

# SECOND QUARTER 2016

Financial Results April 6, 2016

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#### **Currency Neutral Ongoing Operating Results**

We use net sales growth, gross profit growth, operating expense growth, net income growth and diluted EPS growth, all on an ongoing basis and ongoing currency neutral basis. We determine our currency neutral operating results by dividing or multiplying, as appropriate, our current period actual U.S. dollar operating results by the current period actual exchange rates (that include the impact of current period currency hedging activities), to derive our current period local currency operating results. We then multiply or divide, as appropriate, the derived current period local currency operating results by the foreign currency exchange rates (that also include the impact of the comparable prior period currency hedging activities) used to translate the Company's financial statements in the comparable prior year period to determine what the current period U.S. dollar operating results would have been if the foreign currency exchange rates had not changed from the comparable prior year period. The currency neutral estimates for net income and ongoing earnings per share were estimated using the effective tax rate for the local jurisdictions and the currency changes

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# **Financial Results**

Fiscal 2016 Second Quarter



	2016 FIS	CAL 2 <sup>ND</sup> (	DUARTER	2015 FISCAL 2ND QUARTER				CHANGE	
	As Reported	Adjust- ments <sup>1</sup>	Ongoing <sup>1</sup>	As Reported	Adjust- ments <sup>1</sup>	Ongoing <sup>1</sup>	As Reported	Ongoing <sup>1</sup>	Ongoing at Currency Neutral <sup>1</sup>
NET SALES	\$4,532M	-	\$4,532M	\$5,197M	-	\$5,197M	(13%)	(13%)	(7%)
GROSS PROFIT	\$2,598M	-	\$2,598M	\$3,039M	-	\$3,039M	(15%)	(15%)	(9%)
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$935M	\$(12)M	\$923M	\$1,019M	-	\$1,019M	(8%)	(9%)	(4%)
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO MONSANTO COMPANY	\$1,063M	\$5M	\$1,068M	\$1,425M	\$(7)M	\$1,418M	(25%)	(25%)	(10%)
DILUTED EPS	\$2.41	\$0.01	\$2.42	\$2.92	\$(0.02)	\$2.90	(17%)	(17%)	(1)%

# **Financial Results**

Fiscal 2016 Second Quarter Year to Date



	2016 FISCAL FIRST HALF			2015 FI	SCAL FIRS	ST HALF		CHANGE			
	As Reported	Adjust- ments <sup>1</sup>	Ongoing <sup>1</sup>	As Reported	Adjust- ments <sup>1</sup>	Ongoing <sup>1</sup>	As Reported	Ongoing <sup>1</sup>	Ongoing at Currency Neutral <sup>1</sup>		
NET SALES	\$6,751M	-	\$6,751M	\$8,067M	-	\$8,067M	(16%)	(16%)	(9%)		
GROSS PROFIT	\$3,499M	\$52M	\$3,551M	\$4,450M	-	\$4,450M	(21%)	(20%)	(12%)		
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,108M	\$(283)M	\$1,825M	\$2,011M	-	\$2,011M	5%	(9%)	(3%)		
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO MONSANTO COMPANY	\$810M	\$206M	\$1,016M	\$1,668M	\$(23)M	\$1,645M	(51%)	(38%)	(17%)		
DILUTED EPS	\$1.80	\$0.45	\$2.25	\$3.41	\$(0.05)	\$3.36	(47%)	(33%)	(10%)		
FREE CASH FLOW	L \$906M			\$986M			(8%)				

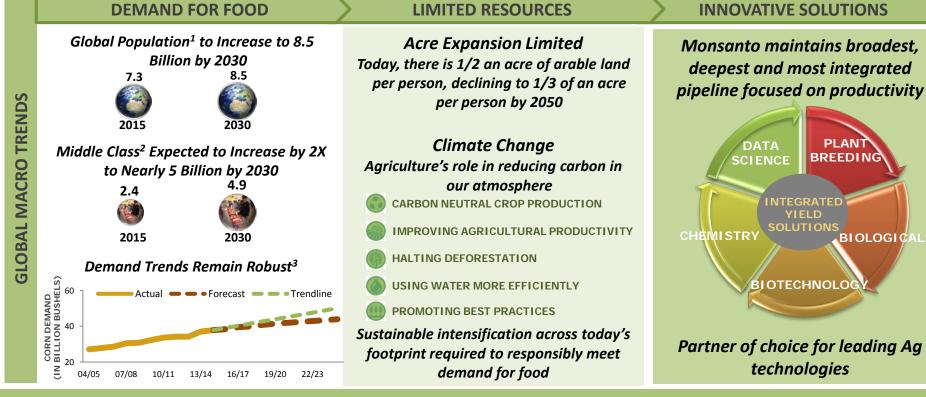
1. Adjustments, ongoing metrics and currency neutral defined at the front of this presentation and reconciled at the end of this presentation.

