### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 14, 2023

### WESCO International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-14989

(Commission File Number)

25-1723342 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 15219 (Zip Code)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 225 West Station Square Drive Suite 700 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Delaware

(Address of principal executive offices)

(412) 454-2200 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

### SECURITIES REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OF THE ACT:

	Title of Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Exchange on which registered
_	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	WCC	New York Stock Exchange
	Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of Series A Fixed-Rate Reset Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock	WCC PR A	New York Stock Exchange
Checl	k the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the fili	ing obligation of the registrant under any	of the following provisions:
□ W	ritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
□ So	liciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
□ Pre	e-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFF	R 240.14d-2(b))	
□ Pre	e-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFF	R 240.13e-4(c))	
	ate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 40.12b-2 of this chapter).	05 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.40	05 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Emer	ging growth company $\Box$		
	emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the $\omega$ on 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$	extended transition period for complying	with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information in this Item 2.02 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 2.02 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On February 14, 2023, WESCO International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2022. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information in this Item 7.01 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

A slide presentation to be used by executive management of the Company in connection with its discussions with investors regarding the Company's financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2022 is included in Exhibit 99.2 to this report and is being furnished in accordance with Regulation FD of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated February 14, 2023

99.2 Slide presentation for investors

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

	WESCO International, Inc.
	(Registrant)
February 14, 2023	By: /s/ David S. Schulz
(Date)	David S. Schulz
	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



## **NEWS RELEASE**

WESCO International, Inc. / 225 West Station Square Drive, Suite 700 / Pittsburgh, PA 15219

# WESCO International Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2022 Results

#### Fourth quarter results:

- Record net sales of \$5.6 billion, up 15% YOY
- Organic sales growth of 14% YOY and up 4% sequentially
- Operating profit of \$382 million; operating margin of 6.9%
  - Adjusted EBITDA of \$451 million, up 41% YOY; adjusted EBITDA margin of 8.1%, up 150 basis points YOY
  - Gross margin of 21.9%, up 110 basis points YOY
- Earnings per diluted share of \$3.90
- Adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$4.13, up 30% YOY
- Record operating cash flow of \$422 million
- Record free cash flow of \$399 million; 173% of adjusted net income
- Rahi Systems acquisition closed on November 1, 2022

#### Full year results:

- · Record net sales of \$21.4 billion, up 18% YOY
- Organic sales growth of 18% YOY
- Record operating profit of \$1.4 billion; operating margin of 6.7%
- Record adjusted EBITDA of \$1.7 billion, up 47% YOY; record adjusted EBITDA margin of 8.1%, up 160 basis points YOY
- Record gross margin of 21.8%, up 100 basis points YOY
- Record earnings per diluted share of \$15.33
- Record adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$16.42, up 65% YOY
- · Leverage of 2.9x; improvement of 1.0x versus prior year-end and 2.8x since the Anixter merger

PITTSBURGH, February 14, 2023 /Business Wire/ -- Wesco International (NYSE: WCC), a leading provider of business-to-business distribution, logistics services and supply chain solutions, announces its results for the fourth quarter and full year 2022.

"Wesco delivered a stellar encore performance for the full year 2022 including exceptional fourth quarter results, clearly demonstrating our ability to drive sustained growth and market outperformance. The success of our business model and integration efforts over the past two and a half years since our transformational combination with Anixter resulted in record full year sales of \$21.4 billion, an increase of 18% over last year. We again set new company records for margin and profitability, and reduced leverage to below 3.0x for the first time since 2019. With this trajectory, we have taken a significant step forward in the achievement of our long-term target of 10%+ EBITDA margin. I am confident 2023 will be another transformational year with additional advances in our digital capabilities, strong topline growth, continued margin expansion and record free cash generation to support our capital allocation priorities," said John Engel, Chairman, President and CEO.

Mr. Engel continued, "Strong seasonal fourth-quarter growth was driven by secular demand trends, continued share gains and the start of supply chain pressures easing. We meaningfully reduced net working capital while delivering stronger than anticipated topline growth in the fourth quarter, and generated record quarterly free cash flow of approximately \$400 million."

Mr. Engel added, "Each of our strategic business units again delivered strong double-digit organic sales and profit growth underscoring the success of our enterprise-wide cross selling and margin improvement programs. The fourth-quarter performance of our latest acquisition, Rahi Systems, builds on our data center solutions strategy and better positions us to capture value from this important

secular-growth market. Our profitable execution across all three business units supports our investment in Wesco's digital transformation positioning us to deliver an even higher level of performance, operating efficiency and customer lovalty."

Mr. Engel concluded, "We are building on our strong positive momentum and 2023 is off to an excellent start. Our three-year post-merger integration plan is coming to a close. Our digital transformation plan is accelerating, and we are on-track to deliver advanced digital capabilities that will create superior value for our customers and supplier partners. We are confident in our ability to drive mid- to high-single digit sales growth this year, along with continued EBITDA margin expansion and approximately \$600 to \$800 million in free cash flow generation that supports our growth initiatives and capital allocation priorities. Most importantly, our dedicated team of colleagues continues to provide resilient and critical supply chain solutions for our customers around the world, capturing the benefits of our exposure to sustainable secular trends that are deep and drive our future sales and profitability. We look forward with greater confidence than ever to a future of sustained growth and market outperformance."

The following are results for the three months ended December 31, 2022 compared to the three months ended December 31, 2021:

- Net sales were \$5.6 billion for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to \$4.9 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase of 14.6%, reflecting price inflation and volume growth, secular demand trends, execution of our cross-sell program, and moderate easing of supply chain constraints. Organic sales for the fourth quarter of 2022 grew 14.4% as the acquisition of Rahi Systems on November 1, 2022 positively impacted reported net sales by 2.3%, while fluctuations in foreign exchange rates negatively impacted reported net sales by 2.1% while organic sales increased 3.7%. The acquisition of Rahi Systems positively impacted reported net sales by 2.1%, while the number of workdays and fluctuations in foreign exchange rate changes negatively impacted reported net sales by 3.1% and 0.6%, respectively. Backlog at the end of the fourth quarter of 2022 increased by more than 40% compared to the end of 2021. Sequentially, backlog declined slightly by approximately 1% following seven consecutive quarters of strong growth.
- Cost of goods sold for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$4.3 billion compared to \$3.8 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021, and gross profit was \$1.2 billion and \$1.0 billion, respectively. As a percentage of net sales, gross profit was 21.9% and 20.8% for the fourth quarter of 2022 and 2021, respectively. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales for the fourth quarter of 2022 reflects our focus on value-driven pricing and pass-through of inflationary costs, along with the continued momentum of our gross margin improvement program and higher supplier volume rebates as a percentage of net sales. Cost of goods sold for the fourth quarter of 2021 included a write-down to the carrying value of certain personal protective equipment inventories that unfavorably impacted gross profit as a percentage of net sales by approximately 12 basis points.
- Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses were \$793.1 million, or 14.3% of net sales, for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to \$733.7 million, or 15.1% of net sales, for the fourth quarter of 2022 and 2021 include merger-related and integration costs of \$15.2 million and \$38.7 million, respectively. Adjusted for these amounts, SG&A expenses were \$777.9 million, or 14.0% of net sales, for the fourth quarter of 2022 and \$695.0 million, or 14.3% of net sales, for the fourth quarter of 2021. Adjusted SG&A expenses for the fourth quarter of 2022 related things related to the wage inflation and increased headcount, an increase in commissions and volume-related costs driven by significant sales growth, as well as the impact of the Rahi Systems acquisition. In addition, digital transformation initiatives contributed to higher expenses in the fourth quarter of 2022, including those related to professional and consulting fees. These increases were partially offset by the realization of integration cost synergies and a reduction to incentive compensation expense.
- Depreciation and amortization for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$43.4 million compared to \$53.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2021, a decrease of \$10.5 million. In connection with an integration initiative to review the Company's brand strategy, certain legacy trademarks are migrating to a master brand architecture, which resulted in \$0.4 million and \$11.8 million of accelerated amortization expense for the fourth quarter of 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- Operating profit was \$381.8 million for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to \$220.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase of \$161.5 million, or 73.3%. Operating profit as a percentage of net sales was 6.9% for the current quarter, compared to 4.5% for the fourth quarter of the prior year. Adjusted for the merger-related and integration costs, and accelerated trademark amortization described above, operating profit was \$397.4 million, or 7.1% of net sales, for the fourth quarter of 2022 and \$270.8 million, or 5.6% of net sales, for the fourth quarter of 2021. Adjusted operating margin was up 150 basis points compared to the prior year.
- Net interest expense for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$87.3 million compared to \$60.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. The increase reflects higher borrowings and an increase in variable interest rates.
- The effective tax rate for the fourth quarter of 2022 was 24.6% compared to 15.7% for the fourth quarter of 2021. The effective tax rate for the fourth quarter of the prior year was favorably impacted by a reduction in the valuation allowance recorded against certain foreign tax credit carryforwards, as well as higher tax benefits related to intercompany financing and certain foreign derived intangible income.

