



## Q1 2025 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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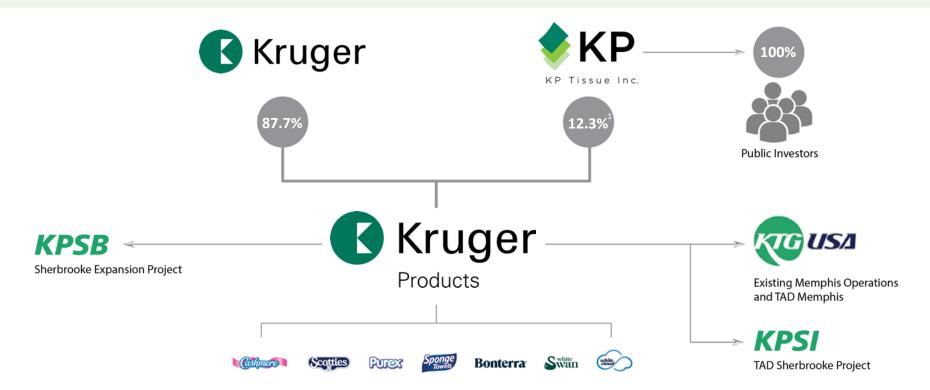
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The following presentation is to review Kruger Products'
Q1 2025 financial results



#### **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**



# **OUR VISION**

TO BE THE MOST TRUSTED AND BEST LOVED TISSUE COMPANY IN NORTH AMERICA.



MAKING EVERYDAY LIFE MORE COMFORTABLE.

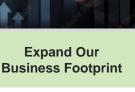


## **5 UNDERLYING STRATEGIES**

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







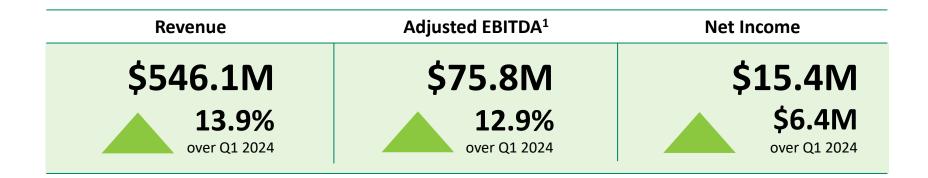




**Sustainability** 



### **Q1 2025 HIGHLIGHTS**



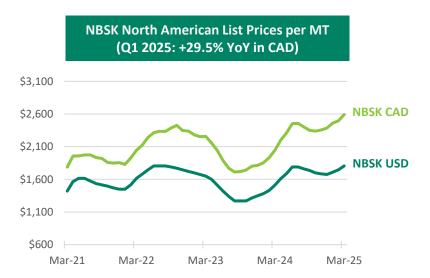


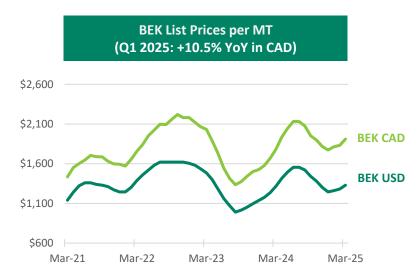
## **PULP INPUT PRICES**

Q1 2025 NBSK average prices<sup>1</sup> in CAD increased 6.6%, while BEK average prices<sup>1</sup> were up 1.2% from Q4 2024.

Q1 2025 NBSK average prices<sup>1</sup> in CAD grew 29.5% and BEK average prices<sup>1</sup> rose 10.5% year-over-year.

Market pulp prices<sup>2</sup> increased significantly in Q1 2025 and industry analysts expect volatility due to uncertain trade environment.





(CAD/USD exchange rate averaged 1.44 in Q1 2025 compared to 1.35 in Q1 2024)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Both NBSK and BEK prices were calculated using RISI.

