

# Federal Signal Q1 2024 Earnings Call *April 30, 2024*



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## Q1 Highlights \*

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- Net sales of \$425 M, up \$39 M, or 10%
  - Organic growth of \$28 M, or 7%
- Operating income of \$54.3 M, up \$14.8 M, or 37%
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$70.6 M, up \$16.1 M, or 30%
- Adjusted EBITDA margin of 16.6%, vs. 14.1%
- GAAP EPS of \$0.84, up \$0.39, or 87%
- Adjusted EPS of \$0.64, up \$0.18, or 39%
- Record orders of \$503 M, up \$28 M, or 6%
- Record backlog of \$1.1 B, up \$132 M, or 14%

## **Group and Corporate Results**

<i>\$ millions, except %</i>		<u>Q1 2024</u>	<u>Q1 2023</u>	<u>% Change</u>
ESG	Orders	427.7	395.8	8%
	Sales	354.0	318.8	11%
	Operating income Operating margin	51.7 <i>14.</i> 6%	<b>37.6</b> <i>11.8%</i>	38%
	Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA margin	<b>66.5</b> 18.8%	<b>51.2</b> 16.1%	30%
SSG	Orders	75.0	78.9	-5%
	Sales	70.9	66.7	6%
	Operating income Operating margin	13.8 19.5%	12.1 18.1%	14%
	Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA margin	<b>14.8</b> 20.9%	<b>13.2</b> 19.8%	12%
Corporate exp	enses	11.2	10.2	10%
Consolidated	Orders	502.7	474.7	6%
	Sales	424.9	385.5	10%
	Operating income Operating margin	<b>54.3</b> 12.8%	<b>39.5</b> 10.2%	37%
	Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA margin	<b>70.6</b> 16.6%	54.5 14.1%	30%



## **Consolidated Statement of Operations**

<i>\$ millions, except % and per share</i>	<u>Q1 2024</u>		<u>Q1 2023</u>		<u>\$ Change</u>		<u>% Change</u>
Net sales	\$	424.9	\$	385.5	\$	39.4	10%
Gross profit		116.0		95.8		20.2	21%
SEG&A expenses		57.2		52.0		5.2	10%
Amortization expense		3.6		3.6		-	0%
Acquisition and integration related expenses, net		0.9		0.7		0.2	29%
Operating income		54.3		39.5		14.8	37%
Interest expense, net		3.2		4.7		(1.5)	-32%
Other expense, net		0.2		0.1		0.1	100%
Income tax (benefit) expense		(0.7)		7.3		(8.0)	-110%
Net income	51.6		51.6			24.2	88%
Diluted EPS	\$	0.84	\$	0.45	\$	0.39	87%
Diluted adjusted EPS	\$	0.64	\$	0.46	\$	0.18	39%
Gross Margin		27.3%		24.9%			
SEG&A expenses as a % of net sales		13.5%		13.5%			
Effective tax rate		-1.4%		21.0%			



## **Adjusted Earnings per Share**

(\$ in millions)		Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 2023				
Net income, as reported	\$	51.6	\$	27.4		
<u>Add:</u>						
Income tax (benefit) expense		(0.7)		7.3		
Income before income taxes		50.9		34.7		
<u>Add:</u>						
Acquisition and integration-related expenses, net		0.9		0.7		
Adjusted income before income taxes		51.8		35.4		
Adjusted income tax expense (1) (2)		(12.3)		(7.5)		
Adjusted net income	\$	39.5	\$	27.9		
Diluted EPS, as reported	\$	0.84	\$	0.45		
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$	0.64	\$	0.46		

(1) Adjusted income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2024 was recomputed after excluding a \$13.0 million tax benefit associated with changes in tax reserves and the impact of acquisition and integration-related expenses, net.

(2) Adjusted income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2023 was recomputed after excluding the impact of acquisition and integration-related expenses, net.



## **Financial Strength and Flexibility \***

Strong capital structure	<ul> <li>Cash and cash equivalents of \$49 M</li> <li>Net debt of ~\$223 M **</li> <li>In October 2022, executed a five-year, \$800 M revolving credit facility, with opportunity to increase further by the greater of (i) \$400 M or (ii) 100% of TTM consolidated EBITDA, subject to lenders approval</li> <li>Net debt leverage remains low</li> <li>Compliant with all covenants with significant headroom</li> </ul>
Healthy cash flow and access to cash facilitate organic growth investment, M&A and cash returns to stockholders	<ul> <li>Generated ~\$31 M of cash from operations in Q1 2024, up from ~\$7 M in Q1 2023</li> <li>~\$516 M of availability under revolving credit facility</li> <li>Anticipating cap ex of \$35 M-\$40 M in 2024, including investments in our plants to add capacity and gain efficiencies through automation</li> <li>Paid \$7.3 M for dividends, reflecting increased dividend of \$0.12 per share; recently declared similar \$0.12 per share dividend for Q2 2024</li> <li>\$0.1 M of share repurchases in Q1 (average price of \$79.02); ~\$53 M of authorization remaining under current share repurchase program (~1% of market cap)</li> </ul>

