UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2021

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of

Incorporation or organization)

0-09115

(Commission

File Number)

25-0644320

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1	Two Northshore Center, Pittsburgh, PA I (Address of principal executive offices) (A	
	(412) 442-8200 (Registrant's telephone number, including	area code)
(Former name	Not Applicable e, former address and former fiscal year, if	changed since last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in General Instruction A.2. below):	ntended to simultaneously satisfy the filing	g obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions ⅇ
$\hfill \square$ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the So	ecurities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exch	nange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)	
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d	1-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240	0.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-	. ,).13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	MATW	Nasdaq Global Select Market
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chap		f the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of
Emerging growth company \square		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the		ended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 18, 2021, Matthews International Corporation ("Matthews") issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 18, 2021, Matthews posted to the Company's website (www.matw.com/investors) its earnings teleconference presentation which includes selected financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. The presentation is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.2. This information, including exhibits attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to this Form 8-K in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

 Exhibit Number	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press Release, dated November 18, 2021, issued by Matthews International Corporation
99.2	Matthews International Corporation earnings teleconference presentation for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2021
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven F. Nicola

Steven F. Nicola Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: November 19, 2021



NEWS RELEASE

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MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL REPORTS RESULTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER AND FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Financial Highlights - Fiscal 2021:

- Record annual sales of \$1.67 billion, exceeded prior year by \$172.7 million
- Operating cash flow of \$162.8 million
- Debt reduction of \$70.8 million for fiscal 2021
- GAAP EPS of \$0.09; Non-GAAP adjusted EPS of \$3.28

<u>Financial Highlights – 4th Quarter</u>:

- · Sales increased to \$438.8 million, a new quarterly Company record
- · Operating cash flow of \$56.0 million
- Debt reduction of \$28.8 million

PITTSBURGH, PA, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 - <u>Matthews International Corporation</u> (NASDAQ GSM: MATW) today announced financial results for the guarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

In discussing the Company's results for the quarter, Joseph C. Bartolacci, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated: "I am pleased to report that the Company established another record for quarterly sales in the fiscal 2021 fourth quarter. As a result, the Company surpassed its adjusted EBITDA outlook for the quarter. Each of our segments contributed to our year-over-year consolidated sales growth of approximately 10%.

"It is important to start by expressing my continued appreciation and admiration for the hard work and dedication of our employees. Our success reflects their efforts during the pandemic, including managing through current supply chain and labor market challenges.

"Sales for the SGK Brand Solutions segment were \$188.0 million for the current quarter compared to \$179.6 million a year ago. The increase primarily reflected higher engineering revenues (mainly energy solutions for the electric vehicle market) and increased retail-based sales reflecting continued recovery from the pandemic. Changes in currency rates also had a favorable impact on current quarter sales compared to a year ago.

"Our Memorialization segment reported sales of \$195.9 million for the fiscal 2021 fourth quarter compared to \$177.7 million a year ago. The increase mainly resulted from higher casket unit sales, improved price realization, and an increase in sales of cremation equipment. The increase in casket unit sales primarily reflected COVID-19 trends during the quarter. In addition, sales for the current quarter reflected the impact of a small acquisition completed earlier this year.

"Sales for the Industrial Technologies segment for the fiscal 2021 fourth quarter were \$54.9 million, compared to \$41.9 million a year ago, representing an increase of \$13.0 million, or 31.1%. The increase primarily resulted from higher warehouse automation sales and an increase in product identification sales. Backlogs for warehouse automation continue to be at historically high levels as we continue to add blue-chip clients to our portfolio of customers."

"On the strength of our consolidated sales growth, adjusted EBITDA for the current quarter exceeded the outlook we communicated last quarter. However, as expected, significant increases in commodity costs unfavorably impacted adjusted EBITDA compared with the fourth quarter last year.

"During the fiscal 2021 fourth quarter, we generated operating cash flow of \$56.0 million and reduced outstanding debt by another \$28.8 million. Our net debt leverage ratio was 3.1 at September 30, 2021 compared to 3.9 last year. Since the initial quarter of the pandemic (March 2020), we have reduced our outstanding debt by over \$200 million.

"In addition, we are in the process of terminating and settling our principal domestic defined benefit retirement plans. During fiscal 2021, our pension liability significantly declined from \$149.8 million a year ago to \$84.8 million at September 30, 2021. As we settle the principal U.S. plan obligations in the fiscal 2022 first quarter, we expect another significant decline in the liability balance by December 31, 2021."

Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2021 Consolidated Results (Unaudited)

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	<u></u>	Q4 FY2021	 Q4 FY2020	 Change	% Change
Sales	\$	438.8	\$ 399.1	\$ 39.7	9.9 %
Net (loss) income attributable to Matthews	\$	(3.7)	\$ 7.4	\$ (11.1)	(149.6)%
Diluted (loss) earnings per share	\$	(0.12)	\$ 0.24	\$ (0.36)	(150.0)%
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	25.2	\$ 34.8	\$ (9.6)	(27.6)%
Non-GAAP adjusted EPS	\$	0.80	\$ 1.11	\$ (0.31)	(27.9)%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	52.0	\$ 64.1	\$ (12.1)	(18.9)%

Note: See the attached tables for additional important disclosures regarding Matthews' use of non-GAAP measures as well as reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to corresponding GAAP measures. Organic sales represent changes in sales excluding the impact of acquisitions, divestitures, and changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

Consolidated sales for the fiscal 2021 fourth quarter were \$438.8 million, compared to \$399.1 million for the fiscal 2020 fourth quarter, representing an increase of \$39.7 million. All segments reported higher sales for the current quarter compared to the same quarter last year. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates had a favorable impact of \$2.8 million on consolidated sales compared to a year ago.

Net income attributable to the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 represented a net loss of \$3.7 million, or \$0.12 per share, compared to net income of \$7.4 million, or \$0.24 per share, for the same quarter last year. The current quarter reflected tax charges in connection with the terminations of certain of the Company's retirement plans. In addition, the current quarter continued to reflect significant intangible amortization expense primarily attributable to the acceleration of certain intangible asset amortization within the SGK Brand Solutions segment.

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On a non-GAAP adjusted basis, earnings for the fiscal 2021 fourth quarter were \$0.80 per share, compared to \$1.11 per share a year ago. Adjusted EBITDA (net income before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, and other adjustments) for the fiscal 2021 fourth quarter was \$52.0 million, compared to \$64.1 million a year ago. These decreases from the fiscal 2020 fourth quarter primarily reflected the unfavorable impact of significant commodity cost increases from a year ago. See reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA below.

Fiscal 2021 Consolidated Results (Unaudited)

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	_	YTD FY2021	 YTD FY2020	 Change	% Change
Sales	\$	1,671.0	\$ 1,498.3	\$ 172.7	11.5 %
Net income (loss) attributable to Matthews	\$	2.9	\$ (87.2)	\$ 90.1	103.3 %
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.09	\$ (2.79)	\$ 2.88	103.2 %
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	104.9	\$ 93.9	\$ 11.0	11.7 %
Non-GAAP adjusted EPS	\$	3.28	\$ 3.01	\$ 0.27	9.0 %
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	227.8	\$ 203.1	\$ 24.7	12.2 %

Note: See the attached tables for additional important disclosures regarding Matthews' use of non-GAAP measures as well as reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to corresponding GAAP measures. Organic sales represent changes in sales excluding the impact of acquisitions, divestitures, and changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

Consolidated sales for the year ended September 30, 2021 were \$1.67 billion, compared to \$1.50 billion a year ago, representing an increase of \$172.7 million from the prior year. All segments reported higher sales for the current fiscal year compared to last year. Changes in foreign currency rates were estimated to have a favorable impact of \$30.2 million on fiscal 2021 consolidated sales compared to fiscal 2020.

Net income attributable to the Company for the year ended September 30, 2021 was \$2.9 million (\$0.09 per share), compared to a net loss of \$87.2 million (\$2.79 per share) for fiscal 2020. GAAP earnings for both periods were impacted by the accelerated amortization of certain intangible assets in the SGK Brand Solutions segment, and charges related to the Company's cost-reduction initiatives. The net loss in fiscal 2020 also reflected a goodwill write down.

On a non-GAAP adjusted basis, earnings for the year ended September 30, 2021 were \$3.28 per share, compared to \$3.01 per share last year. Adjusted EBITDA for the year ended September 30, 2021 was \$227.8 million, compared to \$203.1 million a year ago. These increases were primarily driven by higher consolidated sales and benefits from the Company's cost-reduction initiatives, which were partially offset by the impacts of higher commodity costs. See reconciliations of adjusted EBITDA and non-GAAP adjusted earnings per share below.

The Company purchased approximately 380,000 shares under its repurchase program during fiscal 2021.

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Outlook

Mr. Bartolacci further stated: "We have exciting growth opportunities in several of our businesses. Sales for our energy solutions business, which supports the electric vehicle market, grew significantly in fiscal 2021 and, based on current backlogs and significant interest from multiple well-known auto manufacturers, are expected to significantly grow again in fiscal 2022. The retail-based businesses in our SGK Brand Solutions segment continue to recover from the unfavorable sales impacts of the pandemic. In addition, order rates and backlogs in the warehouse and product identification businesses are expected to support continued sales growth for the Industrial Technologies segment. Further, although declining death rates as the pandemic subsides are expected to impact casket and cemetery memorial unit sales, higher volume trends and continued growth in cremation-related sales are expected to mitigate some of this impact. As a result, we are currently projecting overall growth in consolidated sales for fiscal 2022.

