



# First-Quarter 2025 Earnings Review

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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 first quarter 2024 net sales from the divested EMEA business and foreign currency impact. Slide(s): 6, 18

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): 6, 7, 18, 19, 30

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 \$(53) million and \$(322) million for the first quarters of 2025 and 2024, 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, 28

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): 6, 18, 31

<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): 6, 18, 29

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: 18, 31

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- Tariff Landscape and Mitigation Plan
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### 2025 First-Quarter Results



#### PROFITABLE GROWTH

**Net Sales** 

**YoY Change** 

\$3.6B

(19.4)% 2.2% organic

#### MARGIN EXPANSION

Ongoing EBIT Margin

YoY Change

5.9%

1.6 pts

#### **CASH CONVERSION**

Free Cash Flow FCF as % of Net Sales

\$(793)M

(21.9)%

- 2% organic net sales improvement with strong SDA Global and MDA Asia growth
- Expanded ongoing EBIT margin 160 bps year-over-year from pricing and cost actions
- FCF improvement of ~\$200M vs prior year driven by Europe transaction
- Delivered ongoing EPS of \$1.70
- Paid \$1.75 dividend per share in Q1 and \$1.75 dividend declared in Q2

## Ongoing EBIT Margin Drivers

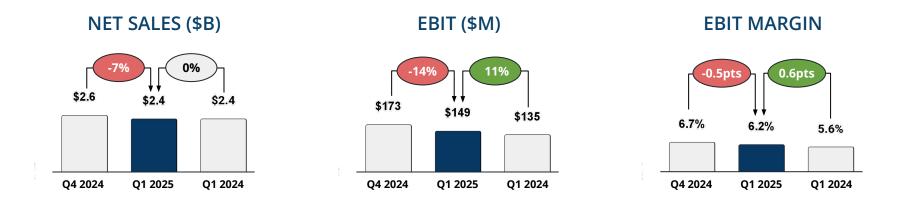


(Approximate impact)	Q1'24 vs Q1'25
2024 Ongoing EBIT Margin	4.3%
Price/Mix	+0.50
Net Cost*	+1.00
Raw Material Inflation	nm
Marketing & Technology Investments	-0.25
Currency	-0.50
Europe Transaction	+0.75
2025 Ongoing EBIT Margin	5.9%

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

### MDA NAR First-Quarter Results

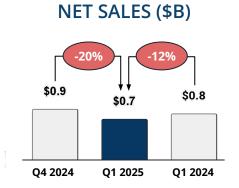


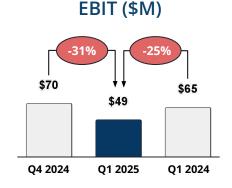


- Stable net sales delivery despite declining consumer confidence and 'loading' of Asian imports by foreign competitors ahead of tariffs
- Delivered 60 bps margin improvement year-over-year driven by pricing actions and cost take out
- Very positive trade response to new product innovations for 2025

### MDA LAR First-Quarter Results









- Net sales excluding currency increased 2% year-over-year driven by implemented pricing actions
- ~80 bps EBIT margin expansion year-over-year excluding prior year ~200 bps operational tax benefit

### MDA Asia First-Quarter Results





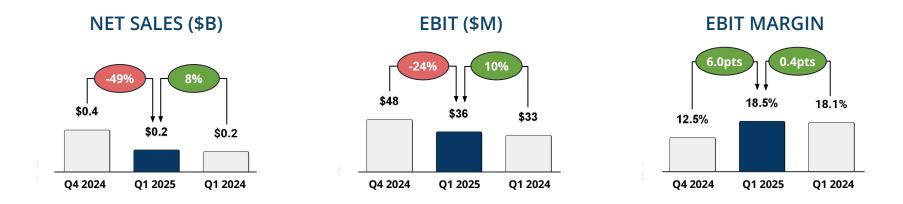




- Net sales excluding currency increased 16% year-over-year driven by strong volume from share gains and industry growth
- EBIT margin expansion year-over-year from cost take out and fixed cost leverage

### SDA Global First-Quarter Results





- Delivered 10% net sales growth year-over-year excluding currency with strong direct-to-consumer sales
- Continued strong momentum from new products in high growth potential categories
- Favorable price/mix delivered very strong EBIT margin

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## Current Relevant Tariff Landscape of U.S. Imports



