Investor Relations Presentation:

Moving forward in our transformation

September 5, 2019



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 in the *Management's Discussion and Analysis for the fiscal year ended October 28, 2018* and in the *Management's Discussion and Analysis for the quarter ended July 28, 2019*. 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 revenues	Revenues before the accelerated recognition of deferred revenues (1)
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	Operating earnings before depreciation and amortization as well as the accelerated recognition of deferred revenues ⁽¹⁾ , restructuring and other costs (gains), impairment of assets and reversal of the fair value adjustment of inventory sold arising from business combinations
Adjusted operating earnings	Operating earnings before the accelerated recognition of deferred revenues ⁽¹⁾ , accelerated depreciation ⁽¹⁾ , restructuring and other costs (gains), impairment of assets, as well as amortization of intangible assets and reversal of the fair value adjustment of inventory sold arising from business combinations
Adjusted operating earnings margin	Adjusted operating earnings divided by adjusted revenues
Adjusted income taxes	Income taxes before income taxes on the accelerated recognition of deferred revenues ⁽¹⁾ , accelerated depreciation ⁽¹⁾ , restructuring and other costs (gains), impairment of assets, amortization of intangible assets and reversal of the fair value adjustment of inventory sold arising from business combinations, the effect of the U.S. tax reform on deferred taxes as well as the retroactive application of a new directive as part of the U.S. tax reform
Adjusted net earnings	Net earnings before the accelerated recognition of deferred revenues ⁽¹⁾ , accelerated depreciation ⁽¹⁾ , restructuring and other costs (gains), impairment of assets, amortization of intangible assets and reversal of the fair value adjustment of inventory sold arising from business combinations, net of related income taxes, the effect of the U.S. tax reform on deferred taxes as well as the retroactive application of a new directive as part of the U.S. tax reform
Net indebtedness	Total of long-term debt plus current portion of long-term debt less cash
Net indebtedness ratio	Net indebtedness divided by the last 12 months' adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization

⁽¹⁾ Related to the agreement signed with The Hearst Corporation on December 21, 2017. Please refer to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended January 28, 2018.



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TC Transcontinental at a glance

For over 40 years, TC Transcontinental's mission has been to create products and services that allow businesses to attract, reach and retain their target customers.

- A leader in flexible packaging in North America
- Canada's largest printer
- A Canadian leader in our specialty media segments
- ► Family-controlled business founded in 1976







Our vision

To become a top leader in flexible packaging in North America while maintaining our position as Canada's largest printer and as a leader in our specialty media segments.













Our management



François Olivier President and Chief Executive Officer



Donald LeCavalier Chief Financial Officer



Brian Reid President, TC Transcontinental **Printing**



- 27 years with TC Transcontinental
- Rose through the ranks from Plant Controller to General Manager to Senior Vice President, and finally to Sector President
- Played key role in modernizing and optimizing printing platform and in the consolidation of the Canadian industry
- Significant contribution in building TC Transcontinental Packaging's platform



Thomas Morin President, TC Transcontinental **Packaging**

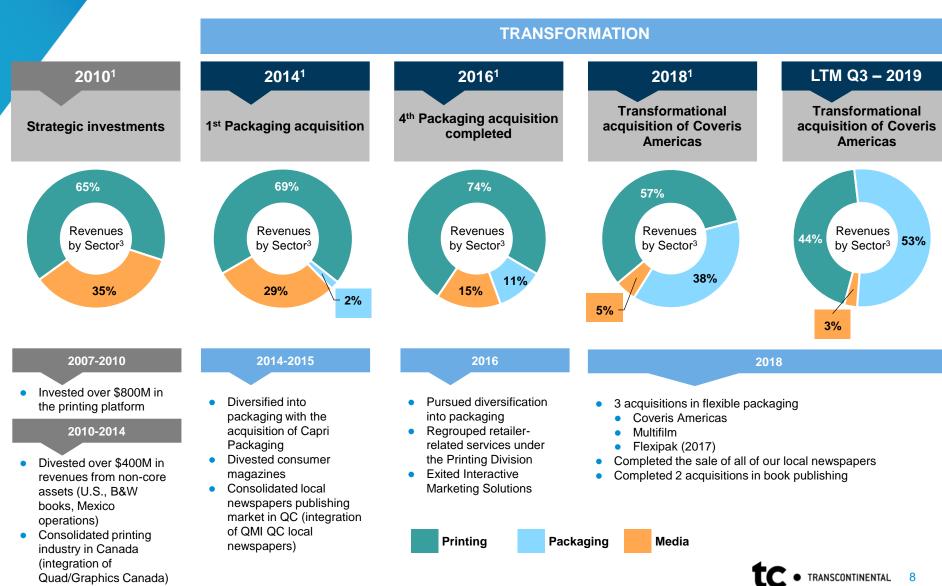
- More than 23 years of global packaging experience
- Past 13 years spent managing \$1B+ businesses with full P&L responsibilities
- · Served as Vice President of South East Asia for Amcor Flexible Packaging Asia Pacific



