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## February 2025



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- AAM Investment Thesis
- Dowlais Overview
- Transformational Combination with Dowlais

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# AAM Investment Thesis



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# AAM is a Leading Global Driveline Supplier



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Global leader in design, engineering and manufacturing of automotive propulsion systems and technologies to support electric, hybrid and ICE vehicles



**\$6.1B 2024 Sales**



**~21,000 Employees<sup>1</sup>**



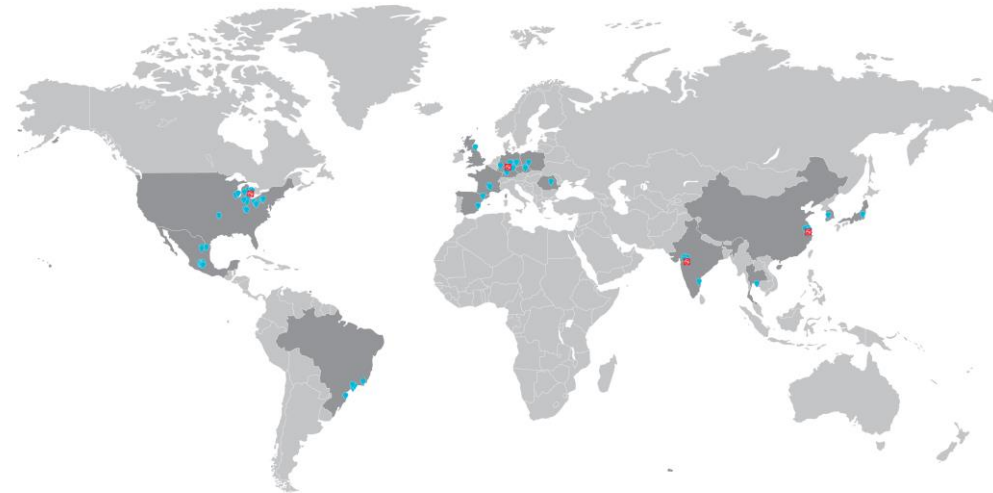
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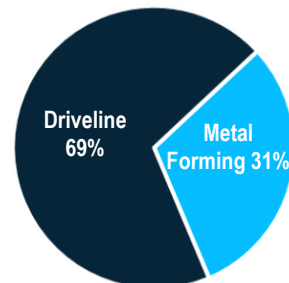
**Over 75 Locations**



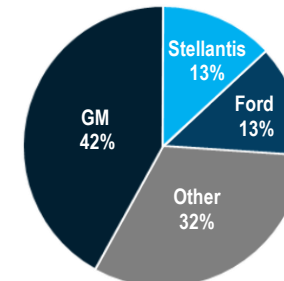
**11 Engineering and Tech Centers**



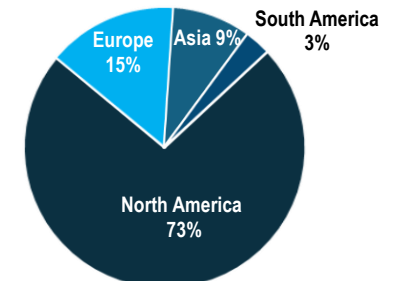
2024 Sales By Business Unit



2024 Sales By Customer



2024 Sales By Geography



(1) Includes temporary and JV associates

# Complementary Business Segments



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## DRIVELINE

2024 SALES ≈ \$4.25B<sup>1</sup>



Leading  
Supplier to  
Attractive  
North  
American  
Pick-Up  
Truck  
Market

- Full-size Pickup Truck and SUV Driveline Systems
- AWD Systems for Crossover Vehicles
- Damped Gears, Viscous Dampers and Rubber Isolation Pulleys
- Pioneer of Disconnecting AWD Systems
- One of the leaders in hybrid and electric driveline solutions

Forged  
Components  
Provide  
Vertical  
Integration  
Advantage

## METAL FORMING

2024 SALES ≈ \$1.88B<sup>1</sup>



- Forged Gears & Shafts
- CVT Pulleys
- Powdered Metal Connecting Rods
- Aluminum Valve Bodies
- Machined Helical Gears
- Differential Assemblies
- Strong position in electrified propulsion components

(1) Represents AAM net external sales

# Global Footprint: Manufacture In-Region, For Region



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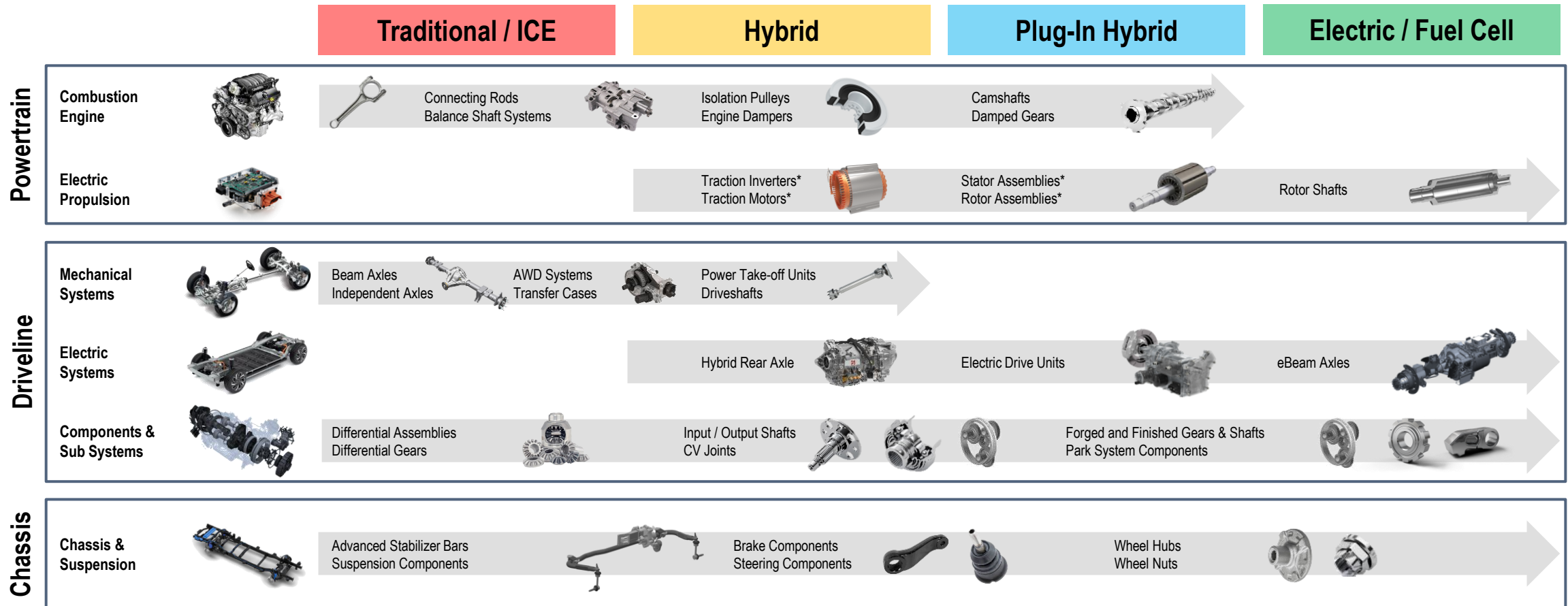
## Sales, Engineering, and Manufacturing Support in All Major Regions



# Product Portfolio Serving All Powertrain Architectures



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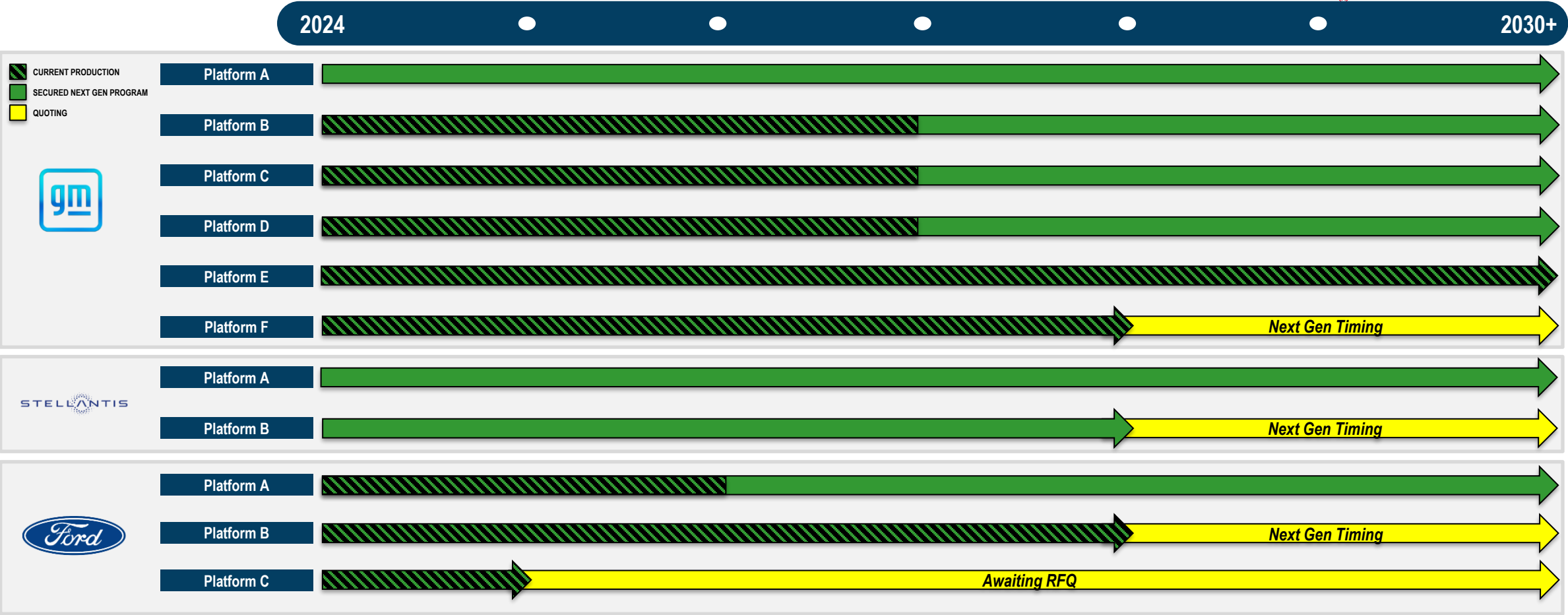


