



## FENNER PLC RECOMMENDED TAKEOVER OFFER

ACCELERATING MICHELIN'S EXPANSION INTO ENGINEERED MATERIALS

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## Michelin to Acquire Fenner PLC, a Global Leading Provider of Conveyor Belt Solutions & Reinforced Polymer Products

- A strategic acquisition with compelling value creation potential, in line with Michelin's ambition to leverage its expertise in high technology materials
- Fenner, with FY17 revenues of £655m, is a highly complementary business that enhances Michelin's engineering and customer solutions offering whilst sharing similar values to the Group
- Provide a comprehensive offering to mining customers
  - Combining Michelin's mining tire and Fenner's conveyor belt, products and services
  - Leveraging complementary footprints
  - Creating synergies and growth opportunities
- Expand engineered materials division with a complementary polymer portfolio
  - Combining reinforced polymers expertise
  - Creating a platform to further expand polymer activities
- Michelin offers £6.10 per share for Fenner PLC, representing an enterprise value of £1.3bn



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## **Fenner: Best-in-Class Engineered Products Player**

#### A Global Leading Provider of Conveyor Solutions & Reinforced Polymer Products

- A global leading player in heavy duty conveyor belts and reinforced polymer technology
- An established global supplier of engineered rubber-based products to mining and industrial markets
- Strong engineering culture
- Excellent position in aftermarket and services
- Attractive exposure to manufacturing and commodities
- Low capex intensity

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|                                      | Key Figures<br>Fenner                     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (in £ millions)                      | (in £ millions) FY17 2010-2017<br>average |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales                            | 655                                       | 693 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| • EBITDA                             | 86  | 98  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA margin                        | EBITDA margin 13% 14%                     |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>4,330 employees*</li> </ul> |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |



### **ECS: A World Leader in Heavy Conveyor Belts** #2\* Worldwide and Supplier of Choice for Largest Miners



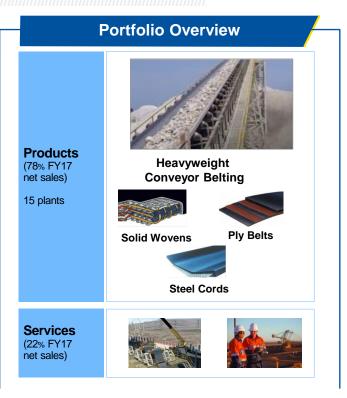
**Key Figures** through the cycle **FY17** (in £ millions) 2010-2017 Net sales 361 449 ٠ EBITDA\*\* 39 59 EBITDA margin\*\* 11% 13% • FY17 Net sales by region 21% **EMEA** 43% 36% Asia Pacific\*\*\* Americas

\* #2 global suppliers of heavyweight conveyor belt. Source: Fenner PLC annual report

\*\* Excluding allocation of corporate costs \*\*\* Includes Australia

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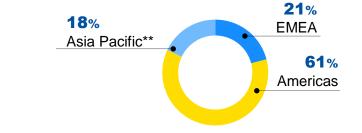


## **AEP: A Leading Diversified Polymers Engineered Products Player**



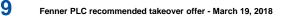
| Key Figures                            |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| (in £ millions) FY17 average 2010-2017 |     |     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net sales                              | 294 | 244 |  |  |  |  |  |
| • EBITDA*                              | 56  | 46  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA margin*                         | 19% | 19% |  |  |  |  |  |

#### FY17 Net sales by region



\* Excluding allocation of corporate costs

\*\* Includes Australia



|                                     | Portfolio   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                     |   |  |                                       |  |  |  |
|                                     | Advanced Sealing<br>Technologies                            | Precision<br>Polymers                                | Solesis Medical                       |  |  |  |
| Net sales<br>growth FY17<br>vs FY16 | +24%  | +18%   | +4%                                   |  |  |  |
| % Net sales                         | 44%   | 37%  | 19%                                   |  |  |  |
| Brands                              | Hallite<br>CDI SECON<br>MACHINING<br>CDI SECON<br>MACHINING | Precision<br>Polymers US<br>Precision<br>Polymers UK | secant group Charter Medical          |  |  |  |
| Markets                             | O&G, construction, energy, industrials                      | Industrials, agriculture, mining                     | Medical                               |  |  |  |
| <b>Products</b><br>22 plants        | Seals<br>Wear products<br>Precision machined<br>products    | Elastomers<br>Hoses                                  | Biomedical &<br>Medical<br>Technology |  |  |  |

