



Fourth Quarter 2016 Investor Review
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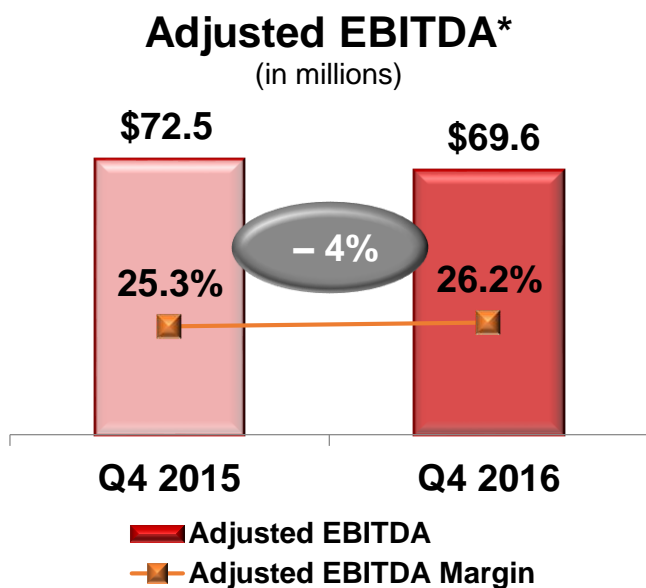
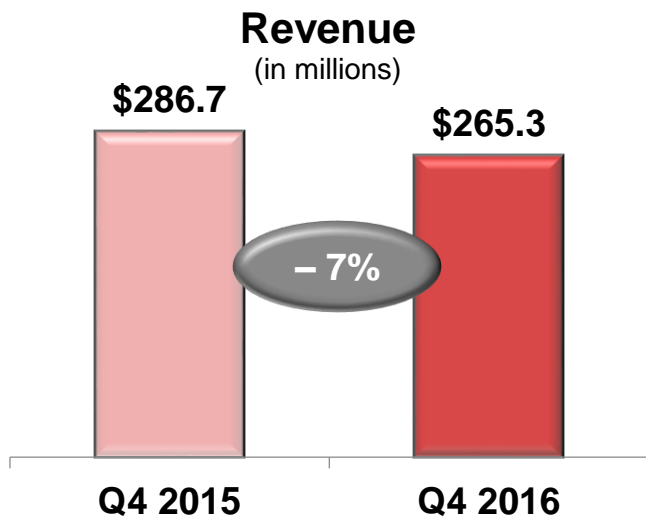
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For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share to net (loss) income, please refer to the appendix in this presentation.

Summary of Q4 Results

- Q4 revenue was \$692.1 million, a 3% decrease from prior year due to continued softness in industrial and energy markets
- GAAP net loss of \$12.7 million, or \$0.22 per share; Adjusted net loss of \$0.06 per share
- Q4 Adjusted EBITDA* of \$95.9 million with a margin of 13.9%
- Gross margin of 28.2%, up 150 basis points, due to successful cost reduction efforts
- Technical Services revenue and profits down slightly due to projects and industrial slowdown; margins up due to cost reduction efforts and mix
- Industrial & Field Services is largely flat when factoring in sale of catalyst; margins up due to cost reductions and mix
- Safety-Kleen profitability grew by 35% through a 15% increase in revenue, improved mix and higher pricing in base oil/blended products
- Oil, Gas and Lodging Services continues to decline as year-over-year activity remains down and no recovery yet in Western Canada