\* Not offered as individual components

# High Revenue Visibility with Nearly All Core Vehicle Programs Secured



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\$20B+ In Lifetime Revenues For AAM's Primary Driveline Programs Secured Through 2030+

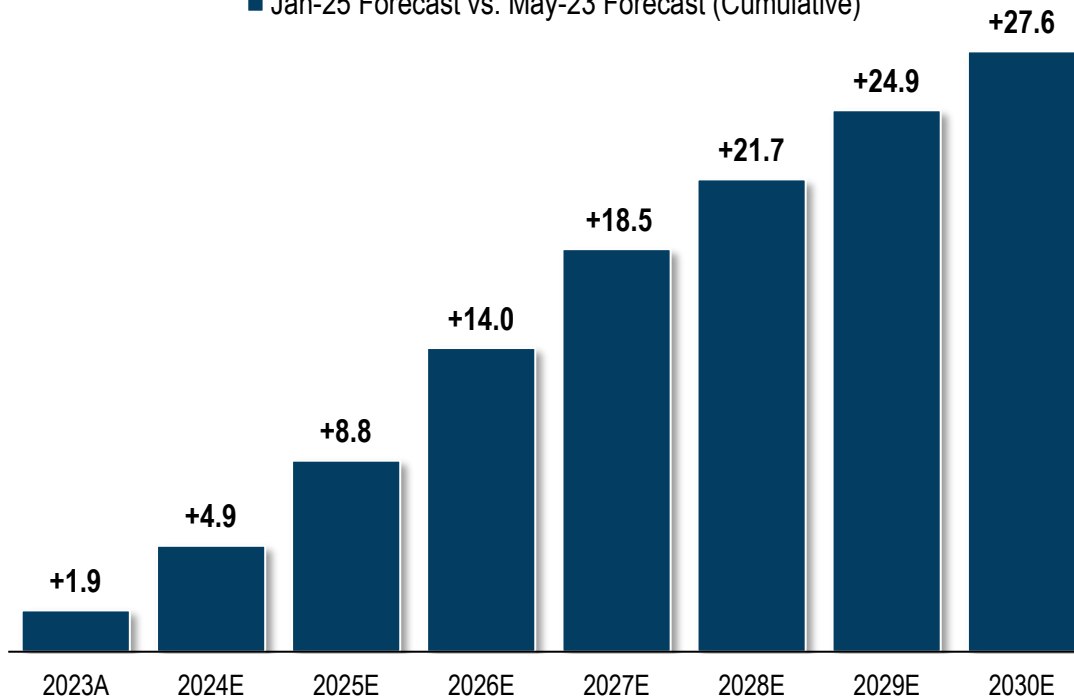
# ICE / Hybrid Production Forecast Now a Tailwind for AAM



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NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE – ICE PRODUCTION (MM UNITS)

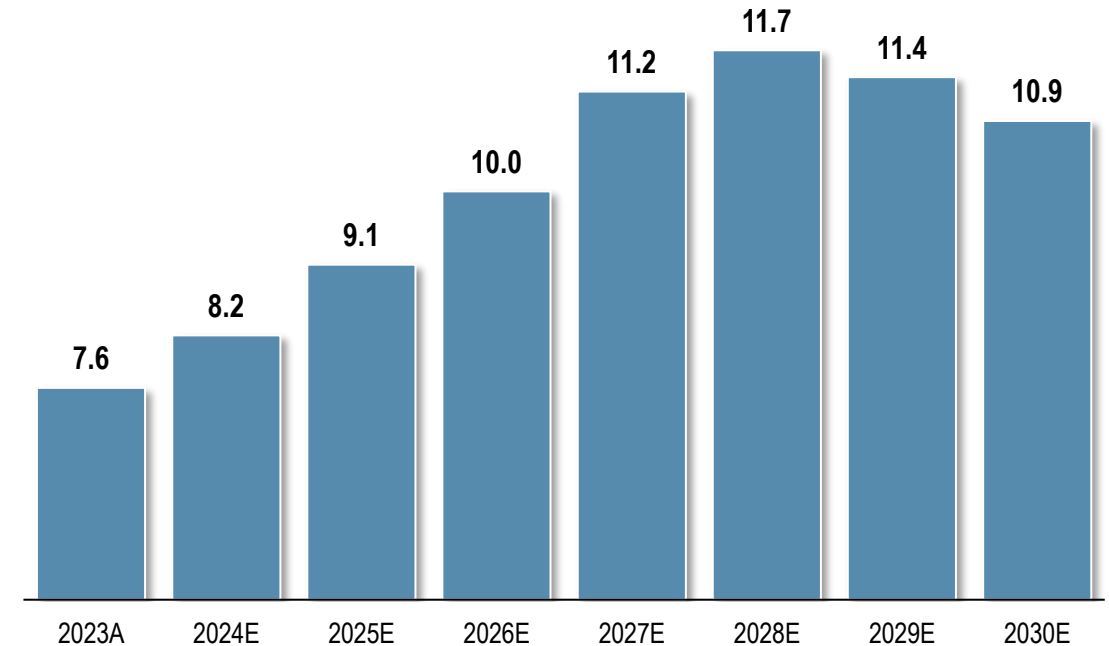
■ Jan-25 Forecast vs. May-23 Forecast (Cumulative)



**Significant Profit Opportunity as ICE Production Estimates are Increased and Extended...**

NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE – HYBRID PRODUCTION (MM UNITS)

■ Jan-25 Forecast



**... Augmented by Significant Opportunity in Hybrid Powertrains**

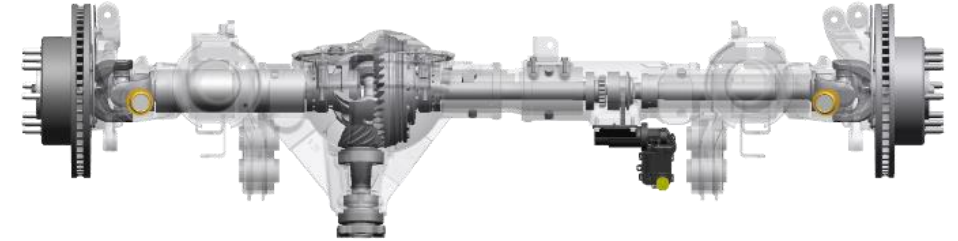
# Robust Quoting Environment



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## Reemergence of Attractive ICE / Hybrid Opportunities

- Majority of quoting opportunities within core ICE / Hybrid products
- New business opportunities for major truck / SUV platforms in North America
- Leverage existing portfolio to support hybridization across markets



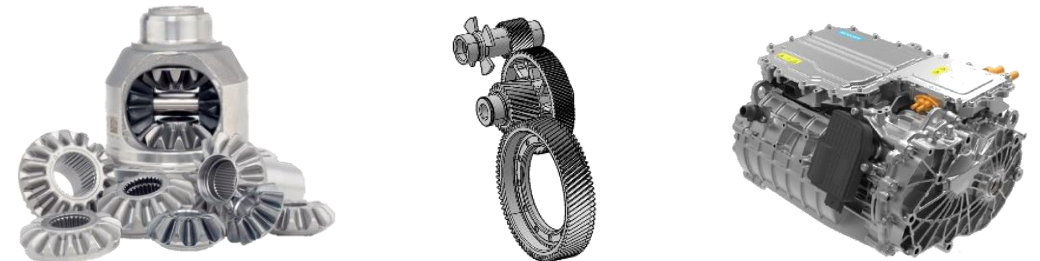
## EV-Select Strategy

- Selective business pursuit
- Priority on eBeam axles to extend core business
- Focus on profitability vs. volume



## Maintain Flexibility

- Supply systems and components to OEM in-house operations
- Remain open to OEM and Tier 2 motor / inverter supply
- Tailored regional strategies to align with market needs

