#### **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): October 14, 2021

#### WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-36759 (Commission File Number)

47-1758322 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

108 Wilmot Road, Deerfield, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)

60015 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 315-2500

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	WBA	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
3.600% Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. notes due 2025	WBA25	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
2.125% Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. notes	WBA26	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company	
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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 14, 2021, Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (the "Company") held its Virtual Investor Day Conference and addressed its strategic priorities for the future, the initial outlook for fiscal 2022 and financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended August 31, 2021. A copy of the press release summarizing the strategic initiatives announced at the Virtual Investor Day Conference is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

Slides prepared for the purposes of the Virtual Investor Day Conference are furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and are incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference. A link to the conference call will be available on the Company's investor relations website at: http://investor.walgreensbootsalliance.com.

The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of 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, expect as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to such disclosure in this Form 8-K in such a filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit	Description	
99.1	Press Release of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. dated October 14, 2021	
99.2	<u>Virtual Investor Day Conference presentation materials</u>	
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.

WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.

Date: October 14, 2021 By: /s/ Joseph B. Amsbary Jr.

Title: Vice President, Corporate Secretary





#### Walgreens Boots Alliance Announces Transformational Consumer-Centric Healthcare Strategy to Fuel Long-Term Growth

Company Launches Walgreens Health, Makes Majority Investments in VillageMD and CareCentrix

DEERFIELD, Ill. October 14, 2021 – Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (Nasdaq: WBA) today announced its new consumer-centric healthcare strategy to drive sustainable, long-term profitable growth. The plan features the launch of Walgreens Health, a new business segment enabled by investments in VillageMD and CareCentrix, accelerating the company's capabilities in primary care, post-acute care and home care.

The strategic plan was unveiled today during the company's virtual investor conference, following the <u>announcement</u> of its fourth quarter and fiscal 2021 earnings. The WBA leadership team shared details on its new strategic priorities to deliver advantaged growth in community healthcare, including:

- Transform and align the core by building the pharmacy of the future to support and enable its healthcare strategy; Reimagining retail through
  expanded health and wellness offerings and mass personalization; Accelerating WBA brands and digital offerings; Expanding the
  Transformational Cost Management program
- Build the next growth engine with consumer-centric healthcare solutions: Accelerating the path to become a leading provider of local clinical
  care services; Leveraging a consumer-centric technology and pharmacy network to deliver and enable others to deliver value-based care;
   Strengthening partnerships with payors, providers and patients
- Focus the portfolio and optimize capital allocation: Prioritize core assets and healthcare ambitions and maintain the commitment to return cash
  to investors
- Build a high-performance culture and a winning team: Attract and retain a best-in-class, diverse team

"I am pleased to announce WBA's new strategy to transform our core businesses, focus our portfolio and launch our next growth engine of consumer-centric healthcare solutions, enabled by a high-performance culture and winning team," said Roz Brewer, Chief Executive Officer, Walgreens Boots Alliance. "Our strategy leverages an ecosystem including our trusted brands, exceptional assets, healthcare expertise and scale, integrated with a range of new talent, capabilities, resources and an intensified focus on operational excellence to drive long-term sustainable profit growth."

#### **Walgreens Health**

At the center of WBA's consumer-centric healthcare strategy is the launch of Walgreens Health. The new business segment is a technology-enabled care model powered by a nationally scaled, locally delivered healthcare platform. Walgreens Health will bring equitable, personalized, whole-person healthcare to local

communities across America, wherever and however it's best for consumers – in-store, at home, in the doctor's office and via mobile app. Working alongside payors and providers across the country, Walgreens Health will create a better experience for consumers, improve health outcomes and lower costs by leveraging Walgreens strengths and assets, including trusted consumer relationships and community presence, national scale, care teams and partnerships with payors and providers across the country.

Investments in VillageMD and CareCentrix will accelerate Walgreens Health capabilities in primary care and post-acute care to uniquely impact the patient care journey continuum, especially for high-risk patients with chronic conditions. These investments build upon the newly launched physical and digital Walgreens Health Corners, which provide in-person and virtual clinical and non-clinical services from licensed Health Advisors.

Earlier this year, Walgreens partnered with Clover Health to begin serving their members and recently <u>announced</u> a partnership with Blue Shield of California to launch new products and services to their members in the coming months. These payor relationships allow Walgreens Health to serve a patient population comprised of more than two million lives, with the plan to grow more partnerships and markets in the coming years.

#### Investment in VillageMD

WBA announced this morning that the company has agreed to make an additional investment in VillageMD to advance its strategic position in the delivery of value-based primary care, a \$1 trillion, fast-growing segment of the healthcare system.

The investment increases WBA's ownership stake in VillageMD to 63 percent from 30 percent. The investment will accelerate the opening of at least 600 Village Medical at Walgreens primary care practices in more than 30 U.S. markets by 2025 and 1,000 by 2027, with more than half located in underserved communities.

Walgreens is the first national pharmacy chain to offer full-service primary care practices with primary care physicians and pharmacists co-located at its stores all under one roof at a large scale.

VillageMD currently operates over 230 practices across 15 markets, with plans to expand nationally over time. The company has experienced rapid growth, increasing revenues from \$217 million in 2017 to \$1.3 billion expected in 2021.

WBA and VillageMD have 52 co-located primary care practice locations currently open, and will have more than 80 open by the end of this calendar year.

#### **Investment in CareCentrix**

As another step to accelerate innovative healthcare models for future growth, WBA has agreed to purchase a majority investment in CareCentrix to support the company's new healthcare strategy, expanding reach into the growing home care sector for Walgreens. The investment provides a new platform to coordinate home care for patients transitioning from hospital to home for health plans, patient and providers, while further integrating Walgreens pharmacies into a patient's journey.

CareCentrix is an industry leader in the post-acute and home care sector, providing care coordination and outsourced benefit management services. The U.S. post-acute care market represents approximately \$75 billion in healthcare spend annually and is considered one of the fastest growing segments in healthcare today. CareCentrix provides one of the foundational and critical components to support value-based care on behalf of health plans and providers. It currently manages care for more than 19 million members through over 7,400 provider locations.

The investment of \$330 million gives WBA approximately 55 percent ownership of CareCentrix at an \$800 million enterprise valuation, with an option to acquire the remaining equity interests in the future. CareCentrix' other equity holders will also have the option to require WBA to purchase the remaining equity interests, under the agreement.

The transaction is subject to the receipt of required regulatory clearances, approvals and other customary closing conditions and is expected to close by the end of WBA's second quarter of FY 2022.

#### **Transformational Cost Management Program**

WBA also announced that its Transformational Cost Management Program delivered in excess of \$2 billion in annual cost savings by the end of fiscal year 2021, one year ahead of schedule. As a result, the company announced today that it is raising its savings goal to \$3.3 billion by fiscal year 2024, based upon achieving higher savings from existing programs and a comprehensive funnel of new initiatives in place to drive incremental savings.

#### **Long-Term Growth Model**

Over the next three years, the company expects annual adjusted earnings per share (EPS) core growth of around four percent, with flat growth in fiscal 2022 and acceleration each year thereafter, as Walgreens Health generates increasing returns.

Beyond fiscal 2024, the company's long-term growth algorithm leads to adjusted EPS growth of 11 to 13 percent, as the faster growing and higher margin Walgreens Health achieves scale.

#### Fiscal Year 2022 Guidance

The company introduced fiscal 2022 guidance of flat growth in adjusted EPS at constant currency rates. The company's new Walgreens Health segment will be in investment mode, which should drive significant future revenue and adjusted operating income growth. The company anticipates core growth of 4 percent offset by investments in Walgreens Health.

Details on financial guidance including analysis and assumptions as well as the Investor Day presentation are available through WBA's investor relations website at <a href="http://investor.walgreensbootsalliance.com">http://investor.walgreensbootsalliance.com</a>.

