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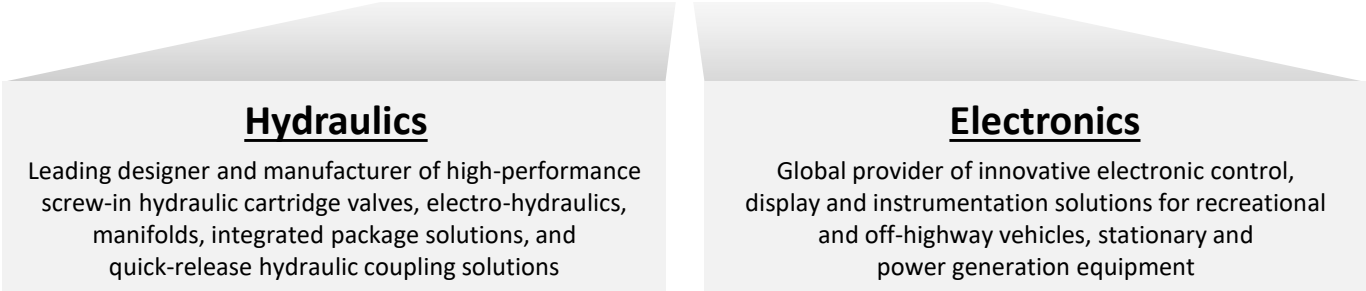
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Growing Global Industrial Technology Leader



Founded: 1970	IPO: 1997	Nasdaq: SNHY	
Market Capitalization	\$1.6 billion	Common Shares Outstanding	32.0 million
Recent Price	\$49.81	Regular Annualized Dividend / Yield	\$0.36 / 0.72%
52 Week Range	\$43.11 - \$70.83	Institutional Ownership	87.0%
Average trading Volume (Trailing three months)	126k	Insider Ownership	9.9%

Source: Capital IQ as of November 2, 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

Smart Solutions For Demanding Applications

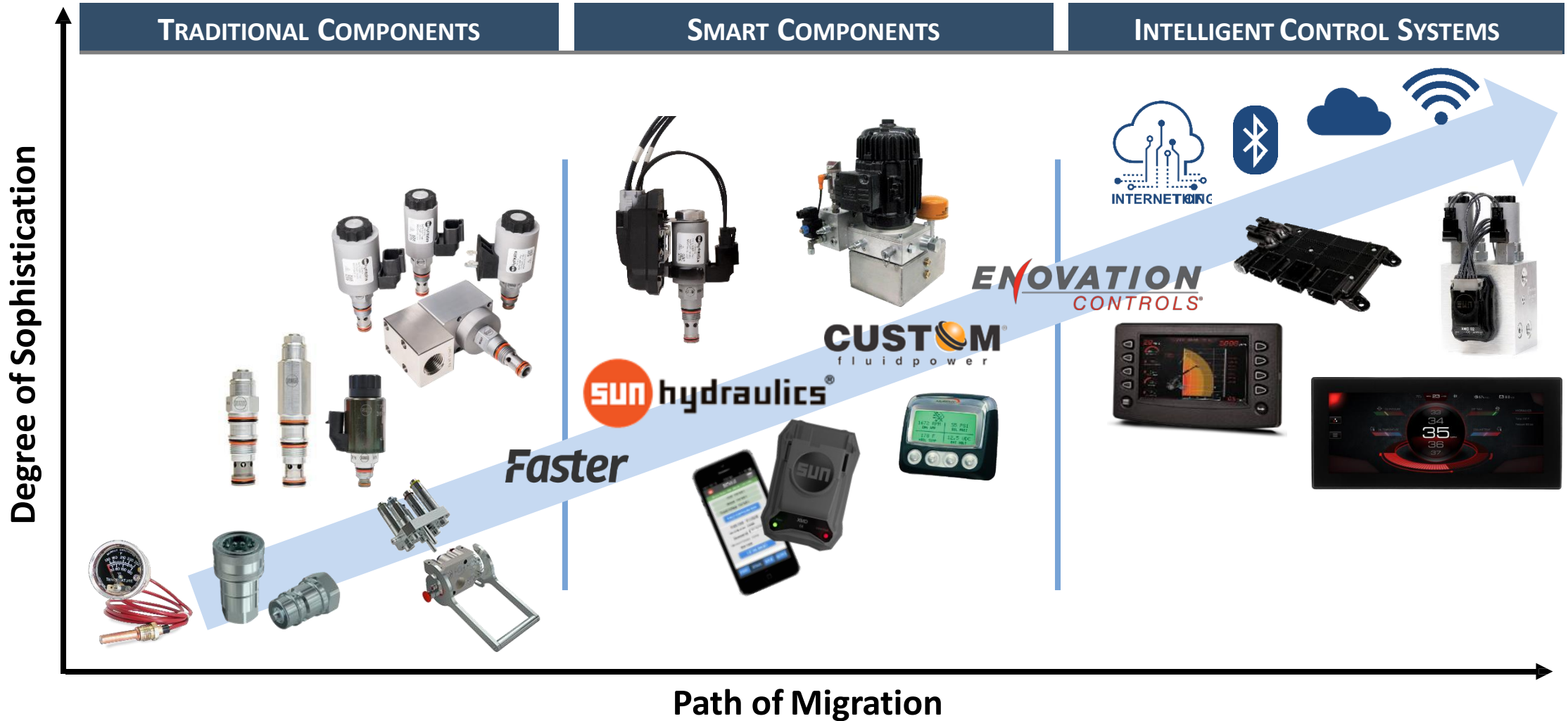
	Hydraulics (~75%)	Electronics (~25%)
2018E Revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$375-380MM	\$125-127MM
2018E Adjusted Operating Margin ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	20.5% - 21.5% Margin	
Brands	 hydraulics  	   
Key Technologies	 <p>Sun designs and manufactures screw-in hydraulic cartridge valves, manifolds, and integrated fluid power packages and subsystem, while Faster is focused on quick-release hydraulic coupling solutions.</p>	 <p>Designs and manufactures sophisticated digital control solutions</p>
Key End Markets	Mobile, Industrial & Agriculture Applications	Mobile, Industrial & Recreational Applications

(1) Guidance for 2018 as of November 5, 2018 (includes Faster since its April 5, 2018 acquisition and Custom Fluidpower since its August 1, 2018 acquisition)

