

## Q3'23 Earnings Presentation

October 19, 2023

# GPC Snapshot (as of 9/30/2023)

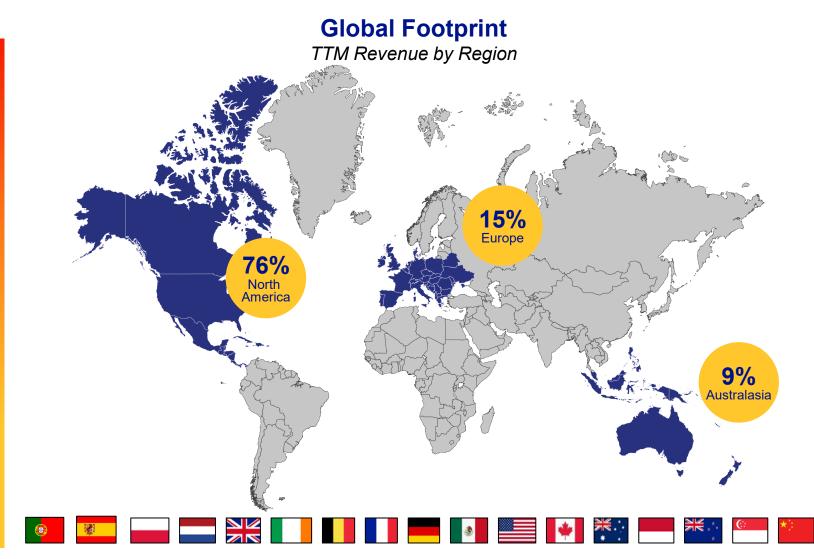
#### **Key Statistics**

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Founded	1928
Headquarters	Atlanta, GA
Countries Served	17
Locations	~10,680
<ul> <li>Distribution Centers</li> </ul>	~210
<ul> <li>Warehouses</li> </ul>	~700
<ul> <li>Retail (Owned/Independent)</li> </ul>	~9,770
Employees	~58,000
Market Capitalization	~\$20.2B

#### **TTM Financial Highlights**

Revenue <sup>1</sup>	\$23.0B
<ul> <li>Automotive</li> </ul>	62%
<ul> <li>Industrial</li> </ul>	38%
Segment Profit Margin <sup>2</sup>	9.9%
Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	~\$859M
Dividend Yield <sup>3</sup>	2.6%



#### Leading Global Distributor in Diversified End Markets

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# **Key Messages**

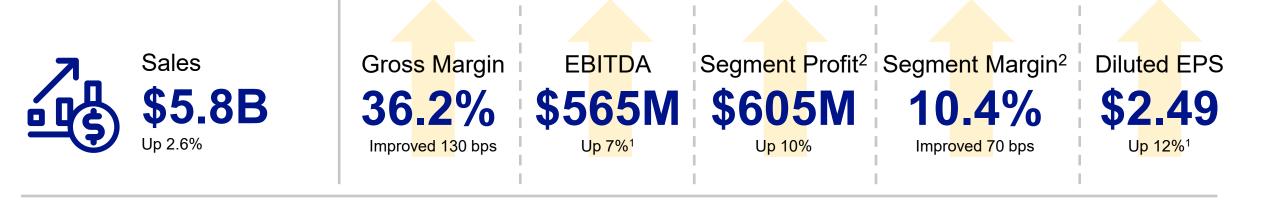
Solid quarter, which includes double-digit earnings growth

