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agenda

- corporate overview
- financial performance
- closing comments
- Q&A





corporate overview

Ashland¹



life sciences
~34% of sales



personal care
~29% of sales



specialty additives
~30% of sales



intermediates
~8% of sales

sales	\$2.4 billion
adjusted EBITDA	\$592 million
adj. EBITDA margin	25.2 %

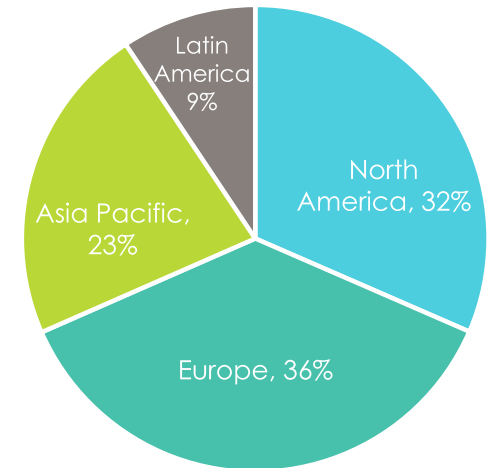
size and critical mass to succeed

strong financials

diversification of three segments

geographically well positioned

% sales, by region

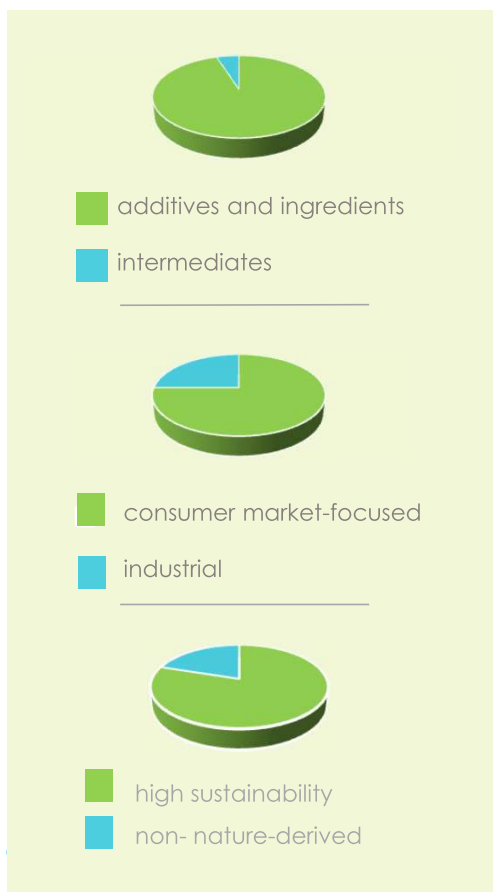


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¹ All figures as of the last twelve months ended June 30, 2022. All figures are presented on an adjusted basis except Sales. The appendix reconciles adjusted amounts to amounts reported under GAAP, including reconciliations of net income to EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA, operating income to adjusted operating income.

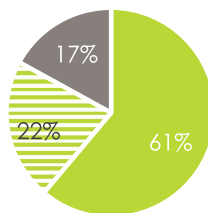


unique specialty profile

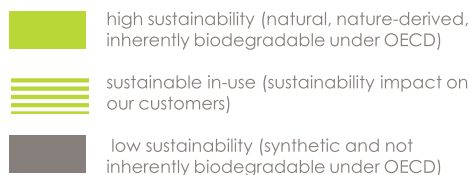
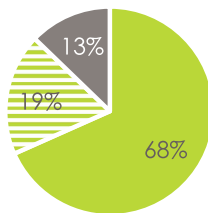


