



Q4-FY2023 RESULTS EARNINGS CALL PRESENTATION

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Terms used	Definitions
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization (Adjusted EBITDA)	Operating earnings before depreciation and amortization as well as restructuring and other costs (revenues) and impairment of assets.
Adjusted net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation per share (Adjusted EPS)	Net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation before restructuring and other costs (revenues), amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations and impairment of assets, net of related income taxes divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding.
Net indebtedness	Total of long-term debt, of current portion of long-term debt, of lease liabilities and of current portion of lease liabilities, less cash.
Net indebtedness ratio	Net indebtedness divided by the last 12 months' adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization.



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Q4-FY2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 3.1% adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ growth despite lower volume
- ▶ Cash flow from operating activities of \$246.2 millions compared to \$103.5 millions in Q4 FY2022
- ▶ Net indebtedness ratio⁽¹⁾ of 2.06x
- ▶ Roll-out of *raddar*TM in Québec, Ontario and British Columbia
- ▶ Ambitious program to improve earnings per share and balance sheet

Our Priorities

1. Grow organically and profitably
2. Deliver strong return on assets
3. Reduce our net debt
4. Commercialize sustainability

Solid Q4 FY2023 results as we continue to focus on our 4 priorities

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PROFITABILITY AND BALANCE SHEET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

1. Significant reductions in fixed costs across the organisation
2. Quick turnaround or consolidation of less profitable activities
3. Reduction of the cost of goods sold
4. Sale of real estate assets worth around \$100 million dollars as a first step

Early impacts of the program in H2 FY2024 and recurring savings of \$20-\$40M expected to materialize during FY2025



Q4-FY2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS

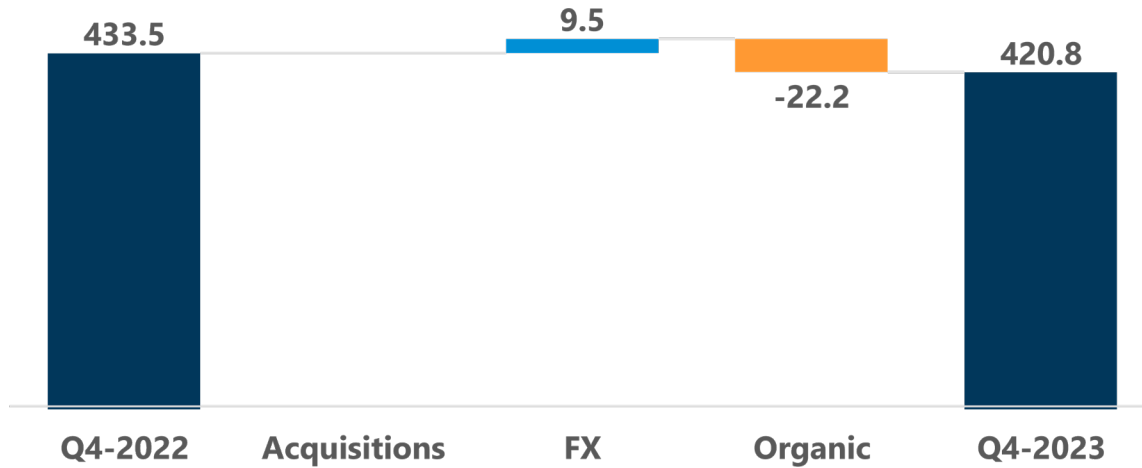
	Q4-FY2023	Q4-FY2022	Highlights
Revenues	\$779.7M	\$802.2M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 2.8% decline due to lower volume▶ Favourable variation in exchange rates in Packaging
Adj. EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$145.5M	\$141.1M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 3.1% improvement from higher profit in Media and positive impact of share-based compensation partially offsetting lower profit in Printing
Adj. EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$0.83	\$0.79	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 5.1% improvement from higher adjusted EBITDA, lower depreciation and lower taxes, partially offset by increased financial expenses from higher interest rates
Net debt ratio ⁽¹⁾	2.06x	2.47x	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Strong cash flow from operating activities and stable profitability▶ Working capital improvement for a third consecutive quarter

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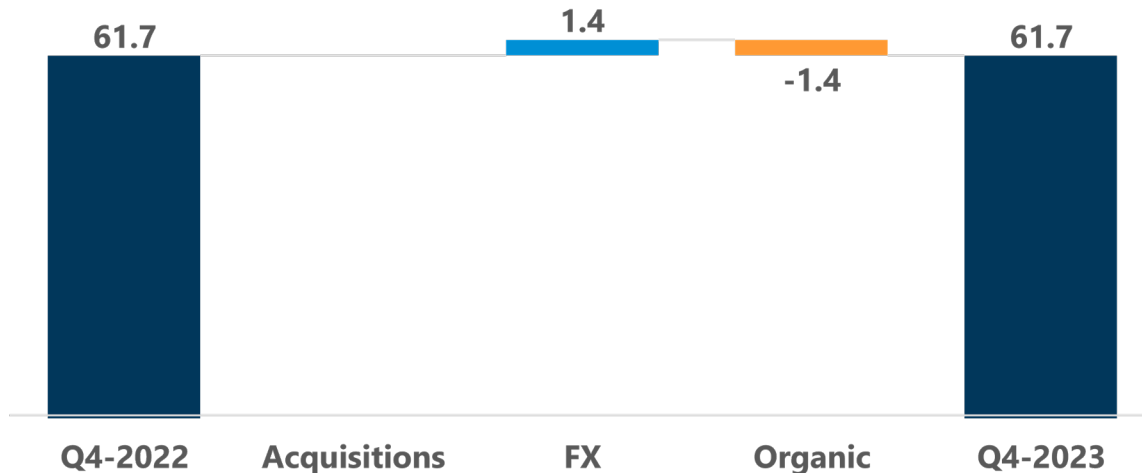
Q4-2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS: PACKAGING

