



Acquisition of Micromeritics

Creating a leader in advanced
particle characterisation

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Creates the leading particle characterisation business for advanced materials analysis

- The addition of Micromeritics' technologies and capabilities alongside Malvern Panalytical's will be the leader in its field, with a highly differentiated, comprehensive and fully integrated offering
- Highly complementary product portfolios
- Strengthens Spectris' offering in the rapidly growing, clean tech markets

Micromeritics is a proven high-growth, high-quality business

- Leader in physical characterisation of particles, powders and porous materials
- Exposed to high-growth end markets
- Established and experienced management team
- 2024E EBITDA of \$35 million (£26.9 million) and EBIT margin of 25%

Strong historical performance and future prospects

- Strong sales CAGR of 17% for 2021-24E
- Sales CAGR expected to be mid-teens for 2024-2029, well ahead of our financial framework guidance of 6-7%
- Micromeritics's TAM in industrial and clean tech expected to grow at 11% to 2028

Strong synergy potential

- Run rate cost synergies to drive additional EBITDA of \$12 million (£9.2 million)
- Substantial revenue synergies generating additional EBITDA broadly equivalent to that derived from cost synergies

Regulatory and closing

- Deal is subject to customary regulatory approvals and conditions
- Targeted completion date in the third quarter

(1) Includes the completion of the remainder of the £150m share buyback programme and acquisition of SciAps.

Strong strategic logic

The acquisition of Micromeritics fits perfectly with our strategy to build world-class businesses compounding growth and generating strong value creation for our customers and shareholders

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An established business of scale that represents the most attractive acquisition opportunity in the particle characterisation space

We are creating the global market leader in particle characterisation for advanced materials analysis with a fully integrated and differentiated offering

Providing customers with the broadest offering in the market, with a single suite of integrated instruments improving workflow efficiency and enabling deeper insights

Highly complementary product portfolios, strengthening our presence in the rapidly growing, clean-tech markets alongside traditional industrial-tech markets

Leveraging respective geographic strengths

Performance oriented consideration

- Upfront consideration of \$630 million (£485 million)
- Deferred element up to \$53 million (£40.8 million) based on financial performance metrics in 24/25
- Equates to multiple of 18x based on 2024E EBITDA of \$35 million (£27 million), under 14x with run rate cost synergies

Strong value creation

- Accretive to earnings per share in the first year, post completion
- ROIC is expected to exceed our cost of capital in the third full year post completion
- Strong double-digit returns thereafter

Balance sheet strength

- Acquisition to be funded by a combination of new external debt and cash resources
- Leverage expected to be c.1x by the end of 2025 including the completion of our £150 million buyback programme and acquisition of SciAps

Micromeritics: a high-quality business

World leader in analytical instrumentation for the physical characterisation of particles, powders, and porous materials for fundamental research, product development, and production quality control



Leading particle characterisation company that is a critical enabler of Clean Tech and Industrial Tech end markets



Solutions based on best-in-class, IP-protected instrumentation, proprietary software and analytics, deep scientific and applications expertise



Cutting-edge instrumentation differentiated by superior performance with faster and more precise measurements than competitors



Manufacturing footprint and R&D sites in the US, UK and Spain



Global direct sales and service in high-value countries across the Americas, EU and Asia



