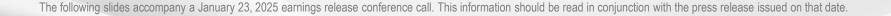


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# Brendan Foley

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer





# FOURTH QUARTER PERFORMANCE

#### ADVANCING AND REINFORCING OUR LEADERSHIP AND DIFFERENTIATION

Total organic sales growth of 2% driven by volume

Sequentially, total volume improved for the fourth consecutive quarter

Consumer Segment volume growth of 4%

































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# FOURTH QUARTER 2024 SALES GROWTH

#### **Areas of Success**

#### Consumer

Consumption growth in key markets across Spices & Seasonings, Recipe Mixes, Mustard, and Hot Sauce

Volume share gains in Spices & Seasonings and Recipe Mixes

Distribution expansion in Americas and EMEA

Double-digit e-commerce consumption growth

#### **Flavor Solutions**

Strength in Americas Flavors with high-growth innovators

Volume growth in Americas Branded Foodservice

#### **Areas of Pressure**

#### Consumer

Environment in China remains challenged

#### **Flavor Solutions**

CPG and QSR<sup>1</sup> volume softness in Americas and EMEA



1 Quick Service Restaurants



# STRONG FISCAL 2024 RESULTS

Successfully delivered on 2024 plans

Volume growth driving sales close to high-end of guidance

Strategic reinvestment in key areas while driving margin expansion

Significant progress in advancing Flavor Solutions operating margin

Growth reinforces confidence in 2028 targets and long-term objectives

Continued Momentum in 2025



# **EXECUTING ON GROWTH PLANS**







# **Proprietary Technologies**



# **Differentiated Customer Engagement**





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# Marcos Gabriel

**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer** 







# **VOLUME-LED POSITIVE ORGANIC SALES GROWTH**



**Total McCormick** 

1.8%

Volume 2.2%

Price (0.4%)

Consumer

2.4%

Volume 3.7%

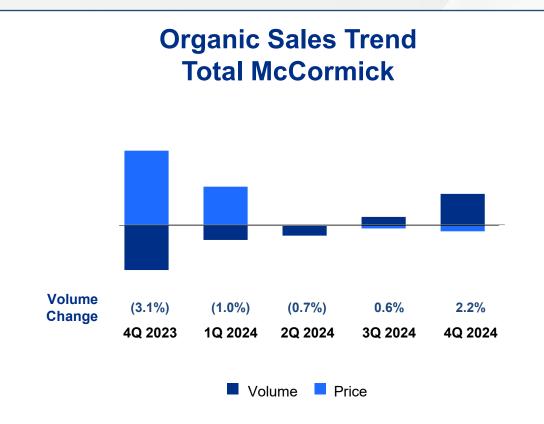
Price (1.3%)

**Flavor Solutions** 

0.8%

Volume (0.2%)

Price 1.0%



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## ORGANIC SALES RESULTS: CONSUMER SEGMENT

#### **4Q 2024 Total Consumer**

2.4%

Volume 3.7%

**Price** (1.3%)

### **4Q 2024 Consumer By Region**

	Total Organic	Volume	Price
Americas	3.7%	5.1%	(1.4%)
<b>EMEA</b>	2.9%	4.9%	(2.0%)
APAC	(10.3%)	(11.2%)	0.9%

- Americas: Volume growth in core categories driven by investments in brand marketing, innovation and expanded distribution, partially offset by price investments
- EMEA: Broad-based volume growth across categories in major markets partially offset by promotional price
- APAC: Volume decline primarily attributable to the macro environment in China



# ORGANIC SALES RESULTS: FLAVOR SOLUTIONS SEGMENT

#### **4Q 2024 Total Flavor Solutions**

0.8%

Volume (0.2%)

Price 1.0%

### **4Q 2024 Flavor Solutions By Region**

	Total Organic	Volume	Price
Americas	1.4%	(0.8%)	2.2%
<b>EMEA</b>	(4.0%)	(1.6%)	(2.4%)
APAC	6.5%	7.4%	(0.9%)

- Americas: Volume decline driven by soft CPG customers' volumes partially offset by growth from high-growth innovator customers and branded foodservice
- EMEA: Volume decline driven by soft QSR customers' volumes and geopolitical impact on CPG customers' volumes
- APAC: Volume growth driven primarily by QSR promotions, limited time offers, and new products





