

COLFAX

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Sales and order information by end market are estimates. We periodically update our customer groupings order to refine these estimates.

Colfax Strategy – A Winning Model

Acquire Good Companies

- Attractive markets
- Strong brands and solutions
- Opportunities to improve and expand



Focus and Empower Top Talent

- Independent businesses
- Great leaders, strong teams, winning spirit
- Lean, high value corporate



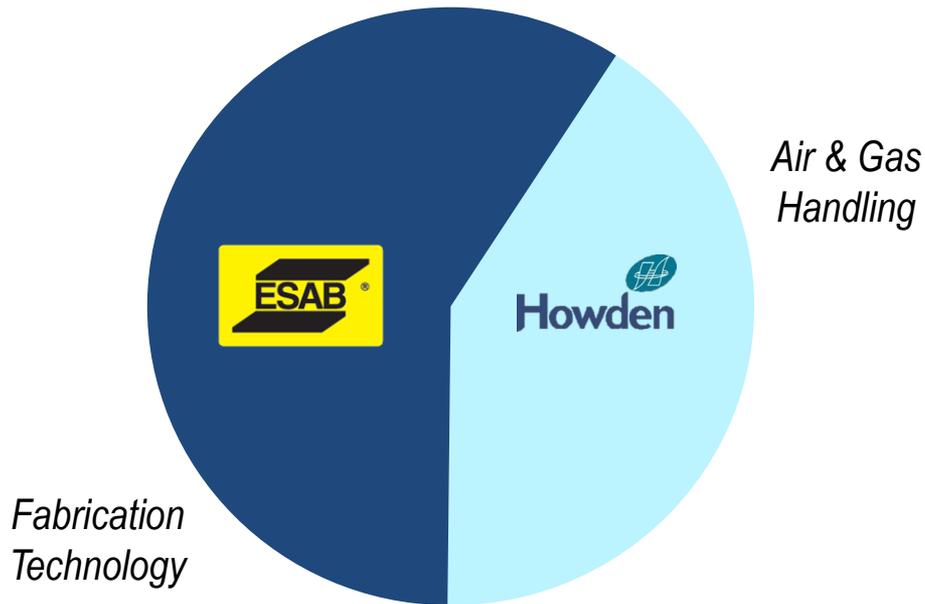
Use CBS to Make Them Great

- Values
- Tools & processes
- Way of working

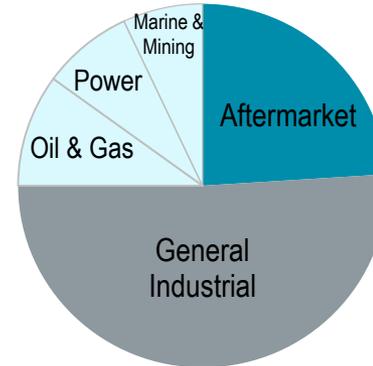
We use CBS to make good businesses great