sustainability profile

FY21 sales **\$2.1 billion¹**



FY21 GP **\$678 million²**



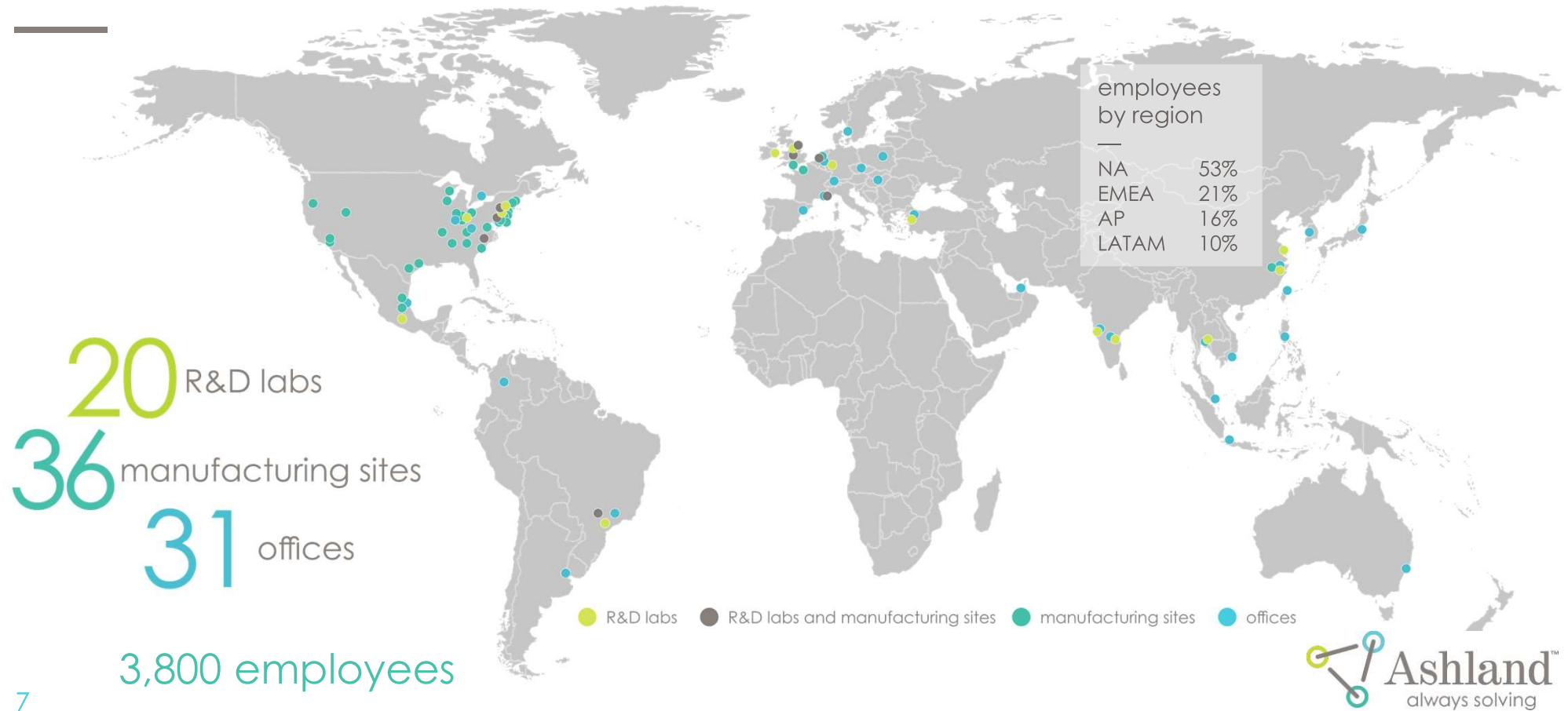
>\$2 Bn additives and specialty ingredients company focused on consumer-driven end markets

- strong financial profile
 - expanding EBITDA margins
 - enhanced free cash flow generation
- leadership position in core, high quality, resilient consumer-driven markets - pharma, personal care, architectural coatings
- best in class global infrastructure
- investing to grow our core businesses
- strong innovation culture and capabilities
- aligned technology portfolio where environment, social and governance (ESG) is a growth and innovation opportunity



¹ fiscal year 2021 sales. ² adjusted for key items

far reaching global footprint



priorities



profitable growth

- rebalanced our innovation portfolio
- consumer-market focus
- intensifying ESG initiatives
- geographic expansion
- bolt-on M&A
 - Pharma
 - Personal Care
 - Coatings



margin expansion

- accelerate innovation growth
- value pricing
- mix improvement
- productivity



enhanced FCF

- prioritize organic growth CAPEX
- improved working capital efficiency
- strategically aligned M&A
- efficient balance sheet
- continued rewarding shareholders



ESG is integral to our future

embedded in our strategy and operating plans;
intense commitment to environment, social and governance (ESG)
as a growth driver

megatrends and growth



life sciences

aging population healthy lifestyle

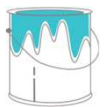
- grow **leadership position in oral solid dosage (OSD)**
- expand **injectables & biomed** consumables
- **leverage portfolio** in nutrition



personal care

clean beauty and ESG

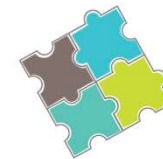
- capitalize on **consumer-driven megatrends**
- pivot innovation to **sustainable technology platforms**
- expand our **market-leading biofunctionals geographically**
- broaden our **natural, nature-derived** and **biodegradable** portfolio



coatings

rising middle class

- drive **geographic growth** of our rheology franchise
- expand **global architectural coatings franchise** beyond rheology
- drive **margin enhancement** in other business lines



