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**NASDAQ: LAKE** 

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# **Key Statistics**

#### **Q4FY21 Results**

- Net sales of \$36.9M, up 31% from \$28.2M in 4Q20
- Gross profit of \$18.1M, compared with 4Q20 of \$10.6M
- Gross margin of 48.9%, compared to 37.7% in 4Q20
- Opex of \$8.8M, compared to \$8.9M in 4Q20
- Operating profit of \$9.3M, up from \$1.7M in 4Q20
- Net income of \$7.9M, up from \$1.2M in 4Q20
- EBITDA\* of \$10.3M, compared with \$2.3M in 4Q20
- Cash of \$52.6M at 1/31/21, up from \$14.6M at 1/31/20
- No debt as of 1/31/21, down from \$1.2M at 1/31/20

#### **Market Stats**

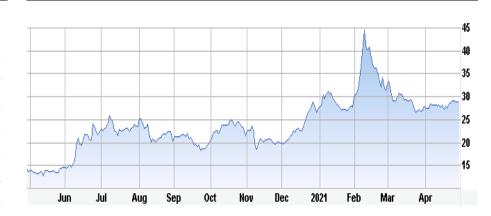
Share Price (as of 4/26/2021)	\$29.15
52-Week High / Low	\$47.95 / \$12.44
Average Daily Volume (3M)	284,000
Diluted Shares Outstanding <sup>1</sup>	8.1 million
Market Capitalization <sup>1</sup>	\$236.1 million
Debt (as of 1/31/2021)	\$0.0 million
Cash (as of 1/31/2021)	\$52.6 million
Enterprise Value	\$183.5 million

New \$5 Million Stock Repurchase Program Authorized in February 2021

## **<b>§** Lakeland •

	Financials & Valuation
LTM Revenue <sup>3</sup>	\$159.0 million
LTM EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	\$45.8 million
LTM Net Income <sup>3</sup>	\$35.1 million
LTM Diluted EPS <sup>3</sup>	\$4.31
EV/LTM Revenue <sup>3</sup>	1.2x
EV/LTM EBITDA <sup>3</sup>	4.0x
$P/E (LTM)^3$	6.7x
Book Value <sup>3</sup>	\$124.7 million

#### **One Year Stock Performance**



Source: Etrade

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Treasury stock method

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Bloomberg/Yahoo

<sup>3</sup> As of 1/31/2021

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA is a non-GAAP figure with reconciliation provided herein.

# **LAKE Product Examples**



LAKE Critical Environment Suit



LAKE Disposable Suit



LAKE Homeland Security Suit



LAKE Chemical Protection Suit



# **Leading Protective Clothing Manufacturer**

Product Offering:	Disposables	Chemical Suits	Wovens	Fire/Reflectives	Gloves	HPW
% of Sales <sup>1</sup>	68%	18%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Sales by Geography:	<ul><li>Domestic:</li><li>International:</li></ul>	44% of FY2 56% of FY2				
Industries Served:	<ul> <li>Chemical/petrochemical</li> <li>Basic industries: auto, steel, construction, electric &amp; gas utilities</li> <li>Healthcare, food chain &amp; high tech</li> <li>Government, fire department, public safety and public agencies including DoD, CDC &amp; DEA</li> </ul>					
<b>Employees:</b>		ational employees (a employees (approx.	/			
Founded:	• 1982					

# **Innovative Proprietary Products**

# LAKE utilizes its unique manufacturing platform and proprietary textiles and designs targeted to market needs and demands

New Product Focus:	<ul> <li>Proprietary high margin products for stable and recurring end markets (e.g. utilities, pharmaceuticals)</li> </ul>
Patents:	<ul> <li>20 patents &amp; 1 patent in application<sup>1</sup></li> <li>56 trademarks and 6 trademarks in application<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
Supply Chain:	<ul> <li>LAKE maintains strong control of its supply chain including multi-sourcing raw materials and having cut/sew operations performed by employees instead of contractors</li> <li>Owning our manufacturing, LAKE has control of supplier relationships</li> </ul>
Certifications:	<ul> <li>Products are certified under relevant standards and certificates domestically and abroad</li> <li>Customers recognize certification as sign of quality</li> </ul>
Manufacturing:	<ul> <li>All established LAKE manufacturing facilities are ISO 9001 or ISO 9002 certified</li> <li>New facilities in Vietnam and India</li> <li>Manufacturing resilience based on footprint &amp; supply</li> </ul>
Testing:	<ul> <li>Quality control lab in China and the USA</li> <li>Chinese facility able to perform medical and industrial sterilizations</li> <li>Installed test lab in Alabama facility</li> </ul>



## **Optimized Global Presence**



- **★** Manufacturing Sites
- Sales Presence



Decatur, AL Facility



Anqui (Weifang), China Facility

#### **Manufacturing Sites**

Decatur, AL (HQ)

Jerez, Mexico

Anqui (Weifang), China

Buenos Aires, Argentina

New Delhi, India

Nahm Dinh, Vietnam

#### **Sales Presence**

Beijing, China

Chongqing, China

Decatur, AL (HQ)

Europe (France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, U.K.)

