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Looking Forward: The New SONOCO

Proforma 2025

Sales

\$7.75 - \$8.0B*

Employees

23,400

Plants

285

Countries

40



*Includes 1Q of TFP and full year ThermoSafe

Value-added Packaging

Principles Central To Where We Play



How We Win

**Serving
Customers**

**Operational
Execution**

Innovation

Culture

Guiding Principle

**People Build
Businesses**

Portfolio Realignment

We Have Aligned Our Portfolio With Our Value-added Packaging Competitive Strengths

	 Industrial Paper Packaging	 Sonoco Metal Packaging	 Rigid Paper Containers	 TFP (Divested)	 ThermoSafe (Divest)
 Advanced Material Science	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
 High Product Functionality	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Continuous Process Manufacturing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
 Large / Global Customers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Market Dynamics	Leading Market Position	Leading Market Position	Leading Market Position	#12 US	Top 20 Globally (~3% share)

Continuing the Transformation Journey

Second Quarter Actions



- Divested Thermoformed and Flexibles Packaging to Toppan Holdings (April)
- Significantly reduced Net Debt by ~\$1.8 billion (proceeds/cash)
 - Slightly below ~3.8X Net Debt/Adjusted EBITDA

- Preparing ThermoSafe for second half process
- Further optimizing operations network and support organizations
 - Actioned \$20 million in annual cost savings associated with stranded cost
 - Lower cost structure to serve our fewer, bigger businesses
- Continued integration of SMP EMEA
 - Ahead of Target: \$40 million to \$50 million of synergies in 2025
 - Projecting >\$100 million through 2026

Net Debt/Mid Point of
2025 EBITDA guidance:
 $\$5.09B/\$1.35B = 3.77X$

Q2 2025 Results Summary

Metal Packaging and Industrial Drive Improvement



Revenue



\$1.91B

Up 49%*

Total Adjusted Operating Profit



\$247M

Up 74%*

Total Adj. EBITDA



\$328M

Up 25%**

17.2% Margin, up 101 bps**

Total Adj. Earnings Per Share



\$1.37

Up 7.1%

*Percents are calculated based on 2024 Continued Operation

** Based on 2024 including Discontinued Operations

Q2 Highlights

- Strong top-line and bottom-line growth
 - Global macroeconomic pressures and seasonal factors impacted demand
- Consumer Packaging sales up 110%, Adjusted EBITDA up 115%, Volume/Mix up ~3%
 - Strong growth in Sonoco Metal Packaging (SMP) U.S., addition of SMP EMEA acquisition
 - Weaker than expected demand impacted SMP EMEA and Global Rigid Paper Containers
- Industrial Paper Packaging Adj. EBITDA up 16%
 - Favorable price/cost recovery environment and productivity drives margin expansion
- Higher than projected interest expense (~\$10 million)

Q2 Business Drivers

- Revenue for Continued Operations up ~49% driven by SMP EMEA acquisition, strong SMP US demand, favorable price and FX
- Adjusted operating profit for Continued Operations up ~74% driven by favorable price/cost, SMP EMEA acquisition and productivity



SMP US Growth, EMEA Acquisition Drives Strong Consumer Results

Consumer Segment: Q2-25 Results

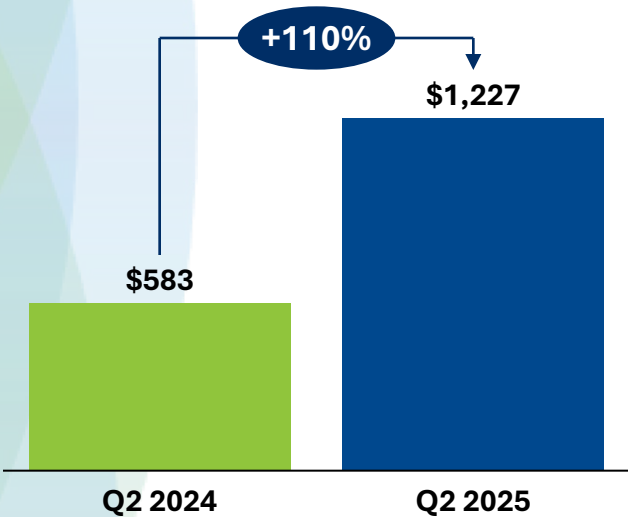
- Higher volumes and favorable price drove strong performance from Metal Packaging U.S
- Global Rigid Paper saw unfavorable price/cost and lower volume
- Productivity added **\$8.8M** across Consumer

