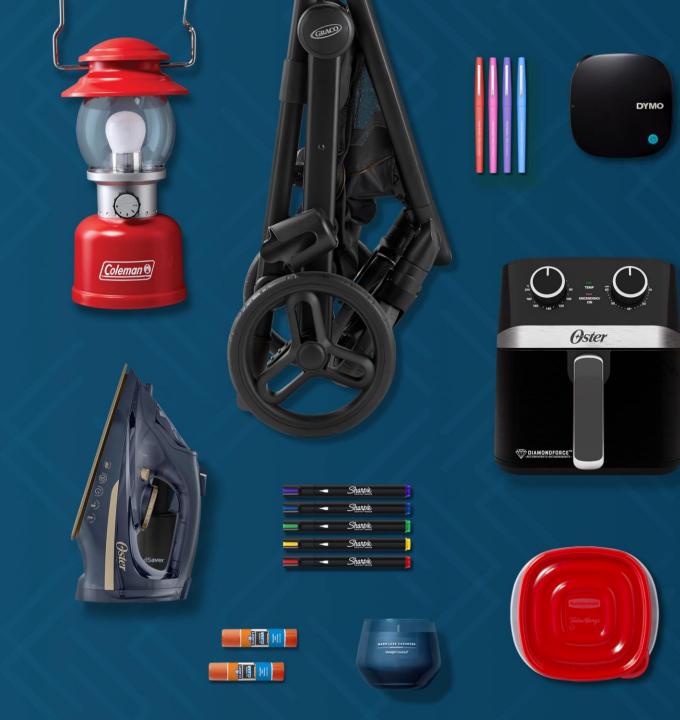


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- our dependence on the strength of retail and consumer demand and commercial and industrial sectors of the economy in various countries around the world;
- our ability to improve productivity, reduce complexity and streamline operations;
- risks related to our substantial indebtedness, potential increases in interest rates or changes in our credit ratings, including the failure to maintain financial covenants which if breached could subject us to cross-default and acceleration provisions in our debt documents;
- competition with other manufacturers and distributors of consumer products;
- major retailers' strong bargaining power and consolidation of our customers;
- supply chain and operational disruptions in the markets in which we operate, including as a result of geopolitical and macroeconomic conditions and any global military conflicts, including those between Russia and Ukraine and in the Middle East:
- changes in the prices and availability of labor, transportation, raw materials and sourced products, including significant inflation, and our ability to offset cost increases through pricing and productivity in a timely manner;
- · our ability to effectively execute our turnaround plan, including Project Ovid, Project Phoenix, the Network Optimization Project and organizational realignment;
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### NEWELL AT A GLANCE

\$8<sub>B</sub>

\$856M
TTM normalized
FBITDA

25 brands ~90% of sales

10 countries ~90% of sales

~37% international sales

~24<sub>K</sub> employees

### **Top 10 Brands**





















### **Top 10 International Markets**

















**Australia** 





Japan

Mexico

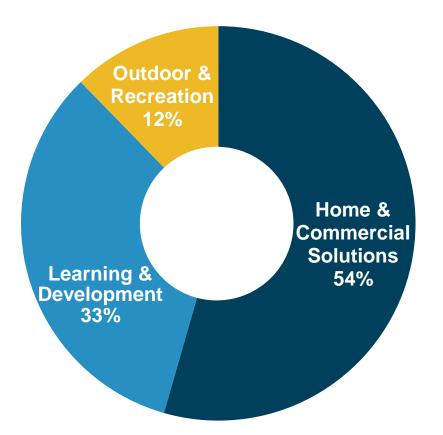
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Germany

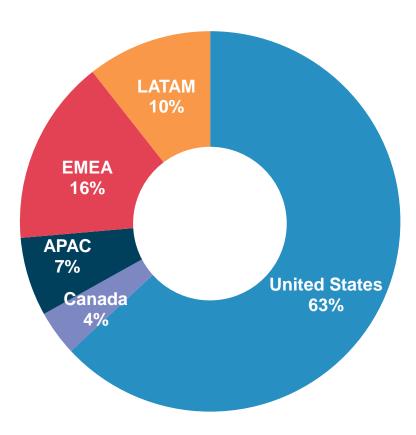
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# A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO WITH GLOBAL REACH

