

# **AZZ Inc.**Q3 FY2022 Earnings Release Presentation

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## Q3 FY2022 Segment Performance Update

#### Total Q3 FY2022 Sales: \$231.7 million



#### Segment Updates

- Metal Coatings sales up \$17.8M on strong demand for galvanizing from renewables, utility, OEM, and construction end-markets
- Completed one galvanizing acquisition in December

- Overall segment sales down due to:
  - Continued COVID disruptions in some international markets
  - > Supply chain disruptions affecting some electrical shipments
- Infrastructure solutions backlog up \$16.3M on increasing demand for electrical products
- Domestic backlog growth more than offsets reduction in China backlog



## Q3 FY2022 Summary - Consolidated

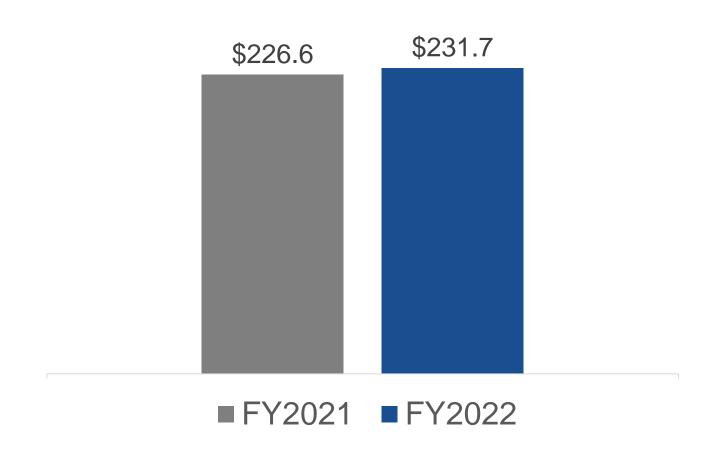
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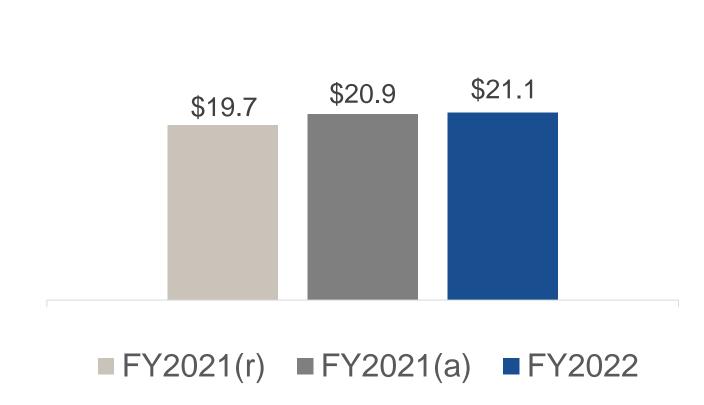
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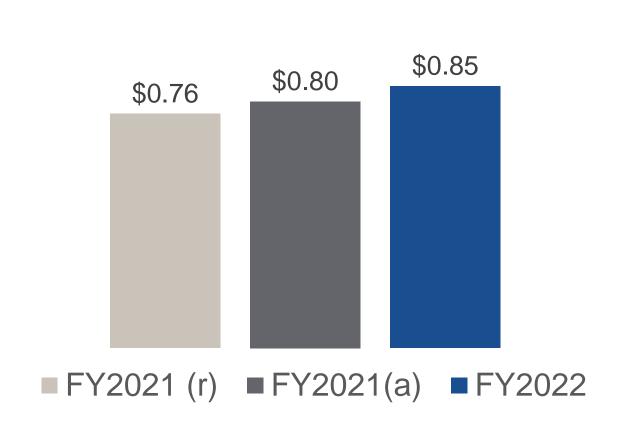












- Higher Metal Coatings segment sales
- Continued price realization

- Metal Coatings continued strength
- Lower SG&A and improved operating income within Infrastructure Solutions

