

# Federal Signal Q3 2021 Earnings Call *November 9, 2021*



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### Q3 Highlights \*

- Net sales of \$298 M, up \$19 M, or 7%
- Operating income of \$34.3 M, up \$0.3 M, or 1%
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$47.4 M, up \$1.5 M, or 3%
  - Adjusted EBITDA margin of 15.9%, compared to 16.4%
- GAAP EPS of \$0.47, up \$0.06, or 15%
- Adjusted EPS of \$0.48, up \$0.06, or 14%
  - \$0.05 of the year-over-year improvement in GAAP and Adjusted EPS due to recognition of more discrete tax benefits in Q3 this year
- Orders of \$350 M, up \$85 M, or 32%
- Record backlog of \$487 M, up \$167 M, or 52%
  - Backlog up \$183 M, or 60%, vs. Q4 2020



# **Group and Corporate Results**

\$ millions, except %		Q3 2021	Q3 2020	% Change
ESG	Orders	292.1	220.0	33%
	Sales	249.1	231.0	8%
	Operating income Operating margin	<b>30.8</b> 12.4%	33.0 14.3%	-7%
	Adjusted EBITDA  Adjusted EBITDA margin	<b>42.7</b> 17.1%	<b>43.9</b> 19.0%	-3%
SSG	Orders	58.3	45.8	27%
	Sales	49.2	48.8	1%
	Operating income Operating margin	<b>7.6</b> 15.4%	<b>7.4</b> 15.2%	3%
	Adjusted EBITDA  Adjusted EBITDA margin	<b>8.5</b> 17.3%	<b>8.2</b> 16.8%	4%
Corporate expenses		4.1	6.4	-36%
Consolidated	Orders	350.4	265.8	32%
	Sales	298.3	279.8	7%
	Operating income Operating margin	<b>34.3</b> 11.5%	34.0 12.2%	1%
	Adjusted EBITDA	47.4	45.9	3%
	Adjusted EBITDA margin	15.9%	16.4%	



### **Consolidated Statement of Operations**

\$ millions, except % and per share		Q3 2021		Q3 2020		<u>hange</u>	% Change	
Net sales	\$	298.3	\$	279.8	\$	18.5	7%	
Gross profit		70.9		72.6	•	(1.7)	-2%	
SEG&A expenses		36.2		38.4		(2.2)	-6%	
Acquisition and integration related expenses		0.4		0.2		0.2	100%	
Operating income		34.3		34.0		0.3	1%	
Interest expense		1.1		1.2		(0.1)	-8%	
Other income, net		(0.3)		(0.1)		(0.2)	200%	
Income tax expense		4.3		7.6		(3.3)	-43%	
Net income		29.2		25.3		3.9	15%	
Diluted EPS	\$	0.47	\$	0.41	\$	0.06	15%	
Diluted adjusted EPS	\$	0.48	\$	0.42	\$	0.06	14%	
Gross Margin		23.8%		25.9%				
SEG&A expenses as a % of net sales		12.1%		13.7%				
Effective tax rate		12.8%		23.1%				



### Adjusted Earnings per Share

(\$ in millions)	Thre	e Months Ended Sep	tember 30,	Nine Months Ended	September 30,
		2021	2020	2021	2020
Net income, as reported	\$	29.2 \$	25.3 \$	81.1 \$	70.1
Add:					
Income tax expense		4.3	7.6	17.3	20.9
Income before income taxes		33.5	32.9	98.4	91.0
Add:					
Acquisition and integration-related expenses		0.4	0.2	0.9	0.8
Pension-related charges (1)		-	-	0.3	2.5
Restructuring		-	-	-	1.3
Coronavirus-related expenses (2)		-	0.4	1.2	2.2
Purchase accounting effects (3)		0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5
Adjusted income before income taxes		34.0	33.7	101.3	98.3
Adjusted income tax expense (4)		(4.3)	(7.8)	(17.8)	(22.5)
Adjusted net income	\$	29.7 \$	25.9 \$	83.5 \$	75.8
Diluted EPS, as reported	\$	0.47 \$	0.41 \$	5 1.31 \$	1.14
Adjusted diluted EPS	\$	0.48 \$	0.42 \$	1.35 \$	1.23

- (1) Pension-related charges in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 relate to charges incurred in connection with multi-employer pension plan withdraw als. Such charges are included as a component of Other (income) expense, net on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations.
- (2) Coronavirus-related expenses in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 include direct expenses incurred as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, that are incremental to, and separable from, normal operations. These expenses primarily related to the Company's employee wellness initiatives, including incremental paid time off and reimbursement for certain coronavirus-related expenses.
- (3) Purchase accounting effects relate to adjustments to exclude the step-up in the valuation of acquired JJE equipment that was sold subsequent to the acquisition in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, as well as to exclude the depreciation of the step-up in the valuation of the rental fleet acquired.
- (4) Adjusted income tax expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 was recomputed after excluding the impact of acquisition and integration-related expenses, pension-related charges, restructuring activity, coronavirus-related expenses and purchase accounting effects, where applicable.



