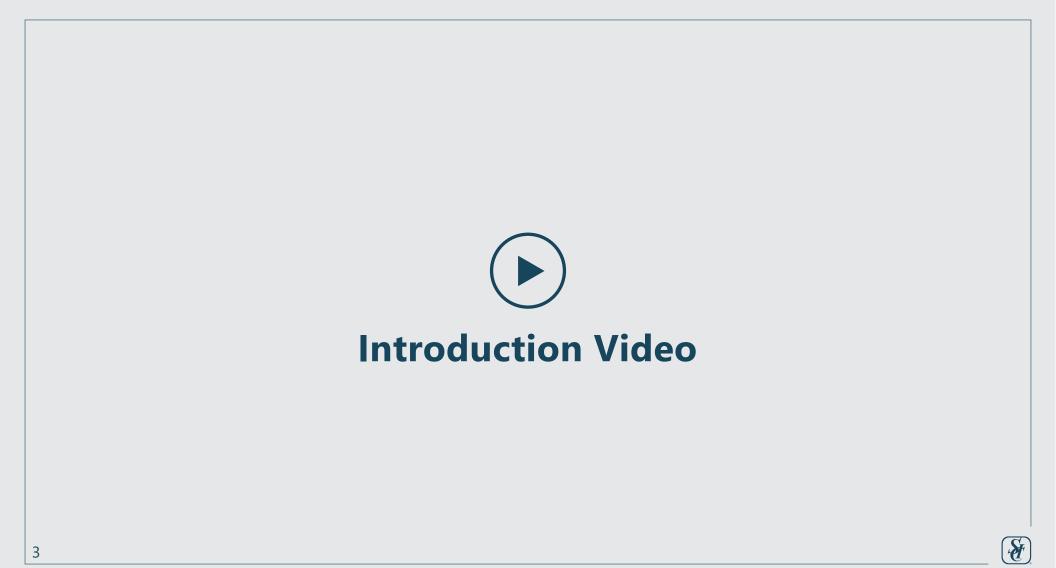


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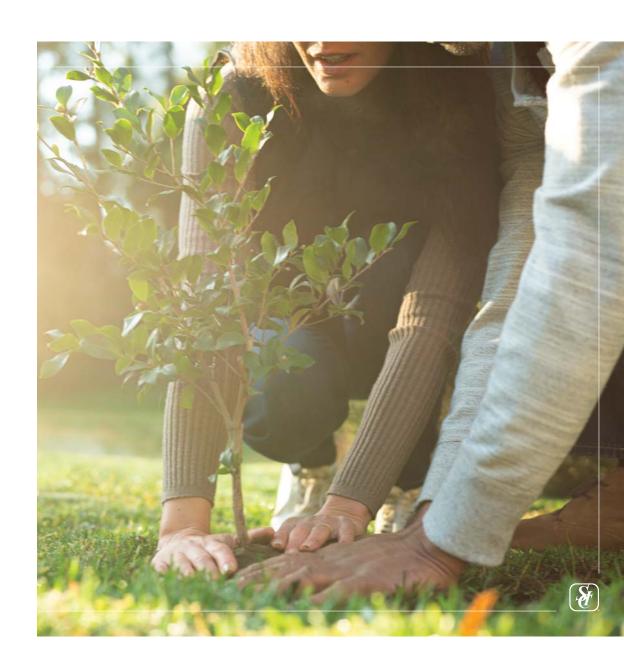


Investor Day 2022

TOM



RYAN
Chairman of the Board
CEO and President



Our strategy has been effective and remains intact









Our financial position affords us financial flexibility, which allows us to be opportunistic

