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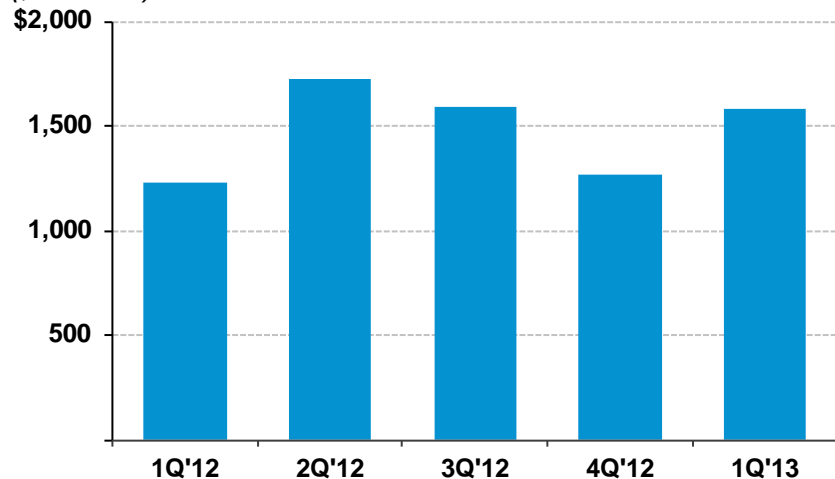
# LYB Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

	LTM March 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011
EBITDA	\$6,166	\$5,808	\$5,469
Income from Continuing Operations	\$3,170	\$2,858	\$2,472
Diluted Earnings (\$ / share) from Continuing Operations	\$5.49	\$4.96	\$4.32

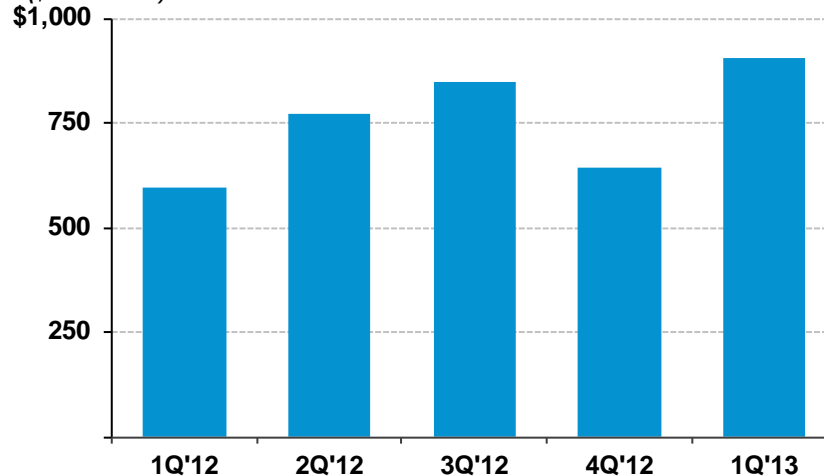
## EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ in millions)



## Income from Continuing Operations<sup>(1)</sup>

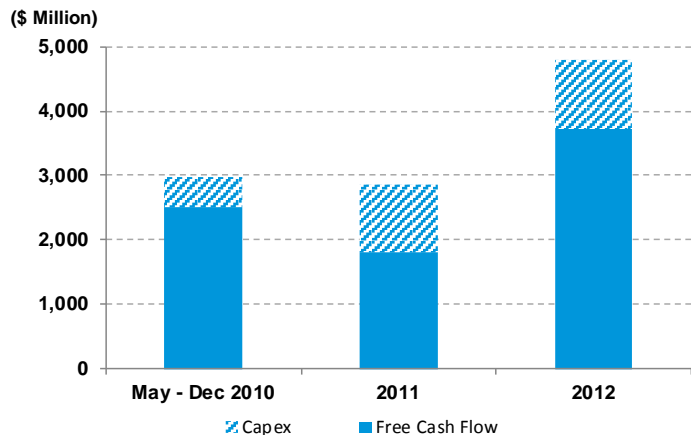
(\$ in millions)



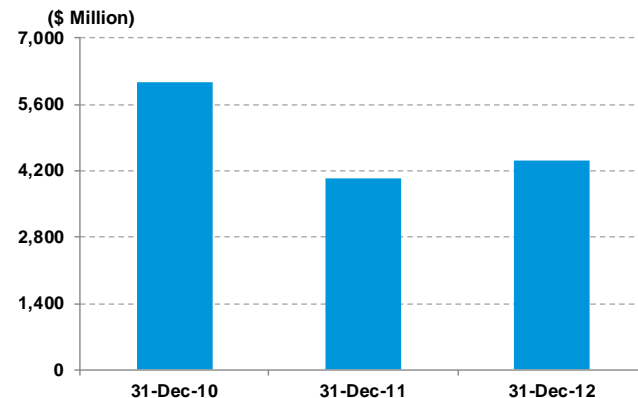
(1) EBITDA and income from continuing operations include a lower of cost or market adjustment of \$71 million in the second quarter 2012 which was reversed in the third quarter 2012, due to a recovery in market prices.

# Free Cash Flow Funds Growth and Return to Investors

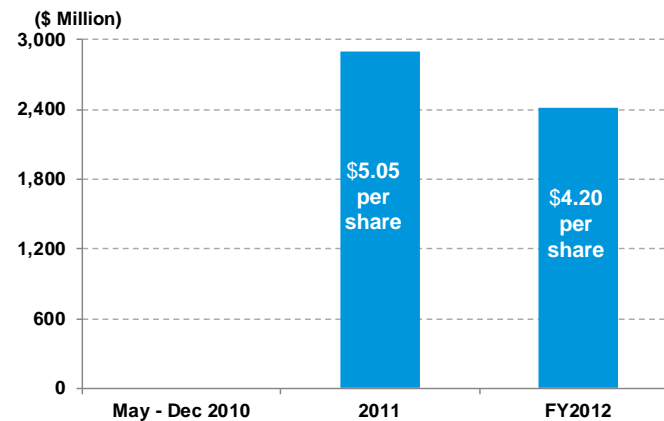
## Net Cash from Operations



## Total Debt



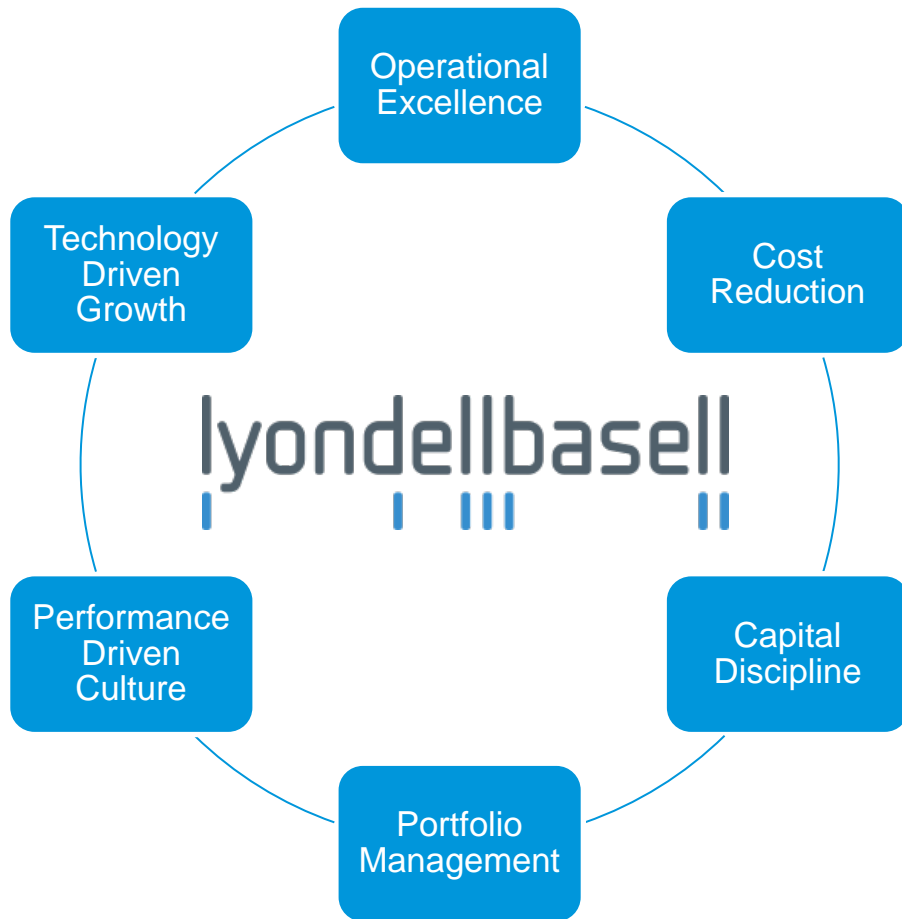
## Dividends<sup>(2)</sup>



- 2012 total Dividend Yield<sup>(1)</sup> ~ 7%
- ~ \$7 Billion of Combined Net Debt Repayment and Dividends<sup>(2)</sup> from May 2010 through December 2012

(1) Dividend Yield data means the total 2012 dividends divided by the company market capitalization. The market cap is calculated based on Dec 31, 2012 closing stock price of \$57.09 per share and approximately 575 million outstanding shares.  
 (2) Dividends include interim and special dividends.

