

Investor Presentation Q3 2023



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# Agenda

- Balchem Overview
- Vision and Strategic Focus
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- Wrap Up
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#### **Balchem Corporation**

Balchem develops, manufactures, and markets specialty ingredients that help make the world a healthier place



# Corporate Headquarters21 Manufacturing Sites

- 7 Technology Centers
- 7 Regional Offices

#### At a Glance

- Founded in 1967
- NASDAQ: BCPC
- Approximately 1,300 Employees
- 2022 Revenue: \$942 Million

### Three Business Segments – 2022 Revenue







Balance of sales includes our industrial businesses.



#### **Executive Leadership**



#### Ted Harris | Chairman, President, and CEO

- Joined Balchem in May 2015
- Prior to Balchem was a Senior VP of Ashland Inc. where he held a series of senior leadership roles over 10+ years
- Independent director and member of the Board of Directors of Pentair plc.
- MBA from Harvard University and bachelor's degree from Lehigh University in chemical engineering

#### Martin Bengtsson | CFO

- Joined Balchem in February 2019
- Prior to Balchem had a 15-year career at Honeywell and most recently was
   CFO for the \$11B Performance Materials & Technologies segment
- Bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in economics and began career as Senior Auditor for Deloitte





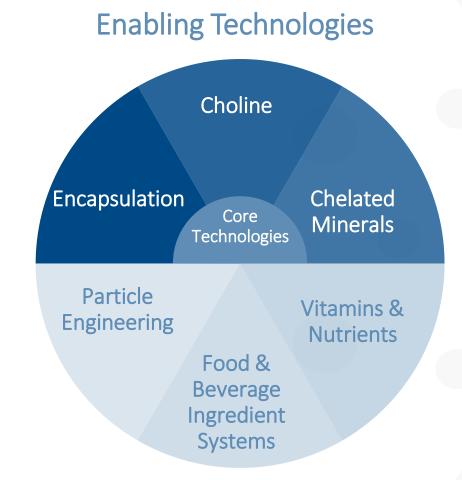
#### **Balchem's Value Proposition**

#### Value to our Customers

- High efficacy nutrients essential for life
- Enhanced animal health and feed productivity
- Functional ingredient systems formulations and application expertise
- Crop protection and yield improvement
- Complete supply chain capabilities and assurance

#### Value to society

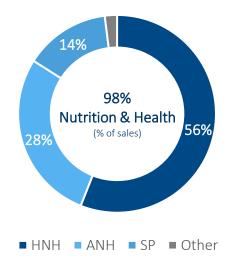
- Increased health and well-being of humans and animals
- Enhanced food chain productivity to give a growing population sustainable access to food





#### **Segment Overview**

#### **Leveraging Solutions Across Segments**



Segment	Markets Served	Solutions
Human Nutrition & Health	<ul><li>Nutritional Supplements</li><li>Food and Beverage</li><li>Infant and Toddler Formula</li><li>Organic Cereal</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Microencapsulation</li> <li>Choline and Vitamin K2</li> <li>Chelated Minerals</li> <li>Powder, Flavor, &amp; Cereal Systems</li> </ul>
Animal Nutrition & Health	<ul> <li>Microencapsulation</li> <li>Choline</li> <li>Chelated Minerals</li> <li>Amino Acids and Other Nutrients</li> </ul>	
Specialty Products	<ul><li>Medical Device Sterilization</li><li>Nut and Spice Fumigation</li><li>Plant Nutrition</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Chelated Minerals</li> <li>Performance Gases re-packaging and supply chain capabilities</li> </ul>
Other	<ul><li>Oil and Gas Fracking</li><li>Other Industrial Markets</li></ul>	• Choline • Choline Derivatives



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#### Our vision

is clear – to make the world a healthier place.

#### Our mission

is focused – to build a global nutrition and health company delivering trusted, innovative and science-based solutions to our customers.

