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## Investment Highlights

- Leading global distributor in diversified end markets
- Proven track record of steady growth
- Strong balance sheet with meaningful free cash flow generation
- Committed to maximizing shareholder value
- Opportunity for market share growth in large and fragmented industries
- Large customer base built upon long-standing relationships



## - Company Overview -

#### Founded in 1928

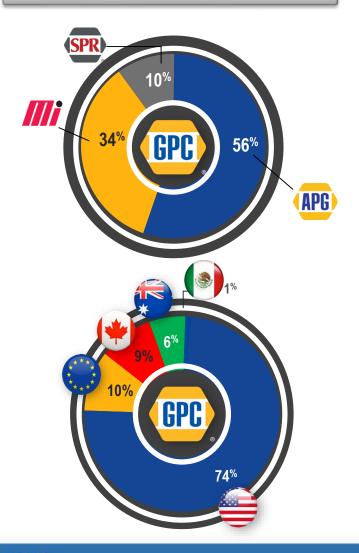
## Leading distributor to three primary end-markets:

- Automotive Parts (APG)
- Industrial Parts Group (Motion)
- Business Products (S.P. Richards)

#### Critical partner to our customers:

- Best in class operating and distribution efficiencies
- Industry leading coverage of consumable/replacement items
- Outstanding just-in-time service
- Technology solutions

#### 2018 Annual Sales \$18.7 Billion





## Portfolio Optimization

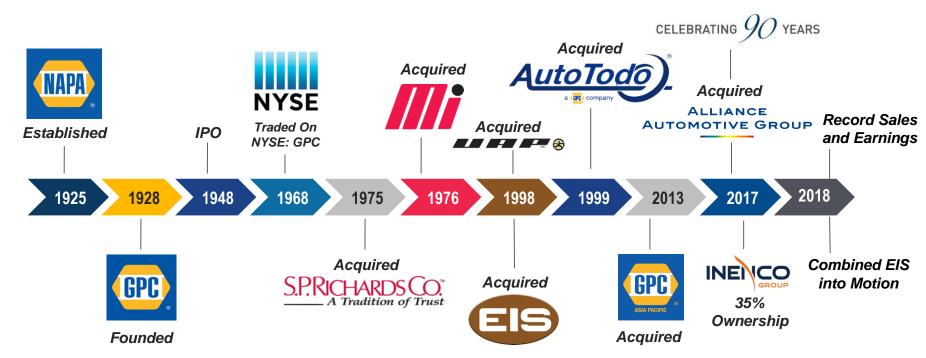
- Global Presence with Significant Brand Strength
- Financial Strength with Access to Capital and Low Cost of Capital
- Enhanced Global Buying Power for Direct and Indirect Spend
  - Global sourcing, common suppliers and providers, volume/scale
- Common Distribution Processes
  - Shared talent, practices, technology & systems, services, transportation
- Continue focus on 3 primary segments:
  - Automotive, Industrial and Business Products



## Track Record of Success

- Strong history of sales & profit growth
  - Sales have increased in 86 of 91 year history
  - Profit has increased in 75 of 91 year history

- Dividend growth
  - 2019 marks GPC's 63rd consecutive year of dividend increases





## Ten Year Sales & Earnings History





## Automotive Parts Group Highlights

- Largest global auto parts network
- ◆ 2018 Sales at \$10.5 billion
  - US: 57 DC's & ~ 6,000 NAPA stores (~1,150 Co. owned)
  - Canada:12 DC's & ~ 700 NAPA stores (~200 Co. owned)
  - Mexico: 1 DC & 42 NAPA stores
  - Automotive Supply Group
    - ▶ Parts Repackager
    - ▶ Brake Products Distributor
    - ▶ OE Import Parts
    - ▶ Heavy Vehicle Parts
- ◆ 59 DC's & 2,100+ Store Footprint in U.K., France, Germany, & Poland via Alliance Automotive Group
- ◆ 12 DC's & 562 Store footprint in Australia and New Zealand via Repco & other banners
- Superior brand recognition & customer service
- Globally positioned to benefit from positive industry trends



