



FISCAL SECOND QUARTER FY2022 RESULTS

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NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

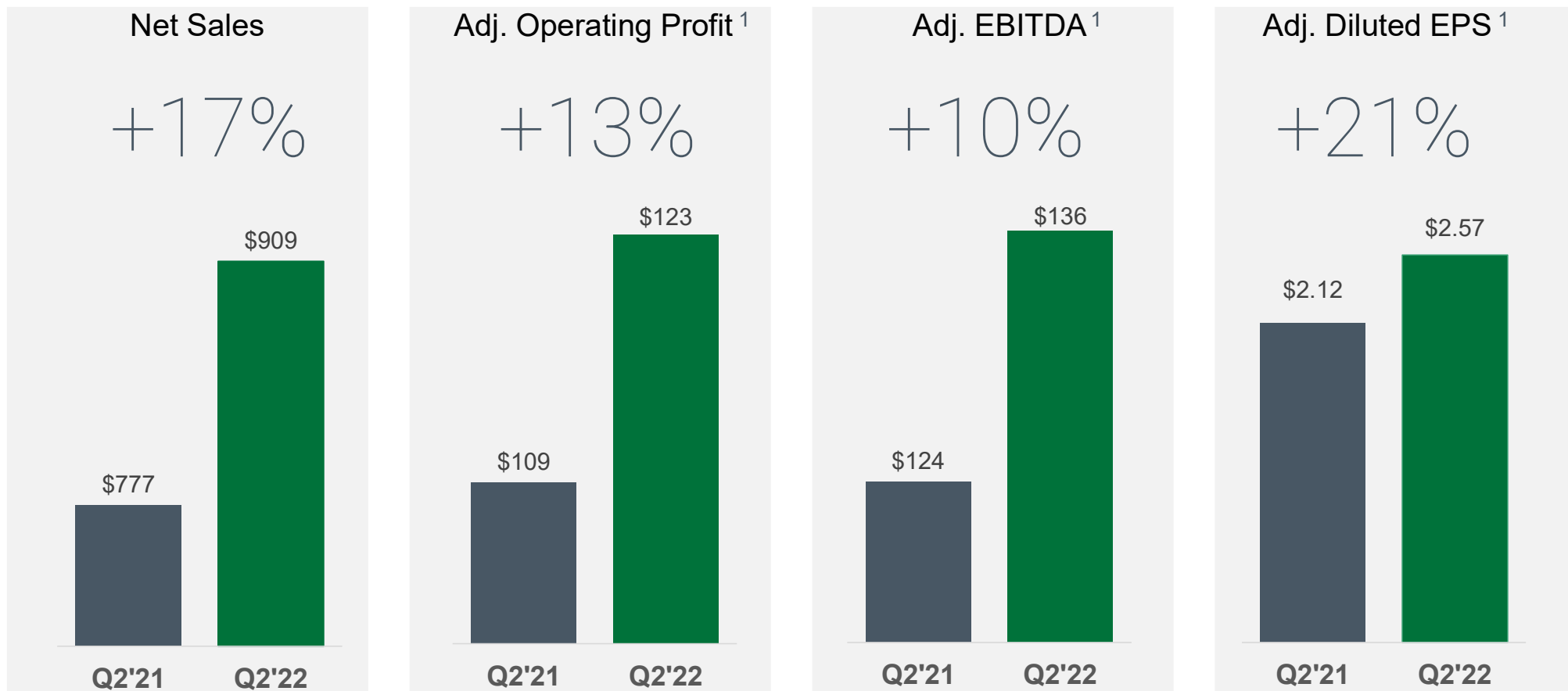


We disclose the following non-generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") financial measures: "adjusted operating profit" and "adjusted operating profit margin" for total company and by segment; "adjusted net income;" "adjusted diluted earnings per share ("EPS")" "earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA");" and "adjusted EBITDA;". These non-GAAP financial measures are provided to enhance the reader's overall understanding of the Company's current financial performance and prospects for the future. Specifically, management believes that these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to investors by excluding or adjusting items for acquisition-related items, amortization of acquired intangible assets, share-based payment expense, impairments of investments, and special charges associated with continued efforts to streamline the organization and integrate recent acquisitions. FCF is provided to enhance the reader's understanding of the Company's ability to generate additional cash from its business. Management typically adjusts for these items for internal reviews of performance and uses the above non-GAAP measures for baseline comparative operational analysis, decision making, and other activities. Management believes these non-GAAP measures provide greater comparability and enhanced visibility into the Company's results of operations as well as comparability with many of its peers, especially those companies focused more on technology and software. Non-GAAP financial measures included in this news release should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

