

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Third Quarters Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of the financial condition and results of operations ("MD&A") of CCL Industries Inc. ("the Company") relates to the third quarters ended September 30, 2022 and 2021. The information in this interim MD&A is current to November 9, 2022, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's September 30, 2022, unaudited third quarter consolidated condensed interim financial statements ("interim financial statements") released on November 9, 2022, and the 2021 Annual MD&A and consolidated financial statements ("annual financial statements"), which form part of CCL Industries Inc.'s 2021 Annual Report, dated February 24, 2022.

Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com or on the Company's website www.cclind.com.

Basis of Presentation

The interim and annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), respectively, and unless otherwise noted, both the interim and annual financial statements and this interim MD&A are expressed in Canadian dollars as the presentation currency. The primary measurement currencies of the Company's operations are the Canadian dollar, U.S. dollar, euro, Argentine peso, Australian dollar, Bangladeshi taka, Brazilian real, Chilean peso, Chinese renminbi, Danish krone, Hong Kong dollar, Hungarian forint, Indian rupee, Israeli shekel, Japanese yen, Malaysian ringgit, Mexican peso, Moroccan dirham, New Zealand dollar, Philippine peso, Polish zloty, Russian ruble, Singaporean dollar, South African rand, South Korean won, Swiss franc, Thai baht, Turkish lira, U.K. pound sterling and Vietnamese dong. All per Class B non-voting share ("Class B share") amounts in this document are expressed on an undiluted basis, unless otherwise indicated. The Company's Audit Committee and its Board of Directors have reviewed this interim MD&A to ensure consistency with the approved strategy and the financial results of the Company.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This MD&A contains forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined under applicable securities laws, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "forward-looking statements") that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements include all statements that are predictive in nature or depend on future events or conditions. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "estimates," "intends," "plans" or similar expressions. Statements regarding the operations, business, financial condition, priorities, ongoing objectives, strategies and outlook of the Company, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements. Specifically, this MD&A contains forward-looking statements regarding the anticipated sales, income and profitability of the Company's segments; the Company's capital spending levels and planned capital expenditures in 2022; the adequacy of the Company's financial liquidity including the availability of sufficient cash from operations and available credit capacity to fund the Company's future financial obligations for the next few years; the Company's effective tax rate; the Company's ongoing business strategy; the Company's planned restructuring expenditures; the Company's expectations regarding general business and economic conditions; the impact of the COVID-19 ("CV19") global pandemic on the Company's overall operations, customers, strategy and financial results and on the respective Segments of the Company, including in respect of the fourth quarter of 2022 and beyond; and the ability of management to align cost structures with changing demand levels and improve profitability.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. They involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties relating to future events and conditions including, but not limited to, the continuing adverse impact of the CV19 pandemic on the Company, its employees, customers, suppliers, the global economy and financial markets; the impact of competition; consumer confidence and spending preferences; general economic and geopolitical conditions; currency exchange rates; interest rates and credit availability; technological changes; changes in government regulations; risks associated with operating and product hazards; and the Company's ability to attract and retain qualified employees. Do not unduly rely on forward-looking statements as the Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are also based on a

number of assumptions, which may prove to be incorrect, including, but not limited to, assumptions about the following: consumer spending; customer demand for the Company's products; market growth in specific sectors and entering into new markets; the Company's ability to provide a wide range of products to multinational customers on a global basis; the benefits of the Company's focused strategies and operational approach; the achievement of the Company's plans for improved efficiency and lower costs, including stable aluminum and resin costs; the Company's expectation that Innovia's new energy surcharge mechanism will be a benefit in the coming quarters; the Company's expectation that it can effectively manage inflationary cost pressure and improve financial results; the Company's opinion that supply chain challenges are easing; the Company's concerns that European energy costs at high levels and rising interest rates around the world may trigger a global recession; demand for the CCL and Checkpoint Segments is solid into the fourth quarter; the Company's concern that high inventories and easing of supply chain issues in some markets could slow demand in some markets for Checkpoint and CCL Segments; the Company expectation that Avery's direct-to-consumer business has returned to pre-pandemic levels and will continue to improve; the Company's expectation that Avery's new horticultural businesses will enter a busier season; the Company's expectation that its Avery Segment's annual results will exceed 2021 results; the Company's expectation that the Innovia Segment's margins will continue to get squeezed due to higher cost inventory; the Company's expectation that the Innovia Segment's fourth quarter of 2022 will be difficult; and the Company's expectation that it will continue to repurchase its Class B non-voting shares if appropriate situations arise to do so. Should one or more risks come to fruition or should any assumption prove incorrect, then actual results could vary materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Further details on key risks can be found throughout this report and particularly in Section 4: "Risks and Uncertainties" of the 2021 Annual MD&A.

Except as otherwise indicated, forward-looking statements do not take into account the effect that transactions or non-recurring or other special items announced or occurring after the statements are made may have on the Company's business. Such statements do not, unless otherwise specified by the Company, reflect the impact of dispositions, sales of assets, monetizations, mergers, acquisitions, other business combinations or transactions, asset write-downs or other charges announced or occurring after forward-looking statements are made. The financial impact of these transactions and non-recurring and other special items can be complex and depends on the facts particular to each of them and, therefore, cannot be described in a meaningful way in advance of knowing specific facts.

The forward-looking statements are provided as of the date of this MD&A and the Company does not assume any obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements to reflect new events or circumstances, except as required by law.

1. Overview

The third quarter of 2022 was another strong period for the Company, despite unprecedented energy inflation in Europe, geopolitical challenges and periodic CV19-related lockdowns in China. On a consolidated basis, organic sales growth of 8.8% drove an 11.6% improvement in operating income, excluding currency translation for the 2022 third quarter compared to the same period of 2021. The CCL Segment and Checkpoint posted notable financial improvement compared to the prior year third quarter on strong demand and a significant gain on a real estate disposition. Avery's results were solid, but a higher proportion of back-to-school sales in the second quarter of this year compared to historical patterns, reduced sales in the current quarter. Innovia's results were significantly impacted by European energy and transportation inflation plus the effect of reducing resin indices on pricing with higher cost inventories. All-in, the Company recorded a 9.4% and 11.8% increase in quarterly basic and adjusted basic earnings (a non-IFRS financial measure; refer to definition in Section 14 of this MD&A) per class B share to \$0.93 and \$0.95, respectively, compared to basic and adjusted basic earnings per Class B share of \$0.85 for the 2021 third quarter.

