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## Today's agenda

**Connecting Our Past, Present and Future** 

John Engel, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

**Tech-Enabled Business Transformation** 

Akash Khurana, Executive Vice President and Chief Information and Digital Officer

**Connecting and Protecting the World** 

Bill Geary, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Communications and Security Solutions

10:00 – 10:20 **BREAK** 

9:00 - 10:00

**Panel Discussion: Ingenuity Delivered** 

Solutions, Services, and Business Transformation

**Powering the Path to the Future** 

Dave Schulz, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**Question & Answer Session** 



10:20 - 11:30



## **Connecting Our Past, Present and Future**

John Engel / Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer







Wesco is leveraging its **sustainable value creation** generating attractive returns with significant multiple expansion opportunity

### Why invest in Wesco

Key elements of our investment thesis

#### Market leader serving attractive end-markets

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Best positioned to deliver outsized growth due to the secular trends of AI-driven data centers, increased power generation and demand, electrification, IoT/automation and reshoring

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## Significant cash generation to invest in additional services and acquisitions

Capital prioritized to invest in M&A, while supporting a consistent stock buyback program and increasing dividends

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## Business transformation to drive efficiencies and expand margins; enabled by digital ecosystem

Will enable Wesco to accelerate our growth through greater cross-sell, expand our margins through pricing and operating leverage, and increase our speed to value for future acquisitions



## Our evolution and strategic priorities drive superior financial results

#### **EVOLUTION**

Since its 1999 IPO, Wesco has evolved:

From \$3B and 3% EBITDA in first five years to \$22B and 7%+ adjusted EBITDA in 2023



#### **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

- Accelerate Services and M&A

  Expand products and services to high growth customers and end-markets
- Complete digital transformation Unlock power of our big data for Wesco, customers and suppliers
- Leverage scale and portfolio Products + services = solutions

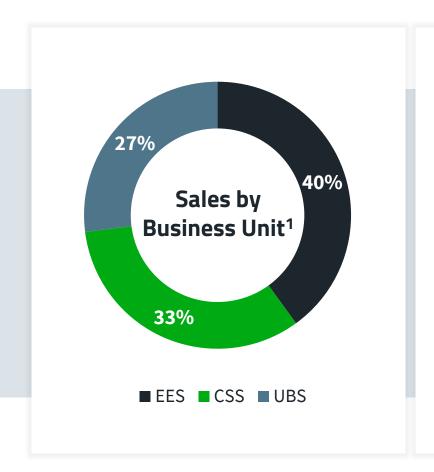
#### **DRIVING SUPERIOR RESULTS**

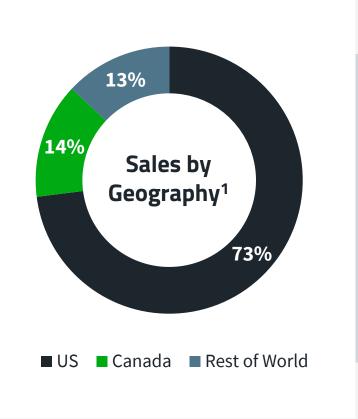
- Organic sales growth above market
- Margin expansion through scale, operating efficiencies and digital capabilities
- Accelerated sales and profit growth through M&A

Wesco's "digital first" culture and agile organization are enabling the company's vision to become the best tech-enabled supply chain solutions provider in the world



## Wesco is a leading supply chain solutions provider with global capabilities











\$21.4 billion in sales<sup>1</sup>



1.5 million products



**140,000 customers** 



~800 locations

#### **End-Markets**

- Utility
- Construction
- Network Infrastructure & Broadband
- Security
- Industrial
- OEM
- Data Center

#### **Services**

- Advisory Services
- Installation Enhancement
- Project Deployment
- Supply Chain Services

## Scale and solutions offerings drive competitive advantage

## Providing solutions across supply chain needs:

Key customer needs drive demand

Long-term relationships and trust drive customer interactions

Delivering comprehensive solutions by bundling services and products

Full range relationship increasingly important as project complexity increases

## Wesco is best positioned in attractive industry verticals:

Full range supplier across electrical, utility and data communications markets

Global capabilities

Broadest supplier relationships creating complete assortment

Strong services offering, bundled with products

Strong profitability with upside to margin profile



As a market leader, Wesco has the most complete product and services portfolio,

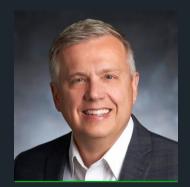
with scale and skills competitors can't match



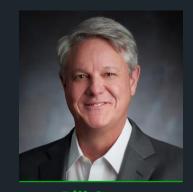
## Led by an experienced management team



John Engel
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer



Jim Cameron
EVP and GM, Utility and
Broadband Solutions



Bill Geary
EVP and GM, Communications
and Security Solutions



Akash Khurana
EVP and Chief Information
and Digital Officer

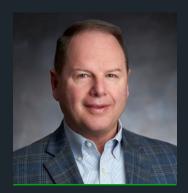


Diane Lazzaris

EVP and General Counsel



Hemant Porwal EVP, Supply Chain and Operations



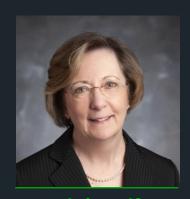
Dave Schulz
EVP and Chief
Financial Officer



Nelson Squires
EVP and GM, Electrical
and Electronic Solutions



Kim Warne SVP and Chief Marketing Officer



Chris Wolf EVP and Chief Human Resources Officer



Multiple drivers to future sustained outperformance



Translating our mission and vision into solid financial performance through foundational strategies:



Digitalization



Expand scale and capabilities



Deliver strong, sustained financial performance

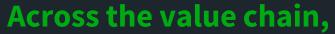


Earnings compounder through M&A



## A technologyenabled business transformation

Examples of Wesco's digital transformation impact



our transformation is a win-win for customers, suppliers and our business



#### **Technology**

Flexible tools and open architecture enables faster updates



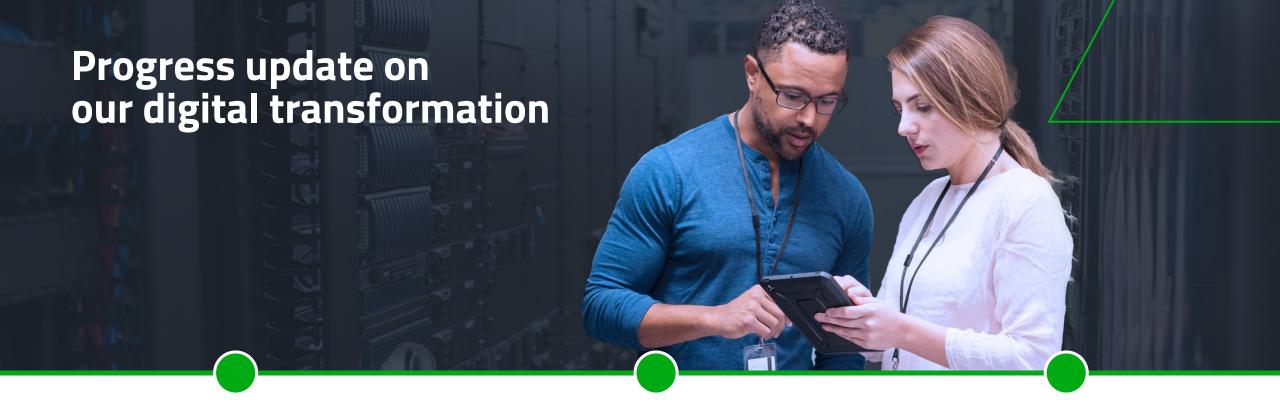
Sales representatives have a complete view of the customer relationship



