

# **AZZ Inc.** Q4 and Full Year FY2023 Earnings Release Presentation

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# Fiscal Year 2023 Company Highlights



### Key Accomplishments in the Year

- Completed strategic acquisition of Precoat and divestiture of a majority stake in AIS • Sales, EBITDA and earnings per share, for continuing operations, all in line with prior guidance • Strong sales at Metal Coatings and sales in line with expectations at Precoat • Debt reduction of \$237.5 million, resulting in net leverage of 3.5x LTM Adjusted EBITDA at end of Q4

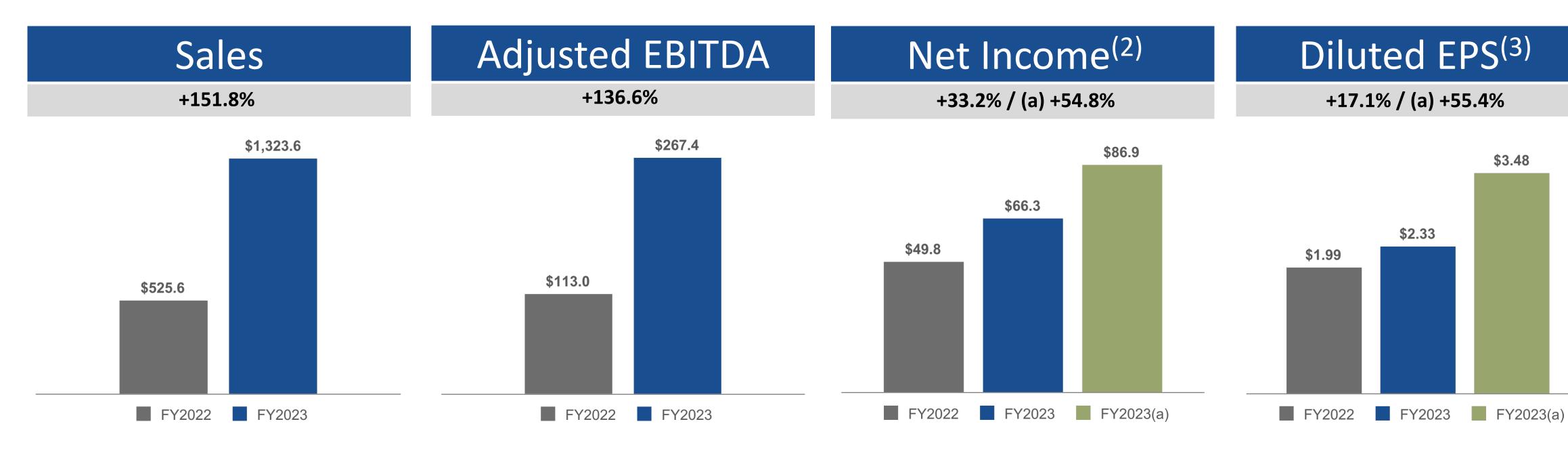
<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects sales from Continuing Operations for FY2023  $^{(2)}$  Reflects 42 weeks of sales from 5/13/2022 acquisition date





# Fiscal Year 2023 Summary – Continuing Operations Results<sup>(1)</sup>

In millions \$, except percentages and per share amounts



- Solid performance across both segments driven by value-pricing initiatives and higher volume
- Sales up 20.5% on a comparable basis
- Results reflect the strong performance of the business and the acquisition of Precoat Metals