1) 2024 Net Sales excludes \$345M from Discontinued Operations

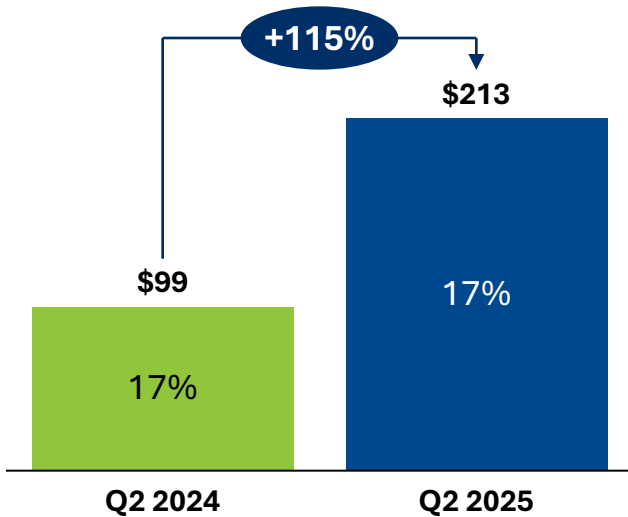
2) 2024 Adj. EBITDA excludes \$61M from Discontinued Operations



Sales (\$M)¹



Adj. EBITDA (\$M)²



Sales Volume/Mix (y/y)	Q2 2025	Q3 2025 Outlook
Metal Packaging US	+DD	+HSD
Rigid Paper Containers (RPC)	-LSD	+LSD

SMP North America

Scaled & Advantaged Metal Packaging Business

FY 2024 Results

~\$1.2B

Revenue

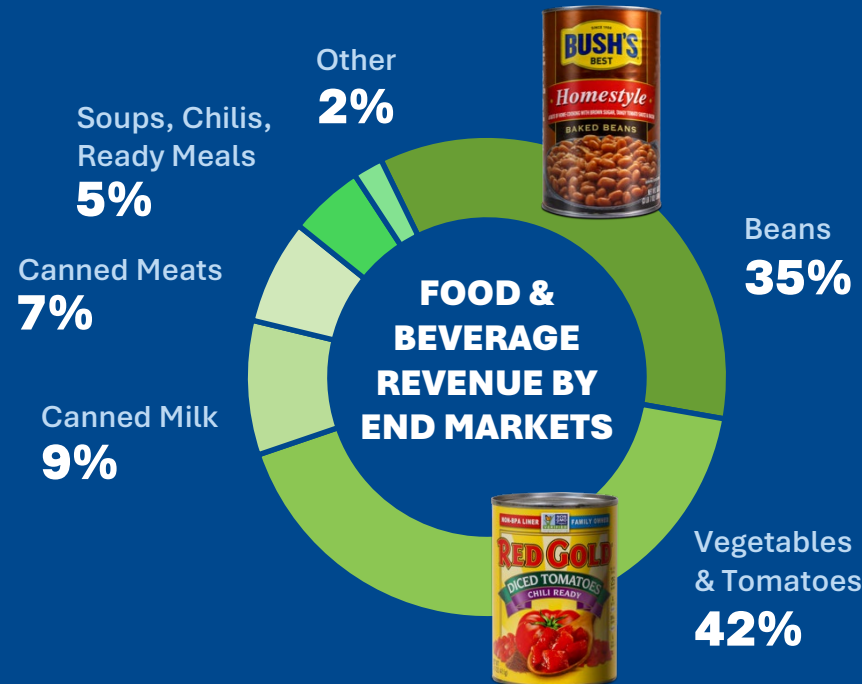
Long Term Outlook

MSD*

Revenue Growth

Business Profile

- SMP North America continues to outpace industry in aerosol volume growth.
- Addressable markets such as Wet Pet and Personal Care are seeing market growth. SMP strategy includes new customer, new volume opportunities.



