

# **Smurfit Westrock Reports Second Quarter 2025 Results**

**Dublin – July 30, 2025 –** Smurfit Westrock plc (NYSE: SW, LSE: SWR) today announced the financial results for the second guarter ended June 30, 2025.

### Key points:

- Second quarter Net Sales of \$7,940 million
- Second guarter Net Loss of \$26 million, with a Net Income Margin of negative 0.3%
- Second quarter Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$1,213 million, with an Adjusted EBITDA Margin<sup>1</sup> of 15.3%
- Quarterly dividend of \$0.4308 per ordinary share
- On July 2, Fitch upgraded our long-term issuer rating to BBB+ with stable outlook

Smurfit Westrock plc's performance for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 (in millions, except margins):

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	·	2025		2024 <sup>2</sup>					
Net Sales	\$	7,940	\$	2,969					
Net (Loss) Income	\$	(26)	\$	132					
Net (Loss) Income Margin		(0.3%)		4.4%					
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$	1,213	\$	480					
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>		15.3%		16.2%					
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	829	\$	340					
Adjusted Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	\$	387	\$	189					

### Tony Smurfit, President and CEO, commented:

"I am pleased to report a strong second quarter performance as we continue to deliver in line with our Adjusted EBITDA guidance. This performance is driven by the significant improvement in our North American business and continued excellent results from our Latin American operations, somewhat offset by a resilient performance from our EMEA and APAC businesses.

"As a result of costs associated with the previously announced closures and other restructuring actions totaling \$280 million, the Net Loss was \$26 million for the quarter. Our Adjusted EBITDA was \$1,213 million, with an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 15.3%.

"While at the early stages of our journey, I am pleased to deliver a significant improvement in our North American operations, with an Adjusted EBITDA of \$752 million and an Adjusted EBITDA margin of 15.8% for the quarter, as a result of our sharper operating focus and the benefit of our synergy program.

"In our EMEA and APAC operations, Adjusted EBITDA was \$372 million and Adjusted EBITDA margin was 13.4% for the quarter. Against a challenging European backdrop, we believe we continue to outperform the industry due to our customer centric approach and leadership in innovation and sustainability.

"Our Latin American operations, which reported an Adjusted EBITDA of \$123 million and a 23.7% Adjusted EBITDA margin for the quarter, continue to benefit from strong market positions and improvement in our performance across the region.

"With our geographic reach, unrivalled product portfolio and most importantly our people, we see extensive opportunities across all our regions. In North America, we believe the implementation of our operating model will drive continued significant improvement. In our EMEA and APAC region, we have a well invested asset base and strong market positions, primed to take advantage of an improved demand environment. Latin America remains a region of substantial growth opportunities, both organic and inorganic.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Adjusted Free Cash Flow are non-GAAP measures. See the "Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliations" below for discussion and reconciliation of these measures to the most comparable GAAP measures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All results reported for the three months ended June 30, 2024 reflect the historical financial results of legacy Smurfit Kappa Group plc, which is considered the accounting acquirer in the combination between Smurfit Kappa Group plc and WestRock Company, which closed on July 5, 2024.

"I am increasingly excited about the performance and prospects of the business and assuming the current conditions prevail, we expect third quarter Adjusted EBITDA<sup>3</sup> to be approximately \$1.3 billion and our current estimate for a full year Adjusted EBITDA<sup>3</sup> remains between \$5.0 billion and \$5.2 billion."

### Dividend

Smurfit Westrock plc announced today that its Board approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.4308 per share on its ordinary shares. The quarterly dividend of \$0.4308 per ordinary share is payable September 18, 2025 to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 15, 2025.

The default payment currency is U.S. Dollar for shareholders who hold their ordinary shares through a Depository Trust Company participant. It is also U.S. Dollar for shareholders holding their ordinary shares in registered form, unless a currency election has been registered with the Company's Transfer Agent, Computershare Trust Company N.A. by 5:00 p.m. (New York) / 10:00 p.m. (Dublin) on August 14, 2025.

