

Winpak Reports 2026 Second Quarter Results

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 23, 2026 - Winpak Ltd. (WPK) today reports consolidated results in US dollars for the second quarter of 2026, which ended on June 28, 2026.

	Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended	
	June 28 2026	June 29 2025	June 28 2026	June 29 2025
<i>(thousands of US dollars, except per share amounts)</i>				
Revenue	294,466	272,800	574,500	557,602
Net income	34,230	29,939	65,203	64,384
Income tax expense	12,348	10,474	24,087	23,323
Net finance income	(2,942)	(2,680)	(5,954)	(5,440)
Depreciation and amortization	14,024	13,354	28,083	26,924
EBITDA (1)	57,660	51,087	111,419	109,191
Net income attributable to equity holders of the Company	33,607	30,205	64,576	64,781
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	623	(266)	627	(397)
Net income	34,230	29,939	65,203	64,384
Basic and diluted earnings per share (cents)	57	49	110	105

Winpak Ltd. manufactures and distributes high-quality packaging materials and related packaging machines. The Company's products are used primarily for the packaging of perishable foods, beverages and in healthcare applications.

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1 EBITDA is not a recognized measure under IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS). Management believes that in addition to net income, this measure provides useful supplemental information to investors including an indication of cash available for distribution prior to debt service, capital expenditures, payment of lease liabilities and income taxes. Investors should be cautioned, however, that this measure should not be construed as an alternative to net income, determined in accordance with IFRS, as an indicator of the Company's performance. The Company's method of calculating this measure may differ from other companies and, accordingly, the results may not be comparable.

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Financial Performance

Net income attributable to equity holders of the Company (Earnings) for the second quarter of 2026 of \$33.6 million advanced by 11.3 percent from the \$30.2 million recorded in the corresponding quarter in 2025. The improvement in gross profit was a key factor, raising Earnings by \$6.0 million. Conversely, foreign exchange lowered Earnings by \$1.3 million. Furthermore, operating expenses subtracted \$1.0 million from Earnings. In combination, all other factors decreased Earnings by \$0.3 million.

For the six months ended June 28, 2026, Earnings amounted to \$64.6 million, a decrease of only 0.3 percent compared to the 2025 first half result of \$64.8 million. The expansion in gross profit elevated Earnings by \$3.3 million. In contrast, Earnings declined by \$1.9 million due to higher operating expenses. In total, all remaining items dampened Earnings by \$1.6 million.

Operating Segments and Product Groups

The Company provides three distinct types of packaging technologies: a) flexible packaging, b) rigid packaging and flexible lidding and c) packaging machinery. Each is deemed to be a separate operating segment.

The flexible packaging segment includes the modified atmosphere packaging, specialty films and biaxially oriented nylon product groups. Modified atmosphere packaging extends the shelf life of perishable foods, while at the same time maintains or improves the quality of the product. The packaging is used for a wide range of markets and applications, including fresh and processed meats, poultry, cheese, medical device packaging, high performance pouch applications and high-barrier films for converting applications. Specialty films include a full line of barrier and non-barrier films which are ideal for converting applications such as printing, laminating and bag making, including shrink bags. Biaxially oriented nylon film is stretched by length and width to add stability for further conversion using printing, metalizing or laminating processes and is ideal for food packaging applications such as cheese, fluid and viscous liquids, and industrial applications such as book covers and balloons.

The rigid packaging and flexible lidding segment includes the rigid containers, lidding and specialized printed packaging product groups. Rigid containers include portion control and single-serve containers, as well as plastic sheet, custom and retort trays, which are used for applications such as food, pet food, beverage, dairy, industrial and healthcare. Lidding products are available in die-cut, daisy chain and rollstock formats and are used for applications such as food, dairy, beverage, pet food, industrial and healthcare. Specialized printed packaging provides packaging solutions to the pharmaceutical, healthcare, nutraceutical, cosmetic and personal care markets.

Packaging machinery includes a full line of horizontal fill/seal machines for preformed containers and vertical form/fill/seal pouch machines for pumpable liquid and semi-liquid products and certain dry products.