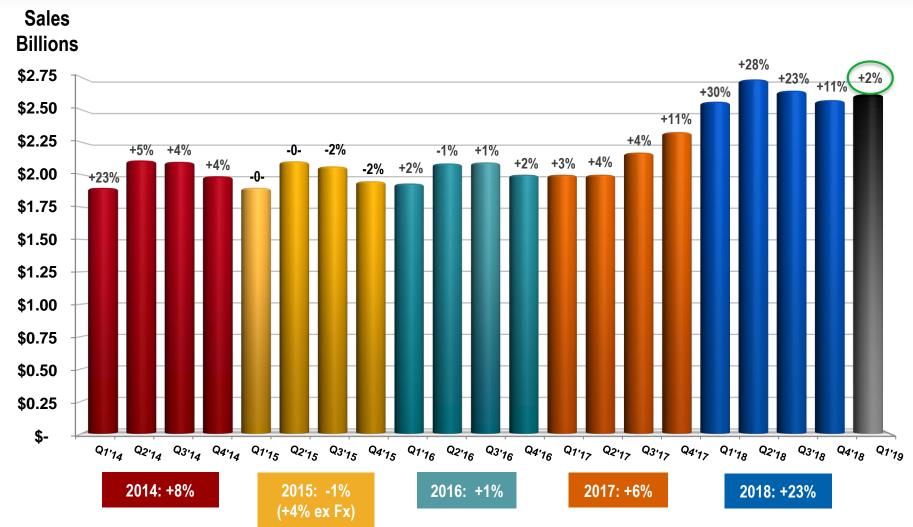


Automotive 56%





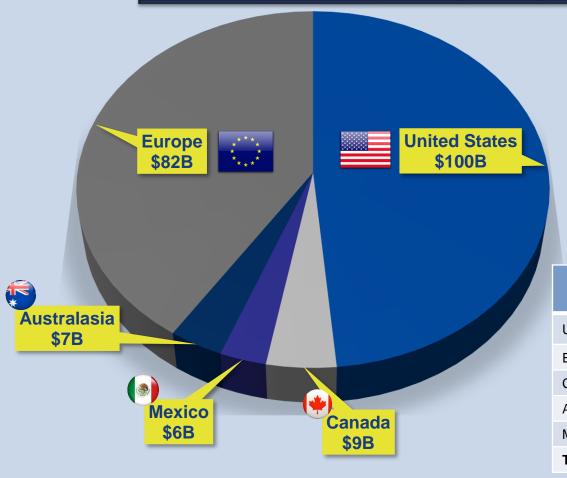
## **Quarterly Sales History**





### The Global Automotive Aftermarket

#### \$200B Global Market - Large, Fragmented, and Growing



Country	<u>Market</u> <u>Share</u>	<u>Industry</u> <u>Growth</u>
United States	7.5%	+2%
Europe*	5%	+2%
Canada	14%	+3%
Australasia	20%	+2%
Mexico	2%	+6%
Total	7.5%	+2%

<sup>\*</sup>Reflects France, U.K., Germany, and Poland



## Global Leader in the Aftermarket

	_	2018 Sales	DCs	Stores
USA	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	\$6.3B	57	6,000
Europe	* **	\$1.9B	59	2,100
Canada	E J	\$1.1B	12	700
Australasia	* *	\$1.2B	12	600
Mexico		\$100M	1	42
\$10.	5+ Billi	on	141	9,442



## Global Leader in Commercial Programs

## Global Repair Center Partnerships (25,000+)



18,130
NAPA AutoCare
Centers



1,627

NAPA
AutoCare

NAPA AUTOPRO



467

RAS
(Repco Authorized Service)



4,200

Top Garage,
Precisium Garage,
GroupAuto –
Auto Care



## NA Automotive Parts Group Overview NAPA Established 1925

- (90%) NAPA branded products
- NAPA Know How Differentiators:
  - Product quality, depth and breadth
  - Trained personnel/service capabilities
  - Technology offering and training
- Commercial/DIFM customers
  - Professional service repair facilities
  - Approx. 75% of NAPA sales
- ◆ 18,000+ NAPA U.S. AutoCare Centers
  - 1,600+ in Canada (& 600+ AUTOPRO Centers)
- Major Accounts: AAA, Goodyear, Firestone, TBC, CBAdvantage
- Retail/DIY customers
  - Individual consumer customer
  - Approx. 25% of NAPA sales

#### **Major Competitors**

U.S. - AutoZone, Advance Auto Parts, O'Reilly

Canada - Uni-Select, AAP/Carquest

Mexico - AutoZone





#### **Major Account Customers**







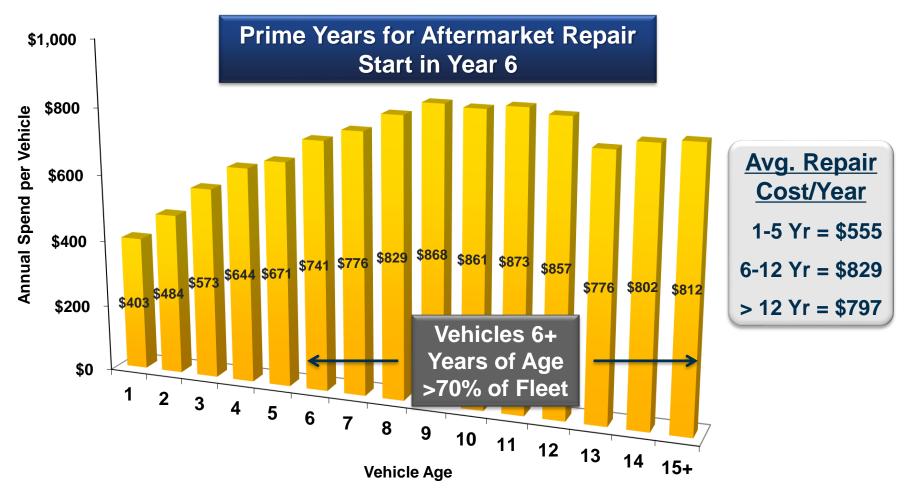






#### U.S. Vehicle Fleet Trends

## **Consumers Are Maintaining Older Vehicles**





# Fundamentally Strong Aftermarket in U.S.

- Total vehicle fleet growing
- Average age of fleet increasing
- Affordable gas prices

Miles driven reaching new peaks





## NAPA Retail Store







## NAPA Retail Store – New Store Concept





- U.S. company-owned store rollout completed in 2018
- Retail sales for these stores > company average





### NAPA AutoCare Centers



**Before** 

NAPA AutoCare 18,130 in U.S. 1,627 in Canada

NAPA AUTOPRO 617 in Canada



After



The Aftermarket's Preeminent Commercial Program for the Independent Repair Center

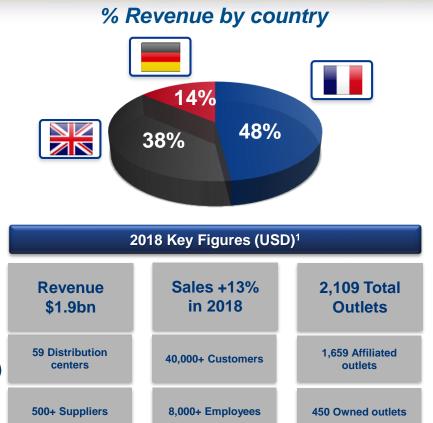


## Alliance Automotive Group Acquired November 2017

- Leading European distributor of vehicle parts, tools, and workshop equipment
- Focused on light vehicle and commercial vehicle replacement parts
- A leading European player in attractive markets with strong fundamentals and growth potential:
  - #1 in France
  - #2 in the U.K.
  - #3 in Germany
- Acquired Hennig Fahrzeugteile Group in January 2019