Global Particle Characterisation Business



Diversified Customer Base with No Concentration



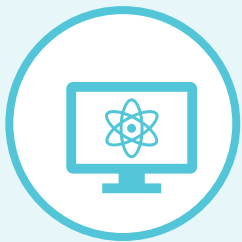
'21A-'24E Sales CAGR



'24E Adj. Op. Profit Margin

Cleaner, Healthier and more Productive

Aligned with attractive secular trends



Technological innovation



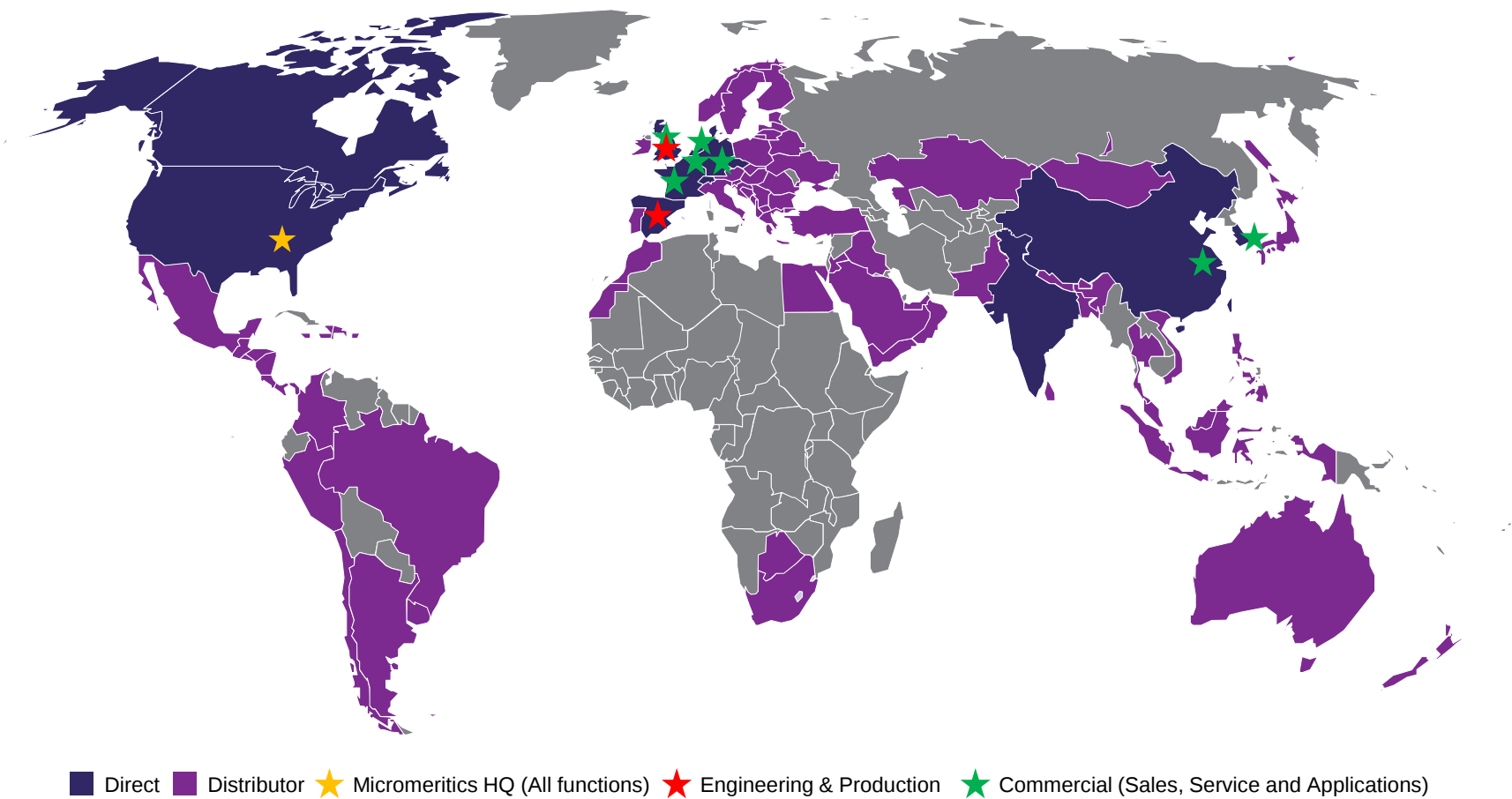
Electrification of everything



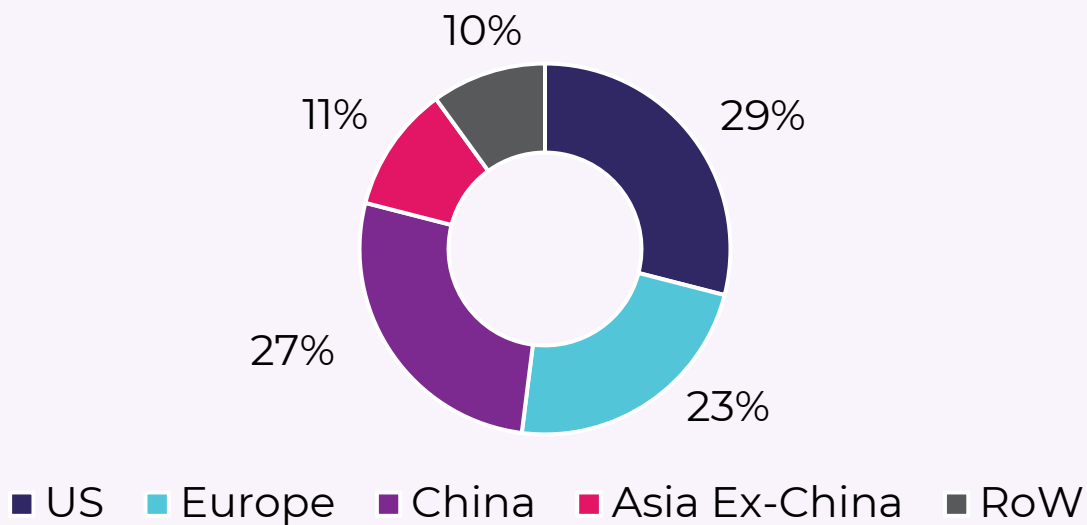
Decarbonisation

Global sales network provides significant reach to global customer base

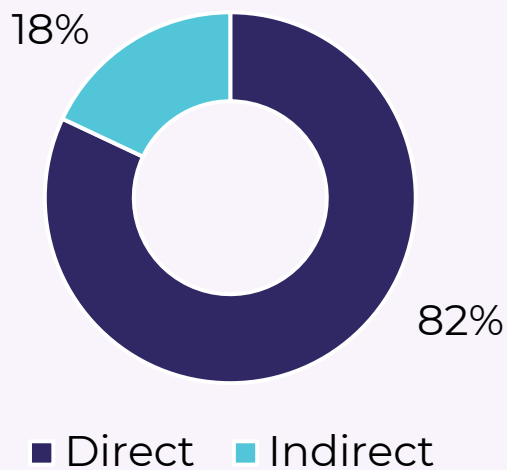
Global, professionalised sales function with systems and processes to sustain high growth



Geographic mix (% Sales 2024E)



Channel split (% Sales 2024E)



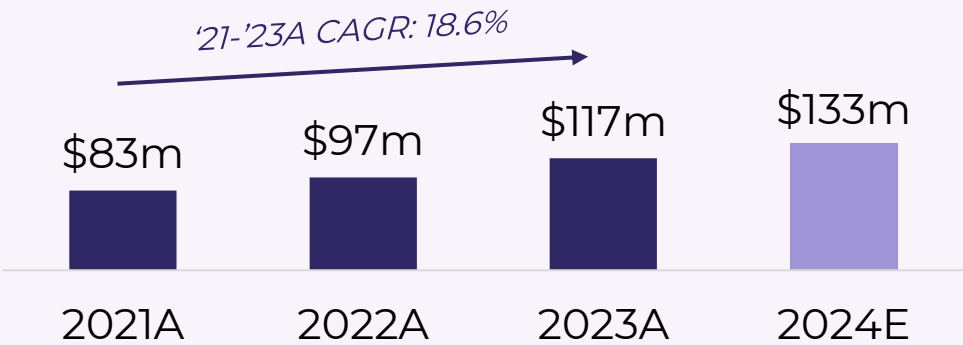
Strong financial track record

Micromeritics has driven consistent, significant sales and adjusted operating profit growth historically

- Successful track record of significant annual sales growth, driven by:
 - Strong and broad-based end market growth
 - Investment in new product introductions
- Asset-light business with capital expenditures at ~2% of sales
- Continued margin expansion driven by:
 - Volume leverage
 - New product introductions
 - Implementation of Spectris Business System

Key Financials

Sales (\$ million)



	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E
Growth	32.7%	16.6%	20.8%	13.6%

	2021A	2022A	2023A	2024E
Capex as % Sales	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.8%

\$33.4 million

'24E Adj. Op. Profit

25%

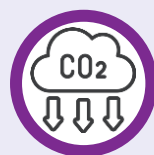
'24E Adj. Op. Profit Margin

Operating in high growth end markets

Micromeritics is a critical enabler of rapidly growing end markets



Advanced Battery



Carbon Capture



Hydrogen



Industrial Tech



Material Science & Chemicals

Energy

Aerospace

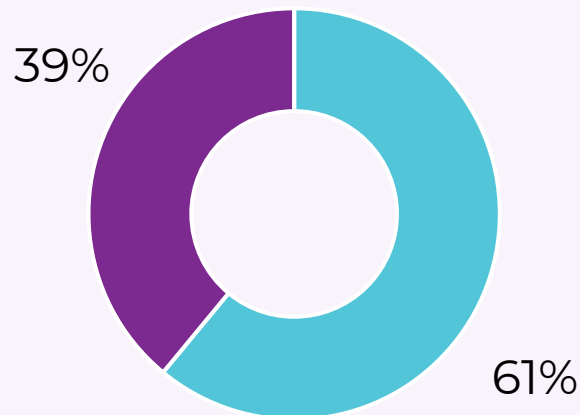
Food

Personal Care

Life Sciences

Infrastructure & Building Materials

End markets mix (% 24E Sales)



