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Project 2021

OCTOBER 13, 2016

Ashtead Group plc Investor Presentation



AGENDA / SPEAKERS



What's happening with rental penetration?

Further share gains

Outlook for Greenfields and Bolt-Ons

- Target markets
- Benefits of clusters
- What does it all shape up to?









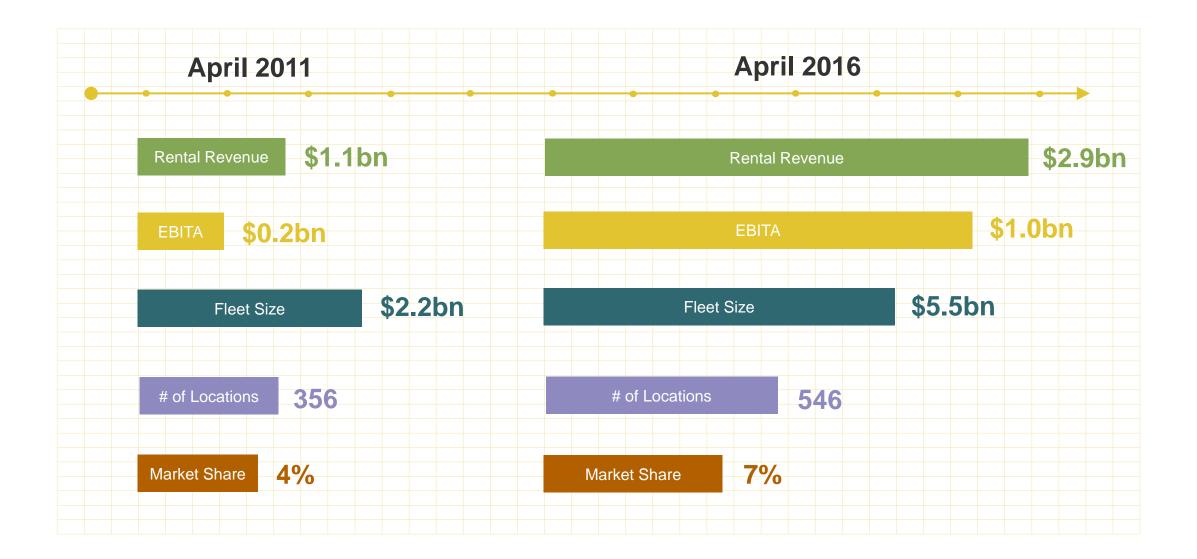




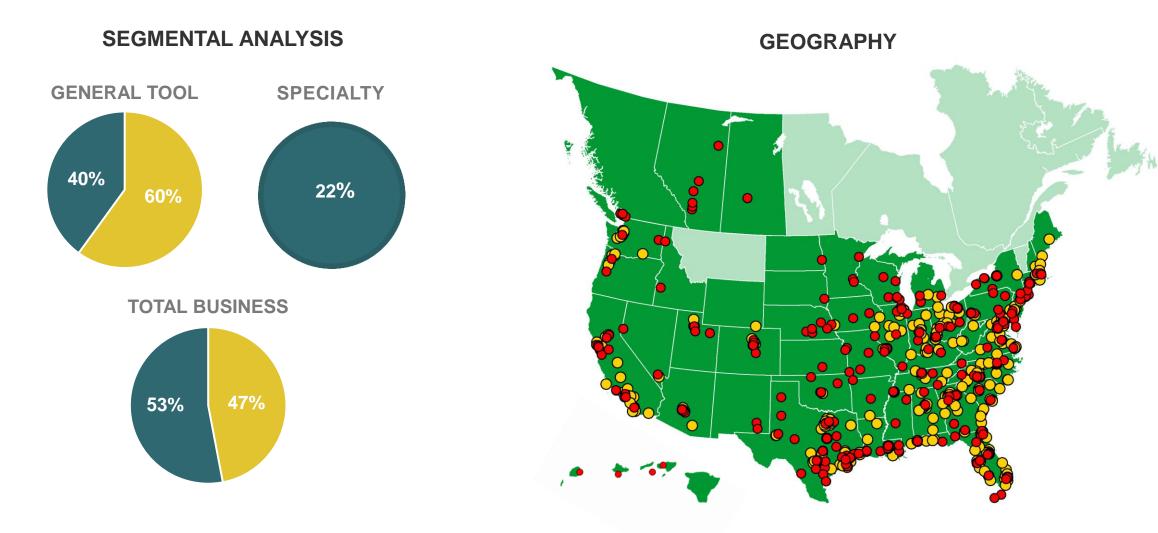
- Initial plan set in 2011 to take advantage of structural changes in the market
- Objective was to grow and diversify from both a geographic and product perspective
- The plan proved very successful and Project 2021 is all about refining our plans

