



Hubbell Incorporated to Acquire Aclara Technologies LLC

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Key Details

- \$1.1 billion purchase price
- Expected to be funded with commercial paper, term loans and debt securities
- To be combined with Hubbell's Power segment

Financial Metrics

- Aclara reported revenue of \$500M / Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of \$90M for FY 9/30/17
- Expect diluted EPS accretion in 2018 (ex. intang. amort. and deal costs)
- Expect GAAP diluted EPS accretion in 2019
- Debt-to-adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾ ratio of 3.1X; anticipate deleveraging

Path to Completion

- Transaction expected to close Q1 2018
- Customary closing conditions, including U.S. antitrust regulatory approval
- Fully committed bridge financing from three institutions:
 - J.P. Morgan, BofA Merrill Lynch and HSBC

Hubbell Power Provides Strong Base

Strengthens competitive position of Hubbell Power business

- Trusted provider of performance-critical components to utilities
- High margin, high return business
- Successful track record of integrating acquisitions

Aclara Complements Customers and Products

Extends capabilities into smart automation technologies

- 280+ engineers focused on optimization of utility grids and resources
- Applications with critical value to our customers
 - Advanced metering: aggregates usage and monitors networks
 - Grid monitoring: proactively addresses grid issues to reduce O&M expenses
 - Load control systems: stabilizing power grids during high demand or outage events
 - Robust software: optimizes data management and consumer engagement
- Aclara strength with co-op customers complements HPS relationships

Transaction to Generate Attractive Financial Returns

Solidifies a robust financial profile

- Prudent use of balance sheet: investment grade with anticipated deleveraging
- Potential for sales and cost synergies
- Returns above cost of capital
- EPS accretion

Overview of Business



	<u>ELECTRIC</u>	<u>GAS</u>	<u>WATER</u>
Flexible AMI Communications	✓ #1 with co-ops	✓ #1 player	✓ #2 player
Software Enabled Services	✓	✓	✓
Sensors and Controls	✓	✓	✓
Meters	✓ Former GE business with reputation for quality		

Overview of Business (continued)

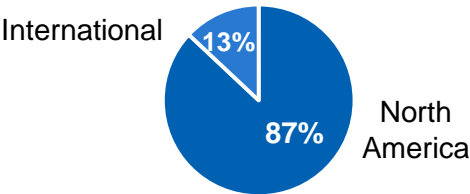


Large Installed Base

- 60M+ devices; foundation for growth
- Significant opportunity for automation pull-through and system enhancements

Financials (For FY 09/30/17)

- \$500M sales
- \$90M Adj. EBITDA⁽¹⁾

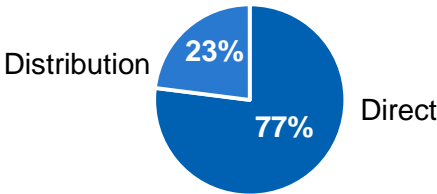


Visibility

- Approximately 30% MRO
- >\$2 billion qualified pipeline
- ~\$1 billion backlog

Channel

- Direct sales force



Portfolio

Meters



Residential and commercial / industrial electric meters compatible with more AMI systems than any other electric meter manufacturer

Advanced Metering Infrastructure

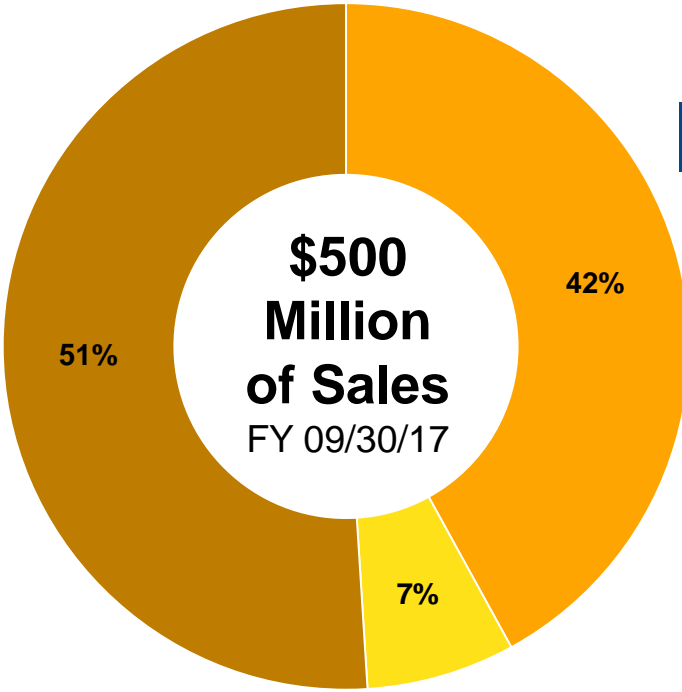


Advanced metering tools including communications networks, software solutions, and sensors and controls for distribution automation, grid monitoring and fault detection

