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**A PERFORMANCE
MATERIALS GROWTH
COMPANY**



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U.S. Silica: A Profile of Leadership

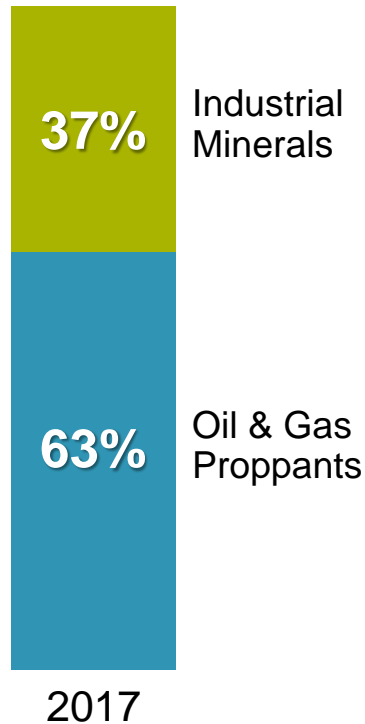


The
ONLY

Ground to Ground
supplier of proppant

\$330M
Cash¹

Diversified
Profits²



Adj. EBITDA
DOUBLED
last 5 years
(\$161M 2013 → \$308M 2017)

#1 or **#2** market position in
ISP & EP Minerals
end markets

ISP CM/ton has increased
~75%
from 2014 to 2017

Production: **15.1M**
tons in 2017

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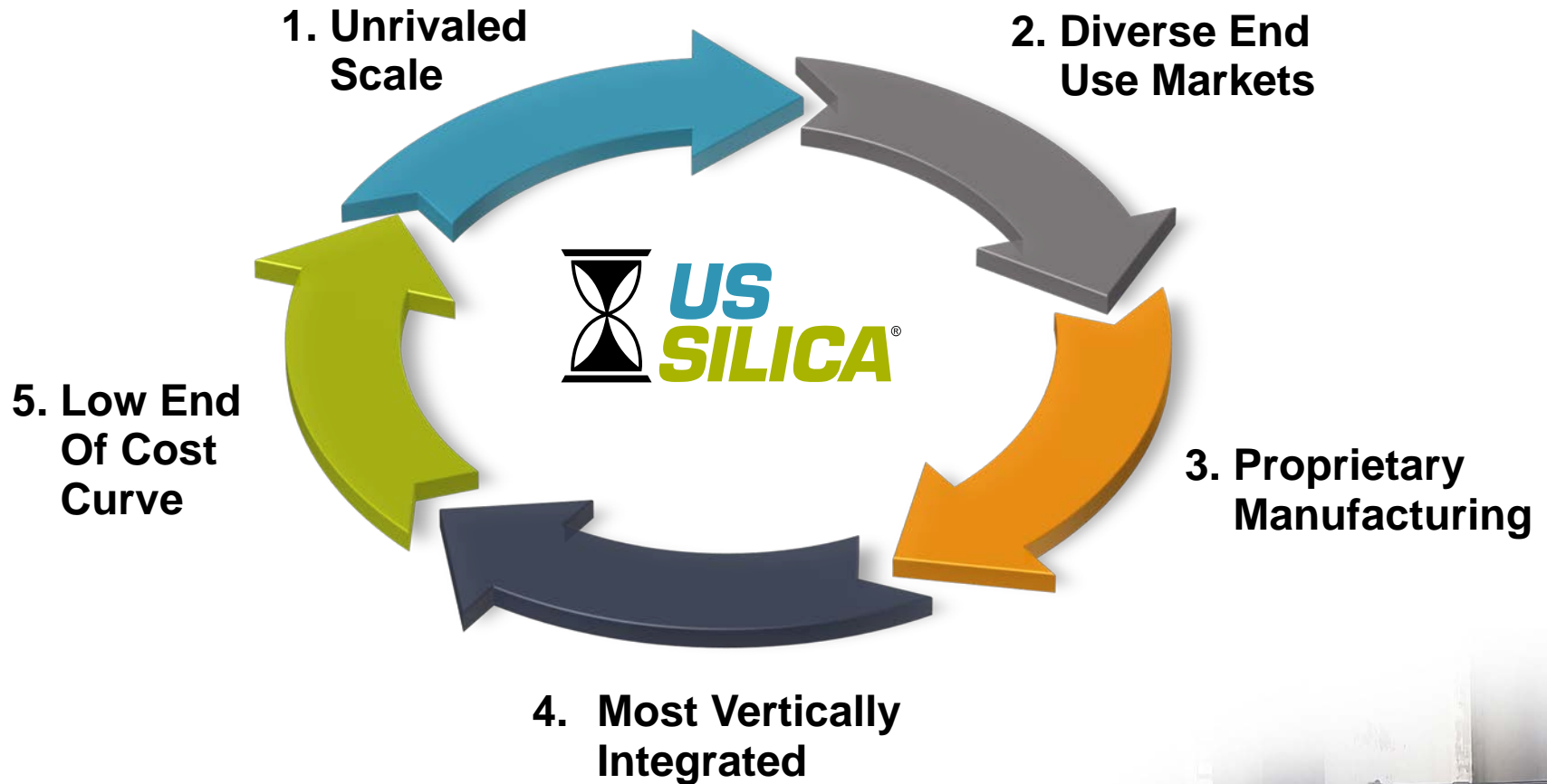
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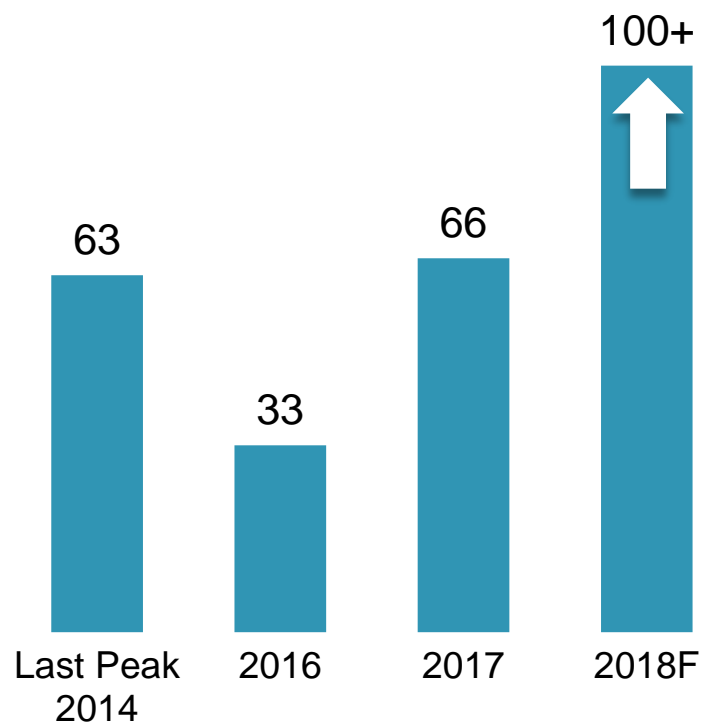
Differentiated Business Model Provides Sustainable Competitive Advantages



