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# **TODAY'S PRESENTERS**

**IVO JUREK**Chief Executive Officer



**TOM PITSTICK**Chief Marketing Officer



**WALT LIFSEY**Chief Operating Officer



**BROOKS MALLARD**Chief Financial Officer



Gates).	AGENDA

2:00 PM	Welcome	Bill Waelke – VP, Investor Relations
	Strategic Overview	Ivo Jurek – CEO
	Growth	Tom Pitstick – CMO
	Technology Showcase	
	A. Industrial Innovation	
	B. Personal Mobility	
	C. Electric Vehicles	
	Operational Excellence	Walt Lifsey – COO
	Financial Overview	Brooks Mallard – CFO
	Closing Remarks	Ivo Jurek – CEO
	Q&A	
5:00 PM	Cocktail Hour	





# **KEY MESSAGES FOR TODAY**

#### **WHO WE ARE**

Gates provides highly-engineered industrial components, performing mission-critical functions, with natural replacement cycles

#### **GROWTH OPPORTUNITY**

- Large markets with strong secular tailwinds industrial automation, electrification of mobility, eCommerce and logistics, infrastructure build-out
- **Executing well on organic growth initiatives**
- Accelerating the pace of innovation new products expanding our market access

#### **OPERATING MODEL**

- **Gates Operating System**
- In-region/for-region strategy Replacement channel focus

#### ATTRACTIVE FINANCIALS

- **Above-market growth**
- **Strong Free Cash Flow generation**
- **Strong balance sheet**
- Capital allocation flexibility



# **GATES AT A GLANCE**

#### **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

**\$3.5B** 2021 Revenue

**\$736M** 2021 Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup>

**\$295M 2021 Free Cash Flow**<sup>2</sup>

**22.4%** 2021 ROIC<sup>3</sup>

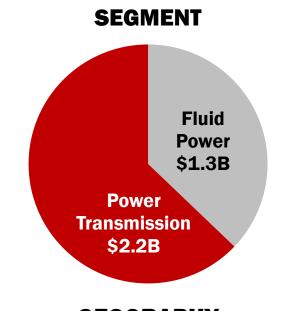
**14,000+** Employees

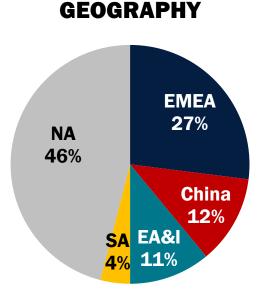
**100,000**+ Distributor Locations

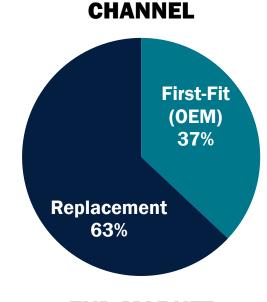
750+
Engineers

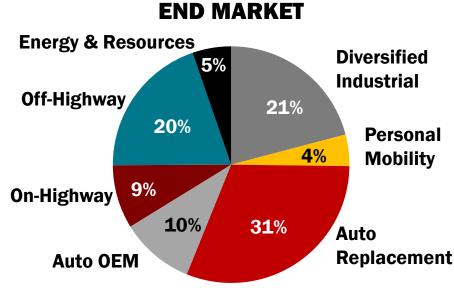
120+
Countries Served

#### **2021 REVENUE BREAKDOWN**









#### PREMIUM INDUSTRIAL COMPANY WITH STRONG GLOBAL PRESENCE AND REPLACEMENT CHANNEL REVENUE MIX

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See appendix for reconciliations

<sup>(2)</sup> Free Cash Flow: Net Cash Provided by Operations minus Capital Expenditures. This is a non-GAAP measure, see appendix for reconciliation.

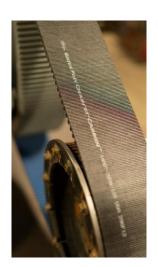
<sup>(3)</sup> ROIC: Tax-effected LTM Adjusted EBIT divided by total assets minus cash, accounts payable, income tax-related assets and intangibles related to 2014 acquisition of Gates



# **PRODUCT SEGMENTS**

#### **POWER TRANSMISSION: \$2.2B**<sup>1</sup>

**#1 GLOBAL MARKET POSITION** 



#### **PRODUCTS**

- Synchronous Belts
- V-Belts, CVT & Micro-V Belts
- TPU Positioning & Conveyance Belts
- Metal Drive Components

- Energy Efficient
- Lightweight
- Clean, Quiet and Safe
- Maintenance Free
- Reliable

Solutions transmitting power in fixed and mobile drives across a wide range of applications and end markets

#### **GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

- Chain-to-Belt & Belt-to-Belt
- Personal Mobility
- Precision Motion Control & Conveyance

# FLUID POWER: \$1.3B<sup>1</sup>

#### **TOP-3 GLOBAL MARKET POSITION**



#### **PRODUCTS**

- Hydraulic Hose, Tubing and Related Components
- Thermal Management Hose
- Industrial Fluid Conveyance Hose
- Oil & Gas Hose

- Leak Free
- Lightweight
- Flexible
- Multi-Application
- Clean and Safe

Solutions serving fixed and mobile fluid conveyance applications across a wide range of end markets

#### **GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

- Stationary Industrial Applications
- EV Thermal Management
- Geographic Expansion

















TWO GLOBAL SEGMENTS OF SCALE FOCUSED ON MISSION-CRITICAL, REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS FOR DIVERSE APPLICATIONS

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(1) FY2021 Net Sales



# **HISTORY OF TRANSFORMATION**

## **2015-2017 STABILIZE**

#### **2018-2020 INVEST**



- Deployed Gates Production System
- Established Global HSE, Quality & Sourcing Functions
- 3 New Factories
- Footprint Optimization Initiated
- Globalized and Standardized Key Production Processes



- Invested in Materials Science,
   Product & Process R&D Capability
- 30+ New Product Platform Launches
- Start-Up of Proprietary Manufacturing Processes
- Built R&D COEs in EMEA and India



Strengthened IT Systems

- Application and Infrastructure Investments
- Launched IoT Platform, Mobile Apps,
   Customer Portal and eCommerce



- Rebuilt Leadership Team
- Realigned around Product Segments

- Accelerated Restructuring
- Implemented Shared Service Centers for Customer Service, Marketing, Finance, HR and IT

#### **2021+ INFLECT**

- Outgrow Market Organically
- Expand Earnings
- De-Lever the Balance Sheet
- Efficiently Allocate Capital
- Complete Portfolio Transformation



- Sustainable Company
- Aligned to Secular Growth Trends
- Providing Highly Engineered Products for Mission-Critical Applications
- Supporting our Customers' Missions

DRIVING SHAREHOLDER VALUE BY TRANSFORMING GATES INTO A LEADING PREMIUM INDUSTRIAL COMPANY



# **EXECUTIVE TEAM**



**IVO JUREK**Chief Executive
Officer



**BROOKS MALLARD**Chief Financial
Officer, EVP



WALT LIFSEY
Chief Operating
Officer, EVP



**GWEN MONTGOMERY** SVP, Human Resources



CRISTIN BRACKEN
Chief Legal
Officer, SVP



**TOM PITSTICK**Chief Marketing
Officer, SVP
Strategic Planning



**GRANT GAWRONSKI**Chief Commercial
Officer, EVP



**LOU ROSEN**President,
North America



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Latin America



**JOSEF PARZHUBER** President, EMEA



**WEI SHEN**Vice President &
General Manager,
Greater China



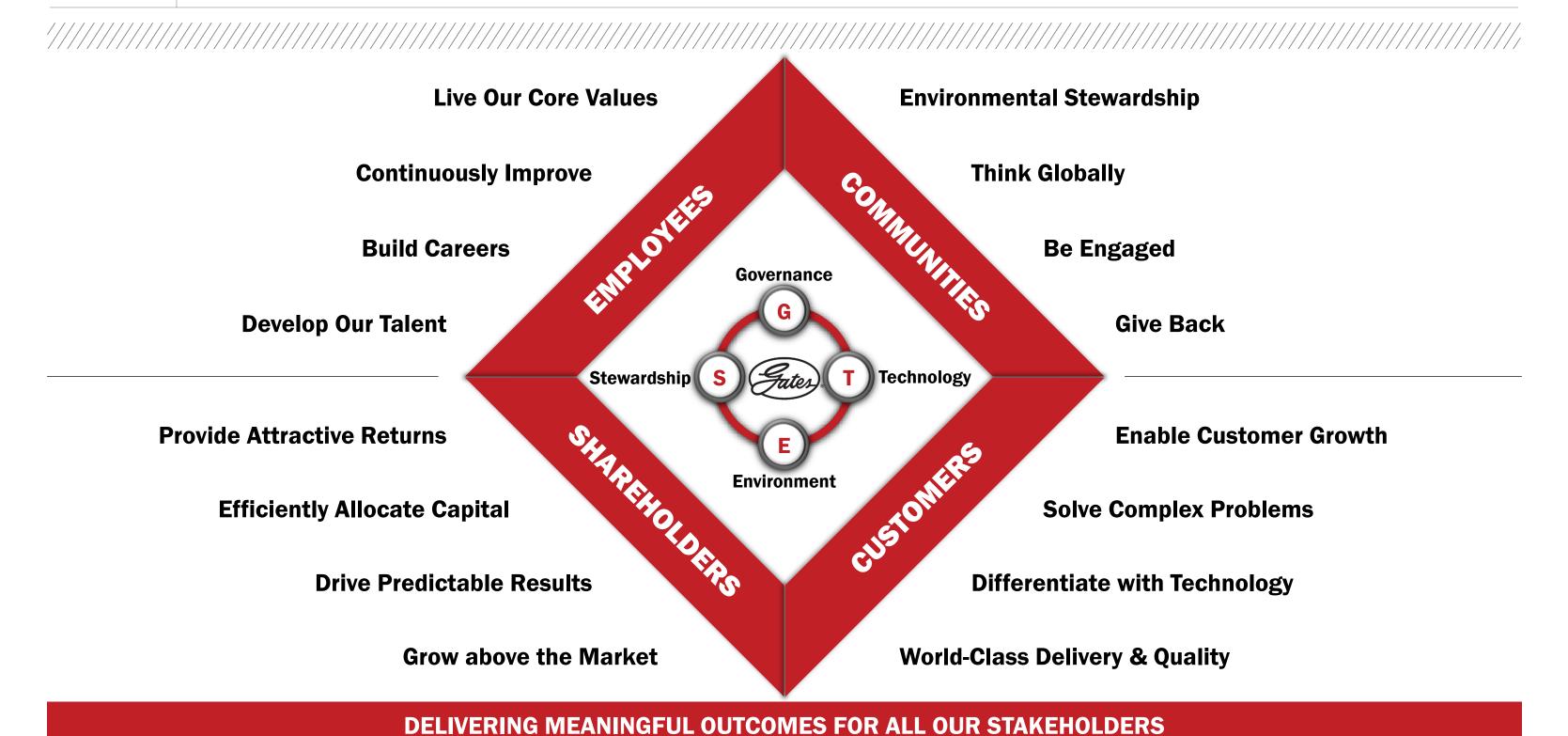
TS KHOO
Vice President,
East Asia & India

# STRONG TRACK RECORD OF DRIVING GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION

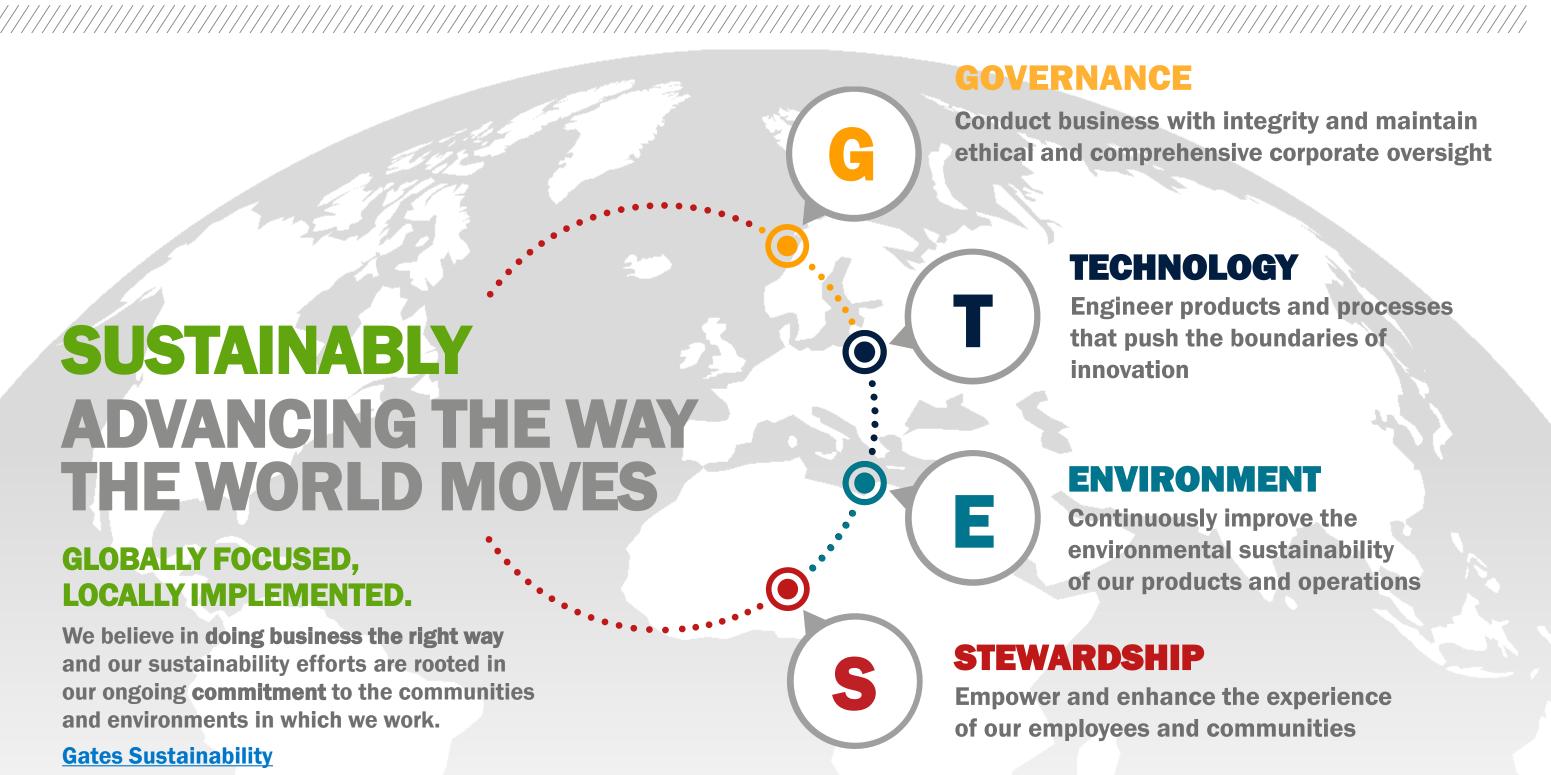
- Extensive experience in the public markets
- Each with 20+ years of global industrial experience
- Diverse, majority independent and seasoned Board of Directors