### Demand-Driven Need for Grain Sets Compelling Runway for Ag

Monsanto Uniquely Positioned to Address Key Global Challenges, Generate Significant Value for Farmer Customers, and Return Value to Shareowners



BIOLOGICALS



Monsanto uniquely positioned to provide innovation key to meeting global macro trends affecting agriculture

# **Farmer Needs Define Integrated Solutions**

Goal to Maximize Yields and Return Per Acre through Technology Driven Inputs and Season-Long Advice





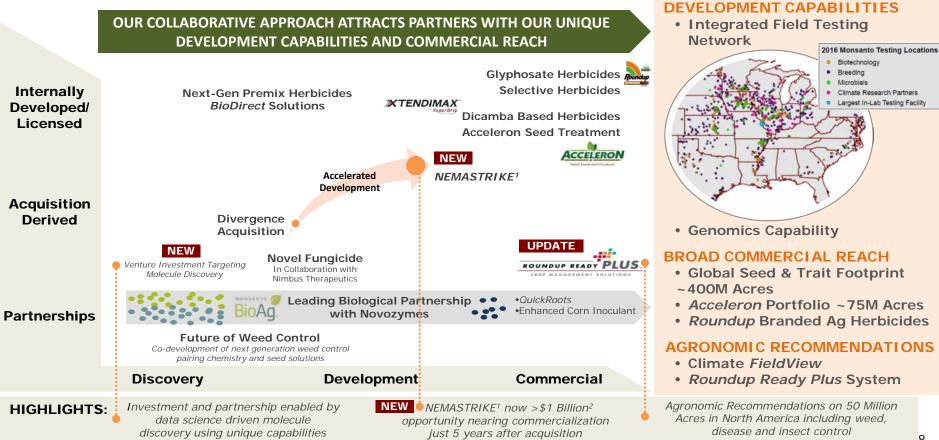
Soybeans in Development

- through Retail and Ag Equipment
- Plant Health & Nitrogen Advisors

## **Crop Protection Solutions Leverage Collaborative Approach**

NEMASTRIKE, Novel Fungicide and Next-Gen Herbicide Tolerance Examples of Rapid, Asset-Light Development Approach





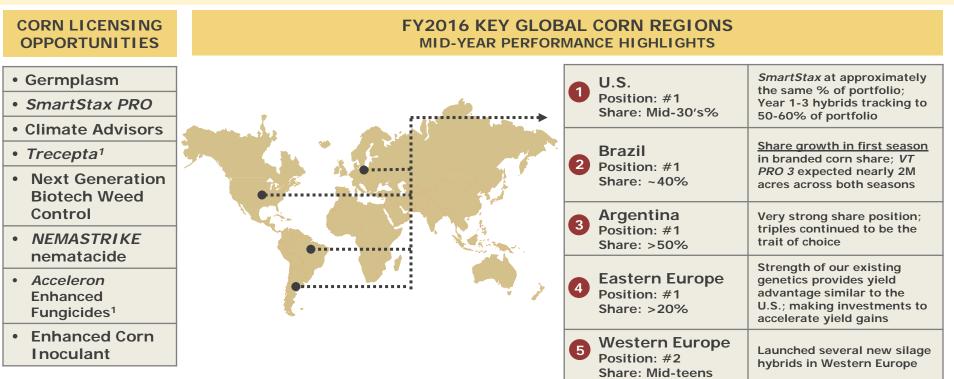
# **Global Corn Portfolio**

Next Generation Hybrids, Global Share Growth and Licensing Opportunities Drive Expected Long-Term Growth Opportunities