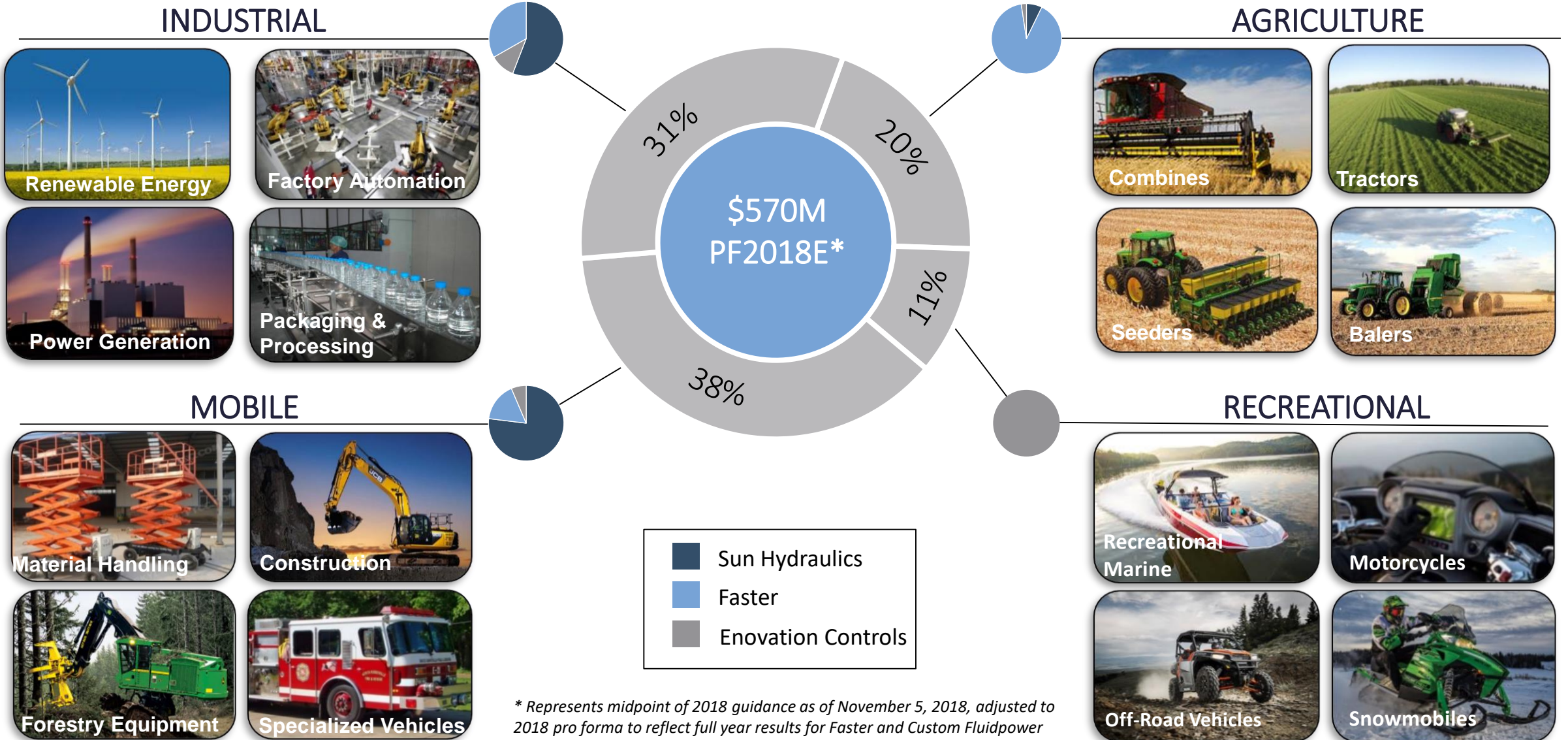
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Strategic Execution

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



Diversified End Markets



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Creating a Larger & More Diversified Technology Platform

Pro Forma Combination Overview

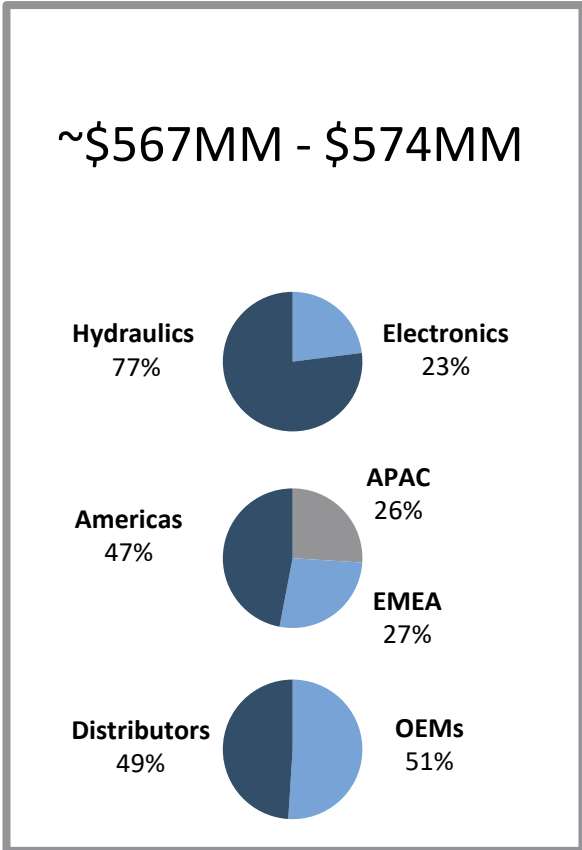
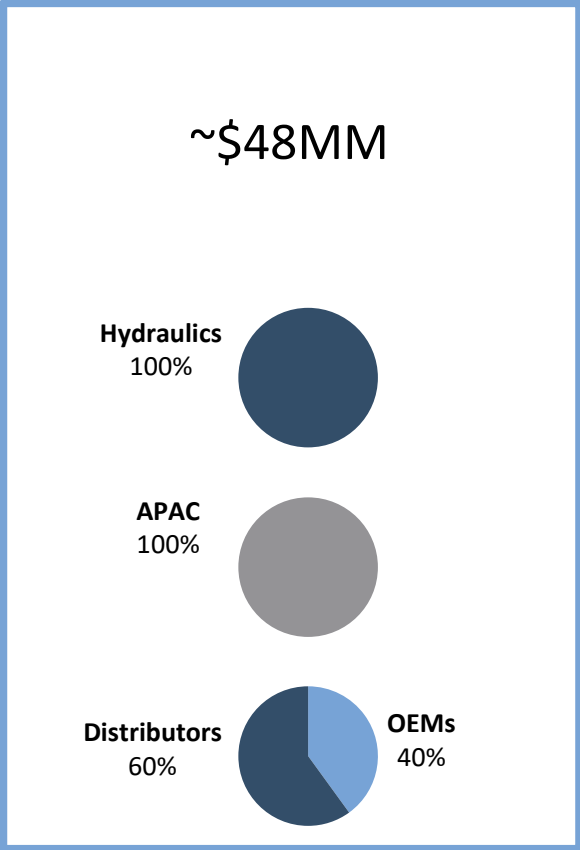
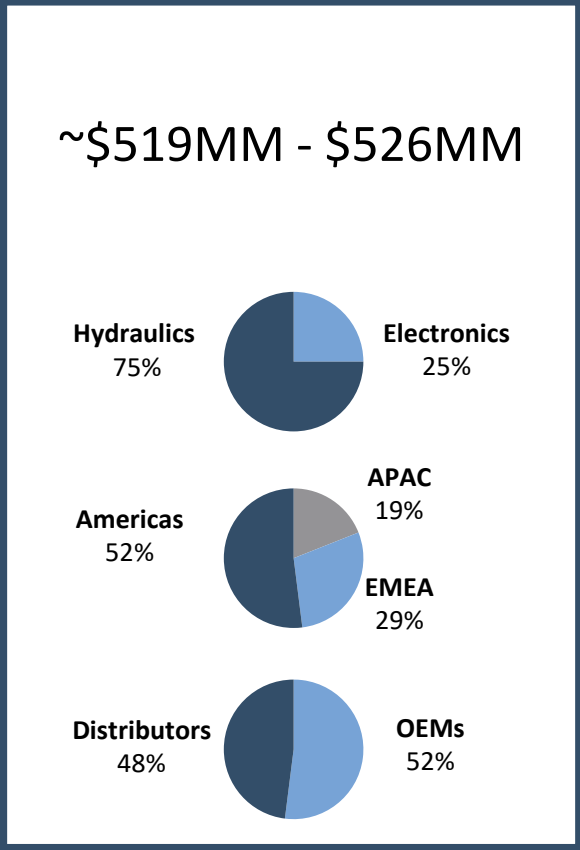
HELIOS TECHNOLOGIES + Faster⁽¹⁾

