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REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Georgia Gulf Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

2821
(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)

58-1563799
(I.R.S. Employer
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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable on or after the effective date of this registration statement and after all other conditions to the completion of the exchange offer and merger described herein have been satisfied or waived.

If the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

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Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer)

Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer)

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Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered(1)(2)	Proposed maximum offering price per unit(3)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price(3)	Amount of registration fee(3)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	35,399,750	\$ 41.99	\$ 1,486,435,503	\$ 155,495

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate number of additional shares of Georgia Gulf Corporation (Georgia Gulf) common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, as may be issuable as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (2) Represents the estimated maximum number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issuable in connection with the transactions contemplated by that Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 18, 2012, by and among Georgia Gulf, PPG Industries, Inc., Eagle Spinco Inc. (Splitco) and Grizzly Acquisition Sub. Inc. The exact number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issuable in the Merger (as defined herein) is equal to the greater of (a) 35,200,000 shares or (b) the product of (1) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger, multiplied by (2) 1.02020202, subject to further adjustment as described herein.
- (3) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(f) and Rule 457(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 based on the average of the high and low sales prices of Georgia Gulf common stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on December 26, 2012. \$154,379 of the filing fee applicable to the offering of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, was previously paid in connection with the previously filed Georgia Gulf Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-4, which was filed on September 5, 2012, and calculated based on the registration rate of \$114.60 per million dollars in effect as of September 5, 2012, and \$178 of the filing fee was previously paid in connection with the previously filed Amendment No.1 to the Georgia Gulf Corporation Registration Statement on Form S-4, which was filed on October 18, 2012, and calculated based on the registration rate of \$136.40 per million dollars in effect as of October 1, 2012. An amount equal to \$938 is being remitted herewith to pay the filing fee with respect to an additional 163,740 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock being registered hereunder, calculated based on the registration rate of \$136.40 per million dollars in effect as of October 1, 2012.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(a), may determine.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Georgia Gulf Corporation (Georgia Gulf) is filing this registration statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-183724) to register shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, that will be issued in the merger (the Merger) of Grizzly Acquisition Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Merger Sub), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf, with and into Eagle Spinco Inc., a Delaware corporation (Splitco), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PPG Industries, Inc. (PPG), whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. Prior to the Merger, PPG will transfer the assets and liabilities related to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, including certain subsidiaries of PPG, to Splitco or one of its subsidiaries. In exchange therefor, PPG will receive all the issued and outstanding common stock of Splitco, the cash proceeds of approximately \$225.0 million from the Term Facility (as defined below) and the Debt Securities (as defined below) in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$675.0 million. Splitco is a newly formed, direct wholly-owned subsidiary of PPG that was organized specifically for the purpose of effecting the Separation (as defined below). Splitco has engaged in no business activities to date, and it has no material assets or liabilities of any kind, other than those incident to its formation and those incurred in connection with the Transactions (as defined below). Splitco has filed a registration statement on Form S-4 and Form S-1 (Reg. No. 333-183727) to register the shares of its common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, which will be distributed to PPG s shareholders pursuant to a split-off in connection with the Merger, which shares of Splitco common stock will be immediately converted into shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger. In addition, Georgia Gulf has filed a proxy statement that relates to the special meeting of stockholders of Georgia Gulf to approve the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger.

In the split-off, PPG will offer its shareholders the option to exchange their shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in an exchange offer, which shares will immediately be exchanged for shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, resulting in a reduction in PPG s outstanding shares. If the exchange offer is undertaken and consummated but the exchange offer is not fully subscribed because less than all shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG are exchanged, the remaining shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG will be distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after consummation of the exchange offer. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed.

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The information in this document may change. The exchange offer and issuance of securities being registered pursuant to the registration statement of which this document forms a part may not be completed until the registration statement is effective. This document is not an offer to sell these securities, and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities, in any state where such offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2012

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS OFFER TO EXCHANGE

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

Offer to Exchange All Shares of Common Stock of

EAGLE SPINCO INC.

which are owned by PPG Industries, Inc.

and will be converted into Shares of Common Stock of

GEORGIA GULF CORPORATION

for

Shares of Common Stock of PPG Industries, Inc.

PPG Industries, Inc. (PPG) is offering to exchange all shares of common stock of Eagle Spincor Inc. (Splitco common stock) which are owned by PPG for shares of common stock of PPG (PPG common stock) that are validly tendered and not properly withdrawn. The number of shares of PPG common stock that will be accepted if this exchange offer is completed will depend on the final exchange ratio, the number of shares of Splitco common stock offered and the number of shares of PPG common stock tendered; provided that PPG will only accept up to 80,000,000 shares of PPG common stock in this exchange offer (the Maximum Amount). The terms and conditions of this exchange offer are described in this document, which you should read carefully. None of PPG, Eagle Spincor Inc. (Splitco), any of their respective directors or officers or any of their respective representatives makes any recommendation as to whether you should participate in this exchange offer. You must make your own decision after reading this document and consulting with your advisors.

Immediately following consummation of this exchange offer, a special purpose merger subsidiary of Georgia Gulf Corporation (Georgia Gulf) named Grizzly Acquisition Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Merger Sub), will be merged with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf (the Merger). In the Merger, each share of Splitco common stock (except shares of Splitco common stock held by Splitco as treasury stock) will be converted into the right to receive a number of shares of common stock of Georgia Gulf (Georgia Gulf common stock) equal to (a) the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, divided by (b) the number of shares of Splitco common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances). Pursuant to an amendment to the Merger Agreement dated August 31, 2012, Splitco will authorize the issuance of a number of shares of Splitco common stock such that the total number of shares of Splitco common stock outstanding immediately prior to the Merger will be that number that results in the exchange ratio in the Merger equaling one. As a result, each share of Splitco common stock (except shares of Splitco common stock held by Splitco as treasury stock) will be converted into one share of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger. Georgia Gulf expects to issue approximately 35,236,010 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger. Accordingly, shares of Splitco common stock will not be transferred to participants in this exchange offer; such participants will instead receive shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger. No trading market currently exists or will ever exist for shares of Splitco common stock.

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You will not be able to trade the shares of Splitco common stock before they are exchanged for shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger. There can be no assurance, however, that shares of Georgia Gulf common stock when issued in the Merger will trade at the same prices as shares of Georgia Gulf common stock are traded prior to the Merger.

The value of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock will be determined by PPG by reference to the simple arithmetic average of the daily volume weighted average prices (VWAP) on each of the Valuation Dates (as defined below), of PPG common stock and the Georgia Gulf common stock on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on each of the last three trading days (Valuation Dates) of the exchange offer period (not including the expiration date), as it may be voluntarily extended, but not including the last two trading days that are part of any Mandatory Extension (as described below). Based on an expiration date of January 28, 2013, the Valuation Dates are expected to be January 23, 2013, January 24, 2013, and January 25, 2013. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer.

This exchange offer is designed to permit you to exchange your shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock at a 10% discount to the per-share value of Georgia Gulf common stock, calculated as set forth in this document. For each \$1.00 of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer, you will receive approximately \$1.11 of Splitco common stock, subject to an upper limit of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock per share of PPG common stock. This exchange offer does not provide for a minimum exchange ratio. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer. If the upper limit is in effect, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at that limit and this exchange offer will be automatically extended (a Mandatory Extension) until 8:00 a.m. New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date to permit shareholders to tender or withdraw their PPG common stock during that period. IF THE UPPER LIMIT IS IN EFFECT, AND UNLESS YOU PROPERLY WITHDRAW YOUR SHARES, YOU WILL RECEIVE LESS THAN \$1.11 OF SPLITCO COMMON STOCK FOR EACH \$1.00 OF PPG COMMON STOCK THAT YOU TENDER, AND YOU COULD RECEIVE MUCH LESS.

The indicative exchange ratio that would have been in effect following the official close of trading on the NYSE on December 26, 2012 (the last trading day before the date of this document), based on the daily VWAPs of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on December 21, 2012, December 24, 2012, and December 26, 2012, would have provided for 3.5329 shares of Splitco common stock to be exchanged for every share of PPG common stock accepted. The value of Splitco common stock received and, following the Merger, the value of Georgia Gulf common stock received may not remain above the value of PPG common stock tendered following the expiration date of this exchange offer.

THIS EXCHANGE OFFER AND WITHDRAWAL RIGHTS WILL EXPIRE AT 8:00 A.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON JANUARY 28, 2013, UNLESS THE OFFER IS EXTENDED OR TERMINATED. SHARES OF PPG COMMON STOCK TENDERED PURSUANT TO THIS EXCHANGE OFFER MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THIS EXCHANGE OFFER.

In reviewing this document, you should carefully consider the risk factors beginning on page 42 of this document.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this Prospectus Offer to Exchange is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this Prospectus Offer to Exchange is _____, 2012.

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Unless there is a Mandatory Extension, the final exchange ratio used to determine the number of shares of Splitco common stock that you will receive for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer will be announced by press release no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date. At such time, the final exchange ratio will be available at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> and from the information agent at the toll free number provided on the back cover of this document. PPG will announce whether the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered will be in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, through <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> and by press release, no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date. Throughout this exchange offer, indicative exchange ratios (calculated in the manner described in this document) will also be available on that website and from the information agent at the toll free number provided on the back cover of this document.

This document provides information regarding PPG, Splitco, Georgia Gulf, the exchange offer and the Merger in which shares of PPG common stock may be exchanged for shares of Splitco common stock which will then be immediately exchanged for shares of Georgia Gulf common stock and distributed to participating PPG shareholders as described herein. PPG common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol PPG. Georgia Gulf common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol GGC. On December 26, 2012, the last reported sale price of PPG common stock on the NYSE was \$134.74, and the last reported sale price of Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE was \$41.82. The market prices of PPG common stock and of Georgia Gulf common stock will fluctuate prior to the completion of this exchange offer and thereafter and may be higher or lower at the expiration date than the prices set forth above. No trading market currently exists for shares of Splitco common stock, and no such market will exist in the future. Splitco has not applied for listing of its common stock on any exchange.

*If this exchange offer is consummated but this exchange offer is not fully subscribed because less than all the shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG are exchanged, the remaining shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG will be distributed to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after the consummation of the exchange offer pursuant to a pro rata distribution (a spin-off) that would also be consummated on the closing date of the Merger. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed. This document covers all shares of Splitco common stock offered by PPG in this exchange offer and all shares of Splitco common stock that may be distributed by PPG as a spin-off to holders of PPG common stock. If this exchange offer is terminated by PPG without the exchange of shares (but the conditions for consummation of the Transactions have otherwise been satisfied), all shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG will be distributed in a spin-off to holders of PPG. See *This Exchange Offer Distribution of Any Shares of Splitco Common Stock Remaining After This Exchange Offer*.*

Immediately following consummation of this exchange offer, in the Merger, Merger Sub will be merged with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. Each share of Splitco common stock (except shares of Splitco common stock held by Splitco as treasury stock) will be converted into the right to receive a number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock equal to (a) the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, divided by (b) the number of shares of Splitco common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances). Immediately after the Merger, at least 50.5% of the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock are expected to be held by pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock and no more than 49.5% of the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock are expected to be held by pre-Merger Georgia Gulf stockholders.

*PPG's obligation to exchange shares of Splitco common stock for Georgia Gulf common stock is subject to the conditions listed under *This Exchange Offer Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer*, including the satisfaction of conditions to the Merger, which include the Georgia Gulf stockholder approval of the issuance of Georgia Gulf common stock in connection with the Merger, and other conditions.*

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This document incorporates by reference important business and financial information about PPG and Georgia Gulf from documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that have not been included in or delivered with this document. This information is available at the website that the SEC maintains at www.sec.gov, as well as from other sources. See **Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation By Reference. You also may ask any questions about this exchange offer or request copies of the exchange offer documents from PPG, without charge, upon written or oral request to PPG's information agent, Georgeson Inc., located at 199 Water Street, 26th Floor, New York, New York 10038-3560 or at telephone number (212) 440-9800 (for banks and brokers) and (888) 624-2255 (for all other callers). In order to receive timely delivery of the documents, you must make your requests no later than **January 21, 2013**.**

All information contained or incorporated by reference in this document with respect to Georgia Gulf and Merger Sub and their respective subsidiaries, as well as information on Georgia Gulf after the consummation of the Transactions, has been provided by Georgia Gulf. All other information contained or incorporated by reference in this document with respect to PPG, Splitco or their respective subsidiaries, or the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, and with respect to the terms and conditions of the exchange offer has been provided by PPG. This document contains or incorporates by reference references to trademarks, trade names and service marks, including tri-ethane[®], VersaTrans[®] and Accu-Tab[®], that are owned by PPG and its related entities. Transitions[®] is a registered trademark of Transitions Optical, Inc.

This prospectus is not an offer to sell or exchange and it is not a solicitation of an offer to buy any shares of PPG common stock, Splitco common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock in any jurisdiction in which the offer, sale or exchange is not permitted. Non-U.S. shareholders should consult their advisors in considering whether they may participate in the exchange offer in accordance with the laws of their home countries and, if they do participate, whether there are any restrictions or limitations on transactions in the shares of Splitco common stock that may apply in their home countries. PPG, Splitco and Georgia Gulf cannot provide any assurance about whether such limitations may exist. See

This Exchange Offer **Certain Matters Relating to Non-U.S. Jurisdictions** for additional information about limitations on the exchange offer outside the United States.

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

In this document:

Additional Agreements means the Employee Matters Agreement, the Tax Matters Agreement, the Shared Facilities, Services and Supply Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Servitude Agreement, the Electric Generation, Distribution and Transmission Facilities Lease, and the Chlorine, Liquid Caustic Soda and Hydrochloric Acid Sales Agreements;

ASC means the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification;

Chlorine, Liquid Caustic Soda and Hydrochloric Acid Sales Agreements means those certain agreements to be entered into at the date of the Separation between PPG and Georgia Gulf;

Chlorine Sales Agreement Amendment means the Amendment, dated as of July 18, 2012, to the Chlorine Sales Contract, dated as of January 1, 1985, as amended, between PPG and a subsidiary of Georgia Gulf;

Code means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

Debt Exchange means the transfer of the Debt Securities by PPG on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in satisfaction of the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled **Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility** ;

Debt Securities means the \$675.0 million in senior notes, subject to increase or decrease by PPG, as described in the section of this document entitled **Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility**, that Splitco will issue to PPG, that PPG thereafter expects to exchange for debt obligations of PPG in the Debt Exchange, and that will be the debt obligations of Splitco, guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries, following consummation of the Transactions;

Distribution means the distribution by PPG of its shares of Splitco common stock to the holders of shares of PPG common stock by way of an exchange offer and, with respect to any shares of Splitco common stock that are not subscribed for in the exchange offer, a pro rata distribution to the holders of shares of PPG common stock;

Distribution Tax Opinion means an opinion from Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, tax counsel to PPG, substantially to the effect that (i) the Distribution will be treated as satisfying the business purpose requirement described in Treasury Regulation § 1.355-2(b)(1), (ii) the Distribution will not be treated as being used principally as a device for the distribution of earnings and profits of PPG or Splitco or both under Section 355(a)(1)(B) of the Code, (iii) the stock of Splitco distributed in the Distribution will not be treated as other qualified property by reason of the application of Section 355(e)(1) of the Code; and (iv) the Splitco securities will constitute securities for purposes of the application of Section 361(a) of the Code;

The Electric Generation, Distribution and Transmission Facilities Lease means the Generation, Distribution and Transmission Facilities Lease to be entered into at the date of the Separation, between PPG and Splitco;

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Employee Matters Agreement means the Employee Matters Agreement, dated as of July 18, 2012, by and among Georgia Gulf, PPG and Splitco;

Exchange Act means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;

Exchange Loans means the unsecured loans to be issued by Splitco at the closing of the Merger if certain conditions are satisfied and the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled **Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility** have not been repaid in full prior to the closing of the Merger;

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Exchange Notes means unsecured senior exchange notes of Splitco (1) for which the Exchange Loans (if any) may be exchanged in whole or in part at any time after the first anniversary of the date the Exchange Loans (if any) are first exchanged for the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility or (2) which may be issued at the closing of the Merger upon the demand of certain financial institutions if certain conditions are satisfied and the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility have not been repaid in full prior to the closing of the Merger;

GAAP means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States;

Georgia Gulf means Georgia Gulf Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and, unless the context otherwise requires, its subsidiaries;

Georgia Gulf common stock means the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Georgia Gulf;

Georgia Gulf Group means Georgia Gulf and each of its consolidated subsidiaries including, after consummation of the Merger, Splitco;

Group means the Georgia Gulf Group, PPG Group, or Splitco Group, as the case may be.

Master Terminal Agreement means the Master Terminal Agreement to be entered into at the date of the Separation between PPG and Splitco;

Merger means the combination of Georgia Gulf's business and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business through the merger of Merger Sub with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf, as contemplated by the Merger Agreement;

Merger Agreement means the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 18, 2012, by and among PPG, Splitco, Georgia Gulf and Merger Sub, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Merger Agreement, dated as of August 31, 2012 (for the avoidance of doubt, references to the Merger Agreement made with respect to the opinions of Georgia Gulf's financial advisors exclude Amendment No. 1);

Merger Sub means Grizzly Acquisition Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf, and, unless the context otherwise requires, its subsidiaries;

Monroeville Shared Facilities Agreement means the Monroeville Shared Facilities Agreement to be entered into at the date of the Separation between PPG and Splitco;

NYSE means the New York Stock Exchange;

PPG means PPG Industries, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, and, unless the context otherwise requires, its subsidiaries, other than Splitco and any of its subsidiaries;

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PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business means substantially all of the assets and liabilities of the business of PPG relating to the production of chlorine, caustic soda and related chemicals as further described in the section of this document entitled Information on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and to be transferred to Splitco pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in the Separation Agreement;

PPG common stock means the common stock, par value \$1.66 2/3 per share, of PPG;

PPG Group means PPG and each of its consolidated subsidiaries which, after consummation of the Merger, will not include the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business;

PPG shareholders means the holders of PPG common stock;

SEC means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;

Securities Act means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;

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Separation means the transfer by PPG of the assets and liabilities related to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, including certain subsidiaries of PPG, to Splitco;

Separation Agreement means the Separation Agreement, dated as of July 18, 2012, between PPG and Splitco;

Servitude Agreement means the Servitude Agreement to be entered into at the date of the Separation between PPG and Splitco;

Shared Facilities, Services and Supply Agreement means the Shared Facilities, Services and Supply Agreement to be entered into at the date of the Separation between PPG and Splitco;

Special Distribution means the distribution to be made in connection with the Transactions by Splitco to PPG consisting of (1) approximately \$225.0 million in cash, subject to increase or decrease by PPG, as described in the section of this document entitled **Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility**, and (2) the Debt Securities in an amount that would satisfy the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled **Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility** ;

Splitco means Eagle Spinco, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and, prior to the Merger, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PPG, and, unless the context otherwise requires, its subsidiaries;

Splitco Group means Splitco and each of its consolidated subsidiaries (including, after consummation of the Merger, Georgia Gulf and each of its subsidiaries);

Tax Matters Agreement means the Tax Matters Agreement to be entered into at the date of the Separation by and among Georgia Gulf, PPG and Splitco;

TCI means Taiwan Chlorine Industries, Ltd., a joint venture between PPG and China Petrochemical Development Corporation. For more information about the transfer of PPG's interest in TCI to Splitco, see **The Merger Agreement Financing** ;

TCI Interests means the shares of TCI owned by PPG as of the date of the Merger Agreement, which represent a 60 percent interest in TCI;

Term Facility means \$225.0 million in new bank debt, subject to increase or decrease by PPG, as described in the section of this document entitled **Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility**, to be incurred by Splitco under a senior secured term loan facility, which debt will be obligations of Splitco and, upon consummation of the Transactions, guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries;

Transactions means the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement, which provide for, among other things, the Separation, the Term Facility, the Debt Securities, the Debt Exchange, the Distribution and the Merger, as described in the section of this document entitled **The Transactions** ;

Transition Services Agreement means the Transition Services Agreement to be entered into at the date of the Separation between PPG and Splitco; and

VWAP means volume-weighted average price.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THIS EXCHANGE OFFER AND THE TRANSACTIONS

Questions and Answers About This Exchange Offer

The following are some of the questions that PPG shareholders may have, and answers to those questions. These questions and answers, as well as the following summary, are not meant to be a substitute for the information contained in the remainder of this document, and this information is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed descriptions and explanations contained elsewhere in this document. You are urged to read this document in its entirety prior to making any decision.

Q: Who may participate in this Exchange Offer?

A: Any U.S. holders of PPG common stock during the exchange offer period may participate in this exchange offer. Although PPG has mailed this prospectus to its shareholders to the extent required by U.S. law, including shareholders located outside the United States, this prospectus is not an offer to buy, sell or exchange and it is not a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any shares of PPG common stock, shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or shares of Splitco common stock in any jurisdiction in which such offer, sale or exchange is not permitted.

Countries outside the United States generally have their own legal requirements that govern securities offerings made to persons resident in those countries and often impose stringent requirements about the form and content of offers made to the general public. None of PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco has taken any action under non-U.S. regulations to facilitate a public offer to exchange the shares of PPG common stock, Georgia Gulf common stock or Splitco common stock outside the United States. Accordingly, the ability of any non-U.S. person to tender shares of PPG common stock in the exchange offer will depend on whether there is an exemption available under the laws of such person's home country that would permit the person to participate in the exchange offer without the need for PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco to take any action to facilitate a public offering in that country or otherwise. For example, some countries exempt transactions from the rules governing public offerings if they involve persons who meet certain eligibility requirements relating to their status as sophisticated or professional investors.

Non-U.S. shareholders should consult their advisors in considering whether they may participate in the exchange offer in accordance with the laws of their home countries and, if they do participate, whether there are any restrictions or limitations on transactions in the shares of PPG common stock, Splitco common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock that may apply in their home countries. None of PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco can provide any assurance about whether such limitations may exist. See [This Exchange Offer](#) [Certain Matters Relating to Non-U.S. Jurisdictions](#) for additional information about limitations on the exchange offer outside the United States.

Q: How many shares of Splitco common stock will I receive for each share of PPG common stock that I tender?

A: This exchange offer is designed to permit you to exchange your shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock at a 10% discount to the per-share value of Georgia Gulf common stock, calculated as set forth in this document. Stated another way, for each \$1.00 of your PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer, you will receive approximately \$1.11 of Splitco common stock. The value of the PPG common stock will be based on the calculated per-share value for the PPG common stock on the NYSE and the value of the Splitco common stock will be based on the calculated per-share value for Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE, in each case determined by reference to the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP on each of the Valuation Dates. Please note, however, that:

The number of shares you can receive is subject to an upper limit of an aggregate of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer. The next question and answer below describes how this limit may impact the value you receive.

This exchange offer does not provide for a minimum exchange ratio. See [This Exchange Offer](#) [Terms of this Exchange Offer](#).

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Because this exchange offer is subject to proration, PPG may accept for exchange only a portion of the PPG common stock tendered by you.

Q: Is there a limit on the number of shares of Splitco common stock I can receive for each share of PPG common stock that I tender?

A: The number of shares you can receive is subject to an upper limit of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer. **If the upper limit is in effect, you will receive less than \$1.11 of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock that you tender, and you could receive much less.** For example, if the calculated per-share value of PPG common stock was \$135.24 (the highest closing price for PPG common stock on the NYSE during the three-month period prior to commencement of this exchange offer) and the calculated per-share value of Splitco common stock was \$35.39 (the lowest closing price for Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE during that three-month period), the value of Splitco common stock, based on the Georgia Gulf common stock price, received for PPG common stock accepted for exchange would be approximately \$1.04 for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock accepted for exchange.

The upper limit represents a 20% discount for Splitco common stock based on the average of the daily VWAPs of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE on December 21, 2012, December 24, 2012 and December 26, 2012 (the last three trading days before the commencement of this exchange offer). PPG set this upper limit to ensure that an unusual or unexpected drop in the trading price of Georgia Gulf common stock, relative to the trading price of PPG common stock, would not result in an unduly high number of shares of Splitco common stock being exchanged for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer.

Q: What will happen if the upper limit is in effect?

A: PPG will announce whether the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered will be in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, through <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> and by press release, no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date. If the upper limit is in effect at that time, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the upper limit and a Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer will be made until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date to permit shareholders to tender or withdraw their PPG common stock during those days. The daily VWAP and trading prices of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock during this Mandatory Extension will not, however, affect the upper limit, which will be fixed at 3.9745. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer Extension; Termination; Amendment Mandatory Extension.

Q: How are the calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock determined for purposes of calculating the number of shares of Splitco common stock to be received in this exchange offer?

A: The calculated per share value of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock for purposes of this exchange offer will equal the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock, as the case may be, on the NYSE on each of the Valuation Dates. PPG will determine such calculations of the per share values of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock and such determination will be final.

Q: What is the daily volume weighted average price or daily VWAP?

A: The daily volume weighted average price for PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock will be the volume-weighted average price of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE during the period beginning at 9:30 a.m., New York City time (or such other time as is the official open of trading on the NYSE), and ending at 4:00 p.m., New York City time (or such other time as is the official close of trading on the NYSE and in no event later than 4:10 p.m., New York City time), as reported to PPG

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by Bloomberg L.P. for the equity ticker pages PPG, in the case of PPG common stock, and GGC, in the case of Georgia Gulf common stock. The daily VWAPs provided by Bloomberg L.P. may be different from other sources of volume weighted average prices or investors or security holders own calculations of volume weighted average prices.

Q: Where can I find the daily VWAP of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock during the exchange offer period?

A: PPG will maintain a website at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> that provides the daily VWAP of both PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock, together with indicative exchange ratios, for each day during this exchange offer. During the period of the Valuation Dates, when the values of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock are calculated for the purposes of this exchange offer, the website will show the indicative exchange ratios based on indicative calculated per share values calculated by PPG, which will equal (i) on the first Valuation Date, the intra day VWAP during the elapsed portion of that day, (ii) on the second Valuation Date, the intra day VWAP during the elapsed portion of that day averaged with the actual daily VWAP on the first Valuation Date and (iii) on the third Valuation Date, the intra day VWAP during the elapsed portion of that day averaged with the actual daily VWAP on the first Valuation Date and with the actual daily VWAP on the second Valuation Date. During this period, the indicative exchange ratios and calculated per-share values will be updated at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time.

Q: Why is the calculated per share value for Splitco common stock based on the trading prices for Georgia Gulf common stock?

A: There is currently no trading market for Splitco common stock and no such trading market will be established in the future. PPG believes, however, that the trading prices for Georgia Gulf common stock are an appropriate proxy for the trading prices of Splitco common stock because (i) in the Merger each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive a number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock equal to (a) the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, divided by (b) the number of shares of Splitco common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances), (ii) Splitco will authorize the issuance of a number of shares of Splitco common stock such that the total number of shares of Splitco common stock outstanding immediately prior to the Merger will be that number that results in the exchange ratio in the Merger equaling one and, as a result, each share of Splitco common stock (except shares of Splitco common stock held by Splitco as treasury stock) will be converted into one share of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger and (iii) at the Valuation Dates, it is expected that all the major conditions to the consummation of the Merger will have been satisfied and the Merger will be expected to be consummated shortly, such that investors should be expected to be valuing Georgia Gulf common stock based on the expected value of such Georgia Gulf common stock after the Merger. There can be no assurance, however, that Georgia Gulf common stock after the Merger will trade on the same basis as Georgia Gulf common stock trades prior to the Merger. See Risk Factors Risks Related to the Transactions The trading prices of Georgia Gulf common stock may not be an appropriate proxy for the prices of Splitco common stock.

Q: How and when will I know the final exchange ratio?

A: Subject to the possible Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer described below, the final exchange ratio showing the number of shares of Splitco common stock that you will receive for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer will be available at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date and separately announced by press release. In addition, as described below, you may also contact the information agent to obtain these indicative exchange ratios and the final exchange ratio at its toll free number provided on the back cover of this document.

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PPG will announce whether the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> and separately by press release, no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date. If the upper limit is in effect at that time, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the upper limit and a Mandatory Extension until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date will be made to permit shareholders to tender or withdraw their PPG common stock during those days.

Q: Will indicative exchange ratios be provided during the tender offer period?

A: Yes. Indicative exchange ratios will be available by contacting the information agent at the toll-free number provided on the back cover of this prospectus on each day during the exchange offer period, calculated as though that day were the expiration date of this exchange offer. The indicative exchange ratio will also reflect whether the upper limit on the exchange ratio, described above, would have been in effect. You may also contact the information agent at its toll free number to obtain these indicative exchange ratios.

In addition, for purposes of illustration, a table that indicates the number of shares of Splitco common stock that you would receive per share of PPG common stock, calculated on the basis described above and taking into account the upper limit, assuming a range of averages of the daily VWAP of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the Valuation Dates is provided under This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer.

Q: What if PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock does not trade on any of the Valuation Dates?

A: If a market disruption event occurs with respect to PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock on any of the Valuation Dates, the calculated per share value of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock will be determined using the daily VWAP of shares of PPG common stock and shares of Georgia Gulf common stock on the preceding trading day or days, as the case may be, on which no market disruption event occurred with respect to both PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock. If, however, a market disruption event occurs as specified above, PPG may terminate this exchange offer if, in its reasonable judgment, the market disruption event has impaired the benefits of this exchange offer. For specific information as to what would constitute a market disruption event, see This Exchange Offer Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer.

Q: Are there circumstances under which I would receive fewer shares of Splitco common stock than I would have received if the exchange ratio were determined using the closing prices of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the expiration date of this exchange offer?

A: Yes. For example, if the trading price of PPG common stock were to increase during the period of the Valuation Dates, the calculated per share value of PPG common stock would likely be lower than the closing price of PPG common stock on the expiration date of this exchange offer. As a result, you may receive fewer shares of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock than you would have if that per share value were calculated on the basis of the closing price of PPG common stock on the expiration date. Similarly, if the trading price of Georgia Gulf common stock were to decrease during the period of the Valuation Dates, the calculated per share value of Splitco common stock would likely be higher than the closing price of Georgia Gulf common stock on the expiration date. This could also result in your receiving fewer shares of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock than you would otherwise receive if that per share value were calculated on the basis of the closing price of Georgia Gulf common stock on the expiration date of this exchange offer. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer.

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Q: Will PPG distribute fractional shares?

A: Upon consummation of this exchange offer, the exchange offer agent will hold the shares of Splitco common stock in trust for the holders of PPG common stock who validly tendered their shares and, in case of a pro rata distribution, for the holders of record of PPG common stock for the pro rata distribution. Immediately following the consummation of this exchange offer and by means of the Merger, each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive a number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock equal to (a) the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, divided by (b) the number of shares of Splitco common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger. In the Merger, no fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will be delivered to holders of Splitco common stock. All fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock that a holder of shares of Splitco common stock would otherwise be entitled to receive as a result of the Merger will be aggregated by the transfer agent. The transfer agent will cause the whole shares obtained thereby to be sold on behalf of such holders of shares of Splitco common stock that would otherwise be entitled to receive such fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, in the open market or otherwise as reasonably directed by PPG, and in no case later than five business days after the Merger. The transfer agent will make available the net proceeds thereof, after deducting any required withholding taxes and brokerage charges, commissions and transfer taxes, on a pro rata basis, without interest, as soon as practicable to the holders of Splitco common stock that would otherwise be entitled to receive such fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger.

Q: What is the aggregate number of shares of Splitco common stock being offered in this exchange offer?

A: In this exchange offer, PPG is offering a number of shares of Splitco common stock equal to the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, subject to adjustment under certain circumstances. In this exchange offer, PPG is offering all the shares of Splitco common stock it holds on the date of consummation of this exchange offer.

Q: What happens if not enough shares of PPG common stock are tendered to allow PPG to exchange all of the shares of Splitco common stock it holds?

A: If this exchange offer is consummated but less than all shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG are exchanged because this exchange offer is not fully subscribed, the additional shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG will be distributed on a pro rata basis to the holders of shares of PPG common stock. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed.

Upon consummation of this exchange offer, PPG will deliver to the exchange offer agent a global certificate representing all of the Splitco common stock being distributed in this exchange offer, with instructions to hold the shares of Splitco common stock in trust for holders of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not withdrawn and holders of shares of PPG common stock as of the distribution date of a pro rata distribution, if any. If there is a pro rata distribution, the exchange offer agent will calculate the exact number of shares of Splitco common stock not exchanged in this exchange offer and to be distributed on a pro rata basis, and that number of shares of Splitco common stock will be held in trust for the holders of shares of PPG common stock. See This Exchange Offer Distribution of Any Shares of Splitco Common Stock Remaining After This Exchange Offer.

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Q: Will all shares of PPG common stock that I tender be accepted in this exchange offer?

A: Not necessarily. Depending on the number of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered in this exchange offer and not properly withdrawn, and the calculated per-share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock determined as described above, PPG may have to limit the number of shares of PPG common stock that it accepts in this exchange offer through a proration process. Any proration of the number of shares accepted in this exchange offer will be determined on the basis of the proration mechanics described under Summary Terms of this Exchange Offer Proration; Odd-Lots.

An exception to proration can apply to shareholders (other than plan participants in the PPG Industries, Inc. Employee Savings Plan (the PPG Employee Saving Plan) or PPG Industries, Inc. Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan)) who beneficially own odd lots, that is, fewer than 100 shares of PPG common stock. Such beneficial holders of PPG common stock who validly tender all of their shares will not be subject to proration.

In all other cases, proration for each tendering shareholder will be based on (i) the proportion that the total number of shares of PPG common stock to be accepted bears to the total number of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn and (ii) the number of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn by that shareholder (and not on that shareholder's aggregate ownership of shares of PPG common stock). Any shares of PPG common stock not accepted for exchange as a result of proration will be returned to tendering shareholders promptly after the final proration factor is determined.

Q: Will I be able to sell my shares of Splitco common stock after this exchange offer is completed?

A: No. There currently is no trading market for shares of Splitco common stock and no such trading market will be established in the future.

Q: How many shares of PPG common stock will PPG accept if this exchange offer is completed?

A: The number of shares of PPG common stock that will be accepted if this exchange offer is completed will depend on the final exchange ratio, the number of shares of Splitco common stock offered and the number of shares of PPG common stock tendered; provided that PPG will only accept a number of shares of PPG common stock up to the Maximum Amount. Georgia Gulf expects to issue approximately 35,236,010 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, which would result in PPG offering the same number of shares of Splitco common stock in this exchange offer. Assuming PPG offers 35,236,010 shares of Splitco common stock in this exchange offer, the largest possible number of shares of PPG common stock that will be accepted, subject to the Maximum Amount, would equal 35,236,010 divided by the final exchange ratio. For example, assuming that the final exchange ratio is 3.5329 (the current indicative exchange ratio based on the daily VWAPs of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on December 21, 2012, December 24, 2012 and December 26, 2012), then PPG would accept up to a total of approximately 9,973,679 shares of PPG common stock.

Q: Are there any conditions to PPG's obligation to complete this exchange offer?

A: Yes. This exchange offer is subject to various conditions listed under This Exchange Offer Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer. If any of these conditions are not satisfied or waived prior to the expiration of this exchange offer, PPG will not be required to accept shares for exchange and may extend or terminate this exchange offer.

PPG may waive any of the conditions to this exchange offer. For a description of the material conditions precedent to this exchange offer, including satisfaction or waiver of the conditions to the Transactions, the receipt of Georgia Gulf stockholder approval of the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in connection with Merger and other conditions, see This Exchange Offer Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer. Georgia Gulf has no right to waive any of the conditions to this exchange offer.

Q: When does this exchange offer expire?

A: The period during which you are permitted to tender your shares of PPG common stock in this exchange offer will expire at 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 28, 2013, unless PPG extends this exchange offer. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer Extension; Termination; Amendment.

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Q: Can this exchange offer be extended and under what circumstances?

A: Yes. PPG can extend this exchange offer, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time. For instance, this exchange offer may be extended if any of the conditions for consummation of this exchange offer listed under *This Exchange Offer Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer* are not satisfied or waived prior to the expiration of this exchange offer. In case of an extension of this exchange offer, PPG will publicly announce the extension at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> and separately by press release no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the next business day following the previously scheduled expiration date. In addition, if the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the upper limit and a Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer will be made until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second following trading day.

Q: How do I participate in this exchange offer?

A: The procedures you must follow to participate in this exchange offer will depend on whether you hold your shares of PPG common stock in certificated form, through a bank or trust company or broker, as a participant in the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, or if your PPG common shares are held in book-entry via the Direct Registration System (DRS). For specific instructions about how to participate, see *This Exchange Offer Terms of This Exchange Offer Procedures for Tendering*.

Q: What if I participate in the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan?

A: If shares of PPG common stock are held in your account under the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, you can elect to either keep your shares of PPG common stock or exchange some or all of your shares of PPG common stock for shares of Georgia Gulf common stock. The deadline for making this election is three business days prior to the last day of the exchange offer period. You will receive instructions from the plan record keeper via letter or email informing you how to make an election. If you do not make an active election at least three business days prior to the last day of the exchange offer period, none of the shares of PPG common stock in your account will be exchanged for shares of Georgia Gulf common stock and your holdings of shares of PPG common stock in your PPG Employee Savings Plan and PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan will remain unchanged. For specific instructions about how to tender your shares of PPG common stock if you participate in the PPG Employee Savings Plan and/or the PPG Detailed Contribution Retirement Plan, see *This Exchange Offer Terms of This Exchange Offer Procedures for Tendering*.

Q: How do I tender my shares of PPG common stock after the final exchange ratio has been determined?

A: If you wish to tender your shares after the final exchange ratio has been determined, you will generally need to do so by means of delivering a notice of guaranteed delivery and complying with the guaranteed delivery procedures described in the section entitled *This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer Procedures for Tendering Guaranteed Delivery Procedures*. If you hold shares of PPG common stock through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or similar institution, that institution must tender your shares on your behalf.

If your shares of PPG common stock are held through an institution and you wish to tender your PPG common stock after The Depository Trust Company has closed, the institution must deliver a notice of guaranteed delivery to the exchange offer agent via facsimile prior to 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the expiration date.

Q: Can I tender only a portion of my shares of PPG common stock in this exchange offer?

A: Yes. You may tender all, some or none of your shares of PPG common stock.

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Q: What do I do if I want to retain all of my shares of PPG common stock?

A: If you want to retain all of your shares of PPG common stock, you do not need to take any action. However, after the Transactions, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business will no longer be owned by PPG, and as a holder of PPG common stock you will no longer hold shares in a company that owns the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business (unless the exchange offer is consummated but is not fully subscribed and the remaining shares of Splitco common stock are distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after consummation of the exchange offer).

Q: Can I change my mind after I tender my shares of PPG common stock?

A: Yes. You may withdraw your tendered shares at any time before this exchange offer expires. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer Withdrawal Rights. If you change your mind again, you can re-tender your shares of PPG common stock by following the tender procedures again prior to the expiration of this exchange offer.

Q: Will I be able to withdraw the shares of PPG common stock I tender after the final exchange ratio has been determined?

A: Yes. The final exchange ratio used to determine the number of shares of Splitco common stock that you will receive for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer will be announced no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to expiration date of this exchange offer, which is January 25, 2013, unless this exchange offer is extended or terminated. You have the right to withdraw shares of PPG common stock you have tendered at any time before 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the expiration date, which is January 28, 2013. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer.

If the upper limit on the number of shares of Splitco common stock that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the upper limit and a Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date will be made to permit you to tender or withdraw your PPG common stock during those days, either directly or by acting through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or similar institution on your behalf.

Q: How do I withdraw my tendered PPG common stock after the final exchange ratio has been determined?

A: If you are a registered shareholder of PPG common stock (which includes persons holding certificated shares and book-entry shares held through DRS) and you wish to withdraw your shares after the final exchange ratio has been determined, then you must deliver a written notice of withdrawal or a facsimile transmission notice of withdrawal to the exchange offer agent prior to 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the expiration date. The information that must be included in that notice is specified under This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer Withdrawal Rights.

If you hold your shares through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or similar institution, you should consult that institution on the procedures you must comply with and the time by which such procedures must be completed in order for that institution to provide a written notice of withdrawal or facsimile notice of withdrawal to the exchange offer agent on your behalf before 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on the expiration date. If you hold your shares through such an institution, that institution must deliver the notice of withdrawal with respect to any shares you wish to withdraw. In such a case, as a beneficial owner and not a registered shareholder, you will not be able to provide a notice of withdrawal for such shares directly to the exchange offer agent.

If your shares of PPG common stock are held through an institution and you wish to withdraw shares of PPG common stock after The Depository Trust Company has closed, the institution must deliver a written notice of withdrawal to the exchange offer agent prior to 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the expiration

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date, in the form of The Depository Trust Company's notice of withdrawal and you must specify the name and number of the account at The Depository Trust Company to be credited with the withdrawn shares and must otherwise comply with The Depository Trust Company's procedures. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer Withdrawal Rights Withdrawing Your Shares After the Final Exchange Ratio Has Been Determined.

Q: Will I be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the shares of Splitco common stock that I receive in this exchange offer or on the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock that I receive in the Merger?

A: Shareholders of PPG generally will not recognize any gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of this exchange offer or the Merger, except for any gain or loss attributable to the receipt of cash in lieu of fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock received in the Merger.

The material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the exchange offer and the Merger are described in more detail under This Exchange Offer Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger.

Q: Are there any material differences between the rights of holders of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock?

A: Yes. PPG is a Pennsylvania corporation and Georgia Gulf is a Delaware corporation, and each is subject to different organizational documents. Holders of PPG common stock, whose rights are currently governed by PPG's organizational documents and Pennsylvania law, will, with respect to the shares validly tendered and exchanged immediately following this exchange offer, become shareholders of Georgia Gulf and their rights will be governed by Georgia Gulf's organizational documents and Delaware law. The material differences between the rights associated with PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock that may affect PPG shareholders whose shares are accepted for exchange in this exchange offer and who will obtain shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, relate to, among other things, classification of the board of directors, removal of directors, advance notice procedures for shareholder proposals or director nominations, procedures for amending organizational documents and approval of certain business combinations. For a further discussion of the material differences between the rights of holders of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock, see the section entitled Comparison of Rights of Holders of PPG Common Stock and Georgia Gulf Common Stock.

Q: Are there any appraisal rights for holders of shares of PPG common stock?

A: There are no appraisal rights available to holders of shares of PPG common stock in connection with this exchange offer.

Q: What will PPG do with the shares of PPG common stock that are tendered, and what is the impact of the exchange offer on PPG's share count?

A: The shares of PPG common stock that are tendered in the exchange offer will be held as treasury stock by PPG. Any shares of PPG common stock acquired by PPG in the exchange offer will reduce the total number of shares of PPG common stock outstanding, although PPG's actual number of shares outstanding on a given date reflects a variety of factors such as option exercises.

Q: Whom do I contact for information regarding this exchange offer?

A:

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You may call the information agent, Georgeson Inc., at (212) 440-9800 (for banks and brokers) and (888) 624-2255 (for all other callers), to ask any questions about this exchange offer or to request additional documents, including copies of this document and the letter of transmittal (including the instructions thereto).

Questions and Answers About the Transactions

Q: What are the key steps of the Transactions?

A: Below is a summary of the key steps of the Transactions. A step-by-step description of material events relating to the Transactions is set forth under The Transactions.

PPG will transfer to Splitco the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business.

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Prior to the Distribution, Splitco will incur new indebtedness in the form of the Term Facility in the amount of approximately \$225.0 million and issue approximately \$675.0 million in aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities to PPG. PPG will ultimately receive the cash proceeds from the approximately \$225.0 million term loan under the Term Facility through a distribution in connection with the Separation and prior to the consummation of the Merger. PPG is then expected to transfer the Debt Securities on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in satisfaction of the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility. The Debt Securities are subsequently expected to be sold by the investment banks and/or commercial banks to third-party investors as described below. PPG is expected to receive approximately \$900.0 million in cash from the Term Facility and Debt Securities.

PPG will offer to PPG shareholders the right to exchange all or a portion of their shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock at a discount to the per-share value of Georgia Gulf common stock in an exchange offer. If the exchange offer is consummated but is not fully subscribed, PPG will distribute the remaining shares of Splitco common stock on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after consummation of the exchange offer. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed. If there is a pro rata distribution, the exchange agent will calculate the exact number of shares of Splitco common stock not exchanged in the exchange offer and to be distributed on a pro rata basis, and the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock into which the remaining shares of Splitco common stock will be converted in the Merger will be transferred to PPG shareholders (after giving effect to the consummation of the exchange offer) as promptly as practicable thereafter.

Immediately after the Distribution, and on the closing date of the Merger, Merger Sub will merge with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. In the Merger, each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive Georgia Gulf common stock based on the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement, as described in the section of this document entitled The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration. Following the consummation of the Merger, Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries will guarantee the Term Facility and the Debt Securities.

Immediately after consummation of the Merger, 50.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock and 49.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger Georgia Gulf stockholders, subject to potential adjustment under limited circumstances as described in the section of this document entitled The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration.

As described in the second bullet point above, Georgia Gulf and PPG expect the Debt Securities to be transferred by PPG on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in the Debt Exchange in exchange for debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility. The Debt Securities will then be sold by the investment banks and/or commercial banks to third-party investors pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act in either a private placement or a Rule 144A transaction.

Q: What are the material U.S. federal income tax consequences to Georgia Gulf and Georgia Gulf's stockholders resulting from the Transactions?

A: Georgia Gulf will not recognize any gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the Merger. Because Georgia Gulf stockholders will not participate in the Distribution or the Merger, Georgia Gulf stockholders will generally not recognize gain or loss upon either the Distribution (including this exchange offer) or the Merger.

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Q: What will Georgia Gulf stockholders receive in the Merger?

A: Georgia Gulf stockholders will not directly receive any consideration in the Merger. All shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately before the Merger will remain issued and outstanding after consummation of the Merger. Immediately after the Merger, Georgia Gulf stockholders will continue to own shares in Georgia Gulf, which will include the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. Splitco, as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf, will be responsible for repaying the approximately \$900.0 million of debt that will be incurred in connection with the Transactions, and these debt obligations will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries after the consummation of the Merger.

Q: Are there possible adverse effects on the value of Georgia Gulf common stock to be received by PPG shareholders who participate in the exchange offer?

A: PPG shareholders that participate in the exchange offer will be exchanging their shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock at a discount to the per-share value of Georgia Gulf common stock. The existence of a discount, along with the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock pursuant to the Merger, may negatively affect the market price of Georgia Gulf common stock. Further, Splitco will be the obligor on approximately \$900.0 million of debt, consisting of approximately \$225.0 million under the Term Facility and approximately \$675.0 million in Debt Securities, which, after the consummation of the Merger, will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries. This additional indebtedness could adversely affect the operations and financial condition of Georgia Gulf. Georgia Gulf also expects to incur significant one-time costs in connection with the Transactions, including approximately (1) \$25 to \$30 million of advisory, legal, accounting and other professional fees related to the Transactions, (2) \$30 to \$40 million of financing related fees and (3) \$55 million in transition and integration expenses, such as consulting professionals' fees, information technology implementation costs and relocation and severance costs, that Georgia Gulf management believes are necessary to realize approximately \$115.0 million of annualized cost synergies within two years from the consummation of the Transactions. The incurrence of these costs may have an adverse impact on Georgia Gulf's liquidity or operating results in the periods in which they are incurred. Finally, Georgia Gulf's management will be required to devote a significant amount of time and attention to the process of integrating the operations of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. If Georgia Gulf management is not able to effectively manage the process, Georgia Gulf's business could suffer and its stock price may decline. See Risk Factors for a further discussion of the material risks associated with the Transactions.

Q: How will the Transactions impact the future liquidity and capital resources of Georgia Gulf?