# **HOW WE OPERATE - OUR LEADERSHIP MODEL**









# **ESG HIGHLIGHTS**

# GOVERNANCE

FEMALE
BOARD
MEMBERS

8 OUT 9 INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS



# **TECHNOLOGY**



2,500+ PATENTS

**3,200+**TRADEMARKS



# **ENVIRONMENT**

-15% ENERGY REDUCTION\*

-23% GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTION\*

TOTAL WASTE
REDUCTION\*

-17% O
WATER
CONSUMPTION\*

+42% WASTE DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL\*

# **STEWARDSHIP**

CHARITABLE 160+



16 SITES WITH OVER 2M HOURS WORKED WITHOUT LOST TIME

4,000+ PROFESSIONALS

SPANNING **21** COUNTRIES &

71 GATES LOCATIONS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN GLOBAL MENTORING SINCE 2016







#### **ABOVE-MARKET GROWTH**

- Secular Trends
- Eco-Innovation™
- Organic Growth Initiatives



#### **MARGIN OPPORTUNITY**

- Gates Production System
- **Eco-Innovation**<sup>™</sup>
- Complexity Reduction

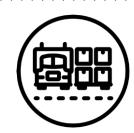


#### **PUTTING CAPITAL TO WORK**

- Organic Growth Investments
- Share Repurchases
- Acquisitions



# **SECULAR TRENDS**









END MARKET	TAM	E-COMMERCE, WAREHOUSING & LOGISTICS	ELECTRIFICATION	EFFICIENCY, PRODUCTIVITY, RELIABILITY & SAFETY	INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDOUT
Diversified Industrial	~\$29B				
Personal Mobility	~\$4B				0000
Automotive	~\$23B				
Off-Highway	~\$8B				
On-Highway	~\$2B				
Energy & Resources	~\$4B				



# **DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL**



**ROBOTICS** 



+6.0%

Robotics and Automation Market CAGR '19-'25<sup>1</sup>

**WAREHOUSING** 



+3.5%

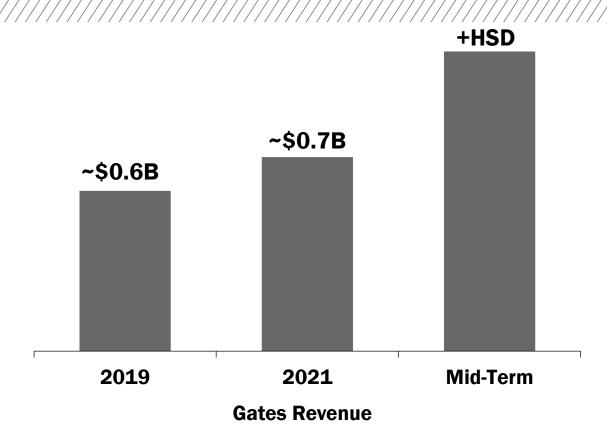
Warehouse Building Stock CAGR '20-'25<sup>2</sup>

#### **AUTOMATION**



+9.8%

**& Control Systems Market CAGR '20-'27**<sup>3</sup>



- E-commerce, warehousing, logistics, operational efficiency and reliability are key impact drivers of strong end-market demand
- Eco-Innovation<sup>™</sup> continuing to expand the opportunity to convert alternative power transmission technologies and penetrate stationary fluid power applications

TARGETING HSD GROWTH TO \$1B+ DRIVEN BY INNOVATION, COMMERCIAL FOCUS AND EXECUTING ON KEY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
IN EARLY STAGES OF THE ADOPTION CURVE

<sup>(1)</sup> IFR World Robotics, Industrial Robots Report 2019

<sup>(2)</sup> Jeffries, Interact Analysis, November 2021

<sup>(3)</sup> Researchandmarkets.com, Global Industrial Automation & Control Systems Market Research Report to 2027



# **PERSONAL MOBILITY**



**TWO-WHEELERS** 



~650M
Two-Wheelers on the Road

in China, India and Indonesia<sup>1</sup>

**GLOBAL PRODUCTION** 



~180M

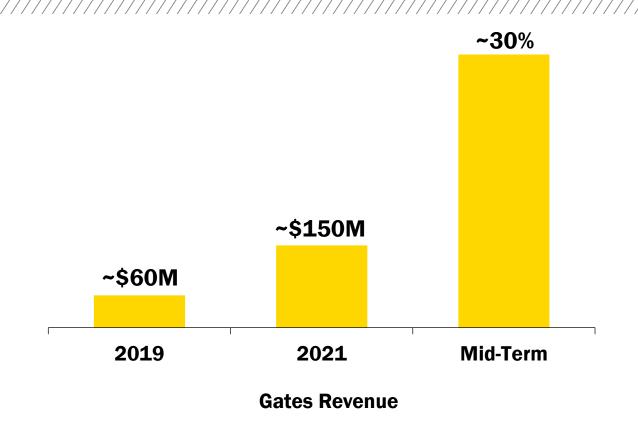
Bicycles, Scooters and Motorcycles Produced Annually<sup>2</sup>

**ELECTRIFICATION** 



~30%

Electrified Bicycles, Scooters and Motorcycles by 2030<sup>2</sup>



- Accelerating electrification and consumer shift towards micro-mobility options
- Expanding portfolio to cover additional applications and capture additional share from legacy technologies

ADOPTION ACCELERATING – TARGETING ~30% ANNUAL GROWTH TO \$500M LEVERAGING UNIQUE BELT DRIVE VALUE PROPOSITIONS AND CAPITALIZING ON STRONG ELECTRIFICATION TRENDS





**GLOBAL CAR PARC** 



~1.4B

Total Vehicles in Operation Globally<sup>1</sup>

**AGED CAR PARC** 



~350M

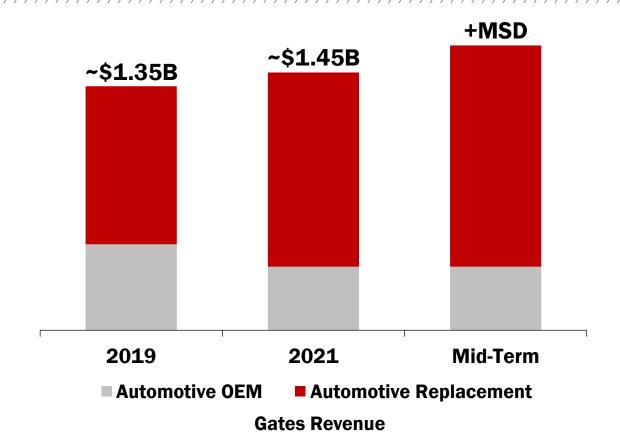
Vehicles 7-12 Years
Old in Operation
Globally<sup>1</sup>

**ELECTRIFICATION** 



~20%

Full Electric Vehicle Aged (7-12yrs) Car Parc CAGR '20-'40<sup>1</sup>



- ~2.4x average content uplift in EVs
- Key player in thermal management product categories today
- Launched ThermalPro<sup>™</sup> electric water pump platform
- Building out SKU coverage as EVs become a more meaningful portion of the aftermarket
- Significant opportunity in propulsion transition

TARGETING MSD GROWTH WHILE HOLDING OEM REVENUE ~FLAT
75% OEM REVENUE FROM NEW ENERGY VEHICLES BY 2030 AND >95% EV CAR PARC COVERAGE IN THE MID-TERM



# **ON/OFF-HIGHWAY, ENERGY & RESOURCES**



**ON-HIGHWAY** 



+2.5%

Heavy-Duty Vehicle Production CAGR '21-'27<sup>1</sup> **OFF-HIGHWAY** 



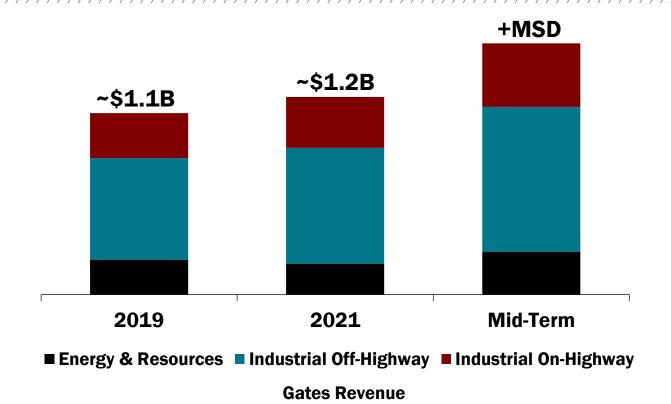
+3.4%

Construction Equipment CAGR '21-'27<sup>1</sup> **ENERGY & RESOURCES** 



+30%

Increase in Global Land Rigs in Operation from '21-'25<sup>2</sup>



- E-commerce, logistics, food production and infrastructure build-out support positive end-market outlook
- Eco-Innovation<sup>™</sup> driving share gains in core industrial markets
- Leveraging in-region/for-region footprint investments to grow in underpenetrated geographies

TARGETING CONTINUED MSD GROWTH THROUGH INNOVATION, SHARE GAIN AND GEOGRAPHIC EXPANSION

# **GROWTH ENABLERS**



#### **ECO-INNOVATION™**

Innovate to deliver enhanced value to our customers across the globe

- Increased performance
- Higher operational efficiency
- Improved reliability & safety
- Leak-free fluid power solutions
- Reduced environmental impact



**DIGITAL TOOLS** 

Help customers find Gates solutions, engineer them into their products and simplify transactions

- Demand generation
- Design tools
- E-commerce
- Customer self-service portal



**COMMERCIAL EXCELLENCE** 

Align commercial efforts to focus on key growth segments

- Focused commercial and customer service teams across geographic regions
- Partnering with our customers globally
- Strong distribution channel presence
- Market and application expertise

# **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**



#### **GATES PRODUCTION SYSTEM**

**Continuous improvement mindset to operate safely and efficiently** 

- Health & safety
- Leading quality
- Maximize machine uptime
- Preventative maintenance
- Service levels / fulfillment



#### **ECO-INNOVATION™**

Advanced materials, product design and process engineering to improve operations

- Product platform consolidation
- Higher output/unit footprint
- Improving quality
- Reduced scrap & waste
- Minimizing GHG, water and energy consumption



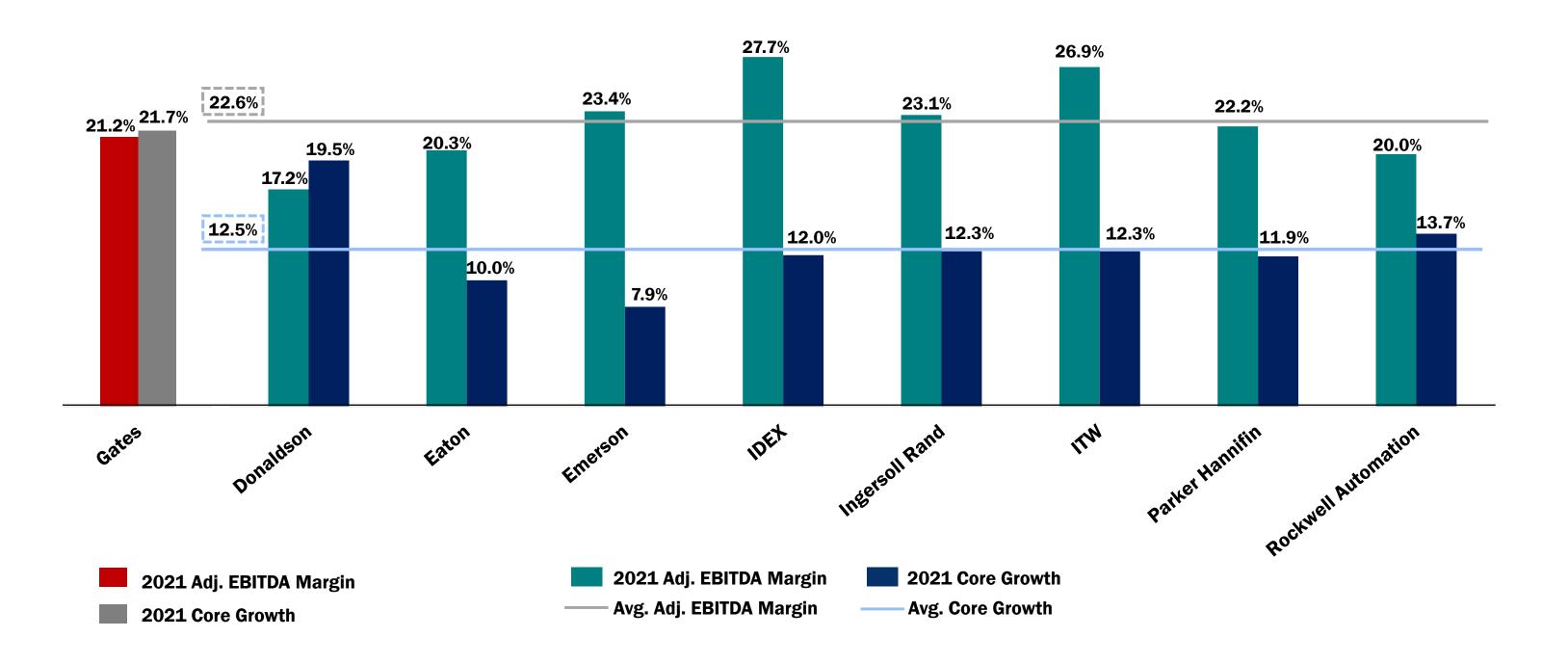
#### **COMPLEXITY REDUCTION**

Constantly looking for ways to reduce complexity in our operations and product portfolios

- Tail-SKU rationalization
- Reduced inventory levels
- Pricing for value
- Improved service levels
- Optimized capacity utilization



