

Fiscal 2024 Fourth Quarter and Full Year Earnings Call

November 15, 2024





Agenda



- Introduction Joanne Chomiak
 Senior Vice President, Tax and Treasury
- CEO Overview David Maura
 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
- Financial & Business Review Jeremy Smeltser
 Chief Financial Officer
- Q&A David Maura and Jeremy Smeltser



Forward-looking Statements

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Because these forward-looking statements are based upon our current expectations of future events and projections and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control and some of which may change rapidly, actual results or outcomes may differ materially from those expressed or implied herein, and you should not place undue reliance on these statements. Important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied herein include, without limitation: (1) the economic, social and political conditions or civil unrest, terrorist attacks, acts of war, natural disasters, other public health concerns or unrest in the United States ("U.S.") or the international markets impacting our business. customers, employees (including our ability to retain and attract key personnel), manufacturing facilities, suppliers, capital markets, financial condition and results of operations, all of which tend to aggravate the other risks and uncertainties we face; (2) the impact of a number of local, regional and global uncertainties could negatively impact our business; (3) the negative effect of the Russia-Ukraine war and the Israel-Hamas war and their impact on those regions and surrounding regions, including the Middle East and disruptions to international trade, supply chain and shipping routes and pricing, and on our operations and those operations of our customers, suppliers and other stakeholders; (4) our increased reliance on third-party partners, suppliers and distributors that are outside our control to achieve our business objectives; (5) the impact of government intervention with or influence on the operations of our suppliers, including in China; (6) the impact of expenses resulting from the implementation of new business strategies, divestitures or current and proposed restructuring and optimization activities, including changes in inventory and distribution center changes which are complicated and involve coordination among a number of stakeholders, including our suppliers and transportation and logistics handlers; (7) the impact of our indebtedness and financial leverage position on our business, financial condition and results of operations; (8) the impact of restrictions in our debt instruments on our ability to operate our business, finance our capital needs or pursue or expand business strategies; (9) any failure to comply with financial covenants and other provisions and restrictions of our debt instruments; (10) the effects of general economic conditions, including the impact of, and changes to tariffs and trade policies, inflation, recession or fears of a recession, depression, labor costs and stock market volatility or monetary or fiscal policies in the countries where we do business; (11) the impact of fluctuations in transportation and shipment costs, fuel costs, commodity prices, costs or availability of raw materials or terms and conditions available from suppliers, including suppliers' willingness to advance credit; (12) interest rate fluctuations; (13) changes in foreign currency exchange rates that may impact our purchasing power, pricing and margin realization within international jurisdictions; (14) the loss of significant reduction in or dependence upon, sales to any significant retail customer(s), including their changes in retail inventory levels and management thereof: (15) competitive promotional activity or spending by competitors, or price reductions by competitors; (16) the introduction of new product features or technological developments by competitors and/or the development of new competitors or competitive brands, including via private label manufacturers; (17) changes in consumer spending preferences, shopping trends, and demand for our products, particularly in light of economic stress; (18) our ability to develop and successfully introduce new products, protect intellectual property and avoid infringing the intellectual property of third parties; (19) our ability to successfully identify, implement, achieve and sustain productivity improvements, cost efficiencies (including at our manufacturing and distribution operations) and cost savings; (20) the seasonal nature of sales of certain of our products; (21) the impact weather conditions may have on the sales of certain of our products; (22) the effects of climate change and unusual weather activity as well as our ability to respond to future natural disasters and pandemics and to meet our environmental, social and governance goals; (23) the cost and effect of unanticipated legal, tax or regulatory proceedings or new laws or regulations (including environmental, public health and consumer protection regulations); (24) our ability to use social media platforms as effective marketing tools and to manage negative commentary regarding us, and the impact of rules governing the use of e-commerce and social media: (25) public perception regarding the safety of products that we manufacture and sell, including the potential for environmental liabilities, product liability claims, litigation and other claims related to products manufactured by us and third parties; (26) the impact of existing, pending or threatened litigation, government regulation or other requirements or operating standards applicable to our business; (27) the impact of cybersecurity breaches or our actual or perceived failure to protect company and personal data, including our failure to comply with new and increasingly complex global data privacy regulations; (28) changes in accounting policies applicable to our business; (29) our discretion to adopt, conduct, suspend or discontinue any share repurchase program or conduct any debt repayments, redemptions, repurchases or refinancing transactions (including our discretion to conduct purchases, if any, in a variety of manners including open-market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, tender offers, redemptions, or otherwise); (30) our ability to utilize net operating loss carry-forwards to offset tax liabilities; (31) our ability to separate the Company's Home and Personal Care ("HPC") business and create an independent Global Appliances business on expected terms, and within the anticipated time period, or at all, and to realize the potential benefits of such business; (32) our ability to create a pure play consumer products company composed of our Global Pet Care ("GPC") and Home & Garden ("H&G") businesses and to realize the expected benefits of such creation, and within the anticipated time period, or at all; (33) our ability to successfully implement and realize the benefits of acquisitions or dispositions and the impact of any such transactions on our financial performance; (34) our ability to achieve our goals and aspirations related to the reduction of greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions or otherwise meet the expectations of our stakeholders with respect to environmental, social and governance ("ESG") matters; (35) the impact of actions taken by significant shareholders; (36) the unanticipated loss of key members of senior management and the transition of new members of our management teams to their new roles: and (37) the other risk factors set forth in Spectrum Brands Holdings. Inc. 2024 Annual Report on Form 10-K, subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and the other filings within the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

