## **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): February 26, 2024

## UFP INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)  2801 East Beltline, NE, Grand Rapids, Mi		0-22684	38-1465835
		(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
		ichigan	49525
(Address of Principal Executive Offices		es)	(Zip Code)
	Registrant	s's telephone number, including area code: (616)	364-6161
	(Forme	None er name or former address, if changed since last	report)
Chec	ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in	tended to simultaneously satisfy the filing oblig	ation of the registrant under any of the following provision
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).		
Secu	rities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
	Common Stock	UFPI	The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
12b-2	2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of		Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule
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### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is the Company's current version of its fourth quarter 2023 Investor Relations Presentation provided to investors and posted on the Company's website at www.ufpi.com.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibit shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

## Item 9.01. Exhibits.

## Exhibits

99.1 <u>2023 Investor Relations Presentation.</u>

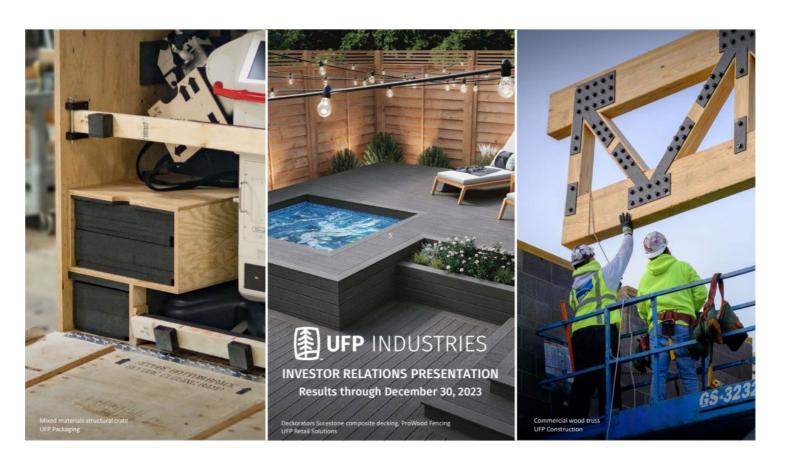
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## SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

UFP INDUSTRIES, INC. (Registrant) Dated: February 26, 2024

By: /s/ Michael R. Cole
Michael R. Cole
Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer



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## **UFP AT A GLANCE**











# Business segments and markets



\$2.9B

Big box, independents, & buying co-ops



\$2.2B

Single-, multi-family and factory-built housing, commercial, concrete formers





Industrial manufacturers, OEM's, agricultural and logistics



\$0.3B

Overseas trading, manufacturing and design assets offering packaging solutions in nine countries



# BUSINESS MODEL PROVIDES SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

## Scale through Diversification

As North America's largest buyer of softwood lumber, UFP owns scale advantage in sourcing and in serving the three largest softwood end markets – residential construction, retail building products and industrial packaging.

## Incentives Aligned With Shareholders

Each of our 219 operations is a profit center, managed by people who are required to own stock, and are compensated on a combination of pre-bonus operating profit and return on investment.

## Commitment To Innovation

While in its early stages, a strategic and growing focus on innovation has brought the company and its customers a steady stream of new products and services.

## Culture

Teamwork, accountability, devotion to the customer and internal competition create a results-driven culture that drives personal and profession growth throughout the organization.

### Structure

In 2020 the company created a new operating structure based on management of market segments rather than geography, bringing greater focus.

### RESULT:

- Hedge against cyclicality and customer concentration
- Advantages in procurement and product mix diversification
- Risk mitigation, including against lumber market volatility.

### RESULT:

- Efficient capital allocation
- High ROIC
- Insiders and employees own ~12% of shares outstanding\*

### RESULT:

- Robust pipeline of new products, averaging 10% of sales since 2019
- New customers and markets
- · Higher EBITDA margins

### RESULT:

- 68 straight years of profitability
- Average tenure of 22.3 years for our 65 most senior executives.

