## 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

October 24, 2012
Date of Report

### AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION

(E	xact name of registrant as specified in its charter	)
Delaware	1 -7685	95-1492269
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
150 North Orange Grove I		01103
Pasadena, Californ	•	91103
(Address of principal execut	ive offices)	(Zip Code)
(Forme	r name or former address, if changed since last re	eport.)
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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Ru	le 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240	0.13e-4(c))

### **Section 2 - Financial Information**

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Avery Dennison Corporation's (the "Company") press release, dated October 24, 2012, announcing its preliminary, unaudited financial results for third quarter 2012, and updating its previous guidance for the 2012 fiscal year, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is being furnished (not filed) with this Form 8-K.

The Company's supplemental presentation materials, dated October 24, 2012, regarding its preliminary, unaudited financial review and analysis for third quarter 2012, and updating its previous guidance for the 2012 fiscal year, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is being furnished (not filed) with this Form 8-K. The press release and presentation materials are also available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.investors.averydennison.com">www.investors.averydennison.com</a>.

The Company will discuss its preliminary, unaudited financial results during a webcast and teleconference today, October 24, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. ET. To access the webcast and teleconference, please go to the Company's website at <a href="https://www.investors.averydennison.com">www.investors.averydennison.com</a>.

### **Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release, dated October 24, 2012, announcing preliminary, unaudited third quarter 2012 results.
- 99.2 Supplemental presentation materials, dated October 24, 2012, regarding the Company's preliminary, unaudited financial review and analysis for third quarter 2012.

### "Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

Certain statements contained in this report on Form 8-K and in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 are "forward-looking statements" intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements and financial or other business targets are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. Actual results and trends may differ materially from historical or anticipated results depending on a variety of factors, including but not limited to risks and uncertainties relating to the following: fluctuations in demand affecting sales to customers; the financial condition and inventory strategies of customers; changes in customer order patterns; worldwide and local economic conditions; fluctuations in cost and availability of raw materials; ability of the company to generate sustained productivity improvement; ability of the company to achieve and sustain targeted cost reductions; impact of competitive products and pricing; loss of significant contract(s) or customer(s); collection of receivables from customers; selling prices; business mix shift; changes in tax laws and regulations, and uncertainties associated with interpretations of such laws and regulations; outcome of tax audits; timely development and market acceptance of new products, including sustainable or sustainably-sourced products; investment in development activities and new production facilities; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and other risks associated with foreign operations; integration of acquisitions and completion of pending dispositions; amounts of future dividends and share repurchases; customer and supplier concentrations; successful implementation of new manufacturing technologies and installation of manufacturing equipment; disruptions in information technology systems; successful installation of new or upgraded information technology systems; volatility of financial markets; impairment of capitalized assets, including goodwill and other intangibles; credit risks; ability of the company to obtain adequate financing arrangements and maintain access to capital; fluctuations in interest and tax rates; fluctuations in pension, insurance and employee benefit costs; impact of legal and regulatory proceedings, including with respect to environmental, health and safety; changes in governmental laws and regulations; changes in political conditions; impact of epidemiological events on the economy and the company's customers and suppliers; acts of war, terrorism, and natural disasters; and other factors.

The Company believes that the most significant risk factors that could affect its financial performance in the near-term include (1) the impact of economic conditions on underlying demand for the Company's products; (2) competitors' actions, including pricing, expansion in key markets, and product offerings; and (3) the degree to which higher costs can be offset with productivity measures and/or passed on to customers through selling price increases, without a significant loss of volume.

For a more detailed discussion of these and other factors, see Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" and Part II, Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition" in the Company's 2011 Form 10-K, filed on February 27, 2012 with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), and subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. The forward-looking statements included in this Form 8-K are made only as of the date of this Form 8-K, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update these statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

The financial information presented in the press release and supplemental presentation materials attached as exhibits to this Form 8-K is preliminary and unaudited.

### **SIGNATURES**

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.

### **AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION**

Date: October 24, 2012

By: /s/ Mitchell R. Butier

Name: Mitchell R. Butier
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

### **EXHIBIT LIST**

Exhibit No. Description

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review and analysis for third quarter 2012.



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#### For Immediate Release

## AVERY DENNISON ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2012 RESULTS

- Reported EPS (including discontinued operations) of \$0.57
- Reported EPS from continuing operations of \$0.37
  - Ø Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP) from continuing operations of \$0.53
- · Net sales declined approximately 1 percent to \$1.49 billion
  - Ø Sales grew approximately 6 percent on organic basis
- Repurchased 7.7 million shares for \$228 million in the first nine months of 2012
- · Raised 2012 EPS guidance; free cash flow guidance unchanged
- · Restructuring program on track to achieve more than \$100 million in annualized savings by mid-2013

**PASADENA, Calif., October 24, 2012** – Avery Dennison Corporation (NYSE:AVY) today announced preliminary, unaudited third quarter 2012 results. All non-GAAP financial measures referenced in this document are reconciled to GAAP in the attached tables. Unless otherwise indicated, the discussion of the company's results is focused on its continuing operations.