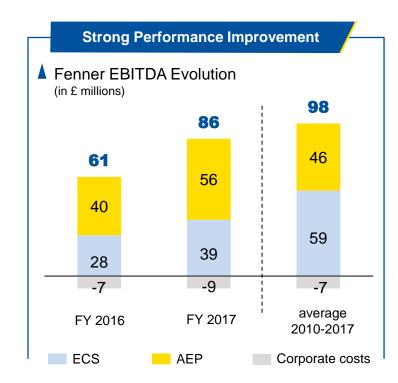


## **Positive Business and Financial Momentum**

#### **Positive Operations Momentum**

- Attractive end-market outlook
  - Leveraging solid mining recovery
  - Favorable outlook for engineered polymers markets
- Efficiency plan and gains achieved
- Further expansion of Fenner as diversified industrials and healthcare player
- Multiple trading guidance upgrades over the last two years

Paving the way for an ambitious strategic plan





## Combination with Fenner Strengthens 3 Out of 4 Pillars of Michelin's Strategy

| A BETTER WAY FORWARD                  | Tires                             | Services  | Experiences     | Materials                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Michelin's<br>2015-2020<br>objectives | Net sales<br>+20%                 | Net sales<br>x2   | Net sales<br>x3 | Capitalize on our<br>leadership |
| Fenner<br>Inspiring solutions         | Comprehensive produc<br>to mining | CS<br>ets and services offering<br>customers<br>neered<br>veyor Solutions |                 | AEP<br>High-tech materials      |





# **2 Providing a comprehensive offering to the mining market**



## **ECS Complements Michelin's Offering to Mining Clients**



#### MICHELIN Tires



MICHELIN MEMS Tire solution



Source: Oxford Economics \* Top 20 countries by capex spent in 2017

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#### **Mining Customers**



#### **Top Mining Regions Globally**\*



#### **ECS** conveyor



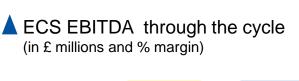
**Conveyor services** 

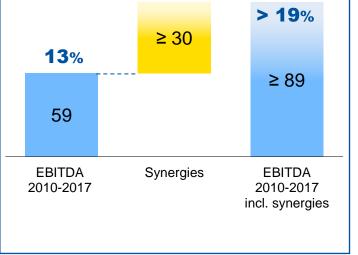




### Immediate Identified Synergy Potential of £30m and Various Areas of Opportunities

- Procurement: Fenner benefiting from Michelin's purchasing expertise
- Industrial processing efficiencies
- Innovation: Cross fertilization between Fenner and Michelin on products, processes and competences
- Services: Leverage customer service organization
- **Footprint:** Fenner's access to Latin America and Asia
- Offer: global comprehensive offering to customers worldwide











## **3** Combining expertise in reinforced polymers to develop engineered materials division



## Further Expand Polymer Activities in New Segments

- Michelin to benefit from new materials expertise
  - High-tech non rubber polymers
  - Thermoplastic elastomers
  - Complex textile reinforcements
- Michelin to leverage its expertise into
  - Polymer research and compound design
  - Performance understanding, modeling and testing
  - Product performance enhancement through raw material expertise
  - Metal 3D printing and innovation in manufacturing
- A cross-fertilization platform, AEP and Michelin, to develop into high-tech polymer area.

