

# Fiscal 2023 Report to Shareholders

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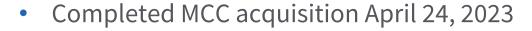
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# **Today's Objectives**

- Review Highlights of 2023
- Full Year 2023 Results
- Q4 2023 Results
- 2024 Priorities
- Questions and Answers

## 2023 Highlights



- Quickly integrated our teams, prioritizing Sales
   & Operations
- Maintained Commercial momentum
  - focus on current clients + new logos
- Announced footprint consolidation 14 to 10 plants
- Completed Edmonton/Calgary consolidation in December
- Completed sale and leaseback of 3 MCC facilities
- Delivered +63% year/year growth and underlying organic growth of ~2% in year of significant transformation



# **Full Year 2023 Results**

#### Revenue





Acquisition of MCC contributed significantly to topline growth, with underlying performance positive to prior year

### Revenue by Reported Segment



**Product Sales** 

\$396.7M

+65.7% vs. 2022

Warehousing

\$12.2M

+66.4% vs. 2022

**Technology Services** 

\$14.7M

+176.9% vs. 2022

**Tech-enabled Hardware** 

\$8.5M

-29.9% vs. 2022

Freight

\$13.3M

+57.8% vs. 2022

**Marketing & Other** 

\$2.3M

+87.8% vs. 2022

Solid growth across all reported segments with the exception of our Tech Hardware business where we have a large healthcare provider that runs on a two-year buying cycle



## **Digital Business Performance**



A centralized marketing resource hub for procuring and allocating personalized customer communications content









A smart allocation and kitting platform program that ensures each location gets exactly the right collateral





A digital library that allows organizations to easily store, manage and find their digital assets, ensuring they can create assets once, and use many times



Offering of digital signage and related content management to help engage and enhance customer experience



An end-to-end managed service for creating and deploying personalized videos on a secure platform



A multi-channel workflow management platform for building and executing marketing campaigns and integrating cross-functional enterprise teams

Tech-enabled subscription services & programming fees benefited from MCC professional services fees



Digital Signage & Display



**Recently entered the Digital Signage business** 

### **Gross Profit**

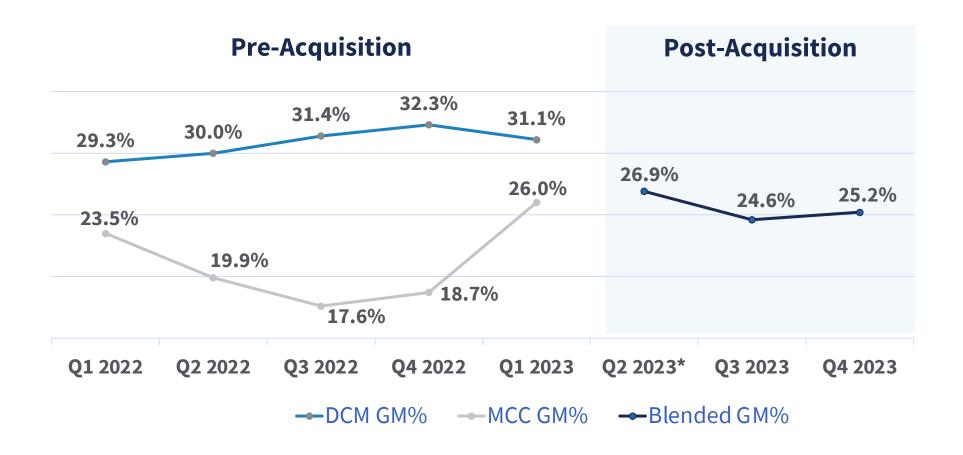






Lower gross profit margins from MCC business, actively focused on returning to pre-acquisition margins

# **Objective to return to +30% Gross Margins**



# **Adjusted EBITDA**\*



\$53.4M

+30.3% vs. 2022



11.9%

of Revenue vs. 15.0% in 2022

Synergy realizations commenced in 2023, expected to contribute to improved overall profitability going forward



## **Restructuring and One-Time Costs**



Restructuring Expenses



Acquisition & Integration Expenses (one-time, deal related)

Commenced planned organizational, operational and procurement synergies

# Synergies\*









# Maintaining objective of \$30M - \$35M in annualized synergies, focused on achieving full run-rate savings over the next 12 months

\* "Annualized synergies" have not been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, nor has a reconciliation to IFRS Accounting Standards been provided. For a description of how we evaluate synergies, why we see these as a useful metrics for investors, and related risks, see "Forward-looking statements" and "Supplementary Financial Measures" in our annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023 and filed on SEDAR+.

