

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Full Year 2011 Earnings Report *February 28, 2012*



### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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## **Consolidated Results**

		Fc	n Quart		Full Year							
(In millions, except for EPS/Distributions)	Q4	Q4 2011		Q4 2010		Percent		2011		2010	P	ercent
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	80.5	\$	55.8	+	44%	\$	692.0	\$	192.0	+	260%
Adjusted Fully Diluted EPS <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	0.34	\$	0.16	+	113%	\$	3.94	\$	0.47	+	738%
CVR Partners Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	48.4	\$	7.5	+	545%	\$	162.6	\$	52.6	+	209%
CVR Partners Distributions	\$	0.588		N/A		N/A	\$	1.567		N/A		N/A

Note: Adjusted EBITDA for the fourth quarter and full year 2011 excludes turnaround expense of \$54m and \$66m, respectively

- (1) Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 27
- (2) Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 28

(3) Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 30

## Fourth Quarter Highlights

- Strong earnings and cash flow from both segments
- Completion of first phase turnaround in Coffeyville (\$54m spent in Q4)
- Completed acquisition of Gary Williams, 70,000 bpd, 9.3 Nelson complexity
- Set a record for gathered barrels of 37,500+ bpd in one month in 2011, now gathering 40,000+ bpd
- Improved Balance Sheet
  - Consolidated cash ending balance of \$388m after close of Wynnewood transaction
  - \$237m of cash at CVR Partners
- UAN quarterly distribution of \$0.588 paid on 2/14/2012
- Corporate rating upgrade to Ba3 from B1



### **Current Outlook**

#### Market Outlook

- Brent WTI and Canadian crude differentials recently widened significantly
- Crack spreads remain well above historic levels
- Inventory in group expected to normalize by end of first quarter
- Fertilizer pricing strong versus historical norms

#### **Operational Highlights**

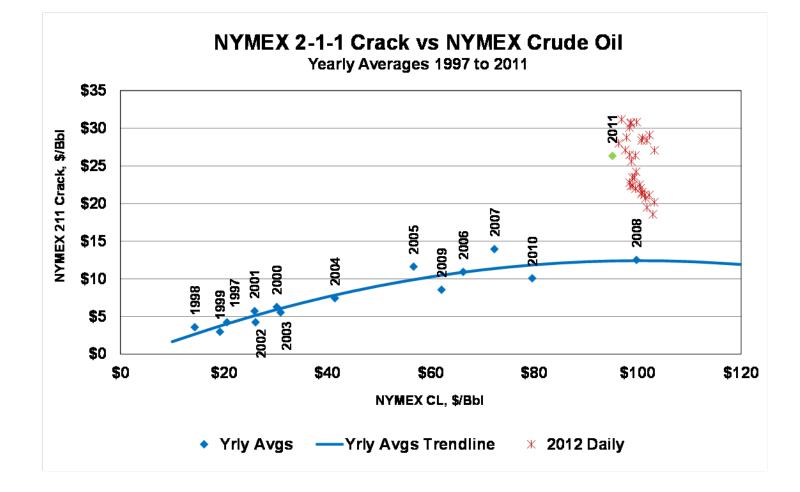
- Wynnewood Operational Improvements
  - Following temporary downtime in January, crude throughputs currently at 70k bpd
  - Realizing unit yield improvements in excess of plan
  - Replacing WTS crude with lower cost Canadian light sours
- Coffeyville Post Turnaround
  - Coffeyville set to run nameplate capacity until next turnaround
  - Turnaround-related excess inventory to be monetized by end of second quarter

