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TWO MARKET LEADING SEGMENTS



Work Truck Attachments (“WTA”)

- Three leading commercial snow and ice control brands
- Track record of innovation and defensible IP
- Superior service and quality driving leading market presence
- Exceptional margin profile
- Growth opportunities in non-truck products

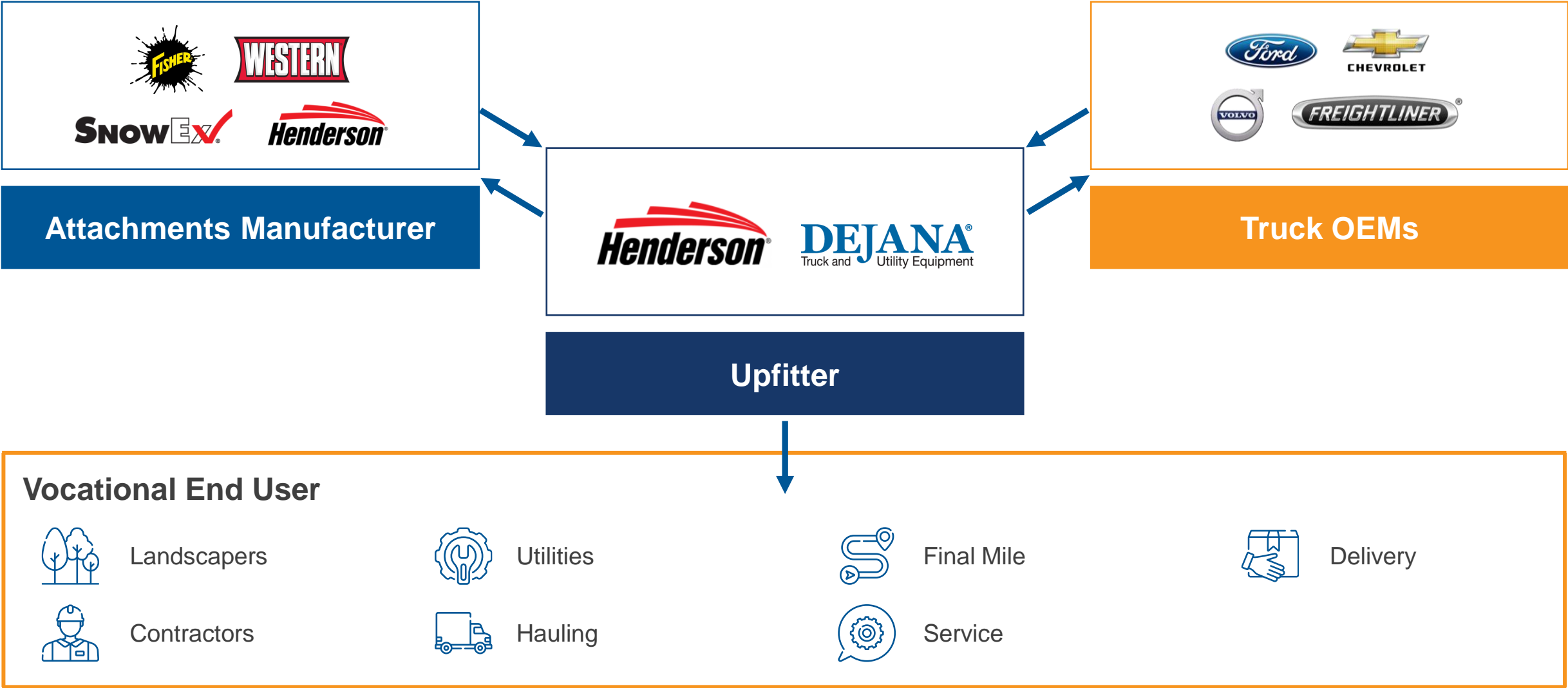


Work Truck Solutions (“WTS”)