# 2021 GATES PERFORMANCE VS. PREMIUM INDUSTRIALS



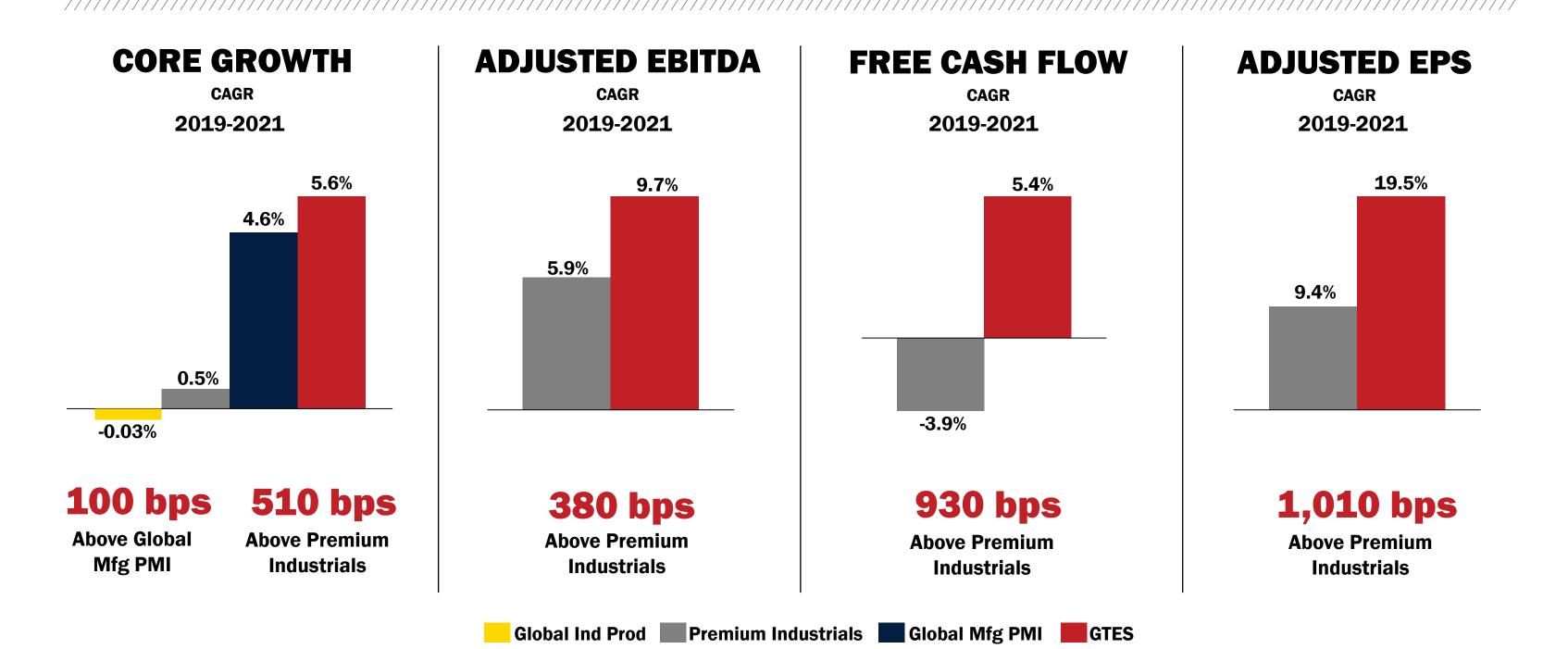
<sup>)</sup> Core revenue growth excludes impact of currency exchange rates and the first 12 months of acquisitions/divestitures. See appendix for reconciliation.

<sup>)</sup> Calendar-year used for ETN, EMR, IEX, ITW, IR, PH, and ROK; LTM period ended January used for DCI.

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<sup>(4)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA Margin is a non-GAAP measure. See appendix for reconciliations.

# 2019-2021 GATES PERFORMANCE VS. PREMIUM INDUSTRIALS 23



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Adjusted EPS: Adjusted Net Income per Diluted Share. This is a non-GAAP measure, see appendix for reconciliation.



# **MID-TERM TARGETS**

METRIC	2019 MID-TERM TARGETS	2019A	2021A	PROGRESS
Revenue	\$4B+	\$3.1B	\$3.5B	
Adj. EBITDA Margin	24%+	19.8%	21.2%	
Adj. EPS	N/A	\$0.96	\$1.37	
FCF Conversion <sup>1</sup>	100%	95.2%	72.4%	
Adj. ROIC	20%+	19.4%	22.4%	
Net Leverage <sup>2</sup>	2 - 3x	3.8x	2.6x	

2022 MID-TERM TARGETS
+MSD Organic
24%+
\$2.00
100%
25%
~1.5x

STRONG EXECUTION – PROGRESSING WELL TOWARDS MID-TERM TARGETS SET IN 2019
WHILE MANAGING THROUGH CHALLENGING OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

<sup>(2)</sup> Net leverage calculated as principal value of debt less the carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, divided by LTM Adjusted EBITDA.



#### **OUR OPPORTUNITY**

Aligned Closely to Secular Growth Megatrends – Sustainable End Markets Position Us Well for Growth

#### **OUR PEOPLE**

Talented Team, Strong Culture and Robust Operating System – Steppingstones to Drive Differentiated Performance

#### **OUR FINANCIALS**

We Generate Strong Top-Line Growth, Margins and Cash Flows with Solid Runway

#### **OUR BALANCE SHEET**

We Are Positioned to Allocate Capital to Drive Growth and Shareholder Returns





# **GATES OPPORTUNITY**

#### **ATTRACTIVE MARKETS**

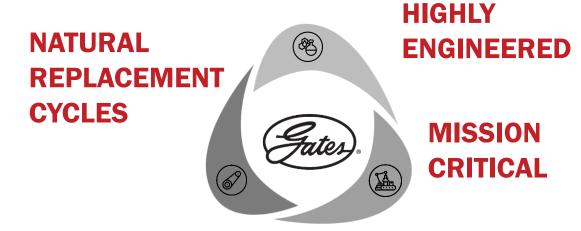
#### **DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL**

- General/Light Mfg.
- Pharma & Healthcare
- Process Industries
- Food & Beverage
- Industrial Automation
- Logistics
- Warehousing
- Building Products
- Forestry, Packaging & Paper
- Lawn, Garden & Landscaping
- Consumer & Office Products
- HVAC & Building Automation

#### **PERSONAL ENERGY & RESOURCES MOBILITY** 0&G Bikes, Motorcycles, Scooters Mining Powersports Vehicles Renewables Fitness Equipment **INDUSTRIAL AUTO OFF-HIGHWAY** REPLACEMENT Ag Independent Repair Shops Construction eCommerce Dealer Service **INDUSTRIAL ON-HIGHWAY AUTO OEM** Heavy-Duty Truck Passenger Vehicles

**Light Commercial Vehicles** 

# **LEADING PRODUCTS**



80%+ of revenues from Top-3 Market Positions

#### **WORLD-CLASS ORGANIZATION**

- In-Region/For-Region Commercial and Operating Presence
- Well-Established Global Channels and Customer Relationships
- Investing in Digital Tools and Our Front-End Organization
- Globally Recognized Brand

Large | Diverse | Fragmented | Global

Favorable Underlying Trends

WELL-POSITIONED TO DELIVER ABOVE-MARKET GROWTH IN ATTRACTIVE END MARKETS

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# **KEY INITIATIVES AND GROWTH ENABLERS**

#### **POWER TRANSMISSION**

#### **FLUID POWER**

#### CHAIN-TO-BELT



Revolutionize
industrial Power
Transmission by
unleashing inherent
value proposition of
belts into
applications
traditionally served
by chains and other
technologies

#### **BELT-TO-BELT**



Further market
leadership in
traditional belt
categories by
refreshing product
portfolio and
delivering innovation
through existing
channels

# PRECISION MOTION CONTROL



Accelerate
penetration of belt
drives in light
industrial
automation,
conveyance and
positioning
applications across
diverse end markets

# PERSONAL MOBILITY



Leverage inherent
value propositions of
belt drives to
capitalize on micromobility trends
driven by population
growth in emerging
markets & shift
towards e-mobility

# VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION



Capitalize on vehicle electrification trends by leveraging our core thermal management and powertrain capabilities in automotive & heavyduty vehicle applications

# POWER



Extend our Fluid
Power franchise into
new geographies
and continue to
broaden our
application coverage
through portfolio
revitalization

GROWTH ENABLERS

**STRATEGIC** 

**GROWTH** 

**INITIATIVES** 



**BRAND** 



BUSINESS MODEL



**ECO-INNOVATION™** 



**DIGITAL TOOLS** 

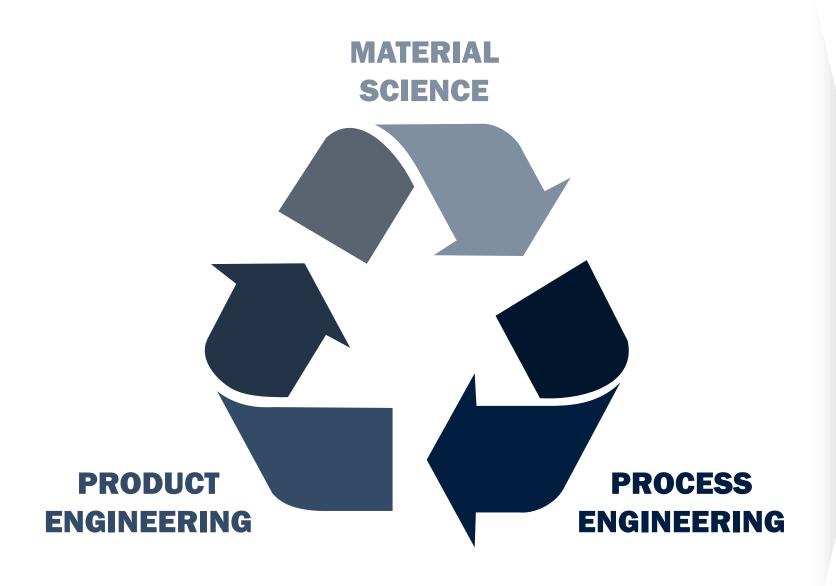


COMMERCIAL EXCELLENCE

**EXECUTING ON OUR GROWTH STRATEGY** 

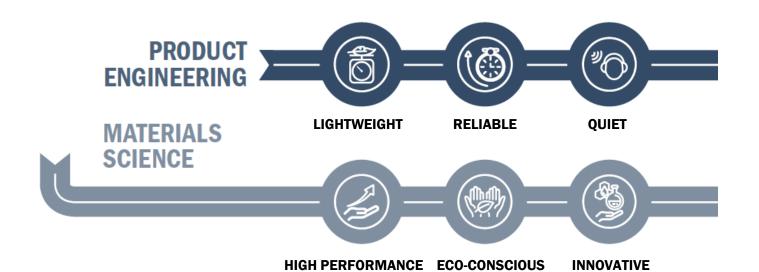


# **GATES ECO-INNOVATION™ SYSTEM**



#### **IMPACT ON OUR PRODUCTS**

- Designing to reduce environmental impact
- ( Improving reliability, durability and efficiency
- Increasing cleanliness (leaks and use of lubricants)
- ((3)) Delivering premium performance
- Enabling new applications and end markets

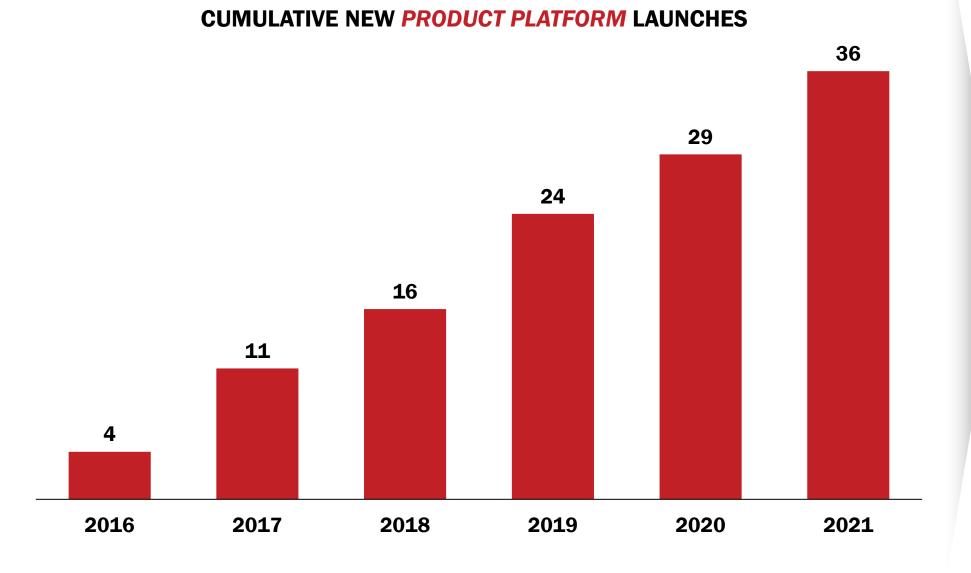


ECO-INNOVATION™ DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY AND ENABLING NEW END MARKETS AND APPLICATIONS FOR GATES

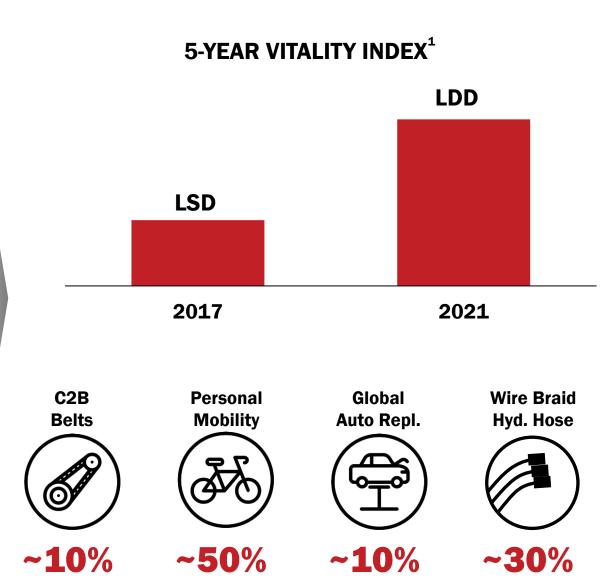


# **ECO-INNOVATION™ DRIVING NPI VITALITY**

# NEW PRODUCT LAUNCHES



#### **VITALITY**



**SELECT PRODUCT LINE 5-YEAR VITALITY INDICES** 

LAUNCHED 30+ INNOVATIVE NEW PRODUCT PLATFORMS SINCE 2016, DRIVING 25%+ CAGR IN VITALITY REVENUES



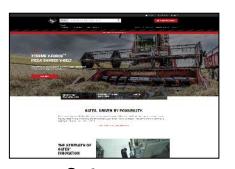
# **DIGITAL ENABLERS**

#### **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE & MARKETING**

Ease of doing business, demand generation & sales effectiveness



Gates LEAD MACHINE® **Demand Generation** 



Gates.com **Global Website** 



**GatesConnect.com Customer Service Portal** 

#### **E-COMMERCE**

**Enabling channel partner eCommerce and touchless transactions** 



**EDI Integration with Key Customers** 



GatesConnect.com **Channel Partner eCommerce** & Order Management



**A+ Content Enables Channel Partner eCommerce** 

#### **SOFTWARE AND APPLICATIONS**

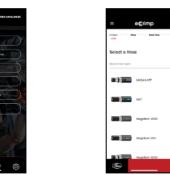
Tools to help customers select and apply our products



