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### **Fiscal Fourth Quarter 2024 Earnings Conference Call**

December 5, 2024

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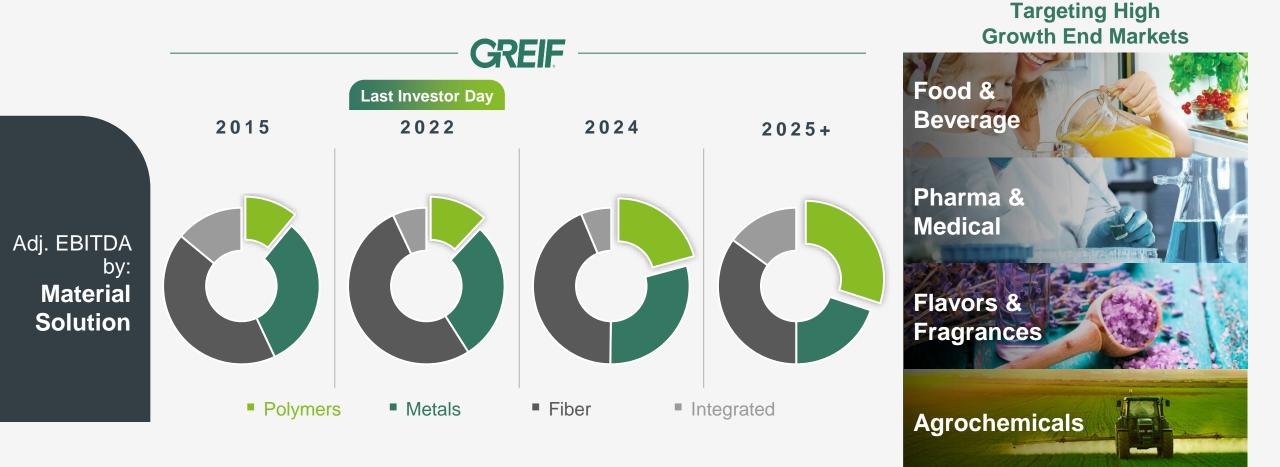
### GREIF. PACKAGING SUCCESS TOGETHER®

# **Optimized Business Model Enables Margin Expansion and Efficiency Gains**



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# **Proactively Shifting our Product Mix**



Positioning for the Next Era of Growth and Profitability Expansion



# **Optimizing Cost Base to Accelerate Margin Expansion**

### **MULTIPLE LEVERS TO ENHANCE OPERATING LEVERAGE**



Strengthening Shareholder Value Creation through Disciplined Cost Management



### Fourth Quarter Demand: Mixed and Offsetting Trends Continue

Regional volume performance (year-over-year) and current market trends

#### **Performing Well in a Difficult Environment, Significant Operating Leverage Remains**



- GIP: Continued mixed demand patterns based on material solution, with large polymer products still outperforming steel and small plastics
- PPS: YoY improvement driven by strong corrugated demand for bulk box / e-comm volumes despite mixed URB demand trends

#### EMEA 8.5%

- Third straight quarter of YoY improvement, although down slightly on a sequential basis consistent with Q3 exit rate expectation
- Strong performance driven by ongoing mix-shift into polymers and cross-selling opportunities

#### (4.1%) APAC

Choppy month-to-month performance as government stimulus efforts provide brief pockets of strength in otherwise stagnant demand environment

#### 3.4% LATAM

Continued improvement driven by ag chem and food end markets



# **Fiscal Fourth Quarter 2024 Key Highlights**

- Completed operating model optimization, enabling enhanced ability to leverage our core competitive advantages and pursue market-aligned growth
- Completed Wave 14 Net Promoter Score survey, with an increased score of 69 (previous 68) representing continued expansion of our core competitive advantage of legendary customer service
- Integration and synergy capture proceeding to plan for lpackchem despite shortterm softness in Ag markets

