

# THE TORO COMPANY

## Investor Presentation

December 2021



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# OVERVIEW

## OUR PURPOSE

To help our customers enrich the beauty, productivity and sustainability of the land.

## OUR VISION

To be the most trusted leader in solutions for the outdoor environment. Every day. Everywhere.

## OUR MISSION

To deliver superior innovation and to deliver superior customer care.

# Help Our Customers

# Most Trusted

# Superior Innovation & Superior Customer Care

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Toro Company's success is founded on a long history of caring relationships based on trust and integrity. These relationships are the foundation on which we build market leadership with the best in innovative products and solutions to make outdoor environments beautiful, productive, and sustainable. We are entrusted to strengthen this legacy of excellence.

# Caring Relationships



# INVESTMENT SUMMARY

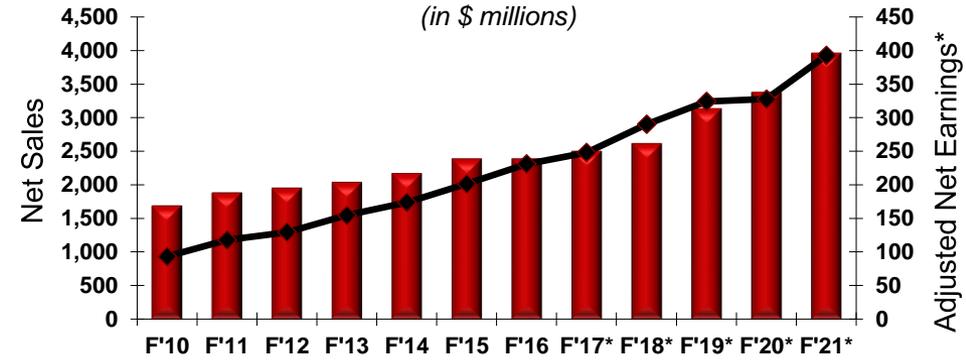
## (NYSE: TTC)

### TTC is a Market Leader With:

- Rich History and Deep Expertise in Solutions for Outdoor Environments
- Best in Class Distribution & Customer Care Networks
- Innovation & Brand Leadership
- Strong Financial Performance
- Effective Capital Allocation

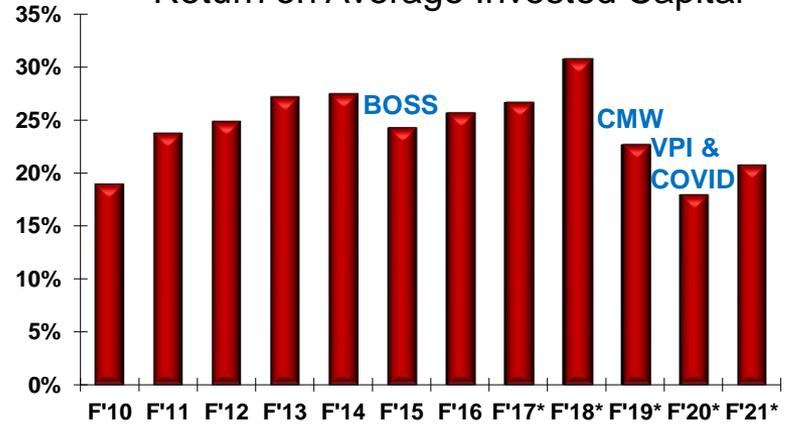


Net Sales & Adjusted Net Earnings\*



**FINANCIALS: Consistent sales and earnings growth over time**

Return on Average Invested Capital\*



**ROIC: Sustained return well in excess of cost of capital**

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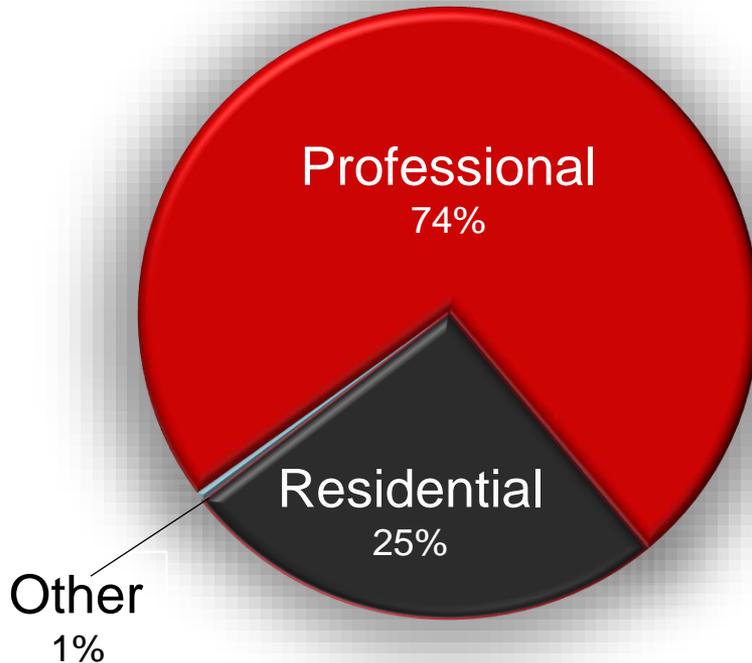


# SEGMENT INFORMATION

# DIVERSE PORTFOLIO

F'21 NET SALES = \$3.96 BILLION

## Segments



**Professional**  
F'21 Net Sales: \$2.93 billion  
F'21 Segment Earnings: 17.3%

**Residential**  
F'21 Net Sales: \$1.01 billion  
F'21 Segment Earnings: 12.0%

## Product Type



## Geographic Market





# PROFESSIONAL SEGMENT

## Rental, Specialty & Underground Construction

- Strong brands and innovative product portfolio
- Global network of dealers & rental partners
- Long-standing customer relationships
- Growth opportunities
  - Telecom (fiber optics, 5G)
  - Utilities (gas, electricity)
  - Infrastructure (water, wastewater)
  - Rental (independent dealers, national accounts)