# “Back-To-Basics” Strategy Drives Value



## Our Results

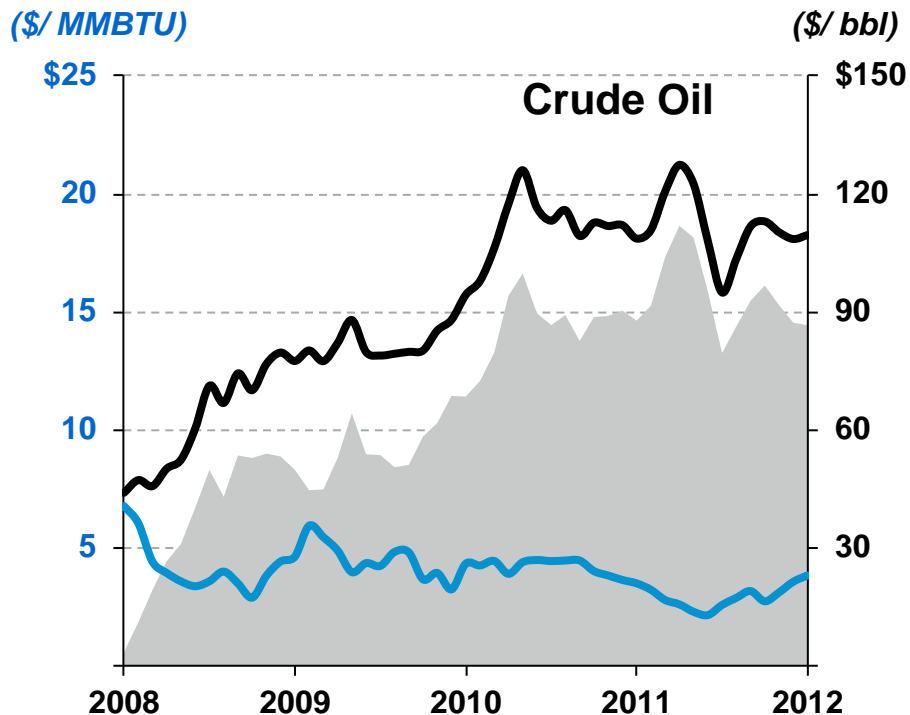
- Excellent safety and environmental performance combined with reliable operations
- Maintained fixed costs flat
- Completed numerous turnarounds
- Exited lagging businesses
- Growing where advantaged through high-return, low-risk projects

# Optimizing Our Businesses

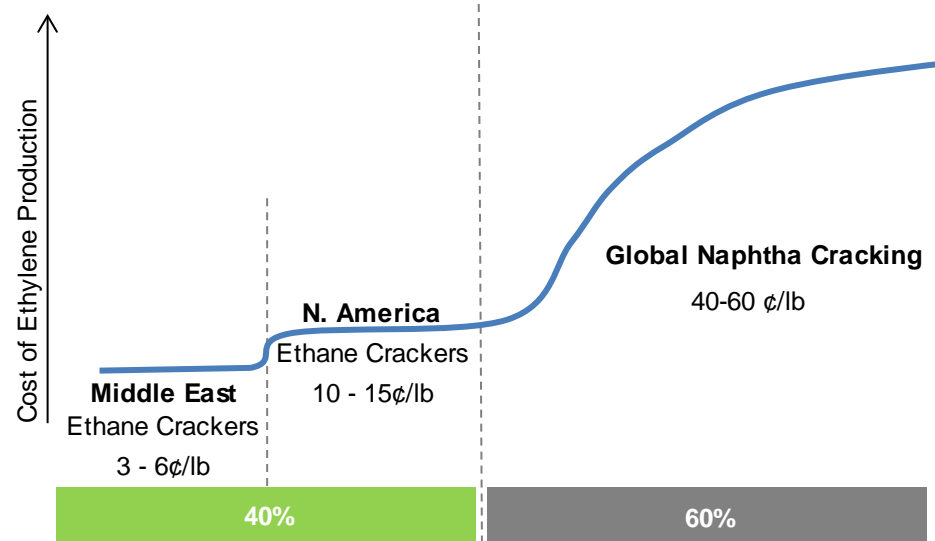
<u>Segment</u>	<u>LYB Market Position</u>	<u>Portfolio Role</u>
Olefins & Polyolefins – Americas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGL advantage</li> <li>• Cyclical upside</li> </ul>	Invest
Olefins & Polyolefins – EAI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commodities – naphtha based, with cyclical upside</li> <li>• Differentiated positions in <i>Catalloy</i>, PP compounding, and JVs</li> </ul>	Restructure
Intermediates & Derivatives (I&D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proprietary technologies</li> <li>• Natural gas advantage</li> </ul>	Invest
Refining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large, heavy crude refinery</li> </ul>	Sustain
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong technology position</li> <li>• Maintain leadership</li> </ul>	Optimize

# Macroeconomic Background

## U.S. Crude Oil vs. Natural Gas Price



## Ethylene Production Cost Curve



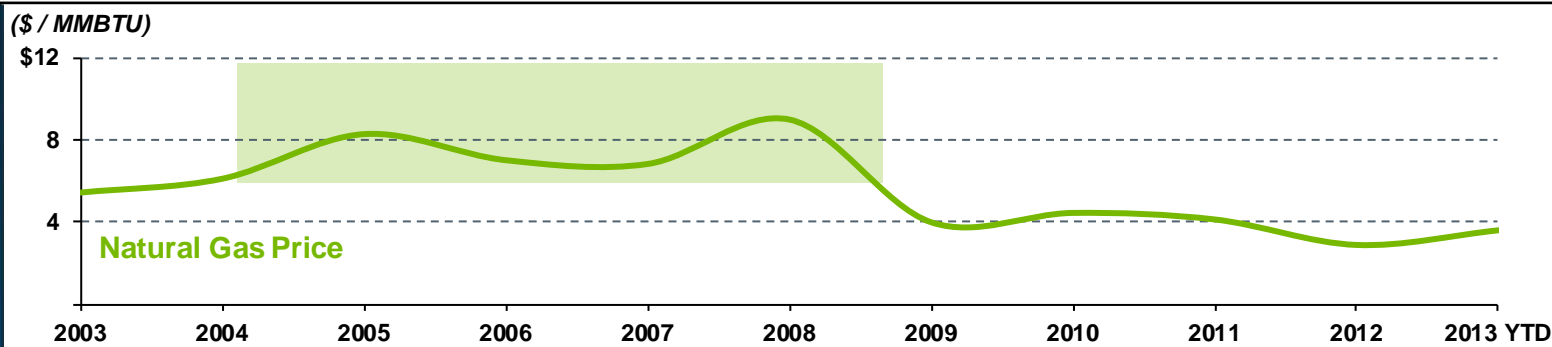
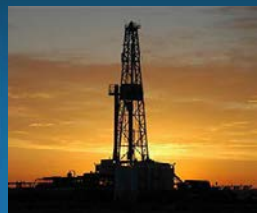
U.S. shale gas revolution significant driver of profitability in North American Olefins and Polyolefins and Intermediate and Derivatives business units

Sources: LYB estimates, third party consultants.

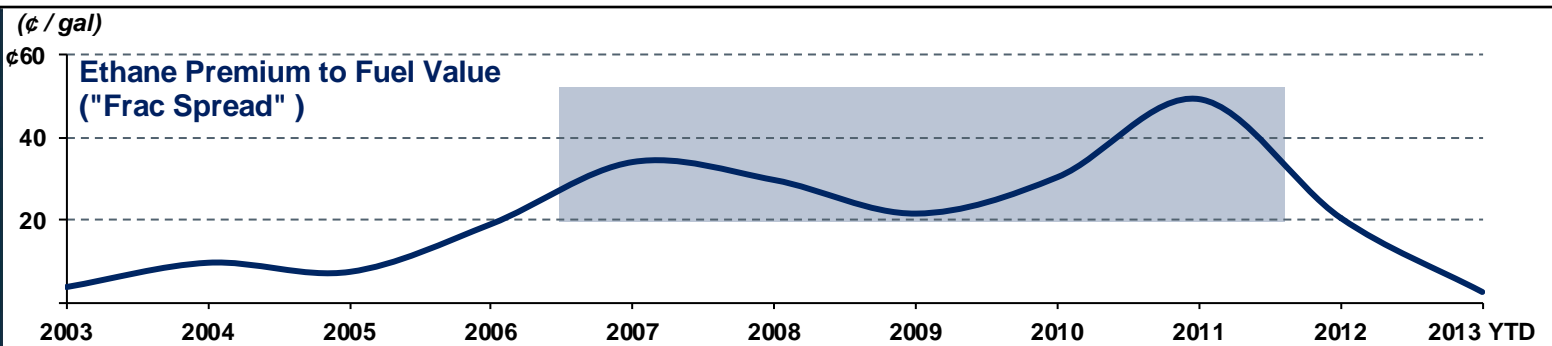


# Evolution of Shale Gas Value Chain

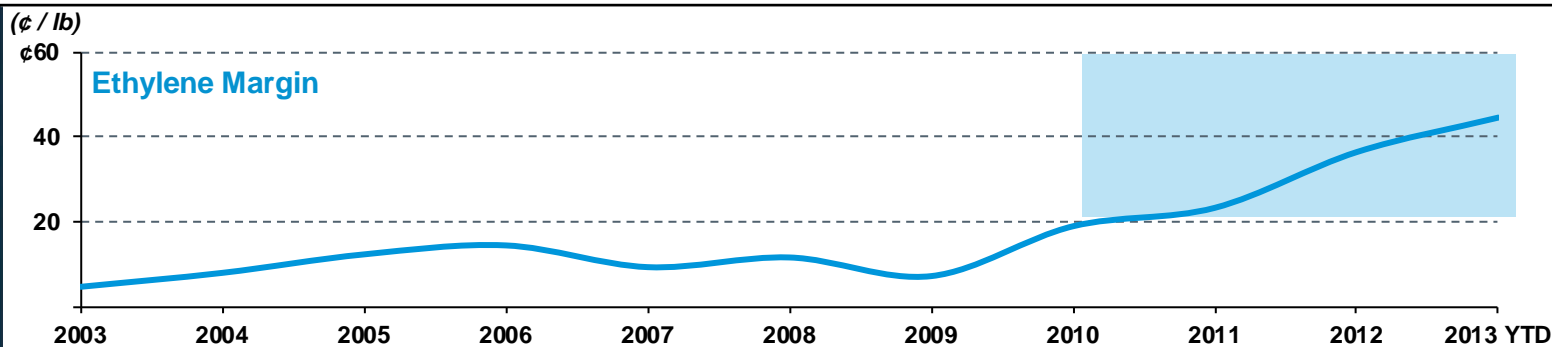
## Upstream (Natural Gas E&P)