A: The approximately \$225.0 million under the Term Facility and approximately \$675.0 million in Debt Securities will be the debt obligations of Splitco, and, after consummation of the Merger, will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries. Georgia Gulf anticipates that its primary sources of liquidity for working capital and operating activities, including any future acquisitions, after the Transactions will be cash provided by operations and additional availability under its current or any future credit facilities. Georgia Gulf expects to enter into the New ABL Revolver (as defined and described in the section entitled Debt Financing New ABL Revolver), which is expected to, among other things, increase Georgia Gulf's availability to \$500.0 million, subject to applicable borrowing base limitations and certain other conditions. There can be no assurance that Georgia Gulf will be able to enter into the New ABL Revolver on acceptable terms, at an appropriate time, or at all. Following the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf expects capital expenditures to be approximately \$165.0 million on a pro forma basis for the year ending December 31, 2013 due to the expected increase in Georgia Gulf's asset base. Similarly, following the consummation of the Transactions and after taking into account expected synergies, Georgia Gulf expects cash from operations to be in the range of \$350.0 million to \$400.0 million for the year ending December 31, 2013. Georgia Gulf believes that the combination of the operations, purchasing and logistics networks of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business with Georgia Gulf's existing business will result in annualized cost synergies of

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approximately \$115.0 million within two years from the consummation of the Transaction as a result of (1) approximately \$40 million in savings from procurement and logistics, (2) approximately \$35 million in savings from operating rate optimization and (3) approximately \$40 million in savings from reduced general and administrative expenses, including reduced overhead, information technology savings and the impact of purchase accounting pension adjustments. Georgia Gulf expects to incur significant, one-time costs in connection with the Transactions, including approximately (1) \$25 to \$30 million of advisory, legal, accounting and other professional fees related to the Transactions, (2) \$30 to \$40 million of financing related fees and (3) \$55 million in transition and integration expenses, such as consulting professionals' fees, information technology implementation costs and relocation and severance costs, that Georgia Gulf management believes are necessary to realize approximately \$115.0 million of annualized cost synergies within two years from the consummation of the Transactions.

Q: How do the Transactions impact Georgia Gulf's dividend policy?

A: On May 21, 2012, Georgia Gulf declared a cash dividend of \$0.08 per share, Georgia Gulf's first dividend since 2008. This dividend was paid on July 10, 2012. Georgia Gulf also declared a cash dividend of \$0.08 per share on September 11, 2012, which was paid on October 10, 2012, and declared a cash dividend of \$0.08 per share on December 11, 2012, which will be paid on December 28, 2012. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Georgia Gulf has agreed not to pay a quarterly dividend of greater than \$0.08 per share until after the consummation of the Merger and indicated its intent to pay quarterly dividends from and after the closing of the Merger at no less than the current rate of \$0.32 per share per annum, although the payment of cash dividends in the future will be at the discretion of Georgia Gulf's board of directors. The declaration of any cash dividends, and the amount thereof, will depend on many factors, including Georgia Gulf's financial condition, capital requirements, funds from operations, the dividend taxation level, Georgia Gulf's stock price, future business prospects, and any other factors, as Georgia Gulf's board of directors may deem relevant. Additionally, Georgia Gulf's current asset-backed revolving credit facility (the ABL Revolver) and the indenture governing the 9 percent notes place significant restrictions on Georgia Gulf's ability to pay dividends, and other indebtedness Georgia Gulf may incur in the future, including the New ABL Revolver, may contain similar restrictions.

Q: What will PPG receive in the Transactions?

A: PPG will receive the cash proceeds of the Term Facility, and will receive the Debt Securities. The Debt Securities are expected to be issued by Splitco to PPG prior to the Distribution. The Term Facility and Debt Securities will be the debt obligations of Splitco and, following the consummation of the Merger, will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries. As a result, PPG will receive total cash proceeds of approximately \$900.0 million in connection with the Separation and the Distribution, subject to adjustments.

Q: What will you receive in the Transactions?

A: In the exchange offer, PPG will offer to you the right to exchange all or a portion of their shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock at a discount to the per-share value of Georgia Gulf common stock. If the exchange offer is consummated but is not fully subscribed, PPG will distribute the remaining shares of Splitco common stock on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after consummation of this exchange offer. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed. In the Merger, each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive Georgia Gulf common stock based on the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement, as described in the section of this document entitled "The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration."

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Q: Are there any conditions to the consummation of the Transactions?

A: Yes. Consummation of the Transactions is subject to a number of conditions, including:

the approval of Georgia Gulf's stockholders of the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger;

the receipt of certain rulings from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") (which has been obtained);

the receipt by PPG of the Distribution Tax Opinion;

the completion of the various transaction steps contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement, including the Separation and the Distribution;

clearance of the Merger under applicable antitrust or competition laws in Canada and the United States (which has occurred); and

other customary conditions.

If Georgia Gulf waives the satisfaction of a material condition to the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf will evaluate the appropriate facts and circumstances at that time and resolicit stockholder approval of the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger if required to do so by law.

This document describes these conditions in more detail under "The Merger Agreement - Conditions to the Merger."

Q: When will the Transactions be completed?

A: The Transactions are expected to be completed in early 2013. However, it is possible that the Transactions could be completed at a later time or not at all. For a discussion of the conditions to the Transactions, see "The Merger Agreement - Conditions to the Merger."

Q: Are there risks associated with the Transactions?

A: Yes. The material risks associated with the Transactions are discussed in the section of this document entitled "Risk Factors." Those risks include, among others, the possibility that Georgia Gulf may fail to realize the anticipated benefits of the Merger, the uncertainty that Georgia Gulf will be able to integrate the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business successfully, the possibility that Georgia Gulf may be unable to provide benefits and services or access to equivalent financial strength and resources to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business that historically have been provided by PPG, the additional long-term indebtedness and liabilities that Georgia Gulf will have following the consummation of the Transactions and the substantial dilution to the ownership interest of current Georgia Gulf stockholders following the consummation of the Merger.

Q: What stockholder approvals are needed in connection with the Transactions?

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A: Georgia Gulf cannot complete the Transactions unless the proposal relating to the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger is approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock represented and voting at the special meeting, either in person or by proxy (provided that the total votes cast on the proposal represent over 50% in interest of all shares entitled to vote on the proposal).

Q: **Where will the Georgia Gulf shares to be issued in the Merger be listed?**

A: Georgia Gulf common stock is listed on the NYSE under GGC. After the consummation of the Transactions, all shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued in the Merger, and all other outstanding shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, will continue to be listed on the NYSE.

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SUMMARY

*The following summary contains certain information described in more detail elsewhere in this document. It does not contain all the details concerning the Transactions, including information that may be important to you. To better understand the Transactions, you should carefully review this entire document and the documents it refers to. See *Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation by Reference*.*

The Companies

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Georgia Gulf Corporation is a leading, integrated North American manufacturer and international marketer of chemicals and building products. Georgia Gulf manufactures two chemical lines, chlorovinyls and aromatics, as well as vinyl-based building and home improvement products. Georgia Gulf's vinyl-based building and home improvement products, marketed under the Royal Building Products and Exterior Portfolio brands, include window and door profiles, mouldings, siding, pipe and pipe fittings and deck products. Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, has manufacturing facilities located throughout North America to provide industry-leading service to customers.

Grizzly Acquisition Sub, Inc.

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Grizzly Acquisition Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation referred to in this document as Merger Sub, is a newly formed, direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf that was organized specifically for the purpose of completing the Merger. Merger Sub has engaged in no business activities to date and it has no material assets or liabilities of any kind, other than those incident to its formation and in connection with the Transactions.

PPG Industries, Inc.

PPG Industries, Inc.

One PPG Place

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272

Telephone: (412) 434-3131

PPG Industries, Inc., incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1883, is a leading coatings and specialty products company. PPG's net sales in 2011 totaled \$14,885 million and 2011 net income was \$1,095 million. PPG's corporate headquarters is located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. PPG has manufacturing facilities, sales offices, research and development centers and distribution centers located throughout the world. At December 31,

2011 PPG operated 128 manufacturing facilities in 45 countries.

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Eagle Spinco Inc.

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Eagle Spinco Inc., a Delaware corporation referred to in this document as Splitco, is a newly formed, direct wholly-owned subsidiary of PPG that was organized specifically for the purpose of effecting the Separation. Splitco has engaged in no business activities to date and it has no material assets or liabilities of any kind, other than those incident to its formation and those incurred in connection with the Transactions.

Splitco is a holding company. In the Transactions, PPG will transfer the assets and liabilities related to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, including certain subsidiaries of PPG, to Splitco or one of its subsidiaries. In exchange therefor, PPG will receive all the issued and outstanding common stock of Splitco, the cash proceeds of approximately \$225.0 million from the Term Facility and the Debt Securities in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$675.0 million. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business produces chlor-alkali and derivative products, including chlorine, caustic soda, VCM, chlorinated solvents, calcium hypochlorite, ethylene dichloride, HCL and phosgene derivatives. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business generated net sales of \$1,741.0 million and net income of \$233.0 million.

The Transactions

On July 19, 2012, Georgia Gulf and PPG announced that they, along with Splitco and Merger Sub, had entered into the Merger Agreement, and that PPG and Splitco had entered into the Separation Agreement, which together provide for the combination of Georgia Gulf's business and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. In the Transactions, PPG will transfer the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to Splitco. Prior to the Distribution, PPG will receive the cash proceeds of approximately \$225.0 million from borrowings under the Term Facility through a distribution in connection with the Separation and prior to the consummation of the Merger. PPG will also receive approximately \$675.0 million in Debt Securities, which are expected to be issued by Splitco to PPG prior to the Distribution, and then transferred on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in satisfaction of the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled "Debt Financing - PPG Bridge Facility."

On the closing date of the Merger, PPG will distribute shares of Splitco common stock to its participating shareholders in an exchange offer. If the exchange offer is consummated but is not fully subscribed, PPG will distribute the remaining shares of Splitco common stock on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after consummation of the exchange offer. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed. If there is a pro rata distribution, the exchange agent will calculate the exact number of shares of Splitco common stock not exchanged in the exchange offer and to be distributed on a pro rata basis, and the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock into which the remaining shares of Splitco common stock will be converted in the Merger will be transferred to PPG shareholders (after giving effect to the consummation of the exchange offer) as promptly as practicable thereafter. Immediately after the Distribution and on the closing date of the Merger, Merger Sub will merge with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-

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owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. In the Merger, each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive Georgia Gulf common stock based on the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement, as described in the section of this document entitled "The Merger Agreement - Merger Consideration."

Georgia Gulf expects to issue approximately 35,236,010 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, although the exact number of shares to be issued in the Merger will not be known until the closing date. Based upon the reported closing sale price of \$45.65 per share for Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE on November 26, 2012 and the 34,538,268 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding on November 26, 2012, the total value of the shares expected to be issued by Georgia Gulf and the amount of cash received by PPG in the Transactions, including the Term Facility and the Debt Securities, which will be the obligations of Splitco and, following the consummation of the Merger, will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf, would have been approximately \$2,508.5 million. The value of the consideration to be paid by Georgia Gulf in the Merger will be computed using the value of Georgia Gulf common stock on the closing date, and therefore, the actual purchase price will fluctuate with the market price of Georgia Gulf common stock until the Merger is consummated.

After the Merger, Georgia Gulf will own and operate the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business through Splitco, which will be Georgia Gulf's wholly-owned subsidiary, and will also continue its current businesses. All shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, including those issued in the Merger, will be listed on the NYSE under Georgia Gulf's current trading symbol - GGC.

Below is a step-by-step description of the sequence of material events relating to the Transactions.

Step 1 Separation

PPG will transfer to Splitco, a newly formed, direct wholly-owned subsidiary of PPG, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. This transfer to Splitco will include, among the other assets and liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, PPG's (1) 50% interest in PHH Monomers, LLC ("PHH"), a joint venture with Georgia Gulf and (2) 50% interest in RS Cogen, L.L.C. ("RS Cogen"), a joint venture with an affiliate of Entergy Corporation. PPG is currently discussing with its joint venture partner, China Petrochemical Development Corporation ("CPDC"), the potential transfer of the TCI Interests to Splitco, or a subsidiary thereof. In the event that PPG does not convey the TCI Interests at or prior to the effective time of the Separation to Splitco, or a subsidiary thereof, the Special Distribution will be reduced by \$130 million. Georgia Gulf does not believe that there would be a material adverse impact on the combined business after the consummation of the Merger if the TCI Interests were not to be transferred as part of the Transactions.

Step 2 Incurrence of Debt

Prior to the Distribution, Splitco will incur new indebtedness in the form of the Term Facility in the amount of approximately \$225.0 million and issue approximately \$675.0 million in aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities to PPG. PPG will ultimately receive the cash proceeds from the approximately \$225.0 million term loan under the Term Facility through a distribution in connection with the Separation and prior to the consummation of the Merger. PPG is then expected to transfer the Debt Securities on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in satisfaction of the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled "Debt Financing - PPG Bridge Facility." The Debt Securities are subsequently expected to be sold by the investment banks and/or commercial banks to third-party investors as described below. PPG is expected to receive approximately \$900.0 million in cash from the Term Facility and Debt Securities.

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Step 3 Distribution Exchange Offer

PPG will offer to PPG shareholders the right to exchange all or a portion of their shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock at a discount to the per-share value of Georgia Gulf common stock in an exchange offer.

If the exchange offer is consummated but is not fully subscribed, PPG will distribute the remaining shares of Splitco common stock on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after consummation of the exchange offer. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed. If there is a pro rata distribution, the exchange agent will calculate the exact number of shares of Splitco common stock not exchanged in the exchange offer and to be distributed on a pro rata basis, and the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock into which the remaining shares of Splitco common stock will be converted in the Merger will be transferred to PPG shareholders (after giving effect to the consummation of the exchange offer) as promptly as practicable thereafter.

The exchange agent will hold, for the account of the relevant PPG shareholders, the global certificate(s) representing all of the outstanding shares of Splitco common stock, pending the consummation of the Merger. Shares of Splitco common stock will not be able to be traded during this period.

As previously noted, Splitco has prepared this document under the assumption that the shares of Splitco will be distributed to PPG shareholders pursuant to a split-off. Based on market conditions prior to closing, PPG will determine whether the Splitco shares will be distributed to PPG's shareholders in a spin-off or a split-off and, once a final decision is made, this document will be amended to reflect that decision, if necessary.

Step 4 Merger

Immediately after the Distribution, and on the closing date of the Merger, Merger Sub will merge with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. In the Merger, each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive Georgia Gulf common stock based on the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement, as described in the section of this document entitled *The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration*. Following the consummation of the Merger, Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries will guarantee the Term Facility and the Debt Securities.

Immediately after consummation of the Merger, 50.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock and 49.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger Georgia Gulf stockholders, subject to potential adjustment under limited circumstances as described in the section of this document entitled *The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration*.

Step 5 Sale of Debt Securities to Third-Party Investors

As described in Step 2 above, Georgia Gulf and PPG expect the Debt Securities to be transferred by PPG on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in the Debt Exchange in exchange for debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled *Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility*. The Debt Securities will then be sold by the investment banks and/or commercial banks to third-party investors pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act in either a private placement or a Rule 144A transaction.

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Set forth below are diagrams that graphically illustrate, in simplified form, the existing corporate structure, the corporate structure immediately following the Distribution, and the corporate structure immediately following the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

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After completion of all of the steps described above:

Georgia Gulf's wholly-owned subsidiary, Splitco, will hold the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and will be the obligor under the Term Facility and the Debt Securities, which will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries; and

PPG will receive the approximately \$225.0 million in cash proceeds from the Term Facility and will exchange the approximately \$675.0 million in Debt Securities for debt obligations of PPG in the Debt Exchange (and the Debt Securities will then be sold to third-party investors), resulting in PPG receiving approximately \$900.0 million in cash from the Transactions.

Immediately after consummation of the Merger, 50.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock and 49.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger Georgia Gulf stockholders, subject to potential adjustment under limited circumstances as described in the section of this document entitled "The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration." In connection with the Transactions, Georgia Gulf, Merger Sub, PPG and/or Splitco have entered into or will enter into the Additional Agreements relating to, among other things, certain tax matters, certain employee matters, the provision of certain transition services during a transition period following the consummation of the Transactions and the sharing of facilities, services and supplies. See "Other Agreements."

Various factors were considered by Georgia Gulf and PPG in negotiating the terms of the Transactions, including the equity ownership levels of Georgia Gulf stockholders and the PPG shareholders receiving shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Distribution. The principal factors considered by the parties negotiating the terms of the Transactions were the strategic and financial benefits that could be expected to be achieved by combining Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business relative to the future prospects of Georgia Gulf on a standalone basis, the relative actual results of operations and prospects of Georgia Gulf and of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, synergies expected to be realized in the combination, as well as other alternatives that may be available to Georgia Gulf, and the risks and uncertainties associated with the Transactions and with such alternatives, and the other factors identified in the sections of this document entitled "The Transactions Background of the Transactions" and "The Transactions Georgia Gulf's Reasons for the Transactions." PPG also considered, among other things, the value to PPG and PPG's shareholders that could be realized in the Transactions as compared to the value to PPG and PPG's shareholders that could be realized if the Transactions did not occur, the proposed tax treatment of the Transactions, and the other factors identified in the section of this document entitled "The Transactions PPG's Reasons for the Transactions."

Number of Shares of Splitco Common Stock to Be Distributed to PPG Shareholders

PPG is offering to exchange all shares of Splitco common stock for shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn. Splitco will authorize the issuance of a number of shares of Splitco common stock such that the total number of shares of Splitco common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger will equal the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. Accordingly, the total number of shares of Splitco common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger to be exchanged for shares of PPG common stock in the exchange offer will be equal to the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock to be issued in the Merger. See "The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration."

Terms of this Exchange Offer

PPG is offering holders of shares of PPG common stock the opportunity to exchange their shares for shares of Splitco common stock. You may tender all, some or none of your shares of PPG common stock. This

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document and related documents are being sent to persons who directly held shares of PPG common stock on December 27, 2012 and brokers, banks and similar persons whose names or the names of whose nominees appear on PPG's shareholder list or, if applicable, who are listed as participants in a clearing agency's security position listing for subsequent transmittal to beneficial owners of PPG's common stock.

PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn will be accepted for exchange at the exchange ratio determined as described under "This Exchange Offer" Terms of this Exchange Offer, on the terms and conditions of this exchange offer and subject to the limitations described below, including the proration provisions. PPG will promptly return any shares of PPG common stock that are not accepted for exchange following the expiration of this exchange offer and the determination of the final proration factor, if any, described below.

For the purposes of illustration, the table below indicates the number of shares of Splitco common stock that you would receive per share of PPG common stock you validly tender, calculated on the basis described under "This Exchange Offer" Terms of this Exchange Offer and taking into account the upper limit, assuming a range of averages of the daily VWAP of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the Valuation Dates. The first row of the table below shows the indicative calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock and the indicative exchange ratio that would have been in effect following the official close of trading on the NYSE on December 26, 2012, based on the daily VWAPs of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on December 21, 2012, December 24, 2012 and December 26, 2012. The table also shows the effects of a 10% increase or decrease in either or both the calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock based on changes relative to the values as of December 26, 2012.

	Georgia Gulf common stock	Calculated per-share value of PPG common stock	Calculated per-share value of Splitco common stock	Shares of Splitco common stock per PPG common stock tendered	Calculated Value Ratio(1)
PPG common stock As of December 26, 2012	As of December 26, 2012	\$ 134.4289	\$ 42.2782	3.5329 x	\$ 1.11
(1) Down 10%	Up 10%	120.9860	46.5060	2.8906 x	1.11
(2) Down 10%	Unchanged	120.9860	42.2782	3.1796 x	1.11
(3) Down 10%	Down 10%	120.9860	38.0504	3.5329 x	1.11
(4) Unchanged	Up 10%	134.4289	46.5060	3.2117 x	1.11
(5) Unchanged	Down 10%	134.4289	38.0504	3.9255 x	1.11
(6) Up 10%	Up 10%	147.8718	46.5060	3.5329 x	1.11
(7) Up 10%	Unchanged	147.8718	42.2782	3.8862 x	1.11
(8) Up 10%	Down 10%(2)	147.8718	38.0504	3.9745 x	1.02

- (1) The Calculated Value Ratio equals (i) the calculated per-share value of Splitco common stock multiplied by the exchange ratio, divided by (ii) the calculated per-share value of PPG common stock.
- (2) In this scenario, the upper limit is in effect. Absent the upper limit, the exchange ratio would have been 4.3180 shares of Splitco common stock per share of PPG common stock tendered. In this scenario, PPG would announce that the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date, that the exchange ratio will be fixed at the upper limit and this exchange offer will be extended until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date.

During the three-month period of September 26, 2012 through December 26, 2012, the highest closing price of PPG common stock on the NYSE was \$135.24 and the lowest closing price of Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE was \$35.39. If the calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock equaled these closing

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prices, you would have received only the limit of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock tendered, and the value of such shares of Splitco common stock, based on the Georgia Gulf common stock price, would have been approximately \$1.04 of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock accepted for exchange.

Extension; Termination

This exchange offer, and your withdrawal rights, will expire at 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 28, 2013, unless this exchange offer is extended. You must tender your shares of PPG common stock prior to this time if you want to participate in this exchange offer. PPG may extend or terminate this exchange offer as described in this document.

Mandatory Extension

If the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the upper limit and a Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer will be made until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date.

In case of an extension of this exchange offer (mandatory or otherwise), PPG will publicly announce the extension by press release no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the previously scheduled expiration date.

Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer

PPG's obligation to exchange shares of Splitco common stock for shares of PPG common stock is subject to the conditions listed under "This Exchange Offer - Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer," including the satisfaction of conditions to the Transactions and other conditions. These conditions include:

the absence of a market disruption event;

the approval of Georgia Gulf's stockholders of the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger;

the registration statements on Forms S-4 and S-1 of which this document is a part have become effective under the Securities Act;

PPG's receipt of a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") regarding the tax-free treatment of certain aspects of the Transactions (which has been obtained);

the receipt by PPG of a tax opinion from counsel to PPG;

the requirement that no one shareholder of Splitco (individually or together with all members of any group, as defined in the Exchange Act) after giving effect to this exchange offer and the Merger hold greater than 20% of the outstanding common stock of Georgia Gulf;

the completion of various transaction steps; and

other customary conditions.

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For a description of the material conditions precedent to the Transactions, see The Merger Agreement Conditions to the Merger.

PPG may waive any of the conditions to this exchange offer prior to the expiration of this exchange offer. Splitco has no right to waive any of the conditions to this exchange offer.

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Proration; Odd-Lots

If, upon the expiration of this exchange offer, PPG shareholders have validly tendered more shares of PPG common stock than PPG is able to accept for exchange (taking into account the exchange ratio and the total number of shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG), PPG will accept for exchange the shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn by each tendering shareholder on a pro rata basis, based on the proportion that the total number of shares of PPG common stock to be accepted bears to the total number of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn (rounded to the nearest whole number of shares of PPG common stock, and subject to any adjustment necessary to ensure the exchange of all shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG), except for tenders of odd-lots, as described below.

PPG will announce the proration factor at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> and separately by press release promptly after the expiration date. Upon determining the number of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered for exchange and not properly withdrawn, PPG will announce the final results of the exchange offer, including the final proration factor.

Beneficial holders (other than plan participants in the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan) of less than 100 shares of PPG common stock who validly tender all of their shares may elect not to be subject to proration by completing the box in the applicable letter of transmittal entitled *Odd-Lot Shares*. If your odd-lot shares are held by a broker for your account, you can contact the broker and request this preferential treatment. All of your odd-lot shares will be accepted for exchange without proration if PPG completes this exchange offer.

Fractional Shares

Immediately following the consummation of this exchange offer, Merger Sub will be merged with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. Each outstanding share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive a number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock equal to (a) the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, divided by (b) the number of shares of Splitco common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger. In this conversion of shares of Splitco common stock into shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, no fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will be delivered to holders of Splitco common stock. All fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock that a holder of shares of Splitco common stock would otherwise be entitled to receive as a result of the Merger will be aggregated by Georgia Gulf's transfer agent. The transfer agent will cause the whole shares obtained thereby to be sold on behalf of such holders of shares of Splitco common stock that would otherwise be entitled to receive such fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, in the open market or otherwise as reasonably directed by PPG, and in no case later than five business days after the Merger. The transfer agent will make available the net proceeds thereof, after deducting any required withholding taxes and brokerage charges, commissions and transfer taxes, on a pro rata basis, without interest, as soon as practicable to the holders of Splitco common stock that would otherwise be entitled to receive such fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger.

Procedures for Tendering

For you to validly tender your shares of PPG common stock pursuant to this exchange offer, prior to the expiration of this exchange offer:

If you hold shares of PPG common stock, you must deliver to the exchange offer agent at an address listed on the letter of transmittal for PPG common stock you will receive, a properly completed and

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duly executed letter of transmittal, along with any required signature guarantees and any other required documents, and in the case of shares held in certificated form, book-entry via DRS, the certificates representing the shares of PPG common stock tendered.

If you hold shares of PPG common stock through a broker, you should receive instructions from your broker on how to participate in this exchange offer. In this situation, do not complete a letter of transmittal to tender your PPG common stock. Please contact your broker directly if you have not yet received instructions. Some financial institutions may also effect tenders by book-entry transfer through The Depository Trust Company.

If you hold shares of PPG common stock through the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, you should receive instructions from the plan record keeper via letter or email informing you how to make an election. In this situation, do not complete a letter of transmittal to tender your shares of PPG common stock. Please contact the toll-free plan information line to speak with a customer service associate if you have not yet received instructions.

Delivery of Shares of Splitco Common Stock

Upon consummation of this exchange offer, PPG will irrevocably deliver to the exchange offer agent a global certificate representing all of the Splitco common stock being exchanged in this exchange offer, with irrevocable instructions to hold the shares of Splitco common stock in trust for the holders of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn in the exchange offer and, in the case of a pro rata distribution, if any, PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after the consummation of the exchange offer. Georgia Gulf will deposit with the transfer agent for the benefit of persons who received shares of Splitco common stock in this exchange offer certificates or book-entry authorizations representing shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, with irrevocable instructions to hold the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in trust for the holders of Splitco common stock. Shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will be delivered immediately following the expiration of this exchange offer, the acceptance of PPG common stock for exchange, the determination of the final proration factor, if any, and the effectiveness of the Merger, pursuant to the procedures determined by the exchange offer agent and PPG's transfer agent. See *This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer Exchange of Shares of PPG Common Stock*.

Withdrawal Rights

You may withdraw your tendered PPG common stock at any time prior to the expiration of this exchange offer by following the procedures described herein. If you change your mind again, you may re-tender your PPG common stock by again following the exchange offer procedures prior to the expiration of this exchange offer.

When Distributed and When Issued Markets

PPG will announce the preliminary proration factor by press release promptly after the expiration of the exchange offer. At the expiration of the guaranteed delivery period (three NYSE trading days following the expiration of the exchange offer), PPG will confirm the final results of the exchange offer, including the final proration factor, with the exchange agent. Promptly after the final results are confirmed, PPG will issue a press release announcing the final results of the exchange offer, including the final proration factor.

PPG has been informed by the NYSE that, in the event a proration is necessary, the NYSE expects to create a *when distributed* market for the shares of PPG common stock not accepted for exchange in the exchange offer if the NYSE determines that the creation of such a market would be useful to allow investors to facilitate transactions in those shares. The *when distributed* market would be created promptly following PPG's

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announcement of the preliminary proration factor. In the when distributed market, PPG shareholders whose shares are not accepted for exchange in the exchange offer will be able to sell their rights to receive shares of PPG common stock when those shares are returned by PPG as described above. Such selling shareholders will, however, retain voting and dividend rights with respect to shares sold in the when distributed market accruing to shareholders of record as of any record date occurring prior to the date those shares are returned. Purchasers of shares of PPG common stock in the when distributed market will acquire the right to receive the shares of PPG common stock when those shares are returned by PPG as described above but will not acquire voting or dividend rights with respect to those shares until those shares are received by the record holder and credited to the account of the purchaser. After the shares of PPG common stock not accepted for exchange in the exchange offer are returned, when distributed trading with respect to shares of PPG common stock will end.

In addition, Georgia Gulf has been informed by NYSE that it expects to create a when issued market for the new shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issuable to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock are accepted for exchange in the exchange offer promptly following PPG announcement of the preliminary proration factor. In the when issued market, PPG shareholders whose shares are accepted for exchange in the exchange offer will be able to sell their rights to receive shares of Georgia Gulf common stock when those shares are issued and delivered by Georgia Gulf's transfer agent. Purchasers of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the when issued market will acquire the right to receive shares of Georgia Gulf common stock when those shares are issued and delivered by Georgia Gulf's transfer agent. These rights are not actual shares of Georgia Gulf common stock and do not entitle holders to voting or dividend rights with respect to shares of Georgia Gulf common stock. After the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issuable to PPG shareholders are issued and delivered, when issued trading with respect to shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will end.

Any trades made in the when distributed and when issued markets will be made contingent on the actual return of shares of PPG common stock or issuance and delivery of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, as the case may be. The creation of a when distributed or when issued market is outside the control of PPG and Georgia Gulf. NYSE is not required to create a when distributed or when issued market, and there can be no assurances that either such market will develop or if they develop the prices at which shares will trade.

No Appraisal Rights

No appraisal rights are available to holders of PPG common stock in connection with this exchange offer or any pro rata distribution of shares of Splitco common stock.

Distribution of Any Shares of Splitco Common Stock Remaining After this Exchange Offer

All shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG that are not exchanged in this exchange offer will be distributed on a pro rata basis to the holders of shares of PPG common stock immediately following the consummation of this exchange offer, with a record date to be announced by PPG on such date. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed.

If this exchange offer is consummated, the exchange offer agent will calculate the exact number of shares of Splitco common stock not exchanged in this exchange offer to be distributed on a pro rata basis, and that number of shares of Splitco common stock will be held in trust for holders of PPG common stock entitled thereto.

If this exchange offer is terminated by PPG without the exchange of shares, but the conditions for consummation of the Transactions have otherwise been satisfied, PPG intends to distribute all shares of Splitco

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common stock owned by PPG on a pro rata basis to the holders of PPG common stock and deferred stock awards, with a record date to be announced by PPG.

Legal Limitations; Certain Matters Relating to Non-U.S. Jurisdictions

This document is not an offer to buy, sell or exchange and it is not a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any shares of PPG common stock, shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, or shares of Splitco common stock in any jurisdiction in which the offer, sale or exchange is not permitted. Countries outside the United States generally have their own legal requirements that govern securities offerings made to persons resident in those countries and often impose stringent requirements about the form and content of offers made to the general public. None of PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco have taken any action under non-U.S. regulations to facilitate a public offer to exchange the shares of PPG common stock, Georgia Gulf common stock or Splitco common stock outside the United States. Accordingly, the ability of any non-U.S. person to tender shares of PPG common stock in the exchange offer will depend on whether there is an exemption available under the laws of such person's home country that would permit the person to participate in the exchange offer without the need for PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco to take any action to facilitate a public offering in that country or otherwise. For example, some countries exempt transactions from the rules governing public offerings if they involve persons who meet certain eligibility requirements relating to their status as sophisticated or professional investors.

Non-U.S. shareholders should consult their advisors in considering whether they may participate in the exchange offer in accordance with the laws of their home countries and, if they do participate, whether there are any restrictions or limitations on transactions in the shares of PPG common stock, Georgia Gulf common stock or Splitco common stock that may apply in their home countries. None of PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco can provide any assurance about whether such limitations may exist. See *This Exchange Offer Certain Matters Relating to Non-U.S. Jurisdictions* for additional information about limitations on the exchange offer outside the United States.

Risk Factors

In deciding whether to tender your shares of PPG common stock in this exchange offer, you should carefully consider the matters described in the section *Risk Factors*, as well as other information included in this document and the other documents to which you have been referred.

Debt Financing

In connection with the entry into the Merger Agreement, PPG and Georgia Gulf entered into certain commitment letters with other parties thereto pursuant to which those parties agreed to provide various financing in connection with the Transactions. The terms of the debt financing, including any conditions thereto and covenants thereunder, will be set out in various definitive documentation to be entered into by the respective parties. See *Debt Financing*.

Board of Directors and Management of Georgia Gulf Following the Transactions

Following the consummation of the exchange offer, Merger Sub will merge with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. In connection with the Merger, Georgia Gulf will increase the size of its board of directors by three members, and three individuals selected by PPG and approved by the Nominating and Governance Committee of the board of directors of Georgia Gulf will be appointed to fill the vacancies. In accordance with the Merger Agreement, these individuals will also be nominated for re-election to the board of directors of Georgia Gulf at Georgia Gulf's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders. The executive officers of Georgia Gulf immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger are expected to be the executive officers of Georgia Gulf immediately following the consummation of the Merger.

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Georgia Gulf Stockholder Vote

Georgia Gulf cannot complete the Transactions unless the proposal relating to the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger is approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock represented and voting at the special meeting, either in person or by proxy (provided that the total votes cast on the proposal represent over 50% in interest of all shares entitled to vote on the proposal).

Accounting Treatment and Considerations

ASC 805, *Business Combinations*, requires the use of the acquisition method of accounting for business combinations. In applying the acquisition method, it is necessary to identify both the accounting acquiree and the accounting acquiror. In a business combination effected through an exchange of equity interests, such as the Merger, the entity that issues the interests (Georgia Gulf in this case) is generally the acquiring entity. In identifying the acquiring entity in a combination effected through an exchange of equity interests, however, all pertinent facts and circumstances must be considered, including the following:

The relative voting interests of Georgia Gulf after the Transactions. In this case, PPG shareholders participating in the exchange offer (and pro rata distribution, if any) are expected to receive at least 50.5% of the equity ownership and associated voting rights in Georgia Gulf after the Transactions.

The composition of the governing body of Georgia Gulf after the Transactions. In this case, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf immediately following the Merger will consist of the members of the board of directors of Georgia Gulf immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger. In addition, as of the consummation of the Merger, Georgia Gulf will increase the size of its board of directors by three members, and three individuals selected by PPG and approved by the Nominating and Governance Committee of the board of directors of Georgia Gulf will be appointed to fill the vacancies.

The composition of the senior management of Georgia Gulf after the Transactions. In this case, Georgia Gulf's executive officers following the Merger will consist of Georgia Gulf's executive officers immediately prior to the Merger.

Georgia Gulf's management has determined that Georgia Gulf will be the accounting acquiror in the Merger based on the facts and circumstances outlined above and the detailed analysis of the relevant GAAP guidance. Consequently, Georgia Gulf will apply acquisition accounting to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed of Splitco upon consummation of the Merger. Upon consummation of the Merger, the historical financial statements will reflect only the operations and financial condition of Georgia Gulf.

Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger

The consummation of the Distribution (which includes this exchange offer) and related transactions is conditioned upon the receipt of the Private Letter Ruling (as defined below under the heading "The Transactions Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger The Distribution") (which has been obtained) and the Distribution Tax Opinion (as defined below under the heading "This Exchange Offer Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger The Distribution"). On the basis that the Distribution, together with certain related transactions, qualifies as a reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Sections 355 and 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code, in general, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, no gain or loss will be recognized by, and no amount will be included in the income of, U.S. holders of PPG common stock upon the receipt of Splitco common stock in this exchange offer or in any pro rata distribution of Splitco common stock distributed to holders of PPG common stock if this exchange offer is undersubscribed (or if PPG determines not to consummate the exchange offer).

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The consummation of the Merger is conditioned upon the receipt of the Private Letter Ruling (which has been obtained) and the Distribution Tax Opinion described above, as well as the Merger Tax Opinions (as defined below under the heading *This Exchange Offer Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger The Merger*). On the basis that the Merger qualifies as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code, in general, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, no gain or loss will be recognized by, and no amount will be included in the income of, U.S. holders of Splitco common stock upon the receipt of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, except for any gain or loss recognized with respect to cash received in lieu of a fractional share of Georgia Gulf common stock.

Although a Private Letter Ruling from the IRS generally is binding on the IRS, PPG and Splitco will not be able to rely on the ruling if the factual representations made to the IRS in connection with the private letter ruling request are untrue or incomplete in any material respect, or if undertakings made to the IRS in connection with the request for the Private Letter Ruling have been violated. If the Distribution and/or the Merger fails to qualify for tax free treatment, PPG and/or its shareholders will be subject to tax. See *Risk Factors Risks Related to the Transactions* If the Distribution, including the Debt Exchange, does not qualify as a tax-free transaction under Section 368(a)(1)(D) or 355 of the Code or the Merger does not qualify as a tax-free reorganization under section 368(a) of the Code, including as a result of actions taken in connection with the Distribution or the Merger or as a result of subsequent acquisitions of shares of PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco stock, then PPG and/or PPG shareholders may be required to pay substantial U.S. federal income taxes, and in certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, Splitco and Georgia Gulf may be required to indemnify PPG for any such tax liability.

Tax matters are complicated and the tax consequences of the Transactions to you will depend on the facts of your own situation. You should read the summary in the section of this document entitled *This Exchange Offer Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger* and consult your own tax advisor for a full understanding of the tax consequences to you of the Transactions.

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The following summary combined financial data of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and summary consolidated financial data of PPG and Georgia Gulf are being provided to help you in your analysis of the financial aspects of the Transactions. You should read this information in conjunction with the financial information included elsewhere and incorporated by reference into this document. See Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation by Reference, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, Information on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, Information on PPG, Information on Georgia Gulf, and Selected Historical and Pro Forma Financial Data.

Summary Historical Combined Financial Data of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business

The following summary historical combined financial data of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business for the years ended December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 and as of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 has been derived from the audited combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. The following summary historical condensed combined financial data of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011, and as of September 30, 2012, September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2009, has been derived from the unaudited condensed combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, but is not necessarily indicative of the results or the financial condition to be expected for the remainder of the year or any future date or period. The management of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business believes that the unaudited condensed combined financial statements reflect all normal and recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the results as of and for the interim periods presented. This information is only a summary and should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and the financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and the notes thereto included elsewhere in this document.

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009
<i>(In Millions)</i>					
Statement of Income Data:					
Net sales	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,340	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,441	\$ 1,282
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization	884	927	1,224	1,117	1,001
Selling, general and administrative	91	91	123	102	100
Depreciation and amortization	32	31	41	39	40
Research and development net	1	1	2	2	2
Business restructuring	1				6
Other charges	8	9	10	11	9
Other earnings					
	(13)	(25)	(27)	(7)	(12)
Income before income taxes					
	288	306	368	177	136
Income tax expense					
	95	102	122	65	43
Net income attributable to the controlling and noncontrolling interests					
	193	204	246	112	93
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests					
	(10)	(9)	(13)	(7)	(5)

Net income (attributable to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business)

\$ 183 \$ 195 \$ 233 \$ 105 \$ 88

Balance Sheet Data (at end of period):

Total assets	\$ 786	\$ 718	\$ 734	\$ 621	\$ 601
Working capital	\$ 176	\$ 131	\$ 119	\$ 81	\$ 77
Other long-term obligations	\$ 318	\$ 274	\$ 320	\$ 268	\$ 264
Total Parent company shareholders equity	\$ 241	\$ 222	\$ 181	\$ 132	\$ 130

Cash Flow Data:

Cash from operating activities	\$ 172	\$ 191	\$ 276	\$ 142	\$ 133
Cash used for investing activities	\$ (31)	\$ (56)	\$ (86)	\$ (43)	\$ (22)
Cash used for financing activities	\$ (153)	\$ (131)	\$ (174)	\$ (95)	\$ (123)

Table of Contents**Summary Historical Consolidated Financial Data of PPG**

The following summary historical consolidated financial data of PPG as of and for each of the fiscal years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2011 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of PPG incorporated by reference in this document (except for the balance sheet financial data as of December 31, 2009, which is not incorporated by reference in this document). The following summary historical condensed consolidated financial data of PPG as of and for each of the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011 has been derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of PPG incorporated by reference in this document but is not necessarily indicative of the results or financial condition to be expected for the remainder of the year or any future period. PPG's management believes that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial data reflects all normal and recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of the data for the interim periods presented. This information is only a summary and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of PPG and the notes thereto and the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation section contained in PPG's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, each of which is incorporated by reference into this document. See Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation By Reference.

	Nine Months		Year Ended December 31,		
	Ended September 30 2012	2011	2011	2010	2009
<i>(In Millions)</i>					
Statement of Income Data:					
Net sales	\$ 11,552	\$ 11,368	\$ 14,885	\$ 13,423	\$ 12,239
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization	6,869	6,897	9,081	8,214	7,539
Gross profit	4,683	4,471	5,804	5,209	4,700
Selling, general and administrative expenses	2,488	2,432	3,234	2,979	2,936
Depreciation	265	260	346	346	354
Amortization	83	92	121	124	126
Research and development net	337	321	430	394	388
Interest expense	155	159	210	189	193
Interest income	(29)	(32)	(42)	(34)	(28)
Asbestos settlement net	9	9	12	12	13
Business restructuring	208				186
Other charges	214	60	73	84	65
Other earnings	(111)	(143)	(177)	(180)	(150)
Income before income taxes	1,064	1,313	1,597	1,295	617
Income tax expense	253	340	385	415	191
Net income attributable to the controlling and non controlling interests	811	973	1,212	880	426
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(97)	(94)	(117)	(111)	(90)
Net income (attributable to PPG)	\$ 714	\$ 879	\$ 1,095	\$ 769	\$ 336
Net income per share basic	\$ 4.66	\$ 5.55	\$ 6.96	\$ 4.67	\$ 2.04
Net income per share assuming dilution	\$ 4.61	\$ 5.48	\$ 6.87	\$ 4.63	\$ 2.03
Balance Sheet Data (at end of period):					
Total assets	\$ 15,606	\$ 14,543	\$ 14,382	\$ 14,975	\$ 14,240
Working capital	\$ 3,287	\$ 3,152	\$ 2,992	\$ 3,433	\$ 2,404
Current assets	\$ 7,777	\$ 6,940	\$ 6,694	\$ 7,058	\$ 5,981
Noncurrent assets	\$ 7,829	\$ 7,603	\$ 7,688	\$ 7,917	\$ 8,259
Current liabilities	\$ 4,490	\$ 3,788	\$ 3,702	\$ 3,625	\$ 3,577
Noncurrent liabilities	\$ 6,984	\$ 6,849	\$ 7,234	\$ 7,517	\$ 6,741
Long-term debt less current portion	\$ 3,365	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,574	\$ 4,043	\$ 3,074

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	Nine Months		Year Ended December 31,		
	Ended September 30 2012	2011	2011	2010	2009
<i>(In Millions)</i>					
Other long-term obligations	\$ 3,619	\$ 3,259	\$ 3,660	\$ 3,474	\$ 3,667
Noncontrolling interests	\$ 271	\$ 244	\$ 197	\$ 195	\$ 169
Total PPG shareholders' equity	\$ 3,861	\$ 3,662	\$ 3,249	\$ 3,638	\$ 3,753
Cash Flow Data:					
Cash from operating activities	\$ 1,039	\$ 777	\$ 1,436	\$ 1,310	\$ 1,345
Cash (used for) from investing activities	\$ (876)	\$ 494	\$ 353	\$ (949)	\$ (203)
Cash used for financing activities	\$ (241)	\$ (1,270)	\$ (1,632)	\$ (104)	\$ (1,123)

	Nine Months		Year Ended December 31,			
	Ended September 30, 2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
<i>(Dollars in millions)</i>						
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges						
Earnings:						
Earnings before income taxes and net earnings in equity affiliates	\$ 1,032	\$ 1,539	\$ 1,247	\$ 620	\$ 904	\$ 1,282
Plus:						
Fixed charges exclusive of capitalized interest	216	292	266	273	343	156
Amortization of capitalized interest	6	7	7	7	7	7
Adjustments for equity affiliates		19	6	11	18	21
Total	\$ 1,254	\$ 1,857	\$ 1,526	\$ 911	\$ 1,272	\$ 1,466
Fixed Charges:						
Interest expense including amortization of debt discount/premium and debt expense	\$ 155	\$ 210	\$ 189	\$ 193	\$ 254	\$ 93
Rentals - portion representative of interest	61	82	77	80	89	63
Fixed charges exclusive of capitalized interest	216	292	266	273	343	156
Capitalized interest	6	9	7	8	8	11
Total	\$ 222	\$ 301	\$ 273	\$ 281	\$ 351	\$ 167
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	5.6	6.2	5.6	3.2	3.6	8.8

The financial information of all prior periods has been reclassified to reflect discontinued operations.

Table of Contents**Summary Historical Consolidated Financial Data of Georgia Gulf**

The following summary historical consolidated financial data of Georgia Gulf for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, and as of such dates, has been derived from Georgia Gulf's audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009. The following summary historical consolidated financial data as of and for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 has been derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Georgia Gulf and is not necessarily indicative of the results or financial condition to be expected for the remainder of the year or for any future period. Georgia Gulf's management believes that the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results and the financial condition as of and for the interim periods presented. This information is only a summary and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of Georgia Gulf and the notes thereto and the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section contained in Georgia Gulf's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2012, each of which is incorporated by reference into this document. See Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation by Reference.

(In millions, except per share data, percentages and employees)	As of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30,		As of and for the Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009
Results of Operations:					
Net sales	\$ 2,541	\$ 2,549	\$ 3,223	\$ 2,818	\$ 1,990
Cost of sales	2,210	2,292	2,920	2,544	1,779
Selling, general and administrative expenses	153	130	168	160	183
Long-lived asset impairment charges			8		22
Transaction related costs, restructuring and other, net	26	1	3		7
(Gains) losses on sale of assets	(19)	(1)	(1)		
Operating income (loss)	171	127	125	114	(1)
Interest expense	(44)	(50)	(65)	(69)	(131)
Loss on redemption and other debt costs		(1)	(5)		(43)
Gain on debt exchange					401
Foreign exchange loss	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Interest income					1
Income from operations before taxes	126	75	54	44	226
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	38	14	(4)	1	95
Income from operations	88	61	58	43	131
Net income	\$ 88	\$ 61	\$ 58	\$ 43	\$ 131
Basic earnings per share	\$ 2.54	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.22	\$ 8.27
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.53	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.22	\$ 8.26
Financial Highlights:					
Net working capital	\$ 448	\$ 407	\$ 385	\$ 400	\$ 341
Property, plant and equipment, net	637	641	641	653	688
Total assets	1,801	1,835	1,644	1,666	1,605
Total debt	498	592	497	578	633
Lease financing obligation	114	108	110	112	106
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	66	20	187	184	1

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(In millions, except per share data, percentages and employees)	As of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30,		As of and for the Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(32)	(115)	(137)	(45)	(26)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(5)	16	(86)	(56)	(29)
Depreciation and amortization	68	78	102	100	117
Capital expenditures	56	44	66	46	30
Acquisition, net of cash acquired		71	71		
Maintenance expenditures	129	107	109	137	104
Other Selected Data:					
Adjusted EBITDA(1)	\$ 237	\$ 194	\$ 223	\$ 201	\$ 155
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic	34	34	34	34	15
Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted	35	34	34	34	15
Common shares outstanding	35	34	34	34	34
Return on sales	3.5%	2.4%	1.8%	1.5%	5.8%
Employees	3,758	3,994	3,744	3,619	3,489

- (1) For the reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income determined in accordance with GAAP, see Selected Historical and Pro Forma Financial Data Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data of Georgia Gulf.

Summary Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Data for PPG Reflecting the Transactions

The following summary unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information of PPG is being presented for illustrative purposes only, and this information should not be relied upon for purposes of making any investment or other decisions. The following summary unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial data assumes that the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business had been split off from PPG and combined with Georgia Gulf during all periods and at the date presented and that the exchange offer was fully subscribed and consummated at the start of each period and for the date presented. PPG may have performed differently had the Transactions actually occurred, or the exchange offer been fully subscribed and consummated, prior to all periods or on the date presented. You should also not rely on the following summary unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial data as being indicative of the results or financial condition that would have been achieved had the Transactions occurred, or the exchange offer been fully subscribed and consummated, other than during the periods or on the date presented or of the actual future results or financial condition of PPG to be achieved following the Transactions and the consummation of the exchange offer.

