

# SECOND QUARTER 2022 EARNINGS RESULTS

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# Q2 2022 HIGHLIGHTS AND FULL YEAR OUTLOOK

#### Q2 Net Organic Sales Growth up 3% y/y

• 1H'22 Net Organic Sales Growth up 3% y/y; 1H'22 Integration Rate Increased to 74%, up 300bps from 1H'21

### Q2 Adjusted EBITDA \$396 Million, up 60% y/y

• Growth Driven by \$93 Million of Positive Price-Cost Relationship, \$81 Million of Volume/Mix and \$16 Million of Net Performance

Q2 Adjusted EPS (excluding amortization of purchased intangibles) \$0.60, up 107% y/y

#### K2 Coated Recycled Board Production Ramp Up on Track

• Expect \$50 Million of Incremental EBITDA in 2022

Successfully Executing Price Actions to Fully Offset Commodity Input Cost Inflation

• Expect \$300 Million - \$400 Million of Positive Price-Cost Relationship in 2022

Upwardly Revising 2022 Adjusted EBITDA Guidance Range; Midpoint Now \$1.55 Billion, up 47% y/y

Significant Step-up in Full Year Adjusted EBITDA Driving Strong Cash Flow in 2022

• Expect Year-End Leverage in the 3.0 - 3.5x Range



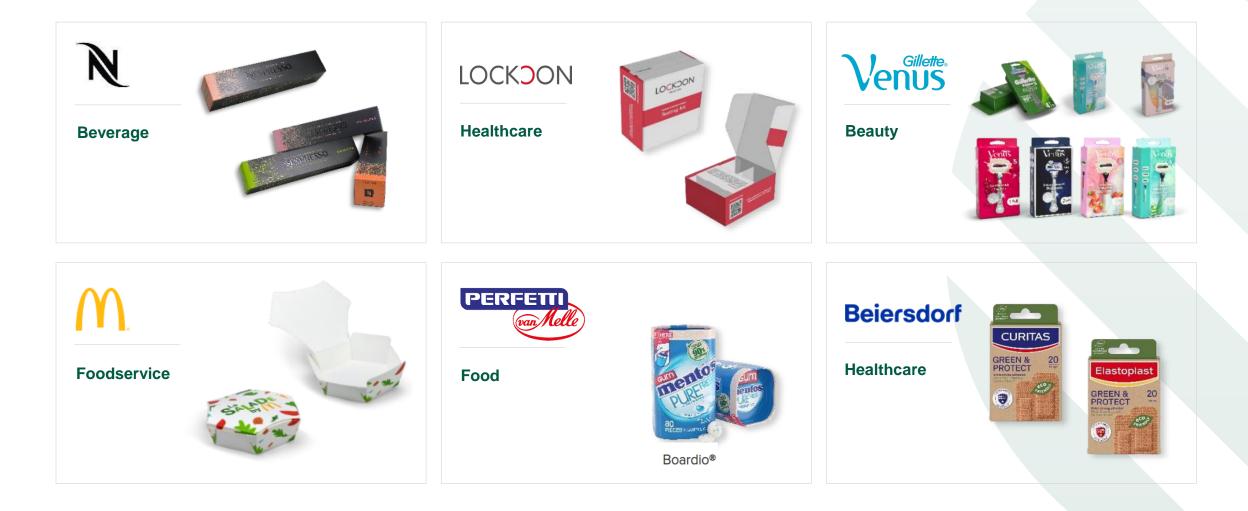
\$1.1B IN PRICING REALIZED AND BEING IMPLEMENTED DURING 2021-2022 TIMEFRAME; INFLATION RANGE TIGHTENED, PRICE-COST RELATIONSHIP IMPROVED \$50M AT MIDPOINT





(1) Represents a marked-to-market approach and does not represent 2023 guidance Note: 2021-2022 Price-Cost Excludes AR Packaging

# EUROPEAN FIBER-BASED NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES EXPANDING GLOBAL MARKET GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

