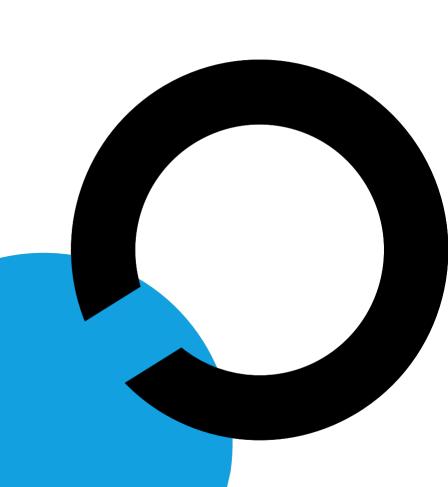


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## **Key Investment Highlights**



- One-of-a-Kind Integrated
  Marketing Platform
- Featuring through-the-line marketing solutions deployed across digital and physical media channels
- Accessing additional revenue opportunity in advertising and marketing services industry

Trusted by Leading Global Brands

• Serving 2,100 clients across growing verticals such as retail, consumer packaged goods, finance and insurance, health and publishing

Transformation Momentum

• Winning new clients and diversifying revenue and client mix through strategic investments in innovative data and media solutions, agency talent, business development and marketing

- 4 Strong Cash Generation Supporting Growth
- Proven ability to execute and scale costs driving Free Cash Flow generation
- · Divesting non-core assets and generating cash to fuel growth strategy

- 5 Industry Leading Financial Foundation
- Targeting approximately 1.6x Net Debt Leverage by the end of 2025, a reduction of over \$700M or 70% since 1/1/20
  - Balanced Capital Allocation including amplifying our investments in innovation and capital expenditures, increasing our quarterly dividend by 50%, continuing opportunistic share repurchases and maintaining low Net Debt Leverage

# Our Ability to Deliver End-to-End Is the Result of Strategic Investments and Innovations Across Channels



Household



**In-Store** 





## Foundational Growth

Built a strong print platform that continues today

2010

## **Production Efficiencies**

Acquired to extend print offering and improve efficiencies

#### 2018

## Omni-Channel Activation

Diversified offering to support client needs of integrated and omnichannel marketing services

### 2023 and Forward

**Online** 

## Marketing Experience (MX)

Helping brands make direct consumer connections, from household to in-store to online







A Marketing Experience Company



**1971** 

Founded



\$2.7B

**Net Sales** 



2,100+

Clients Across
Diverse Industries



11,000+

Employees Worldwide



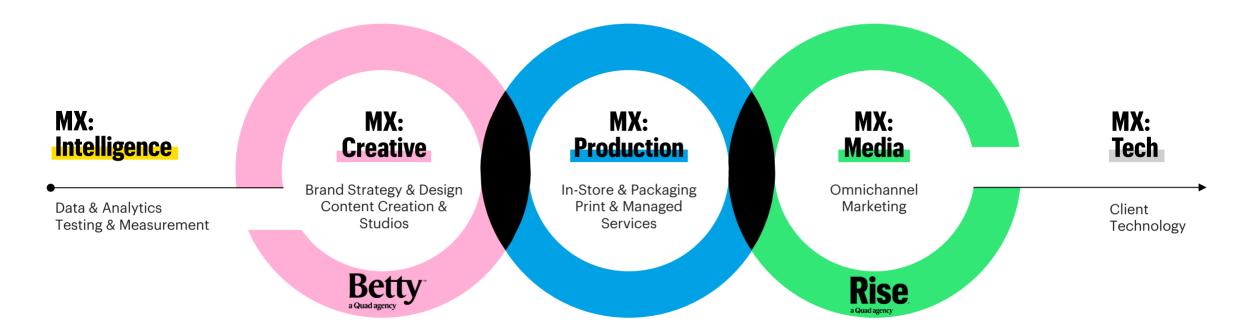
30+

Global Locations

## **Diverse Base of Over 2,100 Clients**

RETAIL	GROCERY	СРБ	FINANCE & INSURANCE	HEALTH	PUBLISHING
amazon	W Kroger	Red Bull	AMIERICAN EXPRESS	Humana	People Inc.
target	Publix.	Energizer	GEICO.	<b>♥CVS</b> Health	H E A R S T magazines
LOWE'S	meijer	GORILLA	AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE	AMA AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	Reader's Digest
ULTA*  BEAUTY	WHÖLE FOODS	Hanes	cîti	<b>WebMD</b> °	CONDÉ NAST
DICK*S	MA ALDI	Titleist	us bank.	United Healthcare	<b>ARP</b> ®

