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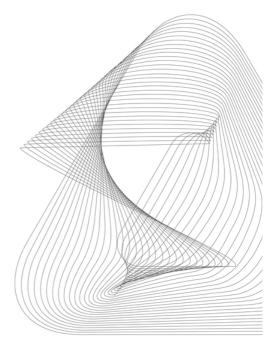
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Safe Harbor Statement

Certain statements contained in this document are "forward-looking statements" intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forwardlooking statements, and financial or other business targets, are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, which could cause our actual results to differ materially from the expected results, performance or achieve expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. We believe that the most significant risk factors that could affect our financial performance in the near term include: (i) the impacts to underlying demand for our products from global economic conditions, political uncertainty, and changes in environmental standards and governmental regulations; (iii) the cost and availability of raw materials; (iii) competitors' actions, including pricing, expansion in key markets, and product offerings; (iv) the degree to which higher costs can be offset with productivity measures and/or passed on to customers through price increases, without a significant loss of volume; (v) foreign currency fluctuations; and (vi) the execution and integration of acquisitions.

Actual results and trends may differ materially from historical or anticipated results depending on a variety of factors, including but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties relating to the following:

- International Operations worldwide and local economic and market conditions; changes in political conditions, including those related to China and those related to the Russian invasion of Ukraine; and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and other risks associated with foreign operations, including in emerging markets
 Our Business fluctuations in demand affecting sales to customers; fluctuations in the cost and availability of raw materials and energy; changes in our markets due to competitive conditions, technological
- developments, environmental standards, laws and regulations, and customer preferences; the impact of competitive products and pricing; execution and integration of acquisitions; selling prices; customer and supplier concentrations or consolidations; financial condition of distributors; outsourced manufacturers; product and service quality; timely development and market acceptance of new products, including sustainable or sustainably-sourced products; investment in development activities and new production facilities; successful implementation of new manufacturing technologies and installation of manufacturing equipment; our ability to generate sustained productivity improvement; our ability to achieve and sustain targeted cost reductions; collection of receivables from customers; our environmental, social and governance practices; and impacts from COVID-19
- Income Taxes fluctuations in tax rates; changes in tax laws and regulations, and uncertainties associated with interpretations of such laws and regulations; retention of tax incentives; outcome of tax audits; and the realization of deferred tax assets
- Information Technology disruptions in information technology systems or data security breaches, including cyber-attacks or other intrusions to network security; and successful installation of new or upgraded
- information technology systems

 Human Capital recruitment and retention of employees and collective labor arrangements

 Our Indebtedness credit risks; our ability to obtain adequate financing arrangements and maintain access to capital; fluctuations in interest rates; volatility of financial markets; and compliance with our debt covenants
- Ownership of Our Stock potential significant variability of our stock price and amounts of future dividends and share repurchases

 Legal and Regulatory Matters protection and infringement of intellectual property; impact of legal and regulatory proceedings, including with respect to environmental, anti-corruption, health and safety, and trade
- · Other Financial Matters fluctuations in pension costs and goodwill impairment

For a more detailed discussion of these factors, see "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our 2022 Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 2023.

The forward-looking statements included in this document are made only as of its filing date, and we assume no duty to update these statements to reflect new, changed or unanticipated events or circumstances, other than as may be required by law.

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Our Company at a Glance

We are a global materials science and digital identification solutions company that provides branding and information labeling solutions and functional materials for

home and personal care, apparel, e-commerce, logistics, food and grocery, pharmaceuticals and automotive industries.