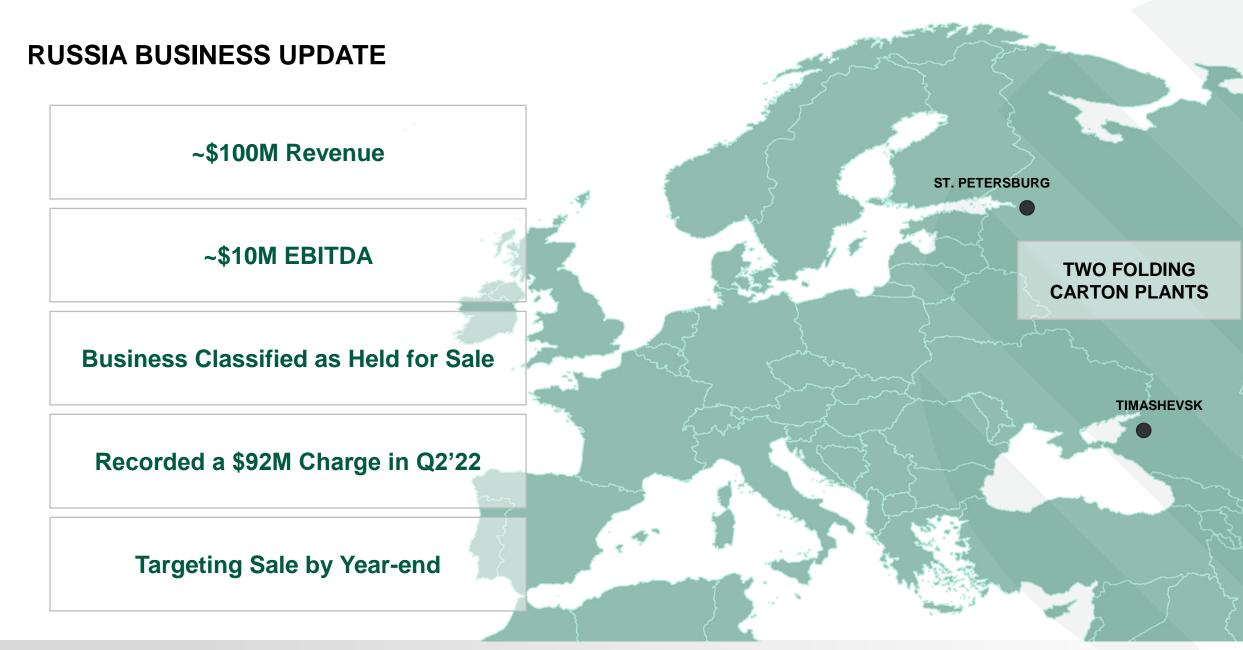




## **REDEFINING INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP...RUNNING A DIFFERENT RACE**

- Capturing strong global demand for fiber-based packaging with innovation and packaging solutions that scale; driving sustained Net Organic Sales Growth
- Differentiated by investments in infrastructure; well-capitalized mills and converting facilities globally are competitively advantaged delivering packaging solutions with industry-leading quality at the lowest cost to produce
- Significant cash flow generation and strong balance sheet provide capital to continue to invest in the business and execute strategic M&A; supporting growth and return goals
- Vertically integrated model drives operating efficiencies, flexibility, paperboard supply assurance and optimization; incorporates sustainability mindset into all steps of the manufacturing process; development of unique solutions that consider overall impact on the environment
- Pricing actions and modification to certain business terms successfully being executed; commodity input cost inflation fully recovered







# **SECOND QUARTER 2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS**

(US\$ M)	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	% Chg y/y
Net Sales	\$2,358	\$1,737	+36%
Adj. EBITDA	\$396	\$248	+60%
Adj. EBITDA Margin	16.8%	14.3%	+250bps
Adj. EPS (excl. amort.) <sup>1</sup>	\$0.60	\$0.29	+107%
Global Liquidity	\$1,194	\$1,883	
YTD Integration Rate <sup>2</sup>	74%	71%	+300bps

