

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

**Key Statistics** 

Founded 1928

Atlanta, GA Headquarters

Countries Served 17

Locations ~10,820

**Distribution Centers** ~195

~755 Warehouses

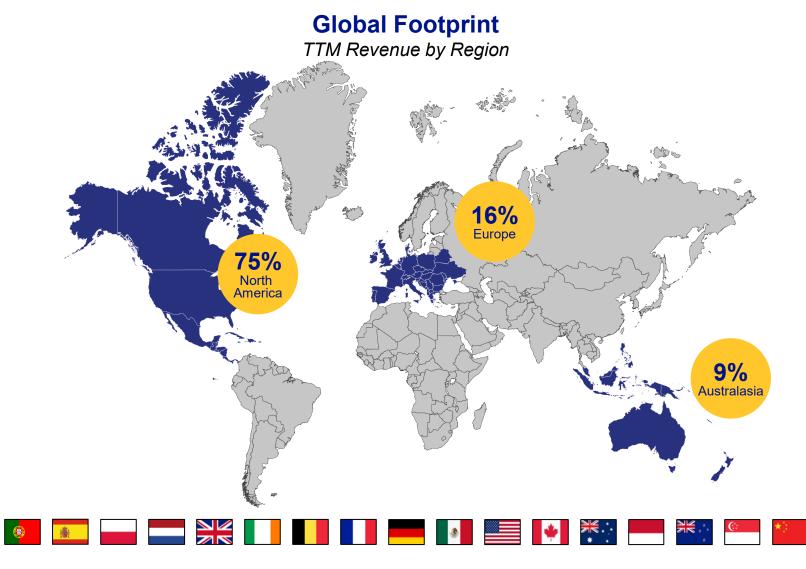
~9,870 Retail (Owned/Independent)

**Employees** ~60,000

~\$19.4B Market Capitalization

**TTM Financial Highlights** 

Revenue<sup>1</sup> \$23.3B 62% Automotive 38% Industrial 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



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# **Key Messages**

- Weaker demand environment, along with ongoing cost pressures drove quarterly results below our expectations
- Remain urgent and focused on controlling what we can to grow in excess of market growth and to improve our business
- Despite the quarterly results, we are confident that we are doing the right body of work to extend our competitive advantages and better compete in our highly fragmented markets
- ✓ We want to thank our global GPC teammates for their hard work



### Q3'24 Performance

Sales

Increase of 2.5%

**Gross Margin** 

36.8%

Improved 60 bps

Adj EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Decreased 16%

\$521M

Decreased 14%

Segment Profit<sup>1</sup> Segment Margin<sup>1</sup> Adj Diluted EPS<sup>1</sup>

8.7%

Decreased 170 bps

\$1.88

Decreased 24%

At September 30



**Cash From Operations** 

Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>

\$711M YTD



Working Capital<sup>2</sup>

\$1.6B



Capital Structure

2.2x

Total Debt to Adj EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



**Ample Liquidity** 

\$2.6B





### Q3'24 Industrial Performance

Global Sales<sup>1</sup>

\$2.2B

Decreased 1.2%

Global Comps<sup>1,2</sup>

**-2.4%** 

Segment Profit<sup>3</sup>

\$259M

Decreased 9%

Segment Margin<sup>3</sup>

11.9%

Decreased 100 bps

Market	Total Sales⁴
North America	(1.9%)
Australasia	+6.9%

<sup>1</sup>Global Industrial and North America results include one additional selling day in the U.S., which the company estimates positively impacted Global Industrial sales growth and comp sales growth by approximately 140bps

#### **Highlights:**

- Lagging industrial production activity continues to be the main headwind; longest period of contraction for PMI in over 33 years
- In 2024, Motion has received six Supplier of the Year awards from its customers, a testament to their value proposition and customer service
- Well positioned to capitalize on the eventual improvement in the manufacturing economy



### **Q3'24 Automotive Performance**

Global Sales<sup>1</sup>

\$3.8B

Increase of 4.8%

Global Comps<sup>1,2</sup>

+0.2%

Segment Profit<sup>3</sup>

\$262M

Decreased 19%

Segment Margin<sup>3</sup>

6.9%

Decreased 200 bps

Market	Total Sales <sup>4</sup>	Comp Sales <sup>2,4</sup>
U.S. <sup>1</sup>	+4.0%	(0.1%)
Canada	+1.1%	(1.5%)
Europe	+5.7%	(0.1%)
Australasia	+6.8%	+4.2%

