

## Investor Roadshow

October 11, 2024

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International Paper's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, contains additional information regarding forward-looking statements and other risk factors with respect to International Paper. Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2024, and June 30, 2024, contain additional information regarding forward-looking statements and other risk factors with respect to our proposed business combination with DS Smith Plc.



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While the Company reports its financial results in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"), during the course of this presentation, certain non-GAAP financial measures are presented. Management believes non-GAAP financial measures, when used in conjunction with information presented in accordance with GAAP, can facilitate a better understanding of the impact of various factors and trends on the Company's financial condition and results of operations. Management also uses these non-GAAP financial measures in making financial, operating and planning decisions and in evaluating the Company's performance. The non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for an analysis of our results calculated in accordance with GAAP. In addition, because not all companies use identical calculations, our presentation of non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation may not be comparable to similarly titled measures disclosed by other companies, including companies in our industry.

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#### **Discontinued Operations**

As previously announced, the Company sold its interest in the Ilim joint venture on September 18, 2023. Current and historical results have been adjusted to reflect Ilim as a discontinued operation. All financial information and statistical measures regarding our prior 50/50 ownership in the Ilim joint venture in Russia ("Ilim"), other than historical International Paper Equity Earnings and dividends received by International Paper, have been prepared by the management of Ilim Corporation, respectively.



# sustainable company

Focused portfolio serving attractive & growing markets

Responsible &

> Strategic customer relationships

- Strong financial foundation& solid cash generation
- Energized & experienced leadership team with market expertise
- Significant capabilities, scale & competitive assets



Committed to Maximizing Shareholder Value



## IP Portfolio | Well Positioned in Attractive Geographies, with Primary Focus on Sustainable Packaging





#### Vision 2030 ESG Goals

#### Building a Better Future for People, the Planet and our Company



#### Healthy and Abundant Forests

Lead forest stewardship efforts globally.

**TARGET:** 

100%

of fiber sourced from sustainably managed forests or recovered fiber while safeguarding forests, watersheds and biodiversity.

Conserve and restore 1 Million acres of ecologically significant forestland.



#### Renewable Solutions

Accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy through innovative fiber-based products.

#### **TARGET:**

Advance circular solutions throughout our value chain and create innovative products that are

100%

reusable, recyclable or compostable



#### Sustainable Operations

Improve our climate impact and advance water stewardship.

**TARGET:** 

35%

reduction in Scope 1, 2 & 3 greenhouse gas emissions, aligned with best available climate science.

25%

reduction in water use and implement context-based water management plants at all mills



Promote employee well-being by providing safe, caring and inclusive workplaces and strengthen resilience of our communities.

**TARGET** 

ZERO

injuries for employees and contractors

30% women in our workforce,

50% women in salaried positions,

30% minority representation in U.S. salaried positions.

Improve the lives of 100 Million people in our communities



### International Paper Awards & Recognitions<sup>1</sup>



#### **Fortune Magazine**

World's Most Admired Companies® 2023 for 20 years



#### **Ethisphere Institute**

World's Most Ethical Companies®



#### **American Opportunity Index**

Best Employers 2023



#### **FTSE4Good Index Series**

An equity index series that is designed to facilitate investment in companies that meet globally recognized corporate responsibility standards



#### Andy Silvernail | Chief Executive Officer



Andy Silvernail became IP's Chief Executive Officer effective May 1, 2024. The IP Board of Directors elected Andy to the Board on May 14, 2024.

Andy joined IP from KKR & Co., Inc., a global investment firm, where he served as an executive advisor. He has two decades of experience leading global companies in the manufacturing and technology sectors. He is the former Chairman and CEO of Madison Industries, one of the world's largest privately held companies. Prior to that, Andy served as Chairman and CEO of IDEX Corporation from 2011 to 2020. Employee engagement reached best-in-class performance and total shareholder return grew by more than 500% during his tenure at IDEX. His strategic agility and expertise in customer segmentation, innovation, Lean operating models and mergers and acquisitions have been foundational to his ongoing success. Andy previously held executive positions at Rexnord Industries, Newell Rubbermaid and Danaher Corporation.

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#### Andy Silvernail | Chief Executive Officer

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Andy is a principles-based leader, driven by a strong sense of purpose and a commitment to making a difference. Throughout his various leadership positions, Andy championed employee engagement, community leadership and value creation. His approach to engaging all stakeholders led to best-in- class employee engagement, millions of dollars invested in local communities, and the creation of \$20 billion in shareholder value.

Andy was named one of the most powerful CEOs 40 and Under by Fortune Magazine and one of the top CEOs in America by Institutional Investor Magazine. Andy has been a trustee for the Manufacturers Alliance, a member of the Board of Advisors for the Dartmouth Thayer School of Engineering and served on the advisory board for Harvard Business School. Andy is also a member of the 2012 Class of Henry Crown Fellows at the Aspen Institute. He currently serves on the board of directors of Stryker Corporation.

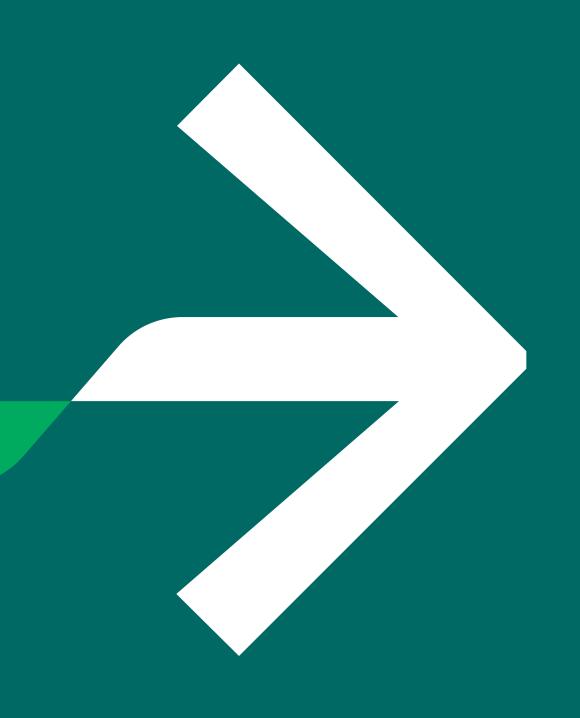
A strong believer in serving people through community involvement, Andy has served as a director for the Boys & Girls Club of Lake County, Illinois and as a National Trustee for the Boys & Girls Club. At IDEX, Andy established and grew the IDEX Foundation, the company's charitable giving entity. He currently is Chair of the Board of Paws for Patrick, a non-profit dedicated to helping young people with mental illness through the use of emotional support of animals.

Andy earned a bachelor's degree in government from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He and his wife, Shelby, have relocated to Memphis. They are empty-nesters and have two sons and a daughter.



## 80/20 Strategic Approach





### Targeting \$4B EBITDA over Medium Term<sup>1</sup>



#### Strategic Drivers - 80/20 Approach

Focus on People, Customers & Products where we win

Simplify, align and reduce cost structure

Invest for reliability, productivity, innovation

Price to value

#### **Profitable Growth**



#### What is 80/20?

- Data-driven methodology that identifies the critical few for strategic differentiation
- Mindset that focuses on key priorities
- Alignment of resources to drive results (cause and effect)