### **2023 SEGMENT REVENUE**



### **2023 REGIONAL REVENUE**



Totals may not add due to rounding



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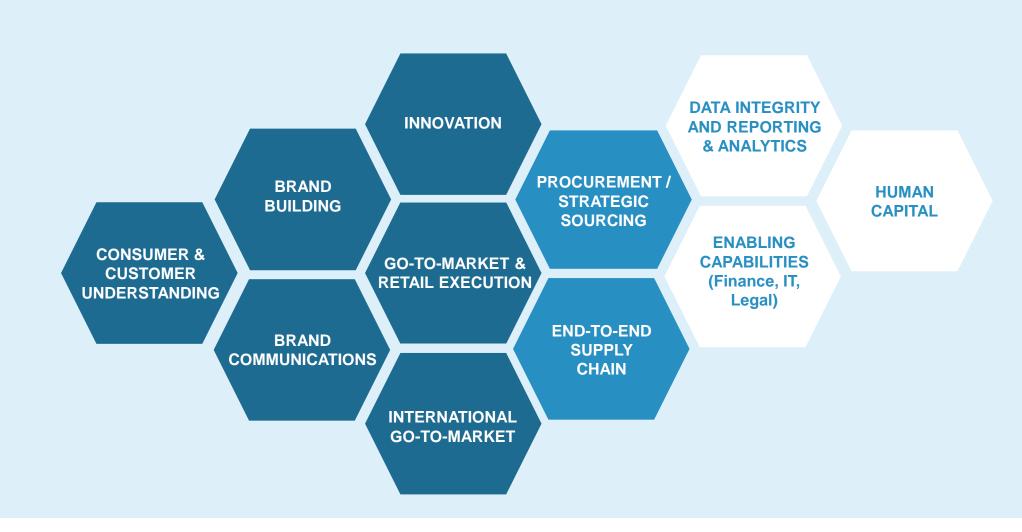
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# THAT ASSESSMENT WAS THE BASIS FOR A NEW STRATEGY WITH CLEAR WTP & HTW CHOICES

**TO PLAY** WHERE

Distort investment to our largest and most profitable brands

Expand distribution, focusing on fastestgrowing channels and winning retailers

3

US is top priority. Grow internationally as One Newell

Disproportionately invest in mid- and high-price-point segments

Target Millennial and Gen Z consumers

Invest in proprietary consumer understanding for superior innovation

Create compelling brand building and **brand** communications capabilities

3

Win with the shopper with category and goto-market expertise

Build a global, scaled and advantaged supply chain

Become a highperformance organization

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Nico Duran Segment CEO, Outdoor & Recreation



Mike Geller President, eCommerce & Digital



Mike Hayes **Chief Customer** Officer



Melanie Huet President, Brand Management & Innovation



Karina Kruliq Vice President. Corporate Strategy



Kris Malkoski Segment CEO, Learning & Development



Mike McDermott Segment CEO, Home & **Commercial Solutions** 



Steve Nikolopoulos Chief Procurement Officer



Tracy Platt Chief Human **Resources Officer** 



**Dennis Senovich Chief Supply** Chain Officer



**Bradford Turner** Chief Legal & Administrative Officer

# COMPLETED TALENT UPGRADES IN THE MOST CRITICAL AREAS

### Leadership

~22% Reduction In **VP+** Positions

~24% Of Remaining **VP+ Positions Upgraded** 

### Marketing

**Instituted Brand Management** 

Implemented Exceptional Performance Standards

~50% Marketing Talent Upgraded

# IMPLEMENTED NEW CORPORATE VALUES TO SUPPORT A HIGH PERFORMANCE / HIGH ACCOUNTABILITY CULTURE



# EVOLVED NWL'S OPERATING MODEL TO ENABLE STRATEGY EXECUTION



Formally established a consumer-first, Global Brand Management organization



Standardized the International Operating Model in top 10 countries



Further centralized U.S. sales team to significantly upgrade customer interactions



Created a New Business Development Team

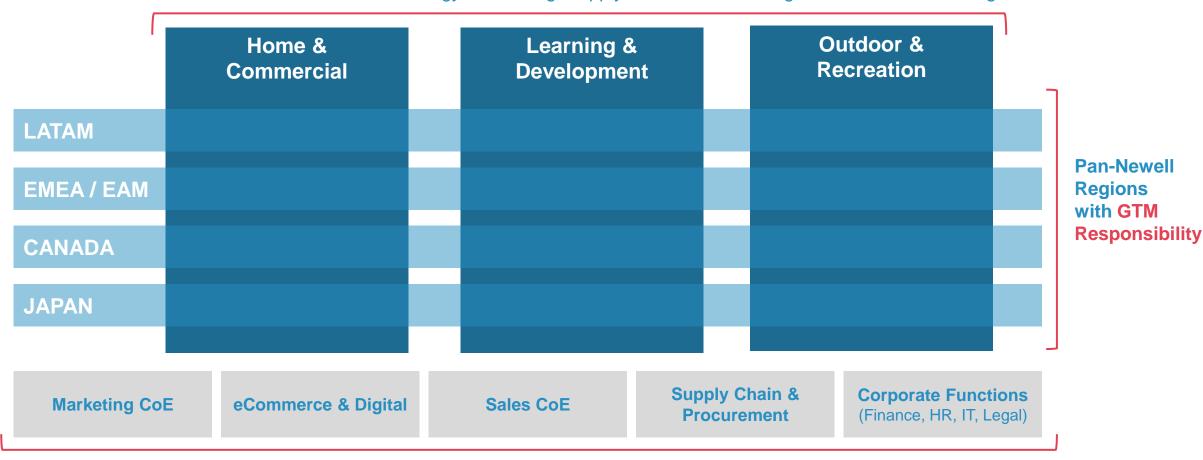


Centralized Supply Chain, Finance and HR, where standardization and scale matter

### ALIGNED ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN TO STRATEGY

### **Segments with Global P&L Ownership**

Global Brands, R&D, Sales Strategy & Planning, Supply & Demand Planning, B2B Sales & Marketing