- Net income attributable to common stockholders was \$204.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to \$153.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. Adjusted for merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense, and the related income tax effects, net income attributable to common stockholders was \$216.3 million for the fourth quarter of 2022. Adjusted for merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense, a \$36.6 million curtailment gain resulting from the remeasurement of the Company's pension obligations in the U.S. and Canada due to amending certain terms of such defined benefit plans, and the related income tax effects, net income attributable to common stockholders was \$165.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. Adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders was \$165.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2021.
- Earnings per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$3.90, based on 52.4 million diluted shares, compared to \$2.93 for the fourth quarter of 2021, based on 52.3 million diluted shares. Adjusted for merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense, and the related income tax effects, earnings per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$4.13. Adjusted for merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense, curtailment gain, and the related income tax effects, earnings per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2021 was \$3.17. Adjusted earnings per diluted share increased 30.3% year-over-year, including a positive impact from the Rahi accusistion completed during the quarter.
- Operating cash flow for the fourth quarter of 2022 was an inflow of \$421.7 million compared to an outflow of \$105.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. Free cash flow for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$398.7 million, or 172.7% of adjusted net income, reflecting a significant reduction in working capital including a decrease in inventories of \$69.3 million from the end of the third quarter of 2022. An increase in accounts payable of \$73.3 million and a decrease in trade accounts receivable of \$47.1 million also contributed to the strong free cash flow performance for the fourth quarter of 2022. Additionally, the Company repurchased \$11.1 million of its common stock shares during the fourth quarter of 2022.

The following are results for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the year ended December 31, 2021:

- Net sales were \$21.4 billion for 2022 compared to \$18.2 billion for 2021, an increase of 17.6% reflecting price inflation and volume growth, secular demand trends, and execution of our cross-sell program. Organic sales for 2022 grew 18.2% as the acquisition of Rahi Systems in the fourth quarter of 2022, offset by the divestiture of Wesco's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada in the first quarter of 2021, positively impacted reported net sales by 0.5%. Additionally, the number of workdays positively impacted reported net sales by 0.4%, while fluctuations in foreign exchange rates negatively impacted reported net sales by 1.5%.
- Cost of goods sold for 2022 was \$16.8 billion compared to \$14.4 billion for 2021, and gross profit was \$4.7 billion and \$3.8 billion, respectively. As a percentage of net sales, gross profit was 21.8% and 20.8% for 2022 and 2021, respectively. Gross profit as a percentage of net sales for 2022 reflects our focus on value-driven pricing and pass-through of inflationary costs, along with the continued momentum of our gross margin improvement program and higher supplier volume rebates as a percentage of net sales. Cost of goods sold for 2021 included a write-down to the carrying value of certain personal protective equipment inventories that unfavorably impacted gross profit as a percentage of net sales by approximately 14 basis points.
- SG&A expenses for 2022 were \$3.0 billion, or 14.2% of net sales, compared to \$2.8 billion for 2021, or 15.3% of net sales. SG&A expenses for 2022 include merger-related and integration costs of \$67.4 million. Adjusted for this amount, SG&A expenses for 2022 were 13.9% of net sales and reflect higher salaries due to wage inflation and increased headcount, as well as an increase in commissions and volume-related costs driven by significant sales growth. In addition, digital transformation initiatives contributed to higher expenses in 2022, including those related to professional and consulting fees. These increases were partially offset by the realization of integration cost synergies and a reduction to incentive compensation expense. SG&A expenses for 2021 include merger-related and integration costs of \$158.5 million, as well as a net gain of \$8.9 million resulting from the Canadian divestitures described above. Adjusted for these amounts, SG&A expenses were 14.5% of net sales for 2021.
- Depreciation and amortization for 2022 was \$179.0 million compared to \$198.6 million for 2021, a decrease of \$19.6 million. In connection with an integration initiative to review the Company's brand strategy, certain legacy trademarks are migrating to a master brand architecture, which resulted in \$9.8 million and \$32.0 million of accelerated amortization expense for 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- Operating profit was \$1.4 billion for 2022 compared to \$0.8 billion for 2021, an increase of \$636.2 million, or 79.3%. Operating profit as a percentage of net sales was 6.7% for the current year, compared to 4.4% for the prior year.
   Operating profit for 2022 includes the merger-related and integration costs, and accelerated trademark amortization expense described above. Adjusted for these amounts, operating profit was 7.1% of net sales. For 2021, operating profit was 5.4% as adjusted for merger-related and integration costs of \$158.5 million, accelerated trademark amortization expense of \$32.0 million, and the net gain on the Canadian divestitures of \$8.9 million. Adjusted operating margin was un 170 basis points compared to the prior year.
- · Net interest expense for 2022 was \$294.4 million compared to \$268.1 million for 2021. The increase reflects higher borrowings and an increase in variable interest rates.

- The effective tax rate for 2022 was 24.2% compared to 19.9% for 2021. The effective tax rates for both the current year and the prior year were favorably impacted by the tax benefits related to intercompany financing and reductions in the valuation allowance recorded against certain foreign tax credit carryforwards. The higher effective tax rate in the current year is primarily due to lower tax benefits from intercompany financing arrangements resulting from changes in Canadian tax law and certain foreign derived intangible income.
- Net income attributable to common stockholders was \$803.1 million for 2022 compared to \$408.0 million for 2021. Adjusted for merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense, and the related income tax effects, net income attributable to common stockholders was \$860.1 million for 2022. Adjusted for merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense, net gain on Canadian divestitures, a \$36.6 million curtailment gain, and the related income tax effects, net income attributable to common stockholders was \$519.3 million for 2021. Adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders increased 65.6% year-over-vear
- Earnings per diluted share for 2022 was \$15.33, based on 52.4 million diluted shares, compared to \$7.84 for 2021, based on 52.0 million diluted shares. Adjusted for merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense, and the related income tax effects, earnings per diluted share for 2022 was \$16.42. Adjusted for merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense, net gain on divestitures, curtailment gain, and the related income tax effects, earnings per diluted share for 2021 was \$9.98. Adjusted earnings per diluted share increased 64.5% year-over-year.
- Operating cash flow for 2022 was \$11.0 million compared to \$67.1 million for 2021. Operating cash flow for the current year was lower than the prior year primarily due to changes in working capital, including an increase in inventories of \$817.0 million and an increase in trade accounts receivable of \$690.6 million. The increase in inventories resulted from investments to address supply chain challenges and to support growth in our sales backlog, including project-based business. The increase in trade accounts receivable was due to significant sales growth. These outflows were partially offset by an increase in accounts payable of \$552.9 million.

#### **Segment Results**

The Company has operating segments comprising three strategic business units consisting of Electrical & Electronic Solutions ("EES"), Communications & Security Solutions ("CSS") and Utility & Broadband Solutions ("UBS").

The Company incurs corporate costs primarily related to treasury, tax, information technology, legal and other centralized functions. Segment results include depreciation expense or other allocations related to various corporate assets. Interest expense and other non-operating items are either not allocated to the segments or reviewed on a segment basis. Corporate expenses not directly identifiable with our reportable segments are reported in the tables below to reconcile the reportable segments to the consolidated financial statements.

The following are results by segment for the three months ended December 31, 2022 compared to the three months ended December 31, 2021:

- EES reported net sales of \$2.2 billion for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to \$2.0 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase of 8.7%. Organic sales for the fourth quarter of 2022 grew 11.3% as fluctuations in foreign exchange rates negatively impacted reported net sales by 2.6%. Sequentially, reported net sales declined 3.0%. Adjusted for the negative effect of fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and the number of workdays, organic sales increased 1.0%. The increase in organic sales compared to the prior year quarter reflects price inflation and growth in our construction, industrial and original equipment manufacturer businesses. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating expense and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, was \$19.7.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, or 9.1% of net sales, compared to \$150.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2021, or 7.5% of net sales. Adjusted EBITDA increased \$47.0 million, or 31.3% year-over-year. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above.
- CSS reported net sales of \$1.8 billion for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to \$1.5 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase of 16.4%. Organic sales for the fourth quarter of 2022 grew 11.7% as the acquisition of Rahi Systems on November 1, 2022 positively impacted reported net sales by 7.4%, while fluctuations in foreign exchange rates negatively impacted reported net sales by 2.7%. Sequentially, reported net sales grew 10.0% and organic sales increased 6.7%. The increase in organic sales compared to the prior year quarter reflects price inflation, growth in our security solutions and network infrastructure businesses, as well as the benefits of cross selling and some improvements in supply chain constraints. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating income and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, was \$169.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, or 9.6% of net sales. Adjusted EBITDA increased \$44.2 million, or 35.3% year-over-year. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above. Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net sales for the fourth quarter of 2021 was negatively impacted by 28 basis points from the inventory write-down described in the Company's overall results above.

• UBS reported net sales of \$1.6 billion for the fourth quarter of 2022 compared to \$1.3 billion for the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase of 21.2%. Organic sales for the fourth quarter of 2022 grew 22.2% as fluctuations in foreign exchange rates negatively impacted reported net sales by 1.0%. Sequentially, reported net sales grew 1.2% and organic sales increased 4.6%. The increase in organic sales compared to the prior year quarter reflects price inflation, broad-based growth driven by investments in electrification, green energy, utility grid modernization and hardening, rural broadband development, as well as the benefits of cross selling and expansion in our integrated supply business. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating income and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, was \$185.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2021, or 9.6% of net sales. Adjusted EBITDA increased \$56.3 million, or 43.5% year-over-year. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above.

