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Regulation G

The information presented in this presentation regarding consolidated and segment organic revenue growth, operating income, adjusted gross profit, adjusted gross profit margin, adjusted selling, general and administrative expense, adjusted income before income taxes and income from equity investments, adjusted income taxes, adjusted effective tax rate, adjusted net income, adjusted diluted earnings per share, adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA margin, net debt, net debt-to-adjusted EBITDA, trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA, net working capital, annualized net revenue and net working capital as a percentage of annualized net revenue does not conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) and should not be construed as an alternative to the reported results determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Management has included this non-GAAP information to assist in understanding the operating performance of the company and its operating segments as well as the comparability of results to the results of other companies. The non-GAAP information provided may not be consistent with the methodologies used by other companies. All non-GAAP information is reconciled with reported U.S. GAAP results in the "Regulation G Reconciliation" tables except for our forward-looking non-U.S. GAAP measures contained in our financial guidance, which the company cannot reconcile to forward-looking U.S. GAAP results without unreasonable effort.

Additional Information

Please refer to our annual report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC, and available on our website at www.investors.hbfuller.com.



First Quarter Highlights

Adjusted EBITDA \$123M Up 12% YOY Adjusted EBITDA Margin 15.2% Up 160 bps YOY Adjusted EPS \$0.67 Up 22% YOY

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First quarter results largely consistent with our expectations



Continue to proactively respond to changing business dynamics to drive strong adjusted EBITDA growth, margin expansion, and robust cash flow



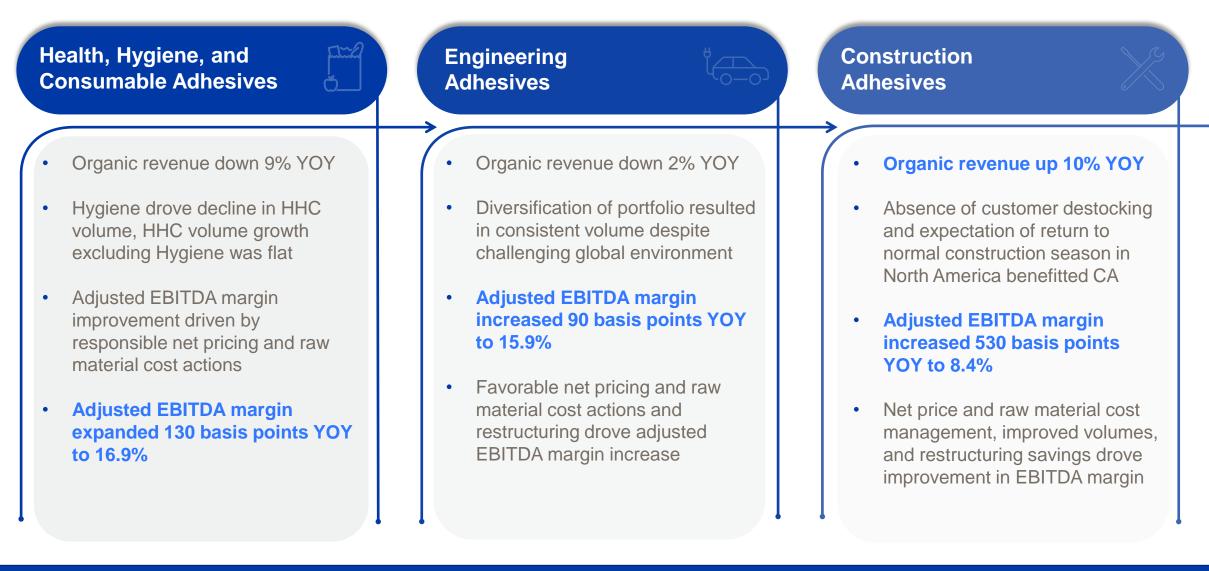
Organic revenue declined due to anticipated pricing adjustments and slightly lower volume