## Midstream (Fractionation & Pipelines)



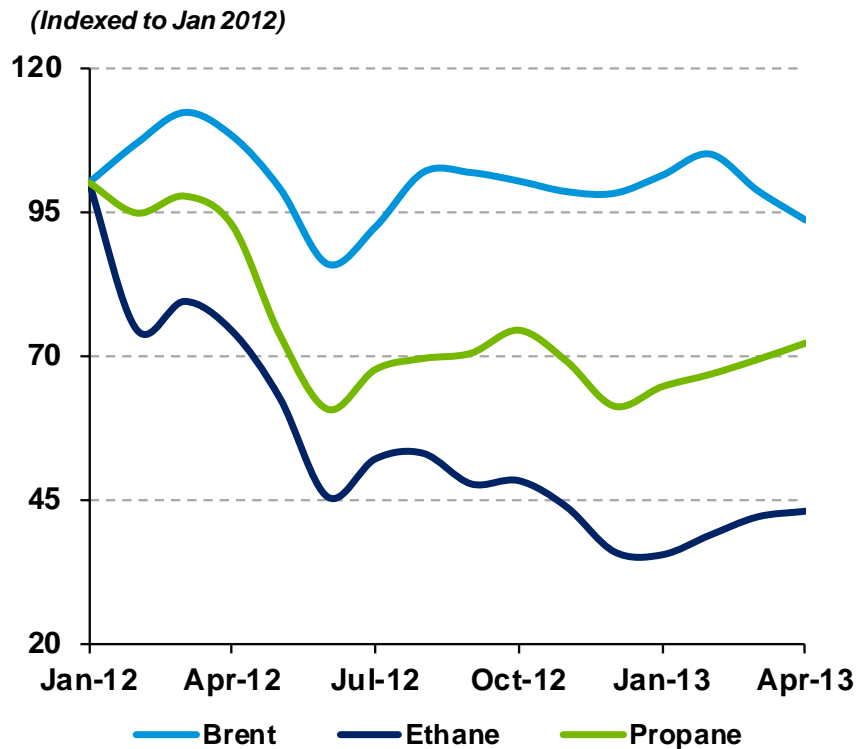
## Chemicals (Ethylene Crackers)



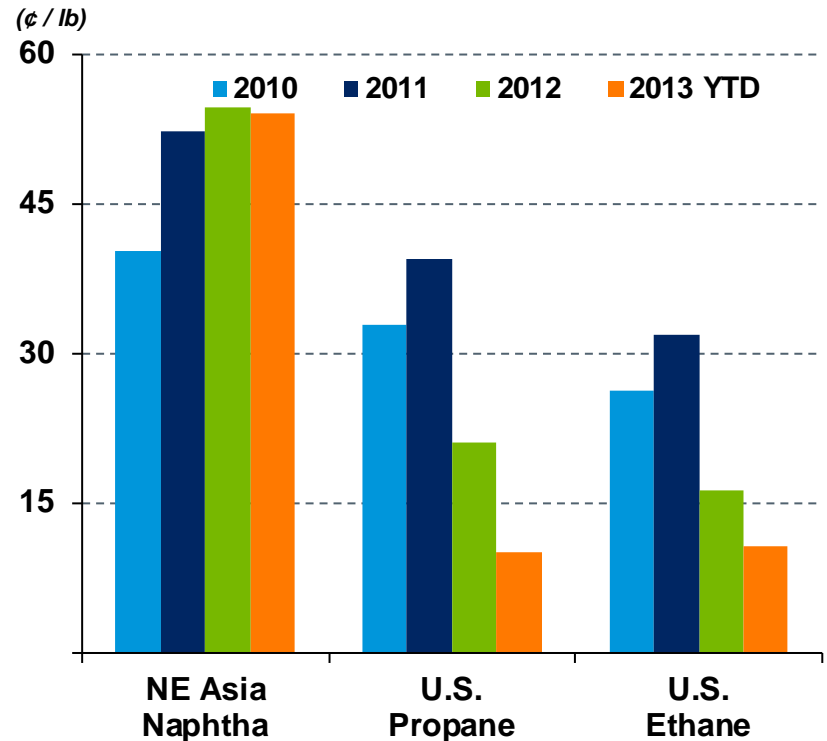
Source: Third party consultants. YTD as of April 2013.

# O&P – Americas: Fundamentals of Natural Gas / NGLs Have Defined the Environment

## U.S. NGL Prices vs. Brent



## Cost of Ethylene Production

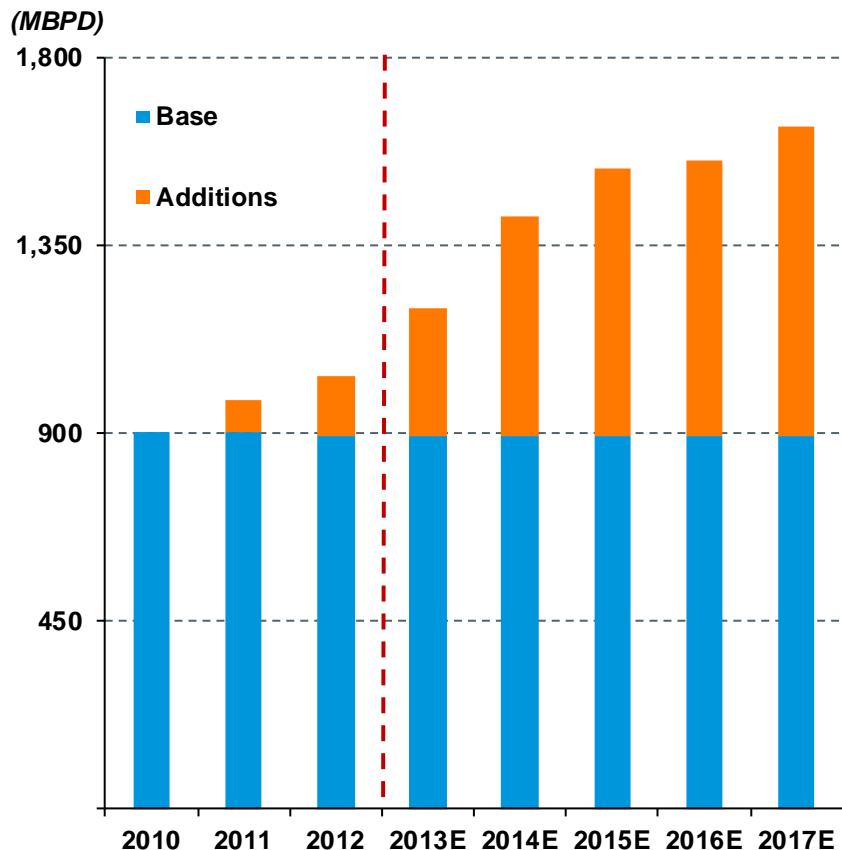


- U.S. NGL advantage has grown steadily
- Cost of ethylene production from naphtha has been high but stable
- LYB has increased NGL cracking capability from ~70% in 2010 to 87% in early 2013

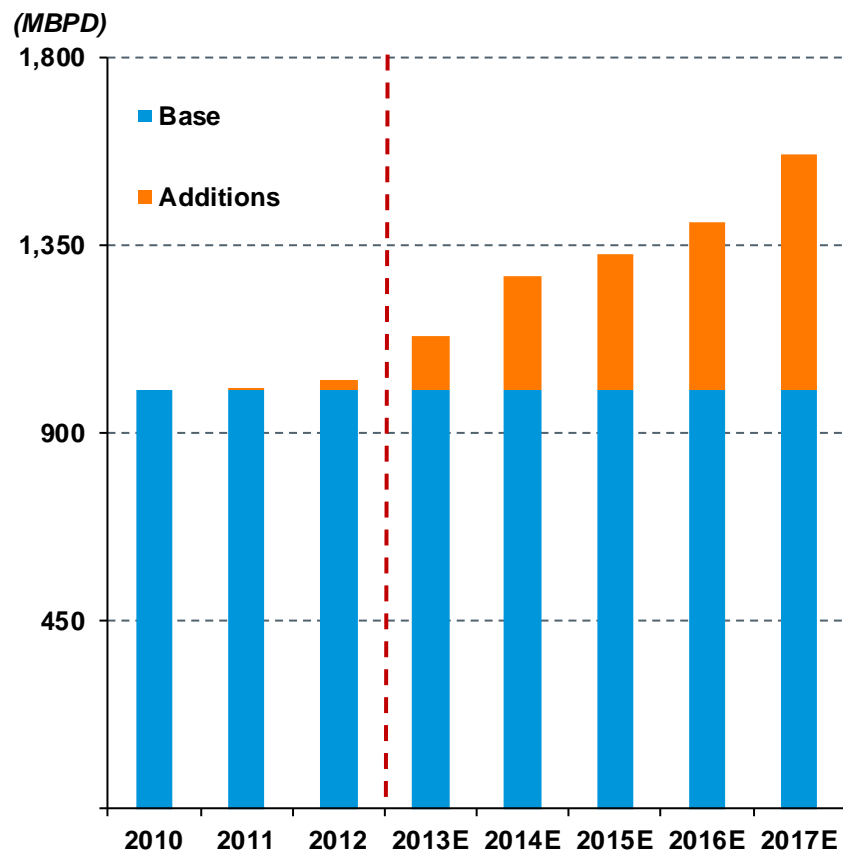
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# Ethane Fractionation and Consumption Capacity