- 26 years with TC Transcontinental
- President and CEO since 2008
- Previous roles at TC Transcontinental as COO, President of the Information Products Printing Sector, SVP of Newspaper Group
- · Played key role in printing consolidation and optimization strateav
- · Launched transformation into flexible packaging

- 13 years with TC Transcontinental
- Previous roles at TC Transcontinental as SVP. Finance and Corporate Affairs, Treasurer, and other senior Finance positions
- Oversaw large-scale cost optimization projects
- · Led refinancing of the Corporation in 2008-2009
- Led financing of Coveris Americas acquisition

Our transformation journey



¹ 2010, 2014, 2016 and LTM Q3 2019 as reported. For 2010 and 2014, Distribution and Premedia services are under Media. Adjusted revenues for 2018 - Non-IFRS financial measure. Please refer to page 2 of this presentation for a complete description of these measures. ² Pro forma 2018 revenues include annualized acquisitions in packaging and exit from local newspaper publishing. ³ Excludes intercompany eliminations.

Key investment considerations

Long-term value creation Leader in most of our verticals Sustained growth in adjusted profitability Significant cash flows Investment grade credit rating History of dividend growth Pursuing our business activities in a responsible manner

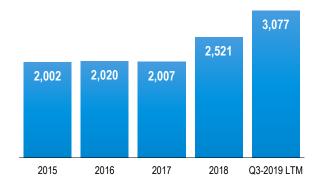
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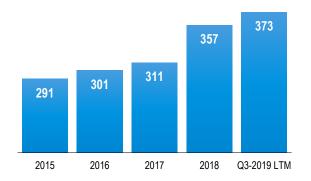


Performance highlights¹

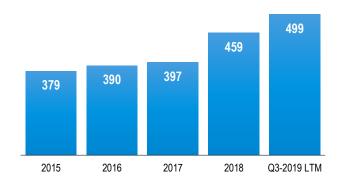
Adjusted Revenues (\$M)



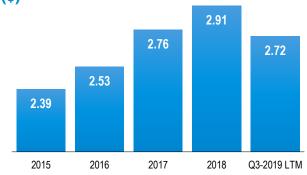
Adjusted EBIT (\$M)



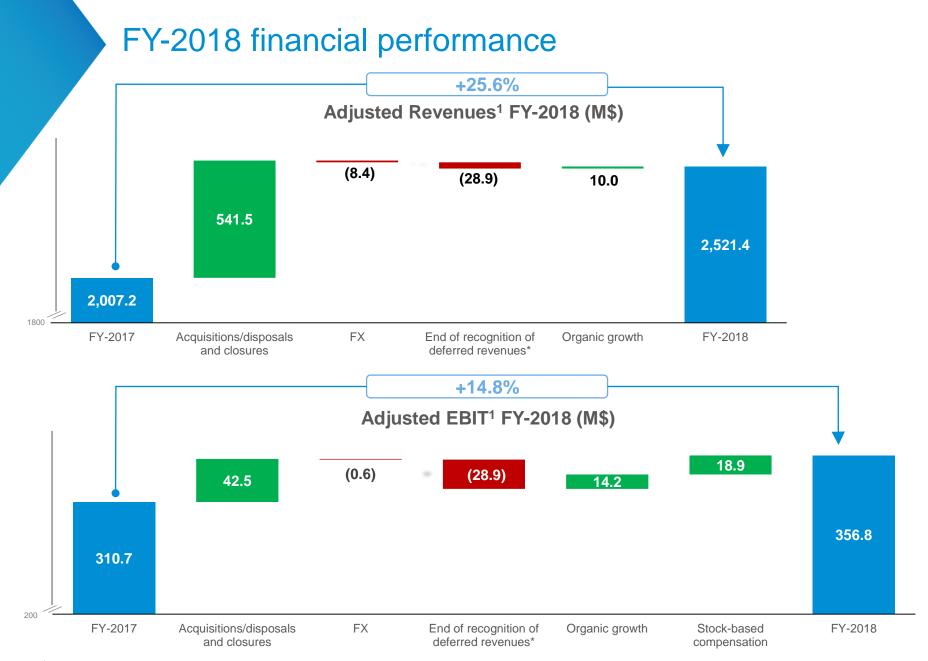
Adjusted EBITDA (\$M)



