

2024 Earnings Review and 2025 Guidance

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### Non-GAAP Measures



This presentation includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. We supplement the reporting of our financial information determined under U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) with certain non-GAAP financial measures, some of which we refer to as "ongoing" measures, including: earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT), EBIT margin, ongoing EBIT, ongoing EBIT margin, and ongoing earnings per diluted share. Other non-GAAP financial measures that may be included in this presentation are free cash flow, free cash flow as percentage of sales, adjusted effective tax rate, net debt leverage and return on invested capital (ROIC).

Organic net sales: Sales excluding the impact of certain acquisitions or divestitures, and foreign currency. Management believes that organic net sales provides stockholders with a clearer basis to assess our results over time, excluding the impact of exchange rate fluctuations and certain acquisitions and/or divestitures. Slide 5 excludes full-year 2023 net sales from the divested EMEA business and foreign currency impact. Slide 6 excludes fourth quarter 2023 net sales from the divested EMEA business and foreign currency impact. Slide(s): 5, 6, 12, 25

Ongoing EBIT margin: Ongoing EBIT divided by net sales. Ongoing measures exclude items that may not be indicative of, or are unrelated to, results from our ongoing operations and provide a better baseline for analyzing trends in our underlying businesses. Slide(s): 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 24, 25

Segment EBIT: Consolidated EBIT broken down by the Company's reportable segments and are metrics used by the chief operating decision maker in accordance with ASC 280. Consolidated EBIT also includes corporate "Other/Eliminations" of \$(507) million and \$67 million for the fourth quarters of 2024 and 2023, respectively, and \$(1,024) million and \$(465) million for full-year 2024 and 2023, respectively. Management believes segment EBIT provides stockholders with a clearer basis to assess our results over time for each segment. Slide(s): 8, 9, 10, 11, 14

Ongoing interest and sundry (income) expense: Reported interest and sundry (income) expense adjusted to exclude certain unique items. Management believes that ongoing interest and sundry (income) expense provides stockholders with a meaningful, consistent comparison of the Company's interest and sundry (income) expense, excluding the impact of certain unique items. Slide(s): 27

Ongoing equity method income (loss): Reported equity method income (loss) adjusted to exclude equity method investee restructuring charges. Management believes that ongoing equity method income (loss) provides stockholders with a meaningful, consistent comparison of the Company's equity method income (loss), excluding the impact of equity method investee restructuring charges. Slide(s): 27

Ongoing earnings per diluted share: Diluted net earnings per share from continuing operations, adjusted to exclude items that may not be indicative of, or are unrelated to, results from our ongoing operations. Ongoing measures provide a better baseline for analyzing trends in our underlying businesses. Slide(s): 5, 6, 12, 26

<u>Free cash flow</u>: Cash provided by (used in) operating activities less capital expenditures. Management believes that free cash flow and free cash flow as a percentage of sales provides stockholders with a relevant measure of liquidity and a useful basis for assessing Whirlpool's ability to fund its activities and obligations. Slide(s): 5, 6, 12, 17

Adjusted effective tax rate: Effective tax rate, excluding pre-tax income and tax effect of certain unique items. Management believes that adjusted tax rate provides stockholders with a meaningful, consistent comparison of the Company's effective tax rate, excluding the pre-tax income and tax effect of certain unique items. Slide(s): 12, 26

Net debt leverage: Net debt to ongoing earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) ratio is net debt outstanding, including long-term debt, current maturities of long-term debt, and notes payable, less cash and cash equivalents, divided by ongoing EBITDA. Management believes that net debt leverage provides stockholders with a view of our ability to generate earnings sufficient to service our debt. Slides: 18, 19

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### 2024 Full-Year Results



#### PROFITABLE GROWTH

**Net Sales** 

YoY Change

\$16.6B

(14.6)%

(0.4)% organic

### MARGIN EXPANSION

Ongoing EBIT Margin

YoY Change

5.3%

(0.8) pts

### **CASH CONVERSION**

Free Cash Flow FCF as % of Net Sales

\$385M

2.3%

- Delivered ongoing EPS of \$12.21
- Cost actions delivered ~\$300M full-year benefit, as expected
- Free cash flow generation of \$385M, impacted by Europe transaction (\$275M)
- Paid ~\$400M of dividends and \$500M of debt reduction
- Significant portfolio transformation achievement with Europe transaction completed