## U.S. Ethane Production Capacity



## U.S. Ethane Demand Capacity

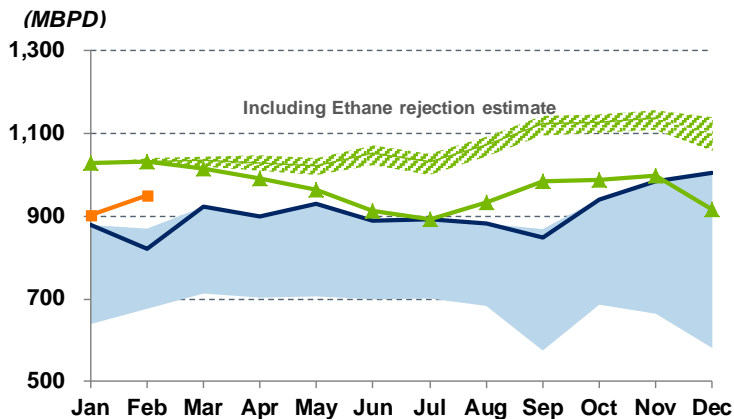


Ethane production is expected to continue exceeding demand

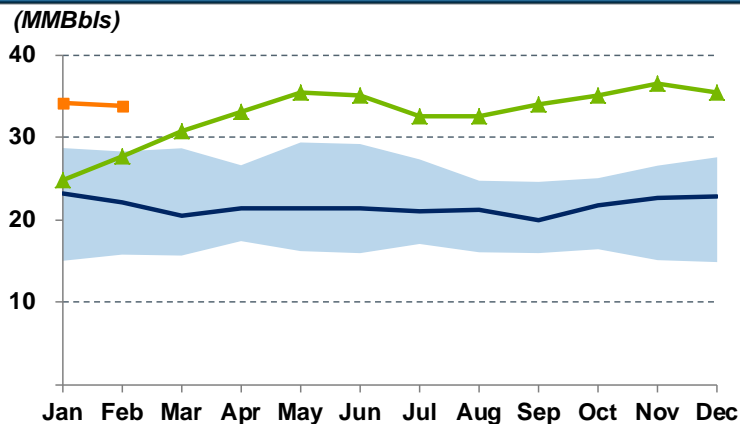
Sources: EIA, EnVantage and LYB estimates.

# Production and Inventories Remain at Record Levels

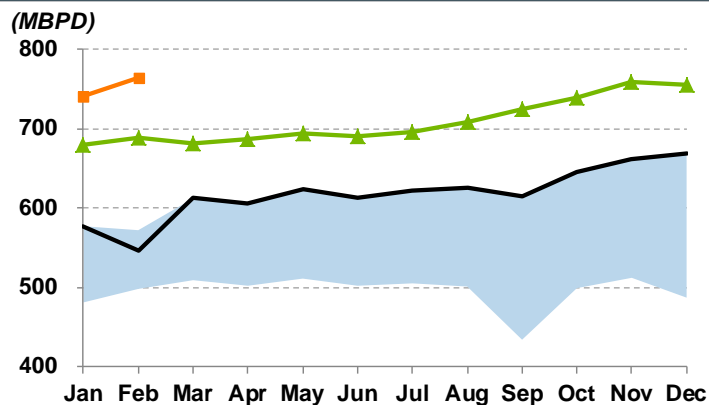
## Historical Ethane Production



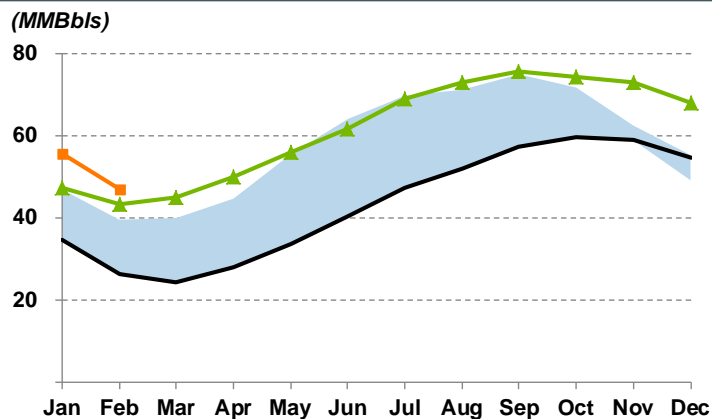
## Historical Ethane Inventory



## Historical Propane Production



## Historical Propane Inventory



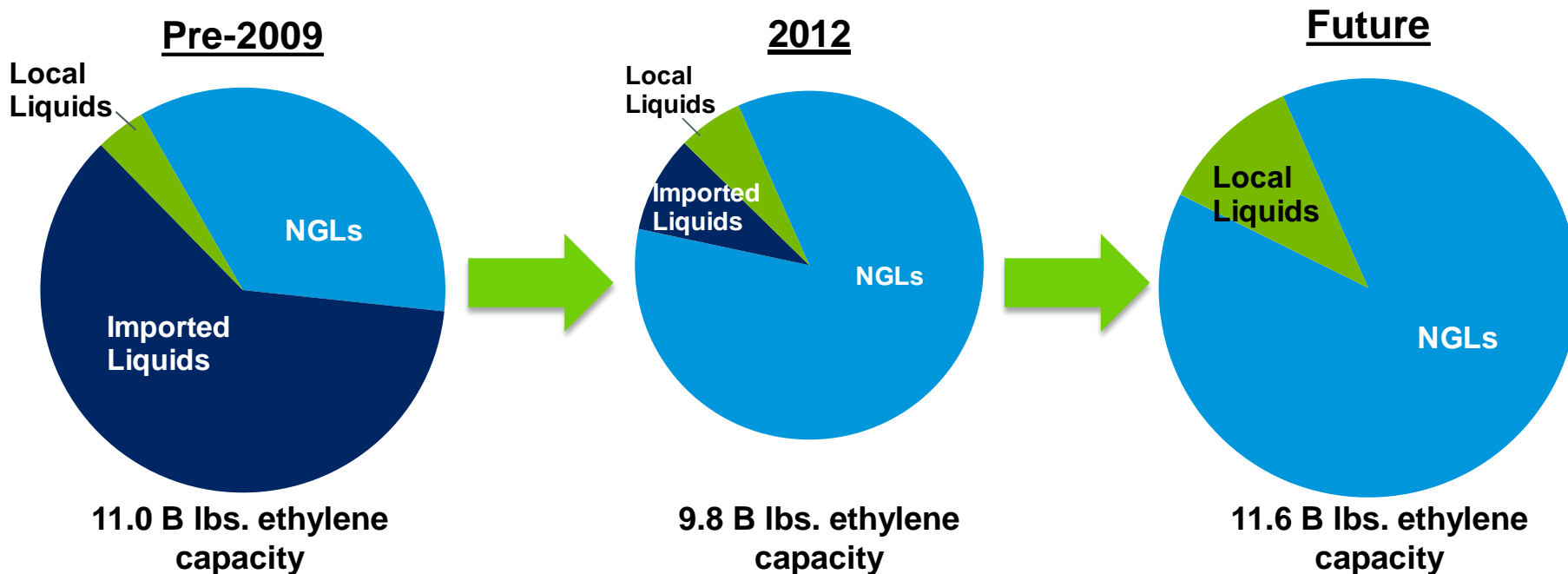
2007 - 2011 Range 2011

2012 2013

Sources: EIA and LYB estimates.

# Feedstock Flexibility Boosts Profitability

## LYB U.S. Ethylene Cracker Feedstock Flexibility



Expanding capacity while shifting to NGLs and local condensate supply

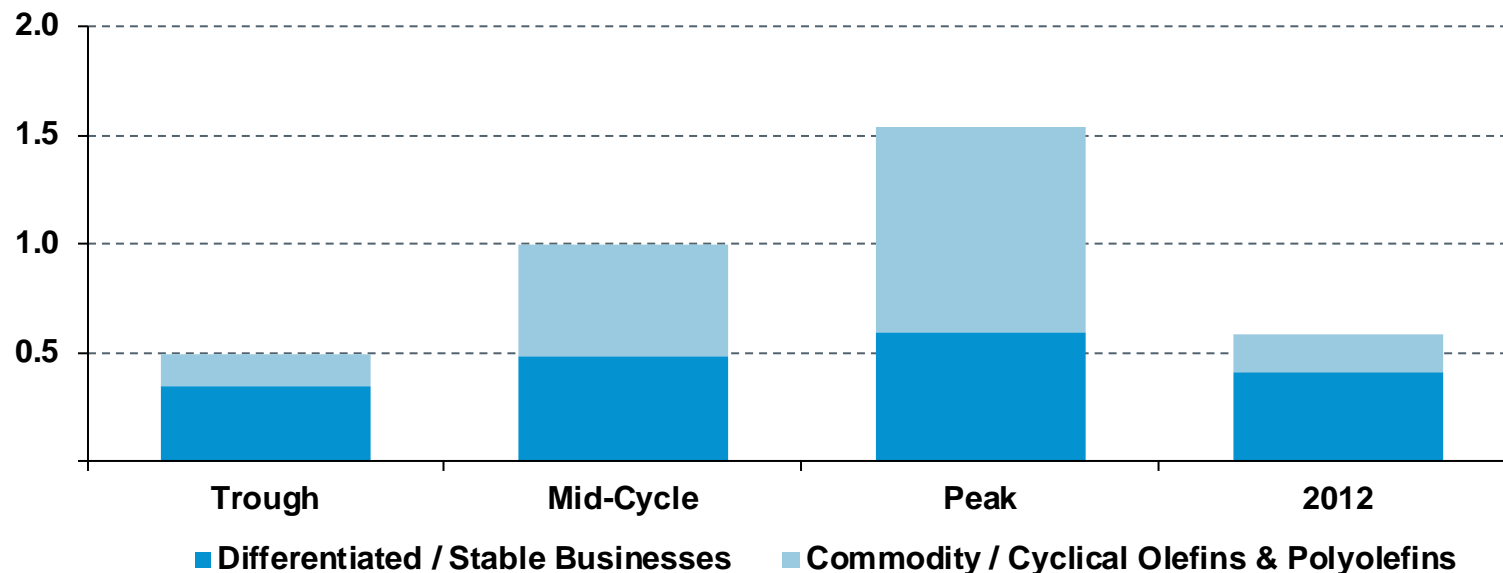
Source: LYB.