**Global Functions** 

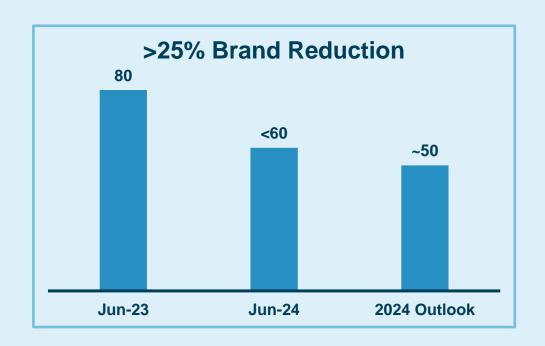
# NEWELL BRANDS' NEW OPERATING MODEL IS MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE...



### **Projected Annualized Savings:**

- ✓ Project Phoenix: \$220M to \$250M
- Organizational realignment: \$65M to \$90M

# ...NEWELL'S SIMPLIFICATION AGENDA IS ALSO **ON-GOING**





Expect to have ~50 brands at the end of 2024, with focus on top 25



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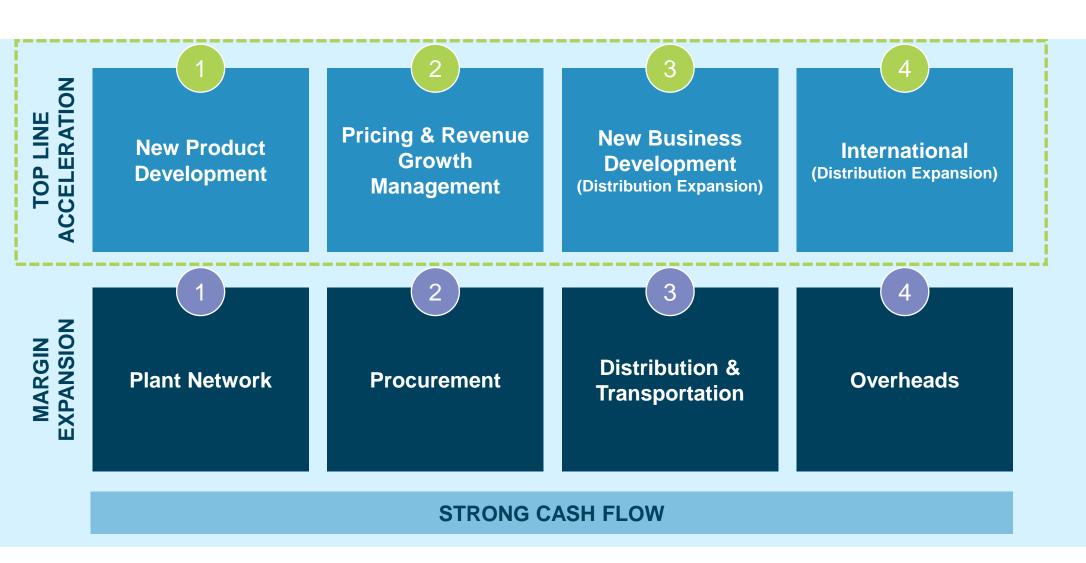
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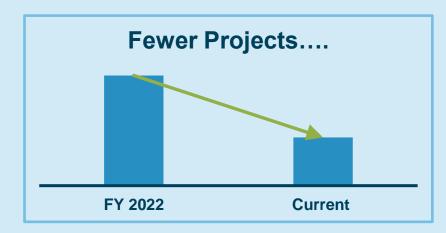


# NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT:

### PROPORIETARY CONSUMER UNDERSTANDING DRIVING A ROBUST INNOVATION PIPELINE

### **Progress Made**

- Reinvented the consumer insights function, embedding proprietary insights throughout the innovation process
- Established a project tiering system, with proper financial analysis and pre-launch/post-mortem reviews
- Eliminated small and/or dilutive projects, while filling the pipeline with robust Top Tier initiatives
- Introduced and activated Pillars of Competitive Advantage framework
- New product development funnel focused on top 25 brands, MPP and HPP segments and is gross margin accretive





# INTRODUCING YEAR OF CREATIVITY LAUNCHES: SHARPIE CREATIVE MARKERS AND PAPER MATE **INKJOY GEL BRIGHT! PENS**

Launched Sharpie Creative Markers and Paper Mate InkJoy Gel Bright! Pens at SXSW



- Bold, paint-like ink with the control of a marker
- Writes on black and white paper and nearly any surface
- Never bleed
- Patented cap design and exclusive ink supply



- Patented pen technology
- Pops on dark and light paper
- No smear
- Vibrant, bright colors



# LAUNCHES HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED WITH 360° CAMPAIGNS AND ACTIVATED ACROSS GEOGRAPHIES

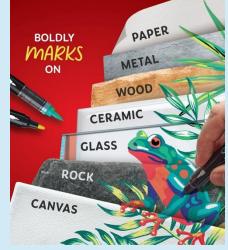


# YEAR OF CREATIVITY IS OFF TO A STRONG **START** AND IS THE FIRST EXAMPLE OF WHAT'S TO COME ACROSS THE TOP 25 BRANDS











- More than 150 influencers visited the **Sharpie and Paper** Mate Studio at SXSW, creating significant social buzz
- ~1B media impressions through May
- Both launches trending ahead of initial plan
- **Strong multi-year innovation** pipeline in place, using proprietary technology

