

# **Investor Relations**

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We Manufacture Growth



















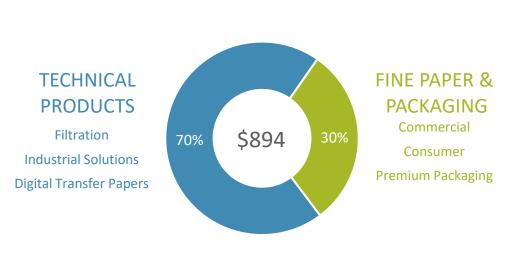


## Neenah Overview

An innovative leader in the manufacturing of fiber and polymer based materials focused on premium markets



#### **Global Footprint**





#### Financial Highlights (LTM 2021)

\$894 Net Sales \$121 ADJ. EBITDA \$52MM

10% ROIC 5 year average 3.9% Dividend Yield

3.3x
Net Debt/Adj EBITDA

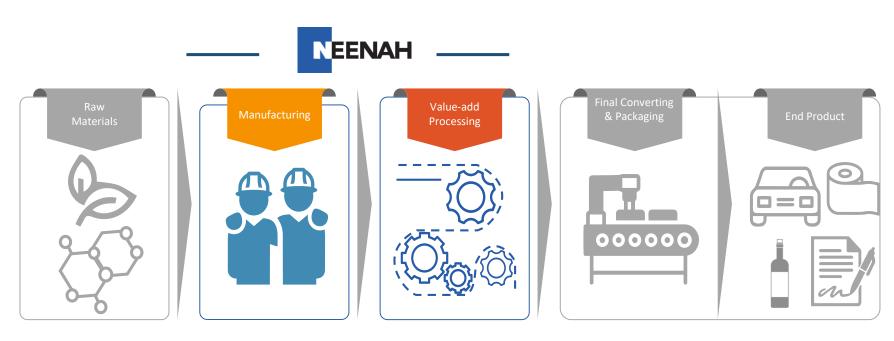
## What We Make

# A diversified portfolio of specialty products serving various growing end markets

Technical Products	Filtration	<ul><li>Transportation</li><li>Air &amp; Facemasks</li><li>Industrial &amp; Water</li></ul>			
	Industrial Solutions	<ul><li>Tape &amp; Abrasives</li><li>Labels</li><li>Specialties</li></ul>		<b>□</b>	
	Specialty Coatings	<ul><li>Release Liner</li><li>Digital Transfer</li></ul>			CT DIS
Fine Paper & Packaging	Commercial	<ul> <li>High-end printing (colors, textures, finishes)</li> </ul>		San Property	CICERO .
	Consumer	<ul><li>Consumer Paper</li><li>Journals &amp; Planners</li><li>School &amp; Decoration</li></ul>			
	Premium Packaging	<ul><li>Spirits</li><li>Retail</li><li>Beauty &amp; Wellness</li></ul>	Simular Simular	Kulia	

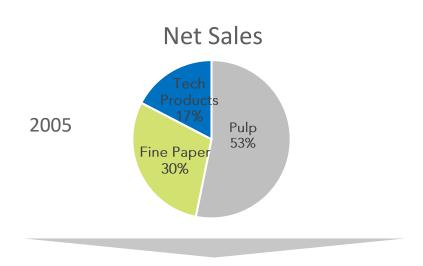
### How We Make It

We combine fibers and polymers to create value-added media for specialty markets

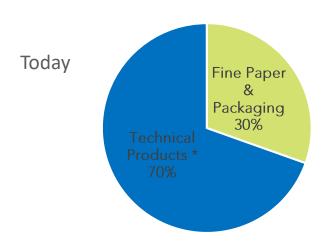


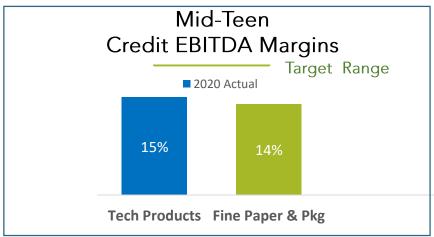
Our products are <u>critical to performance</u>, but a <u>small part of the cost</u> of end-product

# Continuing a History of Successful Transformation









Increasing our organic growth rate, margins and capital efficiency

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Itasa acquisition

## Targeted Growth Platforms

#### **Filtration**

Separation and purification of air and liquids for critical applications

- Transportation
- Air (HVAC/HEPA, Industrial)
- Water Purification
- Food & Beverage