## **MX Solutions Suite**



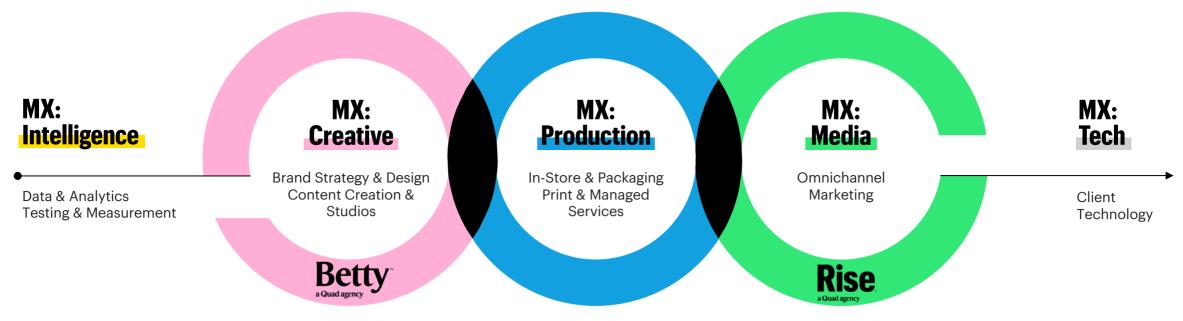
- Unique Data
- Audience Analytics
- Campaign Measurement
- Research & Testing

- Brand Design
- Campaign Ideation
- · Premedia & Adaptive Design
- Content Creation & Studios

- Managed Services
- Branded Solutions
- In-Store & Packaging
- At Home Print & Postal
   Direct Mail, Catalog, Publications
- Omnichannel Media
- Addressable Media Anywhere
- Commerce & Retail Media
- Content & Influencer Marketing

- DM Automation
- Local Marketing
- In-Store RMN
- Content Management
- Magazine Publishing

## **Al Integration Across MX**



### **Examples of AI Implementations**

#### **Data-Driven Strategy & Creative Personalization & Execution. Activation & Performance Analysis & Quad Internal Audience Intelligence Content at Scale Real-Time Optimization Continuous Improvement Administration** • Natural Language Audience · Brainstorming Assistants • Synthetic Models Social Listening • Manufacturing Schedule Optimization Building • Persona Concept Modeling Automated Metadata • Budget Optimization Connected LLM Research Back Office Automation Writing Product Descriptions Intelligent Crop Creative Scoring · Predictive Modeling • Customer Journeys • Dynamic Copy Libraries Al Layouts • Ad Fatigue Detection • HR Support Insight Automation • Text-to-Image & Video Try-On Virtual Reality · Incrementality Optimization Admin Chatbots Sentiment Analysis

### **Proprietary** Household-Based **Data Stack**

Quad's proprietary core dataset features 250 million consumers, mapped to a resilient identifier - their physical home address - coupled with additional data and contextual insights that can be activated across any media channel

We recently introduced natural language **prompting** capabilities to our Audience Builder platform, powered by Snowflake's Cortex AI, enabling employees to easily access our data stack and create complex, high-propensity audiences



Reach of US Households

92% >3 Billion 20K+

Continuously Re-Validated Household **Data Points** 

Attributes and Profile Types



## Spirit of Gallo



### **MX: Intelligence**

Unique Data
Audience Analytics



### **MX: Media**

Media Planning and Placement

- Out-of-home (OOH)
- Connected TV (CTV)
- Social Media

### **Opportunity**

Build brand awareness for its spirit brands through highly impactful and relevant media strategies tailored to local markets' needs

### **Quad Solutions**

- Applied Quad's household-based data stack to establish hyper-local audience segments
- Crafted an optimal media mix across out-of-home, social and connected TV media channels



### **Titleist**



### **MX:** Intelligence

Research & Testing

 Accelerated Marketing Insights



### **MX: Creative**

Brand Strategy & Design

- Brand Positioning
- Design Strategy
- Visual Identity Creation
- Packaging Design
- Adaptive Design & Rollouts

