

Third Quarter Results Presentation

Results to April 30, 2025



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01 Highlights and introduction

Kevin Murphy, CEO



Third quarter financial highlights

Net sales

\$7.6b

+4.3% vs Q3 2024

Growth driven by market outperformance

Organic growth **+5.0%**, with pricing broadly flat

Acquisition growth **+1.0%**, offset by one fewer sales day and FX (1.7% impact)

Adj. operating profit*

\$715m

+6.1% vs Q3 2024

Strong gross margin and disciplined cost management

Adjusted operating margin* of **9.4%, +20 bps**

Adjusted diluted EPS* of **\$2.50, +7.8%**

Capital deployment**

~\$690m

Completed **3** acquisitions during the quarter

Share repurchases of **\$251m** and dividends of **\$166m**

Balance sheet remains strong with net debt to adjusted EBITDA* of **1.2x**

Balanced approach to US end markets

	% of US net sales*	Q3 2025 US net sales growth/(decline)	Q3 2024 US net sales growth/(decline)
Residential	51%	+2%	+1%
Non-residential	49%	+7%	+4%
Commercial	34%	+7%	+5%
Civil/Infrastructure	8%	+11%	+6%
Industrial	7%	+5%	(2)%
	100%	+4.5%	+2.2%

Acceleration in large capital project activity

* Residential/Non-residential proportions derived from management estimates as of FY2024.

US Third quarter net sales

Customer group	% of US net sales*	Q3 2025 net sales growth/(decline)	Q3 2024 net sales growth/(decline)
HVAC	12%	+10%	+4%
Residential Trade Plumbing	17%	(1)%	+1%
Residential Building and Remodel	14%	+2%	+1%
Residential Digital Commerce	7%	(4)%	(12)%
Waterworks	22%	+12%	+7%
Commercial/Mechanical	14%	+10%	+8%
Fire & Fabrication, Facilities Supply and Industrial	14%	(1)%	+2%
US	100%	+4.5%	+2.2%

* For year ended July 31, 2024.

Growth focus



HVAC

Q3 growth +10%

Completed >550 of 650 planned dual-trade counter conversions

Geographic organic expansion

Acquisitions

Leverage growing trend of dual-trade contractors



Waterworks

Q3 growth +12%

Address the nation's aging infrastructure

Leveraging diversification to generate more complete, impactful solutions for our customers

Solve wastewater treatment challenges



Large Capital Projects

Q3 non-resi growth +7%

Multi-customer group approach

Up-funnel partnerships with owners, architects, engineers and general contractors

Value-added solutions and expert guidance

Scale and footprint



Ferguson Home

Q3 brand launch

Combining digital solutions with our expert consultative services

Best-in-class omnichannel experience

Unified brand that streamlines home projects for our customers

02 Financial Review

Bill Brundage, CFO



Third quarter financial highlights

\$m (except per share amounts)	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	Change
Net sales	7,621	7,308	+4.3%
Gross margin	31.0%	30.5%	+50 bps
Adjusted operating profit*	715	674	+6.1%
Adjusted operating margin*	9.4%	9.2%	+20 bps
Adjusted earnings per share – diluted*	\$2.50	\$2.32	+7.8%
Adjusted EBITDA*	770	722	+6.6%
Net debt : adjusted EBITDA*	1.2x	1.0x	

Market outperformance, moderating deflation and targeted actions drove strong results

*This is a non-GAAP measure. See the appendix to this presentation for more information and a reconciliation of the non-GAAP measure to the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure. Adjusted operating margin is calculated as adjusted operating profit divided by net sales. Net debt : adjusted EBITDA is provided on a rolling 12-month basis.

Segment financial highlights

\$m	Q3 2025	Q3 2024	Change
Net sales			
US	7,288	6,974	+4.5%
Canada	333	334	(0.3)%
Total net sales	7,621	7,308	+4.3%
Adjusted operating profit*			
US	726	685	+6.0%
Canada	8	6	+33.3%
Central and other costs	(19)	(17)	
Total adjusted operating profit	715	674	+6.1%

* The Company uses adjusted operating profit as a measure of segment profit under U.S. GAAP.

