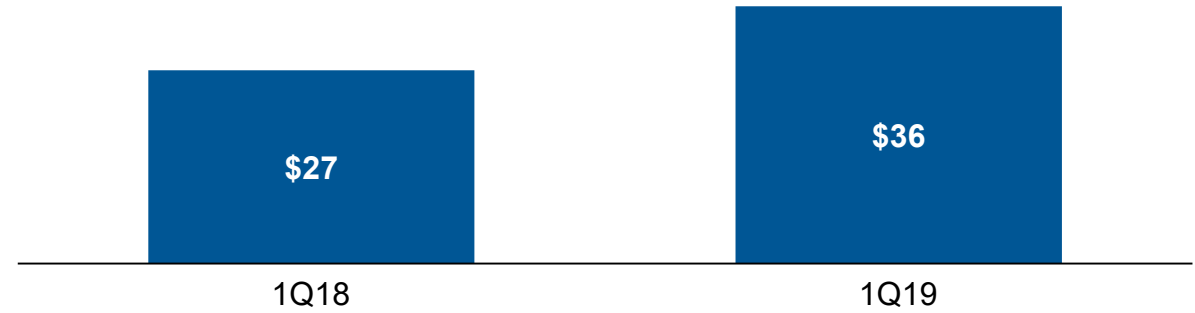
Spreads remain elevated at historical highs

Europe

Volume (kT)



Segment Adjusted EBITDA (\$M)

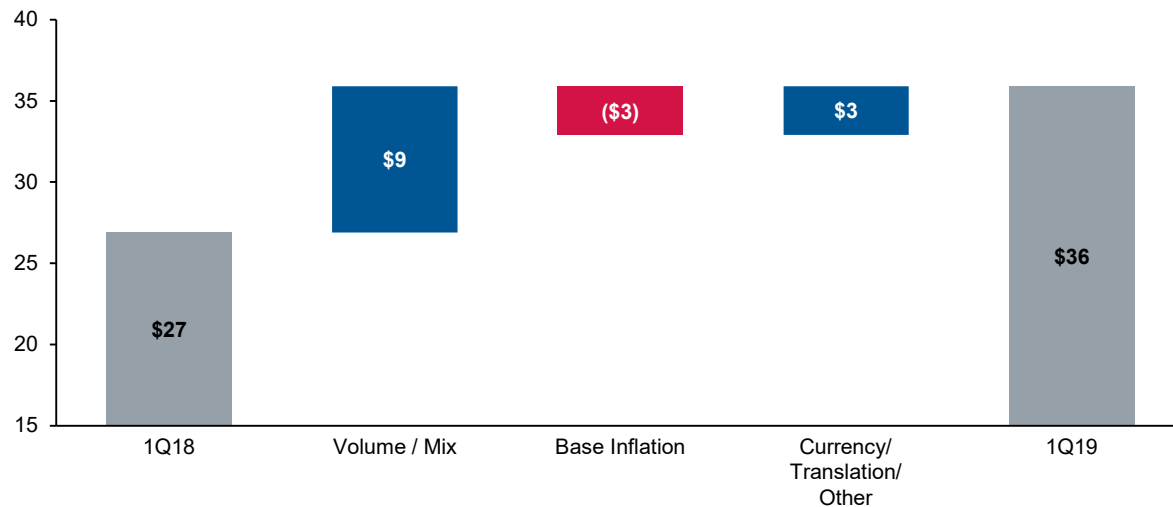


Adj. EBITDA / ton

\$315

\$416

1Q Adjusted EBITDA Bridge (\$M)