"Although we are projecting consolidated sales growth for fiscal 2022, adjusted EBITDA will be challenged by the significant increases in commodity costs during the past year. In addition, labor markets, supply chain and other inflationary challenges will also have an impact next year. We expect our projected consolidated sales growth and ongoing cost-reduction initiatives to mitigate some of this impact and, as a result, are projecting a modest decline in consolidated adjusted EBITDA for fiscal 2022.

"We will continue to emphasize cash flow management and are targeting further reduction in outstanding debt in fiscal 2022."

Webcast

The Company will host a conference call and webcast on Friday, November 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time to review its financial and operating results and discuss its corporate strategies and outlook. A question-and-answer session will follow. The conference call can be accessed by calling (201) 689-8471. The audio webcast can be monitored at www.matw.com. As soon as available after the call, a transcript of the call will be posted in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at www.matw.com.

About Matthews International Corporation

Matthews International Corporation is a global provider of brand solutions, memorialization products and industrial technologies. The SGK Brand Solutions segment is a leading provider of packaging solutions and brand experiences, helping companies simplify their marketing, amplify their brands and provide value. The Memorialization segment is a leading provider of memorialization products, including memorials, caskets and cremation and incineration equipment, primarily to cemetery and funeral home customers that help families move from grief to remembrance. The Industrial Technologies segment designs, manufactures and distributes marking, coding and industrial automation technologies and solutions. The Company has approximately 11,000 employees in more than 26 countries on six continents that are committed to delivering the highest quality products and services.

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Forward-looking Information

Any forward-looking statements contained in this release are included pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to be materially different from management's expectations. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove correct. Factors that could cause the Company's results to differ materially from the results discussed in such forward-looking statements principally include changes in domestic or international economic conditions, changes in foreign currency exchange rates, changes in the cost of materials used in the manufacture of the Company's products, changes in mortality and cremation rates, changes in product demand or pricing as a result of consolidation in the industries in which the Company operates or other factors such as supply chain disruptions, labor shortages or labor cost increases, changes in product demand or pricing as a result of domestic or international competitive pressures, ability to achieve cost-reduction objectives, unknown risks in connection with the Company's acquisitions, cybersecurity concerns, effectiveness of the Company's internal controls, compliance with domestic and foreign laws and regulations, technological factors beyond the Company's control, impact of pandemics or similar outbreaks, such as coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") or other disruptions to our industries, customers, or supply chains, and other factors described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				•		Year I Septen			
		2021		2020	% Change		2021		2020	% Change
Sales	\$	438,839	\$	399,140	9.9 %	\$	1,671,030	\$	1,498,306	11.5 %
Cost of sales		(300,774)		(262,815)	14.4 %		(1,129,198)		(1,000,537)	12.9 %
Gross profit		138,065		136,325	1.3 %		541,832		497,769	8.9 %
Gross margin		31.5 %		34.2 %			32.4 %		33.2 %	
Selling and administrative expenses		(107,605)		(97,849)	10.0 %		(415,565)		(400,040)	3.9 %
Intangible amortization		(23,043)		(17,875)	28.9 %		(84,233)		(71,514)	17.8 %
Goodwill write-downs		_		_	— %		_		(90,408)	100.0 %
Operating profit (loss)		7,417		20,601	(64.0)%		42,034		(64,193)	165.5 %
Operating margin		1.7 %		5.2 %			2.5 %		(4.3)%	
Interest and other, net		(7,337)		(9,214)	(20.4)%		(32,801)		(42,144)	(22.2)%
Income (loss) before income taxes		80		11,387	(99.3)%		9,233		(106,337)	108.7 %
Income taxes		(3,748)		(3,987)	(6.0)%		(6,375)		18,685	(134.1)%
Net (loss) income		(3,668)		7,400	(149.6)%		2,858		(87,652)	103.3 %
Non-controlling interests		(8)		6	(233.3)%		52		497	(89.5)%
Net (loss) income attributable to Matthews	\$	(3,676)	\$	7,406	(149.6)%	\$	2,910	\$	(87,155)	103.3 %
(Loss) earnings per share diluted	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.24	(150.0)%	\$	0.09	\$	(2.79)	103.2 %
Earnings per share non-GAAP ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.80	\$	1.11	(27.9)%	\$	3.28	\$	3.01	9.0 %
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.215	\$	0.21	2.4 %	\$	0.86	\$	0.84	2.4 %
Diluted shares		31,708	_	31,401		_	31,987	_	31,190	

⁽¹⁾ See reconciliation of non-GAAP financial information provided in tables at the end of this release

SEGMENT INFORMATION (Unaudited) (In thousands)

