



### Q2 FY18 EARNINGS RESULTS

April 5, 2018

# **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Historical financial and operating data in this presentation reflect the consolidated results of WD-40 Company, its subsidiaries and its legal entities. WD-40 Company markets maintenance products ("MP") under the WD-40®, 3-IN-ONE® and GT85® brand names. Currently included in the WD-40 brand are the WD-40 Multi-Use Product and the WD-40 Specialist® and WD-40 BIKE<sup>™</sup> product lines. WD-40 Company markets the following homecare and cleaning ("HCCP") brands: X-14® mildew stain remover and automatic toilet bowl cleaners, 2000 Flushes® automatic toilet bowl cleaners, Carpet Fresh® and no vac® rug and room deodorizers, Spot Shot® aerosol and liquid carpet stain removers, 1001® household cleaners and rug and room deodorizers and Lava® and Solvol® heavy-duty hand cleaners.

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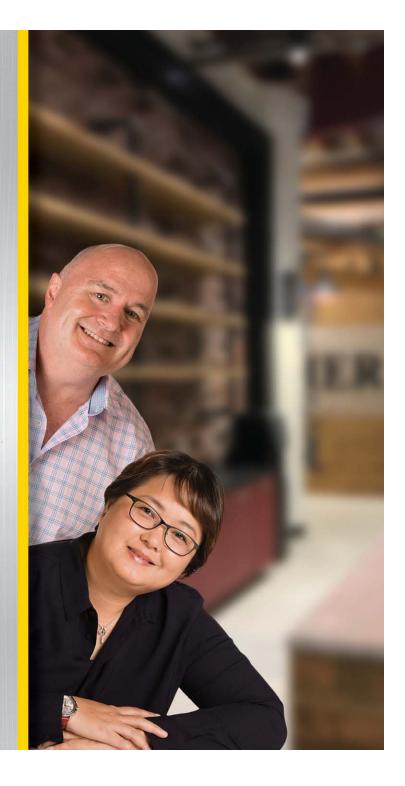
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Actual events or results may differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements due to various factors, including, but not limited to, those identified in Part I—Item 1A, "Risk Factors," in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 which the Company filed with the SEC on October 23, 2017 and in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended February 28, 2018 which the Company expects to file with the SEC on April 6, 2018.

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# STRATEGIC INITIATIVES



## **STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

### Anticipated Target



### 1. Grow WD-40 Multi-Use Product

Maximize the product line through geographic expansion, increased market penetration and development of new and unique deliver systems. More places, more people, more uses, more frequently.

Grow WD-40 Multi-Use Product to \$530 million in net sales by the end of 2025



#### 2. Grow the WD-40 Specialist Product Line

Leverage the WD-40 Specialist line to create growth through continued geographic expansion as well as by developing new products and product categories within identified platforms. Grow WD-40 Specialist to \$100 million in net sales by the end of 2025



### 3. Broaden Product and Revenue Base

Leverage the recognized strengths of WD-40 Company to derive revenue from existing brands as well as from new sources and products.

Continue to grow, nurture, develop or acquire products that fit well with our unique multi-channel distribution network and grow to \$70 million in net sales by the end of 2025



**4. Attract, Develop and Retain Outstanding Tribe Members** Succeed as a tribe while excelling as individuals.

Grow employee engagement to greater than 95 percent



#### 5. Operational Excellence

Continuous improvement by optimizing resources, systems and processes as well as applying rigorous commitment to quality assurance, regulatory compliance, and intellectual property protection.

