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Included in this presentation are certain non-GAAP financial measures, such as “Adjusted EBITDA”, “Adjusted EBITDA Margin”, “Adjusted Net Income”, “Free Cash Flow”, “Total Financial Debt”, “Total Net Financial Debt” and “Total Net Financial Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio”, designed to complement the financial information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP because management believes such measures are useful to investors. These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered only as supplemental to financial measures provided in accordance with GAAP. Please refer to the appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation of the historical non-GAAP financial measures included in this presentation to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Because GAAP financial measures on a forward-looking basis are not accessible, and reconciling information is not available without unreasonable effort, we have not provided reconciliations for forward-looking non-GAAP measures. For the same reasons we are unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information, which could have a potentially unpredictable and potentially significant impact on our future GAAP financial results.

# BrightView – much more than just mowing



Inspiring People. Nurturing Landscapes.

## MAINTENANCE



Mowing



Gardening



Mulching



Snow services



Tree care



Water management & irrigation



Sweeping & parking lot services



Landscape installation



Disaster recovery



Sports fields



Golf course maintenance



Landscape design

## DEVELOPMENT



Design + predev



Landscape installation



Masonry + concrete



Hardscape Installation



Irrigation systems



Pools + water features



Soil mixing + testing



Sports field installation

# BrightView today

## MAINTENANCE

## DEVELOPMENT

FY'23  
Revenue  
\$2.8B

**\$2.1 BILLION**



**\$0.7 BILLION**



### Essential commercial landscaping & snow services

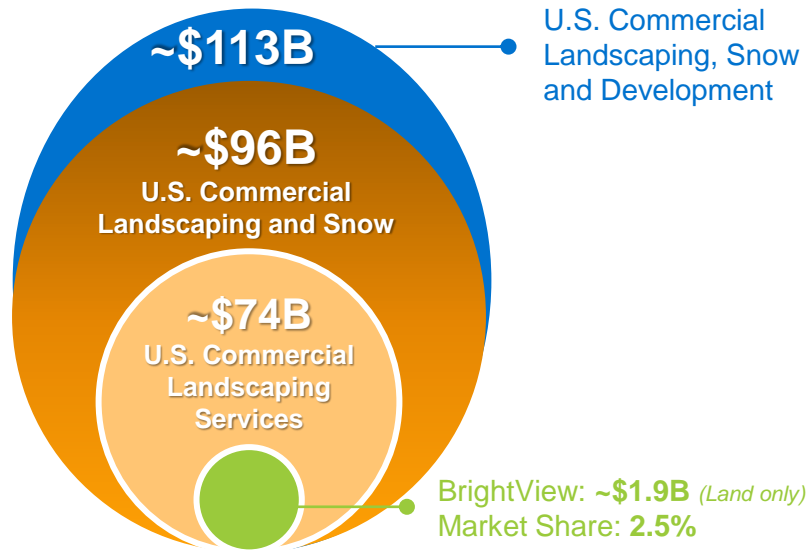
- Predictable recurring revenue model
- Non-discretionary and resilient service
- Broad offering of ancillary services

### Landscape architecture & development services

- New landscapes / large-scale redesign projects
- Horticultural and design thought-leadership
- Complex and high-profile projects

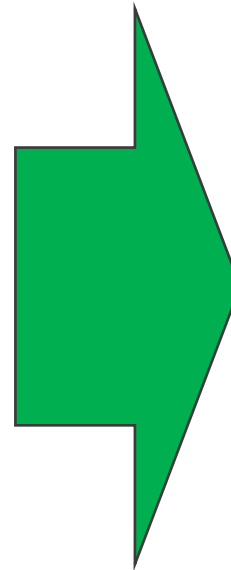
## Business Overview & Highlights

# Opportunity abounds in a large & fragmented market



- **Stable, non-discretionary & versatile** nature of service
- **Resilient revenue** from focus on industry's **Top Quartile**
- BrightView land market share **>2% for last 5 years**
- Overall market grows **~2% annually**

Source: IBIS Industry Reports, Landscaping (June 2022) and Snow Removal (June 2023)