(31 locations and \$190M US\$ in annual revenues)

- Integrated distribution model similar to GPC
- Allows GPC to leverage global supplier base across businesses
  - ~\$25M in annual synergies



Serves 4,200 repair centers under leading commercial programs, including the Top Garage, Precisium Garage & GroupAuto-Auto Care banners

<sup>1</sup> 2018 USD / EUR of 1.18. Revenues exclude direct ship billings per U.S. GAAP.



## European Automotive Aftermarket



Technological developments

Car parc age

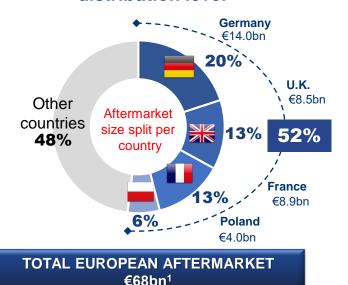
Long-term growth drivers

IAM<sup>4</sup> gaining share over OES segment

**Total traffic** 

**Favorable regulation** 

## Overview of European LV aftermarket at distribution level



### European LV market per country at distribution level

	France <sup>2</sup>	U.K.²	Germany <sup>2</sup>
Car parc size (m, LV)	38.3	35.6	47.9
Car parc age (years, PC)	8.9	7.6	9.3
Mileage (km per year, LV)	13,400	13,400	14,300
Annual spend per car³ (retail price, €, PC)	390	385	470

AAG operates in the largest and most attractive European markets

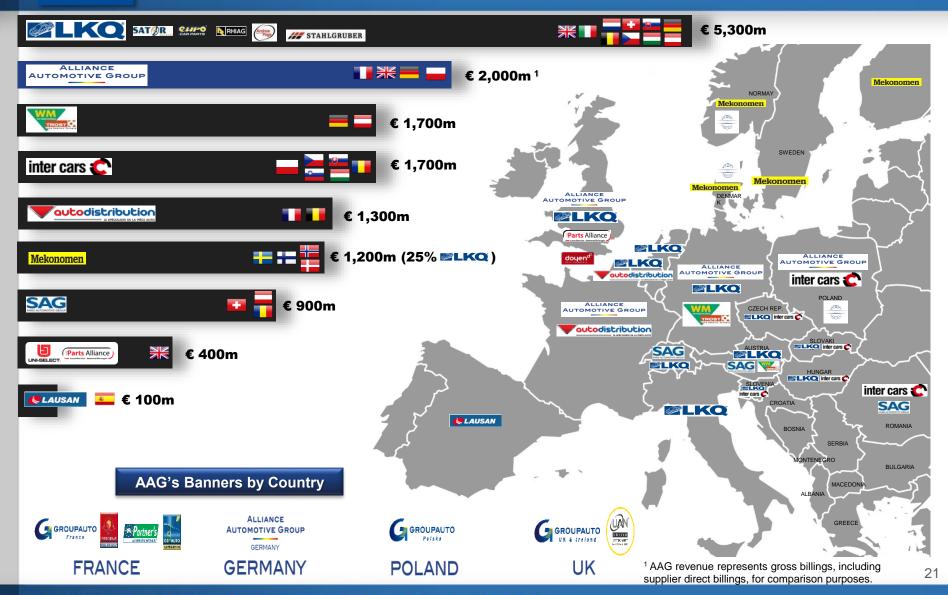
Source: Roland Berger

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>LV parts (tires included) plus tools and equipment, captive parts excluded, in EU's 28 countries; <sup>2</sup> Stats relate to 2016; <sup>3</sup> Parts only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Independent Aftermarket ("IAM"); IAM represents approx. 48% of total LV aftermarket in France, U.K., and Germany combined



## Top 3 position in the largest European markets with significant opportunities for growth





# GPC Asia Pacific Acquired 2013

- Market Share Leader in Australia and New Zealand
  - 562 Company-owned stores
  - Added ~60 stores since 2015

#### **Primary Banners**











#### Repair Center Commercial Program

467 Repco-Authorized Service Centers



#### **Major Competitors**

Supercheap, Burson, & autoBarn



## **Growth Opportunities**

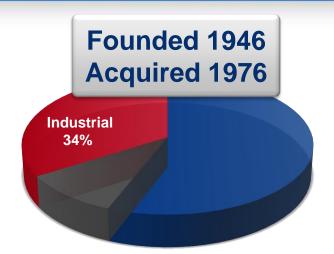
Key Areas of Focus	Initiatives
New Distribution	<ul> <li>Plans for new NAPA AUTO PARTS stores in U.S., Canada, and Mexico</li> <li>Alliance Automotive Group expansion in Europe</li> <li>Store expansion in Australia and New Zealand</li> </ul>
Commercial Programs	<ul> <li>Continued Enhancements and Expansion of Global Commercial Programs for Independent Repair Centers</li> <li>NAPA AutoCare, AUTOPRO, RAS, Top Garage, Precisium Garage, Groupauto AutoCare</li> </ul>
Major Accounts	Further Expansion of Major Account Customer Sales
Outside Sales	Additional Outside Sales Representation at Stores
Connectivity	Enhanced Installer Connectivity and Capabilities
Special Markets	Heavy Duty Parts, Import Parts, Paint, Tools & Equipment
Store Resets & Upgrades	<ul> <li>Retail Sales Initiatives</li> <li>Impact Store Initiative in U.S. and Canada</li> <li>Ongoing Programs to Refresh and Upgrade All Stores</li> </ul>



