

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

Historical financial and operating data in this presentation reflect the consolidated results of WD-40 Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"). The Company markets maintenance products ("MP") under the WD-40 $_{\odot}$ , 3-IN-ONE $_{\odot}$  and GT85 $_{\odot}$  brand names. The WD-40 brand portfolio also includes the WD-40 $_{\odot}$  Multi-Use Product, the WD-40 Specialist $_{\odot}$  and WD-40 BIKE $_{\odot}$  product lines. The Company markets the homecare and cleaning products ("HCCP") under the following brands: X-14 $_{\odot}$  and 2000 Flushes $_{\odot}$  automatic toilet bowl cleaners, Carpet Fresh $_{\odot}$  and no vac $_{\odot}$  rug and room deodorizers, Spot Shot $_{\odot}$  aerosol and liquid carpet stain removers, 1001 $_{\odot}$  household cleaners and rug and room deodorizers, and Lava $_{\odot}$  and Solvol $_{\odot}$  heavy-duty hand cleaners.

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## **Q4 FY23 Results**

(\$M except EPS, gross margin and % change)

Financial Results As reported	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY22	% Change
Net Sales	\$140.5	\$130.4	8%
Gross Margin	51.4%	47.4%	+400 bps
Operating Income	\$23.2	\$19.5	19%
Net Income	\$16.6	\$14.8	12%
EPS (Diluted)	\$1.21	\$1.08	12%

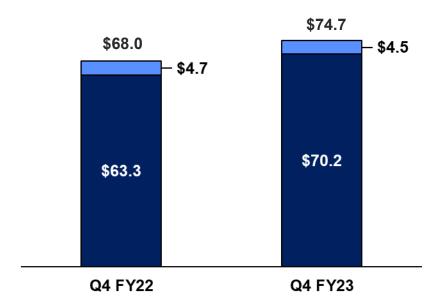
- Q4 FY23 changes in currency positively impacted net sales by \$1.2 million
- Non-GAAP constant currency net sales of \$139.2 million, growth of 7% over prior year
- Currency impact driven primarily by EMEA segment, which makes up 36% of Q4 FY23 global net sales



## **Americas Segment**

### **Americas Net Sales**

(in millions)



- Homecare and Cleaning Products
- Maintenance Products

#### Americas – Q4 FY22 vs. Q4 FY23

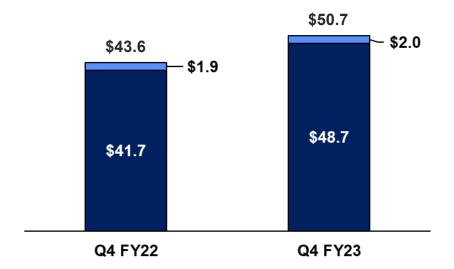
- Total reported segment sales ▲ 10%
  - Segment = 53% of global net sales
  - Maintenance product sales ▲ 11%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales ▲ 10%
  - HCCP sales ▼ 4%
- Maintenance Product (MP) sales:
  - U.S. MP sales ▲ 18%
  - Latin America MP sales ▼ 12%
  - Canadian MP sales ▼ 3%
- Gross margin 49.0% ▲ 110 bps



## **EMEA Segment**

## EMEA Net Sales

(in millions)



- Homecare and Cleaning Products
- Maintenance Products

#### **EMEA - Q4 FY22 vs. Q4 FY23**

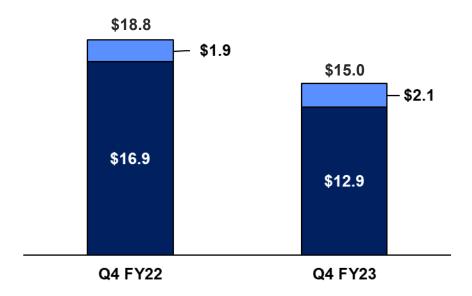
- Total reported segment sales ▲ 16%
  - Segment = 36% of global net sales
  - Maintenance product sales ▲ 17%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales ▲ 28%
  - HCCP sales ▲ 5%
  - In constant currency sales ▲ 13%
- EMEA direct market sales ▲ 19%
  - 73% sales from direct markets
- EMEA distributor market sales ▲ 9%
  - 27% sales from distributor markets
- Gross margin 53.6% ▲ 860 bps



