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# Purpose-Led Company Driven by Our Mission of Safety

#### **MISSION**

That men and women may work in safety and that they, their families, and their communities may live in health throughout the world

#### **VALUES**

Embracing change and encouraging innovation in a culture of safety





### **VISION**

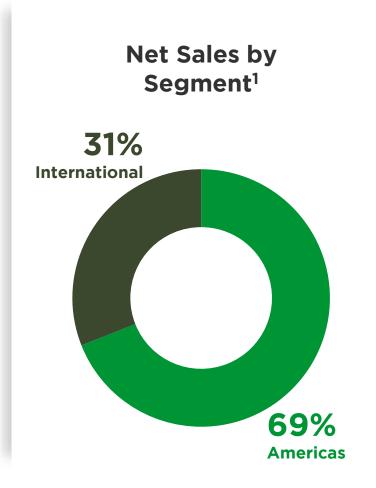
To be the world's leading provider of safety solutions that protect workers when life is on the line

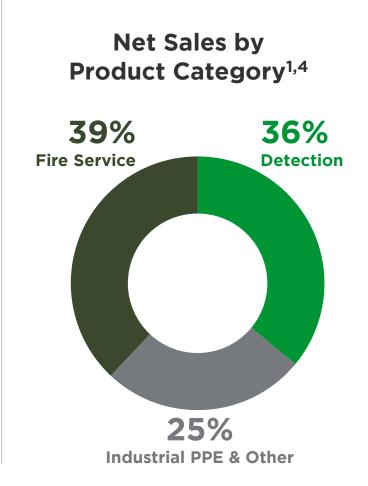
We pursue this vision with an unsurpassed commitment to integrity, customer service, and product innovation that creates exceptional value for all MSA stakeholders



# **Diverse Business Enables Resilient Long-Term Growth**







# Capturing Growth Through Alignment to Secular Trends

	DETECTION		FIRE SERVICE		INDUSTRIAL PPE AND OTHER	
PRODUCT CATEGORY	Fixed Gas & Flame Detection	Portable Gas Detection	SCBA & Connected Firefighter	Protective Apparel & Helmets	Industrial Head Protection	Fall Protection
GLOBAL TAM <sup>1</sup>	~\$4.0B		~\$2.5B		~\$3.5B <sup>4</sup>	
MARKET CAGR <sup>1,2</sup>	4% - 5%		2% - 3%		<b>3% - 4%</b> <sup>4</sup>	
MSA % OF NET SALES <sup>3</sup>	36%		39%		25%	
EXPECTED MSA CAGR <sup>2</sup>	5% - 7%		3% - 5%		2% - 4%	
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION <sup>3</sup>	66% Americas	34% International	<b>71</b> % Americas	29% International	69% Americas	<b>31</b> % International
SECULAR TRENDS	Focus on Regulatory & Compliance	Energy Transition & Decarbonization	Evolving Safety Standards	Resilient Funding for Firefighter Safety	Increased Focus on Proactive Prevention	Sustainability & ESG
	Global Infrastructure Spend	Digital Transformation	Adoption of Connected Solutions	Increasing Turnout Gear Demand	Nearshoring & Infrastructure Spend	Higher Standards in Emerging Economies

TARGETING 3% - 5% ORGANIC REVENUE GROWTH<sup>2</sup> + CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT OPTIONALITY



# Our Strategy | Positioned for Superior Performance

### CONTINUE TO BE THE LEADER IN PREMIUM SAFETY SOLUTIONS

### **IMPLEMENT** TARGETED GROWTH **ACCELERATORS**

### **APPLY MSA BUSINESS** SYSTEM TO ENABLE **EXCELLENCE**

### **ALLOCATE CAPITAL EFFECTIVELY**







- Leverage scale, market leadership, and customer-centric innovation to drive above-market profitable growth
- Deliver excellence in customer experience and commercial execution
- Enhance diversification across end markets, geographies, and product portfolio to fortify resilient organic growth
- Continue to evolve from hardware supplier to system solutions provider, improving customer safety outcomes and generating recurring revenue
- Lean into high-growth end markets and distinct safety megatrends around connectivity and productivity solutions
- Enhance portfolio through strategic acquisitions

- Drive excellence in pricing, operations, resource allocation, and balance sheet efficiency
- Set foundation for digital automation
- Empower high-performance teams and leaders
- Win as a team with consistent tools. processes, and behaviors

- Leverage premier financial profile to deliver sustainable long-term growth
- Maintain disciplined approach with growth bias
- Return value to shareholders through an increasing dividend, share repurchases to offset dilution, and opportunistic reinvestment



# Why Connectivity?



### WORKFORCE **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Different generations and cultures with different communication styles and expectations



