

### Sonoco Reports Third Quarter 2025 Results

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Oct. 22, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Sonoco Products Company ("Sonoco" or the "Company") (NYSE: SON), a global leader in high-value sustainable packaging, today reported financial results for the third quarter ended September 28, 2025.

### Summary:

- Entered into an agreement on September 7, 2025, to sell Sonoco's ThermoSafe business unit, which is one of the leading providers of temperature-assured packaging, to Arsenal Capital Partners for a total purchase price of up to \$725 million, with net proceeds expected to be used to repay existing debt
- Grew third quarter net sales to \$2.1 billion, up 57.3% from the prior-year quarter, primarily from acquisitions
- Reported third quarter GAAP net income attributable to Sonoco of \$122.9 million, up from \$50.9 million in the same period in 2024, and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") attributable to Sonoco of \$1.23
- Improved quarterly adjusted net income attributable to Sonoco by 29.3% year over year to \$191.2 million, and reported adjusted diluted earnings per share of \$1.92
- Achieved third quarter adjusted EBITDA of \$386 million, up 37.3% from the prior-year quarter
- Generated \$292 million and \$277 million of operating cash flow in the third quarter and year-to-date, respectively
- Adjusted full-year adjusted diluted EPS guidance to between \$5.65 and \$5.75 from previous guidance of approximately \$6.00. Full-year adjusted EBITDA is expected to be between \$1.30 billion and \$1.35 billion, substantially in line with previous guidance of \$1.30 billion and \$1.40 billion. Cash flows from operating activities are expected to be between \$700 million to \$750 million from previous guidance of approximately \$800 million.

\*Note: References in today's news release to consolidated "net sales," "operating profit," and "adjusted operating profit," and Consumer Packaging "segment operating profit" and "segment adjusted EBITDA," along with the corresponding year-over-year

comparable results, do not include results of the Company's Thermoformed and Flexibles Packaging and global Trident businesses ("TFP"), which was sold in April 2025 and is being accounted for as discontinued operations in periods prior to the sale.

### Third Quarter2025Consolidated Results

(Dollars in millions except per share data)

	Thre	ee Months Ended		Nine Months Ended					
	September 28,	September 29,		September 28,	September 29,				
GAAP Results	2025	2024	Change	2025	2024	Change			
Net sales <sup>1</sup>	\$ 2,131	\$ 1,355	57 %	\$ 5,751	\$ 3,942	46 %			
Net sales related to									
discontinued operations		321	(100)%	321	995	(68)% 84 %			
Operating profit <sup>1</sup>	195	102	` 91´%	497	270	84 %			
Operating profit related to									
discontinued operations	_	26	(100)%	664	110	501 %			
Net income attributable to									
Sonoco	123	51	141 %		207	224 %			
EPS (diluted)	1.23	0.51	141 %	6.74	2.09	222 %			

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended				
_	September 28,	September 29,		September 28,	September 29,			
Non-GAAP Results <sup>2</sup>	2025	2024	Change	2025	2024	Change		
Adjusted operating profit <sup>1</sup>	\$ 308	\$ 174	78 %	\$ 768	\$ 446	72 %		
Adjusted EBITDA	386	281	37 %	1,052	788	33 %		
Adjusted net income								
attributable to Sonoco	191	148	29 %	464	386	20 %		
Adjusted EPS (diluted)	1.92	1.49	29 %	4.66	3.89	20 %		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excludes results of discontinued operations.

- Third quarter net sales of \$2.1 billion reflect an increase of 57.3% compared to the corresponding prior-year quarter, driven by sales added from our Metal Packaging Europe, Middle East and Africa ("EMEA") business following the December 4, 2024 acquisition of Titan Holdings I B.V. ("Eviosys"). Additionally, sales benefited from price increases implemented to offset the effects of inflation and tariffs and from the favorable impact of foreign exchange rates.
- GAAP operating profit for the third quarter increased to \$195 million due to operating profit from our Metal Packaging EMEA
  business following the acquisition of Eviosys, a positive price/cost environment, solid productivity from certain procurement
  savings, production efficiencies, and fixed cost reduction initiatives, and the absence of losses on the sale of two production
  facilities in China. These positive factors were partially offset by a negative product mix in certain businesses and higher
  restructuring costs.
- Effective tax rates on GAAP income from continuing operations before income taxes and adjusted income from continuing operations before income taxes, were 6.0% and 22.9%, respectively, in the third quarter, compared to 35.2% and 21.1%, respectively, in the same period in 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See the Company's definitions of non-GAAP financial measures, explanations as to why they are used, and reconciliations to the most directly comparable U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") financial measures later in this release.

"I'm incredibly proud of our team's strong operating performance in the third quarter as we achieved record top-line and bottom-line performance along with margin expansion despite challenging market conditions and higher than expected interest costs, said Howard Coker, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our Consumer Packaging segment sales and operating profit each grew 117% and adjusted EBITDA increased by 112%. Most of the improvement came from the addition of Metal Packaging EMEA and improved results from our Metal Packaging U.S. business. Our Industrial Paper Packaging segment improved operating profit by 28%, adjusted EBITDA by 21%, operating profit margin by approximately 336 basis points and adjusted EBITDA margin by approximately 359 basis points driven by year-over-year improvement in price/cost and productivity."

"In addition, we believe the recently announced sale of our ThermoSafe unit will substantially complete Sonoco's transformation from a large portfolio of diversified businesses into a simplified structure with two core global business segments — Consumer Packaging and Industrial Paper Packaging. Proceeds from the sale, which is expected to close before year-end, are projected to further reduce Sonoco's net leverage ratio."

Paul Joachimczyk, Sonoco's Chief Financial Officer, added, "We generated \$292 million in operating cash flow in the quarter which was up 80% over the prior year period due to solid improvement in working capital. We expect further strong cash flow generation in the fourth quarter as the seasonal build of working capital reverses."

### **Third Quarter 2025 Segment Results**

(Dollars in millions except per share data)

Sonoco reports its financial results in two reportable segments: Consumer Packaging ("Consumer") and Industrial Paper Packaging ("Industrial"), with all remaining businesses reported as All Other.

