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ADS at a Glance



ADS - An Industrial Growth Company

- The leading player in the industry
- The only complete solutions provider for the water management industry, with a history of product innovation
- Track record of market share gains with material conversion growing steadily over time
- Large addressable opportunity across diverse construction markets
- Demonstrated ability to deliver above market growth, EBITDA margin expansion and strong cash flow generation
- Experienced management team with significant ownership stake

ADS At A Glance

Company Snapshot

- Leading manufacturer of high performance thermoplastic corrugated pipe, providing comprehensive suite of water management products and superior drainage solutions for use in the construction and infrastructure marketplace
 - Core products include thermoplastic corrugated pipe, fittings, filters and other Allied Products
- Superior physical and performance characteristics compared to substitute products such as concrete and steel, driving conversion and market share gains
- Network of approximately 60 global manufacturing plants and over 30 distribution centers
- Highly diversified markets

FY 2017 Sales by Geography⁽¹⁾ International 12% Domestic 88% **FY 2017 Domestic Sales by End Use** Agriculture 12% Non-Residential Infrastructure 57% 11% Residential \ 20%

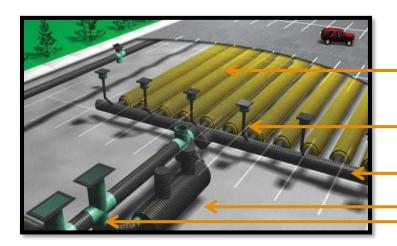
Construction: 88%

Note: Fiscal year ends March 31.

Does not include certain international sales stemming from our Joint Venture in South America.



Innovative Water Management Solutions



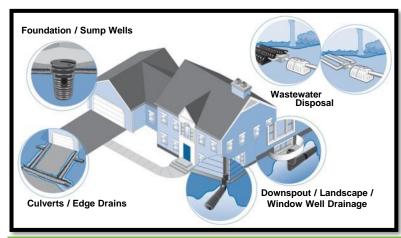


StormTech® Chambers





Pipe







Nyloplast

Water Quality

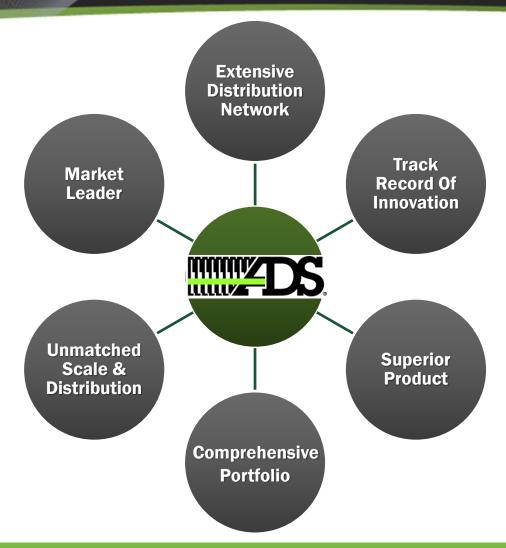
The only complete solutions provider for the water management industry



Our Competitive Advantages



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ADS' product portfolio, technical expertise, history of approvals, supply chain and logistics capabilities support our leading market position

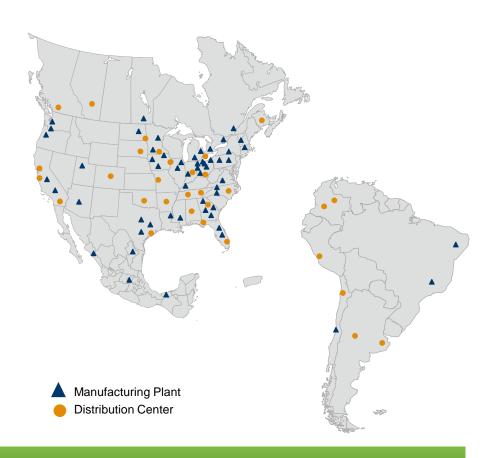


Unmatched Scale and Distribution

Competitive Advantages

- Approximately 60 manufacturing plants⁽¹⁾
- Over 30 distribution centers⁽¹⁾
- Fleet of approximately 700 tractortrailers
- Advanced, versatile and portable tooling equipment