- Stronger operating income
- Lower interest expense from lower rates
- Improved tax rate

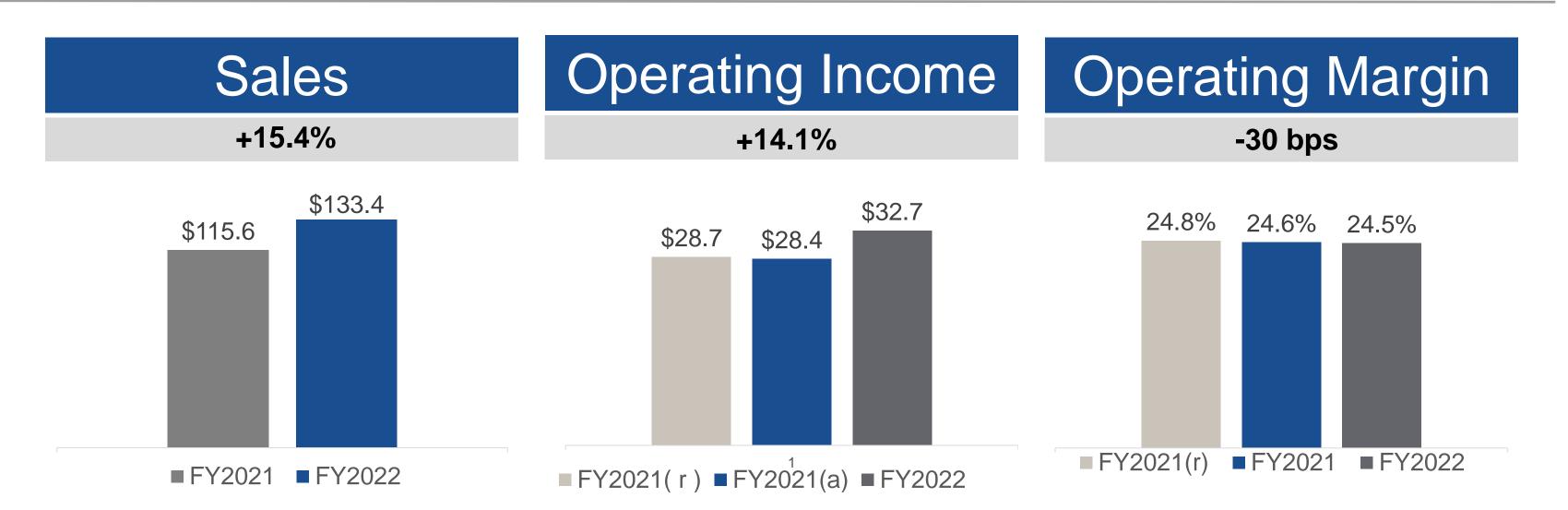


In \$ millions except percentages

## Q3 FY2022 Segment Results – Metal Coatings

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#### Segment Summary:

- Segment sales up 15.4% from prior year on higher volumes of steel galvanized and price inflation
- End markets continuing to demonstrate strength include renewables, construction, utility, and OEM
- Overall segment operating margins relatively flat, primarily due to higher operating costs (zinc, wire, acid, energy labor) offset by operating efficiencies, productivity and value pricing