Smart Grid Solutions

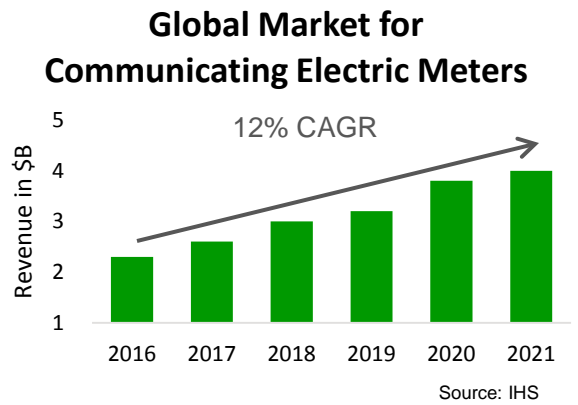


Premier provider of software-enabled smart meter and AMI installation services



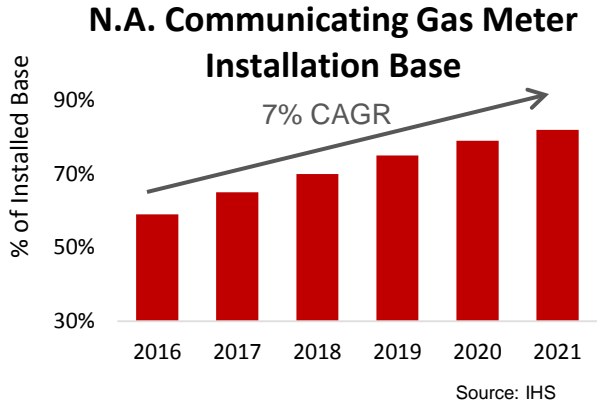
Market Drivers

Electric



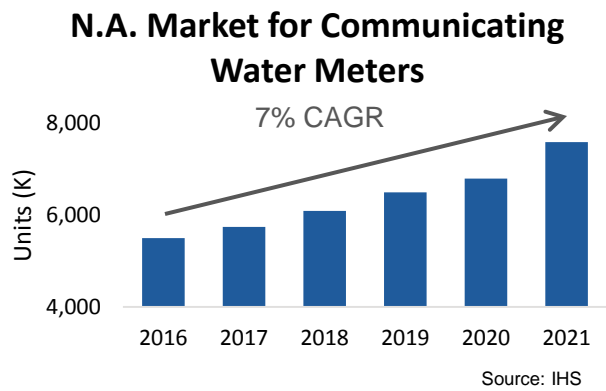
- Aging infrastructure
- O&M expense
- Reliability | Optimization
- Capacity management
- Distributed energy

Gas



- Aging infrastructure
- Infrastructure stress
- Pipeline safety
- High profile leaks

