Verso Corporation

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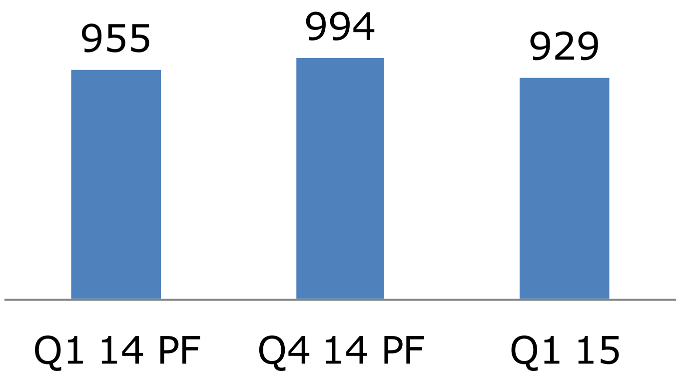
Q1 2015 Overview

- Completed the NewPage acquisition on January 7th
- Completed the sale of the Bucksport mill on January 29th (operations ceased on December 5th)
- 2015 actual results reflect performance post-close of the NewPage acquisition and does not include the first 6 days of January activity for NewPage
- Q1 15 Adjusted EBITDA of $44MM; 26% increase versus Q1 14 Adjusted EBITDA of $35MM on a Pro Forma ("PF") basis
- Coated volume up 2.6% from Q1 14 (PF), but down (3.6)% versus the seasonally stronger Q4 14 (PF)
- Total Paper Segment price up 2.0% vs. Q1 14 (PF) and up 1.6% vs. Q4 14 (PF)
  - CFS Web prices up 3.1% and 1.5% respectively
  - CGW Web prices down (2.8)% and up 0.6% respectively
- Operations had difficult quarter; Inventory levels in line with expectations
- Input prices increased from Q4 14 in energy and wood; compared to Q1 14 wood costs increased, energy and raw materials have declined
- Synergy achievement and organizational/headcount actions on track

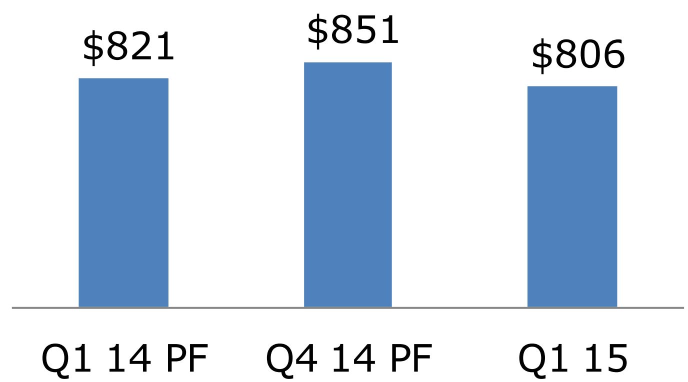
Pro Forma – excludes Biron, Rumford and Bucksport

Q1 15 Actual vs. Q1 14 & Q4 14 Pro Forma*

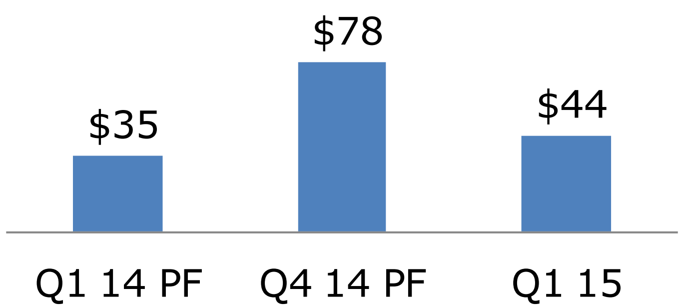
Volume (K Tons)



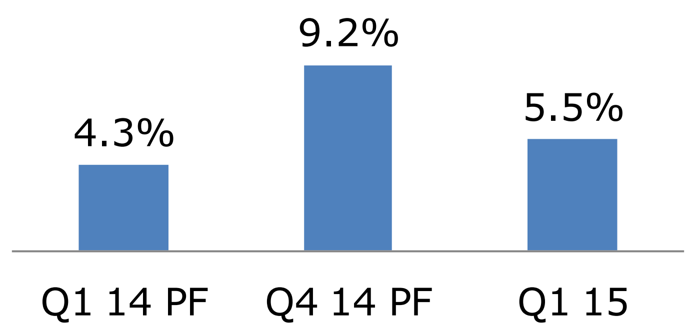
Revenue ($'MM)



Adjusted EBITDA ($'MM)



