

# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

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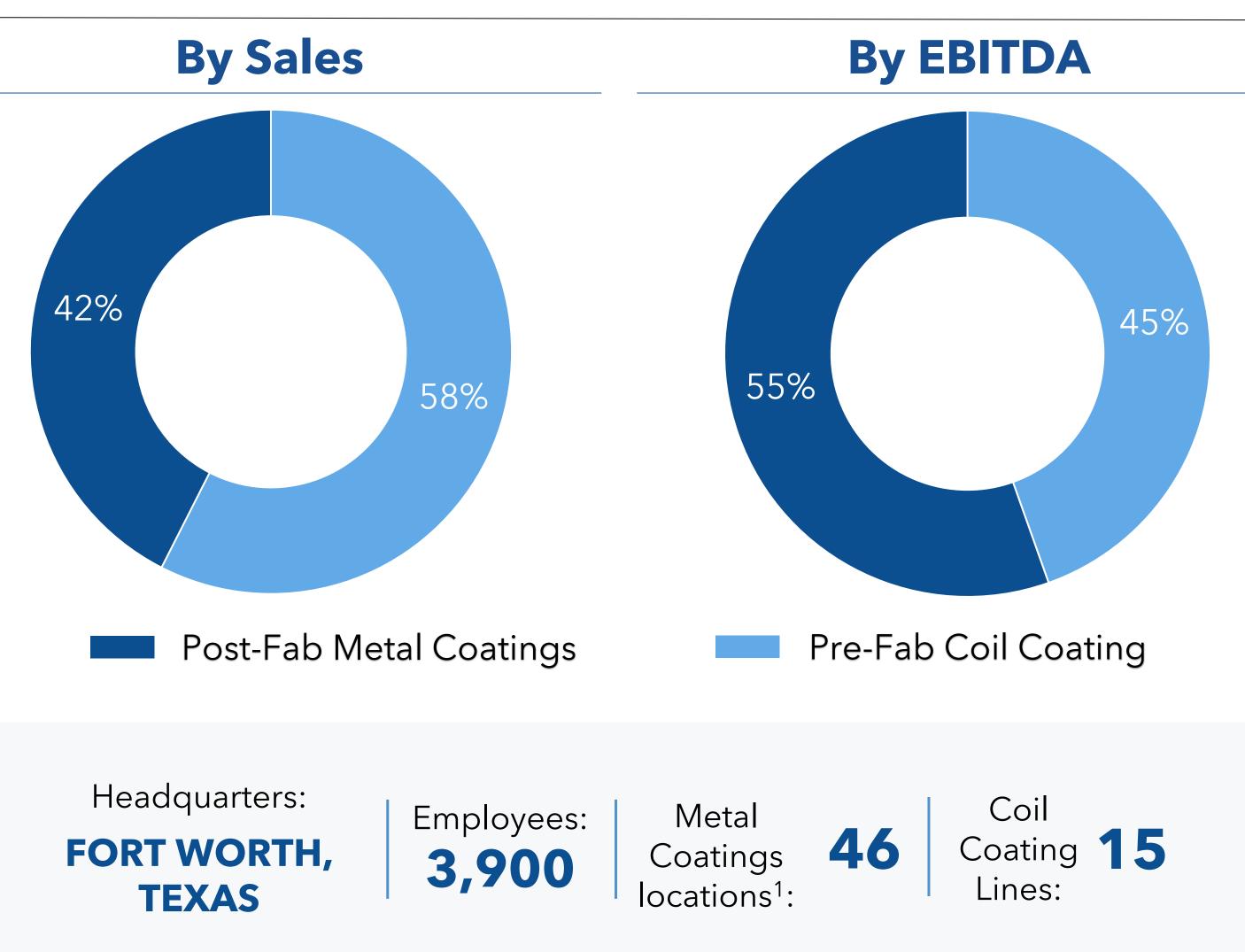
# AZZ Snapshot

**AZZ** is North America's largest independent hot-dip galvanizing and coil coating solutions company with #1 positions in both markets

> \$1.4bn LTM Sales

~\$340mm LTM Adj. EBITDA

~24% LTM Adj. EBITDA Margin





Note: Financial metrics are pro forma for Precoat Metals acquisition and AZZ Infrastructure Solutions (AIS) divestiture and based on last twelve months ending August 31, 2022 (1) 41 galvanizing locations and 5 surface technologies locations



# **AZZ Provides Technologically Advanced Metal Coatings and Related Value-Added Services**

Highly differentiated solutions provider distinguished by scale, technology, customer service, breadth of offerings and proprietary know-how

### **Industry Leading Business Segments**





**POST-FAB METAL COATINGS** Protects and extends the life of fabricated steel structures and components from the effects of corrosion, lasting decades

**PRE-FAB COIL COATINGS** Advanced application of protective and decorative coatings and related valueadded services for steel and aluminum coil

#### Leading Positions Across Several End Markets







**Shared Value Propositions** and Culture **Across Both Segments** 

## Why AZZ

- Irreplicable Footprint reflects scaled, purpose-built network and provides proximity and cost advantages
- World Class Cost, Efficiency and **Environmental Benefits vs. other coatings** applications drive increasing demand
- **Industry-Leading Management Team and** centralized operating model drives strategic initiatives and operational excellence
- **Strategic Redundancy and Operational** Flexibility provides unmatched service and optionality
- Warehousing/Storage provides significant value to customers, while providing insight into sales pipeline
  - Value-Added Processing support across several end markets





Investment

Thesis

North America's largest independent hot-dip galvanizing and coil coating company

Irreplaceable footprint provides cost advantages and enables service capabilities to customers

Value-added tolling business model protects margins, limits metal commodity exposure, and minimizes NWC intensity

Best-in-class margins, returns and free cash flow

Mission-driven, experienced management team



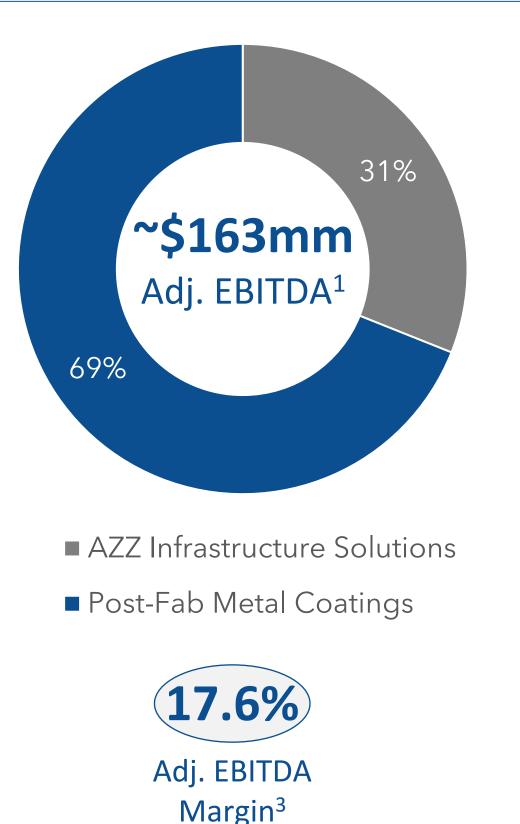
Diversified and resilient end markets with secular growth tailwinds