The most directly comparable GAAP measures for adjusted operating profit and adjusted operating profit margin for total company and by segment are "operating profit" and "operating profit margin," respectively, for total company and by segment, which include the impact of amortization of acquired intangible assets, share-based payment expense, and special charges. Adjusted operating profit margin is adjusted operating profit divided by net sales for total company and by segment. The most directly comparable GAAP measures for adjusted net income and adjusted diluted EPS are "net income" and "diluted EPS," respectively, which include the impact of acquisition-related items, amortization of acquired intangible assets, share-based payment expense, impairments of investments, and special charges. Adjusted diluted EPS is adjusted net income divided by diluted weighted average shares outstanding. The most directly comparable GAAP measure for FCF is "net cash provided by operating activities." The most directly comparable GAAP measure for EBITDA is "net income", which includes the impact of net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, and amortization of acquired intangible assets. The most directly comparable GAAP measure for adjusted EBITDA is "net income", which includes the impact of net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, share-based payment expense, special charges, and miscellaneous (income) expense, net. A reconciliation of each measure to the most directly comparable GAAP measure is available in this news release. The Company's non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies, have limitations as an analytical tool, and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for GAAP financial measures. Our presentation of such measures, which may include adjustments to exclude unusual or non-recurring items, should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by other unusual or non-recurring items.

FISCAL 2022 SECOND QUARTER PERFORMANCE

(\$ in Millions Except Per Share Data)



¹ Adjusted Operating Profit, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Diluted EPS for the Second Quarter are Reconciled in Appendix on Slides 12,13 and 14.

FISCAL 2022 SECOND QUARTER SEGMENT PERFORMANCE



Lighting and Lighting Controls (ABL)

Providing sustainable, inspiring, and intelligent lighting solutions that enrich the communities where people live, learn, work, and play.

Intelligent Spaces Group (ISG)

Using technology to make spaces smarter, safer, and greener.

Net Sales	\$863M 17% Growth VPY	\$50M 16% Growth VPY
Adj. Operating Profit ¹	\$127M 13% Growth VPY	\$6M 17% Growth VPY
Adj. Operating Profit Margin	14.7% (50)Bps	11.2% +10Bps

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¹ Adjusted Operating Profit for the Second Quarter is Reconciled in Appendix on Slide 15 and 16

