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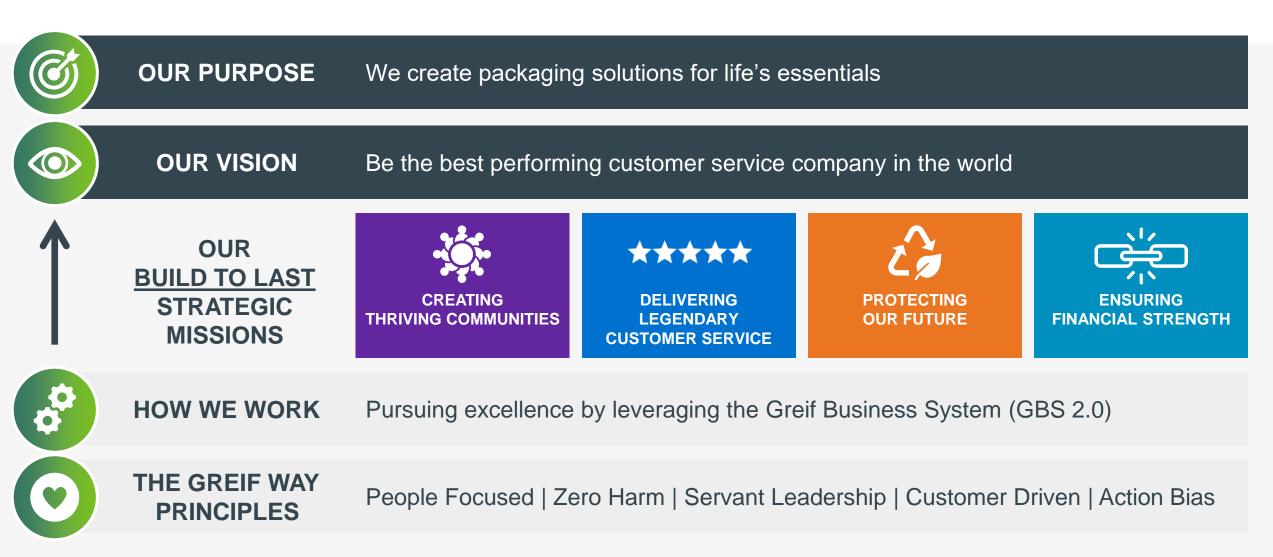
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## **Build to Last: Purpose and Strategy in Action**





## **Build to Last: Growing and Transforming our Product Portfolio**



## **Progress under Build to Last Proactively transforming portfolio mix** Higher margin, higher free cash conversion Defensible with less cyclical end markets **DIPACK**CHEM Reliance **Dallas** Louisville Sheetfeeder Litholaminator



## **Effectively Navigating Dynamic and Changing Global Markets**

Regional volume performance and current market trends

# North GIP (-19%) America PPS (-3%)

- Low level of industrial end market activity for bulk chemicals driven by broad macroeconomic uncertainty and rising rates
- Improving CB volumes with continued drag from Boxboard (URB, CRB)

#### EMEA +2%

- Lube and petrochemical demand patterns sequentially improving from a low base
- Ag and conicals markets sluggish due to holdover stocks from '23 Ag season

#### (-11%) LATAM

 Weak food and fresh produce demand in Brazil partially offset by improved juice and beverage volumes +4% APAC

Rebounding lubricant demand in China more than offset continued softness in SEA and paint and coating end markets



## Fiscal First Quarter 2024 Key Highlights

## Solid results in Q1 2024 despite continued volatile demand and price/cost environment

- Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$128.0M
- Adj. Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> use of \$48.2M
- Adj. Class A EPS¹ of \$1.27/share

#### Continuing to advance our Build to Last strategy while managing short-term trends

- Continued price discipline and cost management
- Free cash flow use in line with expectations given seasonal weakness, volume headwinds and unfavorable price / cost in PPS
- Exploring new plasma-based barrier technology with announced partnership with German-based startup IonKraft





