NewCo Plastics, LLC



B 1 year PD 1.89% to 3.18%

Headquarters	Miami, FL	U.S.			
Туре	Private (PE)				
Employees	~200				
Year Founded	2020				
Website	https://www.newcoplastics.com/				
Business	Precision plastic injection molding manufacturers.				
Revenues	\$129.7M				

Company Overview

- Company Overview: NewCo Plastics is a special purpose entity that was formed by White Wolf Capital ("WWC") in 3/2020 to acquire North American plastic injection molding and manufacturing companies. To date they acquired Hilco Technologies (7/21), PM Mold Company (8/22), and Magenta LLC and Affiliates (5/24). They have 4 manufacturing sites - 2 in MI, 1 in IL, and another in FL.
- Product: Custom injection molding, in-house mold design, rapid prototyping, and specialty coatings for automotive, medical, aerospace, and industrial clients.
- Customers: Serves various industries, including aerospace, defense, medical & life sciences, agriculture, automotive, and industrial sectors.
- Ownership: NewCo Plastics is a portfolio company of White Wolf Capital Group, a diversified investment management firm specializing in private equity and private credit strategies.
- Debt Structure: Total Debt of a senior (amortizing), and a subordinated Term Loan, jointly ~\$37.7mn, and the majority of the total debt. After that they carry \$10.9mn UPB under an R/C-line. We did not receive maturity dates, but most debt is subject to floating rate agreements.
- Other (pros/cons): High leverage (3.7 vs peers' 1.9x) and a dip in performance in FY-24 despite revenue growth (+24.8%). PE-support by WWC is very helpful, yet critical for the pursuit of an acquisitions driven growth strategy. Annualized FY-24 financials vs. FY-23 might be an indicator of integration risks, although it is not transparent what's been causing the decline in Net Income by 83.4% (e.g. non-cash expenses?). Good Liquidity, and solid/at-par performance profitable since FY-21.

Financial Snapshot

	Dec-22	Dec-23	Sep-24(A)	Chg
\$ '000s	T12	T12	T12	%
Total Revenue	95,331	103,914	129,676	24.8%
Gross Profit	21,558	26,330	32,444	23.2%
Adjusted EBITDA	12,454	14,431	15,528	7.6%
Gross Profit Margin	22.6%	25.3%	25.0%	-0.3 ppt
EBITDA Margin	13.1%	13.9%	12.0%	-1.9 ppt
Net Income	1,659	4,626	769	-83.4%

Financial Ratio Benchmarking	20%	4.0 to 5.0

# of Benchmarks:	39	Industry Median	Company Metric	Percentile Rank
	Revenue	\$116M	\$130M	
Liquidity	Current Ratio	2.25	2.22	51%
	Quick Ratio	1.28	1.28	49%
Leverage	Net Debt / EBITDA	1.91	3.66	41%
	Debt to Assets	27.9%	48.4%	34%
Profitability	EBITDA Margin	10.6%	12.0%	54%
	ROCE %	8.4%	-4.9%	9%

Stable

Market Segment Outlook

of Industry Benchmarks 39
Company Financials Date Sep-24(A)

Industry Benchmarks - Primary: Specialty Chemicals | Secondary: Metal, Glass and Plastic Containers

Rating Range

Business Risk		80%	5.0	to	6.0	
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Industry Group Risk Profile	Specialty Chemicals	15%	5.0	to	6.5	

Industry Risk Assessment	KPI Rating	Contribution	Industry Group Description
Cyclicality	Intermediate risk		Entities that derive a majority of their revenue from the production of specialty chemicals, including producers of industrial gases,
Competitive Risk	Low risk		coatings, advanced materials, and numerous other specialty chemicals.
Global Industry	Low risk		

Competitive Position Profile			Manufacturing	35%	4.5	to	6.0
Competitive Position KPIs	KPI Rating	Contribution	Rating Guideline				
Cylcle-Tested	>= 2020		No through-the-cycle operating history.				
Competitive Advantages	Satisfactory		Average position in a market with several competitors; moderate threat of new entry and substitution	1.			
Supplier Diversity	Satisfactory		Limited diversity of suppliers, reliant on a few key ones.				
Customer Concentration	Satisfactory		Top 5 customers 26-40% of revenue				
Manufacturing Redundancy	Above Average		Multiple manufacturing sites in similar locations.				
Demand Elasticity	Satisfactory		Products have moderately elastic demand (some substitutes available).				
Contract Terms	Satisfactory						
Certifications and Compliance	Above Average						

Management, Governance, Sponsorship	50%	4.0	to	5.0

Anchor Modifiers (0.5) to (0.5)

Modifiers								
Trend Analysis	Adjustment		Strong Positive					
Financial Flexibility	Adjustment		Above Average					
Other Modifier	Risk Flag		No Notes to Financials (-0.25), very basic financial information (-1)					

Rating Range (Rounded)	4.5	to	5.5	П
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