UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 7, 2023



THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-22818

(Commission File Number)

22-3240619

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

221 River Street, 12th Floor, Hoboken, NJ 07030

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 587-5000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 u	nder the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.	425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 unde	er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a	a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange	Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange A	Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities	registered pursuant to Section 12(l	b) of the Act:
	m 1: 0 1 1/3	Name of each exchange
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	on which registered

Emerging growth company

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.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 7, 2023, The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results for its first quarter ended September 30, 2023. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, or incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.	
Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. dated November 7, 2023
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document)

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.

Date: November 7, 2023

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Lee A. Boyce

Name: Lee A. Boyce

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Hain Celestial Reports Fiscal First Quarter 2024 Financial Results Company Delivers First Quarter Expectations, Reaffirms Fiscal 2024 Outlook

HOBOKEN, N.J., Nov. 7, 2023 — Hain Celestial Group (Nasdag: HAIN) ("Hain", "Hain Celestial" or the "Company"), a leading manufacturer of better-for-you brands to inspire healthier living, today reported financial results for the fiscal first quarter ended September 30, 2023.

"During the quarter, we unveiled Hain Reimagined, our bold strategy to transform the business and deliver sustainable profitable growth," said Wendy Davidson, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Several initiatives underlying Hain Reimagined showed signs of progress in the fiscal first quarter, contributing to net sales that were in line with our expectations and adjusted EBITDA that beat our guidance.

Davidson continued, "We are realizing early progress in Garden Veggie™, the cornerstone of our better-for-you snack platform, and in betterfor-you beverages, led by strength in Celestial Seasonings® bagged tea and non-dairy beverage in Europe. Our channel expansion strategy delivered incremental distribution in grocery and we've made notable progress in away-from-home channels across travel, restaurants, alternative retail, and convenience. These results fortify our confidence in our strategy, and we remain focused on the execution of Hain Reimagined."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS*

Summary of Fiscal First Quarter Results Compared to the Prior Year Period

- Net sales decreased 3.3% compared to the prior year period to \$425.0 million.
 - Organic net sales, which we define as net sales adjusted to exclude the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and discontinued brands, decreased 2.9% compared to the prior year period.
- Gross profit margin was 19.7%, a 170-basis point decrease from the prior year period.

 Adjusted gross profit margin was 20.5%, a 95-basis point decrease from the prior year period.
- Net loss was \$10.4 million compared to net income of \$6.9 million in the prior year period.
 - Adjusted net loss was \$3.5 million compared to adjusted net income of \$9.2 million in the prior year period.
- Net loss margin was 2.4%, a 400-basis point decrease compared to the prior year period.
 - Adjusted net loss margin was 0.8%, a 290-basis point decrease compared to the prior year period.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$24.1 million compared to \$36.0 million in the prior year period; Adjusted EBITDA margin was 5.7%, a 250basis point decrease compared to the prior year period.
 - Loss per diluted share was \$0.12 compared to earnings per diluted share ("EPS") of \$0.08 in the prior year period.
 - Adjusted loss per diluted share was \$0.04 compared to EPS of \$0.10 in the prior year period.

Cash Flow and Balance Sheet Highlights

- Net cash provided by operating activities in the first guarter was \$14.0 million compared to net cash used in operating activities of \$5.1 million in the prior year period.
- Free cash flow in the first quarter was \$7.1 million compared to negative free cash flow of \$12.3 million in the prior year period.
- Total debt at the end of the fiscal first quarter was \$815.0 million down from \$828.7 million at the end of fiscal fourth quarter.
- Net debt at the end of the fiscal first quarter was \$776.7 million compared to \$775.4 million at the end of the fiscal fourth quarter.
- The Company ended the fiscal first quarter with a net secured leverage ratio of 4.3x as calculated under our amended credit agreement as compared to 4.3x at the end of the fiscal fourth quarter.

^{*}This press release includes certain non-GAAP financial measures, which are intended to supplement, not substitute for, comparable GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP financial measures and other non-GAAP financial calculations are provided in the tables included in this press release.

SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Company operates under two reportable segments: North America and International.

