#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 8, 2021

### **MKS Instruments, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts ate or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (St

000-23621 (Commission File Number)

04-2277512 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

01810 (Zip Code)

2 Tech Drive, Suite 201, Andover, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 978-645-5500

Not Applicable Former name or former add ess, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	on which registered
Common Stock, no par value	MKSI	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\ \square$ 

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 8, 2021, MKS Instruments, Inc. (the "Company") updated its investor presentation relating to its previously announced entry into a definitive agreement (the "Implementation Agreement") with Atotech Limited ("Atotech") on July 1, 2021, providing for, subject to the terms and conditions of the Implementation Agreement, the acquisition of Atotech by the Company. The updated investor deck is available on the Investor Relations page of the Company's website at https://investor.mksinst.com/ and will be used at investor and other meetings. A copy of the updated Investor Presentation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The Company does not undertake to update this presentation.

The information contained in Item 7.01 of this Current Report and in the accompanying exhibit is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

#### 99.1 Investor Presentation dated July 1, 2021 (updated as of July 8, 2021).

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MKS Instruments, Inc.

Date: July 8, 2021

 By:
 /s/ Kathleen F. Burke

 Name:
 Kathleen F. Burke

 Title:
 Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**Optimizing the Interconnect:** *The Next Frontier For Miniaturization & Complexity* 

MKS To Acquire Atotech

July 1, 2021 (updated July 8, 2021)

Exhibit 99.1

### Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements

Statements in this presentation regarding the proposed transaction (the "transaction") between MKS Instruments, Inc. ("MKS") and Atotech Limited ("Atotech"), the expected timetable for completing the transaction, future opportunities for the combined company, including to reflect MKS' acquisition of Photon Control Inc., which is expected to close in the third quarter of 2021, benefits and synergies of the transaction future opportunities for the combined company and any other statements about MKS' or Atotech's managements' future expectations, beliefs, goals, plans or prospects constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements. These statements are only predictions based on current assumptions and expectations. Actual events or results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. These statements are only predictions based on the fix? existing terms of MKS' existing terms and availability of financing for the transaction, including receipt of required regulatory approvals and approval of Atotech shareholders, are not satisfied in a timely manner or at all; the transdition, including receipt of required regulatory approvals and approval of Atotech shareholders, are not satisfied in a timely manner or at all; the transdition, including the transaction, and the need to generate sufficient cash flows to service and repay such debt; litigation relating to the transaction, unexpected costs, charges or expenses resulting from the transaction; the transaction and the endities apprecipae or all; competition from larger or more established companies in the companies in the companies in the companies of MKS and Atotech; subsing and other benefits of the transaction; the ability of MKS to relative ability of MKS to relative aberlisting and adversely affects the respective businesses and operations of MKS and Atotech, perate, including the predency of the tran

### **Additional Information; No Offer or Solicitation**

#### Additional Information and Where to Find It

This communication does not constitute a solicitation of any vote or approval. In connection with the proposed transaction, Atotech plans to provide to its shareholders a circular containing information on the anticipated scheme of arrangement vote regarding the proposed transaction (the "Scheme Circular"). Atotech may also file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. This document is not a substitute for the Scheme Circular or any other document that may be filed by Atotech with the SEC.

BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, ATOTECH'S SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE SCHEME CIRCULAR IN ITS ENTIRETY WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED BY ATOTECH WITH THE SEC IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE THEREIN BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING OR INVESTMENT DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND THE PARTIES TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.

Any vote in respect of resolutions to be proposed at Atotech shareholder meetings to approve the proposed transaction, the scheme of arrangement or related matters, or other responses in relation to the proposed transaction, should be made only on the basis of the information contained in Atotech's Scheme Circular. Shareholders may obtain a free copy of the Scheme Circular and other documents Atotech files with the SEC (when available) through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Atotech makes available free of charge on its investor relations website at investors.atotech.com copies of materials it files with, or furnishes to, the SEC.

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This communication is for information purposes only and is not intended to and does not constitute, or form part of, an offer, invitation or the solicitation of an offer or invitation to purchase, otherwise acquire, subscribe for, sell or otherwise dispose of any securities, or the solicitation of any vote or approval in any jurisdiction, pursuant to the proposed transaction or otherwise, nor shall there be any sale, issuance or transfer of securities in any jurisdiction in contravention of applicable law. The proposed transaction will be implemented solely pursuant to the scheme of arrangement, subject to the terms and conditions of the Implementation Agreement, which contain the full terms and conditions of the proposed transaction.