# A Differentiated Approach to Winning ... To Achieve Dramatic Profitable Market Share Growth



#### Four Steps to 80/20



1. Simplify
Choose our crops



2. Segment
Separate tomatoes and pumpkins



3. Resource
Only water as needed

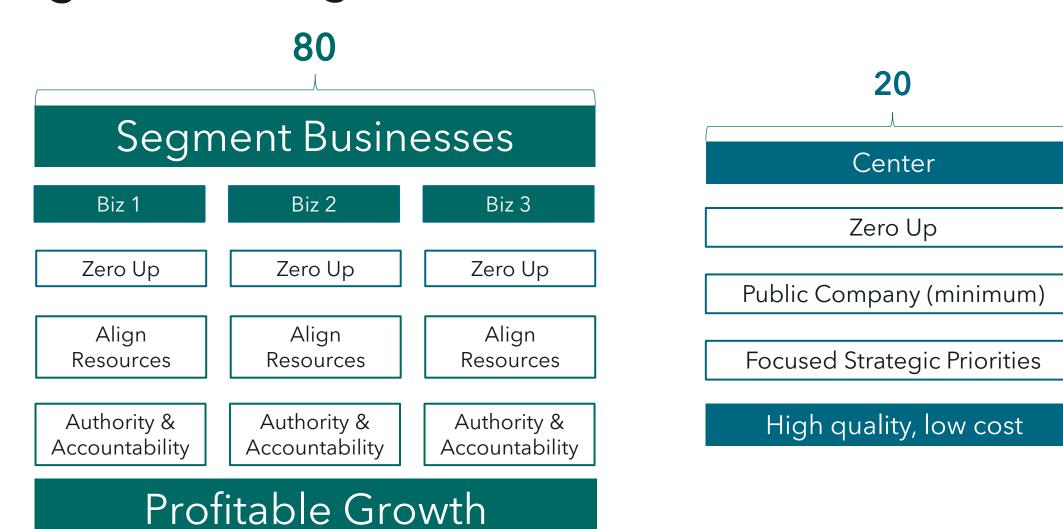


4. Growth
Fertilize & Harvest

## A Differentiated Approach to Winning



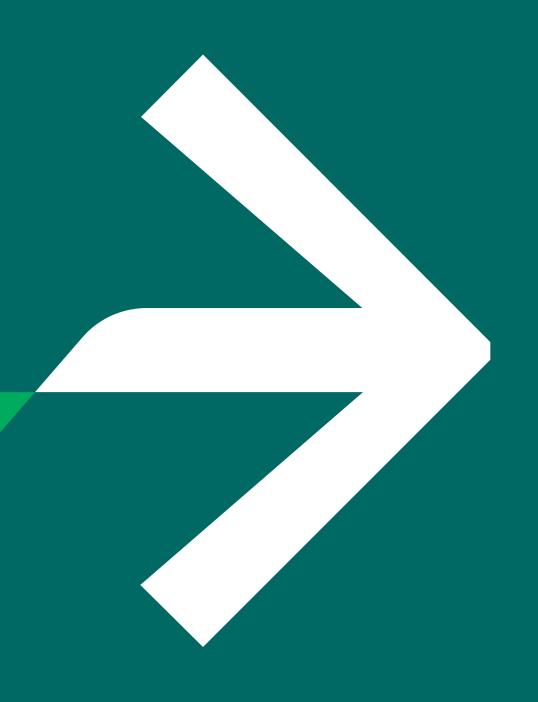
## **Segment** $\rightarrow$ Align and Focus Resources





## Industrial Packaging





#### **Solid Industry Fundamentals**

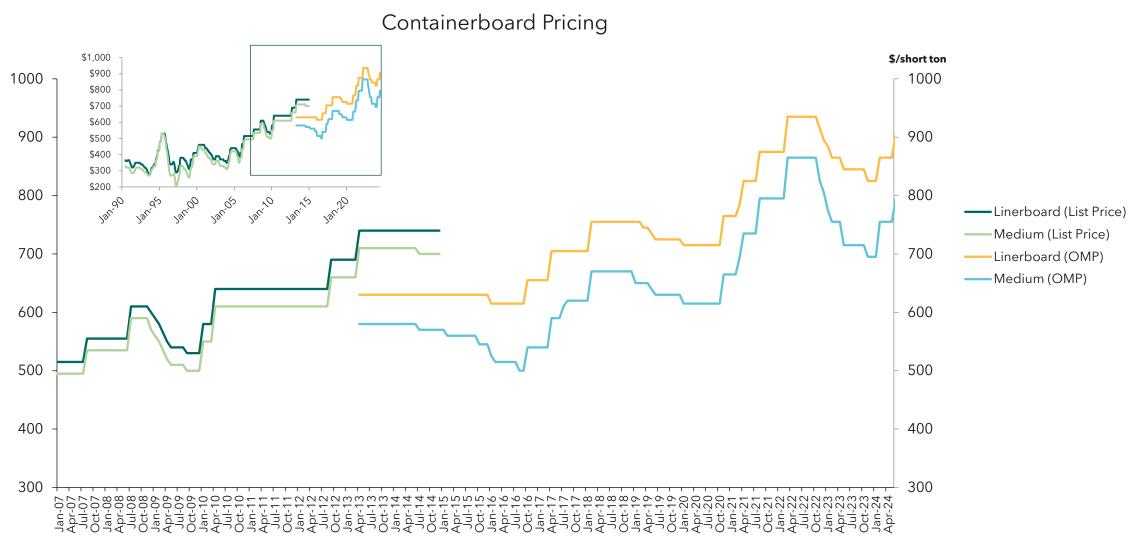




- Highly correlated w/ mfg. GDP
- Megatrends provide upside growth
- Essential to serving consumer needs
- Integral to supply chains
- Sustainable and economical solutions
- Positive historical unit price growth
- Attractive industry structure



#### U.S. Containerboard | Industry Statistics





Source: RISI as of June 2024, RISI only reports OMP = Open Market Price Note: As of January 2015, RISI discontinued publishing their List Price Series

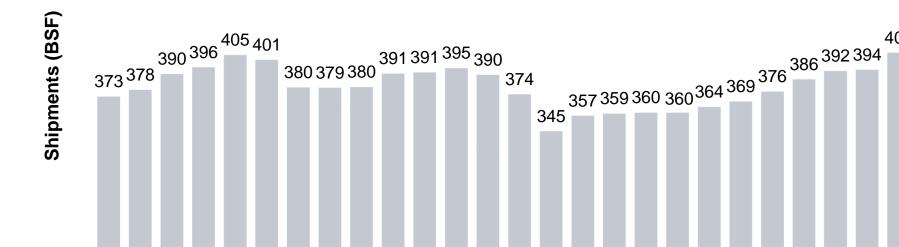
### U.S. Corrugated Packaging Shipments

**RISI Forecast** 

407<sup>416</sup>

384

409 419 425 432



Source: Fibre Box Association, RISI North American Paper Packaging 5-Year Forecast

Note: Historical data from 1995 - 2023 represents U.S. Box Shipments reported by Fibre Box Association in Billion Square Feet.

Forecasted shipments based on RISI's forecasted annual growth rates from their North American Paper Packaging 5-Year Forecast published January 23, 2024.



#### Megatrends Provide Upside Growth









#### IP Advantages

- Breadth of capabilities
- Geographic reach
- Scale & seasonal flex capacity
- Sustainable products
- ✓ Talent & expertise

Segment-tailored solutions



Serving 21,000+ Customers Worldwide Across Attractive Segments

**Customer Segment** 

**NA Industry** 

**Food & Beverage** 

~45%

**Processed Food** 

Fresh Produce

Protein (Meat & Poultry)

Beverage

**Other Non-Durables** 

~30%

Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals

Paper, Towels & Tissue

Other Non-Durables

**Durable Goods & Distribution** 

~25%

E-commerce, Shipping & Distribution



**Durable Goods** 

**Fastest Growth** 











#### Breadth of Capabilities & Sustainable Solutions

#### ~ 2 million designs

- Designers & technicians
- High graphics
- Sustainable coatings
- Retail displays
- Bulk bins
- Access to Kraft linerboard
- Machinery solutions (~3,500 at customer locations)





## Strong Capability and Quality



- Lightweight to heavyweight
- Recycled and Kraftliner
  - Southern U.S. pine is globally advantaged fiber

- BriteTop® for high graphics
- Climaguard® for fresh foods
- Supply security and reliability



#### **At-home Conveniences**

#### **IP Strengths**



Seasonal flex capacity

On-box advertising

Optimize pack-out speed



800

ship-to locations across U.S.