Adjusted Net Earnings per Share (\$)



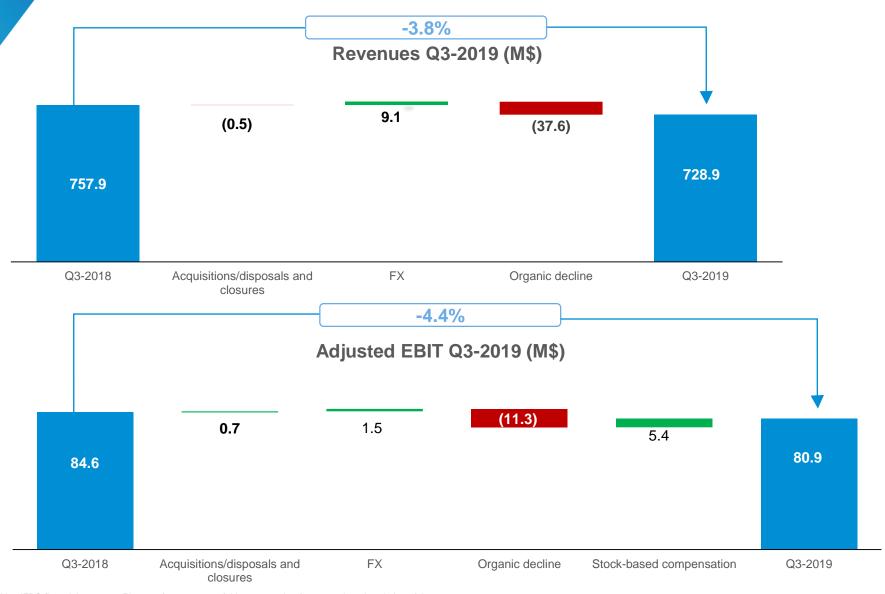
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Non-IFRS financial measure. Please refer to page 2 of this presentation for a complete description of these measures.

^{*} Includes the non-cash impact resulting from the end of the recognition of deferred revenues related to the contracts to print the San Francisco Chronicle (which was part of our Fremont California operations sold to Hearst), La Presse and The Globe & Mail in the Maritimes.

Q3-2019 financial performance



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Q3-2019 segmented results

Adjusted ¹ Revenues (\$M) Δ Q3-2018 (\$M)

Adjusted ¹ EBITDA (\$M) Δ Q3-2018 (\$M)

Adjusted ¹ EBITDA margin

PACKAGING

395.0 (5.2)

52.0 + 3.1

13.2%

PRINTING

310.5 (23.7)

58.8 (12.7)

18.9%

OTHER

23.4 (0.1)

2.1 + 6.1

n/a

CONSOLIDATED

728.9 (29.0)

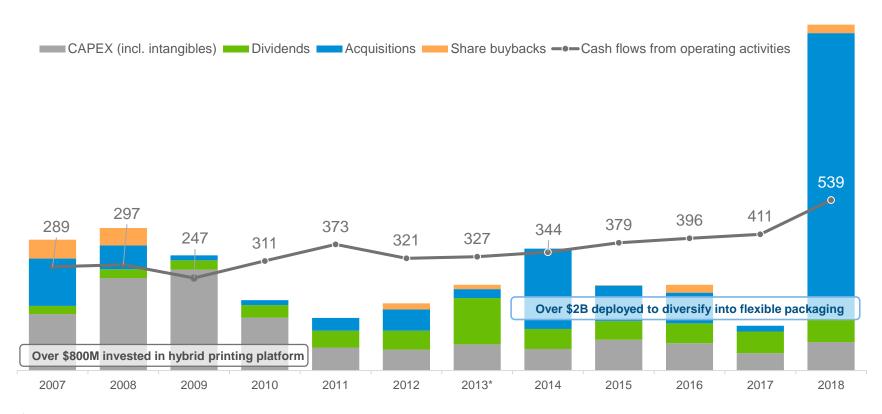
112.9 (3.5)

15.5%



Returning capital to shareholders

Cash flows from operating activities¹ and capital allocation (\$M)