Highlights

\$14.1B | Market cap(1)

\$9.0B | 2022 Net sales

~36K Employees

50+ Countries with operations

Our competitive advantages

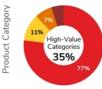
- Global scale; ~200 operating locations
 - · Recognized industry leader with global footprint, including strong presence in emerging markets
- · Innovative materials science capabilities; vertically integrated in adhesives
- Innovative process technology
- Operational and commercial excellence
- · Industry-leading innovations enabling functionality and sustainability

(1) As of March 22, 2023

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Our Businesses Materials Group Solutions Group \$2.5B 2022 Net sales \$6.5B 2022 Net sales (former LGM and IHM)(2) (former RBIS)(2) RFID solutions Pressure-sensitive materials Branded tag and embellishment solutions Graphic and reflective materials Data management and identification solutions Pricing and productivity solutions Functional materials (e.g., tapes(3))





2022 Sales by Product

- Label Materials
 Graphic & Reflectives
 Performance Tapes & Medical
- Product Categor 53%

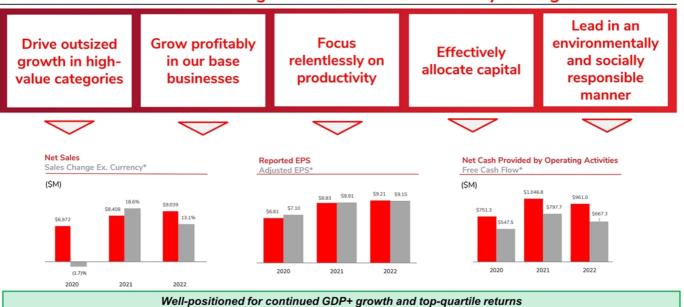
2022 Sales by Product

- Base Solution
- Intelligent Labels ■ Vestcom

- (2) Former segment names: Label and Graphic Materials (LGM), Industrial and Healthcare Materials (IHM) and Retail Branding and Information Solutions (RBIS)
 (3) Previously part of IHM



Sustainable Value Creation through Consistent Execution of Key Strategies



* Sales change excluding the impact of currency (sales change ex. currency), adjusted EPS and free cash flow are supplemental non-GAAP financial measures that we provide to assist investors in assessing our performance, operating trends and liquidity. These measures are defined, qualified and reconciled from generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) in the Appendix.

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Disciplined Capital Allocation Driving Long-Term Stockholder Value

Capital Allocation

- We have acquired companies that expand our capabilities in high-value product categories, increase our pace of innovation and advance our sustainability initiatives; in 2022, we acquired TexTrace and Rietveld
- In 2022, we paid \$238.9 million in dividends of \$2.93 per share and repurchased 2.2 million shares of our common stock
- We raised our quarterly dividend rate by ~10% in April 2022
- Over the last five years, we have deployed nearly \$2 billion to acquisitions and venture investments and over \$2 billion to dividends and share repurchases.



Stockholder Value Creation

- Our TSR in 2022 was negative, reflecting the broad financial market downturn and consistent with the TSR of both the S&P 500 and the median of the S&P 500 Industrials and Materials subsets
- We believe that our longer-term TSR is a more meaningful measure than our one-year TSR, which can be significantly impacted by short-term market volatility that may be unrelated to our performance
- Over the last 3 and 5 years, we have outperformed the S&P 500 and S&P Industrials and Materials indices on a cumulative TSR basis





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ESG Spotlight: Leading in an Environmentally and Socially Responsible Manner

In 2021, we reframed our 2025 sustainability goals into three broader goals that we are aiming to achieve by 2030, which prioritize the most relevant environmental and social challenges facing our company and stakeholders

