

NYSE: AVD

# 2024 Q1 Earnings Call

May 9, 2024

### **Call Participants**



Eric Wintemute	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
David Johnson	Chief Financial Officer
Bob Trogele	Chief Operating Officer
Tim Donnelly	Chief Information Officer
Don Gualdoni	Chief Transformation Officer
Anthony Young	Director, Investor Relations

#### **Safe Harbor Statement**



The Company, from time to time, may discuss forward-looking information. Except for the historical information contained in this release, all forward-looking statements are estimates by the Company's management and are subject to various risks and uncertainties that may cause results to differ from management's current expectations.

Such factors include weather conditions, changes in regulatory policy and other risks as detailed from time-to-time in the Company's SEC reports and filings. All forward-looking statements, if any, in this release represent the Company's judgment as of the date of this release.

### **1Q24 Meeting Highlights**



## **AVD Performance** 1Q24

- Improved operating Leverage
- Adjusted EBITDA up 32%
- Operating Income up 87%
- Net Sales up 8% 1Q24 vs 1Q23

# **Current Market Conditions**

- Stable Corn and Soybean Prices
- Distribution move from destocking to conservative inventory positions
- Strong US dollar

#### **2024 Financial Targets**

- Net Sales up 6% 9%
- Adj EBITDA \$60 \$70M
  19% increase over 2023

## **Transformation Initiatives**

- Digital: Several weeks into technical ERP upgrade
- Structural: Targeting commercial, operational and G&A for \$15M in annualized adjusted EBITDA by 2026
- Human Capital: Talent management and monthly KPI score card

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### 1Q24 Sales Update – Total Sales up 8%



# US Crop Sales up 9%

 Higher demand for corn soil insecticides, herbicides and peanut crop inputs

# US NonCrop Sales up 28%

 Increased mosquito adulticide sales, pest strips, and ornamental/nursery products

# International Sales up 2%

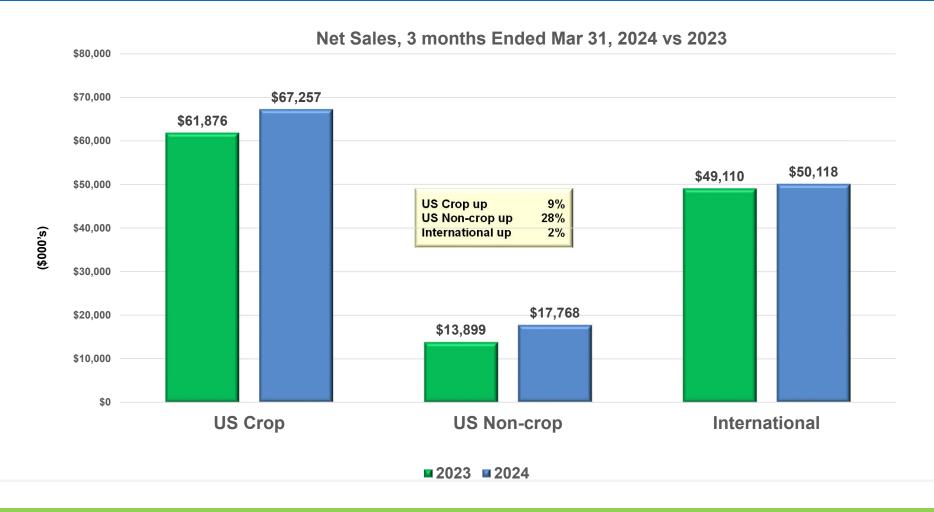
Mexico and APAC led the segment

#### **Financial Review**



Mr. David Johnson Chief Financial Officer





### **1Q24 Gross Profit Performance**



(\$000's)

#### 3-months Ended Mar 31,

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<b>Change</b>
US Crop	\$ 67,257	\$ 61,876	9%
US Non-crop	\$ 17,768	\$ 13,899	28%
US	\$ 85,025	\$ 75,775	12%
International	\$ 50,118	\$ 49,110	2%
<b>Total Net Sales</b>	\$ 135,143	\$ 124,885	8%
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	\$ (92,725)	\$ (86,348)	7%
<b>Total Gross Profit</b>	\$ 42,418	\$ 38,537	10%
Total Gross Margin	31%	31%	

### **1Q24 Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses are 28.2% of sales in 2023 vs 26.9% in 2024





### Q1 2024 Cash Flow



(\$000's)

	3-months Ended Mar 31,				
		2024	2023		
Cash from Operations	\$	7,676	\$	10,367	
Change in Working Capital	\$	(50,305)	\$	(51,819)	
Net Cash (used in) / from Operations	\$	(42,629)	\$	(41,452)	
Cash used in Investing	\$	(3,567)	\$	(3,308)	
Dividends	\$	(834)	\$	(851)	
Cash from Financing	\$	48,533	\$	44,628	
Total Net Change	\$	1,503	\$	(983)	
FX Effect	\$	790	\$	223	
Beginning Cash	\$	11,416	\$	20,328	
End Cash	\$	13,709	\$	19,568	

### **Q1 2024 Statements of Operations, 3 months**



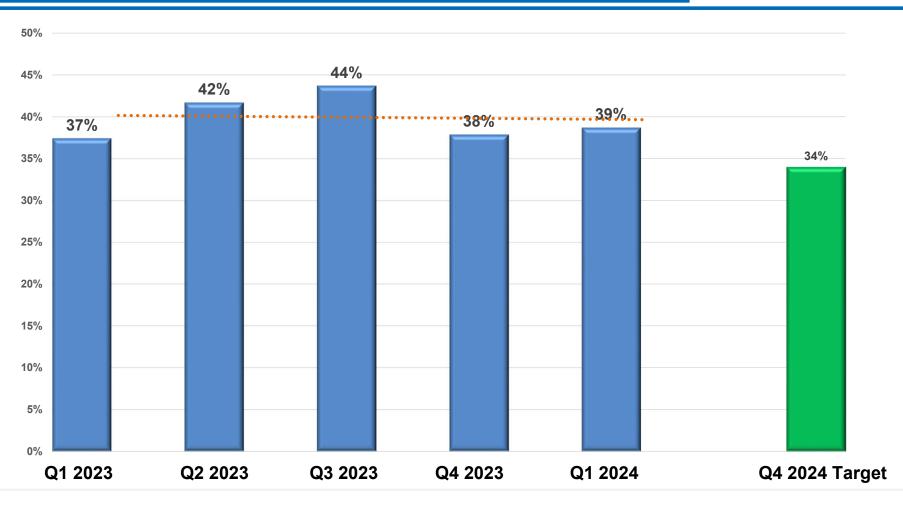
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<b>Statements of Operations</b>	2024		2023		Change
Net Sales	\$ 135,143	\$	124,885	\$	10,258
Gross profit	\$ 42,418	\$	38,537	\$	3,881
Operating costs	\$ (36,327)	\$	(35,272)	\$	(1,055)
Operating Income	\$ 6,091	\$	3,265	\$	2,826
Equity investment MTM	\$ 638	\$	(22)	\$	660
Interest Expense	\$ (3,693)	\$	(1,686)	\$	(2,007)
Income before Tax	\$ 3,036	\$	1,557	\$	1,479
Tax	\$ (1,484)	\$	361	\$	(1,845)
Net income for AVD	\$ 1,552	\$	1,918	\$	(366)
Diluted shares	28,128	_	29,073	_	
EPS	\$0.06		\$0.07		

### **Inventory as a Percentage of Sales (TTM)**





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