integrated businesses

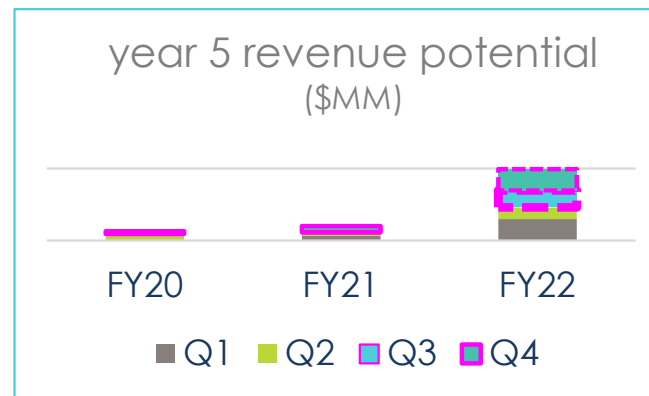
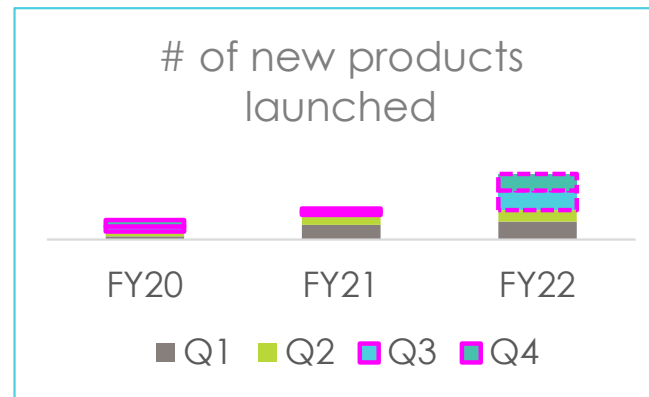
portfolio coherence

- leverage integration strength
- build new core businesses



innovation is core to driving value

- record number of new product introductions
- 100% of FY22 launches focused on growth
- 89% of the launches FY22 year-to-date are highly sustainable
- disciplined innovation process (project and portfolio management)
- business unit ownership of strategy and innovation priorities
- corporate oversight of portfolio and investments



increased
speed
and
impact



ESG is embedded in our strategy

our purpose- to responsibly solve for a better world



environment

core driver of innovations portfolio



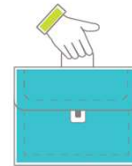
social

global STEM and education focus;
inclusion and diversity



governance

management and board ESG literacy

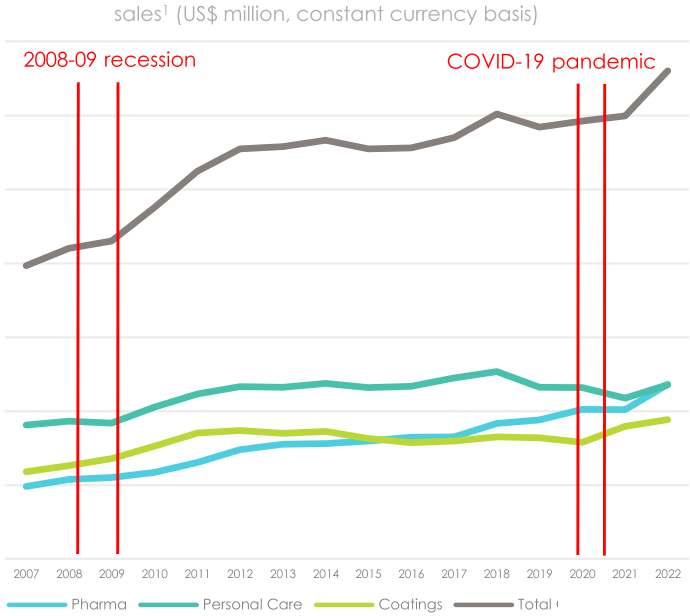


Science Based Targets (SBTi)



unique portfolio with resilient growth drivers

resilient end markets with demonstrated demand stability (even in recessions)



incremental profitable growth opportunities (independent of recessions)

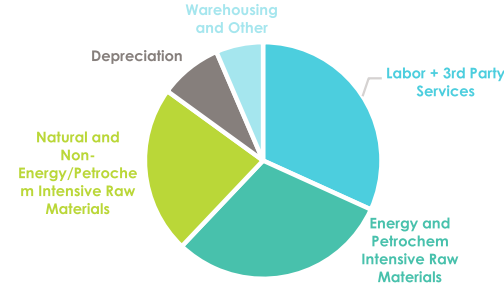
Ashland Investor Day, November 2021

<p>life sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grow leadership position in OSD expand injectables & biomed consumables leverage portfolio in nutrition 	<p>aging population healthy lifestyle</p>
<p>personal care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> capitalize on consumer-driven megatrends pivot innovation to sustainable technology platforms expand our market-leading biofunctionals geographically broaden our natural, nature-derived and biodegradable portfolio 	<p>clean beauty and ESG</p>
<p>coatings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> drive geographic growth of our rheology franchise expand global architectural coatings franchise beyond rheology drive margin enhancement in other business lines 	<p>rising middle class</p>

- favorable megatrends
- Innovation
- ESG focus
- geographic diversity
- bolt-on M&A strategy

lower exposure to petrochemical-based volatility (inflation drivers)

