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☒ **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended 31 March 2025

or

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

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AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

23-1274455

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1940 Air Products Boulevard
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18106-5500**
(Address of principal executive offices and Zip Code)

610-481-4911
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC. and Subsidiaries
QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q
For the quarterly period ended 31 March 2025

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains “forward-looking statements” within the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include all statements that do not relate solely to historical or current facts and can generally be identified by words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “forecast,” “future,” “goal,” “intend,” “may,” “outlook,” “plan,” “positioned,” “possible,” “potential,” “project,” “should,” “target,” “will,” “would,” and similar expressions or variations thereof, or the negative thereof, but these terms are not the exclusive means of identifying such statements. Forward-looking statements are based on management’s expectations and assumptions as of the date of this report and are not guarantees of future performance. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements may relate to a number of matters, including expectations regarding revenue, margins, expenses, earnings, tax provisions, cash flows, pension obligations, share repurchases or other statements regarding economic conditions or our business outlook; statements regarding capital expenditures and plans, projects, strategies and objectives for our future operations, including our ability to win new projects and execute the projects in our backlog; and statements regarding our expectations with respect to pending legal claims or disputes. While forward-looking statements are made in good faith and based on assumptions, expectations and projections that management believes are reasonable based on currently available information, actual performance and financial results may differ materially from projections and estimates expressed in the forward-looking statements because of many factors, including, without limitation:

- changes in global or regional economic conditions, inflation, and supply and demand dynamics in the market segments we serve, including demand for technologies and projects to limit the impact of global climate change;
- changes in the financial markets that may affect the availability and terms on which we may obtain financing;
- the ability to execute agreements with customers and implement price increases to offset cost increases;
- disruptions to our supply chain and related distribution delays and cost increases;
- risks associated with having extensive international operations, including political risks, risks associated with unanticipated government actions and risks of investing in developing markets;
- project delays, scope changes, cost escalations, contract terminations, customer cancellations, or postponement of projects and sales;
- our ability to safely develop, operate, and manage costs of large-scale and technically complex projects;
- the future financial and operating performance of major customers, joint ventures, and equity affiliates;
- our ability to develop, implement, and operate new technologies and to market products produced utilizing new technologies;
- our ability to execute the projects in our backlog and refresh our pipeline of new projects;
- tariffs, economic sanctions and regulatory activities in jurisdictions in which we and our affiliates and joint ventures operate;
- the impact of environmental, tax, safety, or other legislation, as well as regulations and other public policy initiatives affecting our business and the business of our affiliates and related compliance requirements, including legislation, regulations, or policies intended to address global climate change;
- changes in tax rates and other changes in tax law;
- safety incidents relating to our operations;
- the timing, impact, and other uncertainties relating to acquisitions, divestitures, and joint venture activities, as well as our ability to integrate acquisitions and separate divested businesses, respectively;

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- risks relating to cybersecurity incidents, including risks from the interruption, failure or compromise of our information systems or those of our business partners or service providers;
- catastrophic events, such as natural disasters and extreme weather events, pandemics and other public health crises, acts of war, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine and new and ongoing conflicts in the Middle East, or terrorism;
- the impact on our business and customers of price fluctuations in oil and natural gas and disruptions in markets and the economy due to oil and natural gas price volatility;
- costs and outcomes of legal or regulatory proceedings and investigations;
- asset impairments due to economic conditions or specific events;
- significant fluctuations in inflation, interest rates, and foreign currency exchange rates from those currently anticipated;
- damage to facilities, pipelines or delivery systems, including those we are constructing or that we own or operate for third parties;
- availability and cost of electric power, natural gas, and other raw materials; and
- the commencement and success of any productivity and operational improvement programs.

In addition to the foregoing factors, forward-looking statements contained herein are qualified with respect to the risks disclosed elsewhere in this document, including in Item 2, *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*, and Item 3, *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk*, as well as with respect to the risks described in Item 1A, *Risk Factors*, to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 30 September 2024. Any of these factors, as well as those not currently anticipated by management, could cause our results of operations, financial condition or liquidity to differ materially from what is expressed or implied by any forward-looking statement. Except as required by law, we disclaim any obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in assumptions, beliefs, or expectations or any change in events, conditions, or circumstances upon which any such forward-looking statements are based.

PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Subsidiaries CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Six Months Ended 31 March	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
<i>(Millions of U.S. Dollars, except for share and per share data)</i>				
Sales	\$2,916.2	\$2,930.2	\$5,847.7	\$5,927.6
Cost of sales	2,053.9	1,991.5	4,070.4	4,058.7
Selling and administrative expense	222.0	240.6	464.4	479.0
Research and development expense	22.9	25.4	44.9	51.1
Business and asset actions	2,927.9	57.0	2,927.9	57.0
Shareholder activism-related costs	31.4	—	61.3	—
Other income (expense), net	13.9	21.5	36.8	22.3
Operating Income (Loss)	(2,328.0)	637.2	(1,684.4)	1,304.1
Equity affiliates' income	145.5	143.3	296.1	301.7
Interest expense	42.2	59.9	84.8	113.4
Other non-operating income (expense), net	(18.6)	(9.2)	20.3	(24.0)
Income (Loss) Before Taxes	(2,243.3)	711.4	(1,452.8)	1,468.4
Income tax expense (benefit)	(505.8)	130.5	(365.1)	265.9
Net Income (Loss)	(1,737.5)	580.9</		

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended 31 March	
(Millions of U.S. Dollars)	2025	2024
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,737.5)	\$580.9
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), net of tax:		
Translation adjustments, net of tax of (\$34.3) and \$16.7	102.3	(223.8)
Net gain (loss) on derivatives, net of tax of \$3.9 and \$0.2	(45.0)	82.3
Reclassification adjustments:		
Currency translation adjustment	2.5	—
Derivatives, net of tax of (\$2.3) and \$10.6	(7.0)	34.8
Pension and postretirement benefits, net of tax of \$3.6 and \$4.5	11.0	13.6
Total Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	63.8	(93.1)
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	(\$1,673.7)	\$487.8
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	(6.9)	8.5
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to Noncontrolling Interests	(44.7)	62.5
Comprehensive Income (Loss) Attributable to Air Products	(\$1,622.1)	\$416.8

	Six Months Ended 31 March	
(Millions of U.S. Dollars)	2025	2024
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,087.7)	\$1,202.5
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), net of tax:		
Translation adjustments, net of tax of \$11.9 and (\$13.1)	(521.7)	156.8
Net gain (loss) on derivatives, net of tax of (\$18.1) and \$5.7	20.7	(78.8)
Reclassification adjustments:		
Currency translation adjustment	2.5	—
Derivatives, net of tax of \$25.5 and (\$2.2)		

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

	31 March 2025	30 September 2024
<i>(Millions of U.S. Dollars, except for share and per share data)</i>		
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash items	\$1,491.4	\$2,979.7
Short-term investments	111.4	5.0
Trade receivables, net	1,845.9	1,821.6
Inventories	769.7	766.0
Prepaid expenses	261.6	179.9
Other receivables and current assets	707.6	610.8
Total Current Assets	\$5,187.6	\$6,363.0
Investment in net assets of and advances to equity affiliates	5,128.7	4,792.5
Plant and equipment, at cost	40,645.8	39,950.9
Less: accumulated depreciation	16,612.4	16,580.0
Plant and equipment, net	\$24,033.4	\$23,370.9
Goodwill, net	887.1	905.1
Intangible assets, net	281.6	311.6
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	970.3	1,047.7
Noncurrent lease receivables	324.2	392.1
Financing receivables	96	