#### **Our Core Values**











Always doing the **right** thing

Thinking big and acting small

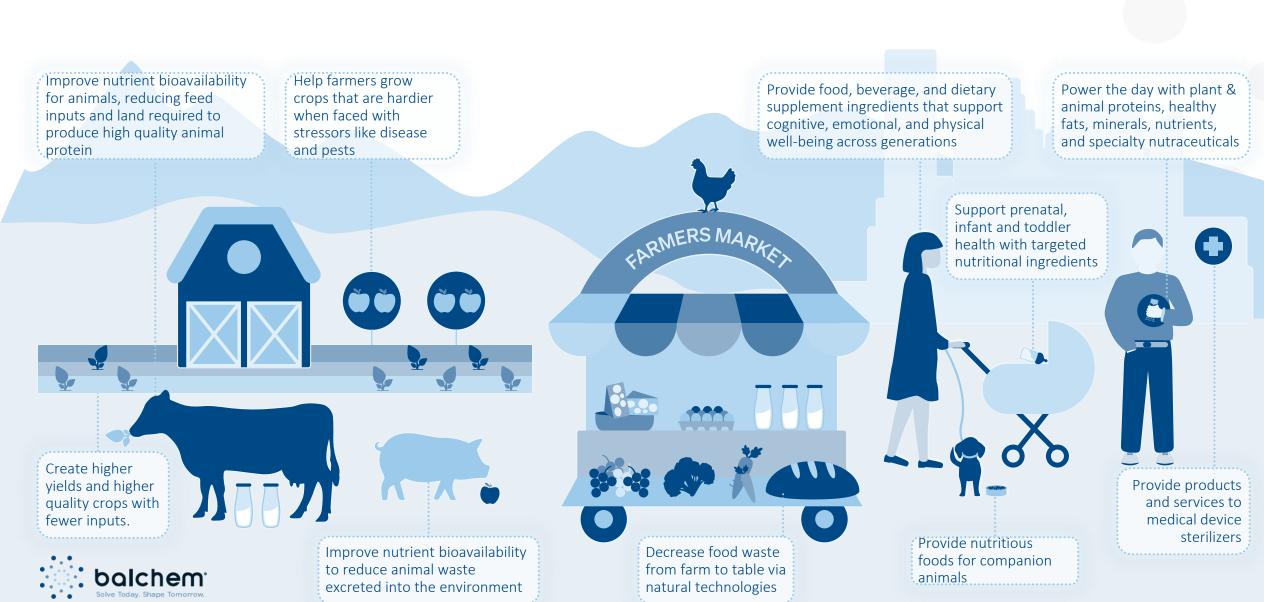
Collaborating and growing together

Playing to win

Staying focused on the customer



#### How Do We Make the World a Healthier Place?



#### **Strategic Focus**

#### Strengthening Positions in Attractive, Growing Markets

 Building scale, adding adjacent capabilities, expanding market and geographic reach, broadening our portfolio of solutions, investing in new science, enabling market awareness

#### Driving Organic Growth

 Creating new demand through innovation, market penetration, new product launches, geographic expansion, and expanding addressable markets

#### Strategic M&A

Augment organic growth and accelerate strategic initiatives

#### Excellence in Execution

Maintaining a strong margin profile, efficient cash flow conversion, and a solid balance sheet



# Growth

#### **Growth Platforms**

#### Multiple platforms to drive growth

#### **Human Nutrition & Health**

- Realize Choline and Vitamin K2 market potential
- Transition from low to high bioavailable Mineral Nutrition
- Systems for Nutritional Beverages
- Microencapsulation for food safety and preservation
- Geographic expansion and M&A

#### Animal Nutrition & Health

- Rumen-protected nutrients for Dairy
- Reashure® penetration
- Next generation rumen by-pass and release technology
- Pet and aquaculture expansion
- Geographic expansion and M&A

#### **Specialty Products**

- Plant micronutrients penetration and application
- Leveraging Global Performance Gases platform
- Geographic expansion