2. Review of Consolidated Financial Results

The following acquisitions affected the financial comparisons to 2021, including those announced through to the end of the third quarter of 2022:

- In May 2022, the Company acquired privately owned, Floramedia Group B.V. (“Floramedia”), based in Westzaan, in the Netherlands, for approximately \$53.1 million, net of cash acquired. Floramedia is a European leader in horticulture media with in-house tag and label production complemented with sales offices in seven countries. It is reported as part of Avery.
- In April 2022, the company acquired Adelbras Indústria e Comércio de Adesivos Ltda. and Amazon Tape Indústria e Comércio de Fitas Adesivas Ltda. (collectively “Adelbras”), headquartered in Vinhedo near São Paulo, Brazil, for approximately \$152.7 million net of cash and debt. Adelbras is a producer of adhesive tapes sold through retailers and distributors to consumers and small businesses under the Adelbras brand name. The new business is largely reported as part of Avery, with the smaller industrial portion added to CCL Design.
- In January 2022, the Company acquired privately owned McGavigan Holdings Ltd. (“McGavigan”), headquartered in Glasgow, Scotland, and with significant manufacturing operations in China, for \$103.6 million, net of cash acquired and debt assumed. McGavigan is a leading supplier of “in mould” decorated components for automotive interiors and forms an integral part of CCL Design.
- In December 2021, the Company acquired International Master Products Corporation (“IMP”), based in Michigan, U.S., for \$70.8 million, net of cash acquired. IMP is a leading provider of labels and tags for the U.S. horticulture industry through digitally enabled design software, expanding Avery’s direct-to-consumer business.
- In December 2021, the Company acquired Lodging Access Systems, LLC (“LAS”), based in Florida, U.S., for \$26.4 million, net of cash acquired. LAS is a leading supplier of digitally printed and encoded RFID key cards, wristbands and key fobs for access controls. LAS further expands Avery’s direct-to-consumer business.
- In December 2021, the Company acquired the pharmaceutical leaflet printing press and customer list from the Laramara Foundation in Sao Paulo, Brazil, for \$0.8 million. These assets were added to the CCL Segment.
- In December 2021, the Company acquired Forever Blue Investimentos e Participacoes S.A. (d.b.a. “Tecnoblu”), headquartered in Blumenau, Brazil, for \$17.7 million, net of cash and debt. Tecnoblu is now a part of the Checkpoint Apparel Labeling Solutions business (“ALS”).

- In December 2021, the company acquired Desarrollo e Investigación S.A. de C.V. and Fuzetouch PTE LTD (Singapore) (collectively “D&F”), headquartered in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, for approximately \$51.3 million, net of cash acquired. D&F is a leading supplier of graphic interface control panels and assemblies and now trades as “CCL Design.”
- In July 2021, the Company acquired the Uniter Group of companies (“Uniter”), based in A Coruña, Spain, with operations in Europe, Asia and North Africa for approximately \$50.4 million, including debt assumed and net of cash acquired. Uniter’s five Uniter factories are part of the Checkpoint ALS.
- In July 2021, the Company acquired privately owned Plum Paper LLC (“Plum”), based in Oceanside, California for approximately \$26.3 million, net of cash acquired. Plum is a leading supplier of personalized planners and is part of Avery’s growing direct-to-consumer business.
- In May 2021, the Company acquired privately held Lux Global Label Asia Pte. Ltd. (“LUX”), based in Singapore for approximately \$9.4 million, net of cash. LUX produces decorative labels for global consumer product customers in the ASEAN region. LUX now trades as “CCL Label Singapore.”
- In April 2021, the Company acquired the assets of Europack Packaging and Fluid Management GmbH (“Europack”) for approximately \$0.9 million. Europack was added to the CCL Segment.

Sales for the third quarter of 2022 were \$1,658.1 million, an increase of 11.4% compared to the \$1,488.2 million recorded in the third quarter of 2021. The sales increase was attributable to organic growth of 8.8% and acquisition-related growth of 4.9% partially offset by a 2.3% negative impact from foreign currency translation. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022, sales were \$4,795.0 million, an increase of 13.0% compared to \$4,244.0 million for the same nine-month period a year ago. This increase in sales can be attributed to 10.1% organic growth and 4.8% acquisition-related growth partially offset by a 1.9% negative impact from foreign currency translation.

Selling, general and administrative expenses (“SG&A”) were \$209.7 million and \$626.4 million for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022, compared to \$190.7 million and \$561.6 million for the same periods in the prior year, respectively. The increase in SG&A for the comparative three-month periods is due to increases in discretionary expenses in the 2022 third quarter compared to the 2021 third quarter. For the nine-month periods, SG&A increased due to higher short-term and long-term variable compensation expense within corporate costs and an increase in discretionary expenses in 2022 compared to 2021.

The Company recorded an expense for restructuring and other items of \$3.3 million (\$2.9 million after tax) and \$8.3 million (\$7.0 million after tax) for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022, compared to \$0.7 million (\$0.5 million after tax) and \$3.3 million (\$2.6 million after tax), for same periods in the prior year,

respectively. For the comparable three-month and nine-month periods of 2022 and 2021, restructuring and other items were primarily severance-related restructuring costs principally at Checkpoint, and to some extent CCL Design for plant consolidations as well as acquisition transaction costs. The 2021 periods included severance expense attributable to pandemic related anomalies and acquisition transaction costs.

Operating income (a non-IFRS financial measure; refer to definition in Section 14 of this MD&A) for the third quarter of 2022 increased 10.2% to \$246.8 million, compared to \$223.9 million for the third quarter of 2021. CCL and Checkpoint Segments posted improved results, offset by the expected decline in Innovia and lower results at Avery. Operating income improved 11.6%, excluding the negative impact of foreign currency translation. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, operating income improved 6.0%. The nine-month increase was due to improved results for all of the Company's Segments, except Innovia, compared to the same nine-month period in 2021. Foreign currency translation had a negative impact of 1.4% on operating income for the comparable nine-month periods.

Earnings before net finance cost, taxes, earnings in equity accounted investments, non-cash acquisition accounting adjustments to inventory, depreciation and amortization, restructuring and other items ("Adjusted EBITDA", a non-IFRS financial measure; refer to definition in Section 14 of this MD&A) increased 6.2% to \$318.0 million for the third quarter of 2022, compared to \$299.5 million for the third quarter of 2021. Excluding the negative impact of foreign currency translation, Adjusted EBITDA increased 7.9%. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, Adjusted EBITDA was \$942.4 million, an increase of 5.2% compared to \$895.9 million in the comparable 2021 nine-month period. Foreign currency translation had a negative impact of 1.6% on Adjusted EBITDA for the comparable nine-month periods.

Net finance cost was \$17.1 million and \$47.2 million for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022, compared to \$14.2 million and \$43.0 million for the same periods in 2021. The increase in net finance cost for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022, was attributable to an increase in total debt and higher variable interest rates compared to the same periods in 2021.

The overall effective income tax rate was 22.9% and 23.9% for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022, compared to 24.1% and 24.6% for the same periods in the prior year. The decline in the effective tax rates was attributable to a higher portion of taxable income in lower taxed jurisdictions as well as new UK tax legislation that was enacted in the second quarter of 2021 that raised income tax rates in future periods; therefore, the Company was required to increase its deferred income tax liability by \$8.0 million resulting in a corresponding increase in tax expense for 2021. This increase in tax expense in 2021 was partially offset by a \$7.3 million reduction in valuation allowances due to improved profitability at certain subsidiaries of the Company.

Of this \$8.0 million increase in 2021, \$4.7 million primarily related to book and tax timing differences and other discrete items. However, \$3.3 million related to indefinite-life intangibles from recent acquisitions that were recognized for accounting purposes but

had no corresponding tax basis and were therefore excluded from adjusted basic earnings per share in the 2021 nine-month results.

