



## Q3 2020

(Ended September 30, 2020)

**Conference Call** 

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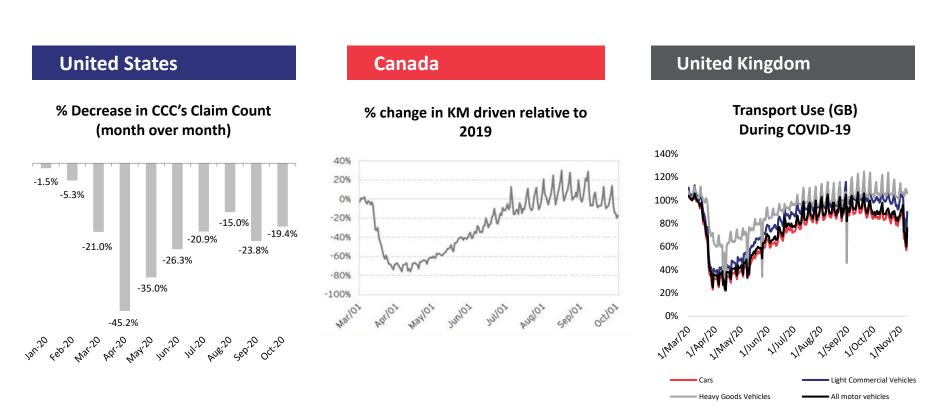
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### MARKET DYNAMICS

Industry Statistics – UNS Sales Correlated to the Market



Uni-Select sales are highly correlated to the industry



Source: CCC

Source: Waze Mobility and EY analysis (September and October data are estimates)

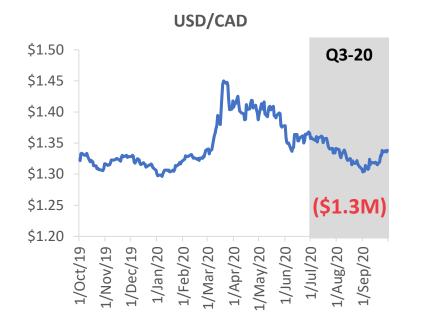
Source: UK Government statistics office



Auto Parts Plus



The value of the U.S. dollar appreciated in the quarter compared to the Canadian dollar but depreciated versus the British Pound which resulted in higher overall sales for Uni-Select





Source: Yahoofinance





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## Q3 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



## While the impact of COVID-19 has temporarily distorted the typical seasonality of UNS's results, Q4-20 is still expected to be soft

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
FinishMaster	SOFT	STRONG	STRONG	SOFT
CAG	SOFT	STRONG	STRONG	SOFT
ТРА	STRONG	STRONG	SOFT	SOFT

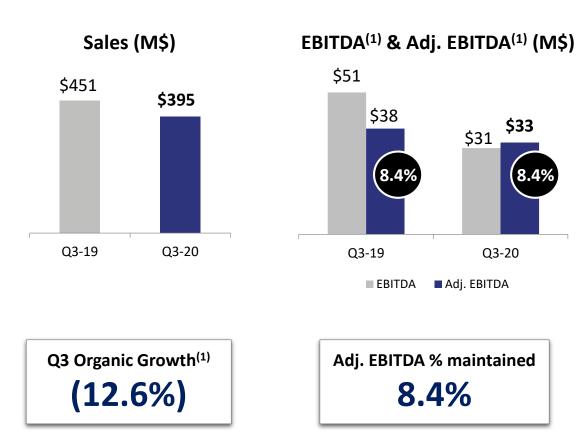
\* This seasonality pattern is being reviewed for 2021 considering market volatility related to COVID-19.





### **Strong Results in Challenging Environment**





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- Sales var. (12.3%):
   (-) Slower recovery in FM
   (-) Integration of stores
   (+) Acquisitions & FX
- Organic growth<sup>(1)</sup> improved sequentially from (31.9%) in Q2-20 vs Q2-19
- Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> var. (11.8%) but margin in line at 8.4%:

(-) Absorption of costs & vendor incentives

(+) government subsidies,net of + inventoryobsolescence & bad debt

(+) Savings realized from CIP & cost control

- 393 stores : integrated 38 stores in Q3
- Generated strong cash flow from operations of \$62M
- Reduced debt by \$47M