Source: IP analysis

#### Sustainability



#### **IP Strengths**

- Opportunities from segment expertise
- ✓ Innovation for plastic substitutions
- Recyclable coatings for harsh supply chains
- Technology-first solutions for fiber suppliers











#### **At-home Conveniences**

Sustainability

#### **IP Strengths**

- Box size optimization using big data
- Reducing excess packaging & waste
- Improves customers shipping cost
- **Expertise & customer relationships**





SIZED TO FIT BOX SYSTEM

#### **Fresh Food Choices**

#### **IP Strengths**

- ✓ Geographic reach
- Seasonal flex capacity
- On-site box setup machinery
- ✓ High-performance Kraft liner
- Coatings for harsh supply chains

International Paper

✓ Tailored designs & graphic solutions for retail

Supply sheds near harvest locations

Heavy duty bulk bins

Showcase of California Market

IP Box Plants

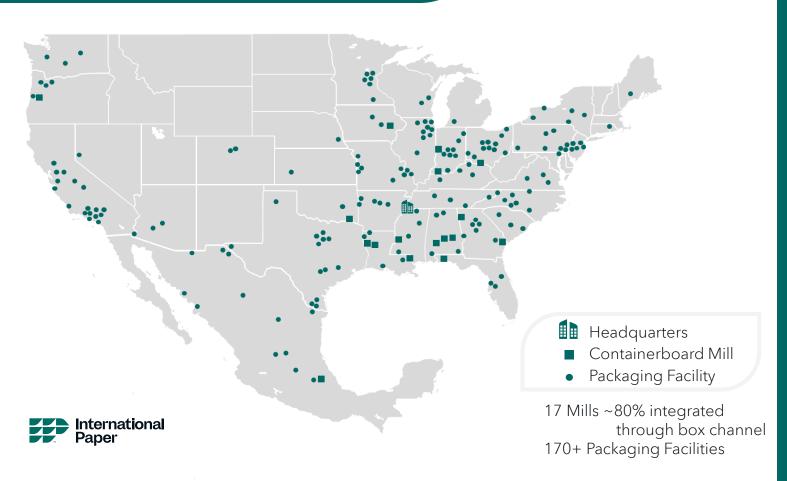
Shed Locations





#### **IP #1 Position in North America**

#### **Local Touch, National Reach**



- Customers value supplier reliability & flexibility
- Well positioned with megatrends

#### **Nearshoring**

#### **IP Strengths**

- **Geographic Reach**
- Flex Capacity
- **Breadth of Product Offering**
- Access to Kraft performance liners
- Leveraging customer relationships





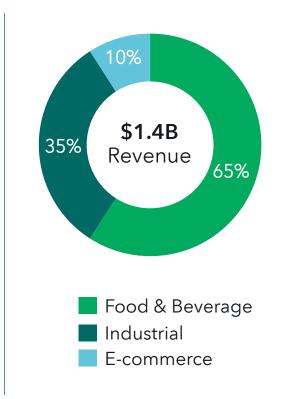
## **EMEA** Packaging

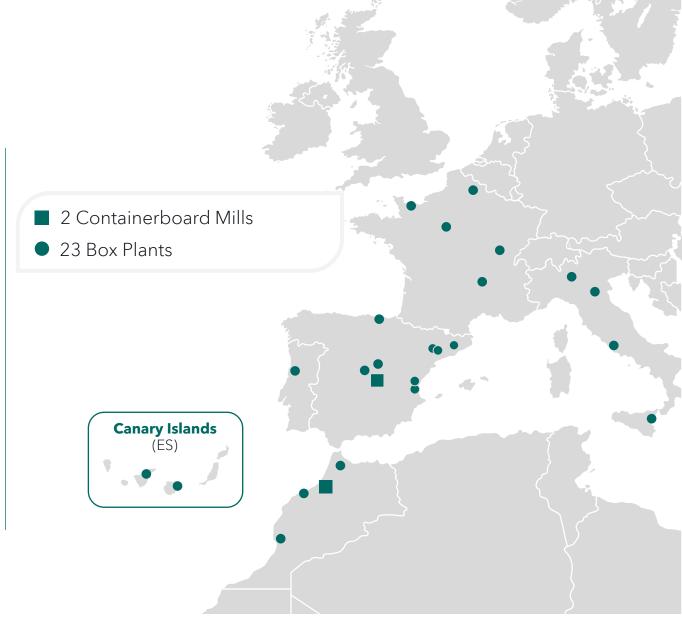
2<sup>nd</sup> largest profit pool

~2% demand growth

Leading sustainability trends

Uniquely positioned in attractive Fresh Foods & E-commerce





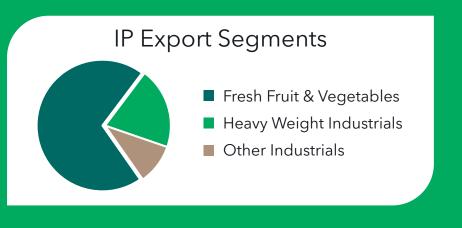




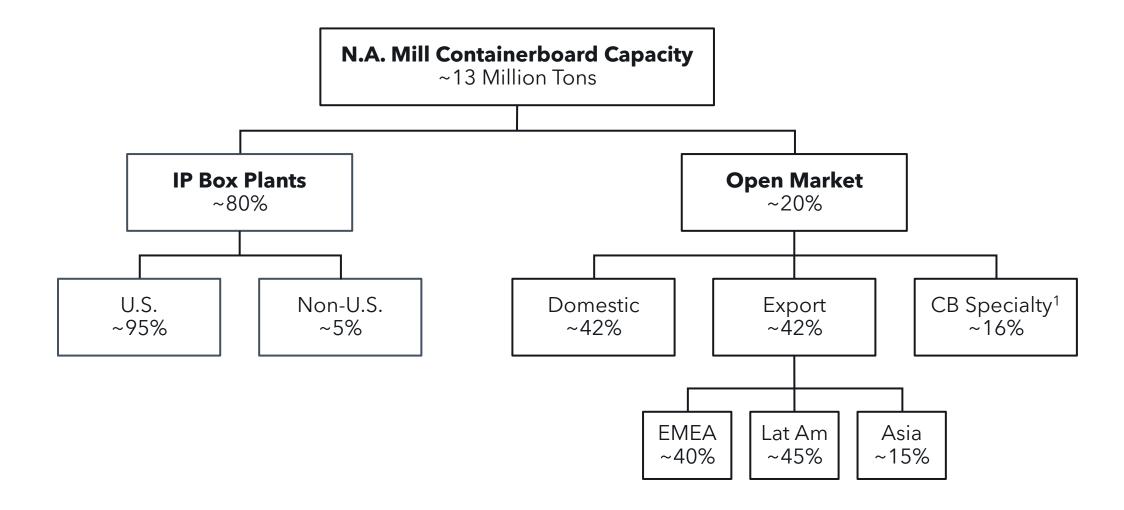


Strategic Export Markets

- Market access through strategic customers
- **Kraftliner** required for fresh foods and heavy industrial
- Long term customer relationships
- Providing **value and flexibility** through economic cycles



### N.A. Industrial Packaging Channels

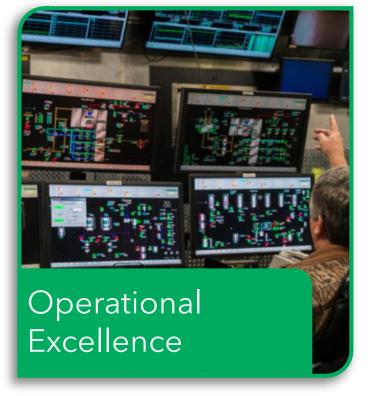




Source: 2023 IP effective containerboard capacity and sales by channel

#### Industrial Packaging | Taking Actions to Improve Profitability and Returns





- Investment Excellence
- Improving customer & segment mix Reducing fixed & marginal costs
- Capturing additional value
- Leveraging data analytics to improve margins
- Growing specialty businesses
- Innovation

- Leveraging advanced technology
- Developing workforce skillsets
- Strengthening box system
- Expanding capabilities
- Improving productivity
- Optimizing system flexibility
- Building talent