# FOURTH QUARTER AND FISCAL YEAR RESULTS

		v. 4Q 2023 Fa	ıv/(Unfav)		v. FY 2023 F	av/(Unfav)
Total McCormick (in millions)	4Q 2024	As Reported	Constant Currency	FY 2024	As Reported	Constant Currency
Net Sales	\$1,798.0	2.6%	1.8%	\$6,723.7	0.9%	0.6%
Gross Profit % of Net Sales	<b>722.2</b> 40.2%	<b>3.0%</b> 20 bps		<b>2,591.0</b> 38.5%	<b>3.5%</b> 90 bps	
SG&A Costs % of Net Sales	<b>414.4</b> 23.1%	(6.3%) (80 bps)		<b>1,521.2</b> 22.6%	<b>(2.9%)</b> (40 bps)	
Adjusted Operating Income % of Net Sales	<b>307.8</b> 17.1%	<b>(1.1%)</b> (60 bps)	(1.1%)	<b>1,069.8</b> 15.9%	<b>4.5%</b> 50 bps	4.6%
Interest Exp. & Other Income	42.0	(6.3%)		162.0	1.4%	
Adjusted Income Tax Expense Adjusted Income Tax Rate	<b>67.5</b> 25.4%	<b>(11.4%)</b> (310 bps)		<b>186.4</b> 20.5%	<b>1.4%</b> 150 bps	
Unconsolidated Operations	18.2	(2.7%)		74.2	31.6%	
Adjusted Net Income	\$216.5	(5.8%)		\$795.6	9.4%	



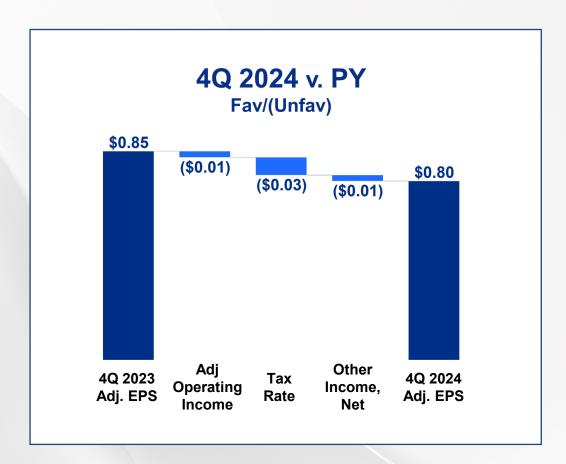


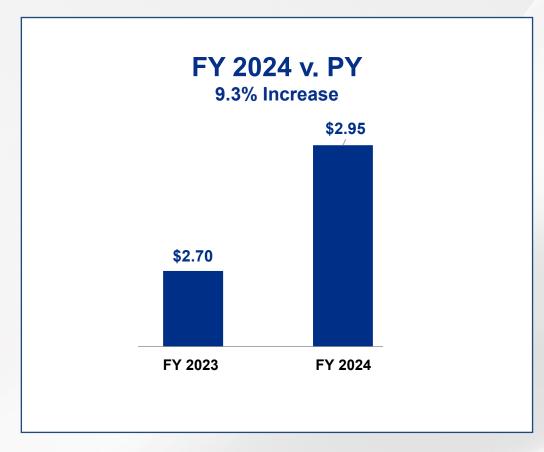
# **SEGMENT RESULTS**

		Fav/(Unfav)	v. 4Q 2023		Fav/(Unfav	v. FY 2023
Consumer (in millions)	4Q 2024	As Reported	Constant Currency	FY 2024	As Reported	Constant Currency
Net Sales	\$1,085.1	3.5%	2.4%	\$3,848.5	1.1%	0.8%
Adjusted Operating Income % of Net Sales	<b>227.9</b> 21.0%	<b>(3.1%)</b> (140 bps)	(3.5%)	<b>740.3</b> 19.2%	<b>0.7%</b> (10 bps)	0.7%
		Fav/(Unfav)	v. 4Q 2023		Fav/(Unfav)	) v. FY 2023
Flavor Solutions (in millions)	4Q 2024	As Reported	Constant Currency	FY 2024	As Reported	Constant Currency
Net Sales	\$712.9	1.2%	0.8%	\$2,875.2	0.7%	0.4%
Adjusted Operating Income % of Net Sales	<b>79.9</b> 11.2%	<b>5.0%</b> 40 bps	6.5%	<b>329.5</b> 11.5%	<b>14.1%</b> 140 bps	14.5%



# 2024 ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE









Financial measures which we refer to as "adjusted" are Non-GAAP financial measures. See the accompanying Non-GAAP information and reconciliations in the appendix.