### **GLOBAL SEED & TRAIT UPGRADES**

2025 TARGET: ~240M Acres Global Seed & Trait Upgrades



1. Licensing opportunity limited to Corn States licensees and our brands.

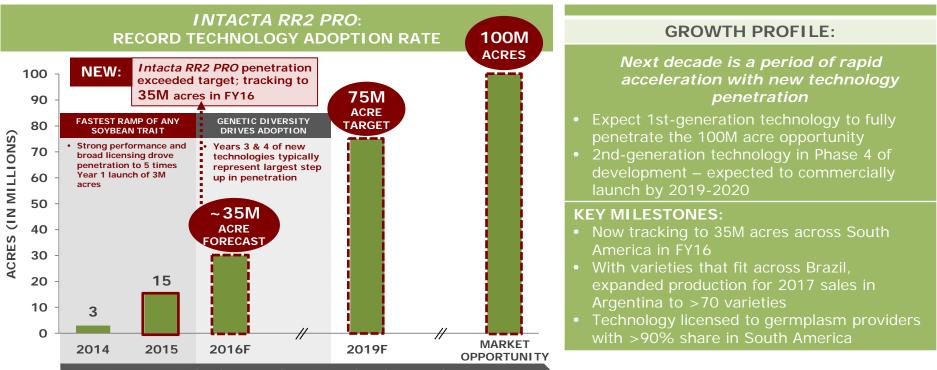
# Intacta RR2 PRO Soybeans

**INTACTA RR2 PRO** 

First Generation Expected to Rapidly Penetrate 100M Acre Opportunity; Second Generation Already in Phase 4



2025 TARGET: ~145M Acres of Trait Upgrades



#### TRAIT PENETRATION STARTING WITH PRODUCT LAUNCH

### NEW: Launching Roundup Ready 2 Xtend<sup>1</sup> Soybeans Upgrade of Industry's Largest Seed Technology Platform Underway China Import Approval Received; EPA Comment Period for In-Crop Use of Dicamba Opened



ROUNDUP READY XTEND CROP SYSTEM

2025 TARGET: 200M-250M Acres of Trait Upgrades Across Crops

### SOURCES OF VALUE IN ROUNDUP READY XTEND CROP SYSTEM **ROUNDUP READY 2** ROUNDUP READY Greater Flexibility, Innovative Traits in Weed Control and Yield Enhanced Chemistry Leading Germplasm Potential Options Operational Milestone: Delivered First Bags of Roundup Ready 2 Xtend Soybean Seeds MOHOS ASGROW SOVREAN SEE

## Next decade is a period of rapid acceleration with new technology penetration

• Expect this next-gen weed control technology to penetrate 200M-250M acres across soy, cotton and corn acres by 2025

#### LAUNCH PLANS IN PROGRESS

- Positioned to provide 3M acres in the U.S. in FY16; every day counts as we await EU import approval for the stack
- Expect 2/3 of U.S. soybean acres penetrated by FY19
- >70 products across all relative maturity zones; 6x products in Roundup Ready 2 Yield launch
- Targeting seed companies with > 90% U.S. soybean seed share
- NEW EPA comment period opened for the in-crop use of dicamba on March 31<sup>st</sup>; registration expected by late summer to early fall
- Still awaiting EU import approval for the stack after unexpected administrative delays following EFSA positive opinion last June

#### PRICING

• \$5-10/acre premium vs. *Roundup Ready 2 Yield* varieties; offering introductory \$5/unit price reduction

#### DICAMBA

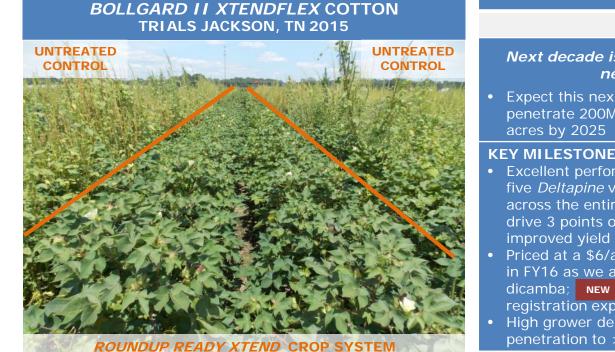
 Initial supply agreements secured to cover first 3-5 years postlaunch; continue engineering and scoping work for potential plant investment

# **Bollgard II XtendFlex** Cotton

Next Generation Weed Control System for Cotton, Now Expected to Penetrate >2M Acres in FY16, More than 2.5X FY15's Limited Introduction



ROUNDUP READY XTEND CROP SYSTEM **2025 TARGET**: 200M-250M Acres of Trait Upgrades Across Crops