### **Opportunity**

Update the client's packaging for its flagship Pro V1 and Pro V1x golf balls

### **Quad Solutions**

- Created an innovative design that visually distinguishes Titleist onshelf from the busyness of competitors' products
- Applied a mix of pre-market testing solutions, including interviews, surveys and mock retail environments, to ensure the new design's impact



## Valvoline Instant Oil Change



#### **MX: Creative**

Brand Strategy & Design Campaign Ideation Pre-media and Adaptive Design Content Creation



### **MX: Media**

Paid Search



### **MX: Production**

**Direct Mail Print** 

### **Opportunity**

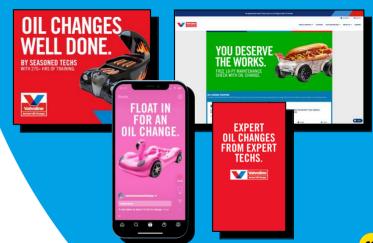
Help client drive more efficient and impactful marketing through our integrated creative and media services

### **Quad Solutions**

- Betty named a creative agency partner and is updating external signage for new stores as well as creating content across social, digital, email and point-of-purchase media channels
- Rise is managing paid search, further optimizing the channel to drive consumer engagement
- Continuing long-standing direct mail production partnership







## In-Store Connect by Quad

Earlier this year, we conducted a study with multiple clients demonstrating the **effectiveness** of In-Store Connect to drive brand awareness and increase product sales:

### **Nestlé USA**



### **PepsiCo**



### **Procter & Gamble**



Results represent the difference between percent sales lift in deployed stores vs. percent sales lift in similar "control" stores without an In-Store Connect network over a 4-week period in 2025; the wedge vertical video banner is patent pending



## The Return of Touch Report

A recent survey by The Harris Poll presented by Quad finds that:

- 76% of Americans believe physical retail experiences help them connect more deeply with people and brands
- 86% of Gen Z and Millennials report that touching and feeling products are essential to their purchase decisions

Quad released results from The Harris Poll's **follow-up survey** that show a significant consumer preference for in-person shopping during the holidays due to its ability to spur brand discovery and human connection

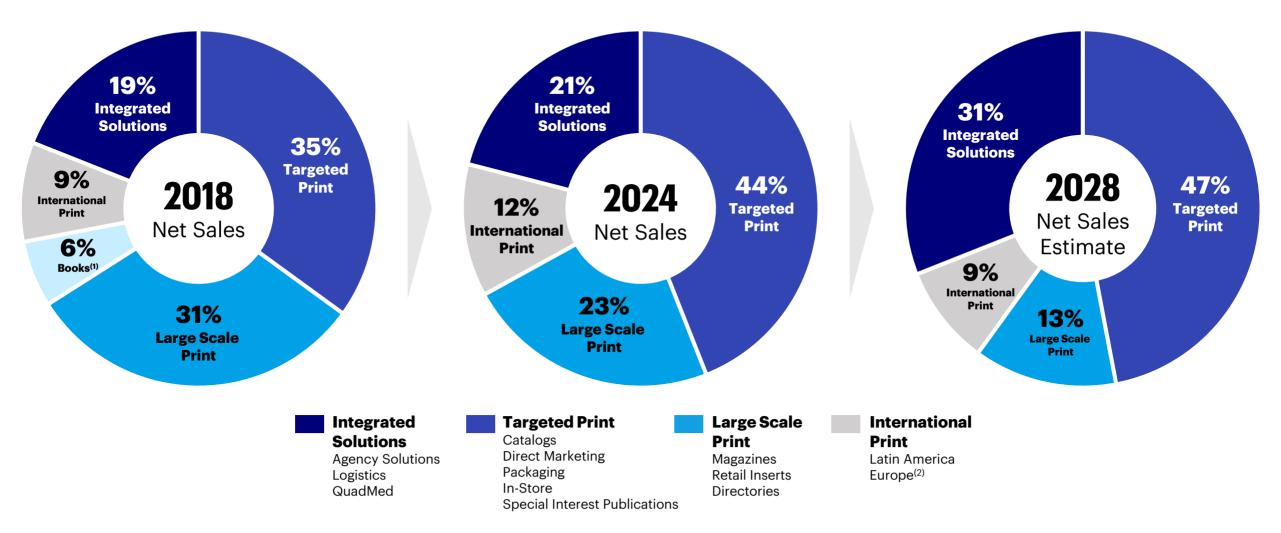
Consumers are also gravitating toward multi-sensory experiences that extend beyond the store, like **printed holiday catalogs** that blend inspiration with interaction



### The Harris Poll x Quad 🐯

The Harris Poll's "The Return of Touch: Holiday Shopping, Reconnected" survey, presented by Quad, was conducted online within the United States by THP Sept. 18–20, 2025, among a demographically balanced panel of 2,105 American adults aged 18 and over. To learn more about Quad, visit quad.com.

