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Safe Harbor



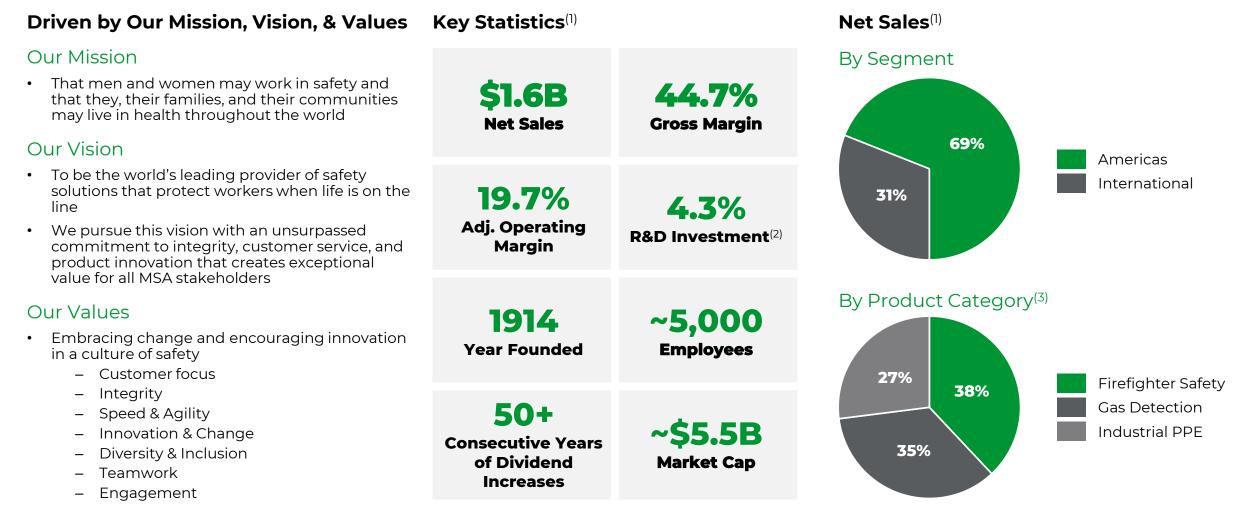
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MSA Safety (NYSE: MSA) Snapshot



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



Purpose-led Company Driven by Our Mission of Safety



Committed to Advancing our ESG Strategy

- In Q1 2023, set a 1.5° Celsius Carbon Reduction Target, with plans to reduce our scope one and two emissions by 42% by 2030
- Named to Newsweek's Most Responsible Companies list for 2nd consecutive year
- Recognized with numerous top workplace awards
- 30% diversity among MSA executive leaders
- Carbon Disclosure Project participant for four consecutive years
- 44,000 people trained globally through safety education programs





Innovation in Action

- Bacharach MGS-401 monitor for rapid leak detection in refrigeration applications → helps customers reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- V-Gard® Green Hard Hat → made from recyclable highdensity polyethylene sourced from sugarcane

Leader in Safety Technologies and Solutions



Strong Position Across Innovative Product Portfolio and Diversified Markets



Firefighter Safety



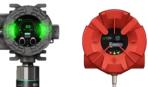
Protective Apparel & Helmets



- Connected ecosystem to help protect firefighters
- Leading products across SCBA, protective apparel and helmets
- Driving innovative customer solutions through new products and services, including LUNAR and FireGrid

Gas Detection









- Connected instrumentation to protect workers and enhance site safety and operational efficiency
- Leading positions in fixed & portable gas detection
- Recently expanded portfolio with Bacharach, a leader in refrigerant emission detection and reduction

Industrial PPE









Fall Protection

- Sophisticated solutions to enhance worker safety and worksite productivity
- Large, global installed base with leading share in industrial head protection and strong position in fall protection

Fixed Gas & Flame Detection

Portable Gas Detection

Where We Are



Consistently at the Forefront of Safety Innovation



Steady End Market Demand + Resilient Organic Growth



Innovation Augmented by Disciplined M&A



Solidifying Status as Leading Safety Technology Company

- Mid-single digit organic growth driven by product innovation, strategic pricing and premium brand positioning
- Resilient growth derived from end market diversification, market-leading positions and significant barriers to entry
- Heightened focus on worker safety and stricter safety standards serves as a tailwind to market growth
- Investing in high technology areas and innovation
- Strengthening our customer value proposition through solutions that enhance worker safety and worksite productivity
- Consistent deployment of capital on strategic acquisitions that strengthen our market position and expand our addressable market
- Proven ability to effectively integrate acquisitions
- Prioritizing investments in organic growth to expand addressable market, maintain or grow market share in key product lines (Firefighter Safety, Gas Detection and Industrial PPE) and innovate to develop new customer solutions

Disciplined Execution Drives Value



Executing to Deliver Above-market Shareholder Returns

Resilient Organic Growth

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

~35% Sales Vitality

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

Operational Excellence

Incremental margin enhancement through productivity programs and cost discipline

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



Strategic Acquisitions

\$400M+ invested in M&A over past 4 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

2.0x Net Debt to Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾

50+ Consecutive years of dividend increases

Business Update



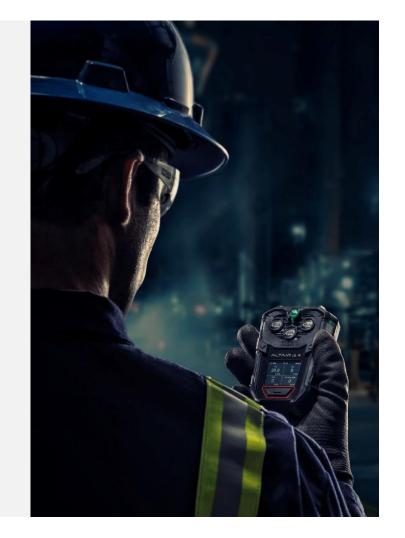
Strong Start to 2023; Raised Full Year Sales Growth Outlook to HSD | LDD

• Q1 2023 Highlights

- Record first quarter results and a healthy demand environment
- 20% sales growth balanced across products and geographies
- Book-to-bill > 1.1x; backlog up mid-teens sequentially
- Gross margin expansion due to volume, productivity and price/cost management
- Adj. operating margin 19.4%, +310 bps year-over-year
- 35% incremental margin
- Strong FCF generation at 97%

Near-term Outlook

- Key end markets healthy and strong demand
- Momentum in Q2 to continue | cautious 2H
- Focus on driving strong incremental margin and cash conversion
- Expect supply chain to continue in certain categories
- Backlog remains elevated



Key Takeaways



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

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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







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