



Valmont Industries, Inc.

**First Quarter 2023
Earnings Presentation**

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1Q 2023 Financials and Key Messages

01

The global Valmont team has delivered a great start to 2023 with record first quarter sales, operating income, and EPS; strong operating cash flow; and achieving key strategic milestones

02

We have built a leading presence in global Infrastructure and Agriculture markets with strong end market demand

03

Our disciplined and strategic pricing ensures we are capturing the value we add, growing sales and expanding margins even in an inflationary environment

04

We are committed to a balanced capital deployment framework that includes returning cash to shareholders through a growing dividend and continued share repurchases

\$1.06B

Net Sales

+8.3%

Y/Y Net Sales

11.1%

Operating Margin

11.5%

Adj. Operating Margin¹

\$3.47

GAAP Diluted EPS

\$3.61

Adj. Diluted EPS¹

\$21M

Operating Cash Flow

\$123M

Cash Returned to
Shareholders

¹ Please see Reg G reconciliation to GAAP measures at end of document.

Poised to Perform Well in Current Market Conditions

A worker in a hard hat and safety gear is working on a large industrial structure, possibly a power plant or refinery, with various pipes and machinery visible in the background.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Benefiting from several long-term, secular growth drivers such as the global energy transition
- Utilities are increasing capex spending to support grid hardening initiatives and an evolving generation portfolio
- Utility spending initiatives continue to show resilience to a higher cost of capital environment, inflation, and general economic concerns
- Renewable energy transition driving Solar order rates
- L&T quoting activity related to IIJA continues to increase
- Telecom markets growing with 5G rollout and densification

A large center pivot irrigation system is shown in a green field under a clear blue sky. The system consists of multiple wheels supporting a long arm with many smaller wheels and pipes that distribute water across the field.

AGRICULTURE

- International market fundamentals remain very strong
 - Brazil seeing growth in exports and irrigated land; we are expanding local capacity to serve local demand
 - Robust project pipeline is providing a multi-year line of sight; food security concerns and growing populations driving demand
- Underlying market fundamentals in North America remain positive; near-term sentiment improving after slow start to 2023 as net farm income expected to remain high

Investing in Capacity and Technology to Capture Attractive Industry Trends and Drive Above Market Growth

AgTech Tour 2023

Taking Technology Advancements on the Road

- Demonstrating leadership in ag productivity
- Kickoff event held April 5 at Valmont Global HQ
- 6-month tour featuring hands-on tech interaction at Valley Dealers across the country
 - Remote control solutions
 - Machine health diagnostics
 - Plant Insights to monitor crop health
- Technology solutions provide unparalleled agronomy data and insights
- Enables growers to maximize land productivity and better manage the effects of elevated input costs and labor shortages



Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen addresses AgTech Tour Launch, April 5, 2023



Scan to learn more
about our 2023 AgTech Tour

Technology Investments Paying Off as Adoption Rates Increase

Conserving Resources. Improving Life.®

- Will release our **2023 Sustainability Report**, with plan for dedicated ESG conference call later this year
- Spotlight on the successes of our **Champion Green Teams**
- Employee engagement pulse survey results
- Recommitted to our **2025 environmental goals**¹:

10%

Reduction in
Scope I/II
Carbon Intensity

12%

Additional Reduction in
Normalized Global
Electrical Usage

19%

Reduction in Scope I
Mobile Source
Combustion Fuel
Carbon Emissions

100%

of global manufacturing
facilities to adopt low-flow
water fixtures for
nonproduction areas



CHAMPION GREEN TEAM: ACACIA RIDGE, AUSTRALIA

- 2022 Valmont Sustainability Award winner
- Implemented several sustainability improvements
 - Installation of a 100-kWh solar array that will reduce carbon emissions by 125MT annually
 - Implementation of an aluminum can recycling initiative suggested by employees that captured 100% of this material at the site
 - Working with local metals scrap firm to collect and recycle additional steel waste and off-cuts, adding an additional 192MT of steel recycling annually
 - Launching a wood recycling program that diverted 11.8MT of related waste from landfill