Some of the above-mentioned factors are described in further detail in the sections entitled Risk Factors in our annual and quarterly reports (including this report), as applicable. You should assume the information appearing in this report is accurate only as of the end of the period covered by this report, or as otherwise specified, as our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date. Except as required by applicable law, including the securities laws of the U.S. and the rules and regulations of the SEC, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, to reflect actual results or changes in factors or assumptions affecting such forward-looking statements.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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Our consolidated results contain non-GAAP metrics such as organic net sales, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted EPS and adjusted Free Cash Flow. While we believe organic net sales and adjusted EBITDA are useful supplemental information, such adjusted results are not intended to replace our financial results in accordance with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States ("GAAP") and should be read in conjunction with those GAAP results

Organic Net Sales - We define organic net sales as net sales excluding the effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and/or impact from acquisitions (where applicable). We believe this non-GAAP measure provides useful information to investors because it reflects regional and operating segment performance from our activities without the effect of changes in currency exchange rates and acquisitions. We use organic net sales as one measure to monitor and evaluate our regional and segment performance. Organic growth is calculated by comparing organic net sales to net sales in the prior year. The effect of changes in currency exchange rates is determined by translating the current period net sales using the currency exchange rates that were in effect during the prior comparative period. Net sales are attributed to the geographic regions based on the country of destination. We exclude net sales from acquired businesses in the current year for which there are no comparable sales in the prior period.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin - Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA Margin are non-GAAP metrics used by management, which we believe are useful to investors to measure the operational strength and performance of our business. These metrics provide investors additional information about our operating profitability for certain non-cash items, non-routine items we do not expect to continue at the same level in the future, as well as other items not core to our continuing operations. By providing these measures, together with a reconciliation of the most directly comparable GAAP measure, we believe we are enhancing investors' understanding of our business and our results of operations, as well as assisting investors in evaluating how well we are executing our strategic initiatives, as securities analysts and other interested parties use such calculations as a measure of financial performance and debt service capabilities, and they are regularly used by management and our board of directors for internal purposes in evaluating our business performance, making budgeting decisions, and comparing our performance against other peer companies using similar measures. They facilitate comparisons between peer companies since interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization can differ greatly between organizations as a result of differing capital structures and tax strategies. Adjusted EBITDA is also used for determining compliance with the Company's debt covenants. EBITDA is calculated by excluding the Company's income tax expense, interest expense, depreciation expense and amortization expense (from intangible assets) from net income. Adjusted EBITDA also excludes certain non-cash adjustments including share based compensation; impairment charges on property, plant and equipment, operating and finance lease assets, and goodwill and other intangible assets; gain or loss from the early extinguishment of debt through the repurchase or early redemption of outstanding debt; and purchase accounting adjustments recognized in income subsequent an acquisition attributable to the step value on assets acquired, including, but not limited to, inventory or operating lease assets. Additionally, the Company will further recognize adjustments from adjusted EBITDA for other costs, gains and losses that are considered significant, non-recurring, or otherwise not supporting the continuing operations and revenue generating activity of the segment or Company, including but not limited to, exit and disposal activities, or incremental costs associated with strategic transactions, restructuring and optimization initiatives such as the acquisition or divestiture of a business, related integration costs, or the development and implementation of strategies to optimize or restructure the Company and its operations. Adjusted EBITDA margin is calculated as adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of reported net sales.

Adjusted EPS - Management uses adjusted EPS as one means of analyzing the Company's current and future financial performance and identifying trends in its financial condition and results of operations. Management believes that adjusted EPS is a useful measure for providing further insight into our operating performance because it eliminates the effects of certain items that are not comparable from one period to the next. By providing these measures, together with a reconciliation of the most directly comparable GAAP measure, we believe we are enhancing investors' understanding of our business and our results of operations, as well as assisting investors in evaluating how well we are executing our strategic initiatives, as securities analysts and other interested parties use such calculations as a measure of financial performance, and they are regularly used by management and our board of directors for internal purposes in evaluating our business performance, making budgeting decisions, and comparing our performance against other peer companies using similar measures. Adjusted EPS is calculated by excluding the effect of certain adjustments from diluted EPS, including non-cash adjustments including impairment charges on property, plant and equipment, operating and finance lease assets, and goodwill and other intangible assets; gain or loss from the early extinguishment of debt through the repurchase or early redemption of outstanding debt; and purchase accounting adjustments recognized in income subsequent an acquisition attributable to the step value on assets acquired, including, but not limited to, inventory or operating lease assets. Additionally, the Company will further recognize adjustments from diluted EPS for other costs, gains and losses that are considered significant, non-recurring, or otherwise not supporting the continuing operations and revenue generating activity of the segment or Company, including but not limited to, exit and disposal activities, or incremental costs associated with strategic transactions, restructuring and optimization initiatives such as the acquisition or divestiture of a business, related integration costs, or the development and implementation of strategies to optimize or restructure the Company and its operations. Adjusted EPS is further impacted by the effect on the income tax provision from adjustments made to reported diluted EPS