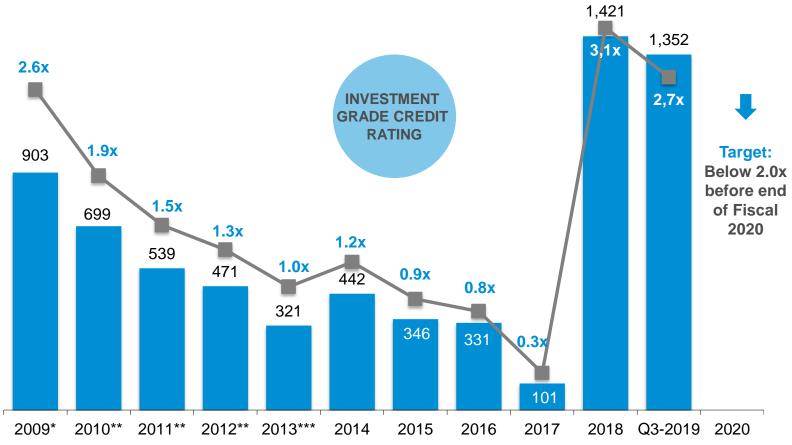


Cash flows generated by operating activities before changes in non-cash operating items and income taxes recovered (paid)

^{*} Paid a special dividend of \$77.9M and a regular dividend of \$52M.

Deleveraging in a disciplined manner

Net indebtedness¹ (in \$M) and net indebtedness ratio¹





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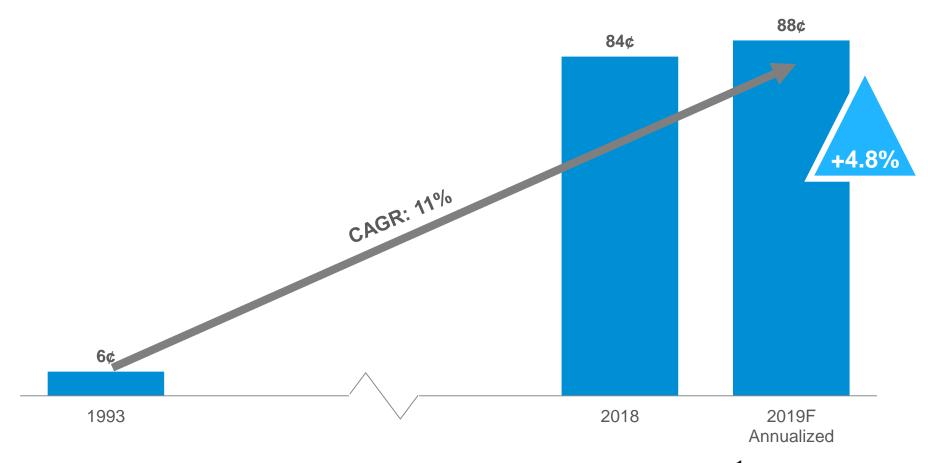
As originally reported and including securitization.

^{*} As originally reported.

^{* 2013} figures have been restated to take into account the effects of amended IAS 19 - Employee Benefits, IFRS 11 - Joint Arrangements and other elements.

Rewarding our shareholders

Dividends paid per participating share



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Packaging Sector overview

Vision

 To become a top leader in flexible packaging in North America

Strategy

 Grow our Packaging Sector through organic sales and acquisitions

Network

 28 production plants worldwide, mainly in the United States, Canada and Latin America, as well as one premedia studio

Scaling our packaging platform: from 7 to 28 plants 28 **CANADA PRODUCTION PLANTS** UNITED **KINGDOM UNITED STATES ECUADOR GUATEMALA NEW ZEALAND MEXICO**

Building our flexible packaging platform



2 plants

ULTRA FLEX 2015 Acquisition of Ultra Flex Packaging Corp. 1 plant



FLEXSTAR TRANSCONTINENTAL FLEXSTAR INC **2016** Acquisition of Flexstar Packaging Inc.

1 plant

flexipak

Acquisition of Les Industries Flexipak Inc.

2017

Packaging Corporation 2018

Acquisition of Multifilm Packaging Corporation Elgin, Illinois

1 plant

Acquisition of Coveris Americas

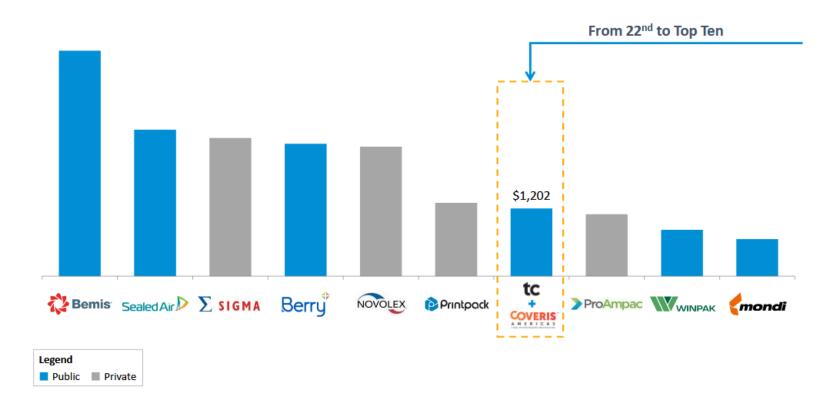
2018

21 plants

1 plant

Among the top 10 flexible packaging converters in **North America**

Top 10 North American Flexible Packaging Converters¹ (US\$ million)



Source: Flexible Packaging Magazine

Note: Financial figures of TC Transcontinental in fiscal year 2017 translated at an average CAD/USD exchange rate of 1.3142 for the period beginning November 1, 2016 and ending October 29, 2017. 1. Rankings for peers based on 2017 Top 25 Converters.

