



# Full Year 2022 Results

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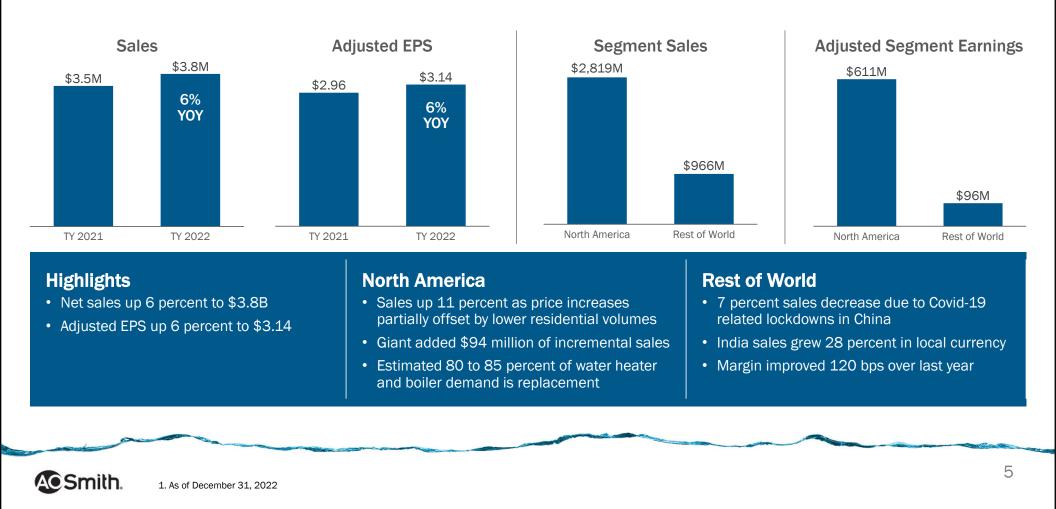


#### **Full Year Messages**

Record sales of \$3,754M and adjusted EPS of \$3.14 Higher North America sales due to pricing actions partially offset by lower residential water heater volumes China achieved higher operating margins despite continued Covid-19-related headwinds

Settled pension liabilities resulting in \$417M expense, \$1.60 EPS Returned \$581 million of capital to shareholders through share repurchases and dividends in 2022





#### **Full Year Performance and Highlights**



Metric	Unit	2019	2020	2021
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Intensity	Metric Tons CO <sub>2</sub> e/\$MM Revenue	54.22	54.62	44.80
Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Metric Tons CO <sub>2</sub> e	162,270	158,133	158,538
Greenhouse Gas Avoidance from Water Heaters and Boilers	Metric Tons CO <sub>2</sub> e	487,383	473,724	494,825







As a company with a global footprint, we have a responsibility to do our part to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. In 2020, we proudly announced our first greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal:

**10%** intensity reduction by **2025** 

# **Full Year North America Segment**



Segment Sales (\$M)

- Sales increase primarily due to pricing, partially offset by lower residential water heater volumes as industry lead times and channel inventories normalize
- · 2022 also benefited from higher boiler and water treatment volumes
- Acquisitions added \$103 million of incremental sales



Adjusted Segment Operating Earnings (\$M)

- Income lower as inflation-related pricing actions was offset by higher materials and freight costs and lower volumes of residential water heaters
- Acquisitions negatively impacted margin by 50 bps

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# **Full Year Rest of World Segment**



#### Segment Sales (\$M)

- Lower volumes in China due to Covid-related restrictions
- Currency translation impacted segment sales by \$49 million, currency translation on China sales was \$36 million
- India sales increase  ${\sim}28\%$  in local currency due to robust demand

