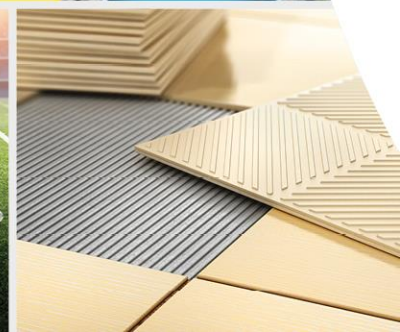




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Covia: A Leading Diversified Mineral and Material Solutions Company

Covia is a leading provider of advanced mineral-based material solutions across Industrial and Energy markets

Industrial



- More than 19 million tons of capacity
- Serving core markets - glass, ceramics, building products, coatings, polymers, metals and foundry across North America
- Diversified across minerals, markets and geographies providing resilient cash flow generation and multiple avenues of growth
- Expansive and strategically located footprint providing unique capabilities to serve a blue chip customer base

Energy



- North America's largest provider of sand-based proppants to the oil and gas sector
- 18 million tons of Northern White nameplate capacity at unit train capable facilities
- 8 million tons of in-basin capacity in the Permian and Mid-Con
- Broad array of proppant, cementing and dust mitigation products and last mile solutions serving every major shale play
- Integrated, low-cost distribution capabilities from mine to well

Unique Culture with Strong Focus on Safety

Clearly Covia™

Safety First

Be Different

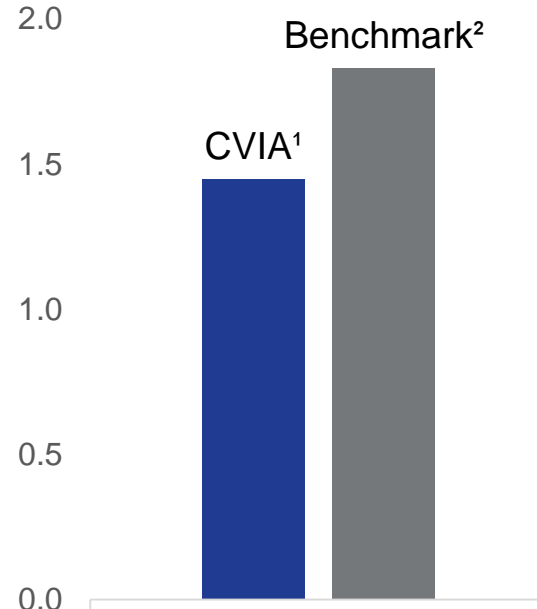
Deliver on Promise

Do Good. Do Well. Act
Responsibly.



Leading **safety** performance

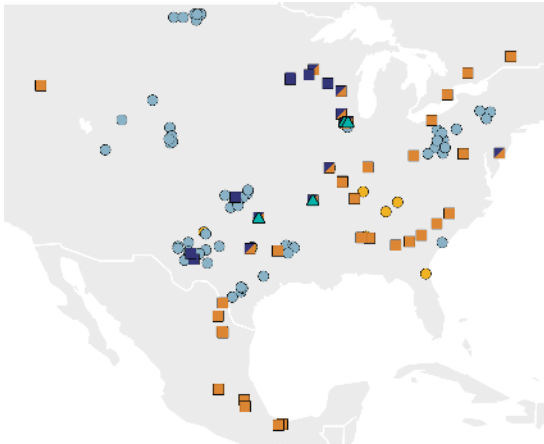
Total Recordable Incident Rate 2018



¹ Rate of all incidents reportable to MSHA.

² MSHA All Incident rate from table 2 of the Mine Injury and Worktime, Quarterly Report (January – December 2018, Preliminary).

