



1st Quarter 2012 Earnings Report

May 2, 2012





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Consolidated Results

<i>(In millions, except for EPS/Distributions)</i>			
	Q1 2012	Q1 2011	Percent
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 166.8	\$ 113.3	+ 47%
Adjusted Fully Diluted EPS ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.56	+ 36%
CVR Partners Adjusted EBITDA ⁽³⁾	\$ 38.0	\$ 25.9	+ 47%
CVR Partners Distributions	\$ 0.523	N/A	N/A

Note: Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter 2012 excludes turnaround expense of \$21mm

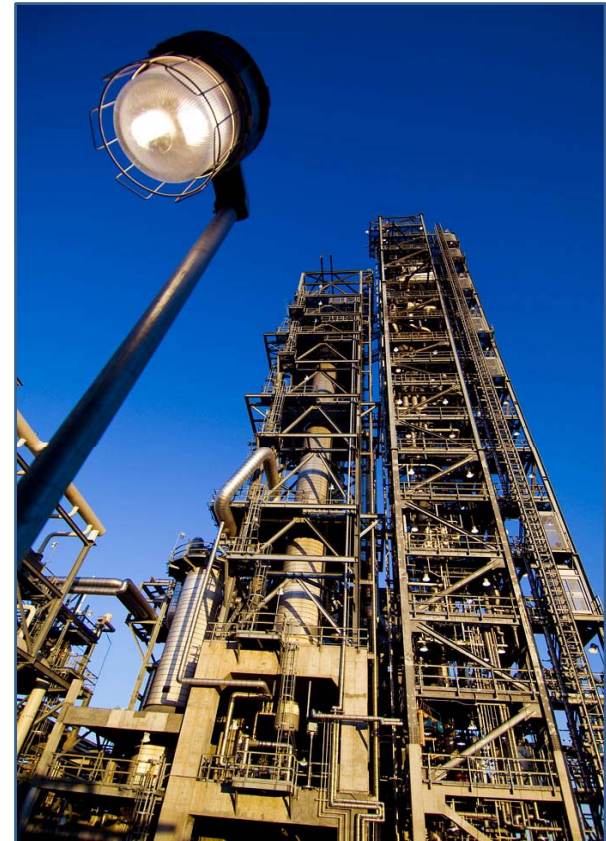
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(3) Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 29

First Quarter Highlights

- Completion of our turnaround at Coffeyville; under budget and ahead of schedule
- Continued balance sheet improvement
 - Net debt improvement, \$352 million as of March 31, 2012 versus \$466 million at year end
- Working capital improved \$28 million since year end due to lower inventories
- Completed construction on one million barrels of owned crude storage in Cushing
- First full quarter of Wynnewood ownership
- UAN declared distribution of \$0.523





Market Environment

- Expanding crude differentials

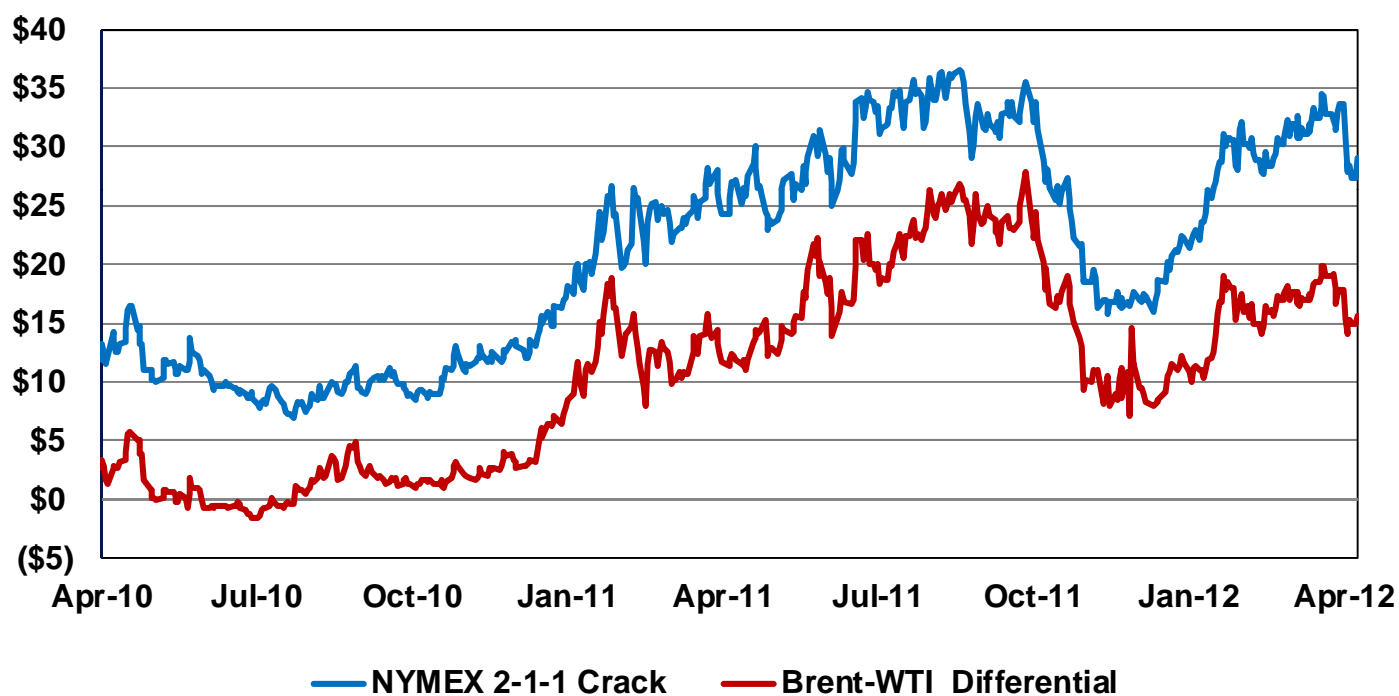
	<u>Q1 Average</u>	<u>Q1 High</u>	<u>Current⁽¹⁾</u>
• WTI vs. WCS	(\$26.81)	(\$35.23)	(16.56)
• WTI vs. Brent	\$15.34	\$19.02	15.60
• WTI vs. WTS	(\$3.95)	(\$6.67)	(4.77)
• WTI vs. LSB	(\$16.23)	(\$28.99)	(5.86)