### **GROWTH PROFILE:**

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#### **KEY MILESTONES:**

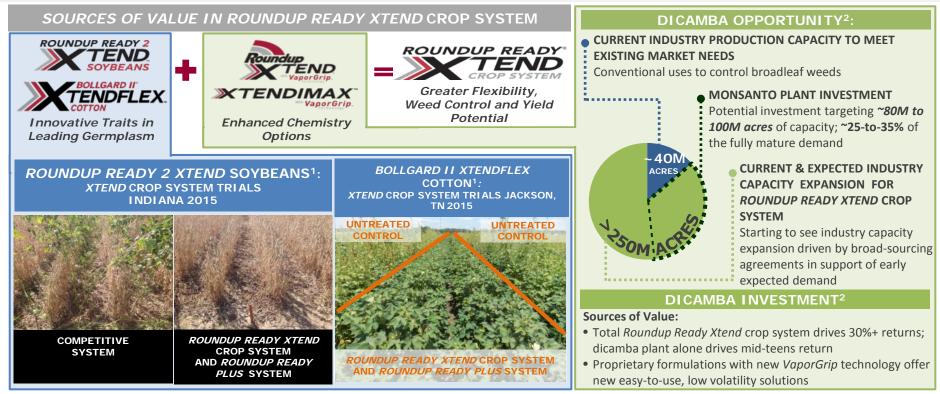
- Excellent performance on yield and fiber quality for the five Deltapine varieties available in maturities with a fit across the entire cotton belt is once again expected to drive 3 points or more of expected share gains due to improved yield and fiber quality
- Priced at a \$6/acre price premium; fully discounted again in FY16 as we await the EPA label for in-crop use of dicamba; **NEW** comment period opened March 31<sup>st</sup> with registration expected late summer to early fall.
- High grower demand; expect to more than double penetration to >2M acres in 2016<sup>1</sup>

AND ROUNDUP READY PLUS SYSTEM

# Upgrade Industry's Largest Seed Technology Platform

Enable Commercialization of the Next-Generation in Weed Control

ROUNDUP READY XTEND CROP SYSTEM 2025 TARGET: 200M-250M Acres of Trait Upgrades Across Crops



1. USDA deregulation received. EPA approval for in-crop use pending. 2. Monsanto internal estimates; pending final Board approval of dicamba manufacturing project.

## **Restructuring & Cost Savings Initiatives** Expected to Yield Annual Savings of \$500 Million



### **RESTRUCTURING & COST SAVINGS INITIATIVES:**



- Modernize and optimize IT and supply chain networks
- Accelerate use of data and analytics to dramatically improve our field testing and product development cycle

### Create Global R&D Center of Excellence

Unlock synergies across platforms and drive greater scale and speed to bolster rate of discovery and delivery of new innovations while driving efficiencies



Rendering of Monsanto's future R&D Center of Excellence at its Chesterfield Village research site in St. Louis

 Streamline and re-prioritize some of our commercial, enabling, supply chain and R&D efforts

Includes the exit of the sugarcane business and streamlining of the Yield & Stress program approach

Plans expected to drive further optimization of operating leverage and COGS

# The Digital Ag Platform

Near-Term Strategy and Expansion Plans Unlock Path to Broad Acre Platform Adoption



2015 MILESTONES	2016 OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES
Milestones firmly establish Climate Fieldview as "THE" Digital Ag	Climate <i>FieldView</i> Platform Launched as Tiered Offering to Drive Adoption, Connect Cabs and Deliver Insights
<ul> <li>Platform</li> <li>&gt;75 million acres enrolled on the platform</li> <li>&gt;55 million active acres<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PAID SERVICES:</li> <li>Exceed 12 Million Acress of Paid Services in US</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>&gt;5 million subscribed to our Climate paid offering</li> <li>N Nitrogen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PLATFORM ADOPTION<sup>2</sup>:</li> <li>Exceed 90 Million Acres Across Climate Fieldview Platform</li> <li>Field-level weather Scouting</li> <li>Scouting</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>③ GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION:</li> <li>NEW: Expanding in-field beta testing in Brazil for 2017; first product launch expected in the next two years</li> <li>FieldView Pro available on 120M acres across corn and soy in the U.S, 50% increase vs FY15</li> </ul>

## Foundation Established for Rapid Growth

FY16 Outlook Considers Current Market Realities with Focus on Continued Strategic Advancement and Operational Discipline



#### FOCUS ON DISCIPLINE AND SPEND MANAGEMENT TO SET FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GROWTH ONGOING EPS FY2010-FY2016F<sup>3</sup>