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (\$M)	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY24
Adjusted EBITDA	\$201.6	\$197.6
Adjusted EBITDA %	15.4%	14.0%
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$136.2	\$144.7
Adjusted Free Cash Conversion %	64.7%	73.2%
Adjusted Earnings Per Share	\$1.59	\$1.13





# **Global Industrial Packaging (GIP) Review**

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (\$M)	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY24
Net sales	\$721.0	\$786.9
Gross profit	\$154.4	\$167.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$105.4	\$109.4
Adjusted EBITDA %	14.6%	13.9%

### FQ4 '24 TAKEAWAYS

- End markets remained mixed globally, but overall volumes have been resilient resulting in 3.7% volume growth year-over-year
- EMEA remains strongest market, up 8.5%, driven by Southern EMEA agricultural demand
- Americas, LATAM and APAC continue mixed demand trend
- Near-term outlook remains mixed, with no clear signals for a demand inflection



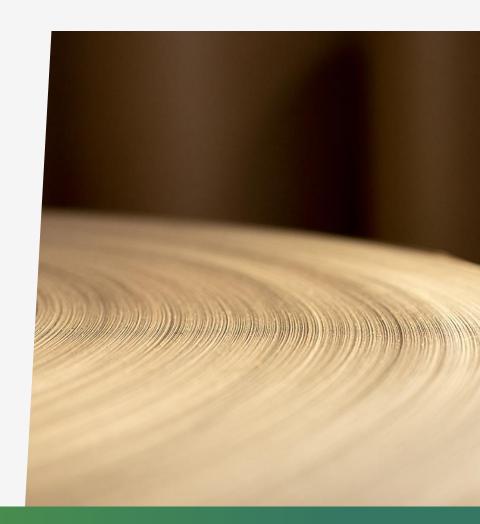


# Paper Packaging & Services (PPS) Review

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (\$M)	Q4 FY23	Q4 FY24
Net sales	\$581.6	\$624.5
Gross profit	\$118.8	\$118.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$93.7	\$85.3
Adjusted EBITDA %	16.1%	13.7%

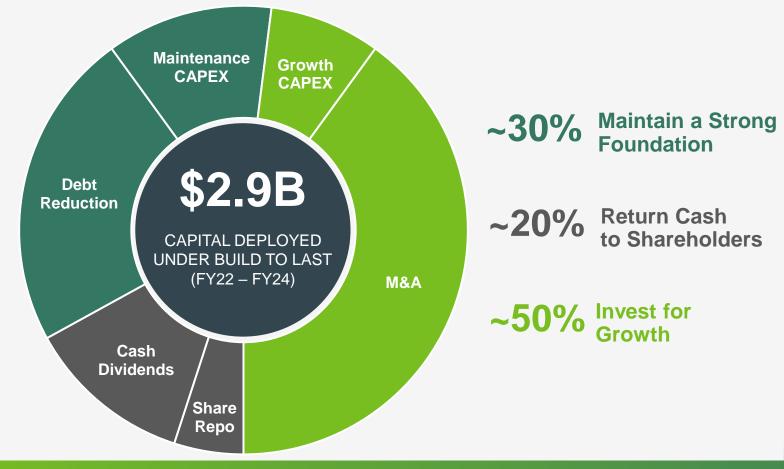
#### FQ4 '24 TAKEAWAYS

- Corrugated markets and volumes improved year-over-year
- Tube & core markets mixed and volumes flat year-over-year
- Margins compressed year-over-year due to continued published price to input cost imbalance
- Flow-through of FY24 recognized paper pricing and OCC change will continue to benefit margins heading into FY25





## Continued Disciplined Capital Allocation, With Near-Term Prioritization on Debt Reduction







# Introducing Low-end, 11-Month Fiscal 2025 Guidance

#### Greif fiscal year 2025 will end on September 30, 2025, with a two-month fourth quarter

# Low-End Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> \$675 Low-End Adjusted Free Cash Flow<sup>2</sup> \$225

FISCAL 2025 11-MONTH GUIDANCE (\$M)