Adjusted EBITDA Margin %



* Pro Forma 2014 excludes Biron, Bucksport & Rumford

*2015 Actual does not include the first 6 days of January activity for NewPage

Paper Segment Performance

Q1 14 vs Q1 15 Shipment Change	PPPC	Verso
CFS	(5.0)%	(1.1)%
CGW	(3.3)%	0.4%

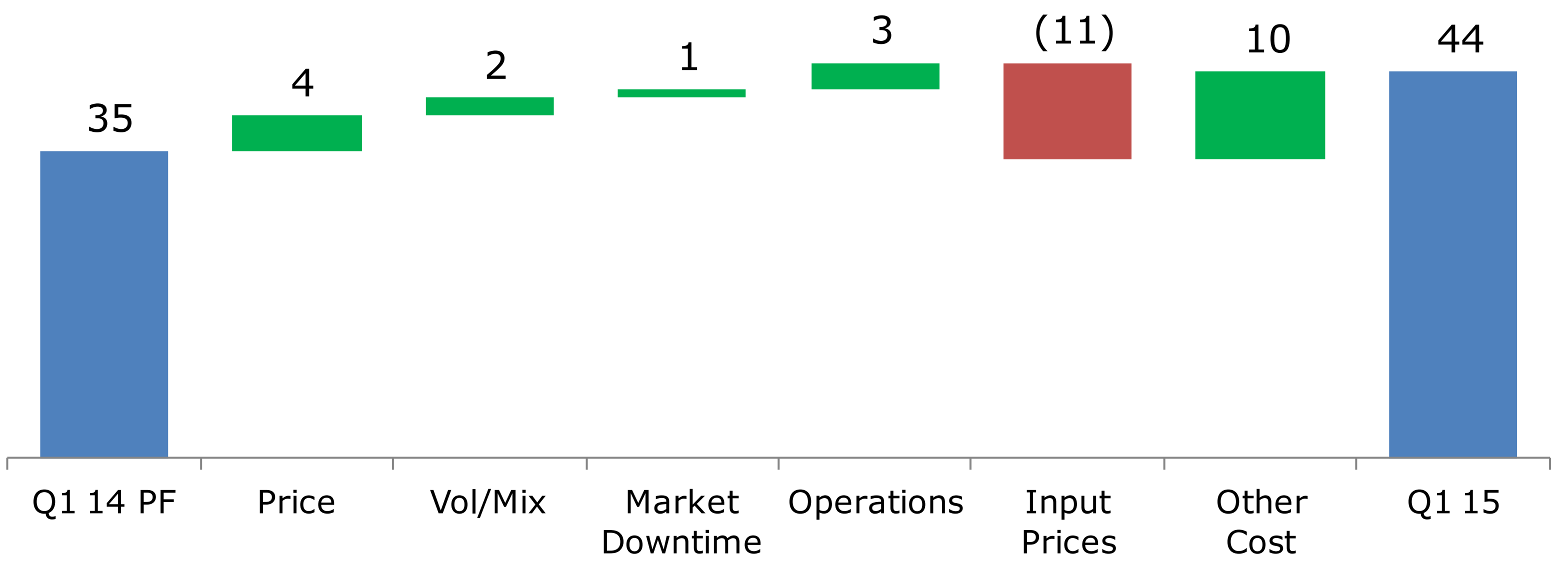
Paper Volume (K tons) and Price Q1 14 PF to Q1 15 PF*

Price $/ton	$884	$14	$(2)	$ 2	$3	$901

* Q1 2015 includes the first 6 days of January
Source - Pulp and Paper Products Council (PPPC)