Colfax Overview

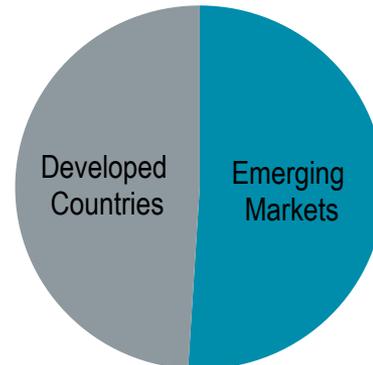
\$3.3 BILLION 2017 REVENUES



DIVERSIFIED END MARKETS



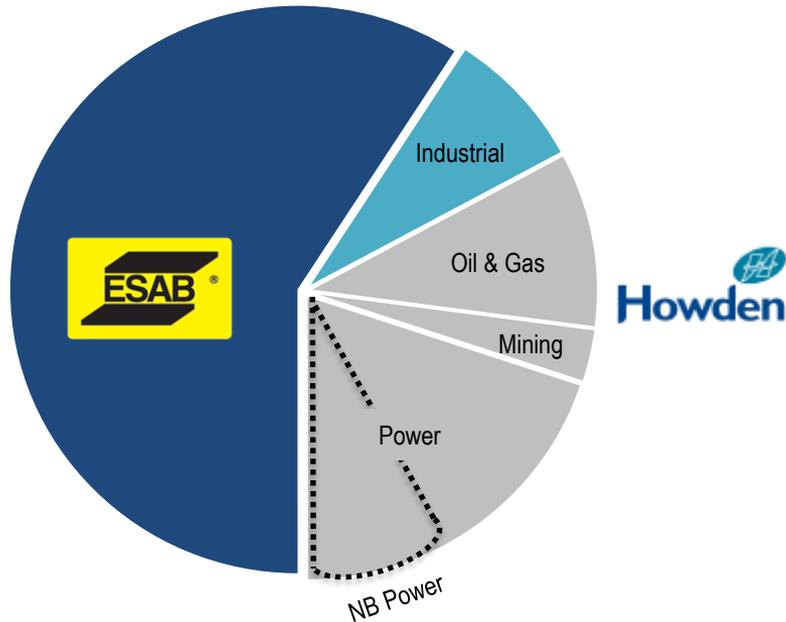
GLOBAL PRESENCE



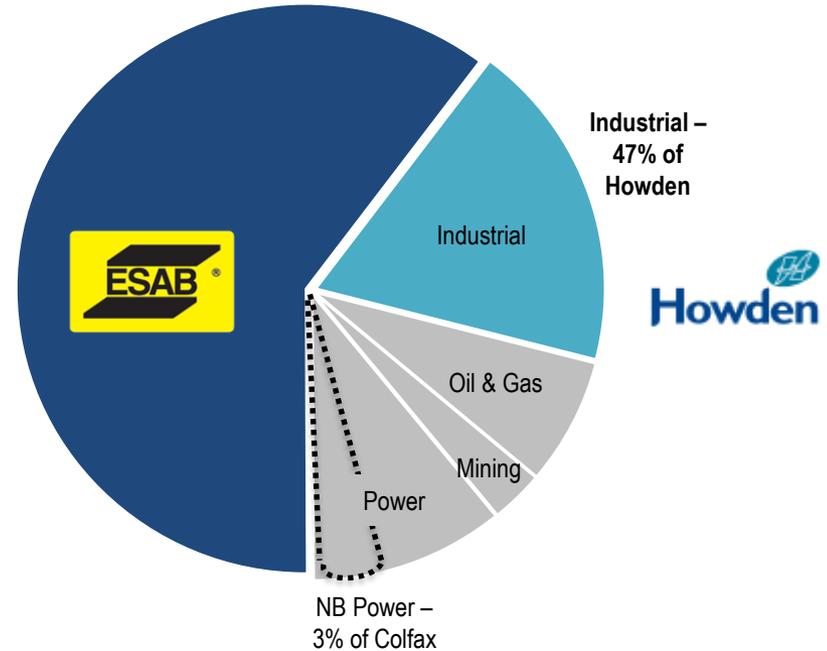
Two platforms providing branded, differentiated industrial products

Shaping Colfax for Long Term Growth

2013 Sales



September 2018 YTD Sales



- Successfully diversifying into higher-growth, less cyclical end markets
- Pursuing an active pipeline of attractive bolt-on and platform acquisitions
- Investing in technology to accelerate growth
- Pivoting to regions and applications with faster growth

Acquisitions Supporting Growth

- Completed three new acquisitions recently
- Advance key strategies in industrial, specialty filler metal, automation and analytics
- Acquisitions have provided additional momentum to DDA (Data Driven Advantage) strategy
- Continuing to pursue an active pipeline of attractive bolt-on acquisitions
- New platforms remain a focus