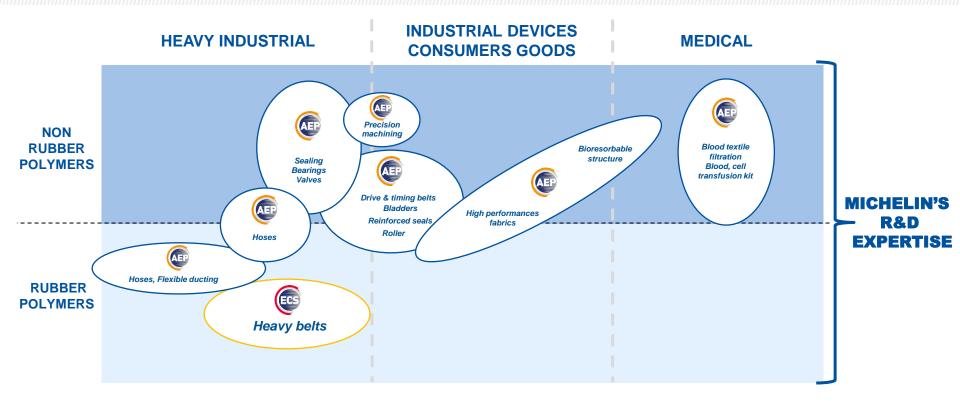








## A Complementary High-Tech Polymers Portfolio and a Wider Range of Customers Enhanced by Michelin R&D Expertise









## **Transaction Overview**

| Key Transaction<br>Terms | <ul> <li>Michelin to acquire Fenner plc for £6.10 per share representing an Enterprise Value of £1.3bn</li> <li>30,7% premium to pre-announcement closing share price as of March 16, 2018</li> <li>Michelin cash out of £1.2bn and immediate cash return to Fenner's shareholders</li> </ul> |
|--------------------------|---|
| Value Creation           | <ul> <li>£30m identified synergies full effect in year 2; limited implementation cost</li> <li>Expected EPS accretive in year 1</li> <li>10.4 x average FY10-17 EBITDA post £30m synergies <sup>(1)</sup></li> </ul>  |
| Full Cash<br>Acquisition | <ul> <li>All cash acquisition with fully committed financing<sup>(2)</sup></li> <li>Consistent with Michelin's financing policy, and preserves solid A-/ A3 credit rating</li> </ul>  |
| Fenner Board<br>Support  | <ul> <li>Unanimous recommendation by Fenner's Board of Directors</li> </ul>   |
| Key Conditions           | <ul> <li>Subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals</li> <li>Transaction expected to be implemented by way of Scheme of Arrangement, Fenner shareholder meeting to be convened in May 2018</li> </ul>   |

(1) Calculated as Enterprise Value of £1.3bn divided by the average EBITDA over FY10 to FY17 of £98m plus annual synergies of £30m

(2) Bridge loan fully underwritten



## **Anticipated Timeline**

| April          | <ul> <li>Posting of Scheme document to Fenner's shareholders</li> </ul>                     |
|----------------|---|
| Mid May        | <ul> <li>Fenner shareholders' meeting</li> </ul>  |
| End of Q2 2018 | <ul> <li>Court sanctions hearing validating the Scheme</li> <li>Expected closing</li> </ul> |

Note : All timings subject to change and closing conditions including regulatory approvals







## A Strategic Acquisition with Compelling Value Creation Potential

- Fenner: a strong asset in line with Michelin strategy
  - ECS: comprehensive offering to mining clients with engineered rubber products
  - AEP: broadened high-tech materials expertise and innovation
  - Highly experienced and skilled teams
- Michelin and Fenner: a promising value creative merger
  - Leverage Michelin expertise 4th dimension strategy
  - Complementary footprints enabling significant commercial opportunities
  - Compelling procurement and operational synergies identified
  - Strong value creation potential for Michelin shareholders, while consistent with Group's financial discipline





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## Appendices



## **Fenner Key figures**

| (in £ millions )                      | 2017  | 2016   |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Net sales                             | 655   | 573    |  |
| EBITDA                                | 86    | 61     |  |
| EBITDA margin                         | 13,1% | 10,6%  |  |
| EBIT                                  | 59    | 37     |  |
| EBIT margin                           | 9,0%  | 6,5%   |  |
| Net income                            | 34,1  | (26,3) |  |
| Earnings per share in pence (diluted) | 17,5  | (13,6) |  |
| Net debt                              | 102   | 150    |  |
| Gearing (Net debt/equity)             | 30%   | 54%    |  |
| Capex (including finance leases)      | 12,4  | 16,1   |  |
| Free cash flow*                       | 84,8  | 54,1   |  |