"In the third quarter, we delivered the strongest organic sales growth since first quarter 2011," said Dean Scarborough, Avery Dennison chairman, president and CEO. "Continued top line momentum in Pressure-sensitive Materials and a rebound in Retail Branding and Information Solutions' core business, as well as accelerating adoption of RFID, drove better than expected earnings for the quarter. As a result, we raised our guidance for full-year earnings per share.

"Our restructuring initiative is well under way, and we are on track to achieve more than \$100 million in annualized savings by mid-2013," Scarborough said. "The leaner cost structure that will result will enhance our competitive position and strengthen our ability to increase returns.

"We continued to repurchase shares, meeting our commitment to return more cash to shareholders while maintaining a strong balance sheet," Scarborough said.

For more details on the company's results, see the summary table accompanying this news release, as well as the supplemental presentation materials, "Third Quarter 2012 Financial Review and Analysis," posted on the company's website at www.investors.averydennison.com, and furnished on Form 8-K with the SEC.

### **Third Quarter 2012 Results by Segment**

All references to sales reflect comparisons on an organic basis, which exclude the estimated impact of currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures. Adjusted operating margin refers to earnings before interest expense and taxes, excluding restructuring costs and other items, as a percentage of sales.

### **Pressure-sensitive Materials (PSM)**

- Pressure-sensitive Materials segment sales increased approximately 7 percent. Within the segment and compared to prior year, Label and Packaging Materials sales increased high single digits, and Graphics and Reflective Solutions sales increased mid-single digits.
- Operating margin declined 30 basis points to 7.4 percent due to higher employee-related expenses, the impact of changes in product mix, and higher restructuring costs, partially offset by the benefit of higher volume and productivity initiatives. Adjusted operating margin improved 40 basis points.

### **Retail Branding and Information Solutions (RBIS)**

- Sales increased approximately 7 percent compared to prior year driven by increased demand from U.S. and European retailers and brands, including accelerating RFID adoption.
- Operating margin improved 210 basis points to 2.8 percent as the benefit of productivity initiatives, higher volume, and lower restructuring costs more than offset higher employee-related expenses and the impact of changes in product mix. Adjusted operating margin improved 90 basis points.

### Other specialty converting businesses

- Sales decreased approximately 1 percent due to lower volume.
- Operating margin improved 310 basis points to 1.9 percent driven by increased RFID profitability, partially offset by higher restructuring costs. Adjusted operating margin improved 500 basis points.

### **Other**

### **Share Repurchase**

The company repurchased 2.9 million shares during the third quarter at an aggregate cost of \$86 million. In the first nine months of 2012, the company repurchased 7.7 million shares at an aggregate cost of \$228 million.

### **Results of Discontinued Operations**

As previously announced, the company and 3M Company have terminated the definitive agreement under which 3M would have purchased the company's Office and Consumer Products (OCP) business. The company is continuing to pursue a divestiture of OCP.

Earnings from OCP and certain costs associated with its anticipated divestiture are reported as income or loss from discontinued operations (net of tax) in the consolidated income statement.

Earnings per share from discontinued operations increased from \$0.14 to \$0.20. Adjusted earnings per share from discontinued operations increased from \$0.18 to \$0.20.

### **Income Taxes**

The third quarter effective tax rate was 34.5 percent. The year-to-date adjusted tax rate for the third quarter decreased from 35.0 to 33.5 percent, in line with expectations.

#### **Cost Reduction Actions**

In the first half of 2012, the company began a restructuring program expected to be completed by mid-2013 to reduce costs across all segments of the business. The company currently anticipates more than \$100 million in annualized savings from this program. To implement these actions, the company estimates that it will incur restructuring costs and other items of approximately \$55 million and \$25 million in 2012 and 2013, respectively.

### **Outlook**

In the company's supplemental presentation materials, "Third Quarter 2012 Financial Review and Analysis," the company provides a list of factors that it believes will contribute to its 2012 financial results. Based on the factors listed and other assumptions, the company raised its previous guidance of 2012 earnings per share from continuing operations to \$1.65 to \$1.70. The company maintained its free cash flow guidance. Excluding an estimated \$0.35 per share for restructuring costs and other items, the company expects adjusted (non-GAAP) earnings per share from continuing operations of \$2.00 to \$2.05.

Note: Throughout this release and the supplemental presentation materials, amounts on a per share basis reflect fully diluted shares outstanding.

### **About Avery Dennison**

Avery Dennison (NYSE:AVY) is a global leader in labeling and packaging materials and solutions. The company's applications and technologies are an integral part of products used in every major market and industry. With operations in more than 50 countries and 30,000 employees worldwide, Avery Dennison serves customers with insights and innovations that help make brands more inspiring and the world more intelligent. Headquartered in Pasadena, California, the company reported sales from continuing operations of \$6 billion in 2011. Learn more at www.averydennison.com.