	Sol	Thre		onths Ended		9/	Nin eptember 28,	lonths Ended	
Consumer	36	2025	36	2024	Change		2025	 2024	Change
Net sales <sup>1</sup> Segment operating profit <sup>1</sup> Segment operating profit	\$	1,438 209	\$ \$	662 96	117 % 117 %		3,732 510	\$ 1,827 229	104 % 123 %
margin <sup>1</sup> Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1, 2</sup> Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>1, 2</sup>	\$	15 % 260 18 %	\$	15 % 122 18 %	112 %	\$	14 % 663 18 %	\$ 13 % 305 17 %	117 %

• Consumer segment net sales grew 117%, driven by sales attributable to Metal Packaging EMEA following the acquisition of Eviosys, price increases implemented to offset the effects of inflation and tariffs, and the favorable impact of foreign

- exchange rates. These increases were partially offset by softer volumes in the rigid paper and U.S. metal packaging businesses.
- Segment operating profit and segment adjusted EBITDA grew primarily as a result of profits from Metal Packaging EMEA
  and a strong price/cost environment in our U.S. metal packaging business.

			onths Ended				Months Ended	
Industrial	September 28, 2025	Se	eptember 29, 2024	Change	September 28, 2025	S	eptember 29, 2024	Change
Net sales Segment operating profit Segment operating profit margin Segment Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup> Segment Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>2</sup>	\$ 585 \$ 90 15 % \$ 123	\$	585 70 12 % 102 17 %	— % 28 % 21 %	\$ 242 14 %	\$	1,779 203 11 % 295	(3)% 19 % 14 %

- Industrial segment net sales remained flat at \$585 million as volume declines across the segment and the loss of net sales
  related to the 2024 divestiture of two production facilities in China offset year-over-year price increases.
- Segment operating profit margin increased to 15% and adjusted EBITDA margin increased to 21% due to price recovery and
  productivity from certain procurement savings, production efficiencies, and fixed cost reduction initiatives, which were only
  partially offset by lower volume/mix.

				nths Ended					iths Ended	
All Other	Septembe 2025		Sept	ember 29, 2024	Change	Septemb 202		Se	ptember 29, 2024	Change
Net sales Operating profit Operating profit margin Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup> Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>2</sup>	\$ \$	108 18 17 % 21 19 %	\$ \$ \$	107 17 16 % 20 19 %	1 % 5 % 2 %	\$ \$	288 43 15 % 51 18 %	\$ \$ \$	336 48 14 % 58 17 %	(14)% (11)% (12)%

- Net sales were relatively flat as volume gains in temperature-assured packaging were essentially offset by lower volume from industrial plastics.
- Operating profit and adjusted EBITDA improved 5% and 2%, respectively, year over year as solid productivity from certain procurement savings, production efficiencies, and fixed cost reduction initiatives offset lower volumes from industrial plastics

and negative price/cost.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes results of discontinued operations.

<sup>2</sup>Segment and All Other adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures. See the Company's reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures later in this release.

### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Highlights**

- Cash and cash equivalents, including discontinued operations, were \$245 million as of September 28, 2025, compared to \$443 million as of December 31, 2024, with the decrease primarily related to changes in net working capital and net debt reduction.
- Total debt, including discontinued operations, and net debt were \$5.2 billion and \$4.9 billion, respectively, as of September 28, 2025, reflecting decreases of \$1.9 billion and \$1.7 billion, respectively, compared to December 31, 2024, primarily related to the repayment of the outstanding \$1.5 billion principal amount of borrowings under the Company's 364-day term loan facility in 2025 using proceeds from the sale of TFP.
- On September 28, 2025, the Company had available liquidity of \$1,405 million, comprising available borrowing capacity under its revolving credit facility of \$1,160 million and cash on hand.
- Cash flow from operating activities for the nine months ended September 28, 2025 was an inflow of \$277 million, compared to an inflow of \$438 million in the same period of 2024. The main driver of the year-over-year change in operating cash flow was the increased seasonal need for working capital during the year related to Metal Packaging EMEA. This working capital build is expected to reverse during the fourth quarter.
- Capital expenditures, net of proceeds from sales of fixed assets, for the first nine months of 2025 were \$248 million,
   compared to \$267 million for the same period last year.
- Free Cash Flow for the first nine months of 2025 was \$29 million compared to \$171 million for the same period of 2024. Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure. See the Company's definition of Free Cash Flow, the explanation as to why it is used, and the reconciliation to net cash provided by operating activities later in this release.
- Dividends paid during the nine months ended September 28, 2025 increased to \$156 million compared to \$152 million in the same period of the prior year.

### Guidance<sup>(1)</sup>

### Full-Year 2025

- Adjusted EPS<sup>(2)</sup>: Adjusted to \$5.65 to \$5.75 per diluted share from previous guidance of approximately \$6.00
- Adjusted EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup>: \$1,300 million to \$1,350 million, substantially in line with previous guidance
- Cash flow from operating activities: Adjusted to \$700 million to \$750 million from previous guidance of \$800 million

Commenting on the Company's outlook, Sonoco's Joachimczyk said, "We are adjusting full-year earnings guidance in anticipation of continuing volume weakness in the fourth quarter especially from our Metal Packaging and Industrial EMEA businesses due to continuing difficult macroeconomic conditions. To address these shortfalls, we are implementing targeted restructuring activities for operations and supporting functions to enable our businesses to better leverage our market capabilities and generate strong cash flow."

Coker concluded, "Looking ahead at the remainder of the year, our top priorities are to continue building momentum for growth and improving our competitive position by further reducing our cost structure. We believe both our Consumer and Industrial businesses have solid growth funnels with new product and market launches planned in 2026 and beyond. While we are disappointed that our projected 2025 results fall below our previous expectations, we believe Sonoco is in the best position in our history and we are excited about the market opportunity ahead of us to create long-term shareholder value with our focused, operating vision."

<sup>(1)</sup>Sonoco's 2025 guidance includes actual first quarter results from the TFP business. Guidance excludes any impact from the planned divestiture of ThermoSafe in the fourth quarter. Although the Company believes the assumptions reflected in the range of guidance are reasonable, given the uncertainty regarding the future performance of the overall economy, the effects of tariffs, trade policy and inflation, the challenges in global supply chains, potential changes in raw material prices, other costs, and the Company's effective tax rate, as well as other risks and uncertainties, including those described below, actual results could vary substantially. Further information can be found in the section entitled "Forward-looking Statements" in this release.

(2) Full year 2025 GAAP guidance is not provided in this release due to the likely occurrence of one or more of the following, the timing and magnitude of which we are unable to reliably forecast without unreasonable efforts: restructuring costs and restructuring-related impairment charges, acquisition/divestiture-related costs, gains or losses from the sale of businesses and the income tax effects of these items and/or other income tax-related events. These items could have a significant impact on the Company's future GAAP financial results. Accordingly, quantitative reconciliations of Adjusted EPS and Adjusted EBITDA guidance and net debt/Adjusted EBITDA targets to the nearest comparable GAAP measures have been omitted in reliance on the exception provided by Item 10 of Regulation S-K.