#### Free Cash Flow\*

\$16.5M in 2023

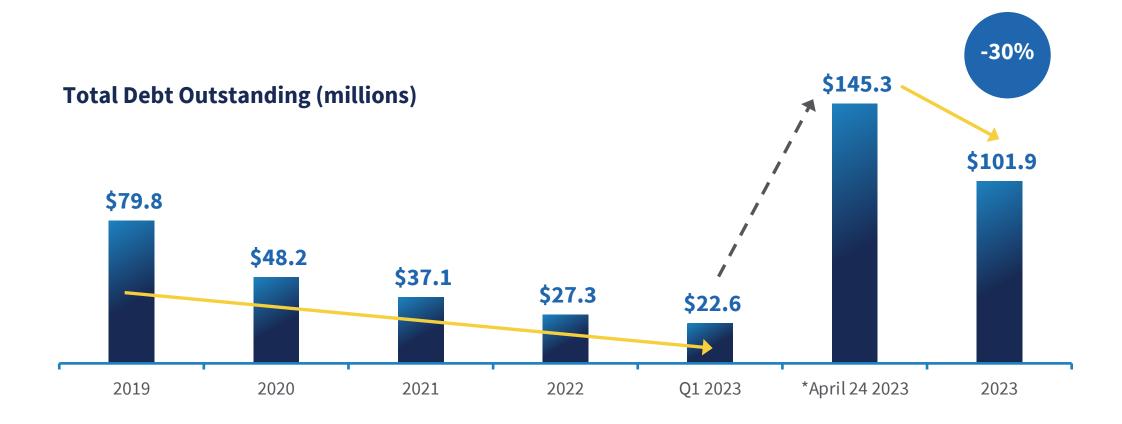
\$12.5M in 2022

+31.9%

# 2023 excludes first quarter of MCC, typically the highest gross margin (and FCF) contribution to the business

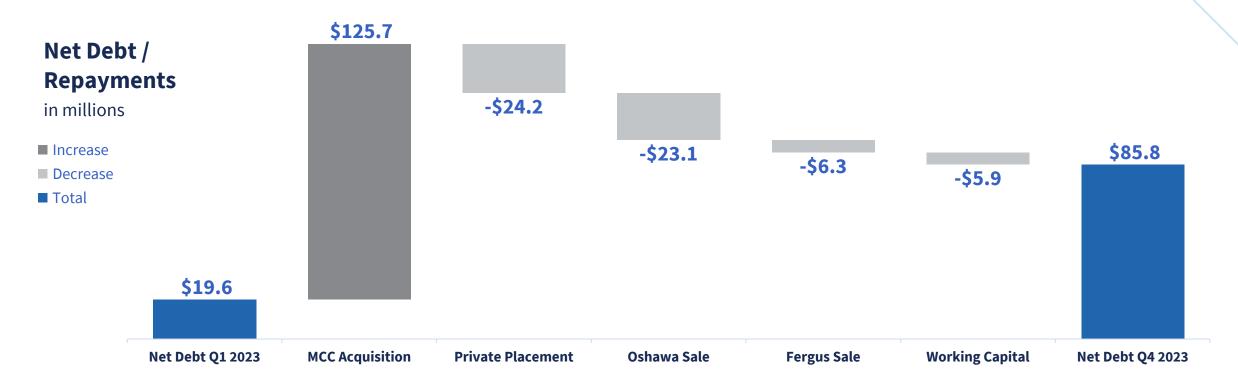
\* Free Cash Flow (FCF) is a non-IFRS measure; for a reconciliation to its most comparable IFRS Accounting Standards measure, total cash generated from operating activities, see "Definition of Non-IFRS Accounting Standards, Financial Measures and Ratios" and "Additional Reconciliations of Non-IFRS Accounting Standards Financial Measures" in our annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023 and filed on SEDAR+.

#### **Total Debt**



-30% reduction in total debt since MCC acquisition

#### **Net Debt**\*



#### ... and a net debt reduction of -39% to \$85.8M since MCC Acquisition

Subsequent to year end, sale of Trenton contributed +\$8.5M of net proceeds

MCC Acquisition at initial purchase price, net of cash on hand.

<sup>\*</sup> Net debt is a non-IFRS measure, for a reconciliation to its most comparable IFRS Accounting Standards measure, credit facilities, see "Definition of Non-IFRS Accounting Standards, Financial Measures and Ratios" and "Additional Reconciliations of Non-IFRS Accounting Standards Financial Measures" in our annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023 and filed on SEDAR+.

