

# **Investor Presentation**

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## **Graphic Packaging at a Glance**

Global Leader in Sustainable Consumer Packaging



**\$9.4B** 2023 Net Sales



**\$1.9B** 2023 Adj EBITDA<sup>1</sup>



**Atlanta, GA**Headquarters



~23,500 Employees



**26** Countries



**~95%**Revenues from recyclable products²

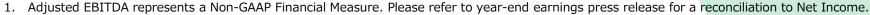




**~3,000** Patents







<sup>2.</sup> Recyclable defined as widely recyclable, regionally recyclable and conditionally recyclable



<sup>3. 2023</sup> Net Sales

<sup>4. 2023</sup> Net Sales mix

Expansion of capabilities with diversified portfolio of consumer

markets and products built over time







# Graphic Packaging's products are in the hands of millions of consumers multiple times a day













## **Consumer Packaging Sales by Market**

Foodservice outperforming sector, Beverage strong, Food improving<sup>1</sup>

		2022		FY 2023			FY	2024			
	Q2	Q3	Q4	2022	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023	Q1	Q2
Food	1	1	1	•	1	<b>→</b>	•	<b>^</b>	<b>→</b>	1	<b>^</b>
Beverage		1		•	<b></b>		<b></b>	<b></b>	<b>→</b>	1	-
Foodservice	1	•	•	•	•	1	•	•		1	
Household	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	<b>→</b>	•	•
Health & Beauty	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•
Total	1	•	1	•	•	<b>*</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>→</b>		<b>^</b>	

 $^{\bullet}$  = >5%,  $^{\bullet}$  = 2 to 5%,  $^{\bullet}$  = -2 to+2%,  $^{\bullet}$  = -2 to -5%,  $^{\Downarrow}$  = <-5%



## Global Leader in Sustainable Consumer Packaging





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Build the leading sustainability-focused consumer packaging innovation platform

- 2% annual sales growth from innovation
- Every new product innovation more circular, more functional and more convenient than existing alternatives
- Create multi-generational portfolio of solutions leverageable across products and geographies



- Zero life injuries
- 75<sup>th</sup> percentile in employee engagement
- Women in leadership positions to 35%; US ethnic diversity to 40%
- Enhance the communities in which we operate



# Steadily and measurably improve the environmental footprint of consumer packaging

- Achieve approved 2032 SBT for Scope 1, 2, and 3 GHG reductions
- 90% renewable fuel use in wood fiber paperboard manufacturing facilities
- 50% purchased renewable electricity
- > 100% purchased forest products sustainably sourced



## Consistently execute for customers, shareholders and all stakeholders

- Leverage unmatched global capabilities for customers and consumers
- Deliver consistent and strong financial results across all economic conditions
- Invest in team & innovation capabilities to be the global leader in sustainable consumer packaging

With an exceptional team, unmatched capabilities, and a clear and compelling vision, Graphic Packaging is positioned to deliver



Consumers are increasingly concerned about the impact their purchasing decisions have on the environment



are looking for products in sustainable packaging<sup>1</sup>.



of Gen Z shoppers are willing to pay more for sustainable products<sup>2</sup>.



agree that paperboard packaging is part of the environmental solution<sup>3</sup>.



perceive paperboard packaging to be 'extremely' or 'very' sustainable<sup>4</sup>.

- 1. Buying Green Report. Trivium Packaging. 2023.
- 2. Gen Z Shoppers Demand Sustainable Retail. First Insight. January 2020.
- 3. Isobar Attitude and Usage Tracking. Paper and Packaging Board. June 2022.
- 4. Sustainability in Packaging: Inside the minds of global consumers. McKinsey & Company. August 2023.



# Graphic Packaging global innovation capabilities well positioned to benefit from sustainability regulations

Recent passage of PPWR creates new urgency for European consumer packaging

KeelClip™



#### **Value Proposition**

Paperboard clip-style multipack that is more sustainable, provides convenience for the consumer, product protection, and reduces storage requirements

Developed in Europe, now in the U.S.