## Advantaged, Low Cost Mill System

IP has advantaged position on North American linerboard cost curve

Strategically located near globally advantaged fiber

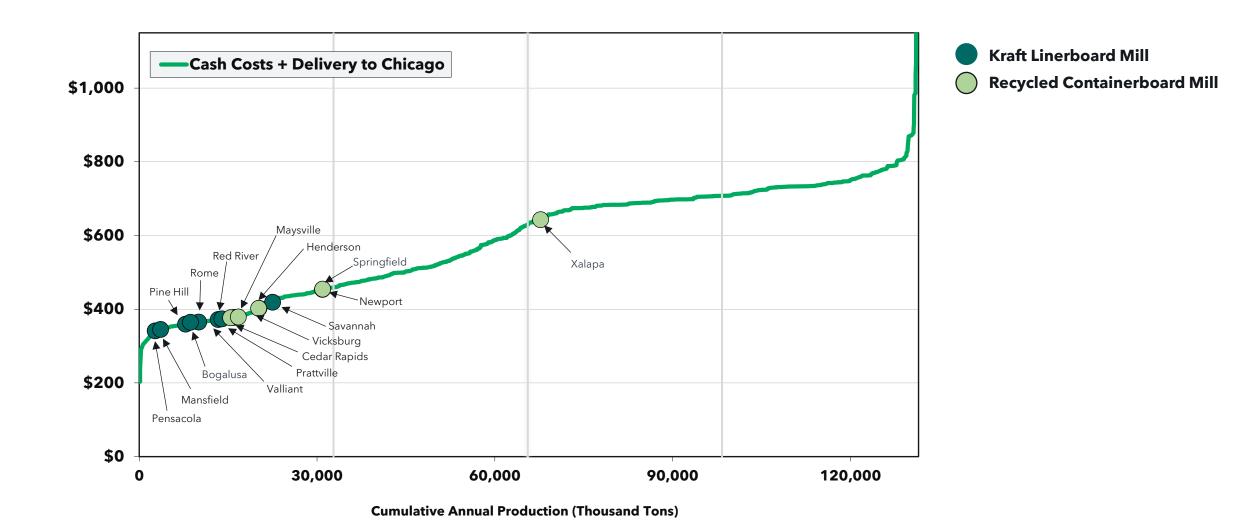






Source: FisherSolve™ 3Q22 data, excluding White Top, organized by supplier's 17 mill system (including one in Mexico) with delivery to Chicago

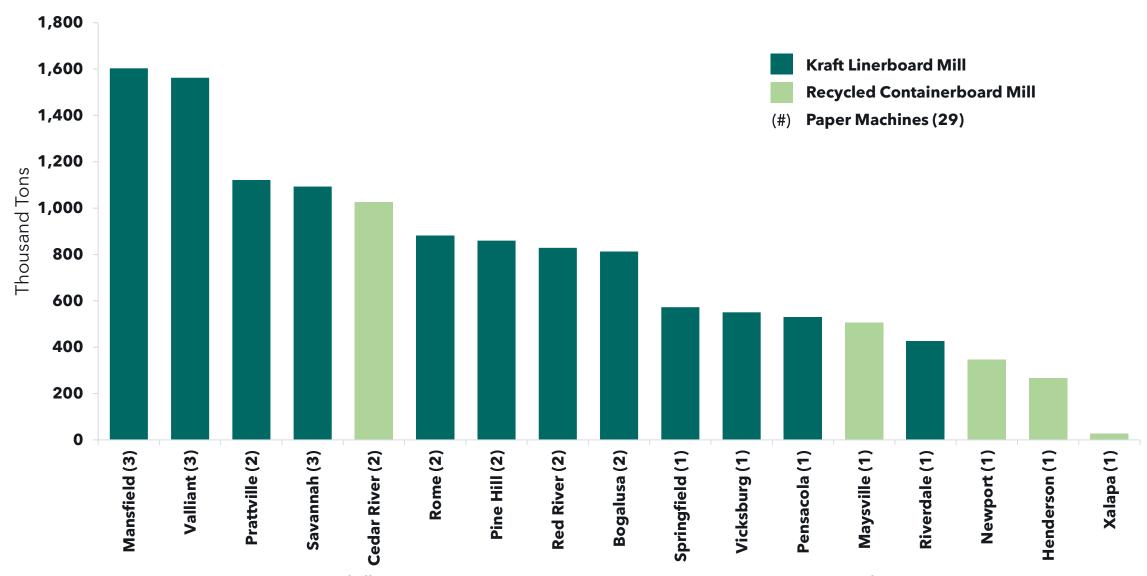
#### Linerboard Global Cost Curve N.A. Capacity Well Positioned in 1st Quartile





Source: FisherSolve™ 2Q24 data, excluding White Top

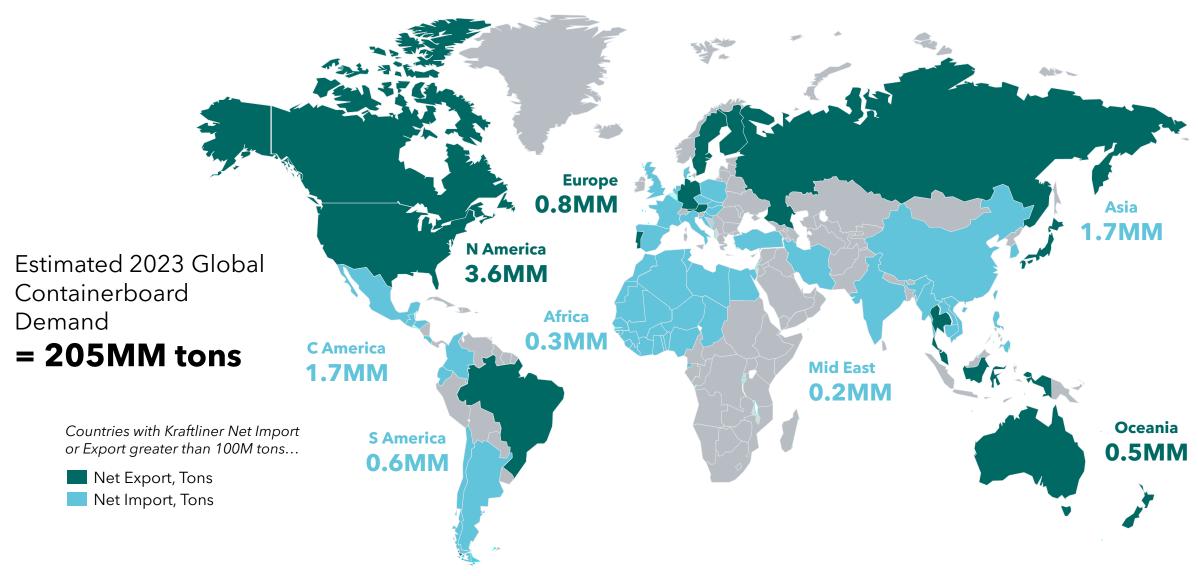
#### N.A. Containerboard Mill System | ~13MM Tons Capacity





Source: 2023 estimates of effective capacity based on IP data and analysis; chart includes Saturating Kraft & Gypsum liner

### Global Containerboard Industry | Total Kraftliner Trade Flows

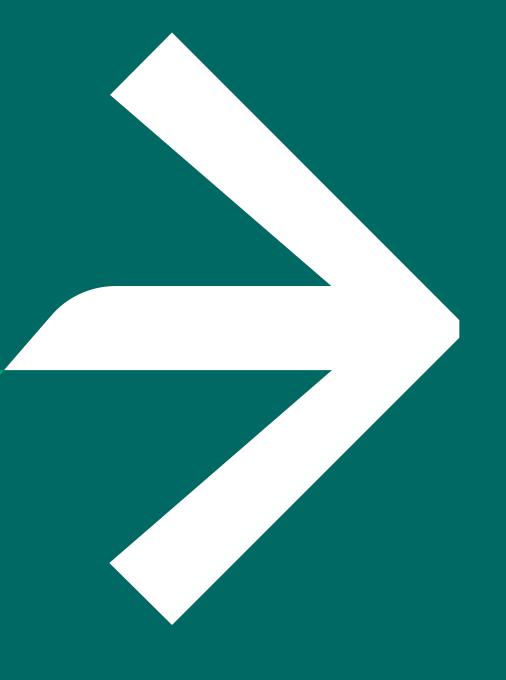




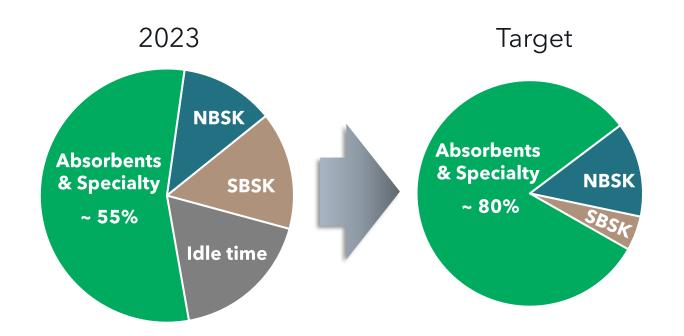
Source: RISI World Containerboard Forecast, updated January 12, 2024, and IP analysis