Industrial-tech Markets

Clean-tech Markets

End Market Growth

~17%

'23-'28 Advanced Battery Market CAGR

~28%

'23-'28 CCUS Market CAGR

~12%

'23-'28 Hydrogen Market CAGR

~7%

'23-'28 Industrial Tech Market CAGR

% of '24E Sales (instruments only)

~20%

~19%

~61%

- Micromeritics's TAM across Industrial and Clean Tech is ~\$425m-450m today
- Micromeritics has a ~25-30% market share of the overall market⁽¹⁾

(1) The total market for Micromeritics's 5 core instruments: physisorption, chemisorption, pycnometry, porosimetry, and dry powder flow.

Complementary measurements across workflow creates a unique and powerful offering



World-leading technologies encompassing solutions for the characterisation of particles, powders, and porous materials

World leader in advanced material measurement and characterisation


Surface Area

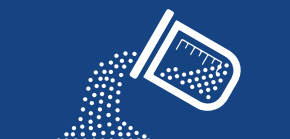
Surface area by gas adsorption including BET surface area


Porosity

Pore size, volume, and distribution by gas adsorption and mercury porosimetry


Density

Absolute density of solids, powders, and slurries by gas pycnometry. Automated envelope density of irregular solids and compressed bulk density (T.A.P)


Powder Flow

Shear and dynamic measurements of powder rheology and particle interactions


Activity

Catalyst activity including chemisorption, temperature-programmed reactions, and lab-scale reactor systems


Particle Morphology

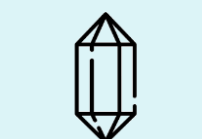
Particle size and shape analysis by light scattering (LD / DLS) and image analysis. area by gas adsorption including BET surface area


Zeta Potential

Particle / molecular stability and interaction analysis using electrophoretic light scattering (ELS)


Composition

Elemental / molecular identification and quantification using x-ray fluorescence (XRF), chromatography (SEC) and Raman spectroscopy.