## **Asia-Pacific Segment**

### **Asia-Pacific Net Sales**

(in millions)



- Homecare and Cleaning Products
- Maintenance Products

#### Asia-Pacific – Q4 FY22 vs. Q4 FY23

- Total reported Asia-Pacific sales ▼ 20%
  - Segment = 11% of global net sales
  - Maintenance product sales ▼ 24%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales ▼ 16%
  - HCCP sales ▲ 10%
- Australia sales ▼ 1%
  - In constant currency sales ▲ 5%
- China sales ▼ 4%
  - In constant currency sales ▲ 2%
- Asia distributor market sales ▼ 38%
- Gross margin 55.7% ▲ 460 bps





## **FY23 Results**

(\$M except EPS, gross margin and % change)

Financial Results As reported	FY23	FY22	% Change
Net Sales	\$537.3	\$518.8	4%
Gross Margin	51.0%	49.1%	+190 bps
Operating Income	\$89.7	\$87.3	3%
Net Income	\$66.0	\$67.3	-2%
EPS (Diluted)	\$4.83	\$4.90	-1%

- FY23 changes in currency negatively impacted net sales by \$17.7 million
- Non-GAAP constant currency net sales of \$554.9 million, growth of 7% over prior year
- Currency impact driven primarily by EMEA segment, which makes up 36% of FY23 global net sales



## **Americas Segment**

#### Americas Net Sales

(in millions)



- Homecare and Cleaning Products
- Maintenance Products

#### Americas - FY22 vs. FY23

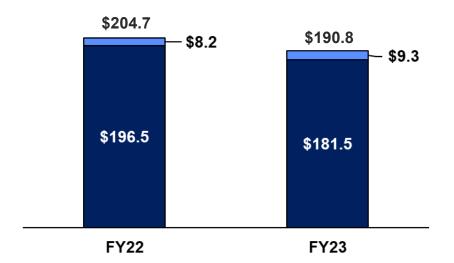
- Total reported segment sales ▲ 11%
  - Segment = 50% of global net sales
  - Maintenance product sales ▲ 12%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales ▲ 18%
  - HCCP sales ▼ 2%
- Maintenance Product (MP) sales:
  - U.S. MP sales ▲ 19%
  - Latin America MP sales ▼ 8%
  - Canadian MP sales ▼ 4%
- Gross margin 48.9% ▲ 160 bps



## **EMEA Segment**

#### **EMEA Net Sales**

(in millions)



- Homecare and Cleaning Products
- Maintenance Products

#### EMEA - FY22 vs. FY23

- Total reported segment sales ▼ 7%
  - Segment = 36% of global net sales
  - Maintenance product sales ▼ 8%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales ▲ 7%
  - HCCP sales ▲ 14%
  - In constant currency sales ▲ 1%
- EMEA direct market sales ▼ 1%
  - 72% segment sales from direct markets
- EMEA distributor market sales ▼ 18%
  - 28% segment sales from distributor markets
- Gross margin 52.2% ▲ 260 bps



## **Asia-Pacific Segment**

### Asia-Pacific Net Sales

(in millions)