## Industrial Parts Group

### **Motion Industries Highlights**

- Leading industrial parts MRO distributor in North America
- 2018 Sales at \$6.3 billion
  - 15 MI DC's and 600+ branches and service centers in the U.S., Canada and Mexico
- Proven track record with over 70 years in the industry
- Access to over 7.1 million products
  - Global manufacturing base
- Very large and fragmented industry
- Efficient supply chain and vendor partnerships
- High customer service levels & tech support
- Industry leading E-Business capabilities



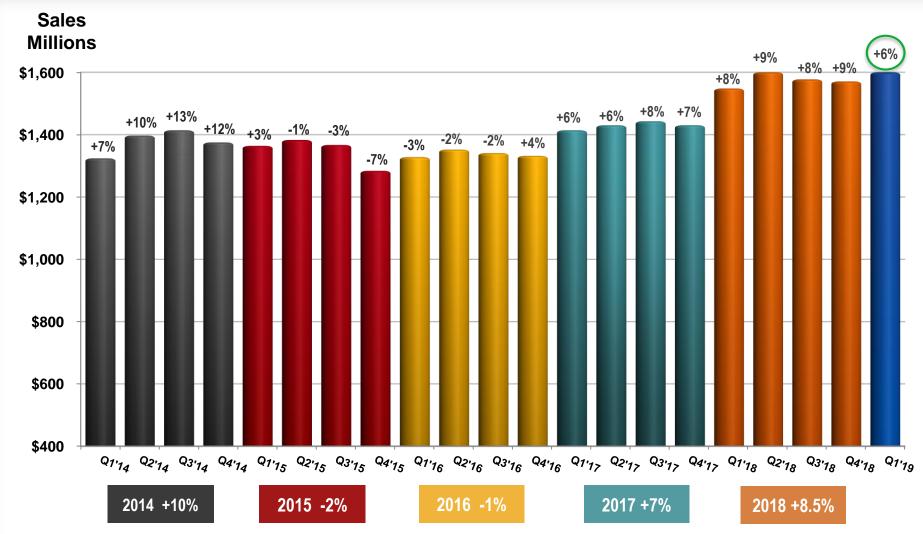








## **Quarterly Sales History**





#### **Overview**

 Suppliers: SKF, Baldor, Gates, Rexnord, Timken, Eaton and 3M















 Customers represent all industry groups, including Equipment & Machinery, Food Products, Iron & Steel, Pulp & Paper and Mining & Aggregate







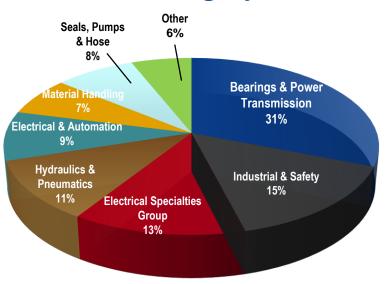


#### **Major Competitors**

Applied Industrial Technologies
Kaman (Industrial Technologies Div.)

DXP Enterprises

## Industrial Sales by Product Category





### Industries Served

- Equipment and Machinery
- Food Products & Processing
- Iron and Steel
- Pulp and Paper
- Automotive
- Chemical & Allied Products
- Lumber and Wood Products
- Fabricated Metal Products
- Aggregate & Cement
- Rubber & Plastic Products
- Equipment Rentals/Leasing
- Oil & Gas Extraction







**HALLIBURTON** 



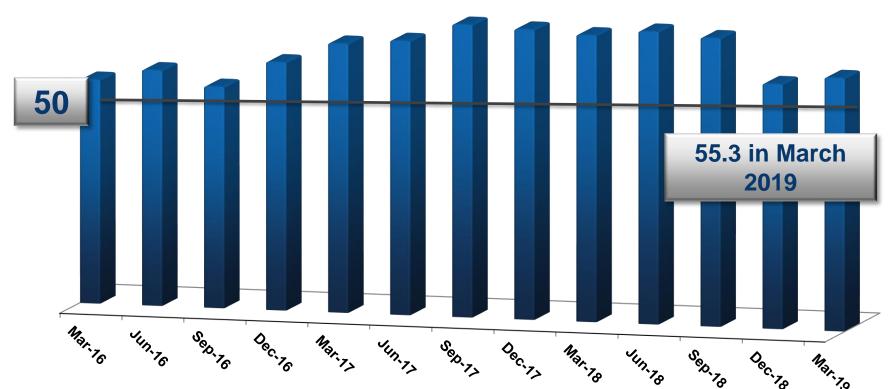




## Industry Trends

#### Index Supportive of Industry Growth

Institute for Supply Management - Purchasing Managers Index >50 for 31 Consecutive Months



## Other Indicators for our Industrial Parts Group



- Mfg Industrial
   Production and
   Capacity Utilization
- Energy SectorActivity Rig Counts
- Export Volume



Motion/EIS distribution center in Dallas, TX.

This collaborative effort

This collaborative effort consolidated 3 DCs and 2 branches into one DC, creating efficiencies and a lower cost structure.