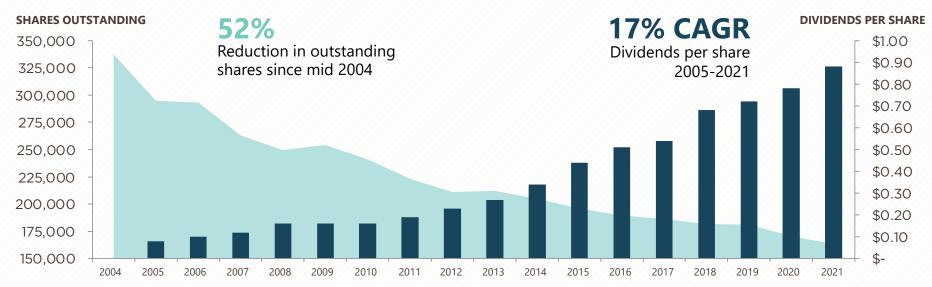




Making our equity sweat enhancing shareholder returns

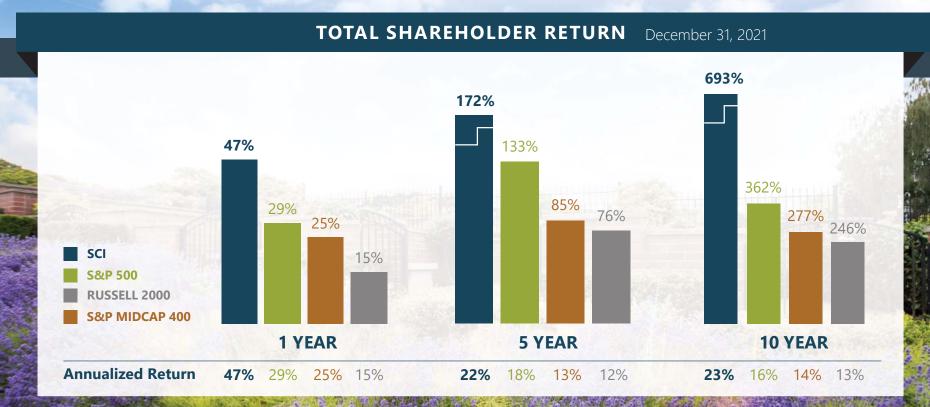
VALUE RETURNED TO SHAREHOLDERS

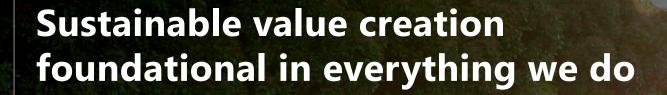






Our execution has translated into superior total shareholder returns over time







SUPPORTING OUR 24,000 ASSOCIATES

Supporting the personal and professional goals of our associates and empowering inclusive and diverse teams



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Delivering service excellence and supporting the communities where we do business and where our associates live and work



OPERATING WITH PRINCIPLE

Operating with integrity, responsibility and accountability to our stakeholders and with respect to our environment