#### **FY2016 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE**

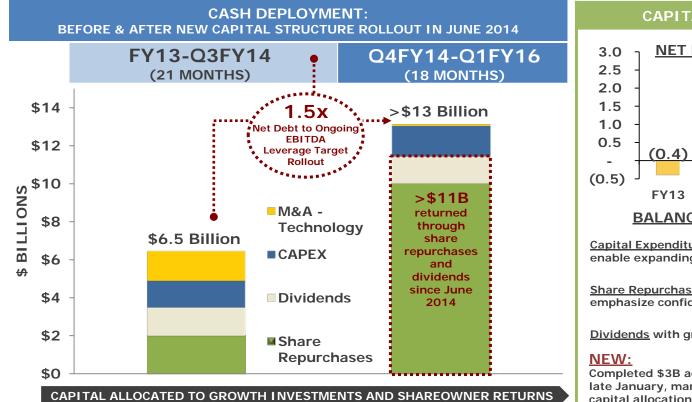
	(	DNGOH	NG EPS	FY201	0-FY20	016F <sup>3</sup>			SEEDS & GENOMICS	RELATIVELY FLAT GROSS PROFIT vs. PY <sup>1</sup>
\$6.00	]					\$5.73	\$4.40-\$5.10		AG PRODUCTIVITY	GROSS PROFIT ROUGHLY AT THE MID-POINT OF
\$5.00	-				\$5.23			ES		\$900M to \$1.1B
ഗ \$4.00 ച	-		\$4.56 \$3.70					CATEGORII	OPERATING EXPENSE	DOWN SLIGHTLY VS. PRIOR YEAR, INCLUSIVE OF NEW PLATFORM INVESTMENT <sup>2</sup>
¥ \$3.00	-	\$2.96							OTHER	ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF
ยัน \$3.00 10 9N0 \$2.00	\$2.39							P&L	INCOME/EXPENSE	~\$180M vs. PRIOR YEAR
\$1.00									TAX RATE	BELOW LOW END OF 25% - 27%
\$-									ONGOING EARNINGS PER SHARE <sup>3</sup>	\$4.40 - \$5.10
	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016F			
FREE CASH FLOW -\$M	\$564	\$1,839	\$2,017	\$1,963	\$959	\$2,089	\$1.4 - \$1.6B	SHARE COUNT AND NFE	NET EFFECT OF SHARE COUNT AND NET	EXPECT NET EFFECT OF \$0.24 to
								SHA COU AND	FINANCING EXPENSE	\$0.27 OF EPS GROWTH

1. Before estimated restructuring charges of \$70M-\$80M. 2. Before estimated restructuring charges of ~\$370M to ~\$400M and environmental and litigation matters of \$12M offset by \$4M for SEC Settlement Matters. 3. Adjustments and metrics defined and reconciled at the end of this presentation.

## **Capital Structure Enhances Cash Deployment**

Delivering on Capital Structure Targets Enabling Significant Step Up in Cash Deployment Driving Growth and Shareowner Return





#### CAPITAL STRUCTURE TARGET<sup>1</sup>



<u>Capital Expenditures and Technology Investments</u> to enable expanding seed footprint and new platforms

<u>Share Repurchases</u> continue to reduce share count and emphasize confidence in growth

Dividends with growth that aligns with earnings profile

Completed \$3B accelerated share buyback program in late January, marking another milestone in our balanced capital allocation commitment

# FY16 Sets Foundation for Rapid Growth

New Technologies, Financial Discipline and Balanced Capital Allocation Expected to Drive Strong Underlying Growth



#### FY17F: KEY DRIVERS OF ANTICIPATED STRONG ONGOING EPS GROWTH

### RETURN ON INNOVATION

- SOYBEANS: Intacta RR2 PRO and Roundup Ready 2 Xtend expansion
- CORN: Global germplasm refresh and footprint expansion
- COMPLEMENTARY CROPS: Bollgard II XtendFlex cotton expansion
- LICENSING: Existing and pipeline product opportunities

### **2** FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

- RESTRUCTURING IMPLEMENTATION & COST SAVINGS INITIATIVES
- **BALANCED CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

### FAVORABLE COMPARISONS

- **COGS:** Corn production plan normalization and step down in *Roundup Ready 2 Xtend* soybean launch costs
- **OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE:** Argentina devaluation not expected to repeat

