

# **Investor Presentation**

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#### **Graphic Packaging Investment Case**

After a multi-billion dollar investment program transformed Graphic Packaging into the world's leading sustainable consumer packaging company, free cash is expected to significantly exceed capital requirements. The Company has prioritized returning excess cash to stockholders and achieving an investment grade credit rating by 2030.

Cash flow inflection in 2026 - transformation near complete, lower ongoing capex needs

Consumer staples markets - less economic sensitivity

**Innovation leadership –** market expansion, margin stability

**Competitive advantage** – long-term economic and quality advantage

Prioritizing return of capital – sustain market leadership, return capital, investment grade



#### **Graphic Packaging at a Glance**

global leader in sustainable consumer packaging



**\$8.8B** 2024 Net Sales



**\$1.7B** 2024 Adj EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



**Atlanta, GA** Headquarters



23,000+ Employees



**26** Countries

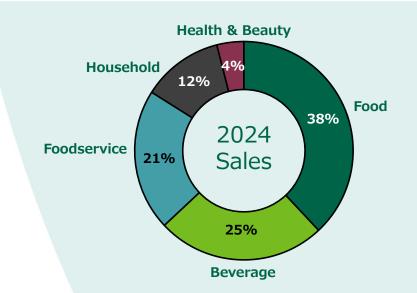


**~95%**Revenues from recyclable products²

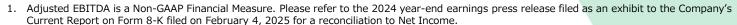




**~3,000**Patents







2. Recyclable is defined as widely recyclable, regionally recyclable and conditionally recyclable.



#### **Transformative Investment Nearing Completion**

#### **Invested in Capabilities (top-line consistency)**

- 2018: Combination with <u>International Paper Consumer Packaging business</u> (foodservice)
- Numerous targeted acquisitions to expand expertise and reach

#### Invested in Innovation (market expansion and margin stability)

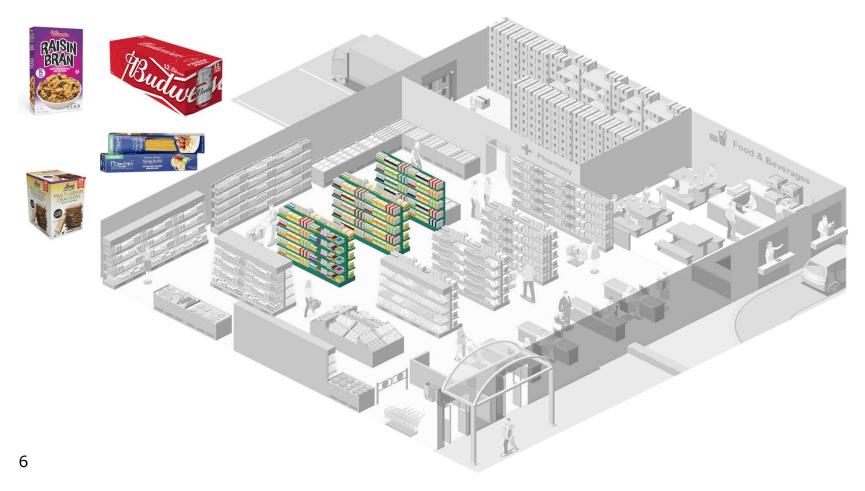
2021: Acquisition of <u>AR Packaging (global innovation leader)</u>

#### Invested for Competitive Advantage (durable economic and quality advantage)

- 2022: Built <u>Kalamazoo K2 recycled paperboard machine</u>
  - dramatic quality and economic advantages; \$130 million incremental EBITDA
- 2024: Divested Augusta paperboard manufacturing facility
  - eliminated most open market bleached paperboard sales
- 2025: Built <u>Waco recycled paperboard manufacturing facility</u>
  - extend quality and economic advantage across U.S.



# **Capabilities 2017: Strong Positions in Dry Food and Beverage** \$4.4B in sales





# Capabilities 2025: Every Aisle, Superstores, QSRs, and E-Commerce

\$8.8B in sales



# In the hands of tens of millions of consumers every day





# **Acquired Europe's best innovator**

integrated with leading US innovation platform for global leadership



# **High Engagement with Customers Across Five Innovation Platforms**

addressable market opportunity \$15B





# Innovation expands share of CPG and QSR packaging spend







BIC Soleil 16-count razor carton



Pladis Global McVitie's Victoria Creations carton

Carso's Pasta PaperSeal™ Original





**Elaborados Naturales** PaperSeal™ Shape







Orkla IntegraFlex™



Nestlé Quality Street carton



Brasserie de Champigneulles KeelClip™ G2



**Get More Vits** EnviroClip™ Beam



Chick-fil-A Cup



Rosa Blanca Fully enclosed multipack







**Mother Parkers Tea and Coffee** Boardio™



Pilgrim's **Food Masters** PaperLite™



**Feature Foods** EnviroClip™ Duo Beam



# Global Leader in Sustainable Consumer Packaging





#### **Innovation**

Build the leading sustainability-focused consumer packaging innovation platform

- > 2% annual sales growth from innovation
- Every new product innovation more circular, more functional and more convenient than existing alternatives
- Create multi-generational portfolio of solutions leverageable across products and geographies