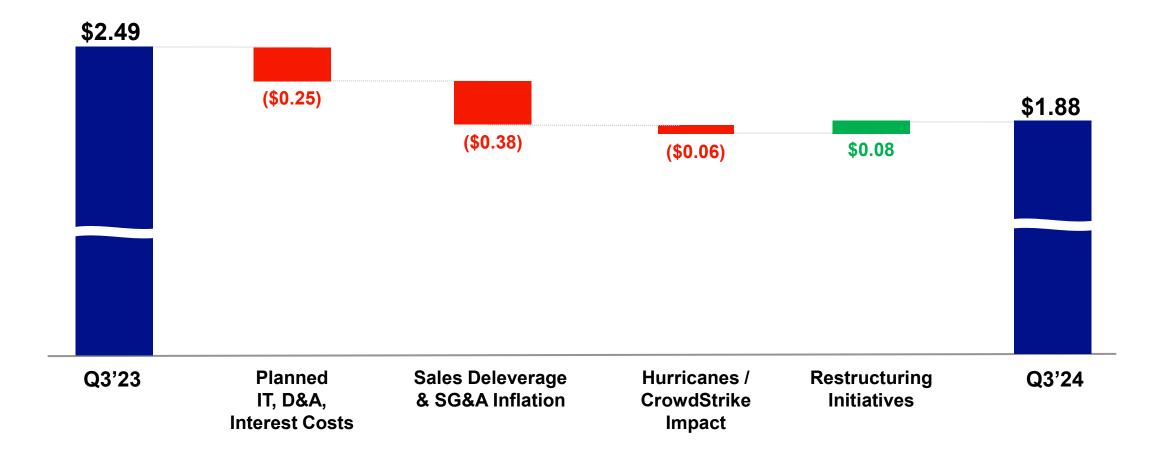
<sup>1</sup>Global Automotive and U.S. Automotive results include one additional selling day in the U.S., which the company estimates positively impacted Global Automotive sales growth and comp sales growth by approximately 90bps and U.S. Automotive sales growth and comp sales growth by 160bps

### Highlights:

- Continued softness in market conditions across our global geographies with the most pronounced impact in Europe
- ~160 strategic acquisitions of NAPA stores from our independent owners as well as competitive stores in key markets
- Results for segment profit reflect ongoing pressures from a soft sales environment and costs pressures, particularly in Europe and the U.S.

# **GPC Q3'24 Adjusted EPS Bridge**

(\$ per share)





### **How We Win**

### Foundational Priorities for Strategic Investments



### 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



### **Technology**

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



### 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



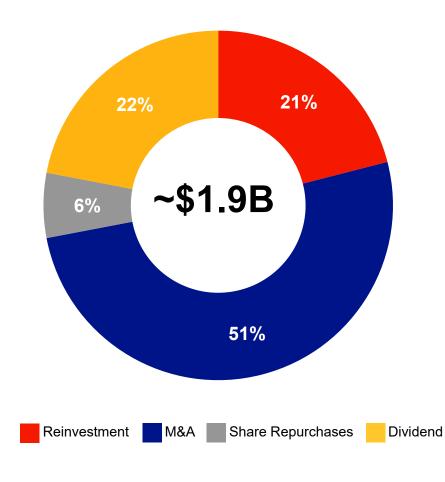
### **Mergers & Acquisitions**

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



# **Effective Capital Allocation**

#### **YTD 2024 Capital Deployment**



#### **Key Priorities**

#### Reinvestment

- ~\$386M CapEx YTD
- Projecting '24 CapEx of ~\$500M

#### M&A

- ~\$954M YTD
- Targeting additional acquisitions in '24

#### **Share Repurchases**

- ~\$112M spend for ~779K shares YTD
- Continued share buy-backs in '24

#### **Dividend**

- ~\$411M in cash dividends paid YTD
- 2024 cash dividend of \$4.00 per share, +5% from 2023
- 68<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of increased dividends paid to our shareholders