- Group cracks stronger
- Additional 540,000 barrels brought offline globally due to economics
- Anticipate gathering 45,000+ bpd in the second quarter
- Fertilizer pricing gaining strength

(1) As of April 23, 2012

Market Environment - Petroleum

NYMEX 2-1-1 Crack & Brent - WTI Differential⁽¹⁾

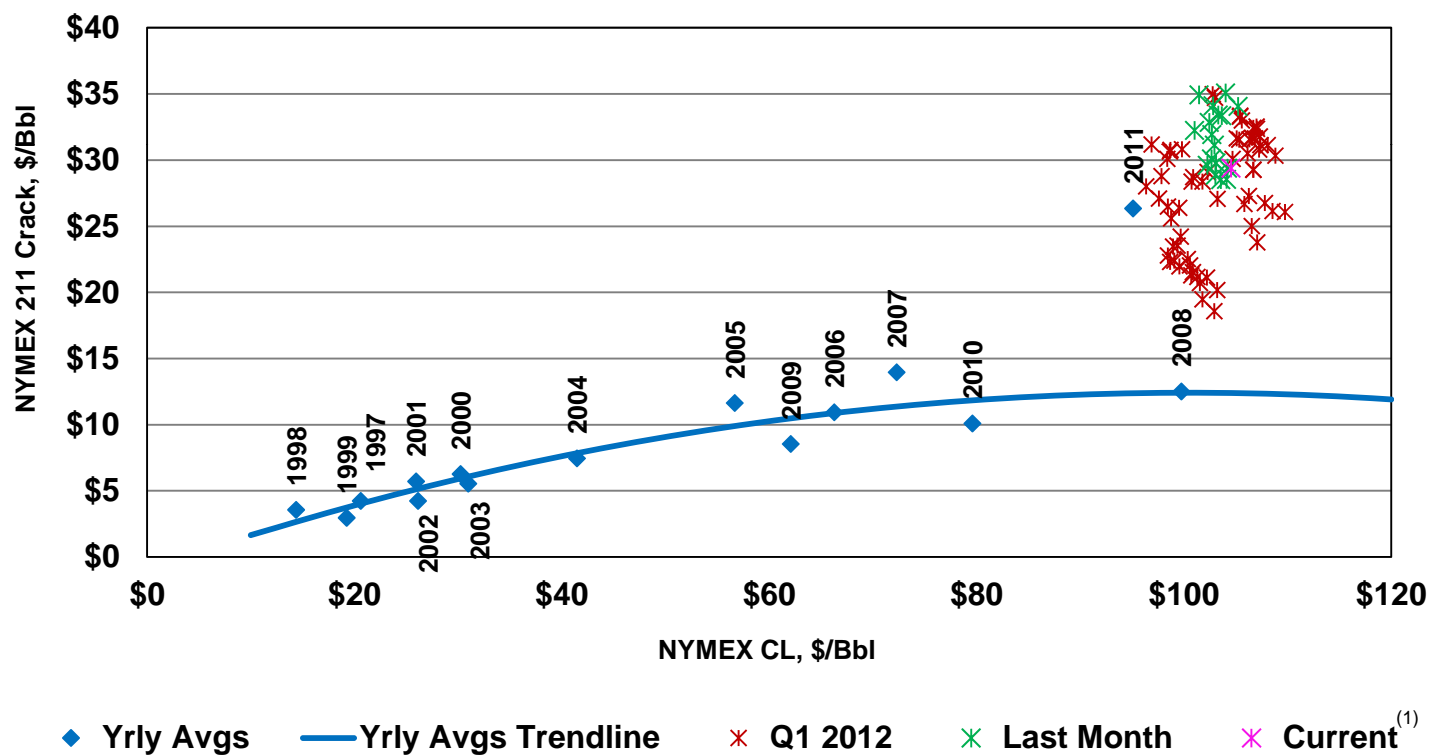


	2010	2011	Q1 2012	Current ⁽¹⁾
Average Differential	\$ 0.77	\$ 15.89	\$ 15.34	\$ 15.60