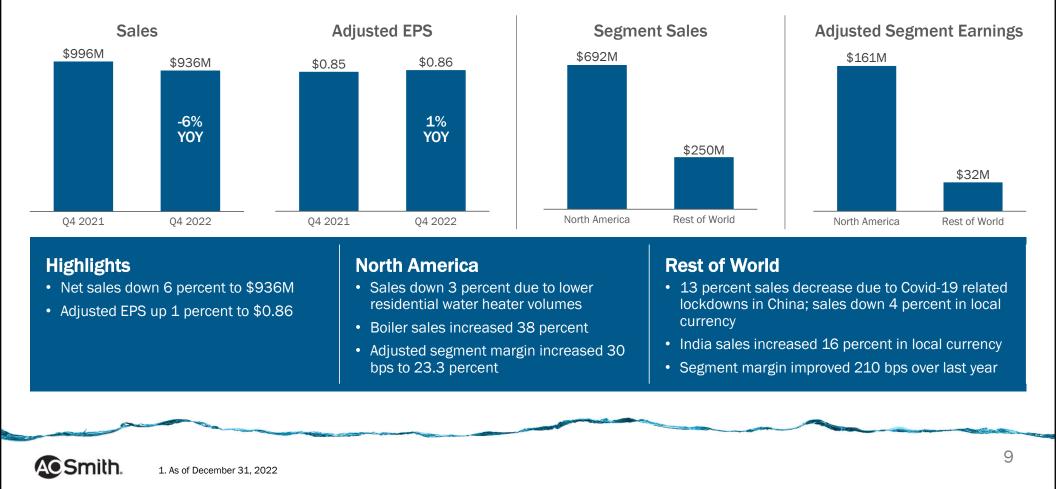
#### \$91 \$92 \$00 \$(27) **8.8%** TY 2021 Earnings Volume Price Mix SG&A TY 2022 Earnings

Adjusted Segment Operating Earnings (\$M)

- Lower volumes in China more than offset by selling, advertising and incentive expenses
- Significant segment operating margin improvement due to structural cost reductions and improved management of discretionary spend in China







### **Fourth Quarter North America Segment**



- Sales decreased primarily due to lower residential water heater volumes as industry demand normalize
- Boilers sales increased 36 percent

#### \$21 \$164 \$161 \$(18) \$(6) 23.0% 23.3% Q4 2022 Q4 2021 Price/Mix Volume Inflation Adj Earnings Inefficiencies Adj Earnings Other

Adjusted Segment Operating Earnings (\$M)

- Income was lower due to lower residential water heater volumes and higher input costs that more than offset inflation-related price increases
- Margin improvement driven by improved price/cost relationship
- Acquisitions negatively impacted margin by 50 bps

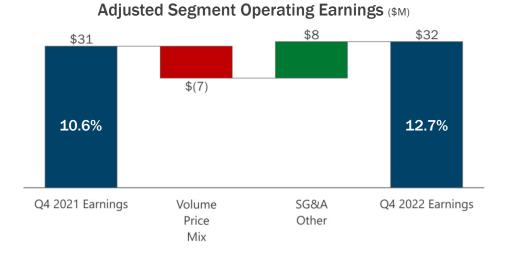


# Fourth Quarter Rest of World Segment

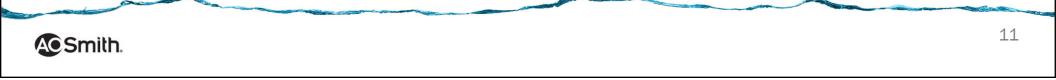


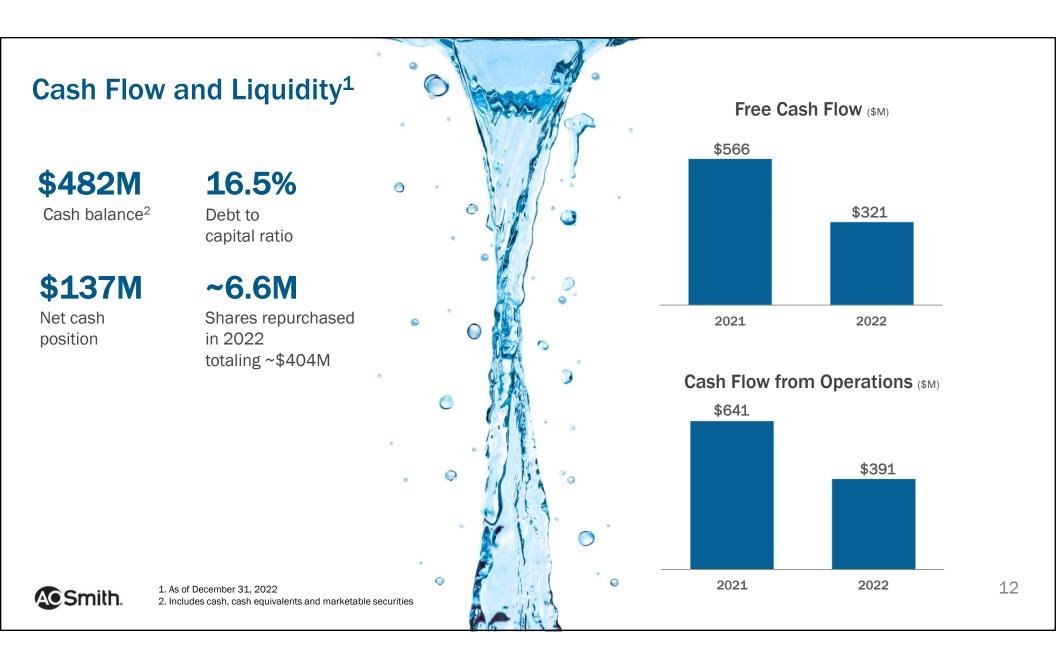
Segment Sales (\$M)