Extensive Operating Platform



Unmatched operating scale and distribution network



Comprehensive Product Portfolio

Pipe Products Portfolio







HP Storm & Sanitary



Triple Wall



Single Wall



HPXR 75

Allied Products Portfolio







Water Quality

Comprehensive product offering with attractive growth opportunities



A Superior Product Compared to Alternatives

	HDPE / PP	Reinforced Concrete (RCP)	Corrugated Metal (CMP)	Commentary
Fully-installed cost				 HDPE / PP is generally 20% less expensive on a fully- installed basis than RCP
■ Ease / speed of installation				 HDPE / PP is lighter and comes in longer lengths than RCP
Installation sensitivity		•		 HDPE / PP is "flexible" and more sensitive to proper installation
Structural integrity				 All 3 equal assuming proper installation
 Resistance to corrosion 		•		 Failure due to corrosion is a major issue for CMP
 Resistance to abrasion 		•		 RCP resistance to abrasion based on greater wall thickness
Joint integrity			\bigcirc	Key problem with CMP
Flow characteristics	•			 RCP is as good as HDPE / PP in the lab but slightly under-performs in the field
Overall	•		•	

= Strength of product attribute (full circle is strongest)

High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and Polypropylene (PP) have superior attributes relative to traditional materials



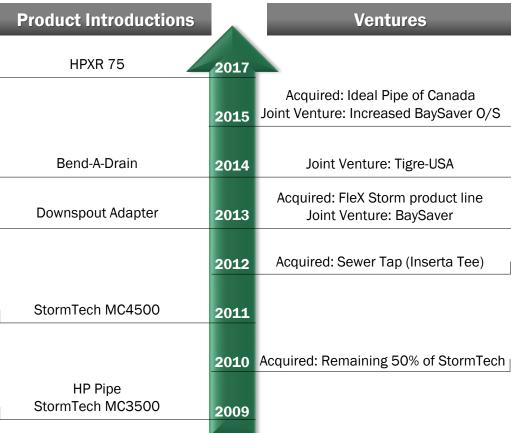
Track Record of Innovation

HPXR 75

- 30" 60" High-Performance Fiber Reinforced Polypropylene Pipe
- Higher stiffness for demanding installation (75 pii)
- Yields significant cost benefits for customers
- Enables significant inroads in infrastructure and public construction markets, particularly for large diameter pipe



Innovative History of Introductions and Ventures



HPXR represents significant opportunity for increased market share in large diameter market



Extensive Distribution Network

Leading Sales Force

- Network of approximately 285 dedicated direct sales professionals with technical or engineering backgrounds
 - Highly trained and qualified to educate design specialists and engineers
 - Supported by approximately 55 field-based engineers
- Help educate design engineers and government agencies to encourage the specification and inclusion of our products and obtain regulatory approval

Extensive Network of Distributor Relationships





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Retail











Recreation







Buying











Our technical expertise, broad product suite and distribution network position us as the supplier of choice



Our Strategy



Superior Performance Program (SPP)

Key Highlights & Initiatives



Strategic Growth

- Driving HPXR 75 market share growth in large diameter pipe
- Tapping international market share growth opportunities
- Continuously innovating and developing new products
- Assessing bolt-on acquisition opportunities



Operational Excellence

- Executing new integrated supply chain /inventory planning
- Leveraging new tooling and scheduling to optimize network
- Expanding Green Line Polymer (GLP) capacity
- Implementing continuous improvement initiatives beginning with start-ups and changeovers



Commercial Excellence

- Developing new engineering design suite
- Implementing new CRM platform for sales team
- Building a pricing optimization tool

SPP is aimed at further driving growth and competitive advantage in the industry as well as accelerating margin expansion and profitability over time



Strategic Growth



Strategic Growth

 Expanding our portfolio of products to meet all solution sets through new product innovation and M&A



Storm Water Solutions

Storm Pipe & Fittings
Retention/Detention
Structures
Water Quality



Sanitary Solutions

Sanitary Fittings
On-Site Septic

Sanitary Pipe



Potable Water

Potable Water Pipe Irrigation Products

Further strengthening our position as a water management solutions provider

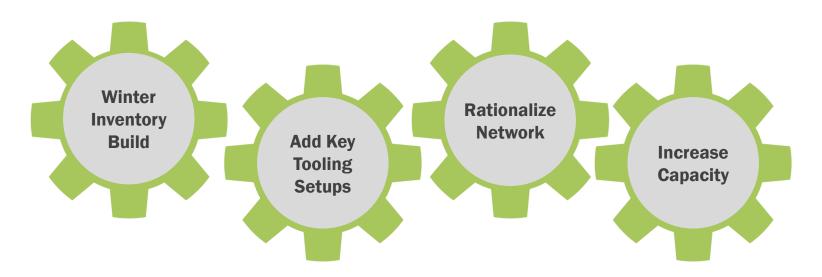


Operational Excellence - Network Optimization



Operational Excellence

 Optimizing the network to ensure we have the right product, at the right plant, at the right time