Adj. EBITDA Q1 14 Pro Forma vs. Q1 15

$'MM



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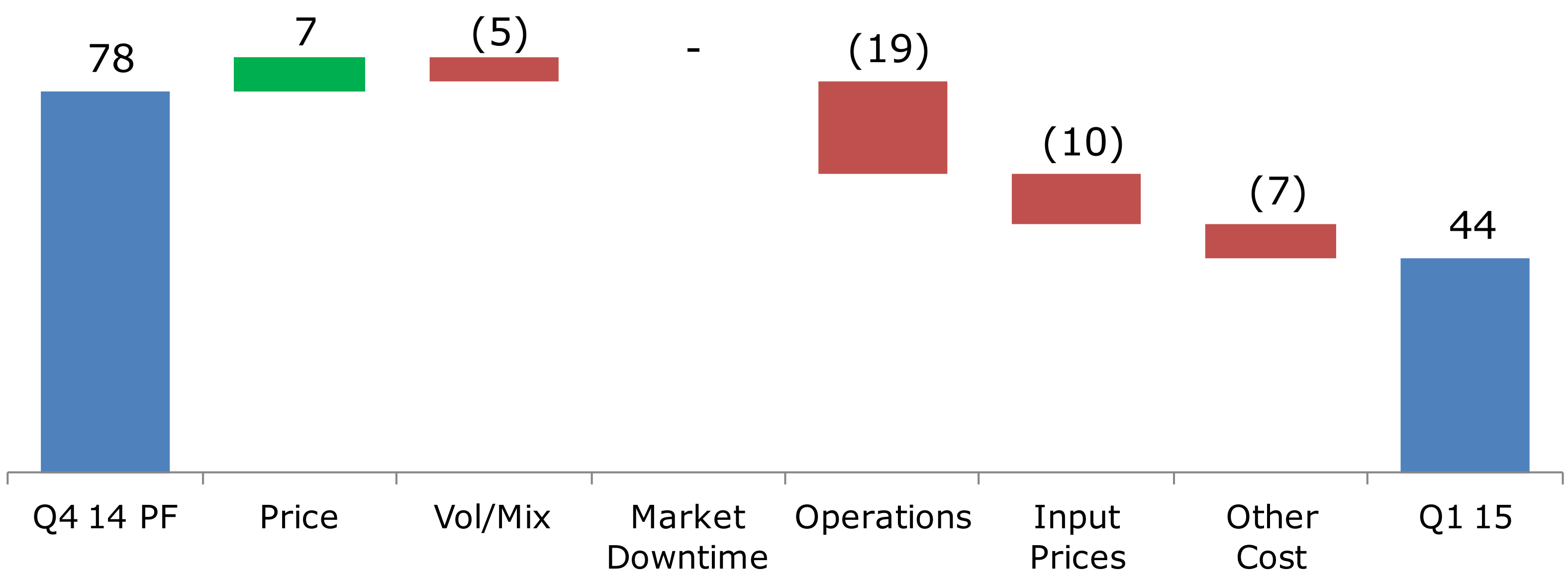
Adj. EBITDA Q4 14 Pro Forma vs. Q1 15

$’MM



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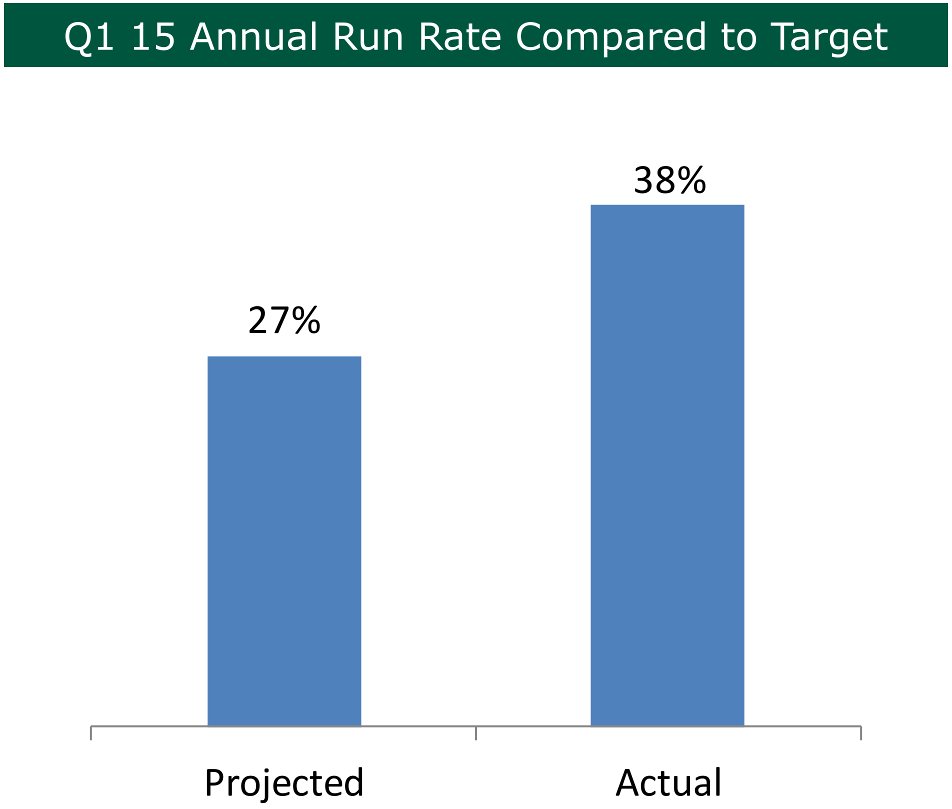
Q1 15 Input Prices Movements

Segment	Vs. Q1 14	Vs. Q4 14	Comments
Chemicals	↓	↓	Primary driver is Latex - lower crude oil prices impacting the styrene and butadiene indexes
Wood	↑	↑	Wood prices driven by frigid winters coupled with wet summers causing regional system inventories to erode; together with a reduction in logging capacity
Energy	↓	↑	Y-o-Y lower Natural Gas prices driven by growth in production Q-o-Q driven by higher coal, fuel oil and purchased wood waste prices