Carbon Drive



Global Catalog



eCrimp Hydraulic **Crimp Specs** 



**Design Power**<sup>™</sup> Belt **Drive Design Software** 

#### **INTERNET OF THINGS**

Digitalizing our customer interface in the field



**Ease of Use** 

**Increased sales, does not** require skilled labor

**Onboard Training and Marketing Content** 

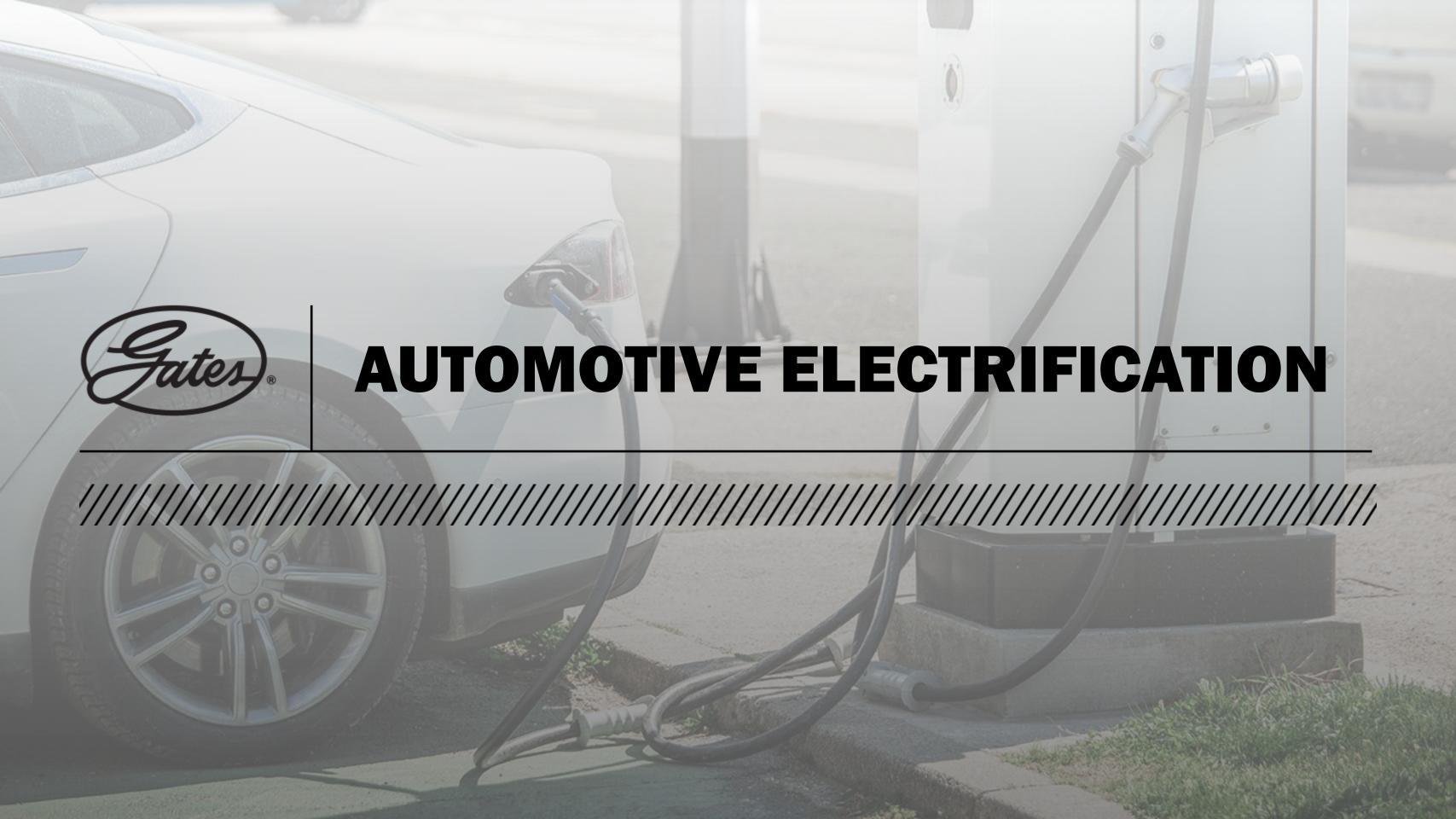
> **Updated Crimp Specifications**

more new products

GC20 users consume

**Ensures high-quality** hose/coupling assemblies in the field

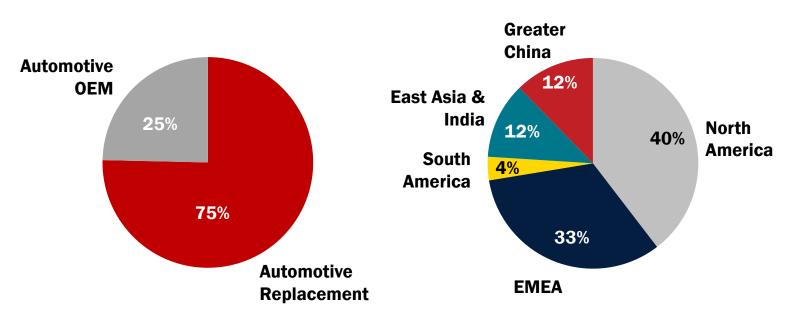
SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT UNDERWAY TO DIGITALIZE THE BUSINESS AND DELIVER WORLD-CLASS CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES





# **GATES AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS**

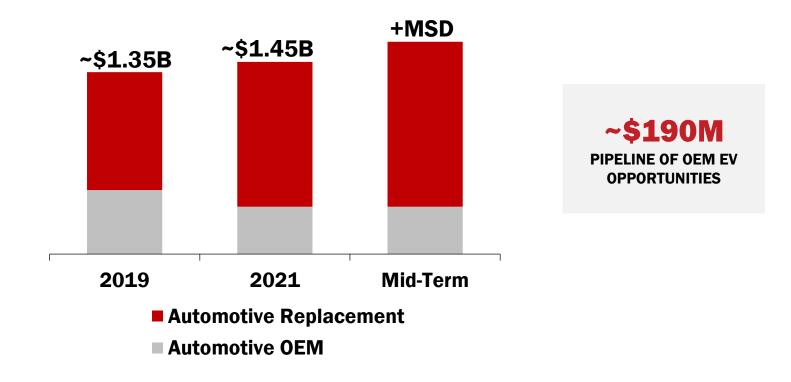
#### **2021 BUSINESS MIX**





- Presence in all major geographies
- Strong R&D presence, close to major OEMs in North America, Europe and Asia
- Dedicated OEM and replacement channel sales teams

#### **PROGRESS AND TARGETS**



#### Significantly improved the quality of the Automotive OEM business

 Shedding lower margin/unattractive business and focusing on programs where we can differentiate with technology

#### Continued global growth in replacement channels

- Share gain in mature markets
- Establishing leadership positions in emerging markets

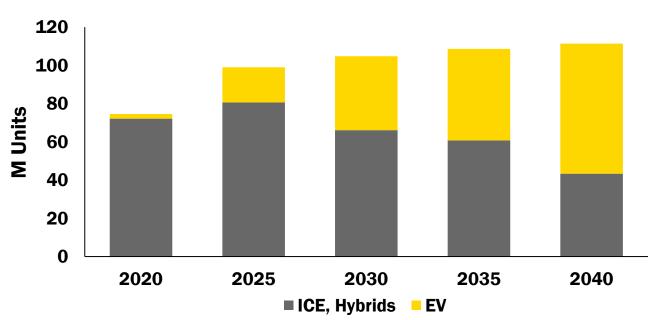
ATTRACTIVE AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS – MAJORITY FROM REPLACEMENT CHANNELS WITH A BALANCED GEOGRAPHIC MIX

TARGETING CONTINUED MSD GROWTH OVER THE MID-TERM



#### **MARKET TRENDS**

#### **AUTOMOTIVE & LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PRODUCTION<sup>1</sup>**



#### Total Market

- ~4% CAGR from 2021 to 2030 as market catches up from COVID and supply constraints ease
- ~2% CAGR from 2021 to 2040 based on saturating auto penetration

#### Propulsion Mix

- ICE/Hybrids mixing towards Hybrids
- EVs growing at ~30% CAGR to approximately ~35% of the total by 2030

#### **GATES STRENGTHS**

- Differentiated Innovation, Technology & Systems Engineering
  - Increasingly important as propulsion electrifies
- Manufacturing Excellence
  - Scale, Quality, Delivery
- Strong Customer Relationships
  - Operations, R&D and Commercial all close to customers

#### STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

- Leverage core products in thermal management and PT to capitalize on hybridization and full electrification trends
- Participate selectively in technology-differentiated opportunities
- Leverage automotive engineering and sourcing strengths to grow in Mobility, Heavy-Duty Vehicles and other end markets

SUPPORTIVE MARKET CONDITIONS AND GROWING CONTENT – MAINTAINING SELECTIVE PARTICIPATION

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# **CONTENT MIXES TOWARDS THERMAL MANAGEMENT**

\$125

**- \$100** 

#### **GATES CONTENT**

#### **INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (ICE)**

- Accessory and Timing Drive Systems
- Electric Power Steering & Braking System
- Thermal Management (Hose & Mechanical Water Pump)
- Other Engine Hose (Turbo, Fuel Line, SCR)

#### **DECREMENTAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CONTENT**

- Accessory and Timing Drive Systems
- Mechanical Water Pump
- Other Engine Hose (Turbo, Fuel Line, SCR)

#### **INCREMENTAL EV CONTENT**

- Electric Water Pumps (Inverter)
- + Electric Water Pumps (Battery)
- + Increased Thermal Management Hose

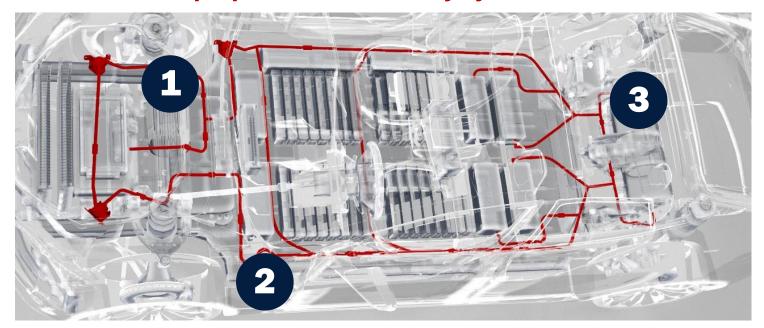
NET ADDRESSABLE CONTENT PER VEHICLE

= \$300

+ \$275

#### THERMAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

**Critical to EV propulsion and battery systems** 





Electric Water Pumps – Auxiliary Applications (<100W)

\$30-\$65



Electric Water Pumps – Battery/Inverter (>100W)

\$75-\$135

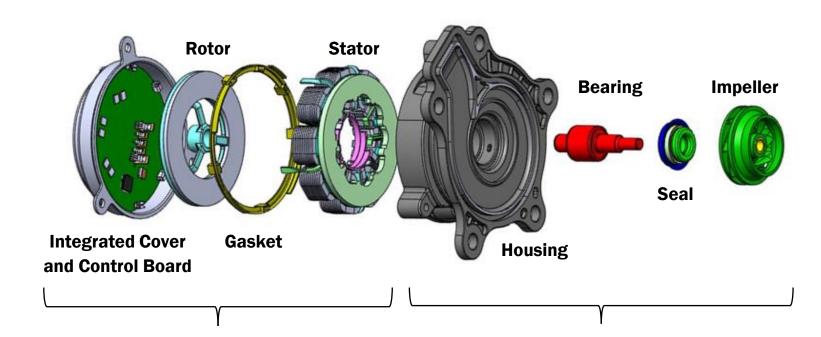


Modular/Branched Hose Assemblies

\$110-\$230

SIGNIFICANT CONTENT UPLIFT FROM THERMAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AS VEHICLES TRANSITION FROM ICE TO EV – THERMAL MANAGEMENT ALSO PLAYS INCREASINGLY CRITICAL FUNCTION

#### THERMALPRO™ ELECTRIC WATER PUMP



Modular, Scalable Electric Motor Components

Components Shared with Gates'
Mechanical Water Pumps

#### **TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES**

- Axial Flux motor design is compact and efficient up to 30% improvement vs. Radial Flux motors
- Dry rotor design and isolated control board improve reliability
- Modular, scalable architecture
- Reuse of certain components minimizes tooling costs
- Manufactured on modified tensioner production lines

#### **APPLICATIONS**

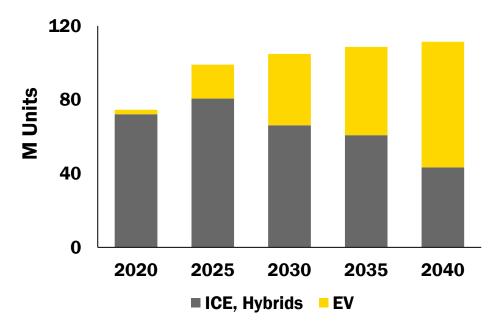
- Primary or auxiliary thermal management applications on Automotive & Heavy-Duty ICE, Hybrid or Electric Vehicles
- Stationary industrial applications
- eBike drivetrains
- Outdoor power / lawn & garden equipment
- Industrial cooling systems

NEXT-GENERATION ELECTRIC WATER PUMP PLATFORM FROM GATES DELIVERS DIFFERENTIATED PERFORMANCE AND IS SUITABLE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS



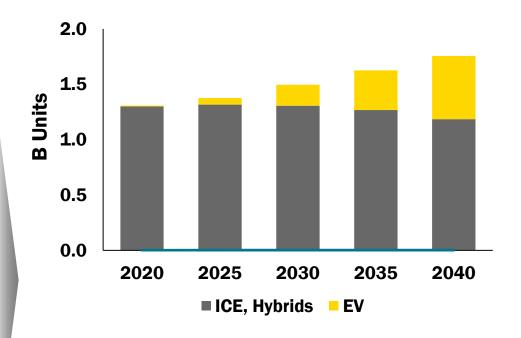
# AUTOMOTIVE REPLACEMENT MARKET: FROM OEM PRODUCTION TO AGED CAR PARC

# GLOBAL OEM VEHICLE PRODUCTION<sup>1</sup>



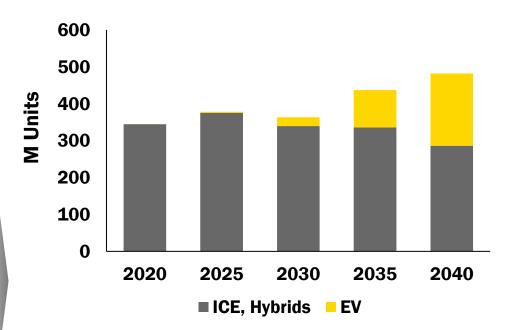
- Each year ~100M new vehicles enter the car parc
- EVs are rapidly penetrating new vehicle production
  - ~35% of total by 2030
  - ~60%+ of total by 2040