(In millions, except per share data)	As of and for the	
	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Year Ended December 31, 2011
Statement of Operations Data:		
Net Sales	\$ 10,260	\$ 13,144
Cost of sales	5,985	7,856
Gross profit	4,275	5,288
Net income attributable to the controlling and non controlling interests	612	958
Net income (attributable to PPG)	525	854
Basic earnings per share	\$ 3.64	\$ 5.76
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 3.60	\$ 5.69

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	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012
(In millions, except per share data)	
Financial Highlights	
Current assets	\$ 8,283
Noncurrent assets	7,435
Total assets	15,718
Current liabilities	4,280
Noncurrent liabilities	6,672
Total liabilities	10,952
Noncontrolling interests	256
Weighted average shares outstanding basic	144.1
Weighted average shares outstanding diluted	145.7
Book value per share	\$ 30.95

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Year Ended December 31, 2011
(Dollars in millions)		
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges		
Earnings:		
Earnings before income taxes and net earnings in equity affiliates	\$ 751	\$ 1,177
Plus:		
Fixed charges exclusive of capitalized interest	206	278
Amortization of capitalized interest	6	7
Adjustments for equity affiliates		20
Total	\$ 963	\$ 1,482
Fixed Charges:		
Interest expense including amortization of debt discount/premium and debt expense	\$ 155	\$ 210
Rentals portion representative of interest	51	68
Fixed charges exclusive of capitalized interest	206	278
Capitalized interest	6	9
Total	\$ 212	\$ 287
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	4.5	5.2

The financial information of all prior periods has been reclassified to reflect discontinued operations.

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The following summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is being presented for illustrative purposes only, and this information should not be relied upon for purposes of making any investment or other decisions. The following summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial data assumes that the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business had been owned by Georgia Gulf for all periods, and at the date presented. Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business may have performed differently had they actually been combined for all periods or on the date presented. You should also not rely on the following summary unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial data as being indicative of the results or financial condition that would have been achieved had Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business been combined other than during the periods or on the date presented or of the actual future results or financial condition of Georgia Gulf to be achieved following the Transactions.

	As of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	For the Year Ended December 31, 2011
(In millions, except per share data)		
Results of Operations:		
Net sales	\$ 3,794	\$ 4,876
Cost of sales	3,109	4,134
Net income	220	203
Net income attributable to controlling shareholders	212	193
Basic earnings per share	\$ 3.03	\$ 2.75
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 3.02	\$ 2.75
Financial Highlights:		
Total assets	\$ 5,381	
Total liabilities	3,104	
Other Selected Data:		
Adjusted EBITDA(1)	\$ 561	\$ 637
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic	70	69
Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted	70	69

- (1) In addition to evaluating financial condition and results of operations in accordance with GAAP, management of Georgia Gulf also reviews and evaluates certain alternative financial measures not prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP measures do not have definitions under GAAP and may be defined differently by and not be comparable to, similarly titled measures used by other companies. As a result, management of Georgia Gulf considers and evaluates non-GAAP measures in connection with a review of the most directly comparable measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. Management of Georgia Gulf cautions investors not to place undue reliance on such non-GAAP measures, but also to consider them with the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

In this document, Georgia Gulf supplements its financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP with Adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, cash and non-cash restructuring and certain other costs related to financial restructuring and business improvement initiatives, gains or losses on substantial modification of debt and sales of certain assets, certain purchase accounting and certain non-income tax reserve adjustments, professional fees related to a previously disclosed and withdrawn unsolicited offer and the Merger, goodwill, intangibles, and other long-lived asset impairments, and interest expense related to the OMERS sale-leaseback transaction) because Georgia Gulf believes

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investors commonly use Adjusted EBITDA as a main component of valuing cyclical companies such as Georgia Gulf. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) as a measure of performance or to cash provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity. In addition, Georgia Gulf's calculation of Adjusted EBITDA may be different from the calculation used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be limited.

A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss) determined in accordance with GAAP is provided below:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012				
	Historical Georgia Gulf	PPG Chlor- alkali and Derivatives Business	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma Condensed Combined
			Acquisition Adjustments	Financing Adjustments	
Net income	\$ 88.3	\$ 193.0	\$ (34.4)	\$ (26.9)	\$ 220.0
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(10.0)	2.1		(7.9)
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	38.1	95.0	(20.7)	(16.1)	96.3
Interest income	(0.2)				(0.2)
Interest expense	43.8			43.0	86.8
Depreciation and amortization expense	68.0	32.0	82.4		182.4
Transaction related costs, restructuring and other, net	26.4	1.0	(16.3)		11.1
(Gains) losses on sale of assets	(19.3)				(19.3)
Other(a)	(8.6)				(8.6)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 236.5	\$ 311.0	\$ 13.1	\$	\$ 560.6

(in millions)	Year Ended December 31, 2011				
	Historical Georgia Gulf	PPG Chlor- alkali and Derivatives Business	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma Condensed Combined
			Acquisition Adjustments	Financing Adjustments	
Net income	\$ 57.8	\$ 246.0	\$ (65.2)	\$ (35.8)	\$ 202.8
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(13.0)	3.0		(10.0)
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	(4.3)	122.0	(39.1)	(21.5)	57.1
Interest income	(0.3)				(0.3)
Loss on redemption and other debt costs	4.9				4.9
Interest expense	65.7			57.3	123.0
Depreciation and amortization expense	101.5	41.0	109.8		252.3
Long-lived asset impairment charges	8.3				8.3
Restructuring costs	3.3				3.3
(Gains) losses on sale of assets	(1.2)				(1.2)
Other(a)	(12.8)		9.3		(3.5)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 222.9	\$ 396.0	\$ 17.8	\$	\$ 636.7

- (a) Other for Georgia Gulf for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 consists of \$3.0 million of loan cost amortization and \$5.5 million of lease financing obligations interest. For the year ended December 31, 2011, Other for Georgia Gulf consists of \$4.1 million in loan cost amortization, \$7.4 million of lease

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financing obligations interest and a \$4.4 million reversal of non-income tax reserves, partially offset by \$3.0 million in acquisition costs and inventory purchase accounting adjustments. For the year ended December 31, 2011, Other in the Acquisition Adjustments column consists of \$9.3 million inventory purchase accounting adjustment.

- (b) The following is a reconciliation of the acquisition adjustments made to depreciation in Note 2, Acquisition Adjustments in the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements to the acquisition adjustments made to depreciation contained in this reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:

(in millions)	Nine months ended September 30, 2012	Year ended December 31, 2011
An increase in depreciation expense resulting from an increase in the value of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's property, plant and equipment	\$ 28.7	\$ 38.2
An increase in amortization expense resulting from adjustments to intangible assets	53.7	71.6
Depreciation and amortization expense pro forma acquisition adjustment included in the reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss) determined in accordance with GAAP	\$ 82.4	\$ 109.8

Summary Comparative Historical and Pro Forma Per Share Data

The following table sets forth certain historical and pro forma per share data for Georgia Gulf and PPG. The Georgia Gulf historical data has been derived from and should be read together with Georgia Gulf's audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto contained in Georgia Gulf's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, and Georgia Gulf's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto contained in Georgia Gulf's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2012, each of which are incorporated by reference into this document. The Georgia Gulf pro forma data has been derived from the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business included elsewhere in this document. The PPG historical data has been derived from and should be read together with the audited consolidated financial statements of PPG and related notes thereto contained in PPG's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of PPG and related notes thereto contained in PPG's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, which are incorporated by reference into this document. The PPG pro forma data has been derived from the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial statements of PPG included elsewhere in this document. See Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation by Reference.

This summary comparative historical and pro forma per share data is being presented for illustrative purposes only. PPG, Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business may have performed differently had the Transactions occurred prior to the periods or at the date presented. You should not rely on the pro forma per share data presented as being indicative of the results that would have been achieved had the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business been split off from PPG and combined with Georgia Gulf during the periods or at the date presented or of the actual future results or financial condition of PPG, Georgia Gulf or the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to be achieved following the Transactions.

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Georgia Gulf	As of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012		As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2011	
	Historical	Pro Forma	Historical	Pro Forma
(shares in thousands)				
Basic earnings per share	\$ 2.54	\$ 3.03	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.75
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.53	\$ 3.02	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.75
Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic	34,413	69,649	34,086	69,332
Weighted average common shares outstanding Diluted	34,641	69,887	34,122	69,367
Book value per share of common stock	\$ 14.09	\$ 30.03	\$ 14.05	n/a
Dividends declared per share of common stock	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16		

PPG	As of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012		As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2011	
	Historical	Pro Forma	Historical	Pro Forma
Basic earnings per share	\$ 4.66	\$ 3.64	\$ 6.96	\$ 5.76
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 4.61	\$ 3.60	\$ 6.87	\$ 5.69
Book value per common share outstanding	\$ 24.94	\$ 30.95	\$ 20.40	n/a

Historical Common Stock Market Price and Dividend Data

Historical market price data for Splitco has not been presented as the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is currently operated by PPG and there is no established trading market in Splitco common stock. Shares of Splitco common stock do not currently trade separately from PPG common stock.

Shares of PPG common stock currently trade on the NYSE under the symbol PPG. On July 18, 2012, the last trading day before the announcement of the Transactions, the last sale price of PPG common stock reported by the NYSE was \$104.19. On December 26, 2012, the last trading day prior to the date of this document, the last sale price of PPG common stock reported by the NYSE was \$134.74.

Shares of Georgia Gulf common stock currently trade on the NYSE under the symbol GGC. On July 18, 2012, the last trading day before the announcement of the Transactions, the last sale price of Georgia Gulf common stock reported by the NYSE was \$28.85. On December 26, 2012, the last trading day prior to the date of this document, the last sale price of Georgia Gulf common stock reported by the NYSE was \$41.82.

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The following table sets forth the high and low sale prices of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE for the periods indicated as well as the dividends per share declared by PPG to holders of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf to holders of Georgia Gulf common stock for these periods. The quotations are as reported in published financial sources.

	PPG Per Share Dividends	PPG Common Stock		Georgia Gulf Per Share Dividends	Georgia Gulf Common Stock	
		High	Low		High	Low
Year Ending December 31, 2012						
First Quarter	\$ 0.57	\$ 96.40	\$ 83.27	\$	\$ 35.56	\$ 20.24
Second Quarter	\$ 0.59	\$ 107.95	\$ 91.85	\$ 0.08	\$ 37.24	\$ 23.80
Third Quarter	\$ 0.59	\$ 119.86	\$ 99.12	\$ 0.08	\$ 40.88	\$ 24.52
Fourth Quarter (through December 26, 2012)	\$ 0.59	\$ 136.22	\$ 114.00	\$ 0.08	\$ 47.17	\$ 35.27
Year Ended December 31, 2011						
First Quarter	\$ 0.55	\$ 96.56	\$ 78.75	\$	\$ 38.15	\$ 23.68
Second Quarter	\$ 0.57	\$ 97.81	\$ 82.76	\$	\$ 40.59	\$ 22.57
Third Quarter	\$ 0.57	\$ 93.85	\$ 68.27	\$	\$ 25.35	\$ 13.69
Fourth Quarter	\$ 0.57	\$ 90.00	\$ 66.43	\$	\$ 20.83	\$ 12.19
Year Ended December 31, 2010						
First Quarter	\$ 0.54	\$ 66.63	\$ 56.96	\$	\$ 19.08	\$ 13.91
Second Quarter	\$ 0.54	\$ 72.24	\$ 59.01	\$	\$ 21.79	\$ 13.26
Third Quarter	\$ 0.55	\$ 73.99	\$ 59.69	\$	\$ 17.00	\$ 11.11
Fourth Quarter	\$ 0.55	\$ 84.59	\$ 72.10	\$	\$ 24.75	\$ 15.61

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RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider each of the following risks and all of the other information contained and incorporated by reference in this document and the exhibits hereto. Some of the risks described below relate principally to the business and the industry in which Georgia Gulf, including the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, will operate after the Transactions, while others relate principally to the Transactions and participation in the exchange offer. The remaining risks relate principally to the securities markets generally and ownership of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock. The risks described below are not the only risks that Georgia Gulf currently faces or will face after the consummation of the Transactions or to participating in the exchange offer.

Risks Related to the Transactions

The calculation of the merger consideration will not be adjusted if the value of the business or assets of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business declines or if the value of Georgia Gulf increases before the Merger is completed.

The calculation of the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock to be distributed in the Merger will not be adjusted if the value of the business or assets of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business declines prior to the consummation of the Merger or the value of Georgia Gulf increases prior to the Merger. Georgia Gulf will not be required to consummate the Merger if there has been any material adverse effect (as this term is described in the section of this document entitled "The Merger Agreement Representations and Warranties") on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. However, Georgia Gulf will not be permitted to terminate the Merger Agreement or resolicit the vote of Georgia Gulf stockholders because of any changes in the market prices of Georgia Gulf's common stock or any changes in the value of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business that do not constitute a material adverse effect on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business.

Georgia Gulf will incur significant costs related to the consummation of the Transactions that could have a material adverse effect on its liquidity, cash flows and operating results.

Georgia Gulf will incur significant, one-time costs in connection with the Transactions, including approximately (1) \$25 to \$30 million of advisory, legal, accounting and other professional fees related to the Transactions, (2) \$30 to \$40 million of financing related fees and (3) \$55 million in transition and integration expenses, such as consulting professionals' fees, information technology implementation costs and relocation and severance costs, that Georgia Gulf management believes are necessary to realize approximately \$115.0 million of annualized cost synergies within two years from the consummation of the Transactions. These costs may have a material adverse impact on Georgia Gulf's liquidity, cash flows and operating results in the periods in which they are incurred.

Georgia Gulf will have a substantial amount of long-term indebtedness and liabilities following the Transactions, which could adversely affect its liquidity, operations and financial condition.

Georgia Gulf has a significant amount of indebtedness and, following the consummation of the Transactions, will continue to have significant indebtedness and liabilities. In addition, as of September 30, 2012, on an actual and a pro forma basis after giving effect to the Transactions, Georgia Gulf had and would have had outstanding long-term indebtedness and liabilities of \$1.2 billion and \$3.1 billion, respectively. Georgia Gulf also has and will continue to have the ability to incur a significant amount of additional debt. After the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf's indebtedness could have important consequences, including but not limited to:

limiting its ability to invest operating cash flow in its operations due to debt service and other obligations;

limiting its ability to obtain additional debt or equity financing for working capital expenditures or other general corporate purposes;

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limiting its operational flexibility due to the covenants contained in its debt agreements;

requiring it to dispose of significant assets in order to satisfy its debt service and other obligations if it is not able to satisfy these obligations from cash from operations or other sources;

to the extent that Georgia Gulf's debt is subject to floating interest rates, increasing Georgia Gulf's vulnerability to fluctuations in market interest rates;

limiting Georgia Gulf's ability to buy back Georgia Gulf common stock or pay cash dividends;

limiting its flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in its business or industry, thereby limiting its ability to compete with companies that are not as highly leveraged; and

increasing its vulnerability to economic downturns and changing market conditions.

Georgia Gulf's ability to satisfy its debt service and other obligations will depend on its future performance, which will be affected by financial, business, economic and other factors, including prices, industry capacity levels and demand for Georgia Gulf's products, raw materials and energy costs and availability, feedstock availability and changes in governmental and environmental regulations. If Georgia Gulf does not generate enough cash to satisfy its debt service and other obligations, it may be required to refinance all or part of its existing debt, sell its assets, borrow more money or raise equity. There is no assurance that Georgia Gulf will be able to, at any given time, refinance its debt, sell its assets, borrow more money or raise capital on terms acceptable to it or at all.

Georgia Gulf will assume certain material pension and post-retirement welfare benefit obligations associated with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. Future funding obligations related to these liabilities could restrict cash available for Georgia Gulf's operations, capital expenditures or other requirements, or require Georgia Gulf to borrow additional funds.

In the Transactions, Georgia Gulf, through its wholly owned subsidiary Splitco, will assume certain substantial tax-qualified and non tax-qualified pension obligations related to employees and retirees of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. In connection therewith, the legally required level of pension assets will be transferred from the tax-qualified PPG pension plans to the new pension plans to be established by Georgia Gulf in respect of those liabilities. In addition to the standard minimum funding requirements, the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (the Pension Act) (as amended by the Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008) requires companies with tax-qualified defined benefit pension plans to make contributions to such plans as frequently as quarterly in order to meet the funding target for such plans, as defined in the Pension Act. The failure to meet the funding target could result in the imposition of fines or penalties. Funding obligations with respect to tax-qualified pension plans change due to, among other things, the actual investment return on plan assets. Continued volatility in the capital markets may have a further negative impact on the funded status of tax-qualified pension plans, which may in turn increase attendant funding obligations. The unfunded status of the pension obligations to be assumed by Georgia Gulf calculated on a projected benefit obligation basis as of December 31, 2011 was approximately \$80 million, of which the unfunded non-qualified pension liabilities to be assumed by Georgia Gulf were calculated to be approximately \$25 million as of December 31, 2011. The unfunded other post-retirement benefits obligations to be assumed by Georgia Gulf as of December 31, 2011 were approximately \$177 million. Georgia Gulf estimates that it will fund approximately \$20 million to \$25 million to the assumed pension and other post retirement benefit plans for the year ended December 31, 2013. Given the amount of pension assets transferred from the tax-qualified PPG pension plans to the new pension plans to be established by Georgia Gulf, and subject to the foregoing variables, and the uncertainties associated therewith, it is possible that Georgia Gulf could be required to make substantial contributions in future years to the new pension plans. These contributions could restrict available cash for Georgia Gulf's operations, capital expenditures and other requirements, and may materially adversely affect its financial condition and liquidity. Nonqualified pension liabilities to be assumed by Georgia Gulf are unfunded and no assets will be transferred by PPG to Georgia Gulf in respect of these liabilities. These obligations will require annual funding that could restrict cash available to Georgia Gulf for other purposes.

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The principal post-retirement welfare benefit liabilities to be assumed by Georgia Gulf related to retirees associated with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business are obligations to provide retiree health benefits. No assets will be transferred by PPG to Georgia Gulf in respect of these liabilities as these obligations are unfunded. The obligations to make payment with respect to these liabilities in the future may increase for several reasons, including, but not limited to, because of health care costs escalation. These obligations will require annual funding that could restrict cash available to Georgia Gulf for use for other purposes.

While Georgia Gulf intends to comply with any future funding obligations for its pension and post retirement welfare benefit plans through the use of cash from operations, there can be no assurance that Georgia Gulf will generate enough cash to do so and also meet its other required or intended cash uses. Georgia Gulf's inability to fund these obligations through cash from operations could require it to seek funding from other sources, including through additional borrowings, which could materially increase Georgia Gulf's outstanding debt or debt service requirements.

Sales of Georgia Gulf common stock after the Transactions may negatively affect the market price of Georgia Gulf common stock.

The shares of Georgia Gulf common stock to be issued in the Transactions to holders of Splitco common stock will generally be eligible for immediate resale. The market price of Georgia Gulf common stock could decline as a result of sales of a large number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the market after the consummation of the Transactions or even the perception that these sales could occur.

It is expected that immediately after consummation of the Merger, pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock will hold 50.5% of Georgia Gulf's common stock and Georgia Gulf's existing stockholders will hold 49.5% of Georgia Gulf's common stock, subject to potential adjustment under limited circumstances as described in the section of this document entitled "The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration." Currently, PPG shareholders may include index funds that have performance tied to the Standard & Poor's 500 Index or other stock indices, and institutional investors subject to various investing guidelines. Because Georgia Gulf may not be included in these indices following the consummation of the Transactions or may not meet the investing guidelines of some of these institutional investors, these index funds and institutional investors may decide to or may be required to sell the Georgia Gulf common stock that they receive in the Transactions. In addition, the investment fiduciaries of PPG's defined contribution and defined benefit plans may decide to sell any Georgia Gulf common stock that the trusts for these plans receive in the Transactions, or may decide not to participate in the exchange offer, in response to their fiduciary obligations under applicable law. These sales, or the possibility that these sales may occur, may also make it more difficult for Georgia Gulf to obtain additional capital by selling equity securities in the future at a time and at a price that it deems appropriate.

The historical financial information of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business may not be representative of its results or financial condition if it had been operated independently of PPG and, as a result, may not be a reliable indicator of its future results.

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is currently operated by PPG. Consequently, the financial information of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business included in this document has been derived from the consolidated financial statements and accounting records of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and reflects all direct costs as well as assumptions and allocations made by management of PPG. The financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business presented may be different from those that would have resulted had the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business been operated independently of PPG during the applicable periods or at the applicable dates. For example, in preparing the financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, PPG made allocations of costs and PPG corporate expenses deemed to be attributable to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. However, these costs and expenses reflect the costs and expenses attributable to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business operated as part of a larger organization and do not necessarily reflect costs and expenses that would be incurred

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by the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business had it been operated independently. As a result, the historical financial information of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business may not be a reliable indicator of future results.

Georgia Gulf may be unable to provide the same types and level of benefits, services and resources to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business that historically have been provided by PPG, or may be unable to provide them at the same cost.

As a separate reporting segment of PPG, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business has been able to receive benefits and services from PPG and has been able to benefit from PPG's financial strength and extensive business relationships. After the Transactions, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business will be owned by Georgia Gulf and will no longer benefit from PPG's resources. While Georgia Gulf expects to enter into an agreement under which PPG will agree to provide certain transition services for up to 24 months following the consummation of the Transactions, it cannot be assured that Georgia Gulf will be able to adequately replace those resources or replace them at the same cost. If Georgia Gulf is not able to replace the resources provided by PPG or is unable to replace them at the same cost or is delayed in replacing the resources provided by PPG, Georgia Gulf's results of operations may be materially adversely impacted.

Georgia Gulf's business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected following the Transactions if Georgia Gulf cannot negotiate terms that are as favorable as those PPG has received when Georgia Gulf replaces contracts after the closing of the Transactions.

Prior to consummation of the Transactions, certain functions (such as purchasing, information systems, sales, logistics and distribution) for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business are generally being performed under PPG's centralized systems and, in some cases, under contracts that are also used for PPG's other businesses and which are not intended to be assigned to Georgia Gulf with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. In addition, some other contracts that PPG is a party to on behalf of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business require consents of third parties to assign them to Splitco. While PPG, under the Transition Services Agreement, will agree to provide Georgia Gulf with certain services, there can be no assurance that Georgia Gulf will be able to obtain those consents or negotiate terms that are as favorable as those PPG received when and if Georgia Gulf replaces these services with its own agreements for similar services. Although Georgia Gulf believes that it will be able to obtain any such consents or enter into new agreements for similar services, it is possible that the failure to replace a significant number of these agreements for any of these services could have a material adverse impact on Georgia Gulf following the Transactions.

If the Distribution, including the Debt Exchange, does not qualify as a tax-free transaction under Section 368(a)(1)(D) or 355 of the Code or the Merger does not qualify as a tax-free reorganization under Section 368(a) of the Code, including as a result of actions taken in connection with the Distribution or the Merger or as a result of subsequent acquisitions of shares of PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco common stock, then PPG and/or PPG shareholders may be required to pay substantial U.S. federal income taxes, and, in certain circumstances, Splitco and Georgia Gulf may be required to indemnify PPG for any such tax liability.

The consummation of the Transactions is conditioned on PPG's receipt of the Private Letter Ruling (as defined below in the section of this document entitled "This Exchange Offer Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger The Distribution") (which has been obtained). The consummation of the Transactions is also conditioned on the receipt by PPG of the Distribution Tax Opinion and a Merger Tax Opinion, (as defined below in the section of this document entitled "This Exchange Offer Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger" and "The Merger") and by Georgia Gulf of a Merger Tax Opinion.

Although a private letter ruling from the IRS generally is binding on the IRS, PPG and Splitco will not be able to rely on the Private Letter Ruling if the factual representations made to the IRS in connection with the

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request for the Private Letter Ruling are untrue or incomplete in any material respect, or if undertakings made to the IRS in connection with the request for the Private Letter Ruling have been violated. In addition, the opinions of counsel will be based on, among other things, the Private Letter Ruling as to the matters addressed by the ruling, current law and certain representations and assumptions as to factual matters made by PPG, Splitco, Georgia Gulf, and Merger Sub. Any change in currently applicable law, which may be retroactive, or the failure of any representation or assumption to be true, correct and complete in all material respects, could adversely affect the conclusions reached by counsel in the opinions. See This Exchange Offer Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger .

Even if the Distribution were to otherwise to qualify as a tax-free transaction under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 355 of the Code, the Distribution would be taxable to PPG (but not to PPG shareholders) pursuant to Section 355(e) of the Code if there is a 50% or greater change in ownership of either PPG or Splitco (including stock of Georgia Gulf after the Merger), directly or indirectly, as part of a plan or series of related transactions that include the Distribution. For this purpose, any acquisitions of PPG, Splitco or Georgia Gulf stock within the period beginning two years before the Distribution and ending two years after the Distribution are presumed to be part of such a plan, although PPG, Splitco or Georgia Gulf may be able to rebut that presumption. Further, for purposes of this test, the Merger will be treated as part of such a plan, but the Merger standing alone should not cause the Distribution to be taxable to PPG under Section 355(e) of the Code because pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock will hold at least 50.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock immediately following the Merger. However, if the IRS were to determine that other acquisitions of PPG, Splitco or Georgia Gulf stock, either before or after the Distribution, were part of a plan or series of related transactions that included the Distribution, such determination could result in significant tax to PPG. In connection with the Private Letter Ruling and the Distribution Tax Opinion, PPG and Georgia Gulf have represented or will represent that the Distribution is not part of any such plan or series of related transactions.

In certain circumstances, under the Tax Matters Agreement, Splitco is (and Georgia Gulf, if applicable, will be) required to indemnify PPG against any taxes on the Distribution that arise as a result of certain actions or failures to act by Georgia Gulf or Splitco, any event (or series of events) after the Transactions involving the stock or assets of Splitco, or any breach by Georgia Gulf or, after the Transactions, Splitco of any representation or covenant made by them in the Tax Matters Agreement (a disqualifying action). If PPG were to recognize gain on the Distribution for reasons not related to a disqualifying action by Splitco or Georgia Gulf, PPG would not be entitled to be indemnified under the Tax Matters Agreement and the resulting tax to PPG could have a material adverse effect on PPG. In addition, in certain circumstances, under the Tax Matters Agreement, Splitco is (and Georgia Gulf will be) required to indemnify PPG against taxes on the Merger that arise as a result of a disqualifying action by Splitco or Georgia Gulf. If PPG were to recognize gain on the Merger for reasons not related to a disqualifying action by Splitco or Georgia Gulf, PPG would generally not be entitled to indemnification by Splitco (or Georgia Gulf) under the Tax Matters Agreement. If Splitco (or Georgia Gulf, if applicable) is required to indemnify PPG if the Distribution or the Merger is taxable, this indemnification obligation would be substantial and could have a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf, including with respect to its financial condition and results of operations.

Splitco and Georgia Gulf may be affected by significant restrictions following the Transactions in order to avoid significant tax-related liabilities.

The Tax Matters Agreement generally will prohibit Splitco, Georgia Gulf and their affiliates from taking certain actions that could cause the Distribution, the Merger and certain related transactions to fail to qualify as tax-free transactions. In particular, for a two-year period following the date of the Distribution, Splitco may not:

enter into any transaction or series of transactions (or any agreement, understanding or arrangement) as a result of which one or more persons would acquire (directly or indirectly) stock comprising 50% or more of the vote or value of Splitco (taking into account the stock of Splitco acquired pursuant to the Merger);

redeem or repurchase any stock or stock rights;

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amend its certificate of incorporation or take any other action affecting the relative voting rights of its capital stock;

merge or consolidate with any other person (other than pursuant to the Merger);

take any other action that would, when combined with any other direct or indirect changes in ownership of Splitco capital stock (including pursuant to the Merger), have the effect of causing one or more persons to acquire stock comprising 50% or more of the vote or value of Splitco, or would reasonably be expected to adversely affect the tax-free status of the Transactions;

liquidate or partially liquidate;

discontinue the active conduct of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business; or

sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of assets (including stock of subsidiaries) that constitute more than 30% of the consolidated gross assets of Splitco and/or its subsidiaries (subject to exceptions for, among other things, ordinary course dispositions and repayments or prepayments of Splitco debt).

If Splitco (or Georgia Gulf, if applicable) intends to take any such restricted action, Splitco (or Georgia Gulf, if applicable) will be required to cooperate with PPG in obtaining a supplemental IRS ruling or an unqualified tax opinion reasonably acceptable to PPG to the effect that such action will not affect the status of the Distribution, the Merger and certain related transactions as tax-free transactions. However, if Splitco (or Georgia Gulf, if applicable) takes any of the actions above and such actions result in tax-related losses to PPG, then Splitco (or Georgia Gulf, if applicable) generally will be required to indemnify PPG for such losses, without regard to whether PPG has given Splitco prior consent. See Other Agreements Tax Matters Agreement.

Due to these restrictions and indemnification obligations under the Tax Matters Agreement, Georgia Gulf may be limited in its ability to pursue strategic transactions, equity or convertible debt financings or other transactions that may otherwise be in Georgia Gulf's best interests. Also, Georgia Gulf's potential indemnity obligation to PPG might discourage, delay or prevent a change of control during this two-year period that Georgia Gulf stockholders may consider favorable to its ability to pursue strategic transactions, equity or convertible debt financings, or other transactions that may otherwise be in Georgia Gulf's best interests.

Georgia Gulf will have more shares of its common stock outstanding after the Transactions, which may discourage other companies from trying to acquire Georgia Gulf.

Georgia Gulf expects to issue approximately 35,236,010 million shares of its common stock as part of the Transactions. Because Georgia Gulf will be a significantly larger company and have significantly more shares of its common stock outstanding after the Transactions, an acquisition of Georgia Gulf may become more expensive. As a result, some companies may not seek to acquire Georgia Gulf, and the reduction in potential parties that may seek to acquire Georgia Gulf could negatively impact the prices at which Georgia Gulf's common stock trades.

Tendering PPG shareholders may receive a reduced premium or may not receive any premium in this exchange offer.

This exchange offer is designed to permit you to exchange your shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock at a 10% discount to the per-share value of Splitco common stock, calculated as set forth in this document. Stated another way, for each \$1.00 of your PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer, you will receive approximately \$1.11 of Splitco common stock. The value of the PPG common stock will be based on the calculated per-share value for the PPG common stock on the NYSE and the value of the Splitco common stock will be based on the calculated per-share value of Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE, in each case determined by reference to the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP on each of the Valuation Dates.

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The number of shares you can receive is, however, subject to an upper limit of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer. As a result, you may receive less than \$1.11 of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock, depending on the calculated per-share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock at the expiration date. Because of the limit on the number of shares of Splitco common stock you may receive in this exchange offer, if there is a drop of sufficient magnitude in the trading price of Georgia Gulf common stock relative to the trading price of PPG common stock, or if there is an increase of sufficient magnitude in the trading price of PPG common stock relative to the trading price of Georgia Gulf common stock, you may not receive \$1.11 of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock, and could receive much less.

For example, if the calculated per-share value of PPG common stock was \$135.24 (the highest closing price for PPG common stock on the NYSE during the three month period prior to commencement of this exchange offer) and the calculated per-share value of Splitco common stock was \$35.39 (the lowest closing price for Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE during that three month period), the value of Splitco common stock, based on the Georgia Gulf common stock price, received for PPG common stock accepted for exchange would be approximately \$1.04 for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock accepted for exchange.

This exchange offer does not provide for a minimum exchange ratio. See *This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer*. If the upper limit on the number of shares of Splitco common stock that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the upper limit and a Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer will be made until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date to permit shareholders to validly tender or properly withdraw their PPG common stock during those days. Any changes in the prices of PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock on those additional days of this exchange offer will not, however, affect the exchange ratio.

For example, if the trading price of PPG common stock were to increase during the last two trading days of the exchange offer, the average PPG stock price used to calculate the exchange ratio would likely be lower than the closing price of shares of PPG common stock on the expiration date of the exchange offer. As a result, you may receive fewer shares of Splitco common stock, and therefore effectively fewer shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, for each \$1.00 of shares of PPG common stock than you would have if the average PPG stock price were calculated on the basis of the closing price of shares of PPG common stock on the expiration date of the exchange offer or on the basis of an averaging period that includes the last two trading days prior to the expiration of the exchange offer period. Similarly, if the trading price of Georgia Gulf common shares were to decrease during the last two trading days prior to the expiration of the exchange offer period, the average Georgia Gulf stock price used to calculate the exchange ratio would likely be higher than the closing price of Georgia Gulf common shares on the expiration date. This could also result in your receiving fewer shares of Splitco common stock, and therefore effectively fewer shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock than you would otherwise receive if the average Georgia Gulf common stock price were calculated on the basis of the closing price of Georgia Gulf common stock on the expiration date or on the basis of an averaging period that included the last two trading days prior to the expiration of the exchange offer period.

In addition, there is no assurance that holders of shares of PPG common stock that are exchanged for Splitco common stock in this exchange offer will be able to sell the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock after receipt in the Merger at prices comparable to the calculated per-share value of Splitco common stock at the expiration date.

The trading prices of Georgia Gulf common stock may not be an appropriate proxy for the prices of Splitco common stock.

The calculated per-share value for Splitco common stock is based on the trading prices for Georgia Gulf common stock, which may not be an appropriate proxy for the prices of Splitco common stock. There is currently no trading market for Splitco common stock and no such market will be established in the future. PPG believes,

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however, that the trading prices for Georgia Gulf common stock are an appropriate proxy for the trading prices of Splitco common stock because immediately following the consummation of this exchange offer, Merger Sub will be merged with and into Splitco, whereby Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. Each outstanding share of Splitco common stock will be canceled and retired and will cease to exist and the holders of Splitco common stock will receive the right to receive a number of shares of common stock of Georgia Gulf equal to (a) the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, divided by (b) the number of shares of Splitco common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger. In addition, Splitco will authorize the issuance of a number of shares of Splitco common stock such that the total number of shares of Splitco common stock outstanding immediately prior to the Merger will be that number that results in the exchange ratio in the Merger equaling one and, as a result, each share of Splitco common stock (except shares of Splitco common stock held by Splitco as treasury stock) will be converted into one share of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger. There can be no assurance, however, that common stock of Georgia Gulf after the issuance of Splitco common stock and the Merger will trade on the same basis as Georgia Gulf common stock trades prior to the Transactions. In addition, it is possible that the trading prices of Georgia Gulf common stock prior to consummation of the Merger will not fully reflect the anticipated value of common stock of Georgia Gulf after the Merger. For example, trading prices of Georgia Gulf common stock on the Valuation Dates could reflect some uncertainty as to the timing or consummation of the Merger or could reflect trading activity by investors seeking to profit from market arbitrage.

Following the exchange of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the Merger, the former holders of shares of Splitco common stock may experience a delay prior to receiving their shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or their cash in lieu of fractional shares, if any.

Following the exchange of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock for shares of Splitco common stock, the former holders of Splitco common stock will receive their shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or their cash in lieu of fractional shares, if any, only upon surrender of all necessary documents, duly executed, to the transfer agent. Although Georgia Gulf has been informed by NYSE that it expects to create a when issued market for the new shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issuable to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock are accepted in the exchange offer, the creation of a when issued market is outside the control of Georgia Gulf, and there can be no assurance that such a market will develop. Until the distribution of the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock to the individual shareholder has been completed, the relevant holder of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will not be able to sell its shares of Georgia Gulf common stock. Consequently, in case the market price for Georgia Gulf common stock should decrease during that period, the relevant shareholder would not be able to stop any losses by selling the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock. Similarly, the former holders of Splitco common stock who received cash in lieu of fractional shares will not be able to invest the cash until the distribution to the relevant shareholder has been completed, and they will not receive interest payments for this time period.

Other Risks that Relate to Georgia Gulf, Including the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business After the Transactions

The chemicals industry is cyclical, seasonal and volatile, experiencing alternating periods of tight supply and overcapacity, and the building products industry is also cyclical and seasonal. This cyclicity adversely impacts Georgia Gulf's capacity utilization and causes fluctuations in Georgia Gulf's results of operations.

Georgia Gulf's historical operating results for its chemical businesses have tended to reflect the cyclical and volatile nature of the chemicals industry. Georgia Gulf expects to continue to be subject to the cyclicity and volatility following the consummation of the Transactions. Historically, periods of tight supply of commodity chemicals have resulted in increased prices and profit margins thereon, and have been followed by periods of substantial capacity increase, resulting in oversupply and declining prices and profit margins for those products.

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A number of Georgia Gulf's chemical products are and will remain highly dependent on markets that are particularly cyclical, such as the building and construction, paper and pulp, and automotive markets. The chlor-alkali industry is also cyclical, both as a result of changes in demand for each of chlorine and caustic soda and as a result of changes in manufacturing capacity, and prices for both products respond rapidly to changes in supply and demand conditions in the industry. The chlor-alkali industry experiences its highest level of activity during the spring and summer months. The first and fourth quarter demand in the chlor-alkali industry usually reflects a decrease in construction and water treatment activity due mainly to weather patterns in those periods. As a result of changes in demand for Georgia Gulf's products, its operating rates and earnings fluctuate significantly, not only from year to year, but also from quarter to quarter, depending on factors such as feedstock costs, transportation costs, and supply and demand for the product produced at the facility during that period. In order to compensate for changes in demand, Georgia Gulf has historically operated individual facilities below or above rated capacities in any period, and Georgia Gulf expects to continue this practice in the future. Georgia Gulf may idle a facility for an extended period of time because an oversupply of a certain product or a lack of demand for that product makes production uneconomical. Facility shutdown and subsequent restart expenses may adversely affect periodic results when these events occur. In addition, a temporary shutdown may become permanent, resulting in a write-down or write-off of the related assets. Industry-wide capacity expansions or the announcement of such expansions have generally led to a decline in the pricing of Georgia Gulf's chemical products in the affected product line. Following the completion of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf expects that it may be required to take similar actions in the future in response to cyclical conditions. Georgia Gulf cannot provide any assurances that future growth in product demand will be sufficient to utilize any additional capacity.

In addition, the cyclical and seasonal nature of the building products industry, which is significantly affected by changes in national and local economic and other conditions such as employment levels, demographic trends, availability of financing, interest rates and consumer confidence, could negatively affect the demand for and pricing of Georgia Gulf's building products. For example, if interest rates increase, the ability of prospective buyers to finance purchases of home improvement products and invest in new real estate could be adversely affected, which, in turn, could adversely affect Georgia Gulf's financial performance. In response to the significant decline in the market for Georgia Gulf's building and home improvement products beginning in 2008, Georgia Gulf has closed facilities and sold certain businesses and assets and continues to monitor cost control initiatives. In the near-term, it is unclear whether demand for these products will return and stabilize or whether demand for Georgia Gulf's building products will further decline.

The integration of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Businesses may not be successful or the anticipated benefits from the Transactions may not be realized.

After consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf will have significantly more sales, assets and employees than it did prior to the Transactions. The integration process will require Georgia Gulf to expend significant capital and significantly expand the scope of its operations and financial systems. Georgia Gulf's management will be required to devote a significant amount of time and attention to the process of integrating the operations of Georgia Gulf's business and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. There is a significant degree of difficulty and management involvement inherent in that process. These difficulties include:

integrating the operations of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business while carrying on the ongoing operations of Georgia Gulf's business;

managing a significantly larger company than before consummation of the Transactions;

the possibility of faulty assumptions underlying Georgia Gulf's expectations regarding the integration process;

coordinating a greater number of diverse businesses and businesses located in a greater number of geographic locations;

integrating two separate business cultures, which may prove to be incompatible;

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attracting and retaining the necessary personnel associated with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business following the Transactions;

creating uniform standards, controls, procedures, policies and information systems and controlling the costs associated with such matters; and

integrating information, purchasing, accounting, finance, sales, billing, payroll and regulatory compliance systems.

There is no assurance that the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business will be successfully or cost-effectively integrated into Georgia Gulf. The process of integrating the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business into Georgia Gulf's operations may cause an interruption of, or loss of momentum in, the activities of Georgia Gulf's business after consummation of the Transactions. If Georgia Gulf management is not able to effectively manage the integration process, or if any significant business activities are interrupted as a result of the integration process, Georgia Gulf's business could suffer and its liquidity, results of operations and financial condition may be materially adversely impacted.

All of the risks associated with the integration process could be exacerbated by the fact that Georgia Gulf may not have a sufficient number of employees with the requisite expertise to integrate the businesses or to operate Georgia Gulf's business after the Transactions. If Georgia Gulf does not hire or retain employees with the requisite skills and knowledge to run Georgia Gulf after the Transactions, it may have a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf's business.

Even if Georgia Gulf is able to successfully combine the two business operations, it may not be possible to realize the full benefits of the increased sales volume and other benefits, including the expected synergies, that are expected to result from the Transactions, or realize these benefits within the time frame that is expected. For example, the elimination of duplicative costs may not be possible or may take longer than anticipated, or the benefits from the Transactions may be offset by costs incurred or delays in integrating the companies. If Georgia Gulf fails to realize the benefits it anticipates from the acquisition, Georgia Gulf's liquidity, results of operations or financial condition may be adversely affected.

Georgia Gulf's operations and assets are and will continue to be subject to extensive environmental, health and safety laws and regulations; the costs associated with compliance with these regulations could materially adversely affect Georgia Gulf's financial condition and results of operations, and the failure to comply could expose Georgia Gulf to material liabilities.

Georgia Gulf's operations and assets are, and are expected to continue to be, subject to extensive environmental, health and safety regulation, including laws and regulations related to air emissions, water discharges, waste disposal and remediation of contaminated sites, at both the national and local levels in the U.S. Georgia Gulf is also subject to similar laws and regulations in Canada and, after consummation of the Transactions, expects to be subject to similar regulations in other jurisdictions. The nature of the chemical and building products industries exposes, and is expected to continue to expose, Georgia Gulf to risks of liability under these laws and regulations due to the production, storage, use, transportation and sale of materials that can cause contamination or personal injury, including, in the case of commodity chemicals, potential releases into the environment. Environmental laws may have a significant effect on the costs of use, transportation and storage of raw materials and finished products, as well as the costs of the storage and disposal of wastes. Georgia Gulf has and will continue to incur substantial operating and capital costs to comply with environmental laws and regulations. In addition, Georgia Gulf may incur substantial costs, including fines, damages, criminal or civil sanctions and remediation costs, or experience interruptions in its operations for violations arising under these laws and regulations.

For example, some environmental laws, such as the federal Superfund statute, impose joint and several liability for the cost of investigations and remedial actions on any company that generated, arranged for disposal

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of or transported waste to a disposal site, or selected or presently or formerly owned or operated a disposal site or a site otherwise contaminated by hazardous substances. A number of environmental liabilities have been associated with Georgia Gulf's facilities at Lake Charles, Louisiana that Georgia Gulf acquired as part of its acquisition of the vinyls business of CONDEA Vista Company (CONDEA Vista, which is now known as Sasol North America, Inc.) and which may be designated as Superfund sites. Although CONDEA Vista retained financial responsibility for certain environmental liabilities that relate to the acquired facilities that arose before the closing of the acquisition in November 1999, there can be no assurance that CONDEA Vista will be able to satisfy its obligations in this regard, particularly in light of the long period of time in which environmental liabilities may arise under the environmental laws. If CONDEA Vista fails to fulfill its obligations regarding these environmental liabilities, then Georgia Gulf could be held responsible. Furthermore, Georgia Gulf severally is responsible for, and does not have indemnification for, any environmental liabilities arising from certain other acquisitions, including several liabilities resulting from Royal Group's operations prior to Georgia Gulf's acquisition of that company.

In connection with the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf will acquire a significant additional number of properties and amount of assets, which could materially increase Georgia Gulf's compliance costs and exposure to liabilities. The properties and assets associated with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business are subject to similar environmental health and safety laws and regulations, as are the properties and assets of Georgia Gulf, which could require or result in significant additional capital expenditures in future periods. For example, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business could be responsible for, and is engaged in discussing with various parties regarding an allocation of costs relating to certain environmental remediation plans at the Calcasieu River Estuary in Lake Charles, Louisiana. These costs could be material and, if incurred, would be expected to be incurred following the consummation of the Transactions. Further, PPG has recently settled with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality alleged violations of PPG's Lake Charles facility's air permit relating to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. The settlement calls for a cash payment of \$400,000 and the performance of Beneficial Environmental Projects expected to cost \$220,000. In connection with the Transactions, this settlement is a liability of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business.

Separately, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's facility in Natrium, West Virginia is subject to a number of environmental uncertainties. This facility discharges wastewater into the Ohio River pursuant to a permit issued by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. Because it discharges into the Ohio River, this facility's permit terms must conform to pollution control standards for the Ohio River set by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). ORSANCO has adopted certain pollution control standards that prohibit, as of October 16, 2013, the use of a mixing zone as used by, among others, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, to meet certain water quality standards. PPG, on behalf of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, submitted a request for a variance from this prohibition and to allow for the continued use of a mixing zone for mercury for the life of the permit, and for any subsequent permits. On October 12, 2012, ORSANCO granted PPG's request for a variance which will allow the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to continue to have a mixing zone for its discharge of mercury for a five-year period after ORSANCO's prohibition on mixing zones takes effect on October 16, 2013. In addition, this facility operates a coal-fired power plant that it is currently anticipated may require capital expenditures in the range of \$15-30 million in order to remain in compliance with the requirements of certain final regulations expected to be issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the EPA) in 2012 relating to emissions standards for large and small boilers and incinerators that burn solid waste, known as Boiler maximum achievable control technology (MACT) regulations. No assurances as to the timing or content of the Boiler MACT regulations can be provided, and any final regulations may require the incurrence of significant additional costs beyond those currently anticipated.

As of September 30, 2012, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business had reserves for environmental contingencies totaling \$33 million of which \$5 million was classified as a current liability.

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For additional information on the potential environmental liabilities associated with the properties and assets of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, including the expected timing and costs of actions related thereto, see the section of this document entitled "Information on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business Regulation and Environmental Matters" and "Legal Proceedings."

In addition, due to the nature of environmental laws, regulations and liabilities, it is possible that the reviews Georgia Gulf conducted in connection with its evaluation of, and determination to enter into, the Transactions, may not have identified all potentially adverse conditions. Such conditions may not presently exist or be detectable through reasonable methods, or may not be able to be adequately valued. For example, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Chemical Business's facility in Natrium, West Virginia has been in operation for over 65 years. There may be significant latent liabilities or future claims arising from the operation of a facility of this age, and Georgia Gulf may be required to incur material future remediation or other costs in connection with future actions or developments at this or other facilities.

Georgia Gulf expects to be continually subjected to increasingly stringent environmental and health and safety laws and regulations and that continued compliance will require increased capital expenditures and increased operating costs, or may impose restrictions on Georgia Gulf's present or future operations. It is difficult to predict the future interpretation and development of these laws and regulations or their impact on Georgia Gulf's future earnings and operations. Georgia Gulf's policy is to accrue costs relating to environmental matters when it is probable that these costs will be required and can be reasonably estimated. Any increase in these costs, or any material restrictions, could materially adversely affect Georgia Gulf's liquidity, financial condition and results of operations. However, estimated costs for future environmental compliance and remediation may be materially lower than actual costs, or Georgia Gulf may not be able to quantify potential costs in advance. Actual costs related to any environmental compliance in excess of estimated costs could have a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf's financial condition in one or more future periods.

Recent heightened interest in environmental-related issues could require Georgia Gulf to incur significant compliance costs or result in material operating restrictions.

Heightened interest in environmental regulation, such as climate change issues, have the potential to materially impact Georgia Gulf's costs and present and future operations. Georgia Gulf, and other chemicals companies, are currently required to file certain governmental reports relating to greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The U.S. Government has considered, and may in the future implement, restrictions or other controls on GHG emissions which could require Georgia Gulf, including, following the consummation of the Merger, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, to incur significant capital expenditures or further restrict Georgia Gulf's present or future operations.

In addition to GHG regulations, the EPA has recently taken certain actions to limit or control certain pollutants created by companies such as Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. For example, in February 2012, the EPA issued its final rule to update emissions limits for air toxins from polyvinyl chloride and copolymers production (PVC production). The rule, known as the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers Production, establishes new, more stringent emission standards for certain regulated hazardous air pollutants, including vinyl chloride monomer. The rule sets MACT standards for major sources of PVC production and establishes certain working practices, as well as monitoring, reporting and record-keeping requirements. Existing sources that become subject to these requirements would have three years from the effectiveness of the rule to come into compliance. Following the publication of the rule in the Federal Register, legal challenges were filed by the vinyl industry's trade organization, several vinyl manufacturers, and several environmental groups, which will likely impact provisions of a final rule. Although Georgia Gulf has conducted a preliminary evaluation of the potential impact of a final rule on its operations, the preliminary evaluation was based on the final rule as it currently exists, as well as a number of assumptions concerning the equipment and process changes that would be necessary to come into compliance with the existing final rule. There could be significant changes from the currently existing rule to the final rule after all legal challenges have been exhausted.

