World-Class Specialty Vehicles Leader Well-Positioned to Accelerate Growth and Drive Exceptional Value

Merger of Shyft Group and Aebi Schmidt Group

January 13, 2025

SHYFTGROUP





























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Additional information and where to find it

Aebi Schmidt will file a registration statement on Form S-4 with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. The Form S-4 will contain a combined proxy statement/prospectus of Shyft and Aebi Schmidt. Aebi Schmidt and Shyft will prepare and file the combined proxy statement/prospectus with the SEC and Shyft will mail the combined proxy statement/prospectus to its stockholders and file other documents regarding the proposed transaction with the SEC. This communication is not a substitute for any registration statement, proxy statement/prospectus or other documents that may be filed with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. INVESTORS SHOULD READ THE COMBINED PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS WHEN AVAILABLE AND SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED OR TO BE FILED WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THE COMBINED PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND SUCH DOCUMENTS, BEFORE THEY MAKE ANY DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION, BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The Form S-4, the combined proxy statement/prospectus and all other documents filed with the SEC in connection with the transaction will be available when filed free of charge on the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. Copies of documents filed with the SEC by Shyft will be made available free of charge on Shyft's investor relations website at https://theshyftgroup.com/investor-relations/.

Presenters & Agenda



James Sharman Chairman of the Board

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Steffen Schewerda CEO, North America

aebi schmidt



Barend Fruithof Group CEO

aebi schmidt



Jacob Farmer President, FVS & SV

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John Dunn **President and CEO**

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Randy Wilson Vice President, **Investor Relations & Treasury**

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Combination Creates Leading Specialty Vehicles Company Positioned to Drive Outsized Growth

MergeCo

2025E Pro Forma (1)(2)(3)

~\$2.2B

Revenue⁽²⁾

~75% Revenue North America, ~25% Revenue Europe & ROW

~\$214M

Adjusted EBITDA⁽³⁾ ~10% margin

- Scaled-up global specialty vehicles leader focused on attractive North American market, with a strong European presence
- Expanded portfolio, shared innovation, and deep relationships strengthen solutions for combined customer base and drive competitive growth
- Annual run-rate synergies of \$25M \$30M by year 2 from cost optimization, operational efficiencies, cross-selling, and geographic expansion

- SHYFT
 GROUP

 48%
 Ownership
- aebi schmidt
 group

 52%
 Ownership
- Strong financial profile and cash flow generation supports ability to outperform market to deliver profitable growth
- Additional value driven by growth strategy focused on organic investments, portfolio optimization, and M&A
- Highly experienced management team with proven track record of operational excellence and M&A integration

Strategic vision to generate longer-term pro forma combined revenue of \$3bn+ with mid-teens EBITDA margin

Source: Company information; Aebi Schmidt financials presented on a Swiss GAAP FER basis; Financials converted to USD using a EUR / USD exchange rate of 1.05 (as of 12/13/24)

- 1. 2025E figures based on Shyft Management Strategic Plan and Aebi Schmidt Management Strategic Plan as of 12/13/2024
- 2. Includes \$50M of near-term annual run-rate revenue synergies
- 3. Adjusted EBITDA adjusted to exclude stock-based compensation expense; Includes total annual run-rate synergies comprised of \$20M to \$25M cost synergies and an additional \$5M adjusted EBITDA opportunity from near-term revenue synergies



Key Transaction Highlights

Transaction Structure

- All-stock merger, tax-free to Shyft shareholders
- Pro Forma ownership: 48% Shyft / 52% Aebi Schmidt shareholders
- NASDAQ listed and Swiss domiciled
- Fully-committed refinancing of combined Company at closing

Leadership & Governance

- Strong leadership team from both Companies
- Chairman: James Sharman (Current Chairman of Shyft)
- CEO: Barend Fruithof (Current CEO of Aebi Schmidt)
- Execution and Integration Lead: John Dunn (Current CEO of Shyft)
- Board of Directors: 11 total Directors, including six and five nominated by Aebi Schmidt and Shyft, respectively; seven Independent Directors

Value Creation

- Growth, margin and FCF⁽¹⁾ accretive pre- and post-EV adjustments
- EPS accretive in year 1
- ROIC > WACC in year 3
- \$25M \$30M annual run-rate synergies comprised of \$20M –\$25M cost synergies and an additional \$5M EBITDA opportunity from nearterm revenue synergies
- Pro Forma net debt of ~\$485M as of September 30, 2024
 - Strong FCF to pay down pro forma net debt to ~\$380M and ~\$265M
 December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2026, respectively⁽²⁾

Approvals & Closing

- Unanimously approved by both Companies' Boards of Directors
- Subject to customary conditions, including regulatory and Shyft shareholders' approval
- Expected closing by mid-2025

^{1.} Free cash flow defined as Adjusted EBITDA minus capital expenditures

^{2.} Does not include impact of transaction related costs



Shyft Transaction Negotiation and Market Check Summary

Board Negotiated to Maximize Shyft Shareholders Pro Forma Ownership

Aebi Schmidt non-binding proposal dates and proposed pro forma percentage ownership (% Shyft Shareholders / % Aebi Schmidt Shareholders):

- September 16, 2024: 43% / 57%
- October 12, 2024: 46% / 54%
- October 17, 2024: 47% / 53%
- October 18, 2024: 48% / 52%

On October 30, 2024, Shyft and Aebi Schmidt reconfirmed 48% / 52% pro forma ownership subject to completion of mutual comprehensive due diligence and negotiation of a mutually agreeable merger agreement

- Please see pages 44 45 for detailed respective long-term strategic plan projections for Shyft and Aebi Schmidt
- Please see page 46 for a detailed summary of the relative value contribution of Shyft and Aebi Schmidt to arrive at the 48% / 52% pro forma ownership and illustrative value creation for Shyft Shareholders

Transaction termination fee:

 \$13.7m (~3% of Shyft standalone market equity market of ~\$450M as of December 13, 2024)

Shyft Board of Directors Market Check

On November 1, 2024, Deutsche Bank contacted six (6) strategic parties Deutsche Bank-led market check process:

- Communicated Shyft evaluating transaction proposal from strategic party
- Open to any transaction (i.e., structure, consideration) that maximizes value
- Financial sponsors not contacted given limited ability to pay

Market check process results (six (6) strategic parties contacted):

- Two (2) parties formally declined to evaluate prior to executing NDA
- Four (4) parties executed NDAs, received long-term strategic plan projections and access to Shyft Management via virtual presentation and follow-up Q&A
 - Three (3) parties formally declined to submit non-binding proposals
 - One (1) party did not submit a non-binding proposal

Indicative feedback / concerns:

- Shyft challenging financial performance, lower margins, business portfolio mix and cyclicality
- Blue Arc viability
- Relative value and amount of synergies



Combination Accelerates Shyft Strategy to Create Sustainable Value for Shyft Shareholders