# PROFESSIONAL SEGMENT

## Landscape and Grounds

Turf Equipment

Snow & Ice Management

Lighting & Irrigation



• Comprehensive offerings + customer care network serve contractor needs year-round

• Heavy use drives replacement & parts

• TTC Advantage

- Leverage brand, product leadership, service/distribution network
- Product innovation, durability/quality, technology leadership



# PROFESSIONAL SEGMENT

## Landscape and Grounds – Electrification Platform

### The future of lawn care is being built by Toro

- Launched all-electric commercial-grade Revolution Series Grandstand® and Z Master® mowers in October 2021
- Proprietary HyperCell™ Battery Management System stays cool and will run a full workday on a single charge
- Also equipped with our Horizon360® functionality to enable increased contractor productivity, using GPS and machine telematics to tie employees, equipment, crews and customer jobs together in a singular system
- Our Toro Total Care customer support helps maximize turf time, minimize downtime
- <https://revolution.toro.com/>



**WORK SMARTER  
NOT HARDER**

Horizon360™ is a contractor-grade software solution built to streamline and optimize every critical aspect of your business while reducing day-to-day chaos.

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# PROFESSIONAL SEGMENT

## Golf



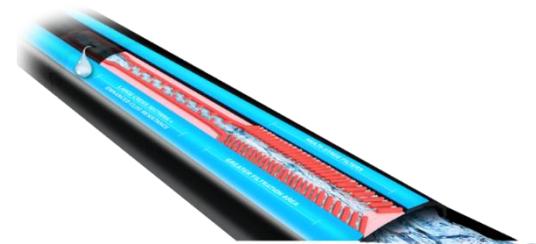
- Market leader, both turf & irrigation
- TTC Advantage
  - Innovation, performance and ability to provide comprehensive solutions drives share gain & margin expansion; the only company that can provide **both** turf and irrigation products
  - Best-in-class network of distributors; deep relationships & superior customer care



## Micro-Irrigation



- Fundamentals & Opportunities
  - Efficient water use & increasing demand for food production
  - Increase yields & reduce resource use (e.g., water, energy, fertilizer)
- TTC Advantage
  - Product quality & innovation - Blue Stripe®, AquaTraxx®
  - Leverage investments in new geographic markets



	Flood	Center Pivot	Micro
Acreage	50%	40%	10%
Efficiency	40%	70%	90%+



# RESIDENTIAL SEGMENT

## For the Homeowner

Lawn

Garden

Snow



- Full suite of innovative products for all seasons, including walk-behind & zero-turn riding mowers, snow throwers, handheld maintenance products

### TTC Advantage

- Powerful brands
- Leadership in innovation, quality & durability
- Strong home center relationships & dealer network
- Strength in OPE and incremental handheld offerings provide momentum in the move to battery



# BENEFITS OF COMPLEMENTARY BUSINESSES

Irrigation

## Water-Saving Solutions

We all play a part in protecting our water resources. Toro's many advanced irrigation technologies help you water more efficiently, while still getting those great results you desire.



Innovation  
Transference

**Professional**



**The industry's first and only fairway mower with a true hybrid drive system.**

Production  
Optimization

**Residential**

Bolsters Brand  
Recognition

**60V<sup>MAX</sup>** | **FLEX-FORCE** | **35+ TOOLS**  
POWER SYSTEM<sup>®</sup> | AND COUNTING



**TORO 60V FLEX-FORCE POWER SYSTEM<sup>®</sup>**  
One powerful battery system where every battery, charger, and tool work together. Finish everything without sacrificing anything.



**WHAT ELSE MAKES TTC  
SPECIAL?**

# SUSTAINABILITY AT TTC

Deeply rooted in our purpose and strategic business priorities  
Continue to advance efforts by focusing on our Products, Processes, and People

**PRODUCTS:** Persistent drive to develop innovative, safe and high-quality products and emerging technologies that are designed to yield performance, productivity and environmental benefits for our customers

**PROCESSES:** Maximize resource efficiency and reduce our environmental impacts across our operations

**PEOPLE:** Committed to fostering a culture that embraces workplace safety and diversity, equity and inclusion; continuing our strong legacy of giving back to our communities; and conducting business with integrity and according to the highest standards of ethical behavior



"THERE IS MUCH WE HAVE DONE,  
AND THERE IS MORE WE CAN,  
AND WILL, DO."

- Richard M. Olson

# DRIVING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT THROUGH EMPLOYEE INITIATIVES



F'01 – F'03

- ✓ Goal to achieve 5% PAT



F'04 – F'06

- ✓ Goal to achieve "6%+" PAT
- ✓ Goal to drive 8% 3-year compound revenue growth
- ✓ Began LEAN journey



F'07 – F'09

- Goal to drive 3-year compound revenue growth of 8%
- Goal to achieve "7%+" PAT
- ✓ Working capital as % of sales "in the teens"



F'10

- ✓ Singular Goal – 5% PAT



F'11 – F'14

- \$100M+ organic growth each year
- ✓ 12%+ operating earnings by end of F'14



F'15 – F'17

- 5% or more organic growth each year
- ✓ 13%+ operating earnings by end of F'17
- Working capital below 13% by end of F'17



F'18 – F'19

- 5% or more organic growth each year
- 15.5% or more operating earnings by end of F'20

