# Second Quarter 2025 Financial Review and Analysis

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**Supplemental Presentation Materials** 

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- Other Financial Matters fluctuations in pension costs and goodwill impairment

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Our non-GAAP financial measures exclude the impact of certain events, activities or strategic decisions. The accounting effects of these events, activities or decisions, which are included in the GAAP financial measures, may make it more difficult to assess our underlying performance in a single period. By excluding the accounting effects, positive or negative, of certain items (e.g., restructuring charges, outcomes of certain legal matters and settlements, certain effects of strategic transactions and related costs, losses from debt extinguishments, gains or losses from curtailment or settlement of pension obligations, gains or losses on sales of certain assets, gains or losses on venture and other investments, currency adjustments due to highly inflationary economies, and other items), we believe that we are providing meaningful supplemental information that facilitates an understanding of our core operating results and liquidity measures. While some of the items we exclude from GAAP financial measures recur, they tend to be disparate in amount, frequency or timing.

We use the non-GAAP financial measures described below in this presentation.

- Sales change ex. currency refers to the increase or decrease in net sales, excluding the estimated impact of foreign currency translation, and where applicable, the currency adjustments for transitional reporting of highly inflationary economies and the reclassification of sales between segments. Additionally, where applicable, sales change ex. currency is also adjusted for an extra week in our fiscal year and the calendar shift resulting from an extra week in the prior fiscal year. The estimated impact of foreign currency translation is calculated on a constant currency basis, with prior-period results translated at current period average exchange rates to exclude the effect of foreign currency fluctuations. Our 2025 fiscal year that began on December 29, 2024 will end on December 31.
- Organic sales change refers to sales change ex. currency, excluding the estimated impact of acquisitions and product line divestitures.

We believe that sales change ex. currency and organic sales change assist investors in evaluating the sales change from the ongoing activities of our businesses and enhance their ability to evaluate our results from period to period.

We believe that the following measures assist investors in understanding our core operating trends and comparing our results with those of our competitors.

- Adjusted operating income refers to net income adjusted for taxes; other expense (income), net; interest expense; other non-operating expense (income), net; and other items.
- Adjusted EBITDA refers to adjusted operating income before depreciation and amortization.
- Adjusted operating margin refers to adjusted operating income as a percentage of net sales.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin refers to adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net sales.
- Adjusted tax rate refers to the projected full-year GAAP tax rate, adjusted to exclude certain unusual or infrequent events that are expected to significantly impact that rate, such as effects of certain discrete tax planning actions, impacts related to enactments of comprehensive tax law changes, and other items.
- Adjusted net income refers to income before taxes, tax-effected at the adjusted tax rate, and adjusted for tax-effected restructuring charges and other items.
- Adjusted net income per common share, assuming dilution (adjusted EPS) refers to adjusted net income divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, assuming dilution.
- Net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio refers to total debt (including finance leases) less cash and cash equivalents, divided by adjusted EBITDA for the last twelve months. We believe that the net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio assists investors in assessing our leverage position.
- Adjusted free cash flow (adjusted FCF) refers to cash flow provided by operating activities, less payments for property, plant and equipment, less payments for software and other deferred charges, plus proceeds from company-owned life insurance policies, plus proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment, plus (minus) net proceeds from insurance and sales (purchases) of investments, less net cash used for Argentine Blue Chip Swap securities. Where applicable, adjusted free cash flow is also adjusted for certain acquisition-related transaction costs. We believe that adjusted free cash flow assists investors by showing the amount of cash we have available for debt reductions, dividends, share repurchases, and acquisitions.
- Adjusted free cash flow conversion refers to adjusted free cash flow divided by net income.

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## Delivered solid Q2, with EPS above midpoint, in a dynamic environment

### Q2 adj. EPS (non-GAAP) of \$2.42, up 5% sequentially and comparable to PY

• Outsized growth in high-value categories and productivity in the base offset more than 10 cent impact from tariffs on apparel/general retail sourcing volumes (consumer demand remains resilient)

### Performance reflects strength and durability of franchise; have multiple levers to deliver results

- High value categories up LSD, up MSD excluding estimated indirect impact of tariffs
- Driving productivity to protect and expand margins in the base

# Broader impact of trade policy unclear; leveraging proven playbook to mitigate short-term impact, while driving key initiatives to deliver strong growth over the cycle

- Investing in high-value categories and innovation to accelerate growth
- Strong balance sheet and disciplined capital allocation strategy; focused on driving EVA over cycles

### In Q3, expect adj. EPS of \$2.24 to \$2.40

## Second quarter 2025 financial review

Net sales of \$2.2 bil.

