

# Investor Presentation Q1 2022

We Manufacture Growth















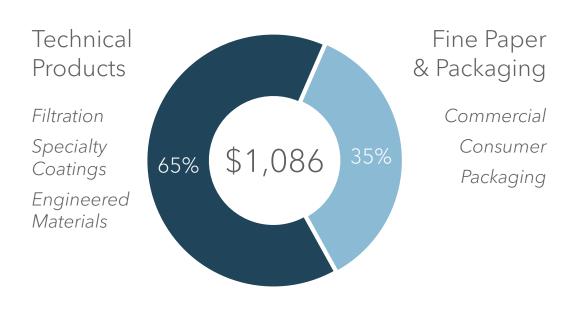




### Company Overview

An innovative leader in the manufacturing of specialty materials focused on premium markets

#### **Business Segments**



#### Global Footprint



Financial Highlights (\$ Millions - LTM Q122)

\$1,086 Net Sales \$111 Adj. EBITDA 5% Dividend Yield

3.9x
Net Debt/Adj EBITDA

6% 5-yr avg Free Cash Flow % 8% 5-yr avg ROIC

#### Our Platforms and Products



### Our End Markets

Diversified portfolio of products serving various growing end-markets

		Health & Wellness	Consumer Goods	Food & Beverage	Transport & Mobility	Home & construction	Industrial Processes	Comms & Graphics
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Technical Products	Specialty Coatings	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>		<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>
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Fine Paper & Packaging	Premium Packaging	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>				<b>/</b>
	Consumer		<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>		<b>/</b>		<b>/</b>
	Commercial			<b>/</b>				

## Mega-Trend Influences Supporting Growth

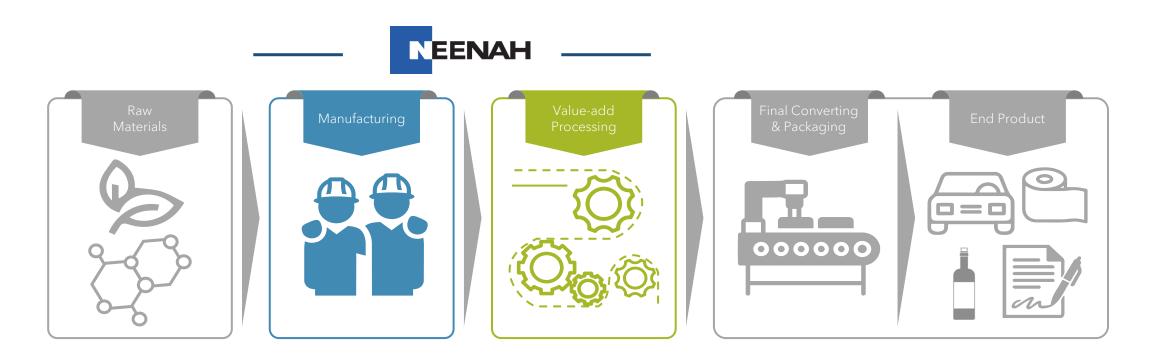
**Technical Products** 

Fine Paper & Packaging

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		Filtration	Specialty Coatings	Engineered Materials	Premium Packaging	Consumer Products	Commercial Print	
Population								
Technology								
Health & Wellness	+							
Urbanization								
Sustainability								
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#### How We Make It

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



Our products are critical to performance, but a small part of the cost of endproduct

### Competitive Advantages



Leading positions in profitable, defensible markets

- Foundational businesses with barriers to entry
- Long-standing customer relationships
- Pricing power to offset short-term material inflation