Revenue

Revenue in the second quarter of 2026 was \$294.5 million, \$21.7 million or 7.9 percent greater than the second quarter of 2025. Volumes progressed by 2.1 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2025. The flexible packaging operating segment recorded a contraction in volumes of 2 percent. Volume growth of 3 percent was attained by the modified atmosphere packaging product group, reflecting healthy gains with processed meat and fresh poultry applications. Due to weaker demand levels at fresh beef and food service customers, specialty films product group volumes retreated by 22 percent. Within the rigid packaging and flexible lidding operating segment, volumes strengthened by 8 percent. The rigid container product group experienced a 1 percent downturn in volumes. Greater condiment container shipments were more than offset by reduced specialty beverage container activity. For the lidding product group, volumes grew by 9 percent because of gains within retort pet food lidding. Exceptional volume growth of more than 60 percent for the specialized printed packaging product group was fuelled by nutraceutical business gains. Packaging machinery volumes decreased by 11 percent as fewer machines were delivered to customers. Selling price and mix changes had a positive effect on revenue of \$15.7 million. Foreign exchange raised revenue by an additional \$0.4 million.

For the first six months of 2026, revenue grew by 3.0 percent to \$574.5 million from \$557.6 million in the comparable prior year period. Volumes were virtually unchanged. Within the flexible packaging operating segment, volume losses amounted to 3 percent. For the modified atmosphere packaging product group, muted volume growth of 1 percent reflected the positive inroads made at processed meat

and fresh poultry accounts being nearly offset by weakness within the dairy market. Specialty films volumes fell by 17 percent on account of the challenges experienced by fresh beef and food service customers. The rigid packaging and flexible lidding operating segment's volumes expanded by 4 percent. Rigid container volumes decreased by 7 percent due to a reduction in specialty beverage container shipments. For the lidding product group, volumes accelerated by 8 percent. This was driven by retort pet food, condiment and cultured dairy lidding. Largely due to exceptional nutraceutical volumes, the specialized printed packaging product group volumes surged by 49 percent. Packaging machinery volumes declined by 18 percent. Due to the prevailing economic uncertainty, several customers have put potential machine orders on hold. Selling price and mix changes raised revenue by 2.8 percent while foreign exchange boosted revenue by 0.3 percent.

Gross Profit Margins

Gross profit margins in the current quarter of 30.6 percent of revenue ascended by 1.2 percentage points from the 2025 second quarter result of 29.4 percent of revenue. Selling prices rose to a greater extent than raw material costs, generating an increase in Earnings of \$6.0 million. This outcome stemmed partly from the implementation of fuel surcharges which served to offset the higher freight expenses included within operating expenses. In addition, the Company successfully shifted the procurement of aluminum foil to more cost efficient regions. In the prior year, personnel expenses included an aggregate of \$2.3 million in one-time payments made to every employee to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Winpak's incorporation. Other factors combined to reduce Earnings by \$1.7 million. Inflationary forces had a significant impact on personnel expenses.

Gross profit margins in the first six months of 2026 contracted by 0.2 percentage points to 30.1 percent of revenue from the 30.3 percent recorded in the 2025 year-to-date comparative period. In dollar terms, gross profit climbed by 2.5 percent from \$168.8 million in 2025 to \$172.9 million in 2026 while sales volumes were essentially equivalent. Selling price increases were nearly double the uptick in raw material costs. The discrepancy was a function of fuel surcharges and less costly aluminum foil, raising Earnings by \$4.6 million. Other factors combined to reduce Earnings by \$1.3 million, the most notable were personnel costs and depreciation expenses.

During the second quarter of 2026, the raw material purchase price index experienced an increase of 17 percent compared to the initial quarter of 2026. The pronounced increase in the index was influenced by the geopolitical conflict in the Middle East, including the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. During the second quarter, polypropylene and polyethylene resins recorded increases of 47 percent and 27 percent, respectively whereas nylon resin and aluminum foil realized increases ranging between 5 and 10 percent. In the past 12 months, the index advanced by 10 percent.

Expenses and Other

Operating expenses in the second quarter of 2026, exclusive of foreign exchange, progressed at a rate of 5.1 percent whereas sales volumes increased by 2.1 percent, resulting in a reduction in Earnings of \$1.0 million. This was attributed to the rise in freight costs. Foreign exchange had a negative effect on Earnings of \$1.3 million due to the unfavorable translation differences recorded on the revaluation of monetary assets and liabilities in comparison to the favorable translation differences recorded in the same quarter in 2025.