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For more information and to listen to a live broadcast or an audio replay of the quarterly conference call with analysts, visit the Avery Dennison website at www.investors.averydennison.com

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Third Quarter Financial Summary - Prel (in millions, except per share amounts)	iminary									
	3Q 2012	3Q <u>2011</u>	<u>% Chang</u> <u>Reported</u>	<u>je vs. P/Y</u> <u>Organic (a)</u>						
Net sales, by segment: Pressure-sensitive Materials Retail Branding and Information Solutions Other specialty converting businesses Total net sales	\$982.9 374.2 130.7 \$1.487.8	\$995.5 360.7 144.2 \$1,500.4	-1% 4% -9% -1%	7% 7% -1% 6%						
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	3Q 2012	3Q 2011	% Change <u>Fav(Unf)</u>	% of Sa 2012	2011	3Q <u>2012</u>	3Q <u>2011</u>	% Change <u>Fav(Unf)</u>	% of 2012	<u>2011</u>
Operating income before interest and taxes, by segment: Pressure-sensitive Materials Retail Branding and Information Solutions Other specialty converting businesses Corporate expense	\$73.2 10.3 2.5 (9.8)	\$76.8 2.6 (1.8) (13.8)	<u>rus(911)</u>	7.4% 2.8% 1.9%	7.7% 0.7% -1.2%	\$85.8 15.9 5.5 (9.1)	\$82.2 11.9 (1.1) (11.1)	<u>1 40(011)</u>	8.7% 4.2% 4.2%	8.3% 3.3% -0.8%
Total operating income before interest and taxes / operating margin	\$76.2	\$63.8	19%	5.1%	4.3%	\$98.1	\$81.9	20%	6.6%	5.5%
Interest expense	18.0	17.7				18.0	17.7			
Income from operations before taxes	\$58.2	\$46.1	26%	3.9%	3.1%	\$80.1	\$64.2	25%	5.4%	4.3%
Provision for income taxes	\$20.1	\$10.7				\$25.9	\$31.7			
Net income from continuing operations	\$38.1	\$35.4	8%	2.6%	2.4%	\$54.2	\$32.5	67%	3.6%	2.2%
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	\$20.2	\$14.4	40%	1.4%	1.0%	\$20.8	\$19.0	9%	1.4%	1.3%
Net income	\$58.3	\$49.8	17%	3.9%	3.3%	\$75.0	\$51.5	46%	5.0%	3.4%
Net income per common share, assuming dilution:										
Continuing operations	\$0.37	\$0.33	12%			\$0.53	\$0.30	77%		
Discontinued operations	\$0.20	\$0.14	43%			\$0.20	\$0.18	11%		
Total Company	\$0.57	\$0.47	21%			\$0.73	\$0.48	52%		
Estimated Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations (c) Free Cash Flow (including discontinued operations) (c)						<b>2012</b> \$111.0 \$125.9	<b>2011</b> n/a \$23.8			

(a) Percentage change in sales excluding the estimated impact of foreign currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures.

(b) Excludes restructuring costs and other items (see accompanying schedules A-2 and A-5 for reconciliation to GAAP financial measures).

# AVERY DENNISON PRELIMINARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (In millions, except per share amounts)

### (UNAUDITED)

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		Three Mor	<u>nths</u>	Ended	Nine Mont	hs	Ended
	S	ep. 29, 2012		Oct. 1, 2011	Sep. 29, 2012		Oct. 1, 2011
Net sales	\$	1,487.8	\$	1,500.4	\$ 4,503.4	\$	4,571.7
Cost of products sold		1,095.8		1,133.5	3,324.0		3,408.9
Gross profit		392.0		366.9	1,179.4		1,162.8
Marketing, general & administrative expense		293.9		285.0	883.1		883.2
Interest expense		18.0		17.7	54.9		53.1
Other expense, net (1)		21.9		18.1	41.1		30.7
Income from continuing operations before taxes		58.2		46.1	200.3		195.8

<sup>(</sup>c) Free cash flow refers to cash flow from operations, less net payments for property, plant, and equipment, software and other deferred charges, plus (minus) net proceeds from sales (purchases) of investments. Free cash flow excludes mandatory debt service requirements and other uses of cash that do not directly or immediately support the underlying business (such as discretionary debt reductions, dividends, share repurchases, and certain effects of acquisitions and divestitures).

Provision for income taxes		20.1	10.7	64.6	70.4
Income from continuing operations		38.1	35.4	135.7	125.4
Income from discontinued operations, n of tax	et	20.2	14.4	30.7	42.5
Net income	\$	58.3	\$ 49.8	\$ 166.4	\$ 167.9
Per share amounts:					
Net income per common share, assuming dilution					
Continuing operations	\$	0.37	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.17
Discontinued operations		0.20	0.14	0.30	0.40
Net income per common share, assuming dilution	\$	0.57	\$ 0.47	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.57
Average common shares outstanding, assuming dilution		102.2	106.6	104.2	106.7

<sup>&</sup>quot;Other expense, net" for the third quarter of 2012 includes severance and related costs of \$17.6, asset impairment charges of \$1.5, costs associated with exiting product lines of \$2.1, and certain transaction costs of \$.7.

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### Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures in Accordance with SEC Regulations G and S-K

Avery Dennison reports financial results in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP, and herein provides some non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, nor are they a substitute for or superior to, the comparable GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are intended to supplement the company's presentation of its financial results that are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Based upon feedback from investors and financial analysts, the company believes that supplemental non-GAAP financial measures provide information that is useful to the assessment of the company's performance and operating trends, as well as liquidity.