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended 31 March	
(Millions of U.S. Dollars)	2025	2024
Operating Activities		
Net income (loss)	(\$1,087.7)	\$1,202.5
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	25.5	20.8
Net income (loss) attributable to Air Products	(\$1,113.2)	\$1,181.7
Adjustments to reconcile income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	\$750.4	\$710.0
Deferred income taxes	(540.1)	6.9
Tax reform repatriation	(34.9)	—
Business and asset actions	2,927.9	57.0
Undistributed earnings of equity method investments	(129.4)	(118.2)
Gain on sale of assets and investments	(12.3)	(18.2)
Share-based compensation	54.7	28.5
Noncurrent lease receivables	28.0	40.2
Other adjustments	(87.8)	26.5
Working capital changes that provided (used) cash, excluding effects of acquisitions:		
Trade receivables	(66.9)	30.9
Inventories	(24.4)	(72.7)
Other receivables	6.5	(31.6)
Payables and accrued liabilities	(47.7)	(301.0)
Other working capital	(571.0)	(111.7)
Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$1,139.8	\$1,428.3
Investing Activities		
Additions to plant and equipment, including long-term deposits	(\$4,009.1)	(\$3,114.9)
Investment in and advances to unconsolidated affiliates	(365.4)	—
Investment in financing receivables	(35.8)	(392.4)
Proceeds from		

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY
(Unaudited)

(Millions of U.S. Dollars, except for per share data)

	Six Months Ended 31 March 2025							
	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Retained Earnings	AOCL ^(A)	Treasury Stock	Air Products Share-holders' Equity	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
Balance as of 30 September 2024	\$249.4	\$1,253.2	\$19,545.7	(\$2,027.7)	(\$1,984.1)	\$17,036.5	\$1,637.2	\$18,673.7
Net income (loss)	—	—	(1,113.2)	—	—	(1,113.2)	25.5	(1,087.7)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	(450.0)	—	(450.0)	58.4	(391.6)
Dividends on common stock (\$3.56 per share)	—	—	(792.1)	—	—	(792.1)	—	(792.1)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1.4)	(1.4)
Share-based compensation	—	51.0	—	—	—	51.0	—	51.0
Issuance of treasury shares for stock option and award plans	—	(12.8)	—	—	(12.9)	(25.7)	—	(25.7)
Investments by noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	362.4	362.4
Purchase of noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	(5.9)	(5.9)

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (cont.)
(Unaudited)

(Millions of U.S. Dollars, except for per share data)

	Three Months Ended 31 March 2025							
	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Retained Earnings	AOCL ^(A)	Treasury Stock	Air Products Share-holders' Equity	Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
Balance as of 31 December 2024	\$249.4	\$1,260.9	\$19,767.3	(\$2,586.2)	(\$1,999.1)	\$16,692.3	\$2,046.4	\$18,738.7
Net loss	—	—	(1,730.6)	—	—	(1,730.6)	(6.9)	(1,737.5)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	108.5	—	108.5	(44.7)	63.8
Dividends on common stock (\$1.79 per share)	—	—	(398.3)	—	—	(398.3)	—	(398.3)
Share-based compensation	—	36.7	—	—	—	36.7	—	36.7
Issuance of treasury shares for stock option and award plans	—	(6.0)	—	—	2.1	(3.9)	—	(3.9)
Investments by noncontrolling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	81.4	81.4
Other equity transactions	—	(0.2)	(1.1)	—	—	(1.3)	—	(1.3)
Balance as of 31 March 2025	\$249.4	\$1,291.4	\$17,63					

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and Subsidiaries
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Millions of U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise indicated

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1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND MAJOR ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As used in this report, unless the context indicates otherwise, the terms “we”, “our”, “us”, the “Company”, “Air Products”, or “registrant” include our controlled subsidiaries and affiliates.

Basis of Presentation

The interim consolidated financial statements of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and its subsidiaries included herein have been prepared by us, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. In our opinion, the accompanying statements reflect adjustments necessary to fairly present the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows for those periods indicated and contain adequate disclosures to make the information presented not misleading. Adjustments included herein are of a normal, recurring nature unless otherwise disclosed in the notes to the interim consolidated financial statements.

To fully understand the basis of presentation, the interim consolidated financial statements and related notes included herein should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 30 September 2024 (the “[2024 Form 10-K](#)”), which was filed with the SEC on 21 November 2024. Results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for a full year.

Major Accounting Policies

Refer to our 2024 Form 10-K for a description of major accounting policies. There have been no significant changes to these accounting policies during the first six months of fiscal year 2025.

Estimates and Assumptions

Preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in these statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. NEW ACCOUNTING GUIDANCE

New Accounting Guidance to be Implemented

Climate-Related Disclosures

In March 2024, the SEC issued Release No. 33-11275, “The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors”, which includes final rules for providing qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding certain climate-related topics on an annual basis. As a

Reportable Segment Disclosures

In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") No. 2023-07, "Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures". We will adopt the update upon its effective date, which applies to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending 30 September 2025 and Forms 10-Q for interim periods thereafter. Upon adoption, we will expand our segment financial information disclosures to include significant expense categories that are regularly provided to our chief operating decision maker as well as other segment items reflected in the reported measure of segment profit or loss. Historical periods provided in the affected reports will be recast to conform to the amended presentation.

Income Tax Disclosures

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, "Income Taxes (Topic 740)—Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures", to expand income tax disclosures, primarily through disaggregation requirements for the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid. The update will be effective in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending 30 September 2026, although early adoption is permitted. The amendments should be applied on a prospective basis with a retrospective option. We are evaluating the impact this update will have on our disclosures.

Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-03, "Income Statement – Reporting Comprehensive Income – Expense Disaggregation Disclosures (Subtopic 220-40): Disaggregation of Income Statement Expenses", which requires additional disclosures of certain costs and expenses, including purchases of inventory, employee compensation, depreciation, intangible asset amortization, as well as selling expenses in the notes to the financial statements. In January 2025, the FASB clarified that the update will be effective in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending 30 September 2028 as well as interim periods thereafter, although early adoption is permitted. The amendments should be applied either prospectively after the effective date or retrospectively to any or all periods presented. We are evaluating the impact this update will have on our disclosures.

3. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES

We are the primary beneficiary of the NEOM Green Hydrogen Company joint venture ("NGHC"), which is a variable interest entity ("VIE") that is consolidated in our Middle East and India segment. We are not the primary beneficiary of any other material VIEs. We account for a VIE for which we have an equity interest and exercise significant influence but are not the primary beneficiary, such as the Jazan Integrated Gasification and Power Company joint venture ("JIGPC"), as an equity method investment. Additionally, World Energy, LLC ("World Energy") is a VIE for

Project Financing

In May 2023, NGHC finalized the \$6.7 billion engineering, procurement, and construction ("EPC") agreement with Air Products named as the main contractor and system integrator for the facility. NGHC secured project financing that is non-recourse to Air Products of approximately \$6.1 billion, which is expected to fund about 73% of the project and will be drawn over the construction period. At the same time, NGHC secured additional credit facilities that are non-recourse to Air Products, which total approximately \$500 and are primarily for NGHC's working capital needs. Total principal borrowings were \$4.3 billion and \$3.3 billion as of 31 March 2025 and 30 September 2024, respectively. These balances include short-term borrowings of \$64.4 and \$51.6, respectively, from a 5.60% variable rate Saudi Riyal facility. The remaining borrowings include long-term facilities that are reflected net of unamortized discounts and debt issuance costs within "Long-term debt" on our consolidated balance sheets.

In May 2023, NGHC entered into floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps designed to hedge the long-term variable rate debt facilities available under the project financing during the construction period of the project. We discontinued cash flow hedge accounting for certain swaps during the third quarter of fiscal year 2024. As a result of the de-designation, unrealized gains and losses are recorded to "Other non-operating income (expense), net" on our consolidated income statements. During the three months ended 31 March 2025, we recognized an unrealized loss of \$11.5 (\$7.5 attributable to our noncontrolling partners, or \$3.0 attributable to Air Products after tax). On a year-to-date basis, the total amount recognized was a net unrealized gain of \$27.3 (\$17.7 attributable to our noncontrolling partners, or \$7.3 attributable to Air Products after tax). Refer to Note 8, *Financial Instruments*, for additional information.