## **Business Transformation**

Tools and capabilities that separate us from our peers





#### **Status**

**More than halfway complete** on our technology and capabilities build

Most difficult technical components are **behind us** 



### **Benefits**

**Tangible improvements** for customers and suppliers

#### **Tech-enabled** business transformation

- Greater cross-sell
- Lower costs
- Expanded margins

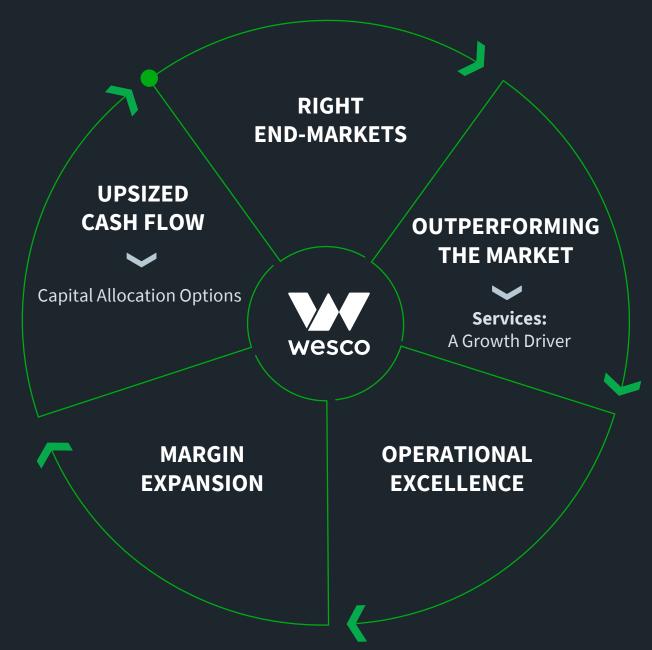
### **Capabilities**

**Al-powered analytics**, process automation, demand forecasting, working capital efficiency

**Faster acquisition integration** and speed to value

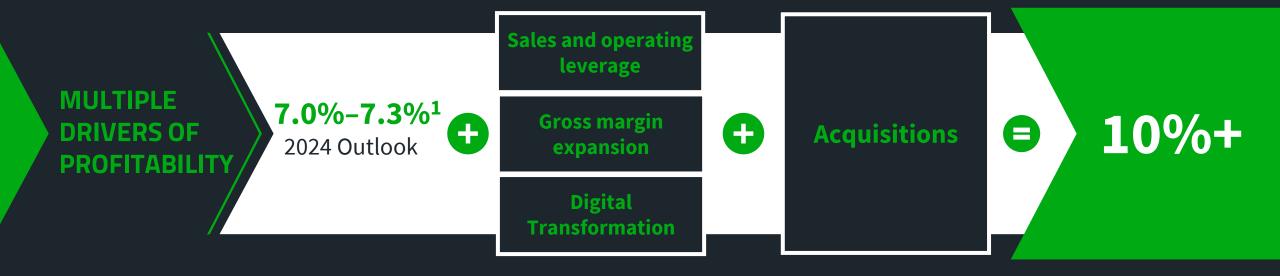
## Compounding value through growth engine

Multiple stages driving sustained outperformance





## Multiple drivers of long-term 10%+ EBITDA margin target



#### **Gross**

margin drivers

- Pay-for-performance
- Systems and dashboards
- Sales processes and playbook
- Expanded services offerings

#### **EBITDA**

margin drivers

- Benefits of scale
- Operating leverage
- Digital Transformation
- Acquisitions







Wesco is leveraging its clear and sustainable drivers of value creation generating attractive returns

## The roadmap to the future

- Capturing benefits of our Digital Transformation
- More than halfway complete on our technology and capabilities build; the financial and strategic benefits will enable our long-term targets
- Progressing toward our 10%+ EBITDA margin

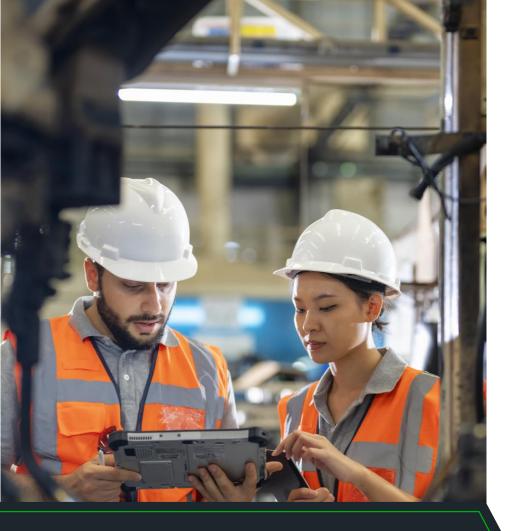
  We are focused on our target by 2030+, with multiple drivers for taking margins higher after ~200 bps improvement since 2019
- Generating strong and consistent cash flow
   We target free cash flow conversion of 100% through the cycle, in line with historical performance
- Strategic capital deployment will substantially accelerate growth and margin expansion
  - Executing our M&A strategy within an approach that also allocates capital for internal investment and return of cash to shareholders



## **Tech-Enabled Business Transformation**

Akash Khurana / Executive Vice President and Chief Information and Digital Officer







Digital transformation enables a stronger, more flexible company to drive accelerated growth and profitability



### **Key takeaways**

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#### Succeeding in building new digital capabilities

1 Investment in digital transformation is as planned and shifting to driving benefits through internal change management

## Creating substantial value at both ends of the supply chain

Increased efficiency drives benefits to customer and suppliers through reduced costs and increased growth

## More than halfway complete on our technology and capabilities build

The key parts of the IT platform are in place, representing an upgrade and unification of our infrastructure

## Enables faster growth through M&A and improved sales effectiveness and cross-sell

Benefits from our transformation underpin our confidence in reaching the long-term financial targets