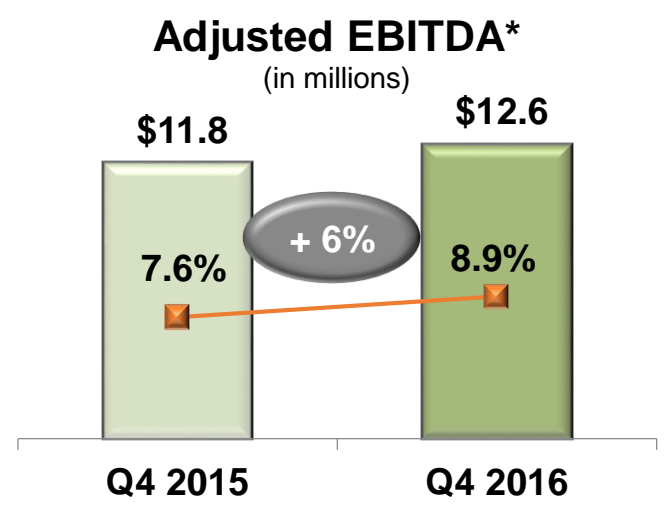
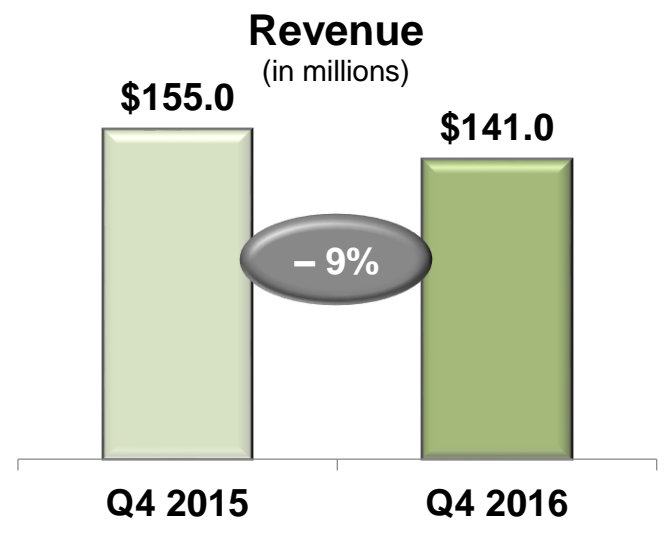




Q4 Performance

- Revenue down YoY due to lower volumes from some industrial and E&P customers in addition to fewer waste project opportunities
- Adjusted EBITDA declined due to lower revenue, but margin improved due to business mix and cost reductions
- Incinerator utilization at 90% compared with 89% a year ago; U.S. locations were at 87% and Canada was 100%+
- Landfill tonnage down 28% YoY due to lower project volumes, industrial slowdown and continued low levels of waste streams from oil and gas production

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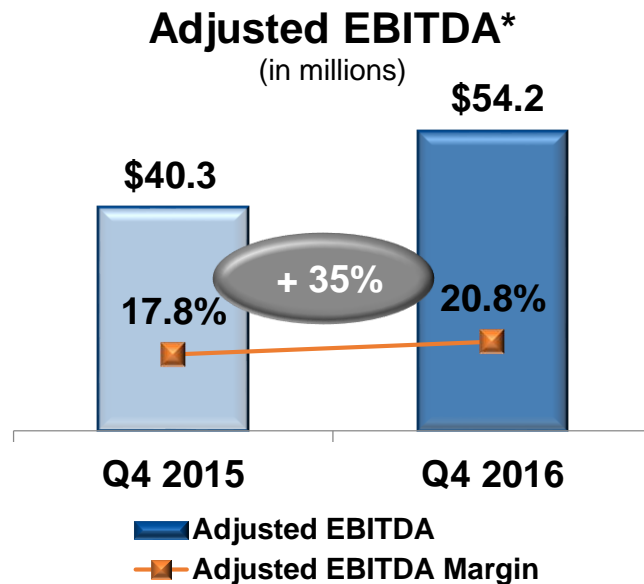
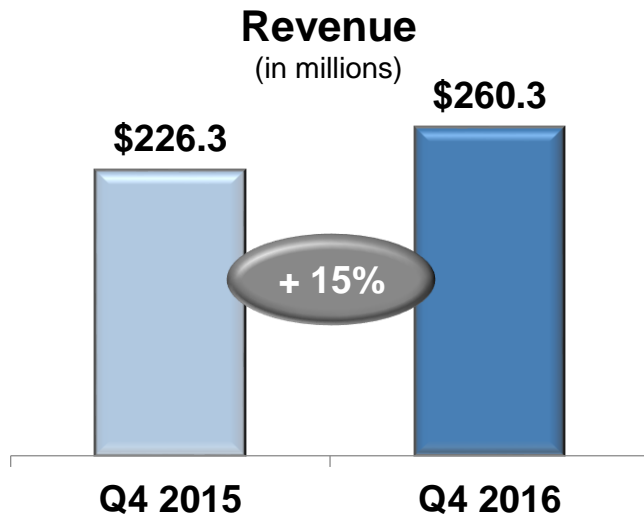
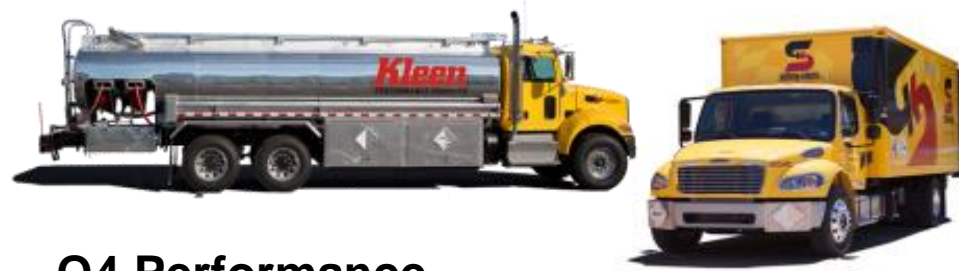
■ Adjusted EBITDA
 ■ Adjusted EBITDA Margin