## Q3 FY2022 Segment Results – Infrastructure Solutions



In \$ millions except percentages

## **Key Statistics**

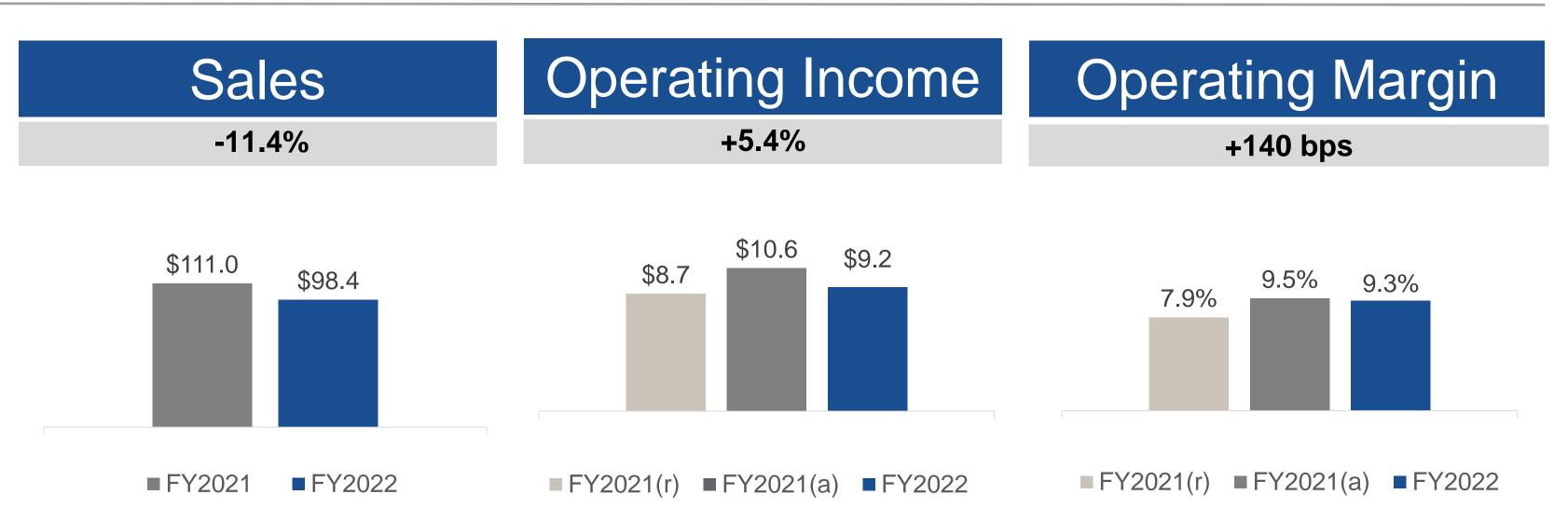
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FY2021 Book to Ship .86 to 1

FY2022 Sales

\$98.4

FY2022 Book to Ship 1.07 to 1



#### Segment Summary:

- Backlog improving on stronger U.S. domestic bookings as Switchgear and Enclosure bookings more than offsets China backlog reductions
- Sales decline of \$12.6 million primarily related to lower Industrial Platform sales as fewer large projects and some business deferred into 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- Operating income margin improving on lower sales as a result of actions taken in prior year to reduce overhead and divest lower margin operations



## FY2022 – Updated Full Year Financial Guidance

In millions, except for EPS

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Sales

**Earnings Per Share** 

\$865 - \$925

\$3.00 - \$3.20

#### **Key Drivers:**

#### **Metal Coatings:**

- Volume/mix and severity of winter weather conditions
- Ability to realize price as production costs increase
- Successfully integrate acquisitions to achieve expected benefits

#### **Infrastructure Solutions:**

- Ability to convert backlog into shipments
- Domestic opportunities for electrical equipment remain robust
- Continuing to manage labor and supply chain constraints

#### **Corporate:**

- Tax rate changes, and our ability to recognize planned tax savings in FY2022
- Continued low interest rate environment



## Q3 FY2022 Consolidated Results

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In \$ millions, except for EPS and percentages	Q3 FY 2022	Q3 FY 2021 Reported (r)	Q3 FY 2021 Adjusted (a)	% Change, vs. Prior Year (a)
Sales	\$231.7	\$226.6	\$226.6	2.3%
Gross Profit	\$57.0	\$54.7	\$54.7	4.2%
Gross Margin	24.6%	24.1%	24.1%	50 bps
Operating Profit	\$30.1	\$27.9	\$29.8	2.2%
Operating Margin	13.0%	12.3%	13.0%	70 bps
EBITDA	\$39.8	\$39.6	\$41.2	(3.4%)
Net Income	\$21.1	\$19.7	\$20.9	0.7%
Diluted EPS	\$0.85	\$0.76	\$0.80	6.3%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	24,945	26,051	26,051	(4.2%)