The company's non-GAAP financial measures exclude the impact of certain events, activities or strategic decisions. The accounting effects of these events, activities or decisions, which are included in the GAAP financial measures, may make it difficult to assess the underlying performance of the company in a single period. By excluding certain accounting effects, both positive and negative, of certain items (e.g., restructuring costs, asset impairments, legal settlements, certain effects of strategic transactions and related costs, loss from debt extinguishments, loss from curtailment and settlement of pension obligations, gains or losses on sale of certain assets and other items), the company believes that it is providing meaningful supplemental information to facilitate an understanding of the company's core operating results and liquidity measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are used internally to evaluate trends in the company's underlying business, as well as to facilitate comparison to the results of competitors for a single period. While some of the items excluded from GAAP financial measures may recur, they tend to be disparate in amount, frequency, and timing.

The company uses the following non-GAAP financial measures in the accompanying news release and presentation:

<sup>&</sup>quot;Other expense, net" for the third quarter of 2011 includes severance and related costs of \$14.7, asset impairment and lease cancellation charges of \$.3, certain transaction costs of \$2.7, and legal settlement of \$.4.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Other expense, net" 2012 YTD includes severance and related costs of \$33.2, asset impairment and lease cancellation charges of \$3.7, certain transaction costs of \$2.7, and costs associated with exiting product lines of \$2.1, partially offset by gain on sale of product line of \$.6.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Other expense, net" 2011 YTD includes severance and related costs of \$24.6, asset impairment and lease cancellation charges of \$3.6, and certain transaction costs of \$3.7, partially offset by legal settlement of \$1.2.

Organic sales change refers to the increase or decrease in sales excluding the estimated impact of currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures;

Adjusted operating margin refers to earnings before interest expense and taxes, excluding restructuring costs and other items, as a percentage of sales;

Adjusted tax rate refers to the anticipated full year GAAP tax rate adjusted for certain discrete events;

Adjusted EPS refers to as reported net income per common share, assuming dilution, adjusted for the tax-effected restructuring costs and other items; and

Free cash flow refers to cash flow from operations, less net payments for property, plant, and equipment, software and other deferred charges, plus (minus) net proceeds from sales (purchases) of investments. Free cash flow excludes mandatory debt service requirements and other uses of cash that do not directly or immediately support the underlying business (such as discretionary debt reductions, dividends, share repurchases, and certain effects of acquisitions and divestitures).

The reconciliation set forth below and in the accompanying presentation is provided in accordance with Regulations G and S-K and reconciles the non-GAAP financial measures with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

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# AVERY DENNISON PRELIMINARY RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (In millions, except per share amounts)

Non-GAAP adjustments, net of tax: Restructuring costs and other items (2)

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	_	Three Mon	Ended				
		Sep. 29, 2012	Oct. 1, 2011		Sep. 29, 2012		Oct. 1, 2011
Reconciliation of Operating Margins:							
Net sales	\$	1,487.8	\$ 1,500.4	\$	4,503.4	\$	4,571.7
Income from continuing operations before taxes	\$	58.2	\$ 46.1	\$	200.3	\$	195.8
Income from continuing operations before taxes as a percentage of sales		3.9%	3.1%		4.4%		4.3%
Adjustment: Interest expense	\$	18.0	\$ 17.7	\$	54.9	\$	53.1
Operating income from continuing operations before interest expense and taxes	\$	76.2	\$ 63.8	\$	255.2	\$	248.9
Operating Margins		5.1%	4.3%		5.7%		5.4%
Income from continuing operations before taxes	\$	58.2	\$ 46.1	\$	200.3	\$	195.8
Adjustments:							
Restructuring costs:							
Severance and related costs		17.6	14.7		33.2		24.6
Asset impairment and lease cancellation charges		1.5	0.3		3.7		3.6
Other items (1)		2.8	3.1		4.2		2.5
Interest expense		18.0	17.7		54.9		53.1
Adjusted operating income from continuing operations before interest expense and taxes (non-GAAP)	\$	98.1	\$ 81.9	\$	296.3	\$	279.6
		6.6%	5.5%		6.6%		6.1%

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Adjusted Non-GAAP Net Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 54.2	\$ 32.5	\$ 160.5	\$ 147.2
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income from				
Discontinued Operations:				
As reported net income from discontinued operations  Non-GAAP adjustments, net of tax:	\$ 20.2	\$ 14.4	\$ 30.7	\$ 42.5
Restructuring costs and other items (2)	0.6	4.6	10.7	(0.5)
Adjusted Non-GAAP Net Income from Discontinued Operations	\$ 20.8	\$ 19.0	\$ 41.4	\$ 42.0
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income:				
As reported net income	\$ 58.3	\$ 49.8	\$ 166.4	\$ 167.9
Non-GAAP adjustments, net of tax: Restructuring costs and other items (2)	16.7	1.7	35.5	21.3
Adjusted Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 75.0	\$ 51.5	\$ 201.9	\$ 189.2

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AVERY DENNISON PRELIMINARY RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (In millions, except per share amounts)