COGS drivers



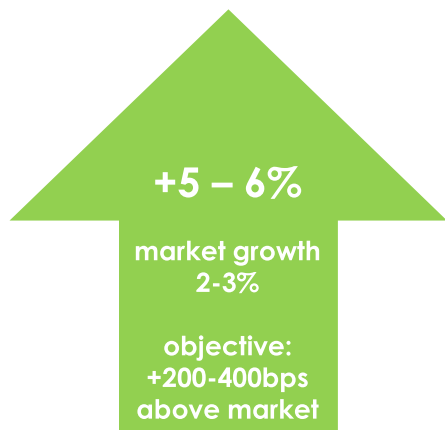
- cellulose / natural raw-materials
- U.S. natural gas
- fragmented basket of other raw materials
- energy and transportation



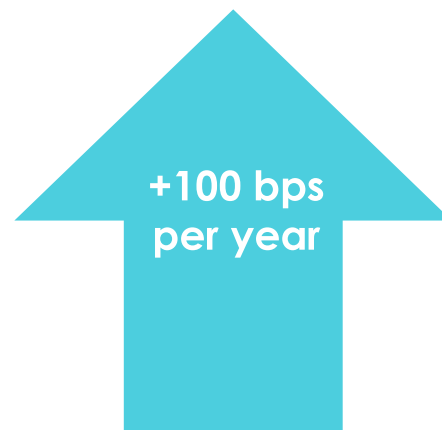
¹ FY2022 = 9 months annualized. Personal Care results excludes Pharmachem and Schulke & Mayr acquisitions and purchase-for-resale (PFR) exits.

long term growth objectives

compelling opportunity for growth, margin expansion and cash generation



organic sales growth



EBITDA margin
expansion



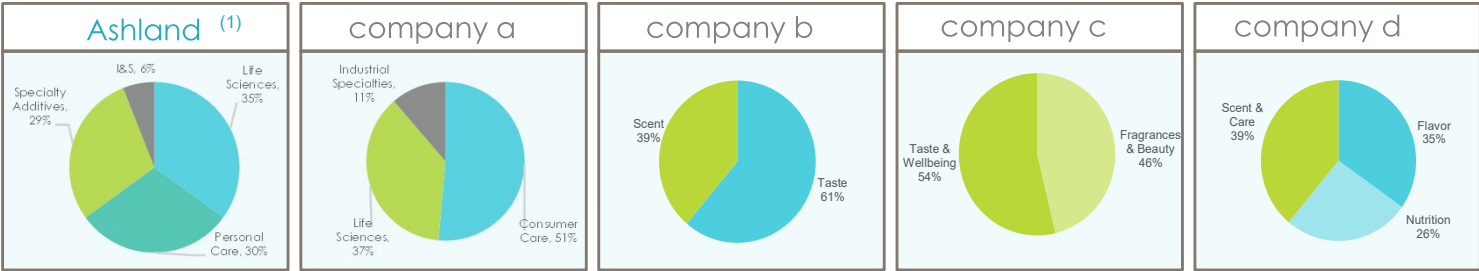
organic growth
investments



bolt-on acquisitions

value potential

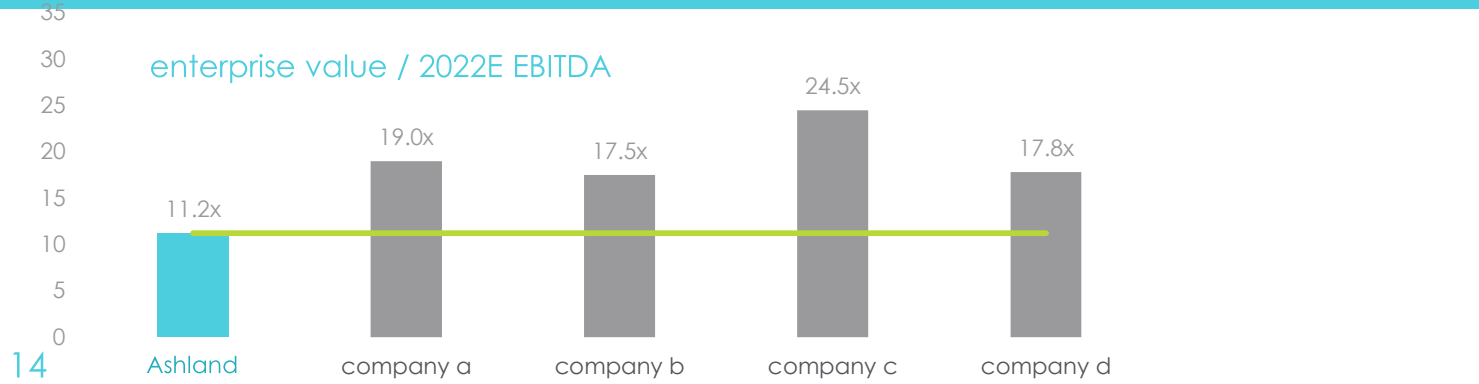
undervalued compared to peer group



while future expectations of Ashland's growth and profitability are in-line with peers a substantial valuation discount remains

financial metrics

- ✓ sales growth
- ✓ EBITDA growth
- ✓ EBITDA margin
- ✓ FCF generation



Source: Ashland Management, company filings, websites, presentations, FactSet. Market data as of 6/3/2022.
 Note: Ashland's fiscal year ends 9/30. Peer companies' fiscal years end 12/31. 2022E EBITDA is calendarized for Ashland and peers.

creating value for all stake holders

by fiscal year 2026.....