#### Culture

Enable a safe, engaged, customer-focused culture

- Zero life injuries
- 75<sup>th</sup> percentile in employee engagement
- Workforce representative of consumers and our communities
- Enhance the communities in which we operate



#### **Planet**

Steadily and measurably improve the environmental footprint of consumer packaging

- Achieve approved 2032 SBT for Scope 1, 2, and 3 GHG reductions
- 90% renewable fuel use in wood fiber paperboard manufacturing facilities
- > 50% purchased renewable electricity
- > 100% purchased forest products sustainably sourced



Consistently execute for customers, shareholders and all stakeholders

- Leverage unmatched global capabilities for customers and consumers
- Deliver consistent and strong financial results across all economic conditions
- Invest in team & innovation capabilities to be the global leader in sustainable consumer packaging

With an exceptional team, unmatched capabilities, and a clear and compelling vision, Graphic Packaging is positioned to deliver



# Better, Every Day through our 2030 sustainability commitments

Sustainability Pillar	Impact Area	Better by 2030 Goals	UN SDGs Connection	
BETTER PACKAGING:	Driving Circularity	Every new product innovation is more circular, more functional, and more convenient than existing alternatives	8 sections and 12 response and 12 response and 12 response and 13 section 15	
BETTER FOR PEOPLE:	Engaging People Safety Focus	75th percentile in employee engagement <sup>1</sup> Enhance the communities in which we operate  Zero LIFE <sup>2</sup> injuries	2 mm 3 monators 4 mounts  8 monators 10 mounts  10 mounts  15 mm 16 mounts  1	
BETTER FUTURE:	Climate Action  Sustaining Forests	50.4% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2032 30% reduction in targeted Scope 3 GHG emissions³ by 2032 90% renewable fuel use in wood-based paperboard manufacturing facilities 50% purchased renewable electricity  100% of purchased forest products sustainably sourced	6 State Mark  T	

- 1. Measured using Gallup Q12®.
- 2. Defined as a fatality or life-threatening or life-altering injury.
- 3. Includes Scope 3 Category 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 12 emissions.



### **Consumer Packaging Sales by Market**

"move with the consumer" to deliver consistent results and profitability

		2023		FY		20	24		FY	20	25
	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2024	Q1	Q2
Food	<b>→</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>^</b>	<b>→</b>	1	<b>^</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>
Beverage		<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>		<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>	$\Rightarrow$	<b></b>		<b>→</b>
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Household	<b>^</b>	•	•	<b>=</b>	•	•	<b>→</b>	$\rightarrow$		<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>
Health & Beauty		•	•	•	•	•	<b>^</b>	<b>^</b>	•	<b>→</b>	1
Total	<b>*</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>*</b>	•	•	<b>→</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>→</b>

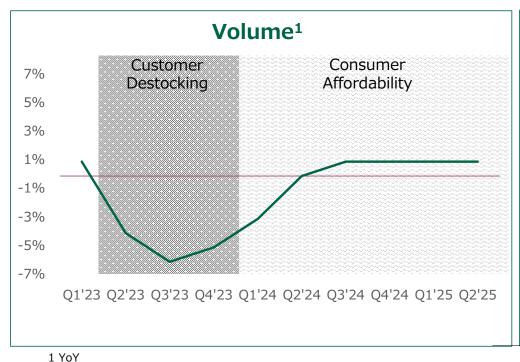
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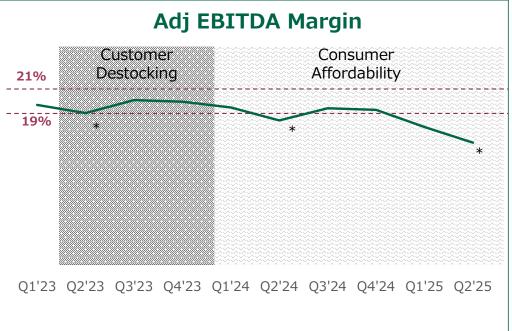
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### Consistent results across a wide range of market conditions

consumer affordability and cost inflation remain challenging





<sup>\*</sup> Planned maintenance quarters



#### Vision 2030 Base Financial Model and Capital Allocation Priorities

#### **Base Model:**

**Annual Sales Growth** 

Low-Single Digits

Annual Adj EBITDA Growth

Mid-Single Digits

**Annual Adj EPS Growth** 

**High-Single Digits** 

Normalized Capex (% of sales)

