## 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): May 6, 2024

# VECTOR GROUP LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5759	65-0949535
(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
4400 Biscayne Boulevard Miami Florida	33137
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

(305) 579-8000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Securities Registered Pursuant to 12(b) of the Act:

	tle of each class:	Trading	Name of each exchange
		Symbol(s)	on which registered:
Common stock, par value \$0.10 per share		VGR	New York Stock Exchange

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

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

The Company has prepared materials for presentations to investors. The materials are furnished (not filed) as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K pursuant to Regulation FD

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

#### Exhibit 99.1 contains the Non-GAAP Financial Measures discussed below.

Exhibit

Please refer to our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on October 2, 2015, November 15, 2016, June 14, 2018, May 3, 2019, March 1, 2022, February 14, 2024 and May 2, 2024 for reconciliations of financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted Operating Income, Tobacco Adjusted Operating Income, and Tobacco Adjusted EBITDA, and certain financial measures for periods presented, including the last twelve months ("LTM") ended March 31, 2024, (hereafter, referred to as the "Non-GAAP Financial Measures") are financial measures not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Company believes that the Non-GAAP Financial Measures are important measures that supplement discussions and analysis of its results of performance. The Company believes the Non-GAAP Financial Measures provide investors and analysts with a useful measure of operating results unaffected by differences in capital structures and ages of related assets among otherwise comparable companies.

Management uses the Non-GAAP Financial Measures as measures to review and assess operating performance of the Company's business, and management does and investors should review both the overall performance (GAAP net income) and the operating performance (the Non-GAAP Financial Measures) of the Company's business. While management considers the Non-GAAP Financial Measures to be important, they should be considered in addition to, but not as substitutes for or superior to, other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP, such as operating income, net income and cash flows from operations. In addition, the Non-GAAP Financial Measures are susceptible to varying calculations and the Company's measurement of the Non-GAAP Financial Measures may not be comparable to those of other companies.

EBITDA is defined as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Non-GAAP Financial Measures include adjustments for loss on extinguishment of debt, litigation settlements and judgment expense, impact of Master Settlement Agreement settlements, and impact of net interest expense capitalized to real estate ventures (for purposes of Adjusted Net Income only). For purposes of Adjusted EBITDA only, adjustments include equity in earnings from investments, equity in earnings from real estate ventures, stock-based compensation expense, transaction expenses and other, net.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements, which involve risk and uncertainties. The words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may be," "continue" "could," "potential," "objective," "plan," "seek," "project" and "will be" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The Company's actual results could differ significantly from the results discussed in such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences in results and outcomes include, without limitation, those discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2024. Readers are urged not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Company undertakes no obligation to (and expressly disclaims any obligation to) revise or update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, subsequent events, or otherwise (except as may be required by law), in order to reflect any event or circumstance which may arise after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibit



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Investor presentation of Vector Group Ltd. dated May 2024 (furnished pursuant to Regulation FD). Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

### SIGNATURE

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

### VECTOR GROUP LTD.

By: /s/ J. Bryant Kirkland III J. Bryant Kirkland III Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 6, 2024



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Results actually achieved may differ materially from expected results included in these forward-looking statements as a result of these or other factors. Due to such uncertainties and risks potential investors are eautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which such statements are made. The Company disclaims any obligation to, and does not undertake to, update or revise and forward-looking statements in this presentation, except as required by applicable law.

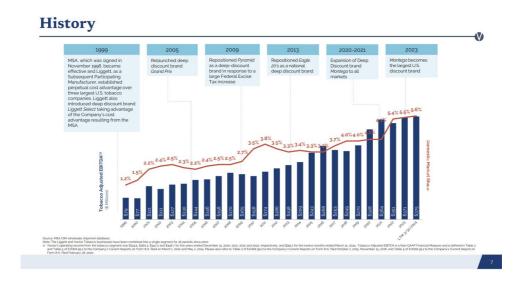
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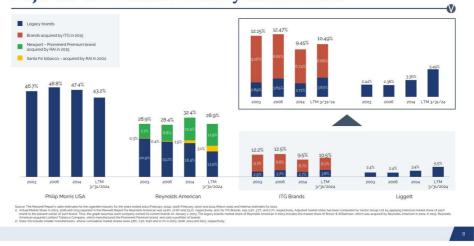