\* Dollar amounts as of, or for the quarter ending 3/31/2024, unless otherwise noted

\*\* Net debt is a non-GAAP measure and is computed as total debt of \$272.3 M, less total cash and cash equivalents of \$48.9 M

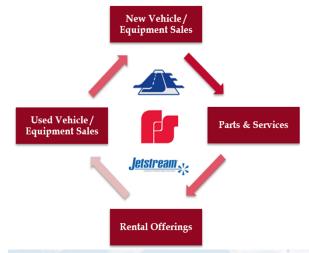


## **CEO Remarks – Q1 Performance**

- Outstanding execution by both groups contributed to a recordsetting Q1 across net sales, adjusted EPS, orders and backlog
- Environmental Solutions Group highlights:
  - YoY net sales growth of 11%; 30% increase in adjusted EBITDA
  - Aftermarket revenues up 6% YoY, equating to ~26% of ESG sales
  - Third-party component supply issue at our primary vacuum truck facility delayed the timing of ~\$13 M of unit shipments
  - Sales of dump truck businesses up 7% YoY
- Safety and Security Group highlights:
  - YoY net sales growth of 6% YoY, driven by higher sales of public safety equipment and warning systems
  - 110-basis point YoY increase in adjusted EBITDA margin
- Substantial YoY improvement in operating cash generation in Q1; anticipate strong free cash flow generation in 2024 and beyond

## **CEO Remarks – Market Conditions**

- Demand for our products remains strong, as evidenced by Q1 orders of \$503 M, up 6% YoY
- Q1 backlog at ~\$1.10 B, up 14% YoY, and up ~7% vs. Q4; provides excellent visibility for 2024
- End-market diversification efforts yielding order strength across publicly-funded and industrial end-markets
- Public funding for infrastructure investments continues to fuel strong demand
  - Seeing early examples of our equipment used in IIJA-related projects
- Dump truck body orders increased ~\$22 M, or ~38%, YoY as supply of larger chassis has improved
- SSG Q1 order intake strong at \$75 M





## **CEO Remarks – Internal Growth Initiatives**

- Aftermarket growth strategy is working
  - Jetstream: Parts, service and rental revenues have grown at high single digit CAGR since 2016; 400bps increase in aftermarket mix over this timeframe
  - TowHaul: Parts represented ~60% of total sales in Q1
  - In April, hosted open house at our newly-opened Denver JJE facility, featuring a dozen different Federal Signal brands
- Aftermarket investments: adding to TRUVAC/Guzzler rental fleet and other service assets to address territories currently underserved after commercial strategy review
  - Incremental rental fleet investment beyond original expectations for 2024
  - Investment will have some impact on previously-issued sales and EPS outlook for 2024, but expect longer-term accretion with attractive returns over product life-cycles
  - Impact has been factored into increased EPS outlook
- New product development focus remains
  - Strong initial EV sweeper demand in key markets
  - Starting to accept orders for new Class 3 Switch-N-Go multi-body product in May
- M&A pipeline remains active; strong cash flow generation and low debt balance allows for flexibility

#### **Denver Open House**



Jetstream Waterblast Unit



**TRUVAC Hydro Excavator** 



## **Raising 2024 Financial Outlook**

### <u>Raising</u> Full-Year Adjusted EPS<sup>1</sup> Outlook to a <u>new</u> range of \$2.95 to \$3.15

- Increased from the prior range of \$2.85 to \$3.05
- New range would represent YoY growth of 14% 22%, and the highest EPS level in our history
- **Does not include** discrete tax benefit of ~\$13 M, recognized in Q1 2024
- Full-year net sales of \$1.85 B to \$1.90 B
  - Would represent YoY growth of 7% 10%
- Double-digit improvement in pre-tax earnings
- Capital expenditures of \$35 M to \$40 M

#### **Assumptions**

- No significant deterioration in current supply chain conditions; assumes continued improvement in 2024, with steady flow of customer-provided chassis
- No significant increase in current input costs
- Interest expense: ~\$13.5M \$14.5M, without additional M&A
- Q2-Q4 effective tax rate of 25%-26%, excluding discrete items
- ~62 M weighted average shares outstanding
- Depreciation and amortization expense of ~\$65 M \$67M