OUR GROWTH









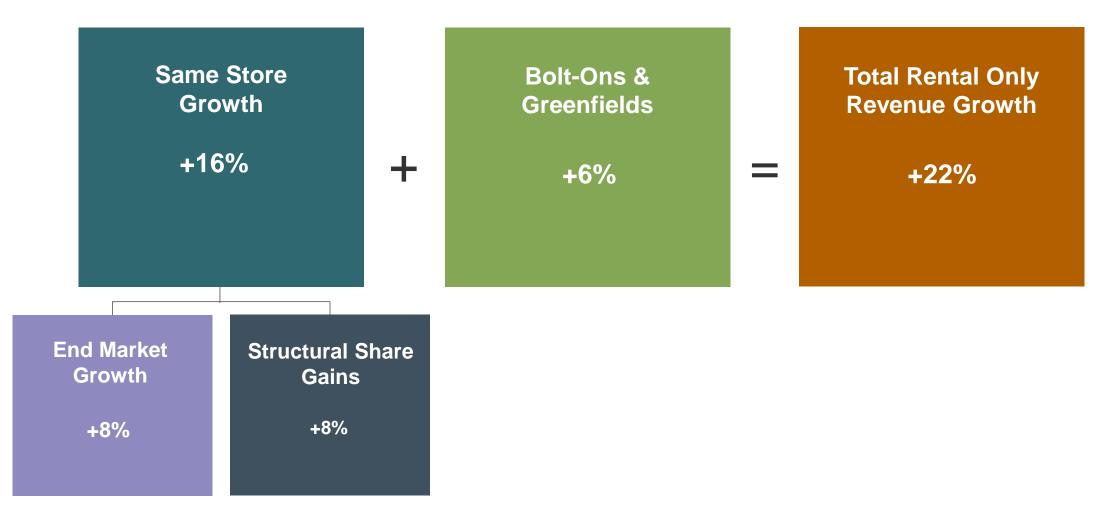
Non-ConstructionConstruction

2012 Growth Locations

WHERE THE GROWTH HAS COME FROM

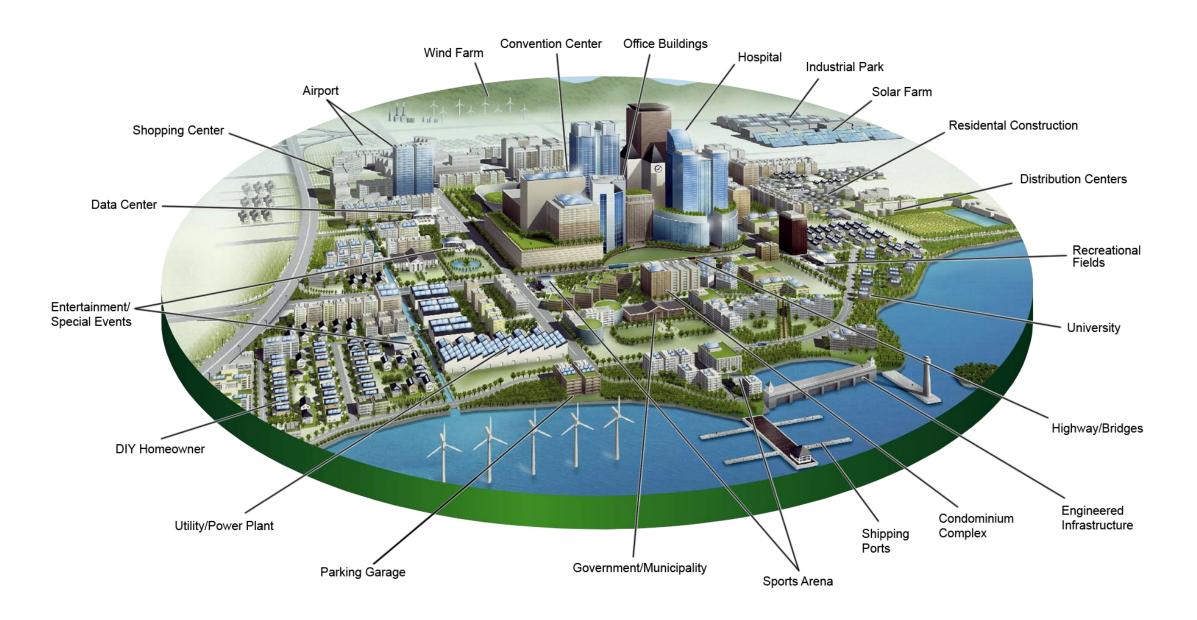


CAGR FY11 – FY16



OUR MARKET





OUR MARKET CONSTRUCTION





OUR MARKET ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS







Entertainment / Special Events

- Concerts
- Sporting events
- Movies/TV production
- Theme parks
- Festivals
- Farmers market
- Local 5K

OUR MARKET FACILITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES



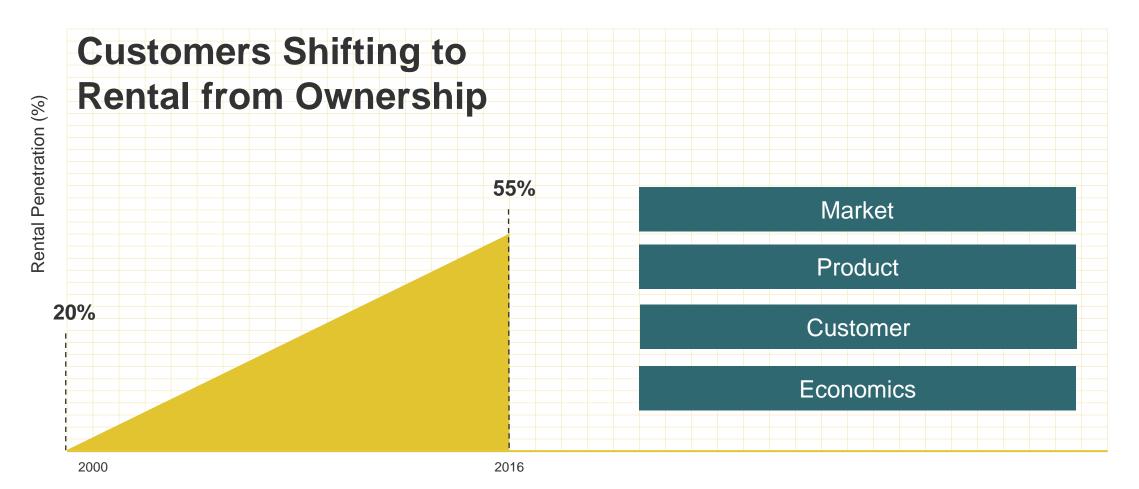


OUR MARKET EMERGENCY RESPONSE











RENTAL PENETRATION THE PRODUCT RANGE





LOW



RENTAL PENETRATION THE PRODUCT RANGE





AERIAL WORK PLATFORM +90% MARKET PENETRATION

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Drivers

- Product range introduced by rental
- Range of quantity and size needs
- Health and safety requirements





RENTAL PENETRATION THE PRODUCT RANGE





RENTAL PENETRATION THE PRODUCT RANGE





GENERAL EQUIPMENT ~35% MARKET PENETRATION

- Deep history of ownership
- Absence of industry reliability

RENTAL PENETRATION THE PRODUCT RANGE



CONTRACTOR TOOLS ~10% MARKET PENETRATION

Drivers

- Deep history of ownership
- Absence of industry reliability
- Vast range

RENTAL PENETRATION THE CUSTOMER – CONSTRUCTION MARKET





RENTAL PENETRATION THE CUSTOMER – NON-CONSTRUCTION MARKET





UNDERSTANDING RENTAL PENETRATION ECONOMICS





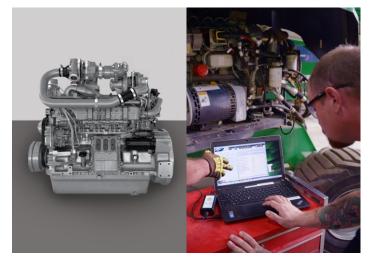
- Inflation
- Tier4
- Capital Availability
- Cash in hand v. in equipment



- Facilities
- Employees
- Stocking Spare Parts
- Repair / Maintenance
- Logistics



- Tier4
- Legislative Requirements
- OSHA
- Environmental
- D.O.T.







