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## Forward Looking Statements

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- our ability to manage the demand, supply and operational challenges with the actual or perceived effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including as a result of any additional variants of the virus or the efficacy and distribution of vaccines;
- our dependence on the strength of retail, commercial and industrial sectors of the economy in various countries around the world
- competition with other manufacturers and distributors of consumer products;
- major retailers' strong bargaining power and consolidation of our customers;
- changes in the prices and availability of labor, transportation, raw materials and sourced products, including significant inflation, and our ability to obtain them in a timely manner;
- our ability to improve productivity, reduce complexity and streamline operations
- the cost and outcomes of governmental investigations, inspections, lawsuits, legislative requests or other actions by third parties, the potential outcomes of which could exceed policy limits, to the extent insured
- our ability to develop innovative new products, to develop, maintain and strengthen end-user brands and to realize the benefits of increased advertising and promotion spend;
- our ability to consistently maintain effective internal control over financial reporting;
- risks related to our substantial indebtedness, potential increases in interest rates or changes in our credit ratings;
- future events that could adversely affect the value of our assets and/or stock price and require additional impairment charges;
- our ability to complete planned divestitures and other unexpected costs or expenses associated with dispositions
- our ability to effectively execute our turnaround plan;
- the risks inherent to our foreign operations, including currency fluctuations, exchange controls and pricing restrictions;
- a failure or breach of one of our key information technology systems, networks, processes or related controls or those of our service providers;
- the impact of U.S. and foreign regulations on our operations, including the impact of tariffs and environmental remediation costs;
- the potential inability to attract, retain and motivate key employees;
- changes in tax laws and the resolution of tax contingencies resulting in additional tax liabilities;
- product liability, product recalls or related regulatory actions;
- our ability to protect intellectual property rights;
- significant increases in funding obligations related to our pension plans; and
- other factors listed from time to time in our filings with the SEC, including, but not limited to, our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and our other SEC filings.

The consolidated condensed financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). Management's application of U.S. GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions in preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. As discussed above, the world is currently experiencing the global COVID-19 pandemic which has required greater use of estimates and assumptions in the preparation of our condensed consolidated financial statements. Although we have made our best estimates based upon current information, the effects of the coviD-19 pandemic on our business may result in future changes to management's estimates and assumptions, especially if the severity worsens or duration lengthens. Actual results may differ materially from the estimates and assumptions developed by management. If so, the company may be subject to future incremental impairment charges as well as changes to recorded reserves and valuations.

The information contained in this presentation and the tables is as of the date indicated. The company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or developments.
This presentation and the accompanying remarks contain non-GAAP measures. An explanation of most directly comparable GAAP measures and if available, reconciliations to U.S. GAAP are contained in the Appendix.

## Key Messages

Strategy is working

## Driving sustainable and profitable growth

Capitalizing on International opportunity

Continuing to reduce complexity

## Building operational excellence

## Newell at a Glance

## \$10.6B

sales

## 25 brands

~85\% of sales*

## 10 countries

>90\% of sales
~32K
employees

All of our Top 10 Brands Grew Sales* in 2021

Rubbermaid

GRACO Bster

Coleman8 $\quad$ YANKee

Statpie FoodSaver
Paper:Mate DYMO

## Delivering on Our Goals



# Returned to Core Sales Growth in 2021, Focused on Expanding Margins in 2022 




Cash Conversion Cycle


## Positioned to Win as One Newell

| Vision | Purpose | Goal | Values |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Become a consumer led, innovation powerhouse and growth engine that is a force for good and an amazing place to work, grow and thrive! | Our beloved, planet friendly brands enhance and brighten consumers lives at home and outside by creating moments of joy, building confidence and providing peace of mind. | Deliver top quartile returns to shareholders by driving sustainable top line growth, margin improvement and strong free cash flow generation, while maximizing capital returns. | Passionate employees seeking the TRUTH, being TRANSPARENT, revering TEAMWORK and building TRUST. |

## Aspirational Perceptions

## Consumers

Trusted, innovative brands, reliable quality, great value, omni present with a deep, personal connection to consumers' lives

## Customers

Committed, reliable, strategic partner of choice, thought leader, easy to work with


## Shareholders

Reliable, predictable, transparent company that delivers top quartile returns and is committed to ESG

## Long-Term Strategies in Place to Drive Sustainable and Profitable Growth

| $\frac{5}{51}$ | $-$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Build brand strength and improve gross margin | Become a consumer-led, innovationdriven growth engine that is a strategic partner to our customers | Grow <br> eCommerce and become world class in omnichannel | Accelerate international growth and develop a global mindset | Reduce complexity and drive free cash flow | Drive operational excellence |
|  | Q Peop | First agenda: fo and building a cu | stering employee ulture of winning | ride |  |

