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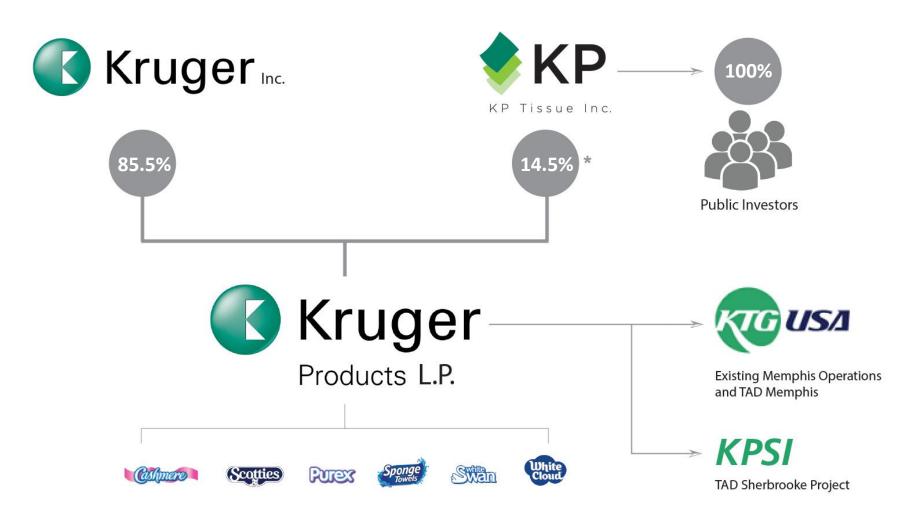
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## **Corporate Structure**





#### **Our Vision**



# OUR VISION IS TO BE THE MOST TRUSTED AND BEST LOVED TISSUE COMPANY IN NORTH AMERICA.



Making everyday life more comfortable.







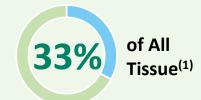
#### **Kruger Products Overview**





#1 Branded Tissue Company in Canada







**2020 Sales** 

\$1.5 B

**Employees** 

~2,700

Large North American Manufacturing Footprint

9

Production Facilities

14

**Paper Machines** 

80

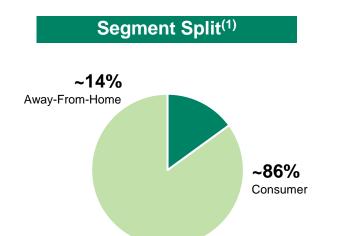
**Converting Lines** 

#### **CAPABILITIES**

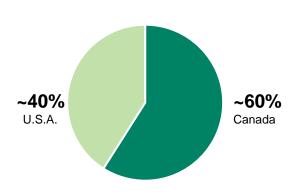
in Structured, Conventional and Recycled Paper

#### **Diversified Portfolio Across Canada & U.S.**









	Bathroom Tissue	Facial Tissue	Paper Towel	Napkin
Branded	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Away-From-Home	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Private Label	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$



## **Canada's Leading Tissue Company**



	Bathroom Tissue	Facial Tissue	Paper Towel
Kruger Products	#1 <b>36.1%</b>	#1 <b>34.0</b> %	#2 <b>22.6</b> %
IRVING	18.2%	18.9%	13.1%
P&G	10.7%	0.5%	34.7%
<b>&amp; Kimberly-Clark</b>	1.3%	17.1%	0.9%

Source: Nielsen; dollar market share for the 52-week period ended June 19, 2021

## TRADEMARK

## Continued focus on investing and building our brands

- Continued to gain share for 52-week period
- Incremental marketing investment for full year 2021
- "Unapologetically Human" campaign continues to gain traction winning several awards including a Bronze Lions at the International Cannes Advertising Festival
- SpongeTowels Ultra Pro<sup>™</sup> ahead of launch plan on revenue and share
- "Kruger Big Assist" a big success with consumers and hockey associations across Canada
- Strong "Made in Canada" promotion to help support local products
- New media campaigns for SpongeTowels<sup>™</sup> and Scotties<sup>®</sup>
- Increased focus on digital, social and e-commerce activation

## UNAPOLOGETICALLY HUMAN

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OUR STRONGEST, MOST ABSORBENT Paper Towel.













#### **Financial Performance Trend**



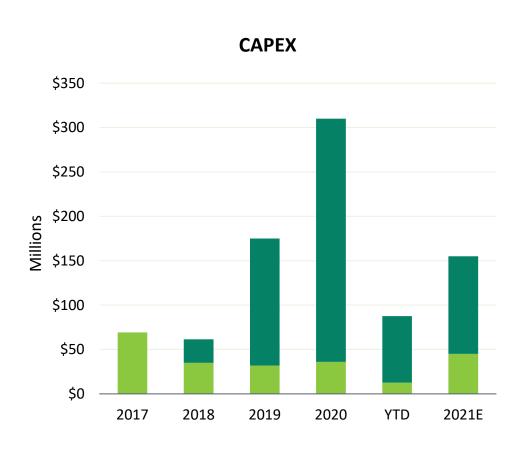


<sup>(1)</sup> Non-GAAP measure – see MD&A for the definition and reconciliation of the most comparable GAAP measure

<sup>(2)</sup> Effective January 1, 2019, KPLP adopted IFRS 16 Leases, the new accounting standard covering lease accounting, using the full retrospective approach. Under this approach, Fiscal 2018 have been restated to reflect the adoption of IFRS 16.







Start-up	Project	Investment
2017	Crabtree/PM8	\$55M
2021	TAD Sherbrooke	\$575M
2022	Artificial Intelligence Project	\$25M
2022	New facial line Memphis	USD\$22M
2024	Sherbrooke Expansion	\$240M

TAD Sherbrooke and Sherbrooke Expansion

## **Reimagine 2030 – The Next 10 Years of Sustainable Development**





#### **PILLAR: PRODUCTS EMPOWER**

- FIBRE & FORESTS
- PACKAGING
- PRODUCT INNOVATION

#### **PILLAR: PLANET POSITIVE**

- CLIMATE CHANGE
- WATER
- WASTE

#### PILLAR: EMPLOYEE IMPACT

- HEALTH & SAFETY
- DIVERSITY & CULTURE
- TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

#### PILLAR: COMMUNITY EMBRACE

- COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
- EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERING
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS

#### **OUR 2030 TARGETS**

To utilize

100% 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







## Reinvesting in the business to build a strong future





#### Our focus going forward will be on:

- Investing in our brands and innovation to build market share leadership in Canada while expanding White Cloud brand in the U.S.
- Pricing in place to counter exceptional rise in costs
- TAD Sherbrooke facility exceeding ramp-up curve and manufacturing new SpongeTowels Ultra Pro<sup>TM</sup>
- OpEx program, Memphis FT expansion and Sherbrooke Expansion Project will increase capacity and optimize cost structure for the future
- Away-from-Home prepared for a recovery in end-user markets
- New long-term sustainability plan will spearhead transformative growth and sustainable innovation
- Developing our organizational capability and culture to drive growth for the future

## **Investment Highlights**





- √ #1 tissue company in Canada
- ✓ Strong customer relationships with compelling retail proposition
- ✓ Steady tissue demand in-line with population growth
- ✓ Growing US platform with premium private label and White Cloud<sup>™</sup> brand
- ✓ Recovery of AFH segment
- ✓ Attractive dividend yield
- ✓ Strong management team with demonstrated track record