Adjusted Free Cash Flow - Management uses adjusted free cash flow as a means of analyzing the Company's operating results and evaluating cash flow generation from its revenue generating activities, excluding certain cash flow activity associated with strategic transactions and other costs and receipts attributable to non-recurring events. Management believes that adjusted free cash flow is a useful measure in understanding cash flow conversion associated with the Company's operations that is available for acquisitions and other investments, service of debt, dividends and share repurchases and meetings its working capital requirements. By providing these measures, together with a reconciliation of the most directly comparable GAAP measure, we believe we are enhancing investors' understanding of our business, as well as assisting investors in evaluating how well we are generating cash flow from operations, as securities analysts and other interested parties use such calculations as a measure of financial performance, and they are regularly used by management and our board of directors for internal purposes in evaluating our business performance, making budgeting decisions, and comparing our performance against other peer companies using similar measures. Free cash flow is calculated by excluding capital expenditures from cash flow provided (used) by operating activities and further adjusted for non-operating strategic transaction costs and other non-recurring or unusual cash flow activity that would otherwise be considered operating cash flow under US GAAP. Cash flow conversion is adjusted free cash flow as a percentage of adjusted EBITDA.

The Company provides this information to investors to assist in comparisons of past, present and future operating results and to assist in highlighting the results of on-going operations. While the Company's management believes that non-GAAP measurements are useful supplemental information, such adjusted results are not intended to replace the Company's GAAP financial results and should be read in conjunction with those GAAP results. Other Supplemental Information has been provided to demonstrate reconciliation of non-GAAP measurements discussed above to most relevant GAAP financial measurements.



CEO Overview

David Maura





Summary

Delivered on our goals on every metric – Net Sales grew 1.5%, driven in part by investments in commercial operations, innovation, advertising and marketing

Delivered over 20% Adjusted EBITDA growth – FY24 Adjusted EBITDA of \$372 million including Investment Income, or \$319 million excluding investment income

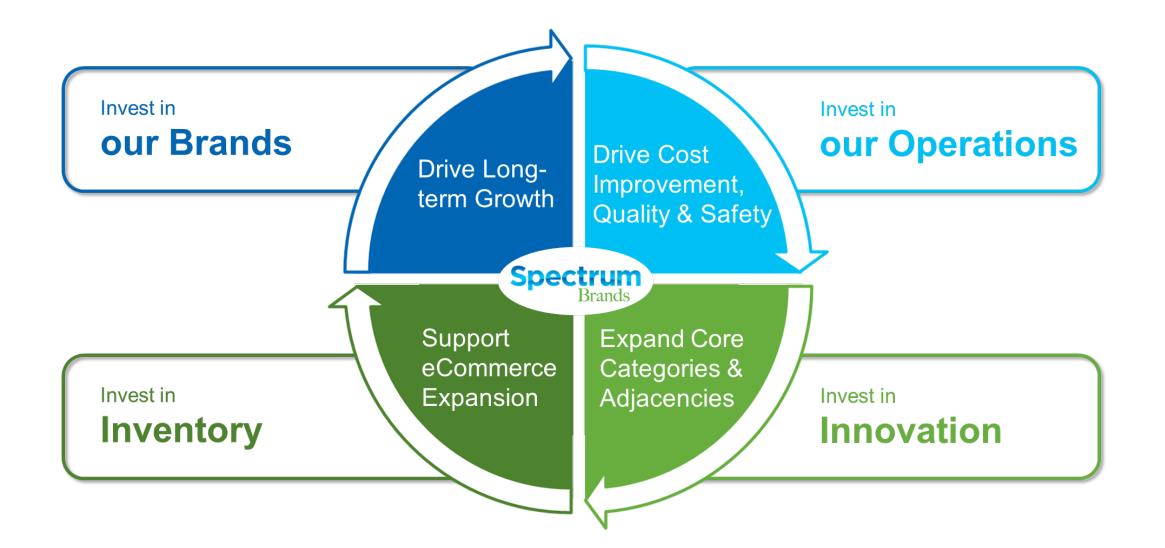
Demonstrated operational excellence with inventory turns over 4x and average fill rates at approximately 95%; delivered full-year adjusted free cash flow of \$177 million

Continued to pursue dual-track separation of HPC, timing impacted by geopolitical factors

Increased our quarterly dividend payout by 12% to \$0.47; new quarterly dividend rate represents an annualized dividend yield of 2% based on closing stock price on November 13, 2024

