

Q2 2024 Earnings Call

August 8, 2024

Corporate Representatives in Attendance



Tim Donnelly	Acting Chief Executive Officer
Mark Bassett	Board Member
David Johnson	
Mason Bennett	Vice President, North American Crop
Anthony Young	Director, Investor Relations

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Office of CEO (OCEO) Interim Responsibilities

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	Tim Donnelly (Acting CEO)	David Johnson (CFO)	Mark Bassett (BOD)	Shirin Khosravi (CHRO)
Forecast		X	X	
Human Resources				X
Capital Spending		X	X	
Communications	Х			Х
Legal	X			
Regulatory	X			
SIOP (Day-to-Day)		X	X	
SIMPAS		Х	Х	
Transformation			X	Х
Digital Transformation	Х			

Meeting Overview



- Q2 2024 Financial Outcome (Tim Donnelly)
 - Q2 2024 Results
- Liquidity Initiatives and Transformation Acceleration (Mark Bassett)
 - Mark Bassett Introduction
 - Transformation Blueprint for 2H2024
 - Liquidity Initiatives
 - Transformation Initiatives
- CFO Assessment of the Quarter (David Johnson)
 - New Credit Agreement Features
- Financial Projections Update and CEO Search Status (Tim Donnelly)



Q2 2024 Outcome

Q2 2024 Financial Results



	2Q24	2Q23	1H24	1H23
Revenue	\$128.2 M	\$132.8 M	\$263 M	\$258 M
Adjusted EBITDA	\$6.2 M	\$10.7 M	\$21.7 M	\$22.2 M
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	4.8 %	8.1 %	8.2%	8.6%

Q2 2024 Sales Results



	2Q24	2Q23	1H24	1H23
U. S. Crop	\$52.3 M	\$56.2 M	\$120 M	\$118 M
U. S. Non-Crop	\$19.0 M	\$16.9 M	\$36.8 M	\$30.8 M
Total U. S.	\$71.3 M	\$73.1 M	\$156 M	\$149 M
International	\$56.9 M	\$59.7 M	\$107 M	\$109 M
Total Net Sales	\$128 M	\$133 M	\$263 M	\$258 M
Green Solutions*	\$15.6 M	\$13.6 M	\$30.7 M	\$27.2 M

^{*} Green Solutions Products are Sold in U. S. Crop, U. S. Non-Crop, and International



Liquidity Initiatives and Transformation Acceleration

Mark Bassett, Ph.D. Background



- AVD Board Member for Two Years
 - Consulted to Develop Transformation Plan in '23
 - Board Liaison on Transformation 1H24
 - Working Full-Time on Special Assignment Since June to Accelerate Transformation and Work With Team to Improve Liquidity
- Six Years as Chairman & CEO of Hemlock Semiconductor
- Managed Multiple Multi-Billion Dollar, Global Businesses for Dow
- Previous Roles in Finance and Research & Development at Union Carbide Corporation

Transformation Blueprint for 2H24

EBITDA IMPROVEMENT





Cultivate Our People

Strengthen Communication

- Increase Engagement to Support
 Transformation
- Use Comm Cadence to Inform Employees
- 3. Encourage Collaboration Through Transparent Communication

Recognize Talent

- Celebrate Great Work w/ Award Programs
- Recognize High Performers through Incentive Structure
- Build Appreciation Culture through Internal Recognition

Develop our Team

- Cascade Org wide
 Accountabilities & Expectations
- 2. Build Talent Capabilities & Fill Gaps Using Training and Systems



Improve Liquidity

Lower Year-End Inventory

- I. Improve Forecast Accuracy
- 2. Aggressively Manage Inventory to Target and Adjust Prod & 3rd Party Purchases

Reduce Spending

- 1. Plan for EHS Capital Only
- Reevaluate R&D Strategy
- 3. Reduce 3rd Party Spend to Business Critical

Identify Incremental Sales

- Test Price Elasticity for Key Products
- 2. Sell Identified Assets



Accelerate Transformation

Identify Value Creation Opps

- 1. Product Offerings
- 2. Pricing Strategies
- 3. Customer Segmentation
- 4. Market Participation Strategies