The effective tax rate may increase in future periods if a higher portion of the Company's taxable income is earned in higher tax jurisdictions.

Net earnings for the third quarters of 2022 and 2021 were \$163.9 million and \$153.3 million, respectively. This resulted in basic and diluted earnings of \$0.93 and \$0.92 per Class B share, respectively, for the 2022 third quarter compared to basic and diluted earnings of \$0.85 and \$0.84 per Class B share, respectively, for the prior year third quarter. Changes in foreign exchange rates reduced earnings by \$0.01 per Class B share compared to the third quarter of 2021.

Net earnings for the nine-month period of 2022 were \$477.5 million, an increase of 5.2% compared to \$454.0 million for the same period a year ago. This resulted in basic and diluted earnings of \$2.68 and \$2.66 per Class B share, respectively, for the 2022 nine-month period compared to basic and diluted earnings of \$2.53 and \$2.51 per Class B share, respectively, for the prior year nine-month period. The weighted average number of shares (comprised of Class A voting shares and Class B non-voting shares) for the 2022 nine-month period were 178.3 million basic and 179.5 million diluted shares compared to 179.6 million basic and 180.8 million diluted shares for the comparable period of 2021. Diluted shares include weighted average in-the-money equity compensation arrangements totaling 1.2 million shares (2021 – 1.2 million shares).

Adjusted basic earnings per Class B share were \$0.95 and \$2.74 for the three-month and nine-month periods of 2022, respectively, compared to \$0.85 and \$2.56 for same periods of 2021.

The following table is presented to provide context to the comparative change in the adjusted basic earnings per share.

(in Canadian dollars) Adjusted Basic Earnings per Class B Share	Third Quarter		Year-To-Date	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Basic earnings per Class B share	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.85	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.53
Restructuring and other items	0.02	-	0.04	0.01
New UK Tax Legislation	-	-	-	0.02
Non-cash acquisition accounting adjustment related to inventory	-	-	0.02	-
Adjusted basic earnings ⁽¹⁾ per Class B share	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.85	\$ 2.74	\$ 2.56

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted Basic Earnings per Class B Share is a non-IFRS financial measure. Refer to definition in Section 14 of this MD&A.

The following is selected financial information for the eleven most recently completed quarters:

(In millions of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

	<u>Qtr 1</u>	<u>Qtr 2</u>	<u>Qtr 3</u>	<u>Qtr 4</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sales					
2022	\$ 1,521.7	\$ 1,615.2	\$ 1,658.1	\$ -	\$ 4,795.0
2021	1,349.5	1,406.3	1,488.2	1,488.8	5,732.8
2020	1,296.5	1,221.8	1,373.4	1,350.6	5,242.3
Net earnings					
2022	150.2	163.4	163.9	-	477.5
2021	147.7	153.0	153.3	145.1	599.1
2020	126.6	103.9	153.3	145.9	529.7
Net earnings per Class B share					
Basic					
2022	0.84	0.91	0.93	-	2.68
2021	0.82	0.86	0.85	0.80	3.33
2020	0.71	0.58	0.86	0.81	2.96
Net earnings per Class B share					
Adjusted basic					
2022	0.85	0.94	0.95	-	2.74
2021	0.82	0.89	0.85	0.81	3.37
2020	0.72	0.59	0.93	0.84	3.08
Net earnings per Class B share					
Diluted					
2022	0.83	0.91	0.92	-	2.66
2021	0.81	0.86	0.84	0.80	3.31
2020	0.70	0.58	0.86	0.80	2.94

The quarterly financial results above are affected by the seasonality of the business Segments. The first and second quarters of a year are traditionally higher sales periods for the CCL and Innovia Segments as a result of the greater number of workdays than the third and fourth quarters plus the seasonality of certain end markets. For Avery, the third quarter has historically been its strongest, as it benefits from the increased demand related to back-to-school activities in North America. For the Checkpoint Segment, in its recurring revenue streams, the second half of the calendar year is healthier as the business substantially follows the retail cycle of its customers, which traditionally experiences more consumer activity from March through the end of the year and prepares for the same in its supply chain from mid-year on.

As a result of the impact of CV19 on the economy and the Company's businesses, historical seasonality trends could either be adversely affected or temporarily improved as described within this MD&A.

3. Business Segment Review

CCL Segment (“CCL”)

	<u>Third Quarter</u>			<u>Year-To-Date</u>		
(\$ millions)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Sales	\$ 1,000.8	\$ 882.0	13.5%	\$ 2,908.0	\$ 2,615.0	11.2%
Operating Income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 160.2	\$ 127.6	25.5%	\$ 467.9	\$ 424.3	10.3%
Return on Sales ⁽¹⁾	16.0%	14.5%		16.1%	16.2%	
Capital Spending	\$ 80.1	\$ 50.6	58.3%	\$ 214.7	\$ 151.7	41.5%
Depreciation and Amortization ⁽²⁾	\$ 51.9	\$ 51.2	1.4%	\$ 158.0	\$ 154.0	2.6%

⁽¹⁾ Operating Income and Return on Sales are non-IFRS financial measures. Refer to definitions in Section 14.

⁽²⁾ Depreciation and Amortization expense excludes depreciation of \$5.5 million and \$16.5 million, respectively, for right-of-use assets in the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022 (2021 - \$5.3 million and \$16.0 million, respectively).

The CCL Segment has five customer sectors. The Company trades in three of them as CCL Label (and CCL Container or CCL Tube to recognize product differentiation where relevant) and one each as CCL Design and CCL Secure. The differentiated CCL sub-branding points to the nature of the application for the final product. The sectors have many common or overlapping customers, process technologies, information technology systems, raw material suppliers and operational infrastructures. CCL Label supplies innovative labels, aluminum aerosols and tube solutions to Home & Personal Care customers; decorative and functional labels for Food & Beverage companies to premiumize brands; and regulated, complex multi-layer labels for major pharmaceutical, consumer medicine, medical instrument and industrial or consumer chemical customers referred to as the Healthcare & Specialty business. CCL Design supplies long-life, high-performance labels and other products to automotive, electronics and durable goods OEMs. CCL Secure supplies polymer banknote substrate, pressure sensitive stamps, passport components and other security products to government institutions and to corporations for brand protection.

Sales for CCL were \$1,000.8 million for the third quarter of 2022 compared to \$882.0 million for the same quarter last year. The components of the 13.5% increase in sales are a 13.2% organic growth rate and 2.2% acquisition-related growth partially offset by a 1.9% negative impact from foreign currency translation.

North American sales were up high-single digit for the third quarter of 2022, excluding currency translation compared to the third quarter of 2021. Home & Personal Care results increased strongly on significantly higher volume for aerosols, pricing in all product lines and market share gains in labels and tubes. Healthcare & Specialty results were strong in all sectors except consumer lawn and garden chemicals. CCL Design profitability declined on reduced demand in the technology sector and despite top line growth in automotive, profitability reduced by localizing product supply to emerging markets. Food & Beverage results declined on softer demand patterns at beverage customers. CCL Secure results improved compared to a slow prior year quarter.

