

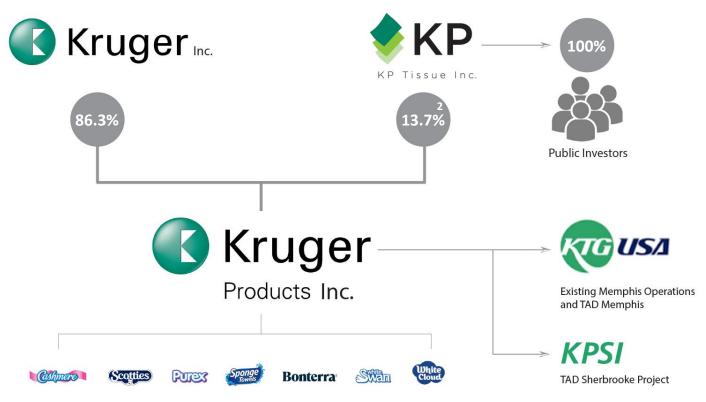
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# CORPORATE STRUCTURE<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>On Jan, 1, 2023, KPLP undertook a corporate reorganization pursuant to which the limited partnership was essentially replaced by a corporate entity, Kruger Products Inc. ("Kruger Products"), without adversely affecting KPT. For more information, see KPT's FY 2022 MD&A.



# **5 UNDERLYING STRATEGIES**

Drive Strong Revenue, Profit and Shareholder Value in a Sustainable Manner

1



Consumer As Our Compass

2



**Expand Our Business Footprint** 

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End-to-End Supply Chain Excellence

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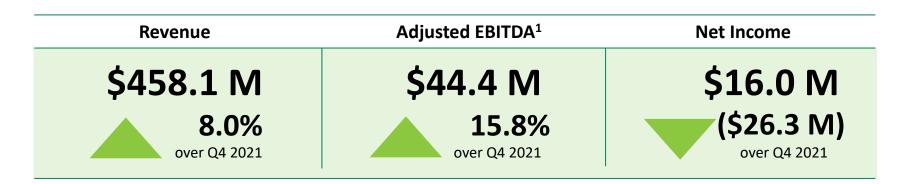
Deliver Sustainability

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Winning Team and Culture

# Q4 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

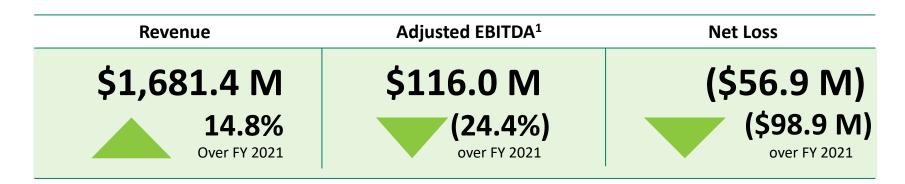


+7.0%
Revenue Canada

**+9.5%** Revenue U.S.



# **FY 2022 HIGHLIGHTS**



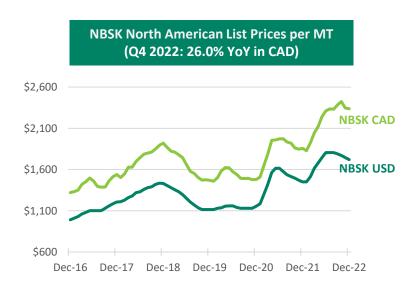
+11.4%
Revenue Canada

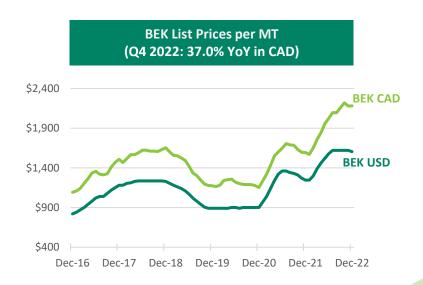
+20.0% Revenue U.S.