Unique Competitive Advantages



Size, Scale and Geography



Distribution Network



Technical Innovation



Product and Market Diversity

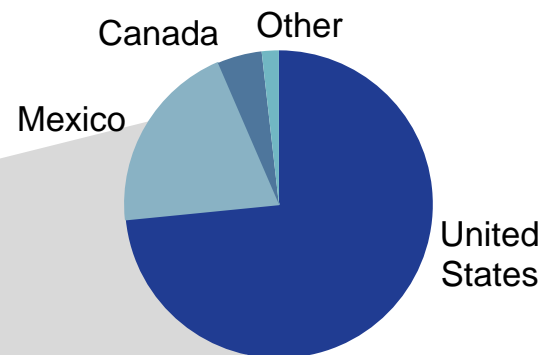
Strength Through Diversity of Businesses, Geographies and Minerals

2015 - 2018 Pro Forma Volumes¹

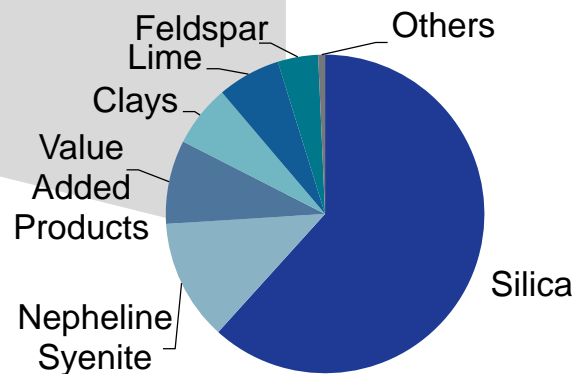
2018 Pro Forma Industrial Revenues¹



Geographies²



Minerals



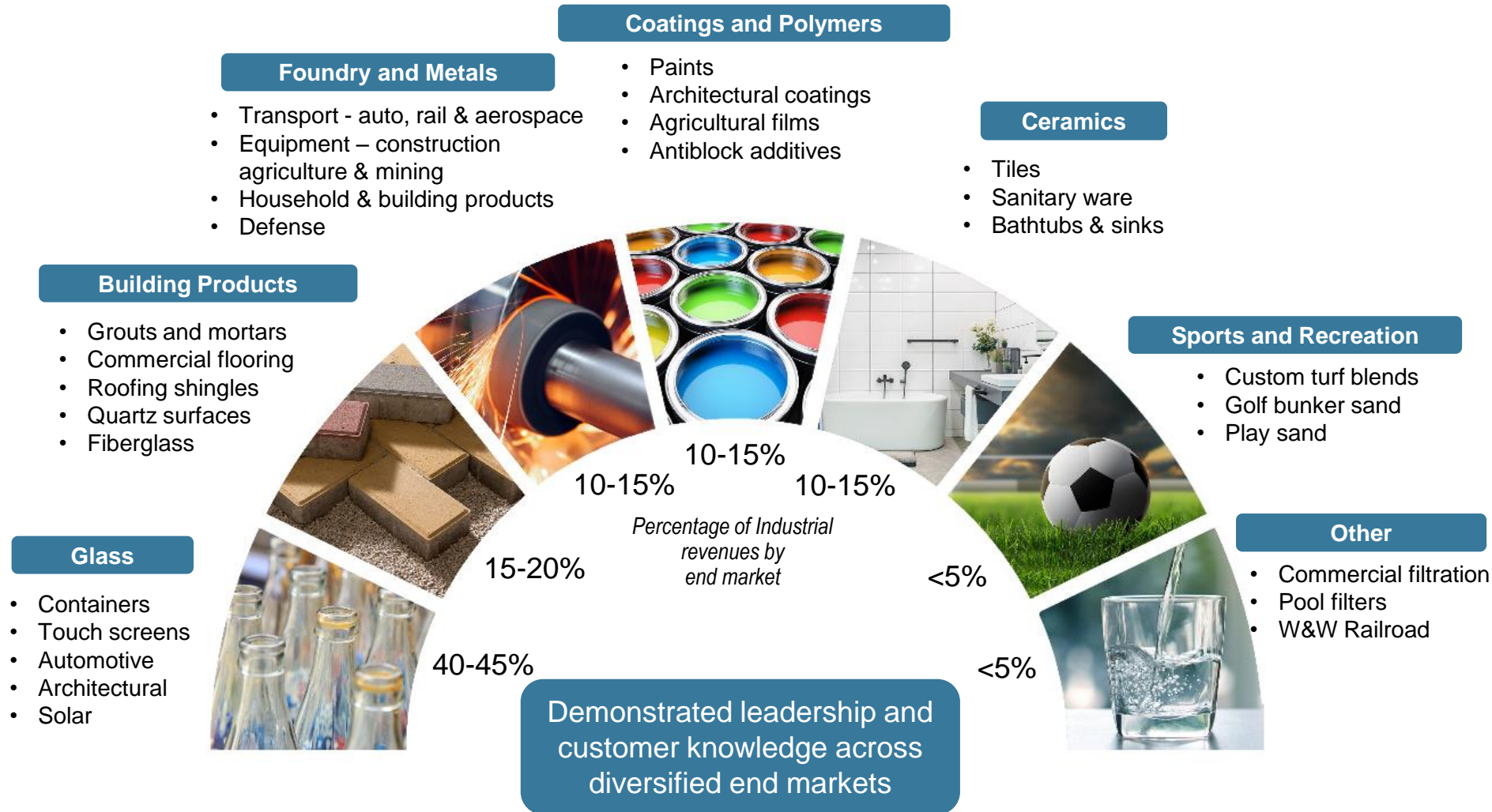
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2 – Geographic destination