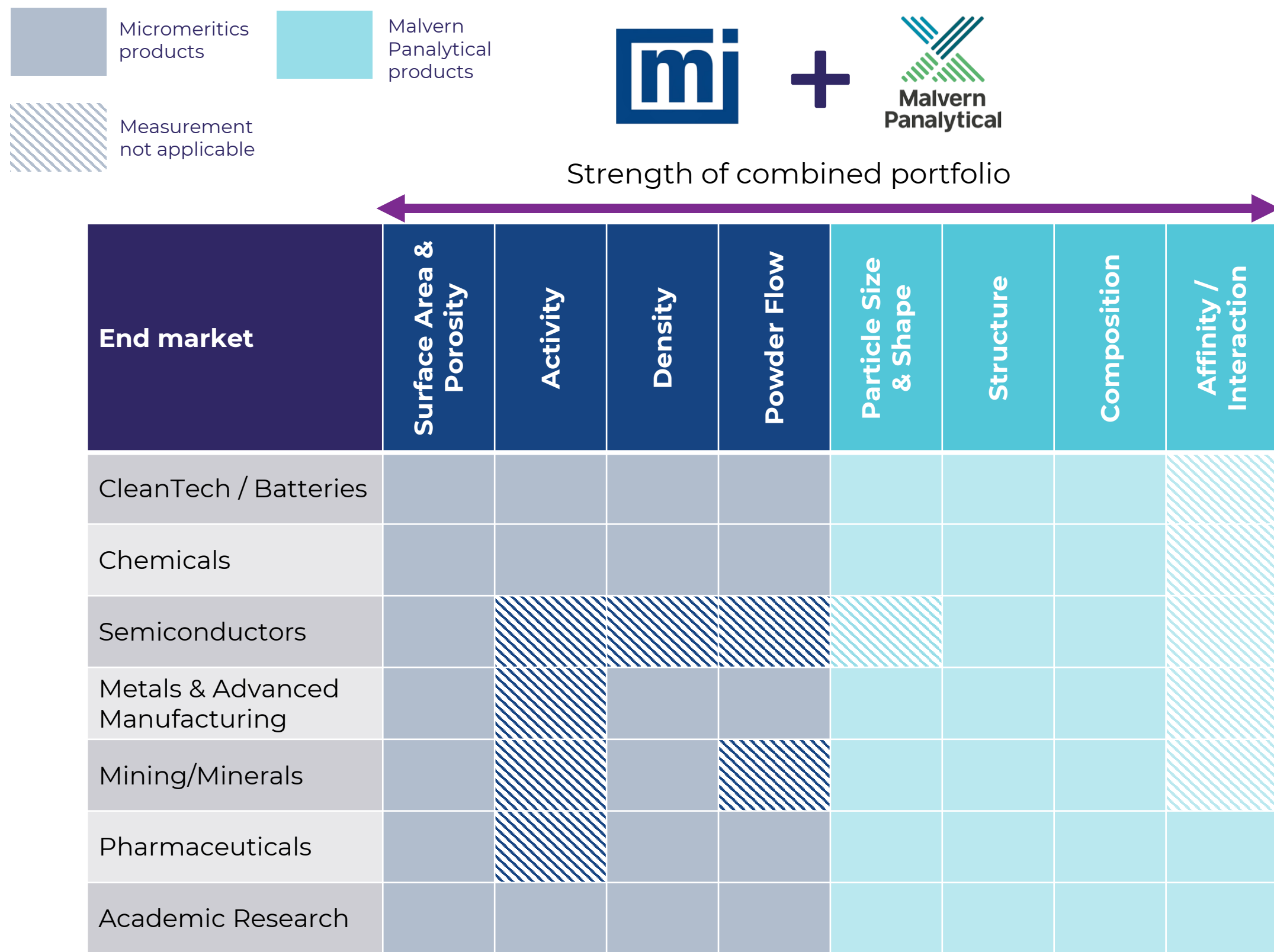

Structure

Assessing the structure and stability of crystalline materials, thin films and amorphous forms using x-ray diffraction (XRD)


Molecular Interaction