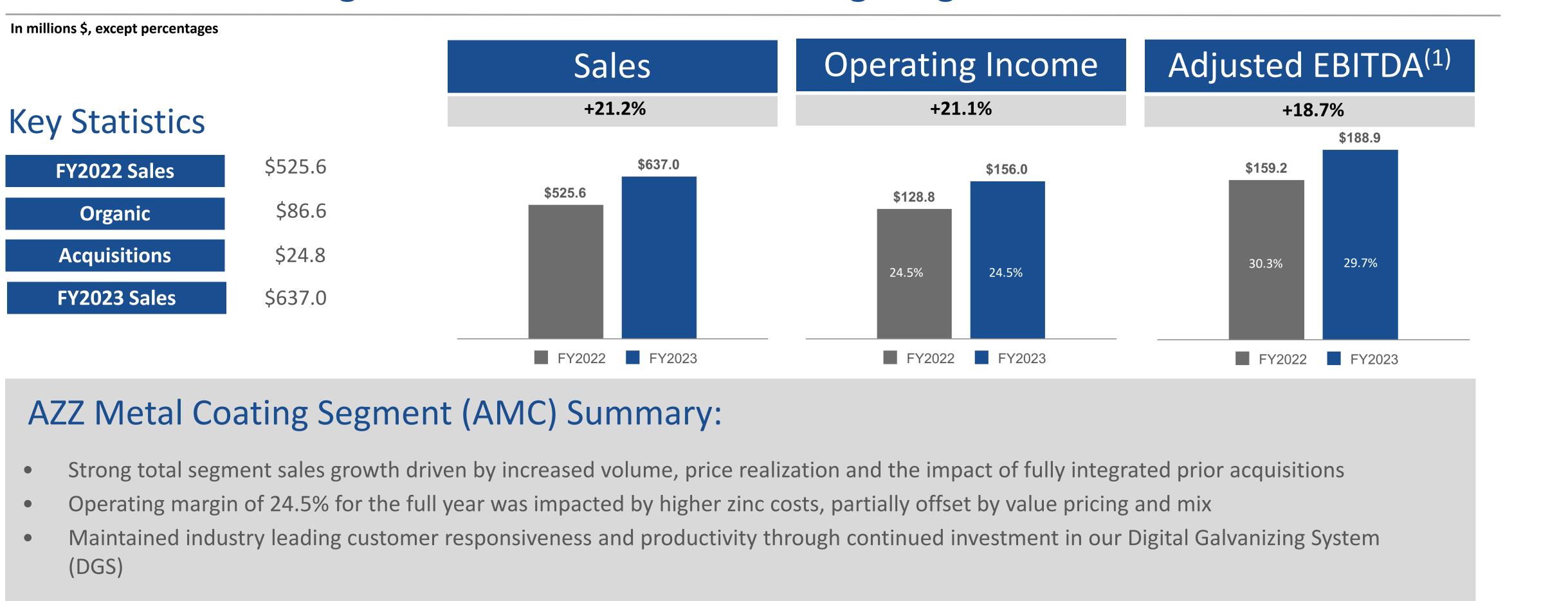
<sup>(a)</sup> Non-GAAP measure. See slides 24 and 25 for reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP <sup>(1)</sup> Sales reflect approximately 42 weeks for Precoat Metals following 5/13/2022 acquisition date <sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted net income is compared to adjusted net income of \$56.1 million for FY22 <sup>(3)</sup> Adjusted diluted EPS is compared to adjusted diluted EPS of \$2.24 for FY22

- Strong operational performance, partially offset by higher interest, depreciation and amortization and transaction-related expenses
- YTD adjusted EPS from continuing operations includes \$1.15 of EPS add-backs, net of \$(0.36) tax adjustment





# Fiscal Year 2023 Segment Results – Metal Coatings Segment

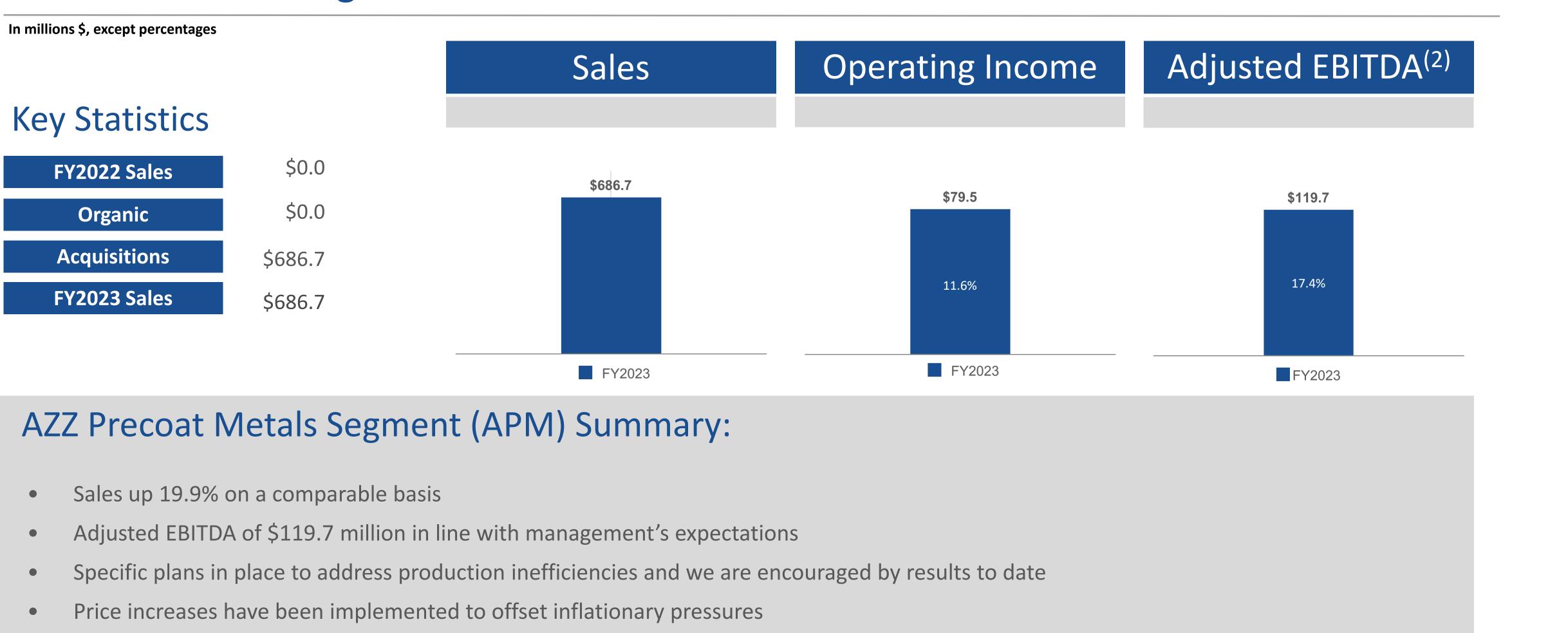


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# Fiscal Year 2023 Segment Results – Precoat Metals<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>(1)</sup> Segment results reflect approximately 42 weeks for Precoat Metals following 5/13/2022 acquisition date <sup>(2)</sup> Non-GAAP measure. See slides 24 and 25 for reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP





# Q4 FY2023 Continuing Operations Results

In millions \$, except percentages and per share amounts

		2023	2022	Change vs. Prio Year <sup>(1)</sup>
Sales	\$	336.5	\$ 130.1	+158.6%
Gross Profit	\$	61.3	\$ 36.3	+68.9%
Gross Margin		18.2 %	27.9 %	(970)bps
Operating Profit	\$	36.2	\$ 17.0	+112.5%
Operating Margin <sup>(2)</sup>		10.8 %	13.1 %	(230)bps
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	57.2	\$ 26.9	+112.6%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		17.0 %	20.7 %	(370)bps
Adjusted Net Income <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	7.6	\$ 13.8	(44.9)%
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	0.30	\$ 0.56	(46.4)%
Diluted Shares Outstanding		25,013	24,918	0.4%
Its reflect acquisition of Precoat Metals on 5/13/2022 and divestiture of con	trolling interest in AIS on 9/3	30/2022		

<sup>(1)</sup> Quarter results reflect acquisition of Precoat Metals on 5/13/2022 and divestiture of controlling interest in AIS on 9/30/2022

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding acquisition and transaction-related expenses of \$1.6 million, operating margin would have been 14.3% for fiscal 2022

<sup>(3)</sup> Non-GAAP measure. See slides 24 and 25 for reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP

Three Months ended	February 28,
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# Fiscal Year 2023 Continuing Operations Results

In millions \$, except percentages and per share amounts

	 Year Ended		
	2023	2022	Change vs. Prior Year <sup>(1)</sup>
Sales	\$ 1,323.6	\$ 525.6	+151.8%
Gross Profit	\$ 295.9	\$ 146.2	+102.5%
Gross Margin	22.4 %	27.8 %	(540)bps
Operating Profit	\$ 173.6	\$ 79.2	+119.2%
Operating Margin <sup>(2)</sup>	13.1 %	15.1 %	(200)bps
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 267.4	\$ 113.0	+136.6%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	20.2 %	21.5 %	(130)bps
Adjusted Net Income <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 86.9	\$ 56.1	+54.8%
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 3.48	\$ 2.24	+55.4%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	24,978	25,077	(0.4)%

<sup>(1)</sup> Full year results reflects acquisition of Precoat Metals on 5/13/2022 (approximately 42 weeks) and the divestiture of controlling interest in AIS on 9/30/2022 <sup>(2)</sup> Excluding acquisition and transaction-related expenses of \$15.3 million (fiscal 2023) and \$1.6 million (fiscal 2022), operating margin would have been 14.3% and 15.4%, respectively <sup>(3)</sup> Non-GAAP measure. See slides 24 and 25 for reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP





# YTD FY2023 AZZ Cash Flow Highlights – Continuing Operations

In millions \$, except percentages

Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Less: Capital Expenditures Free Cash Flow<sup>(1)</sup>

Net Income from continuing operations Free Cash Flow / Net Income

Acquisition of Subsidiaries, net of cash acquired Payment of Dividends on Common and Series A Preferred Share Repurchases

<sup>(1)</sup> Free Cash Flow is a Non-GAAP measure that is reconciled to the GAAP measure (free cash flow defined as Net cash provided by operations, less capital expenditures) <sup>(2)</sup> Payment of dividends includes \$16.9 million for common shares and \$5.8 million for Series A Preferred Shares

