

### Q2 Fiscal 2025 Financial Results

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### Forward Looking Statements and Non-GAAP Financial Metrics

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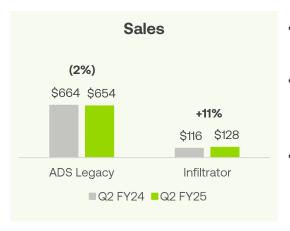
EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures that comprise net income before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, non-cash charges and certain other expenses. The Company's definition of Adjusted EBITDA may differ from similar measures used by other companies, even when similar terms are used to identify such measures. Adjusted EBITDA is a key metric used by management and the Company's board of directors to assess financial performance and evaluate the effectiveness of the Company's business strategies. Accordingly, management believes that Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our operating results in the same manner as the Company's management and board of directors. In order to provide investors with a meaningful reconciliation, the Company has provided reconciliations of Adjusted EBITDA to net income.

Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure that comprises cash flow from operating activities less capital expenditures. Free Cash Flow is a measure used by management and the Company's board of directors to assess the Company's ability to generate cash. Accordingly, management believes that Free Cash Flow provides useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our ability to generate cash flow from operations after capital expenditures.



### **CEO Highlights**

#### Q2 Fiscal 2025 Revenue



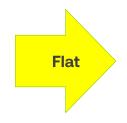
- Residential and Infrastructure end markets continue to perform well.
- Non-residential market remains choppy, slightly behind expectations.
- Overall pricing environment remains largely in line with expectations.

### **Q2 Fiscal 2025 Profitability**



- Second quarter Adjusted EBITDA Margin of 31.4% demonstrates resiliency of business model.
- Margin benefitted from volume growth in residential and infrastructure markets, growth at Infiltrator and favorable manufacturing costs.
- Profitability impacted by rising material cost.

#### **Fiscal 2025 Demand Environment**



**Non-Residential** 

Previously +low single digits



Residential

No change



Infrastructure

No change

### **Business Updates**

- Announced the acquisition of Orenco Systems Inc., a leader in advanced wastewater treatment. Acquisition closed in Q3 Fiscal 2025 and will rollup in Infiltrator segment.
- Hosted Grand Opening of the Engineering & Technology Center in Hilliard, OH.
- Four consecutive quarters of volume growth in construction end markets despite non-residential choppiness.
- Hurricane impacts expected to be approximately \$40 million for full year (including Q2 impact).



# Existing Water Infrastructure is Not Sufficient to Address Today's Climate

### EPA Clean Water Needs Survey 2022

Estimated \$630 billion needed over 20 years to address water quality objectives of the Clean Water Act



**WASTEWATER** 

\$346

Billion



**STORMWATER** 

\$115

Billion



NONPOINT SOURCE CONTROL

\$94

Billion



**DECENTRALIZED** 

\$75

Billion



# **Engineering and Technology Center Grand Opening**

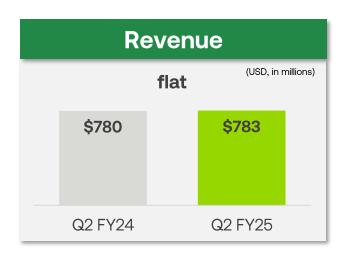


World's largest and most advanced stormwater research and engineering center

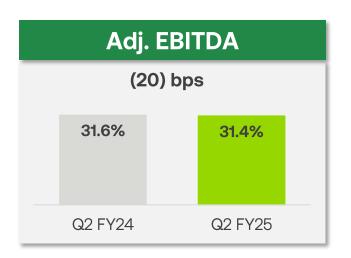
- Material science
- Product design
- Tooling design
- Manufacturing process engineering
- Product testing



### **Q2 Fiscal 2025 Financial Performance**



#### **Revenue Performance Domestic Markets** By Business + Construction - ADS Legacy (1%) - Non-Residential (2%)- Pipe (3%)+ Residential +6% +2% + Allied Products + Infrastructure +7% +11% + Infiltrator - Agriculture (6%)