## Growth \& Value Accelerators Delivered Strongest Top Line Performance in 2021

Growth \& Value Accelerators


Writing
\$1.8B


Food
\$1.3B


Home
Fragrance
\$1.1B

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 41\% of Net Sales } \\
& +15.8 \% \text { Growth }
\end{aligned}
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Solid Value Generators


28\% of Net Sales<br>+8.0\% Growth

Continuous Improvement


32\% of Net Sales
+13.8\% Growth

## Diverse, All-Weather Portfolio Well-Positioned for Shifting Consumer Trends

Leveraging consumer insights and foresights, as
 well as omnichannel execution, while capitalizing on consumer trends


Strengthening marketing and innovation muscle, bringing to market beloved consumer products through our iconic purposedriven brands

## Strengthening Newell’s Innovation Pipeline

## Making Innovation a Key Growth Driver

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Purpose
Create clear brand purpose to inform long-term innovation road map


Consumer Focused Innovation Leverage consumer insights, foresights, analytics and trends


Financial Lens
Launch gross margin accretive, needle-moving innovations that become future growth platforms


## Customer

Leverage strong partnerships and channel-appropriate innovations to win together


Enterprise
Synergies Leverage cross Business Unit technologies and platforms


Activation
Scale innovations through $360^{\circ}$ commercialization

## Rubbermaid DuraLite Bakeware 2022 Marketing Campaign: "Upgrade Your Bakeware"

Paid Social \& Influencer


National Advertising: TV \& Online Video
(OLV)/Over-the-Top (OTT)



PR \& Celebrity Partnership



Digital Experience


## Mr. Coffee Iced, Iced+Hot, \& Frappe Go-to-Market Approach

Drive brand advocacy and attract new consumers through engaging content communicating that Mr. Coffee ${ }^{\circledR}$ helps you recreate your favorite coffeehouse drinks at home in an easy, fun, more affordable way
Create Buzz $\quad>$ Drive Brand Awareness $>$ Educate on New Products $>$ Convert to Purchase


Mega Influencer Partnerships

\#MrCoffeeCrew
Ambassador Program


Brand Content Hub, Email, Social, PDP Enhanced Content


In-store + Online Activations

## Statpie <br> S.Gel



YANKee
CANDLE
Signature Collection



## Coleman:



Answer.

## Coleman 8

## Six Consecutive Quarters of Core Sales Growth, Supported by Healthy Consumption

Quarterly Core Sales


|  | 2020 | 2021 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. |  |  |
| POS |  |  |

2021 U.S. consumption remained healthy and ahead of 2019 levels for all business units

## Newell Brands Has a Global Footprint



Top 10 International Countries in 2021
Contributed over $3 / 4$ of
International Net Sales


UK


Canada


France


Germany


Mexico


Brazil


Australia


Colombia


## Focused on Unlocking Full International Potential

## Current State of Newell's International Business




Newell has a large international presence across most Business Units

Competing in a significant number of categories around the globe

No standard go-to-market strategy across countries

Centralized eCommerce is an asset to be leveraged for global growth

Limited connection across Business Units within country

## Key Strategies to Unlock Potential



Drive growth in top 10 countries where we have strength


Improve gross margin through productivity efforts, integrate back-office systems and create efficient regional supply chain


Expand distributor go-to-market model in smaller countries

Capitalize on eCommerce as an emerging channel to drive global growth


Develop One Newell country-led organizational model in key countries and reduce overheads to unlock profitability

## Five Key Priorities in 2022

Laser focus on improving gross margins, as we mitigate significant inflationary pressures and supply chain challenges, while improving customer service levels

2
Continue to drive core sales growth and innovations with a focus on mastering the $360^{\circ}$ consumer journey and delight consumers at each touch point

3 Turbo charge International to accelerate growth and profits

Continue investing in transforming our supply chain through Project Ovid and automation

Continue to strengthen the One Newell culture and build on our employee engagement momentum

## Enhancing our Reputation, Embracing our Responsibility to Be a Force for Good in the World

Partnered with UNICEF USA to donate Sharpie® and Expo® markers and Paper Mate® pens, pencils and erasers among other essential school products, to provide nearly 90,000 vulnerable children with classroom resources


Relaunched Century ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ product line, including Happy Planet ${ }^{\text {m }}$ Collection crafted from fabrics made from recycled materials



Launched our newest global Employee Resource Group (ERG) for
people with disabilities and allies
Coleman® manufacturing facility in Wichita, KS became the first Newell Brands site in the U.S. to use utility-scale renewable energy