#### ONGOING EPS GROWTH OUTLOOK FY16F-FY19F

#### TARGET AT LEAST A BASELINE MID-TEENS COMPOUND ANNUAL GROWTH RATE IN ONGOING EPS FROM MID-POINT OF FY16F GUIDANCE TO FY19F

- <u>Return on Innovation</u> growth drivers expected to expand
- <u>Financial discipline</u> and balanced <u>capital</u> <u>allocation</u> commitments continue
- <u>Ag Productivity gross profit</u> remains in today's FY16 expected <u>range of \$900M to</u> <u>\$1.1B</u>
- Outlook for <u>currency and commodity prices</u> <u>anticipates little or no change</u> from Q2 FY16 assumptions

#### **RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW**

		F	iscal Year					Fiscal First S	Six Months
\$ Millions	2016 Guidance	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2016	2015
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$2,200-\$2,600	\$3,108	\$3,054	\$2,740	\$3,051	\$2,814	\$1,398	\$1,389	\$1,518
Net Cash Required by Investing Activities	(\$800-\$1,000)	\$(1,019)	\$(2,095)	\$(777)	\$(1,034)	\$(975)	\$(834)	\$(483)	\$(532)
Free Cash Flow	\$1,400-\$1,600	\$2,089	\$959	\$1,963	\$2,017	\$1,839	\$564	\$906	\$986
Net Cash Required by Financing Activities	N/A	\$(430)	\$(2,259)	\$(1,485)	\$(1,165)	\$(864)	\$(1,038)	\$(3,502)	\$(406)
Cash Assumed from Initial Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities	N/A					\$77		-	-
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents	N/A	\$(325)	\$(1)	\$(93)	\$(141)	\$35	\$3	\$(55)	\$(215)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	N/A	\$1,334	\$(1,301)	\$385	\$711	\$1,087	\$(471)	\$(2,651)	\$365

#### **RECONCILIATION OF ONGOING EPS**

		Fiscal Year							Fiscal Fi	irst Half	
\$ Per share	2016 Guidance	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2016	2015	2016	2015
Diluted Earnings per Share	\$3.72-\$4.48	\$4.81	\$5.22	\$4.60	\$3.79	\$2.96	\$1.99	\$2.41	\$2.92	\$1.80	\$3.41
Restructuring Charges, Net	\$0.65-\$0.71	\$0.70			\$(0.02)		\$0.41	\$0.01		\$0.48	
Income on Discontinued Operations	(\$0.04)	\$(0.06)	\$(0.03)	\$(0.02)	\$(0.01)		\$(0.01)	(0.01)	\$(0.02)	(\$0.04)	\$(0.05)
Environmental & Litigation Matters	\$0.01	\$0.11	\$0.04		\$0.05			\$0.01		\$0.01	
Resolution of Tax Matters				\$(0.02)	\$(0.11)						
SEC Settlement Matters		\$0.17									
Diluted EPS from Ongoing Business	\$4.40-\$5.10	\$5.73	\$5.23	\$4.56	\$3.70	\$2.96	\$2.39	\$2.42	\$2.90	\$2.25	\$3.36

Note: See Slide 25 for discussion of reconciling items. No separate reconciliation of ongoing and as-reported EPS CAGR for the period from the end of fiscal year 2016 to fiscal year 2019 is included because a reconciliation of ongoing and as-reported EPS guidance for fiscal year 2016 is provided above and no reconciling items are expected in fiscal year 2019.

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<sup>●</sup> % Change <sup>4</sup>	Net Sales	Gross Profit	Operating Expenses	Net Income <sup>3</sup>	Diluted EPS <sup>3</sup>	
As Reported (GAAP)	(16%)	(21%)	5%	(51%)	(47%)	
Adjustments to Ongoing:						
Restructuring Charges <sup>2</sup>	-	1%	(14%)	13%	14%	(a)
Environmental & Litigation Matters <sup>2</sup>	-	-	(1%)	-	-	(b)
Income on Discontinued Operations, Net <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	(1%)	(1%)	(e)
Total Adjustments to Ongoing	-	1%	(14%)	12%	13%	
As Reported less Total Adjustments to Ongoing = Ongoing <sup>4</sup>	(16%)	(20%)	(9%)	(38%)	(33%)	
Currency Impact <sup>4</sup>	8%	8%	6%	21%	23%	
Ongoing less Currency Impact = Ongoing at Currency Neutral <sup>4</sup>	(9%)	(12%)	(3%)	(17%)	(10%)	•