Organic Sales Growth, Margin Expansion & Significant EBITDA Improvement

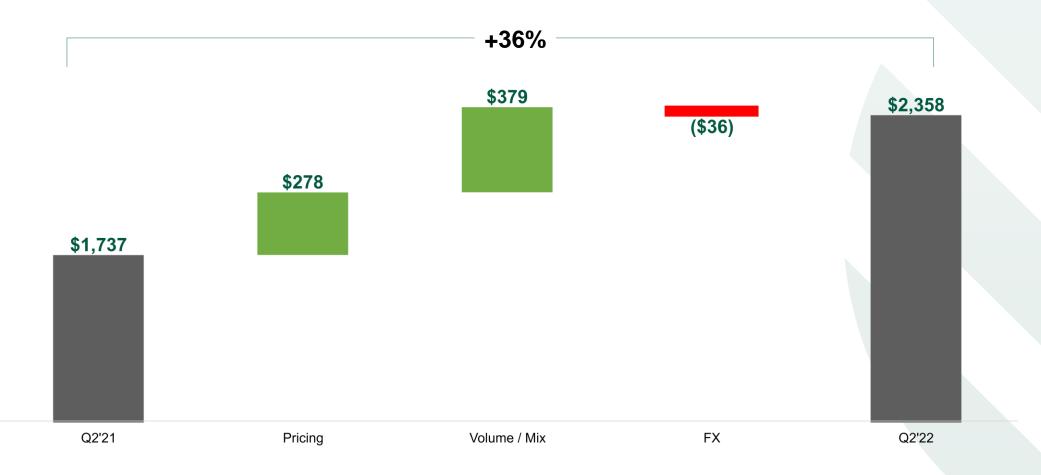
- Net Sales \$2.4B, up 36% y/y
  - Net Organic Sales increased 3% y/y
- Adj. EBITDA \$396M, up 60% y/y
  - Margin expansion driven by positive price-cost relationship, organic sales growth, acquisitions and net performance improvements
- Adj. EPS (excl. amort.)<sup>1</sup> \$0.60, up 107% y/y
- \$1.2B in Global Liquidity
- 1H'22 integration rate improved to 74%, up 300 bps from 1H'21



Excludes amortization of purchased intangibles
Integration rate is defined as paperboard produced and converted in manufacturing facilities we operate
Note - Adjusted figures and global liquidity represent non-GAAP measures. Please refer to earnings press release for reconciliations to GAAP measures

# SECOND QUARTER 2022 NET SALES PERFORMANCE

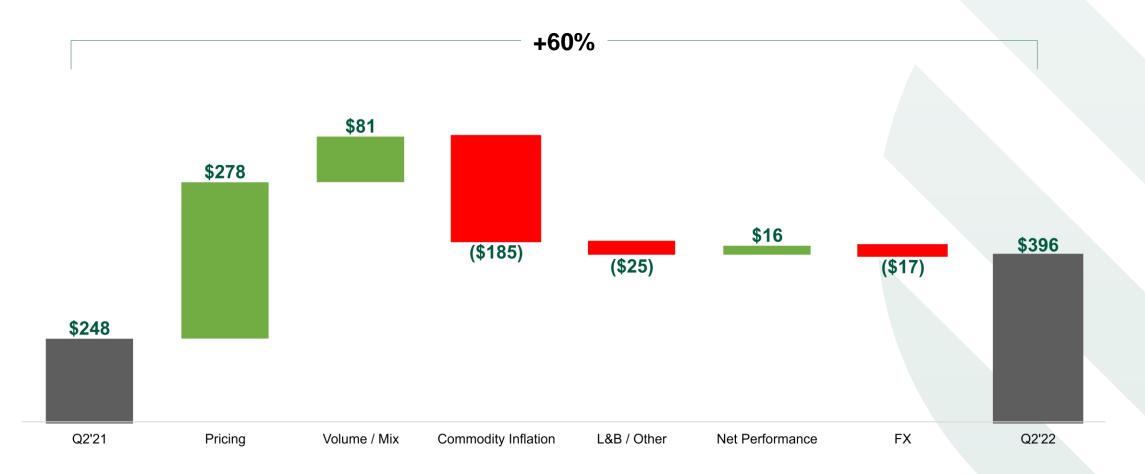
(\$ in millions)





# SECOND QUARTER 2022 ADJUSTED EBITDA PERFORMANCE

(\$ in millions)