Overall operating income and return on sales, for the current quarter in North America improved compared to the third quarter of 2021.

Sales in **Europe** were up double digits for the third quarter of 2022, excluding currency translation and acquisitions, compared to the third quarter of 2021. Home & Personal Care posted strong results largely driven by mid year price increases offsetting currency devaluation to the Canadian dollar. Healthcare & Specialty sales and profitability increased significantly, with broad based improvement most notably in Denmark and Germany. Food & Beverage results improved on gains in all end markets aided by price increases. CCL Design, excluding the newly acquired McGavigan business, improved sales and profitability on comparatively stronger automotive, industrial and electronics markets. For CCL Secure, sales and profitability reduced on slow demand and difficult mix for the quarter. Overall European profitability and return on sales increased.

For the third quarter of 2022, **Latin America** posted exceptionally strong organic sales growth compared to the third quarter of 2021. Results improved significantly in Brazil and Argentina more than offsetting a slight decline in Chile. Sales and profitability also improved in Mexico in all business lines but especially at CCL Container and CCL Secure. The newly acquired D&F business recorded solid results. Overall operating income and return on sales improved compared to the prior year third quarter.

Asia Pacific sales for the 2022 third quarter, excluding currency translation and acquisitions, increased high-single digit compared to the corresponding quarter in 2021. Sales in China were up but profitability declined on solid results in Healthcare, Food & Beverage and CCL Design automotive (including the recently acquired McGavigan) only partially offsetting declines for Home & Personal Care and CCL Design electronics. Results in ASEAN countries were also mixed but improved modestly on gains in Thailand and Vietnam. In Australia, sales and profitability increased at CCL Secure offsetting modest declines in label operations. South Africa posted significantly improved results compared to a modest profit in the prior year quarter. For the Asia Pacific region, operating income and return on sales improved compared to the third quarter of 2021.

Operating income for the third quarter of 2022 was \$160.2 million, an improvement of 25.5%, compared to \$127.6 million for the third quarter of 2021. Return on sales was 16.0% compared to 14.5% for the 2021 third quarter.

Sales backlog for the label business rarely exceed one month of sales, making forecasts one quarter ahead difficult. Management continues to watch the global economic situation closely along with associated volatility in foreign exchange rates.

CCL invested \$214.7 million in capital spending for the first nine months of 2022, compared to \$151.7 million in the same period in 2021. Major expenditures for the nine-month period related to capacity additions to support the Home & Personal Care, Healthcare & Specialty and Food & Beverage businesses globally as well as CCL Design electronics in Asia. Investments will continue in order to add capacity, broaden capabilities, expand geographically, and replace or upgrade existing plants and equipment. Depreciation and amortization was \$158.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, compared to \$154.0 million for the same period of 2021.

Avery Segment (“Avery”)

	<u>Third Quarter</u>			<u>Year-To-Date</u>		
(\$ millions)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Sales	\$ 257.0	\$ 209.7	22.6%	\$ 673.8	\$ 529.0	27.4%
Operating Income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 44.7	\$ 51.2	(12.7%)	\$ 125.5	\$ 110.4	13.7%
Return on Sales ⁽¹⁾	17.4%	24.4%		18.6%	20.9%	
Capital Spending	\$ 9.7	\$ 2.2	340.9%	\$ 27.1	\$ 6.1	344.3%
Depreciation and Amortization ⁽²⁾	\$ 7.0	\$ 4.7	48.9%	\$ 20.0	\$ 14.2	40.8%

⁽¹⁾ Operating Income and Return on Sales are non-IFRS financial measures. Refer to definitions in Section 14.

⁽²⁾ Depreciation and Amortization expense excludes depreciation of \$2.2 million and \$5.9 million, respectively, for right-of-use assets in the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022 (2021 - \$1.5 million and \$4.7 million, respectively).

Avery is the world's largest supplier of labels, specialty converted media and software solutions to enable short-run digital printing in businesses and homes alongside complementary office products sold through distributors and mass-market retailers. The products are split into three primary lines: (1) Printable Media Group (“PMG”), including address labels, shipping labels, marketing and product identification labels, business cards, and name badges supported by customized software solutions; (2) Organizational Products Group (“OPG”), including binders, sheet protectors, indexes, dividers and writing instruments; and (3) Direct-to-Consumer digitally imaged media including labels, business cards, name badges, event badges, wristbands and family oriented identification labels supported by unique web-enabled e-commerce URLs.

Avery sales were \$257.0 million for the third quarter of 2022, an improvement of 22.6% compared to \$209.7 million for the same quarter last year. This increase in sales is attributed to 0.8% organic sales growth and 22.2% impact from acquisition-related sales growth partially offset by 0.4% negative impact from foreign currency translation.

Sales in **North America** for the third quarter of 2022 were up double digits due to acquisition-related growth and currency translation (where the stronger U.S. dollar had an impact), compared to the third quarter of 2021. Results for PMG were impacted by one key customer dramatically reducing inventory and paper shortages on the supply side. OPG declined significantly with the 2022 back-to-school season commencing much earlier in the second quarter of this year, and concluded as a result, much earlier than normal in the current quarter. Direct-to-consumer business lines, including name badges approaching pre-pandemic levels, produced strong results. The newly acquired RFID card business continued to perform ahead of expectations while the IMP horticultural business saw slower consumer demand.

International represented approximately 35% of Avery sales for the third quarter. Excluding currency translation and acquisitions, organic sales growth was robust in the direct-to-consumer category with a small decline in legacy categories compared to the third quarter of 2021. The newly acquired Adelbras performed to expectations but

Floramedia, like IMP above, experienced slower demand. All-in operating income improved internationally.

Operating income for the third quarter of 2022 was \$44.7 million compared to \$51.2 million for the third quarter of 2021. Return on sales was 17.4% for the 2022 third quarter compared to 24.4% recorded for the same quarter in 2021.

Avery invested \$27.1 million in capital spending in the first nine months of 2022 compared to \$6.1 million in the same period a year ago. The majority of the expenditures were in new facility additions for Direct-to-Consumer operations in the United States. Depreciation and amortization was \$20.0 million for the 2022 nine-month period compared to \$14.2 million for the 2021 nine-month period.

Checkpoint Segment (“Checkpoint”)

	<u>Third Quarter</u>			<u>Year-To-Date</u>		
(\$ millions)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Sales	\$ 196.0	\$ 189.3	3.5%	\$ 596.1	\$ 545.7	9.2%
Operating Income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 35.1	\$ 24.6	42.7%	\$ 84.3	\$ 79.1	6.6%
Return on Sales ⁽¹⁾	17.9%	13.0%		14.1%	14.5%	
Capital Spending	\$ 18.2	\$ 9.5	91.6%	\$ 40.1	\$ 19.1	109.9%
Depreciation and Amortization ⁽²⁾	\$ 8.5	\$ 8.4	1.2%	\$ 25.7	\$ 23.0	11.7%

⁽¹⁾ Operating Income and Return on Sales are non-IFRS financial measures. Refer to definitions in Section 14.