| | 2025 Goals | 2022 Results | | 2030 Goals | 2022 Results | |
|----------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| (2) | 70% of revenues from sustainability-driven products | Material Group (LGM only): ~63% | | Satisfy the recycling, composting or reuse requirements of all single-use consumer packaging and apparel with our products and solutions | | |
| *** | | Solutions Group (Apparel Solutions only): | ** | Solutions Group: 100% of core product categories will meet our third- party verified Sustainable ADvantageTM | ~69% (based only on Apparel business) | |
| | 3% absolute GHG reduction every year (26% cumulative by 2025) $^{(1)}$ | ~62% ~54% cumulative ⁽²⁾ | | Materials Group: 100% of standard label products will contain recycled or renewable content; all regions have labels that enable circularity of plastics | ~60% (based on volume) | |
| A | 100% certified paper 70% Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)-certified face paper | ~94% certified ~81% FSC (face paper) | | Reduce out Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 70% (against 2015 baseline) and work with our supply chain to reduce Scope 3 emissions by 30% (against 2018 baseline) by 2030 – with an ambition of net zero by 2050 | Scope 1 and 2: ~54%; as of Q3 2022 Scope 3: Tracking in | |
| | 95% landfill-free 75% waste recycled | ~93% landfill-free ~64% recycled ⁽²⁾ | | Source 100% of paper fiber from certified sources, focusing on a deforestation-free future | development ~94% certified | |
| , | 70% of films we buy conform to, or enable end products to conform to, our environmental and social guiding principles 70% of chemicals we buy conform to, or enable end products to | ~97% of films ~96% of chemicals | F | Divert 95% of waste away from landfills, with a minimum of 80% of our waste recycled and the remainder either reused, composted or sent to energy recovery | ~89% landfill-free ⁽³⁾ ~64% recycled | |
| | conform to, our environmental and social guiding principles | | | Deliver a 15% increase in water efficiency at our sites that are located in high risk countries as identified in the World Resources Institute Aqueduct Tool | ~12% | |
| | 40% women in manager level and above | ~36% (from 32%) | | Foster an engaged team and inclusive workplace: | | |
| · } | Maintain world-class safety and employee engagement scores | 0.23 Recordable Incident Rate (RIR) (from 0.31) 84.5% engagement (from 80%) | 0 | Inclusion Index: 85% Employee Engagement: 82% Females in manager level or above positions: 40% Safety: 0.2 RIR | ~85% (N/A in 2015) 84.5% (from 80%) ~36% (from 32%) 0.23 RIR (from 0.31) | |
| | Publicly commit to goals/report progress | | 0 0 | Support employee participation in Avery Dennison Foundation grants and foster the well-being of local communities | ~68% of countries in which we operate received a grant | |
| | aseline and actual data are from Q3 YTD comparisons (Q3 2015 to Q3 2022). olid waste and recycling data are from Q3 YTD. | | (ii) In 2022, we began to measure our waste diverted from landfill both (i) including direct incineration and (ii) exincineration to better align our tracking with our 2025 and 2030 goals, respectively. Prior to 2022, we only re | | | |

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Our ESG website (esg.averydennison.com) provides an overview of our sustainability strategies and downloadable reports, policies and indices, including our 2022 Integrated Report and March 2023 ESG Download.

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Balanced Board Composition Drives Robust Independent Oversight

Our Board oversees, counsels and ensures management is serving the best interests of our company and stockholders, with the goal of maximizing the performance of our businesses and delivering long-term value for all our stakeholders



President & CEO, O-I Glass



Anthony Anderson Retired Vice Chair & Managing Partner Ernst & Young



Bradley Alford Retired Chairman & CEO Nestlè USA



Francesca Reverberi SVP, Sustainable Plastics & CSO Trinseo PLC



Julia Stewart Chair & CEO. Alurx



Ken Hicks Chairman, President & CEO Academy Sports + Outdoors



Martha Sullivan Retired CEO Sensata Technologies



Mitchell Butier Chairman & CEO Avery Dennison

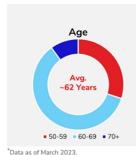


Patrick Siewert Managing Director & Partner The Carlyle Group

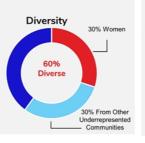


William Wagner Retired President & CEO GoTo Group

 \checkmark 90% independent \checkmark Regular Board refreshment and succession planning







Lead Independent Director; primary responsibilities:

- · Preside over executive sessions of independent directors and Board meetings where Chairman/CEO is
- Approve Board meeting agendas, schedules and other information sent to our Board
- · Call meetings of independent directors
- · Consult and meet with our stockholders



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Matrix of Director Skills and Qualifications*

Our Board's director succession planning is designed to ensure an independent, well-qualified Board, with diversity in skills, qualifications and demographic backgrounds that enables effective independent oversight and aligns with our business strategies and ESG priorities.

