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- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA")
- Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and certain charges ("Adjusted EBITDA")

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Opening Remarks

John Kasel President and CEO



Acquisition of VanHooseCo - Executive Summary

Acquired the operating assets of VanHooseCo Precast LLC headquartered in Loudon, TN Purchase price of \$50.5M, subject to customary warranty / retention holdbacks and working capital adjustments Purchase price represents a 7.0x -7.5x multiple of adjusted EBITDA for fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 Establishes robust platform for investment and organic growth in expanding precast concrete market

Another important step in our transformation journey...well aligned with our growth strategy

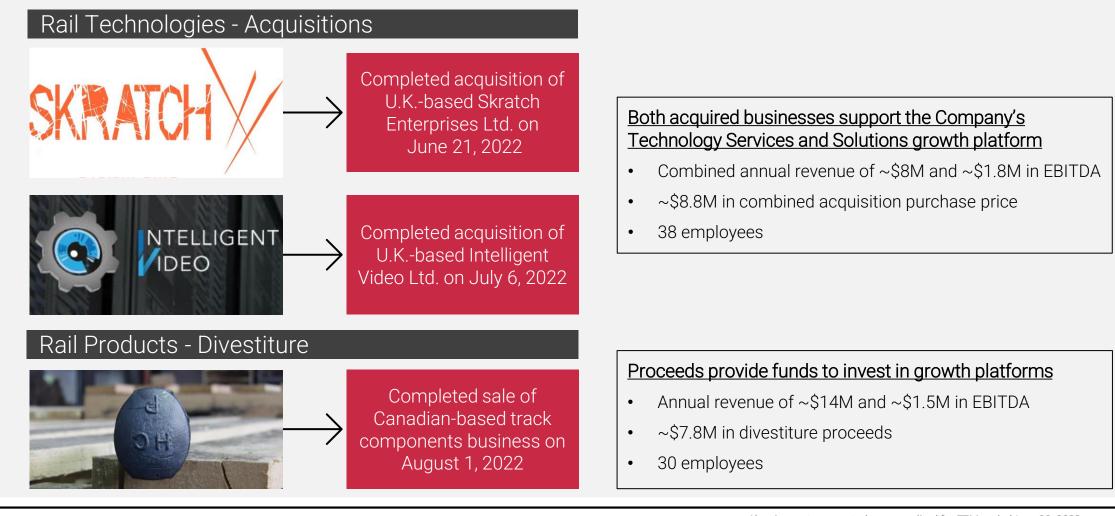
Strategic Playbook – Progress on Key Workstreams

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		Playbook Item	What We Mean	
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GROWTH	1	Double down on Precast Concrete	Expand share of turnkey building market; expand with organic and inorganic programs	
	2	Drive step-change Friction Management growth via mobile solutions and new geographies	Growth of onboard market, share in existing applications and served markets	
	3	Scale and increase capital efficiency in Europe	Focus on Contract Services business platforms best positioned for profitable and scalable growth	
	4	Leverage and strengthen our position in technology businesses	Drive margin expansion in Rail Technologies; leverage technology development capabilities to establish first-mover advantage in Digital Railway	
RETURNS	5	Exit Piling	Divested commoditized, working-capital intensive business for ~\$24M to free up capital for growth programs	
	6	Better leverage leadership position in niche markets (to drive returns)	Manage niche, lower-growth businesses to maximize profits while maintaining competitive position; focus on operational excellence programs to expand margins and reduce capital needs	
	7	Maximize cash generation in remainder of businesses	Operate remaining businesses for cash with minimal capital investment; continuously evaluate entire portfolio in line with longer-term strategic vision	
	8	Align corporate structure and SG&A base with forward portfolio requirements	Shift overall resourcing across business to better align with playbook; move resource intensity from back office to customer-facing growth enablers	

Business Transformation Update

L.B. Foster continues to execute its portfolio transformation in line with our strategic playbook



1) Amounts presented are unaudited for TTM ended June 30, 2022. Transaction purchase prices and proceeds subject to customary indemnity holdback and working capital adjustments.