		(UNAUDITED)								
	_	Three Mor Sep. 29, 2012	ths	Ended Oct. 1, 2011		Nine Mon Sep. 29, 2012	Nine Months I			
		Зер. 23, 2012		Oct. 1, 2011		Зер. 23, 2012		Oct. 1, 2011		
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income per Common Share from Continuing Operations:										
As reported net income per common share from continuing operations, assuming dilution	\$	0.37	\$	0.33	\$	1.30	\$	1.17		
Non-GAAP adjustments per common share, net of tax:										
Restructuring costs and other items (2)		0.16		(0.03)		0.24		0.21		
Adjusted Non-GAAP Net Income per Common Share from Continuing Operations, assuming dilution	\$	0.53	\$	0.30	\$	1.54	\$	1.38		
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income per Common Share from Discontinued Operations:										
As reported net income per common share from discontinued operations, assuming dilution	\$	0.20	\$	0.14	\$	0.30	\$	0.40		
Non-GAAP adjustments per common share, net of tax:										
Restructuring costs and other items (2)				0.04		0.10		(0.01)		
Adjusted Non-GAAP Net Income per Common Share from Discontinued Operations, assuming dilution	\$	0.20	\$	0.18	\$	0.40	\$	0.39		
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income per Common Share:										
As reported net income per common share, assuming dilution	\$	0.57	\$	0.47	\$	1.60	\$	1.57		
Non-GAAP adjustments per common share, net of tax:										
Restructuring costs and other items (2)		0.16		0.01		0.34		0.20		
Adjusted Non-GAAP Net Income per Common Share, assuming dilution	\$	0.73	\$	0.48	\$	1.94	\$	1.77		
Average common shares outstanding, assuming dilution		102.2		106.6		104.2		106.7		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Includes certain transaction costs, costs associated with exiting product lines, legal settlement, and gain on sale of product line.

Reflects tax-effected restructuring costs and other items. The negative tax rate for discontinued operations in 2011 YTD reflects required intra-period allocations that offset in the full year 2011.

## (UNAUDITED) Nine Months Ended

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		Sep. 29, 2012		Oct. 1, 2011
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Free Cash Flow:				
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	214.1	\$	120.0
Purchases of property, plant and equipment, net		(56.9)		(76.1)
Purchases of software and other deferred charges		(35.9)		(19.1)
Proceeds from sales (purchases) of investments, net		4.6		(1.0)
Free Cash Flow	\$	125.9	\$	23.8
Estimated free cash flow from continuing operations	\$	111.0		
Estimated free cash flow from discontinued operations		14.9		
Free Cash Flow	\$	125.9		
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# AVERY DENNISON PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (In millions) (UNAUDITED)

Third Quarter Ended

	 NET :	SALE	S	C	DPERATING IN	ICOME	OPERATING MARGINS		
	 2012		2011		2012 (1)	2011 (2)	2012	2011	
Pressure-sensitive Materials	\$ 982.9	\$	995.5	\$	73.2 \$	76.8	7.4%	7.7%	
Retail Branding and Information Solutions	374.2		360.7		10.3	2.6	2.8%	0.7%	
Other specialty converting businesses	130.7		144.2		2.5	(1.8)	1.9%	(1.2%)	
Corporate Expense	 N/A		N/A		(9.8)	(13.8)	N/A	N/A	
TOTAL FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$ 1,487.8	\$	1,500.4	\$	76.2 \$	63.8	5.1%	4.3%	

- (1) Operating income for the third quarter of 2012 includes severance and related costs of \$17.6, asset impairment charges of \$1.5, costs associated with exiting product lines of \$2.1, and certain transaction costs of \$.7. Of the total \$21.9, the Pressure-sensitive Materials segment recorded \$12.6, the Retail Branding and Information Solutions segment recorded \$5.6, the other specialty converting businesses recorded \$3, and Corporate recorded \$.7.
- (2) Operating income for the third quarter of 2011 includes severance and related costs of \$14.7, asset impairment and lease cancellation charges of \$.3, certain transaction costs of \$2.7, and legal settlement of \$.4. Of the total \$18.1, the Pressure-sensitive Materials segment recorded \$5.4, the Retail Branding and Information Solutions segment recorded \$9.3, the other specialty converting businesses recorded \$.7, and Corporate recorded \$2.7.

### RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

			Т	hird Quar	ter Ended	
	0	PERATIN	IG INC	COME	OPERATING MA	ARGINS
		2012		2011	2012	2011
Pressure-sensitive Materials						
Operating income and margins, as reported	\$	73.2	\$	76.8	7.4%	7.7%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring costs:						
Severance and related costs		12.1		4.7	1.2%	0.5%
Asset impairment and lease cancellation charges		0.5		0.3	0.1%	
Legal settlement				0.4		0.1%
Adjusted operating income and margins (non-GAAP)	\$	85.8	\$	82.2	8.7%	8.3%
Retail Branding and Information Solutions						
Operating income and margins, as reported	\$	10.3	\$	2.6	2.8%	0.7%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring costs:						
Severance and related costs		4.6		9.4	1.2%	2.6%
Asset impairment and lease cancellation charges		1.0		(0.1)	0.2%	

