

Creating a global leader in sustainable packaging





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WestRock
David Sewell (CEQ)







## A global leader in sustainable packaging

Creating the global 'Go-To' packaging partner of choice

- Combined Adj. Revenue of \$34bn and Adj. EBITDA of \$5.5bn<sup>1</sup>
- Unparalleled geographic reach in the most attractive packaging markets
- Highly complementary portfolios with product diversity
- Leadership in innovation and sustainability
- Culturally aligned with strong customer focus
- Significant capital allocation flexibility
- Immediate and long term value creation



## Summary of transaction terms

Transaction Structure	<ul> <li>Stock and cash combination of Smurfit Kappa and WestRock; WestRock common stockholders to receive one new Smurfit WestRock share (the "New Share") and \$5.00 in cash (equivalent to \$43.51)<sup>1</sup>; Smurfit Kappa shareholders to receive one New Share for each Smurfit Kappa ordinary share</li> </ul>
	Combining Smurfit Kappa and WestRock on equivalent enterprise value to adjusted EBITDA multiples
	Pro forma ownership: 50.4% Smurfit Kappa shareholders / 49.6% WestRock stockholders
Combined Company	Effected through combination of Smurfit Kappa and WestRock into a new holding company "Smurfit WestRock"
Company	<ul> <li>Smurfit WestRock will be incorporated and domiciled in Ireland with global headquarters in Dublin, Ireland and its North and South American operations headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, USA</li> </ul>
	Smurfit WestRock will be listed on the NYSE and LSE (standard listing) with intention to seek US equity index inclusion as soon as possible
Governance	CEO will be Tony Smurfit with Ken Bowles as CFO
and Leadership	Irial Finan will be the chair of the Smurfit WestRock Board of Directors
	Board of Directors composed of eight Smurfit Kappa Directors and six WestRock Directors
Capital	Commitment to strong investment grade credit rating
Allocation	Smurfit WestRock intends to pay a dividend in line with the current attractive dividend policy of Smurfit Kappa
Timing,	Unanimously recommended by Boards of Directors of both companies
Approvals and Financing	<ul> <li>Closing of transaction is conditional upon shareholder approvals, regulatory approvals and satisfaction of other customary closing conditions</li> </ul>
	Transaction expected to close in the second quarter of calendar year 2024
	<ul> <li>Smurfit Kappa has entered into a commitment letter providing for a committed bridge facility which includes financing to fund the cash portion of the Transaction</li> </ul>





## **David Sewell**







## Combination of two highly complementary paper-based packaging companies

Creating the packaging partner of choice for all stakeholders



- Leading integrated corrugated packaging company
- European leader in containerboard and corrugated and large scale pan regional player in the Americas
- Industry leading operational execution & innovation, delivering best in class performance & returns
- High margin specialty businesses



- Leading North American corrugated and consumer packaging company
- Strong positions in Brazil and Mexico
- Broad portfolio of packaging solutions serving diverse, growing end markets
- Attractive global consumer packaging business

Unparalleled scale, quality, product diversity and geographic reach in the most attractive packaging markets

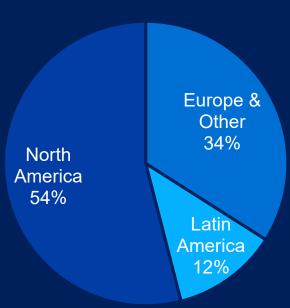




# Product balance delivers comprehensive offering of packaging solutions

Renewable, recyclable and biodegradable packaging solutions

Geographic mix<sup>1</sup>



Corrugated, paper & other packaging (approx. **85%**<sup>1</sup>):

- cereals
- confectionary & snacks
- consumer chemicals
- display
- e-commerce / distribution
- food & beverage
- industrial
- pharma, health and beauty
- protein







Consumer packaging (approx. **15%**<sup>1</sup>):

- beauty & personal care
- beverage
- food & food service
- healthçare



Geographically balanced, highly integrated packaging solutions supporting customers globally





## Leveraging unique portfolio to drive growth



- Broad portfolio uniquely positioned to serve our customers' sustainable packaging needs
- Strong customer relationships and complementary solutions to capture cross-selling opportunities
- Differentiated machinery helps customers drive efficiencies and creates deeper customer relationships
- Growing demand for plastics replacement and sustainable packaging