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RECONCILIATION OF ONGOING CURRENCY NEUTRAL <sup>1</sup> Attributable to Monsanto Company FY16 Q2										
% Change <sup>4</sup>	Net Sales	Gross Profit	Operating Expenses	Net Income <sup>3</sup>	Diluted EPS <sup>3</sup>					
As Reported (GAAP)	(13%)	(15%)	(8%)	(25%)	(17%)	-				
Adjustments to Ongoing:										
Restructuring Charges <sup>2</sup>	-	-	(1%)	-	-	(a)				
Environmental & Litigation Matters <sup>2</sup>	-	-	(1%)	-	-	(b)				
Total Adjustments to Ongoing	-	-	(1%)	-	-	-				
As Reported less Total Adjustments to Ongoing = Ongoing <sup>4</sup>	(13%)	(15%)	(9%)	(25%)	(17%)					
Currency Impact <sup>4</sup>	6%	5%	5%	15%	16%					
Ongoing less Currency Impact = Ongoing at Currency Neutral <sup>4</sup>	(7%)	(9%)	(4%)	(10%)	(1%)	-				

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#### RECONCILIATION OF ONGOING GROSS PROFIT

#### RECONCILIATION OF ONGOING OPERATING EXPENSES

YTD		D			Q2		ТҮ	YTD		
\$ Millions	FY 16	FY 15		\$ Millions	2016	2015	FY 16	FY 15		
Gross Profit (GAAP)	\$3,499	\$4,450		Operating Expenses (GAAP)	\$935	\$1,019	\$2,108	\$2,011		
Restructuring Charges	\$52	_		Restructuring Charges	\$(9)	-	\$(275)	-	(a)	
rtesti detarning onarges			(a)	Environmental & Litigation Matters	\$(7)	-	\$(12)	-	(b)	
Ongoing Gross Profit	\$3,551	\$4,450		SEC Settlement Matters	\$4	-	\$4	-	(c)	
				Ongoing Operating Expenses	\$923	\$1,019	\$1,825	\$2,011	-	

#### RECONCILIATION OF ONGOING NET INCOME Attributable to Monsanto Company

	Q	2	Y	TD	_
\$ Millions	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Net Income Attributable to Monsanto Co. (GAAP)	\$1,063	\$1,425	\$810	\$1,668	
Restructuring Charges	\$9	-	\$327	-	
Environmental & Litigation Matters	\$7	-	\$12	-	
SEC Settlement Matters	\$(4)	-	\$(4)	-	
Income Tax Benefit	\$(4)	-	\$(114)	-	
Income on Discontinued Operations, Net	\$(3)	\$(7)	\$(15)	\$(23)	
Dngoing Net Income Attributable to Monsanto Co.	\$1,068	\$1,418	\$1,016	\$1,645	-

#### **RECONCILIATION OF ONGOING EBITDA**

	Rolling	Fi	scal Year En	d	
\$ Millions	Four Quarters	2015	2014	2013	
As Reported Net Income Attributable to Monsanto Company	\$1,456	\$2,314	\$2,740	\$2,482	
Restructuring Charges, Net of Tax	\$554	\$338			(a)
Income on Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax	\$(20)	\$(28)	\$(13)	\$(11)	(e)
Environmental and Litigation Matters, Net of Tax	\$61	\$54	\$20		(b)
SEC Settlement Matters, Net of Tax	\$78	\$80			(c)
Resolution of Legacy Tax Matters				\$(11)	_
Ongoing Net Income	\$2,129	\$2,758	\$2,747	\$2,460	
Interest Expense – Net	\$382	\$328	\$146	\$80	
Income Tax Provision	\$730	\$1,053	\$1,088	\$926	
Tax Expense Related to Noncontrolling Interest	\$(16)	\$(24)	\$(19)	\$(22)	
Ongoing EBIT	\$3,225	\$4,115	\$3,962	\$3,444	
Depreciation and Amortization	\$718	\$716	\$691	\$615	
Ongoing EBITDA	\$3,943	\$4,831	\$4,653	\$4,059	

#### **RECONCILIATION OF EBITDA**

		Rolling		Fiscal Year	
	\$ Millions	Four Quarters	2015	2014	2013
	As Reported Net Income Attributable to Monsanto Company	\$1,456	\$2,314	\$2,740	\$2,482
)	Interest Expense – Net	\$382	\$328	\$146	\$80
)	Income Tax Provision <sup>1</sup>	\$423	\$858	\$1,066	\$898
)	Depreciation and Amortization	\$718	\$716	\$691	\$615
)	As Reported EBITDA	\$2,979	\$4,216	\$4,643	\$4,075