- Leading provider of customized solutions and upfit services (Class 4-8)
- Strong relationships with truck OEM’s including largest bailment pool for Ford
- Leading provider of Municipal snow & ice control solutions
- Broad and diverse customer base
- Unlocking improvement in a custom environment via DDMS




WORK TRUCK INDUSTRY STRUCTURE



CAPABILITIES ACROSS THE WORK TRUCK MARKET



Class 1 – 3



Light Duty Trucks
Ford F-150
Chevy 2500



Class 3 – 6



Medium Duty
Ford F-450
Chevy Topkick



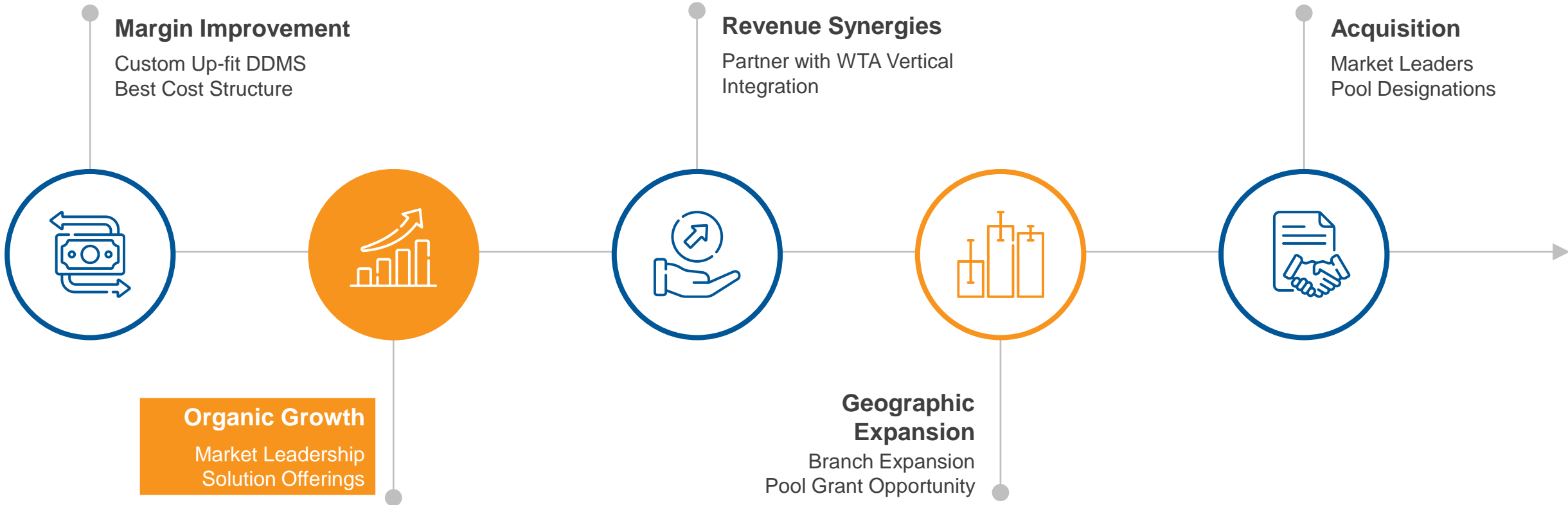
Class 7 – 8



Heavy Duty
Freightliner
International



Near-Term **Long-Term**



WTS: POSITIONING FOR LONG-TERM PROFITABLE GROWTH



DEJANA[®]
Truck and Utility Equipment

Henderson[®]