### 2024 Fourth-Quarter Results



#### PROFITABLE GROWTH

**Net Sales** 

**YoY Change** 

\$4.1B

(18.7)% 1.9% organic  ~2% organic net sales improvement with strong SDA Global and international growth

### MARGIN EXPANSION

Ongoing EBIT Margin

YoY Change

6.0%

0.8 pts

 Expanded ongoing EBIT margin year-over-year and sequentially by 80 bps and 20 bps, respectively

Delivered ongoing EPS of \$4.57

### **CASH CONVERSION**

Free Cash Flow FCF as % of Net Sales

\$385M

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Paid \$1.75 dividend per share in Q4

# Ongoing EBIT Margin Drivers

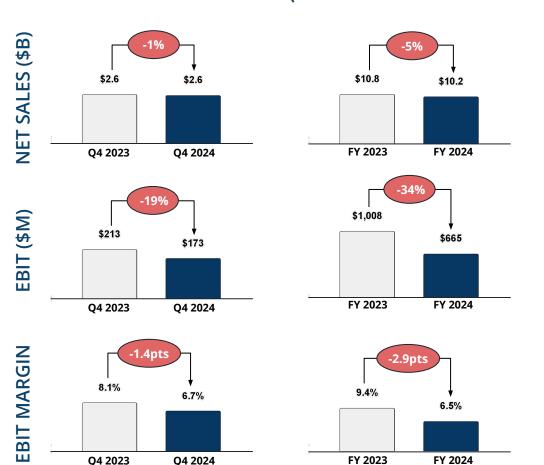


(Approximate impact)	Q4
2023 Ongoing EBIT Margin	5.2%
Price/Mix	-1.00
Net Cost*	+1.75
Raw Material Inflation	nm
Marketing & Technology Investments	-0.50
Currency	-0.25
Europe Transaction	+0.75
2024 Ongoing EBIT Margin	6.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Inclusive of Fixed Cost Take Out, Ongoing Cost Productivity (Including Conversion and Freight & Warehousing), Volume Leveraging, and Restructuring Benefits.

### MDA NAR Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year Results

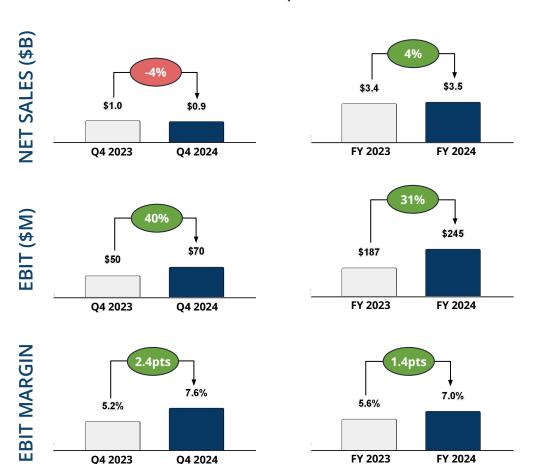




- Strong consumer demand post-election
- Sizeable retailer destocking coupled with strong sell through in Q4, negatively impacted price/mix
- Delivered full-year EBIT margin largely in-line with guidance

### MDA LAR Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year Results

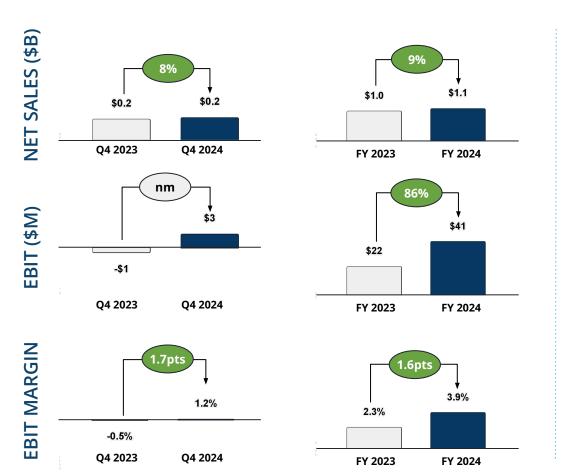




- Net sales excluding currency increased 7% year-over-year in Q4 due to industry growth and pricing actions
- Achieved 240 bps year-over-year in Q4 EBIT margin expansion from cost actions and fixed cost leverage
- Sustained strong EBIT margin of 7% with 140 bps full year margin expansion