### RESULT:

- Improved performance from
- Greater alignment with customers
- Quicker introduction of new, value-added products
- Better, more rapid decision making

\*Form 5 reports and employee compensation plan

## **SHORT-TERM FORWARD OUTLOOK**

### RETAIL

Market demand slightly up to slightly down based on forecasts of

- Same-store sales growth of Big Box
- · Home remodeling activity

#### PACKAGING

Industrial production flat to slightly up based on metrics from

- Purchasing Managers Index (PMI)
- Durable goods manufacturing
- U.S. real GDP

### CONSTRUCTION

Housing starts and manufactured housing shipments slightly up to slightly down based on independent forecasts.

## **CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

- A quarterly cash dividend of \$0.33 per share, a 10% increase from the prior year.
- On July 26, 2023, our board authorized the repurchase of up to \$200 million worth of shares of outstanding stock through July 31, 2024.
- Capital expenditures of \$250-\$300 million.
- We continue to pursue a healthy pipeline of strategic acquisition opportunities.

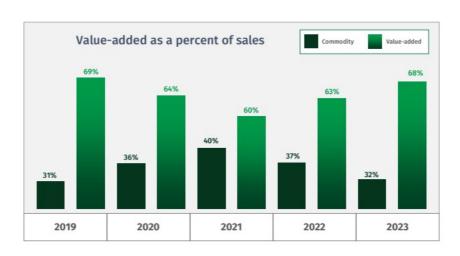
# **LONG-TERM FINANCIAL GOALS**

Annual unit sales growth of 7-10% including small acquisitions Achieving and sustaining a 12.5% adjusted EBITDA margin Earn an incremental return on new investment greater than our hurdle rate

Maintain a conservative capital structure

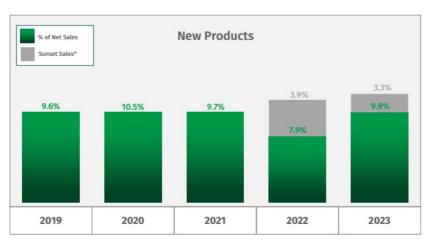


# **VALUE ADDED SALES**



Improved mix raises EBITDA margins and contributes to long-term financial goals.

# **INNOVATION AND NEW PRODUCTS**



\*New product sales that were excluded because they no longer meet our definition of new products, which are defined as those that will generate sales of at least \$1 million per year within 4 years of launch and are still growing.

New products and processes raise EBITDA margins and contribute to long-term financial goals.

## **INNOVATION AND NEW PRODUCTS**



## **UFP VENTURE FUND**

## In 2022 we launched our **Innovation Accelerator to:**

Bring new products and services to market faster

Spur internal growth in new capabilities, products and processes

> Drive faster scale and synergy through rapid iteration

## In 2023 we started the **UFP Venture Fund to:**

Spur external growth through late-stage development and early-stage commercialization opportunities

Empower entrepreneurs to build businesses, services, and products that can transform our industry

Commit an investment of \$100 million over 5 years to meet our development goals

## The company is making investments to

- · Enhance our supply chains
- · Add automation across business segments to increase efficiencies
- · Develop value-added use of manufacturing residuals · Create alternative product lines in close adjacencies to our current business
  - · Address a shortage of skilled labor

Commitment to innovation moves the company steadily up the value chain.

## **BUSINESS SEGMENTS**













# **UFP** RETAIL SOLUTIONS



# TREATED & DECK SPECALTIES

Pressure-treated lumber, decking, handrail, stairs, balusters, lattice, accessories

### FENCE, LAWN & GARDEN

Wood and vinyl fence, planters, garden beds, picnic tables

### BUILDING MATERIALS

ProWood FR, project panels, short boards & dimensional, stakes, finger-joint studs, furring strips, more



Innovator and manufacturer of composite decking, railing and accessories\* Aluminum fence manufacturing and fabrication



Premium siding, pattern, trim; interior accent wall products







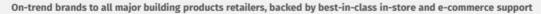












\*Sales mix is 72% to Big Box customers and 28% to one- and two-step distribution as of FY 2023.