### **Investor Conference Call Webcast**

The Company will host a conference call to discuss the third quarter 2025 results. A live audio webcast of the call along with supporting materials will be available on the Sonoco Investor Relations website at https://investor.sonoco.com/. A webcast replay will be available on the Company's website for at least 30 days following the call.

Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time Time:

Audience

To listen via telephone, please register in advance at

Dial-In:

https://registrations.events/direct/Q4I122820

After registration, all telephone participants will receive the dial-in number along with a unique PIN number that can

be used to access the call.

Webcast Link: https://events.g4inc.com/attendee/279947774

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#### **About Sonoco**

Sonoco (NYSE: SON) is a global leader in high-value sustainable metal and fiber consumer and industrial packaging. The Company is a multi-billion-dollar enterprise with approximately 23,400 employees working in 285 operations in 40 countries, serving some of the world's best-known brands. Guided by our purpose of Better Packaging. Better Life., we strive to foster a culture of innovation, collaboration and excellence to provide solutions that better serve all our stakeholders and support a more sustainable future. Sonoco was proudly named one of America's Most Trustworthy and Responsible Companies by Newsweek in 2025. For more information on the Company, visit our website at www.sonoco.com.

### **Forward-looking Statements**

Statements included herein that are not historical in nature, are intended to be, and are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" for purposes of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In addition, the Company and its representatives may from time to time make other oral or written statements that are also "forwardlooking statements." Words such as "achieve," "anticipate," "assume," "believe," "can," "consider," "commit," "continue," "could," "develop," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "focus," "future," "goal," "guidance," "intend," "is designed to," "likely," "maintain," "may," "might," "objective," "ongoing," "opportunity," "outlook," "persist," "plan," "position," "possible," "potential," "predict," "project," "remain," "seek," "should," "strategy," "target," "will," "would," or the negative thereof, and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements in this communication include statements regarding, but not limited to: the Company's future operating and financial performance, including full year 2025 outlook and the anticipated drivers thereof, capital spending in 2025, and cash flow in the fourth quarter of 2025; the pending divestiture of the Company's ThermoSafe business unit, including the amount of proceeds and the timing thereof; the use of divestiture proceeds to repay debt, and the projected impact thereof on the Company's

net leverage; expectations regarding the need for working capital; the Company's ability to improve its competitive position and manage costs, including with respect to restructuring of operations and supporting functions; expected growth from planned new product and market launches in 2026 and beyond; opportunities for streamlining the Company's manufacturing operations to better support its customers; price/cost, customer demand and volume outlook; the effectiveness of and expected benefits from the Company's strategy and strategic initiatives, including with respect to portfolio simplification and capital allocation priorities; the effects of the changing macroeconomic environment, including trade policies and tariffs, market conditions and interest costs on the Company, its supply chain and its customers, and the Company's ability to manage risks related thereto; and the Company's ability to generate long-term shareholder value and return capital to shareholders.

Such forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, management's beliefs and certain assumptions made by management. Such information includes, without limitation, discussions as to guidance and other estimates, perceived opportunities, expectations, beliefs, plans, strategies, goals and objectives concerning our future financial and operating performance. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict.

Therefore, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements.

Such risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, those related to: the Company's ability to execute on its strategy, including with respect to the integration of the Eviosys operations, divestitures, including the pending divestiture of the Company's ThermoSafe business unit, cost management, productivity improvements, restructuring and capital expenditures, and achieve the benefits it expects therefrom; conditions in the credit markets; the ability to retain key employees and successfully integrate Eviosys; the ability to realize estimated cost savings, synergies or other anticipated benefits of the Eviosys acquisition, or that such benefits may take longer to realize than expected; diversion of management's attention; the potential impact of the consummation of the Eviosys acquisition on relationships with clients and other third parties; the operation of new manufacturing capabilities; the Company's ability to achieve anticipated cost and energy savings; the availability, transportation and pricing of raw materials, energy and transportation, including the impact of changes in tariff or other trade policies or sanctions and escalating trade wars, and the impact of war, general regional instability and other geopolitical tensions (such as the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, as well as the economic sanctions related thereto, and uncertainty in the Middle East), and the Company's ability to continue to pass raw material, energy and transportation price increases and surcharges through to customers or otherwise manage these commodity pricing risks; the costs of labor; the effects of inflation, changes related to tariffs or other trade policies and global regulations, as well as the overall uncertainty surrounding international trade relations; fluctuations in consumer demand, volume softness, and other macroeconomic factors on the Company and the industries in which it operates and that it serves; the impact of changing laws and regulations, including the One Big Beautiful Bill Act in the United States, on the Company; the Company's ability to meet its environmental, sustainability and similar goals and other social and governance goals, including challenges in implementation thereof; and the other risks, uncertainties and assumptions discussed in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, particularly under the heading

"Risk Factors." The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed herein might not occur.

### **References to our Website Address**

References to our website address and domain names throughout this release are for informational purposes only, or to fulfill specific disclosure requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules or the New York Stock Exchange Listing Standards. These references are not intended to, and do not, incorporate the contents of our website by reference into this release.

### **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited)**

(Dollars and shares in thousands except per share data)

