Third Quarter 2023 Financial Results

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THIRD QUARTER BUSINESS UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

- Operating effectively through dynamic consumer environment
 - Modest impact to packaging volumes; anticipate return to targeted net organic sales growth in 2024
 - Actively managing supply to meet demand; reduced paperboard production 150,000 tons during Q3
 - Sustaining targeted Adjusted EBITDA margin levels
- Driving growth through innovation and strategic investments
 - o Innovation and new product development expanding participation across new markets and categories
 - Progress on multi-year CRB system transformation continues
 - Acquisition of Bell Incorporated completed and integration initiatives underway
- Continued confidence in the future
 - Expect to achieve full year Adjusted EBITDA guidance midpoint of \$1.9 billion
 - 100 to 200 basis points of net organic sales growth annually over time; 2019-2023E CAGR ~2% growth
 - On track to meet or exceed enhanced Vision 2025 financial goals



DELIVERING INNOVATIVE PACKAGING SOLUTIONS PREFERRED BY CONSUMERS

PLASTIC AND FOAM REPLACEMENT INITIATIVES DRIVING CATEGORY EXPANSION



- Fiber-based double-wall Nissin Cup Noodles retail hot cup to be launched in Q1'24
- Marks expansion into microwaveable retail cup applications as an alternative to foam
- Continued momentum addressing >\$4B cup and container category with sustainable packaging solutions
- Retail fiber cups can serve as foam replacement alternatives for pasta, hot cereals and other single-serve, dry foods

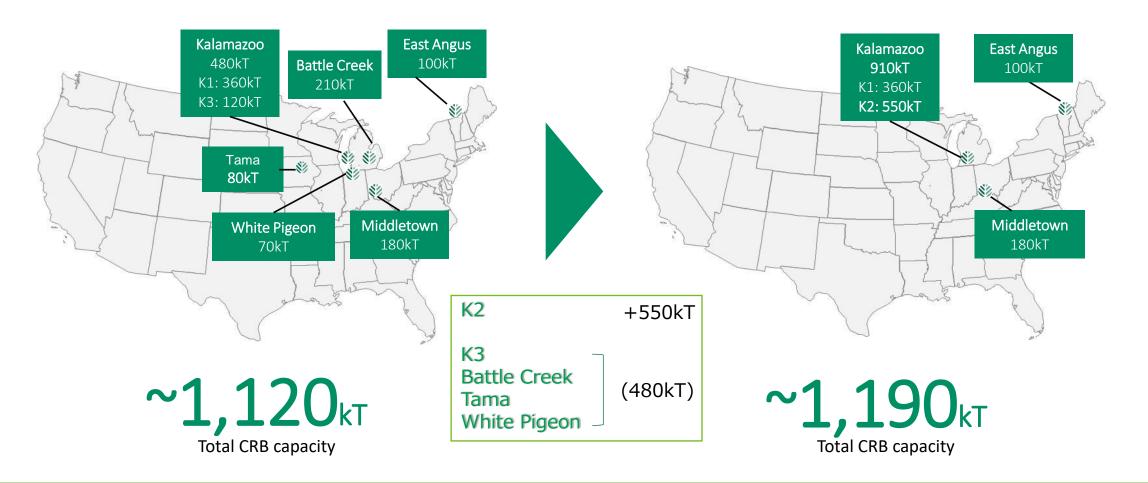


CONTINUED PROGRESS OF MULTI-YEAR CRB SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION

DISCIPLINED BUILD OUT OF LOWEST-COST, HIGHEST QUALITY PRODUCTION

2019 CRB SYSTEM (+ TAMA)

2023 CRB SYSTEM





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2022 ESG REPORT HIGHLIGHTS





Planet

- ✓ Achieved climate intensity goals 3 years early
- ✓ Diverted 1.1M metric tons of waste from landfill, 85% was recovered paper waste that was recycled



People

- √ 30% ethnic diversity among U.S. employees –
 2.3x pulp and paper industry benchmark¹
- ✓ Increased representation of women: 33% executive leadership team / 29% vice president roles



Products & Partners

- ✓ One-third of fiber-based consumer packaging products were made using 100% recycled fiber
- ✓ Tracking toward 100% global facility compliance achievement with a fiber certification standard



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NEAR-TERM GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION TARGETS APPROVED BY SBTi



Graphic Packaging commits to reduce:

- Absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 50.4% by 2032 from a 2021 base year¹
- Absolute scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services, fuel- and energy-related activities, upstream transportation and distribution, waste generated in operations, processing of sold products, and end-of-life treatment of sold products 30% within the same timeframe

SBTi has classified the scope 1 and 2 target ambition as in line with a 1.5°C trajectory