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7.0
9.8
4.3 %
1.2
6.9
0.8





# **Our Capital Allocation Priorities**

# High ROIC Investments

- Organic growth
- Strategic customer partnerships
- Productivity

Reduce Leverage



• 3.0x leverage target



•Opportunistic, highly accretive bolt-on acquisitions

Return Capital



•Committed to sustaining dividends

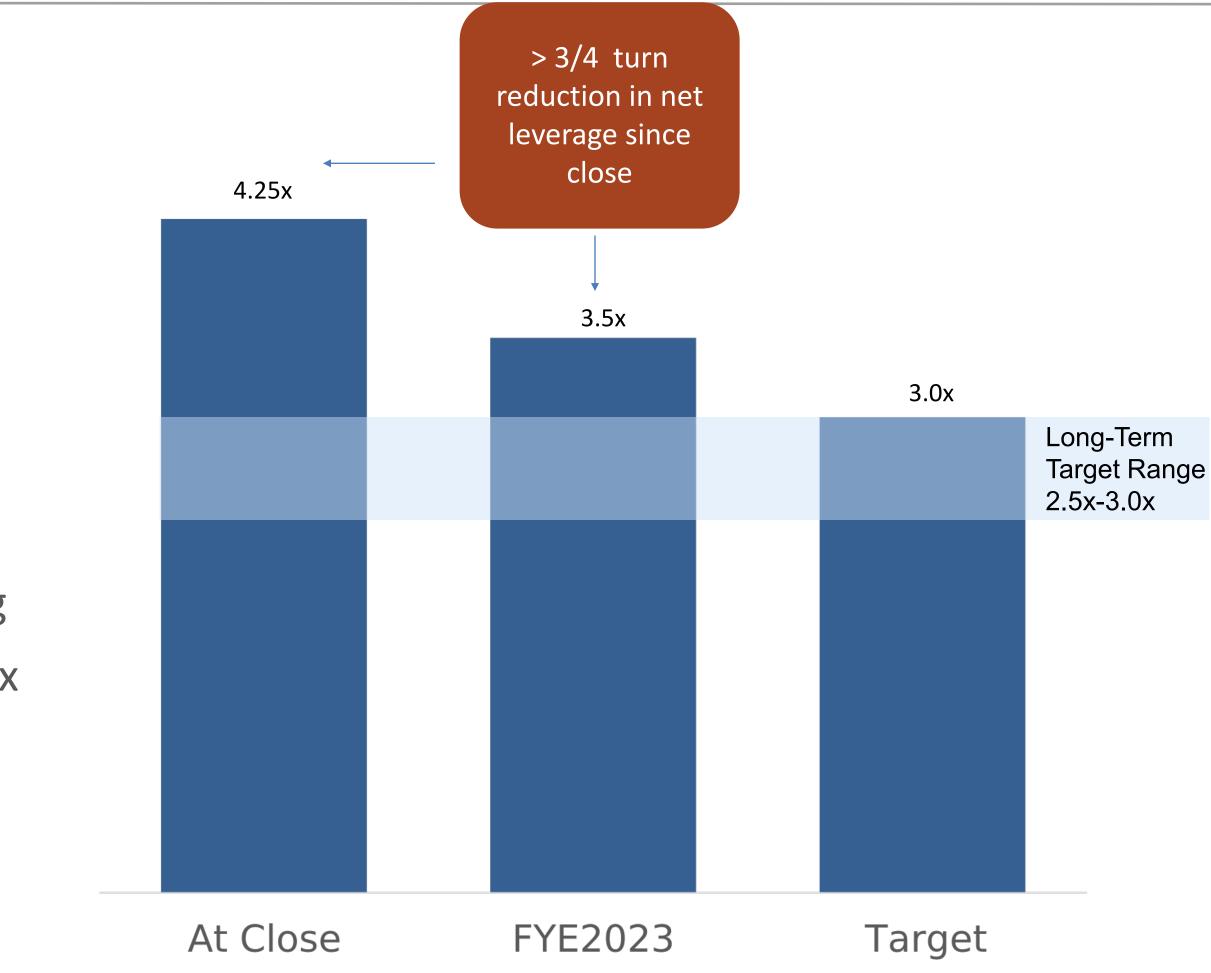






# Rapid Deleveraging Profile

- Total debt repayment of \$237.5 million in FY2023
- Net leverage 3.5X at the end of Q4 FY2023 represents 0.7X improvement since closing the Precoat transaction
- No debt maturities until 2027
- Strong cash flow generation supports deleveraging
- Tax benefits of Precoat acquisition reduces cash tax outlays





# Q1 Outlook And Financial Guidance



# Q1 FY2024 Outlook

### **Metal Coatings Segment** $\checkmark$

- Sequential improvement over Q4, driven by Bridge and Highway, Utility Transmission and Distribution, and Solar, inclusive of infrastructure spending
- Fabrication activity remains solid, with many customers noting robust backlog
- **Precoat Metals Segment**  $\checkmark$ 
  - Commercial construction, container and data center volume remain robust
  - Customer inventories have normalized based on management actions
  - Volume and pricing actions expected to recover margins