### Financial Strength and Flexibility \*

# Strong capital structure

- Cash and cash equivalents of ~\$88 M
- Net debt of ~\$164 M \*\*
- In July 2019, we executed a five-year, \$500 M revolving credit facility,
   with flexibility to increase by additional \$250 M for acquisitions
- No debt maturities until July 2024
- Net debt leverage remains low
- Compliant with all covenants with significant headroom

Healthy cash flow and access to cash facilitate organic growth investment, M&A and cash returns to stockholders

- Generated ~\$16 M of cash from operations in Q3 this year, up 8% vs. Q3 last year; brings year-to-date operating cash generation to ~\$55 M
- ~\$240 M of availability under revolving credit facility
- Anticipating full year cap ex of \$20 M \$25 M, including investments in our plants to add capacity and gain efficiencies through automation
- Completed acquisition of Ground Force Worldwide on October 4, 2021 for initial purchase price of \$43 M
- Executed agreement to acquire substantially all assets and operations of Deist Industries, Inc. on November 9, 2021
- Paid \$5.5 M for dividends, reflecting dividend of \$0.09 per share;
   recently declared similar dividend for Q4 2021
- \$3.2 M of share repurchases in Q3 2021; ~\$87 M of repurchase authorization remaining under current programs (~3% of market cap)

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<sup>\*</sup> Dollar amounts as of, or for the quarter ending 9/30/2021

<sup>\*\*</sup> Net debt is a non-GAAP measure and is computed as total debt of \$252.4 M, less total cash and cash equivalents of \$88.0 M

### **CEO Remarks - Q3 Performance**

- Meaningful improvement in net sales and earnings during Q3
- However, delays in chassis deliveries and other parts shortages estimated to have adversely impacted Q3 sales by ~\$30 M
- Despite this impact, Q3 adjusted EBITDA margin towards high end of target range
- Continuing to realize benefits from diversification of revenue streams and end markets in recent years
  - Q3 aftermarket revenues up \$11 M, or 18%, year-overyear, representing ~30% of ESG's revenues
- Higher rental utilization and improved used equipment/stock unit sales helped to partially mitigate impact of increases in commodity costs and freight charges in Q3



### **CEO Remarks - Market Conditions**

- Outstanding Q3 orders of \$350 M, up \$85 M, or 32% vs. last year; contributing to <u>another</u> record backlog
- Seeing signs that first tranche of stimulus money is flowing to municipal customers
- U.S. municipal orders up 50% in <u>both</u> Q3 and YTD 2021
  - YTD street sweeper orders up \$46 M, or 84% vs. last year
  - YTD sewer cleaner orders up \$45 M, or 64% vs. last year
- U.S. industrial orders also up 50% vs. last year
  - YTD orders for safe digging trucks and industrial vacuum loaders collectively up \$45 M, or 87%, vs. last year



### **Acquisition of Ground Force Worldwide**



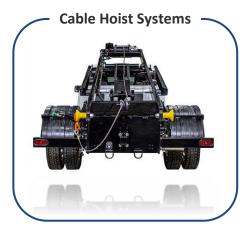




### Agreement to Acquire Deist Industries, Inc.





















### 2021 Outlook

### Adjusted EPS\* outlook range of \$1.68 to \$1.78

#### **Key Full-Year Assumptions**

- Revenue growth
- Depreciation and amortization expense of ~\$50 M
- Capital expenditures of \$20 M to \$25 M
- Interest rate of 2-3%

- Effective income tax rate of ~18%, including estimated discrete tax benefits
- ~62 M weighted average shares outstanding
- Assumes no significant delays in our receipt of chassis or COVID-related disruption

\*Adjusted earnings per share ("EPS") is a non-GAAP measure, which includes certain adjustments to reported GAAP net income and diluted EPS. When reporting adjusted EPS in 2021, we have made, and would expect to continue to make, certain adjustments to exclude the impact of acquisition and integration-related expenses, pension-related charges, coronavirus-related expenses and purchase accounting effects, where applicable. However, because of the underlying uncertainty in quantifying amounts which may not yet be known, a reconciliation of our Adjusted EPS outlook to the most applicable GAAP measure is excluded based on the unreasonable efforts exception in Item 10(e)(1)(i)(B).



