

## **LENNOX**

## **FOURTH QUARTER & FULL YEAR 2023**

EARNINGS RELEASE

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# FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS & NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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### Q4|FY 2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY





Record Financial Results



Industry leading ROIC of 44%



2024 EPS guide of \$18.50-\$20.00



**Increasing 2026 financial targets** 

\$1.1B

Core Revenue\*

+7% YoY

Adjusted Segment Profit Margin\*

15.9%

+320 bps YoY

\$3.63

**Adjusted EPS**\*

+41% YoY

**Operating Cash Flow** 

\$306M

+\$174M YoY

#### FY 2023

Q4 2023

Core Revenue\*

\$4.7B

+6% YoY

Adjusted Segment Profit Margin\*

17.9%

+300 bps YoY

**Adjusted EPS**\*

\$17.96

+27% YoY

**Operating Cash Flow** 

\$736M

+\$434M YoY



### **SELF HELP TRANSFORMATION: 2023 HIGHLIGHTS**



## **Growth Acceleration**



## Recovered Profit Margins



## **Execution Management**

- Building the foundation for HVAC distribution growth
- Share gain through successful navigation of regulatory SEER changes
- Sales and distribution investments drove revenue growth

- Launched pricing excellence programs
- Restoring factory output and productivity
- Recovering high-end product mix

- Drove accountability through Lennox Unified Management System
- Enhanced portfolio by divesting Europe and acquiring AES service

**Advanced HVAC Technology Company with High Performance Culture** 

### LENNOX ENGINE FOR SUCCESS



#### **Strategy to Great**

- Growth Acceleration
- Resilient Margins
- Execution Consistency
- Advanced Technology
- Talent & Culture

#### **Customer Charters**

- Partner of Choice
- Exceptional Experience
- Quality Solutions

#### **Lennox Unified Management System**

- Balanced Scorecard for Accountability
- Standard Processes & Best Practices
- Disciplined Operating Cadence

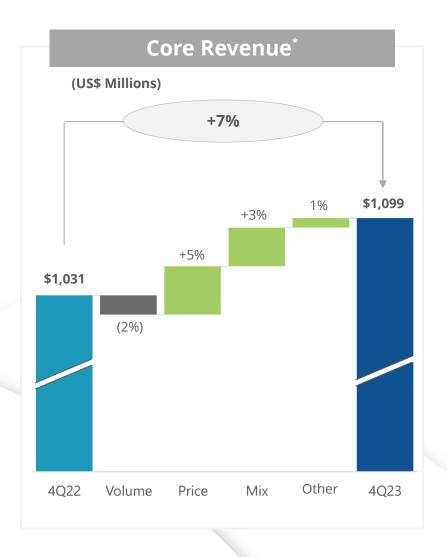
#### **Core Values & Guiding Behaviors**

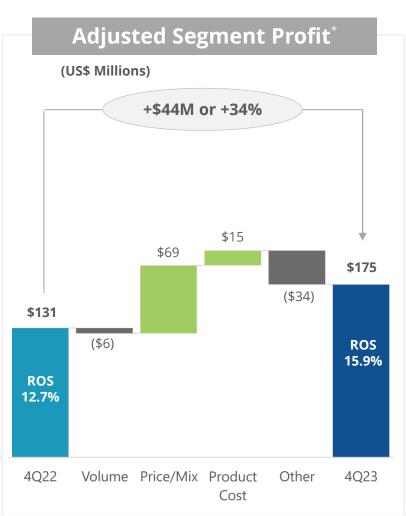
- Integrity | Respect | Excellence
- 9 Guiding Behaviors