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About VanHooseCo



VanHooseCo has a proud tradition serving the US precast concrete market for nearly 25 years





• Founded in 1998

- Headquartered in Loudon, TN (near Knoxville)
- Commissioning second manufacturing site in Lebanon, TN (near Nashville)
- Approximately 100 employees
- Serves commercial, industrial, and residential infrastructure markets





About VanHooseCo



Envirocast® insulated wall system complements our CXT® building portfolio







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About VanHooseCo



Envirokeeper® water management products well positioned to address growing water conservation needs









Strategic Alignment



Disciplined process to identify and execute inorganic growth opportunities

		Ideal Candidate	VANHOOSECO
	Size (Annual Revenue)	\$40-\$60M	\$28M
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Economics	EBITDA Margins	15+%	~25%
	EBITDA Multiple	6-7x	7x – 7.5x
Participation	Product Participation	- High mix of Building Components - Turnkey / Modular Buildings exposure is a bonus	\checkmark
Participation	Market Participation	Diversity in end segments	\checkmark
Geographic	Regional coverage	- Southeast facility positioned to participate in favorable demographic trendssetup to accommodate new products	\checkmark
Footprint	Key-Site footprint	 2-3 acres in facility for Turnkey Buildings 2-3 acres of yard space for Turnkey Buildings 	\checkmark
	Batch Plant	Yes	\checkmark
	Quality of Production Assets	Very High	\checkmark
Conchilitico	Production Leadership Team	Strong technical knowhow, integrate LBF products (CXT buildings) and reverse integrate target products to LBF sites	\checkmark
Capabilities	Sales Team	Skilled and willing to stay, product and regional experts	\checkmark
	Labor Pool Availability	Strong pool of people to pull from	\checkmark
	Favorable Freight Lines	Yes	✓

VanHooseCo was an ideal acquisition candidate in alignment with our strategic playbook for the Precast Concrete growth platform

Financial Considerations

Bill Thalman Senior Vice President and CFO



VanHooseCo Key Financial Statistics

Key Financial Statistics - VanHooseCo	As of and for fiscal year ended December 31, 2021	
(\$ in millions)		
Total working capital	\$ 5.9	
Property, plant and equipment	19.2	
Total assets	28.5	
Net sales	28.7	
Gross profit	8.0	
Gross profit margin	28.0%	
Selling and administrative expenses	2.9	
Deferred compensation expense	2.5	
Operating income	2.6	
Interest expense	1.0	
Other expense	0.3	
Net income	1.4	
Adjusted EBITDA	7.2	
Operating cash flow	4.6	
Less: Capital expenditures	6.2	
Free Operating Cash Flow	(1.6)	

- Book value of assets totaling \$28.5M
 - Significant plant infrastructure in Loudon and Lebanon, TN
- Revenues totaled \$28.7M in 2021
 - ~5% growth per annum in 2020 and 2021
 - Accelerated growth based on 1st 6-months of 2022
- Strong gross margins with focus on value-added products and best-practice commercial processes
- Adjusted EBITDA ~25% of sales before integration costs and sales synergies from Lebanon startup / product line integrations
- Cap Ex reflective of investment for growth; annual maintenance Cap Ex ~\$1.0M

Purchase price represents 7.0x – 7.5x multiple of 2021 adjusted EBITDA

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Credit Agreement Amendment

- Obtained unanimous bank syndicate approval of amendment to 4th Amended and Restated Credit Agreement entered into in August 2021 (the "Credit Agreement")
 - Credit Agreement required bank group approval of VanHooseCo acquisition
- <u>Key Amendment Terms</u>
 - VanHooseCo acquisition approved as a Permitted Acquisition
 - Maximum Gross Leverage Ratio increased from 3.25x to 4.0x at acquisition closing and 9/30/2022
 - 25 bps step down in ratio each quarter through 6/30/2023
 - Ratio back to 3.25x pre-Amendment level as of 6/30/2023 and thereafter
 - Additional pricing tier added at Gross Leverage levels above 3.25x
 - Updated Credit Agreement to convert from LIBOR-based to SOFR-based pricing

Bank group supportive along our transformation journey as we turn toward accelerating growth

Closing Remarks

John Kasel President and CEO



Executing Our Strategic Playbook

Transforming LB Foster in line with our strategy



Building Momentum

LBFoster

> A global solutions provider of engineered, manufactured products and services that builds and supports INFRASTRUCTURE



Long-Term Vision (2025)REVENUE ~\$600M ~\$100M **Organic Growth** ~\$150M Acquisitions **GROSS PROFIT** MARGIN ~21.0% ADJ. EBITDA ~\$50M Adj. EBITDA Margin ~8.0%



Thank you!

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Non-GAAP Measure: EBITDA / Adjusted EBITDA (in 000s)

		Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2021	
VanHooseCo Affiliated Entities			
Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation			
Net income, as reported	\$	1,354	
Interest expense - net		957	
Depreciation expense		1,867	
Amortization expense		66	
Total EBITDA	\$	4,244	
Non-recurring compensation		2,938	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	7,182	

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