Jerez, Mexico

Melbourne, Australia

Moscow, Russia

New Delhi, India

Shanghai, China

South America (Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru)

Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam)

Toronto, Canada

Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan



# **Increasing Manufacturing Capacity**

- Deploying capital investment in new manufacturing facilities to build growth capacity; near-shoring options may deliver further benefits
- India and Vietnam locations are now online and close to targeted growth markets
- ✓ Low cost structures in new locations are accretive to gross margins
- COVID-19
  - Increased staffing in Vietnam and India by estimated 50% for disposable garments
  - Accelerated previously planned expansion of normalized sealed seam capacity by 30% -- 9 months ahead of plan
  - Prioritizing manufacturing for regular industrial customers, allocating excess capacity to COVID-related demand
  - Order backlog at 1/31/21 has filled manufacturing capacity for months ahead for some products
  - Accelerated additional India production

#### Key Differentiator

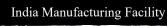
LAKE is unique in owning its manufacturing facilities around the world and not relying on outsourced contractors

















## **Blue Chip Customers**

#### **Distributors**











#### **End Users**



















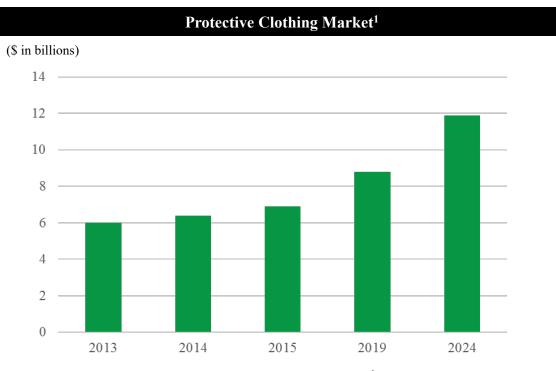


# **Favorable Long Term Industry Dynamics**

#### Lakeland operates in a large and growing industry...

#### **Industry Tailwinds**

- ✓ Global Economic Growth
- ✓ Global Oil Prices in Check
- ✓ Increase in Manufacturing to Multiple
  Nations
- ✓ Robust Demand from Developing Industries
- ✓ Increased Global Focus on Safety



<sup>1</sup> Source: Markets and Markets

Note: The forecast above was provided before COVID-19 brought PPE to the mainstream. The addition of COVID-19 demand and spawning of new market opportunities such as Institutional Cleaning have significantly added to the addressable market size.



### Strong Presence in Large & Fragmented U.S. Market

### U.S. PPE Products & Service Composition (2019)



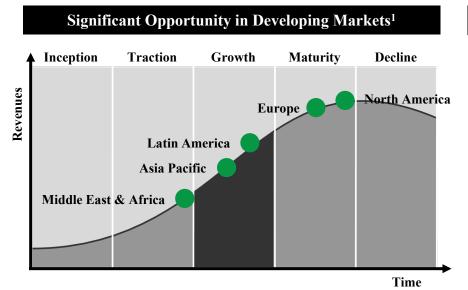
Lakeland's US Sales are 44% of Total Sales in FY2021



### Positioned for Further International Growth

# Leveraging its worldwide operating capabilities, LAKE plans deeper penetration into existing markets and selective expansion into new geographies...

- Led by multinational corporations, developing countries are increasingly adopting OSHA-like standards
- LAKE is able to offer its U.S. product range in international markets for little incremental costs
- The Company recently entered South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam and is hiring aggressively in these new markets
- Diversified product lines and geographic presence provide for low seasonality



Sales Presence by Geography		
Region	Sales People <sup>2</sup>	
U.S.	28	
Asia Pacific	27	
Latin America	10	
EEC	7	
Mexico	11	
Canada	5	
Russia / Kazakhstan	4	
India	8	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Numbers approximated, includes Sales and Sales Support



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Markets and Markets: Protective Clothing Market – Global Forecast to 2020.