Sandvik
Welding
Consumables



Ventsim

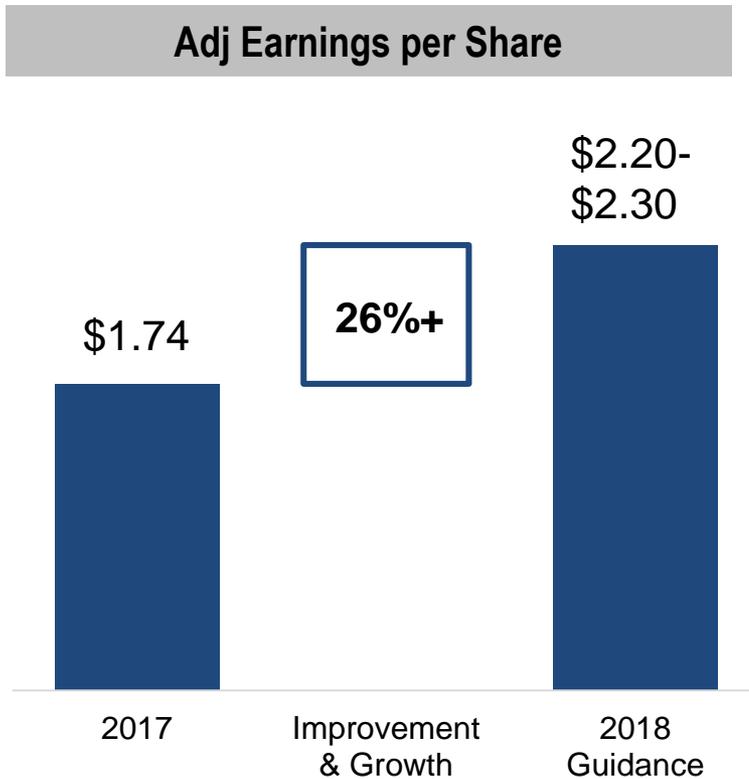


Siemens
Turbo
Equipment



Recent Acquisitions Adding Financial and Strategic Value

2018 Progress and Outlook



- ESAB growth momentum; Howden margins improving
- Restructuring actions progressing well
- Investing in and attracting the best talent
- Improving the portfolio with attractive acquisitions
- Remain on target to deliver significant earnings growth in 2018

Colfax Strategy

3-5 Year Objectives

Strengthen the foundation

- Deeper, empowered talent accelerating performance
- Colfax Business System – culture & impact
- Fixed and variable productivity journeys

**Mid-teen
segment
margins**

Pivot to growth

- Focus on segments where the growth is
- Drive new products & innovation
- Emerging Markets expansion

**GDP +1-2%
organic
growth**

Innovate and acquire

- Expand innovation and IoT pipeline
- Acquisitions to strengthen & extend platforms
- New platforms broaden, diversify portfolio

**Innovate and
acquire to
compound
returns**

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APPENDIX

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(unaudited)

	2018 Earnings Per Share	
	Low	High
Projected net income per share from continuing operations (GAAP)- diluted	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.39
Restructuring and other related charges- pretax	0.56	0.56
Acquisition-related amortization and other non-cash charges- pretax ⁽¹⁾	0.68	0.68
Loss on short term investments- pretax	0.08	0.08
Tax adjustment ⁽²⁾	<u>(0.40)</u>	<u>(0.41)</u>
Projected adjusted net income per share	<u>\$ 2.20</u>	<u>\$ 2.30</u>

(1) Includes amortization of acquired intangibles and fair value charges on acquired inventory.

(2) The estimated effective tax rate for adjusted net income and adjusted net income per share for the year ended December 31, 2018 is 20-21%.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(unaudited)

	<u>Year Ended</u>	
	<u>December 31, 2017</u>	
Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Share		
Net (loss) income from continuing operations attributable to Colfax Corporation ⁽¹⁾	\$	(72,957)
Restructuring and other related charges- pretax		68,351
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment charge - pretax		152,700
Pension settlement loss - pretax		46,933
Acquisition-related amortization- pretax		60,091
Tax adjustment ⁽²⁾		(38,789)
Adjusted net income from continuing operations	\$	216,329
Adjusted net income per share continuing operations	\$	1.74
Net (loss) income per share- diluted from continuing operations (GAAP)	\$	(0.59)

(1) Net (loss) income from continuing operations attributable to Colfax Corporation is calculated using Net (loss) income from continuing operations less the income attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of taxes.

(2) The effective tax rate used to calculate adjusted net income per share is 25.7% for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Note: In thousands, except per share amounts.