### **Net Sales Evolution**



<sup>(1)</sup> Quad divested its Books business in 2020

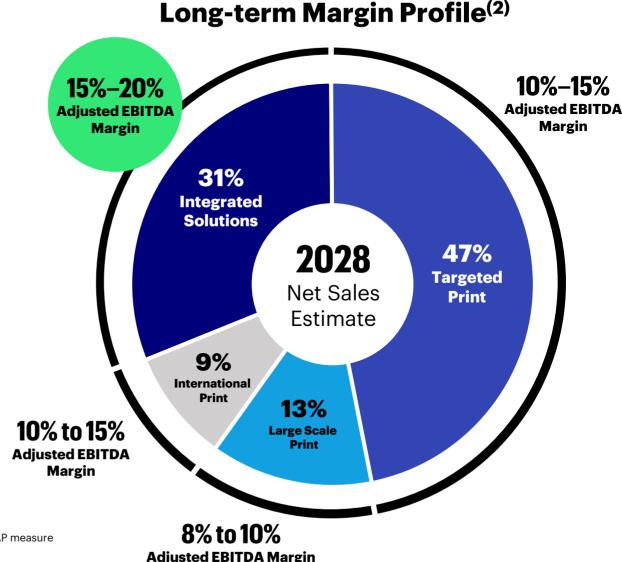
<sup>2)</sup> Quad completed the sale of its European operations to Germany-based entrepreneurial private capital investment manager Capmont GmbH in February 2025

### Margin Expected to Improve with Shift to Services

We expect margins to improve with **services growth**, including Adjusted EBITDA Margin<sup>(1)</sup> increasing at least **100 basis points** compared to 8.4% within a three-year timeframe

Our long-term goal is **low double digit**Adjusted EBITDA margins, which may be impacted by external factors such as:

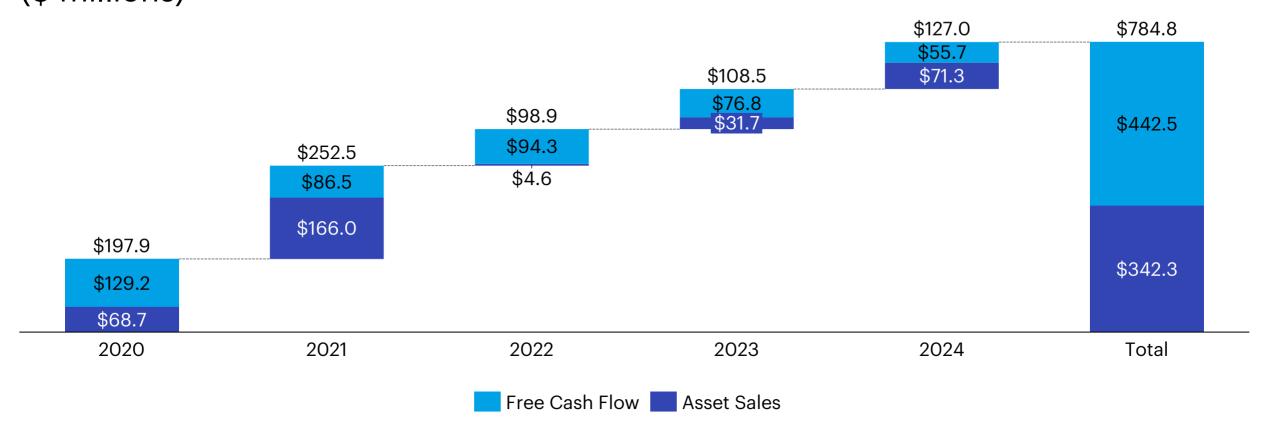
- Macroeconomic environment
- Ad spending trends
- Postal rates impacting print volumes
- Changing interest rates
- Regulations and tariffs



<sup>(1)</sup> See appendix for definitions of our non-GAAP measures and for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA as a non-GAAP measure