NGHC Balance Sheet

The table below summarizes balances associated with NGHC as reflected on our consolidated balance sheets:

	31 March 2025	30 September 2024
Assets		
Cash and cash items	\$12.8	\$34.5
Trade receivables, net	1.2	6.7
Prepaid expenses	36.8	31.2
Other receivables and current assets	132.1	120.6
Total Current Assets	\$182.9	\$193.0
Plant and equipment, net	5,643.1	3,929.9
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	224.0	233.9
Other noncurrent assets	175.5	37.1
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$6,042.6	\$4,200.9
Total Assets	\$6,225.5	\$4,393.9
Liabilities		
Payables and accrued liabilities	\$344.8	\$308.4
Accrued income taxes	0.9	2.0
Short-term borrowings	64.4	51.6
Total Current Liabilities	\$410.1	\$362.0
Long-term debt	3,997.1	3,053.3
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities	18.5	24.5
Other noncurrent liabilities	40.7	30.4
Deferred income taxes	13.1	3.2
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$4,069.4	\$3,111.4
Total Liabilities	\$4,479.5	\$3,473.4
Equity		

JIGPC Joint Venture

JIGPC is a joint venture with Saudi Aramco Power Company (a subsidiary of Aramco), ACWA Power, and Air Products Qudra ("APQ"). JIGPC entered into project financing to purchase power blocks, gasifiers, air separation units, syngas cleanup assets, and utilities to supply electricity, steam, hydrogen, and utilities to Aramco's refinery and terminal complex under a 25-year agreement, which commenced in the first quarter of fiscal year 2022. JIGPC recorded financing receivables upon acquisition of the assets and recognizes financing income over the supply term.

We determined JIGPC is a VIE for which we exercise significant influence but are not the primary beneficiary as we do not have the power to direct the activities that are most significant to its economic performance. Instead, these activities, including plant dispatch, operating and maintenance decisions, budgeting, capital expenditures, and financing, require unanimous approval of the owners or are controlled by the customer. Accordingly, we account for our 55% investment, which includes 4% that is attributable to the noncontrolling partner of APQ, under the equity method within the Middle East and India segment.

Our loss exposure is limited to our investment in the joint venture. The carrying value of our investment, including amounts attributable to noncontrolling interests, totaled \$3,060.0 and \$2,871.2 as of 31 March 2025 and 30 September 2024, respectively. The balance as of 31 March 2025 reflects a final investment of approximately \$115 that we completed during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025. This investment was made in the form of a shareholder loan, which the joint venture used to purchase additional assets.

Our investment primarily consists of shareholder loans that qualify as in-substance common stock in the joint venture. Certain shareholders receive a preferred cash distribution pursuant to the joint venture agreement, which specifies each shareholder's share of income after considering the amount of cash available for distribution. As such, the earnings attributable to Air Products may not be proportionate to our ownership interest in the venture.

World Energy

In November 2023, we purchased a sustainable aviation fuel ("SAF") facility in Paramount, California, from World Energy and accounted for the transaction as a financing arrangement because the agreement contained an embedded sales-type lease. As of 30 September 2024, the related financing receivable had a carrying value of approximately \$300. Additionally, we entered into a Master Project Agreement ("MPA") that included terms for operation of the acquired facility as well as amended terms for the construction and operation of an SAF expansion project subject to construction at the same location. The MPA also included a tolling arrangement whereby we would receive feedstock from and produce renewable fuels for World Energy over a term to conclude 15 years after onstream of the expansion project with the option to renew for two five-year terms. Subsequently, the expansion project was put on hold

4. BUSINESS AND ASSET ACTIONS

Our consolidated income statements for the three and six months ended 31 March 2025 and 2024 include charges for business and asset actions of \$2,934.7 (\$2,290.6 attributable to Air Products after tax) and \$57.0 (\$43.8 after tax), respectively, for the strategic business and asset actions described below. These charges were not allocated to our reportable segments.

Project Exit Costs

During the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, our Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer initiated a project review in an effort to streamline our backlog and allow us to focus resources on projects that we believe will enhance value for our shareholders. In connection with this review, we decided to exit various projects related to clean energy generation and distribution.

As a result of these decisions, we recorded project exit costs of \$2,861.8 and \$6.8 through operating loss and equity affiliates' income, respectively. The majority of these costs related to projects in the Americas segment. The charge reflected in operating loss primarily includes the write down of project assets to their estimated net realizable value as well as estimated costs required to terminate various contractual commitments. The non-cash portion of this charge totaled approximately \$2.4 billion, which was largely attributable to plant and equipment and other noncurrent assets associated with the sustainable aviation fuel expansion project with World Energy. The \$6.8 recorded to equity affiliates' income reflects an other-than-temporary impairment of a joint venture in China that had been formed to develop clean hydrogen infrastructure in the region. The amount of these charges attributable to our noncontrolling partners was \$3.5.

We expect cash expenditures associated with these actions to total approximately \$500, of which approximately \$90 was paid during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025. This estimate primarily reflects amounts to settle open purchase commitments, customer contracts, and expected asset retirement obligations. The remaining amount accrued on our consolidated balance sheet as of 31 March 2025 is reflected within "Payables and accrued liabilities".

Our estimates related to exiting these projects, including the net realizable value of assets to be disposed and expected future cash obligations, reflect our best judgment based on information available at the time the project exit costs were recorded. Final settlement of these items may differ materially from our current estimates, which could impact our consolidated financial statements in future periods. Additionally, while we expect to complete exit activities within the next twelve months, we cannot predict the occurrence of future events and circumstances that could extend this process beyond one year in certain cases.

5. REVENUE RECOGNITION

The majority of our revenue is generated from our sale of gas customers within the regional industrial gases segments. We distribute gases through either our on-site or merchant supply mode depending on various factors, including the customer's volume requirements and location. We also design and manufacture equipment for air separation, hydrocarbon recovery and purification, and liquid helium and liquid hydrogen transport and storage. The Corporate and other segment serves our sale of equipment customers.

Disaggregation of Revenue

The tables provided below present our consolidated sales disaggregated by supply mode for each of our reportable segments for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal years 2025 and 2024. We believe this presentation best depicts the nature, timing, type of customer, and contract terms for our sales.

Three Months Ended 31 March 2025

	Americas	Asia	Europe	Middle East and India	Corporate and other	Total	%
On-site	\$760.5	\$523.1	\$249.2	\$19.7	\$—	\$1,552.5	53 %
Merchant	526.7	251.0	478.2	13.1	—	1,269.0	44 %
Sale of equipment	—	—	—	—	94.7	94.7	3 %
Total	\$1,287.2	\$774.1	\$727.4	\$32.8	\$94.7	\$2,916.2	100 %

Three Months Ended 31 March 2024

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Remaining Performance Obligations

As of 31 March 2025, the transaction price allocated to remaining performance obligations is estimated to be approximately \$26 billion. This amount includes fixed-charge contract provisions associated with our on-site and sale of equipment supply modes. We estimate that approximately half of this revenue will be recognized over the next five years and the balance thereafter.

Our remaining performance obligations do not include (1) expected revenue associated with new on-site plants that are not yet on-stream; (2) consideration associated with contracts that have an expected duration of less than one year; and (3) variable consideration for which we recognize revenue at the amount to which we have the right to invoice, including energy cost pass-through to customers.

In the future, actual amounts will differ due to events outside of our control, including, but not limited to, inflationary price escalations; currency exchange rates; and amended, terminated, or renewed contracts.