FY25 Strategic Priorities





N E T S A L E S	A D J U S T E D E B I T D A ⁽¹⁾	ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW
Low single-digit growth to prior year	Mid to high single-digit growth to prior year	~50% Adjusted EBITDA Conversion
Expecting growth across all three segments driven by brand-building investments despite a challenging geopolitical and economic environment	Volume and cost improvement initiatives partially offset by incremental brand investments, and ocean-freight and tariff- exclusion expiration headwinds	Targeting incremental inventory investment to support e-commerce growth

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Financial and Business Review

Jeremy Smeltser



Fourth Quarter 2024

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Adj. EBITDA Net Sales 4.5% -38.2% \$774M \$112M \$741M \$69M Q4 FY23⁽¹⁾ Q4 FY24 **Q4 FY23** Q4 FY24 **Organic Sales 4.8%** GAAP Net Income decrease (\$40.7M)

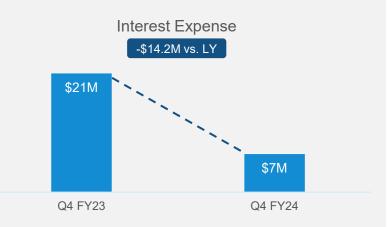
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Organic sales growth driven by Controls and Repellent categories in H&G, and Home and Personal Care categories, as well as a strategic pull forward of orders by retailers in preparation for S4/Hana ERP implementation in GPC.
- Q4 adjusted EBITDA decrease driven by:
 - Brand Investments
 - Ocean Freight Inflation
 - Investment Income
 - Price/Programming
 - + Volume
 - + Cost Reduction Actions

Q4 FY24 Financial Review

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Cash strategic transactions, restructuring, and other unusual non-recurring items



\$0.6в Debt outstanding

\$**0.4**в

Cash and cash equivalents

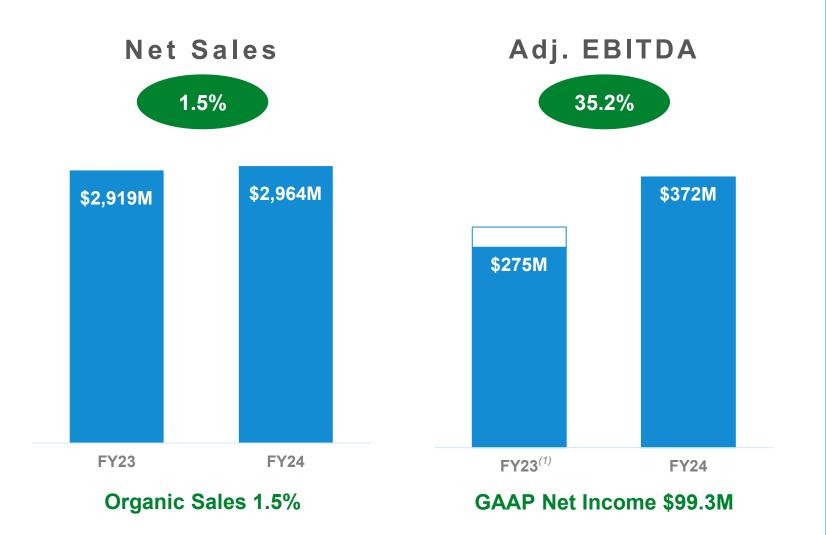


Ended the year at 0.56x net leverage

Full Year 2024



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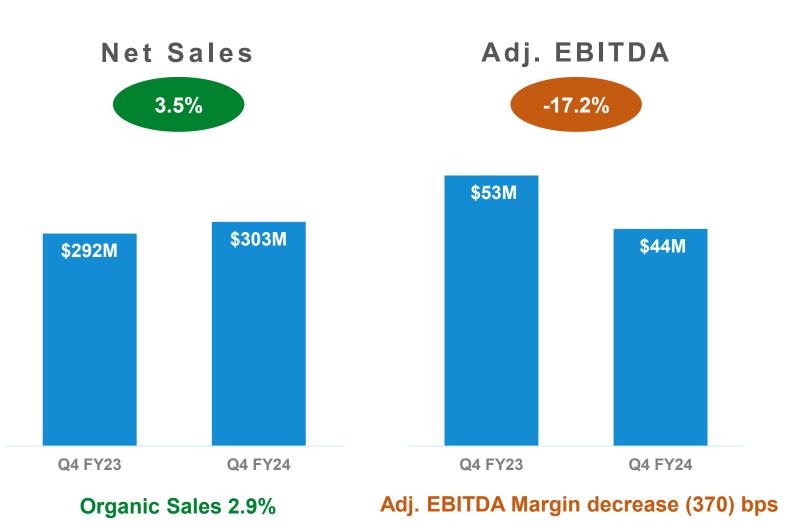
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Organic sales growth driven by volume gains particularly in e-commerce and improved retailer inventory health in H&G
- Excluding \$53M of investment income, Adjusted EBITDA was \$319M
- FY adjusted EBITDA increase driven by:
 - + Volume

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- + Cost Reduction Actions
- + Lower cost inventory
- + Distribution Costs
- + Investment income
- + Dissolution of factoring programs
- Brand Investments