Integrating our transformational acquisition: Coveris Americas

Scaling opportunity of film manufacturing

- Acquisition of a strong expertise in technical films production that enables insourcing of film manufacturing
 - Significant high-end blown extrusion capacity for multi-layer barrier film (up to 11 layers)
 - Extensive extrusion lamination capabilities
 - Cast extrusion capabilities
- These capabilities will lead to:
 - Cost competitiveness
 - Competitive differentiation
 - Product development
 - Innovation of sealant technology







Value creation to be enhanced by more than US\$20M annual cost savings synergies to be realized over the first 24 months following the closing of the acquisition

Economies of scale

Procurement of raw materials

Sharing of best practices & integration

- Vertical integration of film manufacturing
- Insourcing of prepress and plate-making operations

Cost saving synergies estimated at more than US\$20 million

Serving a variety of industries

Markets























Our top packaging customers































































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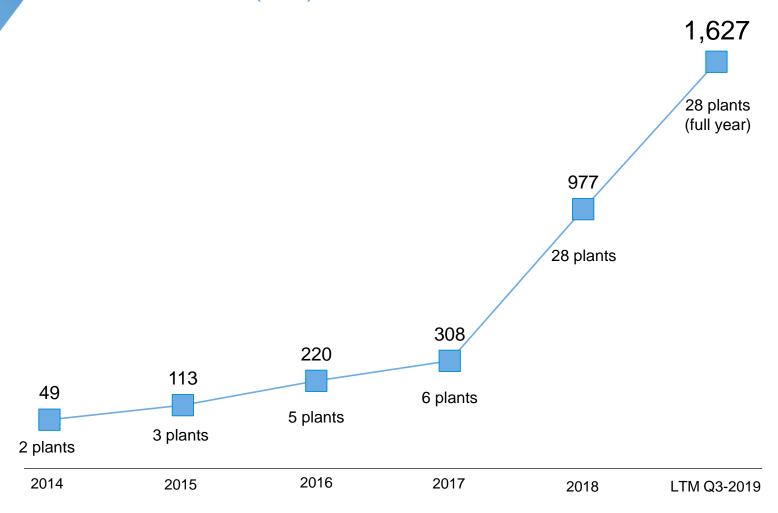








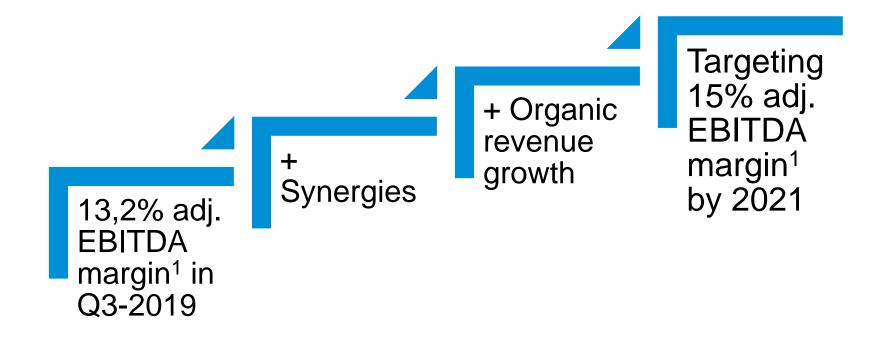
Growing our packaging revenues since 2014 (\$M)



Pursuing long-term organic growth

- Recently renewed and extended long-term agreements that represent more than 20% of overall packaging portfolio
- Driving revenues through increased focused on sales organization
- Consolidated platform has capacity to accommodate additional volume
- Committed to gradually improving margins
 - Reached adjusted EBITDA margin of 13,2% in Q3-2019 from 12,2% in Q3-2018

Increasing our packaging margins



Packaging outlook

- Realize anticipated synergies related to acquisitions to gradually improve margins
- Focus on manufacturing efficiency
- Generate long-term organic sales growth
- Continue to strengthen our packaging portfolio