Significant backlog entering 2023



Maintaining upfit volume with fewer facilities



Expanding DDMS implementation



Self-help initiatives:
Cost reductions,
sourcing, product redesign



Longer term focus on reducing chassis dependency



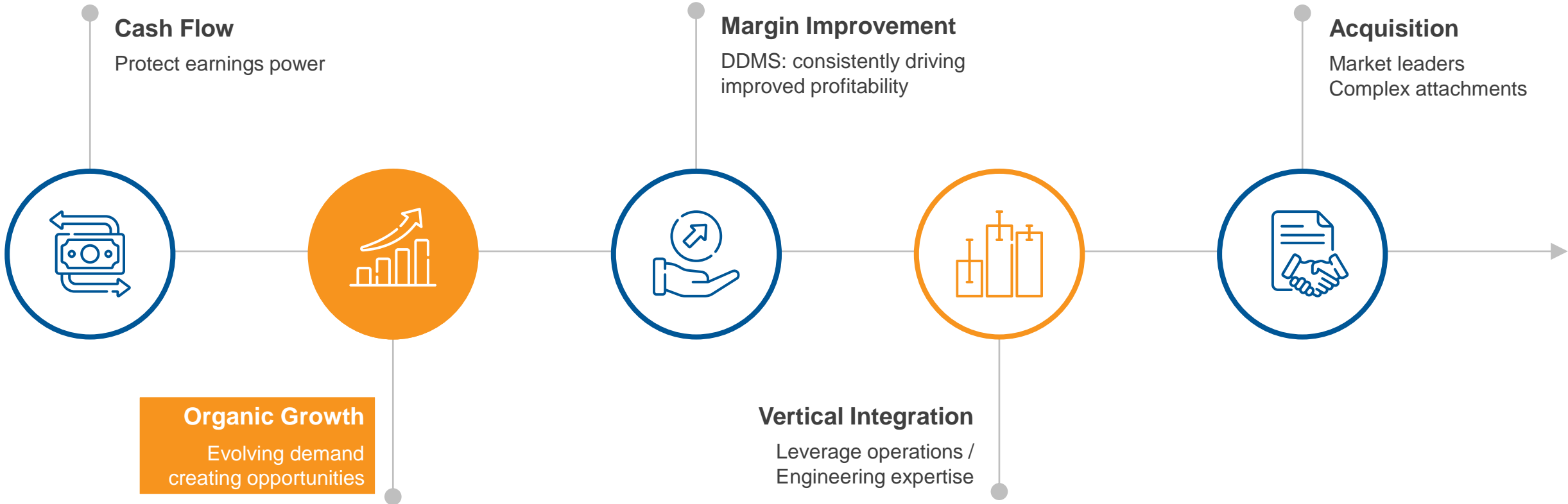
Exploring Vertical Integration e.g. Dynapro



In reference to the recent UAW strike: As of October 31st, 2023, we do not believe the recent UAW strike will materially impact our ability to operate in 2023.



Near-Term **Long-Term**



WTS: IMPROVED 3Q23 RESULTS



Positives

- Improved chassis availability translated into stronger results in 3Q23 compared to 3Q22.
- 3Q23 Net Sales increase ~18% to \$68.2M compared to 3Q22.
- Significant EBITDA margin improvement to 7.3% in 3Q23 compared to 3Q22.
- UAW strike has not impacted WTS to date.
- Tentative agreement between UAW and OEMs.



WTA: SHIFTING TO EL NIÑO PATTERN

Source: Henry Margusity - Weather Madness



Our observations:

- Past four years = La Nina patterns – typically lower precipitation on the East Coast
- Shifting to El Nino pattern for next three years
- Typically leads to above average precipitation



WTA: SHIFTING SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS CREATING OPPORTUNITIES



Increased focus on safety

- Pressure for higher levels of service due to safety concerns and increasingly litigious society

Environment and regulations

- State legislation driving change
- Increasing use of liquids to pre-treat
- Preventative snow and ice management

Customer demand for services

- 24 / 7 / 365 access *now required*
- Changing expectations and increasing impatience
- People willing to pay for priority
- Driving demand for equipment



WTA: EXPANDING SNOW & ICE CONTROL METHODS



WTA: PRODUCT EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES



Increasing Complexity



Key Criteria

- ✓ Highly engineered
- ✓ Complex manufacturing
- ✓ Hydraulics
- ✓ Intricate electrical
- ✓ Intellectual property
- ✓ Regulatory barriers
- ✓ Mission critical performance
- ✓ Complex certification
- ✓ Professional user
- ✓ Decreased price sensitivity