The reported 2020 CIP is essentially achieved for TPA and CAG but ongoing for FM

	Expected	Realized <sup>(4)</sup>					
	By the end of 2020	Q2-20	Q3-20	YTD Q3-20			
Annualized cost savings (M\$)	\$28.0	\$14.0	\$16.0	\$30.0			
Restructuring charges <sup>(1)</sup>	\$10.5	\$10.4	-	\$10.4			
Write-down of assets <sup>(2)</sup>	\$6.2	\$6.2	-	\$6.2			
Other charges as incurred <sup>(3)</sup>	\$3.3	\$0.4	\$1.5	\$1.9			
Total Restructuring and other charges	\$20.0	\$16.9	\$1.5	\$18.4			

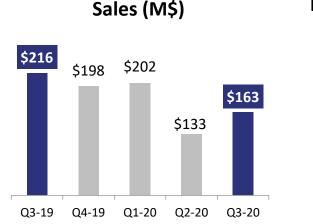
- (1) Mainly severance and closing costs as part of rightsizing activities.
- (2) Mainly impairment of property and equipment.
- (3) Primarily comprising store operating costs and moving costs.
- (4) Realized savings are based on the Q1-20 run rate.



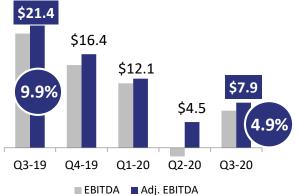


### FM – In Line With Slower Market Recovery





#### EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> & Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (M\$)



Q3 Organic Growth<sup>(1)</sup> (24.1%) Company-owned Stores **148** 

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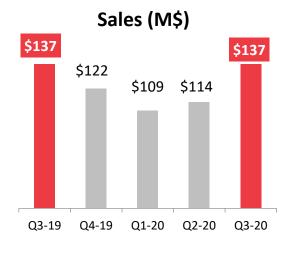


 Sales down (24.2%) due to the impact from the market mainly due to COVID-19

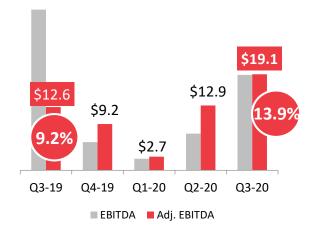
- Organic growth<sup>(1)</sup> improved sequentially from (36.6%) in Q2-20 vs Q2-19
- Adj. EBITDA margin<sup>(1)</sup> pressure due to:
  - (-) Fixed cost absorption
  - (-) Lower rebates
  - (-) Customer mix
  - (-) Price increases from
  - paint manufacturers LY
  - (+) Savings from CIP
  - (+) Reduced expenses
- Integrated 30 stores in Q3-20

### **CAG** – Sustained Improvements in Results





EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> & Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (M\$)



Q3 Organic Growth<sup>(1)</sup>

Adj. EBITDA normalized: 11.7%

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• Sales returned to 2019 run rate despite COVID-19:

(+) Acquisitions
(+) Organic growth
(-) FX
(-) PBE market

 Organic growth<sup>(1)</sup> improved sequentially from (18.0%) in Q2-20 vs Q2-19

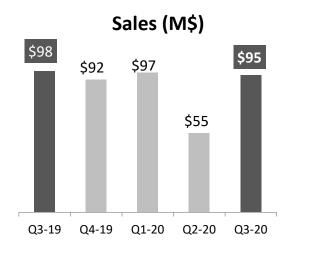
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- Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> var. +51.4%: (+) Savings from CIP, delivering sustained improvement in productivity (+) Government subsidies, net of additional bad debt expenses (\$3.0M) (-) Benefits LY (ProColor & volume rebates & incentives)
- 74 stores: integrated 3 stores in Q3-20

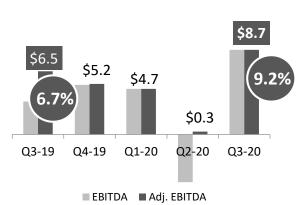
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### **TPA – Strong Recovery in Q3**





EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> & Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> (M\$)



Q3 Organic Growth<sup>(1)</sup> (5.3%) Adj. EBITDA **9.2%** 

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- Sales var. (\$3.2%):
  (-) Impact from COVID-19
  (-) Integration of stores
  (+) FX
- Organic growth<sup>(1)</sup> improved sequentially from (41.7%) in Q2-20 vs Q2-19
- Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> var. +33.7%: (+) Savings from CIP, delivering improvement in productivity (+) Reduced spending (+) Governmental subsidies, net of additional inventory obsolescence (\$0.2M)
- 171 stores: integrated 5 stores in Q3-20