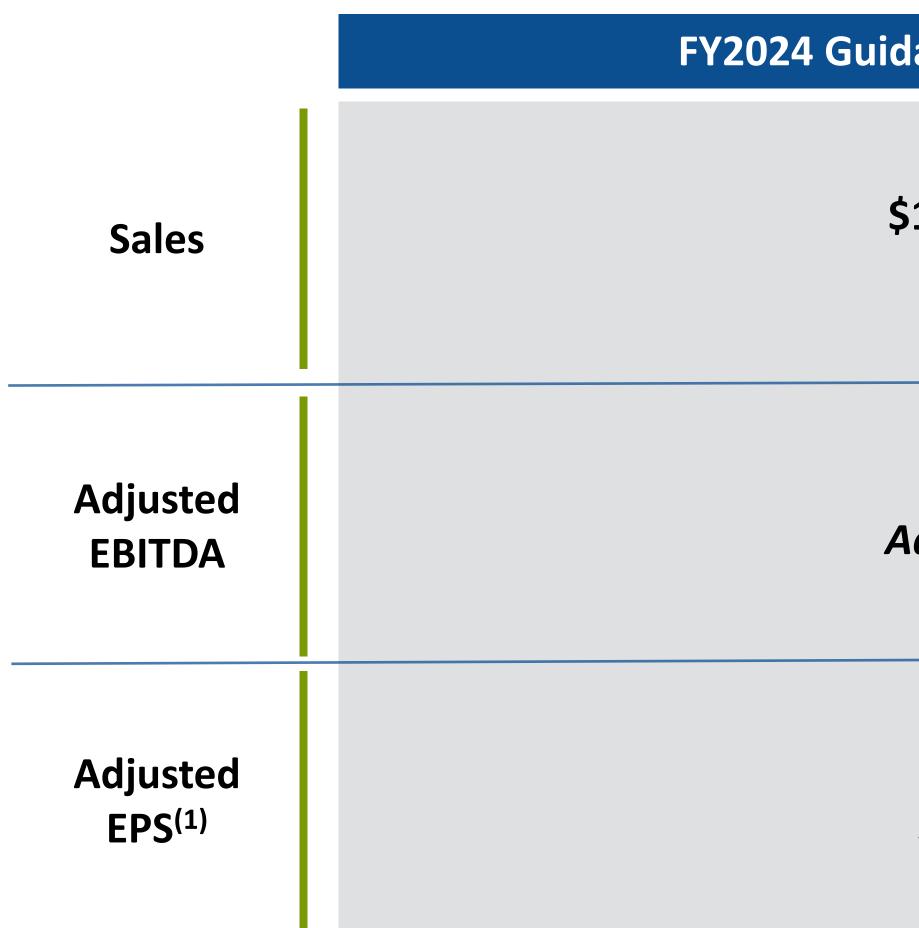
### Corporate

• Continue to monitor cash flow, customer credit, expenses and ensure prudent capital deployment





### **Reaffirming Previously Issued Guidance**



<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted earnings and earnings per share includes after-tax add-back of amortization of acquisition-related intangibles

**FY2024** Guidance - Continuing Operations

\$1,400 - \$1,550m Sales

\$300 - \$325m Adjusted EBITDA

> \$3.85 - \$4.35 Adjusted EPS







North America's leading independent hot-dip galvanizing and coil coating company with #1 positions in both markets

Irreplaceable footprint provides cost advantages and enables service capabilities to customers

Diversified and resilient end markets with secular growth tailwinds

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

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

success

Mission-driven culture with experienced leadership with track record of execution











# Appendix



# Q4 FY2023 Company Highlights



### Key Accomplishments in the Quarter

- Metal Coatings and Precoat Metals sales up, on a comparable basis, in our seasonally slowest quarter
- Precoat Metals has improved production efficiencies associated with customer-owned inventory

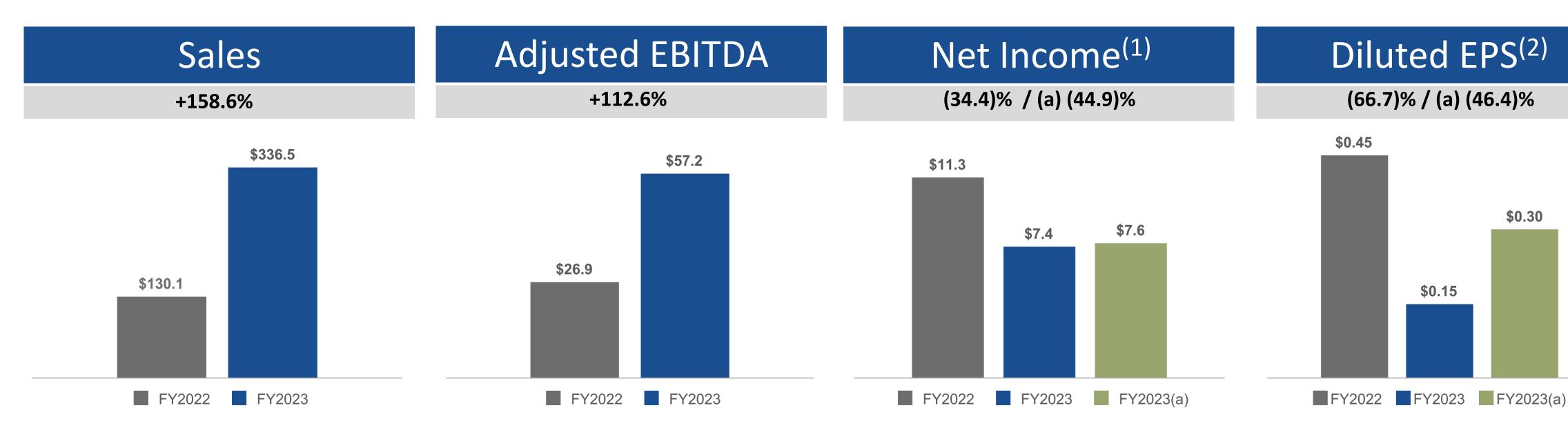
<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects Sales from Continuing Operations





