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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
- 6 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

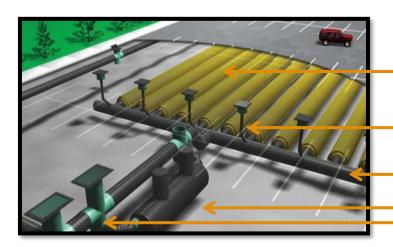
FY 2017 Sales by Geography⁽¹⁾ International 12% Domestic 88% **FY 2017 Domestic Sales by End Use** Agriculture 12% Non-Residential Infrastructure 57% 11% Residential \ 20% Construction: 88%

Note: Fiscal year ends March 31.

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



Innovative Water Management Solutions



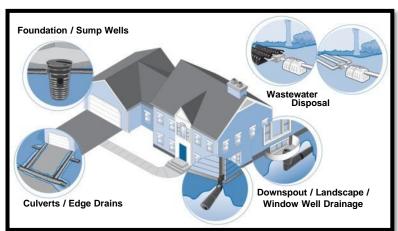


StormTech® Chambers





Pipe







Nyoplast



Water Quality

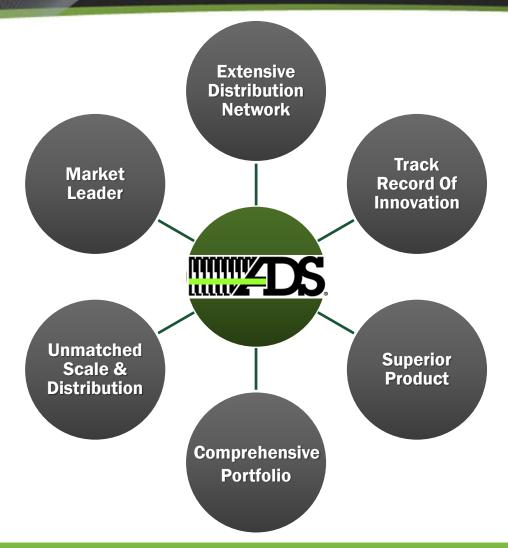
The only complete solutions provider for the water management industry



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

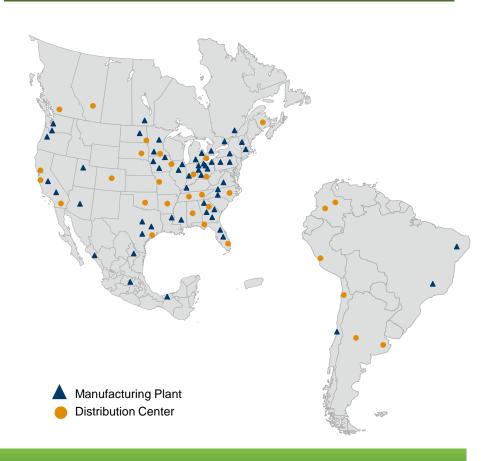


Unmatched Scale and Distribution

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



Dual Wall (N-12)



HP Storm & Sanitary



Triple Wall



Single Wall



HPXR 75

Allied Products Portfolio



Water Quality

Comprehensive product offering with attractive growth opportunities

Flex Storm



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



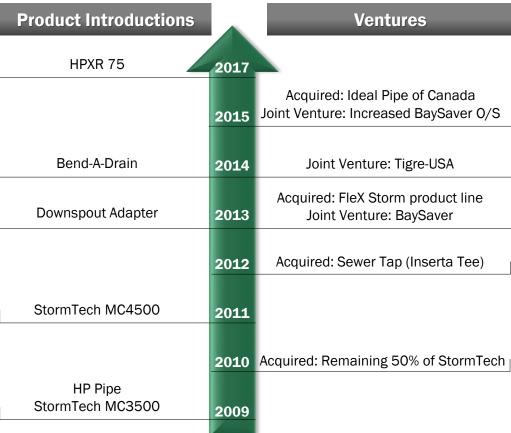
Track Record of Innovation

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





FERGUSON





Retail













Recreation







Buying











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



Our Strategy



Strategic Pillars



Strategic Growth

- Organic investments in innovation and capacity
- Conversion strategy
- Allied Products
- Bolt-on acquisitions
- International growth