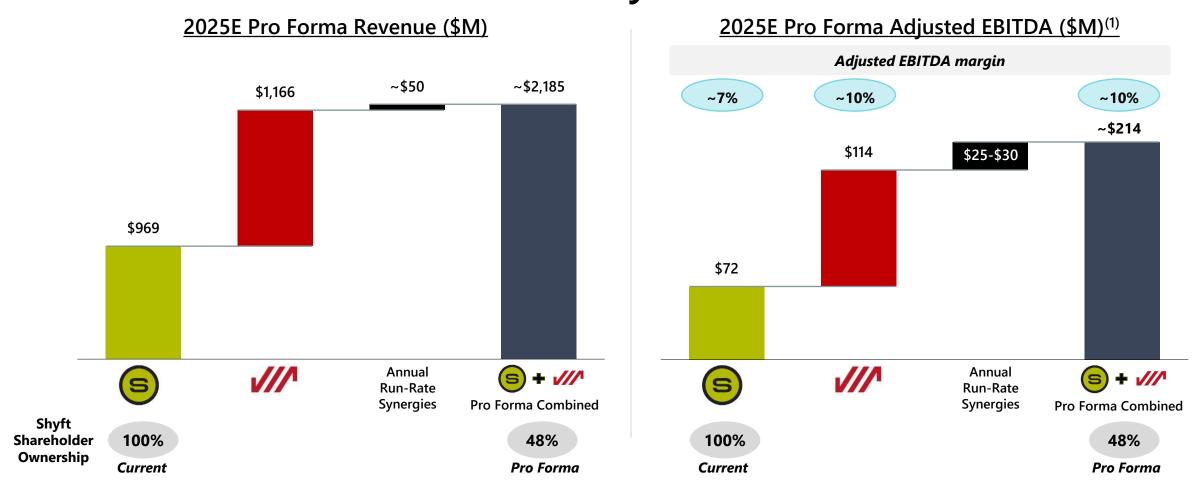
Shyft Strategic Focus Areas Attractive End-Markets Enhanced Portfolio Operational Excellence Financial Strength



Combination is congruent with previously communicated M&A strategy to enhance strategic market and product portfolio and deliver significant long-term value to Shyft shareholders



Provides Immediate, *Near-Term* Significant Increased Scale and Bolstered Profitability...

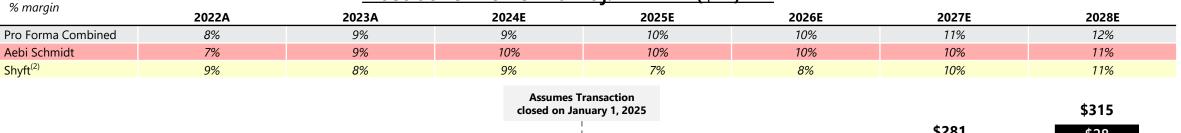


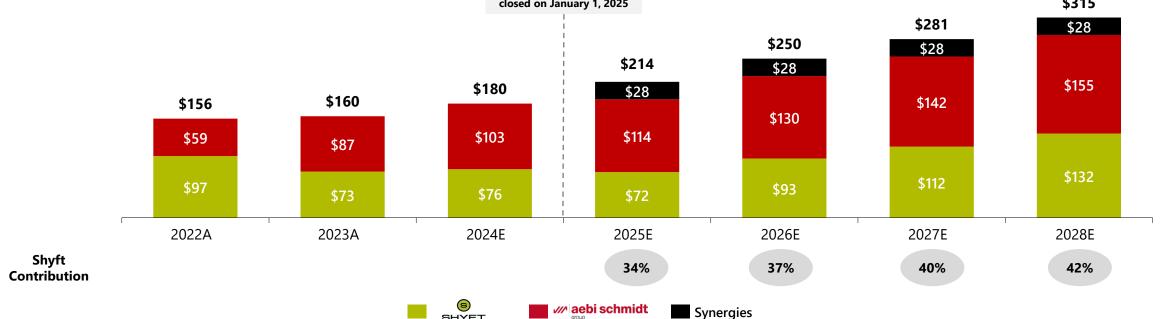
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... As well as Significant Increase in Long-Term Growth and Profitability...







Strategic vision to generate mid-teens longer-term pro forma EBITDA margin

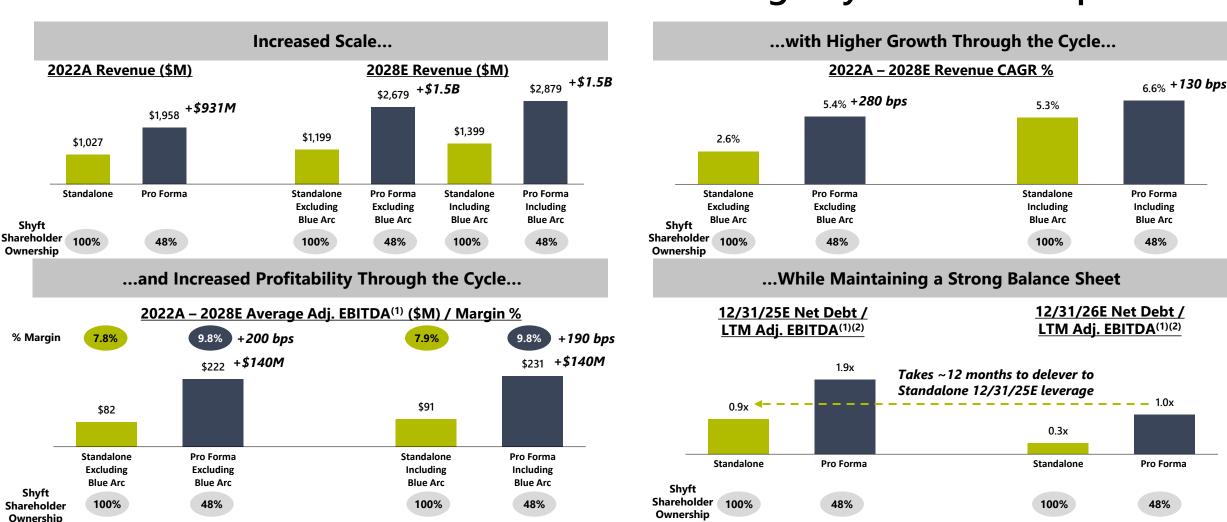
Source: Company information; Aebi Schmidt financials presented on a Swiss GAAP FER basis; Financials converted to USD using a EUR / USD exchange rate of 1.05 (as of 12/13/24)

^{1.} Shyft Adjusted EBITDA adjusted to exclude stock-based compensation expense; Shyft 2022A – 2024E Adj. EBITDA excludes expense related to investment in Blue Arc; Shyft 2024E is pro forma adjusted with approximately \$6.3M to include the full-year impact of the ITU acquisition assuming the acquisition had closed on 1/1/24; Aebi Schmidt 2024 figures include pro forma adjustment to show full year impact of Ladog acquisition had closed on January 1, 2024

^{2.} Shyft 2022A – 2024E Adj. EBITDA calculated post add-back of Blue Arc investment expense; Includes \$1M of EBITDA from Blue Arc in 2025E; Excludes any potential Blue Arc EBITDA from 2026E to 2028E



...Providing <u>"Step-Function" Increase</u> in Sustainable Long-Term Growth and Financial Profile without Risking Shyft Core Enterprise...