### **Market Environment - Petroleum**

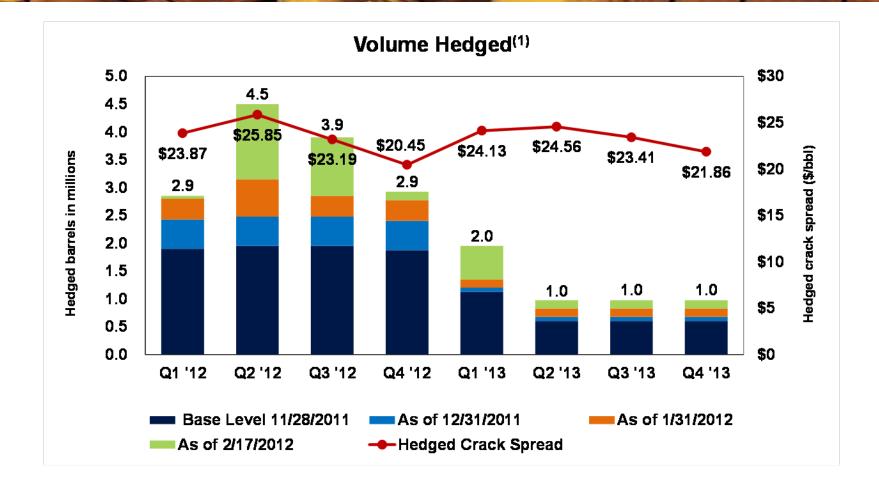
NYMEX 2-1-1 Crack & Brent - WTI Differential<sup>(1)</sup> \$40 \$35 Marman A MA \$30 \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5 \$0 (\$5) Feb-10 Feb-11 May-10 Aug-10 Nov-10 May-11 Aug-11 Nov-11 Feb-12 -NYMEX 2-1-1 Crack -Brent-WTI Differential

	2010	2011	Q4 2011	Current
Average Differential	\$ 0.77	\$ 15.89	\$ 15.07	\$ 16.62

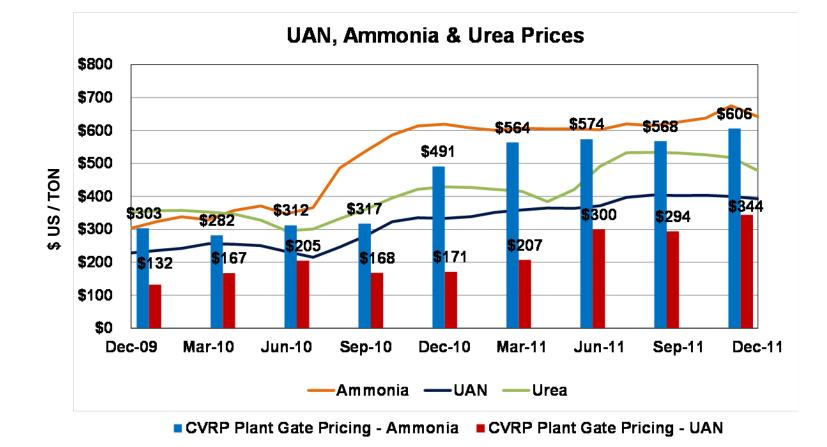
## **Crack Spread vs. Historical Norm**



### **Crack Spread Hedging**



### **Market Environment - Fertilizer**





# Financial

## **Financial Results**

		Fourth	Quar	ter	Full Year					
(In millions, except for EPS/EPU)	C	Q4 2011		Q4 2010		2011		2010		
Net earnings attributable to CVR stockholders	\$	65.9	\$	2.3	\$	345.8	\$	14.3		
Earnings per diluted share	\$	0.76	\$	0.03	\$	3.94	\$	0.16		
EBITDA	\$	140.0	\$	47.0	\$	696.2	\$	165.1		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	80.5	\$	55.8	\$	692.0	\$	192.0		
Adjusted Fully diluted EPS <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	0.34	\$	0.16	\$	3.94	\$	0.47		
CVR Partners Distributions	\$	0.588		N/A	\$	1.567		N/A		

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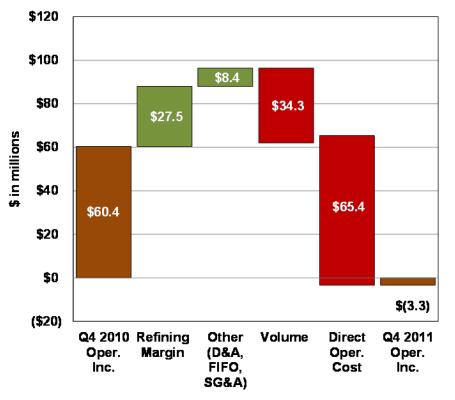
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## Petroleum Segment – Fourth Quarter