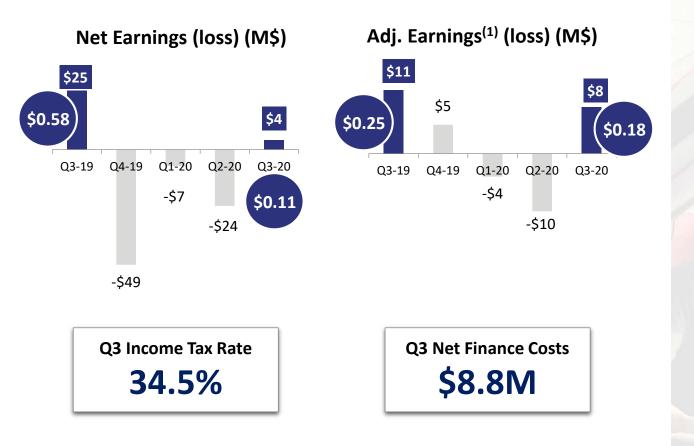






### **Positive Consolidated Profit**





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- Adj. earnings<sup>(1)</sup> var.
   (29.8%):
  - Lower adj. EBT
  - Different income tax rate
- Adj. earnings<sup>(1)</sup> up sequentially over Q2-20
- Net finance costs increased due to higher interest rates
- Income Tax Rate increased due to:
  - ProColor sale in 2019 which offset capital losses
  - Difference in tax rates from foreign jurisdictions & different geographic EBT
  - Change in enacted tax rate in U.K. which increased net deferred tax liabilities in 2020

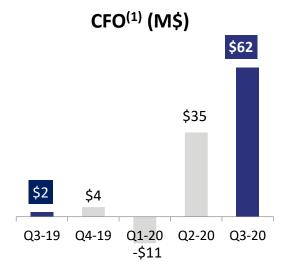


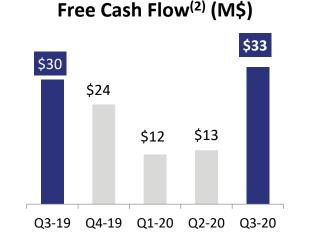
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### Q3 2020 LIQUIDITY & CAPITAL RESOURCES

### **Generating Strong Cash Flow**







- CFO var. +60M:
   (+) working capital
   (+) timing of vendor financing
- CFO improved on a sequential basis
- FCF<sup>(2)</sup> up \$3M





(1) Cash flow from operations

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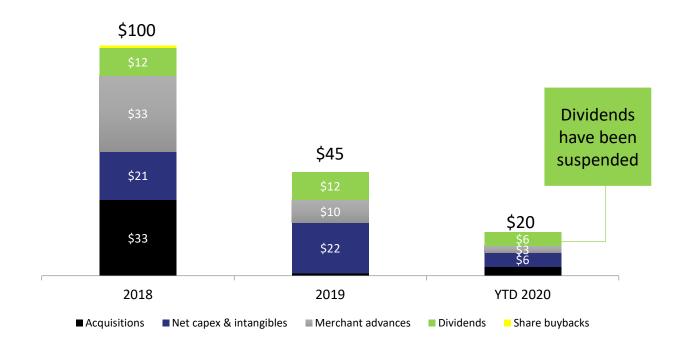








As part of our cash conservation plan, we kept our capital deployment to a minimum. In Q3-20 we invested modestly in Capex and merchant advances.



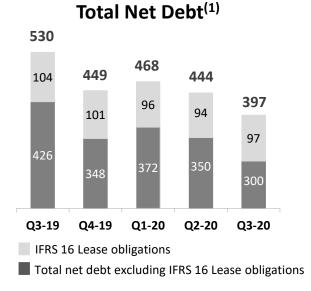




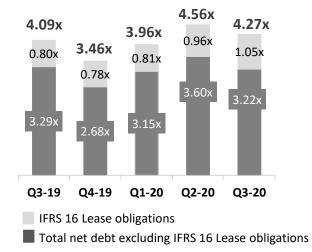


### **Reduced Debt Significantly**





#### Total Net Debt to Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Reduced total net debt by:

- \$47M vs Q2-20
- \$52M vs Q4-19
- Reduced total net debt primarily due to:
  - Efficient controls over working capital elements
  - Cost control and productivity gains translating into improved operating cash flow



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## **Maintaining Sufficient Liquidity**



\$222 \$235 \$189 \$201 \$254 \$439 \$392 \$376 \$383 \$313 Q3-19 Q4-19 Q1-20 Q2-20 Q3-20 Used Available Total Available Liquidity<sup>(1)</sup> \$254M