Positioned in a Growth Market that is also Rapidly Evolving. SCLA is Ahead of the Curve.



Growth in US Proppant Demand (M Tons)



Key Trends Underway

- 1 Secular growth in proppant per well – drives well efficiency
- 2 Shift to finer mesh (40/70 and 100M) – drives rig efficiency
- 3 Shift to regional/local sands – lowers delivered cost



Diverse, Flexible, Low-Cost Rail and Transload Network

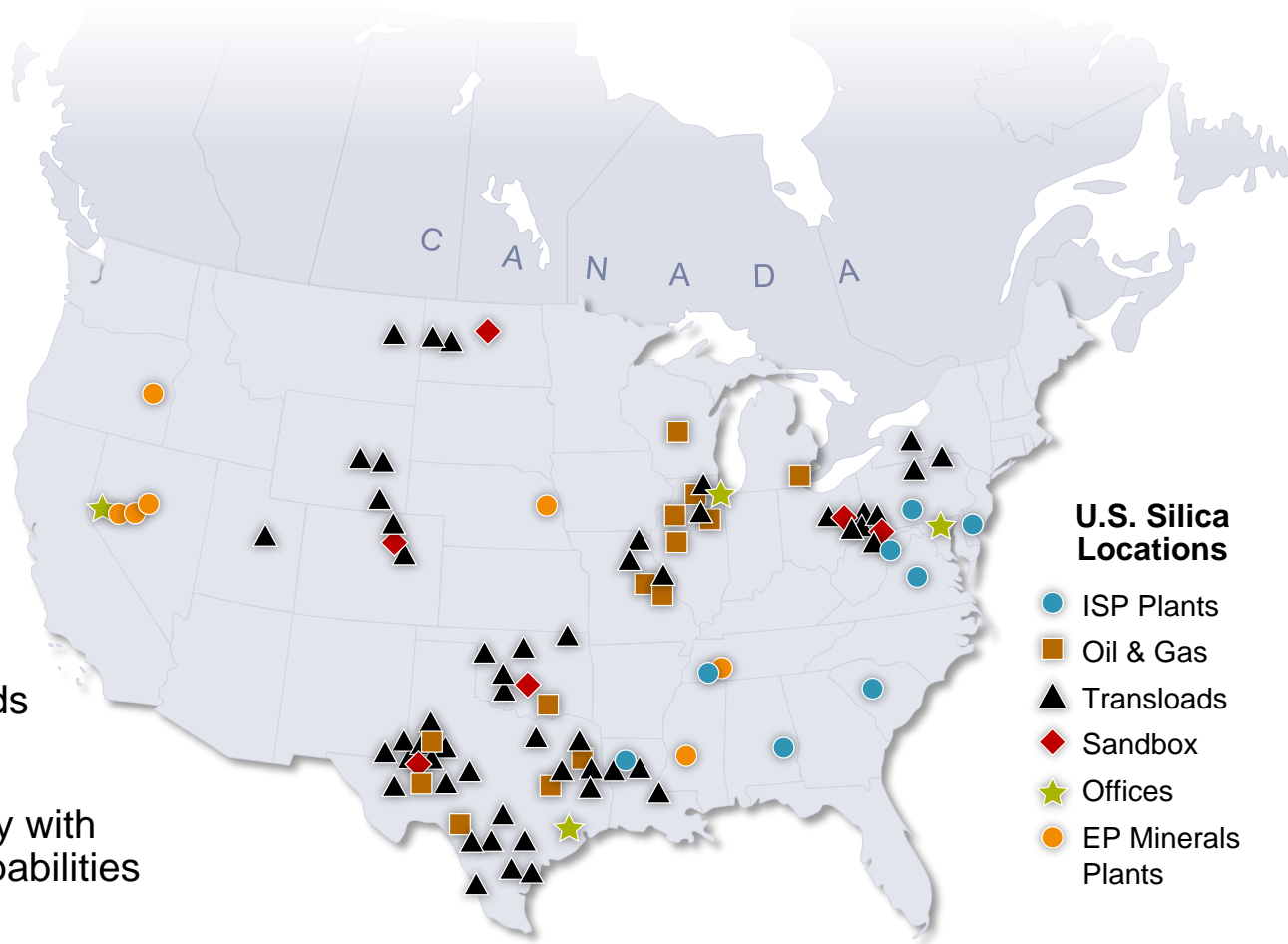


28 operating facilities

50 transload terminals

85% of rigs within 50 miles of our transloads

#1 network in industry with most unit train capabilities



Uniquely able to redirect product flow nationally to maximize margins

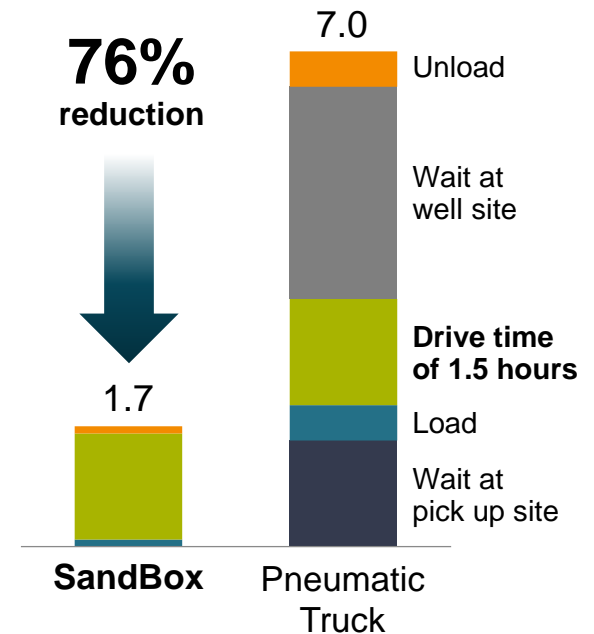
SandBox – Industry Leading Containerized Last Mile Delivery Solution



Advantages

- ✓ SandBox – first mover in containerized solutions
- ✓ Utilizes specially designed, patent-protected equipment
- ✓ Cleaner, safer, reliable and more efficient
- ✓ SandBox is the market-leading alternative to pneumatics
- ✓ Greatly exceeding initial expectations