# TOTAL VEHICLES IN OPERATION<sup>1</sup>



- ~1.5B vehicles in operation globally
- Mix towards EVs is much slower ramp than the mix in OEM Production
  - ~6M vehicles globally in 2021
  - 12% of total by 2030
  - 32% of total by 2040

# AGED VEHICLES IN OPERATION<sup>1</sup>

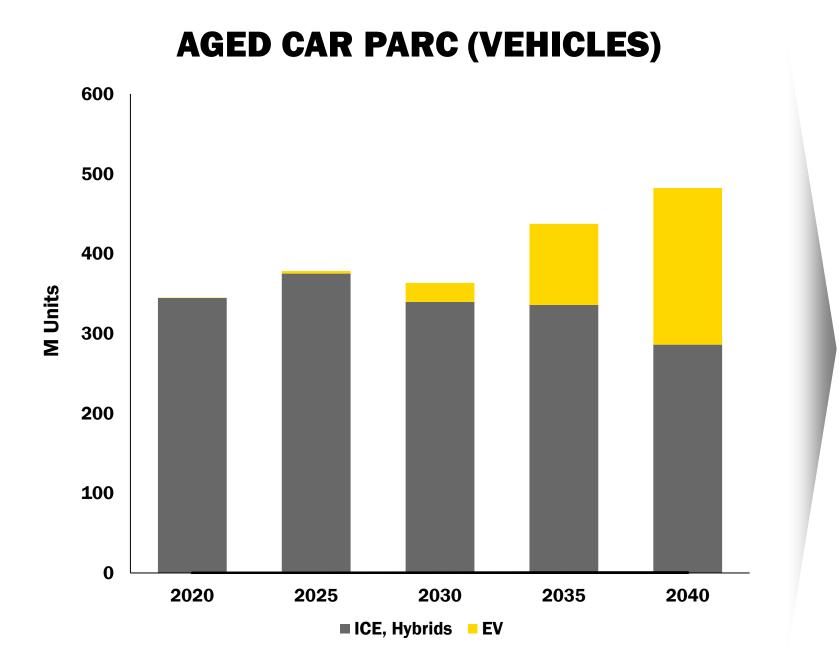


- Vehicles 7-12 years old experience the highest replacement rates but represent ~1/3 of the total VIO
- EV penetration of the aged car parc
  - 625k vehicles globally in 2021
  - 1.0% of total by 2025
  - >40% of total by 2040

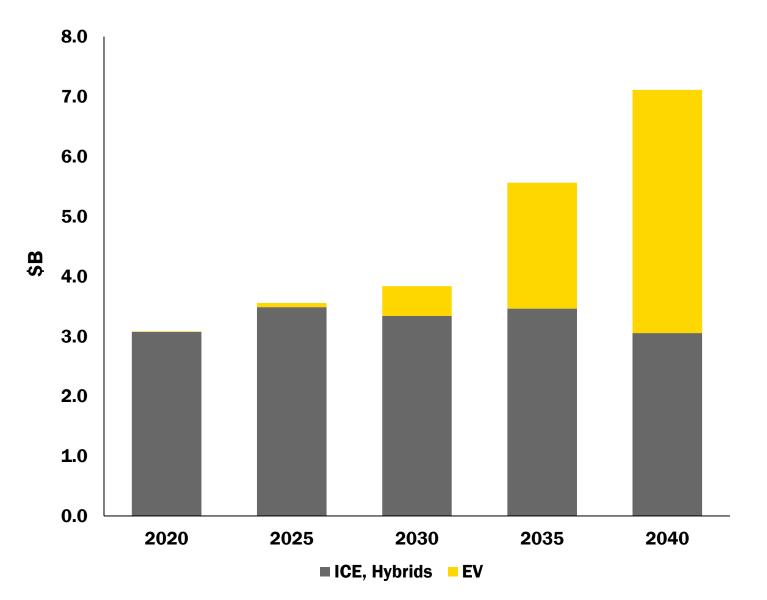
ACCELERATING ADOPTION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES CREATES LONG-TERM GROWTH OPPORTUNITY FOR GATES



# AGED AUTOMOTIVE REPLACEMENT MARKET: UNITS AND DOLLARS



## AGED REPLACEMENT MARKET



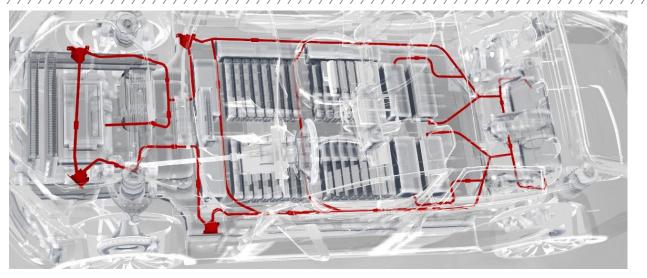
MARKET GROWTH DRIVEN BY INCREASE IN VEHICLES IN OPERATION AND INCREASING CONTENT PER VEHICLE
GATES MARKET OPPORTUNITY GROWS >2X BY 2040



# PRODUCT REPLACEMENT DRIVERS



**Internal Combustion Engine (ICE)** 



**Electric Vehicle (EV)** 

FACTOR	ICE	EV
Duty Cycle		
Temperature Fluctuations		
( Aging		
Road Vibration		••00
Product Complexity		

Most Severe

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Least Severe

REPLACEMENT RATE ATTRIBUTES SIMILAR FOR ICE AND EV THERMAL MANAGEMENT COMPONENTS

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(1) Management Estimates

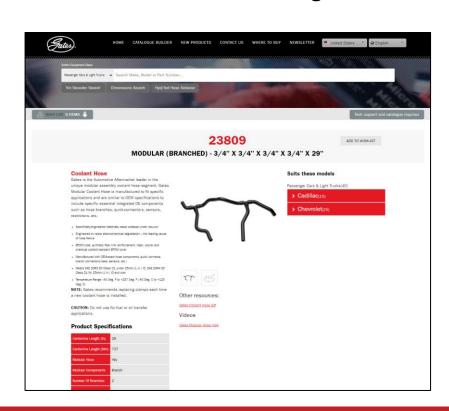


# GROWTH ENABLERS: AUTOMOTIVE REPLACEMENT

## **CATALOG COVERAGE**

#### VIO Coverage

- ICE/Hybrid—Leader in every region
- Electric Vehicles
  - 85% of N. America EVs today
  - 95%+ coverage in the mid-term
  - Position Gates as the natural choice for EV aftermarket thermal management



## **INNOVATION**

#### Product Performance

- OEM Quality
- Next-Generation Products—eWater Pumps and Hoses, HE Micro-V belts

#### Replacement Kits

- Installers have all components needed to complete job
  - Efficient solution that brings value to shop and its customer



## **COMMERCIAL EXCELLENCE**

- Dedicated Commercial Teams In-Region/For-Region
  - Distributor Sales
  - Promoter Teams call on shops to create pull

#### Innovative Marketing

- Category Management Support
- Protect the Ride campaign
- Training Programs—Installers and DIY



WE ARE STARTING FROM A STRONG, GLOBAL POSITION IN AUTOMOTIVE REPLACEMENT GATES IS WELL-POSITIONED TO CAPITALIZE ON THE ELECTRIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

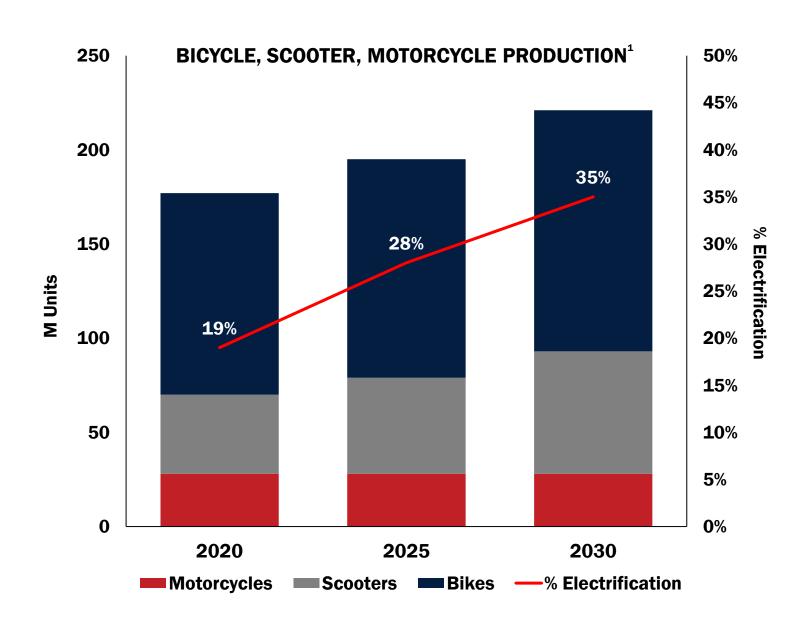


# PERSONAL MOBILITY





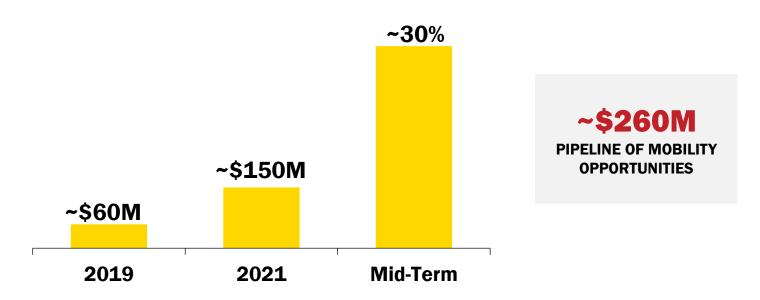
## **MARKET OPPORTUNITY**



## STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

- Dedicated, global commercial team focused on mobility OEMs
- Continuing to develop new products to expand addressable applications and extend clean, efficient, reliable value propositions vs. chain
- Adding targeted capacity to support growth
- Launched mobility-specific design tools to accelerate adoption

## **PROGRESS AND TARGETS**



CAPITALIZING ON SIGNIFICANT MARKET OPPORTUNITY DRIVEN BY ELECTRIFICATION AND BELT DRIVE VALUE PROPOSITIONS



# **MOBILITY CONTENT**

## **TODAY**

BIKE / eBIKE

SCOOTER / eSCOOTER

MOTORCYCLE / eMOTORCYCLE







## **ADJACENCIES**

#### **SHIFTING SYSTEMS**

Gear hubs, gear boxes, other shifting technologies

#### **E-DRIVES**

Integrated drive motors for eBikes, eScooters

#### **ECOSYSTEM**

- Partnership or acquisition
- Development leveraging internal engineering, sourcing and manufacturing capabilities

\$40 - \$200 Content Per Unit **\$10 - \$110**Content Per Unit

\$50 - \$150 Content Per Unit



\$50 - \$500

**Incremental Content Per Unit** 

SIGNIFICANT CONTENT PER VEHICLE TODAY - OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND FURTHER INTO ADDITIONAL DRIVETRAIN COMPONENTS



# **MOBILITY GROWTH ENABLERS**

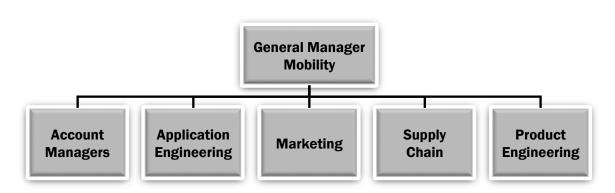
## **ECO-INNOVATION**<sup>™</sup>



#### **DRIVE SYSTEMS**

- Belts
  - Solutions for Bike, Scooter, Motorcycle, Powersports and Fitness Equipment
- Sprockets
  - Scaling sprocket manufacturing internally and through sourcing
- Adjacent Systems
  - Shifting, eDrives

# **COMMERCIAL EXCELLENCE**

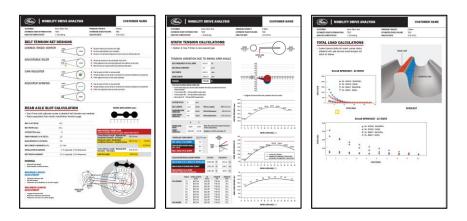


- Dedicated, global team focused on mobility, powersports and fitness applications
- Driving significant new business
  - 130+ program wins in 2021



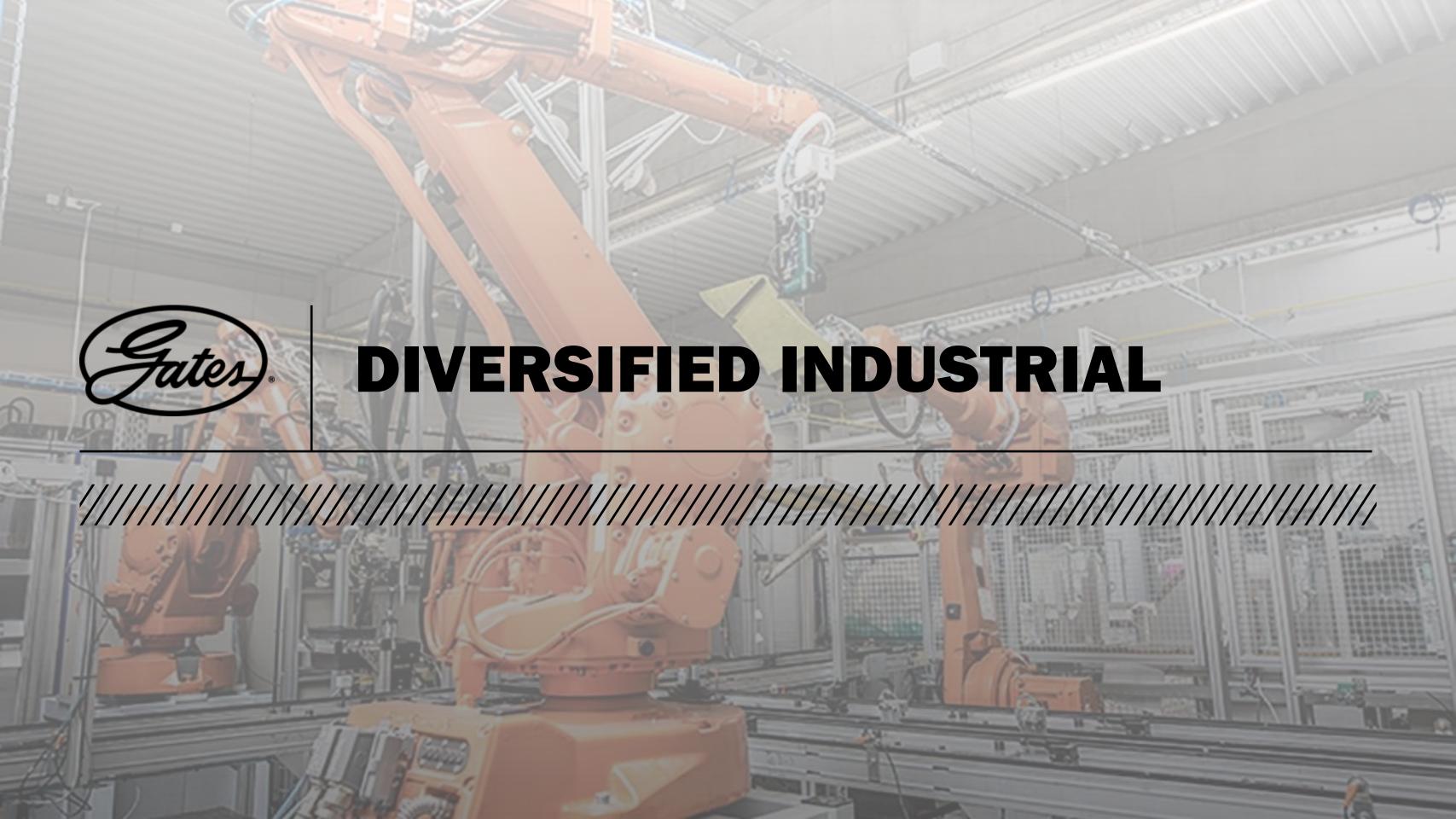


#### **DIGITAL TOOLS**



- Gates Design Power<sup>™</sup> mobilityspecific drive design module
  - Industry first, accelerates the drive design process
- Virtual tech days driving substantial global pipeline of opportunities