#### **About Walgreens Boots Alliance**

Walgreens Boots Alliance (Nasdaq: WBA) is a global leader in retail pharmacy, impacting millions of lives every day through dispensing medicines, and providing accessible, high-quality care. With more than 170 years of trusted healthcare heritage and innovation in community pharmacy, the company is meeting customers' and patients' needs through its convenient retail locations, digital platforms and health and beauty products.

WBA has a presence in more than 9 countries, employs more than 315,000 people and has more than 13,000 stores in the U.S., Europe and Latin America.

WBA's purpose is to inspire more joyful lives through better health. The company is proud of its contributions to healthy communities, a healthy planet, an inclusive workplace and a sustainable marketplace. WBA is a Participant of the United Nations Global Compact and adheres to its principles-based approach to responsible business.

More company information is available at www.walgreensbootsalliance.com.

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These risks, assumptions and uncertainties include those described in Item 1A (Risk Factors) of our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2021 and in other documents that we file or furnish with the Securities and Exchange Commission. If one or more of these risks or uncertainties materializes, or if underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated or anticipated by such forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements we make or that are made on our behalf are qualified by these cautionary statements. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made.

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These presentation materials and the appendix hereto are integrally related and are intended to be presented, considered and understood together.





# Walgreens Boots Alliance – 2021 Investor Day

Opening Remarks Our Purpose and Strategy	Roz Brewer
Priorities	John Standley Roz Brewer James Kehoe
4Q and Growth Model	James Kehoe
Closing Remarks	Roz Brewer
Q&A	



# The past 6 MONTHS have been a tremendous experience

no preconceived notions upon joining

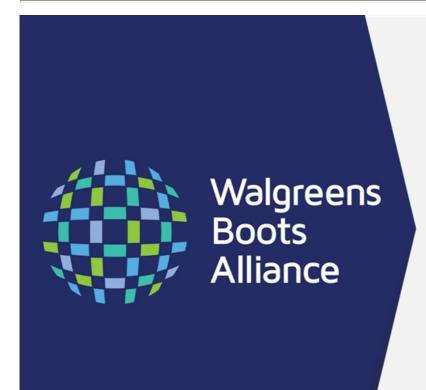
brought outside-in view of our assets

tremendous strengths...

...great momentum and community relevance

...but unclear strategy and disjointed culture

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Strong foundation of assets to build on

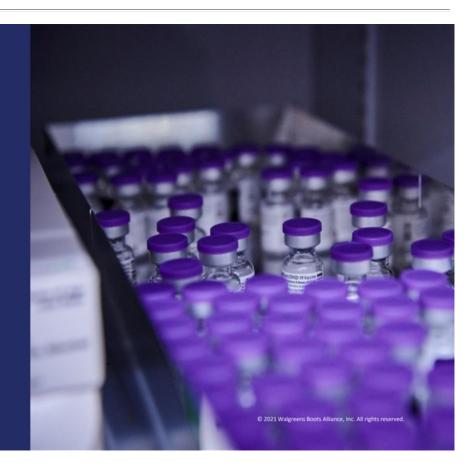
Presence in healthcare more relevant than ever

Tremendous momentum and future potential

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Spent \$500 million to build and sustain capabilities and capacity to deliver the vaccination and testing programs





Created
differentiated
omni-channel
experiences
to drive
digital and
physical traffic



4Q21 U.S.:

6%+ retail comps

100%+ increase in digital sales

**85M+** myWalgreens members

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#### Strengthened right to win within healthcare ecosystem



#### Many assets to leverage...

Reach in local communities (~9,000 U.S. locations)

> Frequent touchpoints with chronic customers

Pharmacist network and leading fulfillment capabilities

Brand credibility and trust as neutral party in health and wellness

> Payor relationships in specialty and traditional pharmacy



#### ...and momentum as we more forward

COVID-19 and underlying business

Partnerships and investments in payors and providers that will strengthen our healthcare position

Key talent to help us chart our path

### Developed strong customer relationships and understanding



Support Seekers 5+ Chronic Conditions



Efficiency Enthusiasts
No Chronic
Conditions



Wellness Watchers
1-4 Chronic
Conditions



Concerned Caregivers
Caring for Themselves
and a Loved One

# 2022 will be a year of...

CULTIVATING our strengths



SHARPENING our execution



INVESTING in our future



## **Focus for today**







**Our Strategic Ambitions** 

**Long-term Growth** 

FY21 Earnings / FY22 Guidance

# Key takeaways from today

We have an integrated healthcare, pharmacy, and retail strategy, enabling sustainable, profitable growth

We are well on our way to our **new healthcare** vision and ambition

We are putting the right capabilities, assets and operating model in place

We are committed to enhanced communication and transparency

Our revitalized strategy, and intensified executional focus, gives capacity to drive strong returns

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#### **Our Purpose**

Why we exist our enduring North Star.





#### **Our Vision**

Our tangible, company-wide aspiration for the near-term.

To be the leading partner in reimagining local healthcare and wellbeing for all.



#### **Our Values**

Our shared beliefs and principles that guide our decisions and how we will show up in our day-to-day work.

Courageous

Connected

Committed

Curious



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# To be the leading partner in reimagining local healthcare and wellbeing for all.

Working alongside, and in service of, customers and providers

Looking beyond the status quo to create unexpected solutions

Serving the specific needs of each neighborhood

Healthcare: Supplying an entry point to the broader healthcare system

Health care: Tending those we serve with a human touch that enables

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Addressing all dimensions
of physical, emotional and
mental health

them to flourish

Creating greater access for every person in every community



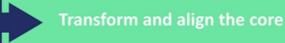


#### **OUR VISION:**

To be the leading partner in reimagining local healthcare and wellbeing for all

#### **OUR STRATEGY:**

Advantaged growth in community healthcare, while transforming our core



Build our next growth engine with consumer-centric healthcare solutions



Build a high-performance culture and a winning team

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#### **Transform and Align the Core**

Transform and align the core

Build our next growth engine with consumer-centric healthcare solutions

Focus the portfolio; optimize capital allocation

Build a high-performance culture and a winning team

Building the pharmacy of the future to support and enable our healthcare strategy

Reimagining retail through expanded health and wellness offerings and mass personalization

Accelerating our brands and digital offerings

Expanding Transformational Cost Management Program

#### **Build Our Next Growth Engine**

Transform and align the core

Build our next growth engine with consumer-centric healthcare solutions

Focus the portfolio; optimize capital allocation

Build a high-performance culture and a winning team

Accelerating the path to become a leading provider of local clinical care services

Leveraging consumer centric technology and our pharmacy network to deliver and enable others to deliver value-based care

Strengthening partnerships with payors, providers, and patients

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# Focus the Portfolio; Optimize Capital Allocation

Transform and align the core

Build our next growth engine with consumer-centric healthcare solutions

Focus the portfolio; optimize capital allocation

Build a high-performance culture and a winning team

Refocusing the portfolio and equity investments to prioritize core assets and healthcare ambitions

Maintaining commitment to return cash to our investors

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#### Build High-performance Culture and A Winning Team

Transform and align the core

Build our next growth engine with consumer-centric healthcare solutions

Focus the portfolio; optimize capital allocation

Build a high-performance culture and a winning team

Redefining our culture to drive the transformation

Attracting and retaining a best-in-class, diverse team

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# Empowering chronic customers on their wellness journey

U.S. market

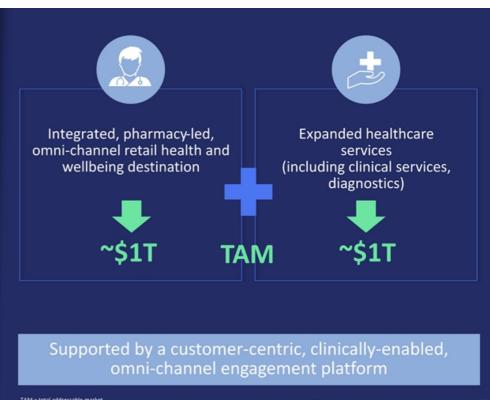
6 in 10
Adults have a chronic condition

90% of U.S. healthcare spend

At Walgreens

35M Chronic customers

>80% of Walgreens revenue



TAM = total addressable market

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# Building the pharmacy of the future to support and enable our healthcare strategy