- Lower volumes in China due to Covid-related lockdowns; currency translation reduced sales by \$24 million
- India sales increase ~16% in local currency due to robust demand



- Income flat as lower selling, advertising and incentive expenses offsets lower volumes in China
- Higher operating margin driven by improvement cost management in China





# **Capital Allocation Priorities**

Priority	Comments
Organic Growth	<ul> <li>Opportunities for organic growth in all our businesses and geographies</li> <li>Invested \$70 million in capital expenditures in 2022</li> <li>R&amp;D totaled \$89 million, versus \$94 million 2021</li> </ul>
Acquisitions	<ul> <li>Disciplined focus on transactions that enable geographic growth, expand/grow the core, establish adjacencies</li> <li>Recent transactions include Atlantic Filter and Giant</li> <li>Maintain active pipeline</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Dividends</li> <li>Philosophy: growing, competitive sustainable dividend</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increased 7 percent in October</li> <li>Five-year CAGR of 15 percent</li> <li>30 consecutive years of dividend increases</li> </ul>
Share Repurchase	• \$404 million in 2022

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### 2023 Outlook and Assumptions\*

#### (\$M, except per share data)

Revenue Increase	Flat +/-3%
U.S. Residential Water Heater Industry	~-2% to -5%
Commercial Water Heater Industry	Flat
China Sales (Local Currency)	~3% to 5%
North American Boiler Sales Growth	~10% to 12%
North American Water Treatment Growth	~5% to 7%
Free Cash Flow	\$550M to \$600M
Capital Expenditures	~\$70M to \$75M
Depreciation & Amortization	~\$70M
Corporate/Other Expense	~\$55M
Effective Tax Rate	~24%
Share Repurchase	~\$200
Share Count – Diluted	~150M

- North American segment margin expected to be approximately 23%
- Rest of World segment margin expected to be approximately 10%

	2023 Guidance*	2022
Diluted EPS (GAAP)	\$3.15-3.45	\$ 1.51
Pension settlement expense	-	1.60(1)
Pension expense	-	0.06 <sup>(2)</sup>
Legal judgment income	-	(0.05)
Terminated acquisition-related expenses	-	0.02
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>3.15-3.45</u>	<u>\$ 3.14</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes pre-tax pension settlement expense of \$346.8 million and \$70.5 million, within the North America segment and Corporate expenses, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes pre-tax pension expense of \$9.7 million and \$2.0 million, within the North America segment and Corporate expenses, respectively.



# **Key Strategic Priorities**

Expand and enhance high efficiency product portfolio Invest in and expand our global water treatment capabilities Strategic acquisitions and deploying capital effectively





The following is a reconciliation of net earnings and diluted EPS to adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP):		nths Ended ber 31,	Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net (Loss) Earnings (GAAP)	\$(120.1)	\$ 139.6	\$ 235.7	\$ 487.1
Pension settlement expense, before tax	417.3	-	417.3	-
Pension expense (income), before tax	2.8	(3.6)	11.7	(13.1)
Legal judgment income, before tax	-	-	(11.5)	-
Terminated acquisition-related expenses, before tax	-	-	4.3	-
Tax effect on above items	<u>(168.4</u> )	0.9	<u>(168.8</u> )	3.3
Adjusted Earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>131.6</u>	\$ <u>136.9</u>	\$ <u>488.7</u>	\$ <u>477.3</u>
Diluted (Loss) EPS (GAAP) (1)	\$ (0.78)	\$ 0.87	\$ 1.51	\$ 3.02
Pension settlement expense, before tax	2.72	-	2.68	-
Pension expense (income) per diluted share, before tax	0.02	(0.02)	0.08	(0.08)
Legal judgment income, per diluted share, before tax	-	-	(0.07)	-
Terminated acquisition-related expenses, per diluted share, before tax	-	-	0.03	-
Tax effect on above items per diluted share	(1.10)		(1.09)	0.02
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ <u>0.86</u>	\$ <u>0.85</u>	\$ <u>3.14</u>	\$ <u>2.96</u>
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#### Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EPS

(\$ in Millions, except per share data)

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<sup>(1)</sup> Earnings (loss) per share amounts are calculated discretely and, therefore, may not add up to the total due to rounding.

