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Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2017 Financial Results

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Organizational Changes

- > Simon Upfill-Brown (CEO) assumes additional role as Chief Operating Officer (COO)
- Nick Carter named Executive Chairman through latest December 31, 2018
- Eliminated VP of Manufacturing role
- Transitioned Peter Loggenberg to Chief Sustainability Officer from President of TC
- Additional organizational changes at TC
- Focus on Operational Excellence





Fourth Quarter 2017 Overview

- South Hampton Resources: Strong prime product volume growth
 - Quarterly growth of 18.7% despite decline in Canadian Oil Sands demand and prior to full startup of major new demand projects
 - Advanced Reformer start-up delayed to Q3 2018 due to fire
- Trecora Chemical: Continued progress Organizational changes implemented
 - Q4 results impacted by challenging startup of hydrogenation unit
 - Customer demand for custom processing remains high
 - Organizational changes implemented in first quarter 2018 designed to sharpen focus on processing and operational execution
- ➤ AMAK delivered \$0.9 million in equity in earnings in Q4 as production levels rise following year-long modernization efforts
 - Initial reserve update completed
- > Continued progress on significant capital projects
 - Company is well-positioned to benefit from the resurgence of the North American chemical industry

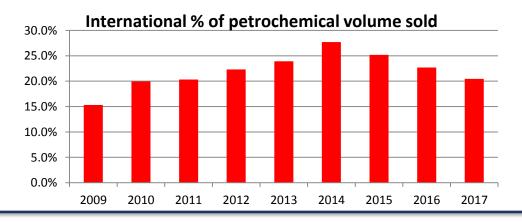




SHR Update

	Petrochemical Sales Volumes										
	<u>4Q17</u>	<u>3Q17</u>	<u> 2Q17</u>	<u>1Q17</u>							
	(million gallons)										
All Products	22.8	22.4	20.8	17.3							
Prime Products	17.1	16.7	16.3	13.9							
Byproducts	5.7	5.7	4.5	3.4							
Deferred Sales	2.3	1.8	2.4	1.6							

- Quarterly prime product volume increased 18.7% from Q4 2016; Full year prime product volume growth of 9.1%
- Second Canadian oil sands customer up and running; expect volumes mid-year 2018
- International sales impacted by reduced off-take by existing Canadian oil sands customer
- International sales volumes up 8% from 2016 excluding Canadian oil sands







SHR Advanced Reformer Project



- Remediation well underway following February 14 fire
- Insurance policy with \$1 million deductible and expedited claim processing expected to minimize cash flow impact
- Proactive steps being taken to minimize economic impact
- Business case solidly intact and confident in ability to safely commission the unit and begin production by early third quarter 2018





Trecora Chemical Update

- Quarterly Revenue flat year over year; Year to date Revenue up nearly 14.5%
 - Q4 results impacted by difficult startup of hydrogenation unit
- Wax
 - Q4 sales volumes down 9.1% year over year
 - Full year 2017 sales volumes up 17.2% year over year and average pricing up 10%
 - Production challenges impacted quarterly volume, but overall pricing improved as we upgraded the sales mix
 - Full year results also impacted by inventory reduction; increased cash flow from inventory reduction of 8.2 million pounds
- Custom Processing
 - Q4 custom processing revenues increased 22.5% year over year due to the hydrogenation unit
 - Year to date revenues up 8.9% and up 31% adjusted for non-use fee in 2016
- B Plant
 - B Plant revenues of \$2.8 million for full year 2017
 - Expect \$4-\$6 M/year in EBITDA run-rate by end of 2018
- Hydrogenation/Distillation Units
 - Expect additional \$6-\$8 M/year in EBITDA run rate at end of 2018
- Organizational Changes Implemented in Q1 2018
 - Changes intended to sharpen focus on custom processing and operational execution





