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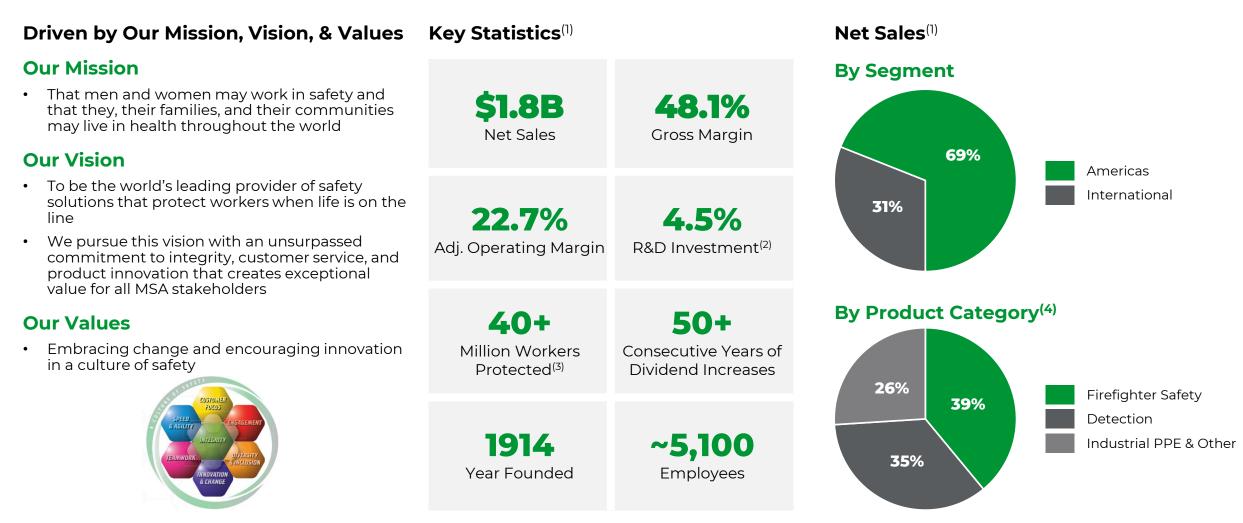
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## MSA Safety (NYSE: MSA)



#### Leading Global Safety Technology Company with Proven Track Record of Value Creation



See our Investor Relations website for definitions of non-GAAP measures and non-GAAP reconciliations. (1) Key metrics for the trailing 12-month period ended March 31, 2024. (2) % net sales; includes capitalized software development costs. (3) As of December 31, 2023. "Workers Protected" is an estimate based on internal data, third-party and internal market research, product expert opinions and certain assumptions, and is subject to change. (4) Firefighter Safety includes Breathing Apparatus and Firefighter Helmets and Protective Apparel. Detection includes Fixed Gas and Flame Detection and Portable Gas Detection. Industrial PPE and Other includes Industrial Head Protection, Fall Protection and Non-Core Sales.

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# Purpose-Led Company Driven by Our Mission of Safety



### **Generating Sustainable Growth and Impact**

#### **Our Impact Pillars**



#### **Our Products & Solutions**

- Be the leader in safety technologies
- Invent, innovate, and develop next generation solutions
- Make work safer, easier, and more productive for people around the world



#### **Our People**

- Start with safety and foster a diverse and inclusive workforce
- Encourage personal and professional growth, global collaboration, innovation, and better business outcomes



#### **Our Planet**

- Conduct our business in a manner that is environmentally sustainable
- Ensure protection of our natural resources

#### Protecting the World's Workers and Workplaces with Our Innovative Products and Solutions



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# Leader in Safety Technologies and Solutions



## Leading Positions Across Innovative Product Portfolio and Diversified Markets



# **Disciplined Execution Drives Value**



### Executing to Deliver Durable, Above-market Shareholder Returns

### **Resilient Organic Growth**

Steady demand for safety equipment, augmented by innovative products, technologies, and strategic pricing

#### ~37% Sales Vitality

% of sales from products developed and launched in past five years

## **Operational Excellence**

Leverage MSA Business System to drive margin enhancement through productivity programs and cost discipline

> **30% – 40%** Incremental margin target



## **Strategic Acquisitions**

**\$400M+** invested in M&A over past 6 years to enhance market position, expand TAM, and drive growth



### **Strong Balance Sheet**

Investment grade metrics and efficient cash generation supports balance sheet strength and balanced capital allocation

**1.0x** Net Debt to Adj. EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> Co

**50+** Consecutive years of dividend increases



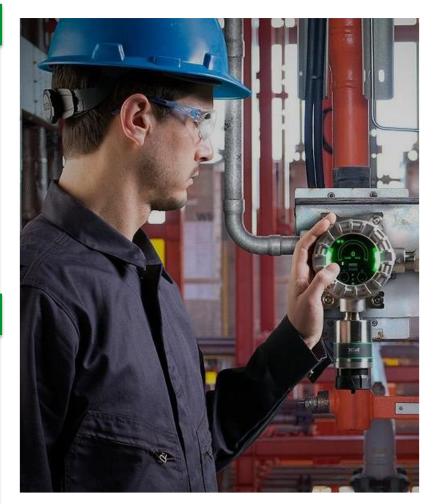
### Solid start to 2024; Innovation and Execution Enabling Profitable Growth

#### Q1 2024 Performance Highlights

- Delivered 4% sales growth and 18% adjusted EPS growth
  - Double-digit growth in Firefighter Safety, partially offset by Detection and Industrial PPE
- Strong execution, supported by MSA Business System, delivered robust margin expansion and cash flow in dynamic operating environment
- Continued investments in new product development and new capacity
- Robust financial position provides ample opportunity to invest in strategic growth initiatives

#### Looking Ahead

- Focused on delivering on our financial commitments and leveraging MSA Business System to accelerate growth, margins, and cash flow performance
  - Mid single-digit growth
  - 30 40% incremental margins
  - +100% free cash flow conversion



# Why Invest in MSA Safety



### **Committed to Driving Superior Returns for Shareholders**

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**Mission-driven culture and unwavering commitment** to the safety of our customers and our employees



**Reliable, diversified base business** drives organic growth and margin expansion opportunities across cycles



**Reinvestment in innovation and technology**, including strategic M&A, enables **leading positions in attractive end markets** 



**Strong balance sheet** supports growth investments and increased return of capital to shareholders while deleveraging



