



### Q3 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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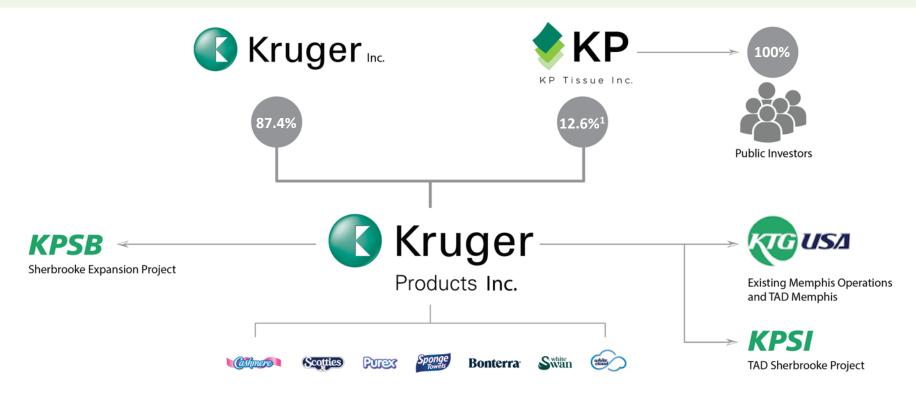
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#### The following presentation is to review Kruger Products' Q3 2024 financial results











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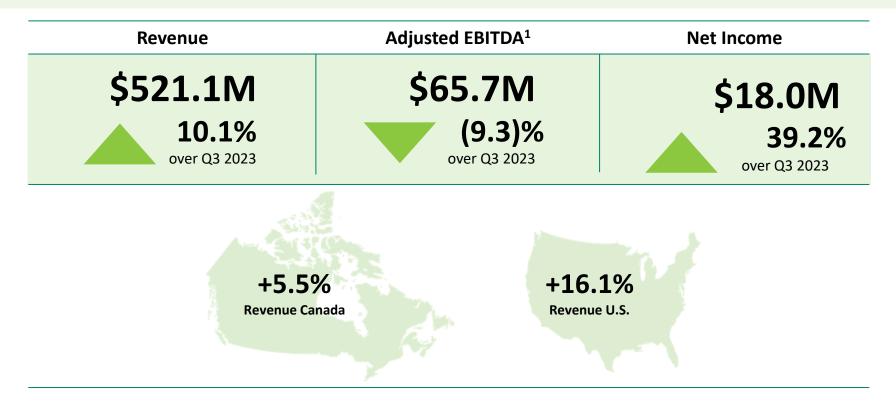
# **5 UNDERLYING STRATEGIES**

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











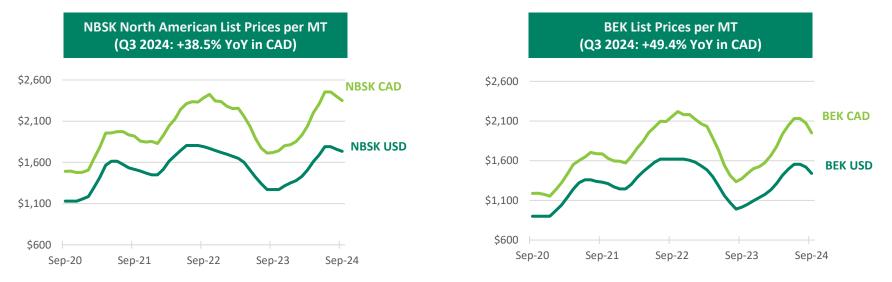
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# PULP INPUT PRICES

Q3 2024 NBSK average prices<sup>1</sup> in CAD increased 3.5% and BEK average prices<sup>1</sup> rose 0.8% from Q2 2024.

Q3 2024 NBSK average prices<sup>1</sup> in CAD climbed 38.5% and BEK average prices<sup>1</sup> soared 49.4% year-over-year.

Market pulp prices<sup>2</sup> declined in the third quarter; based on industry forecasts, pulp prices expected to remain volatile in 2025.