2021 Employee Engagement Survey reflected dramatic improvement vs. 2019 survey and an overall engagement score in line with global benchmarks

Rubbermaid Commercial Products® partnered with Kids In Need Foundation (KINF), an education-focused nonprofit, and Good360, a disaster relief-focused nonprofit organization, to donate and distribute nearly one million hand sanitizer bottles and 50,000 other commercial-
grade products like foodservice pans and refuse containers

| Human Rights | Newsweek |
| :---: | :---: |
| Campaign Foundation | America's Most |
| Best Places to | Responsible |
| Work for LGBTQ+ | Companies |
| Equality | 2022 |
| $2021 \& 2022$ |  |






## Driving Sustainable Progress and Building Competitive Advantage and Operational Excellence



## Strong Progress on Complexity Reduction



| Global Indirect Suppliers |
| :---: |
| $\sim 80 \%$ reduction in global <br> indirect suppliers since <br> 2019 |



* Excludes CH\&S from calculation.


# Better-Than-Expected Progress on SKU Reduction in 2021, Closing in on 2022 Target 



Average Revenue Per SKU
~3X since
2018

## Evolving to Operational Excellence



Build a scaled "One Newell" customer centric
supply chain

## Enterprise Procurement

Optimize scale and strategic supplier partnerships

## Operations Reimagined

Operate plants and DCs as a "best place to work" that are highly automated and digitized

Customer Experience To The Power Of Newell

Be the reliable retailer partner of choice

People: Right resources and structure, highly competent, tenured, engaged, diversity \& inclusion
Process: Standardize Newell processes to enable efficiencies; common analytics and tools
Technology: Newell standards with best-in-class systems and platforms at scale

## Gross Margin Opportunity Is Meaningful

Gross Margin


Please see the Appendix for further information and reconciliations, if available, for Normalized Gross Margin
 Note: 2019, 2020 and 2021 figures are normalized; 2018 peer group of consumable and durables companies.

## Proactively Offsetting Inflationary Pressure



## Implementing Supply Chain Automation



## Key Tenets of Project Ovid



## Executing on Project Ovid to Optimize our Distribution Network



## Stages completed in 2021

Our future optimized network should streamline
efforts from 23 unique supply chains to a single integrated supply chain

It is expected to generate savings from fuller trucks, closer proximity to retailers and DC optimization


Newville, PA distribution center is on track to start receiving initial shipments in March 2022
One Newell Vision
newell
BRANDS

One Order


One Truck


## Project Ovid Should Advance our Go-to-Market Capabilities

## Project Ovid is expected to create significant value for...



## OUR CONSUMERS <br> 

More Consistent Pricing

Product Access + Availability

Omnichannel Enablement

Stronger Brand Presence

## Move to an Integrated Operating Model Should Drive Further Overhead Efficiency

Overhead as a \% of sales


Actions for improvement:
> IT system rationalization
> Global business services
> Procurement and T\&E policy
> Real estate footprint
> Legal entity consolidation
> Reduce international fragmentation

## Improving Cash Conversion Cycle

|  | 2018 <br> Baseline | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | Long-Term <br> Target |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| + Days Sales | 78 | 69 | 65 | 52 | - |
| + Days Inventory | 103 | 92 | 95 | 100 | - |
| - Days Payables | 66 | 63 | 88 | 84 | - |
| Cash Conversion | 115 | 98 | 72 | 68 | 50 |

Actions for improvement:
> Extend payable terms on suppliers
> Faster deduction resolution \& process improvements
> SKU count reduction
> Excess and obsolete inventory reduction
> Integrated business planning \& advanced analytics peer group of consumable and durables companies.

## Significant Progress on Reducing the Leverage Ratio

Leverage Ratio


## Capital Allocation Strategy

## Significant opportunity to drive operating cash flow

## Invest back in the business in attractive return initiatives, targeting strong double-digit rates of return

Pay dividend - expect to maintain current level for the foreseeable future

Share repurchase or tuck-in acquisitions that complement current portfolio

## Near-Term Plan

After-tax proceeds from the CH\&S divestiture expected to be allocated toward debt paydown and share buyback

## Long-Term Strategy

Achieve leverage ratio target of 2.5x through EBITDA growth

## Long-Term Evergreen Targets



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## Appendix

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

## Non-GAAP Information

This presentation and today's remarks contain non-GAAP financial measures within the meaning of Regulation G promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and includes a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP

The company uses certain non-GAAP financial measures that are included in this presentation and the additional financial information both to explain its results to stockholders and the investment community and in the internal evaluation and management of its businesses. The company's management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures and the information they provide are useful to investors since these measures (a) permit investors to view the company's performance and liquidity using the same tools that management uses to evaluate the company's past performance, reportable segments, prospects for future performance and liquidity, and (b) determine certain elements of management incentive compensation.