Note: Percentages based on volume of feedstock consumed.

# O&P – EAI: Our Recent Profits Were Primarily Generated from Our Differentiated Position

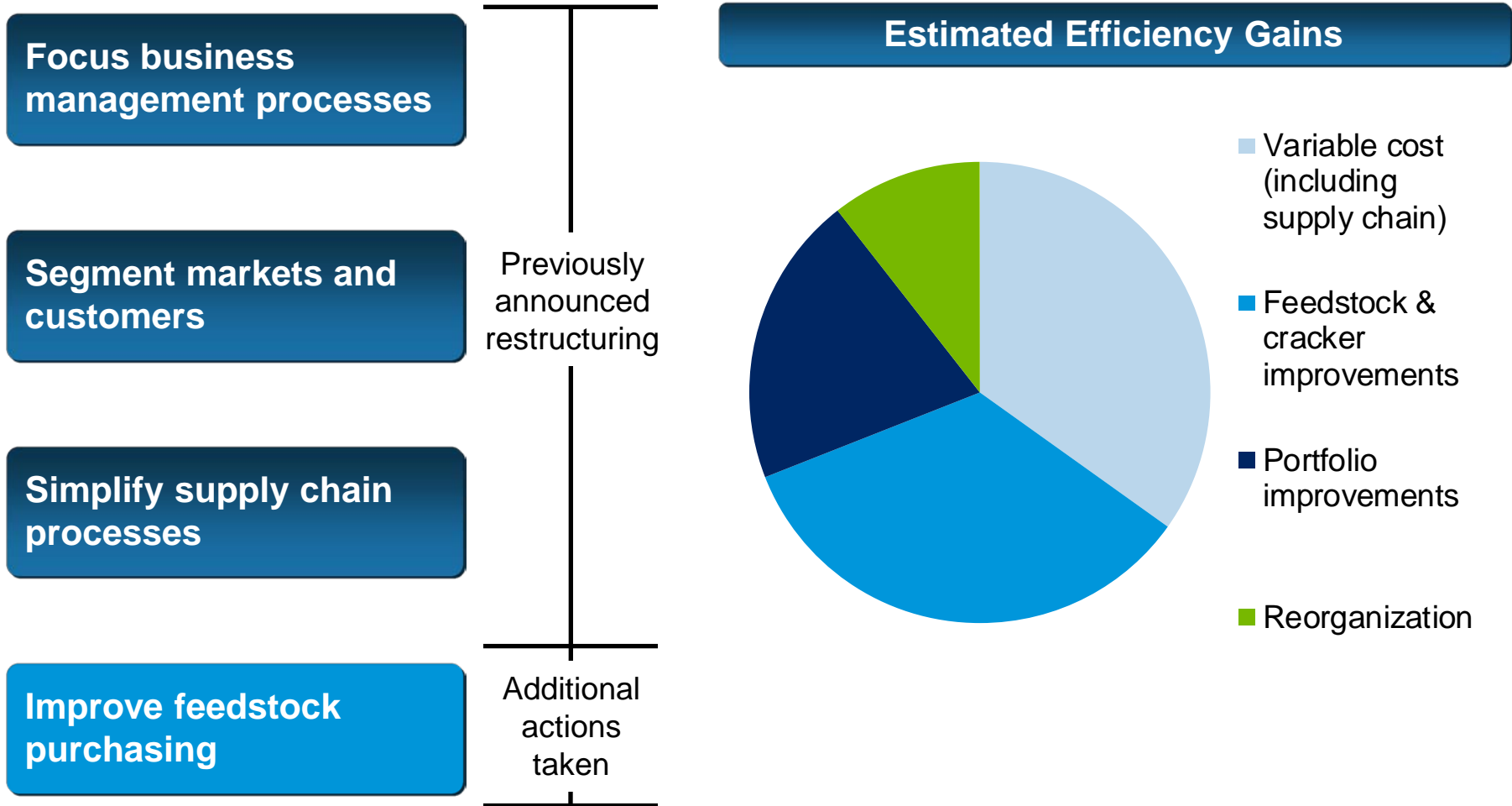
## Indexed O&P EAI EBITDA Scenarios

(EBITDA Indexed, Mid-Cycle = 1.0)



- O&P EAI portfolio is more than European olefins and commodity polyolefins
  - Global polypropylene compounds
  - Middle East and Asian JVs
  - Premium grades of polyolefins (*Catalloy*, Polybutene-1)
- Differentiated products typically represents \$350 - \$550 million per year over the cycle

# Significant Progress Through Restructuring and Improved Operations



# I&D: Profitability Drivers for Propylene Oxide

## Key Drivers

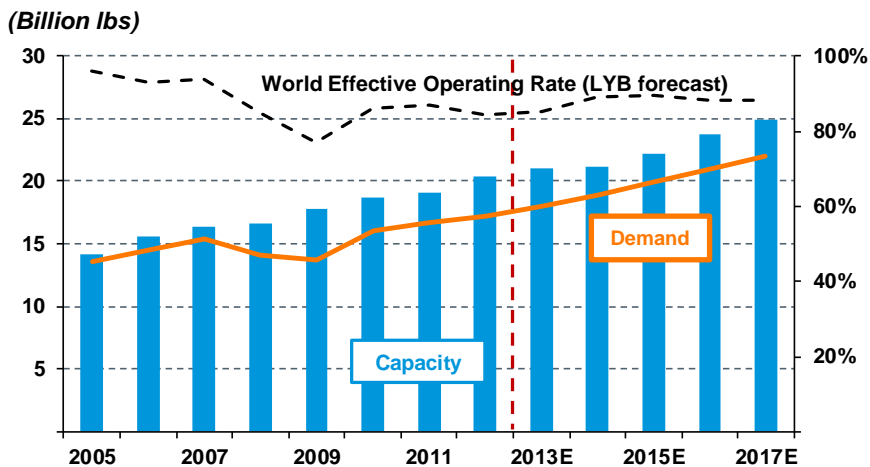
- Propylene oxide demand growth
  - 5% per year globally
  - 10% per year in Asia
- High barrier to entry

## Sources of LYB Competitive Advantage

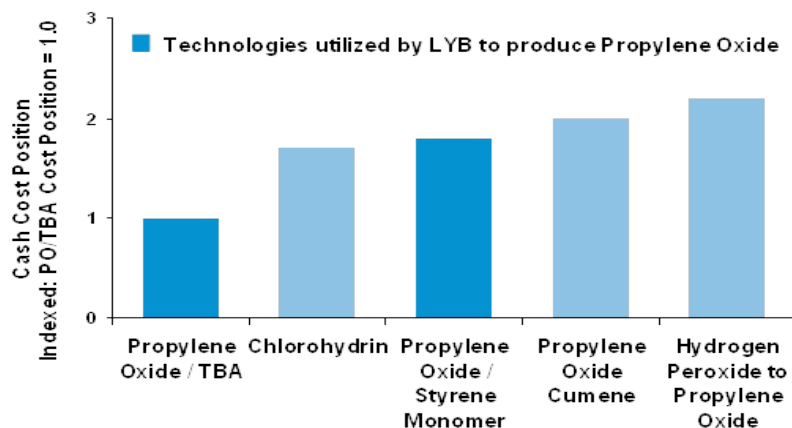
- Proprietary low cost technology
- Large global system

Source: LYB estimates.