Our inaugural 2021 Sustainability Report is available at <u>sci-corp.com</u>

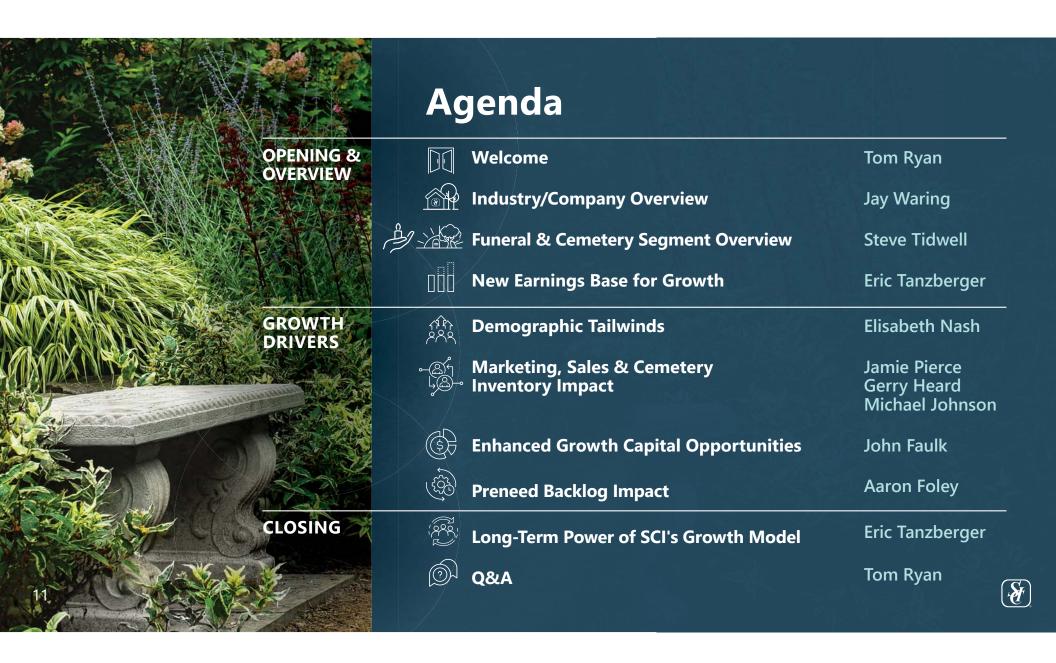


2021 Sustainability Report



SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL



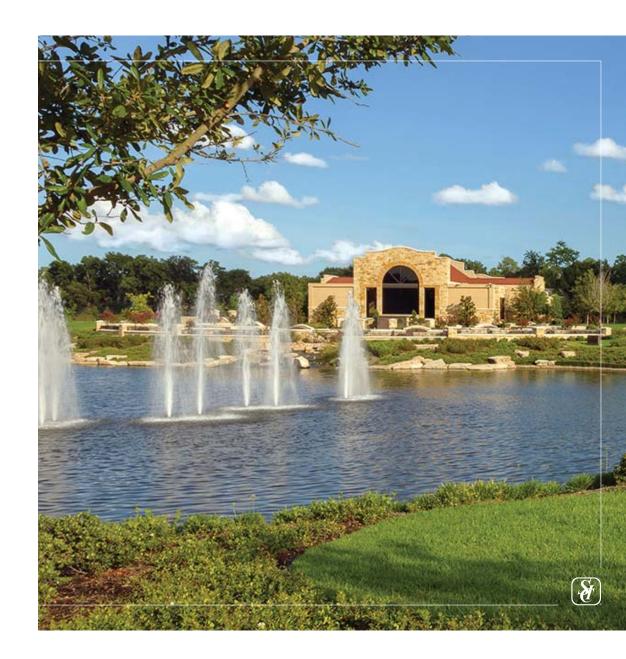




Overview



JAY
WARING
Senior Vice President
Chief Operating Officer



North America Deathcare Industry (U.S. & Canada)

THE INDUSTRY IS HIGHLY FRAGMENTED

~22,000 ~\$17B

Funeral Homes

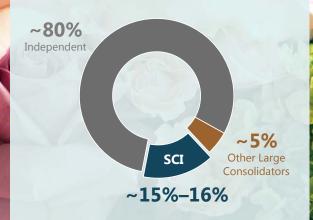
~5,500 Cemeteries

~\$5B

~\$22B

Deathcare Industry
Revenues

Industry Revenue Contribution



Service Corporation International

WE ARE THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE INDUSTRY

1,471

\$2.3B

Funeral Homes

\$4.1B

2021 SCI Revenue

488

Cemeteries

\$1.8B

2021 Snapshot

~24K

Employees

~750K

Customers Served (Funeral & Cemetery)