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes certain corporate costs

## **Strong Cash Generation** (\$ millions)



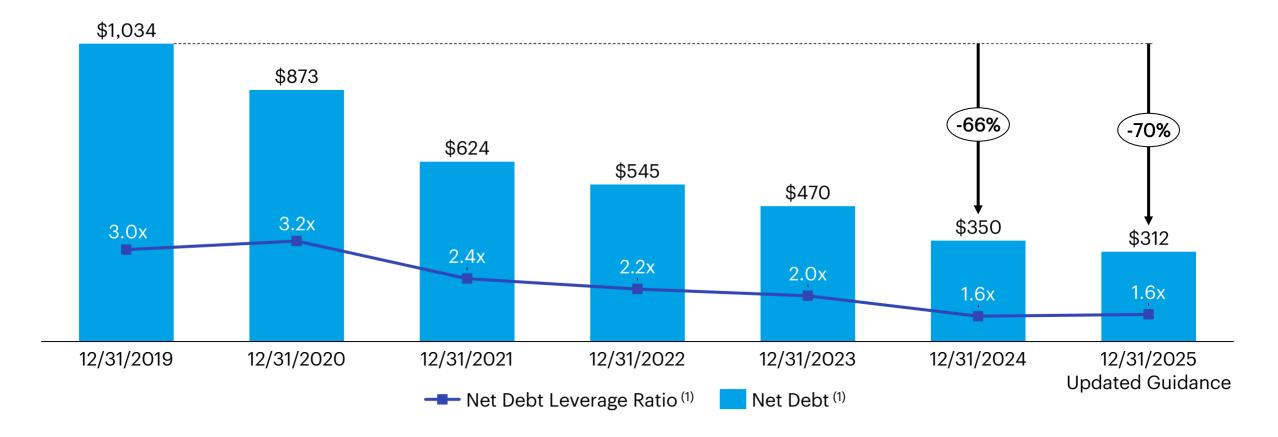
## We generated over \$780 million from 2020 to 2024 through our Free Cash Flow<sup>(1)</sup> and proceeds from asset sales<sup>(2)</sup>, excluding the sale of our European operations which closed in February 2025

<sup>(1)</sup> See appendix for definitions of our non-GAAP measures and for a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow as a non-GAAP measure

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment and proceeds from the sale of non-core businesses or investments

## **Net Debt and Net Debt Leverage Reduction**

(\$ millions)



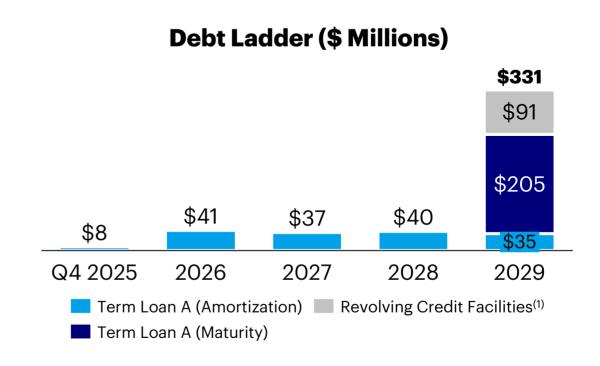
From 2020 through 2025, we expect to reduce Net Debt $^{(1)}$  by over \$700 million, a 70% decrease, and remain near the low-end of our long-term targeted Net Debt Leverage range of 1.5x to 2.0x

## **Bank Debt Agreement Through 2029**

In August, we **added Flagstar Bank** to our bank group, increasing the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Quad's Term Loan A by \$20 million to \$371 million and Quad's revolving credit availability by \$15 million to \$340 million

Our next significant maturity is \$205 million not due until October 2029

Variable rate debt and interest rate hedges provide ability for Quad to benefit from lower interest rates



Strong **Banking Relationships** 



























## **Balanced Capital Allocation Strategy**



#### **Growth Investments**

Increase growth investments as a marketing experience company

#### **Shareholder Returns**

Increase return of capital to shareholders through dividends and share buybacks

#### **Debt Reduction**

Maintain low Net Debt Leverage and ensure long-term financial strength

Our strong cash generation has enabled us to deepen our product offering through acquisitions such as the co-mailing assets of Enru, maintain low debt balances and return \$19 million of capital to shareholders year-to-date through \$11 million of cash dividends and \$8 million of share repurchases