(1) As of April 23, 2012

Crack Spread vs. Historical Norm

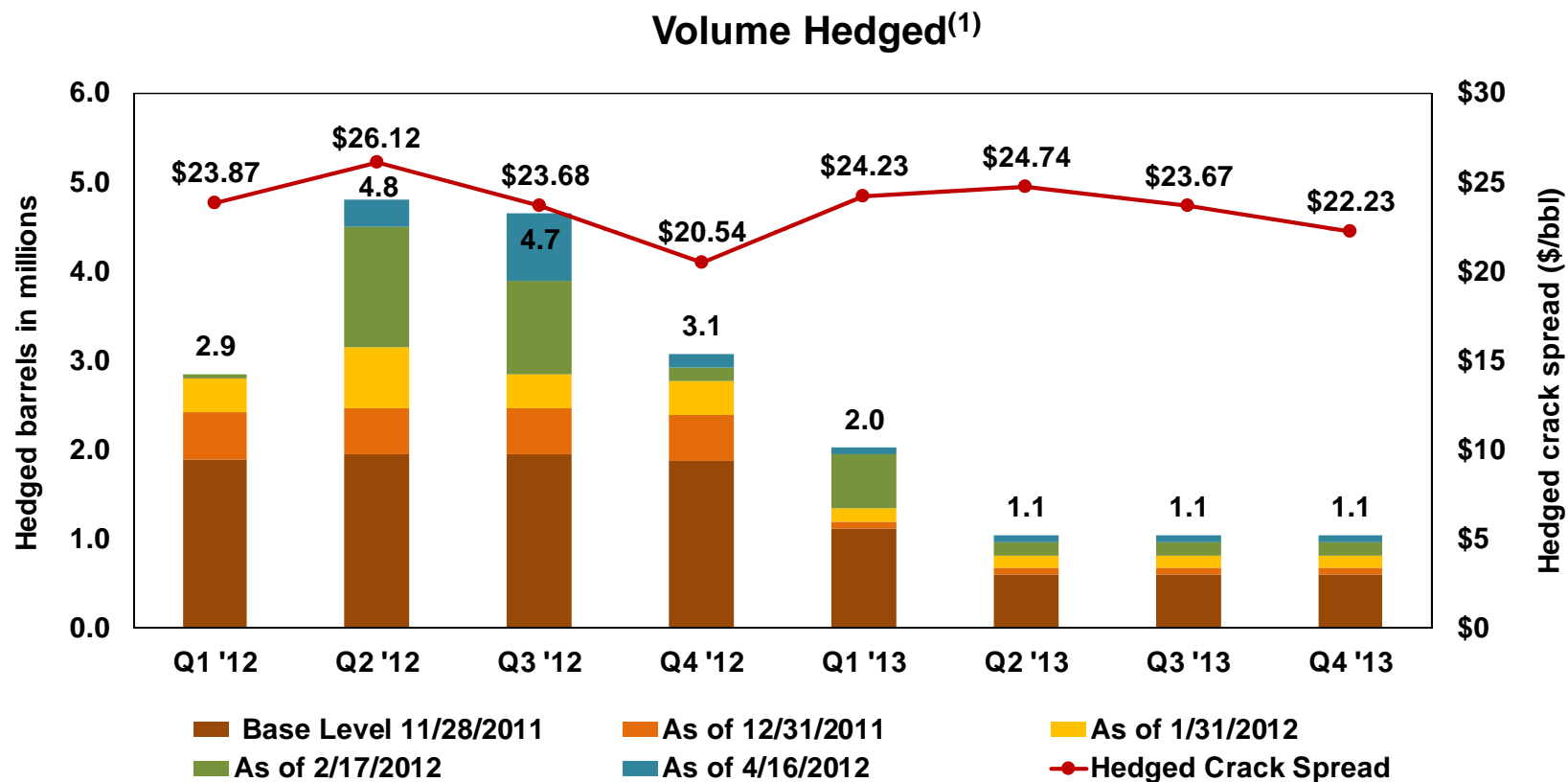
NYMEX 2-1-1 Crack vs NYMEX Crude Oil
Yearly Averages 1997 to 2011