Demonstrating Dedication to Sustainable Practices and Solutions

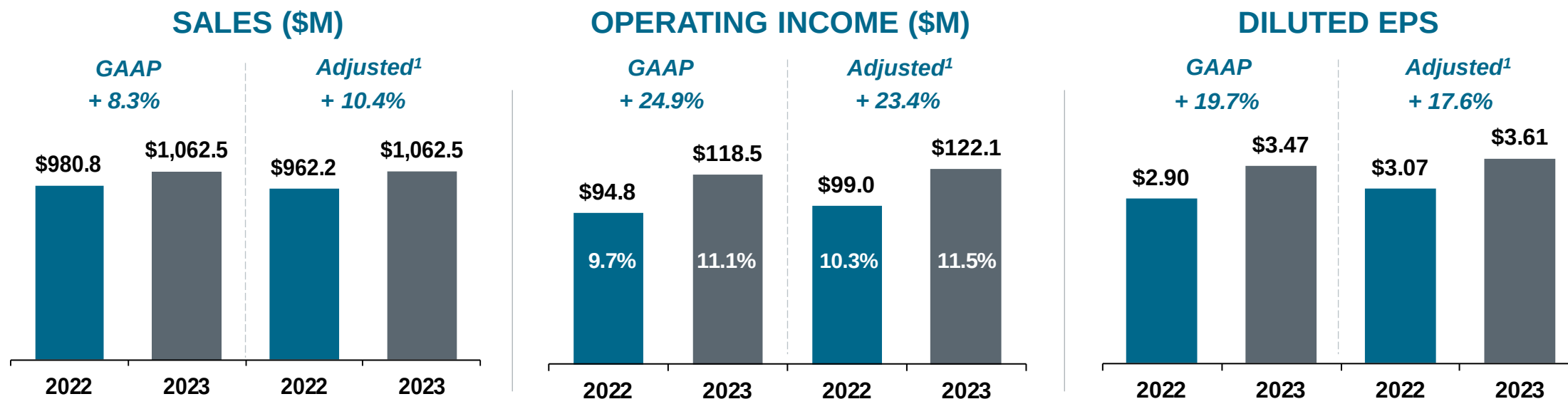
¹ Based on 2018 Baseline Data



AVNER APPLBAUM

EVP & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

1Q 2023 Financial Summary



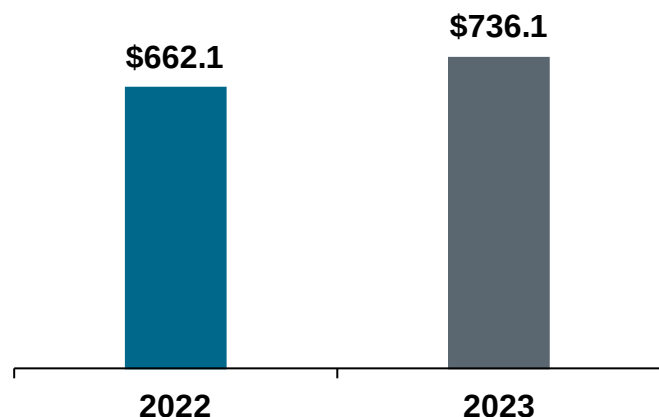
- Record sales as strong broad-based demand drove higher volumes despite macroeconomic volatility; disciplined pricing strategy to capture delivered value and offset inflation; excluding “Other” segment, sales grew 10.4%¹
- Global backlog of \$1.6 billion, reflecting strong market demand for our differentiated, sustainable solutions
- Operating margin improved to 11.1% (11.5% adjusted¹), approaching long-term goal of 12%, reflecting a disciplined pricing strategy on higher volumes, and improved fixed-cost leverage
- EPS growth driven by higher operating income, partially offset by higher tax expense due to changes in geographic earnings mix

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1Q 2023 Results | Infrastructure

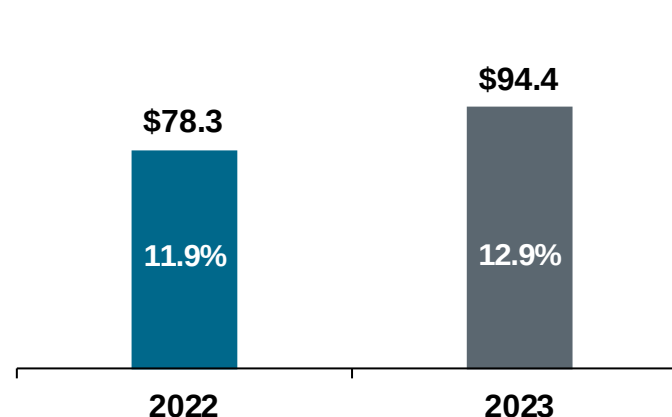
SALES (\$M)

+ 11.2%



OPERATING INCOME (\$M)

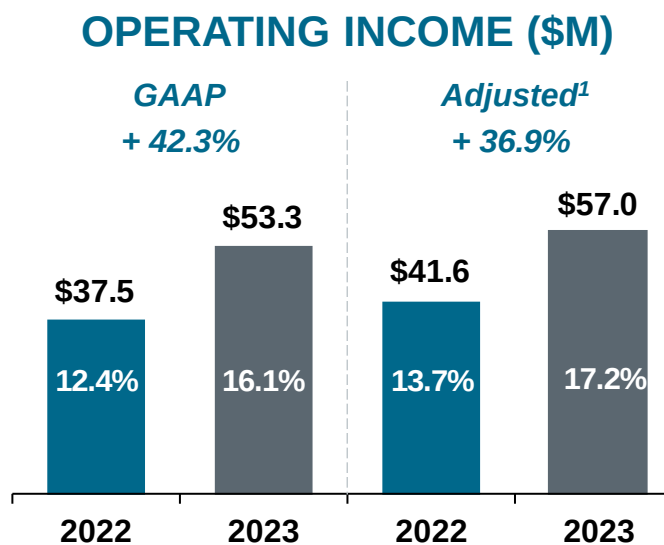
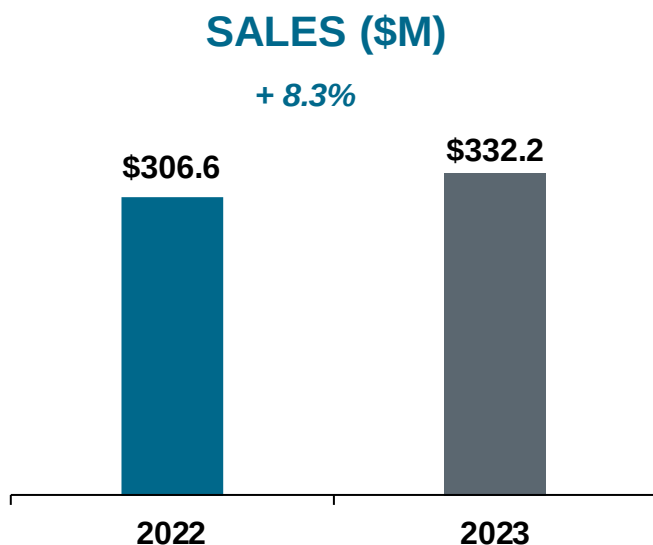
+ 20.5%



SALES (\$M)	2022	2023	%
Transmission, Distribution, and Substation (TD&S)	\$281.6	\$314.8	+12%
Lighting and Transportation (L&T)	212.8	229.1	+8%
Coatings	82.0	90.1	+10%
Telecommunications	61.4	68.1	+11%
Solar	24.3	33.9	+39%

- Higher pricing and strong underlying demand across global markets for all product lines; record TD&S sales, double-digit growth in nearly all product lines, and sales contribution from the ConcealFab acquisition
- Continued investments in grid resilience, clean energy solutions, upgrading infrastructure, and 5G rollouts with future benefits expected from Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA") and Inflation Reduction Act ("IRA")
- Operating margin improved 100 bps to 12.9%, due to sustained pricing and volume growth

1Q 2023 Results | Agriculture



SALES (\$M)	2022	2023	%
North American Irrigation	\$182.3	\$182.9	+0%
International Irrigation	124.3	149.3	+20%
Equipment and Parts	\$278.0	\$299.2	+8%
Agricultural Technology	28.5	33.0	+16%

- Sales growth on sustained pricing, volume growth, and higher technology sales; International markets remain strong with record sales in Brazil and a robust project pipeline elsewhere; North America volumes were lower as first quarter 2022 benefited from the delivery of record year-end backlog; technology sales higher globally
- Operating margins increased due to higher average selling prices and additional volume leverage, partially offset by higher SG&A, including incremental R&D expense for technology investments

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YTD Cash Flow Highlights

(\$M)	YTD 04/01/2023	
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$	21
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(22)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		(13)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$	21
Purchase of Property, Plant, & Equipment		(22)
Free Cash Flows	\$	(1)