| | A. Lopez | A. Anderson | B. Alford | F. Reverberi | J. Stewart | K. Hicks | M. Sullivan | M. Butier | P. Siewert | W. Wagner |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES CRITERIA(1) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent | √ | √ | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ~ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Senior Leadership Experience | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ļ | ✓ |
| Industry Experience | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | √ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Global Exposure | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ |
| Board Experience | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ! ! | ✓ | √ |
| Financial Expertise | | ✓ | | | | | | √ | ✓ | |
| | | | IN | IDUSTRY EXPER | TISE | | | | | |
| Digital/Technology/Cybersecurity | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | √ |
| Retail/Dining | <u> </u> | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Packaging | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | İ | |
| Consumer Goods | <u> </u> | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Industrial Goods | | | | | | | ✓ | √ | | |
| Materials Science | <u> </u> | | | ✓ | | | | √ | | |

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^{*} Information as of March 2023.

(1) Governance Guidelines criteria defined on page 14 of 2023 Proxy Statement.

Matrix of Director Demographic Backgrounds*

Our Board recognizes the benefits of diversity in the boardroom, including the healthy debate that results from different viewpoints that may stem from diverse backgrounds

| | A. Lopez | A. Anderson | B. Alford | F. Reverberi | J. Stewart | K. Hicks | M. Sullivan | M. Butier | P. Siewert | W. Wagner |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | DEMOG | RAPHIC BACKG | ROUND | | | | | |
| Tenure (years) | ~6 | ~10 | ~13 | <1 | ~20 | ~15 | ~10 | ~7 | ~18 | <1 |
| Gender | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | ļ | |
| Woman | | | | √ | ✓ | | _ | | į | |
| Man | V | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ļ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Non-Binary | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | 60 | 67 | 66 | 51 | 67 | 70 | 66 | 51 | 67 | 56 |
| Mandatory Retirement Year | 2035 | 2028 | 2029 | 2043 | 2028 | 2025 | 2029 | 2044 | 2028 | 2039 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | <u> </u> | | j | | | | | İ | |
| Black or African American | | √ | | | | | | ! ! | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| White | ✓ | | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Asian (including South Asian) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | |
| Native American or Alaska Native | | | | | | ✓ | | ! ! ! | | |
| LGBTQ+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Veteran | | | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Lives/Has Lived Abroad | 1 | | ✓ | 1 | | | | ✓ | √ | |

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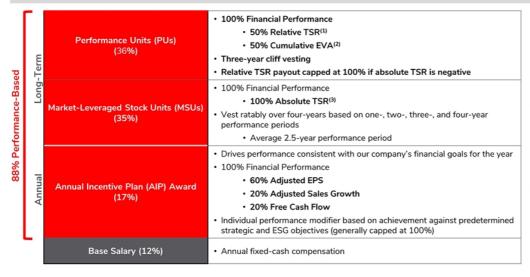
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2022 CEO Compensation Overview

The Compensation Committee establishes our CEO's Total Direct Compensation (TDC) to incent strong operational and financial company performance and superior stockholder value creation and advance our near- and long-term strategic priorities



Structure Informed by Stockholder Feedback

- Target TDC to align with long-term approach to strategic planning and setting financial and sustainability targets
- 2022 adjusted EPS target established above midpoint of annual guidance and top-line and cash flow targets set consistent with our goals for the year
- LTI awards provide higher realized compensation for exceeding performance targets and downside risk (up to and including cancellation) for failing to achieve threshold performance, with EVA targets that are consistent with our long-term goals for earnings growth and ROTC
- ESG-related contributions included in qualitative AIP Award assessment

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Stockholder Engagement

Our Board oversees our stockholder engagement program though which we discuss with investors our strategies, Board, executive compensation and ESG progress