# Global Cellulose Fibers





## Global Cellulose Fibers | Optimization Strategy



#### Commercial & Operational Excellence

- Targeting 70% absorbents & specialty in '24
- Aligning with strategic fluff customers and capturing value
- Focusing on innovation
- Serving NBSK customers from advantaged mill
- Optimizing cost structure











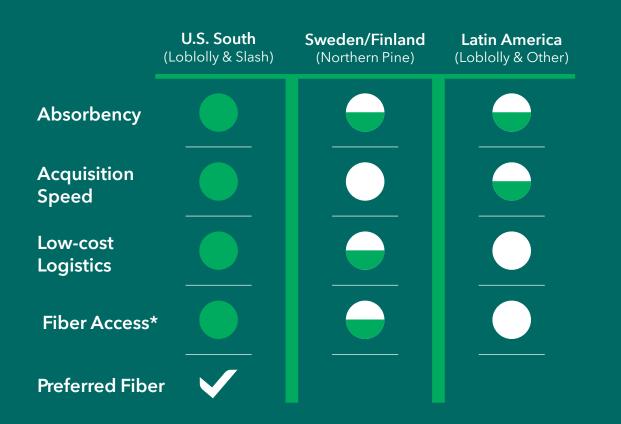
## Global Cellulose Fibers | Serving a Global Market





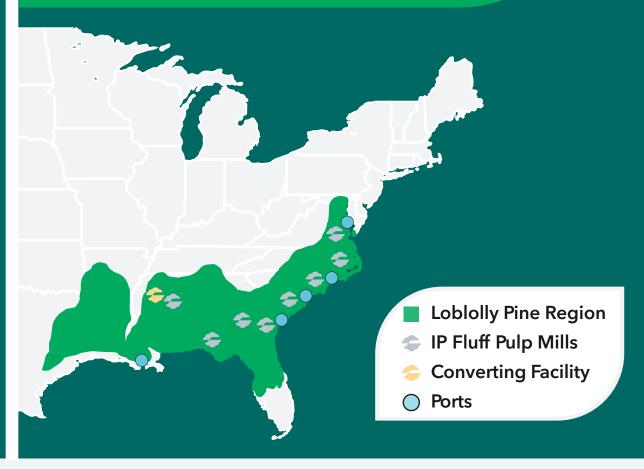
## Regional Fiber Advantage

US > 80% of global fluff pulp capacity



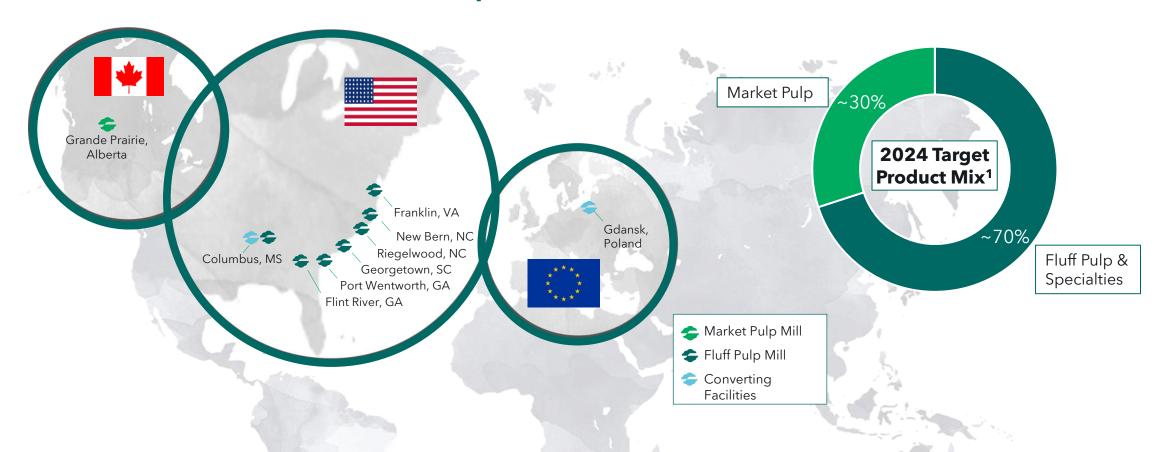
## **IP GCF Advantaged Mill System**

Strategically positioned for global market





## Global Cellulose Fibers | Business Overview

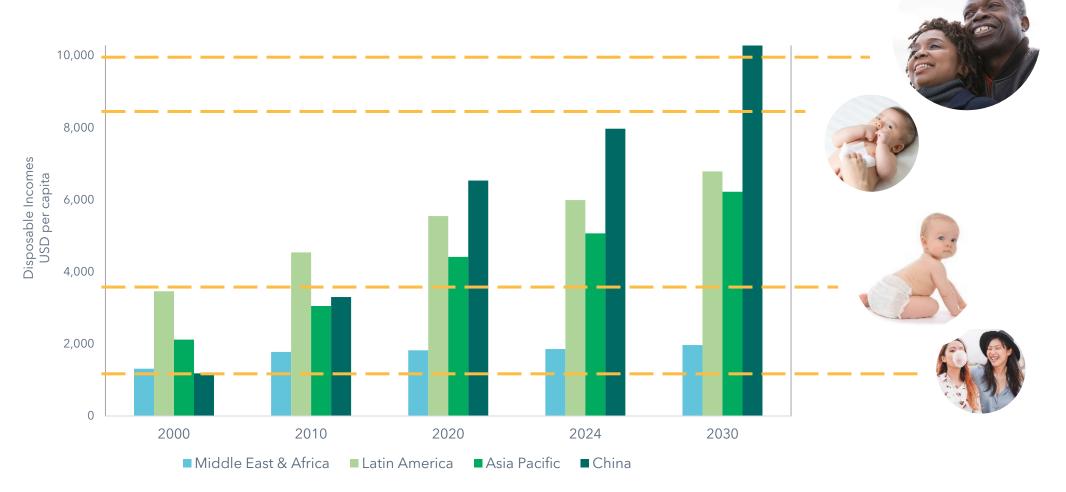


Strategically located to serve global customers



## Absorbent Hygiene Products (AHP) Outlook | Demand & Growth







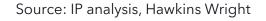
Source: Euromonitor

## Global Cellulose Fibers | Advantaged Position in Attractive Markets

#### Fluff Demand by Region and End Use

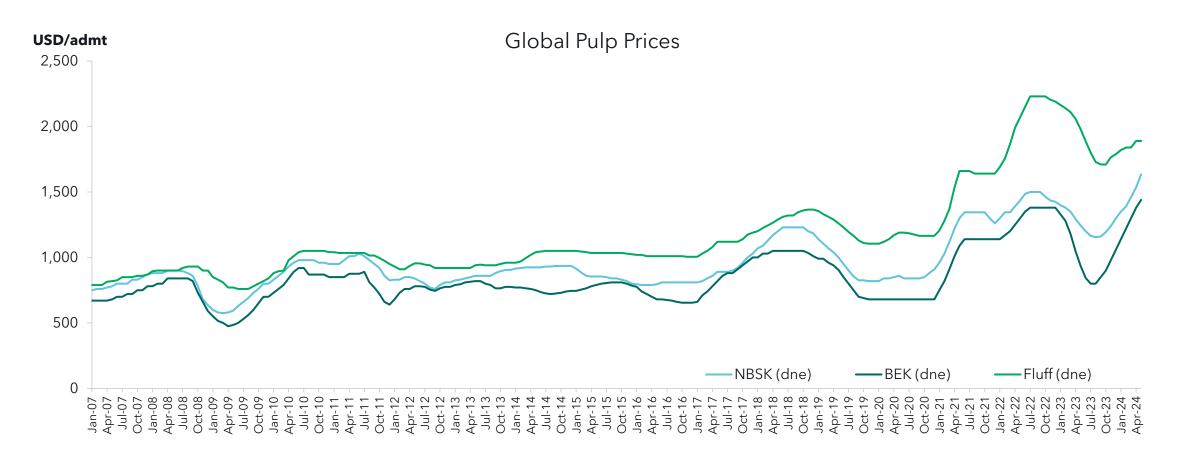


Well positioned to serve growing demand with global, strategic customers





# Pulp | Industry Statistics





Source: RISI Global pulp prices delivered to Northern Europe; Units shown in metric tons