Execute the 55/30/25 business model while safeguarding the "Power of the Shield"



# **2018 TRIBE MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY**

Question	Result
Average of all questions	93.3
I love to tell people that I work for WD-40 Company.	99.0
I feel my opinions and values are a good fit with the WD-40 Company culture.	98.1
I understand how my job contributes to achieving WD-40 Company's goals.	97.9
I know what results are expected of me.	97.4
I am clear on the company's goals.	97.2
I respect my coach.	96.4
WD-40 Company's vision and mission motivates me to help the company succeed.	95.9
I feel like I am a valued member of my functional team.	94.5
I am excited about WD-40 Company's future direction.	93.4
WD-40 Company encourages employees to continually improve in their job.	92.9



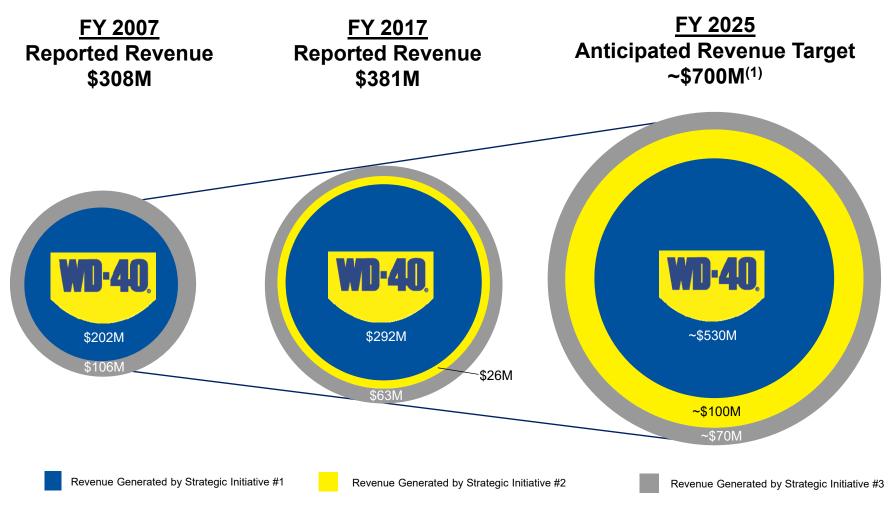
"WD-40 Company is full of people who inspire me and get me excited to go to work each morning. The sense of purpose we share, and pride for what we do, is unique and makes you feel that you're a part of something special."



- Nick Giordano, SEC Reporting Manager



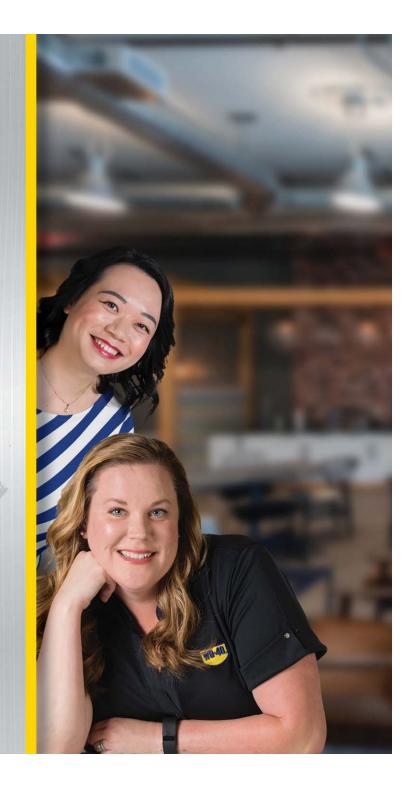
### **LONG-TERM REVENUE GROWTH TARGETS**



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# O2 FY18 RESULTS



# **Q2 FY18 RESULTS**

(\$ in millions; except EPS, gross profit and % change)	<u>Q2 FY18</u>	<u>Q2 FY17</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Net Sales	\$101.3	\$96.5	5%
Gross Profit (%)	55.1%	56.4%	-130 bp
Operating Income	\$19.4	\$18.9	3%
Net Income	\$14.8	\$12.4	20%
EPS (Diluted)	\$1.05	\$0.87	21%

- Changes in foreign currency exchange rates had a favorable impact on net sales in Q2 FY18. Translation of our foreign subsidiaries' results from their functional currencies to U.S. dollars increased total net sales by approximately \$4.3 million. Transaction-related impacts were insignificant in Q2 FY18.
- Net income and diluted earnings per share were positively impacted by changes in foreign currency exchange rates and the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in Q2 FY18.