Fall Engagement Contact top 30 investors to request meetings with our Lead Independent Director **Spring Engagement** to discuss our strategies, Offer meetings to top 30 Board, executive investors with independent compensation and ESG progress members of Board and/or management to discuss Robust and items being brought before **Ongoing** stockholder vote; on day of Annual Meeting, Stockholder discuss preliminary vote **Engagement** results with Board **Board/Committee Discussions** Report on process, results and feedback from engagement to senior management and Board; consider whether changes to programs are advisable and address feedback in next year's proxy materials

2022 Engagement Overview

- Based on percentage of shares outstanding, contacted ~62%, received responses from ~39%, and engaged with ~37% of investors
- Engaged with every stockholder who accepted our invitation to meet, and our Lead Independent Director led majority of our off-season engagements
- Topics discussed included:
 - Board composition, refreshment and diversity
 - Our expanded ESG transparency, including disclosures contained in our integrated annual and sustainability reports, proxy statements and ESG Downloads and on our ESG website
 - Activation of our 2030 sustainability goals, climate change, and reducing the manufacture and use of single-use plastics
 - Social sustainability, talent management and DEI

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Commitment to Strong Governance

Our corporate governance program reflects our values and facilitates our Board's independent oversight of our company, and our executive compensation program aligns with our long-term financial goals and business strategies

| Stockholder Rights | ✓ Market-standard proxy access ✓ No supermajority voting requirements | ✓ No poison pill ✓ No exclusive forum or fee-shifting bylaws |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Board Governance | Annual election of directors Majority voting in director elections Single class of outstanding voting stock Directors 90% independent Robust Lead Independent Director role Regular director succession planning and Board refreshment Robust, ongoing stockholder engagement program | Continuous executive succession planning and leadership development Annual Board evaluations Mandatory director retirement policy at age 72 with no exemptions or waivers allowed or granted Best practice Governance Guidelines Strong Board and Committee governance Direct access to management and experts |
| Executive Compensation | 88% of CEO 2022 target TDC tied to company performance 71% of CEO 2022 target TDC equity-based to incent delivery of long-term stockholder value Rigorous stock ownership policy; requires CEO to own ~6x base salary, 50%+ of which must be vested shares; doesn't count unvested PUs and counts 50% of unvested MSUs Double-trigger equity vesting requires termination of employment after change of control YE 2022 three-year average burn rate of 0.51%, in line with 50th percentile of S&P 500 companies | Compensation clawback in event of accounting restatement Independent compensation consultant retained and serving at direction of Compensation Committee Annual Compensation Committee evaluation and charter review Periodic formal risk assessment of compensation policies and practices Releases from liability and restrictive covenants for departing executives Compensation Committee review of NEO tally sheets reflecting all compensation components |

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Appendix

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures from GAAP



Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC rules. We report our financial results in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP, and also communicate with investors using certain non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, nor are they a substitute for or superior to, the comparable GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are intended to supplement the presentation of our financial representation of our performance and operating trends, as well as liquidity.

Our non-GAAP financial measures exclude the impact of certain events, activities or strategic decisions. The accounting effects of these events, activities or decisions, which are included in the GAAP financial measures, may make it more difficult to assess our underlying performance in a single period. By excluding the accounting effects, positive or negative, of certain items (such as restructuring charges, outcomes of certain legal proceedings, certain effects of strategic transactions and related costs, losses from debt extinguishments, gains or losses from curtailment or settlement of pension obligations, gains or losses on sales of certain assets, gains or losses on venture investments and other items), we believe that we are providing meaningful supplemental information that facilitates an understanding of our core operating results and liquidity measures. While some of the items we exclude from GAAP financial measures recur, they tend to be disparate in amount, frequency or timing.

We use these non-GAAP financial measures internally to evaluate trends in our underlying performance, as well as to facilitate comparison to the results of competitors for quarters and year-to-date periods, as applicable

We use the following non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation:

- Sales change ex. currency refers to the increase or decrease in net sales, excluding the estimated impact of foreign currency translation and the reclassification of sales between segments, and, where applicable, an extra week in our fiscal year and the calendar shift resulting from the extra week in the prior fiscal year, and currency adjustment for transitional reporting of highly inflationary economies. The estimated impact of foreign currency translation is calculated on a constant currency basis, with prior period results translated at current period average exchange rates to exclude the effect of currency fluctuations.
- Organic sales change refers to sales change ex. currency, excluding the estimated impact of acquisitions and product line divestitures.