2022

Established



182

Customers



+1.5k

Employees



12

Facilities



US-only

Countries

* Mid Single Digits (MSD)

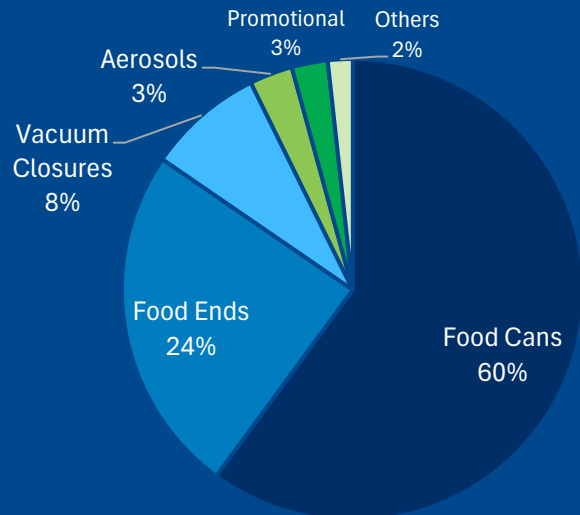


Metal Packaging EMEA

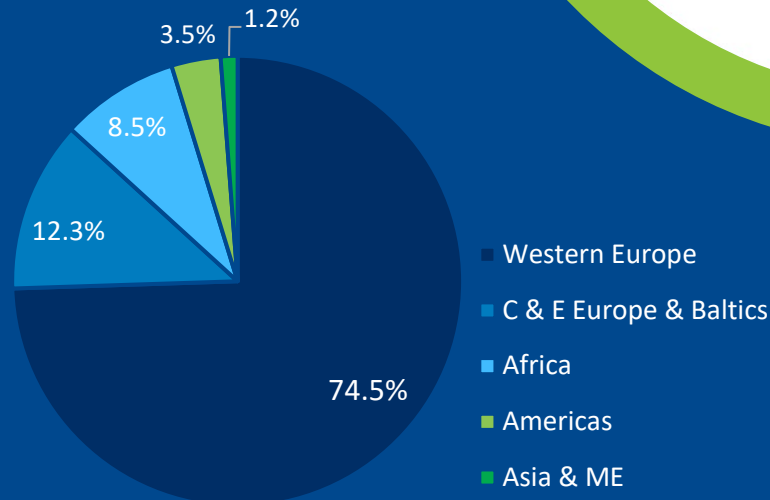
- Metal Packaging EMEA (Eviosys) is the leading manufacturer of Metal Food cans and ends, Aerosols, Vacuum Closure and Promotional packaging in Europe.
- Business operates 44 production facilities in 18 countries with 6,300 employees
- Produces 33 billion products annually (10 billion steel cans, 19 billion closures, 4 billion vacuum closures)
- Diversified customer base including global brand owners, regional champions and local fillers



2024 NET SALES
BY PRODUCT LINE



2024 NET SALES
BY REGION



Rigid Paper Containers

Global Leader in a Growing Space

FY 2024 Results

\$1.5B

Revenue

2019 \$1.1B (29% Growth)