Source: Company information; **Please see pages 44 - 45 for detailed respective long-term strategic plan projections for Shyft and Aebi Schmidt**; Aebi Schmidt financials presented on a Swiss GAAP FER basis; Financials converted to USD using a EUR / USD exchange rate of 1.05 (as of 12/13/24); Pro Forma historical and projected financials are adjusted to include annual revenue synergies of ~\$50M and annual run-rate EBITDA synergies of ~\$27.5M

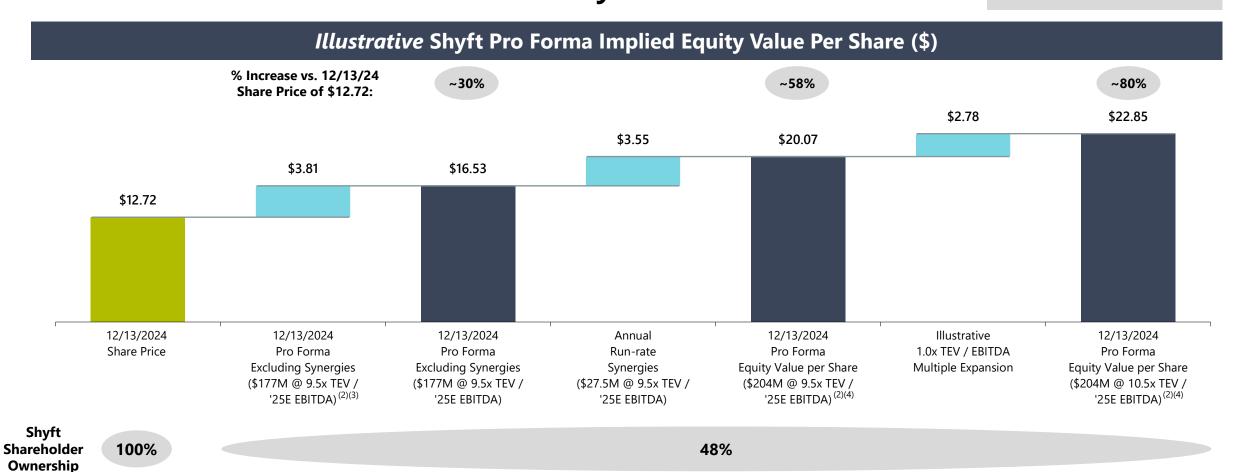
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^{2.} Does not include impact of transaction related costs



...Delivering Immediate <u>"Step-Function" Increase</u> in Sustainable Value Creation for Shyft Shareholders

Federal Signal: 16.0x
REV Group: 9.8x
Douglas Dynamics: 8.9x
Public Peer Median⁽¹⁾: 8.9x



Note: Please see page 46 for a detailed summary of the relative value contribution of Shyft and Aebi Schmidt to arrive at the 48% / 52% pro forma ownership and illustrative value creation for Shyft Shareholders

Market data as of December 13, 2024; Aebi Schmidt financials converted from Euro to USD at a USD/Euro exchange rate of 1.05 (as of 12/13/24)

- 1. Publicly traded peers: Blue Bird (BLBD), Douglas Dynamics (PLOW), Federal Signal (FSS), LCI Industries (LCII), Patrick Industries (PATK), NFI Group (NFI-CA), Oshkosh (OSK), REV Group (REVG), Thor Industries (THO), Wabash (WNC) and Winnebago (WGO)
- 2. EBITDA includes stock-based compensation expense
- 3. Based on Shyft Management Strategic Plan and Aebi Schmidt Management Strategic Plan as of 12/13/2024: Assumes Shyft 2025E EBITDA of \$63M and 12/31/24E Net Debt of \$82M and Aebi Schmidt EBITDA of \$114M and 12/31/24E Net Debt of \$881M
- 4. Assumes \$27.5M of annual run-rate synergies

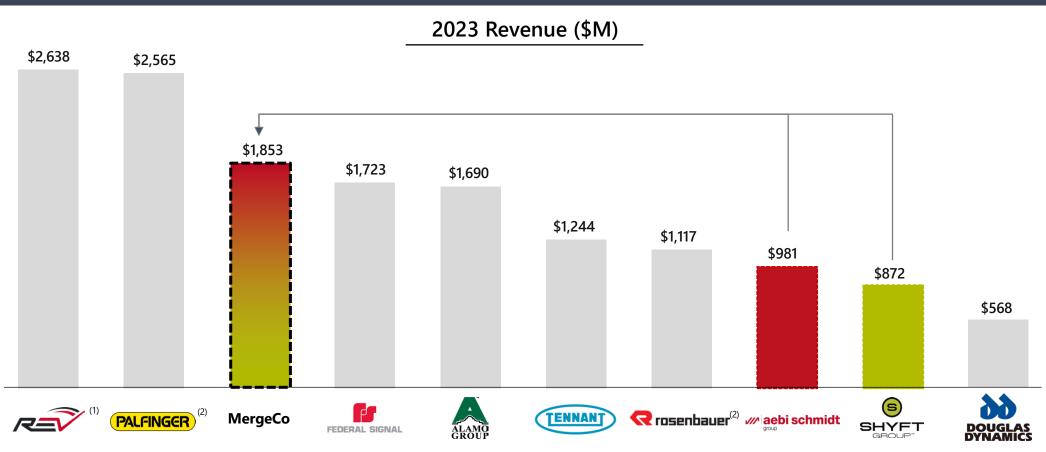
Source: Company information, FactSet

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Combination Creates Top 3 Specialty Vehicles Leader

Specialty Vehicles Key Market Participants



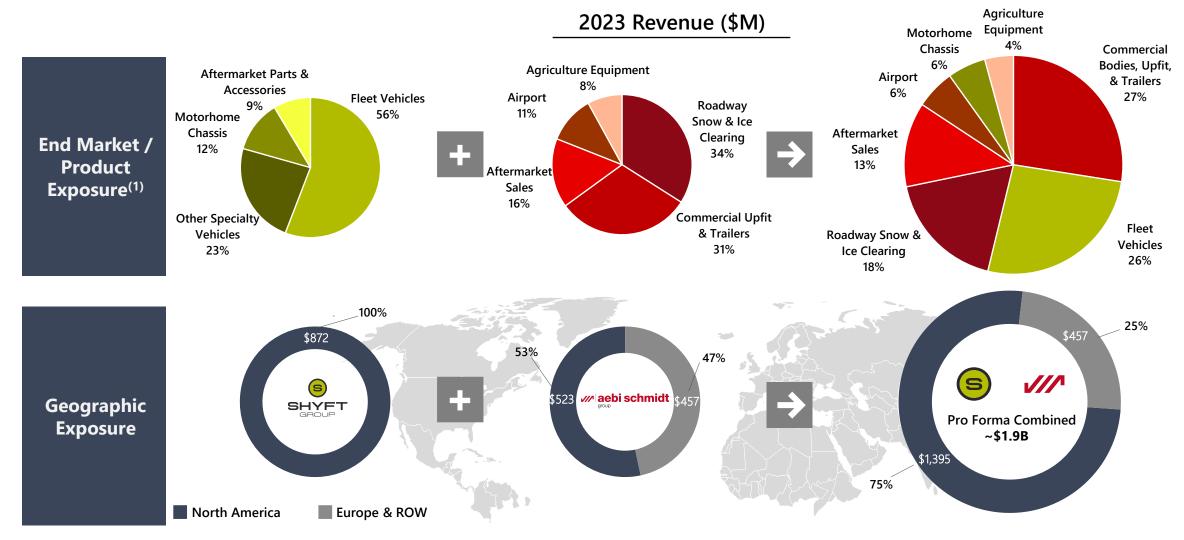


^{1.} REV Group fiscal year end of October 31, 2023

^{2.} Palfinger and Rosenbauer revenue is presented on an IFRS basis



Enlarged Platform with Attractive, Diversified End Market Exposure and Global Reach





Best-in-Class Board Leadership and Governance

Separate Chairman and CEO with majority of Directors independent

Composition of Combined Board of Directors



James Sharman (Chairman, Independent)



Paul Mascarenas (Independent)



Angela Freeman (Independent)



Barend Fruithof (Vice Chairman, CEO)



(Independent)



Andreas Rickenbacher Patrick Schaub (Independent)



Michael Dinkins (Independent)



Terri Pizzuto (Independent)



Martin Ritter



Daniela Spuhler



Peter Spuhler (Non-Independent) (Non-Independent)

Board Committees

Committees fully independent consistent with SEC and Nasdag requirements

Governance and **Nominating**

- Paul Mascarenas (Chair, Independent)
- Andreas Rickenbacher (Independent)
- Patrick Schaub (Independent)