### PRICING & REVENUE GROWTH MANAGEMENT DRIVING TOP LINE AND MARGINS

### **Mid-Price-Point / High-Price-Point**

- Repopulated innovation funnel focused on MPP and HPP segments
- In July 2023, implemented strategic pricing actions in the U.S. to improve structural economics
- Exiting certain low margin SKUs/categories/brands

### **Revenue Growth Management**

- Plan to implement RGM in 2026
- Establishing clear pay-forperformance trade fund management criteria
- Improving price pack architecture

















### NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT VIA GO-TO-MARKET EXPERTISE

### **Progress Made**

- **Created a New Business Development Team** as of Q3 2023
  - Identified >\$500M whitespace in new and existing channels globally
  - ✓ Secured new distribution wins
- Shopper-based retail design for aisle reinvention unlocking new distribution
- **Launching Impulse Purchase Program**

### **New Business Development** Wins Across Channels...

- Club
- eCommerce
- Dollar

- Grocery
- Department
- Home & DIY

### ...And Across Many of Our Top Brands























### INTERNATIONAL LEVERAGING "ONE NEWELL"

### **APPROACH**



### **Progress Made**

- Leveraging One Newell sales force and infrastructure to create scale and drive incremental distribution
- Significantly increased pipeline of distribution opportunities, with the vast majority across top 10 countries and top 25 brands
- **Reduced number of distributors** across Latin America, Europe and Emerging Asian Markets by >25%
- International gross margin accretive to the U.S.

### **Opportunity**

- Significantly underpenetrated across international markets
- **International** market is ~3x larger than the U.S.
- International returned to core sales growth in Q1'24
- **Expect International** to be the **growth engine** for **Newell Brands**





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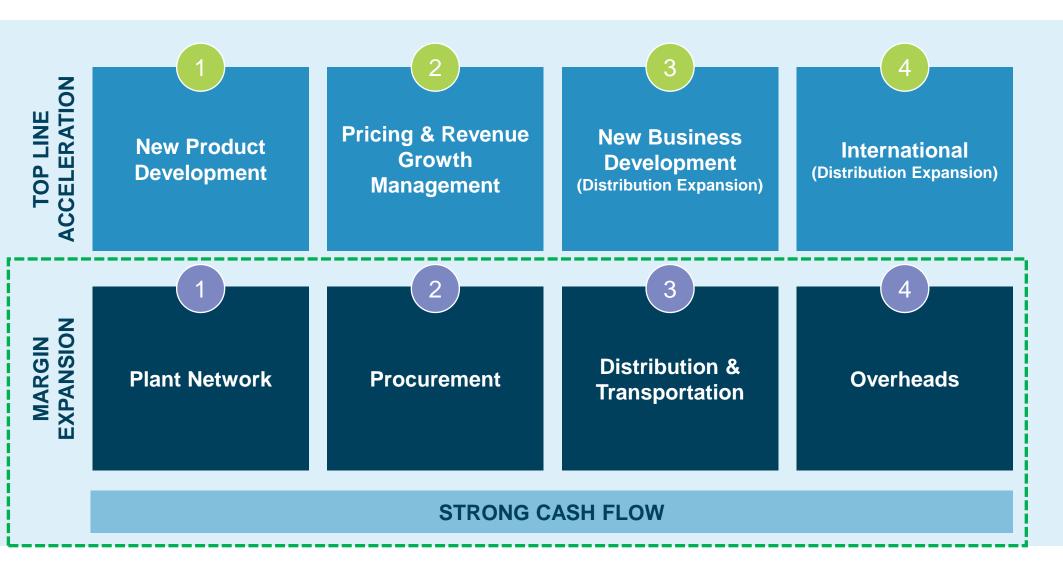
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### FUEL PRODUCTIVITY IS ACCELERATING



### **FUEL Productivity**

- FUEL encompasses manufacturing, procurement, distribution & transportation and indirect overhead
- Achieved savings of >3% of COGS from 2019 – 2022 and on pace to deliver ~6% during 2023 - 2024
- Step up driven by program maturity and consolidation of all supply chain / real estate decisions into corporate center of excellence
- Significant opportunity remains going forward





# **SIGNIFICANT RUNWAY FOR VALUE CREATION:** PLANT NETWORK



### **Progress Made**

- Significant investments in automation and the digitization of the shop floor
  - Closed 4 plants over past 12 months
  - Reduced 4-wall costs by >10% vs P12M
  - Mfg. headcount down ~17% since Q1'22
- Additional plant closures and more multisegment plants will create and leverage scale, increase capacity utilization and lower costs
- Targeting capacity utilization ~70% over time



