



Huntsman Corporation (HUN)

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Key Metrics

Current Price:	\$8.77	5 Year Annual Expected Total Return:	1.5%	Market Cap:	\$1.52 B
Fair Value Price:	\$6.00	5 Year Growth Estimate:	5.0%	Ex-Dividend Date:	12/15/2025
% Fair Value:	146%	5 Year Valuation Multiple Estimate:	-7.3%	Dividend Payment Date:	12/31/2025
Dividend Yield:	4.0%	5 Year Price Target	\$7.66	Years Of Dividend Growth:	4
Dividend Risk Score:	F	Sector:	Basic Materials	Rating	Sell

Overview & Current Events

Huntsman Corporation manufactures and sells differentiated organic chemical products worldwide. It operates in four segments: Polyurethanes, Performance Products, Advanced Materials, and Textile Effects. The company's products are utilized in various industries, in manufacturing anywhere from aerospace, automotive, and construction products, to packaging, coatings, and power generation. Huntsman Corp. generated \$6.0 billion in sales last year and is based in The Woodlands, Texas.

On November 6th, 2025, Huntsman released its Q3 results for the period ending September 30th, 2025. For the quarter, revenues declined 5% year-over-year to \$1.46 billion. Specifically, Polyurethanes saw a revenue decline of 5%, as lower average selling prices stemming from less favorable supply-demand dynamics were only partly offset by stronger sales volumes, which improved in the Americas and Asia.

Performance Products revenues declined by 12%, driven by lower volumes following the closure of the Moers, Germany maleic anhydride facility and soft market conditions, along with lower average selling prices due to competitive pressures. Advanced Materials revenues increased by 2%, benefiting from higher average selling prices supported by favorable foreign-exchange movements, while sales volumes remained essentially flat. Despite these mixed top-line trends, margins continued to be pressured across the portfolio, with segment-level adjusted EBITDA generally lower versus last year. As a result, the company reported an adjusted net loss of \$5 million compared to adjusted net income of \$17 million in the prior-year quarter.

On a per-share basis, this translates to an adjusted loss of \$0.03 versus an adjusted income of \$0.10 last year, with the share count effectively unchanged. We believe the company has an earnings power of roughly \$0.50 per share under normalized conditions, which we have used in our broader valuation work. However, given ongoing pricing pressure, restructuring activity, and muted end-market demand, reported earnings for FY2025 remain likely to fall well below this level, potentially closer to a loss of \$0.63 per share.

On the same day, Huntsman slashed its quarterly dividend by 65% to \$0.087/quarter.

Growth on a Per-Share Basis

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030
EPS	\$0.38	\$1.38	\$2.67	\$1.42	\$2.46	\$4.69	\$4.77	\$2.29	\$0.57	(\$1.10)	(\$0.63)	\$0.64
DPS	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.73	\$0.85	\$0.95	\$1.00	\$0.35	\$0.37
Shares¹	243	236	238	238	229	221	219	201	177	172	173	160

Huntsman Corporation's business model is very cyclical, with its financials highly sensitive to various macroeconomic factors. Changes in the price of raw materials, currency fluctuations (impacting imports/exports), and spending in the industrial sector, which dictates demand for the company's products, and is in itself cyclical, can all affect the total sales. Due to a mix of these issues, Huntsman has seen declining revenue over the past few years, falling from \$11.58 billion in

¹ Share count is in millions.

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2014 to \$6.2 billion last year. However, Huntsman's acquisitions have been unlocking synergies over the past decade, resulting in higher gross margins during this time, which has somewhat offset the declining sales.

While EPS has been volatile and is expected to continue to be so, we forecast growth of 5% from our earnings power base of \$0.50 in the medium-term, powered by the company's cost-cutting initiatives, acquisitions, rebounding sales growth trend, and share buybacks. Since initiating its first dividend in 2008, the company has increased it six times in total, usually when business performance makes Huntsman more comfortable with covering a higher amount. Still, we have set our dividend growth estimate at just 1% over the medium-term, as we are uncertain about Huntsman's ability to raise its dividend given its recent profitability issues. Investors should not expect annual DPS hikes (which could occur every few years, as has been the case historically).

Valuation Analysis

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Now	2030
Avg. P/E	50.0	9.7	8.2	20.4	9.2	5.1	6.5	13.1	46.0	---	17.5	12.0
Avg. Yld.	2.6%	3.7%	2.3%	2.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%	2.8%	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%	4.8%

Under normal circumstances, the company's P/E hovers in the high single-digits to low double-digits due to Huntsman's volatile business model. We believe that the current multiple of about 17.5 times our earnings power estimate implies a fast rebound in earnings. Still, a valuation headwind is possible, with our fair multiple standing at 12.0.