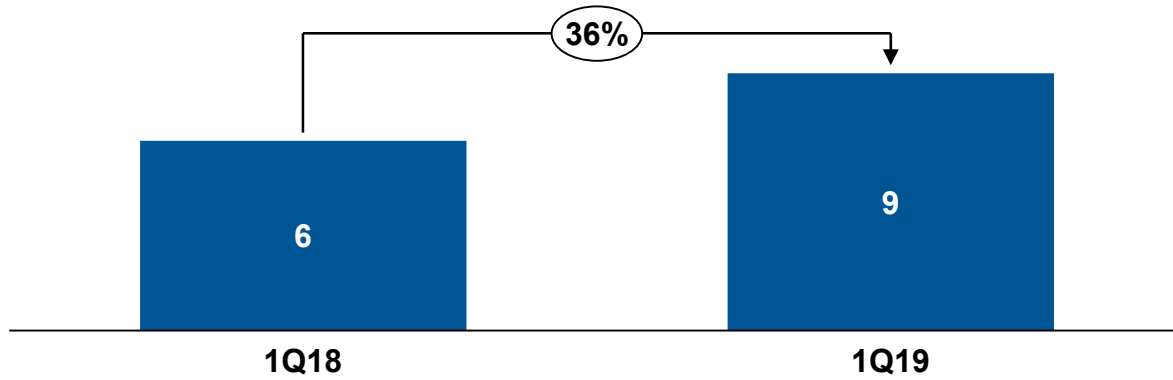


1Q19 Performance

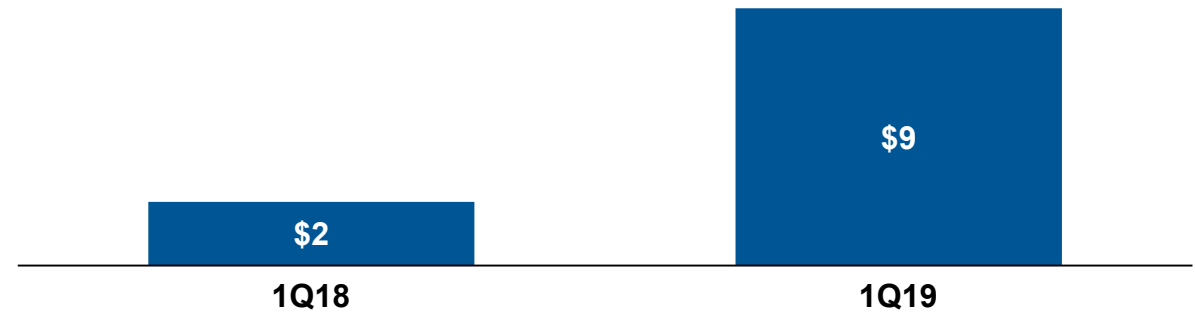
- Aerospace volume growth and improved mix of Aerospace products offset weakness in demand of Heat Exchanger and Automotive
- Cost inflation, primarily wages, negatively impacted EBITDA
- Stronger US dollar favorably impacted margins and the translation of US denominated working capital balances

Asia Pacific

Volume (kT)



Segment Adjusted EBITDA (\$M)

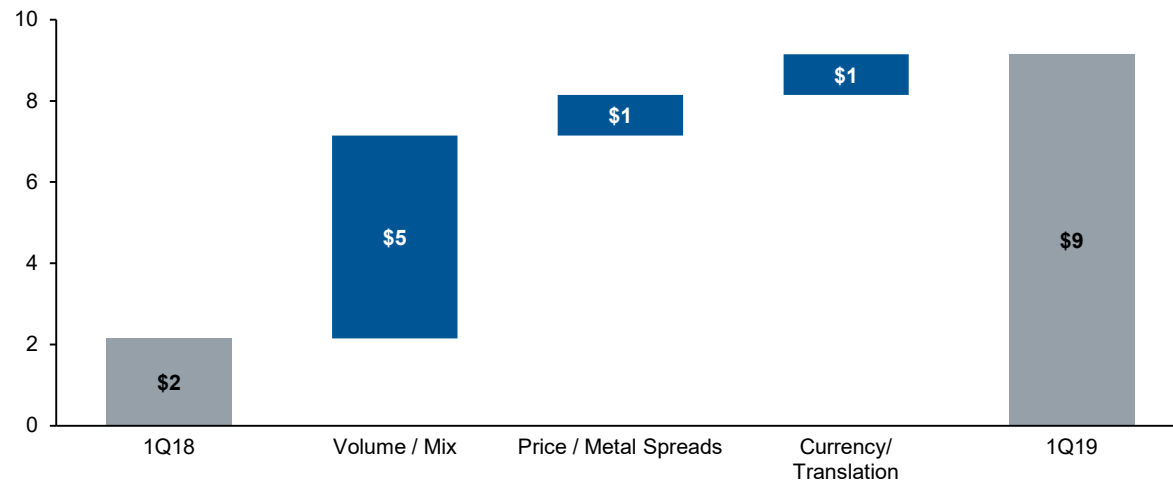


Adj. EBITDA / ton

\$334

\$991

1Q Adjusted EBITDA Bridge (\$M)



