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## Our Purpose: We Keep the World MOVING

## Our Mission

BE THE

**Employer of Choice** 

BE THE

**Supplier of Choice** 

BE A

**Valued Customer** 

BE A

**Good Corporate Citizen** 

BE THE

**Investment of Choice** 

## Our Vision

Be the leading global automotive and industrial parts distributor and solutions provider.

# Our Values

Serve

**P**erform

Influence

Respect

Innovate

**T**eam

## **GPC Operating Principles**

Q How We Play

One GPC Team working together to create customer success and stakeholder value

Where We Play

Earn strategic leadership positions in industries, geographies, customers and suppliers with opportunities to profitably grow

How We Win

Invest and differentiate in Talent & Culture, Sales Effectiveness, Technology, Supply Chain, Emerging Technology and Mergers & Acquisitions

How We Measure Success

Deliver profitable growth in excess of market, operating leverage, free cash flow and ROIC through the cycle



## GPC Snapshot (as of 9/30/2024)

**Key Statistics** 

Warehouses

Founded 1928 Headquarters Atlanta, GA Countries Served 17 Locations ~10,820 **Distribution Centers** ~195

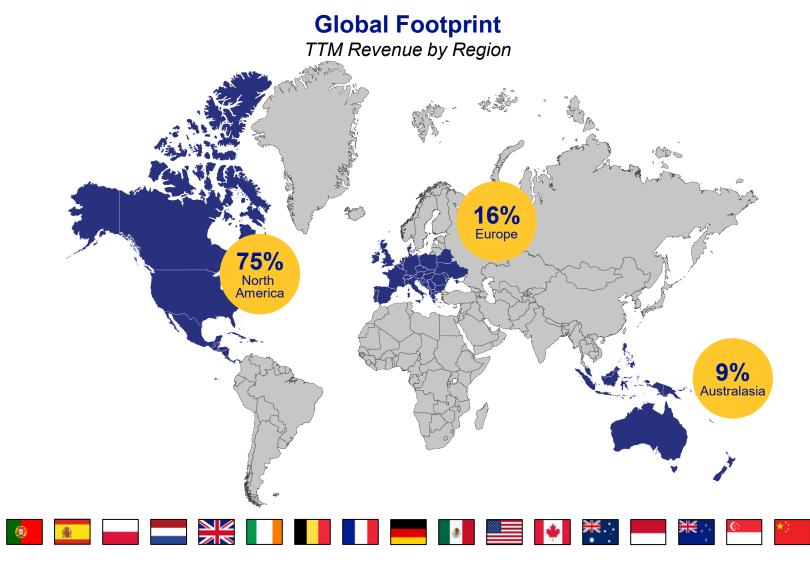
~60,000 **Employees** 

Market Capitalization ~\$19.4B

#### **TTM Financial Highlights**

Retail (Owned/Independent)

Revenue <sup>1</sup>	\$23.3B
<ul> <li>Automotive</li> </ul>	62%
<ul> <li>Industrial</li> </ul>	38%
Segment Profit Margin <sup>2</sup>	9.4%
Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	~\$901M
Dividend Yield <sup>3</sup>	2.9%



Leading Global Distributor in Diversified End Markets



~755

~9,870

## History of Disciplined Execution to Drive Profitable Growth

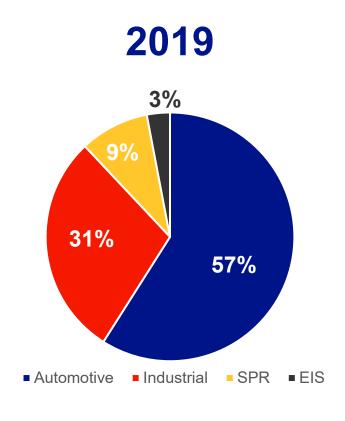






<sup>\* 2018 – 2020</sup> continuing operations only; prior years are as originally reported; no adjustments prior to 2018 for EBITDA; For the period 2018 – 2022, adjusted EBITDA for these periods excludes restructuring, inventory adjustment and transaction and other certain costs. These amounts are non-GAAP measures (See Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures) 2013 adjusted to exclude discontinued and GPC INVESTOR PRESENTATION | 6 divested operations