Organic sales change (non-GAAP) down 1.0%

## Reported EPS of \$2.41

Adj. EPS of \$2.42, comparable to PY

### Reported operating income of \$286 mil.

- Adj. EBITDA margin (non-GAAP) of 16.6%, up 20 bps
- Adj. operating margin (non-GAAP) of 12.9%, comparable to PY

Strong adj. FCF (non-GAAP) of \$189 mil.

Returned \$172 mil. to shareholders through share repurchases and dividends

Maintained strong balance sheet; continuing to deploy capital in disciplined manner

Net debt to adj. EBITDA ratio (non-GAAP) of 2.3

## Second quarter 2025 segment review

### Materials Group delivered strong productivity and margins on modest volume growth

- Organic sales down 1%
  - Volume/mix up LSD, which was more than offset by deflation-related price reductions
- Strong adj. EBITDA margin of 17.8%, down 10 bps vs. PY

### Solutions Group results impacted by tariff-related uncertainty

- Organic sales down 1%; decline driven by apparel and general retail
- Solid adj. EBITDA margin of 17.1%, up 30 bps

# High-value categories delivered sales of ~\$1.0 bil., up LSD organically and up MSD excluding estimated impact of tariffs

- Enterprise-wide Intelligent Labels comparable to PY (up mid-teens outside of apparel and general retail)
- Materials high-value categories up LSD
- Vestcom up ~10%, as new programs roll out; Embelex down HSD

### Base categories delivered sales of ~\$1.2 bil., down LSD organically

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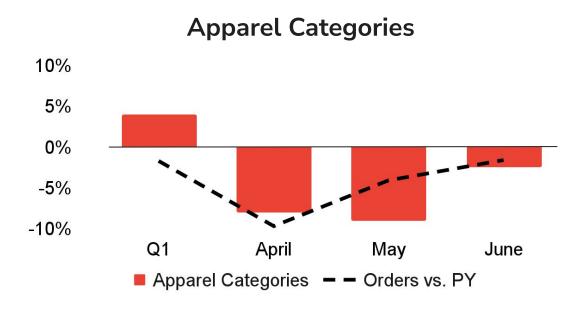
### Trade policy continues to evolve

### Mitigating direct impact from recent tariffs

- Vast majority (~90%) of global material cost is not subject to tariffs
- In Q2, implemented sourcing and pricing actions to largely mitigate LSD tariff-related cost increases

### Indirect impact from tariffs remains more uncertain

- ~70% of Solutions Group sales are in tariff-impacted apparel/general retail end markets
- In Q2, overall apparel categories were down ~6%; sales and order pattern improving in June/July



## Quarterly sales trend analysis

	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25
Reported Sales Change	6.9%	4.1%	3.6%	(0.1%)	(0.7%)
Organic Sales Change	7.1%	4.3%	3.3%	2.3%	(1.0%)
Acquisitions/Divestitures	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	_	-
Sales Change ex. Currency (Non-GAAP) <sup>(1)</sup>	8.0%	4.7%	3.5%	2.3%	(1.0%)
Currency Translation	(1.1%)	(0.6%)	0.1%	(2.5%)	0.3%
Reported Sales Change <sup>(1)</sup>	6.9%	4.1%	3.6%	(0.1%)	(0.7%)

<sup>(1)</sup> Totals may not sum due to rounding

## Quarterly sales trend analysis (cont.)

		Organic Sales Change			
	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25
Materials Group	5.6%	3.6%	3.7%	1.2%	(1.0%)
Solutions Group	10.8%	6.0%	2.6%	4.9%	(0.8%)
Total Company	7.1%	4.3%	3.3%	2.3%	(1.0%)
Total Company Sales Change Ex. Currency	8.0%	4.7%	3.5%	2.3%	(1.0%)

## Second quarter 2025 sales and margin comparisons

### Sales Change

	Reported	Ex. Currency	Organic
Materials Group	0.2%	(1.0%)	(1.0%)
Solutions Group	(2.6%)	(0.8%)	(0.8%)
Total Company	(0.7%)	(1.0%)	(1.0%)

## Reported Operating Margin

	2Q25	2Q24
Materials Group	16.1%	14.4%
Solutions Group	8.9%	9.3%
Total Company	12.9%	11.7%