North America

North America net sales in the fiscal first quarter were \$260.1 million, a 9.8% decrease compared to the prior year period. Organic net sales decreased by 9.3% from the prior year period. As expected, the decrease was primarily due to lower sales in baby & kids as a result of industry-wide challenges in organic formula supply, as well as by declines in personal care on the timing shift of a sun care program and in snacks on the optimization of promotional activity for Terra®.

Segment gross profit in the fiscal first quarter was \$50.9 million, a decrease of 22.3% from the prior year period. Adjusted gross profit was \$54.2 million, a decrease of 17.3% from the prior year period. Gross margin was 19.6%, a 315-basis point decrease from the prior year period, and adjusted gross margin was 20.8%, a 190-basis point decrease from the prior year period. The decrease was driven by deleverage on lower sales volume as well as by inflation, partially offset by pricing and productivity.

Adjusted EBITDA in the fiscal first quarter was \$18.7 million, a decrease of 39.2% from the prior year period. The decrease was driven primarily by inflation as well as by the lower sales. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 7.2%, a 350-basis point decrease from the prior year period.

International

International net sales in the fiscal first quarter were \$165.0 million, a 9.3% increase compared to the prior year period. The increase was mainly driven by growth in meal prep, as well as in beverages.

Segment gross profit in the fiscal first quarter was \$33.0 million, a 14.7% increase from the prior year period. Adjusted gross profit was \$33.0 million, an increase of 14.7% from the prior year period. Each of gross margin and adjusted gross margin was 20.0%, each representing a 95-basis point increase from the prior year period. The increase in gross profit was mainly due to pricing and productivity, partially offset by inflation.

Adjusted EBITDA in the fiscal first quarter was \$17.4 million, a 16.7% increase from the prior year period. The increase was driven primarily by pricing. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 10.6%, a 70-basis point improvement from the prior year period.

FISCAL 2024 GUIDANCE**

"We are pleased that we delivered net sales results that were in line with our expectations," said Lee Boyce, Chief Financial Officer. "We are maintaining our guidance for the full year despite achieving adjusted EBITDA in the fiscal first quarter ahead of our expectations. As outlined during our Investor Day, our Hain Reimagined strategy is designed to be self-funded and flexible. We will continue to invest in the business to drive profitable growth, adjusting the pace of investment as we progress."

The Company is reaffirming the following guidance for fiscal 2024:

- Organic net sales up 2% to 4% versus the prior year, and
- Adjusted EBITDA to be between \$155 million and \$165 million.

** The forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures included in this section are not reconciled to the comparable forward-looking GAAP financial measures. The Company is not able to reconcile these forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP financial measures without unreasonable efforts because the Company is unable to predict with a reasonable degree of certainty the type and extent of certain items that would be expected to impact GAAP measures but would not impact the non-GAAP measures. Such items may include certain litigation and related expenses, transaction costs associated with acquisitions and divestitures, productivity and transformation costs, impairments, gains or losses on sales of assets and businesses, foreign exchange movements and other items. The unavailable information could have a significant impact on the Company's GAAP financial results.

Conference Call and Webcast Information

Hain Celestial will host a conference call and webcast today at 8:30 AM Eastern Time to discuss its results and business outlook. The live webcast and the accompanying presentation will be available under the Investors section of the Company's corporate website at www.hain.com. Investors and analysts can access the live call by dialing 877-407-9716 or 201-493-6779. A replay of the call will be available approximately 3 hours after the conclusion of the live call and can be accessed by dialing 844-512-2921 or 1-412-317-6671; the conference access ID is 13742015.