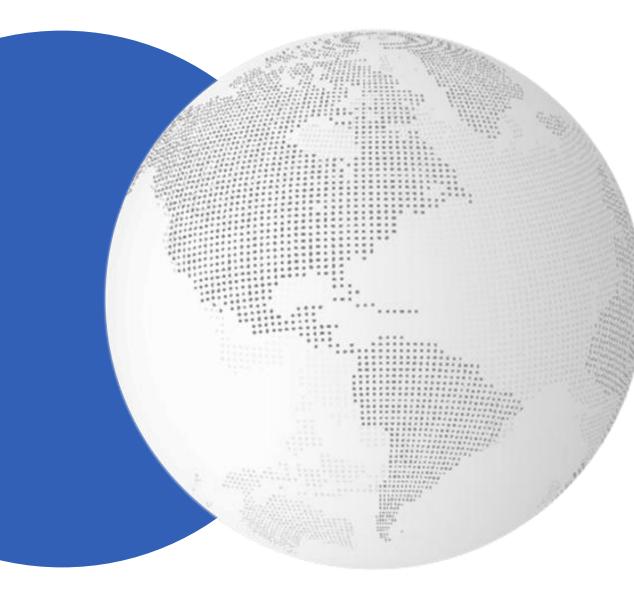


Adjusted EBITDA +12% YOY; Adjusted EBITDA Margin +160bps YOY; Adjusted EPS +22% YOY



Global Business Unit Update





Regional Perspective

AMERICAS

- Organic revenue declined 2% YOY
- Driven by lower HHC organic revenue and adversely impacted by a spillover of 2023 destocking activity
- EA and CA combined achieved organic revenue growth of more than 4 percent YOY in the Americas region

EIMEA

- Organic revenue declined 13% YOY
- Economic conditions deteriorated in Europe and negatively impacted each GBU
- EIMEA volume adversely impacted by currency restrictions and political uncertainties in Egypt and broader Middle East

ASIA PACIFIC

- Organic revenue increased 2% YOY
- China achieved a mid-single-digit increase in organic revenue, and more than offset weaker demand in rest of the region
- Continue to be optimistic about our business in China





Q1 Financial Summary

Continued Margin Expansion and Adjusted EBITDA Growth

- Net revenue was up 0.2% YOY
- Organic revenue was down 4.2% YOY, primarily due to pricing
- Adjusted gross profit margin was 30.1%, up 320 basis points YOY, reflecting net price and raw material cost actions and restructuring
- Adjusted SG&A up YOY, as expected, due to acquisitions, wage inflation, and variable compensation rebuild
- Adjusted EBITDA was up 12% YOY to \$123 Million
- Adjusted EPS of \$0.67 was up 22% driven by strong operating income growth
- Operating cash flow in the quarter improved \$42 million YOY
- Reduced net debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA ratio from 2.9x in Q4 to 2.8x

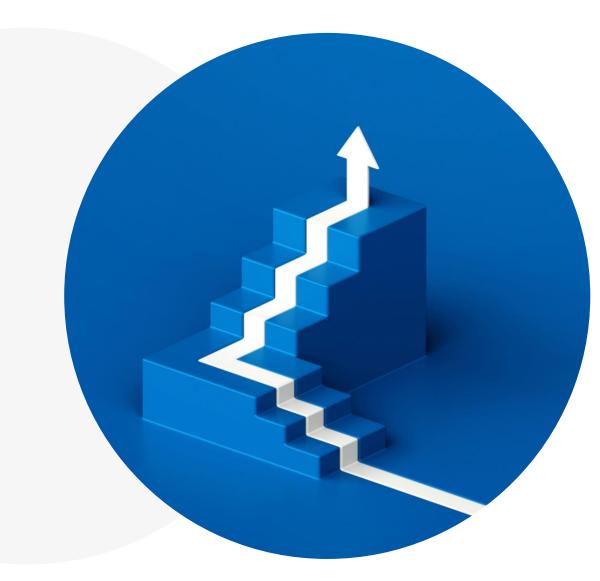


FY 2024 Financial Guidance Update

Revenue	 Expect net revenue to be up 2% to 6% YOY and organic revenue to be in the range of flat to up 3%
Adjusted EBITDA	• Expect Adjusted EBITDA to be in the range of \$610M to \$640M, increasing 5% to 10% YOY
Adjusted EPS	 Expect Adjusted EPS to be in the range of \$4.15 to \$4.45, equating to growth of 7% to 15% YOY
Operating Cash Flow	• Expect operating cash flow to be in the range of \$300M to \$350M, weighted to 2H of the year
Q2 Guidance	 Expect Q2 Adjusted EBITDA to be in the range of \$145M to \$155M



H.B. Fuller Customer Innovation Awards "As the market leader in innovation, we have the privilege of collaborating with some of the most exciting and forwardthinking companies in the marketplace" – Celeste Mastin, President and CEO