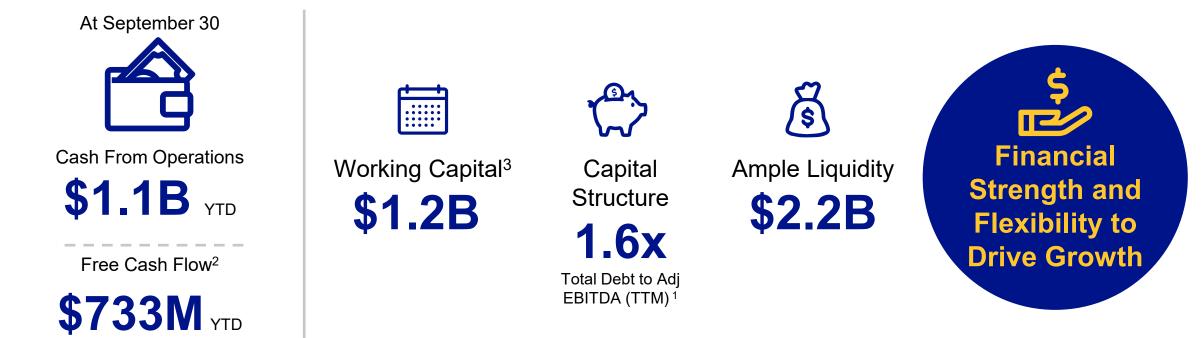
- Strategic transformation to a global Automotive and Industrial company is a competitive advantage that distinguishes GPC in the marketplace
- Continue to benefit from business mix and the geographic diversity of our operations
- We want to thank our global GPC teammates for their hard work



Strategic Initiatives and Focused Team Execution Delivering Results

# Q3'23 Performance





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All comparisons are YoY unless otherwise stated <sup>1</sup>Adjusted for certain items in 2022 that the company believes are not representative of our continuing operations. Non-GAAP financial measures reconciled in Appendix D <sup>2</sup>Non-GAAP financial measures reconciled in Appendix D <sup>3</sup>Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities.

# **Q3'23 Industrial Performance**



Global Comps<sup>1,2</sup> +0.3% 20% comp in the PY Segment Profit<sup>3</sup> **\$283M**Up 17%

Segment Margin<sup>3</sup> 12.9% Improved 180 bps

Market	Total Sales⁴
North America	+0.1% <sup>1</sup>
Australasia	+14.1%

<sup>1</sup>Global Industrial and North America results include one less selling day in the U.S., which the company estimates negatively impacted Global Industrial sales growth and comp sales growth by approximately 160bps

#### Highlights:

- 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter of margin expansion
- Making progress with sales excellence, pricing, e-commerce and other initiatives that are helping win profitable market share
- Opened second fulfillment center consolidating various facilities while improving its productivity, efficiency, speed and service to its customers
- Expect to exceed KDG synergy target of \$50 million by end of year, a full year early

# **Q3'23 Automotive Performance**

Global Sales<sup>1</sup> \$3.6B Up 3.9%

Global Comps <sup>1,2</sup>
+0.6%
9% comp in the PY

Segment Profit<sup>3</sup> \$322M Up 4%

Segment Margin<sup>3</sup> 8.9% In-line with the PY

Market	Total Sales⁴	Comp Sales <sup>2,4</sup>
U.S.	(1.1%) <sup>1</sup>	(2.9%) <sup>1</sup>
Canada	+3.7%	+2.9%
Europe	+10.9%	+6.8%
Australasia	+6.2%	+4.7%

<sup>1</sup>Global Automotive and U.S. Automotive results include one less selling day in the U.S., which the company estimates negatively impacted Global Automotive sales growth and comp sales growth by approximately 100bps and US Automotive sales growth and comp sales growth by 170bps

#### **Highlights:**

- Total Automotive results benefited from global diversification
- US Automotive below expectations, taking swift actions to address the key factors
- Europe's eighth consecutive quarter of doubledigit sales growth
- Australasia team delivered record sales and profit

# **How We Win**

## Foundational Priorities for Strategic Investments

## Talent & Culture

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Develop high potential talent and infuse capabilities into the organization to build diverse, high-performing teams

## Sales Effectiveness

Utilize data and analytics to understand our customer segments and drive solution-based sales and commercial strategies

## Technology

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Enhance data and digital capabilities to deliver a best-in-class customer experience, profitable growth and operational productivity

