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JOURNEY TOWARD EXCELLENCE

CREATING A WORLD CLASS INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE



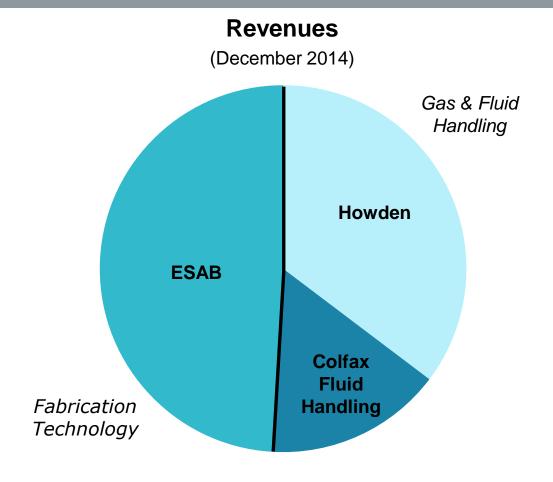
SPECIALTY PUMP COMPANY

DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL



BUSINESS OVERVIEW

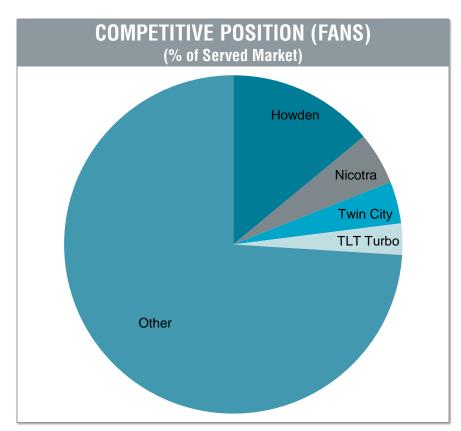
TWO BUSINESS PLATFORMS PROVIDING BRANDED, DIFFERENTIATED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS



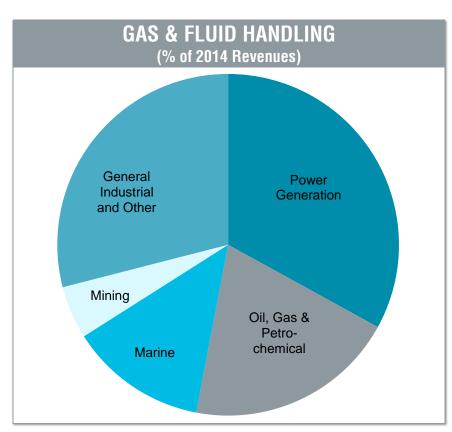


GAS & FLUID HANDLING - MARKET

STRONG END MARKET FUNDAMENTALS; AMPLE CONSOLIDATION POTENTIAL



 Highly fragmented market with ample acquisition opportunity



 +60% of revenues in infrastructure driven growth sectors with mission critical technologies

EXPANDING ADDRESSABLE MARKETS: Mechanical Vapor Compression



EXVEL® TURBO FANS (Vapor Compressor)

- Opportunity: Emerging \$125 million application driven by focus on water recovery and energy efficiency
- Key Strategic Initiatives:
 - Transfer technology to Howden Chinese operations
 - Expand addressable applications through targeted development
- Progress Highlights:
 - Initial production in China on track for Q3
 - >20% growth last year with strong funnel for 2015

NEW PRODUCT IN OUR PORTFOLIO ADDRESSING HIGH-GROWTH APPLICATION



EXPANDING ADDRESSABLE MARKETS: New Coal-fired Plants in Southeast & East Asia



SOUTHEAST AND EAST ASIA NEW POWER GENERATION CAPACITY

- Opportunity: Strong growth in SE Asia economies; replacement of aging plants in Japan and Korea
- Key Strategic Initiatives:
 - Strengthen presence in region (Southeast Asia, Korea)
 - Differentiate through product development
 - Cost reductions by design
 - Efficiency improving features
- Progress Highlights:
 - 1st domestic Japanese air heater win
 - 2 orders from Korean boilermakers through our new Korea office

EFFORTS TO DATE DELIVERING STRONG OPPORTUNITY FUNNEL AND BOOKINGS GROWTH

Note: JOP = jumping-off point.