## **Shared Sustainability ambition**















	Climate Change	Sustainable Forestry	Water Stewardship	Sustainable Packaging	Health and Safety	Diversity and Inclusion	Communities
Smurfit Kappa	Net zero emissions by 2050 with a 55% reduction in fossil fuel emissions intensity by 2030	95% packaging solutions sold as Chain-of-Custody certified by 2025	60% reduction in Chemical Oxygen Demand intensity by 2025 and 1% reduction of our water usage intensity annually	30% reduction in waste to landfill intensity by 2025	At least 5% reduction in Total Recordable Injury rate annually	25% of management positions held by women by 2024	€ 24 million donated between 2020-2025 to support social, environmental and community initiatives
<b>\$</b> WestRock	27.5% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2030	100% virgin fiber sourced annually, support 1.5 million acres to forest management standards and engage 10,000 private landowners for sustainably managed forestlands by 2030	15% reduction of water usage at mills by 2030	100% production of recyclable, compostable or reusable packaging by 2025	Goal of zero life- changing events and year-over-year reduction in severe injuries tracked by annual lost work days	Increase recruitment and retention of women, people of color and veterans by 2030	500,000 learners exposed to STEM curriculum, 250,000 to technical education and 250,000 veterans to technical and soft skills training by 2030



























# Innovative packaging solutions for a sustainable future

Smurfit WestRock is uniquely positioned to deliver on the megatrend opportunity

Renewable, recyclable and biodegradable packaging

Partnerships focused on advancing sustainability

Broadest set of paperbased solutions in corrugated & consumer packaging Scale to accelerate plastic replacement opportunities







## **Tony Smurfit**





# Unparalleled global reach with leading operational footprint

Scale and quality of the combined business



Experienced management teams with strong track record of execution and delivery to support global operations



## Combined scale creates industry leader

### Scale and quality of the combined business

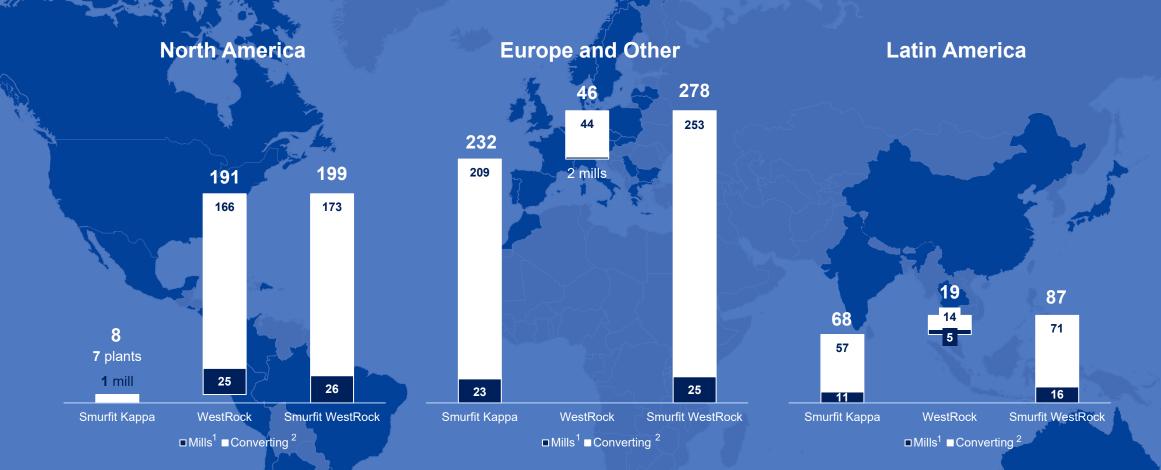






## Geographically balanced with limited overlap

Combining two complementary portfolios to create a global leader







Strategic and operational rationale

Creating the packaging partner of choice for all stakeholders

 Combining two highly complementary portfolios to create a global leader in sustainable packaging

- Unparalleled geographic reach across 42 countries
- Complementary portfolios with unique product diversity and innovative sustainability capabilities
- Culturally aligned with strong customer focus
- Broader opportunities for approximately 100,000 employees
- Improved operating efficiency and increased returns
- Shared sustainability ambitions for a sustainable future
- Experienced management teams with strong track records of execution and delivery to support global operations
- Immediate and long-term value creation opportunity for both sets of shareholders