\$2.4B

Preneed Sales

~\$14B

Backlog of Future Revenue

Our scale and footprint provides competitive advantages

CANADA

165

12 CEMETERY

UNITED STATES

1,306 FUNERAL

476 CEMETERY

1,959
LOCATIONS
As of December 31, 2021



National brand

Leading technologies

Supply chain cost advantages

Premier preneed sales program

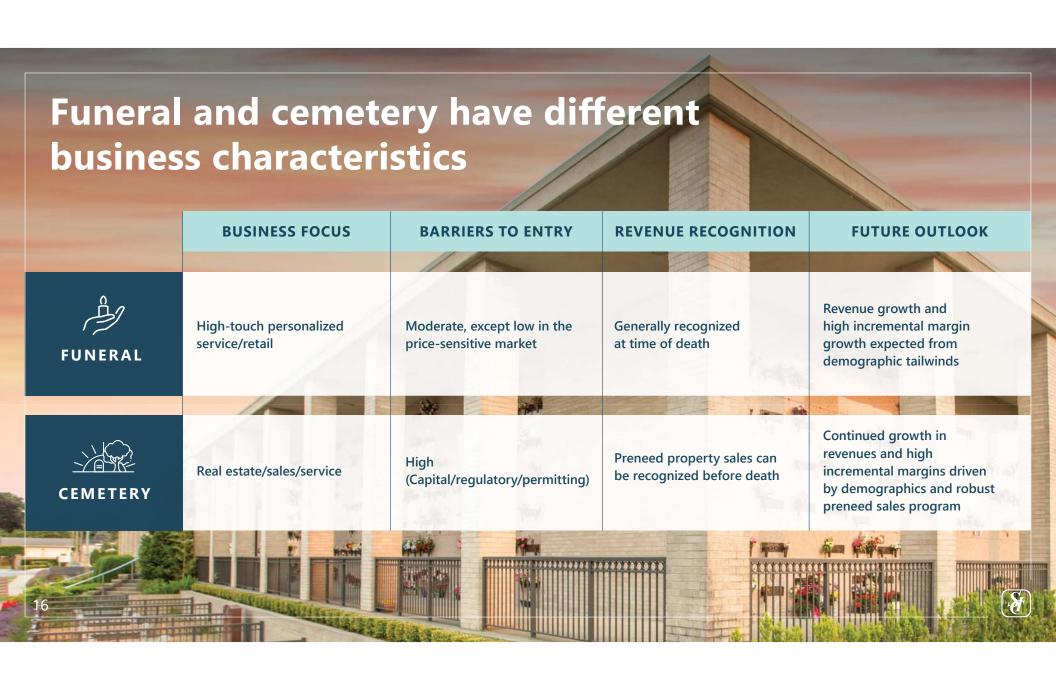
Network optimization/ back office efficiencies

Leading cemeteries in markets where we operate

Differential economics in preneed trust/insurance structures

Training and development – Dignity University®





Our base case earnings framework remains sound

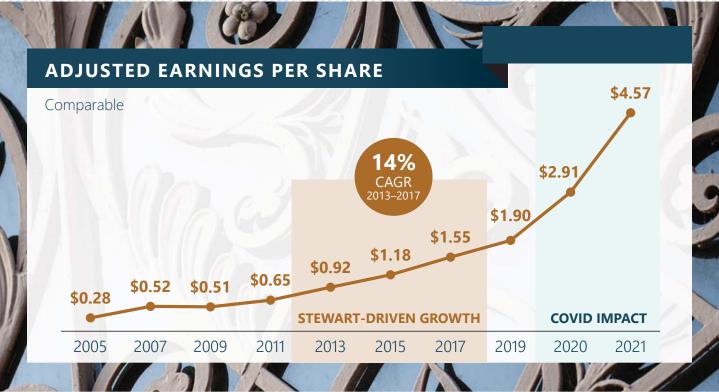
8%-12%



Long-Term Consistent EPS Growth

Modest incremental revenue growth drives EPS above the range

Our business model has proven that incremental revenue yields significant profitability; similar to post-Stewart, post-COVID, we expect to return to 8%-12% earnings growth framework on a new, higher earnings base



