

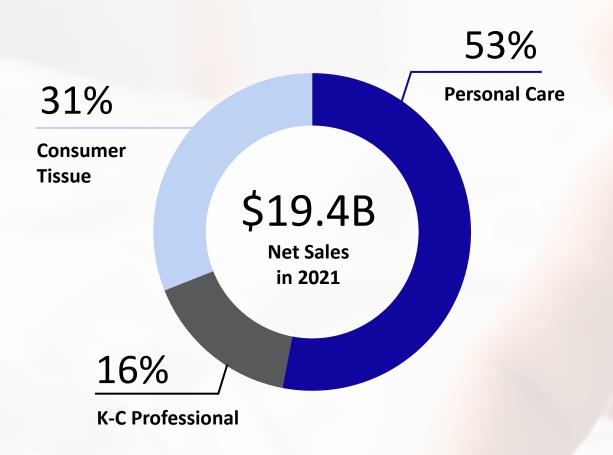
Better Care for a Better World

# Investor Presentation

Financial Information as of December 31, 2021



## Powerful, Iconic Brands





















#### **Our Values**

We Care. We care for our people, our communities and everyone we serve, and we value our differences.

We Own. We are responsible for our decisions and accountable for our results.

We Act. We have a bias for action and do what's right for our people, our business and our world.





## Three Global Segments

**Personal Care** 

**Diapers** 

**Training/Youth/Swim Pants** 

**Baby Wipes** 

**Feminine Care** 

**Incontinence Care** 

**Consumer Tissue** 

**Bathroom Tissue** 

**Facial Tissue** 

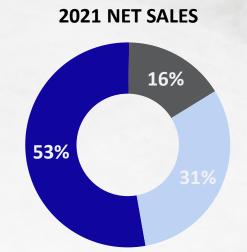
**Paper Towels** 

**K-C Professional (KCP)** 

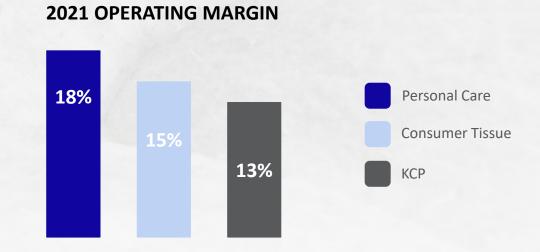
Facial Tissue, Bathroom Tissue and Paper Towels for away-from-home use

