



Second Quarter FY26

Earnings Presentation

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All comparisons made are vs. the comparable period in the prior fiscal year and amounts presented are in US dollars, unless otherwise noted.

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Agenda



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- 4** Financial Results & Guidance

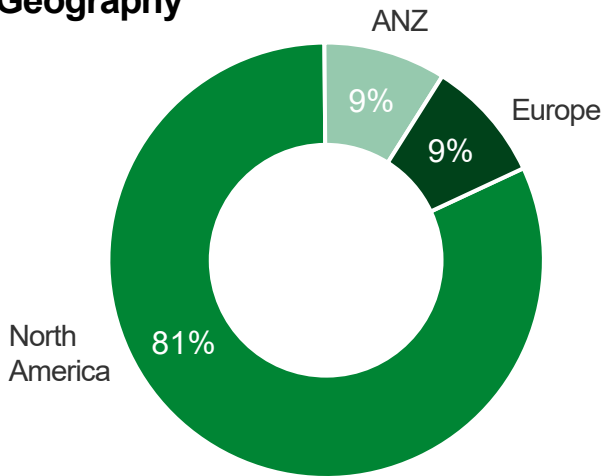
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James Hardie At A Glance

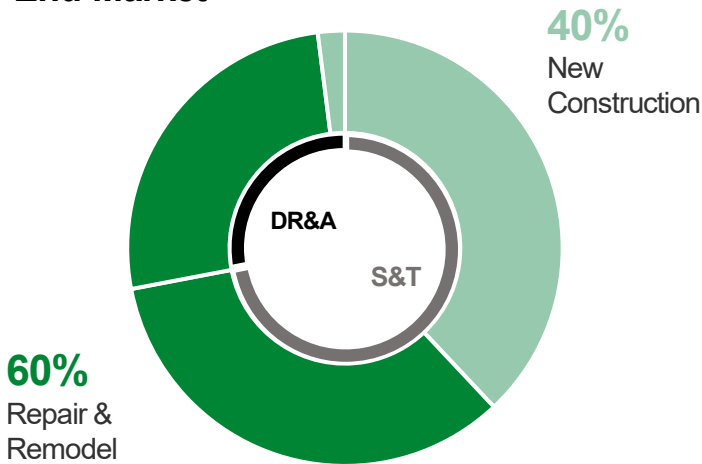
\$5.3B FY25 REVENUE	+11% 5-YEAR NORTH AMERICA REVENUE CAGR
\$1.4B FY25 ADJ. EBITDA	27.2% FY25 ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN



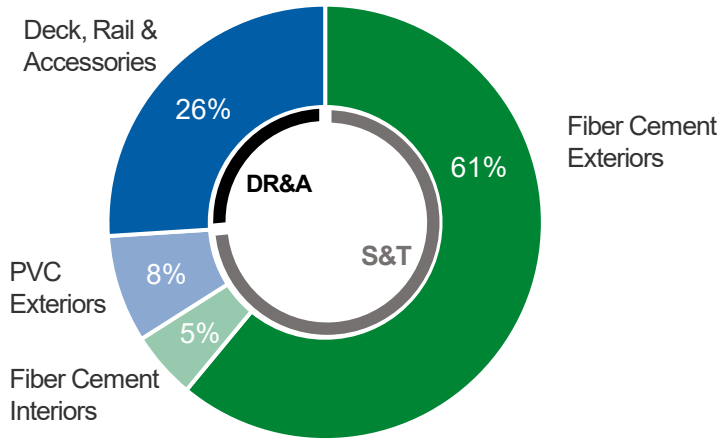
Total Net Sales by Geography



NA Net Sales by End-Market



NA Net Sales by Product Category



Note: All financials and net sales breakdowns are based on the James Hardie 2025 fiscal year, are inclusive of AZEK Residential net sales and Adjusted EBITDA over the corresponding period, and exclude net sales and EBITDA associated with the exited James Hardie Philippines business. Breakdown percentages might not add up to 100% due to rounding. North America "NA" is reflective of the combined North America segments, Siding & Trim (S&T) and Deck, Rail & Accessories (DR&A).