FOCUSED COMMERCIAL EFFORTS, INDUSTRY LEADING DIGITAL TOOLS AND INNOVATIVE NEW PRODUCTS SUPPORT GATES MARKET LEADERSHIP IN MOBILITY APPLICATIONS – TRANSITIONING FROM NICHE TO MAINSTREAM





# DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL END MARKET GROWTH OPPORTUNITY 46

#### **RECENT DESIGN WINS**



Injection Molding
Equipment
India



Airport Baggage
Conveying System & HVAC
US



Robotics
China & Japan

## **ACTIONS AND INITIATIVES**

 Continue to penetrate new applications and convert alternative drive technologies through innovation and portfolio revitalization in Industrial Fluid Power and Power Transmission



Chain-to-Belt (C2B)



Belt-to-Belt (B2B)



Precision Motion Control



Industrial Hose & Hydraulics

# **PROGRESS AND TARGETS**



Food Packaging

Brazil

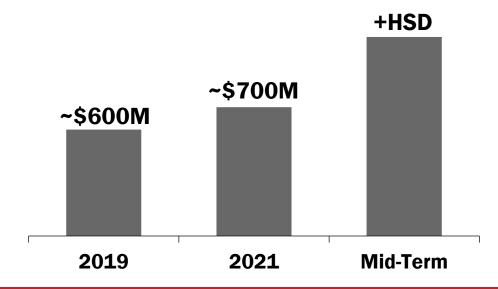


Medical Products
Manufacturing
US



Material Handling & Logistics System

Japan



~\$185M

PIPELINE OF DIV. IND.

OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF MARKET ADOPTION – SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY TO DELIVER GROWTH BY TAKING SHARE IN BELT AND HOSE MARKETS, AND CONVERTING ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO BELT DRIVES



# **TARGET CUSTOMER SEGMENTS**



## **RETROFIT APPLICATIONS**

- Distributors and End-User Operators
- Buying Criteria/Value Drivers
  - Value (Total Cost of Ownership)
  - Ease of Use/Application (multi-spec)
  - Digital Tools (eCrimp, Design Power<sup>™</sup>, etc.)
  - OEM Quality & Technology
  - Product Coverage & Content to Enable eCommerce (distributors)
- Shorter sales-cycle, but more "bunts and singles"
- Highly fragmented market opportunity



## **GREENFIELD APPLICATIONS**

- OEMs and Machine Builders Design-Ins
- Buying Criteria/Value Drivers
  - Value (First-Cost) Innovation driving towards cost-parity
  - Product Technology & Performance
  - Application and Systems Engineering support
  - Digital Tools (eCrimp, Design Power<sup>™</sup>, etc.)
  - In-Region/For-Region Footprint
- Longer sales cycle, but more "doubles and triples"
- Annuity once designed in

ESG TAILWINDS DRIVING MARKET ADOPTION ACROSS ALL CUSTOMER SEGMENTS
REPLICATING WHAT ENABLED SUCCESS IN MOBILITY BY INCREASING FOCUS ON GREENFIELD APPLICATIONS



# **DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL GROWTH ENABLERS**

## **ECO-INNOVATION**<sup>™</sup>



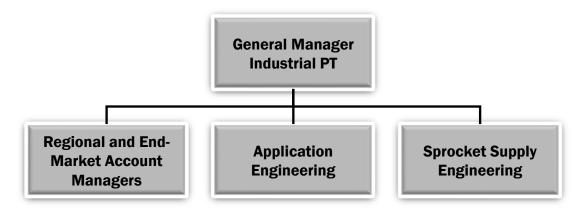
#### **DRIVE SYSTEMS**

- Belts
  - Broad application coverage; highertemperature applications where chains have typically been required
- Sprockets
  - R&D underway

#### **FLUID POWER SOLUTIONS**

- Hoses
  - Lighter, more-flexible and abrasionresistant hoses

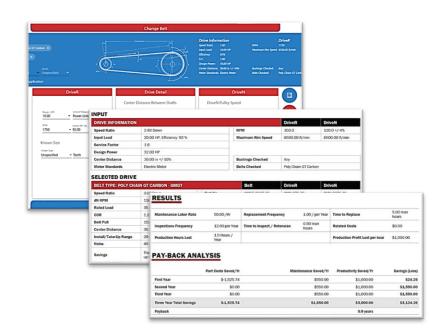
## **COMMERCIAL EXCELLENCE**



- Piloting dedicated C2B team in Japan focused on applications at machine builders
- Representative wins:
  - Warehousing Systems, Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment, Robotics, Food & Beverage Production, Safety Mask Manufacturing Equipment, Cement Processing, Luggage Sorting Systems, HVAC and many others



#### **DIGITAL TOOLS**



- Gates Design Power<sup>™</sup> Drive
   Design Software
  - Accelerates and optimizes drive design
  - Empowers customers by making it easy to design their own drives

FOCUSED COMMERCIAL EFFORTS, INDUSTRY-LEADING DIGITAL TOOLS AND ECO-INNOVATION™ EXTENDING PRODUCT PERFORMANCE ENABLE NEW MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FOR GATES





# SUPPORT ORGANIC GROWTH

- "Gates-like" Characteristics Highly Engineered Industrial Products, Natural Replacement Cycle, Critical Application
- Drive Sustained Above-Market Growth Differentiated Technologies
- Customer and Channel Partnerships

# CLEAR SYNERGY POTENTIAL

- Substantial Scale and Scope-Related Margin Improvements
- Apply Gates Manufacturing Expertise to Drive Productivity and Cost Reduction
- Use our Unique Assets and Positioning to Generate Returns

## **RETURN CRITERIA**

- Double-Digit ROIC by Year 3
- Capable of Delivering Accretive Margins
- Integration Targets Tied to Synergies and Return Generation

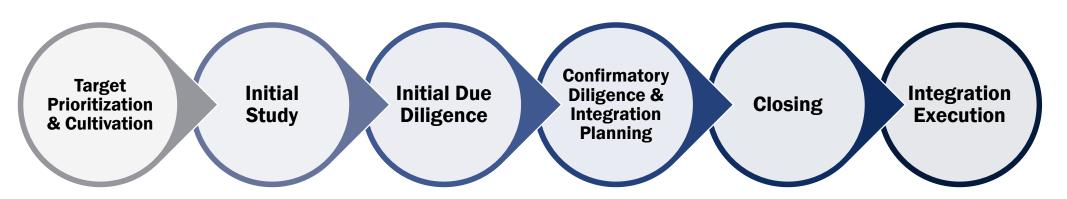
#### ROBUST PIPELINE OF OPPORTUNITIES – TARGETING LSD+ INORGANIC GROWTH



# **GATES M&A SYSTEM**

# **GATES ACQUISITION FRAMEWORK**

Disciplined, stage-gate process for pipeline cultivation and transaction execution



**Ongoing pipeline management** 

Forge relationships – drive proprietary deals

**Project management discipline** 

**Identify & validate synergies** 

**Integration discipline – synergy attainment** 

Measurable progress and accountability

# ACQUISITION TARGET ENVIRONMENT

- Substantial number of bolt-on and nearadjacent targets
- Priority list is actively managed and cultivated
- Criteria are aligned with our strategy: highquality providers of engineered components i) used in critical applications and ii) with natural replacement cycles

200+

Companies in Pipeline

**150**+

Targets with Diversified Industrial Exposure

160+

Targets Outside North America

**DISCIPLINED EXECUTION – SIGNIFICANT INORGANIC GROWTH POTENTIAL** 

# **TARGET GROWTH MODEL**

# **MARKET GROWTH**

# **INITIATIVE GROWTH**

# **M&A GROWTH**



Large, Fragmented & Diversified Industrial End Markets

**Secular Tailwinds** 





- New Product Innovation
- Geographic Expansion
- Growth Initiatives





- Adding Platforms
- Diverse Landscape
- Investments in Place to Support Synergies

ORGANIC MSD

INORGANIC LSD+

INVESTMENTS IN PLACE TO ACCELERATE ORGANIC GROWTH, STRENGTHENED BALANCE SHEET SUPPORTS M&A OPTIONALITY



# PARTICIPATING IN ATTRACTIVE MARKETS

# Large, Global, Core Markets

Strong Secular Trends

# INVESTING IN GROWTH ENABLERS

- Eco-Innovation™ Supporting Portfolio Revitalization
- Digital Tools Improving The Customer Experience and SG&A Efficiency
- Commercial Teams Focused on Growth

# **EXECUTING STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

- Initiatives Delivering Above-Market Growth
- Significant Runway for Growth

# M&A AS A GROWTH ACCELERATOR

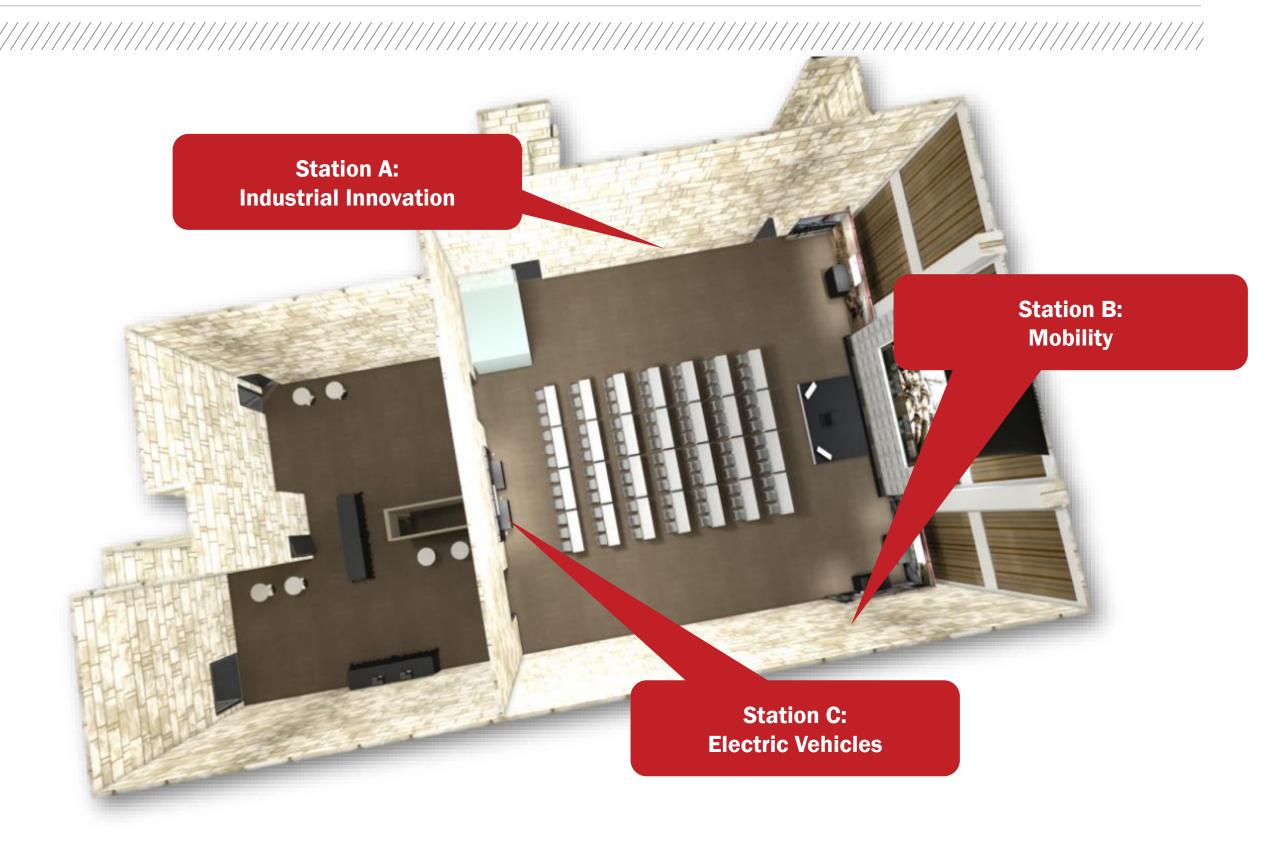
- Balance Sheet Provides Optionality
- Team and Process in Place with Robust Pipeline Activity
- Remaining Disciplined





# **TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE - LOGISTICS**

- Check the letter on the back of your badge and start at that station
- Rotate through each station at the prescribed times from A to B to C, and so on







# **GATES OPERATING SYSTEM**



# REDUCTION

- Simplifies global process architecture
- **Eliminates inefficiencies and improves** production
- **Optimizes product mix**





Data-Centric Decision Making

Every Function Can Improve











# **GATES PRODUCTION SYSTEM (GPS)**

## **GATES PRODUCTION SYSTEM**



**Health and Safety** 



Quality



**Optimize Machine Efficiency, Uptime and Utilization** 



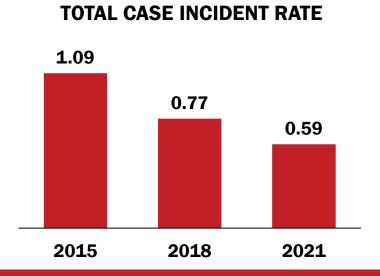
**Continuous Improvement** 



**Linkage to Eco-Innovation™** 

## **SAFETY**

Substantial reduction in the frequency and severity of health and safety incidents