Contract Balances

The table below details balances arising from contracts with customers:

	Balance Sheet Location	31 March 2025	30 September 2024
Assets			
Contract assets – current	Other receivables and current assets	\$118.8	\$76.2
Contract fulfillment costs – current	Other receivables and current assets	105.9	103.7
Contract assets – noncurrent	Other noncurrent assets	52.6	—
Liabilities			
Contract liabilities – current	Payables and accrued liabilities	\$244.0	\$240.0
Contract liabilities – noncurrent	Other noncurrent liabilities	280.2	290.0

During the first six months of fiscal year 2025, we recognized sales of approximately \$75 associated with sale of equipment contracts that were

7. GOODWILL

Changes to the carrying amount of consolidated goodwill by segment for the six months ended 31 March 2025 are as follows:

	Americas	Asia	Europe	Middle East and India	Corporate and other	Total
Goodwill, net as of 30 September 2024	\$146.3	\$174.7	\$534.3	\$15.8	\$34.0	\$905.1
Currency translation	(2.3)	(6.0)	(9.7)	—	—	(18.0)
Goodwill, net as of 31 March 2025	\$144.0	\$168.7	\$524.6	\$15.8	\$34.0	\$887.1

	31 March 2025	30 September 2024
Goodwill, gross	\$1,165.3	\$1,199.8
Accumulated impairment losses ^(A)	(278.2)	(294.7)
Goodwill, net	\$887.1	\$905.1

^(A) Accumulated impairment losses are attributable to our Latin America reporting unit ("LASA") within the Americas segment and include the impact of currency translation.

We review goodwill for impairment annually in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of goodwill might not be recoverable. The business and asset actions discussed in Note 4 did not have a significant impact on the fair value of our reporting units as most of the assets were still under construction and did not significantly contribute to previous fair value estimates. Accordingly, we did not perform an interim goodwill impairment test during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025.

8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Currency Price Risk Management

Our earnings, cash flows, and financial position are exposed to foreign currency risk from foreign currency-denominated transactions and net investments in foreign operations. It is our policy to seek to minimize our cash flow volatility from changes in currency exchange rates. This is accomplished by identifying and evaluating the risk that our cash flows will change in value due to changes in exchange rates and by executing strategies necessary to manage such exposures. Our objective is to maintain economically balanced currency risk management strategies that provide adequate downside protection.

Forward Exchange Contracts

We enter into forward exchange contracts to reduce the cash flow exposure to foreign currency fluctuations associated with highly anticipated cash flows and certain firm commitments, such as the purchase of plant and equipment. We also enter into forward exchange contracts to hedge the cash flow exposure on intercompany loans and third-party debt. This portfolio of forward exchange contracts consists primarily of Euros and U.S. Dollars. The maximum remaining term of any forward exchange contract currently outstanding and designated as a cash flow hedge at 31 March 2025 is 2.6 years.

Forward exchange contracts are also used to hedge the value of investments in certain foreign subsidiaries and affiliates by creating a liability in a currency in which we have a net equity position. The primary currency pair in this portfolio of forward exchange contracts is Euros and U.S. Dollars.

We also utilize forward exchange contracts that are not designated as hedges. These contracts are used to economically hedge foreign currency-denominated monetary assets and liabilities, primarily working capital. The primary objective of these forward exchange contracts is to protect the value of foreign currency-denominated monetary assets and liabilities from the effects of volatility in foreign exchange rates that might occur prior to their receipt or settlement. This portfolio of forward exchange contracts consists of multiple foreign currency pairs, with a profile that changes from time to time depending on our business activity and sourcing decisions.

The table below summarizes our outstanding currency price risk management instruments:

	31 March 2025		30 September 2024
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Interest Rate Management Contracts

We enter into interest rate swaps to change the fixed/variable interest rate mix of our debt portfolio in order to maintain the percentage of fixed- and variable-rate debt within the parameters set by management. In accordance with these parameters, the agreements are used to manage interest rate risks and costs inherent in our debt portfolio. Our interest rate management portfolio generally consists of fixed-to-floating interest rate swaps (which are designated as fair value hedges), pre-issuance interest rate swaps and treasury locks (which hedge the interest rate risk associated with anticipated fixed-rate debt issuances and are designated as cash flow hedges), and floating-to-fixed interest rate swaps (which are designated as cash flow hedges). As of 31 March 2025, the outstanding interest rate swaps were denominated in U.S. Dollars. The notional amount of the interest rate swap agreements is equal to or less than the designated debt being hedged. When interest rate swaps are used to hedge variable-rate debt, the indices of the swaps and the debt to which they are designated are the same. It is our policy not to enter into any interest rate management contracts which lever a move in interest rates on a greater than one-to-one basis.

Cross Currency Interest Rate Swap Contracts

We enter into cross currency interest rate swap contracts when our risk management function deems necessary. These contracts may entail both the exchange of fixed- and floating-rate interest payments periodically over the life of the agreement and the exchange of one currency for another currency at inception and at a specified future date. The contracts are used to hedge either certain net investments in foreign operations or non-functional currency cash flows related to intercompany loans. The current cross currency interest rate swap portfolio consists of fixed-to-fixed swaps primarily between the U.S. Dollar and each of the Chinese Renminbi, Indian Rupee, and Chilean Peso.

The table below summarizes our outstanding interest rate management contracts and cross currency interest rate swaps:

	31 March 2025				30 September 2024			
	US\$ Notional	Average Pay %	Average Receive %	Years Average Maturity	US\$ Notional	Average Pay %	Average Receive %	Years Average Maturity

The table below provides the amounts recorded on the consolidated balance sheet related to cumulative basis adjustments for fair value hedges:

Balance Sheet Location	Carrying amounts of hedged item		Cumulative hedging adjustment, included in carrying amount	
	31 March 2025	30 September 2024	31 March 2025	30 September 2024
Current portion of long-term debt	\$546.2	\$—	(\$3.5)	\$—
Long-term debt	\$1,512.1	\$2,057.1	(\$32.8)	(\$36.6)

The table below summarizes the fair value and balance sheet location of our outstanding derivatives:

	Balance Sheet Location	31 March 2025	30 September 2024	Balance Sheet Location	31 March 2025	30 September 2024
Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments:						
Forward exchange contracts	Other receivables and current assets	\$30.4	\$74.5	Payables and accrued liabilities	\$65.5	\$21.6
Interest rate management contracts	Other receivables and current assets	5.3	1.2	Payables and accrued liabilities	3.6	1.2
Forward exchange contracts	Other noncurrent assets	15.6	9.6	Other noncurrent liabilities	10.8	15.6
Interest rate management contracts	Other noncurrent assets	165.6	34.3	Other noncurrent liabilities	33.5	40.2
Total						

The tables below summarize gains (losses) recognized in other comprehensive income during the period related to our net investment and cash flow hedging relationships:

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Six Months Ended 31 March	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net Investment Hedging Relationships				
Forward exchange contracts	(\$20.0)	\$31.6	\$33.9	(\$0.2)
Foreign currency debt	(112.4)	48.2	28.0	(41.7)
Cross currency interest rate swaps	—	0.8	0.4	(1.1)
Total Amount Recognized in OCI	(132.4)	80.6	62.3	(43.0)
Tax effects	32.1	(19.6)	(15.4)	10.5
Net Amount Recognized in OCI	(\$100.3)	\$61.0	\$46.9	(\$32.5)

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Six Months Ended 31 March	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships				
Forward exchange contracts	\$43.4	(\$63.5)	(\$134.4)	\$51.6
Forward exchange contracts, excluded components	(4.8)	(3.4)	(6.3)	(12.4)
Other ^(A)	(79.7)	149		

The table below summarizes the location and amounts recognized in income related to our cash flow and fair value hedging relationships by contract type:

	Three Months Ended 31 March							
	Sales		Cost of Sales		Interest Expense		Other Non-Operating Income (Expense), Net	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
Total presented in consolidated income statements that includes effects of hedging below	\$2,916.2	\$2,930.2	\$2,053.9	\$1,991.5	\$42.2	\$59.9	(\$18.6)	(\$9.2)
(Gain) Loss Effects of Cash Flow Hedging:								
Forward Exchange Contracts:								
Amount reclassified from OCI into income	\$0.2	(\$0.4)	\$6.7	\$0.5	\$—	\$—	(\$24.9)	\$48.3
Amount excluded from effectiveness testing recognized in earnings based on amortization approach	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.3	5.3
Other:								

The tables below summarize the location and amounts recognized in income related to our derivatives not designated as hedging instruments by contract type:

	Three Months Ended 31 March			
	Other Income (Expense), Net		Other Non-Operating Income (Expense), Net	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
The Effects of Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:				
Forward exchange contracts	(\$2.8)	(\$2.9)	\$1.1	\$0.3
De-designated interest rate swaps	—	—	11.5	—
Other	—	—	—	(0.7)
Total (Gain) Loss Recognized in Income	(\$2.8)	(\$2.9)	\$12.6	(\$0.4)

	Six Months Ended 31 March			
	Other Income (Expense), Net		Other Non-Operating Income (Expense), Net	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
The Effects of Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments:				
Forward exchange contracts	(\$6.7)	\$0.3	(\$0.8)	(\$0.9)
De-designated				

9. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as an exit price, or the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels as follows:

Level 1 — Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 — Inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through market corroboration, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 — Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability based on our own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The methods and assumptions used to measure the fair value of financial instruments are as follows:

Short-term Investments

Short-term investments primarily include time deposits with original maturities greater than three months and less than one year. We estimated the fair value of our short-term investments, which approximates carrying value as of the balance sheet date, using Level 2 inputs within the fair value hierarchy. Level 2 measurements were based on current interest rates for similar investments with comparable credit risk and time to maturity.

Derivatives

The fair value of our interest rate management contracts and forward exchange contracts are quantified using the income approach and are based on estimates using standard pricing models. These models consider the value of future cash flows as of the balance sheet date, discounted to a present value using discount factors that match both the time to maturity and currency of the underlying instruments. These standard pricing models utilize inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable market data such as interest rate yield curves as well as currency spot and forward rates; therefore, the fair value of our derivatives is classified as a Level 2 measurement. On an ongoing basis, we randomly test a subset of our valuations against valuations received from the transaction's counterparty to validate the accuracy of our standard pricing models. Counterparties to these derivative contracts are highly rated financial institutions.

The carrying values and fair values of financial instruments were as follows:

	31 March 2025		30 September 2024	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Assets				
Derivatives				
Forward exchange contracts	\$51.6	\$51.6	\$100.8	\$100.8
Interest rate management contracts	187.6	187.6	41.8	41.8
Liabilities				
Derivatives				
Forward exchange contracts	\$86.8	\$86.8	\$59.2	\$59.2
Interest rate management contracts	37.1	37.1	41.4	41.4
Long-term debt, including current portion and related party	15,084.7	14,588.8	14,144.4	13,897.3

The carrying amounts reported on the consolidated balance sheets for cash and cash items, short-term investments, trade receivables, payables and accrued liabilities, accrued income taxes, and short-term borrowings approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. Accordingly, these items have been excluded from the above table.

The table below summarizes assets and liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets that are measured at fair value on a

The following is a tabular presentation of nonrecurring fair value measurements along with the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls:

	31 March 2025				Q2 FY25 Charge
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Plant and Equipment ^(A)	\$22.5			\$22.5	\$1,687.5

^(A) As a result of our project exits, we assessed the recoverability of assets capable of being marketed in a secondary equipment market using an orderly liquidation valuation resulting in an impairment loss for the difference between the orderly liquidation value and net book value of the assets as of 31 March 2025. For additional information regarding our project exits, refer to Note 4, *Business and Asset Actions*, to the consolidated financial statements.

10. DEBT

Eurobond Issuance

In February 2025, we issued Euro-denominated senior fixed-rate notes ("Eurobonds") with an aggregate principal amount of €1.0 billion in a registered public offering. The interest rate, maturity, and carrying amount of each instrument as of 31 March 2025 are summarized in the table below:

	Fiscal Year Maturities	31 March 2025
Eurobonds 2.950%	2031	\$540.9
Eurobonds 3.450%	2037	540.9
Total		\$1,081.8

11. RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The components of net periodic cost for our defined benefit pension plans for the three and six months ended 31 March 2025 and 2024 were as follows:

Three Months Ended 31 March	Pension Benefits					
	2025			2024		
	U.S.	International	Total	U.S.	International	Total
Service cost	\$2.3	\$2.7	\$5.0	\$2.4	\$2.8	\$5.2
Non-service cost:						
Interest cost	29.9	13.8	43.7	33.7	15.0	48.7
Expected return on plan assets	(33.2)	(14.5)	(47.7)	(30.0)	(11.9)	(41.9)
Prior service cost amortization	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6
Actuarial loss amortization	11.7	2.4	14.1	14.3	3.2	17.5
Settlements	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	0.2
Other	—	—	—	—		

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

We are involved in various legal proceedings, including commercial, competition, environmental, intellectual property, regulatory, product liability, and insurance matters. We do not currently believe there are any legal proceedings for which it is reasonably possible, individually or in the aggregate, to have a material impact on our financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows.

In September 2010, the Brazilian Administrative Council for Economic Defense ("CADE") issued a decision against our Brazilian subsidiary, Air Products Brasil Ltda., and several other Brazilian industrial gas companies for alleged anticompetitive activities. CADE imposed a civil fine of R\$179.2 million (approximately \$31 at 31 March 2025) on Air Products Brasil Ltda. This fine was based on a recommendation by a unit of the Brazilian Ministry of Justice, following an investigation beginning in 2003, which alleged violation of competition laws with respect to the sale of industrial and medical gases. The fines are based on a percentage of our total revenue in Brazil in 2003.

We have denied the allegations made by the authorities and filed an appeal in October 2010 with the Brazilian courts. On 6 May 2014, our appeal was granted and the fine against Air Products Brasil Ltda. was dismissed. CADE has appealed that ruling and the matter remains pending. We, with advice of our outside legal counsel, have assessed the status of this matter and have concluded that, although an adverse final judgment after exhausting all appeals is possible, such a judgment is not probable. As a result, no provision has been made in the consolidated financial statements. In the event of an adverse final judgment, we estimate the maximum possible loss to be the full amount of the fine of R\$179.2 million (approximately \$31 at 31 March 2025) plus interest accrued thereon until final disposition of the proceedings.

Environmental

In the normal course of business, we are involved in legal proceedings under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA," the federal Superfund law

In the first quarter of 2015, we entered into a consent order with the FDEP requiring us to continue our remediation efforts at the Pace facility and complete a cost review every five years. In fiscal year 2020, we completed an updated cost review of the environmental remediation status at the Pace facility and increased our environmental accrual for this site by \$19 in continuing operations on the consolidated balance sheet and recognized a before-tax expense of \$19 in results from discontinued operations. In fiscal year 2024, we completed our most recent cost review of the environmental remediation status at the Pace facility. Based on our review, we expect ongoing activities to continue for 30 years. Additionally, we increased our estimate of near-term spending for an improved groundwater recovery system and future annual costs due to higher inflation. As a result of these changes, we increased our environmental accrual for this site by \$19 in continuing operations on the consolidated balance sheets and recognized a before-tax expense of \$19 in results from discontinued operations in fiscal year 2024. There have been no significant changes to the estimated exposure.