# **FOREIGN CURRENCY IMPACT**

### Transaction <u>Impact</u>

Conversion

from

transaction

currency to

subsidiaries'

functional

currency

### Translation <u>Impact</u>

### **Transaction currency**

Currency in which sales, costs, expenses are transacted; typically the same as that of the country in which the sales transaction takes place

Subsidiary (Non-Functional Currency)

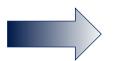
UK – USD & EUR

### Functional currency

Main currency in which subsidiaries conduct business; typically the same as that of the country in which the subsidiary is headquartered

Subsidiary (Functional Currency)

UK – GBP CANADA- CAD AUSTRALIA- AUD CHINA- CNY



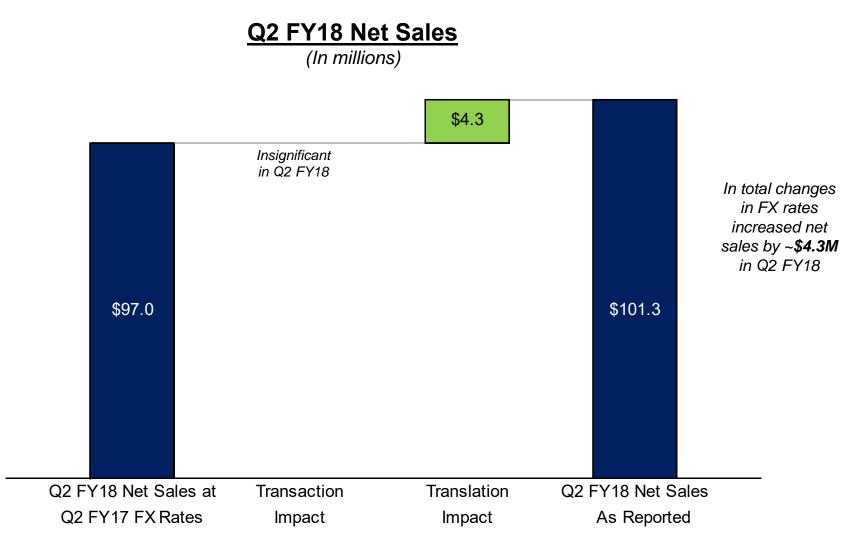
Translation from functional currency to WD-40 Company's reporting currency

### **Reporting currency**

As a U.S. based company the reporting currency of WD-40 Company is the U.S. dollar

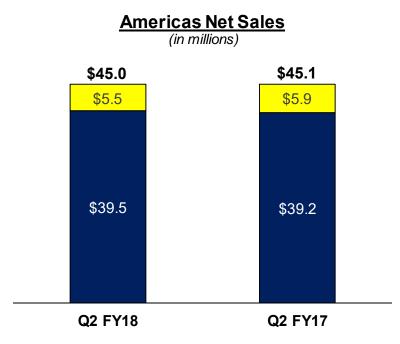


# **Q2 FY18 FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE IMPACT**





# **AMERICAS SEGMENT**



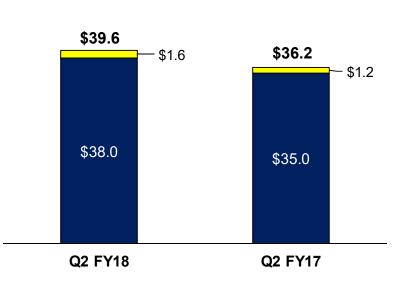
■ Maintenance Products ■ Homecare and Cleaning Products

### Americas – Q2 FY18 vs. Q2 FY17

- Total reported segment sales flat
  - Segment makes up 44% of global sales
  - Maintenance product sales 🔺 1%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales **▲** 20%
  - HCCP sales ▼ 7%
- Maintenance Product (MP) sales:
  - U.S. MP sales **▲** 1%
  - Latin America MP sales 🔺 2%
  - Canadian MP sales **V** 3%