M&A

**Growth Platforms** 

Market Growth



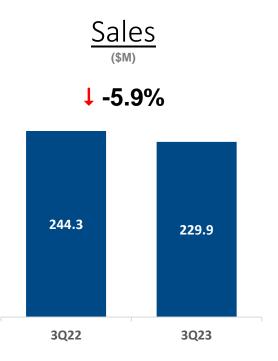
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#### Q3 2023 Financial Summary

#### Solid quarter driven by margin improvement



 Lower volumes partially offset by higher average selling prices



59.9

3Q23

 Favorable portfolio mix and lower manufacturing input costs driving higher margins

53.8

3Q22



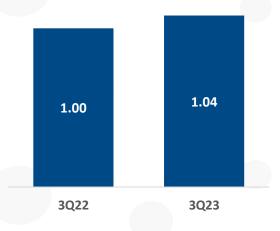
 Growth in earnings partially offset by increased interest expense and higher tax rate

3Q23

3Q22



**† 4.0%** 

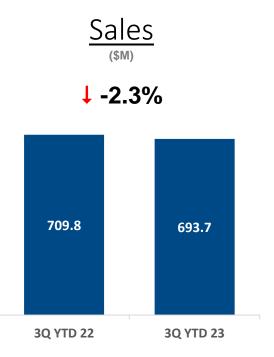


- Growth in earnings
- Small increase in diluted outstanding shares (+0.3%)



#### Q3 Year to Date 2023 Financial Summary

#### Solid year to date performance in challenging environment



 Lower volumes partially offset by higher average selling prices



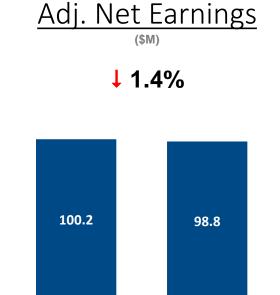
Adj. EBITDA

(\$M)

 Favorable portfolio mix and lower manufacturing input costs driving higher margins

**3Q YTD 23** 

**3Q YTD 22** 



 Growth in earnings more than offset by increased interest expense

**3Q YTD 23** 

**3Q YTD 22** 



**1.3%** 

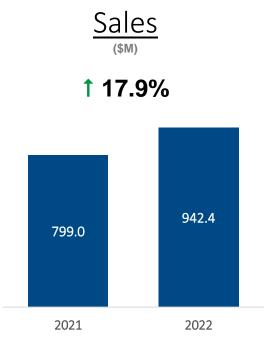


- Growth in earnings more than offset by increased interest expense
- Small increase in diluted outstanding shares (+0.1%)

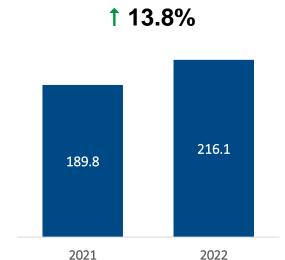


#### Full Year 2022 Financial Summary

#### Another strong year of growth



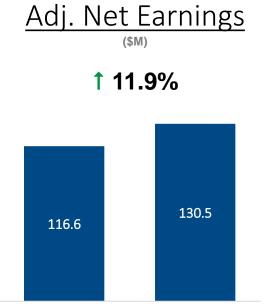
- Double-digit growth in all three segments
- Higher average selling prices
- Acquisition benefit



Adj. EBITDA

(\$M)

- Driven by sales growth and benefit from acquisitions
- Pricing actions help offset inflationary increases to input costs