(1) Total Available Liquidity= Total credit facility – outstanding revolving credit facility – term facility – letters of credit + cash







- Total available liquidity including cash net of letter of credits, is \$254M as at Q3-20
- Improved available liquidity from Q2-20
- As at Q3-20 UNS is in compliance with all its covenants

### Available Liquidity (M\$)



As at September 30, 2020, Uni-Select is in compliance with all its covenants

### Selected Credit Agreement Covenants<sup>(1)</sup>

	Q3-20	Q4-20	Q1-21	Q2-21	Q3-21	Q4-21	Q1-22	Q2-22	Q3-22	Q4-22	Q1-23
Liquidity	>\$35M	>\$35M	>\$35M	>\$35M	>\$35M	>\$35M	>\$35M				
EBITDA	>\$0M	>\$0M	>\$0M	>\$20M	>\$25M						
Total Debt / EBITDA Ratio						<4.50: 1.00	<4.50: 1.00	<4.00: 1.00	<4.00: 1.00	<3.50: 1.00	<3.75: 1.00
EBITDA / Interest Expense Ratio						>2.50: 1.00	>2.50: 1.00	>2.50: 1.00	>2.50: 1.00	>3.00: 1.00	>3.00: 1.00

(1) Please refer to Credit Agreement on Sedar for a list and description of all covenants and their calculation.











### Q4 2020 OUTLOOK

## Outlook



There is significant uncertainty in the market related to COVID-19, therefore the following Outlook is based on certain assumptions and visibility as of today.

#### **Consolidated Sales**

- October 2020 sales show seasonal and Covid weakening compared to September breaking the sequential improvements experienced
- Temporary supply chain issues with manufacture partners are expected to continue into Q1 2021
- The Refinish/PBE markets will continue to be behind previous COVID levels for the short to medium term
- USI Expecting more normalized consolidated sales toward the latter part of 2021 to early 2022

#### Continuous Improvement Plan

- 2020 CIP expectations essentially achieved TPA & CAG expected improvements
  - We realized \$30M in annualized cost savings since the launch in June 2020, ahead of schedule
- The continuous improvement journey is part of the ongoing culture and will benefit the long-term

#### **Business Segments**

- FM sales: Market Sales recovery is expected on a regional basis. National and MSO sales are recovering faster than independent channel overall it will take more time for the sales to fully recover
- **CAG sales**: Q4-20 sales expected to be similar to prior year (when normalized for Procolor disposition)
- **TPA sales**: the Q4-20 sales expected to be impacted by the Covid shut down, however not as severe as in Q2-20

### **Debt Level**

- We currently expect our total net debt level at the end of December 31, 2020 to be similar to the Q3-20 level
- Expected debt level to rise in Q1-21 vs Q4-20 due to seasonality, re-stocking and payments of rebates to our members









### **APPENDIX**

### **Non-IFRS Financial Measures**



The information included in this presentation contains certain financial measures that are inconsistent with IFRS. Non-IFRS financial measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other entities.

#### **Organic growth**

EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA This measure consists of quantifying the increase in consolidated sales between two given periods, excluding the impact of acquisitions, the erosion of sales from the integration of company-owned stores, exchange-rate fluctuations and when necessary, the variance in the number of billing days. This measure enables Uni-Select to evaluate the intrinsic trend in the sales generated by its operational base in comparison with the rest of the market. Determining the rate of organic growth, based on findings that Management regards as reasonable, may differ from the actual rate of organic growth.

EBITDA represents net earnings excluding finance costs, depreciation and amortization and income taxes. This measure is a financial indicator of a corporation's ability to service and incur debt. It should not be considered by an investor as an alternative to sales or net earnings, as an indicator of operating performance or cash flows, or as a measure of liquidity, but as additional information.

Adjusted EBITDA excludes certain adjustments, which may affect the comparability of the Corporation's financial results. These adjustments include, among other things, restructuring and other charges, charges related to the review of strategic alternatives, impairment loss on goodwill, as well as net gain on business disposal.

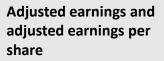
## EBITDA margin and adjusted EBITDA margin

EBITDA margin is a percentage corresponding to the ratio of EBITDA to sales. Adjusted EBITDA margin is a percentage corresponding to the ratio of adjusted EBITDA to sales.









Adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share represent net earnings excluding certain adjustments, net of income taxes, which may affect the comparability of the Corporation's financial results. Management considers that these measures facilitate the analysis and provide a better understanding of the Corporation's operational performance. The intent of these measures is to provide additional information.

