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## Third Quarter Fiscal 2023 Earnings Conference Call

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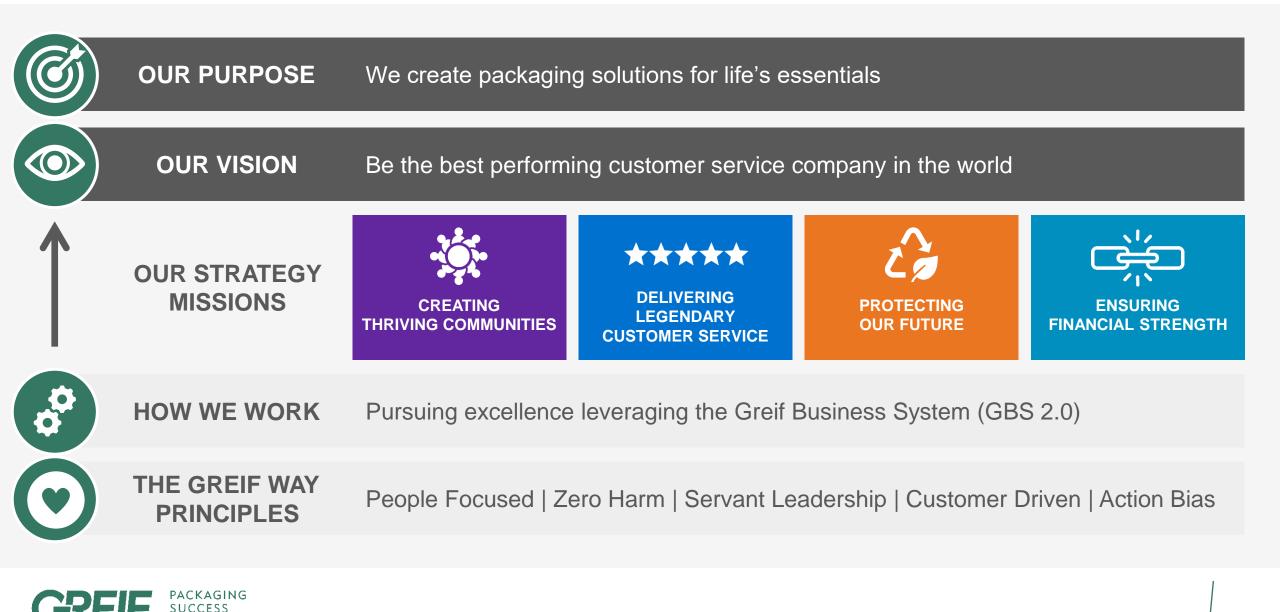
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# Pursuing our Purpose, Vision and Build to Last Strategy



## Third Quarter Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Key Highlights

- Continued strong performance and execution consistency in Q3 2023
  - Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$226.5M
  - Adj. Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> of \$167.1M
  - Adj. Class A EPS<sup>1</sup> of \$1.75/share
- Driving our Build to Last Strategy in a tough operating environment
  - Weathered demand headwinds by maintaining strict cost focus across our businesses, leading to continued margin strength
  - Delivered exceptional Adj. Free Cash Flow conversion in the quarter, driven by strong EBITDA and continued focus on working capital
  - Announced acquisition of 51% ownership interest in ColePak Inc., adding a compelling high margin, high growth converting capability to our paper network
  - Announced increase to our quarterly recurring dividend, reaffirming our commitment to return capital to shareholders
  - Maintained solid balance sheet, exiting the quarter with a leverage ratio<sup>2</sup> of 2.17x, near the low end of our targeted range



- 1) A summary of all adjustments that are included in Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Class A EPS, and Adjusted Free Cash Flow is set forth in the appendix of this presentation.
- 2) A summary calculation of leverage ratio as defined under the Credit Agreement is set forth in the appendix of this presentation.