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





## **OPERATIONS**

- Production rates exceeded forecasts in Q1 2025
- North American demand remains strong
- New LDC paper machine and facial converting assets surpassing start-up expectations
- TAD paper machine and converting output remains strong year-over-year
- Production increases expected for rest of the year as new assets reach maturity curve

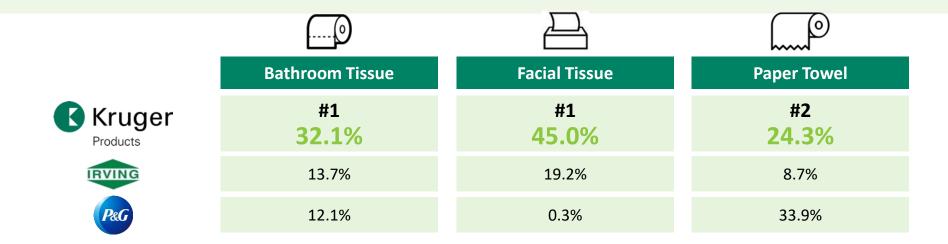




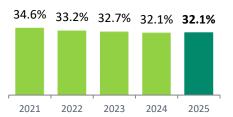
## **FOCUSED BRAND SUPPORT**

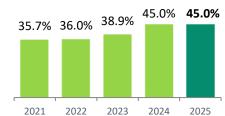
- Continued focus on Made In Canada positioning across all trademark brands
- Investments behind brand-specific campaigns for Bonterra, Scotties and SpongeTowels, both TV and digital to drive top-of-mind awareness
- Launch of new Bonterra "Driving Good Together" contest in partnership with Volkswagen and new electric ID. Buzz microbus
- Fifth year of Kruger Big Assist program making hockey more accessible to Canadian families
- In-market activations with Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens and NHL

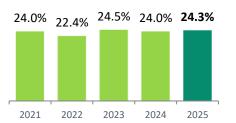
### **BRAND LEADERSHIP POSITION<sup>1</sup>**













<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Data for 2021 to 2024 represents Nielsen Canadian dollar market share for 52-week period ended December 31.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Data for 2025 represents Nielsen Canadian dollar market share for 52-week period ended March 22, 2025.

## **AFH SEGMENT**



- Volume increased in Q1 2025 year-over-year, and decreased sequentially due to seasonality
- Although orders remained strong, customer communication focused on potential tariffs impact
- Profitability decreased year-over-year due to external purchased products and paper
- Successful startup of Sherbrooke paper machine to satisfy paper requirements and improve margins starting Q2 2025
- Launching Cashmere and Scotties brands for commercial market in June



## **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

				% Change	
(Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted)	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q1 2024	Y/Y	Q/Q
Revenue	546.1	539.6	479.4	13.9%	1.2%
Cost of Sales	451.0	459.3	394.0	14.5%	(1.8)%
Gross Profit	95.1	80.3	85.4	11.4%	18.4%
Gross Margin	17.4%	14.9%	17.8%		
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	75.8	66.8	67.1	12.9%	13.5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	13.9%	12.4%	14.0%		
Net Income (Loss)	15.4	(13.7)	9.0		
Net Income (Loss) Margin	2.8%	(2.5)%	1.9%		

## **QUARTERLY SEGMENTED RESULTS**

				% Change	
(Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted)	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q1 2024	Y/Y	Q/Q
Segment Revenue					
Consumer	465.2	452.7	404.3	15.1%	2.8%
AFH	80.9	86.9	75.1	7.7%	(6.9)%
Total Segment Revenue	546.1	539.6	479.4	13.9%	1.2%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>					
Consumer	76.1	64.0	62.6	21.4%	18.9%
AFH	2.8	4.6	7.8	(64.1)%	(39.6)%
Corporate and other costs	(3.1)	(1.8)	(3.3)		
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	75.8	66.8	67.1	12.9%	13.5%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>					
Consumer	16.3%	14.1%	15.5%		
AFH	3.4%	5.3%	10.3%		
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	13.9%	12.4%	14.0%		

#### Q1 2025 REVENUE COMPARED TO Q1 2024

\$66.7M

Q1 2025 Revenue increase



13.9%

over Q1 2024

#### Increase primarily due to:

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

#### Geographic revenue segmentation



**\$20.4M** 

over Q1 2024

+7.6%

**Revenue Canada** 



\$46.3M

over Q1 2024

+21.7%

Revenue U.S.