2022

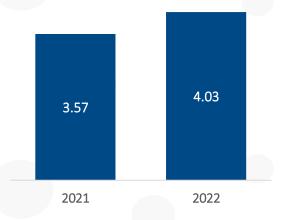
Driven by sales growth

2021

 Higher interest expense partially offset by lower tax rate in 2022 vs 2021



**12.9%** 

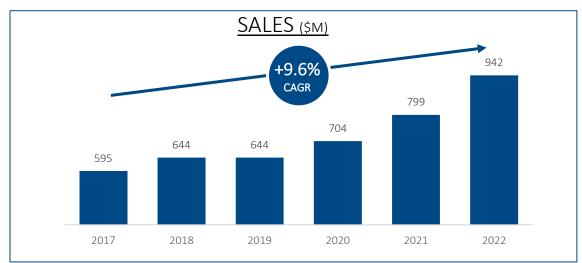


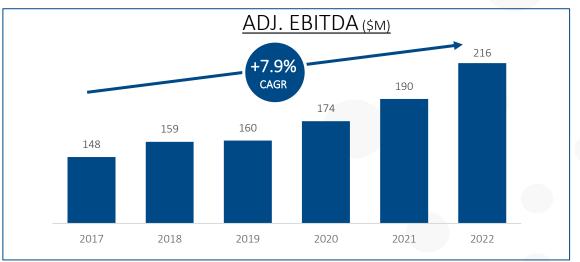
- Growth in earnings
- Small decrease in diluted outstanding shares (-0.9%)