Revenues (\$M)



- 2.9% decrease mainly due to lower volume from market softness, partially offset by favourable variation in exchange rates

Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ (\$M)



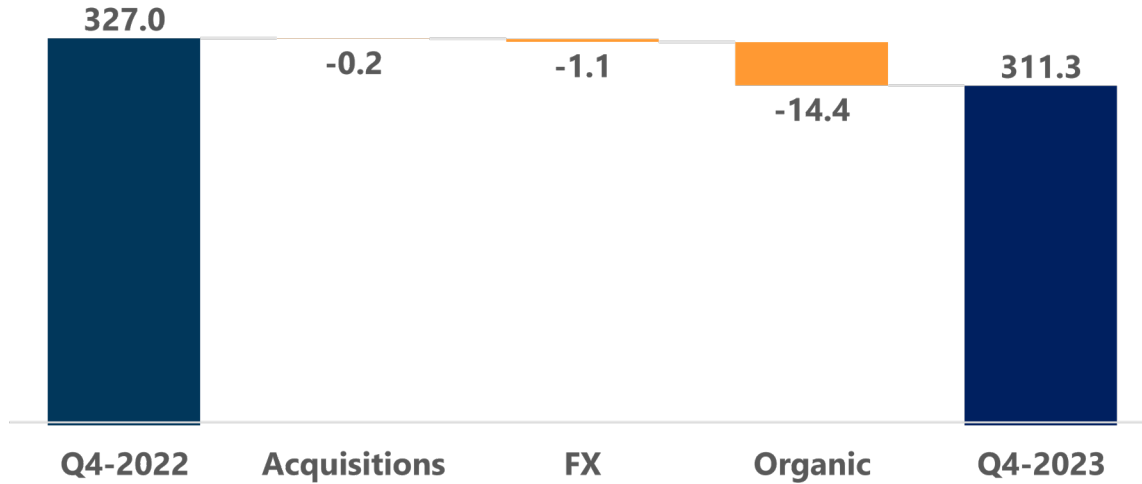
- Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ in line with strong fourth quarter last year
- Improved margin offsetting most of the lower volume

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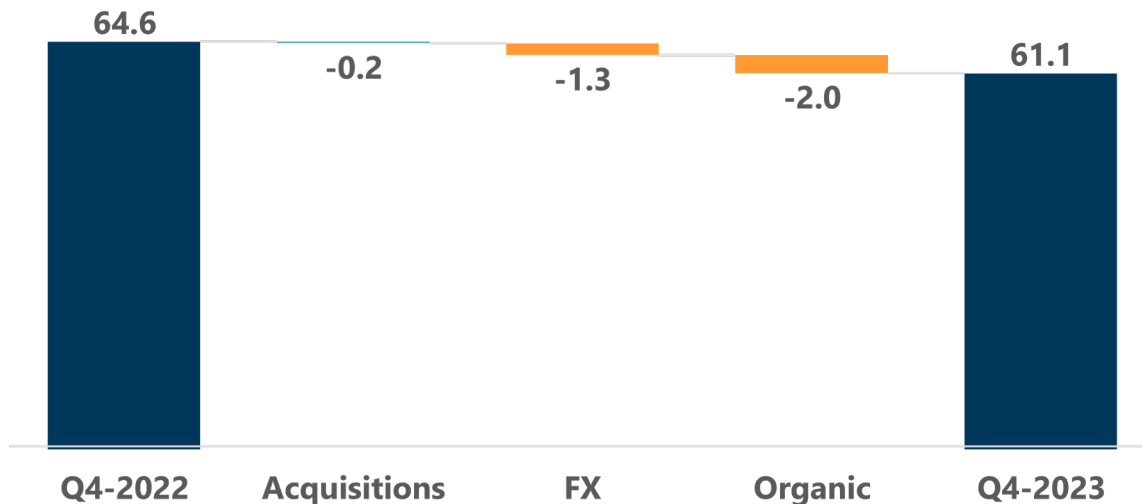
Q4-2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS: PRINTING

Revenues (\$M)



- 4.8% decrease mainly due to lower volume in retail flyer and in book printing activities
- Strong performance from in-store marketing (ISM) activities

Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ (\$M)



- Significant cost reductions offsetting most of the lower volume
- Year-over-year margin stable at 19.6%
- Positive impact of *raddar*TM

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FY2024 OUTLOOK

Packaging

- ▶ Growth in adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ in FY2024 versus FY2023 from increased efficiency and CAPEX investments