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, planned and completed 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 2021 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 profit, "normalized" operating margin, "normalized EBITDA," "normalized" net income, "normalized" diluted earnings per share, "normalized" interest and "normalized" tax benefits, 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 acquisition-related intangible assets, inflationary adjustments, expenses related to certain product recalls 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 pro forma normalized earnings before interest, tax depreciation, amortization and stock-based compensation expense. "Leverage ratio" is a liquidity measure calculated as the ratio of net debt (defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents) to normalized EBITDA.

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 pre-tax 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 will also exclude one-time tax expenses related to a change in tax status of certain entities and the loss of GILTI tax credits as a result of utilizing the $50 \%$ IRC Section 163(j) limit resulting from the CARES Act to determine normalized income tax benefit.

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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.






 changes in connection with quarter-end and year-end adjustments. Any variation between the company's actual results and preliminary financial data set forth above may be material.

## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Items in 2021, Including Gross Margin and Operating Margin

## NEWELL BRANDS INC.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) CERTAIN LINE ITEMS
(Amounts in millions, except per share data)

|  | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | GAAP <br> Measure |  | Restructuring and restructuring related costs [1] |  | Acquisition amortization and impairment [2] |  | Transaction costs and other [3] |  | Non-GAAP <br> Measure |  |
|  | Reported |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 10,589 |  | - |  |  | S | - | S | - | S | 10,589 |
| Cost of products sold |  | 7,293 |  | (22) |  | - |  | (2) |  | 7,269 |
| Gross profit |  | 3,296 |  | 22 |  | - |  | 2 |  | 3,320 |
|  |  | 31.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31.4 \% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | 2,274 |  | (8) |  | (78) |  | (35) |  | 2,153 |
|  |  | 21.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 20.3 \% |
| Restructuring costs, net |  | 16 |  | (16) |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Impairment of goodwill, intangibles and other assets |  | 60 |  | - |  | (60) |  | - |  | - |
| Operating income |  | 946 |  | 46 |  | 138 |  | 37 |  | 1,167 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.0 \% |
| Non-operating (income) expense |  | 253 |  | - |  | - |  | (2) |  | 251 |
| Income before income taxes |  | 693 |  | 46 |  | 138 |  | 39 |  | 916 |
| Income tax provision (benefit) [4] |  | 121 |  | 10 |  | 30 |  | (23) |  | 138 |
| Net income | \$ | 572 |  | 36 | s | 108 | S | 62 | S | 778 |

* Normalized results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and include the above normalization adjustments. See below for a discussion of each of these adjustments.
**Adjustments and normalized earnings per share are calculated based on diluted weighted average shares of 428.0 million shares for the twelve months ended December $31,2021$.
Totals may not add due to rounding.
[1] Restructuring and restructuring-related costs of $\$ 46$ million.
[2] Acquisition amortization costs of $\$ 78$ million and $\$ 60$ million of non-cash impairment charges for indefinite-lived intangible assets in the Commercial Solutions and Learning and Development segments.
[3] Other charges of $\$ 21$ million related to completed divestitures; $\$ 14$ million primarily related to fees for certain legal proceedings; $\$ 5$ million loss on debt extinguishment; $\$ 5$ million related to Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment; $\$ 4$ million gain on disposition of businesses and $\$ 2$ million of gain due to change in fair market value of investments.
[4] The Company determined the tax effect of the items excluded from normalized results by applying the estimated effective rate for the applicable jurisdiction in which the pre-tax 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 uses a "with" and "without" approach to determine normalized income tax expense.


## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Items in 2020, Including Gross Margin and Operating Margin

RECONCILIATION NEWELL BRANDS INC.
AP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)
CERTAIN LINE ITEMS
(Amounts in millions, except per share data)