**PPE and Safety Products** 

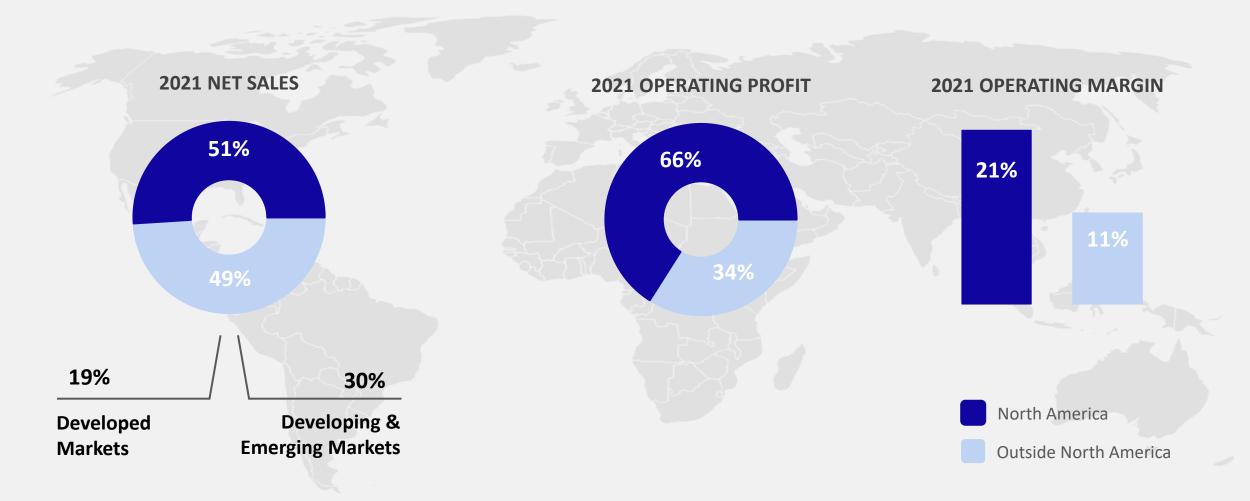
Wipers







## Geographical Breakdown



## K-C Strategy 2022: Balanced, Sustainable Growth

Grow sales and organic

sales 1 to 3 percent



Increase EPS mid-single digits

Maintain top-tier ROIC

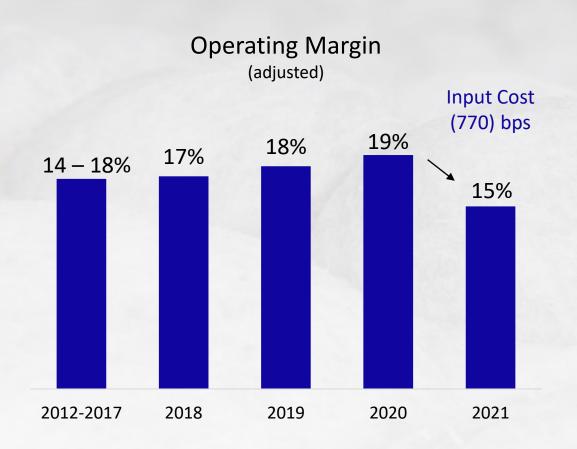
Generally increase dividend

in-line with EPS

## **Recent Financial Performance**

	Organic Sales Growth	EPS Growth (adjusted)	ROIC % (adjusted)	Dividend Growth (declared)
2016 – 2018 avg	+1%	+5%	25%	4.4%
2019	+4%	+4%	27%	3.0%
2020	+6%	+12%	28%	3.9%
2021	(1%)	(20%)	20%	6.5%
2019 – 2021 avg	+3%	(1%)	25%	4.5%

## Near-Term Margins Impacted by Macro Headwinds



- Significant input cost inflation —
   \$1.5 billion, \$3.40 per share in 2021
- Supply chain challenges

## Taking Action to Recover and Expand Margins



Revenue Growth Management

Price increases across the portfolio

Utilizing all RGM levers



Cost Savings

Completed 2018
Restructuring Program

Investing for next round of productivity savings



Between the Lines Investments

Continue key growth investments

Disciplined prioritization of discretionary spend



## K-C Strategy 2022: Balanced, Sustainable Growth



#### **Key growth pillars**

- Elevate our categories
- Expand our markets

#### Accelerate and invest in commercial capabilities

- Revenue growth management
- Consumer-inspired innovation
- Digital first brands
- In-market execution