## Global Industrial Packaging (GIP) Review

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (\$M)	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY24
Net sales	\$705.8	\$686.6
Gross profit	\$125.3	\$135.3
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$71.8	\$70.9
Adjusted EBITDA %	10.2%	10.3%

#### FQ1 '24 TAKEAWAYS

- Global volume pressures largely continued but improving in some regions; customers have low visibility and order patterns remain tight
- Continued discipline on value over volume; remaining agile and managing costs to real time demand
- EMEA and APAC volumes improving due to better petrochemical and lube demand, partially offset by weak paints and coating demand



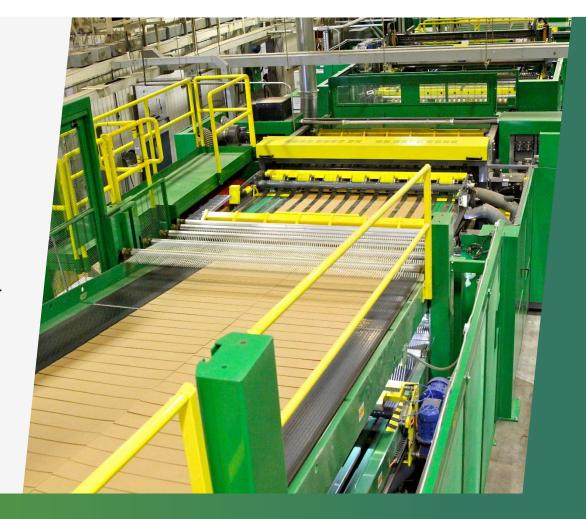


## Paper Packaging & Services (PPS) Review

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (\$M)	Q1 FY23	Q1 FY24
Net sales	\$560.2	\$514.6
Gross profit	\$124.2	\$84.4
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$90.7	\$55.5
Adjusted EBITDA %	16.2%	10.8%

#### FQ1 '24 TAKEAWAYS

- Mixed volume performance at the Mills, with CB strength offset by weaker demand in URB and CRB
- Converting volume trends mirrored Mills, with corrugated volumes up low single digits and T&C down low single digits
- Delayed recognition of announced paper price increases combined with rising OCC costs has significant negative impact to short-term results and outlook





## FY 2024 Low-End Guidance Update

#### FISCAL 2024 LOW-END GUIDANCE

Financial outlook (\$M)	Provided Q4'23	Provided Q1'24	Change
Adj. EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$585m	\$610m	\$25m
Adj. Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$200m	\$200m	\$ -
Modeling financial assumptions (\$M)			Cash change
DD&A	\$250m	\$250m	\$ -
Adj. Capital expenditures	\$150m	\$165m	(\$15m)
Cash interest expense	\$116m	\$116m	\$ -
Cash tax expense	\$103m	\$103m	\$ -
Other cash expense (pension, restructuring, other)	\$16m	\$16m	\$ –
Operating working capital	\$ -	(\$10m)	(\$10m)
FY 2024 OCC assumption	\$87/ton	\$116/ton	\$29/ton

#### **KEY LOW-END ASSUMPTIONS**

- Legacy GIP volumes (excluding M&A) flat year-over-year
- Marginal uplift in PPS volumes driven primarily by improving demand in containerboard vertical
- Continuation of current price / cost trends in PPS across all paper grades, inclusive of all RISI published changes through February
- No material inflation or deflation in steel or resin prices throughout FY24 from Q1'24 exit rate
- Unfavorable EBITDA FX impact of \$30m from impact of strengthening USD and additional \$30m of one-time items realized in FY23 which will not recur in FY24
- EBITDA contribution from M&A completed in FY23 in line with previous disclosure; no impact from the planned lpackchem transaction



<sup>(1)</sup> No reconciliation of the fiscal 2024 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.