Fourth Quarter 2024 Global Pet Care



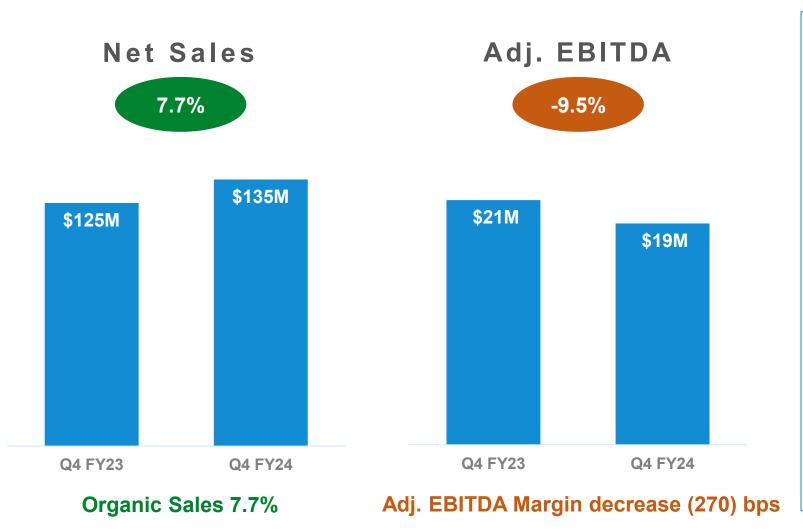
KEY TAKEAWAYS

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- Organic net sales increase driven by strength in Companion Animal in part due to a strategic pull forward of orders by retailers in preparation for S4/Hana ERP implementation.
- EBITDA decrease was driven by increased brand-building investments and higher trade programming partially offset by higher volume and operational productivity

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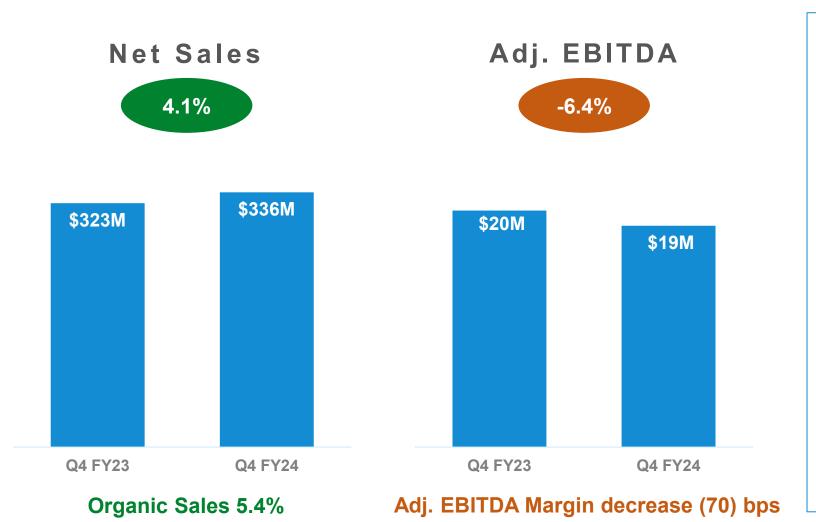
Fourth Quarter 2024 Home & Garden



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Net sales increase due to favorable weather resulting in an extended season and improved retailer inventory health
- EBITDA decrease was driven by brandbuilding investments and shifts in operating costs partially offset by increased volume, pricing actions and favorable mix

Fourth Quarter 2024 Home & Personal Care



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Organic net sales growth driven by growth in Home and Personal Care categories with continued e-commerce strength
- EBITDA decrease was driven by increased brand-building investments and promotions, higher freight cost and unfavorable mix partially offset by increased volume and cost improvement initiatives

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FY25 – Full Year Expectations



Cash Taxes Cash Transactions		CAPEX	D&A		
\$40м - \$45м	\$30м - \$40м	\$50м ⁻ \$60м	\$115м ⁻ \$125м		
Cash Taxes	Cash Payments of Restructuring, Optimization and Strategic Initiatives	Capital Expenditures	Depreciation and Amortization		



CEO Takeaways

David Maura



CEO Key Takeaways



STRONG FY24

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- Returned to top line growth by investing in our talent, innovation, marketing and advertising
- Delivered on our objectives and executed our strategy

STRATEGIC FOCUS

- Navigate through geopolitical unrest, macroeconomic uncertainty, and a constrained consumer
- Remain vigilant in controlling cost and leveraging strength of our balance sheet to fuel growth

FY25 EARNINGS FRAMEWORK UPDATE

- Targeting low single digit Net Sales growth and mid to high single digit adjusted EBITDA growth (excluding investment income)
- Targeting ~50% adjusted Free Cash Flow conversion as a percentage of adjusted EBITDA



Appendix



SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)