#### SG&A



\$87.2M

+60.3% vs. 2022



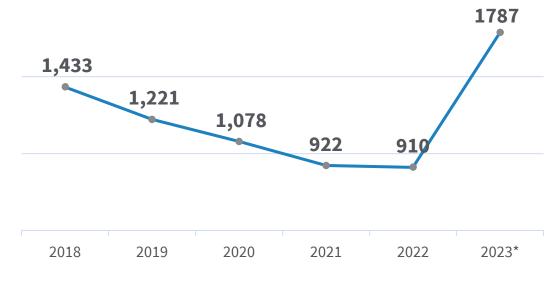
19.5% of revenue

vs. 19.9% in 2022

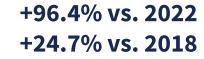
SG&A expenses as percent of revenue improved post-acquisition

## Revenue per Associate\*





<sup>\* 2023</sup> Active employees



#### **Revenue per Associate (thousands)**



<sup>\* 2023</sup> calculation based on FY Normalized Revenue of \$540.4M

+0.5% vs. 2022 +34.3% vs. 2018

#### Revenue per Associate continued to improve with 2023 initiatives

<sup>\*</sup> Revenue per associate is a supplementary, non-IFRS measure. For a definition of revenue per associate, see "Supplementary Financial Measures" in our annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023 and filed on SEDAR+.



## **Capital Investment**



\$4.2M in PP&E +vs. \$1.5M in 2022

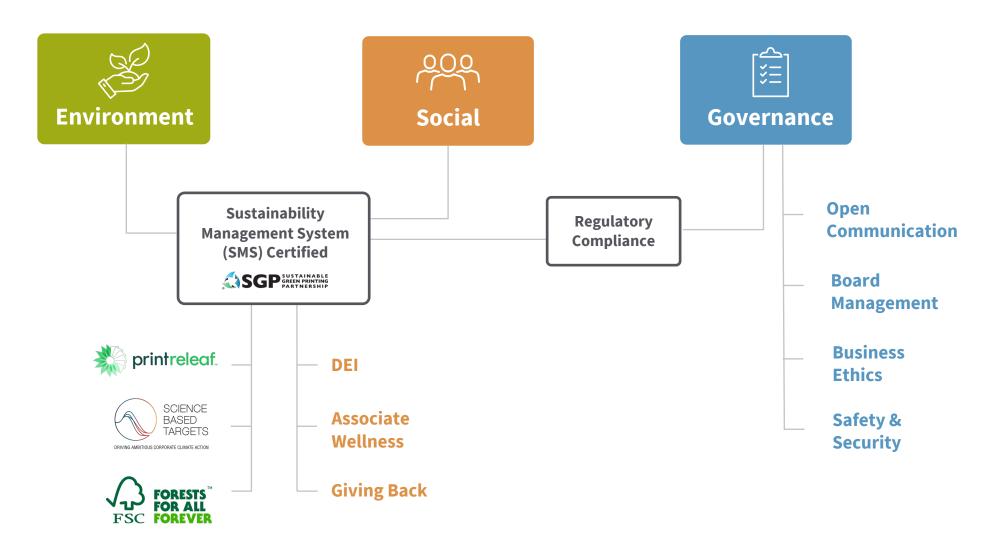


2024 Outlook Strategic Investments

#### Increased spend in 2023 for facility prep / consolidation

Realized \$29.5M net from sale/leaseback of facilities, and \$1.3M from sale of equipment in 2023

#### **ESG Structure**





#### 2023 Annual Impact Statement

#### **DCM**

During the year 2023, DCM customers collectively offset 59,512,005 lb of paper consumption by reforesting 716,026 standard trees on the PrintReleaf Exchange.

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716,026

Reforestation Project	Trees
Canada	352,883
California (Mendocino)	221,808
France (Torcé)	140,072
O Dominican Republic	1,263
Total Trees	716.026



# You print one. We'll plant one.

Reforested **+1.5M trees** since commencement of program in mid-2022 and now **almost 1M annually** post acquisition including MCC contribution