# Q4 Fiscal Year 2023 Summary – Continuing Operations Results

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• Solid fourth quarter sales performance across both segments driven by value-pricing initiatives and higher volume

• Flow through from higher sales, particularly AMC

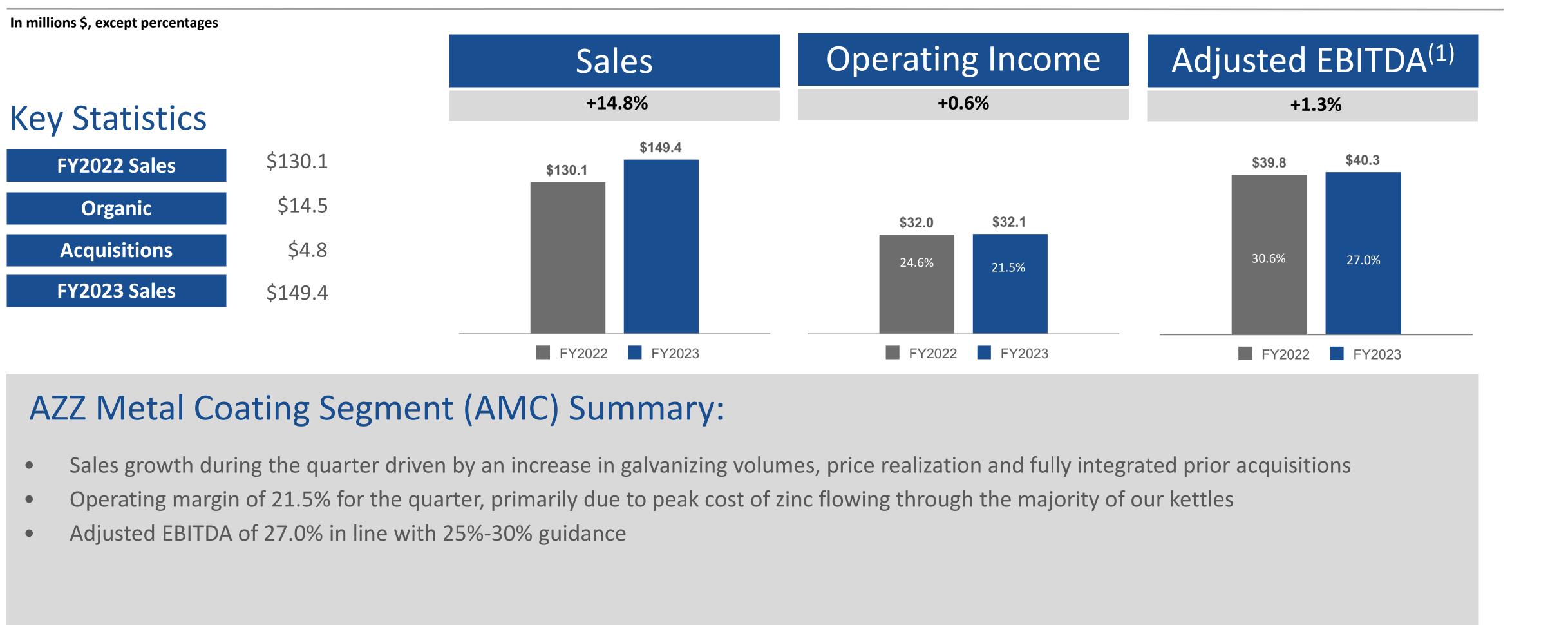
<sup>(a)</sup> Non-GAAP measure. See slides 24 and 25 for reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP <sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted net income is compared to adjusted net income of \$13.8 million for FY22 <sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted diluted EPS is compared to adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.56 for FY22

- Adjusted Net Income from continuing operations Q4 FY2023 reflects impact of non-cash addbacks
- Q4 adjusted EPS from continuing operations includes \$0.15 of EPS add-backs