- Homecare and Cleaning Products
- Maintenance Products

#### Asia-Pacific - FY22 vs. FY23

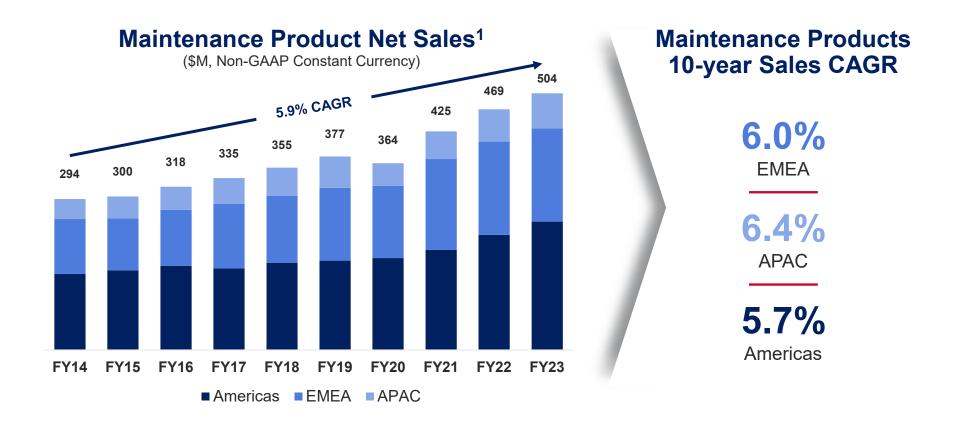
- Total reported Asia-Pacific sales ▲ 8%
  - Segment = 15% of global net sales
  - Maintenance product sales ▲ 10%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales ▲ 3%
  - HCCP sales ▼ 7%
- Australia sales ▼ 3%
  - In constant currency sales ▲ 5%
- China sales ▲ 12%
  - In constant currency sales ▲ 21%
- Asia distributor market sales ▲ 13%
- Gross margin 55.3% ▲ 170 bps





# **Growth Aspirations**

## Strong Historical Growth with Clear Runway Ahead





# **Long-Term Growth Targets for Maintenance Products**

Non-GAAP Constant Currency

## **Long-Term Growth Ambition By Segment**

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**50%** of global net sales\*

**5-8%** 

### **EMEA**

**36%** of global net sales\*

CAGR Target 8-11%

### **APAC**

14% of global net sales\*

10-13%

### **Total Company**

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mid-to-high
single digits



# Our Business Model Enables Long-term Value Creation



Generate Mid-to-High-Single Digit Revenue Growth

**50**→**55**%

**Achieve Gross Margin Target** 

30←35%

**Manage Cost Of Doing Business** 

**20**→**25**%

**Drive EBITDA Margin** 

Low Capital Requirements

**Invest in Brands and People** 



**ROIC** 25%+

# Annual dividends

targeted at >50% of earnings



## **Our Four-by-Four Strategic Framework**

### **Four Must-Win Battles**

01

Lead Geographic Expansion

02

Accelerate Premiumization

03

Drive WD-40 Specialist Growth 04

Turbo-Charge Digital Commerce

## **Four Strategic Enablers**

01 Ensure a People-First Mindset

02 Build a Sustainable Business For the Future

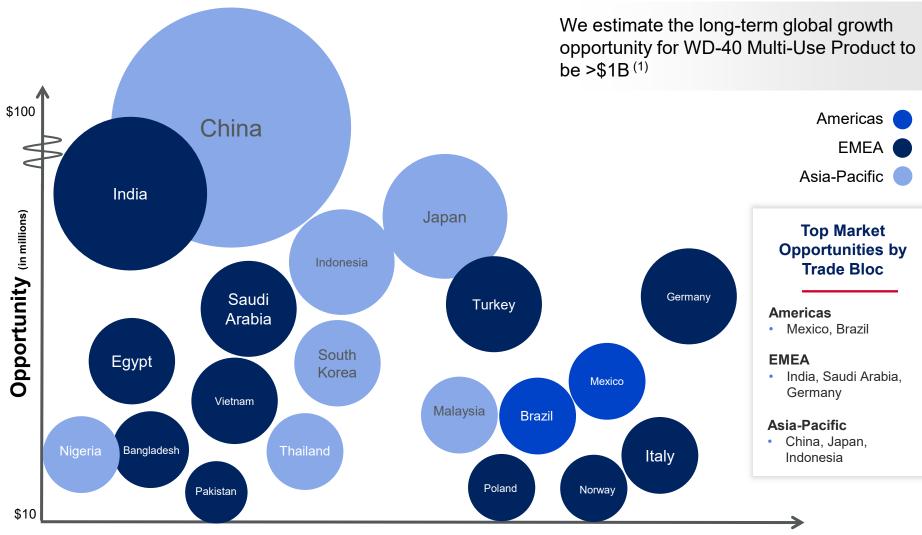
03 Achieve Operational Excellence in Supply Chain