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Following the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf expects that its business and operations will also be subject to pending environmental regulations impacting the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. For example, in March 2011, the EPA proposed amendments to the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for mercury emissions from mercury cell chlor-alkali plants known as the Mercury MACT regulations. These proposed amendments would require improvements in work practices to reduce fugitive emissions and would result in reduced levels of mercury emissions while still allowing the mercury cell facilities to continue to operate. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business currently operates a cell production unit at its Natrium, West Virginia facility, which constitutes approximately 4% of the PPG Chemical Business's total chlor-alkali production capacity. No assurances as to the timing or content of the final rule, or its ultimate impact on Georgia Gulf, can be provided.

Separately, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's Natrium, West Virginia facility currently discharges wastewater into the Ohio River pursuant to a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). Because it discharges into the Ohio River, the wastewater permit terms must conform to pollution control standards for the Ohio River set by ORSANCO. ORSANCO has adopted an ambient water column standard criterion for mercury in the Ohio River and, in 2009, ORSANCO adopted certain pollution control standards that prohibit as of October 16, 2013, the use of a mixing zone as used by, among others, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, to meet these standards for certain bioaccumulative chemicals, including mercury. In September 2011, PPG, on behalf of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, submitted a request for a variance from the mixing zone prohibition in ORSANCO's pollution control standards. PPG, on behalf of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, requested continued use of a mixing zone for mercury through the life of its current permit, which is valid through January 2014, and for any subsequent permits. On October 12, 2012, ORSANCO granted PPG's request for a variance which will allow the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to continue to have a mixing zone for its discharge of mercury for a five-year period after ORSANCO's prohibition on mixing zones takes effect on October 16, 2013.

Also in March 2011, the EPA issued emissions standards for large and small boilers and incinerators that burn solid waste, known as the Boiler MACT regulations. These regulations are aimed at controlling emissions of toxic air contaminants. As a result of numerous petitions from both industry and environmental groups, the EPA reconsidered its March 2011 final rule. On December 23, 2011, the EPA's proposed rule reconsidering its March 2011 final rule was published in the Federal Register. The EPA has indicated its intent to issue the final regulations in 2012 requiring that covered facilities achieve compliance within three years. The 115 megawatt coal fired power plant at the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's Natrium, West Virginia facility would be the source most significantly impacted by the Boiler MACT regulations. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business continues to evaluate alternative paths of either retrofitting the Natrium boilers to burn natural gas or to engineer and install pollution control equipment. No assurances as to the timing or content of the final rule, or its ultimate impact on Georgia Gulf, can be provided.

The potential impact of these and/or unrelated future, legislative or regulatory actions on Georgia Gulf's current or future operations cannot be predicted at this time but could be significant. Such impacts could include the potential for significant compliance costs, including capital expenditures, could result in operating restrictions or could require Georgia Gulf to incur significant legal or other costs related to compliance or other activities. Any increase in the costs related to these initiatives, or restrictions on Georgia Gulf's operations, could materially adversely affect Georgia Gulf's liquidity, financial condition or results of operations.

Natural gas, electricity, fuel and raw materials costs, and other external factors beyond Georgia Gulf's control, as well as changes in the level of activity in the home repair and remodeling and new home construction sectors of the economy, can cause wide fluctuations in Georgia Gulf's margins.

The cost of Georgia Gulf's natural gas, electricity, fuel and raw materials may not correlate with changes in the prices Georgia Gulf receives for its products, either in the direction of the price change or in absolute

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magnitude. Natural gas and raw materials costs represent, and will continue to represent, a substantial part of Georgia Gulf's and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's manufacturing costs, and energy costs, in particular electricity and fuel, represent a component of the costs to manufacture building products. Following the consummation of the Merger, a \$1.00 change in the price of natural gas per British Thermal Unit (BTU) could raise or lower Georgia Gulf's operating costs by approximately \$60 million to \$80 million per year. Most of the raw materials Georgia Gulf uses are commodities and the price of each can fluctuate widely for a variety of reasons, including changes in availability because of capacity additions or facility operating problems. For example, ethylene is a key raw material used by both Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. During 2011, costs for ethylene increased substantially compared to 2010 driven by a combination of tight supplies due to production outages and increased global demand, particularly in U.S. exports of ethylene derivative products. Other external factors beyond Georgia Gulf's control can cause volatility in raw materials prices, demand for Georgia Gulf's products, product prices, sales volumes and margins. These factors include general economic conditions, the level of business activity in the industries that use Georgia Gulf's products, competitors' actions, international events and circumstances, and governmental regulation in the United States and abroad. These factors can also magnify the impact of economic cycles on Georgia Gulf's business. While Georgia Gulf attempts to pass through price increases in energy costs and raw materials, Georgia Gulf has been unsuccessful in doing so in some circumstances in the past and there can be no assurance that it will be able to successfully do so in the future.

Additionally, Georgia Gulf's business is and will continue to be impacted by changes in the North American home repair and remodeling sectors, as well as the new construction sector, which may be significantly affected by changes in economic and other conditions such as gross domestic product levels, employment levels, demographic trends, consumer confidence, increases in interest rates and availability of consumer financing for home repair and remodeling projects as well as availability of financing for new home purchases. These factors can lower the demand for and pricing of Georgia Gulf's products, while Georgia Gulf may not be able to reduce its costs by an equivalent amount, which alone or in combination could cause Georgia Gulf's net sales and net income to materially decrease and, among other things, could require Georgia Gulf to recognize impairments of its assets.

Hazards associated with manufacturing may adversely affect Georgia Gulf's business or results of operations.

There are a number of hazards associated with chemical manufacturing and building products manufacturing in Georgia Gulf's current operations, as well as in the use, storage and transportation of related raw materials, products and wastes. These hazards will be magnified in connection with the expansion of Georgia Gulf's operations as a result of the consummation of the Transactions. The occurrence of any such hazard could lead to an interruption or suspension of operations and have a material adverse effect on the productivity and profitability of a particular manufacturing facility or on Georgia Gulf's operations as a whole. These hazards include:

pipeline and storage tank leaks and ruptures;

explosions and fires;

inclement weather and natural disasters;

mechanical failure;

unscheduled downtime;

labor difficulties;

transportation interruptions;

transportation accidents involving the chemical products of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business;

remediation complications;

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terrorist acts; and

chemical spills and other discharges or releases of toxic or hazardous substances or gases.

These hazards may cause personal injury and loss of life, severe damage to or destruction of property and equipment, and environmental damage, any of which could lead to claims or material liability under environmental or other laws. Although Georgia Gulf maintains property, business interruption and casualty insurance of the types and in the amounts that it believes are customary for the industry, Georgia Gulf is not fully insured against all potential hazards incident to its business.

In addition to potential exposure to claims arising from environmental liabilities, Georgia Gulf faces potential exposure to significant product liability, personal injury or other claims relating to the production and manufacture of its products, and this exposure will increase following the completion of the Merger.

Georgia Gulf is exposed to significant losses from product liability claims relating to the products it manufactures in both its chemicals and building products business. Additionally, individuals could seek damages for alleged personal injury or property damage due to exposure to chemicals at Georgia Gulf's facilities or to chemicals otherwise owned, controlled or manufactured by Georgia Gulf. Georgia Gulf is also subject to present and future claims with respect to workplace exposure, workers' compensation and other matters. In connection with the completion of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf expects that its exposure to potential losses from products liability, personal injury and other claims will significantly increase as a result of existing and possible future lawsuits and claims relating to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and its products. For example, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is currently involved in litigation with, among others, the City of Modesto, California relating to the claims involving the manufacture of perchloroethylene, and a significant number of other contract, product liability and other matters. Any such claims, whether with or without merit, could be time consuming, expensive to defend and could divert management's attention and resources. Although Georgia Gulf maintains and expects to continue to maintain appropriate amounts of insurance for products liability, workplace exposure, workers' compensation and other claims, the amount and scope of such insurance may not be adequate or available to cover a claim that is successfully asserted against Georgia Gulf. In addition, such insurance could become more expensive and difficult to maintain and, in the future, may not be available to Georgia Gulf on commercially reasonable terms or at all. The results of any future litigation or claims are inherently unpredictable, but such outcomes could have a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf's liquidity, financial condition or results of operations.

The ABL Revolver, the indenture governing Georgia Gulf's 9 percent notes and the financing agreements expected to be entered into in connection with the Transactions will impose significant operating and financial restrictions on Georgia Gulf and its subsidiaries, which may prevent Georgia Gulf from capitalizing on business opportunities and taking some actions.

The agreements that govern the terms of Georgia Gulf's existing debt, including the ABL Revolver and the indenture that governs the 9 percent notes, impose significant operating and financial restrictions on Georgia Gulf. In addition, Georgia Gulf expects that the financing agreements to be entered into in connection with the Transactions and described in the section of this document entitled "Debt Financing" will contain similar restrictions. These restrictions limit, and will continue to limit, Georgia Gulf's ability to, among other things:

incur additional indebtedness;

incur liens;

make investments and sell assets, including the stock of subsidiaries;

pay dividends and make other distributions;

purchase its stock;

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engage in business activities unrelated to its current business;

enter into transactions with affiliates; or

consolidate, merge or sell all or substantially all of its assets.

As a result of these covenants and restrictions, in addition to any restrictions or limitations imposed on Georgia Gulf in connection with undertaking the Transactions and preserving the tax-free nature thereof, Georgia Gulf is limited in how it conducts its business and it may be unable to raise additional debt or equity financing to compete effectively or to take advantage of new business opportunities. The terms of any future indebtedness Georgia Gulf may incur could include more restrictive covenants. A breach of any of these covenants could result in a default in respect of the related indebtedness. If a default occurs, the relevant lenders could elect to declare the indebtedness, together with accrued interest and other fees, to be due and payable immediately and proceed against any collateral securing that indebtedness.

Furthermore, there are limitations on Georgia Gulf's ability to borrow the full amount of commitments under the ABL Revolver, and Georgia Gulf expects that the New ABL Revolver (as defined below) will contain similar limitations. Borrowings under the ABL Revolver are limited by, and borrowings under the New ABL Revolver are expected to be limited by, a specified borrowing base consisting of a percentage of eligible accounts receivable and inventory, less customary reserves. In addition, (x) if Georgia Gulf's availability under the ABL Revolver falls below a certain amount, Georgia Gulf will be subject to compliance with a covenant requiring Georgia Gulf to maintain a fixed charge coverage ratio of at least 1.1 to 1.0, and Georgia Gulf expects that the New ABL Revolver will contain a similar restrictive covenant, and (y) Georgia Gulf will be subject to a senior secured leverage ratio of 3.50 to 1.00 under the Term Facility. Georgia Gulf's ability to comply with any required fixed charge coverage ratio and senior secured leverage ratio can be affected by events beyond its control, and Georgia Gulf cannot assure you it will be able to comply with these ratios. A breach of the covenants requiring compliance with these ratios, or with any other covenants in these debt agreements, could result in a default under the ABL Revolver, or under the New ABL Revolver or the Term Facility, when entered into, as the case may be.

Georgia Gulf relies, and expects to continue to rely after the consummation of the Merger, on a limited number of outside suppliers for specified feedstocks and services.

Georgia Gulf currently obtains, and expects to continue to obtain after the consummation of the Merger, a significant portion of its raw materials from a few key suppliers. If any of these suppliers are unable to meet their obligations under present or any future supply agreements, Georgia Gulf may be forced to pay higher prices to obtain the necessary raw materials. Any interruption of supply or any price increase of raw materials could have a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf's business and results of operations. In connection with Georgia Gulf's acquisition of the vinyls business of CONDEA Vista in 1999, Georgia Gulf entered into agreements with CONDEA Vista to provide specified feedstocks for its Lake Charles facility. This facility is dependent upon CONDEA Vista's infrastructure for services such as wastewater and ground water treatment, site remediation, and fire water supply. Any failure of CONDEA Vista to perform its obligations under those agreements could adversely affect the operation of the affected facilities and Georgia Gulf's liquidity and results of operations. The agreements relating to these feedstocks and services had initial terms of one to ten years. Most of these agreements have been automatically renewed, but may be terminated by CONDEA Vista after specified notice periods. If Georgia Gulf was required to obtain an alternate source for these feedstocks or services, Georgia Gulf may not be able to obtain pricing on as favorable terms. Additionally, Georgia Gulf may be forced to pay additional transportation costs or to invest in capital projects for pipelines or alternate facilities to accommodate railcar or other delivery or to replace other services.

While Georgia Gulf believes that its relationships with its key suppliers are strong, any vendor may choose, subject to existing contracts, to modify its relationship due to general economic concerns or concerns relating to the vendor or Georgia Gulf, at any time. Any significant change in the terms that Georgia Gulf has with its key

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suppliers could materially adversely affect Georgia Gulf's financial condition and liquidity, as could significant additional requirements from Georgia Gulf's suppliers that it provides them additional security in the form of prepayments or with letters of credit.

The industries in which Georgia Gulf competes and expects to compete after the consummation of the Merger are highly competitive, and some of Georgia Gulf's competitors have greater financial and other resources than Georgia Gulf has, which may materially adversely affect Georgia Gulf's business and results of operations.

The commodity chemicals industry is highly competitive. Many of Georgia Gulf's competitors are larger and have, and are expected to continue to have after the consummation of the Merger, greater financial and other resources and less debt than Georgia Gulf. Moreover, barriers to entry, other than capital availability, are low in most product lines of Georgia Gulf's current and contemplated commodity chemical business. Capacity additions or technological advances by existing or future competitors could also create greater competition, particularly in pricing. Georgia Gulf cannot provide assurance that it will have access to the financing necessary to upgrade Georgia Gulf's facilities in response to technological advances or other competitive developments.

In addition, Georgia Gulf competes with national and international manufacturers of vinyl-based building and home improvement products. Some of these companies are larger and have greater financial resources and less debt than Georgia Gulf. Accordingly, these competitors may be better able to withstand changes in conditions within the industries in which Georgia Gulf operates and may have significantly greater operating and financial flexibility than Georgia Gulf. Some of these competitors, who compete with Georgia Gulf's building product lines, may also be able to compete more aggressively in pricing and could take a greater share of sales and cause Georgia Gulf to lose business from its customers. Many of Georgia Gulf's competitors have operated in the building products industry for longer than Georgia Gulf. Additionally, Georgia Gulf's building products face competition from alternative materials: wood, metal, fiber cement and masonry in siding, wood and aluminum in windows and iron and cement in pipe and fittings. An increase in competition from other vinyl exterior building products manufacturers or alternative building materials could cause Georgia Gulf to lose customers and lead to decreases in net sales and profitability. To the extent Georgia Gulf loses customers in the renovation and remodeling markets, Georgia Gulf would likely have to market to the new home construction market, which historically has experienced more fluctuations in demand.

Georgia Gulf currently relies and, after the consummation of the Merger will more heavily rely, on third party transportation, which subjects it to risks that it cannot control, and which risks may materially adversely affect Georgia Gulf's operations.

Georgia Gulf relies heavily on railroads, barges and other shipping companies to transport raw materials to Georgia Gulf's manufacturing facilities and to ship finished product to customers. After the consummation of the Merger, Georgia Gulf expects it will more heavily rely on third party transport for products manufactured by the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. These transport operations are subject to various hazards, including extreme weather conditions, work stoppages and operating hazards, as well as interstate transportation regulations. If Georgia Gulf is delayed or unable to ship finished product or unable to obtain raw materials as a result of these transportation companies' failure to operate properly, or if there were significant changes in the cost of these services, Georgia Gulf may not be able to arrange efficient alternatives and timely means to obtain raw materials or ship goods, which could result in a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf's revenues and costs of operations.

Operation on multiple Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) information systems, and the conversion from multiple systems to a single system, may negatively impact Georgia Gulf's operations.

Georgia Gulf is and will continue to remain after consummation of the Merger highly dependent on its information systems infrastructure in order to process orders, track inventory, ship products in a timely manner, prepare invoices to its customers, maintain regulatory compliance and otherwise carry on its business in the

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ordinary course. Georgia Gulf currently operates on multiple ERP information systems, which complicate Georgia Gulf's processing, reporting and analysis of business transactions and other information. In addition, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business currently operates on separate ERP systems. Since Georgia Gulf must process and reconcile its information from multiple systems, the chance of errors is increased and, after the consummation of the Merger, will be further increased, and Georgia Gulf may incur significant additional costs related thereto. Inconsistencies in the information from multiple ERP systems could adversely impact Georgia Gulf's ability to manage its business efficiently and may result in heightened risk to its ability to maintain its books and records and comply with regulatory requirements. Following the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf expects that it may transition all or a portion of its operations from one of its ERP systems to another. The transition to a different ERP system involves numerous risks, including:

diversion of management's attention away from normal daily business operations;

loss of, or delays in accessing data;

increased demand on its operations support personnel;

initial dependence on unfamiliar systems while training personnel to use new systems; and

increased operating expenses resulting from training, conversion and transition support activities.

Any of the foregoing could result in a material increase in information technology compliance or other related costs, and could materially negatively impact Georgia Gulf's operations.

A significant portion of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's hourly workers are and, following the consummation of the Transactions, a significant portion of Georgia Gulf's hourly workers will be, represented by labor unions and therefore subject to collective bargaining agreements; if Georgia Gulf is unable to enter into new agreements or renew existing agreements before they expire, its workers subject to collective bargaining agreements could engage in strikes or other labor actions that could materially disrupt Georgia Gulf's ability to conduct its operations.

As of September 30, 2012, Georgia Gulf had approximately 3,760 active employees. Approximately 500, or 13%, of these employees are represented by labor unions and are therefore subject to collective bargaining agreements. As of September 30, 2012, assuming the Transactions had been consummated as of that date, Georgia Gulf would have had approximately 5,900 active employees. Approximately 27% of these employees would have been represented by labor unions and would have therefore been subject to collective bargaining agreements. Of these union-represented employees, approximately 12% are subject to collective bargaining agreements that expire by the end of 2013.

If, after the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf is unable to reach new collective bargaining agreements or renew existing agreements, employees subject to collective bargaining agreements may engage in strikes, work slowdowns or other labor actions, which could materially disrupt Georgia Gulf's ability to conduct its operations. New collective bargaining agreements or the renewal of existing agreements may impose significant new costs on Georgia Gulf after the consummation of the Transactions, which could adversely affect Georgia Gulf's results of operations or financial condition in the future.

As a result of the Merger, Georgia Gulf's goodwill, indefinite-lived intangible assets, and other intangible assets in its statement of financial position will increase. If its goodwill, indefinite-lived intangible assets, or other intangible assets become impaired in the future, Georgia Gulf may be required to record a non-cash charge to earnings, which could be significant.

Under GAAP, goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets are reviewed for impairment on an annual basis (or more frequently if events or circumstances indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable) and other intangible assets are reviewed if events or circumstances indicate that their carrying value may not be

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recoverable. If Georgia Gulf's goodwill, indefinite-lived intangible assets, or other intangible assets are determined to be impaired in the future, Georgia Gulf may be required to record a non-cash charge to earnings during the period in which the impairment is determined, which could be significant.

Subject to any limits that may be imposed on Georgia Gulf in connection with the Transactions, and before or after consummating the Transactions, Georgia Gulf may evaluate asset dispositions, asset acquisitions, joint ventures, and other transactions that may impact its results of operations, and which may not result in Georgia Gulf achieving the expected results therefrom.

From time to time before and after the Transactions, and subject to any applicable restrictions arising from the Transactions or otherwise, Georgia Gulf may enter into agreements to dispose of certain assets. However, Georgia Gulf cannot assure you that it will be able to dispose of any such assets at any anticipated prices, or at all, or that any such sale will occur during any anticipated time frame. In addition, subject to any applicable restrictions arising from the Transactions or otherwise, Georgia Gulf may engage in business combinations, purchases of assets or contractual arrangements or joint ventures. Subject to any applicable restrictions arising from the Transactions or otherwise, some of these transactions may be financed with additional borrowings by Georgia Gulf. The integration of any business Georgia Gulf may acquire may be disruptive to Georgia Gulf and may result in a significant diversion of management attention and operational resources. Additionally, Georgia Gulf may suffer a loss of key employees, customers or suppliers, loss of revenues, increases in costs or other difficulties. If the expected efficiencies and synergies from any transactions are not fully realized, Georgia Gulf's results of operations could be adversely affected, because of the costs associated with such transactions or otherwise. Other transactions may advance future cash flows from some of Georgia Gulf's businesses, thereby yielding increased short-term liquidity, but consequently resulting in lower cash flows from these operations over the longer term. The failure to realize the expected long-term benefits of any one or more of these transactions could have a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf's financial condition or results of operations.

Participation in joint ventures exposes Georgia Gulf to a number of risks, including risks of shared control.

From time to time Georgia Gulf enters into joint ventures, such as its building products strategic joint venture arrangements with several customers and, following the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf will have ownership interest in TCI and the joint venture between the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and an affiliate of Entergy Corporation. Georgia Gulf expects that it will evaluate opportunities to enter into additional joint ventures in the future, subject to any limits that may be imposed on Georgia Gulf in connection with the Transactions or otherwise. The nature of a joint venture requires Georgia Gulf to share control with unaffiliated third parties. If there are differences in views among joint venture participants in how to operate the joint venture that result in delayed decisions or the failure to make decisions, or its joint venture partners do not fulfill their obligations, the affected joint venture may not be able to operate according to its business plan and fulfill its obligations. In that case, Georgia Gulf may be required to write down the value of its investment in a joint venture, increase the level of financial or other commitments to the joint venture or, if Georgia Gulf has contractual agreements with the joint venture, its operations may be materially adversely affected. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange and interest rates could affect Georgia Gulf's consolidated financial results.

Georgia Gulf currently earns, and expects to continue to earn, revenues, pays expenses, owns assets and incurs liabilities in countries using currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Because Georgia Gulf's consolidated financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, it must translate revenues and expenses into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rate during each reporting period, as well as assets and liabilities into U.S. dollars at exchange rates in effect at the end of each reporting period. Therefore, increases or decreases in the value of the U.S. dollar

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against other major currencies will affect Georgia Gulf's net revenues, operating income and the value of balance sheet items denominated in foreign currencies. Because of the geographic diversity of Georgia Gulf's operations, weaknesses in various currencies might occur in one or many of such currencies over time. From time to time, Georgia Gulf may use derivative financial instruments to further reduce its net exposure to currency exchange rate fluctuations. However, Georgia Gulf cannot assure you that fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, particularly the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against major currencies, would not materially adversely affect its financial results.

In addition, Georgia Gulf is exposed to volatility in interest rates. When appropriate, Georgia Gulf may use derivative financial instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risks. Georgia Gulf cannot assure you, however, that its financial risk management program will be successful in reducing the risks inherent in exposures to interest rate fluctuations.

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains and incorporates by reference certain statements relating to future events and each of PPG's, Splitco's and Georgia Gulf's intentions, beliefs, expectations, and predictions for the future. Any such statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act. Words or phrases such as "will likely result," "are expected to," "will continue," "is anticipated," "we believe," "we expect," "estimate," "project," "may," "will," "intend," "plan," "believe," "target," "fore" (including the negative variations thereof) or similar terminology used in connection with any discussion of future plans, actions or events, including with respect to the Transactions, generally identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding expected benefits of the Transactions, integration plans and expected synergies therefrom, the expected timing of consummation of the Transactions, and each of PPG's, Splitco's and Georgia Gulf's anticipated future financial and operating performance and results, including its estimates for growth. These statements are based on the current expectations of management of each of PPG, Splitco and Georgia Gulf. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause each company's actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements included in this document. These risks and uncertainties include risks relating to (1) Georgia Gulf's ability to obtain requisite shareholder approval to complete the Transactions, (2) PPG being unable to obtain the regulatory approvals required to complete the Transactions, or such required approvals delaying the Transactions or resulting in the imposition of conditions that could have a material adverse effect on the combined company or causing the companies to abandon the Transactions, (3) other conditions to the closing of the Transactions not being satisfied, (4) a material adverse change, event or occurrence affecting Georgia Gulf or the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business prior to the closing of the Transactions delaying the Transactions or causing the companies to abandon the Transactions, (5) problems arising in successfully integrating the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and Georgia Gulf, which may result in the combined company not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected, (6) the possibility that the Transactions may involve other unexpected costs, liabilities or delays, (7) the businesses of each respective company being negatively impacted as a result of uncertainty surrounding the Transactions, (8) disruptions from the Transactions harming relationships with customers, employees or suppliers, and (9) uncertainties regarding (i) future prices, (ii) industry capacity levels and demand for each company's products, (iii) raw materials and energy costs and availability, feedstock availability and prices, (iv) changes in governmental and environmental regulations, the adoption of new laws or regulations that may make it more difficult or expensive to operate each company's businesses or manufacture its products before or after the Transactions, (v) each company's ability to generate sufficient cash flows from its businesses before and after the Transactions, (vi) future economic conditions in the specific industries to which its respective products are sold and (vii) global economic conditions.

In light of these risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors, the forward-looking statements discussed in this document may not occur. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have a material adverse effect on each of PPG's, Splitco's and Georgia Gulf's actual future results, performance, or achievements. For a further discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties, see the section of this document entitled "Risk Factors." As a result of the foregoing, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this document. None of PPG, Splitco or Georgia Gulf undertakes, and each expressly disclaims, any duty to update any forward-looking statement whether as a result of new information, future events, or changes in its respective expectations, except as required by law.

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THIS EXCHANGE OFFER

Terms of this Exchange Offer

General

PPG is offering to exchange all shares of Splitco common stock that are owned by PPG for shares of PPG common stock, at an exchange ratio to be calculated in the manner described below, on the terms and conditions and subject to the limitations described below and in the letter of transmittal (including the instructions thereto) filed as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this document forms a part, by 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on January 28, 2013, unless this exchange offer is extended or terminated. The last day on which tenders will be accepted, whether on January 28, 2013 or any later date to which this exchange offer is extended, is referred to in this document as the expiration date. You may tender all, some or none of your shares of PPG common stock.

Approximately 35,236,010 shares of Splitco common stock will be held by PPG upon completion of the Separation, subject to adjustment under certain circumstances. The number of shares of PPG common stock that will be accepted if this exchange offer is completed will depend on the final exchange ratio, the number of shares of Splitco common stock offered and the number of shares of PPG common stock tendered; provided that PPG will only accept a number of shares of PPG common stock up to the Maximum Amount.

PPG's obligation to complete this exchange offer is subject to important conditions that are described in the section entitled "Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer."

For each share of PPG common stock that you validly tender in this exchange offer and do not properly withdraw and that are accepted, you will receive a number of shares of Splitco common stock at a 10% discount to the per share value of Georgia Gulf common stock, calculated as set forth below, subject to an upper limit of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock per share of PPG common stock. Stated another way, subject to the upper limit described below, for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer, you will receive approximately \$1.11 of Splitco common stock.

The final calculated per share values will be equal to:

- (i) with respect to PPG common stock, the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP of PPG common stock on the NYSE for each of the Valuation Dates, as reported to PPG by Bloomberg L.P. for the equity ticker PPG; and
- (ii) with respect to Splitco common stock, the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP of Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE for each of the Valuation Dates, as reported to PPG by Bloomberg L.P. on the equity ticker GGC.

The daily VWAP provided by Bloomberg L.P. may be different from other sources of volume weighted average prices or investors' or security holders' own calculations of volume weighted average prices. PPG will determine such calculations of the per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock, and such determination will be final.

If the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the limit and a Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer will be made until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date. See "Extension; Termination; Amendment" Mandatory Extension.

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Upper Limit

The number of shares you can receive is subject to an upper limit of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer. If the upper limit is in effect, a stockholder will receive less than \$1.11 of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock that the stockholder validly tenders, that is not properly withdrawn and that is accepted in the exchange offer, and the stockholder could receive much less. This limit was calculated based on a 20% discount for Splitco common stock based on the average of the daily VWAPs of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on December 21, 2012, December 24, 2012 and December 26, 2012 (the last three trading days before the commencement of this exchange offer). PPG set this limit to ensure that an unusual or unexpected drop in the trading price of Georgia Gulf common stock, relative to the trading price of PPG common stock, would not result in an unduly high number of shares of Splitco common stock being exchanged for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer.

Pricing Mechanism

The terms of this exchange offer are designed to result in your receiving \$1.11 of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock validly tendered, not properly withdrawn and accepted in this exchange offer, based on the calculated per share values described above. This exchange offer does not provide for a minimum exchange ratio because a minimum exchange ratio could result in the shares of Splitco common stock exchanged for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock being valued higher than approximately \$1.11. Regardless of the final exchange ratio, the terms of this exchange offer would always result in your receiving approximately \$1.11 of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock, so long as the upper limit is not in effect. See the table on page 66 for purposes of illustration.

Subject to the upper limit described above, for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer, you will receive approximately \$1.11 of Splitco common stock. The following formula will be used to calculate the number of shares of Splitco common stock you will receive for shares of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer:

Number of shares of Splitco common stock	=	Number of shares of PPG common stock tendered and accepted, multiplied by the lesser of:	(a) 3.9745	and	(b) 100% of the calculated per share value of PPG common stock <u>divided by</u> 90% of the calculated per share value of Splitco common stock (calculated as described below)
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The calculated per share value of a share of PPG common stock for purposes of this exchange offer will equal the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP of PPG common stock on the NYSE on each of the Valuation Dates. The calculated per share value of a share of Splitco common stock for purposes of this exchange offer will equal the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP of Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE on each of the Valuation Dates.

If the upper limit is in effect, the exchange ratio will be fixed and the calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock based on the daily VWAP of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock during the Mandatory Extension will no longer affect the exchange ratio. To help illustrate the way this calculation works, below are two examples:

Example 1: Assuming that the average of the daily VWAP on the Valuation Dates is \$134.4289 per share of PPG common stock and \$42.2782 per share of Georgia Gulf common stock, you would receive 3.5329 shares (\$134.4289 divided by 90% of \$42.2782) of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer. In this example, the upper limit of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock would not apply.

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Example 2: Assuming that the average of the daily VWAP on the Valuation Dates is \$147.8718 per share of PPG common stock and \$38.0504 per share of Georgia Gulf common stock, the limit would apply and you would only receive 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer because the limit is less than 4.3180 (\$147.8718 divided by 90% of \$38.0504) of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock. Because the upper limit would apply, this exchange offer would be automatically extended until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date, and the exchange ratio would be fixed at the upper limit.

Indicative Per-Share Values

You will be able to review indicative exchange ratios and calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock and the final exchange ratio used to determine the number of shares of Splitco common stock to be exchanged per share of PPG common stock. A website will be maintained at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> that provides indicative exchange ratios and calculated per-share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock.

From the commencement of this exchange offer until the first Valuation Date, the website will show the indicative calculated per share values, calculated as though that day were the expiration date of this exchange offer, of (i) PPG common stock, which will equal the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP of PPG common stock, as calculated by PPG, on each of the three prior trading days and (ii) Splitco common stock, which will equal the simple arithmetic average of the daily VWAP of Georgia Gulf common stock, as calculated by PPG, on each of the three prior trading days.

On each of the Valuation Dates, when the values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock are calculated for the purposes of this exchange offer, the website will show the indicative calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock, as calculated by PPG, which will equal, with respect to each stock, (i) on the first Valuation Date, the intra day VWAP during the elapsed portion of that day, (ii) on the second Valuation Date, the intra day VWAP during the elapsed portion of that day averaged with the actual daily VWAP on the first Valuation Date and (iii) on the third Valuation Date, the intra day VWAP during the elapsed portion of that day averaged with the actual daily VWAP on the first Valuation Date and with the actual daily VWAP on the second Valuation Date. Intra day VWAP means VWAP for the period beginning at the official open of trading on the NYSE and ending as of the specific time in such day. On each of the Valuation Dates, the indicative calculated per-share values and indicative exchange ratio calculated using such values will be updated at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and by 4:30 p.m., New York City time.

Final Exchange Ratio

The final exchange ratio that shows the number of shares of Splitco common stock that you will receive for each share of PPG common stock accepted in this exchange offer will be available at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> and announced by press release by 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on January 28, 2013, unless this exchange offer is extended or terminated.

You may also contact the information agent to obtain these indicative exchange ratios and the final exchange ratio at its toll free number provided on the back cover of this document.

Each of the daily VWAPs, intra day VWAPs, calculated per share values and the final exchange ratio will be rounded to four decimal places.

If a market disruption event occurs with respect to PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock on any of the Valuation Dates, the calculated per share value of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock will be determined using the daily VWAP of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the preceding

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trading day or days, as the case may be, on which no market disruption event occurred with respect to both PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock. See Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer.

Since this exchange offer is scheduled to expire at 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the last day of the exchange offer period, and the final exchange ratio will be announced by 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date of this exchange offer, you will be able to tender or withdraw your shares of PPG common stock after the final exchange ratio is determined. For more information on validly tendering and properly withdrawing your shares, see Procedures for Tendering and Withdrawal Rights.

For the purposes of illustration, the table below indicates the number of shares of Splitco common stock that you would receive per share of PPG common stock, calculated on the basis described above and taking into account the limit described above, assuming a range of averages of the daily VWAP of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the Valuation Dates. The first row of the table below shows the indicative calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock and the indicative exchange ratio that would have been in effect following the official close of trading on the NYSE on December 26, 2012, based on the daily VWAPs of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on December 21, 2012, December 24, 2012 and December 26, 2012. The table also shows the effects of a 10% increase or decrease in either or both the calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock based on changes relative to the values of December 26, 2012.

		Calculated	Calculated	Shares of	
		per-share	per-share	Splitco	
		value of PPG	value of Splitco	common	Calculated
		common stock	common stock	stock	Value
				tendered	Ratio(1)
PPG common stock	Georgia Gulf common stock				
As of December 26, 2012	As of December 26, 2012	\$ 134.4289	\$ 42.2782	3.5329 x	\$ 1.11
(1) Down 10%	Up 10%	120.9860	46.5060	2.8906 x	1.11
(2) Down 10%	Unchanged	120.9860	42.2782	3.1796 x	1.11
(3) Down 10%	Down 10%	120.9860	38.0504	3.5329 x	1.11
(4) Unchanged	Up 10%	134.4289	46.5060	3.2117 x	1.11
(5) Unchanged	Down 10%	134.4289	38.0504	3.9255 x	1.11
(6) Up 10%	Up 10%	147.8718	46.5060	3.5329 x	1.11
(7) Up 10%	Unchanged	147.8718	42.2782	3.8862 x	1.11
(8) Up 10%	Down 10%(2)	147.8718	38.0504	3.9745 x	1.02

- (1) The Calculated Value Ratio equals (i) the calculated per-share value of Splitco common stock multiplied by the exchange ratio, divided by (ii) the calculated per-share value of PPG common stock.
- (2) In this scenario, the upper limit is in effect. Absent the upper limit, the exchange ratio would have been 4.3180 shares of Splitco common stock per share of PPG common stock validly tendered and accepted in this exchange offer. In this scenario, PPG would announce that the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date, the exchange ratio would be fixed at the upper limit and this exchange offer would be extended until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally scheduled expiration date.

During the three month period of September 26, 2012 through December 26, 2012, the highest closing price of PPG common stock on the NYSE was \$135.24 and the lowest closing price of Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE was \$35.39. If the calculated per share values of PPG common stock and Splitco common stock equaled these closing prices, you would receive only the limit of 3.9745 shares of Splitco common stock for each share of PPG common stock tendered, and the value of such shares of Splitco common stock, based on the Georgia Gulf common stock price, would have been approximately \$1.04 of Splitco common stock for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock accepted for exchange.

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If the trading price of PPG common stock were to increase during the last two trading days prior to the expiration of this exchange offer, the average PPG stock price used to calculate the exchange ratio would likely be lower than the closing price of PPG common stock on the expiration date of this exchange offer. As a result, you may receive fewer shares of Splitco common stock, and therefore effectively fewer shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock than you would have if that per share value were calculated on the basis of the closing price of PPG common stock on the expiration date of this exchange offer. Similarly, if the trading price of Georgia Gulf common stock were to decrease during the last two trading days prior to the expiration of this exchange offer, the average Splitco common stock used to calculate the exchange ratio would likely be higher than the closing price of Georgia Gulf common stock on the expiration date of this exchange offer, or on the basis of an averaging period that included the last two days of the exchange offer period. This could also result in your receiving fewer shares of Splitco common stock, and therefore effectively fewer shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, for each \$1.00 of PPG common stock than you would otherwise receive if that per share value were calculated on the basis of the closing price of Georgia Gulf common stock on the expiration date of this exchange offer, or on the basis of an averaging period that included the last two days of the exchange offer period.

The number of shares of PPG common stock that may be accepted in this exchange offer may be subject to proration. Depending on the number of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered, and not properly withdrawn in this exchange offer, and the final exchange ratio, determined as described above, PPG may have to limit the number of shares of PPG common stock that it accepts in this exchange offer through a proration process. Any proration of the number of shares accepted in this exchange offer will be determined on the basis of the proration mechanics described below under **Proration; Tenders for Exchange by Holders of Fewer than 100 Shares of PPG Common Stock**.

This document and related documents are being sent to persons who directly held shares of PPG common stock on December 27, 2012 and brokers, banks and similar persons whose names or the names of whose nominees appear on PPG's shareholder list or, if applicable, who are listed as participants in a clearing agency's security position listing for subsequent transmittal to beneficial owners of PPG's common stock.

Proration; Tenders for Exchange by Holders of Fewer than 100 Shares of PPG Common Stock

If, upon the expiration of this exchange offer, PPG shareholders have validly tendered and not properly withdrawn more shares of PPG common stock than PPG is able to accept for exchange (taking into account the Maximum Amount, exchange ratio and the total number of shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG), PPG will accept for exchange the PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn by each tendering shareholder on a pro rata basis, based on the proportion that the total number of shares of PPG common stock to be accepted bears to the total number of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn (rounded to the nearest whole number of shares of PPG common stock), and subject to any adjustment necessary to ensure the exchange of all shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG, except for tenders of odd lots, as described below.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, beneficial holders (other than plan participants in the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan) of less than 100 shares of PPG common stock who validly tender all of their shares will not be subject to proration if this exchange offer is oversubscribed. Beneficial holders of more than 100 shares of PPG common stock are not eligible for this preference.

Any beneficial holder (other than plan participants in the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan) of less than 100 shares of PPG common stock who wishes to tender all of the shares must complete the box entitled "Odd Lot Shares" on the letter of transmittal. If your odd lot shares are held by a broker for your account, you can contact your broker and request the preferential treatment.

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PPG will announce the preliminary proration factor by press release promptly after the expiration date. Upon determining the number of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered for exchange, PPG will announce the final results, including the final proration factor.

Any shares of PPG common stock not accepted for exchange in this exchange offer as a result of proration or otherwise will be returned to the tendering shareholder promptly after the final proration factor is determined. For a discussion of the when distributed market expected to be created by the NYSE, see When Distributed and When Issued Markets.

For purposes of this exchange offer, a business day means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or U.S. federal holiday and consists of the time period from 12:01 a.m. through 12:00 midnight, New York City time.

Fractional Shares

Immediately following the consummation of this exchange offer, Merger Sub will be merged with and into Splitco, whereby Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. Each outstanding share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive a number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock equal to (a) the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, divided by (b) the number of shares of Splitco common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger, while the shares of Splitco common stock will automatically be canceled and retired and will cease to exist. In this conversion of shares of Splitco common stock into shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, no fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will be delivered to holders of Splitco common stock. All fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock that a holder of shares of Splitco common stock would otherwise be entitled to receive as a result of the Merger will be aggregated by the transfer agent. The transfer agent will cause the whole shares obtained thereby to be sold on behalf of such holders of shares of Splitco common stock that would otherwise be entitled to receive such fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, in the open market or otherwise as reasonably directed by PPG, and in no case later than five business days after the Merger. The transfer agent will make available the net proceeds thereof, after deducting any required withholding taxes and brokerage charges, commissions and transfer taxes, on a pro rata basis, without interest, as soon as practicable to the holders of Splitco common stock that would otherwise be entitled to receive such fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger. The amount of cash necessary to make the payments in lieu of any fractional shares will be made available to the transfer agent by Georgia Gulf.

Exchange of Shares of PPG Common Stock

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this exchange offer (including, if this exchange offer is extended or amended, the terms and conditions of the extension or amendment), PPG will accept for exchange, and will exchange, for shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG, the PPG common stock validly tendered, and not properly withdrawn, prior to the expiration of this exchange offer, promptly after the expiration date.

The exchange of PPG common stock tendered and accepted for exchange pursuant to this exchange offer will be made only after timely receipt by the exchange offer agent of (a)(i) certificates representing all physically tendered shares of PPG common stock or (ii) in the case of shares delivered by book-entry transfer through The Depository Trust Company, confirmation of a book-entry transfer of those shares of PPG common stock in the exchange offer agent's account at The Depository Trust Company, in each case pursuant to the procedures set forth in the section below entitled Procedures for Tendering, (b) the letter of transmittal for PPG common stock, properly completed and duly executed, with any required signature guarantees, or, in the case of a book entry transfer through The Depository Trust Company, an agent's message and (c) any other required documents.

For purposes of this exchange offer, PPG will be deemed to have accepted for exchange, and thereby exchanged, PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn if and when PPG notifies the exchange offer agent of its acceptance of the tenders of those shares of PPG common stock pursuant to this exchange offer.

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Upon the consummation of this exchange offer, PPG will deliver to the exchange offer agent a global certificate representing all of the Splitco common stock being distributed in this exchange offer, with instructions to hold the shares of Splitco common stock in trust for the holders of PPG common stock validly tendered and not withdrawn as of the record date for a pro rata distribution and, to the extent necessary, dividend (as described below under *Distribution of Any Shares of Splitco Common Stock Remaining After this Exchange Offer*), if any. Georgia Gulf will deposit with the transfer agent for the benefit of persons who received shares of Splitco common stock in this exchange offer certificates or book-entry authorizations representing shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, with irrevocable instructions to hold the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in trust for the holders of Splitco common stock.

Upon surrender of the documents required by the transfer agent, duly executed, each former holder of Splitco common stock will receive from the transfer agent in exchange therefor shares of Georgia Gulf common stock and/or cash in lieu of fractional shares, as the case may be. You will not receive any interest on any cash paid to you, even if there is a delay in making the payment.

If PPG does not accept for exchange any tendered PPG common stock for any reason pursuant to the terms and conditions of this exchange offer, the exchange offer agent (a) in the case of shares of PPG common stock held in certificated form, will return certificates representing such shares without expense to the tendering shareholder and (b) in the case of shares tendered by book-entry transfer pursuant to the procedures set forth below in the section entitled *Procedures for Tendering*, such shares will be credited to an account maintained within The Depository Trust Company, in each case promptly following expiration or termination of this exchange offer.

Procedures for Tendering

Shares Held in Certificated Form/Book-Entry DRS

If you hold certificates representing shares of PPG common stock, or if your shares of PPG common stock are held in book-entry via the Direct Registration System (*DRS*), you must deliver to the exchange offer agent at the address listed on the letter of transmittal a properly completed and duly executed letter of transmittal, along with any required signature guarantees and any other required documents, and the certificates representing the shares of PPG common stock tendered.

Shares Held Through a Broker, Dealer, Commercial Bank, Trust Company or Similar Institution

If you hold shares of PPG common stock through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or similar institution and wish to tender your shares of PPG common stock in this exchange offer, you should follow the instructions sent to you separately by that institution. In this case, you should not use a letter of transmittal to direct the tender of your PPG common stock. If that institution holds shares of PPG common stock through The Depository Trust Company, it must notify The Depository Trust Company and cause it to transfer the shares into the exchange offer agent's account in accordance with The Depository Trust Company's procedures. The institution must also ensure that the exchange offer agent receives an agent's message from The Depository Trust Company confirming the book entry transfer of your PPG common stock. A tender by book entry transfer will be completed upon receipt by the exchange offer agent of an agent's message, book entry confirmation from The Depository Trust Company and any other required documents.

The term *agent's message* means a message, transmitted by The Depository Trust Company to, and received by, the exchange offer agent and forming a part of a book entry confirmation, which states that The Depository Trust Company has received an express acknowledgment from the participant in The Depository Trust Company tendering the shares of PPG common stock which are the subject of the book entry confirmation, that the participant has received and agrees to be bound by the terms of the letter of transmittal (including the instructions thereto) and that PPG may enforce that agreement against the participant.

The exchange offer agent will establish an account with respect to the shares of PPG common stock at The Depository Trust Company for purposes of this exchange offer, and any eligible institution that is a participant in

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The Depository Trust Company may make book entry delivery of shares of PPG common stock by causing The Depository Trust Company to transfer such shares into the exchange offer agent's account at The Depository Trust Company in accordance with The Depository Trust Company's procedure for the transfer. Delivery of documents to The Depository Trust Company does not constitute delivery to the exchange offer agent.

Shares Held in the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

If shares of PPG common stock are held in your account under the PPG Employee Savings Plan or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, you can elect to either keep your shares of PPG common stock or exchange some or all of your shares of PPG common stock for shares of Georgia Gulf common stock. The deadline for making this election is three business days prior to the last day of the exchange offer period. You will receive instructions from the plan record keeper via letter or email informing you how to make an election. If you do not make an active election at least three business days prior to the last day of the exchange offer period, none of the shares of PPG common stock in your account will be exchanged for shares of Georgia Gulf common stock and your holdings of shares of PPG common stock in your PPG Employee Savings Plan and PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan will remain unchanged. If the limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock is in effect at the expiration of the originally contemplated exchange offer period, participants in the PPG Employee Savings Plan and/or PPG Defined Contribution Retirement Plan will not be able to tender their shares during the extension period and will only be able to withdraw their shares until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the first trading day of the two business day extension period. If you elect to exchange some or all of your shares of PPG common stock for shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, you will be required to liquidate the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock that you received in your plan account no later than the 180th day after the closing of the Merger and reallocate the sale proceeds to one or more of the other investment options with the plan. If you do not liquidate your shares of Georgia Gulf common stock prior to the liquidation deadline, your shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will be liquidated by the plan record keeper on the liquidation deadline date with the proceeds invested as set forth in the instructions from the plan record keeper. If the offer to exchange shares of PPG common stock for Georgia Gulf common stock is oversubscribed, the number of shares of PPG common stock that you elect to exchange will be subject to reduction. If you hold less than 100 shares of PPG common stock, wish to tender all of your shares of PPG common stock and the exchange offer is oversubscribed, your shares will be subject to proration. Any proration of the number of shares accepted in this exchange offer will be determined on the basis of the proration mechanics described under Summary Terms of this Exchange Offer Proration; Odd-Lots. Please contact the phone number in the letter or email you receive from the plan record keeper to speak with a customer service associate if you have not yet received instructions from the plan record keeper.

General Instructions

Do not send letters of transmittal and certificates representing PPG common stock to PPG, Georgia Gulf, Splitco or the information agent. Letters of transmittal for PPG common stock and certificates representing PPG common stock should be sent to the exchange offer agent at an address listed on the letter of transmittal. Trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, attorneys in fact, officers of corporations or others acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity who sign a letter of transmittal or any certificates or stock powers must indicate the capacity in which they are signing and must submit evidence of their power to act in that capacity unless waived by PPG.

Whether you tender your PPG common stock by delivery of certificates or through your broker, the exchange offer agent must receive the letter of transmittal for PPG common stock and the certificates representing your PPG common stock at the address set forth on the back cover of this document prior to the expiration of this exchange offer. Alternatively, in case of a book entry transfer of PPG common stock through The Depository Trust Company, the exchange offer agent must receive the agent's message and a book entry confirmation.

Letters of transmittal for PPG common stock and certificates representing PPG common stock must be received by the exchange offer agent. Please read carefully the instructions to the letter of transmittal you have been sent. You should contact the information agent if you have any questions regarding tendering your PPG common stock.