Trecora Chemical Update

Changes Focused on Improved Operations: Implemented in Q1 2018

People

- Identified and addressed areas where Plant Manager was spread too thin
 - Hired experienced Custom Processing Manager
- Changed Shift Leads and added a second Supervisor to each shift
- Added experienced operators capable of executing our plans including Console Op, Outside Op and Loaders
- Increased pay scales to be competitive and promote retention

Equipment Reliability

- Implemented process to address recurring areas of failure
- Increased count of critical shelf spares to minimize down-time
- Significant tracing/insulation upgrades in wax areas
- Enhanced training of maintenance and Ops staff

Culture

- Evolving from facility growth and R&D to execution and production
- Operations lead responsible for team and accountable for production





AMAK Mine Developments

Operations

- 20,000 dmt sold in 4Q17 (vs 8000 dmt during 3Q)
 - Equally split between copper concentrate and zinc concentrate
 - Metal content at target; MgO still high in Zn, Zn still high in Cu
- Cu recoveries satisfactory, zinc recoveries low (water quality, MgO in ore)
- Mechanical availability and throughput rates continue to improve
- All ore and water issues resolved by mid 2018
- Equity in earnings of \$0.9 million in 4Q17

Exploration

- Drilling continues in Guyan and surrounding areas with a similar geological profile
- Guyan gold production schedule:
 - Engineering Drawings and EPC Company selection 1Q18
 - Procurement and Construction Starts 3Q18
 - Commission Guyan Gold Project in 1H19
- Drilling continues for Al Masane copper and zinc Moyeath being opened up
 - Reserves update in the 10-K. Eight years for Life of Mine

Precious Metal Circuit/SART

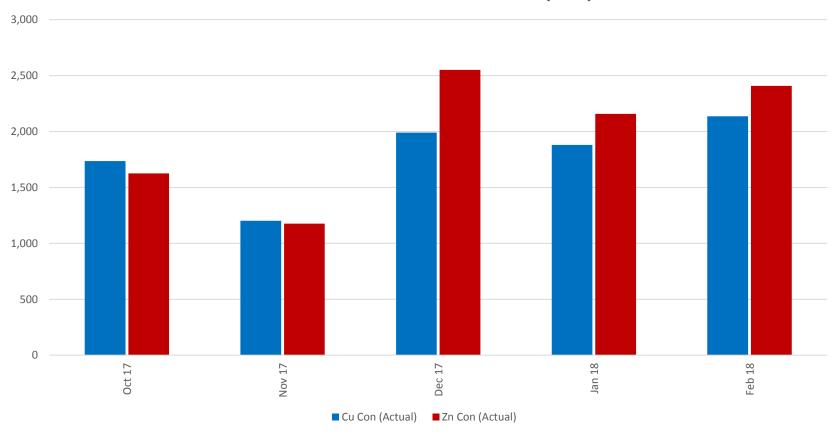
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AMAK – Production Performance





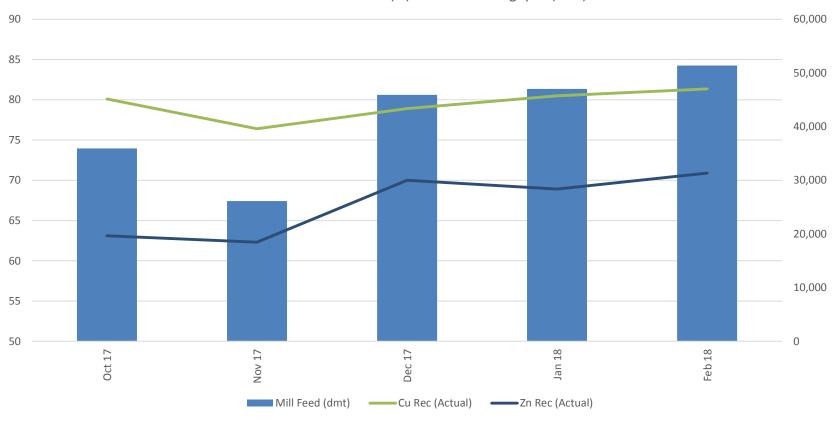




AMAK – Production Performance

Process Plant Performance

Cu and Zn Recoveries (%) and Mill Throughput (dmt)