Note: The trendline does not include 2011 or 2012 data points

(1) As of April 26, 2012

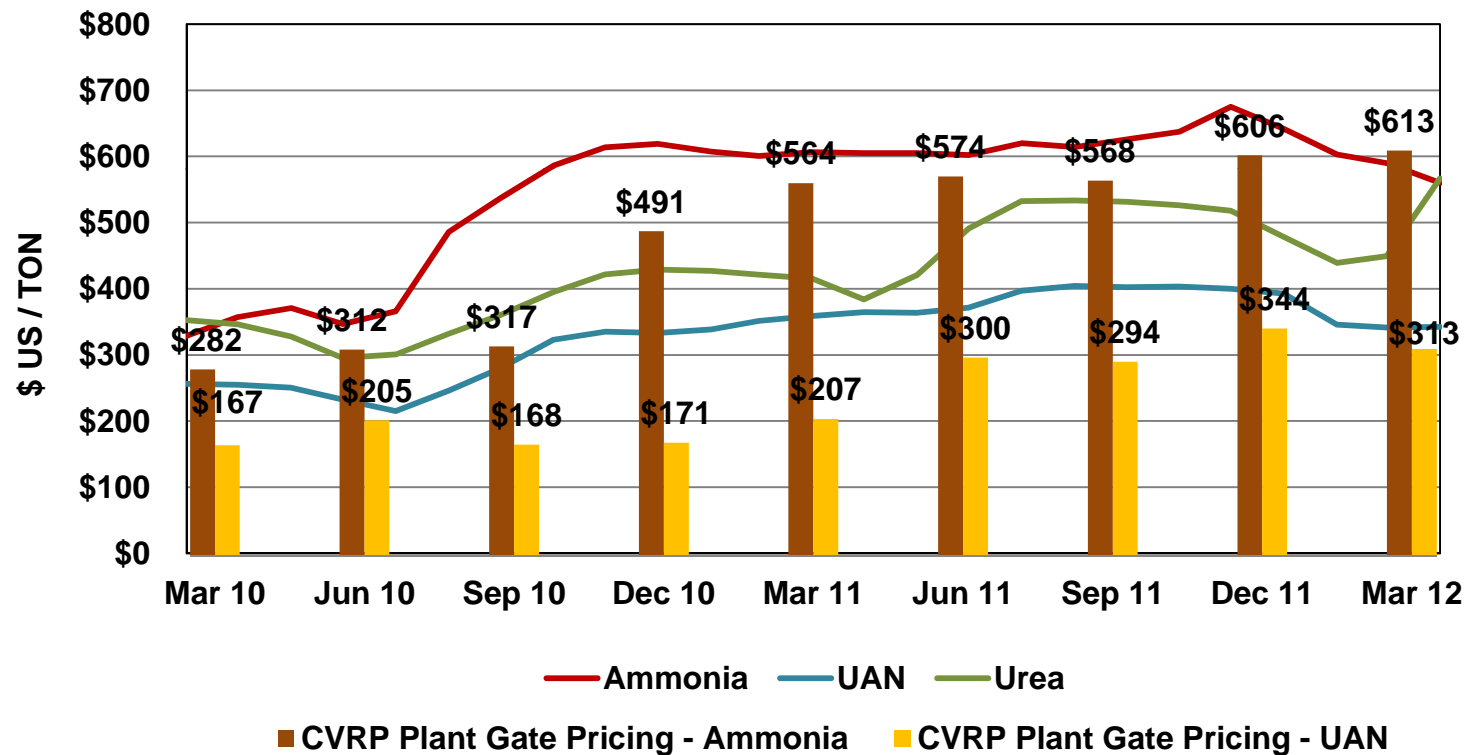
Crack Spread Hedging



(1) As of 4/16/2012

Market Environment - Fertilizer

UAN, Ammonia & Urea Prices





Financial

Financial Results

	Q1 2012	Q1 2011
<i>(In millions, except for EPS/EPU)</i>		
Net earnings (loss) attributable to CVR stockholders	\$ (25.2)	\$ 45.8
Earnings (loss) per diluted share	\$ (0.29)	\$ 0.52
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.4	\$ 107.8
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$ 166.8	\$ 113.3
Adjusted Fully diluted EPS ⁽³⁾	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.56
CVR Partners Distributions	\$ 0.523	N/A

Note: Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter 2012 excludes turnaround expense of \$21mm

(1) Definition on slide 20 and Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 26

(2) Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 26

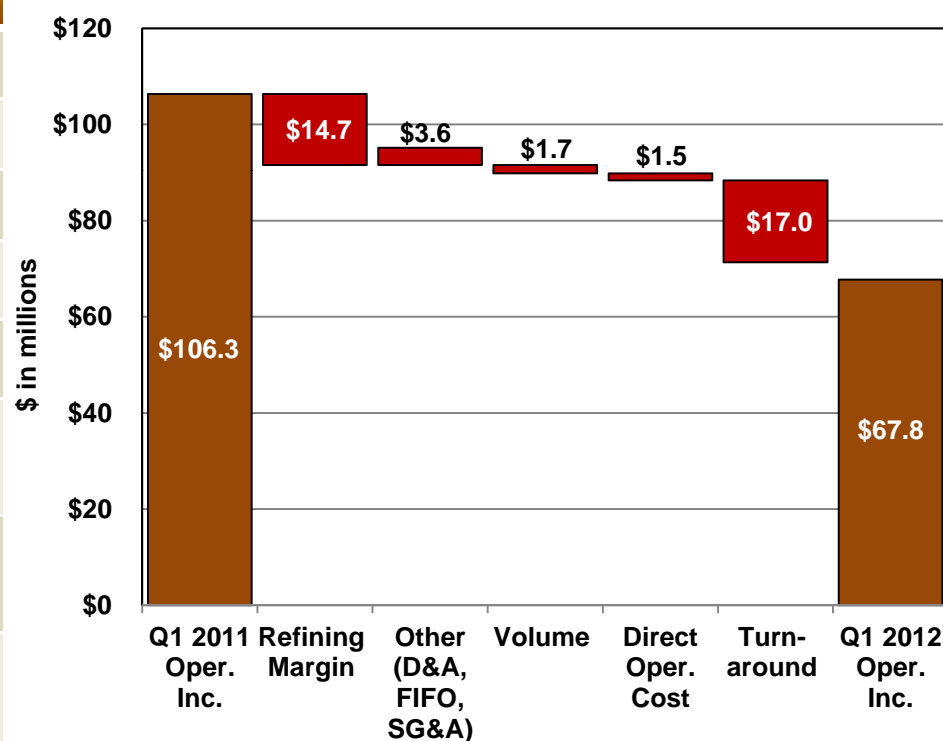
(3) Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 27