# Growth and Performance Improvement Initiatives

- Investments in centralized data driven planning systems
  - ERP implementation
  - CRM installation globally
  - Launch of new websites for nine global locations
- Investments in manufacturing
  - Vietnam (now largest facility for the Company)
  - India (expansion underway)
  - Short run pilot plant for high margin products
  - Increasing Critical Environment manufacturing capacity
- Investments in product development
  - Higher margin segments:
    - Cleanroom suits for Big Pharma
    - Electric arc protective apparel for Utilities High Performance Wear
- 2Q20 results began reflecting above measures
- COVID-19 adjustments driving new methods for even higher and certain sustainable operational improvements post-pandemic



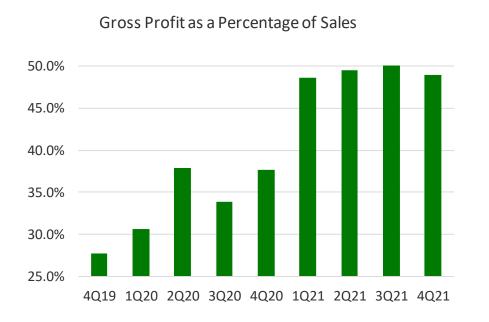
### **Strengthening Business Model – Pre/Post-COVID-19**

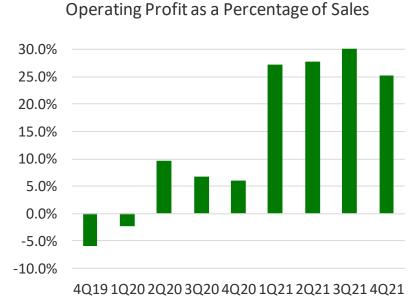
Business Area	Key Characteristic: At End of Fiscal 2020	Key Characteristic: Current
Products	Proprietary / value-added / higher margin	Proprietary / value-added / higher margin / specialized vertical market
COGS / Raw Materials	Multi-sourced, lower priced fabrics than DuPont	Multi-sourced, lower priced fabrics from separate regions
Gross Margin	35.2%	High 40% Range
Sales Channels	Distributors and Key End Users	Distributors and Key End Users
Customer Breadth	Diversified	Diversified plus hundreds of new industrial customers and government/healthcare organizations
<b>Number of Products</b>	>800	>500
Sales Presence	21 countries	21 countries
Geographic Reach	Global	Global
Manufacturing Locations	U.S., China, Mexico, LATAM, India, Vietnam	Same as before plus significant expansions in Mexico, India and Vietnam



### **KPIs Improving Over Long Term**

### **Income Statement Performance**



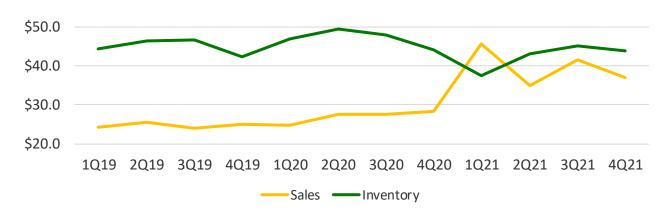




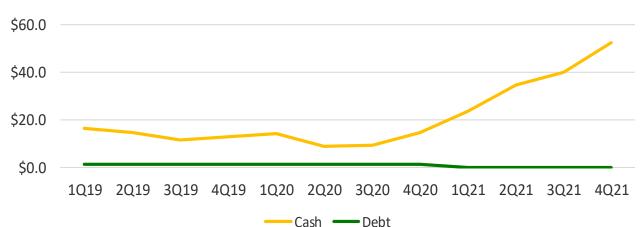
### **KPIs Improving Over Long Term**

#### **Sustainable Balance Sheet Performance**

#### **Lower Inventories and Higher Revenues**



#### **Increased Cash and Elimination of Debt**





# **Sustainable Improvements – Operational Impact**

Key Area	Favorable Impact
<b>Customer Conversion</b>	<ul> <li>Added over 500 new industrial customers in F2021 totaling \$12 million in sales, with approximately 80% having the potential to result in ongoing business</li> </ul>
<b>New Products</b>	• 2 new higher margin niche products added
Pricing	<ul> <li>Raised prices in past year</li> <li>Passed along increased cost</li> <li>Favorable new client structures</li> </ul>
Products	<ul> <li>Reduction in SKUs in FY21 leading to permanent reductions (but higher than current)</li> <li>Reduced customer lead times and increases productivity on larger runs of remaining items</li> <li>Improved inventory turns</li> </ul>
Factory Floor Management	<ul> <li>Advantages of owning our manufacturing operations</li> <li>Ability to extend operating hours and other efficiency measures</li> </ul>