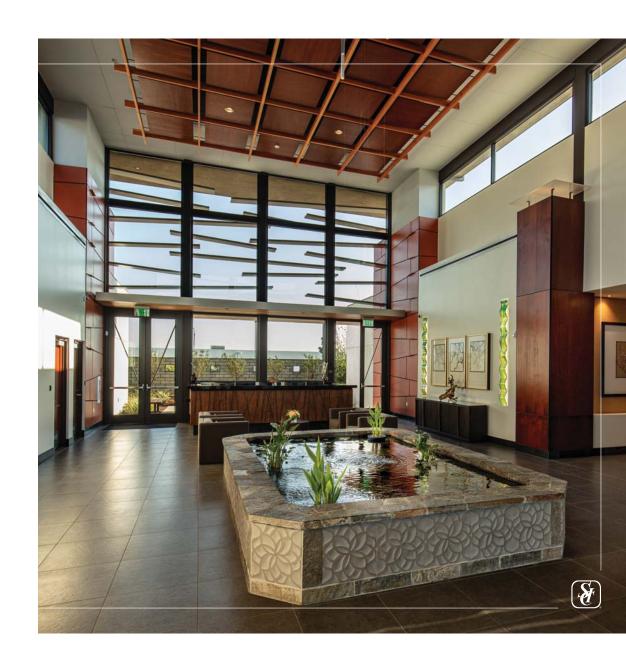


FUNERAL & CEMETERY

Segment Overview



STEVE TIDWELLSenior Vice President
Sales & Marketing

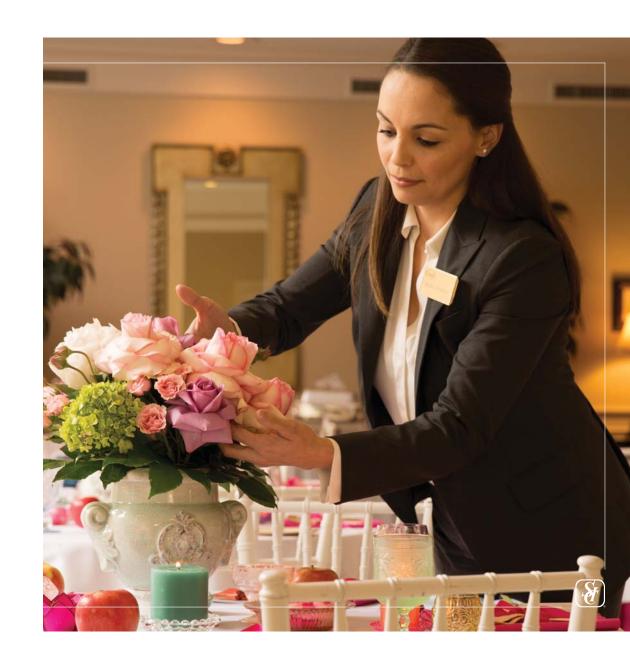


FUNERAL & CEMETERY SEGMENT OVERVIEW



Funeral

Dedicated to caring for customers and poised for growth



Funeral segment overview



BUSINESS FOCUS

High-touch personalized service/retail



BARRIERS TO ENTRY Moderate, except low in the price-sensitive market



REVENUE RECOGNITION

Generally recognized at time of death



FUTURE OUTLOOK Revenue growth and high incremental margin growth expected from demographic tailwinds

2021 SNAPSHOT

Consolidated Operations

\$2.3B Revenues

~500K

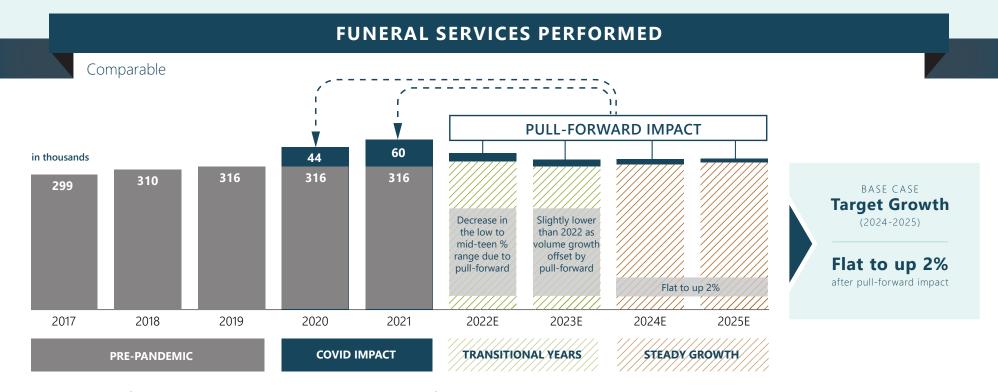
Customers Served (atneed and preneed)