Coffeyville Refinery

Petroleum Segment

<i>(In millions except for barrels sold data)</i>	Q1 2012	Q4 2011 ⁽¹⁾	Q1 2011
Net Sales	\$ 1,295.7	\$ 979.5	\$ 1,111.1
Operating Income	\$ 67.8	\$ (3.3)	\$ 106.3
Segment SG&A	\$ 10.4	\$ 11.1	\$ 12.9
Crude Oil Throughput (barrels per day)	88,403	93,705	98,684
Barrels Sold (barrels per day)	102,077	89,953	103,200
Refining margin (per crude oil throughput barrel) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$ 17.94	\$ 11.05	\$ 17.91
Direct Operating Expenses (per Barrel of Crude Throughput)	\$ 7.94	\$ 12.03	\$ 5.11
Dir. Op. Ex. (per Barrel of Crude Throughput) Less: Turnaround Cost	\$ 5.44	\$ 5.74	\$ 4.76

Operating Earnings Bridge



Note: Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter 2012 excludes turnaround expense of \$20mm

(1) Includes 16 days of Wynnewood operations

(2) Adjusted for FIFO impact

(3) Definition on slide 21 and Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 22

Wynnewood Refinery

Petroleum Segment

<i>(In millions except for barrels sold data)</i>	Q1 2012
Net Sales	\$ 825.5
Operating Income	\$ 67.5
Segment SG&A	\$ 3.4
Crude Oil Throughput (barrels per day)	58,255
Barrels Sold (barrels per day)	73,919
Refining margin (per crude oil throughput barrel) ^{(1) (2)}	\$ 19.57
Direct Operating Expenses (per Barrel of Crude Throughput)	\$ 5.43
Dir. Op. Ex. (per Barrel of Crude Throughput) Less: Turnaround Cost	\$ 5.26

Note: Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter 2012 excludes turnaround expense of \$1mm

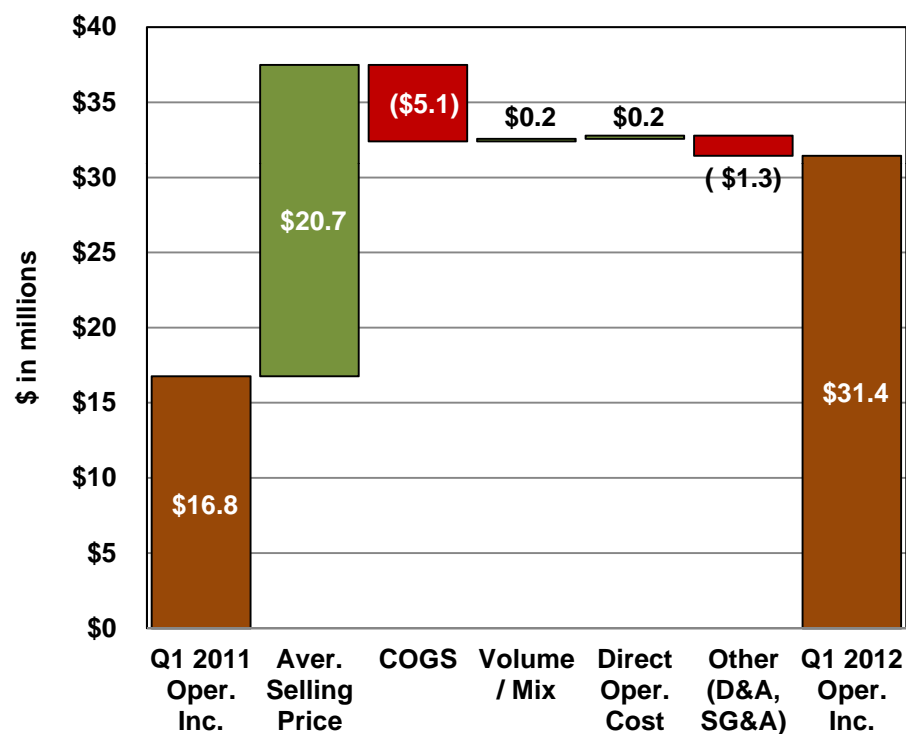
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Nitrogen Fertilizer Segment