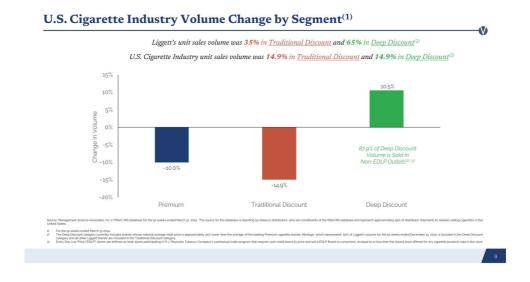


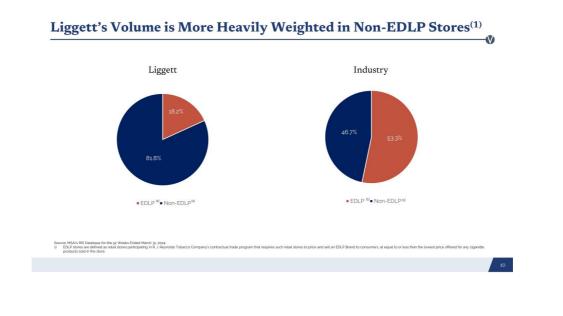






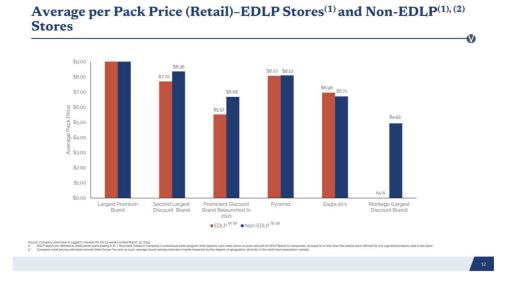
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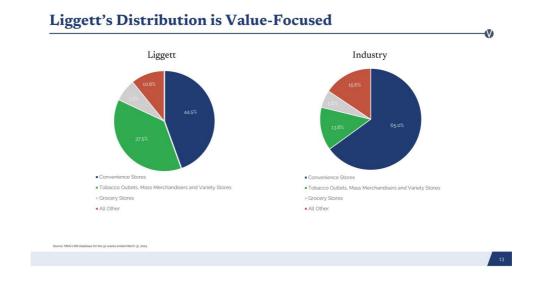




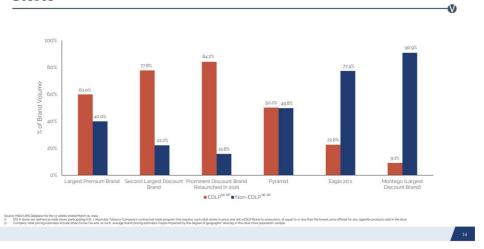
# Wholesale List Price Increases - 2021 - 2024

					Br	ands						
Effective Date	Action	Montego		Eagle 20's		Pyramid		Liggett Select, Eve and Grand Prix				
			Amount per pack									
2021												
January 25. 2021	List Price increase	\$	-	\$	0.14	\$	0.14	\$	0.14			
June 28, 2021	List Price increase		-		0.14		0.14		0.14			
September 27, 2021	List Price increase		-		0.15		0.15		0.15			
2022												
January 31, 2022	List Price increase	\$	0.10	\$	0.15	\$	0.15	\$	0.15			
April 29, 2022	List Price increase		2		0.16		0.16		0.16			
May 1, 2022	Promotional spending reduction		0.10		-		-		-			
July 29, 2022	List Price increase		0.16		0.16		0.16		0.16			
October 28, 2022	List Price increase		0.10		0.16		0.16		0.16			
2023												
January 27. 2023	List Price increase	\$	0.10	\$	0.16	\$	0.16	\$	0.16			
April 28, 2023	List Price increase		0.16		0.16		0.16		0.20			
August 25, 2023	List Price Increase		0.10		0.16		0.16		0.20			
2024												
January 26. 2024	List Price increase	\$	0.14	\$	0.17	\$	0.17	\$	0.30			
April 26, 2024	List Price increase		0.12		.017		0.17		0.30			