We have implemented many of the remedial corrective measures at the Pace facility required under the 1995 consent orders issued by the FDEP and the USEPA. Contaminated soils have been bioremediated, and the treated soils have been secured in a lined on-site corrective action management unit. Several groundwater recovery systems have been installed to contain and remove contamination from groundwater. We completed an extensive assessment of the site to determine the efficacy of existing measures, what additional corrective measures may be needed, and whether newer remediation technologies that were not available in the 1990s might be better suited for groundwater remediation. Based on assessment results, we completed a focused feasibility study that identified alternative approaches that may more effectively remove contaminants. We continue to review alternative remedial approaches with the FDEP, and we completed additional field work during 2021 to support the design of an improved groundwater recovery network. This network targets areas of higher contaminant concentration and avoids areas of high groundwater iron which has proven to be a significant operability issue for the project. The design of the optimized recovery system was completed in fiscal year 2024, with construction expected to begin in fiscal year 2025. In fiscal years 2025 and 2026, we expect to connect the additional groundwater recovery wells and ancillary equipment to the existing groundwater recovery system. In the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2024, we completed an updated cost review which resulted in a change in assumptions regarding future operating costs as discussed above.

Pasadena

At 31 March 2025, \$10.1 of the environmental accrual was related to a production facility site in Pasadena, Texas.

Asset Retirement Obligations

Our asset retirement obligations are primarily associated with long-term on-site supply contracts under which we have built a facility on land owned by the customer and are obligated to remove the facility at the end of the contract term. The retirement of assets includes the contractually required removal of a long-lived asset from service and encompasses the sale, removal, abandonment, recycling, or disposal of the assets as required at the end of the contract term. These obligations are primarily reflected within "Other noncurrent liabilities" on the consolidated balance sheets. The timing and/or method of settlement of these obligations are conditional on a future event that may or may not be within our control.

Changes to the carrying amount of our asset retirement obligations were as follows:

30 September 2024	\$334.7
Additional accruals ^(A)	62.0
Liabilities settled	(4.9)
Accretion expense	6.4
Currency translation adjustment	(8.3)
31 March 2025	\$389.9

^(A) Primarily relates to project exits discussed in Note 4, *Business and Asset Actions*.

13. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

Our outstanding share-based compensation programs include deferred stock units and stock options. During the six months ended 31 March 2025, we granted market-based and time-based deferred stock units. Under all programs, the terms of the awards are fixed at the grant date. We issue shares from treasury stock upon the payout of deferred stock units and the exercise of stock options. As of 31 March 2025, there were 0.8 million shares available for future grant under our Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"), which is shareholder approved.

Share-based compensation cost recognized on the consolidated income statements is summarized below:

Deferred Stock Units

During the six months ended 31 March 2025, we granted 95,490 market-based deferred stock units. The market-based deferred stock units are earned over the performance period beginning 1 October 2024 and ending 30 September 2027, conditioned on the level of our total shareholder return in relation to the S&P 500 Index over the three-year performance period.

The market-based deferred stock units had an estimated grant-date fair value of \$470.13 per unit, which was estimated using a Monte Carlo simulation model. The model utilizes multiple input variables that determine the probability of satisfying the market condition stipulated in the grant and calculates the fair value of the awards. We generally expense the grant-date fair value of these awards on a straight-line basis over the applicable vesting period. The calculation of the fair value of market-based deferred stock units used the following assumptions:

Expected volatility	30.3 %
Risk-free interest rate	4.1 %
Expected dividend yield	2.1 %

In addition, during the six months ended 31 March 2025, we granted 125,282 time-based deferred stock units at a weighted average grant-date fair value of \$332.36.

14. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

The tables below summarize changes in accumulated other comprehensive loss ("AOCL"), net of tax, attributable to Air Products for the three and six months ended 31 March 2025:

	Derivatives qualifying as hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Pension and postretirement benefits	Total
Balance at 31 December 2024	\$65.2			

The table below summarizes the reclassifications out of AOCL and the affected line item on the consolidated income statements:

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Six Months Ended 31 March	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
(Gain) Loss on Cash Flow Hedges, net of tax				
Sales	\$0.1	(\$0.3)	\$0.3	(\$0.1)
Cost of sales	5.2	0.4	6.0	1.4
Interest expense	—	0.7	0.3	1.5
Other non-operating income (expense), net	(12.3)	34.0	78.3	(10.2)
Total (Gain) Loss on Cash Flow Hedges, net of tax	(\$7.0)	\$34.8	\$84.9	(\$7.4)
Currency translation adjustment associated with business and asset actions	\$2.5	\$—	\$2.5	\$—
Pension and Postretirement Benefits, net of tax ^(A)	\$11.0	\$13.6	\$22.0	\$27.3

^(A) The components of net periodic benefit/cost reclassified out of AOCL include items such as prior service cost amortization, actuarial loss amortization, settlements, and curtailments and are included in "Other non-operating income (expense), net" on the consolidated income statements. Refer to Note 11, *Retirement Benefits*, for additional information.

16. INCOME TAXES

Effective Tax Rate

For the three and six months ended 31 March 2025, our consolidated income statements include an income tax benefit of \$505.8 and \$365.1, respectively, compared to an income tax expense of \$130.5 and \$265.9 for the comparative prior year periods. The tax benefit in fiscal year 2025 represents an effective tax rate of 22.5% and 25.1% on the pre-tax losses reported for the three and six months ended 31 March 2025, respectively. The tax expense in fiscal year 2024 represented an effective rate of 18.3% and 18.1% on the pre-tax income reported for the three and six months ended 31 March 2024, respectively. The current year rate was primarily impacted by the \$2.9 billion pre-tax charge for business and asset actions and other items as further discussed below.

Our estimates related to the items discussed below reflect our best judgment based on information available at the time the items were recorded. The amount and timing of final settlement of these items may differ from our current estimates, which could impact our tax provision in future periods. Similarly, impacts recognized in future periods may impact period tax costs and benefits.

Business and Asset Actions

During the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, we recorded charges for project cancellations and other cost reduction measures as described in Note 4, *Business and Asset Actions*. As a result of these strategic initiatives, we recorded a pre-tax charge of \$2.9 billion. The related net tax benefit of \$640.6 recorded during the second quarter includes a cost of \$22.5 to establish reserves for uncertain tax positions related to the deductibility of business and asset actions incurred in foreign jurisdictions as well as a cost of \$13.1 primarily related to lower U.S. tax benefits for foreign-derived income. We also incurred a \$41.8 increase in our valuation allowance related to tax benefits for foreign business and asset actions for which we could not recognize an income tax benefit.

17. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Related Party Transactions

We have related party sales to certain of our equity affiliates and joint venture partners as well as other income primarily from fees charged for use of Air Products' patents and technology. Sales to and other income from related parties totaled approximately \$70 and \$150 for the three and six months ended 31 March 2025, respectively, and \$75 and \$170 for the three and six months ended 31 March 2024, respectively. Sales agreements with related parties include terms that are consistent with those that we believe would have been negotiated at an arm's length with an independent party. As of 31 March 2025 and 30 September 2024, our consolidated balance sheets included related party trade receivables of approximately \$155 and \$120, respectively.

Total debt owed to related parties was \$294.4 and \$304.4 as of 31 March 2025 and 30 September 2024, respectively, of which \$193.5 and \$200.0, respectively, was reflected within "Current portion of long-term debt" on our consolidated balance sheets. Our related party debt primarily includes a loan with our joint venture partner, Lu'An Clean Energy Company.

Shareholder Activism-Related Costs

During the first half of fiscal year 2025, we recorded costs in connection with a proxy contest led by an activist shareholder that concluded in January upon certification of the election of directors following our 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. These costs, which are reflected as "Shareholder activism-related costs" on our consolidated income statements, totaled \$31.4 (\$31.0 after tax) and \$61.3 (\$52.9 after tax) for the three and six months ended 31 March 2025, respectively.