Human Resources and Compensation

- Andreas Rickenbacher (Chair, Independent)
- James A. Sharman (Independent)
- Angela Freeman (Independent)

Audit Committee

- Patrick Schaub (Chair, Independent)
- Terri Pizzuto (Independent)
- Michael Dinkins (Independent)







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Aebi Schmidt: Leading Specialty Vehicles Manufacturer with Global Reach





Serving Attractive End Markets with Comprehensive Offering and Leading Brands





/// towmaster

Snow & Ice Clearing



Street Sweeping & Marking, Environmental Maintenance





Airport Snow & Ice Clearing





Agriculture



/// aebi

14 Production facilities, including 9 in North America, and 10 upfit centers

16 Countries with own sales and service organization

90 Countries served via established partnerships with dealers

3,000 Employees with ~50% in North America

~\$1B+ 2024 Revenue



Market Leading Product Offerings Across Attractive, Diverse Geographies and End Markets

Strong brands with leading positions in growing markets in the United States and Europe

	Commercial Trucks & Trailers	Snow & Ice Clearing		Street Sweeping & Marking, Environmental Maintenance	Airport Snow & Ice Clearing		Agriculture
Brands	/// towmaster /// monroe	schmidt /// arctic /// nido /// swenson /// meyer /// elp /// monroe		/// schmidt	schmidt mb		∕⁄⁄⁄ aebi
Footprint ⁽¹⁾							
Addressable Market Size (\$M)	Commercial Trucks: ~\$4BN Trailers: ~\$700M (management estimate)	~\$965M	~\$440M	~\$815M	~\$265M	~\$130M	~\$300M (management estimate)
Positioning	Regional leader in the Midwest Top quality vendor for construction equipment trailers (management estimate)	#1 vendor for municipal #5 vendor for commercial	#1 vendor for roadway snow and ice	#1 vendor for street cleaning	#1 vendor for airport equipment		#1 vendor for alpine markets (management estimate)



Strategically Located Manufacturing Footprint Complemented by Upfit and Sales Locations and Local Dealer Partnerships



+ 10 upfit locations mainly in the Midwest and in the Southwest





KPI-Driven Management Approach Drives Value Creation

Introduced management KPI framework to steer the Company to ensure profitability and positive cash flow

Our Stand-alone Strategic Ambitions

Management KPI

Market



Grow to Top 3 in all our business areas

Ensure a strong profitable position in

consolidating markets

Achieve After Sales Excellence

strengthen customer relationships

- **Market position per Business Area** Increase after sales business and

Financials



Grow Sales Faster than Costs

Leverage economies of scale and keep structural costs lean to support profitable growth. Improve cash flows to lower net debt

EBIT margin

Organic growth

Innovation & **Process**



Process Optimization

Optimize processes through standardization,

centralization and continuous improvement

Innovate Sustainably

Introduce sustainable business models. products and services onto the market

- **Plant efficiency**
- **OPEX / Sales ratio**
- **R&D** expenses

People

Be an Attractive Employer

Attract new talent and offer our employees attractive prospects to build an engaged workforce which supports our ambitious growth plans

Internal fill rate (talent development)



North America – Significant Opportunity to Expand Existing Footprint and Penetrate New Markets



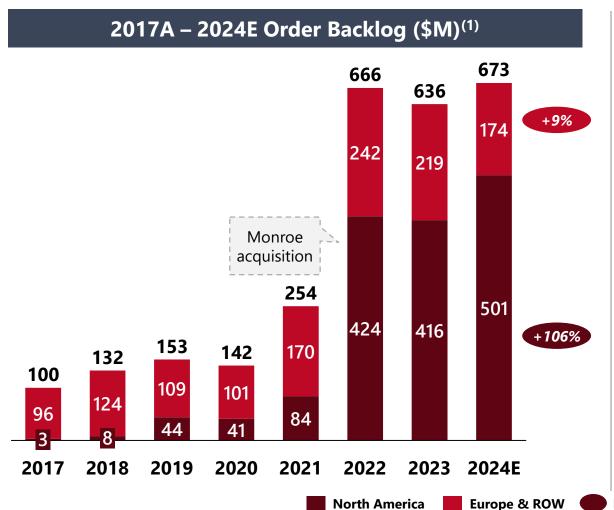
Focus on expanding to identified strategic markets, especially in Northwest and Southeast

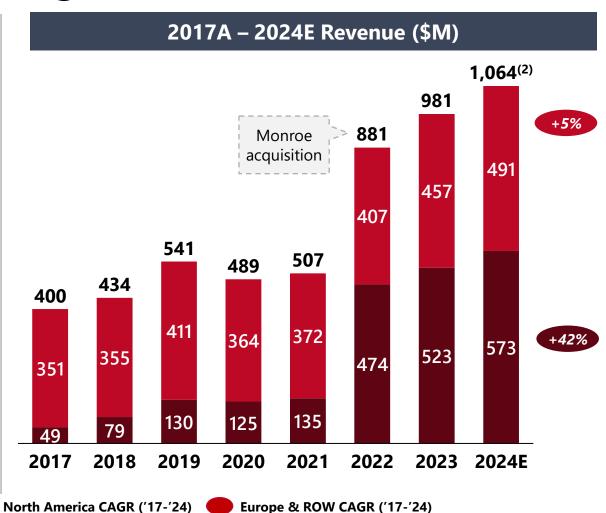
Expansion Strategy

- Tangible potential for growth through geographic expansion in US
- To grow sustainably and profitably, geographic target areas are selected based on following criteria:
 - Current business (but no upfit center) for immediate utilization
 - Available pool
 - Limited competition (avoid locations with strong presence of key competitors; unless underperforming to current customer base)
 - Land & labor availability



Attractive Revenue Growth Across all Regions, with High Visibility from Strong Backlog





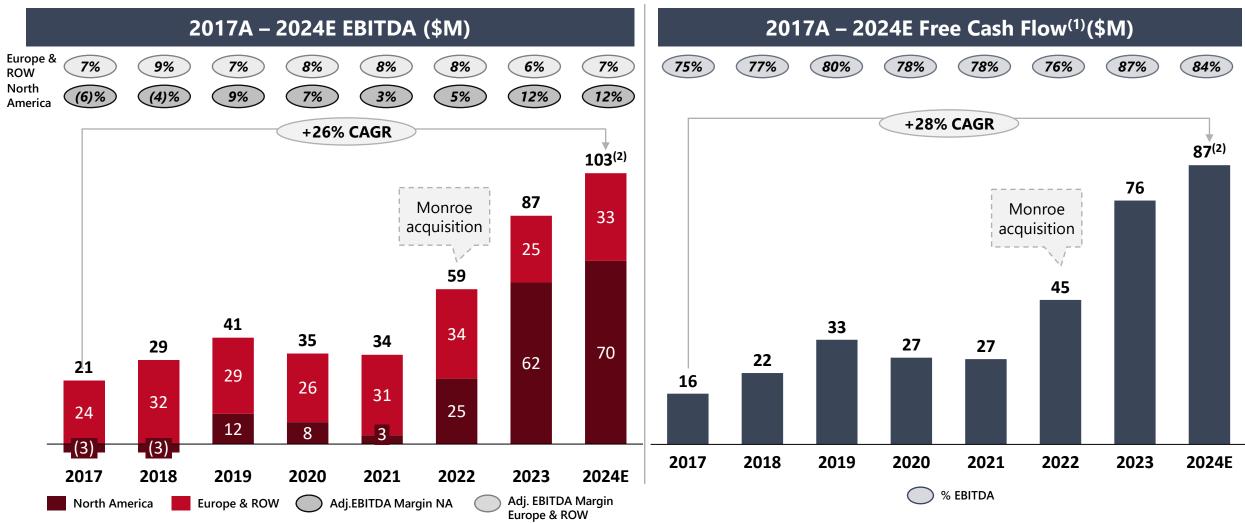
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^{1.} Does not include After sales (2024E USD 162m of sales)