## **Driving Profitable Growth**

## **ELEVATE** Our Categories → driving premiumization via innovation

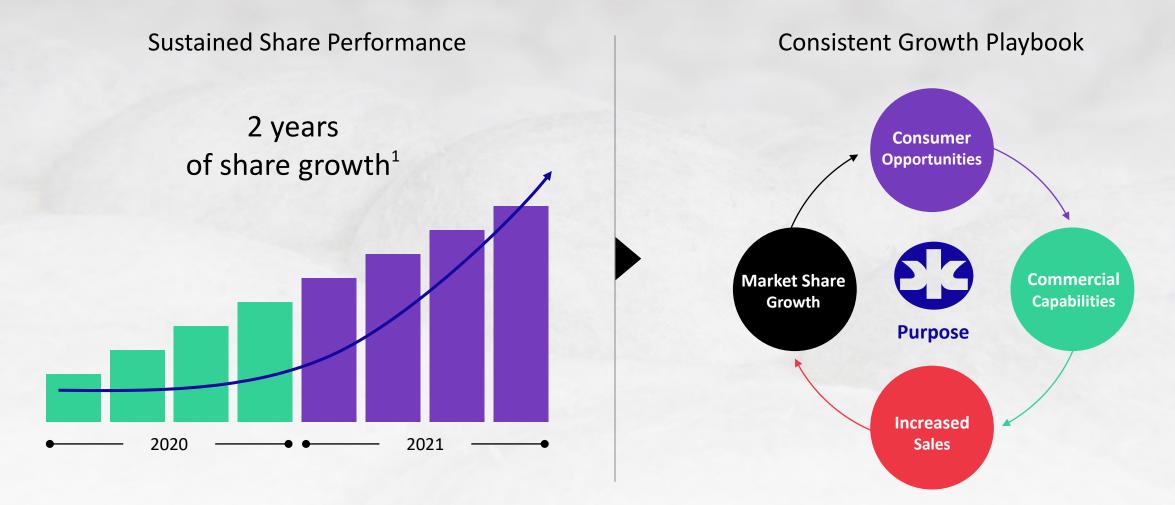




## **EXPAND** Our Markets → accelerating market development



## Winning in the Market with a Clear Growth Playbook

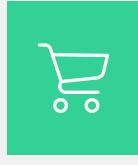




## Accelerating Growth with Strong Commercial Capabilities



Maximizing **Innovation**Value & Scale



Leading Category with Superior In-Market Execution



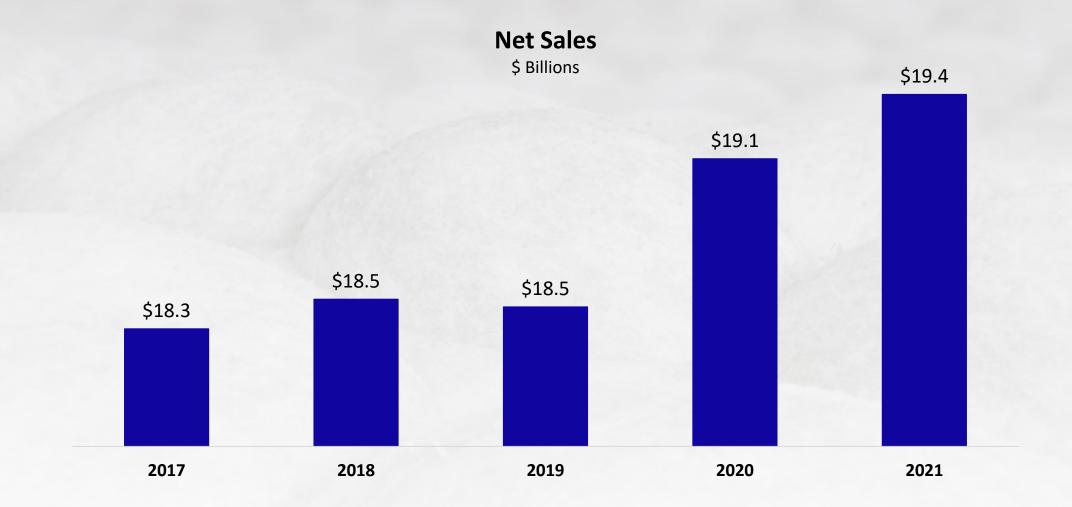
Building Iconic **Digital** First Brands



Unlocking Disciplined & Profitable Revenue

Generation

## **Strong Net Sales Growth**



## K-C Strategy 2022: Balanced, Sustainable Growth



#### Strong legacy to build upon

#### **Key focus areas:**

- 1. Drive ongoing supply chain productivity (FORCE)
- 2. Complete 2018 Global Restructuring Program
- 3. Control discretionary spending
- 4. Drive down working capital
- 5. Maintain top-tier ROIC

## Supply Chain Productivity – FORCE Focused On Reducing Costs Everywhere

- Ongoing program
  - Generated \$3.7 billion of savings over last 10 years
- Expect significant savings going forward

- End-to-end supply chain focus leveraging global organization
  - Manufacturing productivity
  - Product design
  - Procurement
  - Distribution network

## 2018 Global Restructuring Program

- Completed biggest restructuring in our history in 2021
- Generated annual savings of \$560 million
  - Incurred pre-tax charges of \$2.2B
  - Reinvested portion of savings into growth priorities

- Streamlined overhead organization and manufacturing supply chain
  - Better leverage scale and technology
  - More standardized manufacturing platforms to enable innovation
- Exited lower margin businesses,
   ~1 percent of net sales
- Sold or closed 11 facilities

## Between-the-Lines Spending

- Long track record of efficient S,G&A spending
- 2018 Global Restructuring Program lowered overhead spending
- Making investments to improve commercial capabilities
- Increasing advertising investments
  - Digital ~70 percent of media mix

#### BETWEEN-THE-LINES SPENDING\* (% of Net Sales) 13.2% 12.3% 13.9% 13.0% 12.6% 5.0% 4.6% 4.1% 3.5% 3.5% 2017 2019 2020 2018 2021





<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted. Between-the-lines spending defined as marketing, research and general expenses between gross profit and operating profit

## Balance Sheet Efficiency

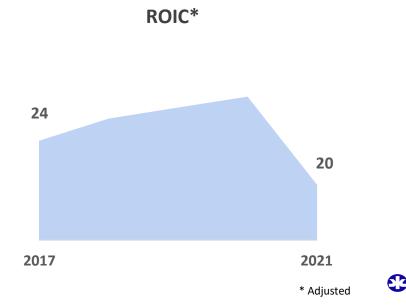
#### **Working capital**

- Global supply chain initiatives
- Cash conversion cycle 6 days in 2021
  - Down 10 days versus 2017

## PRIMARY WORKING CAPITAL Cash Conversion Cycle (Days) 16 2017 2021

#### **ROIC**

- Maintained top-tier ROIC
- 2021 impacted by record commodity inflation and Softex acquisition