On a year-to-date basis, operating expenses, adjusted for foreign exchange, advanced at a rate of 2.9 percent whereas sales volumes were virtually unchanged, thereby having an unfavorable impact on Earnings of \$1.9 million. Contributing to the higher operating expenses were elevated freight costs and the inflationary impact on personnel expenses.

Capital Resources, Cash Flow and Liquidity

On March 24, 2026, the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") accepted a notice filed by Winpak to renew its normal course issuer bid (the "NCIB") with respect to its outstanding common shares. The notice provided that Winpak may, during the 12-month period commencing March 26, 2026 and ending no later than March 25, 2027, purchase through the facilities of the TSX and other alternative Canadian trading systems up to a maximum of 2,933,125 common shares in total, being 5.0 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Winpak as of March 13, 2026. The price which Winpak will pay for any common shares will be the market price at the time of acquisition. Daily purchases under the NCIB will be generally limited to 13,836 common shares, other than block purchases. All shares purchased will be canceled. In connection with the NCIB, Winpak has entered into an automatic share purchase plan with CIBC World Markets Inc. to facilitate the purchase of common shares under the NCIB, including at times when Winpak would ordinarily not be permitted to purchase its common shares due to regulatory restrictions or self-imposed blackout periods. As at June 28, 2026, the Company had not repurchased any common shares under its current NCIB as a result of the significant geopolitical and trade uncertainty.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents balance ended the second quarter of 2026 at \$341.5 million, a decrease of \$11.8 million from the end of the prior quarter. Winpak generated strong cash flows from operating activities before changes in working capital of \$57.3 million. The net investment in working capital increased by \$39.0 million. As anticipated, rapidly rising raw material costs had a sizeable impact on trade and other receivables, inventories and trade payables and other liabilities. Cash was used for property, plant and equipment additions of \$16.5 million, income tax payments of \$11.4 million and other items totaling \$4.3 million. Net finance income provided cash of \$2.1 million.

For the first half of 2026, the cash and cash equivalents balance declined by \$34.1 million. Cash flows generated from operating activities before changes in working capital were solid at \$111.5 million. Working capital consumed \$70.2 million in cash. Trade and other receivables advanced by \$51.0 million due to higher selling prices and the degree to which extended term accounts receivable were sold without recourse to financial institutions in exchange for cash. Despite the large increase in raw material prices since the start of 2026, the increase in inventories was limited to \$10.8 million, reflecting the prudent management of quantities on hand. Cash outflows included:

property, plant and equipment expenditures of \$27.7 million, repurchase of common shares of \$27.6 million, income tax payments of \$18.6 million, dividend payments of \$4.3 million and other items amounting to \$2.7 million. Net finance income produced incremental cash of \$5.5 million.

Summary of Quarterly Results

Thousands of US dollars, except per share amounts (US cents)								
	Q2 2026	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Q3 2025	Q2 2025	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q3 2024
Revenue	294,466	280,034	284,850	282,967	272,800	284,802	285,143	285,473
Net income attributable to equity holders of the Company	33,607	30,969	36,186	36,375	30,205	34,576	36,622	38,486
EPS	57	53	60	60	49	56	58	61

Looking Forward

Continued uncertainty in the Middle East poses significant risks to the Company and the overall value chain. In response, the Company is actively deploying all available sourcing options and alternate supply channels to maintain continuity of supply to our customers. During the second quarter, Winpak experienced significant market pressure on the prices for both raw materials and outbound transportation. Market expectations are for these pressures to alleviate during the second half of the year. However, the timing and extent of this reversal remains uncertain and therefore the current conditions could continue to materially impact the Company's operating costs, resulting selling prices and investment in working capital.

Although the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) was not renewed and extended prior to July 1, 2026, with the exception of foil-based products, the Company's entire product portfolio is presently exempt from tariffs. The US government continues to target aluminum and steel with an array of significant tariffs. Nearly all these US import tariffs are passed on to customers. With significant trade uncertainty, Winpak is targeting measures focused on enhancing its cost structure with respect to raw material procurement, lean manufacturing, automation and personnel levels. Given the existing geopolitical, trade and inflationary backdrop, it is difficult to accurately predict the gross profit margin level for the rest of 2026.

