

First Quarter 2022

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To supplement the financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (“GAAP”), the Company uses the following non-GAAP financial measures: EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted EPS, adjusted common shares outstanding, free cash flow, net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio, organic net sales growth, Q2 2022 guidance for adjusted EBITDA, full year 2022 financial guidance for adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EPS and free cash flow. The Company also evaluates and presents its results of operations on a constant currency basis. The definitions and reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP can be found in the footnotes and appendix of this presentation and in the Company's earnings release dated April 27, 2022 (the “Release”), a copy of which can be found on the Company's website at www.elementsolutionsinc.com. This presentation should be read in conjunction with the Release.

Management internally reviews each of these non-GAAP measures to evaluate performance on a comparative period-to-period basis in terms of absolute performance, trends and expected future performance of the Company's businesses and believes that these non-GAAP measures provide investors with an additional perspective on trends and underlying operating results on a period-to-period comparable basis. The Company also believes that investors find this information helpful in understanding the ongoing performance of its operations separate from items that may have a disproportionate positive or negative impact on its financial results in any particular period. These non-GAAP financial measures, however, have limitations as analytical tools, and should not be considered in isolation from, a substitute for, or superior to, the related financial information that the Company reports in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable GAAP financial measures included herein and in the Release, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate the Company's businesses.

First Quarter 2022 Financial Results

(\$ in millions)	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	YoY	Constant Currency*	Organic*
				YoY	YoY
Net Sales	\$680	\$550	24%	28%	7%
Electronics	427	354	21%	23%	8%
Industrial & Specialty	253	197	29%	37%	4%
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.23	\$0.33			
Adj. EBITDA*	\$145	\$138	5%	9%	
% margin	21.3%	25.0%	(370) bps	(370) bps	
Electronics	97	92	5%	7%	
% margin	22.8%	26.1%	(330) bps	(340) bps	
Industrial & Specialty	48	45	5%	12%	
% margin	18.8%	23.1%	(430) bps	(420) bps	
Adj. EPS*	\$0.38	\$0.37	3%		

- Organic net sales* increased 7% year-over-year led by strong demand and execution across Electronics end-markets and stable growth in non-automotive Industrial businesses
- Constant currency adj. EBITDA* growth of 9% and adjusted EBITDA* margin decrease of ~370 bps
 - Pass-through metals pricing headwind of ~160 bps
 - Headwind from year-over-year impact of additional raw material, logistics inflation and product mix headwinds within Circuitry and Industrial Solutions
- Excluding net sales from Assembly pass-through metals of \$132 million, adj. EBITDA* margin would have been 26%¹

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding or due to varying sizes of the two reportable segments

* These financial measures, on this slide and on subsequent slides, are not prepared in accordance with GAAP. For definitions, discussions of adjustments and reconciliations, please refer to the footnotes and appendix of this presentation

1 - Calculation for adjusted EBITDA* margin excluding net sales from Assembly pass-through metals is \$145 million in adjusted EBITDA* divided by (\$680 million net sales less \$132 million metals net sales)

First Quarter 2022 Segment Details

Electronics

	Net Sales <i>(\$ in millions)</i>	Organic Growth*	Key Drivers
Assembly	\$235	5%	Continued growth across most core assembly product categories
Circuitry	\$121	13%	Strong demand from memory disk customers and in the Americas; weakness in certain Asian markets due to chip and other raw material shortages
Semiconductor	\$72	11%	Growth and new customer wins in advanced packaging solutions for 5G telecommunications infrastructure and other high-end electronics end markets
Total	\$427	8%	

Industrial & Specialty

	Net Sales <i>(\$ in millions)</i>	Organic Growth*	Key Drivers
Industrial	\$203	5%	Metals price impact and underlying growth in construction & industrial end markets, aerospace and oil & gas offsetting year-over-year softness in automotive markets
Graphics	\$34	1%	Slow new packaging design introductions from CPG customers
Energy	\$16	2%	Higher demand from drilling customers given increase in global rig activations; negative mix impact from drilling vs. production products
Total	\$253	4%	

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 * See non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations in the appendix

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Considerations

Key Cash Flow Items

- **Q1 2022 free cash flow*** of \$(15) million
 - \$56 million investment in working capital reflected strong top line growth and rebuild of safety stocks
 - Annual bonuses paid in Q1 ~\$20 million higher than in 2021
 - Semi-annual bond interest payment of ~\$16 million
 - Integration related costs of ~\$5 million, tied to synergy realization from recent acquisitions

Q1 2022 Cash Flow Uses and FY 2022 Outlook

<i>\$ millions</i>	Q1 2022	FY 2022
Cash Interest	\$21	~\$60
Cash Taxes	\$11	~\$90
Net Capex*	\$10	~\$60