## Significant Transformation of Portfolio Since 2019



## **Progress since 2019**

Established transformation office

Divested EIS and SPR

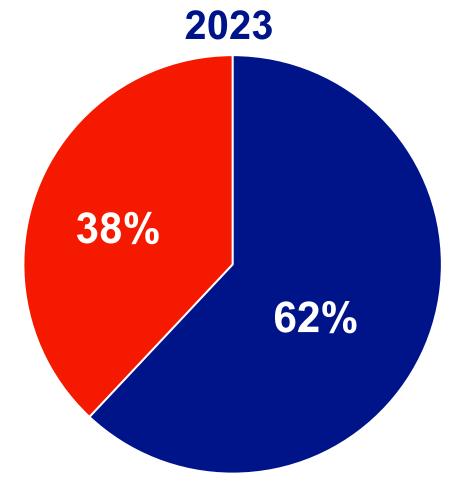
~\$150M cost reduction

Recruited new talent

Established global investment pillars

Acquisition of KDG

Continued effective M&A strategy



**Better Positioned for Future Growth** With a Streamlined Portfolio



## Our Market-Leading Global Automotive Business

## Largest network of parts and care



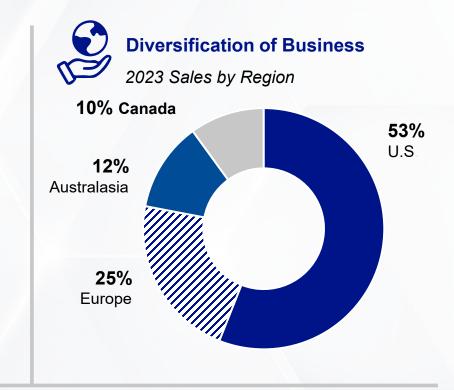
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**Stores** 

3,585 company owned 6,285 independents

#### **Growth Opportunities**

- Sales Team Effectiveness
- Commercial sales programs and promotions
- Improve inventory availability
- Strengthening supply chain
- Omni-channel investments B2B & B2C
- Strategic pricing initiatives
- Maximize value of NAPA and other key brands
- Expand global footprint



20,000+ Global Repair Center

**Customer Partnerships** 

~80%

~20%

**₹ ~80**%

of NA Sales are **NAPA-Branded Products**  Strong Results (2019 to 2023)\*

Sales CAGR of

6.7%

Segment Margin Improvement



## **Our Market-Leading Industrial Business**

## **MIMOTION**



Leading industrial parts distributor and solutions provider in North America and Australasia...meeting needs for industrial manufacturing applications and processes



Branches and Service Centers



Access to

#### **Growth Opportunities**

- Omni-channel buildout / e-commerce acceleration
- Expand industrial services and value-add solutions capabilities
- M&A to further boost product/service offerings
- Enhance pricing and product category management
- Network optimization and automation for improved productivity

Strong Results (2019 to 2023)\*

Sales CAGR of

Segment Margin **Improvement** 

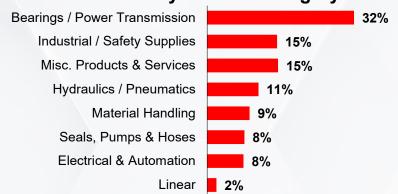
#### Diverse portfolio of end markets



- · Equipment & Machinery
- Food Products
- Iron & Steel
- Pulp & Paper
- Automotive
- Mining
- Aggregate & Cement
- · Chemical & Allied Products

- Lumber & Wood Products
- Fabricated Metal Products
- Rubber & Plastic Products
- · Equipment Rentals & Leasing
- Oil & Gas Extraction
- · Distribution/Logistics

#### 2023 Sales by Product Category









**Operating** strategy that ...



Leverages shared values and teamwork to ...



Capture opportunities uniquely available to GPC ...



Based on its global business mix and scale that ...