F'20

- Singular Goal – \$485M adjusted operating earnings\*



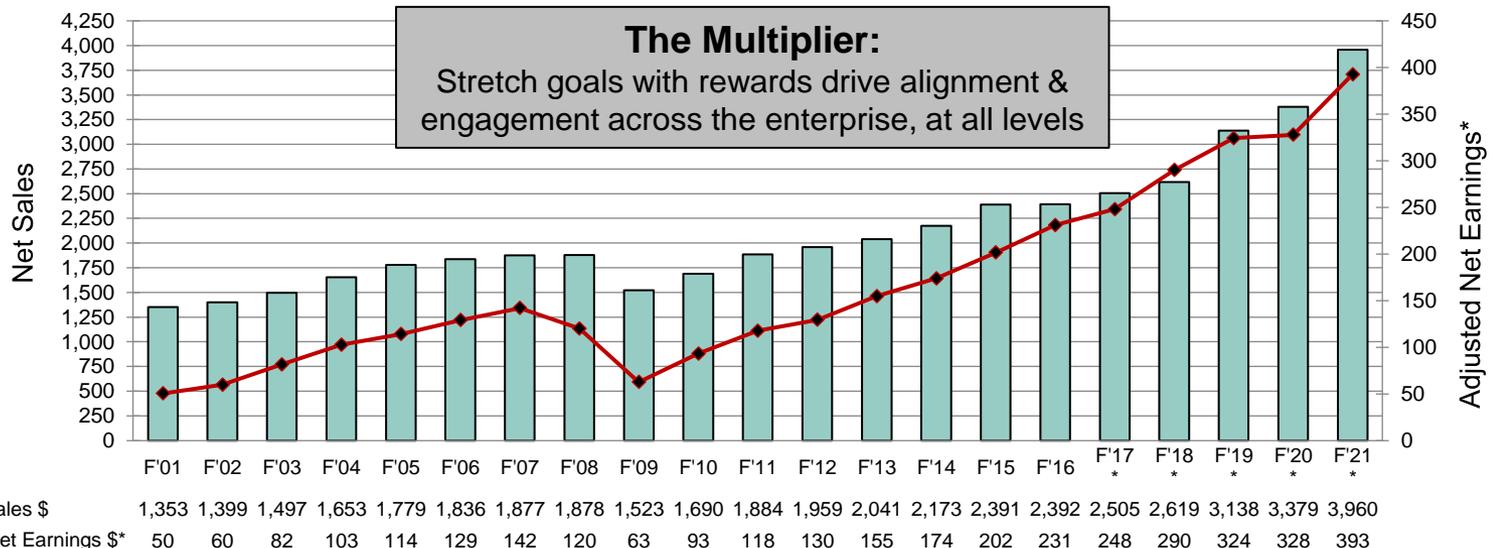
F'21

- ✓ \$3.7B net sales
- ✓ \$485M adjusted operating earnings\*



F'22 – F'24

- Exceed \$5B net sales by end of F'24 through organic growth
- Exceed \$750M annual adjusted operating earnings by end of F'24



\*Non-GAAP Measure: refer to the Appendix of this presentation for additional information and reconciliation

# PRIORITIZING INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH

## STRONG BALANCE SHEET & CASH FLOW PROVIDES FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

- Leadership Through Innovation**

- Sustained 3%+ investment in research & engineering
- Passion to address customers unmet needs
- Drives market share gains & margin expansion

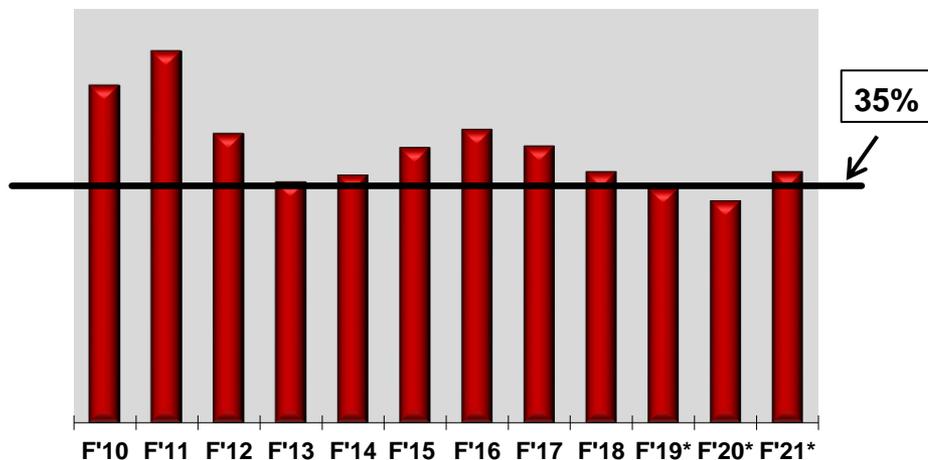


- Strategic Acquisitions**

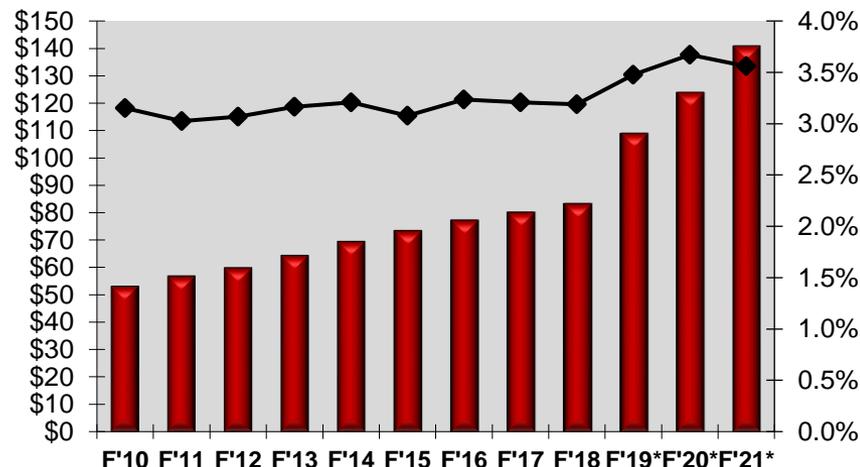
- Bias for Professional, Global, Water, Technology
- Seeking platforms for sustainable, long-term growth; adjacencies to core businesses
- Disciplined process – right opportunity **and** price