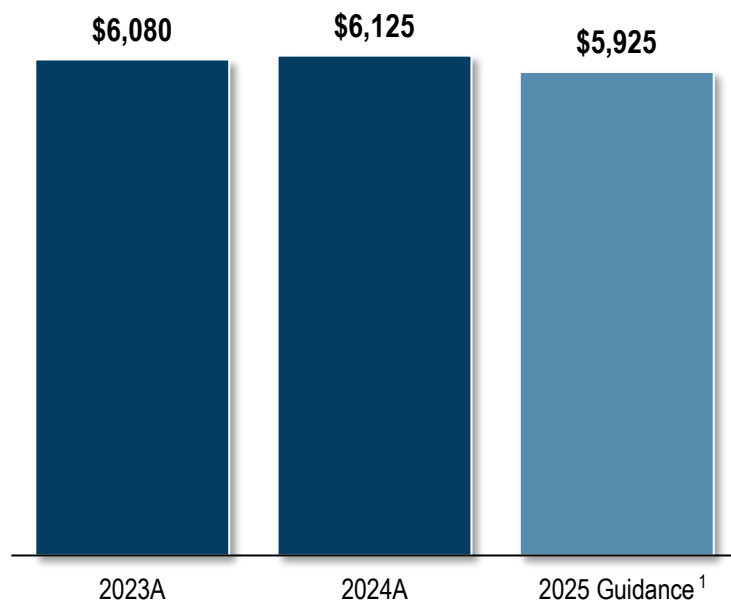


# Strong Margin Performance in Dynamic Market

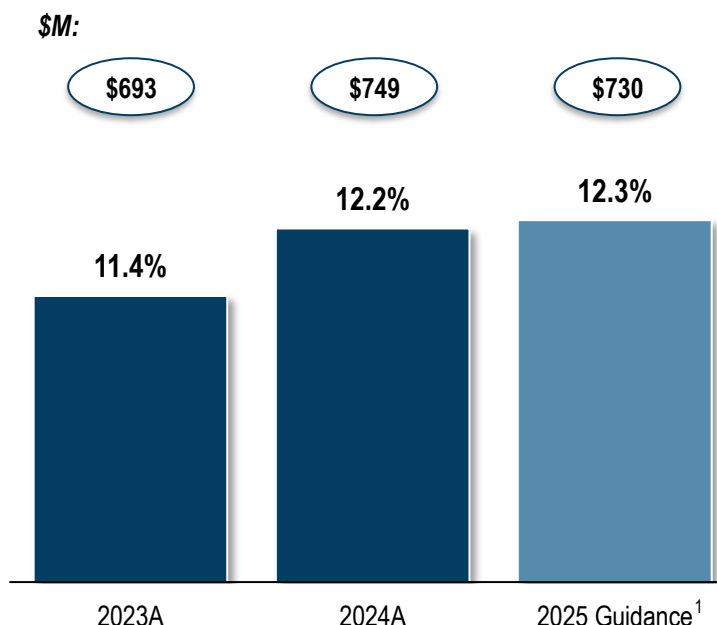


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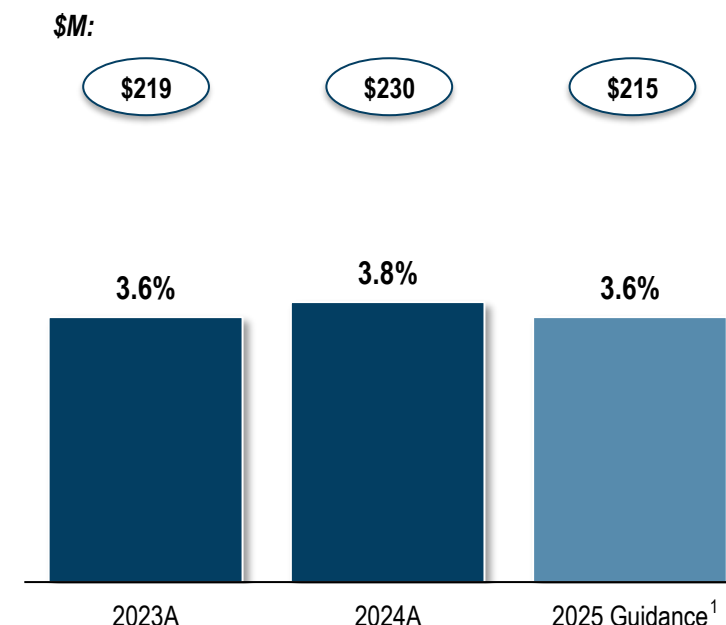
## NET SALES (\$M)



## ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN (%)



## ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW MARGIN (%)



**Focus on Execution for EBITDA Margin & Free Cash Flow Conversion**

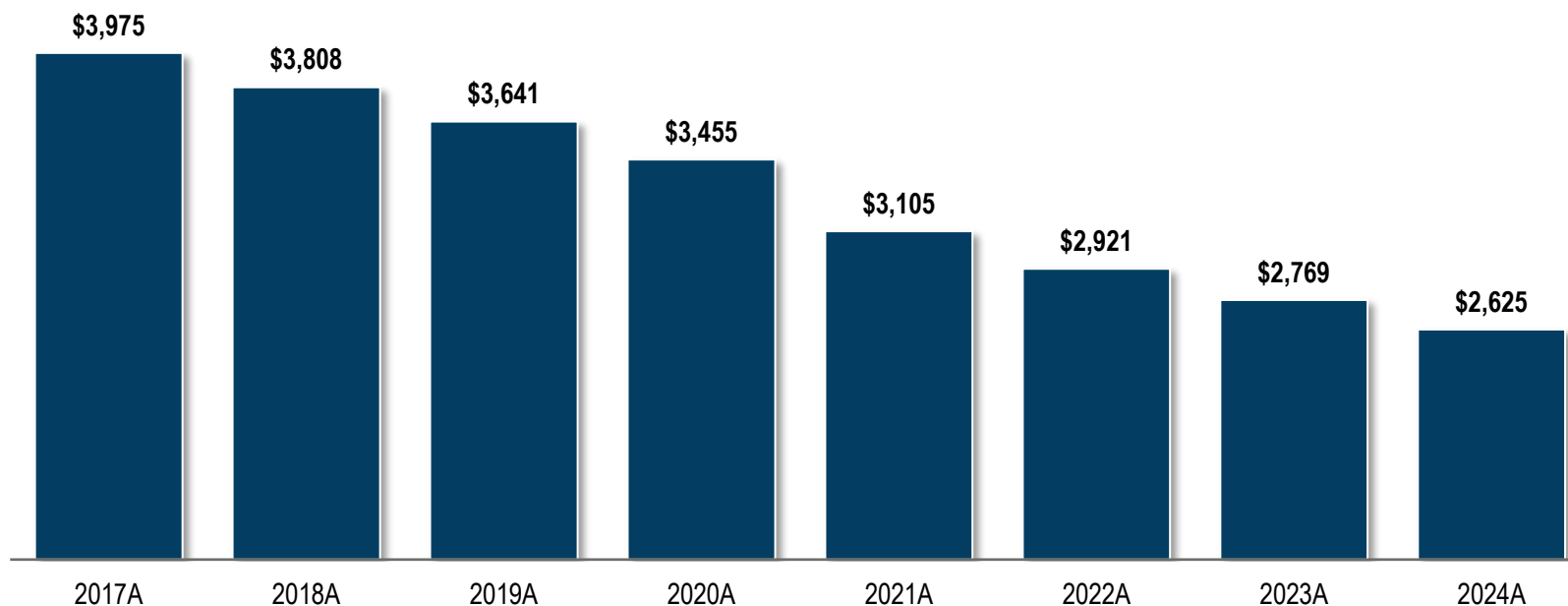
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# Consistent De-Leveraging Track Record



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Gross Debt (\$M)



Gross and Net Leverage

Metrics	4Q 2024
Gross Debt	\$2.6B
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$0.6B
Net Debt	\$2.1B
2024A Adj. EBITDA	\$749M
Gross Leverage	3.5x
Net Leverage	2.8x

High Cash-Flow Generation Used to Repay Debt Resulting in Strong Balance Sheet

Note: For definitions of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Non-GAAP reconciliations, please see the attached appendix.



## 2025 Financial Targets

<b>Full Year Sales</b>	<b>\$5.8 - \$6.05 billion</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$700 - \$760 million</b>
<b>Adjusted Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>\$200 - \$230 million</b>

- These targets are based on North American light vehicle production of ~15.1 million units, current customer production and launch schedules, production estimates of key programs we support, and business environment
- Adjusted Free Cash Flow target assumes capital spending of approximately 5% of sales
- AAM expects restructuring cash payments to be approximately \$20 - \$30 million
- AAM's 2025 financial outlook does not account for any changes to future policy, including tariffs, tax and other regulations
- AAM's outlook assumes the sale of AAM's commercial vehicle axle business in India is completed by July 1, 2025
- Does not reflect any costs and expenses relating to the announced combination with Dowlais, which will impact actual results. Reflects guidance for AAM on a stand-alone pre-combination basis only

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# AAM Standalone Investment Thesis



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- **Leading North American driveline supplier to light-duty truck and SUV platforms**
- **High revenue visibility with \$20B+ of lifetime revenues secured through 2030+**
- **Favorably positioned for resurging ICE / Hybrid volumes and quote activity in North America**
- **Consistent and improving EBITDA and free cash flow margins**
- **Strong balance sheet with proven track record of de-leveraging**

**Compelling Standalone Value Proposition with Potential Margin Expansion & Attractive Valuation**  
*(Current: ~30% Free Cash Flow Yield)*

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# Dowlais Overview



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## A MARKET LEADING, HIGH-TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING GROUP



~\$6B 2023 Sales



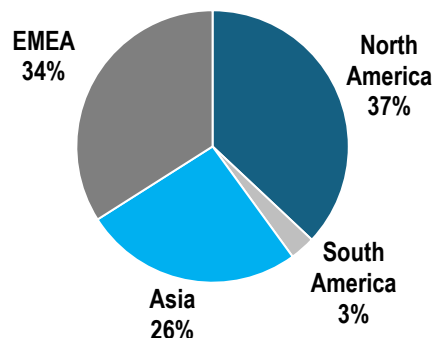
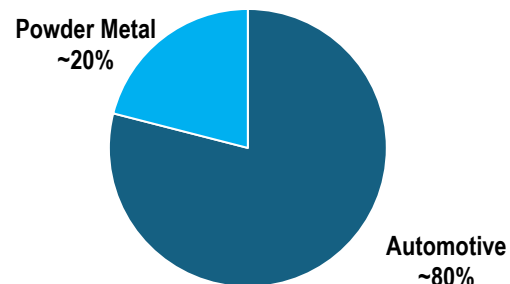
30,000+ Employees<sup>1</sup>



22 Countries<sup>1</sup>



100 Locations<sup>1</sup>



Source: Dowlais Filings

Note: Assumed FX: \$1.2434 / £1.00 for Dowlais; (1) Includes JV Operations



Leading Global Driveline Supplier

Present in 50% of Vehicles

>90% of Global Auto  
Manufacturers Served



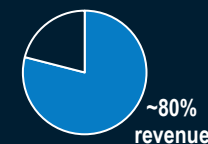
Leading Sinter Metals Supplier

~10M Components Produced / Day






>2,000 Global Customers

Global Leader in Propulsion Agnostic Driveline Solutions  
with a Track Record of Innovation

# Dowlais – Automotive Products



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Select Products	% revenue <sup>1</sup>	ICE	Hybrid	BEV
 Sideshafts	~50%	✓	✓	✓
 Propshafts	~9%	✓	✓	
 AWD Systems	~14%	✓	✓	
 eComponents	~10%	✓	✓	✓
 eSystems	~2%		✓	✓

**Expansive and Powertrain Agnostic Portfolio to Compete in a Dynamic Market**

Source: Dowlais company information

Note: Includes JV Operations; (1) Represents 1H24 % of Automotive revenue split, excludes Aftermarket Freight Services & Cylinder Liners

# Dowlais – Leading Supplier of Sideshafts



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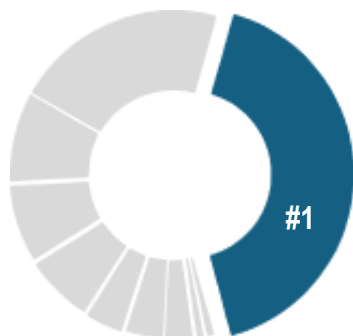
## SIDESHAFT TECHNOLOGY IS WORLD LEADING...

