



Legrand Milestone Acquisition⁽¹⁾

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THE AUDIO-VIDEO (AV) INFRASTRUCTURE AND POWER BUSINESS WITHIN LEGRAND'S WORLDWIDE ACCESSIBLE MARKET



TOGETHER LEGRAND & MILESTONE COVER THE AV INFRASTRUCTURE & POWER MARKET



LEADING POSITIONS COMPLEMENTARY TO LEGRAND'S EXISTING AV LEADERSHIPS IN NORTH-AMERICA



MILESTONE – US STRONG LEADING POSITIONS IN HIGH-VALUE SEGMENTS

KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM

Experienced management with a comprehensive strategy

Top management
 (10+ years average with the company)

 Significant prior relevant experience (deep bench of corporate and segment leaders)

 Good management of a business with increasing complexity from acquisitions

Complementary thinking & operating

- □ Focus on the customer experience
- Strategic positioning for growth through select acquisitions
- □ Culture of financial discipline
- Optimization of functional areas & facilities
- Consolidation of sales forces by channel where it makes sense for effectiveness



SUCCESSFUL BUILD-UP IN THE AV INFRASTRUCTURE AND POWER SEGMENT



DIFFERENTIATION THROUGH INNOVATION DEEP ENGINEERING AND SIGNIFICANT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY







Digital best customer training

- □ On-line and in person training
- Courses counting towards industry certification (CTS)
- Technical and sales oriented webinars





CUSTOMER CENTRIC APPROACH (2/2) EXCELLENT SERVICE DELIVERY





MOST PREFERRED BRANDS



- 1. Source: average of 2015 to 2017 figures.
- 2. Systems Contractor News.

MILESTONE – US STRONG LEADING POSITIONS IN HIGH-VALUE SEGMENTS





END USERS AND MARKETS

End users demanding integrated solutions and quick turnaround times

Global consumers



APPLICATION RICH SOLUTIONS



Corporate



Hospitality



Houses of worship



Education



Government



Retail/Restaurant



Public spaces



Households







A SYNERGETIC MOVE WITH LEGRAND

SALES SYNERGIES – MID TERM

Expand and leverage AV pro customer coverage

Milestone – 6,000 / Middle Atlantic – 3,500

□ Offer AV solutions to other pro distribution channels

- Legrand Electrical, IT & Data Communication distributions
- □ Cooperate and improve retail presence
 - No overlap of top three retail customers from each company
- □ Explore potential of AV solutions globally
 - Milestone with locations in the United States, Canada, China, Hong-Kong, Australia and The Netherlands



□ Combined purchases offer leverage for better direct and indirect sourcing

□ Scope for leveraging existing Asian production facilities

□ Opportunities for Milestone products with Legrand manufacturing capabilities

□ Optimize administrative areas







FINANCIAL MILESTONE 2016 KEY FIGURES

Net sales:	\$464M
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ operating margin ⁽²⁾ as % of sales:	21%
Free cash flow ⁽²⁾ as % of sales:	12.5%

2. Excluding non-recurring items.

^{1.} Adjusted Legrand definition: Adjusted for amortization and depreciation of revaluation of assets at the time of acquisitions and for other P&L impacts relating to acquisitions and, where applicable, for impairment of goodwill.



FINANCIAL RATIONALE

ENTERPRISE VALUE AND CASH TAX BENEFIT DERIVED FROM THE DEAL

This transaction triggers a \$400M US tax benefit resulting from standard goodwill amortization starting from 2017

ANALYSIS OF TAX BENEFIT			
Impact of tax benefit on Enterprise Value			
\$M	For cash purposes	For valuation purposes ⁽¹⁾	
Gross Enterprise Value	1,200	1,200	
Tax benefit	400	250 ⁽²⁾	
Enterprise Value (EV) net of the tax benefit	800	950	
 Impact of tax benefit on Group metrics Full benefit of \$400M on free cash flow 			

No benefit on IFRS P&L⁽³⁾ either on income tax or net income

^{1.} For EBITDA multiple and value creation calculation, see page 21.

^{2.} Cash tax benefit of \$400M becomes \$250M when discounted at a rate of 7% over a period of 15 years.

^{3.} No impact on P&L when tax benefit is caused by a transaction itself.



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Legrand's financial criteria all met based on a EV (Enterprise Value) of **\$950M**, net of a discounted tax benefit of \$250M⁽²⁾.

2016 EV/EBITDA $^{(3)}$ of ~9.0 x

Mid to high single digit accretion on EPS before PPA⁽⁴⁾

Value creation within 3 to 5 years

- 1. Subject to standard conditions precedent.
- \$400M discounted at a rate of 7% over a period of 15 years.
- 3. Excluding non-recurring items.
- 4. PPA = Purchase Price Allocation.



RATIONALE



FINANCING CONSIDERATIONS A ROBUST POST-DEAL BALANCE SHEET STRUCTURE

Financing

Ultimately new debt

- □ Fully secured in the short term by:
 - A commitment letter for a bridge to bond loan
 - Existing Group credit facilities

Expected financial leverage post deal

Net debt/EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of

< 2





MILESTONE TICKS ALL THE BOXES OF LEGRAND'S KEY FUNDAMENTALS

- □ Attractive AV infrastructure and power segment
- Leading market positions and brands
- □ High value attached to products
- Customer loyalty
- Innovation-driven business
- □ Active CSR⁽¹⁾ policy
- 1. CSR = Corporate Social Responsibility.



ATTRACTIVE AV INFRASTRUCTURE AND POWER SEGMENT DRIVEN BY MEGATRENDS

SOCIAL MEGATRENDS

- Communication
- Security
- Distance & collaborative working
- etc.

TECHNOLOGICAL MEGATRENDS

- Digitalization
- New display technologies
- Streaming technologies
- etc.





CUSTOMER LOYALTY



Product expertise required

- □ Product breadth
- □ High quality, easy to use & install products
- □ Valuable design and functionalities
- □ Customization

Best-in-class customer relationship

- □ Strong commercial relationship
- □ Training & technical support
- □ Short lead time

INNOVATION-DRIVEN BUSINESS



Milestone's R&D to sales ratio consistent with Legrand's long term average ambition **100%** of Milestone sales in new business segments⁽¹⁾

ACTIVE CSR⁽¹⁾ POLICY BUILT ON THREE PILLARS



Environmental responsibility

- Environment friendly business & operations with innovative eco-friendly products development
- 3 primary operating facilities ISO14001 registered
- LEED certified Eden Prairie (Minnesota) headquarters
- Winner of InfoComm sustainable AV award



Social responsible sourcing

- Robust CSR⁽¹⁾ audit program in place for supplier base
- Ensuring safety and responsible practices by suppliers



Community involvement

- Sponsoring of organizations and events
- Special consideration to programs and activities in which Milestone employees are involved
- Focus on children & youth and poverty & hunger





CLOSING REMARKS



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