1 Be the Low-Cost Provider



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### **Delivering world-class pharmacy operations**

Implementing automated central micro fulfillment capability

- Freeing capacity to enable value-add healthcare activities
- Reduced working capital
- Improved cost-to-fill
- National coverage by 2024

Expanded centralized services freeing up additional pharmacist capacity

Modernizing core dispensing platform additional clinical

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175 Walgreens pharmacies onsite at health systems

211 health system clinics at Walgreens

# Expanding health system collaboration and comprehensive specialty capabilities

- 26% of health systems own specialty pharmacy compared to 9% in 2015
- 75% of all specialty prescriptions originate from health systems
- Expanding clinical performance requirements







Walgreens



allianceRx











## **Expanding robust** vaccination and diagnostics offering

**>40M** COVID-19 vaccines administered

>16M COVID-19 tests provided



National

Pilot / Regional

#### **Vaccinations**

· Flu, Pneumonia, Shingles, HPV, TDAP, COVID-19



#### **Diagnostic Testing**

- COVID-19
- Influenza A/B



#### **Chronic Care Management**

- Statins
- HbA1c
- · BMI, BP, Colon screening



#### **Specialty Management**

- HIV/PrEP
- · HIV testing
- · Therapy monitoring



# Building clinical pharmacy and healthcare services

~\$730B of total health spend is attributed to modifiable risk factors concentrated in several chronic conditions

Upwards of \$290B in avoidable healthcare costs from medication non-compliance



#### **Pay for Performance**



**Disease Management and Care Gap Closures** 



**Collaborative Care Practices** 

## Reimagining retail through health and wellness leadership accelerated by mass personalization



## Be the first choice for health and wellness solutions

- Fueled by integrated health, pharmacy and retail personalization and digitalization at every step in the journey
- Empowering chronic customers in their health and well being journey through a trusted wellbeing offering supported by expert advice and patient-centric pharmacy
- Providing convenience and competitive offers how and where our customers value it most

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# Integrating health, pharmacy and retail personalization across the customer journey





## **Growing new alternative profit businesses**



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## Accelerating our brands and digital offerings

## Owned Brand Innovation



Range of products and services to meet needs

\$4.7B owned brand in FY22

125+ new retail health products in FY22

Grow penetration to 22% by FY24

## Digital Offering



Integrated pharmacy and omni-channel experience

Tailored wellness journey by chronic conditions

Elevated brand trust and expertise

# Accelerating our omni-channel evolution



100%+

digital sales growth vs. last year in 4Q FY21

## >23M same day orders

Completed across curbside, drive-thru, delivery

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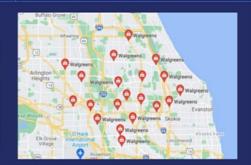
## Reimagining our customer experience

Driving store refresh program to enhance experience and increase traffic Modernizing with technology to connect retail with pharmacy and physical with digital Optimize footprint and real estate expenses to maximize access and convenience









Creating tangible goals over the next 3 years

\$1B+ Additional TCM savings 22% Owned brands penetration \$300M+
In alternative profit income





#1 Health and beauty website in the UK

**Accelerating** omni-channel transformation of Boots UK portfolio



20%+ of total sales online for Boots UK



AOI growth over FY20 as business rebounds

\*4Q Data; Online Participation was 20.7% in FY21 and 14.4% in 4Q

ONLINE DOC / Health Hub
(100+ services)

COVID-19 Testing (3M+ delivered)

Vaccines (100+ locations)







# Transforming Boots UK healthcare through telehealth, testing, and vaccines

Strengthening our beauty offering in stores and online







40%+ of beauty products in the UK purchased at Boots

60+ new beauty brands introduced

Investing to enhance in-store experience with over 100 stores completed

# Growing our beauty brands portfolio in the U.S., UK, and Internationally...



Delivering \$235M sales in the U.S.; largest growth market; +\$200M over 3 years



\$450M in UK sales; accelerating direct-toconsumer offer



Expanding our reach in China; Soap & Glory in market, adding No7 in FY23

... to become a \$1B global business by FY23

N°7

**LIZ EARLE** 



# Transformational Cost Management Program James Kehoe Global Chief Financial Officer WBA Reimagining Healthcare

# Transformational Cost Management Program

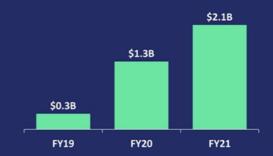
- ✓ Transformational Cost Management (TCM)
  Program achieved \$2.0B+ savings goal one year
  ahead of schedule through strong governance
  and focused execution
- Expanding TCM Program and raising savings goal to \$3.3B by FY24
  - · Higher savings from existing programs
  - Comprehensive funnel of new initiatives in place to drive incremental savings
- ✓ Implementation costs projected at \$3.6B to \$3.9B through FY24

### **TCMP Success in Accelerating Savings**



- Launched in FY19 with FY22 target of \$1.0B+
- Target raised to \$2.0B+ due to strong delivery
- TCMP savings offset inflation and volume impacts, and fuel growth initiatives

#### Goal Achieved - 1 Year Ahead of Schedule



- FY19 set targets and establish strong governance
- FY20 analysis, initiative execution and ZBB launch
- FY21 accelerating pace
- Improvement in adj. SG&A % Sales of ~190bps

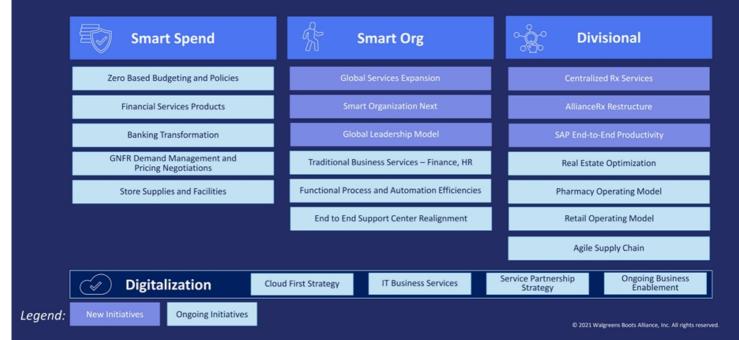
## **Expanding TCM Program to Fund Future Growth**

#### **TCM Savings Projection**



- Savings target raised to \$3.3B
- Comprehensive funnel of new initiatives
- Implementation costs expanded to \$3.6 to \$3.9B through FY24 (compared to previous range of \$2.1 to \$2.3B)

## \$3.3B savings target driven by deep funnel of cost initiatives







Developing a healthcare business built upon a core set of principles

**Healthcare is inherently local**, and all communities should have equitable access to care

#### People plus technology deliver better care

Consumer-centric, omni-channel, whole person care, delivered with privacy and security by design

Payment models are moving towards value with a focus on cost and outcomes

**Scale is critical**. We are creating a sustainable, locally-focused, nationally scaled business, with a multi-asset strategy across care delivery and provider enablement

Introducing...



To be the leading partner in reimagining local healthcare and wellbeing for all

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# Creating better outcomes for consumers and partners...