	RECONCILIATION OF NET DEBT						
		2/29/16		Fiscal Year End			
	\$ Millions	2016		2015	2014 <sup>2</sup>	2013 <sup>2</sup>	
Sh	ort-Term Debt	\$1,083		\$615	\$233	\$51	
Lo	ng-Term Debt	\$7,945		\$8,429	\$7,465	\$2,048	
Less: Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$1,050		\$3,701	\$2,367	\$3,668	
Total Net Debt		\$7,978		\$5,343	\$5,331	\$(1,569)	

#### **RECONCILIATION OF ONGOING EBITDA**

#### **RECONCILIATION OF EBITDA**

	Rolling	2016	2016	2015	2015	
\$ Millions	Four Quarters	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	
As Reported Net Income Attributable to Monsanto Company	\$1,456	\$1,063	\$(253)	\$(495)	\$1,141	
Restructuring Charges, Net of Tax	\$554	\$6	\$210	\$338		(a)
Income on Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax	\$(20)	\$(3)	\$(12)	\$(5)		(e)
Environmental and Litigation Matters, Net of Tax	\$61	\$4	\$3	\$30	\$24	(b)
SEC Settlement Matters, Net of Tax	\$78	\$(2)		\$45	\$35	(c)
Ongoing Net Income	\$2,129	\$1,068	\$(52)	\$(87)	\$1,200	
Interest Expense – Net	\$382	\$86	\$109	\$109	\$78	
Income Tax Provision	\$730	\$355	\$(27)	\$(14)	\$416	
Tax Expense Related to Noncontrolling Interest	\$(16)	\$2	\$1	\$(7)	\$(12)	
Ongoing EBIT	\$3,225	\$1,511	\$31	\$1	\$1,682	
Depreciation and Amortization	\$718	\$183	\$181	\$178	\$176	
Ongoing EBITDA	\$3,943	\$1,694	\$212	\$179	\$1,858	

	Rolling	2016	2016	2015	2015
\$ Millions	Four Quarters	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
As Reported Net Income Attributable to Monsanto Company	\$1,456	\$1,063	\$(253)	\$(495)	\$1,141
Interest Expense – Net	\$382	\$86	\$109	\$109	\$78
Income Tax Provision <sup>1</sup>	\$423	\$353	\$(128)	\$(191)	\$389
Depreciation and Amortization	\$718	\$183	\$181	\$178	\$176
As Reported EBITDA	\$2,979	\$1,685	\$(91)	\$(399)	\$1,784

1. Includes the income tax provision attributable to Monsanto.

#### DEFINITION OF ONGOING ADJUSTMENTS

(a) Restructuring Charges: Fiscal second quarter 2016 included a pretax restructuring charge totaling \$9 million of which \$5 million related to certain asset impairment charges and \$4 million related to various other operating charges and is included in restructuring charges. The six months ended Feb. 29, 2016 included a pretax restructuring charge totaling \$327 million of which \$104 million related to certain asset impairment charges and \$223 million related to various other operating charges. For the six months ended Feb. 29, 2016, expenses of \$52 million and \$275 million are included in cost of goods sold and restructuring charges, respectively.

**(b)** Environmental & Litigation Matters: Fiscal second quarter 2016 included pretax charges of \$7 million in selling, general and administrative expenses for legacy litigation matters, arising under indemnities from the 2000 Pharmacia Separation Agreement. The six months ended Feb. 29, 2016 included pretax charges of \$12 million in selling, general and administrative expenses for legacy litigation matters.

(c) SEC Settlement Matters: Fiscal second quarter 2016 and the six months ended Feb. 29, 2016, included pretax income of \$4 million in selling, general and administrative expenses in connection with the previously disclosed SEC action.

(d) Income Tax Benefit: Represents the tax impact of the Restructuring Charges, Environmental & Litigation Settlements, and SEC Settlement Matters based on the effective tax rate in the locality in which the expense was incurred.

(e) Income on Discontinued Operations, Net: The company reports annual earn-out payments received as a result of the 2008 divestment of the Dairy Business as discontinued operations. Fiscal second quarter 2016 pretax income on discontinued operations was \$4 million. The six months ended Feb. 29, 2016 included pretax income on discontinued operations of \$24 million.