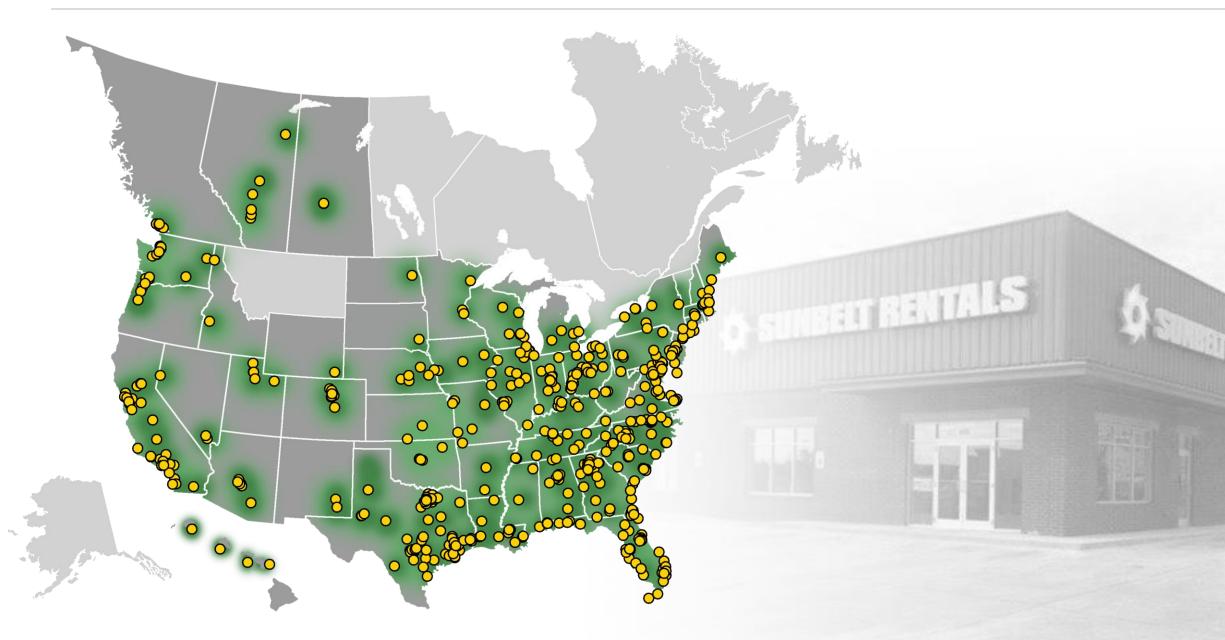
WHY FROM SUNBELT? PRODUCT RANGE





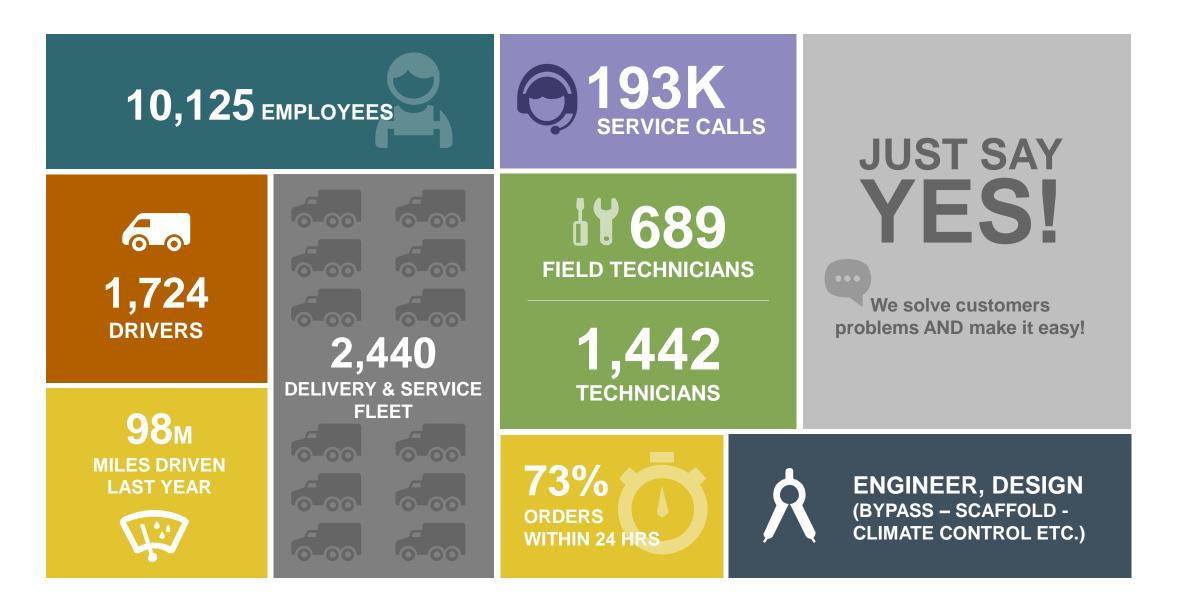
WHY FROM SUNBELT? FOOTPRINT





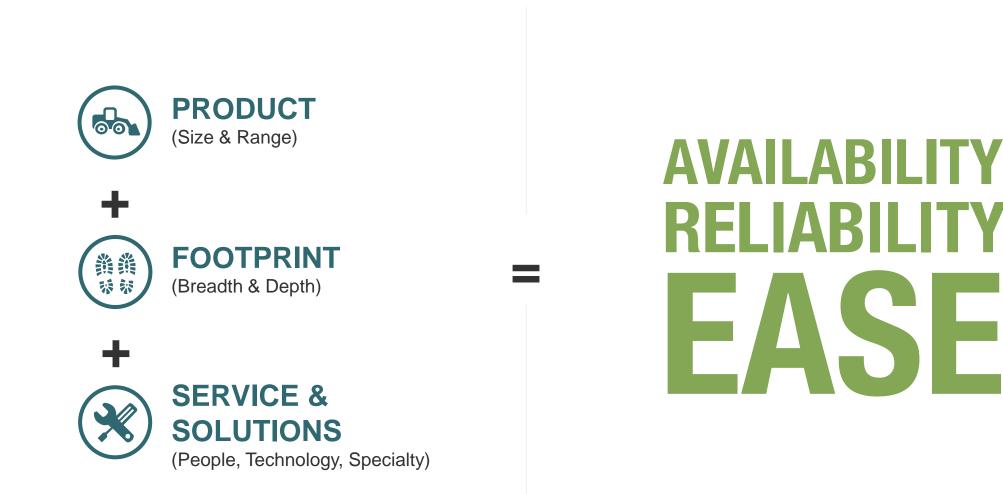
WHY FROM SUNBELT? SERVICE & SOLUTIONS





WHY FROM SUNBELT?





WHY FROM SUNBELT? INNOVATION

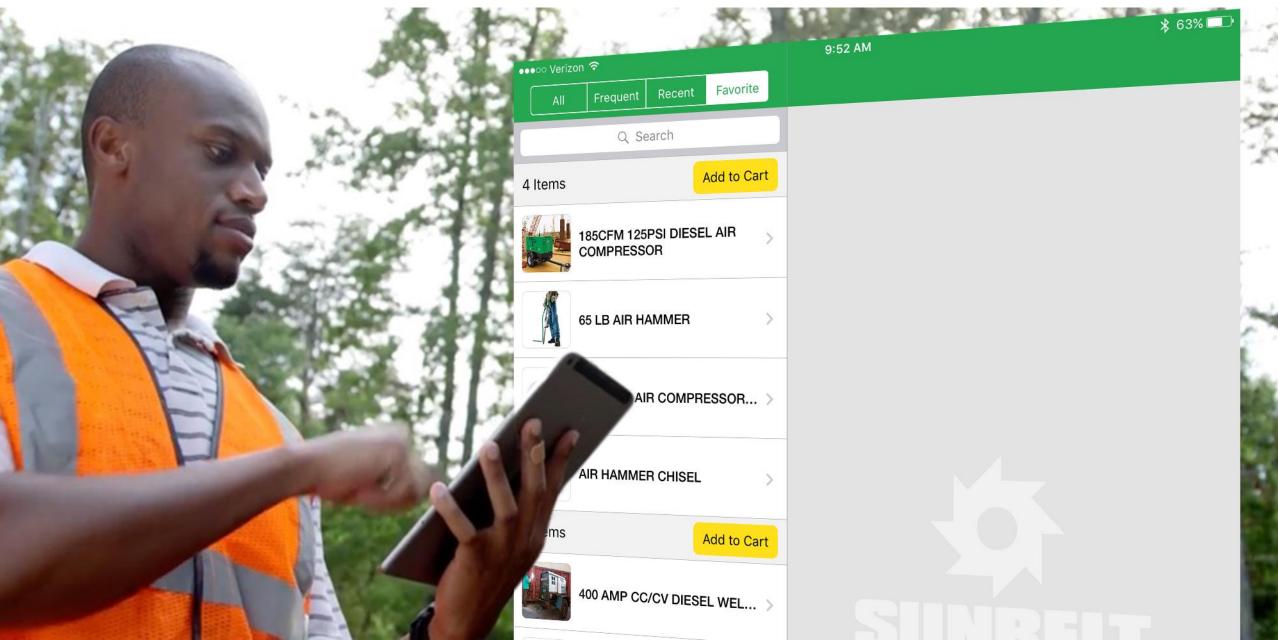


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CREATING AVAILABILITY, RELIABILITY AND EASE FOR THE CUSTOMER

COMMAND CENTER

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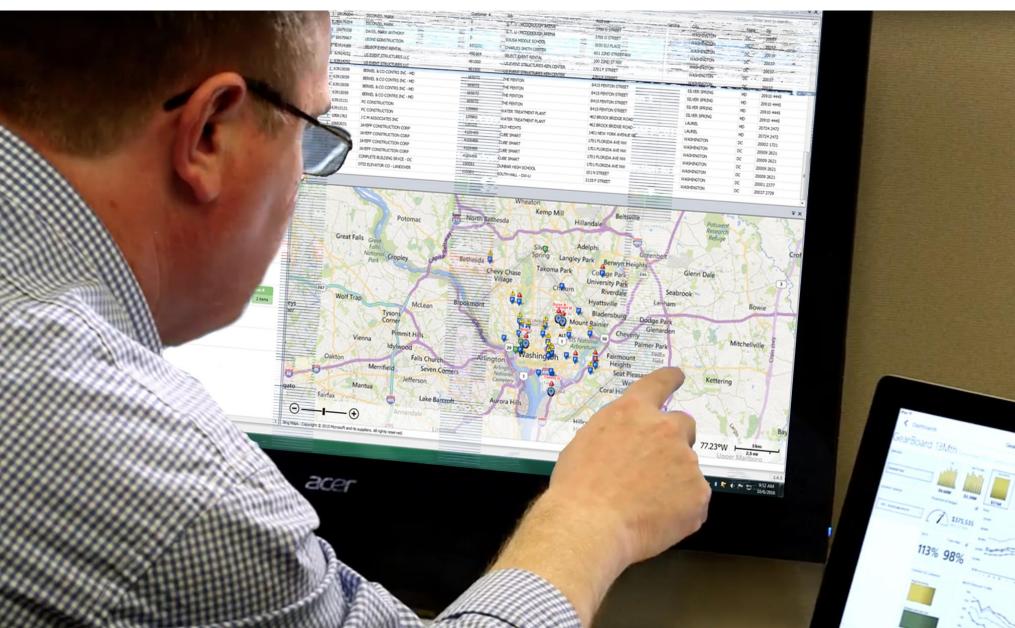