INDUSTRIAL SEGMENT



A Diverse Mix of End Markets



Multi-Functional Products Serve Wide Customer Base



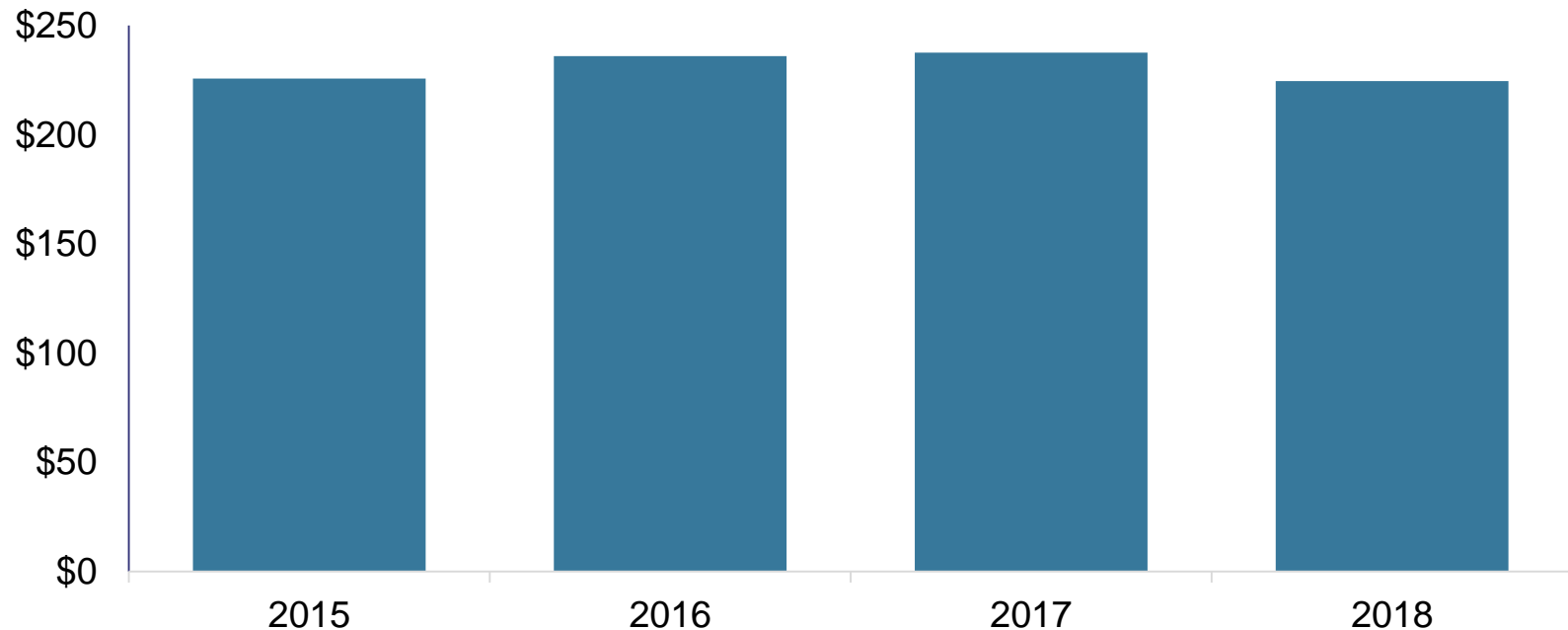
Product	Glass	Coatings & Polymers	Ceramics	Building Products	Foundry and Metals	Filtration	Sports & Recreation
Silica	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nepheline Syenite	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Feldspar	✓		✓				
Clay & Kaolin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Lime		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Coated Products					✓		✓
Custom Blending		✓		✓	✓		✓
Resin Systems					✓		
DST™ (Dust Suppression Technology)	✓			✓		✓	✓