**We are the #1 player in a growing Industry with Revenues 5x our next largest competitor**

# Challenges since 2018 IPO; strategic shifts to unlock significant value

## IPO thru 2022

Inconsistent **organic growth** masked by M&A

Significant M&A with **minimal EBITDA conversion**

**Decentralized structure & rising costs** yield **margin dilution**

**Highly Levered & inefficient allocation of capital**

## 2023 & Beyond

Focus on long-term **profitable growth** & emphasis on **core**

**Acquirer of choice** focused on strategy, culture & returns

Redefined support structure enabling **scalable growth**; Pricing efforts combat inflation

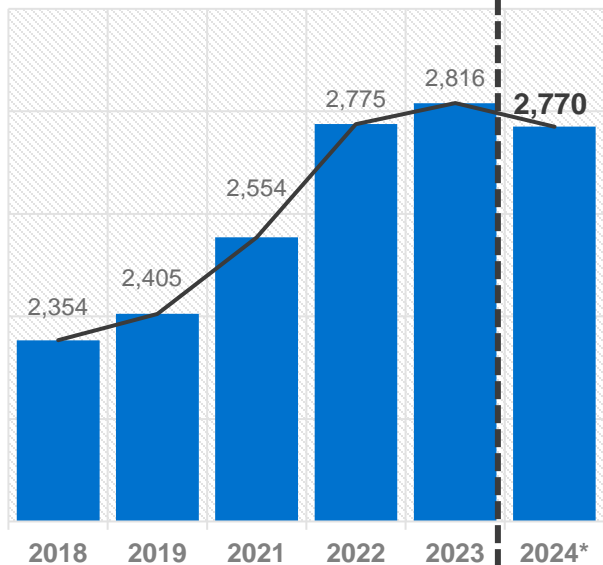
**De-levered** to lowest point since IPO; positioned for **efficient capital deployment**

*Significant Value Creation Opportunity by Leveraging Scale as #1 Player in the Industry*

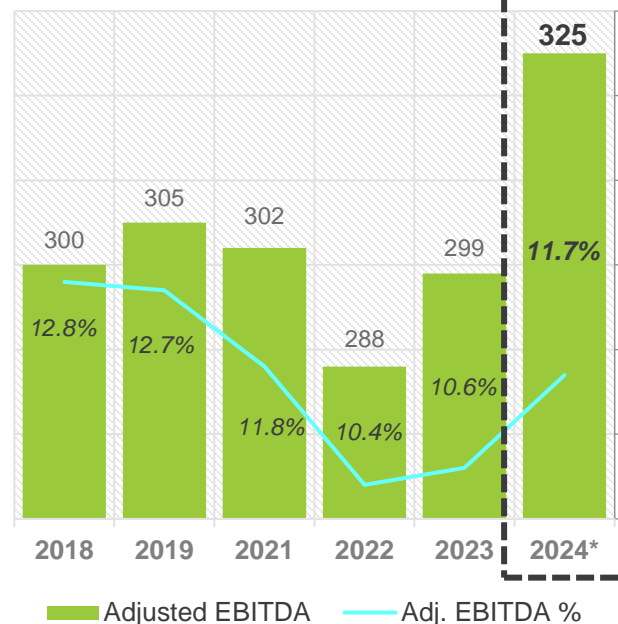


# Strategic pivots position FY24 as Breakthrough year

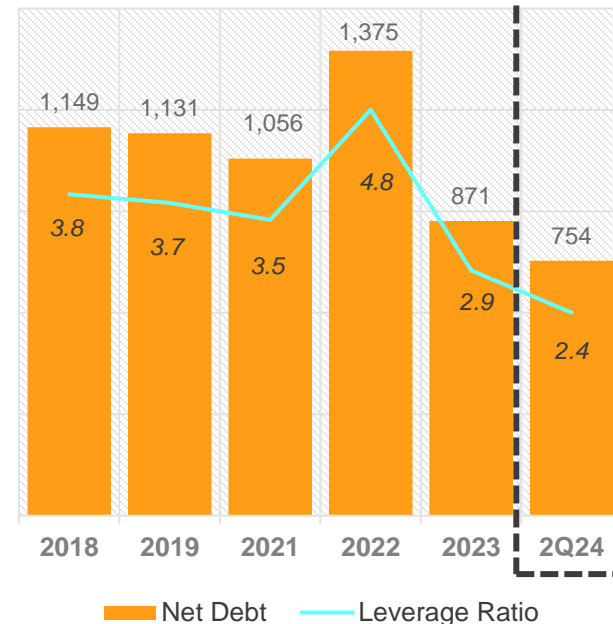
**Revenue** (\$Ms)