# **Driving Value-Accretive Growth through M&A**

Announcing new Joint-Venture with 51% ownership in ColePak Inc., a leader in niche North American partitions market

Manufacturer of bulk and specialty partitions made from both containerboard (CB) and uncoated recycled board (URB) serving a broad range of applications in food, beverage, and other markets

- Adds a new, margin-accretive converting capability to the Greif paper packaging business
- Provides incremental mill integration benefits to both CB and URB networks with stable end market demand from food and beverage end markets
- $\checkmark$  Robust organic growth path and ability to scale
- ✓ Family business with a strong cultural alignment with Greif



**#2** Leader in North American Partitions **25,000** Tons per annum of CB/URB consumed





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

### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (\$M)

	Q3 FY22	Q3 FY23
Net sales	\$906.7	\$761.8
Gross profit	\$177.7	\$176.8
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$117.1	\$126.5
Adjusted EBITDA %	12.9%	16.6%

### FQ3 '23 Takeaways

- Volumes remained at a low level in all substrates throughout the quarter, trending sequentially flat to slightly down from FQ2 in most substrates
- APAC not seeing improvement from government stimulus actions, EMEA flat with no end markets trending meaningfully up or down, LATAM ag market showing continued softness, NA demand remains weak
- Margin improvements in Q3 driven by continuation of diligent cost management and rapid response to real-time changes in demand patterns, and strict adherence to value-over-volume philosophy

(1) A summary of all adjustments that are included in Adjusted EBITDA is set forth in the appendix of this presentation.





## Paper Packaging & Services (PPS) Review

### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (\$M)

	Q3 FY22	Q3 FY23
Net sales	\$710.2	\$563.9
Gross profit	\$167.3	\$128.1
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$131.8	\$98.1
Adjusted EBITDA %	18.6%	17.4%

### FQ3 '23 Takeaways

- Lower mill volumes continued to pressure results with CB modestly better and URB flat sequentially; no sequential demand inflection in IPG (Tubes, Cores, Protective Packaging) or Sheet business, but both benefited from easier Q3'22 comparisons
- Demand remains soft across most key IPG end markets, with weakness in paper and films offset by pickup in construction markets
- Continued margin resilience despite lower year-over-year volumes and pricing driven by effective cost-out actions across the PPS network, improved labor utilization, and continued benefit from lower OCC costs

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## Fiscal Q3'23 vs. Fiscal Q3'22: Financial Comparison