Resilient Industrial Segment Through Cycles



Pro Forma Industrial Gross Profit¹

In millions



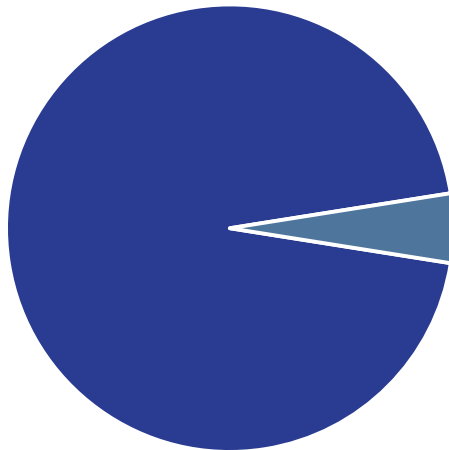
1 – Excludes gross profit generated by HPQ business

Diverse mix of minerals, and markets and over 2,000 customers results in predictable and resilient results, even during Energy downturns

Differentiation from Aggregates



Primary End Markets – U.S. Miners



is part of small group of miners who can meet the specialized needs of Industrial customers

- Aggregates
- Specialized Industrial / Energy

Source: USGS Data, Internal Estimates

Of the 4,000+ miners in the U.S., only ~5% serve the Specialized Industrial and Energy markets

What Distinguishes Specialized Industrial Miners

Unique, Multi-Mineral Offerings

Covia offers multiple minerals and over 1,000 different products, including value-added.

Mineral Quality and Chemistry

Covia provides consistent quality to meet tight customer specifications through unique processing capabilities.

Technology and Expertise

Specific capabilities to apply chemistry and technology to minerals to enhance performance for customers.

Strategically Located

Expansive coverage to serve North America's largest industrial customers from multiple locations.

Case Study – Glass



Why a leading glass maker chooses Covia?

Unique, Multi-Mineral Offerings

Covia provides high-quality silica, feldspar and Nepheline Syenite – all critical ingredients in glass manufacturing.

Product Quality and Chemistry

Covia meets customer's high-quality specs including sand size and chemistry through unique reserves and processing know-how.

Technology and Expertise

Team-to-team tech collaboration to enhance furnace performance, lower costs and improve safety of operations.

Strategically Located

Covia's large footprint can supply multiple plants across North America with just-in-time supply so that customer operations keep running consistently.



Result: A decades-long relationship with Covia that has expanded in recent years

Multiple Pathways to Capture Growth

Mineral: Nepheline Syenite

- Largest reserves in North America
- Used primarily in glass, coatings & polymers and ceramics
- Share gains from substitute minerals driving growth