# Sustainable Improvements – Financial Impact

Key Area	Favorable Impact
Revenue	<ul> <li>Rising – 4 consecutive years of revenue growth</li> <li>Well positioned for emergence of institutional cleaning as new market segment, government and industry PPE stockpiling</li> </ul>
Gross Margin	<ul> <li>49.8% gross margin as a percentage of sales in FY21, compared to 35.2% for FY20</li> <li>Continuation of increasing margins to benefit from higher revenues, fewer SKUs, improved efficiencies, and product mix</li> </ul>
Operating Expenses	<ul> <li>Business decisions and IT investments yield factory floor and distribution efficiencies</li> <li>Operating margin higher at record 27.6% for FY21, up from 5.5% in FY20</li> </ul>
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<ul> <li>Cash flow enhancements with improved management of A/P, A/R, inventory turns</li> <li>Cash at record levels – \$52.6 million up 260% from end of FY20</li> <li>Debt eliminated</li> <li>Working capital growing</li> </ul>
Capital Expenditures	<ul> <li>Delivering scalability and operating leverage</li> <li>Investments for 2019 and 2020 combined were \$4.1 million; \$1.7 million in F21</li> <li>Average quarterly revenue was \$26 million in FY19 and FY20; average quarterly revenue in FY21 was \$39.8 million for a 53% improvement</li> </ul>



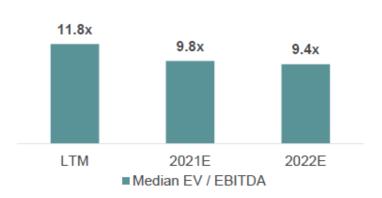
### **LAKE Shares Trade at Discount on Improving Financials**

#### **Attractive Valuation\***

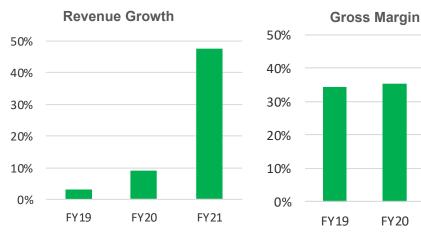
# LAKE Trades at 4.0x EV/EBITDA Based on TTM Results

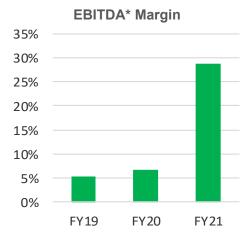
# Personal Protective Equipment & Clothing<sup>(1)</sup>





#### **LAKE Improving Performance**





FY21 Set for Revenues,
Gross Profit and
Margin, Operating
Income and Margin, and
Free Cash Flow



Source of Chart: Houlihan Lokey/Capital IQ, as of 4/26/21 (1) Valuation assumes LAKE share price on 3/1/21

\* EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure; reconciliation provided herein.

2) Excludes Riken Keiki and Blackline Safety as guidance not yet available.

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Excludes Delta Plus, Koken and Shigematsu as guidance not yet available.