The following are results by segment for the year ended December 31, 2022 compared to the year ended December 31, 2021:

- EES reported net sales of \$8.8 billion for 2022 compared to \$7.6 billion for 2021, an increase of 15.8%. Organic sales for 2022 grew 17.3% as the number of workdays positively impacted reported net sales by 0.4%, while fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and the Canadian divestitures described in the Company's overall results above negatively impacted reported net sales by 1.8% and 0.1%, respectively. The year-over-year increase in organic sales reflects price inflation, growth in our industrial, construction, and original equipment manufacturer businesses, as well as the benefits of cross selling and secular growth trends. Additionally, supply chain constraints have had a negative impact on sales in both 2022 and 2021, however, these pressures have begun to moderate. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating income and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, was \$851.3 million for 2022, or 9.6% of net sales, compared to \$604.5 million for 2021, or 7.9% of net sales. Adjusted EBITDA increased \$246.8 million, or 40.8% year-over-year. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above.
- CSS reported net sales of \$6.4 billion for 2022 compared to \$5.7 billion for 2021, an increase of 12.0%. Organic sales for 2022 grew 11.5% as the acquisition of Rahi Systems in the fourth quarter of 2022 and the number of workdays positively impacted reported net sales by 2.0% and 0.4%, respectively, while fluctuations in foreign exchange rates negatively impacted reported net sales by 1.9%. The year-over-year increase in organic sales reflects strong growth in our security solutions and network infrastructure businesses, as well as the benefits of cross selling and some improvements in supply chain constraints. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating income and non-cash stock-based compensation expense, was \$599.0 million for 2022, or 9.4% of net sales, compared to \$480.8 million for 2021, or 8.4% of net sales. Adjusted EBITDA increased \$118.2 million or 24.6% year-over-year. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above. Additionally, adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net sales for 2021 was negatively impacted by 37 basis points from the inventory write-down described above.
- UBS reported net sales of \$6.2 billion for 2022 compared to \$4.9 billion for 2021, an increase of 26.9%. Organic sales for 2022 grew 27.2% as the number of workdays positively impacted reported net sales by 0.4%, while fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and the Canadian divestitures described in the Company's overall results above negatively impacted reported net sales by 0.6% and 0.1%, respectively. The year-over-year increase in organic sales reflects price inflation, broad-based growth in our utility and broadband businesses, as well as expansion in our integrated supply business. EBITDA, adjusted for other non-operating expense, non-cash stock-based compensation expense, and the net gain on the Canadian divestitures in the first quarter of 2021, was \$677.3 million for 2022, or 10.9% of net sales, compared to \$428.4 million for 2021, or 8.8% of net sales. Adjusted EBITDA increased \$248.9 million, or 58.1% year-over-year. The increase primarily reflects the factors impacting the overall business, as described above, offset by the benefit in the first quarter of 2021 from the net gain on the Canadian divestitures.

#### Webcast and Teleconference Access

Wesco will conduct a webcast and teleconference to discuss the fourth quarter and full year 2022 earnings as described in this News Release on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. E.T. The call will be broadcast live over the internet and can be accessed from the Investor Relations page of the Company's website at <a href="https://investors.wesco.com">https://investors.wesco.com</a>. The call will be archived on this internet site for seven days.

Wesco International (NYSE: WCC) builds, connects, powers and protects the world. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Wesco is a FORTUNE 500® company with more than \$21 billion in annual sales and a leading provider of business-to-business distribution, logistics services and supply chain solutions. Wesco offers a best-in-class product and services portfolio of Electrical and Electronic Solutions, Communications and Security Solutions, and Utility and Broadband Solutions. The Company employs approximately 20,000 people, partners with the industry's premier suppliers, and serves thousands of customers around the world. With millions of products, end-to-end supply chain services, and leading digital capabilities, Wesco provides innovative solutions to meet customer needs across commercial and industrial businesses, contractors, government agencies, institutions, telecommunications providers, and utilities. Wesco operates approximately 800 branches, warehouses and sales offices in more than 50 countries, providing a local presence for customers and a global network to serve multi-location businesses and multi-national comparations.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

All statements made herein that are not historical facts should be considered as forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expected benefits and costs of the transaction between Wesco and Anixter International Inc., including anticipated future financial and operating results, synergies, accretion and growth rates, and the combined company's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, statements that address the combined company's expected future business and financial performance, and other statements identified by words such as "anticipate," "plan," "believe," "estimate," "intend," "expect," "project," "will" and similar words, phrases or expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and beliefs of Wesco's management, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, Wesco's management, current market trends and market conditions and involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside of Wesco's management's control, and which may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on such statements.

Those risks, uncertainties and assumptions include the risk of any unexpected costs or expenses resulting from the transaction, the risk that the transaction could have an adverse effect on the ability of the combined company to retain customers and retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with its suppliers, customers and other business relationships and on its operating results and business generally, or the risk that problems may arise in successfully integrating the businesses of the companies, which may result in the combined company not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected, the risk that the combined company may be unable to achieve synergies or other anticipated benefits of the transaction or it may take longer than expected to achieve those synergies or benefits, the risk that the leverage of the company may be higher than anticipated, the impact of natural disasters (including as a result of climate change), health epidemics, pandemics and other outbreaks, such as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain disruptions, and the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, including the impact of sanctions or other actions taken by the U.S. or other countries, the increased risk of cyber incidents and exacerbation of key materials shortages, inflationary cost pressures, material cost increases, demand volatility, and logistics and capacity constraints, which may have a material adverse effect on the combined company's control. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. All such factors are difficult to predict and are beyond the combined company's control. Additional factors that could cause results to differ materially from those described above can be found in Wesco's other reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

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		Thre	ee Months En	ded		
		December 31, 2022		Decem	ber 31, 2021	
Net sales	\$	5,558,494		\$	4,851,919	
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)		4,340,233	78.1 %		3,844,038	79.2 %
Selling, general and administrative expenses		793,061	14.3 %		733,689	15.1 %
Depreciation and amortization		43,445			53,909	
Income from operations		381,755	6.9 %		220,283	4.5 %
Interest expense, net		87,265			60,390	
Other expense (income), net		4,007			(39,183)	
Income before income taxes		290,483	5.2 %		199,076	4.1 %
Provision for income taxes		71,351			31,309	
Net income		219,132	3.9 %		167,767	3.5 %
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		212			355	
Net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.		218,920	3.9 %		167,412	3.5 %
Preferred stock dividends		14,352			14,352	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	204,568	3.7 %	\$	153,060	3.2 %
Earnings per diluted share attributable to common stockholders	\$	3.90		\$	2.93	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding and common share equivalents used in computing earnings per diluted common share (in thousands)		52,404			52,269	
Describble Community						
Reportable Segments Net sales:						
Electrical & Electronic Solutions	\$	2,168,448		\$	1,994,954	
Communications & Security Solutions	Ф	1,762,837		Ф	1,514,813	
Utility & Broadband Solutions		1,627,209			1,342,152	
Cunty & Broadoand Solutions	<u>c</u>	5,558,494		¢	4,851,919	
	<u>ə</u>	5,556,494		Ф	4,051,919	
Income from operations:		105.055		Φ.	422.00	
Electrical & Electronic Solutions	\$	185,957		\$	132,997	
Communications & Security Solutions		151,904			101,897	
Utility & Broadband Solutions		178,803			122,845	
Corporate	_	(134,909)		Φ.	(137,456)	
	\$	381.755		\$	220,283	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		Twe	elve Months Er	ıded		
	December 31, 2022 December 31, 2021					
Net sales	\$	21,420,116		\$	18,217,512	
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)		16,758,794	78.2 %		14,425,444	79.2 %
Selling, general and administrative expenses		3,044,223	14.2 %		2,791,641	15.3 %
Depreciation and amortization		179,014			198,554	
Income from operations		1,438,085	6.7 %		801,873	4.4 %
Interest expense, net		294,420			268,073	
Other expense (income), net		7,014			(48,112)	
Income before income taxes		1,136,651	5.3 %		581,912	3.2 %
Provision for income taxes		274,529			115,510	
Net income		862,122	4.0 %		466,402	2.6 %
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1,651			1,020	
Net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.		860,471	4.0 %		465,382	2.6 %
Preferred stock dividends		57,408			57,408	
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	803,063	3.7 %	\$	407,974	2.2 %
Earnings per diluted share attributable to common stockholders	\$	15.33		\$	7.84	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding and common share equivalents used in computing earnings per diluted common share (in thousands)		52,395			52,030	
		·			·	
Reportable Segments						
Net sales:						
Electrical & Electronic Solutions	\$	8,823,331		\$	7,621,263	
Communications & Security Solutions		6,401,468			5,715,238	
Utility & Broadband Solutions		6,195,317			4,881,011	
	\$	21,420,116		\$	18,217,512	
Income from operations:						
Electrical & Electronic Solutions	\$	799,419		\$	542,059	
Communications & Security Solutions		525,693			395,343	
Utility & Broadband Solutions		650,470			412,740	
Corporate		(537,497)			(548,269)	
	\$	1,438,085		\$	801,873	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (dollar amounts in thousands) (Unaudited)

		December 31, 2022	 December 31, 2021
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	527,348	\$ 212,583
Trade accounts receivable, net		3,662,663	2,957,613
Inventories		3,498,824	2,666,219
Other current assets		641,704	513,696
Total current assets		8,330,539	6,350,111
Goodwill and intangible assets		5,184,331	5,152,474
Other assets		1,296,816	1,115,114
Total assets	\$	14,811,686	\$ 12,617,699
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	2,728,195	\$ 2,140,251
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt, net <sup>(1)</sup>		70,471	9,528
Other current liabilities		1,018,681	900,029
Total current liabilities		3,817,347	3,049,808
Long-term debt, net		5,345,973	4,701,542
Other noncurrent liabilities		1,198,794	1,090,138
Total liabilities	·	10,362,114	8,841,488
Stockholders' Equity			
Total stockholders' equity		4,449,572	3,776,211
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	14,811,686	\$ 12,617,699

<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2022, short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt includes the \$58.6 million aggregate principal amount of the Company's 5.50% Anixter Senior Notes due 2023, which mature on March 1, 2023.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(dollar amounts in thousands)
(Unaudited)

	 December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Operating Activities:			
Net income	\$ 862,122	\$ 466,402	
Add back (deduct):			
Depreciation and amortization	179,014	198,554	
Deferred income taxes	(1,236)	(78,285)	
Change in trade receivables, net	(690,568)	(531,828)	
Change in inventories	(817,046)	(530,730)	
Change in accounts payable	552,916	449,564	
Other, net	 (74,164)	93,461	
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,038	67,138	
Investing Activities:			
Capital expenditures	(99,412)	(54,746)	
Acquisition payments, net of cash acquired	(186,787)	` _	
Proceeds from divestitures		56,010	
Other, net	2,624	1,273	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	 (283,575)	2,537	
Financing Activities:			
Debt borrowings (repayments), net <sup>(1)</sup>	697,739	(208,716)	
Payments for taxes related to net-share settlement of equity awards	(25,774)	(27,158)	
Repurchases of common stock	(11,069)	` _	
Payment of dividends	(57,408)	(57,408)	
Other, net	(19,453)	(17,497)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	 584,035	(310,779)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	 3,267	4,552	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	314,765	(236,552)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	212,583	449,135	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$ 527,348	\$ 212,583	

<sup>(1)</sup> The year ended December 31, 2022 includes borrowings under the Company's accounts receivable securitization and revolving credit facilities that were used to partially fund the acquisition of Rahi Systems. The year ended December 31, 2021 includes the redemption of the Company's \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of 5.375% Senior Notes due 2021 (the "2021 Notes") and \$354.7 million aggregate principal amount of its 5.375% Senior Notes due 2024 (the "2024 Notes"). The redemptions of the 2021 Notes and 2024 Notes were funded with excess cash, as well as borrowings under the Company's accounts receivable securitization and revolving credit facilities.

#### NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In addition to the results provided in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP") above, this earnings release includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. These financial measures include organic sales growth, gross profit, gross margin, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA margin, financial leverage, free cash flow, adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses, adjusted income from operations, adjusted operating margin, adjusted other non-operating expense (income), adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted income before income taxes, adjusted net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc., adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders, and adjusted earnings per diluted share. The Company believes that these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors as they provide a better understanding of our financial condition and results of operations on a comparable basis. Additionally, certain non-GAAP measures either focus on or exclude items impacting comparability of results such as merger-related and integration costs, and the related income tax effect of such items, allowing investors to more easily compare the Company's financial performance from period to period. Management does not use these non-GAAP financial measures for any purpose other than the reasons stated above.

# RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

#### Organic Sales Growth by Segment - Three Months Ended:

		Three Mor	nths Ended			Growth/(Decline)		
	Dece	ember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	Reported	Acquisition Impact	Foreign Exchange Impact	Workday Impact	Organic Growth
EES	\$	2,168,448	\$ 1,994,954	8.7%	— %	(2.6)%	— %	11.3 %
CSS		1,762,837	1,514,813	16.4%	7.4 %	(2.7)%	— %	11.7 %
UBS		1,627,209	1,342,152	21.2%	— %	(1.0)%	— %	22.2 %
Total net sales	\$	5,558,494	\$ 4,851,919	14.6%	2.3 %	(2.1)%	— %	14.4 %

### Organic Sales Growth by Segment - Twelve Months Ended:

		Twelve Mo	nths Ende	d			Growth/(Decline)		
	Dece	ember 31, 2022	Dece	mber 31, 2021	Reported	Acquisition/Divestiture Impact	Foreign Exchange Impact	Workday Impact	Organic Growth
EES	\$	8,823,331	\$	7,621,263	15.8%	(0.1)%	(1.8) %	0.4 %	17.3 %
CSS		6,401,468		5,715,238	12.0%	2.0 %	(1.9) %	0.4 %	11.5 %
UBS		6,195,317		4,881,011	26.9%	(0.1) %	(0.6) %	0.4 %	27.2 %
Total net sales	\$	21,420,116	\$	18,217,512	17.6%	0.5 %	(1.5)%	0.4 %	18.2 %

### Organic Sales Growth by Segment - Sequential:

		Three Mor	nths Ended		Growth/(Decline)									
	D	ecember 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	Reported	Acquisition Impact	Foreign Exchange Impact	Workday Impact	Organic Growth						
EES	\$	2,168,448	\$ 2,234,771	(3.0)%	— %	(0.9) %	(3.1)%	1.0 %						
CSS		1,762,837	1,602,459	10.0%	7.0 %	(0.6) %	(3.1) %	6.7 %						
UBS		1,627,209	1,608,686	1.2%	— %	(0.3) %	(3.1)%	4.6 %						
Total net sales	\$	5,558,494	\$ 5,445,916	2.1%	2.1 %	(0.6)%	(3.1)%	3.7 %						

Note: Organic sales growth is a non-GAAP financial measure of sales performance. Organic sales growth is calculated by deducting the percentage impact from acquisitions and divestitures for one year following the respective transaction, fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and number of workdays from the reported percentage change in consolidated net sales.

	 Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
Gross Profit:	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Net sales	\$ 5,558,494	\$	4,851,919	\$	21,420,116	\$	18,217,512	
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)	4,340,233		3,844,038		16,758,794		14,425,444	
Gross profit	\$ 1,218,261	\$	1,007,881	\$	4,661,322	\$	3,792,068	
Gross margin	21.9 %		20.8 %		21.8 %		20.8 %	

Note: Gross profit is a financial measure commonly used within the distribution industry. Gross profit is calculated by deducting cost of goods sold, excluding depreciation and amortization, from net sales. Gross margin is calculated by dividing gross profit by net sales

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended

Twelve Months Ended

Adjusted SG&A Expenses:		December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021			December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	793,061 \$		733,689 \$		3,044,223 \$	;	2,791,641
Merger-related and integration costs		(15,246)		(38,692)		(67,446)		(158,484)
Net gain on divestitures						_		8,927
Adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	777,815 \$		694,997 \$		2,976,777 \$	,	2,642,084
Percentage of net sales		14.0 %		14.3 %		13.9 %		14.5 %
		Three Mont	hs En	ded		Twelve Mo	nths l	Ended
Adjusted Income from Operations:		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021
Income from operations	\$	381.755	5	220.283	\$	1,438,085	\$	801.873
Merger-related and integration costs		15,246		38,692		67,446		158,484
Accelerated trademark amortization		390		11,825		9,774		32,021
Net gain on divestitures		_		_		_		(8,927)
Adjusted income from operations	\$	397,391	5	270,800	\$	1,515,305	\$	983,451
Adjusted income from operations margin $\%$		7.1 %		5.6 %		7.1 %		5.4 %
	_	Three Mo	nths	Ended		Twelve Mo	onths	Ended
Adjusted Other Expense (Income), net:	-	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021
Other expense (income), net	:	4,007	\$	(39,183)	) \$	7,014	\$	(48,112)
Curtailment gain		_		36,580		_		36,580
Adjusted other expense (income), net		4,007	\$	(2,603)	) \$	7,014	\$	(11,532)

	Three Months Ended					Twelve Months Ended			
Adjusted Provision for Income Taxes:		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Provision for income taxes	\$	71,351	\$	31,309	\$	274,529	\$	115,510	
Income tax effect of adjustments to income from operations and other income, net(1)		3,870		1,280		20,165		33,672	
Adjusted provision for income taxes	\$	75,221	\$	32,589	\$	294,694	\$	149,182	

<sup>(1)</sup> The adjustments to income from operations have been tax effected at rates of 24.8% and 26.1% for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2022, respectively, and 20.3% and 23.5% for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021, respectively. The adjustment to other non-operating income for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021 has been tax effected at a rate of 24.6%.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Mor	nths l	Ended	Twelve Mo	nths	Ended
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share:	 December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	 December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021
Adjusted income from operations	\$ 397,391	\$	270,800	\$ 1,515,305	\$	983,451
Interest expense, net	87,265		60,390	294,420		268,073
Adjusted other expense (income), net	4,007		(2,603)	7,014		(11,532)
Adjusted income before income taxes	 306,119		213,013	1,213,871		726,910
Adjusted provision for income taxes	75,221		32,589	294,694		149,182
Adjusted net income	 230,898		180,424	919,177		577,728
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	212		355	1,651		1,020
Adjusted net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.	 230,686		180,069	917,526		576,708
Preferred stock dividends	14,352		14,352	57,408		57,408
Adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 216,334	\$	165,717	\$ 860,118	\$	519,300
Diluted shares	52,404		52,269	52,395		52,030
Adjusted earnings per diluted share	\$ 4.13	\$	3.17	\$ 16.42	\$	9.98

Note: For the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2022, SG&A expenses, income from operations, the provision for income taxes and earnings per diluted share have been adjusted to exclude merger-related and integration costs, accelerated trademark amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, and the related income tax effects. For the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021, SG&A expenses, income from operations, other non-operating income, the provision for income taxes and earnings per diluted share have been adjusted to exclude merger-related and integration costs, a net gain on the divestiture of Wesco's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada, accelerated trademark amortization expense associated with migrating to the Company's master brand architecture, a curtailment gain resulting from the remeasurement of the Company's pension obligations in the U.S. and Canada due to amending certain terms of such defined benefit plans, and the related income tax effects. These non-GAAP financial measures provide a better understanding of the Company's financial results on a comparable basis.

#### RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

CSS

EES

UBS Corporate 204,568 153,912 \$ 176,359 \$ (311,439) \$ 615 14,352 212 14,352

Total

Three Months Ended December 31, 2022

r referred stock dividends				17,002	17,002
Provision for income taxes	_	_	_	71,351	71,351
Interest expense, net	_	_	_	87,265	87,265
Depreciation and amortization	 9,803	16,531	5,936	11,175	 43,445
EBITDA	\$ 195,136	\$ 170,443	\$ 182,295	\$ (126,681)	\$ 421,193
Other expense (income), net	 624	(2,008)	2,444	2,947	 4,007
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(1)</sup>	1,876	1,113	864	6,806	10,659
Merger-related and integration costs	_	_	_	15,246	15,246
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 197,636	\$ 169,548	\$ 185,603	\$ (101,682)	\$ 451,105
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	 9.1 %	9.6 %	11.4 %		 8.1 %

185,736 \$

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EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:

Net income attributable to common stockholders Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests

		Three M	Ionths :	Ended December 31	, 202	1		
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	EES	CSS		UBS		Corporate		Total
		 				· -		
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 133,400	\$ 101,494	\$	122,847	\$	(204,681) \$	5	153,060
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	140	_		_		215		355
Preferred stock dividends	_	_		_		14,352		14,352
Provision for income taxes	_	_		_		31,309		31,309
Interest expense, net	_	_		_		60,390		60,390
Depreciation and amortization	15,814	22,613		5,902		9,580		53,909
EBITDA	\$ 149,354	\$ 124,107	\$	128,749	\$	(88,835) \$	5	313,375
Other (income) expense, net(1)	 (543)	 403		(2)		(39,041)		(39,183)
Stock-based compensation expense(2)	1,756	788		591		3,608		6,743
Merger-related and integration costs	_	_		_		38,692		38,692
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 150,567	\$ 125,298	\$	129,338	\$	(85,576) \$	5	319,627
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	 7.5 %	 8.3 %		9.6 %				6.6 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Corporate other non-operating income in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2021 includes a \$36.6 million curtailment gain resulting from the remeasurement of the Company's pension obligations in the U.S. and Canada due to amending certain terms of such defined benefit plans.

<sup>(1)</sup> Stock-based compensation expense in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2022 excludes \$1.3 million as such amount is included in merger-related and integration costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Stock-based compensation expense in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2021 excludes \$1.3 million as such amount is included in merger-related and integration costs.

#### RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

Year Ended December 31, 2022 EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment: EES CSS Total UBS Corporate Net income attributable to common stockholders 801,283 526,985 \$ 648,478 \$ (1,173,683) \$ 803,063 Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests 158 1,493 1,651 57,408 274,529 57,408 274,529 Preferred stock dividends Provision for income taxes 294,420 294,420 Interest expense, net Depreciation and amortization 42,621 68,448 23,251 44,694 179,014 EBITDA 844,062 595,433 671,729 (501,139) 1.610.085 Other (income) expense, net (2,022) (1,292) 1,992 8,336 7,014 Stock-based compensation expense $^{(1)}$ 9,226 4,859 3,534 23,418 41,037 Merger-related and integration costs 67,446 67,446 851,266 599,000 677,255 \$ (401,939) 1,725,582 Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA margin % 9.6 % 9.4 % 10.9 % 8.1 %

<sup>(</sup>ii) Stock-based compensation expense in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2022 excludes \$5.4 million as such amount is included in merger-related and integration costs.

		Yea	ar Ende	d December 31, 202	21		
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	 EES	CSS		UBS		Corporate	Total
		 <u>.</u>					
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 543,633	\$ 394,031	\$	412,698	\$	(942,388)	\$ 407,974
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	298	_		_		722	1,020
Preferred stock dividends	_	_		_		57,408	57,408
Provision for income taxes	_	_		_		115,510	115,510
Interest expense, net	_	_		_		268,073	268,073
Depreciation and amortization	55,998	82,870		22,447		37,239	198,554
EBITDA	\$ 599,929	\$ 476,901	\$	435,145	\$	(463,436)	\$ 1,048,539
Other (income) expense, net(1)	(1,872)	 1,312		42		(47,594)	 (48,112)
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(2)</sup>	6,404	2,607		2,107		14,581	25,699
Merger-related and integration costs	_	_		_		158,484	158,484
Net gain on divestitures	_	_		(8,927)		_	(8,927)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 604,461	\$ 480,820	\$	428,367	\$	(337,965)	\$ 1,175,683
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	7.9 %	8.4 %		8.8 %		-	6.5 %

<sup>(</sup>i) Corporate other non-operating income in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2021 includes a \$36.6 million curtailment gain resulting from the remeasurement of the Company's pension obligations in the U.S. and Canada due to amending certain terms of such defined benefit plans.

Note: EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin % are non-GAAP financial measures that provide indicators of the Company's performance and its ability to meet debt service requirements. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before other non-operating expenses (income), non-cash stock-based compensation expense, merger-related and integration costs, and net gain on the divestiture of Wesco's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada. Adjusted EBITDA margin % is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by net sales.

<sup>(2)</sup> Stock-based compensation expense in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2021 excludes \$5.1 million as such amount is included in merger-related and integration costs.

# RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)

(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data (Unaudited)

	Twelve Months Ended						
Financial Leverage:	 December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021					
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 803,063	\$ 407,974					
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1,651	1,020					
Preferred stock dividends	57,408	57,408					
Provision for income taxes	274,529	115,510					
Interest expense, net	294,420	268,073					
Depreciation and amortization	 179,014	198,554					
EBITDA	\$ 1,610,085	\$ 1,048,539					
Other expense (income), net <sup>(1)</sup>	 7,014	(48,112)					
Stock-based compensation expense	41,037	25,699					
Merger-related and integration costs	67,446	158,484					
Net gain on divestitures	_	(8,927)					
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 1,725,582	\$ 1,175,683					
	As	of					
	 December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021					
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt, net	\$ 70,471	\$ 9,528					
Long-term debt, net	5,345,973	4,701,542					
Debt discount and debt issuance costs <sup>(2)</sup>	57,943	70,572					
Fair value adjustments to Anixter Senior Notes due 2023 and 2025 <sup>(2)</sup>	 (264)	(957)					
Total debt	 5,474,123	4,780,685					
Less: cash and cash equivalents	 527,348	212,583					
Total debt, net of cash	\$ 4,946,775	\$ 4,568,102					
Financial leverage ratio	2.9	3.9					

<sup>(1)</sup> Other non-operating income for the year ended December 31, 2021 includes a \$36.6 million curtailment gain resulting from the remeasurement of the Company's pension obligations in the U.S. and Canada due to amending certain terms of such defined benefit plans.

Note: Financial leverage is a non-GAAP measure of the use of debt. Financial leverage ratio is calculated by dividing total debt, excluding debt discount, debt issuance costs and fair value adjustments, net of cash, by adjusted EBITDA. EBITDA is defined as the trailing twelve months earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as the trailing twelve months EBITDA before other non-operating expenses (income), non-cash stock-based compensation expense, merger-related and integration costs, and net gain on the divestiture of Wesco's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada.

<sup>(2)</sup> Debt is presented in the condensed consolidated balance sheets net of debt discount and debt issuance costs, and includes adjustments to record the long-term debt assumed in the merger with Anixter at its acquisition date fair value.

RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
(dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

		Three Mo	Ended		Twelve Months Ended			
Free Cash Flow:		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021
Cash flow provided by (used in) operations	\$	421,659	\$	(105,532)	\$	11,038	\$	67,138
Less: Capital expenditures		(40,046)		(29,576)		(99,412)		(54,746)
Add: Merger-related and integration cash costs		17,060		19,439		66,520		81,115
Free cash flow	\$	398,673	\$	(115,669)	\$	(21,854)	\$	93,507
Percentage of adjusted net income	_	172.7 %	ó	(64.1)%	,	(2.4)%		16.2 %

Note: Free cash flow is non-GAAP financial measure of liquidity. Capital expenditures are deducted from operating cash flow to determine free cash flow. Free cash flow is available to fund investing and financing activities. For the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company paid for certain costs to integrate the acquired Anixter business. Such expenditures have been added back to operating cash flow to determine free cash flow for such periods.





**Webcast Presentation** 

February 14, 2023



## **Forward-Looking Statements**

All statements made herein that are not historical facts should be considered as forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the expected benefits and costs of the transaction between Wesco and Anixter International Inc., including anticipated future financial and operating results, synergies, accretion and growth rates, and the combined company's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, statements that address the combined company's expected future business and financial performance, and other statements identified by words such as "anticipate," "plan," "believe," "estimate," "intend," "expect," "project," "will" and similar words, phrases or expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and beliefs of Wesco's management well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, Wesco's management, current market trends and market conditions and involve risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside of Wesco's and Wesco's management's control, and which may cause  $actual\ results\ to\ differ\ materially\ from\ those\ contained\ in\ forward-looking\ statements.\ Accordingly,\ you\ should\ not\ place\ undue\ reliance\ on\ such\ statements.$ 

Those risks, uncertainties and assumptions include the risk of any unexpected costs or expenses resulting from the transaction, the risk that the transaction could have an adverse effect on the ability of the combined company to retain customers and retain and hire key personnel and maintain relationships with its suppliers, customers and other business relationships and on its operating results and business generally, or the risk that problems may arise in successfully integrating the businesses of the companies, which may result in the combined company not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected, the risk that the combined company may be unable to achieve synergies or other anticipated benefits of the transaction or it may take longer than expected to achieve those synergies or benefits, the risk that the leverage of the company may be higher than anticipated, the impact of natural disasters (including as a result of climate change), health epidemics, pandemics and other outbreaks, such as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain disruptions, and the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, including the impact of sanctions or other actions taken by the U.S. or other countries, the increased risk of cyber incidents and exacerbation of key materials shortages, inflationary cost pressures, material cost increases, demand volatility, and logistics and capacity constraints, which may have a material adverse effect on the combined company's business, results of operations and financial condition, and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. All such factors are difficult to predict and are beyond the combined company's control. Additional factors that could cause results to differ materially from those described above can be found in Wesco's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 and Wesco's other reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

Non-GAAP Measures
In addition to the results provided in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP"), this presentation includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. These financial measures include organic sales growth, gross profit, gross margin, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA margin, financial leverage, free cash flow, adjusted selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses, adjusted income from operations, adjusted operating margin, adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted once taxes, adjusted net income taxes, adjusted net income taxes, adjusted net income attributable to Wesco International, Inc., adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders, and adjusted earnings per diluted share. The Company believes that these onon-GAAP measures are useful to investors as they provide a better understanding of our financial condition and results of operations on a comparable basis. Additionally, certain non-GAAP measures either focus on or exclude items impacting comparability of results such as merger-related and integration costs, and the related income tax effect of such items, allowing investors to more easily compare the Company's financial performance from period to period. Management does not use these non-GAAP financial performance from period to period. Management does not use these non-GAAP financial performance from period to period. GAAP financial measures for any purpose other than the reasons stated above.