+

CUSTOM⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
fluid power

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2018E PF Revenue (\$MM)



⁽¹⁾ SNHY 2018 Guidance as of November 5, 2018; above is pro forma for Faster for full year 2018; Faster estimated 2018 revenue converted at an exchange rate of \$1.235 / €1.000

⁽²⁾ Custom Fluid Power estimated 2018 revenue converted at an exchange rate of \$1.3511 AUD / \$1.00 USD

Faster: Strategic Rationale



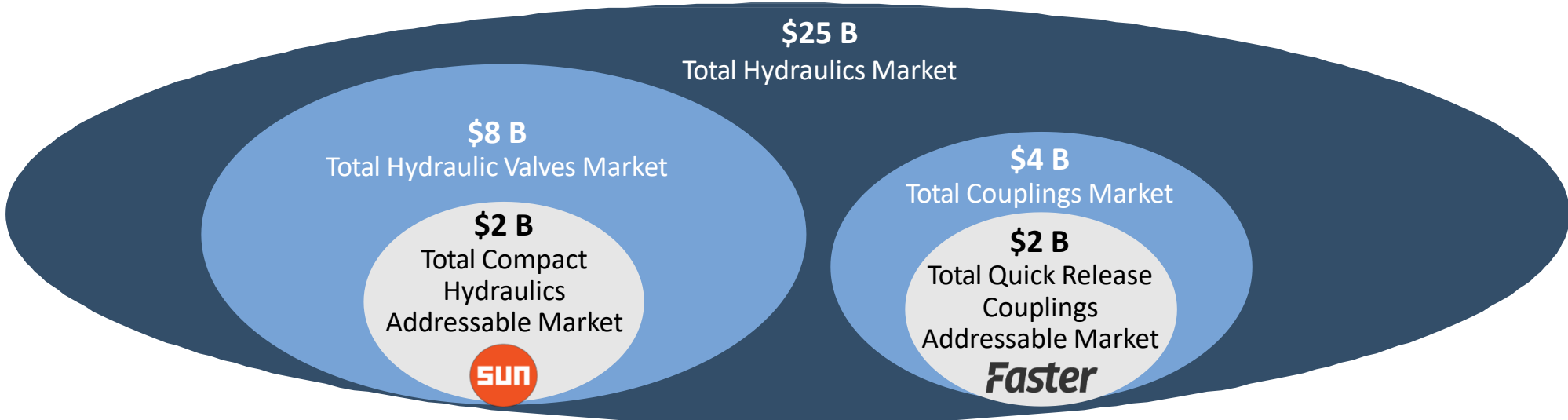
Strategic Rationale	Aligns with Long-Term Strategic Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advances global technology leadership • Contributes toward revenue goal of \$1 billion by 2025 • Enhances superior profitability and cash flows 	 <p>HELIOS Vision 2025</p> <p>ACHIEVE GLOBAL technology leadership in the INDUSTRIAL GOODS SECTOR by 2025 WITH CRITICAL MASS EXCEEDING \$1B in sales WHILE MAINTAINING superior profitability & financial strength.</p> <p>DESIGNER AND MANUFACTURER OF INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS & CONTROLS</p>
	Diversifies Helios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthens end market positions in global agriculture, construction equipment, and industrial markets • Broadens product offering and geographic footprint • Adds manufacturing footprint in Europe 	 <p>65%</p> <p>24% 11%</p>
	Strengthens Technology Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	 <p>25% Distributors</p> <p>75% OEMs</p>

Custom Fluidpower: Strategic Rationale



Strategic Rationale	Aligns with Long-Term Strategic Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complements global technology leadership with “in the region capabilities” Key building block to continue successful penetration in APAC region and particularly SEA (Southeast Asia) Contributes toward revenue goal of \$1 billion by 2025 	 <p>HELIOS Vision 2025 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</p>
	Strengthens Helios' APAC Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiated due to in house engineering and design capability Deepens electro-mechanical technical expertise Strong service component delivers additional value to customers 	 <p>Mechanical + Electrical = Electro-Mechanical</p>
	Teeing Up Future Success in Region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significantly enhanced footprint to serve high growth APAC market Regional value-add capabilities supports pursuit of APAC white space Complements other regional investments (e.g. new plant in South Korea) Strengthens regional connectivity with OEMs and end users 	