Summary

Confident in our ability to achieve long-term growth and profitability goals

- Off to a good start to the year
- Team is executing well in challenging environment, demonstrating discipline and drive
- On track for another year of strong profit growth, continued margin expansion, and improved volume trends in fiscal 2024
- Continue to strengthen the portfolio through targeted organic investments and new highly synergistic strategic acquisitions



Q&A Session



H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES REGULATION G RECONCILIATION In thousands, except per share amounts (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			
	N	March 2, 2024	N	March 4, 2023
Net income attributable to H.B. Fuller Adjustments:	\$	30,991	\$	21,889
Acquisition project costs ¹		2,043		2,235
Organizational realignment ²		7,262		2,944
Project One		3,213		2,172
Other ³		-		3,073
Discrete tax items ⁴		(2,527)		846
Income tax effect on adjustments ⁵		(3,290)		(2,400)
Adjusted net income attributable to H.B. Fuller ⁶		37,692		30,759
Add:				
Interest expense		31,901		30,380
Interest income		(1,307)		(667)
Adjusted Income taxes		13,631		11,286
Depreciation and Amortization expense		41,101		37,914
Adjusted EBITDA ⁶		123,018		109,672
Diluted Shares		56,573		55,919
Adjusted diluted income per common share attributable to H.B. Fuller ⁶	\$	0.67	\$	0.55
Revenue	\$	810,419	\$	809,183
Adjusted EBITDA margin ⁶		15.2%		13.6%



H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In thousands (unaudited)

Three Months Ended

	M	arch 2, 2024		Iarch 4, 2023
Net Revenue: Hygiene, Health and Consumable Adhesives	\$	367,693	\$	383,528
Engineering Adhesives	ψ	328,766	ψ	333,067
Construction Adhesives		113,960		92,588
Corporate unallocated		-		-
Total H.B. Fuller	\$	810,419	\$	809,183
Segment Operating Income (Loss):				
Hygiene, Health and Consumable Adhesives	\$	46,877	\$	45,146
Engineering Adhesives		34,834		32,475
Construction Adhesives		(2,619)		(9,634)
Corporate unallocated		(12,217)		(7,720)
Total H.B. Fuller	\$	66,875	\$	60,267
Adjusted EBITDA ⁶				
Hygiene, Health and Consumable Adhesives	\$	62,258	\$	59,719
Engineering Adhesives		52,347		49,876
Construction Adhesives		9,567		2,845
Corporate unallocated		(1,154)		(2,768)
Total H.B. Fuller	\$	123,018	\$	109,672
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁶				
Hygiene, Health and Consumable Adhesives		16.9%		15.6%
Engineering Adhesives		15.9%		15.0%
Construction Adhesives		8.4%		3.1%
Corporate unallocated		NMP		NMP
Total H.B. Fuller		15.2%		13.6%
NMP = non-meaningful percentage				



H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES REGULATION G RECONCILIATION

In thousands, except per share amounts (unaudited)

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N	,	N	Aarch 4,
\$		\$	2023 30,469
	2,043		2,235
	7,262		2,944
	3,213		2,172
	-		3,073
\$	50,300	\$	40,893
	¢	March 2, 2024 \$ 37,782 2,043 7,262 3,213	2024 \$ 37,782 \$ 2,043 7,262 3,213

	Three Months Ended					
		Iarch 2, 2024	Ν	March 4, 2023		
Income Taxes	\$	(7,814)	\$	(9,733)		
Adjustments:						
Acquisition project costs ¹		(537)		(514)		
Organizational realignment ²		(1,908)		(678)		
Project One		(845)		(500)		
Other ³		(2,527)		139		
Adjusted income taxes ⁹	\$	(13,631)	\$	(11,286)		
Adjusted income before income taxes and income from equity method investments	\$	50,300	\$	40,893		
Adjusted effective income tax rate ⁹		27.1%		27.6%		



H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES REGULATION G RECONCILIATION In thousands (unaudited)