Organic Strategy Update

Increasing Siding TAM Through Improved Installation Cost

Statement Essentials

- The simplest ColorPlus® offering for a contractor to price, procure, and install, improving fiber cement affordability for homeowners

Intuitive Edge & Trim-Over™

- Improving installation efficiency and reducing costs through product, process, and technology innovation, such as the Trim-over™ Method

Encouraging Early Results

- ~35% improvement in installer productivity
- ~50% reduction in the price gap vs. vinyl



Leveraging ColorPlus® to Drive R&R Growth

Contractor Conversion

- Continued investment in contractor marketing with a focus in key R&R geographies

Expanding Dealer Footprint

- Increase presence with independent dealers / lumber yards in the Northeast & Midwest

Tangible Signs of Progress

- We have added nearly 1,300 contractors to our Alliance program so far in FY26
- Single-family ColorPlus® volume has outgrown prime products in each of the last six quarters



TimberTech® Organic Growth Strategy

Material Conversion

- Converting wood and other inferior products

Product Innovation

- Delivering the most beautiful and best performing products with industry leading warranties

Multi-Channel Expansion

- Extending our reach across geographies, channels and markets

Consumer Journey

- Providing consumers a best-in-class experience for all their outdoor living needs



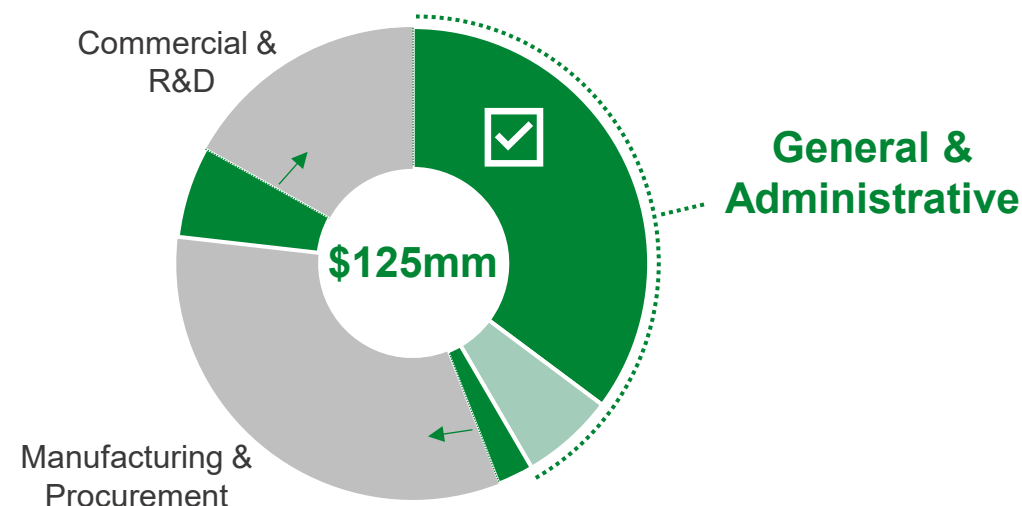
Solid Progress on Integration and Cost Synergies

Integration Update

On-Track to Achieve \$125mm of Cost Synergies

OneHardie™

- Our Key Integration Pillars are Unchanged with an Unwavering Focus on Our People & Customers
- Aligned Key Business Functions Under One Leader:
 - Ryan Kilcullen, Chief Operations Officer
 - Sam Toole, Chief Marketing Officer
- Leveraging Best Practices Across the Organization, Including:
 - Improving channel demand and inventory intelligence through best practice alignment across both companies
 - Employing HOS to drive efficiency gains across DR&A and PVC Exteriors manufacturing operations



**Now Expecting to Exit FY26
Annualizing \$60mm+ of Cost Synergies**

Early Wins Highlight Commercial Synergy Opportunity

Focused Across The Entire Value Chain

Wins At Each Step of the Value Chain Validate Our Confidence in Achieving Over \$500mm of Commercial Synergies



CONTRACTORS

Partnering to Scale on James Hardie Siding & TimberTech® Decking



DEALERS

Securing New, Exclusive AZEK Stocking Positions



RETAILERS

Key Shelf Space Wins, Pro Desk SKUs and In-Store Merchandising



HOMEBUILDERS

Offering A Broader Exteriors Solution to Deepen Exclusivity Partnerships

Contractor Cross-Sell Wins



- **Launched** new decking business with TimberTech®

“When we were launching our Decking business, knowing that James Hardie was partnered with TimberTech, the choice was very easy for us. We are committed to building a successful business with TimberTech.”