(In millions except for barrels sold data)	Q4 2011		Q3	2011	Q	4 2010
Net Sales	\$	979.5	\$ <sup>-</sup>	1,284.4	\$	1,109.6
Operating Income	\$	(3.3)	\$	179.8	\$	60.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	47.6	\$	232.0	\$	51.1
Segment SG&A	\$	11.1	\$	8.6	\$	16.1
Crude Oil Throughput (barrels per day)		93,705	1	12,885		116,361
Barrels Sold (barrels per day)		89,953	1	14,061		135,478
Refining margin (per crude oil throughput barrel) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	11.05	\$	27.55	\$	9.54
Direct Operating Expenses (per Barrel of Crude Throughput)	\$	12.03	\$	5.25	\$	3.57
Dir. Op. Ex. (per Barrel of Crude Throughput) Less: Turnaround Cost	\$	5.74	\$	4.48	\$	3.51

**Operating Earnings Bridge** 

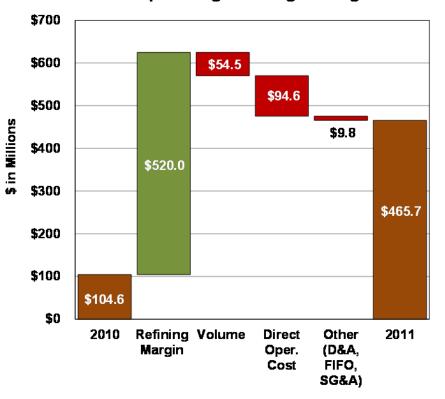


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## Petroleum Segment – Full Year

(In millions except for barrels sold data)	F	Y 2011	F	Y 2010
Net Sales	\$	4,751.8	\$	3,903.8
Operating Income	\$	465.7	\$	104.6
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	580.9	\$	154.7
Segment SG&A	\$	42.0	\$	41.7
Crude Oil Throughput (barrels per day)		103,702		113,365
Barrels Sold (barrels per day)		106,397		127,142
Refining margin (per crude oil throughput barrel) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	21.12	\$	8.07
Direct Operating Expenses (per Barrel of Crude Throughput)	\$	6.54	\$	3.70
Dir. Op. Ex. (per Barrel of Crude Throughput) Less: Turnaround Cost	\$	4.79	\$	3.67

#### **Operating Earnings Bridge**

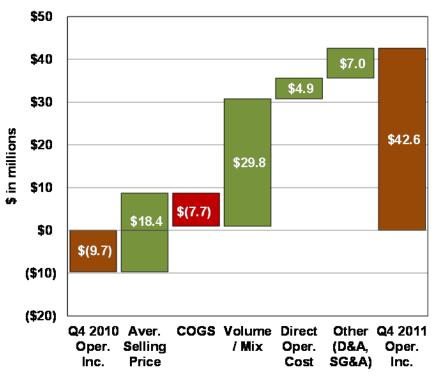


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### Nitrogen Fertilizer Segment – Fourth Quarter

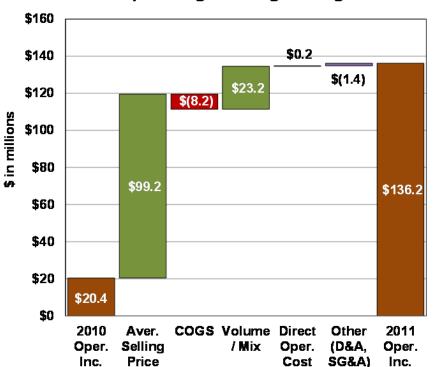
(in millions except for tons sold data)	04	2044	02	2044	04	2040
	Q4	2011	પડ	2011	Q4	2010
Net Sales	\$	87.6	\$	77.2	\$	39.4
Operating Income	\$	42.6	\$	37.5	\$	(9.7)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	48.4	\$	43.3	\$	7.5
Segment SG&A	\$	4.6	\$	4.5	\$	11.9
Ammonia Sales (000 tons)		29.3		22.6		49.4
UAN Sales (000 tons)		184.6		179.2		73.8
Ammonia ASP (per ton)	\$	606	\$	568	\$	491
UAN ASP (per ton)	\$	334	\$	294	\$	171
Pet Coke Cost (per ton)	\$	42	\$	43	\$	8
On-stream Factors <sup>(1)</sup> :						
Gasification		97.6%		99.2%		96.5%
Ammonia		97.1%		98.6%		95.3%
UAN		94.1%		97.0%		99.4%