## Adjusted Operating Margin

2Q25	2Q24
15.6%	15.8%
10.0%	10.1%
12.9%	12.9%

## Adjusted EBITDA Margin

2Q25	2Q24
17.8%	17.9%
17.1%	16.8%
16.6%	16.4%

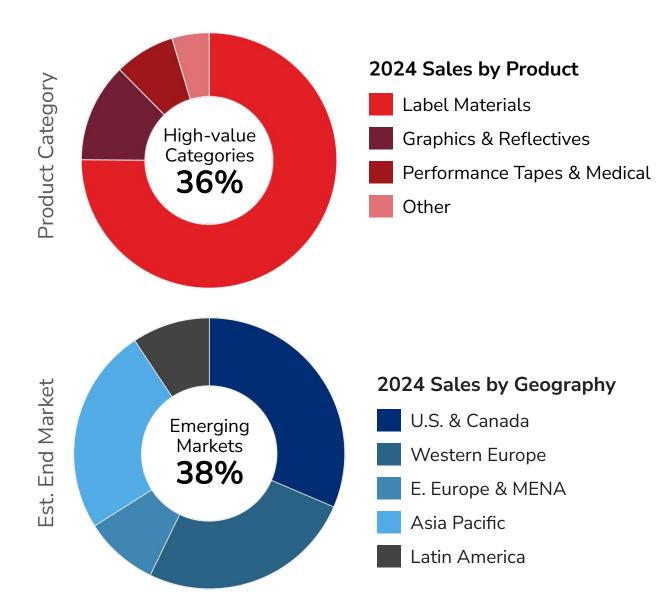
## **Materials Group**

**Reported sales** increased 0.2% to \$1.6 bil. Sales down 1.0% organically

- High-value categories (HVC), incl. Intelligent
   Labels, up LSD in total; base categories down LSD
- Label Materials down LSD
- Graphics and Reflectives up HSD; Performance Tapes and Medical up LSD

### Reported operating margin of 16.1%

- Adj. operating margin of 15.6%, down 20 bps
- Adj. EBITDA margin of 17.8%, down 10 bps
  - Benefits from productivity and higher volume/mix were offset by the net impact of pricing and raw material inputs costs



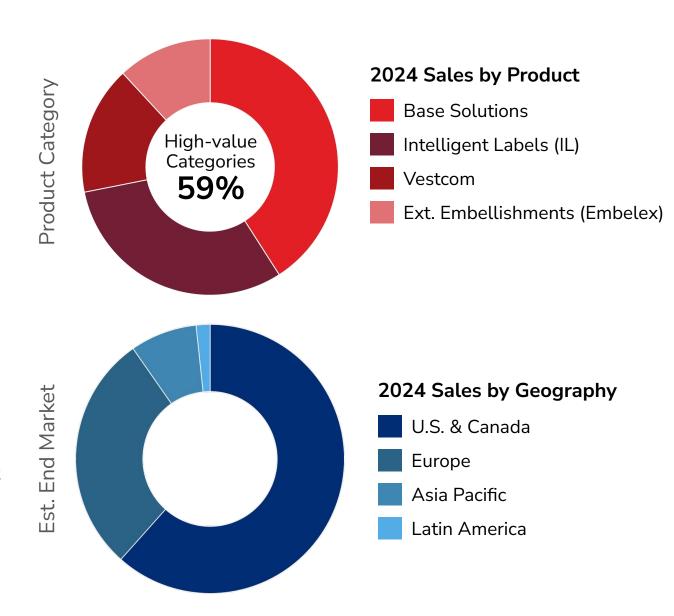
## **Solutions Group**

**Reported sales** decreased 2.6% to \$670 mil. Sales down 0.8% organically

- High-value categories, incl. Intelligent Labels, up LSD
  - HVC up HSD excl. est. indirect tariff impact
  - IL comparable to PY; Vestcom up ~10%;
     Embelex down HSD
- Base categories down MSD
- Overall apparel categories down MSD

### Reported operating margin of 8.9%

- Adj. operating margin of 10.0%, down 10 bps
- Adj. EBITDA margin of 17.1%, up 30 bps
  - Benefits from productivity were partially offset by lower volume in apparel and growth investments



## **Enterprise-wide Intelligent Labels**

#### **Overall Results**

- Q2 sales comparable to PY, up MSD sequentially
  - Apparel/General retail categories down MSD vs. PY
  - Other categories up mid-teens vs. PY

#### **Key End Market Insights**

### Apparel and General Retail:

 Tariff uncertainty led to customer inventory reductions as they re-evaluate sourcing; anticipate normalization over time