**Adj. EBITDA** (\$Ms)  
& **EBITDA %**



**Net Debt** (\$Ms)  
& **Leverage Ratio**



\*Midpoint of FY24 Financial Guidance as of May 2024 Earnings Call; FY24 revenue reflects divested franchise business and unwinding of non-profitable subcontractor business (FY24 impact: ~\$10M and ~\$60M, respectively. Refer to slide 16 for detail on subcontractor business)

NOTE: FY20 excluded from above due to atypical results related to COVID pandemic

**Strategic Pivots Enable Long-Term Profitable Growth & Value Creation**



# Key value unlock through operating as One BrightView



## Employer of Choice

Prioritize employees and BrightView winning culture

Investment in fleet and capabilities

Reinvestment to drive organic growth and operational efficiency

Align & optimize organizational structure to breakdown existing silos



## Customer First

Focused on being the partner of choice

Deliver efficient, collaborative, and unified service

Strengthen and develop existing relationships

Target strategic and large accounts

Emphasize core businesses & deemphasize non-core businesses



## Accretive M&A

Establish foundation and deliver on integration

Strategic allocation of capital  
 $1 + 1 = 3$

Leverage size & scale; evaluate Greenfield and Adjacent Services

Acquirer of choice focused on strategy, culture and returns

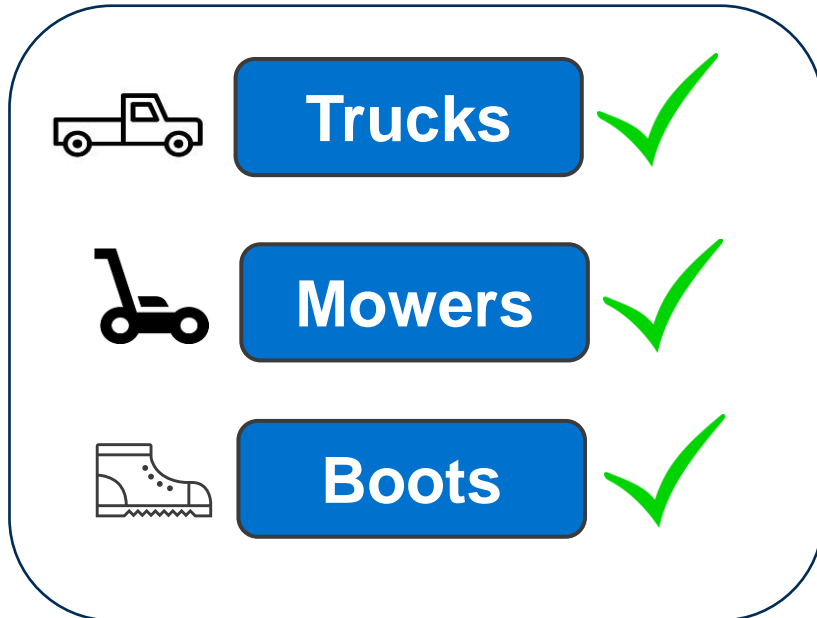
***Operating as One BrightView to generate profitable growth and unlock significant long-term shareholder***



# FY24 Strategic Changes

# Key Investments to Drive Profitable Growth

*Better Culture = Better Customer Service = Service Provider of Choice*



# Streamlined Operating Structure

## Legacy Structure



4 Divisions

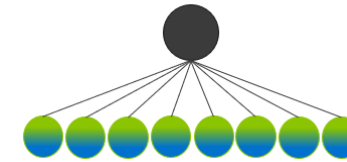
16 Regional Leaders

~ 40 Market Leaders

*Standalone Sales Organization*

*Siloed Specialty Businesses  
(i.e. BES, Golf, US Lawns & Tree)*

## New Structure



Elimination of Division Layer (X)

