



Third Quarter 2024 Earnings Presentation

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## **Third Quarter 2024 Results**

#### Net Sales on track to achieve our full year outlook

- Tracking toward the middle of our outlook range
- Proprietary brands increased as percentage of revenue in Q3'24 vs. Q3'23
- Overall revenue stream was more diverse in Q3'24 vs. Q3'23

#### Positive Adjusted EBITDA in Q3'24 and in 5 of the last 6 quarters

- Adjusted gross profit margin (AGPM%) increased 130 basis points versus Q3'23
- Adjusted SG&A expense (ASG&A\$) decreased by 10.7% versus Q3'23

#### Free Cash Flow was challenging during the quarter

- Investment in new distributed brands
- Working capital conversion temporarily slowed during the quarter behind integration actions

#### Reaffirming our outlook for 2024 on key metrics





## **Reminder on 2024 Strategic Priorities**

- Positioning brand and product portfolio for potential industry catalysts
- ✓ Focusing on diverse revenue streams
- ✓ Driving improved sales mix via Proprietary Brands
- ✓ Continue right-sizing our cost structure
- ✓ Further improving our Adjusted EBITDA margin







Financial Overview



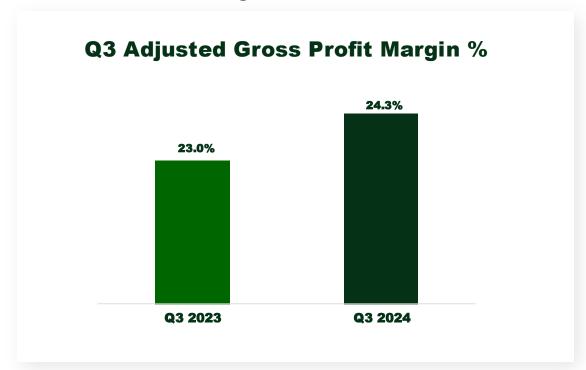
# **Financial Summary**

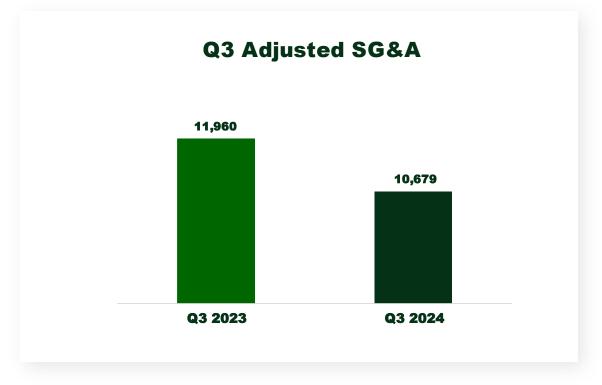
|                                       | 2023   | 2024   |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Three months ending (\$ in thousands) | Q3     | Q3     |
| Net Sales                             | 54,168 | 44,009 |
| Adjusted Gross Profit                 | 12,455 | 10,699 |
| % of Net Sales                        | 23.0%  | 24.3%  |
| Adjusted SG&A                         | 11,960 | 10,679 |
| % of Net Sales                        | 22.1%  | 24.3%  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                       | 495    | 20     |
| % of Net Sales                        | 0.9%   | 0.0%   |





# Solid Adjusted Gross Profit Margin Expansion and Successful Adjusted SG&A Reduction





#### Higher AGPM% despite lower sales level

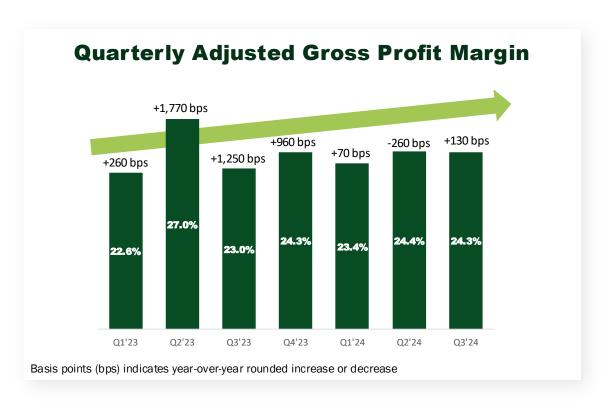
- Manufacturing consolidation and productivity increases provided savings for us in Q3'24
- Stronger mix of high-margin proprietary brand products