~5% After 2025

#### **Capital Priorities:**

- Reinvest to Expand Capabilities<sup>1</sup>
- Grow the Dividend
- Repurchase Shares
- Achieve Investment Grade Ratings
- Pursue Tuck-under M&A

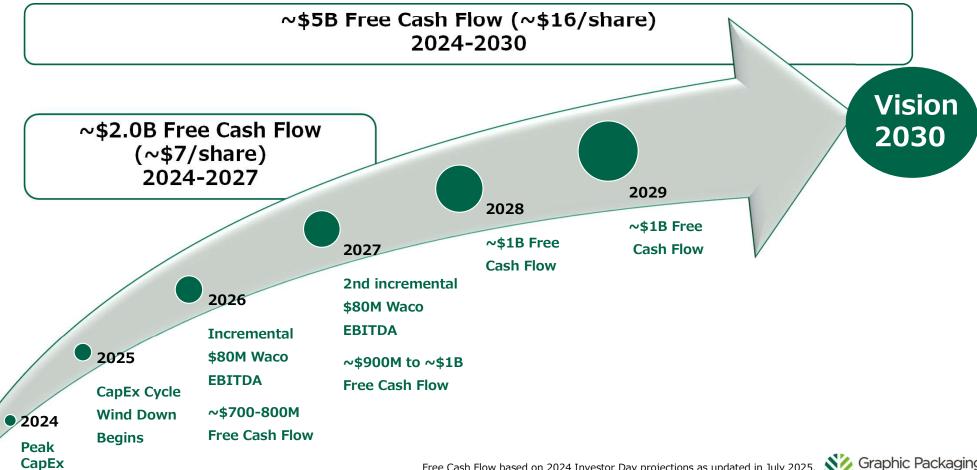


After Waco, Graphic Packaging has the assets, the capabilities, and the team needed to achieve Vision 2030 goals, and to generate cash well in excess of reinvestment needs





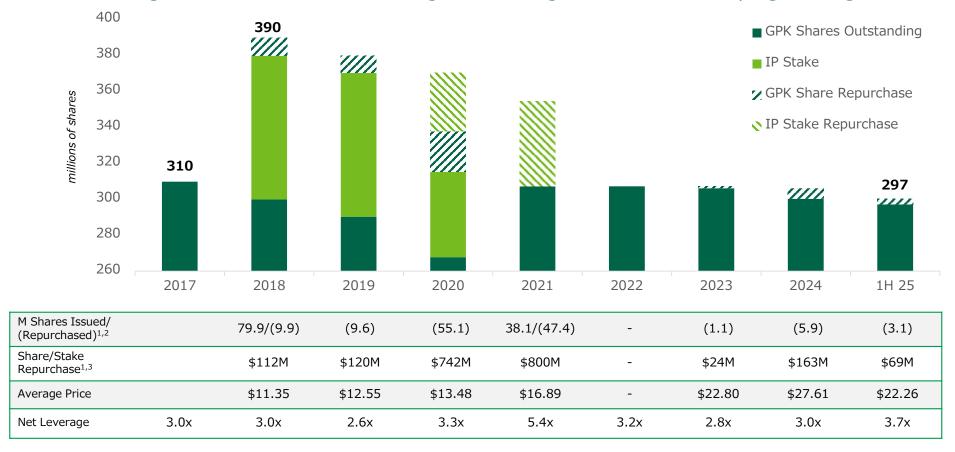
## Significant Free Cash Flow to Deploy for Value Creation





#### Graphic Packaging has repurchased ~24% of the Company since 2018

while doubling sales and EBITDA, investing in advantaged assets, and keeping leverage modest



<sup>1.</sup> IP stake represented proforma, as if all 79.9M partnership units were GPK shares issued and outstanding at the time of the closing of the business combination and treating all reductions in the IP stake as share repurchase.

3. Net of repurchase to offset compensation-related stock awards.



<sup>2.</sup> Excludes compensation-related stock award shares issued and repurchased in the same calendar year.

# Guidance and Commentary

	Previous	Current
Net Sales	\$8.2B to \$8.5B	\$8.4B to \$8.6B
Assumed Volume	-4% to Flat	+/- Flat
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1.4B to \$1.6B	\$1.45B to \$1.55B
Adjusted EPS	\$1.75 to \$2.25	\$1.90 to \$2.20
Capital Spending	~\$700M	~\$850M
Innovation Sales Growth	≥2% of sales	≥2% of sales