#### ProducePack™ Punnet



#### **Value Proposition**

Sealed paperboard tray that offers superior recyclability, maintains shelflife/freshness of produce, and works with existing machinery and tooling

Developed globally, first launched in the U.S. and now in Europe

#### PaperSeal™



#### **Value Proposition**

Paperboard-based tray and bowl reduces plastic by +72%, ensures chilled, prepared food stays fresh and visible, and can be run on existing sealing machines

Developed in Europe, now in the U.S. and Australia



## **High Engagement with Customers Across Five Innovation Platforms**

Addressable Market Opportunity \$15 Billion











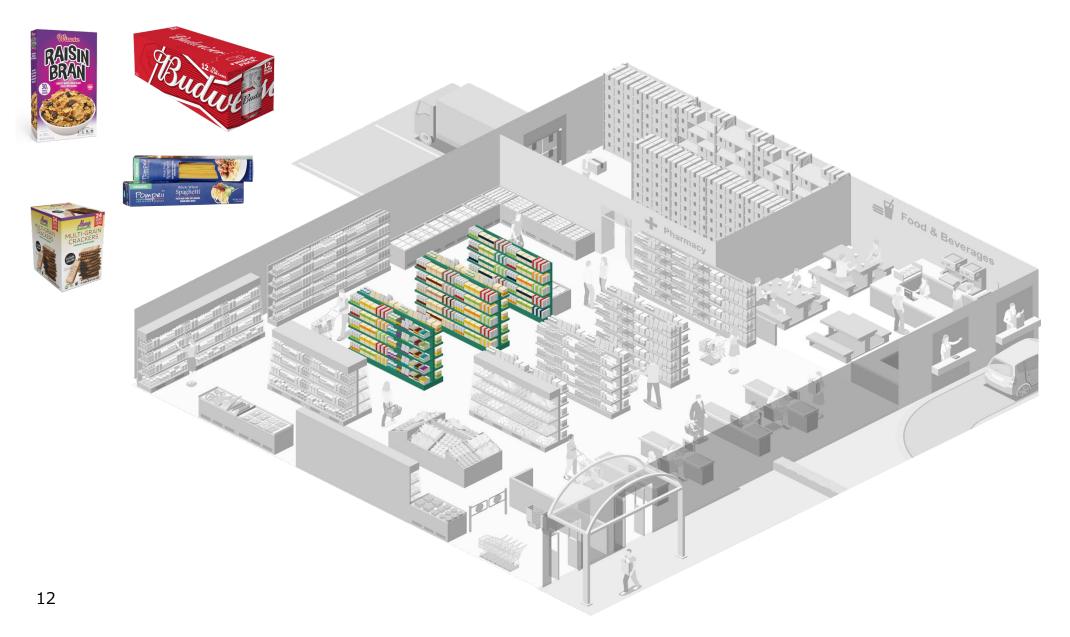
**Europe: From supplier to 'Partner of Choice' in fragmented market** 

15%

Acquisition of AR Packaging enhanced innovation expertise and expanded capabilities, market coverage, and geographic footprint