The costs incurred during the second quarter primarily reflect executive separation costs for our former CEO following the appointment of our new CEO by the Board of Directors. These costs included a noncash expense of \$22.4

Divestitures

Blue Hydrogen Industrial Gases Company

In January 2025, our 51%-owned consolidated subsidiary, Air Products Qudra ("APQ"), issued equity in its wholly-owned subsidiary, Blue Hydrogen Industrial Gases Company ("BHIG"), to form a 50/50 joint venture with Saudi Aramco Development Company (a subsidiary of Aramco). BHIG is currently constructing plants and pipelines to distribute hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen in Saudi Arabia's Jubail Industrial City.

As a result of the transaction, we determined that APQ no longer holds a controlling financial interest in BHIG. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities associated with the entity were derecognized from our consolidated balance sheet during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025. Amounts derecognized primarily included plant and equipment of approximately \$600 and long-term debt, net of deferred financing costs, of approximately \$655.

While we no longer control BHIG, we maintain the ability to exercise significant influence regarding key decisions. Accordingly, we recorded an equity method investment for APQ's 50% interest in the entity. This investment is reflected within "Investment in net assets of and advances to equity affiliates" on our consolidated balance sheet and totaled \$149.8 as of 31 March 2025.

Changes in Estimates

Changes in estimates on sale of equipment projects accounted for under the cost incurred input method are recognized as a cumulative adjustment for the inception-to-date effect of such change. We recorded changes to project revenue and cost estimates that unfavorably impacted operating loss by approximately \$15 and \$45 for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal year 2025, respectively, and operating income by approximately \$35 and \$65 for the second quarter and first six months of fiscal year 2024, respectively.

18. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION

We manage our operations, assess performance, and report earnings under the following reportable segments:

- Americas;
- Asia;
- Europe;
- Middle East and India; and
- Corporate and other.

Our reportable segments reflect the manner in which our chief operating decision maker reviews results and allocates resources. We evaluate the performance of our segments based upon segment operating income (loss). Except for the Corporate and other segment, each reportable segment meets the definition of an operating segment and does not include the aggregation of multiple operating segments. Our Corporate and other segment includes the aggregation of two operating segments that meet the aggregation criteria under GAAP.

Summary by Business Segment

	Americas	Asia	Europe	Middle East and India	Corporate and other	Total
Three Months Ended 31 March 2025						
Sales	\$1,287.2	\$774.1	\$727.4	\$32.8	\$94.7	\$2,916.2 ^(A)
Operating income (loss)	365.7	191.4	195.5	(2.9)	(118.4)	631.3 ^(B)
Depreciation and amortization	178.4	131.8	56.8			

Reconciliation to Consolidated Results

The table below reconciles total operating income disclosed in the table above to consolidated operating income (loss) as reflected on our consolidated income statements:

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Six Months Ended 31 March	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Operating Income (Loss)				
Total	\$631.3	\$694.2	\$1,304.8	\$1,361.1
Business and asset actions	(2,927.9)	(57.0)	(2,927.9)	(57.0)
Shareholder activism-related costs	(31.4)	—	(61.3)	—
Consolidated Operating Income (Loss)	(\$2,328.0)	\$637.2	(\$1,684.4)	\$1,304.1

The table below reconciles total equity affiliates' income disclosed in the table above to consolidated equity affiliates' income as reflected on our consolidated income statements:

	Three Months Ended 31 March
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This Management's Discussion and Analysis contains "forward-looking statements" within the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including statements about business outlook. These forward-looking statements are based on management's expectations and assumptions as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and are not guarantees of future performance. Actual performance and financial results may differ materially from projections and estimates expressed in the forward-looking statements because of many factors not anticipated by management, including, without limitation, those described in "Forward-Looking Statements" and Item 1A, *Risk Factors*, of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended 30 September 2024 (the "[2024 Form 10-K](#)"), which was filed with the SEC on 21 November 2024.

This discussion should be read in conjunction with the interim consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Financial information is presented on a continuing operations basis. Unless otherwise stated

SECOND QUARTER 2025 VS. SECOND QUARTER 2024

SECOND QUARTER 2025 IN SUMMARY

- Sales of \$2.9 billion decreased \$14.0. On a percentage basis, sales were flat as lower volumes of 3% and an unfavorable impact from currency of 2% were offset by higher energy cost pass-through to customers of 4% and higher pricing of 1%. The lower volumes were attributable to the divestiture of the LNG business in September 2024, which resulted in a headwind of approximately 2%, as well as lower global demand for helium. These items were partially offset by favorability in our on-site business, primarily in the Americas and Europe segments.
- Operating loss was \$2.3 billion and operating margin was negative 79.8%, primarily due to materially higher charges for business and asset actions in fiscal year 2025. In the prior year, operating income was \$637.2 and operating margin was 21.7%.
- Equity affiliates' income of \$145.5 increased 2%, or \$2.2, driven by affiliates in Europe and the Middle East.
- Net loss was \$1.7 billion, primarily due to materially higher charges for business and asset actions in fiscal year 2025. In the prior year, net income was \$580.9.
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$1.2 billion decreased 3%, or \$31.1, primarily due to lower volumes, higher costs, and unfavorable currency. These impacts were partially offset by productivity improvements, higher pricing, and higher equity affiliates' income.
- Loss per share of \$7.77 was driven by an after-tax charge attributable to Air Products of \$2.3 billion for business and asset actions recorded during the second quarter. On a non-GAAP basis, adjusted earnings per share was \$2.69. In the prior year, earnings per share ("EPS") was \$2.57 and adjusted EPS was \$2.85. A summary table of changes to earnings (loss) per share is presented on page [44](#) below.

Summary of Changes in Earnings (Loss) Per Share

The diluted per share impacts presented in the tables below were calculated independently and do not sum to the total change due to rounding.

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year
	2025	2024	
Earnings (Loss) per share	(\$7.77)	\$2.57	(\$10.34)
% Change from prior year			**
Operating Items			
Underlying business:			
Volume			(0.12)
Price, net of variable costs			0.04
Other costs			(0.11)
Currency			(0.04)
Business and asset actions ^(A)			(10.06)
Shareholder activism-related costs		</	

The table below summarizes the diluted per share impact of our non-GAAP adjustments for the second quarter of fiscal years 2025 and 2024:

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year
	2025	2024	
Earnings (Loss) per Share	(\$7.77)	\$2.57	(\$10.34)
Business and asset actions ^(A)	10.28	0.20	10.08
Shareholder activism-related costs	0.14	—	0.14
Loss on de-designation of cash flow hedges	0.01	—	0.01
Non-service pension cost, net	0.04	0.08	(0.04)
Tax reform adjustment related to deemed foreign dividends	(0.16)	—	(0.16)
Tax on repatriation of foreign earnings	0.14	—	0.14
Adjusted Earnings per Share	\$2.69	\$2.85	(\$0.16)
% Change from prior year </			

Sales

The table below summarizes the major factors that impacted consolidated sales for the periods presented:

Volume	(3 %)
Price	1 %
Energy cost pass-through to customers	4 %
Currency	(2 %)
Total Consolidated Sales Change	— %

Sales of \$2.9 billion decreased \$14.0. On a percentage basis, sales were flat due to lower volumes of 3% and an unfavorable impact from currency of 2%, partially offset by higher energy cost pass-through to customers of 4% and higher pricing of 1%. Unfavorable volumes were attributable to the divestiture of the LNG business in September 2024, which resulted in a headwind of approximately 2%, as well as lower global demand for helium. These items were largely offset by favorability in our on-site business in the Americas and Europe segments. Currency was unfavorable as the U.S. Dollar strengthened against most major currencies. Volumes and currency were mostly offset by higher energy cost pass-through to customers driven by higher natural gas prices in the U.S. Gulf Coast and Europe. The 1% total company price improvement, which equates to a 3% improvement for the merchant business, was primarily attributable to non-helium pricing actions in the Americas and Europe segments.