Translate into differentiated performance and shareholder value

One GPC Team Working Together to Create Customer Success and Shareholder Value



## **Together, Our Business Mix Creates Value**



Each are value-added, service-oriented distribution businesses



Commercial and talent best practice sharing given similar strategic initiatives



End market and cash flow dynamics are complementary through cycle



Numerous shared vendor relationships globally and across industries



Cost efficiencies driven by scale advantages

Technology, freight, indirect costs



Operating advantage based on business diversification



## **Sustainable Competitive Advantage**



#### **Global Presence** and Brand Strength

- · Long and successful company history
- Largest global automotive aftermarket and industrial businesses
- Expanding the NAPA and Mi brands globally



**Best-in-Class Operating** and Distribution **Efficiencies** 

- Shared services and technologies
- Automation/Productivity improvements
- Purchasing scale with shared suppliers across automotive and industrial
- Strategically co-located facilities
- Acquisition and integration expertise



#### **Enhanced Technology Solutions**

- · Improved omni-channel capabilities to meet customers' needs and accelerate digital growth
- Agile development of digital technologies to innovate our supply chains
- Utilizing the power of data analytics to make better decisions about how we price for our customers

## **Diversified and Complementary Markets**

#### **Automotive**

- Positive long-term growth outlook for miles driven
- Growing and aging of car parc
- Complexity of vehicles increasing, driving more DIFM
- EV to create opportunity; will take time to materially impact the aftermarket industry

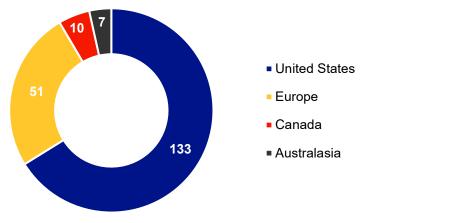
#### Industrial

- Nearshoring given disruptions in global supply chain
- Strong outlook for automation and robotics solutions
- Need for industrial expertise given aging technical workforce
- Diversified industrial end market opportunities, e.g. EV and batteries

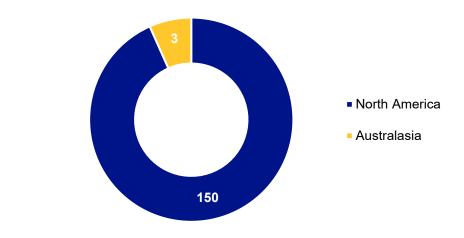
## Addressable Market of \$350B+

#### **Automotive \$200B+** Global Market





Regions	Market Share	Industry Growth
United States	7%	+2-3%
Europe	7%	+1-2%
Canada	18%	+2-3%
Australasia	23%	+2-3%
Total	8%	+2-3%



Regions	Market Share	Industry Growth
North America	6%	+2-3%
Australasia	17%	+2-3%
Total	6%	+2-3%

## GPC Investor Day March 23, 2023

Click here to access the webcast and presentation and learn more about GPC's key growth initiatives and long-term financial targets.



## **How We Win**



#### Talent & **Culture**

Develop high-potential talent and infuse capabilities into the organization to build diverse, high-performing teams



#### Sales **Effectiveness**

Utilize data and analytics to understand our customer segments and drive solution-based sales and commercial strategies



#### Supply Chain

Modernize operations to increase productivity and efficiency across inventory, facilities and logistics capabilities



## **Emerging Technology**

Lead in emerging technologies and leverage our unique positioning, global scale and One GPC team approach



## **Technology**

Enhance data and digital capabilities to deliver a best-in-class customer experience, profitable growth and operational productivity



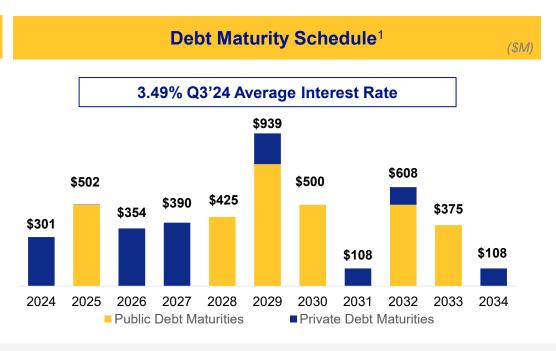
### **Mergers & Acquisitions**

Acquire strategic assets and create value via scale, footprint, customer relationships, products and services and technology