THIRD QUARTER AND FIRST NINE MONTHS 2023 RESULTS

(\$M excl EPS)	Q3′23	Q3′22	Change y/y	YTD'23	YTD′22	Change y/y
Net Sales	\$2,349	\$2,451	-4%	\$7,179	\$7,054	2%
Adj. EBITDA	\$482	\$441	9%	\$1,419	\$1,187	20%
Adj. EBITDA Margin	20.5%	18.0%	+250bps	19.8%	16.8%	+300bps
Adj. EPS	\$0.74	\$0.67	10%	\$2.16	\$1.75	23%
Global Liquidity	\$1,185	\$1,418	-16%			
Paperboard Integration Rate ¹	79%	74%	+500bps			

Diversified Portfolio Balancing Results

- Food, Beverage & Consumer sales -6% y/y
- Foodservice sales +8% y/y

Dynamic Consumer Environment

- Q3'23 net organic sales growth, -6.1% y/y
 - Days adjusted Q3'23 net organic sales growth, -4.6%² y/y
- YTD'23 net organic sales, -3.3% y/y
- Backlogs averaging 3 to 4 weeks
- GPK Q3'23 operating rate ~85%
 - CRB, CUK, SBS (cupstock) ~90%
 - SBS (folding carton) ~70%



^{1.} Integration rate is defined as paperboard produced and converted in manufacturing facilities we operate.

^{2.} Net organic sales adjusted for one less shipping day.

Note - Adjusted figures and global liquidity represent Non-GAAP Financial Measures. Please refer to earnings press release for reconciliations to GAAP measures.

FULL YEAR 2022 ACTUALS AND 2023 GUIDANCE

	2022 Actual	2023 Guidance
Sales	\$9.4B	\$9.5B - \$9.6B
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1.6B	\$1.875B - \$1.925B
Adjusted Cash Flow	\$700M	\$600M - \$700M
Year-End Net Leverage	3.2x	2.6x - 2.7x
Adjusted EPS	\$2.33	\$2.85 - \$3.00



BALANCED APPROACH TO CAPITAL ALLOCATION FOCUSED ON GROWTH & CAPITAL RETURN

Growth







Return to shareholders

Leverage Reduction

Target year-end '23 net leverage of 2.6x-2.7x

Strategic M&A

Bell Incorporated acquisition completed

<u>Capital</u> <u>Investments</u>

- Waco CRB Mill investment
- Innovation in consumer preferred, fiber-based packaging

Share Repurchases

- \$582M total authorization
- Acquired \$54M in shares YTD'23¹
 - o 1H'23 \$29M
 - o 2H'231 \$25M

Dividend

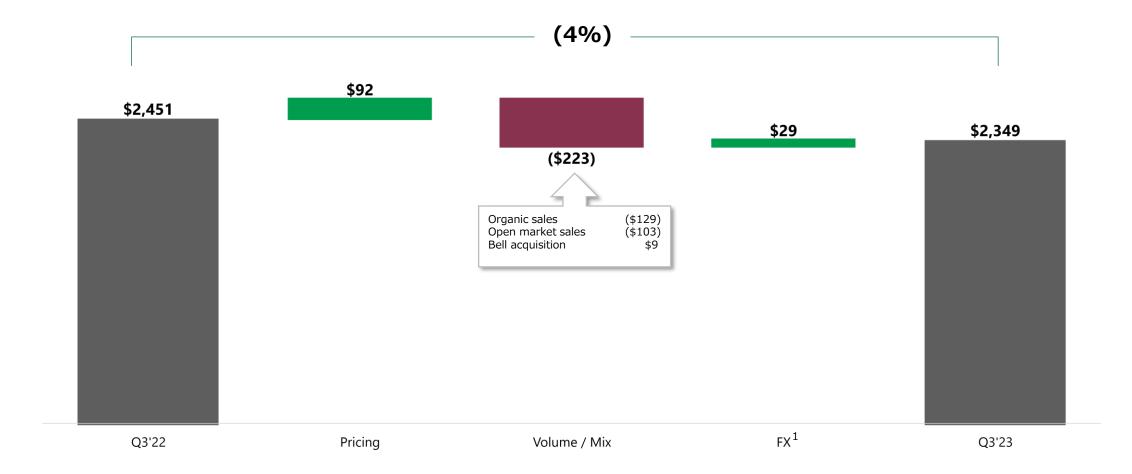
\$0.10 dividend paid quarterly





THIRD QUARTER 2023 NET SALES PERFORMANCE

(\$M)





THIRD QUARTER 2023 ADJUSTED EBITDA PERFORMANCE

(\$M)