### Financial rationale

### Unique point in time opportunity to create value for stakeholders

- Combined Adj. Revenue of \$34bn and Adj. EBITDA of \$5.5bn<sup>1</sup>
- Combining Smurfit Kappa and WestRock on equivalent multiples
- Expected to deliver high single digit accretion to Smurfit Kappa's earnings per share on a pre-synergy basis and in excess of 20% including run-rate synergies by the end of the first full year following completion
- Strong cash flows for future growth and capital returns
- Targeting annual pre-tax run-rate synergies in excess of \$400 million<sup>2</sup>; delivery of synergies expected to require estimated one-off cash costs of approximately \$235 million<sup>2</sup>
- Expected to deliver compelling benefits to Smurfit Kappa and WestRock stockholders, opportunity for both sets of shareholders to participate meaningfully in significant upside value potential
- Disciplined capital allocation expected to deliver improved operating efficiency and increased returns
- Committed to strong investment grade credit rating





## Targeting synergies in excess of \$400 million and further efficiencies



Targeting annual pre-tax run-rate synergies in excess of \$400 million<sup>1</sup>; one-off cash costs to deliver synergies of approximately \$235 million<sup>1</sup>





### Enhanced financial profile

### Unique opportunity to create value for stakeholders

WestRock Net Leverage Ratio of 2.3x is not inclusive of any credit-adjustments and estimated synergies are not included.

	Smurfit Kappa	<b>\$</b> WestRock	Smurfit WestRock
Adj. Revenue	€ 12.3bn	\$ 21.0bn	\$ 34bn
Adj. EBITDA (excl. synergies)	€ 2.3bn	\$ 3.2bn	\$ 5.5bn
% margin	18.7%	15.2%	16.2%
Adj. Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	€ 1.6bn	\$ 1.8bn	\$ 3.4bn
Net Leverage Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.4x	2.5x	2.3x
Credit Rating	Baa3 / BBB-	Baa2 / BBB	Investment Grade







The Pro Forma Smurfit WestRock net leverage is based on the reported net debt of Smurfit Kappa and WestRock divided by the sum of Smurfit's adjusted EBITDA and WestRock's adjusted consolidated EBITDA. The Pro Forma Smurfit

## A global leader in sustainable packaging

- Creating a global leader in sustainable packaging a defining moment within the packaging industry
- Unparalleled scale, quality and exposure to the most attractive packaging markets
- Culturally aligned organisations with strong customer focus
- Unique point in time opportunity to drive and to deliver improved operating efficiency and returns
- Delivering attractive returns for shareholders; both sets of shareholders to participate meaningfully in significant upside value potential





# Smurfit WestRock

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## Thank you





## Appendix





## Indicative Timetable to Completion

Key Activities	Dates
Transaction announcement	12 September 2023
WestRock FY2023 results	November 2023
Smurfit Kappa FY2023 results	February 2024
Transaction documentation published	H1 2024
Smurfit Kappa shareholder and WestRock stockholder votes	H1 2024
Expected closing including listing of the Combined Company shares on the NYSE and LSE	Q2 2024





#### Financial Notes: Sources of information and bases of calculation

Unless otherwise stated: financial information relating to Smurfit Kappa Group has been extracted or derived from the audited results for the twelve months ended 31 December 2022 and unaudited results for the six months ended 30 June 2023 and financial information relating to WestRock has been extracted or derived from the audited results for the twelve months ended 30 September 2022, and the unaudited results up until the third guarter ended 30 June 2023.

WestRock financials are prepared under U.S. GAAP. Smurfit Kappa Group financials are prepared under IFRS as adopted by the EU and certain adjustments have been made to prepare the estimated adjusted EBITDA for Smurfit WestRock. This, and certain other statements, are based on non-IFRS and non-US GAAP financial information on Smurfit Kappa Group and WestRock. These statements may be subject to amendment in the Circular and Prospectus.