BEST TEAM & CBS

IMPROVING PERFORMANCE; BUILDING THE CULTURE

Example – Lean Tools: Howden ČKD (Prague)

BEFORE

- 375,000 ft² used
- Department / batch manufacturing
- 55% on-time delivery
- \$13.1 million inventory





Key actions/tools:

- Value stream mapping
- 5S/Visual mgmt.
- Demand pull

AFTER

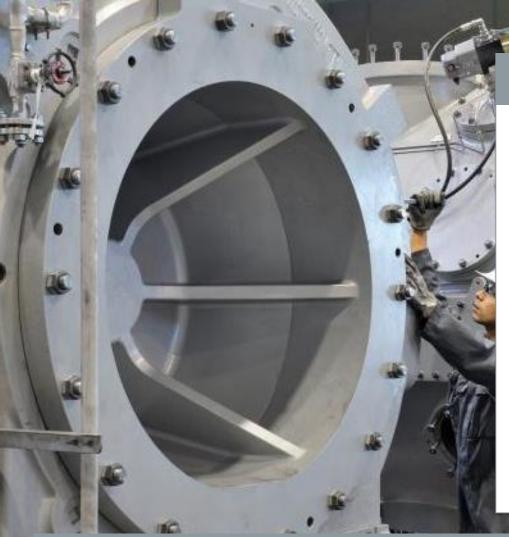
- 75,000 ft² used
- Cellular / single-piece flow manufacturing
- 85% OTD (and improving)
- \$4.4 million inventory





EXPANDING ADDRESSABLE MARKETS:

Howden Compressors



EXPANDING ADDRESSABLE MARKET

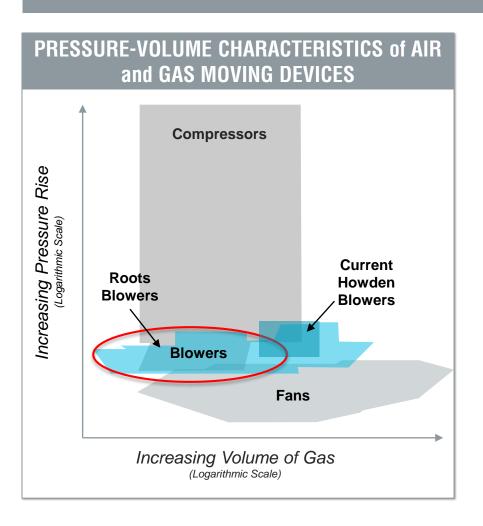
- Opportunity: Serving only 20% of available market
- Key Strategic Initiatives:
 - Targeted improvements to CKD centrifugal compressor technology
 - Channel expansion into target regions and applications
- Progress Highlights:
 - Servable market increased by \$700M
 - Key wins in target areas: \$30M
 Middle East; \$40M Asia Pacific

CKD INTEGRATION AHEAD OF PLAN; STRONG EARLY RESULTS FROM STRATEGY



EXPANDING ADDRESSABLE MARKETS: Roots™ Acquisition

LEVERAGING CAPABILITIES TO ACCELERATE GROWTH



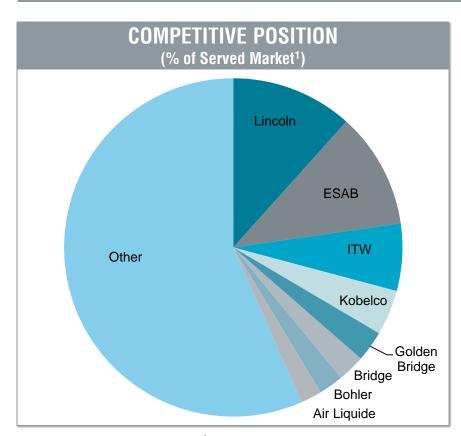
ROOTS™ STRATEGIC FIT

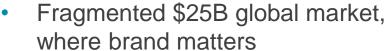
- US leader in positive displacement blowers
- Opens \$1.2B of new addressable market
- Compliments Howden's existing turboblower presence and global channel strength
- Attractive cost leverage from CBS and supply chain alignment



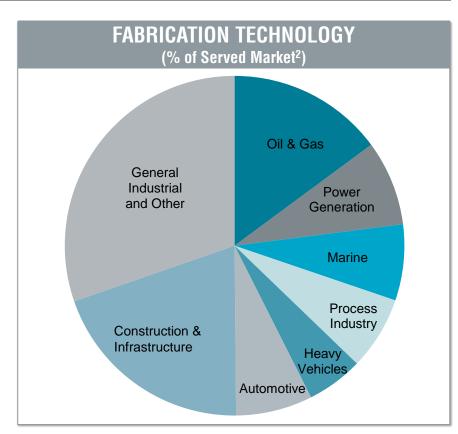
FABRICATION TECHNOLOGY – MARKET

NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIFFERENTIATION, GROWTH, AND CONSOLIDATION





- 1. Includes 'pro forma" amount for Victor
- 2. Excludes Personal Protective Equipment.