ACCELERATE





VEHICLE DELIVERY OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM (VDOS)





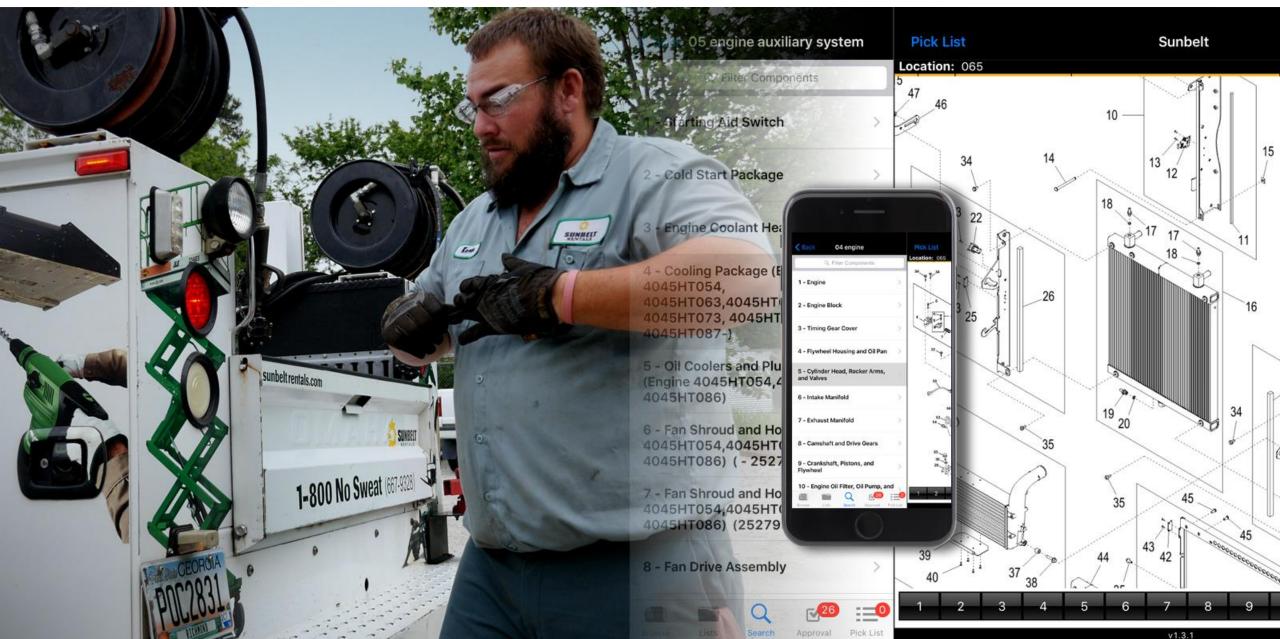
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62%

5.20 10%

MOBILE FIELD SERVICE TOOLS

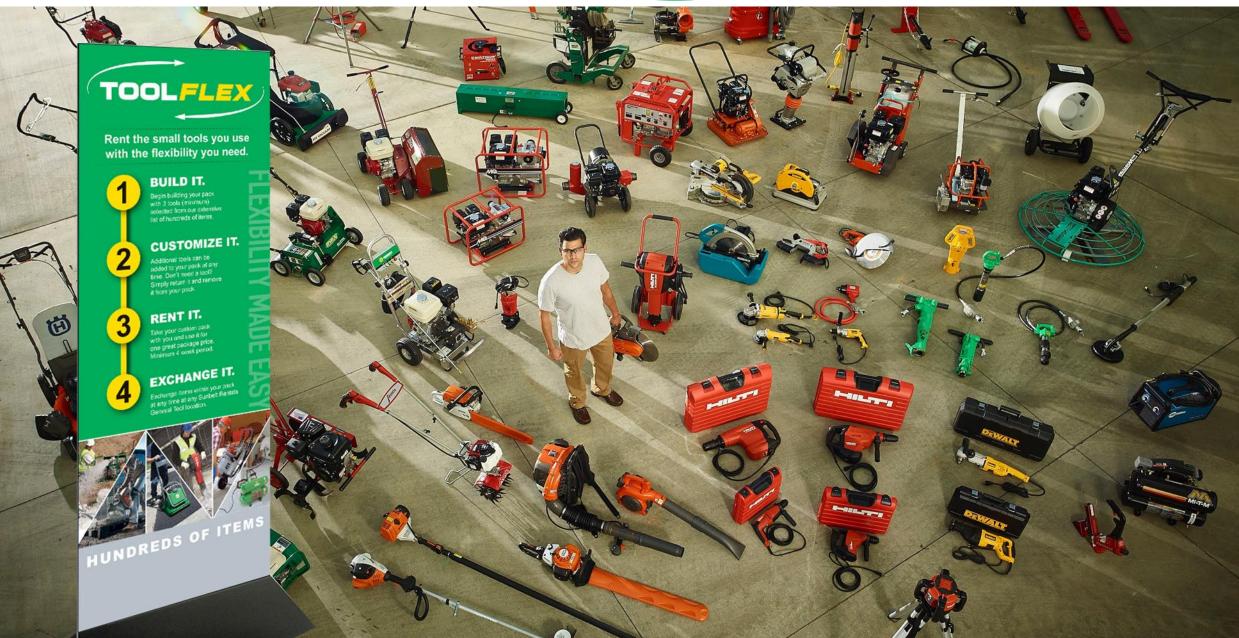








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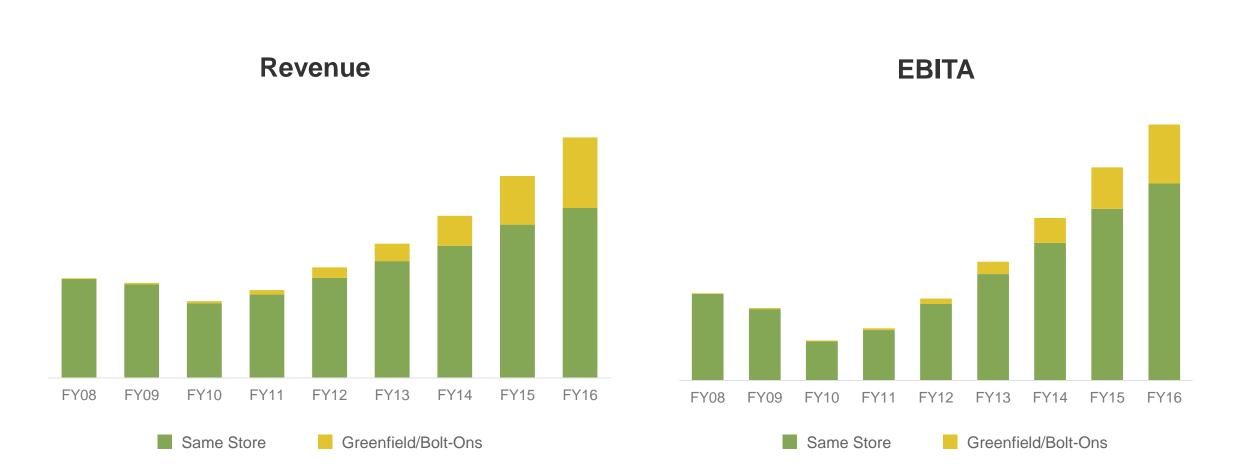