#### **Specialty Coatings**

Enhancing substrates through chemical and polymer science

- Digital Transfer Paper
- Performance labels
- Silicone Release Liner



### Focused on four large, growing, profitable and defensible markets that are aligned with our core capabilities and technologies

### **Engineered Materials**

Specialty media for demanding end-use markets

- Glass mat & Nonwovens
- Composites
- Acoustical/Thermal Insulation



### **Imaging & Packaging**

Creating impact, sustainably, through color, texture, and design

- Premium Packaging
- Sustainable Solutions
- Consumer Products



 Resources biased toward growth – both organic and M&A



Recent Acquisitions 2014 Crane

2015 FiberMark

2017 Hazen 2017 Coldenhove 2021 ITASA

# Recent Release Liners Acquisition Furthers Transformation in Technical Products

#### **Key Transaction Financials**

• Net Sales (2021 est.) ~\$140 MM

• EBITDA Margin: Mid-teen

• Historical growth 8% CAGR

• Purchase price €205 MM

• Annual synergies \$4 MM (excl. interest savings)

• Financing Term Loan B increase to \$450 MM

Post-deal leverage ~3x debt/EBITDA

#### Strategic Logic

- Builds and extends specialty coating capabilities
- Overlaps customers and end-markets
- Accretive to margins and earnings, with strong cash flows
- Solid foundational presence
- Complementary technologies



Labels

Food and beverage product labels



Pressure-Sensitive Materials (Tapes)

Industrial and consumer uses



Hygiene

Feminine protection and adult incontinence



Building & Construction

Application of roofing materials



Electronics

Liners in cellphone mfg

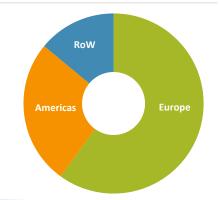


a strong team player

By End-Market



By Geography





Medical

Drug delivery & wound care



Composites

Resin impregnation, carbon fiber mfg

# Competitive Advantages

Technical Products

Broad array of technical abilities with a global footprint

Long customer relationships; significant qualification requirements

Proven innovation and customization capabilities











Fine Paper & Packaging

Market leading brands, specified by customers

Purpose-built, best in class assets with array of colors and textures

Broad portfolio of premium packaging media with in-house design know-how













# Growth Catalysts and Margin Accelerators in Place

# Top and bottom line to benefit from strategic execution in targeted growth platforms

Top Line

**Bottom Line** 

- Driving growth in 4 targeted growth platforms
  - Filtration
  - Specialty Coating
  - Engineered Materials
  - Premium Packaging
- Investing in innovation to drive share gains and expand market reach
- Neenah Operating System delivering manufacturing efficiencies and unlocking capacity
- Footprint optimization with new investments, curtailments and asset restarts to support growth and leverage cost structure
- Aggressive pricing actions to overcome near-term input cost pressures

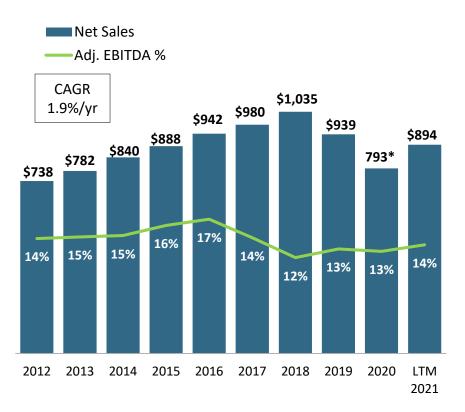


# Our Financials

Manufacturers of Growth

# Sales & Margin Trends

### Returning to historical margins

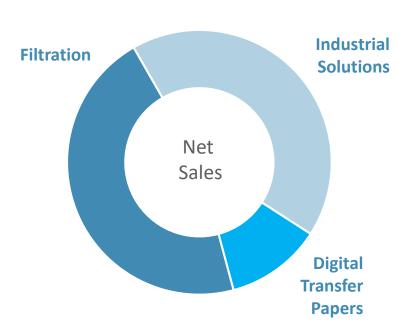


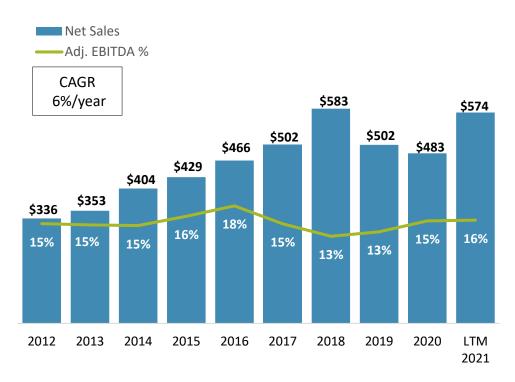
<sup>\*</sup>Recent results reflect divestiture, Asian Tariff and COVID-19

