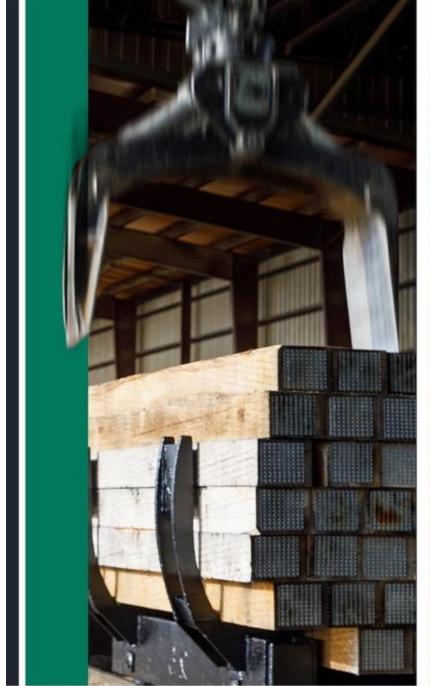
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## Safety Briefing



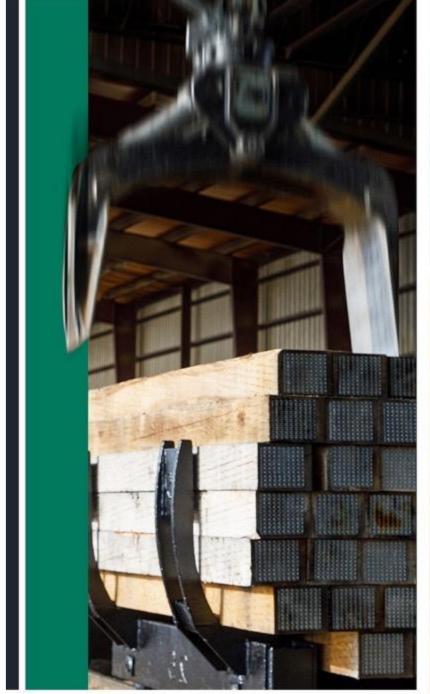






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Annual General Meeting of Shareholders









## Management



Eric Vachon, CPA

President & Chief Executive Officer



Senior Vice-President

& Chief Financial Officer



Marla Eichenbaum

Vice-President, General Counsel

& Secretary



#### Non-Executive Directors



Robert Coallier Corporate Director



Anne E. Giardini Corporate Director



Rhodri J. Harries
Executive Vice-President and
Chief Financial and Administration Officer,
Gildan Activewear



Karen Laflamme Corporate Director



Katherine A. Lehman Chair of the Board, Stella-Jones Inc. Partner, Palladium Heritage



James A. Manzi, Jr. Corporate Director



Douglas Muzyka Corporate Director



Sara O'Brien
Portfolio Manager,
Canadian Equities,
Caisse de dépôt et placement
du Québec (CDPQ)



Simon Pelletier President and CEO, H-E Parts International



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Katherine A. Lehman Chair of the Board