# 2024 Outlook<sup>1</sup>

	Current	Previous
<b>Total Sales Growth</b>	1% to 2%	1% to 3%
<ul> <li>Automotive</li> </ul>	3% to 4%	1% to 3%
<ul> <li>Industrial</li> </ul>	-2% to -1%	0% to 2%
Diluted EPS	\$6.60 to \$6.80	\$8.55 to \$8.75
Adj Diluted EPS <sup>2</sup>	\$8.00 to \$8.20	\$9.30 to \$9.50
Adj EPS Growth <sup>2</sup>	-14% to -12%	0% to 2%
Cash from Operations	\$1.3B to \$1.5B	\$1.3B to \$1.5B
Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$800M to \$1B	\$800M to \$1B

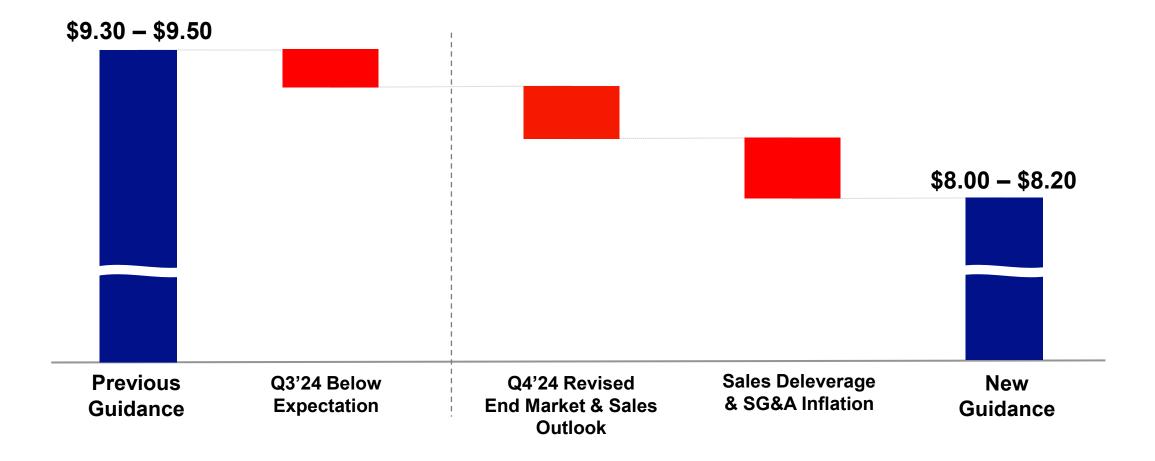
OTHER ASSUMPTIONS

- Corporate expenses ~1.5% to 2% of sales
- Capex ~\$500M
- Interest expense ~\$100M
- Tax rate ~24%



# **GPC 2024 Adjusted EPS Guidance Bridge**

(\$ per share)





# 2024 Outlook (Cont.)

U.S. Business Days*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
2024	64	64	64	63	255
2023	64	64	63	62	253
Difference	0	0	+1	+1	+2

<sup>\*</sup>Our calculation of comparable sales is computed using total business days for the period, not calendar days. We believe a business day approach is a better representation given the fluctuations of weekend operating hours, particularly at our Motion facilities and independently owned NAPA stores in the U.S.