About The Hain Celestial Group

Hain Celestial Group is a global health and wellness company whose purpose is to inspire healthier living for people, communities, and the planet through better-for-you brands. For more than 30 years, our portfolio of beloved brands

has intentionally focused on delivering nutrition and well-being that positively impacts today and tomorrow. Headquartered in Hoboken, N.J., Hain Celestial's products across snacks, baby/kids, beverages, meal preparation, and personal care, are marketed and sold in over 75 countries around the world. Our leading brands include Garden Veggie™ Snacks, Terra® chips, Garden of Eatin'® snacks, Earth's Best® and Ella's Kitchen® baby and toddler foods, Celestial Seasonings® teas, Joya® and Natumi® plant-based beverages, Greek Gods® yogurt, Yorkshire Provender®, Cully & Sully® and Covent Garden® soups, Yves® and Linda McCartney's® (under license) meat-free, Alba Botanica® natural sun care, and Live Clean® personal care products, among others. For more information, visit hain.com and LinkedIn.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. If the risks or uncertainties ever materialize or the assumptions prove incorrect, our results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "may," "should," "plan," "intend," "potential," "will" and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, among other things: our beliefs or expectations relating to our future performance, results of operations and financial condition; our strategic initiatives (including statements related to Hain Reimagined and our related investments in our business); our business strategy; our supply chain, including the availability and pricing of raw materials; our brand portfolio; pricing actions and product performance; and current or future macroeconomic trends.

Risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from forward-looking statements include: challenges and uncertainty resulting from the impact of competition; our ability to manage our supply chain effectively; input cost inflation, including with respect to freight and other distribution costs; disruption of operations at our manufacturing facilities; reliance on independent contract manufacturers; changes to consumer preferences; customer concentration; reliance on independent distributors; risks associated with operating internationally; pending and future litigation, including litigation relating to Earth's Best® baby food products; the reputation of our Company and our brands; compliance with our credit agreement; foreign currency exchange risk; the availability of organic ingredients; risks associated with outsourcing arrangements; our ability to execute our cost reduction initiatives and related strategic initiatives; risks associated with conflicts in Eastern Europe and the Middle East and other geopolitical events; our ability to identify and complete acquisitions or divestitures and our level of success in integrating acquisitions; our reliance on independent certification for a number of our products; our ability to use and protect trademarks; general economic conditions; cybersecurity incidents; disruptions to information technology systems; changing rules, public disclosure regulations and stakeholder expectations on ESG-related matters; the impact of climate change; liabilities, claims or regulatory change with respect to environmental matters; potential liability if our products cause illness or physical harm; the highly regulated environment in which we operate; compliance with data privacy laws; our ability to issue preferred stock; the adequacy of our insurance coverage; impairments in the carrying value of goodwill or other intangible assets; and other risks and matters described in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other filings from time to time wi

We undertake no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect actual results or changes in assumptions or circumstances, except as required by applicable law.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release and the accompanying tables include non-GAAP financial measures, including, among others, organic net sales, adjusted operating income and its related margin, adjusted gross profit and its related margin, adjusted net (loss) income and its related margin, adjusted (loss) earnings per diluted share, adjusted EBITDA and its related margin, free cash flow and net debt. The reconciliations of historic non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures are provided in the tables below. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the comparable GAAP measures. In addition, these non-GAAP measures may not be the same as similar measures provided by other companies due to potential differences in methods of calculation and items being excluded. They should be read only in connection with the Company's consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP.

We define our non-GAAP financial measures as follows:

- Organic net sales: net sales excluding the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and discontinued brands. To adjust organic net sales
 for the impact of acquisitions, the net sales of an acquired business are excluded from fiscal quarters constituting or falling within the
 current period and prior period where the applicable fiscal quarter in the prior period did not include the acquired business for the
 entire quarter. To adjust organic net sales for the impact of divestitures and discontinued brands, the net sales of a divested business
 or discontinued brand are excluded from all periods.
- · Adjusted gross profit and its related margin: gross profit, before plant closure related costs, net.
- Adjusted operating income and its related margin: operating (loss) income before certain litigation expenses, net, plant closure related costs, net, productivity and transformation costs, warehouse and manufacturing consolidation and other costs, net, costs associated with acquisitions, divestitures and other transactions, and long-lived asset impairments.