04 Drive Productivity via Enhanced Systems



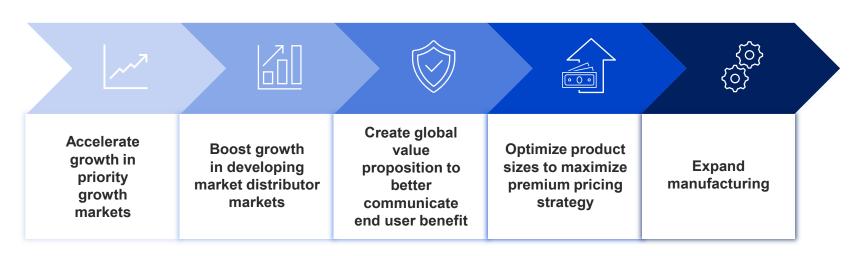


# **01** Lead Geographic Expansion | Utilize Proven Playbook to Extend Market Position Across Regions





# **02** Accelerate Premiumization | Improve End User Experience, Drive Sales Growth, and Expand Margins





Classic Can



Next Generation Smart Straw<sub>®</sub>



EZ-Reach<sub>®</sub> Flexible Straw Premiumized Products 5-year Net Sales CAGR<sup>1</sup>

7.3%

Targeting a compound annual growth rate for net sales of premiumized products of >10%



# 03 Drive WD-40 Specialist Growth | Attain Leading Global Position Among Multi-Purpose Maintenance Products

# Category Leadership by Leveraging the Core through Range Extension

- WD-40 Specialist is geared towards one use rather than multi-use, and is incremental to revenue
- Allows for additional market share capture
- Modernizes and refreshes the brand

WD-40 Specialist 5-year Net Sales CAGR<sup>1</sup>

14.2%









Targeting a compound annual growth rate for WD-40 Specialist of >15%



# 04 Turbo-Charge Digital Commerce | Leverage Digital as an Accelerant of All Must-Win Battles



**Accelerate Omnichannel Capability Building Turbo-Charge Digital** Commerce **Grow and Develop Digital Commerce Pureplay Build Our Brand Digitally by Evolving** the Consumer Experience

**Expand digital brand building** and **maximize global presence**, effectively reaching, engaging, and converting existing and new end users at scale

Increase brand awareness and engagement online



## **Enabler #1** | Ensure a People-First Mindset

## Attract, Develop, and Engage Outstanding Talent

#### **KEY TARGETS**





>54%
Better Together
Score<sup>2</sup>



By building and nurturing an inclusive and diverse, purpose-driven, learning and teaching organization, we will succeed together while excelling as individuals



## Be an employer of choice where people feel purpose and belonging



## **Enabler #2** | Build a Sustainable Business for the Future

#### **NET ZERO EMISSIONS**

Philosophically aligned with the vision to achieve net zero GHG emissions by 2050<sup>1</sup>

#### **PRODUCT SAFETY**

Align our product with the safety of our end users without compromising effectiveness

#### **CARBON HANDPRINT**

Develop, market, and sell products that extend the lifespan of our end users' tools and equipment, thus reducing waste

#### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Embrace a circular economy and identify closed-loop opportunities

### Be the leader in our category with high-performing, clean, and sustainable products



# Enabler #3 | Achieve Operational Excellence in Supply Chain



#### BUILD BALANCED GLOBAL OUTSOURCED SUPPLY CHAIN

- Support volume growth plans with production capacity
- Foster culture of operational excellence in global Supply Chain

#### PROGRESS ESG IN THE GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN

- Standardize suite of sustainability and emissions measures
- Partner with suppliers on joint sustainability goals

# INTEGRATED END-TO-END PLANNING

- Increase forecast accuracy through enhanced global processes
- Achieve on-time delivery of >95%
- Achieve inventory on hand of <90 days</li>