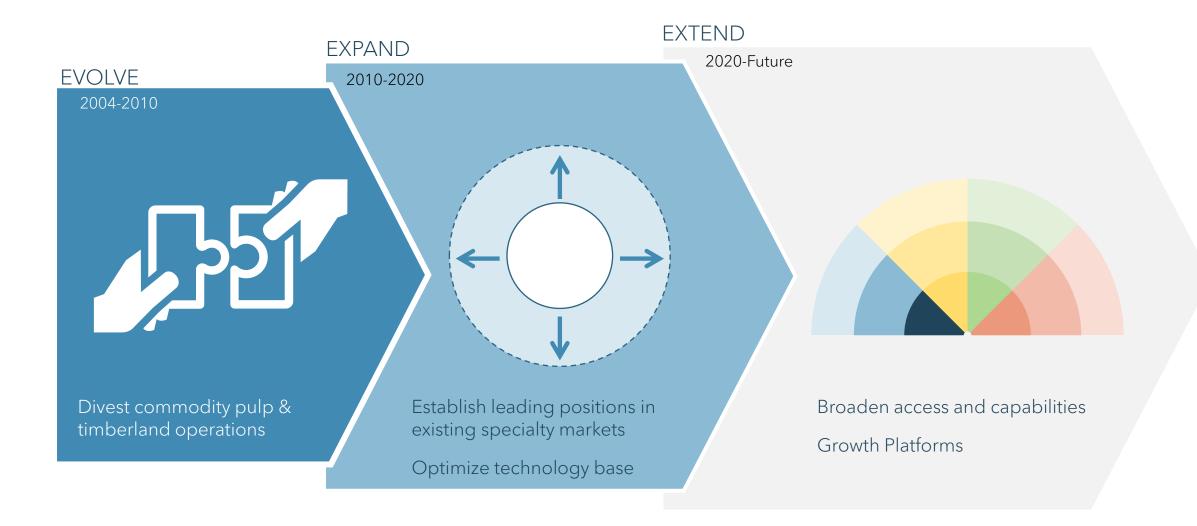
Effective technology base

- Wide array of advanced technical capabilities
- Neenah Operating System continuous improvement program
- Global footprint aligned with desired local supply chains for customers

Financial strength and discipline

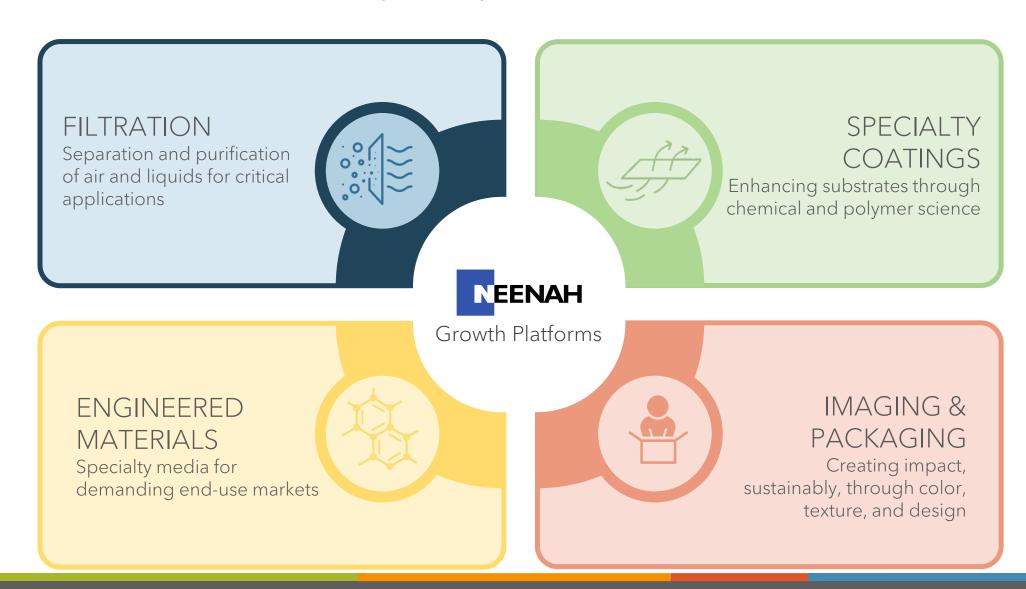
- Strong balance sheet/robust cash flow generation
- History of balanced capital deployment to drive added value
- Eleven consecutive years of dividend increases

# Continued Evolution in Specialty Materials



#### Our Growth Platforms

Where we focus our resources, talent, and investments



### Strategic Execution

#### Growth Platforms









#### Strategy Drivers



#### Goals



SALES GROWTH

10%

PROFIT GROWTH

15%+

**EBITDA MARGINS** 

#### Merger of Equals



- Strategic combination creates ~\$3 billion global leader in specialty materials
- Unlocks \$65+ million of initial cost synergies for meaningful value creation
- Enhanced ability to accelerate revenue growth and drive innovation
- Robust cash flow supports quick de-leveraging and dividends
- Strong, experienced leadership and organizational talent
- Filed form S-4 on May 4, 2022; on track to close 2H 2022

### Rationale for the Merger

# Strategic Fit

- ✓ Complementary customer and product portfolios
- ✓ Broadens positions in key endmarkets and geographies
- ✓ Expands technology suite for innovation

Growth acceleration

## Synergies

- √ \$65 million+ initial cost synergies
- ✓ Highly achievable and can be delivered quickly
- ✓ Additional upside revenue opportunities and working capital