2023 FULL YEAR EBITDA AND CASH FLOW SUPPORT

EBITDA SUPPORT	
Organic Sales Growth Q4'23 (2%) - 2%	(3% - 1%)
Price-Commodity Input Cost Relationship	~\$550M
Net Performance Kalamazoo returns offset by actively managing supply to meet demand	(\$25M) - \$25M
Labor, Benefits, Other Inflation, FX	(\$170M - \$150M)
CASH FLOW SUPPORT	
Capital Spending	~\$800M
Working Capital, Interest, Taxes, Pension	(\$400M - \$500M)



2023 YEAR-OVER-YEAR PRICE - COST, NET MAINTENANCE OUTAGE AND OTHER **GUIDANCE SUPPORT**

Price - Commodity Input Cost Relationship

(\$M)	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E	2023E
Price-Cost Relationship	\$182	\$192	\$124	~\$50	~\$550

Net Maintenance Outage Costs

(\$M)	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E	2023E
Net Maintenance Outage ¹	(\$31)	(\$28)	-	\$30	~(\$30)

(\$M)	2021 Actual	2022 Actual	2023 Guidance
Pension Expense (excludes pension amortization)	\$6	\$5	\$8
Depreciation ²	\$403	\$456	\$465
Amortization ³	\$9	\$6	\$10
Effective Tax Rate (Normalized)	25%	23%	23 - 25%
Year End Net Leverage Ratio	4.6x ⁴	3.2x	2.6x - 2.7x



Includes resolved power issue at West Monroe Mill of (\$26M) in Q1.

Depreciation excludes \$17 million, \$7 million, and an estimated \$55 million of accelerated depreciation related to exit activities in 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

Excludes amortization related to purchased intangibles.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Commodity Annual Consumption

Categories	Units
Wood (Million tons)	10
Recycled Fiber (Million tons)	1.4
Natural Gas (MMBTU)	26
Caustic Soda (000, tons)	79
Starch (Million lbs.)	143
TiO2 (Million lbs.)	25
Polyethylene (Million lbs.)	83

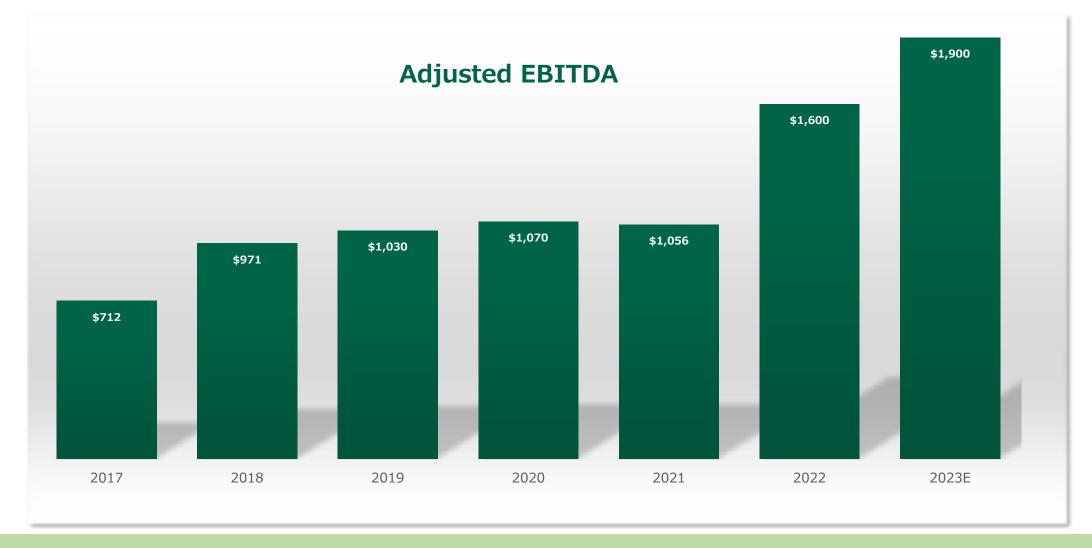
2022 Sales By Currency

Currency	% of Sales
USD	71
EUR	10
GPB	5
CAD	2
MXN	2
PLN	2
SEK	2
Other	6



SCALE AND OPERATIONAL EXECUTION: TRACK RECORD OF GROWTH

(\$M)





RUNNING A DIFFERENT RACE – COMPELLING INVESTMENT CASE

LEADING integrated global fiber-based consumer packaging company

ADVANCED innovation capabilities, diversified market segments, and sustainable packaging offerings provide runway for organic growth

COMPETITIVELY advantaged with lowest-cost operations, highest-quality fiber-based packaging solutions at scale

VERTICALLY integrated and scaled model drives operating efficiencies, optimization and responsive customer service

POWERFUL cash flow engine supports continued investment for expansion and sustainably-achieved, profitable growth

PROVEN track record of strategic and balanced capital allocation to strengthen business and deliver returns for stakeholders