1Q19 Performance

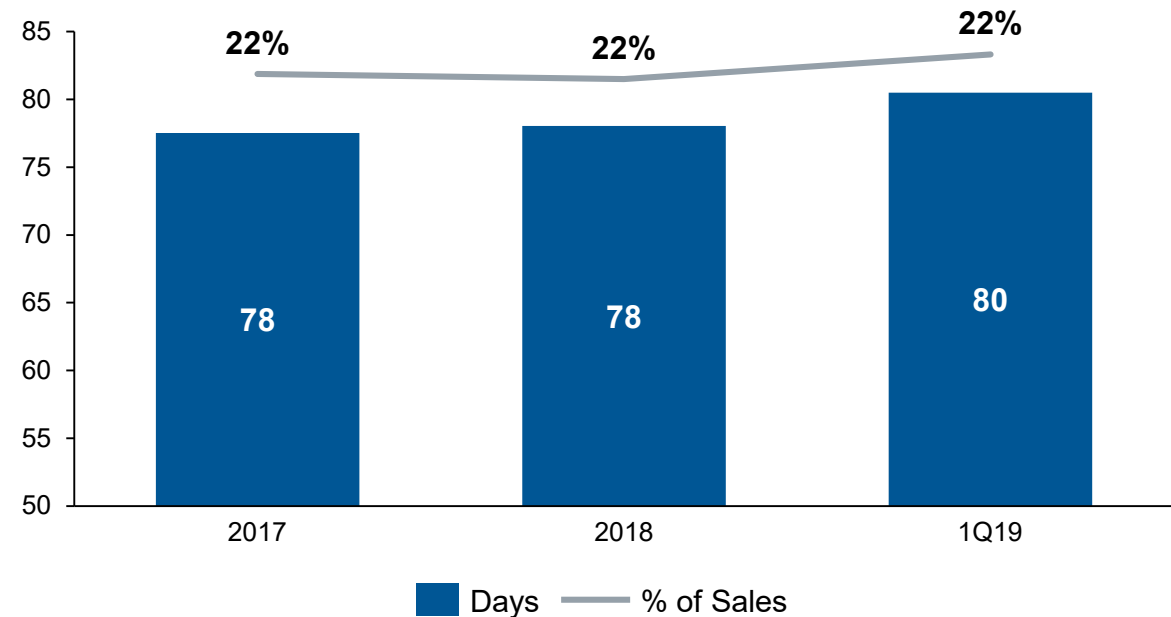
- Aerospace shipments up 128% YoY, continue to improve mix and drive higher Adjusted EBITDA/ton
- Positive net impact of currency changes

Cash Flow and LTM Working Capital

Net Cash Flow (\$M)

	<u>1Q18</u>	<u>1Q19</u>
Cash Used by Operating Activities	(\$35)	(\$113)
Capital Expenditures	(30)	(34)
Net Cash Before Financing	(\$65)	(\$146)