Financial Summary – 4th Quarter 2017

	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	2017	<u>2016</u>	
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.78	
Adjusted EPS*	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.44	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 8.5	\$ 7.5	\$ 8.4	\$ 7.4	\$ 31.7	\$ 31.0	
Adj EBITDA Margin*	12.8%	12.2%	13.5%	13.3%	12.9%	14.6%	
Cap Ex**	\$ 12.3	\$ 11.5	\$ 13.9	\$ 13.9	\$ 51.6	\$ 40.5	
Debt	\$ 99.6	\$ 89.7	\$ 89.8	\$ 84.8	\$ 99.6	\$ 84.0	

^{*} see GAAP reconciliation

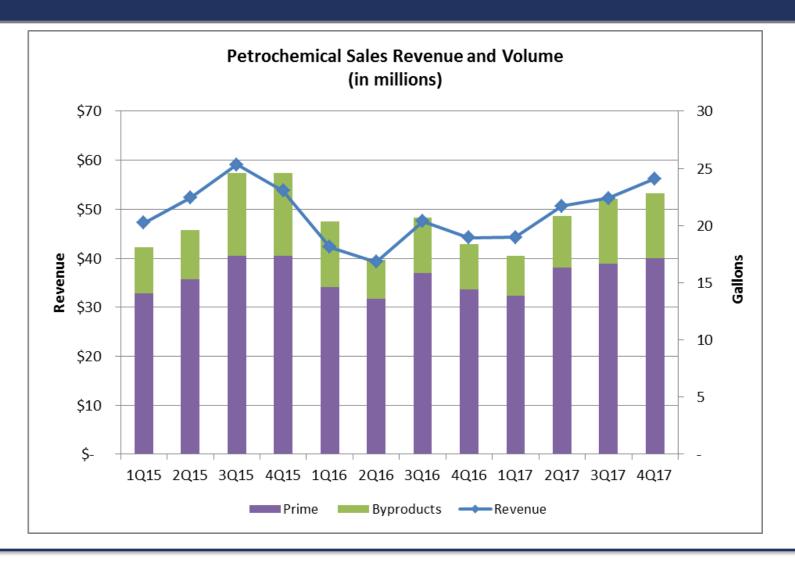
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$8.5 million as compared to \$5.7 million in the fourth quarter 2016 and \$7.5 million in the third quarter 2017.
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$31.7 million for the full year 2017 compared to \$31.0 million for the full year 2016
- Cap Ex of \$51.6 million for full year 2017
- ➤ Debt at December 31 of \$99.6 million including revolver balance of \$35.0 million