## Our digital transformation is creating wins for all stakeholders

Creates competitive advantage

**Creates value for suppliers and customers** 

Makes it easier to do business with Wesco

**Deepens the customer relationship** 

**Enables rapid integration of acquisitions** 



#### Technology as an enabler

Focused on driving internal efficiency and stronger relationships



#### **Building capabilities**

Leveraging data, AI and digital tools for the right customer-centric solutions



#### **Evolving, modernizing, secured**

Consolidating around one advanced digital infrastructure



### Benefits of digital transformation across the value chain

Enabling benefits for customers and suppliers

#### **Suppliers**



Enables more accurate demand signals throughout the value chain, consolidating volumes in efficient channels and accelerated working capital velocity



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Enhanced growth opportunities through visibility on cross selling, internal efficiency gains from reduced organization complexity, platform for accelerated organic growth and acquisitions



#### **Customers**

Stepped up integration with customers for improved order management and inventory visibility, integration of products with wider range of Wesco services

Digital transformation touches all parts of the value chain enabling efficiency gains across the company and our partners



## Digital transformation more than halfway complete





**DEPLOY & SCALE** 



**DESIGN & BUILD** 

#### THE FOUNDATION

2021 2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027

#### ~\$500 million budget for Digital Transformation (2021-2027)

More than halfway complete on our technology and capabilities build Remaining funds to support completion of design & build work along with deployment

#### Foundation spend includes:

- A best-of-breed technology footprint
- Master Data Management and Data Lake hydration
- Portfolio of digital products
- Core enterprise systems

#### **Design & Build spend includes:**

- Modern tech stack
- Consolidated IT operations and application support providers
- Full scale automation across development, security and operations

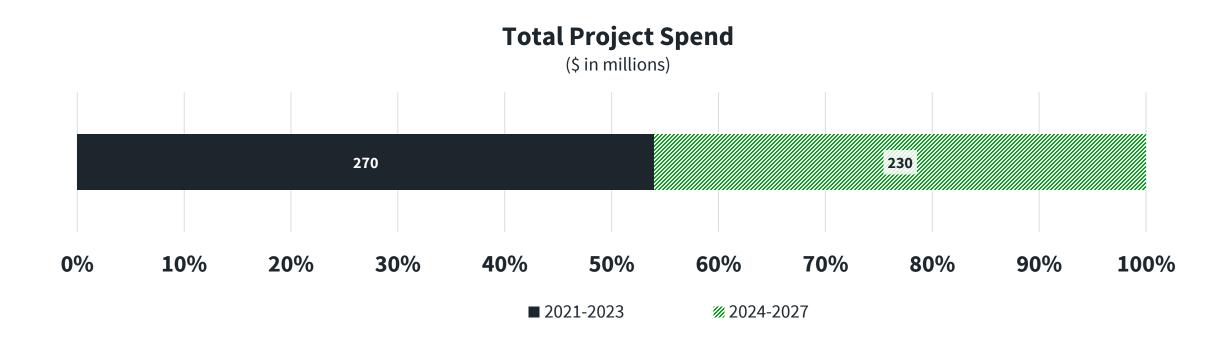
#### **Deploy & Scale spend includes:**

- Successful MVP build in 2024
- Conversion and rollout of systems
- Embedding digital products
- Future focus is on deployment and change management



### Project spend more than halfway complete

Further deployment in 2025



Project plan, execution and spend on track



### Improvements across our technology landscape

#### **ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS**

#### **DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND SERVICES**



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#### **DIGITAL PLATFORMS DIGITAL PRODUCTS**

A digital platform and ecosystem enabling collaboration and deliver of IoT solutions



Creating new opportunities, integrations and service differentiators

### Enterprise Data Lake

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Supplier Data Sets



## Our data unlocks the full power of the digital transformation



Correlating data sets from across the value chain gives unprecedented insights into the value chain







### Enterprise Data Lake

Data Ingestion, Transformation, Quality and Governance







### An environment built to leverage AI technologies

Provide insights through analytics, maximizes the use of our data assets and utilizes our digital platform to develop new data-driven capabilities and solutions





# Benefits to expand our competitive advantage

Strengthens our confidence in achieving long-term targets



#### **Internal efficiencies and savings**

- Reduced SG&A by removing organizational complexity
- Working capital efficiencies
- More efficient mix focus to support gross margins



#### **Cross-sell growth opportunities**

- Unified sales desk gives visibility to customer demand across full assortment and inventory, enabling cross-selling
- Strengthened integration across business units offering One Wesco to customers
- Wesco Global Data Center group pulls together competencies across divisions servicing this growing customer group



## Integrations of acquisitions and new digital applications

- Unified platform to enable faster integration of acquisitions
- Improved visibility on costs to drive more rapid synergy realization
- AI to enable operational efficiency and customer solutions





#### **Customers**



Providing more meaningful, value-added relationships

#### **Integrated capabilities**



- Integrated delivery management
- Reduced cost of serving complex demand
- For a food manufacturing customer, integrated digital commerce across channels to create better spend management controls



#### Simplified ordering and inventory insight

- Visibility of Wesco inventory alongside customers
- Automatic re-ordering from customer
- Same-day order and delivery for global software company using API stack



#### **Current services beyond the product**

- Integrated storeroom management
- Customized solutions: kitting and assembly
- Technical expertise: product and application training





#### **Suppliers**

## Suppliers get better demand visibility

Wesco can be a better partner to our suppliers by providing inventory information and demand generation



#### **Supplier integration**

- More accurate demand signals
- Consolidating volumes in efficient channels
- Increased supply chain flexibility through better integration



#### **Drive efficiency gains**

- Optimizes rebates through consolidated volumes
- Reduces distribution costs through supply chain efficiency
- Streamlines global supply chain logistics opportunities



#### Working capital benefit

- Improves inventory locations to drive flexibility
- Centralized real-time inventory data to be accessible to multiple users
- Accelerate inventory receiving procedures







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## Being the best tech-enabled supply chain solutions provider

#### **Enhanced customer experience**

Our digital transformation will revolutionize our productivity, safety and customer experience

#### **Operational efficiency**

Automated processes and standardized best practices to ensure on-time availability of data, goods and services

#### Leveraging our data

Equipping our sales teams and customers with analytics and informed recommendations, enabling better decision-making

#### **Innovation and agility**

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A digital platform that enables continuous improvement, service delivery, AI driven insights and shared opportunities

#### **Future products and services**

Collaboration and delivery of digital products to help ensure we all stay ahead in a rapidly evolving digital landscape

## **Connecting and Protecting the World**

Bill Geary / Executive Vice President and General Manager, CSS







Wesco's size, reach and capabilities enable end-to-end data center solutions

## Best in class capabilities in the rapidly growing data center space

Wesco is already capturing the large and growingdata center opportunity

Multiple underlying trends are accelerating growth

We have powerful and complete solutions that address critical customer needs

Global capabilities with solutions that cover the entire data center, including power, gray space and white space

Capitalizing on our unique competitive advantages

Capitalizing on the full Wesco portfolio to deliver integrated

Capitalizing on the full Wesco portfolio to deliver integrated solutions across all data center customers