## Strong Balance Sheet and Financial Flexibility

Balance Sheet Highlights<sup>1</sup> Cash / Cash Equivalents \$1.1 Accounts Receivable \$2.4 Inventory \$5.5 **Total Assets** \$20.3 **Accounts Payable** \$6.1 Total Debt \$4.6 **Total Liabilities** \$15.5

Liquidity Profi	<b>le</b> <sup>1</sup> (\$B)
Revolving Credit Facility	\$1.5
Cash	\$1.1
Total Available Liquidity	\$2.6
Total debt to adj EBITDA (TTM) <sup>4</sup>	2.2x



Focused on driving improvement in key working capital accounts

\$1.6

- Steady debt position and favorable financial arrangements supporting our investment grade rating
- Total debt to TTM adjusted EBITDA4 was 2.2x on September 30, 2024, in our targeted range of 2.0 to 2.5 times
- Baa1/BBB Rating<sup>5</sup>

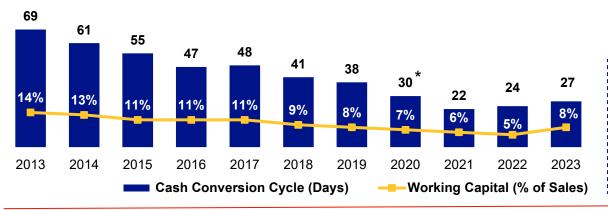
Working Capital<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> As of 09/30/2024 not including issuance cost; 2 Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities 3 Total credit capacity represents total committed capacity under the revolving credit facility plus the amount of all other debt outstanding 4 These amounts are Non-GAAP measures 5 A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.



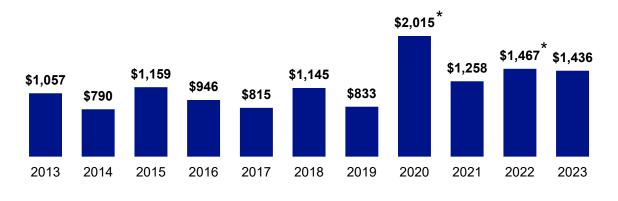
## **Cash Flow Supporting Growth**

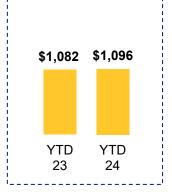
#### Working Capital<sup>1</sup>





#### **Cash from Operations** (\$M)





#### **Working Capital Initiatives**

- Timely collections
- Effective inventory management
- Extended terms and programs with vendors

#### **Cost Savings Initiatives**

- Reinvestment in core businesses to enhance efficiencies and productivity
- Continued improvement in overall cost structure

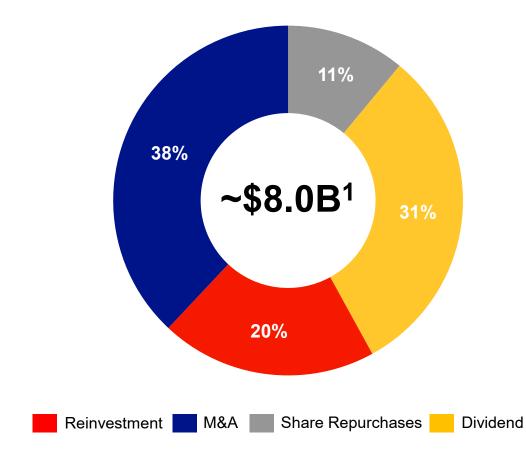
#### **Cash Flows**

- Solid cash generation
- Resilient cash flow in economic downturns

<sup>1</sup> Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities; \* Includes benefit of the A/R sales agreement

## **Effective Capital Allocation**

#### 2019-2023 Capital Deployment



#### **Key Priorities**

#### Reinvestment

Projecting '24 CapEx of ~\$500M

#### M&A

Targeting additional acquisitions in '24

#### **Share Repurchases**

Plans for additional share buy-backs in '24

#### Dividend

- 2024 cash dividend of \$4.00 per share, +5% from 2023
- 68<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of increased dividends paid to our shareholders