# Portfolio Transformation Creates a Focused Market Leader in Protective Coating Solutions with High Margins

## AZZ in 2019<sup>1</sup>



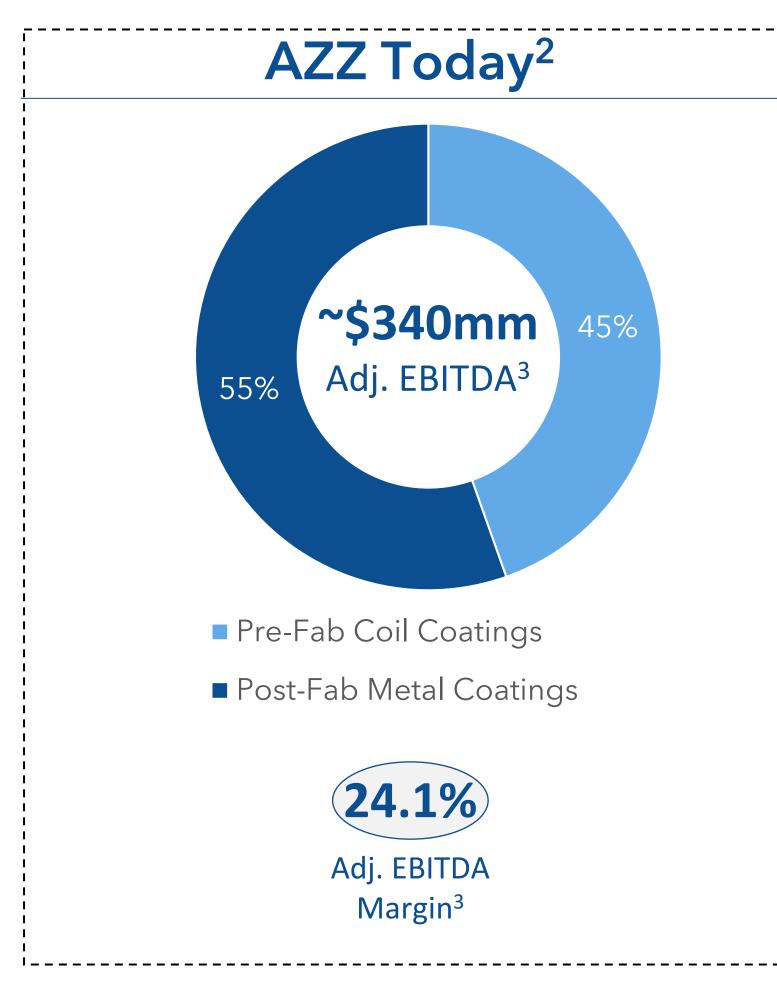


Note: Pie charts represent breakdown of EBITDA
(1) Based on fiscal year ending February 28, 2019
(2) Based on last twelve months ending August 31, 2022
(2) EBITDA avaluates corrected avalance

(3) EBITDA excludes corporate expense

Acquisition of Precoat Metals

Divestiture of AZZ Infrastructure Solutions



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# **#1 in Hot-Dip Galvanizing and Coil Coating Businesses Across Large and Diverse Served Markets**

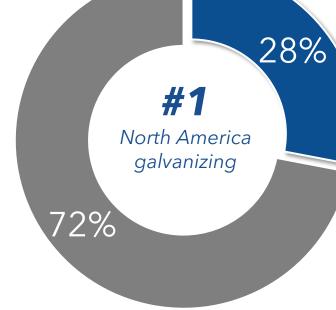
#### **POST-FAB METAL COATINGS**



#### Market Position

AZZ

Competitors



**Addressable Market** 





Note: FY based on February year-end

#### **PRE-FAB COIL COATING**





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20%





Steel and aluminum pre-fab coatings

#1

80%

#### ~\$3.7 billion



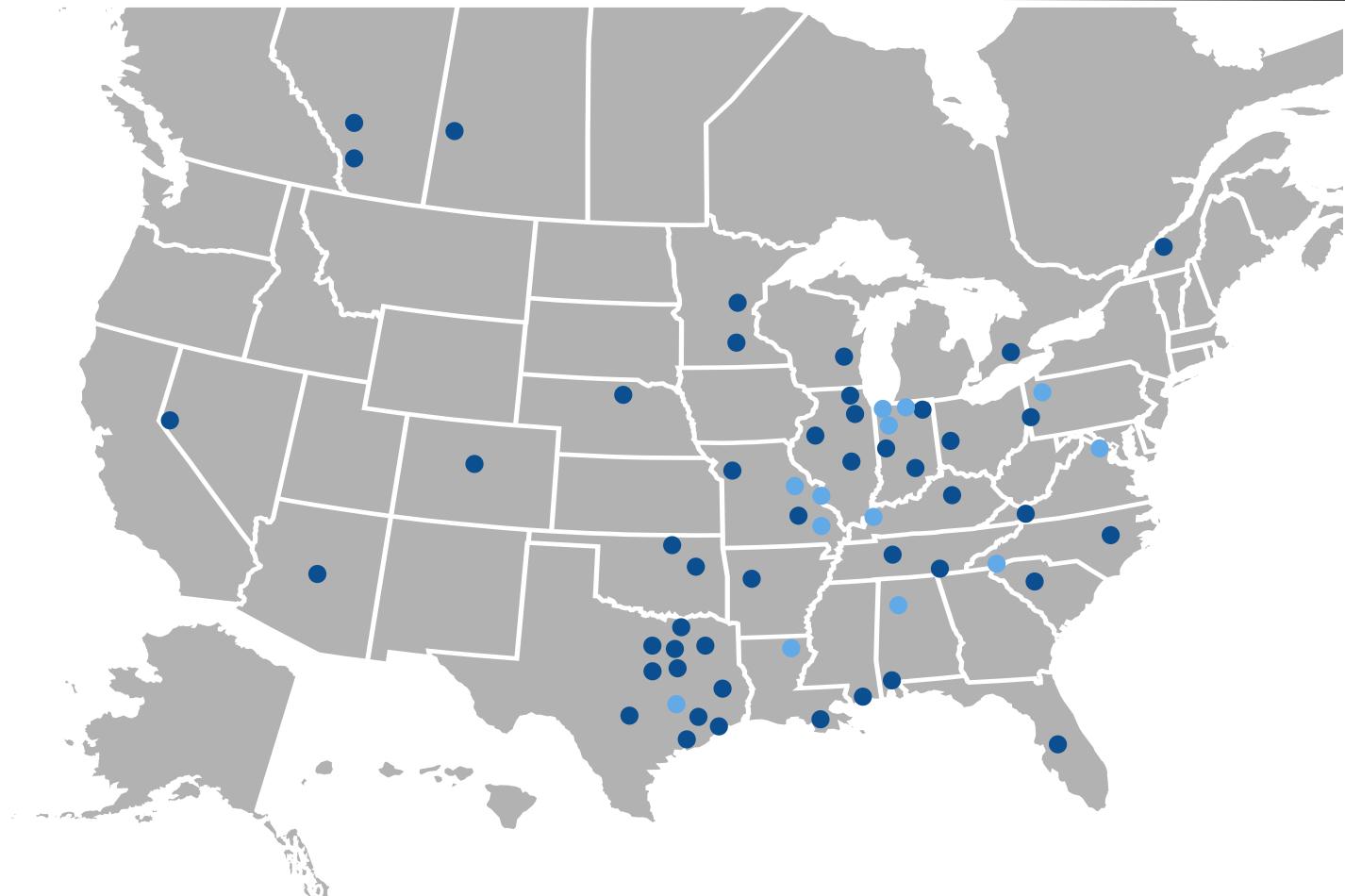


# Scale and Proximity to Customers Drives Significant Cost and Service Advantages

North America's Largest Independent Hot-Dip Galvanizing and Coil Coating Company

Pre-Fab Coil Coatings Locations (13)