|  | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | GAAP <br> Measure |  | Restructuring and restructuring related costs [1] |  | Acquisition amortization and impairment [2] |  | Transaction <br> costs and <br> other [3] |  | Non-GA.AP <br> Measure |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Reported |  |  |  | Normalized* |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales | \$ | 9,385 | s | - |  |  | s | - | \$ | - | \$ | 9,385 |
| Cost of products sold |  | 6,306 |  | (4) |  | - |  | (6) |  | 6,296 |
| Gross profit |  | 3,079 |  | 4 |  | - |  | 6 |  | 3,089 |
|  |  | $32.8 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $32.9 \%$ |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses |  | 2,189 |  | (19) |  | (99) |  | (20) |  | 2,051 |
|  |  | $23.3 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21.9\% |
| Restructuring costs, net |  | 21 |  | (21) |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Impairment of goodwill, intangibles and other assets |  | 1.503 |  | - |  | $(1,503)$ |  | - |  | - |
| Operating income (loss) |  | (634) |  | 44 |  | 1,602 |  | 26 |  | 1,038 |
|  |  | (6.8) \% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11.1 \% |
| Non-operating (income) expense |  | 372 |  | 1 |  | - |  | (85) |  | 288 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes |  | $(1,006)$ |  | 43 |  | 1,602 |  | 111 |  | 750 |
| Income tax provision (benefit) [4] |  | (236) |  | 6 |  | 243 |  | (23) |  | (10) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ | (770) | s | 37 | S | 1,359 | \$ | 134 | \$ | 760 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diluted eannings (loss) per share ** | $s$ | (1.82) | s | 0.09 | s | 3.20 | s | 0.32 | s | 1.79 |

* Normalized results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and include the above normalization adjustments. See below for a discussion of each of these adjustments.
${ }^{* *}$ Adjustments and normalized earnings per share are calculated based on diluted weighted average shares of 425.2 million shares for the twelve months ended December $31,2020$.
Totals may not add due to rounding.
[1] Restructuring and restructuring related costs of $\$ 43$ million
[2] Acquisition amortization costs of $\$ 99$ million; approximately $\$ 1.5$ billion of non-cash impairment charges for goodwill, other intangible assets, operating right of use assets and other assets. [3] Pension settlement charge of $\$ 53$ million; $\$ 20$ million of debt extinguishment cost; $\$ 16$ million of fees for certain legal proceedings; $\$ 9$ million loss related to the sale of a product line in the Learming and Develoment segment, $\$ 7$ million related to Argentina hyperinflationary adjustment; divestiture costs of $\$ 4$ million primarily related to completed divestitures and $\$ 2$ million due to a product recall. Includes income tax expense of $\$ 53$ million for a reduction in valuation allowance related to integration of certain U.S. operations, partially offset by $\$ 47$ million of deferred tax Economic Security ("CARES") Act. Economic Security ("CARES") Act.
[4] The Company determined the tax effect of the items excluded from normalized results by applying the estimated effective rate for the applicable jurisdiction in which the pre-tax 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 uses a "with" and "without" approach to determine normalized income tax expense.


## Reconciliation of Gross Margin in 2018

## NEWELL BRANDS INC.

## GROSS MARGIN

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

(Amounts in millions)

| Net sales (1) | \$ | 8,631 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjust for the inclusion of Commercial Business, Mapa/Spontex and Quickie business (2) | 1,523 |  |  |
| As recasted (2) | \$ | 10,154 |  |
| Gross profit (1) | \$ | 3,009 |  |
| Normalization adjustments (2) (3) | (11) |  |  |
| Normalized gross profit and margin (3) |  | 2,998 | 34.7\% |
| Adjustments for the inclusion of Commercial Business, Mapa/Spontex and Quickie business (2) | 509 |  |  |
| Proforma adjustments (2) (4) | (27) |  |  |
| As recasted, proforma gross profit and margin (2) | \$ | 3,480 | 34.3\% |
| (1) As reported on the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018. |  |  |  |
| (2) As recasted on the Company's Form 8-K filed on February 10, 2020. |  |  |  |
| (3) As presented at CAGNY in 2019 and on the Company's Form 8-K for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2018, furnished on February 15, 2019. |  |  |  |

## Reconciliation of Gross Margin in 2019

## NEWELL BRANDS INC.

## GROSS MARGIN

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

| (Amounts in millions) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales (1) | \$ | 9,715 |  |
| Gross profit (1) | \$ | 3,219 |  |
| Normalization adjustments (2) |  | 89 |  |
| Normalized gross profit and margin (3) |  | 3,308 | 34.1\% |
| Proforma adjustments (2) (3) |  | (21) |  |
| As recasted, proforma gross profit and margin (2) | \$ | 3,287 | 33.8\% |
| (1) As reported on the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019. |  |  |  |
| (2) As reported on the Company's Form 8-K furnished on February 14, 2020. |  |  |  |
| (3) Depreciation and amortization expense related to the Commercial Business, and the Mapa and Quickie businesses that would have been recorded had they been continuously classified as held and used. |  |  |  |