#### KEY GUIDANCE ASSUMPTIONS

	Provided Q4'24
Financial assumptions (\$M)	
DD&A	\$ 251
Adj. Capital expenditures	\$ 165
Cash interest expense	\$ 132
Cash tax expense	\$ 123
Other cash expense (pension, restructuring, other)	\$ 21
Operating working capital use	\$ 10
Other assumptions (\$/ton)	
FY 2025 OCC assumption	\$87



(1) No reconciliation of the 2024 guidance Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial measure which excludes restructuring charges, acquisition and integration related costs, non-cash asset impairment charges, (gain) loss on the disposal of properties, plants, equipment and businesses, net, and fiscal year-end change costs, is included in this release because, due to the high variability and difficulty in making accurate forecasts and projections of some of the excluded information, together with some of the excluded information not being ascertainable or accessible, we are unable to quantify certain amounts that would be required to be included in net income, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, without unreasonable efforts.

(2) A reconciliation of 2024 adjusted free cash flow guidance to forecasted net cash provided by operating activities, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is included in the appendix of this presentation.

# Why Invest in Greif

### **Global Leader in Essential Industries**

- Highly scalable global franchise
- World-renowned brand and high product quality
- Postured to capture incremental product share

### **Positioned to Deliver Stronger Earnings Power**

- Ongoing mix shift to higher growth and less cyclical businesses
- Clear strategy to drive Adj. EBITDA margin expansion to 18%+
- Steady Adj. FCF generation driving towards 50%+ conversion

### Proactively Allocating Capital to Value Accretive Opportunities

- Consistent return of cash to shareholders
- Growing in areas with significant addressable growth
- Disciplined M&A with a track record of synergy realization

### **Delivering Ongoing Shareholder Value Creation**

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# Appendix





## **Sales Breakdown for Primary Products**

	VOLUME	PRICE	FX	TOTAL SALES VARIANCE
GIP NA	-0.4%	0 1.9%	-0.6%	0.9%
	(\$1.0)	\$4.9	(\$1.6)	\$2.3
GIP LATAM	3.4%	-0.1%	9.4%	6.1%
	\$1.9	(\$0.1)	(\$5.3)	(\$3.4)
GIP EMEA	8.5%	0.0%	2.0%	10.5%
	\$24.6	(\$0.1)	\$5.6	\$30.1
GIP APAC	-4.1%	-1.9%	2.8%	-3.2%
	(\$2.0)	(\$1.0)	\$1.4	(\$1.6)
GIP Segment	3.7%	0.4%	0.0%	4.2%
	\$24.4	\$2.7	\$0.2	\$27.4
PPS Segment	0.7%	5.0%	0.0%	5.7%
	\$3.8	\$26.5	(\$0.1)	\$30.2
PRIMARY PRODUCTS	0 2.4%	0 2.5%	0.0%	4.9%
	\$28.3	\$29.2	\$0.1	\$57.6

#### RECONCILIATION TO TOTAL COMPANY NET SALES

NON-PRIMARY PRODUCTS	41.2% \$51.0
TOTAL COMPANY	8.3%
	\$108.6





#### NOTES:

(1) Primary products are manufactured steel, plastic and fibre drums; IBCs (new and reconditioned); containerboard; corrugated sheets and corrugated containers; boxboard and tube & core (2) Non-primary products include land management; closures; accessories; filling; non-IBC reconditioning; water bottles; pails; recovered fiber; IPACKCHEM small plastic; Reliance small plastic; ColePak partitions and pads; and other miscellaneous products / services

(3) The breakdown of price, volume, FX is not provided for non-primary products due to the difficulty of computation due to the mix, transactions, and other issues

Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA

		Three Mor Octob		Twelve Months Ended October 31,				
(in millions)		2024		2023		2024		2023
Net income	\$	68.8	\$	73.3	\$	288.7	\$	379.1
Plus: Interest expense, net		39.2		24.8		134.9		96.3
Plus: Income tax (benefit) expense		18.9		9.9		33.9		117.8
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		67.9		61.2		261.3		230.6
EBITDA	\$	194.8	\$	169.2	\$	718.8	\$	823.8
Net income	\$	68.8	\$	73.3	\$	288.7	\$	379.1
Plus: Interest expense, net		39.2		24.8		134.9		96.3
Plus: Non-cash pension settlement charges		_		3.5		_		3.5
Plus: Other (income) expense, net		0.6		1.4		10.1		11.0
Plus: Income tax (benefit) expense		18.9		9.9		33.9		117.8
Plus: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax		(0.9)		(0.5)		(3.0)		(2.2)
Operating profit		126.6		112.4		464.6		605.5
Less: Non-cash pension settlement charges		_		3.5		_		3.5
Less: Other (income) expense, net		0.6		1.4		10.1		11.0
Less: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax		(0.9)		(0.5)		(3.0)		(2.2)
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		67.9		61.2		261.3		230.6
EBITDA	\$	194.8	\$	169.2	\$	718.8	\$	823.8
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		2.4		3.5		18.5		19.0
Plus: Restructuring charges	\$	3.8	\$	5.2	\$	5.4	\$	18.7
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		0.7		16.9		2.6		20.3
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(2.4)		0.8		(8.8)		(2.5)
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		0.1		0.1		(46.0)		(64.0)
Plus: Non-cash pension settlement charges		_		3.5		_		3.5
Plus: Other costs*		(1.8)		2.4		3.7		3.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	197.6	\$	201.6	\$	694.2	\$	822.2

\*includes fiscal year-end change costs and share-based compensation impact of disposals of businesses





**Reconciliation of Segment Operating Profit to Adjusted EBITDA** 

		Three Mo Octob	Twelve Months Ended October 31,					
(in millions)		2024		2023		2024		2023
Global Industrial Packaging								
Operating profit	\$	75.0	\$	75.1	\$	341.1	\$	334.3
Less: Non-cash pension settlement charges		_		3.5		_		3.5
Less: Other (income) expense, net		0.9		1.7		11.6		12.6
Less: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax		(0.9)		(0.5)		(3.0)		(2.2
Plus: Depreciation and amortization expense		33.0		25.8		122.3		95.3
EBITDA	\$	108.0	\$	96.2	\$	454.8	\$	415.7
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		1.1		3.4		17.2		12.2
Plus: Restructuring charges		3.0		_		(2.8)		4.2
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		0.8		0.4		1.3		1.9
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(2.6)		0.2		(2.9)		(4.4
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		0.1		0.5		(46.0)		(9.4
Plus: Non-cash pension settlement charges		_		3.5		_		3.5
Plus: Other costs*		(1.0)		1.2		2.0		1.3
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	109.4	\$	105.4	\$	423.6	\$	425.4
Paper Packaging & Services								
Operating profit	\$	48.7	\$	35.3	\$	115.6	\$	264.1
Less: Other (income) expense, net		(0.3)		(0.3)		(1.5)		(1.6
Plus: Depreciation and amortization expense		34.3		34.8		136.8		133.1
EBITDA	\$	83.3	\$	70.4	\$	253.9	\$	398.8
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		1.3		0.1		1.3		6.8
Plus: Restructuring charges		0.8		5.2		8.2		14.5
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		(0.1)		16.5		1.3		18.4
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and		0.8		0.7		(4.9)		2.3
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		_		(0.4)		_		(54.6
Plus: Other costs*		(0.8)		1.2		1.7		1.7
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	85.3	\$	93.7	\$	261.5	\$	387.9
Land Management								
Operating profit	\$	2.9	\$	2.0	\$	7.9	\$	7.1
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		0.6		0.6		2.2		2.2
EBITDA	\$	3.5	\$	2.6	\$	10.1	\$	9.3
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and		(0.6)		(0.1)		(1.0)		(0.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	2.9	\$	2.5	\$	9.1	\$	8.9
Consolidated EBITDA	\$	194.8	\$	169.2	\$	718.8	\$	823.8
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$	197.6	\$	201.6	\$	694.2	\$	822.2

