## **STANDEX INTERNATIONAL**

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# **Key Messages**

- Leading global industrial manufacturer in high value markets; partnering with customers to solve application needs with customized, differentiated solutions
- Proactively managing our platform toward higher margin, growth businesses; recent Refrigerated Solutions Group divestiture improved margin profile > 200 bps
- Leveraging Standex Value Creation System and deep technical and applications expertise for competitive advantage; significant runway of opportunity
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## Standex – at a glance





MARKET CAP2

\$686M



DIVIDEND YIELD2

1.6%

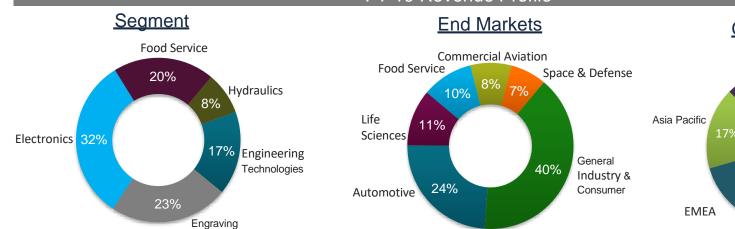
2019 ADJ. EBITDA MARGIN<sup>1</sup> 17.9%

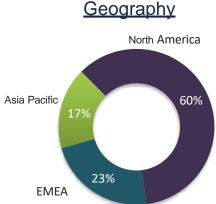
NET DEBT TO ADJ. EBITDA 0.9x

## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- REED SWITCH PRODUCTION
- SURFACE TEXTURING SOLUTIONS
- CNC SPIN FORMING

## FY 19 Revenue Profile<sup>1</sup>





<sup>1</sup>Pro forma for RSG divestiture. <sup>2</sup>Based upon price on 6/15/20 and 12.4 million shares outstanding.



## 3Q20 Highlights

#### **RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

- · Deemed an essential business in most plants and have had limited facility shutdowns
- · Focus on safety and health of employees, customers and suppliers
- · China plants closed for a portion of 3Q20 and now fully operational; provided actionable playbook
- · Actions include working remotely, changing work space configurations and revising shift schedules when appropriate

## STRENGTHENING FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

- ~\$220M of available liquidity; 0.95x TTM net debt to adjusted EBITDA
- Generated \$7.3M FCF in 3Q20; 0.1x year-over-year increase in WC turns
- Swapped variable to fixed rate debt, ~\$1M annual interest savings; ~10x interest coverage ratio
- Decreased CAPEX to \$19M-\$21M in FY20; focus on maintenance, safety and high priority growth initiatives
- Repatriated ~\$20M from foreign subsidiaries YTD; expect to repatriate ~\$35M in FY20

## IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES

- Initiated additional cost reduction efforts; ~\$4M expense savings in 4Q20
- Announced closing of a Procon plant in Ireland in 3Q20; ~\$1M annualized savings
- · Addressing Electronics materials inflation; changes in reed switch production and material substitution
- Hired VP of Ops in February; early innings to further improve processes and productivity

## POSITIONING FOR HIGHER GROWTH & MARGIN

- Divested Refrigerated Solutions Group; ~200 basis point pro forma increase in adj. operating margin on a YTD basis
- · Healthy funnel of new product organic growth opportunities including adjacent end markets and new technologies
- Active acquisition pipeline with disciplined capital allocation

#### OUTLOOK

- · Sequential decline in revenue with continued COVID-19 economic impact, moderate decrease in operating margin
- · Building higher growth and margin businesses into more significant platforms
- · Competing on customer intimacy and leveraging competitive advantages including deep technical/application expertise
- Financial flexibility to opportunistically pursue internal projects and inorganic growth opportunities with attractive returns



## Senior Management Team

## David Dunbar

CEO, President and Chairman of the Board

- Joined Company in 2014; over 30 years experience in the industrial sector
- Previous roles include President of Pentair Valves & Controls and Emerson Process Management Europe
- Prior to Emerson Electric, served in numerous industrial automation and control business roles at Honeywell International
- BS and Masters in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University