·	Three Months Ended September 30,					Year Ended S	Septer	eptember 30,	
		2021		2020		2021		2020	
Sales:									
SGK Brand Solutions	\$	188,016	\$	179,578	\$	726,895	\$	693,093	
Memorialization		195,948		177,693		769,016		656,035	
Industrial Technologies		54,875		41,869		175,119		149,178	
	\$	438,839	\$	399,140	\$	1,671,030	\$	1,498,306	
Adjusted EBITDA:									
SGK Brand Solutions	\$	24,239	\$	28,836	\$	99,665	\$	90,644	
Memorialization		33,573		43,265		165,653		146,285	
Industrial Technologies		11,417		7,548		26,659		22,753	
Corporate and Non-Operating		(17,197)		(15,593)		(64,227)		(56,602)	
Total Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	52,032	\$	64,056	\$	227,750	\$	203,080	

⁽¹⁾ See reconciliation of non-GAAP financial information provided in tables at the end of this release

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION (Unaudited) (In thousands)

,	September 30, 2021			September 30, 2020		
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	49,176	\$	41,334		
Accounts receivable, net		309,818		295,185		
Inventories, net		189,088		175,100		
Other current assets		76,083		63,954		
Total current assets		624,165		575,573		
Property, plant and equipment, net		223,707		236,788		
Goodwill		773,787		765,388		
Other intangible assets, net		261,542		333,498		
Other long-term assets		148,877		161,386		
Total assets	\$	2,032,078	\$	2,072,633		
LIABILITIES						
Long-term debt, current maturities	\$	4,624	\$	26,824		
Other current liabilities		349,601		290,044		
Total current liabilities		354,225		316,868		
Long-term debt		759,086		807,710		
Other long-term liabilities		282,364		336,622		
Total liabilities		1,395,675		1,461,200		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Total shareholders' equity		636,403		611,433		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	2,032,078	\$	2,072,633		

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS INFORMATION (Unaudited) (In thousands)

Year Ended September 30, 2021 Cash flows from operating activities: \$ 2,858 \$ Net income (loss) (87,652) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 133,512 119,058 Changes in working capital items 12,982 46,367 Goodwill write-downs 90,408 Other operating activities 13,459 12,266 Net cash provided by operating activities 162,811 180,447 Cash flows from investing activities: (34,313)(34,849) Capital expenditures Acquisitions, net of cash acquired (15,623)(1,000)Other investing activities 36,943 33,131 Net cash used in investing activities (12,993)(2,718)Cash flows from financing activities: Net (payments) proceeds from long-term debt (76,767)(126, 283)Purchases of treasury stock (11,858)(4,428)(27,704)(26,437)Dividends Other financing activities (6,523)(15,104)Net cash used in financing activities (122,852)(172,252) Effect of exchange rate changes on cash 43 555 6.032 Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash 27,009

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Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Included in this report are measures of financial performance that are not defined by GAAP, including, without limitation, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income and EPS, net debt and net debt leverage ratio. The Company defines net debt leverage ratio as outstanding debt (net of cash) relative to adjusted EBITDA. The Company uses non-GAAP financial measures to assist in comparing its performance on a consistent basis for purposes of business decision-making by removing the impact of certain items that management believes do not directly reflect the Company's core operations including acquisition costs, ERP integration costs, strategic initiative and other charges (which includes non-recurring charges related to operational initiatives and exit activities), stock-based compensation and the non-service portion of pension and postretirement expense. Management believes that presenting non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because it (i) provides investors with meaningful supplemental information regarding financial performance by excluding certain items that management believes do not directly reflect the Company's core operations, (ii) permits investors to view performance using the same tools that management uses to budget, forecast, make operating and strategic decisions, and evaluate historical performance, and (iii) otherwise provides supplemental information that may be useful to investors in evaluating the Company's results. The Company's calculations of its non-GAAP financial measures, however, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. The Company believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered together with the corresponding GAAP financial measures and the reconciliations to those measures, provided herein, provide investors with an additional understanding of the factors and trends affecting the Company's business that could not be obtained absent these disclosures.

ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Th	Three Months Ended September 30,					Ended mber 30,		
		2021		2020	2021			2020	
Net (loss) income	\$	(3,668)	\$	7,400	\$	2,858	\$	(87,652)	
Income tax provision (benefit)		3,748		3,987		6,375		(18,685)	
Income (loss) before income taxes	\$	80	\$	11,387		9,233		(106,337)	
Net (gain) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(8)		6		52		497	
Interest expense		6,975		7,950		28,684		34,885	
Depreciation and amortization *		35,593		30,640		133,512		119,058	
Acquisition related items (1)**		503		864		541		3,440	
ERP integration costs (2)**		560		136		1,037		2,296	
Strategic initiatives and other charges: (3)**									
Workforce reductions and related costs		_		4,807		10,644		9,232	
Other cost-reduction initiatives		4,978		4,767		17,317		25,718	
Legal matter reserve (4)		_		_		_		10,566	
Non-recurring / incremental COVID-19 costs (5)***		623		1,374		5,312		3,908	
Goodwill write-downs (6)		_		_		_		90,408	
Net realized gain on divestitures and asset dispositions (7)		_		_		_		(11,208)	
Joint Venture depreciation, amortization and interest expense (8)		_		_		_		4,732	
Stock-based compensation		2,621		1,018		15,581		8,096	
Non-service pension and postretirement expense (9)		107		1,107		5,837		7,789	
Total Adjusted EBITDA	\$	52,032	\$	64,056	\$	227,750	\$	203,080	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		11.9 %		16.0 %		13.6 %		13.6 %	