# **Tobacco Litigation and Regulatory Updates**

### Litigation

- In 2013, Liggett reached a settlement with approximately 4,900 Engle progeny plaintiffs
- Liggett is paying approximately \$4.0 million annually until 2028
  As of March 31. 2024, nine *Engle* progeny cases remain pending
- Liggett is also currently a defendant in approximately 85 non-Engle smoking-related individual cases; more cases continue to be filed, particularly in Massachusetts.
- There are two purported class actions and a health care cost recovery action pending, but all are inactive

### Regulatory

- Since 1998, the MSA has restricted the advertising and marketing of tobacco products
  - Certain states and cities have passed legislation, among other things, banning the sale of menthol cigarettes
- According to Moody's February 2024 analysis, Liggett will be less impacted by a regulatory restriction or ban on menthol than its peers due to its lower exposure to the menthol category as a percentage of volume.
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   On May 4, 2022, FDA published a proposed rule to prohibit menthol as a characterizing flavor in cigarettes. On April 26, 2024, FDA announced an indefinite delay
  in the publication of the final rule.
- On June 21, 2022. the FDA indicated it plans to publish a proposed rule that establishes a tobacco product standard reducing the level of nicotine in cigarettes to non-addictive levels, which was scheduled to be proposed in April 2024

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# **Real Estate Overview**



- New Valley LLC owns interests in real estate ventures operating in different asset classes, including condominium and mixed-use developments, apartment buildings, hotels and commercial properties
- New Valley has approximately \$171 million<sup>(1)</sup> invested, as of March 31, 2024, in a broad portfolio of real estate ventures
- On December 29, 2021, Vector completed the distribution to its stockholders of Douglas Elliman Inc. as a standalone public company. Douglas Elliman Inc. (NYSE: DOUG) owns the real estate brokerage, ancillary services operations and PropTech investment businesses formerly owned by Vector through New Valley. New Valley's interest in numerous real estate properties and projects remain owned by Vector.

1) Net of cash returned.

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# Real Estate Summary<sup>(1)</sup>

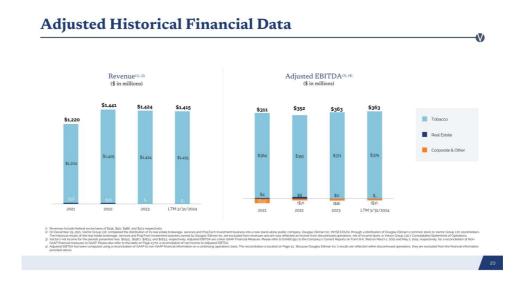
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	Net c	ash invested	Cumulative ear	nings / (loss) <sup>(2)</sup>	Carrying va	lue®	Projected construction end date	Range of ownership	Number of investments
Real Estate Investments at Cost									
United States	\$	5.800	\$	-	\$	5.800	N/A	1.0%	3
Condominium and Mixed Use Development (	Minority interest	owned)							
United States	\$	118.997	\$	(28.153)	\$	90.844	2023 - 2025	4.1% - 77.8%	1;
Apartments (Minority interest owned)									
United States	\$	12.870	\$	(6.043)	\$	6.827	N/A	1.5% - 50%	
Hotels (Minority interest owned)									
United States	\$	(270	\$	301	\$	31	2023	0.4% - 12.3%	
nternational		6.048		(6.048)		- 14	N/A	49.0%	
	\$	5.778	\$	(5.747)	\$	31			
Commercial and Other (Minority interest own	ed)								
United States	\$	14,682	\$	911	\$	15.593	N/A	1.6% - 49.0%	2
Total	s	158,127	s	(39.032)	S 1	19.095			27
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Summary									
Florida	\$	35,646	\$	9.005	\$	44.651			12
lennessee		27.366		4.341		31.707			
New York City SMSA		47.612		(28,697)		18.915			8
North Carolina		7.500		910		8,410			
Vevada		2,412		6,441		8,853			
labama		11,600		(4.773)		6,827			
California		19.943		(20.211)		(268)			
nternational		6.048		(6,048)		-			
	\$	158.127	\$	(39.032)	\$ 1	19.095			23