Operational Excellence

- Increase integrated supply chain planning
- Optimize network footprint
- Improve logistics and customer sourcing
- Build out broader continuous improvement initiatives



Commercial Excellence

- Optimize sales force effectiveness
- Engineering services transformation
- Customer service transformation

Strategic pillars supported by disciplined capital allocation strategy including investments in the business and cash returns to shareholders

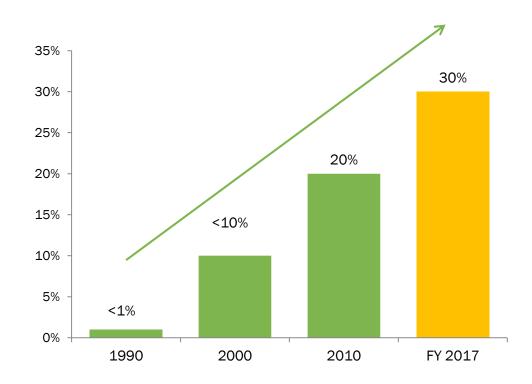


A Strong History of Conversion Driven Growth

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⁾



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



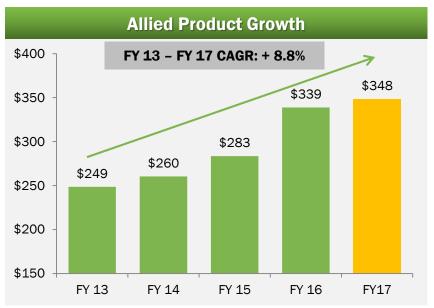
 Plastic leaching chambers for septic systems



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



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 dividend (increased \$0.01/share) Consider opportunistic share repurchases as part of our recently announced \$50 million share repurchase program
	De	Debt Repayment	 Maintain leverage ratio of 2x to 3x Current leverage ratio of 2.27 (includes ~\$80 million of capital lease obligations)

Sources Uses



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

HighPerformance
EcologicallyFriendly
Products

Solutions

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

- Low carbon footprint
- Near zero plant waste

Local, Clean
Manufacturing
Facilities

Providing products that are longlasting and environmentally friendly

Extend life cycle



Partnering For a Greener Bottom Line

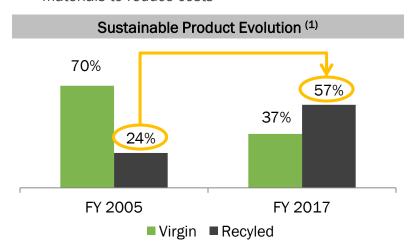
- We purchase and process a wide variety of reusable HDPE products through Green Line Polymers, a wholly owned subsidiary.
- ADS extends life of the plastic by recycling post-consumer and postindustrial HDPE plastic scrap then grinding, cleaning, pelletizing and consuming the material directly into environmentally-friendly 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⁾



Raw Material Cost Management

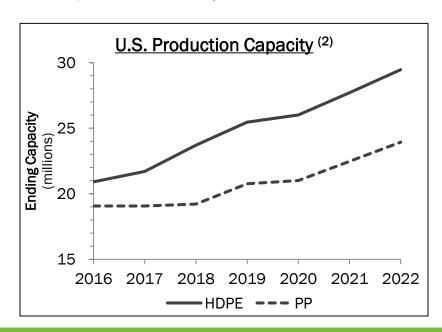
Effective Resource Management

- ✓ 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.



