

# Q2 2023 **Earnings Results**

July 25, 2023



#### **Executing our Strategy to Accelerate Growth** with Strong Commercial Capabilities

Consumer Inspired **Innovation** 



Superior In-Market Execution



**Iconic Digital-First Brands** 



Revenue Growth Management



**HUGGIES** 













**OUR PURPOSE** 

#### Better Care for a Better world

















# Balanced and Sustainable Growth

**NET SALES** 

ORGANIC SALES GROWTH<sup>1</sup>

**ADJUSTED GROSS MARGIN<sup>2</sup>**  **ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN<sup>2</sup>** 

Q2 2023

+5%

+380 BPS YoY to 34%

BPS YoY to 14.2%

+1% YoY

Excludes FX -400 BPS

3-Year Average (Full Year 2020-2022) Q2 2023

### Organic Growth<sup>1</sup>

**Driving Top-Line Momentum** 

**Total Company** 

**Personal Care** 

**Consumer Tissue** 

**KC-Professional** 



#### Q2 2023 Overview

Organic growth across the board

sequential improvements in volume

Favorable revenue realization and

volume gains in North America Tissue Innovation and brand initiatives driving

strong consumer engagement

Driving volume as price gaps normalize,

Commodity headwinds remain with pockets of improvement

Margin recovery fueling investments to drive

top line growth

Planned increase in advertising spend starting in Q2 and will continue YTG

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long-term pipeline of opportunities

Increasing focus on productivity with a

### 2023 Outlook

## Sustainable Growth and Margin Recovery

- Maintain top-line growth momentum with pipeline of innovation, commercial agility and disciplined investment • Gross margin improvement to fuel continued growth investments

**ORGANIC** SALES GROWTH<sup>1</sup>

3 - 5%

**FX SALES IMPACT** 

-200 bps

-100 bps **M&A SALES IMPACT**  Recovery

**Gross Margin** 

Input cost inflation ~\$100M

sales growth and scale innovation

100+ bps

**ADVERTISING** 

Investment to fuel

MARGIN<sup>2</sup> at the midpoint

+150 bps

ADJ. OPERATING

10 - 14%

ADJ. EPS GROWTH<sup>2</sup>

Previous: 2 - 4%

\$100- \$200M

Previous:

Previous: +130 BPS

Previous: 6 - 10%

#### \$22B Returned to Shareholders

**Capital Allocation Aligned with Value Creation Priorities** 

# in Last 10 Years

Cash Returned to Shareholders (in billions USD)

Share Repurchases Dividends \$1.9 \$1.2 \$0.9 \$0.8 \$0.7 \$0.8 \$0.1 \$0.9 \$0.4 \$0.7 \$1.6 \$1.5 \$1.5 \$1.4 \$1.4 \$1.4 \$1.3 \$1.2 \$1.3 \$1.3 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022



**Business** 



**Building Future Capabilities** 



Grow the

Dividend









- 1. Organic growth describes the impact of changes in volume, net selling prices and product mix on net sales. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates, acquisitions and exited businesses are excluded from organic growth.
- 2. Non-GAAP measure. Please see the company's Q2 2023 earnings press release for more information and a reconciliation to comparable measures under GAAP. The earnings release can be found on our website at www.kimberly-clark.com under the Investors section, or via the following link: <a href="https://www.kimberly-clark.com/investors">www.kimberly-clark.com/investors</a>.

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