## Industrial Parts Group

#### **Growth Opportunities**

- Product Category Expansion
  - Automation, Process Pumps, and Safety
- Acquisitions
  - 35% Investment in Inenco (Australia) April 2017
    - Planning to acquire remaining 65% in 2019
  - Added Hydraulic Supply Company Oct. 2018
  - Adding Axis Automation Mar. 2019
- Expansion in New Markets
- Repair, Fabrication, and Assembly
- E-Commerce
- Vending, VMI, and Store Room Mgmt
- Share Gains with Major Accounts

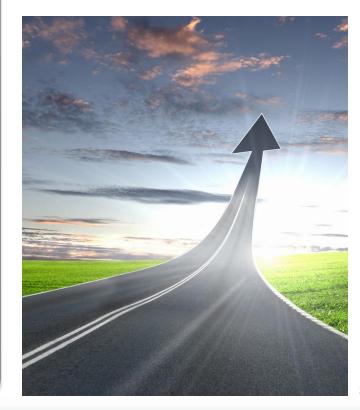








Only 8% share of market – estimated at \$80+ billion





## Business Products Group Highlights

 S.P Richards is the nation's second largest distributor of business products, office furniture, computer supplies and facilities, breakroom and safety supplies

2018 Sales at \$1.9 billion

- 52 DC's in U.S. and Canada

 Long history of serving the independent reseller and national accounts

Access to over 98,000 products

- 850+ leading manufacturers

Global sourcing includes nine proprietary product brands

 Superior fill rates, accurate and timely shipments and competitive pricing

 Database management, logistical support, e-commerce

 Comprehensive array of sales, marketing and training programs

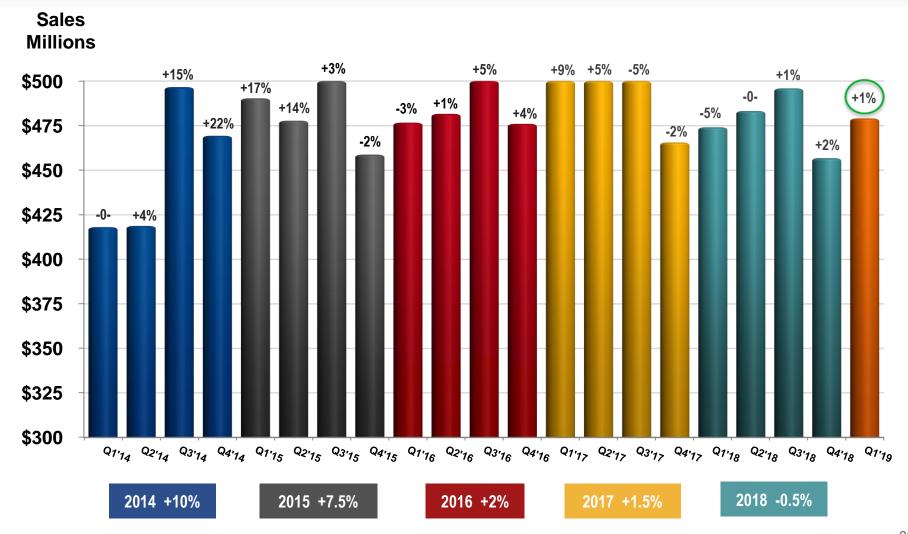


10%





## **Quarterly Sales History**





## Business Products Group Overview

 Suppliers: Hewlett Packard, 3M, Hon, Newell, Kimberly Clark, Georgia Pacific...



 Customers: Serves ~10,000 business product resellers





#### **Major Competitors**

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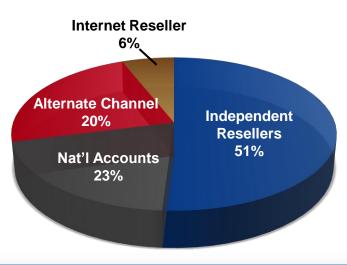
Amazon/E-tailers

Mass Merchants

**Specialty Distributors** 

**Importers** 

#### **Primary Sales Channels**

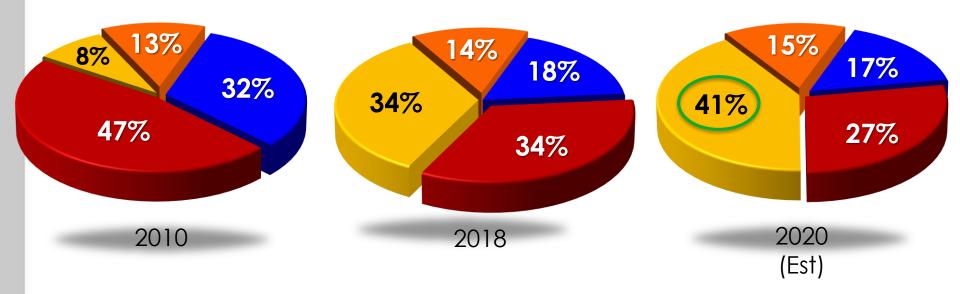




## **Drive for Diversification**

#### PRODUCT MIX



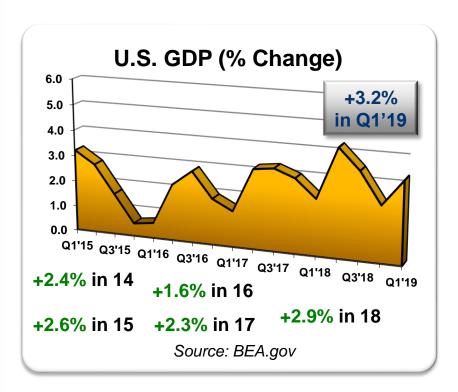


Initiatives to Diversify Product Offering are Significantly Increasing Facility, Breakroom & Safety Supply Sales