Expect FCF Improvement as We Diligently Manage Working Capital

Balanced Approach to Capital Allocation

2023 First Quarter Capital Deployment: \$145M

GROWING OUR BUSINESS

RETURNING CASH TO SHAREHOLDERS

\$22M

Capital Expenditures

- Investments to support strategic growth initiatives and Industry 4.0 advanced manufacturing

N/A

Acquisitions

- Targeting high growth opportunities in end markets with favorable and global long-term demand trends
- Returns exceeding cost of capital within 3 years

\$111M

Share Repurchases

- Additional \$400M share repurchase authorization announced February 2023
- Opportunistic approach, supported by free cash flow
- ~\$370M remains on current authorization

\$12M

Dividends

- 9% dividend increase announced February 2023
- Payout ratio target: 22% of earnings
- Current payout: ~17%

Strong Balance Sheet and Liquidity

As of April 1, 2023

Cash	\$173 M
Total Long-Term Debt	\$986 M
Shareholders' Equity	\$1,598 M
Total Debt to Adj. EBITDA ¹	1.7 x

Available Credit under Revolving Credit Facility ²	\$544 M
Cash	\$173 M
Total Available Liquidity	\$717 M



- ▶ **Long-term debt** mostly fixed-rate, with long-dated maturities to 2044 and 2054; Moody's reaffirmed Baa3 Stable credit rating
- ▶ Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA remains within our **desired range of 1.5 to 2.5 times**
- ▶ Strong and flexible balance sheet to support **balanced capital allocation strategy**

¹See slide 34 for calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and Leverage Ratio. ² \$800M Total Revolver less borrowings and Standby LC's of \$256M.

Updated Full Year 2023 Outlook and Key Assumptions

PREVIOUS 2023 OUTLOOK¹

CURRENT 2023 OUTLOOK¹

4% – 7%
Increase in Net Sales Y/Y

No Change

\$14.70 – \$15.25
GAAP Diluted EPS

\$14.80 – \$15.35
GAAP Diluted EPS

\$15.35 – \$15.90
Adj. Diluted EPS²

\$15.45 – \$16.00
Adj. Diluted EPS²

KEY ASSUMPTIONS

- 2022 sales include the offshore wind energy structures business which was divested at the end of fiscal 2022
- Effective tax rate of 28% to 29%, primarily due to expected geographic mix of earnings
- Minimal expected foreign currency translation impact to net sales
- Capital expenditures expected to be in the range of \$105 to \$125 million to support strategic growth and digital transformation initiatives
- Continued elevated inflation, raw material costs aligned with current price projections, and ongoing R&D investments

Backlog of \$1.6B at the End of 1Q 2023

¹ Exclusive of potential future restructuring activities. ²Please see Reg G reconciliation to GAAP measures at end of document.

Fundamental Market Drivers Remain Resilient

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Long-term need for critical infrastructure investment globally, supported by current and future stimulus
- Ongoing demand and necessity for renewables, grid hardening and resiliency and load growth in North America utility markets
- Ongoing investment in sustainable transportation infrastructure, including lighting systems and long bridge systems
- Increased number of economies actively fighting costs of corrosion will drive need to extend life of steel products globally over long term
- Rapid acceleration of 5G network deployment and carriers' investments support macro buildouts in suburban and rural communities
- Increasing demand for integrated smart technology solutions

AGRICULTURE

- Favorable market conditions, including elevated commodity prices and positive farmer sentiment are leading to increasing demand for irrigation equipment and technology solutions globally
- Food security with a growing population and continued geo-political concerns are driving international governments' investment in agriculture
- Growth in technology adoption led by growers' increasing demand for connected crop management and advanced analytics to reduce input costs, increase land productivity and minimize farm labor costs
- Helping customers meet their own ESG initiatives through ag solar solutions

Summary

1

Performing well, with robust end market demand across global Infrastructure and Agriculture markets with long-term favorable drivers

2

Building a performance culture by exhibiting our core values and adhering to a differentiating business model to improve productivity and drive financial results

3

Investing in our employees and technology to drive innovative new products and services, and build upon the strength of our operation excellence framework

4

Disciplined capital allocation allocating capital to high-growth strategic investments while returning capital to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases

Poised for Sustainable Growth and Performance to Drive Stakeholder Value Well into the Future

Q&A

APPENDIX

1Q 2023 Financial Summary

\$M, except for per share amounts

Net Sales	2023	2022	Change
Infrastructure	\$ 736.1	\$ 662.1	11.2%
Agriculture	332.2	306.6	8.3%
Other	-	18.7	NM
Intersegment Sales ¹	(5.8)	(6.6)	NM
Net Sales	\$ 1,062.5	\$ 980.8	8.3%
Adjusted Net Sales ²	\$ 1,062.5	\$ 962.2	10.4%
Operating Income	\$ 118.5	\$ 94.8	24.9%
Adjusted Operating Income ²	\$ 122.1	\$ 99.0	23.4%
Net Earnings	\$ 74.5	\$ 62.3	19.6%
Adjusted Net Earnings ²	\$ 77.7	\$ 65.9	17.9%
Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS)	\$ 3.47	\$ 2.90	19.7%
Adjusted Diluted EPS ²	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.07	17.6%

¹Includes rounding ²Please see Reg G reconciliation to GAAP measures at end of document..