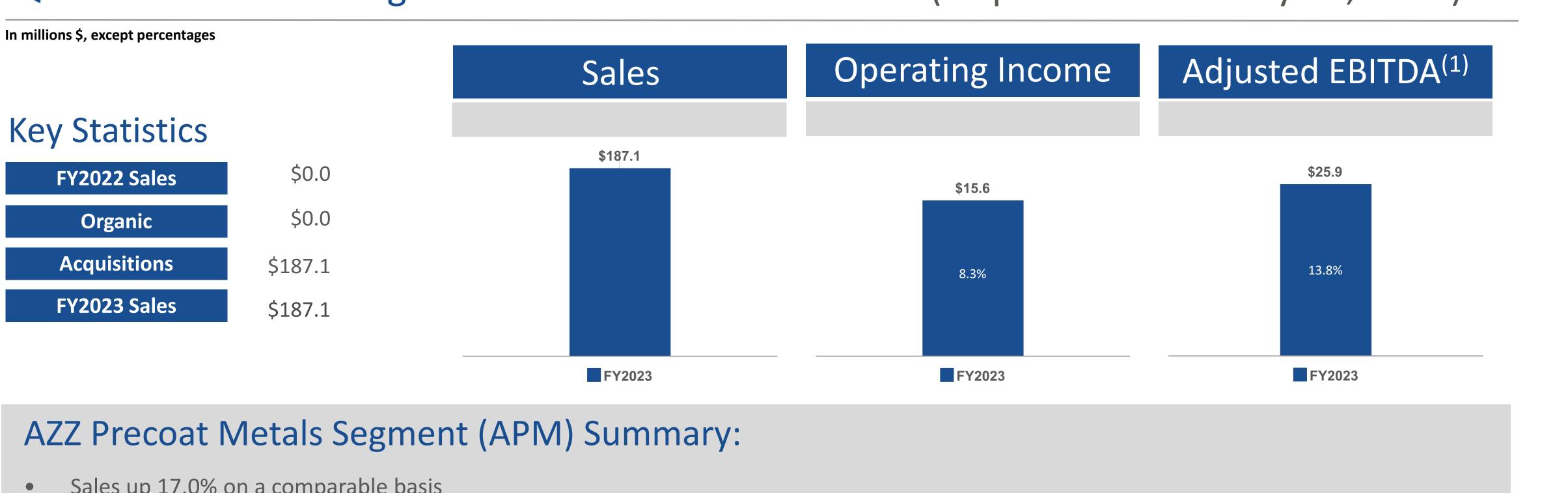
# Q4 Fiscal Year 2023 Segment Results – Metal Coatings Segment