Expect 1% to 1.5% of COGS savings per year



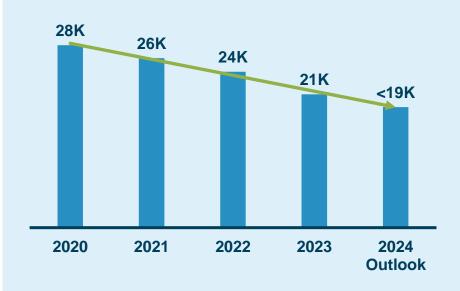
# SIGNIFICANT RUNWAY FOR VALUE CREATION: PROCUREMENT



### **Progress Made**

- Reduced supply base ~15% in 2023; expect <19,000 vendors by 12/24
- Improved supplier payment terms, shortened production lead times and reduced working capital requirements
- Qualifying multiple vendors for key purchase pools to ensure competitive pricing, continuity of supply and tariff mitigation (if necessary)
- Harnessing supply led innovation





Expect 2% to 3% of COGS savings per year



# SIGNIFICANT RUNWAY FOR VALUE CREATION: DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORTATION



### **Progress Made**

- ✓ Further optimized Ovid U.S. warehouse network over the past year:
  - ✓ Closed 4 distribution centers
  - ✓ Reduced sq. ft. by ~20% to 16M
- Improved global fill rates by ~300 bps to 96% in Q1
- ✓ Full truck load volume in the U.S. improved ~400 bps to 77% in 2023
- ✓ Reduced distributors across Latin America, Europe & Emerging Asian Markets by >25%



Expect up to 0.5% of COGS savings per year

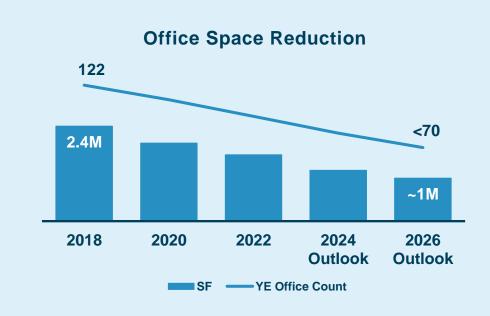


# SIGNIFICANT RUNWAY FOR VALUE CREATION: **OVERHEADS**



### **Progress Made**

- Reduced office space by >15% and office count by >10% in 2023
- Good progress on ERP consolidation; expect 97% of sales on 1 system by end of 2026
- On-track for S4 Hana full go-live during 1H 2027
- Rationalized >10% of legal entities to 262



On pace to deliver ~\$30M of savings this year

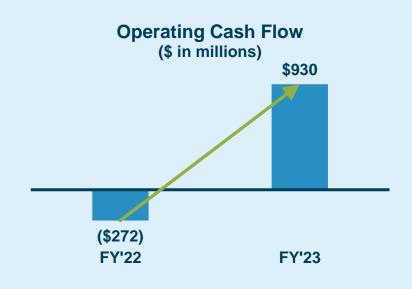


# SIGNIFICANT RUNWAY FOR VALUE CREATION: **CASH FLOW**



### **Progress Made**

- \$1.2B improvement in OCF and >20-day improvement in CCC (2023 vs. 2022)
- Paid down ~\$500M of debt in 2023
- ✓ Q1'24 1st positive OCF since 2020 (2nd time since Jarden acquisition in 2016)
- ✓ Q1'24 ~30-day improvement in CCC
- Leverage ratio is coming down



Leverage Ratio Objective Remains 2.5x (Investment Grade)

**Evergreen Target: FCF Productivity ~90%** 

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TOP LINE ACCELERATION

**New Product Development**  **Pricing & Revenue** Growth Management

**New Business Development** (Distribution Expansion)

International (Distribution Expansion) Up to 3-6 points of top line growth contribution

MARGIN EXPANSION

**Plant Network** 

**Procurement** 

**Distribution & Transportation** 

**Overheads** 

Up to 100 basis points of gross margin expansion per year

STRONG CASH FLOW



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**Capability Assessment** & Strategy Reset

2024

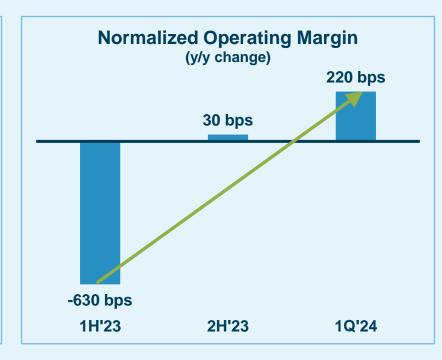
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**Accelerate Performance** 

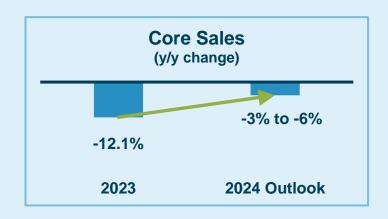
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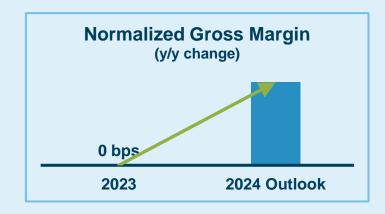