### WORKFORCE **TRANSITION**

Seasonality and turnover requires training and safety culture development



### DATA **AVAILABILITY**

Availability and interest in leveraging data coming from many different sources



### REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

Ensuring compliance for every piece of PPE and every aspect of the safety program

#### CONNECTIVITY REDUCES COMPLEXITY WITH TANGIBLE CUSTOMER BENEFITS

- √ Seamless safety compliance
- ✓ Active safety monitoring
- ✓ Safety journal management
- Personal wellness and productivity
- Prevention of harmful incidents

- ✓ Improved worker safety
- ✓ Reduced human error
- √ 24/7 monitoring of assets
- ✓ Better decision making
- Increased productivity



# **Connected Safety Program**

**Key Safety Statistics** 

**2.3MM** 

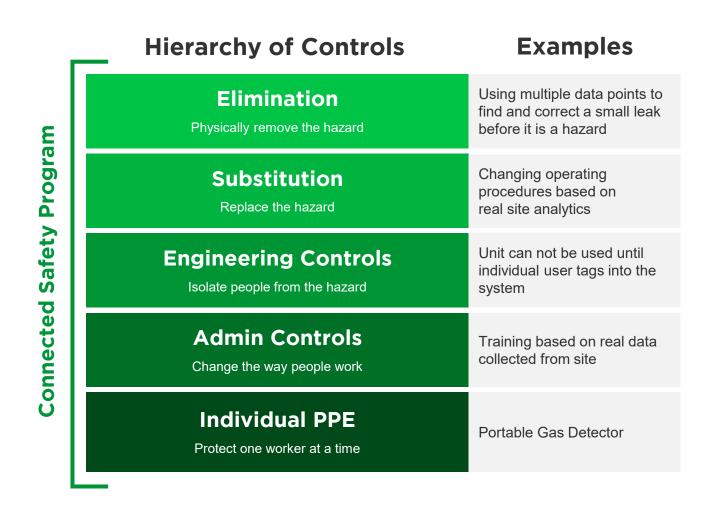
U.S. non-fatal workplace injuries in 2022, +4.5% YOY1

80 - 90%

of serious injuries attributed to human error<sup>2</sup>

\$167B

Total cost of U.S. work injuries<sup>3</sup>



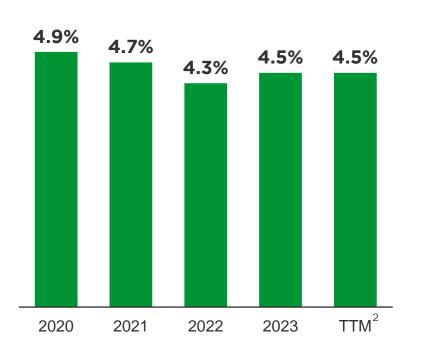
### CONNECTED SAFETY PROGRAM HELPS DRIVE TRANSFORMATIONAL, PROACTIVE SAFETY

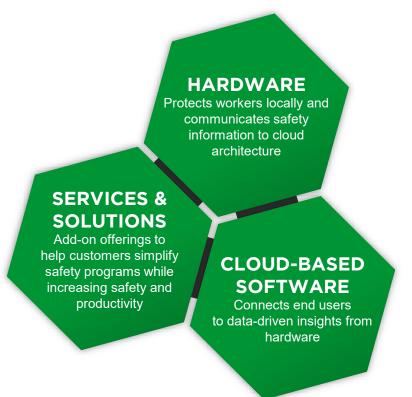


# **Accelerating High-Return Investments in Connected Solutions**

% Sales Invested in **New Product Development**<sup>1</sup>

Connecting the Ecosystem to **Strengthen Customer Value Proposition** 





**Cloud-Connected Data Drives Customer Value and Category Growth** 



- Fast-growing TAM<sup>3</sup> driven by hardware-only customers converting to end-to-end solutions, including full-service reporting
- Customers are building new data and analytics tools into operating procedures
- MSA solutions creating multiple "sticky" touchpoints across entire product lifecycle

