

# 4TH QUARTER 2022 **Earnings Conference Call**

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# Douglas Dietrich Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer

## **Fourth Quarter 2022 Financial Summary**



Figures in \$M, except per share data

\$508 Net sales

- 13% constant currency sales growth
- Residential construction & steel market softened
- Softer market conditions in China and Europe

\$44
Operating
Income\*

- Severe weather in the U.S. impacted mining and processing plants
- China COVID related shutdowns
- Cost inflation in Europe

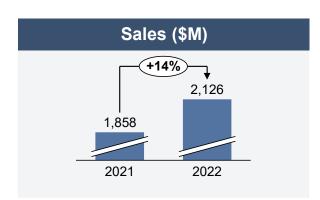
\$0.67
Earnings
Per Share\*

- Operating challenges
- Unfavorable foreign exchange
- · Higher interest expense

## 2022 Full Year Review



#### OVERALL SOLID PERFORMANCE IN A DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT





## Delivered a Solid Performance

- · Record sales for MTI
- More than offset inflationary impacts with price increases

## Progress on Growth Strategy

- Continued to expand in faster-growing markets & geographies
  - Concept Pet Acquisition
  - 2 new PCC satellite contracts
- Accelerated the development of new products & technologies
  - Sales from new products +42%
  - Commercialized 63 new products

## Navigated a Dynamic Macro Environment

- Inflation exceeded expectations
- Very strong demand in 1st half
- Softening in construction & steel endmarkets in 2nd half
- Impacts from geopolitical tensions & COVID policy





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## Fourth Quarter & Full Year Financial Review

(60.3)

Inflation

(10.2)

Other

Cost

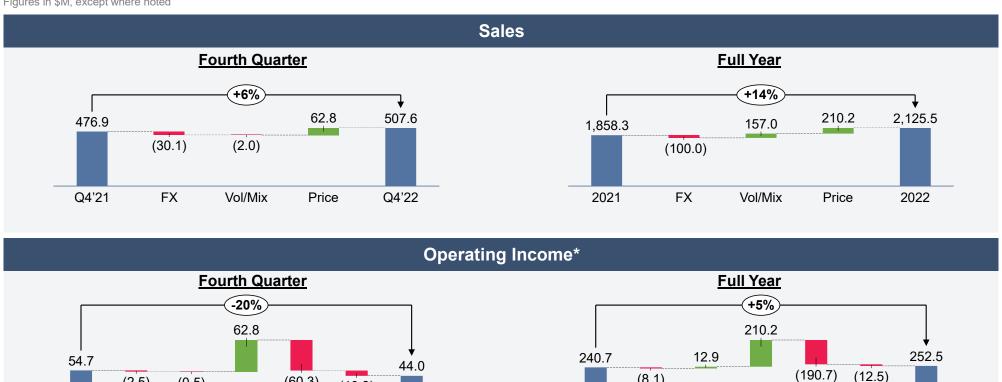
Q4'22

8.7%

Operating Margin\*



Figures in \$M, except where noted



(8.1)

FX

Vol/Mix

Price

Inflation

Other

Cost

2022

11.9%

Operating Margin\*

2021

13.0%

Operating Margin\*

(2.5)

FX

Q4'21

11.5%

Operating Margin\*

(0.5)

Vol/Mix

Price

<sup>\*</sup>Operating income and operating margin exclude special items

## Performance Materials Segment



#### **Fourth Quarter Results**







- Household, Personal Care & Specialty sales +8%
- Continued strength in N. America Metalcasting; COVID shutdowns in China
- Higher inflationary costs in European Pet Care business
- Severe weather conditions in Western U.S. impact mining operations and logistics

#### **Full Year Results**











- Environmental products sales +28%
- · Pricing actions offset \$84M of inflationary costs







<sup>\*</sup>Operating income excludes special items

## **Specialty Minerals Segment**



#### **Fourth Quarter Results**

Sales, \$M

141.5

155.1

Q4'21

Q4'22

Operating Income\*, \$M



- New satellite ramp-ups
- Continued strong demand for Specialty PCC
- Contractual price adjustments catching up with cost

#### **Full Year Results**



Operating Income\*, \$M



- 12% sales growth driven new satellite ramp-ups and selling price actions
- Significant raw material and energy inflation, particularly in Europe







<sup>\*</sup>Operating income excludes special items

## **Refractories Segment**



#### **Fourth Quarter Results**



Operating Income\*, \$M



- Strong demand for Refractory Products in N. America
- Increased sales of laser equipment
- Strong execution in a more challenging steel market

#### **Full Year Results**







- · Record segment performance
- Strong steel market conditions in the 1st half and slowed in 2nd half
- 15% sales growth driven by new contracts, selling price increases, and higher laser equipment sales

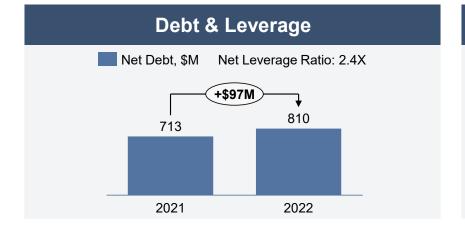


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# Cash, Cash Equivalents, and ST Investments Available Revolver\* \$179M Total Liquidity \$432M \*Excludes \$10M related to Letters of Credit



### **2022 Capital Deployment**

- \$82M Capital Expenditures
- Concept Pet Acquisition
- · Returns to Shareholders
  - \$56M share repurchases
  - \$7M dividends

## **2023 Capital Priorities**

- Maintain high-performance operations
  - · Sustaining capital expenditures
- · Strengthen the balance sheet
- Invest in high-return growth opportunities, including M&A

## First Quarter Outlook Summary



## **Operating Conditions**

- Mining & processing operations returned to normal
- Weather-related logistics disruptions beginning to unwind
- First quarter selling price adjustments

#### **Market Conditions**

- Consumer-oriented products remains strong
- · Very slow Q1 in China
- US and Europe construction & steel market conditions softer than prior year
- Inflationary environment persists

Q1 Operating Income\* \$55M - \$60M

Q1 EPS\* \$1.00 - \$1.10





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## **MTI** of Today







\*2022 Sales

## 2023 Perspective



## **Key Market Trends**

- Markets in North America remain stable; continued softness in construction and steel
- Strong consumer markets in Europe with continued weaknesses in industrial markets
- Weak Q1 in China, expected improvement in Q2

#### **Financial Performance**

Multiple levers for margin improvement

Maintain strong balance sheet and improve cash flows

- · Working capital release
- · Balanced capital deployment
- Prioritize debt repayment

## **Organization & People**

Strengthening and furthering MTI culture

Leverage the new organizational structure

- Enhance operational efficiencies
- · Speed up decision making
- · Better align accountability

## Growth

Continue to expand in core markets & growing geographies

Focus on Sustainable solutions

New Product Development across all product lines

Targeted inorganic growth opportunities

**Operational Excellence** 

**Innovation** 

**People** 

**MTI Values** 



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## APPENDIX

## **New MTI Product Lines**



#### **CONSUMER & SPECIALTIES**

Technologically enhanced products to consumer-driven end markets and specialty additives that become functional components in a variety of consumer and industrial goods



#### **Household & Personal Care**

**Provides:** mineral-to-market products

**Serves:** consumer-oriented end markets,

including pet care, personal care, fabric care and edible oil / renewable fuel

purification



#### **Specialty Additives**

Provides: mineral additives

**Serves:** paper, packaging, sealants & adhesives,

paints & coatings, ceramics, plastics, and food & pharmaceutical markets

## **ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS**

Advanced process technologies and solutions that are designed to improve our customers' manufacturing processes and projects



#### High-Temperature Technologies

**Provides:** specially formulated blends and

technologies

Serves: primarily foundry and steelmaking

industries



#### **Environmental & Infrastructure**

**Provides:** waterproofing, water purification,

remediation, and other fluid management

technologies

**Serves:** industrial markets focusing on remediation,

water purification and infrastructure related

products and solutions