### **Financial Information; Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

#### Financial Information; Presentation of Combined Information

Except as otherwise indicated, all financial information of MKS has been reported in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and all financial information of Atotech has been reported in accordance with International Financial Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The combined financial information set forth herein has not been prepared in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation S-X but rather represents a combination of MKS' results with the results of Atotech and Photon Control Inc., MKS' acquisition of which is expected to close in the third quarter of 2021. Except as otherwise stated herein, Atotech financial information has not been conformed to the accounting principles (GAAP) and accounting policies followed by MKS. Combined financial information pursuant to Article 11 could differ materially from the combined information presented herein.

#### Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation also includes financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP ("Non-GAAP financial measures") and financial measures that are not in accordance with IFRS ("Non-IFRS financial measures"). These Non-GAAP financial measures and Non-IFRS financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as a substitute for, MKS' and Atotech's reported GAAP and IFRS results, and may be different from Non-GAAP financial measures and Non-IFRS financial measures used by other companies. In addition, these Non-GAAP financial measures and Non-IFRS financial measures are not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. MKS management believes the presentation of these Non-GAAP financial measures and Non-IFRS financial measures for comparing prior periods and analyzing ongoing business trends and operating results. Please see the Appendix entitled "GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations" at the end of this presentation for reconciliations of our Non-GAAP financial measures of the comparable GAAP and IFRS financial measures.

MKS is not providing a quantitative reconciliation of forward-looking Non-GAAP net earnings to GAAP net income or forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net income because it is unable to estimate with reasonable efforts. For forward-looking Non-GAAP net earnings to GAAP net income, these items include, but are not limited to, acquisition and integration costs, amortization of intangible assets, amortization of the step-up of inventory to fair value, restructuring and other expense, asset impairment, and the income tax effect of these items. For forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA to GAAP net income, these items include, but are not limited to, net interest expense, depreciation expense, acquisition and integration costs, amortization of intangible assets, restructuring and other expense, asset impairment, the income tax effect of these items, and the provision for income taxes. MKS is also not providing a quantitative reconciliation of forward-looking free cash flow to operating cash flow because it is unable to estimate with reasonable certainty the ultimate timing or amount of capital expenditures without unreasonable efforts, in addition to the timing of payments for acquisition and integration costs and restructuring and other expense, among other items, which will affect operating cash flow. All of these items are uncertain, depend on various factors, and could have a material impact on GAAP reported results for the relevant period.

### MKS: 60 Years of Leadership in Enabling Miniaturization



# The Next Frontier in Miniaturization and Complexity is the Interconnection of chips, sensors, and devices

### • Broadens MKS' capabilities in Advanced Markets

- Atotech is a global leader in electronics chemistry

### Positions MKS to accelerate customer roadmaps

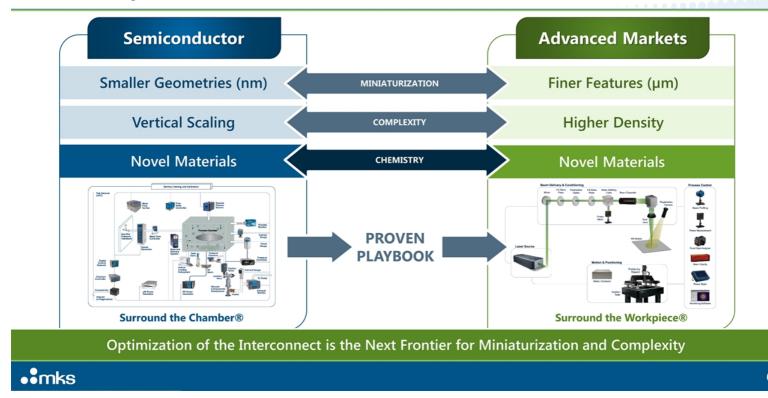
- Together we can optimize the interplay between chemical processes and via drilling to solve challenges on next-generation architectures

### Strengthens MKS' financial profile

- Transaction expected to be accretive within first year, adds attractive consumables revenue stream and opens new growth opportunities

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## **Chemistry Is Critical Enabler in the Markets MKS Serves**