FISCAL 2022 FIRST HALF CAPITAL ALLOCATION

\$127M

Operating Cash Flow

\$24M

CapEx

\$109M

Share Repurchase

Capital Allocation Priorities

1. Growth in Current Businesses
2. Acquisitions
3. Maintain Dividend
4. Share Repurchases

FISCAL 2022 SECOND QUARTER IN SUMMARY

Strong Demand Environment

Focus on Service and Product Vitality

Continued Progress on EarthLIGHT

Allocating Capital Effectively





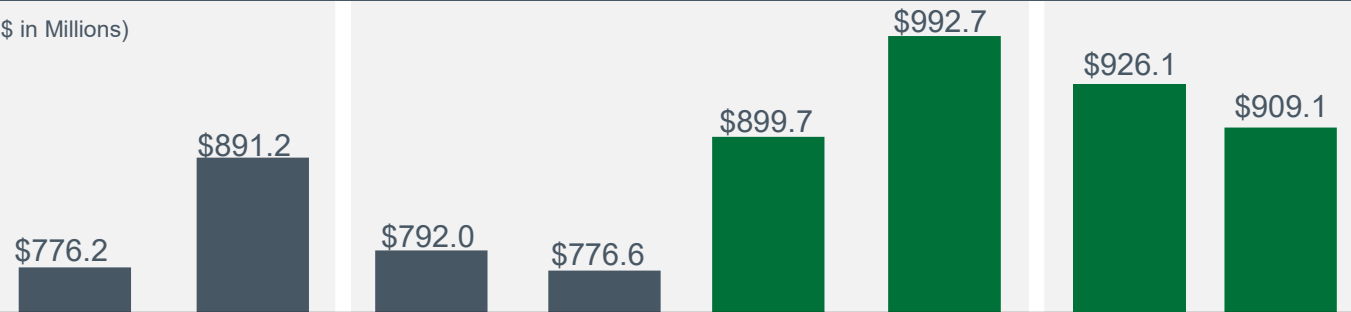
APPENDIX

and Non-GAAP Reconciliations



AYI: QUARTERLY TRENDS

Net Sales (\$ in Millions)



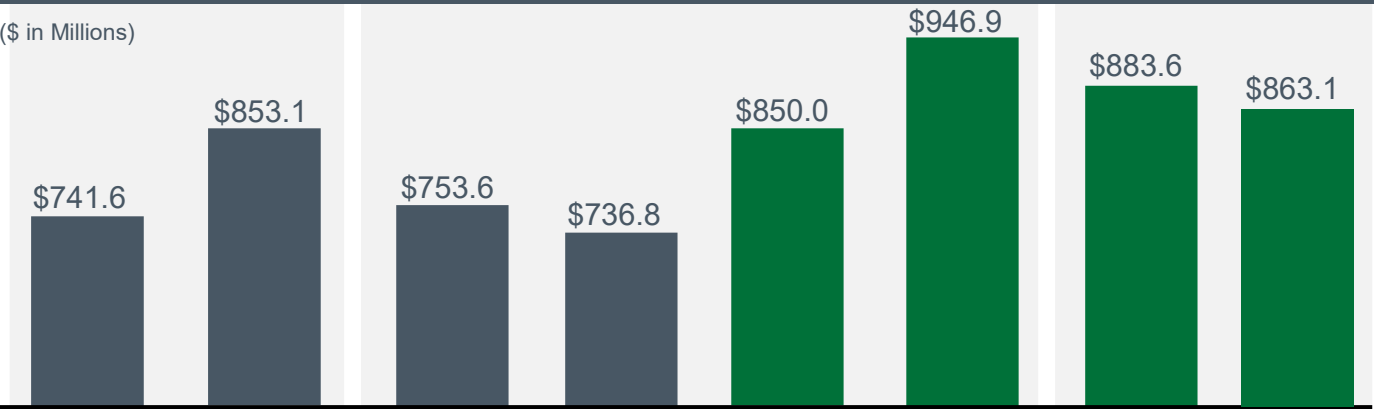
	Q3'20	Q4'20	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22
Net Sales Growth	(18.1%)	(5.0%)	(5.1%)	(5.8%)	15.9%	11.4%	16.9%	17.1%
Gross Profit Margin	42.2%	42.1%	42.0%	43.4%	43.0%	42.2%	41.7%	41.7%
Operating Margin	10.7%	11.9%	10.8%	11.7%	13.1%	13.4%	12.4%	11.3%
Adjusted Operating Margin ¹	13.5%	14.7%	13.2%	14.0%	15.2%	15.8%	14.4%	13.5%
Diluted EPS	\$1.52	\$1.87	\$1.57	\$1.74	\$2.37	\$2.72	\$2.46	\$2.13
Adjusted Diluted EPS ¹	\$1.94	\$2.35	\$2.03	\$2.12	\$2.77	\$3.27	\$2.85	\$2.57

¹ Adjusted Operating Profit and Adjusted Diluted EPS are Reconciled in Appendix on Slides 12 and 13



ABL: QUARTERLY TRENDS

Net Sales (\$ in Millions)