### MDA Asia Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year Results

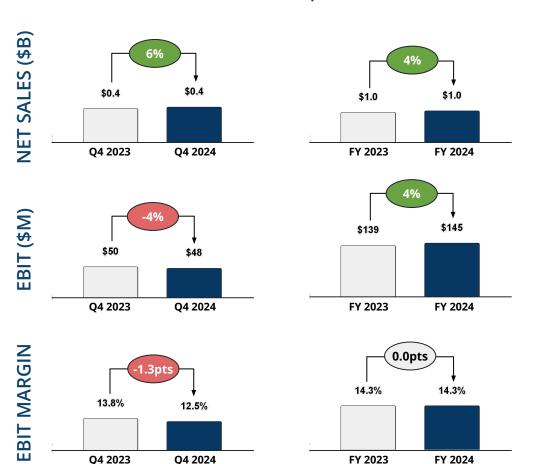




- Sustained share gains and strong industry delivering net sales growth excluding currency of ~9% year-over-year in Q4
- 170 bps Q4 EBIT margin expansion year-over-year from fixed cost leverage
- Delivered ~4% EBIT margin for the full year with 160 bps expansion year-over-year

### SDA Global Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year Results





- Strong net sales growth year-over-year driven by new product launches and direct to consumer business
- Q4 EBIT margin impacted by increased marketing investments in new products
- Sustained strong EBIT margin of 14.3%

### 2025 Full-Year Guidance



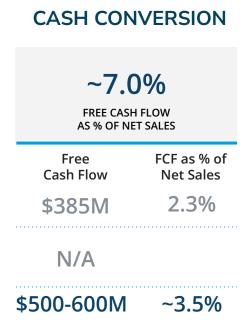
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<b>DAY GOALS</b>

2024 REPORTED 2024 LIKE-FOR-LIKE excludes MDA Europe 01 and

India Jul - Dec 2025 GUIDANCE

# **PROFITABLE GROWTH** ~\$17.2B ANNUAL ORGANIC NET SALES **YoY Change Net Sales** (14.6)%\$16.6B ~\$15.4B ~\$15.8B ~3.0%

### MARGIN EXPANSION ~9.0% ONGOING EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST AND TAX, % OF NET SALES **Ongoing EBIT YoY Change** Margin (80)bps 5.3% ~5.8% ~6.8% ~100bps



Full-year ongoing EPS ~\$10.00 with adjusted effective tax rate of 20-25%

# Full-Year 2025 Ongoing EBIT Margin Guidance



(Approximate impact)	Current	Comments
2024 Ongoing EBIT Margin	5.3%	
Price/Mix	+0.75	<ul><li>100+ product launches</li><li>Previously announced pricing actions</li></ul>
Net Cost*	+1.25	Cost actions expected to deliver \$200M+ benefit
Raw Material Inflation	nm	Expect minimal impact from commodity trends
Marketing & Technology Investments	-0.50	Increased brand and new product investments
Currency	-0.50	Primarily BRL
Europe Transaction & Anticipated India Transaction	+0.50	
2025 Ongoing EBIT Margin	~6.8%	

<sup>\*</sup>Inclusive of Fixed Cost Take Out, Ongoing Cost Productivity (Including Conversion and Freight & Warehousing), Volume Leveraging, and Restructuring Benefits.

# 2025 Segment Guidance



	Industry	EBIT %
<i>MDA</i> North America	~Flat	~7.5%
<i>MDA</i> Latin America	0 - 3%	~7.5%
<i>MDA</i> Asia*	3 - 5%	~6.0%
SDA Global	~Flat	~15.0%
Total	~Flat	~6.8%

# Continuing to Win With Product Leadership and a Strong Cost Position



### ~3% Organic Growth

- Strongest brand portfolio in our business segments
- 100+ new product launches expected to launch in 2025
- Best in class logistics capabilities supporting builder and direct-to-consumer growth







New refrigeration lineup in North America launching Q1





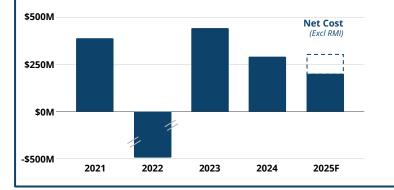


Maytag deep fill washer & wrinkle preventing dryer launching Q1

Whirlpool spin & load dishwasher rack launched Q4 2024

#### \$200M+ Net Cost Take Out

- Significant opportunity remaining after \$2.5B raw material increase in 2021 and 2022
- Portfolio transformation enabling unique-to-Whirlpool additional cost take out opportunities
- Product cost / design change optimization and additional manufacturing efficiencies



# Continuing to Win With Product Leadership Through Premium Product Launches





### **KitchenAid Next Generation Launch**

Unlocking a world of possibilities, the new lineup of *KitchenAid* products were designed for personalization and empowering the maker. This truly iconic brand's first full product redesign in a decade leads the way for creativity in the kitchen.

