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### **STRATEGIC FOCUS:**

To grow as a global provider of water, fuel and critical asset monitoring systems, through geographic expansion and product line extensions, leveraging our global platform and competency in system design.







# Investment Highlights<sup>1</sup>

Leading market position in groundwater pumping systems

Track record of consistent organic growth across segments

Advantageous global footprint to extend leadership and capture revenue in developing markets

Strong balance sheet in a net cash position<sup>1</sup> with opportunity for investment <sup>2</sup>

History of returning capital to shareholders; Dividends paid CAGR of 12% since 1993

**Corporate strategy aligned with ESG principles; focus on increasing transparency** 



# **Strategic Priorities**

	Continue to drive organic growth	<ul> <li>Customer-focused innovation</li> <li>Enhance position in industrial channel</li> <li>10 year Developing Region Growth CAGR of 8%</li> <li>Drive synergies through the entire U.S. Groundwater Pro channel</li> </ul>
	Maintain competitive advantages that lead to operational efficiencies	<ul> <li>Extend leadership position via quality, availability and cost</li> <li>Optimize distribution network and manufacturing footprint</li> <li>Become global DCX leader for customers</li> </ul>
Q	Identify opportunities for inorganic growth	<ul> <li>Proven track record of successful acquisitions</li> <li>Disciplined acquisition and integration processes</li> <li>Priorities: Pumping Systems, Water Treatment, Grid Solutions, and Distribution</li> </ul>

Franklin Electric is well positioned to drive long-term shareholder returns<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The five-year CAGR on Franklin Electric stock assuming dividends are reinvested is 19% as of December 31, 2023.



# **Performance by Segment**<sup>1,2,3</sup>

WATER SYSTEMS	DISTRIBUTION	FUELING SYSTEMS <sup>4</sup>			
<u>NET SALES</u>	<u>NET SALES</u>	NET SALES			
Q3 2024 YoY	Q3 2024 YoY	Q3 2024 YoY			
\$302.2M up 2%	\$190.8M up 1%	\$69.7M down 10%			
(2% organic growth)	(2% organic decline)	(10% organic decline)			
<b>First Nine Months of 2024 YoY</b>	<b>First Nine Months of 2024 YoY</b>	<b>First Nine Months of 2024 YoY</b>			
\$904.4M down 2%	\$528.3M up 1%	\$204.9M down 11%			
(2% organic decline)	(2% organic decline)	<i>(11% organic decline)</i>			
MARKET OPPORTUNITY	MARKET OPPORTUNITY	MARKET OPPORTUNITY			
>\$12.0B	>\$4.0B	>\$1.3B			

### **Strategic Rationale**

Driving organic growth through product development and inorganic growth via product line extensions and geographic expansion across segments

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<sup>1</sup> Market opportunity based on management estimates <sup>2</sup> Organic growth excludes acquisitions for one year and the net impact of foreign currency translation <sup>3</sup> Non-GAAP financial metrics referenced in this slide include organic sales growth. A reconciliation to comparable U.S. GAAP measures can be found herein. <sup>4</sup> Includes grid solutions



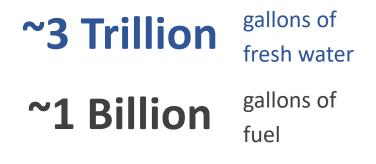
## Franklin Electric Segment Overview (Revenue FY 2023)





# **Global Presence & Opportunity**

On a daily basis, the world uses...



To meet this demand, Franklin Electric produces 20,000 pumps, motors, drives, and controls daily

Time~6,500 employees\*20 countries6 continents



Source: Franklin Electric 2024 Sustainability Report



# Water Systems

### WATER TRANSFER/PUMPING SYSTEMS



- A leading global provider of complete water systems, including water well pumping systems, HVAC condensate removal, agricultural pumping systems, sump, sewage and effluent pumps, mobile pumping systems and control systems to name a few
- Serving markets of residential, agriculture & irrigation, mining, municipal and wastewater, and commercial & industrial

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WATER TREATMENT

- Provider of high-quality water treatment systems, including softeners, iron filters, reverse osmosis drinking water systems, and more, for residential, commercial and industrial applications
- Sold through high value sales channels including direct-toconsumer retail outlets, plumbing/wholesale, groundwater distribution, and robust network of water quality dealers
- Sales have grown with eight acquisitions since 3Q 2019
- High fragmentation of water treatment providers in North America provide opportunities for further consolidation, ripe for streamlining operations and expanding operating income



# Distribution

### Headwater Companies



### The Leading Source in Water Systems Distribution

Headwater Companies invests in and operates wholesale distribution companies serving professional contractors in residential, agricultural and commercial, industrial and municipal markets.