- **Converted** to TimberTech® as their preferred decking material

“Once TimberTech became part of the Hardie family, I immediately switched my purchases to TimberTech. Knowing that Hardie stood behind the brand and product was validation enough for me to do so.”

Accelerating Material Conversion to Drive Over \$500mm in Commercial Synergies



Q2 FY26 Financial Results

Net Sales	\$1,292mm	+34%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$330mm	+25%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	25.5%	(190bps)
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$0.26	(27%)
YTD Free Cash Flow	\$58mm	(58%)

**Results Reflect Strong Contributions From The AZEK Acquisition
Offsetting Market Softness in North America**

Note: Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Adjusted Diluted EPS and Free Cash Flow are non-GAAP financial measures. Refer to Non-GAAP Financial Measures for reconciliation of to the most comparable GAAP financial measures.



James Hardie

Q2 FY26 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

Organic Business Results



Net Sales	\$947mm	(1%)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$241mm	(8%)
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	25.4%	(200bps)



Net Sales	\$345mm	+5%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$89mm	+10%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	25.7%	+100bps

Siding & Trim (S&T)



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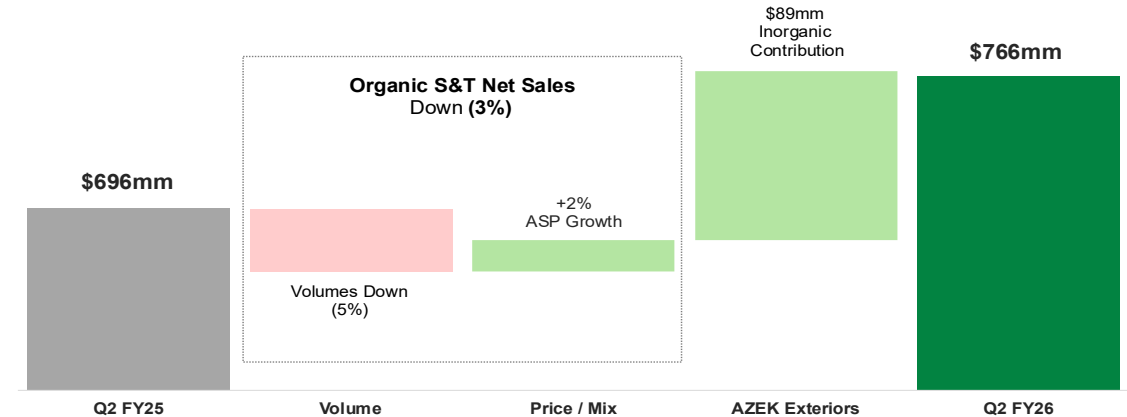
AZEK
EXTERIORS

VERSATEX™

Net Sales

End Markets Remain Soft But More Stable Than Expected, With Sell-In and Sell-Through Relatively Consistent

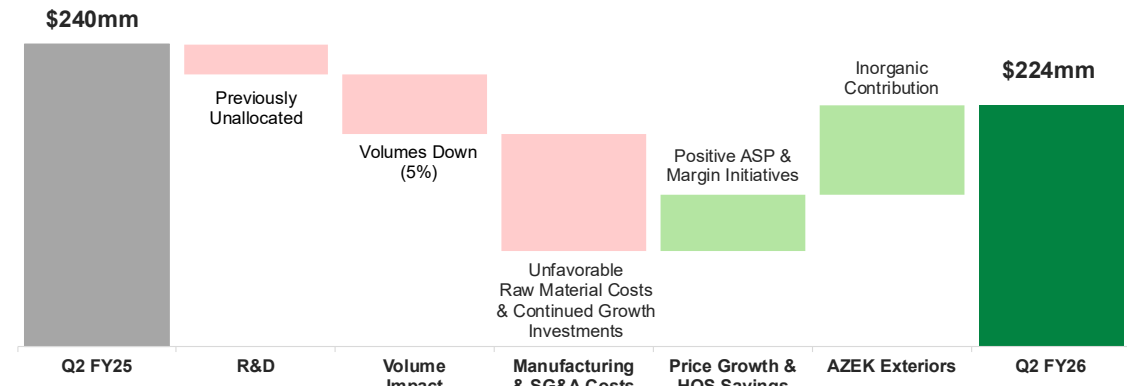
- Fiber Cement Exteriors volume declined (**MSD%**)
 - Single-family exteriors declined (**MSD%**), primarily due to continued weakness in the South
 - Multi-family volumes increased **+MSD%**
- Interiors volume declined (**LDD%**)
- ASP growth of **+2%**, with stronger price realization in single-family exteriors