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Signature Guarantees

Signatures on all letters of transmittal for PPG common stock must be guaranteed by a firm which is a member of the Securities Transfer Agents Medallion Program, or by any other eligible guarantor institution, as such term is defined in Rule 17Ad-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act) (each of the foregoing being a U.S. eligible institution), except in cases in which shares of PPG common stock are tendered either (1) by a registered shareholder who has not completed the box entitled "Special Issuance Instructions" on the letter of transmittal or (2) for the account of a U.S. eligible institution.

If the certificates representing shares of PPG common stock are registered in the name of a person other than the person who signs the letter of transmittal, the certificates must be endorsed or accompanied by appropriate stock powers, in either case signed exactly as the name or names of the registered owner or owners appear on the certificates, with the signature(s) on the certificates or stock powers guaranteed by an eligible institution.

Guaranteed Delivery Procedures

If you wish to tender shares of PPG common stock pursuant to this exchange offer but (i) your certificates are not immediately available, (ii) you cannot deliver the shares or other required documents to the exchange offer agent on or before the expiration date of this exchange offer or (iii) you cannot comply with the procedures for book-entry transfer through The Depository Trust Company on a timely basis, you may still tender your PPG common stock, so long as all of the following conditions are satisfied:

you must make your tender by or through a U.S. eligible institution;

on or before the expiration date, the exchange offer agent must receive a properly completed and duly executed notice of guaranteed delivery, substantially in the form made available by PPG, in the manner provided below; and

within three NYSE trading days after the date of execution of such notice of guaranteed delivery, the exchange offer agent must receive (i) (A) certificates representing all physically tendered shares of PPG common stock and (B) in the case of shares delivered by book-entry transfer through The Depository Trust Company, confirmation of a book-entry transfer of those shares of PPG common stock in the exchange offer agent's account at The Depository Trust Company; (ii) a letter of transmittal for shares of PPG common stock properly completed and duly executed (including any signature guarantees that may be required) or, in the case of shares delivered by book-entry transfer through The Depository Trust Company, an agent's message; and (iii) any other required documents.

Registered shareholders (including any participant in The Depository Trust Company whose name appears on a security position listing of The Depository Trust Company as the owner of PPG common stock) may transmit the notice of guaranteed delivery by facsimile transmission or mail it to the exchange offer agent. If you hold PPG common stock through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or similar institution, that institution must submit any notice of guaranteed delivery on your behalf.

Tendering Your Shares After the Final Exchange Ratio Has Been Determined

Subject to a Mandatory Extension, the final exchange ratio will be available no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date of this exchange offer. If you are a registered shareholder of PPG common stock, then it is unlikely that you will be able to deliver an original executed letter of transmittal (and, in the case of certificated shares, your share certificates) to the exchange offer agent prior to the expiration of this exchange offer at 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the morning of the expiration date. Accordingly, in such a case, if you wish to tender your shares after the final exchange ratio has been determined, you will generally need to do so by means of delivering a notice of guaranteed delivery and complying with the guaranteed delivery procedures described above. If you hold PPG common stock through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or similar institution, that institution must tender your shares on your behalf.

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The Depository Trust Company is expected to remain open until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, and institutions may be able to process tenders for PPG common stock through The Depository Trust Company during that time (although there is no assurance that this will be the case). Once The Depository Trust Company has closed, participants in The Depository Trust Company whose name appears on a Depository Trust Company security position listing as the owner of PPG common stock will still be able to tender their PPG common stock by delivering a notice of guaranteed delivery to the exchange offer agent via facsimile.

If you hold PPG common stock through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or similar institution, that institution must submit any notice of guaranteed delivery on your behalf. It will generally not be possible to direct such an institution to submit a notice of guaranteed delivery once that institution has closed for the day. In addition, any such institution, if it is not an eligible institution, will need to obtain a Medallion guarantee from an eligible institution in the form set forth in the applicable notice of guaranteed delivery in connection with the delivery of those shares.

If the upper limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock validly tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the limit and a Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer will be made until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date to permit shareholders to tender their PPG common stock during those days. Any changes in the prices of PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock on those additional days of this exchange offer will not, however, affect the exchange ratio.

Effect of Tenders

A tender of PPG common stock pursuant to any of the procedures described above will constitute your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this exchange offer as well as your representation and warranty to PPG that (1) you have the full power and authority to tender, sell, assign and transfer the tendered shares (and any and all other shares of PPG common stock or other securities issued or issuable in respect of such shares), (2) when the same are accepted for exchange, PPG will acquire good and unencumbered title to such shares, free and clear of all liens, restrictions, charges and encumbrances and not subject to any adverse claims and (3) you own the shares being tendered within the meaning of Rule 14e-4 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

It is a violation of Rule 14e-4 under the Exchange Act for a person, directly or indirectly, to tender PPG common stock for such person's own account unless, at the time of tender, the person so tendering (1) has a net long position equal to or greater than the amount of (a) shares of PPG common stock tendered or (b) other securities immediately convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for the shares of PPG common stock tendered and such person will acquire such shares for tender by conversion, exchange or exercise and (2) will cause such shares to be delivered in accordance with the terms of this document. Rule 14e-4 provides a similar restriction applicable to the tender of guarantee of a tender on behalf of another person.

The exchange of PPG common stock validly tendered and accepted for exchange pursuant to this exchange offer will be made only after timely receipt by the exchange offer agent of (a)(i) certificates representing all physically tendered shares of PPG common stock or (ii) in the case of shares delivered by book entry transfer through The Depository Trust Company, confirmation of a book entry transfer of those shares of PPG common stock in the exchange offer agent's account at The Depository Trust Company, (b) the letter of transmittal for PPG common stock, properly completed and duly executed, with any required signature guarantees, or, in the case of a book entry transfer through The Depository Trust Company, an agent's message and (c) any other required documents.

Appointment of Attorneys in Fact and Proxies

By executing a letter of transmittal as set forth above, you irrevocably appoint PPG's designees as your attorneys in fact and proxies, each with full power of substitution, to the full extent of your rights with respect to

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your PPG common stock tendered and accepted for exchange by PPG and with respect to any and all other PPG common stock and other securities issued or issuable in respect of the PPG common stock on or after the expiration of the exchange offer. That appointment is effective when and only to the extent that PPG deposits the shares of Splitco common stock for the shares of PPG common stock that you have tendered with the exchange offer agent. All such proxies will be considered coupled with an interest in the tendered shares of PPG common stock and therefore will not be revocable. Upon the effectiveness of such appointment, all prior proxies that you have given will be revoked and you may not give any subsequent proxies (and, if given, they will not be deemed effective). PPG's designees will, with respect to the shares of PPG common stock for which the appointment is effective, be empowered, among other things, to exercise all of your voting and other rights as they, in their sole discretion, deem proper. PPG reserves the right to require that, in order for PPG common stock to be deemed validly tendered, immediately upon PPG's acceptance for exchange of those shares of PPG common stock, PPG must be able to exercise full voting rights with respect to such shares.

Determination of Validity

PPG will determine questions as to the validity, form, eligibility (including time of receipt) and acceptance for exchange of any tender of PPG common stock, in PPG's sole discretion, and its determination will be final and binding. PPG reserves the absolute right to reject any and all tenders of PPG common stock that it determines are not in proper form or the acceptance of or exchange for which may, in the opinion of its counsel, be unlawful. PPG also reserves the absolute right to waive any of the conditions of this exchange offer, or any defect or irregularity in the tender of any shares of PPG common stock. **No tender of PPG common stock is valid until all defects and irregularities in tenders of PPG common stock have been cured or waived. Neither PPG nor the exchange offer agent, the information agent or any other person is under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in the tender of any PPG common stock or will incur any liability for failure to give any such notification. PPG's interpretation of the terms and conditions of this exchange offer (including the letter of transmittal and instructions thereto) will be final and binding.**

Binding Agreement

The tender of PPG common stock pursuant to any of the procedures described above will constitute a binding agreement between PPG and you upon the terms of and subject to the conditions to this exchange offer.

The method of delivery of share certificates of PPG common stock and all other required documents, including delivery through The Depository Trust Company, is at your option and risk, and the delivery will be deemed made only when actually received by the exchange offer agent. If delivery is by mail, it is recommended that you use registered mail with return receipt requested, properly insured. In all cases, you should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery.

Partial Tenders

If you tender fewer than all the shares of PPG common stock evidenced by any share certificate you deliver to the exchange agent, then you will need to fill in the number of shares that you are tendering in the box entitled "Total Shares of Common Stock Tendered" under the heading "Description of Tendered Shares" in the table on the second page of the letter of transmittal. In those cases, as soon as practicable after the expiration date, the exchange agent will credit the remainder of the shares of common stock that were evidenced by the certificate(s) but not tendered to a DRS account in the name of the registered holder maintained by PPG's transfer agent, unless otherwise provided in "Special Delivery Instructions" in the letter of transmittal. Unless you indicate otherwise in your letter of transmittal, all of the shares of PPG common stock represented by share certificates you deliver to the exchange agent will be deemed to have been validly tendered. No share certificates are expected to be delivered to you, including in respect of any shares delivered to the exchange agent that were previously in certificated form, except for share certificates representing shares not accepted in this exchange offer.

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Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates

If your certificate(s) representing PPG common stock have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen and you wish to tender your shares, you will need to complete an affidavit of lost, stolen or destroyed certificate(s) (the Affidavit) that you may request by calling PPG Shareholder Services at 1-800-648-8160. You will also need to post a surety bond for your lost, stolen or destroyed shares of PPG common stock and pay a service fee. Upon receipt of the completed applicable letter of transmittal with the completed Affidavit, the surety bond payment and the service fee, your shares of PPG common stock will be considered tendered in this exchange offer.

Withdrawal Rights

Shares of PPG common stock validly tendered pursuant to this exchange offer may be withdrawn at any time before 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the expiration date and, unless PPG has previously accepted such shares pursuant to this exchange offer, may also be withdrawn at any time after the expiration of 40 business days from the commencement of this exchange offer. Once PPG accepts PPG common stock pursuant to this exchange offer, your tender is irrevocable.

For a withdrawal of PPG common stock to be effective, the exchange offer agent must receive from you a written notice of withdrawal at one of its addresses set forth on the back cover of this document, and your notice must include your name and the number of shares of PPG common stock to be withdrawn, as well as the name of the registered holder, if it is different from that of the person who tendered those shares.

If certificates have been delivered or otherwise identified to the exchange offer agent, the name of the registered holder and the serial numbers of the particular certificates evidencing the PPG common stock must also be furnished to the exchange offer agent, as stated above, prior to the physical release of the certificates. If shares of PPG common stock have been tendered pursuant to the procedures for book-entry tender discussed in the section entitled Procedures for Tendering, any notice of withdrawal must specify the name and number of the account at The Depository Trust Company to be credited with the withdrawn shares and must otherwise comply with the procedures of The Depository Trust Company.

PPG will decide all questions as to the form and validity (including time of receipt) of any notice of withdrawal, in its sole discretion, and its decision will be final and binding. Neither PPG nor the exchange offer agent, the information agent nor any other person will be under any duty to give notification of any defects or irregularities in any notice of withdrawal or will incur any liability for failure to give any notification.

Any PPG common stock properly withdrawn will be deemed not to have been validly tendered for purposes of this exchange offer. However, you may re-tender withdrawn PPG common stock by following one of the procedures discussed in the section entitled Procedures for Tendering at any time prior to the expiration of this exchange offer (or pursuant to the instructions sent to you separately).

Except for the withdrawal rights described above, any tender made under this exchange offer is irrevocable.

Withdrawing Your Shares After the Final Exchange Ratio Has Been Determined

Subject to a Mandatory Extension, the final exchange ratio will be available no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the last trading day prior to the expiration date of this exchange offer. If you are a registered shareholder of PPG common stock (which includes persons holding certificated shares) and you wish to withdraw your shares after the final exchange ratio has been determined, then you must deliver a written notice of withdrawal or facsimile transmission notice of withdrawal to the exchange offer agent prior to 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the expiration date. Medallion guarantees will not be required for such withdrawal notices. If you hold PPG common stock through a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or similar institution, any notice of withdrawal must be delivered by that institution on your behalf.

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The Depository Trust Company is expected to remain open until 5:00 p.m., New York City time, and institutions may be able to process withdrawals of PPG common stock through The Depository Trust Company during that time (although there can be no assurance that this will be the case). Once The Depository Trust Company has closed, if you beneficially own shares of PPG common stock that were previously delivered through The Depository Trust Company, then in order to properly withdraw your shares the institution through which your shares are held must deliver a written notice of withdrawal or facsimile transmission notice of withdrawal to the exchange offer agent prior to 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the expiration date. Such notice of withdrawal must be in the form of The Depository Trust Company's notice of withdrawal, must specify the name and number of the account at The Depository Trust Company to be credited with the withdrawn shares and must otherwise comply with The Depository Trust Company's procedures. Shares can be properly withdrawn only if the exchange offer agent receives a withdrawal notice directly from the relevant institution that tendered the shares through The Depository Trust Company.

If the upper limit on the number of shares of Splitco common stock that can be exchanged for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the expiration of the exchange offer period, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the limit and a Mandatory Extension of this exchange offer will be made until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date, which will permit shareholders to properly withdraw their shares of PPG common stock during those days.

Book Entry Accounts

Certificates representing shares of Splitco common stock will not be issued to holders of PPG common stock pursuant to this exchange offer. Rather than issuing certificates representing such shares of Splitco common stock to tendering holders of PPG common stock, the exchange offer agent will cause shares of Splitco common stock to be credited to records maintained by the exchange offer agent for the benefit of the respective holders. Immediately following the consummation of this exchange offer, Merger Sub will in the Merger be merged with and into Splitco and each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive Georgia Gulf common stock and cash in lieu of fractional shares. In connection with the exchange offer, you will receive a letter of transmittal and instructions for use in effecting surrender of any certificates in exchange for Georgia Gulf common stock and cash in lieu of fractional shares. As promptly as practicable following the Merger and PPG's notice and determination of the final proration factor, if any, Georgia Gulf's transfer agent will credit the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock into which the shares of Splitco common stock have been converted to book-entry accounts maintained for the benefit of the PPG shareholders who received shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer or as a pro rata distribution, if any, and will send these holders a statement evidencing their holdings of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock.

When Distributed and When Issued Markets

PPG will announce the preliminary proration factor by press release promptly after the expiration of the exchange offer. At the expiration of the guaranteed delivery period (three NYSE trading days following the expiration of the exchange offer), PPG will confirm the final results of the exchange offer, including the final proration factor, with the exchange agent. Promptly after the final results are confirmed, PPG will issue a press release announcing the final results of the exchange offer, including the final proration factor.

PPG has been informed by the NYSE that, in the event a proration is necessary, the NYSE expects to create a "when distributed" market for the shares of PPG common stock not accepted for exchange in the exchange offer if the NYSE determines that the creation of such a market would be useful to allow investors to facilitate transactions in those shares. The "when distributed" market would be created promptly following PPG's announcement of the preliminary proration factor. In the "when distributed" market, PPG shareholders whose shares are not accepted for exchange in the exchange offer will be able to sell their rights to receive shares of PPG common stock when those shares are returned by PPG as described above. Such selling shareholders will, however, retain voting and dividend rights with respect to shares sold in the "when distributed" market accruing

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to shareholders of record as of any record date occurring prior to the date those shares are returned. Purchasers of shares of PPG common stock in the when distributed market will acquire the right to receive the shares of PPG common stock when those shares are returned by PPG as described above but will not acquire voting or dividend rights with respect to those shares until those shares are received by the record holder and credited to the account of the purchaser. After the shares of PPG common stock not accepted for exchange in the exchange offer are returned, when distributed trading with respect to shares of PPG common stock will end.

In addition, Georgia Gulf has been informed by NYSE that it expects to create a when issued market for the new shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issuable to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock are accepted for exchange in the exchange offer promptly following PPG announcement of the preliminary proration factor. In the when issued market, PPG shareholders whose shares are accepted for exchange in the exchange offer will be able to sell their rights to receive shares of Georgia Gulf common stock when those shares are issued and delivered by Georgia Gulf's transfer agent. Purchasers of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the when issued market will acquire the right to receive shares of Georgia Gulf common stock when those shares are issued and delivered by Georgia Gulf's transfer agent. These rights are not actual shares of Georgia Gulf common stock and do not entitle holders to voting or dividend rights with respect to shares of Georgia Gulf common stock. After the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issuable to PPG shareholders are issued and delivered, when issued trading with respect to shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will end.

Any trades made in the when distributed and when issued markets will be made contingent on the actual return of shares of PPG common stock or issuance and delivery of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, as the case may be. The creation of a when distributed or when issued market is outside the control of PPG and Georgia Gulf. NYSE is not required to create a when distributed or when issued market, and there can be no assurances that either such market will develop or if they develop the prices at which shares will trade.

Extension; Termination; Amendment

Extension, Termination or Amendment by PPG

PPG expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time to extend the period of time during which this exchange offer is open and thereby delay acceptance for payment of, and the payment for, any shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn in this exchange offer. For example, this exchange offer can be extended if any of the conditions for consummation of this exchange offer described in the next section entitled Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer are not satisfied or waived prior to the expiration of this exchange offer.

PPG expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend the terms of this exchange offer in any respect prior to the expiration date, except that PPG does not intend to extend this exchange offer other than in the circumstances described above.

If PPG materially changes the terms of or information concerning this exchange offer or if PPG waives a material condition of this exchange offer, it will extend this exchange offer if required by law. The SEC has stated that, as a general rule, it believes that an offer should remain open for a minimum of five business days from the date that notice of the material change is first given or in the event there is a waiver of a material condition to the exchange offer. The length of time will depend on the particular facts and circumstances.

As required by law, this exchange offer will be extended so that it remains open for a minimum of ten business days following the announcement if:

PPG changes the method for calculating the number of shares of Splitco common stock offered in exchange for each share of PPG common stock; and

this exchange offer is scheduled to expire within ten business days of announcing any such change.

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If PPG extends this exchange offer, is delayed in accepting for exchange any shares of PPG common stock or is unable to accept for exchange any shares of PPG common stock under this exchange offer for any reason, then, without affecting PPG's rights under this exchange offer, the exchange offer agent may retain all shares of PPG common stock tendered on PPG's behalf. These shares of PPG common stock may not be withdrawn except as provided in the section entitled "Withdrawal Rights."

PPG's reservation of the right to delay acceptance of any shares of PPG common stock is subject to applicable law, which requires that PPG pay the consideration offered or return the shares of PPG common stock deposited promptly after the termination or withdrawal of this exchange offer.

PPG will issue a press release or other public announcement no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City Time, on the next business day following any extension, amendment, non-acceptance or termination of the previously scheduled expiration date.

Mandatory Extension

PPG will announce whether the limit on the number of shares that can be received for each share of PPG common stock tendered is in effect at the last trading day prior to the expiration of the exchange offer period, at <http://www.edocumentview.com/PPGINDUSTRIES> and by press release, no later than 4:30 p.m., New York City time, on the expiration date. If the upper limit is in effect at that time, then the exchange ratio will be fixed at the limit and a Mandatory Extension will be made until 8:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day after the second trading day following the last trading day prior to the originally contemplated expiration date to permit shareholders to tender or withdraw their PPG common stock during those days. PPG will issue a press release or other public announcement no later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the next business day following any such Mandatory Extension.

Method of Public Announcement

Subject to applicable law (including Rules 13e-4(d), 13e-4(e)(3) and 14e-1 under the Exchange Act, which require that any material change in the information published, sent or given to shareholders in connection with this exchange offer be promptly disclosed to shareholders in a manner reasonably designed to inform them of the change) and without limiting the manner in which PPG may choose to make any public announcement, PPG assumes no obligation to publish, advertise or otherwise communicate any such public announcement other than by making a release to Business Wire.

Conditions for Consummation of this Exchange Offer

PPG will not be required to complete this exchange offer and may extend or terminate this exchange offer, if, at the scheduled expiration date:

the registration statements on Forms S-4 and S-1 of which this document is a part will not have become effective under the Securities Act of 1933 or any stop order suspending the effectiveness of such registration statement has been issued and is in effect;

the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock to be issued in the Merger will not have been authorized for listing on the New York Stock Exchange;

a shareholder of Splitco (individually or together with all members of any group, as defined in the Exchange Act), after giving effect to this exchange offer and the Merger, will hold greater than 20% of the outstanding shares of Georgia Gulf common stock;

any condition precedent to the consummation of the Transactions (other than this exchange offer) pursuant to the Merger Agreement has not been fulfilled or waived (except for the conditions precedent that will be fulfilled at the time of the consummation of the Transactions) or for any reason the Transactions (other than this exchange offer) cannot be consummated promptly after consummation of this exchange offer (see "The Merger Agreement Conditions to the Merger");

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the Merger Agreement or the Separation Agreement has been terminated;

any condition or event occurs, or PPG reasonably expects any condition or event to occur, which PPG determines would or would be reasonably likely to cause the exchange offer and any pro rata dividend of Splitco common stock distributed to PPG shareholders if the exchange offer is undersubscribed to be taxable to PPG or its shareholders under U.S. federal income tax laws; or

any of the following conditions or events has occurred, or PPG reasonably expects any of the following conditions or events to occur:

any injunction, order, stay, judgment or decree is issued by any court, government, governmental authority or other regulatory or administrative authority having jurisdiction over PPG, Splitco or Georgia Gulf and is in effect, or any law, statute, rule, regulation, legislation, interpretation, governmental order or injunction will have been enacted or enforced, any of which would reasonably be likely to restrain, prohibit or delay consummation of this exchange offer;

any general suspension of trading in, or limitation on prices for, securities on any national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market in the United States;

any extraordinary or material adverse change in U.S. financial markets generally, including, without limitation, a decline of at least 15% in either the Dow Jones Average of Industrial Stocks or the Standard & Poor's 500 Index within a period of 60 consecutive days or less occurring after December 26, 2012;

a declaration of a banking moratorium or any suspension of payments in respect of banks in the United States;

a commencement of a war (whether declared or undeclared), armed hostilities or other national or international calamity or act of terrorism, directly or indirectly involving the United States, which would reasonably be expected to affect materially and adversely, or to delay materially, the consummation of this exchange offer;

if any of the situations above exists as of the commencement of this exchange offer, any material deterioration of the situation; or

a market disruption event (as defined below) occurs with respect to shares of PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock on any of the Valuation Dates and such market disruption event has, in PPG's reasonable judgment, impaired the benefits of this exchange offer.

Each of the foregoing conditions to the consummation of the exchange offer is independent of any other condition; the exclusion of any event from a particular condition above does not mean that such event may not be included in another condition.

If any of the above events occurs, PPG may:

terminate this exchange offer and promptly return all tendered shares of PPG common stock to tendering shareholders;

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extend this exchange offer and, subject to the withdrawal rights described in the section entitled Withdrawal Rights, retain all tendered shares of PPG common stock until the extended exchange offer expires;

amend the terms of the exchange offer; or

waive or amend any unsatisfied condition and, subject to any requirement to extend the period of time during which this exchange offer is open, complete this exchange offer.

These conditions are for the sole benefit of PPG. PPG may assert these conditions with respect to all or any portion of this exchange offer regardless of the circumstances giving rise to them (except any action or inaction by PPG). PPG expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to waive any condition in whole or in part at any

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time. PPG's failure to exercise its rights under any of the above conditions does not represent a waiver of these rights (provided that the right has not otherwise become exercisable). Each right is an ongoing right which may be asserted at any time prior to the expiration of this exchange offer. All conditions for consummation of this exchange offer must be satisfied or waived by PPG prior to the expiration of this exchange offer.

A market disruption event with respect to either PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock means a suspension, absence or material limitation of trading of PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE for more than two hours of trading or a breakdown or failure in the price and trade reporting systems of the NYSE as a result of which the reported trading prices for PPG common stock or Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE during any half-hour trading period during the principal trading session in the NYSE are materially inaccurate, as determined by PPG or the exchange offer agent in its sole discretion, on the day with respect to which such determination is being made. For purposes of such determination, a limitation on the hours or number of days of trading will not constitute a market disruption event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the NYSE.

Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Distribution and the Merger

The following discusses the material U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Distribution (which includes this exchange offer) and the Merger. The discussion that follows is based on the Code, Treasury regulations promulgated under the Code, and judicial and administrative interpretations thereof, all as in effect as of the date of this document, all of which are subject to change at any time, possibly with retroactive effect. The discussion assumes that the Distribution, the Merger and certain related Transactions will be consummated in accordance with the Separation Agreement and the Merger Agreement and as further described in this document. This is not a complete description of all of the tax consequences of the Distribution, the Merger and related Transactions and, in particular, may not address U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable to PPG shareholders subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax law, such as financial institutions, dealers in securities, traders in securities who elect to apply a mark to market method of accounting, insurance companies, tax exempt entities, partnerships and other pass through entities, holders who acquired their PPG common stock as compensation, and holders who hold PPG common stock as part of a hedge, straddle, conversion or constructive sale transaction. This discussion does not address the tax consequences to any person who actually or constructively owns more than 5% of PPG common stock.

This discussion is limited to shareholders of PPG that are U.S. holders. For purposes of this document, a U.S. holder means a shareholder of PPG other than an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, that for U.S. federal income tax purposes is:

an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;

a corporation (or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof;

an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or

a trust if it (i) is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the United States and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (ii) was in existence on August 20, 1996, and has properly elected under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

If an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds PPG common stock, the tax treatment of a partner in such entity or arrangement generally will depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are a partner in a partnership holding PPG common stock, please consult your tax advisor.

In addition, this discussion does not address the U.S. federal income tax consequences to PPG shareholders who do not hold common stock of PPG as a capital asset for U.S. federal income tax purposes. No information is

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provided in this document with respect to the tax consequences of the Distribution, the Merger and related Transactions under any applicable foreign, state or local laws.

PPG shareholders are urged to consult with their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of the Distribution, the Merger and related Transactions to them, as applicable, including the effects of U.S. federal, state, local, foreign and other tax laws.

The Distribution

The consummation of the Distribution and related transactions are conditioned upon the receipt of (1) a private letter ruling from the IRS (which has been obtained) substantially to the effect that (i) the Distribution, together with certain related transactions, will qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code and (ii) PPG will not recognize gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes in connection with the receipt of the Debt Securities or the consummation of the Debt Exchange (the Private Letter Ruling), and (2) the Distribution Tax Opinion. The Private Letter Ruling is and the Distribution Tax Opinion will be based on, among other things, certain facts, assumptions as well as the accuracy of certain representations, statements and undertakings made to the IRS and to counsel. If any of these representations, statements or undertakings are, or become, inaccurate or incomplete, the Private Letter Ruling and the Distribution Tax Opinion may be invalid.

Although a private letter ruling from the IRS generally is binding on the IRS, PPG and Splitco will not be able to rely on the Private Letter Ruling if the factual representations made to the IRS in connection with the request for the Private Letter Ruling are untrue or incomplete in any material respect, or if undertakings made to the IRS in connection with the request for the Private Letter Ruling have been violated. Further, the IRS will not rule that the Distribution satisfies every requirement for a tax-free split-off or spin-off, and PPG will rely solely on the Distribution Tax Opinion for comfort that such additional requirements are satisfied. The Distribution Tax Opinion will be based on, among other things, the Private Letter Ruling as to the matters addressed by the ruling, current law and certain representations and assumptions as to factual matters made by PPG, Splitco, Georgia Gulf and Merger Sub. Any change in currently applicable law, which may be retroactive, or the failure of any representation or assumption to be true, correct and complete in all material respects, could adversely affect the conclusions reached by counsel in its opinion. An opinion of counsel represents counsel's best legal judgment, is not binding on the IRS or the courts, and the IRS or the courts may not agree with the conclusions reached in the opinion.

On the basis that the Distribution, together with certain related transactions, qualifies as a reorganization for U.S. federal income tax purposes under Sections 355 and 368(a)(1)(D) of the Code, in general, for U.S. federal income tax purposes: (i) the Distribution will not result in the recognition of income, gain or loss to PPG, except for taxable income or gain possibly arising as a result of certain intercompany transactions; (ii) no gain or loss will be recognized by, and no amount will be included in the income of, U.S. holders of PPG common stock upon the receipt of Splitco common stock in this exchange offer or in any pro rata distribution of Splitco common stock distributed to holders of PPG common stock if this exchange offer is undersubscribed (or if PPG determines not to consummate the exchange offer); (iii) in a split-off, the aggregate tax basis of the shares of Splitco common stock (including fractional shares) issued to a holder of PPG common stock will equal the aggregate tax basis of the shares of PPG common stock exchanged therefor; (iv) the aggregate tax basis of any shares of Splitco common stock (including fractional shares) issued as a pro rata distribution to holders of PPG common stock if this exchange offer is undersubscribed (or if PPG determines not to consummate the exchange offer) will be determined by allocating the aggregate tax basis of such holder in the shares of PPG common stock with respect to which the pro rata distribution is made immediately before such distribution between such PPG common stock and the Splitco common stock in proportion to the relative fair market value of each immediately following such distribution; and (v) the holding period of any shares of Splitco common stock received by a holder of PPG common stock will include the holding period at the time of the consummation of this exchange offer of the shares of PPG common stock with respect to which the shares of Splitco common stock were received, provided that the PPG common stock is held as a capital asset on the date of the consummation of this exchange offer.

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In general, if the Distribution does not qualify as a tax-free transaction under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 355 of the Code, the exchange offer would be treated as a taxable exchange to PPG shareholders who receive Splitco common stock in the exchange offer and the pro rata distribution of Splitco common stock if this exchange offer is undersubscribed (or if PPG determines not to consummate the exchange offer) would be treated as a taxable dividend to PPG shareholders who receive such distribution in an amount equal to the fair market value of the Splitco common stock received, to the extent of such PPG shareholder's ratable share of PPG's earnings and profits. In addition, if the Distribution does not qualify as a tax-free transaction under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 355, PPG would have taxable gain, which could result in significant tax to PPG.

Even if the Distribution were otherwise to qualify as a tax-free transaction under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 355 of the Code, the Distribution will be taxable to PPG (but not to PPG shareholders) pursuant to Section 355(e) of the Code if there is a 50% or greater change in ownership of either PPG, or Splitco (including stock of Georgia Gulf after the Merger), directly or indirectly, as part of a plan or series of related transactions that include the Distribution. For this purpose, any acquisitions of PPG, Splitco or Georgia Gulf stock within the period beginning two years before the Distribution and ending two years after the Distribution are presumed to be part of such a plan, although PPG, Splitco or Georgia Gulf may be able to rebut that presumption. Further, for purposes of this test, the Merger will be treated as part of such a plan, but the Merger standing alone should not cause the Distribution to be taxable to PPG under Section 355(e) of the Code because pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock will own at least 50.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock following the Merger. However, if the IRS were to determine that other acquisitions of PPG, Splitco or Georgia Gulf stock, either before or after the Distribution, were part of a plan or series of related transactions that included the Distribution, such determination could result in the recognition of very substantial amount of gain by PPG under Section 355(e) of the Code, which could result in significant tax to PPG. In connection with the Private Letter Ruling and the Distribution Tax Opinion, PPG and Georgia Gulf have represented or will represent that the Distribution is not part of any such plan or series of related transactions.

In certain circumstances, under the Tax Matters Agreement, Splitco is (and Georgia Gulf, if applicable, will be) required to indemnify PPG against any taxes on the Distribution that arise as a result of a certain disqualifying action by Georgia Gulf or Splitco. If PPG were to recognize gain on the Distribution for reasons not related to a disqualifying action by Splitco or Georgia Gulf, PPG would not generally be entitled to be indemnified under the Tax Matters Agreement and the resulting tax to PPG could have a material adverse effect on PPG. In addition, in certain circumstances, under the Tax Matters Agreement, Splitco is (and Georgia Gulf will be) required to indemnify PPG against taxes on the Merger that arise as a result of a disqualifying action by Splitco or Georgia Gulf. If PPG were to recognize gain on the Merger for reasons not related to a disqualifying action by Splitco or Georgia Gulf, PPG would generally not be entitled to indemnification by Splitco (or Georgia Gulf) under the Tax Matters Agreement. If Splitco (or Georgia Gulf, if applicable) is required to indemnify PPG in the event the Distribution or the Merger is taxable, this indemnification obligation would be substantial and could have a material adverse effect on Georgia Gulf, including with respect to its financial condition and results of operations. See *Other Agreements Tax Matters Agreement* for a summary of the Tax Matters Agreement.

The Merger

The obligations of PPG, Splitco, Georgia Gulf and Merger Sub to consummate the Merger are conditioned, respectively, on PPG's and Splitco's receipt of the Private Letter Ruling (which has been obtained) and the Distribution Tax Opinion and PPG's and Georgia Gulf's receipt of a tax opinion from their respective tax counsel, in each case substantially to the effect that the Merger will be treated as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code (the *Merger Tax Opinions*). These opinions will be based on, among other things, certain representations and assumptions as to factual matters made by PPG, Splitco, Georgia Gulf, and Merger Sub. The failure of any factual representation or assumption to be true, correct and complete in all material respects could adversely affect the validity of the opinions. An opinion of counsel represents counsel's best legal judgment, is not binding on the IRS or the courts, and the IRS or the courts may not agree with the conclusions reached in the opinion. In addition, the Distribution Tax Opinion and Merger Tax Opinions will be based on current law, and cannot be relied on if current law changes with retroactive effect.

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On the basis the Merger qualifies as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code, in general, for U.S. federal income tax purposes: (i) no gain or loss will be recognized by, and no amount will be included in the income of, U.S. holders of Splitco common stock upon the receipt of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, except for any gain or loss recognized with respect to cash received in lieu of a fractional share of Georgia Gulf common stock; (ii) gain or loss will be recognized by holders of Splitco common stock on any cash received in lieu of a fractional share of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger equal to the difference between the amount of cash received in lieu of the fractional share and the holder's tax basis in the fractional share of Georgia Gulf common stock (determined in the manner described in clause (iii) or (iv), as applicable under the section entitled "The Distribution"; such gain or loss will be long term capital gain or loss if the holder's holding period for all of its Splitco common stock (determined in the manner described in clause (v) under the section entitled "The Distribution") is more than one year as of the closing date of Merger, and the deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations under the Code; (iii) the tax basis of Georgia Gulf common stock received in the Merger, including any fractional share of Georgia Gulf common stock deemed received, will be the same as the tax basis in the shares of Splitco common stock deemed exchanged therefor; and (iv) the holding period of Georgia Gulf common stock received by a holder of Splitco common stock in the Merger will include the holding period of the Splitco common stock exchanged therefor.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

U.S. Treasury regulations generally require holders who own at least five percent of the total outstanding stock of PPG and who receive Splitco common stock pursuant to the Distribution and holders who own at least one percent of the total outstanding stock of Splitco and who receive Georgia Gulf common stock pursuant to the Merger to attach to his, her or its U.S. federal income tax return for the year in which the Distribution and the Merger occur a detailed statement setting forth certain information relating to the tax-free nature of the Distribution and the Merger, as the case may be. PPG and/or Georgia Gulf will provide the appropriate information to each holder upon request, and each such holder is required to retain permanent records of this information.

In addition, payments of cash to a holder of Splitco common stock in lieu of fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger may be subject to information reporting, unless the holder provides proof of an applicable exemption. Such payments that are subject to information reporting may also be subject to backup withholding (currently at a rate of 28 percent), unless such holder provides a correct taxpayer identification number and otherwise complies with the requirements of the backup withholding rules. Backup withholding does not constitute an additional tax, but merely an advance payment, which may be refunded or credited against a holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided the required information is timely supplied to the IRS.

THE FOREGOING IS A SUMMARY OF THE MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE MERGER UNDER CURRENT LAW AND FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY. THE FOREGOING DOES NOT PURPORT TO ADDRESS ALL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OR TAX CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY ARISE UNDER THE TAX LAWS OR THAT MAY APPLY TO PARTICULAR CATEGORIES OF SHAREHOLDERS. EACH PPG SHAREHOLDER SHOULD CONSULT HIS, HER OR ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR AS TO THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISTRIBUTION AND THE MERGER TO SUCH SHAREHOLDER, INCLUDING THE APPLICATION OF U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAX LAWS, AND THE EFFECT OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN TAX LAWS THAT MAY AFFECT THE TAX CONSEQUENCES DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Treatment of Specified PPG Compensatory Equity-Based Awards Held by Current Splitco Employees

Each option to purchase shares of PPG common stock held by a current employee of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business that is scheduled to vest after December 31, 2013 will be converted into an option to purchase shares of Georgia Gulf common stock. Each such option will otherwise be subject to the same terms

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and conditions after the Merger as the terms and conditions applicable to such PPG option immediately prior to the Merger, subject to an adjustment to maintain the spread value of such option immediately before and after the Merger. The total number of shares of PPG common stock covered by PPG options that will convert into Georgia Gulf options will not exceed 75,700.

Each PPG performance based restricted stock unit granted in 2011 and 2012, the vesting of which is based upon continued service and the satisfaction of performance goals, that is held by a current employee of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business will be converted into a restricted stock unit award of Georgia Gulf, the vesting of which will be based upon continued service and not the satisfaction of performance goals. The conversion of each PPG performance based restricted stock unit award into a restricted stock unit award of Georgia Gulf will be based on 150% of the target number of shares of PPG common stock subject to the award. Except as noted above, each converted restricted stock unit will be subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to such award immediately before the Merger and after the Merger, subject to an adjustment to maintain the value of the awards immediately before and after the Merger. The total number of shares of PPG common stock covered by PPG performance based restricted stock unit awards that will convert into Georgia Gulf restricted stock units will not exceed 25,750.

Fees and Expenses

PPG has retained Georgeson Inc. to act as the information agent and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. to act as the exchange offer agent in connection with this exchange offer. The information agent may contact holders of PPG common stock by mail, e mail, telephone, facsimile transmission and personal interviews and may request brokers, dealers and other nominee shareholders to forward materials relating to this exchange offer to beneficial owners. The information agent and the exchange offer agent each will receive reasonable compensation for their respective services, will be reimbursed for reasonable out of pocket expenses and will be indemnified against specified liabilities in connection with their services, including liabilities under the federal securities laws.

None of the information agent or the exchange offer agent has been retained to make solicitations or recommendations with respect to this exchange offer. The fees they receive will not be based on the number of shares of PPG common stock tendered under this exchange offer.

PPG will not pay any fees or commissions to any broker or dealer or any other person for soliciting tenders of PPG common stock under this exchange offer. PPG will, upon request, reimburse brokers, dealers, commercial banks and trust companies for reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred by them in forwarding materials to their customers.

No broker, dealer, bank, trust company or fiduciary will be deemed to be PPG's agent or the agent of Splitco, the information agent or the exchange offer agent for purposes of this exchange offer.

Legal Limitations

This document is not an offer to buy, sell or exchange and it is not a solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any shares of Splitco common stock, shares of PPG common stock or shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in any jurisdiction in which the offer, sale or exchange is not permitted. After the consummation of this exchange offer and prior to the Merger it will not be possible to trade the shares of Splitco common stock.

Certain Matters Relating to Non-U.S. Jurisdictions

Countries outside the United States generally have their own legal requirements that govern securities offerings made to persons resident in those countries and often impose stringent requirements about the form and content of offers made to the general public. None of PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco have taken any action under non-U.S. regulations to facilitate a public offer to exchange the shares of PPG common stock, Georgia Gulf common stock

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or Splitco common stock outside the United States. Accordingly, the ability of any non-U.S. person to tender shares of PPG common stock in the exchange offer will depend on whether there is an exemption available under the laws of such person's home country that would permit the person to participate in the exchange offer without the need for PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco to take any action to facilitate a public offering in that country or otherwise. For example, some countries exempt transactions from the rules governing public offerings if they involve persons who meet certain eligibility requirements relating to their status as sophisticated or professional investors.

Non-U.S. shareholders should consult their advisors in considering whether they may participate in the exchange offer in accordance with the laws of their home countries and, if they do participate, whether there are any restrictions or limitations on transactions in the shares of PPG common stock, Georgia Gulf common stock or Splitco common stock that may apply in their home countries. None of PPG, Georgia Gulf or Splitco can provide any assurance about whether such limitations may exist.

Distribution of Any Shares of Splitco Common Stock Remaining After This Exchange Offer

All shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG that are not exchanged in this exchange offer will be distributed as a pro rata distribution to holders of PPG common stock as of the distribution record date. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed.

Upon consummation of this exchange offer, PPG will irrevocably deliver to the exchange offer agent a global certificate representing all of the Splitco common stock being exchanged in this exchange offer, with irrevocable instructions to hold the shares of Splitco common stock in trust for the holders of shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn in the exchange offer and, in the case of a pro rata distribution, if any, PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after the consummation of the exchange offer. Georgia Gulf will deposit with the transfer agent for the benefit of persons who received shares of Splitco common stock in this exchange offer certificates or book-entry authorizations representing Georgia Gulf common stock, with irrevocable instructions to hold the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in trust for the holders of Splitco common stock. Shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will be delivered immediately following the expiration of this exchange offer, the acceptance of PPG common stock for exchange, the determination of the final proration factor, if any, and the effectiveness of the Merger, pursuant to the procedures determined by the exchange offer agent and the transfer agent. See This Exchange Offer Terms of this Exchange Offer Exchange of Shares of PPG Common Stock.

If this exchange offer is terminated by PPG without the exchange of shares, but the conditions for consummation of the Transactions have otherwise been satisfied, PPG intends to distribute all shares of Splitco common stock owned by PPG on a pro rata basis to holders of PPG common stock, with a record date to be announced by PPG.

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INFORMATION ON GEORGIA GULF

Overview

Georgia Gulf Corporation (a Delaware company incorporated in 1983) is a leading, integrated North American manufacturer and international marketer of chemicals and building products. Georgia Gulf manufactures two chemical lines, chlorovinyls and aromatics, as well as vinyl-based building and home improvement products. Georgia Gulf, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, has manufacturing facilities located throughout North America to provide industry-leading service to customers.

Georgia Gulf operates through three reportable segments: chlorovinyls products; building products; and aromatics products. These three reportable segments reflect the organization used by its management for purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance. The chlorovinyls segment consists of a highly integrated chain of products, which includes chlorine, caustic soda, ethylene dichloride, vinyl chloride monomer and vinyl resins, vinyl compounds and compound additives and plasticizers. Georgia Gulf's building products segment manufactures window and door profiles, mouldings, siding, pipe and pipe fittings and deck and rail products and markets vinyl-based building and home improvement products under the Royal Building Products and Exterior Portfolio brand names. The aromatics segment consists of cumene and the co-products phenol and acetone.

For the year ended December 31, 2011 and the nine months ended September 30, 2012, Georgia Gulf had \$3,222.9 million and \$2,541.1 million in net sales, respectively.

Georgia Gulf's Business After the Transactions

The combination of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business with Georgia Gulf's existing business is intended to make Georgia Gulf an integrated leader across the chlorovinyls chain. Based on industry data from IHS Chemical (formerly known as Chemicals Market Associates Incorporated), Georgia Gulf also anticipates that the Transactions will create: (1) the third largest chlorine producer in North America; (2) the second largest vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) producer in North America; (3) the fourth largest polyvinyl chloride (PVC) producer in North America; and (4) one of the lowest-cost chlor-alkali producers in the world due to Georgia Gulf's access to low-cost North American natural gas, with approximately 70% integration to natural gas fired cogeneration. Georgia Gulf expects the Transactions to increase its total annual revenues to approximately \$5 billion, as compared to net sales of approximately \$3.2 billion for the twelve months ended September 30, 2012.

Georgia Gulf believes that the Transactions support the following key elements of its strategy:

Increased integration and diversification of Georgia Gulf's product portfolio. A key element of Georgia Gulf's strategy has been to increase its level of integration in chlorovinyls. Georgia Gulf expects the Transactions to significantly increase its chlorine and caustic production capacity and flexibility. As a result of the Merger, Georgia Gulf expects the combined company's chlorine and caustic production capacity to increase by nearly 400 percent over Georgia Gulf's existing production capacity on a stand-alone basis. In addition, Georgia Gulf believes the combined company will have significant additional operational flexibility due to the addition of four North American chlorine and caustic production facilities from the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. Accordingly, Georgia Gulf expects that the combined company will be able to satisfy all of its internal chlorine-based product requirements with improved operating rates throughout the cycle and a reduced potential for negative impacts from any planned or unplanned production outages by adding the capability to serve both internal needs and external customers from five North American production facilities instead of a single site. Additionally, Georgia Gulf believes that the combined company will have a more diverse portfolio of chlorine-based products with the addition of muriatic acid or HCL, calcium hypochlorite and chlorinated solvents from the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business.

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Focus on organic growth in domestic and export markets. Georgia Gulf expects that increased chlorine production capacity will create new opportunities for organic growth that were not available to it as a stand-alone company. Historically, Georgia Gulf has been limited in its ability to organically grow its VCM and PVC businesses due to the lack of chlorine production capacity. Georgia Gulf believes that the increased chlorine production capacity discussed above will enable it to produce chlorine in excess of the combined company's demand for chlorine following the consummation of the Merger, as compared to Georgia Gulf on a stand-alone basis, which has the capacity to produce only approximately 50 percent of its chlorine needs. Georgia Gulf expects this increased production capacity to enable it to increase the combined company's VCM and PVC production capacity and related sales to domestic and export markets in the future. Georgia Gulf believes it will be well-positioned to capitalize on these increased opportunities, particularly due to the cost advantaged North American natural gas position and the proximity of the combined company's VCM and PVC production facilities to large Gulf Coast ports.

Prior to consummation of the Transactions, certain functions (such as purchasing, information systems, sales, logistics and distribution) for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business have generally been performed under PPG's centralized systems and, in some cases, under contracts that are also used for PPG's other businesses which are not being assigned to Splitco as a part of the Transactions. To enable Georgia Gulf to manage an orderly transition in its operation of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, Splitco and PPG will enter into the Transition Services Agreement. Pursuant to the Transition Services Agreement, PPG or its affiliates will generally provide Splitco with services performed by PPG's centralized system and use commercially reasonable efforts during the transition period to provide the benefits of any contracts that cannot be assigned. See *Other Agreements* Transition Services Agreement.

Georgia Gulf's Liquidity and Capital Resources After the Transactions

As of September 30, 2012, Georgia Gulf had total assets of \$1,801.0 million and long-term debt of approximately \$497.8 million, net of original issue discount, with none of the debt due currently. Following the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf's total assets and liabilities will increase significantly. As of September 30, 2012 on a pro forma basis, Georgia Gulf would have had total assets of \$5,381.2 million, current liabilities of approximately \$613.4 million and long-term debt of approximately \$1,397.7 million. Georgia Gulf also expects its cash from operations to increase significantly as a result of the consummation of the Transactions and the integration of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business.

Georgia Gulf made capital expenditures of approximately \$78.0 million for the twelve months ended September 30, 2012. Following the consummation of the Transactions, Georgia Gulf expects capital expenditures to be approximately \$165.0 million on a pro forma basis for the year ending December 31, 2013. This expected increase in capital expenditures is directly related to the expected increase in Georgia Gulf's asset base. Similarly, Georgia Gulf's cash from operations was approximately \$232.9 million for the twelve months ended September 30, 2012. Following the consummation of the Transactions and after taking into account expected synergies, Georgia Gulf expects cash from operations to be in the range of \$350.0 million to \$400.0 million for the year ending December 31, 2013.

Georgia Gulf believes that the combination of the operations, purchasing and logistics networks of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business with Georgia Gulf's existing business will result in annualized cost synergies of approximately \$115.0 million within two years from the consummation of the Transactions as a result of (1) approximately \$40 million in savings from procurement and logistics, (2) approximately \$35 million in savings from operating rate optimization and (3) approximately \$40 million in savings from reduced general and administrative expenses, including reduced overhead, information technology savings and the impact of purchase accounting pension adjustments. Georgia Gulf expects to incur significant, one-time costs in connection with the Transactions, including approximately (1) \$25 to \$30 million of advisory, legal, accounting and other professional fees related to the Transactions, (2) \$30 to \$40 million of financing related fees and (3) \$55 million

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in transition and integration expenses, such as consulting professionals' fees, information technology implementation costs and relocation and severance costs, that Georgia Gulf management believes are necessary to realize approximately \$115.0 million of annualized cost synergies within two years from the consummation of the Transactions. No assurances of the timing or amount of synergies able to be captured, or the costs necessary to achieve those synergies, can be provided.