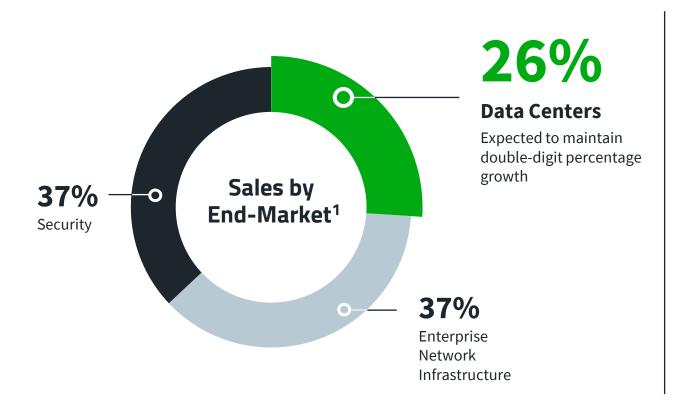
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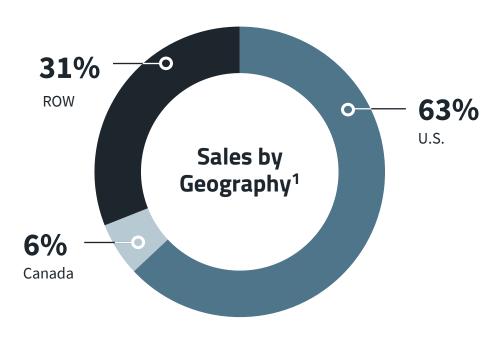
**Delivering unmatched solutions of products and services** 

Robust portfolio offering with expansion opportunities across products, processes, services and full supply chain solutions to enhance the value to our customers

## Communications & Security Solutions (CSS)

Delivering comprehensive solutions that provide 24/7 connectivity







## Full solutions offering for all customer applications



#### **Hyperscalers**

(and Emerging Cloud)

 Data centers designed for large scale workloads

## Multi-Tenant Data Center (MTDC) and Colocation

 Data centers designed for lease or rent

## Hyperscalers demand different capabilities

• Global footprint increasingly important

## MTDC requires a customized go to market strategy

• Building partnerships with developers

#### **Enterprise**

 Data centers owned and operated by a single organization

## Long-standing experience with enterprise centers

Wide range of smaller scale projects and volumes



## Long-Term Opportunity

#### **Underpinned by Strong Drivers**

Cloud
Computing

Automation

Edge Computing

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Accelerating Data and Analytics

## Continued growth in data centers

**Growing Today** 

160%

Expected growth in data center power demand between 2023 and 2030 in the U.S. <sup>1</sup>

8%

Of U.S. power demand is expected to come from data centers in 2030 versus 3% in 2022 <sup>1</sup>

**Strong Foundation** 

Acquired Rahi
Systems in 2022;
Expanded customer
base and improved
customer intimacy

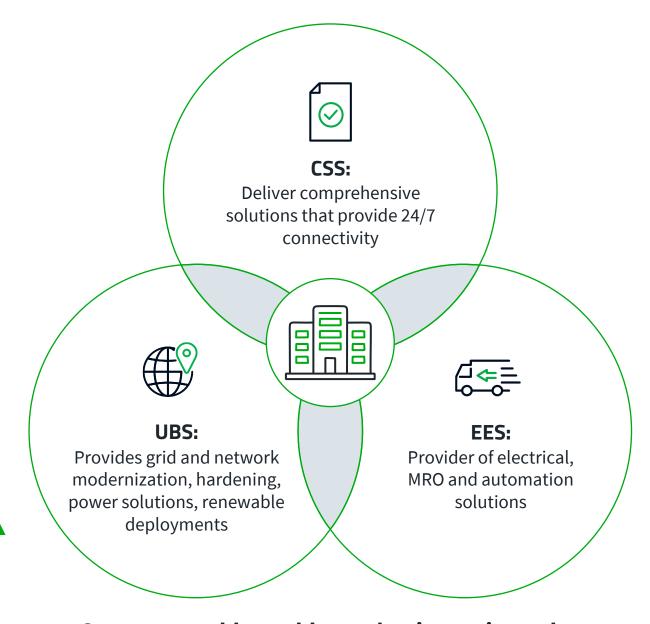
Wesco has grown its data center business share of sales

to 10%



# Leveraging all three SBUs to drive data center opportunity

Wesco has an integrated offering with a range of capabilities for all stages of data center design, development, deployment, operations, maintenance and support



Gray space addressable market is 3-4 times the white space addressable market



## Wesco has unique differentiators for data center customers

Unmatched depth and breadth of products and services

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## Expansive Product and Services Portfolio

Technology, solutions, products and services

Comprehensive Expertise

Crossing gray and white spaces, our scale and breadth of capabilities are key advantages for hyperscale customers

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Global Ecosystem

Leveraging best-in-class contractors, integrators, installers and suppliers across the entire Wesco ecosystem Holistic Solutions

End-to-end global services, solutions, capabilities and offerings, project and life cycle management 05

Trusted Partner

Building customized solutions for all customer types (hyperscale, enterprise, MTDC, etc) to support their long-term operations and initiatives

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## Offering the most complete set of capabilities in all stages of the data center life cycle

The most complete supply chain provider for data centers



Leveraging our strength in the white space to **strengthen position in the larger gray space** 



Embedding services with the product offering for **rapid deployment of projects** 



**Servicing customers globally** is increasingly a competitive advantage



Partnering with industry's leading suppliers enables complete solutions with unmatched reliability



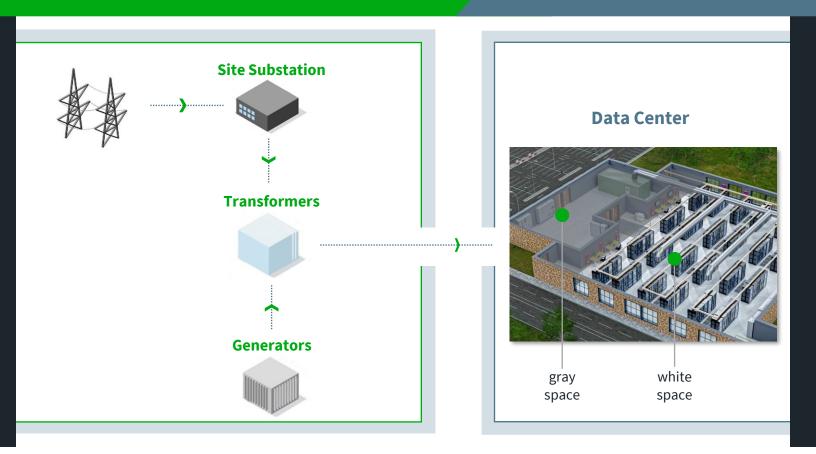


### Five-to-seven year data center construction cycle

#### 3-5 Years Time to Power

#### 1-2 Year Construction Period

- Land acquisition with access to power
- Transmission lines to a substation for site
- Generator sets to enable backup power
- Transformers to data center



