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## **About Aimia**

- Holding company with diverse investments
- Completed significant transformation since 2022
- Two-pronged strategy focused on:
  - Improving operational focus of core holdings
  - Returning capital to shareholders
- Recent momentum and progress underscore new strategic focus and direction
- Listed on TSX: AIM

Focused on unlocking shareholder value



## **Aimia's transformation**



From loyalty company to holding company with diverse investments



## Aimia's core holdings: Bozzetto

- Specialty chemicals producer of sustainable textile, dispersion and water solutions
- 100+ years of operations
- 1,800 global customers in multiple end markets
- Track record of cash flow growth
- Generated \$52.7M of adj. EBITDA TTM
- Expanded into North America with tuck-in acquisition in Jan. 2024

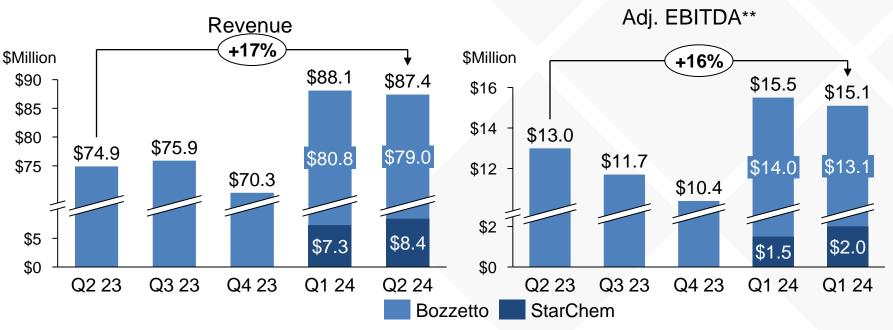
Solutions that reduce consumption of water, energy and use of hazardous chemicals

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## **Bozzetto financial highlights\***



 Q2 2024 customer demand impacted by persistent inflation • StarChem continues to make strong contributions since its acquisition

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\*Results for periods prior to Q1 2024 exclude contributions from StarChem, which was acquired on January 2, 2024. Results for Q2 2023 include results prior to the acquisition of Bozzetto by Aimia. Information is presented on a Pro Forma Basis. \*\*Adjusted EBITDA is non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliation.

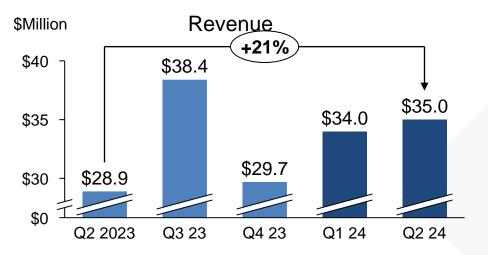
### Aimia's core holdings: Cortland International

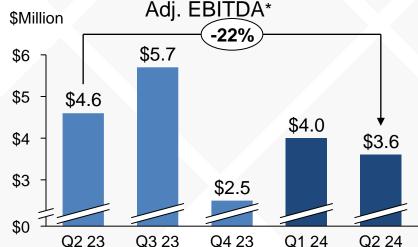
- Brings together Tufropes and Cortland Industrial
- High-performance rope and netting solutions
- Diverse product mix and customer base
- Key markets:
- Marine & shipping, fishing, offshore energy
- 7 production facilities in North America and India
- 400+ customers in more than 70 countries
- Generated \$15.8M of adj. EBITDA TTM

Benefitting from growing shift from steel wire to synthetic fiber

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## **Cortland International financial highlights**





 Q2 2024 improvement offset by shipping disruptions and delayed customer deliveries

- Q2 2024 results impacted by \$1.2M of business integration expenses
- Benefits expected in coming periods

## Aimia's non-core assets



- Operator of low-cost airline
  out of Malaysia
- Held 3% equity stake
- Aimia is monetizing its
  public equity investment

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- Largest operator of bus shelter advertising panels in China
- More than 72,000 panels in 24 cities
- Hold 10.85% equity stake

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- B2B technology company providing loyalty solutions
- Hold 48.6% equity stake

#### Strategic review process will explore all options to crystalize value of non-core holdings

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# Recent Developments



## **Consolidated financial highlights**

\$ million except EPS	Q2 2024	Q1 2024
Revenue	\$122.4	\$122.1
Gross Profit	\$32.5	\$34.6
Gross Profit Margin	26.6%	28.3%
OPEX	\$38.5	\$35.0
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$12.3	\$6.7
Net earnings (loss)	(\$4.6)	(\$4.2)
Earnings per share (loss)	(\$0.10)	(\$0.09)

- Q2 sustained momentum set in Q1 2024
- Revenue driven by solid performances of core holdings
- Profit and profit margins impacted by macro-economic headwinds
- OPEX includes \$2.9M of shareholder activism costs
- Adjusted EBITDA\* improvement driven by \$6.4M reduction in SG&A at Holdco



## **Building momentum**

- Made key leadership appointments in 2024
- Q2 results sustained momentum since start of year
- Liquidity strengthened with \$32.9M PLM earn-out
- Formed Strategic Review Committee to fast-track return of capital to shareholders
- Re-iterated guidance for 2024
- Launched NCIB to purchase up to 10% of public float

Near-term priorities will focus on unlocking shareholder value

## Strategic review committee

- Committee formed in July following AGM
- Evaluating options to unlock value and return capital to shareholders
  - Potential sale of core holdings
  - Potential re-capitalization
  - Potential merger and tax loss utilization
- Selection of financial advisor expected in coming weeks

Acceleration of activities anticipated in Q3



## **Investment highlights**

- Track record of value creation transactions
- Two-pronged strategy focused on:
  - Improving performance of core holdings
  - Returning capital to shareholders in prudent and expeditious manner
- Will accelerate strategic review process in H2
- Expect to sustain recent momentum through 2024 and beyond

On track to sustain H1 momentum through end of year

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## **Questions?**







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## Appendix Non-GAAP Financial Measures



## **Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA**

BOZZETTO			
(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA			
Operating income (loss)	4.7	9.7	(6.8)
Depreciation and amortization	5.3	5.1	2.9
Cost related to the termination of Paladin agreements	4.9	_	_
Transaction related costs	0.2	0.7	12.4
Adjusted EBITDA	15.1	15.5	8.5
Adjusted EBITDA margin	17.3%	17.6%	18.5%

## **Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA**

CORTLAND INTERNATIONAL			
(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA			
Operating income (loss)	(2.7)	0.8	1.3
Depreciation and amortization	2.9	3.0	2.3
Cost of sales expense related to inventory fair value step up resulting from purchase price allocation	-	-	0.7
Costs related to the termination of Paladin agreements	1.5	_	—
Transaction and transition related costs	1.9	0.2	0.3
Adjusted EBITDA	3.6	4.0	4.6
Adjusted EBITDA margin	10.3%	11.8%	15.9%

## **Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA**

HOLDINGS			
(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA			
Operating income (loss)	(8.0)	(10.9)	(7.2)
Share-based compensation	0.8	(1.9)	(0.4)
Cost related to the termination of Paladin agreements	0.8	_	
Adjusted EBITDA	(6.4)	(12.8)	(7.6)

## **Reconciliation of HoldCo costs**

	Six Months Ended June 30	
	2024	
Holdings segment Selling, general and administrative expenses	18.9	
Shareholders activism related expenses	(9.8)	
Share-based compensation (expense) reversal	1.1	
Separation payments related management changes	(1.6)	
Costs related to the termination of Paladin agreements	(0.8)	
MIM wind-down expenses	(0.4)	
Other one-time professional fees	(0.6)	
Holdco Costs	6.8	