## **Long-term Financial Goals**

Financial Metric	Updated 2025 Guidance	2028 Outlook	Long-term Financial Goals
Adjusted Annual Net Sales Change <sup>(1)</sup>	3% to 5% decline	Net Sales inflection point	Net Sales growth
Full-Year Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>	\$190 million to \$200 million ~8.1% margin <sup>(3)</sup>	At least 100 basis point margin improvement compared to 8.4%	Low double digit Adjusted EBITDA margin
Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup>	\$50 million to \$60 million ~28% conversion <sup>(3)</sup>	35% Free Cash Flow conversion <sup>(2)</sup>	40% Free Cash Flow conversion <sup>(2)</sup>
Year-End Net Debt Leverage Ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	Approximately 1.6x <sup>(3)</sup>	Long-term targeted Net Debt Leverage range of 1.5x – 2.0x May be outside of that range at times due to seasonality, investments or acquisitions	

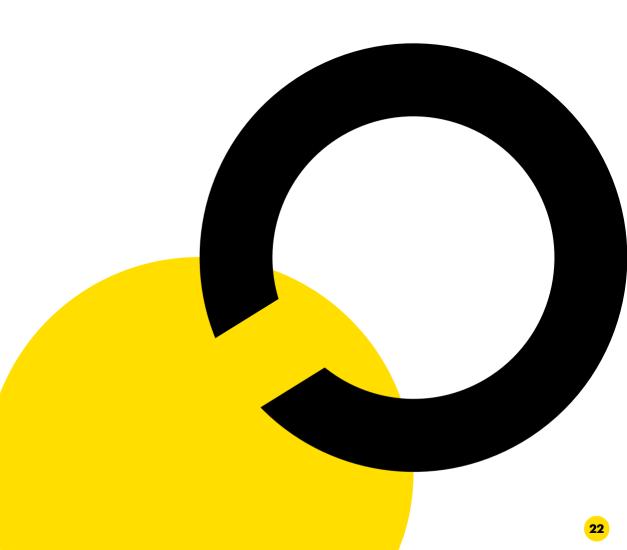
## Compared to Net Sales declining 9.7% in 2024, we expect the rate of Net Sales decline to improve to approximately 4% in 2025 (excluding the Europe divestiture) and return to growth in 2028

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted Annual Net Sales Change excludes the 2025 Net Sales of \$23 million and the 2024 Net Sales of \$153 million from the Company's European operations, divested on February 28, 2025

<sup>2)</sup> See appendix for definitions of our non-GAAP measures

<sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Free Cash Flow Conversion, and Net Debt Leverage Ratio are calculated at the midpoints of the 2025 Guidance ranges

## Thank You





### **Appendix: Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

- In addition to financial measures prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), this presentation also contains non-GAAP financial measures, specifically EBITDA, EBITDA Margin, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Free Cash Flow, Net Debt, Net Debt Leverage Ratio, and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share. The Company believes that these non-GAAP measures, when presented in conjunction with comparable GAAP measures, provide additional information for evaluating Quad's performance and are important measures by which Quad's management assesses the profitability and liquidity of its business. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or superior to, net earnings (loss) as a measure of operating performance or to cash flows used in operating activities as a measure of liquidity. These non-GAAP measures may be different than non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Reconciliations to the GAAP equivalent of these non-GAAP measures are contained on the following slides.
- Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net earnings (loss) excluding interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and
  restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges, net.
- EBITDA Margin and Adjusted EBITDA Margin are defined as EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA divided by Net Sales.
- Free Cash Flow is defined as net cash used in operating activities less purchases of property, plant and equipment.
- Free Cash Flow Conversion is defined as Free Cash Flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA.
- Net Debt Leverage Ratio is defined as total debt and finance lease obligations less cash and cash equivalents ("Net Debt") divided by the last twelve months of Adjusted EBITDA.
- Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share is defined as earnings (loss) before income taxes excluding restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges, net, and adjusted for income tax expense at a normalized tax rate, divided by diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

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## Adjusted EBITDA Third Quarter

	Three Months End	Three Months Ended September 30,	
US \$ Millions	2025	2024	
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 10.2	\$ (24.7)	
Interest expense	12.8	17.0	
Income tax expense	3.0	3.0	
Depreciation and amortization	19.3	24.4	
EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$ 45.3	\$ 19.7	
EBITDA Margin (non-GAAP)	7.7%	2.9%	
Restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges, net	7.3	39.3	
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$ 52.6	\$59.0	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (non-GAAP)	8.9%	8.7%	