### Supply Chain

Modernize operations to increase productivity and efficiency across inventory, facilities and logistics capabilities

## Emerging Technology

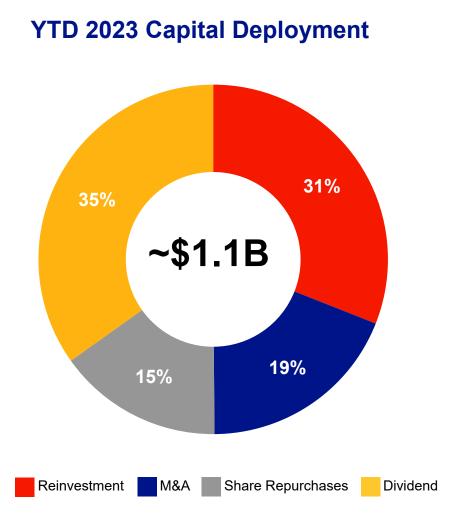
Lead in emerging technologies and leverage our unique positioning, global scale and One GPC team approach



Acquire strategic assets and create value via scale, footprint, customer relationships, products and services and technology



# **Effective Capital Allocation**



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#### **Key Priorities**

#### Reinvestment

- \$350M CapEx YTD
- Projecting '23 CapEx of \$375M \$400M

#### M&A

- \$211M YTD
- Targeting additional acquisitions in '23

#### Share Repurchases

- \$172M spend for ~1.1M shares YTD
- Plans for additional share buy-backs in '23

#### Dividend

- \$393M in cash dividends paid YTD
- 2023 cash dividend of \$3.80 per share, +6% from 2022
- 67<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of increased dividends paid to our shareholders

# 2023 Outlook<sup>1</sup>

	Current	Previous
Total Sales Growth	4% to 6%	4% to 6%
<ul> <li>Automotive</li> </ul>	4% to 6%	4% to 6%
<ul> <li>Industrial</li> </ul>	4% to 6%	4% to 6%
Diluted EPS	\$9.20 to \$9.30	\$9.15 to \$9.30
Adj Diluted EPS	\$9.20 to \$9.30	\$9.15 to \$9.30
Adj EPS Growth	10.3% to 11.5%	10% to 11.5%
Cash from Operations	\$1.3B to \$1.4B	\$1.3B to \$1.4B
Free Cash Flow <sup>2</sup>	\$900M to \$1.0B	\$900M to \$1.0B
Full-year growth rates	and EPS assume FX head	dwind of <1.0%

OTHER ASSUMPTIONS

- Corporate expenses ~\$300M-\$325M
- Capex ~\$375M-\$400M
- Depreciation and amortization ~\$350M-\$360M
- Interest expense ~\$80M
- Tax rate 24.5%-25.0%