- sales of > \$3.2 billion
- EBITDA of ~\$900 million
- EBITDA margins >30%
- cumulative free cash flow of \$2.1 – \$2.6 billion

over the next 5 years,
we expect to invest
~\$2.0 – \$2.5 billion in
bolt-on acquisitions
and return ~\$1.5
billion to shareholders

financial performance

strong, resilient performance

in a world of accelerating change

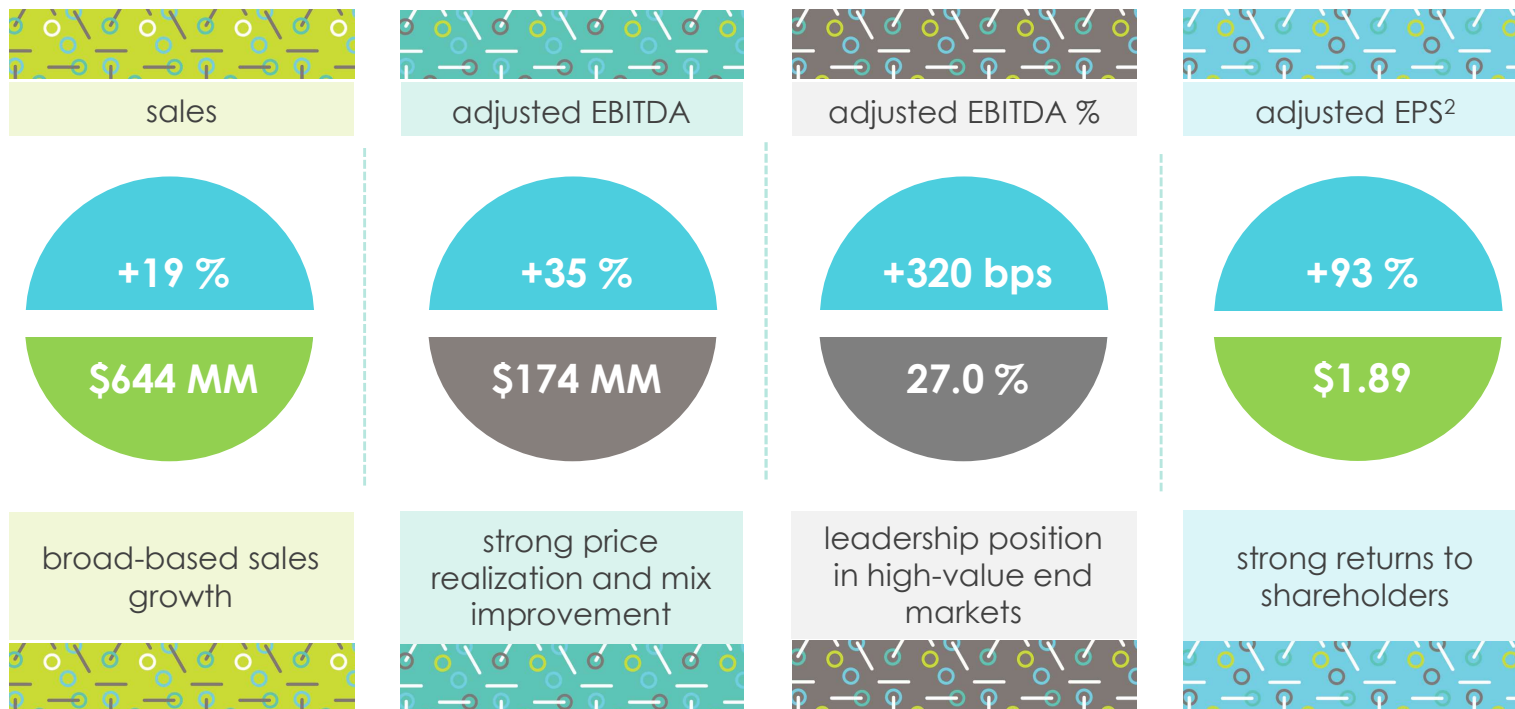
resilient sales, profit and margins
exceeding pre-pandemic levels

strong cost recovery
in a high inflation environment

innovation
record number of new product introductions
growing significantly



outstanding Q3 performance¹



- strong financial profile with attractive and sustainable margins
- solid balance sheet
- significant cash flow generation
- option to redeploy cash to profitable growth and return to shareholders

1 Comparisons versus prior year. All figures are presented on an adjusted basis except Sales. Appendix B reconciles adjusted amounts to amounts reported under GAAP, including reconciliations of net income to EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA, operating income to adjusted operating income, income from continuing operations to adjusted income from continuing operations, diluted earnings per share to adjusted diluted earnings per share and adjusted diluted earnings per share, excluding amortization expense.