## Strategic Approach to M&A

#### **Strategic Filters**



Talent and Culture



Key Product Category Extension



Market Leadership



Geographic / Market Expansion



Capability Enhancements



Operating and Cost Synergies

#### **Financial Criteria**



Accretive Sales Growth and Margin Rates



Accretive to EPS Within First Year



ROIC > GPC Cost of Capital



Post-Synergy Purchase Price Multiple **Below Our Trading Multiple** 



Financed to Maintain Investment Grade Rating

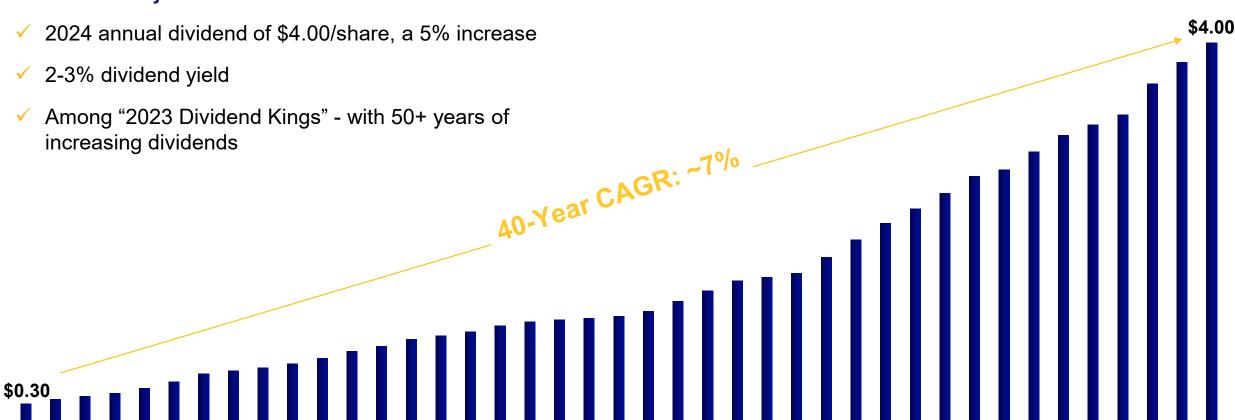


**Dedicated Investment Committee Provides Oversight** and Discipline on Capital Allocation Practices



## 68 Consecutive Years of Dividend Growth

**Dividend History** 





# 2024

#### SUSTAINABILITY REPORT







## **Experienced Leadership Team with Deep Industry Expertise**



Will Stengel President & CEO 2019 2024



**Bert Nappier** EVP, CFO 2022 2022



**Naveen Krishna** EVP, CIDO 2021 2021



**Jenn Hulett** EVP, CPO 2024 2024



**Chris Galla** SVP. General Counsel & Corporate Secretary 2005 2020



**Randy Breaux** Group President, GPC North America 2011 2023



**James Howe** President. Motion 1994 2024



**Alain Masse** President, Canadian Automotive 2011 2015



**Franck Baduel** CEO, European Automotive 1999 2020



**Rob Cameron** Managing Director and Group CEO. Australasia 2003 2022

## Supportive Board With Diverse Expertise and Experience







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**Board Composition** 

80% Independent **Directors** 

27% Women

27% Diverse<sup>1</sup> 9 Years

**Average Tenure** 

#### **Expertise and Experience**

**87% CEO / Leadership Position 47% Government / Regulatory** 47% **Finance and Accounting 47% Distribution / Supply Chain** 40% **Automotive** 