U.S. Electric Utilities Capital Expenditures

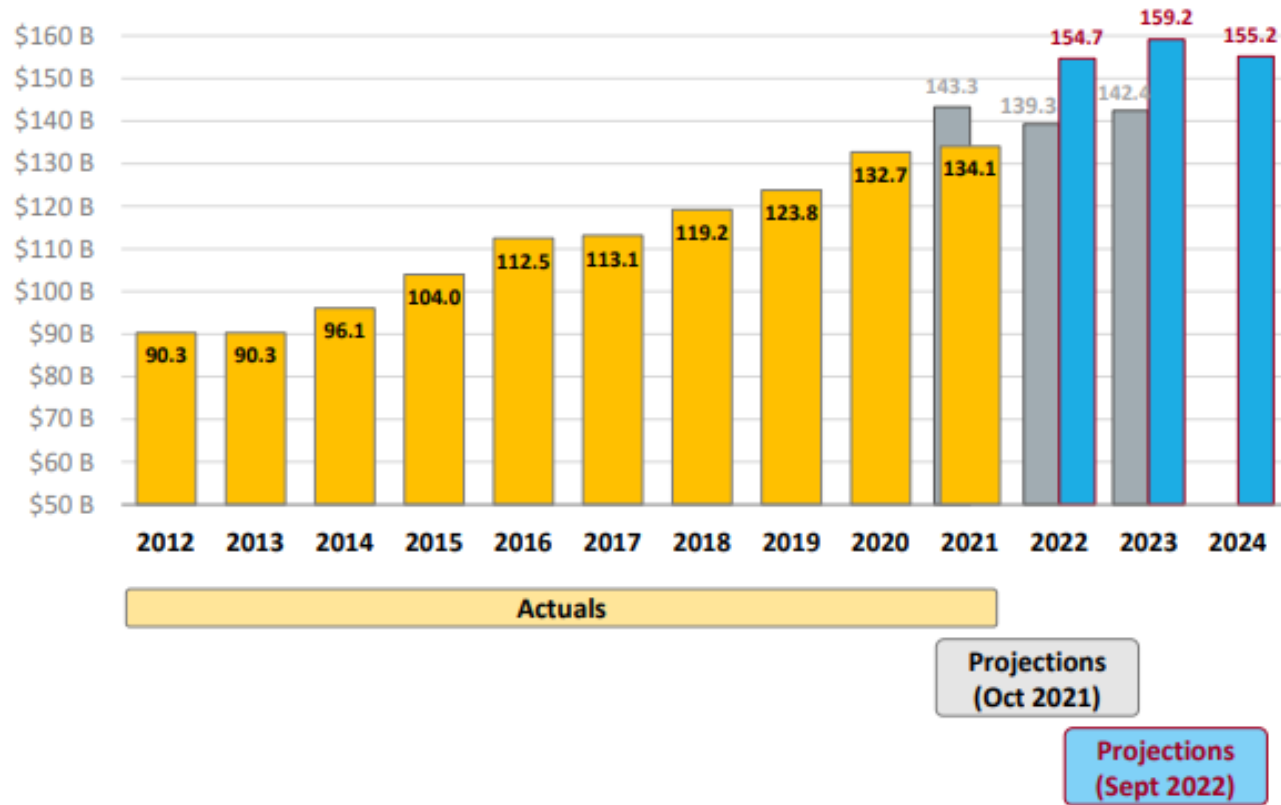


Chart represents total company spending of U.S. Investor-Owned Electric Utilities, consolidated at the parent or appropriate holding company.

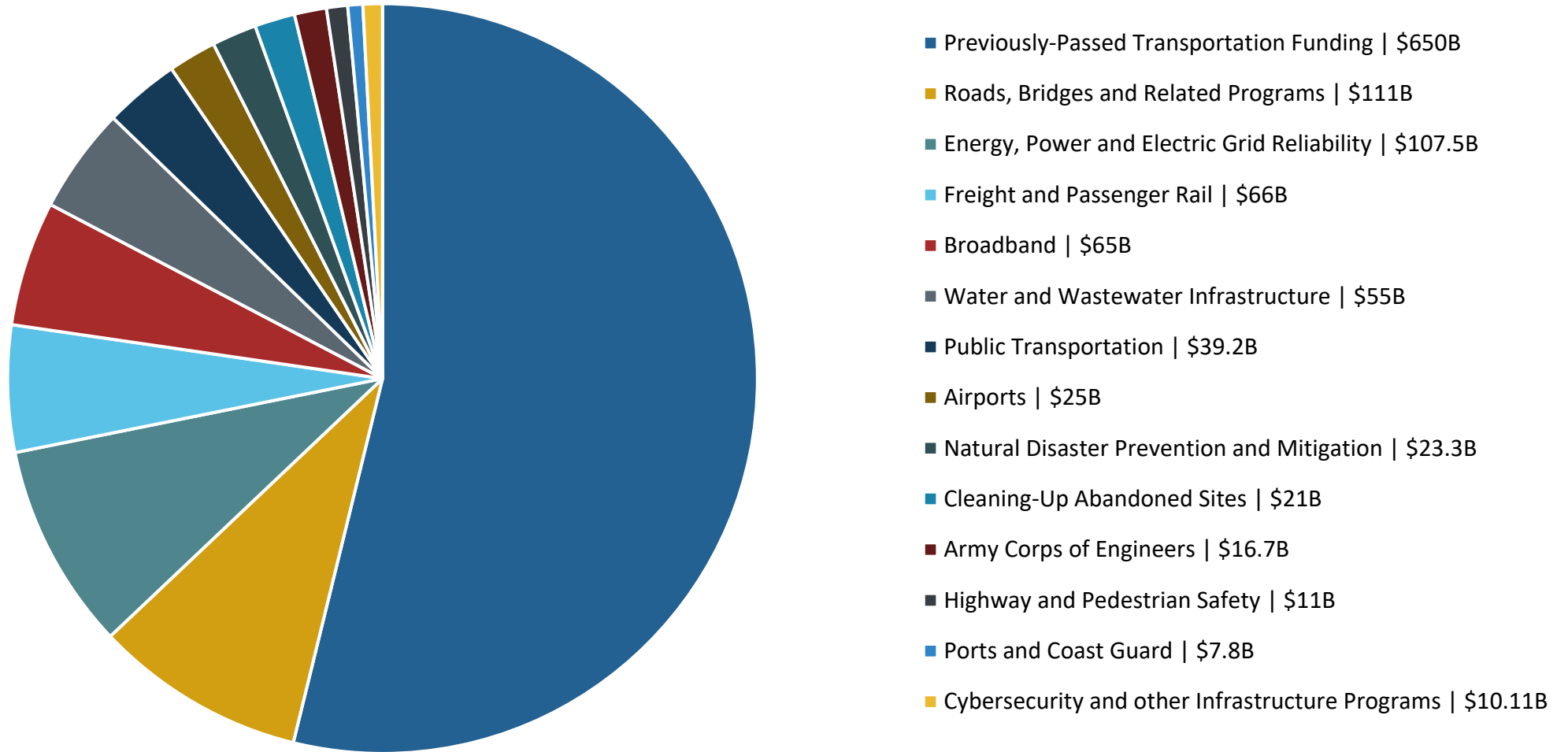
Note: At the industry level, CapEx tends to be overestimated for the current, or first year's projection and underestimated for the two following years. Although the chart indicates investments are trending down in 2024 relative to 2023 levels, we expect a continued level of elevated spending after accounting for the historical trend of over- and underestimation.