	Thr	ee Month	Peri	ods Ended	Twelve Month Periods Ended			
(in millions, except per share amounts)		ember 30, 2024	Se	ptember 30, 2023	Sep	tember 30, 2024	Sep	tember 30, 2023
Net sales	\$	773.7	\$	740.7	\$	2,963.9	\$	2,918.8
Cost of goods sold		485.7		496.3		1,854.6		1,994.5
Gross profit		288.0	_	244.4	_	1,109.3	_	924.3
Selling, general & administrative		263.9		228.2		958.5		899.6
Impairment of goodwill		-		-		-		111.1
Impairment of intangible assets		2.2		-		45.2		120.7
Representation and warranty insurance proceeds		-		-		(65.0)		-
Gain from remeasurement of contingent consideration liability		_		_		_		(1.5
Total operating expenses		266.1		228.2	_	938.7	_	1,129.9
Operating income (loss)		21.9		16.2		170.6		(205.6
Interest expense		6.7		20.9		58.5		116.1
Interest income		(3.1)		(32.7)		(57.5)		(38.3
(Gain) loss from early extinguishment of debt		-		(5.7)		(2.6)		3.0
Other non-operating expense, net		1.5		3.7		8.6		3.8
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		16.8		30.0	_	163.6	_	(290.2
Income tax expense (benefit)		4.0		(23.5)		64.3		(56.5
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		12.8	_	53.5	_	99.3	_	(233.7
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		15.9		(37.1)		25.5		2,035.6
Net income		28.7		16.4	_	124.8	_	1,801.9
Net income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to non- controlling interest		0.1		(0.4)		-		0.1
Net income from discontinued operations attributable to non- controlling interest		-	_	-		_		0.3
Net income attributable to controlling interest	\$	28.6	\$	16.8	\$	124.8	\$	1,801.5
Amounts attributable to controlling interest								
Net income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to controlling interest	\$	12.7	\$	53.9	\$	99.3	\$	(233.8
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations attributable to controlling interest		15.9		(37.1)		25.5		2,035.3
Net income attributable to controlling interest	\$	28.6	\$	16.8	\$	124.8	\$	1,801.5
Earnings Per Share								
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	\$	0.45	\$	1.52	\$	3.28	\$	(5.92
Basic earnings per share from discontinued operations		0.57	_	(1.05)	_	0.84	_	51.57
Basic earnings per share	\$	1.02	\$	0.47	\$	4.12	\$	45.65
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$	0.45	\$	1.50	\$	3.26	\$	(5.92
Diluted earnings per share from discontinued operations		0.56	_	(1.03)	_	0.84	_	51.57
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.01	\$	0.47	\$	4.10	\$	45.65
Dividend per share		0.42		0.42		1.68		1.68
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding								
Basic		28.0		35.6		30.3		39.5
Diluted		28.3		35.8		30.5		39.5

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SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (Unaudited)

	Twelve Month Periods Ended			
(in millions)		mber 30, 2024		mber 30, 023
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$	269.8	\$	8.0
Net cash used by operating activities from discontinued operations		(107.2)		(417.7)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		162.6		(409.7)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(44.0)		(59.0)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		-		8.4
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations, net of cash		(26.9)		4,334.7
Purchase of short-term investments		(849.3)		(1,092.0)
Proceeds from sale of short term investments		1,941.3		_
Other investing activity		0.1		(0.2)
Net cash provided by investing activities from continuing operations		1,021.2		3,191.9
Net cash used by investing activities from discontinued operations		-		(11.8)
Net cash provided by investing activities		1,021.2		3,180.1
Cash flows from financing activities				
Payment of debt, including premium on extinguishment		(1,349.3)		(1,646.8)
Proceeds from issuance of debt		350.0		-
Payment of debt issuance costs		(15.0)		(2.3)
Treasury stock purchases		(482.7)		(34.7)
Accelerated share repurchase		_		(500.0)
Premium on capped calls		(25.2)		-
Dividends paid to shareholders		(50.6)		(66.5)
Share based award tax withholding payments, net of proceeds upon vesting		(5.4)		(13.0)
Net cash used by financing activities from continuing operations		(1,578.2)		(2,263.3)
Net cash used by financing activities from discontinued operations		-		(0.8)
Net cash used by financing activities		(1,578.2)		(2,264.1)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		11.0		3.7
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(383.4)		510.0
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of period		753.9		243.9
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, end of period	\$	370.5	\$	753.9

SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited)

(in millions)	September 30, 2024		S	eptember 30, 2023
Assets			_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	368.9	\$	753.9
Short term investments		-		1,103.3
Trade receivables, net		635.4		477.1
Other receivables		70.7		84.5
Inventories		462.1		462.8
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		41.5		44.3
Total current assets		1,578.6	_	2,925.9
Property, plant and equipment, net		266.6		275.1
Operating lease assets		101.9		110.8
Deferred charges and other		39.9		31.8
Goodwill		864.9		854.7
Intangible assets, net		990.4		1,060.1
Total assets	\$	3,842.3	\$	5,258.4
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			_	
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	9.4	\$	8.6
Accounts payable		397.3		396.6
Accrued wages and salaries		78.8		46.1
Accrued interest		4.7		20.6
Income tax payable		25.0		114.5
Other current liabilities		171.9		178.4
Total current liabilities		687.1		764.8
Long-term debt, net of current portion		551.4		1,546.9
Long-term operating lease liabilities		87.0		95.6
Deferred income taxes		170.8		174.8
Uncertain tax benefit obligation		171.5		105.5
Other long-term liabilities		32.8		52.5
Total liabilities		1,700.6		2,740.1
Shareholders' equity		2,140.9		2,517.6
Non-controlling interest		0.8		0.7
Total equity		2,141.7	_	2,518.3
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,842.3	\$	5,258.4