Adjusted operating income and margins (non-GAAP)	\$ 15.9	\$ 11.9	4.2%	3.3%
Other specialty converting businesses				
Operating income (loss) and margins, as reported	\$ 2.5	\$ (1.8)	1.9%	(1.2%)
Adjustments:				
Restructuring costs:				
Severance and related costs	0.9	0.6	0.7%	0.4%
Asset impairment charges		0.1		
Costs associated with exiting product lines	2.1		1.6%	
Adjusted operating income (loss) and margins (non-GAAP)	\$ 5.5	\$ (1.1)	4.2%	(0.8%)

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# AVERY DENNISON PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (In millions) (UNAUDITED)

Nine Months Year-to-Date

	' <u>-</u>	NET SALES			(	OPERATIN	NG IN	ICOME	OPERATING MARGINS			
		2012		2011		2012 (1)		2011 (2)	2012	2011		
Pressure-sensitive Materials Retail Branding and Information Solutions Other specialty converting businesses Corporate Expense	\$	2,982.3 1,120.1 401.0 N/A	\$	3,011.1 1,132.4 428.2 N/A	\$	245.0 36.2 6.3 (32.3)	\$	246.7 39.9 (0.4) (37.3)	8.2% 3.2% 1.6% N/A	8.2% 3.5% (0.1%) N/A		
TOTAL FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	\$	4,503.4	\$	4,571.7	\$	255.2	\$	248.9	5.7%	5.4%		

- (1) Operating income for 2012 includes severance and related costs of \$33.2, asset impairment and lease cancellation charges of \$3.7, certain transaction costs of \$2.7, and costs associated with exiting product lines of \$2.1, partially offset by gain on sale of product line of \$.6. Of the total \$41.1, the Pressure-sensitive Materials segment recorded \$21.8, the Retail Branding and Information Solutions segment recorded \$10.1, the other specialty converting businesses recorded \$6.5, and Corporate recorded \$2.7.
- (2) Operating income for 2011 includes severance and related costs of \$24.6, asset impairment and lease cancellation charges of \$3.6, and certain transaction costs of \$3.7, partially offset by legal settlement of \$1.2. Of the total \$30.7, the Pressure-sensitive Materials segment recorded \$13.1, the Retail Branding and Information Solutions segment recorded \$12, the other specialty converting businesses recorded \$1.9, and Corporate recorded \$3.7.

### RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	Nine Months Year-to-Date					
		OPERATING INCOME		OPERATING MARGINS		
		2012		2011	2012	2011
Pressure-sensitive Materials						
Operating income and margins, as reported	\$	245.0	\$	246.7	8.2%	8.2%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring costs:						
Severance and related costs		20.7		10.9	0.7%	0.4%
Asset impairment and lease cancellation charges		1.7		1.8		
Gain on sale of product line		(0.6)				
Legal settlement				0.4		
Adjusted operating income and margins (non-GAAP)	\$	266.8	\$	259.8	8.9%	8.6%
Retail Branding and Information Solutions						
Operating income and margins, as reported	\$	36.2	\$	39.9	3.2%	3.5%
Adjustments:						
Restructuring costs:						
Severance and related costs		9.0		12.2	0.8%	1.1%
Asset impairment and lease cancellation charges		1.1		1.4	0.1%	0.1%
Legal settlement				(1.6)		(0.1%)
Adjusted operating income and margins (non-GAAP)	\$	46.3	\$	51.9	4.1%	4.6%
Other specialty converting businesses						
	\$	6.3	\$	(0.4)	1.6%	(0.1%)

### Operating income (loss) and margins, as reported

Adjustments:

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Adjusted operating income and margins (non-GAAP)	\$ 12.8	\$ 1.5	3.2%	0.4%
Costs associated with exiting product lines	 2.1		0.5%	
Asset impairment charges	0.9	0.4	0.2%	0.1%
Severance and related costs	3.5	1.5	0.9%	0.4%
restructuring costs.				

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## AVERY DENNISON PRELIMINARY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions)

### (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS	Sep. 2	29, 2012	Oct. 1, 2011	
Current assets:	•	100.7	•	110.7
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	190.7	\$	119.7
Trade accounts receivable, net Inventories, net		1,001.5 532.7		1,074.5 571.2
Assets held for sale		475.0		5/1.2
Other current assets		249.1		271.5
Total current assets		2,449.0		2,036.9
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,007.4		1,177.3
Goodwill		761.8		933.5
Other intangibles resulting from business acquisitions, net		139.3		203.6
Non-current deferred income taxes		298.6		252.4
Other assets		446.3		456.8
	\$	5,102.4	\$	5,060.5
Current liabilities: Short-term and current portion of long-term debt Accounts payable Liabilities held for sale Other current liabilities	\$	674.4 777.0 147.0 555.6	\$	433.2 719.9
Total current liabilities				589.1
		2,154.0		
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Long-term debt Other long-term liabilities Shareholders' equity:		2,154.0 702.7 660.2		589.1
Other long-term liabilities Shareholders' equity:		702.7 660.2		589.1 1,742.2 954.5 614.7
Other long-term liabilities Shareholders' equity: Common stock		702.7 660.2 124.1		589.1 1,742.2 954.5 614.7 124.1
Other long-term liabilities Shareholders' equity: Common stock Capital in excess of par value		702.7 660.2 124.1 794.5		589.1 1,742.2 954.5 614.7 124.1 769.9
Other long-term liabilities Shareholders' equity: Common stock Capital in excess of par value Retained earnings		702.7 660.2 124.1 794.5 1,890.0		589.1 1,742.2 954.5 614.7 124.1 769.9 1,815.8
Other long-term liabilities Shareholders' equity: Common stock Capital in excess of par value		702.7 660.2 124.1 794.5		589.1 1,742.2 954.5 614.7 124.1 769.9 1,815.8 (164.0)
Other long-term liabilities Shareholders' equity: Common stock Capital in excess of par value Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss		702.7 660.2 124.1 794.5 1,890.0 (240.2)		589.1 1,742.2 954.5 614.7 124.1 769.9