Adjusted EBITDA

Focused on Driving Cost Savings to Protect Margins and Mitigate Volume & Inflation Headwinds

- Unfavorable volume impact, partially offset by ASP growth
- ~**MSD%** raw material inflation
- Investing in growth and scale while driving continuous improvement in manufacturing & procurement operations through HOS
- ~**\$8mm** of previously unallocated R&D costs



Positioning for Growth Despite A Challenging Near-Term Market Backdrop



JamesHardie™ Q2 FY26 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

Note: Refer to Non-GAAP Financial Measures for reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the most comparable GAAP financial measures. S&T R&D expenses increased ~\$8 million primarily due to the allocation of R&D costs which were not allocated to our segments prior to the second quarter of fiscal year 2026. The allocation of previously unallocated R&D costs to the segments began July, 1st 2025.

Deck, Rail & Accessories (DR&A)

Net Sales

Net Sales and Sell-Through Increased +MSD%, with Sell-Through Growth Consistent Sequentially

- Q2 Net Sales of **\$256mm**, up **+6%**
- Solid price / mix benefit and volumes up modestly vs prior year
- Strong performance continued for our premium decking, railing, accessories and pergolas offerings

Adjusted EBITDA

Strong DR&A Margin Performance, With Runway For Continued Expansion Through Recycling Initiatives

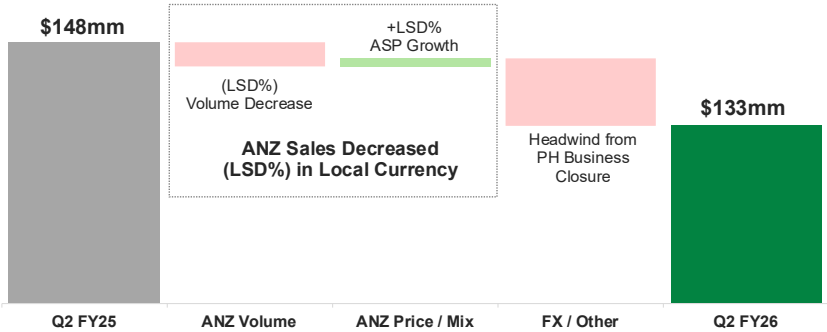
- Q2 Adjusted EBITDA of **\$79mm**, with an Adjusted EBITDA margin of **~31%**
- Favorability driven by price and volume growth along with further progress against cost-savings initiatives
- Continued investment in marketing initiatives to drive material conversion and profitable share gain

DR&A Positioned To Continue Delivering Above Market Growth And Margin Expansion

Australia & New Zealand (ANZ)

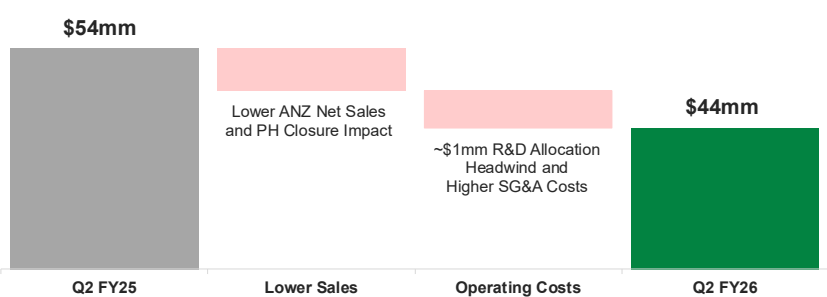
Net Sales

Sales Growth Remains Impacted by the Weak Market Backdrop & Closure of Operations in the Philippines