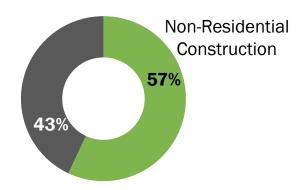
Our End Markets



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



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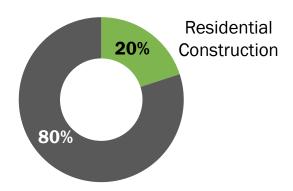
Residential End Market



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



StormTech® Chambers



Nyoplast



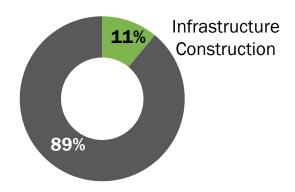
Infrastructure End Market



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

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



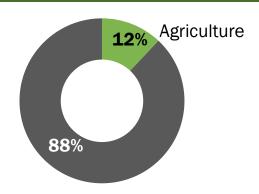
Agriculture End Market



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

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



Financial Outlook



Key Net Sales Drivers – Market Outlook

Market Outlook				
Market	FY2018 Outlook Comments			
Domestic Construction End Markets	LSD to MSD ADS: Up MSD	Growth driven by share gains and continued strength in the domestic construction markets		
Agriculture End Market	LSD to MSD ADS: Down LSD to MSD	Softness expected to continue throughout FY2018		
International End Market	ADS: Up LSD to MSD	Modest improvement expected in Mexico, contingent on political environment; Canada expected to be flat due to weaker Ag market, offsetting growth in construction markets		



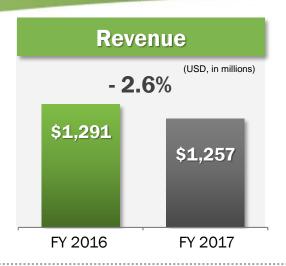
FY2018 Financial Outlook

Fiscal Year 2018 Expectations					
Key Metric	FY 2017	FY 2017 FY 2018			
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		

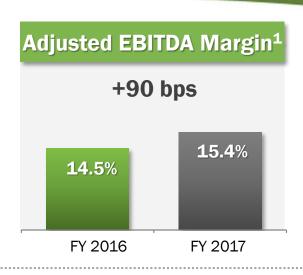
Net sales growth driven by healthy domestic construction markets and modest international improvement in Mexico. Margins to expand due to favorable demand, operational improvements and hedging tailwinds.



Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Performance







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By Geography Domestic

Domestic - 1%International - 12%

By Application

Pipe - 5%Allied Products +3%

Domestic Markets

Allied Products

+	Cons	struction	+ 3%
	+	Non-Residential	+ 5%
	-	Residential	- 1%
	-	Infrastructure	- 1%
•	Agric	ulture	- 22%
-	Pipe		- 3%

Adjusted EBITDA Margin

YTD FY16	14.5%
Price/Material Costs	2.4%
Transportation, Other Operations	(0.9)%
SG&A	(0.8)%
Other	0.2%
YTD FY17	15.4 %

Despite lower revenues, earnings exceeded the prior year driven by disciplined pricing and a favorable cost environment.

+ 5%



Appendix



Free Cash Flow Performance

\$(33)

\$90

Free Cash Flow¹ FY 2017 FY 2016 Change Adjusted EBITDA \$193 \$187 \$6 \$24 Working Capital \$(26) \$(50) Cash Tax \$(14) \$(32) \$18 Cash Interest \$(17) \$(18) \$1 Restatement related costs \$(30) \$(20) \$(10) \$(2) \$(6) \$4 Other Cash flow from operating activities \$104 \$135 \$(31) \$(2) Cap Ex \$(47) \$(45)

\$57







FY 2016 FY 2017

FCF

¹Operating Cash Flow less CapEx

²Inventory, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable

³Total debt less cash (includes capital leases)



EBITDA Reconciliation

	March 3	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	-		

Fiscal Year Ended

(609)

372

1,300

\$ 193,371

490

4,000

32

\$ 187,340

Impairment of investment in unconsolidated affiliate

Bargain purchase gain on PTI acquisition Loss related to BaySaver acquisition

Transaction costs

Adjusted EBITDA(2)

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