## **PULP INPUT PRICES**

Q4 2022 NBSK average prices<sup>1</sup> in CAD decreased 1.4%, while BEK average prices<sup>1</sup> increased 1.1% from Q3 2022.

Q4 2022 NBSK average prices<sup>1</sup> in CAD increased 26.0% and BEK average prices<sup>1</sup> increased 37.0% year-over-year. Based on industry forecasts for 2023, pulp prices and the Canadian dollar continue to be volatile.





(CAD/USD averaged 1.36 in Q4 2022, up 8% from Q4 2021)



# HIGH INFLATIONARY PRESSURE

Q4 2022 vs. Q4 2021















## PRICING ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED IN 2022

# **Pricing Actions in 2022**

### **Consumer Canada**

Price increases in July and October

### Consumer U.S.

 Price increases in Jan/Feb., July and October

### **AFH**

 Price increases in January, May and August 14%

Average Year-over-Year
Price Increase
in Q4 2022

# **Cost Management in 2022**

- · Reduced capital spending
- Lowered inventory levels

- Increased productivity
- · Cut discretionary spending







# NETWORK MODERNIZATION

### **TAD Sherbrooke**

- · Production capacity continues to exceed ramp-up curve
- Deployment of new data historian software and visualization tool has begun in Q1 2023
- Digital twin tools expanding to include Sherbrooke paper machine
- Phase 3 of AI implementation for supply chain improvements

### **Sherbrooke Expansion**

- Start-up for bathroom tissue line has begun in Q1 2023
- Start-up for facial line (Q3 2023) and paper machine line (end of 2024)
- Tracking to plan but closely watching supply chain and inflation





# **MEMPHIS OPERATIONS**

### **Memphis Performance**

- Certain legacy machinery shut down in early January to focus on TAD and facial tissue assets
- Reduced annual production capacity by 25,000 MT to 85,000 MT
- Operational benefits expected in 2023

### **New Facial Tissue Line in Memphis**

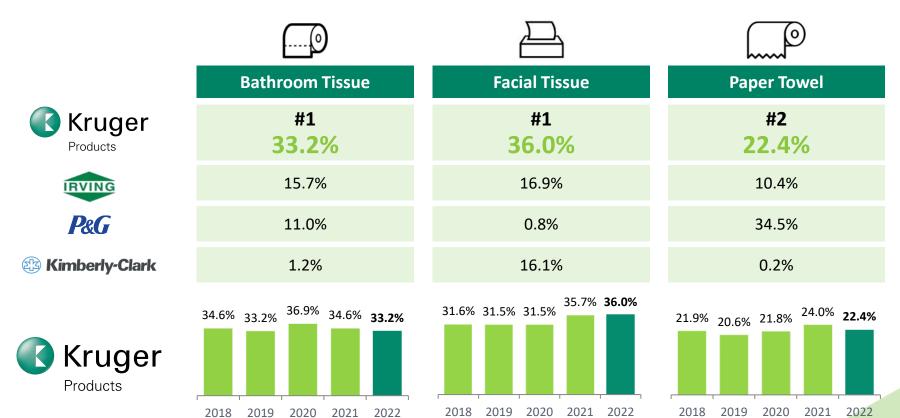
- Facial line continues to perform above start-up curve
- New operators hired and developing experience
- Opportunity for future growth in the U.S.



# **FOCUSED BRAND SUPPORT**

- Strong results from Kruger Shopper Big Assist program to drive in-store sales and mitigate price increase impact
- Focus on awareness and trial-building activities behind Cashmere and Purex UltraLuxe, Sponge Towels UltraPRO, Bonterra and White Cloud
- 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Cashmere Collection returned to a live audience and significantly increased participation
- Prudently investing in brands to support price increases and innovations

# **BRAND LEADERSHIP POSITION**







# **AFH SEGMENT**

- Volume remained strong, 4% higher than Q4 2021
- Market recovery completed in Canada and U.S.
- Pricing actions have been fully realized
- EBITDA was strong in Q4 2022
- Capacity remains highly utilized
- AFH moving to a sustainable profit model, but could experience seasonal softness in Q1 2023