- Adjusted net (loss) income and its related margin and diluted net (loss) income per common share, as adjusted: net (loss) income, adjusted to exclude the impact of certain litigation expenses, net, plant closure related costs, net, productivity and transformation costs, warehouse and manufacturing consolidation and other costs, net, costs associated with acquisitions, divestitures and other transactions, losses (gains) on sales of assets, long-lived asset impairments, unrealized currency losses (gains) and the related tax effects of such adjustments.
- Adjusted EBITDA: net (loss) income before net interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, equity in net loss of
 equity-method investees, stock-based compensation, net, unrealized currency losses (gains), certain litigation and related costs,
 plant closure related costs, net, productivity and transformation costs, warehouse and manufacturing consolidation and other costs,
 costs associated with acquisitions, divestitures and other transactions, losses (gains) on sales of assets, long-lived asset
 impairments and other adjustments.
- Free cash flow: net cash used in or provided by operating activities less purchases of property, plant and equipment.
- Net debt: total debt less cash and cash equivalents.

We believe that the non-GAAP financial measures presented provide useful additional information to investors about current trends in the Company's operations and are useful for period-over-period comparisons of operations. We provide:

- Órganic net sales to demonstrate the growth rate of net sales excluding the impact of acquisitions, divestitures and discontinued brands, and believe organic net sales is useful to investors because it enables them to better understand the growth of our business from period to period.
- Adjusted results as important supplemental measures of our performance and believe they are frequently used by securities
 analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in our industry.
- · Free cash flow as one factor in evaluating the amount of cash available for discretionary investments.
- Net debt as a useful measure to monitor leverage and evaluate the balance sheet.

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Consolidated Statements of Operations

(unaudited and in thousands, except per share amounts)

	First Quarter			
		2024		2023
Net sales	\$	425,029	\$	439,351
Cost of sales		341,086		345,016
Gross profit		83,943		94,335
Selling, general and administrative expenses		77,169		74,951
Productivity and transformation costs		6,403		773
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		1,955		2,788
Long-lived asset impairment		694		_
Operating (loss) income		(2,278)		15,823
Interest and other financing expense, net		13,244		7,677
Other income, net		(265)		(1,790)
(Loss) income before income taxes and equity in net loss of equity-method investees		(15,257)		9,936
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(5,379)		2,631
Equity in net loss of equity-method investees		498		382
Net (loss) income	\$	(10,376)	\$	6,923
Net (loss) income per common share:				
Basic	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.08
Diluted	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.08
Shares used in the calculation of net (loss) income per common share:				
Basic		89,512		89,307
Diluted		89,512		89,493

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(unaudited and in thousands)

	Septe	mber 30, 2023	June 30, 2023		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,280	\$	53,364	
Accounts receivable, net		158,094		160,948	
Inventories		313,335		310,341	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		56,044		66,378	
Total current assets		565,753		591,031	
Property, plant and equipment, net		285,972		296,325	
Goodwill		928,375		938,640	
Trademarks and other intangible assets, net		290,867		298,105	
Investments and joint ventures		12,298		12,798	
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net		102,540		95,894	
Other assets		31,091		25,846	
Total assets	\$	2,216,896	\$	2,258,639	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u></u>	 :	-		
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	142,291	\$	134,780	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		96,731		88,520	
Current portion of long-term debt		7,568		7,567	
Total current liabilities		246,590		230,867	
Long-term debt, less current portion		807,401		821,181	
Deferred income taxes		61,006		72,086	
Operating lease liabilities, noncurrent portion		97,165		90,014	
Other noncurrent liabilities		23,740		26,584	
Total liabilities	-	1,235,902		1,240,732	
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock		1,116		1,113	
Additional paid-in capital		1,221,291		1,217,549	
Retained earnings		642,185		652,561	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(155,623)		(126,216)	
·		1,708,969		1,745,007	
Less: Treasury stock		(727,975)		(727,100)	
Total stockholders' equity		980,994		1,017,907	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	2,216,896	\$	2,258,639	

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(unaudited and in thousands)

