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# Q1 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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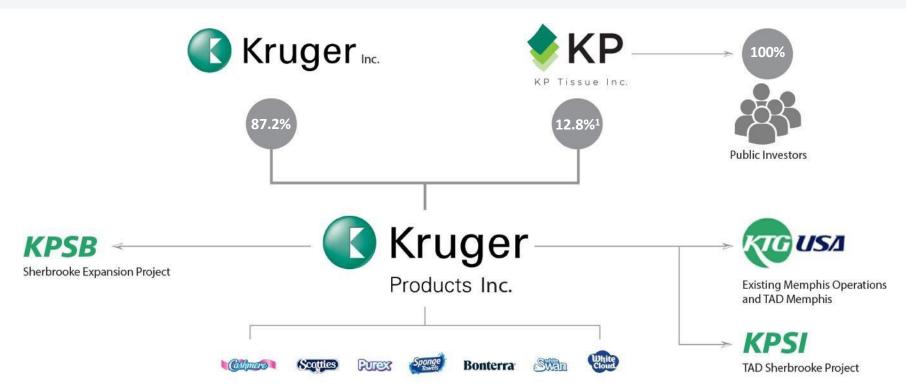
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## **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**



# **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

Consumer As Our Compass

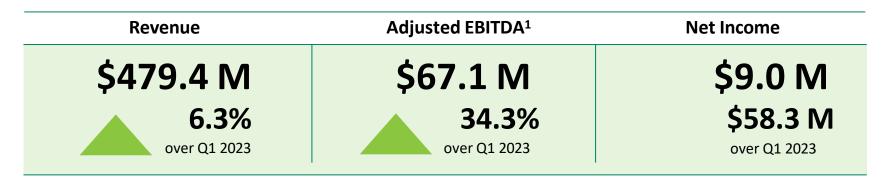








## Q1 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



+2.1%
Revenue Canada

+12.1%
Revenue U.S.

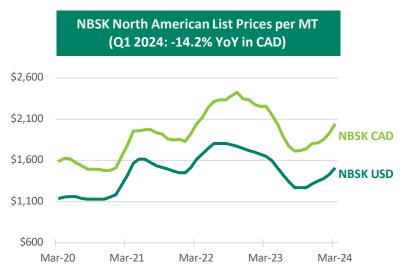


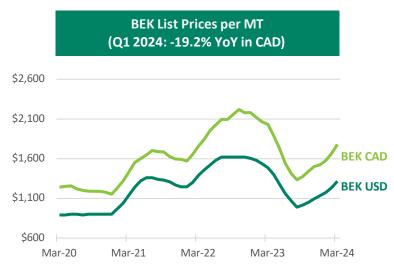
### **PULP INPUT PRICES**

Q1 2024 NBSK average prices<sup>1</sup> in CAD increased 8.8% and BEK average prices<sup>1</sup> increased 12.5% from Q4 2023.

Q1 2024 NBSK average prices<sup>1</sup> in CAD decreased 14.2% and BEK average prices<sup>1</sup> decreased 19.2% year-over-year.

Substantial sequential increases in pulp prices witnessed in Q1 2024 due to various global factors. Based on industry forecasts for 2024, pulp prices are expected to escalate over the course of the year.





(CAD/USD averaged 1.35 in Q1 2024, unchanged from the average rate in Q1 2023)

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## **OPERATIONS**

- New facial tissue line in Sherbrooke meeting start-up expectations and producing high-quality products
- Paper machine construction progressing well for Sherbrooke with expectations to start production in Q4 2024
- TAD paper machine production continues to improve yearover-year in Memphis
- Converting production in Memphis also improving with investments in operations and maintenance leadership/technical skillset delivering results
- Other plants generally operating at plan







## **FACIAL MARKET UPDATE**

- Retail shelves have been reset following Kleenex exit
- Gaining fair share of the market with industry leader Scotties recently achieving 40.3% of total facial tissue sales in Canada
- In addition to Sherbrooke, new facial converting line in Gatineau running at full capacity
- Innovation pipeline helping to drive share growth
- Increased investments in Scotties brand