Label-free mapping of biomolecular interactions and stability using calorimetry and interferometry

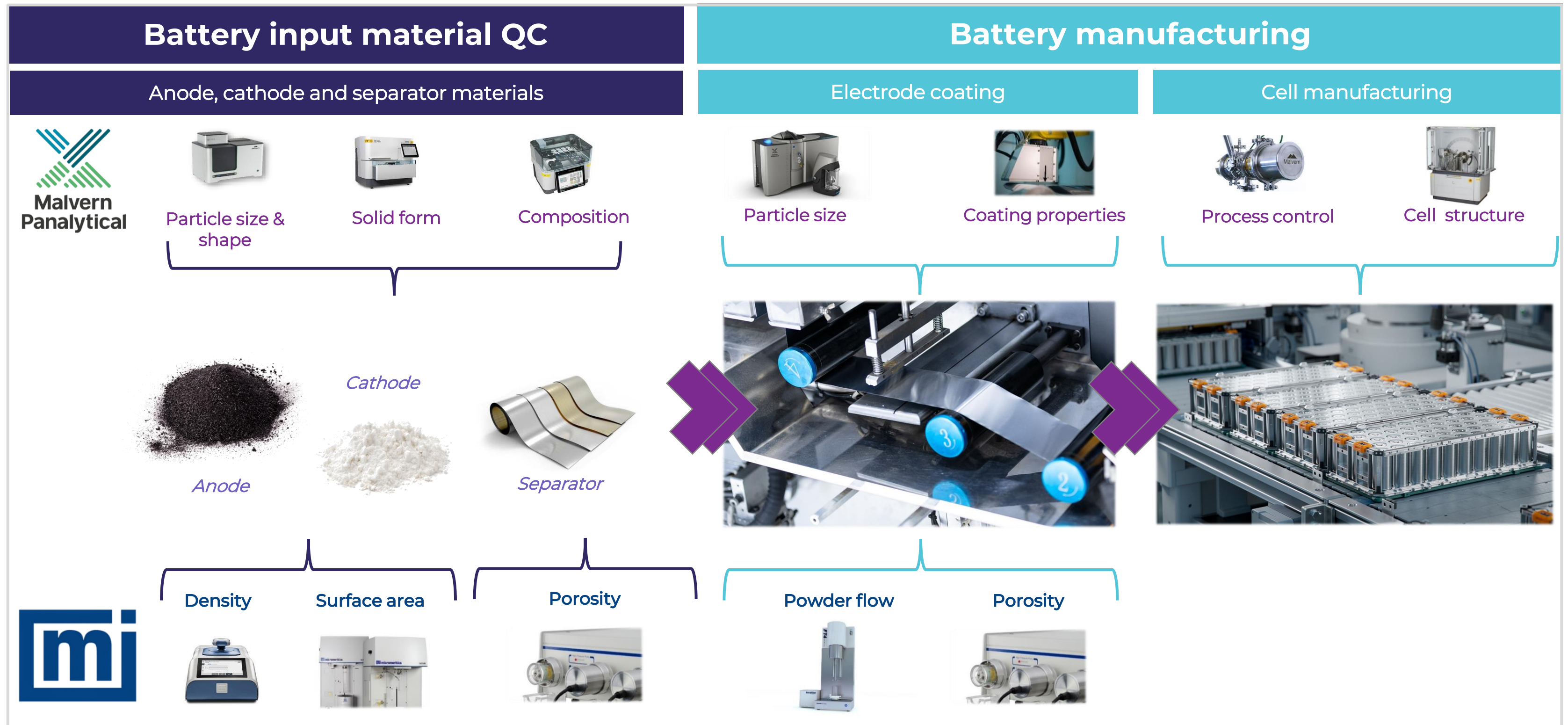
Compelling combined offering across attractive end markets