- Civil construction
- Mechanical, plumbing and electrical equipment
- Electrical distribution inside data hall
- Data center electronics and connectivity
- Commissioning



### Our solutions cover the full data center life cycle

**Gray Space** 

#### **Shell Electrical**

Electrical, Switch Gear, Transformers, Uninterruptible Power Supply

#### **Electrical**

Busway, Ceiling, Flooring, Remote Power Panels, Transformers

### **Mechanical & Cooling**

Chiller, Computer Room Air Conditioning, Rear Door, Thermal

### **White Space**

IT

Compute, Network, Storage

#### **In-Rack Physical Infrastructure**

Accessories, Cabling, Optics, Racks, Rack Power Distribution Units

#### **Module Infrastructure**

Communication, Containment, Conveyance, Security, Structured Cabling

**Wesco Services** 

**Advisory Services** 

Installation Enhancement Rack & Roll Services

**Project Deployment Services** 

**Managed Services** 



## Ongoing support through a complete range of services

Complements products across every stage of development

Our service offerings enables us to provide ongoing support in modification (retrofit and renovation) and through every phase of the value chain

### **Key Service Offerings**

- Advisory services
- Engineering and design
- Technology selection
- Kitting, staging and multi-site deployment
- Global logistics and project coordination

- Rack & roll
- Managed services
- Migration services
- Smart hands
- Energy audits
- Global network of certified installation partners





## Offering products from the industry's leading suppliers

Enabling the full assortment for data center customers







APC























Wesco offers data center customers consolidated access to leading suppliers across the full range of products







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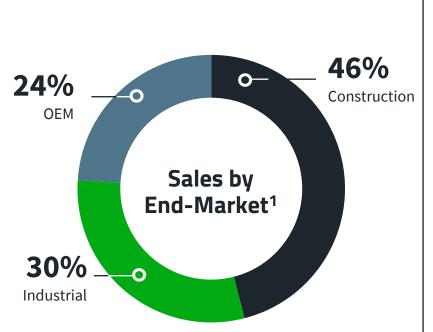


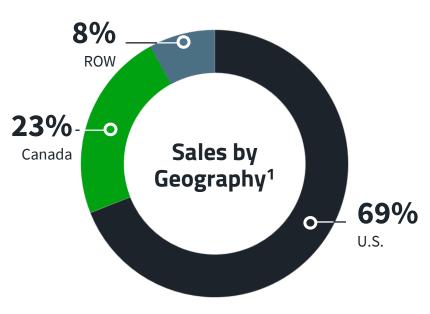
## **Ingenuity Delivered**

Solutions, Services, and Business transformation



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





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### **Segment Overview**

- Provider of electrical, MRO, safety and automation solutions
- Broad range of products and solutions primarily to the construction, industrial and OEM markets
- Uniquely positioned to provide the critical infrastructure expertise and solutions that enable the technologies of tomorrow

## Industry Leading Scale Scope



\$8.5B TTM sales<sup>1</sup>

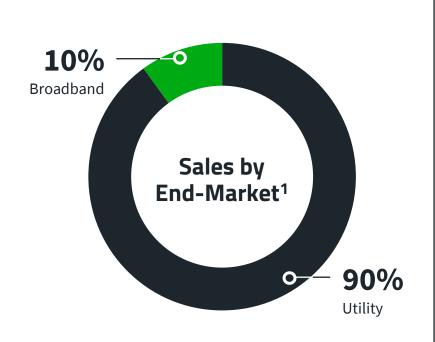


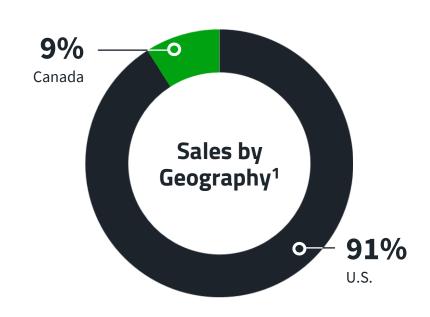
**50+** Countries



#1 Electrical Distributor in North America

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





### **Segment Overview**

- Services and solutions for investorowned utilities, public power companies and municipalities, as well as contractors that service these customers
- Complete solutions for service providers, broadband and wireless customers
- Leading provider of grid and network modernization, hardening, renewable deployments, smart technologies

## Industry Leading Position and Value Proposition



\$5.7B TTM sales<sup>1</sup>



**#1** Utility and Broadband Distributor in North America



## Global technology and support services (TSS)

Pre-and Post-Sale Support

Industry Standards

Technology Roadmaps

Advisory Services

### **Domain Expertise**

- Broadband
- Connected devices
- Data center
- Edge computing
- Electrical power systems

- Electrical wire and cable
- High-density cooling
- Network infrastructure
- Physical security
- Wireless and cellular networks (5G)

### **Advisory Services**

- Application engineering
- Building subsystems
- Codes and standards interpretation
- Design and specification
- Education and training

- High-density infrastructure advisory
- Infrastructure advisory
- Proof of concept (POC) development
- Technology assessments
- Technology strategy

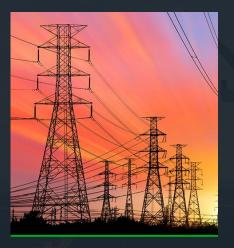


### Partnering with our customers on grid services

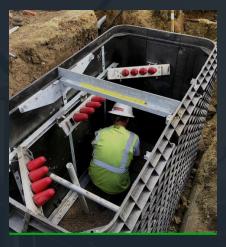
Managing large-scale and complex infrastructure projects for various industries



Asset & Inventory Management



Grid
Modernization
Program Services



Underground Materials Supply



Project Site Services



Renewables



## A global leader in wire and cable

### **Services**

**Expert team of specification specialists** 

**Applications engineering** 

Cable assembly / site readiness

**Electrical contractor support** 

**Certification and compliance** 

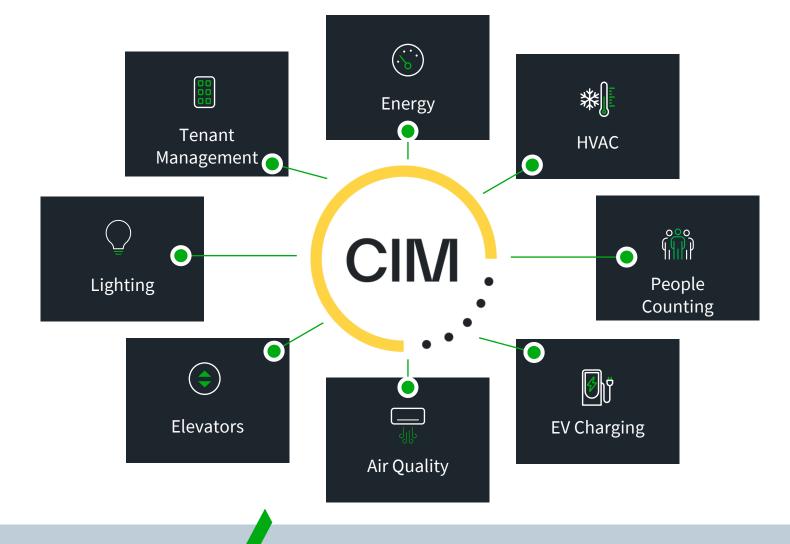
Site preparation, project deployment and value-add services