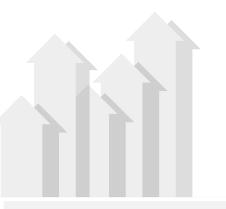
**Sustainable Transformation Momentum** 



### **Q4 2023 LENNOX FINANCIAL RESULTS**





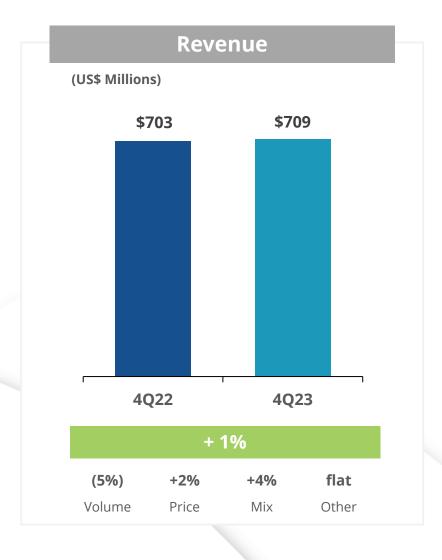


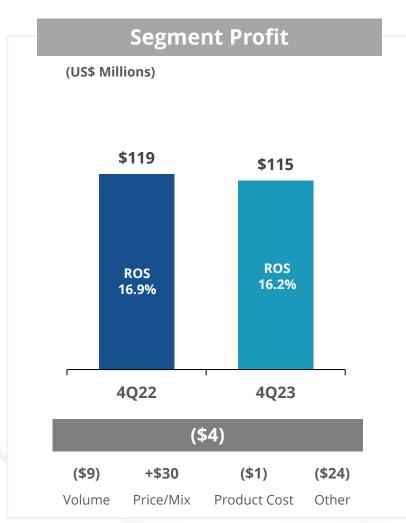
Adjusted EPS\* +41% to \$3.63

- Volume: Challenging Residential end markets
- **Price:** Continued pricing excellence
- Mix: SEER transition and premium products
- Other Costs: Inflation effects on wages, distribution and growth investments

### **Q4 2023 HOME COMFORT SOLUTIONS**

#### FORMERLY KNOWN AS RESIDENTIAL SEGMENT







- Volume: Continued industry destocking
- Mix: Benefiting from new minimum efficiency standards and richer mix of premium products
- Other Cost: Wages, rent inflation, consulting and investments in distribution and selling

### **Q4 2023 BUILDING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS**

#### FORMERLY KNOWN AS COMMERCIAL SEGMENT

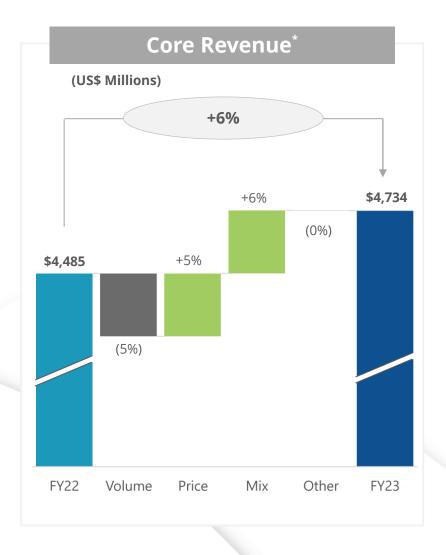


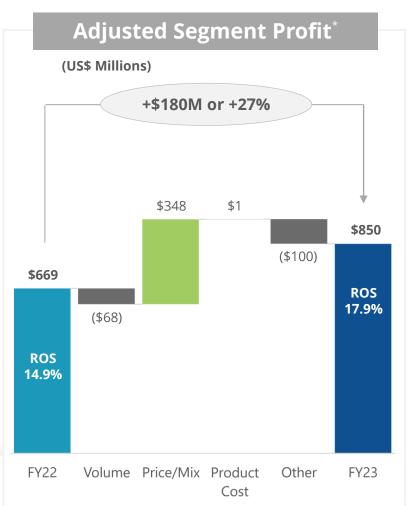




- **Volume:** Factory output remains constrained, but has improved
- Product Cost: Factory absorption timing and efficiencies, along with commodity tailwind
- Orders: Replacement demand remains solid, new construction softening