Post-Fab Metal Coatings Locations (46)







# Trusted Long-Term Partner to Large, Blue Chip **Customer Base**

# 85%+ of Top 25 Customers' **Relationships Span 10+ Years**

# **Growing Base of Over** 3,000+ Customers

# **Diverse Customer Profile, No Single Customer >5% of** Sales





#### **Construction & Building Products**











#### **HVAC and Appliances**



### **Transmission & Distribution**

# **COMMSCOPE**<sup>®</sup>



#### **Transportation**







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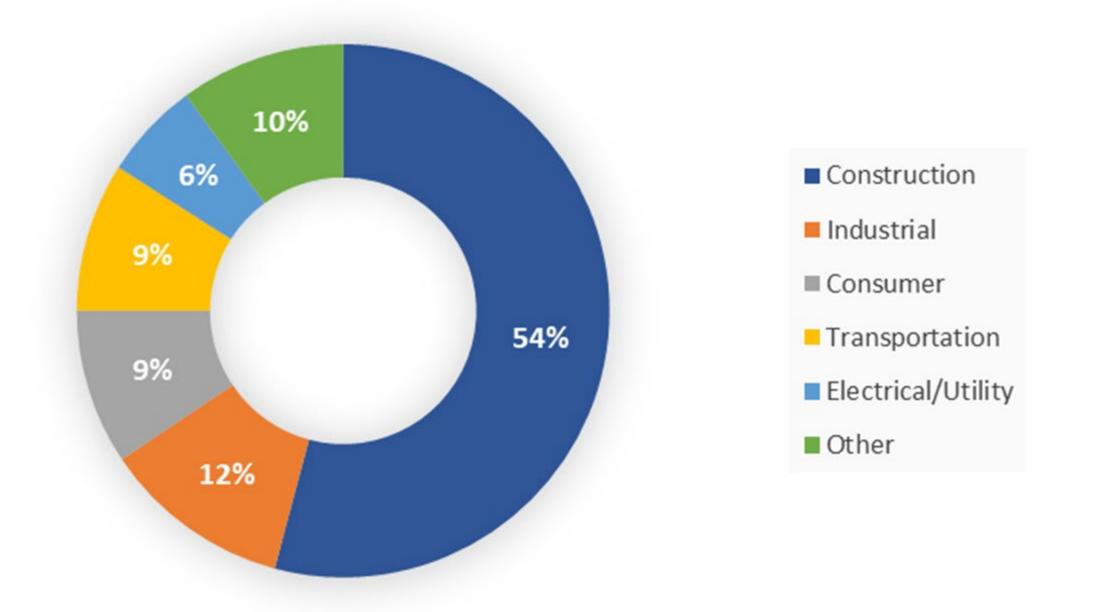


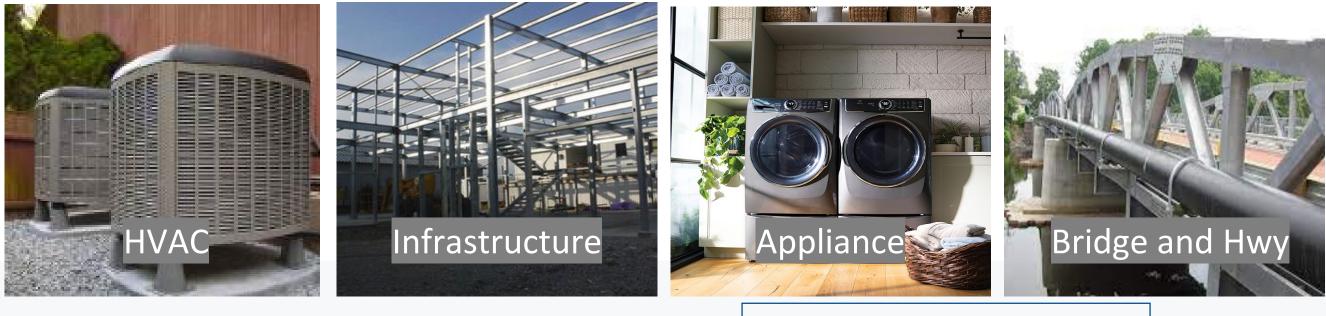
# Diverse and Balanced End Market Exposure