1,471 Funeral Homes

~\$10B
Preneed Backlog



Volume expected to be flat to up 2% beyond 2023



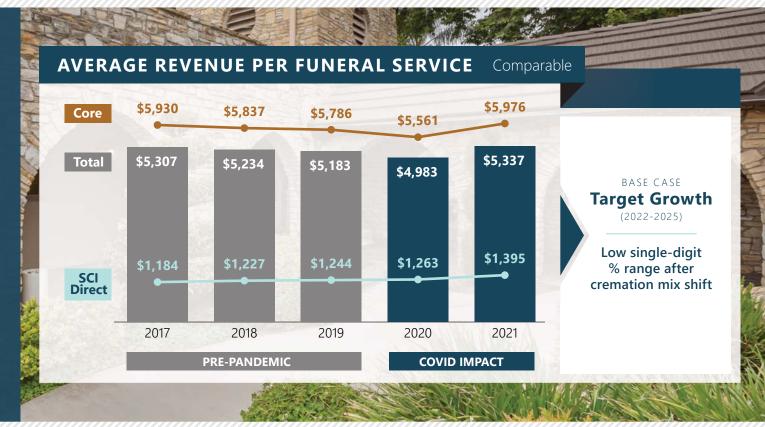
As a result of COVID, some volume has been pulled forward into 2020 and 2021. We expect the largest portion of this impact to be captured in 2022 and 2023, with a diminishing effect in later years.



We expect continued growth in the sales average

We are confident in our ability to continue to grow the sales average through:

- Inflationary Price Adjustments
- Innovative Products/Services
- Dignity Packages
- Venue Options/Pricing
- Cremation Opportunities
- Preneed Strength





SCI Direct benefits from expanding market generating double-digit profit growth

SCI DIRECT REVENUES AND PRENEED PRODUCTIONComparable



TARGET GROWTH (2022-2025)

Mid to High Single-Digit % Range

2021 SNAPSHOT

\$37M Gross Profit

109 Locations 31 States





THE OPPORTUNITY

- Asset light preneed model serving the direct cremation consumer
- Incremental channel to capture the price-sensitive consumer
- Simple product offerings and packaged pricing
- Growing volume and average



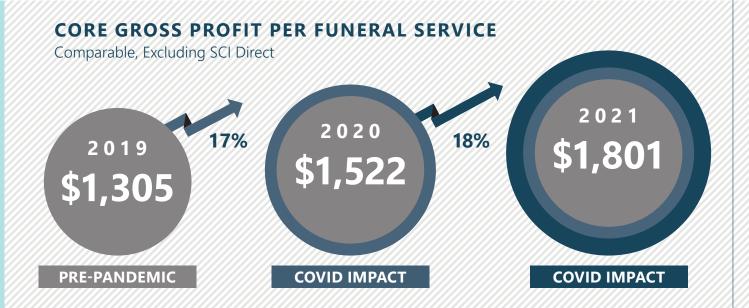


Moderate funeral revenue growth with stable margins expected beyond 2023



Strength of operating leverage proven during the pandemic

SCI has proven we have the capacity to manage increased volumes expected with the Baby Boomer generation as well as the power of incremental margins on higher sales

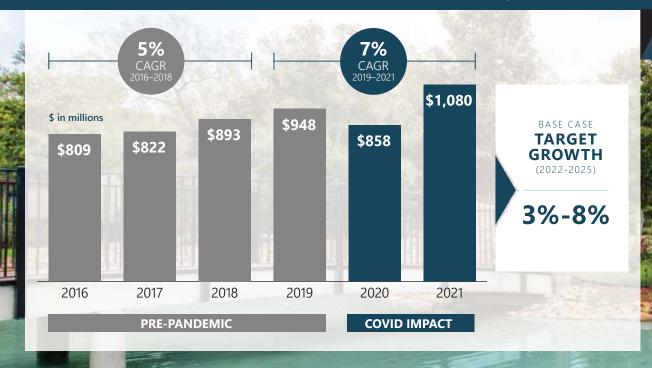




Funeral preneed program supporting future growth

PRENEED FUNERAL SALES PRODUCTION

Comparable



DIFFERENTIAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Independents do not have well-structured and scalable preneed programs