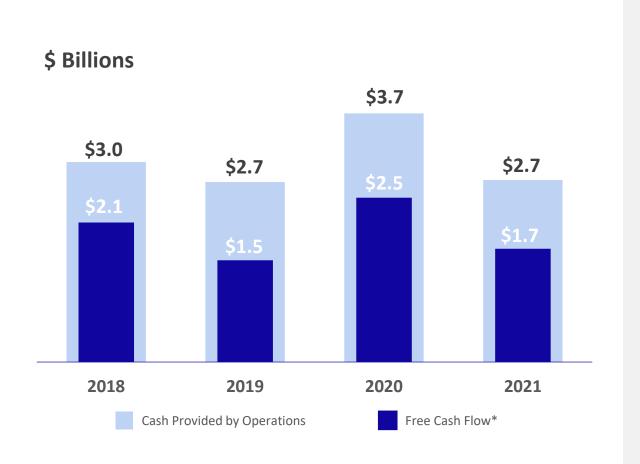
## K-C Strategy 2022: Balanced, Sustainable Growth



#### Value-creating capital allocation

- Disciplined capital spending
- Grow top-tier dividend
- Evaluate M&A
- Allocate excess cash flow to share repurchases

## **Strong Cash Generation**



### 10-Year Totals

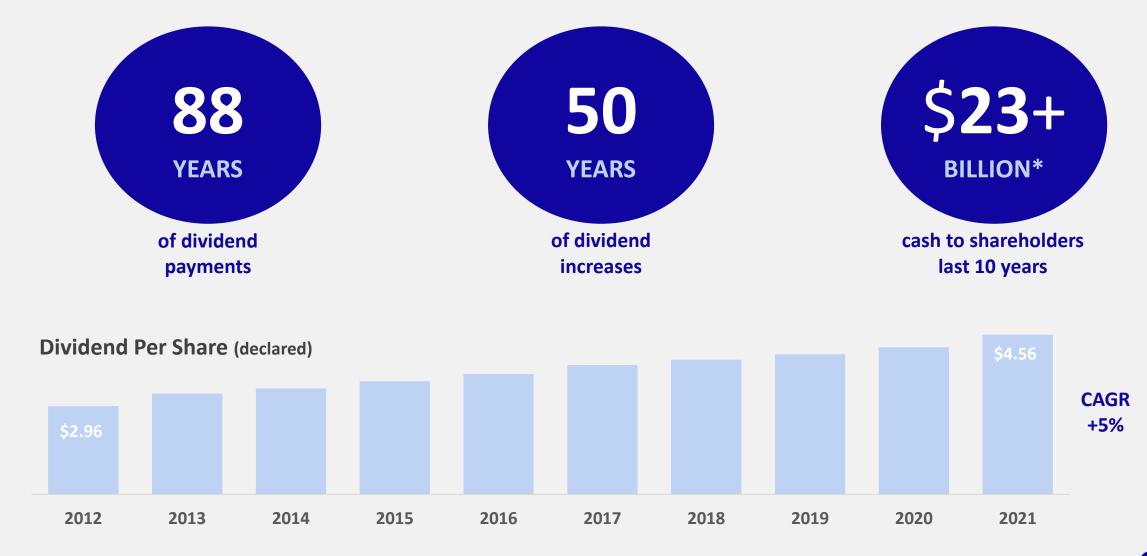
\$30B

Cash Provided by Operations

\$20B Free Cash Flow\*

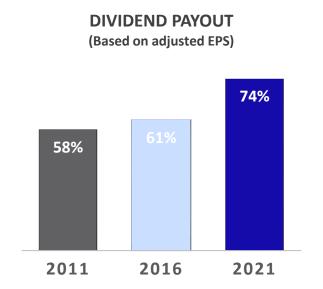


## Returning Cash to Shareholders

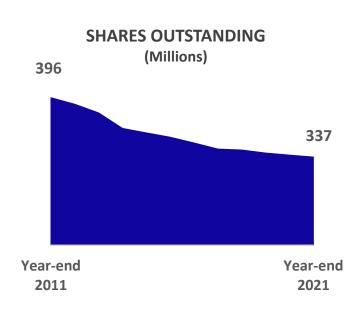


## Dividends and Share Repurchases

- Top-tier dividend in CPG industry
- Announced 1.8 percent increase for 2022 dividend



- Strong track record of reducing share count
  - Lowered 15 percent in the last 10 years





### Safe Harbor Statement

#### **Forward-Looking Information**

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