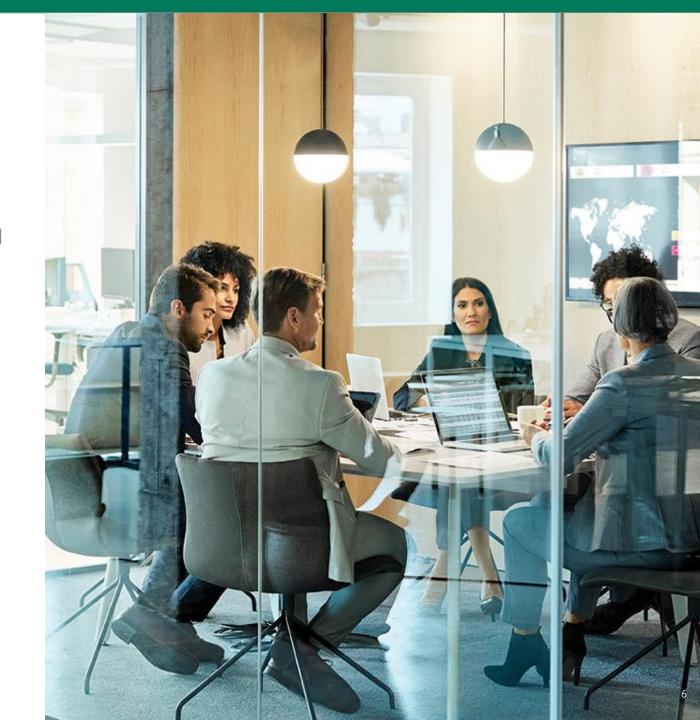




## Enhancing our Sound Corporate Governance

#### Highlights:

- More detailed presentation of proficiency levels and needed skillsets amongst current directors to help determine gaps to be filled by future board nominees
- Added a new and highly skilled Board member in 2022 providing for six new independent Board members (of nine total) in the last five years
- Expanded commitments to cyber and data security by implementing staff wide compulsory cybersecurity training
- Appointed new Senior Vice-President and Chief People Officer
- Continued integration of ESG into all facets of operations





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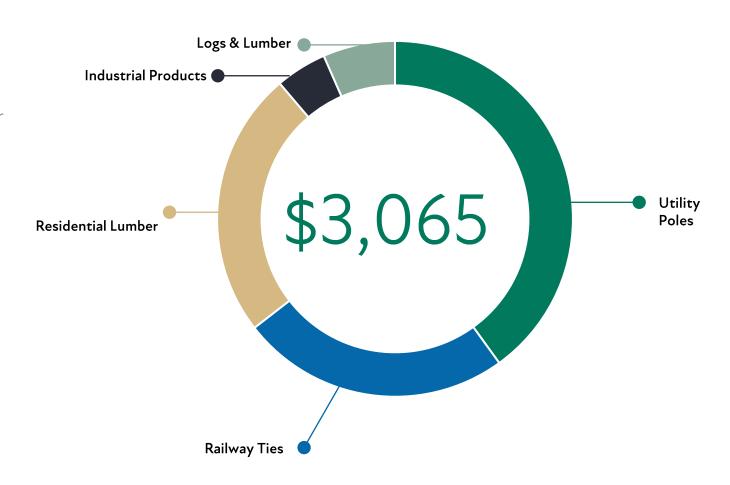
## Strong 2022 Operating and Financial Results

#### SALES BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

(in millions of \$)

#### 2022 Highlights:

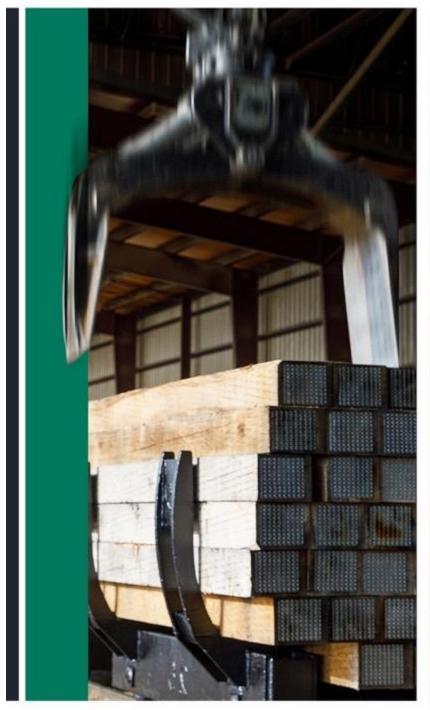
- Total sales increased for the 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year to over \$3 billion
- Generated EBITDA of \$448 million, highest recorded in corporate history
- Returned \$230 million of capital to shareholders
- Raised quarterly dividend for the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year to \$0.23 per share In March 2023





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### Resilient Business Model Enables Consistent Results

- Long-standing procurement relationships helped secure fibre
- Contractual sales agreement structure provides ability to pass through cost increases
- Expansive North American presence maximizes synergies and leverages economies of scale