We believe that sales change ex. currency and organic sales change assist investors in evaluating the sales change from the ongoing activities of our businesses and enhance their ability to evaluate our results from period to period.

- Adjusted net income per common share, assuming dilution (adjusted EPS) refers to adjusted net income divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, assuming dilution. Adjusted net income is income before taxes, tax-effected at the adjusted tax rate, and adjusted for tax-effected restructuring charges and other items. Adjusted tax rate is the full-year GAAP tax rate, adjusted to exclude certain unusual or infrequent events that are expected to significantly impact that rate, such as effects of certain discrete tax planning actions, impacts related to enactments of comprehensive tax law changes, and other items. We believe that adjusted EPS assists investors in understanding our core operating trends and comparing our results with those of our competitors.
- Free cash flow refers to cash flow provided by operating activities, less payments for property, plant and equipment, software and other deferred charges, plus proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment, plus (minus) net proceeds from insurance and sales (purchases) of investments. Free cash flow is also adjusted for, where applicable, certain acquisition-related transaction costs. We believe that free cash flow assists investors by showing the amount of cash we have available for debt reductions, dividends, share repurchases and acquisitions.

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SALES CHANGE EX. CURRENCY AND ORGANIC SALES CHANGE

| (\$ in millions) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021-2022 2-YR CAGR ⁽¹⁾ |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Net sales | \$6,971.5 | \$8,408.3 | \$9,039.3 | 13.9% |
| Reported net sales change | (1.4)% | 20.6% | 7.5% | |
| Foreign currency translation | 0.9% | (3.4)% | 5.6% | |
| Extra week impact | (1.3)% | 1.4% | - | |
| Sales change ex. currency (non-GAAP) ⁽²⁾ | (1.7)% | 18.6% | 13.1% | 15.8% |
| Acquisitions and product line divestiture | (1.7)% | (3.1)% | (3.6)% | |
| Organic sales change (non-GAAP) ⁽²⁾ | (3.4)% | 15.6% | 9.5% | 12.5% |

⁽¹⁾ Reflects two-year compound annual growth rates, with 2020 as the base period.



⁽²⁾ Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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ADJUSTED EPS

| (\$ in millions, except per share amounts) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2021-2022 2-YR CAGR ⁽¹⁾ |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| As reported net income | \$555.9 | \$740.1 | \$757.1 | 16.7% |
| As reported net income per common share, assuming dilution | \$6.61 | \$8.83 | \$9.21 | 18.0% |
| Non-GAAP adjustments per common share, net of tax: | | | | |
| Restructuring charges and other items ⁽²⁾ | 0.48 | 0.05 | (0.06) | |
| Pension plan settlement and curtailment losses | 0.01 | 0.03 | - | |
| Adjusted net income per common share, assuming dilution (non-GAAP) | \$7.10 | \$8.91 | \$9.15 | 13.5% |

The adjusted tax rates were 24.1%, 25% and 24.7% for 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively.

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 $^{^{\}left(1\right)}\,$ Reflects two-year compound annual growth rates, with 2020 as the base period.

⁽⁹⁾ Other items include gain/loss on venture investments, gain on sale of product line, gain/loss on sales of assets, outcomes of legal proceedings, and transaction and related costs.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures from GAAP

FREE CASH FLOW

| (\$ in millions) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|
| Net cash provided by operating activities | \$751.3 | \$1,046.8 | \$961.0 |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (201.4) | (255.0) | (278.1) |
| Purchases of software and other deferred charges | (17.2) | (17.1) | (20.4) |
| Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment | 9.2 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Proceeds from insurance and sales (purchases) of investments, net | 5.6 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Payments for certain acquisition-related transaction costs | - | 18.8 | 0.6 |
| Free cash flow (non-GAAP) | \$547.5 | \$ 797.7 | \$667.3 |



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