TC Transcontinental Printing



Printing Sector overview

Vision

Maintain our position as Canada's largest printer

Strategy

 Develop our product and service offering and solidify our printing platform

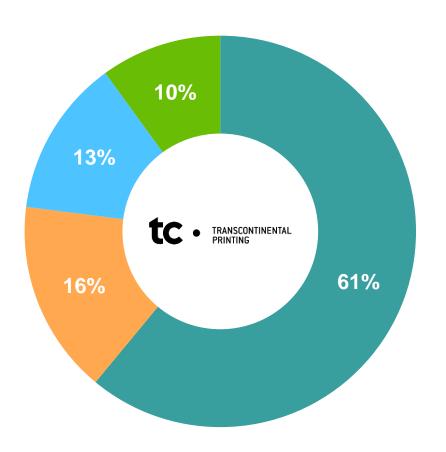
Network

 16 state-of-the-art printing plants, from coast to coast

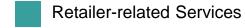
Offering a state-of-the-art national printing network



Generating more than 60% of our printing revenues through our retailer-related services



2018 Adjusted Revenues¹: \$1,443M



Magazines and Books

Newspapers

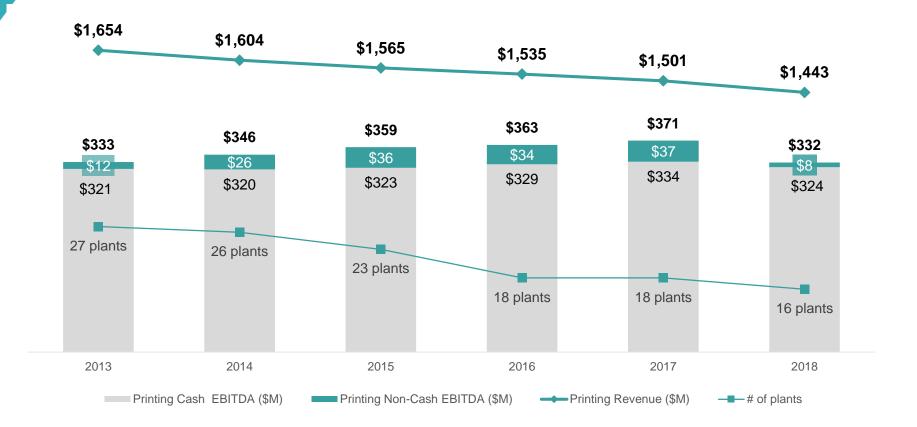
Marketing Products

¹ Non-IFRS financial measure. Revenues before the accelerated recognition of deferred revenues*

^{*} Related to the agreement signed with The Hearst Corporation on December 21, 2017. Please refer to note 31, "New agreement with Hearst", to the annual consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 28, 2018.

Optimizing our operations

Printing Sector adjusted Revenues and EBITDA (in \$M)



NB. 2017 and 2018 reflect favorable changes in Management fees of approximately \$6M resulting the split of the Printing & Packaging Sector into two sectors. 2017 adjusted EBITDA excludes \$100M gain due to the accelerated recognition of deferred revenue related to the contract to print the San Francisco Chronicle.

Providing a broad range of printing solutions for many industries

Markets









Our top printing customers



















































POSTMEDIA











Printing outlook

- Monitor volume trends and proactively adjust cost structure to protect profitability
- Tap into new growth opportunities in certain regions and verticals
- Grow our market share in verticals with significant growth potential like in-store marketing product printing and premedia services
- Expect continued strong performance in book printing and in-store marketing products verticals
- Ensure rigorous management of our long-term contracts
- Invest in automation to improve our manufacturing efficiency
- Continue to generate significant cash flow



Providing a range of multiplatform specialty products & services

Business Media



► Educational and Trade Book Publishing







Growing the Business and Education Group

- Completed transformation in Media Sector by continuing to focus on our promising segments
- Close to \$700 million in revenues in 2010, the Media Sector now represents over \$100 million or 5% of our consolidated revenues
- Solid adjusted EBITDA margin¹ of 18.5% in FY-2018
- 21% of Media Sector revenues² are advertising-based in FY-2018
- Expect continued good performance in FY-2019, both in terms of revenues and profitability



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Excluding Local Solutions.