NET SALES AND ORGANIC NET SALES

The following is a summary of net sales by segment for the three and twelve month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

	Th	ree Month	ods Ended				Twelve Month Periods Ended							
(in millions, except %)	Sept	September 30, September 2024 2023		September 30, 2023		Varia	ince	Se	ptember 30, 2024	Sep	2023 atember 30,		Variar	nce
GPC	\$	302.5	\$	292.4	\$	10.1	3.5 %	\$	1,151.5	\$	1,139.0	\$	12.5	1.1 %
H&G		134.9		125.2		9.7	7.7 %		578.6		536.5		42.1	7.8 %
HPC		336.3		323.1		13.2	4.1 %		1,233.8		1,243.3		(9.5)	(0.8)%
Net Sales	\$	773.7	\$	740.7		33.0	4.5 %	\$	2,963.9	\$	2,918.8		45.1	1.5 %

The following is a reconciliation of reported sales to organic sales for the three and twelve month periods ended September 30, 2024 compared to reported net sales for the three and twelve month periods ended September 30, 2023.

	_	September 30, 2024								
Three Month Periods Ended (in millions, except %)		Net Sales		Effect of Changes in Currency		Organic Net Sales	S	Net Sales eptember 30, 2023	 Variance	
GPC	\$	302.5	\$	(1.7)	\$	300.8	\$	292.4	\$ 8.4	2.9 %
H&G		134.9		_		134.9		125.2	9.7	7.7 %
HPC		336.3		4.4		340.7		323.1	17.6	5.4 %
Total	\$	773.7	\$	2.7	\$	776.4	\$	740.7	\$ 35.7	4.8 %

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Twelve Month Periods Ended (in millions, except %)	N	iet Sales	Ch	ffect of anges in urrency	0	rganic Net Sales	Net Sales ptember 30, 2023	 Variance	
GPC	\$	1,151.5	\$	(7.7)	\$	1,143.8	\$ 1,139.0	\$ 4.8	0.4 %
H&G		578.6		-		578.6	536.5	42.1	7.8 %
HPC		1,233.8		6.1		1,239.9	1,243.3	(3.4)	(0.3)%
Total	\$	2,963.9	\$	(1.6)	\$	2,962.3	\$ 2,918.8	\$ 43.5	1.5 %

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ADJUSTED EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN

The following is a reconciliation of reported net income (loss) from continuing operations to adjusted EBITDA for the three and twelve month periods ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, including the calculation of adjusted EBITDA margin.

	т	hree Month	Period	Twelve Month Periods Ended				
(in millions, except %)	Sept	ember 30, 2024	Sep	tember 30, 2023	Sep	tember 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	12.8	\$	53.5	\$	99.3	\$	(233.7)
Income tax expense (benefit)		4.0		(23.5)		64.3		(56.5)
Interest expense		6.7		20.9		58.5		116.1
Depreciation		14.4		12.7		57.3		48.9
Amortization		11.2		10.9		44.5		42.3
Share based compensation		4.6		4.7		17.5		17.2
Non-cash impairment charges		2.2		2.7		50.3		242.6
Non-cash purchase accounting adjustments		_		0.5		1.2		1.9
(Gain) loss from early extinguishment of debt		-		(5.6)		(2.6)		3.0
Exit and disposal costs		(0.1)		1.9		1.0		9.3
HHI separation costs ¹		0.9		1.5		3.9		8.4
HPC separation initiatives ¹		4.8		0.2		13.4		4.2
Global ERP transformation ¹		3.8		2.8		15.0		11.4
Tristar Business integration ¹		_		0.4		-		7.0
HPC product recall ²		0.3		3.9		6.9		7.7
Gain from remeasurement of contingent consideration ³		_		_		_		(1.5)
Representation and warranty insurance proceeds ⁴		_		_		(65.0)		-
Litigation costs ⁵		0.7		1.5		2.9		3.0
HPC inventory disposal ⁶		_		20.6		-		20.6
Other ⁷		2.6		1.9		3.4		23.2
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	68.9	\$	111.5	\$	371.8	\$	275.1
Net sales	\$	773.7	\$	740.7	\$	2,963.9	\$	2,918.8
Net income (loss) from continuing operations margin		1.7 %		7.2 %		3.4 %		(8.0)%
Adjusted EBITDA margin		8.9 %		15.1 %		12.5 %		9.4 %

^a Incremental costs associated with strategic transactions, restructuring and optimization initiatives, including, but not limited to, the acquisition or divestiture of a business, related integration or separation costs, or the development and implementation of strategies to optimize or restructure operations. ^a Incremental net costs from product recalls in the HPC segment.