- Global, vertically integrated scale
- Pioneers of the Auto CV joint
- 100 joint types & sizes
- ~400 active patents
- ~500 engineers across 18 sites



## ... AND 2X THE SIZE OF ITS NEAREST COMPETITOR

Market share<sup>(1)</sup>



2x nearest competitor



## ICE VEHICLE

~2.1

Sideshafts Per Vehicle<sup>(2)</sup>



## BATTERY ELECTRIC VEHICLE

~2.4

Sideshafts Per Vehicle<sup>(2)</sup>

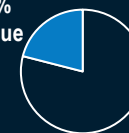


Source: Dowlais Filings




Notes: Vehicle images for illustrative purpose only; (1) Based on 2023 Product Volumes & GKN Auto Internal Data; (2) Sideshafts per vehicle statistics based on 2021 vehicle production data

# Dowlais – Powder Metallurgy Products

~20%  
revenue



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Select Products	% revenue <sup>1</sup>	Applications	ICE	Hybrid	BEV
 Sinter Metals	~75%	Auto components, structural parts, cutting tools, magnets	✓	✓	✓
 Powder	~20%	LFP batteries, energy storage systems, sinter metal feedstock	✓	✓	✓
 Additive Manufacturing	~5%	3-D printing of industrial components across end markets	✓	✓	✓

Developing Key Vehicle Components Across ICE, EV and Industrial Applications

Source: Dowlais company information

Note: Includes JV Operations; (1) Represents % of Powder Metallurgy revenue split

# Attractive Longstanding “China for China” Joint Venture



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## FY 2023 Key Statistics<sup>1</sup>

\$M	
Revenue	\$777
Adj. Operating Profit	\$101
% margin	13%
Net Income	\$63
Dividend to DWL	\$78

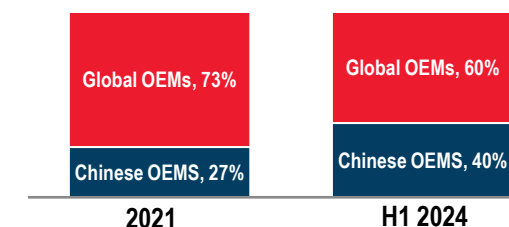
## China JV Provides Balanced Portfolio Across Established & Emerging OEMs

- Dowlais has an interest in a number of joint ventures globally
- Largest and most strategic joint venture is a **50% interest with HASCO**
  - “SDS” founded in 1988
- **10 production sites** across China
- **Leading supplier** of sideshafts and propshafts
- **Growing share** with local Chinese OEMs
- Resilient regional supply chain; **China for China**
- Received **~£300M** in cumulative dividends from JV operations since 2020<sup>1</sup>

### Supplying Top OEMs in China



### Revenue Breakdown Evolution<sup>2</sup>



## Supplying All of the Top 10 OEMs in China

Source: Dowlais Filings

Note: Assumed FX: \$1.2434 / £1.00 for Dowlais; (1) Represents Dowlais' share of all JV contributions; (2) Represents HASCO JV only (“SDS”)



# Transformational Combination with Dowlais



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# Transaction Summary



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## CONSIDERATION

- Terms of the combination represent a total implied value of 85.2 pence per Dowlais share, with each Dowlais shareholder entitled to receive for each Dowlais share held: 0.0863 new AAM shares, 42 pence in cash and up to 2.8 pence of Dowlais FY24 final dividend prior to closing
- AAM shareholders will own approximately 51% of the combined group
- Implies a multiple of 4.1x 2023 Adjusted EBITDA and a multiple of 3.0x including synergies

## GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

- AAM Chairman and CEO David C. Dauch will lead the combined group
- At closing, two independent directors of Dowlais, Simon Mackenzie Smith and Fiona MacAulay, are expected to join the board of the combined group
- Four Dowlais executives will be invited to join the AAM executive leadership team

## APPROVALS AND EXPECTED TIMING

- The transaction is subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals as well as customary closing conditions
- Expected to close in 4Q 2025

# Compelling Strategic Combination



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## + DOWLAIS

**Creates a leading global driveline and metal forming supplier with significant size and scale**

**Comprehensive powertrain agnostic product portfolio with leading technology**

**More diversified customer base with expanded and balanced geographic presence**

**Compelling industrial logic with ~\$300M of synergies**

**High margins with strong earnings accretion, cash flow and balance sheet**

**Creates More Robust Business Model That Accelerates Growth And Value Creation For All Stakeholders**

# Financial Benefits of the Combination



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DOWLAIS

~\$12B

Revenue<sup>1</sup>

~\$300M

Synergies<sup>3</sup>

~14%

Combined  
Adj. EBITDA Margin  
including synergies<sup>2</sup>

~2.5x

Expected Day One  
Net Leverage  
including synergies<sup>3</sup>

**Expect strong earnings accretion in the first full year following the close of the transaction<sup>4</sup>**

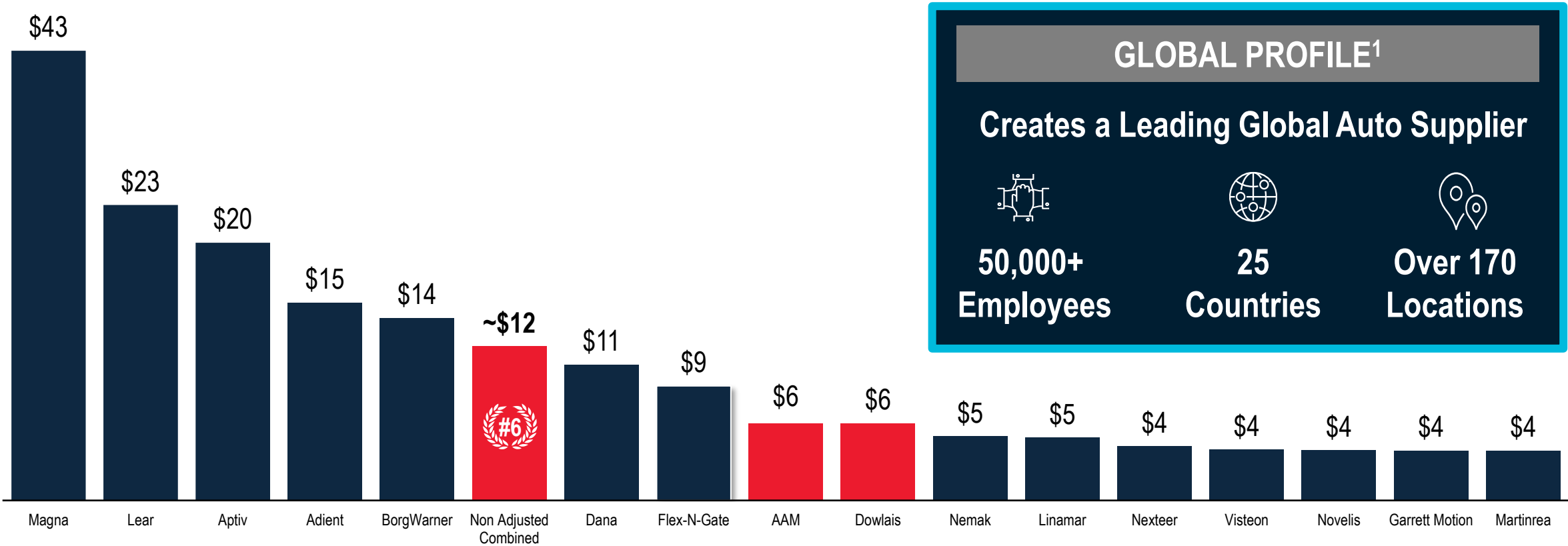
- (1) Combined revenue number, on a statutory basis for Dowlais, and without adjustments for differences between US GAAP and IFRS. Assumed exchange rate is \$1.2434 / £1.00.
- (2) Adjusted EBITDA margin is the sum of AAM and Dowlais' 2023 reported adjusted EBITDA divided by the sum of AAM's revenue and Dowlais' adjusted revenue. Adjusted EBITDA margin calculation gives effect to the estimated full run rate synergies of approximately \$300 million. Assumed exchange rate is \$1.2434 / £1.00. For definitions of AAM's and Dowlais' Adjusted EBITDA, please see the attached appendix.
- (3) Net leverage estimate includes the impact of incremental transaction financing and full run rate synergies. Run rate synergies substantially achieved by end of the third year. Please see appendix for net leverage definition.
- (4) Excludes transaction-related expenses and deal-related amortization.