^{** 2016} includes B Plant

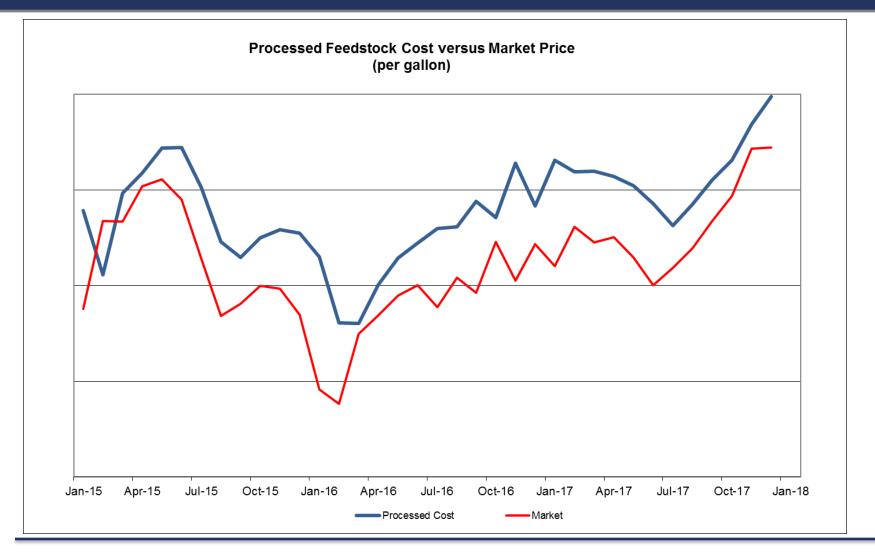
Petrochemical Revenue & Volume Summary







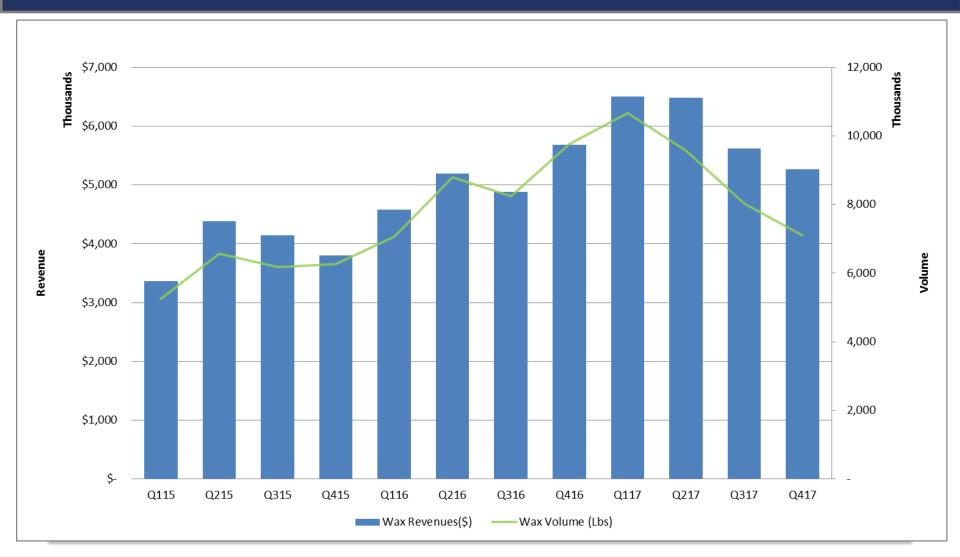
Petrochemical Feed Cost Summary







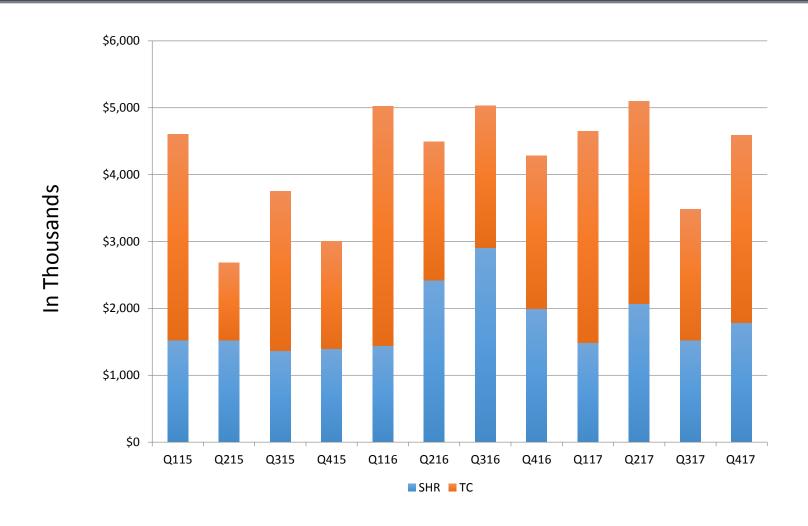
Trecora Chemical: Wax Volume and Revenue