	First Quarter			
		2024		2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net (loss) income	\$	(10,376)	\$	6,923
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities				
Depreciation and amortization		12,305		11,970
Deferred income taxes		(11,269)		(1,497)
Equity in net loss of equity-method investees		498		382
Stock-based compensation, net		3,742		3,994
Long-lived asset impairment		694		_
Loss (gain) on sale of assets		62		(60)
Other non-cash items, net		(556)		(1,457)
(Decrease) increase in cash attributable to changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable		(1,150)		(9,589)
Inventories		(7,423)		(16,907)
Other current assets		8,761		2,541
Other assets and liabilities		(3,198)		1,348
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		21,940		(2,764)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		14,030		(5,116)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(6,906)		(7,215)
Investments and joint ventures, net		_		191
Proceeds from sale of assets		1,257		96
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,649)		(6,928)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Borrowings under bank revolving credit facility		46,000		80,000
Repayments under bank revolving credit facility		(57,000)		(68,000)
Repayments under term loan		(1,875)		(1,875)
Payments of other debt, net		(3,834)		(72)
Employee shares withheld for taxes		(875)		(229)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(17,584)		9,824
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(5,881)		(11,498)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(15,084)		(13,718)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		53,364		65,512
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	38,280	\$	51,794

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Net Sales, Gross Profit, Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted EBITDA by Segment

(unaudited and in thousands)

	No	rth America		International	Cor	porate/Other	Hain	Consolidated
Net Sales						_		
Net sales - Q1 FY24	\$	260,054	\$	164,975	\$		\$	425,029
Net sales - Q1 FY23	\$	288,396	\$	150,955	\$		\$	439,351
% change - FY24 net sales vs. FY23 net sales		(9.8)%		9.3 %				(3.3)%
Gross Profit								
Q1 FY24								
Gross profit	\$	50,896	\$	33,047	\$	_	\$	83,943
Non-GAAP adjustments ⁽¹⁾		3,320			-			3,320
Adjusted gross profit	\$	54,216	\$	33,047	\$		\$	87,263
% change - FY24 gross profit vs. FY23 gross profit % change - FY24 adjusted gross profit vs. FY23 adjusted		(22.3)%		14.7 %				(11.0)%
gross profit		(17.3)%		14.7 %				(7.5)%
Gross margin		19.6 %		20.0 %				19.7 %
Adjusted gross margin		20.8 %		20.0 %				20.5 %
Q1 FY23								
Gross profit	\$	65,535	\$	28,800	\$	_	\$	94,335
Non-GAAP adjustments ⁽¹⁾		30		6		_		36
Adjusted gross profit	\$	65,565	\$	28,806	\$	_	\$	94,371
Gross margin		22.7 %		19.1 %				21.5 %
Adjusted gross margin		22.7 %		19.1 %				21.5 %
Adjusted EBITDA								
Q1 FY24								
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	18,727	\$	17,438	\$	(12,075)	\$	24,090
% change - FY24 adjusted EBITDA vs. FY23 adjusted		(00.0)0/		1070/		(O.4. E)0/		(00.4)0/
EBITDA		(39.2)%		16.7 %		(24.5)%		(33.1)%
Adjusted EBITDA margin		7.2 %		10.6 %				5.7 %
Q1 FY23		00 =0:	_	4.4.4-	_	(0.005)		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	30,781	\$	14,947	\$	(9,699)	\$	36,029
Adjusted EBITDA margin		10.7 %		9.9 %				8.2 %

⁽¹⁾ See accompanying table "Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Net (Loss) Income and Adjusted EPS"

Adjusted Gross Profit, Adjusted Operating Income, Adjusted Net (Loss) Income and Adjusted EPS

(unaudited and in thousands)

First Quarter

2022

2024

Reconciliation of Gross Profit, GAAP to Gross Profit, as Adjusted:

	2024		2023
Gross profit, GAAP	\$ 83,943	\$	94,335
Adjustments to Cost of sales:			
Plant closure related costs, net	3,320		36
Gross profit, as adjusted	\$ 87,263	\$	94,371
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) Income, GAAP to Operating Income, as Adjusted:			
	 First	Quarter	
	2024		2023
Operating (loss) income, GAAP	\$ (2,278)	\$	15,823
Adjustments to Cost of sales:			
Plant closure related costs, net	3,320		36
Adjustments to Operating expenses ^(a) :			
Transaction and integration costs, net	118		1,367
Certain litigation expenses, net ^(b)	1,524		2,463
Long-lived asset impairment	694		_
Plant closure related costs, net	(53)		(38)
Productivity and transformation costs	6,403		773
Operating income, as adjusted	\$ 9,728	\$	20,424