During the second half of the year, the Company will be onboarding new poultry, dairy, retort pet food and creamer business awarded by customers over the past twelve to eighteen months. The recently added extrusion capacity at the modified atmosphere packaging facility, in addition to the new converting capacity at the specialized printed packaging facility, will be a key catalyst for growth going forward.

Capital expenditures for 2026 are forecast to be between \$70 and \$80 million, highlighted by additional converting equipment and the enhancement of existing extrusion equipment. Winpak is currently evaluating acquisition opportunities that align strategically with the Company's core competencies, especially those that are focused on food and medical applications.

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Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Second Quarter Ended: June 28, 2026

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's independent external auditors, KPMG LLP. For a complete set of notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements, refer to www.sedar.com or the Company's website, www.winpak.com.

Winpak Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(thousands of US dollars) (unaudited)

	June 28 2026	December 28 2025
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	341,519	375,621
Trade and other receivables	268,522	217,099
Income taxes receivable	6,348	8,948
Inventories	263,234	252,402
Prepaid expenses	12,708	8,711
Derivative financial instruments	-	721
	<u>892,331</u>	<u>863,502</u>
Non-current assets:		
Property, plant and equipment	657,133	657,638
Intangible assets and goodwill	29,127	29,270
Employee benefit plan assets	11,629	12,595
	<u>697,889</u>	<u>699,503</u>
Total assets	<u>1,590,220</u>	<u>1,563,005</u>
Equity and Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Trade payables and other liabilities	103,709	135,551
Contract liabilities	265	466
Income taxes payable	544	48
Derivative financial instruments	2,287	47
	<u>106,805</u>	<u>136,112</u>
Non-current liabilities:		
Employee benefit plan liabilities	1,993	2,637
Deferred income	22,950	23,710
Provisions and other long-term liabilities	13,618	14,551
Deferred tax liabilities	63,766	63,238
	<u>102,327</u>	<u>104,136</u>
Total liabilities	<u>209,132</u>	<u>240,248</u>
Equity:		
Share capital	26,348	26,348
Reserves	(1,675)	494
Retained earnings	1,320,729	1,260,856
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	<u>1,345,402</u>	<u>1,287,698</u>
Non-controlling interests	<u>35,686</u>	<u>35,059</u>
Total equity	<u>1,381,088</u>	<u>1,322,757</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>1,590,220</u>	<u>1,563,005</u>

Winpak Ltd.**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income***(thousands of US dollars, except per share amounts) (unaudited)*

	Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended	
	June 28 2026	June 29 2025	June 28 2026	June 29 2025
Revenue	294,466	272,800	574,500	557,602
Cost of sales	(204,390)	(192,594)	(401,567)	(388,851)
Gross profit	90,076	80,206	172,933	168,751
Sales, marketing and distribution expenses	(25,545)	(23,992)	(50,092)	(48,315)
General and administrative expenses	(14,741)	(13,646)	(27,933)	(26,235)
Research and technical expenses	(5,610)	(5,764)	(11,220)	(11,342)
Pre-production expenses	(57)	(127)	(61)	(280)
Other (expenses) income	(487)	1,056	(291)	(312)
Income from operations	43,636	37,733	83,336	82,267
Finance income	3,295	3,754	6,864	7,889
Finance expense	(353)	(1,074)	(910)	(2,449)
Income before income taxes	46,578	40,413	89,290	87,707
Income tax expense	(12,348)	(10,474)	(24,087)	(23,323)
Net income for the period	34,230	29,939	65,203	64,384
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	33,607	30,205	64,576	64,781
Non-controlling interests	623	(266)	627	(397)
	34,230	29,939	65,203	64,384
Basic and diluted earnings per share - cents	57	49	110	105

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income*(thousands of US dollars) (unaudited)*

	Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended	
	June 28 2026	June 29 2025	June 28 2026	June 29 2025
Net income for the period	34,230	29,939	65,203	64,384
<u>Items that will not be reclassified to the statements of income:</u>				
Cash flow hedge gains recognized	-	-	-	57
Cash flow hedge losses transferred to property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	378
	-	-	-	435
<u>Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to the statements of income:</u>				
Cash flow hedge (losses) gains recognized	(1,389)	2,540	(2,578)	2,832
Cash flow hedge (gains) losses transferred to the statements of income	(32)	734	(383)	1,580
Income tax effect	380	(876)	792	(1,181)
	(1,041)	2,398	(2,169)	3,231
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period - net of income tax	(1,041)	2,398	(2,169)	3,666
Comprehensive income for the period	33,189	32,337	63,034	68,050
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	32,566	32,603	62,407	68,447
Non-controlling interests	623	(266)	627	(397)
	33,189	32,337	63,034	68,050