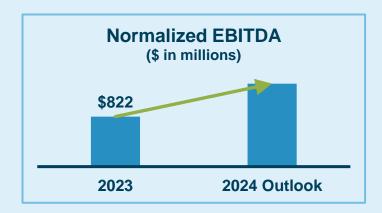


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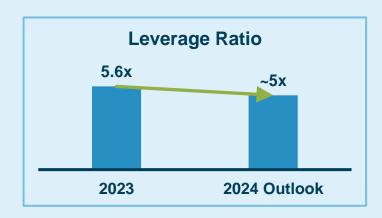




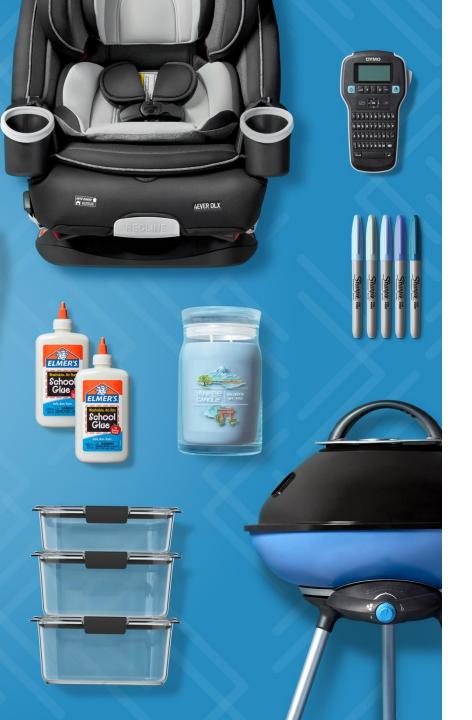








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## WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROFITABLE GROWTH AND STRONG CASH FLOW

#### **Long-Term Evergreen Annual Targets**

**Low Single-Digit Core Sales Growth**  50 bps Operating Margin **Improvement**\*

~90% FCF **Productivity** 

#### **Capital Allocation Strategy**

Fund high return internal growth opportunities

De-lever to 2.5x investment grade leverage ratio

**Target 30% to 35%** dividend payout ratio



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The company's management believes that core sales provides a more complete understanding of underlying sales trends by providing sales on a consistent basis as it excludes the impacts of acquisitions, divestitures, retail store openings and closings, certain market and category exits, and changes in foreign exchange from year-over-year comparisons. The effect of changes in foreign exchange on reported sales is calculated by applying the prior year average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding acquisitions and divestitures), with the difference between the current year reported sales and constant currency sales presented as the foreign exchange impact increase or decrease in core sales. The company's management believes that "normalized" gross margin, "normalized" operating income, "normalized" operating margin, "normalized EBITDA", "normalized" net income, "normalized" diluted earnings per share, "normalized" interest and "normalized" income tax benefit or expense, which exclude restructuring and restructuring-related expenses and one-time and other events such as costs related to the extinguishment of debt; certain tax benefits and charges; impairment charges; pension settlement charges; divestiture costs; costs related to the acquisition, integration and financing of acquired businesses; amortization of acquired businesses; amortization of acquired businesses; amortization of acquired businesses. related intangible assets; inflationary adjustments; fire related loss, net of insurance recoveries; and certain other items, are useful because they provide investors with a meaningful perspective on the current underlying performance of the company's core ongoing operations and liquidity. "Normalized EBITDA" is an ongoing liquidity measure (that excludes non-cash items) and is calculated as normalized earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortization and stock-based compensation expense. The company determines the tax effect of the items excluded from normalized diluted earnings per share by applying the estimated effective rate for the applicable jurisdiction in which the pretax items were incurred, and for which realization of the resulting tax benefit, if any, is expected. In certain situations in which an item excluded from normalized results impacts income tax expense, the company utilizes a "with" and "without" approach to determine normalized income tax benefit or expense.

The company defines "net debt" as short-term debt, current portion of long-term debt and long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents. "Free cash flow" is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. "Free cash flow productivity" is defined as the ratio of free cash flow to normalized net income less tax-effected restructuring and related costs. "Leverage ratio" is a liquidity measure calculated as the ratio of net debt to normalized FBITDA.

For all reported periods, SKU count excludes Technical Apparel and third party items sold through the Yankee Candle flagship store. For periods prior to 2021, SKU count also excludes Mapa Professional.

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# NEWELL BRANDS INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

Amounts in millions

#### **FISCAL YEAR 2022**

	First Half				Second Half						Full Year					
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Cost of products sold		3,346		(10)	3,336		3,279		(16)		3,263		6,625		(26)	6,599
Gross profit		1,576		10	1,586		1,258		16		1,274		2,834		26	2,860
		32.0 %	6		32.2 %		27.7 %	6			28.1 %		30.0 %	6		30.2 %
Selling, general and administrative expenses		1,022		(45)	977		1,011		(84)		927		2,033		(129)	1,904
Restructuring costs, net		9		(9)	_		6		(6)		_		15		(15)	_
Impairment of goodwill, intangibles and other assets		_		—			474		(474)				474		(474)	_
Operating income (loss)	\$	545	\$	64	\$ 609	\$	(233)	\$	580	\$	347	\$	312	\$	644	\$ 956
		11.1 %	6		12.4 %		(5.1)%	6			7.6 %		3.3 %	6		10.1 %