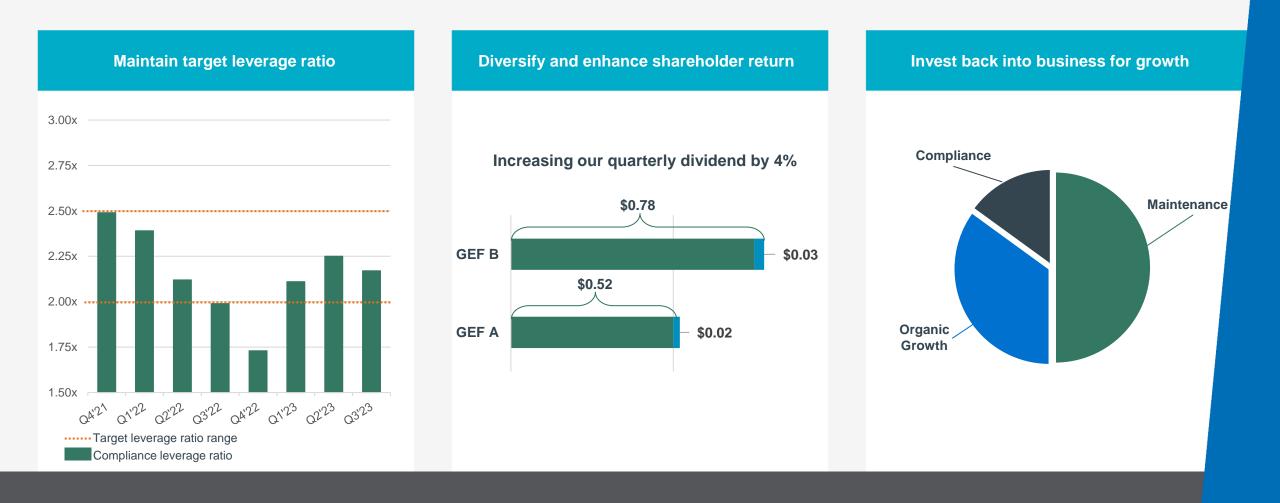


Financial Performance (\$M, \$/sh)										
	Q3 FY22	Q3 FY23								
Net sales	\$1,622.1	\$1,330.3								
Gross profit	\$346.9	\$307.0								
SG&A	\$141.6	\$135.7								
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$251.0	\$226.5								
Adj. Capital expenditures	\$35.7	\$44.0								
Adj. Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	\$175.8	\$167.1								
Adj. Class A Earnings per Share <sup>1</sup>	\$2.35	\$1.75								

(1) A summary of all adjustments that are included in Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Class A earnings per share, and Adjusted Free Cash Flow are set forth in the appendix of this presentation.



## **Long-term Capital Deployment Objectives**





# FY 2023 Guidance and Financial Assumptions

Financial outlook (\$M)	Prior Guidance Range (Q2'23)	Current Guidance Range (Q3'23)	Change from Midpoint
Adj. EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$780 - 830	\$790 - 820	-
Adj. Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$390 - 440	\$400 - 430	-
Financial assumptions (\$M)			
DD&A	\$226 - \$230	\$228 - \$232	\$2
Adj. Capital expenditures	(\$194 - \$214)	(\$190 - \$205)	(\$6)
Operating working capital source	\$95 - \$115	\$100 - \$110	-
Cash interest expense	(\$108 - \$110)	(\$100 - \$102)	(\$8)
Cash tax expense	(\$120 - \$130)	(\$120 - \$130)	-
Cash pension expense	(\$27 - \$29)	(\$27 - \$29)	-
Other assumptions (%, \$)			
Adjusted tax rate range	23% – 27%	23% – 27%	-
FY 2023 OCC assumption	\$48/ton	\$48/ton	-



(1) No reconciliation of the fiscal 2023 Adjusted EBITDA guidance, a non-GAAP financial measures which exclude gains and losses on the disposal of businesses, timberland and properties, plants and equipment, non-cash pension settlement (income) charges, acquisition and integration related costs, incremental COVID-19 costs, net, restructuring and impairment charges, 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 the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure without unreasonable efforts

(2) A reconciliation of 2023 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.



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# Thank you.





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# Appendix





## **Greif Investor Day: Key Messages**

Disciplined execution of GBS 2.0 and a balanced portfolio of businesses sets a strong foundation for our Build to Last strategy

Build to Last strategy advances our path for growth and margin expansion and drives greater stability in earnings and cash flow

Core Business Strength + Build to Last + Capital Allocation = a powerful engine for value creation driving long-term earnings growth



## **GREIF – A COMPELLING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY**



## **Fiscal Q3'23 Sales Breakdown for Primary Products**

	VOLUME	PRICE	FX	TOTAL SALES VARIANCE
GIP NA	• -19.3%	9.1%	0.8%	• -27.7%
	(\$57.3)	(\$27.0)	\$2.3	(\$82.0)
GIP LATAM	• -19.1%	2.3%	-5.3%	• -22.0%
	(\$12.7)	\$1.6	(\$3.5)	(\$14.7)
GIP EMEA	-7.4%	6.9%	-4.0%	• -18.4%
	(\$29.3)	(\$27.2)	(\$15.8)	(\$72.3)
GIP APAC	9.8%	• -10.2%	-2.3%	• -22.3%
	(\$6.2)	(\$6.5)	(\$1.5)	(\$14.3)
GIP Segment	• -12.6%	-7.4%	-2.3%	• -22.3%
	(\$103.8)	(\$61.0)	(\$18.5)	(\$183.2)
PPS Segment	• -13.7%	-5.9%	-0.1%	• -19.7%
	(\$90.4)	(\$38.7)	(\$0.4)	(\$129.5)
PRIMARY PRODUCTS	-13.1%	-6.7%	-1.3%	-21.2%
	(\$194.1)	(\$99.7)	(\$18.9)	(\$312.8)

