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**CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Certain statements made available on or through our website, including in reports, documents, videos and other content, constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements include the goals, targets, and underlying estimates, assumptions, data, strategies, plans and objectives that are presented, discussed, referenced or otherwise included herein. These statements are based upon management’s current expectations, predictions, estimates, assumptions and beliefs concerning future events and conditions and may discuss, among other things, anticipated future performance. Any statement that is not historical in nature is a forward-looking statement and may be identified by the use of words and phrases such as “aim,” “anticipate,” “aspire,” “believe,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “goal,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “potential,” “project,” “seek,” “should,” “strive,” “target,” “will,” or “would” or the negative thereof or comparable terminology.

Readers and viewers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are necessarily subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside our control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements and from our historical results, performance and experience. With respect to our ability to successfully meet our sustainability-related goals, objectives and targets, including within the expected timeframes, these risks, uncertainties and other factors include such things as: U.S. and other geopolitical developments, changes in laws, regulations, prevailing standards or public policy; the alignment of the scientific community on measurement and reporting methodologies and approaches; the complexity of commodity supply chains; the evolution and adoption of new technology, including traceability practices, tools and processes; and additional costs and investments in furtherance of complying with new or additional requirements or achieving our goals and targets. Other risks, uncertainties and factors described from time to time in the Company’s reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) may also impact our expectations and ability to successfully meet our sustainability-related goals, objectives, and targets described, discussed, referenced or otherwise made available on our through our website including: general business and economic conditions in the United States and worldwide; inflation rates, interest rates, unemployment rates, labor costs, healthcare costs, recessionary conditions, geopolitical conditions, terrorist activity, armed conflicts and wars, public health crises, pandemics, outbreaks of disease and supply chain disruptions; shifts in consumer behavior driven by economic downturns in cyclical segments of the economy; shortages and increases in the cost of raw materials and energy; catastrophic events, adverse weather conditions and natural disasters (including those that may be related to climate change); the loss of any of our largest customers; increased competition or failure to keep pace with developments in key competitive areas of our business; disruptions to our information technology systems, including due to digitization efforts or cybersecurity incidents; our ability to attract, retain, develop and progress a qualified global workforce; our ability to successfully integrate past and future acquisitions into our existing operations; risks and uncertainties associated with our expansion into and our operations in South America, Asia, Europe and other foreign markets; policy changes affecting international trade, including import/export restrictions and tariffs; our ability to achieve our strategies or expectations relating to sustainability considerations, including as a result of evolving legal, regulatory and other standards, processes and assumptions, the pace of scientific and technological developments, increased costs, the availability of requisite suppliers, energy sources, or financing and changes in carbon markets; damage to our business, reputation, image or brands due to negative publicity; the infringement or loss of our intellectual property rights or the theft or unauthorized use of our trade secrets or other confidential business information; a weakening of global credit markets or changes to our credit ratings; our ability to generate cash to service our indebtedness; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and changing monetary policies; our ability to comply with a variety of complex U.S. and non-U.S. laws, rules and regulations;

increases in tax rates, or changes in tax laws or regulations; our ability to comply with numerous, complex and increasingly stringent domestic and foreign health, safety and environmental laws, regulations and requirements; our liability related to environmental investigation and remediation activities at some of our currently- and formerly-owned sites; the nature, cost, quantity and outcome of pending and future litigation, including lead pigment and lead-based paint litigation; and the other risk factors discussed in Item 1A of our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other reports filed with the SEC.

Readers and viewers are cautioned that it is not possible to predict or identify all of the risks, uncertainties and other factors that may affect future results and that the above list should not be considered a complete list. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.

The sustainability-related information described, discussed, referenced or otherwise made available on our through our website does not cover all information about our business. The inclusion of information or references, including the use of “materiality,” “significant” or similar terms, should not be construed as a characterization regarding the materiality or importance of such information to our business or financial results or that such information is necessarily material to investors or other stakeholders for purposes of U.S. federal or state securities laws and/or any other federal, state or foreign laws, regulations and requirements.

The sustainability-related goals and targets described, discussed, referenced or otherwise made available on our through our website are aspirational and not guarantees or promises that such goals and targets will be achieved. In addition, historical, current and forward-looking information may be based on standards, methodologies and practices for measuring progress that are still developing, internal controls and processes that continue to evolve, and estimates and assumptions that are subject to change. Accordingly, such historical, current and forward-looking information, including sustainability-related goals and targets and underlying estimates, assumptions, and data, may be subject to modifications in the future due to such developing standards, methodologies, practices, controls, and processes. For example, the percent of revenue derived from products with third-party sustainability certifications is based primarily on single attribute certifications provided by third-party certifying entities on a product-by-product basis. The standards and methodology for obtaining these certifications is controlled by the certifying entity and is subject to change. In addition, many factors affect the Company’s selection of product certifications, which is subject to change as standards, methodologies, data quality, and general business and economic changes occur.

Certain sustainability-related, including environmental-related, historical data for dates and periods prior to 2024 described, discussed, referenced or otherwise made available on or through our website has been revised to reflect updates made as a result of our internal review processes and developing standards, methodologies, practices, and processes and controls. However, neither future distribution of information, reports, documents, videos and other content, nor the continued availability of such content in archive form on our website should be deemed to constitute an update or re-affirmation of this data as of any future date. Any future update will be provided only through a public disclosure indicating that fact.

Any reference to the Company’s support of, work with, or collaboration with a third-party organization in connection with the Company’s sustainability-related efforts does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the Company of any or all of the positions or activities of such organization.