## **Exceptional Fourth Quarter Closes Out Record 2022**

- Exceptional growth in the fourth quarter driven by secular demand trends, continued share gains, and the start of supply chain pressures easing
  - Record sales, above expectations, with all three SBUs delivering double-digit sales and profit growth
  - Record quarterly free cash flow, with reduction in net debt and working capital
- Delivered stellar encore performance for the full year 2022
  - Record sales, margin, profitability and backlog
  - Reduced leverage to 2.9x, an improvement of 1.0x since 2021 year-end, and 2.8x since Anixter acquisition
- Tracking well to achieve long-term 10%+ EBITDA margin objective following record full year gross margin and EBITDA margin in 2022
- 2023 expected to be another transformational year with additional advances in digital capabilities, strong topline growth, continued margin expansion and record free cash flow to support our capital allocation priorities

Delivered an encore in 2022... 2023 expected to be another transformational year



See appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations.

# **Substantial Value Creation Since Merger Close**

\$ millions



Results highlight the strength of the Wesco + Anixter combination



<sup>1</sup> 2019 figures are as-reported on Form 8-K dated November 4, 2020, and include sales and adjusted EBITDA derived from the legacy Wesco data communications and utility business in Canada that were divested in the first quarter of 2021. See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

### **Transformational Combination of Wesco + Anixter**



### Delivering superior financial results



<sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before other non-operating expenses (income), non-cash stock-based compensation, and merger-related and integration costs. See Appendix for non-GAAP reconciliations.

# Wesco + Rahi: Data Center Solution Experts

# 20%+ CAGR

Total Data Center Volume 2021 – 2026\*



### Wesco + Rahi

### Rahi

- FY 2022 \$480M sales<sup>1</sup>
- 20%+ growth expected in 2023
- 900+ employees
- 25 countries

### **Complementary Portfolio**

- Global scale
- Expanded cross-sell
- Services focused

#### **Customer Value**

- Total cost reduction
- Sustainability / ESG
- Global network of preferred integrators and contractors







\*Sources: Barclays Capital, MarketsandMarkets, McKinsey, Company estimates 1 Acquired on November 1, 2022, reported results include \$111.5M in Nov-Dec 2022

## Upsized Cash Generation Capability Funds Strategic Objectives and Increased Returns

### **WCC Share Price**



Capital allocation a catalyst for continued above market growth in 2023



~\$1.50 annualized cash dividend rate; subject to Board approval in early 202

## **Fourth Quarter Results Overview**

### \$ millions, except per share amounts

	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	YOY
Sales	\$5,558	\$4,852	+14%1
Gross Profit	\$1,218	\$1,008	+21%
Gross Margin	21.9%	20.8%	+110 bps
Adjusted EBITDA	\$451	\$320	+41%
EBITDA Margin	8.1%	6.6%	+150 bps
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$4.13	\$3.17	+30%

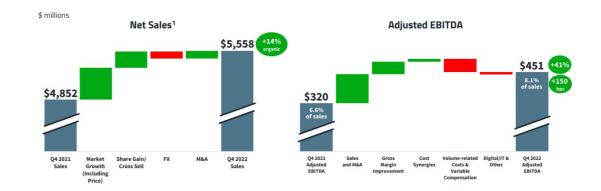
- Record quarterly sales
   Organic sales +14% YOY with double-digit growth in all SBUs
- Fourth quarter record gross profit, gross margin, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and adjusted EPS
   Acquisition of Rahi Systems was accretive to EPS in Q4
- Backlog up 44% YOY, down 1% sequentially
- Preliminary reported January sales up 17%² YOY

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Exceptional financial results driven by strong sales growth, margin expansion and operating leverage}$ 



1 Sales growth shown on an organic basis.
2 Preliminary reported January sales are not adjusted for differences in foreign exchange rates and include approximately 3% sales growth due to the Rahi Systems acquisition.
See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

# Fourth Quarter Sales and Adjusted EBITDA Bridges





' Sales growth attribution based on company estimates. See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliation

### FY 2022 Results Overview

\$ millions, except per share amounts

	FY 2022	FY 2021	YOY
Sales	\$21,420	\$18,218	+18%1
Gross Profit	\$4,661	\$3,792	+23%
Gross Margin	21.8%	20.8%	+100 bps
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1,726	\$1,176	+47%
EBITDA Margin	8.1%	6.5%	+160 bps
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$16.42	\$9.98	+65%

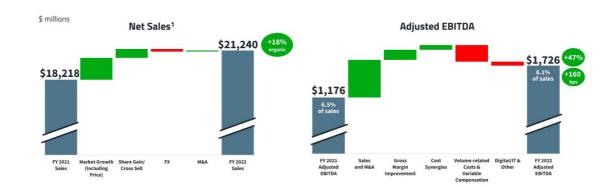
- All-time record gross profit, gross margin, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and adjusted EPS
- Generated \$850+ million in additional cross-sell synergies
   Realized \$270 million of cumulative cost synergies

 $\label{thm:continuous} \textbf{Exceptional financial results driven by strong sales growth, margin expansion and operating leverage}$ 



<sup>1</sup> Sales growth shown on an organic basis.See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

# FY 2022 Sales and Adjusted EBITDA Bridges





 $^{\rm 1}$  Sales growth attribution based on company estimates. See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations

# **Electrical & Electronic Solutions (EES)**

### **Fourth Quarter Drivers**

- Record fourth quarter with sales growth in all operating groups
  - Non-residential construction demand remained strong driven by investments in electrification and renewables
  - Strong industrial and OEM momentum continued driven by strength in automation, petrochem, and metals and mining
- Adjusted EBITDA growth and margin expansion driven by sales growth, synergy capture, cost controls and execution of margin improvement initiatives

\$ millions

	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	үоү
Sales	\$2,168	\$1,995	<b>+11%</b> <sup>1</sup>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$198	\$151	+31%
% of sales	9.1%	7.5%	+160 bps

	FY 2022	FY 2021	ΥΟΥ
Sales	\$8,823	\$7,621	<b>+17%</b> <sup>1</sup>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$851	\$604	+41%
% of sales	9.6%	7.9%	+170 bps

Growth due to enhanced value proposition, electrification trend, and complete electrical solutions offering



<sup>1</sup> Sales growth shown on an organic basis. See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

## **Communications & Security Solutions (CSS)**

### **Fourth Quarter Drivers**

- Record quarter with sales growth in key end markets and geographies
  - Network infrastructure growth continued to be led by global hyperscale data centers
  - Security growth driven by new applications due to convergence of technologies (IoT) in addition to robust demand for complex global deployments
  - Continued strong demand from multinational customers for professional A/V projects and in-building wireless applications
- Adjusted EBITDA growth and margin expansion driven by sales growth, synergy capture, cost controls and execution of margin improvement initiatives

\$ millions

	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	YOY
Sales	\$1,763	\$1,515	<b>+12%</b> <sup>1</sup>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$170	\$125	+35%
% of sales	9.6%	8.3%	+130 bps

	FY 2022	FY 2021	γογ
Sales	\$6,401	\$5,715	<b>+12%</b> <sup>1</sup>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$599	\$481	+25%
% of sales	9.4%	8.4%	+100 bps

 $Global\ position, leading\ value\ proposition\ and\ accelerating\ secular\ trends\ drive\ strong\ outlook\ over\ the\ long\ term$ 



<sup>1</sup> Sales growth shown on an organic basis. See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

# **Utility & Broadband Solutions (UBS)**

### **Fourth Quarter Drivers**

- Record quarter with sales growth in all operating groups
  - Broad-based growth in utility driven by investments in electrification, green energy, and grid modernization
  - Broadband communications growth driven by connectivity demand and rural broadband expansion
  - Integrated supply growth driven by new agreements and scope expansion with existing customers
- Adjusted EBITDA growth and margin expansion driven by sales growth, synergy capture, cost controls and execution of margin improvement initiatives

\$ millions

	Q4 2022	Q4 2021	YOY
Sales	\$1,627	\$1,342	<b>+22%</b> <sup>1</sup>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$186	\$129	+44%
% of sales	11.4%	9.6%	+180 bps

	FY 2022	FY 2021	YOY
Sales	\$6,195	\$4,881	<b>+27%</b> <sup>1</sup>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$677	\$428	+58%
% of sales	10.9%	8.8%	+210 bps

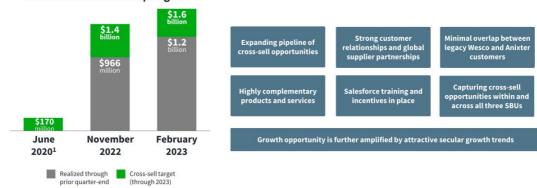
Leadership position and complete solutions offering continue to drive exceptional sales and profit growth



Sales growth shown on an organic basis.