Source: EEI Finance Department, member company reports, and S&P Global Market Intelligence (updated Sept 2022).



Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Spending Breakdown (In Order - Most to Least)



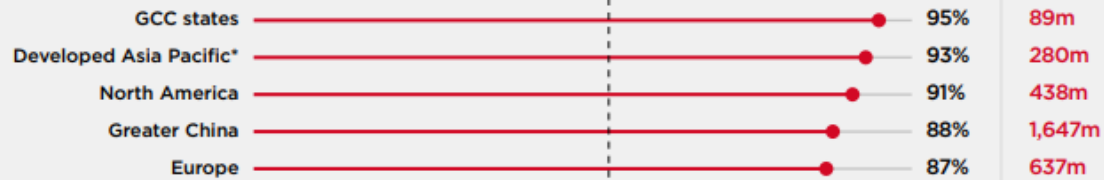
5G Adoption and Capex Spend Forecasts

5G adoption in 2030

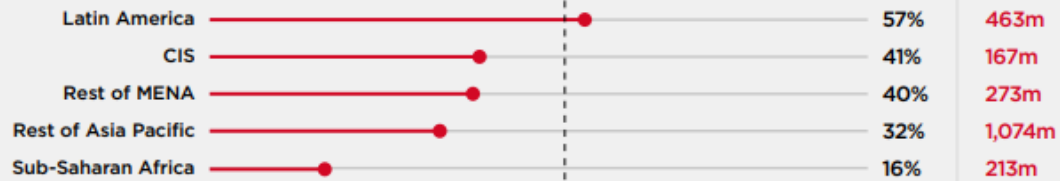
Percentage of total connections

Global average 54%

Leading 5G markets

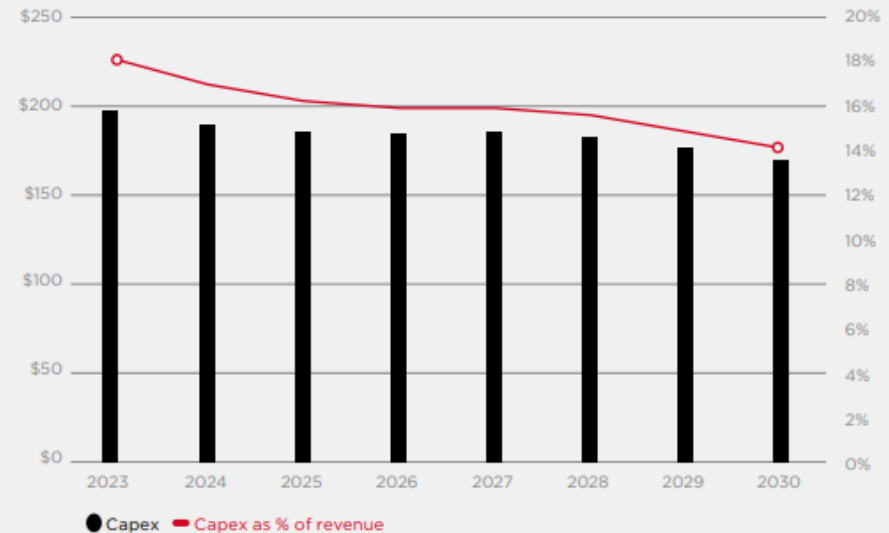


Emerging 5G markets



Mobile operator capex

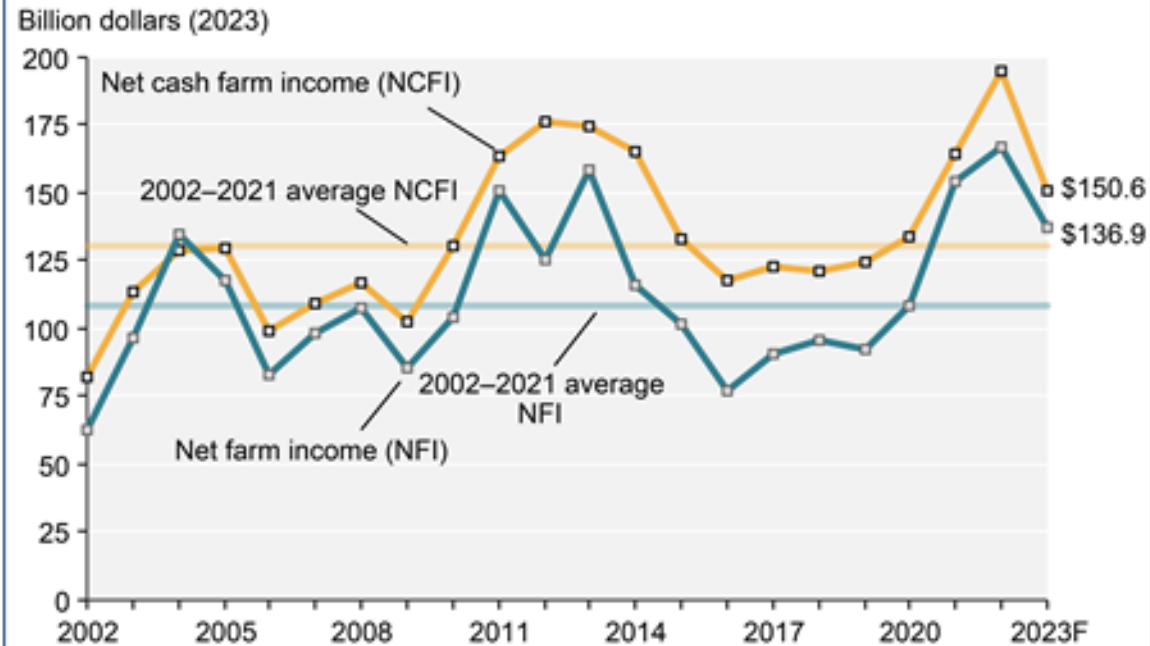
Billion



5G as a share of total spend, 2023-2030:
92%

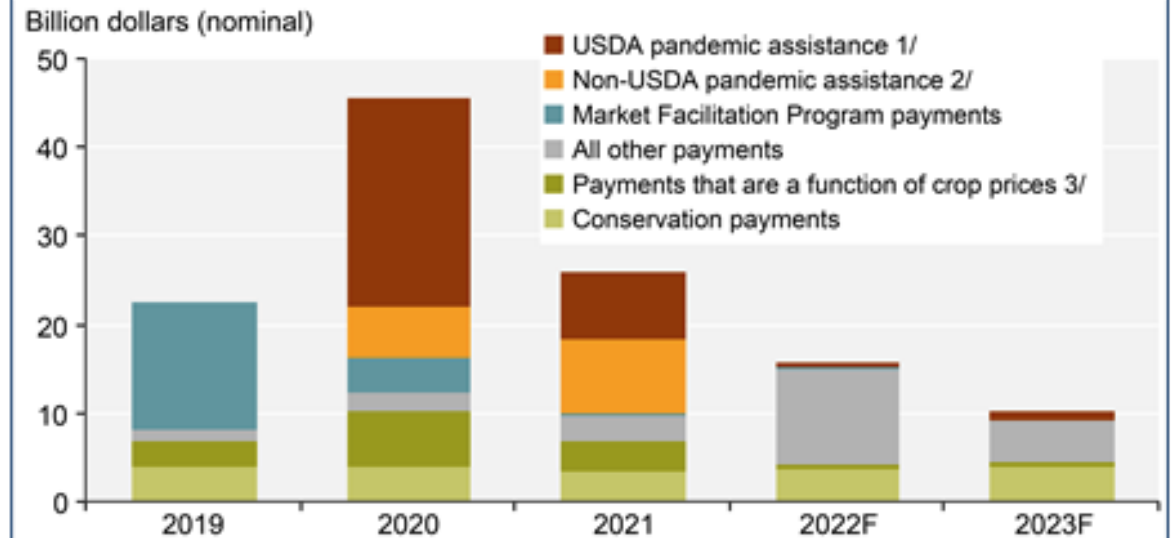
U.S. Net Cash Farm Income by Year

U.S. net farm income and net cash farm income, inflation adjusted, 2002–2023F



Note: F = forecast. Data for 2022 and 2023 are forecasts. Values are adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis Gross Domestic Product Price Index (BEA API series code: A191RG) rebased to 2023 by USDA, Economic Research Service. Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Farm Income and Wealth Statistics. Data as of February 7, 2023.

Direct Government payments to U.S. farm producers, 2019–23F



F = forecast.

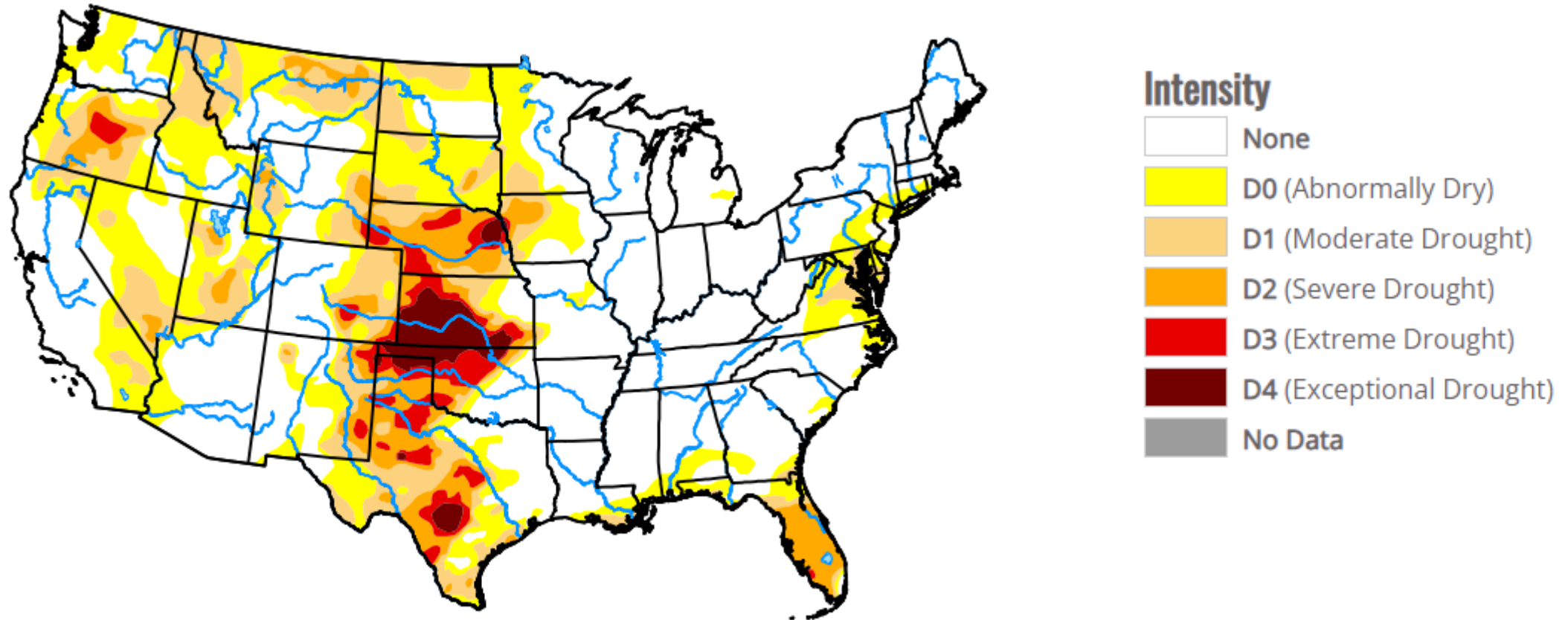
1/ Includes payments from the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program and other USDA pandemic assistance for producers.

2/ Includes forgiven loans from the Paycheck Protection Program.

3/ Includes Price Loss Coverage, Agriculture Risk Coverage, loan deficiency payments (excluding grazeout payments), marketing loan gains, certificate exchange gains, and dairy payments.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, Farm Income and Wealth Statistics. Data as of February 7, 2023.

U.S. Drought Condition



Source: Drought Monitor (April 13, 2023)

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to Reported Financial Measures

Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts

The non-GAAP tables below disclose the impact of intangible asset amortization (Prospera) and stock-based compensation recognized for the Prospera employees on fiscal 2023 results. We believe the adjustments for Prospera allow for a better investor understanding of Agriculture segment performance related to traditional segment products. Amounts may be impacted by rounding. We believe it is useful when considering company performance for the non-GAAP adjusted net earnings and operating income to be taken into consideration by management and investors with the related reported GAAP measures.