Hydraulics Industry



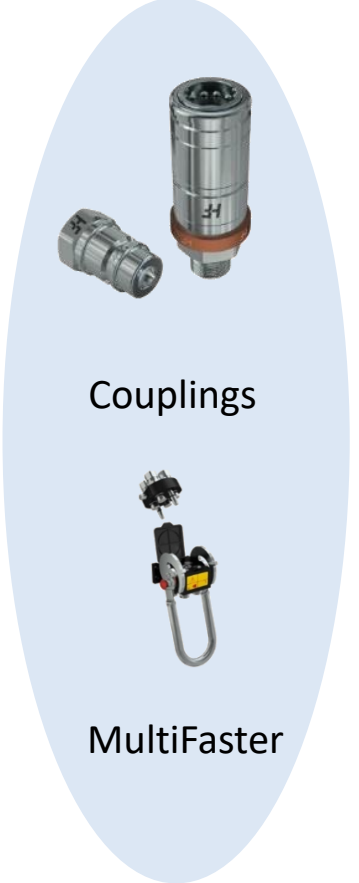
Addressable Markets – Hydraulics



Source: Schmitt Consulting Engineers

Evolving Hydraulics Product Offering to Address Hydraulics Market Demands

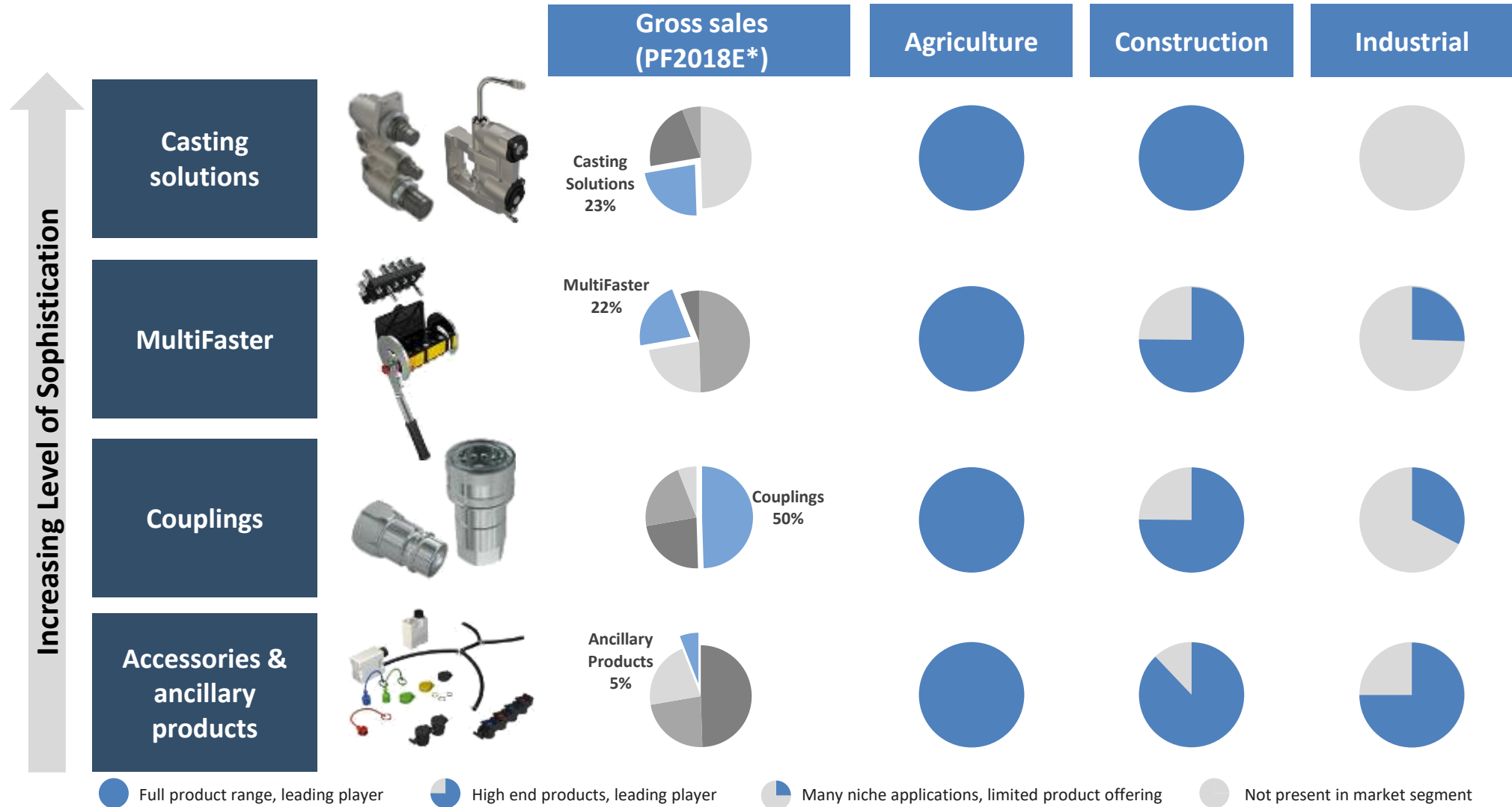
Broad Hydraulics Product Offering



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

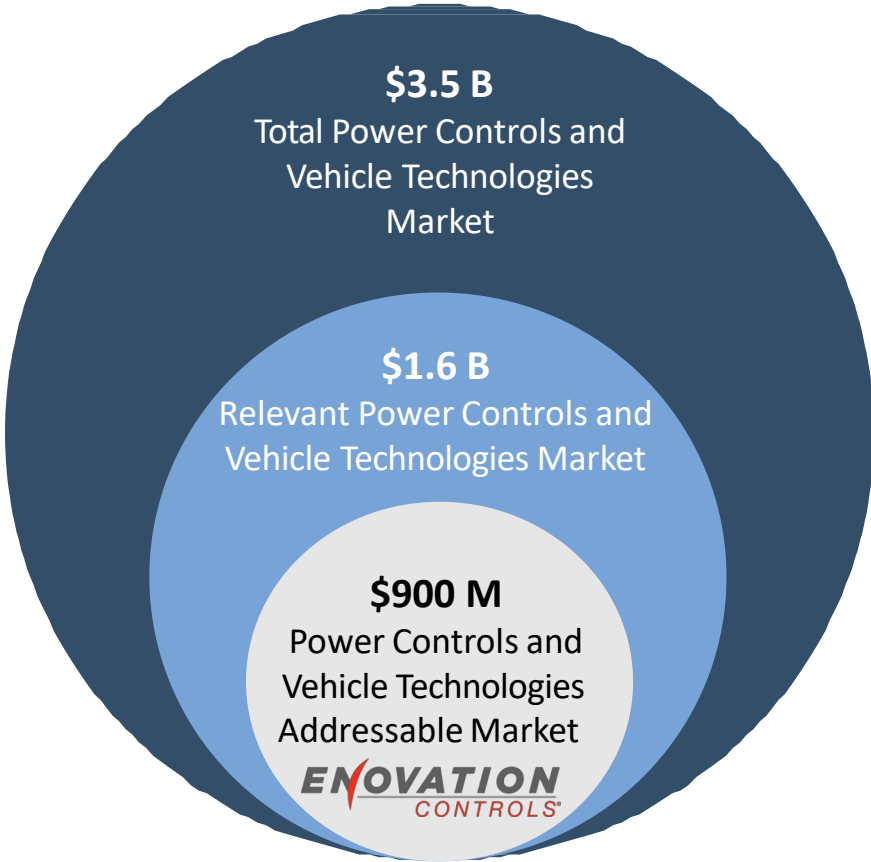
Most Complete Product Range in Agriculture and Construction