# GROW WITH COMMERCIAL INNOVATION

- Support customer experience in different segments through differentiated service offerings
- Agile capabilities in developing processes

People, capacity, and capabilities to drive sustainable profitable growth



# **Enabler #4** | Drive Productivity via Enhanced Systems

#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT **SYSTEMS** Drive global economies of scale Partner with the business within our overall infrastructure to (by Trading Bloc) to identify process ensure scalability of systems improvements and innovative while also streamlining and approaches to realize efficiencies simplifying our work **IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT IMPROVED PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS DATA AND ANALYTICS** STRUCTURE AND PEOPLE Standardize, consolidate, and Align our structure to best support our business goals and provide centralize our data to allow for consistent, accurate and increased career opportunities for our 600+ employees easy accessibility

Boost efficiency through enhanced solutions, processes, and data





# FY 2024 Guidance

## Fiscal Year 2024 Guidance

Sales Growth (Constant Currency Basis)	Between 6% and 12%
Net Sales (Constant Currency Basis)	Between \$570 and \$600 million
Gross Margin	Between 51% and 53%
A&P Investment	Between 5% and 6% of net sales
Provision For Income Tax	Between 24% and 25%
Net Income	Between \$65 and \$70 million
Diluted EPS	Between \$4.78 and \$5.15 based on 13.6 million shares outstanding





# Appendix

# **Sales Impact – Consolidated Net Sales Changes**

### **Changes from Prior Year Fiscal Period**

#### (\$ in millions)

Price, Volume and FX Impact	Q1	FY23	Q:	2 FY23	Q	3 FY23	Q4	4 FY23	ı	FY23
Increase in average selling price (1)	\$	26.2	\$	24.0	\$	21.3	\$	10.4	\$	81.9
(Decrease) in sales volume <sup>(1)</sup> – Russian markets	\$	(5.0)	\$	(3.3)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(8.3)
(Decrease) increase in sales volume <sup>(1)</sup> – All other markets	\$	(21.4)	\$	(15.0)	\$	0.5	\$	(1.6)	\$	(37.5)
Currency impact on current period – non-GAAP	\$	(9.6)	\$	(5.5)	\$	(3.8)	\$	1.2	\$	17.7
(Decrease) increase in net sales	\$	(9.8)	\$	0.2	\$	18.0	\$	10.0	\$	18.4



# **Gross Margin Detail – Q4 FY23**

# Gross margin improved by 400 basis points over prior year primarily due to the following favorable impacts:

Gross Margin Drivers	Change vs. Prior Year
As reported	(basis points)
Price increases	+460
Warehousing, distribution, freight, misc. input costs	+70

# These changes were significantly offset by the following unfavorable impacts:

<b>Gross Margin Drivers</b>	Change vs. Prior Year
As reported	(basis points)
Higher costs of aerosol cans	-80
Higher costs of specialty chemicals	-10
Higher filling fees	-50

Gross Margin vs. Prior Year			
Q4 FY23 Q4 FY22			
51.4%	47.4%		



Q3 FY22 Q4 FY22 Q1 FY23 Q2 FY23 Q3 FY23 Q4 FY23

#### Actions to improve gross margin:

- Premiumization
- Geographic expansion and market mix
- Product mix
- Cost optimization
- Tactical prices increases



## **Gross Margin Detail – FY23**

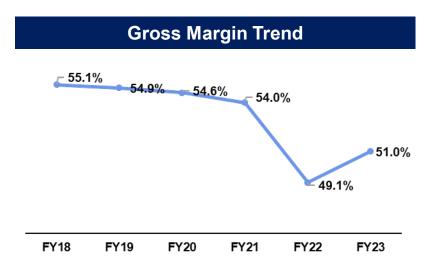
# Gross margin improved by 190 basis points over prior year primarily due to the following favorable impacts:

Gross Margin Drivers	Change vs. Prior Year
As reported	(basis points)
Price increases	+720
Changes in FX	+60