- A solid history of growth driven by share gains, new products, price/mix improvement and acquisitions
- Revenue decline in 2020 due primarily to COVID-19 pandemic, especially in Fine Paper & Packaging. Solid recovery in Technical Products, led by Filtration
- Margins to improve with:
- ✓ Neenah Operating System implementation
- ✓ Filtration capacity ramp-up
- Growth in profitable targeted markets

## **Technical Products**

### Filtration | Industrial Solutions | Specialty Coatings

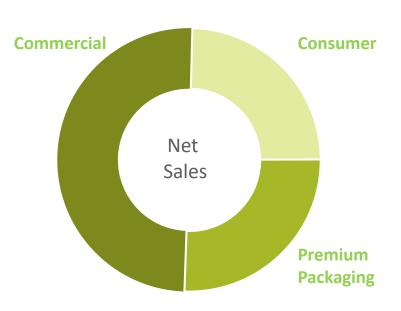


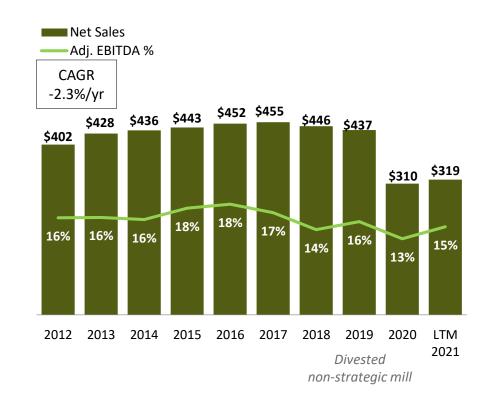


- 2019 impact of Asia Trade Wars / Tariffs on Industrial Solutions
- 2019 Divest a non-strategic mill
- Q4 2021 curtailed under performing asset

# Fine Paper and Packaging

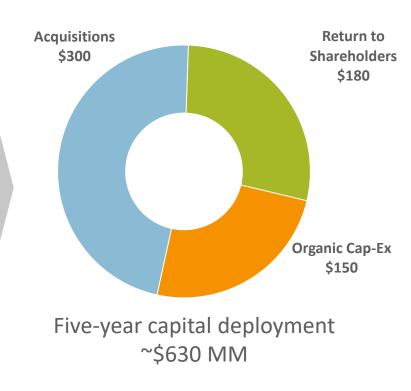
Commercial | Consumer | Premium Packaging





# Financial Objectives

- Balanced capital deployment
- Consistent strong cash flows
- Maintain a prudent balance sheet
- Attractive shareholder returns



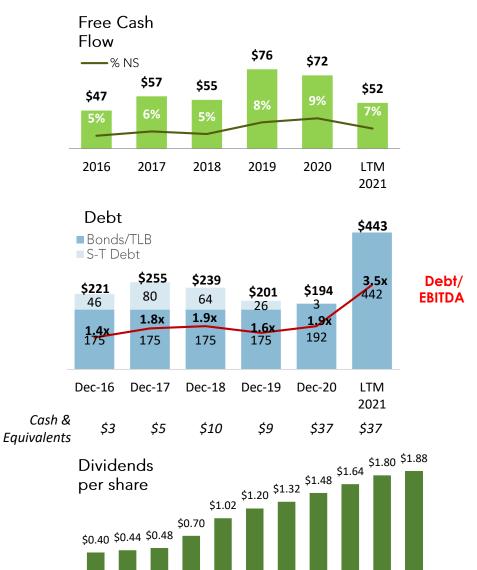
# Strong Cash Flow & Balance Sheet

- Efficient asset base/capital spending needs

  Target 2-4% of sales; maintenance cap-ex ~\$15 MM
- Strong balance sheet and liquidity
   Flexible \$450MM Term Loan B with a variable rate currently at 3.5% due 2028
   Substantial capacity available with \$175 MM Global Revolving Credit Facility
   All debt facilities considered covenant-light
- Attractive direct returns to shareholders