# **QUALITY**



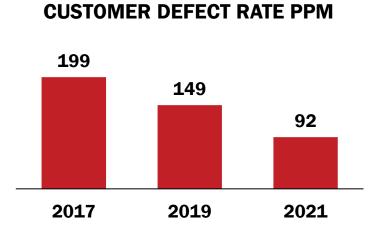
Significantly Reduced Customer Returns



Reduced Cost of Poor Quality 9%



Reduced Customer Incident Rate 37%



## **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**



**Optimize Maintenance and Machine Availability** 



**Right-size Staffing to Maximize Output** 



**Standardize Work** 



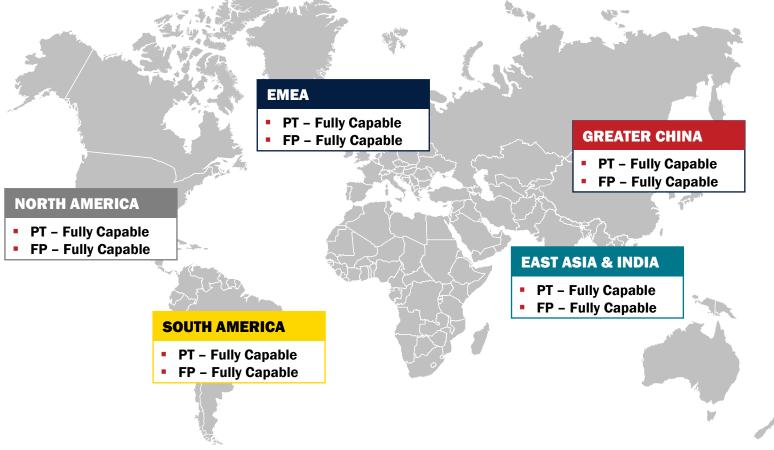
**Globalize Best Practices** 

GPS DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR OPERATING RESULTS



# **ADDRESSING SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS VOLATILITY**

# IN-REGION/FOR-REGION



## **SOURCING**

# ALTERNATE SOURCES

- Qualified & validated alternative sources for most constrained materials
- >75% of total spend sourced in-region/for-region
- Insourced constrained items for critical components
- Trade policy and ESG initiatives driving additional sourcing and material development approaches

# **ALTERNATE MATERIALS**

- Material science team focused on developing alternatives to globally constrained materials
- All new product roadmaps require locally sourced, globally interchangeable raw materials

- Every region capable of supporting local demand and flexing capacity to support other regions as needed
- Reduces need to ship product between regions

# GLOBAL PRODUCTS

- New products are globally standardized and interchangeable across production locations to provide surge capacity when needed
- Capital re-use an integral part of Eco-Innovation<sup>™</sup>

IN-REGION FOR REGION, SOURCING AND ECO-INNOVATION™ ALL SUPPORT KEEPING OUR FACTORIES OPERATIONAL AND PRODUCTS FLOWING TO OUR CUSTOMERS



# GATES ECO-INNOVATION™ SYSTEM

# **MATERIAL SCIENCE PRODUCT PROCESS ENGINEERING ENGINEERING**

## **IMPACT ON OUR OPERATIONS**

Designing Out Production Inefficiencies

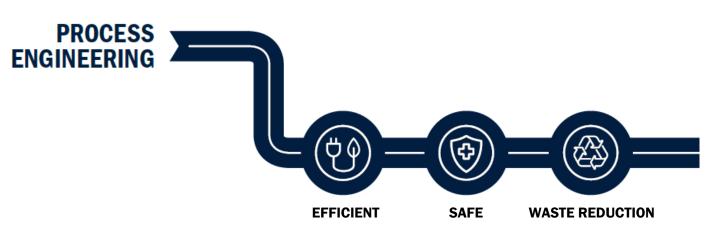
Reducing Waste (9%)

Reducing GHG Emissions (23%)

Decreasing Water Consumption (17%)

Lowering Energy Consumption (15%)

Since 2018<sup>1</sup>



ECO-INNOVATION™ DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY AND OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS



# ECO-INNOVATION™ WIRE BRAID HYDRAULIC HOSE

TRADITIONAL
TWO-WIRE BRAID



- Conventional wire-braid technology
- More wire and elastomer material
- More complex manufacturing process
- Limited ability to differentiate

REVOLUTIONARY INTEGRATED TWO-WIRE BRAID



- Proprietary design and process
- Higher-density wire pack
- Higher tensile strength
- Exceeds industry standards
- Lighter weight
- More flexible
- Lower profile
- Patent granted in 2021



(24%) Staffing

+34%
Daily Production

(50%)

**Power Consumption (kWH)** 

**(11%)** 

**Annual Steel Braid (tons)** 



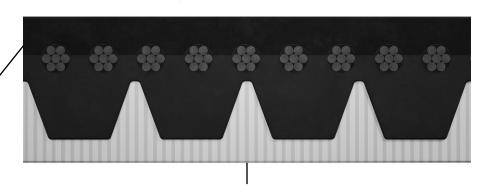
MATERIAL AND PROCESS ADVANCEMENTS ENABLE BREAKTHROUGH PRODUCT PERFORMANCE,
IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND INCREASE CAPACITY



# ECO-INNOVATION™ MICRO-V BELTS AND HIGH-SPEED PRODUCTION CELL

#### **LEGACY MICRO-V BELT**

Multiple-Elastomers increase production and sourcing complexity



>20% of the starting material is ground away during the manufacturing process

(59%)

**Production Square Footage** 

+44%

Daily Production – Existing Lines Repurposed to Manufacture Industrial V-Belts

**(51%)** 

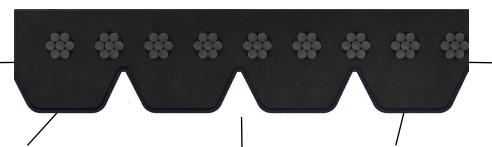
**Power Consumption (kWH)** 

(26%)

**Material Consumption (kg)** 

#### **NEXT-GENERATION HIGH-EFFICIENCY MICRO-V**

Thinner overall profile requires less material AND is more efficient to operate



Molded design and production process eliminate grinding – no material wasted

Highly-engineered rib fabric improves wet and dry coefficient of friction, reduces noise and enhances misalignment performance

Single, advanced elastomer compound simplifies the manufacturing process

**Patent Granted in 2021** 

UPGRADING OUR GLOBAL FLEET OF BELT MANUFACTURING ASSETS
AND CONSOLIDATING CONSTRUCTIONS IN NEXT-GENERATION PRODUCT PORTFOLIO



# ECO-INNOVATION™ MOBILITY AND INDUSTRIAL SYNCHRONOUS BELTS

## **ADVANCED MATERIALS AND PROCESS INNOVATION**



Legacy Process:
High-Pressure Cast Polyurethane Lines



Repurposed Process:
Legacy Synchronous Belt Lines

# (6%) Production Square Footage (86%) Power Consumption KWH (14%) Staffing

#### Process Innovation

- Newly engineered materials and construction techniques allow nextgeneration products to share manufacturing equipment with legacy synchronous belts, significantly expanding capacity
- Mold costs reduced by 90% vs. high-pressure casting

#### Product Innovation

- Launching new product families that will cover new bike, eBike, scooter and motorcycle applications
- Novel materials, constructions and design modeling techniques optimize performance across wide range of parameters
- Patent pending

SUPPORTING INDUSTRIAL AND MOBILITY CHAIN TO BELT INITIATIVE GROWTH WITH NEW PRODUCTS AND PROCESS TECHNOLOGY



# **GATES COMPLEXITY REDUCTION**

#### PHASE 1 – "BELOW THE SKIN"

- Started in 2017 ongoing
- Leveraging Eco-Innovation™ process to consolidate product constructions
- New products typically cover multiple specifications to enable consolidation





**(72%)** 

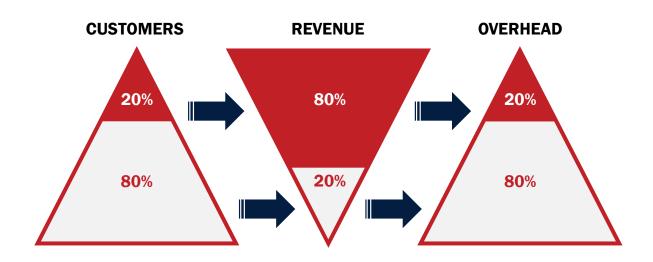
Reduction in Core Wire Braid Hydraulic Hose Build Specifications

**(74%)** 

Planned Reduction in Core V-Belt Families over the mid-term

#### PHASE 2 - "ABOVE THE SKIN"

- Started in 2021
- Leveraging Gates data science capabilities



- Optimize low-volume SKU portfolio and redirect small customers
- Deploy additional value-pricing strategies for select product and market segments
- Establish alternative business models drive fulfillment / service levels

#### **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

SERVICE LEVEL IMPROVEMENT

WORKING CAPITAL REDUCTION

SOURCING SIMPLIFICATION

MANUFACTURING OPTIMIZATION

MARGIN EXPANSION

**GROWTH** 

DISCIPLINED, INNOVATION-ENABLED AND DATA-DRIVEN APPROACH TO REDUCING COMPLEXITY ACROSS OUR PORTFOLIO SIGNIFICANT RUNWAY TO DELIVER IMPROVEMENTS



# **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE SUMMARY**

# CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Employee Safety Top Priority | Delivering World-Class Results | Zero-Incident Culture
- Continuously Improving Quality
- Driving Asset Utilization, Efficiency and Productivity

## **ECO-INNOVATION™**

- Enabling NPI
- Supporting Margin Expansion
- Expanding Capacity without Major Rooftop Additions
- Repurposing Existing Assets and Reducing Capital Intensity
- Engineering-In Readily Available Materials with Multiple Sources
- Reducing Waste and Driving Sustainability Energy, GHG, Water and Waste Reduction

# REDUCING COMPLEXITY

- Consolidating Product Platforms Through Innovation
- Executing SKU and Customer Simplification
- Yielding Measurable Improvements



# **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

## **2021 PERFORMANCE**

- Solid financial results in 2021
- Previous mid-term leverage target surpassed

## **FREE CASH FLOW**

 Strong cash generation expected over the mid-term, driven by profitability and focused working capital improvements

# GROWTH & PROFITABILITY

 Organic investment to support growth and profitability remain key focus

## **CAPITAL ALLOCATION**

- Additional cash deployment (stock buybacks, debt paydown) will further contribute to strong EPS accretion
- Disciplined approach to M&A supported by strengthened balance sheet



2021 PERFORMANCE				
CORE REVENUE GROWTH	ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN	ADJUSTED EPS GROWTH	FREE CASH FLOW GROWTH	
21.7%	21.2%	95.7%	22.3%	

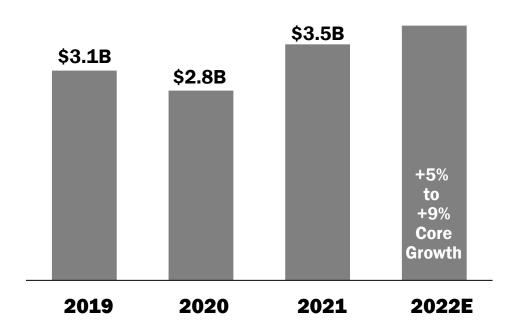
- Above-market growth driven by new products and focused growth initiatives
- Delivered solid incrementals of 34% in dynamic operating environment
- Reduced leverage from 4.3x to 2.6x, delivering mid-term target

#### STRONG FOUNDATION TO DRIVE FUTURE GROWTH AND FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION



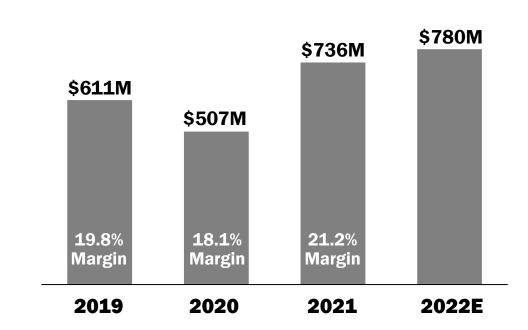
# **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**

#### **REVENUE**



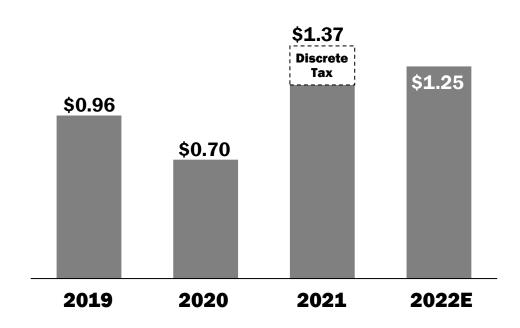
- Consistent track record of abovemarket growth
- Growth initiatives and new products driving outperformance
- Exposure to key secular trends provide backdrop for continued growth

## **ADJUSTED EBITDA**



- Solid incremental margins in 2021 while navigating inflation, supply chain and COVID challenges
- Key operational initiatives in place to reduce cost and increase productivity
- Commercial initiatives expected to drive volumes at gross margins above company average

## **ADJUSTED EPS**

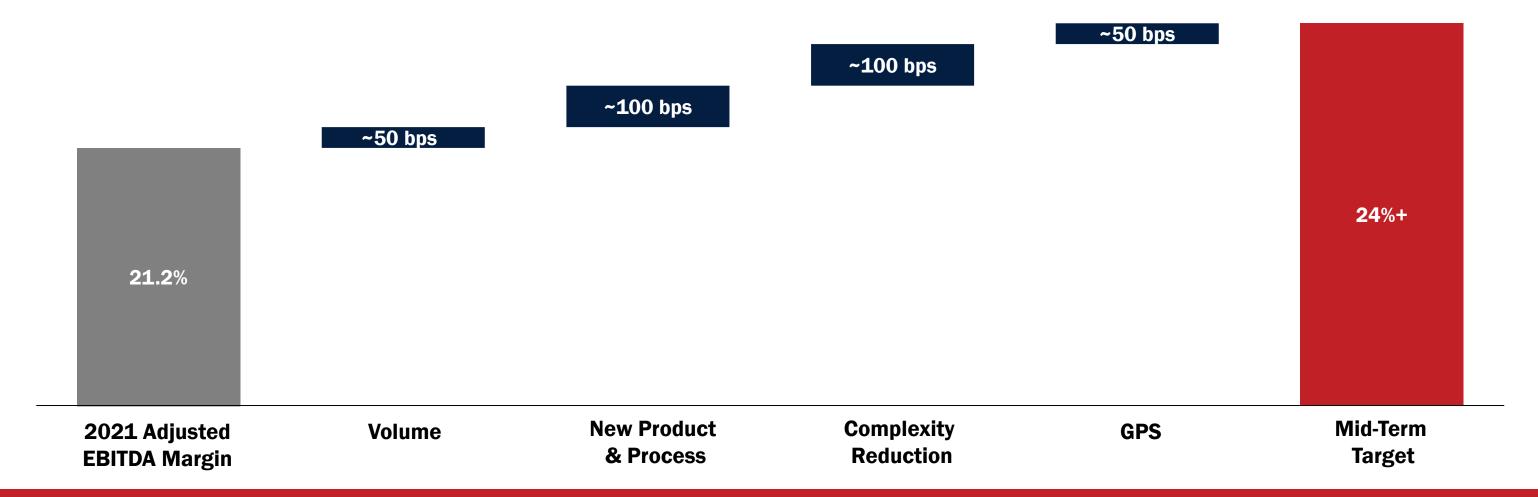


- Growth in Adjusted EPS driven primarily by higher operating income
- Capital allocation provides opportunities to improve EPS through interest reduction and share repurchases
- 2021 discrete tax benefits are a \$0.23 headwind in 2022