		Three Months Ended				
		March 2, 2024	1	March 4, 2023		
Net revenue	\$	810,419	\$	809,183		
Gross profit	\$	239,237	\$	214,809		
Gross profit margin		29.5%		26.5%		
Adjustments:						
Acquisition project costs ¹		81		43		
Organizational realignment ²		4,411		2,321		
Other ³		-		107		
Adjusted gross profit ¹⁰	\$	243,729	\$	217,280		
Adjusted gross profit margin ¹⁰		30.1%		26.9%		
		Three Mon	ths E	Inded		
	_	March 2, 2024		March 4, 2023		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	(172,362)	\$	(154,542)		
Adjustments:						
Acquisition project costs ¹		1,962		2,191		
Organizational realignment ²		2,551		622		
Project ONE		3,213		2,172		
Other ³		-		263		
Adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses ¹¹	\$	(164,636)	\$	(149,294)		



H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES REGULATION G RECONCILIATION In thousands (unaudited)

Three Months Ended: March 2, 2024	Hygiene, Health and Consumable Adhesives	0	ineering hesives		nstruction dhesives	Total		Corporate nallocated	H.B. Full Consolidat	
Net income attributable to H.B.										
Fuller	\$ 48,372	\$	35,886	\$	(1,187)	\$ 83,071	\$	(52,080)	\$ 30,	,991
Adjustments:										
Acquisition project costs ¹	-		-		-	-		2,043	2,	043
Organizational										
realignment ²	-		-		-	-		7,262	7,	262
Project One	-		-		-	-		3,213	3,	213
Discrete tax items ⁴	-		-		-	-		(2,527)	(2,	527)
Income tax effect on adjustments ⁵	-		-		-			(3,290)	(3,	,290)
Adjusted net income attributabl	e									
to H.B. Fuller ⁶	48,372		35,886		(1,187)	83,071		(45,379)	37,	692
Add:										
Interest expense	-		-		-	-		31,901	31,	,901
Interest income	-		-		-	-		(1,307)	(1,	307)
Adjusted Income taxes	-		-		-	-		13,631	13,	631
Depreciation and										
amortization expense ⁷	13,886		16,461		10,754	41,101		-	41,	101
Adjusted EBITDA ⁶	\$ 62,258	\$	52,347	\$	9,567	\$ 124,172	\$	(1,154)	\$ 123,	.018
Revenue	\$ 367,693	\$	328,766	\$	113,960	\$ 810,419		-	\$ 810,	419
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁶	16.9%	6	15.9%)	8.4%	15.3	%	NMP	1	15.2%

Note: Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. The table above provides a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA for each segment to net income attributable to H.B. Fuller for each segment, the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

NMP = Non-meaningful percentage



H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES REGULATION G RECONCILIATION In thousands (unaudited)

Three Months Ended: March 4, 2023	and Co	ne, Health onsumable nesives		gineering dhesives		nstruction dhesives	Total		orporate allocated	H.B. Fuller Consolidated
Net income attributable to H.B. Fuller Adjustments:	\$	47,707	\$	34,350	\$	(7,531)	\$ 74,526	\$	(52,637)	\$ 21,889
Acquisition project costs ¹		-		-		-	-		2,235	2,235
Organizational realignment ²	-			-		-	-		2,944	2,944
Project One		-		-		-	-		2,172	2,172
Other ³		-		-		-	-		3,073	3,073
Discrete tax items ⁴		-		-		-	-		846	846
Income tax effect on adjustments ⁵		-		-		-	-		(2,400)	(2,400)
Adjusted net income attributable to H.B.										
Fuller ⁶		47,707		34,350		(7,531)	74,526		(43,767)	30,759
Add:										
Interest expense		-		-		-	-		30,380	30,380
Interest income		-		-		-	-		(667)	(667)
Adjusted Income taxes		-		-		-	-		11,286	11,286
Depreciation and amortization expense ⁷		12,012		15,526		10,376	37,914		-	37,914
Adjusted EBITDA ⁶	\$	59,719	\$	49,876	\$	2,845	\$112,440	\$	(2,768)	\$ 109,672
Revenue	\$	383,528	\$	333,067	\$	92,588	\$809,183		- :	\$ 809,183
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁶		15.6%	6	15.0%	6	3.1%	13.9%	6	NMP	13.6%

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H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION **NET REVENUE GROWTH (DECLINE)** (unaudited)

Three Months Ended Mourb 2, 2024
March 2, 2024 (3.3)%
(0.9)%
(4.2)%
5.0%
0.8%
(0.6)%
0.2%