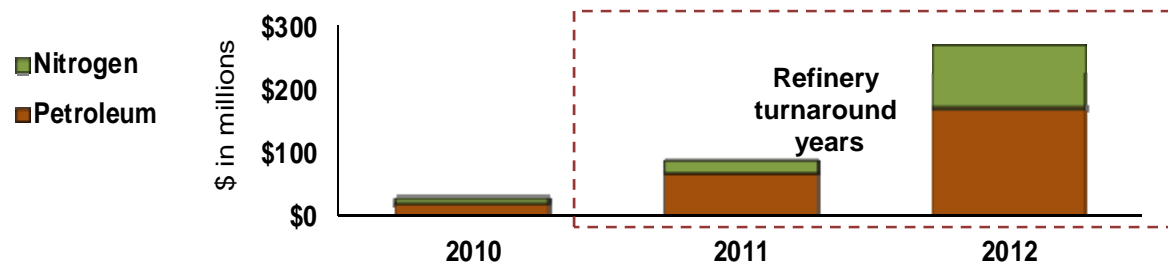
<i>(in millions except for tons sold data)</i>	Q1 2012	Q4 2011	Q1 2011
Net Sales	\$ 78.3	\$ 87.6	\$ 57.4
Operating Income	\$ 31.4	\$ 42.6	\$ 16.8
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 38.0	\$ 48.4	\$ 25.9
Segment SG&A	\$ 6.0	\$ 4.6	\$ 8.3
Ammonia Sales (000 tons)	29.9	29.3	27.3
UAN Sales (000 tons)	158.3	184.6	179.3
Ammonia ASP (per ton)	\$ 613	\$ 606	\$ 564
UAN ASP (per ton)	\$ 313	\$ 334	\$ 207
Pet Coke Cost (per ton)	\$ 42	\$ 42	\$ 15
On-stream Factors:			
Gasification	93.3%	97.6%	100.0%
Ammonia	91.5%	97.1%	96.7%
UAN	83.6%	94.1%	93.2%

Operating Earnings Bridge



(1) Non-GAAP Reconciliation on slide 29

Capital Spend Summary



Capital Summary*

(\$ in millions)	2010	2011	Estimated 2012
Petroleum			
Discretionary	\$ 1.6	\$ 18.1	\$ 29.3
Non-Discretionary ⁽¹⁾	18.2	50.5	147.0
Other	2.5	1.8	2.7
Total Petroleum	\$ 22.3	\$ 70.4	\$ 180.0
Nitrogen (CVR Partners)			
Discretionary ⁽²⁾	\$ 1.2	\$ 12.9	\$ 87.3
Non-Discretionary	8.9	6.2	9.9
Other	-	1.7	2.2
Total Nitrogen (CVR Partners)	\$ 10.1	\$ 20.8	\$ 99.4
Total Spending	\$ 32.4	\$ 91.2	\$ 278.4

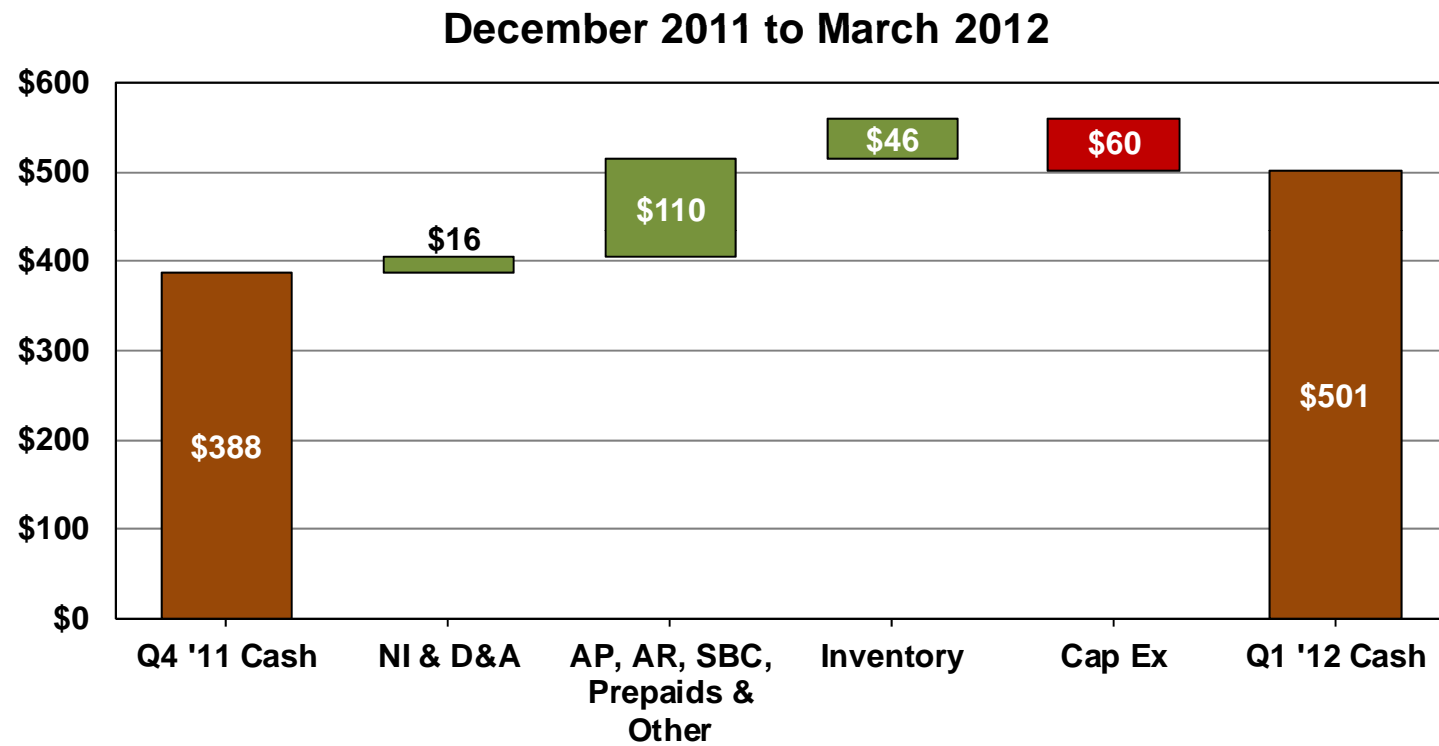
Note: The company expenses its turnarounds, turnaround expense for 2011 is \$66m and is \$20m in Q1 2012 for Coffeyville and estimated to be \$85m for Wynnewood in 2012