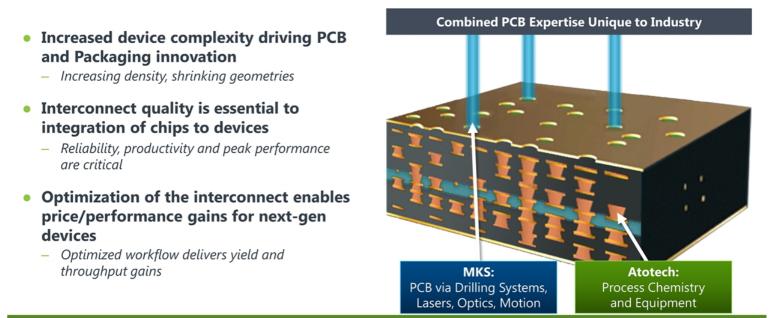


## **Atotech: A Leading Chemistry Solutions Provider**

Specialty chemicals, equipment, software and services for printed circuit boards, semiconductor IC packaging, and surface finishing



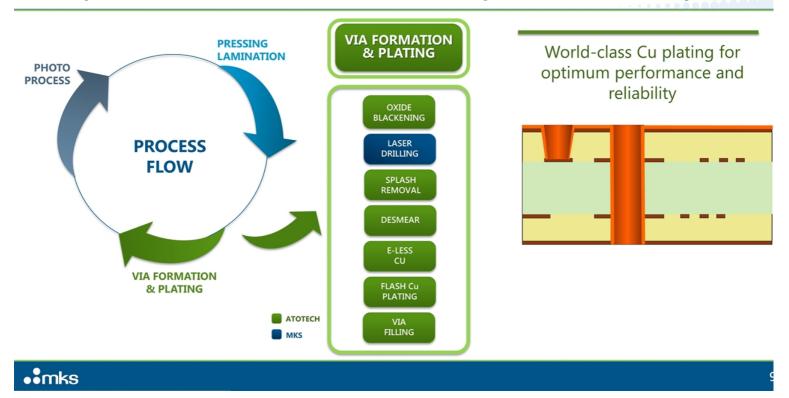
## **Challenges at the Interconnect Demand Integrated Approach**



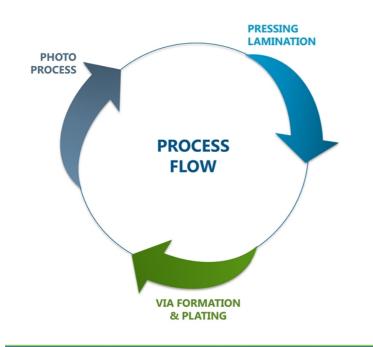
**Adjacent Expertise Creates Significant Market Share Opportunities** 

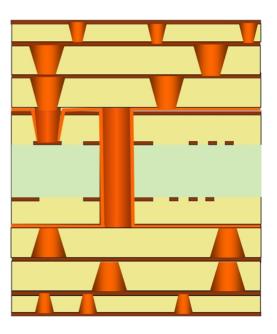
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## **Complete Via Formation Process – Unique to the Industry**



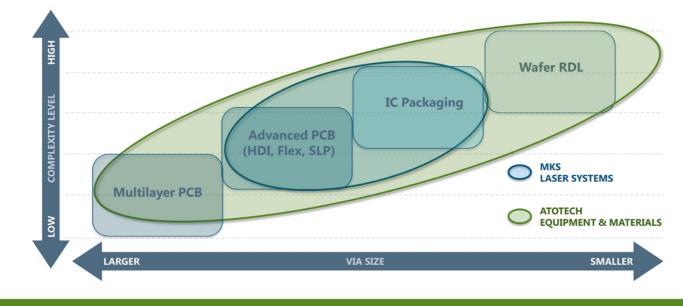
## **Complete Via Formation Workflow – Unique to the Industry**