* Represents midpoint of 2018 Faster guidance included in Hydraulics segment, as of November 5, 2018, adjusted to 2018 pro forma to reflect full year results

Electronic Controls Industry

Addressable Markets – Electronics



Source: Management Estimates

Dynamic & Diverse Product Portfolio

Leverage platform product development, shortening time to market

DISPLAYS AND ACCESSORIES



CONTROLLERS AND PANELS





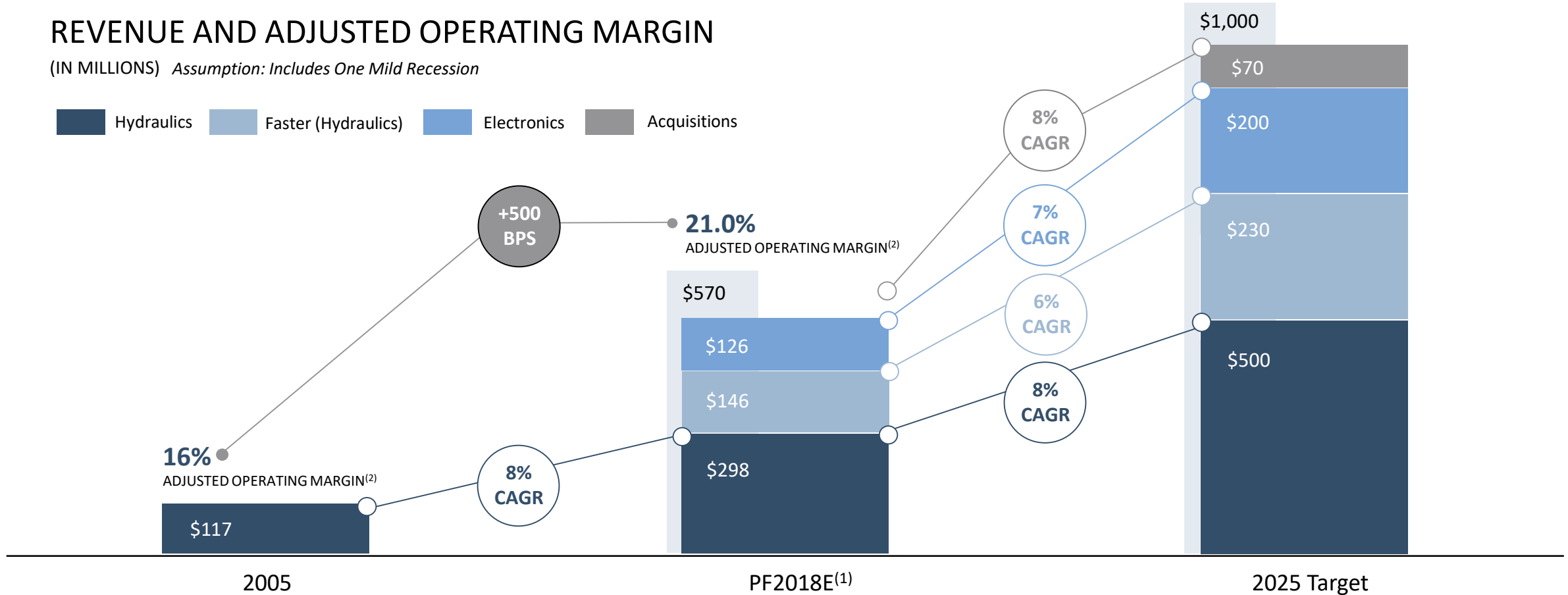
Achieving Our Vision 2025

Current Vision 2025: Pathway to Superior Growth

REVENUE AND ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN

(IN MILLIONS) Assumption: Includes One Mild Recession

Hydraulics Faster (Hydraulics) Electronics Acquisitions

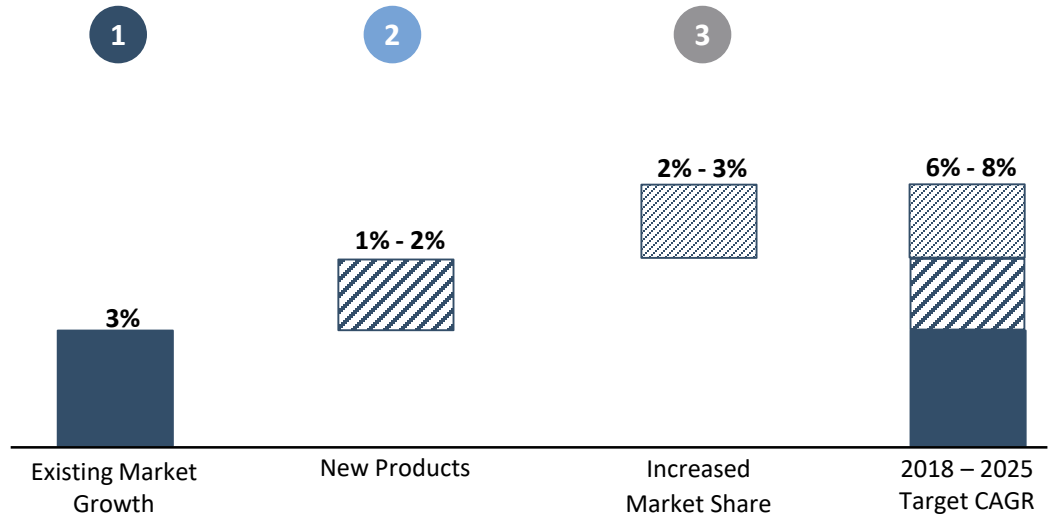


Vision 2025 Metric Floors: **\$1B** REVENUE / **>20%** ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN / **>24%** EBITDA MARGIN