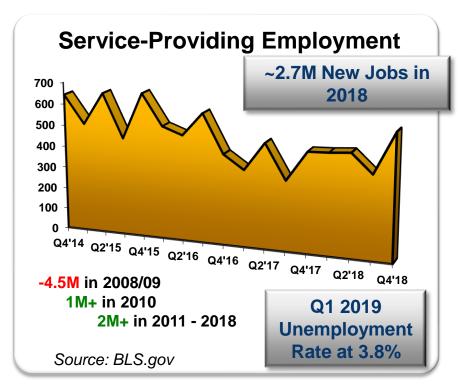
## U.S. GDP and Employment Levels

#### Macro Demand Drivers Relatively Stable



Strengthening GDP Growth in 2019

**Steady and Consistent New Job Growth for last 6 Years** 





## **Business Products Group**

## **Growth Opportunities**

- Market Share Initiatives
- Product Line Expansion
- New Products
- Private Brand Expansion
- Enhanced Dealer Services/
   Marketing & Electronic Content
- FBS and Alternate Channel Growth

Low percentage share of market – estimated at \$100+ billion





# **Drivers and Opportunities**

	Demand Drivers	Opportunities and Initiatives
APG.	<ul> <li>Automotive</li> <li>Total vehicles &gt; 6 years old</li> <li>Complexity of vehicles/ # Trucks &amp; SUV's</li> <li>Average age of cars &amp; light trucks</li> <li>Gas Prices/Miles driven on roads each year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7.5% global market share – est. \$200+ billion</li> <li>Approx. 500,000+ products &amp; hundreds of thousands of customers across North America, Europe &amp; Australasia</li> <li>New distribution, commercial programs, major A/C's, O/S sales, connectivity, niche markets – heavy duty, imports, paints and tools &amp; equipment, store resets and retail initiatives</li> </ul>
	Industrial  • Manufacturing expansion (ISM's PMI)  • Manufacturing industrial production  • Capacity utilization rates  • Capital expenditure budgets/expansion  • Manufacturing employment in U.S.	<ul> <li>8% share of market – estimated at \$80+ billion</li> <li>Approx. 7.1 million products &amp; &gt; 200,000 customers</li> <li>Growth via product category and line expansion, acquisitions, expansion in new markets, repair, fabrication and assembly services, e-commerce, vending, VMI and store room management and share gains with major accounts</li> </ul>
SPR	U.S. gross domestic product (GDP)     White collar employment numbers     Office occupancy rates in U.S.	<ul> <li>Low percentage share of market – est. \$100+ billion</li> <li>More than 98,000 Products &amp; Approx. 9,700 Customers</li> <li>Growth via market share initiatives, product line expansion (including proprietary brands), new products, enhanced marketing/electronic content and new or alternate channels via FBS diversification</li> </ul>



# Recent Financial Highlights

	Q1 2019	v. Q1 '18	2018	v. '17
Net Sales (billions)	\$4.74	+3%	\$18.74	+15%
Net Income (millions)*	\$187	+0.4%	\$836	+20%
Diluted EPS*	\$1.28	+1%	\$5.68	+21%

<sup>\*</sup>The periods presented exclude transaction-related costs and fees associated with the 2017 acquisition of AAG, the attempted spin-off of S.P. Richards in 2018 and tax reform adjustments.



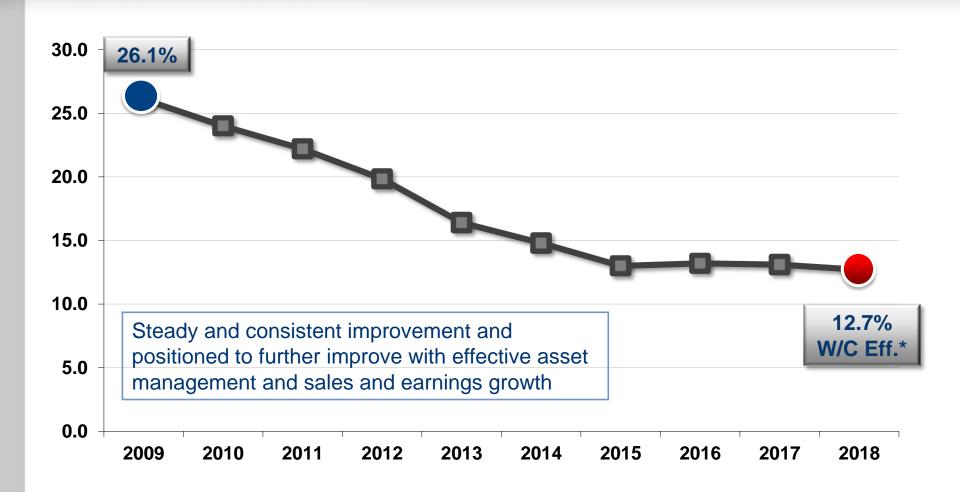
## Financial Focus

## **Balance Sheet Highlights**

- Strong cash position
  - Consistently at \$300M+
- Prudent working capital management
  - Working capital efficiency at 12.7% in 2018 vs. 13.1% in 2017
  - 111% Accounts Payable/Inventory at 12/31/18 (110% at 03/31/19)
  - Cash conversion cycle at 43 days in 2018
- ◆ After-tax return on invested capital (ROIC) > WACC
  - ~15% ROIC in 2018 → Significantly exceeding 7.5% WACC
- Comfortable with capital structure
  - Total debt of \$3.1B at 12/31/18 and \$3.4B at 03/31/19
  - < 50% Debt to total capital; ~2.8X Debt to EBITDA