# Significantly Enhanced Scale



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N.A. AUTO SUPPLIER RANKINGS BY 2023A TOTAL REVENUE (\$B)



Doubles Scale and Creates Global Automotive Supplier with ~\$12 Billion in Revenue

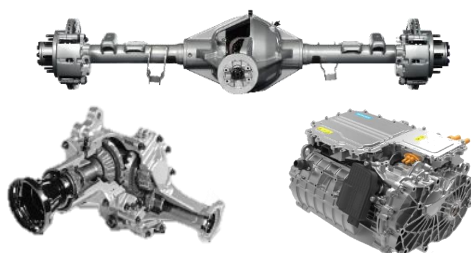
Source: Automotive News Research & Data Center and company filings  
Note: Select Auto Suppliers depicted for comparison purposes only. Chart not to scale; Assumed FX: \$1.2434 / £1.00 for Dowlais. Only mobility and automotive sales reflected for Linamar and Novelis  
(1) Includes JV operations of Dowlais

# Complementary Combined Business



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## DRIVELINE



### Axle Systems

- Beam Axles
- Final Drive Units
- AWD Systems
- eDrive Systems
- ePowertrain Components



### Torque Management

- Sideshafts
- Propshafts
- Joint Technology

Revenue<sup>1</sup>: ~\$9B USD

## METAL FORMING



### Forging / Casting

- Hot, Warm and Cold Forming
- Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Castings
- Machining
- Assemblies



### Powdered Metal

- Powder
- Sintered Metal
- Machining
- Assemblies
- Additive Manufacturing
- Magnets

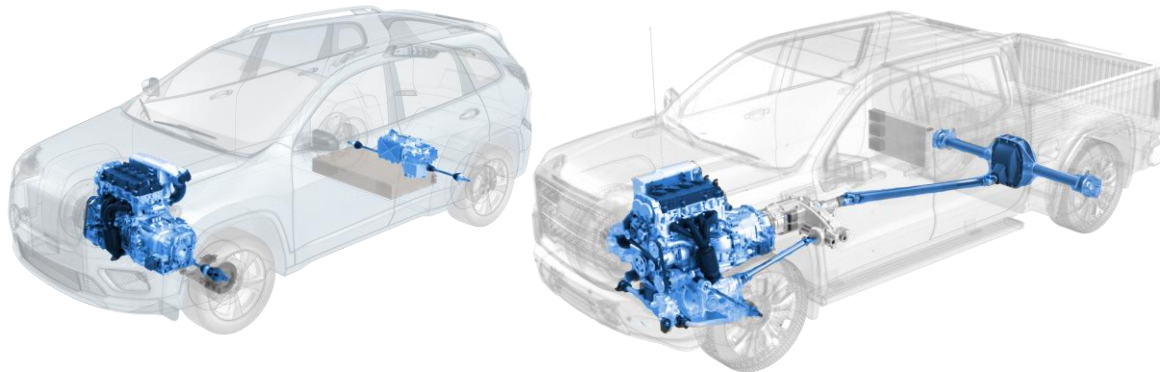
Revenue<sup>1</sup>: ~\$3B USD

# Comprehensive Product Portfolio

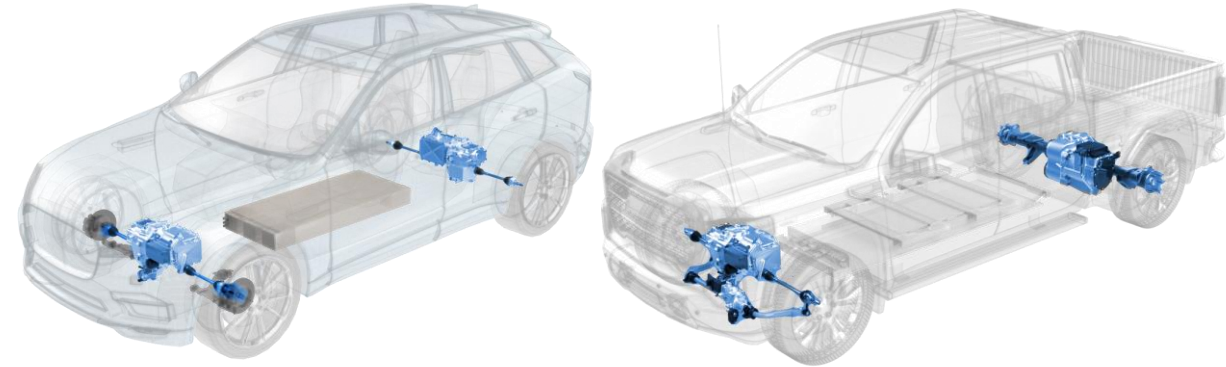


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## ICE / HYBRID



## ELECTRIC



BEAM  
AXLES

REAR DRIVE  
MODULES

POWER TRANSFER  
UNITS

GEARS

DIFFERENTIAL  
ASSEMBLIES

BALANCE SHAFT  
SYSTEMS / VCS

SIDESHAFTS

PROPSHAFTS

ACTUATOR

GEARBOXES

eMACHINE

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UNITS

eBEAM  
AXLES

Technology-driven powertrain agnostic product portfolio with significant CPV growth opportunity

# Improved Customer Diversification

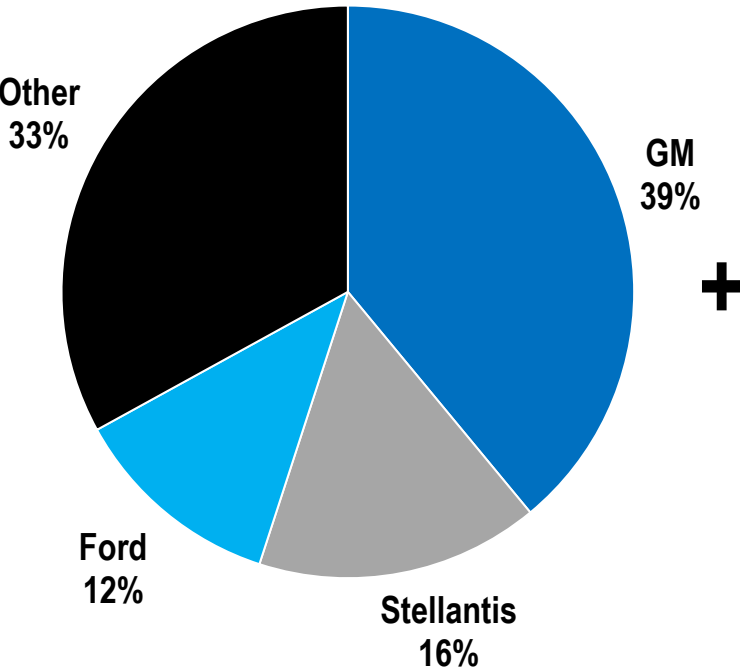


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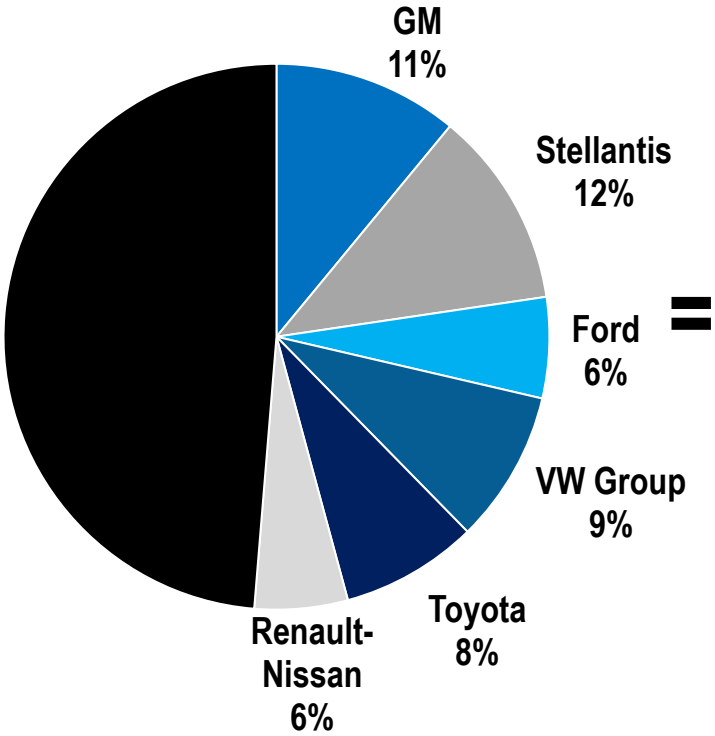
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COMBINED GROUP<sup>1</sup>

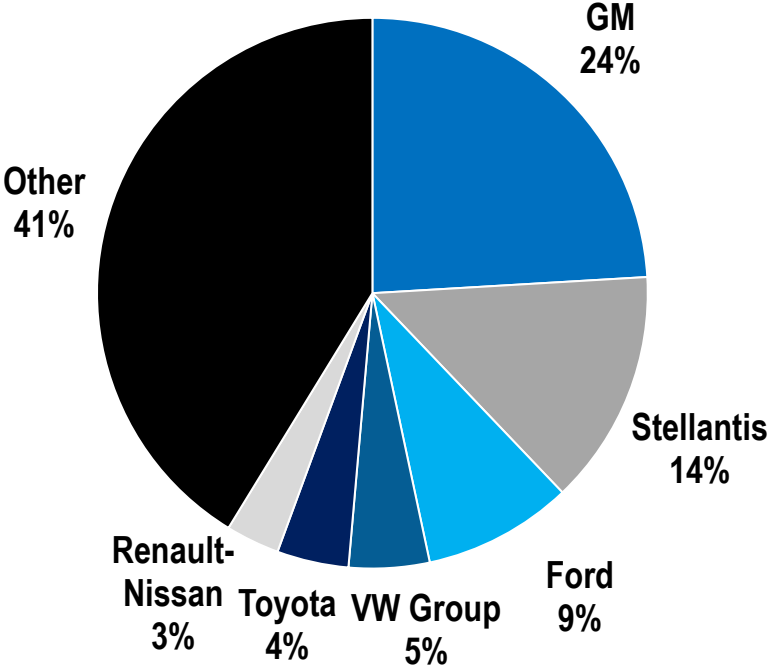


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Other 49%



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Balanced and Diversified Customer Base