8 Regional Leaders covering same geography

~ 20 Market Leaders covering same geography

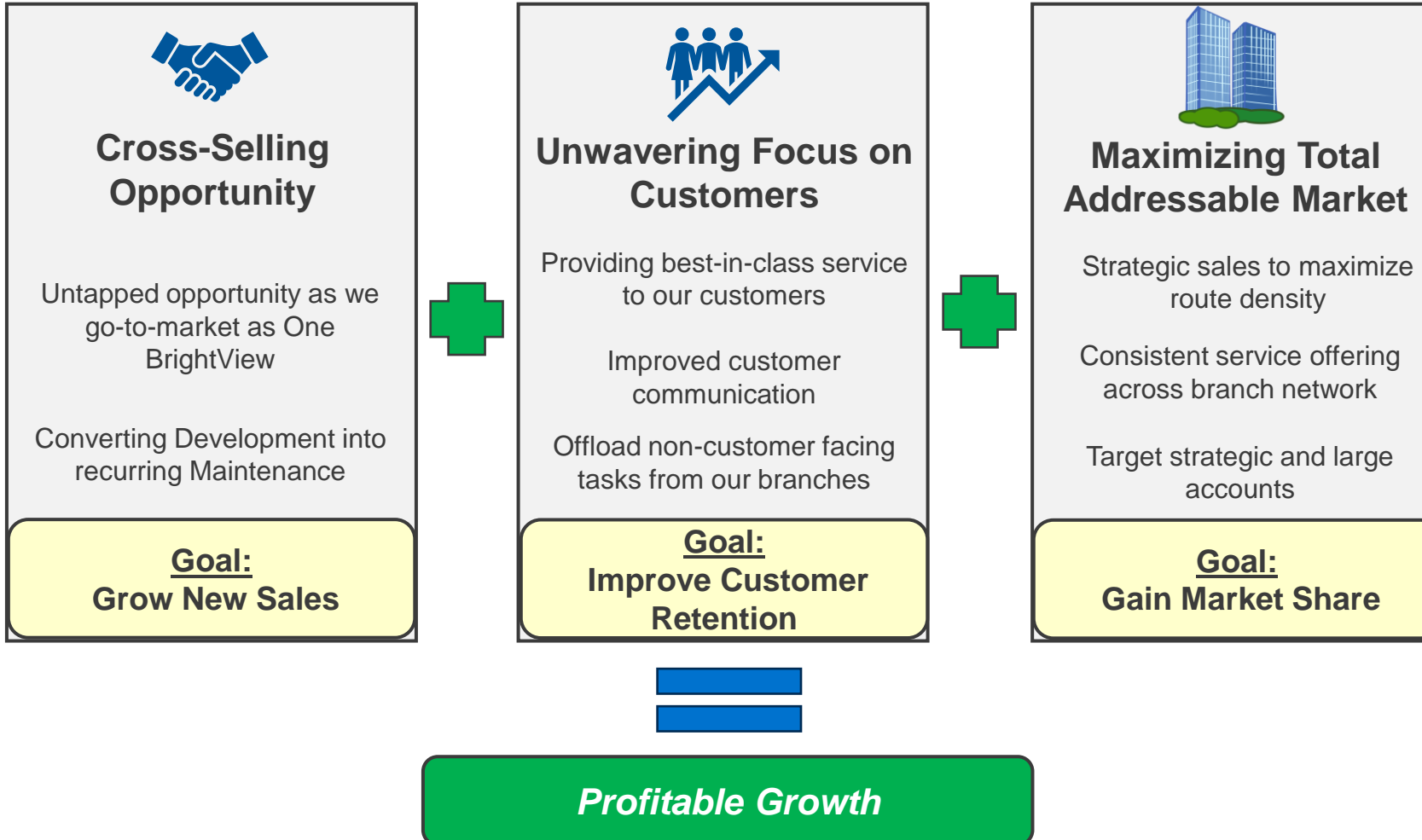
*Sales & Ops Integrated into Branch;  
New growth-focused leadership*