These adjustments include, among other things, restructuring and other charges, charges related to the review of strategic alternatives, impairment loss on goodwill, net gain on business disposal, as well as amortization of intangible assets related to The Parts Alliance acquisition. Management considers The Parts Alliance acquisition as transformational. The exclusion of these items does not indicate that they are non-recurring.

#### **Free cash flows**

This measure corresponds to the cash flows from operating activities according to the consolidated statements of cash flows adjusted for the following items: changes in working capital items, acquisitions of property and equipment and difference between amounts paid for post-employment benefits and current period expenses. Uni-Select considers the free cash flows to be a good indicator of financial strength and of operating performance because it shows the amount of funds available to manage growth in working capital, pay dividends, repay debt, reinvest in the Corporation and capitalize on various market opportunities that arise.

The free cash flows exclude certain variances in working capital items (such as trade and other receivables, inventory and trade and other payables) and other funds generated and used according to the consolidated statements of cash flows. Therefore, it should not be considered as an alternative to the consolidated statements of cash flows, or as a measure of liquidity, but as additional information.









Total net debt

This measure consists of long-term debt, including the portion due within a year (as shown in note 12 to the interim consolidated financial statements), net of cash.

Total net debt to adjusted EBITDA

This ratio corresponds to total net debt divided by adjusted EBITDA.







Reconciliation of Consolidated Organic Growth							
	Third q	uarters	YTD				
	2020	2019	2020	2019			
FinishMaster US	163.5	215.7	499.1	632.5			
Canadian Automotive Group	137.2	137.2	360.5	393.8			
The Parts Alliance UK	94.6	97.8	246.0	300.7			
Sales	395.4	450.8	1,105.6	1,327.0			
		(in %)		(in %)			
Sales variance	(55.4)	(12.3)	(221.4)	(16.7)			
Conversion effect of the Canadian dollar and the British pound	(2.9)	(0.6)	5.3	0.4			
Number of billing days	-	-	(6.9)	(0.5)			
Erosion of sales from the integration of company-owned stores	2.4	0.5	8.4	0.6			
Acquisitions	(1.0)	(0.2)	(2.1)	(0.1)			
Consolidated organic growth	(57.0)	(12.6)	(216.7)	(16.3)			







Reconciliation of EBITDA									
	Th	ird quar	ters	YTD					
	2020 2019 %			2020	2019	%			
Net earnings (loss)	4.5	24.6		(26.5)	29.6				
Income tax expense (recovery)	2.3	2.3		(6.3)	4.5				
Depreciation and amortization	15.2	16.5		47.7	48.1				
Finance costs, net	8.8	7.9		28.3	22.2				
EBITDA	30.8	51.4	(40.1)	43.2	104.5	(58.7)			
EBITDA margin	7.8%	11.4%		3.9%	7.9%				
Special items	2.5	(13.6)		21.7	(2.5)				
Adjusted EBITDA	33.3	37.7	(11.8)	64.9	102.0	(36.4)			
Adjusted EBITDA margin	8.4%	8.4%		5.9%	7.7%				









Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted EPS								
	Thi	rd quarte	ers	YTD				
	2020	2019	%	2020	2019	%		
Net earnings (loss)	4.5	24.6	(81.9)	(26.5)	29.6	(189.4)		
Special items, net of taxes	1.9	(14.8)		16.6	(6.4)			
Amortization of intangible assets related to the acquisition of The Parts Alliance, net of taxes	1.2	0.9		3.5	3.0			
Adjusted earnings (loss)	7.5	10.7	(29.8)	(6.4)	26.2	(124.5)		
Earnings (loss) per share	0.11	0.58	(81.0)	(0.62)	0.70	(188.6)		
Special items, net of taxes	0.04	(0.35)		0.39	(0.15)			
Amortization of intangible assets related to the acquisition of The Parts Alliance, net of taxes	0.03	0.02		0.08	0.07			
Adjusted earnings (loss) per share	0.18	0.25	(28.0)	(0.15)	0.62	(124.2)		









Reconciliation of Free Cash Flows								
	Third qu	arters	YTD					
	2020	2019	2020	2019				
Cash flows from operating activities	62.1	2.1	86.2	29.8				
Changes in working capital	(28.0)	32.4	(24.7)	67.9				
Acquisitions of property and equipment	(0.6)	(4.6)	(6.4)	(16.3)				
Difference between amounts paid for post- employment benefits and current period expenses	-	0.4	(0.6)	_				
Free cash flows	33.4	30.3	54.6	81.6				









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