Lower transportation costs, fewer changeovers and improve inventory management



Commercial Excellence – Sales Force Effectiveness



Commercial Excellence

 Enabling our sales force to drive incremental growth in our storm sewer product revenue



Maximize field selling activities while improving efficiency and effectiveness in the way we sell, design, price and quote

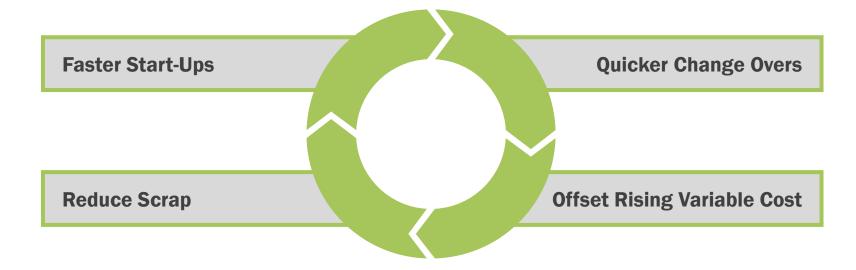


Operational Excellence – Continuous Improvement



Operational Excellence

 Implementing continuous improvement initiatives beginning with start-ups and changeovers



Lower operational costs, increase uptime/capacity and improve safety

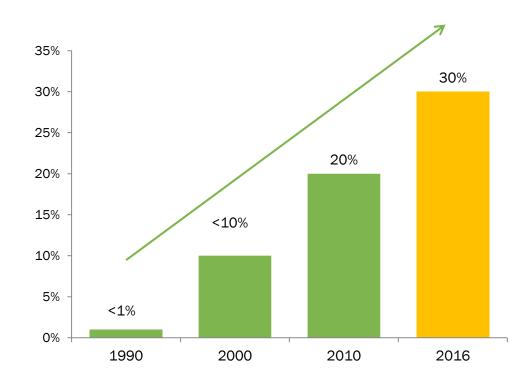


A Strong History of Conversion Driven Growth

Commentary

- Focus on displacing alternative materials
 concrete, steel & PVC pipe both
 domestically and internationally
- Provide a strong value proposition with our superior High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) N-12 pipe, Polypropylene (PP) HP and new HPXR 75 product offerings
- Contractors, engineers and municipalities continue to acknowledge the <u>superior</u> <u>physical attributes</u> and compelling value proposition of HDPE pipe
- HP and our new HPXR 75 provide for further conversion opportunities

HDPE/PP Share of Storm Sewer Market⁽¹⁾



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We continue to capture market share by driving industry conversion to our products



Allied Products Growth

Select New Product Introductions



 Stormwater detention, retention and "first flush" storage systems



 Custom built PVC drainage structures



 Plastic leaching chambers for septic systems



Separators and filters for the treatment of sediment and other storm water pollutants



 Adaptable lateral connection apparatus





Differentiates ADS as a complete solutions provider; higher margin sales drive profitable growth



Sources

LEADERSHIP • GROWTH • MOMENTUM

Capital Structure and Deployment Priorities

Cash and Leverage		Capital Expenditures	 Top priorities for FY2018 include: supporting growth in certain diameters and geographies, productivity and efficiency initiatives (SPP)
Cash Flow from Operations		M&A	 Focus on M&A to leverage our national footprint and sales and distribution network Seek strong management teams with synergistic opportunities
		Shareholder Returns	Continue quarterly dividendConsider opportunistic share repurchases as part of our share repurchase program
		Debt Repayment	 Maintain leverage ratio of 2x to 3x Current leverage ratio of 2.76 (includes ~\$83 million of capital lease obligations)

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Uses

THROUGH STRENGTH



Non-Virgin Raw Material Sourcing

- Over half of HDPE material used is recycled
- Over 400 million lbs. of plastic recycled annually

Integrated
Plastic
Recycling &
Re-Use

Water
Management
Design
Solutions

 Broad portfolio of innovative products that help efficiently and safely manage storm and waste water

LEADERSHIP • GROWTH • MOMENTUM

- Low carbon footprint
- Near zero plant waste

Local, Clean
Manufacturing
Facilities

HighPerformance
EcologicallyFriendly
Products

- Providing products that are longlasting and environmentally friendly
- Extend life cycle



Partnering For a Greener Bottom Line

- We purchase and process a wide variety of reusable HDPE products through Green Line Polymers, a wholly owned subsidiary.
- ADS extends life of the plastic by recycling post-consumer and postindustrial HDPE plastic scrap then grinding, cleaning, pelletizing and consuming the material directly into environmentally-friendly products rather than distributing to a landfill.
- HDPE and PP off-spec pipe is re-ground and reused in the manufacturing process, resulting in virtually no waste.
- 8 domestic recycling facilities
- Net positive recycler
- One of the top five largest domestic recyclers⁽¹⁾