Adjusted EBITDA

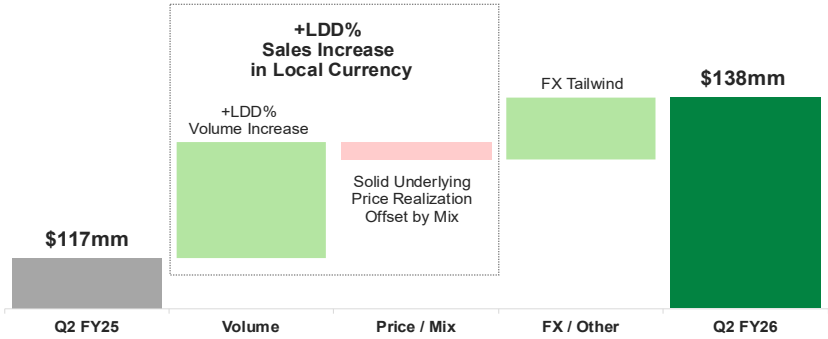
Strong Profitability Continues with Adj EBITDA Margin of ~33% Despite Market Softness and R&D Allocation Headwind



Europe

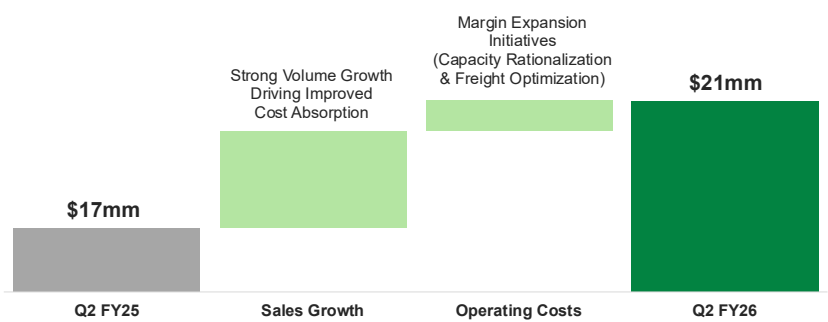
Net Sales

Double-Digit Volume Growth Driven by Strong Performance in Fiber Gypsum Products



Adjusted EBITDA

Volume Growth & Margin Initiatives Driving Profit Improvement



Note: Philippines volumes were nil in Q2 FY26 as production ceased in August 2024 and commercial operations were largely wound down by the end of September 2024. Results for Q2 FY25 included contribution from Philippines operations, leading to comparability impacts to YOY% performance in segment volume, ASP, sales, margins and, to a lesser extent, Adjusted EBITDA. Refer to Non-GAAP Financial Measures for reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin to the most comparable GAAP financial measures.

FY26 Financial Guidance

	Q3 (New)	Q4 (New)	FY26 (Updated)	FY26 (Previous)
Siding & Trim				
Net Sales	\$760 to 785mm	\$757 to 802mm	\$2.925 to 2.995bn ▲	\$2.675 to 2.850bn
Adjusted EBITDA	\$250 to 262mm	\$240 to 263mm	\$920 to 955mm (New)	
Deck, Rail & Accessories				
Net Sales	\$187 to 194mm	\$337 to 350mm	\$780 to 800mm ▲	\$775 to 800mm
Adjusted EBITDA	\$45 to 50mm	\$91 to 97mm	\$215 to 225mm (New)	
Consolidated				
AZEK Adjusted EBITDA (Q2 – Q4)	\$57 to 64mm	\$114 to 122mm	\$260 to 275mm ▲	\$250 to 265mm
Adjusted EBITDA	\$298 to 318mm	\$347 to 378mm	\$1.20 to 1.25bn ▲	\$1.05 to 1.15bn
Free Cash Flow			\$200mm+	\$200mm+

Cash Flow Continues to Enable Quick Deleveraging Path

Pro Forma FY26		Deleveraging Actions	Q2 FY28
Net Debt (September 30, 2025)	~\$4.49bn	- Debt reduction enabled by strong FCF generation as operating cash flow increases and growth capex requirements remain modest - Additional actions such as asset sales, including the land held for sale related to our cancelled plans to build a greenfield site in Truganina, Australia	
FY26 Adjusted EBITDA	~\$1.39bn	Solid Adjusted EBITDA growth driven by sales growth and margin expansion through both organic and synergy initiatives	
Net Leverage Ratio	~3.2x		

Note: "FY26 Adjusted EBITDA" contemplates the midpoint of FY26 guidance, excluding stock-based compensation expense, and includes AZEK's Residential Q1 FY26 Adjusted EBITDA of ~\$127mm. Refer to Non-GAAP Financial measures for a discussion of why we are unable to reconcile Adjusted EBITDA guidance to its most comparable GAAP measures.