### JennAir Induction Downdraft Cooktops

Clear the kitchen air with powerful & effective extraction that is quieter than a hood, liberating the space for more design possibilities. Flexible zones with automatic bridging combine to handle larger pots, pans and griddles.



### 2025 Free Cash Flow Guidance



(Approximate impact in millions)	2024	2025	Comments
Cash Earnings and Other Operating Items	\$637	\$1,000 - \$1,100	• 2024 impacted by Europe Transaction (~\$275M)
Capital Expenditures	\$(451)	~\$(450)	Innovation, digital transformation and cost optimization investments
Working Capital	\$281	nm	Sustained low working capital levels
Restructuring Cash Outlays	\$(82)	~\$(75)	Driven by previously executed actions and further organization simplification
Free Cash Flow	\$385M	\$500 - \$600M	

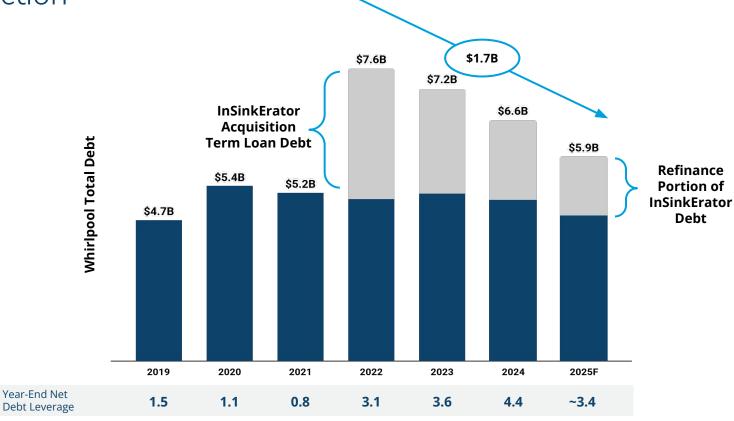
### Refreshed Capital Allocation Priorities



 Invest ~\$450M of net sales in Capex **Fund Organic Growth** 100+ new product introductions coming 2025 Expect to pay down ~\$700M of debt in 2025 **Debt Paydown** • ~2x net debt leverage target **Fund Dividend**  Committed to fund our dividend Share Buy Back or Value Creating M&A Not a priority in 2025

# Continued Commitment to Net Debt Leverage Reduction





# Strengthening our Balance Sheet Through Clear Actions to Address our Debt Maturities



\$1	.85B	Debt	<b>Due in</b>	2025
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# Senior Note \$0.35B Remaining variable term loan 2024 average rate of 6.3% \$1.50B

### **Actions to Address**

- Expect to pay down ~\$700M of debt
- Expect to refinance \$1.1B \$1.2B
- Intend to use proceeds from India ownership stake reduction

# Anticipated Whirlpool of India Market Sale Transaction Whirlpool

Expected to close by mid to late 2025

### **CURRENT OWNERSHIP**

51%

stake in Whirlpool of India



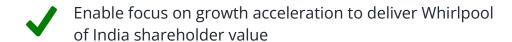
# ANTICIPATED OWNERSHIP POST TRANSACTION

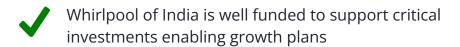
~20%

stake in Whirlpool of India

#### **BENEFITS OF POTENTIAL TRANSACTION**











Note: Transaction subject to board approval

# **Closing Summary**



- MDA North America well positioned for growth and margin expansion
- International businesses to continue growth and strong EBIT margins
- SDA Global expected to accelerate growth from product launches
- Focus on structural cost take out of \$200M+
- Commitment to improving our balance sheet and paying down debt



Closing Remarks and Q&A



# 2025 Guidance Comparison to 2024



	2024 As Reported	Q1 2024 MDA Europe*	July - December 2024 India**	2024 Like- for-Like	2025 Guidance***
Net Sales (in billions)	\$16.6	\$0.8	\$0.4	~\$15.4	~\$15.8
Ongoing EBIT (in millions)	\$887	\$(9)	\$3	~\$893	~\$1,070
Ongoing EBIT Margin	5.3%	(1.1)%	0.7%	~5.8%	~6.8%

<sup>\*</sup>Q1 historical segment financial data (unaudited).