## **FOCUSED BRAND SUPPORT**

- Strong Q1 brand support to drive awareness and share
- Multi-brand activities focused on Unapologetically Human "Love is Messy" campaign, 43<sup>rd</sup> Scotties Tournament of Hearts and Kruger Big Assist program
- Additional targeted media behind Bonterra in support of incremental customer listings
- Market-leading shopper marketing programs behind sports partnerships
- Strategic shopper investments behind White Cloud driving trial and awareness across portfolio

## **BRAND LEADERSHIP POSITION**













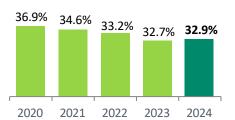


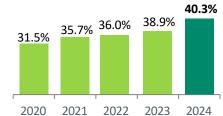
| Bathroom Tissue     |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| #1<br><b>32.9</b> % |  |  |  |  |
| 14.3%               |  |  |  |  |
| 11.3%               |  |  |  |  |
| 0.9%                |  |  |  |  |

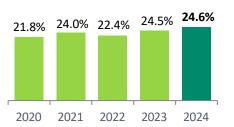
| Facial Tissue |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| #1<br>40.3%   |  |  |  |
| 18.2%         |  |  |  |
| 1.1%          |  |  |  |
| 7.1%          |  |  |  |

| Paper Towel         |
|---------------------|
| #2<br><b>24.6</b> % |
| 9.4%                |
| 32.8%               |
| 0.2%                |













## **AFH SEGMENT**

- Sustainable recovery in AFH with robust EBITDA results in first quarter that improved over Q1 2023 and Q4 2023
- Volume increased in Q1 2024 from same period in 2023 but decreased sequentially due to seasonality
- Portfolio management focus has improved premium vs. value mix (YoY)
- AFH converting asset performance continues to progress and enables growth in demand
- Sales outlook remains solid despite concerns of an economic slowdown

## **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

|   |         |         |         | % <b>C</b> h | ange   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|
| (Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted) | Q1 2024 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2023 | Y/Y          | Q/Q    |
| Revenue                                 | 479.4   | 482.3   | 451.0   | 6.3%         | (0.6)% |
| Cost of Sales                           | 394.0   | 400.5   | 389.0   | (1.6%)       | 1.3%   |
| Gross Profit                            | 85.4    | 81.8    | 62.0    | 37.9%        | 4.4%   |
| Gross Margin                            | 17.8%   | 17.0%   | 13.7%   |              |        |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>            | 67.1    | 61.2    | 50.0    | 34.3%        | 9.6%   |
| Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>     | 14.0%   | 12.7%   | 11.1%   |              |        |
| Net Income (loss)                       | 9.0     | 16.5    | (49.3)  |              |        |
| Net Income Margin                       | 1.9%    | 3.4%    | (10.9)% |              |        |

## **QUARTERLY SEGMENTED RESULTS**

|   |         |         | % Ch    | ange   |        |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| (Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted)           | Q1 2024 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2023 | Y/Y    | Q/Q    |
| Segmented Revenue                                 |         |         |         |        |        |
| Consumer  | 404.3   | 400.9   | 376.5   | 7.4%   | 0.9%   |
| AFH   | 75.1    | 81.4    | 74.5    | 0.9%   | (7.7%) |
| Total Segment Revenue                             | 479.4   | 482.3   | 451.0   | 6.3%   | (0.6)% |
| Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>              |         |         |         |        |        |
| Consumer  | 62.6    | 59.8    | 51.3    | 22.0%  | 4.7%   |
| AFH   | 7.8     | 5.7     | 0.9     | 779.4% | 36.0%  |
| Corporate and other costs                         | (3.3)   | (4.3)   | (2.2)   |        |        |
| Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>        | 67.1    | 61.2    | 50.0    | 34.3%  | 9.6%   |
| Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>       |         |         |         |        |        |
| Consumer  | 15.5%   | 14.9%   | 13.6%   |        |        |
| AFH   | 10.3%   | 7.0%    | 1.2%    |        |        |
| Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup> | 14.0%   | 12.7%   | 11.1%   |        |        |

## Q1 2024 REVENUE COMPARED TO Q1 2023

\$28.4 M

Q1 Revenue increase



**6.3%** over Q1 2023

## Increase due to the following factors:

- · Higher sales volume
- Favourable sales mix
- · Partially offset by lower selling prices

### **Geographic revenue segmentation**



\$5.4 M



\$23.0 M







+2.1%

+12.1% U.S.