A Leader in Exterior Home & Outdoor Living Solutions



A Product Portfolio Consisting of Best-in-Class Brands Across Attractive Categories



A Winning Strategy to Drive Profitable Growth in R&R and New Construction



The Right Team to Enable Our Growth, Innovation and Continuous Improvement Plans Globally



A Robust Financial Profile and Synergy Opportunity Driving Shareholder Value Creation

Historical Net Sales Breakdown

	FY23					FY24					FY25					FY26
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1
Siding & Trim	827	834	718	759	3,138	786	825	802	841	3,254	817	781	801	827	3,226	738
Deck, Rail & Accessories	256	170	107	235	768	261	259	147	297	964	328	242	191	329	1,090	321

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Operating income	\$ 24.0	\$ 152.3	\$ 162.6	\$ 387.7
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.0
Restructuring expenses	-	57.3	-	57.3
Acquisition related expenses	130.3	-	159.7	-
Inventory fair value adjustment	47.9	-	47.9	-
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	48.7	-	48.7	-
Depreciation and amortization	77.7	51.9	134.2	101.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 329.5	\$ 262.9	\$ 555.0	\$ 548.7

	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Operating income margin	1.9%	15.9%	7.4%	19.9%
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Restructuring expenses	-	6.0%	-	2.9%
Acquisition related expenses	10.0%	-	7.3%	-
Inventory fair value adjustment	3.7%	-	2.2%	-
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	3.8%	-	2.2%	-
Depreciation and amortization	6.0%	5.4%	6.1%	5.2%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	25.5%	27.4%	25.3%	28.1%

Organic James Hardie (Excluding AZEK) Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin

US\$ Millions	Three Months Ended September 30		
			Q2 FY26
James Hardie (Excluding AZEK) operating income			\$ 90.2
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments			0.9
Acquisition related expenses			92.3
Depreciation and amortization			57.4
James Hardie (Excluding AZEK) Adjusted EBITDA			\$ 240.8

	Three Months Ended September 30		
			Q2 FY26
James Hardie (Excluding AZEK) operating income margin			9.5%
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments			0.1%
Acquisition related expenses			9.7%
Depreciation and amortization			6.1%
James Hardie (Excluding AZEK) Adjusted EBITDA margin			25.4%

AZEK Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin

US\$ Millions	Three Months Ended September 30		
			Q2 FY26
AZEK operating loss			\$ (66.2)
Acquisition related expenses			38.0
Inventory fair value adjustment			47.9
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition			48.7
Depreciation and amortization			20.4
AZEK Adjusted EBITDA			\$ 88.8

	Three Months Ended September 30		
			Q2 FY26
AZEK operating loss margin			(19.2%)
Acquisition related expenses			11.0%
Inventory fair value adjustment			13.9%
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition			14.1%
Depreciation and amortization			5.9%
AZEK Adjusted EBITDA margin			25.7%

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Siding & Trim Segment Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Siding & Trim Segment operating income	\$ 151.0	\$ 201.9	\$ 312.2	\$ 429.2
Acquisition related expenses	3.8	-	4.8	-
Inventory fair value adjustment	11.2	-	11.2	-
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	10.8	-	10.8	-
Depreciation and amortization	47.2	38.2	90.8	74.3
Siding & Trim Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 224.0	\$ 240.1	\$ 429.8	\$ 503.5

	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Siding & Trim Segment operating income margin	19.7%	29.0%	22.2%	30.1%
Acquisition related expenses	0.5%	-	0.3%	-
Inventory fair value adjustment	1.5%	-	0.8%	-
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	1.4%	-	0.8%	-
Depreciation and amortization	6.1%	5.5%	6.4%	5.2%
Siding & Trim Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin	29.2%	34.5%	30.5%	35.3%