- Complementary product offerings providing different measurements and insights across customers value chains
- Compelling combined-value proposition selling broader range of products to existing customers
- Ability to convert new customers with comprehensive and differentiated solution portfolio
- Critical in R&D phase of materials selection and characterisation through to quality assurance, manufacturing and quality control
- Today, ~60%* of customers use instrument types offered by Micromeritics and Malvern Panalytical but not both
- Strong opportunity for cross-selling

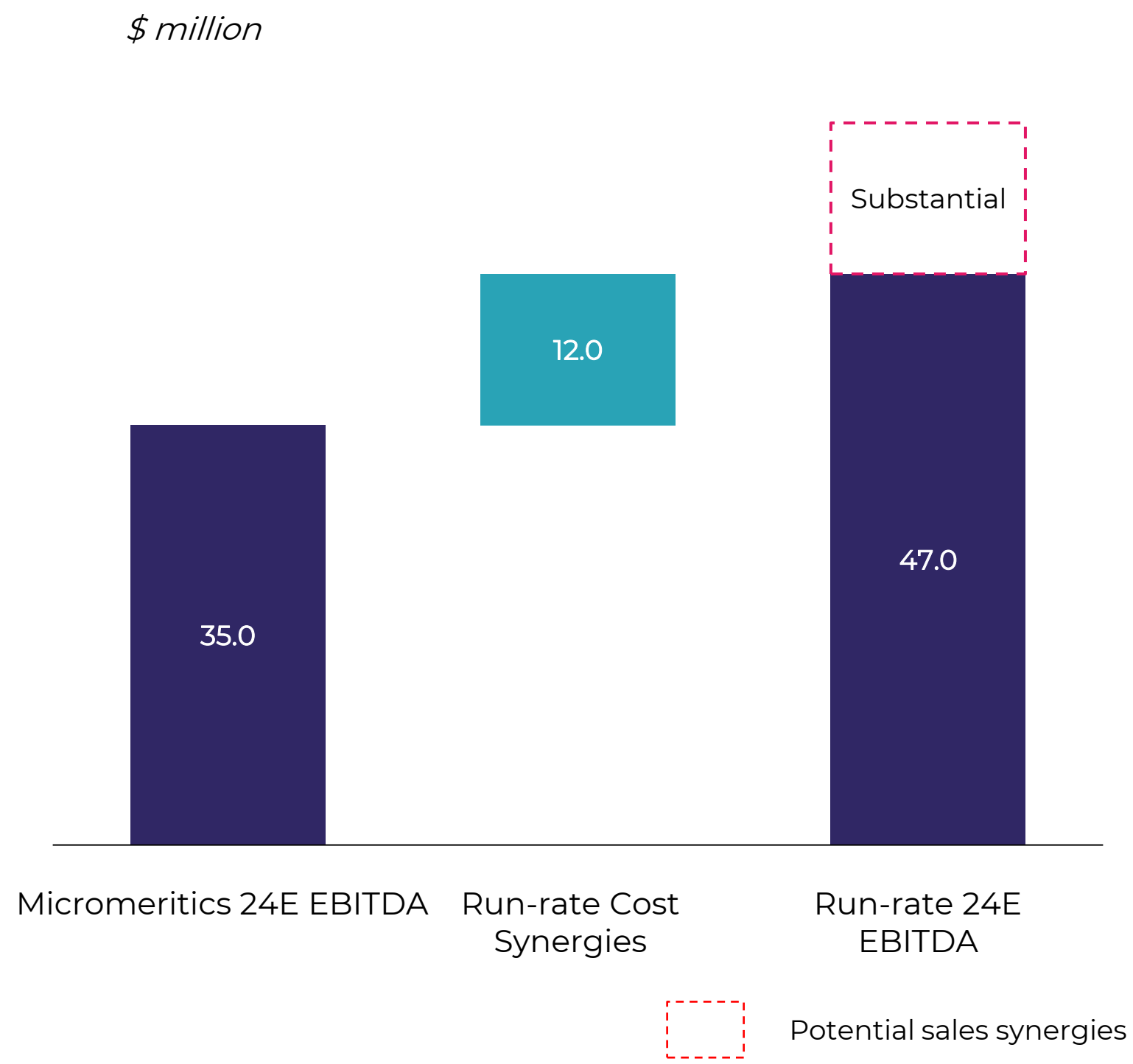
*Based on sample

Battery case study: Complementary measurements across workflow creates a unique and powerful offering



Strong cost and sales synergy opportunities

Cost opportunities	Sales opportunities
Alignment is expected to drive substantial cost synergies and economies of scale across a number of areas including: • Sourcing • Go-to-market • Back-office functions	• Geographic / go-to-market synergies • Regional positioning in academia • Cross-selling opportunities • Marketing capability enhancement • Service uplift
Potential run-rate EBITDA impact of \$12 million	Substantial incremental run-rate sales synergies



Guiding Principles

- Micromeritics to be fully integrated into Malvern Panalytical within 12-18 months post close
- A detailed, phased and integrated plan for each functional area
- Spectris Scientific a division of scale comprising three highly complementary precision instruments businesses:
 - Malvern Panalytical (including both SciAps and Micromeritics), Particle Measuring Systems and Servomex

Organisational plans

- No changes in 2024 as the teams focus on delivering the year
- Align the best talent, skills and experience to take the business forward to the next stage of development
- Together, Malvern Panalytical, Micromeritics and SciAps provide:
 - competitively positioned platform of scale
 - opportunities for our people to learn, share best practices and develop their careers

Operational framework

- Deploy SBS expertise and toolkit to drive lean practices
- Leverage combined commercial & service infrastructure
- Deploy Malvern Panalytical technology, processes and systems (e.g. common ERP)
- Share best practices in R&D to enhance product vitality

Timing and approvals

- Transaction expected to complete in the third quarter
- Subject to customary completion conditions and regulatory approvals

SciAps is the premier proprietary handheld measurement instrumentation platform spectris

Company overview

- Designs and manufactures handheld analytical instruments used to identify critical compounds, minerals, and elements
- Portfolio underpinned by two proprietary technology platforms capable of measuring every stable element on the periodic table:
 - XRF: X-Ray Fluorescence
 - LIBS: Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy
- Portable analytical instruments allow customers to measure any element, any place on the planet, bringing the measurement even closer to the point of use
- Highly synergistic combination, with SciAps handheld portfolio used complementing Malvern Panalytical's range of laboratory and benchtop equipment
- Comprehensive suite of technology offerings in attractive end markets: green metals/mining, recycling, batteries, pharmaceuticals and agriculture.
- Compelling financial profile highlighted by robust sales growth, margin expansion and high cash conversion at scale