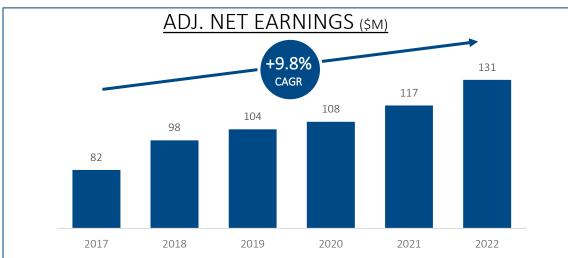


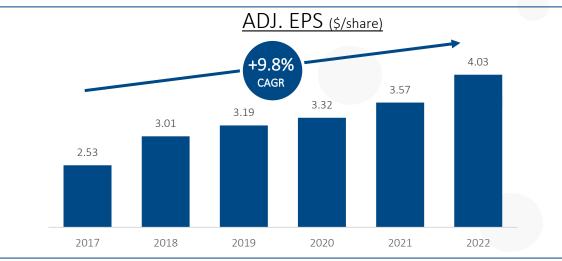
#### **Historical Financials**

#### Consistent performance over the years





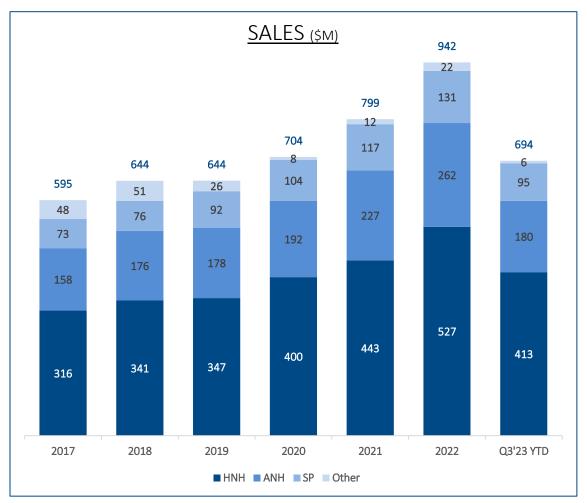


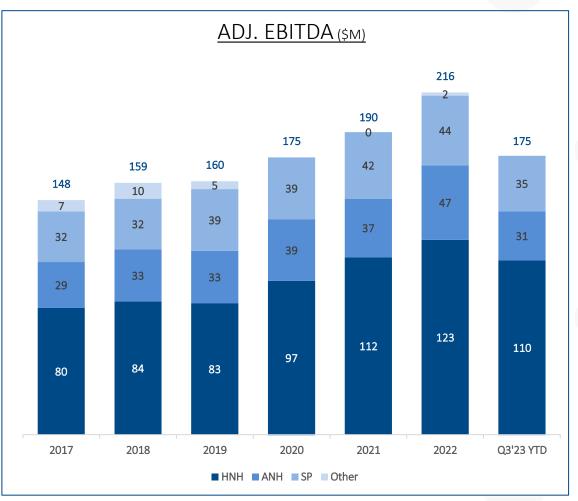




#### **Historical Financials**

#### Solid contribution from all reporting segments







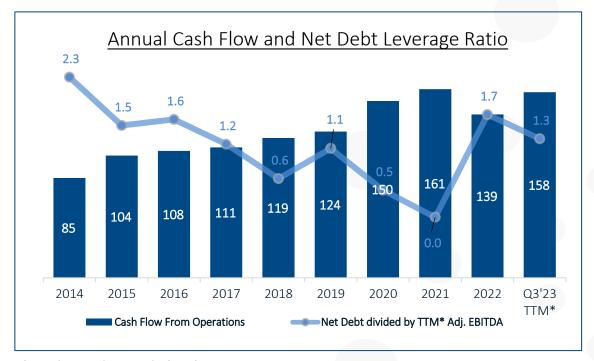
#### **Balchem's Capital Allocation Strategy**

#### **Capital allocation Priorities**

- Support organic growth opportunities
- Augment growth with targeted M&A
- Diligent debt service
- Continue to pay and grow dividend
- Stock buy-backs for anti-dilution

#### M&A

- Eight acquisitions since 2016
- Focus on nutrition and health
- Adding geographic reach and adjacent products/technologies, while consolidating markets

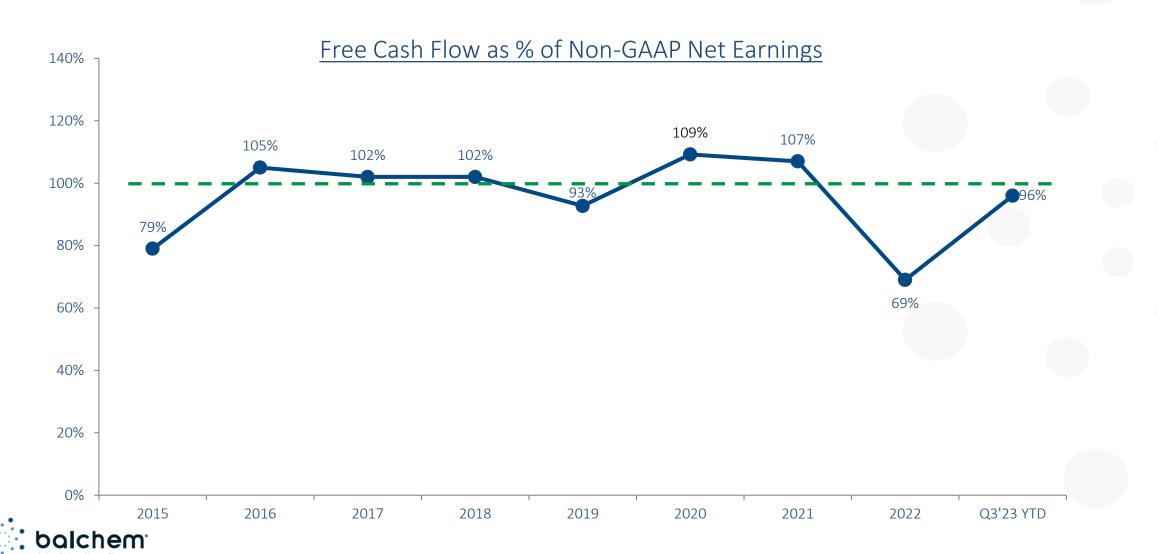


\* Trailing Twelve Months (TTM)



#### Free Cash Flow Conversion

#### Translating profits into cash, 2022 impacted by significant cost inflation



#### **Recent Acquisitions**

#### Augmenting organic growth with targeted acquisitions close to core

#### Albion Minerals Kappa Bioscience Bioscreen Adjacent product • Portfolio extension in high Geographic expansion offering in high growth growth specialty vitamin and processing market technology market • Chelated Magnesium, Microencapsulation and • Vitamin K2 as MK-7 Iron, Calcium, Zinc etc. Fermentation **Bergstrom Nutrition** • Portfolio extension in high growth specialty mineral market • Specialty sulfur for supplements 2017 2019 2018 2022 2016