		Three Mo				Nine Mon		
	Se	ptember 28, 2025	Se	eptember 29, 2024	Se	eptember 28, 2025	Se	eptember 29, 2024
Net sales	\$	2,131,108	\$	1,354,652	\$	5,750,777	\$	3,942,089
Cost of sales		1,663,757		1,054,800		4,523,462		3,085,829
Gross profit		467,351		299,852		1,227,315		856,260
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		220,966		159,825		648,804		503,355
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges		48,388		6,149		71,721		55,122
Loss on divestiture of business		(3,031)		(31,770)		(9,297)		(27,292)
Operating profit		194,966		102,108		497,493		270,491
Non-operating pension costs		3,054		2,947		9,157		10,412
Interest expense		61,243		60,643		181,637		119,481
Interest income		4,634		5,585		16,104		11,777
Other (expense)/income, net		(7,541)		_		(20,617)		5,867
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		127,762		44,103		302,186		158,242
Provision for income taxes		7,717		15,519		68,364		40,146
Income before equity in earnings of affiliates		120,045		28,584		233,822		118,096
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net of tax		3,020		2,807		7,211		6,218
Net income from continuing operations		123,065		31,391		241,033		124,314
Net income from discontinued operations		_		19,818		429,720		83,119
Net income		123,065		51,209		670,753		207,433
Net (income)/loss from continuing operations attributable to	0							
noncontrolling interests		(147)		(241)		17		(399)
Net income from discontinued operations attributable to								
noncontrolling interests		_		(47)				(125)
Net income attributable to Sonoco	\$	122,918	\$	50,921	\$	670,770	\$	206,909
Weighted average common shares outstanding – diluted		99,648		99,267		99,519		99,221
Diluted earnings from continuing operations per common	¢.	1 22	φ	0.21	φ	2.42	φ	1.05
share Diluted earnings from discontinued operations per commo	\$	1.23	\$	0.31	\$	2.42	\$	1.25
share		_		0.20		4.32		0.84
Diluted earnings attributable to Sonoco per common share	\$	1.23	\$	0.51	\$	6.74	\$	2.09
Dividends per common share	\$	0.53	\$	0.52	\$	1.58	\$	1.55

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME FOR DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (Unaudited) (Dollars and shares in thousands except per share data)

		Three Mor	nths E	Ended		Nine Mon	nths Ended		
		ember 28, 2025	Se	ptember 29, 2024	Sep	otember 28, 2025	Se	ptember 29, 2024	
Net sales Cost of sales	\$		\$	321,213 262,328	\$	320,678 250,854	\$	994,798 797,414	
Gross profit Selling, general, and administrative expenses Restructuring/Asset impairment charges		_		58,885 30,821 2,041		69,824 31,607 426		197,384 82,983 3,936	
Gain on divestiture of business  Operating profit				26,023		625,773 663,564		3,930 — 110,465	
Other income, net Interest expense		_		1,000		182 24,911		3,023	
Interest income Income from discontinued operations before income taxes Provision for income taxes				430 25,453 5,635		281 638,752 209,032		1,352 108,794 25,675	
Net income from discontinued operations  Net income from discontinued operations attributable to				19,818		429,720		83,119	
noncontrolling interests  Net income attributable to discontinued operations	\$		\$	(47) 19,771	\$	<u>—</u> 429,720	\$	(125) 82,994	
Weighted average common shares outstanding – diluted Diluted earnings from discontinued operations per common	<u></u>	99,648		99,267		99,519		99,221	
share	\$		\$	0.20	\$	4.32	\$	0.84	

## FINANCIAL SEGMENT INFORMATION (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended					Nine Months Ended				
	Se	September 28, 2025		September 29, 2024		September 28, 2025		eptember 29, 2024		
Net sales: Consumer Packaging Industrial Paper Packaging	\$	1,438,246 584,969	\$	662,297 585,082	\$	3,731,872 1,730,917	\$	1,827,018 1,778,912		
Total reportable segments All Other	<u>¢</u>	2,023,215 107,893 2,131,108	¢	1,247,379 107,273 1,354,652	<u>¢</u>	5,462,789 287,988 5,750,777	<b>¢</b>	3,605,930 336,159 3,942,089		
Net sales	Ψ	2,131,100	φ	1,334,032	Ψ	3,730,777	Ψ	3,942,009		
Operating profit: Consumer Packaging Industrial Paper Packaging	\$	208,985 89,857	\$	96,295 70,206	\$	510,109 242,212	\$	228,618 203,008		
Segment operating profit All Other Corporate		298,842 18,302		166,501 17,440		752,321 43,337		431,626 48,430		
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges		(48,388)		(6,149)		(71,721)		(55,122)		

Amortization of acquisition intangibles	(49,034)	(17,624)	(135,188)	(52,997)
Loss on divestiture of business	(3,031)	(31,770)	(9,297)	(27,292)
Acquisition, integration, and divestiture-related costs	(9,318)	(15,605)	(47,745)	(43,201)
Other corporate costs	(8,804)	(10,368)	(27,657)	(34,091)
Other operating (charges)/income, net	(3,603)	(317)	(6,557)	` 3,138´
Operating profit	\$ 194,966	\$ 102,108	\$ 497,493	\$ 270,491

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	Se	Nine Mon		Ended eptember 29,
	2025			2024
Net income Net (gain)/loss on asset impairments, disposition of assets and divestiture of business Depreciation and amortization Pension and postretirement plan contributions, net of non-cash expense Changes in working capital Changes in tax accounts Other operating activity Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	670,753 (601,304) 382,623 (3,589) (299,650) 127,412 651 276,896	\$	207,433 43,946 270,691 (1,612) (115,825) 6,165 26,840 437,638
Purchases of property, plant and equipment, net Proceeds from the sale of business, net Cost of acquisitions, net of cash acquired* Net debt (repayments)/proceeds Cash dividends Payments for share repurchases Other inflow/(outflow), including effects of exchange rates on cash Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	(248,251) 1,814,899 16,528 (1,938,409) (155,767) (10,580) 47,490 (197,194) 443,060 245,866	\$	(266,817) 81,212 (3,743) 1,695,093 (152,397) (9,172) (3,118) 1,778,696 151,937 1,930,633

<sup>\*</sup>During 2025, the Company received \$16,528 in a final net working capital settlement related to the acquisition of Eviosys.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) (Dollars in thousands)

	(Donaio in incucanac)	Se	ptember 28, 2025	De	cember 31, 2024
Assets Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	244,855	\$	431,010
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances			1,092,445		907,526
Other receivables			199,759		175,877
Inventories			1,160,029		1,016,139

Prepaid expenses Assets held for sale Current assets of discontinued operations		136,939 322,352 —		197,134 — 450,874
Total Current Assets Property, plant and equipment, net		3,156,379 2,785,742		3,178,560 2,718,747
Goodwill		2,473,367		2,525,657
Other intangible assets, net		2,721,123		2,586,698
Right of use asset-operating leases		288,491		307,688
Deferred income taxes and other assets  Noncurrent assets of discontinued operations		291,022		226,130 964,310
Total Assets	2	11,716,124	\$	12,507,790
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Liabilities and Equity Current Liabilities:				
Payable to suppliers, accrued expenses and other payables	\$	1,820,528	\$	1,734,955
Notes payable and current portion of long-term debt	Ψ	1,368,899	Ψ	2,054,525
Accrued faxes		165,089		6,755
Liabilities held for sale		65,387		<del></del>
Current liabilities of discontinued operations				242,056
Total Current Liabilities		3,419,903		4,038,291
Long-term debt, net of current portion  Noncurrent operating lease liabilities		3,787,680 244,789		4,985,496 258,735
Pension and other postretirement benefits		182,546		180,827
Deferred income taxes and other liabilities		761,690		644,317
Noncurrent liabilities of discontinued operations		<u> </u>		113,911
Total Liabilities		8,396,608		10,221,577
Total Equity		3,319,516		2,286,213
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	11,716,124	\$	12,507,790