# **Looking Ahead**

- Economic stimulus and infrastructure legislation expected to be catalysts for growth, benefiting most of our product offerings
- Recent capacity expansions position us well to respond once supply chains improve
- Diversification of revenue streams and end markets over last several years has enabled us to adjust as needed to changing/challenging market conditions
- Consistent EBITDA margin performance within our target ranges highlight resiliency of our businesses
- Strong financial position, with low leverage, supporting additional M&A; current pipeline remains active
- Continued investment in new product development, with momentum on electrification initiatives
- Ongoing commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance provides differentiation in hiring and retaining skilled employees at most locations
  - Recently-issued Sustainability Report highlights many of our accomplishments
  - ~20 hourly job openings out of ~1,000 at our 3 largest U.S. facilities
  - Improving vaccination rates across organization, but still experiencing some
     COVID-related disruption at certain facilities



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Q&A

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### **Investor Information**

**Stock Ticker - NYSE:FSS** 

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# **Appendix**



# **Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA**

\$ millions, except %	Q3 2021		Q3 2020	
Net income	\$	29.2	\$	25.3
Add:				
Interest expense		1.1		1.2
Acquisition and integration-related expenses		0.4		0.2
Coronavirus-related expenses		-		0.4
Purchase accounting effects *		-		0.1
Other income, net		(0.3)		(0.1)
Income tax expense		4.3		7.6
Depreciation and amortization		12.7		11.2
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA	\$	47.4	\$	45.9
Net Sales	\$	298.3	\$	279.8
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA margin		15.9%		16.4%

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes purchase accounting expense effects included within depreciation and amortization of \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively



# **Segment Adjusted EBITDA**

<u>ESG</u>					
\$ millions, except %		Q3 2021		<b>Q3 2020</b>	
Operating Income	\$	30.8	\$	33.0	
Add:					
Acquisition and integration-related expenses		0.1		0.1	
Coronavirus-related expenses		=		0.3	
Purchase accounting effects *		-		0.1	
Depreciation and amortization		11.8		10.4	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	42.7	\$	43.9	
Net Sales	\$	249.1	\$	231.0	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		17.1%		19.0%	

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes purchase accounting expense effects included within depreciation and amortization of \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively

#### <u>SSG</u>

\$ millions, except %	<b>Q3</b>	Q3 2021		Q3 2020	
Operating Income	\$	7.6	\$	7.4	
Add:					
Depreciation and amortization		0.9		0.8	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	8.5	\$	8.2	
Net Sales	¢	49.2	•	48.8	
Net Sales	<u> </u>	49.2	<b>P</b>	40.0	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		17.3%		16.8%	



### **Non-GAAP Measures**

- Adjusted net income and earnings per share ("EPS") The Company believes that modifying its 2021 and 2020 net income and diluted EPS provides additional measures which are representative of the Company's underlying performance and improves the comparability of results between reporting periods. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, adjustments were made to reported GAAP net income and diluted EPS to exclude the impact of acquisition and integration-related expenses, pension-related charges, restructuring activity, coronavirus-related expenses and purchase accounting effects, where applicable.
- Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin The Company uses adjusted EBITDA and the ratio of adjusted EBITDA to net sales ("adjusted EBITDA margin"), at both the consolidated and segment level, as additional measures which are representative of its underlying performance and to improve the comparability of results across reporting periods. We believe that investors use versions of these metrics in a similar manner. For these reasons, the Company believes that adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin, at both the consolidated and segment level, are meaningful metrics to investors in evaluating the Company's underlying financial performance. Other companies may use different methods to calculate adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin.
- <u>Consolidated adjusted EBITDA</u> is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total of net income, interest expense, acquisition and integration-related expenses, restructuring activity, coronavirus-related expenses, purchase accounting effects, other income/expense, income tax expense, and depreciation and amortization expense. Consolidated adjusted EBITDA margin is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total of net income, interest expense, acquisition and integration-related expenses, restructuring activity, coronavirus-related expenses, purchase accounting effects, other income/expense, income tax expense, and depreciation and amortization expense divided by net sales for the applicable period(s).
- <u>Segment adjusted EBITDA</u> is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total of segment operating income, acquisition and integration-related expenses, restructuring activity, coronavirus-related expenses, purchase accounting effects and depreciation and amortization expense, as applicable. Segment adjusted EBITDA margin is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total of segment operating income, acquisition and integration-related expenses, restructuring activity, coronavirus-related expenses, purchase accounting effects and depreciation and amortization expense, as applicable, divided by net sales for the applicable period(s). Segment operating income includes all revenues, costs and expenses directly related to the segment involved. In determining segment income, neither corporate nor interest expenses are included. Segment depreciation and amortization expense relates to those assets, both tangible and intangible, that are utilized by the respective segment.