Revenue growth versus 2023	Three Months Ended March 2, 2024										
			Constant		Organic						
	Net Revenue	F/X	Currency	M&A	Growth ¹²						
Hygiene, Health and Consumable Adhesives	(4.1)%	(0.5)%	(3.6)%	5.8%	(9.4)%						
Engineering Adhesives	(1.3)%	(0.9)%	(0.4)%	1.9%	(2.3)%						
Construction Adhesives	23.1%	0.1%	23.0%	12.7%	10.3%						
Total H.B. Fuller	0.2%	(0.6)%	0.8%	5.0%	(4.2)%						



H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES REGULATION G RECONCILIATION In thousands (unaudited)

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	Three Months Ended								Months ¹⁵ Ended			ear Ended
	Jur	ne 3, 2023	Sej	otember 2, 2023	De	ecember 2, 2023	March 2, 2024		1	March 2, 2024	De	cember 2, 2023
Net income attributable to H.B. Fuller	\$	40,401	\$	37,627	\$	44,991	\$	30,991	\$	154,010	\$	144,906
Adjustments:												
Acquisition project costs ¹		2,919		6,480		4,765		2,043		16,207		16,874
Organizational realignment ²		5,690		10,421		10,549		7,262		33,922		29,900
Project One		2,681		2,734		2,193		3,213		10,821		9,815
Other		521		503		(3,903)		-		(2,879)		(611)
Discrete tax items ¹³		2,042		6,243		16,955		(2,527)		22,713		26,085
Income tax effect on adjustments ⁵		(2,172)		(4,875)		(1,158)		(3,290)		(11,495)		(10,604)
Adjusted net income attributable to												
H.B. Fuller ⁶		52,082		59,133		74,392		37,692		223,299		216,365
Add:												
Interest expense		33,131		35,105		33,297		31,901		133,434		131,913
Interest income		(932)		(1,128)		(1,217)		(1,307)		(4,584)		(3,943)
Adjusted Income taxes		19,421		20,862		26,477		13,631		80,391		78,047
Depreciation and Amortization												
expense ¹⁴		39,063		41,826		39,653		41,101		161,643		158,456
Adjusted EBITDA ⁶	\$	142,765	\$	155,798	\$	172,602	\$	123,018	\$	594,184	\$	580,838



H.B. FULLER COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES REGULATION G RECONCILIATION In thousands (unaudited)

	December 2, March 2, 2024 2023			March 4, 2023		
Total debt Less: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,830,797 165,249	\$	1,838,431 179,453	\$	1,873,489 125,482
Net debt ¹⁶	\$	1,665,548	\$	1,658,978	\$	1,748,007
Trailing twelve months Adjusted EBITDA ¹⁵ Net Debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA ¹⁶	\$	594,183 2.8		580,838 2.9		

	March 2, 2024		March 4, 2023		December 2, 2023	
Trade receivables, net	\$	525,689	\$	566,358	\$	577,932
Inventory		490,179		526,041		442,040
Trade payables		460,649		450,203		439,700
Net working capital ¹⁷	\$	555,219	\$	642,196	\$	580,272
Net revenue three months ended	\$	810,419	\$	809,183		
Annualized net revenue ¹⁷		3,241,676		3,236,732		
Net working capital as a percentage of annualized revenue ¹⁷		17.1%	, D	19.8%		



¹ Acquisition project costs include costs related to integrating and accounting for acquisitions.

 2 Organizational realignment includes costs incurred as a direct result of the organizational realignment program, including compensation for employees supporting the program, consulting expense and operational inefficiencies related to the closure of production facilities and consolidation of business activities.

³ Other expenses for the three months ended March 4, 2023 are primarily related to the write-off of unamortized debt fees and non-cash gains and losses related to legal entity consolidations.

⁴ Discrete tax items for the three months ended March 2, 2024 are related to various foreign tax matters as well as excess tax benefit related to U.S. stock compensation. Discrete tax items for the three months ended March 4, 2023 are related to various foreign tax matters offset by excess tax benefit related to U.S. stock compensation.

⁵ The income tax effect on adjustments represents the difference between income taxes on net income before income taxes and income from equity method investments reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP and adjusted net income before income taxes and income from equity method investments.