### **NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**

The Company's results, determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, are referred to as "as reported" or "GAAP" results. The Company uses certain financial performance measures, both internally and externally, that are not in conformity with GAAP (referred to as "non-GAAP financial measures") to assess and communicate the financial performance of the Company. These non-GAAP financial measures, which are identified using the term "adjusted" (for example, "adjusted operating profit," "adjusted net income attributable to Sonoco," and "adjusted diluted EPS"), reflect adjustments to the Company's GAAP operating results to exclude amounts, including the associated tax effects where applicable, relating to:

- restructuring/asset impairment charges<sup>1</sup>;
- acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs;
- · gains or losses from the divestiture of businesses;
- losses from the early extinguishment of debt;
- · non-operating pension costs;
- amortization expense on acquisition intangibles;
- changes in last-in, first-out ("LIFO") inventory reserves;
- certain income tax events and adjustments;
- derivative gains/losses;
- · other non-operating income and losses; and

### · certain other items, if any.

<sup>1</sup>Restructuring and restructuring-related asset impairment charges are a recurring item as the Company's restructuring programs usually require several years to fully implement, and the Company is continually seeking to take actions that could enhance its efficiency. Although recurring, these charges are subject to significant fluctuations from period to period due to the varying levels of restructuring activity, the inherent imprecision in the estimates used to recognize the impairment of assets, and the wide variety of costs and taxes associated with severance and termination benefits in the countries in which the restructuring actions occur.

The Company's management believes the exclusion of the amounts related to the above-listed items improves the period-to-period comparability and analysis of the underlying financial performance of the business.

In addition to the "adjusted" results described above, the Company also uses Adjusted EBITDA, Segment Adjusted EBITDA, Segment Adjusted EBITDA, Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Net Debt and Net Leverage. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income excluding the following: interest expense; interest income; provision for income taxes; depreciation and amortization expense; non-operating pension costs; net income/loss attributable to noncontrolling interests; restructuring/asset impairment charges; changes in LIFO inventory reserves; gains/losses from the divestiture of businesses; acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs; other income; derivative gains/losses; and other non-GAAP adjustments, if any, that may arise from time to time. Segment Adjusted EBITDA is defined as segment operating profit plus depreciation and amortization expense and equity in earnings of affiliates, net of tax. Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin is defined as Segment Adjusted EBITDA divided by segment net sales. Net Debt is defined as the total of the Company's short and long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents.

Segment Adjusted EBITDA is reconciled to the closest GAAP measure of segment profitability, segment operating profit as the Company does not calculate net income by segment. Segment operating profit is the measure of segment profit or loss reported to the chief operating decision maker for purposes of making decisions about allocating resources to the segments and assessing their performance in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 280 - "Segment Reporting," as prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Segment results, which are reviewed by the Company's management to evaluate segment performance, do not include the following: restructuring/asset impairment charges; amortization of acquisition intangibles; acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs; changes in LIFO inventory reserves; gains/losses from the sale of businesses; gains/losses from derivatives; or certain other items, if any, the exclusion of which the Company believes improves the comparability and analysis of the ongoing operating performance of the business. Accordingly, the term "segment operating profit" is defined as the segment's portion of "operating profit" excluding those items. All other general corporate expenses have been allocated as operating costs to each of the Company's reportable segments and the All Other group of businesses, except for costs related to discontinued operations.

The Company's non-GAAP financial measures are not calculated in accordance with, nor are they an alternative for, measures conforming to GAAP, and they may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures are not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles.

The Company presents these non-GAAP financial measures to provide investors with information to evaluate Sonoco's operating results in a manner similar to how management evaluates business performance. The Company consistently applies its non-GAAP financial measures presented herein and uses them for internal planning and forecasting purposes, to evaluate its ongoing operations, and to evaluate the ultimate performance of management and each business unit against plans/forecasts. In addition, these same non-GAAP financial measures are used in determining incentive compensation for the entire management team and in providing earnings guidance to the investing community.

Material limitations associated with the use of such measures include that they do not reflect all period costs included in operating expenses and may not be comparable with similarly named financial measures of other companies. Furthermore, the calculations of these non-GAAP financial measures are based on subjective determinations of management regarding the nature and classification of events and circumstances that the investor may find material and view differently.

To compensate for any limitations in such non-GAAP financial measures, management believes that it is useful in evaluating the Company's results to review both GAAP information, which includes all of the items impacting financial results, and the related non-GAAP financial measures that exclude certain elements, as described above. Further, Sonoco management does not, nor does it suggest that investors should, consider any non-GAAP financial measures in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Whenever reviewing a non-GAAP financial measure, investors are encouraged to review and consider the related reconciliation to understand how it differs from the most directly comparable GAAP measure.

### Free Cash Flow

The Company uses the non-GAAP financial measure of "Free Cash Flow," which it defines as cash flow from operations minus net capital expenditures. Net capital expenditures are defined as capital expenditures minus proceeds from the disposition of capital assets. Free Cash Flow may not represent the amount of cash flow available for general discretionary use because it excludes non-discretionary expenditures, such as mandatory debt repayments and required settlements of recorded and/or contingent liabilities not reflected in cash flow from operations.

### QUARTERLY RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

The following tables reconcile the Company's non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the three-month periods ended September 28, 2025 and September 29, 2024.

Adjusted Operating Profit, Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes, Adjusted Provision for Income Taxes, Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sonoco, and Adjusted Diluted EPS

	Fo	r th	ne three-mont	th	period ended	Se	ptember 28, 2	025	
Dollars in thousands, except per share data	Operating Profit		ncome from Continuing Operations efore Income Taxes		Provision for ncome Taxes		Net Income ttributable to Sonoco	D	iluted EPS
As Reported (GAAP)	\$ 194,966	\$	127,762	\$	7,717	\$	122,918	\$	1.23
Acquisition, integration and divestiture-									
related costs <sup>1</sup>	9,318		9,318		2,377		6,941		0.07
Amortization of acquisition intangibles	49,034		49,034		10,581		38,453		0.39
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges	48,388		48,388		11,117		37,221		0.37
Loss/(Gain) on divestiture of business <sup>2</sup>	3,031		3,031		27,569		(24,538)		(0.25)
Non-operating pension costs	· —		3,054		631		2,423		`0.02
Net losses from derivatives	2,035		2,035		502		1,533		0.02
Other adjustments <sup>3</sup>	1,568		1,568		(4,652)		6,220		0.07
Total adjustments	113,374		116,428		48,125		68,253		0.69
Adjusted	\$ 308,340	\$	244,190	\$	55,842	\$	191,171	\$	1.92

Due to rounding, individual items may not sum appropriately.