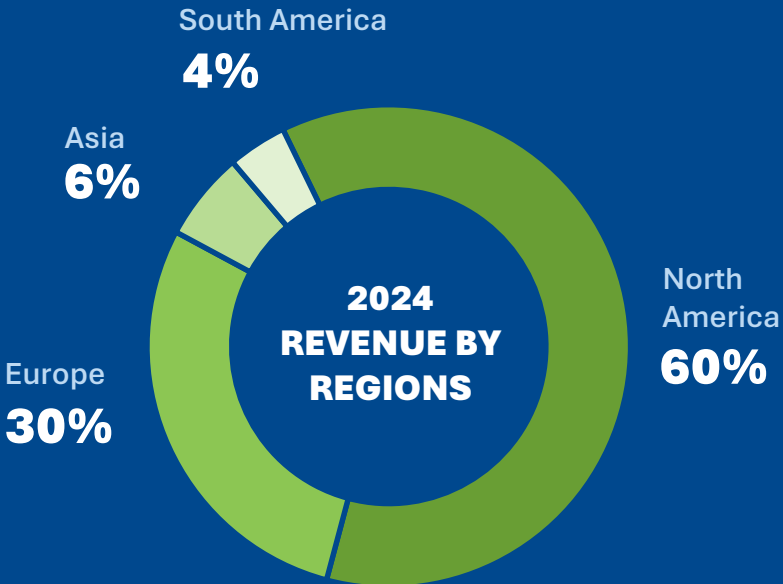
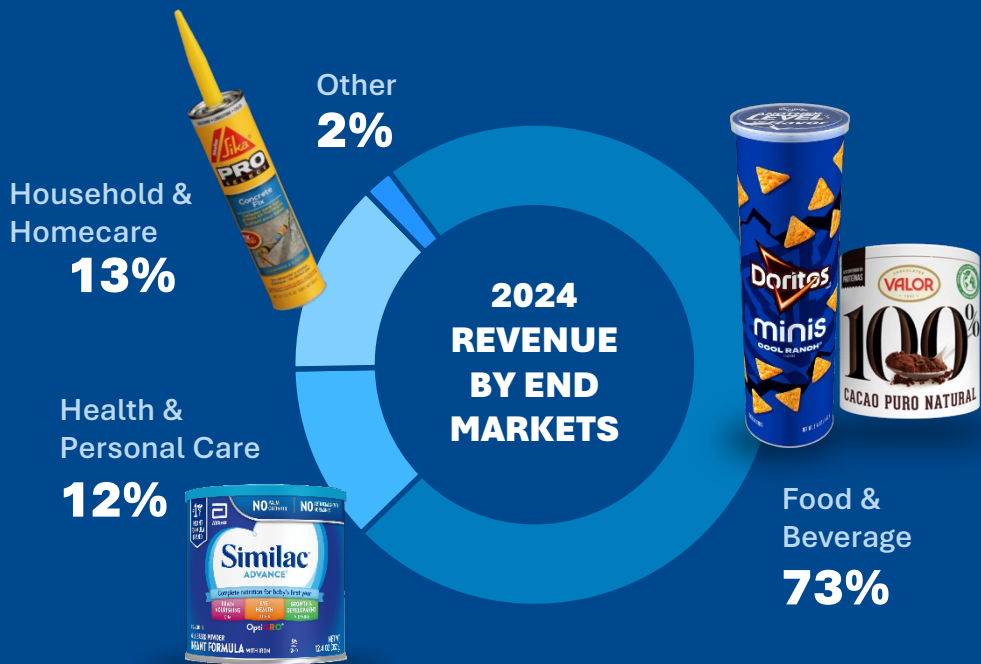
Long Term Outlook

MSD*

Revenue Growth

Business Profile

- Leading Positions in Markets with Outstanding Brands
- Existing Products in New Geographies & New Products in New Markets
- Strong Innovation Pipeline
- Technology & Automation for Efficiency and Quality



1961
Established



881
Customers



3.7K+
Employees



39
Facilities



13
Countries



* Mid Single Digits (MSD)



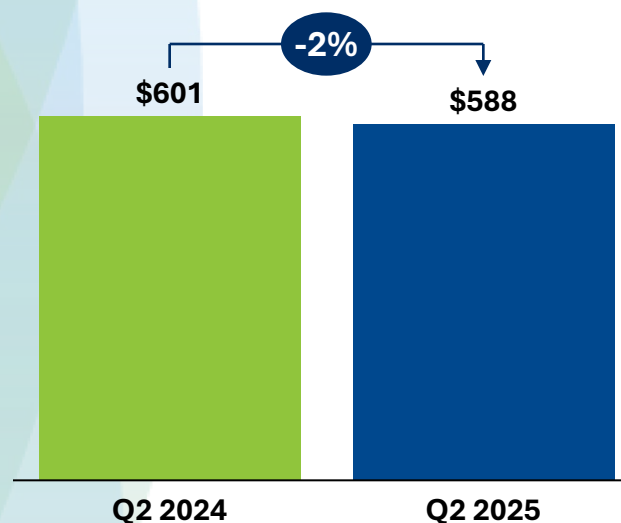
Margin Protection Drives Industrial Improvement