⁽²⁾ Depreciation and Amortization expense excludes depreciation of \$2.3 million and \$6.4 million, respectively, for right-of-use assets in the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022 (2021 - \$2.1 million and \$6.1 million, respectively).

Checkpoint is a leading manufacturer of technology-driven loss-prevention, inventory-management and labeling solutions, including radio frequency and radio frequency identification (“RFID”) solutions, to the retail and apparel industry. The Segment has three primary product lines: Merchandise Availability Solutions (“MAS”), Apparel Labeling Solutions (“ALS”) and “Meto.” The MAS line focuses on electronic-article-surveillance (“EAS”) systems; hardware, software, labels and tags for loss prevention and inventory control systems including RFID solutions. ALS products are apparel labels and tags, some of which are RFID capable. Meto supplies hand-held pricing tools and labels and promotional in-store displays.

Checkpoint sales were \$196.0 million for the third quarter of 2022, an increase of 3.5% compared to \$189.3 million for the third quarter of 2021 driven by 5.0% organic sales growth rate and 4.2% impact from acquisition-related sales growth partially offset by 5.7% negative impact from foreign currency translation.

MAS sales and profitability improved in the Americas with sales price increases that more than compensated for component and transportation cost inflation. In Asia and Europe, sales price increases counterbalanced inflationary pressures but could not outpace lower volumes and soft end market demand in these regions. Combined MAS

results declined compared to a robust third quarter in 2021. However, ALS sales and profitability increased very significantly despite signs of slower demand in the apparel supply chain. Very strong growth in RFID products, coupled with productivity initiatives, and solid contributions from recent acquisitions drove a dramatic increase in profitability. Meto operations posted organic sales growth and strong profitability improvement.

Overall operating income was \$35.1 million for the third quarter of 2022, including an \$11.9 million gain on the disposition of real estate, compared to \$24.6 million for the third quarter of 2021; return on sales improved to 17.9% from 13.0% for the comparable quarter in 2021. Excluding the real estate gain, profitability was modestly ahead of prior year in constant currency.

Checkpoint invested \$40.1 million in capital spending for the first nine months of 2022 compared to \$19.1 million for the same period of 2021. The majority of the expenditures were in the ALS manufacturing facilities including RFID. Depreciation and amortization was \$25.7 million for the nine-month period of 2022, compared to \$23.0 million for the nine-month period of 2021.

Innovia Segment (“Innovia”)

(\$ millions)	<u>Third Quarter</u>			<u>Year-To-Date</u>		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Sales	\$ 204.3	\$ 207.2	(1.4%)	\$ 617.1	\$ 554.3	11.3%
Operating Income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6.8	\$ 20.5	(66.8%)	\$ 45.5	\$ 68.7	(33.8%)
Return on Sales ⁽¹⁾	3.3%	9.9%		7.4%	12.4%	
Capital Spending	\$ 11.5	\$ 11.8	(2.5%)	\$ 32.2	\$ 29.3	9.9%
Depreciation and Amortization ⁽²⁾	\$ 11.7	\$ 11.6	0.9%	\$ 35.0	\$ 34.6	1.2%

⁽¹⁾ Operating Income and Return on Sales are non-IFRS financial measures. Refer to definitions in Section 14.

⁽²⁾ Depreciation and Amortization expense excludes depreciation of \$0.6 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, for right-of-use assets in the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022 (2021 - \$0.7 million and \$2.0 million, respectively).

Innovia supplies specialty, high-performance, multi-layer, surface engineered BOPP films from facilities in Australia, Belgium, Mexico, Poland and the U.K to customers in the pressure sensitive label materials, flexible packaging and consumer packaged goods industries worldwide. Additionally, a small percentage of the total volume is sold internally to the CCL Segment and more so to CCL Secure. Two smaller non-BOPP facilities, in Germany and the U.S., produce almost their entire output for CCL Label.

Sales for Innovia were \$204.3 million for the third quarter of 2022 compared to \$207.2 million for the third quarter of 2021. The components of the 1.4% decrease in sales were 1.5% organic growth offset by 2.9% negative impact from currency translation.

Volume of film sold to external customers in Europe decreased, primarily driven by the decommissioning of an old film line in Poland to make way for the new “Ecofloat” investment that incurred start up costs. Volume of film sold in North America increased; however, sequential monthly declines in resin costs in the quarter squeezed margins on

higher cost inventory still on the balance sheet. Films sold internally for CCL Secure and CCL Label operations were solid. During the summer months, unprecedented energy inflation impacted results, particularly in the United Kingdom. European operations initiated an energy surcharge mechanism, which will largely benefit the coming quarter. Significant increases in transportation costs also negatively impacted profitability globally for the third quarter of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021.

Operating income, including the negative impact of foreign currency translation declined 66.8% to \$6.8 million for the third quarter of 2022 compared to operating income of \$20.5 million in the 2021 third quarter.

Innovia invested \$32.2 million in capital spending for the first nine months of 2022, compared to \$29.3 million for the 2021 nine-month period. The majority of the investment was for capacity additions in Europe and top coating capability in Mexico. The new “Ecofloat” line in Poland commenced commercial operations at the end of the second quarter of 2022. Depreciation and amortization was \$35.0 million for the nine-month period of 2022 compared to \$34.6 million for the same period of 2021.

Joint Ventures

	Third Quarter			Year-To-Date		
(in millions of Canadian dollars)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Sales (at 100%)						
CCL joint ventures	\$ 49.5	\$ 36.7	34.9%	\$ 131.3	\$ 103.9	26.4%
Earnings in equity accounted investments						
CCL joint ventures	\$ 4.0	\$ 2.4	66.7%	\$ 10.9	\$ 6.4	70.3%

Results from the joint ventures in CCL-Kontur, Russia, and Pacman-CCL, Middle East, are not proportionately consolidated into a Segment but instead are accounted for as equity investments. The Company’s share of the joint ventures’ net earnings is disclosed in “Earnings in Equity-Accounted Investments” in the consolidated condensed interim income statements. Excluding currency translation, sales and earnings increased significantly. Earnings in equity accounted investments amounted to \$4.0 million for the third quarter of 2022 compared to \$2.4 million for the third quarter of 2021.

4. Currency Transaction Hedging and Currency Translation

Approximately 98% of sales made in the third quarter of 2022 to end-use customers were denominated in foreign currencies leaving the Company exposed to potentially significant translation variances when reporting results publicly in Canadian dollars. The Company does not hedge or manage such translation movements but does actively manage transaction exposures. Where possible, the Company contracts its business in local currencies with both customers and suppliers of raw materials.

The results of the third quarter of 2022 were negatively impacted by the appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the, euro, U.K. pound, Australian dollar, Chinese renminbi

and Thai baht by 11.5%, 11.5%, 3.6%, 2.1% and 6.2%, respectively, compared to the rates in the same period in 2021. This negative impact was partially offset by the depreciation of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar, Brazilian real and Mexican peso of 3.7%, 3.4%, 2.7%, when comparing the rates in the third quarters of 2022 and 2021. For the three-month and nine-month periods of 2022, foreign currency translation had a \$0.01 and \$0.05 negative impact, respectively on earnings per Class B share compared to the 2021 three-month and nine-month periods.

5. Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's capital structure is as follows:

(in millions of Canadian dollars)

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 8.7	\$ 15.3
Current lease liabilities	38.3	32.7
Long-term debt	2,296.5	1,691.4
Long-term lease liabilities	135.5	111.9
Total debt	2,479.0	1,851.3
Cash and cash equivalents	(700.8)	(602.1)
Net debt ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,778.2	\$ 1,249.2
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 1,219.6	\$ 1,173.1
Net debt to Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	1.46	1.06

⁽¹⁾ Net debt, Adjusted EBITDA and net debt to Adjusted EBITDA are non-IFRS financial measures. Refer to definitions in Section 14 of this MD&A.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted EBITDA is calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis. Refer to definitions in Section 14 of this MD&A.

During the 2022 second quarter, the Company amended its syndicated revolving credit facility extending the maturity an additional two years to February 2027.

During the first nine months of 2022, net drawdowns on the Company's credit facilities totaling \$459.6 million were primarily used to fund business acquisitions and the Company's normal course issuer bid.

The Company's debt structure at September 30, 2022, was primarily comprised of the 144A 3.05% private notes due June 2030 in the principal amount of US\$600.0 million (\$822.7 million), 144A 3.25% private notes due October 2026 in the principal amount of US\$500.0 million (\$687.7 million), the \$300.0 million principal amount 3.864% Series 1 Notes due April 2028, and borrowings of \$484.3 million on the Company's syndicated revolving credit facility. Outstanding contingent letters of credit totaled \$3.1 million; accordingly, there was approximately US\$0.8 billion of unused availability on the revolving credit facility at September 30, 2022.

The Company's debt structure at December 31, 2021, was primarily comprised of the 144A 3.05% private notes due June 2030 in the principal amount of US\$600.0 million (\$750.5 million), 144A 3.25% private notes due October 2026 in the principal amount of US\$500.0 million (\$627.4 million), the \$300.0 million principal amount 3.864% Series 1 Notes due April 2028, and borrowings of \$9.5 million on the Company's syndicated revolving credit facility. Outstanding contingent letters of credit totaled \$3.5 million;

accordingly, there was approximately US\$1.19 billion of unused availability on the revolving credit facility at December 31, 2021.

Net debt was \$1,778.2 million at September 30, 2022, \$529.0 million more than the net debt of \$1,249.2 million at December 31, 2021. The increase in net debt is principally a result of drawdowns on the Company's syndicated revolving credit facility partially offset by an increase in cash-on-hand at September 30, 2022 compared to December 31, 2021.

Net debt to Adjusted EBITDA at September 30, 2022, increased to 1.46 times, compared to 1.06 times at December 31, 2021, reflecting the aforementioned increase in net debt partly mitigated by an increase in Adjusted EBITDA.

The Company's overall average finance rate, excluding lease liabilities, increased to 2.67% as at September 30, 2022, compared to 2.42% as at December 31, 2021 due to an increase in borrowing on the Company's syndicated revolving credit facility at higher short-term variable interest rates.

The Company's leverage remains low and its liquidity very strong. The Company is in compliance with all its debt covenants and believes that it has sufficient cash on hand, unused credit lines and the ability to generate cash flow from operations to fund its expected financial obligations for the foreseeable future.

6. Cash Flow

(in millions of Canadian dollars)		Third Quarter		Year-To-Date	
Summary of Cash Flows		2022	2021	2022	2021
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	246.2	\$ 223.9	\$ 589.6	\$ 531.8
Cash provided by (used for) financing activities		(104.4)	(154.7)	78.9	(311.3)
Cash used for investing activities		(97.8)	(143.9)	(575.3)	(279.9)
Translation adjustments on cash and cash equivalents		22.5	3.9	5.5	(21.8)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	66.5	\$ (70.8)	\$ 98.7	\$ (81.2)
Cash and cash equivalents – end of period	\$	700.8	\$ 622.5	\$ 700.8	\$ 622.5
Free cash flow from operations ⁽¹⁾	\$	148.7	\$ 152.4	\$ 301.9	\$ 334.6

⁽¹⁾ Free cash flow from operations is non-IFRS financial measure. Refer to definition in Section 14.

During the third quarters of 2022 and 2021, the Company generated cash from operating activities of \$246.2 million and \$223.9 million, respectively. Free cash flow from operations was an inflow of \$148.7 million in the 2022 third quarter compared to an inflow of \$152.4 million in the prior year third quarter. An improvement in net change in working capital was more than offset by an increase in net capital expenditures, which reduced free cash flow from operations in the third quarter of 2022 compared to the third quarter of 2021.

Capital spending in the third quarter of 2022 amounted to \$119.5 million compared to \$74.1 million in the 2021 third quarter. Total depreciation and amortization for the third

quarter of 2022 was \$90.1 million, compared to \$85.9 million for the third quarter of 2021. Expected net capital spending for 2022 is estimated to be approximately \$390.0 million. The Company is continuing to seek investment opportunities to expand its business geographically, add capacity in its facilities and improve its competitiveness.

Dividends paid in the third quarters of 2022 and 2021 were \$42.5 million and \$37.8 million, respectively. The total number of shares issued and outstanding as at September 30, 2022 and 2021 were 177.0 million and 180.2 million, respectively. The Board of Directors has approved a dividend of \$0.2375 per Class A voting share and \$0.24 per Class B non-voting share to shareholders of record as of December 15, 2022, and payable December 29, 2022. The annualized dividend rate is \$0.95 per Class A share and \$0.96 per Class B share.

In May of 2022, the Company renewed its share repurchase program under a normal course issuer bid to purchase up to 14.5 million Class B non-voting shares, approximately 8.8% of outstanding Class B non-voting shares of the Company. During the first nine months of 2022, the Company spent \$200.0 million for the purchase of 3,392,680 Class B shares for cancellation. The excess of the purchase price over the paid-up capital was charged to retained earnings.

7. Interest rate and Foreign Exchange Management

The Company is a global business with a significant asset base in the U.S. and Europe; consequently, a majority of the Company's debt is drawn in U.S. dollars. The Company continues to evaluate the appropriate levels of fixed versus floating interest rate debt and underlying currency of its drawn debt.

As at September 30, 2022, the Company had US\$130.5 million and EUR46.0 million drawn on its syndicated bank revolving credit facility hedging a portion of its US\$-based and euro-based investments and cash flows.

As at September 30, 2022, the Company utilized cross-currency interest rate swap agreements ("CCIRSAs") to hedge its euro-based assets and cash flows, effectively converting notional US\$264.7 million 3.25% fixed rate debt into 1.23% fixed rate euro debt, US\$111.5 million 3.25% fixed rate debt into 1.16% fixed rate euro debt, US\$204.6 million 3.05% fixed rate debt into 2.06% fixed rate euro debt and US\$203.9 million 3.05% fixed rate debt into 2.0% fixed rate euro debt. The effect of the CCIRSAs has been to reduce finance cost by \$12.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

8. Subsequent Events

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of \$0.24 per Class B non-voting share and \$0.2375 per Class A voting share, which will be payable to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 2022, to be paid on December 29, 2022.