2 Unless otherwise noted, earnings are reported on a diluted-share basis.

outlook

fiscal-year 2022 guidance confirmed; tracking to high-end of sales and EBITDA ranges

forward looking insights

- fiscal-fourth quarter (Q4)
 - robust demand continues
 - financial results in July and August above expectations
 - strong order book in September
 - inventory levels improving
 - shipping reliability continues to impact on-time delivery
- pricing to address cost inflation
- no changes to underlying operating performance
- raw-material availability challenging but improving
- some improvement in trucking availability and cost

risks entering fiscal year 2023

- impact of Russia / Ukraine war
- energy cost and availability in Europe
- rising global energy costs
- general cost inflation
- strengthening US dollar leading to FX headwinds
- reliability / cost of ocean freight
- global recession concerns
- COVID-related lockdowns in China and other countries

sales

\$2.35 – \$2.40 billion

adjusted EBITDA

\$580 – \$590 million



agile, disciplined,
focused on what
we can control



closing comments

Ashland

focused additives and specialty ingredients company

- o flexible, agile
 - o consistent execution
 - o solid growth
 - o high margins
 - o strong free cash flow
- ✓ leadership positions in high-quality markets and with exciting profitable growth opportunities
 - ✓ strong technology, commercial and operations capabilities
 - ✓ global infrastructure
 - ✓ compelling growth platforms with scale and sustainable competitive advantage
 - ✓ strong financial performance and cash flow generation
 - ✓ experienced management team with proven track record and execution discipline
 - ✓ ESG is embedded in our strategy and operating plans

Q&A

appendix

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data
 for 12 Months Ended June 30, 2022

(\$ millions, except percentages)

Sales¹	Q3 22	Q2 22	Q1 22	Q4 21	Total		Q3 21
Life Sciences	\$ 228	\$ 204	\$ 170	\$ 189	\$ 791		\$ 193
Personal Care	172	172	147	183	674		147
Specialty Additives	194	182	156	181	713		169
Intermediates	73	66	53	60	252		49
Less: Intercompany Eliminations	(23)	(20)	(14)	(22)	(79)		(15)
Total	\$ 644	\$ 604	\$ 512	\$ 591	\$ 2,351		\$ 543

Adjusted EBITDA¹	Q3 22	Q2 22	Q1 22	Q4 21	Total	Adjusted EBITDA Margin	Q3 21
Life Sciences	\$ 67	\$ 58	\$ 36	\$ 48	\$ 209	26.4%	\$ 53
Personal Care	46	49	36	51	182	27.0%	39
Specialty Additives	57	48	38	47	190	26.6%	39
Intermediates	33	30	19	21	103	40.9%	15
<i>Unallocated</i>	(29)	(22)	(23)	(18)	(92)		(17)
Total	\$ 174	\$ 163	\$ 106	\$ 149	\$ 592	25.2%	\$ 129

¹ Quarterly totals may not add to annual amounts due to rounding. Calculation of adjusted EBITDA for each period presented have been reconciled within certain financial filings with the SEC and posted on Ashland's website for each reportable segment.

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
**Segment Components of Key Items for Applicable
Income Statement Captions**
for 3 Months Ended June 30, 2022

(\$ millions)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2022					
	Life Sciences	Personal Care	Specialty Additives	Intermediates	Unallocated & Other	Total
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)						
Operating key items:						
Environmental reserve adjustments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1)	\$ -	\$ (35)	\$ (36)
Restructuring, separation and other costs	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
All other operating income (loss)	51	25	36	30	(28)	114
Operating income (loss)	51	25	35	30	(64)	77
NET INTEREST AND OTHER EXPENSE						
Key items					48	48
All other net interest and other expense					11	11
					59	59
OTHER NET PERIODIC BENEFIT LOSS						
Key items					(1)	(1)
NET INCOME ON ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES						
Key items					35	35
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)						
Tax effect of key items ⁽¹⁾					(16)	(16)
Tax specific key items ⁽²⁾					-	-
All other income tax expense					17	17
					1	1
INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$ 51	\$ 25	\$ 35	\$ 30	\$ (90)	\$ 51

⁽¹⁾ Represents the tax effect of the key items that are previously identified above.

⁽²⁾ Represents key items resulting from tax specific financial transactions, tax law changes or other matters that fall within the definition of tax specific key items. See Table 7 for additional information.