Aebi Schmidt 2024 figures include pro forma adjustment to show full year impact of Ladog acquisition assuming the acquisition had closed on January 1, 2024



Margin Expansion and Strong Cash Generation Driven by Increased Volumes and Operational Excellence



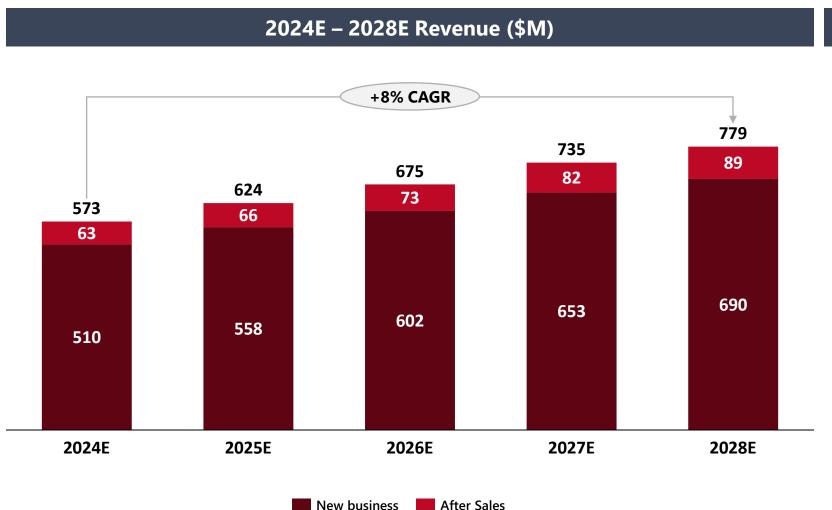
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^{1.} FCF calculated as Adjusted EBITDA minus Capex

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North America – Outsized Growth Driven by Market Share Gains Through Further Expansion



Strategic Objectives

Airport Business

- Strengthen market leadership position
- Increase market share of European products

Commercial Business

- Geographic expansion (Minnesota, Florida, Georgia)
- Fleet growth

Municipal Business

- Optimization of production
- Continue to leverage 2 brands sales strategy (Swenson & Monroe)

Canada

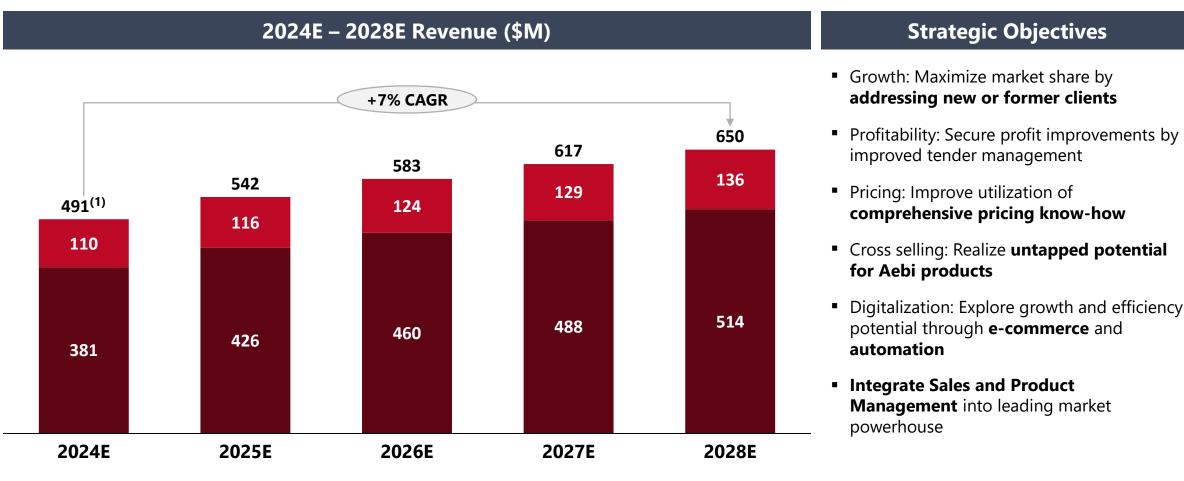
- Geographic expansion to Ontario market

After-sales

 Increase after-sales share of parts by building up parts warehouse, regional distribution, ecommerce



Europe & ROW – Stable growth despite challenging market environment with solid expected growth

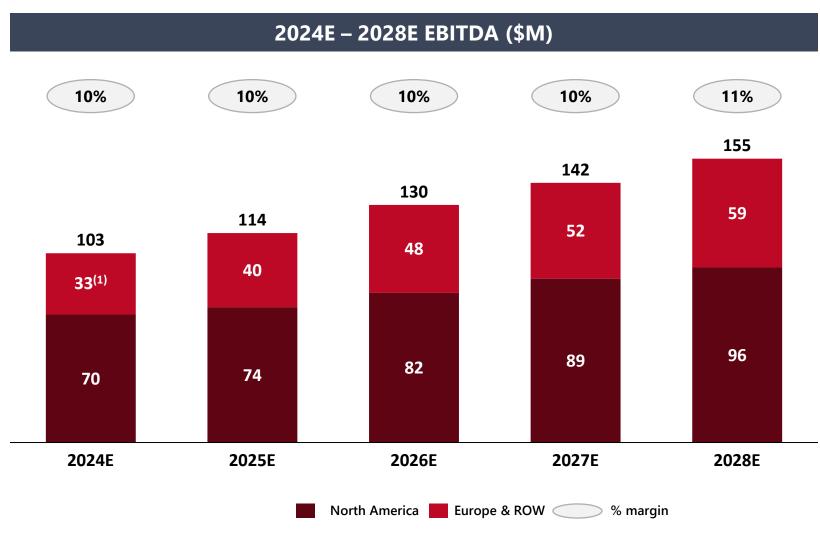


After Sales

New business



Stable EBITDA Growth Across North America and Europe & ROW

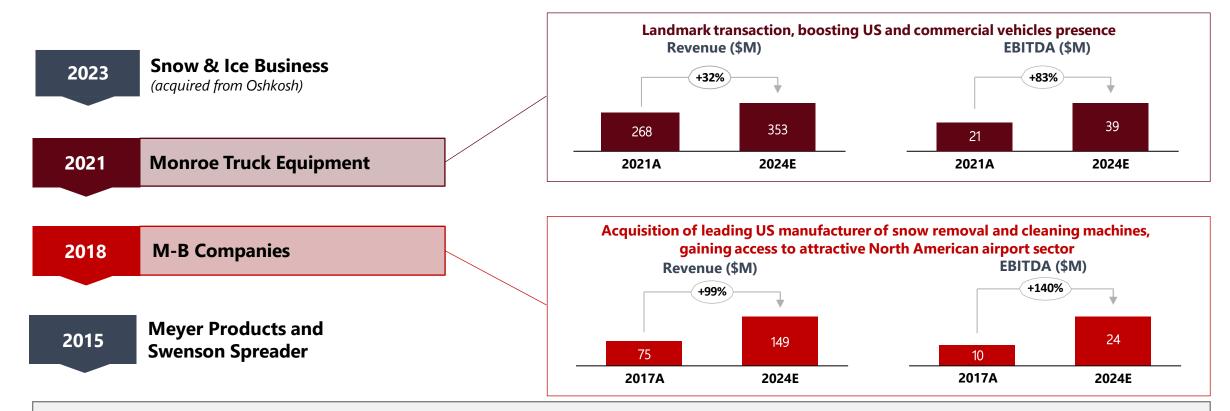


Strategic Objectives

- Supply Chain Secure material availability and reduce material prices, optimization of payment terms (Global SCM Organization)
- Pricing Pricing optimization and ability to pass through increasing input costs
- Operations Footprint Optimize operations footprint (e.g. Meyer consolidation in Wisconsin) and focus on operational excellence
- Economies of Scale Further focus on cost management to realize operational leverage
- Natural Hedge Optimization of FX exposure through natural hedging