	Thirteen weeks ended April 1, 2023	Diluted earnings per share
Net earnings attributable to Valmont Industries, Inc. - as reported	\$ 74,540	\$ 3.47
Intangible asset amortization - Prospera	1,645	0.08
Stock-based compensation - Prospera	2,014	0.09
Total Adjustments, pre-tax ¹	3,659	0.17
Tax effect of adjustments ²	(546)	(0.03)
Net earnings attributable to Valmont Industries, Inc. - Adjusted ¹	<u>\$ 77,653</u>	<u>\$ 3.61</u>
Average shares outstanding (000's) - Diluted		21,512

¹Earnings per share includes rounding

²The tax effect of adjustments is calculated based on the income tax rate in each applicable jurisdiction

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Thirteen weeks ended April 1, 2023					
Operating Income Reconciliation	Infrastructure	Agriculture	Other	Corporate	Valmont
Operating income - as reported	\$ 94,352	\$ 53,323	\$ —	\$ (29,209)	\$ 118,466
Intangible asset amortization - Prospera	—	1,645	—	—	1,645
Stock-based compensation - Prospera	—	2,014	—	—	2,014
Adjusted Operating Income	<u>\$ 94,352</u>	<u>\$ 56,982</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (29,209)</u>	<u>\$ 122,125</u>
Net Sales - as reported	732,140	330,341	—	—	1,062,481
Operating Income as a % of Net Sales	12.9 %	16.1 %	NM	NM	11.1 %
Adjusted Operating Income as a % of Net Sales	12.9 %	17.2 %	NM	NM	11.5 %

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	Thirteen weeks ended March 26, 2022	Diluted earnings per share
Net earnings attributable to Valmont Industries, Inc. - as reported	\$ 62,311	\$ 2.90
Intangible asset amortization - Prospera	1,645	0.08
Stock-based compensation - Prospera	2,498	0.12
Total Adjustments, pre-tax ¹	4,143	0.19
Tax effect of adjustments ²	(566)	(0.03)
Net earnings attributable to Valmont Industries, Inc. - Adjusted ¹	<u>\$ 65,888</u>	<u>\$ 3.07</u>
Average shares outstanding (000's) - Diluted		21,492

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Operating Income Reconciliation	Thirteen weeks ended March 26, 2022				
	Infrastructure	Agriculture	Other	Corporate	Valmont
Operating income - as reported	\$ 78,316	\$ 37,475	\$ (809)	\$ (20,140)	\$ 94,842
Intangible asset amortization - Prospera	—	1,645	—	—	1,645
Stock-based compensation - Prospera	—	2,498	—	—	2,498
Adjusted Operating Income	<u>\$ 78,316</u>	<u>\$ 41,618</u>	<u>\$ (809)</u>	<u>\$ (20,140)</u>	<u>\$ 98,985</u>
Net Sales - as reported	658,971	303,195	18,654	—	980,820
Operating Income as a % of Net Sales	11.9 %	12.4 %	(4.3) %	NM	9.7 %
Adjusted Operating Income as a % of Net Sales	11.9 %	13.7 %	(4.3) %	NM	10.1 %

Regulation G Reconciliation of Forecasted GAAP and Adjusted Earnings

Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts

The non-GAAP tables below disclose the impact on the range of estimated diluted earnings per share of the (1) amortization of the intangible asset (Prospera) and (2) stock-based compensation for Prospera employees. We believe the adjustments for Prospera allow for a better investor understanding of Agriculture segment performance related to traditional segment products. We believe it is useful when considering company performance for the non-GAAP adjusted net earnings to be taken into consideration by management and investors with the related reported GAAP measures.

<u>Reconciliation of Range of Net Earnings - 2023 Guidance</u>	Low End	High End	Adjustment
<i>Estimated net earnings - GAAP</i>	\$ 318,250	\$ 330,050	
Prospera intangible asset (proprietary technology) amortization, pre-tax			6,600
Stock-based compensation - Prospera, pre-tax			9,800
Total pre-tax adjustments			16,400
Estimated tax benefit from above expenses ¹			(2,450)
Total Adjustments, after-tax			\$ 13,950
<i>Estimated net earnings - Adjusted</i>	\$ 332,200	\$ 344,000	
Diluted Earnings Per Share Range - GAAP²	\$ 14.80	\$ 15.35	
Diluted Earnings Per Share Range - Adjusted²	\$ 15.45	\$ 16.00	

¹ The tax effect of adjustments is calculated based on the estimated income tax rate in each applicable jurisdiction.

² Assumes weighted average shares outstanding of 21.5M, and includes rounding

Regulation G Reconciliation of Excluding Other Segment Net Sales

Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts

Excluding Other segment net sales from the first quarter of fiscal 2022, which we refer to in this reconciliation as “Adjusted Net Sales” is a non-GAAP measure. The Other segment net sales were generated by the wind energy structures business which was divested in December 2022. Adjusted Net Sales should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net earnings, cash flows from operations or other income or cash flow data prepared in accordance with GAAP, or as a measure of our operating performance or liquidity. The table below shows how Adjusted Net Sales is calculated from our statements of earnings. Adjusted Net Sales is calculated as Net Sales less Other segment net sales. Adjusted Net Sales allows investors to analyze our operating performance in light of the amount of net sales less net sales of a divested business.

	13 Weeks Ended 04/01/2023	13 Weeks Ended 03/26/2022	% Change
Net sales	\$ 1,062,481	\$ 980,820	8.3%
Other segment net sales	—	18,654	NM
Adjusted net sales	\$ 1,062,481	\$ 962,166	10.4%

2013-2022 Historical Free Cash Flow^{1,2}

(\$M)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 396.4	\$ 174.1	\$ 272.3	\$ 232.8	\$ 133.1	\$ 153.0	\$ 307.6	\$ 316.3	\$ 65.9	\$ 326.3
Net cash flows from investing activities	(131.7)	(256.9)	(48.2)	(53.0)	(49.6)	(155.4)	(168.1)	(104.0)	(417.3)	(132.1)
Net cash flows from financing activities	(37.4)	(136.8)	(32.0)	(95.2)	(32.0)	(162.1)	(98.9)	(173.8)	133.5	(181.9)
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$ 396.4	\$ 174.1	\$ 272.3	\$ 232.8	\$ 133.1	\$ 153.0	\$ 307.6	\$ 316.3	\$ 65.9	\$ 326.3
Purchase of plant, property, and equipment	(106.8)	(73.0)	(45.5)	(57.9)	(55.3)	(72.0)	(97.4)	(106.7)	(107.8)	(93.3)
Free cash flows	289.7	101.1	226.8	174.9	77.8	81.0	210.2	209.6	(41.9)	233.0
Net earnings attributed to Valmont Industries, Inc.	\$ 278.5	\$ 183.9	\$ 40.1	\$ 175.5	\$ 120.5	\$ 101.8	\$ 146.4	\$ 140.7	\$ 195.6	\$ 250.9
Adjusted free cash flow net earnings attributed to Valmont Industries, Inc.	\$ 295.1	\$ 187.7	\$ 131.7	\$ 139.9	\$ 162.7	\$ 130.4	N/A	\$ 159.8	\$ 222.3	\$ 284.2
Free Cash Flow Conversion - GAAP	1.04	0.55	5.66	1.00	0.65	0.80	1.44	1.49	(0.21)	0.93
Free Cash Flow Conversion - Adjusted	0.98	0.53	1.71	1.25	0.48	0.62	N/A	1.31	(0.19)	0.82