#### BALANCE SHEET AND CASH FLOW

# **Generated Strong Cash Flow**

\$922M

Increase in earnings offset by higher working capital driven by strategic buying decisions, increased incentive compensation, and timing of cash tax payments

#### **Balanced Use of Cash**

#### **Return to Shareholders**

\$451 million of cash returned to shareholders through dividends

#### **Invest to Drive Growth**

Capital expenditures of \$275 million in 2024

#### **Maintain Strong and Flexible Balance Sheet**

- Reduced leverage ratio as planned
- Improved cash conversion cycle by 10% vs. 2023

Expect Strong 2025 Cash Flow Driven by Profit and Working Capital Initiatives





## 2025 OUTLOOK

<b>Net sales</b>	growth
Adjusted	operating income increase

Cost inflation

Adjusted gross profit margin

Brand marketing

Income from unconsolidated operations

Adjusted tax rate

Adjusted earnings per share

Adjusted earnings per share growth

Shares outstanding

Reported	Constant Currency
0% to 2%	1% to 3% <sup>1</sup>
3% to 5%	4% to 6%
Low single-digit increase	
Up 50 to 100 bps	
High single-digit increase	
Mid-teens decrease due to FX	
Approximately 22%	
\$3.03 to \$3.08	
3% to 5%	5% to 7%
Approximately 270M	

<sup>1.</sup> Organic sales, defined as the impact of volume/mix and price and excludes the impact of acquisitions or divestitures, as applicable, and foreign currency, growth is expected to be a 1% to 3% increase over the 2024 level. Financial measures which we refer to as "adjusted" are Non-GAAP financial measures. See the accompanying Non-GAAP information and reconciliations in the appendix.



# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### CONTINUED DIFFERENTIATION AND STRENGTHENING OUR LEADERSHIP

Long-term trends that fuel our categories remain strong

Results demonstrate the effectiveness of our investments in areas that drive the most value

Executing on our strategic roadmap with speed, agility, and in alignment with consumer trends

Continued cost management to fuel investments in the business and expand margins

Performance and growth plans give us confidence in achieving our near and long-term objectives

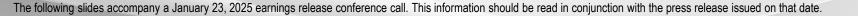




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The following tables include financial measures of organic net sales, adjusted operating income, adjusted operating income margin, adjusted income tax expense, adjusted income tax rate, adjusted net income and adjusted diluted earnings per share. These represent non-GAAP financial measures, which are prepared as a complement to our financial results prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles. These financial measures exclude the impact, as applicable, of the following:

Special charges – in our consolidated income statement, we include a separate line item captioned "Special charges" in arriving at our consolidated operating income. Special charges consist of expenses and income associated with certain actions undertaken by the Company to reduce fixed costs, simplify or improve processes, and improve our competitiveness and are of such significance in terms of both up-front costs and organizational/structural impact to require advance approval by our Management Committee.

Transaction and integration expenses – We exclude certain costs associated with our acquisitions and their subsequent integration into the Company. Such costs, which we refer to as "Transaction and integration expenses," include transaction costs associated with each acquisition, as well as integration costs following the respective acquisition, including the impact of the acquisition date fair value adjustment for inventories, together with the impact of discrete tax items, if any, directly related to each acquisition.

We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures are important. The exclusion of the items noted above provides additional information that enables enhanced comparisons to prior periods and, accordingly, facilitates the development of future projections and earnings growth prospects. This information is also used by management to measure the profitability of our ongoing operations and analyze our business performance and trends.