#### Sources of information and bases of calculation

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- 1. Any references to Smurfit WestRock adjusted revenue are based on the following estimates and adjustments:
  - a) Smurfit Kappa reported revenue of €12,267 million for the last twelve months, as of 30 June 2023, and converted to U.S. Dollars using an exchange rate of 1.047x implying an adjusted revenue of \$12,849 million; and
  - b) WestRock adjusted revenue of \$21,044 million for the last twelve months, as of 30 June 2023, which is based on the following pro forma adjustments: WestRock revenue of \$20,724 million, subtracting the estimated revenue contribution from RTS Packaging of \$229 million, adding back estimated revenue contribution from Gondi of \$549 million.
  - The Smurfit WestRock adjusted revenue is calculated as the sum of Smurfit Kappa adjusted revenue (as noted above in paragraph a)) and WestRock adjusted revenue (as noted above in paragraph b)).
- 2. Any references to Smurfit WestRock adjusted EBITDA are based on the following estimates and adjustments:
  - a) Smurfit Kappa EBITDA of €2,294 million for the last twelve months, as of 30 June 2023, subtracting operating lease expenses of €108 million, and converted to U.S. Dollars using an exchange rate of 1.047x, being the average exchange rate over the last twelve months ended 30 June 2023, implying a Smurfit Kappa adjusted EBITDA of \$2,289 million;
  - b) WestRock adjusted EBITDA of \$3,188 million for the last twelve months, as of 30 June 2023, which is based on the following adjustments: WestRock consolidated adjusted EBITDA of \$3,162 million, subtracting the estimated EBITDA contribution from RTS Packaging of \$37 million, and adding back estimated EBITDA contribution from Gondi of \$63 million; and
  - c) WestRock adjusted EBITDA of \$3,202 million for the last twelve months, as of 30 June 2023, which is based on the following adjustments: WestRock adjusted EBITDA of \$3,188 million, subtracting the estimated EBITDA contribution from Joint Ventures and Associates of \$30 million, subtracting certain pension and postretirement pension income of \$31 million, and adding back share-based compensation of \$75 million.
  - \* The Smurfit WestRock adjusted EBITDA is calculated as the sum of Smurfit Kappa adjusted EBITDA (as noted above in paragraph a)) and WestRock adjusted EBITDA (as noted above in paragraph c)).
- 3. Any references to Smurfit WestRock adjusted free cash flow are based on the following estimates and adjustments
  - a) Smurfit Kappa adjusted reported free cash flow of €1,581 million for the last twelve months, as of 30 June 2023, which is based on reported free cash flow of €692 million, adding back capital expenditure (excluding additions to right-of-use assets) of €938 million and subtracting changes in capital creditors of €49 million;
  - b) Smurfit Kappa adjusted free cash flow of €1,580 million for the last twelve months, as of 30 June 2023, which is based on Smurfit Kappa adjusted reported free cash flow of €1,581 million, subtracting operating lease adjustments of €21 million, and converted to U.S. Dollars using an exchange rate of 1.047x, being the average exchange rate over the last twelve months ended 30 June 2023, implying a Smurfit Kappa adjusted free cash flow of \$1,634 million; and
  - c) WestRock adjusted free cash flow of \$1,808 million for the last twelve months, as of 30 June 2023, which is based on net cash provided by operating activities of \$1,784 million (which is before capital expenditure of \$1,111 million) and adding back proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment of \$24 million.
  - The Smurfit WestRock adjusted free cash flow is calculated as the sum of Smurfit Kappa adjusted free cash flow (as noted above in paragraph b)) and WestRock adjusted free cash flow (as noted above in paragraph c)).
- 4. The issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of Smurfit Kappa is based on a fully diluted share count of 264,733,319 reflecting 260,149,162 shares in issue as at the date of this announcement and 4,584,157 of dilutive share awards. The issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of WestRock is based on a fully diluted share count of 260,365,377 reflecting 256,305,252 basic shares outstanding in issue and 4,060,125 of dilutive share awards which may be issued on or after the date of this announcement to satisfy the exercise of stock options and restricted and performance stock awards outstanding under the WestRock Share Plans, estimated based on the total consideration per WestRock share and calculated in accordance with the Treasury Stock Method.
- 5. The enterprise value for WestRock is based on (i) the value placed by the Transaction on the entire issued and to be issued ordinary share capital of WestRock (as set out in the paragraph above) (ii) plus WestRock reported net debt of \$8,712 million subtracting estimated proceeds of \$259 million resulting from the sale of RTS Packaging and the Chattanooga mill and (iii) adding the non-redeemable minority interests of \$17 million.
- 6. Pro forma net debt for Smurfit WestRock based on (i) WestRock reported net debt of \$8,712 million subtracting estimated proceeds of \$259 million resulting from the sale of RTS Packaging and the Chattanooga mill (ii) plus Smurfit Kappa reported net debt of €3,175 million subtracting leases of €353 million converted to U.S. Dollars using an exchange rate of 1.087x, being the end of period exchange rate as of 30 June 2023, and (iii) adding estimated total cash consideration of \$1,302 million.