1) Reconciliation of Net Earnings to Adjusted Figures

Net earnings attributed to Valmont Industries, Inc.	\$ 278.5	\$ 183.9	\$ 40.1	\$ 175.5	\$ 120.5	\$ 101.8	\$ 146.4	\$ 140.7	\$ 195.6	\$ 250.9
Loss from divestiture of offshore wind energy structures business	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.3
Change in valuation allowance against deferred tax assets	-	-	7.1	(20.7)	41.9	-	-	-	5.0	-
Impairment of long-lived assets	12.2	-	61.8	1.1	-	28.6	-	19.1	21.7	-
Reversal of contingent liability	-	-	-	(16.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-recurring expenses (non-cash)	-	-	18.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deconsolidation of Delta EMD, after-tax and NCI	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noncash loss from Delta EMD shares	-	3.8	4.6	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted free cash flow net earnings attributed to Valmont Industries, Inc.	\$ 295.1	\$ 187.7	\$ 131.7	\$ 139.9	\$ 162.7	\$ 130.4	\$ 146.4	\$ 159.8	\$ 222.3	\$ 284.2

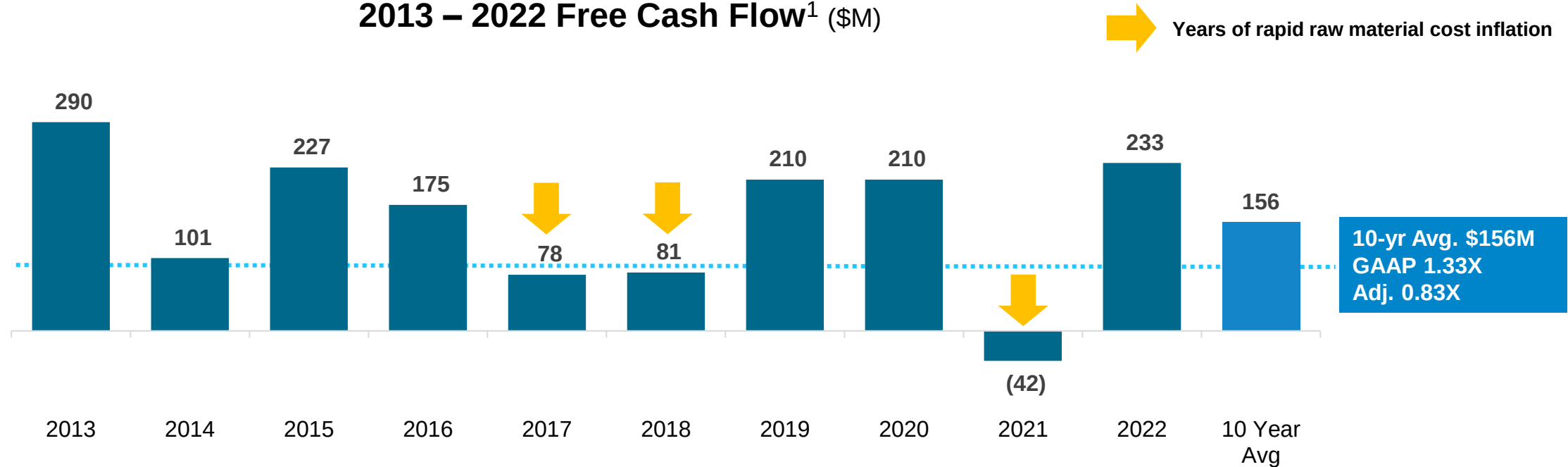
10 Year Average FCF is \$156M; Last 5 Years Has Averaged \$138M

¹ Adjusted earnings for purposes of calculating FCF conversion may not agree to the adjusted net earnings. The difference is due to non-recurring expenses which were settled in cash in the year of occurrence as part of net cash flows from operating activities.

² We use the non-GAAP measure of FCF, which we define as GAAP net cash flows from operating activities reduced by capex. We believe that FCF is a useful performance measure for management and useful to investors as the basis for comparing our performance with other companies. Our measure of FCF may not be directly comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

Strong Free Cash Flow throughout the Cycle

2013 – 2022 Free Cash Flow¹ (\$M)



Historical FCF Conversion by Year¹

GAAP	1.04X	0.55X	5.66X	1.00X	0.65X	0.80X	1.44X	1.49X	(0.21X)	0.93X
Adj.	0.98X	0.53X	1.71X	1.25X	0.48X	0.62X	N/A	1.31X	(0.19X)	0.82X

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Calculation of Adjusted EBITDA and Leverage Ratio

Certain of our debt agreements contain covenants that require us to maintain certain coverage ratios. Our Debt/Adjusted EBITDA may not exceed 3.5X Adjusted EBITDA (or 3.75X Adjusted EBITDA after certain material acquisitions) of the prior four quarters. See "Leverage Ratio " below.

	(\$000s)
	TTM
	04/01/2023
Net earnings attributable to Valmont Industries, Inc.	\$ 263,092
Interest expense	49,376
Income tax expense	117,409
Stock-based compensation	41,076
Depreciation and amortization expense	97,841
EBITDA	568,794
Loss on divestiture of offshore wind energy structures business	33,273
Adjusted EBITDA - last four quarters	\$ 602,067
Interest-bearing debt, excluding origination fees and discounts of \$26,818	\$ 1,025,055
Less: cash and cash equivalents in excess of \$50 million	122,948
Net indebtedness	\$ 902,107
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Leverage ratio	1.50
Interest-bearing debt	\$ 1,025,055
Total debt to adjusted EBITDA	1.70