# **EMEA SEGMENT**



**EMEANet Sales** 

(in millions)

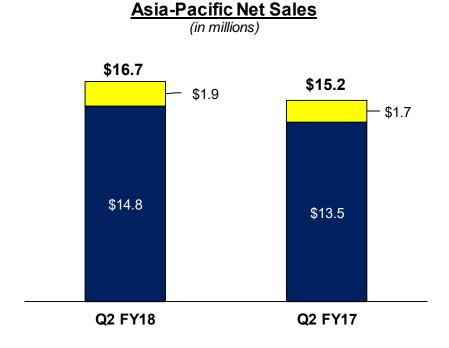
■ Maintenance Products □ Homecare and Cleaning Products

### EMEA – Q2 FY18 vs. Q2 FY17

- - Segment makes up 39% of global sales
  - Changes in foreign currency exchange rates
     had favorable impact on sales
  - Maintenance product sales **▲** 9%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales ▲ 50%
  - HCCP sales ▲ 35%
- EMEA direct market sales ▲ 19%
  - 70% of segment sales came from direct markets
  - In GBP-based markets sales ▲ 20% in GBP
  - In EUR-based markets sales ▲ 1% in EUR
- EMEA distributor market sales V 8%
  - 30% of segment sales came from distributor markets



# **ASIA-PACIFIC SEGMENT**



■ Maintenance Products ■ Homecare and Cleaning Products

### Asia-Pacific – Q2 FY18 vs. Q2 FY17

- - Segment makes up 16% of global sales
  - Maintenance product sales **▲** 9%
  - WD-40 Specialist sales ▲ 67%
  - HCCP sales ▲ 11%
- Australia sales 🔺 13%
  - In functional currency (AUD) sales ▲ 7%
- China sales ▲ 19%
  - In functional currency (RMB) sales 🔺 12%
- Asia distributor market sales 🔺 3%



# 55/30/25 BUSINESS MODEL



# Q2 FY18 GROSS MARGIN

### Gross Margin - 55.1% Q2 FY18 vs. 56.4% Q2 FY17 (-1.3pp)

- Changes in petroleum-based specialty chemicals and aerosol cans in all three segments (-1.2pp)
- Sales mix changes and miscellaneous costs (-0.3pp)
- Higher warehousing and in-bound freight costs (-0.2pp)
- Price increases in EMEA and Asia-Pacific (+0.4pp)



Gross margin can be impacted positively and negatively by things not under the Company's control like changes in foreign currency exchange rates and input costs



# Q2 FY18 55/30/25 RESULTS

55/30/25 Business Model	Target	Q2 FY18 Actuals	Q2 FY17 Actuals	Q2 FY16 Actuals
Gross Margin	55%	55%	56%	55%
Cost of Doing Business	30%	34%	35%	35%
EBITDA	25%	21%	21%	22%

\* See appendix for descriptions and reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures.

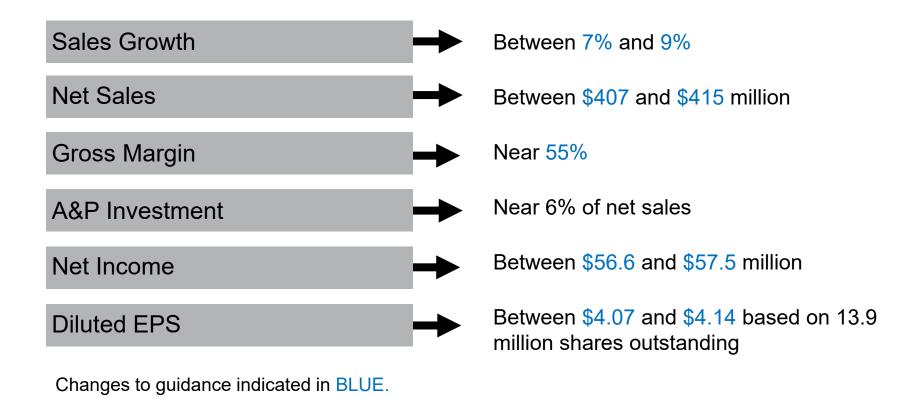
Note: Percentages may not aggregate to EBITDA percentage due to rounding and because amounts recorded in other income (expense), net on the Company's consolidated statement of operations are not included as an adjustment to earnings in the Company's EBITDA calculation.