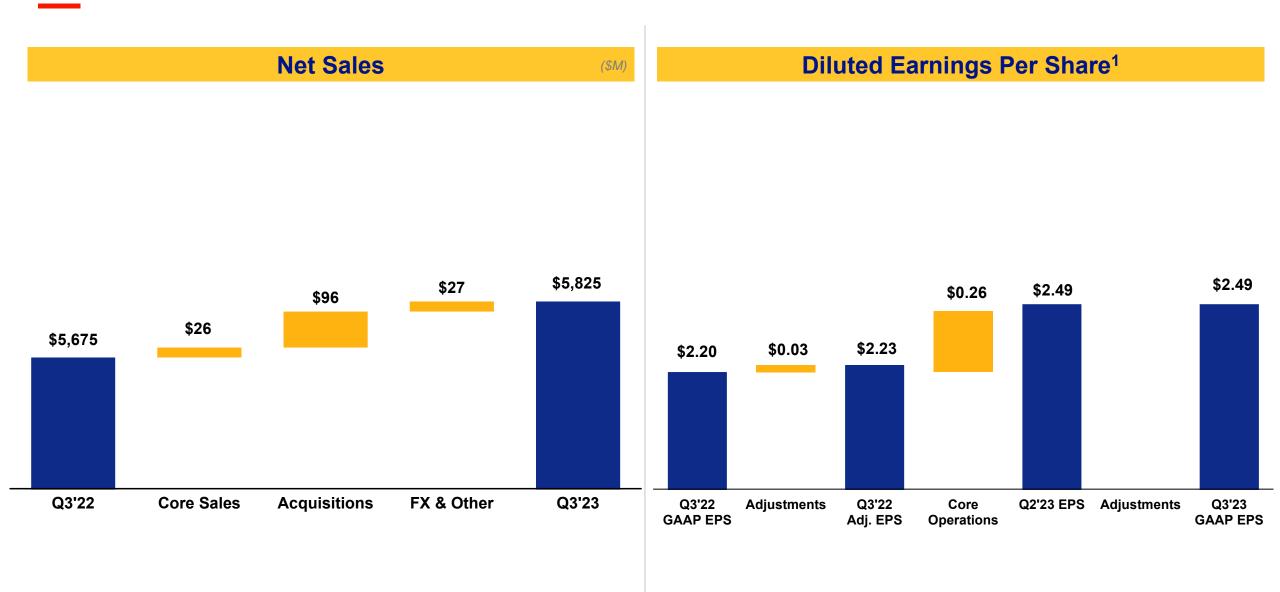
<sup>1</sup>Our guidance considers several factors, including recent business trends and financial results, current growth plans, strategic initiatives, global economic outlook, geopolitical conflicts and the potential impact on results. We will update full-year guidance during 2023, as appropriate. <sup>2</sup>A non-GAAP measure (See Appendix D)

# Appendix



## **Consolidated Net Sales and Diluted EPS Bridge**

**Appendix A** 





## **Other Information**

**Comparable Sales:** Comparable sales or "comp sales" refer to period-over-period comparisons of our net sales excluding the impact of acquisitions, divestitures, foreign currency and other. The company considers this metric useful to investors because it provides greater transparency into management's view and assessment of the company's core ongoing operations. This metric is widely used by analysts, investors and competitors in our industry, although our calculation of the metric may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies, because not all companies and analysts calculate this metric in the same manner.

**Daily Sales:** Daily sales represents the amounts invoiced to the company's customers each day. Daily sales do not represent GAAP-based sales because, among other things, invoices are not always generated at the same time goods and services are delivered to customers and the amounts do not include adjustments for estimates of returns, rebates or other forms of variable consideration. Management uses this metric to monitor demand trends at each of its subsidiaries throughout each month for the purposes of monitoring performance against forecasts and to make operational decisions. The company considers this metric useful to investors because it provides greater transparency into management's view and assessment of the company's core ongoing operations. The calculation of this metric may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies, because not all companies and analysts calculate this metric in the same manner.