Operate w/ Low Cost

- Drive to Low Cost, Raw Materials,
 & Freight
- 2. Reduce Maintenance Spend
- 3. Improve Process Efficiency
- 4. Optimize Manufacturing Network

Build Efficient Processes & Systems

- 1. Build Customer-Centric Organization
- 2. Launch Cross-Functional SIOP
- 3. Implement QAD & Digital Strategy



Drive Excellence

Safety

- 1. Total Reportable Rate
- 2. Reportable Quantity Releases

Commercial Organization

- 1. Gross Margin
- 2. Forecast Accuracy
- 3. DSO

Manufacturing & Supply Chain

- 1. Produced to Plan
- 2. First Pass Quality
- 3. Raw Material Efficiency
- 4. Freight Efficiency
- 5. Days Sales Inventory
- Total Manufacturing Expense

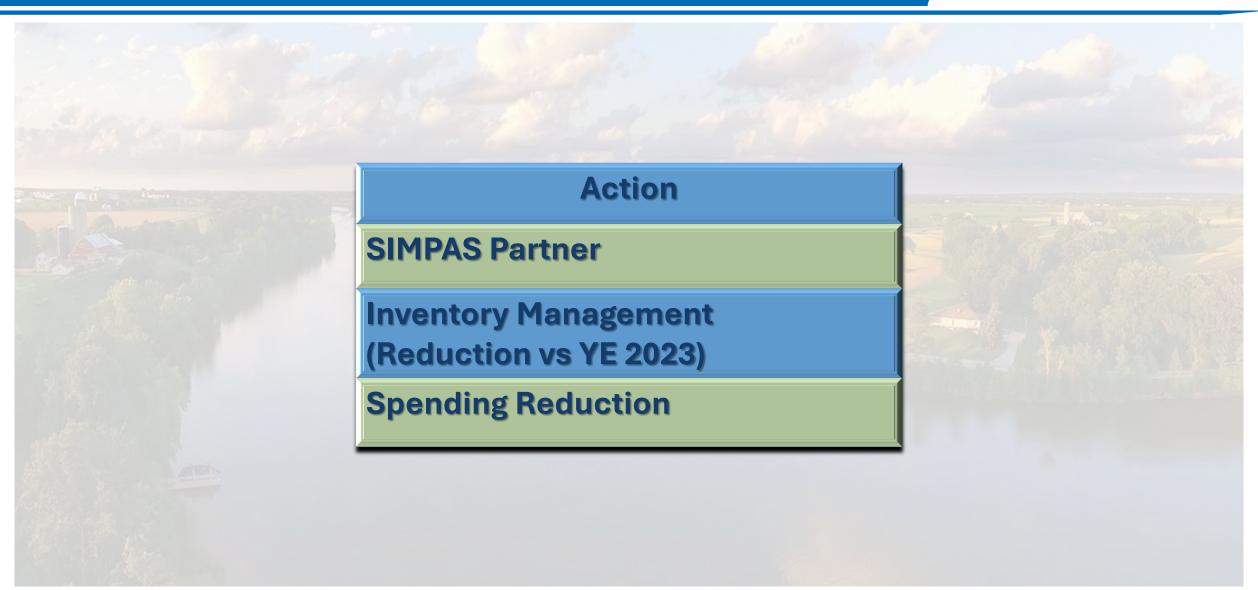
Company Wide

1. Operating Expense

Teamwork... Focus... Performance... Urgency

Liquidity Initiatives





Transformation Initiatives



Action	Approximate Annualized Benefit
Organizational Redesign	\$3 M
Raw Materials and Logistics Procurement	\$3 M
Manufacturing Efficiency	\$1 M
SKU Rationalization	\$1 M
Pricing and Customer-Centric Strategies	\$5 M
International Improvement	\$2 M
Total	\$15M