Strong Track Record of M&A Execution, Integration and Synergy Realization to Drive Value Creation



Key Highlights and Achievements

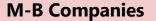
- Fully integrated into ASH organization
- ✓ Demonstrated growth and increase in profitability post integration
- ✓ Investment in new facilities (production facility for MB) opening of new upfit centers (Winston-Salem, Toronto, Canada, Minneapolis)
- Positive feedback from US management team with high retention rate



Significant Integration Experience to Capture M&A Value

Snow & Ice Business (acquired from Oshkosh)

Monroe Truck Equipment









Year of Acquisition

2023

2021

2018

Rationale

Expand Snow & Ice market position in North America

Enhance market presence in North America and expand into new business areas (commercial)

Securing a **foothold in the North American Airport market** and **achieve critical scale** in the region

Locations

Integrated fully into M-B including production locations

8 locations in North America

4 locations in North America

Integration Highlights

- Improved after sales performance (was outsourced to dealers compared to M-B with own service engineers)
- New central warehouse in Fond du Lac, WI, for spare parts (M-B & Oshkosh parts)
- Implemented value capture plans and optimized operating model
- Plow standardization between Monroe and Kielce (Poland)
- **Technology transfer** from Swenson eVbox to Monroe spreader
- Won new Tier-1 Airports (e.g. Chicago, Denver, etc.) under new ownership; previously very successful with Tier 2 / 3 airports
- Increased focus on After Sales

Outcome

- Very positive market reaction
- New customer gains, e.g. Chicago Airport starting to outsource their fleet maintenance of airport products to Aebi Schmidt / M-B
- Standardized manufacturing processes
- Increased purchasing volume and reduction in components and portfolio variance
- Realization of synergies in the municipal business (Monroe / Swenson)
- Strong increase in sales
- Increased demand led to a major investment to build a new production facility for M-B Airport products



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Shyft and Aebi Schmidt Coming Together

Value Proposition

- Strong North America focus
 with profitable, leading European
 products
- Broad, diversified offering with low cyclicality
- Accelerates upfit and after sales opportunity
- Immediate synergies/track record of integration
- Scale/size to be more aggressive in M&A
- Strong functional expertise in electrification
- Customer-centric management approach

Complementary Operational Footprint



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Towmaster

Logistics

• ELP



Significant Synergy Value with Additional Value Creation Upside Opportunities

\$25 - \$30M Achievable Run-rate Synergies

Creates Significant Value

\$20 - \$25M Cost Synergies

- Vertical integration
- Cost-saving opportunities from combined supply chain organization
- Operational efficiency gains in capacity optimization of production and uplift locations in U.S.
- Streamlined leadership team and corporate services

Additional \$5M EBITDA Opportunity from Near-term Revenue Synergies

- Cross-selling across joint distribution platform
- Geographic expansion



- **EPS accretive** in year 1
- ROIC > WACC in year 3

Additional Long-term Value Potential



Technology and production know-how increases product innovation



Strengthened balance sheet supports strategic, valueenhancing organic and inorganic investments



Opportunities to enhance returns from broader portfolio



Significant Synergies Identified from Integration Plan

Annual Run-rate Cost Synergies								
Туре	Synergy	Commentary	Synergy (\$M)					
Cost	COGS Reduction	 Truck bodies manufactured by Shyft can be used for Aebi Schmidt commercial vehicles currently purchased from competitors, also decreasing supplier risk 	~\$3 - \$4					
	Operational Efficiency	 Cost synergies through operational efficiency gains, consolidation/capacity optimization of production and upfit locations (e.g. Louisville, US) and reduction of management costs with a single leadership team 	~\$3 - \$5					
	Purchasing / Supply Chain	Combined global organization (e.g. chassis), strengthening of purchasing power with suppliers	~\$3 - \$4					
	Product Offering	Strengthen/consolidate brand universe and further optimize product offering (Isuzu upfit)	~\$1 - \$2					
	Орех	Streamline group functions, leverage exchange of technologies and production know-how with a focus on R&D pooling	~\$9 - \$10					
Estimated	~\$20 - \$25M							
<u>Plus</u> : Additional Potential Upside from Geographic Expansion and Cross-Selling								
Revenue	Geographic Expansion	Improved geographic footprint and coverage offering internationalization potential	~\$3 - \$5					
	Cross-selling	 Roll-out of products to respective untapped markets/customers to profit from cross-selling opportunities 	~\$1 - \$2					



Combination Unlocks Attractive Synergy Potential with Customers

Expanding Regional Reach and Unlocking Cross-Selling Opportunities for Nationwide Growth

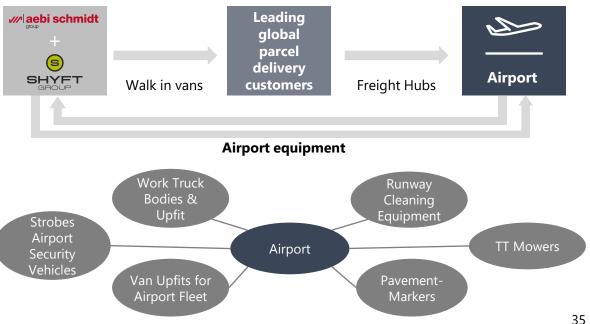
Potential to win nationwide customers

- US-nationwide telecom company operates >70k vehicles across the US
- Need a partner capable of deploying vehicles nationwide without regional limitations
- Geographical footprint plays an important role in the upfit and service business

aebi schmidt SHYFT Combined ◆ 10 upfit centers **18** upfit centers **28** upfit centers Regionally limited Regionally limited Nationwide **Not** a potential partner **Potential partner Not** a potential partner

Leverage existing customer relationships and cross-selling

- Airports are core customers for our broad product portfolio
- Opportunities to sell Pavement-Markers, TT Mowers, Electric Sweepers
- Leverage relationships for one-solution provider of airport equipment





Best of Both Companies – How We Will Win

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

- ✓ Advanced production facilities
- ✓ Engineering excellence

CUSTOMER FOCUS AND SALES EXCELLENCE

- ✓ Established fleet customer relationships
- ✓ Sales expertise for municipalities and government customers

MARKET POSITION AND REACH

- ✓ U.S. leader in parcel and freight
- ✓ Extensive North American commercial reach

INNOVATIVE AND DIVERSE SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Wide-ranging product portfolio
- ✓ Unique digital solutions including telematics