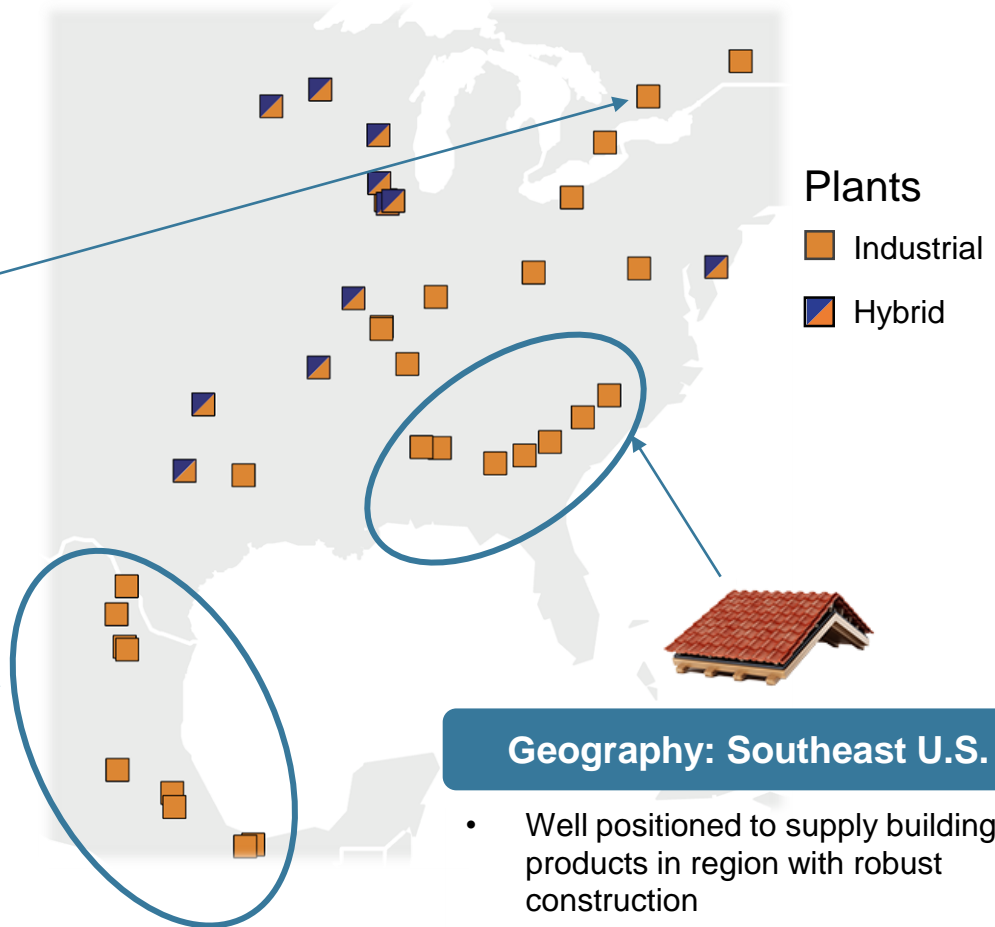
Market: Mexican Glass

- Further expanding capacity to serve growing containerized glass market
- High-quality specification for glass manufacturers including low-iron content
- Fueled by Mexican brewers, who are experiencing strong export growth



Geography: Southeast U.S.

- Well positioned to supply building products in region with robust construction
- Multi-product offering enhances value proposition to customers





ENERGY SEGMENT



Recent Energy Trends



	Market Trend	Covia Position
Overall proppant demand	Estimated Q2 annualized demand in the high-80 million ton range, up from mid-70 million tons in Q1	Asset and logistics portfolio to reach all basins cost-competitively
Northern White Sand	Stabilizing supply and demand	Increased average pricing \$1 to \$2 per ton in Q2
West TX Local Sand	Oversupplied	Two locations with strong contracted position and multiple product offerings help insulate Covia
Last Mile	Increasing pricing pressure	Asset-light model to offer leading box or silo solutions without large capital investments

Covia has a diversified and balanced Energy portfolio that aids in navigating changing market conditions

Tier 1 Proppant Asset Portfolio



	In-Basin				
					
Plants	Kermit, TX Crane, TX Seiling, OK	Wedron, IL Oregon, IL	Utica, IL	Tunnel City, WI	Kasota, MN
Primary Basin(s) Served	Permian, Mid-Con	Bakken, Mid-Con Rockies, Permian, Eagle Ford	Northeast	Bakken, Canada	Permian, Midcon, Rockies, Eagle Ford, Haynesville
Energy Capacity (mtpa)	8.0	8.5	3.1	3.2 ¹	3.0 ²
Unit Train Capable	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Unrivaled optionality of low-cost Northern White plants, complemented by low-cost in basin plants and 3.7 million tons of flexible hybrid capacity

Solutions for All Well Environments



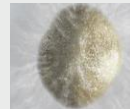
Raw Sand



Resin Coated Sand



Proppant Transport



Dust Mitigation



Mine to Well



Local In-Basin

Well-located plants serving Permian and MidCon basins

Northern White

High-quality raw sand used in all basins

Curable & Tempered

Addresses flowback and high-pressure challenges

Propel SSP®

Polymer coating improves completions efficiency, proppant placement and well productivity