Select statistics and financial metrics

SciAps

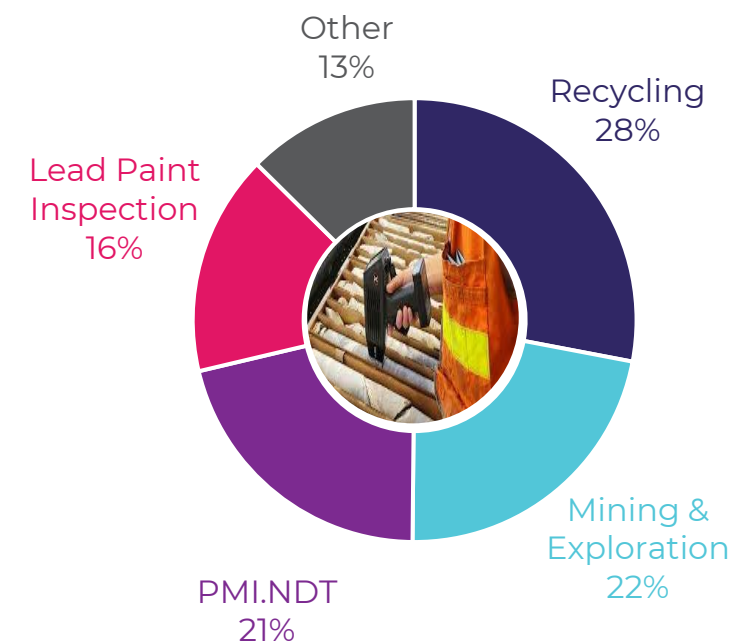
\$70m
Revenue
(2024E)

46%
Revenue CAGR
(2013-2023)

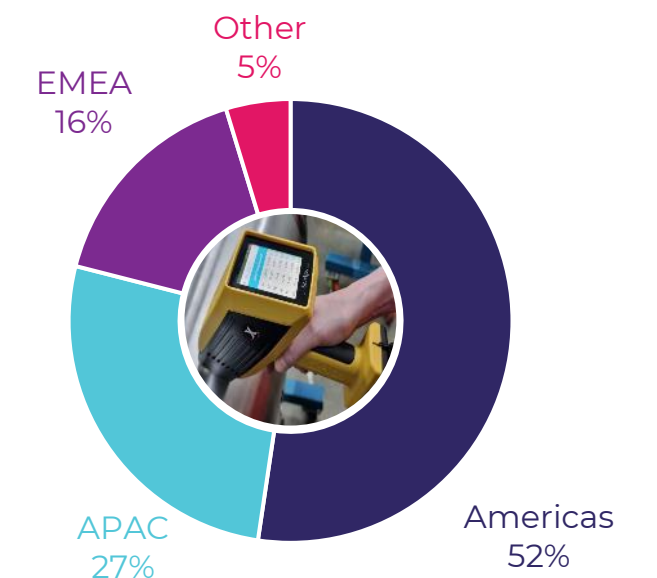
\$12.1m
Adj. EBITDA
(2024E)

\$0.5bn
Addressable Market

Revenue by market



Revenue by geography



Acquisition of SciAps: Transaction summary

Acquisition of a proven high-growth, specialist provider of handheld instruments

High growth, high quality business with compelling strategic rationale



- SciAps will be integrated into Malvern Panalytical in Spectris Scientific
- Strengthens Spectris' position in a number of key end markets
- Accelerates Malvern Panalytical's digital strategy and solution offering
- Further enhances Malvern Panalytical's offering in North America
- Sustained future growth expected to be significantly ahead of our 6-7% medium-term target

Attractive, synergistic, all-cash combination



- Upfront consideration of \$200m (£157m) plus a deferred element of up to \$60m (£47m) payable on the delivery of agreed financial metrics
- Expected conservative synergies of ~\$6m (£4.7m) which, when applied to the expected outturn for 2024, represents an EV/EBITDA multiple of ~14x

Strong financial returns consistent with capital allocation framework



- Accretive to earnings in the first year of ownership
- In line with the Group's capital allocation policy
- Returns expected to exceed our cost of capital by the end of the third full year post acquisition

Timing and approvals



- Completion expected to take place later this year
- Transaction subject to customary completion conditions and regulatory approvals

Building a market leader in advanced materials analysis



We are building a leading and highly differentiated position and a fully integrated offering in advanced material analysis



Acquisitions of Micromeritics and SciAps are highly complementary and synergistic strengthening our offering in the rapidly growing, clean tech and digital markets



Good cultural alignment with Malvern Panalytical and Spectris values



Combination generates strong returns and drives growth

Q&A