## 2012 - 2017 PO Supply / Demand



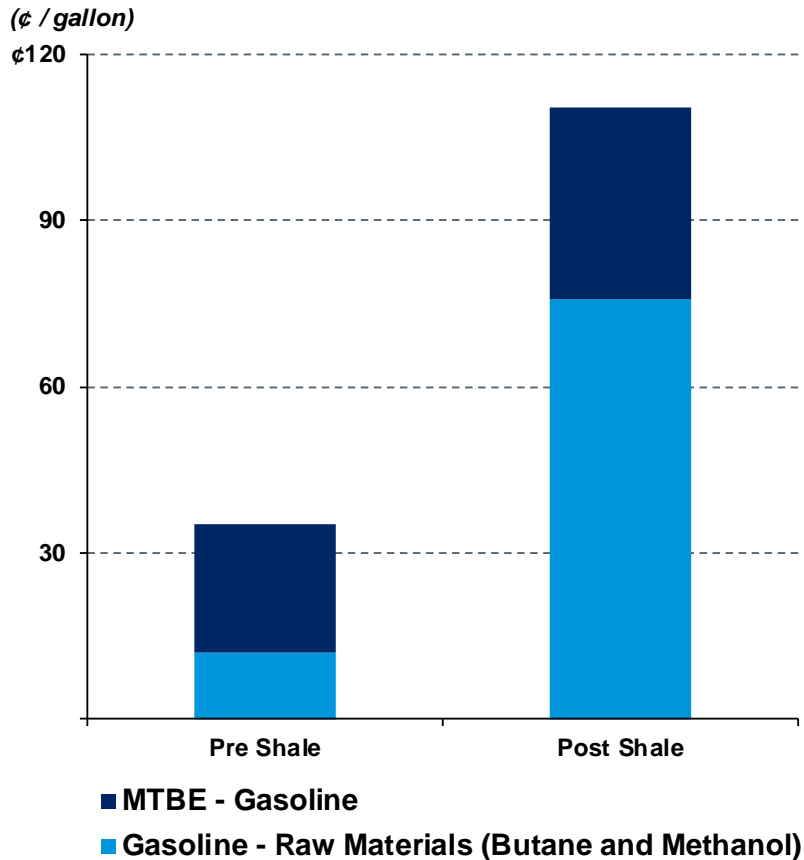
## Economics of PO Technologies



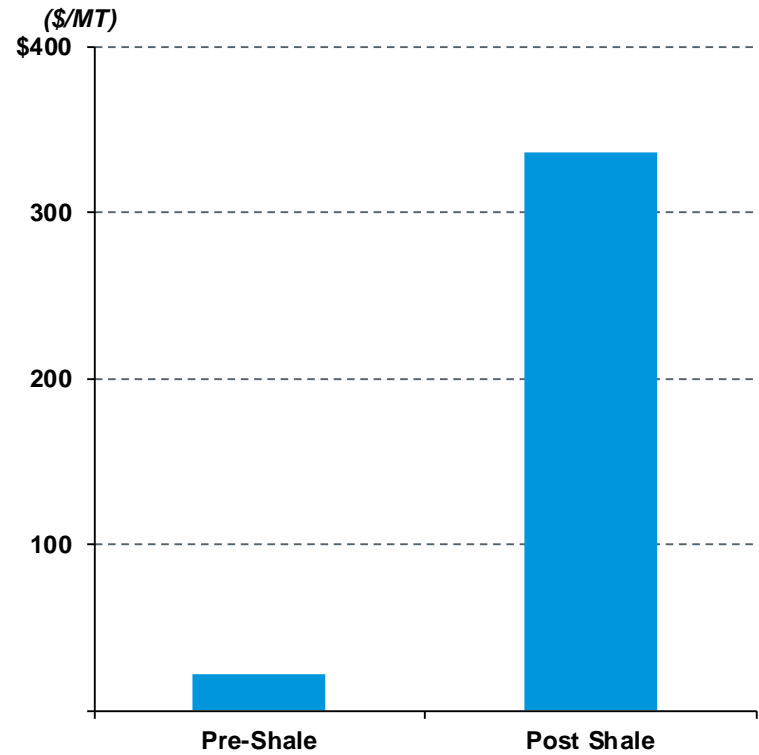


# I&D: Benefits from Shale Gas Development

## MTBE Spread Factors



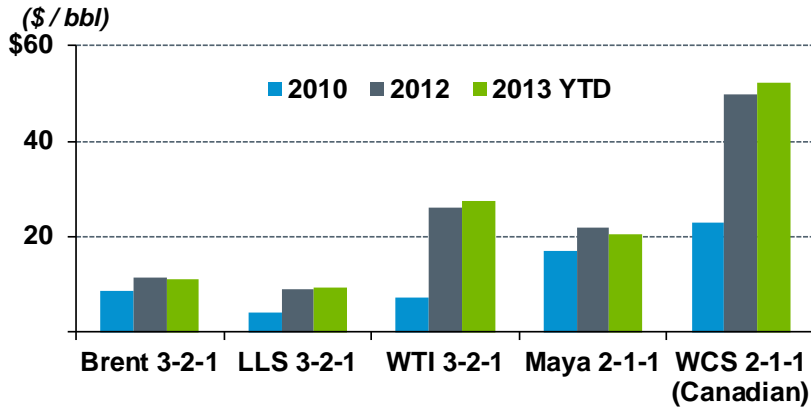
## Methanol Cash Margins



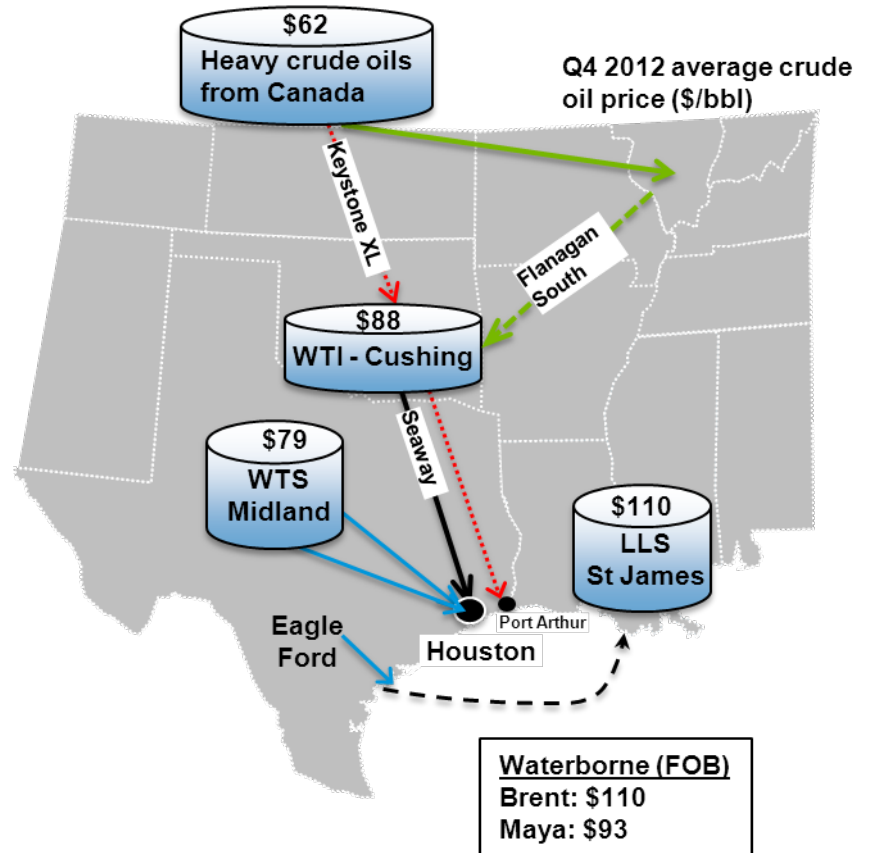
Sources: Third party consultants.

# Refining: Profitability Has Been Driven by Geography and Complexity

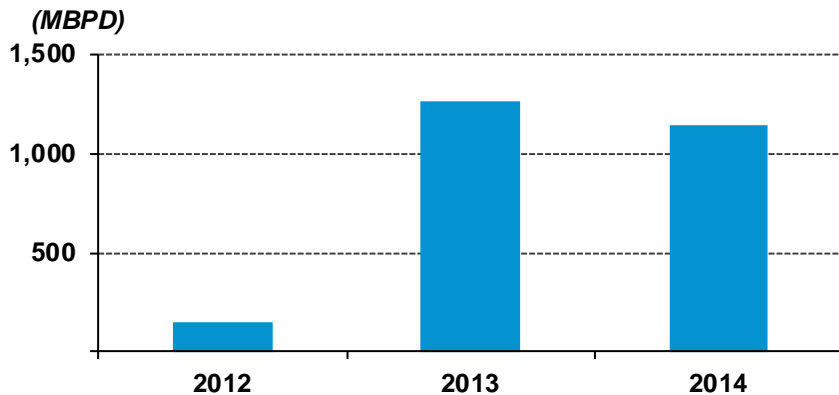
## Refining Spreads



## New Pipeline Capacity to Houston



## Pipeline Capacity Increase



Source: Bloomberg and Wall Street research.

Notes: Maya 2-1-1 based on LLS pricing. WCS refers to west Canadian select vs. Gulf Coast products.

# Cash Deployment Hierarchy

		Current Status	Comments
Foundation	Base Capex	\$700 - \$800 million/yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First priorities for cash</li> </ul>
	Interest	~\$260 million/yr	
	Interim Dividend	~\$920 million per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund through the cycle with cash flow from operations</li> </ul>
Discretionary Opportunities	Growth Capex	~\$750 million per year over next 2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-return in advantaged businesses</li> </ul>
	Special Dividends / Share Repurchases / Acquisitions	Balance of cash generated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discretionary cash returned to shareholders</li> <li>• M&amp;A if strategic and meaningfully accretive</li> </ul>

# Growth and Operational Improvement Programs

<u>Opportunities</u>	<u>Capital Investments</u>	<u>Pre-tax Earnings</u>
Operational Improvements	Minimal	\$250 – 400 Million
Previously Announced Growth Projects	\$600 – 700 Million	\$800 - 1,000 Million
New Growth Projects	\$900 – 1,000 Million	\$500 – 600 Million