Synergy Achievement Ahead of Target on a Run-Rate Basis by 40% through Q1 …



… On track to achieve $175MM of Synergies

Liquidity & Net Debt

Liquidity $'MM	12/31/14	3/31/15
Revolving Credit Facilities *	199	506
- Balance Drawn	93	239
- Letters of Credit	39	77
Remaining Capacity	67	190
Cash	6	14
Total Liquidity	**73**	**204**

*ABL availability limited; 2014 includes hydro revolving credit facility

Net Debt $'MM	12/31/14	3/31/15
Cash	6	14
Revolving Credit Facilities	93	239
Senior Secured Term Loan	-	734
First Lien Notes (at par)	418	1,063
Net First Lien Debt	**505**	**2,022**
1.5 Lien Notes	272	272
Sec Priority Sr. Notes (at par)	396	275
Senior Sub notes	143	104
Net Holdco Debt	**1,316**	**2,673**

Outlook for Q2 2015

- Remain ahead of schedule on integration and synergy achievement
- Continuing transition of the Rumford and Biron mills to Catalyst, expected to be completed in Q3 15
- Volumes relatively flat vs. Q2 14 (PF) and Q1 15
- RISI forecasting imports to increase ~10% for CFS vs. the prior quarter
- CFS, including sheets, pricing up $10/ton compared to prior quarter
- Inventories will increase seasonally, but down 5-10% from Q2 14 (PF)
- Improved mill operations
- Scheduled maintenance outages at Androscoggin and Escanaba
- Overall input prices relatively flat vs. Q1 15
  - Higher wood prices offset by favorable chemical and energy prices

Appendix

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Net Loss to Adj. EBITDA Reconciliation

(Dollars in millions)	As Adjusted Three Months Ended March 31, 2014	As Adjusted Year Ended December 31, 2014	Three Months Ended March 31, 2015	As Adjusted Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2015
Net loss	$ (137)	$ (459)	$ (122)	**$ (444)**
Income tax expense (benefit)	—	(4)	—	**(4)**
Interest expense, net	84	253	66	**235**
Depreciation, amortization, and depletion	65	248	57	**240**
EBITDA	12	38	1	**27**
Adjustments to EBITDA:				
Restructuring charges (1)	—	141	22	**163**
Integration (2)	—	—	5	**5**
NewPage acquisition-related costs (3)	10	63	19	**72**
Hedge losses (gains) (4)	12	17	(5)	**—**
Equity award expense (5)	(2)	13	1	**16**
Trademark impairment (6)	—	7	—	**7**
Other items, net (7)	3	10	1	**8**
Adjusted EBITDA before pro forma effects of profitability program	35	289	44	**298**
Pro forma effects of profitability program (8)				**38**
Adjusted EBITDA				**$ 336**

(1) Represents costs primarily attributable to the closure of the Bucksport mill and the costs associated with reorganizing the business after the NewPage acquisition.
(2) Represents costs associated with efforts to integrate the legacy Verso and NewPage operations, generate cost savings and capture synergies across the combined company.
(3) Represents costs incurred in connection with the NewPage acquisition, including one-time impacts of purchase accounting.
(4) Represents unrealized losses (gains) on energy-related derivative contracts.
(5) Represents amortization of non-cash incentive compensation.
(6) Represents non-cash impairment charge on trademarks.
(7) Represents miscellaneous non-cash and other earnings adjustments.
(8) Represents cost savings expected to be realized as part of our cost savings program, exclusive of synergies.

- The following table reconciles net (loss) income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the periods presented as adjusted to include historical operations of NewPage, excluding the Biron and Rumford mills, and excluding Bucksport.

Adjusted EBITDA Definition

Adjusted EBITDA is EBITDA further adjusted to eliminate the impact of certain items that we do not consider to be indicative of the performance of our ongoing operations and other pro forma adjustments permitted in calculating covenant compliance in the indentures governing our debt securities.

Prior periods have been adjusted to include historical operations of NewPage, excluding the Biron and Rumford mills, and excluding Bucksport. Adjusted EBITDA is modified to reflect the amount of net cost savings projected to be realized as a result of specified activities taken during the preceding 12-month period.

You are encouraged to evaluate each adjustment and to consider whether the adjustment is appropriate. In addition, in evaluating Adjusted EBITDA, you should be aware that in the future, we may incur expenses similar to the adjustments included in the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA.

We believe that the supplemental adjustments applied in calculating Adjusted EBITDA are reasonable and appropriate to provide additional information to investors.

We also believe that Adjusted EBITDA is a useful liquidity measurement tool for assessing our ability to meet our future debt service, capital expenditures, and working capital requirements.