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## **CEO Remarks – Guidance Considerations\***

## Raising 2024 Adjusted EPS<sup>1</sup> Outlook to a <u>new range of \$2.95 to \$3.15</u> from \$2.85 to \$3.05

1Q	2Q-4Q	Full Year 2024
(+) Core operating performance	(+) Core operating performance	(+) Core operating performance
<b>(+)</b> Insurance recovery (~\$2M EBITDA)	<ul><li>(+) Recovery of delayed</li><li>vacuum truck shipments from</li><li>1Q</li></ul>	<b>(+)</b> Insurance recovery (~\$2M EBITDA)
(+) Fewer internal rental fleet adds (shift to 2Q-4Q)	(-) Higher internal rental fleet adds (shift from 1Q)	<b>(=)</b> 1Q Vacuum truck shipment delay
(-) Delayed vacuum truck shipments given component	(-) Net impact from incremental	(=) Internal rental fleet adds
supply disruption	TRUVAC/Guzzler aftermarket investments (internal rental fleet + service assets). Expected to be accretive in 2025	(-) Net impact from incremental TRUVAC/Guzzler aftermarket investments (internal rental fleet + service assets). Expected to be accretive in 2025

\* Factors noted relative to impact on previously-issued outlook range (+ positive impact, - negative impact, = neutral impact)

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## Appendix



## **Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA**

\$ millions, except %		2024	<u>Q1 2023</u>	
Net income	\$	51.6	\$	27.4
Add:				
Interest expense, net		3.2		4.7
Acquisition and integration-related expenses, net		0.9		0.7
Other expense, net		0.2		0.1
Income tax (benefit) expense		(0.7)		7.3
Depreciation and amortization		15.4		14.3
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA	\$	70.6	\$	54.5
Net Sales	\$	424.9	\$	385.5
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA margin		16.6%		14.1%



## **Segment Adjusted EBITDA**

ESG					
\$ millions, except %		2024	<u>Q1 2023</u>		
Operating Income	\$	51.7	\$	37.6	
Add:					
Acquisition and integration-related expenses		0.5		0.4	
Depreciation and amortization		14.3		13.2	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	66.5	\$	51.2	
Net Sales	\$	354.0	\$	318.8	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		18.8%		16.1%	
SSG					
\$ millions, except %	Q1	2024	Q	2023	
Operating Income	\$	13.8	\$	12.1	
Add:					
Depreciation and amortization		1.0		1.1	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	14.8	\$	13.2	
Net Sales	\$	70.9	\$	66.7	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		20.9%		19.8%	



## **Non-GAAP Measures**

- Adjusted net income and earnings per share ("EPS") The Company believes that modifying its 2024 and 2023 net income and diluted EPS provides additional measures which are representative of the Company's underlying performance and improves the comparability of results between reporting periods. During the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, adjustments were made to reported GAAP net income and diluted EPS to exclude the impact of acquisition and integration-related expenses, net, and certain special tax items.
- <u>Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin</u> The Company uses adjusted EBITDA and the ratio of adjusted EBITDA to net sales ("adjusted EBITDA margin"), at both the consolidated and segment level, as additional measures which are representative of its underlying performance and to improve the comparability of results across reporting periods. We believe that investors use versions of these metrics in a similar manner. For these reasons, the Company believes that adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin, at both the consolidated and segment level, are meaningful metrics to investors in evaluating the Company's underlying financial performance.
- <u>Consolidated adjusted EBITDA</u> is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total of net income, interest expense, acquisition and integration-related expenses, other expense/income, income tax expense/benefit, and depreciation and amortization expense. Consolidated adjusted EBITDA margin is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total of net income, interest expense, acquisition and integration-related expenses, other expense/income and integration-related expenses, other expense/income, income tax expense/benefit, and depreciation and integration expenses, other expense/income, income tax expense/benefit, and depreciation and amortization expense divided by net sales for the applicable period(s).
- <u>Segment adjusted EBITDA</u> is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total of segment operating income, acquisition and integration-related expenses, and depreciation and amortization expense, as applicable. Segment adjusted EBITDA margin is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total of segment operating income, acquisition and integration-related expenses, and depreciation and amortization expense, as applicable, divided by net sales for the applicable period(s). Segment operating income includes all revenues, costs and expenses directly related to the segment involved. In determining segment income, neither corporate nor interest expenses are included. Segment depreciation and amortization expense relates to those assets, both tangible and intangible, that are utilized by the respective segment. Other companies may use different methods to calculate adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin.



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