### Q2 2022 SUMMARY

### Financial Performance

- Q2 net sales \$2,358M, up 36% y/y
  - Food, Beverage & Consumer sales up 37% y/y (up 14% before acquisitions)
  - Foodservice sales up 28% y/y
- Q2 pricing favorable \$278M; offsetting commodity input cost inflation of \$185M
- Q2 net productivity of \$16M driven by cost efficiencies
- Q2 Adj. EBITDA \$396M, up 60% y/y
- Q2 Adj. EPS (excl. amort.)<sup>1</sup> \$0.60, up 107% y/y

# Markets & Operations

- Q2 net organic sales up 3% y/y
  - Q2 net organic sales growth driven by continued conversions to fiberbased packaging and expansion into new markets segments and geographies
  - AF&PA Q1 industry operating rate 96% for SBS, 95% for CRB; GPK Q1 CUK operating rate 95%+
- Backlogs remain elevated, 10+ weeks for SBS, CRB and CUK in Q2

# Capital Allocation

- Returned \$23M to stockholders in dividends
- Repurchased \$7M of common stock at an average price of \$20.46
- Invested \$138M in capital projects
- Significant liquidity of \$1.2B; ample balance sheet flexibility
- Net leverage ratio 4.36x, pro-forma net leverage ratio of 4.17x<sup>2</sup>



Excludes amortization of purchased intangibles
Pro-forma Net Leverage Ratio = Total Net Debt/Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA. Includes LTM Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA of \$1,371M

# 2022 ADJUSTED EBITDA INCREASED BY \$50M AT MIDPOINT OF GUIDANCE

### Adjusted EBITDA \$1,500M - \$1,600M

EBITDA Components	
Volume/Mix <sup>1</sup>	\$190M - \$210M
Net Performance <sup>2</sup>	\$80M - \$100M
L&B / Other Inflation <sup>3</sup>	(\$100M - \$90M)
FX	(\$50M - \$30M)
Price-Commodity Input Cost Spread	\$300M - \$400M

Sales: ~\$9.3B

### Adjusted Cash Flow \$600M - \$800M

Cash Flow Components	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1,500M - \$1,600M
Cap Ex	(\$500M - \$450M)
Cash Interest <sup>4</sup>	(\$180M - \$160M)
Taxes	(\$80M - \$60M)
Working Capital	(\$150M - \$120M)
Pension	(\$20M - \$10M)
=	everage: 55B - \$1.6B = 3.0x - 3.5x



1. Includes \$160M incremental from Acquisitions and \$40M of Organic Sales Growth at midpoint

2. Includes \$50M from Kalamazoo CRB Project and \$50M of Net Performance at midpoint, partially offset by increased year over year incentive costs 3. Other inflation - primarily related to property insurance

4. Expected to be ~\$25M below interest expense

### 2022 ADJUSTED EPS EXCLUDING AMORTIZATION OF PURCHASED INTANGIBLES **GUIDANCE INCREASED TO \$2.00-\$2.25**

(\$s in Millions excl. EPS)	Est. 2022 Adjusted EPS (excl. amort)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1,500 - \$1,600
Depreciation	(460)
Est. Amortization <sup>1</sup>	(15)
Adjusted EBIT	\$1,025 - \$1,125
Interest Expense	(200)
Adjusted EBT	\$825 - \$925
Taxes	(200 - 220)
Adjusted Net Income	\$625 - \$705
Adjusted EPS Excluding Amortization <sup>2</sup>	\$2.00 - \$2.25



1. \$85 million of excluded amortization relates to purchased intangibles. \$15 million of remaining amortization expense relates to pension amortization and amortization related to patents, trademarks, licenses and leases

2. Assumes GPK repurchases annual dilution from incentive grants

# SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVING ENHANCED AND STRONGER VISION 2025 GOALS *Path to superior returns*

	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Updated Guidance	Enhanced Vision 2025
Paperboard Integration	68%	70%	72%	~75%	90%+
Sales	\$6.2B	\$6.6B	\$7.2B	~\$9.3B	\$10B – \$12B
Adjusted EBITDA Margins	16.7%	16.3%	14.8%	16% – 17%	~20%
ROIC	8%	8%	7%	8% – 9%	10% – 12%
Adjusted EPS	\$0.87	\$1.12	\$1.14	\$1.80 - \$2.05	\$3.00+
Adjusted EPS (excluding amortization) <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	\$2.00 - \$2.25	\$3.25+
Capex (% of sales)	6%	10%	11%	5%	5% - 7%