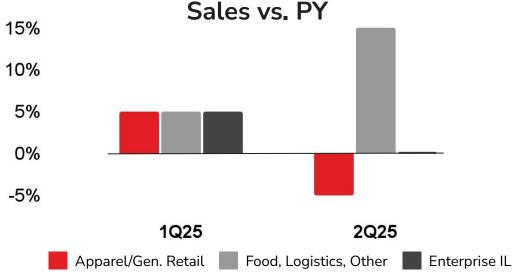
### **Food & Logistics:**

- **Food:** Significant growth; first bakery rollout on track, with strong pipeline momentum
- Logistics: Strong growth, partly due to PY comparable;
   strong market share, actively pursuing new projects

#### **Forward View**

• Tariff uncertainty will impact 2025 growth; planned rollouts remain largely on track; targeting to maintain/expand share





## Q3 2025 EPS Guidance

	<u>Low</u>	<u>High</u>
Reported EPS	\$2.14	\$2.30
Est. restructuring costs and other items	~\$0.10	~\$0.10
Adjusted EPS	\$2.24	\$2.40

### In Q3, anticipate adj. EPS down sequentially driven by typical volume seasonality

- Anticipate slight sales growth vs. prior year
- Macro uncertainty remains elevated; continuing to drive key initiatives to accelerate profitable growth

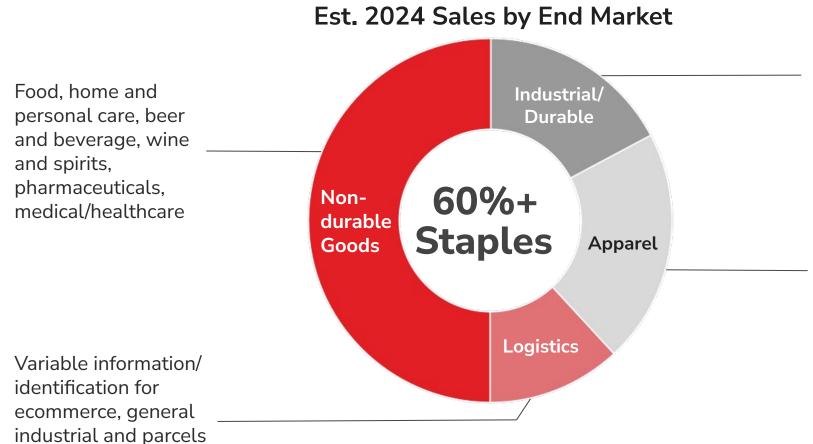
### Additional full-year considerations

- Currency translation tailwind to operating income of ~\$7 mil. (previously ~\$7 mil. headwind)
- Incremental savings from net restructuring actions of ~\$50 mil. (previously ~\$45+ mil.)
- Targeting ~100% adj. FCF conversion (non-GAAP); fixed and IT capital spend of ~\$240 mil.
- Interest expense (net of non-operating int. income) of ~\$110 mil.; adj. tax rate (non-GAAP) of ~26%
- Assuming no shift in macro, anticipate earnings growth vs prior year in Q4

# **Appendix**



## Broad exposure to diverse end markets across portfolio

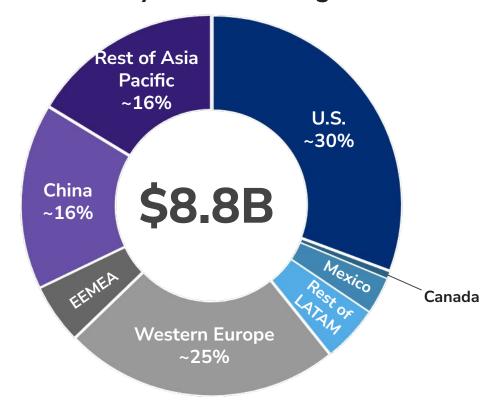


General industrial, building and construction, electronics, automotive, appliances/whitegoods, architecture, corporate branding and signage

Broad retail apparel globally, across all categories (e.g., performance, contemporary, value, premium, and fast fashion)

## Diversified geographic exposure, a competitive strength

2024 Sales by Manufacturing Location



- Vast majority of U.S.-produced sales is for domestic consumption
- Nearly all U.S./Canada/Mexico import/exports are USMCA compliant (including RFID inlays)
- ~\$1.4B of AVY sales are produced in China; ~\$450M estimated for export to U.S. market (largely apparel)

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