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Growing Global Industrial Technology Leader



Market Capitalization	\$1.60 billion	Common Shares Outstanding	31.6 million
Recent Price	\$50.40	Regular Annualized Dividend / Yield	\$0.36 / 0.71%
52 Week Range	\$40.82 - \$70.83	Institutional Ownership	84.0%
Average trading Volume (Trailing three months)	147k	Insider Ownership	10.0%

Source: Capital IQ as of June 1, 2018; Ownership as of latest filings





Achieve global technology leadership in the INDUSTRIAL GOODS SECTOR by 2025 WITH CRITICAL MASS EXCEEDING \$1B in sales

WHILE MAINTAINING SUPERIOR profitability & financial strength.

DESIGNER AND MANUFACTURER OF INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS & CONTROLS

Megatrends Impacting Our Global Markets





COMPREHEND THE THREATS & OPPORTUNITIES: ADJUST AND ALIGN

High Growth, High Margin, M&A-Focused





Key Factors Driving Superior Growth and Margins

- 1. Leading technology positions in fast growing industrial sectors in hydraulics and intelligent controls
- 2. Portfolio of premium brands
- 3. Highly engineered product design and manufacturing capabilities
- 4. Global presence with "in the region, for the region" strategy

⁽¹⁾ Calculated as 2017 Revenue of \$342.8MM divided by PF2016 Revenue of \$275.3MM; PF2016 accounts for full year contribution of Enovation Controls acquisition that closed December 5, 2016

⁽²⁾ See Supplemental Information for definition of Adjusted Operating Margin and reconciliation from GAAP and other disclaimers regarding non-GAAP information

⁽³⁾ M&A growth driven by Electronics segment growth due to Enovation Controls acquisition

Acquisition of Faster Group



Company Overview	 Privately-owned, Italy-based company that designs, manufactures and distributes a variety of quick-release hydraulic couplings for a range of agricultural and industrial vehicles and machinery
Purchase Price	 €430 million, or approximately \$528⁽¹⁾ million, plus other charges and deductions as set forth in the Purchase Agreement, funded with \$175 million of cash and \$358 million of debt
Strategic Rationale	 Meets Long-Term Strategic Vision: Advances global technology leadership Contributes toward revenue goal of \$1 billion by 2025 Enhances superior profitability and cash flows Diversifies Sun: Strengthens end market positions in global agriculture, construction equipment, and industrial markets Broadens product offering and geographic footprint Adds manufacturing footprint in Europe Strengthens Technology Leadership Faster holds 80+ registered patents; continues to add new patents annually via strong R&D focus Innovative culture drives new product development Strong commercial and technical relationships with global OEMS
Status / Timeline	 Share Purchase Agreement executed February 19th Closed April 5, 2018
Financial Metrics	• Revenue: 2017: \$130 million ⁽¹⁾ 2018: expecting 16%-16.5% growth • EBITDA: 2017: ~\$36 million ⁽¹⁾ 2018: expecting ~27%-28% • Expected Run-Rate Synergies: ~\$7.5 million by 2022 ~

⁽¹⁾ Faster Group's 2017 financial results, euro converted to USD at 1.235

Smart Solutions For Demanding Applications



	HYDRAULICS (~75%)	ELECTRONICS (~25%)					
2018 Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$368-378MM	\$122-127MM					
2018 Adjusted Operating Margin ⁽²⁾	22.7% - 24.0%	% Margin					
Brands	sun hydraulics Faster	ENOVATION CONTROLS Electro-Hydraulic Control Solutions MURPHY?					
Key Products	Sun designs and manufactures screw-in hydraulic cartridge valves, manifolds, and integrated fluid power packages and subsystem, while Faster is focused on	Designs and manufactures sophisticated digital control solutions					
Key End Markets	quick-release hydraulics coupling solutions. Mobile, Industrial & Agriculture Applications	Mobile, Industrial & Recreational Applications					

(1) Guidance for 2018 as of May 7, 2018 (includes Faster since its April 5, 2018 acquisition)

(2) See Supplemental Information for definition of Adjusted Operating Income and Margin, reconciliation from GAAP and disclaimers regarding the use of non-GAAP financial measures

Strategic Execution



Evolving from best-in-class component supplier to an intelligent control system provider



Path of Migration

Degree of Sophistication

Hydraulics Industry

\$25 B Total Hydraulics Market sun hydraulics[®] Faster

\$8 B Total Hydraulic Valves Market

> **\$2 B** Total Compact Hydraulics Addressable Market

> > SUN

Construction

\$4 B Total Couplings Market

\$2 B Total Quick Release Couplings Addressable Market

Faster

ADDRESSABLE MARKETS – HYDRAULICS



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Marine / Offshore Source: Schmitt Consulting Engineers