Year to date financial highlights

\$m (except per share amounts)	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Change
Net sales	22,265	21,689	+2.7%
Gross margin	30.3%	30.4%	(10) bps
Adjusted operating profit*	1,870	1,967	(4.9)%
Adjusted operating margin*	8.4%	9.1%	(70) bps
Adjusted earnings per share – diluted*	\$6.48	\$6.72	(3.6)%
Adjusted EBITDA*	2,030	2,109	(3.7)%

Volume growth and disciplined execution

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Adjusted operating margin is calculated as adjusted operating profit divided by net sales.

Cash flow – Year to date

\$m	YTD 2025	YTD 2024
Adjusted EBITDA*	2,030	2,109
Working capital	(104)	20
Interest and tax	(555)	(667)
Other items	(4)	45
Operating cash flow	1,367	1,507
Capex	(235)	(263)
Proceeds from the sale of assets	20	30
Free cash flow*	1,152	1,274

Continued strong cash generation

* This is a non-GAAP measure. See the appendix to this presentation for more information and a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure. Free cash flow is calculated as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures plus proceeds from the sale of assets and divestitures, and the reconciliation is shown above where net cash provided by operating activities is reflected as operating cash flow.

Capital allocation

1. Organic growth

Working capital

- Inventory to support order volumes and growth initiatives
- Receivables to support sales growth

Capex investments

- Invested **\$235m** into capex in fiscal year to date
- Supply chain network optimization
- Technology
- Branch expansion and refurbishment

2. Dividends

- Quarterly dividend of **\$0.83** per share, an increase of **5%** over the prior year

3. Acquisitions

- Completed **three** acquisitions during the third quarter, a total of **five** in fiscal year to date
- Pipeline remains healthy

4. Surplus capital returns

- **\$759m** share repurchases completed in fiscal year to date
- **~4.1m** shares repurchased in fiscal year to date
- Share repurchase program has outstanding balance of approximately **\$1.1b***

1.2x Net debt :
adjusted EBITDA**
at April 30, 2025

1-2x
Target net leverage range

* Share repurchase program balance shown as at April 30, 2025.

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FY2025 Guidance

	Updated 2025 Guidance	Prior 2025 Guidance
Net sales	Low to mid-single digit growth	Low single digit growth
Adjusted operating margin*	8.5% - 9.0%	8.3% - 8.8%
Interest expense	\$180 - \$200 million	\$180 - \$200 million
Adjusted effective tax rate*	~26%	~26%
Capital expenditures	\$300 - \$350 million	\$325 - \$375 million

* This is a non-GAAP measure. See slide 2 of this presentation for more information on forward-looking statements and non-GAAP financial information.

03 Closing Remarks

Kevin Murphy, CEO



Closing remarks

Thank you to our associates.

