



# **Second Quarter 2022 Results**

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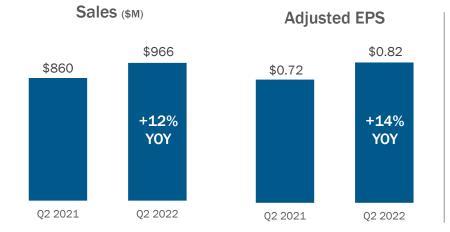
### **Second Quarter Messages**

Sales of \$966M and adjusted EPS of \$0.82 North America sales up 23% on pricing actions and sales from Giant Sequential improvement in consumer demand in China Effective operational execution while navigating macro challenges

Returned \$278 million of capital to shareholders in the first half of the year



# **Second Quarter Performance and Highlights**





#### **Highlights**

- Net sales ↑ 12 percent to \$966M

#### **North America**

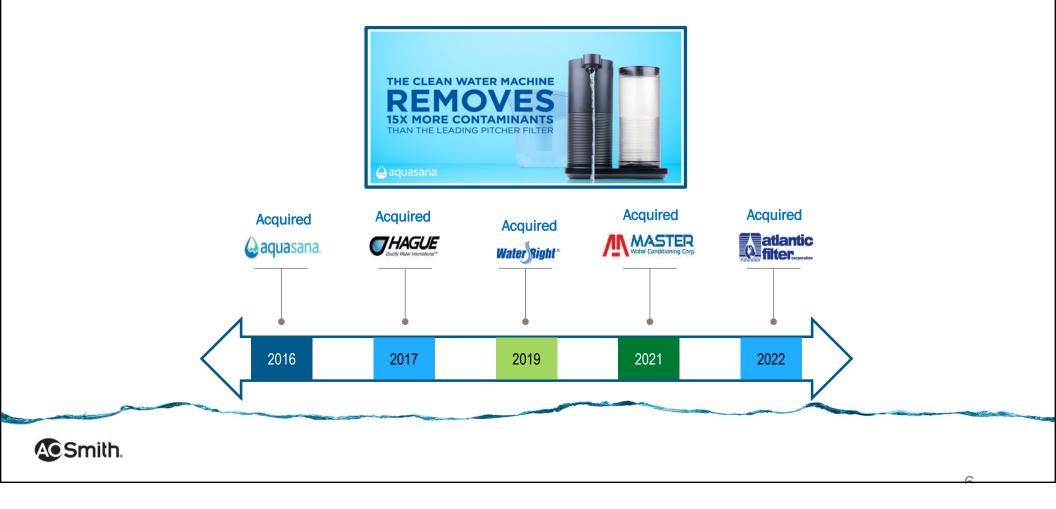
- Sales † 23 percent on price increases
- Giant added \$31 million of sales
- Estimated 80 to 85 percent of water heater & boiler demand is replacement

#### **Rest of World**

- 13 percent sales decrease due to Covid-19 related lockdowns in China
- Sequential improvement in China sales as lockdowns lessened by the end of Q2



# **Aquasana Introduces Redesigned Clean Water Machine**



### **Second Quarter North America Segment**



#### Segment Sales (\$M)

- Sales increased primarily as a result of water heater price increases
- Residential water heater volumes lower as industry lead times normalize
- Acquisitions added \$34 million to sales

#### Adjusted Segment Operating Earnings (\$M)



- Income was higher due to inflation-related price increases, partially offset by higher materials, freight costs and inefficiencies
- Acquisitions negatively impacted margin by 50 bps

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### **Second Quarter Rest of World Segment**



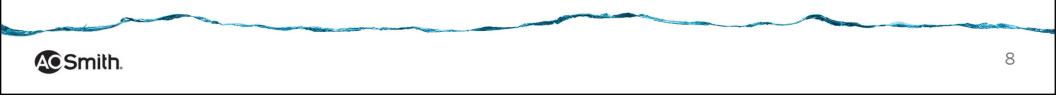
Segment Sales (\$M)

