



Stock Data

Recent Price (11/5/09)	\$4.89
52-Week Range	\$1.22 - \$8.70
Market Capitalization (\$millions)	\$294
Shares Outstanding (millions)	60.2
Institutional Ownership.....	47%
Price/Sales (2009A)	0.4x

Operational Data

(Year ended September 30, 2009)

Revenue	\$667 Million
TTM EBITDA as of 9/30/2009	\$105.4 mm
Diluted EPS (FY 2009A)	\$(0.07)*

**Excludes unusual items*

Selected Investment Appeals

- 🔥 Premier market leadership positions in all business segments
- 🔥 High quality product offerings with strong brand names
- 🔥 Extensive and established national distribution network
- 🔥 Long-term customer relationships and exclusive contracts
- 🔥 Well positioned to benefit from the rebound in construction markets
- 🔥 Significant operational improvements and cost reductions implemented in Fiscal Year 2009
- 🔥 Improved balance sheet with greater liquidity and no near-term maturities

Headwaters improves sustainability by transforming underutilized resources into valuable products.

Headwaters is a leading manufacturer of light building products for the residential construction, residential remodeling, commercial and institutional construction industries. The Company's portfolio of light building products consists of architectural stone, resin-based exterior siding accessories (such as shutters, mounting blocks, and vents), concrete block and other building products. The Company's heavy construction materials segment focuses on the sale of fly ash, a material used in infrastructure projects.

Headwaters has more than 3,000 wholesale distributors around the country, generates incremental sales through big box stores, and has a direct sales network for heavy construction materials. The broad distribution system and superior reputation for quality has enabled the Company to capture the number one market position in all of its key niche product categories.

Headwaters' focus on transforming underutilized resources into valuable products has helped it capitalize on increasing demand for building materials that contribute to sustainability. The Company's fly ash business is a perfect example of sustainability. Headwaters is the largest supplier of fly ash in the United States today. Fly ash is a coal combustion product; i.e., it is a byproduct of burning coal at electric generating plants. Fly ash can serve as a replacement for a portion of the portland cement used in producing concrete for major construction projects.

Headwaters also operates an Energy Services group that adds value to coal while helping to protect the environment by upgrading waste coal into a marketable product, converting coal into liquid fuels, and utilizing waste heat from a coal-fired power plant in the production of ethanol. The Energy Services group provides good diversification and a business unit capable of generating high returns on invested capital.



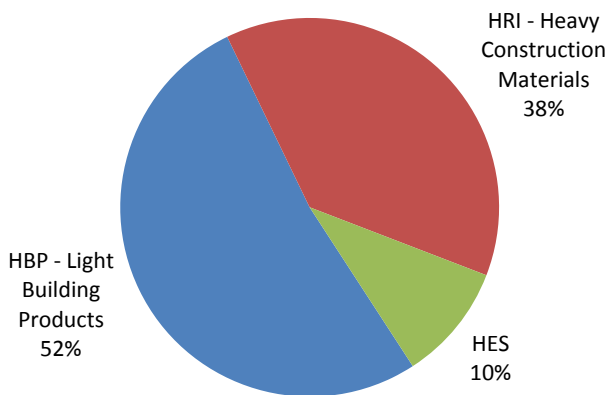
Investment Summary

Headwaters has three business segments: Headwaters Building Products (HBP), Headwaters Resources (HRI), and Headwaters Energy Services (HES). Annual revenues have grown from \$6.7 million in fiscal 1999 to \$667 million for fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2009. Headwaters enjoys diversified end-markets that position the company well to capitalize on an expected rebound in the housing, construction and energy markets in FY 2010 and beyond.

Headwaters Building Products (HBP)

- ▶ Leading market positions
- ▶ Diversified revenue stream
- ▶ Innovative product development expertise
- ▶ Unmatched national distribution network
- ▶ Efficient manufacturing
- ▶ Margins among highest in peer group