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END-TO-END VALUE PROPOSITION FOR CUSTOMERS



COMMERCIAL **INFRASTRUCTURE**

WINTER

COMMERCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

PARCEL & FREIGHT

UPFIT



MUNICIPAL



SHYFT Service Truck Bodies



Work Truck Upfitting



AEBI SCHMIDT



SHYFT Commercial Infrastructure Accessories



SUMMER

ROADWAY AND AIRPORT

AGRICULTURAL



Chassis Manufacturing



AEBI SCHMIDT Airport Snow Clearing



Commercial Infrastructure Accessories



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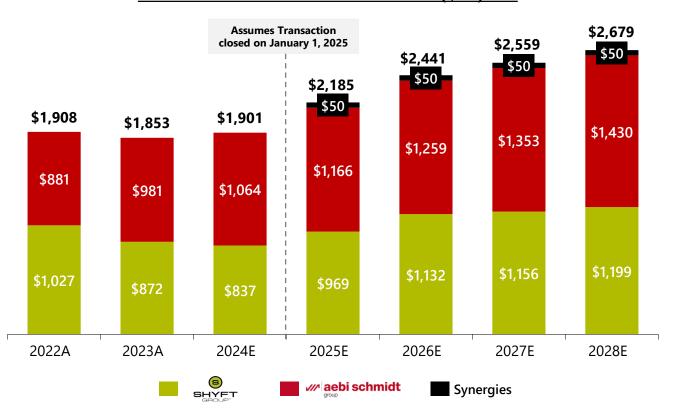






MergeCo Pro Forma Revenue Supported by Clear Growth Drivers with Additional Cross-Selling Upside

Illustrative Pro Forma Revenue (\$M)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



Revenue Growth Drivers

Shyft Group

- 1. Recovery in parcel markets and deeper expansion / diversification into non-parcel markets
- 2. Leveraging OEM relationships in Upfit sales with expanded SSV vocational offerings and becoming "custom upfitter of choice" for all OEMs
- 3. Modest recovery in Motorhome; Geographic expansion in Midwest and Southeast in Service Body; ITU acquisition benefits
- 4. Blue Arc dependent on scale and timing of market adoption and commercialization

Aebi Schmidt

- 5. North America Geographical expansion in the Commercial business (Winston-Salem, Minnesota, Chicago)
- 6. Europe & ROW Strong growth with electrified products

Strategic vision to generate longer-term pro forma combined revenue of \$3bn+

Source: Company information; Aebi Schmidt financials presented on a Swiss GAAP FER basis; Financials converted to USD using a EUR / USD exchange rate of 1.05 (as of 12/13/24)

Shyft 2024 figures based on management guidance as of October 24, 2024 and pro forma revenue adjustment of \$37M to show full year impact of ITU acquisition assuming the acquisition had closed on January 1, 2024; Aebi Schmidt 2024 figures include pro forma adjustment to show full year impact of Ladog acquisition assuming the acquisition had closed on January 1, 2024

^{2.} Includes \$56M of revenue from Blue Arc in 2025E; Excludes any potential Blue Arc revenue from 2026E to 2028E

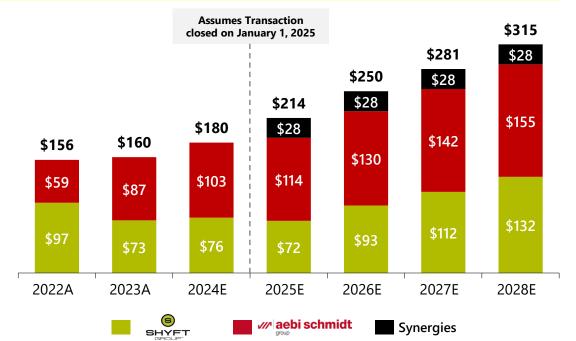


MergeCo Pro Forma Adj. EBITDA Driven by Revenue Growth and Cost Optimization with Significant Margin Upside

Illustrative Pro Forma Adj. EBITDA (\$M)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

% margin

	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E
Pro Forma Combined	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	12%
Aebi Schmidt	7%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Shyft ⁽²⁾	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%	11%



Profitability Drivers

Shyft Group

- Primarily volume increase and operating leverage, led by continued Walk-in Van recovery, and benefits from lean initiatives
- 2. Sales strategy shift to higher net margin Upfit and Aftermarket business
- 3. Motorhome gains from operational efficiency and shorter chassis lead times; Service body profits from revenue expansion
- 4. Blue Arc dependent on scale and timing of market adoption and commercialization

Aebi Schmidt

- 5. Supply Chain Secure material availability and reduce material prices, optimization of payment terms (Global SCM Organization)
- 6. Economies of Scale Further focus on cost management

Strategic vision to generate mid-teens longer-term pro forma EBITDA margin

Source: Company information; Aebi Schmidt financials presented on a Swiss GAAP FER basis; Financials converted to USD using a EUR / USD exchange rate of 1.05 (as of 12/13/24)

[.] Shyft Adjusted EBITDA adjusted to exclude stock-based compensation expense; Shyft 2022A – 2024E Adj. EBITDA excludes expense related to investment in Blue Arc; Shyft 2024E is pro forma adjusted with approximately \$6.3M to include the full-year impact of the ITU acquisition assuming the acquisition had closed on 1/1/24; Aebi Schmidt 2024 figures include pro forma adjustment to show full year impact of Ladog acquisition assuming the acquisition had closed on January 1, 2024

^{2.} Shyft 2022A – 2024E Adj. EBITDA calculated post add-back of Blue Arc investment expense; Includes \$1M of EBITDA from Blue Arc in 2025E; Excludes any potential Blue Arc EBITDA from 2026E to 2028E



MergeCo Capital Allocation Strategy

- 1 Cash Flow Generation Drive free cash flow with efficient working capital management
- 2 Capital Structure Maintain a healthy balance sheet
- 3 Organic and M&A Investment Invest in growth
- 4 Portfolio Optimization Ensure focus on highest ROIC businesses
- 5 Efficient Return of Capital Dividends and share repurchases

Efficient capital deployment while maintaining low leverage



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Shyft Group and Aebi Schmidt Combination Creates Highly Attractive Investment Opportunity







- 1 Industry leader with significant scale, North American focus and global reach
- 2 Complementary end markets, products and service offerings, customers, geographies and cultures
- 3 Significant synergy value creation through growth and profit optimization with additional value upside
- 4 Strong financial profile and cash flow generation to support organic and M&A growth and portfolio optimization
- 5 Highly experienced management team with proven track record of operational excellence and M&A integration

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MergeCo Historical and Projected Financial Summary

Excluding Blue Arc

	Shyft (\$M) ⁽¹⁾							Aebi Schmidt (\$M)								
	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	CAGR 22A-28E	2022A	2023A	2024E	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	CAGR 22A-28E
Revenue	\$1,027	\$872	\$828	\$913	\$1,132	\$1,156	\$1,199	3%	\$881	\$981	\$1,064	\$1,166	\$1,259	\$1,353	\$1,430	8%
% growth	4%	(15%)	(5%)	10%	24%	2%	4%		74%	11%	9%	10%	8%	7%	6%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$97	\$73	\$76	\$71	\$93	\$112	\$132	5%								
% margin	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	11%									
EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$89	\$65	\$68	\$62	\$85	\$104	\$125	6%	\$59	\$87	\$103	\$114	\$130	\$142	\$155	17%
% margin	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%		7%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	
EBIT	\$74	\$48	\$49	\$39	\$57	\$75	\$95	4%	\$46	\$74	\$90	\$100	\$114	\$126	\$139	20%
% margin	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	8%		5%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	
Сарех	\$22	\$25	\$23	\$21	\$18	\$22	\$21		\$14	\$12	\$16	\$18	\$14	\$16	\$18	
% of revenue	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%		2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
Free Cash Flow ⁽³⁾	\$75	\$47	\$53	\$50	\$75	\$90	\$111		\$45	\$76	\$87	\$97	\$116	\$126	\$137	

Source: Company information; Aebi Schmidt financials presented on a Swiss GAAP FER basis; Financials converted to USD using a EUR / USD exchange rate of 1.05 (as of 12/13/24)

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^{3.} FCF calculated as Adjusted EBITDA minus Capex



