

DIVESTMENT OF POROUS TECHNOLOGIES TO FILTRATION GROUP

TRANSACTION HEADLINES



- Essentra has signed a definitive agreement to divest its Porous Technologies business to Filtration Group
- Transaction values Porous Technologies at £220m, free of debt and cash
 - c. 215m cash
 - c. £5m 3-year promissory note
- Completion is subject to customary closing conditions, including:
 - Clearance from certain competition authorities
 - Corporate reorganisation of Porous Technologies in certain jurisdictions
 - Given anticipated timeline to completion, Porous Technologies expected to be part of Essentra for all of FY 2016

TRANSACTION SUMMARY



- Meets Drive for 2020 strategic objectives of active portfolio management
- Filtration Group is well-positioned to further grow Porous Technologies
 - Provides a strong platform for future successful development, given its proven track record of building filtration businesses
- Valuation represents compelling value for Essentra shareholders
 - Valued at 12.5x June 2016 LTM operating profit
- Proceeds to be used to pay down existing facilities and / or fund further value-creating M&A
 - Pro forma HY 2016 net debt to EBITDA of 1.4x (as at end-June 2016)
- Financial impact
 - EPS dilution of c. 5.5p (FY 2015A) / 5.0p (LTM June 2016A)
 - Before redeployment of capital
 - Exceptional book gain of c. £100m, subject to customary completion adjustments and foreign exchange

TRANSACTION RATIONALE



- Porous Technologies is a great business ...
 - Leading developer and manufacturer of custom vapour and fluid-handling components
 - Well-known for its ability to leverage its technical expertise in collaboration with its customers, to provide them with innovative, high-quality, reliable solutions
- ... but as Essentra continues to evolve, PT's growth characteristics fit less well with the business model and product portfolio of the wider Group ...
 - Longer development cycles in the provision of custom solutions
- => Filtration Group provides PT with a strong, dedicated platform for future successful development
 - Proven track record of building filtration businesses
 - PT adds to customer base and product portfolio

FINANCIAL IMPACT



Key metrics (2015A)

•Purchase price*: £220m

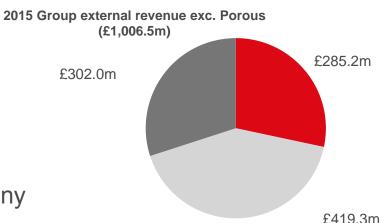
•Revenue: £91.6m

•EBITDA: £22.6m

Operating profit: £19.0m

•Employees: c. 530

•Key sites divested**: 3x US, 1x Germany



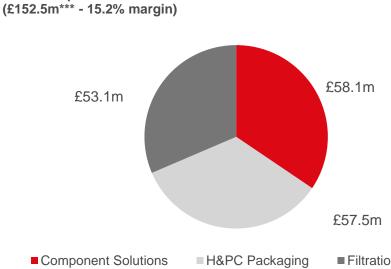
2015 Group OP exc. Porous

Key metrics (2016 June LTM)

Purchase price*: £220m

•Revenue: £93.8m •EBITDA: £21.1m

•Operating profit: £17.6m

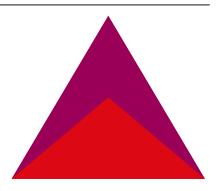


^{*} Free of cash and debt

^{**} Certain shared sites subject to Transitional Service Agreements

^{***} After Central Services of £(16.2)m

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