\*includes fiscal year-end change costs and share-based compensation impact of disposals of businesses





**Reconciliation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow** 

	Three Months Ended October 31,			Twelve Months Ended October 31,					
(in millions)		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	187.2	\$	203.5	\$	356.0	\$	649.5	
Cash paid for purchases of properties, plants and equipment		(45.1)		(77.2)		(186.5)		(213.6)	
Free Cash Flow	\$	142.1	\$	126.3	\$	169.5	\$	435.9	
Cash paid for acquisition and integration related costs		2.4		3.5		18.5		19.0	
Cash paid for integration related ERP systems and equipment <sup>(12)</sup>		0.2		1.0		1.3		4.6	
Cash paid for taxes related to Tama, Iowa mill divestment		_		5.4		_		21.7	
Cash paid for fiscal year-end change costs		_		_		0.5		_	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$	144.7	\$	136.2	\$	189.8	\$	481.2	



<sup>(12)</sup> Cash paid for integration related ERP systems and equipment is defined as cash paid for ERP systems and equipment required to bring the acquired facilities to Greif's standards.



**Reconciliation of Net Income and Class A Earnings Per Share Excluding Adjustments** 

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Three Months Ended October 31, 2024	\$	86.8	\$	18.9	\$	(0.9)	\$	5.4	\$	63.4	\$	1.08	21.8 %				
Acquisition and integration related costs	Ψ	2.4	Ψ	0.5	Ŷ	(0.2)	Ψ	2.4	Ψ	1.9	Ψ	0.03	21.0 70				
Restructuring charges		3.8		1.0						2.8		0.05					
Non-cash asset impairment charges		0.7		0.2		_		_		0.5		0.01					
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equivment, net		(2.4)		(0.5)		_		_		(1.9)		(0.03)					
(Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		0.1		_		_		_		0.1		0.01					
Other costs*		(1.8)		(0.5)		_		_		(1.3)		(0.02)					
Excluding Adjustments	\$	89.6	\$	19.6	\$	(0.9)	\$	5.4	\$	65.5	\$	1.13	21.9 %				
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Three Months Ended October 31, 2023	\$	82.7	\$	9.9	\$	(0.5)	\$	5.5	\$	67.8	\$	1.16	12.0 %				
Acquisition and integration related costs		3.5		0.8		_		_		2.7		0.04					
Restructuring charges		5.2		1.2		_		_		4.0		0.08					
Non-cash asset impairment charges		16.9		4.1		_		_		12.8		0.22					
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		0.8		0.3		_		_		0.5		0.01					
(Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		0.1		0.3		_		_		(0.2)		(0.01)					
Non-cash pension settlement charges		3.5		0.2		_		_		3.3		0.06					
Other costs*		2.4		0.7		_		_		1.7		0.03					
Excluding Adjustments	\$	115.1	\$	17.5	\$	(0.5)	\$	5.5	\$	92.6	\$	1.59	15.2 %				
Twelve Months Ended October 31, 2024	\$	319.6	\$	33.9	\$	(3.0)	\$	26.6	\$	262.1	\$	4.52	10.6 %				
Acquisition and integration related costs		18.5		4.5		_		_		14.0		0.24					
Restructuring charges		5.4		1.3		_		_		4.1		0.07					
Non-cash asset impairment charges		2.6		0.7		_		_		1.9		0.03					
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(8.8)		(2.1)		_		_		(6.7)		(0.11)					
(Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		(46.0)		(17.3)		_		_		(28.7)		(0.49)					
Other costs*		3.7		0.9		_		_		2.8		0.05					
Excluding Adjustments	\$	295.0	\$	21.9	\$	(3.0)	\$	26.6	\$	249.5	\$	4.31	7.4 %				
Twelve Months Ended October 31, 2023	\$	494.7	\$	117.8	\$	(2.2)	\$	19.9	\$	359.2	\$	6.15	23.8 %				
Acquisition and integration related costs	*	19.0	*	4.6	Ŧ		*	_	¥	14.4	*	0.24	20.0 /0				
Restructuring charges		18.7		4.4		_		0.1		14.2		0.25					
Non-cash asset impairment charges		20.3		4.9		_		_		15.4		0.26					
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(2.5)		(0.3)		_		_		(2.2)		(0.04)					
(Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		(64.0)		(18.4)		_		_		(45.6)		(0.78)					
Non-cash pension settlement charges		3.5		0.2		_		_		3.3		0.06					
Other costs*		3.4		0.9		_		_		2.5		0.05					
Excluding Adjustments	\$	493.1	\$	114.1	\$	(2.2)	\$	20.0	\$	361.2	\$	6.19	23.1 %				
*Includes fiscal year-end change costs and share-	_				-	12:27	- T		Ŧ		Ŧ						