### **FULL YEAR 2023 LII RESULTS**



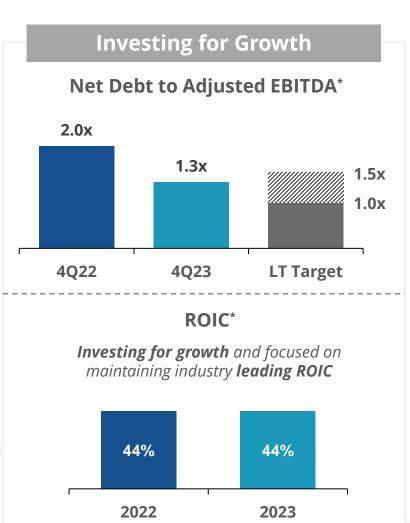




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### CASH FLOW AND CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT







### 2024 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

	Co	re Revenue	2	
	Volume	Price / Mix	Acquisition	Total
Home Comfort Solutions	Flat	+ MSD		+ ~6%
Building Climate Solutions	+ LSD	+ MSD	+ MSD	+ ~10%
Total LII Revenue Growth	~ Flat	+ MSD	+ LSD	+ ~7%
Segment Profit Incrementals	~ 30%	~ 90%	~15%	

#### **Product & Other Cost Items**

- Component inflation up MSD with partial offset from material cost reduction programs
- Expect R410A refrigerant cost up significantly
- Commercial Factory ramp-up costs (\$10M+) & Residential A2L manufacturing inefficiencies
- Investments in information systems, distribution and customer experience initiatives, and inflation impact on SG&A
- Front end investments for sales and marketing excellence
- Interest Expense: ~\$50M / Tax Rate: 20%-21%
- FCF: \$500M \$600M, including Capex of ~\$175M

EPS \$18.50 to \$20.00 Free Cash Flow \$500M to \$600M

### 2024 BUSINESS CONDITIONS OUTLOOK



#### **End Market**

- Repair vs replace uncertainty driven by health of the consumer
- EPA ruling creates uncertainty for industry inventories
- Independent distributors to normalize inventory
- Positive pricing discipline and beginning of R454B favorable mix

#### **Share Opportunity**

Successful refrigerant transition

#### **End Market**

- Pent-up demand from higher age of installed units.
- Some customers may elect to delay for R454B product in '25
- Commercial New Construction may soften

#### **Share Opportunity**

- Mexico production supports Emergency Replacement growth
- National Account wins with AES acquisition and premium products

### **2024: SELF HELP TRANSFORMATION PRIORITIES**





## Differentiated Growth



## Resilient Profit Margins



**Execution Management** 

- Invest in sales to expand customer touch points
- Improve customer experience with digital
- Commercial output up and new factory build
- Increase attachment rate for parts and accessories

- Maintain pricing excellence
- Productivity from volume recovery
- Material cost reduction
- Net positive low GWP transition

- Build up Lennox Unified Management System
- Clear priorities and focused strategy
- Investments for heat pump growth
- Distribution network improvements to improve fill rate and cost

### 2026 LONG TERM TARGET UPDATE

### Execution of Strategic Objectives Will Deliver...

\$5.4B - \$6.0B

Revenue

Previous Target \$5.0B - \$5.5B **19% - 21%**ROS\*

Home Comfort **20% - 22%** 

Building Climate 22% - 24%

<u>Previous Target</u>

Total 18% - 20%

HCS 19-21% | BSC 19-21%

~90% of Net Income

Free Cash Flow

Previous Target
~90% of Net Income

### ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

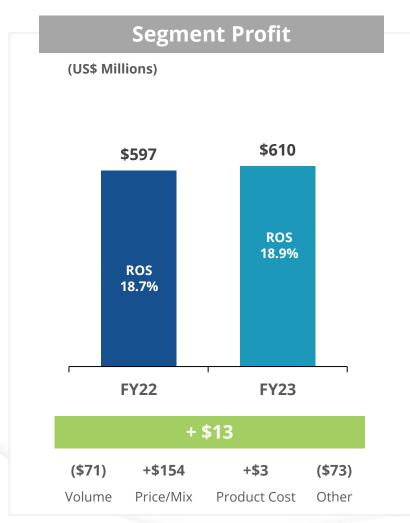






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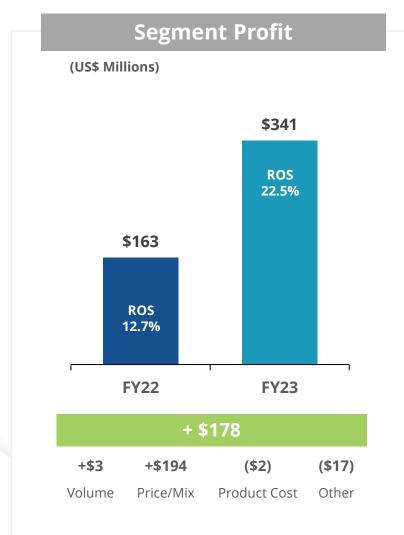