Balance Sheet Management

- **Net debt to adj. EBITDA ratio*** of 3.2x on a LTM basis as of March 31, 2022
 - 3.1x on a trailing twelve-month basis assuming a full year of Coventya ownership¹
- Closed acquisition of HSO for ~\$23 million at mid-single digit EBITDA multiple
- Spent \$43 million to reduce share count by 1.9 million
 - ~\$19 million worth of share repurchases
 - Withheld ~1 million shares in connection with LTI vesting
- Remaining repurchase authorization of \$713 million at Mar 31

Capital Structure at March 31, 2022

Instrument	<i>(in millions)</i>
Corporate Revolver	\$0
Term Loans	1,123
Total First Lien Debt	1,123
Senior Notes due 2028	800
Other	5
Total Debt	\$1,928
Cash Balance	219
Net Debt	\$1,709
Adjusted Shares Outstanding ²	250
Market Capitalization ³	\$5,482
Total Capitalization	\$7,191

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

* See non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations in the appendix

¹ - Includes \$16.5 million of Coventya adj. EBITDA* for period April – Aug 2021 in trailing twelve-month adj. EBITDA

² - See p.8 for reconciliation to Adjusted Share Counts

³ - Based on Element Solutions' closing stock price of \$21.90 on March 31, 2022

Full Year 2022 Financial Guidance

Updated as of April 2022

FY Adj. EBITDA*

\$580 million to \$590 million
(15-17% constant currency growth)*

FY Adjusted
EPS*

\$1.55 - \$1.60
(12-16% growth)

FY Free Cash
Flow*

\$310 million - \$325 million

Additional
Considerations

- Expect Q2 2022 adj. EBITDA* of approximately \$140 million
- Full year guidance does not take into consideration possibility of additional COVID-related headwinds or shutdowns
- Expect annual FX headwind to adj. EBITDA* of \$20 million based on current rates
- Free cash flow* guidance assumes working capital release of ~\$30 million over the course of the year and is dependent on stabilization of supply chain availability

Increasing constant currency adj. EBITDA* growth expectation

* See non-GAAP definitions in the appendix

Appendix



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Reconciliation to Adjusted Share Counts

<i>(amounts in millions)</i>	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Basic common shares outstanding	248	248
Number of shares issuable upon vesting of granted Equity Awards ¹	2	2
Adjusted common shares outstanding	250	250

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

1 - Equity awards with targets that are considered probable of achievement vested at target level

Net Income Attributable to Common Stockholders Reconciliation to Adj. EBITDA

(\$ millions)	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$56	\$82
Add (subtract):		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	0	—
Income tax expense	20	31
Interest expense, net	14	13
Depreciation expense	11	9
Amortization expense	31	30
EBITDA	132	165
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDA:		
Inventory step-up	1	—
Restructuring expense	2	2
Acquisition and integration expense (income)	3	(3)
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on internal debt	2	(28)
Adjustment of stock compensation previously not probable	1	—
Unrealized loss (gain) on metals derivative contracts	2	(0)
Other, net	3	1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$145	\$138

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

GAAP Net Income Reconciliation to Adjusted Diluted EPS

<i>(\$ millions, except per share amounts)</i>	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$56	\$82
Reversal of amortization expense	31	30
Adjustment to reverse incremental depreciation expense from acquisitions	1	1
Inventory step-up	1	—
Restructuring expense	2	2
Acquisition and integration expense (income)	3	(3)
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on internal debt	2	(28)
Adjustment of stock compensation previously not probable	1	—
Unrealized loss (gain) on metals derivative contracts	2	(0)
Other, net	3	1
Tax effect of pre-tax non-GAAP adjustments	(9)	(1)
Adjustment to estimated effective tax rate	5	8
Adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders	\$96	\$93
Adjusted earnings per share	\$0.38	\$0.37
Adjusted common shares outstanding¹	250	250

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding
 1 - See p.8 for a reconciliation to Adjusted Share Counts

Net Debt to Adj. EBITDA Ratio Reconciliation on a Trailing Twelve Month Basis

(\$ millions)	QTD 2022	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	LTM Q1 2022
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$56	\$81	\$36	\$4	\$177
Add (subtract):					
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	0	—	(0)	1	1
(Income) loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	—	(2)	—	2	(0)
Income tax expense	20	(32)	17	32	37
Interest expense, net	14	13	14	15	55
Depreciation expense	11	10	10	11	41
Amortization expense	31	30	32	32	126
EBITDA	132	100	109	96	437
Adjustments to reconcile to Adjusted EBITDA:					
Inventory step-up	1	2	4	6	13
Restructuring expense	2	2	1	7	11
Acquisition and integration expense	3	6	7	4	20
Foreign exchange loss on internal debt	2	5	1	6	13
Adjustment of stock compensation previously not probable	1	14	8	3	25
Unrealized loss (gain) on metals derivative contracts	2	(1)	(1)	2	2
Other, net	3	5	2	1	11
Adjusted EBITDA	\$145	\$132	\$131	\$125	\$532
Net Debt					\$1,709
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Ratio					3.2x
Coventya Adjusted EBITDA (5 months)					16
Adjusted EBITDA including full year of Coventya					548
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA Ratio including Coventya					3.1x