Low barrier to entry

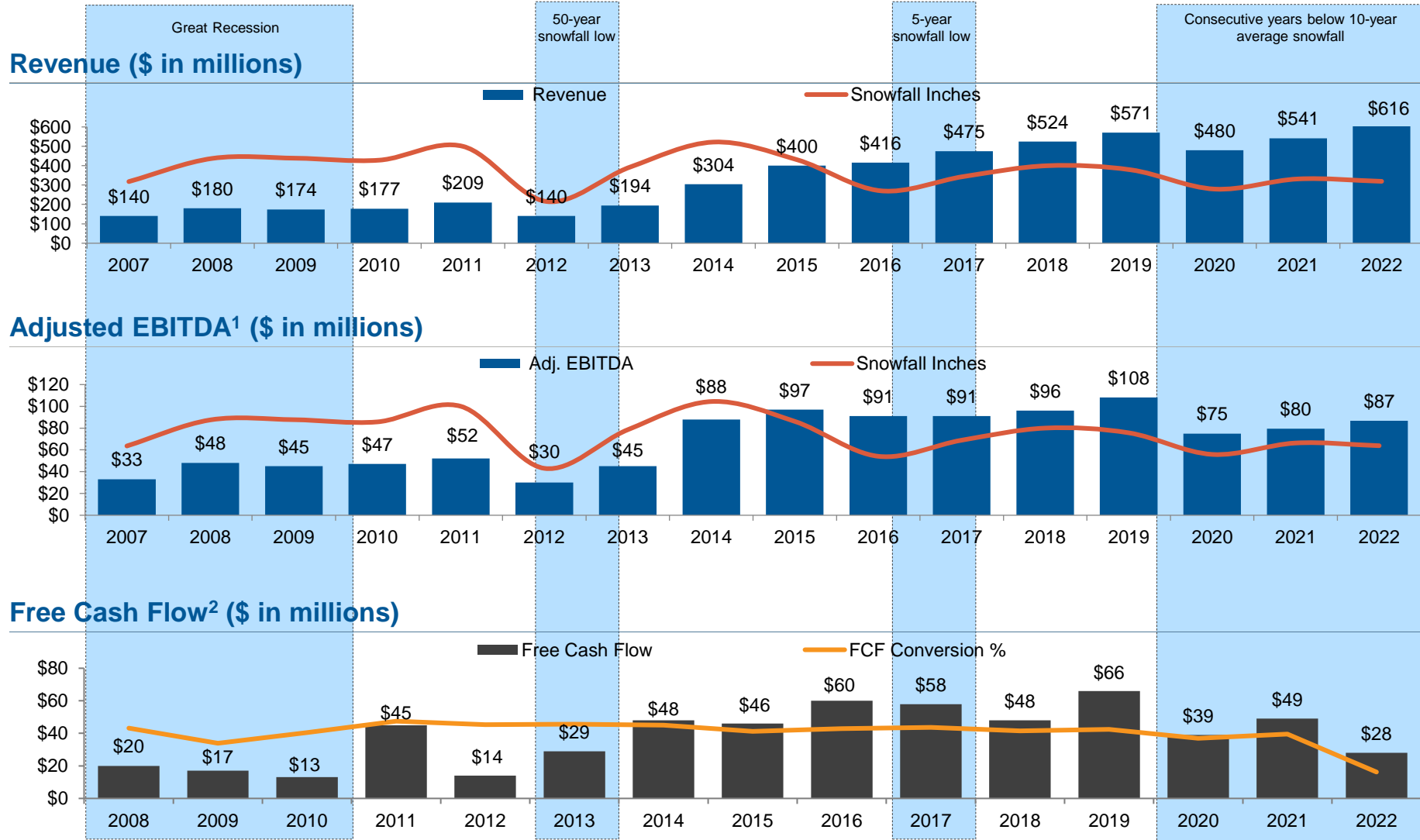
- ✗ No upfitter needed
- ✗ Minimal complexity
- ✗ End user installation
- ✗ Lack intellectual property