# entroCIM offers solutions that drive product sales



Acquiring solutions or capabilities to advance our strategy

An example of leading with solutions to drive product sales

Enables building managers to connect IoT devices and services to one Central Intelligence Manager (CIM)



### Improvements across our technology landscape

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## **Key takeaways**

### **Overview of our businesses**

Providing products from leading suppliers and services that solve customer challenges in a variety of industries

### **Expertise in services and solutions**

Partnering with our customers to provide customized solutions, improving labor efficiency and driving sustainable cost savings

### M&A supplements our service offerings

Through entroCIM, we added capabilities that advance our strategy that drives product sales

## Digital investments enable business transformation Increased efficiency drives benefits to customer and suppliers through reduced costs and increased growth

## Powering the Path to the Future

Dave Schulz / Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



## Wesco's long-term performance goals remain consistent

Achieving long-term financial targets drives multiple expansion

5%-8% sales growth

4%–6% organic 1%–2% M&A

**EBITDA** growth 2x sales

**Return on Net Assets expansion** 

100% FCF conversion

through the cycle



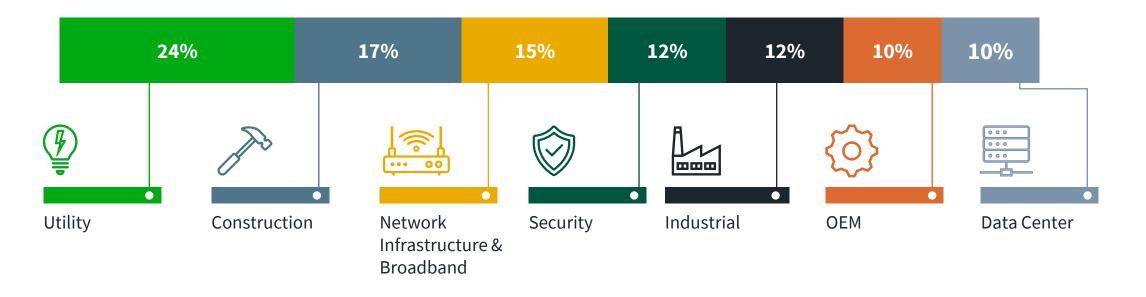
Management compensation aligned to external targets



## Diversification across high-growth end-markets

Broad capabilities set the path for our next chapter







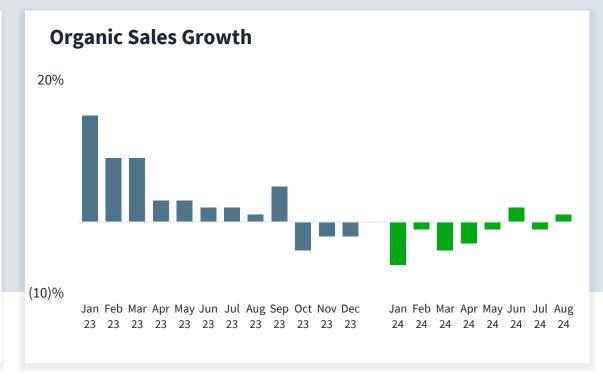
## Reaffirming 2024 outlook

(3.5)%-(1.5)% Reported sales growth

**7.0%–7.3%** Adjusted EBITDA margin<sup>2</sup>

\$12.00-\$13.00 Adjusted earnings per share \$800 million-\$1 billion
Free cash flow





	Q3 Outlook <sup>3</sup>	Q3 Update				
Reported Sales	Down LSD to flat sequentially	On track				
EBITDA %	~In-line sequentially	Tracking slightly below Q2				

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Integrated Supply business divested as of April 1, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Outlook provided as of August 1, 2024.

## Reliable cycle of value creation

Topline growth and operating leverage drives earnings expansion



### **Compounding Value Creation**

### Margin **Long-term EBITDA** Growth **Expansion** Growth 2x Sales Growth 4%-6% ~14% Organic Sales Growth Sustainable Cash Flow Incremental Generation Over the Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Margin 5%-8% Long Term Sales Growth with M&A **Invest Organically for Above Market Growth Accretive Acquisitions and Return** of Capital to Shareholders

## Drivers of long-term sales growth

Secular trends and market outperformance

**3%–4%**Market growth
including secular trends

**1%–2%**Market share gains

**1%-2%**M&A

**5%-8%**Reported growth

### Base market growth supplemented by secular growth trends:

Electrification

Automation and IoT

Green energy and grid modernization

24/7 connectivity and security

Supply chain consolidation and relocation to North America

Digitalization and AI



## Driving toward mid- and long-term EBITDA margin expansion

Target 10%+

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> Margin %

2019 **5.2**% 2021 **6.5**% 2024<sup>2</sup> **7.0%-7.3%** 

Mid-Term

2025 – 2027

4-6%
Growth

3-5% Organic

~1% M&A

4-6% Reported

A-6% Reported

Mid-Term

20–30 bps
EBITDA margin / year

Operating
Leverage
Leverage
Gross Margin
improvement

Long-Term

2028 – 2030+

5-8%
Growth

4-6% Organic
1-2% M&A
5-8% Reported

Long-Term

40–50 bps
EBITDA margin / year

Digital
Transformation
SG&A Efficiencies
Cross Sell
M&A

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}\,\mbox{See}$  appendix for non-GAAP definitions and reconciliations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Outlook provided on August 1, 2024.

## Digital transformation more than halfway complete





**DEPLOY & SCALE** 



**DESIGN & BUILD** 

### THE FOUNDATION

2021 2022

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027

### ~\$500 million budget for Digital Transformation (2021-2027)

More than halfway complete on our technology and capabilities build Remaining funds to support completion of design & build work along with deployment

### Foundation spend includes:

- A best-of-breed technology footprint
- Master Data Management and Data Lake hydration
- Portfolio of digital products
- Core enterprise systems

### **Design & Build spend includes:**

- Modern tech stack
- Consolidated IT operations and application support providers
- Full scale automation across development, security and operations

### **Deploy & Scale spend includes:**

- Successful MVP build in 2024
- Conversion and rollout of systems
- Embedding digital products
- Future focus is on deployment and change management



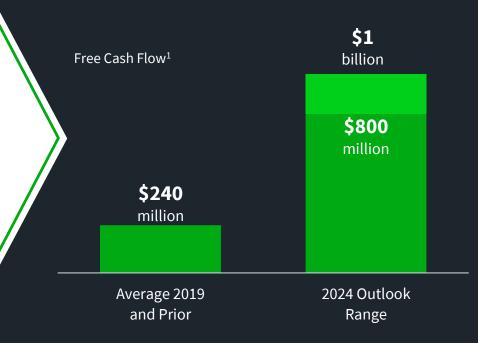
## Cash generation provides capital allocation catalyst