## \$8.7M

Q1 2025 Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> increase



Over Q1 2024

#### Adjusted EBITDA Margin<sup>1</sup>



# Q1 2025 ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> COMPARED TO Q1 2024

#### \$75.8M in Q1 2025 compared to \$67.1M in Q1 2024

#### Increase primarily due to:

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

#### Partially offset by:

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



### Q1 2025 REVENUE COMPARED TO Q4 2024

\$6.5M

Q1 2025 Revenue increase



1.2%

over Q4 2024

#### **Sequential increase primarily due to:**

- Higher Consumer segment volume
- Positive FX impact on U.S. dollar sales

#### Partially offset by:

Lower selling prices





(\$4.9)M

over Q4 2024

-1.7%

**Revenue Canada** 



\$11.4M

over Q4 2024

+4.6%

Revenue U.S.



## \$9.0M

Q1 2025 Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> increase



#### Adjusted EBITDA Margin<sup>1</sup>



# Q1 2025 ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> COMPARED TO Q4 2024

#### \$75.8M in Q1 2025 compared to \$66.8M in Q4 2024

#### Sequential increase primarily due to:

- Lower manufacturing overhead costs
- Increased sales volume

#### Partially offset by:

- Increased SG&A expenses
- Lower selling prices
- Greater freight costs and higher warehousing costs



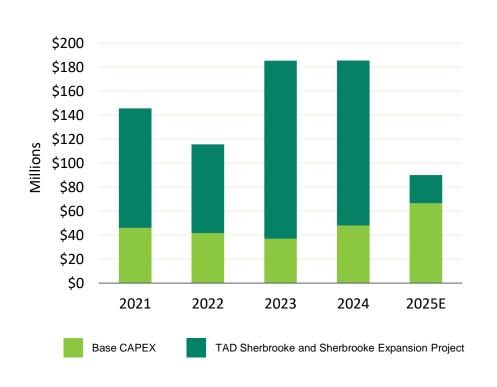
## **BALANCE SHEET**

(Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted)	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q1 2024
Cash	141.8	119.5	117.1
Current Portion of Long-term Debt	61.0	54.2	41.1
Long-term Debt	1,186.7	1,180.5	1,105.0
Net Debt	1,105.9	1,115.2	1,029.0
LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	273.6	264.8	255.7
Net Debt/LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	4.0x	4.2x	4.0x

- Net debt decreased by \$9.3 million on a sequential basis
- Leverage down slightly to 4.0x on lower net debt and higher LTM Adjusted EBITDA



#### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**



- Q1 2025 CAPEX totaled \$17.5 million, including \$15.4 million related to Sherbrooke Expansion Project
- Anticipating \$80-\$100 million in CAPEX for 2025, including the Sherbrooke Expansion Project



#### SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS



#### PILLAR: PRODUCTS EMPOWER

- FIBRE & FORESTS
- PACKAGING
- PRODUCT INNOVATION

#### **PILLAR: PLANET CONSCIOUS**

- 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

third-party certified fibres GHG emissions by **35%**\*

To reduce

To reduce water consumption by **35%**\*

To reduce virgin plastic packaging in branded products by

50%<sup>†</sup>

- \* Intensity-based from 2015 baseline
- † Intensity-based from 2020 baseline













## "Join us in removing barriers and making hockey accessible for more Canadians."





#### **DRIVING GROWTH AND MARGINS**

- Expecting continued strong growth in U.S. sales
- Monitoring trade environment, while leveraging Made in Canada positioning
- Managing margins amid changing cost base
- Investing in brands to drive long-term share
- Sherbrooke LDC paper machine will significantly reduce reliance on purchased paper
- AFH profitability to benefit from internal paper, while implementing rebranding
- Developing organizational capability to strengthen adaptability and resiliency

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