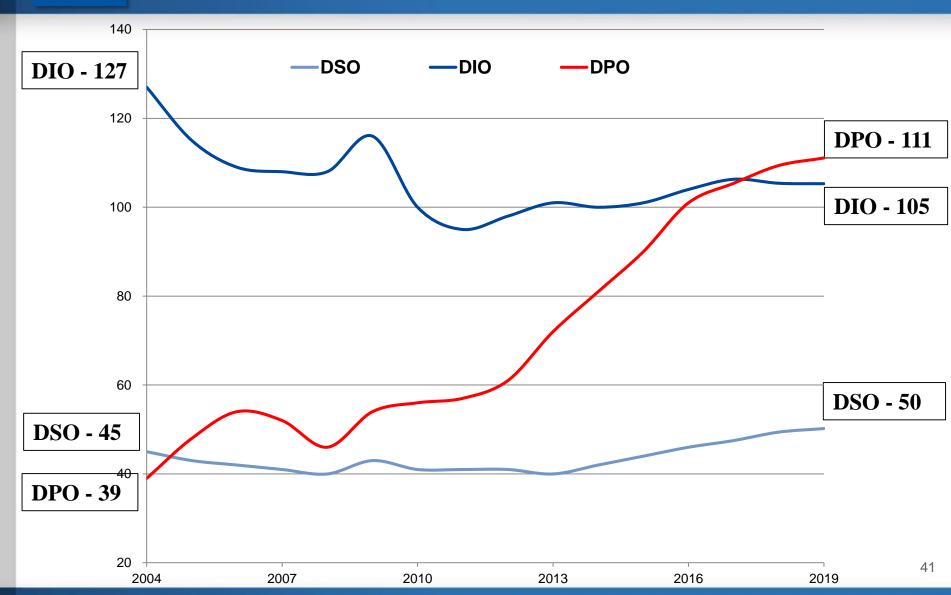
# Improving W/C Efficiency Trends



<sup>\*</sup> Working Capital = Current Assets - Current Liabilities (excluding current debt)