Safety, Quality, Competitive Advantage, & Recession Resiliency

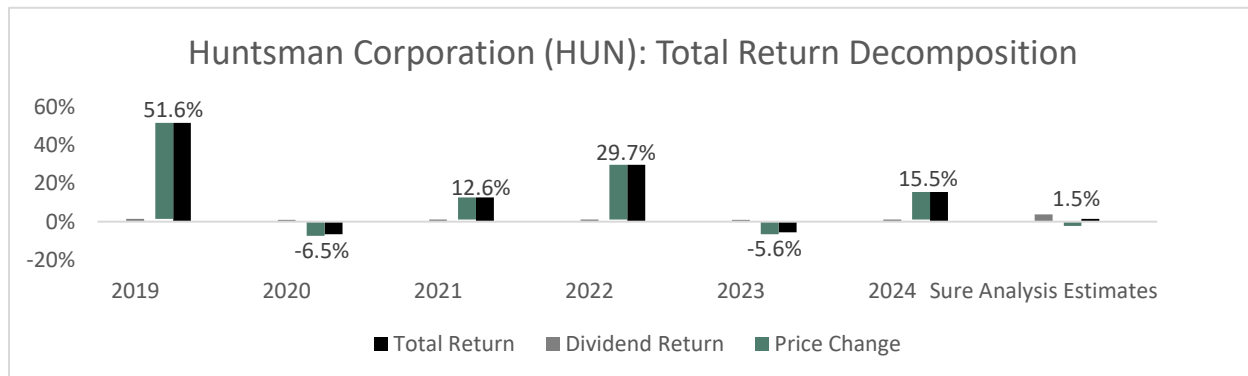
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030
Payout	132%	36%	19%	46%	26%	14%	15%	37%	167%	---	70%	58%

Huntsman has increased its payouts prudently and accordingly to its future earnings expectations. The current payout ratio remains healthy despite a declining in earnings too. We consider the dividend safe, despite Huntsman's volatile performance. Amongst the company's greatest qualities is its ability to maximize the value of its acquisitions resulting in expanding margins. However, on top of the industry's cyclical performance, the company is subject to numerous risks, including severe competition. Global giants such as BASF, Delamine, Dow, and Evonik, are constantly competing for increased market share in what is a low-margin business model. Overall, due to reduced spending in industrial activities during one, a potential recession could materially affect the company's financials and future profitability.

Final Thoughts & Recommendation

Lower sales volumes across all segments and growing expenses driven by elevated inflation levels have hurt Huntsman's performance lately. We believe valuation headwinds could continue pressuring the stock from here, despite a potential rebound in earnings. Along with the recent dividend cut, we rate the stock a sell.

Total Return Breakdown by Year



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Income Statement Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Revenue	8,139	7,518	6,845	7,604	6,797	6,018	8,453	8,023	6,111	6,036
Gross Profit	1,734	1,518	1,651	1,764	1,382	1,100	1,775	1,546	906	866
Gross Margin	21.3%	20.2%	24.1%	23.2%	20.3%	18.3%	21.0%	19.3%	14.8%	14.3%
SG&A Exp.	791	772	759	789	786	775	851	711	689	671
D&A Exp.	298	318	236	255	270	283	296	281	278	289
Operating Profit	800	710	776	822	428	235	807	758	102	73
Operating Margin	9.8%	9.4%	11.3%	10.8%	6.3%	3.9%	9.5%	9.4%	1.7%	1.2%
Net Profit	93	326	636	337	562	1,034	1,045	460	101	(189)
Net Margin	1.1%	4.3%	9.3%	4.4%	8.3%	17.2%	12.4%	5.7%	1.7%	(3.1%)
Free Cash Flow	114	770	985	956	623	4	610	642	(21)	79
Income Tax	60	109	20	45	(38)	46	209	186	64	61

Balance Sheet Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Assets	9,820	9,189	10,244	7,953	8,320	8,713	9,392	8,220	7,248	7,114
Cash & Equivalents	257	385	470	340	525	1,593	1,041	654	540	340
Accounts Receivable	1,449	1,183	1,283	1,183	953	910	1,186	834	753	725
Inventories	1,692	918	1,073	1,000	914	848	1,201	995	867	917
Goodwill & Int. Ass.	202	164	196	488	473	986	1,119	1,066	1,031	977
Total Liabilities	8,191	7,722	6,873	5,204	5,496	5,040	4,833	4,380	3,770	3,951
Accounts Payable	1,061	790	964	793	822	876	1,208	961	719	770
Long-Term Debt	4,796	4,173	2,298	2,320	2,389	2,121	1,550	1,737	1,688	1,835
Shareholder's Equity	1,442	1,287	2,620	2,520	2,687	3,519	4,378	3,624	3,251	2,959
LTD/E Ratio	3.33	3.24	0.88	0.92	0.89	0.60	0.35	0.48	0.52	0.62

Profitability & Per Share Metrics

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Return on Assets	0.9%	3.4%	6.5%	3.7%	6.9%	12.1%	11.5%	5.2%	1.3%	(2.6%)
Return on Equity	5.8%	23.9%	32.6%	13.1%	21.6%	33.3%	26.5%	11.5%	2.8%	(5.7%)
ROIC	1.4%	5.4%	11.2%	6.3%	10.9%	18.8%	17.6%	7.9%	1.9%	(3.7%)
Shares Out.	242.8	236.3	238.4	238.1	228.9	220.6	221	203	177	172
Revenue/Share	33.17	31.38	28.06	31.47	29.48	27.12	38.18	39.52	34.45	35.07
FCF/Share	0.46	3.21	4.04	3.96	2.70	0.02	2.78	3.16	(0.12)	0.46

Note: All figures in millions of U.S. Dollars unless per share or indicated otherwise.

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