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Building on our achievements as part of our 2016-2018 Corporate Social Responsibility Plan

Our three-year plan, entitled Driving Sustainable Results, presented 13 objectives with respect to four key axes:

Employees



Develop talent



Retain talent



Maintain a safe and healthy work environment



Maintain an environment conducive to health and well-being



Progressively move to a more balanced gender representation in the workforce

Community



Maintain philanthropic involvement

Prosperity



Grow the packaging division



Foster innovation

Environment



Optimize waste management



Reduce energy consumption



Reduce greenhouse gas emissions



Maintain our preference for ecoresponsible paper



Increase certification rate of TC Media publications



Pursuing our business activities responsibly



Among the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada for the 15th time in 2018



Committed to disclosure in the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)



Included in the Jantzi Social Index®



Member of the Sustainable Packaging Coalition® (SPC)

Promoting gender diversity



- Fostering a culture of diversity and inclusion is important to us at TC Transcontinental.
- Over the last few years, we have formalized our commitment to gender diversity with:
 - the adoption of two gender diversity policies. The first one relates
 to the representation of women at the Board level and the other
 applies to all other levels of the organization, including senior
 executives;
 - the design and implementation of programs and processes.
- We are fostering a work environment in which women, like men, are valued and respected, are recognized based on merit, and are promoted according to their contribution.
- The Corporation aims for a significant representation of women throughout the organization, including at the senior executive and Board of Directors levels.
- 38.5% of the directors on our Board are women¹ and 32% of our senior executives are women².

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¹ As at February 28, 2019 – Election of Directors at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders

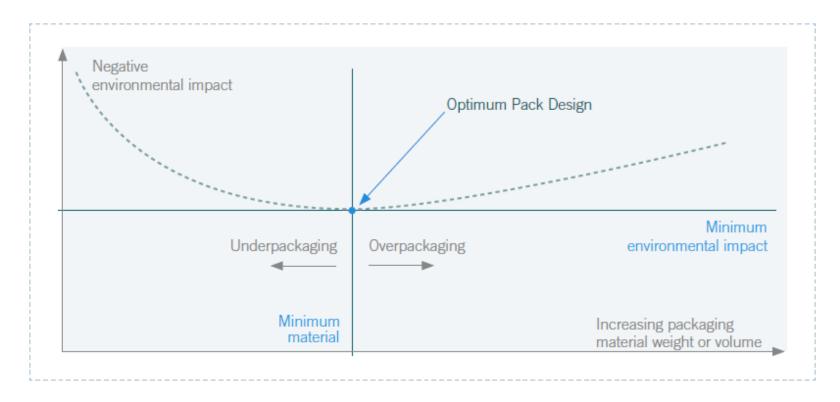
² As at October 28, 2018 – Management Proxy Circular

Packaging Sustainability



Packaging serves a purpose

The key function of a package is to contain and protect the product, and to prevent it from becoming waste



The food waste problem: packaging extends shelf life

- Rule of thumb: packaging accounts for about 10% of carbon footprint of product¹
- ▶ 1/3 of all food produced is disposed of before it is consumed²
- Packaging is identified as one of the solutions to reduce food waste³



"Consumer perceptions of food waste and packaging are misaligned, in that consumers only see the packaging waste at the end of product use, but do not consider the impact of cultivation, water, land and transportation energy that is required to bring food products to their plate".

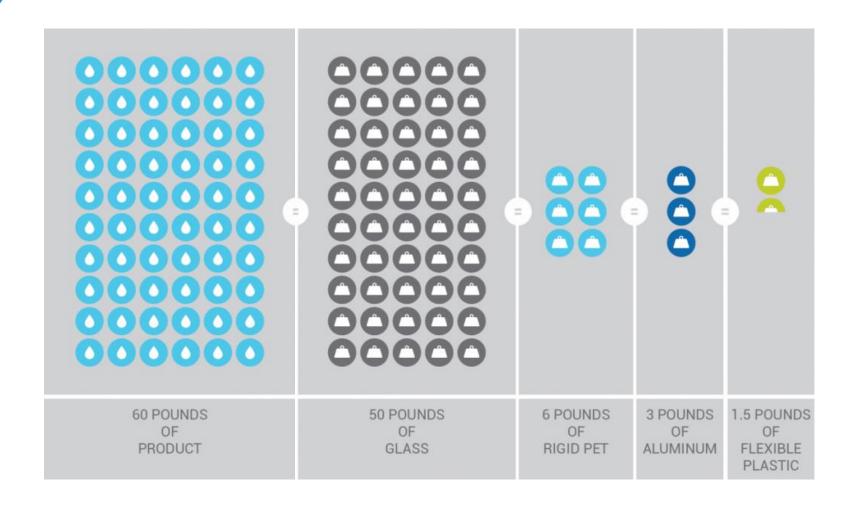
Waste Resources Action Program

¹ Source: Sustainable Packaging Coalition

Source: <u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>. In the United States, over one-third of all available food goes uneaten through loss or waste.

³ Source: According to ReFED, a non-profit organization committed to reducing U.S. food waste.