# Secular Drivers Enhancing Outlook







#### **INFRASTRUCTURE AND RENEWABLES INVESTMENT**

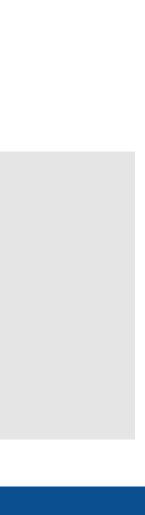


#### RESHORING MANUFACTURING

#### PREPAINTED STEEL AND **ALUMINUM MIGRATION**



**CONVERSION FROM PLASTICS TO ALUMINUM** 





# Tolling Model Limits Metal Commodity Cost Exposure

Limited exposure to metal price

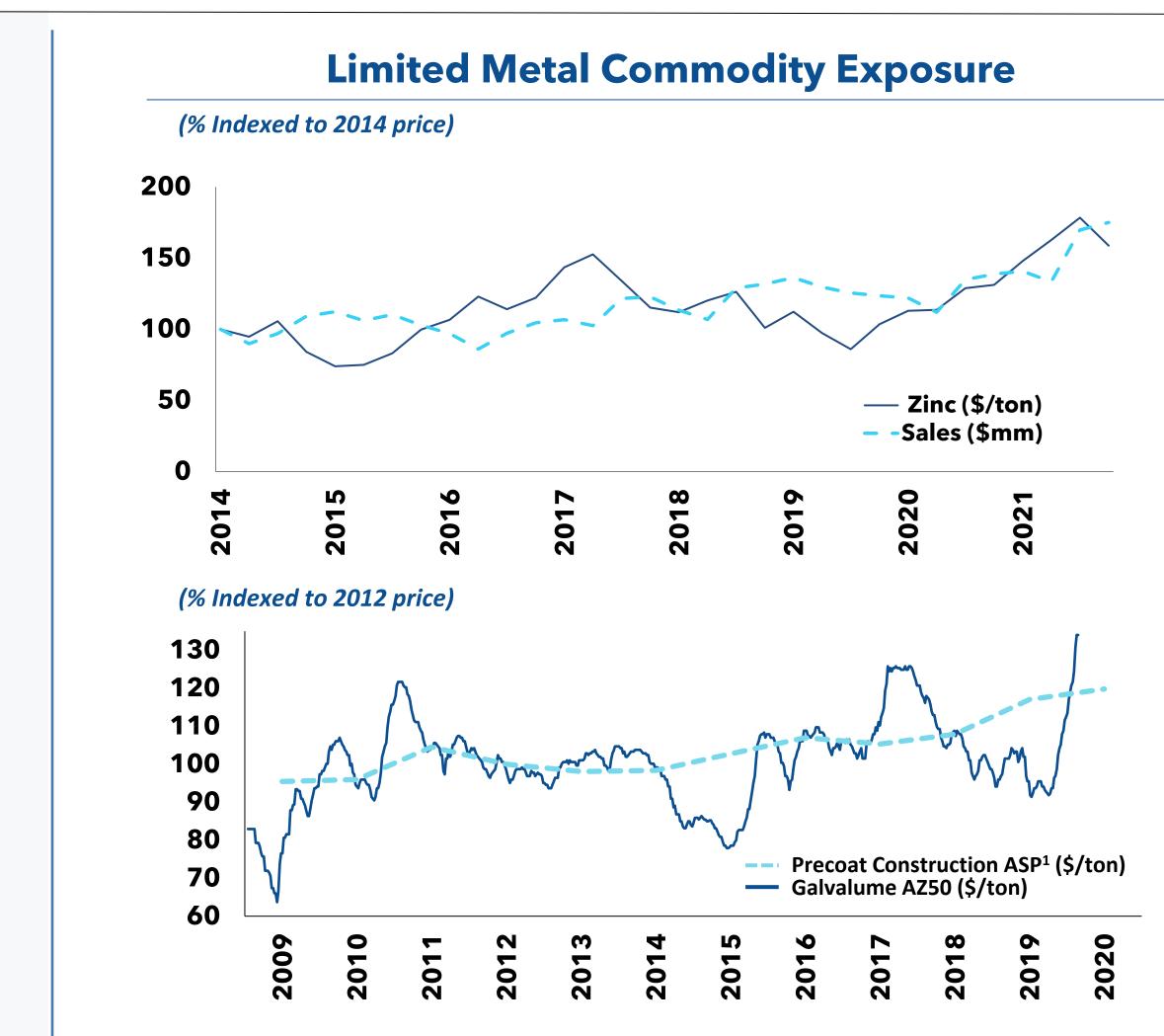
Value-added pricing model

Highly variable cost structure with flexible operating model

# **Consistent strong earnings and cash flow**



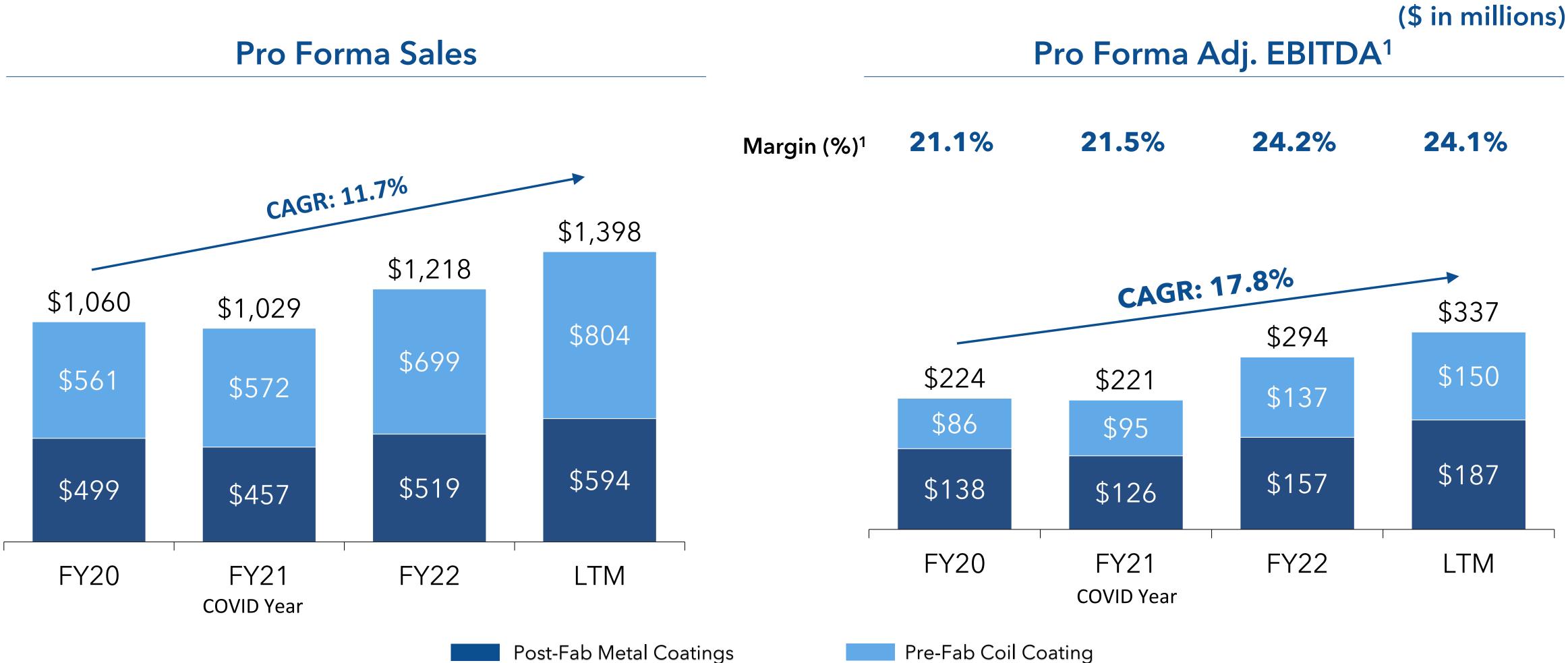
(1) ASP refers to Average Selling Price







# Both Businesses Have Delivered Robust Top-line Growth and Profitability





Note: Financials exclude AIS which was divested in September 2022; FY based on February year-end; LTM based on 12 months ending 8/31/22 (1) Excludes corporate cost of \$43 million, \$41 million, \$50 million, and \$51 million for fiscal years 2020, 2021, 2022 and LTM 8/31/22. respectively

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# Mission-Driven, Experienced Management Team

# Our Mission

Create superior value in a culture where people can grow and TRAITS matter.

We are diverse, collaborative, and service-minded, operating in a culture of TRAITS...Trust, Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Teamwork, and Sustainability

# Leadership Highlights

+200 years of combined industry experience

Senior corporate leadership with tenure and track record at AZZ

**Proven industry leaders at respective coatings businesses** 

**Executed and integrated multiple acquisitions, including** transformational M&A

**Track record of success** 











**Tom Ferguson** President and Chief **Executive Officer** 



**Philip Schlom Chief Financial Officer** 



**Bryan Stovall** President & COO Metal Coatings



Kurt Russell President & COO **Precoat Metals** 



**Tara Mackey Chief Legal Officer** 



Matt Emery Chief Information and Human Resources Officer



**David Nark** SVP of Marketing, Communications Business Development and Investor Relations



**Chris Bacius** Vice President









# Sustainability & ESG







**Committed to Sustainability** 



# **Environmental**

Tracking energy, emissions, water usage and intensity

Actively recycling zinc, aluminum and steel

~53% of our employee base is diverse Safety culture and training reduces workplace incidents through continuous improvement

## Governance

Gender and race diversity All independent directors except CEO Board oversight of ESG policies and sustainability

Sustainability Council with Board oversight

- Sustainability integrated into operations and Company culture
- Focused on Employee Safety, Development and Diversity
- Experienced and diverse Board