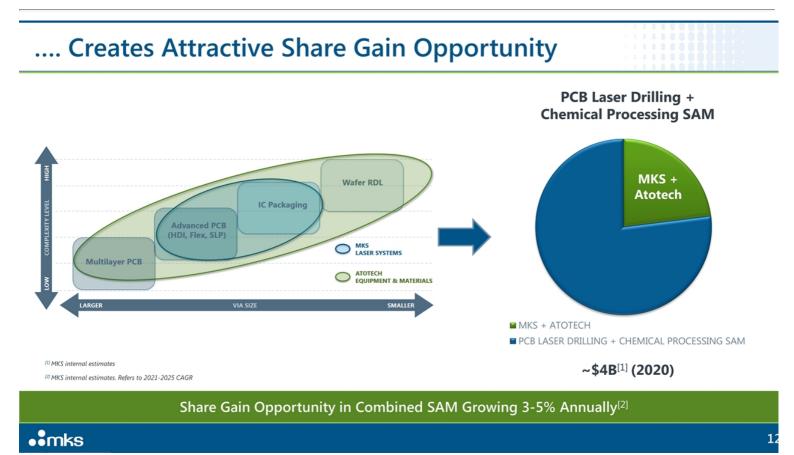
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## Unique Domain Expertise In PCB and Packaging ....



Ability to optimize chemistry and equipment together will be a key differentiator

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## L-T Opportunity: Leverage Combined Via Formation Expertise

	TODAY	FUTURE		
	Cross-Selling Opportunities	Integrated via Formation Architectures		
ATOTECH	Atotech leadership in HDI chemistry	Growing miniaturization and complexity driving the need for optimization at the interconnect		
MKS	MKS leadership in flex PCB via drilling	Deliver faster solutions with more features & functionality		

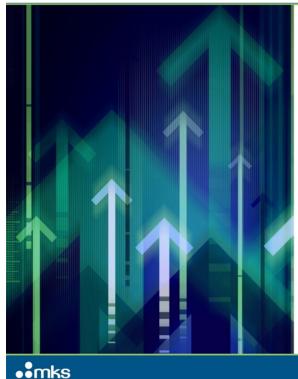
Solving Customers' Hardest Challenges Through Optimization, Collaboration & Differentiation

## Transaction Financial Overview

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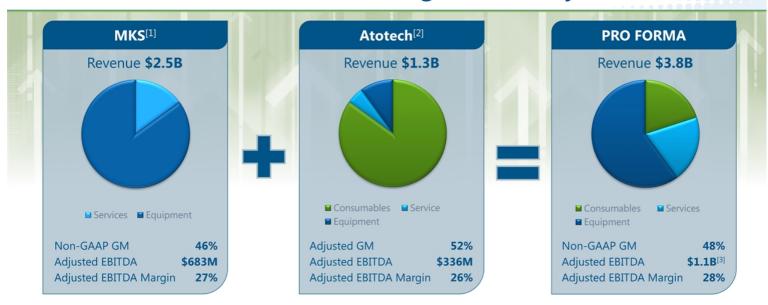


### **Stronger Financial Profile**



- Atotech brings robust operating profile
   Adjusted Gross margin >50%<sup>[1]</sup>; Adjusted EBITDA margin of >25%<sup>[1]</sup>
- Attractive recurring consumables revenue stream
   Equipment + Consumables provides sticky/stable business
- Non-GAAP EPS expected to be accretive within first year
  - Estimate \$50 million of annual run rate cost synergies within 18-36 months
- Manageable leverage supported by robust pro forma cash generation
  - Strong combined pro forma FCF and growing EBITDA provide sufficient room to reduce leverage ratios
     <sup>(1)</sup> LTM 3/31/2021. Reported Adjusted Gross Margin and Adjusted EBITDA Margin include adjustments to align with U.S. GAAP and MKS financial reporting. See appendix.

### **Stable Revenue Stream With Strong Profitability**



Pro forma LTM 3/31/2021 results including acquisition of Photon Control, expected to close in Q3 2021.
 LTM 3/31/21 results. Reported Adjusted Gross Margin, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin include adjustments to align with U.S. GAAP and MKS financial reporting. See Appendix.
 Inclusive of estimated pro forma run-rate cost synergies of \$50 million.