2) For the percentage of work not existing project connect, goinese refer to the Sammary of Real Elabor Investment's sectors of term 2 - "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Pranciss Condition and Results of Operations" of Vector Group List J. Annual Report on Form 10-0 for the quarker ended March







## Summary



# Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

(\$ Millions)	2021			2023	3/31/20		3/31/2023	LTM 3/31	/2024	
Net income attributed to Vector Group Ltd.	\$ 219.5 \$	158.7	s	1835	\$ :	348 1	\$ 34.7	\$	183.6	
Net (income) loss attributed to Vector Group Ltd. from discontinued operations	(72.1)	27		÷.					20	Source: Company filings. 1) Represents income recognized from changes
Interest Expense	112.7	110.7		108.6		27.5	27.5		108.6	in the fair value of the derivatives embedded in the Company's convertible debt.
Tax Expense	62.8	61.9		64.9		133	13.5		64.8	21 Represents equity in earnings recognized from investments that the Company accounts for
Net loss attributed to non-controlling interest	(0.2)	-		12		-			1.00	under the equity method. 3) Represents equity in (earnings) losses
Depreciation and Amortization	7.8	72		7.0		16	1.7		6.9	recognized from the Company's investment in certain real estate businesses that are not
EBITDA	\$ 330.5 \$	338.5	\$	364.0	\$ 7	7.2	\$ 77.4	\$	363.9	consolidated in its financial results. 4) Represents amortization of stock-based
Change in Fair Value of Derivatives Embedded Within Convertible Debt <sup>®</sup>		-		-		-	-		-	compensation. 5) Represents accruals for Utigation in the
Equity in (Earnings) Loss from Investments <sup>12)</sup>	(2.7)	50		(1.3)		(2.1)	0.2		(3.6)	tobacco segment. 6i Represents the tobacco segment's settlement
Equity in (Earnings) Losses from Real Estate Ventures <sup>(3)</sup>	(10.3)	59		(2.2)		10.7	1.9		6.6	of a long-standing dispute related to the Master Settlement Agreement.
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt	21.4	(0.4)		0.5		-	0.1		0.4	<ol> <li>Transaction expenses include expenses incurred in connection with the Company's</li> </ol>
Stock-Based compensation expense <sup>(a)</sup>	14.8	7.8		10.1		33	21		113	spin-off of Douglas Elliman Inc. Into a standalone, public company, which occurred
Litigation settlement and judgment expense (6)	0.2	0.2		18.8		1	0.3		18.7 81 Some	on December 29, 2021. 81 Some numbers may not add due to rounding
Impact of MSA settlement <sup>151</sup>	(2.7)	(2.1)		(0.7)		0.1	(0.3)		(0.6)	
Transaction expenses <sup>09</sup>	10.5	-		-		-	-		-	
Net gains on sales of assets	(0.9)	-		12		-	-		-	
Other, net	(10.7)	(2.7)		(26.0)		(6.4)	(3.6)		(28.9)	
Adjusted EBITDA Attributed to Vector	\$ 350.1 \$	352.2	\$	363.2	\$ 8	2.8	\$ 78.1	\$	367.8	
Operating Income (Loss) by Segment										
Tobacco	\$ 360.3 \$	347.0	\$	346.7	\$ 8	330 !	\$ 78.6	\$	375.0	
Real Estate	4.1	8.0		0.3		-	0.1		0.2	
Corporate & Other	(43.9)	(16.0)		(19.0)		(5.2)	(4.4)		(7.4)	
Operating Income	\$ 320.4 \$	339.0	\$	328.0	\$ 7	7.8	\$ 74-3	\$	367.8	
Adjusted EBITDA Attributed to Vector by Segment										
Tobacco	\$ 364.4 \$	351.1	\$	370.6	\$ 1	844 !	\$ 80.0	\$	370.6	
Real Estate	43	81		0.3		25	0.1		0.3	