- (1) Includes certain non-recurring items associated with recent acquisition activities.
- (2) Represents costs associated with global ERP system integration efforts.
- (9) Includes certain non-recurring costs primarily associated with productivity and cost-reduction initiatives intended to result in improved operating performance, profitability and working capital levels.
- (4) Represents a reserve established for a legal matter involving a letter of credit for a customer in Saudi Arabia within the Memorialization segment.
- [9] Includes certain non-recurring direct incremental costs (such as costs for purchases of computer peripherals and devices to facilitate working-from-home, additional personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies and services, etc.) incurred in response to COVID-19. This amount does not include the impact of any lost sales or underutilization due to COVID-19.
- (6) Represents goodwill write-downs within the SGK Brand Solutions segment.
- (7) Represents a gain on the sale of an ownership interest in a subsidiary within the Memorialization segment.
- (8) Represents the Company's portion of depreciation, intangible amortization, interest expense, and other non-recurring charges incurred by non-consolidated subsidiaries accounted for as equity-method investments within the Memorialization segment.
- (9) Non-service pension and postretirement expense includes interest cost, expected return on plan assets, amortization of actuarial gains and losses, and curtailment gains and losses. These benefit cost components are excluded from adjusted EBITDA since they are primarily influenced by external market conditions that impact investment returns and interest (discount) rates. Curtailment gains and losses are excluded from Adjusted EBITDA since they generally result from certain non-recurring events, such as plan amendments to modify future benefits. The service cost and prior service cost components pension and postretirement expense are included in the calculation of adjusted EBITDA, since they are considered to be a better reflection of the ongoing service-related costs of providing these benefits. Please note that GAAP pension and postretirement expense or the adjustment above are not necessarily indicative of the current or future cash flow requirements related to these employee benefit plans.
- * Depreciation and amortization was \$99,490, \$87,597, and \$59,684 for the SGK Brand Solutions segment, \$23,043, \$20,527, and \$19,731 for the Memorialization segment, \$5,602, \$5,771, and \$6,195 for the Industrial Technologies segment, and \$5,377, \$5,163, and \$5,183 for Corporate and Non-Operating, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively.

 ** Acquisition costs, ERP integration costs, and strategic initiatives and other charges were \$16,349, \$14,737, and \$8,903 for the SGK Brand Solutions segment and \$11,267, \$22,985, and \$19,853 for
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- *** Non-recurring/incremental COVID-19 costs were \$1,563 and \$1,453 for the SGK Brand Solutions segment, \$3,646 and \$1,819 for the Memorialization segment, \$14 and \$21 for the Industrial Technologies segment, and \$89 and \$615 for Corporate and Non-Operating, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

ADJUSTED NET INCOME AND EPS RECONCILIATION (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,						Year Ended September 30,					
	 2021			2020			2021			2020		
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Net (loss) income attributable to Matthews	\$ (3,676) \$	(0.12)	\$	7,406 \$	0.24	\$	2,910 \$	0.09	\$	(87,155) \$	(2.79)	
Acquisition related items (1)	379	0.01		648	0.02		407	0.01		2,580	80.0	
ERP integration costs (2)	428	0.02		101	0.01		781	0.03		1,721	0.06	
Strategic initiatives and other charges (3)												
Workforce reductions and related charges	_	_		3,605	0.11		10,025	0.31		6,924	0.22	
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Legal matter reserve (4)	_	_		_	_		_	_		7,924	0.25	
Non-recurring / incremental COVID-19 costs (5)	547	0.02		1,031	0.03		4,106	0.13		2,931	0.09	
Goodwill write-downs (6)	_	_		_	_		_	_		81,861	2.63	
Net realized gain on divestitures and asset dispositions (7)	_	_		_	_		_	_		(8,406)	(0.27)	
Joint Venture depreciation, amortization and interest expense (8)	_	_		_	_		_	_		2,433	0.08	
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Intangible amortization expense	18,147	0.57		13,407	0.43		63,428	1.98		53,636	1.72	
Tax-related (10)	4,837	0.15		4,175	0.13		4,837	0.15		4,175	0.13	
Adjusted net income	\$ 25,157 \$	0.80	\$	34,779 \$	1.11	\$	104,913 \$	3.28	\$	93,890 \$	3.01	