- \* Normalized results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and exclude adjustments. See below for a discussion of these adjustments.
- (1) First half normalized items consist of \$35 million of acquisition amortization cost; \$17 million of restructuring and restructuring-related charges; \$6 million of expenses related to certain legal proceedings; \$4 million of costs related to completed divestitures and \$2 million of Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment.
- (2) Second half normalized items consist of \$474 million impairment of goodwill and indefinite-lived tradenames; \$32 million of acquisition amortization costs; \$24 million of expenses related to certain legal proceedings; \$22 million of restructuring and restructuring-related charges; \$15 million of prior year impact related to an indirect tax reserve for an international entity; \$9 million of bad debt reserve related to an international customer; \$2 million of costs related to completed divestitures and \$2 million of Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment.
- (3) Full year normalized items consist of \$474 million impairment of goodwill and indefinite-lived tradenames; \$67 million of acquisition amortization costs; \$39 million of restructuring and restructuring-related charges; \$30 million of expenses related to certain legal proceedings; \$15 million of prior year impact related to an indirect tax reserve for an international entity; \$9 million of bad debt reserve related to an international customer; \$6 million of costs related to completed divestitures and \$4 million of Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment.

# NEWELL BRANDS INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

Amounts in millions

#### **FISCAL YEAR 2023**

	First Half				Second Half						Full Year					
		GAAP Measure Reported	Adjust	ments	NON-GAAP Measure Normalized*		GAAP Measure Reported	Ad	djustments	Me	-GAAP asure nalized*	N	GAAP Measure Reported	Ad	djustments	NON-GAAP Measure Normalized*
Net sales	\$	4,009	\$	— \$	4,009	\$	4,124	\$	_	\$	4,124	\$	8,133	\$	_	\$ 8,133
Cost of products sold		2,898		(36)	2,862		2,882		(70)	:	2,812		5,780		(106)	5,674
Gross profit		1,111		36	1,147		1,242		70		1,312		2,353		106	2,459
		27.7 %	6		28.6 %		30.1 %	6			31.8 %		28.9 %	ó		30.2 %
Selling, general and administrative expenses		956		(53)	903		1,045		(59)		986		2,001		(112)	1,889
Restructuring costs, net		60		(60)	<del></del>		35		(35)		_		95		(95)	<del>_</del>
Impairment of goodwill, intangibles and other assets		11		(11)			331		(331)		_		342		(342)	_
Operating income (loss)	\$	84	\$	160 \$	244	\$	(169)	\$	495	\$	326	\$	(85)	\$	655	\$ 570
		2.1 %	6		6.1 %		(4.1)%	6			7.9 %		(1.0)%	ó		7.0 %

<sup>\*</sup> Normalized results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and exclude adjustments. See below for a discussion of these adjustments.

- (1) First half normalized items consist of \$90 million of restructuring and restructuring-related charges; \$38 million of acquisition amortization costs; \$11 million of impairment of intangible and other assets; \$10 million related to expenses for certain legal proceedings; \$7 million of costs related to completed divestitures; \$5 million Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment and reversal of \$1 million to true-up an indirect tax reserve for an international entity.
- (2) Second half normalized items consist of \$331 million of impairment of goodwill, indefinite-lived tradenames and other assets; \$104 million of restructuring and restructuring-related charges; \$38 million of acquisition amortization costs; \$11 million of inventory reserve due to changes in raw material regulation; \$6 million of costs related to completed divestitures; \$4 million Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment and \$1 million related to expenses for certain legal proceedings.
- (3) Full year normalized items consist of \$342 million of impairment of goodwill, indefinite-lived tradenames and other assets; \$194 million of restructuring and restructuring-related charges; \$76 million of acquisition amortization costs; \$13 million of costs related to completed divestitures; \$11 million related to expenses for certain legal proceedings; \$11 million of inventory reserve due to changes in raw material regulation; \$9 million Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment and reversal of \$1 million to true-up an indirect tax reserve for an international entity.

# NEWELL BRANDS INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

Amounts in millions

		For the three months ended March 31, 2023					For the three months ended March 31, 2024						
	N	GAAP //easure Reported	Ad	djustments	NON-GAAP Measure Normalized*		M	GAAP leasure eported	A	djustments	NON-GAAP Measure Normalized*		
Net sales	\$	1,805	\$	_	\$ 1,805	_	\$	1,653	\$	— \$	1,653		
Cost of products sold		1,323		(7)	1,316			1,149		(12)	1,137		
Gross profit		482		7	489			504		12	516		
		26.7 9	%		27.1	%		30.5 %	6		31.2 %		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		480		(34)	446			462		(22)	440		
Restructuring costs, net		38		(38)	_			26		(26)	_		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(36)	\$	79	\$ 43	_ ;	\$	16	\$	60 \$	76		
		(2.0)9	%		2.4 9	%		1.0 %	6		4.6 %		

<sup>\*</sup> Normalized results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and exclude adjustments. See below for a discussion of these adjustments.