Delightful consumer experience with omnichannel engagement

Improving health outcomes and lowering cost of care

Health equity by addressing communitywide social determinants of health

# Maximizing Walgreens diverse assets to deliver...

Consumer-centric approach, leveraging Walgreens trusted consumer relationships

Nationally scaled, locally delivered business, through a diversified, multi-asset strategy

A platform that enables our local payor and provider partners

# **Consumer Value** | Orchestrating the consumer journey across the care continuum







Post-acute



#### **Omni-channel and Personalized Consumer Engagement Platform**

Engaging consumers | Care team enabled by technology | Integrating and aligning incentives

# Partner Value | Bringing solutions to improve outcomes and costs for our payor and provider partners



Population Health Services and New Pharmacy Models



Enabling Providers (Primary Care and Specialists)



Clinical Outcomes Management



Delegated Risk on Populations

Increasing impact on health outcomes and total cost of care

## **Strategic Investments | Announcing new strategic** investments in CareCentrix and VillageMD

Taking majority positions in **Post-Acute and Primary Care** 





**Building upon our portfolio of** assets across the care continuum









Complex and home care solutions



# Transforming the post-acute care journey from hospital to home



Delivering better health outcomes and enhanced patient experience while lowering costs and improving outcomes

Scale			Outcomes	
19M	Lives under management	15-22%	Lower readmissions	
~\$1.4B	Spend under management	11%	Lower emergency department utilization	
~8,000	Home Services National Provider Network	20%	Lower total cost of care vs. control group	

Primary care is a gateway to the healthcare system

Over \$1.4T in addressable spend by 2025

Continued shift to value-based care

# Provides WBA with a best-in-class primary care delivery platform

- VillageMD is a leading consumer-focused healthcare company
- Superior health outcomes for patients
- Serves all patient populations
- Integrates care model of pharmacy and primary care







# Building and operationalizing our consumer-centric healthcare platform

## **W** Health Corner

#### **DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT**

Empowering people to take control of their health by connecting the dots between their daily health with access to the quality and affordable personal care that they need

# Connecting with with PHYSICAL ENGAGEMENT

Taking the digital experience to the next level by offering in-person advice and expertise in a space within the member's community where they can actively address their health

## **Introducing Walgreens Health Corner – Digital channel**

#### **CONSUMER and CAREGIVER APP**

#### **HEALTH MARKETPLACE**

Increasing engagement and improving access

Members are supported with simple nudges, friendly reminders, and tools to find providers and resources



Curated and personalized products and services, covered by insurance

Enabling clinicians to select the right products at the point of care

Guidance, coaching, and chronic condition support at the Health Corner



## **Introducing Walgreens Health Corner – Physical channel**

Health Corners provide a differentiated space to deliver individualized clinical and non-clinical services

#### PHYSICAL SPACE



Access to personalized, clinical expertise from licensed Health Advisors

#### **TECH BAR**



Continuing education for OTC medications, remote patient monitoring devices, and chronic conditions and life changes

#### **HEALTH ADVISOR**



Keeping the member connected to their local Health Corner, and building a trusted relationship

## Contracting with key payors across the industry

### **Clover**

~60K Medicare lives

#### **Operational access to lives**

~40 Health Corners operational in market

**100K** Customer interactions in less than 6 months

800+ Clover members received services

**~4,100** Care gap closure services performed



#### Rapidly expanding access to lives

200+ Health Corners planned for California market - at scale

Scaling Walgreens Digital Health Corner and Health Marketplace



## **Measuring success of Walgreens Health**

Lives '	Partners	Sites of Care	Future Performance Metrics
2022: 2M+ 2025:	2022: 5 payor/ provider 2025:	Walgreens Health Corners:  100+ by YE22 1,200+ in 5 years 3,000 at scale  VillageMD Co-located Clinics:	Consumer Experience (Physical and Digital)  Consumer
10M+ of which 1M in risk	10+ payor/ provider	160+ by YE22 600+ by YE25 1,000 by YE27	Experience and Economics Clinical Outcomes Cost of Care Commercialized Products

<sup>\*</sup> Figures are not inclusive of VillageMD

# Creating a differentiated physical and digital consumer-centric healthcare business

- ✓ 2 new strategic investments in care delivery
- ✓ Walgreens Digital and Physical Health Corners operationalized
- ✓ Key strategic contracts in place with 2 partners with 1.8M+ lives under contract
- ✓ Future growth will be through a balanced approach across organic and inorganic activities





Connecting investments and capital to strategy

James Kehoe Global Chief Financial Officer WBA





Refocus
the portfolio
and equity
investments
to prioritize core
assets and
healthcare
ambitions

- Refined Capital Allocation principles, with sharper focus on U.S. and healthcare
- Portfolio transformation started: Alliance Healthcare divestiture for \$6.5B proceeds
- ✓ Optimize our portfolio of equity investments
  - Realign positions with strategy and synergy potential
  - Shields stake from 25% to 71%\*
- Acquisitions aligned with strategy, prioritizing healthcare
  - Acquired 55% stake in CareCentrix\*
  - Increased VillageMD stake to 63%\*

\*Subject to customary closing conditions

## Capital allocation priorities sharpened to align with strategy

## Capital allocation priorities

- Healthy balance of organic investments and strategic M&A
- Dividends increase over time
- Return excess cash to shareholders (investment grade rating)
- Optimize portfolio of equity investments

#### M&A Criteria

- Investments aligned with strategy, prioritizing healthcare
- Focus on accelerating growth and enhancing capabilities / talent
- Disciplined financial approach seeking attractive long-term returns

#### Leverage

- Committed to investment grade
- May temporarily flex upward for strategic acquisitions
- Significant financial flexibility to enable strategic investments

## Comprehensive plan to unlock value from equity investments; announced CareCentrix and VillageMD strategy

#### **Priorities**

- Streamline equity investments to align with growth strategy and synergy potential
- Build an advantaged healthcare position: prioritize investments in care delivery and population health
- Select acquisitions to enhance core U.S. business

#### **Recent Portfolio Actions**

- Alliance Healthcare divested \$6.5Bn
- iA: core pharmacy operating model
- 71% of Shields: specialty pharmacy
- 55% of CareCentrix: post-acute and home care delivery
- \$5.2B investment in VillageMD: value-based care

## Deployed capital of \$5.5B to take majority positions in attractive care delivery assets

## **VillageMD**

- \$5.2B investment to raise stake to 63%
- Leading value-based primary care provider with 230 clinics in 15 markets and growing fast
- 1,000 VillageMD @ Walgreens commitment (increased from 600)
- FY22 Revenue \$1.3-1.5B, adj. EPS dilution of \$0.08-0.15
- Expect IPO to proceed later in CY22, with WBA remaining majority shareholder

#### **CareCentrix**

- ~\$330M investment for a 55% initial stake;
   \$800M enterprise value
- Strong positions in post-acute and home care, providing care coordination and benefits management
- FY22 Revenue \$1.2-1.4B (est. closing in late CY21), EPS dilution of less than \$0.01
- 100% ownership expected in 1H CY23 following option exercise (12x LTM EBITDA)

# Attractive portfolio of investments with ~\$21B<sup>1</sup> valuation; streamlining positions to maximize returns





(1) Estimated valuation based on: (A) publicly traded companies valued based on market price as of 10/4 and (B) and privately held companies based on (ii) balance sheet carrying value, (iii) public comps or (iv) latest financing rounds. Book values in our financial statements may differ.



## Clarifying our core values to enable the transformation



Hiring best-in-class talent to accelerate our growth



Chief Legal Officer, Prior Experience: BC NC, White House

**DANIELLE GRAY** 



**HOLLY MAY Chief Human Resources** Officer, WBA Prior Experience: Starbucks, Abercrombie



**ANITA ALLEMAND Chief Transformation** and Integration Officer, WBA Prior Experience: Optum, CVS Health



**TRACEY BROWN Chief Customer** Officer, Walgreens Prior Experience: ADA, Sam's Club



**JEFF GRUENER Chief Financial Officer,** Walgreens Prior Experience: Walmart, EY

# James Kehoe Global Chief Financial Officer WBA Reimagining Healthcare for the next era

## FY21 and 4Q financial highlights

- Strong finish to the year, exceeded expectations
- 4Q continuing operations adj. EPS \$1.17, +28.1% above prior year in constant Fx
- FY21 continuing operations adj. EPS \$4.91, +13.7% above prior year in constant Fx
  - Includes 34.6 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines administered in the U.S.
- Strong cash generation and balance sheet de-levered
  - FY21 operating cash flow \$5.6bn and free cash flow \$4.2bn
  - Deleveraged balance sheet by \$6.5bn vs. last year