### **On-Site Inventory Program**

Headwater Companies has developed the On-Site Inventory ("OSI") program for its professional contractors to address their working capital and product availability challenges. The OSI program is a value-added benefit to Headwater customers that allows them to focus their time and attention on growing and investing in their businesses.

### **Companies Acquired**



### Footprint (90 Branches & 400+ OSI Locations)





# **Fueling Systems**

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# Leader in fuel pumping, containment, and monitoring and control systems

### **Fuel Systems**

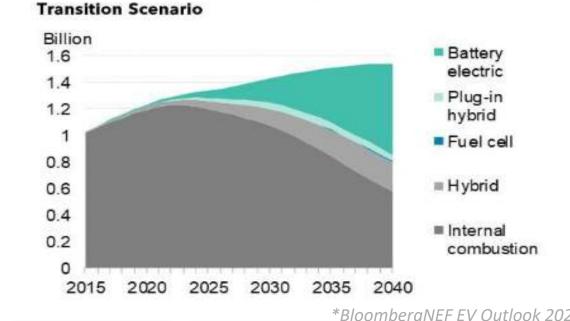
- Advances in petroleum piping and containment systems, electronic leak detection and overfill protection enable providers to safely keep up with the world's liquid fuel needs
- Continued rise of global vehicle use leading to more investment in fueling stations and increased demand for supportive infrastructure across both ICEs and EVs

### **Grid Solutions**

 Intelligent electronic devices designed for online monitoring for the power utility, rail, hydroelectric, and telecommunication and data center infrastructure

### Advantageous Position in Transitioning Market

Global passenger vehicle fleet by drivetrain - Economic



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# **Corporate Stewardship**

**Our Goal** 

### **Our Vision**

To be an indispensable partner to our customers

### **Commitment to Safety**

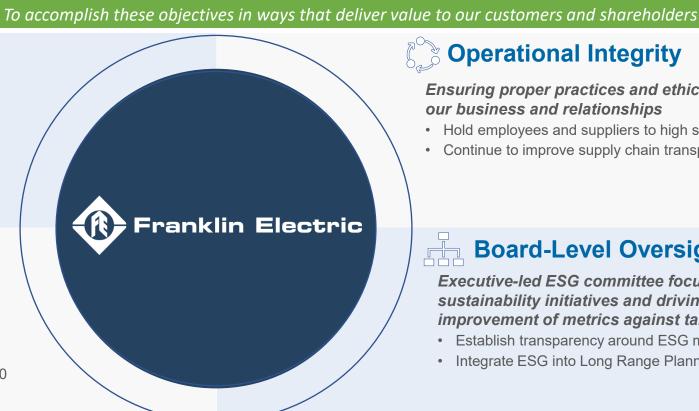
Promote a culture of continuous health and safety training

- Engagement across all levels
- Prioritize employee health and wellness
- Active progress monitoring by Senior Management

## **Continuous Improvement**

### Measure ESG impact & drive improvement

- Decouple growth from negative environmental impacts
- Promote diversity and inclusion initiatives
- Highlight culture of continuous training and improvement
- Published annual Sustainability Reports since October 2020



### **Operational Integrity**

Ensuring proper practices and ethics throughout our business and relationships

- Hold employees and suppliers to high standards
- Continue to improve supply chain transparency