	 Fo	r th	e three-mont	th p	period ended	Sep	otember 29, 2	024	
Dollars in thousands, except per share data	Operating Profit		ncome from Continuing Operations efore Income Taxes		Provision for acome Taxes		Net Income ttributable to Sonoco	Di	luted EPS
As Reported (GAAP) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 102,108	\$	44,103	\$	15,519	\$	50,921	\$	0.51
Acquisition, integration and divestiture- related costs <sup>2</sup>	15,605		45,786		5,595		43,292		0.44
Changes in LIFO inventory reserves	790		790		199		_ 591		0.01
Amortization of acquisition intangibles	17,624		17,624		4,402		17,082		0.17
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges	6,149		6,149		1,097		6,560		0.07
Loss on divestiture of business	31,770		31,770		454		31,316		0.31
Non-operating pension costs			2,947		738		2,209		0.02
Net gains from derivatives	(210)	)	(210)	)	(53)		(157)		_
Other adjustments	(263)	)	(685)	)	3,324		(3,928)		(0.04)
Total adjustments	71,465		104,171		15,756		96,965		0.98
Adjusted	\$ 173,573	\$	148,274	\$	31,275	\$	147,886	\$	1.49

Due to rounding, individual items may not sum appropriately.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs relate primarily to the Company's December 2024 acquisition of Eviosys and April 2025 divestiture of TFP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Loss/(Gain) on divestiture of business includes the recognition of a deferred tax benefit on the outside basis difference related to the ThermoSafe business being classified as held for sale.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Other adjustments include an adjustment to deferred taxes from post-acquisition restructuring of the partitions business, provision-to-return adjustments related to the divested TFP business, and an increase in the valuation allowance on foreign tax credits.

### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

Adjusted EDITOA	Three Months Ended				
Dollars in thousands	Se	ptember 28, 2025	Sep	tember 29, 2024	
Net income attributable to Sonoco	\$	122,918	\$	50,921	
Adjustments:		04.040		04.040	
Interest expense		61,243		61,643	
Interest income		(4,634)		(6,014)	
Provision for income taxes		7,717		21,154	
Depreciation and amortization		131,656		90,646	
Non-operating pension costs		3,054		2,947	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		147		288	
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges		48,388		8,190	
Changes in LIFO inventory reserves		_		790	
Loss on divestiture of business		3,031		31,770	
Acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs		9,318		19,623	
Net loss/(gain) from derivatives		2,035		(210)	
Other non-GAAP adjustments		1,568		(273)	
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Adjusted EBITDA	φ	386,441	φ	281,475	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is calculated on a total Company basis, including both continuing operations and discontinued operations.

# Segment and All Other Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliation For the Three Months Ended September 28, 2025 Excludes results of discontinued operations

Dollars in thousands	Consumer	Industrial	All Other	Corporate	Total
Segment and Total Operating Profit	\$ 208,985	\$ 89,857	\$ 18,302	\$ (122,178) \$	194,966
Adjustments:					
Depreciation and amortization <sup>1</sup>	50,419	29,955	2,248	49,034	131,656
Other expense <sup>2</sup>			_	(7,541)	(7,541)
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net of tax	190	2,830	_		3,020
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges <sup>3</sup>		_	_	48,388	48,388
Acquisition, integration and divestiture-				0.040	0.040
related costs <sup>4</sup>	_	_	_	9,318	9,318
Loss on divestiture of business <sup>5</sup>	_	_	_	3,031	3,031
Net loss from derivatives <sup>6</sup>	_	_	_	2,035	2,035
Other non-GAAP adjustments	 _	_		1,568	1,568
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 259,594	\$ 122,642	\$ 20,550	\$ (16,345) \$	386,441

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating profit, income from continuing operations before income taxes, and provision for income taxes exclude results related to discontinued operations of \$26,023, \$25,453 and \$5,635, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs include losses on treasury lock derivative instruments and amortization of financing fees totaling \$30,181 related to debt instruments associated with the financing of the Eviosys acquisition. These amortization costs are included in "Interest expense" in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

Net Sales	\$ 1,438,246 \$	584,969 \$	107,893
Segment Operating Profit Margin	14.5 %	15.4 %	17.0 %
Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin	18.0 %	21.0 %	19.0 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Included in Corporate is the amortization of acquisition intangibles associated with the Consumer segment of \$43,397, the Industrial segment of \$5,485, and the All Other group of businesses of \$152.

### Segment and All Other Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliation For the Three Months Ended September 29, 2024

Excludes results of discontinued operations	3, 2	UZ- <del>1</del>							
Dollars in thousands		Consumer		Industrial		All Other		Corporate	Total
Segment and Total Operating Profit	\$	96,295	\$	70,206	\$	17,440	\$	(81,833) \$	102,108
Adjustments:									
Depreciation and amortization <sup>1</sup>		25,576		28,989		2,729		17,624	74,918
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net of tax		369		2,438		· —		· —	2,807
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges <sup>2</sup>		_		· —		_		6,149	6,149
Changes in LIFO inventory reserves <sup>3</sup>		_		_		_		790	790
Acquisition, integration and divestiture-									
related costs <sup>4</sup>		_		_		_		15,605	15,605
Loss on divestiture of business <sup>5</sup>		_		_		_		31,770	31,770
Net gains from derivatives <sup>6</sup>		_		_		_		(210)	(210)
Other non-GAAP adjustments		_		_		_		(263)	(263)
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$	122,240	\$	101,633	\$	20,169	\$	(10,368) \$	233,674
Net Sales	\$	662,297	\$	585,082	\$	107,273			
Segment Operating Profit Margin		14.5 %	%	12.0 9	%	16.3 <sup>c</sup>	%		
Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin		18.5 %	%	17.4 9	%	18.8 °	%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Included in Corporate is the amortization of acquisition intangibles associated with the Consumer segment of \$11,110, the Industrial segment of \$6,306, and the All Other group of businesses of \$208.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>These expenses relate to charges from third-party financial institutions related to our centralized treasury program under which the Company sells certain trade accounts receivables in order to accelerate its cash collection cycle primarily within the Consumer segment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Included in Corporate are restructuring/asset impairment charges associated with the Consumer segment of \$35,027, and the Industrial segment of \$11,181.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Included in Corporate are acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs associated with the Consumer segment of \$1,293 and the Industrial segment of \$97.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Included in Corporate is a \$31 loss on the sale of a recycling facility in Asheville, North Carolina associated with the Industrial segment and a \$3,000 charge related to the pending divestiture of ThermoSafe, part of the All Other group of businesses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Included in Corporate are net losses from derivatives associated with the Consumer segment of \$196, the Industrial segment of \$1,760, and the All Other group of businesses of \$79.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Included in Corporate are restructuring/asset impairment charges associated with the Consumer segment of \$2,468 and the