#### Continued reduction in Adjusted SG&A expenses

- +11% Adjusted SG&A savings in Q3'24 vs. Q3'23
- Savings experienced against wide variety of SG&A items
- Aided by restructuring and cost savings initiatives

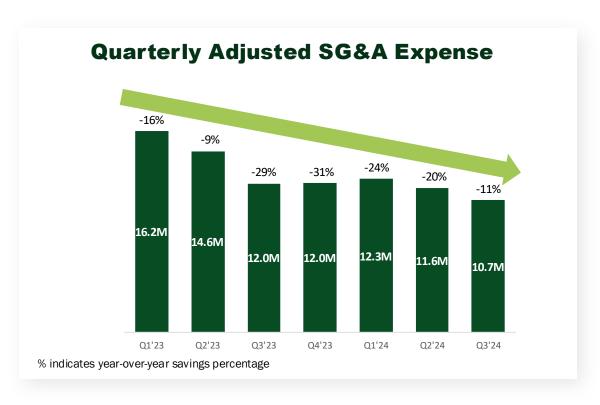


## Improvement Trend in Adjusted GPM% and Adjusted SG&A\$





- Favorable sales mix, improved productivity and restructuring/related cost savings driving continued improvement in Adjusted GPM%
- Q3'24 represents second consecutive quarter with AGPM% > 24.0%



#### Continued Adjusted SG&A savings

- Significant reductions in Adjusted SG&A over the past two years
- Notable reductions in facility expense, headcount, professional & outside services and insurance expense



## **Liquidity Remains Strong**

#### Balance Sheet Highlights as of September 30, 2024

Cash and cash equivalents \$24.4MM

Total Debt \$128.2MM

Net Debt \$103.8MM

#### Cash Flow Highlights 3 months ended September 30, 2024

Net Cash Used In Operations \$(4.5)MM

Capital Expenditures \$(0.8)MM

Free Cash Flow \$(5.3)MM





#### **Debt Details**

Un-utilized Revolving Credit facility and Covenant-light Term Loan that does not mature until 2028

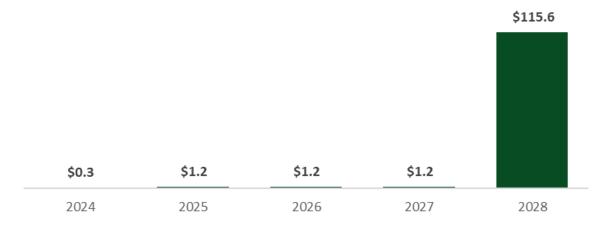
#### Revolving Line of Credit

- √ \$35MM Total Facility Size (effective Nov 1, 2024)
- √ \$0MM Drawn and \$17MM available as of 9/30/24
- ✓ Adjusted Term SOFR Rate + grid-based spread
- ✓ Availability varies with borrowing base
- ✓ Matures June 2026

#### Senior Secured Term Loan

- √ \$119.6MM in principal outstanding as of 9/30/24
- ✓ Adjusted Term SOFR Rate + 5.50%
- ✓ No financial maintenance covenants
- ✓ Principal amortizes 0.25% per quarter until October 2028
- ✓ Proceeds from asset sales subject to debt payment provisions\*
- √ 0% call premium after October 25, 2023
- ✓ Matures October 2028

Term Loan Maturities Schedule (\$\\$ in MMs as of 9/30/2024)



NOTE: Debt maturities schedule includes remaining 2024 estimated long-term debt principal payments (rounded), as of 9/30/2024.

<sup>\*</sup> The 2023 Eugene property sale-leaseback and the 2024 IGE Asset Sale are subject to the Term Loan reinvestment provisions, further described in our Form 10-Q and Form 10-K filings.

## Reaffirming Fiscal 2024 Outlook on Key Metrics

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Reaffirming 2024
Outlook on Key Metrics

Decline low to high teens in % terms, tracking toward middle of the range

Positive Adjusted EBITDA for the Full Year

Positive Free Cash Flow for Full Year

- 1 Net Sales
- Proprietary brand mix % to increase as % of total sales
- Improving revenue diversity

- Adjusted EBITDA
- Productivity in manufacturing and distribution centers
- SG&A savings to more than offset growth/productivity investments
- Minimal non-restructuring inventory reserves or related charges

- Free Cash Flow
- Further reduce inventory and working capital levels
- Capital expenditures, primarily growth/productivity, of between \$2.5MM to \$3.5MM, compared to prior expectation of \$3.5MM to \$4.5MM