As a result of these decisions, we recorded charges for project exit costs of \$2,861.8 and \$6.8 through operating loss and equity affiliates' income, respectively. The charge reflected in operating loss primarily includes the write down of project assets to their estimated net realizable value as well as estimated costs required to terminate various contractual commitments. The \$6.8 recorded to equity affiliates' income reflects an other-than-temporary impairment of a joint venture in China that had been formed to develop clean hydrogen infrastructure in the region. The amount of these charges attributable to our noncontrolling partners was \$3.5.

Our estimates related to exiting these projects, including the net realizable value of assets to be disposed, reflect our best judgment based on information available at the time the project exit costs were recorded. Final settlement of these items may differ materially from our current estimates, which could impact our consolidated financial statements in future periods.

Global Cost Reduction Plan

We initiated a global cost reduction plan in June 2023 that provides employees identified for involuntary separation with severance and other postemployment benefits. Costs incurred in connection with the plan totaled \$66.1 and \$57.0 for the second quarter of fiscal years 2025 and 2024, respectively. Once all actions under the plan are fully executed, we expect to realize annual pre-tax savings of approximately \$185 to \$195, primarily through selling and administrative expense.

Shareholder Activism-Related Costs

Interest Expense

	Three Months Ended 31 March	
	2025	2024
Interest incurred	\$145.8	\$125.5
Less: Capitalized interest	103.6	65.6
Interest expense	\$42.2	\$59.9

Interest incurred increased 16%, or \$20.3, primarily due to a higher debt balance. Capitalized interest increased 58%, or \$38.0, due to a higher carrying value of projects under construction, including the NEOM Green Hydrogen Project.

Other Non-Operating Income (Expense), Net

Other non-operating expense of \$18.6 increased \$9.4 from the prior year. The increase was driven by lower interest income on short-term investments, which was primarily due to interest rate fluctuations and a lower investment balance. Additionally, during the second quarter of fiscal year 2025, we recorded an unrealized loss of \$11.5 (\$3.0 attributable to Air Products after tax, or \$0.01 per share) related to certain de-designated interest rate swaps associated

Effective Tax Rate

The effective tax rate equals the income tax provision divided by income before taxes. Equity affiliates' income is primarily included net of income taxes within income before taxes on our consolidated income statements.

For the three months ended 31 March 2025, our consolidated income statement includes an income tax benefit of \$505.8 compared to an income tax expense of \$130.5 in the prior year period. The tax benefit in fiscal year 2025 represents an effective tax rate of 22.5% on the pre-tax loss of \$2.2 billion reported for the three months ended 31 March 2025. The tax expense in fiscal year 2024 represented an effective rate of 18.3% on the pre-tax income of \$711.4 reported for the three months ended 31 March 2024. The current year rate was primarily impacted by the \$2.9 billion pre-tax charge for business and asset actions and other items as further discussed below. Our estimates related to many of these items reflect our best judgment based on information available at the time the items were recorded. The amount and timing of final settlement of these items may differ from our current estimates, which could impact our tax provision in future periods.

For additional information, refer to Note 16, *Income Taxes*, to the consolidated financial statements.

Tax Impact of Business and Asset Actions

During the second quarter of fiscal year 2025

Discussion of Second Quarter Results by Business Segment

Americas

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year	
	2025	2024	\$	%/bp
Sales	\$1,287.2	\$1,245.8	\$41.4	3 %
Operating income	365.7	371.9	(6.2)	(2 %)
Operating margin	28.4 %	29.9 %		(150 bp)
Equity affiliates' income	\$31.2	\$44.2	(\$13.0)	(29 %)
Adjusted EBITDA	575.3	590.2	(14.9)	(3 %)

Asia

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year	
	2025	2024	\$	%/bp
Sales	\$774.1	\$779.7	(\$5.6)	(1 %)
Operating income	191.4	203.6	(12.2)	(6 %)
Operating margin	24.7 %	26.1 %		(140 bp)
Equity affiliates' income	\$10.5	\$8.3	\$2.2	27 %
Adjusted EBITDA	333.7	328.3		

Europe

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year	
	2025	2024	\$	%/bp
Sales	\$727.4	\$667.9	\$59.5	9 %
Operating income	195.5	201.0	(5.5)	(3 %)
Operating margin	26.9 %	30.1 %		(320 bp)
Equity affiliates' income	\$27.7	\$11.7	\$16.0	137 %
Adjusted EBITDA	280.0	263.5	16.5	6 %

Middle East and India

	Three Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year	
	2025	2024	\$	%
Sales	\$32.8	\$35.7	(\$2.9)	(8 %)
Operating income (loss)	(2.9)	5.6	(8.5)	(152 %)
Equity affiliates' income	78.2	73.9	4.3	6 %
Adjusted EBITDA	81.7	86.2	(4.5)	(5 %)

FIRST SIX MONTHS 2025 VS. FIRST SIX MONTHS 2024

FIRST SIX MONTHS 2025 IN SUMMARY

- Sales of \$5.8 billion decreased 1%, or \$79.9, due to lower volumes of 3% and unfavorable currency of 1%, partially offset by higher energy cost pass-through to customers of 2% and higher pricing of 1%. The lower volumes were attributable to the divestiture of the LNG business in September 2024, which resulted in a headwind of approximately 2%, as well as lower global demand for helium. These items were partially offset by a significant, non-recurring sale of helium to an existing merchant customer in the Americas segment during the first quarter as well as higher volumes in our on-site business, primarily in the Americas segment.
- Operating loss was

Summary of Changes in Earnings (Loss) Per Share

The diluted per share impacts presented in the tables below were calculated independently and may not sum to the total change due to rounding.

	Six Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year
	2025	2024	
Earnings (Loss) per share	(\$5.00)	\$5.30</	

The table below summarizes the diluted per share impact of our non-GAAP adjustments for the first six months of fiscal years 2025 and 2024:

	Six Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year
	2025	2024	
Earnings (Loss) per Share	(\$5.00)	\$5.30	(\$10.30)
Business and asset actions ^(A)			

Sales

The table below summarizes the major factors that impacted consolidated sales for the periods presented:

Volume	(3 %)
Price	1 %
Energy cost pass-through to customers	2 %
Currency	(1 %)
Total Consolidated Sales Change	(1 %)

Sales of \$5.8 billion decreased 1%, or \$7

Our estimates related to exiting these projects, including the net realizable value of assets to be disposed, reflect our best judgment based on information available at the time the project exit costs were recorded. Final settlement of these items may differ materially from our current estimates, which could impact our consolidated financial statements in future periods.

Global Cost Reduction Plan

We initiated a global cost reduction plan in June 2023 that provides employees identified for involuntary separation with severance and other postemployment benefits. Costs incurred in connection with the plan totaled \$66.1 and \$57.0 for the first six months of fiscal years 2025 and 2024, respectively. Once all actions under the plan are fully executed, we expect to realize annual pre-tax savings of approximately \$185 to \$195, primarily through selling and administrative expense.

Interest Expense

	Six Months Ended 31 March	
	2025	2024
Interest incurred	\$285.7	\$234.1
Less: Capitalized interest	200.9	120.7

Effective Tax Rate

Discussion of First Six Months Results by Business Segment

Americas

	Six Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year	
	2025	2024	\$	%/bp
Sales	\$2,574.8	\$2,497.9	\$76.9	3 %

Asia

	Six Months Ended 31 March		Change vs. Prior Year	
	2025	2024	\$	%/bp
Sales	\$1,			