The default payment currency for shareholders holding their ordinary shares in the form of Depository Interests is U.S. Dollar. Such shareholders can elect to receive the dividend in Pounds Sterling or Euro by providing their instructions to the Company's Depositary Interest provider, Computershare Investor Services plc, by 12:00 p.m. (New York) / 5:00 p.m. (Dublin) on August 27, 2025.

### **Earnings Call**

Management will host an earnings conference call today at 7:30 AM ET / 12:30 PM BST to discuss Smurfit Westrock's financial results. The conference call will be accessible through a live webcast. Interested investors and other individuals can access the webcast, earnings release, and earnings presentation via the Company's website at www.smurfitwestrock.com. The webcast will be available at https://investors.smurfitwestrock.com/overview and a replay of the webcast will be available on the website shortly after the call.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

This press release includes certain "forward-looking statements" (including within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) regarding, among other things, the plans, strategies, outcomes, outlooks, and prospects, both business and financial, of Smurfit Westrock, the expected benefits of the completed combination of Smurfit Kappa Group plc and WestRock Company (the "Combination"), including, but not limited to, synergies as well as our scale, geographic reach and product portfolio, demand outlook, impact of announced closures, additional economic downtime and any other statements regarding the Company's future expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows, or future events, outlook or performance. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the beliefs and expectations of the management of the Company, are forward-looking statements. Words such as "may", "will", "could", "should", "anticipate", "intend", "estimate", "project", "plan", "believe", "expect", "target", "prospects", "potential", "commit", "forecasts", "aims", "considered", "likely" and variations of these words and similar future or conditional expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. While the Company believes these expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections are reasonable, such forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. By their nature, forwardlooking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to events and depend upon future circumstances that may or may not occur. Actual results may differ materially from the current expectations of the Company depending upon a number of factors affecting its business, including risks associated with the integration and performance of the Company following the Combination. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from plans, estimates or expectations include: changes in demand environment, our ability to deliver on our closure plan and associated efforts; our future cash payments associated with these initiatives; potential future cost savings associated with such initiatives; the amount of charges and the timing of such charges or actions described herein; potential future impairment charges; accuracy of assumptions associated with the charges; economic, competitive and market conditions generally, including macroeconomic uncertainty, customer inventory rebalancing, the impact of inflation and increases in energy, raw materials, shipping, labor and capital equipment costs; geoeconomic fragmentation and protectionism such as tariffs, trade wars or similar governmental actions affecting the flows of goods, services or currency (including the implementation of tariffs by the US federal government and reciprocal tariffs and other protectionist or retaliatory measures governments in Europe, Asia, and other countries have taken or may take in response); the impact of public health crises, such as pandemics and epidemics and any

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. We have not reconciled Adjusted EBITDA outlook to the most comparable GAAP outlook because it is not possible to do so without unreasonable efforts due to the uncertainty and potential variability of reconciling items, which are dependent on future events and often outside of management's control and which could be significant. Because such items cannot be reasonably predicted with the level of precision required, we are unable to provide an outlook for the comparable GAAP measure (net income).