Appendix



## Branded manufacturer and distributor serving the CEA market

Adding value within a complex value chain with barriers to entry



Source: Company Information

## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Reported Financial Measures

(\$ in thousands)

Adjusted SG&A (Non-GAAP)

|  | Three months ended<br>September 30, |           | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |          |  | Three months ended<br>September 30, |          | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |          | LTM<br>ended<br>Septembe |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|--|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
|  | 2024                                | 2023      | 2024                               | 2023     |  | 2024                                | 2023     | 2024                               | 2023     | 30, 2024                 |
| Reconciliation of Adjusted Gross Profit:   |                                     |           |                                    |          | Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:                       |                                     |          |                                    |          |                          |
| Gross Profit (GAAP)                        | 8,519                               | 3,309     | 30,295                             | 29,163   | Net loss (GAAP)  | (13,146)                            | (19,884) | (49,204)                           | (49,598) | (64,419                  |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization   | 1,603                               | 1,626     | 4,860                              | 4,907    | Interest expense   | 3,910                               | 3,963    | 11,652                             | 11,423   | 15,671                   |
| Restructuring expenses <sup>1</sup>        | 577                                 | 7,444     | 1,558                              | 9,401    | Income tax expense (benefit)                             | 279                                 | 89       | 865                                | (82)     | 734                      |
| Severance and other <sup>3</sup>           | -                                   | 76        | -                                  | 76       | Depreciation, depletion and amortization                 | 7,663                               | 7,908    | 23,324                             | 24,165   | 31,234                   |
| Adjusted Gross Profit (Non-GAAP)           | 10,699                              | 12,455    | 36,713                             | 43,547   | Restructuring expenses <sup>1</sup>                      | 656                                 | 7,603    | 1,721                              | 9,802    | 3,188                    |
| As a percent of net sales:                 |                                     |           |                                    |          | Stock-based compensation <sup>2</sup>                    | 669                                 | 1,031    | 2,306                              | 4,057    | 3,363                    |
| Gross Profit Margin (GAAP)                 | 19.4%                               | 6.1%      | 19.8%                              | 16.3%    | Severance and other <sup>3</sup>                         | 69                                  | 148      | 264                                | 1,032    | 691                      |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,      |                                     | 23.0%     |                                    |          | Other (income) expense, net <sup>4</sup>                 | (80)                                | (402)    | (374)                              | (22)     | (470                     |
| Adjusted Gross Profit Margin (Non-GAAP)    | 24.3%                               | 23.0%     | 24.0%                              | 24.3%    | Loss on asset disposition <sup>5</sup>                   | -                                   | -        | 11,520                             | 0        | 11,520                   |
|  |                                     |           |                                    |          | Acquisition and integration expenses                     |                                     | 39       |                                    | 39       | 12                       |
|  |                                     |           |                                    |          | Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)                               | 20                                  | 495      | 2,074                              | 816      | 1,524                    |
|  | Thurston                            | the ended | Nine ment                          | he ended | As a percent of net sales:                               |                                     |          |                                    |          |                          |
|  | Three months ended<br>September 30, |           | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |          | Net loss (GAAP)  | -29.9%                              | -36.7%   | -32.2%                             | -27.6%   |                          |
|  |                                     | -         |                                    |          | Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)                               | 0.0%                                | 0.9%     | 1.4%                               | 0.5%     |                          |
| B  | 2024                                | 2023      | 2024                               | 2023     |  |                                     |          |                                    |          |                          |
| Reconciliation of Adjusted SG&A:           | 47.550                              | 40.540    | 55.000                             | 07.440   |  |                                     |          | <b>.</b>                           |          |                          |
| Selling, general and administrative (GAAP) | 17,556                              | 19,543    | 55,836                             | 67,442   |  | Three mon                           |          | Nine mont<br>Septem                |          |                          |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization   | 6,060                               | 6,282     | 18,464                             | 19,258   |  | 2024                                | 2023     | 2024                               | 2023     |                          |
| Restructuring expenses <sup>1</sup>        | 79                                  | 159       | 163                                | 401      | Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow <sup>6</sup> :          | 2024                                | 2023     | 2024                               | 2023     |                          |
| Stock-based compensation <sup>2</sup>      | 669                                 | 1,031     | 2,306                              | 4,057    | Net cash from operating activities (GAAP) <sup>6</sup> : | (4,467)                             | 7,668    | (2,980)                            | 8,629    |                          |
| Acquisition and integration expenses       | -                                   | 39        | -                                  | 39       | Capital expenditures of Property, Plant and              | (4,407)                             | 7,000    | (2,500)                            | 0,023    |                          |
| Severance and other <sup>3</sup>           | 69                                  | 72        | 264                                | 956      | Equipment (GAAP)   | (812)                               | (750)    | (2,622)                            | (4,056)  |                          |
| Adjusted SG&A (Non-GAAP)                   | 10,679                              | 11,960    | 34,639                             | 42,731   | Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP) <sup>6</sup> :                 | (5,279)                             | 6,918    | (5,602)                            | 4,573    |                          |
| As a percent of net sales:                 |                                     |           |                                    |          |  | ( ) ( )                             |          |                                    |          |                          |
| SG&A (GAAP)                                | 39.9%                               | 36.1%     | 36.5%                              | 37.6%    |  |                                     |          |                                    |          |                          |

1. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, Rest ructuring expenses related primarily to manufacturing facility consolidations, and the charges incurred to relocate and terminate certain facilities. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, Rest ructuring expenses related primarily to non-cash inventory markdowns associated with manufacturing facility consolidations, and the charges incurred to relocate and terminate certain facilities in Canada.

23.8%

22.6%

24.3%

22.1%

We define Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP) as net loss (GAAP) excluding interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization, stock-based compensation including employer payroll taxes on stock-based compensation, restructuring expenses, impairments, severance, loss on asset disposition, other income/expense, net, and other non-cash, unusual and/or infrequent costs (i.e., acquisition and integration expenses), which we do not consider in our evaluation of ongoing operating performance.

We define **Adjusted Gross Profit** (non-GAAP) as gross profit (GAAP) excluding depreciation, depletion, and amortization, restructuring expenses, severance and other expenses, and other non-cash, unusual and/or infrequent costs, which we do not consider in our evaluation of ongoing operating performance.

We define **Adjusted SG&A** (non-GAAP) as SG&A (GAAP) excluding depreciation, depletion, and amortization, stock-based compensation including employer payroll taxes on stock-based compensation, restructuring expenses, severance and other expenses, and other non-cash, unusual and/or infrequent costs (i.e., acquisition and integration expenses), which we do not consider in our evaluation of ongoing operating performance.

We define **Free Cash Flow** (non-GAAP) as Net cash from (used in) operating activities less capital expenditures for property, plant and equipment. We believe this provides additional insight into the Company's ability to generate cash and maintain liquidity. However, Free Cash Flow does not represent funds available for investment or other discretionary uses since it does not deduct cash used to service our debt or other cash flows from financing activities or investing activities.

We define **Liquidity** as total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, if applicable, plus available borrowing capacity on our Revolving Credit Facility.

We define **Net Debt** as total debt principal outstanding plus finance lease liabilities and other debt, less cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, if applicable.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes stock-based compensation and related employer payroll taxes on stock-based compensation for the periods presented.

<sup>3.</sup> For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, Severance and other charges primarily related to estimated legal costs related to certain litigation and severance charges. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, Severance and other charges primarily related to workforce reductions and charges in conjunction with a sale-leaseback transaction during the first quarter of 2023.

<sup>4.</sup> Other income, net related primarily to foreign currency exchange rate gains and losses and other non-operating income and expenses. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, Other income, net also included charges from Amendment No. 1 to the Term Loan.

<sup>5.</sup> Loss on asset disposition for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, relates to the IGE Asset Sale.

<sup>6.</sup> The total gross proceeds associated with the IGE Asset Sale were \$8.7 million, of which the Company estimated and classified \$5.0 million in Net cash from operating activities, and \$3.7 million in Investing activities, as these cash flows were associated with the sale of inventory and property, plant and equipment, respectively. The cash proceeds classified within Net cash from operating activities were partially offset by \$1.3 million cash paid to terminate the associated facility lease and cash transaction costs paid during the period. As a result, the Asset Sale contributed an estimated \$3.5 million to Net cash from operating activities and Free Cash Flow during the nine months ended September 30, 2024. In addition, in connection with the Asset Sale, the Company paid \$0.7 million to terminate certain equipment finance leases and classified this cash outflow within Financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2024. In total, the IGE Asset Sale contributed net cash proceeds, after repayment of certain lease liabilities and transaction expenses, of an estimated \$6.3 million. In 2023, gross proceeds of \$8.6 million received during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 from a sale-leaseback of real estate located in Eugene, Oregon, was classified as a Financing activity and is not reflected in Net cash from operating activities or Free Cash Flow in the prior year period.