#### RECONCILIATION TO TOTAL COMPANY NET SALES

NON-PRIMARY PRODUCTS		14.6%
		\$20.9
TOTAL COMPANY	•	-18.0%
	(	\$291.9)

NOTES:

(5) (2.5)% < Var% < 2.5% (6) Var% < (2.5)%





## (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; divested FPS products; Lee Container & Centurion shall plastic products; 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 (4) Var% > 2.5%

## **Non – GAAP Financial Measures**

Non-GAAP measures are intended to supplement and should be read together with our financial results. They should not be considered an alternative or substitute for, and should not be considered superior to, our reported financial results. Accordingly, users of this financial information should not place undue reliance on these non-GAAP financial measures.





Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA

	Three months	ed July 31,	Nine months en	d July 31,		
(in millions)	2023		2022	2023		2022
Net income	\$ 96.7	\$	146.1	\$ 305.8	\$	291.4
Plus: Interest expense, net	25.3		14.0	71.5		44.3
Plus: Debt extinguishment charges	_		_	_		25.4
Plus: Income tax expense	31.1		39.9	107.9		105.4
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	57.7		51.4	169.4		165.4
EBITDA	\$ 210.8	\$	251.4	\$ 654.6	\$	631.9
Net income	\$ 96.7	\$	146.1	\$ 305.8	\$	291.4
Plus: Interest expense, net	25.3		14.0	71.5		44.3
Plus: Debt extinguishment charges	_		_	_		25.4
Plus: Income tax expense	31.1		39.9	107.9		105.4
Plus: Other (income) expense, net	3.4		7.3	9.6		4.9
Plus: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax	(0.9)		(1.6)	(1.7)		(3.6)
Operating profit	\$ 155.6	\$	205.7	\$ 493.1	\$	467.8
Less: Other (income) expense, net	3.4		7.3	9.6		4.9
Less: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax	(0.9)		(1.6)	(1.7)		(3.6)
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	57.7		51.4	169.4		165.4
EBITDA	\$ 210.8	\$	251.4	\$ 654.6	\$	631.9
Plus: Restructuring charges	8.7		3.1	13.5		10.3
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs	3.4		2.2	15.5		5.8
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges	1.6		0.7	3.4		63.1
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment, and businesses, net	2.0		(6.4)	(67.4)		(12.3)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 226.5	\$	251.0	\$ 619.6	\$	698.8