#### Adjusted Segment Earnings & Adjusted Corporate Expense

(\$ in Millions)

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The following is a reconciliation of reported segments earnings to adjusted segment earnings (non-	Three Months En	ded December 31,	Twelve Months E	nded December 3
GAAP:	2022	2021	2022	2021
Segment Earnings (GAAP)				
North America	\$(187.5)	\$ 166.9	\$ 266.0	\$ 590.8
Rest of World	31.6	30.5	96.3	91.4
Inter-segment earnings elimination	(0.2)	<u>(0.1</u> )	<u>(0.3</u> )	(0,2)
Total Segment Earnings (GAAP)	\$ <u>(156.1</u> )	\$ <u>197.3</u>	\$ <u>362.0</u>	\$ <u>682.0</u>
Adjustments:				
North America	\$ 348.7	\$ (2.7)	\$ 345.0	\$ (10.5)
Rest of World	-	-	-	-
Inter-segment earnings elimination				
Total Adjustments	\$ <u>348.7</u>	\$(2.7)	\$ <u>345.0</u>	\$ <u>(10.5</u> )
Adjusted Segment Earnings (non-GAAP)				
North America	\$ 161.2	\$ 164.2	\$ 611.0	\$ 580.3
Rest of World	31.6	30.5	96.3	91.4
Inter-segment earnings elimination	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.2)
Total Adjusted Segment Earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>192.6</u>	\$ <u>194.6</u>	\$ <u>707.0</u>	\$ <u>671.5</u>
Additional Information	Three Months En	ded December 31,	Twelve Months E	nded December
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Adjustments: North America Segment				
Pension settlement expense, before tax	\$ 346.8	\$ -	\$ 346.8	\$-
Pension expense (income), before tax	1.9	(2.7)	9.7	(10.5)
Legal judgment income, before tax			(11.5)	
Total Adjustments	\$ <u>348.7</u>	\$(2.7)	\$ <u>345.0</u>	\$ <u>(10.5</u> )
The following is a reconciliation of reported Corporate Expense to adjusted Corporate Expense (non-	Three Months En	ded December 31,	Twelve Months E	nded December
GAAP):	2022	2021	2022	2021
Corporate Expense (GAAP):	\$ (83.4)	\$ (14.1)	\$(128.9)	\$ (52.1)
Adjustments:				
Pension settlement expense	\$ 70.5	\$ -	\$ 70.5	\$ -
Corporate pension expense (income)	0.9	(0.9)	2.0	(2.6)
		-	4.3	-
Terminated acquisition-related expenses Corporate Expense (non-GAAP)	\$_(12.0)	\$_(15.0)	\$_(52.1)	\$_(54.7)



#### **Free Cash Flow**

		(\$ in Millions)		
The following is a reconciliation of reported cash flow from operating activities to free cash flow (non-GAAP):		nths Ended ber 31,		
	2022	2021		
Cash provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$391.4	\$ 641.1		
Less: Capital expenditures	<u>(70.3</u> )	(75.1)		
Free cash flow (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>321.1</u>	\$ <u>566.0</u>		

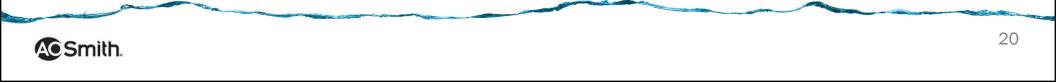


#### 2023 EPS Guidance and 2022 Adjusted EPS

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The following is a reconciliation of diluted EPS to adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) (all items are net of tax):	Twelve Months Ended December 31,			
	2023	2022		
Diluted EPS (GAAP)	\$ 3.15 - 3.45	\$ 1.51		
Pension settlement expense	-	1.60(1)		
Pension expense	-	0.06 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Legal judgment income	-	(0.05)		
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# **Compelling Investment Thesis**



Market Leader



Stable/growing U.S. replacement market; operating leverage from incremental new construction and replacement of approximately 80 – 85%



Strength of premium brand, distribution, manufacturing and innovation provide significant opportunity for growth



Strong balance sheet and cash flow to support future growth, share repurchase and acquisitions with demonstrated success in all economic cycles