Deck, Rail & Accessories Segment Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30	
	Q2 FY26	FY26
Deck, Rail & Accessories Segment operating loss	\$ (11.9)	\$ (11.9)
Inventory fair value adjustment	36.7	36.7
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	37.9	37.9
Depreciation and amortization	15.9	15.9
Deck, Rail & Accessories Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 78.6	\$ 78.6

	Three and Six Months Ended September 30	
	Q2 FY26	FY26
Deck, Rail & Accessories Segment operating loss margin	(4.7%)	(4.7%)
Inventory fair value adjustment	14.4%	14.4%
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	14.8%	14.8%
Depreciation and amortization	6.2%	6.2%
Deck, Rail & Accessories Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin	30.7%	30.7%

Adjusted net income and Adjusted diluted earnings per share

US\$ Millions, except per share amounts	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Net (loss) income	\$ (55.8)	\$ 83.4	\$ 6.8	\$ 238.7
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.0
AICF interest income	(2.4)	(2.8)	(5.0)	(5.8)
Pre-close financing costs ¹	-	-	46.5	-
Restructuring expenses	-	57.3	-	57.3
Acquisition related expenses	130.3	-	159.7	-
Inventory fair value adjustment	47.9	-	47.9	-
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	48.7	-	48.7	-
Tax adjustments ²	(15.6)	17.7	(25.6)	42.4
Adjusted net income	\$ 154.0	\$ 157.0	\$ 280.9	\$ 334.6

	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Net (loss) income per common share - diluted	\$ (0.10)	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.55
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments	-	-	-	-
AICF interest income	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Pre-close financing costs ¹	-	-	0.09	-
Restructuring expenses	-	0.14	-	0.13
Acquisition related expenses	0.23	-	0.32	-
Inventory fair value adjustment	0.08	-	0.09	-
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	0.08	-	0.10	-
Tax adjustments ²	(0.03)	0.04	(0.05)	0.10
Adjusted diluted earnings per share³	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.77

- 1) Includes pre-close financing interest of US\$34.9 million as well as a US\$11.6 million non-cash loss on our interest rate swap incurred in the first quarter of fiscal year 2026.
- 2) Includes tax adjustments related to the amortization benefit of certain US intangible assets, asbestos, and discrete items relating to the AZEK acquisition and \$18.2 million in respect of the ATO settlement agreement.
- 3) Weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing diluted net income per common share of 582.1 million and 432.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing diluted net income per common share of 508.6 million and 433.4 million for the six months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Australia & New Zealand Segment Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Australia & New Zealand Segment operating income (loss)	\$ 38.0	\$ (8.0)	\$ 75.8	\$ 33.2
Restructuring expenses	-	57.3	-	57.3
Depreciation and amortization	5.5	4.7	10.7	9.5
Australia & New Zealand Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 43.5	\$ 54.0	\$ 86.5	\$ 100.0

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Australia & New Zealand Segment operating income (loss) margin	28.6%	(5.0%)	29.8%	12.1%
Restructuring expenses	-	38.3%	-	19.8%
Depreciation and amortization	4.1%	3.2%	4.2%	3.4%
Australia & New Zealand Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin	32.7%	36.5%	34.0%	35.3%

Adjusted General Corporate and Unallocated R&D costs

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
General Corporate and Unallocated R&D costs	\$ 166.8	\$ 50.5	\$ 242.3	\$ 95.8
Acquisition related expenses	(126.5)	-	(154.9)	-
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments	(0.9)	(1.4)	(1.9)	(2.0)
Adjusted General Corporate and Unallocated R&D costs	\$ 39.4	\$ 49.1	\$ 85.5	\$ 93.8

Europe Segment EBITDA and EBITDA margin

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Europe Segment operating income	\$ 13.7	\$ 8.9	\$ 28.8	\$ 21.1
Depreciation and amortization	7.3	8.1	14.1	15.6
Europe Segment EBITDA	\$ 21.0	\$ 17.0	\$ 42.9	\$ 36.7

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Europe Segment operating income margin	10.0%	7.5%	10.5%	8.6%
Depreciation and amortization	5.3%	7.0%	5.2%	6.4%
Europe Segment EBITDA margin	15.3%	14.5%	15.7%	15.0%

Adjusted income before income taxes, Adjusted income tax expense and Adjusted effective tax rate