WHY FROM SUNBELT? THE VOICE OF THE CUSTOMER



FUTURE GROWTH STRATEGY

THROUGH THE CYCLE GROWTH: FY08 – FY16



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THE RENTAL MARKET: MACRO VIEW



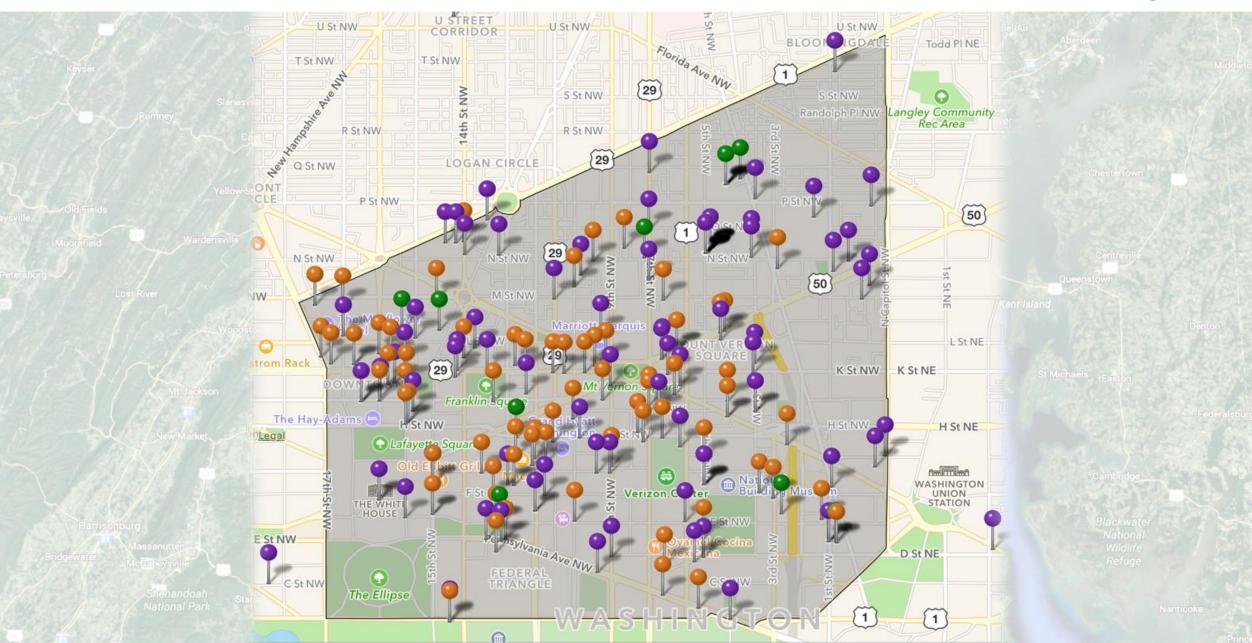
| Rental Market DMAs | Today's Rental Market \$bn | % Of Rental Market | 2015 Sunbelt Market Share* | Rental Market CAGR (08-15) | Sunbelt CAGR (08-15) | Sunbelt Vs Market |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 to 25 | 22.5 | 56% | 6% | 3.0% | 10% | 3.3x |
| 26 to 50 | 7.5 | 19% | 9% | 2.7% | 9% | 3.3x |
| 51 to 100 | 6.5 | 16% | 5% | 2.7% | 13% | 4.8x |
| 100 to 210 | 3.8 | 9% | 6% | 2.1% | 11% | 5.2x |



*As of December 2015

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THE RENTAL MARKET: MICRO VIEW



GROWTH TIMELINE – GREENFIELDS & BOLT-ONS



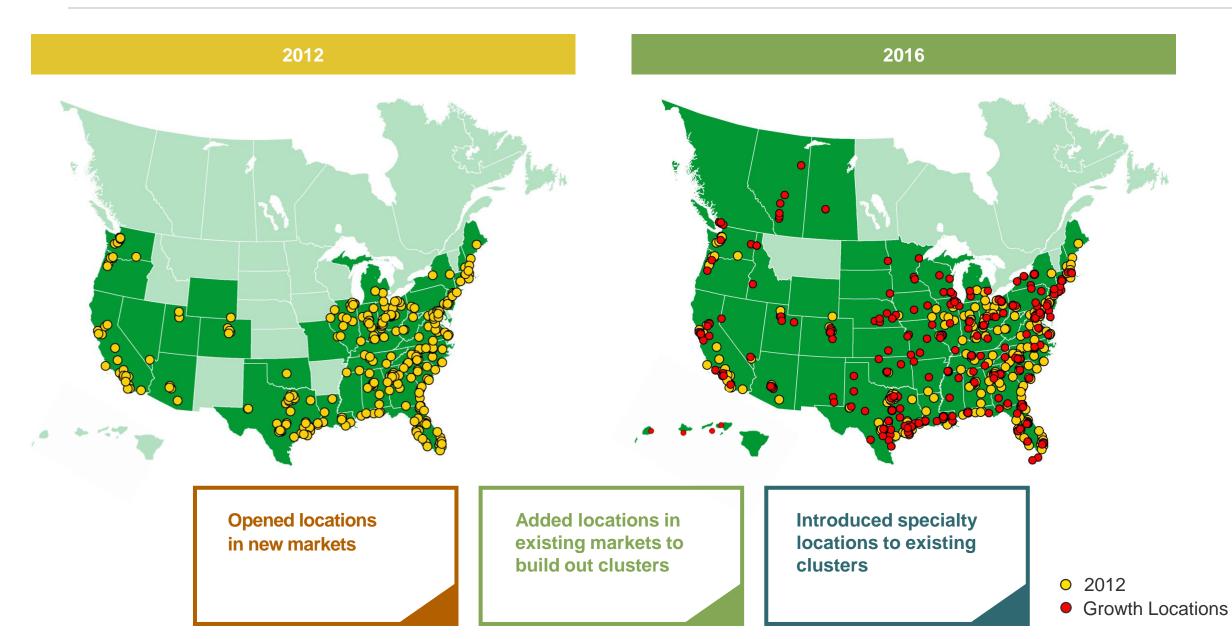
| | Greenfields | 138 |
|--|-----------------|-----|
| | Bolt-Ons | 98 |
| | Total Additions | 236 |

| General Tool | | 116 | |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Specialty | | 120 | |
| | | 236 | |
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Growth locations since April 2011