Vitality Index\*\*



R&E Investment and % of Net Sales



\*Includes Charles Machine Works for F'19+ and Venture Products for F'20+  
 \*\*Percent of Sales from New Products Introduced Over the Prior Three Years

(\$ in Millions)  
 \*Includes Charles Machine Works for F'19+ and Venture Products for F'20+



# **MOST RECENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

# FOURTH-QUARTER FISCAL 2021 RESULTS

(RELEASED DECEMBER 15, 2021)

	AS REPORTED		AS ADJUSTED*	
	F'21 Q4	Change from F'20 Q4	F'21 Q4	Change from F'20 Q4
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$960.7M	<b>+14.2%</b>		
<b>Gross Profit (\$)</b>	\$289.4M	<b>-3.7%</b>	\$289.4M	<b>-3.7%</b>
<b>Gross Margin (% of Net Sales)</b>	30.1%	<b>-560 bps</b>	30.1%	<b>-560 bps</b>
<b>Operating Earnings (\$)</b>	\$74.2M	<b>-20.7%</b>	\$74.2M	<b>-20.7%</b>
<b>Op Earnings (% of Net Sales)</b>	7.7%	<b>-340 bps</b>	7.7%	<b>-340 bps</b>
<b>Earnings Before Income Taxes</b>	\$69.3M	<b>-21.8%</b>	\$69.3M	<b>-21.8%</b>
<b>Net Earnings</b>	\$60.1M	<b>-16.7%</b>	\$59.7M	<b>-13.7%</b>
<b>Diluted EPS</b>	\$0.56	<b>-15.2%</b>	\$0.56	<b>-12.5%</b>

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# FULL-YEAR FISCAL 2021 RESULTS

(RELEASED DECEMBER 15, 2021)

	AS REPORTED		AS ADJUSTED*	
	F'21	Change from F'20	F'21	Change from F'20
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$3.960B	+17.2%		
<b>Gross Profit (\$)</b>	\$1.338B	+12.5%	\$1.338B	+12.0%
<b>Gross Margin (% of Net Sales)</b>	33.8%	-140 bps	33.8%	-160 bps
<b>Operating Earnings (\$)</b>	\$518.3M	+21.6%	\$507.0M	+17.0%
<b>Op Earnings (% of Net Sales)</b>	13.1%	+47 bps	12.8%	-3 bps
<b>Earnings Before Income Taxes</b>	\$499.8M	+22.8%	\$488.5M	+18.0%
<b>Net Earnings</b>	\$409.9M	+24.3%	\$392.7M	+19.8%
<b>Diluted EPS</b>	\$3.78	+24.8%	\$3.62	+19.9%

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# FISCAL 2022 GUIDANCE

## (AS OF DECEMBER 15, 2021)

<b>Net Sales Growth (%)</b>	8% to 10%
<b>Adjusted Operating Earnings Margin* (%)</b>	Improvement over Fiscal 2021
<b>Adjusted Diluted EPS* (\$)</b>	\$3.90 to \$4.10
<b>Capital Expenditures (\$)</b>	\$150 to \$175 million
<b>Depreciation &amp; Amortization (\$)</b>	About \$110 million
<b>Interest Expense (\$)</b>	Similar to Fiscal 2021
<b>Adjusted Effective Tax Rate* (%)</b>	About 21%
<b>Free Cash Flow (“FCF”) Conversion* (%)**</b>	90% to 100%

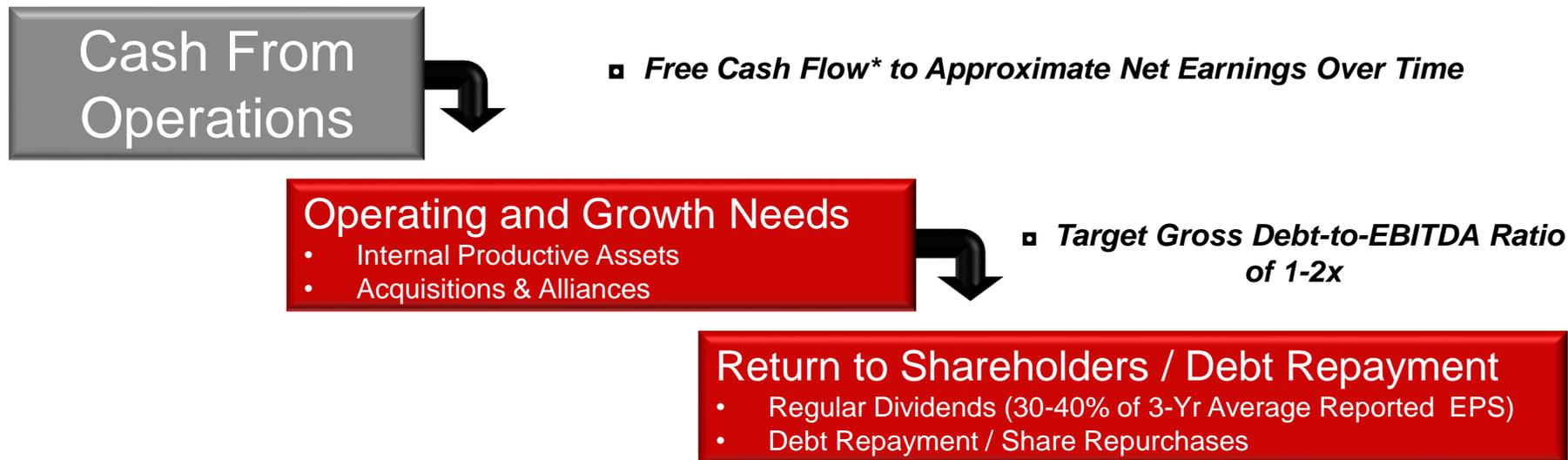
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\*\*FCF Conversion Percentage = Free Cash Flow/GAAP Net Earnings