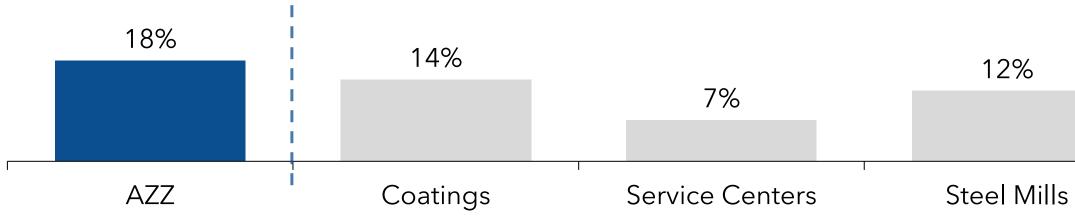
# Financial Overview



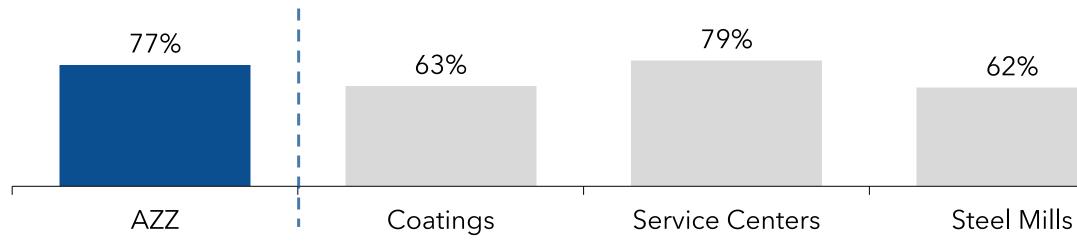


# **Premier Margin and Cash Flow Profile**

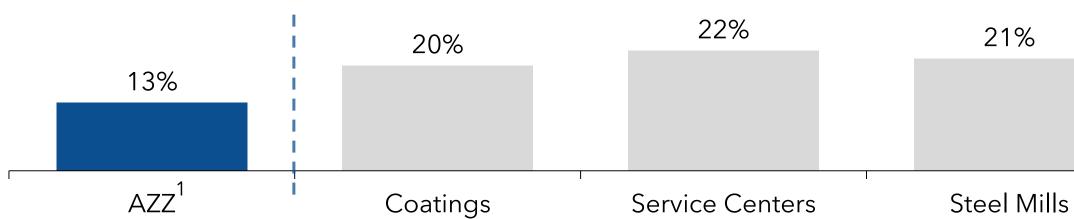
#### **3-Year Median EBITDA Margin<sup>3</sup>**



#### **3-Year Median FCF Conversion (EBITDA less Capex / EBITDA)**



#### **3-Year Median NWC as % Sales**





Note: Coatings peers include Valmont Industries (coating segment), Cornerstone Metal Coatings (commercial segment), Oerlikon Balzers and Hill & Smith; Service Centers peers include Reliance Steel & Aluminum, Worthington Industries, Ryerson, and Russel Metals; Steel Mills peers include BlueScope, Steel Dynamics, Nucor, and Ternium; AZZ FY based on February year-end (1) Represents latest AZZ NWC pro forma for Precoat and AIS divestiture

(2) Cash tax savings come from write-up of Precoat assets; not included in cash conversion metrics

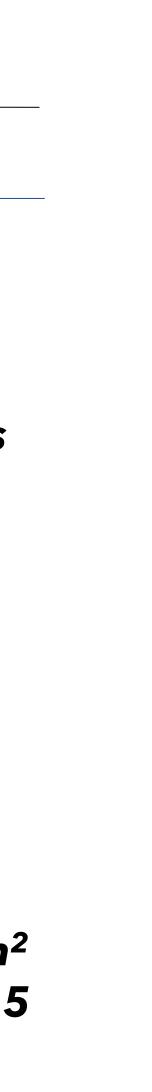
(3) Includes corporate expense

| Key AZZ Value Drivers of Profitability |
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| $\checkmark$ | <b>Differentiated solutions command</b> |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|              | gross margins                           |  |  |  |  |

- Flexible, efficient operating model supports  $\checkmark$ attractive EBITDA margin
- **Tolling model limits NWC needs**
- Well-invested footprint with nominal  $\checkmark$ maintenance capex requirements
- Significant tax attributes with ~\$100 million<sup>2</sup>  $\checkmark$ net present value of cash tax savings in first 5 years, and ~\$150 million in total

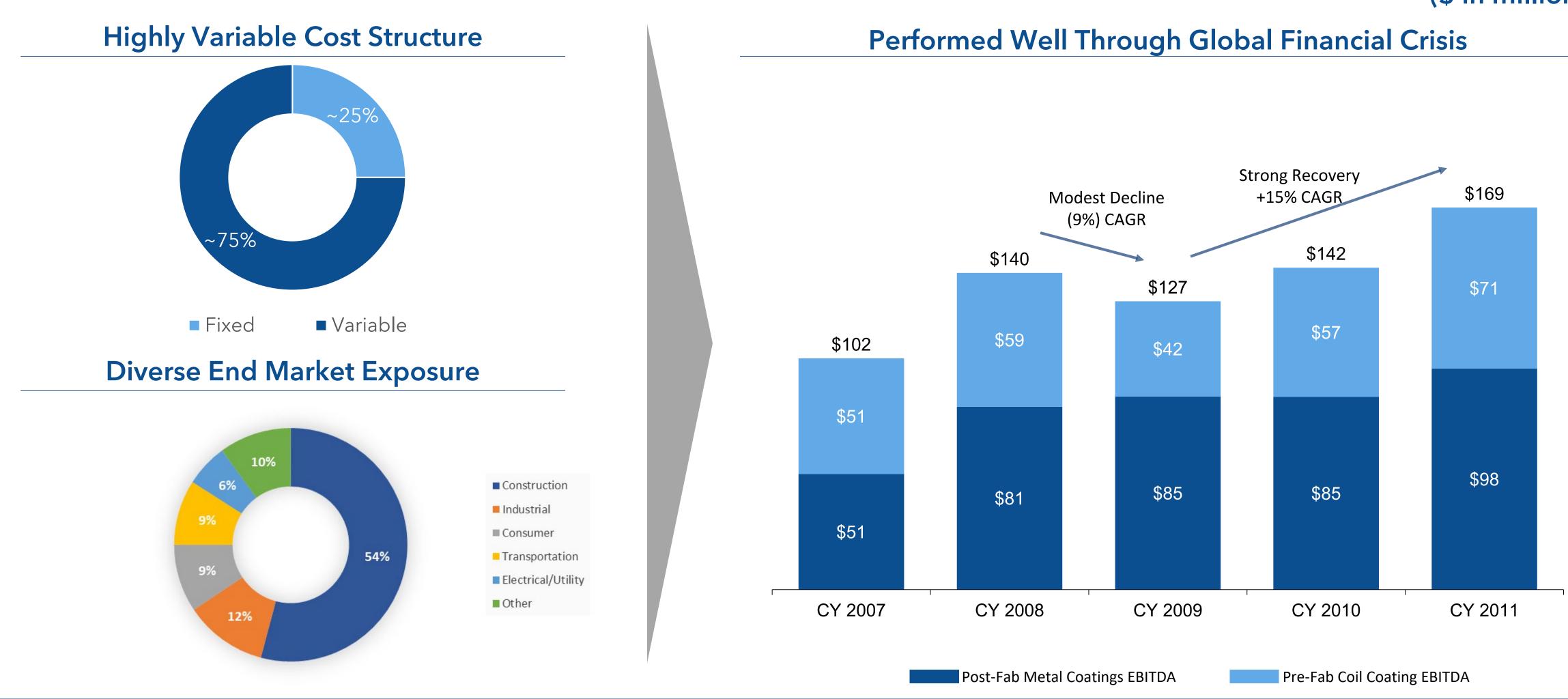
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strong



# **Proven Resilience Through Challenging Cycles**





(\$ in millions)

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Capital structure with no maturities until 2027