~\$3B free cash flow from 2025-27 target

### **Drivers of Free Cash Flow**

- **EBITDA growth** from sales and margin improvement
- **Progress** on driving working capital days back to 2021 levels
- **Capex** stable and fully funds digital transformation
- Lower leverage within updated target range





**Step Change in Free Cash Flow** 



## Capital allocation framework

Leveraging strong cash generation to drive operational performance, portfolio transformation and returns to shareholders

**Operating Cash Flow** 

### **ORGANIC INVESTMENT**

Investment in capex and opex to drive organic growth

### **FREE CASH FLOW**

Acquisitions, return of cash to shareholders and debt paydown

~\$3 billion

Over next three years

## VALUE ACCRETIVE M&A and OPTIONALITY

Top priority is M&A, followed by additional share repurchase and debt paydown

~75%

### RETURN CASH

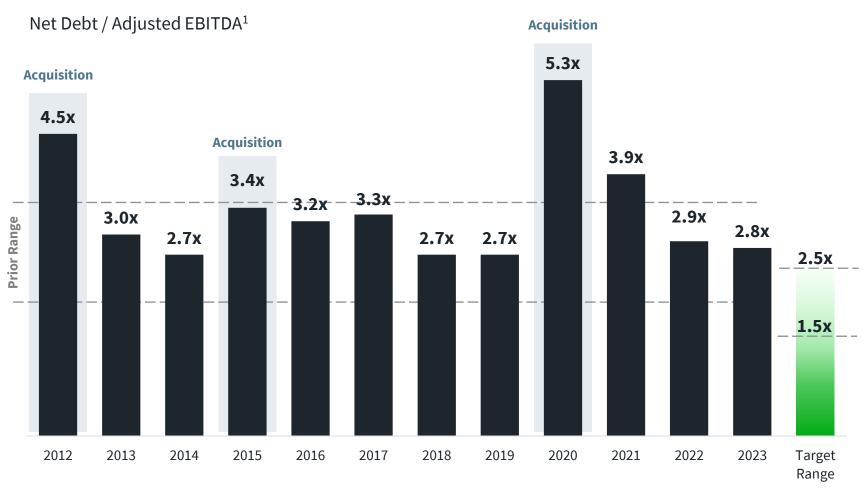
Continue to buy back stock while maintaining a modest dividend

~25%



### Robust balance sheet gives firepower

We have rapidly delevered following M&A



Balance sheet significantly strengthened after Anixter integration

1.5-2.5x Net debtto-adjusted EBITDA target range

Optionality remains **strong** for **deploying capital** 



### Reinforcing our M&A framework

Revenue and cost synergies to create accretive M&A value for shareholders

### **Two Strategic Priorities for M&A**



### **Industry Consolidation**

- Large M&A within the core business
- Significant revenue and cost synergies
- Operating leverage through scale



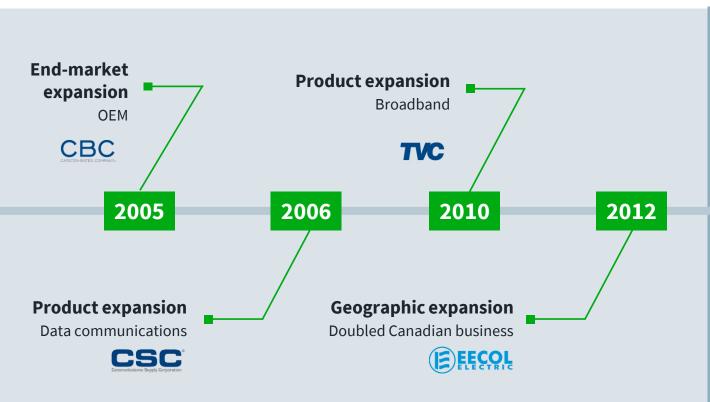
### **Expand Services and Capabilities**

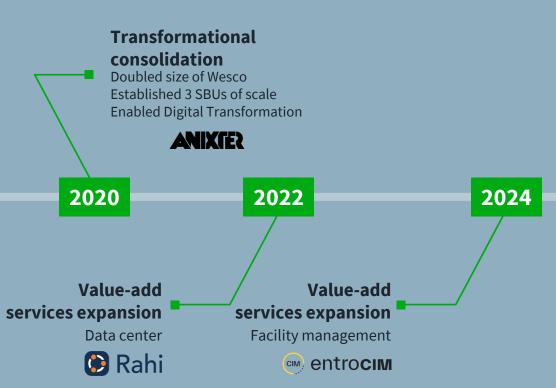
- Companies with complementary digital capabilities and/or value-added service offerings
- Increase revenue with new and existing customers
- Accretive margin profile

Increase exposure to secular trends and expand capabilities



## We have a long track record of value creating M&A





## >50 acquisitions

in the past 30 years



## Rahi as an example of strategic M&A

### **Data Center**

- Cloud
- Edge
- Colocations

• Audio and Video Solutions

## Workplace **Productivity End-User Computing** Applications





A broader range of suppliers and products



Expanded services offerings for technology-focused and hyperscale data center providers