# Q4 2023 Results

# Fourth Quarter 2023 Key Financial Results

#### Quarter ended December 31, in millions

Selected financial information	Q4 2023	Q4 2022*	Better/(Worse)
Revenue	\$130.0	\$73.0	+\$56.9
Gross profit	\$32.8	\$23.6	+\$9.2
Gross margin (%)	25.2%	32.2%	(700 bps)
SG&A	\$25.3	\$13.6	(\$11.7)
Restructuring expenses	\$10.6	-	(\$10.6)
Acquisition & Integration Costs	\$0.7	\$1.9	+\$1.2
NFV (gains)/losses on financial liabilities**	(\$1.0)	\$1.2	+\$2.2
Net (loss) income for the period	(\$6.4)	\$3.7	(\$10.0)
Adjusted Net (loss) income***	\$1.4	\$6.3	(\$4.9)
As percent of revenue	1.0%	8.6%	(760 bps)
Adjusted EBITDA***	\$15.0	\$12.6	+\$2.4
As percent of revenue	11.6%	17.2%	(560 bps)

<sup>\*</sup> Q4 2022 actuals do not include MCC.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Mark-to Market accounting adjustment (\$0.34 share price decrease since Sept 30, 2023 driving -\$1.0M) & vesting of RSU's / DSU's.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net (loss) income to net (loss) income to their most comparable IFRS Accounting Standards measure, net income, see "Non-IFRS Measures"

# **2024 Priorities**

## **2024 Strategic Priorities**



#### **MCC Integration**

- Plant consolidation
- Harmonize back-office systems



# Gross Profit Improvement

- Strategic revenue management
- Lower overheads, operating costs
- Investment in new capital
- Operating efficiencies



# **Growing our Business**

- Expanding product / services offerings
- Leverage combined capabilities
- Cross-sell / up-sell
- Vertical market focus
- Digital acceleration



# Generate Higher Levels of FCF

- Focus on margin improvement & overhead controls
- Prudent capital allocation



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# Non-IFRS Measures

## **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

For the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	Januar	ry 1 to December 31, 2023	Já	anuary 1 to December 31, 2022	January 1 to December 31, 2021
Net income for the year	\$	(15,854)	\$	13,966	\$ 1,565
Interest expense, net		15,321		4,965	5,839
Debt modification losses and prepayment fees		_		_	473
Amortization of transaction costs		457		344	941
Current income tax expense		1,209		5,456	2,238
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)		(7,799)		473	(1,159)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		6,165		2,965	3,133
Amortization of intangible assets		2,881		1,606	3,589
Depreciation of the ROU Asset		12,677		6,609	8,428
EBITDA	\$	15,057	\$	36,384	\$ 25,047
Acquisition and integration costs		10,903		1,870	_
Restructuring expenses		20,308		_	9,691
Net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		7,122		2,711	2,302
Other income					(1,452)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	53,390	\$	40,965	

## **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

The following table provides reconciliations of net (loss) income to EBITDA and of net (loss) income to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods noted, following adoption of "net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss".

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	October 1 to December 31, 2023	October 1 to December 31, 2022	October 1 to December 31, 2021
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ (6,358) \$	3,680	\$ (1,857)
Interest expense, net	5,667	1,134	1,124
Debt modification losses and prepayment fees	_	_	473
Amortization of transaction costs	137	87	503
Current income tax expense	367	1,653	183
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(2,671)	269	(371)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,058	644	731
Amortization of intangible assets	829	393	2,282
Depreciation of the ROU Asset	4,665	1,610	1,920
EBITDA	\$ 4,694 \$	9,470	\$ 4,988
Acquisition and integration costs	704	1,870	_
Restructuring expenses	10,570	_	2,282
Net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(956)	1,225	2,087
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 15,012 \$	12,565	\$ 9,357

# **Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation**

For the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts, unaudited)	January 1 to December 31, 2023	Já	anuary 1 to December 31, 2022	January 1 to December 31, 2021
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Net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss Other Income	7,122		2,711	2,302 (1,452)
Tax effect of the above adjustments	(9,652)		(1,159)	,
Adjusted net income for the year	\$ 12,827	\$	17,388	1 . /
Adjusted net income per share, basic  Adjusted net income per share,	\$ 0.25 0.25	_	0.39	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic	 50,832,543	_	44,062,831	43,993,494
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted	50,832,543		46,572,066	46,136,507
Number of common shares outstanding, basic	55,022,883		44,062,831	44,062,831
Number of common shares outstanding, diluted	50,832,543		46,572,066	46,205,844

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Tax effect of above adjustments		(2,598)	(473)	(625)
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$	1,362 \$	6,302 \$	1,887
Adjusted net income per share, basic	\$	0.02 \$	0.14 \$	0.04
Adjusted net income per share, diluted	\$	0.02 \$	0.13 \$	0.04
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic		55,022,883	44,062,831	44,062,831
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted		55,022,883	46,796,407	46,439,445

# Thank you