## AVERY DENNISON PRELIMINARY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In millions)

(UNAUDITED)

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	Nine Months Ended			d
	Sep. 2	29, 2012	Oct.	1, 2011
Operating Activities:	_			
Net income	\$	166.4	\$	167.9
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		111.2		126.8
Amortization		52.9		57.9
Provision for doubtful accounts		16.7		12.7
Asset impairment and net loss on sale and disposal of assets		7.6		9.4
Stock-based compensation		30.7		29.9
Other non-cash expense and loss		32.3		33.2
Other non-cash income and gain				(1.9)
Changes in assets and liabilities and other adjustments		(203.7)		(315.9)
Net cash provided by operating activities		214.1		120.0
Investing Activities:				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment, net		(56.9)		(76.1)
Purchases of software and other deferred charges		(35.9)		(19.1)
Proceeds from sale of product line		8.0		
Proceeds from sales (purchases) of investments, net		4.6		(1.0)
Other				5.0
Net cash used in investing activities		(87.4)		(91.2)
Financing Activities:				
Net increase in borrowings (maturities of 90 days or less)		195.4		57.1
Payments of debt (maturities longer than 90 days)		(1.4)		(1.3)
Dividends paid		(83.5)		(80.0)
Share repurchases		(228.2)		(13.5)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options, net		5.6		3.9
Other		(2.3)		(5.7)
Net cash used in financing activities		(114.4)		(39.5)
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash balances		0.4		2.9
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		12.7		(7.8)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		178.0		127.5
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	190.7	\$	119.7

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### Third Quarter 2012 Financial Review and Analysis

(preliminary, unaudited)

Supplemental Presentation Materials
October 24, 2012

Unless otherwise indicated, the discussion of the company's results is focused on its continuing operations

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The company believes that the most significant risk factors that could affect its financial performance in the near-term include (1) the impact of economic conditions on underlying demand for the company's products; (2) competitors' actions, including pricing, expansion in key markets, and product offerings; and (3) the degree to which higher costs can be offset with productivity measures and/or passed on to customers through selling price increases, without a significant loss of volume.

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The company's non-GAAP financial measures exclude the impact of certain events, activities or strategic decisions. The accounting effects of these events, activities or decisions, which are included in the GAAP financial measures, may make it difficult to assess the underlying performance of the company in a single period. By excluding certain accounting effects, both positive and negative, of certain items (e.g., restructuring costs, asset impairments, legal settlements, certain effects of strategic transactions and related costs, loss from debt extinguishments, loss from curtailment and settlement of pension obligations, gains or losses on sale of certain assets and other items), the company believes that it is providing meaningful supplemental information to facilitate an understanding of the company's core operating results and liquidity measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are used internally to evaluate trends in the company's underlying businesses, as well as to facilitate comparison to the results of competitors for a single period. While some of the items excluded from GAAP financial measures may recur, they tend to be disparate in amount, frequency, and timing.

The company uses the following non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation:

- Organic sales change refers to the increase or decrease in sales excluding the estimated impact of currency translation, acquisitions and divestitures:
- Adjusted operating margin refers to earnings before interest expense and taxes, excluding restructuring costs and other items, as a
  percentage of sales:
- · Adjusted tax rate refers to the anticipated full year GAAP tax rate adjusted for certain discrete events;
- Adjusted EPS refers to as reported net income per common share, assuming dilution, adjusted for the tax-effected restructuring costs and other items: and
- Free cash flow refers to cash flow from operations, less net payments for property, plant, and equipment, software and other deferred charges, plus (minus) net proceeds from sales (purchases) of investments. Free cash flow excludes mandatory debt service requirements and other uses of cash that do not directly or immediately support the underlying business (such as discretionary debt reductions, dividends, share repurchases, and certain effects of acquisitions and divestitures).

This document has been furnished (not filed) on Form 8-K with the SEC and may be found on the company's website at www.investors.averydennison.com.

### Third Quarter Overview

### Solid quarter across all segments

- Sales up approx. 6% on organic basis driven by higher volume
- Operating margin, as reported, improved 80 basis points as the benefit of higher volume and productivity initiatives more than offset higher employee-related expenses, the impact of changes in product mix, and restructuring costs.
  - Adjusted operating margin improved 110 basis points
- Year-to-date free cash flow, including discontinued operations, of \$126 mil., reflecting lower incentive payments and improvements in working capital
  - Year-to-date free cash flow from continuing operations estimated at \$111 mil.