#### (CAD/USD exchange rate averaged 1.37 in Q3 2024 compared to 1.34 in Q3 2023)



#### <sup>1</sup>Both NBSK and BEK prices were calculated using RISI.

<sup>2</sup>Pulp price indices to be used only as an indicator of trends as Kruger Products' actual purchase prices may differ.

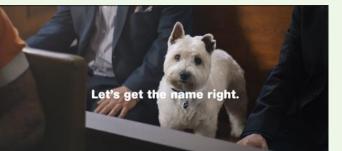




## **OPERATIONS**

- New paper machine started up successfully in September and exceeding ramp-up curve
- New facial assets continue to perform well with solid market demand
- Our overall production rates on target, while North American utilization rates remain high
- TAD paper machine and converting output remains favorable compared to last year



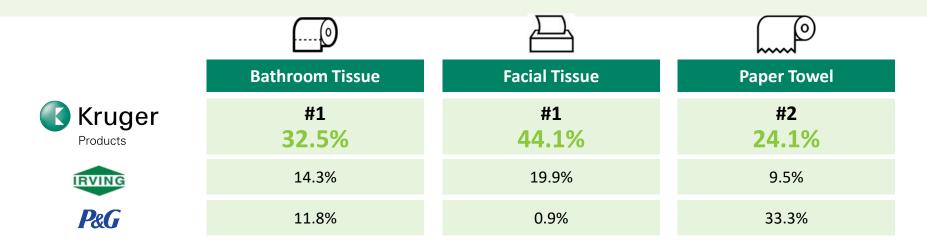


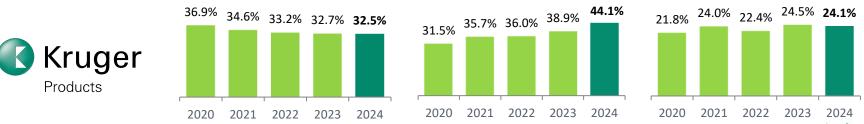


# FOCUSED BRAND SUPPORT

- Brand support driving share growth with new campaigns behind Sponge Towels "Nothing Absorbs Like It" and Scotties "Let's Get the Name Right"
- Ongoing support behind Bonterra campaign targeting the sustainable consumer, including new shopper marketing program to drive engagement at store level
- Robust consumer activation behind Made In Canada and Tennis Canada omnichannel programs
- Distribution focus behind new Scotties Ultra Soft and Pocket Packs innovation launches

# **BRAND LEADERSHIP POSITION**





Source: Nielsen Canadian dollar market share for 52-week period. Data for 2024 represents market share from latest 12 months ended September 7, 2024. Data from previous years based on calendar year.

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# AFH SEGMENT



- Sales volume slightly increased from Q3 2023 and was flat sequentially
- Strong orders, coupled with challenges in paper supply, hampered order fulfillment
- EBITDA performance negatively affected by additional outsourcing activity compared to Q3 2023
- Sherbrooke start-up will provide internal paper to reduce external requirements



# QUARTERLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

				% Change	
(Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2023	Y/Y	Q/Q
Revenue	521.1	509.8	473.4	10.1%	2.2%
Cost of Sales	437.3	431.2	386.3	13.2%	1.4%
Gross Profit	83.8	78.6	87.1	(3.6)%	6.8%
Gross Margin	16.1%	15.4%	18.4%		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	65.7	65.3	72.4	(9.3)%	0.6%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	12.6%	12.8%	15.3%		
Net Income	18.0	10.6	12.9		
Net Income Margin	3.5%	2.1%	2.7%		



# QUARTERLY SEGMENTED RESULTS

				% Change	
(Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2023	Y/Y	Q/Q
Segmented Revenue					
Consumer	429.2	421.9	390.3	10.0%	1.7%
AFH	91.9	87.9	83.1	10.6%	4.6%
Total Segment Revenue	521.1	509.8	473.4	10.1%	2.2%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>					
Consumer	62.4	60.3	65.9	(5.3)%	3.5%
AFH	6.6	9.6	8.4	(21.2)%	(31.0)%
Corporate and other costs	(3.3)	(4.6)	(1.9)		
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	65.7	65.3	72.4	(9.3)%	0.6%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>					
Consumer	14.5%	14.3%	16.9%		
AFH	7.2%	10.9%	10.1%		
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	12.6%	12.8%	15.3%		