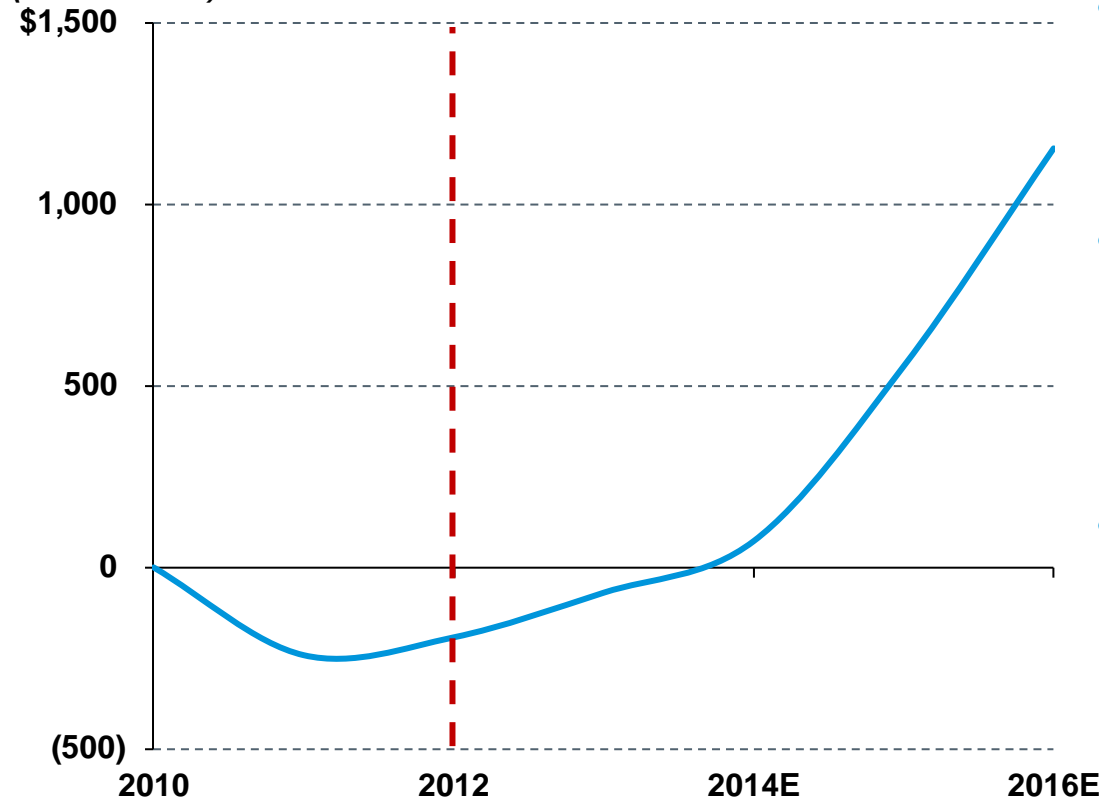
At 2012 conditions, our growth and improvement programs are expected to generate an additional \$1.5 – 2.0 billion pre-tax earnings per year by 2016

(1) Costs are based on company estimates and earnings values are based on 2012 industry benchmark margins; see Appendix A.

# Importance of Capital Project Selection

## Annual Cash Flow from Announced Growth Projects<sup>(1)</sup>

(\$ in millions)



## Fast Execution & High Returns

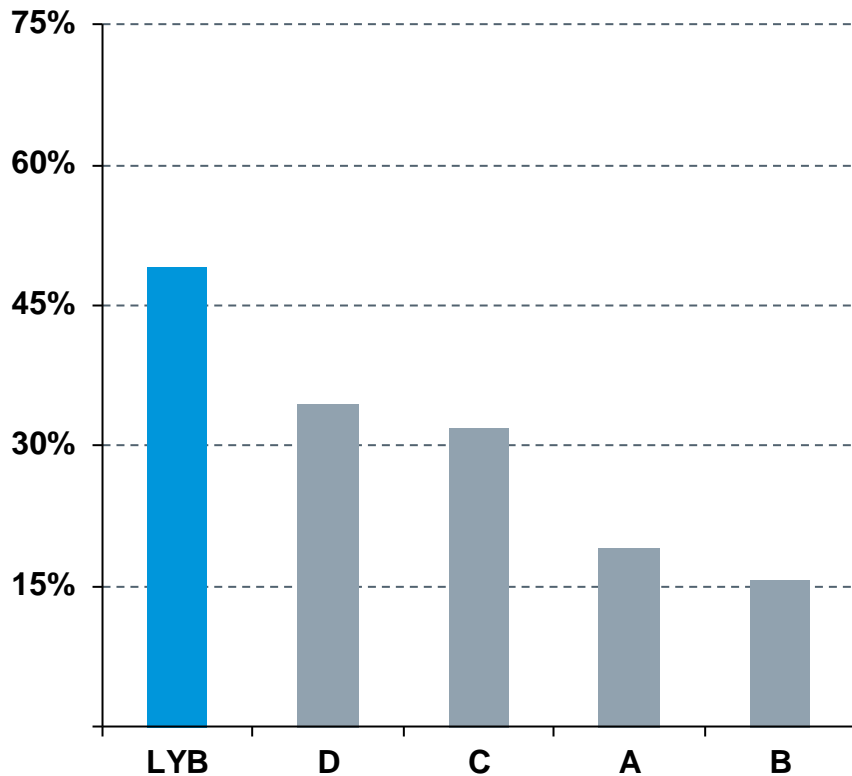
- Announced projects expected to be on line by 2016
- \$1.6 billion of announced growth capital expenditures from 2013 to 2016
- Over \$1.5 billion per year of additional EBITDA at 2012 margins by 2017

Capital project portfolio selected for optimum use of cash to maximize returns

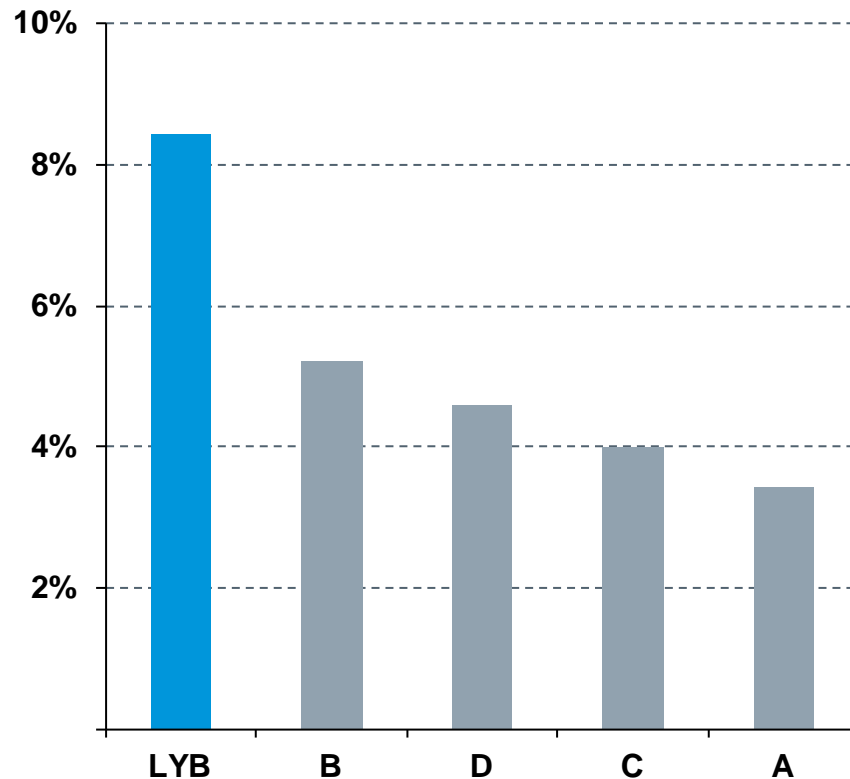
(1) EBITDA estimates assume 2012 benchmark margins for future periods. Cash flow defined as EBITDA less depreciation, cash taxes and capital expenditures.

# LYB Delivers More Cash to the Bottom Line

'11 - '12 Free Cash Flow as % of EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>



'11 - '12 Free Cash Flow as % of 2012 Year-End Market Cap



LYB free cash flow generation significantly exceeds peers

Source: Based on company filings and Capital IQ.

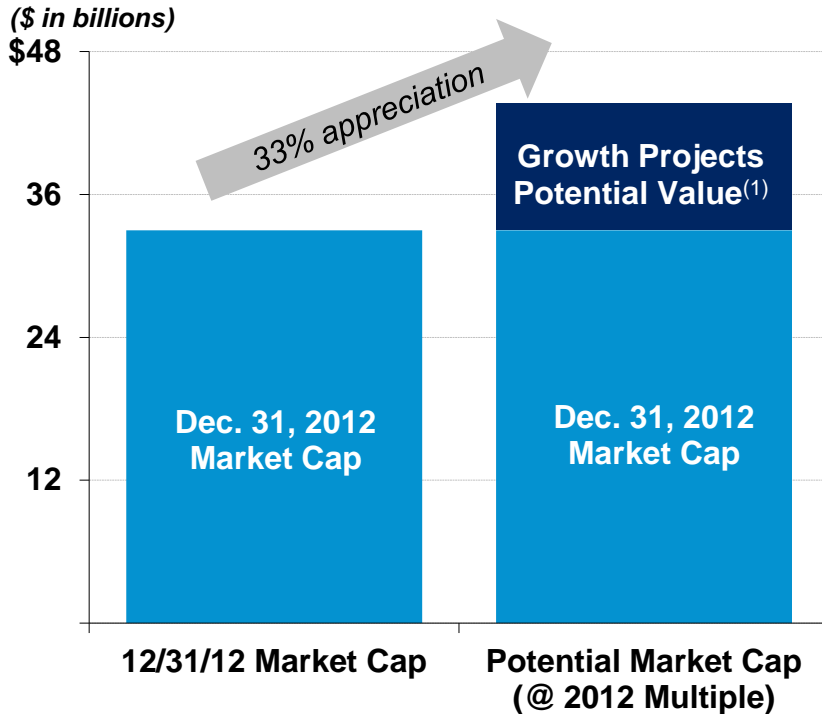
Notes: Peers are Celanese, Dow, Eastman and Huntsman. Free cash flow = cash from operations - capital expenditures.

(1) For purposes of peer comparison, EBITDA = operating income + D&A.