40% International

**27%** Legal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Race, ethnicity and/or nationality

## **GPC** as Investment of Choice





Talented team with deep expertise to drive value



Size and scale across diverse industries and geographies to serve our customers



Leading positions in large and fragmented automotive and industrial markets



Clear strategic plan underpinned by M&A for robust growth



Continued delivery of strong financial results through cycles



## Appendix



## **Segment Data**

## **Appendix A**

(in thousands)	2023		2022	2021	2020	2019
Net sales:						
Automotive	\$ 14	4,246,783	\$ 13,666,634	\$ 12,544,131	\$ 10,860,695	\$ 10,993,902
Industrial	8	8,843,827	8,429,339	6,326,379	5,676,738	6,528,332
Total net sales	23	3,090,610	22,095,973	18,870,510	16,537,433	17,522,234
Segment profit:						
Automotive		1,174,880	1,191,674	1,073,427	867,743	831,951
Industrial		1,102,836	888,636	595,232	481,854	521,830
Total segment profit	2	2,277,716	2,078,310	1,668,659	1,349,597	1,353,781
Interest expense, net		(64,469)	(73,886)	(62,150)	(91,048)	(91,405)
Intangible asset amortization		(323,721)	(269,364)	(103,273)	(94,962)	(92,206)
Corporate expense		(147, 178)	(157,437)	(174,842)	(149,754)	(140,815)
Other unallocated costs		_	(5,021)	(128,048)	 (634,465)	(170,072)
Income (Loss) before income taxes from continuing operations		1,742,348	1,572,602	1,200,346	379,368	859,283
Income taxes from continuing operations		(425,824)	(389,901)	(301,556)	 (215,973)	(212,808)
Net income from continuing operations	\$	1,316,524	\$ 1,182,701	\$ 898,790	\$ 163,395	\$ 646,475
Segment profit margin:						
Automotive		8.2%	8.7%	8.6%	8.0%	7.6%
Industrial		12.5%	10.5%	9.4%	8.5%	8.0%
Total segment profit margin		9.9%	9.4%	8.8%	8.2%	7.7%



## **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

## **Appendix B**

#### **Total Segment Profit & Total Segment Profit Margin**

	2024	2024				2023									
(in thousands)	TTM	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q1		Q2		Q3			Q4
GAAP net income	\$ 1,087,895	\$	248,894	\$	295,544	\$	226,582	\$	303,957	\$	344,494	\$	351,198	\$	316,875
Income taxes	 339,873		76,287		90,657		71,011		100,449		109,595		113,862		101,918
Income before income taxes	1,427,768		325,181		386,201		297,593		404,406		454,089		465,060		418,793
Interest expense, net	82,752		17,690		21,921		27,818		16,864		16,455		15,827		15,323
Corporate expense	349,594		83,762		85,984		113,949		66,015		101,550		90,257		65,899
Intangible asset amortization	138,841		34,100		34,685		36,292		39,122		40,625		33,667		33,764
Other unallocated (loss) income, net	190,363		83,042		62,025		45,296		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
Total segment profit	\$ 2,189,318	\$	543,775	\$	590,816	\$	520,948	\$	526,407	\$	612,719	\$	604,811	\$	533,779
GAAP net sales	\$ 23,302,280	\$	5,783,631	\$	5,962,567	\$	5,970,198	\$	5,765,118	\$	5,915,006	\$	5,824,602	\$	5,585,884
GAAP net income margin	4.7%		4.3%		5.0%		3.8%		5.3%		5.8%		6.0%		5.7%
Total segment profit margin	9.4%		9.4%		9.9%		8.7%		9.1%		10.4%		10.4%		9.6%



## **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

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#### **Reconciliation of 2019 Net Sales Excluding Divestitures**

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2019												
(in thousands)	GAAP Total	Net Sales	Net Sales of Busi Divested in 201		Net Sales E Divestit	~							
Net sales:													
Automotive	\$	10,993,902	\$	15,900	\$	10,978,002							
Industrial		6,528,332		588,031		5,940,301							
Total net sales	\$	17,522,234	\$	603,931	\$	16,918,303							