Industrial segment of \$3,798.

### YEAR-TO-DATE RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

The following tables reconcile the Company's non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the nine-month periods ended September 28, 2025 and September 29, 2024.

Adjusted Operating Profit, Adjusted Income from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes, Adjusted Provision for Income Taxes, Adjusted Net Income Attributable to Sonoco, and Adjusted Diluted EPS

	F	or t	he nine-mont	h pe	riod ended S	Sep	otember 28, 20	25	
Dollars in thousands, except per share data	Operating Profit	(	come from Continuing Operations Ifore Income Taxes		ovision for		Net Income ttributable to Sonoco	Diluted EPS	_
As Reported (GAAP) <sup>1</sup>	\$ 497,493	\$	302,186	\$	68,364	\$	670,770	\$ 6.74	
Acquisition, integration and divestiture- related costs <sup>2</sup> Changes in LIFO inventory reserves	47,745 1,755		47,745 1,755		11,134 433		46,277 1,322	0.47 0.01	
Amortization of acquisition intangibles	135,188		135,188		29,586		105,389	1.06	
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges Loss/(Gain) on divestiture of business <sup>3</sup>	71,721 9,297		71,721 9,297		16,514 28,455		55,109 (443,706)	0.55 (4.46)	
Non-operating pension costs Net losses from derivatives	 1,240		9,157 1,240		2,190 306		6,967 934	0.07 0.01	
Other adjustments <sup>4</sup>	3,562		3,562		(14,456)		21,064	0.21	
Total adjustments	270,508		279,665		74,162		(206,644)	(2.08)	
Adjusted	\$ 768,001	\$	581,851	\$	142,526	\$	464,126	\$ 4.66	

Due to rounding, individual items may not sum appropriately.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Included in Corporate are changes in LIFO inventory reserves associated with the Consumer segment of \$758 and the Industrial segment of \$32.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Included in Corporate are acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs associated with the Industrial segment of \$4,529 and the Consumer segment of \$(137).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Included in Corporate are losses from the divestiture of business associated with the Industrial segment of \$29,965 related to the sale of two production facilities in China and the All Other group of businesses of \$1,805 related to the sale of the Protective Solutions business ("Protexic").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Included in Corporate are net gains from derivatives associated with the Consumer segment of \$(41), the Industrial segment of \$(160), and the All Other group of businesses of \$(9).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating profit, income from continuing operations before income taxes, and provision for income taxes exclude results related to discontinued operations of \$663,564, \$638,752, and \$209,032, respectively.

		Fo	r t	he nine-mont	hβ	period ended S	Sej	ptember 29, 202	24
Dollars in thousands, except per share data		Operating Profit	-	ncome from Continuing Operations efore Income Taxes		Provision for ncome Taxes		Net Income attributable to Sonoco	Diluted EPS
As Reported (GAAP) <sup>1</sup>	Φ	270,491	Ф	158,242		40.146	Φ	206,909 \$	
Acquisition, integration and divestiture-	Φ	270,491	Φ	130,242	Φ	40, 140	Φ	200,909 φ	2.09
related costs <sup>2</sup>		43,201		73,382		12,659		64,064	0.64
Changes in LIFO inventory reserves		(197)		(197)		(49)		(148)	
Amortization of acquisition intangibles		52,997		52,997		13,105		51,423	0.52
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges		55,122		55,122		10,938		47,260	0.48
Loss on divestiture of business		27,292		27,292		1,676		25,616	0.26
Other income, net		_		(5,867)		_		(5,867)	(0.06)
Non-operating pension costs		_		10,412		2,593		`7,819	`0.08
Net gains from derivatives		(3,981)		(3,981)		(1,001)		(2,980)	(0.03)
Other adjustments <sup>3</sup>		1,040		`1,040		`8,959		(7,961)	(0.09)
Total adjustments		175,474		210,200		48,880		179,226	1.80
Adjusted	\$	445,965	\$	368,442	\$	89,026	\$	386,135 \$	3.89

Due to rounding, individual items may not sum appropriately.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs relate primarily to the Company's December 2024 acquisition of Eviosys and the April 2025 divestiture of TFP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Loss/(Gain) on divestiture of business primarily consists of the gain on the sale of TFP, included in "Net income from discontinued operations" in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, and the recognition of a deferred tax benefit on the outside basis difference related to the ThermoSafe business being classified as held for sale.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Other adjustments include discrete tax items primarily related to tax rate changes, an adjustment to deferred taxes from post-acquisition restructuring of the partitions business, provision-to-return adjustments related to the divested TFP business, and an increase in the valuation allowance on foreign tax credits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Operating profit, income from continuing operations before income taxes, and provision for income taxes exclude results related to discontinued operations of \$110,465, \$108,794, and \$25,675, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs include losses on treasury lock derivative instruments and amortization of financing fees totaling \$30,181 related to debt instruments associated with the financing of the Eviosys acquisition. These amortization costs are included in "Interest expense" in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Other adjustments include discrete tax items primarily related to a \$10,070 adjustment to deferred taxes from the post-acquisition restructuring of the partitions business.