## \$17.1 M

Q4 Adjusted EBITDA1 increase



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



## Q1 2024 ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> COMPARED TO Q1 2023

#### \$67.1M in Q1 2024 compared to \$50.0M in Q1 2023

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

- · Higher sales volume and improved sales mix
- Lower pulp prices
- Improved freight costs

#### Partially offset by:

- Lower selling prices
- Higher maintenance spending and start-up costs related to Sherbrooke
- Increased investment in advertising and SG&A expenses
- Increased warehousing expenses



## Q1 2024 REVENUE COMPARED TO Q4 2023

(\$2.9 M)

Q1 Revenue decrease



## Sequential decrease in revenue due to:

• Lower sales volume in the AFH segment

## Partially offset by:

• Higher volume in the Consumer segment (US)





(3.2%)
Canada



+2.8%



## \$5.9 M

Q1 Adjusted EBITDA¹ increase



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



# Q1 2024 ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> COMPARED TO Q4 2023

#### \$67.1M in Q1 2024 compared to \$61.2M in Q4 2023

#### Variance due to:

- Improved sales mix
- Lower freight costs
- Reduction in SG&A expenses, including advertising

#### Partially offset by:

- Higher warehousing expenses
- Slight increase in pulp costs



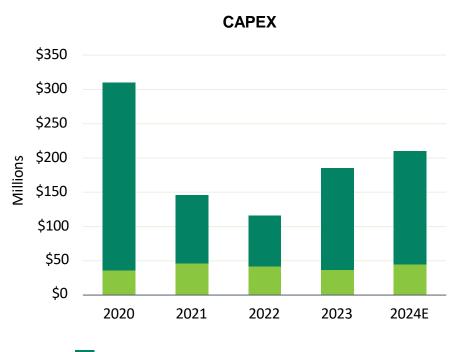
### **BALANCE SHEET**

| (Million CAD\$, unless otherwise noted) | Q1 2024 | Q4 2023 | Q1 2023 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Cash                                    | 117.1   | 135.7   | 36.9    |
| Current Portion of Long-term Debt       | 41.1    | 35.2    | 34.4    |
| Long-term Debt                          | 1,105.0 | 1,034.0 | 1,096.1 |
| Net Debt                                | 1,029.0 | 933.5   | 1,093.6 |
| LTM Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>        | 255.7   | 238.6   | 136.9   |
| Net Debt/LTM Adjusted EBITDA¹           | 4.0x    | 3.9x    | 8.0x    |

- Net debt increased \$95.5 million on a sequential basis due to Sherbrooke Expansion Project
- Leverage increased slightly to 4.0x on higher net debt despite improved LTM Adjusted EBITDA

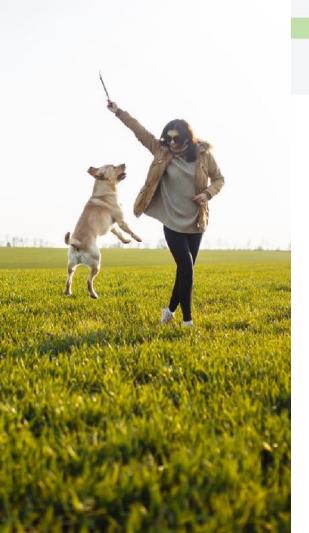


### **CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**



- Q1 2024 CAPEX totaled \$50.1 million, including \$46.0 million related to Sherbrooke Expansion Project
- Capital cost of \$378 million estimated for Sherbrooke Expansion Project
- Anticipating \$200-\$220 million in total CAPEX for 2024





## 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 certified fibres To reduce GHG emissions by 35%\*

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















# STRONG AGILITY AND RESILIENCE AMID UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

- Broad top-line growth
- Preparing action plan to mitigate significantly escalating pulp prices
- Investing in brands to drive long-term growth
- Increasing capacity through Sherbrooke paper machine and new facial lines
- AFH delivering against a sustainable profit model
- Maintaining leverage ratio within current range
- Developing organizational capability and culture to drive future growth





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