2009 Revenue Breakdown

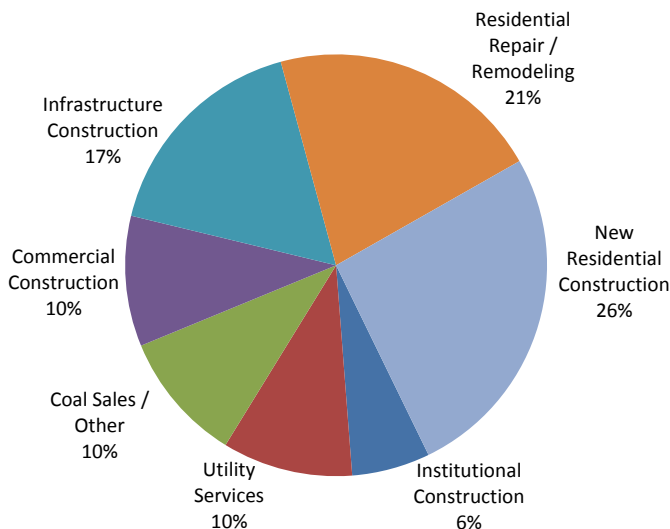


Light Building Products - Market Leadership & Diversified End Markets

HBP brands (#1 U.S. market share in resin-based accessories and #1 U.S. market share in manufactured stone veneer) position Headwaters in two high-growth areas of the construction materials market: specialty siding and manufactured stone. Headwaters also has the #1 market share position in the Texas concrete block market for commercial and institutional construction.

HBP implements a strategy to produce environmentally sustainable wall components that minimize waste, conserve natural resources, and/or use less energy in manufacturing or application. HBP's wall products, which use a variety of raw materials and production processes, are offered via an expansive distribution system.

Diversified End Markets



HBP Brands & Distribution

Headwaters is a market leader in the manufacture of building products and professional tools used in residential remodeling and construction. As the largest U.S. manufacturer of injection-molded siding accessories, Headwaters is the leader in each of its core markets and is the vendor of choice for both wholesalers and the leading U.S. home improvement retailers, including Lowe's and Home Depot. Headwaters' brands include Atlantic Premium Shutters™, Mid-America Siding Components™, Inspire Roofing Products™, Tapco Integrated Tool Systems™, and others.

Headwaters is a leading manufacturer and marketer of premium quality architectural stone veneer. The Company holds the number one U.S. market share position in





manufactured stone. Brands include Eldorado Stone®, Stonecraft, and Dutch Quality Stone. In addition to its stone product lines, HBP has

introduced an architectural brick to complement stone siding.

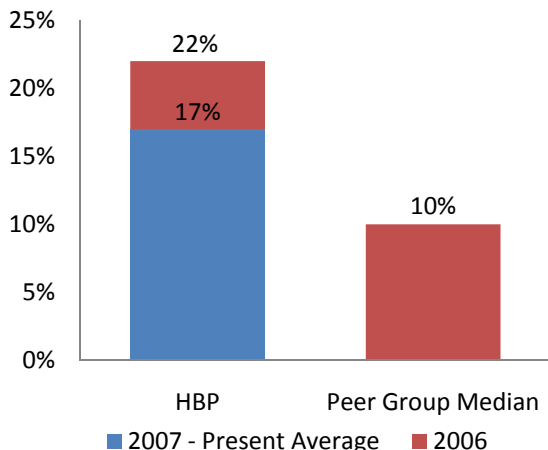


HBP is the leading producer of concrete blocks in Texas. Many of the Company's concrete-based building products are more sustainable because of the use of fly ash, creating products at a lower cost and improved quality.



HBP Efficient Manufacturing & Best in Class Margins HBP has consistently generated higher margins relative to its light building product peers. From 2007 through the present, HBP's EBITDA margins have averaged 17%, compared to average EBITDA margins of roughly 10% generated by most of its peers. The cost structure that has been put in place over the last twelve months should yield materially higher operating earnings for 2010, even if light building product sales do not improve over 2009 levels.

Comparative Peer EBITDA Margin Analysis



Note: The peer group median margins reflect the margins of CPB, Trex, Owens Corning, Ply Gem, Masco, Associated Materials, and USG.

Headwaters Resources (HRI)

- Clear market leader in fly ash
- Increasing market share
- Unrivaled national footprint
- Attractive long-term market fundamentals

Clear Market Leader Headwaters is the largest supplier of fly ash in the country today. When coal is burned in today's modern electric generating plants, combustion temperatures reach approximately 2800 degrees Fahrenheit. The non-combustible minerals that naturally occur in coal form bottom ash and fly ash.

Fly ash can replace a portion of portland cement (normally 20% to 30%) used in producing concrete. Fly ash reacts with lime that is produced by the hydration of cement, creating more of the durable binder that holds concrete together. As a result, concrete made with fly ash is stronger and more durable than traditional concrete made exclusively with portland cement.