# Capital Allocation & Balance Sheet Metrics





# Capital Allocation Framework

#### **Investment Excellence**

Strategic Fit | Compelling Value | Disciplined

- Cost reduction capex
- Strategic capex
- Selective M&A

#### **Return Cash to Shareholders**

- Sustainable dividend at 40 50% of FCF<sup>2</sup>
- Share repurchases

#### **Maintain Strong Balance Sheet**

- Target debt to EBITDA<sup>1</sup> 2.5x to 2.8x
- Qualified pension plan fully funded
- Limited near-term maturities



# Capital Investment

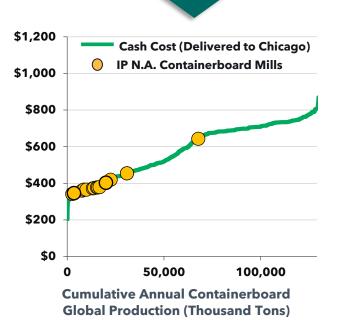
# Maintenance & Regulatory

Maintaining world-class, low-cost, advantaged assets



#### **Cost Reduction**

Creating value through pipeline of high return projects



Source: IP Analysis, FisherSolve™ 2Q24 data

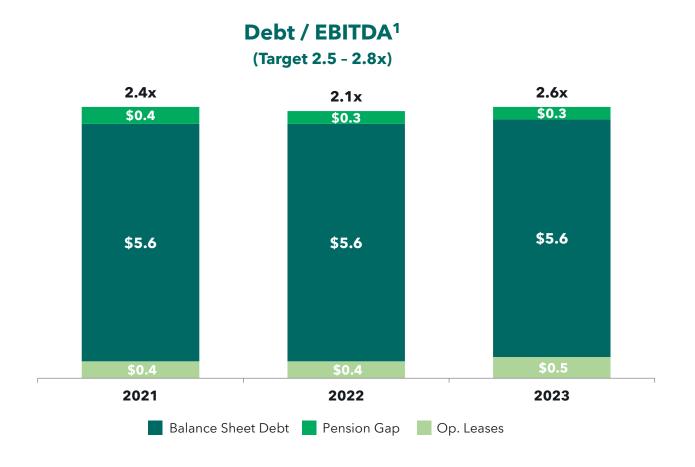
#### **Strategic**

Reinvesting to support profitable growth with value-creating returns





## Balance Sheet | Financial Strength

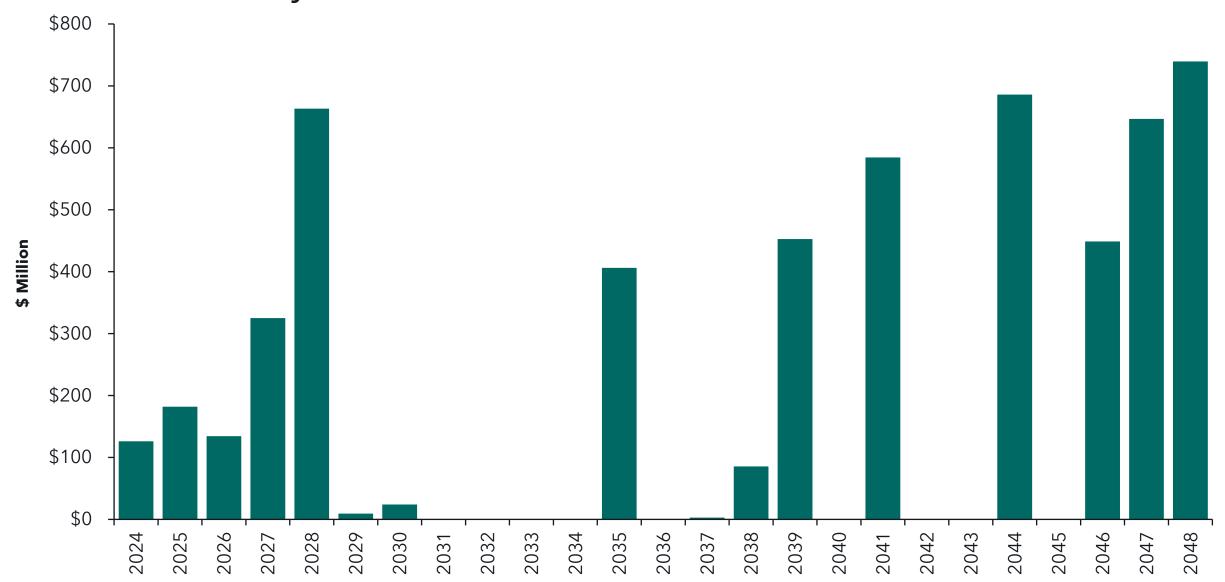


#### **2023 Highlights**

- Limited near-term maturities
- Qualified pension plan fully funded
- \$3.0B of backup liquidity/cash at year end

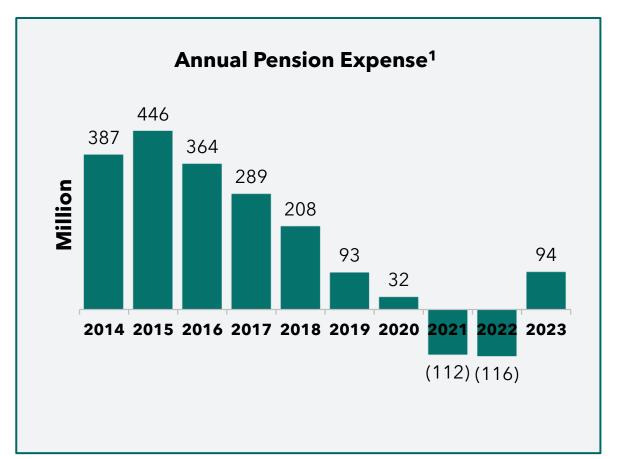


## Debt Maturity Profile | Maturities as of December 31, 2023





# Pension Plan Update | as of December 31, 2023



Key Variables	2021	2022	2023
Assumed Rate of Return	6.40%	6.00%	6.50%
Discount Rate	2.90%	5.40%	5.10%

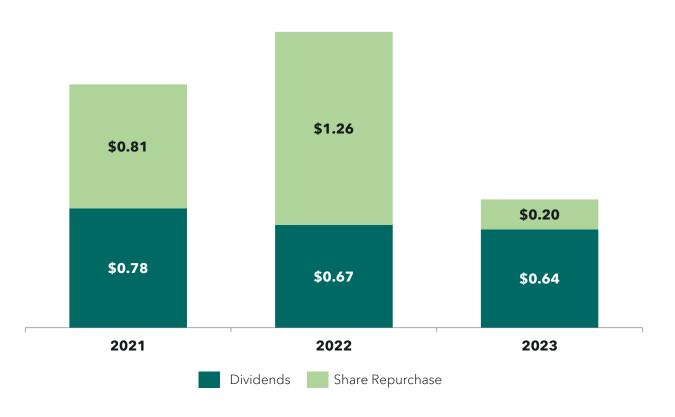
Average Annualized Return <sup>2</sup>	
2023	7.3%
Past Five Years	6.9%
Past Ten Years	6.4%

Portfolio Asset Allocation				
	2023 Target	12/31/2023 Actual	12/31/2022 Actual	
Hedging Assets	61% - 72%	66%	64%	
Return Seeking Assets	28% - 39%	34%	36%	