Note: Adjustments to net income for non-GAAP reconciling items were calculated using an income tax rate of 21.2% and 25%, for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and 24.7% and 25% for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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NET DEBT RECONCILIATION (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020		
Long-term debt, current maturities	\$ 4,624	\$ 26,824		
Long-term debt	759,086	807,710		
Total long-term debt	763,710	834,534		
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(49,176)	(41,334)		
Net Debt	\$ 714,534	\$ 793,200		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 227,750	\$ 203,080		
Net Debt Leverage Ratio	3.1	3.9		



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Any forward-looking statements contained in this presentation are included pursuant to the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to be materially different from management's expectations. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove correct. Factors that could cause the Company's results to differ materially from the results discussed in such forward-looking statements principally include changes in domestic or international economic conditions, changes in foreign currency exchange rates, changes in the cost of materials used in the manufacture of the Company's products, changes in mortality and cremation rates, changes in product demand or pricing as a result of domestic or international competitive pressures, ability to achieve cost-reduction objectives, unknown risks in connection with the Company's acquisitions, cybersecurity concerns, effectiveness of the Company's internal controls, compliance with domestic and foreign laws and regulations, technological factors beyond the Company's control, impact of pandemics or similar outbreaks, or other disruptions to our industries, customers or supply chains, and other factors described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Included in this report are measures of financial performance that are not defined by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). The Company uses non-GAAP financial measures to assist in comparing its performance on a consistent basis for purposes of business decision-making by removing the impact of certain items that management believes do not directly reflect the Company's core operations including acquisition costs, ERP integration costs, strategic initiative and other charges (which includes non-recurring charges related to operational initiatives and exit activities), stock-based compensation and the non-service portion of pension and postretirement expense. Management believes that presenting non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors because it (i) provides investors with meaningful supplemental information regarding financial performance believes do not directly reflect the Company's core operations, (ii) permits investors to view performance using the same tools that management uses to budget, forecast, make operating and strategic decisions, and evaluate historical performance, and (iii) otherwise provides supplemental information that may be useful to investors in evaluating the Company's results. The Company believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered together with the corresponding GAAP financial measures and the reconciliations to those measures, provided herein, provides investors with an additional understanding of the factors and trends affecting the Company's business that could not be obtained absent these disclosures.

The Company believes that adjusted EBITDA provides relevant and useful information, which is used by the Company's management in assessing the performance of its business. Adjusted EBITDA is defined by the Company as earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization and certain non-cash and/or non-recurring items that do not contribute directly to management's evaluation of its operating results. These items include stock-based compensation, the non-service portion of pension and postretirement expense, acquisition costs, ERP integration costs, and strategic initiatives and other charges. Adjusted EBITDA provides the Company with an understanding of earnings before the impact of investing and financing charges and income taxes, and the effects of certain acquisition and ERP integration costs, and items that do not reflect the ordinary earnings of the Company's operations. This measure may be useful to an investor in evaluating operating performance. It is also useful as a financial measure for lenders and is used by the Company's management to measure business performance. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of the Company's financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income or other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP, or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as a measure of the Company's liquidity. The Company's definition of adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

The Company has also presented adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share and believes each measure provides relevant and useful information, which is widely used by analysts and investors, as well as by the Company's management in assessing the performance of its business. Adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share provides the Company with an understanding of the results from the primary operations of our business by excluding the effects of certain acquisition and system-integration costs, and items that do not reflect the ordinary earnings of our operations. These measures provide management with insight into the earning value for shareholders excluding certain costs, not related to the Company's primary operations. Likewise, these measures may be useful to an investor in evaluating the underlying operating performance of the Company's business overall, as well as performance trends, on a consistent basis.

Lastly, the Company has presented net debt and a net debt leverage ratio and believes each measure provides relevant and useful information, which is widely used by analysts and investors as well as by our management. These measures provide management with insight on the indebtedness of the Company, net of cash and cash equivalents and relative to adjusted EBITDA. These measures allow management, as well as analysts and investors, to assess the Company's leverage.





Q4 & YTD FY2021 SUMMARY

(\$ in millions except per-share amounts)

Q4

	(24 2020		Q4 2021
Sales	\$	399.1	\$	438.8
Gross Margin		34.2	%	31.5 %
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share	\$	0.24	\$	(0.12)
Non-GAAP Adjusted EPS*	\$	1.11	\$	0.80
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Matthews	\$	7.4	\$	(3.7)
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	64.1	\$	52.0

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		YTD 2020	YTD 2021			
Sales	\$	1,498.3	\$	1,671.0		
Gross Margin		33.2 %		32.4 %		
Diluted (Loss) Earnings Per Share	\$	(2.79)	\$	0.09		
Non-GAAP Adjusted EPS*	\$	3.01	\$	3.28		
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Matthews	\$	(87.2)	\$	2.9		
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	203.1	\$	227.8		