## **Driving Long-Term Value Creation through Build to Last**

Advancing our Growth strategy through organic growth investments and disciplined M&A

- Allocated over \$1b of capital to portfolio-enhancing acquisitions in FY 2023<sup>1</sup>
- Funding high-impact organic growth projects in our key converting operations
- Progressing sustainability initiatives, including new pilot project partnership with lonkraft

#### Scaling our business and leveraging GBS 2.0 to drive efficiencies through the cycle

- Aggressively managing costs and working capital to generate cash
- Continuing to transform our Global Operations, Supply Chain, and IT with innovation and automation to increase efficiency and reduce costs on a structural level

#### Positioned for breakout performance when demand returns

- Upgrading the portfolio with higher-margin, higher FCF businesses
- Enterprise-wide adoption of continuous improvement initiatives to structurally lower cost position and grow scale benefits





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# Appendix





## **Sales Breakdown for Primary Products**

	VOLUME	PRICE	FX	TOTAL SALES VARIANCE
GIP NA	-19.0%	-4.0%	0.6%	-22.4%
	(\$46.2)	(\$9.7)	\$1.6	(\$54.3)
GIP LATAM	-11.4%	7.4%	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
	(\$6.2)	\$4.0	(\$0.3)	(\$2.5)
GIP EMEA	O 2.3%	<u>-2.0%</u>	<b>-4.7%</b>	-4.4%
	\$6.6	(\$5.7)	(\$13.9)	(\$13.0)
GIP APAC	<b>4.4%</b>	-3.4%	-2.0%	-0.9%
	\$2.2	(\$1.7)	(\$1.0)	(\$0.5)
GIP Segment	-6.4%	<u>-2.5%</u>	○ -2.1%	-11.0%
	(\$40.8)	(\$15.8)	(\$13.6)	(\$70.2)
PPS Segment	-3.3%	9.5%	0.0%	-12.8%
	(\$17.5)	(\$50.2)	(\$0.0)	(\$67.7)
PRIMARY PRODUCTS	5.0%	5.6%	1.2%	-11.8%
	(\$58.3)	(\$66.0)	(\$13.7)	(\$138.0)

#### RECONCILIATION TO TOTAL COMPANY NET SALES

NON-PRIMARY PRODUCTS	70.6%
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TOTAL COMPANY	-5.1%
	(\$65.2)





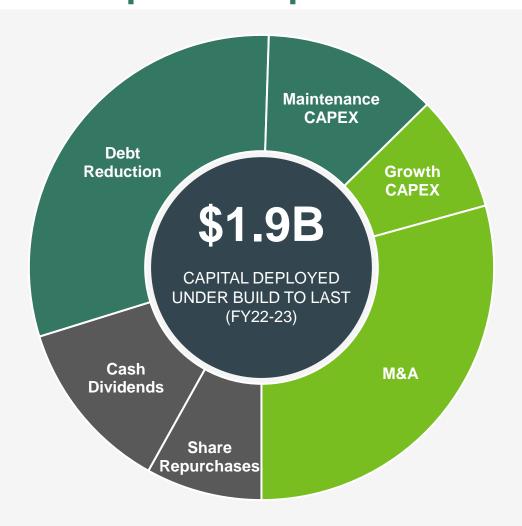
(1) Primary products are manufactured steel, plastic and fibre drums; IBCs (new and reconditioned); containerboard; corrugated sheets and corrugated containers; boxboard and tube & core

(2) Non-primary products include land management; closures; accessories; filling; non-IBC reconditioning; water bottles; pails; recovered fiber; Lee Container jerrycans; Reliance jerrycans; Centurion IBCs (new and reconditioned); 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

(6) Var% < -2.5%

# Build to Last: Ensuring financial strength through disciplined capital allocation



Maintain a Strong Foundation ~40%

- Fund critical maintenance and safety capex to protect the business and ensure continuity of cash generation
- Manage the balance sheet and debt levels appropriately through the cycle

Invest for Growth ~40%

- Deployed over \$550M toward acquisitions in FY 2023<sup>1</sup>, adding several high-margin specialty businesses to the portfolio
- Funded organic growth initiatives on new greenfield facilities (Texas sheet feeder) and upgraded existing machine park
- Investing to build future scale and cost advantage through
   OPEX initiatives (Six Sigma), Supply Chain, and IT / Innovation

