

# **Aimia**Q4 Presentation



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#### **GAAP** and Non-GAAP Financial Measures

#### **GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES**

To measure performance, the Corporation uses and presents several financial measures in accordance with GAAP, including, but not limited to, gross profit (loss), operating income (loss), Earnings (loss) before income taxes, Net earnings (loss) and Earnings (Loss) by Common Share. Aimia's material accounting policy information is included in *Note 2* of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 dated March 27, 2025. Please refer to the *Critical Accounting Estimates* section for a discussion on the identified areas that are the most subject to judgments, inherently uncertain and which could change significantly in subsequent periods, as well as the *Change in Accounting Policies* section for the list of revised accounting standards and accounting policies adopted during the 12 months ended December 31, 2024 and their impacts on the consolidated financial statements.

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Adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement based on GAAP, is not considered an alternative to net earnings in measuring profitability, does not have a standardized meaning and is not directly comparable to similar measures used by other issuers. Adjusted EBITDA should not be used as an exclusive measure of cash flow because it does not account for the impact of working capital growth, capital expenditures, debt repayments and other sources and uses of cash, which are disclosed in the statements of cash flows. A reconciliation to operating income (loss) is provided.

Adjusted EBITDA is used by management to evaluate the performance of its Bozzetto, Cortland International and Holdings segments. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA assists investors in comparing Aimia's performance on a consistent basis excluding depreciation and amortization, impairment charges related to non-financial assets and share-based compensation, which are non-cash in nature and can vary significantly depending on accounting methods as well as non-operating factors such as historical cost. Aimia's management believes that the exclusion of business acquisition and/or disposal related expenses assists investors by excluding expenses that are not representative of the run-rate cost structure of its operations.

Adjusted EBITDA is operating income (loss) adjusted to exclude depreciation, amortization, impairment charges related to non-financial assets, cost of sales expense related to inventory fair value step up resulting from purchase price allocation, share-based compensation, gain/loss from the disposal of manufacturing property, and land. costs related to the termination of the Paladin agreements, as well as transaction costs related to business acquisitions. For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to operating income (loss), please refer to the Bozzetto, Cortland International and Holdings Segmented Operating Results sections of Aimia's Financial Statements and MD&A and the Appendix within this presentation.



# **Today's presenters**



**Tom Finke**Outgoing Executive Chairman



Rhys Summerton
Incoming Executive Chairman



Steve Leonard
President & CFO

Key highlights and recent developments

Q4 results marked by progress across key financial metrics

Results driven by strong performance of core holdings

- Aimia achieved guidance for FY2024
- Completion of SIB paves way for next phase of efforts to unlock shareholder value
- Guidance for 2025 builds on recent momentum

Reflects commitment to unlock shareholder value and improve performance at core holdings





# Financial & Operating Results

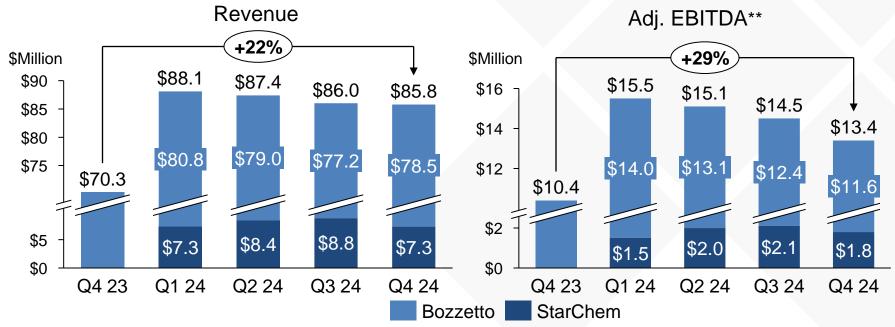
# **Consolidated financial highlights**

\$ million except EPS	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	•	Q4
Revenue	\$127.2	\$100.1		est
Gross Profit	\$31.1	\$23.8	•	lm dri
Gross Profit Margin	24.4%	23.8%		
SG&A	\$23.4	\$34.9	•	Q <sup>2</sup>
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$17.3	\$(1.1)		ec
Net loss	\$41.2	\$59.0	•	Ne
Loss per share	\$0.48	\$0.69		on do

- Q4 2024 results sustained momentum established at start of year
- Improvements to key financial metrics driven by core holdings' performance
- Q4 2024 results offset by macroeconomic and geo-political factors
- Net loss in Q4 2024 impacted by \$54.6M on non-cash impairments and writedowns



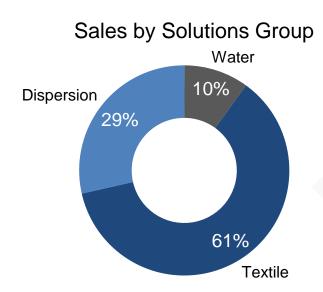
# **Bozzetto financial highlights\***



 Revenue grew despite geo-political challenges and increased local competition StarChem continues to make strong contributions since its acquisition