#### Stella-Jones Continues to Meet Growing Demand



 2022 Acquisition of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.'s wood utility pole manufacturing business



### Product Category Overview











#### 40% of Sales

- Sales increased to \$1.2 billion
- 21% organic growth

#### 24% of Sales

- Sales increased to \$750 million
- Increase driven by higher sales prices

#### 5% of Sales

- Sales increased to \$143 million
- Increase driven by higher demand for pilings, timbers and bridges

#### 24% of Sales

- Sales of \$744 million
- Category continued to benefit from above-normalized pricing levels

#### 7% of Sales

• Sales of \$201 million



## Growth By Acquisitions

#### Cahaba - Completed Q4 2021

- Largest wood treating facility in North America
- First full year of contribution following Q4 2021 acquisition
- Strong 2022 performance

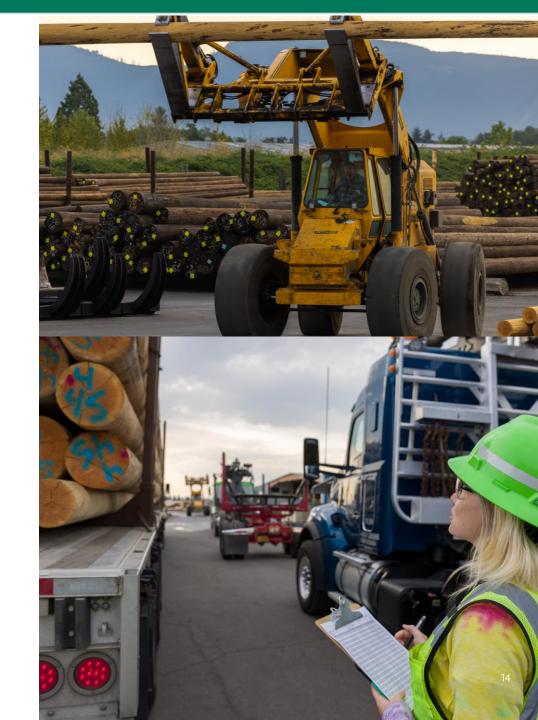
#### Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC) – Completed Q4 2022

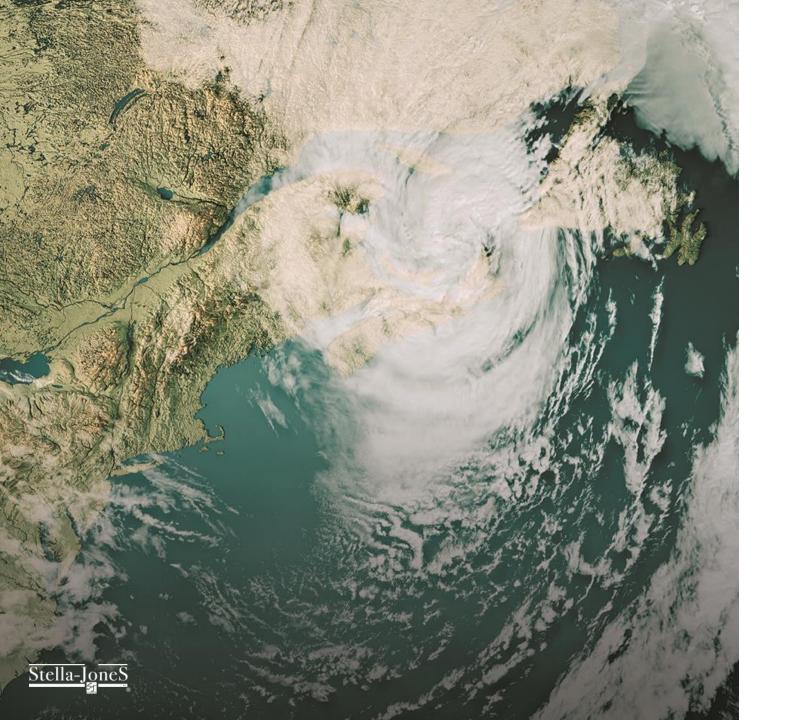
- Represents 43<sup>rd</sup> wood treating facility to network
- Expands capacity to supply utility pole demand
- Strategically located in Texas, the second largest economic region in the United States

#### IndusTREE Pole and Piling – February 2023

- Specializes in procuring, peeling and drying Southern Yellow Pine Poles
- Complementary to existing pole peeling network







# Responsible and Sustained Growth

## Prioritizing ESG





People

Safety, well being, and a collaborative and inclusive workforce





Environmental Commitment

Regulatory compliance and the effective management of water, energy, and emissions





Product Stewardship Sustainable forest management, responsible manufacturing and product innovation initiatives





Governance Principles Integrating ESG is central to our decision-making process



## Silvana Travaglini, CPA

Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer





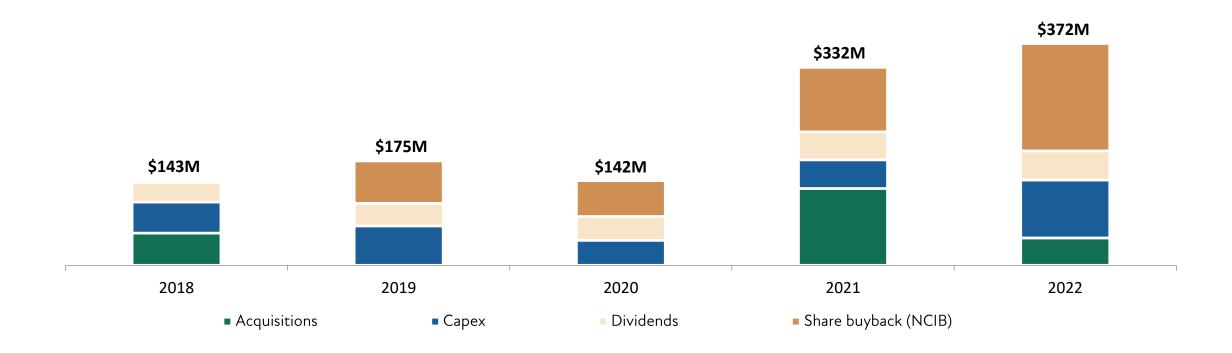
## 2022 – Financial Highlights

(in millions of Canadian dollars, except per share data and margins)	2022	2021	Variation (\$)	Variation (%)
Sales	3,065	2,750	315	11%
Gross Profit <sup>(1)</sup>	524	456	68	15%
Gross Profit margin <sup>(1)</sup>	17.1%	16.6%	n/a	50 bps
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	448	400	48	12% 10 bps
EBITDA Margin <sup>(1)</sup>	14.6%	14.5%	n/a	
Operating income	359	326 33 11.9% n/a 227 14 3.49 0.44		10% (20 bps) 6% 13%
Operating income margin <sup>(1)</sup>	11.7%			
Net income	241			
Earnings per share – basic and diluted	3.93			
Weighted average shares outstanding (basic, in '000s)	61,421	65,002	(3,581)	(6%)



<sup>(1)</sup> Please refer to the section "Non-GAAP and other financial measures" in Stella-Jones' Management Discussion & Analysis dated March 8, 2023 for an explanation of the non-GAAP and other financial measures used and presented by Stella-Jones and a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures

## Strong Cash Flow and Disciplined Capital Allocation

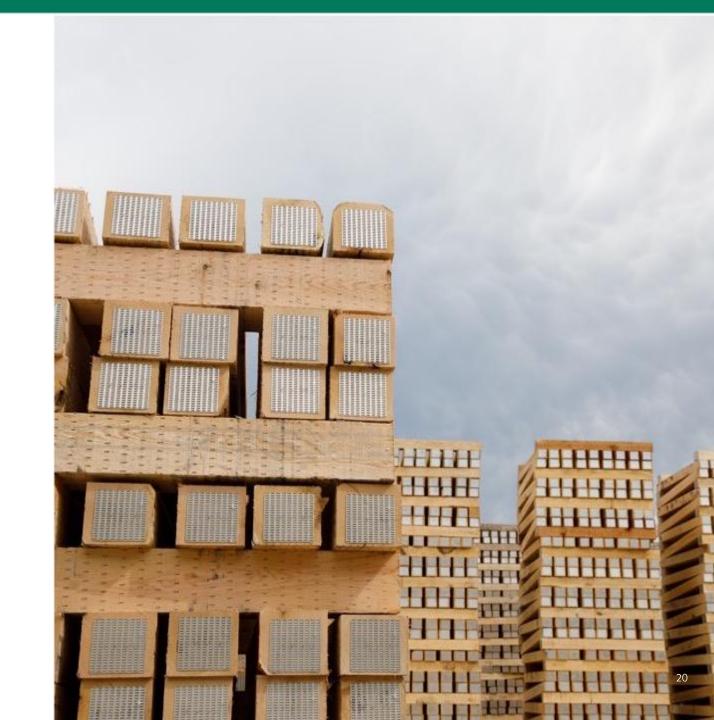


Stella-Jones has deployed \$534M in growth investments and returned \$630M to shareholders since 2018



## Maintaining a Solid Financial Position

- Strong financial position provides strength and flexibility to support growth opportunities
- Available liquidity of ~\$260 million as at December 31, 2022
- Increased amount available on credit facilities by an additional US\$200 million





## Q1 2023 - Financial Highlights

(in millions of Canadian dollars, except per share data and margins)	Q1-23	Q1-22	Variation (\$)	Variation (%)
Sales	710	651	59	9
Gross Profit <sup>(1)</sup>	136	100	36	36
Gross Profit margin <sup>(1)</sup>	19.2%	15.4%	n/a	380 bps
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	120	88	32	36
EBITDA Margin <sup>(1)</sup>	16.9%	13.5%	n/a	340 bps
Operating income	95	67	28	42
Operating income margin <sup>(1)</sup>	13.4%	10.3%	n/a	310 bps
Net income	60	46	14	30
Earnings per share – basic and diluted	1.03	0.73	0.30	41



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## Cash Flow and Capital Allocation

#### Q1 2023 Liquidity Uses:

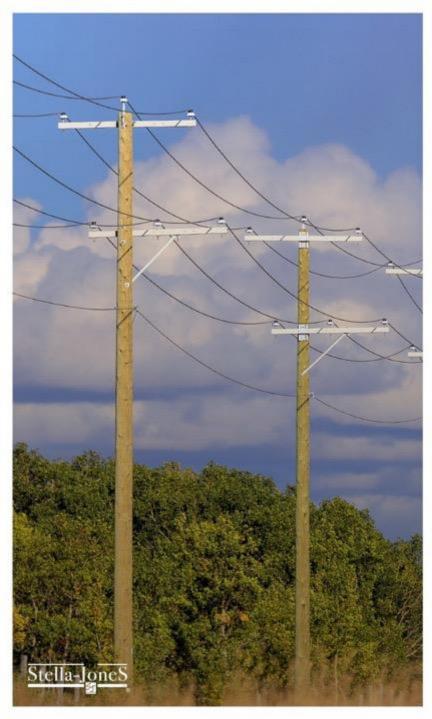
- Support seasonal increase in working capital requirements
- Invest to maintain operating asset quality
- Expand pole production capacity
- Acquiring assets of IndusTREE
- Returning capital to shareholders

#### Normal Course Issuer Bid Highlights:

- Repurchased ~600,000 shares for ~\$30 million
- >1 million shares repurchased since November 2022
- ~4.5 million fewer average shares outstanding as at Q1
   2023 compared to prior period

## Declared Quarterly Dividend of \$0.23 per common Share









Eric Vachon, CPA
President and

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## Growth Catalysts

#### **Utility Poles**

Significant investment to support North America's future needs, including:

- Regular maintenance
- Facilitating increased broadband network
- Building newer and stronger lines to support heavier loads
- Withstanding unforeseen weather events

#### Railway Ties

• 90% of North American rail infrastructure build on wooden cross ties

#### Accretive Acquisitions

 Focused on opportunities that allow for expanded product offering to infrastructure customers





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