# **Seasoned Management Team**

Management Bios		Years at LAKE
	Christopher J. Ryan – Executive Chairman  Upon his appointment as Executive Chairman in February 2020, Christopher J. Ryan served as our Chief Executive Officer and President since November 2003, Secretary since April 1991, and a director since May 1986. Mr. Ryan was our Executive Vice President - Finance from May 1986 until becoming our President in November 2003. Mr. Ryan also worked as a Corporate Finance Partner at Furman Selz Mager Dietz & Birney, Senior Vice President-Corporate Finance at Laidlaw Adams & Peck, Inc., Managing-Corporate Finance Director of Brean Murray Foster Securities, Inc. and Senior Vice President-Corporate Finance of Rodman & Renshaw, respectively, from 1983 to 1991. Mr. Ryan has served as a Director of Lessing, Inc., a privately held restaurant chain based in New York, from 1995 to 2008. Mr. Ryan received his BA from Stanford University, his MBA from Columbia Business School and his J.D. from Vanderbilt Law School.	33 years <sup>1</sup>
	Charles D. Roberson – President & CEO  Upon his appointment as President and CEO as well as to the Company's Board of Directors in February 2020, Charles D. Roberson served as our Chief Operating Office since 2019. He served as our Senior Vice President International Sales since March 2009. Mr. Roberson joined our Company in 2004 as Technical Marketing Manager and later served as International Sales Manager. Prior to joining our Company, Mr. Roberson was employed by Precision Fabrics Group, Inc. as a Market Manager from 1995 to 2001 and as a Nonwovens Manufacturing Manager from 1991 to 1995. He began his career as a manufacturing manager for Burlington Industries, Inc. in its Menswear Division from 1985 to 1991.	15 years
	Allen E. Dillard – Chief Financial Officer  Appointed CFO of Lakeland in July 2019, Allen E. Dillard's career spans three decades of senior-executive financial, operational and organizational leadership experience. For the preceding 16 years he served as CEO, CFO and COO of 2 middle market B-to-B companies, while also serving as a Board of Director for one of the companies. Earlier, he served as Treasurer and Director of Corporate Communications at Wolverine Tube, Inc. (NYSE: WLV). Previously he served as Corporate Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Nichols Research Corporation, a NASDAQ-listed company which was successfully sold to a larger competitor. Mr. Dillard began his career as a public accountant with Ernst & Young where he worked for nearly a decade. He is a CPA and a graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham.	2 years
	Steven L. Harvey – Executive Vice President, Global Sales and Marketing  Appointed EVP, Global Sales and Marketing in January of 2021, Steven L. Harvey's career spans 3 decades of executive sales experience primarily. He brings a wealth of experience in data driven, CRM-based sales and marketing disciplines. For the preceding 11 years, he served as VP of Global Sales and Support for Digium, a late-stage cloud services company, until it was acquired. Earlier, Mr. Harvey served 11 years with ADTRAN (NASDAQ:ADTN) where he held various executive sales roles of increasing responsibility. He began his career with Procter and Gamble after graduating from Indiana University.	1 year
	Daniel L. Edwards – Senior Vice President Sales for North America  Daniel L. Edwards has been our Senior Vice President Sales for North America since March 2017 after most recently serving as our Vice President of USA Sales since March 2013. Mr. Edwards has been employed by us in various capacities since joining Lakeland in 2005, including as our National Accounts Manager and Eastern Regional Sales Manager. Prior to joining our Company, Mr. Edwards was a Senior Market Manager at Precision Fabrics Group, Inc., where he began his career in 1990 and held various roles at that company in manufacturing, technical and quality management.	14 years

<sup>1</sup> Includes years serving on the LAKE board.

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## **Investment Highlights**



LAKE Shares Attractively Valued Relative to Improved Fundamentals and as Compared with Peers





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### **Financial Review**

## Income Statement – Fiscal Year

(UNAUDITED)
(\$000's Except Share Information)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Net sales	\$159,000	\$107,809
Cost of goods sold	<u>79,750</u>	<u>69,912</u>
Gross profit	79,250	37,897
Operating expenses	35,397	<u>32,021</u>
Operating profit	43,853	5,876
Other income (expense), net	50	(7)
Interest expense	(23)	<u>(116)</u>
Income before taxes	43,880	5,753
Income tax expense	<u>8,774</u>	<u>2,472</u>
Net income	<u>\$35,106</u>	<u>\$3,281</u>
Net income per common share:		
Basic	<u>\$4.40</u>	<u>\$0.41</u>
Diluted	<u>\$4.31</u>	<u>\$0.41</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding:		
Basic	7,977,683	8,005,927
Diluted	8,141,189	8,037,019



### **EBITDA** Reconciliation – Fiscal Year

(UNAUDITED)
(\$000's Except Share Information)

	Year Ended January 31,		
	2021	2020	
Net Income to EBITDA			
Net Income	\$35,106	\$3,281	
Interest	23	116	
Taxes	8,774	2,472	
Depreciation and amortization	1,965	1,645	
Other income (expense)	50	(7)	
EBITDA	\$45,818	\$7,521	
EBITDA to Adjusted EBITDA			
(excluding non-cash expenses)			
Equity compensation	\$1,727	\$(403)	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$47,545	\$7,118	
Cash paid for taxes (foreign)	3,561	1,700	
Capital expenditures	1,662	1,033	
Free cash flow	\$42,322	\$4,385	



## Balance Sheet – Fiscal Year

(UNAUDITED)
(\$000's Except Share Information)