Q4 Performance

- Revenue decreased YoY due to the divestiture of our catalyst business in Q3; remainder of business was essentially flat
- No major ER events in Q4
- Adjusted EBITDA increased YoY when excluding catalyst from Q4'15 results
- Margins improved year-over-year due to cost reduction efforts and a better business mix
- Personnel utilization of 79%, compared with 76% a year ago; reflecting lower YoY headcount due to staff reductions

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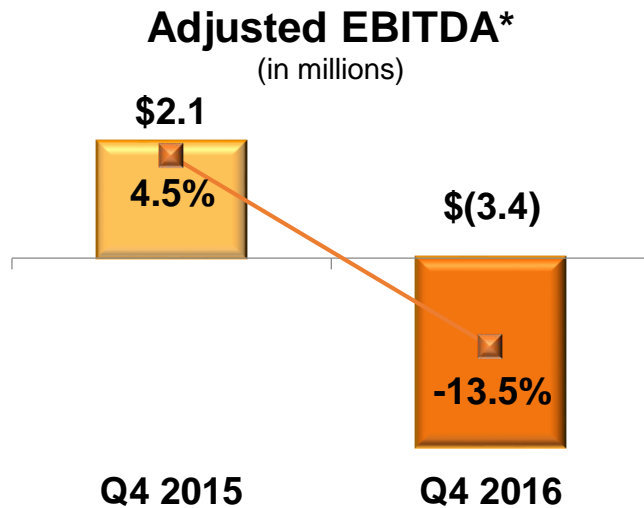
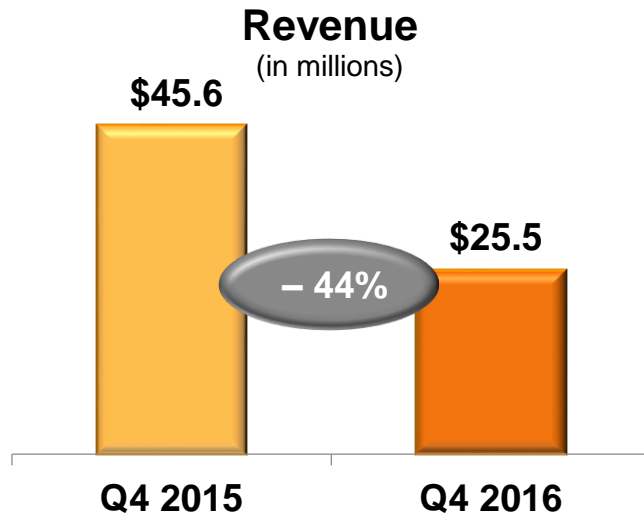




Q4 Performance

- Revenue increased due to combination of organic growth, acquisitions and higher YoY base oil and blended pricing
- Adjusted EBITDA up substantially YoY due to revenue growth and improved spread management
- 241K parts washer services conducted, down from 248K in Q4 2015
- Collected 51 million gallons of waste oil, compared with 49 million in Q4 2015
- CFO rate increased by ~2 cents a gallon from Q3 and ~23 cents from Q4 2015
- Blended products were 27% of volume, compared with 33% a year ago due to acquisitions and quarterly variability

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Q4 Performance

- Revenue down due to lower YoY rig counts, exploration projects, and fewer mobile camps and manufacturing opportunities
- Adjusted EDITDA decreased due to the significant decline in revenue which more than offset cost reduction efforts
- Average rigs serviced was 90, down from 102 in Q4 2015 and up from 73 in Q3
- Average utilization of key equipment was 34%, compared with 38% in Q4 a year ago and 25% in Q3
- Outside room utilization at primary fixed lodges was 35%, compared with 27% in Q4 a year ago and 49% in Q3