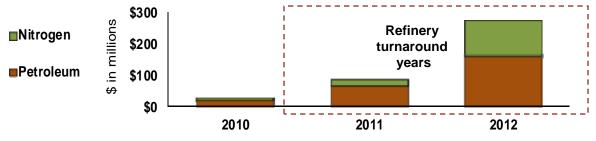
## Nitrogen Fertilizer Segment – Full Year

(in millions except for tons sold data)	FY	2011	FY	2010
Net Sales	\$	302.9	\$	180.5
Operating Income	\$	136.2	\$	20.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	162.6	\$	52.6
Segment SG&A	\$	22.2	\$	20.6
Ammonia Sales (000 tons)		112.8		164.7
UAN Sales (000 tons)		709.3		580.7
Ammonia ASP (per ton)	\$	579	\$	361
UAN ASP (per ton)	\$	284	\$	179
Pet Coke Cost (per ton)	\$	33	\$	17
On-stream Factors <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Gasification		99.2%		97.6%
Ammonia		98.0%		96.8%
UAN		95.7%		96.1%



#### **Operating Earnings Bridge**

## **Capital Spend Summary**



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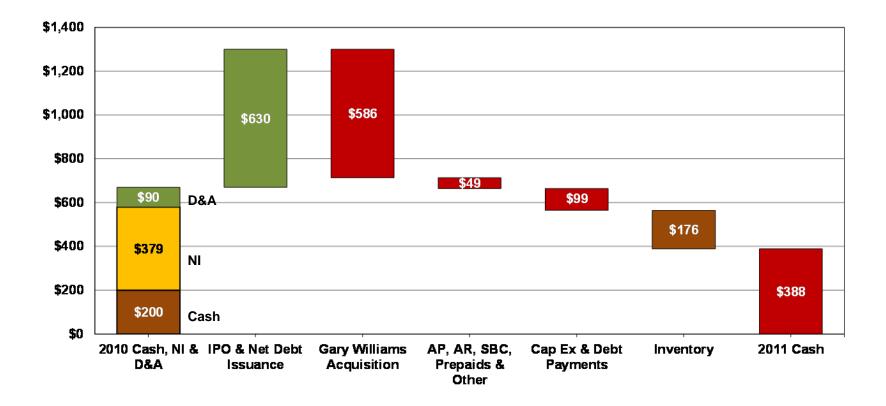
(\$ in millions)	2	<u>2010</u>	2	011	Estim	ated 2012
Petroleum						
Discretionary	\$	1.6	\$	18.1	\$	24.7
Non-Discretionary <sup>(1)</sup>		18.2		50.5		139.9
Other		2.5		1.8		1.7
Total Petroleum	\$	22.3	\$	70.4	\$	166.3
Nitrogen (CVR Partners)						
Discretionary <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	1.2	\$	12.9	\$	100.1
Non-Discretionary		8.9		6.2		9.7
Other		-		1.7		2.2
Total Nitrogen (CVR Partners)	\$	10.1	\$	20.8	\$	112.0
Total Spending	\$	32.4	\$	\$ 91.2		278.3

Note: The company expenses its turnarounds, turnaround expense for 2011 is \$66m and forecasted to be \$32m in 2012 for Coffeyville and \$85m for Wynnewood