# **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

|   |         |         |         | % Change |       |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--|
| (Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted) | Q4 2022 | Q3 2022 | Q4 2021 | Y/Y      | Q/Q   |  |
| Revenue                                 | 458.1   | 427.0   | 424.1   | 8.0%     | 7.3%  |  |
| Cost of Sales                           | 416.4   | 394.6   | 376.0   | 10.7%    | 5.5%  |  |
| Gross Profit                            | 41.8    | 32.4    | 48.1    | (13.1%)  | 28.8% |  |
| Gross Margin                            | 9.1%    | 7.6%    | 11.3%   |          |       |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>            | 44.4    | 30.7    | 38.3    | 15.8%    | 44.6% |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>     | 9.7%    | 7.2%    | 9.0%    |          |       |  |
| Net Income (loss)                       | 16.0    | (38.8)  | 42.3    |          |       |  |
| Net Income Margin                       | 3.5%    | (9.1%)  | 10.0    |          |       |  |

# **QUARTERLY SEGMENTED RESULTS**

|   |         |         | % Change |        |        |
|---|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| (Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted)           | Q4 2022 | Q3 2022 | Q4 2021  | Y/Y    | Q/Q    |
| Segmented Revenue                                 |         |         |          |        |        |
| Consumer  | 378.8   | 346.0   | 364.0    | 4.1%   | 9.5%   |
| AFH   | 79.3    | 81.0    | 60.1     | 31.9%  | (2.1)% |
| Total Segment Revenue                             | 458.1   | 427.0   | 424.1    | 8.0%   | 7.3%   |
| Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>              |         |         |          |        |        |
| Consumer  | 42.7    | 25.0    | 43.7     | (2.3%) | 70.8%  |
| AFH   | 5.7     | 5.4     | (1.7)    | 435.3% | 5.6%   |
| Corporate and other costs                         | (4.0)   | 0.3     | (3.7)    | NA     | NA     |
| Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>        | 44.4    | 30.7    | 38.3     | 15.8%  | 44.6%  |
| Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>       |         |         |          |        |        |
| Consumer  | 11.3%   | 7.2%    | 12.0%    |        |        |
| AFH   | 7.2%    | 6.6%    | (2.8)%   |        |        |
| Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup> | 9.7%    | 7.2%    | 9.0%     |        |        |

# Q4 2022 REVENUE COMPARED TO Q4 2021

\$34.0 M

Q4 Revenue increase



**8.0%** over Q4 2021

# Increase due to the following factors:

- Selling price increases across all segments and regions
- Positive FX impact on U.S. dollar sales
- Partially offset by lower sales volume in Consumer segment and unfavourable mix

# Geographic revenue segmentation



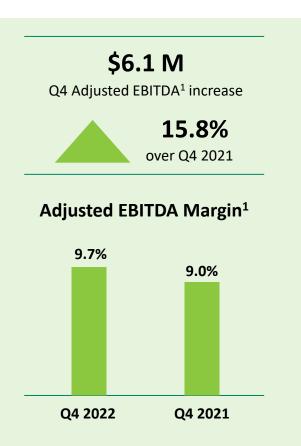
▲ \$17.2 M





**+9.5%** U.S.

# Q4 2022 ADJUSTED EBITDA1 COMPARED TO Q4 2021



Q4 2022 \$44.4M compared to \$38.3M in Q4 2021

# Increase primarily due to the following factors:

- Higher selling prices
- Lower SG&A expenses

# **Partially offset by:**

- Significant inflation on pulp, manufacturing costs and freight
- · Lower sales volume
- Unfavourable FX impact



 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Non-GAAP measure – see MD&A for the definition and reconciliation of the most comparable GAAP measure.