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

RESILIENT BUSINESS MODEL



Source: Company filings

¹: Non-GAAP metric is reconciled to nearest GAAP metric within the Company's 10-K as filed with the SEC as dated a 2/21/23

²: Free Cash Flow defined as cash from operating activities less capital expenditures and Free Cash Flow Conversion is defined as Free Cash Flow / cash from operating activities

EXECUTING ON FACTORS WITHIN OUR CONTROL



- Internal Growth Drivers (including **Baseline profit improvements, Pricing, New product introductions**) are expected to come in **~50% above plan**.
- 2023 performance has been significantly impacted by **external growth drivers, predominantly snowfall**, and to a much lesser extent **chassis supply**.
- Record low snowfall in core east coast markets offset success with internal growth drivers.

Q3 2023 FINANCIALS



Results

- Produced Net Sales of \$144.1 million
- Delivered Net Income of \$5.8 million, or \$0.24 of Diluted EPS
- WTS Net Sales increased approximately 18%, and Adjusted EBITDA margin improved to 7.3%
- WTA 2023 combined 2Q and 3Q results only slightly below same period of 2022 and showed improvement over same period of 2021; Also maintained 25% EBITDA margins.
- Paid \$0.295 per share cash dividend

Positives

- **WTA:** Dealer sentiment and financial health remain positive.
- ‘Low Snowfall Playbook’ actions positively impacting results.
- **WTS:** Continued strong backlog and pricing recovery.
- Internal growth drivers are paying off.
- Continued baseline profit improvements in both segments.

UPDATED OUTLOOK



Updated 2023 guidance*

	Low	High
Sales	\$610M	\$640M
Adj EBITDA	\$77M	\$92M
Adj EPS	\$1.30	\$1.70
Tax Rate	~24%	

*Guidance assumes average snowfall for the fourth quarter 2023 and no significant changes to economic conditions or the supply of components and chassis.

2023 annual guidance was last given on October 31st, 2023, and has not been confirmed or updated since that time.

- **2023** - Adjusted guidance lower due to ongoing impact of last winter's snowfall.
- **2024** - Expected guidance likely at or better than original Feb 2023 guidance.
- Mid-point 2024 Adjusted EPS guidance likely to be ~30% higher than mid-point of current 2023 Adjusted EPS guidance.

Long-Term Target

- We believe \$3.00 of Adjusted EPS remains achievable.
- External headwinds expected to push out timing.
- Guidance to be issued in February 2024.

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL TARGETS



 **WORK TRUCK ATTACHMENTS**

Sales growth – low to mid-single digits
EBITDA % profile – mid to high 20's

 **WORK TRUCK SOLUTIONS**

Sales growth – mid to high-single digits
EBITDA % Profile – low teens

Expanding Vertical Integration

Disciplined Acquisition Strategy



Delivering Long-Term Shareholder Value

Assumptions: average snowfall, consistent chassis delivery, stable economy, no transformative acquisitions

LONG-TERM FREE CASH FLOW SUPPORTS GROWTH STRATEGY

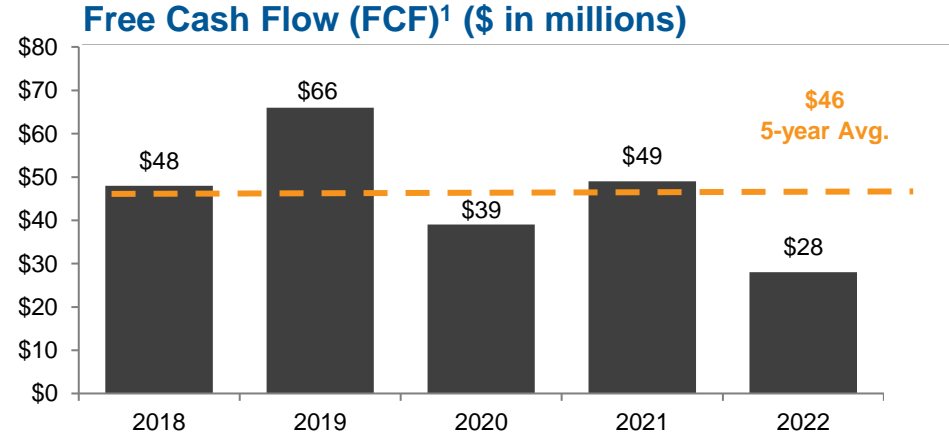


Average Over Past Five Years²:

FCF: ~\$46 Million

FCF as a % of Adjusted Net Income:
~110%³

CapEx: ~2-3% of Sales

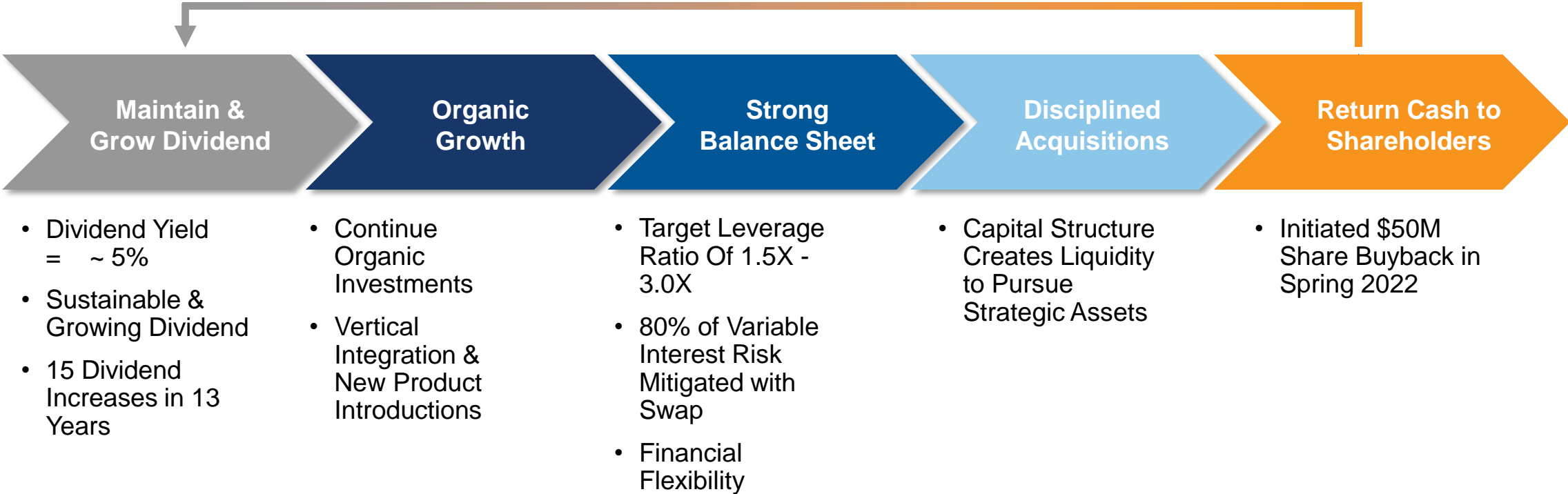


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² Reflects 5 year average from 2018 through 2022

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DISCIPLINED, CONSISTENT CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY

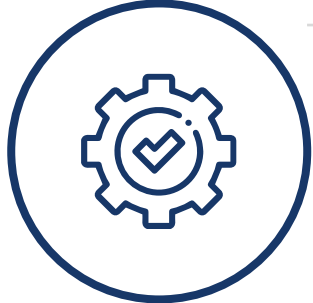


ROADMAP TO LONG-TERM VALUE CREATION



Drive organic growth through diversification

Innovation and diversification to further strengthen market position



Execute effectively

Delivering margin improvements via DDMS and evolving talent strategy



Deliver long-term shareholder value

Focused on delivering organic growth and a sustainable dividend





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