^a Non-cash gain from the remeasurement of a contingent consideration liability associated with the Tristar Business acquisition.

⁴ Gain from the receipt of insurance proceeds on representation and warranty policies associated with the Tristar Business acquisition.

⁵ Litigation costs primarily associated with the Tristar Business acquisition.

⁶ Non-cash write-off from disposal of HPC inventory.

⁷ Other is attributable to (1) other costs from strategic transaction, restructuring and optimization initiatives; (2) other foreign currency loss from the liquidation and deconsolidation of the Company's Russia operating entity during the year ended September 30, 2024; (3) key executive severance and other one-time compensatory costs; (4) non-recurring insurable losses, net insurance proceeds; (5) impact from the early settlement of foreign currency cash flow hedges during September 30, 2023, as previously reported; and (6) tolling agreement costs during September 30, 2023 following the divestiture of the Coevorden operating facility, as previously reported.

ADJUSTED EPS

The following is a reconciliation of reported diluted EPS from continuing operations to adjusted diluted EPS for the three and twelve month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

	Three Mon	h Period Ended	Twelve Month Period Ended				
	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023			
Diluted EPS from continuing operations, as reported	\$ 0.4	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.26	\$ (5.92)			
Adjustments:							
Non-cash impairment charges	0.0	0.08	1.65	6.15			
Non-cash purchase accounting adjustments	-	0.01	0.04	0.05			
(Gain) loss from early extinguishment of debt	-	(0.16)	(0.09)	0.08			
Exit and disposal costs	-	0.05	0.03	0.24			
HHI separation costs ¹	0.0	0.04	0.13	0.21			
HPC separation initiatives ¹	0.1	0.01	0.44	0.11			
Global ERP transformation ¹	0.1	0.08	0.49	0.29			
Tristar Business integration ¹	-	0.01	-	0.18			
HPC product recall ²	0.0	0.11	0.23	0.20			
Gain from remeasurement of contingent consideration liability ³	-		-	(0.04)			
Representation and warranty insurance proceeds ⁴	-		(2.13)	-			
Litigation costs ⁵	0.0	0.04	0.09	0.08			
HPC inventory disposal ⁶	-	0.58	-	0.52			
Debt amendment costs7	-	· _	-	0.06			
Other [®]	0.0	0.05	0.12	0.56			
Total pre-tax adjustments	0.5	0.90	1.00	8.69			
Income tax adjustment ⁹	(0.0)	.) (1.28)	(0.20)	(2.13)			
Total adjustments	0.5	(0.38)	0.80	6.56			
Diluted EPS from continuing operations, as adjusted	\$ 0.9	\$ 1.12	\$ 4.06	\$ 0.64			

¹Incremental costs associated with strategic transactions, restructuring and optimization initiatives, including, but not limited to, the acquisition or divestiture of a business, related integration or separation costs, or the development and implementation of strategies to optimize or restructure operations. ² Incremental net costs from product recalls in the HPC segment.

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² Non-cash gain from the remeasurement of a contingent consideration liability associated with the Tristar Business acquisition.

⁴ Gain from the receipt of insurance proceeds on representation and warranty policies associated with the Tristar Business acquisition.

⁵ Litigation costs primarily associated with the Tristar Business acquisition.

⁶ Non-cash write-off from disposal of HPC inventory.

⁷ Debt amendment costs to temporarily amendment compliance requirements on the Credit Agreement during the year ended September 30, 2023. ⁸ Other is attributable to (1) other costs from strategic transaction, restructuring and optimization initiatives; (2) other foreign currency loss from the liquidation and deconsolidation of the Company's Russia operating entity; (3) key executive severance and other one-time compensatory costs; (4) nonrecurring insurable losses, net insurance proceeds; (5) impact from the early settlement of foreign currency cash flow hedges during September 30, 2023, as previously reported; and (6) tolling agreement costs during September 30, 2023 following the divestiture of the Coevorden operating facility, as previously reported.

⁹ Income tax adjustment reflects the impact on the income tax provision from the adjustments to diluted EPS.

ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW

The following is a reconciliation of reported cash flow from continuing operations to adjusted free cash flow for the twelve month period ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

(in millions)	September	30, 2024	September 30, 2023		
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$	269.8	\$	8.0	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(44.0)		(59.0)	
Free cash flow		225.8		(51.0)	
Deal transaction costs ¹		21.9		15.7	
HPC product recall ²		6.8		7.2	
Proceeds from representation and warranties insurance ³		(65.0)		_	
Other ⁴		(12.9)		13.5	
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	176.6	\$	(14.6)	

¹ Incremental cash flow attributable to certain strategic transactions including the HPC separation initiatives and the HHI divestiture and separation activity. ² Cash flow related to the product recalls in the HPC segment.

^a Receipt of insurance proceeds on representation and warranty policies associated with the Tristar Business acquisition

⁴ Other is attributable to the inclusion or exclusion of cash flow adjustments from other strategic, restructuring and optimization initiatives otherwise considered operating cash flow activities under US GAAP and excluding cash flow attributable to restricted cash balances, also considered a component of operating cash flow under US GAAP.