  History of a consistent and growing dividend

  Modest share buybacks to offset dilution
- Capital deployment prioritizes highest returns (1-organic, 2-M&A, 3-debt reduction)



2010

2012

2014

2016

2018

2020

# ESG: A Part of Our Strategy and Culture



#### **Environmental**

- Corporate Sustainability Report published annually in line with SASB industry guidelines
- Double-digit reductions achieved in greenhouse gas, water and energy usage
- 100% of wood fiber purchases are FSCcertified or controlled
- Largest purchaser of Green-E in the state of Wisconsin
- Invested in Regenerative Thermal
   Oxidizers to significantly reduce emissions and natural gas consumption at two of our mills
- Reinvigorated our innovation efforts to develop sustainable products that drive sustainable, long-term value creation

#### Social

- Redefined our mission, vision, values and strategy, providing clear direction and focus on key drivers that will add value and support growth in our four targeted platforms
- Workplace safety remains #1 commitment and priority
- Along with our employees, contribute over \$250,000 annually to **local charities** in our communities
- Dedicated resources reinforcing commitment to diverse, inclusive and equitable workforce; on-going employee training; establishing Employee Resource Groups; and developing best practices for recruiting
- Strong industry relationships Board seats on Paper and Packaging Board and National Paper Trade Association Packaging Board and National Paper Trade Association

#### Governance

- Increasingly diverse Board, Management and Workforce; >10% increase in gender and racial diversity over past 5 years
- Board providing risk oversight on Climate
  Change, Cybersecurity and Human Capital
  Management
- Board providing risk oversight on Climate Change, Cybersecurity and Human Capital Management
- "Pay for Performance" compensation plan aligned with stakeholders
- Guidelines and ongoing training on our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and other trending topics

# Why Invest in Neenah



Leading positions in profitable, defensible markets

Growth & Margin Catalysts in place

Financial strength and discipline

- Foundational businesses provide sizeable cash flows
- Pricing power to offset short-term material inflation
- Defensible technologies across broad array of assets provides unique capabilities
- M&A and innovation investments in growing markets
- Exit of underperforming assets, immediately accretive
- Neenah Operating System delivering ahead of plan
- New leadership team driving significant change
- Financial strength with significant liquidity and low leverage
- Track record of balanced, value-adding capital deployment
- At an attractive entry point and supported by a meaningful dividend

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# Appendix

# Forward Looking Statements

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In addition, the company may use certain figures in this presentation that include non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC regulations. As required by those regulations, a reconciliation of these measures to what management believes are the most directly comparable GAAP measures would be included as an appendix to this presentation and posted on the company's web site at www.neenah.com

### **GAAP Reconciliation**

#### Continuing Operations

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\$ millions	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 73.0	\$ 80.3	\$ 36.4	\$ 55.4	(\$ 15.8)
Loss from discontinued operations	0.4		0.8		
Income from Continuing Operations (Loss)	73.4	80.3	37.2	55.4	(15.8)
Plus: Provision (Benefit) for income taxes	29.6	11.4	3.9	11.1	(2.9)
Plus: Interest expense, net	11.1	12.6	13.0	11.8	12.6
EBIT (Operating Income)	114.1	104.3	54.1	78.3	(6.1)
Plus: Asset Restructuring and Impairment costs	-	-	31.1	4.7	57.8
Plus: Other restructuring and non-routine costs	7.0	1.3	2.1	1.5	4.2
Plus: COVID-19 costs	_	-	_	-	3.5
Plus: Loss on debt extinguishment	-	-	-	-	1.9
Plus: Pension, insurance settlement and other costs	0.8	(2.6)	(2.5)	(1.4)	1.6
Plus: Acquisition and due diligence costs				<u>=</u>	1.5
Adjusted EBIT	\$ 121.9	\$ 103.0	\$ 84.8	\$ 83.1	\$ 64.4
Plus: Net depreciation and amortization	30.1	32.1	35.0	33.8	32.5
Plus: Stock-based compensation	5.8	6.4	4.0	5.6	4.2
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 157.8	\$ 141.5	\$ 123.8	\$ 122.5	\$ 101.1
Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share	\$ 4.26	\$ 4.68	\$2.17	\$3.26	(\$0.96)
Plus: Asset Restructuring and Impairment costs	-	_	1.37	0.21	2.64
Plus: Other restructuring and non-routine costs	0.25	0.06	(0.11)	0.06	0.18
Plus: COVID-19 costs	-	_	_	-	0.16
Plus: Loss on debt extinguishment	_	-	_	-	0.08
Plus: Pension, insurance settlement and other costs	0.03	(0.10)	0.06	(0.06)	0.07
Plus: Acquisition and due diligence costs	_	_	_	_	0.07
Plus: Income tax adjustments	<del>_</del>	(0.32)	0.01	<u>-</u> _	0.22
Diluted Adjusted Earnings per Share	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.32	\$3.50	\$3.47	\$2.46