## FY21 and 4Q financial highlights

- 4Q results reflected strong execution across the board
  - U.S. comparable scripts +8.8%, boosted by COVID-19 vaccines +485bps; 21% share of 4Q vaccinations
  - U.S. retail comp sales growth +6.2%, +7.2% excl. tobacco and e-cig
  - UK recovery on track and regaining market share
  - Higher gross margins in U.S. pharmacy, U.S. retail and UK
- Transformational Cost Management Program delivered cumulative annual cost savings of over \$2bn, one year ahead of plan

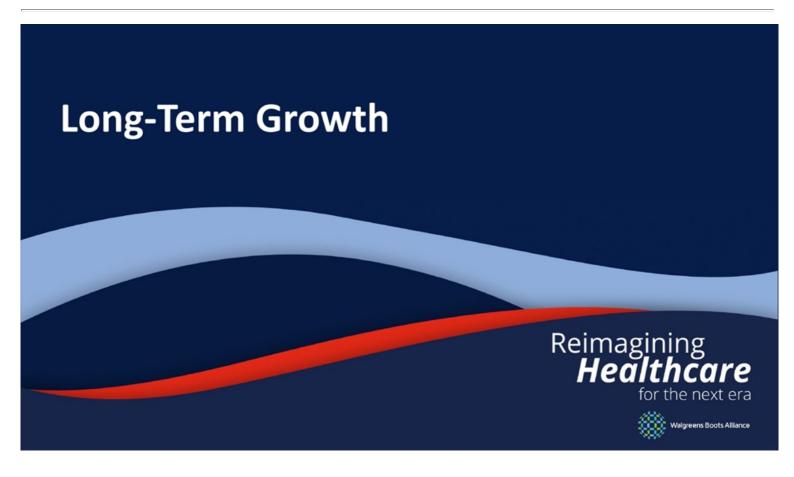
# Continuing adjusted EPS grew +28.1% in 4Q; +13.7% in FY21

Results	4Q21	B/(W) vs. 4Q20		EV24	B/(W) vs. FY20	
\$ in millions (except EPS)		Reported Fx	Constant Fx	FY21	Reported Fx	Constant Fx
Sales (continuing)	\$34,262	+ 12.8%	+ 11.8%	\$132,509	+ 8.6%	+ 7.5%
Operating income (continuing)						
GAAP	\$910	+ 49.7%		\$2,342	+ 138.4%	
Adjusted	\$1,236	+ 22.9%	+ 22.1%	\$5,117	+ 8.2%	+ 7.7%
EPS (total)						
GAAP	\$0.72	+ 68.0%		\$2.93	+ \$2.42	
Adjusted	\$1.17	+ 14.9%	+ 13.6%	\$5.31	+ 11.9%	+ 11.0%
EPS (continuing)						
GAAP	\$0.41	+ 6.4%		\$2.30	+ \$2.10	
Adjusted	\$1.17	+ 29.5%	+ 28.1%	\$4.91	+ 14.6%	+ 13.7%

# Adjusted 4Q21 AOI growth of 22% led by strong adjusted gross profit growth in both segments

Results	4Q21		FY21			
\$ in millions	WBA	U.S.	Intl	WBA	U.S.	Intl
Sales (continuing)	\$34,262	\$28,755	\$5,507	\$132,509	\$112,005	\$20,505
% B/(W) vs. prior year	+ 11.8%	+ 6.6%	+ 52.6%	+ 7.5%	+ 4.0%	+ 34.1%
Adjusted gross profit	\$7,436	\$6,234	\$1,198	\$28,089	\$23,759	\$4,327
% B/(W) vs. prior year	+ 16.2%	+ 13.7%	+ 32.7%	+ 5.7%	+ 5.5%	+ 7.3%
Adjusted operating income	\$1,236	\$1,230	\$140	\$5,117	\$5,019	\$466
% B/(W) vs. prior year	+ 22.1%	+ 16.4%	+ \$129	+ 7.7%	+ 5.4%	+ \$281
KPIs						
Comp scripts		+ 8.8%			+ 5.0%	
Comp retail sales		+ 6.2%	+ 15.1%		+ 1.2%	+ 2.0%

\*All comparisons vs. prior year in constant F



# Long-term EPS growth algorithm in the low teens, driven by advantaged healthcare business and moderate core growth

- ✓ Long Term Growth Algorithm highly influenced by pace of healthcare investments and capital allocation (organic vs inorganic)
  - 3 reporting segments in FY22: U.S., International, Walgreens Health
- √ First 3-years EPS growth ~4%, due to FY22 investments, lower vaccines
  - Accelerating growth: FY22: flat, FY23: MSD, FY24: M-HSD
- ✓ Long-term growth model (beyond FY24) with EPS growth in low teens
  - Faster growing higher margin healthcare business hits scale

Note: All references to EPS or EPS growth refer to Adjusted Continuing EPS at constant currencies; Long-term refers to time period beyond FY24, based on analysis going out 10 years to FY30

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## **Long-term growth – Corporate Assumptions**

## Rising Tax Rate

- √ Tax rate trending higher (mix, higher rate U.S. income); FY22 16%, FY23 18.5%, FY24 20%, +50bps per annum thereafter
- ✓ Implications of current legislative proposals not considered

#### Limited Share Repurchases in Short-term

- ✓ Not a priority in the short-term, focus on credit metrics
- ✓ Capital return is an important part of long-term growth algorithm

## Corporate / Other

- ✓ TCM Program savings: \$2.1B FY19-FY21, \$1.2B FY22-FY24
- ✓ Corporate costs flat to slightly growing

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## **Long-term growth – International Segment Assumptions**

# Strong AOI growth over next 3 years

- ✓ AOI growth of >50% in FY22, with sales up +8-10%
  - Led by Boots UK strength, with AOI growing +55-60%
- ✓ International 3-yr AOI CAGR +25-30%: sales CAGR of +4-5%
  - Led by Boots UK 3-year AOI CAGR of >25%

#### MSD long-term AOI growth

- ✓ Sales +3-4%, growing in line with market
- ✓ Mid-single digit AOI growth
  - · Boots UK gross margin growing slightly, reflecting favorable mix
  - · SG&A growth below inflation, cost savings continue

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### Long-term growth - U.S. Segment Assumptions

#### **Headwinds**

- √ Vaccinations FY21: 34.6M, FY22: ~25M
- ✓ Minimum Wage (gross impact): \$(450)M over three years
- ✓ AllianceRx (ARxWP): Sales \$(8)B, AOI \$(100)M in FY22

#### **Tailwinds**

- ✓ Retail momentum exiting FY21, ROI on omni-investments
- ✓ New business: Financial services, Media, Testing and diagnostics

#### Long-term growth model with moderate AOI growth

- ✓ FY22 sales (8)% (ARxWP, vaccines), long-term assumption +3.5-4.0%
- ✓ Long-term algorithm assumes AOI growth of ~+3%; FY22 AOI is flat/down due to lower vaccines, ARxWP
  - Gross margin declining slightly (retail up, pharmacy down, new businesses accretive)
  - SG&A growth below inflation (cost optimization)

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## **Long-term growth – Walgreens Health Segment Assumptions**

- ✓ Sizeable sales potential:
  - Walgreens Health organic sales potential of at least \$3.5B
  - M&A sales outlook (CCX, VMD, Shields): FY22 ~\$3B, FY25 \$9-10B
- ✓ Attractive margin profile, above base WBA business
- ✓ EPS impact is material to WBA, contributing around 7%p to long-term growth
  - Organic: FY22 \$(210-230)M AOI, FY23 \$(300-320)M, FY24 \$(160-180)M
  - Healthcare M&A: dilutive FY22, accretive thereafter

