

**Investor Discussion Materials** 

**HD Supply** 

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#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

HD Supply supplements its financial results that are determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") with non-GAAP measurements, including Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted net income, Adjusted net income per diluted share, and Net Debt. This supplemental information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the GAAP measurements. Additional information regarding Adjusted EBITDA referred to in this presentation is included at the end of this presentation under "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures."

# **HD Supply Overview**

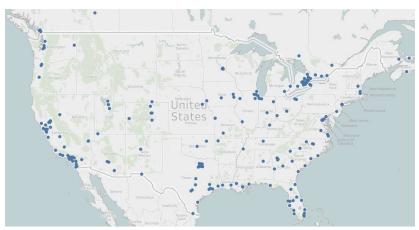


- \$4.9 Billion of LTM Q1'17 Net Sales; \$295 Million of LTM Q1'17 Net Income; \$670 Million of LTM Q1'17 Adjusted EBITDA¹ (13.8% of Net Sales)
- Leading Industrial Distributor With #1 Positions<sup>2</sup> in Large, Fragmented Markets
- Specialized Business Units Providing Diversity in Products, Customers, and Vendor Relationships
  - ~500,000 SKUs
  - ~500,000 Customers
- Scale, National Presence and Local Market Expertise Drive Competitive Advantage
  - ~260 Locations, 36 U.S. States, 6 Canadian Provinces and Local Sales Coverage in All Major MSAs<sup>3</sup>
  - Combination of **Distribution Center** and **Branch-Based** Operating Models
- Talent with Deep, Relevant Experience Driving Speed and Precision

All figures revised to exclude Waterworks

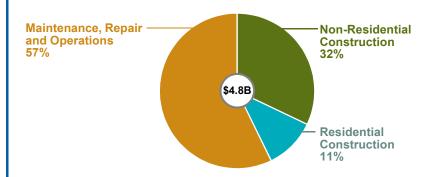
- 1: See appendix slide 15 for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income
- 2: Management estimates based on market data and industry knowledge; market size for 2016
- 3: As of January 29, 2017

### **North American Footprint**



Four (4) Locations in Hawaii Not Shown

### Net Sales by End Market<sup>3</sup>



# **HD Supply Investment Highlights**



- Trusted Local Execution, Market and Product Knowledge, Customer Relationships Based on Reliability of Service and Supplier Alignment Based on Performance
- #1 Positions with ~6% Share in Estimated ~\$75 Billion Addressable Fragmented Market<sup>1</sup>
- Attractive MRO and Construction End Market Exposure
- Strategic High Return Growth Investments Which We Believe Will Deliver Growth in Excess of Estimated Market Growth
- Focused on Getting Better and Faster Through Teamwork, Process Excellence and Trusted Relationships

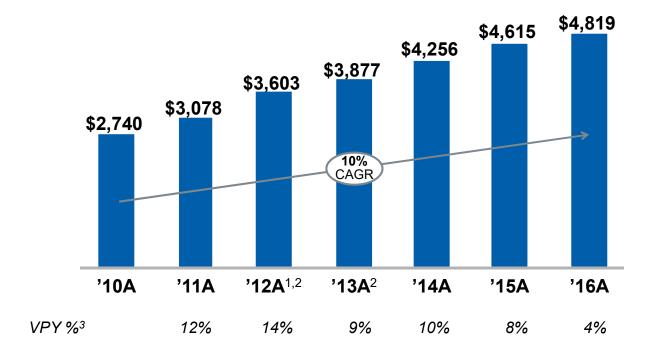
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## **Continuous Growth Investment**



\$ in millions

### **Net Sales**



### **Select Growth Investments**

- √ Sales Coverage
- √ New Locations
- ✓ Bolt-on Acquisitions
- √ Product / Technical Specialists
- √ Proprietary Brands
- √ Value-added Fabrication
- ✓ DC Network Expansion
- ✓ Property Improvement Services
- ✓ Rental Services
- ✓ Category Management
- √ Supply Chain Productivity
- ✓ Data Analytics
- √ e-Commerce Experience
- ✓ Mobile Offering

- 1: FY'12 had 258 selling days, as compared to 253 for all other years shown
- 2: FY'12 and FY'13 benefitted from \$40M and \$30M of acquired Net sales, respectively
- 3: Organic average daily Net sales growth versus prior year