### **Adjusted EBITDA** Year-to-Date

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
US \$ Millions	2025	2024
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 15.9	\$ (55.6)
Interest expense	38.4	49.4
Income tax expense	4.3	6.3
Depreciation and amortization	59.7	79.4
EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$118.3	\$ 79.5
EBITDA Margin (non-GAAP)	6.6%	4.0%
Restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges, net	23.1	81.9
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	\$141.4	\$ 161.4
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (non-GAAP)	7.9%	8.2%

## **Free Cash Flow**

Year-to-Date

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
US \$ Millions	2025	2024
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (50.0)	\$ (45.9)
Less: purchases of property, plant and equipment	36.5	45.7
Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)	\$ (86.5)	\$ (91.6)

## **Net Debt and Net Debt Leverage Ratio**

US \$ Millions	September 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
Total debt and finance lease obligations on the balance sheets	\$ 471.4	\$ 379.2
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	6.2	29.2
Net Debt (non-GAAP)	\$ 465.2	\$ 350.0
Divided by: trailing twelve months Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP) (1)	\$ 204.0	\$ 224.0
Net Debt Leverage Ratio (non-GAAP)	2.28x	1.56x

(1) The calculation of Adjusted EBITDA for the trailing twelve months ended September 30, 2025, and December 31, 2024, was as follows:

	Add	Subtract	- 11 - 1 - 1 - 1
Year Ended	Nine Months Ended		Trailing Twelve Months Ended
December 31, 2024	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2025
\$ (50.9)	\$ 15.9	\$ (55.6)	\$ 20.6
64.5	38.4	49.4	53.5
6.4	4.3	6.3	4.4
102.5	59.7	79.4	82.8
\$ 122.5	\$ 118.3	\$ 79.5	\$ 161.3
101.5	23.1	81.9	42.7
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## **Balance Sheet**

US \$ Millions	September 30, 2025	<b>December 31, 2024</b>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6.2	\$ 29.2
Receivables, less allowances for credit losses	313.2	273.2
Inventories	177.2	162.4
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	32.8	69.5
Property, plant and equipment—net	479.1	499.7
Operating lease right-of-use assets—net	72.8	78.9
Goodwill	107.6	100.3
Other intangible assets—net	15.0	7.2
Other long-term assets	63.9	78.6
Total assets	<b>\$1,267.8</b>	\$ 1,299.0
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable	\$ 292.5	\$ 356.7
Other current liabilities	186.8	289.2
Current portion of debt and finance lease obligations	37.3	28.8
Current portion of operating lease obligations	22.9	24.0
Long-term debt and finance lease obligations	434.1	350.4
Operating lease obligations	55.0	61.4
Deferred income taxes	4.6	3.2
Other long-term liabilities	137.9	135.4
Total liabilities	1,171.1	1,249.1
Total shareholders' equity	96.7	49.9
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$1,267.8	\$1,299.0

## **Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share**Third Quarter

	Three Months End	ed September 30,
US \$ Millions (Except Per Share Data)	2025	2024
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	\$ 13.2	\$ (21.7)
Restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges, net	7.3	39.3
Adjusted net earnings, before income taxes (non-GAAP)	20.5	17.6
Income tax expense at 25% normalized tax rate	5.1	4.4
Adjusted net earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 15.4	\$ 13.2
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	47.5	47.8
Plus: effect of dilutive equity incentive instruments (1)	2.2	2.7
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding (1)	49.7	50.5
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share (non-GAAP)	\$ 0.31	\$0.26
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (GAAP)	\$ 0.21	\$ (0.52)

<sup>(1)</sup> Effect of dilutive equity incentive instruments and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three months ended September 30, 2024, are non-GAAP

### **Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share** Year-to-Date

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
US \$ Millions (Except Per Share Data)	2025	2024
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	\$ 20.2	\$ (49.3)
Restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges, net	23.1	81.9
Adjusted net earnings, before income taxes (non-GAAP)	43.3	32.6
Income tax expense at 25% normalized tax rate	10.8	8.2
Adjusted net earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ 32.5	\$ 24.4
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	47.7	47.6
Plus: effect of dilutive equity incentive instruments (1)	2.3	2.5
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding (1)	50.0	50.1
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share (non-GAAP)	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.49
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (GAAP)	\$ 0.32	\$ (1.17)

<sup>(1)</sup> Effect of dilutive equity incentive instruments and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, are non-GAAP