### Cash to Shareowners

## Cash to Shareowners (\$Billions)



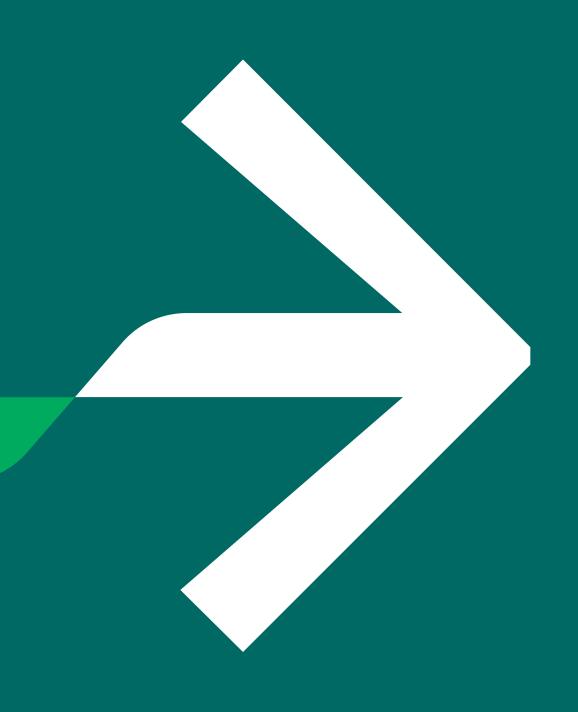
### **Key Principles**

- Competitive Dividend
- Opportunistic share repurchases



# Financial Metrics & Trends





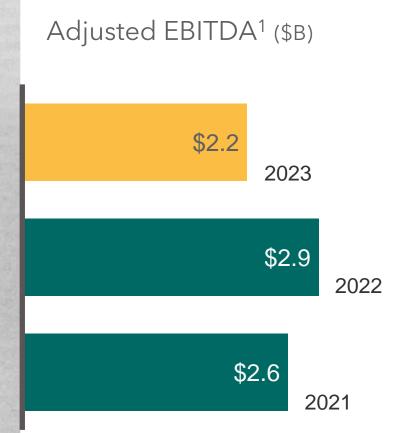
## Full-Year 2023 Financials

	2021	2022	2023
Sales (\$B)	\$19.4	\$21.2	\$18.9
Adjusted EBIT <sup>1</sup> (\$B)	\$1.5	\$1.8	\$1.2
Adjusted Operating EPS <sup>2</sup>	\$2.41	\$3.18	\$2.16
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup> (\$B)	\$2.6	\$2.9	\$2.2
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	13.4%	13.5%	11.8%
Free Cash Flow <sup>3</sup> (\$B)	\$1.5	\$1.2	\$0.7

2023 Earnings impacted by lower demand and cost inflation

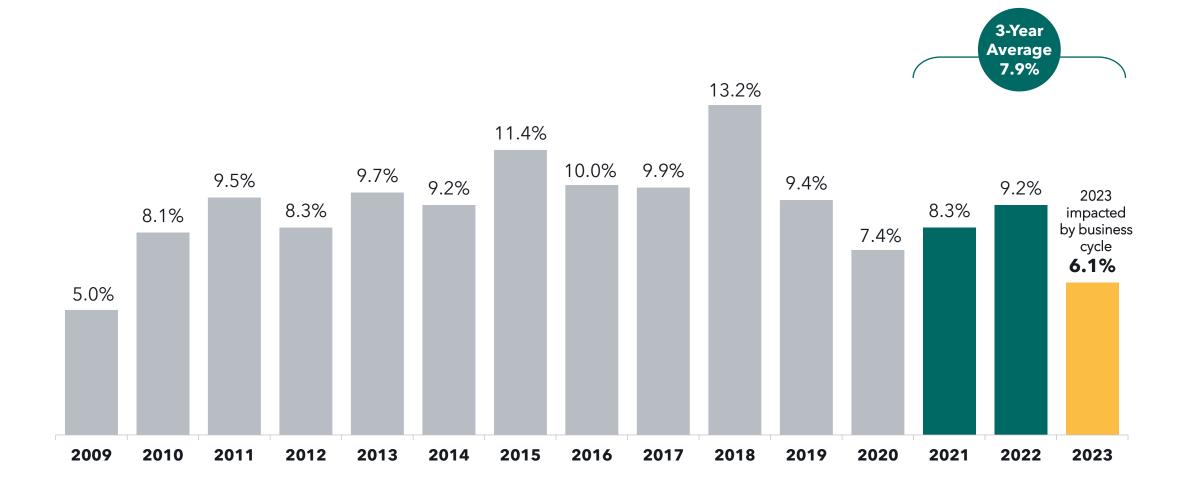
All earnings metrics have been adjusted to reflect the prior Ilim JV as discontinued operations

Free Cash Flow for 2023 includes \$(193)MM final settlement with IRS for Timber Monetization



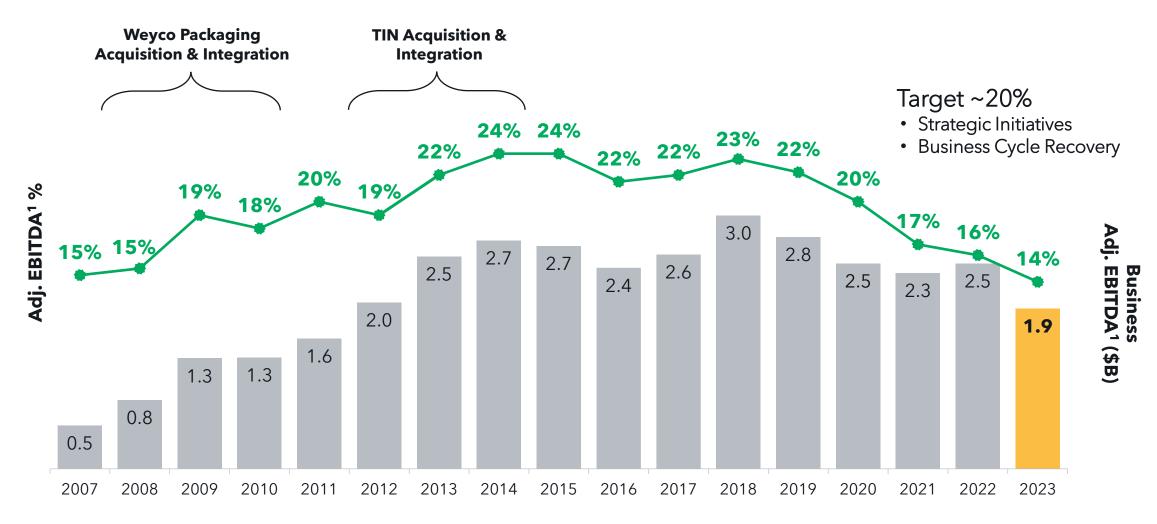


# Adjusted Return on Invested Capital<sup>1</sup>





## N.A. Industrial Packaging





Source: IP data and analysis

## Free Cash Flow<sup>3</sup>

\$ Million	2021	2022	2023
Cash Provided by Operations	\$2,030 <sup>1</sup>	\$2,174	\$1,833 <sup>2</sup>
Cash Invested in Capital Projects, Net of Insurance Recoveries	\$(549)	\$(931)	\$(1,141)
Free Cash Flow	\$1,481	\$1,243	\$692

<sup>1</sup>2021 cash provided by operations includes tax payments of ~\$0.5B related to timber monetization transactions and CARES Act payroll tax deferral <sup>2</sup>2023 cash provided by operations includes tax payments of ~\$0.2B related to timber monetization settlement



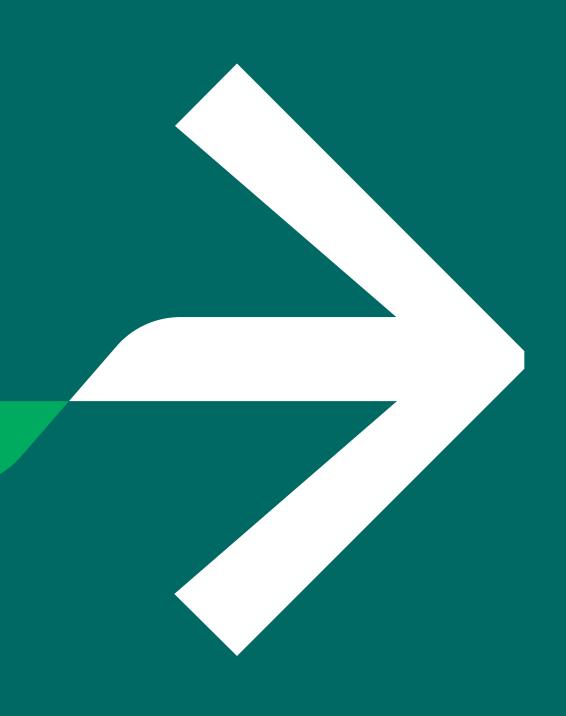
## Select Financial Metrics<sup>1</sup>

	\$ Million	2022	2023	2024F
Maintenance Outage Expense		\$601	\$593	\$533
Capex	Maintenance & Regulatory	\$649	\$815	Targeting \$800 - \$1,000
	Cost Reduction	\$50	\$85	
	Strategic	\$232	\$241	
Depreciation & Amortization <sup>2</sup>		\$1,040	\$1,010	\$1,040
Net Interest Expense <sup>3</sup>		\$267	\$234	\$220
Corporate Expense		\$34	\$27	\$70 - \$80