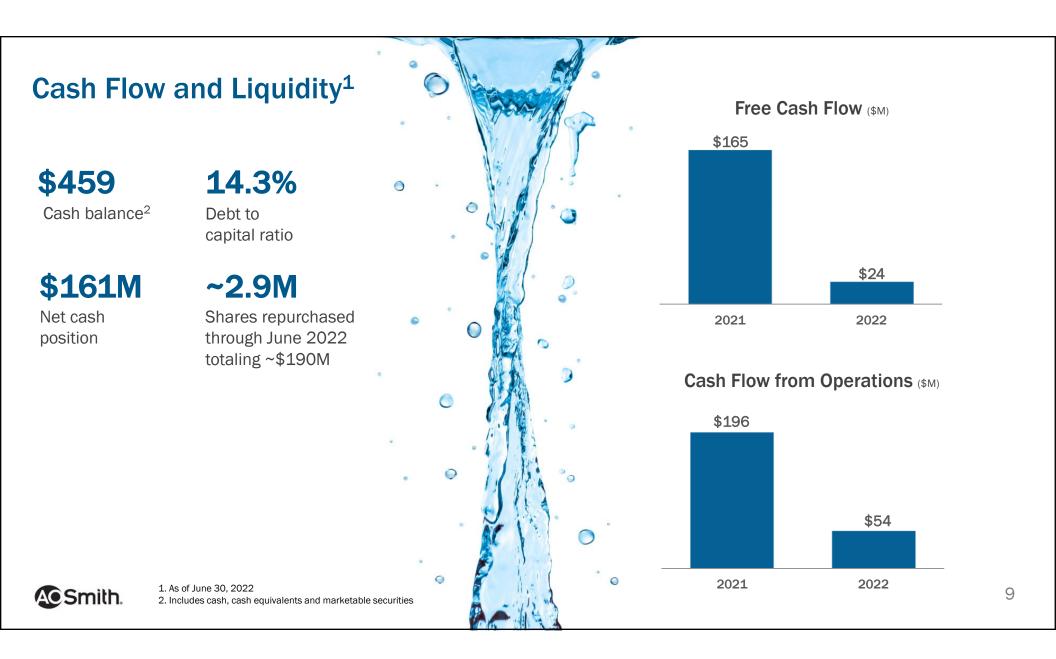
- China: Lower volumes due to Covid-related lockdowns; currency translation reduced sales by \$5 million
- India sales increase ~79% due to robust demand

#### Segment Operating Earnings (\$M)



- · Income decreased due to lower volumes in China
- China reduced discretionary spend in response to lower consumer demand





# **Capital Allocation Priorities**

Priority	Comments
Organic Growth	Opportunities for organic growth in all our businesses and geographies by investing in ourselves through new product development and R&D
Acquisitions	<ul> <li>Disciplined focus on transactions that enable geographic growth, expand/grow the core, establish adjacencies</li> <li>Recent transactions include Atlantic Filter and Giant</li> <li>Maintain active pipeline</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Dividends</li> <li>Philosophy: growing, competitive sustainable dividend</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Five-year CAGR of 16 percent</li> <li>30 consecutive years of dividend increases</li> </ul>
Share Repurchase	\$190 million through June 2022

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### 2022 Outlook and Assumptions\*

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

Revenue Increase	12% to 14%	
U.S. Residential Water Heater Industry	📕 ~ -4 to -6%	
Commercial Water Heater Industry	📕 ~ -7 to -9%	
China Sales (Local Currency)	Flat	
North American Boiler Sales Growth	1 ~25%	
North American Water Treatment Growth	1 ~15%	
Free Cash Flow	\$450M to \$500M	
Capital Expenditures	~\$80M	
Depreciation & Amortization	~\$80M	
Corporate/Other Expense	~\$55M	
Effective Tax Rate	23.5% to 24%	
Share Repurchase	~\$400	
Share Count – Diluted	~156M	

- North American segment margin expected to be between 22.5% and 23.0%, excluding pension expense
- Rest of World segment margin expected to be between 9.5% and 10%
- Reflects the effects of five announced inflation-related price increases in 2021 compounding to ~50% for water heaters

	2022 Guidance*	2021
Diluted EPS (GAAP)	\$1.56-1.76	\$ 3.02
Estimated pension settlement expense <sup>1</sup>	1.73	-
Pension expense (income) <sup>2</sup>	0.06	<u>(0.06</u> )
Adjusted EPS	\$ <u>3.35-3.55</u>	<u>\$ 2.96</u>
<ul> <li><sup>1</sup> Includes pre-tax pension settlement expense: North America segment operating earnings Corporate expenses</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Includes pre-tax pension expense (income): North America segment operating earnings Corporate expenses</li> </ul>	378.3 66.7 10.5 1.3	- - (10.5) (2.6)



# **Compelling Investment Thesis**



Market Leader



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



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



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



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### Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EPS