Industrial Segment: Q2-25 Results

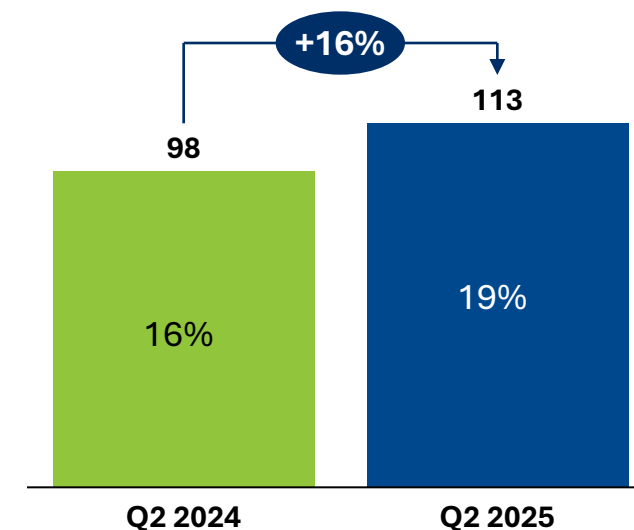
- Favorable price in Global Paper and Reels partially offset by unfavorable volume/mix
- Selling prices increased due to higher TBC index and lumber costs with favorable price/cost for the Segment driven primarily by Paper NA and Reels
- Favorable productivity of **\$5.1M**



Sales (\$M)



Adj. EBITDA (\$M)



Sales Volume/Mix (y/y)

Americas

Q2 2025

-MSD

Q3 2025 Outlook

Flat

EMEA

-MSD

-LSD

Reels

+HSD

+HSD

Global Segment

Industrial Paper Packaging

FY 2024 Results

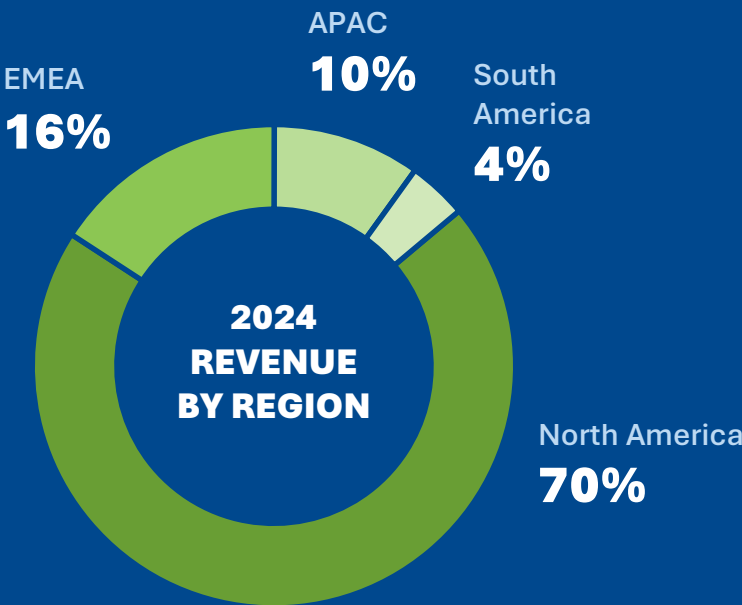
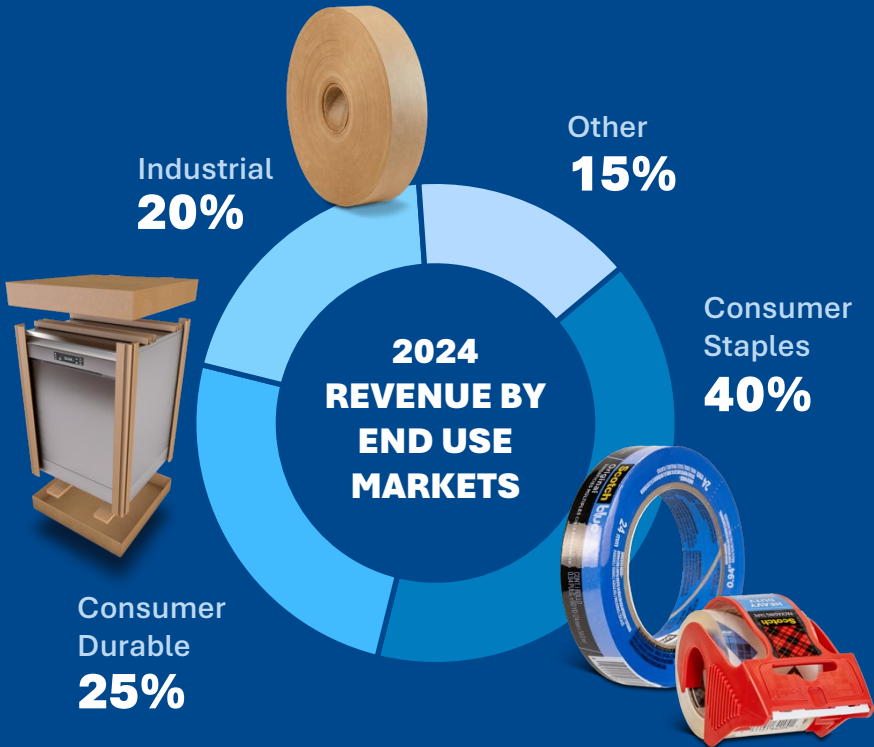
~\$2.4B
Revenue

