

# Q3 2023 **Earnings Results**

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#### **Executing our Strategy to Accelerate Growth** with Strong Commercial Capabilities

Consumer Inspired Innovation



**Superior** In-Market Execution



**Iconic Digital-First Brands** 



Revenue Growth Management



**HUGGIES** 

























**OUR PURPOSE** 

### Better Care for a Better world







**Cottonelle** 









## Balanced and Sustainable Growth

**NET SALES** 

ORGANIC SALES GROWTH<sup>1</sup>

**GROSS MARGIN** 

**OPERATING MARGIN** 

**Q3** 2023

+2% YoY

+5%

Excludes FX -200 BPS, divestiture -100 BPS

+530 BPS YoY to **35.8%** 

BPS YoY to 15.1%

**Driving Top-Line Momentum** 

Organic Growth<sup>1</sup>

**Total Company** 

**Personal Care** 

**Consumer Tissue** 

3-Year Average (Full Year 2020-2022) Q3 2023

**KC-Professional** 











#### Q3 2023 Overview

Organic growth across all segments

Largest business, Personal Care, posts strongest top line growth

gains in Personal Care

Sequential improvements in volume, with

strong consumer engagement

Innovation and brand initiatives driving

Sustained margin recovery; gross margin

back to pre-pandemic levels Leverage innovation, RGM, productivity to

deliver balanced and sustainable growth

### 2023 Outlook

### Sustainable Growth and Margin Recovery

• Drive top line growth through a balance of volume/price/mix · Margin recovery supports capacity for strategic reinvestment

4 - 5% **ORGANIC** 

SALES GROWTH<sup>1</sup>

Previous:

3 - 5%

-300 bps

**FX SALES IMPACT** 

-100 bps **DIVESTITURES** 

Previous: -200 bps FX **Gross Margin** Recovery

Other mfg ~(\$250M) FORCE \$300-350M

Input cost ~(\$50M)

Previous: Input cost ~(\$100M) Other mfg  $\sim$  (\$200M) FORCE ~\$300M

100+ bps **ADVERTISING** 

Investment to fuel sales growth and scale innovation

+170 bps ADJ. OPERATING MARGIN<sup>2</sup> at the midpoint

Previous: +150 BPS

~(\$450M) FX impact on profit Previous: (\$300-400M)

ADJ. EPS GROWTH<sup>2</sup>

**15 – 17%** 

10 - 14%

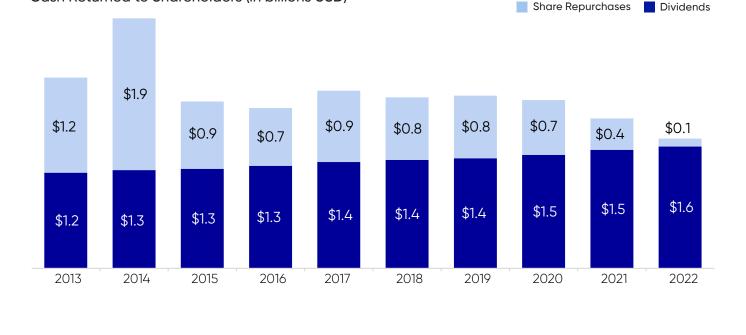
Previous:

#### \$22B Returned to Shareholders

**Capital Allocation Aligned with Value Creation Priorities** 

in Last 10 Years

Cash Returned to Shareholders (in billions USD)





**Business** 



**Building Future Capabilities** 



Dividend

**Share** 

Repurchases



M&A

- 1. Organic growth describes the impact of changes in volume, net selling prices and product mix on net sales. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates, acquisitions and exited businesses are excluded from organic growth.
- 2. Non-GAAP measure. Please see the company's Q3 2023 earnings press release for more information and a reconciliation to comparable measures under GAAP. The earnings release can be found on our website at www.kimberly-clark.com under the Investors section, or via the following link: <a href="https://www.kimberly-clark.com/investors">www.kimberly-clark.com/investors</a>.

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