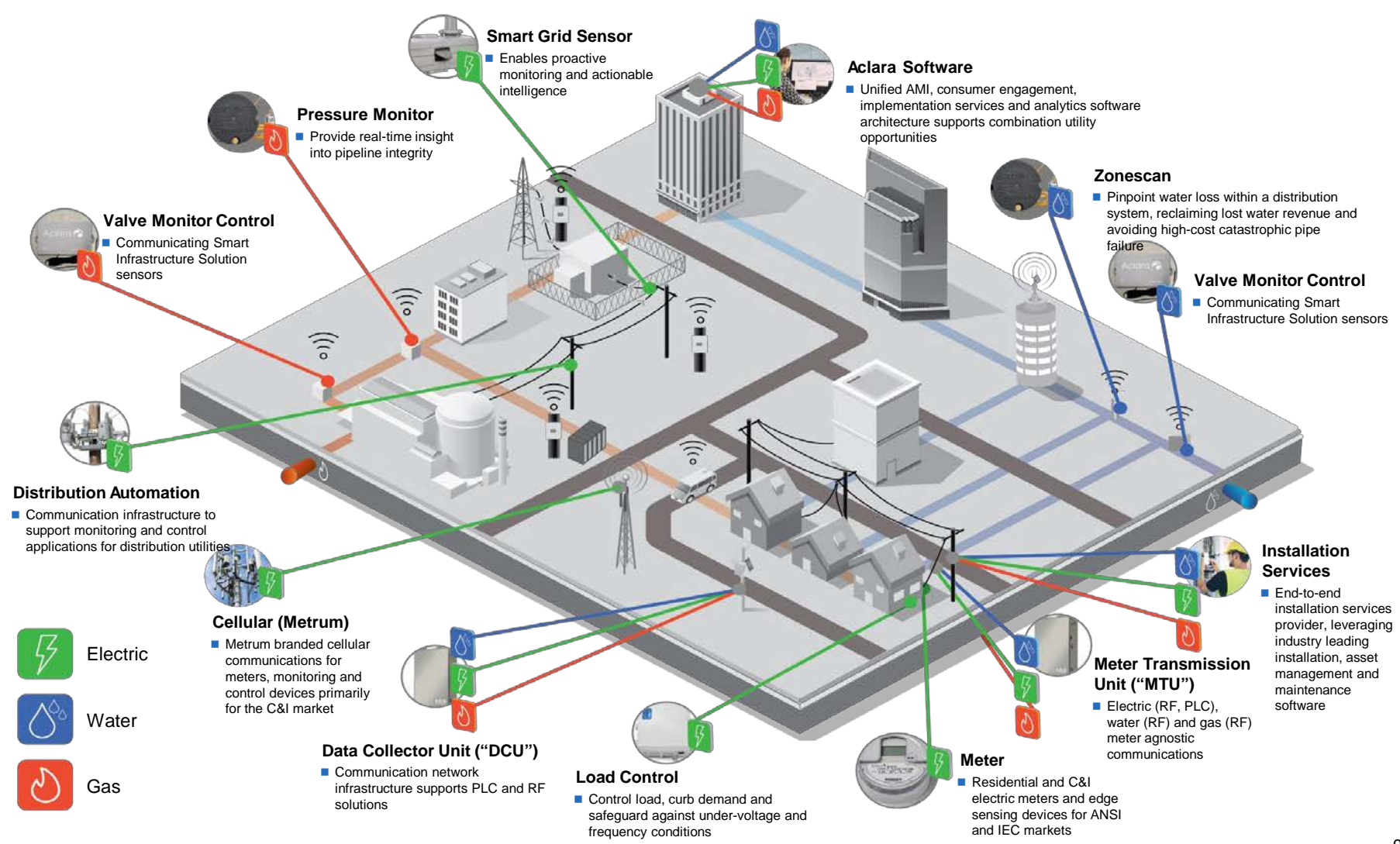
Water



- Aging infrastructure
- Water scarcity
- Non-revenue water (\$5B US)
- Regulation upgrades (\$31B US)

Strong Growth Expected Across All End Markets

Comprehensive Suite of Offerings Across Utilities



- Complements and strengthens competitive position of Hubbell Power Systems
- Expands Hubbell's presence in utility and smart grid solutions markets
- Provides opportunity to apply Aclara's expertise into existing Hubbell products
- Allocates capital to high margin and high return business

Appendix

Non-GAAP Reconciliations

(1) Reconciliation of Aclara's Non-GAAP Financial Measures:

Fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 (unaudited) (in millions)	
Net Income (GAAP Measure) (a)	\$ (2.4)
Interest expense	30.5
Depreciation and amortization	34.8
Income taxes	0.3
EBITDA	\$ 63.2
Deal and integration costs	13.7
Extraordinary warranty costs	13.0
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP measure) (b)	\$ 89.9

- a) Net Income from 9/30/17 audited financial statement of Meter Readings Holding, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Meter Readings Holding Group, LLC
- b) Management believes Adjusted EBITDA provides investors with useful information regarding the underlying performance of Aclara, excluding costs of integration activities and as well as certain discrete warranty costs that were incurred in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.
- (2) The estimate of 3.1x initial debt-to-adjusted EBITDA is calculated based on approximately \$2.2 billion of expected total debt (Long term and Short term) immediately after the transaction, divided by estimated combined Adjusted EBITDA of \$693M, including Hubbell Incorporated's consensus full year 2017 EBITDA of \$603 million at 12/21/2017, plus Aclara's Adjusted EBITDA of \$90 million.