Long Term Outlook

LSD*
Revenue Growth

Business Profile

- Technical Service Leadership
- Superior Quality and Performance
- Leading Positions in Target Markets with Market Leaders
- Organic and Geographic Growth



- 1899**
Established
- 5.1K**
Customers
- 7K+**
Employees
- 122**
Facilities
- 26**
Countries

* Low Single Digits (LSD)





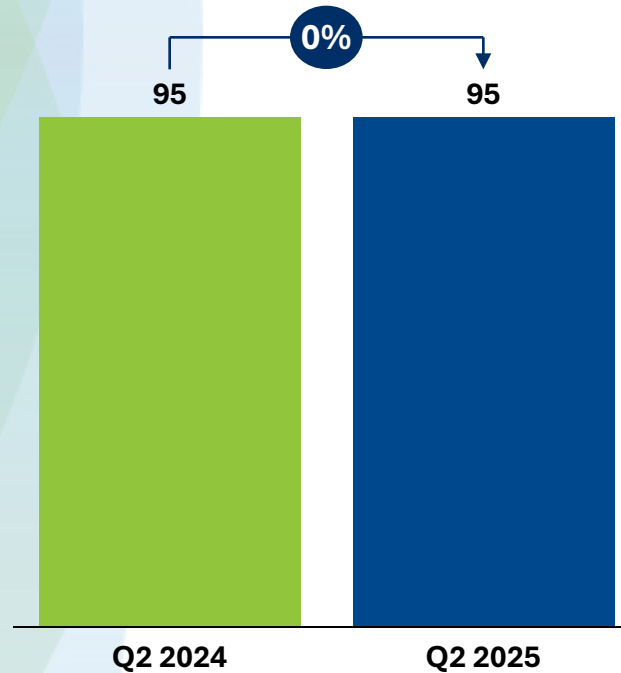
Delivering On Costs Savings

All Other Segment: Q2-25 Results

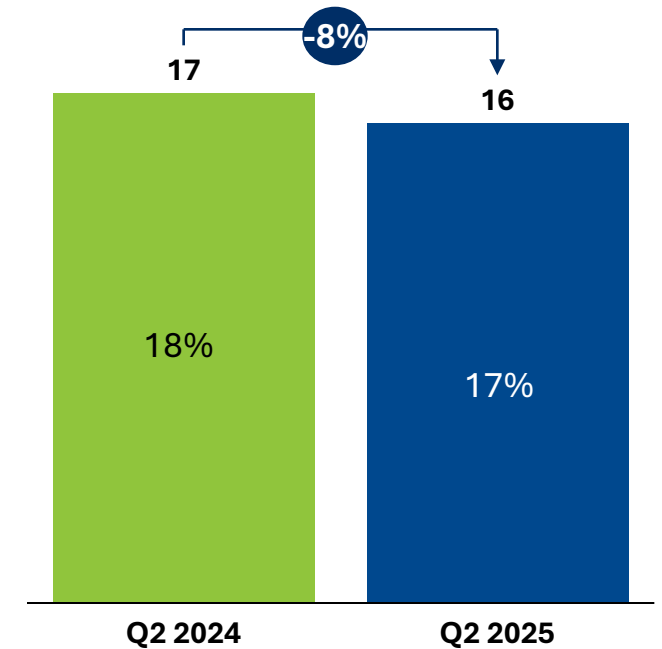
- Higher volumes in Thermosafe partially offset by volume softness in Industrial Plastics
- Favorable purchasing and fixed productivity
- Execution on S&A and fixed costs control



Sales (\$M)



Adj. EBITDA (\$M)





