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Strategic Overview



Investment Thesis

Global leader in oil and water-borne preservatives serving many market applications for **treated wood**

Successfully transitioned from a business built on producing carbon pitch to serve global aluminum industry into **an enterprise centered on the preservation and enhancement of wood**

Knowledge of wood preservation is a core competency

- Largest integrated producer of wood treatment preservatives for railroad crosstie industry in North America
- Performance Chemicals wood treatment preservatives serve various residential, industrial and agricultural markets

Strategic plan to deliver significant profitability improvements; continue to enhance product portfolio and capital structure

- Focusing on network optimization, commercial development and cost savings
- Improved CMC profitability by streamlining footprint/cost structure
- Reduced dependence on highly cyclical industries tied to oil and aluminum

Wood Treatment Technologies Are At The Heart Of Our Value Creation Model



At-A-Glance

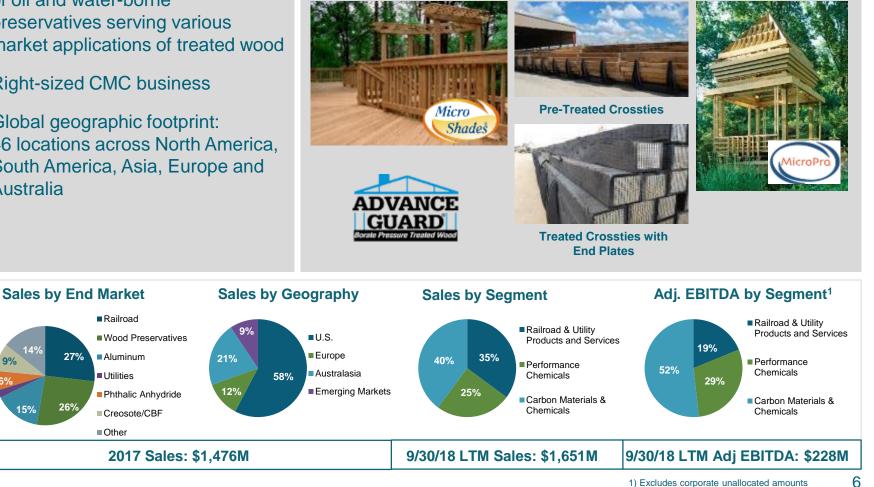


- Leading integrated global provider of oil and water-borne preservatives serving various market applications of treated wood
- Right-sized CMC business

27%

 Global geographic footprint: 46 locations across North America, South America, Asia, Europe and Australia

Selected Product & Brand Overview





Segment Overview

| Unique Product & Service Portfolio; Niche End Market Focus | | | |
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| | Railroad and Utility Products and Services (RUPS) | Performance Chemicals (PC) | Carbon Materials and Chemicals (CMC) |
| LTM 9/30/18 Key Financials ^{1,2} | Net Sales: \$580 Million Adj. EBITDA: \$43 Million Adj. EBITDA Margin: 7.5% | Net Sales: \$414 Million Adj. EBITDA: \$68 Million Adj. EBITDA Margin: 16.4% | Net Sales: \$657 Million Adj. EBITDA: \$119 Million Adj. EBITDA Margin: 18.1% |
| Highlights | Largest Supplier of Railroad Crossties in North America #1 Provider of Utility Poles in Eastern U.S.; #2 in U.S. | Global Leader in Developing, Manufacturing/Marketing Wood Preservation Chemicals and Technologies | Largest Supplier of Creosote to Railroad Industry in N.A. Vertically Integrated with RUPS |
| Products & Services | Railroad Crossties Railroad Bridge Services Rail Joint Bars Utility Poles | Wood Preservation Chemicals Coatings Water Repellants Pigmented Stains Fire Retardants | Carbon Pitch Creosote Carbon Black Feedstock Naphthalene Phthalic Anhydride |
| Market Position Market Growth Key Market Drivers | #1 or #2 1-3% Crosstie and Utility Pole Replacement Cycles | #1 2-4% Repair & Remodel; Existing Home Sales | #1 or #2 1-3% Global Industrial Growth Crosstie Replacement Cycle |

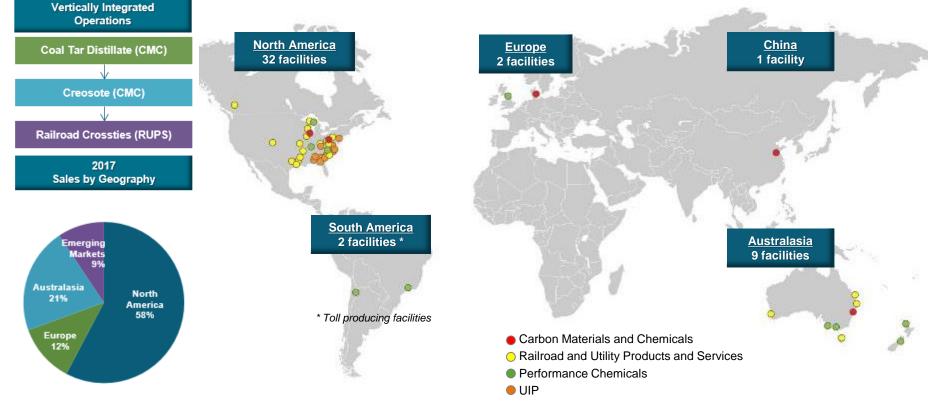
¹ Excludes corporate unallocated amounts