### **Board-Level Oversight**

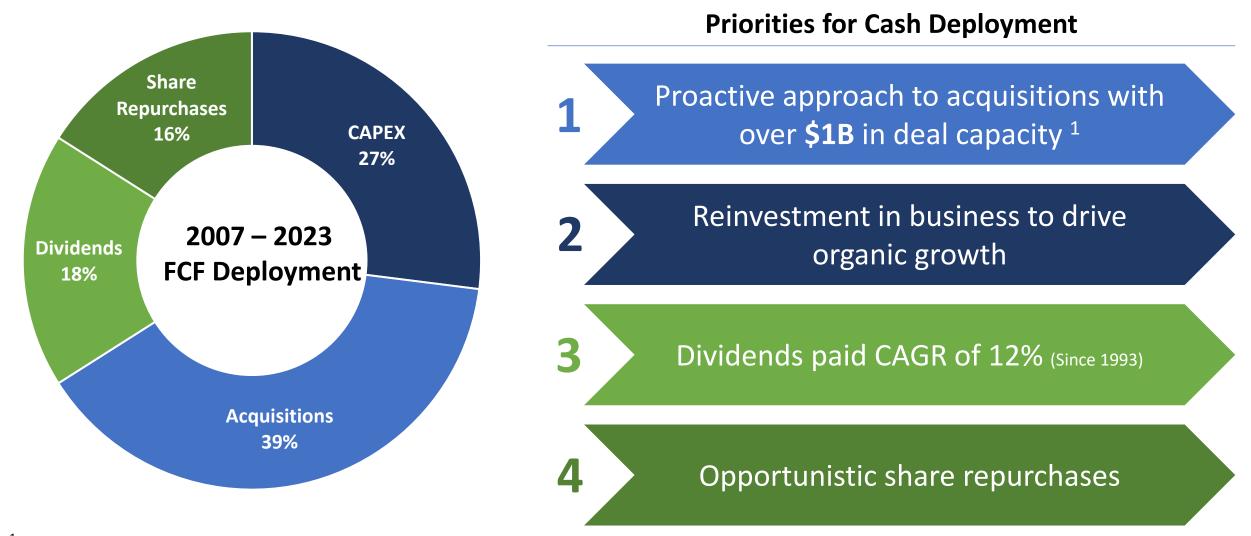
Executive-led ESG committee focused on sustainability initiatives and driving improvement of metrics against targets

- · Establish transparency around ESG measures
- Integrate ESG into Long Range Planning process

Corporate strategy aligned with ESG principles; Focus on increasing transparency



# **Capital Allocation Performance & Priorities**





# Acquisitions are a critical engine for growth

Key Priorities	Outcomes
♦< O Product Line Extensions	Expanding our portfolio in adjacent products
Geographic Expansion	Leverage our global footprint to drive growth
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Demonstrated ability to grow and drive incremental operating margins

- ✓ Focus on risk adjusted IRR and EPS accretion
- ✓ *Historic cash flow multiples of 6 to 8 times*



# Financial Performance Summary



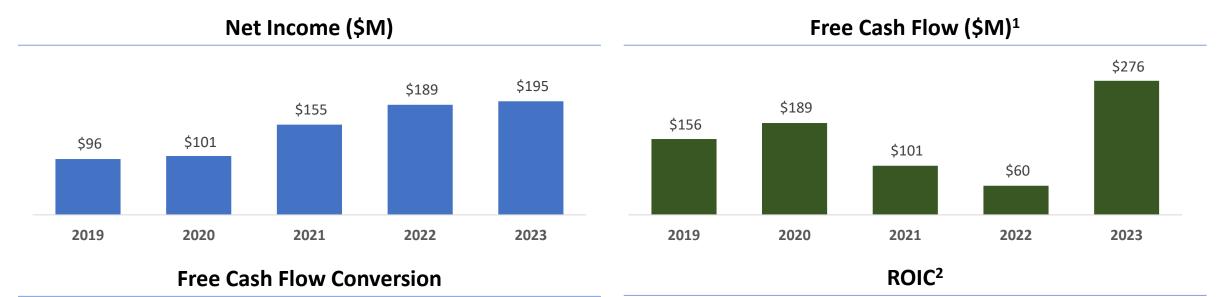
# **Financial Performance Summary**<sup>2</sup>

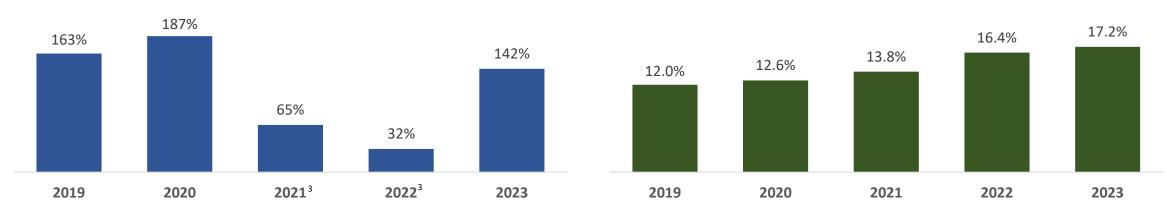


### Consolidated Sales (\$M)



# **Cash Generation & Returns<sup>4</sup>**





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<sup>1</sup> FCF = Cash Flow from Operations less net CAPEX <sup>2</sup> ROIC net of cash based on after-tax calculation <sup>3</sup> Invested in Working Capital in 2021 and 2022 to support strong growth <sup>4</sup>Non-GAAP financial metrics referenced in this slide include free cash flow and conversion and ROIC. A reconciliation to comparable U.S. GAAP measures can be found herein.