Attractive Long-term Market Fundamentals The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has published federal guidelines to encourage the use of fly ash in all federally funded projects. Fly ash use is also supported by the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Energy, Bureau of Reclamation, Army Corps of Engineers, and other agencies. Many states also recommend or require use of fly ash in state-funded projects.

Fly ash can be 20% to 60% cheaper to use than other similar heavy construction materials.

Cement consumption is forecasted to increase more than 10% in 2010 and 13% in 2011, primarily driven by increased infrastructure spending under the stimulus package.

Increasing Market Share & Unrivaled Footprint

In FY 2009, HRI continued to spend capital to increase its supply of quality coal combustion products and to



expand its infrastructure and logistics system. These efforts, along with HRI's footprint, have allowed HRI to continue to increase its market share even during the recession.

Due to the efforts that HRI has made to expand its supply, reduce its overall cost structure, and increase its focus on utility services, HRI has strengthened its ability to meet the needs of its clients and customers as the economy rebounds in FY 2010 and beyond.

In addition to our normal contract renewals and extensions, HRI recently announced that it has executed three material contracts that will benefit HRI in 2010. In total, the three contracts should provide \$14 million of incremental revenue in 2010.

Sustainable & Better for the Environment The use of fly ash has positive environmental impacts as it reduces landfill utilization. In addition, the use of fly ash helps displace portland cement production which emits approximately one ton of CO₂ for every ton of product

"If all the fly ash generated each year were used in producing concrete, the reduction in CO₂ emissions would be equal to eliminating 25 percent of the world's vehicles."

- From National Conference of State Legislatures'
Briefing Paper entitled *Recycling Fly Ash*.

Headwaters Energy Services (HES)

- Low-cost producer of high-quality coal
- Innovative product development
- Strong momentum in operating trends
- Well-positioned alternative energy platform
- Refined coal products qualify for tax credits

Headwaters Energy Services adds value to coal while helping to protect the environment by upgrading waste coal into a marketable product, converting coal

into liquid fuels, and utilizing waste heat from a coal-fired power plant in the production of ethanol.

Producer of High-Quality Coal & Innovative Product Development In the United States today there are more than 3 billion tons of waste coal produced from mining activities. This waste coal is stored in waste ponds and gob piles. Headwaters processes the waste coal, removing the impurities, and creating a consumable product through reclamation of waste.

Headwaters' clean coal process reduces the ash content of the treated coal, and at the same time reduces the mercury and sulfur levels, producing cleaner, more consistent coal fuel. This improves the heating value of the fuel, helps increase the use of natural resources, and improves the fuel combustion characteristics.

Revenues from coal sales in the September 2009 quarter were \$11.5 million, compared to \$17.9 million in the September 2008 quarter. Headwaters sold 354,000 tons of coal in the September 2009 quarter, compared to 447,000 tons (including 80,000 tons in tolling operations) in the September 2008 quarter.

Strong Momentum in Operating Trends In response to soft coal market conditions in 2009, Headwaters temporarily idled four facilities to align production to sales and to concentrate production in fewer facilities, merged its coal cleaning and fly ash businesses and focused on reducing fixed costs. These steps resulted in a 50% reduction in SG&A, and a 40% reduction in total fixed costs, substantially reducing the breakeven point for the coal cleaning business. The Company believes that these cost reductions combined with a stronger coal market in 2010 will result in positive EBITDA in its coal cleaning operations in 2010.

Well Positioned Alternative Energy Platform In addition to coal cleaning, Headwaters is also involved in heavy oil upgrading through its HCAT technology, ethanol production, converting coal to liquids, and has



also made advancements in other industrial applications of nano-technologies, e.g., manufacturing hydrogen peroxide.

Fiscal 2009 As Reported

With the continued decline in the housing and coal markets, total revenue for the year ended September

30, 2009 was \$667 million, compared to \$886 million reported for fiscal 2008. Gross profit was \$146.5 million for 2009, down from \$232.8 million in 2008. The net loss for 2009 was \$(415.6) million, or \$(9.59) per diluted share, which compares to a net loss of \$(169.7) million or \$(4.10) per diluted share for 2008. The Company recognized goodwill impairment charges of \$465.7 million and \$205.0 million in 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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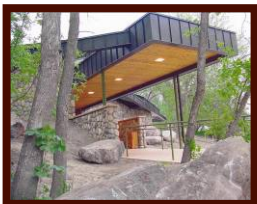
Although Headwaters believes that its expectations are based on reasonable assumptions within the bounds of its knowledge of its business and operations, there can be no assurance that our results of operations will not be adversely affected by such factors. Unless legally required, we undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements for any reason. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Our internet address is www.headwaters.com. There we make available, free of charge, our annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and any amendments to those reports, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. Our reports can be accessed through the investor relations section of our web site.