# Increasing Cross-Sell Target to \$1.6 Billion

**Cumulative Cross-Sell Synergies** 

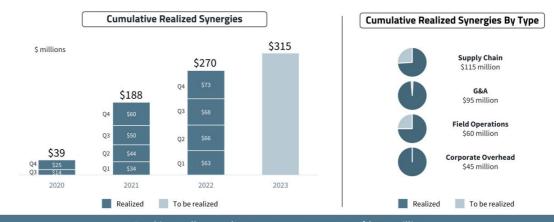


Successful cross-selling initiatives driving market outperformance



<sup>1</sup> At Anixter acquisition close on June 22, 2020

## **Cost Synergy Realization Continues**



Tracking well toward 2023 cost synergy target of \$315 million



### Free Cash Flow



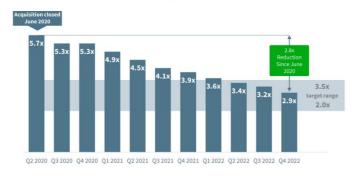
 $Effectively\ managing\ working\ capital\ to\ ensure\ execution\ in\ a\ high-growth, supply-constrained\ environment$ 



See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

## Leverage Back within Target Range Well Ahead of Schedule

#### Net Debt / TTM Adjusted EBITDA



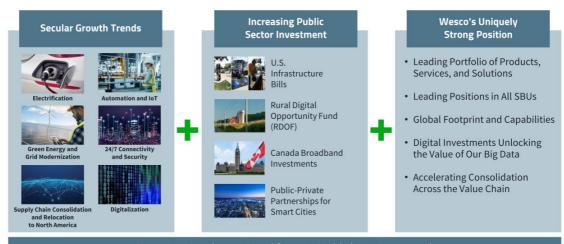
- Pace of deleveraging significantly faster than originally expected
- Leverage improved 0.3x in Q4 including \$217 million acquisition of Rahi Systems
   Reduced net debt sequentially by \$142 million
- Leverage below 3.0x and approaching midpoint of target range

Strong deleveraging momentum continued in Q4; Now well within target range



See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

## **Attractive Long-Term Growth Drivers**



Wesco is uniquely positioned for sustainable long-term growth



### 2023 Outlook

		2023 Outlook
	Market growth (including price)	4% - 6%
	Plus: share gain/cross-sell	1% - 2%
	Total organic sales	5% - 8%
Sales	Rahi acquisition	~2%
	Less: differences of foreign exchange rates	~(1)%
	Less: impact of one fewer workday in 2023	(0.5)%
	Reported sales	6% - 9%
Adjusted	Adjusted EBITDA margin	8.1% - 8.4%
EBITDA	Implied midpoint of range	~\$1.9 billion
Adjusted EPS	Adjusted diluted EPS	\$16.80 - \$18.30
Cash	Free cash flow	\$600 - \$800 million

#### Outlook Notes

- Growth from price reflects carry-over pricing from 2022; no additional pricing benefit assumed in 2023
   After the impact of revenue transfers, acquisitions, workday adjustments and foreign exchange impacts, reported sales growth for EES is expected to be mid-single digit while CSS and UBS are expected to be high single digit.
   Rahi Systems acquisition closed on 11/1/22
   Outlook does not reflect the effect of potential tax law changes or future refinancing activity
   Free cash flow reflects continued inventory investment until global supply chain is fully recovered



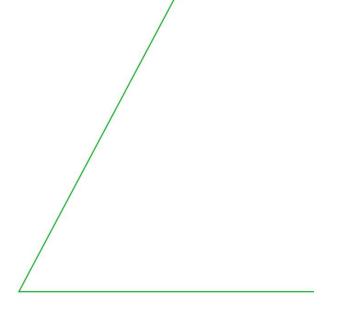
### **Summary**

- Record results in 2022 show the growing power of the Wesco and Anixter combination
  - Record sales and profitability in all three business units
  - Record gross margin, operating profit, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and adjusted diluted EPS
- Delivered record 8.1% adjusted EBITDA margin in the year with margin expansion of 160 bps over prior year on value-based pricing execution, accelerated cross-sell, and continued cost synergies
- Expanded share through sales execution and cross-selling, and again increased cross-sell synergy target
- Strong cash flow generation in fourth quarter, leverage reduced below 3.0x and down 2.8x since merger close in June 2020
- Making excellent progress on our IT/Digital roadmap
- Exceptionally well positioned to benefit from secular growth trends
- Capital allocation drives additional value creation in 2023

Differentiated capabilities and execution drive strong outlook and superior results



# **APPENDIX**





# **Underlying Assumptions**

	FY 2023
Depreciation and Amortization	~\$170–180 million
Interest Expense	~\$330–370 million
Capital Expenditures	~\$100 million
Share Count	~52-53 million
Effective Tax Rate	~27%



## **2023 Segment Account Transfers**

\$ millions	Q1 2022	Q2 2022	Q3 2022	Q4 2022	FY 2022
EES Sales	(45)	(55)	(46)	(52)	(198)
CSS Sales	37	48	37	45	168
UBS Sales	8	7	9	7	30

Beginning in 2023, the primary sales management responsibility for certain accounts will transfer from EES to CSS and UBS. The 2022 sales amounts by quarter are shown in the table above.



## Glossary

1H: First half of fiscal year	MSD: Mid-single digit
2H: Second half of fiscal year	PF: Pro Forma
A/V: Audio/visual	PY: Prior Year
COGS: Cost of goods sold	OEM: Original equipment manufacturer
CIG: Commercial, Institutional and Government	OPEX: Operating expenses
CSS: Communications & Security Solutions (strategic business unit)	ROW: Rest of world
EES: Electrical & Electronic Solutions (strategic business unit)	RTW: Return to Workplace
ETR: Effective tax rate	SBU: Strategic Business Unit
FTTx: Fiber-to-the-x (last mile fiber optic network connections)	Seq: Sequential
HSD: High-single digit	TTM: Trailing twelve months
LSD: Low-single digit	UBS: Utility & Broadband Solutions (strategic business unit)
MRO: Maintenance, repair and operating	WD: Workday
MTDC: Multi-tenant data center	YOY: Year-over-year

#### Definitions

**Executed synergies:** Initiatives fully implemented – actions taken to generate savings **Realized synergies:** Savings that impact financial results versus pro forma 2019

One-time operating expenses: Operating expenses that are in or will be realized in the P&L (including cash and non-cash)
Leverage: Debt, net of cash, divided by trailing-twelve-month adjusted EBITDA



## Workdays

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
2020	64	64	64	61	253
2021	62	64	64	62	252
2022	63	64	64	62	253
2023	63	64	63	62	252



#### Non-GAAP Measure Definitions

Organic sales growth is a non-GAAP financial measure of sales performance. Organic sales growth is calculated by deducting the percentage impact from acquisitions and divestitures for one year following the respective transaction, foreign exchange rates and number of workdays from the reported percentage change in consolidated net sales.

Gross profit is a financial measure commonly used in the distribution industry. Gross profit is calculated by deducting cost of goods sold, excluding depreciation and amortization, from net sales. Gross margin is calculated by dividing gross profit by net sales.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin % are non-GAAP financial measures that provide indicators of the Company's performance and its ability to meet debt service requirements. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before foreign exchange and other non-operating expenses (income), non-cash stock-based compensation expense, merger-related and integration costs, and net gain on the divestiture of Wesco's legacy utility and data communications businesses in Canada. Adjusted EBITDA margin % is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by net sales.

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# **Organic Sales Growth by Segment**

\$ thousands
Organic Sales Growth by Segment - QTD:

	Three Mont	hs End	ed	Growth/(Decline)				
	ember 31, 2022		ember 31, 2021	Reported	Acquisition Impact	Foreign Exchange Impact	Workday Impact	Organic Growth
EES	\$ 2,168,448	\$	1,994,954	8.7%	-%	(2.6)%	-%	11.3%
CSS	1,762,837		1,514,813	16.4%	7.4%	(2.7)%	-%	11.7%
UBS	1,627,209		1,342,152	21.2%	-%	(1.0)%	-%	22.2%
Total net sales	\$ 5,558,494	\$	4,851,919	14.6%	2.3%	(2.1)%	-%	14.4 %

#### Organic Sales Growth by Segment - YTD:

		Twelve Mon	ths En	ded					
	Dec	ember 31, 2022	Dec	ember 31, 2022	Reported	Acquisition / Divestiture Impact	Foreign Exchange Impact	Workday Impact	Organic Growth
EES	\$	8,823,331	\$	7,621,263	15.8%	(0.1)%	(1.8)%	0.4%	17.3%
CSS		6,401,468		5,715,238	12.0%	2.0%	(1.9)%	0.4%	11.5%
UBS		6,195,317		4,881,011	26.9%	(0.1)%	(0.6)%	0.4%	27.2%
Total net sales	\$	21,420,116	Ś	18.217.512	17.6%	0.5%	(1.5)%	0.4%	18.2%

#### Organic Sales Growth by Segment - Sequential:

Three Months En				ed	Growth/(Decline)						
		ember 31, 2022		ember 30, 2022	Reported	Acquisition Impact	Foreign Exchange Impact	Workday Impact	Organic Growth		
EES	\$	2,168,448	\$	2,234,771	(3.0)%	- %	(0.9)%	(3.1)%	1.0%		
CSS		1,762,837		1,602,459	10.0%	7.0 %	(0.6)%	(3.1)%	6.7%		
UBS		1,627,209		1,608,686	1.2%	- %	(0.3)%	(3.1)%	4.6%		
Total net sales	\$	5,558,494	\$	5,445,916	2.1%	2.1 %	(0.6)%	(3.1)%	3.7%		



### **Gross Profit and Free Cash Flow**

#### \$ thousands

	-	Т	hree Mo	Twelve Months Ended				
Gross Profit:	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		September 30, 2022	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	
Net sales	\$	5,558,494	\$	4,851,919	\$5,445,916	\$ 21,420,116	\$ 18,217,512	
Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation and amortization)		4,340,233		3,844,038	4,241,401	16,758,794	14,425,444	
Gross profit	\$	1,218,261	\$	1,007,881	\$1,204,515	\$ 4,661,322	\$ 3,792,068	
Gross margin		21.9%		20.8%	22.1%	21.8 %	20.8 %	