- Volume: Significant destocking on ~25% of business that flows through independent distribution
- Price/Mix: Profit and ROS grew through successful execution, overcoming volume declines, inflation and investments

### **FULL YEAR 2023 BUILDING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS**







- Volume: First half declined but second half grew
- Price: Actions restored previously depressed profit margins
- Mix: New minimum SEER product

### CORE REVENUE AND ADJUSTED SEGMENT PROFIT

								Chan	ge Yea	r-over	-Yea	r										Chang	je Yea	ır-over	-Year			
Net Sales	Q4	2023	Q4	2022	Vo	ume	Pr	ice	М	ix	o	ther	7	Γotal	YT	D 2023	Υ٦	TD 2022	Vo	lume	Р	rice	M	lix	0	ther	To	otal
Home Comfort Solutions	\$	709	\$	703	(5	%)	2	%	49	%	(	0%		1%	\$	3,223	\$	3,198	(	7%)	2	%	6	%	- 0	)%	1	%
Building Climate Solutions		390		327	5	%	11	%	09	%	;	3%	1	19%		1,511		1,286	2	2%	1	1%	4	%	1	l%	18	3%
Corporate and other (1)		55		63	0	%	0	%		-	(1	2%)	(1	12%)		248		234		1%	7	%			(1	l%)	7	%
Net sales, a GAAP measure	\$	1,155	\$ 1	,094	(2	%)	4	%	39	%	(	0%		6%	\$	4,982	\$	4,718	(4	4%)	5	%	5	%	0	)%	6	%
Net sales from non-core business (1)		55		63	0	%	0	%		-	(1	2%)	(1	12%)		248		234		1%	7	%		-	(1	l%)	7	%
Core net sales, a non-GAAP measure	\$	1,099	\$ 1	,031	(2	%)	5	%	39	%		1%		7%	\$	4,734	\$	4,485	(!	5%)	5	%	6	%	0	)%	6	%
Segment Profit	_	2023		2022		ume	Pric	e/Mix	Proc	st	_	Other		「otal	_	D 2023	_	D 2022		olume		e/Mix	Co		_	ther	Tc	otal
Home Comfort Solutions	\$	115	\$	119	\$	(9)	\$	30	\$	(1)	\$	(24)	\$	(4)	\$	610	\$	597	\$	(71)	\$	154	\$	3	\$	(73)	\$	13
Building Climate Solutions	\$	91	\$	46		3		39		16		(13)		45	\$	341		163		3		194		(2)		(17)		178
Corporate and other (1)	\$	(29)	\$	(33)		-		-		_		4		4	\$	(94)		(94)		1		18		(5)		(14)		0
Segment profit, a Non-GAAP measure	\$	177	\$	132	\$	(6)	\$	69	\$	15	\$	(34)	\$	45	\$	857	\$	666	\$	(67)	\$	365	\$	(4)	\$	(103)	\$	191
Profit from non-core business (1)		2		1		-		-				-		1_	\$	8		(3)		1		18		(5)		(3)		11
Adjusted segment profit, a non-GAAP measure	\$	175	\$	131	\$	(6)	\$	69	\$	15	\$	(34)	\$	44	\$	850	\$	669	\$	(68)	\$	348	\$	1	\$	(100)	\$	181
Profit from non-core business (1)		(2)		(1)												(8)		3										
Impairment on assets held for sale		-		-												63		-										
Gain on sale of businesses		(14)		-												(14)		-										
Items in Losses (gains) and other expenses,																												
net which are excluded from segment profit (2)		3		-												15		8										
Restructuring charges		3		-												3		2										
Operating income	\$	<u> 185</u>	\$	132											\$	790	\$	656										