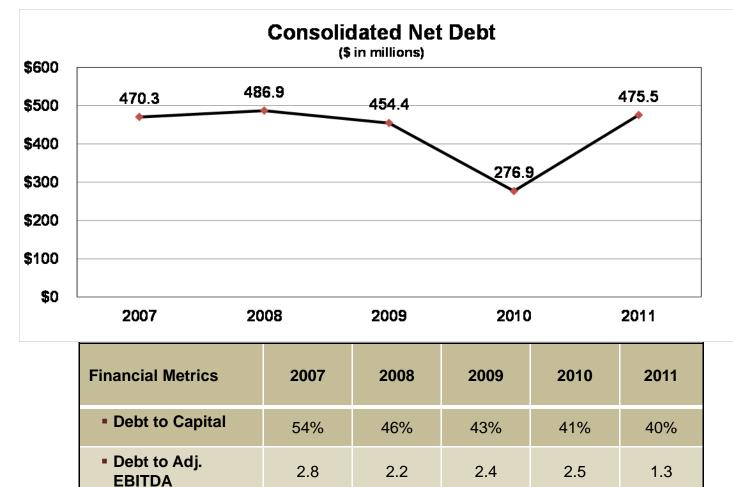
(1) Increase of approximately \$30m in 2011 vs. 2010 due to sustaining maintenance capital needs associated with turnaround

(2) Increase in 2011 and 2012 due to work performed on the UAN expansion project. Project expected to complete by Q1 2013

## Cash Flow Waterfall – 2010 to 2011









# Appendix

To supplement the actual results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), for the applicable periods, the Company also uses certain non-GAAP financial measures as discussed below, which are adjusted for GAAP-based results. The use of non-GAAP adjustments are not in accordance with or an alternative for GAAP. The adjustments are provided to enhance the overall understanding of the Company's financial performance for the applicable periods and are also indicators that management utilizes for planning and forecasting future periods. The non-GAAP measures utilized by the Company are not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

The Company believes that the presentation of non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations because these measures, when used in conjunction with related GAAP financial measures (i) together provide a more comprehensive view of the Company's core operations and ability to generate cash flow, (ii) provide investors with the financial analytical framework upon which management bases financial and operational planning decisions, and (iii) presents measurements that investors and rating agencies have indicated to management are useful to them in assessing the Company and its results of operations.

<u>EBITDA</u>: EBITDA represents net income before the effect of interest expense, interest income, income tax expense (benefit) and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is not a calculation based upon GAAP; however, the amounts included in EBITDA are derived from amounts included in the consolidated statement of operations of the Company. Adjusted EBITDA by operating segment results from operating income by segment adjusted for items that the company believes are needed in order to evaluate results in a more comparative analysis from period to period. Additional adjustments to EBITDA include major scheduled turnaround expense, the impact of the Company's use of accounting for its inventory under first-in, first-out (FIFO), net realized gains/losses on derivative activities, share-based compensation expense, loss on extinguishment of debt, and other income (expense). Adjusted EBITDA is not a recognized term under GAAP and should not be substituted for operating income or net income as a measure of performance but should be utilized as a supplemental measure of financial performance in evaluating our business.

<u>First-in, first-out (FIFO)</u>: The Company's basis for determining inventory value on a GAAP basis. Changes in crude oil prices can cause fluctuations in the inventory valuation of our crude oil, work in process and finished goods, thereby resulting in favorable FIFO impacts when crude oil prices increase and unfavorable FIFO impacts when crude oil prices decrease. The FIFO impact is calculated based upon inventory values at the beginning of the accounting period and at the end of the accounting period.

<u>Refining margin :</u> Refining margin per crude oil throughput barrel is a measurement calculated as the difference between net sales and cost of product sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization). Refining margin is a non-GAAP measure that we believe is important to investors in evaluating our refinery's performance as a general indication of the amount above our cost of product sold that we are able to sell refined products. Each of the components used in this calculation (net sales and cost of product sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)) are taken directly from our Condensed Statement of Operations. Our calculation of refining margin may differ from similar calculations of other companies in our industry, thereby limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure. In order to derive the refining margin per crude oil throughput barrel, we utilize the total dollar figures for refining margin as derived above and divide by the applicable number of crude oil throughput barrels for the period. We believe that refining margin and refining margin per crude oil throughput barrel is important to enable investors to better understand and evaluate our ongoing operating results and allow for greater transparency in the review of our overall financial, operational and economic performance.