## **Segment Data**

## Appendix C

	2023		2023				202	22			
(in thousands)	TTM Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4
Net sales:											
Automotive	\$ 14,220,826	\$ 3,505,827	\$ 3,654,999	\$ 3,626,943	\$ 3,275,6	21 \$	3,467,494	\$3	,490,462	\$ 3	3,433,057
Industrial	8,807,550	2,259,291	 2,260,007	 2,197,659	2,019,0	14	2,134,920	2	,184,812	1	2,090,593
Total net sales	23,028,376	5,765,118	5,915,006	5,824,602	5,294,6	35	5,602,414	5	,675,274	Ę	5,523,650
Segment profit:											
Automotive	1,210,970	264,420	329,347	322,004	264,5	73	322,553		309,349		295,199
Industrial	1,058,472	261,987	 283,372	 282,807	188,3	53	225,472		242,505		230,306
Total segment profit	2,269,442	526,407	612,719	604,811	452,9	26	548,025		551,854		525,505
Interest expense, net	(64,714)	(16,864)	(16,455)	(15,827)	(19,85	0)	(20,248)		(18,220)		(15,568)
Corporate expense	(339,303)	(66,015)	(101,550)	(90,257)	(41,75	1)	(73,312)		(72,820)		(81,481)
Intangible asset amortization	(152,111)	(39,122)	(40,625)	(33,667)	(39,69	4)	(39,630)		(39,416)		(38,697)
Other unallocated costs	(52,376)	 	 	 	(25,91	5)	76,732		(3,462)		(52,376)
Income before income taxes	1,660,938	404,406	454,089	465,060	325,7	16	491,567		417,936		337,383
Income taxes	(409,313)	 (100,449)	 (109,595)	 (113,862)	(79,87	8)	(119,038)	(	105,578)		(85,407)
Net income	\$ 1,251,625	\$ 303,957	\$ 344,494	\$ 351,198	\$ 245,8	38 \$	372,529	\$	312,358	\$	251,976
Segment profit margin:											
Automotive	8.5%	7.5%	9.0%	8.9%	8.1	%	9.3%		8.9%		8.6%
Industrial	12.0%	11.6%	12.5%	12.9%	9.3		10.6%		11.1%		11.0%
Total segment profit margin	9.9%	9.1%	10.4%	10.4%	8.6		9.8%		9.7%		9.5%

# **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

#### Total segment profit & total segment profit margin

	2023	2023								202	2		
(in thousands)	TTM Q3		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4
GAAP net income	\$ 1,251,625	\$	303,957	\$	344,494	\$	351,198	\$	245,838	\$ 372,529	\$	312,358	\$ 251,976
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Corporate expense	339,303		66,015		101,550		90,257		41,751	73,312		72,820	81,481
Intangible asset amortization	152,111		39,122		40,625		33,667		39,694	39,630		39,416	38,697
Other unallocated (loss) income, net	52,376		_						25,915	 (76,732)		3,462	52,376
Total segment profit	\$ 2,269,442	\$	526,407	\$	612,719	\$	604,811	\$	452,926	\$ 548,025	\$	551,854	\$ 525,505
GAAP net sales	\$ 23,028,376	\$	5,765,118	\$	5,915,006	\$	5,824,602	\$	5,294,635	\$ 5,602,414	\$	5,675,274	\$ 5,523,650
GAAP net income margin	5.4%		5.3%		5.8%		6.0%		4.6%	6.6%		5.5%	4.6%
Total segment profit margin	9.9%		9.1%		10.4%		10.4%		8.6%	9.8%		9.7%	9.5%



# **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Cont.)** Appendix D

	Adj Net Income														
	2023				2023	2022									
(in thousands)	TTM Q3		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4
GAAP net income	\$ 1,251,625	\$	303,957	\$	344,494	\$	351,198	\$	245,838	\$	372,529	\$	312,358	\$	251,976
Adjustments:															
Gain on sale of real estate (1)	—		—		—		—		—		(102,803)		—		—
Gain on insurance proceeds (2)	—		—		—				(634)		(873)				
Product liability adjustment (3)	28,730		—		—		_		—		—		—		28,730
Transaction and other costs (4)	23,646		—		—				26,549		26,944		3,462		23,646
Total adjustments	52,376		_		_		_		25,915		(76,732)		3,462		52,376
Tax impact of adjustments	(12,788)		_		_				(6,103)		17,291		1,464		(12,788)
Adjusted net income	\$ 1,291,213	\$	303,957	\$	344,494	\$	351,198	\$	265,650	\$	313,088	\$	317,284	\$	291,564