OUR PROGRAM IS CASH FLOW NEUTRAL

Insurance commissions and trust retainage covers selling compensation outflows

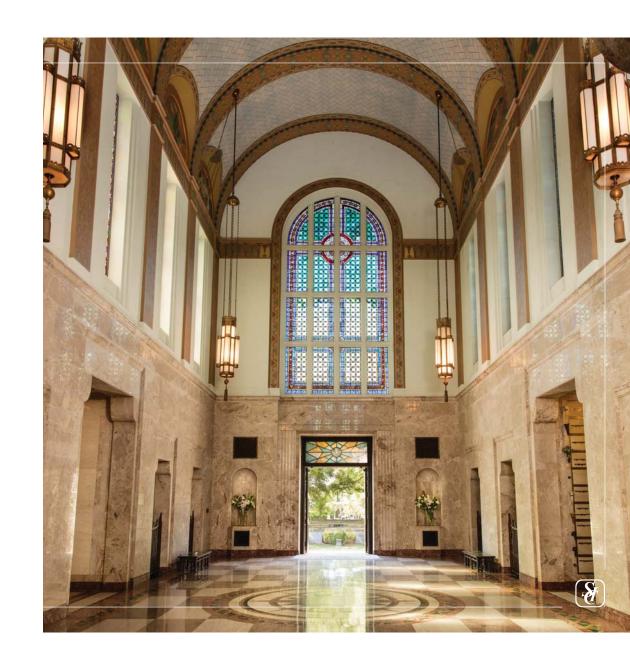


FUNERAL & CEMETERY SEGMENT OVERVIEW



Cemetery

Our robust preneed sales program and ability to invest in new and unique property set us apart



Cemetery segment overview



BUSINESS FOCUS

Real estate/sales/service



BARRIERS TO ENTRY High (Capital/regulatory/permitting)



REVENUE RECOGNITION

Preneed property sales can be recognized before death



FUTURE OUTLOOK Continued growth in revenues and high incremental margins driven by demographics and robust preneed sales program

2021 SNAPSHOT

Consolidated Operations

\$1.8B Revenues

250K

Customers Served (atneed and preneed)

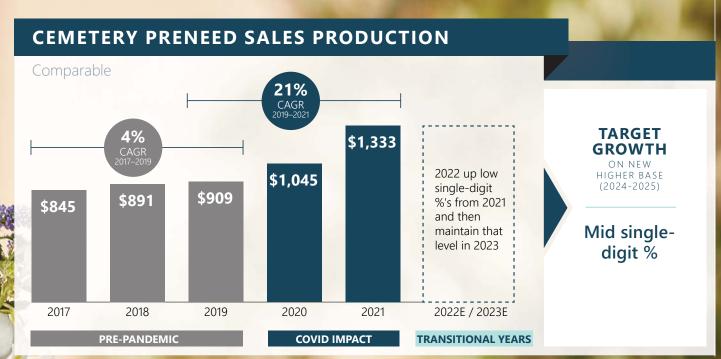
488 Cemeteries (61% combos)

\$4B

Preneed backlog of merchandise and services sold

Mid single-digit % growth in preneed sales production expected on higher post-pandemic base

Production growth benefited during the pandemic; not only from higher volumes, but also from sustainable enhanced productivity, which is expected to continue to drive growth on a much higher base





Modest growth in atneed sales production on higher base 2023 and beyond

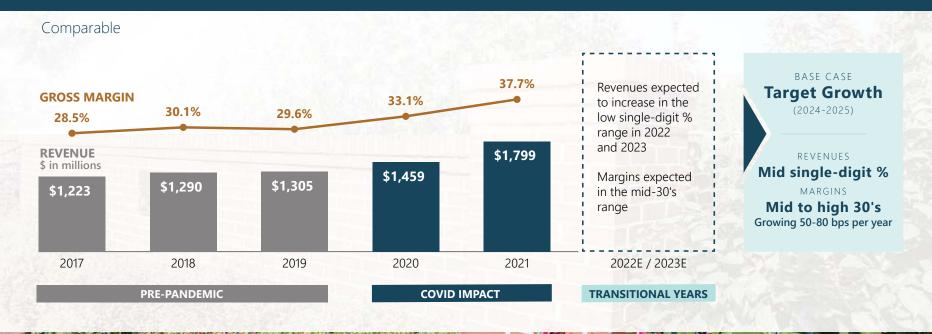
Strong atneed sales production during pandemic driven by both volume and sales average increases