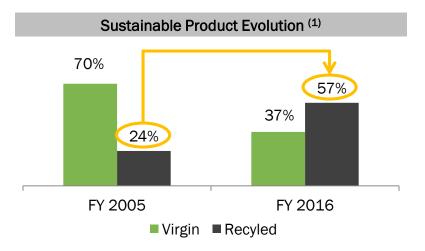
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Raw Material Cost Management

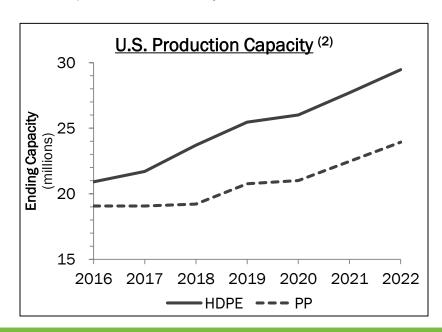
Effective Resource Management

- ✓ Increase use of recycled resin in production process while maintaining overall quality and performance
 - ✓ Through our wholly owned subsidiary Green Line Polymers, we self-process 88% of the Company's non-virgin plastic
- ✓ Pass on resin cost increases to customers via price increases
- Leverage large fleet to backhaul non-virgin materials to reduce costs



Positive Market Dynamics

- ✓ Anticipated increase in HDPE and PP production capacity will lower overall prices and create a more stable virgin resin cost environment going forward
- ✓ Increased production capacity of oil and natural gas in the United States is ushering in positive dynamics for the production of our key raw materials



Well positioned to manage raw material costs through increase in utilization of non-virgin material and overall improvement in market dynamics for resin

HDPE blending technique. "Other" not shown for comparison purposes. Other defined as resin which could be allocated to either "Virgin" or "Recycled".

Based on management estimates and other qualitative and quantitative factors.



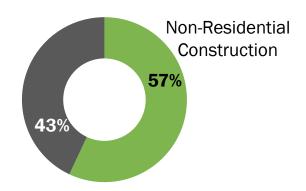
Our End Markets



Non-Residential End Market



Domestic Revenue Concentration(2)



Based on management estimates and other quantitative and qualitative factors. Percentage of total domestic net sales for the year ended March 31, 2017.

Highlights

- Focus on civil engineering design firms to increase specifications and contractors for product acceptance
- Highest concentration of Allied Products sales
- Solid demand driven by construction activity and increased regulations around the management of storm water quantity and quality

Key Products





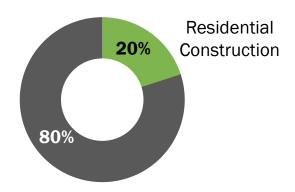
Residential End Market



Highlights

- ~53% is sold to the retail channel (i.e., Home Depot, Lowe's)
- ~47% is related to new residential construction development (single-family, multi-family)
- Strong housing market growth is forecasted; new subdivision development should benefit storm sewer sales

Domestic Revenue Concentration(2)



Based on management estimates and other quantitative and qualitative factors.
 Percentage of total domestic net sales for the year ended March 31, 2017.

Key Products







Dual Wall (N-12)

Single Wall

HP Storm







Nyloplast



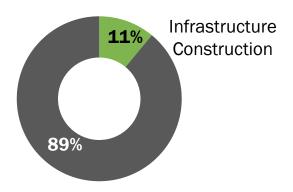
Infrastructure End Market



Highlights

- Focus on gaining key approvals with state and local agencies
- Market is heavily reliant on public funding
- New product offering (HPXR-75) should help grow our market share in this end market

Domestic Revenue Concentration(2)



Key Products



HPXR 75

Percentage of total domestic net sales for the year ended March 31, 2017.

L) Based on management estimates and other quantitative and qualitative factors.



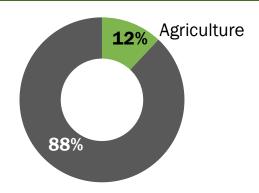
Agriculture End Market



Highlights

- Systematic drainage has been proven to increase crop yields
- Key economic drivers are farm income and crop prices; specifically corn and soybeans
- Sales are concentrated in the Midwest

Domestic Revenue Concentration(2)



Key Products



Single Wall

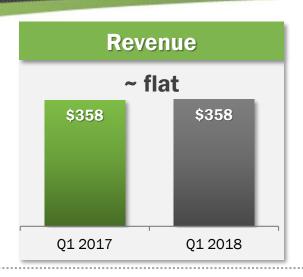
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 Percentage of total domestic net sales for the year ended March 31, 2017.