Truck Delivery Time per Load (hrs)



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ISP: A Diverse Mix of End Markets with Long Term Loyal Customers



% of ISP Revenue

Fillers & Extenders | 11%

- Performance coatings
- Architectural, industrial and traffic paints
- Silicone rubber

Foundry | 9%

- Molds and Cores for Metal Casting

Building Products | 29%

- Grouts and Mortars
- Specialty Cements
- Quartz Surfaces
- Roofing Shingles

Chemicals | 8%

- Silica-based Chemicals
- Ceramics
- Sodium Silicates
- Silicon Carbide

Glass | 32%

- Smartphones
- Tablets
- Containers
- Automotive glass
- Fiberglass

Rec./Filtration + Misc./Other | 11%

- Golf and volleyball sands
- Pool filtration
- Forensic testing

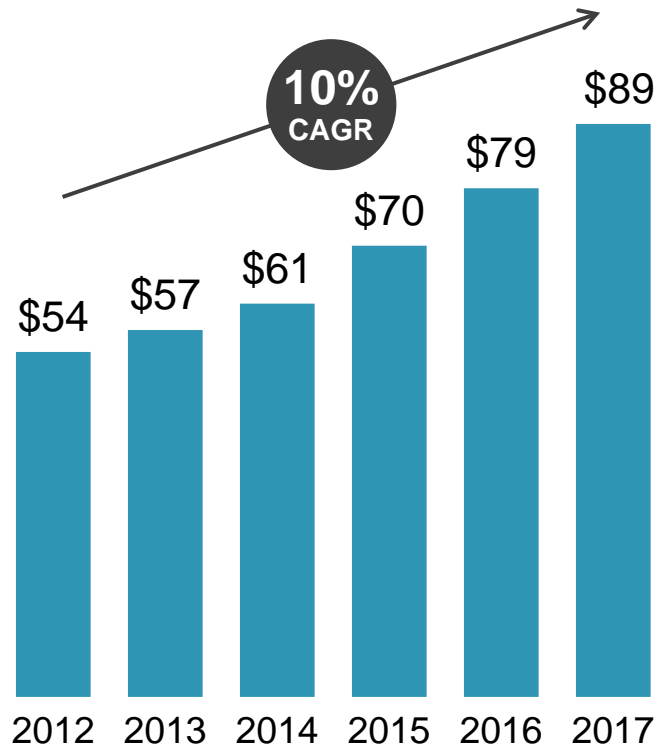


>210 products, critical raw materials for long term customers
– Top 5 customers >50 year relationships

A Predictable, Growing Business with High Barriers to Entry



Contribution Margin (\$M)



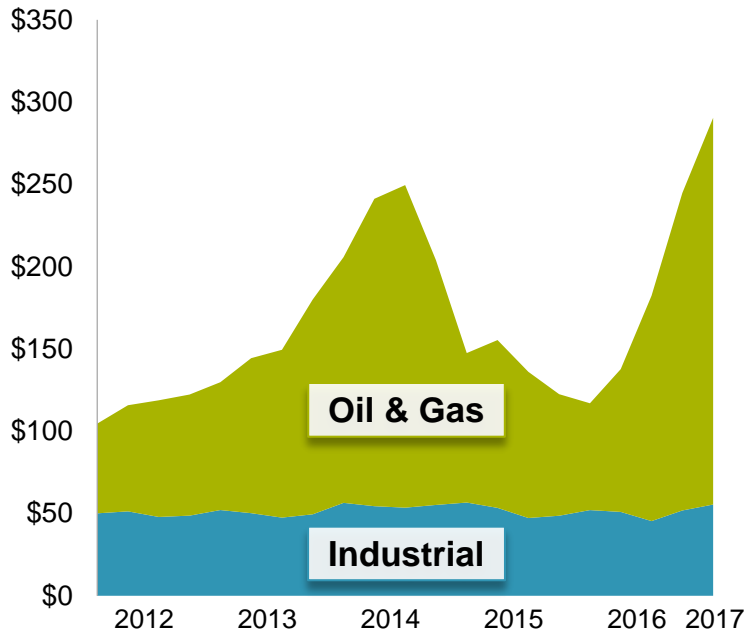
High Barriers to Entry

- 1 A local business**
 - Most customers within 100 miles of mine, transportation a larger cost component
- 2 High switching costs**
 - Complicated customer processes, our products specified into “recipe”
- 3 High cost technology**
 - We process, grind product with high cost equipment