*Golf & Tree integrated into branches;  
Non-core businesses  
divested/unwound*

A unified One BrightView positions us to focus on the customer and become the clear provider of choice

# Positioned to Drive Profitable Growth...

*Going to market as One BrightView and leveraging our size and scale to unlock opportunities to drive profitable growth*





## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

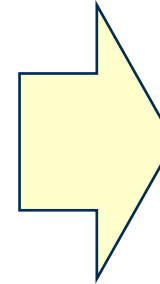


# Appendix

# FY24 Updated Guidance (as presented on May'24 call)

## Reaffirming FY24 Midpoint EBITDA Guidance & Raising Free Cash Flow and Margin

Metric	Prior Guidance	Updated Guidance
Total Revenue	\$2.825B to \$2.975B	\$2.740B to \$2.800B
Adjusted EBITDA	\$310M to \$340M	\$315 to \$335M
Adj. EBITDA Margin	+40bps to +80bps	+90bps to +130bps
Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	\$45M to \$75M	\$55M to \$75M



Revenue

Margin Expansion

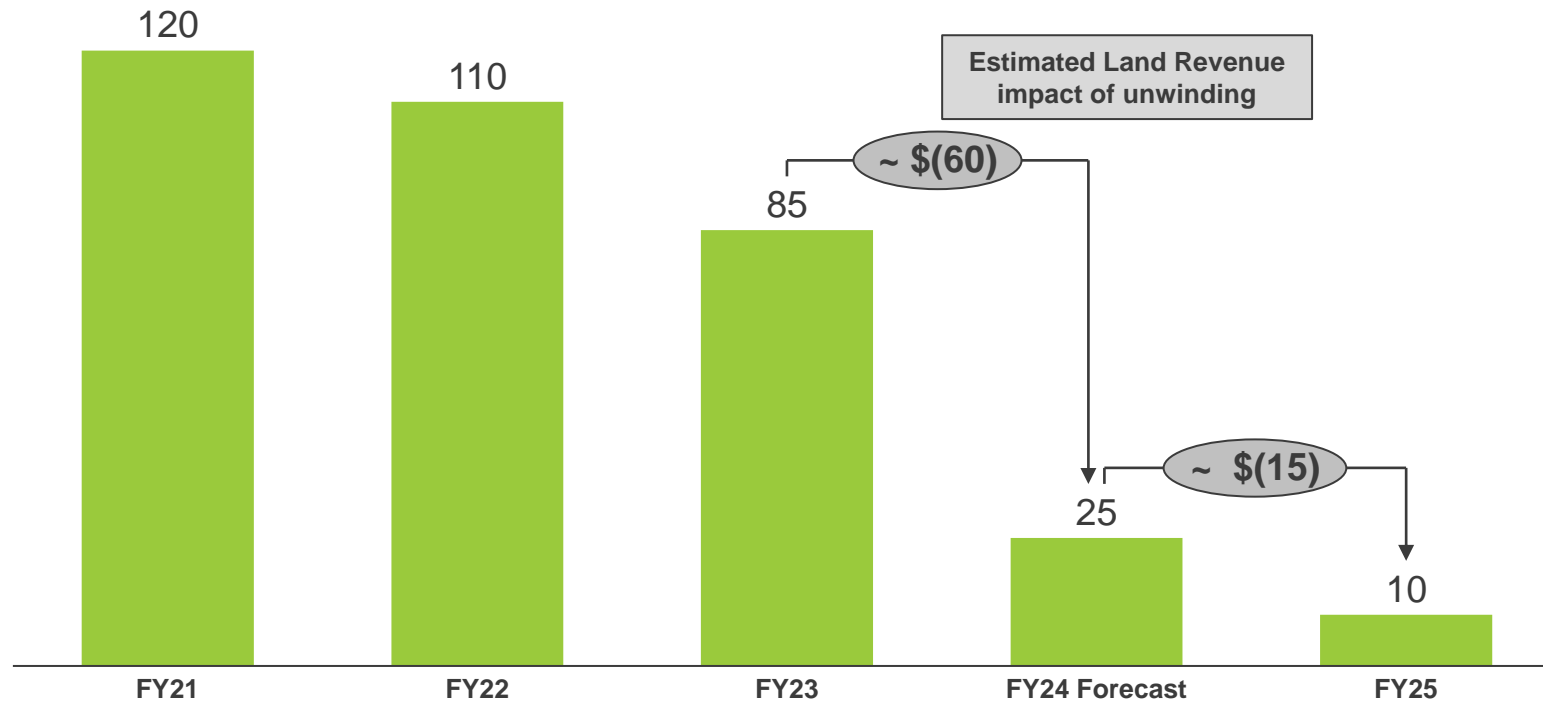
Updated Assumptions for Revenue & Margin		
	<u>Prior Assumption</u>	<u>Current Assumption</u>
BES Unwind / US Lawns divestiture	--	~(\$70M)
Snow Revenue	\$210M to \$270M	~\$215M
Development Revenue Growth	~+2% to +5%	~+2% to +5%
Core Land Revenue Growth	~(2%) to +2%	~(2%) to ~(1%)
M&A	Minimal (~ \$10M-\$15M)	Zero
Maintenance	~ +20 to +60bps	~ +60 to 110bps
Development	~ +20 to +50bps	~ +20 to 70bps
Corporate	Assumed leverage in corporate	~ +10 to 30bps