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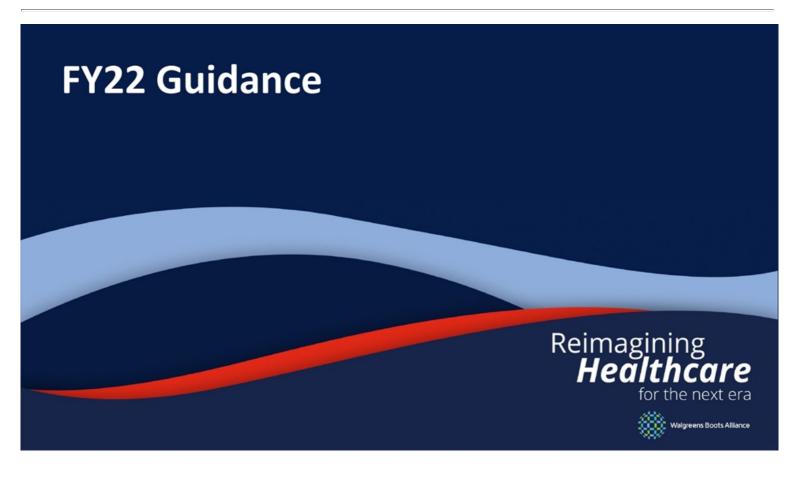
# Long-term algorithm shows EPS growth accelerating to low teens, as healthcare segment scales up and margins build

	Next 3-years	LT-growth algorithm (FY25+)
Base	4.5%	2.5-3%
Healthcare	0.5%	6.5-7.5%
Tax rate	(1)%	(1)%
Share repurchases	-%	3.0-3.5%
EPS growth % (constant Fx)	~4%	11-13%

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# Base growth of 4% includes over 8%p of headwinds, primarily from vaccines (4%p) and growth investments (3%p)

FY22 EPS GROWTH	DRIVERS OF BASE GROWTH:	+4%
Base +4%	Vaccines and testing	(4)
Healthcare Organic (3)%	Higher investments	(3)
Healthcare M&A (1)%	Minimum wage	(1)
	ABC equity earnings	4
Adjusted EPS: flat	International growth	5
	All other (TCMP, U.S. base, etc.)	3

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## Organic healthcare investment of \$(210)-\$(230)M in FY22, reduces EPS growth by 3%p

**FY22 EPS GROWTH** 

**WALGREENS HEALTH ORGANIC FY22:** 

Base +4%

Healthcare Organic (3)%

AOI (\$ M) \$ (210)-(230)

Healthcare M&A (1)%

EPS

\$ (0.18) - (0.21)



Adjusted EPS: flat

# Healthcare M&A will be (\$0.05) to (\$0.10) cents dilutive in FY22

**FY22 EPS GROWTH** 

**HEALTHCARE M&A FY22:** 

Base +4%

Healthcare Organic (3)%

Healthcare M&A (1)%

Sales (\$ B)

\$ 3.0-3.2

EPS

\$ (0.05) - \$(0.10)

Adjusted EPS: flat

Note: All references to EPS or EPS growth refer to Adjusted Continuing EPS at constant currencie

# Expecting strong start – 1H EPS growth +15-18%; full year base growth tempered by investments / lapping vaccines

#### **FY22 EPS GROWTH**

Base +4%

Healthcare Organic (3)%

Healthcare M&A (1)%



Adjusted EPS: flat

1H: +15-18%

Lapping weak FY21 C/C/Flu

Higher vaccines 1H22

2H: (14)-(17)%

Tough prior year comps (vaccinations)

Healthcare investments

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# Roz Brewer Chief Executive Officer WBA Reimagining Healthcare for the next era

# Future growth to be driven by our advantaged healthcare position

- ✓ Model shows accelerating EPS growth as WBA pivots deeper into healthcare and creates an innovative and advantaged business model
- ✓ EPS growth at ~4% CAGR first 3-years, held back by FY22 investments, lower vaccines
- ✓ Long-term growth model (beyond FY24) with EPS growth in low teens
- ✓ Creating a differentiated consumer centric healthcare business unlocks material long-term revenue and EPS growth

Note: All references to EPS or EPS growth refer to Adjusted Continuing EPS at constant currencie

- We have an integrated healthcare, pharmacy, and retail strategy, enabling sustainable, profitable growth
- We are well on our way to our new healthcare vision and ambition
- We are putting the right capabilities, assets, and operating model in place
- 4 We are committed to enhanced communication and transparency
- Our revitalized strategy, and intensified executional focus, have the capacity to drive strong returns

# Q&A

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#### **Endnotes**

- Unless otherwise noted, all prior year numbers have been recast for continuing operations. Refer to WBA's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 31, 2021.

  Please see appendix for reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures and related disclosures

  The company presents certain information related to current period operating results in "constant currency," which is a non-GAAP financial measure. These amounts are calculated by translating current period results at the foreign currency exchange rates used in the comparable period in the prior year. The company presents such constant currency financial information because it has significant operations outside of the United States reporting in currencies other than the U.S. dollar and this presentation provides a framework to assess how its business performed excluding the impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations.

  United States segment GAAP results, dollars in millions 4Q21: gross profit \$6,302; operating income \$1,011; and operating margin 3.3%. YTD21: gross profit \$23,736; operating income \$2,554;

  International segment GAAP results on a reported currency basis, oblians in millions 4Q21: gross profit \$1,198; operating income \$46; in 4Q21 compared to prior year quarter, on a reported currency basis, the segment's sales increased 61.8%; operating income recovered \$176 million; FY21: gross profit \$4,328, operating income \$227; In FY21 compared to prior year period, on a reported currency basis, the segment's sales increased 43.6%; operating income recovered \$2.3 billion;

  Adjusted gross margin is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as adjusted gross profit by business unit. Adjusted gross profit is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as gross profit by business unit, excluding the impact of costs associated with Store damage and inventory losses, Transformational cost management, LIFO provision, Store optimization and Acquisition-related amortization. The company is providing comparative data relating to these non-GAAP financial measures to
- operating performance of the business units from period to period.

  All references to earnings per share (EPS) are to diluted net earnings per share attributable to Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.

  For our United States and International segment, comparable sales are defined as sales from stores that have been open for at least twelve consecutive months without closure for seven or more consecutive days, including due to looting or store damage, and without a major remodel or being subject to a natural disaster in the past twelve months as well as e-commerce sales. E-commerce sales included as comparable sales for the first twelve months after the relocation. Acquired stores are not included as comparable sales for the first twelve months after the relocation. Acquired stores are not included as comparable sales for the first twelve months after acquisition or conversion, when applicable, whichever is later. Comparable sales, comparable pharmacy sales, comparable retail sales, comparable number of prescriptions and number of 30-day equivalent prescriptions refer to total sales, pharmacy sales, retail sales, number of prescriptions and number of 30-day equivalent prescriptions, respectively. Comparable retail sales for previous periods have been restated to include e-commerce sales. The method of calculating comparable sales sarels across the retail industry. As a result, our method of calculating comparable sales may not be the same as other retailers' methods. With respect to the international division, comparable sales, someparable paramcy sales and comparable retail sales, are presented on a constant currency basis, which is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the discussion above for further details on constant currency calculations.

  United States Pharmacy prescriptions (including vaccinations) are reported on a 30-day equivalent basis.

  Prescription market share information is an estimate derived from the use of information under license from the following IQVIA information service: IQVIA Prescription S

### **Appendix**

The information on the following pages provides reconciliations of the supplemental non-GAAP financial measures, as defined under SEC rules, presented in this presentation and discussed on the related conference call to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). The company has provided the non-GAAP financial measures in the presentation, which are not calculated or presented in accordance with GAAP, as supplemental information and in addition to the financial measures that are calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. Please refer to the notes to the "Net Earnings and Diluted Net Earnings (Loss) Per Share" reconciliation table for definitions of non-GAAP financial measures and related adjustments presented in this presentation. These supplemental non-GAAP financial measures are presented because management has evaluated the company's financial results both including and excluding the adjusted items or the effects of foreign currency translation, as applicable, and believe that the supplemental non-GAAP financial measures presented provide additional perspective and insights when analyzing the core operating performance of the company's business from period to period and trends in the company's historical operating results. These supplemental non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered superior to, as a substitute for or as an alternative to, and should be considered in conjunction with, the GAAP financial measures presented in the presentation. The company does not provide a reconciliation for non-GAAP estimates on a forward-looking basis (including the information related to fiscal year 2022 guidance) where it is unable to provide a meaningful or accurate calculation or estimation of reconciling items and the information is not available without unreasonable effort. This is due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing or amount of various items that have not yet o

The company considers certain metrics, including all comparable metrics, number of prescriptions, number of 30-day equivalent prescriptions and number of locations at period end, to be key performance indicators because the company's management has evaluated its results of operations using these metrics and believes that these key performance indicators presented provide additional perspective and insights when analyzing the core operating performance of the company from period to period and trends in its historical operating results. These key performance indicators should not be considered superior to, as a substitute for or as an alternative to, and should be considered in conjunction with, the GAAP financial measures presented herein. These measures may not be comparable to similarly-titled performance indicators used by other companies.