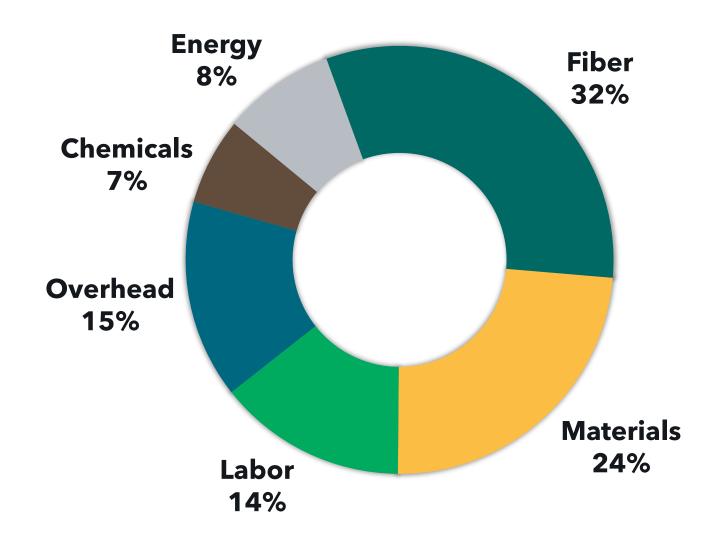


# Cost Overview & Trends





# Total Cash Components | 2023





North American mills only

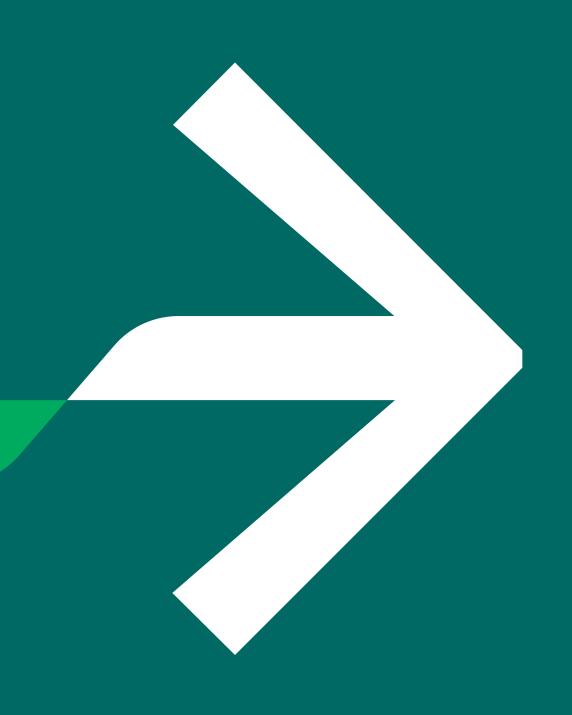
# Global Consumption | 2023 Annual Purchases for Key Inputs

	Commodity	North America	EMEA
F	Natural Gas (MMBTUs)	87,000,000	2,200,000
Energy	Fuel Oil (Barrels)	190,000	70,000
Fiber	Wood (Tons)	44,000,000	0
	Old Corrugated Containers / DLK (Tons)	4,500,000	540,000
Chemicals	Caustic Soda (Tons)	330,000	900
	Starch (Tons)	240,000	58,500



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<sup>1</sup> Based on 2023 sales. Corporate and Intersegment Sales attributed to Industrial Packaging.

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<sup>1</sup> All EBITDA reflects Adjusted EBITDA, Medium Term target reflects a mid-cycle environment. The Company is unable to provide a reconciliation of the medium-term EBITDA target, a forward-looking non-GAAP financial measure, presented on this slide without unreasonable efforts. The Company is unable to provide a reconciliation of this forward-looking non-GAAP financial measure as the result of the fact that this target is a composite of our goals for our results over time, and from the inherent difficulty in forecasting generally and quantifying the components of this target that would be necessary to provide any such reconciliation. In addition, actual performance may vary from the target set forth above for a variety of reasons, including known and unknown risks and uncertainties.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes Saturating / Kraft Gypsum Liner.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes modified absorbent products.

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<sup>1</sup> North American production. Combined businesses, with Riegelwood PM18 running SW market pulp.

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<sup>1</sup> Moody's methodology is used to calculate Adjusted Debt to EBITDA ratio. Moody's adjusts debt to include balance sheet debt, operating leases/deferred tax liability and debt issuance expense, and pension gap. EBITDA is adjusted to include lease and pension adjustments (non-GAAP).

<sup>2</sup>(FCF) Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, which equals cash provided by operations less cash invested in capital projects. See slide #56 for a reconciliation of cash provided by operations to Free Cash Flow

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<sup>1</sup> Includes amounts reported as discontinued operations. Moody's methodology is used to calculate Adjusted Debt to EBITDA ratio. Moody's adjusts debt to include balance sheet debt, operating leases/deferred tax liability and debt issuance expense, and pension gap. EBITDA is adjusted to include lease and pension adjustments (non-GAAP).



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Pension expense reflects service cost, interest cost, amortization of actuarial losses and expected return on plan assets

For the past 10 years, IP Pension Plan performance ranked in the top decile of the State Street Bank Corporate and Public Master Trust Universe of approximately 200 observations

- <sup>1</sup> Non-cash expense for U.S. plans only
- <sup>2</sup> Through December 2023

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- <sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBIT at a segment level is Business Segment Operating Profit for such segment defined as earnings (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and equity earnings, but including the impact of less than wholly owned subsidiaries, and excluding interest expense, net, corporate expenses, net, corporate net special items, business net special items and non-operating pension expense. Business segment operating profit at a segment level is a measure reported to our management for purposes of making decisions about allocating resources to our business segments and assessing the performance of our business segments and is presented in our financial statement footnotes in accordance with ASC 280. A reconciliation of all presented historical non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is available on IP's website at https://www.internationalpaper.com/investors/financial-reports/quarterly-results.
- <sup>2</sup> Adjusted operating EPS, a non-GAAP financial measure based on Adjusted Operating Earnings (defined as Net Earnings from Continuing Operations (GAAP) before net special items and non operating pension expense (income)). All periods have been adjusted to reflect the Ilim JV as discontinued operations. A reconciliation of all presented historical non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is available on IP's website at https://www.internationalpaper.com/investors/financial-reports/quarterly-results.
- <sup>3</sup> See slide #56 for a reconciliation of cash provided by operations to Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, which equals cash provided by operations less cash invested in capital projects.

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Years 2009-2012 are as reported in the 10-K for each year at time of filing. Years 2013-2017 restated to reflect N.A. Consumer Packaging and xpedx as discontinued operations. Years 2019-2021 restated to reflect Printing Papers as discontinued operations. Years 2020-2023 restated to reflect llim JV as a discontinued operation.

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted ROIC, a non-GAAP financial measure, is calculated by Adjusted Operating Earnings Before Net Interest (also a non-GAAP measure) / Average Invested Capital. Average Invested Capital equals Equity (adjusted to remove pension related amounts in OCI, net of tax) plus Interest-bearing Debt. Adjusted Operating Earnings Before Net Interest Expense is a non-GAAP financial measure, and the most directly comparable GAAP measure is Earnings (Loss) From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes and Equity Earnings. A reconciliation of all presented historical non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is available on IP's website at https://www.internationalpaper.com/investors/financial-reports/quarterly-results.

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Excludes the Recycling Business and revenue from trade volumes

<sup>1</sup> IP Adjusted EBITDA margins based on North American Industrial Packaging operating profit before special items and non-operating pension expense (income) (non–GAAP). A reconciliation of all presented historical non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is available on IP's website at https://www.internationalpaper.com/investors/financial-reports/quarterly-results.

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<sup>3</sup> Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, reflects cash provided by operations less cash invested in capital projects.

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- <sup>1</sup> Before special items
- <sup>2</sup> Excludes special items expense of \$422 million and \$5 million for 2023 and 2024, respectively.
- <sup>3</sup> Excludes special items interest expense of \$58 million, net interest income of \$3 million and interest income of \$10 million for 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively.





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