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The following is a reconciliation of net earnings and diluted EPS to adjusted earnings (non-GAAP) and adjusted EPS (non-GAAP):	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net Earnings (GAAP)	\$ 126.2	\$ 118.2	\$ 246.0	\$ 215.9
Pension expense (income), before tax	3.0	(3.1)	5.9	(6.3)
Tax effect of pension expense (income)	(0.7)	0.8	(1.4)	1.6
Adjusted Earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>128.5</u>	\$ <u>115.9</u>	\$ <u>250.5</u>	\$ <u>211.2</u>
Diluted EPS (GAAP)	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.33
Pension expense (income) per diluted share, before tax	0.02	(0.02)	0.04	(0.04)
Tax effect of pension expense (income) per diluted share	<u>(0.01</u> )	0.01	(0.01)	0.01
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>0.82</u>	\$ <u>0.72</u>	\$ <u>1.59</u>	\$ <u>1.30</u>

(\$ in Millions, except per share data)



### Adjusted Segment Earnings & Adjusted Corporate Expense

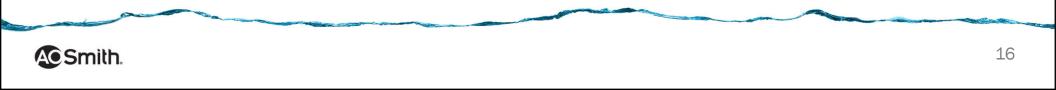
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The following is a reconciliation of reported segments earnings to adjusted segment earnings (non-GAAF	P: Three Months E	Ended June 30,	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Segment Earnings (GAAP)				
North America	\$ 159.9	\$ 141.7	\$ 311.7	\$ 272.1
Rest of World	18.1	22.3	42.9	34.1
Inter-segment earnings elimination	<u> </u>		<u>(0.1</u> )	<u> </u>
Total Segment Earnings (GAAP)	\$ <u>178.0</u>	\$ <u>164.0</u>	\$ <u>354.5</u>	\$ <u>306.2</u>
Adjustments:				
North America pension expense (income)	\$ 2.6	\$ (2.6)	\$ 5.2	\$ (5.2)
Rest of World	-	-	-	-
Inter-segment earnings elimination				
Total Adjustments	\$ <u>2.6</u>	\$ <u>(2.6)</u>	\$ <u>5.2</u>	\$ <u>(5.2)</u>
Adjusted Segment Earnings (non-GAAP)				
North America	\$ 162.5	\$ 139.1	\$ 316.9	\$ 266.9
Rest of World	18.1	22.3	42.9	34.1
Inter-segment earnings elimination		<u> </u>	(0.1)	
Total Adjusted Segment Earnings (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>180.6</u>	\$ <u>161.4</u>	\$ <u>359.7</u>	\$ <u>301.0</u>

The following is a reconciliation of reported Corporate Expense to adjusted Corporate Expense (	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
GAAP):	2022	2021	2022	2021
Corporate Expense (GAAP)	\$ (10.6)	\$ (11.8)	\$ (29.0)	\$ (26.9)
Adjustments:				
Corporate pension expense (income)	0.4	<u>(0.5</u> )	0.7	<u>(1.1</u> )
Corporate Expense (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>(10.2</u> )	\$ <u>(12.3</u> )	\$ <u>(28.3</u> )	\$ <u>(28.0</u> )

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#### **Free Cash Flow**

		(\$ in Millions)		
The following is a reconciliation of reported cash flow from operating activities to free cash flow (non-GAAP):	Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2022	2021		
Cash provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$ 54.4	\$ 196.0		
Less: Capital expenditures	<u>(30.7</u> )	_(30.7)		
Free cash flow (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>23.7</u>	\$ <u>165.3</u>		



#### 2022 Adjusted EPS Guidance and 2021 Adjusted EPS

The following is a reconciliation of diluted EPS to adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) (all items are net of tax):	Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Diluted EPS (GAAP)	\$ 1.56 - 1.76	\$ 3.02
Estimated pension settlement charge	1.73(1)	-
Pension expense (income)	0.06(2)	<u>(0.06</u> ) <sup>(3)</sup>
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$ <u>3.35 - 3.55</u>	\$ <u>2.96</u>

(\$ in Millions, except per share data)

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes pre-tax pension settlement charges of \$378.3 million and \$66.7 million, within the North America segment and Corporate expenses, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes pre-tax pension expense of \$10.5 million and \$1.3 million, within the North America segment and Corporate expenses, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes pre-tax pension income of \$10.5 million and \$2.6 million, within the North America segment and Corporate expenses, respectively.