9. Accounting Policies

A) Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the Company's interim financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that impact the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the interim financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. The Company evaluates these estimates and assumptions on a regular basis, based upon historical experience and other relevant factors. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates and assumptions. The critical accounting policies are impacted by judgments, assumptions and estimates used in the preparation of the interim financial statements. The material impact on reported results and the potential impact and any associated risk related to these estimates are discussed throughout this MD&A and in the notes to the interim financial statements.

The 2021 annual audited financial statements and notes thereto, as well as the 2021 annual MD&A, have identified the accounting policies and estimates that are critical to the understanding of the Company's business operations and results of operations. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, there are no changes to the critical accounting policies and estimates from those described in the 2021 annual MD&A.

B) Inter-Company and Related Party Transactions

A summary of the Company's related party transactions is set out in note 27 of the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. There have been no changes to the nature of, or parties to, the transactions for the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

10. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company has no material "off-balance sheet" financing obligations, surety bonds and loan guarantees. The nature of these commitments is described in note 26 and note 27 of the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. There are no defined benefit plans funded with CCL Industries Inc. stock.

11. Controls and Procedures

In accordance with the provisions of National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, management, including the CEO and CFO, have limited the scope of their design of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting to exclude controls, policies and procedures of Floramedia, Adelbras, McGavigan, IMP, LAS, Laramara, Tecnoblu and D&F. These companies were acquired between December 2021 and September 30, 2022, for approximately \$476.4 million.

The scope of the limitation is primarily based on the time required to assess the acquired businesses disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting in a manner consistent with the Company's other operations. Further

details related to the summary financial information of these acquisitions is disclosed in notes 3 of the Company's consolidated condensed interim financial statements for the periods ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

Except for the preceding changes, there were no other material changes in internal control over financial reporting in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022.

12. Risks and Strategies

The 2021 MD&A in the Company's annual report detailed risks to the Company's business and the strategies planned for 2022 and beyond. There have been no material changes to those risks and strategies during the first nine months of 2022, except as hereafter set out.

The first nine months of 2022 saw significant, new macroeconomic uncertainty brought about by the conflict in Ukraine and the start of China-centric CV19-related lockdowns, creating the potential for temporary curtailment of certain manufacturing facilities on top of supply chain challenges and inflationary cost pressures for raw materials and energy, which could have a negative impact on the sales outlook, financial condition and results of the Company.

For the year ended December 31, 2021, a de minimis percentage of the Company's sales were derived directly from customers based in Russia and Ukraine. However, the Company has a 50% equity interest in a U.K. holding company that owns 100% of CCL Kontur, which operates five label plants, headquartered in Podolsk, Russia. The Company's 50% equity partner in this joint venture has management control of the Russian operations. The Company suspended all future financial support to this joint venture while complying with all government-imposed trade sanctions. The Company's financial exposure in this joint venture is approximately \$60.0 million as at September 30, 2022. It is not possible at this time to predict the ultimate consequences of the conflict in Ukraine and the impact on the carrying value of the Company's investment in this joint venture. The Company will monitor the factors influencing the carrying value of its investment and, if appropriate, may incur impairment charges. The conflict in the Ukraine may escalate and/or expand in scope with broader consequences, which have included, and/or may in the future include further sanctions, embargoes, regional instability, cyber events and geopolitical shifts; potential retaliatory action by the Russian government against the Company and the Company's joint venture or its customers, such as nationalization of foreign businesses in Russia; and increased tensions between the western world and countries in which the Company operates, none of which can be predicted. The Company also cannot predict the conflict's impact on the global economy and on its business and financial statements.

13. Outlook

The third quarter of 2022 was strong, despite extraordinary inflationary cost pressure, particularly energy price escalation in Europe and continued supply chain challenges compared to pre-pandemic conditions in parts of the business. In the face of these hardships, the Company delivered an 11.8% improvement in adjusted basic earnings per class B share, for a quarterly record \$0.95 adjusted basic earnings per class B share. So far into the fourth quarter supply chain challenges are easing, central bank policy may be dulling inflationary pressures as commodity costs have receded for the time being. Nevertheless, concern remains that European energy prices and rising interest rates around the world to nullify inflation, may trigger a global recession.

For CCL and Checkpoint demand so far in the fourth quarter remains solid, but uncertainty prevails in some sectors concerned about consumer demand, especially in 2023. High inventories at customers and easing of supply chain concerns in some markets could result in slower demand while in others the picture remains strong.

Avery's Direct-to-Consumer business returned to pre-pandemic levels and should continue to improve, provided significant CV19-related lockdowns and restrictions do not re-emerge in the Western world. All-in for 2022, particularly with the newly acquired horticultural business coming into its busier season, Avery is expected to exceed prior year results.

For the remainder of 2022, Innovia will need to effectively manage energy, freight and other inflationary cost increases, especially in Europe, as well as effectively filling capacity of the new "Ecofloat" shrink film line in Poland. The energy crisis has abated in part for now, as governments took action to curtail prices, but the situation is volatile, driven by events in Ukraine and could change suddenly without warning. Demand has slowed somewhat in the fourth quarter and prices continue to fall with resin indices sequentially creating a further margin squeeze from higher cost inventory, the reverse of the experience for much of 2021. The Company therefore expects another difficult quarter ahead for Innovia.

The Company finished the third quarter with \$700.8 million cash-on-hand and additional unused capacity of US\$0.8 billion within its syndicated revolving credit facility. Net debt to Adjusted EBITDA is at 1.46 turns. The Company's liquidity position is robust and positioned for incremental acquisition growth and, as the situation dictates, potentially further repurchases of its Class B non-voting shares. The Company expects net capital expenditures for 2022 to be approximately \$390.0 million, supporting organic growth and new greenfield opportunities globally. Demand remains stable so far but uncertainty prevails as some end markets are softening. Inflationary cost pressures, interest rates and their impact on consumers within the unsettling geopolitical environment remain priority concerns for management.

Foreign currency translation would be a modest headwind at current exchange rates for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to the same quarter in 2021.

14. Key Performance Indicators and Non-IFRS Financial Measures

The Company measures the success of the business using a number of key performance indicators, many of which are in accordance with IFRS as described throughout this report. The following performance indicators are not measurements in accordance with IFRS and should not be considered as an alternative to or replacement of net earnings or any other measure of performance under IFRS. These non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. These additional measures are used to provide added insight into the Company's results and are concepts often seen in external analysts' research reports, financial covenants in banking agreements and note agreements, purchase and sales contracts on acquisitions and divestitures of the business, and in discussions and reports to and from the Company's shareholders and the investment community. These non-IFRS measures will be found throughout this report and are referenced alphabetically in the definition section below.

Adjusted Basic Earnings per Class B Share – An important non-IFRS measure to assist in understanding the ongoing earnings performance of the Company excluding items of a one-time or non-recurring nature. It is not considered a substitute for basic net earnings per Class B share, but it does provide additional insight into the ongoing financial results of the Company. This non-IFRS measure is defined as basic net earnings per Class B share excluding gains on business dispositions, goodwill impairment loss, non-cash acquisition accounting adjustments to inventory, restructuring and other items and tax adjustments.