HEADWATERS INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Quarter Ended September 30,		Year Ended September 30,	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Revenue:				
Light building products	\$ 119,399	\$ 91,483	\$ 457,008	\$ 340,688
Heavy construction materials	92,325	81,213	313,373	260,934
Energy technology	23,348	14,915	116,023	65,054
Total revenue	235,072	187,611	886,404	666,676
Cost of revenue:				
Light building products	88,676	65,488	337,315	258,809
Heavy construction materials	64,401	56,069	226,077	186,067
Energy technology	17,867	15,921	90,201	75,252
Total cost of revenue	170,944	137,478	653,593	520,128
Gross profit	64,128	50,133	232,811	146,548
Operating expenses:				
Amortization	5,984	5,684	22,396	23,358
Research and development	3,548	2,308	14,996	9,774
Selling, general and administrative	33,022	28,129	143,300	115,902
Goodwill impairment	205,000	--	205,000	465,656
Total operating expenses	247,554	36,121	385,692	614,690
Operating income (loss)	(183,426)	14,012	(152,881)	(468,142)
Net interest expense	(6,194)	(11,803)	(23,801)	(39,027)
Other income (expense), net	(999)	(22,840)	6,499	7,082
Income (loss) before income taxes	(190,619)	(20,631)	(170,183)	(500,087)
Income tax benefit	6,533	937	503	84,537
Net income (loss)	\$ (184,086)	\$ (19,694)	\$ (169,680)	\$ (415,550)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$ (4.46)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (4.10)	\$ (9.59)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (4.46)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (4.10)	\$ (9.59)
Weighted average shares outstanding -- basic	41,268	48,728	41,357	43,337
Weighted average shares outstanding -- diluted	41,268	48,728	41,357	43,337
Operating income (loss) by segment:				
Light building products	\$ (197,946)	\$ 6,504	\$ (186,530)	\$ (458,447)
Heavy construction materials	21,129	18,663	58,974	47,762
Energy technology	(2,394)	(5,896)	(6,798)	(41,281)
Corporate	(4,215)	(5,259)	(18,527)	(16,176)
Total	\$ (183,426)	\$ 14,012	\$ (152,881)	\$ (468,142)
Reconciliation to adjusted amounts:				
Net income (loss) as reported	\$ (184,086)	\$ (19,694)	\$ (169,680)	\$ (415,550)
Goodwill impairment, net of taxes	194,417	1,817	194,417	398,546
Net income (loss) adjusted for goodwill impairment	10,331	(17,877)	24,737	(17,004)
Section 45K and mortar/stucco operations, net of taxes	(2,996)	--	(20,294)	--
Inducement loss on conversion of debt to equity, net of taxes	--	13,861	--	13,861
Net income (loss) adjusted for goodwill impairment, Section 45K, mortar/stucco operations and inducement loss on conversion of debt to equity	\$ 7,335	\$ (4,016)	\$ 4,443	\$ (3,143)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share adjusted for goodwill impairment, Section 45K, mortar/stucco operations and inducement loss on conversion of debt to equity	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.08)	\$ 0.12	\$ (0.07)



HEADWATERS INCORPORATED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	September 30,	
	2008	2009
Assets:		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,637	\$ 15,934
Trade receivables, net	117,595	91,411
Inventories	53,068	38,729
Other	48,086	40,622
Total current assets	240,386	186,696
Property, plant and equipment, net	304,835	321,316
Intangible assets, net	226,168	203,632
Goodwill	582,111	115,999
Other assets	48,486	64,281
Total assets	\$ 1,401,986	\$ 891,924
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 27,688	\$ 20,242
Accrued liabilities	88,041	68,013
Current portion of long-term debt	--	25,000
Total current liabilities	115,729	113,255
Long-term debt	532,500	431,342
Income taxes	105,467	27,330
Other long-term liabilities	16,738	15,566
Total liabilities	770,434	587,493
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock - par value	42	60
Capital in excess of par value	509,977	592,860
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	130,394	(285,156)
Other	(8,861)	(3,333)
Total stockholders' equity	631,552	304,431
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,401,986	\$ 891,924