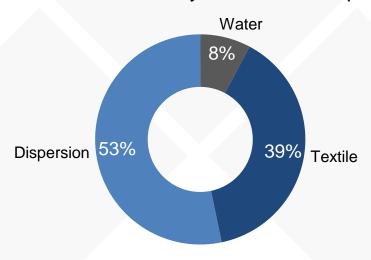


### **Bozzetto Q4 financial highlights**



 Textile Solutions continues to lead Bozzetto's sales

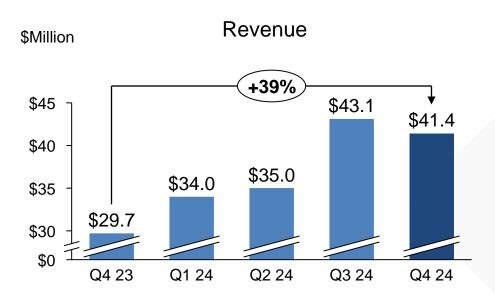
#### Volumes by Solutions Group



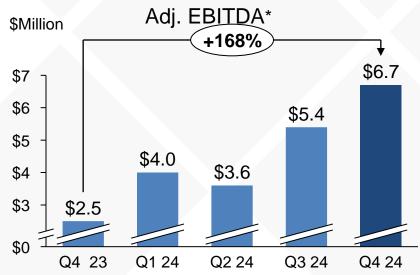
 Dispersion Solutions volumes are consistent with previous quarters despite increase in local competition



# **Cortland International financial highlights**



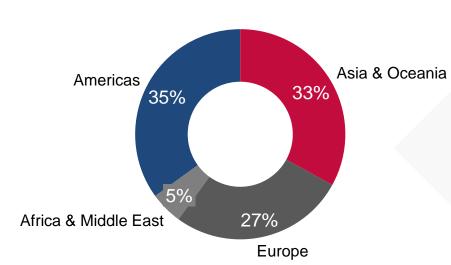
 Sales in Q4 2024 benefited from improved demand across multiple industries



 Q4 2024 results reflect past investments in business transformation initiatives

### **Cortland International financial highlights**

#### Sales by Region



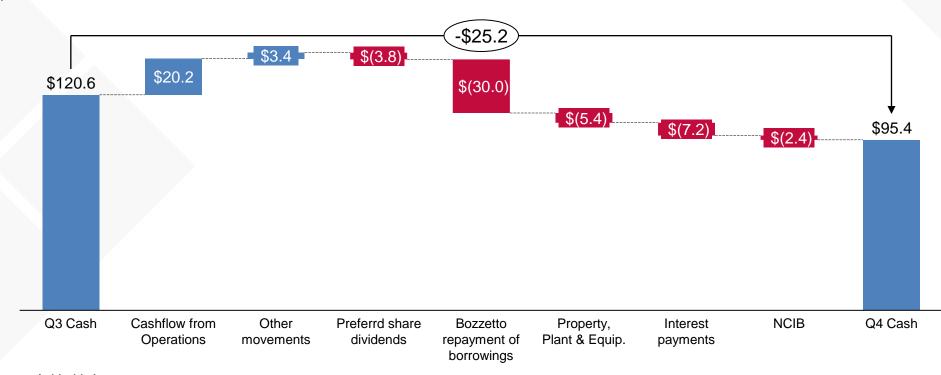
Regional sales in Q4 were largely consistent with previous quarters

#### Industry verticals that Cortland sells to:

- Fishing & Aquaculture
- Marine & Shipping
- Industrial & Safety
- Oil & Gas
- Aerospace & Defense

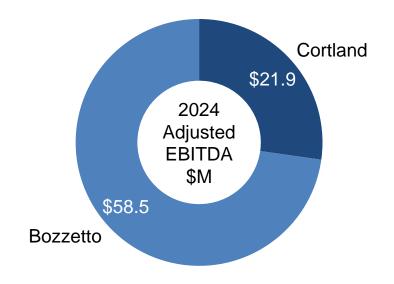
### Consolidated cash waterfall through December 31\*

\$Million



### Performance against 2024 guidance

	Guidance for 2024*	2024 Results Actuals
Adjusted EBITDA at Bozzetto and Cortland	\$80 - \$85M	\$80.4M**
Holdco Costs	\$13M	\$12M***



#### Aimia achieved guidance for 2024



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. Presented as at May 15, 2024 based on performance through the first quarter for FY2024.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excludes \$2.2 million of business advisory fees incurred by Cortland International related to business transformation initiatives.