# GUIDANCE

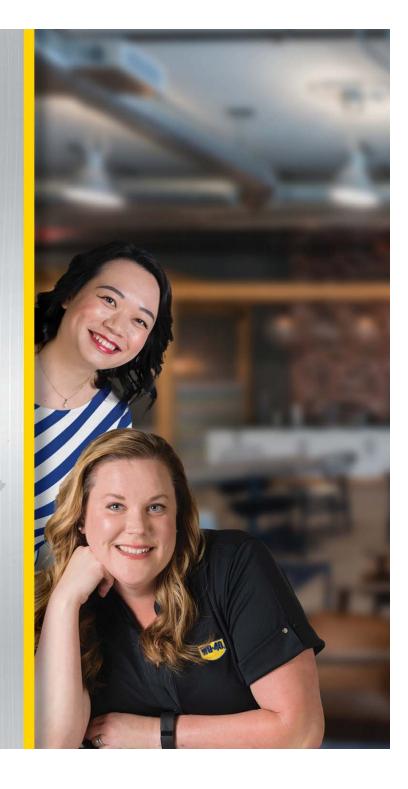
# FISCAL YEAR 2018 UPDATED GUIDANCE\*



\*As of 4/5/18. This guidance includes the anticipated impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The Company expects its annual effective income tax rate for fiscal year 2018 to be between 22% and 23%. This guidance does not include any future acquisitions or divestitures and assumes that foreign currency exchange rates and commodity prices will remain close to current levels for the remainder of fiscal year 2018.







### FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION IMPACT OR "CONSTANT CURRENCY"

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Financial Results As reported	<u>Q2 FY18</u>	<u>Q2 FY17</u>	<u>% Change</u>
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Financial Results Constant currency basis	<u>Q2 FY18 CC*</u>	<u>Q2 FY17</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Net Sales	\$97.0	\$96.5	1%
Operating Income	\$18.2	\$18.9	-4%
Net Income	\$13.9	\$12.4	12%
EPS (Diluted)	\$0.99	\$0.87	14%

\*Q2 FY18 results translated at Q2 FY17 foreign currency exchange rates



# **NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION**

(1) This presentation contains certain non-GAAP (accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America) measures, that our management believes provide our stockholders with additional insights into WD-40 Company's results of operations and how it runs its business. Our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in order to establish financial goals and to gain an understanding of the comparative performance of the Company from year to year or quarter to quarter. The non-GAAP measures referenced in this presentation, which include EBITDA (earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization) and the cost of doing business, are supplemental in nature and should not be considered in isolation or as alternatives to net income, income from operations or other financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP as indicators of the Company's performance or operations. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the WD-40 Company financials as prepared under GAAP are as follows:

	_	Inree Months Ended February 28,			
		2018		2017	
Total operating expenses - GAAP	\$	36,390	\$	35,600	
Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets		(741)		(717)	
Depreciation (in operating departments)		(935)		(700)	
Cost of doing business	\$	34,714	\$	34,183	
Net sales	\$	101,256	\$	96,519	
Cost of doing business as a percentage					
of net sales - non-GAAP		34%		35%	

#### EBITDA:

	Three Months Ended February 28,			1ary 28,
	2018		2017	
Net income - GAAP	\$	14,818	\$	12,360
Provision for income taxes		3,398		6,046
Interest income		(131)		(133)
Interest expense		1,002		598
Amortization of definite-lived intangible assets		741		717
Depreciation		1,228		961
EBITDA	\$	21,056	\$	20,549
Net sales	\$	101,256	\$	96,519
EBITDA as a percentage of net sales - non-GAAP		21%		21%

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