Amounts may not add due to rounding. All percentages have been calculated using unrounded amounts for the three and twelve months ended August 31, 2021.

#### Certain assumptions and supplemental information

Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires:

- · This presentation assumes constant currency exchange rates after the date hereof based on current rates; and
- All financial estimates and goals assume constant currency exchange rates after the date hereof based on current rates and no major mergers, acquisitions, divestitures or strategic transactions.

References in this presentation to the "company," "we," "us" or "our" refer to Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. and its subsidiaries, and do not include unconsolidated partially-owned entities, except as otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires. Our fiscal year ends on August 31, and references herein to "fiscal 2021" refer to our fiscal year ended August 31, 2021.

NET EARNINGS	Three	Three months ended August 31,					s. 4Q20		Twelve months	Change vs. FY20			
	202	1	2	020	Amou	int	Percent		2021		2020	Amount	Percent
Net Earnings From Continuing Operations (GAAP)	\$	358	\$	337	\$	21	6.2 %	\$	1,994	\$	180	\$ 1,814	NM
Adjustments to operating income (loss):													
Adjustments to equity earnings in AmerisourceBergen <sup>1</sup>		70		49					1,645		97		
Acquisition-related amortization <sup>2</sup>		156		94					523		384		
Transformational cost management 3		79		212					417		719		
Certain legal and regulatory accruals and settlements <sup>4</sup>													
Acquisition-related costs <sup>5</sup>		29		24					54		315		
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets <sup>6</sup>		49							49		2,016		
LIFO provision 7		(73)									95		
Store damage and inventory losses 8				(7)							68		
Store optimization <sup>3</sup>											53		
Total adjustments to operating income		325		398				_	2,775	_	3,747		
Adjustments to other income (expense):													
Net investment hedging (gain) loss 9				(4)					8		(11)		
Impairment of equity method investment											71		
Gain on sale of equity method investment 10									(290)		(1)		
Total adjustments to other income		3		(4)					(281)		59		
Adjustments to interest expense (income), net:													
Early debt extinguishment 11		(5)							414				
Total adjustments to interest expense (income) net		(5)							414				

NET EARNINGS	Three months e	Change vs.	4Q20	Twelve months	Change vs. FY20			
	2021	2020	Amount F	ercent	2021	2020	Amount	Percent
Adjustments to income tax provision:								
UK tax rate changes 12	378	139			378	139		
U.S. tax law changes 12						(6)		
Equity method non-cash tax 12	8				(161)	60		
Tax impact of adjustments 12	(38)	(84)			(283)	(433)		
Total adjustments to income tax provision	348	64			(65)	(240)		
Adjustments to post tax equity earnings from other equity method investments:								
Adjustments to equity earnings in other equity method investments 13	17	8			(504)	54		
Total adjustments to post tax equity earnings from other equity method investments	17	8			(504)	54		
Adjustments to net (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests:								
Acquisition-related amortization <sup>2</sup>	(30)	(4)			(75)	(4)		
Transformational cost management <sup>3</sup>	(2)	(10)				(10)		
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets <sup>6</sup>						(14)		
LIFO provision 7		(1)			(2)	(1)		
Total adjustments to net (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests	(27)	(15)			(77)	(29)		
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$ 1,019	\$ 786	\$ 233	29.6 %	\$ 4,256	\$ 3,772	\$ 484	12.8 %

<u>NET EARNINGS</u>	Three mo	Three months ended August 31,				Change	vs. 4Q20		Twelve months	Change vs. FY20				
	2021			2020		Amount Perc			2021		2020	Amount		Percent
Net earnings attributable to Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. – discontinued operations (GAAP)	\$	268	\$	36	\$	232	NM	\$	548	\$	277	\$	271	97.8 %
Acquisition-related amortization <sup>2</sup>				19					28		76			
Transformational cost management <sup>3</sup>				58										
Acquisition-related costs 5		44		1					92					
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations		(322)							(322)					
Tax impact of adjustments 12		10	_	(14	)			_	(6)	_	(25)			
Total adjustments to net earnings attributable to Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. – discontinued operations	\$	(268)	\$	64	E			\$	(206)	\$	126			
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Adjusted net earnings attributable to Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. – discontinued operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	_	\$	100	\$	(100)	(100.0)%	\$	342	5	403	\$	(61)	(15.1)%
Adjusted net earnings attributable to Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	1,019	\$	887	<u> </u>	132	14.9 %	\$	4,598	\$	4,175	\$	423	10.1 %

DILUTED NET EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	Three	Three months ended August 31,			Change vs. 4Q20			Twelve months ended August 31,				_ (	s. FY20	
	202	1		2020	A	mount	Percent	20	21		2020	Ar	nount	Percent
Diluted net earnings per common share - continuing operations (GAAP)	\$	0.41	\$	0.39	\$	0.02	5.1 %	\$	2.30	\$	0.20	5	2.10	NM
Adjustments to operating income		0.38		0.46					3.20		4.26			
Adjustments to other income (expense)									(0.32)		0.07			
Adjustments to interest expense (income), net		(0.01)							0.48					
Adjustments to income tax provision (benefit)		0.40		0.07					(0.08)		(0.27)			
Adjustments to earnings from other equity method investments 13		0.02		0.01					(0.58)		0.06			
Adjustments to net earnings (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		(0.03)		(0.02)					(0.09)	)	(0.03)			
Adjusted diluted net earnings per common share - continuing operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	1.17	\$	0.91	\$	0.26	28.6 %	\$	4.91	\$	4.28	\$	0.63	14.7 %
Diluted net earnings per common share - discontinued operations (GAAP)		0.31		0.04	\$	0.27	NM		0.63		0.31	\$	0.32	NM
Total adjustments to net earnings attributable to Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. – discontinued operations		(0.31)		0.07					(0.24)	)	0.14			
Adjusted diluted net earnings per common share - discontinued operations (Non-GAAP measure)		-		0.12	\$	(0.12)	(100.0)%	\$	0.39	\$	0.46	\$	(0.07)	(15.2)%
Adjusted diluted net earnings per common share (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	1.17	\$	1.02	\$	0.15	14.7 %	\$	4.74	\$	5.99	\$	0.57	12.0 %
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted (in millions)		867.2		867.1					866.4		880.3			

### Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Supplemental Information (unaudited) (in millions)

- Adjustments to equity earnings (loss) in AmerisourceBergen consist of the Company's proportionate share of non-GAAP adjustments reported by AmerisourceBergen consistent with the Company's non-GAAP measures. The Company recognized equity losses in AmerisourceBergen of \$1,373 million during the three months ended November 30, 2020. These equity losses are primarily due to AmerisourceBergen's recognition of \$5.6 billion, net of tax, charges related to its ongoing opioid litigation in its financial statements for the three months period ended September 30, 2020.
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- Transformational Cost Management Program and Store Optimization Program charges are costs associated with a formal restructuring plan. These charges are primarily recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses. These costs do not reflect current operating performance and are impacted by the timing of restructuring activity.
- Certain legal and regulatory accruals and settlements relate to significant charges associated with certain legal proceedings. The Company excludes these charges when evaluating operating performance because it does not incur such charges on a predictable basis and exclusion of such charges enables more consistent evaluation of the Company's operating performance. These charges are recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses.