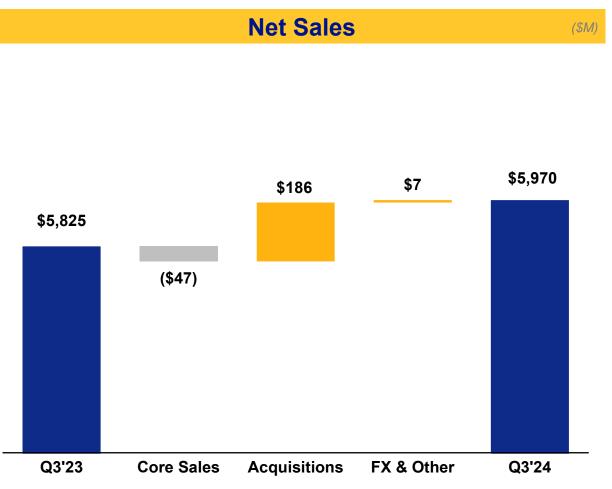


# Appendix

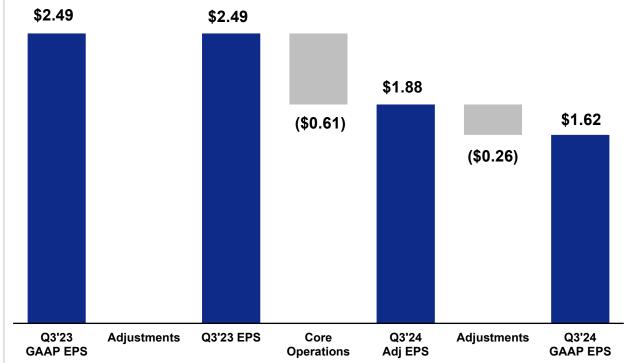


# Consolidated Net Sales and Diluted EPS Bridge

### **Appendix A**



### **Adj Diluted Earnings Per Share**<sup>1</sup>





### Other Information

### Appendix B

**Comparable Sales:** Comparable sales or "comp sales" is a key metric that refers to period-over-period comparisons of our net sales excluding the impact of acquisitions, foreign currency and other. Our calculation of comparable sales is computed using total business days for the period. The company considers this metric useful to investors because it provides greater transparency into management's view and assessment of the company's core ongoing operations. This is a metric that is widely used by analysts, investors and competitors in our industry, although our calculation of the metric may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies, because not all companies and analysts calculate this metric in the same manner.

**Daily Sales:** Daily sales represents the amounts invoiced to the company's customers each day. Daily sales do not represent GAAP-based sales because, among other things, invoices are not always generated at the same time goods and services are delivered to customers and the amounts do not include adjustments for estimates of returns, rebates or other forms of variable consideration. Management uses this metric to monitor demand trends at each of its subsidiaries throughout each month for the purposes of monitoring performance against forecasts and to make operational decisions. The company considers this metric useful to investors because it provides greater transparency into management's view and assessment of the company's core ongoing operations. The calculation of this metric may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies, because not all companies and analysts calculate this metric in the same manner.



# **Segment Data**

# **Appendix C**

	2024			2024			202	23		
(in thousands)	TTM		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4
Net sales:										
Automotive	\$ 14,559,8	14	\$ 3,574,020	\$ 3,726,991	\$ 3,799,789	\$ 3,505,827	\$ 3,654,999	\$	3,626,943	\$ 3,459,014
Industrial	8,742,4	66	2,209,611	 2,235,576	 2,170,409	2,259,291	2,260,007		2,197,659	2,126,870
Total net sales	23,302,2	80	5,783,631	5,962,567	5,970,198	5,765,118	5,915,006		5,824,602	5,585,884
Segment profit:										
Automotive	1,108,2	15	272,936	313,975	262,195	264,420	329,347		322,004	259,109
Industrial	1,081,1	03	270,839	276,841	258,753	261,987	283,372		282,807	274,670
Total segment profit	2,189,3	18	543,775	590,816	520,948	526,407	612,719		604,811	533,779
Interest expense, net	(82,75	52)	(17,690)	(21,921)	(27,818)	(16,864)	(16,455)		(15,827)	(15,323)
Corporate expense	(349,59	94)	(83,762)	(85,984)	(113,949)	(66,015)	(101,550)		(90,257)	(65,899)
Intangible asset amortization	(138,84	1)	(34,100)	(34,685)	(36,292)	(39,122)	(40,625)		(33,667)	(33,764)
Other unallocated costs	(190,36	3)	(83,042)	(62,025)	(45,296)		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	_
Income before income taxes	1,427,7	68	325,181	386,201	297,593	404,406	454,089		465,060	418,793
Income taxes	(339,87	<u>'3)</u>	(76,287)	(90,657)	(71,011)	(100,449)	(109,595)		(113,862)	(101,918)
Net income	\$ 1,087,89	95	\$ 248,894	\$ 295,544	\$ 226,582	\$ 303,957	\$ 344,494		351,198	\$ 316,875
Segment profit margin:										
Automotive	7.6	6%	7.6%	8.4%	6.9%	7.5%	9.0%		8.9%	7.5%
Industrial	12.4	1%	12.3%	12.4%	11.9%	11.6%	12.5%		12.9%	12.9%
Total segment profit margin	9.4	<b>1</b> %	9.4%	9.9%	8.7%	9.1%	10.4%		10.4%	9.6%