## **Structural Packaging**

## PalletOne

## **Protective Packaging**

Wood, steel, foam and corrugated for mixed material crates and specialty containers; hard cases, lumber processing, logistics solutions and onsite packaging services Machine-built pallets; design, engineering and testing

Corrugated conversion, stretch/shrink films, labels, strapping, hardware and software solutions for all industries







Innovative packaging solutions and components backed by a global manufacturing footprint and the industry's leading engineering, design, and integrated service teams



## Site-Built

Roof trusses, wall panels, floor systems and framing services for residential and light commercial builders. Sales are approx. 70% single family, 30% multifamily.





## Factory-Built

Floor, wall and roof panels, cabinet components, countertops and milled components for modular and manufactured homes; Components for RV/cargo trailer and mobile offices.



## Commercial

Turnkey project management of consumer environment and architectural interiors; design, development, engineering, manufacturing, assembly, distribution and installation.



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## **Concrete Forming**

Offsite prefabrication of value-add formwork, aluminum horizontal shoring and vertical forming solutions for use in infrastructure; elevated structural concrete construction projects.

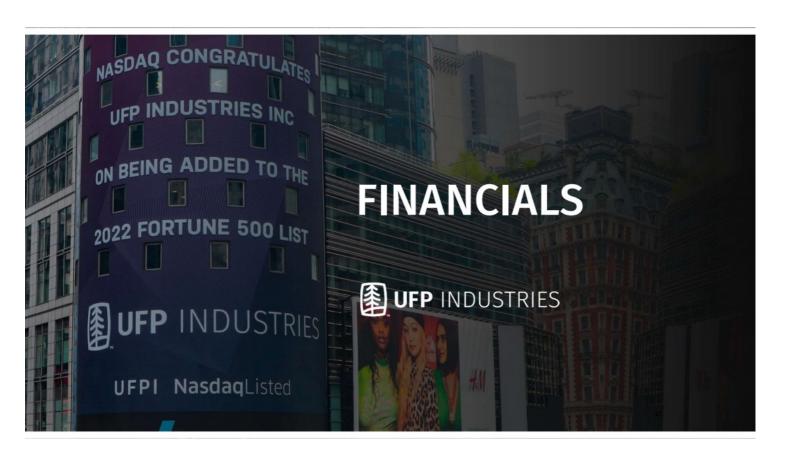


Single-source designer and manufacturer of building components, concrete forms, framing, exterior and interior finishing programs to make building processes run at maximum efficiency

## **SUSTAINABILITY CONTINUUM**

We believe profitability, asset values and shareholder return are optimized by acting responsibly, and that our investors experience higher sustainable returns when we support our customers, employees and communities. Our views on ESG and maintaining a sustainable enterprise can be found <a href="here">here</a>.





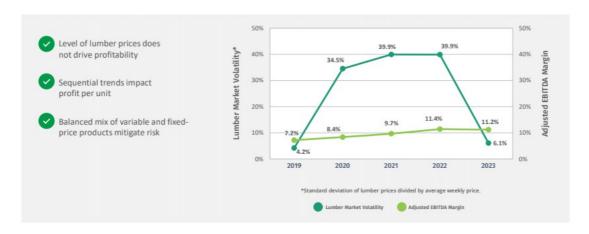
## **OUR PERFORMANCE**



Strong track record of growth and performance improvement with emphasis on improving gross profit dollars per unit sold and ROIC.

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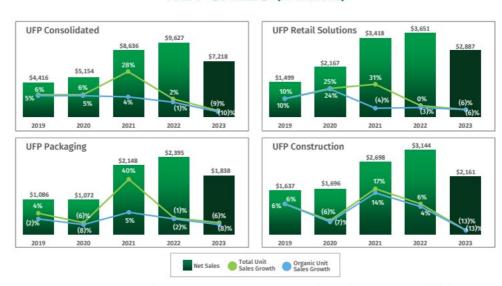
# **MANAGING LUMBER MARKET RISK**



Balanced business model mitigates lumber price volatility and drives stable profit per unit.