DST™

Coating to reduce respirable silica more cost effectively than engineered alternatives

Last Mile

Offering integrated mine to well-site solutions thru multiple partnerships

Product Portfolio Unmatched in Industry

	<u>Multi-basin local sand</u>	<u>Northern White</u>	<u>Resin Coated Sand</u>	<u>SSP</u>	<u>Dust Mitigation Coating</u>	<u>Last Mile</u>
<u>CVIA</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Public Peer 1</u>		✓				✓
<u>Public Peer 2</u>		✓	✓			✓
<u>Public Peer 3</u>	✓	✓				✓
<u>Public Peer 4</u>		✓				✓

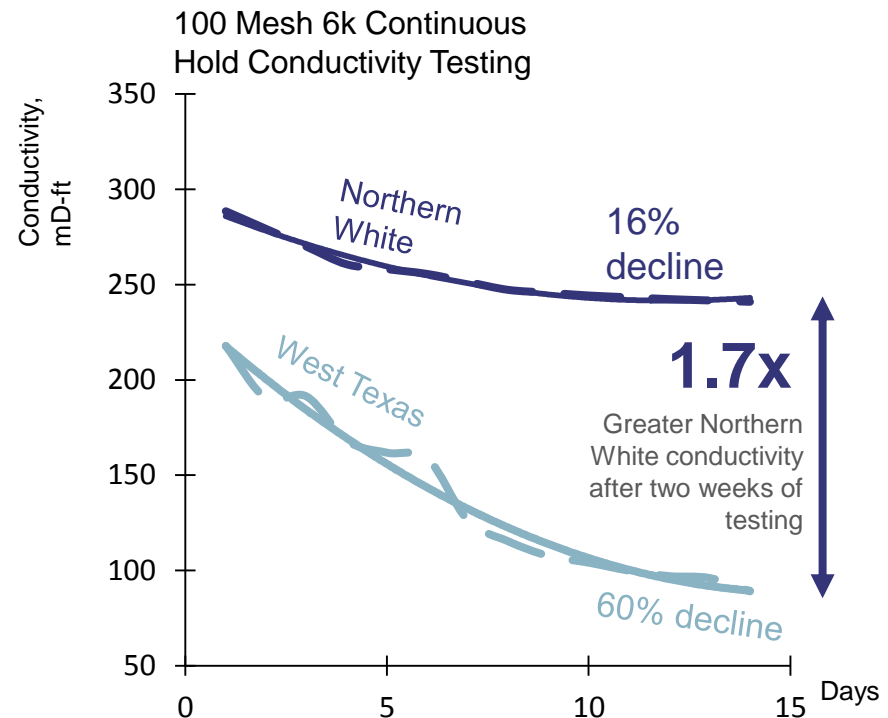
Thought Leader on Technical Proppant Analysis

Northern white sand has the ability to better withstand formation stress, and therefore achieve better **conductivity**.



Sand Type	Typical Crush Strength (psi) 100 mesh
White Sand	11-12k
WTX Regional	9-10k

Source: Stim-Lab and Covia



With as little as a 2% average decline in productivity from using inferior proppant, lost revenue can exceed initial cost savings in less than a year