1. Free Cash Flow guidance assumes Net CapEx intensity: ~3.5% of total revenue, cash interest: ~6.75% to 7.25% on debt, interest expense: ~80% fixed at \$60M to \$70M

# Non-Core Aggregator Business Unwind (BES) – from May.24 earnings call



Actively unwinding non-core, unprofitable subcontractor business



Above reflects Land only and excludes Snow business; figures are approximations

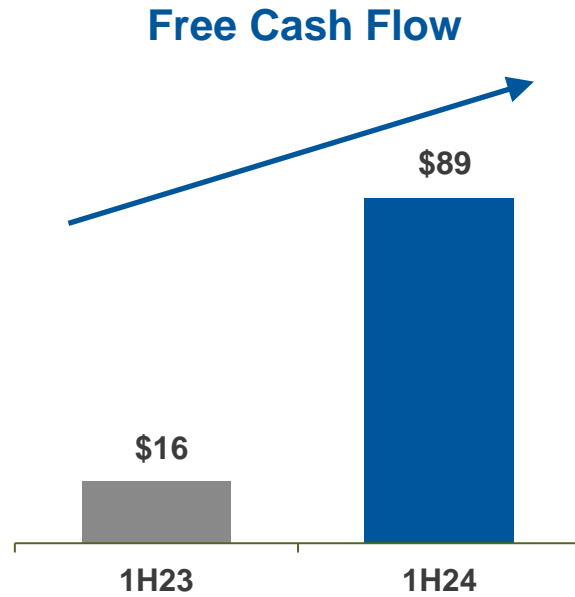
### Delivering on:

- Improving customer service and brand reputation
- Focus on higher quality relationships
- Focus on self-perform services for our customers

FY24 impact: ~ zero EBITDA \$'s; anticipated annualized Margin Benefit of ~20 bps

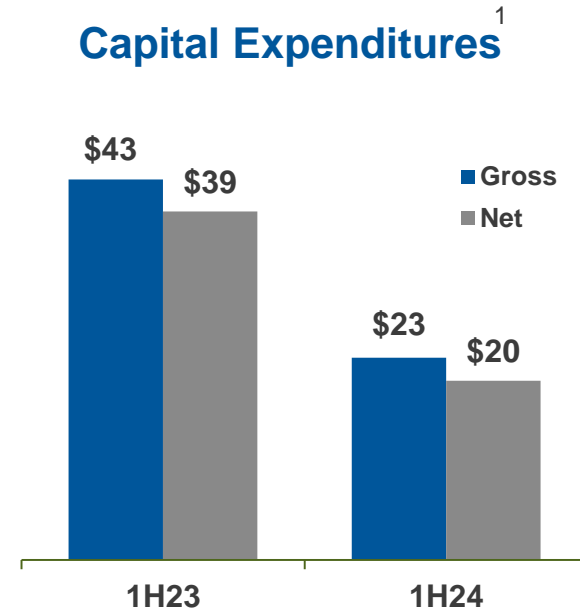
# Reduced Leverage & Increased Cash Generation