Reconciliation of Segment Operating Profit to Adjusted EBITDA

	T	Three months ended July 31,			Nine months ende	ed July 31,
(in millions)		2023		2022	2023	2022
Global Industrial Packaging						
Operating profit		102.0		107.2	259.2	246.2
Less: Other (income) expense, net		4.0		7.6	10.9	5.2
Less: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax	of	(0.9)		(1.6)	(1.7)	(3.6)
Plus: Depreciation and amortization expense		24.9		17.1	69.5	56.5
EBITDA	\$	123.8	\$	118.3 \$	319.5 \$	301.1
Plus: Restructuring charges		1.3		1.5	4.2	6.3
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		1.3		0.3	8.8	0.3
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		_		_	1.5	62.4
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment and businesses, net		0.1		(3.0)	(14.5)	(7.9)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	126.5	\$	117.1 \$	319.5 \$	362.2
Paper Packaging & Services						
Operating profit		52.1		96.7	228.8	215.1
Less: Other (income) expense, net		(0.6)		(0.3)	(1.3)	(0.3)
Plus: Depreciation and amortization expense		32.4		33.6	98.3	106.7
EBITDA	\$	85.1	\$	130.6 \$	328.4 \$	322.1
Plus: Restructuring charges		7.4		1.6	9.3	4.0
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		2.1		1.9	6.7	5.5
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		1.6		0.7	1.9	0.7
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment and businesses, net		1.9		(3.0)	(52.6)	(2.6)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	98.1	\$	131.8 \$	293.7 \$	329.7
Land Management						
Operating profit		1.5		1.8	5.1	6.5
Plus: Depreciation and depletion expense		0.4		0.7	1.6	2.2
EBITDA	\$	1.9	\$	2.5 \$	6.7 \$	8.7
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment and businesses, net		_		(0.4)	(0.3)	(1.8)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1.9	\$	2.1 \$	6.4 \$	6.9
Consolidated EBITDA	\$	210.8	\$	251.4 \$	654.6 \$	631.9
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA	s	226.5	s	251.0 \$	619.6 \$	698.8





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

(in millions, except for per share amounts)	Inco (Benefi and Earr Uncon	ne before me Tax t) Expense Equity nings of isolidated iates, net			Equity Earnings				Net Income (Loss) Attributa ble to Greif, Inc.		Diluted Class A Earnings Per Share		Tax Rate
Three months ended July 31, 2023	\$	126.9	\$	31.1	\$	(0.9)	\$	6.4	\$	90.3	\$	1.55	24.5 %
Restructuring charges		8.7		2.1		_		_		6.6		0.11	
Acquisition and integration related costs		3.4		0.9		_		_		2.5		0.04	
Non-cash asset impairment charges		1.6		0.4		_		_		1.2		0.02	
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment and businesses, net		2.0		0.5		_		_		1.5		0.03	
Excluding adjustments	\$	142.6	\$	35.0	\$	(0.9)	\$	6.4	\$	102.1	\$	1.75	24.5 %
Three months ended July 31, 2022	\$	184.4	\$	39.9	\$	(1.6)	\$	4.3	\$	141.8	\$	2.36	21.6 %
Restructuring charges		3.1		0.8		_		_		2.3		0.04	
Acquisition and integration related costs		2.2		0.5		_		_		1.7		0.02	
Non-cash asset impairment charges		0.7		_		_		_		0.7		_	
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment and businesses, net		(6.4)		(1.6)		_		_		(4.8)		(0.07)	
Excluding adjustments	\$	184.0	\$	39.6	\$	(1.6)	\$	4.3	\$	141.7	\$	2.35	21.5 %
Nine months ended July 31, 2023	\$	412.0	\$	107.9	\$	(1.7)	\$	14.4	\$	291.4	\$	4.99	26.2 %
Restructuring charges		13.5		3.2		_		0.1		10.2		0.17	
Acquisition and integration related costs		15.5		3.8		_		_		11.7		0.20	
Non-cash asset impairment charges		3.4		0.8		_		_		2.6		0.04	
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment and businesses, net		(67.4)		(19.3)		_		_		(48.1)		(0.82)	
Excluding adjustments	\$	377.0	\$	96.4	\$	(1.7)	\$	14.5	\$	267.8	\$	4.58	25.6 %
Nine months ended July 31, 2022	\$	393.2	\$	105.4	\$	(3.6)	\$	14.2	\$	277.2	\$	4.63	26.8 %
Restructuring charges		10.3		2.5		_		_		7.8		0.13	
Debt extinguishment charges		25.4		6.2		_		_		19.2		0.32	
Acquisition and integration related costs		5.8		1.4		_		_		4.4		0.07	
Non-cash asset impairment charges		63.1		_		_		_		63.1		1.05	
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment and businesses, net		(12.3)		(2.6)		_		(0.2)		(9.5)		(0.16)	
Excluding adjustments	\$	485.5	\$	112.9	\$	(3.6)	\$	14.0	\$	362.2	\$	6.04	23.3 %