# Q4 Fiscal Year 2023 Segment Results – Precoat Metals (acquisition date May 13, 2022)

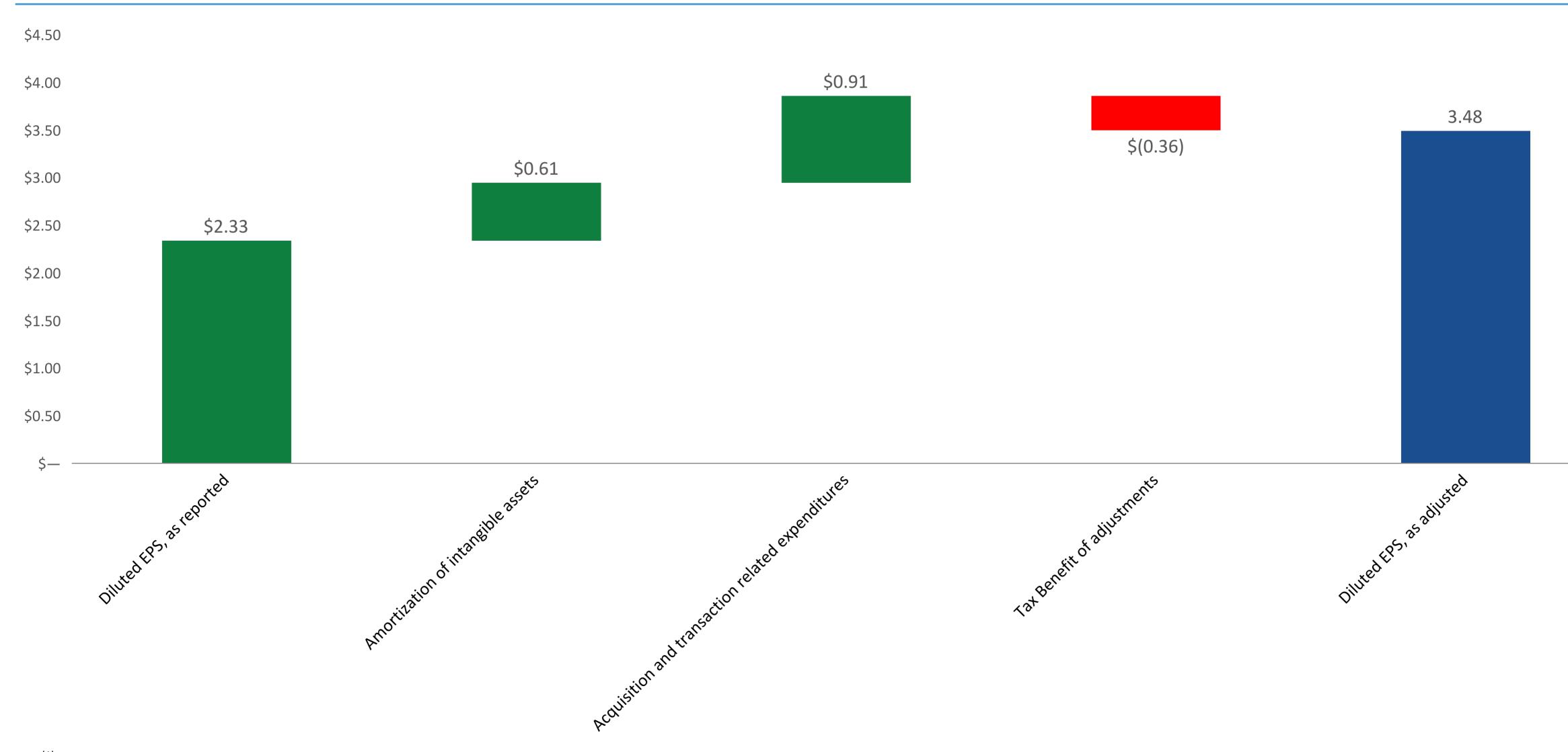


- Sales up 17.0% on a comparable basis
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$25.9 million in line with management's seasonal expectations
- Specific plans are in place to address production inefficiencies and we are encouraged by the results to date





# Fiscal Year 2023 Earnings Per Share (EPS) Walk<sup>(1)</sup> - Continuing Operations



<sup>(1)</sup> Earnings per share amounts included in the chart above may not sum due to rounding differences





# Reg "G" Tables



## **Continuing Operations Non-GAAP Disclosure**

	Three Months ended February 28,						Year Ended February 28,						
	2023				2022			2023			2022		
	А	mount	Per Diluted Sha	re <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount		Per Diluted Share <sup>(1)</sup>	Ļ	Amount		Per d Share <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount	Per Diluted Shar
Net income from continuing operations	\$	7,427	\$		\$ 11,32	22	\$ —	\$	66,339	\$	_	\$ 49,817	\$
Less: Series A Preferred Stock dividends		(3,600)			-		_		(8,240)		_	_	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations available to common shareholders		3,827	(	0.15	11,32	22	0.45		58,099		2.33	49,817	1
Net income available to common shareholders and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations		3,827		_	11,32	2			58,099			49,817	
Adjustments:													
Acquisition and transaction related expenditures <sup>(2)</sup>		_			1,55	64	0.06		15,320		0.61	1,554	0.
Amortization of intangible assets		4,998		0.20	1,66	52	0.07		22,613		0.91	6,658	0
Subtotal		4,998		0.20	3,21	.6	0.13		37,933		1.51	8,212	0.
Tax impact <sup>(3)</sup>		(1,200)	(1	0.05)	(70	)8)	(0.03)		(9,104)		(0.36)	(1,881)	(0
Total adjustments		3,798	(	0.15	2,50	8	0.10		28,829		1.15	6,331	0
Adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	7,625	\$ (	0.30			\$ 0.56	\$	86,928	\$	3.48	\$ 56,148	\$ 2

<sup>(1)</sup> Earnings per share amounts included in the table above may not sum due to rounding differences. <sup>(2)</sup> Includes Corporate expenses related to the Precoat Metals acquisition, as well as the divestiture of AZZ Infrastructure Solutions business into the AIS JV. <sup>(3)</sup> The non-GAAP effective tax rates for the three months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 were 24.0% and 22.0%, respectfully. The non-GAAP effective tax rates for the full year fiscal 2023 and 2022 were 24.0% and 22.9%, respectively.

<sup>(4)</sup> Adjusted earnings from continuing operations includes \$1.6 million and \$2.6 million of equity in earnings for the three months ended February 28, 2023 and full year fiscal 2023, respectively.











# Non-GAAP Disclosure of Continuing Operations Adjusted EBITDA

Net income from continuing operations

Interest expense

Income tax (benefit) expense

Depreciation and amortization

Acquisition and transaction related-expenditures

Adjusted EBITDA

	Three Mo Febru		Year Ended February 28,					
	2023	 2022		2023	2022			
\$	7,427	\$ 11,322	\$	66,339	\$	49,817		
	27,061	1,345		88,800		6,363		
	3,956	4,436		22,336		23,214		
	18,777	8,252		74,590		32,081		
		1,554		15,320		1,554		
\$	57,221	\$ 26,909	\$	267,385	\$	113,029		





### Non-GAAP Segment Disclosure from Continuing Operations (Metal Coatings and Precoat Metals)

### Metal Coatings

Operating income

Depreciation and amortization expense

Adjusted EBITDA

### **Precoat Metals**

Operating income

Depreciation and amortization expense

Adjusted EBITDA

### Corporate

Operating income

Consolidated operating income

	Three Mor			Year Ended								
February 28, 2023 2022					February 28, 2023 2022							
\$	32,141	\$	31,960	\$	155,954	\$	128,75					
	8,170		7,843		32,955		30,45					
\$	40,311	\$	39,803	\$	188,909	\$	159,21					
\$	15,595	\$		\$	79,509	\$	-					
	10,309				40,199		_					
\$	25,904	\$		\$	119,708	\$	_					
\$	(11,541)	\$	(14,926)	\$	(61,825)	\$	(49,53					
\$	36,195	\$	17,034	\$	173,638	\$	79,21					



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