Order	Scope
Section 232 Initially implemented in 2018	<ul> <li><u>Pre-2025</u>: 25% Steel and 10% aluminum; multiple country and product exclusions; select components and finished goods covered</li> <li><u>2025 Update</u>: Removed exclusions; increased aluminum to 25%; added additional components and finished goods as derivatives - e.g., gas ranges</li> </ul>
Section 301 Initially implemented in 2018	<ul> <li><u>Pre-2025</u>: Majority 25% (some 7.5%) based on specific HTS codes for components and finished goods from China</li> <li><u>2025 Update</u>: No change</li> </ul>
Canada / Mexico (IEEPA) New in Q1 2025	<ul> <li>Incremental 20% on Imports from China</li> <li>25% tariff on imports from Canada/Mexico only if non-USMCA compliant</li> </ul>
Reciprocal (IEEPA) New in Q2 2025	<ul> <li>10% for all countries excluding China, with higher tariffs on certain countries possible pending negotiations</li> <li>125% for China (stacks on IEEPA / Section 301; not applicable if Section 232 applies)</li> </ul>

# Current Administration Trade Policies Will Level Playing Field for Domestic Production



# NEGATIVE IMPACT ON DOMESTIC PRODUCTION

#### Since 2020, Asian producers have exploited 'Loopholes' in 232/301 tariffs resulting in ~\$70/unit disadvantage for U.S. made products

 (Some) Asian producers circumvented existing 301 tariffs

# AMPLIFIED <u>NEGATIVE</u> IMPACTS

- Asian producers 'loaded' U.S. industry in anticipation of tariffs, Q4 2024 and Feb YTD >30% higher imports from Asian countries
- (Threat of) retaliatory tariffs started to impact business in Canada (and Europe)

# NET <u>POSITIVE</u> IMPACT ON DOMESTIC PRODUCTION

- Some (retaliatory) tariff headwinds will continue, but...
- New reciprocal tariffs begin leveling the playing field and additional U.S. trade actions will better support American manufacturing

Pre Q3/2024 Q4/24 & Q1/25 Q2/25 Forward

## Existing Tariff "Loopholes" Created ~\$70/unit Disadvantage for Domestic Production





#### Steel Cost Difference (232) U.S. cold rolled 2-3x more

expensive than Chinese

~\$50 per unit

NO steel tariffs paid on finished goods

**Component Cost** Difference (232/301)

~\$20 per unit

NO steel tariffs paid on components in finished goods

**Retail Price** Factor ~2x incl. trade margin





Expect new trade policies to eliminate this unfair disadvantage

### Mitigating Actions Underway



### 1 Pricing Actions

- (Component) cost based price increase already announced in April
- Previously announced Q1 pricing actions successfully implemented
- Additional cost take out initiatives to mitigate increases on raw materials, components and finished goods
- 2 Supply Sourcing Evaluation (<u>Limited</u> due to our largely U.S.-based footprint)
  - Accelerating opportunities to shift sourced parts
  - Assessing manufacturing footprint moves (insourcing / location shifts)
- 3 Proactive Monitoring
  - Implemented tariff monitoring system and mitigation system
  - Monitoring and responding to exemptions and circumvention risks

With 80% domestic production Whirlpool is a NET winner of new tariff policies!

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### 2025 Full-Year Guidance Unchanged



INVESTOR DAY GOALS

2024 REPORTED 2024 LIKE-FOR-LIKE excludes MDA Europe Q1 and India Jul - Dec

**2025 GUIDANCE** 

PROFITABLE GROWTH			
~\$17			
Net Sales	YoY Change		
\$16.6B	(14.6)%		
~\$15.4B			
~\$15.8B	~3.0%		

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

CASH CONVERSION		
~7.0 FREE CASH AS % OF NET	FLOW	
Free Cash Flow	FCF as % of Net Sales	
\$385M	2.3%	
N/A		
\$500-600M	~3.5%	

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

### Ongoing EBIT Margin Guidance Unchanged



(Approximate impact)	Current	Comments
2024 Ongoing EBIT Margin	5.3%	
Price/Mix (excl. Tariff Impact/Actions)	+0.75	Product launches & pricing actions
Net Cost* (excl. Tariff Impact/Actions)	+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
Transaction Impacts	+0.50	Completed Europe transaction and anticipated India transaction
2025 Ongoing EBIT Margin	~6.8%	

#### Expect to offset incremental tariff impacts

Tariff Impact	-2.50	Incremental impact of tariff changes
Actions to Address	+2.50	Announced cost based pricing actions, supply chain actions, etc

### 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 Committed to fund our dividend; reviewed quarterly by **Fund Dividend** the Board Share Buy Back or Value Creating M&A Not a priority in 2025