#### ASSETS

Current assets	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$52,596	\$14,606
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$700 and \$497		
at January 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively	21,702	17,702
Inventories	43,833	44,238
Prepaid VAT and other taxes	1,343	1,228
Other current assets	<u>4,134</u>	2,033
Total current assets	123,608	79,807
Property and equipment, net	9,819	10,113
Operating leases right-of-use assets	2,347	2,244
Deferred tax assets	2,839	5,939
Prepaid VAT and other taxes	329	333
Other assets	112	98
Goodwill	<u>871</u>	871
Total assets	\$139,925	\$99,405
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$7,397	\$7,204
Accrued compensation and benefits	3,902	1,300
Other accrued expenses	1,793	2,445
Income tax payable	1,534	
Current maturity of long-term debt		1,155
Current portion of operating lease liability	<u>768</u>	835
Total current liabilities	15,394	12,939
Long-term portion of debt		
Long-term portion of operating lease liability	<u>1,613</u>	1,414
Total liabilities	<u>17,007</u>	14,353
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par; authorized 1,500,000 shares (none issued)		
Common stock, \$0.01 par; authorized 20,000,000 shares,		
Issued 8,498,457 and 8,481,665; outstanding 7,984,518 and 7,972,423 at January 31, 2021 and		
2020, respectively	85	85
Treasury stock, at cost; 509,242 shares at January 31, 2021 and 2020	(5,023)	(5,023)
Additional paid-in capital	76,781	75,171
Retained earnings	52,687	17,581
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,612)	(2,762)
Total stockholders' equity	122,918	85,052
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$139,925	\$99,405
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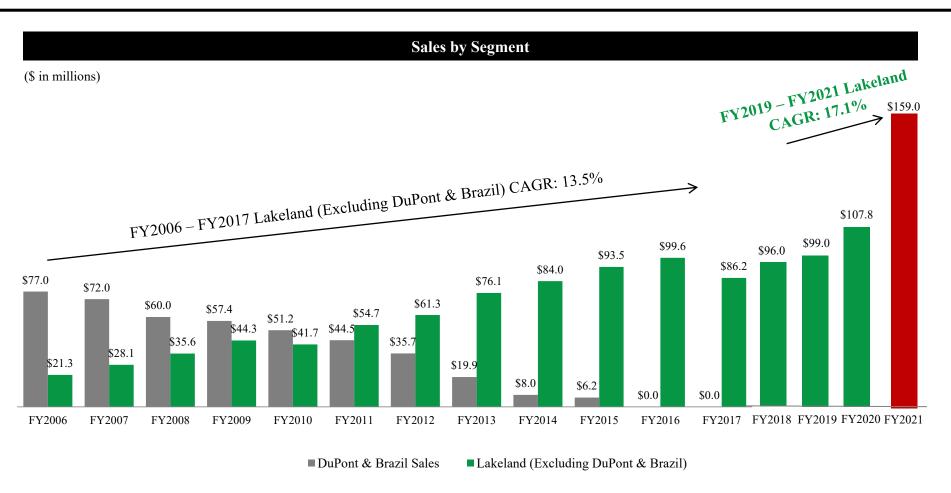




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**Appendix** 

## Strong Growth Masked By Wind-Down of DuPont & Brazil



LAKE successfully transitioned from majority of sales dependent on DuPont to 100% third party multi-sourced materials



## **Real Estate**

Location	Sq. Ft.	Leased / Owned	Primary Function
Canada (Brantford)	22,092	Owned	Sales / Warehouse
China (Weifang)	122,665	Owned	Administration / Manufacturing / Warehouse / Sales
	16,145	Leased	Warehouse
Decatur, AL	147,228	Owned	Administration / Manufacturing / Sales
	21,000	Leased	Warehouse
Mexico (Zacatecas)	74,000	Owned	Administration / Manufacturing / Warehouse / Sales
Argentina (Buenos Aires)	3,770	Leased	Administration / Manufacturing / Warehouse / Sales
Chile (Santiago)	3,996	Leased	Administration / Warehouse / Sales
China (Beijing)	3,047	Leased	Sales / Warehouse
China (Shanghai)	11,746	Leased	Administration / Sales / Warehouse
India (Noida)	32,005	Leased	Manufacturing / Warehouse / Sales
Kazakhstan (Ust-Kamenogorsk)	89	Leased	Warehouse / Sales
Ronkonkoma, NY	2,500	Leased	Headquarters – Administration / Sales
Russia (Moscow)	875	Leased	Warehouse / Sales
U.K. (Newport, East Yorkshire)	9,833	Leased	Warehouse / Sales
Vietnam (Nahm Dinh)	140,000	Leased	Manufacturing / Warehouse