	Th	Twelve Months Ended					
Free Cash Flow:	December 2022		nber 31, 021	Decem 20		Decemb 202	
Cash flow (used in) provided by operations	\$	421,659	\$ (105,532)	\$	11,038	\$	67,138
Less: Capital expenditures		(40,046)	(29,576)		(99,412)		(54,746)
Add: Merger-related and integration cash costs		17,060	19,439		66,520		81,115
Free cash flow	\$ :	398,673	\$ (115,669)	\$	(21,854)	\$	93,507
Percentage of adjusted net income		172.7%	(64.1)%		(2.4)%		16.2%



# Adjusted EBITDA - Fourth Quarter

		Three Mon	ths Ended Decembe	r 31, 2022			
BITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	EES	css	UBS	Corporate	Total		
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 185,736	\$ 153,912	\$ 176,359	\$ (311,439)	\$ 204,568		
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(403)	_	_	615	212		
Preferred stock dividends	_	-	-	14,352	14,352		
Provision for income taxes	3-	-	_	71,351	71,351		
Interest expense, net	_	_	20	87,265	87,265		
Depreciation and amortization	9,803	16,531	5,936	11,175	43,445		
EBITDA	\$ 195,136	\$ 170,443	\$ 182,295	\$ (126,681)	\$ 421,193		
Other (income) expense, net	624	(2,008)	2,444	2,947	4,007		
Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(1)</sup>	1,876	1,113	864	6,806	10,659		
Merger-related and integration costs	_	_	_	15,246	15,246		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 197,636	\$ 169,548	\$ 185,603	\$ (101,682)	\$ 451,105		
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	9.1%	9.6%	11.4%		8.1		
	Three Months Ended December 31, 2021						
ITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	EES	css	UBS	Corporate	Total		
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 133,400	\$ 101,494	\$ 122,847	\$ (204,681)	\$ 153,060		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	140	-	-	215	355		
Preferred stock dividends	-	_	_	14,352	14,352		
Provision for income taxes	8 <del>-</del> 0	-		31,309	31,309		
				60,390	60,390		
Interest expense, net	·	-	-				
Interest expense, net Depreciation and amortization	15,814	22,613	5,902	9,580	53,909		
	15,814 \$ 149,354	22,613 \$ 124,107	5,902 \$ 128,749	- 1	53,909 \$ <b>313,375</b>		
Depreciation and amortization				9,580			
Depreciation and amortization EBITDA	\$ 149,354	\$ 124,107	\$ 128,749	9,580 \$ (88,835)	\$ 313,375		
Depreciation and amortization <b>EBITDA</b> Other (income) expense, net <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 149,354 (543)	\$ <b>124,107</b> 403	\$ 128,749 (2)	9,580 \$ (88,835) (39,041)	\$ 313,375 (39,183) 6,743		
Depreciation and amortization  EBITOA  Other (income) expense, net <sup>(2)</sup> Stock-based compensation expense <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 149,354 (543)	\$ <b>124,107</b> 403	\$ 128,749 (2)	9,580 \$ (88,835) (39,041) 3,608	\$ <b>313,375</b> (39,183)		



(1) Stock-based compensation expense in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022 exclude \$1.3 million as such amount is included in merger-related and integration costs.

(2) Corporate other non-operating income in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2021 includes a \$36.6 million curtailment gain resulting from the remeasurement of the Company's pension obligations in the U.S. and Canada due to amending certain terms of such defined benefit plans.

# Adjusted EBITDA - Fiscal Year

2 tilodadilda		Year E	nded December 31,	2022	
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	EES	CSS	UBS	Corporate	Total
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 801,283	\$ 526,985	\$ 648,478	\$(1,173,683)	\$ 803,063
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	158	<del>-</del>	_	1,493	1,651
Preferred stock dividends	-	-	-	57,408	57,408
Provision for income taxes	1-	_	_	274,529	274,529
Interest expense, net	, <del>-</del> ,	-	-	294,420	294,420
Depreciation and amortization	42,621	68,448	23,251	44,694	179,014
EBITDA	\$ 844,062	\$ 595,433	\$ 671,729	\$ (501,139)	\$ 1,610,085
Other (income) expense, net	(2,022)	(1,292)	1,992	8,336	7,014
Stock-based compensation expense(1)	9,226	4,859	3,534	23,418	41,037
Merger-related and integration costs	_	_	_	67,446	67,446
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 851,266	\$ 599,000	\$ 677,255	\$ (401,939)	\$ 1,725,582
Adjusted ERITDA margin 94	9 6 94	9.4.94	10 0 96		9 1 94

Year Ended December 31, 20:
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EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment:	EES	CSS	UBS	Corporate	Total
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$ 543,633	\$ 394,031	\$ 412,698	\$ (942,388)	\$ 407,974
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	298	_	-	722	1,020
Preferred stock dividends	-	_	_	57,408	57,408
Provision for income taxes	_	_	_	115,510	115,510
Interest expense, net	-	_	-	268,073	268,073
Depreciation and amortization	55,998	82,870	22,447	37,239	198,554
EBITDA	\$ 599,929	\$ 476,901	\$ 435,145	\$ (463,436)	\$ 1,048,539
Other (income) expense, net(2)	(1,872)	1,312	42	(47,594)	(48,112)
Stock-based compensation expense(1)	6,404	2,607	2,107	14,581	25,699
Merger-related and integration costs	_	_	_	158,484	158,484
Net gain on divestitures	-	-	(8,927)	_	(8,927)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 604,461	\$ 480,820	\$ 428,367	\$ (337,965)	\$ 1,175,683
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	7.9 %	8.4 %	8.8 %		6.5 %



- (1) Stock-based compensation expense in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2022 exclude \$5.4 million and \$5.1 million, respectively, as such amount is included in merger-related and integration costs.

  (2) Corporate other non-operating income in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA for the year ended December 31, 2021 includes a \$36.6 million curtailment gain resulting from the remeasurement of the Company's pension obligations in the U.S. and Canada due to amending certain terms of such defined benefit plans.

## **Adjusted EPS**

	Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended				
\$ thousands		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
Adjusted Income from Operations:									
Income from Operations	\$	381,755	\$	220,283	\$	1,438,085	\$	801,873	
Merger-related and integration costs		15,246		38,692		67,446		158,484	
Accelerated trademark amortization		390		11,825		9,774		32,021	
Net gain on divestitures		-		-		-		(8,927)	
Adjusted income from operations	\$	397,391	\$	270,800	\$	1,515,305	\$	983,451	
Adjusted Provision for Income Taxes:									
Provision for income taxes	\$	71,351	\$	31,309	\$	274,529	\$	115,510	
Income tax effect of adjustments to income from operations(1)		3,870		1,280		20,165		33,672	
Adjusted provision for income taxes	\$	75,221	\$	32,589	\$	294,694	\$	149,182	
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Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share: Adjusted income from operations	Ś	397,391	\$	207,800	\$	1,515,305		983,451	
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Interest expense, net		87,265		60,390		294,420		268,073	
Adjusted other expense (income), net		4,007		(2,603)		7,014		(11,532)	
Adjusted income before income taxes		306,119		213,013		1,213,871		726,910	
Adjusted provision for income taxes		75,221		32,589		294,694		149,182	
Adjusted net income		230,898		180,424		919,177		577,728	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		212		355		1,651		1,020	
Adjusted net income attributable to WESCO International, Inc.		230,686		180,069		917,526		576,708	
Preferred stock dividends		14,352		14,352		57,408		57,408	
Adjusted net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	216,334	\$	165,717	\$	860,118	\$	519,300	
Diluted shares		52,404		52,269		52,395		52,030	
Adjusted earnings per diluted share	\$	4.13	\$	3.17	\$	16.42	\$	9.98	

<sup>(</sup>ii) The adjustments to income from operations have been tax effected at rates of 24.8% and 26.1% for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2022, respectively, and 20.3% and 23.5% for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021, respectively. The adjustment to other non-operating income for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2021 has been tax effected at a rate of 24.6%.



## **Capital Structure and Leverage**

	Twelve Months Ended				
inancial Leverage:	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	803,063	\$	407,974	
Net income attributable to common stockholders  Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	3	1.651	3	1.020	
Preferred stock dividends		57,408		57,408	
Provision for income taxes		274,529		115,510	
Interest expense, net		294,420		268,073	
Depreciation and amortization		179,014		198,554	
EBITDA	\$	1,610,085	\$	1,048,539	
Other expense (income), net(1)	•	7,014	ş	(48,112	
Stock-based compensation expense		41.037		25,699	
Merger-related and integration costs		67,446		158,484	
Net gain on divestitures		07,440		(8,927	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,725,582	Ś	1,175,683	
Adjusted EDITOR	•	1,723,302	•	1,113,000	
	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021		
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt, net	\$	70,471	\$	9,528	
Long-term debt, net		5,345,973		4,701,542	
Debt discount and debt issuance costs(2)		57,943		70,572	
Fair value adjustments to Anixter Senior Notes due 2023 and 2025(2)		(264)		(957	
Total debt		5,474,123		4,780,685	
Less: cash and cash equivalents		527,348		212,583	
Total debt, net of cash	\$	4,946,775	\$	4,568,102	
Financial leverage ratio		2.9		3.9	



<sup>(</sup>ii) Other non-operating income for the year ended December 31, 2021 includes a \$36.6 million curtailment gain resulting from the remeasurement of the Company's pension obligations in the U.S. and Canada due to amending certain terms of such defined benefit plans.

"Debt is presented in the condensed consolidated balance sheets net of debt discount and debt issuance costs, and includes adjustments to record the long-term debt assumed in the merger with Anixter at its acquisition date fair value.