# **Capital Allocation Strategy**



| Debt Reduction               | ✓ Net Debt¹ to Adj. EBITDA 8.0x at IPO → 2.8x As Adjusted² as of Q1'17  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Capital Return               | ✓ Authorized \$500M Share Repurchase  |
| Organic Growth<br>Investment | <ul> <li>Relentless Focus on Improving Sales Channels and Enabling<br/>Functions to Better Serve Customers</li> </ul> |
| Strategic<br>Acquisitions    | <ul> <li>Disciplined Strategy to Extend our Geography, Capabilities and Service Differentiation</li> </ul>            |

Net Debt is defined as total of Long Term Debt and Current Installments of Long Term Debt, less Cash and Cash Equivalents.
 Q1'17 Adjustments include \$2,400M in Net Proceeds from the Sale of Waterworks, less \$1,330M to Redeem the Senior Secured First Lien Notes (including Make Whole Payment, Call Premium, and Accrued Interest), \$533M to Redeem the Term B-1 Loans, \$23M Increase in Long Term Debt Related to Write-Off of Unamortized Original Issue Discounts and Deferred Financing Costs, and \$500M Reduction in Cash and Cash Equivalents due to the Share Repurchase Program authorized June 3, 2017. Management Continues to Evaluate Options for Applying Net Proceeds.



**Business and Strategy Overview** 

**Facilities Maintenance** 

### **Premier Customer-Centric Business Model**



\$ in millions, except as noted

### FY'16 FM Customer Mix

# All Other \$182; 7% Institutional \$175; 6% Healthcare \$216; 8% Hospitality \$477; 17% \*\*Sample of the state of the state

- \$50B+ Market Opportunity<sup>1</sup>
- Over 300K Active Customer Relationships
- "Living Space" Maintenance Professional (MRO) is the Core Customer

### **Customer Needs<sup>2</sup>**

- 1. Accurate Delivery Excellence
- 2. Easy Ordering Experience
- 3. Helpful Problem Solving
- 4. Competitive Pricing

- Net Promoter Score<sup>3</sup> of 88%
- Customers Plan to Use HD Supply for 8 of Next 10 Purchases

<sup>1:</sup> Management estimates based on market data and industry knowledge; market size for 2016

<sup>2:</sup> Based on Customer Surveys Administered by a 3rd Party

<sup>3:</sup> Net Promoter Score measures how likely it is that a customer would recommend Facilities Maintenance to a friend or colleague. On a 10 point scale, this metric measures the percent of respondents with a 9 or 10 (favorable) rating less the percent of those responding with a 0-6 (unfavorable) rating

# **FM** Differentiated Advantage



### Value Statement

# Always Easy, Accurate, and Helpful for Our Customers

### **Existing Service Capabilities**

- Easy... Seamless Ordering Choices Across Multiple Coordinated Channels
  - Approximately 1,000 Product Authority Sales Professionals
  - ✓ Personal Relationships with Over 300K Customers
  - ✓ Approximately 400 On-shore Contact Center Associates
  - ✓ Industry Leading Catalog and Reference Guide
  - ✓ Solution Oriented Website and Mobile App
  - ✓ Integrated and Customized Purchasing Platforms
- Accurate... Trusted Next-day Delivery to 98% of the United States
  - 44 Distribution Centers
  - ✓ Approximately 850 Dedicated Fleet Delivery Vehicles
- Helpful... Breadth of High-Quality Products, Support, Services and Fulfillment
  - ✓ Over 80% Sales from Non-Consumable Categories
  - ✓ 25K Stocked Products, Over 180K Total
  - √ 15 Fabrication Centers (Blinds, Doors, Signage)
  - √ ~2,400 Long-term Supplier Relationships
  - ✓ Turnkey Property Improvement Services
  - ✓ HVAC Installation Program
  - ✓ In-House Credit Services
  - Product Training and Certifications

# **Industry Landscape**



### **Market Environment**

- Large Fragmented End Markets... \$50B+
   Opportunity<sup>1</sup>
- Attractive Long-term Megatrends... 19 Million Multifamily Units, 5 Million Lodging Rooms, 3 Million Senior Care Units
- "Break-Fix" Demand... Unplanned Purchase
- Increased Industry Consolidation
- Increased Customer Sophistication
- Focus on Property Maintenance Budgets
- Available Price Transparency
- "Consumerization" Influencing B2B

### **FM Focus**

- Execution on Customer Promise Imperative to Always Be Easy, Accurate, and Helpful
- ✓ Diverse Selling Channels to Provide a Personalized Service Experience
- ✓ Innovative, Value-add Solutions to Enable Local Management to be More Efficient and Productive
- ✓ Salesforce Investments to Further Extend Customer Coverage and Service
- Disciplined Category Management to Extend Product Offering and Authority
- ✓ Continuous Supply Chain Improvements to Drive Quality, Efficiency, and Productivity