Following the consummation of the Transactions, the approximately \$225.0 million in borrowings under the Term Facility and approximately \$675.0 million in Debt Securities will be the debt obligations of Splitco, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf, and these obligations will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries. In addition, Georgia Gulf expects to enter into the New ABL Revolver (as described in the section of this document entitled "Debt Financing - New ABL Revolver") which is expected to, among other things, increase revolver availability to \$500.0 million.

In the Transactions, Georgia Gulf, through Splitco, will assume substantial tax-qualified and non tax-qualified pension obligations related to employees and retirees of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. In connection therewith, the legally required level of pension assets will be transferred from the tax-qualified PPG pension plans to the new pension plans to be established by Georgia Gulf in respect of those liabilities. In addition to the standard minimum funding requirements, the Pension Act requires companies with tax-qualified defined benefit pension plans to make contributions to such plans as frequently as quarterly in order to meet the funding target for such plans, as defined in the Pension Act. The failure to meet a funding target could result in the imposition of fines or penalties. Funding obligations with respect to tax-qualified pension plans change due to, among other things, the actual investment return on plan assets. Continued volatility in the capital markets may have a further negative impact on the funded status of tax-qualified pension plans, which may in turn increase attendant funding obligations. The unfunded status of the pension obligations to be assumed by Georgia Gulf calculated on a projected benefit obligation basis as of December 31, 2011 was approximately \$80 million, of which the unfunded non-qualified pension liabilities to be assumed by Georgia Gulf were calculated to be approximately \$25 million as of December 31, 2011. The unfunded other post-retirement benefits obligations to be assumed by Georgia Gulf as of December 31, 2011 were approximately \$177 million. Georgia Gulf estimates that it will fund approximately \$20 million to \$25 million to the assumed pension and other post retirement benefit plans for the year ended December 31, 2013. Given the amount of pension assets transferred from the tax-qualified PPG pension plans to the new pension plans to be established by Georgia Gulf, and subject to the foregoing variables, and the uncertainties associated therewith, it is possible that Georgia Gulf could be required to make substantial contributions in future years to the new pension plans. These contributions could restrict available cash for Georgia Gulf's operations, capital expenditures and other requirements, and may materially adversely affect its financial condition and liquidity. In addition, the nonqualified pension liabilities to be assumed by Georgia Gulf are unfunded and no assets will be transferred by PPG to Georgia Gulf in respect of these liabilities. These obligations will require annual funding that could restrict cash available to Georgia Gulf for other purposes.

Georgia Gulf anticipates that its primary sources of liquidity for working capital and operating activities, including any future acquisitions, will be cash provided by operations, and availability under the New ABL Revolver. Georgia Gulf expects these sources of liquidity will be sufficient to make required payments of interest on Georgia Gulf debt and fund working capital and capital expenditure requirements. Georgia Gulf expects that it will be able to comply with the financial covenants of the New ABL Revolver and the Term Facility and the covenants under the indentures for the 9 percent notes and the Debt Securities.

For more information on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's and Georgia Gulf's existing sources of liquidity, see the section of this document entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business" and the section entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in Georgia Gulf's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, each filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this document. See "Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation by Reference."

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Directors and Officers of Georgia Gulf Before and After the Transactions

Board of Directors

The Merger Agreement provides that in connection with the Merger, Georgia Gulf will increase the size of its board of directors by three members, and that three individuals selected by PPG and approved by the Nominating and Governance Committee of the board of directors of Georgia Gulf will be appointed to fill the vacancies. In accordance with the Merger Agreement, these individuals will also be nominated for re-election to the board of directors of Georgia Gulf at Georgia Gulf's 2013 annual meeting of stockholders.

Listed below is the biographical information for each person who is currently a member of the board of directors of Georgia Gulf.

Paul D. Carrico, age 62, has been a director and has served as Georgia Gulf's President and Chief Executive Officer since February 2008. Prior thereto, he had served as Vice President, Chemicals and Vinyls of Georgia Gulf since October 2006, Vice President, Polymer Group of Georgia Gulf from May 2005 until October 2006 and Business Manager, Resin Division of Georgia Gulf from 1999, when he joined Georgia Gulf, until May 2005. Mr. Carrico earned a Masters degree in Engineering from the University of Louisville and a Masters degree in Management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

T. Kevin DeNicola, age 58, has served as a director since September 2009. Mr. DeNicola served as Chief Financial Officer of Kior, Inc., a biofuels business, from November 2009 until January 2011. Prior to that role, he was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at KBR, Inc., a leading global engineering, construction and services company supporting the energy, hydrocarbon, government services and civil infrastructure sectors from June 2008 through September 2009. Prior to this role, he served in various positions, including Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Lyondell Chemical Company (Lyondell) from May 2002 to December 2007. Subsequent to Mr. DeNicola's departure from Lyondell after its acquisition by Basell AF S.C.A., but within the two-year period thereafter, Lyondell Basell filed a petition for reorganization under the Federal bankruptcy laws. Mr. DeNicola earned a Masters degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Virginia and a Masters of Business Administration from Rice University. Mr. DeNicola is a director of Comerica, Incorporated.

Patrick J. Fleming, age 69, has served as a director since February 2000 and served as non-executive Chairman of the board of directors from February 2008 until January 2010. In addition, Mr. Fleming served as chairman of the compensation committee from May 2004 until February 2008. Mr. Fleming has been a self-employed energy consultant since retiring from Texaco Inc. in January 2000. In 1998 and 1999, he served as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Calortex Inc., a joint venture between Texaco, Calor Gas and Nuon International, and resided in the United Kingdom. From 1994 to December 1997, Mr. Fleming was President of Texaco Natural Gas, Inc. Mr. Fleming earned a Masters of Business Administration from Xavier University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Muskingum College.

Robert M. Gervis, age 52, has served as a director since September 2009. He founded Epilogue, LLC, a private advisory firm, and has served as the Managing Member and President since April 2009. Prior to this role, he served in various senior executive positions at Fidelity Investments from 1994 to March 2009; and before Fidelity, Mr. Gervis was a partner in the international law firm of Weil, Gotshal & Manges. Mr. Gervis earned a Juris Doctorate from The George Washington University and a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Lehigh University. Mr. Gervis is also a CFA charterholder. Mr. Gervis is a director of Aspen Aerogels, Inc., a manufacturer of aerogel insulation products sold to the oil and gas, cryogenic transportation, building and construction, military and aerospace industries.

Stephen E. Macadam, age 52, has served as a director since September 2009. He has been Chief Executive Officer and a director of Enpro Industries, Inc., a leading provider of engineered industrial products for

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processing, general manufacturing and other industries worldwide, since April 2008. Prior to this role, he served as Chief Executive Officer of BlueLinx Holdings, a leading distributor of building products in the United States, from October 2005 until February 2008, and as Chief Executive Officer of Consolidated Container Company from August 2001 to October 2005. Prior to August 2001, Mr. Macadam served as Executive Vice President, Pulp and Paperboard, of Georgia-Pacific Corporation beginning in 1998. Mr. Macadam earned a Masters degree in Finance from Boston College and a Masters of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

William L. Mansfield, age 64, was appointed to serve as a director of Georgia Gulf, effective September 11, 2012. Mr. Mansfield served as the Chairman of Valspar Corporation (Valspar), a leading manufacturer of paint and coatings until his retirement in 2012. He became Chairman of Valspar in August 2008 and previously served as Chief Executive Officer of Valspar from February 2005 until his retirement in June 2011. Mr. Mansfield was President of Valspar from February 2005 to February 2008. Mr. Mansfield earned a Bachelor of Science degree in commerce and engineering from Drexel University in 1971 and a Masters in Business Administration from Lehigh University. Mr. Mansfield has served as a director of Valspar since 2005 and serves as a director of Bemis Company, Inc., a leading flexible packaging company.

Mark L. Noetzel, age 55, has served as a director since September 2009 and as the non-executive Chairman of the Board since January 2010. He was President and CEO of Cilion, Inc., a venture capital backed renewable fuel company, from August 2007 to May 2009. Prior to this role, he had served in several senior positions at BP plc, including Group Vice President, Global Retail, from 2003 until 2007, Group Vice President, B2B Fuels and New Markets, during 2001 and 2002 and Group Vice President, Chemicals, from 1998 until 2001. Prior to those senior management roles with BP plc, Mr. Noetzel served in other management and non-management roles with Amoco from 1981 until BP plc acquired Amoco in 1998. Mr. Noetzel earned a Bachelor s degree from Yale University and a Masters of Business Administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Noetzel is chairman of the board of directors of Aspen Aerogels, Inc., a manufacturer of aerogel insulation products sold to the oil and gas, cryogenic transportation, building and construction, military and aerospace industries. In addition, he serves on the board of Siluria Technologies, Inc., which has developed a proprietary process technology which directly converts natural gas to ethylene.

David N. Weinstein, age 53, has served as a director since September 2009. He has been a business consultant specializing in reorganization activities since September 2008. Prior thereto, Mr. Weinstein served as Managing Director and Group Head, Debt Capital Markets-High Yield and Leverage Finance at Calyon Securities, a global provider of commercial and investment banking products and services for corporations and institutional clients, from March 2007 to August 2008. Before assuming that role, Mr. Weinstein was a consultant specializing in business reorganization and capital market activities from September 2004 to February 2007. Prior thereto, Mr. Weinstein was a Managing Director and Head of High Yield Capital Markets at BNP Paribas, BankBoston Securities and Chase Securities, Inc., and head of the capital markets group in the High Yield Department at Lehman Brothers. Mr. Weinstein earned a Bachelor s degree from Brandeis University and a Juris Doctorate from Columbia University School of Law. Mr. Weinstein served as the Chairman of the board of directors of Pioneer Companies, Inc. from January 2002 to December 2005, the Chairman of the board of directors of York Research Corp. from November 2002 to June 2004, and as a director of Interstate Bakeries Corporation from August 2006 to January 2007. Mr. Weinstein is a director of Granite Broadcasting Corporation, Horizon Lines, Inc. and DeepOcean Group Holding AS.

Listed below is the biographical information for the individual who has been identified to Georgia Gulf by PPG as an individual to be selected by PPG for appointment to the board of directors of Georgia Gulf upon the closing of the Transactions. Prior to the closing of the Transactions, and in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement, PPG will select two additional individuals to be appointed to Georgia Gulf s board of directors.

Michael H. McGarry, age 54, is an executive vice president of PPG with responsibility for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business through the consummation of the Merger, as well as PPG s global aerospace products and automotive refinish businesses. Mr. McGarry also has responsibility for PPG s Asia Pacific region

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and its global information technology and environmental, health and safety functions. He held the position of Senior Vice President, Commodity Chemicals, of PPG from 2008 until August 2012, and of Vice President, Coatings, Europe and Managing Director, PPG Europe from July 2006 until June 2008. Prior to that, he served as Vice President, Chlor-Alkali and Derivatives of PPG from March 2004 through June 2006. Mr. McGarry is remaining in the employ of PPG after the Merger. He is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Executive Officers

The executive officers of Georgia Gulf immediately prior to the consummation of the Merger are expected to be the executive officers of Georgia Gulf immediately following the consummation of the Merger. Listed below is the biographical information for each person who is currently an executive officer of Georgia Gulf.

Joseph C. Breunig, 51, has served as Executive Vice President, Chemicals, since August 2010. Before then he was employed by BASF Corporation where since 2005, he held the position of Executive Vice President and President of Market and Business Development for North America.

Paul D. Carrico, 62, has been a director and has served as Georgia Gulf's President and Chief Executive Officer since February, 2008. Before then, he had served as Vice President, Chemicals and Vinyls since October 2006, Vice President, Polymer Group from May 2005 until October 2006, and Business Manager, Resin Division from 1999, when he joined Georgia Gulf, until May 2005.

Timothy Mann, Jr., 47, has served as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary since July 2012. Before that time, he was a partner at the international law firm of Jones Day, where his practice focused primarily on public and private merger and acquisition activities and corporate governance, including executive compensation and general corporate counseling.

Mark J. Orcutt, 57, has served as Executive Vice President, Building Products since December 2008. Before then, he was employed by PPG Industries, Inc., most recently as Vice President Performance Glazing since 2003.

Gregory C. Thompson, 57, has served as Chief Financial Officer since February 2008. Before then, he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Invacare Corporation, a medical equipment manufacturer, since 2002.

James L. Worrell, 58, has served as Vice President, Human Resources, since September 2006. Before then, Mr. Worrell served as the Director of Human Resources since 1993, prior to which he was a Manager of Human Resources since Georgia Gulf's inception.

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INFORMATION ON PPG

PPG, incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1883, is a diversified manufacturer comprised of six reportable segments: Performance Coatings, Industrial Coatings, Architectural Coatings EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa), Optical and Specialty Materials, Commodity Chemicals, and Glass.

PPG's net sales in 2011 totaled \$14,885 million and 2011 net income was \$1,095 million. PPG's corporate headquarters is located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. PPG has manufacturing facilities, sales offices, research and development centers and distribution centers located throughout the world. At December 31, 2011 PPG operated 128 manufacturing facilities in 45 countries. PPG's internet address is <http://www.ppg.com>. The information on PPG's website is not incorporated by reference into or a part of this document.

Performance Coatings, Industrial Coatings and Architectural Coatings EMEA

PPG is a major global supplier of protective and decorative coatings. The Performance Coatings, Industrial Coatings and Architectural Coatings EMEA reportable segments supply protective and decorative finishes for customers in a wide array of end use markets, including industrial equipment, appliances and packaging; factory-finished aluminum extrusions and steel and aluminum coils; marine and aircraft equipment; automotive original equipment; and other industrial and consumer products. In addition to supplying finishes to the automotive original equipment market (OEM), PPG supplies refinishes to the automotive aftermarket. PPG also serves commercial and residential new build and maintenance markets by supplying coatings to painting and maintenance contractors and directly to consumers for decoration and maintenance.

The Performance Coatings reportable segment is comprised of the refinish, aerospace, protective and marine and architectural Americas and Asia Pacific coatings businesses.

The refinish coatings business supplies coatings products for automotive and commercial transport/fleet repair and refurbishing, light industrial coatings for a wide array of markets and specialty coatings for signs. These products are sold primarily through independent distributors.

The aerospace coatings business supplies sealants, coatings, technical cleaners and transparencies for commercial, military, regional jet and general aviation aircraft and transparent armor for military land vehicles. PPG supplies products to aircraft manufacturers and maintenance and aftermarket customers around the world both on a direct basis and through a company-owned distribution network.

The protective and marine coatings business supplies coatings and finishes for the protection of metals and structures to metal fabricators, heavy duty maintenance contractors and manufacturers of ships, bridges, rail cars and shipping containers. These products are sold through the company-owned architectural coatings stores, independent distributors and directly to customers.

The architectural coatings Americas and Asia Pacific business primarily produces coatings used by painting and maintenance contractors and by consumers for decoration and maintenance of residential and commercial building structures. These coatings are sold under a number of brands. Architectural coatings Americas and Asia Pacific products are sold through a combination of company-owned stores, home centers, paint dealers, and independent distributors and directly to customers. The architectural coatings Americas and Asia Pacific business operates about 400 company-owned stores in North America and about 40 company-owned stores in Australia.

The Industrial Coatings reportable segment is comprised of the automotive OEM, industrial and packaging coatings businesses. Industrial, automotive OEM and packaging coatings are formulated specifically for the customers' needs and application methods.

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The industrial and automotive OEM coatings businesses sell directly to a variety of manufacturing companies. PPG also supplies adhesives and sealants for the automotive industry and metal pretreatments and related chemicals for industrial and automotive applications. PPG has established alliances with Kansai Paint, Helios Group and Asian Paints Ltd. to serve certain automotive original equipment manufacturers in various regions of the world.

The packaging coatings business supplies coatings and inks to the manufacturers of aerosol, food and beverage containers.

The Architectural Coatings EMEA business supplies a variety of coatings under a number of brands and purchased sundries to painting contractors and consumers in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Architectural Coatings EMEA products are sold through a combination of about 650 company-owned stores, home centers, paint dealers, and independent distributors and directly to customers.

Optical and Specialty Materials

PPG's Optical and Specialty Materials reportable segment is comprised of the optical products and silicas businesses. The primary Optical and Specialty Materials products are Transitions® lenses, optical lens materials and high performance sunlenses; amorphous precipitated silicas for tire, battery separator and other end-use markets; and Teslin® substrate used in such applications as radio frequency identification (RFID) tags and labels, e-passports, drivers' licenses and identification cards. Transition® lenses are processed and distributed by PPG's 51%-owned joint venture with Essilor International.

Commodity Chemicals

As discussed further under Information on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, PPG is a producer and supplier of chlor-alkali and derivative products, including chlorine, caustic soda, vinyl chloride monomer, chlorinated solvents, calcium hypochlorite, ethylene dichloride, hydrochloric acid, ethyl chloride, hydrogen and phosgene derivatives. Substantially all assets and liabilities of the Commodity Chemicals segment will be transferred to Splitco prior to the Distribution in connection with the Separation.

Glass

The Glass reportable business segment is comprised of the flat glass and fiber glass businesses. PPG is a producer of flat glass in North America and a global producer of continuous-strand fiber glass. PPG's major markets are commercial and residential construction and the wind energy, energy infrastructure, transportation and electronics industries. Most glass products are sold directly to manufacturing companies. PPG manufactures flat glass by the float process and fiber glass by the continuous-strand process.

For a more detailed description of PPG's business, see PPG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, which has been filed with the SEC and is incorporated by reference into this document. See Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation by Reference.

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The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is a producer and supplier of basic chemicals. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business produces chlor-alkali and derivative products, including chlorine, caustic soda, VCM, chlorinated solvents, calcium hypochlorite, ethylene dichloride, HCl and phosgene derivatives. Most of these products are sold directly to manufacturing companies in the chemical processing, plastics, paper, minerals, metals, agricultural products and water treatment industries. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business generated net sales of \$1,741.0 million and net income of \$233.0 million. In the Transactions, PPG will transfer the assets and liabilities related to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, including certain subsidiaries of PPG, to Splitco, a newly formed, direct wholly-owned subsidiary of PPG that was organized specifically for the purpose of effecting the Separation, or one of Splitco's subsidiaries. In exchange therefor, PPG will receive all the issued and outstanding common stock of Splitco, the cash proceeds of approximately \$225.0 million from the Term Facility and the Debt Securities in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$675.0 million. Splitco has engaged in no business activities to date and it has no material assets or liabilities of any kind, other than those incident to its formation and those incurred in connection with the Transactions.

Products

Chlor-alkali Products. Chlor-alkali products include caustic soda, chlorine, hydrogen and muriatic acid. Caustic soda is an essential ingredient in a variety of industrial applications and is used in the manufacturing of pulp and paper, soap and detergent, textiles, aluminum and petrochemical refining. Chlorine is well known for its disinfecting ability and is an essential reagent in the chemical industry and serves as an important element in thousands of products, including PVC, VCM, titanium dioxide, epoxy resins, bleach and pool chemicals. Approximately 40 percent of the chlorine production of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is used in the manufacture of PVC. PVC is a plastic used in applications such as vinyl siding, plumbing and automotive parts. Muriatic acid (also called hydrochloric acid) is used in chemicals and pharmaceutical production, food processing, steel pickling and natural gas and oil production.

Chlorinated Ethylenes. Chlorinated ethylene products include ethyl chloride, ethylene dichloride, perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, tri-ethane[®], VersaTRANS[®] and vinyl chloride monomer. Ethyl chloride serves as a base or intermediate in various coatings, films, plastics and gasoline additives. Ethylene dichloride is primarily used as an intermediate for making vinyl chloride. Trichloroethylene is a chlorinated solvent that is an excellent degreaser and an essential component for refrigerants. Perchloroethylene is a chlorinated solvent that is used extensively by dry cleaning plants. Other applications for perchloroethylene include vapor degreasing, and use as a chemical intermediate and processing solvent. VCM is polymerized to PVC. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's specialty solvents are also used for high performance polymers, electronics cleaning, precision cleaning, and certain metal cleaning applications.

Calcium Hypochlorite. Calcium hypochlorite is an important general purpose sanitizer that is used in a range of water treatment applications, including swimming pools, drinking water, wastewater, safety and irrigation. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's products include the Accu-Tab[®] chlorination system, which combines patented erosion feeder chlorinator technology with proprietary calcium hypochlorite tablets, offering a chlorination solution for industrial and swimming pool applications.

Specialty Phosgene Derivatives. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's phosgene derivatives are specialty chemicals that are used in the production of agricultural chemicals, organic chemicals, pharmaceuticals and plastics.

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Chlorine and caustic soda are produced by subjecting a brine (sodium chloride) solution to an electric current, creating a chemical reaction that results in chlorine gas, hydrogen gas and caustic soda (sodium hydroxide). These co-products are produced simultaneously, and in a fixed ratio of 1.0 ton of chlorine to 1.1 tons of caustic soda and 0.03 tons of hydrogen. A portion of these products are used internally in the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to produce the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's other chlor-alkali products. These other products, along with the chlorinated ethylenes, calcium hypochlorite and specialty phosgene derivative products, are sold to third parties, primarily manufacturing companies in the chemical processing, plastics (including PVC), paper, minerals, metals and water treatment industries.

With sales, marketing, customer service, logistics, production planning, finance and research and development based in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business owns and operates plants in Lake Charles, Louisiana; Natrium, West Virginia; La Porte, Texas; Longview, Washington; Beauharnois, Quebec; and Kaohsiung, Taiwan. PPG considers these facilities to be suitable and adequate for the purposes for which they are intended and have sufficient capacity to conduct business. Except as noted below, each of these facilities will be transferred to Splitco prior to the Distribution.

The Monroeville facility houses the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's management, customer service and research and development operations. This facility also houses certain other PPG operations that will not be transferred to Splitco prior to the Distribution. As such, PPG and Splitco will enter into the Monroeville Shared Facilities Agreement that will govern the sharing of this facility after the closing of the Transactions for a minimum of one year (see Other Agreements Monroeville Shared Facilities Agreement for a more detailed description of this agreement).

The Lake Charles facility produces various forms of caustic soda, chlorine, hydrogen, muriatic acid, ethyl chloride, ethylene dichloride, perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, tri-ethane[®] solvent, and VersaTRANS[®] solvent. This facility also produces VCM through PHH, a joint venture with Georgia Gulf. In connection with the Merger, PPG's interest in this joint venture will be transferred to Splitco and, following the completion of the Transactions, PHH will be wholly-owned by Georgia Gulf. Electricity and steam for the Lake Charles facility are produced by both PPG-owned power plant assets as well as toll produced for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business by RS Cogen, a joint venture in which PPG owns a 50 percent interest. PPG's 50 percent interest in RS Cogen will be transferred to Splitco prior to the Distribution in connection with the Separation and, following the completion of the Transactions, will be owned by Georgia Gulf. RS Cogen operates a process steam, natural gas-fired cogeneration facility adjacent to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's Lake Charles facility. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's future commitment to purchase electricity and steam from RS Cogen approximates \$23 million per year, subject to contractually defined inflation adjustments, for the next 11 years. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business purchases of electricity and steam from RS Cogen for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were approximately \$23 million in each year. PPG will continue to manufacture silicas at the Lake Charles Facility as part of its optical and specialty materials business. PPG and Splitco will enter into a Shared Facilities, Services and Supply Agreement that will govern the sharing of the Lake Charles facility between PPG and Splitco after the closing of the Transactions (see Other Agreements Shared Facilities, Services and Supply Agreement for a more detailed description of this agreement).

The Natrium facility produces calcium hypochlorite, various forms of caustic soda, chlorine, hydrogen and muriatic acid.

The LaPorte facility produces phosgene derivatives, muriatic acid and other specialty chemicals.

The Longview facility produces caustic soda, chlorine, hydrogen and muriatic acid.

The Beauharnois facility produces sodium hypochlorite, caustic soda, chlorine and muriatic acid.

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The Kaohsiung facility is operated by TCI, a joint venture between PPG and China Petrochemical Development Corporation. This facility produces sodium hypochlorite, caustic soda, chlorine, hydrogen and muriatic acid. The operation of a facility outside of the United States exposes PPG to a number of risks not present in domestic operations, including, but not limited to, limitations on the repatriation of profits, if any, less developed or protective laws relating to intellectual property and manufacturing, risks relating to governmental intervention, potential adverse actions directed towards non-citizen owners, and others. For more information about the transfer of PPG's interest in TCI to Splitco, see The Separation Agreement Transfer of the TCI Interests .

Sales and Distribution

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business markets all of its products primarily through a direct sales force. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's primary customers are major chemical companies, industrial end-users, and distributors. In 2011, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's top ten customers accounted for 36 percent of its sales. The majority of products are shipped from a production facility directly to the customer via truck, rail, barge and/or ship. The remaining products are shipped from production facilities to third party chemical terminals and warehouses until being sold to customers. Historically, approximately 80 percent of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's sales are to customers located in North America.

Raw Materials and Energy

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's primary raw materials are brine and ethylene. Natural gas is also a significant production input cost for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's products. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business purchases 40-to-50 trillion BTUs of natural gas each year. Inclusive of the impact of PPG's natural gas hedging activities, PPG's 2011 natural gas unit cost decreased 15 percent in the U.S. compared to 2010, reflecting higher natural gas supply stemming from the success of shale gas drilling. During 2011, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's costs for ethylene increased substantially compared to 2010, driven by a combination of tight supplies due to production outages and increased global demand, particularly in U.S. exports of ethylene derivative products. The 2011 ethylene cost increase was partially offset by the lower cost of natural gas. Most of the raw materials and energy used in production are purchased from outside sources, and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business has made, and plans to continue to make, supply arrangements to meet the planned operating requirements for the future. Supply of critical raw materials and energy is managed by establishing contracts with multiple sources when possible. Georgia Gulf anticipates that similar sources of supply of raw materials critical to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business will be available to it following consummation of the Transactions.

Research and Development

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business spends on average \$2 million annually in research and development, representing less than 1% of sales. Current research and development is focused on electrolytic cell technology, catalyst optimization for chlorinated derivatives, energy reduction, process optimization and new product development and Tephram® licensing support.

The development of Tephram® non-asbestos diaphragms has been the most significant contribution of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business research and development. This product has enabled significant cost savings for the business, eliminated asbestos usage in the plants and provided licensing and sales income. Calcium hypochlorite research is focused on new product development, new applications, and product modifications. The most significant development has been the proprietary Accu-Tab® system that combines patented erosion feeder chlorinator technology with proprietary calcium hypochlorite tablets.

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Seasonality

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's sales are affected by the cyclicity of the economy and the seasonality of the construction industry. The chlor-alkali industry is cyclical, both as a result of changes in demand for each of the co-products and as a result of changes in manufacturing capacity. Chlorine and caustic soda are co-products and are produced by a continuous chemical reaction in a fixed ratio of 1 unit of chlorine to 1.1 units of caustic soda. The production of one co-product can be constrained both by manufacturing capacity and/or by the ability to sell the co-product because chlorine is a gas and difficult to store. Therefore, prices for both products respond rapidly to changes in supply and demand conditions in the industry. Historically, the results of operations of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business have been impacted by the changing level of sales pricing and sales volume of chlorine and caustic soda resulting from the changes in supply and demand from the co-products in the industry. The changes in the supply/demand balance in the industry for chlorine and caustic soda and the resultant impacts on chlorine and caustic soda pricing and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's production operating rate are important factors in explaining the quarter-to-quarter variation in the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's sales and earnings. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business experiences its highest level of activity during the spring and summer months. Thus, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's second and third quarter operating results are typically the strongest. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's first and fourth quarter operating results usually reflect a decrease in construction activity and water treatment due mainly to weather patterns in those periods.

Competition

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business currently competes primarily with the following other major domestic producers of chlor-alkali products: The Dow Chemical Company, Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A., Occidental Chemical Corporation, Olin Corporation, Shintech, Inc. and Westlake Chemical Corporation. The price of imported versus domestically produced caustic soda can also impact the supply of product available in the marketplace. Price, product availability, product quality, distribution capabilities, and customer service are the key competitive factors.

Regulation and Environmental Matters

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is subject to various federal, state, local and foreign laws relating to the protection of the environment, human health and safety, and the use and shipment of chemicals.

In March 2011, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) proposed amendments to the national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for mercury emissions from mercury cell chlor-alkali plants known as the Mercury MACT regulations. USEPA's proposed amendments would require improvements in work practices to reduce fugitive emissions and would result in reduced levels of mercury emissions while still allowing the mercury cell facilities to continue to operate. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business currently operates a 200 ton-per-day mercury cell production unit at its Natrium, West Virginia facility, which constitutes approximately 4% of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's total chlor-alkali production capacity. No assurances as to the timing or content of the final rule, or its ultimate impact on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, can be provided.

Separately, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business discharges its wastewater from its Natrium, West Virginia facility into the Ohio River pursuant to a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP). Because it discharges into the Ohio River, PPG's NPDES permit terms must conform to pollution control standards for the Ohio River set by ORSANCO. ORSANCO has adopted an ambient water column standard criterion for mercury in the Ohio River and in 2009, adopted certain standards that prohibit, as of October 16, 2013, the use of a "mixing zone" as used by, among others, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to meet the standards for certain bioaccumulative chemicals, including mercury. In September 2011, PPG submitted a request, on behalf of the

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PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, for a variance from the mixing zone prohibition in ORSANCO's Pollution Control Standards. PPG, on behalf of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, requested continued use of a mixing zone for mercury through the life of the current permit, which is valid through January 2014 and for any subsequent permits. On October 12, 2012, ORSANCO granted PPG's request for a variance which will allow PPG to continue to have a mixing zone for its discharge of mercury for a five-year period after ORSANCO's prohibition on mixing zones takes effect on October 16, 2013.

In March 2011, the USEPA issued Clean Air Act emissions standards for large and small boilers and incinerators that burn solid waste known as the Boiler MACT regulations. These regulations are aimed at controlling emissions of toxic air contaminants. As a result of numerous petitions from both industry and environmental groups, the USEPA was required to reconsider its March 2011 final rule. On December 23, 2011, the USEPA's Proposed Rule reconsidering the Boiler MACT regulations was published in the Federal Register. The USEPA has indicated its intent to issue the final regulations in 2012 requiring that covered facilities achieve compliance within three years. The 115 megawatt coal fired power plant at the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's Natrium, West Virginia facility would be the source most significantly impacted by the Boiler MACT regulations. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business continues to evaluate alternative paths of either retrofitting the Natrium boilers to burn natural gas or to engineer and install pollution control equipment. The estimated potential cost for these capital improvements at the Natrium facility could be in the \$15-\$30 million range. No assurances as to the timing or content of the final regulations, or their ultimate impact on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, can be provided.

In Lake Charles, Louisiana, the USEPA completed an investigation of contamination levels in the Calcasieu River Estuary and issued a Final Remedial Investigation Report in September 2003, which incorporates the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments, indicating that elevated levels of risk exist in the estuary. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and other potentially responsible parties completed a feasibility study under the authority of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's exposure with respect to the Calcasieu River Estuary is focused on the lower few miles of Bayou d'Inde, a small tributary to the Calcasieu River Estuary near the Lake Charles facility, and about 150 to 200 acres of adjacent marshes. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and three other potentially responsible parties submitted a draft remediation feasibility study report to the LDEQ. The proposed remedial alternatives include sediment dredging, sediment capping, and biomonitoring of fish and shellfish. Principal contaminants of concern which may require remediation include various metals, dioxins and furans, and polychlorinated biphenyls. In March 2011, LDEQ issued a final decision document for the Bayou d'Inde area. The decision document includes LDEQ's selection of remedial alternatives for the Bayou d'Inde area and is in accordance with those recommended in the feasibility study.

In June 2011, the agency proposed entering into a new Cooperative Agreement with the four companies to implement the remedy for Bayou d'Inde based on the final decision document, and transmitted a draft document for the companies' consideration. At the same time, the companies initiated discussions among themselves on allocation of costs associated with remedy implementation. In October 2011, one of the three other potentially responsible parties that had participated in funding the feasibility study withdrew from further discussions with LDEQ regarding implementation of the remedy. The withdrawal of this party did not have an effect on the cost to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to complete this remedy implementation. On August 6, 2012, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and the two remaining parties submitted a revised Cooperative Agreement to LDEQ and are awaiting LDEQ's response. The estimated costs associated with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's responsibility with respect to this Cooperative Agreement are consistent with the amounts currently reserved by the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business for this project.

Multiple future events, such as remedy design and remedy implementation involving agency action or approvals related to the Calcasieu River Estuary will be required and considerable uncertainty exists regarding the timing of these future events. Final resolution of these events is expected to occur over an extended period of time.

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However, based on currently available information, design approval could occur in 2012. The remedy implementation could occur during 2013 to 2015, with some period of long-term monitoring for remedy effectiveness to follow. No assurances as to the ultimate costs or timing of any payments required in connection with these alleged violations can be provided.

As of September 30, 2012, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business had reserves for environmental contingencies totaling \$33 million of which \$5 million was classified as a current liability. The reserve at September 30, 2012 included \$32 million for environmental contingencies associated with the Calcasieu River Estuary and two operating plant site locations of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and \$1 million for other environmental contingencies. Pre-tax charges against income for environmental remediation costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 totaled \$2 million. Cash outlays related to such environmental remediation aggregated \$4 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Management expects cash outlays for environmental remediation to be \$2 million in the fourth quarter of 2012 and to range from \$10 million to \$20 million per year through 2014 and \$3 million to \$5 million per year through 2016. The expected increase in spending through 2014 is primarily attributable to remediation of the Calcasieu River Estuary. Capital expenditures for environmental control projects were \$2 million, \$1 million and \$1 million in 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and are expected to total \$1 million in 2012 and \$9 million in 2013. The planned increase in capital expenditures in 2013 primarily relates to spending that may be necessary to comply with the yet to be released final Boiler MACT regulations. No assurances can be provided as to the extent of capital expenditures, or the timing thereof, required for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to comply with any final Boiler MACT regulations.

For more information about the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's environmental matters, see Note 16, Commitments and Contingent Liabilities, to the audited combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated in Note 16 to the unaudited condensed combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, each appearing elsewhere in this document.

Legal Proceedings

PPG is involved in a number of lawsuits and claims, both actual and potential, including some that it has asserted against others, in which substantial monetary damages are sought and that relate to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. These lawsuits and claims relate to contract, environmental, product liability and other matters arising out of the conduct of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's current and past business activities.

The results of any future litigation and the above lawsuits and claims are inherently unpredictable. However, PPG management believes that, in the aggregate, the outcome of all lawsuits and claims involving the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business will not have a material effect on the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's combined financial position or liquidity; however, such outcome may be material to the results of operations of any particular period in which costs, if any, are recognized.

PPG received a Consolidated Compliance Order and Notice of Proposed Penalty (CO/NOPP) from LDEQ in February 2006 alleging violation of various requirements of the Lake Charles facility's air permit, based largely upon permit deviations self-reported by PPG. The CO/NOPP did not contain a proposed civil penalty. PPG filed a request for hearing and has engaged LDEQ in settlement discussions. In April 2009, PPG offered to settle all of its self-reported air permit deviations through the first half of 2008 for a proposed penalty of \$130,000. LDEQ responded to this settlement offer by asking PPG to make another offer that included all self-reported air permit deviations through the end of 2009. PPG increased its offer to settle this matter to \$171,000. LDEQ rejected this settlement offer and requested that PPG propose a new settlement offer to include one or more Beneficial

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Environmental Projects (BEP) as a supplement to any civil penalty. Following additional meetings and discussions with LDEQ, on May 8, 2012 PPG submitted a revised settlement offer consisting of a proposed penalty of \$250,000 and a BEP. The BEP would consist of the installation of enhanced leak detection equipment and a repair program that would be conducted over a three-year period. PPG estimates the cost of the BEP would be \$220,000. LDEQ again requested PPG revise its settlement offer, and PPG, on behalf of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, increased its offer to settle the CO/NOPP for a total of \$400,000, plus the performance of two additional BEPs that will increase the total expenditure for those projects to at least \$220,000. This increased offer has now been accepted by the LDEQ. In connection with the Separation and Distribution, the liability related to this settlement described in this paragraph is a liability of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business.

Employees

The average number of persons employed by the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business during 2011 was about 2,000. Most of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business s hourly workers are represented by collective bargaining agreements. These contracts expire at various times over the next several years. Management believes that its relationships with its employees and their representative organizations are good.

Board of Directors

The board of directors of Georgia Gulf immediately after the Merger is expected to consist of the eight existing Georgia Gulf board members and three new members to be designated by PPG, including Michael H. McGarry, who is an executive vice president of PPG with responsibility for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business through the consummation of the Merger, as well as PPG s global aerospace products and automotive refinish businesses. Mr. McGarry also has responsibility for PPG s Asia Pacific region and its global information technology and environmental, health and safety functions. He will remain in the employ of PPG after the Merger.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PPG CHLOR-ALKALI AND DERIVATIVES BUSINESS

Overview

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business produces chlor-alkali and derivative products, including chlorine, caustic soda, vinyl chloride monomer, chlorinated solvents, calcium hypochlorite, ethylene dichloride, hydrochloric acid and phosgene derivatives. Most of these products are sold directly to manufacturing companies in the chemical processing, plastics, including PVC, paper, minerals, metals and water treatment industries. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business operates manufacturing facilities in the U.S., Canada, and Taiwan. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business consists of one operating and one reportable segment.

Separation of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business from PPG Industries, Inc.

On July 19, 2012, PPG announced that it had entered into definitive agreements under which PPG will separate the Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and merge it with Georgia Gulf Corporation (Georgia Gulf) or one of its subsidiaries. The terms of the transaction call for PPG to form a new company by separating the Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business through a spin-off or split-off, and then immediately merging the business with Georgia Gulf or a Georgia Gulf subsidiary. These steps are collectively referred to as a Reverse Morris Trust transaction. In this Reverse Morris Trust transaction, subject to receiving the necessary ruling from the Internal Revenue Service (which has been obtained), PPG expects to dispose of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to Georgia Gulf in a transaction that will be generally tax free to PPG and its shareholders. Upon completion of the transaction, which has been approved by the boards of both companies, PPG shareholders will own approximately 50.5 percent of the shares of the newly merged company, with existing Georgia Gulf shareholders owning approximately 49.5 percent of the shares. In the transaction, PPG will transfer certain related environmental liabilities, pension assets and liabilities and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) obligations to the newly merged company. The transaction is subject to approval by Georgia Gulf shareholders and customary closing conditions, relevant tax authority rulings and regulatory approvals. To date, Georgia Gulf and PPG have each filed the requisite notification and report forms with the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice on August 15, 2012. The waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, expired on September 14, 2012 and PPG has received clearance under the Canadian Competition Act. PPG received a private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service with respect to certain federal income tax consequences of the transaction on December 19, 2012. PPG and Georgia Gulf also have filed the required proxy statement and registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are currently in the process of responding to SEC comments on these filings. PPG remains on schedule to complete the separation of the Chlor-alkali and Derivatives business and the merger of that business with Georgia Gulf, with closing expected to occur by early next year.

Table of Contents**Results of Operations*****Comparison of Results of Operations for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011***

The following discussion compares the combined operating results of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011.

<i>(millions)</i>	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2012	2011
Net sales	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,340
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization	884	927
Selling, general and administrative	91	91
Depreciation and amortization	32	31
Research and development	1	1
Business restructuring	1	
Other charges	8	9
Other earnings	(13)	(25)
Income before income taxes	288	306
Income tax expense	95	102
Net income attributable to the controlling and noncontrolling interests	193	204
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(10)	(9)
Net income (attributable to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business)	\$ 183	\$ 195

Performance Overview

Sales decreased 4 percent in the first nine months of 2012 to \$1,292 million compared to \$1,340 million for the first nine months of 2011. Lower volumes decreased sales by 1 percent and lower selling prices decreased sales 5 percent. Selling prices for chlorine and chlorine derivative products were moderately lower due to lower demand. This decrease was partly offset by higher caustic prices. The May 2011 Equa-Chlor acquisition increased sales by 2 percent in the first nine months of 2012.

Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization, decreased by \$43 million for the first nine months of 2012 to \$884 million compared to \$927 million for the first nine months of 2011. The decrease was due principally to lower input costs, driven by lower natural gas prices, as well as lower maintenance costs resulting from the absence of unscheduled production outages which occurred in the third quarter of 2011. These factors were partially offset by higher outbound freight cost due to the increased shipment of chlorine by rail and the cost of sales of acquired businesses. Cost of sales as a percentage of sales for the first nine months of 2012 decreased approximately 1 percent compared with the first nine months of 2011.

Selling, general and administrative expenses in the first nine months of 2012 were level with the first nine months of 2011. Cost management actions in response to lower volumes fully offset the negative impact of overhead inflation and increases in these costs related to the acquired business. These expenses remained relatively flat as a percent of sales at 6.8 percent in the first nine months of 2011 and 7.0 percent in the first nine months of 2012.

The business restructuring charge of \$1 million in the first nine months of 2012 represents severance costs associated with 22 people to further reduce the future PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business cost structure. The business also expects to incur additional costs of approximately \$2 million directly associated with the restructuring plans for demolition that will be charged to expense as incurred. Future cost savings upon full implementation of the restructuring actions are expected to be \$2 million on an annual basis.

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Other charges decreased to \$8 million in the first nine months of 2012 from \$9 million in the first nine months of 2011, due to lower environmental remediation charges during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 partly offset by a casualty loss of \$4 million stemming from a warehouse fire in the third quarter of 2012.

Other earnings decreased to \$13 million in the first nine months of 2012 from \$25 million for the first nine months of 2011. This decrease was primarily due to the absence of the \$10 million bargain purchase gain related to the acquisition of Equa-Chlor.

The effective tax rate on pretax earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was 33.0 percent compared to 33.3 percent in the first nine months of 2011. The effective tax rate for the first nine months of 2012 includes a 38 percent tax benefit on the \$1 million business restructuring charge. The effective tax rate on the remaining pre-tax earnings was approximately 33 percent for the first nine months of 2012. The effective rate for the first nine months of 2011 included the impact of the non-taxable bargain purchase gain resulting from the Equa-Chlor acquisition. The effective tax rate on the remaining pre-tax earnings was approximately 34 percent for the first nine months of 2011.

Looking ahead, chlorine demand traditionally falls seasonally and results in lower industry operating rates for chlorine and caustic in the fourth quarter. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivative Business's caustic inventory remains at extremely low levels. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivative Business's previously announced caustic price increase is being implemented. Lower year-over-year natural gas costs are expected to continue, but fourth quarter unit costs for natural gas are expected to be higher than those in the third quarter.

Comparison of Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 and December 31, 2010 and 2009

The following discussion compares combined operating results of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business for 2011 with 2010, and for 2010 with 2009.

Performance in 2011 Compared with 2010

<i>(Millions)</i>	2011	2010
Net sales	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,441
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization	1,224	1,117
Selling, general and administrative	123	102
Depreciation and amortization	41	39
Research and development	2	2
Other charges	10	11
Other earnings	(27)	(7)
Income before income taxes	368	177
Income tax expense	122	65
Net income attributable to the controlling and noncontrolling interests	246	112
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(13)	(7)
Net income (attributable to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business)	\$ 233	\$ 105

Performance Overview

Net sales in 2011 totaled \$1,741 million compared to \$1,441 million in 2010, an increase of 21 percent. Higher selling prices and the sales of the acquired Equa-Chlor business were the key drivers of the increased sales. Selling prices increased sales by 18 percent. The improved selling prices in 2011, which were primarily driven by caustic soda and chlorine derivatives, were achieved due to continued strong demand in chlorine derivatives and a tightening supply of caustic soda as a result of the global industrial recovery, which continued

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in 2011. Volumes in total and the impact of foreign currency were flat year-over-year; however, increased volumes of certain lower margin chlorine derivative products were offset by the declines in chlorine and caustic volumes. The decline in chlorine volume was due to the negative impact of unscheduled production outages early in 2011 as well as decreased chlorine demand in the fourth quarter of the year due to customer inventory management and lower chlorine and derivative exports. Caustic volumes were down year-over-year due to the lack of product availability as a result of market factors impacting chlorine demand and production levels.

Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization, increased by \$107 million in 2011 to \$1,224 million compared to \$1,117 million in 2010. About 20 percent of the increase was driven by inflation, particularly increases in ethylene and other raw material costs, which were partially offset by lower year-over-year natural gas costs. Higher manufacturing and maintenance costs contributed nearly 40 percent of the increase. The higher maintenance costs were related to planned and unplanned production outages. The unplanned production outages spanned several weeks during the second and third quarters of 2011 and were a result of unanticipated mechanical problems and extensions of scheduled maintenance outages. The higher manufacturing costs were driven by throughput variances associated with lower capacity utilization in 2011 due to these production outages. Also contributing to higher manufacturing costs were unfavorable manufacturing utilization variances due to lower chlorine demand in the fourth quarter as a result of customer inventory management and lower chlorine derivative exports. Additionally, about 25 percent of the increase in cost of sales was due to sales growth from acquisitions. The remaining increase in cost of sales was driven equally by the negative sales margin mix and higher outbound freight cost due to the increased shipment of chlorine by rail. Cost of sales as a percentage of sales was 70.3 percent in 2011 compared to 77.5 percent in 2010. This improvement reflects the benefit of selling price increases, with some offset by the impact of inflation and higher manufacturing and maintenance expenses on cost of sales.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$21 million to \$123 million in 2011 compared to \$102 million in 2010. Higher distribution and freight costs, resulting from cost inflation and increased usage of higher cost chlorine rail transportation, contributed about 75 percent of the increase while the remainder was due equally to the Equa-Chlor acquisition and overhead cost inflation. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales were 7.1 percent in 2011, which was consistent with 2010.

Other charges decreased \$1 million to \$10 million in 2011 from \$11 million in 2010 due principally to lower environmental remediation expense in 2011 at the Natrium operating plant site.

Other income increased \$20 million to \$27 million in 2011 from \$7 million in 2010 due primarily to the \$10 million bargain purchase gain resulting from the Equa-Chlor acquisition, income from leasing Marcellus Shale drilling rights on property owned by the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and a \$5 million gain on the sale of excess land at our Natrium facility.

The effective tax rate on pretax earnings in 2011 was 33.2 percent compared to 36.7 percent in 2010. The 2011 rate includes the impact of the non-taxable bargain purchase gain resulting from the Equa-Chlor acquisition. The effective tax rate was 34.3 percent on the remaining pretax earnings in 2011. The 2010 tax rate was higher due to the inclusion of expense of \$12 million resulting from the reduction of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's previously provided deferred tax asset related to its liability for retiree medical costs. The deferred tax asset was reduced because the U.S. healthcare legislation enacted in March 2010 included a provision that reduced the amount of retiree medical costs that will be deductible after December 31, 2012. The effective rate was 29.9 percent on the remaining pretax earnings in 2010. The increase in the tax rate on the remaining pretax earnings in 2011 is mainly the result of an increase in higher-taxed U.S. earnings as a percent of total earnings.

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<i>(Millions)</i>	2010	2009
Net sales	\$ 1,441	\$ 1,282
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization	1,117	1,001
Selling, general and administrative	102	100
Depreciation and amortization	39	40
Research and development	2	2
Business restructuring		6
Other charges	11	9
Other earnings	(7)	(12)
Income before income taxes	177	136
Income tax expense	65	43
Net income attributable to the controlling and noncontrolling interests	112	93
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(7)	(5)
Net income (attributable to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business)	\$ 105	\$ 88

Performance Overview

Net sales in 2010 totaled \$1,441 million compared to \$1,282 million in 2009, an increase of 12 percent. Sales improved 15 percent due to higher volumes, primarily caustic products, reflecting the partial recovery in demand from the impact of the global recession, which was somewhat offset by a 3 percent decline in sales pricing for the year. The decline in price reflects lower caustic pricing which was largely offset by price increases in chlorine and chlorine derivative products.

Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization, increased by \$116 million in 2010 to \$1,117 million compared to \$1,001 million in 2009. Over 80 percent of the increase was due to higher sales volume during 2010. About 20 percent of the increase was driven by raw material inflation, partially offset by a decrease of nearly 10 percent in manufacturing costs, which was a result of the 2009 restructuring actions and additional cost savings initiatives. Foreign currency increased cost of sales by low single digit percents. Cost of sales as a percentage of sales was 77.5 percent in 2010, consistent with the 78.1 percent in 2009.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$2 million to \$102 million in 2010 compared to \$100 million in 2009. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of sales were 7.1 percent in 2010, slightly down from 7.8 percent in 2009, as incremental volume growth was achieved with limited increases in these costs.