# **ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

# EFFECTIVE CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT

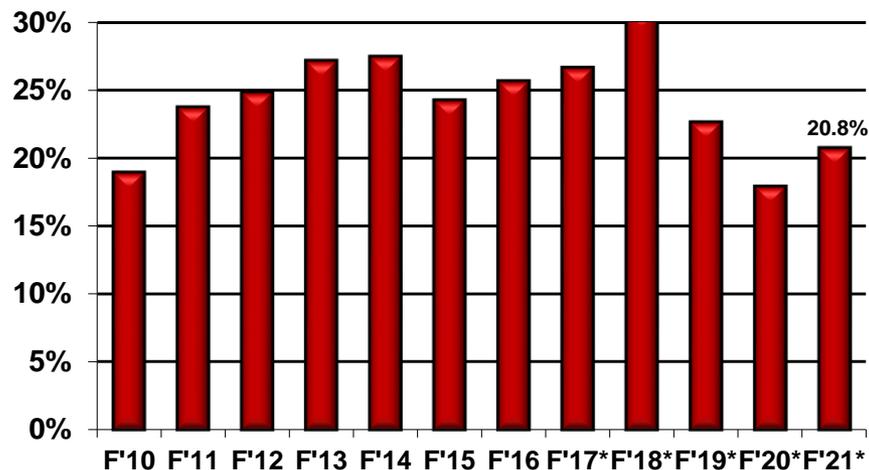


(\$ millions)	F'12	F'13	F'14	F'15	F'16	F'17	F'18	F'19	F'20	F'21
<b>Operating Cash Flow</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$234</b>	<b>\$197</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$384</b>	<b>\$361</b>	<b>\$365</b>	<b>\$337</b>	<b>\$539</b>	<b>\$555</b>
Capital Expenditures	\$43	\$49	\$71	\$56	\$51	\$58	\$90	\$93	\$78	\$104
Strategic Acquisitions	\$10	\$2	\$1	\$198	\$0	\$24	\$31	\$697	\$138	\$52
Dividends Paid	\$26	\$32	\$45	\$56	\$66	\$76	\$85	\$96	\$108	\$112
Share Repurchases	\$93	\$99	\$102	\$106	\$110	\$159	\$160	\$20	\$0	\$302
<b>Capital Deployed</b>	<b>\$172</b>	<b>\$182</b>	<b>\$219</b>	<b>\$416</b>	<b>\$227</b>	<b>\$317</b>	<b>\$366</b>	<b>\$906</b>	<b>\$324</b>	<b>\$570</b>

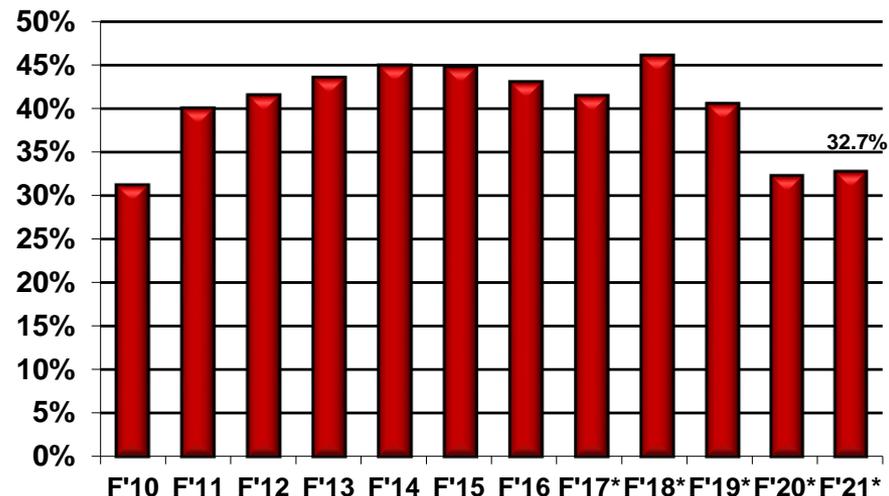
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# IMPRESSIVE RETURNS BASED ON KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Return on Average Invested Capital (%)\*