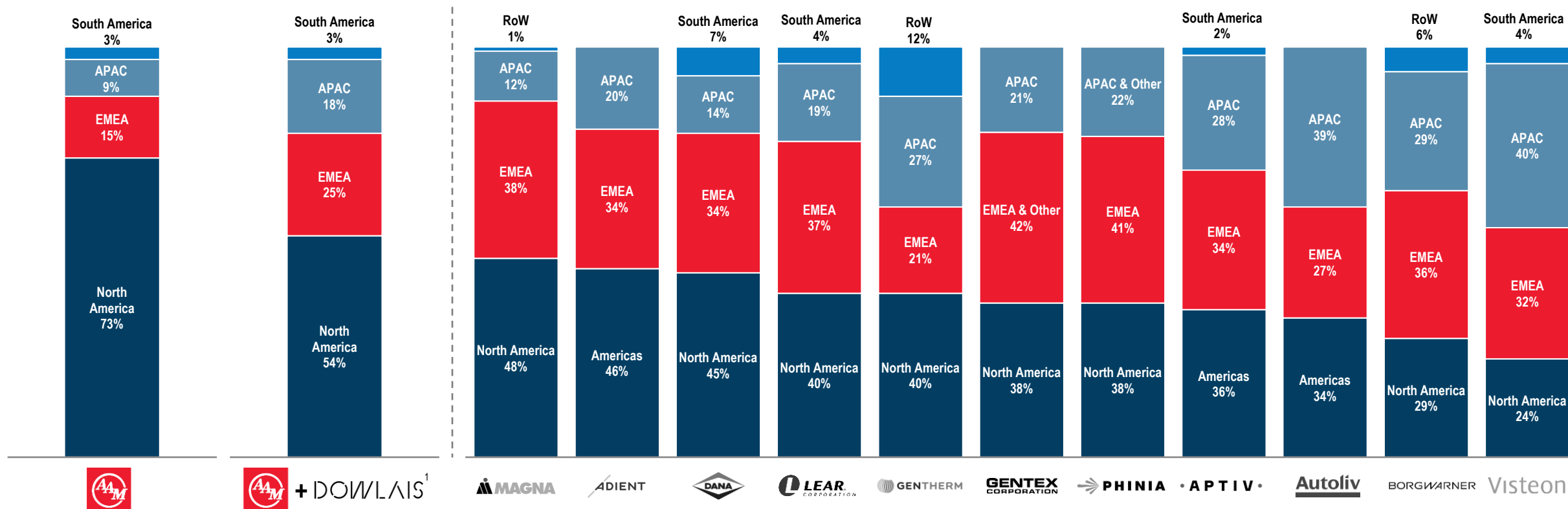
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# Improved Geographic Diversification



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Combined AAM and Dowlais Will Have the Highest North American Exposure Among US-listed Auto Part Companies



Creating a More Diversified Global Supplier Still Favorably Exposed to North America

# Improved Positioning in China



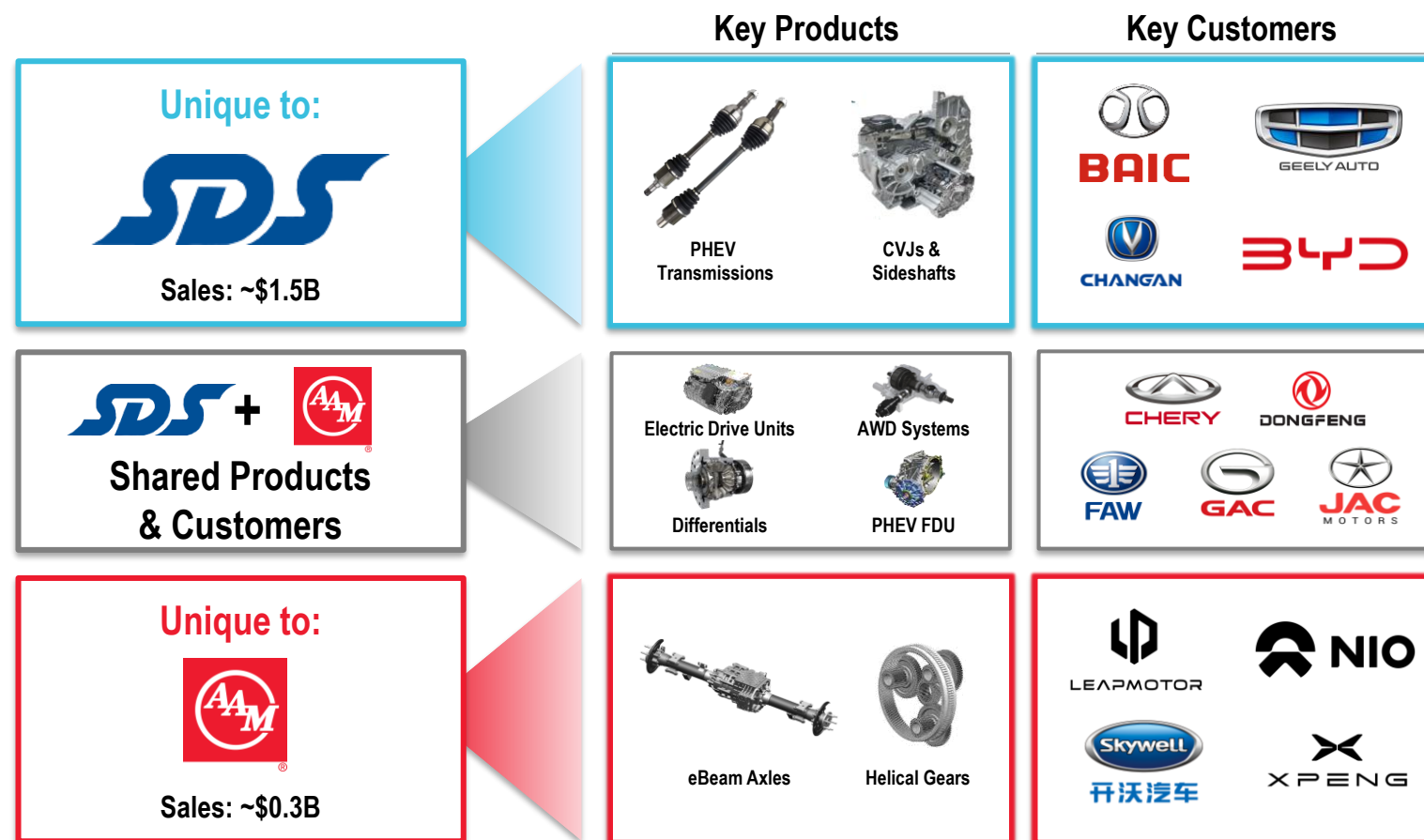
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## Transaction enhances AAM's exposure to China

- China production for China market

## Material Cross-Selling Opportunity

- AAM products to SDS customers
- SDS products to AAM customers



Complementary Product Portfolio with Access to Growing Domestic Customer Base

# ~\$300M of Synergy Potential



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CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION		
SG&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eliminating duplicate public company and other costs</li><li>• Optimization of the combined workforce</li><li>• Streamlining of engineering, research, and development expenses</li><li>• Elimination of duplicate business and technical offices</li></ul>	~30%	<b>TIMING AND COST TO ACHIEVE</b>  Targeting 60% of expected annual run rate savings by the end of the second full year. Run Rate savings substantially achieved by end of the third year.  We estimate the costs required to achieve our synergy plan are approximately equal to one year of savings.
Purchasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leveraging enhanced economies of scale and spend to reduce supply costs</li><li>• Utilizing vertical integration capabilities to deliver insourcing initiatives</li><li>• Achieving global freight and logistical savings through increased scale, utilization and benefits from third-party logistics suppliers</li></ul>	~50%	
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increasing operating efficiencies through the implementation of a best-of-best operating system</li><li>• Optimizing the combined global manufacturing footprint</li></ul>	~20%	

Joint plan developed to realize ~\$300M of annual run-rate cost synergies

# Robust Synergy Identification and Validation Process



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## **U.K. Takeover Code Rule 28** **contains specific requirements** **regarding cost savings measures**

- *Quantified synergies to be supported by a report from a reporting accountant*
- *Deloitte LLP acted as AAM's reporting accountant and provided an opinion<sup>1</sup>*

AAM & Dowlais each appointed a global consulting firm to assist in reviewing synergy opportunities

Detailed, in-person diligence sessions were conducted over multiple weeks between AAM & Dowlais management teams