CFO Comments

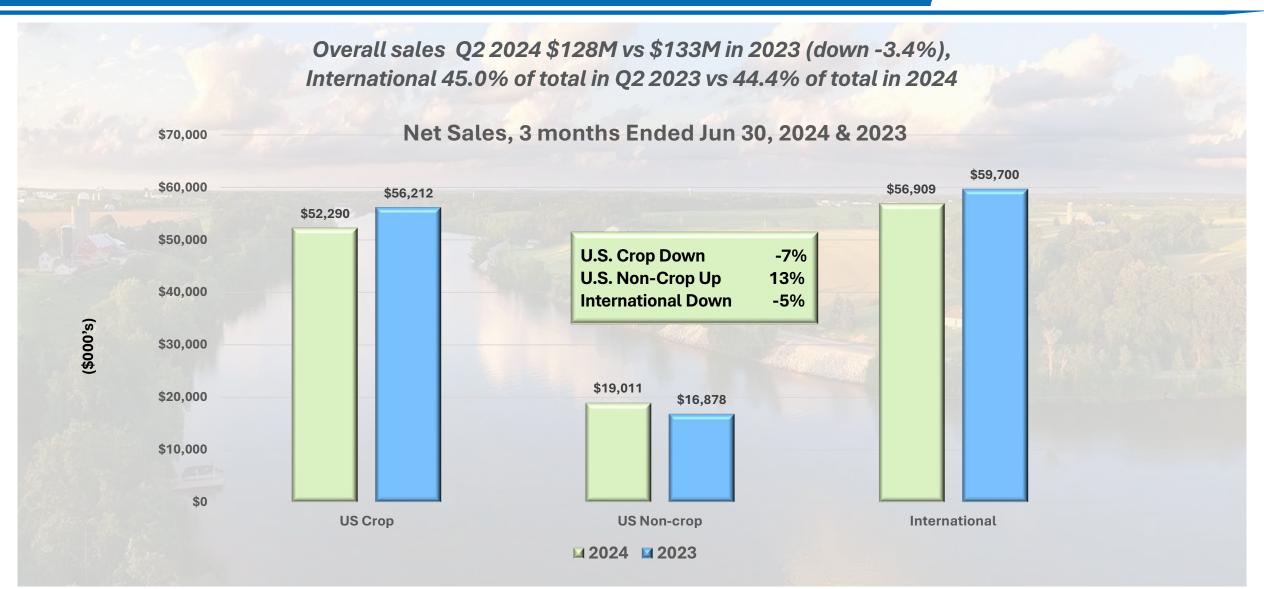
New Credit Agreement Features



- Debt-to-EBITDA Covenant Relaxed Through Q3 2025
- Expands Basket of Non-Recurring Charges from Adjusted EBITDA
- Increases Interest (25 bps) When Debt-to-EBITDA Covenant Rises Above 4.0X
- Requires Lender Consent for Share Repurchase, Dividends and Acquisitions