## Reconciliation of Overhead in 2018 and 2019

## NEWELL BRANDS INC.

## OVERHEAD RECONCILIATION

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

(Amounts in millions)

| For the year ended December 31, 2018: |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales (1) | \$ | 8,631 |  |  |
| Adjust for the inclusion of Commercial Business, Mapa/Spontex and Quickie business (2) |  | 1,523 |  |  |
| As recasted (2) | \$ | 10,154 |  |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses - as adjusted (1) | \$ | 2,216 |  |  |
| Less: Advertising and promotion costs (3) |  | (374) |  |  |
| OVERHEAD (AS ADJUSTED) (3) | \$ | 1,842 | 21.3\% |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses - as adjusted (1) | \$ | 2,216 |  |  |
| Adjust for the inclusion of Commercial Business, Mapa/Spontex and Quickie business (2) |  | 213 |  |  |
| Proforma adjustments for the inclusion of Commercial Business, Mapa/Spontex and Quickie business (2) |  | 3 |  | 130 bps |
| Proforma selling, general and administrative expenses (2) |  | 2,432 |  | from portfolio |
| Less: Advertising and promotion costs (3) |  | (374) |  | decisions |
| Less: Advertising and promotion costs related to Commercial Business, Mapa/Spontex and Quickie business |  | (23) |  |  |
| OVERHEAD (AS ADJUSTED) | \$ | 2,035 | 20.0\% |  |
| For the year ended December 31, 2019: |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales (4) | \$ | 9,715 |  |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses - as reported (4) | \$ | 2,451 |  |  |
| Proforma adjustments (4) |  | (213) |  |  |
| Proforma selling, general and administrative expenses (4) |  | 2,238 |  |  |
| Less: Advertising and promotion costs |  | (389) |  |  |
| OVERHEAD (AS ADJUSTED) | \$ | 1,849 | 19.0\% |  |

(1) As presented on the Company's Form 8-K for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2018, furnished on February 15, 2019.
(2) As recasted on the Company's Form 8-K filed on February 10, 2020.
(3) As presented at CAGNY in 2019

## Reconciliation of Overhead in 2020 and 2021

## NEWELL BRANDS INC.

OVERHEAD RECONCILIATION

## For the years ended:

December 31, 2021

December 31, 2020

| Net sales | \$ | 10,589 ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | \$ | 9,385 ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses - as reported | \$ | 2,274 ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | \$ | 2,189 |  |
| Normalization adjustments |  | $(121)^{(1)}$ |  |  | (138) |  |
| Normalized selling, general and administrative expenses |  | 2,153 |  |  | 2,051 |  |
| Less: Advertising and promotion costs |  | $(407)^{(3)}$ |  |  | (362) |  |
| OVERHEAD (As adjusted) | \$ | 1,746 | 16.5\% | \$ | 1,689 |  |

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## Reconciliation of Operating Margin in 2018

## NEWELL BRANDS INC.

## OPERATING MARGIN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018
(Amounts in millions)

| Net sales (1) | \$ | \$ 8,631 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjust for the inclusion of Commercial Business, Mapa/Spontex and Quickie business (2) | 1,523 |  |  |
| As recasted (2) | \$ | 10,154 |  |
| Operating loss (1) | \$ | $(7,828)$ |  |
| Normalization adjustments (3) (4) |  | 8,610 |  |
| Normalized operating income (3) |  | 782 | 9.1\% |
| Adjustments for the inclusion of Commercial Business, Mapa/Spontex and Quickie business (2) |  | 274 |  |
| Proforma adjustments (2) (5) |  | (8) |  |
| As recasted, proforma operating income and margin (3) | \$ | 1,048 | 10.3\% |

(1) As reported on the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018
(2) As recasted on the Company's Form 8-K furnished on February 10, 2020.
(3) As presented on the Company's Form 8-K for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2018, furnished on February 15, 2019.
(4) As presented at CAGNY in 2019.
(5) Depreciation and amortization expense of $\$ 31$ million related to the Commercial Business, and the Mapa and Quickie businesses that would have been recorded had they been continuously classified as held and used.

## Reconciliation of Operating Margin in 2019

## NEWELL BRANDS INC. <br> OPERATING MARGIN <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

(Amounts in millions)

| Net sales (1) | \$ | 9,715 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating loss (1) | \$ | (482) |
| Normalization adjustments (1) |  | 1,554 |
| Normalized operating income (1) |  | 1,072 |
| Proforma adjustments (2) |  | (23) |
| Proforma operating income (1) | \$ | 1,049 |

(1) As reported on the Company's Form 8-K furnished on February 14, 2020.
(2) Depreciation and amortization expense related to the Commercial Business, and the Mapa and Quickie businesses that would have been recorded had they been continuously classified as held and used.