## FY 2022 Year-to-date Cash Flow Highlights

In \$ millions, except for percentages	YTD FY 2022	YTD FY 2021
Cash flows used in operating activities	\$49.7	\$59.4
Less: Capital Expenditures	\$(19.1)	\$(27.9)
Free Cash Flow	\$30.6	\$31.5
Net Income	\$62.4	\$23.5
Free Cash Flow / Net Income	49.0%	134.0%
Acquisition of Subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	\$0.0	\$0.0
Dividends	\$12.7	\$13.3
Share Repurchases	\$28.9	\$31.0



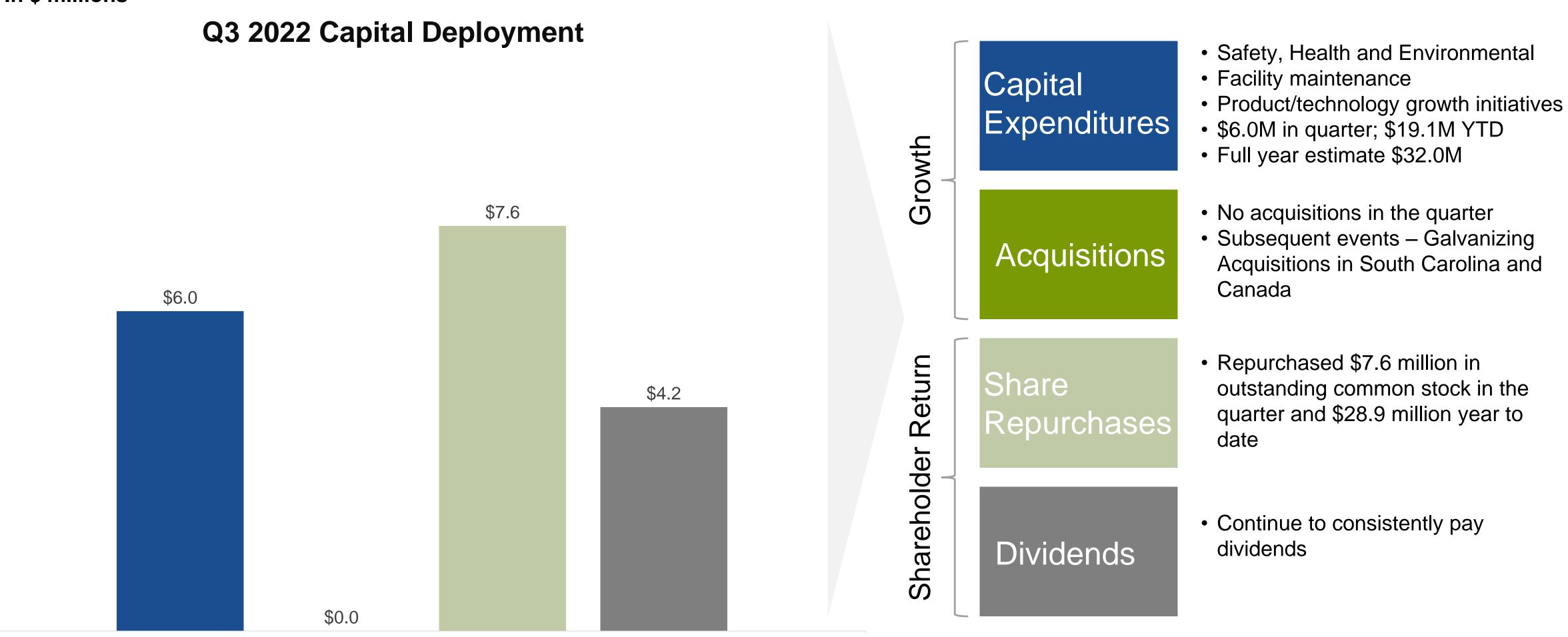
## Capital Allocation Focused on Growth

#### In \$ millions

■ Capital Expenditures

Acquisitions

■ Share Repurchases



Dividends



## **Key Indicators**

#### **Metal Coatings Segment**

- > Fabrication activity remains solid for Q4 of fiscal year 2022; Potential for seasonal delays due to inclement weather
- Zinc cost in our kettles continues to increase