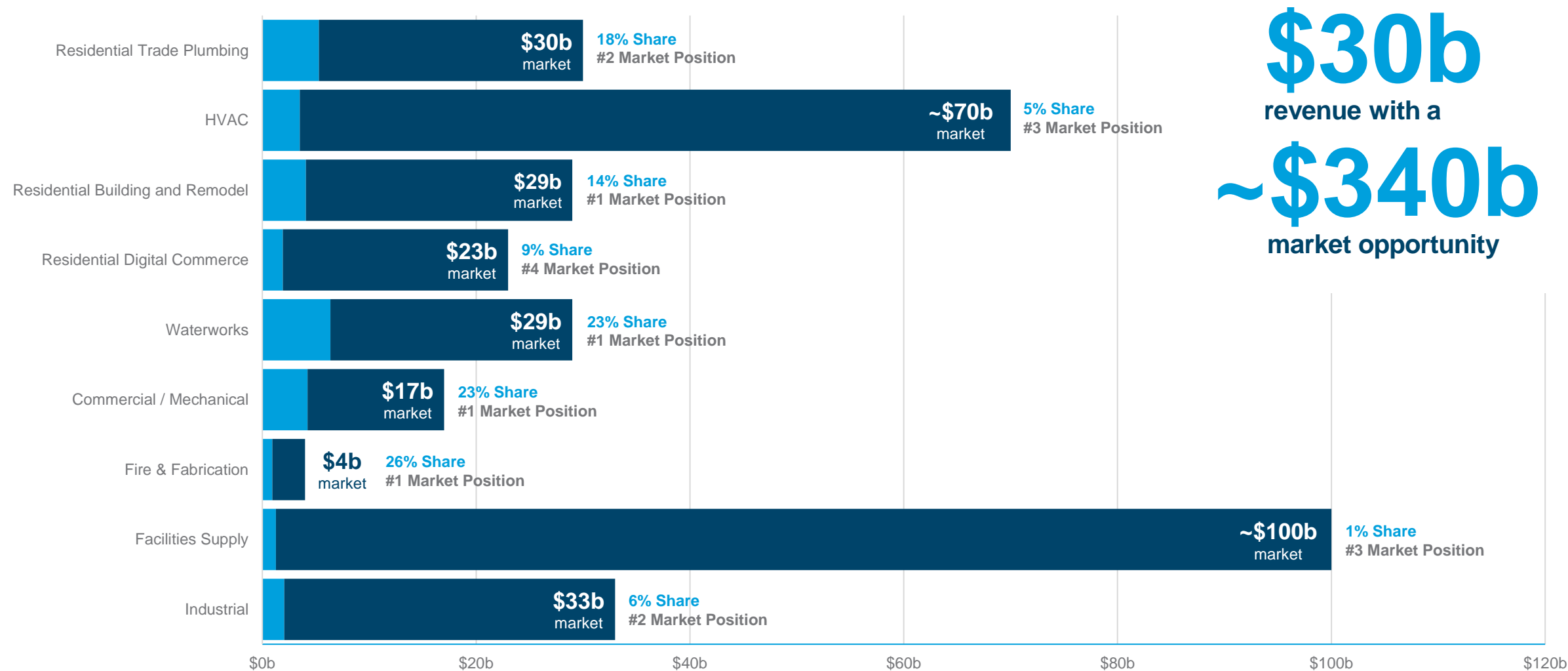
1. Our associates continued to take care of our customers, outperform the market and drive solid growth in the third quarter.
2. Gross margin actions, moderating deflation and the early benefits of streamlining our business delivered adjusted operating profit growth and adjusted operating margin expansion.
3. Despite the dynamic and uncertain environment, our investments and strategic focus on key growth initiatives are yielding solid results.
4. We remain confident in our markets over the medium-term and continue to invest in scale and capabilities to support the complex project needs of our specialized professional customers.

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04 Appendix

Leading positions in highly fragmented North American markets



Market size, share and position are approximates derived from management estimates as of FY2024.

Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted Operating Profit and Adjusted EBITDA

(In millions)	Three months ended April 30,		Nine months ended April 30,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net income	\$410	\$443	\$1,156	\$1,284
Provision for income taxes	147	138	395	421
Interest expense, net	46	43	140	132
Other (income) expense, net	3	1	(10)	4
Operating profit	606	625	1,681	1,841
Corporate restructuring expenses ⁽¹⁾	2	12	5	20
Business restructuring expenses ⁽²⁾	68	—	68	—
Amortization of acquired intangibles	39	37	116	106
Adjusted Operating Profit	715	674	1,870	1,967
Depreciation & impairment of PP&E	47	40	137	120
Amortization of non-acquired intangibles	8	8	23	22
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$770</u>	<u>\$722</u>	<u>\$2,030</u>	<u>\$2,109</u>

(1) For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2025, corporate restructuring expenses primarily related to incremental costs in connection with transition activities following the establishment of our parent company's domicile in the United States. For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2024, corporate restructuring expenses related to incremental costs in connection with establishing a new corporate structure to domicile our ultimate parent company in the United States.

(2) For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2025, business restructuring expenses related to the Company's implementation of targeted actions to streamline operations, enhancing speed and efficiency to better serve customers and drive further profitable growth.

Net Debt: Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

Net debt comprises bank overdrafts, bank and other loans and derivative financial instruments, excluding lease liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents. Long-term debt is presented net of debt issuance costs. A rolling 12-month adjusted EBITDA is used in the net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio to assess the appropriateness of the Company's financial leverage.