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

Organic Net Sales Growth Reconciliation

Three Months Ended March 31, 2022

	Reported Net Sales Growth	Impact of Currency	Constant Currency	Change in Pass-Through Metals Pricing	Acquisitions	Organic Net Sales Growth
Electronics	21%	3%	23%	(12)%	(3)%	8%
Industrial & Specialty	29%	8%	37%	—%	(33)%	4%
Total	24%	5%	28%	(8)%	(14)%	7%

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding or due to varying sizes of the two reportable segments

Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

<i>(\$ millions)</i>	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Cash flows from operating activities	(\$6)	\$33
Capital expenditures	(10)	(9)
Free cash flows	(\$15)	\$24

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

Non-GAAP Definitions

Adjusted Earnings Per Share (EPS): Adjusted EPS is a key metric used by management to measure operating performance and trends as management believes the exclusion of certain expenses in calculating adjusted EPS facilitates operating performance comparisons on a period-to-period basis. Adjusted EPS is defined as net income attributable to common stockholders adjusted to reflect adjustments consistent with the Company's definition of adjusted EBITDA. Additionally, the Company eliminates the amortization associated with intangible assets, incremental depreciation associated with the step-up of fixed assets and incremental cost of sales associated with the step-up of inventories recognized in purchase accounting for acquisitions. Further, the Company adjusts its effective tax rate to 20% for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as described in the Release. The resulting adjusted net income is then divided by the Company's adjusted common shares outstanding. Adjusted common shares outstanding represent the shares outstanding as of the balance sheet date for the quarter-to-date period and an average of each quarter for the year-to-date period, plus shares issuable upon exercise or vesting of all outstanding equity awards (assuming a performance achievement target level for equity awards with targets considered probable).

Constant Currency: Management discloses net sales and adjusted EBITDA on a constant currency basis by adjusting results to exclude the impact of changes due to the translation of foreign currencies of its international locations into U.S. dollar. Management believes this non-GAAP financial information facilitates period-to-period comparison in the analysis of trends in business performance, thereby providing valuable supplemental information regarding its results of operations, consistent with how the Company evaluates its financial results.

The impact of foreign currency is calculated by converting the Company's current-period local currency financial results into U.S. dollar using the prior period's exchange rates and comparing these adjusted amounts to its prior period reported results. The difference between actual growth rates and constant currency growth rates represents the impact of foreign currency translation.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA: EBITDA represents earnings before interest, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA, excluding the impact of additional items included in GAAP earnings which the Company believes are not representative or indicative of its ongoing business, including unrealized gains/losses on metals derivative contracts, or are considered to be associated with its capital structure, as described in the Release. Adjusted EBITDA for each segment also includes an allocation of corporate costs, such as compensation expense and professional fees. Management believes adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin provide investors with a more complete understanding of the long-term profitability trends of the Company's business and facilitate comparisons of its profitability to prior and future periods. However, these measures, which do not consider certain cash requirements, should not be construed as an alternative to net income or cash flow from operations as a measure of profitability or liquidity.

Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio: Net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio is defined as total debt (current installments of long-term debt, revolving credit facilities and long-term debt), excluding unamortized discounts and debt issuance costs, which totaled \$22.2 million at March 31, 2022, less cash divided by adjusted EBITDA.

Free Cash Flow: Free cash flow is defined as net cash flows from operating activities less net capital expenditures. Net capital expenditures include capital expenditures less proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment. Management believes that free cash flow, which measures the Company's ability to generate cash from its business operations, is an important financial measure for evaluating the Company's financial performance. However, free cash flow should be considered in addition to, rather than as a substitute for, net cash provided by operating activities as a measure of the Company's liquidity.

Organic Net Sales Growth: Organic net sales growth is defined as net sales excluding the impact of foreign currency translation, changes due to the pass-through pricing of certain metals and acquisitions and/ or divestitures, as applicable. Management believes this non-GAAP financial measure provides investors with a more complete understanding of the underlying net sales trends by providing comparable net sales over differing periods on a consistent basis.

For the three months ended March 31, 2022, Electronics' consolidated results were positively impacted by \$44.0 million of pass-through metals pricing and \$10.2 million of acquisitions and Industrial & Specialty's consolidated results were positively impacted by \$64.3 million of acquisitions.

The Company only provides second quarter 2022 guidance for adjusted EBITDA and full year 2022 guidance for adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EPS and free cash flow on a non-GAAP basis and does not provide reconciliations of these forward-looking non-GAAP measures to GAAP due to the inherent difficulty in forecasting and quantifying certain amounts that are necessary for such reconciliations, including adjustments that could be made for restructurings, refinancings, impairments, divestitures, integration-related expenses, share-based compensation amounts, non-recurring, unusual or unanticipated charges, expenses or gains, adjustments to inventory and other charges reflected in the reconciliation of historic numbers, the amount of which, based on historical experience, could be significant.