Strong cash flow generation supports near-term deleveraging priority

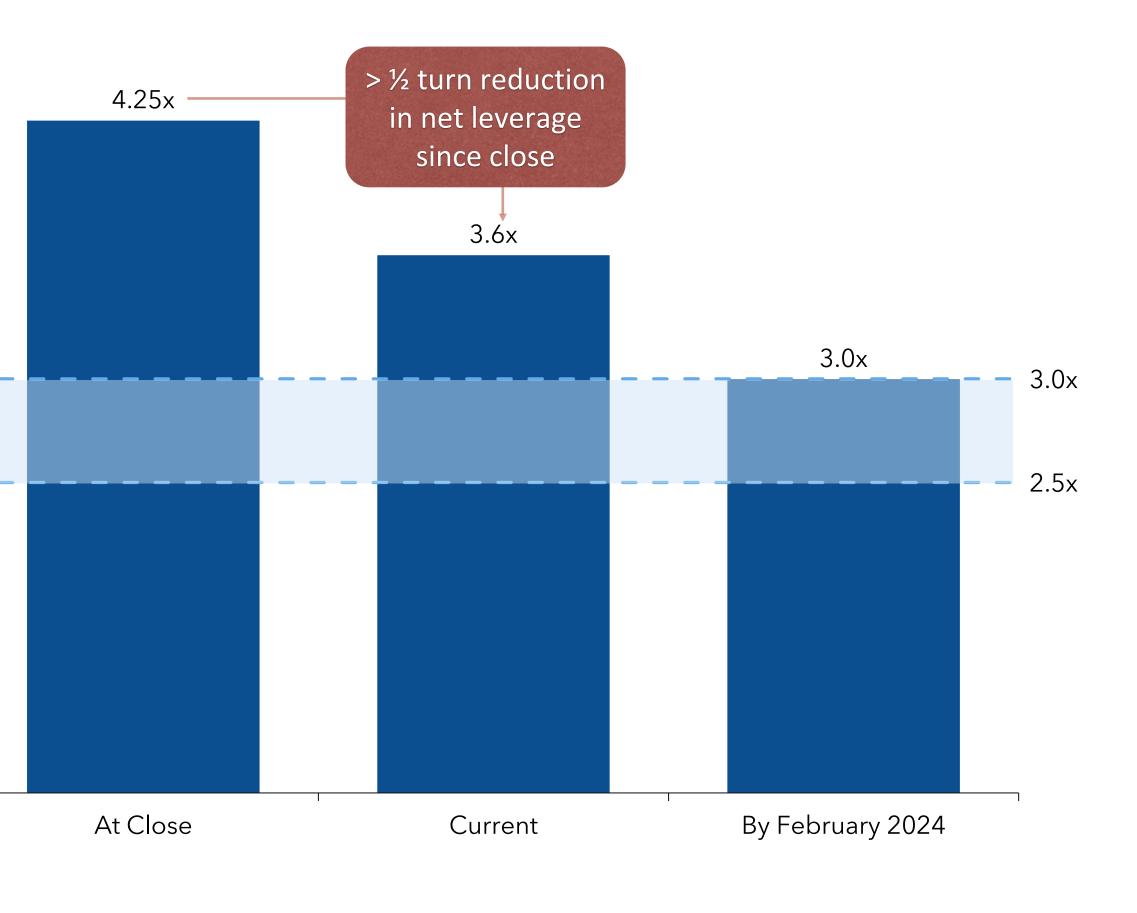
> Business expected to generate ~\$200mm in free cash flow in first year post-close