## Reconciliation of Core Sales Growth in 2018, 2019 and 2020

## NEWELL BRANDS INC.

## CORE SALES TOTAL COMPANY

| Net Sales <br> (REPORTED) | Acquisitions, <br> Dicestitures and <br> Other, Net | Currency <br> Impact <br> [2] | Core <br> Sales [1] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(9.6) \%$ | $4.4 \%$ | $-\%$ | $(5.2) \%$ |
| $(4.3) \%$ | $1.0 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $(1.9) \%$ |
| $(3.4) \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $(1.1) \%$ |

[1] "Core Sales" provides a consistent basis for year-over-year comparisons in sales as it excludes the impacts of acquisitions, completed divestitures, retail store openings and closings and changes in foreign currency.
[2] "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.
[3] Divestitures include actual divestitures of Tools (excluding Dymo Industrial Labelling) in the first quarter of 2017; Fire Building Lehigh and Teutonia businesses in the second quarter of 2017; two winter sports units, Völkl and K2 products and a remaining portion of the Rubbermaid Consumer Storage business during the third quarter of 2017; the exit of a distribution agreement with Sprue Aegis during the first quarter of 2018; the transition of regional sales to a licensing arrangement for Graco within the European region entered into during the third quarter of 2018 and the removal of specialized writing sales associated with the Bond brand in anticipation of closing the business.

Acquisitions exclude net sales until the one year anniversary of their respective dates of acquisition, comprised of Chesapeake Bay Candle and Sistema, and current and prior period net sales from retail store openings.
The Company has revised the classification of certain items, principally related to customer supply chain related payments, formerly included in costs of goods sold. The impact to net sales for the twelve months ended December 31,2017 was a decrease of $\$ 40$ million.
Certain costs and cash payments made to customers previously recorded in costs of products sold and selling. general and administrative expenses have been reclassified against sales as they do not meet the specific criteria of providing a distinct good or service under the new guidance - ASC 606 . The impact to net sales for the twelve months ended December 31, 2017 was a decrease of $\$ 227$ million.
[4] Divestitures include the exit of a distribution agreement with FireAngel (formerly Sprue Aegis) during the first quarter of 2018, the transition of direct sales to a licensing arrangement for Graco within the European region entered into during the third quarter of 2018 , the removal of specialized wnting sales associated with the Bond brand in anticipation of exiting the business, the planned exit of the North American distributorship of Unibal Products and, consistent with standard retal practice, current and prior period net sales from retal store closures from the decision date to close through their closing dates. Divestitures also include 2019 sales of the Commercial Business for the first and second quarter, Mapa and Quicki businesses for the first, second and third quarters, based on timing of when the Company decided to retain and reclass them to continuing operations. Results for 2019 also exclude the impact of customer retums related to a product recall in Outdoor and Recreation segment.
[5] Divestitures include the exit of the North American distributorship of Uniball Products, current and prior period net sales from retail store closure (consistent with standard retail practice), disposition of the foamboards business, exit from Home Fragrance fundraising business and impact of customer returns related to a product recall in the Outdoor and Recreation segment.

## Reconciliation of Core Sales Growth in Q4 2021 and Full Year 2021

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

|  | Three Months Ended December 31, 2021 |  |  |  | Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net Sales } \\ \text { (REPORTED) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Acquisitions, Divestitures and Other, Net [2] | Currency Impact [3] | Core Sales [1] [4] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net Sales } \\ \text { (REPORTED) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Acquisitions, Divestitures and Other, Net [2] | Currency Impact [3] | Core Sales [1] [4] |
| COMMERCIAL SOLUTIONS | 1.0 \% | - \% | 0.7 \% | 1.7 \% | 5.1 \% | - \% | (0.7) \% | 4.4 \% |
| HOME APPLIANCES | 4.4 \% | - \% | 1.2 \% | 5.6 \% | 12.9 \% | - \% | (0.6) \% | 12.3 \% |
| HOME SOLUTIONS | 0.7 \% | 2.8 \% | (0.3)\% | 3.2 \% | 11.6 \% | 1.8 \% | (1.3)\% | 12.1 \% |
| LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT | 4.2 \% | 0.2 \% | 0.9 \% | 5.3 \% | 18.4 \% | 0.9 \% | (1.0) \% | 18.3 \% |
| OUTDOOR AND RECREATION | 22.1 \% | - \% | 1.8 \% | 23.9 \% | 14.9 \% | - \% | (1.4)\% | 13.5 \% |
| TOTAL COMPANY | 4.3 \% | 0.8 \% | 0.7 \% | 5.8 \% | 12.8 \% | 0.6 \% | (0.9)\% | 12.5 \% |
|  | CORE SALES GROWTH BY GEOGRAPHY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Net Sales <br> (REPORTED) Acquisitions, <br> Divestitures and <br> Other, Net <br> $[2]$ |  | Currency Impact Impac [3] | Core Sales [1] [4] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net Sales } \\ \text { (REPORTED) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Acquisitions, Divestitures and Other, Net [2] | Currency Impac [3] | $\begin{gathered} \text { Core Sales } \\ {[1][4]} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| NORTH AMERICA | 3.9 \% | 1.2 \% | (0.2) \% | 4.9 \% | 10.4 \% | 0.9 \% | (0.4) \% | 10.9 \% |
| EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA | 6.7 \% | - \% | 1.4 \% | 8.1 \% | 18.2 \% | - \% | (5.5)\% | 12.7 \% |
| LATIN AMERICA | 5.1 \% | - \% | 5.3 \% | 10.4 \% | 23.3 \% | - \% | 3.5 \% | 26.8 \% |
| ASIA PACIFIC | 2.0 \% | - \% | 2.8 \% | 4.8 \% | 16.0 \% | - \% | (2.6) \% | 13.4 \% |
| INTERNATIONAL [5] | 5.2 \% | - \% | 2.8 \% | 8.0 \% | 18.9 \% | - \% | (2.6) \% | 16.3 \% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL COMPANY | 4.3 \% | 0.8 \% | 0.7 \% | 5.8 \% | 12.8 \% | 0.6 \% | (0.9)\% | 12.5 \% |