(In millions, except ratios)	As of April 30,	
	2025	2024
Long-term debt	\$3,701	\$3,518
Short-term debt	400	150
Bank overdrafts ⁽¹⁾	5	36
Derivative liabilities	3	13
Cash and cash equivalents	(519)	(691)
Net debt	\$3,590	\$3,026
Adjusted EBITDA	\$2,936	\$2,967
Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	1.2x	1.0x

(1) Bank overdrafts are included in other current liabilities in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheet.

(2) Adjusted EBITDA is on a rolling 12-month basis.

Adjusted EBITDA (Rolling 12-month) Reconciliation

Adjusted EBITDA is net income before charges/credits relating to depreciation, amortization, impairment and certain non-GAAP adjustments.

(In millions, except ratios)

	Twelve months ended	
	April 30,	
	2025	2024
Net income	\$1,607	\$1,868
Provision for income taxes	703	567
Interest expense, net	187	180
Other (income) expense, net	(5)	8
Corporate restructuring expenses ⁽¹⁾	13	20
Business restructuring expenses ⁽²⁾	68	—
Impairments and other charges ⁽³⁾	—	(2)
Depreciation and amortization	363	326
Adjusted EBITDA	\$2,936	\$2,967
Net Debt: Adjusted EBITDA	1.2x	1.0x

- (1) For the rolling twelve months ended April 30, 2025 and 2024, corporate restructuring expenses primarily related to incremental costs in connection with establishing a new corporate structure to domicile our ultimate parent company in the United States, including transition activities following the domicile.
- (2) For the rolling twelve months ended April 30, 2025 business restructuring expenses related to the Company's implementation of targeted actions to streamline operations, enhancing speed and efficiency to better serve customers and drive further profitable growth.
- (3) For the rolling twelve months ended April 30, 2024, the benefit recorded in impairments and other charges related to a change in estimate regarding amounts recorded in impairment and other charges in the third quarter of fiscal 2023.

Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS-Diluted

(In millions, except per share amounts)	Three months ended				Nine months ended			
	April 30,				April 30,			
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	<i>per share⁽¹⁾</i>		<i>per share⁽¹⁾</i>		<i>per share⁽¹⁾</i>		<i>per share⁽¹⁾</i>	
Net income	\$410	\$2.07	\$443	\$2.18	\$1,156	\$5.78	\$1,284	\$6.30
Corporate restructuring expenses ⁽²⁾	2	0.01	12	0.06	5	0.04	20	0.10
Business restructuring expenses ⁽³⁾	68	0.34	—	—	68	0.34	—	—
Amortization of acquired intangibles	39	0.20	37	0.18	116	0.58	106	0.52
Discrete tax adjustments ⁽⁴⁾	5	0.02	(11)	(0.06)	(3)	(0.02)	(13)	(0.07)
Tax impact-non-GAAP adjustments ⁽⁵⁾	(28)	(0.14)	(9)	(0.04)	(48)	(0.24)	(27)	(0.13)
Adjusted net income	<u>\$496</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>	<u>\$472</u>	<u>\$2.32</u>	<u>\$1,294</u>	<u>\$6.48</u>	<u>\$1,370</u>	<u>\$6.72</u>
Diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	198.5		203.2		199.8		203.9	

(1) Per share on a dilutive basis.

(2) For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2025, corporate restructuring expenses primarily related to incremental costs in connection with transition activities following the establishment of our parent company's domicile in the United States. For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2024, corporate restructuring expenses related to incremental costs in connection with establishing a new corporate structure to domicile our ultimate parent company in the United States.

(3) For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2025, business restructuring expenses related to the Company's implementation of targeted actions to streamline operations, enhancing speed and efficiency to better serve customers and drive further profitable growth.

(4) For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2025, discrete tax adjustments mainly related to the tax treatment of certain compensation items that are not material. For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2024, discrete tax adjustments related to the release of uncertain tax positions due to the lapsing of statute of limitations, as well as the tax treatment of certain compensation items that were not individually significant.

(5) For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2025, the tax impact on non-GAAP adjustments related to the restructuring expenses and the amortization of acquired intangibles. For the three and nine months ended April 30, 2024, the tax impact on non-GAAP adjustments related to the amortization of acquired intangibles.

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