# These changes were significantly offset by the following unfavorable impacts:

Gross Margin Drivers	Change vs. Prior Year
As reported	(basis points)
Higher costs of aerosol cans	-290
Higher costs of specialty chemicals	-260
Higher filling fees	-90

Gross Margin vs. Prior Year			
<u>FY23</u> <u>FY22</u>			
51.0%	49.1%		



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## Foreign Currency Translation Impact or "Constant Currency" – Q4 FY23

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Financial Results Non-GAAP: constant currency	FY23 CC*	FY22	% Change
Net Sales	\$555.0	\$518.8	7%
Operating Income	\$93.0	\$87.3	7%
Net Income	\$68.4	\$67.3	2%
EPS (Diluted)	\$5.05	\$4.90	3%



## **Foreign Currency Impact**

### **Transaction Impact**

Conversion from transaction currency to subsidiaries' functional currency

#### **Translation Impact**

Translation from functional currency to WD-40 Company's reporting currency

### **Transaction currency**

Currency in which sales, costs, expenses are transacted; typically the same as that of the country in which the sales transaction takes place



### **Functional currency**

Main currency in which subsidiaries conduct business; typically the same as that of the country in which the subsidiary is headquartered



### **Reporting currency**

As a U.S. based company the reporting currency of WD-40 Company is the U.S. dollar

# Subsidiary (Non-Functional Currency)

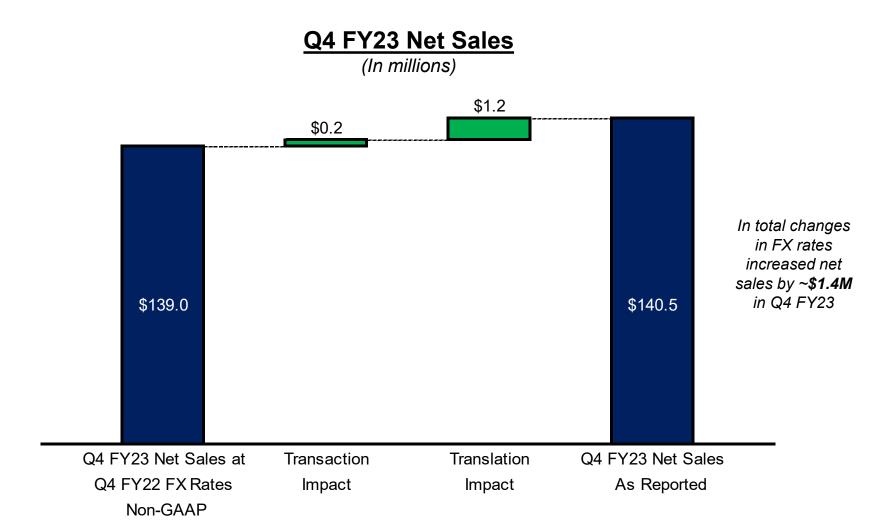
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# Subsidiary (Functional Currency)