#### Infrastructure Solutions Segment

- > Industrial platform
  - Craft deployed to projects opportunity of increased scope of work
  - Management optimistic regarding Spring turnaround season
- > Electrical platform
  - Continued focus on sales excellence as well as continued operational improvements
  - Demand continues to improve

#### Corporate

Continue to effectively deploy capital



## Strategic Direction

- The previously announced board-led strategic review of our portfolio and capital allocation is complete
  - We continue to actively pursue initiatives to drive growth and enhance shareholder value. Previously, we have disclosed a desire for AZZ to become a predominately metal coatings company and over the past two quarters have meaningfully advanced our work on specific strategic options that will achieve this commitment.
- Infrastructure Solutions is focused on operational performance to its FY2022 Plan
  - Specialty Welding will grow through leveraging the international footprint and improved North American turnarounds, offering the best customized welding solutions
  - Electrical businesses will continue to focus on improving profitability through business process alignment, and on steady market growth
- Long term strategy continues to focus on growing Metal Coatings organically and through a robust acquisition program, while targeting sustainable 21-23% Operating Margins
  - Focus on operating excellence and providing outstanding customer service
  - Assumes continued inorganic growth in our Metal Coatings businesses

## Q&A

# Appendix and Additional Information



#### Non-GAAP Disclosure of EBITDA

• In addition to reporting financial results in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States ("GAAP"), AZZ has provided EBITDA, which are non-GAAP measures. Management believes that the presentation of these measures provides investors with a greater transparency comparison of operating results across a broad spectrum of companies, which provides a more complete understanding of AZZ's financial performance, competitive position and prospects for the future. Management also believes that investors regularly rely on non-GAAP financial measures, such as EBITDA, to assess operating performance and that such measures may highlight trends in the Company's business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying on financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.



#### Non-GAAP Disclosure of Consolidated EBITDA

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## Current Year vs. Prior Year As Reported

In millions	Consolidated Q3 FY 2022	Consolidated Q3 FY 2021
GAAP Net Income	\$21.1	\$19.7
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP to non-GAAP Financial Measures		
Interest Expense	\$1.6	\$2.3
Income Tax Expense	\$6.0	\$6.6
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	\$11.1	\$11.0
Total Adjustments	\$18.7	\$19.9
Non-GAAP EBITDA	\$39.8	\$39.6

## Fiscal 2021 (prior year) As Reported to As Adjusted

\$(millions) except share information	As Reported	Adjustment	F/N	As Adjusted
Sales	\$ 226.6			\$ 226.6
Gross Profit	54.7			54.7
Gross Margin	24.1%			24.1%
SG&A	28.0			28.0
Restructuring Charges & Loss on Sale	1.6	1.6	(1)	-
Operating Profit	27.9	1.6		29.5
Operating Margin	12.3%			9.5%
Other (income) / expense, net	(0.7)			(0.7)
Interest	2.3			2.3
Тах	6.6	(0.3)	(2)	6.9
Net Income	19.7			20.9
Diluted shares outstanding	26,051			26,051
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.76			\$ 0.80
Depreciation and Amortization	11.0			11.0
EBITDA	39.6			41.2

#### Footnotes:

- (1) Includes (\$0.3)M of restructuring charges in the Metal Coatings Segment and \$1.9M loss on sale in the Infrastructure Solutions Segment.
- (2) \$0.3M tax adjustment is the tax benefit of the \$1.6M in disposals and impairments.