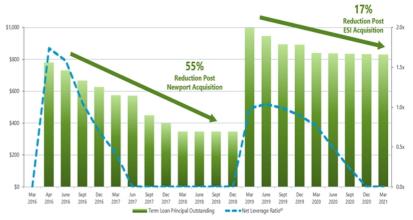
Combined Consumables + Services Revenue Makes Up ~40% of Pro Forma Revenue Mix

## Manageable Leverage With Strong Cash Generation Profile

Pro Forma Capitalization				
Cash	\$800M			
Revolver (\$500M)	\$			
Gross Debt	\$5.3B			
Net Debt	\$4.5B			
Expected Debt / Adj. EBITDA at closing <sup>[1]</sup>	< 4.0x			
Expected Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA at $closing^{[1]}$	< 3.5x			

Robust pro forma Free Cash Flow profile

- No significant debt maturities expected for 5 years
- Strong track record of de-levering

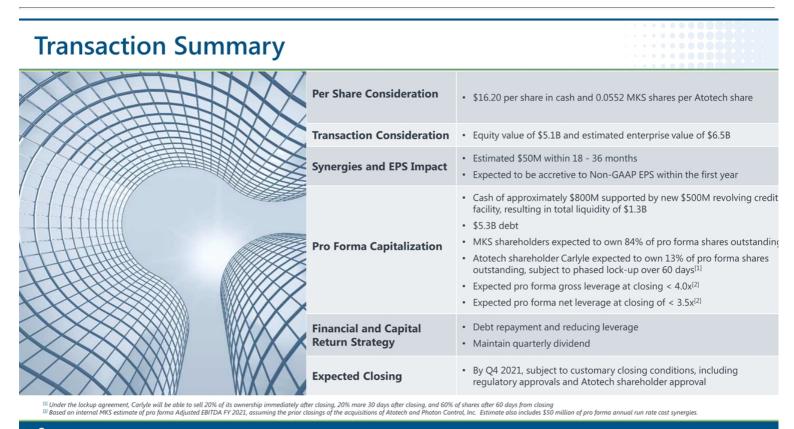


<sup>III</sup> Based on internal MKS estimate of pro forma Adjusted EBITDA FY 2021, assuming the prior closings of the acquisitions of Atotech and Photon Control, Inc. Estimate also includes \$50 million of pro forma annual run rate cost synergies.

<sup>[2]</sup> Net leverage ratio is defined as term loan outstanding less cash and short-term investments, divided by trailing twelve-month adjusted EBITDA.

### Strong FCF & Growing EBITDA Provides Sufficient Room To Reduce Net Leverage

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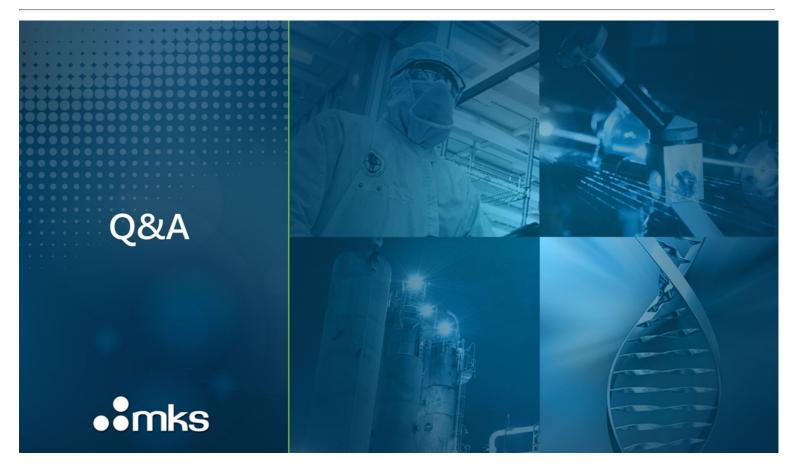
## **Uniquely Positioned to Optimize the Interconnect**



- Devices are getting smaller and more complex
   Next frontier in advanced electronics is optimizing the interconnect
- Combined company positioned to drive the next-gen advanced electronics roadmaps
  - Expertise in lasers, optics, motion and chemistry to offer complete via formation solution

### Strong financial profile

- Stable revenue stream
- Attractive margins & FCF
- Manageable leverage



Appendix: GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations



## **Financial Reconciliations**

For the twelve month period ending December 31, 2020 (in million USD)

	Ate	otech
Revenue	\$	1,234
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Reported gross profit	\$	676
Depreciation expense and logistics costs <sup>1</sup>		(18)
Adjusted gross profit	\$	658
Adjusted gross margin		53%
		otech
Reported operating (loss)	\$	(101)
Amortization of intangible assets		108
Goodwill impairment		280
Capitalized R&D costs <sup>2</sup>		(20)
Restructuring and other		3
Adjusted operating income	\$	269
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Net income (loss)	s	(289)
Interest expense, net	÷	145
Provision for income taxes		64
Depreciation and amortization		450
EBITDA	\$	370
Other (income) expense, net		(21)
Capitalized R&D costs <sup>2</sup>		(20)
Lease costs <sup>3</sup>		(19)
Restructuring and other		3
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	313
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		25%