Adjusted EBITDA - A critical financial measure used extensively in the packaging industry and other industries to assist in understanding and measuring operating results. It is also considered as a proxy for cash flow and a facilitator for business valuations. This non-IFRS measure is defined as earnings before net finance cost, taxes, depreciation and amortization, goodwill impairment loss, non-cash acquisition accounting adjustments to inventory, earnings in equity-accounted investments, and restructuring and other items. The Company believes that Adjusted EBITDA is an important measure as it allows the assessment of the ongoing business without the impact of net finance cost, depreciation and amortization and income tax expenses, as well as non-operating factors and one-time items. As a proxy for cash flow, it is intended to indicate the Company's ability to incur or service debt and to invest in property, plant and equipment, and it allows comparison of the business to that of its peers and competitors who may have different capital or organizational structures. Adjusted EBITDA is a measure tracked by financial analysts and investors to evaluate financial performance and is a key metric in business valuations. Adjusted EBITDA is considered an important measure by lenders to the Company and is included in the financial covenants for the Company's bank lines of credit.

The following table reconciles Adjusted EBITDA measures to IFRS financial measures reported in the consolidated condensed interim income statements for the periods ended as indicated.

(in millions of Canadian dollars)		Third Quarter		Year-To-Date	
Adjusted EBITDA		2022	2021	2022	2021
Net earnings	\$	163.9	\$ 153.3	\$ 477.5	\$ 454.0
Corporate expense		18.9	10.3	54.3	42.4
Earnings in equity accounted investments		(4.0)	(2.4)	(10.9)	(6.4)
Net finance cost		17.1	14.2	47.2	43.0
Restructuring and other items		3.3	0.7	8.3	3.3
Income taxes		47.6	47.8	146.8	146.2
Operating income (a non-IFRS measure)	\$	246.8	\$ 223.9	\$ 723.2	\$ 682.5
Less: Corporate expense		(18.9)	(10.3)	(54.3)	(42.4)
Add: Depreciation and amortization		90.1	85.9	270.0	255.8
Add: Non-cash acquisition accounting adjustment related to inventory		-	-	3.5	-
Adjusted EBITDA (a non-IFRS measure)	\$	318.0	\$ 299.5	\$ 942.4	\$ 895.9
Adjusted EBITDA for 12 months ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively					
				\$ 1,173.1	1,123.2
less: Adjusted EBITDA for nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively					
				(895.9)	(839.3)
add: Adjusted EBITDA for nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 respectively					
				942.4	895.9
Adjusted EBITDA for 12 months ended September 30					
				\$ 1,219.6	\$ 1,179.8

Free Cash Flow from Operations – A measure indicating the relative amount of cash generated by the Company during the period and available to fund dividends, debt repayments and acquisitions. It is calculated as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment.

The following table reconciles the free cash flow from operations measure to IFRS measures reported in the consolidated condensed interim statements of cash flows for the periods ended as indicated.

(in millions of Canadian dollars)		Third Quarter		Year-To-Date	
Free Cash Flow from Operations		2022	2021	2022	2021
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	246.2	\$ 223.9	\$ 589.6	\$ 531.8
Less: Additions to property, plant and equipment		(119.5)	(74.1)	(314.1)	(206.2)
Add: Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment		22.0	2.6	26.4	9.0
Free Cash Flow from Operations	\$	148.7	\$ 152.4	\$ 301.9	\$ 334.6

Net Debt – A measure indicating the financial indebtedness of the Company assuming that all cash on hand is used to repay a portion of the outstanding debt. It is defined as current debt, which includes bank advances, plus long-term debt and lease liabilities, less cash and cash equivalents.

Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (or leverage ratio) – A measure that indicates the Company's ability to service its existing debt. Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as net debt divided by Adjusted EBITDA.

Operating Income – A measure indicating the profitability of the Company's business units defined as income before corporate expenses, net finance cost, goodwill impairment loss, earnings in equity-accounted investments, restructuring and other items and tax.

See Adjusted EBITDA definition above for a reconciliation of Operating Income measures to IFRS financial measures reported in the consolidated condensed interim income statements for the periods ended as indicated.

Restructuring and Other Items per share – A measure of significant non-recurring items that are included in net earnings. The impact of restructuring and other items on a per share basis is measured by dividing the after-tax effect of the restructuring and other items by the weighted average number of shares outstanding in the relevant period. Management will continue to disclose the impact of these items on the Company's results because the timing and extent of such items do not reflect or relate to the Company's ongoing operating performance. Management evaluates the operating income of its segments before the effect of these items.

Return on Sales – A measure indicating relative profitability of sales to customers. It is defined as Operating Income (see definition above) divided by sales, expressed as a percentage.

The following table reconciles the Return on Sales measure to IFRS financial measures reported in the consolidated condensed interim income statements in the industry segment information as per note 4 of the Company's consolidated condensed interim financial statements for the periods ended as indicated.

(in millions of Canadian dollars)

	Sales		Operating Income		Return on Sales	
	Third Quarter		Third Quarter		Third Quarter	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
CCL	\$ 1,000.8	\$ 882.0	\$ 160.2	\$ 127.6	16.0%	14.5%
Avery	257.0	209.7	44.7	51.2	17.4%	24.4%
Checkpoint	196.0	189.3	35.1	24.6	17.9%	13.0%
Innovia	204.3	207.2	6.8	20.5	3.3%	9.9%
Total Operations	\$ 1,658.1	\$ 1,488.2	\$ 246.8	\$ 223.9	14.9%	15.0%

Supplemental Financial Information

Sales Change Analysis Revenue Growth Rates (%)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2022				Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022			
	Organic Growth	Acquisition Growth	FX Translation	Total	Organic Growth	Acquisition Growth	FX Translation	Total
CCL	13.2%	2.2%	(1.9%)	13.5%	10.5%	2.3%	(1.6%)	11.2%
Avery	0.8%	22.2%	(0.4%)	22.6%	8.6%	19.3%	(0.5%)	27.4%
Checkpoint	5.0%	4.2%	(5.7%)	3.5%	6.4%	7.1%	(4.3%)	9.2%
Innovia	1.5%	-	(2.9%)	(1.4%)	13.6%	-	(2.3%)	11.3%
Total	8.8%	4.9%	(2.3%)	11.4%	10.1%	4.8%	(1.9%)	13.0%

15. Outstanding Share Data

As at November 9, 2022, there were 11,814,887 Class A voting shares and 165,231,489 Class B non-voting shares ("Class B Shares") outstanding. In addition, there were stock options outstanding to purchase 1,353,500 Class B shares, 250,410 deferred share units, 194,760 restricted stock units under the 2017-2025 Long Term Retention Plan, 129,338 restricted stock units under the 2019 Long Term Retention Plan, 1,114,725 performance stock units and 123,209 restricted stock units under the Performance Stock Unit Plan and 448,850 restricted stock units under the Restricted Stock Unit Plan.