related company or governmental policies and actions to protect the health and safety of individuals or governmental policies or actions to maintain the functioning of national or global economies and markets; reduced supply of raw materials, energy and transportation, including from supply chain disruptions and labor shortages; developments related to pricing cycles and volumes; intense competition; the ability of the Company to successfully recover from a disaster or other business continuity problem due to a hurricane, flood, earthquake, terrorist attack, war, pandemic, security breach, cyber-attack, power loss, telecommunications failure or other natural or man-made events, including the ability to function remotely during long-term disruptions; the Company's ability to respond to changing customer preferences and to protect intellectual property; the amount and timing of the Company's capital expenditures; risks related to international sales and operations; failures in the Company's quality control measures and systems resulting in faulty or contaminated products; cybersecurity risks, including threats to the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data in the Company's systems; works stoppages and other labor disputes; the Company's ability to establish and maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting in accordance with the Sarbanes Oxlev Act of 2002, as amended, and remediate any weaknesses in controls and processes; the Company's ability to retain or hire key personnel; risks related to sustainability matters, including climate change and scarce resources, as well as the Company's ability to comply with changing environmental laws and regulations; the Company's ability to successfully implement strategic transformation initiatives; results and impacts of acquisitions by the Company; the Company's significant levels of indebtedness; the impact of the Combination on the Company's credit ratings; the potential impairment of assets and goodwill; the availability of sufficient cash to distribute dividends to the Company's shareholders in line with current expectations; the scope, costs, timing and impact of any restructuring of operations and corporate and tax structure; evolving legal, regulatory and tax regimes; changes in economic, financial, political and regulatory conditions in Ireland, the United Kingdom, the United States and elsewhere, and other factors that contribute to uncertainty and volatility, natural and man-made disasters, civil unrest, geopolitical uncertainty, and conditions that may result from legislative, regulatory, trade and policy changes associated with the current or subsequent Irish, US or UK administrations; legal proceedings instituted against the Company; actions by third parties, including government agencies; the Company's ability to promptly and effectively integrate Smurfit Kappa's and WestRock's businesses; the Company's ability to achieve the synergies and value creation contemplated by the Combination; the Company's ability to meet expectations regarding the accounting and tax treatments of the Combination, including the risk that the Internal Revenue Service may assert that the Company should be treated as a US corporation or be subject to certain unfavorable US federal income tax rules under Section 7874 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as a result of the Combination; other factors such as future market conditions, currency fluctuations, the behavior of other market participants, the actions of regulators and other factors such as changes in the political, social and regulatory framework in which the Company's group operates or in economic or technological trends or conditions, and other risk factors included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. Neither the Company nor any of its associates or directors, officers or advisers provides any representation, assurance or guarantee that the occurrence of the events expressed or implied in any such forward-looking statements will actually occur. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Other than in accordance with its legal or regulatory obligations (including under the UK Listing Rules, the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules, the UK Market Abuse Regulation and other applicable regulations), the Company is under no obligation, and the Company expressly disclaims any intention or obligation, to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

### **About Smurfit Westrock**

Smurfit Westrock is a leading provider of paper-based packaging solutions in the world, with approximately 100,000 employees across 40 countries.

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## Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited) (in \$ millions, except per share data)

		Three months ended				Six months ended				
		June 30,			Ju	June 30				
		2025		2024		2025		2024		
Net sales	\$	7,940	\$	2,969	\$	15,596	\$	5,89	9	
Cost of goods sold		(6,425)		(2,276)		(12,504)		(4,49	6)	
Gross profit	_	1,515	_	693		3,092		1,40	3	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(963)		(389)		(1,936)		(76	9)	
Impairment and restructuring costs		(280)		-		(295)			-	
Transaction and integration-related expenses associated with the Combination		(21)		(60)		(57)		(8)	3)	
Operating profit		251	· <u>-</u>	244		804		55	1	
Pension and other postretirement non-service income (expense), net		7		(29)		16		(3	9)	
Interest expense, net		(182)		(33)		(349)		(5	8)	
Other (expense) income, net		(18)		5		(23)			-	
Income before income taxes		58		187		448		45	4	
Income tax expense		(84)		(55)		(92)		(13	1)	
Net (loss) income	_	(26)	-	132		356		32	3	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(2)		-		-			-	
Net (loss) income attributable to common shareholders	\$	(28)	\$	132	\$	356	\$	32	3	
Basic (loss) earnings per share attributable to common shareholders	\$	(0.05)	\$	0.51	\$	0.68	\$	1.2	5	
Diluted (loss) earnings per share attributable to common shareholders	\$	(0.05)	\$	0.51	\$	0.68	\$	1.2	4	

### **Segment Information**

We report our financial results of operations in the following three reportable segments:

- i. North America, which includes operations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.
- ii. Europe, the Middle East and Africa ("MEA") and Asia-Pacific ("APAC").
- iii. Latin America ("LATAM"), which includes operations in Central America and Caribbean, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

Segment profitability is measured based on Adjusted EBITDA, defined as income before income taxes, unallocated corporate costs, depreciation, depletion and amortization, interest expense, net, pension and other postretirement non-service income (expense), net, share-based compensation expense, other (expense) income, net, amortization of fair value step up on inventory, transaction and integration-related expenses associated with the Combination, impairment and restructuring costs and other specific items that management believes are not indicative of the ongoing operating results of the business. The chief operating decision maker ("CODM") uses Adjusted EBITDA for each segment predominantly: to forecast and assess the performance of the segments, individually and comparatively; to set pricing strategies for the segments; and to make decisions about the allocation of operating and capital resources to each segment strategically, in the annual budget and in the quarterly forecasting process. The CODM considers budget, or forecast, -to-actual variances on a quarterly and annual basis for segment Adjusted EBITDA to inform these decisions.

Financial information by segment is summarized below (in \$ millions, except margins).

		Three mont June		ended		Six months ended June 30,			
		2025		2024		2025		2024	
Net sales (aggregate)									
North America	\$	4,755	\$	438	\$	9,424	\$	850	
Europe, MEA and APAC		2,778		2,211		5,360		4,405	
LATAM		518	_	340		1,031		681	
Total	\$	8,051	\$	2,989	\$	15,815	\$	5,936	
Less net sales (intersegment)									
North America	\$	103	\$	1	\$	194	\$	1	
Europe, MEA and APAC	•	5	•	4	•	11	•	8	
LATAM		3		15		14		28	
Total	\$	111	\$	20	\$	219	\$	37	
Net sales (unaffiliated customers)									
North America	\$	4,652	\$	437	\$	9,230	\$	849	
Europe, MEA and APAC		2,773		2,207		5,349		4,397	
LATAM		515		325		1,017		653	
Total	\$ <u> </u>	7,940	\$	2,969	\$_	15,596	\$ <u> </u>	5,899	
Segment Adjusted EBITDA									
North America	\$	752	\$	61	\$	1,537	\$	120	
Europe, MEA and APAC	*	372	•	362	т .	761	т	747	
LATAM		123		87		238		141	
Total	\$	1,247	\$	510	\$	2,536	\$	1,008	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin									
Adjusted EBITDA/Net sales (aggregate)									
North America		15.8%		13.9%		16.3%		14.1%	
Europe, MEA and APAC		13.4%		16.4%		14.2%		17.0%	
LATAM		23.7%		25.6%		23.1%		20.8%	
L/ 11/ 11/1		20.170		20.070		20.170		20.070	

### **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)**

(in \$ millions, except share data)

Assets   Cash and cash equivalents (amounts related to consolidated variable interest entities of \$5 million and \$2 million at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively)   \$ 778			June 30, 2025	_	December 31, 2024
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S5 million and \$2 million at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively)         4,844         4,117           \$893 million and \$767 million at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively)         3,774         3,550           Other current assets         1,583         1,583         1,583           Total current assets         10,979         10,555           Froperty, plant and equipment, net         23,097         22,675           Goodwill         7,207         6,822           Intangibles, net         1,107         1,117           Property, plant and equipment, net         6,77         635           Goodwill         6,77         6,822           Intangibles, net         1,107         1,117           Property plant and sequipment, net         6,77         635           Sals million and \$389 million at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively)         2,679         2,455           Sals million and \$389 million at June 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively)         2,679         2,455           Total assets         8         3,380         \$ 3,802         3,829           Accounts payable         \$ 3,380         \$ 3,802         \$ 8,22           Current ilabilities         2,305         2,108           Otal current liabilities	Current assets:				
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	Total liabilities and equity	\$		\$	43,759