Oil & Gas Brings Significant Upside to Reliable Industrials



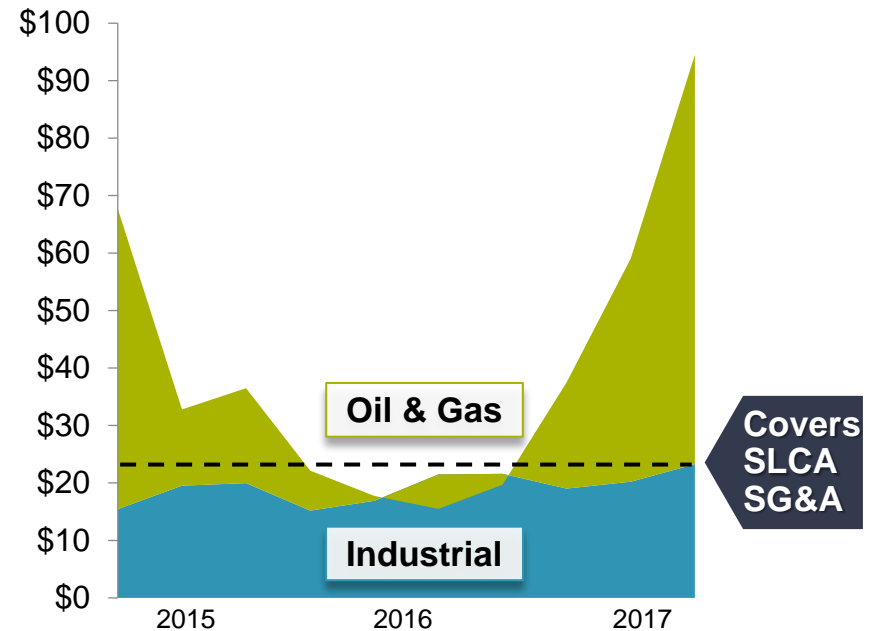
Revenue – Quarterly (\$ Millions)



Consistently delivers ~\$200M/year

- 25-45% of total revenue over the full oil & gas cycle

Contribution Margin – Quarterly (\$ Millions)



Consistently delivers ~\$75M/year

- 30-90% of total contribution dollars over the full oil & gas cycle

EP Minerals: Diverse Company with Rare Combination of Advantages and Strengths



Profile

- Global leader in diatomaceous earth (DE), bentonite and perlite filter aids, absorbents and functional additives
- #1 or #2 player in each of its global markets
- 7 processing plants: Nevada (3), Oregon, Tennessee, Nebraska and Mississippi
- Acquired by Golden Gate Capital in 2011
- ~680 employees globally
- Headquarters: Reno, NV



Key Metrics TTM February⁽¹⁾

Revenue	\$242M
Adj. EBITDA	\$60M
Adj. EBITDA Margin	25%
Maintenance Capex	\$5M
Recurring revenue	>90%
End customers	>10,000

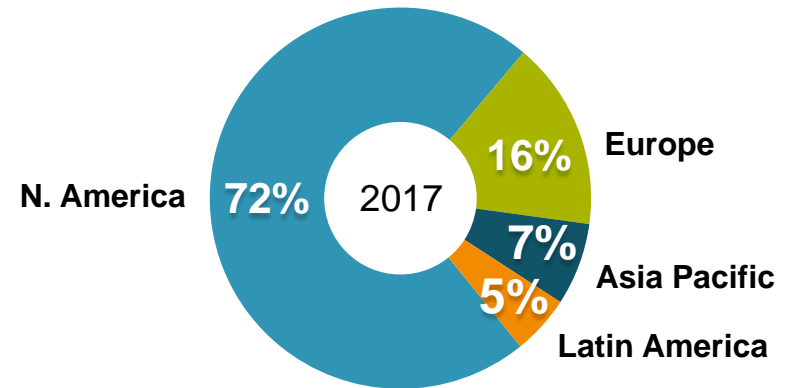
EP Minerals: Attractive Market Structure/Unique Products