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
(Loss) Income before income taxes	\$ (40.0)	\$ 150.4	\$ 49.7	\$ 384.3
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.0
AICF interest income	(2.4)	(2.8)	(5.0)	(5.8)
Pre-close financing costs ¹	-	-	46.5	-
Restructuring expenses	-	57.3	-	57.3
Acquisition related expenses	130.3	-	159.7	-
Inventory fair value adjustment	47.9	-	47.9	-
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition	48.7	-	48.7	-
Adjusted income before income taxes	\$ 185.4	\$ 206.3	\$ 349.4	\$ 437.8
Income tax expense	\$ 15.8	\$ 67.0	\$ 42.9	\$ 145.6
Tax adjustments ²	15.6	(17.7)	25.6	(42.4)
Adjusted income tax expense	\$ 31.4	\$ 49.3	\$ 68.5	\$ 103.2
Effective tax rate	(39.5%)	44.5%	86.3%	37.9%
Adjusted effective tax rate	16.9%	23.9%	19.6%	23.6%

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Adjusted other income, net

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Other expense (income), net	\$ (1.4)	\$ -	\$ 9.7	\$ (0.2)
Non-cash loss on interest rate swap	-	-	(11.6)	-
Adjusted other income, net	\$ (1.4)	\$ -	\$ (1.9)	\$ (0.2)

Adjusted interest, net

US\$ Millions	Three and Six Months Ended September 30			
	Q2 FY26	Q2 FY25	FY26	FY25
Interest, net	\$ 65.4	\$ 1.9	\$ 103.2	\$ 3.6
Pre-close financing and interest costs	-	-	(34.9)	-
AICF interest income	2.4	2.8	5.0	5.8
Adjusted interest, net	\$ 67.8	\$ 4.7	\$ 73.3	\$ 9.4

Net Debt

US\$ Millions	September 30	
	FY26	
Total principal amount of debt	\$	5,058.3
Cash and cash equivalents		(566.7)
Net debt	\$	4,491.6

Free Cash Flow

US\$ Millions	Six Months Ended 30 September	
	FY26	FY25
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 254.3	\$ 364.3
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(195.9)	(225.2)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 58.4	\$ 139.1

Net Leverage Ratio

US\$ Millions		September 30
		FY26
Numerator:		
Total principal amount of debt	\$	5,058.3
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		(566.7)
Add: Finance operating leases		101.4
Total	\$	4,593.0

Denominator: (Trailing 12 months)

Operating income	\$	430.8
Asbestos related expenses and adjustments		140.4
Restructuring expenses		(7.0)
Acquisition related expenses		176.2
Inventory fair value adjustment		47.9
Amortization of intangible assets resulting from AZEK acquisition		48.7
Depreciation and amortization		248.7
Stock compensation - equity awards		24.9
Acquired Adjusted EBITDA for preceding periods		313.6
Cost synergies		120.4
Total	\$	1,544.6

Net Leverage ratio	2.97x
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Note: Non-GAAP Outlook. We have not reconciled Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow guidance to the most comparable GAAP measures as a result of uncertainty regarding, and the potential variability of, reconciling items. Such reconciling items that impact Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow have not occurred, are outside of our control and cannot be reasonably predicted. Accordingly, a reconciliation of each of Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow to its most comparable GAAP measure is not available without unreasonable effort. However, it is important to note that material changes to these reconciling items could have a significant impact on our Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow guidance and future GAAP results.

Definitions

AICF – Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund Ltd

ANZ – Australia and New Zealand

ASP – Average net sales price ("ASP") – Total net sales of fiber cement and fiber gypsum products, excluding siding accessory sales, and Deck, Rail & Accessories net sales divided by the total volume of products sold.

DR&A – Deck, Rail & Accessories

Free Cash Flow – Free Cash Flow ("FCF"), unless otherwise noted, is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less purchases of property, plant and equipment net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment.

HOS – Hardie Operating System

MMSF – Million standard feet, where a standard foot is defined as a square foot of 5/16" thickness

NA – North America

R&R – Repair & Remodel

S&T – Siding & Trim

TAM – Total Addressable Market

LSD – Low Single-Digits

MSD – Mid-Single Digits

HSD – High Single-Digits

DD – Double-Digits

LDD – Low Double-Digits