## Restructuring program on track to achieve more than \$100 mil. in annualized savings by mid-2013

### Increasing return of cash to shareholders while maintaining strong balance sheet

Repurchased 7.7 mil. shares for \$228 mil. in the first nine months of 2012

### Raised 2012 EPS guidance; free cash flow guidance unchanged



### Third Quarter P&L Summary

- Reported net sales declined 0.8%
  - Sales increased 5.9% on organic basis
- Gross Margin improved 180 basis points to 26.3%
- Operating margin, as reported, improved 80 basis points to 5.1%
  - Adjusted operating margin improved 110 basis points
- Interest expense up slightly
- Effective tax rate of 34.5%
  - Year-to-date adjusted tax rate decreased from 35.0% to 33.5%, in line with expectations
- Reported EPS (including discontinued operations) of \$0.57
- Reported EPS (continuing operations) of \$0.37
  - Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP, continuing operations) of \$0.53



	<u>3Q11</u>	<u>4Q11</u>	<u>1Q12</u>	<u>2Q12</u>	<u>3Q12</u>
Organic Sales Change	(0.8%)	0.7%	(0.9%)	3.7%	5.9%
<b>Product Line Divestitures</b>	-	(0.2%)	(0.4%)	(0.3%)	(0.4%)
Currency	5.8%	(1.0%)	(1.6%)	(4.2%)	(6.4%)
Reported Sales Change*	5.0%	(0.5%)	(2.8%)	(0.8%)	(0.8%)

<sup>\*</sup>Totals may not sum due to rounding.



**Adjusted** 

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### **Segment Sales and Margin Analysis**

	Reported	<u>Organic</u>
Net Sales Growth:		
Pressure-sensitive Materials	(1%)	<b>7</b> %
<b>Retail Branding and Information Solutions</b>	4%	<b>7</b> %
Other specialty converting businesses	(9%)	(1%)
Continuing Operations	(1%)	6%

	As Reported		(Non-	GAAP)
	3Q12	3Q11	3Q12	<u>3Q11</u>
Operating Margin:				
Pressure-sensitive Materials	7.4%	7.7%	8.7%	8.3%
<b>Retail Branding and Information Solutions</b>	2.8%	0.7%	4.2%	3.3%
Other specialty converting businesses	1.9%	(1.2%)	4.2%	(0.8%)
Continuing Operations	5.1%	4.3%	6.6%	5.5%

### **Third Quarter Segment Overview**

### PRESSURE-SENSITIVE MATERIALS

- Reported sales of \$983 mil., down approx. 1% compared to prior year
  - Sales up approx. 7% on organic basis
- Label and Packaging Materials sales up high single digits on organic basis
- Graphics and Reflective Solutions sales up mid-single digits on organic basis
- Operating margin declined 30 basis points to 7.4% due to higher employee-related expenses, the impact of changes in product mix, and higher restructuring costs, partially offset by the benefit of higher volume and productivity initiatives. Adjusted operating margin improved 40 basis points.

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### **Third Quarter Segment Overview (continued)**

### RETAIL BRANDING AND INFORMATION SOLUTIONS

- Reported sales of \$374 mil., up approx. 4% compared to prior year
  - Sales up approx. 7% on organic basis
- Operating margin improved 210 basis points to 2.8% as the benefit of productivity initiatives, higher volume, and lower restructuring costs more than offset higher employee-related expenses and the impact of changes in product mix. Adjusted operating margin improved 90 basis points.

### OTHER SPECIALTY CONVERTING BUSINESSES

- · Reported sales of \$131 mil., down approx. 9% compared to prior year
  - Sales down approx. 1% on organic basis
- Operating margin improved 310 basis points to 1.9% driven by increased RFID profitability, partially offset by higher restructuring costs. Adjusted operating margin improved 500 basis points.



### **Contributing Factors to 2012 Results**

### Factors as of July 24, 2012

- Organic sales growth of 2% to 3%
- At recent rates, currency translation has ~\$19 mil. negative impact to EBIT vs. 2011
- Tax rate in low to mid-thirty percent range; cash tax rate in upper-twenty percent range
- Restructuring costs and other items of ~\$55 mil.
- Capital expenditures (including IT) of ~\$150 mil.
- Pension contributions of at least \$75 mil.
- Estimated net proceeds and free cash flow from Office and Consumer Products (OCP) of ~\$400 mil.
- Average shares outstanding (assuming dilution) of 103 mil.

### **Changes to Contributing Factors**

- Organic sales growth of ~3%
- At recent rates, currency translation has ~\$17 mil. negative impact to EBIT vs. 2011

- Pension contributions of ~\$75 mil.
- ~\$45 mil. of free cash flow from discontinued operations (OCP free cash flow of ~\$55 mil. before dealrelated costs)
- Average shares outstanding (assuming dilution) of 103 mil. to 104 mil.



### 2012 EPS and Free Cash Flow Guidance (continuing operations)

Reported EPS	\$1.65 - \$1.70
Add Back:	
Estimated Restructuring Costs and Other Items	~ \$0.35
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$2.00 - \$2.05
Free Cash Flow	\$280 mil \$310 mil.

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