<sup>\*\*</sup>July through December India financial data (unaudited).

<sup>\*\*\*2025</sup> guidance assumes nm impact from equity method interest in Beko Europe B.V. Note: Numbers may not reconcile due to rounding

# 2024 Ongoing EBIT Margin Drivers



(Approximate impact)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
2023 Ongoing EBIT Margin	5.4%	7.3%	6.5%	5.2%	6.1%
Price/Mix	-3.75	-3.00	-1.25	-1.00	-2.25
Net Cost*	+2.25	+1.00	+0.50	+1.75	+1.50
Raw Material Inflation	nm	nm	nm	nm	nm
Marketing & Technology Investments	nm	-0.50	nm	-0.50	-0.25
Currency	+0.50	-0.25	-0.50	-0.25	-0.25
Europe Transaction	nm	+0.75	+0.50	+0.75	+0.50
2024 Ongoing EBIT Margin	4.3%	5.3%	5.8%	6.0%	5.3%
Organic Net Sales Growth	(4.2)%	1.2%	(0.7)%	2.0%	(0.4)%
2024 Ongoing EBIT \$ Seasonality	22%	24%	26%	28%	100%

<sup>\*</sup>Inclusive of Fixed Cost Take Out, Ongoing Cost Productivity (Including Conversion and Freight & Warehousing), Volume Leveraging, and Restructuring Benefits.

# Key Assumptions - Guidance



Income Statement	FY2024	FY2025E
Raw Material (Inflation) / Deflation	nm	nm
Restructuring Costs*	\$79M	~\$75M
Interest Expense	\$358M	~\$330M
Corporate Center	\$200M	~\$200M
Weighted-Average Diluted Shares Outstanding	55.1M	56.1M**
GAAP Earnings per Diluted Share	\$(5.87)	~\$8.75
Ongoing Earnings per Diluted Share	\$12.21	~\$10.00
GAAP Tax Rate	(5.5)%	20 - 25%
Adjusted (non-GAAP) Tax Rate	(28.6)%	20 - 25%

Cash Flow Statement	FY2024	FY2025E
Capital Expenditures	\$451M	~\$450M
Dividends Paid	\$384M	~\$400M
Amount of Stock Repurchased	\$50M	nm
Restructuring Cash Outlays	\$82M	~\$75M
Cash Tax Rate	25%	~15%

<sup>\*</sup>Restructuring expense of less than \$50M will not be included in Company's guidance and will not be removed from ongoing earnings. Excludes equity method investee restructuring charges of \$78M related to Beko Europe.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Estimated full-year weighted-average diluted shares outstanding; year-over-year increase in shares reflects equity compensation expectations.

# Ongoing Interest and Sundry (Income) Expense and Ongoing Equity Method Investment Income (Loss)



	Q	<b>24</b>	Full Year		
(Approximate impact in millions)	2023	2024	2023	2024	Comments
Net Foreign Exchange	\$4	\$10	\$26	\$19	<ul> <li>Includes foreign exchange and hedge (gain)/loss</li> </ul>
Interest (Income) Expense/Other	(30)	(10)	(74)	(46)	• 2024 interest income
Ongoing Interest and Sundry (Income) Expense	\$(26)	-	\$(48)	\$(27)	

	Q	<b>1</b> 4	Full Year		
(Approximate impact in millions)	2023	2024	2023	2024	Comments
Ongoing Equity Method Investment Income (Loss)	\$(25)	\$(2)	\$(28)	\$(33)	• 2024 EMEA minority interest

Note: Numbers may not reconcile due to rounding. Please see supplemental information pack for reconciliations for the two measures above.

# Restructuring Cash Outlays



(Approximate impact in millions)	2023	2024	Comments
COVID-19 Related Actions	\$20	\$0	
Other Initiatives	12	82	Primarily due to organizational simplification
Total	\$32	\$82	

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