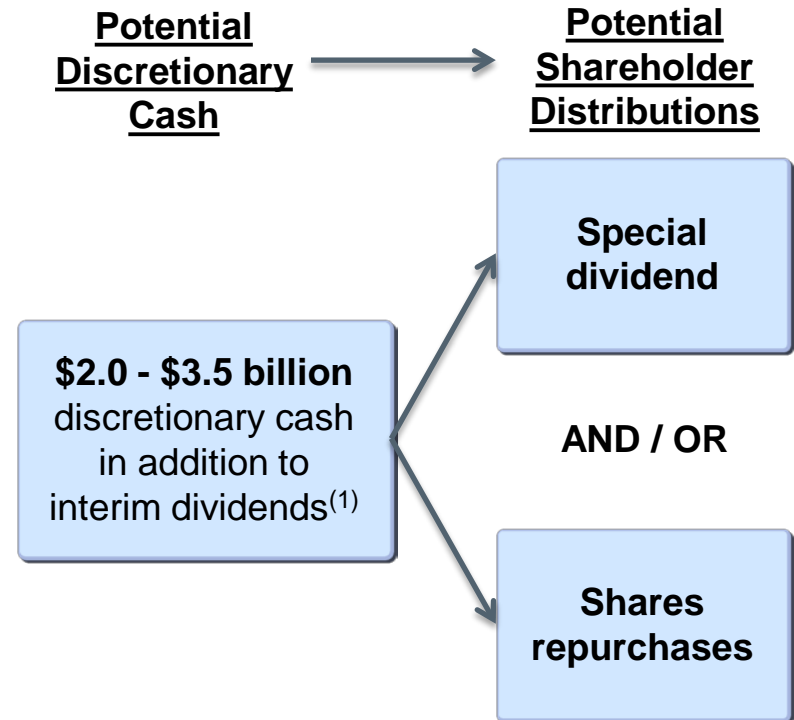
# Value from Both Growth and Cash Distributions



## Growth Projects Value Potential



## Annual Discretionary Cash Potential



Significant potential shareholder return from both growth investments and discretionary cash distributions

(1) Assuming growth projects potential value at constant 2012 margins.

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# Reconciliation of Segment Information to Consolidated Financial Information

Table 8 - Reconciliation of Segment Information to Consolidated Financial Information

(Millions of U.S. dollars)	2012				Total	2013
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1
<b>Sales and other operating revenues:</b>						
Olefins & Polyolefins - Americas	\$ 3,349	\$ 3,283	\$ 3,217	\$ 3,085	\$ 12,934	\$ 3,244
Olefins & Polyolefins - Europe, Asia, International	3,898	3,575	3,448	3,600	14,521	3,800
Intermediates & Derivatives	2,485	2,285	2,637	2,251	9,658	2,282
Refining	3,203	3,496	3,272	3,320	13,291	2,468
Technology	119	115	124	140	498	134
Other	(1,320)	(1,506)	(1,425)	(1,299)	(5,550)	(1,259)
Continuing Operations	<u>\$ 11,734</u>	<u>\$ 11,248</u>	<u>\$ 11,273</u>	<u>\$ 11,097</u>	<u>\$ 45,352</u>	<u>\$ 10,669</u>
<b>Operating income (loss):</b>						
Olefins & Polyolefins - Americas	\$ 519	\$ 700	\$ 738	\$ 693	\$ 2,650	\$ 821
Olefins & Polyolefins - Europe, Asia, International	3	203	15	(94)	127	93
Intermediates & Derivatives	370	390	424	246	1,430	323
Refining	10	124	114	86	334	(17)
Technology	38	30	31	23	122	50
Other	--	2	6	5	13	(3)
Continuing Operations	<u>\$ 940</u>	<u>\$ 1,449</u>	<u>\$ 1,328</u>	<u>\$ 959</u>	<u>\$ 4,676</u>	<u>\$ 1,267</u>
<b>Depreciation and amortization:</b>						
Olefins & Polyolefins - Americas	\$ 65	\$ 71	\$ 69	\$ 76	\$ 281	\$ 75
Olefins & Polyolefins - Europe, Asia, International	69	69	63	84	285	77
Intermediates & Derivatives	47	48	49	50	194	48
Refining	38	37	36	37	148	36
Technology	18	19	18	18	73	17
Other	--	--	1	1	2	--
Continuing Operations	<u>\$ 237</u>	<u>\$ 244</u>	<u>\$ 236</u>	<u>\$ 266</u>	<u>\$ 983</u>	<u>\$ 253</u>
<b>EBITDA: <sup>(a)</sup></b>						
Olefins & Polyolefins - Americas	\$ 595	\$ 781	\$ 814	\$ 778	\$ 2,968	\$ 898
Olefins & Polyolefins - Europe, Asia, International	115	305	102	26	548	225
Intermediates & Derivatives	417	432	475	297	1,621	373
Refining	48	160	150	123	481	20
Technology	56	50	49	42	197	66
Other	(4)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(7)	3
Continuing Operations	<u>\$ 1,227</u>	<u>\$ 1,727</u>	<u>\$ 1,589</u>	<u>\$ 1,265</u>	<u>\$ 5,808</u>	<u>\$ 1,585</u>
<b>Capital, turnarounds and IT deferred spending:</b>						
Olefins & Polyolefins - Americas	\$ 102	\$ 135	\$ 126	\$ 105	\$ 468	\$ 122
Olefins & Polyolefins - Europe, Asia, International	60	39	60	95	254	63
Intermediates & Derivatives	18	24	44	73	159	106
Refining	38	27	24	47	136	93
Technology	9	8	12	14	43	7
Other	2	3	1	(1)	5	--
Total	229	236	267	333	1,065	391
Deferred charges included above	(1)	(3)	(1)	--	(5)	--
Continuing Operations	<u>\$ 228</u>	<u>\$ 233</u>	<u>\$ 266</u>	<u>\$ 333</u>	<u>\$ 1,060</u>	<u>\$ 391</u>

(a) See Table 9 for EBITDA calculation.

# Reconciliation of EBITDA to Income from Continuing operations

Table 9 - EBITDA Calculation

(Millions of U.S. dollars)	2012				Total	2013
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1
Net income attributable to the Company shareholders	\$ 600	\$ 770	\$ 846	\$ 632	\$ 2,848	\$ 901
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(1)	(2)	(2)	(9)	(14)	(1)
(Income) loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(5)	-	7	22	24	6
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>906</b>
Provision for income taxes	301	306	435	285	1,327	357
Depreciation and amortization	237	244	236	266	983	253
Interest expense, net	95	409	67	69	640	69
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 1,227</b>	<b>\$ 1,727</b>	<b>\$ 1,589</b>	<b>\$ 1,265</b>	<b>\$ 5,808</b>	<b>\$ 1,585</b>

# 2011 EBITDA Reconciliation to Income from Continuing operations

## 2011 EBITDA Calculation

<u>(Millions of U.S. dollars)</u>	2011				
	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net income (loss) attributable to the Company shareholder	\$ 663	\$ 804	\$ 895	\$ (215)	\$ 2,147
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(3)	(1)	-	(3)	(7)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	22	48	17	245	332
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2,472</b>
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	263	388	506	(98)	1,059
Depreciation and amortization	215	224	237	255	931
Interest expense, net	156	163	146	542	1,007
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 1,316</b>	<b>\$ 1,626</b>	<b>\$ 1,801</b>	<b>\$ 726</b>	<b>\$ 5,469</b>

# Future Operational and Financial Improvements

Further O&P – EAI  
Restructuring

Further structural and  
product mix  
improvements

To be completed by  
2015

Further Houston  
Refinery Flexibility

Expand operating  
window / increase  
feedstock capacity for  
lighter Canadian  
crude oil

To be completed by  
2014

Future improvements are expected to yield an additional \$250 - \$400 million per year by 2015<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Costs are based on company estimates and values are based on 2012 industry benchmark margins; see Appendix A.

# Previously Announced High-Return Growth Opportunities

La Porte Expansion

Olefins Ethane Capability

Methanol Restart

O&P EAI Butadiene Expansion

Midwest Debottlenecks

PO/TBA JV

PP Compounding Growth

Other Quick-Return Projects

**Remaining  
Projected  
Spending**

\$600 - \$700  
million

**Additional  
Potential Pre-  
Tax Earnings**

\$800 - \$1,000  
million per year  
by 2016<sup>(1)</sup>

Previously announced projects are on track

- \$600 – \$700 million of capital remaining to be spent in the near-future
- \$800 – \$1,000 million of additional annual pre-tax earnings by 2016

(1) Costs are based on company estimates and values are based on 2012 industry benchmark margins; see Appendix A.

# New Growth Opportunities

Channelview Expansion

Corpus Christi Expansion

Olefins NGL Recovery

PE Debottleneck

Potential New PE Line

**Projected  
Spending**

\$900 - \$1,000  
million

**Potential  
Pre-Tax  
Earnings**

\$500 - \$600  
million per year  
by 2016<sup>(1)</sup>

Combined projects will have average payback period less than 2 years

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# Appendix A

## Details of Assumptions:

- **O&P - Americas:**
  - Growth projects potential values are based on LYB growth projects capacities and 2012 industry benchmark margins data from third party consultants as indicated in the 2013 Investor Day O&P Americas slides.
- **O&P - EAI:**
  - Growth projects potential values are based on LYB growth projects capacities and 2012 industry benchmark margins data from third party consultants as indicated in the 2013 Investor Day O&P EAI slides.
  - Improvements are based on company estimates of restructuring costs and benefits.
- **I&D:**
  - Growth projects potential values are based on LYB growth projects capacities and 2012 industry benchmark margins data from third party consultants as indicated in the 2013 Investor Day I&D slides.
- **Refining:**
  - Improvements potential values are based on data indicated in the 2013 Investor Day Refining slides.

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