

# tc. NOTE TO READERS

In this document, unless otherwise indicated, all financial data are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the term "dollars" as well as the symbol "\$" designate Canadian dollars. In this document, we also use non-IFRS financial measures for which a complete definition is presented below and for which a reconciliation to financial information in accordance with IFRS is presented at the end of this presentation and in Note 3 "Segmented Information" to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the second quarter ended April 30, 2023. These measures should be considered as a complement to financial performance measures in accordance with IFRS. They do not substitute and are not superior to them.

Terms used	Definitions
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization (Adjusted EBITDA)	Operating earnings before depreciation and amortization as well as restructuring and other costs (revenues) and impairment of assets.
Adjusted net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation per share (Adjusted EPS)	Net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation before restructuring and other costs (revenues), amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations and impairment of assets, net of related income taxes as well as the adjustment on additional income taxes in other jurisdictions resulting from a prior year and the tax impact of an internal reorganization.
Net indebtedness	Total of long-term debt, of current portion of long-term debt, of lease liabilities and of current portion of lease liabilities, less cash.
Net indebtedness ratio	Net indebtedness divided by the last 12 months' adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization.



## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

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# Q2-FY2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Packaging

- Adjusted EBITDA was up 18.5% organically
- Profit improved in all our segments with the exception of LatAm
- Strong tailwind from FX

**Printing** 

- ▶ 2.3% growth in revenues mainly due to pricing action to mitigate inflation and increased activities in ISM, partially offset by lower volume in retail flyer printing and distribution activities
- Adjusted EBITDA down \$4.7M due to lower volume



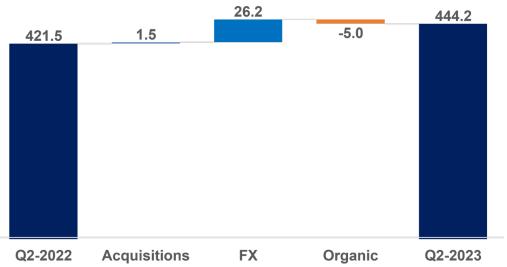
# Q2-FY2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS

	Q2-FY2023	Q2-FY2022	Highlights
Revenues	\$747.2M	\$715.5M	<ul> <li>4.4% growth mainly due to favourable variation in exchange rates and acquisitions (ERPI, Banaplast and Scolab)</li> </ul>
Adj. EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$109.0M	\$103.6	<ul> <li>Increased profit in Packaging (\$15.0M) partially offset by decline in Printing (\$4.7M)</li> <li>Increased stock-based compensation expense (\$3.2M)</li> </ul>
Adj. EPS <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.45	\$0.48	<ul> <li>Increased financial expenses (from higher interest rates) and amortization partially offset by higher adjusted EBITDA</li> </ul>



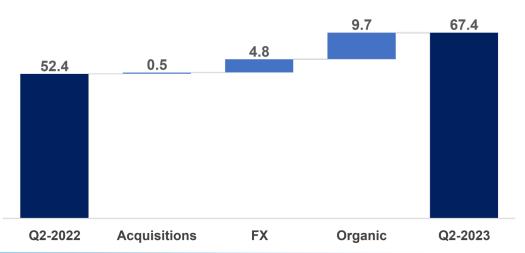
# Q2-2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS: PACKAGING

### Revenues (\$M)



- 5.4% increase mainly due to favourable variation in exchange rates
- Decrease in volume due to customer destocking, partially offset by passthrough of inflationary cost increases

### Adj. $EBITDA^{(1)}$ (\$M)

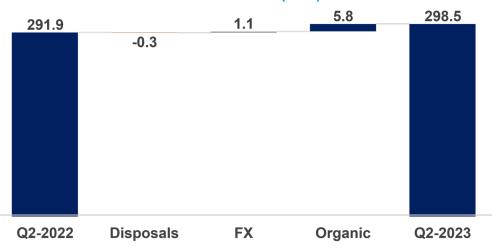


- Adj. EBITDA improvement (+\$15M) from inflationary cost recovery, exchange rates, cost reduction initiatives and favourable mix
- Profit improved in all our segments with the exception of LatAm



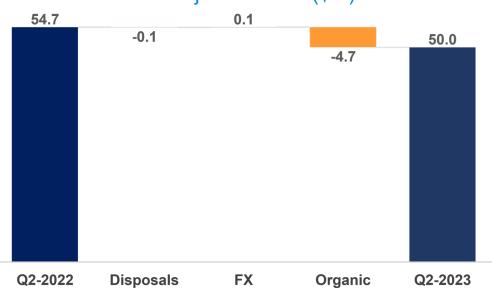
# Q2-2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS: PRINTING

### Revenues (\$M)



2.3% increase mainly due to the passthrough of inflationary cost increases and growth from ISM activities, partially offset by a decline in retail flyer printing and distribution activities

### Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (\$M)



- \$4.7M decline mainly due to lower volume in retail flyer printing and distribution activities
- Significant improvement from Q1 2023 due to cost reduction initiatives
- Growth from ISM activities