  Acquisition-related costs are transaction and integration costs associated with certain merger, acquisition and divestitures related activities. These costs include all charges incurred on certain mergers, acquisition and divestitures related activities, for example, including costs related to integration efforts for successful merger, acquisition and divestitures related to the cord are significantly impacted by the timing and complexity of the underlying merger, acquisition and divestitures related activities and do not reflect the Company's current operating performance.
- Goodwill and intangible assets arising from acquisition related activities are recorded by the Company following the analysis to determine the fair value of consideration paid and the assignment of fair values to all tangible assets acquired. Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets do not relate to the ordinary course of the Company's business. The Company excludes these charges when evaluating operating performance because it does not incur such charges on a predictable basis and exclusion of such charges enables more consistent evaluation of the Company's operating performance. These charges are recorded within selling, general and administrative expenses.
- The Company's United States segment inventory is accounted for using the last-in-first-out ("LFO") method. This adjustment represents the impact on cost of sales as if the United States segment inventory is accounted for using first-in first-out ("LFO") method. The LFO provision is affected by changes in inventory quantities, product mix, and manufacturer pricing practices, which may be impacted by market and other external influences. Therefore, the Company cannot control the amounts recognized or timing of
- Store damage and inventory losses as a result of looting in the U.S., net of insurance recoveries
- Gain or loss on certain derivative instruments used as economic hedges of the Company's net investments in foreign subsidiaries. These charges are recorded within other income (expense). We do not believe this volatility related to mark-to-market adjustment on the underlying derivative instruments reflects the Company's operational performance.
- Includes significant gain on sale of equity method investment. During the fiscal year ended August 31, 2021, the Company recorded a gain of \$290 million in Other income due to a partial sale of ownership interests in Option Care Health by the Company's equity method investee HC Group Holdings.
- Loss on early extinguishment of debt related to the Company's cash tender offers to partially purchase and retire \$3.3 billion of long term U.S. denominated notes. The Company excludes these charges to enable a more consistent evaluation of the Company's financial performance.
- Adjustments to income tax provision include adjustments to the GAAP basis tax provision commensurate with non-GAAP adjustments and certain discrete tax items including tax law changes and equity method non-cash tax. These charges are recorded within income tax provision (benefit).
- Adjustments to post ac equity method investments consist of the proportionate share of certain equity method investees' non-cash items or unusual or infrequent items consistent with the Company's non-GAAP adjustments. These charges are recorded within post tax earnings floss) from other equity method investments. Although the Company may have shareholder rights and board representation commensurate with its ownership interests in these equity method investments are not intended to imply that the Company has direct control over their operations and resulting revenue and expenses. Moreover, these non-GAAP financial measures have limitations in that they do not reflect all revenue and expenses of these equity method investments. In the three months ended May 31, 2021 due to partial sales of ownership interests in Option Care Health, our equity method investments. As a result of this deconsolidation, HC Group Holdings recognized a gain of \$1.2 billion and the Company recorded its share of equity earnings in HC Group Holdings of \$576 million during the three months ended May 31, 2021.

		Three months ended August 31, 2021								
	_	United States <sup>1</sup>		International	Corporate and Other	٧	Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.			
Sales	3	28,755	\$	5,507	\$ -	\$	34,262			
Gross profit (GAAP)	\$	6,302	\$	1,198	\$ 3	\$	7,503			
Acquisition-related amortization										
Transformational cost management										
LIFO provision	<u> </u>	(73)	_			_	(73)			
Adjusted gross profit (Non-GAAP measure)	5	6,234	\$	1,198	\$ 3	\$	7,436			
Operating income (loss) (GAAP)	5	1,011	\$	46	\$ (147)	\$	910			
Adjustments to equity earnings (loss) in AmerisourceBergen										
Acquisition-related amortization				18			156			
Transformational cost management		66					79			
Certain legal and regulatory accruals and settlements										
Acquisition-related costs				16			29			
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets				49						
LIFO provision		(73)					(73)			
Adjusted operating income (loss) (Non-GAAP measure)	5	1,230	5	140	\$ (135)	\$	1,236			
Gross margin (GAAP)		21.9 %		21.8 %			21.9 %			
Advantage of the CAAD annual C		20.74		21.04			21.74			

### Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. and Subsidiaries

(in millions) 838 \$ Gross profit (GAAP) 5,485 \$ justed gross profit (Non-GAAP measure) 6,322 (69) **608** 49 Operating income (GAAP) Acquisition-related amortization Transformational cost management Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets (7) Store damages and inventory losses 1,057 \$ 20.3 % 24.6 % 1,006 20.8 % Adjusted operating income (Non-GAAP measure) (52) \$ Gross margin (GAAP) 24.6 %

Operating income (loss) for United States includes equity earnings (loss) in AmerisourceBergen. As a result of the two month reporting lag, operating income (loss) for the three and twelve month period ended August 31, 2021 includes AmerisourceBergen equity earnings (loss) for the period of April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 and the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, respectively. Operating income (loss) for the three and twelve month period ended August 31, 2020 includes AmerisourceBergen equity earnings for the period of April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, and the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, respectively.

	(iii iiiiiioiis)	Twelve months ended August 31, 2021											
			nited States <sup>1</sup>		International	Corporate and Other			algreens Boots Alliance, Inc.				
Sales		\$	112,005	\$	20,505	\$	_	\$	132,509				
Gross profit (GAAP)			23,736		4,328				28,067				
Transformational cost management													
Acquisition-related amortization													
LIFO provision			13	_					13				
Adjusted gross profit (Non-GAAP measure)		\$	23,759	\$	4,327	\$	4	\$	28,089				
Operating income (loss) (GAAP)		5	2,554	5	227	\$	(439)	5	2,342				
Adjustments to equity earnings (loss) in AmerisourceBergen			1,645						1,645				
Acquisition-related amortization			448										
Transformational cost management			279				46						
Certain legal and regulatory accruals and settlements													
Acquisition-related costs					24		24		54				
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets					49				49				
LIFO provision			13		_		_		13				
Adjusted operating income (Non-GAAP measure)		5	5,019	5	466	\$	(368)	\$	5,117				
Gross margin (GAAP)			21.2 %		21.1 %				21.2 %				
Adjusted gross marrin (Non-GAAP measure)			21 2 %		21.1%				21.2 %				

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### Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures

	Supplemental information (unaudited)	I werve months ended August 31, 2020									
	(in millions)		United States <sup>1</sup>		International	Cor	porate and Other		Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.		
Sales		\$	107,701	\$	14,281	\$		5	121,982		
Gross profit (GAAP)		\$	22,302		3,774				26,078		
Transformational cost management											
Acquisition-related costs											
LIFO provision			95								
Store damage and inventory losses			54						54		
Store optimization			1	_					1		
Adjusted gross profit (Non-GAAP measure)		\$	22,523	5	3,776	\$	2	5	26,301		
Operating income (loss) (GAAP)		\$	3,312	\$	(2,090)	\$	(239)	5	982		
Adjustments to equity earnings (loss) in AmerisourceBergen											
Acquisition-related amortization			309						384		
Transformational cost management			498		182		40		719		
Acquisition-related costs			296						315		
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets					1,984				2,016		
LIFO provision									95		
Store damage and inventory losses			68						68		
Store optimization			53						53		
Adjusted operating income (Non-GAAP measure)		\$	4,761	\$	157	\$	(187)	\$	4,730		
Gross margin (GAAP)			20.7 %		26.4 %				21.4 %		
Adjusted gross margin (Non-GAAP measure)			20.9 %		26.4 %				21.6 %		

#### FREE CASH FLOW

	Three	months e	nded Au	igust 31,	Twelve months ended August 31,						
	2021		2020			2021		2020			
Net cash provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$	1,245	\$	2,086	\$	5,555	\$	5,484			
Less: Additions to property, plant and equipment		(378)		(411)		(1,379)		(1,374)			
Free cash flow - (Non-GAAP measure) 1	\$	867	\$	1,675	\$	4,176	\$	4,111			