Highlights

Sales

- · New Company record for quarterly sales
- · Higher sales across all segments

GAAP EPS

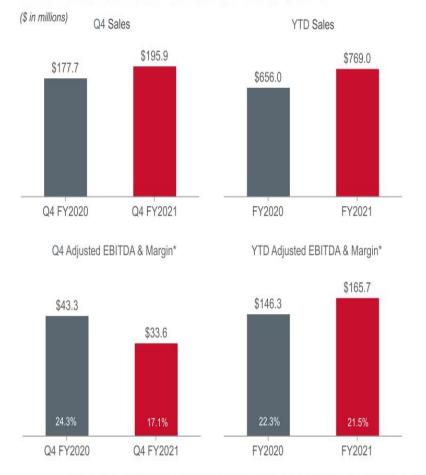
- Impacted by income tax charges due to the termination of certain retirement plans
- Continued accelerated intangible amortization in the SGK Brand Solutions segment; FY20 impacted by goodwill write-down
- Charges related to the Company's cost-reduction programs and COVID-19 costs

Adjusted EBITDA & Adjusted EPS

- Impact of higher consolidated sales for FY21
- Realized savings from the Company's cost-reduction program; offset by higher material and labor costs

^{*} See supplemental slides for Adjusted EPS and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliations, and other important disclaimers regarding Matthews' use of Non-GAAP measures

MEMORIALIZATION



Sales

- Q4 sales driven by increased unit sales of caskets, higher sales of cremation equipment, and improved price realization
- FY21 sales driven by higher casket sales, increased sales of cemetery memorial products and cremation equipment
- YTD also favorably impacted by a small acquisition in the second quarter

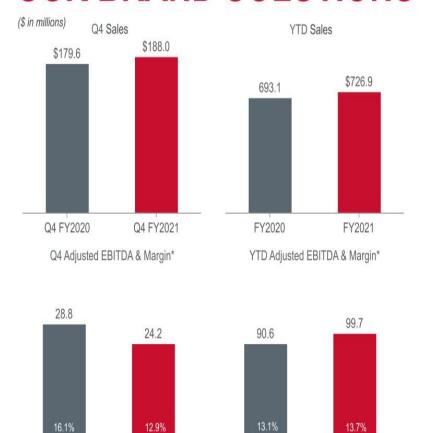
Adjusted EBITDA

- Q4 Adjusted EBITDA significantly impacted by unfavorable commodity, labor and freight costs
- YTD Adjusted EBITDA driven by higher sales and productivity initiatives, partially offset by higher material, labor and freight costs and lower margin U.K. projects

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SGK BRAND SOLUTIONS



Sales

- Q4 increased due to higher sales of engineered products
- Q4 also favorably impacted by higher retailbased sales
- YTD increased due to higher sales of engineered products, partially offset by lower retail-based sales earlier in the fiscal year
- Favorable foreign currency impacts of \$2.2 million (Q4) and \$23.3 million (YTD)

Adjusted EBITDA

- Q4 decreased due to unfavorable product mix and higher performance-based compensation, partially offset by savings from the cost reduction initiatives
- YTD benefited from higher sales and savings from the cost reduction initiatives

FY2021

FY2020

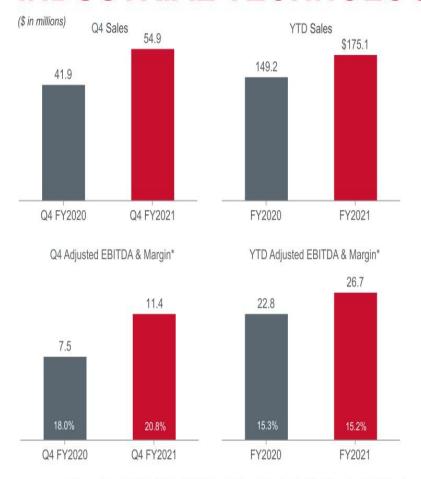


Q4 FY2020

Q4 FY2021

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES



Sales

- Q4 and YTD sales increases in warehouse automation and product identification
- Orders for warehouse automation and product identification continue to be strong

Adjusted EBITDA

 Q4 increase reflecting impact of higher segment sales, partially offset by higher labor, travel and product development costs

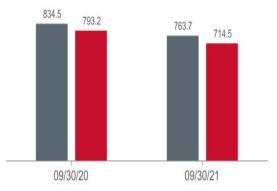
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CAPITALIZATION AND CASH FLOWS







Note: Dark gray shades on the left represent Total Debt.