<u>Refining margin per crude oil throughput barrel adjusted for FIFO :</u> Refining margin per crude oil throughput barrel adjusted for FIFO impact is a measurement calculated as the difference between net sales and cost of product sold (exclusive of depreciation and amortization) adjusted for FIFO impacts. Under our FIFO accounting method, changes in crude oil prices can cause fluctuations in the inventory valuation of our crude oil, work in process and finished goods, thereby resulting in favorable FIFO impacts when crude oil prices increase and unfavorable FIFO impacts when crude oil prices decrease. Refining margin adjusted for FIFO impact is a non-GAAP measure that we believe is important to investors in evaluating our refinery's performance as a general indication of the amount above our cost of product sold (taking into account the impact of our utilization of FIFO) that we are able to sell refined products. Our calculation of refining margin adjusted for FIFO impact may differ from calculations of other companies in our industry, thereby limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure

## **CVI Performance**

Petroleum Segment	Fourth	Quarter	Full Year					
(\$ per crude oil throughput barrel)	Q4 2011	Q4 2010	2011	2010				
NYMEX 2-1-1	\$ 23.49	\$ 11.01	\$ 26.33	\$ 10.07				
Purchased crude discount	1.92	4.12	3.95	3.31				
Group 3 basis	0.05	(0.65)	0.44	(0.06)				
Liquid Volume yield loss	(5.34)	(4.65)	(5.50)	(4.07)				
Yield structure difference <sup>(1)</sup>	(7.05)	(1.90)	(4.22)	(2.23)				
Other cost of product sold <sup>(2)</sup>	(1.62)	(0.27)	(1.25)	(0.35)				
Other	(0.40)	1.88	1.37	1.40				
Refining margin (adj. for FIFO impact)	\$ 11.05	\$ 9.54	\$ 21.12	\$ 8.07				

Note: 2011 financials do not include 16 days of Wynnewood operations

(1) Impact of our refinery producing other products in addition to gasoline and distillate.

(2) Includes cost such as RINS, sulfur credits, ethanol, transportation, hydrogen.

Nitrogen Fertilizer Segment (\$ per ton)		Fourth	Quarte	r	Full Year					
	Q4	2011	Q4	2010	2011		2010			
UAN / Ton (Sales)	\$	334	\$	171	\$ 284	\$	179			
Ammonia / Ton (Sales)		606		491	579		361			
Pet Coke / Ton (Cost of Sales)	\$	42	\$	8	\$ 33	\$	17			

## **Capital Structure**

Financials			Full Year		
(\$ in millions)	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Cash	\$ 30.5	\$ 8.9	\$ 36.9	\$ 200.0	\$ 388.3
Long Term Debt	500.8	495.9	491.3	476.9	853.9
Net Debt	470.3	486.9	454.4	276.9	475.5
<ul> <li>CVR Stockholder's Equity</li> </ul>	432.7	579.5	653.8	689.6	1,151.6
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$ 139.0	\$ 218.1	\$ 206.8	\$ 192.0	\$ 692.0

Note: 2011 includes debt related to acquisition of Gary Williams but only 16 days of EBITDA contribution

(2) Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 26

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted for FIFO, turnaround expense, SBC, financing costs and gains/losses on derivatives, asset dispositions, loss on extinguishment of debt, Gary Williams acquisition and integration costs, and bridge loan expenses

# Consolidated Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials		Full Year										
(\$ in millions)		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to CVR Energy	\$	(67.6)	\$	163.9	\$	69.4	\$	14.3	\$	345.8		
Interest expense, net of interest income		60.0		37.6		42.5		48.1		55.3		
Depreciation and amortization		68.4		82.2		84.9		86.8		90.3		
Income tax expense (benefit)		(88.5)		63.9		29.2		13.8		209.5		
EBITDA adjustments included in NCI		-		-		-		-		(5.3)		
FIFO impact (favorable) unfavorable		(69.9)		102.5		(67.9)		(31.7)		(25.6)		
Goodwill impairment		-		42.8		-		-		-		
Unrealized (gain)/loss on all derivatives		113.5		(247.9)		37.8		(0.6)		(85.3)		
Share-based compensation		44.1		(42.5)		8.8		37.2		27.2		
Loss on disposal of fixed asset		1.3		2.3		-		2.7		2.5		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1.3		10.0		2.1		16.6		2.1		
Major scheduled turnaround		76.4		3.3		-		4.8		66.4		
Expenses related to Gary Williams acquisition		-		-		-		-		9.1		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	139.0	\$	218.1	\$	206.8	\$	192.0	\$	692.0		