Return Cash to Shareholders ~20%

- Increased cash dividends by over 5% per year in past two years
- Completed \$150M share repurchase program and remain opportunistic on repurchases



#### **Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA**

	Three months ended January 31,			
(in millions)		2024	2023	
Net income	\$	74.3 \$	93.1	
Plus: Interest expense, net		24.2	22.8	
Plus: Income tax expense		(38.2)	37.7	
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		60.4	55.1	
EBITDA	\$	120.7 \$	208.7	
Net income	\$	74.3 \$	93.1	
Plus: Interest expense, net		24.2	22.8	
Plus: Income tax expense		(38.2)	37.7	
Plus: Other (income) expense, net		9.1	3.3	
Plus: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax		(0.5)	(0.5)	
Operating profit	\$	68.9 \$	156.4	
Less: Other (income) expense, net		9.1	3.3	
Less: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax		(0.5)	(0.5)	
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		60.4	55.1	
EBITDA	\$	120.7 \$	208.7	
Plus: Restructuring charges		5.7	2.4	
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		2.6	7.5	
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		1.3	0.5	
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(2.7)	_	
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		_	(54.6)	
Plus: Fiscal year-end change costs		0.4	_	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	128.0 \$	164.5	





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

	Three months ended January 31,			
(in millions)		2024	2023	
Global Industrial Packaging				
Operating profit		50.9	45.9	
Less: Other (income) expense, net		9.5	3.6	
Less: Equity earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, net of tax		(0.5)	(0.5)	
Plus: Depreciation and amortization expense		25.4	21.4	
EBITDA	\$	67.3 \$	64.2	
Plus: Restructuring charges		0.9	2.1	
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		2.6	5.0	
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		_	0.5	
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(0.1)	_	
Plus: Fiscal year-end change costs		0.2	_	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	70.9 \$	71.8	
Paper Packaging & Services				
Operating profit		16.8	109.1	
Less: Other (income) expense, net		(0.4)	(0.3)	
Plus: Depreciation and amortization expense		34.5	33.1	
EBITDA	\$	51.7 \$	142.5	
Plus: Restructuring charges		4.8	0.3	
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		_	2.5	
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		1.3	_	
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(2.5)	_	
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		_	(54.6)	
Plus: Fiscal year-end change costs		0.2	_	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	55.5 \$	90.7	
Land Management				
Operating profit		1.2	1.4	
Plus: Depreciation and depletion expense		0.5	0.6	
EBITDA	\$	1.7 \$	2.0	
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(0.1)	_	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1.6 \$	2.0	
Consolidated EBITDA	\$	120.7 \$	208.7	
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA	\$	128.0 \$	164.5	





#### **Reconciliation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow**

	Three months ended January 3				
(in millions)		2024	2023		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	4.5 \$	32.9		
Cash paid for purchases of properties, plants and equipment		(55.6)	(49.3)		
Free cash flow	\$	(51.1) \$	(16.4)		
Cash paid for acquisition and integration related costs		2.6	7.5		
Cash paid for integration related ERP systems and equipment <sup>(12)</sup>		0.3	1.3		
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	(48.2) \$	(7.6)		