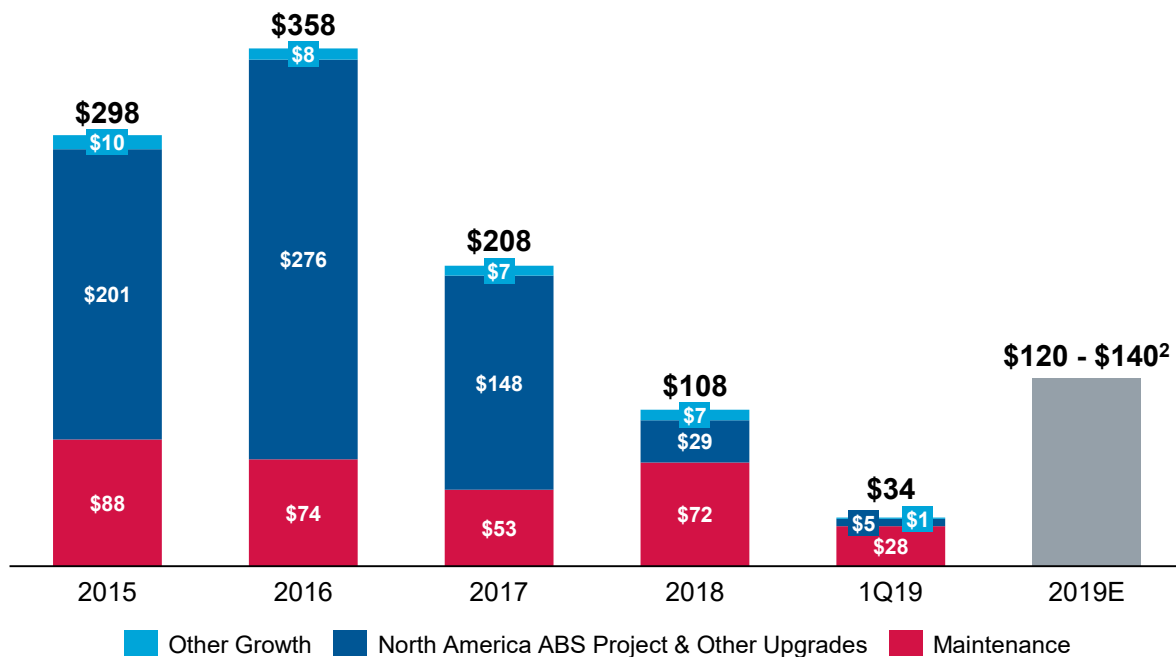
Total LTM Working Capital Days



- Higher working capital needs to support automotive ramp-up in North America
- Higher LME leading to elevated working capital investment

Capital Structure & Liquidity Overview

Capital Expenditures Summary (\$M)¹



¹Excludes discontinued operations CapEx of \$15M in 2015

²Guidance does not include capitalized interest

³Includes \$7.2M of restricted cash for China Loan Facility payments

⁴Amounts exclude applicable premiums and discounts

⁵Other includes \$9.3M of finance lease liabilities and excludes \$45M of exchangeable notes

⁶See prior SEC filing for applicable reconciliations to GAAP financial measures

⁷Excludes Non-Recourse China Loan Facilities

⁸Secured debt includes outstanding ABL Facility balance, Term Loan Facility, and 2023 Junior Priority Notes

Note: Certain amounts may not foot as they represent the calculated totals based on actual amounts and not the rounded amounts presented in these charts and tables

Liquidity Summary (\$M)

	<u>3/31/2019</u>
Cash and Restricted Cash ³	\$87
Availability under ABL Facility	<u>297</u>
Liquidity	<u>\$384</u>

Capital Structure (\$M)

	<u>3/31/2019</u>
Cash and Restricted Cash ³	\$87
ABL Facility	377
Term Loan Facility ⁴	1,092
2023 Junior Priority Notes ⁴	400
Non-Recourse China Loan Facilities ⁴	157
Other ^{4,5}	<u>9</u>
Net Debt	<u>\$1,948</u>
LTM Adjusted EBITDA ⁶	\$307
Net Debt / LTM Adj. EBITDA	6.3x
Net Recourse Debt ⁷ / LTM Adj. EBITDA	5.8x
Net Secured Debt ⁸ / LTM Adj. EBITDA	5.8x

Capex normalizing; refinancing created significant liquidity improvement; deleveraging continues

Outlook

- Second quarter 2019 segment income and Adjusted EBITDA expected to be higher sequentially and higher than the second quarter of 2018
- Global aerospace volumes expected to increase, continuing to benefit from our new multi-year contracts
- Commercial shipments from North America automotive assets are expected to continue to grow based on committed volumes
- European automotive and heat exchanger end-uses showing signs of softness
- Favorable year-over-year rolling margins and metal spreads expected in North America
- Continued inflationary cost pressure expected

APPENDIX

1Q Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(\$M)