[1] "Core Sales" provides a consistent basis for year-over-year comparisons in sales as it excludes the impacts of acquisitions, completed divestitures, retail store openings and closings, changes in foreign currency.
[2] Divestitures include the exit of the North American distributorship of Uniball® products, current and prior period net sales from retail store closures (consistent with standard retail practice),
[3] "Cirrency Impact" represents the effect of foreion currency on 2021 reported sles and is calculated by applying the 2020 average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding acquisitions and divestitures) and comparing to 2021 reported sales.
[4] Totals may not add due to rounding
[5] Markets outside North America.

## Reconciliation of Core Sales Growth in Q3 2020, Q4 2020, Q1 2021, Q2 2021 and Q3 2021

## NEWELL BRANDS INC

## RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

## CORE SALES GROWTH - TOTAL COMPANY

|  | Acquisitions, <br> Net Sales <br> (REPORTED) | Civestitures and <br> Other, Net <br> [2] | Currency <br> Impact <br> [3] | Core Sales <br> [1] [4] |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| For the three months ended: | $5.1 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $7.2 \%$ |
| September 30, 2020 | $2.5 \%$ | $2.1 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ |
| December 31, 2020 | $21.3 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ | $(1.7) \%$ | $20.9 \%$ |
| March 31, 2021 | $28.3 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $(3.2) \%$ | $25.4 \%$ |
| June 30, 2021 | $3.3 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $(0.6) \%$ | $3.2 \%$ |
| September 30, 2021 |  |  |  |  |

[1] "Core Sales" provides a consistent basis for year-over-year comparisons in sales as it excludes the impacts of acquisitions, completed divestitures, retail store openings and closings, changes in foreign currency
[2] Divestitures include the exit of the North American distributorship of Uniball® products, current and prior period net sales from retail store closures (consistent with standard retail practice), disposition of the foamboards business and exit from Home Fragrance fundraising business.
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.

## Reconciliation of Core Sales Outlook

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

|  | Three Months Ending <br> March 31, 2022 |  |  | Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2022 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Estimated net sales change (GAAP) | -2\% | to | 1\% | -6\% | to | -4\% |
| Estimated currency impact, divestitures and exits, net [1] | $\sim 3 \%$ to $4 \%$ |  |  | $\sim 6 \%$ |  |  |
| Core sales change (NON-GAAP) | 2\% | to | 4\% | 0\% | to | 2\% |

[1] "Currency Impact" represents the effect of foreign currency on 2022 estimated sales and is calculated by applying the 2021 average monthly exchange rates to the current year local currency sales amounts (excluding divestitures) and comparing to 2021 reported sales.

## Reconciliation of Net Debt to Normalized EBITDA in 2021, 2020 and 2019

## NEWELL BRANDS INC

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)
NET DEBT TO NORMALIZED EBITDA FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS RECONCILIATION
(Amounts in millions)


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8) Represents non casth expense associated wilh stock-based compensation


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[^0]:    ${ }^{(1)}$ As reported on the Company's Form 8-K furnished on February 11, 2022.
    ${ }^{(2)}$ As reported on the Company's Form 8-K furnished on February 12, 2021.
    ${ }^{(3)}$ As reported on the Company's Form 10-K filed on February 14, 2022.

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