<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

(in millions, except for per share amounts)	Inc (Bene an Ea Unco	me before come Tax fit) Expense d Equity raings of onsolidated diates, net	(B	ncome Tax Senefit) xpense	quity raings	Non- outrolling Interest	At	Net ucome Loss) tributa ble to eif, Inc.	E:	oiluted lass A cruings Per Share	Tax Rate
Three months ended January 31, 2024	\$	35.6	\$	(38.2)	\$ (0.5)	\$ 7.1	\$	67.2	\$	1.17	(107.3)%
Restructuring charges		5.7		1.4	_	_		4.3		80.0	
Acquisition and integration related costs		2.6		0.6	_	_		2.0		0.03	
Non-cash asset impairment charges		1.3		0.3	_	_		1.0		0.02	
(Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(2.7)		(0.7)	_	_		(2.0)		(0.04)	
Fiscal year-end change costs		0.4		0.1	_	_		0.3		0.01	
Excluding adjustments	\$	42.9	\$	(36.5)	\$ (0.5)	\$ 7.1	\$	72.8	\$	1.27	(85.1)%
Three mouths ended January 31, 2023	\$	130.3	\$	37.7	\$ (0.5)	\$ 3.2	\$	89.9	\$	1.54	28.9 %
Restructuring charges		2.4		0.6	_	0.1		1.7		0.03	
Acquisition and integration related costs		7.5		1.8	_	_		5.7		0.09	
Non-cash asset impairment charges		0.5		0.1	_	_		0.4		0.01	
(Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		(54.6)		(18.8)	_	_		(35.8)		(0.61)	
Excluding adjustments	\$	86.1	\$	21.4	\$ (0.5)	\$ 3.3	\$	61.9	\$	1.06	24.9 %



#### **Reconciliation of Net Debt**

(in millions)	Jar	January 31, 2024		January 31, 2024		October 31, 2023		January 31, 2023
Total debt	\$	2,291.8	\$	2,215.1	\$	2,229.3		
Cash and cash equivalents		(179.3)		(180.9)		(161.0)		
Net debt	\$	2,112.5	\$	2,034.2	\$	2,068.3		



#### **Reconciliation of Compliance Leverage Ratio**

Trailing twelve month credit agreement EBITDA (in millions)		Frailing Twelve Months Ended 1/31/2024	Trailing Twelve Months Ended 10/31/2023	Trailing Twelve Months Ended 1/31/2023
Net income	\$	360.3	\$ 379.1	\$ 468.5
Plus: Interest expense, net		97.7	96.3	66.9
Plus: Debt extinguishment charges		_	_	25.4
Plus: Income tax expense		41.9	117.8	139.2
Plus: Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense		235.9	230.6	212.3
EBITDA	\$	735.8	\$ 823.8	\$ 912.3
Plus: Restructuring charges		22.0	18.7	11.9
Plus: Acquisition and integration related costs		14.1	19.0	14.6
Plus: Non-cash asset impairment charges		21.1	20.3	9.1
Plus: Non-cash pension settlement charges		3.5	3.5	_
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of properties, plants and equipment, net		(5.2)	(2.5)	(6.7)
Plus: (Gain) loss on disposal of businesses, net		(9.4)	(64.0)	(56.0)
Plus: Fiscal year-end change costs		0.4	_	_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	782.3	\$ 818.8	\$ 885.2
Credit agreement adjustments to EBITDA <sup>(13)</sup>		5.0	23.7	21.7
Credit agreement EBITDA	\$	787.3	\$ 842.5	\$ 906.9
Adjusted net debt (in millions)	For	the Period Ended 1/31/2024	For the Period Ended 10/31/2023	For the Period Ended 1/31/2023
Total debt	\$	2,291.8	\$ 2,215.1	\$ 2,229.3
Cash and cash equivalents		(179.3)	(180.9)	(161.0)
Net debt	\$	2,112.5	\$ 2,034.2	\$ 2,068.3
Credit agreement adjustments to debt <sup>(14)</sup>		(122.6)	(177.4)	(150.5)
Adjusted net debt	\$	1,989.9	\$ 1,856.8	\$ 1,917.8
Leverage ratio		2.53x	2.2x	2.11x

<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>(14)</sup> Adjustments to net debt are specified by the 2022 Credit Agreement and include the European accounts receivable program, letters of

#### **Reconciliation of 2024 Adjusted Free Cash Flow Guidance**

(in millions)	024 Low-End nce Estimate
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 346.8
Cash paid for purchases of properties, plants and equipment	 (169.0)
Free cash flow	\$ 177.8
Cash paid for acquisition and integration related costs	17.0
Cash paid for integration related ERP systems and equipment	4.0
Cash paid for fiscal year-end change costs	 1.2
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 200.0