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



#### \$1.85B Debt Due in 2025

Senior Note \$0.35B

Remaining variable term loan 2024 average rate of 6.3%

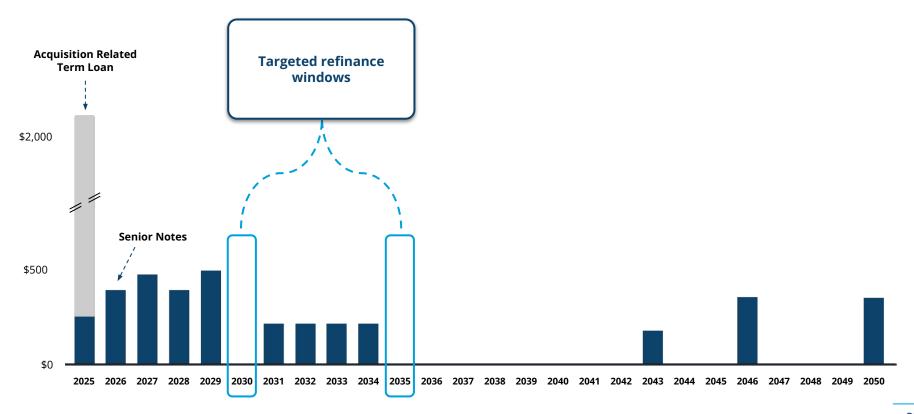
\$1.50B

#### **Actions to Address**

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

### Debt Ladder Provides Flexibility for Refinancing 2025 Maturities





### Positioned for Growth with New Product Launches



>30% portfolio turnover for MDA North America expected in 2025

#### **KITCHENAID** INDUCTION **COOKTOP**

Created to empower users with a sleek frameless design, an innovative easy-to-clean WipeClean coating and convenient TempCook presets for precise cooking.





#### *JENNAIR* **BUILT-IN WALL OVEN**

Features a vertical dual convection fan to distribute heat evenly and fast throughout the cavity for perfect results, with a simplified graphic interface for an intuitive cooking experience.







#### **BRASTEMP** FREE **STANDING RANGE**

Integrated with Airfryer Pro for unmatched versatility, this double oven offers advanced features like a smart timer and Auto Shutdown for added safety and peace of mind.



#### **KITCHENAID BLENDER**

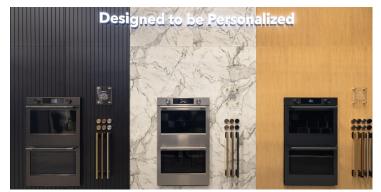
Powerful blades and variable speeds allow for precise control over texture and consistency, with a versatile hot/cold resistant jar and heat release lid vent to blend a variety of food types.





### Positive Feedback on Exciting Product Launches





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### Recognized by Winning 7 Awards at KBIS!

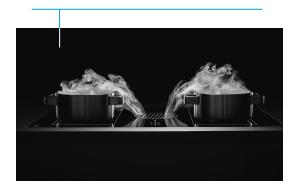




"I am loving the color and customization options on *KitchenAid*...especially Juniper Green!" - *KBIS Trade Customer* 



"Perhaps the most eye-catching innovation that we have seen this week at KBIS, *JennAir's* new Downdraft Induction Cooktop defies gravity better than Elphaba." - *Reviewed.com* 



"You just sold me on your future, whereas last year I had doubts on Whirlpool's vision."- KBIS Trade Customer

#### **Best of KBIS Awards**

Reviewed.com

Maytag Pet Pro Pair JennAir Downdraft Induction KitchenAid Wall Oven Whirlpool WipeClean Cooktop

#### **Best of KBIS Awards**

Apartment Therapy

KitchenAid Juniper

#### **Best in Show Awards**

The Kitchn

Whirlpool Refrigerator JennAir Downdraft Induction

### **Closing Summary**



- MDA North America well positioned for growth from new products
- Expect tariff policies to level the playing field for domestic producers
- Continued strength expected from SDA Global & international businesses
- Focus on structural cost take out of \$200M+
- 2025 guidance unchanged while managing macroeconomic risks





# Closing Remarks and Q&A

### 2025 Segment Guidance Remains Unchanged



	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%

### 2025 Free Cash Flow Guidance Remains Unchanged



(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	

### 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

### 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 based on estimates as of 3/31/2025.

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



	Q1		
(Approximate impact in millions)	2024	2025	Comments
Net Foreign Exchange	\$(5)	\$4	<ul> <li>Includes foreign exchange and hedge (gain)/loss</li> </ul>
Interest (Income) Expense/Other	(24)	(36)	<ul> <li>2024 &amp; 2025 interest income, interest rate swap impact</li> </ul>
Interest and Sundry (Income) Expense	\$(29)	\$(32)	

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(Approximate impact in millions)	2024	2025	Comments
Equity Method Investment Income (Loss)	\$0	\$(17)	• 2025 EMEA minority interest

Note: Numbers may not reconcile due to rounding. No adjustments to GAAP financials in Q1 2024 and 2025 in ongoing results for the above items.

### Restructuring Cash Outlays



(Approximate impact in millions)	2024	2025E	Comments
Other Initiatives	\$82	\$75	Primarily due to organizational simplification
Total	\$82	~\$75	

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