# Free Cash Flow and Capital Structure

Free Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>								
	FY 2025	FY 2024	Δ					
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$521	\$528	\$(7)					
Working capital <sup>(2)</sup>	(42)	48	(90)					
Cash tax	(84)	(78)	(6)					
Cash interest	(44)	(34)	(10)					
Transaction costs <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	(2)	(1)					
Other	2	(3)	5					
Consolidated cash flow from operations	\$350	\$459	\$(109)					
Capital expenditures	(112)	(83)	(29)					
Consolidated Free Cash Flow	\$238	\$376	\$(138)					

Debt & Capital Leases										
(in millions)		ember 30, 2024		arch 31, 2024						
Term Loan Facility Senior Notes Revolving Credit Facility	\$	417 850 -	\$	420 850 -						
Total debt	\$	1,267	\$	1,270						
Finance leases & Equipment financing	\$	125	\$	91						
Leverage		0.8x		0.9x						

Liquidity						
(in millions)	Septem 20					
Unrestricted Cash	\$	613				
Availability under Revolving Credit Facility		590				
Total Liquidity	\$	1,203				

Note: all figures in USD, \$mm. Figures may not add due to rounding.

<sup>1.</sup> Operating Cash Flow less capital expenditures

Inventory, Trade Receivables, Accounts Payable
 Legal, accounting and other professional fees incurred in connection with business or asset acquisitions and dispositions

# **Disciplined Approach to Capital Allocation**

		1H Fiscal 2025	1H Fiscal 2024
1	Organic Capital Expenditures	\$112M	\$83M
2	Acquisitions	\$250M*	\$-
	Subtotal: Cash reinvested in business	\$362M	\$83M
3	Dividends	\$25M	\$22M
4	Share Repurchases	\$70M	\$102M
	Subtotal: Cash returned to shareholders	\$95M	\$124M
	Total Cash Allocated	\$457M	\$206M
	Adjusted EBITDA Margin	32.6%	33.9%



## Fiscal Year 2025 Guidance

Fiscal 2025 Expectations									
Key Metric	FY 2024	FY 2025	Y-o-Y Change						
Net Sales (in Millions)	\$2,874	\$2,900 - \$2,975	+1% to +4%						
Adj. EBITDA (in Millions)	\$923	\$880 - \$920	(5%) to flat						
Adj. EBITDA Margin	32.1%	30.3% - 30.9%	(120) to (180) basis points						



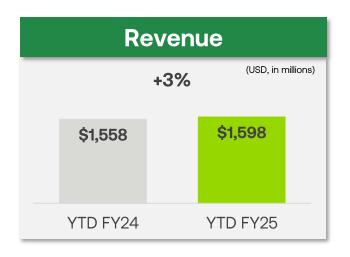




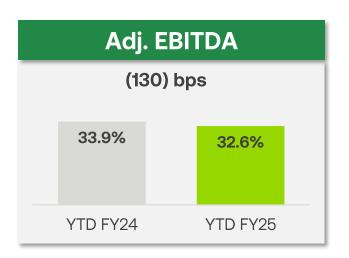
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### YTD Fiscal 2025 Financial Performance



#### **Revenue Performance Domestic Markets** By Business + Construction + ADS Legacy + Non-Residential + Pipe +0% +5% + Residential +5% + Allied Products + Infrastructure +13% +8% + Infiltrator - Agriculture (14%)