## Ademir Sarcevic VP. CFO andTreasurer

- Joined as CFO in 2019
- Over 20 years senior financial experience in the industrial sector
- Previously Chief Accounting Officer at Pentair plc and CFO at Pentair Valves and Controls segment
- BS from Bridgeport University and MBA from Thunderbird School at Arizona State

#### **Paul Burns**

VP, Strategy and Business Development

- Joined Company in 2015; 20 years experience in strategic growth management
- Prior roles include Director, Corporate Development at General Motors and Tyco Flow Control; Senior Manager -McKinsey and Company
- BBA/BA Finance and History at The University of Texas at Austin and MBA from The University of Edinburgh

#### Jim Hooven VP, Operations and Supply Chain

- Joined Company in 2020; over 20 years operational and management experience in the industrial sector
- Prior experience includes Danaher, Hillenbrand and Trane; Certified Six Sigma Blackbelt
- B.S. Johnson & Whales University and MBA from Rider University

#### **Alan Glass**

VP, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

- Joined Company in 2016; +20 years in publicly-traded global industrial manufacturing companies
- Previously led legal, compliance and risk management functions at CIRCOR International
- BA Cornell University and JD degree from Boston University

## **Annemarie Bell**VP. Human Resources

- Joined Standex in 2015; over 30 years experience in human resources leadership and talent management
- Prior roles at Perkin Elmer and Parlex
- BA Merrimack College





**ELECTRONICS** 



**ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES** 



**HYDRAULICS** 



**FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT**<sup>2</sup>



2019 REVENUE	\$150M	2019 REVENUE	\$204M	2019 REVENUE	\$105M	2019 REVENUE	\$54M	2019 REVENUE	\$126M
2019 ADJ. OPERATING MARGIN <sup>1</sup>	16.3%	2019 ADJ. OPERATING MARGIN <sup>1</sup>	20.4%	2019 OPERATING MARGIN	10.6%	2019 OPERATING MARGIN	16.5%	2019 OPERATING MARGIN	18.8%

· Laser engraving

- Chemical engraving
- Architexture design studio
- Tool enhancement
- Tool finishing

PRODUCTS

**END MARKETS** 

Nickel shell molds

Reed switches

- Reed relays
- Reed sensors
- Fluid level sensors
- Magnetics
- Planar transformers and inductors
- Fuel tanks, tank domes, combustion liners. nozzles, and crew vehicle structures
- · Seals, heat shields, and combustor element aerostructures
- MRI scanner vessel ends, shields, and centrifuge bowls

- Single acting telescopics
- Double acting telescopic
- Wet line kits and pumps
- Custom single piston rods
- Cold storage equipment for use in the life sciences
- Merchandise displays
- Pump systems

Transportation

- Consumer
- Industrial

Industrial

- Transportation
- Appliances
- Distribution
- Instrumentation & Meters
- Utility & Smart Grid

- Aviation
- Space
- Defense
- Medical
- Energy/Oil & Gas

- Construction
- Refuse Trucks
- ·Oil/Gas
- Dump Trucks
- Airline Service

- Clinical/Reference labs, physicians' offices
- Convenience stores and supermarkets
- Carbonation/beverage systems
- Drug stores
- Hotels

<sup>2</sup>IPro forma for Refrigerated Solutions Group divestiture.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted operating margin excludes impact of purchase accounting expenses of \$0.4M in Engraving and \$0.3M in Electronics.

# Customers by Segment





# Engineering Technologies LOCKHEED MARTIN Raytheon

**Technologies** 







# **T**ransforming Our Portfolio

**Laying the Foundation** 

**Executing on Strategic Priorities** 

FY20 and Beyond

#### **Scaling Higher Growth & Margin Businesses**

- Growth laneways, 61% YOY increase in FY19
- New Business Opportunity Funnel, 51% YOY increase in FY19 Electronics
- Acquired GS Engineering, Agile and Tenibac
- Divested Cooking and Refrigerated Solutions

#### Significant Financial Flexibility

- Net debt to Adj. EBITDA of 0.9x; ~ \$220M of liquidity
- Increased FCF conversion YOY in FY19
- Expect to repatriate ~\$86M FY19-FY20
- ~10x interest coverage ratio