Meaningful Value Creation Potential

## Scale

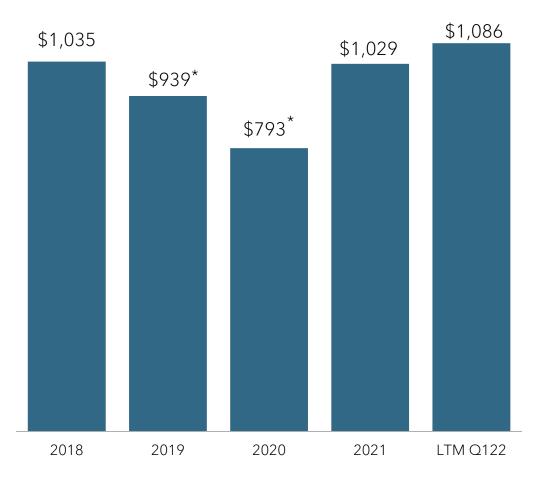
- ✓ Increased relevance with customers and suppliers
- ✓ Improved stock liquidity and access to capital markets
- ✓ Unlocks strategic optionality

Global leader in Specialty
Materials



# Our Financials

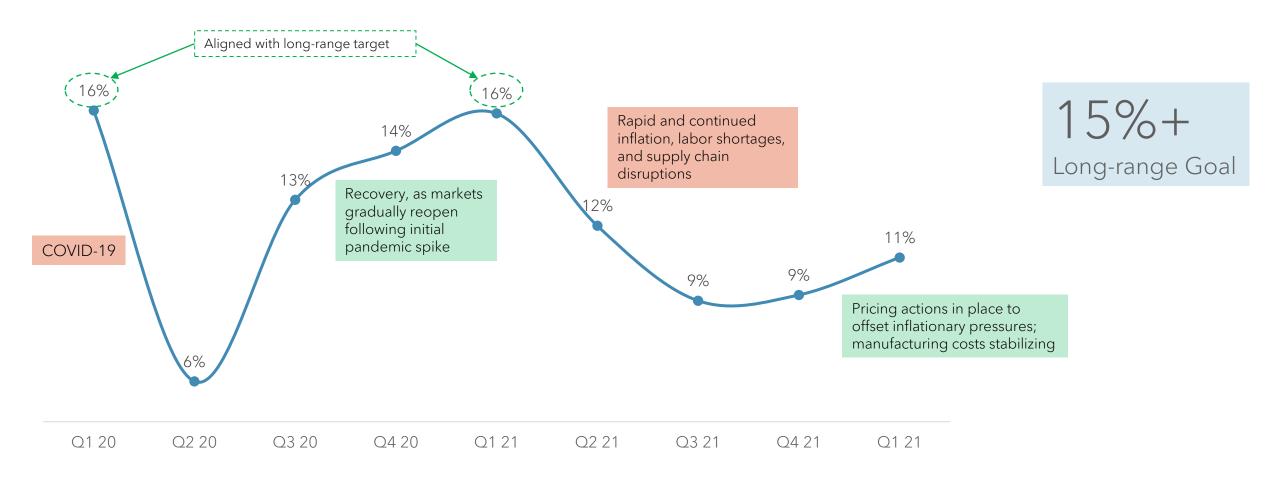
#### Revenue Trends



\*Results reflect non-core divestiture, Asian Tariff/trade war and COVID-19

- Repositioning Neenah for growth and margin improvement
- Focused on four Growth Platforms
  - ✓ Robust M&A pipeline (acquired Itasa Q221)
  - ✓ New coater expansion (Specialty Coating)
  - ✓ New meltblown expansion (Filtration)
  - ✓ Restart of asset to support packaging
  - ✓ Increased investment in innovation

# EBITDA Margin Trends



Demonstrated track record of margin recovery over time; pricing and other profit initiatives beginning to show traction