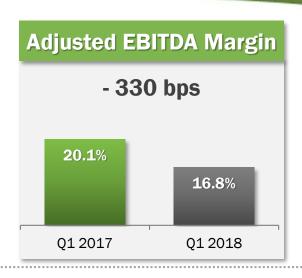
Appendix



Q1 2018 Financial Performance







Revenue

+2%

- 13%

- 1% +3%

By Geography

Domestic

International

By Application

Pipe

+ Allied

Domestic Markets

+ Construction +4%

+ Non-Residential +4%

+ Residential +6%

- Infrastructure -3%

- Agriculture -13%

+ Pipe

+ Allied

Adjusted EBITDA Margin

Q1 FY17	20.1%
Price/Material Costs	(2.4)%
Allied Products	0.4%
Transportation, Other Operations	(0.9)%
SG&A	(1.7)%
Other	1.3%
Q1 FY18	16.8 %

Favorable domestic construction market demand in the quarter offset by weakness in Ag and International markets

+1%

+4%



Key Net Sales Drivers – Market Outlook

Market Outlook			
Market	FY2018 Outlook	Comments	
Domestic Construction End Markets	LSD to MSD ADS: Up MSD	Anticipated end market growth intact, though at a slower pace than previously anticipated	
Agriculture End Market	MSD ADS: Down MSD	Softness expected to continue throughout FY2018	
International End Market	LSD ADS: Up LSD	Modest improvement expected in Mexico; Canada expected to be flat due to weaker Ag market, offsetting growth in construction markets	



FY 2018 Financial Outlook

Fiscal Year 2018 Expectations				
Key Metric	FY 2017	FY 2018	Y-o-Y Change	
Net Sales (in Billions)	\$1,257	\$1,275 - \$1,325	Up 1% to 5%	
Adj. EBITDA (in Millions)	\$193	\$200 - \$220	Up 4% to 14%	
Adj. EBITDA Margin	15.4%	15.7% - 16.6%	+30 to +120 basis points	

Net sales growth driven by steady domestic construction markets. Margins to expand due to favorable demand, cost reduction initiatives and operational improvements.



EBITDA Reconciliation

Fiscal Year Ended
March 31.

	March	31,
(Amounts in thousands)	2017	2016
Net (loss) income	\$ 35,908	\$ 30,567
Depreciation and amortization	72,355	71,009
Interest expense	17,467	18,460
Income tax (benefit) expense	24,615	23,498
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	150,345	143,534
Derivative fair value adjustments	(10,921)	2,163
Foreign currency translation losses (gains)	(1,629)	697
Loss on disposal of assets and costs from exit and disposal activities	8,509	812
Unconsolidated affiliates interest, tax, depreciation and amortization	2,751	3,215
Contingent consideration remeasurement	(265)	371
Stock-based compensation expense (benefit)	8,307	(5,868)
ESOP deferred stock-based compensation	9,568	10,250
Expense (benefit) related to executive termination payments	1,092	(294)
Restatement-related costs	24,026	27,970
Inventory step up related to PTI acquisition	525	-
Bargain purchase gain on PTI acquisition	(609)	-
Loss related to BaySaver acquisition	-	490
Transaction costs	372	-
Impairment of investment in unconsolidated affiliate	1,300	4,000
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$ 193,371	\$ 187,340

¹⁾ EBITDA as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization

²⁾ Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA before stock based compensation expense, non-cash charges and certain other expenses



Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	Three Month	s Ended
	June 3	0,
(Amounts in thousands)	2017	2016
Net income	\$ 18,474	\$ 19,421
Depreciation and amortization	18,221	18,026
Interest expense	4,479	4,784
Income tax expense	9,746	14,194
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	50,920	56,425
Derivative fair value adjustments	191	(4,907)
Foreign currency transaction gains	(869)	(1,762)
Loss on disposal of assets and costs from exit and disposal activities	3,423	202
Unconsolidated affiliates interest, tax, depreciation and amortization	708	778
Contingent consideration remeasurement	26	24
Stock-based compensation expense	1,690	9,020
ESOP deferred stock-based compensation	2,614	2,737
Expense related to executive termination payments	15	79
Transaction costs	167	-
Restatement-related costs	1,460	9,212
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$ 60,345	\$ 71,808

¹⁾ EBITDA as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization

²⁾ Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA before stock based compensation expense, non-cash charges and certain other expenses