Return on Average Equity (%)\*



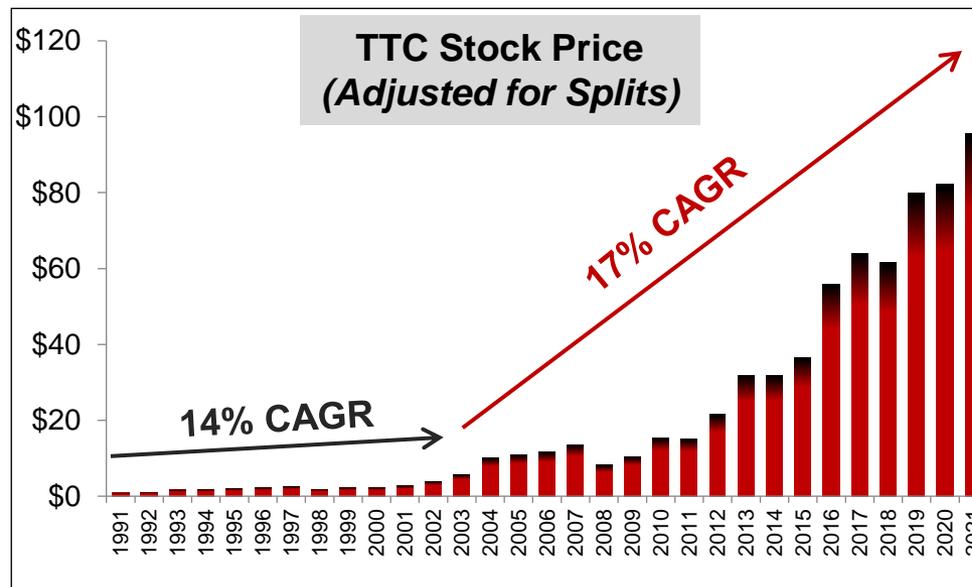
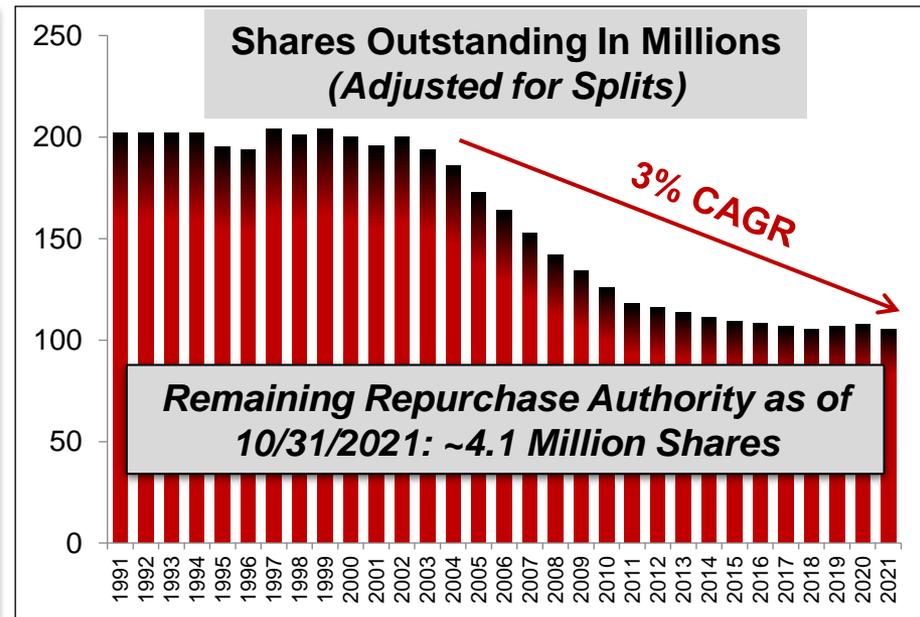
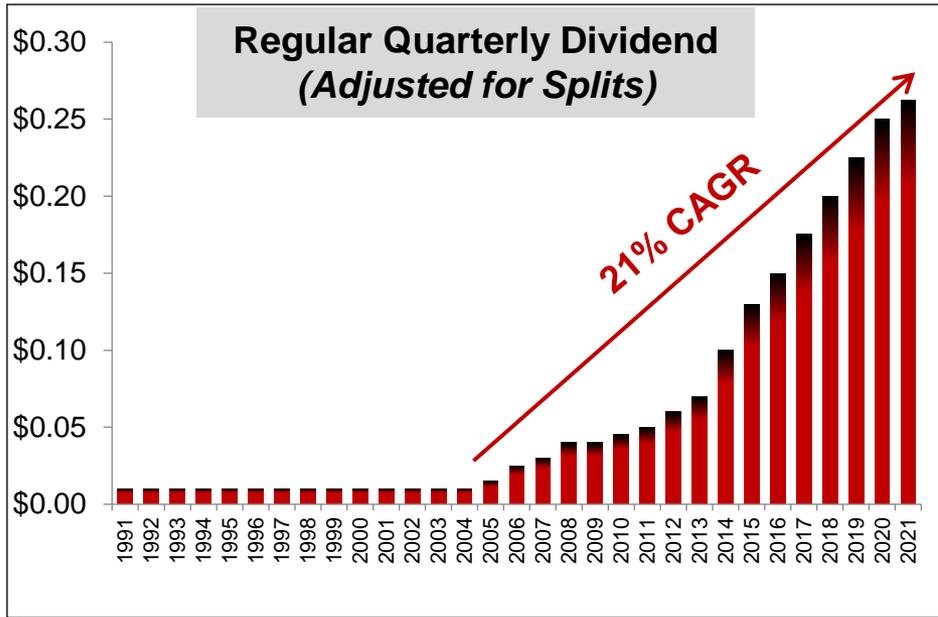
## Strong and Consistent Cash Flow Generation