\* FCF = EBITDA – capex – change in WC – tax Source: Fenner PLC

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## **Overview of Fenner's Offering Across Regions**

| Country         United States         Australia         United Kingdom         China         South Africa         India |   |   |   |                                |  |              | Netherlands   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------|---|--|
| # of Plants   | 5   | 4   | 1   | 2                              | 1  | 1            | 1   |  |
| Location  | Lavonia,<br>Bracebridge, Port<br>Clinton, Toledo,<br>Blairesville     | Kiwinana, West<br>Footscray,<br>Revesby,<br>Somersby            | Hull  | Shanghai                       | Isando   | Madurai      | Drachten  |  |
| Markets   | Aggregates,<br>agriculture,<br>coal, metal mining                     | Mining, industrial, processing                                  | Mining  | Mining                         | Mining   | Mining       | Agriculture,<br>cement, steel,<br>mining, wood          |  |
| Services  | Diagnostics, life<br>cycle<br>management,<br>facilities<br>management | Engineering &<br>design, equipment<br>hiring, field<br>services | Site surveys, belt<br>fitting, belt coiling,<br>splice training | Site surveys, site vulcanising | Site surveys, site<br>vulcanising,<br>splicing | Site surveys | Site visits, belt<br>calculation,<br>technical training |  |

Source: Fenner PLC



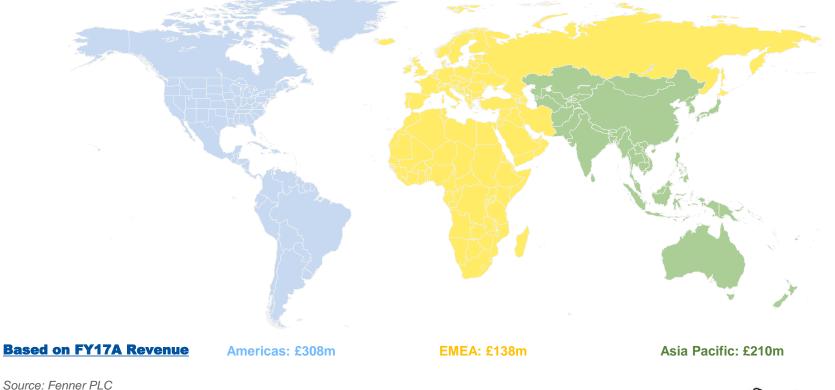
## **Overview of Fenner's Offering Across Regions (cont'd)**

| AEP           |                           |   |  |  |  |                        |                                     |                         |  |
|---------------|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|               |                           | Advanced Sealing Technologies             |  |  |  | Precision Polymers     |                                     | Solesis Medical         |  |
| Sub-Division  | S CDI                     | S CDI                                     |  | AIP PRECISION<br>MACHINING               | Recision I Manual Street Processor   |                        | secant group                        | <b>Charter</b> Medical  |  |
| # of Plants   | Americas (1),<br>Asia (1) | Americas (1),<br>Asia (1),<br>Europe (2)  | USA (1)                                | USA (1)                                  | Americas (6),<br>Asia (1),<br>Europe (2)                                   | Norway (1)             | Americas (3)                        | Americas (1)            |  |
| Location      | Houston,<br>Singapore     | Wixom<br>Hamburg,<br>Hampton,<br>Shanghai | Houston                                | Daytona                                  | Manheim,<br>Lancaster,<br>Wilmington,<br>Dewsbury,<br>Lincoln,<br>Shanghai | Mandal                 | Quakertown,<br>Telford,<br>Perkasie | Winston-Salem           |  |
| Markets       | Upstream Oil &<br>Gas     | Construction &<br>Mining                  | Midstream/<br>Downstream Oil<br>& Gas  | Energy,<br>Industrial,<br>Medical Equip. | Imaging,<br>Industrial, Infra.,<br>Motion Control                          | Agriculture,<br>Mining | Medical                             | Medical                 |  |
| Product Group | Custom Seals              | Seals                                     | Wear Products,<br>Seals,<br>Connectors | Precision<br>Machined<br>Products        | Elastomers   | Hoses                  | Biomedical technology               | Medical<br>technologies |  |

Source: Fenner PLC



## **Overview of Fenner Revenue by Region**



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