### **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)** (In millions)

		Three months ended June 30,			Six months ended June 30,			
	2	2025		2024	 2025			2024
Operating activities:	'		_					
Net (loss) income	\$	(26)	\$	132	\$ 3	56	\$	323
Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net (loss) income								
to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		613		160	1,2			308
Impairment charges		184		-	1	84		-
Cash surrender value increase in excess of premiums		(15)		_	(2	20)		_
paid		` ,			`			
Share-based compensation expense		36		16		79		31
Deferred income tax benefit		(98)		(8)	(12			(10)
Pension and other postretirement funding more than cost		(36)		4	(5	9)		(4)
Other		5		(2)		6		(1)
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and divestitures:								
Accounts receivable		(92)		(40)	(43	34)		(236)
Inventories		7		(28)		55)		(20)
Other assets		_		(54)	•	17)		(105)
Accounts payable		82		90		35)		(12)
Income taxes		79		3	( -	9		`63
Accrued liabilities and other		90		67	(	(9)		45
Net cash provided by operating activities		829	-	340	 1,0			382
Investing activities:			-	<u> </u>	 .,0	<u> </u>		
Capital expenditures		(522)		(177)	(99	99)		(385)
Cash paid for purchase of businesses, net of cash					•	•		
acquired		(1)		(28)	(	(5)		(28)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		_		3		_		3
Other		3		(1)		8		-
Net cash used for investing activities		(520)	-	(203)	 (99			(410)
Financing activities:		(020)		(200)	 (00	, ,		(110)
Additions to debt		203		2,757	4	98		2,812
Repayments of debt		(56)		(6)	(12			(33)
Debt issuance costs		(1)		(29)		(6)		(29)
Changes in commercial paper, net		(264)		(20)		(8)		(23)
Other debt repayments, net		(2)		(4)	•	8)		(4)
Repayments of finance lease liabilities		(7)		( . /	The second secon	23)		(1)
Tax paid in connection with shares withheld from		` '			•			( ' )
employees		(3)		-	(6	37)		-
Purchases of treasury stock		_		_		_		(27)
Cash dividends paid to shareholders		(225)		(335)	(45	50)		(335)
Other		(		(1)	(	1		(1)
Net cash (used for) provided by financing activities		(355)		2,382	 (20	•		2,382
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash		•	-		 ,			
equivalents		27		(5)		59		(29)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(19)		2,514		77)		2,325
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		797	_	811		55		1,000
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	778	\$_	3,325	\$ 7	78	\$	3,325

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliations**

Smurfit Westrock plc ("Smurfit Westrock") reports its financial results in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). However, management believes certain non-GAAP financial measures provide Smurfit Westrock's Board of directors, investors, potential investors, securities analysts and others with additional meaningful financial information that should be considered when assessing its ongoing performance. Smurfit Westrock management also uses these non-GAAP financial measures in making financial, operating and planning decisions, and in evaluating company performance. Non-GAAP financial measures are not intended to be considered in isolation of or as a substitute for, or superior to, financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP and should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, the GAAP results. The non-GAAP financial measures we present may differ from similarly captioned measures presented by other companies. Smurfit Westrock uses the non-GAAP financial measures "Adjusted EBITDA," "Adjusted EBITDA Margin," and "Adjusted Free Cash Flow." We discuss below details of the non-GAAP financial measures presented by us and provide reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

#### **Definitions**

Smurfit Westrock uses the non-GAAP financial measures "Adjusted EBITDA" and "Adjusted EBITDA Margin" to evaluate its overall performance. The composition of Adjusted EBITDA is not addressed or prescribed by GAAP. Smurfit Westrock defines Adjusted EBITDA as net (loss) income before income tax expense, depreciation, depletion and amortization, interest expense, net, pension and other postretirement non-service income (expense), net, share-based compensation expense, other (expense) income, net, amortization of fair value step up on inventory, transaction and integration-related expenses associated with the Combination, impairment and restructuring costs and other specific items that management believes are not indicative of the ongoing operating results of the business.