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

Reaching Vision 2025 Revenue Goals

Hydraulics Segment



1) Existing Market Growth

- Industrial Production is a key driver of market growth

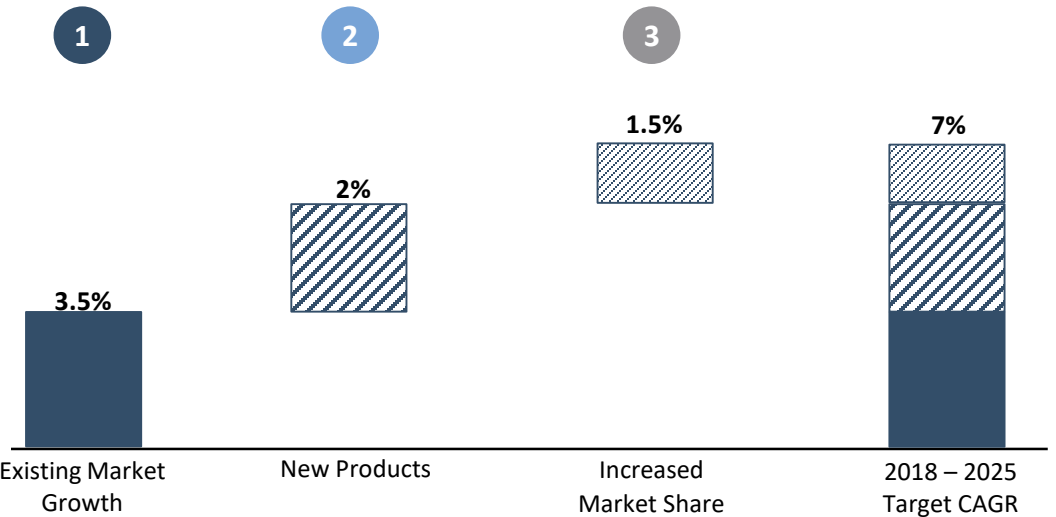
2) New Products

- 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

Electronics Segment



1) Existing Market Growth

- Industrial Production +

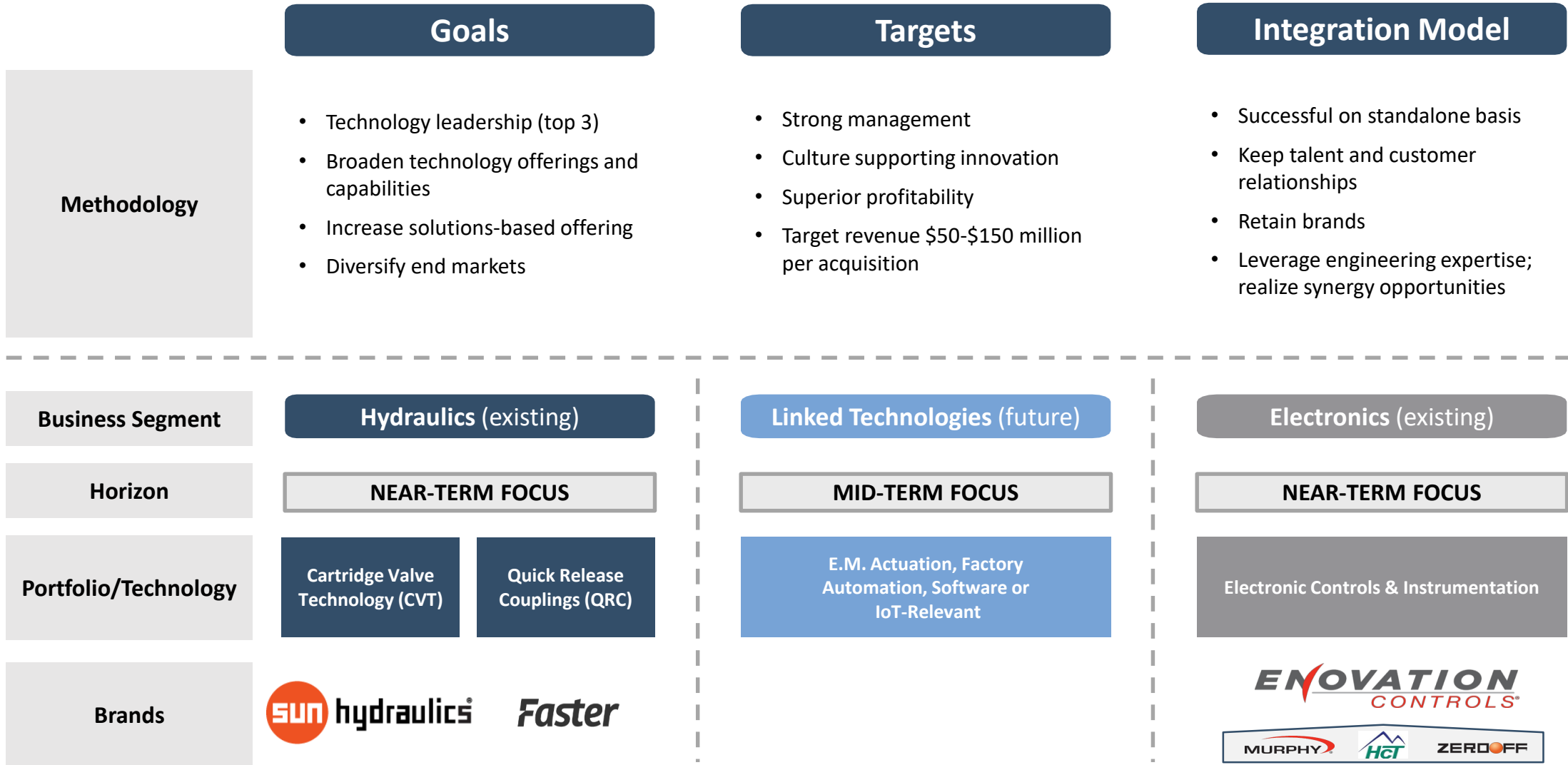
2) New Products

- 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

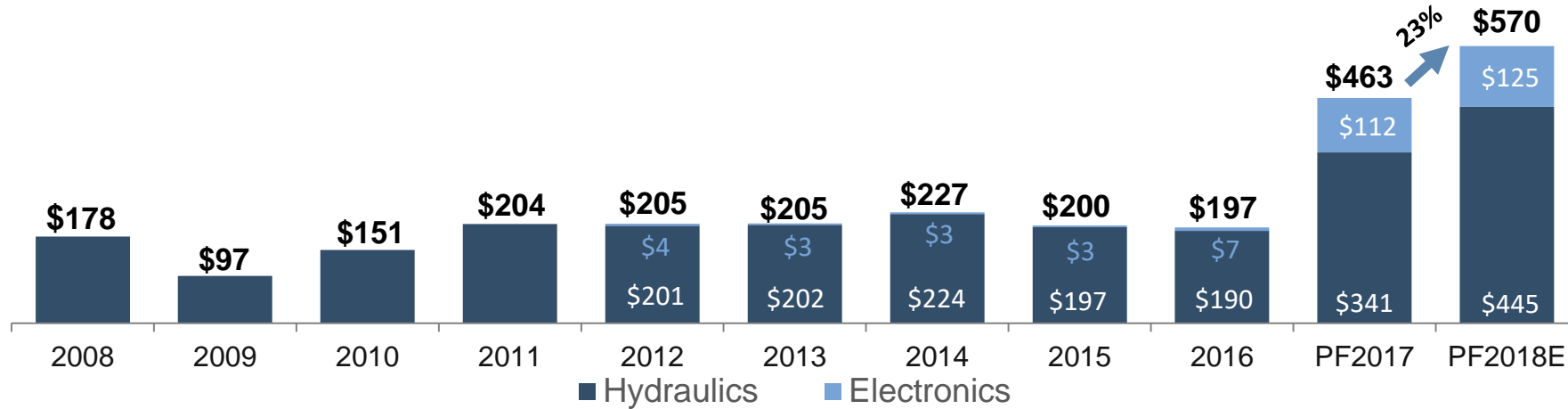
- Penetrate new OEMs globally
 - Coordinate with Hydraulics segment internationally
- Grow systems sales to existing OEMs customers