#### Chol-Mix

- Geographic reach into Europe
- Dry Choline Chloride

#### IFP

- Market consolidation and processing technology
- Microencapsulation and Agglomeration

#### Chemogas

- Geographic expansion of market leadership to Europe
- Performance gas solutions

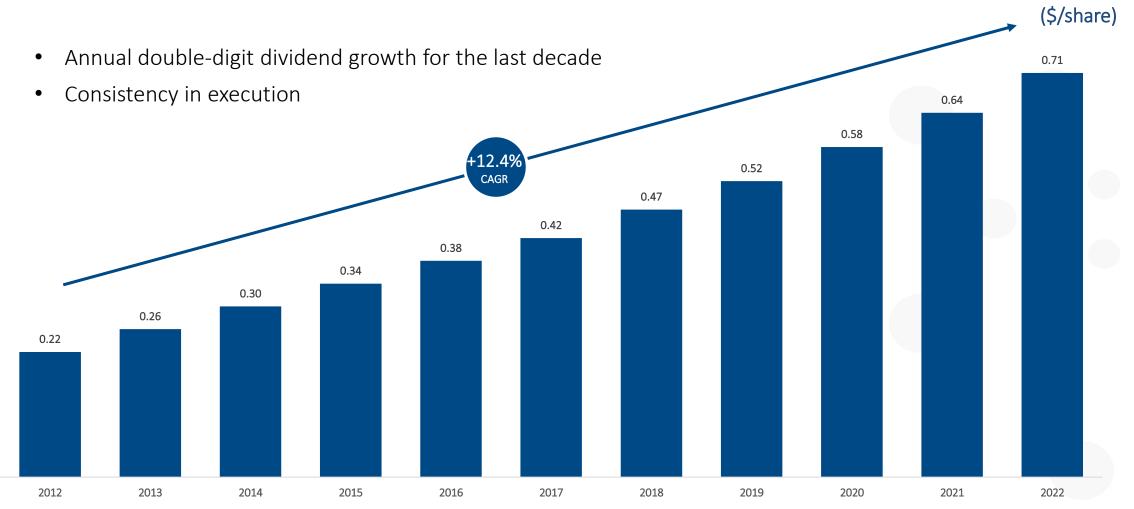
#### **Zumbro River Brand**

- Consolidation and portfolio extension
- High protein extrusion and agglomeration



#### **Dividends**

#### Consistent dividend policy





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#### Sustainability at Balchem

Our Sustainability Objectives & Framework

Provide innovative solutions for the health & nutritional needs of the world.

Company







Culture

Operate with excellence as strong stewards of our employees, customers, shareholders & communities \_\_\_\_

# Making the world a healthier place

1.4 billion people reached in 2022

The total number of people impacted is calculated by measuring the annual consumption of protein and the daily recommended doses of minerals, essential nutrients and vitamins.



#### Sustainability At Balchem

#### Supporting a future for all

As a signatory to the United Nations (UN)
Global Compact, Balchem supports the
Ten Global Principles in the areas of
human rights, labor, environment and anticorruption.

 We are committed to advancing the broad goals of the UN across our areas of influence.

Balchem was named one of **America's Most Responsible Companies** by
Newsweek magazine for the third
consecutive year.







#### Our 2030 Sustainability Goals and Priorities

#### 2030 Sustainability Goals



Balchem commits to reducing our GHG emissions use by 25%



Balchem commits to reducing our global water use by 25%

#### Our Priority Sustainable Development Goals

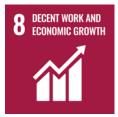


















Learn more about our sustainability programs





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#### Balchem

A global nutrition and health company delivering trusted, innovative and science-based solutions to our customers

- Leading positions in attractive markets
- Creating new demand through innovation
- Strong financial performance, delivering healthy margins and cash flows available for reinvestment
- Proven track record and well positioned for the future



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#### Non-GAAP Financial Information