² Adjusted EBITDA margin defined as Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of GAAP sales

Vertically Integrated; Strategically Located Footprint



- · Well positioned to capitalize on strong market presence; focusing on growth opportunities in wood preservation
- Significantly improved efficiency; consolidated coal tar distillation facilities from 11 to 4 (2014-2016)
- CMC processes coal tar into creosote consumed by RUPS for treatment of railroad crossties



Business Strategy



Repositioned As Leader In Wood Treatment Technologies

- Focusing on wood treatment and protection technology; niche markets with small number of sizable competitors
- Tighter focus around core competency of wood allows for better stability and visibility of earnings stream
- Investing in capacity to serve increased demand of copperbased wood preservative products; improve distribution of oil-borne wood preservative products
- Pursue growth opportunities through selective tuck-in acquisitions primarily in wood related markets

Improve Profitability; Expand Margin

- \$25M-\$40M of profitability improvements over 5-year period
 - ✓ Network optimization
 - Commercial development opportunities
 - Raw materials and other cost savings
- Anticipated benefits in 2019
 - Savings from strategic initiatives
 - Full year of contribution from acquisitions
 - PC: new commercial opportunities
 - ✓ RUPS: cyclical recovery
 - CMC: savings related to new naphthalene unit at facility in Stickney, IL

Strengthen Balance Sheet; Improve Financial Flexibility

- Strong cash flow generation
- Divested non-core businesses
 - CMC U.K. Specialty Chemicals; Clairton, Port Clarence & Scunthorpe distillation facilities; TKK minority-held JV
 - RUPS KSA concrete tie joint venture; Wood Protection lumber-treating business
- Highly focused on debt reduction; increased leverage due to acquisitions in 2018
 - M.A. Energy Resources (February 2018)
 - ✓ Cox Industries (April 2018)
- Long-term goal of 2-3X net leverage ratio

PC: Business Overview



| Key Products | Wood Preservation Chemicals Fire Retardants Coatings Water Repellants Pigmented Stains | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Competitive Advantages | Strong intellectual property driven by industry leading R&D Integrated in-house production of copper intermediaries Vertically integrated supplier to utility pole business | |
| Market Outlook | Wood continues to be attractive construction material due to its workability, durability and sustainability Growth in homeowner remodeling expenditures expected to remain strong through third quarter 2019, with 6.6% increase YOY, reaching \$350B+1 Market demand increasing for newly-introduced fire retardant product | |

RUPS: Business Overview



| Key Products | Railroad Crossties Utility Poles Crosstie and Pole Recovery & Disposal Rail Joint Bars Railroad Bridge Services | | |
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| Competitive Advantages | Vertically integrated; secured supply of wood-treatment solutions Creosote for treating railroad crossties from CMC Preservatives for utility pole treating from PC Offering full life-cycle solutions for crossties | | |
| Market Outlook | Railroad sector at trough; anticipate modest improvement in 2019; longer-term outlook favorable ✓ Headwinds from decline in 'heavy haul' loads (i.e. coal); less wear on tracks ✓ Annual replacement of 22M-25M crossties historically; going forward demand shifting lower structurally Demand for replacement of utility poles driven by aging installed base | | |

CMC: Business Overview



| Key Products | Creosote – wood-treatment preservative primarily for railroad crossties Carbon Black – tires and other rubber goods Carbon Pitch – aluminum and steel production Naphthalene – feedstock for phthalic anhydride; surfactant in concrete Phthalic Anhydride – plasticizers, polyester resins |
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| Competitive Advantages | Vertically integrated supplier to RUPS; efficient use of assets Provide security of supply through global footprint |
| Market Outlook | Expect cyclical recovery in RUPS (creosote) Aluminum market has been improving (carbon pitch) Other end markets expected to grow at GDP-levels, i.e. sealants, rubber, plasticizers |

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Why Invest in KOP?

- Significantly undervalued
- **Dominant market position** in served end markets generally #1 or #2
 - Railroad sector treatment of wood crossties
 - Pressure treated lumber residential decking, fencing, outdoor structures
 - Carbon pitch serving aluminum industry
- Consistently generate strong cash flows
- Demonstrated track record on re-allocation of capital structure
 - Debt paydown priority use of cash
 - Lower spending on capital expenditures
 - Focus on improving working capital efficiencies

Global Leader in High Value, Vertically Integrated, Wood-Based Solutions Market



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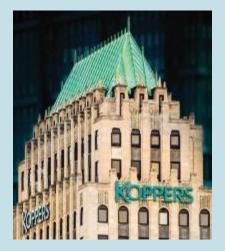
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