## Reconciliations

	Three Months Ended													
	September 30, 2024							September 30, 2023						
		Net Sales fro									Net	Sales from		
			Inter	segment Net		External			Inter	segment Net	E	xternal		
(In thousands)		Net Sales		Sales	Customers		Net Sales		Sales		Customers			
Pipe	\$	425,099	\$	(14,611)	\$	410,488	\$	427,997	\$	(12,284)	\$	415,713		
Infiltrator Water Technologies		148,690		(20,198)		128,492		133,731		(17,553)		116,178		
International														
International - Pipe		44,445		(3,437)		41,008		52,407		(3,284)		49,123		
International - Allied Products & Other		15,613		(68)		15,545		17,025		(14)		17,011		
Total International		60,058		(3,505)		56,553		69,432		(3,298)		66,134		
Allied Products & Other		191,114		(4,037)		187,077		185,696		(3,501)		182,195		
Intersegment Eliminations		(42,351)		42,351		-		(36,636)		36,636		-		
Total Consolidated	\$	782,610	\$	-	\$	782,610	\$	780,220	\$	-	\$	780,220		

	Six Months Ended											
			Septe	ember 30, 2024			September 30, 2023					
					Ne	t Sales from					Net	Sales from
			Inte	rsegment Net		External			Inter	segment Net		External
(In thousands)		Net Sales		Sales	Customers		<b>Net Sales</b>		Sales		Customers	
Pipe	\$	871,278	\$	(29,365)	\$	841,913	\$	856,569	\$	(20,043)	\$	836,526
Infiltrator Water Technologies		303,720		(45,010)		258,710		275,217		(36,131)		239,086
International												
International - Pipe		88,372		(7,290)		81,082		89,585		(3,799)		85,786
International - Allied Products & Other		33,292		(116)		33,176		32,623		(26)		32,597
Total International		121,664		(7,406)		114,258		122,208		(3,825)		118,383
Allied Products & Other		391,687		(8,622)		383,065		369,141		(4,870)		364,271
Intersegment Eliminations		(90,403)		90,403		-		(64,869)		64,869		-
Total Consolidated	\$	1,597,946	\$	-	\$	1,597,946	\$	1,558,266	\$	-	\$	1,558,266



### Reconciliations

	Th	ree Months En	ded Sep	tember 30,		ember 30,		
(Amounts in thousands)		2024		2023	2024		2023	
Segment adjusted gross profit								
Pipe	\$	115,422	\$	125,856	\$	257,659	\$	286,505
Infiltrator		86,135		73,663		172,550		147,927
International		17,445		21,339		37,108		37,368
Allied Products & Other		107,324		106,239		221,191		212,424
Intersegment Eliminations		(394)		(454)		(1,569)		(2,509)
Total Segment Adjusted Gross Profit		325,932		326,643		686,939		681,715
Depreciation and amortization		30,536		22,622		57 <i>,</i> 748		45,421
Stock-based compensation expense		1,455		1,344		2,796		2,157
Total Gross Profit	\$	293,941	\$	302,677	\$	626,395	\$	634,137

	Thre	ee Months End	ded Sep	tember 30,	Six Months Ended September 30,				
(Amounts in thousands)		2024		2023	2024		2023		
Net income	\$	131,174	\$	137,027	\$	293,496	\$	310,932	
Depreciation and amortization		44,807		36,721		85,905		73,961	
Interest expense		23,156		21,941		45,980		43,653	
Income tax expense		40,920		47,476		90,806		102,534	
EBITDA		240,057		243,165		516,187		531,080	
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets and costs from exit and disposal activities		617		123		909		(13,181)	
Stock-based compensation expense		6,983		9,331		13,960		16,234	
Transaction costs (a)		2,685		52		2,695		2,024	
Interest income		(7,368)		(5,137)		(13,933)		(8,626)	
Other adjustments (b)		2,576		(1,284)		1,230		32	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	245,550	\$	246,250	\$	521,048	\$	527,563	

#### Notes:

- a) Represents expenses recorded related to legal, accounting and other professional fees incurred in connection with business or asset acquisitions and dispositions.
- b) Includes derivative fair value adjustments, foreign currency transaction (gains) losses, the proportionate share of interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization related to the South American Joint Venture, which is accounted for under the equity method of accounting and executive retirement expense (benefit).