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Packaging & Processing

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Machine Tools/Presses

Evolving Hydraulics Product Offering to Address Hydraulics Market Demands



BROAD HYDRAULICS PRODUCT OFFERING Cartridges **Electro-Hydraulics** Couplings Integrated **MultiFaster** Manifolds Packages

HYDRAULICS MARKET DRIVERS

- ✓ Increased productivity and performance
- Improved safety and reliability
- ✓ Shift to electrohydraulic actuation & tuning
- ✓ Reduced noise, vibration and harshness
- Environmental regulation
- ✓ Zero leaks
- Fast and convenient ways to repeatedly connect/disconnect fluid lines

Most Complete Product Offering in Industry



Faster

Global CVT* Hydraulics Customer Base



Loyal, long-standing channel partners growing globally, forging new relationships



^{*} Cartridge Valve Technology

Faster is a Leading Provider of Engineered Coupling Solutions



Faster

Electronic Controls Industry



ADDRESSABLE MARKETS – ELECTRONICS



Power Controls and Vehicle Technologies Addressable Market

\$3.5 B

ENOVATION CONTROLS



















Source: Management Estimates

Enhanced Position in Electronics through Enovation Controls Acquisition

ACQUISITION RATIONALE⁽¹⁾

Met Long- Term Strategic Vision	 Improve and expand technology offering Offer integrated solution Advance electrification and digitization offering across platform
Diversifies Sun	 New end markets in consumer and transportation New customers include blue-chip names in powersport, off-highway and power gear Provides entry to a highly specialized and fragmented market
Added Talent	 Experienced engineering and technical team Sales team with strong customer relationships and insight Track record of new product development and technical innovation







- Significant expansion in growing electronics market
- Strengthened new product development capabilities
- ✓ Earnings-accretive in 2017
- ✓ Growth-accretive in 2017

Creative Electronics Product Development





DISPLAYS & INFOTAINMENT

PANELS & CONTROLLERS

DEVICES / ACCESSORIES

Solving complex system challenges on aggressive timelines with intense application expertise and customer focus

Electronics Customer Base



Loyal, long-term partnerships with Global OEMs across multiple markets, which accounts for 90% of Electronics Revenue



ACHIEVING OUR VISION 2025



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Vision 2025: Pathway to Superior Growth

Assumption: Includes One Mild Recession



* 2017PF is pro forma to reflect the combination of 2017 actual SNHY and Faster results



Reaching Vision 2025 Revenue Goals





1) Existing Market Growth

Industrial Production is a key driver of market growth

2) New Products

- Launch new product programs
- Expand core products

3) Increased Market Share

- Add new channel partners
- Deepen wallet share with existing customers:
 - More applications
 - More platforms
- Gain new customers



1) Existing Market Growth

Industrial Production +

2) New Products

- Proactive and consistent outreach to the middle market with expanded content
 - Reduce complexity with new product designs/content
 - Existing and new markets with similar applications

3) Increased Market Share

- Penetrate new OEMs globally
 - Coordinate with Hydraulics segment internationally
- Grow systems sales to existing OEMs customers

Creating a Larger & More Diversified Technology Platform





⁽¹⁾ SNHY 2018 Guidance as of May 7, 2018; above is proforma for Faster for full year 2018

Disciplined Acquisition Strategy



	GOALS	TARGETS	INTEGRATION MODEL
Methodology	 Technology leadership Broaden technology offerings and capabilities Achieve target return thresholds Increase solutions-based offering Diversify end markets 	 Strong management Solid customer relationships Quality products Culture supporting innovation Lean or strong operational capabilities Superior profitability Target revenue \$50-\$150 million per acquisition 	 Successful on standalone basis Drive innovative culture Keep talent and customer relationships Retain brands Leverage engineering expertise Realize synergy opportunities
Business Segment	Hydraulics	Linked Technologies	Electronics
Horizon	NEAR-TERM FOCUS	MID-TERM FOCUS	NEAR-TERM FOCUS
Portfolio / Technology	Cartridge Valve Technology (CVT), Quick Release Couplings (QRC)	E.M. Actuation, Factory Automation, Software or IoT-Relevant	Electronic Controls & Instrumentation
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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Significant Growth Momentum: Revenue and Margin





Growing Revenue and Adjusted Operating Income Margin

- (1) PF2017 and PF2018 accounts for full year contribution of Faster Group acquisition that closed April 5, 2018
- (2) See Supplemental Information for definition of Adjusted Operating Income and Margin, and reconciliation from GAAP and other disclaimers regarding non-GAAP information

Capital Allocation Focused on Growth





- Total Debt / PF Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾: 2.9x
- Net Debt / PF Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾: 2.7x