Dollars in thousands	Se	eptember 28, 2025	Sep	otember 29, 2024
Net income attributable to Sonoco Adjustments:	\$	670,770	\$	206,909
Interest expense		206,548		122,503
Interest income		(16,385)		(13, 127)
Provision for income taxes		277,396		65,821
Depreciation and amortization		382,623		270,691
Non-operating pension costs		9,157		10,412
Net (loss)/income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(17)		524
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges		72,147		59,058
Changes in LIFO inventory reserves		1,755		(197) 27,292
(Gain)/Loss on divestiture of business Acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs		(616,476) 60,421		47,553
Other income, net		00,421		(5,867)
Net loss/(gain) from derivatives		1.240		(3,981)
Other non-GAAP adjustments		2,949		851
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,052,128	\$	788,442
Net Sales	\$	5,750,777	\$	3,942,089
Net sales related to discontinued operations	\$	320,678	\$	994,798

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is calculated on a total Company basis, including both continuing and discontinued operations.

The following tables reconcile segment operating profit, the closest GAAP measure of profitability, to segment adjusted EBITDA.

# Segment and All Other Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliation For the Nine Months Ended September 28, 2025 Excludes results of discontinued operations

Dollars in thousands	Consumer		Industrial		All Other		Corporate	Total
Segment and Total Operating Profit	\$ 510,109	\$	242,212	\$	43,337	\$	(298,165) \$	497,493
Adjustments:								
Depreciation and amortization <sup>1</sup>	152,175		88,126		7,445		135,188	382,934
Other expense <sup>2</sup>	200		c 000				(20,617)	(20,617)
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net of tax	309		6,902		_		71 701	7,211
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges <sup>3</sup> Changes in LIFO inventory reserves <sup>4</sup>	_		_		_		71,721 1,755	71,721 1,755
Acquisition, integration and divestiture-	_		_		<del></del>		1,733	1,733
related costs <sup>5</sup>	_		_				47.745	47,745
Loss on divestiture of business <sup>6</sup>	_		_		_		9.297	9.297
Net loss from derivatives <sup>7</sup>	_		_		_		1,240	1,240
Other non-GAAP adjustments	_		_		_		3,562	3,562
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 662,593	\$	337,240	\$	50,782	\$	(48,274) \$	1,002,341
Net Sales	\$ 3,731,872		1,730,917	\$	287,988			
Segment Operating Profit Margin	13.7 %		14.0 %		15.0 %			
Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin	17.8 %	)	19.5 %	<b>%</b>	17.6 %	)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Included in Corporate is the amortization of acquisition intangibles associated with the Consumer segment of \$118,232, the Industrial segment of \$16,405, and the All Other group of businesses of \$551.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>These expenses relate to charges from third-party financial institutions related to our centralized treasury program under which the

Company sells certain trade accounts receivables in order to accelerate its cash collection cycle primarily within the Consumer segment.

<sup>3</sup>Included in Corporate are restructuring/asset impairment charges associated with the Consumer segment of \$37,736 and the Industrial segment of \$31,944, and income associated with the All Other group of businesses of \$(27).

<sup>6</sup>Included in Corporate are net losses on the divestiture of businesses associated with the Industrial segment of \$6,297, including losses of \$5,390 related to the sale of the Company's operations in Venezuela and \$2,114 from the sale of a recycling facility in Asheville, North Carolina, partially offset by a gain of \$(1,207) from the sale of a production facility in France and a charge associated with the All Other group of businesses of \$3,000 related to the pending divestiture of ThermoSafe.

<sup>7</sup>Included in Corporate are net losses from derivatives associated with the Consumer segment of \$120, the Industrial segment of \$1,072, and the All Other group of businesses of \$48.

# Segment and All Other Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin Reconciliation For the Nine Months Ended September 29, 2024 Excludes results of discontinued operations

Dollars in thousands		Consumer		Industrial		All Other		Corporate	Total
Segment and Total Operating Profit	\$	228,618	\$	203,008	\$	48,430	\$	(209,565) \$	270,491
Adjustments:		•	•	•	·	,	•	, , ,	,
Depreciation and amortization <sup>1</sup>		75,705		86,133		9,098		52,997	223,933
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net of tax		416		5,802		· —		· <del>-</del>	6,218
Restructuring/Asset impairment charges <sup>2</sup>		_		· —		_		55,122	55,122
Changes in LIFO inventory reserves <sup>3</sup>		_		_		_		(197)	(197)
Acquisition, integration and divestiture-								` ,	` ,
related costs <sup>4</sup>		_				_		43,201	43,201
Loss on divestiture of business <sup>5</sup>		_		_				27,292	27,292
Net gains from derivatives <sup>6</sup>		_		_		_		(3,981)	(3,981)
Other non-GAAP adjustments		_		_		_		1,040	1,040
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$	304,739	\$	294,943	\$	57,528	\$	(34,091) \$	623,119
Net Sales	\$	1,827,018	\$	1,778,912	\$	336,159			
Segment Operating Profit Margin	Ψ	12.5 %	-	11.4 9		14.4 %	6		
Segment Adjusted EBITDA Margin		16.7 %		16.6 %		17.1 9			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Included in Corporate is the amortization of acquisition intangibles associated with the Consumer segment of \$33,209, the Industrial segment of \$19,168, and the All Other group of businesses of \$620.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Included in Corporate are changes in LIFO inventory reserves associated with the Consumer segment of \$1,755.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Included in Corporate are acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs associated with the Consumer segment of \$22,502 and the Industrial segment of \$528.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Included in Corporate are restructuring/asset impairment charges associated with the Consumer segment of \$16,661, the Industrial segment of \$34,138, and the All Other group of businesses of \$1,362.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Included in Corporate are changes in LIFO inventory reserves associated with the Consumer segment of \$388 and the Industrial segment of \$(585).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Included in Corporate are acquisition, integration and divestiture-related costs associated with the Consumer segment of \$144 and

the Industrial segment of \$3,658.

<sup>5</sup>Included in Corporate are net losses from the divestiture of businesses within the Industrial segment of \$28,715, including a loss of \$29,965 from the sale of two production facilities in China, partially offset by a gain of \$(1,250) from the sale of the S3 business, and a gain on divestiture of businesses associated with the All Other group of businesses of \$(1,423) related to the sale of Protexic. <sup>6</sup>Included in Corporate are net gains from derivatives associated with the Consumer segment of \$(624), the Industrial segment of \$(2,628), and the All Other group of businesses of \$(729).

The following table reconciles the GAAP measure "Net cash provided by operating activities" to the non-GAAP measure "Free cash flow."

September 28, **FREE CASH FLOW** \$ Net cash provided by operating activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment, net **Free Cash Flow** 

Source: Sonoco Products Company

**Nine Months Ended** 

\$

2025

276,896

(248,251)

28,645

September 29,

2024

437,638

(266,817)

170,821