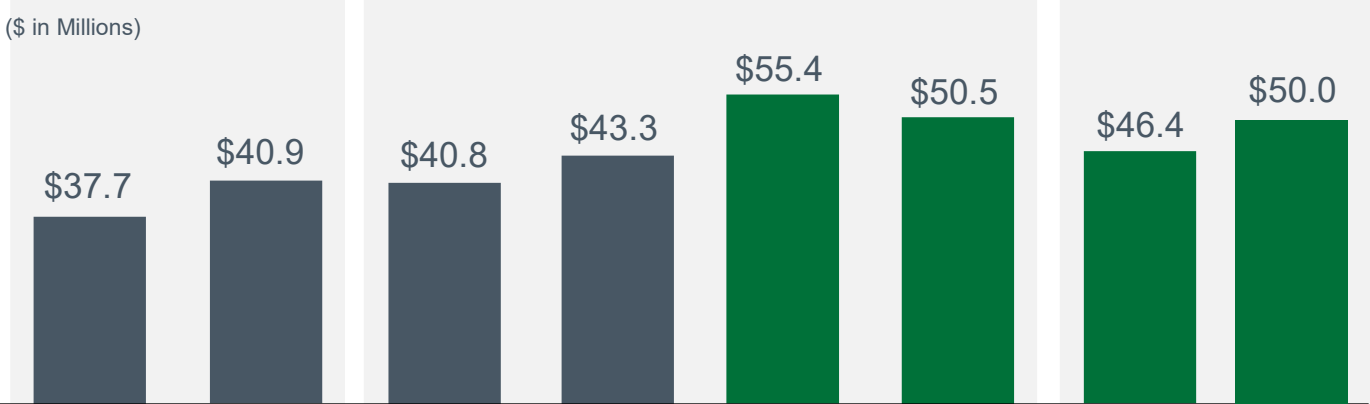
	Q3'20	Q4'20	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22
Net Sales Growth			(5.6%)	(6.5%)	14.6%	11.0%	17.3%	17.1%
Operating Margin	13.3%	14.3%	13.1%	13.8%	14.9%	15.8%	14.5%	13.5%
Adjusted Operating Margin ¹	14.6%	15.4%	14.4%	15.2%	16.0%	16.8%	15.6%	14.7%

¹ Adjusted Operating Profit and Adjusted Operating Profit Margin for ABL are Reconciled in Appendix on Slide 15



ISG: QUARTERLY TRENDS

Net Sales (\$ in Millions)



	Q3'20	Q4'20	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21	Q4'21	Q1'22	Q2'22
Net Sales Growth			3.8%	10.7%	46.9%	23.5%	13.7%	15.5%
Operating Margin	(0.5%)	(3.9%)	(0.2%)	1.8%	13.0%	4.0%	4.3%	2.4%
Adjusted Operating Margin ¹	13.3%	5.1%	9.1%	11.1%	20.0%	11.9%	13.1%	11.2%

¹ Adjusted Operating Profit and Adjusted Operating Profit Margin for ISG are Reconciled in Appendix on Slide 16



AYI QUARTERLY RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES:

Adjusted Operating Profit and Adjusted Profit Margin

(\$ in Millions)

	Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		First Quarter		Second Quarter	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2022	2021	2022	2021
Operating Profit (GAAP)	\$118.1	\$83.0	\$132.8	\$105.9	\$115.1	\$85.7	\$102.3	\$91.0
Operating Profit (GAAP) Margin	13.1%	10.7%	13.4%	11.9%	12.4%	10.8%	11.3%	11.7%
+ Amortization of acquired intangible assets	10.2	10.8	10.3	10.9	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.1
+ Share-based payment expense	7.1	7.8	10.2	5.7	7.6	7.7	10.0	7.5
+ Acquisition-related items ¹	0.9	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-
+ Special charges	0.5	3.3	1.8	8.2	-	0.7	-	0.3
Adjusted Operating Profit	\$136.8	\$104.9	\$156.4	\$130.7	\$133.0	\$104.2	\$122.6	\$108.9
Adjusted Operating Profit Margin	15.2%	13.5%	15.8%	14.7%	14.4%	13.2%	13.5%	14.0%

¹ Acquisition-Related Items Include Professional Fees.