* Includes capitalized interest

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

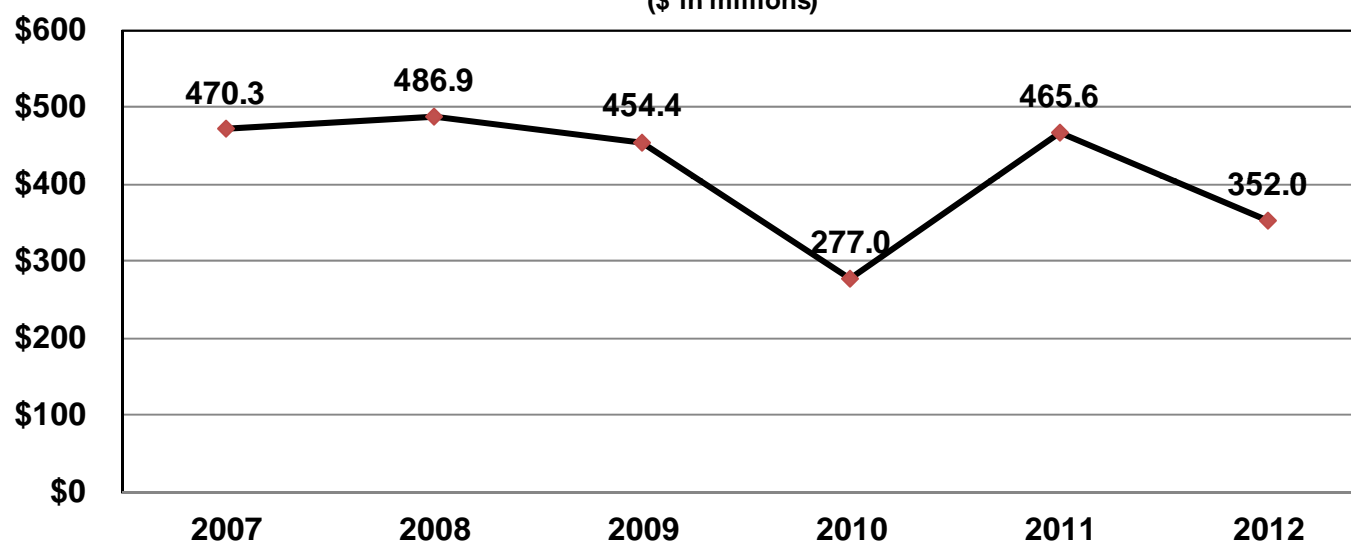
(2) Increase in 2011 and 2012 due to work performed on the UAN expansion project. Project expected to complete by Q1 2013

Cash Flow Waterfall – Q4 2011 to Q1 2012



Debt Metrics

Consolidated Net Debt
(\$ in millions)



Financial Metrics	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Q1 2012 LTM
▪ Debt to Capital	54%	46%	43%	41%	43%	43%
▪ Debt to Adj. EBITDA	3.6	2.3	2.4	2.5	1.2	1.2

Note: Refer to slide 24 for metrics used in calculations



Appendix



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

EBITDA: *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 liquidity in evaluating our business.*

First-in, first-out (FIFO) impact: *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.*



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Refining margin : 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.

Refining margin per crude oil throughput barrel adjusted for FIFO : 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

Coffeyville Margin Realization

Coffeyville Refinery (\$ per crude oil throughput barrel)	Quarter		
	3/31/2012	12/31/2011	3/31/2011
NYMEX 2-1-1	\$ 27.53	\$ 23.49	\$ 20.99
Purchased crude discount	1.18	1.92	4.13
Group 3 basis	(4.21)	0.05	(0.45)
Liquid Volume yield loss	(4.62)	(5.34)	(5.31)
Yield structure difference ⁽¹⁾	(2.71)	(7.05)	(4.39)
Other cost of product sold ⁽²⁾	(1.69)	(1.62)	(0.52)
Other	2.46	(0.40)	3.46
Refining margin (adj. for FIFO impact)	\$ 17.94	\$ 11.05	\$ 17.91

(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.