WHERE WE ADDED LOCATIONS





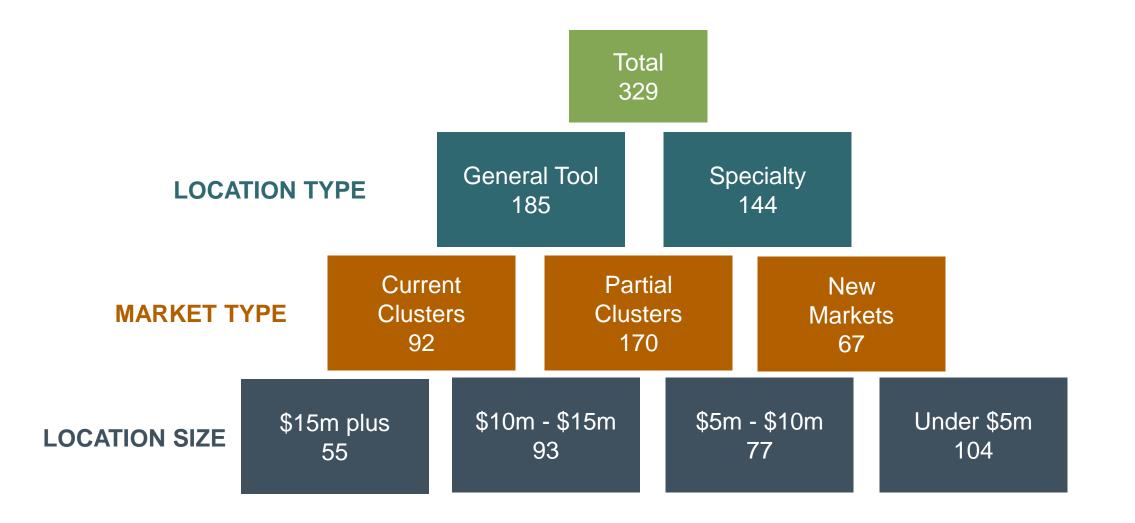


| | April 16 | Planned Openings | 2021 |
|-----------|----------|------------------|------|
| Locations | 546 | 329 | 875 |

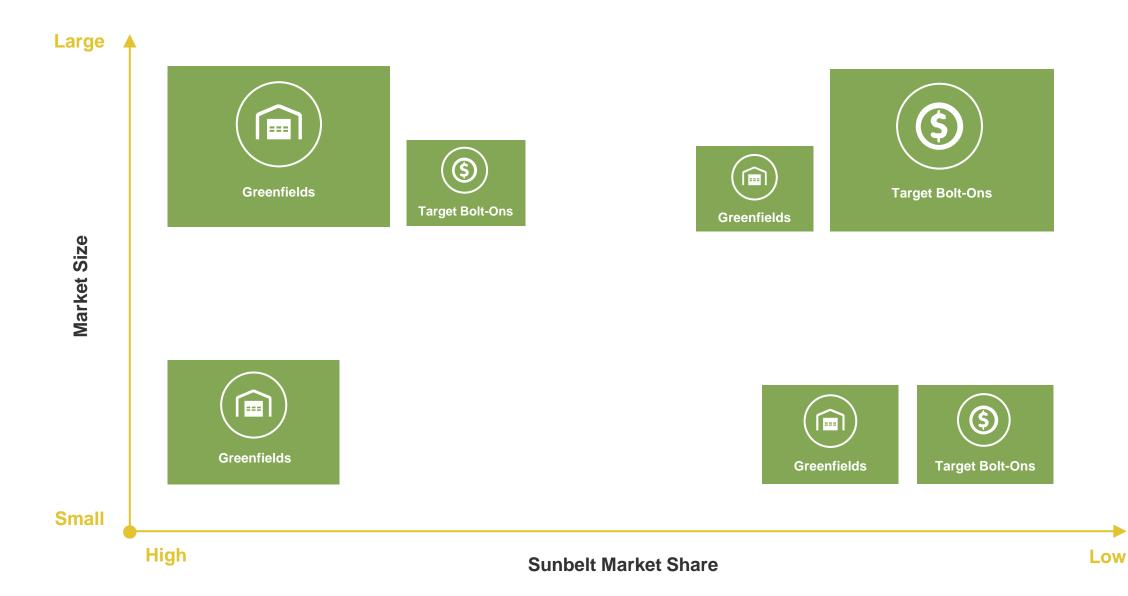


COMPOSITION OF GROWTH LOCATIONS

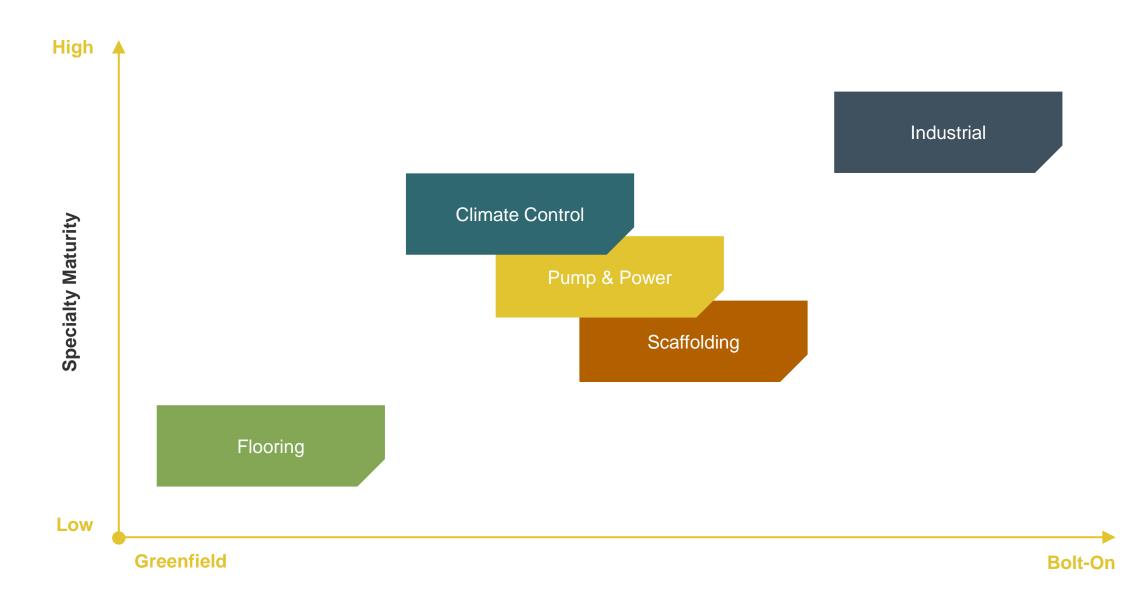




GENERAL TOOL GREENFIELD V. BOLT-ON



SPECIALTY GREENFIELD V. BOLT-ON



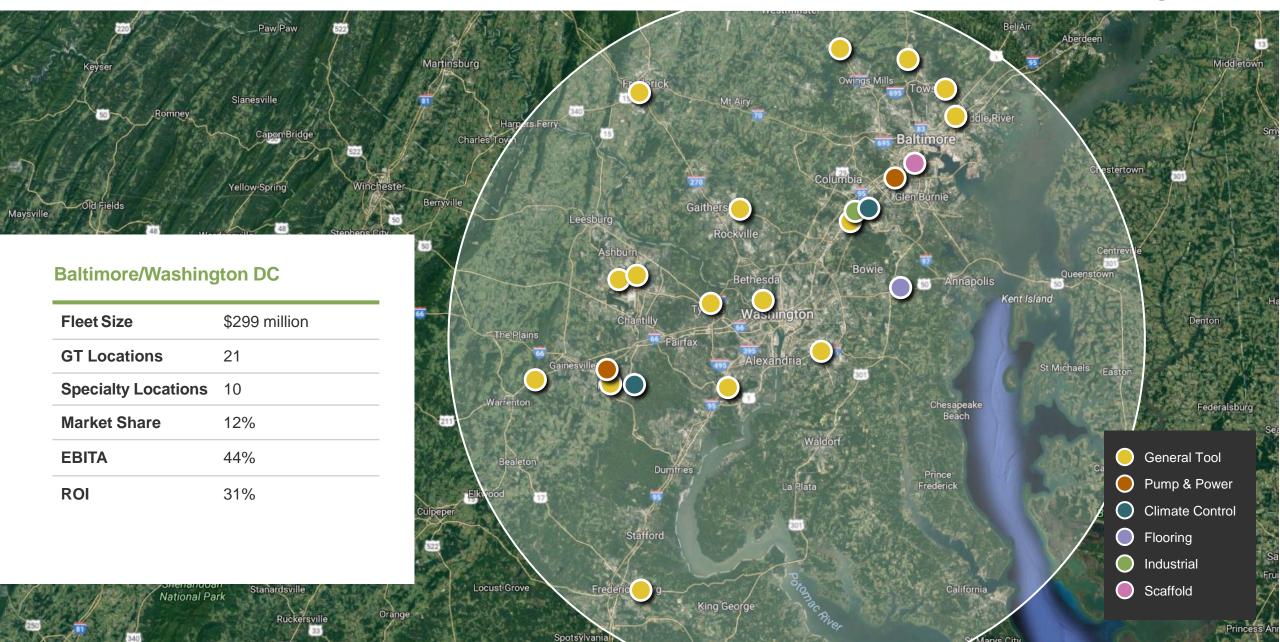
OPPORTUNITY FOR BOLT-ONS BENEFITS OF CONSOLIDATION