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% growth	4%	(15%)	(4%)	16%	28%	5%	7%		74%	11%	9%	10%	8%	7%	6%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$71	\$40	\$54	\$72	\$106	\$132	\$162	15%								
% margin	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	10%	12%									
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$63	\$32	\$46	\$63	\$98	\$124	\$155	16%	\$59	\$87	\$103	\$114	\$130	\$142	\$155	17%
% margin	6%	4%	5%	6%	8%	9%	11%		7%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	
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Immediate <u>"Step-Function" Increase</u> in Sustainable Value Creation for Shyft Shareholders

TEV / CY2025E EBITDA

Federal Signal: 16.0x REV Group: 9.8x Douglas Dynamics: 8.9x Public Peer Median⁽¹⁾: 8.9x

(\$M, except per share values)	Proposed Transac Shyft	tion @ 12/13/2024 Aebi Schmidt	_ Pro Forma @ TEV / 2025E EBITDA	Annual Run-Rate	Including Annual Run-Rate Synergies Pro Forma @ TEV / 2025E EBITDA			
	Standalone	Standalone	9.5x	Synergies	9.5x	10.0x	10.5x	
2025E EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$63	\$114	\$177	\$27.5	\$204	\$204	\$204	
Valuation Multiple	(11.7x	9.5x	9.5x		9.5x	10.0x	10.5x	
Implied Total Enterprise Value (TEV)	\$733	\$1,086	\$1,680		\$1,941	\$2,043	\$2,145	
2/31/2024 Total Debt	\$110	\$434	\$545		\$545	\$545	\$545	
2/31/2024 Cash	\$28	\$53	\$82		\$82	\$82	\$82	
mplied Equity Value	\$651	\$705	\$1,217		\$1,478	\$1,580	\$1,682	
Equity Contribution / Ownership %	48%	52%	100%		100%	100%	100%	
Shyft Pro Forma Ownership %	48%		48%		48%	48%	48%	
mplied Shyft Equity Value @ 12/13/24	\$651		\$584		\$709	\$758	\$808	
Shyft Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding (M)	35.3		35.3		35.3	35.3	35.3	
Implied Shyft Equity Value Per Share @ 12/13/24	\$18.41		\$16.53		\$20.07	\$21.46	\$22.85	
Shyft Share Price @ 12/13/2024	\$12.72		\$12.72		\$12.72	\$12.72	\$12.72	
% Increase vs. Current Share Price	45%		30%		58%	69%	80%	

Note: Market data as of December 13, 2024; Aebi Schmidt financials converted from Euro to USD at a USD/Euro exchange rate of 1.05 (as of 12/13/24)

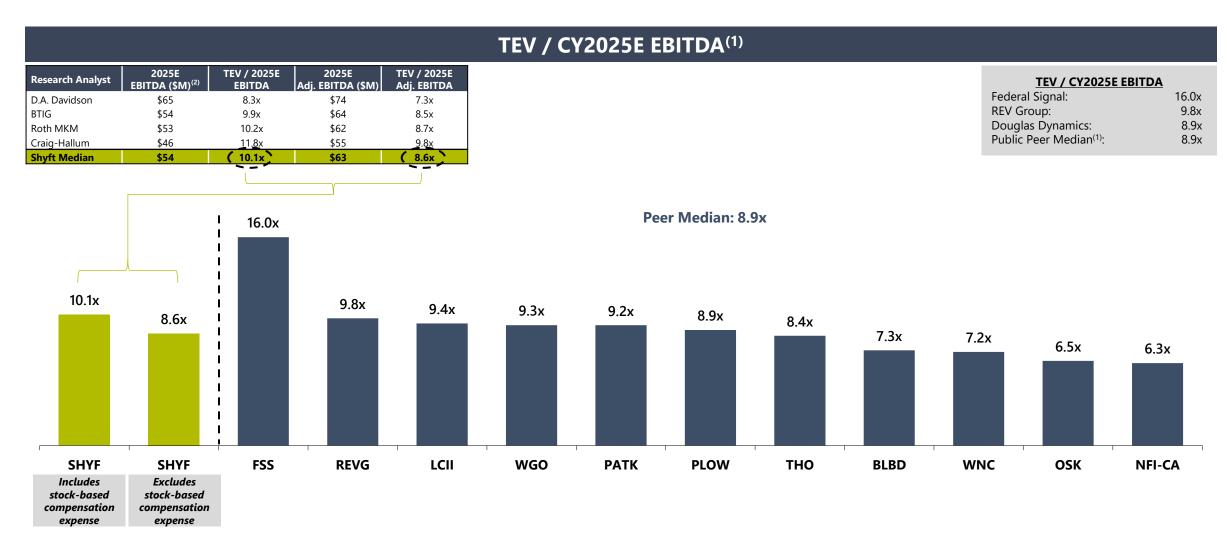
Source: Company information

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⁽²⁾ EBITDA includes stock-based compensation expense



Comparable Public Company Valuation Benchmarking



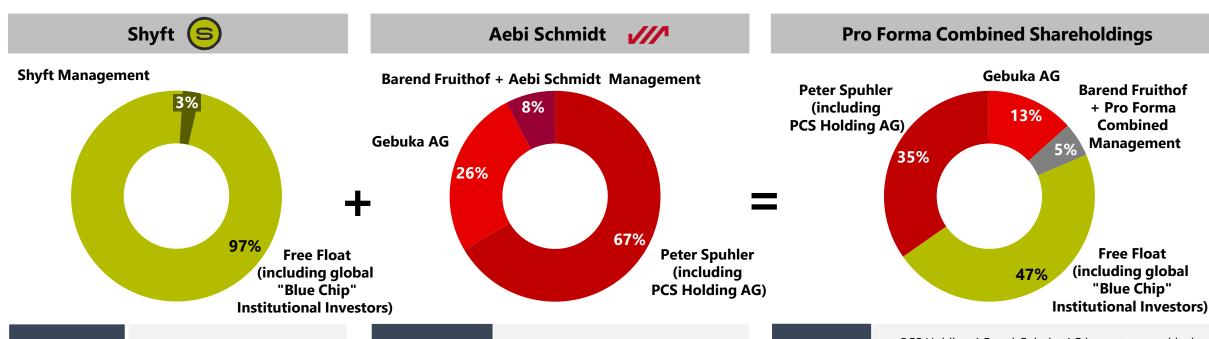
Source: Company information and FactSet. Market data as of December 13, 2024

(2) Shyft 2025E EBITDA includes stock-based compensation expense of \$9.3M based on Shyft Management Strategic Plan

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Shareholders Include Global "Blue Chip" Institutional Investors and Highly Regarded Swiss Entrepreneur and Industrialist



Shyft Shareholder Highlights

- ~40 year history of being publicly traded company on NASDAO
- High quality public shareholder base including many "Blue Chip" institutional investors

Aebi Schmidt Shareholder Highlights

(Peter Spuhler)

- Highly respected Swiss entrepreneur and industrialist
- Built, developed and listed Stadler Rail
- Long-term anchor shareholder of various Swiss listed industrial midcaps

Lockup Agreements

- PCS Holding AG and Gebuka AG have staggered lockup periods of three years:
 - First 6 months: Full lockup
 - 6 12 months and 12 24 months: May collectively sell up to 5% of outstanding shares in each period
 - 24 36 months: Can sell down to 15% (PCS) and 5% (Gebuka)
- Barend Fruithof:
- Lock-up for at least one year and thereafter as long as he remains CEO
- Permission to sell up to 0.5% per calendar year after
 3 years post transaction closing
- Standstill for 2 years

Source: Company information, FactSet

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