AYI QUARTERLY RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES:

Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Earnings Per Share

(\$ in Millions Except Per Share Data)

	Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		First Quarter		Second Quarter	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net Income (GAAP)	\$85.7	\$60.4	\$98.1	\$73.7	\$87.6	\$59.6	\$75.3	\$62.9
+ Amortization of acquired intangible assets	10.2	10.8	10.3	10.9	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.1
+ Share-based payment expense	7.1	7.8	10.2	5.7	7.6	7.7	10.0	7.5
+ Acquisition-related items ¹	0.9	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-
+ Special charges	0.5	3.3	1.8	8.2	-	0.7	-	0.3
+ Impairments of investments	-	-	2.0	-	-	4.0	-	-
Total pre-tax adjustments to net income	18.7	21.9	25.6	24.8	17.9	22.5	20.3	17.9
Income tax effects	(4.0)	(5.1)	(6.0)	(5.7)	(4.2)	(5.2)	(4.6)	(4.1)
Adjusted net income	\$100.4	\$77.2	\$117.7	\$92.8	\$101.3	\$76.9	\$91.0	\$76.7
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding	36.2	39.7	36.0	39.5	35.5	37.8	35.4	36.2
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$2.37	\$1.52	\$2.72	\$1.87	\$2.46	\$1.57	\$2.13	\$1.74
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$2.77	\$1.94	\$3.27	\$2.35	\$2.85	\$2.03	\$2.57	\$2.12

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AYI QUARTERLY RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES:

EBITDA and Adjusted ABITDA

(\$ in Millions)

Net Income (GAAP)

- + Interest expense, net
- + Income tax expense
- + Depreciation
- + Amortization

EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

- + Share-based payment expense
- + Miscellaneous expense (income), net
- + Special charges

Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)

	First Quarter		Second Quarter	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net Income (GAAP)	\$87.6	\$59.6	\$75.3	\$62.9
+ Interest expense, net	5.9	4.9	6.0	6.6
+ Income tax expense	21.3	19.6	22.9	19.3
+ Depreciation	14.0	14.9	13.3	14.9
+ Amortization	10.3	10.1	10.3	10.1
EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	139.1	109.1	127.8	113.8
+ Share-based payment expense	7.6	7.7	10.0	7.5
+ Miscellaneous expense (income), net	0.3	1.6	(1.9)	2.2
+ Special charges	-	0.7	-	0.3
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$147.0	\$119.1	\$135.9	\$123.8



ABL QUARTERLY RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES:

Segment Breakdown (ABL)

(\$ in Millions)

Operating Profit (GAAP)

Operating Profit (GAAP) Margin

+ Amortization of acquired intangible assets

+ Share-based payment expense

Adjusted Operating Profit

Adjusted Operating Profit Margin

	Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		First Quarter		Second Quarter	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2022	2021	2022	2021
Operating Profit (GAAP)	\$126.5	\$98.6	\$149.3	\$121.8	\$128.1	\$98.4	\$116.5	\$102.0
Operating Profit (GAAP) Margin	14.9%	13.3%	15.8%	14.3%	14.5%	13.1%	13.5%	13.8%
+ Amortization of acquired intangible assets	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9
+ Share-based payment expense	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.0
Adjusted Operating Profit	\$135.8	\$108.4	\$159.1	\$131.3	\$138.2	\$108.3	\$126.9	\$111.9
Adjusted Operating Profit Margin	16.0%	14.6%	16.8%	15.4%	15.6%	14.4%	14.7%	15.2%



ISG QUARTERLY RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP MEASURES:

Segment Breakdown (ISG)

(\$ in Millions)

Operating Profit (Loss) (GAAP)

Operating Profit (Loss) (GAAP) Margin

+ Amortization of acquired intangible assets

+ Share-based payment expense

Adjusted Operating Profit

Adjusted Operating Profit Margin

	Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		First Quarter		Second Quarter	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2022	2021	2022	2021
Operating Profit (Loss) (GAAP)	\$7.2	(\$0.2)	\$2.0	(\$1.6)	\$2.0	(\$0.1)	\$1.2	\$0.8
Operating Profit (Loss) (GAAP) Margin	13.0%	(0.5%)	4.0%	(3.9%)	4.3%	(0.2%)	2.4%	1.8%
+ Amortization of acquired intangible assets	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
+ Share-based payment expense	0.6	1.3	0.8	-	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.8
Adjusted Operating Profit	\$11.1	\$5.0	\$6.0	\$2.1	\$6.1	\$3.7	\$5.6	\$4.8
Adjusted Operating Profit Margin	20.0%	13.3%	11.9%	5.1%	13.1%	9.1%	11.2%	11.1%