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### Increase due to the following factors:

- Higher sales volume across both segments
- Favourable selling prices
- Positive FX impact on U.S. dollar sales







### Q3 2024 ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Compared to Q3 2023

### \$65.7M in Q3 2024 compared to \$72.4M in Q3 2023

#### Decrease primarily due to the following factors:

- Higher pulp prices
- Additional outsourcing activity
- Rising freight rates
- Increased SG&A expenses

#### Partially offset by:

- Higher sales volume
- Increased selling prices
- Lower manufacturing overhead costs





### Sequential increase mainly due to:

- Favourable selling prices
- Higher sales volume







### Q3 2024 ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Compared to Q2 2024

### \$65.7M in Q3 2024 compared to \$65.3M in Q2 2024

#### Sequential increase due to:

- Lower manufacturing overhead costs
- Favourable selling prices
- Higher sales volume

#### Partially offset by:

- Increased pulp prices
- Higher marketing and SG&A expenses
- Greater freight and warehousing costs

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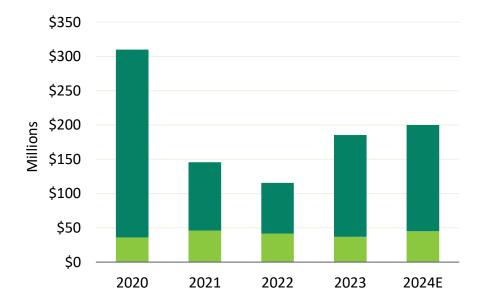
# **BALANCE SHEET**

(Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted)	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2023
Cash	111.2	127.2	151.1
Current Portion of Long-term Debt	169.9	171.6	34.4
Long-term Debt	997.5	1,007.3	1,065.6
Net Debt	1,056.2	1,051.7	948.8
LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	259.3	266.0	221.8
Net Debt/LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	4.1x	4.0x	4.3x

- Net debt increased by \$4.5 million on a sequential basis
- Leverage rose slightly to 4.1x on higher net debt and lower LTM Adjusted EBITDA



# CAPITAL EXPENDITURES



TAD Sherbrooke and Sherbrooke Expansion Project

- Q3 2024 CAPEX totaled \$37.0 million, including \$26.7 million related to Sherbrooke Expansion Project
- Year-to-date CAPEX stood at \$137.4 million
- Lowered CAPEX outlook to \$190-\$210
  million for 2024
- Anticipating \$40-\$60 million in CAPEX for 2025, excluding Sherbrooke Expansion Project





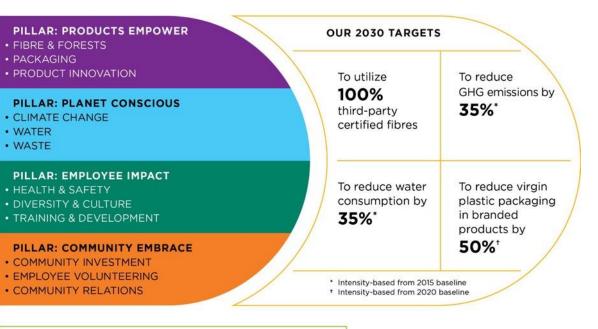




KEY TARGETS TO ACHIEVE BY 2030

### SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS













### DRIVING GROWTH AND MARGINS

- Top-line growth driven primarily by U.S. sales
- Pricing expected to offset pulp costs
- Investing in brands to drive long-term share
- Sherbrooke paper machine to enable reduction of purchased paper
- AFH delivering against a sustainable profit model
- Leverage ratio will slightly improve in 2025
- Developing organizational capability and culture to drive future growth





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