These non-GAAP financial measures may be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP; however, they should not be viewed as a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results. Furthermore, these non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, as they may calculate them differently than we do. We intend to continue providing these non-GAAP financial measures as part of our future earnings discussions, ensuring consistency in our financial reporting. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the related GAAP financial measures is provided below:



(in millions except per share data)	Three Mont	hs Ended	Year E	Inded
	11/30/2024	11/30/2023	11/30/2024	11/30/2023
Operating income	\$306.2	\$297.2	\$1,060.3	\$963.0
Impact of special charges	1.6	14.1	9.5	61.2
Adjusted operating income	\$307.8	\$311.3	\$1,069.8	\$1,024.2
% (decrease) increase versus year-ago period	(1.1%)		4.5%	
Operating income margin <sup>(1)</sup>	17.0%	17.0%	15.8%	14.5%
Impact of special charges	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.9%
Adjusted operating income margin <sup>(1)</sup>	17.1%	17.7%	15.9%	15.4%
Income tax expense	\$67.2	\$57.1	\$184.0	\$174.5
Impact of special charges	0.3	3.5	2.4	14.5
Adjusted income tax expense	\$67.5	\$60.6	\$186.4	\$189.0
Income tax rate <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>25.4%</u>	22.2%	20.5%	21.8%
Impact of special charges <sup>(2)</sup>	<u> </u>	0.1%	<u> </u>	0.2%
Adjusted income tax rate <sup>(2)</sup>	25.4%	22.3%	20.5%	22.0%
Net income	\$215.2	\$219.3	\$788.5	\$680.6
Impact of special charges	1.3	10.6	7.1	46.7
Adjusted net income	\$216.5	\$229.9	\$795.6	\$727.3
% (decrease) increase versus year-ago period	(5.8%)		9.4%	
Earnings per share - diluted	\$0.80	\$0.81	\$2.92	\$2.52
Impact of special charges		0.04	0.03	0.18
Adjusted earnings per share - diluted	\$0.80	\$0.85	\$2.95	\$2.70
% (decrease) increase versus year-ago period	(5.9%)		9.3%	

- 1) Operating income margin, impact of special charges, and adjusted operating income margin are calculated as operating income, impact of special charges, and adjusted operating income as a percentage of net sales for each period presented.
  - Income tax rate is calculated as income tax expense as a percentage of income from consolidated operations before income taxes. Adjusted income tax rate is calculated as adjusted income tax expense as a percentage of income from consolidated operations before income taxes excluding special charges of \$265.8 million and \$907.8 million for the three months and year ended November 30, 2024, respectively, \$271.8 million and \$859.9 million for the three months and year ended November 30, 2023, respectively.



Because we are a multi-national company, we are subject to variability of our reported U.S. dollar results due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Those changes have been volatile over the past several years. The exclusion of the effects of foreign currency exchange, or what we refer to as amounts expressed "on a constant currency basis," is a non-GAAP measure. We believe that this non-GAAP measure provides additional information that enables enhanced comparison to prior periods excluding the translation effects of changes in rates of foreign currency exchange and provides additional insight into the underlying performance of our operations located outside of the U.S. It should be noted that our presentation herein of amounts and percentage changes on a constant currency basis does not exclude the impact of foreign currency transaction gains and losses (that is, the impact of transactions denominated in other than the local currency of any of our subsidiaries in their local currency reported results).

We provide organic net sales growth rates for our consolidated net sales and segment net sales. We believe that organic net sales growth rates provide useful information to investors because they provide transparency to underlying performance in our net sales by excluding the effect that foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, acquisitions, and divestitures, as applicable, have on year-to-year comparability. A reconciliation of these measures from reported net sales growth rates, the relevant GAAP measures, are included in the tables set forth below.

Percentage changes in organic sales and adjusted operating income expressed on a constant currency basis are presented excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange. To present this information for historical periods, current period results for entities reporting in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are translated into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rates in effect during the corresponding period of the comparative year, rather than at the actual average exchange rates in effect during the current fiscal year. As a result, the foreign currency impact is equal to the current year results in local currencies multiplied by the change in the average foreign currency exchange rate between the current fiscal period and the corresponding period of the comparative year. Rates of constant currency growth (decline) and organic net sales growth (decline) follow:

		For the three months ended November 30, 2024					
		Percentage change as reported	Impact of foreign currency exchange	Percentage change on constant currency basis	Impact of Acquisitions & Divestitures	Organic Net Sales Growth	
Total net sales		2.6 %	0.8 %	1.8 %	<u> </u>	1.8 %	
Total Consumer Americas EMEA APAC	_	3.5 % 3.7 % 7.8 % (6.9)%	— % 4.9 %	2.4 % 3.7 % 2.9 % (10.3)%	% % % %	2.4 % 3.7 % 2.9 % (10.3)%	
Total Flavor Solu	utions	1.2 %	0.4 %	0.8 %	<b>—</b> %	(0.8)%	
Americas		(0.2)%	(1.6)%	1.4 %	<b>—</b> %	1.4 %	
EMEA		1.6 %	5.6 %	(4.0)%	<u> </u>	(4.0)%	
APAC		11.1 %	4.6 %	6.5 %	<u> </u>	6.5 %	

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	Percentage Change as Reported	Impact of Foreign Currency Exchange	Percentage Change on Constant Currency Basis	
Adjusted operating		8		
income				
Consumer segment	(3.1%)	0.4%	(3.5%)	
Flavor Solutions segment	5.0%	(1.5%)	6.5%	
Total adjusted operating income	(1.1%)	%	(1.1%)	

Three Months Ended November 30, 2024



		For the year ended November 30, 2024				
	Percentage change as reported	Impact of foreign currency exchange	Percentage change on constant currency basis	Impact of Acquisitions & Divestitures	Organic Net Sales Growth	
Total net sales	0.9 %	0.3 %	0.6 %	(0.2)%	0.8 %	
Total Consumer	1.1 %	0.3 %	0.8 %	<u> </u>	0.8 %	
Americas	0.6 %	(0.1)%	0.7 %	<b>—</b> %	0.7 %	
EMEA	7.3 %	3.0 %	4.3 %	<u> </u>	4.3 %	
APAC	(5.1)%	(1.0)%	(4.1)%	<u> </u>	(4.1)%	
Total Flavor Solutions	0.7 %	0.3 %	0.4 %	(0.5)%	0.9 %	
Americas	1.4 %	(0.1)%	1.5 %	<u> </u>	1.5 %	
EMEA	(3.5)%	2.4 %	(5.9)%	(2.3)%	(3.6)%	
APAC	4.1 %	(1.0)%	5.1 %	%	5.1 %	

	Year Ended November 30, 2024					
	Percentage Change as Reported	Impact of Foreign Currency Exchange	Percentage Change on Constant Currency Basis			
Adjusted operating income						
Consumer segment	0.7%		0.7%			
Flavor Solutions segment	14.1%	(0.4%)	14.5%			
Total adjusted operating income	4.5%	(0.1%)	4.6%			
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To present the percentage change in projected 2025 net sales, adjusted operating income, and adjusted earnings per share (diluted) on a constant currency basis, the projected local currency net sales, adjusted operating income, and adjusted net income for entities reporting in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are translated into U.S. dollars at forecasted exchange rates. These figures are then compared to the 2025 local currency projected results, which are translated into U.S. dollars at the average actual exchange rates in effect during the corresponding months of fiscal year 2024. This comparison determines what the 2025 consolidated U.S. dollar net sales, adjusted operating income, and adjusted earnings per share (diluted) would have been if the relevant currency exchange rates had not changed from those of the comparable 2024 periods.

	Projection for the Year Ending November 30, 2025
Percentage change in net sales	0% to 2%
Impact of unfavorable foreign currency exchange	1%
Percentage change in net sales in constant currency	1% to 3%
Percentage change in adjusted operating income	3% to 5%
Impact of unfavorable foreign currency exchange	1%
Percentage change in adjusted operating income in constant currency	4% to 6%
Percentage change in adjusted earnings per share — diluted	3% to 5%
Impact of unfavorable foreign currency exchange	2%
Percentage change in adjusted earnings per share in constant currency — diluted	5% to 7%



The following provides a reconciliation of our estimated earnings per share to adjusted earnings per share for 2025 and actual results for 2024:

	Year Ended	
	2025 Projection	11/30/2024
Earnings per share - diluted	\$2.99 to \$3.04	\$2.92
Impact of special charges	0.04	0.03
Adjusted earnings per share - diluted	\$3.03 to \$3.08	\$2.95