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 84.7	\$ 53.6
Unrealized (losses) gains on derivative financial instruments	(30.9)	33.7
Restructuring charges	(1.0)	(0.9)
Unallocated currency exchange gains on debt	0.7	1.1
Stock-based compensation expense	-	(0.3)
Start-up costs	(3.3)	(16.0)
Favorable metal price lag	7.4	9.0
Other	(5.6)	(1.7)
EBITDA	\$ 52.0	\$ 78.5
Interest expense, net	(39.3)	(33.8)
Provision for income taxes	(11.5)	(5.4)
Depreciation and amortization	(34.6)	(34.7)
Net (loss) gain	\$ (33.4)	\$ 4.6

1Q Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation by Segment

(\$M)

	For the three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2019	2018
North America		
Segment income	\$ 57.0	\$ 41.5
Favorable metal price lag	(6.8)	(7.4)
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ¹	<u>\$ 50.3</u>	<u>\$ 34.1</u>
Europe		
Segment income	\$ 36.6	\$ 28.3
Favorable metal price lag	(0.8)	(1.4)
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ¹	<u>\$ 35.8</u>	<u>\$ 26.9</u>
Asia Pacific		
Segment income	\$ 8.4	\$ 2.3
Unfavorable (favorable) metal price lag	0.2	(0.2)
Segment Adjusted EBITDA ¹	<u>\$ 8.6</u>	<u>\$ 2.1</u>

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1Q Adjusted EBITDA Per Ton Reconciliation

(\$M)	For the three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2019	2018
Metric tons of finished product shipped:		
North America	127.8	119.5
Europe	85.9	85.4
Asia Pacific	8.7	6.4
Intra-entity shipments	(1.0)	(2.0)
Total metric tons of finished product shipped	<u>221.4</u>	<u>209.3</u>
Segment Adjusted EBITDA:¹		
North America ²	\$ 50.3	\$ 34.1
Europe	35.8	26.9
Asia Pacific	8.6	2.1
Corporate	(10.0)	(9.5)
Total Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 84.7</u>	<u>\$ 53.6</u>
Segment Adjusted EBITDA per metric ton shipped:		
North America	\$ 393.4	\$ 285.1
Europe	\$ 416.4	\$ 315.1
Asia Pacific	\$ 990.6	\$ 333.6
Aleris Corporation	\$ 382.7	\$ 256.3

¹See prior slides for a reconciliation to the applicable GAAP financial measures

²Segment Adjusted EBITDA excludes start-up operating expenses and losses incurred during the start-up period. For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, start-up costs were \$3.3 million and \$14.5 million, respectively.

Metal Hedging Practices

Risk

- LME and regional premium volatility (inventory exposure)
- Forward price sales

Mitigation Strategy

- Pass through pricing and tolling
- Minimize inventory levels
- Sell 100% of open inventory forward
- Match sales with physical purchases or LME forwards
- Attempt to minimize LT fixed price sales

Impact

- ✓ Lowers margin volatility
- ✓ Minimizes earnings impact
- ✓ Risk limited to turn of inventory (“metal lag”)
- ✓ Locks in rolling margin
- ✓ Reduces multiyear dated derivatives

Adjusted EBITDA vs. Metal Price Lag

	2Q 2017	3Q 2017	4Q 2017	1Q 2018	2Q 2018	3Q 2018	4Q 2018	1Q 2019
Metal price lag impact on gross profit	\$8	(\$5)	\$16	\$10	\$27	(\$13)	(\$11)	(\$18)
(+) Realized (losses) / gains on metal derivatives	(12)	4	(19)	(1)	(1)	17	8	25
Favorable / (unfavorable) metal price lag net of realized derivative gains / losses	(\$5)	(\$1)	(\$3)	\$9	\$26	\$4	(\$3)	\$7
Adj. EBITDA including metal lag	\$62	\$45	\$34	\$63	\$111	\$81	\$58	\$92
(-) Income / (expense) from metal price lag	(5)	(1)	(3)	9	26	4	(3)	7
Adj. EBITDA as reported	\$66	\$46	\$37	\$54	\$85	\$77	\$61	\$85

Risk management helps minimize commodity price exposure