During the first quarter of 2009, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business finalized a restructuring plan to reduce its cost structure and recorded a charge of \$6 million for severance costs related to 42 people.

Other charges increased \$2 million to \$11 million in 2010 from \$9 million in 2009 due principally to higher environmental remediation costs in 2010 related to the Natrium operating plant site. Other earnings decreased \$5 million in 2010 due primarily to the absence of 2009 hurricane-related insurance recoveries.

The effective tax rate on pretax earnings in 2010 was 36.7 percent compared to 31.6 percent in 2009. The 2010 rate includes expense of \$12 million resulting from the reduction of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's previously provided deferred tax asset related to its liability for retiree medical costs. The deferred tax asset was reduced because U.S. healthcare legislation enacted in March 2010 included a provision that reduced the amount of retiree medical costs that will be deductible after December 31, 2012. The rate was 29.9 percent on the remaining pretax earnings in 2010. The decrease in the tax rate on the remaining pretax earnings in 2010 is mainly the result of statutory rate decreases in Taiwan and Canada.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

In North America, under PPG's centralized cash management system, the cash requirements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business are provided directly by PPG and cash generated by the PPG Chlor-alkali and

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Derivatives Business is generally remitted directly to PPG. Taiwan Chlorine Industries, Ltd. (TCI) which is part of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, does not participate in any centralized PPG cash management program, maintains cash and cash equivalent balances to fund its local operations and periodically pays dividends to its owners.

During the three years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 and during the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business generated sufficient cash from operating activities to fund its capital spending, acquisitions and dividends to non-controlling interests.

The following table sets forth a summary of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011 and the years ended December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009:

(in millions)

	Nine Months Ended			Year Ended	
	Sept. 30,	Sept. 30,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009
Net cash from (used for):					
Operating Activities	\$ 172	\$ 191	\$ 276	\$ 142	\$ 133
Investing Activities	\$ (31)	\$ (56)	\$ (86)	\$ (43)	\$ (22)
Financing Activities	\$ (153)	\$ (131)	\$ (174)	\$ (95)	\$ (123)

Cash from operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was lower than the nine months ended September 30, 2011 due largely to lower year-over-year earnings and an increase in working capital due to higher accounts receivable. The cash remitted to PPG is reported as a use of cash from financing activities. The absence of acquisition cash spending in 2012 included in investing activities resulted in more cash being remitted to PPG and reported as a use of cash for financing activities in 2012.

Higher earnings increased cash from operations during the year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the prior year period. The May 2011 acquisition of the Equa-Chlor business accounts for the higher use of cash for investing activities in the year ended December 31, 2011 and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

No deferred U.S. income taxes have been provided on the undistributed earnings of non-U.S. subsidiaries, which amounted to \$25 million as of both December 31, 2011 and 2010. These earnings are considered to be reinvested for an indefinite period of time or will be repatriated when it is tax efficient to do so. It is not practicable to determine the deferred tax liability on these undistributed earnings.

Cash from operations are expected to continue to be sufficient to fund operating activities and capital spending, including acquisitions and to pay dividends to non-controlling interests.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements other than the contractual obligations that are listed below and a guarantee related to credit risk on interest rate swaps of RS Cogen as discussed in Note 16, Commitments and Contingent Liabilities, of the audited combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, as updated in Note 16 to the unaudited condensed combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, in each case, included elsewhere in this document.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is exposed to market risk related to changes in natural gas prices. It may enter into derivative financial instruments in order to manage or reduce this risk. A detailed description of this exposure and the business's risk management policies are provided in Note 12, Derivative Financial Instruments and Hedge Activities, to the audited combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated in Note 12 to the unaudited condensed combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, in each case, included elsewhere in this document.

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There were no natural gas swap contracts outstanding as of September 30, 2012 as the price of natural gas has declined for the past four years and is not expected to be as volatile over the next 12 to 18 months as continued development of shale oil and gas reserves will maintain downward pressure on the price of natural gas. The fair value of natural gas swap contracts in place as of December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 was a liability of \$6 million and \$21 million, respectively. These contracts were entered into to reduce the business's exposure to higher prices of natural gas. A 10% reduction in the price of natural gas would have had an unfavorable effect on the fair value of these contracts by increasing the liability by \$1 million and \$3 million, at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. There were no other material changes in the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's exposure to market risk from December 31, 2011 to September 30, 2012.

Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes significant contractual obligations of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as of December 31, 2011:

<i>(millions)</i>	Total	Obligations Due In:			
		2012	2013- 2014	2015- 2016	Thereafter
Unconditional purchase commitments from RS Cogen (1)	\$ 257	\$ 23	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 140
Unconditional purchase commitments (2)	165	92	61	5	7
Operating leases (3)	35	14	13	6	2
Asset retirement obligations (4)	9				9
Equa-Chlor purchase price hold back (5)	3		3		
Pension contributions (6)	1	1			
Indebtedness (7)					
Total contractual obligations	\$ 470	\$ 130	\$ 124	\$ 58	\$ 158

- (1) These amounts represent the commitment of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to purchase electricity and steam from RS Cogen discussed in Note 8, Investments, of the audited combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and Note 8, Variable Interest Entities, of the unaudited condensed combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, each included elsewhere in this document.
- (2) Prior to the completion of the Transactions, the purchasing functions for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business have been performed by PPG's centralized purchasing function. The unconditional purchase commitments are principally take-or-pay obligations related to the purchase of certain materials, including industrial gases, natural gas, coal and electricity, consistent with customary industry practice.
- (3) Operating leases represent the minimum rental commitments under non-cancellable operating leases. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business has no capital leases.
- (4) This amount represents a legal obligation associated with the retirement of a tangible long-lived asset that was incurred upon the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of that long-lived asset.
- (5) This amount represents the purchase price for the Equa-Chlor acquisition held in escrow pending satisfaction of any indemnity claims by the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business through May 2013.
- (6) Includes the estimated contribution for 2012 only, as PPG is unable to estimate the pension contributions beyond 2012.
- (7) In connection with the Separation, Splitco will borrow approximately \$225.0 million under the Term Facility and receive the assets and liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business from PPG in exchange for approximately \$225.0 million of cash, 100% of the shares of Splitco common stock and the Debt Securities in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$675.0 million.

Critical Accounting Estimates

Management of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business has evaluated the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements and related notes presented elsewhere in this document and believes those policies to be reasonable and appropriate. Management of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business believes that the most critical accounting estimates made in the preparation of the PPG Chlor-alkali and

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Derivatives Business's financial statements are those related to accounting for contingencies, under which the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business accrues a loss when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated, and to accounting for pensions and other postretirement benefits because of the importance of management judgment in making the estimates necessary to apply these policies.

Contingencies, by their nature, relate to uncertainties that require management to exercise judgment both in assessing the likelihood that a liability has been incurred as well as in estimating the amount of potential loss. The most important contingencies impacting the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's financial statements are those related to environmental remediation and to pending, impending or overtly threatened litigation against the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. For more information on these matters, see Note 16, Commitments and Contingent Liabilities, of the audited combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and as updated in Note 16 to the unaudited condensed combined financial statements as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, in each case included elsewhere in this document.

Accounting for pensions and other postretirement benefits involves estimating the cost of benefits to be provided well into the future and attributing that cost over the time period each employee works. To accomplish this, extensive use is made of assumptions about inflation, investment returns, mortality, turnover, medical costs and discount rates. Other than in Taiwan, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business sponsors no defined benefit pension plans; however, certain employees of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business participate in PPG's defined benefit pension and welfare benefit plans, which are referred to collectively, with the plan in Taiwan, in this critical accounting estimates section as the defined benefit pension and welfare benefit plans related to the PPG Chlor-alkali Derivatives Business. PPG has established a process by which its management reviews and selects these assumptions annually. See Note 15, Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits, of the audited combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business included elsewhere in this document.

The discount rate used in accounting for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's pension and other postretirement benefit plans is determined by reference to a current yield curve and by considering the timing and amount of projected future benefit payments. The discount rate assumption at December 31, 2011 and for 2012 is 4.50% for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's U.S. defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit costs. A change in the discount rate of 75 basis points, with all other assumptions held constant, would impact the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's 2012 net periodic benefit expense for defined benefit pension and other postretirement benefit plans by approximately \$1 million.

The expected return on plan assets assumption used in accounting for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's pension plans is determined by evaluating the mix of investments that comprise plan assets and external forecasts of future long-term investment returns. For 2011, the return on plan assets assumption for PPG's U.S. defined benefit pension plans was 8.0 percent. This assumption will be lowered to 7.5 percent for 2012. A change in the rate of return of 75 basis points, with other assumptions held constant, would impact the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's 2012 net periodic pension expense by approximately \$3 million.

As part of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's ongoing financial reporting process, a collaborative effort is undertaken involving PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business managers with functional responsibility for financial accounting, environmental, legal and employee benefit matters. The results of these efforts provide management with the necessary information on which to base their judgments on these contingencies and to develop the estimates and assumptions used to prepare the financial statements.

PPG believes that the amounts recorded in the audited combined financial statements and related notes and the condensed combined financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 presented elsewhere in this document related to these contingencies, pensions and other postretirement benefits are based on the best estimates and judgments of the appropriate PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business management, although actual outcomes could differ from these estimates.

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Splitco is a newly-formed holding company organized for the purpose of holding the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and consummating the Transactions with Georgia Gulf. The following data, insofar as it relates to each of the years 2007 through 2011, has been derived from annual financial statements, including the combined balance sheets at December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 and the related combined statements of income for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011 and notes thereto appearing elsewhere herein. The data as of December 31, 2009 and as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 has been derived from unaudited combined financial information not included or incorporated by reference into this document. The data as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 has been derived from unaudited condensed combined financial statements included herein and is not necessarily indicative of the results or financial condition for the remainder of the year or any future period. This information is only a summary and you should read the table below in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and the financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and the notes thereto included elsewhere in this document.

	Nine Months Ended September 30		Year Ended December 31,				
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
<i>(in millions)</i>							
Combined Statement of Income Data:							
Net revenue	\$ 1,292	\$ 1,340	\$ 1,741	\$ 1,441	\$ 1,282	\$ 1,845	\$ 1,547
Net income (attributable to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business)	\$ 183	\$ 195	\$ 233	\$ 105	\$ 88	\$ 200	\$ 148
Combined Balance Sheet Data:							
Total assets	\$ 786	\$ 718	\$ 734	\$ 621	\$ 601	\$ 684	\$ 676
Long-term obligations	\$ 318	\$ 274	\$ 320	\$ 268	\$ 264	\$ 350	\$ 219

Selected Consolidated Historical Financial Data of PPG

The following selected historical consolidated financial data of PPG as of and for each of the years in the five year period ended December 31, 2011 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of PPG. The following selected historical consolidated financial data of PPG as of and for each of the nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 has been derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated financial data of PPG, incorporated by reference herein, and is not necessarily indicative of the results or financial condition for the remainder of the year or any future period. This information is only a summary and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of PPG and the notes thereto and the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation section contained in PPG's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, and quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, each of which is incorporated by reference into this document. See Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation By Reference .

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	Nine Months Ended September 30		Year Ended December 31,				
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Statement of Income Data:							
Net sales	\$ 11,552	\$ 11,368	\$ 14,885	\$ 13,423	\$ 12,239	\$ 15,849	\$ 12,220
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	714	879	1,095	769	336	538	856
Loss from discontinued operations							(22)
Net income (attributable to PPG)	714	879	1,095	769	336	538	834
Basic EPS:							
Income from continuing operations	4.66	5.55	6.96	4.67	2.04	3.27	5.20
Loss from discontinued operations							(0.13)
Net income (attributable to PPG)	4.66	4.66	6.96	4.67	2.04	3.27	5.07
Diluted EPS:							
Income from continuing operations	4.61	5.48	6.87	4.63	2.03	3.25	5.16
Loss from discontinued operations							(0.13)
Net income (attributable to PPG)	4.61	5.48	6.87	4.63	2.03	3.25	5.03
Dividends per share	1.75	1.69	2.26	2.18	2.13	2.09	2.04
Balance Sheet Data:							
Total assets	15,606	14,543	14,382	14,975	14,240	14,698	12,629
Long-term debt	3,365	3,590	3,574	4,043	3,074	3,009	1,201

Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data of Georgia Gulf

The following selected historical consolidated financial data of Georgia Gulf for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, and as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, has been derived from Georgia Gulf's audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 incorporated by reference into this document. The selected historical consolidated financial data of Georgia Gulf as of December 31, 2009, and as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, has been derived from Georgia Gulf's audited consolidated financial statements which are not included in or incorporated by reference into this document. The following selected historical consolidated financial data as of and for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 has been derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Georgia Gulf, which are incorporated by reference in this document. The selected historical combined financial data presented below is not necessarily indicative of the results or financial condition that may be expected for any future period or date. You should read the table below in conjunction with the financial statements of Georgia Gulf and the notes thereto and the

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations section contained in Georgia Gulf's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2012, each of which is incorporated by reference into this document. See [Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation by Reference](#).

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	As of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30,			As of and for the Year Ended December 31,			2007
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009	2008	
(In millions, except per share data, percentages and employees)							
Results of Operations:							
Net sales	\$ 2,541	\$ 2,549	\$ 3,223	\$ 2,818	\$ 1,990	\$ 2,916	\$ 3,157
Cost of sales	2,210	2,292	2,920	2,544	1,779	2,716	2,851
Selling, general and administrative expenses	153	130	168	160	183	169	226
Long-lived asset impairment charges			8		22	175	158
Transaction related costs, restructuring and other, net	26	1	3		7	22	4
(Gains) losses on sale of assets	(19)	(1)	(1)			(27)	1
Operating income (loss)	171	127	125	114	(1)	(139)	(83)
Interest expense	(44)	(50)	(65)	(69)	(131)	(135)	(134)
Loss on redemption and other debt costs		(1)	(5)		(43)		
Gain on debt exchange					401		
Foreign exchange (loss) gain	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(4)	6
Interest income					1	1	1
Income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes	126	75	54	44	226	(277)	(210)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes(1)	38	14	(4)	1	95	(22)	35
Income (loss) from continuing operations	88	61	58	43	131	(255)	(245)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax							(11)
Net income (loss)	\$ 88	\$ 61	\$ 58	\$ 43	\$ 131	\$ (255)	\$ (256)
Basic earnings (loss) per share:							
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 2.54	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.22	\$ 8.27	\$ (191.21)	\$ (186.17)
Loss from discontinued operations							(7.91)
Net income (loss)	\$ 2.54	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.22	\$ 8.27	\$ (191.21)	\$ (194.08)

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	As of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30,			As of and for the Year Ended December 31,			
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
(In millions, except per share data, percentages and employees)							
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:							
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 2.53	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.66	\$ 1.22	\$ 8.26	\$ (191.21)	\$ (186.17)
Loss from discontinued operations							(7.91)
Net income (loss)	2.53	1.75	1.66	1.22	8.26	(191.21)	(194.08)
Dividends per common share	\$ 0.16	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00
Financial Highlights:							
Net working capital	\$ 448	\$ 407	\$ 385	\$ 400	\$ 341	\$ 225	\$ 201
Property, plant and equipment, net	637	641	641	653	688	761	967
Total assets	1,801	1,835	1,644	1,666	1,605	1,610	2,202
Total debt(2)	498	592	497	578	633	1,303	1,269
Lease financing obligation	114	108	110	112	106	91	113
Asset securitization(3)						111	147
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	66	20	187	184	1	41	129
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(32)	(115)	(137)	(45)	(26)	25	22
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(5)	16	(86)	(56)	(29)	15	(151)
Depreciation and amortization	68	78	102	100	117	144	150
Capital expenditures	56	44	66	46	30	63	84
Acquisition, net of cash acquired		71	71				
Maintenance expenditures	129	107	109	137	104	109	111
Other Selected Data:							
Adjusted EBITDA(4)	\$ 237	\$ 194	\$ 223	\$ 201	\$ 155	\$ 156	\$ 225
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic	34	34	34	34	15	1	1
Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted	35	34	34	34	15	1	1
Common shares outstanding	35	34	34	34	34	1	1
Return on sales	3.5%	2.4%	1.8%	1.5%	5.8%	(8.7)%	(8.1)%
Employees	3,758	3,994	3,744	3,619	3,489	4,463	5,249

- (1) Provision for income taxes for 2007 includes the effect of a \$43.4 million valuation allowance on deferred tax assets in Canada.
- (2) In addition, on September 11, 2012, Georgia Gulf delivered a notice of redemption to the holders of the 9 percent notes regarding the optional redemption of \$50 million aggregate principal amount of the 9 percent notes. Georgia Gulf completed the redemption of the 9 percent notes on October 12, 2012 for a redemption price of \$51.5 million, which is equal to 103% of the aggregate principal amount of the 9 percent notes that were redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to October 12, 2012. Accordingly, Georgia Gulf has reduced the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the 9 percent notes to \$450 million as of October 12, 2012.
- (3) During 2009, the asset securitization facility was replaced with the ABL Revolver.
- (4) Georgia Gulf supplements its financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP with Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization, cash and non-cash restructuring charges and certain other charges, if any, related to financial restructuring and business improvement initiatives, gains (loss) on substantial modification of debt and sales of certain assets, certain purchase accounting and certain non-income tax reserve adjustments, professional fees related to a previously disclosed and withdrawn unsolicited offer to acquire Georgia Gulf and the Merger, goodwill, intangibles, and other long-lived asset impairments, and interest

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expense related to the OMERS sale-leaseback transaction) because investors commonly use Adjusted EBITDA as a main component of valuation analysis of cyclical companies such as Georgia Gulf. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) as a measure of performance or to cash provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity. In addition, Georgia Gulf's calculation of Adjusted EBITDA may be different from the calculation used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be limited. A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss) determined in accordance with GAAP is provided below:

(in millions)	Nine Months Ended September 30,			Year Ended December 31,			
	2012	2011	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Net income (loss)	\$ 88	\$ 61	\$ 58	\$ 43	\$ 131	\$ (255)	\$ (256)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax							11
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	38	14	(4)	1	95	(22)	35
Interest income					(1)	(1)	(1)
Gain on debt exchange					(401)		
Loss on redemption and other debt costs			5		43		
Interest expense	44	50	65	69	131	135	134
Depreciation and amortization expense	68	78	102	100	118	144	150
Long-lived asset impairment charges			8		22	175	158
Restructuring costs	26	1	3		7	22	4
(Gains) losses on sale of assets	(19)	(1)	(1)			(27)	1
Other(a)	(8)	(9)	(13)	(12)	10	(15)	(11)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 237	\$ 194	\$ 223	\$ 201	\$ 155	\$ 156	\$ 225

- (a) Other for all periods includes loan cost amortization, which is included in both the depreciation and amortization expense line item and interest expense line item above, and lease financing obligation interest. Other for the period ended September 30, 2011 also includes a \$4.4 million reversal of non-income tax reserves, partially offset by \$3.0 million acquisition costs and inventory purchase accounting adjustment. Other for the year ended December 31, 2011 also includes \$3.0 million acquisition costs and inventory purchase accounting adjustment, partially offset by \$4.4 million reversal of non-income tax reserves. Other for the year ended December 31, 2009 also includes \$13.9 million of equity compensation related to the 2009 equity and performance incentive plan, \$13.1 million of operational and financial restructuring consulting fees, partially offset by \$9.6 million of loan cost amortization.

Retroactive Presentation for Change in Accounting Principles

In the year ended December 31, 2011, Georgia Gulf adopted the accounting standards update regarding the presentation of comprehensive income. This accounting standards update was issued to increase the prominence of items reported in other comprehensive income. The following is additional disclosure information related to the presentation of comprehensive income for Georgia Gulf's supplemental guarantor information that is presented on a condensed consolidating basis for the parent company, combined guarantor subsidiaries and combined non-guarantor subsidiaries for each of the three years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 (*in millions*):

	Parent Company	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Comprehensive income (loss)					
for the year ended:					
December 31, 2011	\$ 40	\$ 145	\$ 24	\$ (169)	\$ 40
December 31, 2010	\$ 47	\$ 113	\$ 12	\$ (125)	\$ 47
December 31, 2009	\$ 146	\$ 40	\$ (68)	\$ 27	\$ 146

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Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of PPG Reflecting the Transactions

On July 18, 2012, PPG and Georgia Gulf entered into definitive agreements pursuant to which PPG will separate the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business in a Reverse Morris Trust transaction. In particular, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, PPG could separate its commodity chemicals business through a spin-off or split-off, and Splitco, the new company containing the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, would immediately merge with Georgia Gulf or a Georgia Gulf subsidiary. PPG has decided to effect the distribution of the shares of Splitco to its shareholders by means of an exchange offer in a split-off. The unaudited pro forma consolidated condensed financial information below has been adjusted to reflect the Reverse Morris Trust transaction. As a result, PPG's historical condensed consolidated balance sheet and condensed consolidated statements of income information has been adjusted on a pro forma basis to reflect the Reverse Morris Trust transaction. The summary unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information includes:

an unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2012 after giving effect to the Reverse Morris Trust transaction as if it had occurred on September 30, 2012 and giving effect to the exchange offer as if it was fully subscribed and consummated as of September 30, 2012;

unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statements of income for the year ended December 31, 2011 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 after giving effect to the Reverse Morris Trust transaction as if it had occurred on January 1, 2011 and giving effect to the exchange offer as if it was fully subscribed and consummated on January 1, 2011; and

notes to the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information.

The PPG historical data has been derived from PPG's historical audited consolidated financial statements included in PPG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in PPG's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012, both of which are incorporated by reference into this document. See "Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation By Reference." The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information presented below should be read in conjunction with PPG's financial statements and notes thereto and the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation" section contained in PPG's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. This financial information was prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Assumptions underlying the pro forma adjustments are described in the accompanying notes below, which should be read in conjunction with the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information presented below. The unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information presented below has been provided for information only and should not be considered indicative of PPG's financial position or results of operations had the Reverse Morris Trust transaction occurred as of the dates indicated.

Table of Contents**PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.****UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET****AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

(Millions)	PPG Historical	Adjustments	(a)	PPG Pro Forma
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$ 1,392	\$ 881	(b)	\$ 2,273
Receivables	3,190	(287)		2,903
Inventories	1,777	(66)		1,711
Other current assets	1,418	(22)		1,396
Total current assets	7,777	506		8,283
Property, net	2,759	(367)		2,392
Investments	424	(1)		423
Goodwill and intangibles	3,772	(5)		3,767
Other assets	874	(21)		853
Total Assets	\$ 15,606	\$ 112		\$ 15,718
Liabilities and Shareholders Equity				
Short-term debt and current portion	\$ 636	\$		\$ 636
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,759	(210)		3,549
Business restructuring	95			95
Total current liabilities	4,490	(210)		4,280
Long-term debt	3,365			3,365
Pensions	992	(76)		916
Other postretirement benefits	1,226	(173)		1,053
Other liabilities	1,401	(63)		1,338
Total Liabilities	11,474	(522)		10,952
Common Stock	484			484
Additional paid-in capital	851			851
Retained earnings	9,734	1,521	(d)	11,255
Treasury stock, at cost	(5,504)	(1,147)	(c)	(6,651)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,704)	275	(e)	(1,429)
Total PPG shareholders equity	3,861	649		4,510
Noncontrolling interests	271	(15)		256
Total Shareholders Equity	4,132	634		4,766
Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity	\$ 15,606	\$ 112		\$ 15,718

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information.

Table of Contents**PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.****UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME****NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

(Millions)	PPG Historical	Commodity Chemicals Business Historical	(f)	PPG Pro Forma
Net sales	\$ 11,552	\$ (1,292)		\$ 10,260
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization	6,869	(884)		5,985
Selling, general and administrative	2,488	(80)		2,408
Depreciation	265	(31)		234
Amortization	83	(1)		82
Research and development net	337	(1)		336
Interest expense	155			155
Interest income	(29)			(29)
Business restructuring	208	(1)		207
Other charges	223	(8)		215
Other earnings	(111)	10		(101)
Income before income taxes	1,064	(296)	(g)	768
Income tax expense	253	(97)		156
Net income attributable to the controlling and noncontrolling interests	811	(199)		612
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(97)	10		(87)
Net income attributable to PPG	\$ 714	\$ (189)		\$ 525
Earnings per common share				
Net Income	\$ 4.66			\$ 3.64
Weighted average common shares outstanding	153.2	(9.1)	(h)	144.1
Earnings per common share assuming dilution				
Net Income	\$ 4.61			\$ 3.60
Weighted average common shares outstanding	154.8	(9.1)	(h)	145.7

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information.

Table of Contents**PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.****UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME****YEAR-ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011**

(Millions)	PPG Historical	Commodity Chemicals Business Historical	(f)	PPG Pro Forma
Net sales	\$ 14,885	\$ (1,741)		\$ 13,144
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation and amortization	9,081	(1,225)		7,856
Selling, general and administrative	3,234	(112)		3,122
Depreciation	346	(39)		307
Amortization	121	(2)		119
Research and development net	430	(2)		428
Interest expense	210			210
Interest income	(42)			(42)
Other charges	85	(10)		75
Other earnings	(177)	25		(152)
Income before income taxes	1,597	(376)	(g)	1,221
Income tax expense	385	(122)		263
Net income attributable to the controlling and noncontrolling interests	1,212	(254)		958
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(117)	13		(104)
Net income attributable to PPG	\$ 1,095	\$ (241)		\$ 854
Earnings per common share				
Net Income	\$ 6.96			\$ 5.76
Weighted average common shares outstanding	157.3	(9.1)	(h)	148.2
Earnings per common share assuming dilution				
Net Income	\$ 6.87			\$ 5.69
Weighted average common shares outstanding	159.3	(9.1)	(h)	150.2

See accompanying notes to unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information.

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PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.

**NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL
INFORMATION**

Basis of Pro Forma Presentation

On July 18, 2012, PPG entered into definitive agreements under which PPG will separate the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and merge it with Georgia Gulf or a subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. The terms of the agreements call for PPG to form a new company by separating the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, distributing the shares of Splitco to PPG shareholders through a spin-off or split-off, and then immediately merging Splitco with Georgia Gulf or a Georgia Gulf subsidiary in a Reverse Morris Trust transaction. PPG has decided to effect the distribution of the shares of Splitco to its shareholders by means of an exchange offer in a split-off.

Pro Forma Adjustments

Pro forma adjustments are necessary to reflect amounts of cash anticipated to be received from Georgia Gulf and the value of the PPG shares anticipated to be tendered in exchange for the shares of Splitco received by PPG in exchange for the underlying assets and liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to be separated and immediately merged with Georgia Gulf or a subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. In connection with the Reverse Morris Trust transaction, PPG will transfer certain environmental liabilities, pension assets and liabilities and other postemployment benefit obligations to the newly merged company. The unaudited condensed consolidated pro forma information reflects the following adjustments:

- (a) To reflect the anticipated disposition of PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business upon execution of the exchange offer and split-off of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and the subsequent merger of Splitco with Georgia Gulf or a Georgia Gulf subsidiary.
- (b) Amount includes the anticipated cash to be received in the Reverse Morris Trust transaction of \$900 million.
- (c) Amount represents the cost of 10 million shares of PPG stock assumed to have been tendered in exchange for 35.2 million shares of Splitco valued at the closing market price of Georgia Gulf shares as of the close of business on September 28, 2012, the last trading day of the quarter ended September 30, 2012, less an assumed discount of 10% included in the terms of the exchange offer. Immediately following the split-off, Splitco would be merged with Georgia Gulf or a subsidiary of Georgia Gulf.
- (d) Amount includes the gain on the Reverse Morris Trust transaction reflecting the excess of the sum of the cash proceeds received and the cost of the PPG shares assumed to be tendered in the exchange offer of \$900 million and \$1,147 million, respectively, over the net book value of the net assets of the PPG's Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. This amount also includes an estimated net partial settlement loss of \$90 million associated with the spin out and termination of pension and other post retirement benefit liabilities under the terms of the Reverse Morris Trust transaction.
- (e) Amount includes the \$90 million net partial settlement loss associated with the spin out and termination of pension and other post retirement benefit liabilities.
- (f) To remove the operating results of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as if the Reverse Morris Trust transaction occurred on January 1, 2011. For purposes of this unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statement of income, estimated tax rates of 32.5% and 34.3% have been used for the twelve months ended December 31, 2011 and nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, respectively. The estimated income tax rates are based on applicable enacted statutory tax rates for the periods referenced

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above. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's U.S., Canadian and other non-U.S. operating results are included in PPG's income tax returns. The estimated tax rates used in

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these unaudited pro forma financial statements have been calculated under the separate return method. Under this approach, the tax rates were determined as if the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business was filing separate tax returns in each tax jurisdiction.

- (g) Income before income taxes for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011 is \$4 million lower and \$6 million higher, respectively, than segment earnings for the Commodity Chemicals segment reported by PPG for these periods. These differences are due to the inclusion of certain gains, losses and expenses that were not reported in the Commodity Chemicals segment earnings in accordance with the accounting guidance on segment reporting.
- (h) To reflect the reduction in PPG shares outstanding that will result from the exchange offer to effect the split-off of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. If the split-off had occurred on January 1, 2011, the cost of PPG stock assumed to have been tendered in the exchange offer for 35.2 million shares of Splitco valued at the market price of Georgia Gulf shares as of the close of business on January 3, 2011, the first trading day after January 1, 2011, less an assumed discount of 10% included in the terms of the exchange offer would have been \$769 million. Immediately following the split-off, Splitco would have been merged with Georgia Gulf or a subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. The split-off would have reduced the number of PPG shares outstanding by 9.1 million shares based on \$84.69 per share, the closing price of PPG stock on January 3, 2011.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business

The following Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements present the combination of the historical financial statements of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business adjusted to give effect to: (1) the Merger and (2) all related transactions, including borrowings under the Term Facility, the issuance of the Debt Securities and the Distribution contemplated by the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement (the Financing Transactions).

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 combine the historical Consolidated Statements of Income of Georgia Gulf and the historical Combined Statements of Income for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, giving effect to the Merger as if it had been consummated on January 1, 2011, the beginning of the earliest period presented. The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet combines the historical Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet of Georgia Gulf and the historical Condensed Combined Balance Sheet of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as of September 30, 2012, giving effect to the Merger as if it had been consummated on September 30, 2012.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements were prepared using the acquisition method of accounting with Georgia Gulf considered the acquirer of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. Under the acquisition method of accounting, the purchase price is allocated to the underlying tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their respective fair market values with any excess purchase price allocated to goodwill. The pro forma purchase price allocation was based on an estimate of the fair market values of the tangible and intangible assets and liabilities related to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. In arriving at the estimated fair market values, Georgia Gulf has considered the appraisals of independent consultants which were based on a preliminary and limited review of the assets related to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to be transferred. Following the effective date of the Merger, Georgia Gulf expects to complete the purchase price allocation after considering the appraisal of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's assets at the level of detail necessary to finalize the required purchase price allocation. The final purchase price allocation may be different than that reflected in the pro forma purchase price allocation presented herein, and this difference may be material.

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's historical combined financial statements have been carved-out from PPG's consolidated financial statements and reflect assumptions and allocations made by

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PPG. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's historical combined financial statements include all revenues, costs, assets and liabilities that are directly attributable to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. In addition, certain expenses reflected in the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's combined financial statements are an allocation of corporate expenses from PPG. Such expenses include, but are not limited to, centralized PPG support functions including legal, accounting, tax, treasury, payroll and benefits administration, information technology and purchasing. The actual costs that may have been incurred if the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business had been a stand-alone company would be dependent on a number of factors including the chosen organizational structure and strategic decisions made as to information technology and infrastructure requirements. As such, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's combined financial statements do not necessarily reflect what the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's financial condition and results of operations would have been had the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business operated as a stand-alone company during the periods or at the date presented.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements do not reflect the costs of any integration activities or benefits that may result from realization of future cost savings from operating efficiencies or revenue synergies expected to result from the Merger.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with:

the accompanying notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements;

Georgia Gulf's audited and unaudited historical consolidated financial statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively, which are incorporated by reference into this document; and

the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's audited and unaudited historical combined financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively, which are included elsewhere in this document.

Table of Contents**GEORGIA GULF CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET**

As of September 30, 2012

(In millions)

	Historical		Pro Forma Adjustments			Pro Forma Condensed Combined	
	Georgia Gulf Corporation	PPG Chlor- alkali and Derivatives Business	Acquisition Adjustments (Note 2)		Financing Adjustments (Note 3)		
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 118.5	\$ 19.0	\$ (225.0)	A	\$ 200.5	A	\$ 110.2
			(2.8)	B			
Receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	389.0	287.0	(5.5)	C			670.5
Inventories	297.5	66.0	53.3	D			416.8
Prepaid expenses and other	11.1		14.5	F			25.6
Deferred income taxes	17.4		2.5	F			19.9
Other		17.0	(17.0)	F			
Total current assets	833.5	389.0	(180.0)		200.5		1,243.0
Property, plant and equipment, net	636.8	367.0	382.4	G			1,387.3
			1.1	E			
Investments		20.0	(0.7)	E			
			(19.3)	F			
Goodwill	218.7		1,569.9	H			1,788.6
Intangible assets, net	44.3	5.0	796.9	I			846.2
Deferred income taxes	4.1						4.1
Other assets, net	63.6	5.0	(0.4)	E	24.5	A	112.0
			19.3	F			
Total assets	\$ 1,801.0	\$ 786.0	\$ 2,569.2		\$ 225.0		\$ 5,381.2
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity							
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 49.8	\$	\$		\$		\$ 49.8
Accounts payable	213.4	117.0	(5.5)	C			325.9
			1.0	F			
Interest payable	9.7						9.7
Income taxes payable	14.8		1.9	F			16.7
Accrued compensation	33.8	25.0	11.1	F			69.9
Other accrued liabilities	64.4	71.0	(14.0)	F			141.4
			20.0	J			
Total current liabilities	385.9	213.0	14.5				613.4
Long-term debt	447.9		675.0	A	225.0	B	1,347.9
Lease financing obligation	113.8						113.8
Liability for unrecognized income tax benefits	18.8						18.8
Deferred income taxes	184.2		0.9	F			627.3
			442.2	J			
Other non-current liabilities	65.3	318.0	(0.9)	F			382.4
Total liabilities	1,215.9	531.0	1,131.7		225.0		3,103.6

Commitments and contingencies					
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock	0.3		0.4	K	0.7
Additional paid-in capital	486.4		1,608.2	K	2,094.6
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(10.2)	(185.0)	185.0	K	(10.2)
Retained earnings (deficit)	108.6		(2.8)	K	105.8
Parent company investment		426.0	(426.0)	K	
Noncontrolling interest		14.0	72.7	K	86.7
Total stockholders' equity	585.1	255.0	1,437.5		2,277.6
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,801.0	\$ 786.0	\$ 2,569.2	\$ 225.0	\$ 5,381.2

See accompanying Notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements

Table of Contents**GEORGIA GULF CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF INCOME****Nine Months ended September 30, 2012****(In millions, except per share data)**

	Historical Georgia Gulf Corporation	PPG Chlor- alkali and Derivatives Business	Pro Forma Adjustments Acquisition Adjustments (Note 2)	Financing Adjustments (Note 3)	Pro Forma Condensed Combined	
Net Sales	\$ 2,541.1	\$ 1,292.0	\$ (39.4)	L	\$ 3,793.7	
Operating costs and expenses:						
Cost of sales	2,210.5	884.0	14.6	M	3,109.1	
Selling, general and administrative	152.9	91.0	50.4	N	294.3	
Transaction related costs, restructuring and other, net	26.4	1.0	(16.3)	O	11.1	
Depreciation and amortization		32.0	(30.9)	M		
			(1.1)	N		
Research and development		1.0	(0.2)	M		
			(0.8)	N		
Other charges		8.0			8.0	
Other earnings		(13.0)			(13.0)	
(Gains) loss on sale of assets	(19.3)				(19.3)	
Total operating costs and expenses	2,370.5	1,004.0	15.7		3,390.2	
Operating income (loss)	170.6	288.0	(55.1)		403.5	
Interest expense	(43.6)			(43.0)	C	(86.6)
Foreign exchange loss	(0.6)					(0.6)
Income before income taxes	126.4	288.0	(55.1)	(43.0)		316.3
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	38.1	95.0	(20.7)	(16.1)	D	96.3
Net income	88.3	193.0	(34.4)	(26.9)		220.0
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		10.0	(2.1)	Q		7.9
Net income attributable to controlling shareholders	\$ 88.3	\$ 183.0	\$ (32.3)	\$ (26.9)		\$ 212.1
Earnings per share:						
Basic	\$ 2.54					\$ 3.03
Diluted	\$ 2.53					\$ 3.02
Weighted average common shares:						
Basic	34.4		35.2	R		69.6
Diluted	34.6		35.2	R		69.9

See accompanying Notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements

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Year ended December 31, 2011

(In millions, except per share data)

	Historical		Pro Forma Adjustments			Pro Forma Condensed Combined	
	Georgia Gulf Corporation	PPG Chlor- alkali and Derivatives Business	Acquisition Adjustments (Note 2)		Financing Adjustments (Note 3)		
Net Sales	\$ 3,222.9	\$ 1,741.0	\$ (88.2)	L	\$	\$ 4,875.7	
Operating costs and expenses:							
Cost of sales	2,919.6	1,224.0	(9.8)	M		4,133.8	
Selling, general and administrative	168.2	123.0	68.9	N		360.1	
Long-lived asset impairment charges	8.3					8.3	
Transaction, related costs, restructuring and other, net	3.3					3.3	
Depreciation and amortization		41.0	(39.8)	M			
			(1.2)	N			
Research and development		2.0	(0.6)	M			
			(1.4)	N			
Other charges		10.0				10.0	
Other earnings		(27.0)				(27.0)	
(Gains) loss on sale of assets	(1.1)					(1.1)	
Total operating costs and expenses	3,098.3	1,373.0	16.1			4,487.4	
Operating income (loss)	124.6	368.0	(104.3)			388.3	
Interest expense	(65.7)				(57.3)	C	(123.0)
Loss on redemption and other debt costs	(4.9)						(4.9)
Foreign exchange loss	(0.8)						(0.8)
Interest income	0.3						0.3
Income before income taxes	53.5	368.0	(104.3)		(57.3)		259.9
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	(4.3)	122.0	(39.1)	P	(21.5)	D	57.1
Net income	57.8	246.0	(65.2)		(35.8)		202.8
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		13.0	(3.0)	Q			10.0
Net income attributable to controlling shareholders	\$ 57.8	\$ 233.0	\$ (62.2)		\$ (35.8)		\$ 192.8
Earnings per share:							
Basic	\$ 1.66						\$ 2.75
Diluted	\$ 1.66						\$ 2.75
Weighted average common shares:							
Basic	34.1		35.2	R			69.3
Diluted	34.1		35.2	R			69.4

See accompanying Notes to the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements

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GEORGIA GULF CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED
COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(In millions, except per share data and percentages)

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements present the pro forma consolidated financial position and results of operations of the combined company based upon the historical financial statements of each of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, after giving effect to the Merger and all related transactions, including the Financing Transactions and adjustments described in these notes, and are intended to reflect the impact of the Merger and the Financing Transactions on Georgia Gulf's consolidated financial statements. The accompanying Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements have been prepared using and should be read in conjunction with the respective audited and unaudited consolidated or combined (as the case may be) financial statements of each of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 and as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. The accompanying Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements are presented for illustrative purposes only and do not reflect the costs of any integration activities or benefits that may result from realization of future costs savings due to operating efficiencies or revenue synergies expected to result from the Merger. In addition, throughout the periods presented in the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements, the operations of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business were conducted and accounted for as part of PPG. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's audited and unaudited condensed financial statements have been derived from the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's historical accounting records and reflect significant allocations of direct costs and expenses. All of the allocations and estimates in such financial statements are based on assumptions that the management of PPG believes are reasonable. The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's financial statements do not necessarily represent the financial position of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business had it been operated as a separate independent entity.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income combine the historical Consolidated Statements of Income of Georgia Gulf and the historical Combined Statements of Income of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and for the year ended December 31, 2011, to reflect the Merger and all related transactions, including the Financing Transactions, as if they had occurred as of January 1, 2011. The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet combines the historical Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet of Georgia Gulf and the historical Condensed Combined Balance Sheet of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as of September 30, 2012, giving effect to the Merger and all related transactions including the Financing Transactions and adjustments described in these notes, as if they had been consummated on September 30, 2012.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements were prepared using the acquisition method of accounting with Georgia Gulf considered the acquirer of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. The audited and unaudited historical combined financial statements of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business have been adjusted to reflect certain reclassifications in order to conform to Georgia Gulf's financial statement presentation.

Note 2. Acquisition Adjustments

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet has been adjusted to reflect the allocation of the preliminary estimated purchase price to identifiable assets to be acquired and liabilities to be assumed, with the excess recorded as goodwill. The purchase price allocation in these Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements is based upon an estimated purchase price of approximately \$2,508.5 million. This amount was derived in accordance with the Merger Agreement, as described further below, based on the closing price of Georgia Gulf common stock on November 26, 2012 and the 34,538,268 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding on November 26, 2012.

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The following represents the preliminary estimate of the purchase price to be paid in the Merger:

Equivalent new shares issued (par value \$0.01)	35.2
Georgia Gulf common stock price on November 26, 2012	\$ 45.65
Stock consideration transferred	1,608.5
Distributions to PPG	900.0
Total preliminary purchase price	\$ 2,508.5

The purchase price will be computed using the value of Georgia Gulf common stock on the closing date, therefore the actual purchase price will fluctuate with the market price of Georgia Gulf common stock until the Merger is consummated. As a result, the final purchase price could differ significantly from the current estimate, which could materially impact the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements.

The following table provides sensitivities to changes in purchase price due to changes in the per share price of Georgia Gulf common stock:

	Price of Georgia Gulf Common Stock	Shares Exchanged	Calculated Value of Stock Consideration	Cash Consideration Transferred	Total Purchase Price
As of November 26, 2012	\$ 45.65	35.2	\$ 1,608.5	\$ 900.0	\$ 2,508.5
Decrease of 10%	\$ 41.09	35.2	\$ 1,447.8	\$ 900.0	\$ 2,347.8
Increase of 10%	\$ 50.22	35.2	\$ 1,769.6	\$ 900.0	\$ 2,669.6

The preliminary estimated purchase price is allocated as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19.0
Receivables	281.5
Inventories	119.3
Prepaid expenses and other	14.5
Deferred income taxes	2.5
Property, plant and equipment	750.0
Goodwill	1,569.9
Intangible assets	801.9
Other assets, net	24.3
Accounts payable	(112.5)
Income taxes payable	(1.9)
Accrued compensation	(36.1)
Other accrued liabilities	(77.0)
Deferred income taxes	(443.1)
Other non-current liabilities	(317.1)
Noncontrolling interest	(86.7)
Total preliminary estimated purchase price allocation	\$ 2,508.5

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet reflects the following adjustments:

(A) Represents the distribution of \$225.0 in cash and the \$675.0 of Debt Securities for a combined total of \$900.0 in connection with the Distribution to PPG.

(B) In connection with the Merger, Georgia Gulf expects to incur approximately \$2.8 of cash expenses for deal related costs that will be paid subsequent to September 30, 2012. These costs, which primarily consist of professional and legal fees, are exclusive of the approximately \$24.5 in debt issuance costs described in Note 3(A).

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(C) Represents the elimination of intercompany payables and receivables between Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business.

(D) A \$53.3 increase in inventory to reflect the estimated fair value of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, including the elimination of last-in, first-out (LIFO) reserves. Georgia Gulf accounts for inventory on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.

(E) Prior to the Merger, Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business each owned a fifty percent interest in PHH, a manufacturing joint venture, which Georgia Gulf accounted for using the equity method. As a result of the Merger, Georgia Gulf will obtain control of PHH. Adjustments were recorded to reclassify the Georgia Gulf or PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business in historical equity investment balances of \$0.6 and \$0.7, respectively, to the following line items:

Property, plant and equipment	\$ 1.1
Other assets	0.2
Total	\$ 1.3

(F) Reclassifications were made to conform the balances of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business s to Georgia Gulf s financial statement presentation.

(G) A \$382.4 increase in property, plant and equipment to reflect the estimated fair value of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business s property, plant and equipment. For purposes of determining the impact on the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income, the fair value of property, plant and equipment is being depreciated over an estimated weighted-average useful life of 10 years.

(H) Reflects the preliminary adjustment to goodwill of \$1,569.9. The significant goodwill resulting from the Transactions is primarily due to the combined companies providing a significant increase in size and economies of scale, a significant increase in chlorine production flexibility, as prior to the Transactions Georgia Gulf produces only approximately half of its chlorine requirements, an increase in natural gas integration and significant strategic, geographic and product synergies. The goodwill created in the Merger is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

(I) Represents the elimination of \$5.0 of existing intangible assets of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and the recording of \$801.9 identifiable intangible assets attributable to the Merger.

The estimated intangible assets attributable to the Merger are comprised of the following:

	Amount	Annual Amortization Expense	Quarterly Amortization Expense	Estimated Weighted Average Life (Years)
Technology	\$ 32.0	\$ 1.8	\$ 0.5	17.5
Trade names	20.0	1.6	0.4	12.5
Customer relationships	749.9	68.2	17.0	11.0
	\$ 801.9	\$ 71.6	\$ 17.9	

The estimated fair values for this pro forma presentation for technology and trade names were measured using the relief-from-royalty method. This method assumes the technology and trade names have value to the extent that the owner is relieved of the obligation to pay royalties for the benefits received from them. Significant assumptions required to develop estimates using this method are revenue growth rates for the related brands, the appropriate royalty rate, an appropriate discount rate and obsolescence of technology.

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The estimated fair values for this pro forma presentation for customer relationships were measured using the multi-period excess earnings method. The principle behind the multi-period excess earnings method is that the value of an intangible is equal to the present value of the incremental after-tax cash flows attributable to the subject intangible asset, after taking charges for the use of other assets employed by the business. Significant assumptions required for this method are revenue growth rates and profitability related to customers, customer attrition rates, contributory asset charges and an appropriate discount rate.

(J) Reflects an adjustment to deferred tax liabilities representing the deferred income tax liability based on the global blended statutory tax rate of 37.5% multiplied by the fair value adjustments made to the assets to be acquired and liabilities to be assumed, excluding goodwill. For purposes of these Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements, a global blended statutory tax rate of 37.5% has been used. This does not reflect Georgia Gulf's expected effective tax rate, which will include other tax charges and benefits, and does not take into account any historical or possible future tax events that may impact the combined company. The adjustment was calculated as follows:

Current portion of deferred tax liability:	
Inventory fair value adjustment	\$ 53.3
Statutory tax rate	37.5%
Current deferred tax liability adjustment	\$ 20.0
Non-current portion of deferred tax liability:	
Identifiable intangible assets fair value adjustment	\$ 796.9
Property, plant and equipment fair value adjustment	382.4
Total	\$ 1,179.3
Statutory tax rate	37.5%
Non-current deferred tax liability adjustment	\$ 442.2

(K) Stockholders' equity and parent company investment has been adjusted for the following:

Issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock valued at \$1,608.5 as consideration for the Merger. Of the new stock issued, \$0.4 will be recorded as par value of common stock and \$1,608.2 will be recorded as additional paid-in capital.

Elimination of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's parent company investment of \$426.0 and the accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax of \$185.0.

A \$72.7 increase to reflect the estimated fair value of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's noncontrolling interest.

A \$2.8 decrease to retained earnings to reflect cash expenses for deal related costs that will be paid subsequent to September 30, 2012 as described in Note 2(B).

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income reflect the following adjustments:

(L) Revenue from intercompany sales between the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and Georgia Gulf of \$39.4 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$88.2 for the year ended December 31, 2011 was eliminated.

(M) Cost of sales was adjusted as follows:

An increase to reflect reclassification of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's historical depreciation cost from the depreciation and amortization line item of \$30.9 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$39.8 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

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An increase in depreciation expense of \$28.7 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$38.2 for the year ended December 31, 2011 resulting from an increase in the value of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's property, plant and equipment, as described in Note 2(G).