Management believes Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin measures provide Smurfit Westrock's management, Board of directors, investors, potential investors, securities analysts and others with useful information to evaluate Smurfit Westrock's performance relative to other periods because it adjusts out non-recurring items that management believes are not indicative of the ongoing results of the business. Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by Net Sales.

Smurfit Westrock uses the non-GAAP financial measure "Adjusted Free Cash Flow". Smurfit Westrock defines Adjusted Free Cash Flow as net cash provided by operating activities as adjusted for capital expenditures and to exclude certain costs not reflective of underlying ongoing operations. Management utilizes this measure in connection with managing Smurfit Westrock's business and believes that Adjusted Free Cash Flow is useful to investors as a liquidity measure because it measures the amount of cash generated that is available, after reinvesting in the business, to maintain a strong balance sheet, pay dividends, repurchase stock, service debt and make investments for future growth. It should not be inferred that the entire free cash flow amount is available for discretionary expenditures. By adjusting for certain items that are not indicative of Smurfit Westrock's underlying operational performance, Smurfit Westrock believes that Adjusted Free Cash Flow also enables investors to perform meaningful comparisons between past and present periods.

### **Reconciliations to Most Comparable GAAP Measure**

Set forth below is a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin to Net (Loss) Income and Net (Loss) Income Margin, the most directly comparable GAAP measures, for the periods indicated (in millions, except margins).

		Three months ended June 30,					Six months ended June 30,			
	•	2025		2024		2025		2024		
Net (loss) income	\$	(26)	\$	132	\$	356	\$	323		
Income tax expense		84		55		92		131		
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		613		160		1,216		308		
Impairment and restructuring costs (1)		280		-		295		-		
Transaction and integration-related expenses associated with the Combination		21		60		57		83		
Interest expense, net		182		33		349		58		
Pension and other postretirement non- service (income) expense, net		(7)		29		(16)		39		
Share-based compensation expense		36		16		79		31		
Other expense (income), net		18		(5)		23		-		
Other adjustments (2)		12		•		14		(18)		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,213	\$	480	\$	2,465	\$	955		
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Net Sales	\$	7,940	\$	2,969	\$	15,596	\$_	5,899		
Net (Loss) Income Margin (Net (Loss) Income/Net Sales)		(0.3)%		4.4%		2.3%	_	5.5%		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (Adjusted EBITDA/Net Sales)		15.3%		16.2%		15.8%		16.2%		

(1) Impairment and restructuring costs for the three months ended June 30, 2025, include impairment charges of \$176 million, severance and other restructuring costs of \$54 million associated with previously announced closures and costs associated with other individually immaterial restructuring plans totaling \$50 million (three months ended June 30, 2024: \$- million). Impairment and restructuring costs for the six months ended June 30, 2025, include impairment charges of \$176 million, severance and other restructuring costs of \$54 million associated with previously announced closures and costs associated with other individually immaterial restructuring plans totaling \$65 million (six months ended June 30, 2024: \$- million).

<sup>(2)</sup>Other adjustments for the three months ended June 30, 2025, include losses at closed facilities of \$12 million (three months ended June 30, 2024: \$- million). Other adjustments for the six months ended June 30, 2025, include losses at closed facilities of \$14 million (six months ended June 30, 2024: \$- million). Other adjustments for the six months ended June 30, 2024, include a reimbursement of a fine from the Italian Competition Authority of \$18 million.

Set forth below is a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure Adjusted Free Cash Flow to Net cash provided by operating activities, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, for the periods indicated (in millions).

	 Three months ended June 30,				Six mor Ju		
	2025		2024		2025		2024
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 829	\$	340	\$	1,064	\$	382
Capital expenditures	(522)		(177)		(999)		(385)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 307	\$	163	\$	65	\$	(3)
Adjustments:							, ,
Transaction and integration costs	21		23		97		57
Restructuring costs	68		4		112		7
Tax on above items	(9)		(1)		(31)		(2)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$ 387	\$	189	\$	243	\$	59