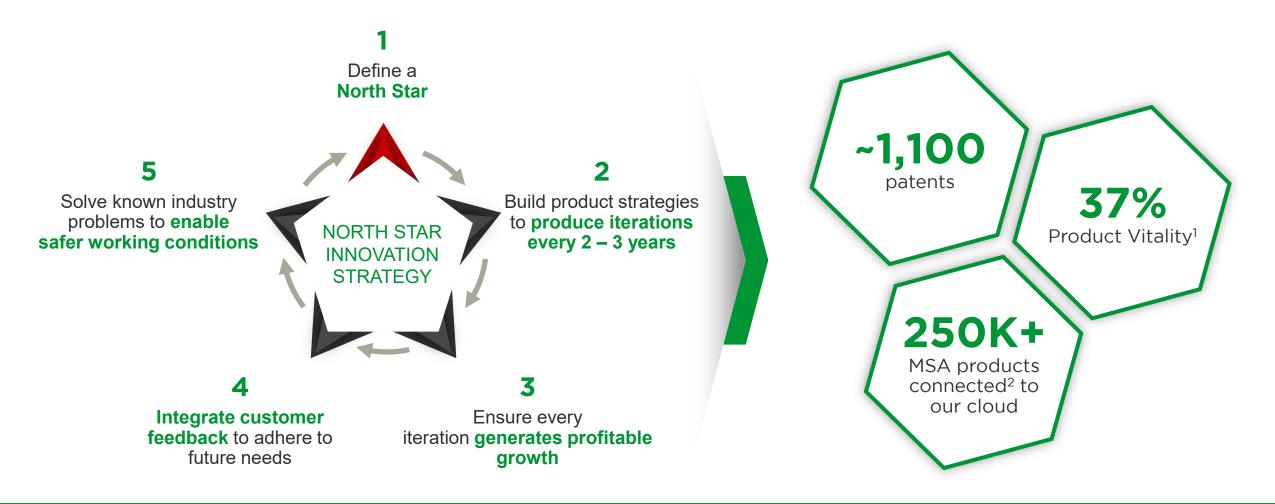


<sup>(1)</sup> Chart includes R&D and capitalized software development costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Trailing 12-month period ended September 30, 2024.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total Addressable Market.

# Unique Approach to Innovation Enables **Defensible Market Positions**



GENERATE PROFITABLE GROWTH WHILE MOVING CLOSER TO SOLVING CUSTOMERS' LONG-TERM SAFETY CHALLENGES



# Leveraging Connectivity Across Our **Diverse Markets and Applications**



### CONNECTED WORKERS

Smart wearables for worker safety and productivity



### CONNECTED FIREFIGHTERS

Connected ecosystem to help firefighters stay safe and accounted for



### CONNECTED WORKSITES

Operational efficiency and enhanced site safety



### CONNECTED WORKFLOWS

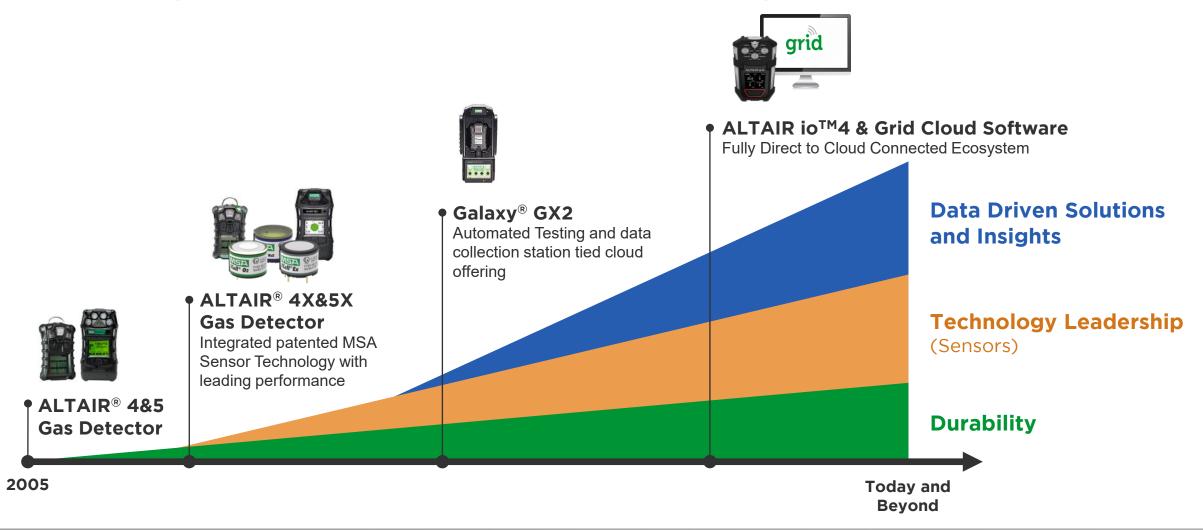
Asset management automation and proactive management

SIMPLIFYING SAFETY COMPLIANCE AND ENHANCING CUSTOMER PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY



# Industrial Customer Focus Driving Our Differential Solutions

MSA continues to lead in this space driven by our customer intimacy, understanding of behaviors and innovative approach to solving problems





## **ALTAIR** io<sup>™</sup>4 and Grid Benefits





### **Visibility and Awareness**

Detailed information for full scenario understanding. Respond and act on incidents faster.



## **Streamline Compliance**

Simplify Compliance by automating traditionally time-consuming reporting and fleet management requirements.



## **Efficiency & Accountability**

Operational Efficiency and improve accountability to reach long term safety and fleet management goals.