# Financial Objectives

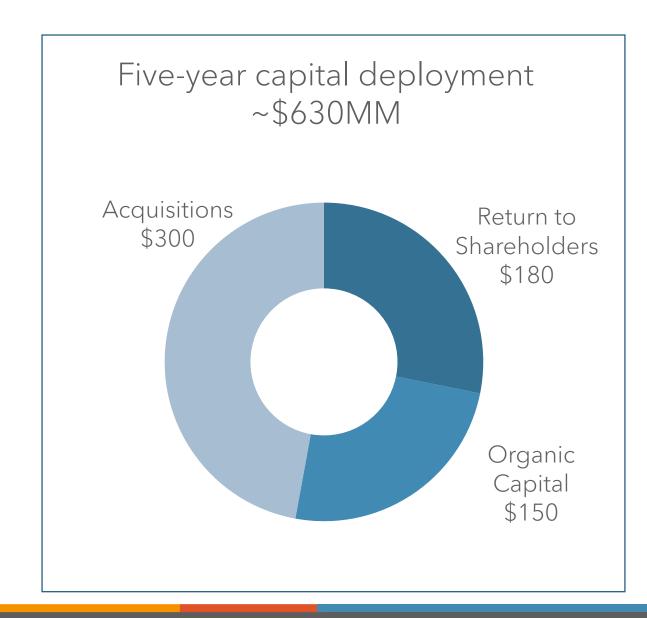


Balanced Capital Deployment









### Strong Cash Flow & Balance Sheet

Efficient asset base & capital spending needs

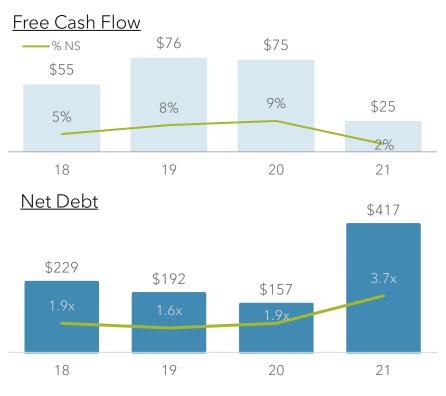
- Target 2-4% of sales
- Maintenance capital ~\$15MM

Strong balance sheet & liquidity

- Flexible \$450MM Term Loan B due 2028; variable rate currently 3.5%
- Substantial capacity available with \$175MM Global Revolving Credit Facility
- All debt facilities considered covenant-light

Attractive direct returns to shareholders

- History of consistent and growing dividends
- Modest share buy-backs to offset dilution





## 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
- Reinvigorated our innovation efforts to develop sustainable products that drive sustainable, long-term value creation
- EcoVadis 2021 Gold Medal (Spain) and Silver Medal (all other locations) for Sustainability

#### Social

- Clear mission, vision, values and strategy, providing direction and focus on key drivers
- 30% improvement in workplace safety performance; 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; member of CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion organization & ATL for Action
- 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 governance; 50% Board of Directors identify as female or underrepresented minorities
- Chair of Board of Directors recipient of NACD Public Company Director of the Year award
- 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



WE MANUFACTURE GROWTH

Safety Above All

5%, 10%, 15%+ Goals

#### Growth Platforms

(Filtration, Specialty Coatings, Eng Materials, Imaging & Packaging)

A&M

Innovation

Neenah Operating System

Financial discipline and capital deployment strategy

Winning culture of accountability and achievement



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# Appendix

# Forward Looking Statements

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#### GAAP Reconciliation

\$ millions	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	2020	<u>2021</u>	LTM Q1 2022
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 36.4	\$ 55.4	(\$ 15.8)	(\$ 24.9)	(\$ 27.5)
Loss from Discontinued Operations	0.8_			<del>_</del>	
Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations	37.2	55.4	(15.8)	(24.9)	(24.9)
Plus: Provision (Benefit) for income taxes	3.9	11.1	(2.9)	(4.8)	(5.5)
Plus: Interest expense, net	13.0_	11.8_	12.6_	17.9	<u> 19.8</u>
EBIT (Operating Income)	54.1	78.3	(6.1)	(11.8)	(13.2)
Plus: Impairment and asset restructuring costs	31.1	4.7	57.8	37.3	37.9
Plus: Acquisition-related costs	-	-	1.5	18.4	11.7
Plus: Pension and SERP settlement and other costs	(2.5)	(1.4)	1.6	17.4	17.4
Plus: Loss on debt extinguishment	-	-	1.9	7.2	7.2
Plus: Other restructuring and non-routine costs	2.1	1.5	4.2	1.9	1.9
Plus: COVID-19 costs	<del>-</del> _	<del>_</del>	<u>3.5</u>	<u> </u>	1.7
Adjusted EBIT	\$ 84.8	\$ 83.1	\$ 64.4	\$ 72.0	\$ 64.6
Plus: Net depreciation and amortization	35.0	33.8	32.5	40.3	42.1
Plus: Stock-based compensation	4.0	5.6_	4.2	<u>4.5</u>	4.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 123.8	\$ 122.5	\$ 101.1	\$ 116.8	\$ 111.4
Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share	\$ 2.17	\$ 3.26	(\$ 0.96)	(\$ 1.49)	(\$ 1.64)
Plus: Impairment and asset restructuring costs	1.37	0.21	2.64	1.66	1.68
Plus: Acquisition-related costs	-	-	0.07	0.83	0.54
Plus: Pension and SERP settlement and other costs	0.06	(0.06)	0.07	0.77	0.77
Plus: Loss on debt extinguishment	-	-	0.08	0.32	0.32
Plus: Other restructuring and non-routine costs	(0.11)	0.06	0.18	0.08	0.08
Plus: COVID-19 costs	-	-	0.16	0.07	0.08
Plus: Income tax adjustments	0.01		0.22	0.29	0.29
Diluted Adjusted Earnings per Share	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.47	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.12