# **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**



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To supplement Franklin Electric's consolidated financial statements presented on a U.S. GAAP basis, the company discloses certain non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

Non-GAAP financial measures may enhance an understanding of the company's operations and may facilitate an analysis of those operations, particularly in evaluating performance from one period to another. Management believes that non-GAAP financial measures, when used in conjunction with the results presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP and the company's reconciliations to corresponding U.S. GAAP financial measures (which are included in the tables accompanying this presentation), may enhance an investor's overall understanding of the company's past financial performance and prospects for the future. Accordingly, management uses these non-GAAP measures internally in financial planning and to monitor business performance. This information should be considered in addition to, and not as substitutes for, information prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Franklin Electric strongly encourages investors to review its consolidated financial statements and publicly filed reports in their entirety and cautions investors that the non-GAAP measures used by the company may differ from similar measures used by other companies, even when similar terms are used to identify such measures. Non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation include net cash, free cash flow and conversion, organic sales growth, and return on invested capital (ROIC).



Total Debt to Net Cash \$ In millions

	As of Se	As of September 30, 2024		
Total debt	\$	88.0		
Less: cash and cash equivalents		(106.3)		
Net (cash) debt	\$	(18.3)		



Operating Cash Flow to Free Cash Flow \$ in millions

	Year Ended December 31,				Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		2024		2023
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 315.7 \$	101.7 \$	129.8 \$	211.9 \$	177.7	\$	151.1	\$	198.6
Cash flows from investing activities	\$ (74.3) \$	(43.1) \$	(264.8) \$	(78.8) \$	(41.8)	\$	(29.3)	\$	(36.8)
Cash flows from financing activities	\$ (192.2) \$	(48.5) \$	50.9 \$	(66.6) \$	(126.6)	\$	(100.0)	\$	(140.3)
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 315.7 \$	101.7 \$	129.8 \$	211.9 \$	177.7	\$	151.1	\$	198.6
Capital expenditures	(41.4)	(41.9)	(30.1)	(22.9)	(21.9)	\$	(28.9)	\$	(30.2)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1.5	-	1.0	-	0.9	\$	0.7	\$	-
Free cash flow	\$ 275.8 \$	59.8 \$	100.7 \$	189.0 \$	156.7	\$	122.9	\$	168.4
Net income	\$ 194.7 \$	188.8 \$	155.0 \$	101.2 \$	96.0	\$	147.3	\$	155.9
Free cash flow conversion	142%	32%	65%	187%	163%		83%		108%



Reported sales growth to organic sales growth

	Net Sales			Organic		
	Growth %			Growth		
	as Reported	as Reported Acquisitions % FX %				
Q3 2024						
Consolidated	(1)	(2)	1	(2)		
Water	2	(2)	2	2		
Fueling	(10)	-	-	(10)		
Distribution	1	(2)	-	(2)		
Q3 YTD 2024						
Consolidated	(4)	(2)	1	(5)		
Water	(2)	(2)	1	(2)		
Fueling	(11)	-	-	(11)		
Distribution	1	(2)	-	(2)		

\*Totals may not foot due to rounding



Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) \$ In millions

Net Operating Income After Tax		2022	2021	2020	2019	
Operating income	\$ 262.4	\$ 257.2	\$ 189.2	\$ 130.5	\$ 127.1	
Income tax on operating income	52.5	54.0	37.8	27.9	25.6	
Net operating income after tax (A)	\$ 209.9	\$ 203.2	\$ 151.4	\$ 102.6	\$ 101.5	
Total Invested Capital						
Current maturities of long-term debt and short-term borrowings	\$ 12.4	\$ 126.8	\$ 98.0	\$ 2.6	\$ 21.9	
Long-term debt	88.1	89.3	90.5	92.0	93.1	
Total shareholders' equity	1,206.7	1,067.9	946.5	847.8	796.5	
Total invested capital	1,307.2	1,284.0	1,135.0	942.4	911.5	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(85.0)	(45.8)	(40.5)	(130.8)	(64.4)	
Total invested capital, net of cash and cash equivalents (B)	\$ 1,222.2	\$ 1,238.2	\$ 1,094.5	\$ 811.6	\$ 847.1	
Return on invested capital (A / B)	17.2%	16.4%	13.8%	12.6%	12.0%	







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