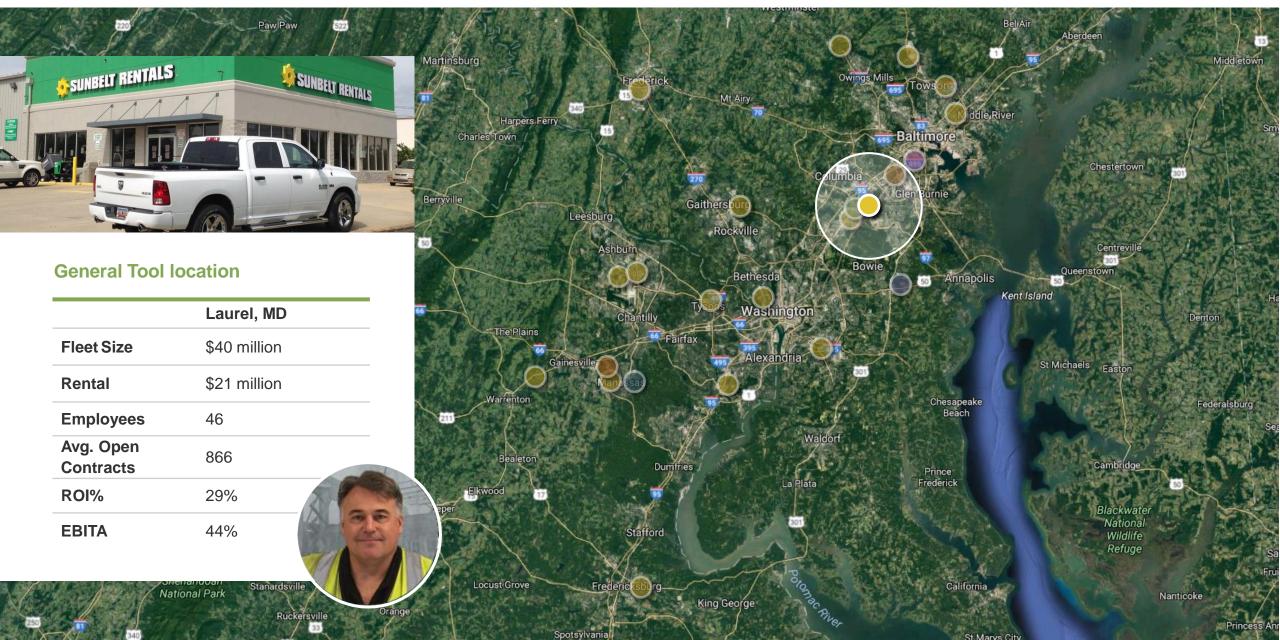
UNDERSTANDING THE CLUSTER

WORKING CLUSTER



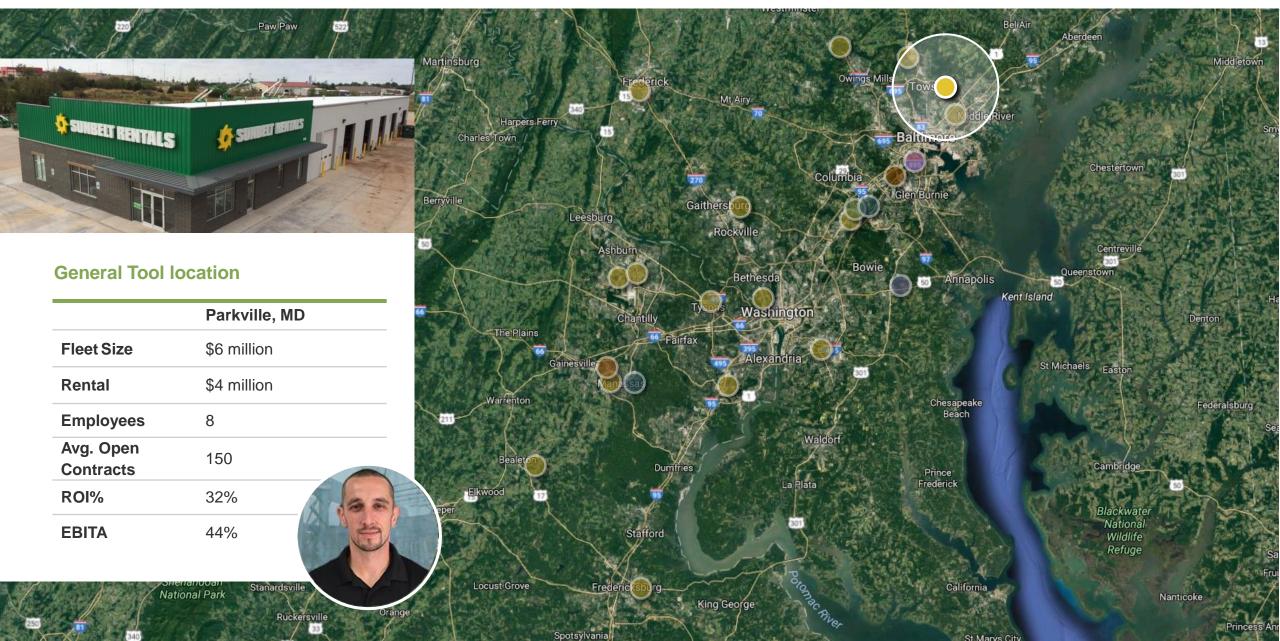
LARGE GENERAL TOOL LOCATION





MIDSIZE GENERAL TOOL LOCATION





DIFFERENT SIZE GENERAL TOOL LOCATIONS SATISFY MULTIPLE NEEDS

| | | Day | Week | Month |
|---|-----------|-------|---------|---------|
| I | Suggested | \$419 | \$990 | \$2,695 |
| | Book | \$415 | \$990 | \$2,695 |
| | High | \$445 | \$1,065 | \$2,860 |
| | Average | \$420 | \$1,015 | \$2,590 |
| l | Floor | \$400 | \$970 | \$2,390 |