# MARGIN EXPANSION OPPORTUNITY

- Growth initiatives focused on higher-margin products
- Investments in new products and process innovation driving cost, complexity and output improvements
- GPS initiatives embedded in culture of continuous improvement
- Complexity reduction initiatives driving commercial, product design and operational upside





# **COMPLEXITY REDUCTION – STREAMLINING THE BUSINESS**

# **SIMPLIFY THE FRONT END**

 Simplifying the front end and enhancing our digital tool set allows us to service our customers better and drive higher growth

# REDUCE COMPLEXITY "ABOVE THE SKIN"

Product and customer complexity reduction to drive improved profitability and inventory optimization

# STANDARDIZE THE SUPPLY CHAIN

 Supply chain standardization and simplification to improve service and supply chain costs

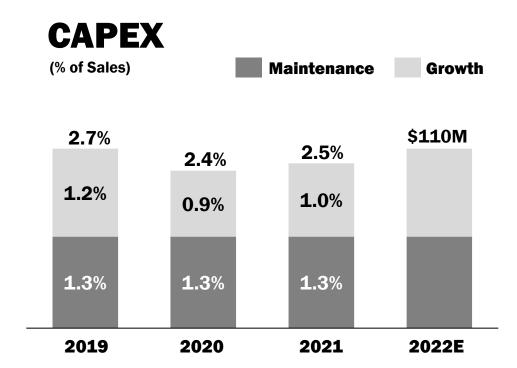
# STANDARDIZE THE BACK END

Back-end standardization and the use of automation and system tools to reduce SG&A expense and improve process capabilities

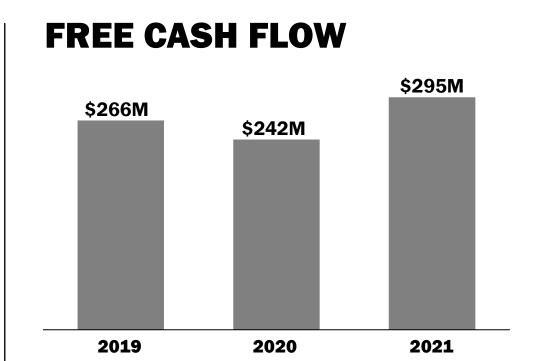
COMPLEXITY REDUCTION INITIATIVES WILL DRIVE REVENUE GROWTH, COST REDUCTION AND INVENTORY OPTIMIZATION



# **ORGANIC INVESTMENT DRIVING ATTRACTIVE RETURNS**

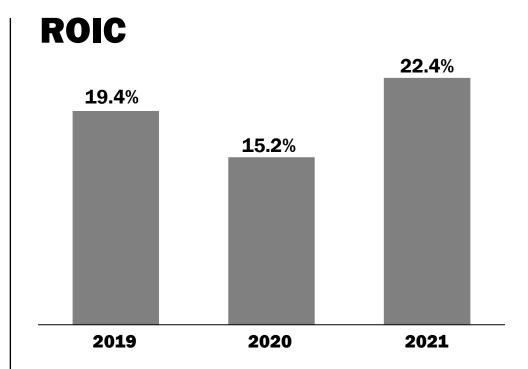


- Ongoing capital investment intensity is relatively low
- Prioritizing investment to support growth and cost-out initiatives





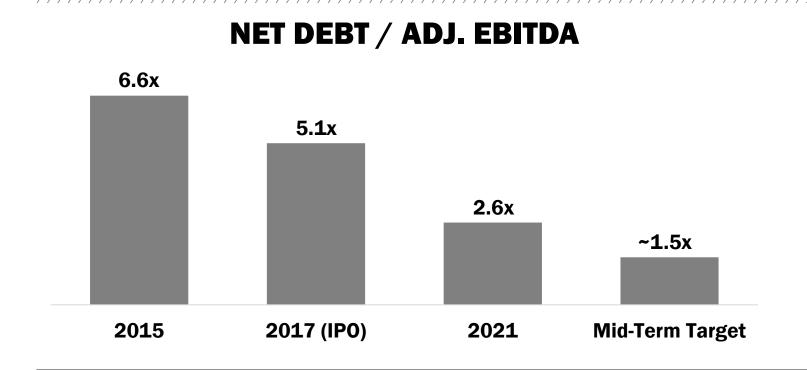
- Initiatives in place to improve working capital efficiency
- Optimization of capital structure expected to increase Free Cash Flow



- Attractive returns on invested capital
- Higher operating income driving increase in ROIC
- Capital allocation opportunities expected to drive improved ROIC



# **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**



### CAPITAL POSITION (AS OF 1/1/2022)

FINANCIAL METRICS	
Gross Debt	\$2,579M
Less: Cash	\$658M
Net Debt	\$1,921M
Gross Debt/Adj. EBITDA	3.5x
Net Debt/Adj. EBITDA	2.6x

### CAPITAL STRUCTURE<sup>1</sup> (AS OF 1/1/2022)

FACILITY	RATE	MATURITY	BALANCE
<b>USD First-Lien Term</b>	L+250	Mar 2027	\$1,364M
<b>EUR First-Lien Term</b>	E+300	±300 Mar 2024 \$6	
Bonds	6.25%	Jan 2026	\$568M
\$250M ABL	L+125	Nov 2026	Undrawn
\$250M Revolver	L+225	Nov 2026	Undrawn

- Majority of debt synthetically fixed through at least June 2025
- \$580M of debt repaid since IPO in January 2018

### **CREDIT RATINGS**

AGENCY	RATING/OUTLOOK
Moody's	B1 (Stable)  Upgraded February 2022
S&P	B+ (Stable) Revised and affirmed November 2021

### STRONG, FLEXIBLE BALANCE SHEET PROVIDES CAPITAL ALLOCATION OPTIONALITY



# **CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT DRIVING EPS GROWTH**



### **ORGANIC INVESTMENTS**

**Operational** projects drive productivity and efficiency



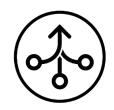
### **RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Over \$50M repurchased under Nov '21 authorization



### **DEBT REDUCTION**

**Continue to drive** down gross debt and interest costs



#### M&A

**Opportunity in** large, fragmented markets

### INDICATIVE ORGANIC ADJUSTED EPS ACCRETION





**DEBT REDUCTION**  **RETURN TO** 

**SHAREHOLDERS** 

BALANCED CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT TO SUPPORT GROWTH AND SHAREHOLDER RETURNS



		FULL YEAR		
CORE REVENUE GROWTH	ADJUSTED EBITDA	ADJUSTED EPS	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	FREE CASH FLOW CONVERSION
<b>5</b> % – <b>9</b> %	\$755M - \$805M	\$1.20 - \$1.30	\$100M - \$120M	> 90%

- Affirming full-year outlook
- Outlook accounts for continuing material availability challenges and COVID labor disruptions
- Adjusted EPS includes operating improvement of \$0.15 offset by \$0.27 of tax and other headwinds at midpoint, primarily due to benefit from discrete tax items in 2021

# **MID-TERM TARGETS**

METRIC
Revenue
Adj. EBITDA Margin
Adj. EPS
Free Cash Flow
Adj. ROIC
Net Leverage

2022 MID-TERM TARGETS
+MSD% Organic
24%+
\$2.00
100% Conversion
Mid-Teens Margin
25%
~1.5x

- Secular trends and new products expected to continue to drive above-market growth
- **Organic investments and initiatives** contributing to EBITDA margin expansion
- **Complexity Reduction and GPS expected to** drive 100+bps of working capital improvement over the mid-term
- **Cash flow generation and profitability** improvement further strengthen the balance sheet
- Organic capital deployment for internal investment, share buy back and debt paydown will drive strong EPS accretion

ORGANIC INITIATIVES AND CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDER VALUE CREATION





### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

### **ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS FUNDAMENTALS**

- Mission-Critical Applications
  - Cost of downtime significantly greater than the cost of our products
- Natural Replacement Cycles
  - Drive recurring revenues
- Highly Engineered Industrial Components
  - Opportunity to differentiate with Technology & Quality



- Secular Tailwinds supporting all end markets
- Eco-Innovation™ expanding market opportunity
- Growth Initiatives delivering results
- M&A as a growth accelerator



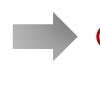
### PREMIUM FINANCIAL PROFILE

- Track Record of growing topline, expanding margins, growing EPS and strong free cash flow
- Solid Balance Sheet
- Capital Allocation Flexibility

### **GTES ESG FRAMEWORK**

- G Governance
- T Technology
- E Environment
- S Stewardship









### **VALUATION OPPORTUNITY**

- Top-Tier Operating Performance
- Discount to Premium Industrials







# **RECONCILIATIONS – CORE REVENUE GROWTH**

(USD in millions)	FY 2021
<b>Reconciliation of Core Revenue Growth</b>	
Net sales for the year ended January 1, 2022 (1)	\$ 3,474.4
Impact on net sales of movements in currency rates	(76.3)
Core revenue for the year ended January 1, 2022	\$ 3,398.1
Net sales for the year ended January 2, 2021	2,793.0
Increase in net sales on a core basis (core revenue)	\$ 605.1
Core revenue growth	21.7%



# **RECONCILIATIONS – ADJUSTED EBITDA AND NET LEVERAGE**

(USD in millions)	FY 2021		FY 2020	FY 2019	
Reconciliation to Adjusted EBITDA					
Net Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 331.3	\$	90.3	\$	694.7
Adjusted for:					
Income tax expense (benefit)	18.4		(19.3)		(495.9)
Net interest and other expenses	134.4		140.1		148.0
Depreciation and amortization	222.6		218.6		222.2
Transaction-related expenses	3.7		5.2		2.6
Asset impairments	0.6		5.2		0.7
Restructuring expenses	7.4		37.3		6.0
Share-based compensation expense	24.6		19.8		15.0
Sponsor fees (included in other operating expenses)	-		1.9		6.5
Inventory impairments and adjustments (included in cost of sales)	1.4		1.4		1.2
Severance expenses (included in cost of sales)	-		1.0		4.0
Other primarily severance expenses (included in SG&A)	0.5		8.0		3.4
Other items not directly related to current operations (1)	(9.1)		(2.9)		2.6
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 735.8	\$	506.6	\$	611.0
Adjusted EBITDA margin					
Net Sales	\$ 3,474.4	\$	2,793.0	\$	3,087.1
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 735.8	\$	506.6	\$	611.0
Adjusted EBITDA margin	21.2%		18.1%		19.8%
Reconciliation to Net Leverage					
Total principal amount of debt	\$ 2,579.2	\$	2,720.8	\$	2,985.0
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(658.2)	•	(521.4)	-	(635.3)
Net debt	\$ 1,921.0	\$	2,199.4	\$	2,349.7
Net Leverage (Net Debt divided by LTM Adjusted EBITDA)	2.6 x		4.3 x		3.8 x



## **RECONCILIATIONS – ADJUSTED NET INCOME**

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(USD in millions, except share numbers and per share amounts)	F	Y 2021	F	Y 2020	F	FY2019		
Reconciliation to Adjusted Net Income		<u>'</u>				<u>'</u>		
Net Income Attributable to Shareholders	\$	297.1	\$	79.4	\$	690.1		
Adjusted for:								
Loss on disposal of discontinued operations		-		0.3		0.6		
Amortization of intangible assets arising from the 2014 acquisition of Gates		120.3		117.5		118.2		
Transaction-related expenses		3.7		5.2		2.6		
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Sponsor fees (included in other operating expenses)		-		1.9		6.5		
Inventory impairments and adjustments (included in cost of sales)		1.4		1.4		1.2		
Adjustments relating to post-retirement benefits		(4.6)		(4.5)		(3.2)		
Financing-related FX losses (gains)		7.6		(5.3)		(8.0)		
One-time net tax benefit		-		-		(513.0)		
One-time non-controlling interest adjustment		-		-		(15.0)		
Other adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		(18.4)		(11.5)		1.6		
Estimated tax effect of the above adjustments		(31.6)		(42.2)		(31.2)		
Adjusted Net Income	\$	408.1	\$	204.5	\$	279.3		
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding	29	7,294,075	292	2,115,964	29:	1,627,461		
Adjusted Net Income per diluted share	\$	1.37	\$	0.70	\$	0.96		



# **RECONCILIATIONS – FREE CASH FLOW AND FREE CASH FLOW CONVERSION**

(USD in millions)	F	Y 2021	F	Y 2020	F	Y 2019
Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow						
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$	382.4	\$	309.0	\$	348.9
Capital Expenditures (1)		(87.0)		(67.4)		(83.1
Free Cash Flow	Ś	295.4	Ś	241.6	\$	265.8

(USD in millions)

#### **Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow Conversion**

Free Cash Flow Adjusted Net Income

**Free Cash Flow Conversion** 

	FY 2021		FY 2020		FY 2019
\$	295.4	\$	241.6	\$	265.8
э \$	408.1	э \$	204.5	э \$	279.3
	72.4%		118.1%		95.2%



# RECONCILIATIONS - RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL (ROIC)

(USD in millions)	FY 2021	FY 2020	FY 2019
Return On Invested Capital (ROIC)	 	 	
LTM Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 735.8	\$ 506.6	\$ 611.0
LTM Total depreciation and amortization	(222.6)	(218.6)	(222.2)
LTM Amortization of intangible assets arising from the 2014 acquisition of Gates	120.3	117.5	118.2
LTM Adjusted EBIT	633.5	405.5	507.0
Notional tax at 25%	(158.4)	(101.4)	(126.8)
LTM Tax-effected Adjusted EBIT	\$ 475.1	\$ 304.1	\$ 380.2
Total Assets	\$ 7,533.0	\$ 7,426.3	\$ 7,411.3
Adjusted for:			
Cash	(658.2)	(521.4)	(635.3)
Taxes receivable	(34.8)	(55.1)	(45.1)
Deferred tax assets	(639.3)	(672.6)	(587.1)
Prepaid taxes	(13.4)	(4.7)	(21.2)
Accounts payable	(506.6)	(417.4)	(374.7)
Intangibles arising from the acquisition of Gates	(3,557.7)	(3,755.7)	(3,788.8)
Invested Capital	\$ 2,123.0	\$ 1,999.4	\$ 1,959.1
Return On Invested Capital	22.4%	<b>15.2</b> %	19.4%