Enhanced suite of capabilities for contractors and integrators partners



Additional locations and reach in regions around the world



Expanded technical resources



Secure

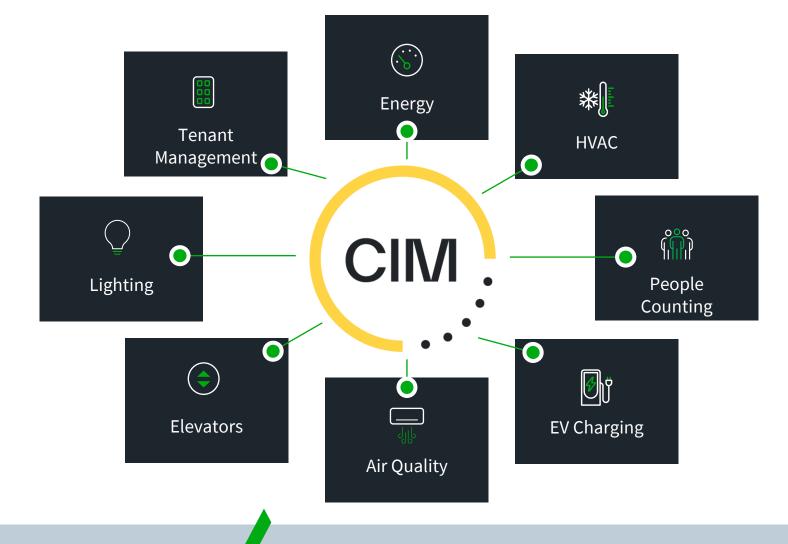
Connectivity

Service Provider

Local Area NetworkWireless Network



# entroCIM offers solutions that drive product sales

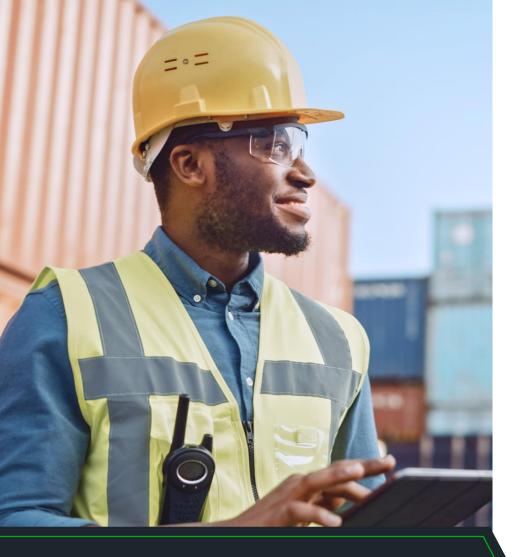


Acquiring solutions or capabilities to advance our strategy

An example of leading with solutions to drive product sales

Enables building managers to connect IoT devices and services to one Central Intelligence Manager (CIM)







Wesco is leveraging its clear and sustainable drivers of value creation generating attractive returns



## The roadmap to the future

- Capturing benefits of our Digital Transformation
- More than halfway complete on our technology and capabilities build; the financial and strategic benefits will enable our long-term targets
- Progressing toward our 10%+ EBITDA margin

  We are focused on our target by 2030+, with multiple drivers for taking margins higher after ~200 bps improvement since 2019
- Generating strong and consistent cash flow

  We target free cash flow conversion of 100% through the cyc
- We target free cash flow conversion of 100% through the cycle, in line with historical performance
- Strategic capital deployment will substantially accelerate growth and margin expansion
  - Executing our M&A strategy within an approach that also allocates capital for internal investment and return of cash to shareholders

## **Question and Answer Session**



## **Appendix**



### Non-GAAP Measures

In addition to the results provided in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP"), this presentation may include references to certain non-GAAP financial measures. These financial measures may 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 other non-operating expense (income), adjusted provision for income taxes, adjusted 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, digital transformation costs, restructuring costs, cloud computing arrangement amortization, pension settlement cost and excise taxes on excess pension plan assets related to the final settlement of the Anixter Inc. Pension Plan, loss on abandonment of assets, the gain recognized on the divestiture of the WIS business, the loss on termination of business arrangement, and the related income tax effects, 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.

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 other non-operating expenses (income), non-cash stock-based compensation expense, loss on abandonment of assets, digital transformation costs, merger-related and integration costs, restructuring costs, cloud computing arrangement amortization, gains on the sale of assets and divestitures, excise taxes on certain excess pension plan assets, merger-related fair value adjustments, and litigation recovery. Adjusted EBITDA margin % is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by net sales.

Free cash flow is a 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.

Financial leverage ratio 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.



## Adjusted EBITDA Margin and Leverage

	Twelve Months Ended December 31,											
(\$ millions) <sup>(1)</sup>	Pro Forma											
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net Sales	6,579	7,513	7,890	7,518	7,336	7,679	8,177	8,359	16,017	18,218	21,420	22,385
Net income attributable to common stockholders	201.8	276.4	275.9	210.7	101.6	163.5	227.3	223.4	115.6	408.0	803.1	708.1
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(0.1)	0.1	(0.5)	(2.3)	(0.5)	(0.3)	(2.0)	(1.2)	(0.5)	1.0	1.7	0.6
Preferred stock dividends	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	30.1	57.4	57.4	57.4
Provision for income taxes	79.9	103.4	108.7	95.5	30.4	89.3	55.7	59.9	55.7	115.5	274.5	225.9
Interest expense, net	47.8	85.6	82.1	69.8	76.6	66.6	68.7	65.7	255.8	268.1	294.4	389.3
Depreciation and amortization	37.6	67.6	68.0	65.0	66.9	64.0	63.0	62.1	153.5	198.6	179.0	181.3
EBITDA	367.0	533.1	534.2	438.7	275.0	383.0	412.7	409.9	610.2	1,048.5	1,610.1	1,562.6
Other expense (income), net	-	=	-	=	-	=	2.8	(1.6)	4.6	(48.1)	7.0	25.1
Stock-based compensation expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.1	34.7	25.7	41.0	45.5
Litigation recovery included in SG&A	36.1	(36.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Loss on debt extinguishment	3.5	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss (gain) on divestitures and sale of assets	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19.8)	(8.9)	-	-
Loss on debt redemption	-	-	-	-	123.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merger-related and integration costs and fair value adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	206.7	158.5	67.4	55.4
Out-of-period adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.9	-	-	
Restructuring costs						<u> </u>						16.7
Adjusted EBITDA	406.5	512.5	534.2	438.7	398.9	383.0	415.5	430.5	855.3	1,175.7	1,725.6	1,705.3
Adjusted EBITDA margin %	6.2%	6.8%	6.8%	5.8%	5.4%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	6.5%	8.1%	7.6%
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt, net	39.8	40.1	49.1	44.3	22.1	35.3	56.2	26.7	528.8	9.5	70.5	8.6
Long-term debt, net	1,695.4	1,447.6	1,366.4	1,456.8	1,363.1	1,313.3	1,167.3	1,257.1	4,370.0	4,701.5	5,346.0	5,313.1
Debt discount and debt issuance costs	183.6	174.7	170.4	164.3	17.3	14.2	9.6	8.8	88.2	70.6	57.9	43.0
Fair value adjustments to Anixter Senior Notes due 2023 and 2025	-	-			-	-	-	-	(1.7)	(0.9)	(0.3)	(0.1)
Total debt	1,918.8	1,662.4	1,585.9	1,665.4	1,402.5	1,362.8	1,233.1	1,292.6	4,985.3	4,780.7	5,474.1	5,364.6
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	86.1	123.7	128.3	160.3	110.1	118.0	96.3	150.9	449.1	212.6	527.3	524.1
Total debt, net of cash	1,832.7	1,538.7	1,457.6	1,505.1	1,292.4	1,244.8	1,136.8	1,141.7	4,536.2	4,568.1	4,946.8	4,840.5
Financial leverage ratio	4.5x	3.0x	2.7x	3.4x	3.2x	3.3x	2.7x	2.7x	5.3x	3.9x	2.9x	2.8x



### **Free Cash Flow**

Free cash flow	265.1	308.4	230.7	261.4	282.2	127.6	260.5	180.3
Add: Non-recurring pension contribution	-	21.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Capital expenditures	(23.1)	(27.8)	(20.5)	(21.7)	(18.0)	(21.5)	(36.2)	(44.1)
Cash flow provided by operations	288.2	315.1	251.2	283.1	300.2	149.1	296.7	224.4
(\$ millions)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	Twelve Months Ended December 31,							