UK – GBP CANADA – CAD AUSTRALIA – AUD CHINA – CNY MEXICO - MXN

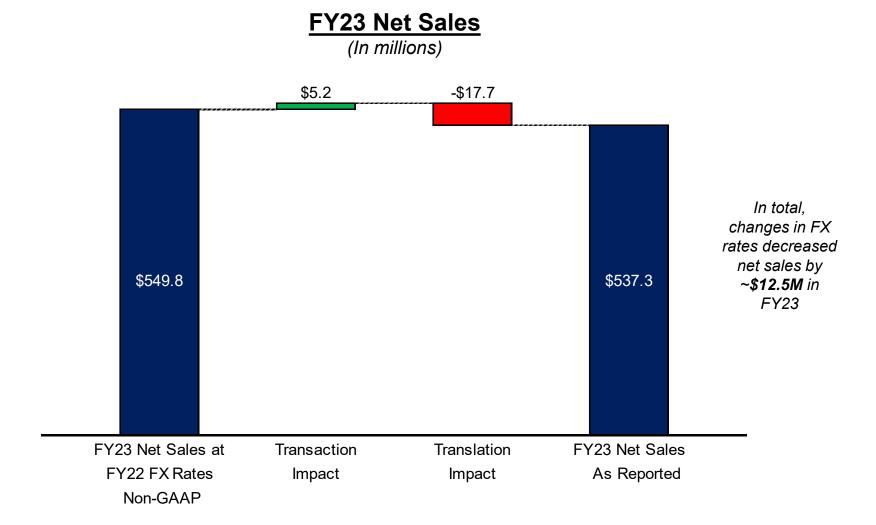


# **Additional Foreign Currency Exchange Impact – Q4 FY23**





## **Additional Foreign Currency Exchange Impact – FY23**





## **Non-GAAP Reconciliation**

This presentation contains certain non-GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America) measures, that our management believes provide our stockholders with additional insights into WD-40 Company's results of operations and how it runs its business. Our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in order to establish financial goals and to gain an understanding of the comparative performance of the Company from year to year or quarter to quarter. The non-GAAP measures referenced in this presentation, which include EBITDA (earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization), the cost of doing business (total operating expenses less amortization of definite-lived intangible assets, impairment charges related to intangible assets and depreciation in operating departments), and constant currency are supplemental in nature and should not be considered in isolation or as alternatives to net sales, net income, income from operations or other financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP as indicators of the Company's performance or operations. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the WD-40 Company financials as prepared under GAAP are as follows:

#### **Cost of Doing Business:**

	Three Months Ended August 31,						
		2023	2022				
Total operating expenses – GAAP	\$	48,890	\$	42,249			
Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets		(252)		(353)			
Depreciation (in operating departments)		(1,096)		(1,051)			
Cost of doing business - non-GAAP	\$	47,542	\$	40,845			
Net sales		140,452		130,421			
Cost of doing business as a percentage of net sales - non-GAAP		34 %		31 %			

#### EBITDA:

	Three Months Ended August 31,						
	2023			2022			
Net income – GAAP	\$	16,575	\$	14,786			
Provision for income taxes		5,645		3,483			
Interest income		(67)		(29)			
Interest expense		1,346		840			
Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets		252		353			
Depreciation		1,960		1,801			
EBITDA	\$	25,711	\$	21,234			
Net sales	\$	140,452	\$	130,421			
EBITDA as a percentage of net sales – non-GAAP		18 %		16 %			



## Non-GAAP Reconciliation

In order to show the impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on our results of operations, we have included constant currency disclosures, where necessary, in this presentation. Constant currency disclosures represent the translation of our current fiscal year revenues, expenses and net income from the functional currencies of our subsidiaries to U.S. Dollars using the exchange rates in effect for the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year. Results on a constant currency basis are not in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("non-GAAP") and should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. We use results on a constant currency basis as one of the measures to understand our operating results and evaluate our performance in comparison to prior periods in order to enhance the visibility of the underlying business trends, excluding the impact of translation arising from foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. Management believes this non-GAAP financial measure provides investors with additional financial information that should be considered when assessing our underlying business performance and trends. However, reference to constant currency basis should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for other financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

### U.S GAAP to Constant Currency (Non-GAAP) Reconciliation FY23 Weighted Average Foreign Exchange Rates Applied to Prior Year Net Sales

	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
MP Net Sales - U.S. GAAP	\$258,096	\$278,763	\$286,480	\$320,884	\$337,825	\$333,305	\$339,974	\$342,296	\$372,391	\$386,643	\$369,444	\$448,817	\$485,326	\$503,558
Favorable (Unfavorable) Impact using FY23 Rates	\$(27,986)	\$(36,364)	\$(33,621)	\$(36,401)	\$(44,067)	\$(33,602)	\$(22,294)	\$ (7,366)	\$(17,575)	\$ (9,879)	\$ (5,145)	\$(23,562)	\$(16,677)	\$ (0)
MP Net Sales - Non-GAAP (using FY23 rates) <sup>1</sup>	\$230,110	\$242,398	\$252,859	\$284,482	\$293,758	\$299,703	\$317,680	\$334,930	\$354,816	\$376,765	\$364,300	\$425,255	\$468,649	\$503,558