Reported IFRS gross profit, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin include adjustments to align with U.S. GAAP reporting. Note 1: Atotech does not include depreciation expense and certain logistics costs in Adjusted GM. Depreciation expense of \$14M and logistics costs of \$4M have been included to align with MKS financial reporting. Note 2: Atotech capitalizes certain R&D costs in accordance with IFRS which have been adjusted to align with U.S. GAAP reporting of these costs. Note 3: Atotech presents certain lease costs in depreciation expense which have been adjusted to align with U.S. GAAP reporting of depreciation expense.

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## **Financial Reconciliations**

For the twelve month period ending March 31, 20	021				
(in million USD)					Pro Forma
		Photon	Pro Forma		Combined
	MKS	Control	MKS	Atotech	Company
Revenue	\$ 2,488	\$ 52	\$ 2,540	\$ 1,305	\$ 3,845
					Pro Forma
		Photon	Pro Forma		Combined
	MKS	Control	MKS	Atotech	Company
Reported gross profit	\$ 1,132	\$ 31	\$ 1,163	\$ 699	\$ 1,862
Inventory charge related to exit of product groups		-	4		4
Reported Non-GAAP / Adjusted gross profit	\$ 1,136	\$ 31	\$ 1,167	• ••••	\$ 1,866
Depreciation expense and logistics costs <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	(18)	(18)
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 1,136	\$ 31	\$ 1,167		\$ 1,848
Adjusted gross margin			46%	52%	48%
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	i senato	Photon	Pro Forma		Combined
	MKS	Control	MKS	Atotech	Company
Reported operating income (loss)	\$ 519	\$ 16	\$ 535	\$ (82)	
Acquisition and transaction costs	8	-	8	-	8
Amortization of intangible assets <sup>2</sup>	51	1	52	109	161
Asset and goodwill impairment	1	-	1	280	281
Inventory charge related to exit of product groups	; 4	-	4	-	4
COVID-19 adjustment	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)
Restructuring and other	14	-	14	3	17
Capitalized R&D costs <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	(20)	(20)
Estimated annual cost synergies	-	-	-	-	50
Adjusted operating income	\$ 596	\$ 16	\$ 613	\$ 289	\$ 952
					Pro Forma
		Photon	Pro Forma		Combined
	MKS	Control	MKS	Atotech	Company
Net income (loss)	\$ 403	\$ 8	\$ 412	\$ (321)	\$ 91
Interest expense, net	26	-	26	195	221
Provision for income taxes	87	4	90	61	151
Depreciation and amortization	94	2	96	454	550
EBITDA	\$ 610	\$ 14	\$ 624	\$ 388	\$ 1,011
Stock-based compensation	31	-	31	-	31
COVID-19 related adjustments	(1)	-	(1)	-	(1)
Inventory charge related to exit of product groups		-	4	-	4
Acquisition and transaction costs	8	-	8	-	8
Restructuring and other	14	-	14	3	17
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	-	3	3	-	3
Asset impairment	1	-	1	-	1
Other (income) expense, net	-	-	-	(16)	(16)
Capitalized R&D costs <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	(20)	(20)
Lease costs <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	(19)	(19)
Estimated annual cost synergies	-	-	-	-	50
Adjusted EBITDA	666	17	683	336	1,068
Adjusted EBITDA Margin			27%	26%	28%

Photon Control amounts converted to USD using a fixed CAD/USD exchange rate of 0.80 Reported IFRS gross profit, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin include adjustments to align with U.S. GAAP reporting. Note 1: Atotech does not include depreciation expense and certain logistics costs in Adjusted GM. Depreciation expense of \$14M and logistics costs of \$4M have been included to align with MKS financial reporting. Note 2: Amortization of intangible assets for Atotech estimated based on amount reported for the twelve months ended December 31, 2020.

Note 3: Atotech capitalizes certain R&D costs in accordance with IFRS which have been adjusted to align with U.S. GAAP reporting of these costs.

Note 4 Atotech presents certain lease costs in depreciation expense which have been adjusted to align with U.S. GAAP reporting of depreciation expense.