# Consolidated Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials (\$ in millions)		Fourth Quarter				Full Year			
		12/31/2011		12/31/2010		12/31/2011	1	2/31/2010	
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to CVR Energy	\$	65.9	\$	2.3	\$	345.8	\$	14.3	
Interest expense, net of interest income		14.7		13.1		55.3		48.1	
Depreciation and amortization		24.2		22.0		90.3		86.8	
Income tax expense (benefit)		37.1		9.0		209.5		13.8	
EBITDA adjustments included in NCI		(1.9)		-		(5.3)		-	
FIFO impact (favorable) unfavorable		(35.1)		(29.6)		(25.6)		(31.7)	
Unrealized (gain)/loss on all derivatives		(92.1)		2.9		(85.3)		(0.6)	
Share-based compensation		3.5		28.9		27.2		37.2	
Loss on disposal of fixed asset		1.0		1.4		2.5		2.7	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		1.6		2.1		16.6	
Major scheduled turnaround		54.1		4.2		66.4		4.8	
Expenses related to Gary Williams acquisition		9.1		-		9.1		-	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	80.5	\$	55.8	\$	692.0	\$	192.0	

# Consolidated Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials <sup>(1)</sup>	Fourth Quarter				Full Year			
(\$ in millions)		12/31/2011		12/31/2010		12/31/2011	1	2/31/2010
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to CVR Energy	\$	65.9	\$	2.3	\$	345.8	\$	14.3
FIFO impact (favorable) unfavorable		(21.3)		(17.8)		(15.5)		(19.1)
Share-based compensation		2.1		23.4		18.6		30.1
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		1.0		1.3		10.0
Loss on disposition of assets		0.6		0.8		1.5		1.6
Major scheduled turnaround		32.8		2.5		40.2		2.9
Unrealized (gain)/loss on derivatives		(55.8)		1.8		(51.7)		1.3
Expenses associated with the acquisition of Gary-Williams		5.2		-		5.5		-
Adjusted Net Income	\$	29.5	\$	14.0	\$	345.7	\$	41.1
Adjusted Net Income per diluted share	\$	0.34	\$	0.16	\$	3.94	\$	0.47

# Petroleum Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials		Quarter	Year Ended			
(\$ in millions)	12/31/2011	09/30/2011	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	12/31/2010	
Operating income	\$ (3.3)	\$ 183.5	\$ 60.4	\$ 465.7	\$ 104.6	
FIFO impact (favorable), unfavorable	(35.1)	4.1	(29.6)	(25.6)	(31.7)	
Share-based compensation	0.7	0.5	9.1	8.7	11.5	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1.0	1.5	-	2.5	1.3	
Major scheduled turnaround expense	54.1	1.1	0.7	66.4	1.2	
Realized gain (loss) on derivatives, net	11.1	0.5	(6.4)	(7.2)	0.7	
Depreciation and amortization	19.0	17.0	16.9	69.9	66.4	
Other income (expense)	0.1	0.2	-	0.5	0.7	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 47.6	\$ 208.4	\$ 51.1	\$ 580.9	\$ 154.7	

# Fertilizer Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials		Quarter	Full Year			
(\$ in millions)	12/31/2011	9/30/2011	12/31/2010	12/31/2011	12/31/2010	
Operating income	\$ 42.6	\$ 37.5	\$ (9.7)	\$ 136.2	\$ 20.4	
Depreciation and amortization	4.9	4.7	4.6	18.9	18.5	
Other income (expense)	-	0.2	-	0.2	(0.2)	
Share-based compensation	0.9	0.9	7.7	7.3	9.0	
Loss on disposition of assets	-	-	1.4	-	1.4	
Major scheduled turnaround expense	-	-	3.5	-	3.5	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 48.4	\$ 43.3	\$ 7.5	\$ 162.6	\$ 52.6	