Full Year Financial Outlook

Upside/Downside Risk

- + Weaker US Dollar
- + Price/Cost Outlook
- + Fixed Cost Controls
- Sales Volumes
- Interest Expense
- Net Working Capital

	Update	2025 Guidance
Net Revenue	Maintained	\$7.75 - \$8B
Adjusted EBITDA	Maintained	\$1.3B - \$1.4B
Adjusted EPS	Updated	~\$6.00
Operating Cash Flow	Updated	~\$800

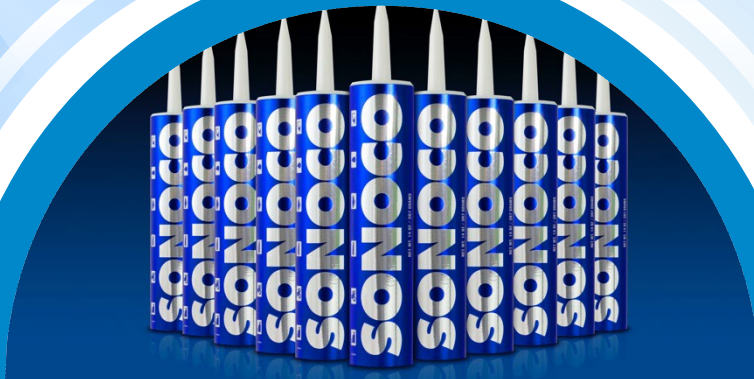
\$ in Millions (except EPS)

Investing In Ourselves



Gross Capital Spending YTD \$188 Million

- Project \$360 million for 2025
- Projected productivity ~\$65M
- Drive future sales growth



Growth Projects

- \$30 million investment for adhesive & sealants tubes
- Florida; Kentucky; Ohio
- Add 100 million new unit capacity for fiber/plastic tubes



Upfitting Automation For Productivity Savings

- Autonomous forklifts and robotic assembly (Jackson, TN)
- Robotic reels assembly (Hartselle, AL)

New Consumer Growth Projects

**SMP U.S. projecting 12%
food can/15% aerosol
growth in 2025**

**SMP EMEA
Growth Projects**

**RPC launching new
all-paper and paper-
bottom cans
for substituting for plastic
packaging in Europe**



Why Invest In Sonoco?



We have #1 global positions in all three of our core franchises

- Metal and Paper Cans, Industrial Paper Products
- Best suited to service the complex needs of our large global customers
- Ability to leverage global scale and position to deliver value
- Two-thirds of our revenue now in packaged food markets



Demonstrated track-record of leveraging our competitive strengths to grow and improve profitability

- 10% CAGR EBITDA growth in Metal Packaging US under our ownership (executing same strategy with SMP EMEA)
- Secular growth in Rigid Paper Cans (stacked chips and substrate replacement trends)
- Seven consecutive quarters of Industrial EBITDA margin improvement (19% in 2Q 2024)
- Sonoco demonstrated significant EBITDA margin improvement since 2021 (13.8% vs. 17.2% in 2Q 2025)



Strong cash flow conversion

- Record \$1.7B OCF last 2 years
- \$1B FCF last 2 years
- Addition of SMP EMEA and divestment of TFP further enhances cash flow conversion



Capital allocation strategy oriented to shareholders

- Portfolio realignment to optimize capital allocation
- “Invest in ourselves” to drive productivity and grow alongside our customers
- Debt repayment accelerates EPS growth (3.3x – 3.0x by end of 2026)
- Return cash to shareholders (~4.6% dividend yield) – 100 consecutive years of dividends

Q & A

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P&L Summary (Adjusted) | Second Quarter: 2025 vs. 2024

(Dollars in millions)

			Better / (Worse)	
	2025	2024	\$	%
Net sales	\$ 1,910	\$ 1,279	\$ 631	49.3 %
Gross profit	407	284	123	43.3 %
SG&A Expenses	(160)	(142)	(18)	(12.7)%
Operating profit	\$ 247	\$ 142	\$ 105	73.9 %
Other non-operating expense	(6)	—	(6)	(100.0)%
Net interest	(60)	(25)	(35)	(140.0)%
Income before income taxes	\$ 181	\$ 117	\$ 64	54.7 %
Provision for income taxes	(46)	(31)	(15)	(48.4)%
Income before equity in earnings of affiliates	\$ 135	\$ 86	\$ 49	57.0 %
Equity in Affiliates and Minority Interest	2	2	—	NM ¹
Net income from continuing operations	\$ 137	\$ 88	\$ 49	55.7 %
Net income from discontinued operations	\$ —	\$ 38	\$ (38)	(100.0)%
ADJ. EBITDA	\$ 328	\$ 262	\$ 66	25.2 %
Gross profit %	21.3 %	22.2 %		
SG&A, net of Other Income %	8.4 %	11.1 %		
Operating profit %	12.9 %	11.1 %		
ADJ. EBITDA %	17.2 %	16.2 %		
Effective tax rate	25.6 %	26.2 %		