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

In addition to disclosing financial results in accordance with United States (U.S.) generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this earnings release contains non-GAAP financial measures that we believe are helpful in understanding and comparing our past financial performance and our future results. The non-GAAP financial measures in this press release include adjusted gross margin, adjusted earnings from operations, adjusted net earnings and the related adjusted per diluted share amounts, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted income tax expense, and free cash flow. The non-GAAP financial measures disclosed by the company exclude certain business combination accounting adjustments and certain other items related to acquisitions, certain equity compensation, and certain one-time or unusual transactions. Detailed non-GAAP adjustments are described in the reconciliation tables below and also explained in the related footnotes. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP, and the financial results calculated in accordance with GAAP and reconciliations from these results should be carefully evaluated. Investors should not consider non-GAAP measures as alternatives to the related GAAP measures.



Table 1

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP

(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Montl Septemb				
		2023 2022		2023		2022		
Reconciliation of adjusted gross margin								
GAAP gross margin	\$	76,544	\$	68,430	\$	227,063	\$	211,812
Inventory valuation adjustment (1)		_		1,584		1,419		1,584
Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease (2)		675		677		2,018		1,313
Restructuring costs (3)		295		_		415		_
Adjusted gross margin	\$	77,514	\$	70,691	\$	230,915	\$	214,709
Reconciliation of adjusted earnings from operations								
GAAP earnings from operations	\$	43,614	\$	33,625	\$	120,858	\$	111,881
Inventory valuation adjustment (1)		_		1,584		1,419		1,584
Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease (2)		7,008		7,975		21,310		19,840
Transaction and integration costs and unallocated legal fees (4)		(3,116)		1,640		(8,300)		2,816
Restructuring costs (3)		1,913		_		8,179		_
Adjusted earnings from operations	\$	49,419	\$	44,824	\$	143,466	\$	136,121
Reconciliation of adjusted net earnings								
GAAP net earnings	\$	29,075	\$	25,249	\$	81,895	\$	83,961
Inventory valuation adjustment (1)	_		-	1,584	-	1,419		1,584
Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease (2)		7,080		8,097		21,526		20,103
Transaction and integration costs and unallocated legal fees (4)		(3,116)		1,640		(8,300)		2,816
Restructuring costs (3)		1,913		_		8,179		_
Unrealized foreign currency gain on contingent consideration liability and net realized gain on foreign currency forward contracts (5)		_		(2,015)		_		(2,527)
Income tax adjustment (6)		(1,157)		(2,168)		(5,902)		(5,746)
Adjusted net earnings	\$	33,795	\$	32,387	\$	98,817	\$	100,191
Adjusted net earnings per common share - diluted	\$	1.04	\$	1.00	\$	3.05	\$	3.09



Table 2 (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2023		2022		2023			2022
Net income - as reported	\$	29,075	\$	25,249	\$	81,895	\$	83,961
Add back:								
Provision for income taxes		7,400		5,836		22,099		24,012
Other expense		7,139		2,540		16,864		3,908
Depreciation and amortization		13,733		13,976		40,663		37,696
EBITDA		57,347		47,601		161,521		149,577
Add back certain items:								
Non-cash compensation expense related to equity awards		3,749		2,949		12,267		9,838
Inventory valuation adjustment (1)		_		1,584		1,419		1,584
Transaction and integration costs and unallocated legal fees (4)		(3,116)		1,640		(8,300)		2,816
Restructuring costs (3)		1,913		_		8,179		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	59,893	\$	53,774	\$	175,086	\$	163,815



Table 3 (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,								
		2023	Effective Tax Rate		2022	Effective Tax Rate			
GAAP Income Tax Expense	\$	7,400	20.3 %	\$	5,836	18.8 %			
Impact of ASU 2016-09 (7)		19			214				
Adjusted Income Tax Expense	\$	7,419	20.3 %	\$	6,050	19.5 %			