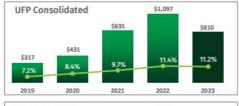
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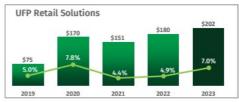
# NET SALES (in millions)

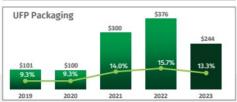


Long-Term Goal: Unit sales growth of 7% to 10%, including small acquisitions

# ADJUSTED EBITDA (in millions)









### MARGIN DRIVERS

New management structure

Value-added mix improvements, including new branded products, solutions selling, and value-based pricing Operational improvements, transportation restructure, automation

## LONG-TERM GOAL

12.5% Adjusted EBITDA margin

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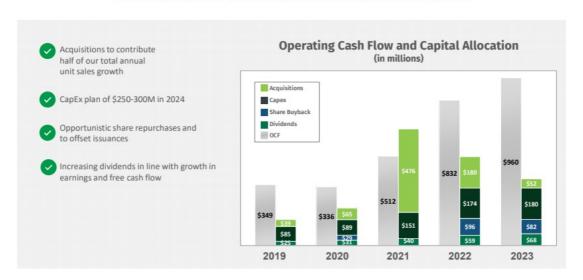
# **ADJUSTED EBITDA GROWTH AND UNIT SALES**



Long-Term Goal: Achieve Adjusted EBITDA growth exceeding unit sales growth

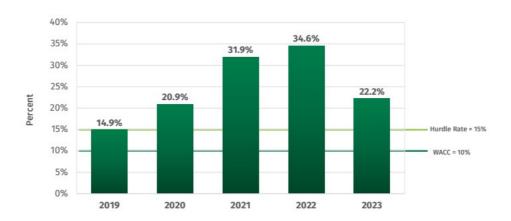
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# **BALANCED USE OF FREE CASH FLOW**



Return-focused approach to capital allocation

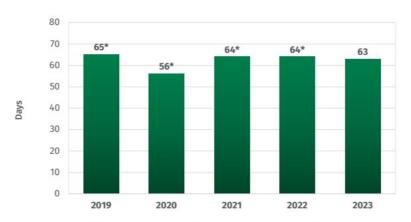
# **RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL**



Long-Term Goal: Earn an incremental return on new investment greater than our hurdle rate

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# **CASH CYCLE**



Cash Cycle = Days Receivables Outstanding + Days Supply of Inventory - Days Payables Outstanding

## Strong working capital management

\* Within the cash cycle, we've modified our calculation of days payables outstanding to be based on CGS and AP payable balances in our monthly financial statements. In prior periods, our calculation was based on invoice data. We've made this change to simplify the calculation and more easily integrate acquired operations into our financial metrics. The prior year metrics have been restated for the new method which reduced days payables and increased cash cycle by a range of 7 to 9 days from previously reported cash cycle figures.

# **RECENT ACQUISITIONS**

Process

Identify attractive growth runways in each Business Unit under each Business Segment and identify gaps in our capabilities to pursue those runways.

Purpose

speed our transformation from commodity sales to value-added selling solutions and brands. Goal

Achieve scale and synergy targets to optimize growth, margins and returns.



Scale, low-cost production, automation; increased customer wallet share.



Driving Deckorators recycle content; scaling opportunity.



Securing supply and margin expansion for growing Packaging business.

























## **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**



Conservative capital structure ensures ample resources to pursue investment opportunities with the highest return potential.

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# **STOCK PERFORMANCE**



Long-term returns outperform peers and indices.

Peers Include MAS, BLDR, TREX, LPX, SSD, BCC, PATK, AMWD, WRK, SON, GEF, ROCK Stock prices are adjusted to account for dividend payouts. Source: FactSet as of 12/31/2023 closing prices



# NET SALES Q4 2023 (in millions)

Net Sales Total Unit Sales YOY Growth









Organic Unit Sales YOY Growth

# ADJUSTED EBITDA Q4 2023 (in millions)



Margin levels reflect focus on value-added solutions.

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