# Q4 2022 REVENUE COMPARED TO Q3 2022

\$31.1 M

Q4 Revenue increase



**7.3%** over Q3 2022

# Sequential increase in revenue due to:

- Price increases in Consumer Canada and US
- Volume up in Consumer segment in both regions, mostly offset by seasonally lower volume in AFH segment in both regions
- Positive FX impact on U.S. dollar sales



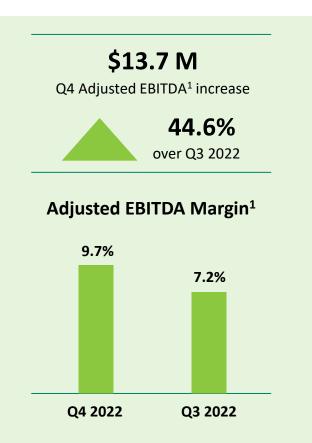
▲ \$12.5 M

+5.0% Canada

▲ \$18.6 M

+10.5% U.S.

# Q4 2022 ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> COMPARED TO Q3 2022



# Q4 2022 \$44.4M compared to \$30.7M in Q3 2022

### Variance due to:

- Higher selling prices
- Lower freight costs
- Increased productivity
- Lower SG&A spending

# Partially offset by:

- Increased warehousing costs
- Unfavourable FX impact



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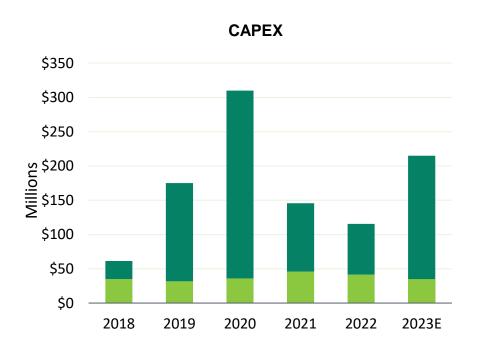
# **BALANCE SHEET**

| (Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted) | Q4 2022 | Q3 2022 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Cash                                    | 78.4    | 82.1    |
| Current Portion of Long-term Debt       | 34.4    | 34.6    |
| Long-term Debt                          | 1,077.3 | 1,095.0 |
| Net Debt                                | 1,033.3 | 1,047.7 |
| LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>        | 116.0   | 109.9   |
| Net Debt/LTM Adjusted EBITDA¹           | 8.9x    | 9.5x    |

- Net debt decreased by \$14.4 million from Q3 2022, remaining relatively stable
- · Leverage decreased due to a slightly lower level of net debt and higher LTM Adjusted EBITDA



### LOWERED CAPEX



TAD Sherbrooke and Sherbrooke Expansion started in 2021

- FY 2022 CAPEX was \$115.6 million, including \$20.7 million related to TAD Sherbrooke Project and \$53.4 million related to Sherbrooke Expansion Project
- 2022 CAPEX was lower than originally forecasted due to reductions in discretionary projects and delays related to supply chain issues on strategic projects
- Projected 2023 CAPEX of \$200-\$230 million, including Sherbrooke Expansion Project



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### **OUR 2030 TARGETS**

To utilize
100%
third-part

third-party certified fibres GHG emissions by **25%**\*

To reduce Scopes 1 + 2

To reduce water consumption by

50%\*

To reduce virgin plastic packaging in branded products by

50%<sup>†</sup>

- Intensity-based from 2009 baseline
- † Intensity-based from 2020 baseline













# PROGRESSING ALONG RECOVERY CURVE TO DRIVE LONG-TERM VALUE

- Continuing to deliver strong top-line growth
- Price increases implemented in 2022 to offset inflation
- Prudently investing in brands to support price increases and innovations
- TAD Sherbrooke capacity ahead of ramp-up curve and Sherbrooke Expansion assets coming on stream
- Refocusing Memphis operational efficiency on TAD and facial tissue assets
- AFH moving to a sustainable profit model, but could experience seasonal softness in Q1 2023
- Progressively improving leverage ratio
- Developing organizational capability and culture to drive future growth