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries
**Segment Components of Key Items for Applicable
Income Statement Captions**
for 3 Months Ended June 30, 2021

(\$ millions)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021					
	Life Sciences	Personal Care	Specialty Additives	Intermediates	Unallocated & Other	Total
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)						
Operating key items:						
Restructuring, separation and other costs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ 2
Inventory adjustment	-	(2)	-	-	-	(2)
Environmental reserve adjustments	-	-	(3)	-	(18)	(21)
All other operating income (loss)	37	18	18	11	(18)	66
Operating income (loss)	37	16	15	11	(34)	45
NET INTEREST AND OTHER EXPENSE						
Key items					(15)	(15)
All other net interest and other expense					16	16
					1	1
NET INCOME ON ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES						
Key items					2	2
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (BENEFIT)						
Tax effect of key items ⁽¹⁾					(1)	(1)
Tax specific key items ⁽²⁾					(33)	(33)
All other income tax expense (benefit)					8	8
					(26)	(26)
INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 16</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 11</u>	<u>\$ (7)</u>	<u>\$ 72</u>

⁽¹⁾ Represents the tax effect of the key items that are previously identified above.

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Ashland Global Holdings Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Operating Income

for the 3 and 9 Months Ended June 30, 2022

(\$ millions)

	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Free cash flows				
Total cash flows provided by operating activities from continuing operations	\$ (17)	\$ 195	\$ 14	\$ 314
Adjustments:				
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(29)	(22)	(67)	(74)
Free cash flows	<u>\$ (46)</u>	<u>\$ 173</u>	<u>\$ (53)</u>	<u>\$ 240</u>
Cash (inflows) outflows from U.S. Accounts Receivable Sales Program ⁽¹⁾	47	(76)	42	(76)
Restructuring-related payments ⁽²⁾	4	6	9	35
Environmental and related litigation payments ⁽³⁾	8	9	36	29
Ongoing free cash flow	<u>\$ 13</u>	<u>\$ 112</u>	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u>\$ 228</u>
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 174	\$ 129	\$ 443	\$ 346
Ongoing free cash flow conversion ⁽⁵⁾	7%	87%	8%	66%

⁽¹⁾ Represents activity associated with the U.S. Accounts Receivable Sales Program impacting each period presented.

⁽²⁾ Restructuring payments incurred during each period presented.

⁽³⁾ Represents cash outflows associated with environmental and related litigation payments which will be reimbursed by the Environmental trust.

⁽⁴⁾ See Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation.

⁽⁵⁾ Ongoing free cash flow divided by Adjusted EBITDA

	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Adjusted operating income				
Operating income (loss) (as reported)	\$ 77	\$ 45	\$ 212	\$ 111
Key items, before tax:				
Restructuring, separation and other costs	1	(2)	3	10
Environmental reserve adjustments	36	21	46	34
Inventory adjustments	-	2	-	2
Capital project impairment	-	-	-	9
Adjusted operating income (non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 114</u>	<u>\$ 66</u>	<u>\$ 261</u>	<u>\$ 166</u>

Ashland Global Holdings Inc.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA

for 3 Months Ended June 30, 2022

(\$ millions)

	Three months ended June 30	
	2022	2021
Adjusted EBITDA - Ashland Global Holdings Inc.		
Net income	\$ 36	\$ 80
Income tax expense (benefit)	1	(26)
Net interest and other expense	59	1
Depreciation and amortization	61	63
EBITDA	157	118
Income (loss) from discontinued operations (net of taxes)	15	(8)
Net income on acquisitions and divestitures key items (see pages 35 & 36)	(35)	(2)
Operating key items (see pages 35 & 36)	37	21
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 174	\$ 129

Ashland Global Holdings Inc.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA

for 3 Months Ended June 30, 2022

(\$ millions)

	Three months June 30	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Adjusted EBITDA - Life Sciences</u>		
Operating income	\$ 51	\$ 37
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	16	16
Operating key items (see pages 35 and 36)	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 67</u>	<u>\$ 53</u>
<u>Adjusted EBITDA - Personal Care</u>		
Operating income	\$ 25	\$ 16
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	21	21
Operating key items (see pages 35 and 36)	-	2
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 46</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>

Specialties Additives and Intermediates
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted EBITDA
 for 3 Months Ended June 30, 2022

(\$ millions)

	Three months June 30	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>Adjusted EBITDA - Specialty Additives</u>		
Operating income	\$ 35	\$ 15
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	21	21
Operating key items (see pages 35 and 36)	1	3
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 57</u>	<u>\$ 39</u>
 <u>Adjusted EBITDA - Intermediates</u>		
Operating income	\$ 30	\$ 11
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	3	4
Operating key items (see pages 35 and 36)	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 33</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations

for the 3 and 9 Months Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

(\$ millions)

Income from continuing operations (as reported)

Key items, before tax:

Restructuring, separation and other costs
 Unrealized (gain) loss on securities
 Inventory adjustment
 Environmental reserve adjustments
 Gain on acquisitions and divestitures
 Impairments