An estimated \$9.3 increase in cost of sales related to the estimated fair market value step-up adjustment of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's inventory for the year ended December 31, 2011.

A decrease due to the removal of historical amortization of prior service cost and actuarial losses related to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's defined benefit pension plans and other postretirement benefit plans of \$13.9 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$13.9 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

An elimination to remove the cost associated with sales between the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and Georgia Gulf of \$37.3 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$87.8 for the year ended December 31, 2011, including intercompany profit in ending inventory of \$2.1 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$0.4 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

An increase to reflect the reclassification of PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's historical research and development costs from the research and development line item of \$0.2 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$0.6 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

An increase of \$6.0 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$4.0 for the year ended December 31, 2011 to adjust for changes in the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's LIFO inventory reserve resulting from the conformance of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's inventory methodology of LIFO to FIFO.

(N) Selling, general and administrative expenses were adjusted as follows:

The PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's historical amortization of intangible assets of \$1.1 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$1.2 for the year ended December 31, 2011 was reclassified from the depreciation and amortization line item and then eliminated.

An increase in amortization expense of \$53.7 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$71.6 for the year ended December 31, 2011 resulting from adjustments to intangible assets described in Note 2(I).

A decrease due to the removal of historical amortization of prior service cost and actuarial losses related to the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's defined benefit pension plans and other postretirement benefit plans of \$4.1 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$4.1 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

An increase to reflect the reclassification of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business's historical research and development costs from the research and development line item of \$0.8 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$1.4 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(O) Direct, incremental deal related costs of \$16.3 reflected in the historical financial statements of Georgia Gulf for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 were removed due to their non-recurring nature. These costs primarily consist of professional and legal fees.

(P) For purposes of these Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements, a global blended statutory tax rate of 37.5% has been used. This does not reflect Georgia Gulf's effective tax rate, which will include other tax items such as state and foreign taxes as well as other tax charges and benefits, and does not take into account any historical or possible future tax events that may impact the combined

company.

(Q) Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests was decreased by \$2.1 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and \$3.0 for the year ended December 31, 2011 to reflect amortization of fair value adjustments attributable to the noncontrolling interest.

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(R) The adjustment to both weighted average shares outstanding and diluted weighted average shares outstanding is to reflect the 35.2 Georgia Gulf shares expected to be issued in the Merger.

Note 3. Financing Adjustments

Upon consummation of the Merger and the Financing Transactions contemplated as a part of the Transactions, on a pro forma consolidated basis, Georgia Gulf expects to incur approximately \$900.0 in additional debt, expected to be comprised of the \$225.0 Term Facility and \$675.0 aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities. The exact amount of each of the Term Facility and Debt Securities will depend upon the tax basis of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. The proceeds of the Term Facility and the Debt Securities will be transferred to PPG as part of the Distribution. In connection therewith, the shares of Splitco common stock then-outstanding are expected to be automatically converted into the greater of 35.2 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock and at least 50.5 percent of outstanding Georgia Gulf common stock after giving effect to such issuance. Georgia Gulf's pre-Merger stockholders will continue to hold the remaining approximately 49.5 percent of Georgia Gulf's common stock.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet reflects the following adjustments:

(A) Represents the proceeds of \$225.0 from the term loans under the Term Facility less expected debt issuance costs incurred of \$24.5 (for both the \$225.0 Term Facility and \$675.0 Debt Securities). These debt issuance costs, which are expected to be paid with existing cash on hand, are expected to be capitalized and amortized using the effective interest method over the life of the Term Facility and the Debt Securities.

(B) As described above, in connection with the consummation of the Transactions, on a pro forma consolidated basis, Georgia Gulf expects to incur approximately \$900.0 in additional debt, expected to be comprised of the \$225.0 Term Facility and \$675.0 aggregate principal amount of the Debt Securities. The actual amount of each of the Term Facility and Debt Securities will depend upon the tax basis of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income reflect the following adjustments:

(C) To include an estimate of interest expense on additional debt issued in connection with the Transactions.

A summary of the adjustments is as follows:

	Rate	Principal Amount	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012	Year Ended December 31, 2011
Composition of new debt and related interest expense				
Term Loan	4.50%	\$ 225.0	\$ 7.6	\$ 10.1
Debt Securities	6.50%	675.0	32.9	43.9
Total new debt		\$ 900.0	40.5	54.0
Amortization of new debt issuance costs				
			2.5	3.3
			\$ 43.0	\$ 57.3

The interest rates are based on estimated current rates and on the credit rating that Georgia Gulf expects upon the consummation of the Merger, and expected timing of accessing the capital markets. For each one-eighth of 1% (12.5 basis points) change in the estimated interest rate associated with the \$900.0 of borrowings, interest expense would increase or decrease by \$0.8 and \$1.1 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011, respectively.

(D) For purposes of these Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements, a global blended statutory tax rate of 37.5% has been used. This does not reflect Georgia Gulf's effective tax rate, which will include other tax charges and benefits, and does not take into account any historical or possible future tax events that may impact the combined company.

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Note 4. Items Not Included

The following expected material nonrecurring charges related to the Merger and all related transactions, including the Financing Transactions, are not included or provided for in the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statements of Income:

\$2.8 of cash expenses for deal related costs that will be paid subsequent to September 30, 2012.

Certain costs associated with Transition Services Agreement, the Shared Facilities, Services and Supply Agreement and other Additional Agreements, professional fees, consultants, information technology implementation, relocation and severance which may be incurred in connection with the integration of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. These agreements may have an impact on the statement of income, but as they are currently being negotiated such amounts are not currently estimable or factually supportable.

Georgia Gulf expects to increase availability under the New ABL Revolver by \$200.0, subject to applicable borrowing base availability and other conditions. The New ABL Revolver is expected to charge a fee of 37.5 basis points on any portion of the facility that is undrawn.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements also do not reflect benefits that may result from the realization of approximately \$115.0 of annualized cost synergies expected to be fully realized in the first two years as a result of the Merger.

As of December 31, 2011, Georgia Gulf had a valuation allowance of \$101.3 recorded on its deferred tax assets. This valuation allowance relates predominately to Georgia Gulf's Canadian deferred tax assets. As part of the purchase price allocation process resulting from the Merger, it is possible that deferred tax liabilities will be recorded in the Canadian jurisdiction that, if recorded, could result in a release of a portion of the valuation allowance. Any release of a valuation allowance on Georgia Gulf's pre-Merger deferred tax assets will be recorded in the income statement in the period that the Merger is completed; however no such adjustment is included in the Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements due to its nonrecurring nature.

No gain or loss was recorded to reflect the remeasurement of Georgia Gulf's previously held equity interest in PHH as a result of Georgia Gulf obtaining control of PHH through the Merger.

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The following table sets forth certain historical and pro forma per share data for Georgia Gulf. The historical data has been derived from and should be read together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Georgia Gulf and related notes thereto contained in Georgia Gulf's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, and Georgia Gulf's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto contained in Georgia Gulf's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2012, which are incorporated by reference into this document. See "Where You Can Find More Information; Incorporation by Reference." The pro forma data has been derived from the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business included elsewhere in this document.

This comparative historical and pro forma per share data is being provided for illustrative purposes only. Georgia Gulf may have performed differently had the Transactions occurred prior to the periods presented. You should not rely on the pro forma per share data presented as being indicative of the results that would have been achieved had Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business been combined during the periods presented or of the future results or financial condition of Georgia Gulf to be achieved following the Transactions.

	As of and for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012		As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2011	
	Historical	Pro Forma	Historical	Pro Forma
(shares in thousands)				
Basic earnings per share	\$ 2.54	\$ 3.03	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.75
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.53	\$ 3.02	\$ 1.66	\$ 2.75
Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic	34,413	69,649	34,086	69,332
Weighted average common shares outstanding Diluted	34,641	69,887	34,122	69,367

Historical Common Stock Market Price and Dividend Data

Historical market price data for Splitco has not been presented as the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business is currently operated by PPG and there is no established trading market in Splitco common stock. Shares of Splitco common stock do not currently trade separately from PPG common stock.

Shares of PPG common stock currently trade on the NYSE under the symbol PPG. On July 18, 2012, the last trading day before the announcement of the Transactions, the last sale price of PPG common stock reported by the NYSE was \$104.19. On December 26, 2012, the last trading day prior to the date of this document, the last sale price of PPG common stock reported by the NYSE was \$134.74.

Shares of Georgia Gulf common stock currently trade on the NYSE under the symbol GGC. On July 18, 2012, the last trading day before the announcement of the Transactions, the last sale price of Georgia Gulf common stock reported by the NYSE was \$28.85. On December 26, 2012, the last trading day prior to the date of this document, the last sale price of Georgia Gulf common stock reported by the NYSE was \$41.82.

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The following table sets forth the high and low sale prices of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE for the periods indicated as well as the dividends per share paid by PPG to holders of PPG common stock and Georgia Gulf to holders of Georgia Gulf common stock for these periods. The quotations are as reported in published financial sources.

	PPG Per Share Dividends	PPG Common Stock		Georgia Gulf Per Share Dividends	Georgia Gulf Common Stock	
		High	Low		High	Low
Year Ending December 31, 2012						
First Quarter	\$ 0.57	\$ 96.40	\$ 83.27	\$	\$ 35.56	\$ 20.24
Second Quarter	\$ 0.59	\$ 107.95	\$ 91.85	\$ 0.08	\$ 37.24	\$ 23.80
Third Quarter	\$ 0.59	\$ 119.86	\$ 99.12	\$ 0.08	\$ 40.88	\$ 24.52
Fourth Quarter (through December 26, 2012)	\$ 0.59	\$ 136.22	\$ 114.00	\$ 0.08	\$ 47.17	\$ 35.27
Year Ended December 31, 2011						
First Quarter	\$ 0.55	\$ 96.56	\$ 78.75	\$	\$ 38.15	\$ 23.68
Second Quarter	\$ 0.57	\$ 97.81	\$ 82.76	\$	\$ 40.59	\$ 22.57
Third Quarter	\$ 0.57	\$ 93.85	\$ 68.27	\$	\$ 25.35	\$ 13.69
Fourth Quarter	\$ 0.57	\$ 90.00	\$ 66.43	\$	\$ 20.83	\$ 12.19
Year Ended December 31, 2010						
First Quarter	\$ 0.54	\$ 66.63	\$ 56.96	\$	\$ 19.08	\$ 13.91
Second Quarter	\$ 0.54	\$ 72.24	\$ 59.01	\$	\$ 21.79	\$ 13.26
Third Quarter	\$ 0.55	\$ 73.99	\$ 59.69	\$	\$ 17.00	\$ 11.11
Fourth Quarter	\$ 0.55	\$ 84.59	\$ 72.10	\$	\$ 24.75	\$ 15.61

Georgia Gulf Dividend Policy

On May 21, 2012, Georgia Gulf declared a cash dividend of \$0.08 per share, Georgia Gulf's first dividend since 2008. This dividend was paid on July 10, 2012. Georgia Gulf also declared a cash dividend of \$0.08 per share on September 11, 2012, which was paid on October 10, 2012, and declared a cash dividend of \$0.08 per share on December 11, 2012, which will be paid on December 28, 2012. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Georgia Gulf has agreed not to pay a quarterly dividend of greater than \$0.08 per share until after the consummation of the Merger and indicated its intent to pay quarterly dividends from and after the consummation of the Merger at no less than the current rate of \$0.32 per share per annum, although the payment of cash dividends in the future will be at the discretion of Georgia Gulf's board of directors. The declaration of any cash dividends, and the amount thereof, will depend on many factors, including Georgia Gulf's financial condition, capital requirements, funds from operations, the dividend taxation level, Georgia Gulf's stock price, future business prospects, and any other factors, as Georgia Gulf's board of directors may deem relevant. Additionally, the ABL Revolver and the indenture governing the 9 percent notes place significant restrictions on Georgia Gulf's ability to pay dividends, and other indebtedness Georgia Gulf may incur in the future, including the New ABL Revolver, may contain similar restrictions.

PPG Dividend Policy

Under PPG's Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, the Board of Directors has the authority to determine the quarterly dividend rate. PPG has paid uninterrupted annual dividends since 1899, and 2011 marked the 40th consecutive year of increased annual dividend payments to shareholders.

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THE TRANSACTIONS

On July 19, 2012, Georgia Gulf and PPG announced that they, along with Splitco and Merger Sub, had entered into the Merger Agreement, and that PPG and Splitco had entered into the Separation Agreement, which together provide for the combination of Georgia Gulf's business and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. In the Transactions, PPG will transfer the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to Splitco, a newly formed wholly-owned subsidiary of PPG. Prior to the Distribution, PPG will receive the cash proceeds of approximately \$225.0 million from borrowings under the Term Facility through a distribution in connection with the Separation and prior to the consummation of the Merger. PPG will also receive approximately \$675.0 million in Debt Securities, which are expected to be issued by Splitco to PPG prior to the Distribution, and then expected to be transferred on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in satisfaction of the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled "Debt Financing - PPG Bridge Facility."

On the closing date of the Merger, PPG will distribute shares of Splitco common stock to its participating shareholders in an exchange offer. If the exchange offer is consummated but is not fully subscribed, PPG will distribute the remaining shares of Splitco common stock on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after consummation of the exchange offer. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed. If there is a pro rata distribution, the exchange agent will calculate the exact number of shares of Splitco common stock not exchanged in the exchange offer and to be distributed on a pro rata basis, and the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock into which the remaining shares of Splitco common stock will be converted in the Merger will be transferred to PPG shareholders (after giving effect to the consummation of the exchange offer) as promptly as practicable thereafter. Immediately after the Distribution and on the closing date of the Merger, Merger Sub will merge with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. In the Merger, each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive Georgia Gulf common stock based on the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement, as described in the section of this document entitled "The Merger Agreement - Merger Consideration."

Georgia Gulf expects to issue approximately 35,236,010 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, although the exact number of shares to be issued in the Merger will not be known until the closing date. Based upon the reported closing sale price of \$45.65 per share for Georgia Gulf common stock on the NYSE on November 26, 2012 and the 34,538,268 shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding on November 26, 2012, the total value of the shares expected to be issued by Georgia Gulf and the amount of cash received by PPG in the Transactions, including the Term Facility and the Debt Securities, which will be the obligations of Splitco and, following the consummation of the Merger, will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf, would have been approximately \$2,508.5 million. The value of the consideration to be paid by Georgia Gulf in the Merger will be computed using the value of Georgia Gulf common stock on the closing date, and therefore, the actual purchase price will fluctuate with the market price of Georgia Gulf common stock until the Merger is consummated.

After the Merger, Georgia Gulf will own and operate the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business through Splitco, which will be Georgia Gulf's wholly-owned subsidiary, and will also continue its current businesses. All shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, including those issued in the Merger, will be listed on the NYSE under Georgia Gulf's current trading symbol - GGC.

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Below is a step-by-step description of the sequence of material events relating to the Transactions.

Step 1 *Separation*

PPG will transfer to Splitco, a newly formed, direct wholly-owned subsidiary of PPG, the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. This transfer to Splitco will include, among the other assets and liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, PPG's 50% interest in PHH and 50% interest in RS Cogen. PPG is currently discussing with its joint venture partner, CPDC, the potential transfer of the TCI Interests to Splitco, or a subsidiary thereof. In the event that PPG does not convey the TCI Interests at or prior to the effective time of the Separation to Splitco, or a subsidiary thereof, the Special Distribution will be reduced by \$130 million. Georgia Gulf does not believe that there would be a material adverse impact on the combined business after the consummation of the Merger if the TCI Interests were not to be transferred as part of the Transactions.

Step 2 *Incurrence of Debt*

Prior to the Distribution, Splitco will incur new indebtedness in the form of the Term Facility in the amount of approximately \$225.0 million and issue approximately \$675.0 million in aggregate principal amount of Debt Securities to PPG. PPG will ultimately receive the cash proceeds from the approximately \$225.0 million term loan under the Term Facility through a distribution in connection with the Separation and prior to the consummation of the Merger. PPG is then expected to transfer the Debt Securities on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in satisfaction of the debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled *Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility*. The Debt Securities are subsequently expected to be sold by the investment banks and/or commercial banks to third-party investors as described below. PPG is expected to receive approximately \$900.0 million in cash from the Term Facility and Debt Securities.

Step 3 *Distribution Exchange Offer*

PPG will offer to PPG shareholders the right to exchange all or a portion of their shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock at a discount to the per-share value of Georgia Gulf common stock in an exchange offer.

If the exchange offer is consummated but is not fully subscribed, PPG will distribute the remaining shares of Splitco common stock on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders whose shares of PPG common stock remain outstanding after consummation of the exchange offer. Any PPG shareholder who validly tenders (and does not properly withdraw) shares of PPG common stock for shares of Splitco common stock in the exchange offer will waive their rights with respect to such shares to receive, and forfeit any rights to, shares of Splitco common stock distributed on a pro rata basis to PPG shareholders in the event the exchange offer is not fully subscribed. If there is a pro rata distribution, the exchange agent will calculate the exact number of shares of Splitco common stock not exchanged in the exchange offer and to be distributed on a pro rata basis, and the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock into which the remaining shares of Splitco common stock will be converted in the Merger will be transferred to PPG shareholders (after giving effect to the consummation of the exchange offer) as promptly as practicable thereafter.

The exchange agent will hold, for the account of the relevant PPG shareholders, the global certificate(s) representing all of the outstanding shares of Splitco common stock, pending the consummation of the Merger. Shares of Splitco common stock will not be traded during this period.

As previously noted, Splitco has prepared this document under the assumption that the shares of Splitco will be distributed to PPG shareholders pursuant to a split-off. Based on market conditions prior to closing, PPG will determine whether the Splitco shares will be distributed to PPG's shareholders in a spin-off or a split-off and, once a final decision is made, this document may be amended to reflect that decision, if necessary.

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Step 4 *Merger*

Immediately after the Distribution, and on the closing date of the Merger, Merger Sub will merge with and into Splitco, whereby the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Splitco will continue as the surviving company and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia Gulf. In the Merger, each share of Splitco common stock will be converted into the right to receive Georgia Gulf common stock based on the exchange ratio set forth in the Merger Agreement, as described in the section of this document entitled *The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration*. Following the consummation of the Merger, Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries will guarantee the Term Facility and the Debt Securities.

Immediately after consummation of the Merger, 50.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock and 49.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger Georgia Gulf stockholders, subject to potential adjustment under limited circumstances as described in the section of this document entitled *The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration*.

Step 5 *Sale of Debt Securities to Third-Party Investors*

As described in Step 2 above, Georgia Gulf and PPG expect the Debt Securities to be transferred by PPG on or about the closing date of the Merger to investment banks and/or commercial banks in the Debt Exchange in exchange for debt obligations of PPG described in the section of this document entitled *Debt Financing PPG Bridge Facility*. The Debt Securities will then be sold by the investment banks and/or commercial banks to third-party investors pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act in either a private placement or a Rule 144A transaction.

Set forth below are diagrams that graphically illustrate, in simplified form, the existing corporate structure, the corporate structure immediately following the Distribution, and the corporate structure immediately following the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

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After completion of all of the steps described above:

Georgia Gulf's wholly-owned subsidiary, Splitco, will hold the assets and liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and will be the obligor under the Term Facility and the Debt Securities, which will be guaranteed by Georgia Gulf and certain of its subsidiaries; and

PPG will receive the approximately \$225.0 million in cash proceeds from the Term Facility and will exchange the approximately \$675.0 million in Debt Securities for debt obligations of PPG in the Debt Exchange (and the Debt Securities will then be sold to third-party investors), resulting in PPG receiving approximately \$900.0 million in cash from the Transactions.

Immediately after consummation of the Merger, 50.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger holders of Splitco common stock and 49.5% of Georgia Gulf common stock is expected to be held by pre-Merger Georgia Gulf stockholders, subject to potential adjustment under limited circumstances as described in the section of this document entitled "The Merger Agreement - Merger Consideration." In connection with the Transactions, Georgia Gulf, Merger Sub, PPG and/or Splitco have entered into or will enter into the Additional Agreements relating to, among other things, certain tax matters, certain employee matters, the provision of certain transition services during a transition period following the consummation of the Transactions, and the sharing of facilities, services and supplies. See "Other Agreements."

Various factors were considered by Georgia Gulf and PPG in negotiating the terms of the Transactions, including the equity ownership levels of Georgia Gulf stockholders and the PPG shareholders receiving shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Distribution. The principal factors considered by the parties negotiating the terms of the Transactions were the strategic and financial benefits that could be expected to be achieved by combining Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business relative to the future prospects of Georgia Gulf on a standalone basis, the relative actual results of operations and prospects of Georgia Gulf and of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, synergies expected to be realized in the combination, as well as

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other alternatives that may be available to Georgia Gulf, and the risks and uncertainties associated with the Transactions and with such alternatives, and the other factors identified in the sections of this document entitled *Background of the Transactions* and *Georgia Gulf's Reasons for the Transactions*. PPG also considered, among other things, the value to PPG and PPG's shareholders that could be realized in the Transactions as compared to the value to PPG and PPG's shareholders that could be realized if the Transactions did not occur, the proposed tax treatment of the Transactions, and the other factors identified in the section of this document entitled *PPG's Reasons for the Transactions*.

Determination of Number of Shares of Splitco Common Stock to be Distributed to PPG Shareholders

PPG is offering to exchange all shares of Splitco common stock for shares of PPG common stock validly tendered and not properly withdrawn. Pursuant to an amendment to the Merger Agreement dated August 31, 2012, Splitco will authorize the issuance of a number of shares of Splitco common stock such that the total number of shares of Splitco common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger will equal the greater of (i) 35,200,000 shares or (ii) the product of (x) the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger multiplied by (y) 1.02020202, subject to adjustment under certain circumstances. Accordingly, the total number of shares of Splitco common stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger to be exchanged for shares of PPG common stock in the exchange offer will be equal to the number of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock to be issued in the Merger. See *The Merger Agreement Merger Consideration*.

No Fractional Shares; Exchange of Certificates

In the conversion of shares of Splitco common stock into shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, no fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock will be delivered to holders of Splitco common stock. All fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock that a holder of shares of Splitco common stock would otherwise be entitled to receive as a result of the Merger will be aggregated by the transfer agent. The transfer agent will cause the whole shares obtained thereby to be sold on behalf of such holders of shares of Splitco common stock that would otherwise be entitled to receive such fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger, in the open market or otherwise as reasonably directed by PPG, and in no case later than five business days after the Merger. The transfer agent will make available the net proceeds thereof, after deducting any required withholding taxes and brokerage charges, commissions and transfer taxes, on a pro rata basis, without interest, as soon as practicable to the holders of Splitco common stock that would otherwise be entitled to receive such fractional shares of Georgia Gulf common stock in the Merger.

Upon consummation of the Merger, shares of Splitco common stock will no longer be outstanding and will automatically be canceled and retired. Prior to the Merger, Georgia Gulf will deposit with the transfer agent the certificates or book-entry authorizations representing the shares of Georgia Gulf common stock issuable in the Merger. To the extent not previously distributed in connection with the Distribution, the transfer agent will mail to each holder of record of Splitco common stock a letter of transmittal and instructions for use in effecting the surrender of any certificates in the Merger.

Background of the Transactions

PPG has been a long-time supplier of chlorine to Georgia Gulf pursuant to an agreement that was assigned to Georgia Gulf in 1999 when Georgia Gulf purchased its Lake Charles, Louisiana manufacturing facilities. This arrangement has been the primary source for satisfying Georgia Gulf's chlorine supply needs for its Lake Charles facilities. Also, on occasion PPG has sold chlorine to Georgia Gulf for use in its plants in Plaquemine, Louisiana, and from time to time the parties have supplied caustic soda to each other to even out the supply needs of their respective Louisiana operations. In addition, PPG and Georgia Gulf have been partners since 1999 in a joint venture that owns and operates a VCM manufacturing plant in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and PPG supplies chlorine to this joint venture as well.

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Georgia Gulf has periodically considered potential strategic transactions involving the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business in light of these long-standing commercial relationships, and the potential benefits to Georgia Gulf to enhance its integration into chlorine supply. Similarly, PPG has periodically considered potential strategic transactions involving the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, including the possibility of a spin-off or divestiture. From time to time over a number of years, representatives of Georgia Gulf and PPG engaged in preliminary discussions regarding potential strategic opportunities involving the two businesses, including a merger using a Reverse Morris Trust structure. In general, in a Reverse Morris Trust transaction, subject to receiving the necessary rulings from the Internal Revenue Service (which have been obtained), PPG can dispose of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business to Georgia Gulf without incurring, or having its shareholders incur, U.S. federal income tax on the consideration to be received by PPG and its shareholders in the transaction. As a result, the principal advantage to Georgia Gulf of the Reverse Morris Trust structure is that such structure facilitates the acquisition of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business by Georgia Gulf whereas a taxable disposition of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business might otherwise have made the transaction financially unattractive to PPG or required Georgia Gulf to pay additional consideration. In addition, as the requirements of a Reverse Morris Trust structure principally dictate the issuance of equity by Georgia Gulf as a consideration in the transaction, this would allow Georgia Gulf to combine with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business using the issuance of its common stock, as opposed to paying cash consideration, which would require additional leverage. While those discussions never progressed beyond the preliminary stage, Georgia Gulf continued to consider a potential combination with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business as an attractive opportunity for long-term value creation.

In 2009, Georgia Gulf completed an equity-for-debt exchange that substantially reduced Georgia Gulf's outstanding debt and resulted in the issuance to its then bondholders of shares representing approximately 96% of its common stock after completion of the exchange. In conjunction with the recapitalization, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf was reconstituted with the addition of new directors comprising a majority of the number of directors. In early 2010, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf and management conducted an extensive review of Georgia Gulf's businesses and strategic opportunities. As part of that planning process, Georgia Gulf identified as a principal strategic objective the enhancement of its integration into chlorine supply, which would enable it to better capture favorable margins and financial benefits throughout the chlorovinyls chain and the business cycle. In addition, in May 2010, Georgia Gulf and PPG entered into a confidentiality agreement to facilitate discussions between the companies regarding manufacturing and shared services business opportunities relating to chlor-alkali products, ethylene and PVC. These discussions, which occurred during 2010, focused on a potential capacity expansion of PPG's chlorine production at Lake Charles, the possible involvement of Georgia Gulf in acquiring a partial ownership interest in those expanded facilities and the terms of related supply and other contracts.

In February 2011, Georgia Gulf publicly announced its goal to substantially augment its access to chlorine supply and to pursue a level of vertical integration that would enhance Georgia Gulf's operating rates throughout business cycles, allow Georgia Gulf to take advantage of the expansion of natural gas-fired cogeneration to lower its energy costs and improve its position to capitalize on other growth opportunities.

In furtherance of that objective, in the spring and summer of 2011, Georgia Gulf's management, with the assistance of Barclays Capital Inc. (Barclays), analyzed the use of a Reverse Morris Trust transaction structure to effect a combination of Georgia Gulf with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. Georgia Gulf's management, with the assistance of Barclays, examined the tax-driven requirements for the structure of such a transaction, the possible value of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, the effects on Georgia Gulf's businesses from such a combination, the types of potential operating and other synergies that could be achieved in such a transaction, and the resulting capitalization of Georgia Gulf. On several occasions between August and October 2011 Paul Carrico, Georgia Gulf's president and chief executive officer, contacted Charles Bunch, PPG's chairman and chief executive officer, to discuss the existing chlorine supply agreement between the parties and to suggest the companies initiate discussions concerning a potential combination of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, as well as a potential new long-term chlorine supply

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arrangement. Following that contact, preliminary discussions were held between representatives of Barclays and of PPG's financial advisors concerning a possible combination.

At a regularly scheduled meeting on September 14, 2011, as part of its regular strategic review process, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf reviewed progress on various strategic objectives and initiatives for Georgia Gulf's business, including management's assessment of alternative approaches to achieving greater integration of chlorine supply. The primary alternatives included Georgia Gulf developing and building its own chlorine production facility, entering into a joint venture arrangement with PPG or some other party that would produce sufficient chlorine to supply Georgia Gulf's projected requirements or pursuing a transaction in which Georgia Gulf would combine with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business in a Reverse Morris Trust transaction.

Subsequent to that September meeting of the board of directors of Georgia Gulf, through the end of 2011, Georgia Gulf, together with Barclays, continued to analyze various opportunities for Georgia Gulf to develop and implement its strategic objective to augment its integration in chlorine supply, including the development of a plan to build its own facility to produce chlorine. The board of directors of Georgia Gulf was updated on these efforts at various meetings during this period. Also during this period, preliminary discussions were held between Georgia Gulf and PPG about possible terms for a new long-term chlorine supply agreement between the companies. In late November 2011, Mr. Carrico and Greg Thompson, Georgia Gulf's chief financial officer, together with representatives of Barclays, met with Mr. Bunch and David Navikas, PPG's senior vice president, finance and chief financial officer, together with representatives of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC (Lazard), PPG's financial advisor, to discuss the potential combination of the two businesses through a Reverse Morris Trust merger structure.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of PPG held on December 8, 2011, members of PPG management informed the board of directors of PPG of the preliminary discussions between PPG and Georgia Gulf, and discussed the possibility of a transaction with Georgia Gulf involving the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. While Georgia Gulf management continued to explore other alternatives to build or invest in a chlorine production facility, or to obtain a long-term chlorine supply agreement, management believed a combination with the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, with its existing chlorine production facilities and well-integrated supply relationship with Georgia Gulf, presented the most efficient and cost-effective, long-term alternative for achieving the strategic objective of increasing Georgia Gulf's chlorovinyls integration.

Following discussions about a potential transaction between Georgia Gulf and PPG in November and December 2011 between representatives of management of, and the respective advisors to, Georgia Gulf and PPG, on December 20, 2011, Georgia Gulf and PPG entered into a confidentiality agreement to facilitate further discussions of a possible transaction. Beginning in December 2011, and continuing up to the execution of the Merger Agreement in July 2012 representatives of Georgia Gulf engaged in a comprehensive due diligence review of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, and representatives of PPG conducted a similar review of Georgia Gulf.

Following confidential discussions with Georgia Gulf that had been initiated by Westlake Chemical Corporation (Westlake) on September 20, 2011, in January 2012, Westlake publicly proposed to acquire Georgia Gulf for \$30.00 per share in cash, and subsequently publicly increased its proposed price to \$35.00 per share. Following discussions and the exchange of information between Georgia Gulf and Westlake in March and April 2012 under a confidentiality agreement, Westlake's chief executive officer verbally indicated that, although he did not yet have authorization from the Westlake board of directors for such a proposal, Westlake might be prepared to consider increasing its proposal to as much as \$40.75 per share if Georgia Gulf would indicate that it would accept that proposal. Georgia Gulf informed Westlake that the board of directors of Georgia Gulf considered such a proposal to be financially inadequate and not in the best interests of Georgia Gulf and its stockholders, but that, while no decision had been made to sell Georgia Gulf, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf would give consideration to any increased offer that Westlake may make. On May 4, 2012, Westlake announced that it had withdrawn its proposal to acquire Georgia Gulf.

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On January 18, 2012, members of each of the management teams of PPG and Georgia Gulf, along with their respective financial advisors, Lazard and Barclays, held a meeting, at which the representatives of PPG presented a review of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, including its key products, industry developments, back office operations, potential synergies and a location-by-location analysis, together with preliminary financial information. Georgia Gulf management updated the board of directors of Georgia Gulf on these discussions at a meeting held on January 19, 2012.

On January 20, 2012, Lazard contacted representatives of Georgia Gulf to confirm PPG's interest in the possibility of pursuing the combination of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, and requested that Georgia Gulf provide a written indication of the principal terms that would be acceptable to Georgia Gulf.

On February 7, 2012, members of Georgia Gulf's management, together with representatives of Barclays, updated the board of directors of Georgia Gulf on the due diligence activities that had been conducted to date, and on the ongoing discussions with representatives of PPG, and reviewed possible terms of such a transaction. The board of directors of Georgia Gulf authorized management to continue discussions with PPG.

On February 10, 2012, Georgia Gulf furnished PPG with a non-binding outline of terms for a possible combination of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business through a Reverse Morris Trust merger. The Georgia Gulf proposal to PPG contemplated, among other things, \$500 million of cash consideration to be received by PPG, and the issuance to PPG shareholders of 35.2 million shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, valued at \$1.12 billion based on the prior day's closing price. Georgia Gulf's proposal also outlined the liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business that it was willing to assume in the transaction.

At its regular meeting on February 16, 2012, the board of directors of PPG received a presentation from PPG management about the market dynamics and longer-term industry outlook for the chlor-alkali industry and strategic options for the business. The board of directors of PPG also received an update on the discussions with Georgia Gulf, and discussed the proposal submitted by Georgia Gulf on February 10, 2012. Based on these discussions, the board of directors of PPG determined that the proposal submitted on February 10, 2012 was not adequate as a basis for proceeding with the transaction. PPG communicated this determination to Georgia Gulf.

At a February 29, 2012 meeting of the board of directors of Georgia Gulf, Mr. Carrico provided an update on developments relating to the possible transaction with PPG. The board of directors of Georgia Gulf also reviewed and discussed management's analysis of potential joint venture or independent development of a chlorine production facility as part of the objective to enhance Georgia Gulf's integration into chlorine supply.

On March 6, 2012, following further discussions between representatives of Georgia Gulf and PPG, Georgia Gulf submitted a revised indication of interest to PPG, which contemplated an increase in the cash consideration to be received by PPG to \$800 million, together with 35.2 million shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, valued at \$1.11 billion based on the prior day's closing price. Georgia Gulf also revised its proposal regarding the liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business that it was willing to assume in the transaction.

On March 19, 2012, PPG sent a counterproposal to Georgia Gulf that provided for cash consideration of \$1.0 billion to PPG, together with 35.2 million shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, valued at \$1.2 billion based on the prior day's closing price. This letter also attached a proposed revised term sheet, including a revised proposal with respect to the liabilities of the PPG Chlor-Alkali and Derivatives Business that PPG believed Georgia Gulf should assume in the transaction. In addition, PPG proposed that, coincident with the execution of the definitive agreements for the Transactions, the existing chlorine supply contract between Georgia Gulf and PPG be amended to provide for a new five year term, in lieu of the contract's current provision that would allow Georgia Gulf to terminate the agreement effective as of the end of 2014 or the end of any later year, with advance notice of not less than 24 months.

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On March 25, 2012, Mr. Carrico updated the board of directors of Georgia Gulf on the PPG counterproposal, as well as management's analyses of the other alternative structures to achieve a desired increased level of integration into chlorine supply.

On April 4, 2012, representatives of PPG and Georgia Gulf, including each company's respective advisors, met to discuss the structure and terms of the possible transaction. At the meeting, the representatives of Georgia Gulf presented an overview of Georgia Gulf's business and key products, industry developments and operations. They also discussed the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and reviewed in detail the synergies that could be achieved through a combination with Georgia Gulf. Georgia Gulf's management updated the board of directors of Georgia Gulf on the progress of those discussions at an April 9, 2012 meeting.

On April 11, 2012, Georgia Gulf made a counterproposal which provided for cash consideration to be received by PPG in the possible transaction of \$875 million, together with 35.2 million shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, valued at \$1.12 billion based on the prior day's closing price, and did not provide for any extension of the chlorine supply agreement with PPG. Georgia Gulf also revised its proposal regarding the liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business that it was willing to assume in the transaction.

On April 16, 2012, PPG sent a counterproposal to Georgia Gulf that provided for cash consideration of \$925 million to be received by PPG in the possible transaction, together with 35.2 million shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, valued at \$1.11 billion based on the prior day's closing price. This letter also attached a proposed revised term sheet, including a revised proposal with respect to the liabilities of the PPG Chlor-Alkali and Derivatives Business that PPG believed Georgia Gulf should assume in the transaction. In addition, concerned that an announcement of a transaction with Georgia Gulf would cause a disruption in PPG's chlorine supply business, PPG proposed that, concurrent with the execution of the definitive agreements providing for a transaction, Georgia Gulf's right to terminate the existing chlorine supply agreement between the parties with advance notice be amended to provide that Georgia Gulf could not terminate the agreement effective prior to the end of 2016. Such an amendment would extend the term of the existing chlorine supply agreement between the parties and ensure that, in the event the transaction was terminated, PPG would continue to supply chlorine to Georgia Gulf for a period of time thereafter.

On April 17, 2012, Mr. Carrico and Mark Noetzel, the chairman of the board of directors of Georgia Gulf, met with Mr. Bunch to discuss the possible transaction, including PPG's request that it be entitled to designate three members to be appointed to the board of directors of Georgia Gulf if the possible transaction is consummated.

On April 18, 2012, Georgia Gulf provided PPG with a counterproposal to its April 16, 2012 proposal that provided for \$900 million in cash consideration to be received by PPG, together with 35.2 million shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, valued at \$1.17 billion based on the prior day's closing price, and did not include any proposal to amend the chlorine supply agreement. Georgia Gulf also revised its proposal with respect to the liabilities of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business that it was willing to assume in the transaction. This letter also attached a proposed revised term sheet.

At meetings on April 16, 25 and 27, 2012, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf received further updates from management, Barclays and Jones Day, legal counsel for Georgia Gulf, on the due diligence activities and status of discussions with PPG. The board of directors of Georgia Gulf also reviewed and discussed the alternative transaction structures potentially available to enhance Georgia Gulf's vertical integration in chlorine supply and to achieve Georgia Gulf's long-term growth strategy.

At a regular meeting on April 19, 2012, the board of directors of PPG received a presentation from PPG management assessing portfolio options for the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business given industry dynamics. Management reviewed with the board of directors of PPG two alternatives: the proposed Reverse Morris Trust transaction with Georgia Gulf or retaining the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. At this

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meeting, the board of directors of PPG unanimously provided its support for PPG management proceeding with negotiations with Georgia Gulf for a possible Reverse Morris Trust transaction and to attempt to finalize these negotiations on the terms discussed with the board of directors of PPG at that meeting.

On May 10, 2012, following further discussions between representatives of Georgia Gulf and PPG, Georgia Gulf and PPG reached an agreement in principle on the primary structure and terms of a possible combination of Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, subject to further due diligence, agreement on numerous other terms of the transaction, and negotiation of definitive agreements. The agreement in principle contemplated that PPG shareholders would receive 35.2 million shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, valued at \$1.17 billion based on the prior day's closing price, representing approximately 50.5% of the Georgia Gulf common stock that would be outstanding following the merger, and PPG would receive \$900 million in cash (subject to downward adjustment in the event PPG's interest in a non-U.S. joint venture could not be conveyed at closing due to the failure to secure third-party consents, if necessary). The parties also contemplated that PPG would be entitled to designate individuals to fill three new seats on the board of directors of Georgia Gulf, with the identities of such designees to be mutually agreed. In addition, the parties contemplated that the term of the existing chlorine supply agreement would be extended in certain circumstances.

Mr. Carrico updated the board of directors of Georgia Gulf on the progress of the possible PPG transaction at a meeting on May 22, 2012. The discussion included an update on strategic objectives, Georgia Gulf's competitive position both with and without the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, the proposed material terms of the transaction that had been discussed to date, and the status of the due diligence review process, as well as a review of potential financing structures.

During the first three weeks of June 2012, representatives of Jones Day and Wachtell Lipton, legal counsel for PPG, engaged in various negotiations about the terms of the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement and discussed drafts of those agreements. During this time period, the parties identified but did not resolve a number of key items to be negotiated, including whether the merger would be a triangular merger of Splitco and a Georgia Gulf subsidiary, as opposed to a direct merger of Splitco and Georgia Gulf, the precise scope of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business and thereby the scope of the assets and liabilities to be transferred by PPG to Splitco, the respective liabilities of PPG and post-merger Splitco in connection with certain environmental matters, whether PPG equity awards held by employees of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business would be converted into equity awards for Georgia Gulf common stock, the parties' respective obligations to pay costs and expenses related to the debt financing contemplated by the transactions, and the outside date by which the transactions must be consummated before Georgia Gulf and PPG would have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement. The parties did, however, agree that the exchange ratio in the merger should ensure that PPG shareholders receive the greater of 35.2 million shares of Georgia Gulf common stock, as had been referenced in the parties' prior communications and taken into account by PPG in its evaluation of the proposed transaction, and the 50.5% ownership in post-merger Georgia Gulf necessary to achieve the desired tax consequences of the transactions.

At a meeting on June 18, 2012, Georgia Gulf's management updated the board of directors of Georgia Gulf on the status of the negotiations with PPG, as well as the potential financing arrangements for the possible transaction. The Georgia Gulf board of directors also determined that, in order to further assist the board of directors of Georgia Gulf in its assessment, consideration and evaluation of the potential transaction with PPG, and in light of Barclays' potential participation in the financing for PPG as part of the possible transaction, Georgia Gulf should engage an additional investment banking firm to provide financial advisory services. After having interviewed several financial advisory firms that were not currently rendering any advisory services or providing any financing commitments to either Georgia Gulf or PPG, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf determined to engage Houlihan Lokey Financial Advisors, Inc. (Houlihan Lokey) to perform certain financial advisory services for Georgia Gulf.

On June 27, 2012, PPG and Georgia Gulf executed a letter agreement in which they confirmed their intention to enter into a Reverse Morris Trust transaction on the preliminary terms agreed to on May 10, 2012.

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and such other terms as might be agreed by the parties. Also on June 27, 2012, PPG filed with the IRS the request to receive a private letter ruling to the effect that certain portions of the transactions contemplated by the Separation Agreement and the Merger Agreement will qualify as a reorganization under the relevant sections of the Code.

On June 27 and 28, 2012, representatives of Georgia Gulf and PPG, and their respective legal advisors, met in person to negotiate terms of the transaction agreements. Material terms discussed at those meetings included the merger transaction structure, the scope of the assets and liabilities to be transferred by PPG to Splitco, the transaction value attributable to PPG's interest in TCI, the effects under the agreements of any changes in tax laws applicable to the transactions following execution of the agreements, the respective liability of PPG and post-merger Splitco in connection with litigation related to asbestos exposure, and the treatment of PPG equity and retention awards held by Splitco employees. Throughout the rest of June and early July 2012, representatives of Georgia Gulf and PPG continued to discuss the terms of a possible transaction and to negotiate the drafts of the definitive transaction documents. Key terms discussed and resolved during this time period included the allocation between Georgia Gulf and PPG of costs incurred in connection with the debt financing contemplated by the agreements and the outside date by which the transactions must be consummated before Georgia Gulf and PPG would have the right to terminate the Merger Agreement and the Separation Agreement.

On July 10, 2012, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf met to consider the possible transaction. Members of Georgia Gulf management reviewed the strategic rationale, the progress of negotiations between the parties, the due diligence activities undertaken by Georgia Gulf and its advisors, and the proposed financing for the transactions. Georgia Gulf's legal advisors reviewed the principal terms of the draft transaction agreements and discussed the unresolved issues. Also at this meeting, Barclays and Houlihan Lokey separately reviewed with the board of directors of Georgia Gulf financial aspects of the proposed transaction. The board of directors of Georgia Gulf then directed management, with the assistance of Georgia Gulf's advisors, to continue negotiation of the remaining transaction and financing documents.

Between July 11 and July 18, 2012, representatives of Georgia Gulf and PPG, and their respective legal advisors, continued to negotiate the terms of the definitive documents providing for the possible transactions, as well as the proposed financing commitments. Key remaining issues that were resolved during that time period included the size of the termination fee that would be payable by Georgia Gulf and the maximum amount of expenses that would be reimbursed by one party to the other upon termination of the Merger Agreement under certain circumstances set forth in the Merger Agreement. The amount of the termination fee payable under such various circumstances was negotiated and determined principally by reference to termination fees payable in precedent transactions having similar provisions governing termination. Final issues resolved during such time period included the amount of assets to be transferred by PPG to Splitco to fund certain pension obligations to Splitco employees, Splitco's ability to prepay indebtedness entered into in connection with the transactions prior to the first anniversary of closing of the transactions, and the respective liabilities of PPG and post-Merger Splitco under the Separation Agreement and the Employee Matters Agreement with respect to certain environmental matters and litigation involving retiree healthcare benefits for former employees of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business. Additionally, the parties and their respective advisors completed their due diligence activities.

Following continued negotiations during the period from July 11, 2012 to July 18, 2012, the parties finalized the terms of the definitive documents for the Transactions and the related financing commitments, and agreed to submit the Transactions for review and approval by their respective boards of directors.

On July 18, 2012, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf met, together with representatives of management and Georgia Gulf's legal and financial advisors, to review the final structure and terms of the Transactions and the financing arrangements. Georgia Gulf's legal advisors reviewed the principal terms of the Merger Agreement and related documents. Houlihan Lokey then reviewed the financial terms of the Merger for the board of directors of Georgia Gulf. In addition, representatives of Barclays reviewed the financial terms of the Merger for

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the board of directors of Georgia Gulf. Following further discussion, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf, by unanimous vote of all members present, determined that the Merger Agreement and the proposed transaction with PPG were advisable, fair to and in the best interests of Georgia Gulf and its stockholders, approved the Merger Agreement and unanimously recommended that Georgia Gulf stockholders approve the issuance of shares of Georgia Gulf common stock pursuant to the Merger and approve any other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement, including the Merger.

Also on July 18, 2012, the board of directors of PPG met, together with representatives of management and PPG's legal and financial advisors, to review the final structure and terms of the Transactions and the financing arrangements. PPG's management provided information with respect to the terms, structure, impact and strategic rationale of the Transactions. Representatives of Lazard made a presentation to the board of directors of PPG regarding the Transactions and their economic terms and potential impact on PPG, and a representative of Wachtell Lipton made a presentation with respect to the terms of the proposed agreements. Following further discussion, the board of directors of PPG, by unanimous vote of all members present, determined that the Merger Agreement and the Transactions were advisable and in the best interests of PPG and its shareholders, approved the Merger Agreement, Separation Agreement, the financing of the Transactions and the form of the other transaction agreements.

Following their respective board meetings, Georgia Gulf and PPG received the executed debt commitments and related letters from the lenders committing to provide financing for the Transactions. Georgia Gulf, PPG and Splitco, as the case may be, then signed the Merger Agreement, the Separation Agreement and the applicable ancillary agreements.

On July 19, 2012, before the opening of trading on the NYSE, Georgia Gulf and PPG issued press releases announcing the Transactions.

Georgia Gulf's Reasons for the Transactions

In reaching its decision to approve the Merger Agreement and recommend that Georgia Gulf stockholders approve the issuance of Georgia Gulf shares in the Merger, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf considered, among other things, the strategic and financial benefits that could be expected to be achieved by combining Georgia Gulf and the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business relative to the future prospects of Georgia Gulf on a standalone basis, the relative actual results of operations and prospects of Georgia Gulf and of the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business, synergies expected to be realized in the combination, as well as other alternatives that may be available to Georgia Gulf, and the risks and uncertainties associated with the Transactions and with such alternatives.

In that process, the board of directors of Georgia Gulf considered the following factors as generally supporting its decision to approve the Merger Agreement and recommend that Georgia Gulf stockholders approve the issuance of Georgia Gulf shares in the Merger:

the increased size, economies of scale and total capabilities of Georgia Gulf after the Transactions, which are expected to enable it to improve its cost structure and increase profitability;

the expectation that Georgia Gulf's chlorine and caustic production capacity will increase by nearly 400 percent, which would enable it to produce chlorine in excess of its needs and better capture favorable margins and financial benefits throughout the chlorovinyls chain and the business cycle;

the expectation that Georgia Gulf's increased chlorine and caustic production capacity and improved operational flexibility will present new opportunities for organic growth, including growth in VCM- and PVC-related sales;

the anticipated 70% integration to natural gas fired cogeneration, expected to result in a combined company with a low cost integrated chlor-alkali production platform;

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the diversification of Georgia Gulf's product portfolio as a result of additional downstream product offerings, including the addition of muriatic acid or HCL, calcium hypochlorite and chlorinated solvents from the PPG Chlor-alkali and Derivatives Business;

the expectation that Georgia Gulf will be well positioned to secure favorable terms of ethylene supply due to its increased size and scale;

the enhanced strategic and market position of the combined company, beyond that achievable by Georgia Gulf alone;

the expectation that Georgia Gulf after the Transactions will achieve annualized cost synergies of approximately \$115.0 million within two years from the