## **Enhanced Compliance Capabilities**



All device data synced to cloud



Compliance lock-outs empower workforce



Data synced to worker for behavior-based safety



Events never fly under the radar



# Case Study | ALTAIR io<sup>™</sup>4

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

### Improving fleet maintenance and compliance

- Natural gas processing facility using competitor devices had ongoing maintenance and durability issues, which contributed to growing service costs
- Device deployment and compliance were ongoing challenge
- Concern over worker accountability

#### **SOLUTION**

#### ALTAIR io<sup>™</sup>4

- ALTAIR is trusted, well-known brand when it comes to portable gas detection
- **Compliance is easier to track** with out-of-box connectivity, and reports are easily accessible in the Grid
- Alarms within lone worker applications now known in realtime, increasing confidence among workers
- Costs are manageable via MSA's subscription offering

"The team is more confidently equipped, and they trust what they use. Gas safety has become more effective and efficient with the ALTAIR io <sup>™</sup>4. Budget wise, with the MSA+ subscription program, we now have the best-connected gas detectors with high service level and with zero cash up-front."

- Plant supervisor

#### **RESULTS**

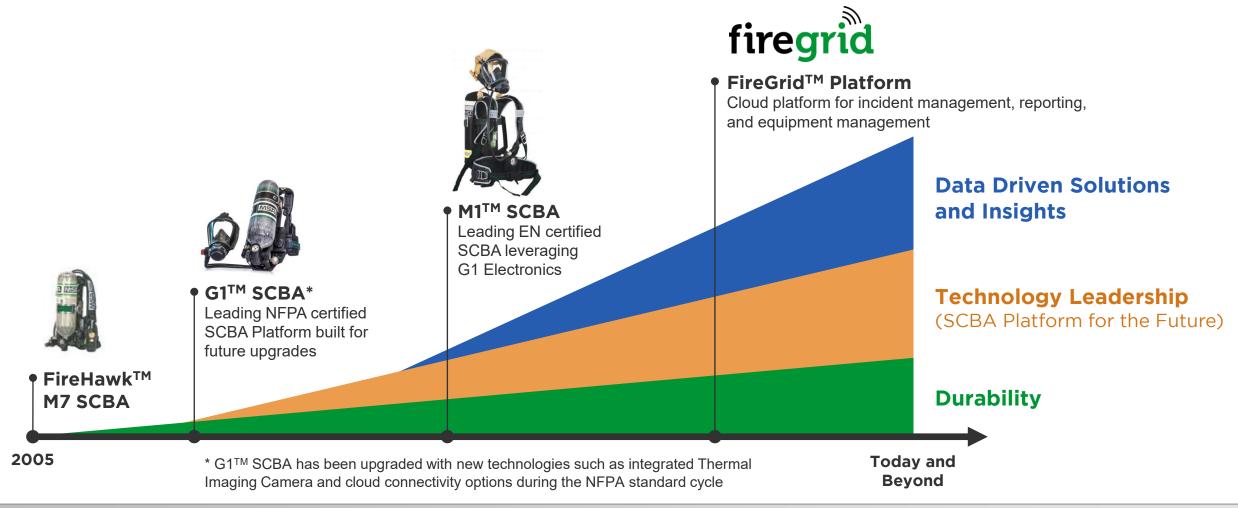
- Maintenance costs **reduced ~75%**
- **Near 100% SOP accuracy** as workers gained confidence in devices
- Streamlined compliance management and tracking of assets, especially for lost devices
- **Improved safety** of workers on-site





# Firefighter Customer Focus Driving Our Differential Solutions

Market adoption of fully connected solutions is at an infancy; however, dynamics are similar to our Industrial customer base and MSA is leveraging best practices in this space





# **Connected Firefighter**

Our customers want their teams and work to be safe and productive. They need help with...

#### **EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT**

Customers want the confidence and peace of mind that come from easy and consistent PPE preparedness

#### **INCIDENT MANAGEMENT**

Customers want actionable awareness that enables sound decisionmaking and communication during critical operations

### **USER INTERFACE CONSOLIDATION**

Customers want empowered teams that can use combined data from different suppliers to make better decisions

> BUILDING ON SUCCESS AND ADOPTION FROM INFLUENTIAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS BY GROWING OUR ECOSYSTEM AND FURTHER LEVERAGING TREND OF DIGITIZATION IN FIRE SERVICE





# Why Invest in MSA Safety



MSA Safety is a mission-driven company with an unwavering dedication to helping customers achieve their safety and productivity goals



We have **leading positions in attractive and resilient markets** across the globe with favorable secular tailwinds



Our proven innovation engine drives **profitable**, **above-market growth** and places us on the **leading edge of industrial safety technology** 



We leverage the MSA Business System to deliver continuous improvement and support our high-performance culture



Our continued disciplined capital allocation fuels growth, drives margin expansion, and returns capital to our shareholders