Reconciliation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow

	1	Three months	d July 31,		i July 31,			
(in millions)		2023		2022		2023		2022
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	202.3	\$	209.3	\$	446.0	\$	370.9
Cash paid for purchases of properties, plants and equipment		(45.3)		(37.2)		(136.4)		(112.2)
Free cash flow	\$	157.0	\$	172.1	\$	309.6	\$	258.7
Cash paid for acquisition and integration related costs		3.4		2.2		15.5		5.8
Cash paid for integration related ERP systems and equipment <sup>(12)</sup>		1.3		1.5		3.6		4.5
Cash paid for debt issuance costs <sup>(13)</sup>		_		_		_		2.8
Cash paid for taxes related to Tama, Iowa mill divestment	s	5.4	\$	_	\$	16.3	\$	_
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	167.1	\$	175.8	\$	345.0	\$	271.8





<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.

<sup>(13)</sup>Cash paid for debt issuance costs is defined as cash payments for debt issuance related expenses included within net cash used in operating activities.

**Reconciliation of Net Debt** 

(in millions)	July 31, 2023		April 30, 2023	July 31, 2022
Total debt	\$ 2,171.5	\$	2,289.2	\$ 2,058.7
Cash and cash equivalents	(157.7)		(158.5)	(127.5)
Net debt	\$ 2,013.8	\$	2,130.7	\$ 1,931.2





Reconciliation of Compliance Leverage Ratio

Trailing twelve month credit agreement EBITDA (in millions)		Trailing Twelve Months Ended 7/31/2023	Trailing Twelve Months Ended 4/30/2023			Trailing Twelve Months Ended 7/31/2022
Net income	\$	408.4	\$	457.8	\$	401.3
Plus: Interest expense, net		88.4		77.1		61.2
Plus: Debt extinguishment charges		_		_		25.4
Plus: Income tax expense		139.6		148.4		118.5
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		220.6		214.3		223.6
EBITDA	\$	857.0	\$	897.6	\$	830.0
Plus: Restructuring charges		16.2		10.6		14.6
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		18.4		17.2		8.7
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		11.3		10.4		70.5
Plus: Non-cash pension settlement charges		_		_		0.1
Plus: Incremental COVID-19 costs, net		_		_		0.7
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants, equipment, and businesses, net		(64.6)		(73.0)		(14.5)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	838.3	\$	862.8	\$	910.1
Credit agreement adjustments to EBITDA <sup>(14)</sup>		13.5		19.0		(24.0)
Credit agreement EBITDA	\$	851.8	\$	881.8	\$	886.1
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Adjusted net debt (in millions)	F	or the Period Ended 7/31/2023	F	or the Period Ended 4/30/2023	F	or the Period Ended 7/31/2022
Total debt	\$	2,171.5	\$	2,289.2	\$	2,058.7
Cash and cash equivalents		(157.7)		(158.5)		(127.5)

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Credit agreement adjustments to debt(15)

Net debt

Adjusted net debt

Leverage ratio

(14) 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.

2.130.7 \$

1.985.0 \$

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(145.7)

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(164.8)

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2.013.8 \$

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2.17x

<sup>(15)</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.

Reconciliation of 2023 Adjusted Free Cash Flow Guidance

		Fiscal 2023 Guidance Range		
(in millions)	S	icenario l	Scenario 2	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	548.3 \$	592.3	
Cash paid for purchases of properties, plants and equipment		(199.0)	(215.0)	
Free cash flow	\$	349.3 \$	377.3	
Cash paid for acquisition and integration related costs		20.0	21.0	
Cash paid for integration related ERP systems and equipment		9.0	10.0	
Cash paid for taxes related to Tama, Iowa mill divestment		21.7	21.7	
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	400.0 \$	430.0	