⁶ Adjusted net income attributable to H.B. Fuller, adjusted diluted income per common share attributable to H.B. Fuller, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin are non-GAAP financial measures. Adjusted net income attributable to H.B. Fuller is defined as net income before the specific adjustments shown above. Adjusted diluted income per common share is defined as adjusted net income attributable to H.B. Fuller divided by the number of diluted common shares. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization and the specific adjustments shown above. Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as adjusted EBITDA divided by net revenue. The table above provides a reconciliation of adjusted net income attributable to H.B. Fuller, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin to net income attributable to H.B. Fuller, the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

⁷ Depreciation and amortization expense added back for EBITDA is adjusted for amounts already included in adjusted net income attributable to H.B. Fuller totaling (\$2,422) and (\$18) for the three months ended March 2, 2024 and March 4, 2023, respectively.

⁸ Adjusted income before income taxes and income from equity investments is a non-GAAP financial measure. Adjusted income before income taxes and income from equity investments is defined as income before income taxes and income from equity investments before the specific adjustments shown above. The table above provides a reconciliation of adjusted income before income taxes and income from equity investments to income before income taxes and income from equity investments, the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

⁹ Adjusted income taxes and adjusted effective income tax rate are non-GAAP financial measures. Adjusted income taxes is defined as income taxes before the specific adjustments shown above. Adjusted effective income tax rate is defined as income taxes divided by adjusted income before income taxes and income from equity method investments. The table above provides a reconciliation of adjusted income taxes and adjusted effective income taxes, the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

¹⁰ Adjusted gross profit and adjusted gross profit margin are non-GAAP financial measures. Adjusted gross profit and adjusted gross profit margin is defined as gross profit and gross profit margin excluding the specific adjustments shown above. The table above provides a reconciliation of adjusted gross profit and gross profit margin to gross profit and gross profit margin, the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.



¹¹ Adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses is a non-GAAP financial measure. Adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses is defined as selling, general and administrative expenses excluding the specific adjustments shown above. The table above provides a reconciliation of adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses to selling, general and administrative expenses, the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

¹² We use the term "organic revenue" to refer to net revenue, excluding the effect of foreign currency changes and acquisitions and divestitures. Organic growth reflects adjustments for the impact of period-over-period changes in foreign currency exchange rates on revenues and the revenues associated with acquisitions and divestitures.

¹³ Discrete tax items for the three months ended June 3, 2023 are related to various foreign tax matters offset by an excess benefit related to U.S. stock compensation. Discrete tax items for the three months ended September 2, 2023 are related to various U.S. and foreign tax matters offset by an excess benefit related to U.S. stock compensation. Discrete tax items for the three months ended March 2, 2024 are related to various foreign tax matters as well as excess tax benefit related to U.S. stock compensation. Discrete tax items for the three months ended March 2, 2024 are related to various foreign tax matters as well as excess tax benefit related to U.S. stock compensation. Discrete tax items for the three months and year ended December 2, 2023 are related to the tax impact of withholding tax recorded on earnings that are no longer permanently reinvested, as well as other various U.S. and foreign tax matters.

¹⁴ Depreciation and amortization expense added back for EBITDA is adjusted for amounts already included in adjusted net income attributable to H.B. Fuller. Depreciation and amortization expense added back was \$18 for the three months ended June 3, 2023, (\$348) for the three months ended September 2, 2023, (\$1,036) for the three months ended December 2, 2023, (\$2,422) for the three months ended March 2, 2024 and (\$1,384) for the year ended December 2, 2023.

¹⁵ Trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure and is defined as adjusted EBITDA for the twelve-month period ended on the date presented. The table above provides a reconciliation of trailing twelve month adjusted EBITDA to net income attributable to H.B. Fuller for the trailing twelve-month period presented, the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

¹⁶ Net debt and net debt-to-adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. Net debt is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Net debt-to-adjusted EBITDA is defined as net debt divided by trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA. The calculation of both of these non-GAAP financial measures is shown in the table above. The table above provides a reconciliation of each of these non-GAAP financial measures to total debt, the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

¹⁷ Net working capital, annualized net revenue and net working capital as a percentage of annualized net revenue are non-GAAP financial measures. Net working capital is defined as trade receivables, net plus inventory less trade payables. Annualized net revenue is defined as net revenue for the quarter multiplied by four. Net working capital as a percentage of annualized net revenue is net working capital divided by annualized net revenue. The calculation of each of these non-GAAP financial measures is shown in the table above. The table above provides a reconciliation of each of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measure determined and reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