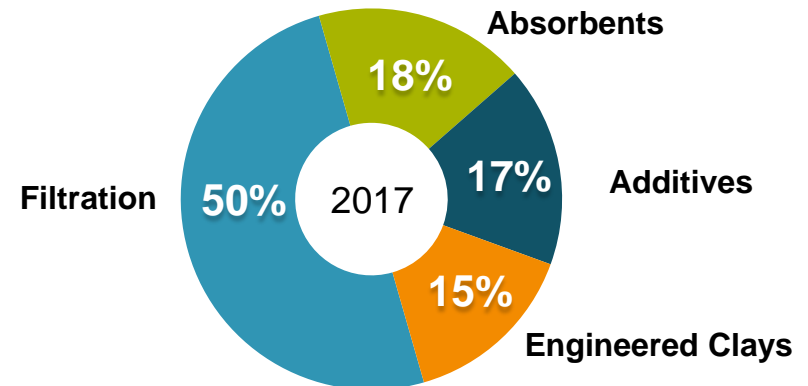
Key Strengths

- 1** Market leader
 - #1 or #2 player in each of its global markets
- 2** High barriers to entry
 - Due to limited DE deposits and unique traits of each of the deposits worldwide
- 3** Sticky customers
 - Recurring customers account for more than 90% of revenues
- 4** Stable, growing and diversified global end markets
- 5** Differentiation supported by strong IP and high-quality reserves

Revenue by Geography



Revenue by Application



EP Minerals: Attractive Returns for Shareholders While Enhancing Financial Flexibility



**Platform
For Growth**

Consistent growth business – platform for new products and M&A



**Reduces
Cyclicality**

Increases contribution from industrial GDP+ businesses



**Aligned with
U.S. Silica's
Strategy**

Provides U.S. Silica a greater ability to invest throughout cycles



**U.S. Silica the
Right Owner
for EP Minerals**

U.S. Silica core competencies in operating markets similar to EP Minerals'



Accretive

In first year of ownership



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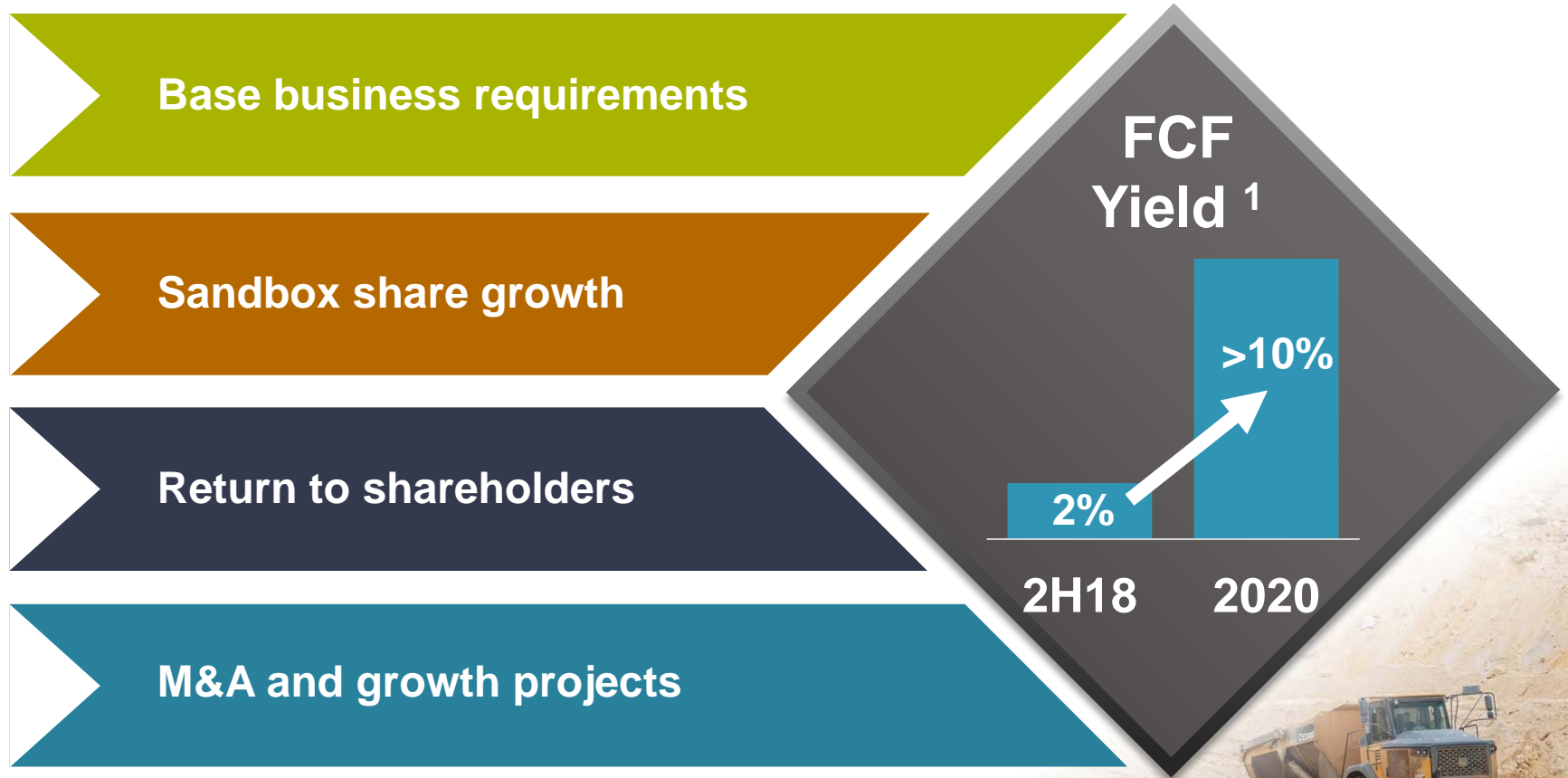
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Powerful Cash Flow Will Drive Strong, Dependable Growth