	First Quarter				
		2024		2023	
Net (loss) income, GAAP	\$	(10,376)	\$	6,923	
Adjustments to Cost of sales:					
Plant closure related costs, net		3,320		36	
Adjustments to Operating expenses ^(a) :					
Transaction and integration costs, net		118		1,367	
Certain litigation expenses, net(b)		1,524		2,463	
Long-lived asset impairment		694		_	
Plant closure related costs, net		(53)		(38)	
Productivity and transformation costs		6,403		773	
Adjustments to Interest and other expense, net ^(c) :					
Loss (gain) on sale of assets		62		(40)	
Unrealized currency gains		(796)		(1,711)	
Adjustments to (Benefit) provision for income taxes:					
Net tax impact of non-GAAP adjustments		(4,427)		(546)	
Net (loss) income, as adjusted	\$	(3,531)	\$	9,227	
Net (loss) income margin		(2.4)%		1.6 %	
Adjusted net (loss) income margin		(0.8)%		2.1 %	
Diluted shares used in the calculation of net (loss) income per common share:		89,512		89,493	
Diluted net (loss) income per common share, GAAP	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.08	
Diluted net (loss) income per common share, as adjusted	\$	(0.04)	\$	0.10	

⁽a) Operating expenses include amortization of acquired intangibles, selling, general and administrative expenses, long-lived asset impairment and productivity and transformation costs.

⁽b) Expenses and items relating to securities class action and baby food litigation.

⁽c) Interest and other expense, net includes interest and other financing expenses, net, unrealized currency gains, loss (gain) on sale of assets and other expense, net.

Organic Net Sales Growth

(unaudited and in thousands)

Q1 FY24	No	orth America	li	nternational	Hain	Consolidated
Net sales	\$	260,054	\$	164,975	\$	425,029
Divestitures and discontinued brands		8		_		8
Organic net sales	\$	260,062	\$	164,975	\$	425,037
Q1 FY23						
Net sales	\$	288,396	\$	150,955	\$	439,351
Divestitures and discontinued brands		(1,762)		_		(1,762)
Organic net sales	\$	286,634	\$	150,955	\$	437,589
Net sales (decline) growth		(9.8)%		9.3 %	1	(3.3)%
Impact of divestitures and discontinued brands		0.5 %		_		0.4 %
Organic net sales (decline) growth		(9.3)%		9.3 %		(2.9)%

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Adjusted EBITDA

(unaudited and in thousands)

First Quarter 2024 2023 Net (loss) income \$ (10,376) \$ 6,923 Depreciation and amortization 12,305 11,970 Equity in net loss of equity-method investees 498 382 Interest expense, net 12,623 7,279 (Benefit) provision for income taxes (5,379)2,631 Stock-based compensation, net 3.742 3,994 Unrealized currency losses (gains) 35 (1,711)Certain litigation expenses, net(a) 1,524 2,463 Restructuring activities Plant closure related costs, net 1,841 (2) Productivity and transformation costs 6,403 773 Acquisitions, divestitures and other Transaction and integration costs, net 118 1,367 Loss (gain) on sale of assets 62 (40)Impairment charges Long-lived asset impairment 694 24,090 36,029 Adjusted EBITDA

⁽a) Expenses and items relating to securities class action and baby food litigation.

THE HAIN CELESTIAL GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Free Cash Flow

(unaudited and in thousands)

Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities
Purchases of property, plant and equipment
Free cash flow

\$ 14,030
(6,906)
\$ 7,124

First (Quarter		
2024		2023	
\$ 14,030	\$		(5,116)
(6,906)			(7,215)
\$ 7,124	\$		(12,331)

(unaudited and in thousands)

	Septer	ember 30, 2023		June 30, 2023	
Long-term debt, less current portion	\$	807,401	\$	821,181	
Current portion of long-term debt		7,568		7,567	
Total debt	\$	814,969	\$	828,748	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents		38,280		53,364	
Net debt	\$	776,689	\$	775,384	