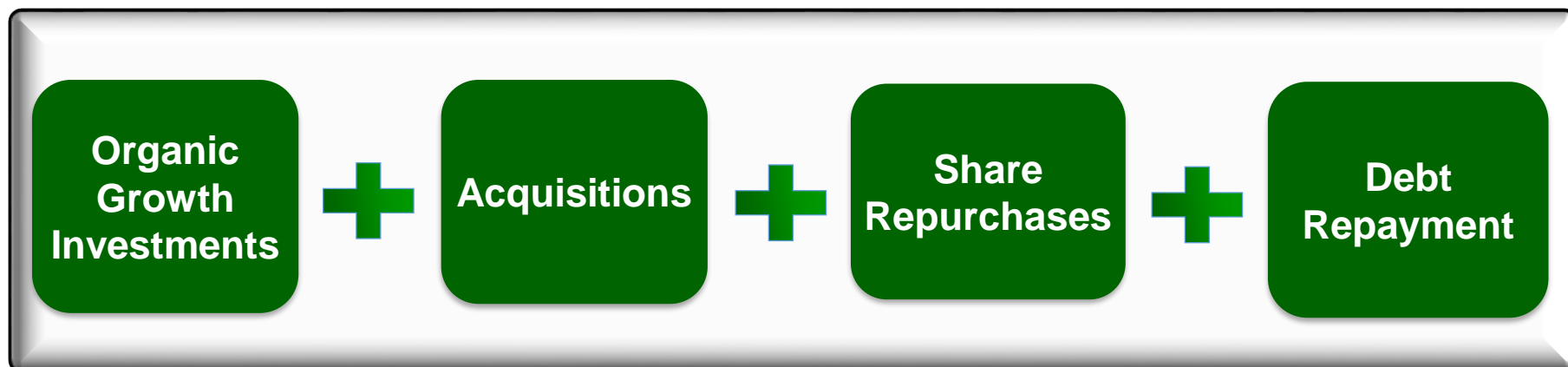
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Corporate Update

- Continuing integration of 2016 acquisitions to support our OilPlus closed loop direct sales model and environmental opportunities
- Executing against 2017 cost reduction programs
 - Areas of focus are transportation efficiency, centralizing G&A functions, network optimization and synergies/efficiency gains from acquired businesses
- Driving key growth initiatives:
 - El Dorado incinerator
 - OilPlus closed loop offering
 - Organic sales growth in base business

Capital Allocation Strategy

- Four key elements:



- Mix will be determined on a relative basis by: performance, price, risk, opportunity and cost of capital
- Capital will be deployed with a focus on building long-term shareholder value and improving returns, particularly ROIC

Outlook



Technical Services

- Ramping up new El Dorado incinerator and driving volumes into network
- Capitalizing on expanded capabilities in the Northwest and West Coast
- Seeking to regain momentum in landfills through large volume project wins



Industrial and Field Services

- Seeking opportunities to improve margins and increase pricing
- Addressing customer needs for spring turnaround season
- Expanding Field Services footprint through collaboration with SK branch network



Safety-Kleen

- Driving higher blended products sales through closed loop strategy
- Managing CFO and stop fees program while maintaining sufficient volumes
- Expanding parts washer sales and capture of containerized waste



Oil, Gas and Lodging Services

- Focusing on cost cutting and rightsizing business
- Maximizing fixed lodge and mobile camp usage
- Gaining market share in shale plays during expected rise in rig counts



Financial Review

Q4 and 2016 Income Statement

(In millions, except per share data)

	<u>Q4 2016</u>	<u>Q4 2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenue	\$692.1	\$713.0	\$2,755.2	\$3,275.1
Cost of revenues	\$496.7	\$523.0	\$1,932.9	\$2,356.8
Gross profit	\$195.5	\$190.1	\$822.4	\$918.3
<i>Gross margin %</i>	28.2%	26.7%	29.8%	28.0%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$99.5	\$92.9	\$422.0	\$414.2
<i>SG&A %</i>	14.4%	13.0%	15.3%	12.6%
Depreciation and amortization	\$71.3	\$69.0	\$287.0	\$274.2
Income from operations	\$21.9	\$25.5	\$69.2	\$187.6
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$95.9	\$97.2	\$400.4	\$504.2
<i>Adjusted EBITDA* margin %</i>	13.9%	13.6%	14.5%	15.4%
Net (loss) income	(\$12.7)	\$0.6	(\$39.9)	\$44.1
Diluted (loss) earnings per share	(\$0.22)	\$0.01	(\$0.69)	\$0.76
Adjusted (loss) earnings per share*	(\$0.06)	N/A	\$0.02	\$1.27

* Please refer to the appendix in this presentation for a reconciliation to the nearest GAAP equivalent.

Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Highlights

(In millions)

Balance Sheet Highlights

	<u>12/31/16</u>	<u>9/30/16</u>	<u>12/31/15</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$307.0	\$257.9	\$184.7
Accounts payable	\$229.5	\$226.8	\$241.2
Billed and unbilled receivables	\$532.4	\$553.9	\$521.9
Days sales outstanding (DSO)	74 days	71 days	72 days
Environmental liabilities	\$186.3	\$191.6	\$188.2
Long-term debt	\$1,633	\$1,633	\$1,383
	<u>Q4 2016</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>Q4 2015</u>

Cash Flow Highlights

Capital expenditures (net of disposals)	\$27.2	\$50.5	\$64.7
Cash flow from operations	\$80.8	\$58.8	\$86.8
Share repurchase	\$6.3	\$6.2	\$4.2

Guidance (as of February 22, 2017)

2017

Adjusted EBITDA* (in millions)

Range

\$435 to \$475

* For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net (loss) income, please refer to the appendix in this presentation.





Questions?

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Appendix



Non-GAAP Results Reconciliation

(in thousands)	<u>For the Three Months Ended:</u>		<u>For the Year Ended:</u>	
	<u>December 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>	<u>December 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Net (loss) income	(\$12,713)	\$568	(\$39,873)	\$44,102
Accretion of environmental liabilities	2,648	2,607	10,177	10,402
Depreciation and amortization	71,347	69,005	287,002	274,194
Goodwill impairment charge	—	—	34,013	31,992
Other (income) expense	(6,932)	990	(6,195)	1,380
Gain on sale of business	(453)	—	(16,884)	—
Interest expense, net	21,333	18,849	83,525	76,553
Provision for income taxes	20,708	5,142	48,589	65,544
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$95,938</u>	<u>\$97,161</u>	<u>\$400,354</u>	<u>\$504,167</u>

Non-GAAP Results Reconciliation

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	For the Three Months Ended:		For the Year Ended:	
	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Adjusted income from operations				
Income from operations	\$21,943	\$25,549	\$69,162	\$ 187,579
Goodwill impairment charge	—	—	34,013	31,992
Adjusted income from operations	<u>\$21,943</u>	<u>\$25,549</u>	<u>\$103,175</u>	<u>\$ 219,571</u>
Adjusted net (loss) income				
Net (loss) income	(\$12,713)	\$568	(\$39,873)	\$44,102
Goodwill impairment charge, net of tax	—	—	34,013	30,030
Gain on sale of business, net of tax	(289)	—	(15,380)	—
Tax-related valuation allowances	9,609	—	22,564	—
Adjusted net (loss) income	<u>(\$3,393)</u>	<u>\$568</u>	<u>\$1,324</u>	<u>\$74,132</u>
Adjusted (loss) earnings per share				
(Loss) earnings per share	(\$0.22)	\$0.01	(\$0.69)	\$0.76
Goodwill impairment charge, net of tax	—	—	0.59	0.51
Gain on sale of business, net of tax	(0.01)	—	(0.27)	—
Tax-related valuation allowances	0.17	—	0.39	—
Adjusted (loss) earnings per share	<u>\$(0.06)</u>	<u>\$0.01</u>	<u>\$0.02</u>	<u>\$1.27</u>

Non-GAAP Guidance Reconciliation

(Amount in millions)

	For the Year Ending December 31, 2017		
Projected GAAP net income	\$4	to	\$35
Adjustments:			
Accretion of environmental liabilities	11	to	10
Depreciation and amortization	290	to	280
Interest expense, net	91	to	91
Provision for income taxes	39	to	59
Projected Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$435</u>	to	<u>\$475</u>

(Amount in millions)

	For the Year Ending December 31, 2017		
Projected GAAP net income	\$4	to	\$35
Tax-related valuation allowances	20	to	13
Projected adjusted net income	<u>\$24</u>	to	<u>\$48</u>