Free cash flow priorities



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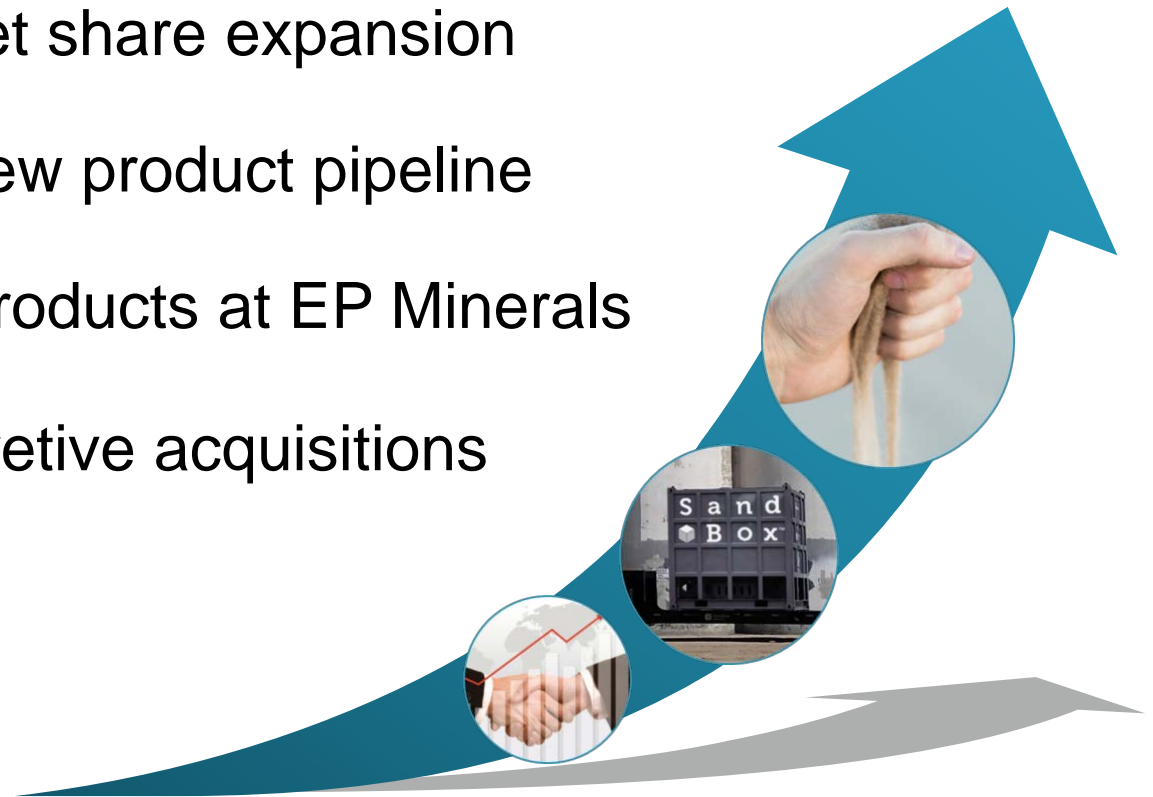
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Multiple EBITDA Growth Drivers