<sup>(1)</sup> Net sales and segment profit from our European portfolio are included in the Corporate and other segment and are considered non-core

Note: Totals above may not foot due to rounding

<sup>(2)</sup> Recorded in Losses (gains) and other expenses, net in the Consolidated Statement of Operations

### **ADJUSTED EPS**

		Ended Ded (Unau	cember 31, idited)						
	2	2023			2	023	2	022	
	After Tax Amount	Per Diluted Share	After Tax Amount	Per Diluted Share	After Tax Amount	Per Diluted Share	After Tax Amount	Per Diluted Share	
Net income, a GAAP measure	\$ 144.5	\$ 4.04	\$ 94.4	\$ 2.65	\$ 590.1	\$ 16.54	\$ 497.1	\$ 13.88	
Restructuring charges	2.2	0.06	0.2	0.01	2.4	0.07	1.2	0.03	
Pension settlements	-	-	(0.3)	(0.01)	0.3	0.01	(0.1)	-	
Items in Losses (gains) and other expenses, net which are excluded from segment profit (loss) (a)	1.5	0.05	-	-	11.1	0.31	6.6	0.19	
Excess tax expense from share-based compensation (b)	(2.8)	(80.0)	(0.9)	(0.03)	(5.2)	(0.15)	(0.6)	(0.02)	
Impairment on assets held for sale	-	-	-	-	62.0	1.74	-	-	
Gain on sale of businesses	(11.1)	(0.31)	-	-	(11.1)	(0.31)	-	-	
Other tax items, net (b)	(4.1)	(0.11)	0.2	0.01	(3.7)	(0.10)	(0.5)	(0.01)	
Non-core business results (c)	(0.6)	(0.02)	(1.9)	(0.05)	(5.4)	(0.15)	4.3	0.11	
Adjusted net income, a non-GAAP measure	\$ 129.6	\$ 3.63	\$ 91.7	\$ 2.58	\$ 640.5	\$ 17.96	\$ 508.0	\$ 14.18	

For the Three Months

For the Twelve Months

- (a) Recorded in Losses (gains) and other expenses, net in the Consolidated Statement of Operations
- (b) Recorded in Provision for income taxes in the Consolidated Statements of Operations
- (c) Non-core business results represent activity related to our business operations in Europe non included elsewhere in the reconciliations

### NET DEBT TO ADJUSTED EBITDA

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
	 2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
Income before taxes, a GAAP Measure	\$ 125.1 \$	263.7 \$	175.2	173.4	\$ 737.5	\$ 104.4 \$	217.3 \$	174.6 \$	119.5	\$ 615.8
Items in losses (gains) and other expenses, net before taxes	2.2	4.3	5.6	2.7	14.8	2.2	2.4	3.3	0.1	8.1
Restructuring charges, before tax	-	-	0.3	2.9	3.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.5
Interest expense, net	14.2	15.0	11.2	11.3	51.7	6.8	8.7	10.5	12.7	38.7
Pension settlements, before tax	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	-	(0.4)	(0.2)
Other expense (income), net before tax	-	-	-	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	-	1.9
Impairment on assets held for sale	-	-	63.2	-	63.2	-	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of businesses	-	-	-	(14.1)	(14.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation and amortization expense	 19.1	20.2	20.9	23.7	84.0	18.3	18.4	17.5	21.5	75.7
Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure	\$ 160.8 \$	303.3 \$	276.7	200.5	\$ 941.4	\$ 132.9 \$	248.2 \$	206.8 \$	153.7	\$ 741.6
Total Debt as of December 31, 2023					\$ 1,305.2					\$ 1,524.8

60.7

\$ 1,236.1

8.4

### FREE CASH FLOW (FCF)

Less Cash:

Less Short-term investments

Net Debt, a non-GAAP measure

**Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio** 

	Ended De	oree Months ecember 31, udited)	For the Twe Ended Dec (Unau	ember 31,
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net Cash provided by operating activities, a GAAP measure	\$ 306.3	\$ 132.2	\$ 736.2	\$ 302.3
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(125.2)	(34.1)	(250.2)	(101.1)
Proceeds from the disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.5	0.4	2.1	1.6
Free cash flow, a Non-GAAP measure	<u>\$ 181.6</u>	<u>\$ 98.5</u>	\$ 488.1	\$ 202.8

52.6

8.5

\$ 1,463.7

### RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL (ROIC)

Q1

	 2023	2023	20	23	2023	202	23	20	22	2	2022	2	2022	2022	 2022
Operating income, a GAAP Measure	\$ 139.5	\$ 278.8	\$	186.8	\$ 185.3	\$ 7	790.1	\$	111.9	\$	226.9	\$	185.8	\$ 131.8	\$ 656.2
Restructuring Charges, before tax	-	-		0.3	2.9		3.1		0.5		0.5		0.2	0.3	1.5
Items in Losses (gains) and other expenses, net before taxes	2.2	4.3		5.6	2.7		14.8		2.2		2.4		3.3	0.1	8.1
Impairment on assets held for sale	-	-		63.2	-		63.2		-		-		-	-	-
Gain on sale of business	-	-		-	(14.1)	(	(14.1)		-		-		-	-	-
Non-core business results, after tax	 0.4	(2.4)		(3.9)	(1.6)		(7.6)		3.4		0.6		0.4	(1.0)	3.3
Adjusted Segment profit, a non-GAAP measure	\$ 142.1	\$ 280.7	\$	252.0	\$ 175.2	\$ 8	850.1	\$	118.0	\$	230.4	\$	189.7	\$ 131.2	\$ 669.3
Tax on adjusted Segment profit	30.4	49.5		65.1	28.9	,	173.9		22.2		43.2		33.8	29.9	129.0
Net operating profit after taxes, a non-GAAP measure	\$ 111.7	\$ 231.2	\$	186.9	\$ 146.3	\$ 6	676.1	\$	95.8	\$	187.2	\$	155.9	\$ 101.3	\$ 540.3
	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q 20		Q4 2023	4 Qtr 2 202	- 1	20 20	1 22		Q2 2022		Q3 2022	Q4 2022	Qtr Avg 2022
Total assets, a GAAP measure	\$ 2,770.4	\$ 2,981.3	\$ 2	,928.4	\$ 2,798.3	\$ 2,8	869.6	\$ 2	,456.9	\$	2,659.0	\$ 2	2,625.8	\$ 2,567.6	\$ 2,577.3
Less: Cash	40.4	51.4		132.0	60.7		71.1		34.3		57.4		40.7	52.6	46.3
Short-term investments	7.1	7.2		9.6	8.4		8.1		5.7		5.3		7.5	8.5	6.8
Accounts payable	445.0	470.1		345.8	374.7	4	408.9		457.3		485.6		430.5	427.3	450.2
Accrued expenses	341.7	425.5		408.7	416.1	3	398.0		325.1		384.8		409.6	376.9	374.1
Income taxes payable	18.4	21.8		9.0	4.2		13.4		6.4		26.0		19.2	17.6	17.3
Liabilities held for sale	-	-		69.7	-		17.4		-		-		-	-	-
Current operating lease liabilities	63.8	63.2		60.2	57.5		61.2		58.8		59.5		61.3	63.3	60.7
Long-term operating lease liabilities	159.3	159.6		162.5	164.6	•	161.5		157.4		149.7		143.6	161.8	153.1
Pensions	39.7	39.6		33.0	22.5		33.7		84.3		85.6		86.5	40.1	74.1
Other long-term liabilities	 160.8	159.9		157.6	168.2	,	161.6		166.5		175.8		175.8	158.9	169.3
Invested capital, a non-GAAP measure	\$ 1,494.2	\$ 1,583.0	\$ 1,	,540.3	\$ 1,521.4	\$ 1,5	534.7	\$ 1	,161.1	\$	1,229.3	\$	1,251.1	\$ 1,260.6	\$ 1,225.5
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Return on invested capital							44%								44%

Q4 FY

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