Flexible packaging is lightweight



Flexible packaging optimizes transportation

One truckload of flat pouches

Often equals between 15-25 truckloads of empty rigid containers





The challenge of flexible packaging: end-of-life management





Making strides towards a circular economy for plastics

- We share the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's common vision of a circular economy for plastic, where plastic never becomes waste.
- Uniting organizations worldwide, the Ellen MacArthur Foundation is a global thought leader establishing the circular economy on the agenda of decision-makers across business, governments and academia.
- ▶ TC Transcontinental is the first Canadian-based manufacturer to join the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment.

We are proud signatories of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment.

Committing to specific targets

- ▶ TC Transcontinental is pledging, by 2025, for 100% of its plastic packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable and to achieve a 10% use of post-consumer recycled content on average by weight across all plastics in its product basket.
- ▶ The Corporation commits to collaborating towards increasing reuse, recycling and composting rates for plastic in the communities where it operates.

"We want to leave behind the legacy of a responsible corporate citizen, mindful of how today's decisions will impact our collective tomorrow," explains François Olivier, TC Transcontinental's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We look forward to inspire change by pioneering the development of sustainable products and driving innovation to support our customers in their own sustainability journey."



Our circular approach to plastic



Collaborate

with industry partners to increase reuse, recycling and composting rates

the use of post-consumer recycled content

Focusing on sustainable, innovating product development

Award-Winning Compostable Solutions

Compostable Films

- Custom engineered films
- Developed by our R&D teams
- Customer collaboration
- 100% renewable resources









Dedicated R&D Team with focus on ongoing development of innovative sustainable solutions

Focusing on sustainable, innovating product development (continued)

Award-Winning 100% Recyclable Solutions



100% recyclable mono-material barrier structure

- Similar barrier performance than multi-material
- 100% recycle ready for in-store drop off

100% recyclable multilayer film with barrier

- One of the first commercialized 100% recyclable pouch with barrier
- Moisture and oxygen barrier
- Excellent sealability, machinability, and durability
- No compromise graphic reproduction
- 100% recycle ready for in-store drop-off



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Leveraging our integrated packaging platform with best-in-class capabilities



Design

Prepress

Extrusion



Lamination





















Markets Products









Labels & twine



Box liners



Mulch films



Greenhouse films





Multipack shrink films



IntegrititeTM shrink films



Integritite Smartpack $^{\text{TM}}$

Products Markets













Twist close

Flow wrap

Aluminum foil wrap

Stand up pouches







Shredded cheese films



Peel reseal lidding



HALO[®] for naturel sliced and chunk cheese



ENVIO® Forming & non-forming films



Dairy whey bags

Markets Products





Whole bean



Brick pack with compostable options



Fractional



Single serve





Paper products



Personal care & feminine care



Household cleaning



Multipacks

Markets Products











Paper pasted valve

Poly sheeting

Bottom seal open mouth (SOS)

Poly tubing





Nextrus® Boneless vacuum shrink bags



Tufftite® Poultry shrink bags



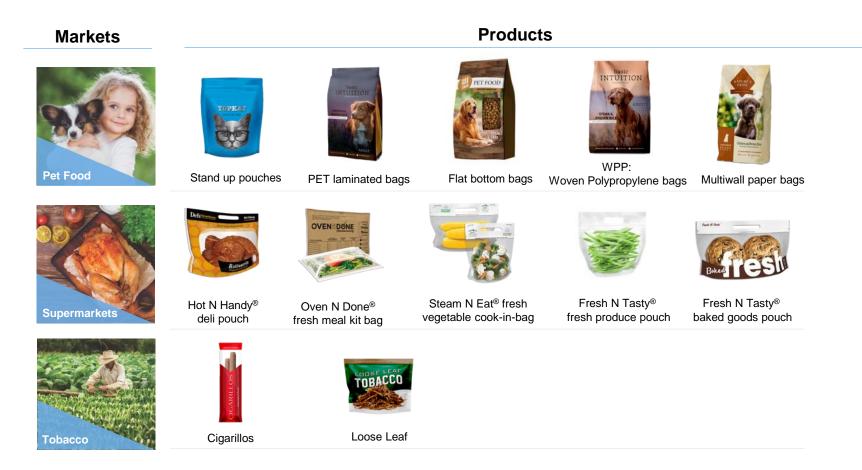
Clearshield® Bone-in shrink bags



Envio® Forming & non-forming films



Chub film for fresh meats



Understanding that the packaging experience can transform the way consumers engage, shop and buy.

Providing a broad range of printing solutions for many industries

Markets Products











Premedia

Flyers

Door-to-door distribution

In-Store Marketing











Direct Mail

In-store Marketing

Marketing Products

Catalogues











Books

Comic Books

Magazines

Newspapers



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