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**Reconciliation of Compliance Leverage Ratio and Net Debt** 

Trailing Twelve Month Credit Agreement EBITDA (in millions)	railing Twelve fonths Ended 10/31/2024	Trailing Twelve Months Ended 7/31/2024	Trailing Twelve Months Ended 10/31/2023
Net income	\$ 288.7 \$	293.2 \$	379.1
Plus: Interest expense, net	134.9	120.5	96.3
Plus: Income tax expense	33.9	24.9	117.8
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	261.3	254.6	230.6
EBITDA	\$ 718.8 \$	693.2 \$	823.8
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs	18.5	19.6	19.0
Plus: Restructuring charges	5.4	6.8	18.7
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges	2.6	18.8	20.3
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net	(8.8)	(5.6)	(2.5)
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net	(46.0)	(46.0)	(64.0)
Plus: Non-cash pension settlement charges	_	3.5	3.5
Plus: Other costs*	3.7	5.5	3.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 694.2 \$	695.8 \$	822.2
Credit Agreement adjustments to EBITDA <sup>(13)</sup>	0.8	21.4	23.7
Credit Agreement EBITDA	\$ 695.0 \$	717.2 \$	845.9

	Trailing Twelve Months Ended 7/31/2024	For the Period Ended 10/31/2023
\$ 2,740.6 \$	2,909.5	2,215.1
 (197.7)	(194.2)	(180.9)
\$ 2,542.9 \$	2,715.3	\$ 2,034.2
(90.6)	(106.8)	(177.4)
\$ 2,452.3 \$	2,608.5	\$ 1,856.8
 3.53x	3.64x	2.2x
1	(197.7) \$ 2,542.9 \$ (90.6) \$ 2,452.3 \$	For the Period Ended 10/31/2024 Month Ended 7/31/2024   \$ 2,740.6 \$ 2,909.5   (197.7) (194.2)   \$ 2,542.9 \$ 2,715.3   (90.6) (106.8)   \$ 2,452.3 \$ 2,608.5

\*includes fiscal year-end change costs and share-based compensation impact of disposals of businesses

<sup>(13)</sup>Adjustments to EBITDA are specified by the 2022 Credit Agreement and include certain timberland gains, equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax, certain acquisition savings, deferred financing costs, capitalized interest, income and expense in connection with asset dispositions, and other items.

<sup>(19</sup>Adjustments to net debt are specified by the 2022 Credit Agreement and include the European accounts receivable program, letters of credit, and balances for swap contracts.

(15) Leverage ratio is defined as Credit Agreement adjusted net debt divided by Credit Agreement adjusted EBITDA.





**Reconciliation of 2025 Adjusted Free Cash Flow Guidance** 

(in millions)	Fiscal 2025 Low-End Guidance Estimate	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	371.0
Cash paid for purchases of properties, plants and equipment		(166.0)
Free cash flow	\$	205.0
Cash paid for acquisition and integration related costs		17.0
Cash paid for integration related ERP systems and equipment		1.0
Cash paid for fiscal year-end change costs		2.0
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	225.0