Continue quarterly cash dividend

(1) Information as March 31, 2018, adjusted for the April 5, 2018 closing on Faster Group and new credit facilities; pro-forma adjusted EBITDA assuming a full year contribution of Faster Group; see Supplemental Information for definition of Adjusted EBITDA, reconciliation from GAAP and disclaimers regarding the use of non-GAAP financial information

(2) Liquidity is based on actual cash and borrowing capacity as of March 31, 2018, adjusted for the April 5, 2018 closing on Faster and new credit facilities; revolving credit facility also allows for a \$200 million accordion not reflected above

Commitment to Shareholder Value Creation



1 Leading positions in fast growing industrial sectors of hydraulics and intelligent controls

- 2 Portfolio of premium brands
- **3** Highly engineered product design and manufacturing capabilities
- Proven growth strategy and execution (organic + M&A)
- 5 Upside from future acquisitions articulated by Vision 2025: technology leadership, target \$1B sales, expanding profitability
- 6 Best-in-class financial profile and discipline: high growth, high margins, high M&A growth
- Management team with proven track record of delivering results

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



Culture of Innovation



Technology leader

Smart product innovation

Small solutions; big results

Emphasis on quality, reliability

Fast, dependable delivery

Expert technical support

Superior customer service

Making new connections

- Two major product launches in 2017, including the first joint product launch between Sun and Enovation
- Planned launch of hydraulic FLeX Phases
 2 & 3 in 2018
- Deep pipeline of 10 new electronic products slated for launch by the end of 2018
- ✓ Planning nine 2018 QRC product launches
- ✓ 220+ degreed engineers







Mechanical

Electrical

Electro-Mechanical

Full Spectrum of Technical Expertise

Segment Data



		Three Mor	nths En	ded	Twelve Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands)	M	arch 31, 2018	ļ	April 1, 2017		arch 31, 2018	Dec	ember 30, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Sales:											
Hydraulics	\$	62,609	\$	54,122	\$	239,149	\$	230,662	\$	189,523	
Electronics		34,709		27,231		119,655		112,177		7,411	
Consolidated	\$	97,318	\$	81,353	\$	358,804	\$	342,839	\$	196,934	
Cross profit and margin:											
Gross profit and margin: Hydraulics	\$	23,449	\$	22,120	\$	93,038	\$	91,709	\$	69,867	
Hydraulics	Ψ	37.5%	φ	40.9%	φ	38.9%	φ	39.8%	φ	36.9%	
Electronics		14,168		12,449		48,309		46,590		2,503	
Liectionics		40.8%		45.7%		40.4%		41.5%		33.8%	
Corporate and other				(1,774)				(1,774)		(1,021)	
Consolidated	\$	37,617	\$	32,795	\$	141,347	\$	136,525	\$	71,349	
		38.7%		40.3%		39.4%		39.8%		36.2%	
Operating income and margin:											
Hydraulics	\$	13,442	\$	13,772	\$	54,604	\$	54,934	\$	39,134	
	•	21.5%	Ŧ	25.4%	•	22.8%	Ŧ	23.8%	•	20.6%	
Electronics		7,107		6,236		18,814		17,943		(627)	
		20.5%		22.9%		15.7%		16.0%		-8.5%	
Corporate and other		(3,296)		(4,224)		(10,458)		(11,386)		(4,048)	
Consolidated	\$	17,253	\$	15,784	\$	62,960	\$	61,491	\$	34,459	
		17.7%		19.4%		17.5%		17.9%		17.5%	

Sales by Geographic Region & Segment



(Unaudited)

2018 Sales by Geographic Region and Segment

(\$ in millions)		
		%
	Q1	of Total
Americas:		
Hydraulics	\$ 26.4	
Electronics	30.1	
Consol. Americas	56.5	58%
EMEA:		
Hydraulics	19.6	
Electronics	2.7	
Consol. EMEA	22.3	23%
APAC:		
Hydraulics	16.6	
Electronics	1.9	
Consol. APAC	18.5	19%
Total	\$ 97.3	-

2017 Sales by Geographic Region and Segment

(\$ in millions)

		%		%		%		%		%
	Q1	of Total	Q2	of Total	Q3	of Total	Q4	of Total	2017	of Total
Americas:										
Hydraulics	\$ 24.7		\$ 28.2		\$ 25.3		\$ 25.6		\$ 103.8	
Electronics	22.6		24.5	_	26.8	_	21.1	_	95.0	_
Consol. Americas	47.3	58%	52.7	59%	52.1	59%	46.7	56%	198.8	58%
EMEA:										
Hydraulics	17.1		16.6		16.1		16.4		66.2	
Electronics	3.0		2.6		2.9	_	2.4	_	10.9	
Consol. EMEA	20.1	25%	19.2	22%	19.0	22%	18.8	22%	77.1	22%
APAC:										
Hydraulics	12.3		16.0		15.2		17.1		60.6	
Electronics	1.7		1.4		1.7		1.5		6.3	
Consol. APAC	14.0	17%	17.4	19%	16.9	19%	18.6	22%	66.9	20%
Total	\$ 81.4		\$ 89.3	-	\$ 88.0	-	\$ 84.1	-	\$ 342.8	

Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation



(Unaudited)		Three Mor	ths En	ded	Twelve Months Ended						
(\$ in thousands)	Γ	March 31, 2018		April 1, 2017		arch 31, 2018	December 30, 2017		Dece	ember 31, 2016	
GAAP operating income	\$	17,253	\$	15,784	\$	62,960	\$	61,491	\$	34,459	
Acquisition-related amortization of intangible assets		1,988		2,250		8,161		8,423		1,545	
Acquisition-related amortization of inventory step-up		-		1,774		-		1,774		1,021	
Acquisition and financing-related expenses (1)		1,197		200		2,016		1,019		1,537	
Restructuring charges (2)		111		-		1,573		1,462		-	
One-time operational items (3)		-		-		2,907		2,907		-	
Non-GAAP Adjusted operating income	\$	20,549	\$	20,008	\$	77,617	\$	77,076	\$	38,562	
GAAP operating margin		17.7%		19.4%		17.5%		17.9%		17.5%	
Non-GAAP Adjusted operating margin		21.1%		24.6%		21.6%		22.5%		19.6%	

(1) Includes expenses associated with the Company's acquisition and financing activities to support its strategy

(2) Includes charges to consolidate the Company's High Country Tek business into its Enovation Controls business, \$431 of which is included in cost of sales

(3) Includes standard costing adjustments; temporary workforce, material outsourcing, and freight charges to recover from impact of Hurricane Irma; scrap and inventory issues attributable to the carve-out of Enovation Controls from its former organization **Non-GAAP Financial Measure:**

Adjusted operating margin is adjusted operating income divided by sales. Adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are not measures determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, commonly known as GAAP. Nevertheless, Sun believes that providing non-GAAP information such as adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are important for investors and other readers of Sun's financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Sun's management to better understand operating performance. Because adjusted operating income and adjusted operating margin are non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, adjusted operating income and adjusted operating income margin, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



(Unaudited)		Three Mon	nths E	Inded	Twelve Months Ended					
(\$ in thousands)		March 31,		April 1,	Ма	rch 31,	Dec	ember 30,	December 31	
		2018		2017		2018		2017		2016
Net income	\$	11,911	\$	10,211	\$	33,258	\$	31,558	\$	23,304
Interest expense (income), net		483		625		3,639		3,781		(790)
Income tax provision		3,982		4,928		15,040		15,986		11,597
Depreciation and amortization		4,729		5,091		18,828		19,190		11,318
EBITDA		21,105		20,855		70,765		70,515		45,429
Acquisition-related amortization of inventory step-up		-		1,774		-		1,774		1,021
Acquisition and financing-related expenses (1)		1,197		200		2,016		1,019		1,537
Restructuring charges (2)		111		-		1,573		1,462		-
Foreign currency forward contract loss		505		-		505		-		-
One-time operational items (3)		-		-		2,907		2,907		-
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		402		-		9,878		9,476		-
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	23,320	\$	22,829	\$	87,644	\$	87,153	\$	47,987
Adjusted EBITDA margin		24.0%	_	28.1%		24.4%		25.4%		24.4%

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Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation



(I Insudited)		Three Mor	nths E	nded							
(Unaudited)	N	larch 31,	A	pril 1,	Ма	arch 31,	December 30,		December 31,		
(\$ in thousands) Net income		2018		2017		2018		2017	2016		
		11,911	\$	10,211	\$	33,258	\$	31,558	\$	23,304	
Acquisiton-related amortization of inventory step-up		-		1,774		-		1,774		1,021	
Acquisition and financing-related expenses (1)		1,197		200		2,016		1,019		1,537	
Restructuring charges (2)		111		-		1,573		1,462		-	
Foreign currency forward contract loss		505		-		505		-		-	
One-time operational items (3)		-		-		2,907		2,907		-	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		402		-		9,878		9,476		-	
Tax effect of above		(554)		(644)		(5,401)		(5,491)		(844)	
Impact of tax reform		-		-		463		463		-	
Adjusted net income	\$	13,572	\$	11,541	\$	45,199	\$	43,168	\$	25,018	
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$	0.46	\$	0.43	\$	1.62	\$	1.60	\$	0.93	
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