- (1) The three months ended March 31, 2023 normalized items consist of \$51 million of restructuring and restructuring-related charges; \$19 million of acquisition amortization costs; \$8 million related to expenses for certain legal proceedings; \$2 million of Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment and reversal of \$1 million to true-up an indirect tax reserve for an international entity.
- (2) The three months ended March 31, 2024 normalized items consist of \$39 million of restructuring and restructuring-related charges; \$25 million of acquisition amortization costs; \$4 million loss related to Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment; \$2 million related to accelerated depreciation and amortization associated with other integration projects; \$9 million release of a bad debt reserve due to a recovery of a receivable from an international customer and \$1 million gain related to a completed divestiture.

# NEWELL BRANDS INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CORE SALES GROWTH

	F	iscal Year 2023	First Qu	ıarter	
	First Half	Second Half	Full Year	2023	2024
Net sales (Reported)	(18.5)%	(9.1)%	(14.0)%	(24.4)%	(8.4)%
Acquisitions, divestitures and other, net (2)	2.5 %	0.4 %	1.5 %	4.4 %	0.6 %
Currency impact (3)	1.3 %	(0.6)%	0.4 %	2.0 %	3.1 %
Core sales (1) (4)	(14.7)%	(9.3)%	(12.1)%	(18.0)%	(4.7)%

- (1) "Core Sales" provides a consistent basis for year-over-year comparisons in sales as it excludes the impacts of acquisitions, completed and planned divestitures (including the sale of the Connected Home & Security and Millefiori businesses), retail store openings and closings, certain market and category exits, as well as changes in foreign currency.
- (2) Divestitures include the sale of the Connected Home & Security and Millefiori businesses, certain market and category exits and current and prior period net sales from retail store closures (consistent with standard retail practice).
- (3) "Currency Impact" represents the effect of foreign currency on current year reported sales and is calculated by applying the prior year average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding acquisitions and divestitures) and comparing to current year reported sales.
- (4) Totals may not add due to rounding.

# NEWELL BRANDS INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CORE SALES OUTLOOK

#### Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2024

Estimated net sales change (GAAP)	(8)%	to	(5)%
Estimated currency impact <sup>(1)</sup> and divestitures <sup>(2)</sup> , net		~3%	
Core sales change (NON-GAAP) (3)	(6)%	to	(3)%

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Currency Impact" represents the effect of foreign currency on 2024 estimated sales and is calculated by applying the 2023 average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding acquisitions and divestitures) and comparing to 2024 estimated sales.

<sup>(2)</sup> Divestitures include the sale of the Millefiori business, certain market and category exits and current and prior period net sales from retail store closures (consistent with standard retail practice).

<sup>(3)</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

# NEWELL BRANDS INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) NET DEBT AND NORMALIZED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

#### Amounts in millions

	March :	December 31, 2023 <sup>(2)</sup>		
NET DEBT RECONCILIATION:				
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	\$	429	\$	329
Long-term debt		4,558		4,575
Gross debt		4,987	_	4,904
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		372		332
NET DEBT (3)	\$	4,615	\$	4,572
Net loss	\$	(295)	\$	(388)
Restructuring and restructuring-related costs		113		153
Acquisition amortization and impairment		361		376
Transaction costs and other (income) expense, net		175		189
Total normalized items, net of tax		649		718
NORMALIZED NET INCOME		354		330
Normalized income tax		(62)		(68)
Interest expense, net		285		283
Normalized depreciation and amortization (4)		224		227
Stock-based compensation (5)		55		50
NORMALIZED EBITDA	\$	856	\$	822

- (1) For the trailing-twelve months ended March 31, 2024, refer to "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) Certain Line Items" for the three months ended March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023 and June 30, 2023 on the Company's Forms 8-K furnished on April 26, 2024, February 9, 2024, October 27, 2023 and July 28, 2023, respectively.
- (2) For the twelve months ended December 31, 2023, refer to "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) Certain Line Items" for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023, on the Company's Form 8-K furnished on February 9, 2024.
- (3) The Company defines net debt as gross debt less the total of cash and cash equivalents. The Company believes net debt is meaningful to investors as it considers net debt and its components to be an important indicator of liquidity and a guiding measure of capital structure strategy.
- (4) For the trailing-twelve months ended March 31, 2024, normalized depreciation and amortization excludes the following items: (a) acquisition amortization expense of \$82 million associated with intangible assets recognized in purchase accounting; and (b) \$32 million of accelerated depreciation costs associated with integration projects and restructuring activities. Refer to "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) Certain Line Items" for the three months ended March 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023 and June 30, 2023 on the Company's Forms 8-K furnished on April 26, 2024, February 9, 2024, October 27, 2023 and July 28, 2023, respectively. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2023, normalized depreciation and amortization excludes from GAAP depreciation and amortization the following items: (a) acquisition amortization expense of \$76 million associated with intangible assets recognized in purchase accounting; and (b) accelerated depreciation and amortization costs of \$31 million associated with restructuring activities. Refer to "Reconciliation of GAAP and Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) Certain Line Items" for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 on the Company's Form 8-K furnished on February 9, 2024 for further information.
- (5) Represents non-cash expense associated with stock-based compensation for the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024.





















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