\$ in millions



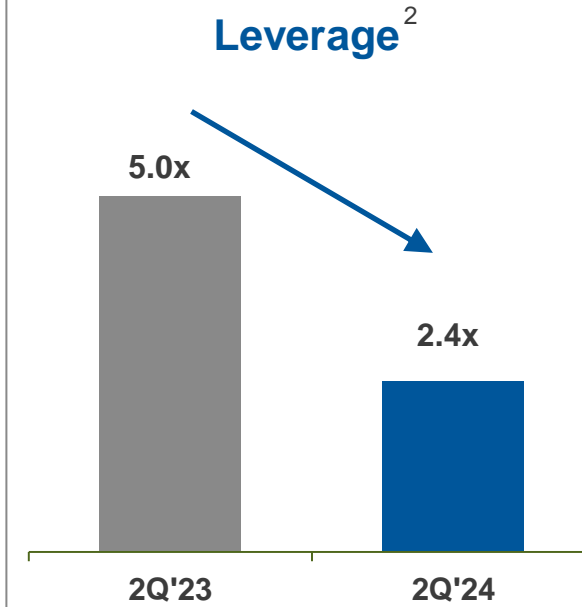
#### Free Cash Flow

Improved net working capital and timing of capex



#### CapEx Spend

Levels reflect timing within the year  
Committed to investing in fleet & equipment



#### Net Financial Debt

2Q23 \$1,398M  
2Q24 \$754M

**Improved Profitability & Liquidity + Reduced Interest = Strategic Flexibility**

<sup>1</sup> Net capital expenditures includes proceeds from sale of property & equipment

<sup>2</sup> Net Debt includes total long-term debt, net of original issue discount, and capital lease obligations net of cash and equivalents

See the "Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation" in the Appendix of this presentation for a reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP measure

# Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation

(in millions)*	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>				
Net income (loss)	\$ 33.7	\$ (22.0)	\$ 17.3	\$ (40.9)
Plus:				
Interest expense, net	16.0	27.7	33.0	50.9
Income tax expense (benefit)	13.3	(7.7)	7.6	(13.2)
Depreciation expense	26.1	27.4	51.7	54.5
Amortization expense	8.7	11.0	18.8	22.9
Business transformation and integration costs (a)	6.1	4.1	16.9	8.7
Gain on divestiture (b)	(43.9)	—	(43.9)	—
Equity-based compensation (c)	4.8	6.3	10.1	12.0
COVID-19 related expenses (d)	—	—	—	0.4
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 64.8</b>	<b>\$ 46.8</b>	<b>\$ 111.5</b>	<b>\$ 95.3</b>
<b>Adjusted Net Income (Loss)</b>				
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Plus:				
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COVID-19 related expenses (d)	—	—	—	0.4
Income tax adjustment (e)	7.5	(6.1)	0.8	(11.1)
<b>Adjusted Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 16.9</b>	<b>\$ (6.7)</b>	<b>\$ 20.0</b>	<b>\$ (8.0)</b>
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>				
Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 83.2	\$ 84.6	\$ 109.5	\$ 55.0
Minus:				
Capital expenditures	12.6	15.5	22.7	42.7
Plus:				
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	1.4	2.3	2.6	3.6
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>\$ 72.0</b>	<b>\$ 71.4</b>	<b>\$ 89.4</b>	<b>\$ 15.9</b>
<b>Adjusted Earnings per Share</b>				
Numerator:				
Adjusted Net Income (Loss)	\$ 16.9	\$ (6.7)	\$ 20.0	\$ (8.0)
Denominator:				
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic	94,436,000	93,475,000	94,210,000	93,362,000
Plus:				
Dilutive impact of Series A convertible preferred stock as-converted	54,242,000	—	53,774,000	—
Adjusted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	148,678,000	93,475,000	147,984,000	93,362,000
<b>Adjusted Earnings per Share</b>	<b>\$ 0.11</b>	<b>\$ (0.07)</b>	<b>\$ 0.13</b>	<b>\$ (0.09)</b>

(\*) Amounts may not total due to rounding.

# Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation (cont.)

- (a) Business transformation and integration costs consist of (i) severance and related costs; (ii) business integration costs and (iii) information technology infrastructure, transformation costs, and other.

(in millions)*	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Severance and related costs	\$ 3.7	\$ 1.8	\$ 6.2	\$ 1.9
Business integration (f)	(1.5)	—	(0.9)	2.5
IT infrastructure, transformation, and other (g)	3.9	2.3	11.6	4.3
<b>Business transformation and integration costs</b>	<b>\$ 6.1</b>	<b>\$ 4.1</b>	<b>\$ 16.9</b>	<b>\$ 8.7</b>

- (b) Represents the realized gain on sale and transaction related expenses related to the divestiture of U.S. Lawns on January 12, 2024.
- (c) Represents equity-based compensation expense and related taxes recognized for equity incentive plans outstanding.
- (d) Represents expenses related to the Company's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, principally temporary and incremental salary and related expenses, personal protective equipment and cleaning and supply purchases, and other.
- (e) Represents the tax effect of pre-tax items excluded from Adjusted Net Income and the removal of the applicable discrete tax items, which collectively result in a reduction of income tax (benefit). The tax effect of pre-tax items excluded from Adjusted Net Income is computed using the statutory rate related to the jurisdiction that was impacted by the adjustment after taking into account the impact of permanent differences and valuation allowances. Discrete tax items include changes in laws or rates, changes in uncertain tax positions relating to prior years and changes in valuation allowances.

(in millions)*	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Tax impact of pre-tax income adjustments	\$ 4.8	\$ 6.8	\$ 12.2	\$ 12.8
Discrete tax items	(12.3)	(0.7)	(13.0)	(1.7)
<b>Income tax adjustment</b>	<b>\$ (7.5)</b>	<b>\$ 6.1</b>	<b>\$ (0.8)</b>	<b>\$ 11.1</b>

- (f) Represents isolated expenses specifically related to the integration of acquired companies such as one-time employee retention costs, employee onboarding and training costs, fleet and uniform rebranding costs, and adjustments to performance based contingent consideration. The Company excludes Business integration costs from the measures disclosed above since such expenses vary in amount due to the number of acquisitions and size of acquired companies as well as factors specific to each acquisition, and as a result lack predictability as to occurrence and/or timing, and create a lack of comparability between periods.
- (g) Represents expenses related to distinct initiatives, typically significant enterprise-wide changes. Such expenses are excluded from the measures disclosed above since such expenses vary in amount based on occurrence as well as factors specific to each of the activities, are outside of the normal operations of the business, and create a lack of comparability between periods.

# Non-GAAP to GAAP Reconciliation (cont.)

## Total Financial Debt and Total Net Financial Debt

(in millions)*	March 31, 2024	September 30, 2023	March 31, 2023
Long-term debt, net	\$ 880.4	\$ 888.1	\$ 1,344.9
Plus:			
Current portion of long term debt	—	—	12.0
Financing costs, net	5.8	6.6	9.7
Present value of net minimum payment - finance lease obligations (h)	45.0	42.8	42.7
<b>Total Financial Debt</b>	<b>931.2</b>	<b>937.5</b>	<b>1,409.3</b>
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(177.3)	(67.0)	(11.0)
<b>Total Net Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$ 753.9</b>	<b>\$ 870.5</b>	<b>\$ 1,398.8</b>
<b>Total Net Financial Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio</b>	<b>2.4x</b>	<b>2.9x</b>	<b>5.0x</b>

(h) Balance is presented within Accrued expenses and other current liabilities and Other liabilities in the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

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