<sup>1:</sup> Management estimates based on market data and industry knowledge; market size for 2016

# **Strategic Investment Framework**



### **Definition**

# Examples

### **Selling Channels**

"Extend Customer Experience"

- Extend the Customer Experience Across Each Selling Channel
  - Field Sales
  - Inside Sales
  - Customer Care
  - Catalog
  - Web/Mobile

- ✓ Sales Tools for Field Sales
- ✓ Added Inside Sales Coverage
- ✓ Enhanced Website Functionality
- ✓ Catalog Enhancements
- ✓ Added Mobile Capabilities

"Enablers"

"Enable Selling Channels"

- Build Out Dynamic Capabilities to Enable Selling Channels
  - Data and Analytics
  - Supply Chain
  - Pricing & Product Assortment
  - Talent

- ✓ Sales, Customer and Supply Chain Data Analytics and Visibility
- **✓ DC and Logistics Excellence**
- ✓ Pricing Capabilities and Tools
- ✓ Next Generation Expert Talent

# **Strategic Investment Detail**



- Active Selling Channel and Enabling Initiatives In Process
  - \$2M SG&A Investment in Q1'17, ~\$3M SG&A Investment Expected in Q2'17
- \$10M \$20M Incremental SG&A Investment in Selling Channels and Enablers in 2H'17 through FY'18
- Annual FY'17 Capex of 1.8% 2.0% of Sales Adjusted for Sale of Waterworks and Including Incremental Investment Spend
- Targeting Sales Growth of ~300 Basis Points in Excess of Market... Focused on Controllable Sales Execution
- Targeting Operating Leverage<sup>1</sup> of 1.5x by the End of 2018... Incremental Investment Anniversary in 2018
- Targeting Forward Investment within Existing Cost Structure

# Q2'17 and FY'17 Guidance



\$ in millions, except per share amounts

**FY'17** 

### **Adjusted EBITDA**

# Adj. Net Income per Diluted Share<sup>1</sup>

$$$0.60 - $0.65$$

All Figures Revised to Exclude Waterworks.

No reconciliation of the forecasted range for Adjusted EBITDA to Net income or Income from Continuing Operations and Adjusted net income per diluted share to Net income per diluted share or Income from Continuing Operations per diluted share for the second quarter and full year of fiscal 2017 is included in this presentation because we are unable to quantify certain amounts that would be required to be included in the GAAP measure without unreasonable efforts. In addition, the company believes such reconciliations would imply a degree of precision that would be confusing or misleading to investors.

1: Does Not Consider Impact of Share Repurchase Program



**Appendix** 

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures: Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA



\$ in millions

| -  | Reconciliation (ex. Waterworks) |             |              |              |           |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
|  | Q2'16                           | Q3'16       | Q4'16        | Q1'17        | LTM Q1'17 |
| Net income   | \$98                            | \$60        | \$52         | \$85         | \$295     |
| Less income from discontinued operations, net of tax | 37                              | 40          | 26           | 27           | 130       |
| Income from continuing operations                    | 61                              | 20          | 26           | 58           | 165       |
| Interest expense, net                                | 69                              | 65          | 50           | 49           | 233       |
| Provision for income taxes                           | 41                              | 15          | 21           | 19           | 96        |
| Depreciation and amortization <sup>1</sup>           | 23                              | 22          | 22           | 22           | 89        |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt <sup>2</sup>          | _                               | 59          | 5            | 3            | 67        |
| Restructuring charges <sup>3</sup>                   | 4                               | 3           | (7)          | _            | _         |
| Stock-based compensation                             | 5                               | 4           | 5            | 6            | 20        |
| Adjusted EBITDA                                      | \$203                           | <del></del> | <b>\$122</b> | <b>\$157</b> | \$670     |
|  |                                 |             |              |              |           |

<sup>1:</sup> Depreciation and amortization includes amounts recorded within Cost of sales in the Consolidated Statements of Operations
2: Represents the loss on extinguishment of debt including the premium paid to redeem the debt as well as the write-off of unamortized deferred financing costs, original issue discount and other assets or liabilities associated with such debt. Also includes the costs of debt modification

<sup>3:</sup> Represents the costs incurred for strategic alignment of our workforce. These costs include severance, relocation costs and other related costs. Q4'16 additionally includes a real estate gain of approximately \$11M