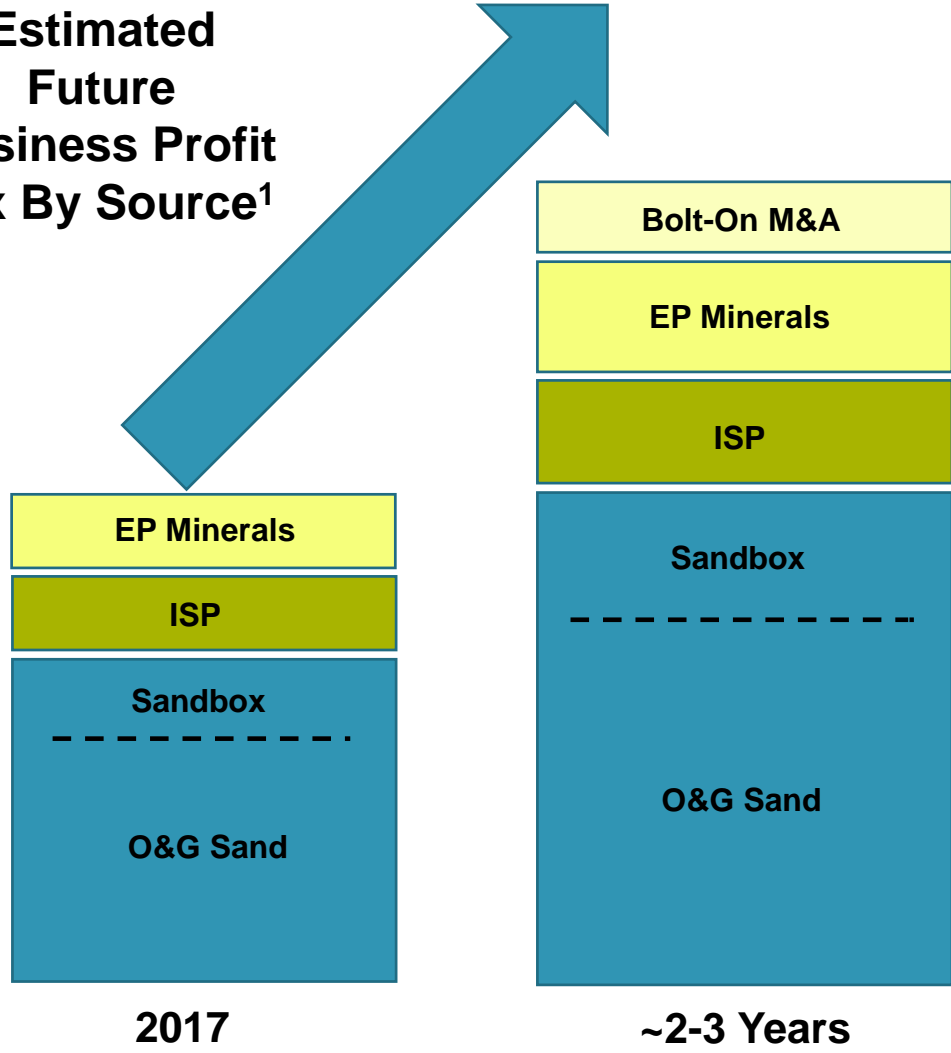
1. Doubled low-cost Oil & Gas capacity
2. Sandbox market share expansion
3. ISP segment new product pipeline
4. New markets/products at EP Minerals
5. Pipeline of accretive acquisitions



Increased Diversification/Strong Growth



Estimated Future Business Profit Mix By Source¹



<u>Profile</u>	<u>Stability</u>
Industrial	Very Stable
GDP+ growth with strong pipeline of new performance products	
25-30% Last Mile Share	Tracks well completions
Low delivered cost assets with high percentage of attractive long term contracts	Best in class stability further supported by delivered to well sand solutions



1- 2017 EP Minerals is a Pro Forma. Future projections are illustrative only.

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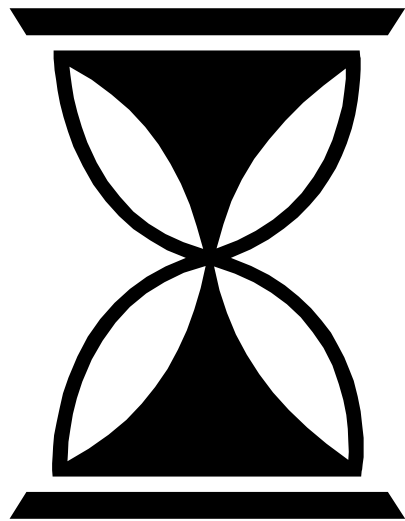
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