Transaction tax attributes ensures limited cash taxes

# Rapid Deleveraging Profile

Long-Term Target Range





Net Leverage

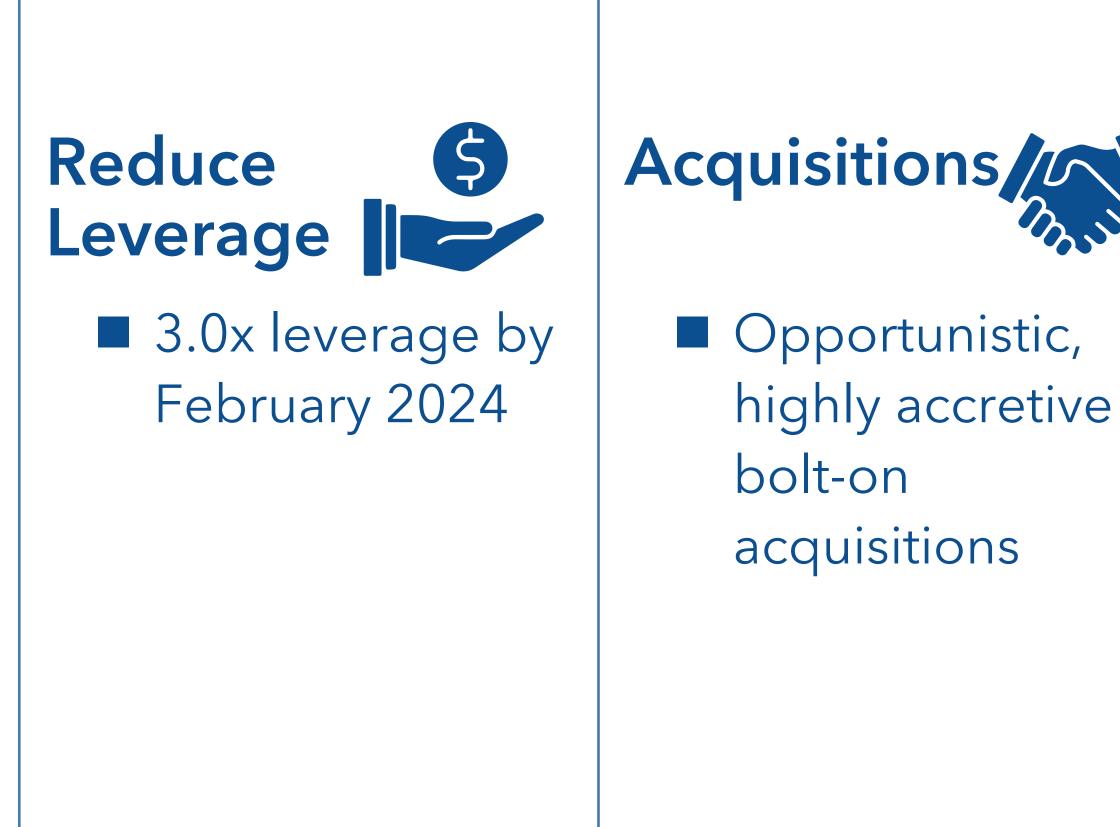


# **Our Capital Allocation Priorities**

# High ROIC Investments

- Organic growth
- Strategic customer partnerships

Productivity









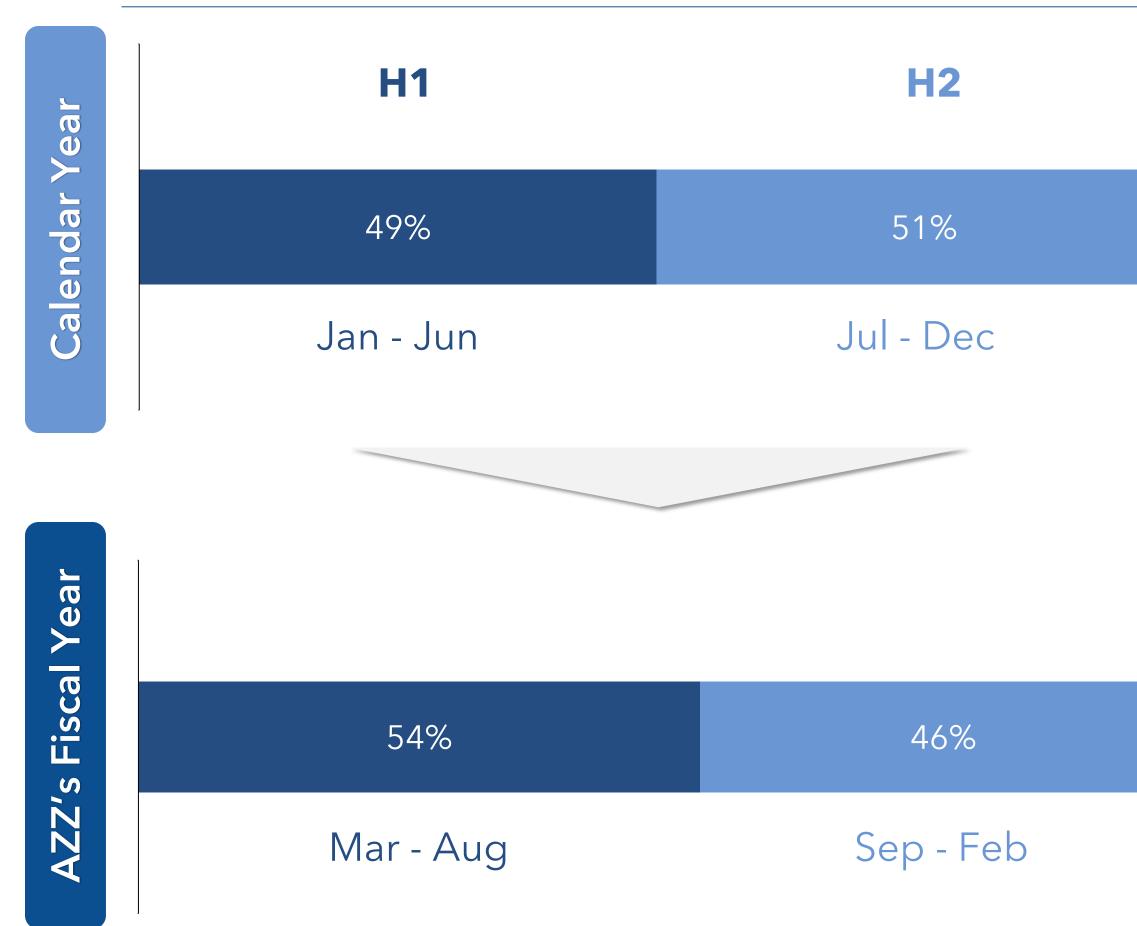


Committed to sustaining dividends



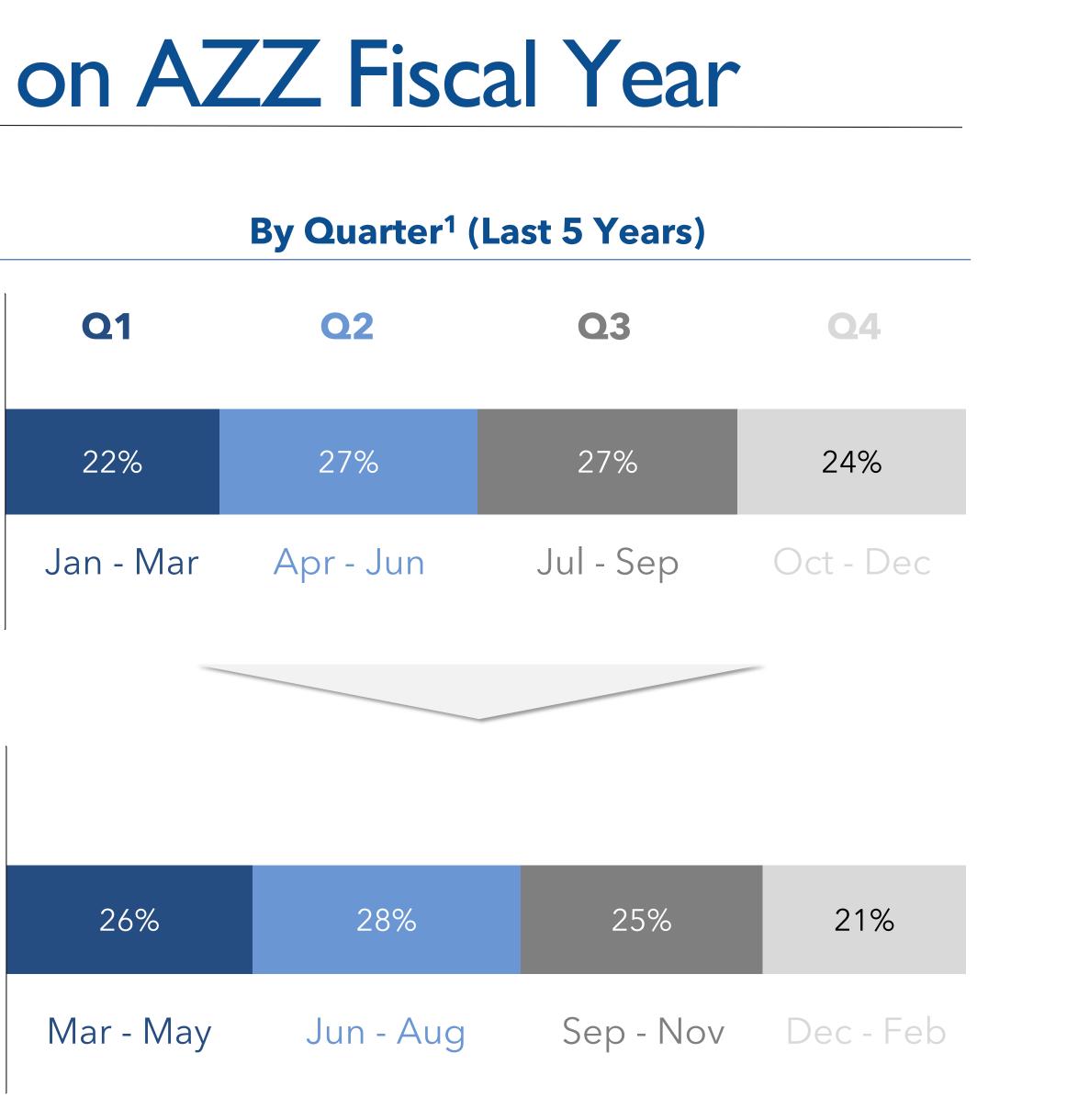
# Precoat Sales Seasonality Based on AZZ Fiscal Year

By Half Year<sup>1</sup> (Last 5 Years)





Note: FY based on February year-end. Includes last five fiscal and calendar years ending 2023 including forecast from September 2022 to February 2023. Excludes 2020 due to COVID-19 impact on seasonality (1) Represents revenue mix



# Fiscal Year 2023 Guidance

## **FY 2023** \$1,275 - \$1,325mm **Estimated Reported Sales** \$1,455 - \$1,505mm<sup>1</sup> **Pro Forma Sales**

**\$285 - \$305mm Estimated Reported EBITDA** Adjusted **EBITDA** \$300 - \$320mm<sup>1</sup> **Pro Forma EBITDA** \$3.80 - \$4.00 **Estimated Reported EPS** Adjusted EPS<sup>2</sup> \$3.40 - \$3.60