Cash



Operating Cash Flow



- Continued strong operating cash flow; FY21 includes \$15 million discretionary pension contribution
- Q4 debt reduction of \$28.8 million; Net Debt* reduction of \$31.7 million
- FY21 debt reduction of \$70.8 million; Net Debt* reduction of \$78.7 million
- Cumulative debt reduction since March 2020 in excess of \$200 million
- Net Debt Leverage Ratio* declined from 3.9 last year to 3.1 at September 30, 2021
- Quarterly dividend increased to \$0.22 per share, payable 12/13/2021;
 28th consecutive annual dividend increase

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING COVID

- Record sales: FY 2021 Q3 & Q4 and Full Year 2021
- · Record operating cash flow; \$343 million over two years
- Sales growth for all business segments in FY 2021
- Working capital \$59 million improvement over two years
- Debt reduction over \$200 million since start of COVID
- Reduced Net Debt Leverage Ratio* from 4.3 to 3.1

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BUSINESS UPDATE

MEMORIALIZATION

- Higher casket, cemetery memorial products and cremation equipment sales
- Higher material and freight costs, especially in Q4, will continue in FY22
- Expected unit volume impacts as COVID-19 subsides

SGK BRAND SOLUTIONS

- Global retail-related businesses improving in Q4
 Higher engineered solutions sales; continued high growth opportunities
- Stable core packaging sales

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL 2022

Key Drivers

- · Orders continue to build in warehouse and energy storage
- · Retail-based businesses continue to show signs of recovery
- Memorialization unit volume expected to be impacted as pandemic subsides
- Higher material costs (bronze, steel and lumber) as well as higher labor and freight costs expected to continue
- Continued focus on the Company's cost-reduction programs
- Operating cash flow generation / further debt reduction



RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

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ADJUSTED EBITDA

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (Unaudited) (In thousands)		Three Months Ended September 30,					Year Ended September 30,			
		2021			2021		2020			
Net (loss) income	\$	(3,668)	\$	7,400	\$	2,858	\$	(87,652)		
Income tax provision (benefit)		3,748		3,987		6,375		(18,685)		
ncome (loss) before income taxes	\$	80	\$	11,387	\$	9,233	\$	(106,337)		
Net (gain) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(8)		6		52		497		
nterest expense		6,975		7,950		28,684		34,885		
Depreciation and amortization		35,593		30,640		133,512		119,058		
Acquisition related items (1)**		503		864		541		3,440		
ERP integration costs (2)**		560		136		1,037		2,296		
Strategic initiatives and other charges: (3)**										
Workforce reductions and related costs				4,807		10,644		9,232		
Other cost-reduction initiatives		4,978		4,767		17,317		25,718		
Legal matter reserve (4)		_		_		_		10,566		
Non-recurring / incremental COVID-19 costs (5)***		623		1,374		5,312		3,908		
Goodwill write-downs (6)		_		_		_		90,408		
Net realized gain on divestitures and asset dispositions (7)		100		_				(11,208)		
Joint Venture depreciation, amortization, interest expense and other charges (8)		_		_				4,732		
Stock-based compensation		2,621		1,018		15,581		8,096		
Non-service pension and postretirement expense (9)		107		1,107		5,837		7,789		
Total Adjusted EBITDA	\$	52,032	\$	64,056	\$	227,750	\$	203,080		
Adjusted EBITDA margin		11.9 %		16.0 %	-	13.6 %		13.6 9		

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Operating, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively.

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^{***} Mon-recurringfincremental COVID-19 costs were \$1,563 and \$1,453 for the SGK Brand Solutions segment, \$3,646 and \$1,819 for the Memorialization segment, \$14 and \$21 for the Industrial Technologies segment, and \$89 and \$615 for Corporate and Non-Operating, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

ADJUSTED NET INCOME AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Year Ended September 30,								
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Goodwill write-downs (6)		_	_		_	_		_	_		81,861	2.63
Net realized gain on divestitures and asset dispositions (7)		_	_		-	_		-	_		(8,406)	(0.27)
Joint Venture depreciation, amortization and interest expense (6)		_	-		_	_		_	_		2,433	0.08
Non-service pension and postretirement expense (9)		156	0.01		830	0.03		4,395	0.14		5,842	0.19
Intangible amortization expense		18,147	0.57		13,407	0.43		63,428	1.98		53,636	1.72
Tax-related (10)		4,837	0.15		4,175	0.13		4,837	0.15		4,175	0.13
Adjusted net income	\$	25,157 \$	0.80	\$	34,779 \$	1.11	\$	104,913 \$	3.28	\$	93,890 \$	3.01

Note: Adjustments to net income for non-GAAP reconciling items were calculated using an income tax rate of 21.2% and 25%, for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and 24.7% and 25% for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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NET DEBT

NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Septen	September 30, 2020		
Long-term debt, current maturities	\$	4,624	\$	26,824
Long-term debt	_	759,086	6	807,710
Total debt		763,710		834,534
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		(49,176)	ú-	(41,334)
Net Debt	\$	714,534	\$	793,200
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	227,750	\$	203,080
Net Debt Leverage Ratio	\$	3.1	\$	3.9

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