Winpak Ltd.**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity***(thousands of US dollars) (unaudited)*

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company					
	Share capital	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at December 30, 2024	27,735	(3,174)	1,224,097	1,248,658	35,216	1,283,874
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period						
Cash flow hedge gains, net of tax	-	2,131	-	2,131	-	2,131
Cash flow hedge losses transferred to the statements of income, net of tax	-	1,157	-	1,157	-	1,157
Cash flow hedge losses transferred to property, plant and equipment	-	378	-	378	-	378
Other comprehensive income	-	3,666	-	3,666	-	3,666
Net income (loss) for the period	-	-	64,781	64,781	(397)	64,384
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	3,666	64,781	68,447	(397)	68,050
Dividends	-	-	(4,400)	(4,400)	-	(4,400)
Repurchase of common shares	(320)	-	(20,106)	(20,426)	-	(20,426)
Balance at June 29, 2025	27,415	492	1,264,372	1,292,279	34,819	1,327,098
Balance at December 29, 2025	26,348	494	1,260,856	1,287,698	35,059	1,322,757
Comprehensive (loss) income for the period						
Cash flow hedge losses, net of tax	-	(1,889)	-	(1,889)	-	(1,889)
Cash flow hedge gains transferred to the statements of income, net of tax	-	(280)	-	(280)	-	(280)
Other comprehensive loss	-	(2,169)	-	(2,169)	-	(2,169)
Net income for the period	-	-	64,576	64,576	627	65,203
Comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	(2,169)	64,576	62,407	627	63,034
Dividends	-	-	(4,179)	(4,179)	-	(4,179)
Repurchase of common shares	-	-	(524)	(524)	-	(524)
Balance at June 28, 2026	26,348	(1,675)	1,320,729	1,345,402	35,686	1,381,088

Winpak Ltd.**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows***(thousands of US dollars) (unaudited)*

	Quarter Ended		Year-To-Date Ended	
	June 28 2026	June 29 2025	June 28 2026	June 29 2025
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities:				
Net income for the period	34,230	29,939	65,203	64,384
Items not involving cash:				
Depreciation	14,231	13,507	28,473	27,193
Amortization - deferred income	(542)	(499)	(1,054)	(965)
Amortization - intangible assets	335	346	664	696
Employee defined benefit plan expenses	665	676	1,358	1,357
Net finance income	(2,942)	(2,680)	(5,954)	(5,440)
Income tax expense	12,348	10,474	24,087	23,323
Other	(1,014)	(949)	(1,243)	(1,311)
Cash flow from operating activities before the following	57,311	50,814	111,534	109,237
Change in working capital:				
Trade and other receivables	(31,015)	5,747	(50,996)	6,801
Inventories	(14,963)	(10,153)	(10,832)	(20,335)
Prepaid expenses	(981)	(346)	(3,997)	(2,879)
Trade payables and other liabilities	7,870	2,443	(4,151)	(5,140)
Contract liabilities	45	370	(201)	(181)
Employee defined benefit plan contributions	(1,251)	(1,220)	(1,273)	(1,238)
Income tax paid	(11,423)	(15,921)	(18,557)	(30,900)
Interest received	2,405	3,637	6,181	7,443
Interest paid	(283)	(973)	(716)	(2,204)
Net cash from operating activities	7,715	34,398	26,992	60,604
Investing activities:				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment - net	(16,522)	(26,537)	(27,703)	(45,934)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(373)	(151)	(521)	(419)
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,895)	(26,688)	(28,224)	(46,353)
Financing activities:				
Payment of lease liabilities	(497)	(509)	(979)	(911)
Dividends paid	(2,111)	(2,155)	(4,285)	(135,399)
Repurchase of common shares	-	(5,474)	(27,606)	(19,172)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,608)	(8,138)	(32,870)	(155,482)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(11,788)	(428)	(34,102)	(141,231)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	353,307	356,458	375,621	497,261
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	341,519	356,030	341,519	356,030