**Pro Forma EPS** 

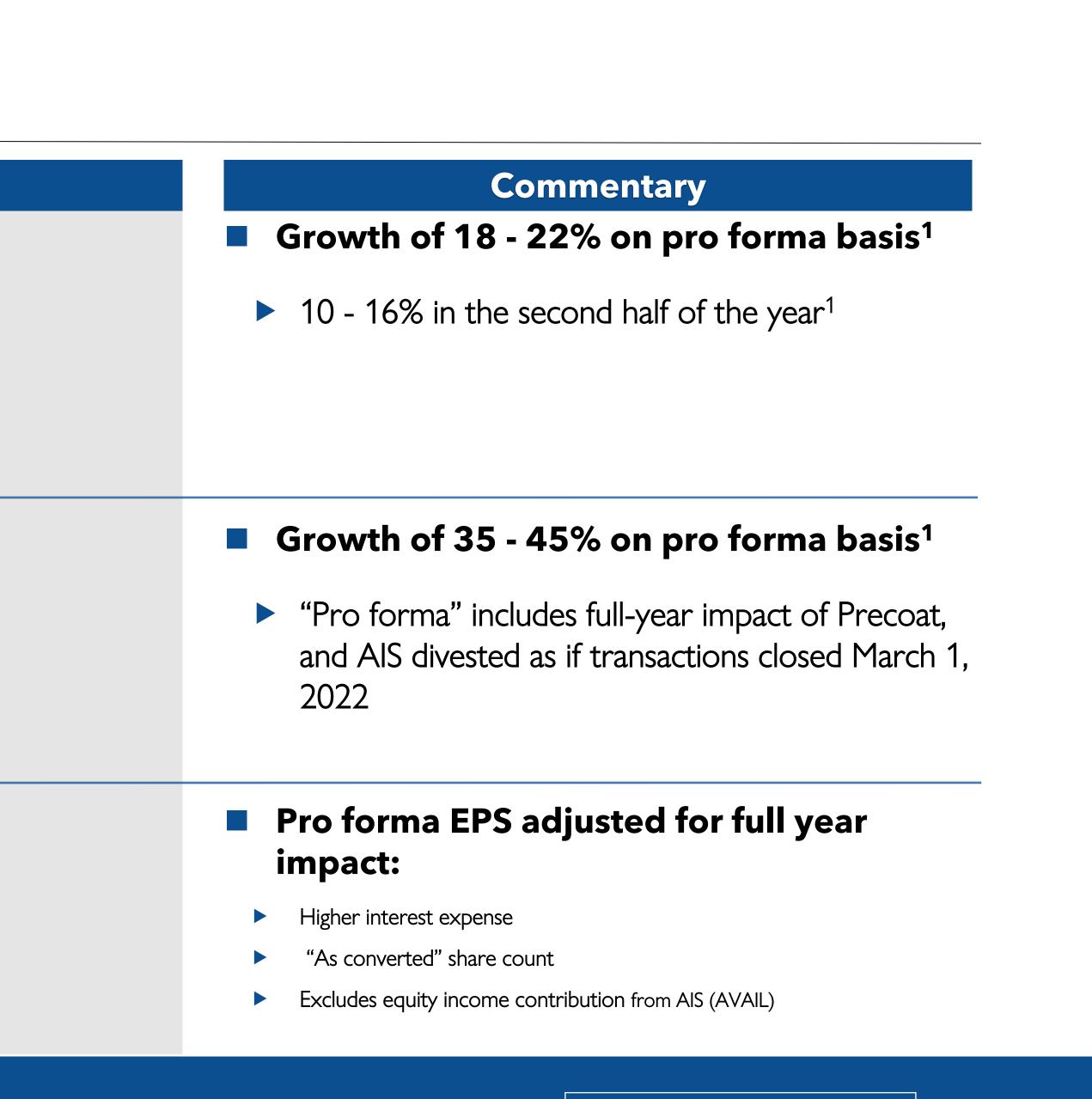


Sales

Note: FY based on February year-end

(1) Includes full-year impact of Precoat as if transaction closed March 1, 2022

(2) Adjusted earnings and earnings per share include post-tax cash impact of Precoat amortization





Current

Strategy





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#### **Optimize Corporate Structure With Simplified Metal** 3 **Coatings Focus**



Strong cash flow and earnings support deleveraging to 2.5-3.0x





**Development** 



## **Drive Organic Growth**

Continued emphasis on customer service and quality Invest in capacity to support specific customer demand

## **Sustain Target EBITDA Range**

• Metal Coatings EBITDA 25-27% Precoat Metals EBITDA 20-22%

## **Rapidly De-lever and De-risk**

# **Drive Operational Productivity and Efficiency**

# **Maintain Emphasis on Leadership and Talent**





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# Appendix





# Q2 and YTD FY23 Adjusted Earnings Per Share (EPS)

#### (\$ in thousands, except per share)

#### Net income (loss) available to common shareholders and diluted earnings per share

Impact of after-tax interest expense for Convertible Notes

Impact of Preferred share dividends

#### Net income for diluted earnings per share

#### **Adjustments:**

Acquisition and transaction related expenditures<sup>2</sup>

Estimated loss on discontinued operations

Subtotal

Tax benefit<sup>3</sup>

Total adjustments

Adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share<sup>4</sup>

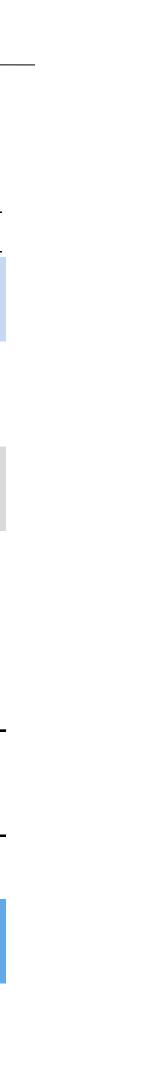


(1) Earnings per share amounts included in the table above may not sum due to rounding differences

(2) Includes expenses related to the Precoat acquisition as well as the divestiture of the AZZ Infrastructure Solutions business (3) Tax benefit consists of 21% federal statutory rate and 3% blended state tax rate for acquisition and transaction related expenditures and depreciation and amortization, and 22.2% for Estimated loss on discontinued operations

(4) Adjusted earnings and earnings per share include post-tax cash impact of Precoat amortization

|   | Three Months Ended<br>August 31, 2022 |          |                                | Six Months Ended<br>August 31, 2022 |          |                                |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| - |                                       | Amount   | Per Diluted Share <sup>1</sup> |                                     | Amount   | Per Diluted Share <sup>1</sup> |
|   | \$                                    | (58,610) |                                | \$                                  | (34,533) |                                |
|   |                                       | 2,006    |                                |                                     | 2,554    |                                |
|   |                                       | 1,040    |                                | \$                                  | 1,040    |                                |
|   | \$                                    | (55,564) | (1.91)                         | \$                                  | (30,939) | (1.13)                         |
|   |                                       |          |                                |                                     |          |                                |
|   |                                       | 2,706    | 0.09                           |                                     | 15,236   | 0.56                           |
|   |                                       | 114,900  | 3.95                           |                                     | 114,900  | 4.19                           |
|   |                                       | 117,606  | 4.05                           |                                     | 130,136  | 4.74                           |
|   |                                       | (26,122) | (0.90)                         |                                     | (29,130) | (1.06)                         |
|   |                                       | 91,484   | 3.15                           |                                     | 101,006  | 3.68                           |
|   | \$                                    | 35,920   | \$ 1.24                        | \$                                  | 70,067   | \$ 2.55                        |





# Divestiture of AZZ Infrastructure Solutions ("AIS")

### Allows AZZ to focus purely on Metal Coatings

#### **Transaction Overview**

- Divested legacy AZZ Infrastructure Solutions Segment ("AIS")
- Sold to Fernweh Group LLC, a PE firm founded by McKinsey alums
- AIS moved to Discontinued Operations
  - > FY2023 financials reflect as realized results
  - Equity income under GAAP accounting [but to be excluded from go-forward guidance]