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

### **Appendix D**

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

	2024		2024			20	23		
(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>	 
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 (Cont.) Appendix D

#### **Adj Net Income**

	2024			2024			202	23		
(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
Adjustments:										
Restructuring and other costs (1)	161,312		83,042	37,247	41,023	_	_		_	
Acquisition and integration related costs and other (2)	29,051		_	24,778	4,273		_			_
Total adjustments	190,363		83,042	62,025	45,296	_				
Tax impact of adjustments	(45,911)		(21,038)	(16,008)	 (8,865)	<u> </u>	 <u> </u>		<u> </u>	 _
Adjusted net income	\$ 1,232,347	\$	310,898	\$ 341,561	\$ 263,013	\$ 303,957	\$ 344,494	\$	351,198	\$ 316,875
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	2024			2024			202	23		
(in thousands, except per share data)	TTM		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4
GAAP earnings per share	\$ 7.79	\$	1.78	\$ 2.11	\$ 1.62	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.44	\$	2.49	\$ 2.26
Adjustments:										
Restructuring and other costs (1)	1.16		0.59	0.27	0.29	_	_		_	_
Acquisition and integration related costs and other (2)	0.21		_	0.17	0.03	_	_		_	_
Total adjustments	 1.37	•	0.59	0.44	0.32	 _	_		_	_
Tax impact of adjustments	(0.33)		(0.15)	 (0.11)	 (0.06)		 		<u> </u>	 _
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$ 8.83	\$	2.22	\$ 2.44	\$ 1.88	\$ 2.14	\$ 2.44	\$	2.49	\$ 2.26
Weighted average common shares outstanding — assuming dilution	139,599		140,096	 139,829	 139,599	141,725	 141,247		140,934	 140,359



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

#### **Adj EBITDA**

	2024		2024			20	23		
(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
Depreciation and amortization	384,429	90,610	99,202	106,036	87,215	90,873		83,860	88,581
Interest expense, net	82,752	17,690	21,921	27,818	16,864	16,455		15,827	15,323
Income taxes	339,873	 76,287	90,657	 71,011	 100,449	109,595		113,862	101,918
EBITDA:	1,894,949	433,481	507,324	431,447	508,485	561,417		564,747	522,697
Restructuring and other costs (1)	161,312	83,042	37,247	41,023	_	<del></del>		<del></del>	
Acquisition and integration related costs and other (2)	29,051	_	24,778	4,273		 			 _
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 2,085,312	\$ 516,523	\$ 569,349	\$ 476,743	\$ 508,485	\$ 561,417	\$	564,747	\$ 522,697

#### **Adj Operating and Non-Operating Expenses**

	Th	ree Months End	led Sep	otember 30,	QTD Ch	nange
(in thousands)		2024		2023	\$ Change	% Change
GAAP operating and non-operating expenses	\$	1,900,848	\$	1,644,181	\$ 256,667	15.6%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring and other costs (1)		(41,023)		_	(41,023)	100.0%
Acquisition and integration related costs and other (2)		(4,273)		_	(4,273)	100.0%
Total adjustments		(45,296)			(45,296)	100.0%
Adjusted operating and non-operating expenses	\$	1,855,552	\$	1,644,181	\$ 211,371	12.9%
Adjusted operating and non-operating expenses as a percent of GAAP net sales		31.1%		28.2%		290 bps



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

#### **Free Cash Flow**

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

ber 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

Year Ending December 31, 2024
\$1.3 billion to \$1.5 billion
~\$500 million
\$800 million to \$1 billion



### **Explanation of Adjustments**

### **Appendix D**

- **Restructuring and other costs:** Adjustment reflects the global restructuring initiative which includes a voluntary retirement offer in the U.S., inventory liquidation costs, and rationalization and optimization of certain distribution centers, stores and other facilities.
- (2) Acquisition and integration related costs and other: Adjustment primarily reflects integration costs related to the completion of the acquisition of MPEC in April 2024 and Walker Automotive Supply, Inc. in July 2024, including professional services costs, personnel costs, and lease and other exit costs.