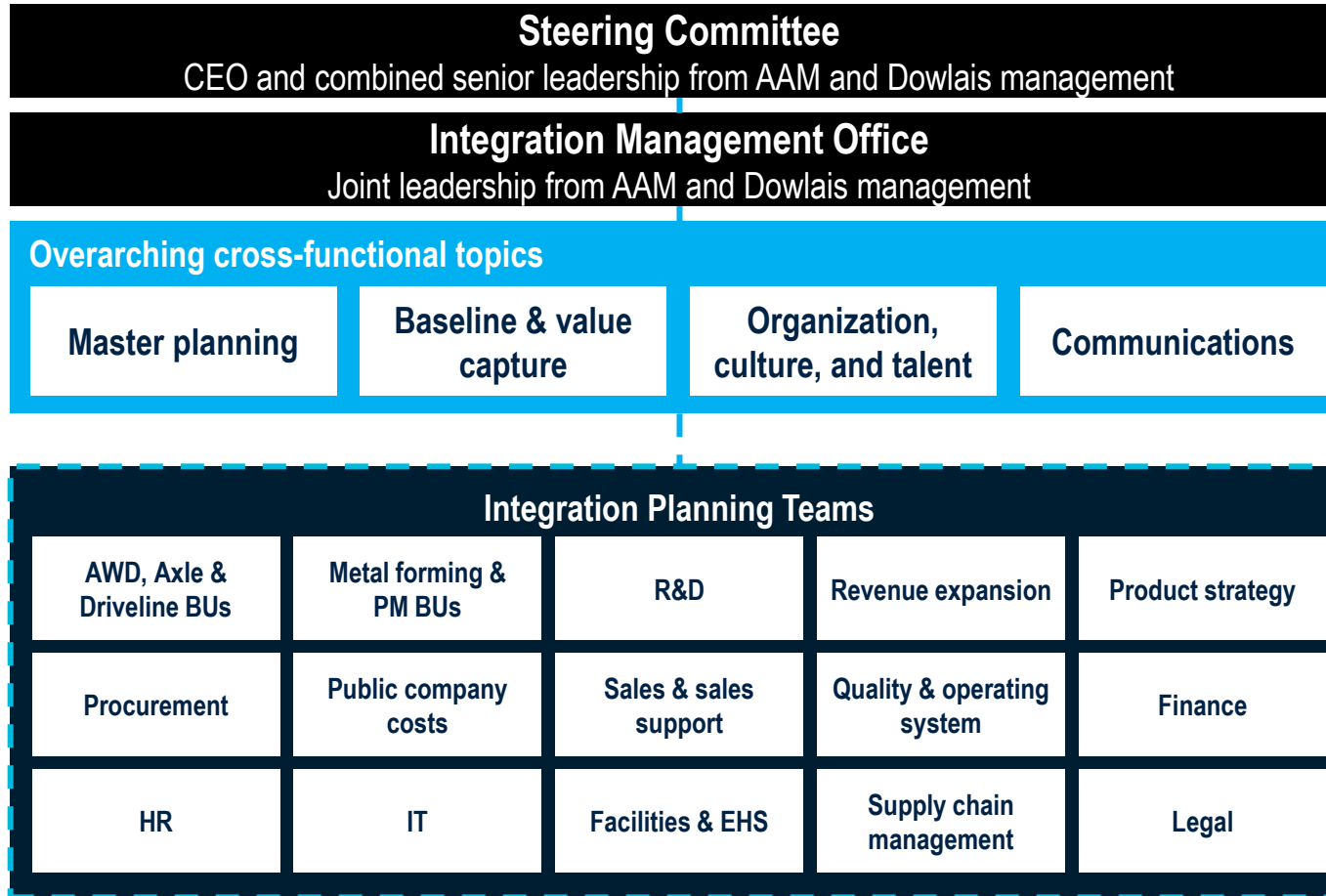
Synergies identified across 10 workstreams using detailed cost information from both businesses and a clean team approach

(1) A copy of the Deloitte Opinion (as required by the Takeover Code) is contained in the Rule 2.7 firm offer announcement at <https://www.aam.com/investors/offer-for-dowlais-group-plc>

# Synergy Execution



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- ✓ Proven integration track record
- ✓ AAM exceeded synergy targets in prior acquisitions
- ✓ Mature systems and processes to drive implementation
- ✓ Global best-of-best management team structure will enhance execution

Combined Company Integration Know-How To Execute On Synergy Plan

# Substantial Free Cash Flow Generation



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## Combination Enhances Cash Flow Generation

\$M	
American Axle Adj. Free Cash Flow (2023A)	~\$219
Dowlais Adj. Free Cash Flow (2023A)	~\$203
Run-Rate Cash Flow from Synergies <sup>1</sup>	~\$300
Less: Interest from Incremental Financing	~(\$50)
Less: Tax Impact (Illustrative 30% rate)	~(\$75)
<b>Combined Cash Generation Potential</b>	<b>~\$600</b>
<i>% Revenue</i>	<i>~5%</i>
<i>% Implied PF Market Cap. (FCF Yield)</i>	<i>~50%</i>

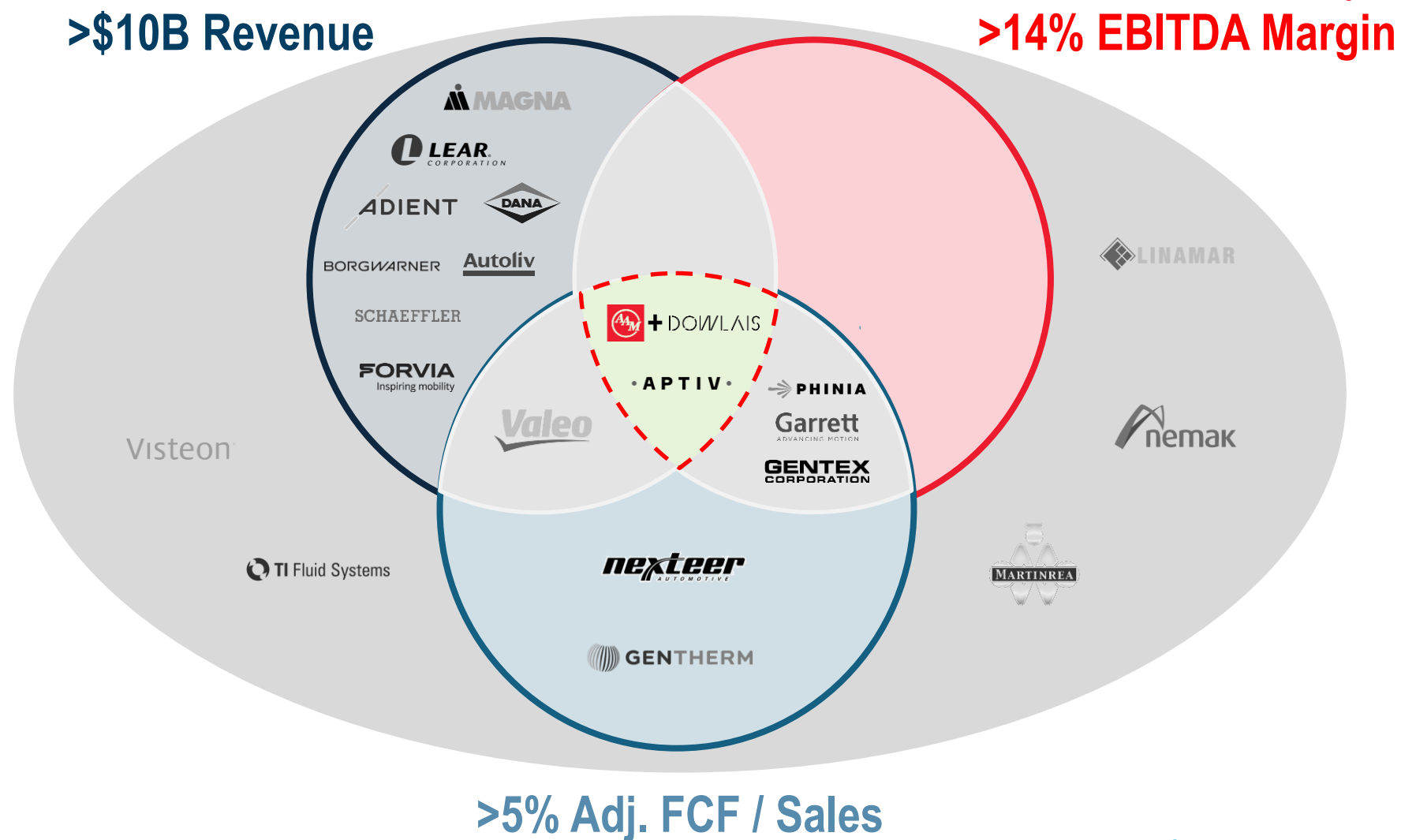
Source: Dowlais Public Filings or derived therefrom, see appendix for reconciliation

Note: Assumed exchange rate is \$1.2434 / £1.00; (1) Run Rate savings substantially achieved by end of the third year

# Best-in-Class Financial Metrics



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Source: Public Filings

Note: Reflects 2023A figures; See Appendix for Adj. Free Cash Flow definition

# Balance Sheet and Capital Allocation



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## BALANCE SHEET

- Transaction approximately net leverage neutral at closing (before synergies)
- Committed financing in place for transaction
- ~\$2.2bn of new debt required to refinance existing Dowlais debt and fund cash purchase price
- Expect ~\$2.0 billion of liquidity at closing



## CAPITAL ALLOCATION

- Support investment for organic growth
- Prioritize debt repayment until 2.5x net leverage achieved
- Targeting a more balanced capital allocation policy below 2.5x net leverage
  - Potential share repurchases or dividends

# Regulatory Update



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## TIMING

- Significant regulatory analysis and preparatory work already undertaken by both parties
- US filing (HSR) submitted on February 7, 2025
- Progressing with all filings and engaging with international regulators
- Anticipated timing is typical for this type of transaction

## STRATEGIC COMBINATION

- Complementary product and customer portfolios



BEAM AXLES  
US LIGHT TRUCK

DOWLAIS

SIDE SHAFTS  
GLOBAL PASSCAR & CUV

- Multiple competitors across key products / geographies
- Synergies drive competitive cost base and free cash flow to support product development
- Customer feedback has been supportive

**Expect Regulatory Approval and Closing in 4Q 2025**

# Transformational Opportunity to Combine with Dowlais



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- **More robust, and scaled business model with compelling strategic rationale**
- **Broader, more complete powertrain agnostic portfolio with enhanced diversification**
- **High confidence in delivering ~\$300M of jointly developed and vetted synergies creates shareholder value**
- **Strong, experienced and blended management team with proven track record**
- **Significant margin and earnings accretion with best-in-class financial metrics and enhanced growth potential**
- **High free cash flow generation allows for more balanced future capital allocation at net leverage below 2.5x**

**Even Stronger Combined Value Proposition with Implied ~50% Free Cash Flow Yield**

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In accordance with Rule 28.1(c)(i) of the Takeover Code, the AAM directors confirm that, as at the date of this presentation, the AAM FY25 Profit Forecast remains valid and has been properly compiled on the basis of the assumptions stated below and that the basis of accounting used is consistent with AAM’s accounting policies.

## **Basis of preparation**

The AAM FY25 Profit Forecast is based on AAM’s current internal forecast for the period up to 31 December 2025, using economic assumptions as at 14 February 2025. The basis of accounting used for the AAM FY25 Profit Forecast is consistent with AAM’s existing accounting policies, which: (i) are in accordance with U.S. GAAP; (ii) were applied in the preparation of the AAM’s financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2024; and (iii) are expected to be applied in the preparation of the AAM’s financial statements for the period up to 31 December 2025.