Packaging

► Growth in adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> in FY2023 versus FY2022

**Printing** 

- Growth in ISM & book printing activities
- ► Lower adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> from impact of inflation on volume, partially offset by cost reduction initiatives

Significant cash flow from operations enabling us to continue our strategic investments and reduce our net debt

# **APPENDIX**



### RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES

### Reconciliation of operating earnings - Second quarter and cumulative

	Three mont	Three months ended		Six months ended	
(in millions of dollars)	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	
Operating earnings	\$43.8	\$46.1	\$58.8	\$79.9	
Restructuring and other costs (revenues)	3.8	0.8	12.0	(0.9)	
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations (1)	18.6	17.2	37.2	34.4	
Adjusted operating earnings	\$66.2	\$64.1	\$108.0	\$113.4	
Depreciation and amortization (2)	42.8	39.5	85.1	79.2	
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	\$109.0	\$103.6	\$193.1	\$192.6	

<sup>(1)</sup> Intangible assets arising from business combinations include our customer relationships, trademarks, non-compete agreements, rights of first refusal and educational book titles.

### Reconciliation of operating earnings - Second quarter and cumulative for the Packaging Sector

	Three mont	Three months ended		Six months ended	
(in millions of dollars)	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	
Operating earnings	\$26.5	\$11.1	\$30.7	\$17.1	
Restructuring and other costs	1.9	5.6	5.9	2.7	
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations (1)	16.1	15.1	32.1	30.3	
Adjusted operating earnings	\$44.5	\$31.8	\$68.7	\$50.1	
Depreciation and amortization (2)	22.9	20.6	45.3	41.2	
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	\$67.4	\$52.4	\$114.0	\$91.3	

<sup>(1)</sup> Intangible assets arising from business combinations include our customer relationships, trademarks and non-compete agreements.

<sup>(2)</sup> Depreciation and amortization excludes the amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations.

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# RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES (CONT'D)

### Reconciliation of operating earnings - Second quarter and cumulative for the Printing Sector

	Three mont	Three months ended		Six months ended	
(in millions of dollars)	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	
Operating earnings	\$33.5	\$37.8	\$55.5	\$77.1	
Restructuring and other costs	1.3	0.8	4.5	1.8	
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations (1)	2.0	2.0	4.1	4.0	
Adjusted operating earnings	\$36.8	\$40.6	\$64.1	\$82.9	
Depreciation and amortization (2)	13.2	14.1	26.5	28.6	
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	\$50.0	\$54.7	\$90.6	\$111.5	

<sup>(1)</sup> Intangible assets arising from business combinations include our customer relationships, trademarks and non-compete agreements.

### Reconciliation of operating earnings - Second quarter and cumulative for the Other Sector

	Three mont	Three months ended		Six months ended	
(in millions of dollars)	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	
Operating earnings	(\$16.2)	(\$2.8)	(\$27.4)	(\$14.3)	
Restructuring and other costs (revenues)	0.6	(5.6)	1.6	(5.4)	
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations (1)	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	
Adjusted operating earnings	(\$15.1)	(\$8.3)	(\$24.8)	(\$19.6)	
Depreciation and amortization (2)	6.7	4.8	13.3	9.4	
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	(\$8.4)	(\$3.5)	(\$11.5)	(\$10.2)	

<sup>(1)</sup> Intangible assets arising from business combinations include our trademarks, non-compete agreements, rights of first refusal and educational book titles.

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# RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES (CONT'D)

### Reconciliation of net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation - Second quarter and cumulative

	Three mo	nths ended	Six month	s ended
(in millions of dollars, except per share amounts)	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022	April 30, 2023	May 1, 2022
Net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation	\$22.2	\$28.3	\$23.2	\$46.7
Restructuring and other costs (revenues)	3.8	0.8	12.0	(0.9)
Tax on restructuring and other costs (revenues)	(0.9)	(0.4)	(3.0)	_
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations (1)	18.6	17.2	37.2	34.4
Tax on amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations	(4.6)	(4.2)	(9.2)	(8.5)
Adjusted net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation	\$39.1	\$41.7	\$60.2	\$71.7
Net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation per share	\$0.26	\$0.33	\$0.27	\$0.54
Adjusted net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation per share	\$0.45	\$0.48	\$0.70	\$0.83
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	86.6	86.8	86.6	86.9

Intangible assets arising from business combinations include our customer relationships, trademarks, non-compete agreements, rights of first refusal and educational book titles.

### Reconciliation of net indebtedness

(in millions of dollars, except ratios)	As at April 30, 2023	As at October 30, 2022
Long-term debt	\$1,024.8	\$979.3
Current portion of long-term debt	21.8	10.7
Lease liabilities	117.3	135.0
Current portion of lease liabilities	25.0	25.3
Cash	(36.4)	(45.7)
Net indebtedness	\$1,152.5	\$1,104.6
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization (last 12 months)	\$447.2	\$446.7
Net indebtedness ratio	2.58 x	2.47 x