	2	023	2023								202	22		
(in thousands, except per share data)	TT	M Q3		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4
GAAP earnings per share	\$	8.88	\$	2.14	\$	2.44	\$	2.49	\$	1.72	\$ 2.62	\$	2.20	\$ 1.77
Adjustments:														
Gain on sale of real estate (1)		_		_		—		—		_	(0.72)		—	—
Gain on insurance proceeds (2)						—				(0.01)	(0.01)		—	
Product liability adjustment (3)		0.20		_		—		—		_	_			0.20
Transaction and other costs (4)		0.17								0.19	0.19		0.02	0.17
Total adjustments		0.37		_		_		_		0.18	(0.54)		0.02	0.37
Tax impact of adjustments		(0.09)		_						(0.04)	0.12		0.01	(0.09)
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$	9.16	\$	2.14	\$	2.44	\$	2.49	\$	1.86	\$ 2.20	\$	2.23	\$ 2.05
Weighted average common shares outstanding — assuming dilution		140,934		141,725		141,247		140,934		142,842	 142,304		142,109	141,972

# **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Cont.)** Appendix D

Adj EBITDA

	2023	2023							2022								
(in thousands)	TTM Q3		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		
GAAP net income	\$ 1,251,625	\$	303,957	\$	344,494	\$	351,198	\$	245,838	\$	372,529	\$	312,358	\$	251,976		
Depreciation and amortization	349,945		87,215		90,873		83,860		87,369		85,890		86,563		87,997		
Interest expense, net	64,714		16,864		16,455		15,827		19,850		20,248		18,220		15,568		
Income taxes	409,313	_	100,449		109,595	_	113,862	_	79,878	_	119,038		105,578	_	85,407		
EBITDA:	2,075,597		508,485		561,417		564,747		432,935		597,705		522,719		440,948		
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Gain on insurance proceeds (2)	_		—		—				(634)		(873)						
Product liability adjustment (3)	28,730				—		—		—		—				28,730		
Transaction and other costs (4)	23,646								26,549		26,944		3,462		23,646		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 2,127,973	\$	508,485	\$	561,417	\$	564,747	\$	458,850	\$	520,973	\$	526,181	\$	493,324		

#### Adj Operating and Non-Operating Expenses

	Th	ree Months End	ed Sep	otember 30,		QTD Change						
(in thousands)		2023		2022	\$ (	Change	% Change					
GAAP operating and non-operating expenses	\$	1,644,181	\$	1,561,731	\$	82,450	5.3%					
Adjustments:												
Transaction and other costs (4)		—		(3,462)		3,462	(100.0)%					
Less: Total Adjustments		_		(3,462)		3,462						
Adjusted operating and non-operating expenses	\$	1,644,181	\$	1,558,269	\$	85,912	5.5%					
Adjusted operating and non-operating expenses as a percent of GAAP net sales		28.2%		27.5%			70 bps					

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# **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Cont.)** Appendix D

#### **Free Cash Flow**

(in thousands)	Nine Months	s Ended September 30, 2023	TTM Ended September 30, 2023
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	1,082,445	\$ 1,304,825
Less: Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(349,858)	 (445,492)
Free Cash Flow	\$	732,587	\$ 859,333

#### **Updated Outlook**

	Year Ending December 31, 202
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$1.3 billion to \$1.4 billion
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	\$375 million to \$400 million
Free Cash Flow	\$900 million to \$1.0 billion

**GPC** Refer to Explanation of Adjustments for further information 2023

## **Explanation of Adjustments**

## **Appendix D**

- (1) Gain on sale of real estate: Adjustment reflects a gain on the sale of real estate that had been leased to S.P. Richards.
- (2) Gain on insurance proceeds: Adjustment reflects insurance recoveries in excess of losses incurred on inventory, property, plant and equipment and other fire-related costs.
- (3) **Product liability adjustment:** Adjustment to remeasure the product liability reserve for a revised estimate of the number of claims to be incurred in future periods, among other assumptions.
- (4) Transaction and other costs: Adjustment for 2022 primarily includes costs of \$67 million associated with the January 3, 2022 acquisition and integration of KDG which includes a \$17 million impairment charge. The impairment charge was driven by a decision to retire certain legacy trade names, classified as other intangible assets, prior to the end of their estimated useful lives as part of executing our KDG integration and rebranding strategy. Separately, this adjustment includes an \$11 million loss related to an investment.