#### **Executing on Productivity Initiatives**

- Cost restructuring; \$7M in annual savings in FY21
- Additional opportunities including set up time reduction in ETG to expand capacity and leveraging global SAP in Engraving
- Addressing Electronics materials inflation; changes in reed switch production and material substitution

- Transform portfolio and extend competitive advantages to accelerate profitable growth
- Drive growth laneways and NBO funnel
- Leverage Standex Value Creation System
- Maintain disciplined and balanced capital allocation approach

- More focused industrial company with significant runway for higher growth and profitability
- Strengthened customer value proposition supported by growth laneways and acquisitions
- Financial flexibility for attractive return internal projects and inorganic growth opportunities



# Strengths & Competitive Advantages

Market LeadershipWith Recognized Brands









Deep Technical and Applications Expertise

#### Engineer to Engineer sales process focused on knowledge and performance

- Electronics design expertise for mission critical applications high reliability magnetics and magnetic sensing
- Engraving design capabilities; mastered processes and technologies
- Scientific deep knowledge of life science refrigeration regulatory compliance

Strong Customer Value Proposition

- ARCHITEXTURE In-house design consultancy
- Customer intimacy approach: Partner-Solve-Deliver
- Global Electronics and Engraving presence

Standex Value Creation System

#### Comprehensive system to improve the predictability and consistency of performance

- BPP Management Process
- Growth Disciplines
- Operational Excellence
- Talent Management

Manufacturing Know-How

- High-precision nickel shell molds for advanced texturized skin production needs
- Highly engineered custom hydraulic cylinders to fit a variety of applications
- Spin forming single piece domes and lipskins for space and aviation applications



## **Embedded With Our Customers**











#### **Electronics**

- Traditional reed switch technology could not solve a level measurement application
- Collaborated with customer to develop a new capacitive level sensor, applying technology from highperformance race cars
- Successful development led to other new applications opportunities with the same customer

## **Engraving**

- Unique global presence/supply chain
- Architexture design studio developed new textures
- Nickel shell soft trim tool
- Laser engraving and traditional etching
- Project managed execution in UK, Portugal, China, France, Germany, Bohemia and Italy

# **Engineering Technologies**

- Intensely collaborative codevelopment projects to support new platforms
- Standex proprietary spin forming process reduces material inputs and machining processes for fuel tank domes and nose cones

## **Hydraulics**

- Addressing underserved aftermarket
- Reallocating capacity and building highrunner Kanban to serve quick lead time aftermarket orders

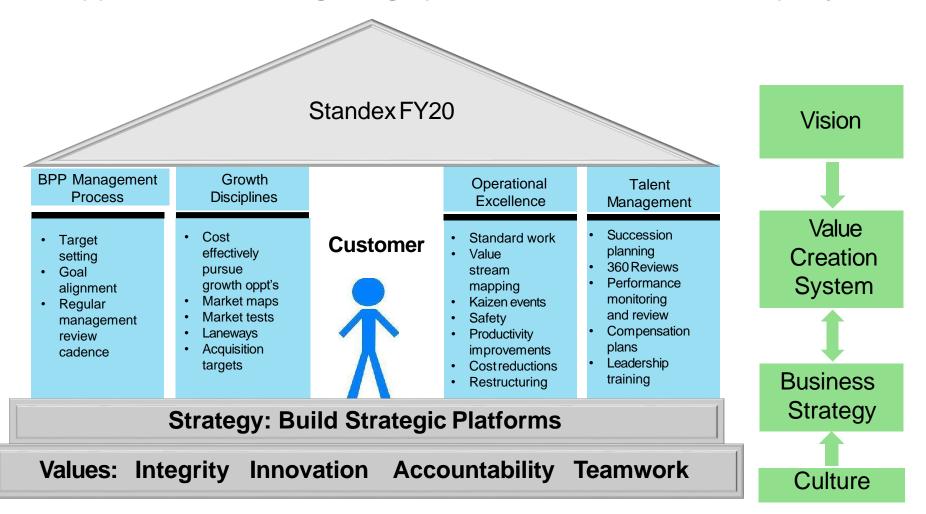
## Food Service Equipment

- Only freezer in its class with controlled auto defrost
- Patent pending innovation from Standex Scientific; product of our Growth Discipline Processes
- Ideal for storage of frozen vaccines