#### 2025 guidance

	Guidance for 2025
Adjusted EBITDA at Bozzetto and Cortland combined	\$88 - \$95M
Holdco Costs	Below \$11M

- Forecasts based on cost-cutting initiatives at Holdco and core holdings performance in 2024
- Adjusted EBITDA\* guidance represent 13.8% growth from 2024\*\*

#### Guidance for 2025 builds on recent momentum

# **Updated valuation metrics**

In millions	As at Dec. 31, 2024
Cash & marketable securities	\$95.5
Market Capitalization	\$251.9
Preferred shares (Par value)*	\$38.7
Tax losses carry forward	\$1,003.0
Common shares outstanding	95.4
Bozzetto TTM Adj. EBITDA**	\$58.5
Cortland TTM Adj. EBITDA**	\$19.7
Investments in non-core holdings	\$20.9
Tax deposit	\$32.9
2025 Forecasted holdco costs***	\$10.5

- Highlights to assist with modeling purposes
- Updated to reflect Q4/YE results
- \$88 \$95M of adjusted EBITDA forecast for 2025 for Bozzetto and Cortland combined

<sup>\*</sup>As at February 28, 2025

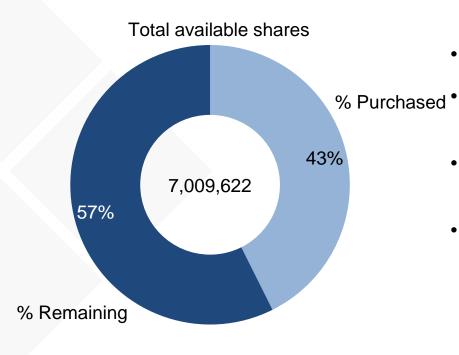
<sup>\*\*</sup>Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. See Appendix for reconciliation.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Mid-point of guidance



# Strategic developments

### **Update on common share buyback\***



- NCIB launched June 6
- Received approval to purchase up to 7,009,622 common shares
- Purchased approximately 3M of allowable shares\*, including a 1.3M block
- Represents an outlay of approx. \$7.8M

Completed substantial issuer bid

84% of all preferred shares tendered for notes

 7.9M preferred shares exchanges for \$142.6M of senior unsecured notes

Notes will pay 9.75% interest, payable 2X/year

Notes due January 14, 2030

\$5M of annual cash savings due to Part VI.1 tax

\$53.8M gain on transaction under IFRS

Completion paves way for next phase of efforts to unlock value



#### **SIB – Conversion Gain**

#### IFRS Gain\*

In millions	
Preferred shares - Carrying Value*	\$235.9
Preferred Issuance Costs*	\$(4.8)
Net Carrying Value of Preferred Shares*	\$231.1
Preferred Shares exchanged (%)	83.6%
Net Carrying Value of Exchanged Shares	\$193.1
Conversion Value of Shares	\$(138.3)
Transaction Fees	\$(1.0)
Net Gain	\$53.8

#### **NAV Economic Impact**

In millions	
Preferred shares - Carrying Value*	\$235.9
Preferred Shares exchanged (%)	83.6%
Carrying Value of Exchanged Shares	\$197.2
Conversion Value of Shares	(\$142.6)
Transaction Fees	(\$3.8)
Net Gain	\$50.8



### **Summary and Outlook**

- Q4 results and performance sustained momentum established at start of 2024
- FY2024 results were in line with guidance
- Guidance for 2025 builds on results for 2024
- Near-term focus will centre on driving strong results at core holdings and identifying options to unlock shareholder value





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# Questions?





# Appendix Non-GAAP Financial Measures

# **Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA**

Bozzetto				
(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	FY 2024	FY 2023
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA				
Operating income (loss)	6.6	4.4	28.5	(2.1)
Depreciation and amortization	6.8	5.1	23.4	13.1
Cost of sales expense related to inventory fair value step up resulting from purchase price allocation	_	_	0.7	6.3
Cost related to the termination of Paladin agreements	_	_	4.9	
Transaction related costs	_	0.9	1.0	13.3
Adjusted EBITDA	13.4	10.4	58.5	30.6
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	15.6%	14.8%	16.8%	15.9%



# **Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA**

Cortland International				
(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	FY 2024	FY 2023
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA				
Operating income (loss)	(24.4)	(1.3)	(24.1)	(13.9)
Depreciation and amortization	3.1	3.0	12.0	8.7
Impairment charge	28.7	_	28.7	
Cost of sales expense related to inventory fair value step up resulting from purchase price allocation	_	0.3	_	1.3
Costs related to the termination of Paladin agreements	_	_	1.5	
Gain from the disposal of manufacturing property and land	(0.8)	<u> </u>	(0.8)	
Transaction and transition related costs	0.1	0.5	2.4	15.2
Adjusted EBITDA	6.7	2.5	19.7	11.3
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	16.2%	8.4%	12.8%	11.4%



# **Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA**

Holdings				
(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Q4 2024	Q4 2023	FY 2024	FY 2023
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA				
Operating income (loss)	(3.2)	(14.2)	(27.4)	(35.0)
Depreciation and amortization	_	_	_	1.1
Share-based compensation expense (reversal)	0.4	0.2	(0.3)	(0.2)
Cost related to the termination of Paladin agreements	_		0.8	
Adjusted EBITDA	(2.8)	(14.0)	(26.9)	(34.1)



#### **Reconciliation of HoldCo costs**

Holdings	
(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2024
Holdings segment Selling, general and administrative expenses	27.4
Shareholders activism related expenses	(12.1)
Share-based compensation (expense) reversal	0.3
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	(0.8)
Holdco Costs	12.0