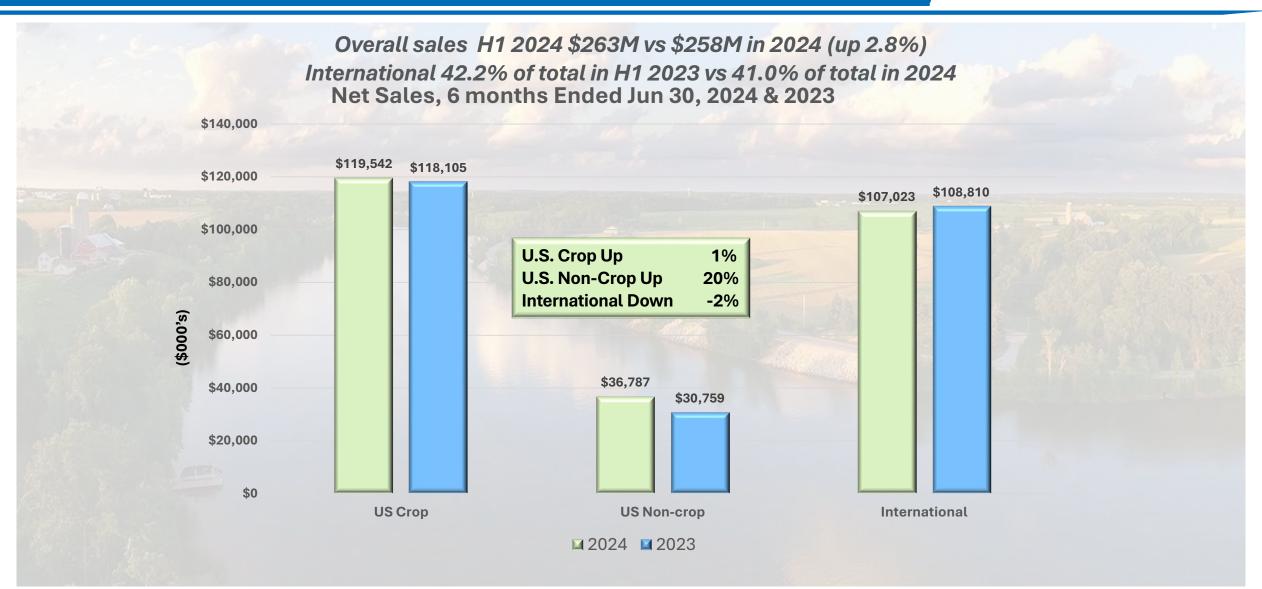
Q2 2024 Sales





1H 2024 Sales





Q2 2024 Gross Profit



	(\$000's)				
		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	Change
U.S. Crop	\$	52,289	\$	56,212	-7%
U.S. Non-Crop	\$	19,011	\$	16,878	13%
U.S.	\$	71,300	\$	73,090	-2%
International	\$	56,909	\$	59,700	-5%
Total Net Sales	\$	128,209	\$	132,790	-3%
Total Cost of Sales	\$	(90,446)	\$	(89,881)	1%
Total Gross Profit	\$	37,763	\$	42,909	-12%
Total Gross Margin		29%		32%	