# Standex Value Creation System

Our approach to building a high performance industrial company





# Our Value Creation System is Delivering

# Growth Discipline Process: Tool Finishing

- Began market test in welding and polishing in 2016 in France, Portugal and Germany
- Acquired Piazza Rosa in July 2017
- Broadened definition to tool finishing
- Leveraged standard work, technology and training center in Romania to support global rollout
- Grew to \$22.5M in revenue in FY19

# BPP Process: Cash Management

- Identified opportunity to improve cash flows
- Implemented consistent processes to manage collections
- Improved net working capital turns from 5.6x to 5.8x in FY19
- Increased FCF conversion by 570 bps year-over-year in FY19

# Talent: Internal Talent Development

- Established goal to increase rate of internal placements for key roles
- Adopted formal goal setting, development and succession planning in FY15
- Internal placement of key positions increased from36% in FY15 to 60% in FY19
- Strengthened internal career development and culture

SHAREHOLDER VALUE ACROSS THE PLATFORM



# 3Q20 Capitalization

## **Favorable Liquidity Profile**

- Net debt to adj. EBITDA of 0.95x
- Net debt to total capital of 17.9%
- ~10x interest coverage ratio
- ~\$220M of available liquidity

## **Capital Spending**

- \$5.5M of CAPEX in 3Q20 compared to \$3.1M in 3Q19
- Reduced estimated FY20 CAPEX to \$19M \$21M from \$30M - \$32M
- Depreciation of \$23M \$24M in FY20
- Amortization expected to be \$8.5M \$9.5M

•	Net debt to capital at 17.9% vs. prior quarter of 15.1%	

- Repatriated \$8.4M in 3Q20 and \$20.3M FY20 YTD; expect to repatriate \$35M in FY20
- · Capital spending focus on safety, maintenance, & highest priority growth activities

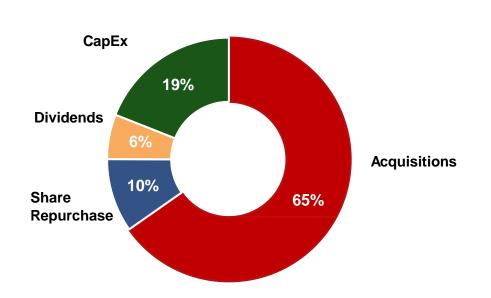
(in \$M)	Q3 20 3/31/2020	Q2 20 12/31/2019
Funded Debt Cash Net Debt	212,065 109,297 102,768	186,980 <u>98,919</u> 88,061
Net Debt to Capital Ratio	17.9%	15.1%
Funded Debt to Capital	31.3%	27.6%
EBITDA to Funded Debt (Includes Letters of Credit)	1.49 x	1.22 x
Net Debt Adjusted EBITDA to Net Debt	102,768 0.95 x	87,041 0.80 x

## **Strong Balance Sheet with Significant Liquidity**



# Disciplined Capital Allocation Process

## FY17 - FY19 Capital Allocation



## Standex cash prioritization

Goal: Stay investment grade 1.5x to 3.0xleverage

1: Maintenance Capital



2: Growth Capital: IRR ≥ 15%



3: Pay down debt if highly levered



4: Acquisitions: IRR ≥ 15%



5: Return cash to shareholders in the form of increased dividend or share buyback

Disciplined use of Capital as all decisions pass through a "returns filter"

Targeting High Return Opportunities Including Growth Laneways and Acquisitions



# Focused Acquisition Approach

Complementary products, services or markets

Clearly defined synergies

Strong cultural and strategic fit

Disciplined valuation model

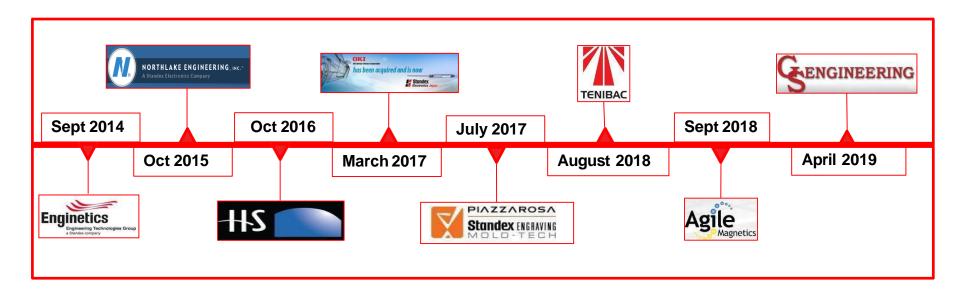
**Internally-led process** 

# FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- ✓ Revenue and Cost Synergies
- ✓ Accretive to EPS in First Full Year
- ✓ Accretive to EBITDA margin
- ✓ IRR ≥15%