SHR and TC Custom Processing Revenue







Closing Remarks

- Solid quarter and year as customer demand remains high and capital projects progress
 - Q4 Prime product volume growth of 18.7% year over year; FY 2017 PP growth of 9.5%
 - Q4 revenue was flat at TC year over year but increased 14.5% for full year 2017 versus 2016
 - AMAK Mine operations delivered equity in earnings of \$0.9 million in 4Q17
- Industry opportunities
 - Expanding petrochemical production capacity
 - Stronger demand from polyethylene manufacturers
 - Custom processing demand remains high
 - New PE plant starting up; second oil sands mine to start-up in early 2018
- Catalysts to drive growth in 2018
 - People and process changes at TC designed to sharpen focus on production and day-to-day execution
 - Advanced Reformer unit at SHR delayed, but expected to be commissioned in early Q3 will increase byproduct value
 - Continued progress on hydrogenation and distillation at TC will contribute to revenue growth
 - Encouraging AMAK performance improvements opportunity for monetization of investment in Mine





Q&A

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Appendix

RECONCILIATION OF SELECTED GAAP MEASURES TO NON-GAAP MEASURES⁽¹⁾

	Three months ended										Twelve months ended			
	12/31	L/2017	9/30/	<u>/2017</u>	6/30	/2017	3/3	31/2017	12/	/31/2016	<u>12</u>	2/31/2017 ⁽²⁾	<u>12</u>	/31/2016
NET INCOME	\$ 1	13,972	\$:	1,718	\$	832	\$	1,487	\$	(847)	\$	18,009	\$	19,428
Bargain purchase gain		-		-		-		-		-		-		(11,549)
Equity in (earnings) losses of AMAK/Gain on equity issuance		(900)		897		3,298		966		3,740		4,261		(1,689)
Taxes at statutory rate		189		(314)	(:	1,154)		(338)		(1,309)		(895)		4,633
Tax effected equity in AMAK		(711)		583		2,144		628		2,431		3,366		(8,605)
Tax rate change benefit	(\$1	.0,307)										(\$10,307)		
Diluted weighted average number of shares	2	25,202	2.	5,157	2	5,034		25,054		25,039		25,129		24,982
Estimated effect on diluted EPS		\$0.44	(\$	0.02)	(5	\$0.09)		(\$0.03)		(\$0.10)		\$0.28		\$0.34
Diluted EPS		\$0.56		\$0.07		\$0.03		\$0.06		(\$0.03)		\$0.72		\$0.78
Adjusted EPS		\$0.12		\$0.09		\$0.12		\$0.09		\$0.07		\$0.44		\$0.44
			Three months ended								Twelve months ended			
		1/2017	_		_	<u>/2017</u>		31/2017	_	<u>/31/2016</u>		12/31/2017		/31/2016
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 1	.3,972	\$ 1	,718	\$	832	\$	1,487	\$	(847)	\$	18,009	\$	19,428
Interest		822		795		678		636		182		2,931		1,985
Taxes	((9,129)		577		332		1,061		(603)		(7,159)		10,504
Depreciation and amortization		217		246		205		204		205		872		761
Depreciation and amortization in cost of sales	I	2,778	2	,564		2,363		2,384		2,396		10,089		9,016
EBITDA		8,660	5	,900		4,410		5,772		1,333		24,742		41,694
Share based compensation		702		716		656		633		670		2,707		2,552
Bargain purchase gain		-		-		-		-		-		-		(11,549)
Gain from additional equity issuance by AMAK		-		-		-		-		-		-		(3,168)
Equity in losses of AMAK		(900)		897		3,298		966		3,740		4,261		1,479
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	8,462	\$ 7	,513	\$ 8	8,364	\$	7,371	\$	5,743	\$	31,710	\$	31,008
Revenue	6	5,978	61	,508	62	2,115		55,542		54,203		245,143		212,399
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		12.8%	1	12.2%		13.5%		13.3%		10.6%		12.9%		14.6%
(adjusted EBITDA/revenue)														





⁽¹⁾ This presentation includes non-GAAP measures. Our non-GAAP measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable GAAP measures and should be read only in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.