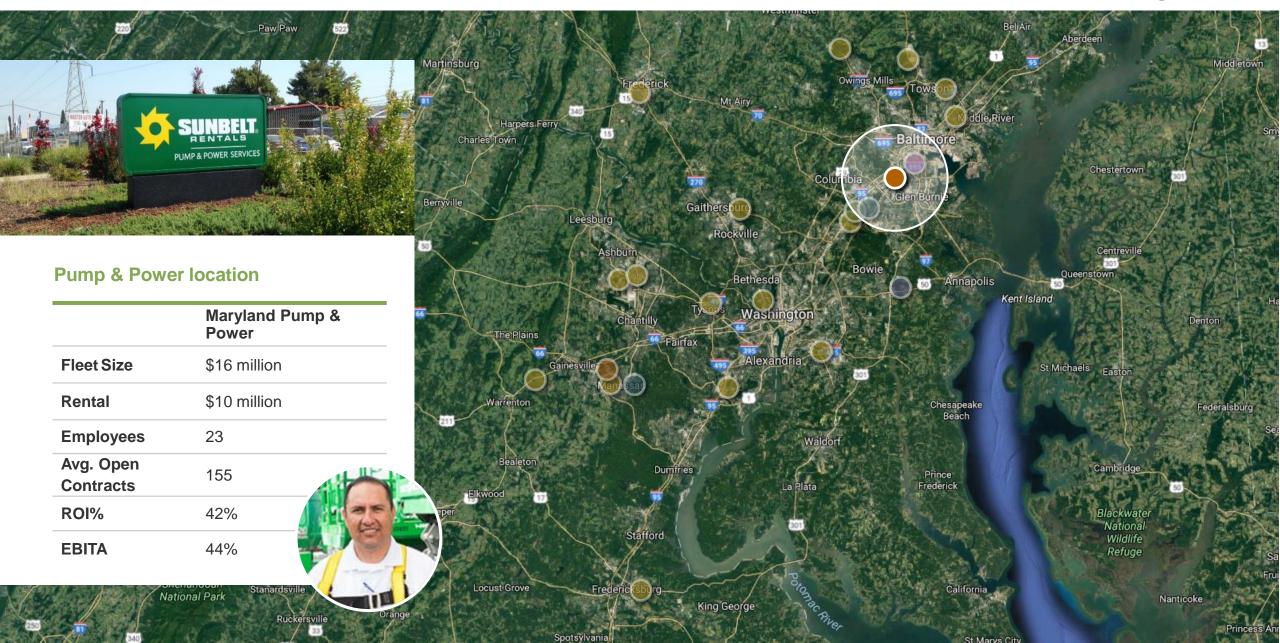
| Laurel, MD | Parkville, MD |
|------------|---------------|
| 99 units | 12 units |
| 85% | 72% |
| | 99 units |



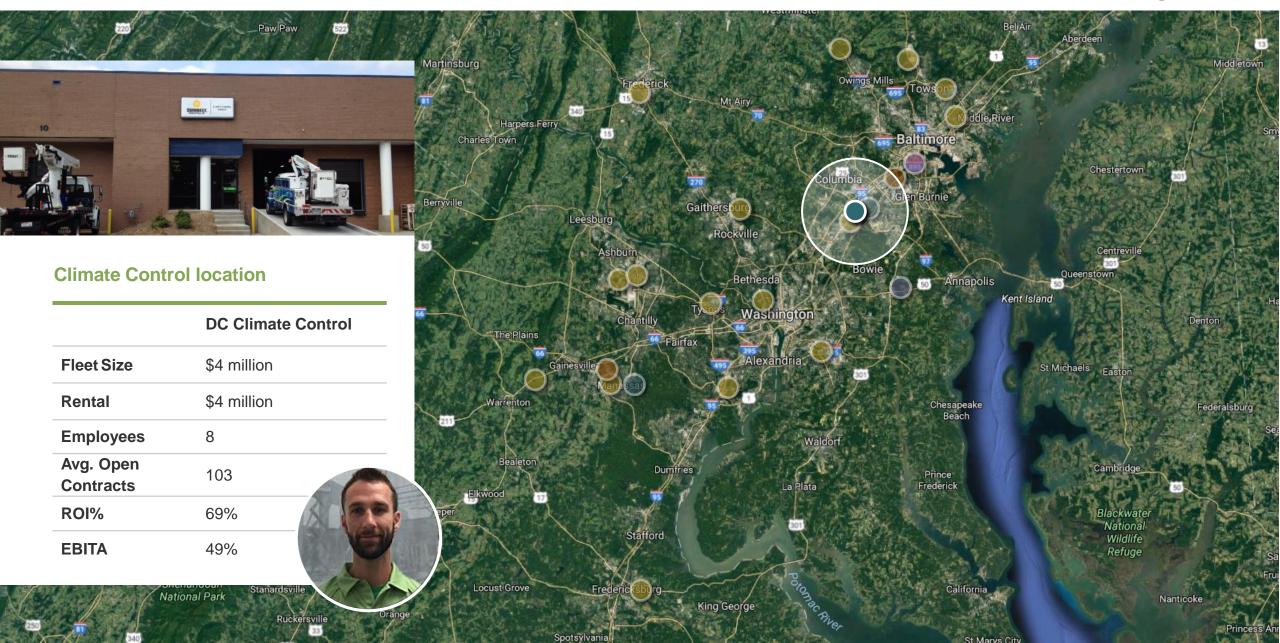
| ental | Major Commercial Project | Landscape Project |
|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | 4 units | 1 unit |
| | Multi-Month Rental | 2 Day Rental |

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PUMP & POWER LOCATION



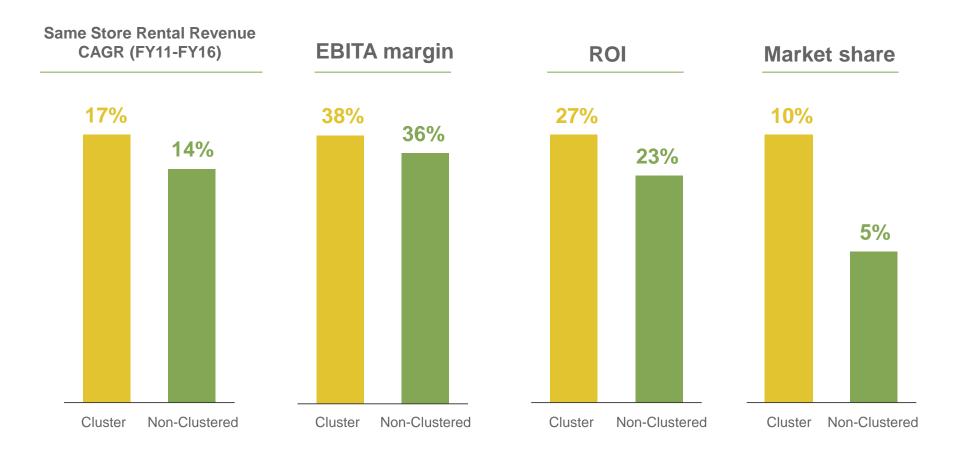
CLIMATE CONTROL LOCATION



CLUSTERS – A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF ENHANCED PERFORMANCE



SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS



SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD OUT FURTHER CLUSTERS



| Rental Markets | Top 25 26-50 | | 51-100 | 100-210 | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Rental Market % | 56% | 19% | 16% | 9% | |
| Cluster Definition | >10 | >10 >7 >4 | | >1 | |
| Clustered | 9 markets 132 stores | 8 markets 70 stores | 2 markets 13 stores | 13 markets 32 stores | |
| Non-Clustered | 16 markets 103 stores | 17 markets 70 stores | 44 markets 66 stores | 34 markets 34 stores | |
| No Presence | 0 | 0 | 4 | 63 | |

2021 GROWTH PLAN







Time to set what we want to be in 2021



This is what we are rolling out to our team





THE FUTURE STARTS TODAY



OUR FINANCIAL ROAD MAP TO 2021



| | Revenue \$bn | | 2016 EBITA | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------|------------|-----------|---|
| Store Vintage | Locations | 2016 | 2021 | Margin %* | Evolution |
| Mature stores (up to FY11) | 310 | 2.5 | 3.3 - 3.5 | 39 | Continue to build at circa 1.5x market growth EBITA improvement through scale and efficiency |
| Recent openings (FY12-FY16) | 236 | 0.7 | 0.9 - 1.0 | 30 | Growth at rate of mature stores as we broaden the product offering and establish ourselves in newly penetrated markets EBITA margin trends towards mature stores |
| Future openings (FY17-FY21) | 329 | N/A | 0.8 - 1.0 | N/A | Similar evolution in revenue and margins as recent openings |
| | 875 | 3.2 | 5.0 - 5.5 | 36 | |

* EBITA margins exclude central cost

SUMMARY



- Structural change still the main driver of growth
 - Increased rental penetration
 - Consolidation to larger more sophisticated players
- Scale and technology increasingly important
 - Availability
 - Reliability
 - Ease
- We are uniquely positioned to benefit from these changes
- Detailed roadmap by location to grow to 875 locations and a \$5bn+ business by 2021



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