 Secular trends and increasing application complexity driving midsingle digit long-term growth

BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE TURNAROUND

LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR GROWTH

STRENGTHEN ORGANIZATION

IMPROVE OPERATIONS

INVEST FOR GROWTH

- 47 new senior execs now on-board and making impact
- Reshaped organization and expectations
- Aligned structure with strategy
- Restructured footprint and back office

- Improved margin to 11.8%
- Reduced safety incidents by 75%
- Improved service levels by 2000 bps
- Brought China to profitability
- Improved inventory turns by 25%

- More than doubled R&D spending
- Accelerated Product Development process
- Vitality index from 7% to 15%
- Aligned global product management & engineering



STRENGTHENED COMMERCIAL CAPABILITY



NORTH AMERICA PIPE MILL CONVERSIONS

 Situation: Pipe mill customers depend on welding productivity to stay cost competitive

Solution:

- VOC driven segmentation and organizational alignment
- Leveraged full ESAB portfolio to create customer value
- Solved customer quality issues through application expertise and superior product

Result:

- Converted several major pipe mills
- Providing automation, equipment, and filler metal solutions

ALIGNING COMMERCIAL EFFORTS WITH THE STRATEGY; GAINING MOMENTUM



DIFFERENTIATED PRODUCT & APPLICATON DEVELOPMENT



EUROPEAN SHIPBUILDER CONVERSION

- Situation: Customer needed to upgrade productivity and quality management for multiple shipyards
- Solution:
 - Remote data monitoring capability developed in conjunction with the customer
 - New Aristo Mig 4004i Pulse
 - Solution selling to demonstrate customer benefit
- Result:
 - ESAB selected to provide a system wide welding platform upgrade

ACCELERATED PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT; EARLY RETURNS BUILDING



DIFFERENTIATED PRODUCT & APPLICATON DEVELOPMENT



NA ALUMINUM TRAILER MANUFACTURER CONVERSION

- Situation: Shavings, an unwanted byproduct of aluminum welding, cause downtime and defects
- Solution:
 - New NT Wire product line
 - Focus on the system, not just the wire or the equipment
 - Solution selling to demonstrate customer benefit
- Result:
 - Patent pending solution saved manyears of labor for the customer
 - Improved margins, longer term customer commitment

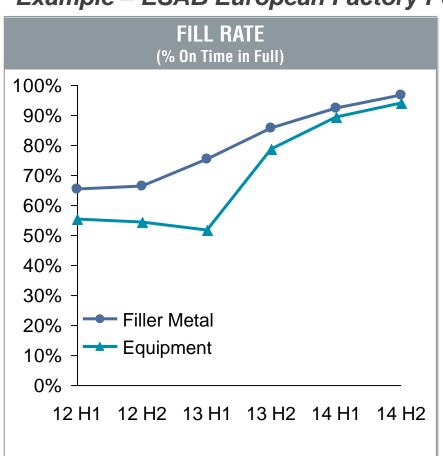
TARGETED NEW PRODUCTS DRIVING CUSTOMER PREFERENCE AND IMPROVING MARGINS

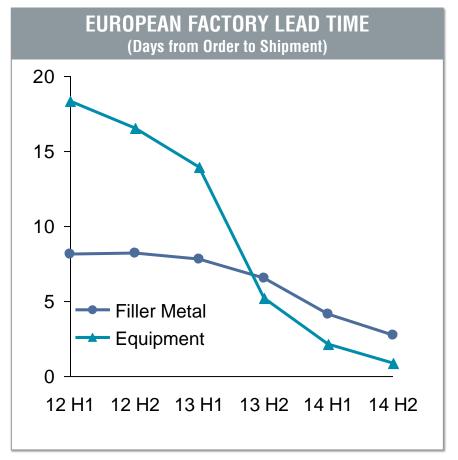


CBS - PROVEN BUSINESS SYSTEM

CBS CREATING OPPORTUNITY FOR DIFFERENTIATION AND GROWTH

Example - ESAB European Factory Performance:





Note: On Time In Full = % of orders shipped on time 100% complete. 2014 through Nov..



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

THREE YEARS INTO CHARTER ACQUISITION, EXECUTING ON OUR STATED STRATEGY

- On track to achieve margin commitments while also investing in innovation and growth
- CBS and culture of continuous improvement taking hold and gaining momentum

- Continuing to build and develop talent at all levels within the organization
- Strengthening platforms through well executed acquisitions