## Historical strength in the center of the store in dry food and beverage





Our innovation platforms extend our reach across retail channels and



## Better, Every Day through our 2030 sustainability commitments

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Better for People	Engaging People	<ul> <li>75<sup>th</sup> percentile employee engagement<sup>1</sup></li> <li>35% Women in leadership positions</li> <li>40% Ethnic diversity in US workforce</li> <li>Enhance the communities in which we operate</li> </ul>	3 COOD HEALTH AND WHELE SERING LOCALITY EDUCATION FOR THE SERING B CECHNI WORK AND EDUCATION TO REPORT THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO		
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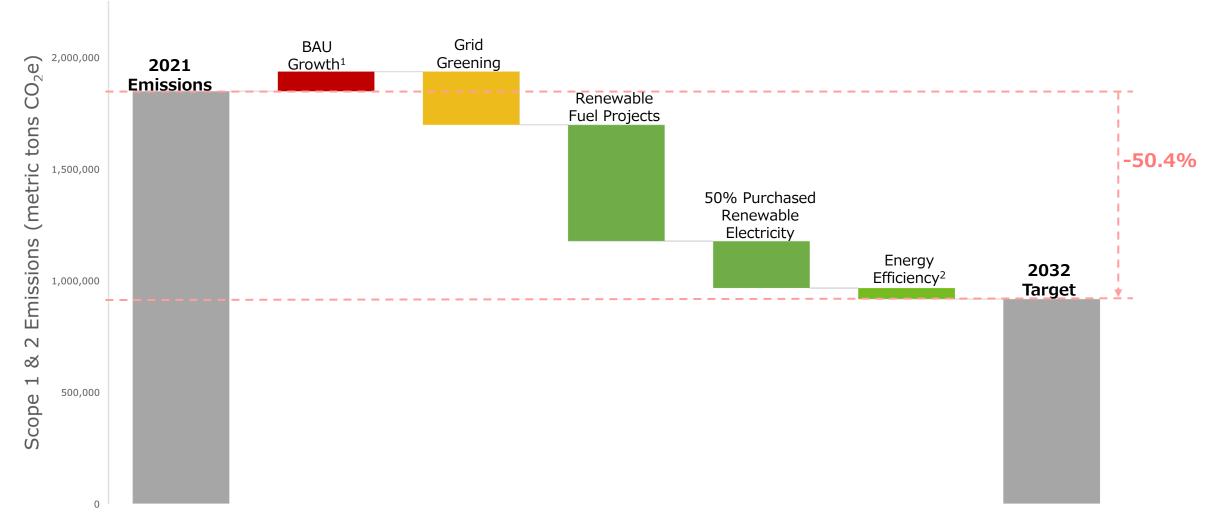
<sup>1.</sup> Measured using Gallup Q12®.



<sup>2.</sup> Includes Scope 3 Category 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 12 emissions.

## **Scope 1 & 2 Decarbonization Pathway**

Proposed renewable fuel projects at paperboard facilities combined with modeled grid greening are projected to achieve ~70-75% of the 2032 target



<sup>1.</sup> BAU growth assumes optimization of recycled paperboard operations to transition to new, more efficient facilities and retire older facilities. Overall paperboard growth is flat.





## **Investments in Competitive Advantage**

#### 2018: Combination with International Paper Consumer Packaging business

brings scale exposure to growing foodservice markets

#### 2019: Kalamazoo K2 recycled paperboard machine

- replaces higher cost facilities, reduces ongoing capital requirements
- opens new markets with higher performance recycled paperboard grades
- \$130 million incremental EBITDA achieved

#### 2021: AR Packaging acquisition

creates innovation leadership position in Europe's dynamic sustainable packaging market

### 2023: Waco recycled paperboard manufacturing facility

- extends competitive advantages of Kalamazoo to Western U.S. and Mexico
- \$160 million incremental EBITDA expected¹ upon completion

### 2024: Augusta paperboard manufacturing facility divestiture

eliminates most exposure to open market bleached paperboard, removing a significant source of earnings volatility



## Full-Year 2024 Outlook & Guidance

## Expect positive full-year consumer packaging volume/mix growth

• 1H '24: (~2%)

• 2H '24: 3% - 4%

On track to achieve \$200M Innovation Sales Growth

**Expect full-year Adjusted EBITDA margins in the 19% to 20% range** 

## Adjusted EBITDA & Adjusted EPS Guidance unchanged

- 2024 Adjusted EBITDA \$1,730 \$1,830M¹
- 2024 Adjusted EPS \$2.65 \$2.85



## Vision 2030 Base Financial Model and Capital Allocation Priorities



#### **Base Model:**

Annual Sales Growth

Low-Single Digits

Base<sup>1</sup>: \$8.8B

Annual Adj EBITDA Growth

Mid-Single Digits

Base<sup>1</sup>: \$1.75B

**Annual Adj EPS Growth** 

High-Single Digits

Base<sup>1</sup>: \$2.74

Normalized Capex (% of sales)

~5%

After 2025

### **Capital Priorities:**

- Reinvest to Expand Capabilities
- Grow the Dividend
- Repurchase Shares
- Achieve Investment Grade Ratings
- Pursue Tuck-under M&A



After Waco, Graphic Packaging has the assets, the capabilities, and the team needed to achieve Vision 2030 financial goals, and to generate cash well in excess of reinvestment needs



## Significant Cash Flow to Deploy for Value Creation