NOTE: Due to rounding individual items may not sum down



Sales and Adj. EBITDA Bridge | Second Quarter: 2025 vs. 2024

(Dollars in millions)

Sales

	Consumer	Industrial	All Other	DO/Stranded Adj.	Total
Q2 2024 Sales	\$583	\$601	\$95	\$0	\$1,279
Volume / Mix	24	-25	1	0	(0)
Price	15	30	1	0	45
Acq / Divestitures	585	-13	0	0	573
FX / Other	20	-5	-1	0	14
Q2 2025 Sales	\$1,227	\$588	\$95	\$0	\$1,910

Adj. EBITDA

Q2 2024 Adj. EBITDA	\$99	\$98	\$17	-\$13	\$201
Volume / Mix	3	-8	-3	0	-8
Price / Cost	-1	20	-2	0	18
Productivity	9	5	1	0	15
Acq / Divestitures	90	0	0	0	90
FX / Other	13	-1	3	-1	14
Q2 2025 Adj. EBITDA	\$213	\$113	\$16	\$(14)	\$328

Q2 2024 does not agree with Consolidated Adj EBITDA of \$262 since the number excludes Discontinued Operations for a total of \$61M
Due to rounding numbers might not sum properly

Segment Analysis | Second Quarter: 2025 vs. 2024

(Dollars in millions)

		Net Sales ¹			Segment Operating Profit ¹		
		2025	2024	% Chg	2025	2024	% Chg
Consumer Packaging	\$	1,227	\$ 583	110.5 %	\$ 160	\$ 74	116.8 %
Industrial Paper Packaging		588	601	(2.1)%	81	67	21.3 %
All Other		95	95	0.2 %	13	14	(5.5)%
Total Sonoco	\$	1,910	\$ 1,279	49.3 %	\$ 254	\$ 155	63.9 %

	Segment Operating Profit as a % of Sales		Margin Change
Consumer Packaging	13.1 %	12.7 %	0.4 %
Industrial Paper Packaging	13.8 %	11.1 %	2.7 %
All Other	13.8 %	14.6 %	(0.8)%
Total Sonoco	13.3 %	12.1 %	1.2 %

NOTE: Totals are based on unrounded amounts

¹ Excludes discontinued operations

Balance Sheet

(Dollars in millions)

	6/29/2025	12/31/2024	Change \$
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 330	\$ 431	\$ (101)
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances	1,056	908	148
Other receivables	212	176	36
Inventories	1,283	1,016	267
Prepaid expenses	156	197	(41)
Current assets of discontinued operations	—	451	(451)
Current Assets	\$ 3,037	\$ 3,179	\$ (142)
Property, plant and equipment, net	2,883	2,719	164
Goodwill	2,678	2,526	152
Other intangible assets, net	2,755	2,587	168
Long-term deferred income taxes	94	17	77
Right of use asset - operating leases	318	308	10
Other assets	205	209	(4)
Non-current assets of discontinued operations	—	964	(964)
Total Assets	\$ 11,970	\$ 12,508	\$ (538)
Payable to suppliers and others	1,815	1,735	80
Income taxes payable	171	7	164
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	—	242	(242)
Total debt	5,424	7,040	(1,616)
Pension and other postretirement benefits	184	181	3
Noncurrent operating lease liabilities	268	259	9
Deferred income taxes and other	858	644	214
Non-current liabilities of discontinued operations	—	114	(114)
Total equity	3,251	2,286	965
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 11,970	\$ 12,508	\$ (538)
Net debt / Total capital	61.0 %	74.3 %	

Net debt = Total debt minus cash and cash equivalents

Total capital = Net debt plus total equity

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