Wynnewood Margin Realization

Wynnewood Refinery (\$ per crude oil throughput barrel)	First Quarter	
	3/31/2012	
NYMEX 2-1-1	\$	27.53
Purchased crude discount		1.03
Group 3 basis		(4.21)
Liquid Volume yield loss		(3.40)
Yield structure difference ⁽¹⁾		(5.10)
Other cost of product sold		(1.36)
Other		5.08
Refining margin (adj. for FIFO impact)	\$	19.57

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

Nitrogen Fertilizer Segment (CVR Partners) (\$ per ton)	First Quarter	
	3/31/2012	3/31/2011
UAN / Ton (Sales)	\$ 313	\$ 207
Ammonia / Ton (Sales)	613	564
Pet Coke / Ton (Cost of Sales)	\$ 42	\$ 15

Capital Structure*

Financials (\$ in millions)	Full Year					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Q1 2012 LTM
▪ Cash	\$ 30.5	\$ 8.9	\$ 36.9	\$ 200.0	\$ 388.3	\$ 500.9
▪ Long Term Debt	500.8	495.9	491.3	477.0	853.9	852.9
▪ Net Debt	470.3	486.9	454.4	277.0	465.6	352.0
▪ CVR Stockholder's Equity	432.7	579.5	653.8	689.6	1,151.6	1,130.1
▪ Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 139.0	\$ 218.1	\$ 206.8	\$ 192.0	\$ 692.0	\$ 744.5

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

* Includes cash and debt of Nitrogen Fertilizer segment, which is held separately by CVR Partners LP, which has a separate capital structure

(1) 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

(2) Non-GAAP reconciliation on slide 25

Consolidated Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials (\$ in millions)	Full Year					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Q1 2012 LTM
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to CVR Energy	\$ (67.6)	\$ 163.9	\$ 69.4	\$ 14.3	\$ 345.8	\$ 274.9
Interest expense, net of interest income	60.0	37.6	42.5	48.1	55.3	61.8
Depreciation and amortization	68.4	82.2	84.9	86.8	90.3	100.3
Income tax expense (benefit)	(88.5)	63.9	29.2	13.8	209.5	172.7
EBITDA adjustments included in NCI	-	-	-	-	(5.3)	(7.3)
FIFO impact (favorable) unfavorable	(69.9)	102.5	(67.9)	(31.7)	(25.6)	(24.1)
Goodwill impairment	-	42.8	-	-	-	-
Unrealized (gain)/loss on all derivatives	113.5	(247.9)	37.8	(0.6)	(85.3)	39.7
Share-based compensation	44.1	(42.5)	8.8	37.2	27.2	12.0
Loss on disposal of fixed asset	1.3	2.3	-	2.7	2.5	2.5
Loss on extinguishment of debt	1.3	10.0	2.1	16.6	2.1	0.2
Major scheduled turnaround	76.4	3.3	-	4.8	66.4	84.2
Expenses related to proxy matter	-	-	-	-	-	14.8
Expenses related to Gary Williams acquisition	-	-	-	-	9.1	12.8
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 139.0	\$ 218.1	\$ 206.8	\$ 192.0	\$ 692.0	\$ 744.5

Consolidated Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials (\$ in millions)	First Quarter	
	3/31/2012	3/31/2011
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to CVR Energy	\$ (25.2)	\$ 45.8
Interest expense, net of interest income	19.2	12.9
Depreciation and amortization	32.1	22.0
Income tax expense (benefit)	(9.7)	27.1
EBITDA adjustments included in NCI	(2.0)	-
EBITDA	\$ 14.4	\$ 107.8
FIFO impact (favorable) unfavorable	(19.3)	(21.9)
Unrealized (gain)/loss on all derivatives	128.2	3.3
Share-based compensation	4.0	19.1
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	1.9
Major scheduled turnaround	21.0	3.1
Expenses related to proxy matter	14.8	-
Expenses related to Gary Williams acquisition	3.7	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 166.8	\$ 113.3

Consolidated Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials ⁽¹⁾ (\$ in millions)	First Quarter	
	3/31/2012	3/31/2011
Consolidated net income (loss) attributable to CVR Energy	\$ (25.2)	\$ 45.8
FIFO impact (favorable) unfavorable	(11.7)	(13.2)
Share-based compensation	2.4	13.8
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	1.2
Loss on disposition of assets	-	-
Major scheduled turnaround	12.7	1.9
Unrealized (gain)/loss on derivatives	77.7	-
Expenses associated with proxy matters	9.0	-
Expenses associated with the acquisition of Gary-Williams ⁽²⁾	2.2	-
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 67.1	\$ 49.5
Adjusted Net Income per diluted share	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.56

(1) All adjustments net of tax

(2) Legal, professional and integration expenses related to acquisition of Gary-Williams in December 2011

Petroleum

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials (\$ in millions)	Quarter		
	3/31/2012	12/31/2011	3/31/2011
Operating income	\$ 134.9	\$ (3.3)	\$ 105.7
FIFO impact (favorable), unfavorable	(19.3)	(35.1)	(21.9)
Share-based compensation	1.0	0.7	6.6
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	1.0	-
Major scheduled turnaround expense	21.0	54.1	3.1
Realized gain (loss) on derivatives, net	(19.1)	11.1	(18.8)
Depreciation and amortization	26.3	19.0	16.9
Other income (expense)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 144.9	\$ 47.6	\$ 91.7

Fertilizer

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Financials (\$ in millions)	Quarter		
	3/31/2012	12/31/2011	3/31/2011
Operating income	\$ 31.4	\$ 42.6	\$ 16.8
Depreciation and amortization	5.4	4.9	4.6
Other income (expense)	-	-	(0.1)
Share-based compensation	1.2	0.9	4.6
Loss on disposition of assets	-	-	-
Major scheduled turnaround expense	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 38.0	\$ 48.4	\$ 25.9