The AAM FY25 Profit Forecast has been prepared on the basis referred to above and subject to the principal assumptions set out below. The AAM FY25 Profit Forecast is inherently uncertain and there can be no guarantee that any of the factors referred to under “Principal assumptions” below will not occur and/or, if they do, their effect on AAM’s results of operations, financial condition, or financial performance, may be material. The AAM FY25 Profit Forecast should therefore be read in this context and construed accordingly.

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  - ii. there will be no material change in current US interest rates, economic growth (GDP), inflation expectations or foreign exchange rates compared with AAM's estimates;
  - iii. there will be no material change in accounting standards;
  - iv. there will be no material change in market conditions in relation to customer demand or the competitive environment;
  - v. there will be no material litigation or regulatory investigations, or material unexpected developments in any existing litigation or regulatory investigation, in relation to any of AAM's operations, products or services; and
  - vi. there will be no business disruptions that materially affect AAM, its customers, operations, supply chain or labour supply, including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, cyber-attack and/or technological issues.
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  - iii. there will be no material changes in AAM's accounting policies and/or the application thereof;
  - iv. there are no material strategic investments or capital expenditure in addition to those already planned; and
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# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures



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Certain of the forward-looking financial measures included in this earnings release are provided on a non-GAAP basis. A reconciliation of non-GAAP forward-looking financial measures to the most directly comparable forward-looking financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP has been provided. The amounts in these reconciliations are based on our current estimates and actual results may differ materially from these forward-looking estimates for many reasons, including potential event driven transactional and other non-core operating items and their related effects in any future period, the magnitude of which may be significant.

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## EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net income (loss)	\$ (13.7)	\$ (19.1)	\$ 35.0	\$ (33.6)
Interest expense	43.9	50.2	186.0	201.7
Income tax expense	6.8	5.8	27.8	9.1
Depreciation and amortization	115.4	121.4	469.7	487.2
EBITDA	152.4	158.3	718.5	664.4
Restructuring and acquisition-related costs	8.3	9.0	18.0	25.2
Debt refinancing and redemption costs	0.1	1.0	0.6	1.3
Impairment charge	-	-	12.0	-
Loss (gain) on equity securities	-	(0.1)	0.1	1.1
Pension curtailment and settlement charges	-	1.3	-	1.3
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 160.8	\$ 169.5	\$ 749.2	\$ 693.3
Sales	1,380.8	1,463.0	6,124.9	6,079.5
as a % of net sales	11.6%	11.6%	12.2%	11.4%

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## EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the Last Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2024 (\$ in millions)

	Quarter Ended				Last Twelve Months Ended
	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2024
Net income (loss)	\$ 20.5	\$ 18.2	\$ 10.0	\$ (13.7)	\$ 35.0
Interest expense	49.0	47.9	45.2	43.9	186.0
Income tax expense (benefit)	15.9	17.2	(12.1)	6.8	27.8
Depreciation and amortization	117.8	119.6	116.9	115.4	469.7
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>202.9</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>152.4</b>	<b>718.5</b>
Restructuring and acquisition-related costs	2.5	5.0	2.2	8.3	18.0
Debt refinancing and redemption costs	-	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6
Impairment charge	-	-	12.0	-	12.0
Loss (gain) on equity securities	(0.1)	0.2	-	-	0.1
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 205.6</b>	<b>\$ 208.4</b>	<b>\$ 174.4</b>	<b>\$ 160.8</b>	<b>\$ 749.2</b>
Sales	1,606.9	1,632.3	1,504.9	1,380.8	6,124.9
as a % of net sales	12.8%	12.8%	11.6%	11.6%	12.2%

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## Adjusted Earnings (Loss) Per Share Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.16)	\$ 0.29	\$ (0.29)
Restructuring and acquisition-related costs	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.22
Debt refinancing and redemption costs	-	0.01	0.01	0.01
Impairment charge	-	-	0.10	-
Loss on equity securities	-	-	-	0.01
Pension curtailment and settlement charges	-	0.01	-	0.01
Tax effect of adjustments	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.05)
Adjusted earnings (loss) per share	<u>\$ (0.06)</u>	<u>\$ (0.09)</u>	<u>\$ 0.51</u>	<u>\$ (0.09)</u>

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## Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow Reconciliation (\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended Decemeber 31,		Twelve Months Ended Decemeber 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 151.2	\$ 52.9	\$ 455.4	\$ 396.1
Less: Capital expenditures net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment and from government grants	(77.6)	(55.9)	(242.0)	(193.7)
Free cash flow	73.6	(3.0)	213.4	202.4
Cash payments for restructuring and acquisition-related costs	5.6	7.5	16.9	23.6
Insurance proceeds related to Malvern fire, net	-	-	-	(7.0)
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 79.2	\$ 4.5	\$ 230.3	\$ 219.0

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## Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratio (\$ in millions)

	December 31, 2024
Current portion of long term debt	\$ 47.9
Long-term debt, net	2,576.9
Total debt, net	2,624.8
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	552.9
Net debt at end of period	2,071.9
Adjusted LTM EBITDA	\$ 749.2
Net Leverage Ratio	2.8x

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## Segment Financial Information (\$ in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Segment Sales				
Driveline	\$ 979.6	\$ 1,015.2	\$ 4,253.3	\$ 4,176.7
Metal Forming	520.6	576.2	2,414.3	2,454.3
Total Sales	1,500.2	1,591.4	6,667.6	6,631.0
Intersegment Sales	(119.4)	(128.4)	(542.7)	(551.5)
Net External Sales	<u>\$ 1,380.8</u>	<u>\$ 1,463.0</u>	<u>\$ 6,124.9</u>	<u>\$ 6,079.5</u>
Segment Adjusted EBITDA				
Driveline	\$ 133.3	\$ 140.1	\$ 578.2	\$ 543.6
Metal Forming	27.5	29.4	171.0	149.7
Total Segment Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 160.8</u>	<u>\$ 169.5</u>	<u>\$ 749.2</u>	<u>\$ 693.3</u>

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## Full Year 2025 Financial Outlook (\$ in millions)

	Adjusted EBITDA	
	Low End	High End
Net Income	\$ 25	\$ 60
Interest expense	170	180
Income tax expense	15	30
Depreciation and amortization	465	465
Full year 2025 targeted EBITDA	675	735
Restructuring costs	25	25
Full year 2025 targeted Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 700	\$ 760

Net cash provided by operating activities
Capital expenditures net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment
Full year 2025 targeted Free Cash Flow
Cash payments for restructuring costs
Full year 2025 targeted Adjusted Free Cash Flow

Adjusted Free Cash Flow	
Low End	High End
\$ 475	\$ 505
(300)	(300)
175	205
25	25
\$ 200	\$ 230

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In accordance with Rule 28.1(c)(i) of the Takeover Code, the AAM directors confirm that, as at the date of this presentation, the AAM FY25 Profit Forecast remains valid and has been properly compiled on the basis of the assumptions stated in the attached appendix and that the basis of accounting used is consistent with AAM's accounting policies.

## Dowlais Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Free Cash Flow Calculation Detail

in £MM

	2023
Net cash from operating activities	£239
Capital expenditures net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	(262)
Dividends received from equity accounted investments	63
Interest received	5
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	45
De-merger costs	48
Restructuring outflows	70
<b>Adjusted Free Cash Flow</b>	£163

	2023
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-£279
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	33
Purchase of computer software and capitalized development costs	(16)
<b>Capital expenditures net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment</b>	-£262

# Definition of Non-GAAP Measures



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## **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA**

We define EBITDA to be earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA excluding the impact of restructuring and acquisition-related costs, debt refinancing and redemption costs, gains or losses on equity securities, pension curtailment and settlement charges, impairment charges and non-recurring items. We believe that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are meaningful measures of performance as they are commonly utilized by management and investors to analyze operating performance and entity valuation. Our management, the investment community and the banking institutions routinely use EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, together with other measures, to measure our operating performance relative to other Tier 1 automotive suppliers. We also use Segment Adjusted EBITDA as the measure of earnings to assess the performance of each segment and determine the resources to be allocated to the segments. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are also key metrics used in our calculation of incentive compensation. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as income from operations, net income or cash flow from operating activities as determined under GAAP. Other companies may calculate EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA differently.

## **Adjusted Earnings (Loss) Per Share**

We define Adjusted earnings (loss) per share to be diluted earnings (loss) per share excluding the impact of restructuring and acquisition-related costs, debt refinancing and redemption costs, gains or losses on equity securities, pension curtailment and settlement charges, impairment charges and non-recurring items, including the tax effect thereon. We believe Adjusted earnings (loss) per share is a meaningful measure as it is commonly utilized by management and investors in assessing ongoing financial performance that provides improved comparability between periods through the exclusion of certain items that management believes are not indicative of core operating performance and which may obscure underlying business results and trends. Other companies may calculate Adjusted earnings (loss) per share differently.

## **Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow**

We define free cash flow to be net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures net of proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment and government grants. Adjusted free cash flow is defined as free cash flow excluding the impact of cash payments for restructuring and acquisition-related costs and cash payments related to the Malvern fire, including payments for capital expenditures, net of recoveries. We believe free cash flow and Adjusted free cash flow are meaningful measures as they are commonly utilized by management and investors to assess our ability to generate cash flow from business operations to repay debt and return capital to our stockholders. Free cash flow and Adjusted free cash flow are also key metrics used in our calculation of incentive compensation. Other companies may calculate free cash flow and Adjusted free cash flow differently.

## **Net Debt and Net Leverage Ratio**

We define net debt to be total debt, net less cash and cash equivalents. We define Net Leverage Ratio to be net debt divided by the trailing 12 months of Adjusted EBITDA. We believe that Net Leverage Ratio is a meaningful measure of financial condition as it is commonly used by management, investors and creditors to assess capital structure risk. Other companies may calculate Net Leverage Ratio differently.

## **Liquidity**

We define Liquidity as cash on hand plus amounts available on our revolving credit facility and non-U.S. credit facilities.



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