NOTE: Adjusted historical figures represent non-GAAP measures. Please refer to fourth quarter 2019, 2020 and 2021 earnings press release for reconciliations to GAAP measures (1) Excludes amortization related to purchased intangibles

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# 2022 YEAR-OVER-YEAR OUTAGE IMPACT SCHEDULE AND OTHER GUIDANCE

### Price-Commodity Input Cost Relationship & Net Outage Cost Impacts

Year-over-Year Change (\$s in Millions)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Price-Cost Relationship	<b>†</b> \$46	<b>†</b> \$93	<b>†</b> \$90-110	Ť
Net Outage Cost Impact	-	\$10	\$10	(\$20)

	2020 Actual	2021 Actual	2022 Guidance
Pension Expense <sup>1</sup> (excludes pension amortization)	\$9M	\$6M	\$6M
Depreciation <sup>2</sup>	\$388M	\$403M	\$460M
Amortization (includes pension amortization)	\$67M	\$74M	\$100M
Effective Tax Rate (Normalized)	19%	25%	23 - 25%
Year End Net Leverage Ratio	3.3x	4.6x <sup>3</sup>	3.0 - 3.5x



1. 2020 pension expenses exclude \$154 million of non-cash pension plan settlement charges

2. Depreciation excludes \$26 million, \$17M million and an estimated \$7 million of accelerated depreciation related to exit activities in 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively

3. Pro-forma Net Leverage Ratio = Total Net Debt/Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA. Includes 2021 Pro-forma Adjusted EBITDA of \$1,207M

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### **Commodity Annual Consumption**

Categories	Units
Wood (Million tons)	10
Recycled Fiber (Million tons)	1
Natural Gas (MMBTU)	25
Caustic Soda (000, tons)	78
Starch (Million lbs.)	180
TiO2 (Million lbs.)	25
Polyethylene (Million Ibs.)	92

### 2021 Sales By Currency

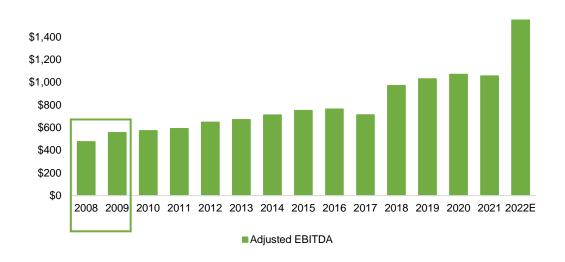
Currency	% of Sales
USD	78
EUR	7
GPB	6
CAD	3
MXN	2
AUD	2
JPY / BRL	2



## **RECESSION RESISTANT MODEL**

#### Last Recession - What happened in 2009?

- Core folding carton volume declined 3.6% y/y
- Adj. EBITDA improved \$81M y/y to \$556 million or 14% y/y
- \$54M increase in Adj. EBITDA y/y driven by positive price/cost relationship, productivity, synergy realization
- \$27M increase in acquired Adj. EBITDA
- SBS demand down single digits in '09, with recovery in '10



2022: Diversified Revenue & Customer Profile; Significantly Stronger Financial Position With Material Cash Flow Generation

- End Market Diversification
  - Food & Beverage 56%; Consumer 20%, Foodservice (QSR) 20%, Health & Beauty 4%
  - No customer >5% of sales
- Customer Concentration Significantly Reduced
  - Top 10 Customers 30% vs historical avg ~45%
  - Mix of National and Store Brands
- 2008: Net Leverage Ratio 7x
  - \$413M in Adjusted EBITDA
  - Annual Interest Expense \$215M
  - Negative Adj Cash Flow
  - Available Liquidity \$390M
- 2022E: Net Leverage Ratio 3.0 3.5x
  - \$1,500 \$1,600 in Adjusted EBITDA
  - Annual Interest Expense \$200M
  - \$600 \$800M Positive Adj Cash Flow
  - Available Liquidity >\$1B