	 Nine Months Ended September 30,								
	2023	Effective Tax Rate		2022	Effective Tax Rate				
GAAP Income Tax Expense	\$ 22,099	21.3 %	\$	24,012	22.2 %				
Impact of ASU 2016-09 (7)	863			714					
Adjusted Income Tax Expense	\$ 22,962	22.1 %	\$	24,726	22.9 %				

Table 4 (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,							ths Ended iber 30,		
	2023		2022		2023		2022			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	46,526	\$	41,620	\$	116,355	\$	96,881		
Capital expenditures, proceeds from the sale of assets, settlement of net investment hedge, and capitalized ERP implementation costs		(8,320)		(14,841)		(21,212)		(35,021)		
Free cash flow	\$	38,206	\$	26,779	\$	95,143	\$	61,860		



- (1) <u>Inventory valuation adjustment:</u> Business combination accounting principles require us to measure acquired inventory at fair value. The fair value of inventory reflects the acquired company's cost of manufacturing plus a portion of the expected profit margin. The non-GAAP adjustment to our cost of sales excludes the expected profit margin component that is recorded under business combination accounting principles. We believe the adjustment is useful to investors as an additional means to reflect cost of sales and gross margin trends of our business.
- (2) <u>Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease</u>: Amortization of intangible assets and finance lease consists of amortization of customer relationships, trademarks and trade names, developed technology, regulatory registration costs, patents and trade secrets, capitalized loan issuance costs, other intangibles acquired primarily in connection with business combinations, an intangible asset in connection with a company-wide ERP system implementation, and one finance lease. We record expense relating to the amortization of these intangibles and finance lease in our GAAP financial statements. Amortization expenses for our intangible assets and finance lease are inconsistent in amount and are significantly impacted by the timing and valuation of an acquisition. Consequently, our non-GAAP adjustments exclude these expenses to facilitate an evaluation of our current operating performance and comparisons to our past operating performance.
- (3) <u>Restructuring costs</u>: Expenses related to a reorganization of the business.
- (4) <u>Transaction and integration costs and unallocated legal fees</u>: Transaction and integration costs related to acquisitions and divestitures are expensed in our GAAP financial statements. Unallocated legal fees for transaction-related non-compete agreement disputes are expensed in our GAAP financial statements. Management excludes these items for the purposes of calculating Adjusted EBITDA and other non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that excluding these items from our non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because these are items associated with transactions that are inconsistent in amount and frequency causing comparison of current and historical financial results to be difficult.
- (5) <u>Unrealized foreign currency gain on contingent consideration liability and net realized gain on foreign currency exchange forward contracts</u>: The unrealized foreign currency gain relates to the contingent consideration liability recorded in connection with Kappa acquisition and was recorded as other income in our GAAP financial statements. The net realized gain on foreign currency exchange forward contracts related to four short-term foreign currency exchange forward contracts with JP Morgan Chase, N.A. in connection with the Kappa acquisition. These contracts did not qualify for hedge accounting and the net gain was recorded as other income in our GAAP financial statements. We believe that excluding these gains and losses from our Non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because such income or expense are inconsistent in amount and frequency causing comparison of current and historical financial results to be difficult.
- (6) Income tax adjustment: For purposes of calculating adjusted net earnings and adjusted diluted earnings per share, we adjust the provision for (benefit from) income taxes to tax effect the taxable and deductible non-GAAP adjustments described above as they have a significant impact on our income tax (benefit) provision. Additionally, the income tax adjustment is adjusted for the impact of adopting ASU 2016-09, "Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting" and uses our non-GAAP effective rate applied to both our GAAP earnings before income tax expense and non-GAAP adjustments described above. See Table 3 for the calculation of our non-GAAP effective tax rate.
- (7) <u>Impact of ASU 2016-09</u>: The primary impact of ASU No. 2016-09, "Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting" ("ASU 2016-09"), was the recognition during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, of excess tax benefits as a reduction to the provision for income taxes and the classification of these excess tax benefits in operating activities in the consolidated statement of cash flows instead of financing activities.





# Thank you