FINANCIALS and OUTLOOK



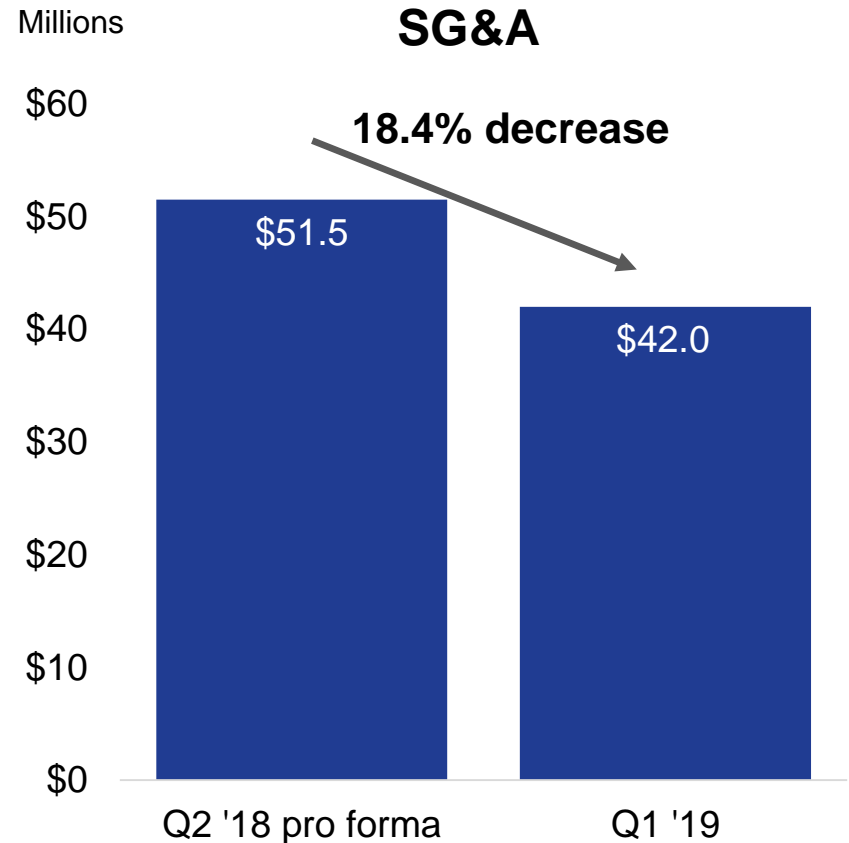
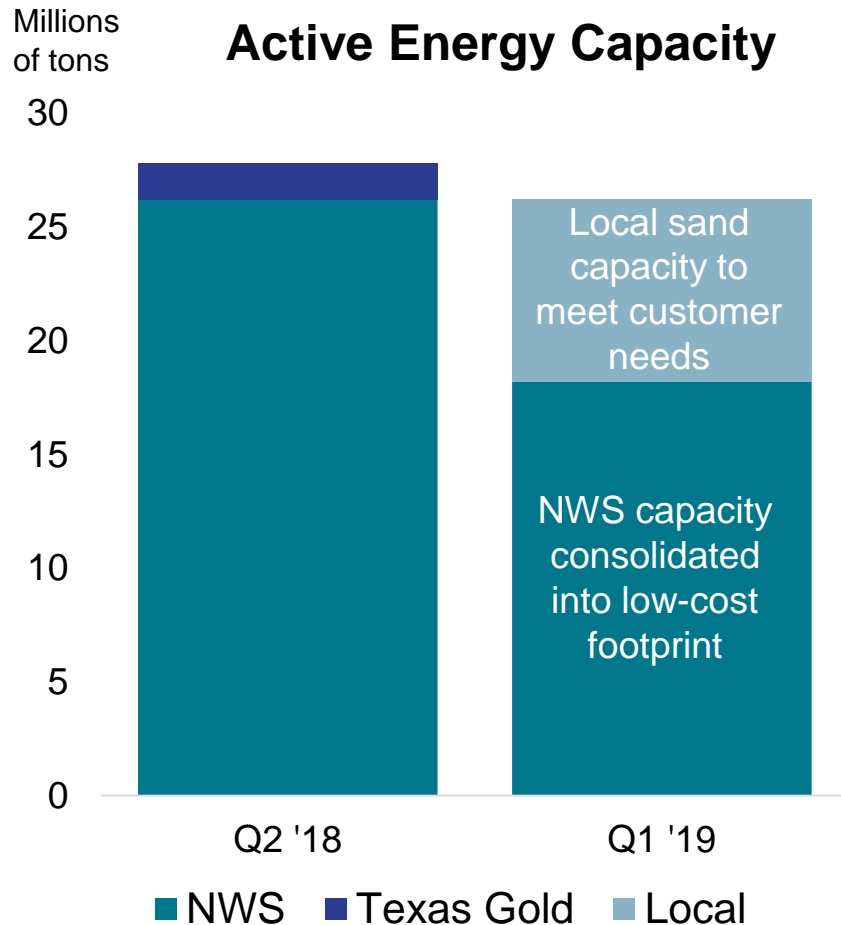
Financial Highlights