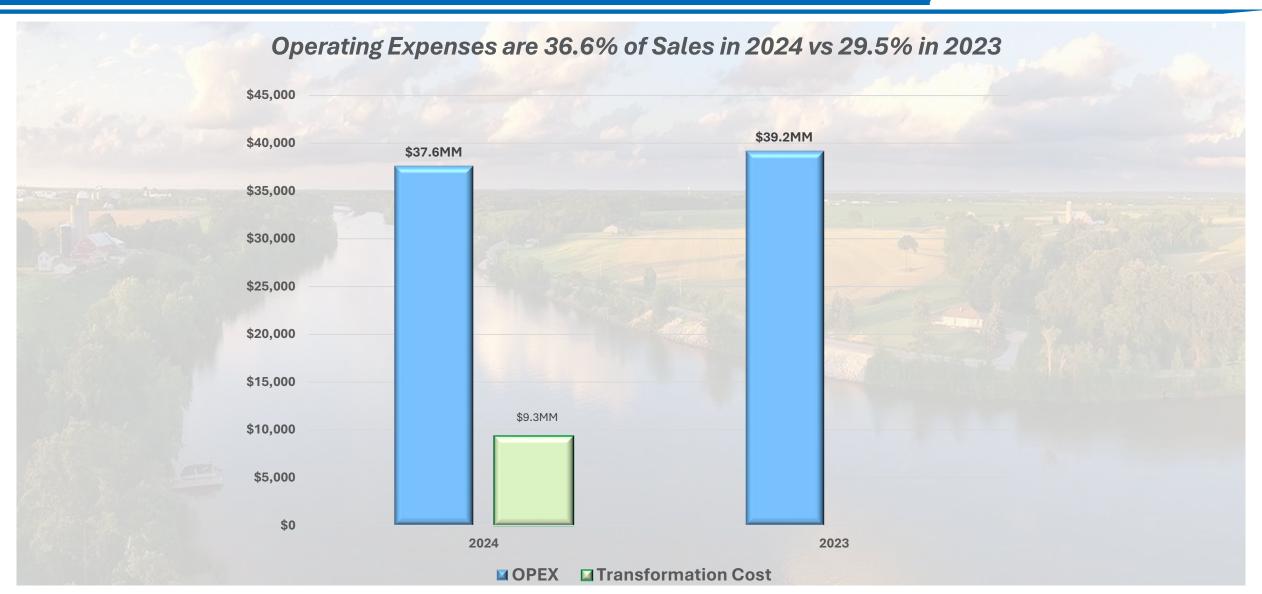
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263,352	\$	257,674	2%
(183,171)	\$	(176,230)	4%
80,181	\$	81,444	-2%
30%		32%	
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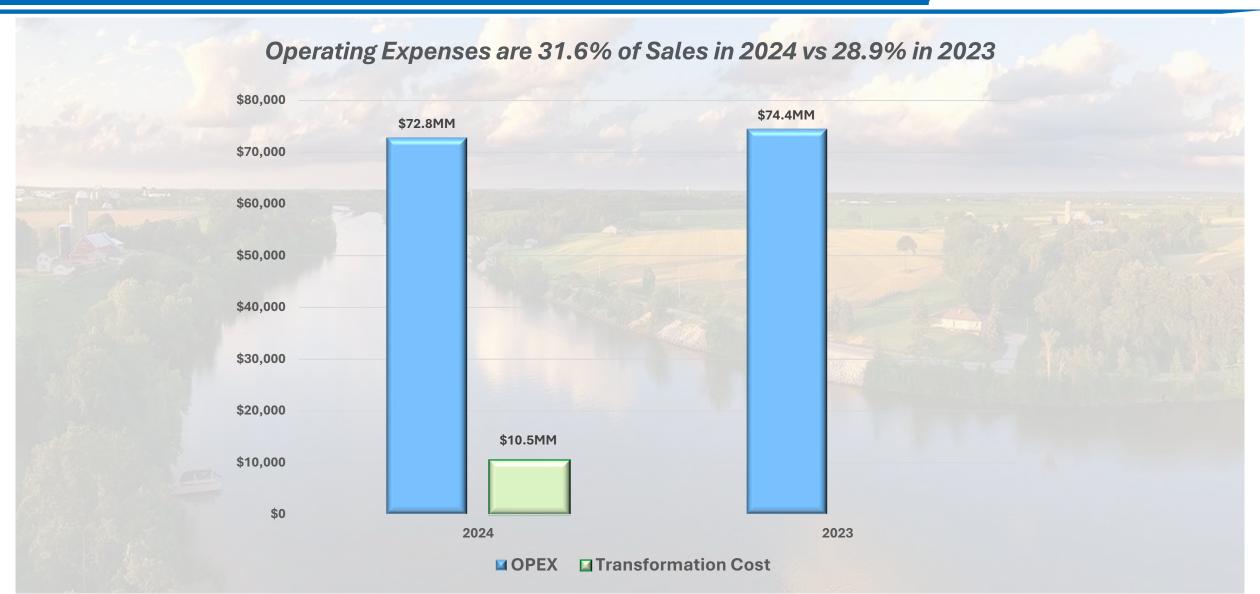
Q2 2024 Operating Expenses





1H 2024 Operating Expenses





Inventory as a Percentage of Sales (TTM)







Financial Target Update

FY 2024 Target Update







CEO Search Status

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- Working with Kincannon & Reed, a Premier Executive Search Firm
- Board of Directors Search Team Reviewing Lists of Candidates
- Candidates Must be Equipped to Move Transformation Forward
- Must Advance a Culture of Teamwork, Transparency, Focus, and Performance
- Updates Forthcoming



Closing Remarks

Moving with Urgency



- Formed OCEO to Kickstart Liquidity and Transformation Initiatives
- Reset Credit Agreement to Ensure Ample Liquidity
- Implemented Cost Reduction/Cash Enhancement Efforts
- Driving Transformation to Get to 15% Adj EBITDA Margin by FY 2026
- Searching for New CEO