# Expanding Strategic Platforms Through M&A



## **Investing in Growth**

#### Since FY15:

- 3x Engraving deals
- 3x Electronics deals
- 1x FSEG(Scientific)
- 1X ETG (Aviation)

## **Total Cumulative Dollars**

#### Since FY15:

- \$363M paid
- Average Multiple: 7.9x
- FY19 Sales: \$199M
- FY19 EBITDA: \$45M



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# **APPENDIX**



# 3Q20 Financial Summary

(\$ in M's)	3Q20	3Q19	YOY	Comments
Revenue	\$155.5	\$160.5	-3.1%	Decrease reflects economic impact of COVID-19
				Organic revenue: -3.2% YOY
				Acquisition-related impact :+0.9%
				F/X impact of -0.8%
Gross Margin	33.8%	34.3%	-50 bps	Reflects volume decline, material costs at Electronics
Adj. Operating Income	\$17.6	\$18.2	-3.2%	Impact of COVID-19 on sales offset
Margin %	11.3%	11.3%		by cost containment actions
Adj. EBITDA	\$26.1	\$25.1	4.0%	
Margin %	16.8%	15.6%	+120 bps	
Net, Interest Expense	\$1.8	\$3.2	-45.0%	Lower borrowings and interest rate
Tax Rate %	26.1%	30.8%	-470 bps	
Adj. Net Income	\$11.9	\$9.6	23.9%	
Margin %	7.6%	6.0%	+160 bps	
Adj. EPS	\$0.96	\$0.76	26.3%	
Shares Outstanding	12.4	12.6	-1.4%	129,000 shares repurchased in 3Q20



# 3Q20 GAAP to Non-GAAP Bridge

Reported - GAAP
Add: Restructuring Charges Acquisition-related costs
<u>Less:</u> Discrete Tax Items

**Adjusted** 

	Q3 FY20	l	
Pre-tax		Net	
<u>Income</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>EPS</u>
\$ 15.4 \$	(3.3) \$	12.1	\$ 0.97
0.6 0.1	(0.2) (0.0)	0.4 0.1	0.04 0.01
-	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.06)
\$ 16.1 \$	(4.2) \$	11.9	\$ 0.96

Q3 FY19						
	Pre-tax		Net			
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Income</u>		EPS	
\$	12.9 \$	(4.3) \$	8.7	\$	0.69	
	0.5	(0.2)	0.4		0.03	
	8.0	(0.2)	0.6		0.04	
	-	-	=		-	
\$	14.3 \$	(4.7) \$	9.6	\$	0.76	

% Change							
Pre-tax	Net	_					
<u>Income</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>EPS</u>					
18.8%	39.2%	40.6%					
12.5%	23.9%	26.3%					

Diluted Shares 12,397 12,574

GAAP 3rd Quarter Net Income \$12.1M versus Prior Year at \$8.7M Non-GAAP Net Income \$11.9M versus Prior Year at \$9.6M GAAP EPS increased 40.6%; Non-GAAP EPS up 26.3%



## 3Q20 Free Cash Flow

	Q3		Q3	
AS REPORTED (\$M)	FY	2020	FY	2019
Net cash provided by operating activities, as				
reported	\$	12.8	\$	14.4
Less: Capital Expenditures		(5.5)		(3.1)
Free operating cash flow	\$	7.3	\$	11.3

## Free cash flow reflects:

- Increased tax payments in 3Q20, pension contribution payments and higher capital expenditures
- Working capital turns improved to 4.7x, which is a 0.1 improvement YOY
- Continued focus on collections and accounts payable management

## Consistent Free Cash Flow Generation