Results for the year ended December 31, 2016, include integration and restructuring costs of \$7.0MM and a pension plan settlement charge of \$0.8MM. Results for the year ended December 31, 2017, include integration and restructuring costs of \$1.3MM, a pension plan settlement charge and insurance settlement of (\$2.6MM). Results for the year ended December 31, 2018, include an impairment loss of \$31.1MM, restructuring, integration and other costs of \$2.1MM and a pension plan settlement charge and insurance settlement of (\$2.5MM). Results for the year ended December 31, 2019, include restructuring, integration, and other costs \$6.2MM and pension plan settlement charge (\$1.4MM). Results for the year ended December 31, 2020, include asset restructuring and impairment costs of \$57.8MM, COVID-19 costs of \$3.5MM, and acquisition, other restructuring, and non-routine costs \$7.5MM and pension plan settlement charge of \$1.6MM.

## GAAP Adjusted EBITDA Segment Reconciliation

Continuing Operations \$ millions Technical Products	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
GAAP Operating Income (Loss) Plus: Asset restructuring and impairment costs	\$ 37.7	\$ 38.9	\$ 46.0	\$ 54.1 -	\$ 65.6 -	\$ 55.3 -	\$ 50.9 -	\$ 43.3	(\$ 3.9) 54.1
Plus: Other Restructuring/ non-routine costs		-	1.6	1.8	1.4	-	(1.8)	0.3	0.5
Plus: COVID-19 costs Plus: Pension, insurance settlement and other	- - -	- -	-	-	- -	-	- 0.4	(1.5)	1.4 0.7
costs Adjusted EBIT	\$ 37.7	\$ 38.9	\$ 47.6	\$ 55.9	\$ 67.0	\$ 55.3	\$ 49.5	\$ 42.1	\$ 52.9
Plus: Net depreciation and amortization	12.6	13.1	11.3	13.9	17.7	19.6	24.5	22.1	21.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 50.3	\$ 52.0	\$ 58.9	\$ 69.8	\$ 84.7	\$ 74.9	\$ 74.0	\$ 64.2	\$ 74.6
<b>Net Sales</b> Adj. EBITDA Margin of NS (%)	\$ 336 15%	\$ 353 15%	\$ 404 15%	\$ 429 16%	\$ 466 18%	\$ 502 15%	\$ 583 13%	\$ 502 13%	\$483 15%
Fine Paper and Packaging									
GAAP Operating Income Plus: Asset restructuring and impairment costs	\$ 50.0 -	\$ 59.9 -	\$ 60.8	\$ 67.3 -	\$ 70.7 -	\$ 69.5 -	\$ 29.4 -	\$ 54.5 4.7	\$ 22.4 3.7
Plus: Other Restructuring/non-routine costs Plus: COVID-19 costs	5.8	0.4	-	1.5 -	1.8	(2.9)	23.9	1.0	2.5 1.5
Plus: Pension, insurance settlement and other costs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	0.4		0.4
Adjusted EBIT Plus: Net depreciation and amortization	\$ 55.8 9.4	\$ 60.3 9.3	\$ 60.8 <u>8.6</u>	\$ 68.8 9.9	\$ 72.5 10.9	\$ 66.6 11.0	\$ 53.7 9.9	\$ 60.2 11.2	\$ 30.5 10.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 65.2	\$ 69.6	\$ 69.4	\$ 78.7	\$ 83.4	\$ 77.6	\$ 63.6	\$ 71.4	\$ 40.9
<b>Net Sales</b> Adj. EBITDA Margin of NS (%)	\$ 402 16%	\$ 428 16%	\$ 436 16%	\$ 443 18%	\$ 452 18%	\$ 455 17%	\$ 446 14%	\$ 437 16%	\$ 310 13%

Net Sales and Adjusted EBIT in 2019-2020 include recast of publishing products from Technical Products to Fine Paper & Packaging.