Disciplined Acquisition Strategy

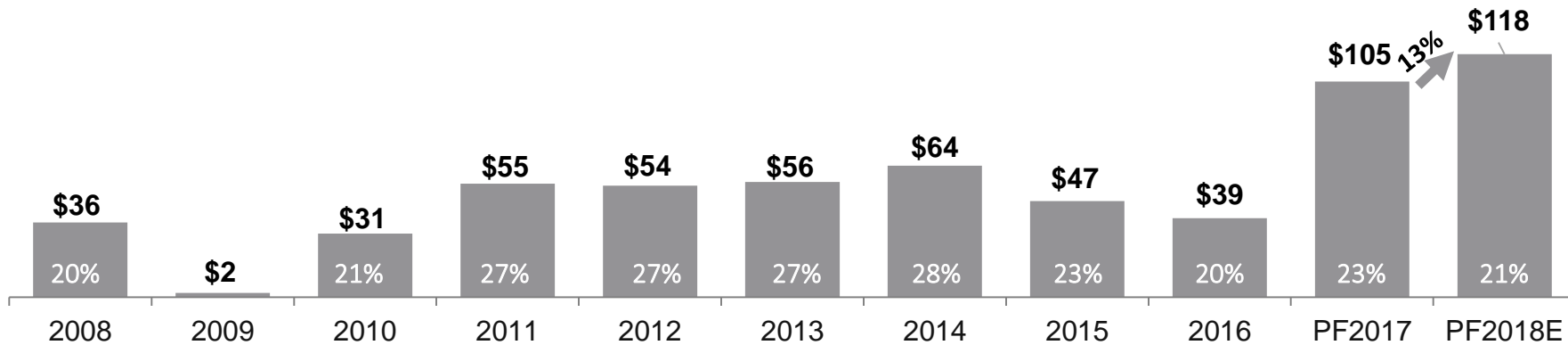


Driving Sustained Value Thru Profitable Growth

Revenue by Segment⁽¹⁾



Adjusted Operating Income and Margin⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

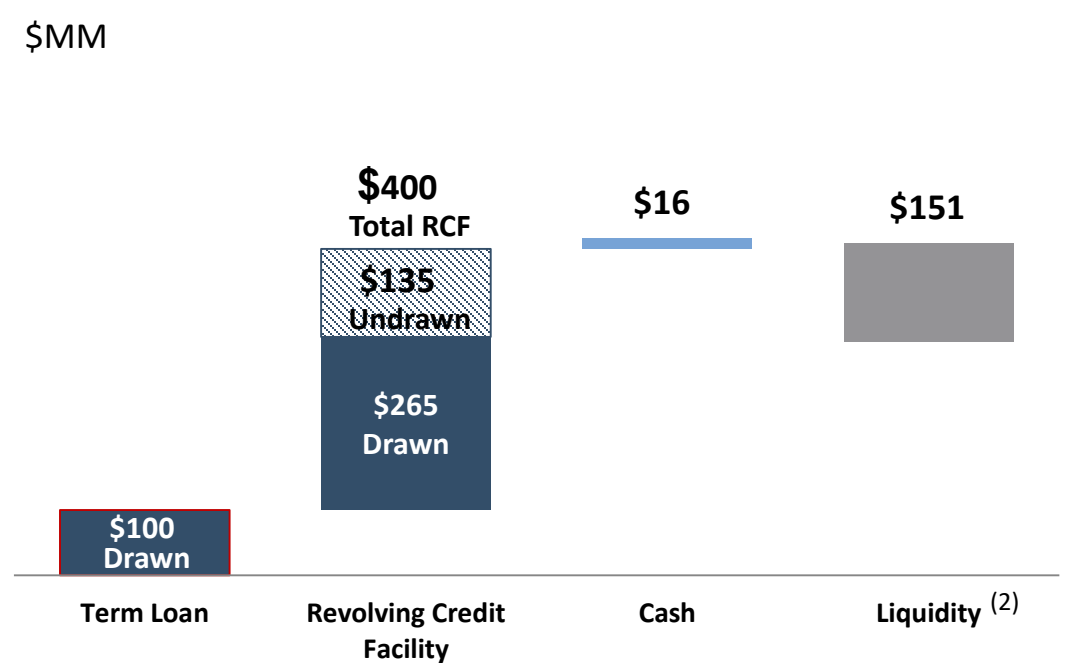


(1) PF2018E reflects midpoint of 2018 Helios guidance as of November 5, 2018, pro forma for Faster Group and Custom Fluidpower: PF2017 and PF2018E accounts for full year contribution of Faster Group acquisition that closed April 5, 2018; PF2018 accounts for a full year of contribution of Custom Fluid Power acquisition that closed August 1, 2018

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Capital Allocation Focused on Growth

Capital Structure⁽¹⁾



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

Capital Allocation Priorities

1) Organic Growth

- Double organically (existing businesses)
- New product development
- Integrate electronics and hydraulics know-how
- Support product platform

2) Acquisitive Growth

- Faster Group acquisition closed April 2018 – funded with ~\$175M cash, \$358M debt
- Custom Fluidpower acquisition closed August 2018 – funded with ~ \$9M cash, \$17M SNHY shares

3) Support Dividend

- Continue quarterly cash dividend

(1) Information as September 29, 2018; pro-forma adjusted EBITDA assuming a full year contribution of Faster Group and Custom Fluidpower; 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 September 29, 2018; revolving credit facility also allows for a \$200 million accordion not reflected above.

- 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
- 4 **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
- 7 **Management team with proven track record of delivering results**

Defined Vision

Designed Transformation



Supplemental Information

(\$ in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 29 2018	September 30 2017	September 29 2018	September 30 2017
Sales:				
Hydraulics	\$ 104,055	\$ 56,638	\$ 270,297	\$ 171,578
Electronics	31,782	31,363	99,025	87,111
Consolidated	<u>\$ 135,837</u>	<u>\$ 88,001</u>	<u>\$ 369,322</u>	<u>\$ 258,689</u>
Gross profit and margin:				
Hydraulics	\$ 39,066 37.5%	\$ 22,869 40.4%	\$ 101,936 37.7%	\$ 70,468 41.1%
Electronics	14,761 46.4%	13,425 42.8%	43,036 43.5%	38,977 44.7%
Corporate and other	(2,092)	-	(5,217)	(1,774)
Consolidated	<u>\$ 51,735</u> 38.1%	<u>\$ 36,294</u> 41.2%	<u>\$ 139,755</u> 37.8%	<u>\$ 107,671</u> 41.6%
Operating income and margin:				
Hydraulics	\$ 22,723 21.8%	\$ 13,487 23.9%	\$ 61,567 22.8%	\$ 43,618 25.4%
Electronics	6,321 19.9%	5,961 19.0%	19,960 20.2%	18,616 21.5%
Corporate and other	(9,798)	(2,046)	(28,024)	(8,347)
Consolidated	<u>\$ 19,246</u> 14.2%	<u>\$ 17,402</u> 19.8%	<u>\$ 53,503</u> 14.5%	<u>\$ 53,887</u> 20.8%

Sales by Geographic Region & Segment

(Unaudited)

2018 Sales by Geographic Region and Segment

(\$ in millions)

	Q1	% of Total	Q2	% of Total	Q3	% of Total	2018	% of Total
<i>Americas:</i>								
Hydraulics	\$ 26.4		\$ 39.7		\$ 38.4		\$ 104.5	
Electronics	30.1		27.9		27.4		85.4	
Consol. Americas	56.5	58%	67.6	50%	65.8	48%	189.9	51%
<i>EMEA:</i>								
Hydraulics	19.6		40.5		34.6		94.7	
Electronics	2.7		2.7		2.7		8.1	
Consol. EMEA	22.3	23%	43.2	32%	37.3	28%	102.8	28%
<i>APAC:</i>								
Hydraulics	16.6		23.4		31.1		71.1	
Electronics	1.9		2.0		1.6		5.5	
Consol. APAC	18.5	19%	25.4	18%	32.7	24%	76.6	21%
Total	\$ 97.3		\$ 136.2		\$ 135.8		\$ 369.3	

2017 Sales by Geographic Region and Segment

(\$ in millions)

	Q1	% of Total	Q2	% of Total	Q3	% of Total	Q4	% of Total	2017	% of Total
<i>Americas:</i>										
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%
<i>EMEA:</i>										
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%
<i>APAC:</i>										
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	

(Unaudited)

(\$ in thousands)

	Year ended										PF 2017	PF 2018
	Dec 27, 2008	Jan 2, 2010	Jan 1, 2011	Dec 31, 2011	Dec 29, 2012	Dec 28, 2013	Dec 27, 2014	Jan 2, 2016	Dec 31, 2016	Dec 30, 2017		
GAAP operating income	\$ 36,337	\$ 2,143	\$ 31,039	\$ 55,269	\$ 54,409	\$ 56,171	\$ 64,071	\$ 46,891	\$ 34,459	\$ 61,491	\$ 61,491	\$ 72,803
Acquisition-related amortization of intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,545	8,423	8,423	21,950
Acquisition-related amortization of inventory step-up	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,021	1,774	1,774	5,217
Acquisition and financing-related expenses ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,537	1,019	1,019	5,595
Restructuring charges ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,462	1,462	170
One-time operational items ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,907	2,907	-
Faster Group pro-forma for Jan 2018 thru Mar 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,499	10,466
Custom Fluidpower pro-forma for Jan 2018 thru Jul 2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,174
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$ 36,337	\$ 2,143	\$ 31,039	\$ 55,269	\$ 54,409	\$ 56,171	\$ 64,071	\$ 46,891	\$ 38,562	\$ 77,076	\$ 104,575	\$ 118,375
GAAP operating margin	20.4%	2.2%	20.6%	27.1%	26.6%	27.4%	28.1%	23.4%	17.5%	17.9%		
Non-GAAP Adjusted operating margin	20.4%	2.2%	20.6%	27.1%	26.6%	27.4%	28.1%	23.4%	17.5%	22.5%	PF 22.7%	PF 20.8%

(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 Helios' 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)

(\$ in thousands)

	Year Ended				9 Months Ended
	December 27, 2014	January 2, 2016	December 31, 2016	December 30, 2017	September 29, 2018
Net income	\$ 43,775	\$ 33,138	\$ 23,304	\$ 31,558	\$ 30,306
Interest expense (income), net	(1,592)	(1,422)	(790)	3,781	9,256
Income tax provision	21,967	16,092	11,597	15,986	9,058
Depreciation and amortization	8,718	9,557	11,318	19,190	28,801
EBITDA	72,868	57,365	45,429	70,515	77,421
Acquisition-related amortization of inventory step-up	-	-	1,021	1,774	5,217
Acquisition and financing-related expenses	-	-	1,537	1,019	5,595
Restructuring charges	-	-	-	1,462	170
One-time operational items	-	-	-	2,907	2,535
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	-	-	-	9,476	928
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 72,868	\$ 57,365	\$ 47,987	\$ 87,153	\$ 91,866
Adjusted EBITDA margin	32.0%	28.6%	24.4%	25.4%	24.9%

Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

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Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

(Unaudited)

(\$ in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 29 2018	September 30 2017	September 29 2018	September 30 2017
Net income	\$ 11,599	\$ 11,295	\$ 30,306	\$ 28,790
Acquisition-related amortization of inventory step-up	2,092	-	5,217	1,774
Acquisition and financing-related expenses	668	-	5,595	200
Restructuring charges	-	-	170	-
Foreign currency forward contract loss	-	-	2,535	-
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	275	664	928	8,855
Tax effect of above	(565)	(219)	(3,322)	(3,574)
Adjusted net income	\$ 14,069	\$ 11,740	\$ 41,429	\$ 36,045
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.43	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.33

Non-GAAP Financial Measure:

Adjusted net income per diluted share is adjusted net income divided by diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share 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 net income and adjusted net income per diluted share is important for investors and other readers of Sun's financial statements, as they are used as analytical indicators by Helios' management to better understand operating performance. Because adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share are non-GAAP measures and are thus susceptible to varying calculations, adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share, as presented, may not be directly comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies.



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