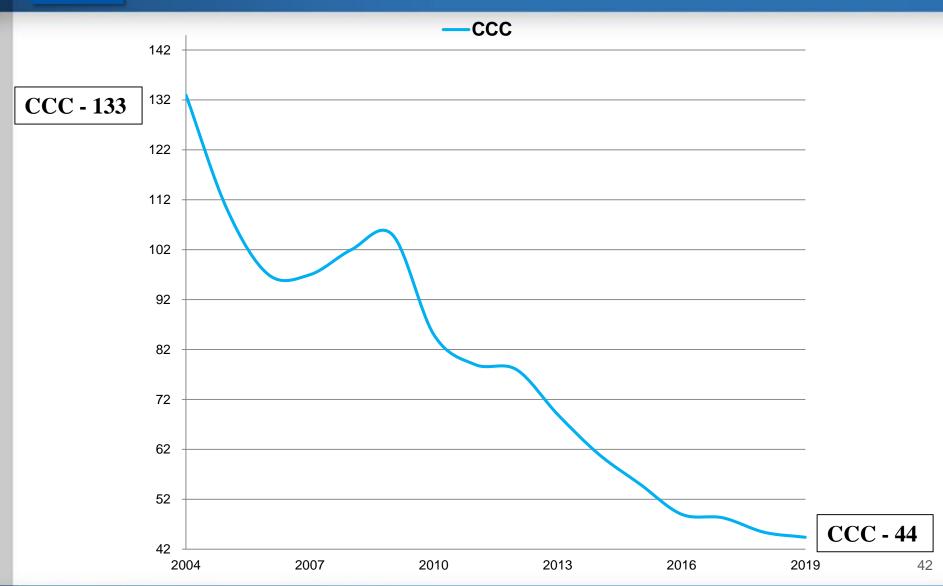


# Improvement in Working Capital



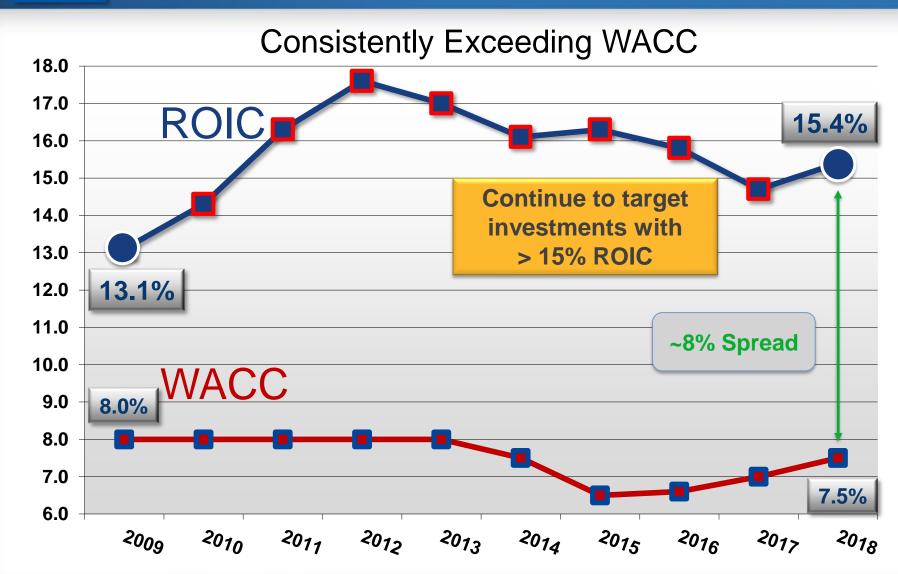


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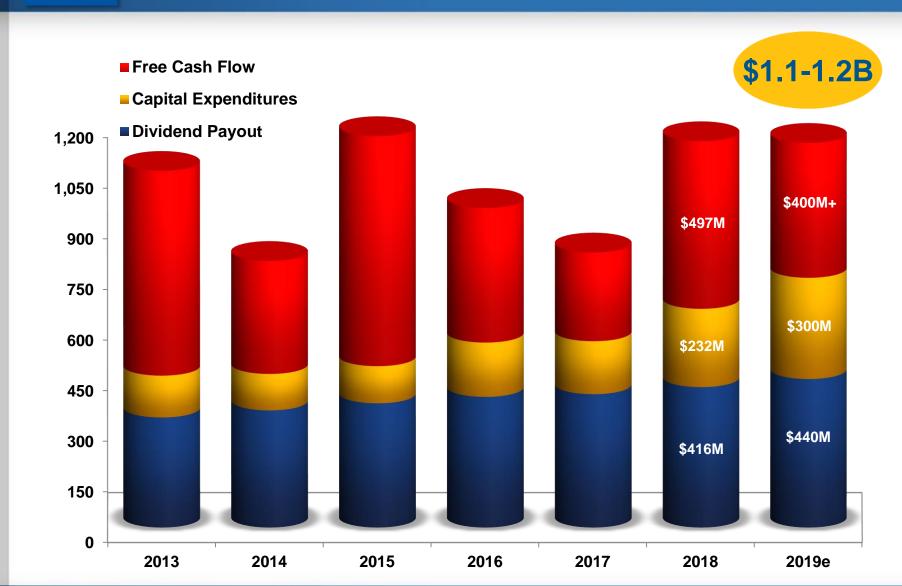


## Return On Invested Capital





# Steady and Strong Cash Flows





## **Priorities for Cash**

- Reinvestment in Businesses
- Acquisitions
- Dividends
- Share Repurchases



# Recent Acquisitions

	APG		SPR	Estimated Annual Revenues
2016	11 Olympus, Covs, Global, AMX, Auto-Camping, ASL + 5 Store Groups	<b>6</b> Epperson, MO Power, Colmar, OBBCO, Braas, CPS	<b>2</b> Safety Zone, RMC Jan/San	\$600M
2017	<b>12</b> AAG, 6 Store Groups (+48 new stores), Stone Truck Parts, Welch, Sulco T&E, autoBarn, Universal	4 35% Inenco (Australia), Numatic, Apache, Empire	N/A	\$2.1B
2018	<b>20</b> U.S Smith & Hastings Europe - TMS & Platinum Tuck-in store expansion (16)	<b>3</b> Sterling Engineering, Power Industries, Hydraulic Supply	N/A	\$280M
<b>2019</b> (thru Q1)	<b>3</b> Europe – Hennig 2 Canadian store groups	<b>1</b> Axis	N/A	\$255M



# 2018 Dividend Kings

#### Dividend Stocks with 50+ Years of Increasing Dividends

AWR	American States Water Company	64
DOV	Dover Corporation	63
NWN	Northwest Natural Gas Company	63
GPC	Genuine Parts Company	62
PH	Parker-Hannifin Corporation	62
PG	The Procter & Gamble Company	62
EMR	Emerson Electric Co.	62
MMM	3M Company	60
VVC	Vectren Corporation	59
CINF	Cincinnati Financial Corporation	58
KO	The Coca-Cola Company	56
JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	56
LANC	Lancaster Colony Corporation	56

LOW	Lowe's Companies, Inc.	56
CL	Colgate-Palmolive Company	55
NDSN	Nordson Corporation	55
FMCB	Farmers & Merchants Bancorp	53
HRL	Hormel Foods Corporation	53
TR	Tootsie Roll Industries	53
CWT	California Water Service Group	51
SJW	SJW Group	51
FRT	Federal Realty Investment Trust	51
SWK	Stanley Black & Decker	51
SCL	Stepan	51
ABM	ABM Industries	51
CBSH	Commerce Bancshares	50



## **Dividend Record**



2019



## Share Repurchases History

(in millions)	# Shares	Cash Paid
1994 – 2004	24.0	\$649.9
2005 – 2009	18.2	782.3
2010 – 2014	8.2	495.3
2015 – 2016	5.3	473.6
2017	1.9	173.5
2018	1.0	92.0
TOTAL	58.6	\$2,666.6

16.4 Million Shares Remaining to be Repurchased Consistent History Of Returning Cash To Shareholders



#### 5-Year Returns to Shareholders

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Dividends	\$347.3	\$368.3	\$386.9	\$395.5	\$416.0
Share Repurchases	95.9	292.3	181.4	173.5	92.0
Total	443.2	660.6	568.3	569.0	508.0

\$2.75 Billion Returned to Shareholders Over 5 Years



# Our Sustainability Commitment



#### **ENERGY**

- ► LED lighting conversion
- ► Alternative sources (solar, battery, wind)
- ► 500+ active projects
- ► 15 million BTU reduction (25%)



#### 

- Rail vs truck conversion (18 mpg)
- ► Improved fuel economy/ vehicle selection criteria (10%)
- ▶ Route optimizations
- Millions of miles reduced



#### **COMMUNITY**

- Sustainability ambassadors
- ► Awareness at local level
- Volunteer support programs
- Structured give back campaigns



#### WATER

- ► Low-flow devices
- Natural water retention treatment vs runoff policy
- ► Usage reduction programs
- ► Closed loop systems



### WASTE

- Diversion for waste streams
- Recycle programs at source
- ➤ Packaging conversion/reduction
- ► Fiber recycle



# Outlook & Objectives

## 2019 Outlook

- Sales growth +3-4%
- > 10-20 bps operating margin improvement
- EPS growth +1-4%
- Cash from operations in \$1.1B-\$1.2B target range
- Steadily improving working capital efficiency and CCC

# **Key Long-term Annual Objectives**

- Improve sales by 6-8%
- Continuous operating margin improvement
- Grow EPS by 7-10%
- Generate solid cash flows
- Maintain strong balance sheet





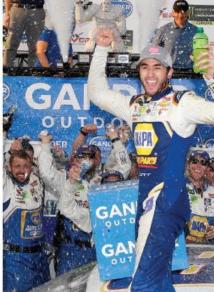






















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