(\$ in millions)	F'10	F'11	F'12	F'13	F'14	F'15	F'16	F'17	F'18	F'19	F'20	F'21
Operating Cash Flow	\$193.2	\$119.9	\$199.9	\$234.4	\$196.9	\$249.6	\$384.3	\$360.7	\$364.8	\$337.4	\$539.4	\$555.5
Capital Expenditures	(\$48.7)	(\$57.4)	(\$43.2)	(\$49.4)	(\$71.1)	(\$56.4)	(\$50.7)	(\$58.3)	(\$90.1)	(\$92.9)	(\$78.1)	(\$104)
<b>FCF*</b>	<b>\$144.5</b>	<b>\$62.5</b>	<b>\$156.7</b>	<b>\$184.9</b>	<b>\$125.8</b>	<b>\$193.2</b>	<b>\$333.6</b>	<b>\$302.5</b>	<b>\$274.7</b>	<b>\$244.5</b>	<b>\$461.3</b>	<b>\$451.5</b>
<b>FCF Conversion**</b>	<b>155%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>121%</b>	<b>119%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>144%</b>	<b>113%</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>140%</b>	<b>110%</b>

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\*\*FCF Conversion Percentage = Free Cash Flow/GAAP Net Earnings

# INCREASING SHAREHOLDER VALUE OVER TIME



# LOOKING FORWARD

## Building on a Solid Foundation

- Continuing the Foundation of Innovation, Relationships & Excellence
- Enduring Company Culture & Effective Employee Initiatives
- Demonstrated Consistent Financial Performance and Cash Flow Generation



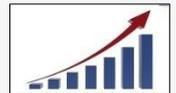
## Leveraging a High Value Business Model

- Diverse Portfolio with Strong Brands, Technology Leadership & Market Share
- Solid Financial Returns & Strong Balance Sheet
- Consistent Return of Value to All Stakeholders



## Driving Growth and Profitability

- Favorable Macro Factors, Steady Replacement Cycle & Innovation Drive Future Organic Growth
- Market Share & Margin Expansion Opportunities
- Disciplined Process & Financial Capacity for Strategic Investments







*Appendix*

# NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

- This presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures, which are not calculated or presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, as information supplemental and in addition to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures included within this presentation consist of gross profit, gross margin, operating earnings, earnings before income taxes, net earnings, net earnings per diluted share and the effective tax rate, each as adjusted, as well as free cash flow, free cash flow conversion percentage, return on average invested capital and return on average equity.
- Management believes that the presentation of the non-GAAP measures provides useful information to investors and that these measures may assist investors in evaluating our core operational performance and cash flows.
- This Appendix includes a reconciliation of the historical non-GAAP financial measures used in the presentation to the most directly historical comparable GAAP financial measures.
- Reconciliations of forward-looking non-GAAP guidance to projected U.S. GAAP guidance is not provided due to requiring an unreasonable effort to do so.
- Non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for, our financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- Investors should note that any non-GAAP financial measure we use may not be the same non-GAAP financial measure, and may not be calculated in the same manner, as that of other companies.

# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS

## Return on Average Invested Capital (%)\*

(\$ in Millions)	F'10	F'11	F'12	F'13	F'14	F'15	F'16	F'17*	F'18*	F'19*	F'20*	F'21*
<b>Adj. Op. Earnings* (1-Adj. Tax Rate)</b>	\$99.8	\$124.2	\$135.7	\$157.5	\$178.4	\$207.2	\$233.7	\$249.3	\$290.6	\$325.8	\$343.3	\$407.6
<b>Avg. Quarterly Capital Utilized</b>	\$526.6	\$522.0	\$544.1	\$579.5	\$649.1	\$852.7	\$910.1	\$935.4	\$944.0	\$1,437.0	\$1,910.3	\$1,962.6
<b>ROIC</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>

**Adjusted Operating Earnings\*(1-Adjusted Effective Tax Rate)**  
Avg. Quarterly Capital Utilized = ROIC

## Return on Average Equity (%)\*

(\$ in Millions)	F'10	F'11	F'12	F'13	F'14	F'15	F'16	F'17*	F'18*	F'19*	F'20*	F'21*
<b>Adjusted Net Earnings</b>	\$93.2	\$117.7	\$129.5	\$154.8	\$173.9	\$201.6	\$231.0	\$248.0	\$290.1	\$324.3	\$327.7	\$392.7
<b>Avg. Quarterly Equity</b>	\$298.6	\$294.4	\$312.4	\$355.8	\$387.1	\$451.0	\$537.6	\$599.5	\$630.8	\$800.8	\$1,016.5	\$1,199.4
<b>ROAE</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>41.5%</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>32.7%</b>

**Adjusted Net Earnings**  
Avg. Quarterly Equity = ROAE

*\*Non-GAAP Measures: F'17, F'18, F'19 & F'20 ROIC and ROAE are calculated with Adjusted Operating Earnings, Adjusted Effective Tax Rate and Adjusted Net Earnings*

# FOURTH-QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR FISCAL 2021 RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The following table provides a reconciliation of financial measures calculated and reported in accordance with GAAP, as well as adjusted non-GAAP financial measures for the three- and twelve-month periods ended October 31, 2021, and October 31, 2020:

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	October 31, 2021	October 31, 2020	October 31, 2021	October 31, 2020
Gross profit	\$ 289,386	\$ 300,395	\$ 1,338,492	\$ 1,189,774
Acquisition-related costs <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	3,950
Management actions <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—	857
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 289,386	\$ 300,395	\$ 1,338,492	\$ 1,194,581
Gross margin	30.1 %	35.7 %	33.8 %	35.2 %
Acquisition-related costs <sup>2</sup>	— %	— %	— %	0.2 %
Non-GAAP gross margin	30.1 %	35.7 %	33.8 %	35.4 %
Operating earnings	\$ 74,160	\$ 93,481	\$ 518,280	\$ 426,357
Litigation settlements, net <sup>1</sup>	—	—	(11,325)	—
Acquisition-related costs <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	6,183
Management actions <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—	857
Non-GAAP operating earnings	\$ 74,160	\$ 93,481	\$ 506,955	\$ 433,397
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 69,298	\$ 88,567	\$ 499,818	\$ 407,070
Litigation settlements, net <sup>1</sup>	—	—	(11,325)	—
Acquisition-related costs <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	6,183
Management actions <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—	857
Non-GAAP earnings before income taxes	\$ 69,298	\$ 88,567	\$ 488,493	\$ 414,110
Net earnings	\$ 60,108	\$ 72,196	\$ 409,880	\$ 329,701
Litigation settlements, net <sup>1</sup>	(75)	—	(9,022)	—
Acquisition-related costs <sup>2</sup>	—	99	—	5,021
Management actions <sup>3</sup>	—	(5)	—	677
Tax impact of stock-based compensation <sup>4</sup>	(339)	(3,102)	(8,185)	(7,652)
Non-GAAP net earnings	\$ 59,694	\$ 69,188	\$ 392,673	\$ 327,747

# FOURTH-QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR FISCAL 2021 NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS (CONTINUED)

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	October 31, 2021	October 31, 2020	October 31, 2021	October 31, 2020
Net earnings per diluted share	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.66	\$ 3.78	\$ 3.03
Litigation settlements, net <sup>1</sup>	—	—	(0.08)	—
Acquisition-related costs <sup>2</sup>	—	—	—	0.05
Management actions <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—	0.01
Tax impact of stock-based compensation <sup>4</sup>	—	(0.02)	(0.08)	(0.07)
Non-GAAP net earnings per diluted share	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.64	\$ 3.62	\$ 3.02
Effective tax rate	13.3 %	18.5 %	18.0 %	19.0 %
Acquisition-related costs <sup>2</sup>	— %	(0.1)%	— %	— %
Tax impact of stock-based compensation <sup>4</sup>	0.6 %	3.5 %	1.6 %	1.9 %
Non-GAAP effective tax rate	13.9 %	21.9 %	19.6 %	20.9 %

<sup>1</sup> On November 19, 2020, Exmark Manufacturing Company Incorporated ("Exmark"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of TTC, and Briggs & Stratton Corporation ("BGG") entered into a settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement") relating to the decade-long patent infringement litigation that Exmark originally filed in May 2010 against Briggs & Stratton Power Products Group, LLC ("BSPPG"), a former wholly-owned subsidiary of BGG (Case No. 8:10CV187, U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska) (the "Infringement Action"). The Settlement Agreement provided, among other things, that upon approval by the bankruptcy court, and such approval becoming final and nonappealable, BGG agreed to pay Exmark \$33.65 million ("Settlement Amount"). During January 2021, the first quarter of fiscal 2021, the Settlement Amount was received by Exmark in connection with the settlement of the Infringement Action and at such time, the underlying events and contingencies associated with the gain contingency related to the Infringement Action were satisfied. As such, the company recognized in selling, general and administrative expense within the Consolidated Statements of Earnings during the first quarter of fiscal 2021 (i) the gain associated with the Infringement Action and (ii) a corresponding expense related to the contingent fee arrangement with the company's external legal counsel customary in patent infringement cases equal to approximately 50 percent of the Settlement Amount. Additionally, during the third quarter of fiscal 2021, the company recorded a charge related to a legal settlement for a series of ongoing patent infringement disputes within selling, general and administrative expense in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings. Accordingly, litigation settlements, net represent the net amount recorded for the settlement of the Infringement Action and the charge incurred for the settlement of the patent infringement disputes for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021. No amounts were recorded for litigation settlements during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021.

<sup>2</sup> On March 2, 2020, the company completed the acquisition of Venture Products, Inc. ("Venture Products") and on April 1, 2019, the company completed the acquisition of The Charles Machine Works, Inc. ("CMW"). Acquisition-related costs for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 represent transaction costs incurred for the acquisition of Venture Products, as well as integration costs and charges incurred for the take-down of the inventory fair value step-up amounts resulting from purchase accounting adjustments related to the acquisitions of Venture Products and CMW. No acquisition-related costs were incurred during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020, the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021, or the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> During the third quarter of fiscal 2019, the company announced the wind down of its Toro-branded large horizontal directional drill and riding trencher product line ("Toro underground wind down"). Management actions for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2020 represent inventory write-down charges incurred for the Toro underground wind down. No charges were incurred for the Toro underground wind down during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020, the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021, or the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

<sup>4</sup> The accounting standards codification guidance governing employee stock-based compensation requires that any excess tax deduction for stock-based compensation be immediately recorded within income tax expense. Employee stock-based compensation activity, including the exercise of stock options under The Toro Company Amended and Restated 2010 Equity and Incentive Plan, can be unpredictable and can significantly impact the company's net earnings, net earnings per diluted share, and effective tax rate. These amounts represent the discrete tax benefits recorded as excess tax deductions for stock-based compensation during the three and twelve month periods ended October 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020.

# FOURTH-QUARTER AND FULL-YEAR FISCAL 2021 RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP LIQUIDITY MEASURES

The following table provides a reconciliation of financial measures calculated and reported in accordance with GAAP, as well as adjusted non-GAAP financial measures for the fiscal years ended October 31, 2021, and October 31, 2020:

(Dollars in thousands)	Twelve Months Ended	
	October 31, 2021	October 31, 2020
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 555,469	\$ 539,374
Less: Purchases of property, plant and equipment	104,012	78,068
Non-GAAP free cash flow	451,457	461,306
Net earnings	\$ 409,880	\$ 329,701
Non-GAAP free cash flow conversion percentage	110.1 %	139.9 %

# MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS