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

(in thousands)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
GAAP net income from continuing operations	\$ 1,316,524	\$ 1,182,701	\$ 898,790	\$ 163,395	\$ 646,475	\$ 749,534
Depreciation and amortization	350,529	347,819	290,971	272,842	257,263	227,584
Interest expense, net	64,469	73,886	62,150	91,048	91,405	93,281
Income taxes from continuing operations	 425,824	389,901	301,556	215,973	212,808	245,104
EBITDA:	2,157,346	1,994,307	1,553,467	743,258	1,207,951	1,315,503
Loss on software disposal (1)	_	_	61,063	_	_	_
Product liability damages award (2)		_	77,421		_	_
Goodwill impairment charge (3)		_	_	506,721	_	
Restructuring costs (4)	_	_	_	50,019	142,780	_
Realized currency loss on divestitures (5)		_	_	11,356	34,701	_
Gain on insurance proceeds (6)	_	(1,507)	(3,862)	(13,448)	_	_
Gain in equity investments (7)		_	(10,229)		(38,663)	
Inventory adjustment (8)		_	_	40,000	_	_
Gain on sale of real estate (9)	_	(102,803)	_	_	_	_
Product liability adjustment (10)	_	28,730	_	_	_	_
Transaction and other costs (11)		80,601	3,655	39,817	31,254	34,930
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 2,157,346	\$ 1,999,328	\$ 1,681,515	\$ 1,377,723	\$ 1,378,023	\$ 1,350,433



## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Cont.) Appendix B

#### **Free Cash Flow**

(in thousands)
Net cash provided by operating activities
Less: Purchases of property, plant and equipment
Free Cash Flow

Nine Months End	ded September 30, 2024
\$	1,096,225
	385,590
\$	710,635

TTM Ended September 30, 2024
\$ 1,449,389
548,407
\$ 900,982

#### **Outlook**

Net cash provided by operating activities	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	
Free Cash Flow	

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\$1.3 billion to \$1.5 billion
~\$500 million
\$800 million to \$1 billion



## **Explanation of Adjustments**

### **Appendix B**

- (1) Loss on software disposal: Adjustment reflects a loss on an internally developed software project that was disposed of due to a change in management strategy related to advances in alternative technologies.
- (2) Product liability damages award: Adjustment reflects damages reinstated by the Washington Supreme Court order on July 8, 2021 in connection with a 2017 automotive product liability claim.
- (3) Goodwill impairment charge: Adjustment reflects a second quarter goodwill impairment charge related to our European reporting unit.
- (4) Restructuring costs: Adjustment reflects restructuring and special termination costs related to the 2019 Cost Savings Plan announced in the fourth quarter of 2019. The costs are primarily associated with severance and other employee costs, including a voluntary retirement program, and facility and closure costs related to the consolidation of operations.
- (5) Realized currency loss on divestiture losses: Adjustment reflects realized currency losses related to divestitures.
- (6) Gain on insurance proceeds: Adjustment reflects insurance recoveries in excess of losses incurred on inventory, property, plant and equipment and other fire-related costs related to the S.P. Richards Headquarters and Distribution Center.
- (7) Gain on equity investment: Adjustment relates to the gain recognized upon remeasuring the Company's preexisting 35% equity investment to fair value upon acquiring the remaining equity of Motion Asia Pacific on July 1, 2019. Adjustment relates to gains recognized upon remeasurement of certain equity investments to fair value upon acquiring the remaining equity of those entities.
- (8) Inventory adjustment: Adjustment reflects a \$40 million increase to cost of goods sold recorded during the quarter ended December 31, 2020 due to the correction of an immaterial error related to the accounting in prior years for consideration received from vendors.
- (9) Gain on sale of real estate: Adjustment reflects a gain on the sale of real estate that had been leased to S.P. Richards.
- (10) Product liability adjustment: Adjustment to remeasure the product liability reserve for a revised estimate of the number of claims to be incurred in future periods, among other assumptions.
- (11) Transaction and other costs: Adjustments for 2019 reflect transaction and other costs related to acquisitions and divestitures. Adjustment for 2020 includes a \$17 million loss on investment, \$10 million of incremental costs associated with COVID-19, and costs associated with certain divestitures. Adjustment for 2021 include transaction and other costs related to acquisitions. Adjustment for 2022 primarily includes costs of \$67 million associated with the January 3, 2022 acquisition and integration of KDG which includes a \$17 million impairment charge Separately, this adjustment includes an \$11 million loss related to an investment.