Printing

- ▶ Lower adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ from lower volumes, partially offset by cost reduction initiatives and expansion of raddar™

Consolidated

- ▶ Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ at least similar to FY2023 anticipating a challenging economic environment and the early impact of our profitability improvement program

Significant cash flow from operations enabling us to continue reducing our net debt

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APPENDIX



RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES

Reconciliation of operating earnings - Fourth quarter and fiscal year

(in millions of dollars)	Three months ended		Year ended	
	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022
Operating earnings	\$66.7	\$85.3	\$164.7	\$217.3
Restructuring and other costs (revenues)	(2.9)	(4.6)	21.7	(2.5)
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations ⁽¹⁾	18.3	18.4	73.9	70.3
Impairment of assets	25.2	—	25.2	—
Adjusted operating earnings	\$107.3	\$99.1	\$285.5	\$285.1
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	38.2	42.0	161.0	161.6
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	\$145.5	\$141.1	\$446.5	\$446.7

(1) Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations includes our customer relationships, non-compete agreements, rights of first refusal and educational book titles.

(2) Depreciation and amortization excludes the amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations.

Reconciliation of operating earnings - Fourth quarter and fiscal year for the Packaging Sector

(in millions of dollars)	Three months ended		Year ended	
	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022
Operating earnings	\$14.4	\$20.6	\$62.8	\$50.6
Restructuring and other costs	3.9	3.7	11.3	9.1
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations ⁽¹⁾	16.1	15.6	64.1	61.3
Impairment of assets	8.8	—	8.8	—
Adjusted operating earnings	\$43.2	\$39.9	\$147.0	\$121.0
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	18.5	21.8	82.5	84.4
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	\$61.7	\$61.7	\$229.5	\$205.4

(1) Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations includes our customer relationships and non-compete agreements.

(2) Depreciation and amortization excludes the amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations.



RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES (CONT'D)

Reconciliation of operating earnings - Fourth quarter and fiscal year for the Printing Sector

(in millions of dollars)	Three months ended		Year ended	
	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022
Operating earnings	\$26.0	\$57.4	\$108.8	\$171.2
Restructuring and other costs (revenues)	3.8	(8.5)	11.0	(6.6)
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations ⁽¹⁾	1.8	2.0	7.8	8.1
Impairment of assets	16.4	—	16.4	—
Adjusted operating earnings	\$48.0	\$50.9	\$144.0	\$172.7
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	13.1	13.7	52.9	55.7
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	\$61.1	\$64.6	\$196.9	\$228.4

(1) Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations includes our customer relationships and non-compete agreements.

(2) Depreciation and amortization excludes the amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations.

Reconciliation of operating earnings - Fourth quarter and fiscal year for the Other Sector

(in millions of dollars)	Three months ended		Year ended	
	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022
Operating earnings	\$26.3	\$7.3	(\$6.9)	(\$4.5)
Restructuring and other costs (revenues)	(10.6)	0.2	(0.6)	(5.0)
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations ⁽¹⁾	0.4	0.8	2.0	0.9
Adjusted operating earnings	\$16.1	\$8.3	(\$5.5)	(\$8.6)
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	6.6	6.5	25.6	21.5
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization	\$22.7	\$14.8	\$20.1	\$12.9

(1) Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations includes non-compete agreements, rights of first refusal and educational book titles.

(2) Depreciation and amortization excludes the amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations.



RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES (CONT'D)

Reconciliation of net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation - Fourth quarter and fiscal year

(in millions of dollars, except per share amounts)	Three months ended		Year ended	
	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022	October 29, 2023	October 30, 2022
Net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation	\$41.7	\$60.4	\$85.8	\$141.2
Restructuring and other costs (revenues)	(2.9)	(4.6)	21.7	(2.5)
Tax on restructuring and other costs (revenues)	0.3	(1.3)	(6.0)	(2.0)
Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations ⁽¹⁾	18.3	18.4	73.9	70.3
Tax on amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations	(4.3)	(4.5)	(18.1)	(17.3)
Impairment of assets	25.2	—	25.2	—
Tax on impairment of assets	(6.5)	—	(6.5)	—
Adjusted net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation	\$71.8	\$68.4	\$176.0	\$189.7
Net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation per share	\$0.48	\$0.70	\$0.99	\$1.63
Adjusted net earnings attributable to shareholders of the Corporation per share	\$0.83	\$0.79	\$2.03	\$2.19
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.8

(1) Amortization of intangible assets arising from business combinations includes our customer relationships, non-compete agreements, rights of first refusal and educational book titles.

Reconciliation of net indebtedness

(in millions of dollars, except ratios)	As at October 29, 2023	As at October 30, 2022
Long-term debt	\$937.8	\$979.3
Current portion of long-term debt	2.1	10.7
Lease liabilities	94.6	135.0
Current portion of lease liabilities	23.5	25.3
Cash	(137.0)	(45.7)
Net indebtedness	\$921.0	\$1,104.6
Adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization (fiscal year)	\$446.5	\$446.7
Net indebtedness ratio	2.06x	2.47x



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