Highlights

- Q1 2019 Industrial and Energy volumes squarely within guidance
 - Sequential strengthening across both segments in March
- Q2 2019 Industrial and Energy volume outlook remains in-line with previous guidance
- Expected tailwinds to improved Q2 results:
 - Seasonal increase in sequential Industrial demand
 - Improving Energy market conditions
 - Growing local sand volumes
 - Northern White sand price increases
 - Lower costs
 - Realization of profit optimization initiatives

Repositioning for Energy Market Changes



Continued focus on optimizing costs

Strategy to Drive Shareholder Value



**Optimize
Assets**

**Maximize Cash
Flow**

Reduce Net Debt

Multiple Levers Available for Net Debt Reduction

- Predictable Industrial business: \$225 million gross profit in 2018
- Advantaged Energy assets that have been consolidated into low-cost footprint
- Capital discipline and reduced capital expenditures as 2019 progresses
- Structural cost improvements
- Improved working capital

Sharp focus on reducing leverage to deliver shareholder value

Q1 2019 Results



In millions	Industrial	Energy	Total Company
Volumes (tons)	3.6	4.4	8.0
Revenue	\$192.2	\$236.1	\$428.2
Gross Profit	\$51.6 ¹	\$15.1 ²	\$66.7 ³
SG&A	--	--	\$42.0 ⁴
Adjusted EBITDA	--	--	\$34.9 ⁵

1 - Includes \$0.5mm in purchase accounting charges

2 - Includes negative impacts of \$2.1 mm from Voca shutdowns, \$2.1 mm lease expense from lease accounting standard change and \$0.4mm in purchase accounting charges

3 - Includes negative impacts of \$2.1 mm from Voca shutdowns, \$2.1 mm lease expense from lease accounting standard change and \$0.9mm in purchase accounting charges

4 - Includes \$2.8mm non-cash stock comp and \$0.7mm in integration expenses

5 - Includes negative impact of \$2.1mm from idle Voca losses and \$0.9mm in purchase accounting charges

Outlook



Industrial	Q2 2019
Volumes	~3.8 million tons



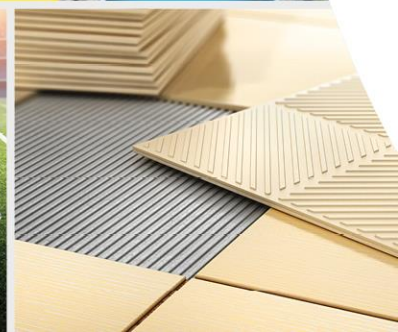
Energy	Q2 2019
Volumes	5.0 to 5.3 million tons



Total Company	FY19
SG&A	\$160 - \$170 million <i>Includes ~\$10mm in non-cash stock comp</i>
Capex	\$80 to \$100 million



Appendix



Appendix: Non-GAAP Reconciliation



Net Income (Loss) Information & Reconciliation to Non-GAAP Measures *(unaudited)*

The following table reconciles EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP financial measures, to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, net income (loss) from continuing operations (amounts in thousands)

	Three months ended March 31, 2019
	As Reported
Net income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to Covia Holdings Corporation	(52,245)
Interest expense, net	25,603
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(4,054)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization expense	58,095
EBITDA	27,399
Non-cash charges relating to operating leases ⁽¹⁾	2,100
Non-cash stock compensation expense ⁽²⁾	2,767
Costs and expenses related to the Merger and integration ⁽³⁾	651
Restructuring expenses ⁽⁴⁾	2,002
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 34,919

(1) Represents amount of operating lease expense incurred for the three months ended March 31, 2019 related to intangible assets that were reclassified to Operating right-of-use assets, net on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, as a result of the adoption of Topic 842. The expense, previously recognized as non-cash amortization expense, is now recognized in Cost of goods sold (excluding depreciation, depletion, and amortization shown separately) on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (Loss).

(2) Represents the non-cash expense for stock-based awards issued to employees and outside directors. Stock compensation expenses are reported in Selling, general & administrative expenses ("SG&A").

(3) Costs and expenses related to the Merger with Fairmount Santrol include legal, accounting, financial advisory services, severance, debt extinguishment, and integration expenses.

(4) Represents expenses associated with restructuring activities as a result of the Merger and idled plant facilities, including, pension and severance expenses, in addition to other liabilities recognized.