Key items, before tax

Tax effect of key items ⁽¹⁾

Key items, after tax

Tax specific key items:

Restructuring and separation activity
 Valuation allowance
 Uncertain tax positions

Tax specific key items ⁽²⁾

Total key items

Adjusted income from continuing operations (non-GAAP)

Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) ⁽³⁾

Adjusted income from continuing operations (non-GAAP) excluding intangibles amortization expense

	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$ 51	\$ 72	\$ 121	\$ 139
	1	(2)	3	10
	48	(15)	72	(26)
	-	2	-	2
	36	21	46	34
	(35)	(2)	(42)	(11)
	-	-	-	9
	50	4	79	18
	(16)	(1)	(22)	(3)
	34	3	57	15
	-	-	10	(13)
	-	-	(4)	-
	-	(33)	-	(39)
	-	(33)	6	(52)
	34	(30)	63	(37)
	\$ 85	\$ 42	\$ 184	\$ 102
	19	18	57	53
	\$ 104	\$ 60	\$ 241	\$ 155

⁽¹⁾ Represents the tax effect of the key items that are previously identified above.

⁽²⁾ Represents key items resulting from tax specific financial transactions, tax law changes or other matters that fall within the definition of tax specific key items. These tax specific key items included the following:

- Restructuring and separation activity: Includes the impact from company-wide restructuring activities. These adjustments related to various tax impacts including state tax costs, foreign tax costs and other tax account adjustments.
- Uncertain tax positions: Includes the impact from settlement of certain tax positions with various tax authorities.

⁽³⁾ Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) tax rates were 20% for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2022 and 21% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021.

Ashland Global Holdings Inc. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Data – Adjusted Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations

for the 3 and 9 Months Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

Diluted EPS from continuing operations (as reported)

Key items, before tax:

- Restructuring, separation and other costs
- Unrealized (gain) loss on securities
- Inventory adjustment
- Environmental reserve adjustments
- Gain on acquisitions and divestitures
- Impairments

Key items, before tax

Tax effect of key items ⁽¹⁾

Key items, after tax

Tax specific key items:

- Restructuring and separation activity
- Valuation allowance
- Uncertain tax positions

Tax specific key items ⁽²⁾

Total key items

Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (non-GAAP)

Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) ⁽³⁾

Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (non-GAAP) excluding intangibles amortization expense

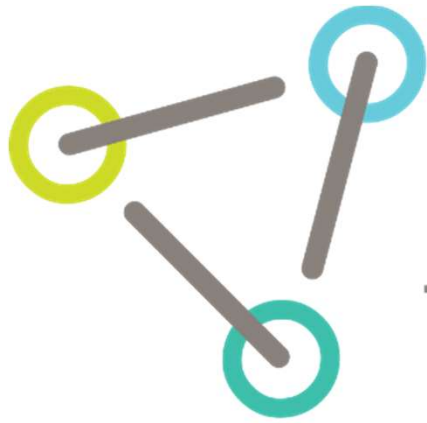
	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.17	\$ 2.12	\$ 2.27
Restructuring, separation and other costs	0.02	(0.04)	0.06	0.16
Unrealized (gain) loss on securities	0.87	(0.24)	1.26	(0.42)
Inventory adjustment	-	0.03	-	0.03
Environmental reserve adjustments	0.65	0.33	0.81	0.54
Gain on acquisitions and divestitures	(0.63)	(0.03)	(0.73)	(0.17)
Impairments	-	-	-	0.16
Key items, before tax	0.91	0.05	1.40	0.30
Tax effect of key items ⁽¹⁾	(0.29)	(0.02)	(0.39)	(0.05)
Key items, after tax	0.62	0.03	1.01	0.25
Tax specific key items:				
Restructuring and separation activity	-	-	0.18	(0.22)
Valuation allowance	-	-	(0.07)	-
Uncertain tax positions	-	(0.52)	-	(0.63)
Tax specific key items ⁽²⁾	-	(0.52)	0.11	(0.85)
Total key items	0.62	(0.49)	1.12	(0.60)
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (non-GAAP)	\$ 1.55	\$ 0.68	\$ 3.24	\$ 1.67
Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) ⁽³⁾	0.34	0.30	1.00	0.85
Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations (non-GAAP) excluding intangibles amortization expense	\$ 1.89	\$ 0.98	\$ 4.24	\$ 2.52

⁽¹⁾ Represents the tax effect of the key items that are previously identified above.

⁽²⁾ Represents key items resulting from tax specific financial transactions, tax law changes or other matters that fall within the definition of tax specific key items. These tax specific key items included the following:

- Restructuring and separation activity: Includes the impact from company-wide restructuring activities. These adjustments related to various tax impacts including state tax costs, foreign tax costs and other tax account adjustments.
- Uncertain tax positions: Includes the impact from settlement of certain tax positions with various tax authorities.

⁽³⁾ Amortization expense adjustment (net of tax) tax rates were 20% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 21% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021.



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