Future cemetery revenue and margin growth expected from sales production strength





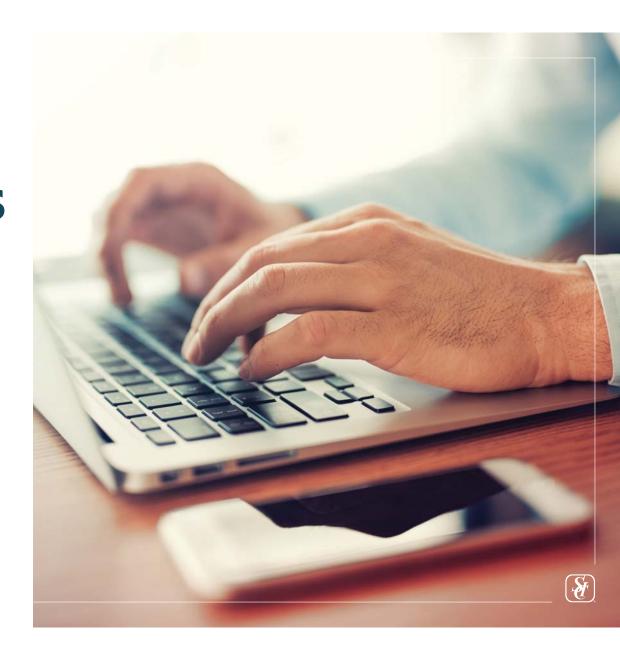


New Earnings Base for Growth

ERIC



TANZBERGERSenior Vice President
Chief Financial Officer



New earnings base reflects post-COVID learnings and efficiencies

ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE



ILLUSTRATIVE 10% CAGR off of higher 2022 Post-COVID base of \$3.18 (incorporating learnings, efficiencies and higher capital deployment)

Estimated COVID Impact

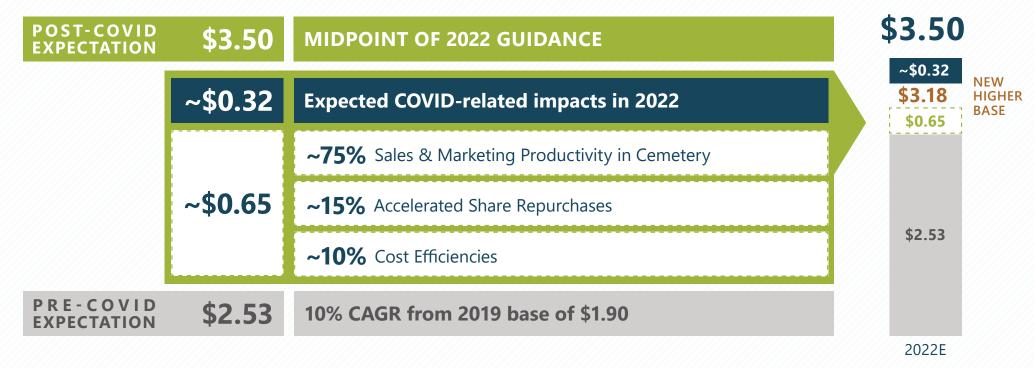
Incremental COVID learnings and efficiencies to 2022 Base

Pre-COVID 10% Earnings CAGR off of 2019 base of \$1.90

Adjusted earnings per share is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see appendix for a reconciliation to the appropriate GAAP measure and for other disclosures.



Incremental EPS growth in 2022 above pre-COVID expectations





There are 4 key pillars to reach even greater potential growth



Demographic Tailwinds



Marketing, Sales & Cemetery Inventory Impact



Enhanced
Growth Capital
Opportunities



Preneed Backlog Impact

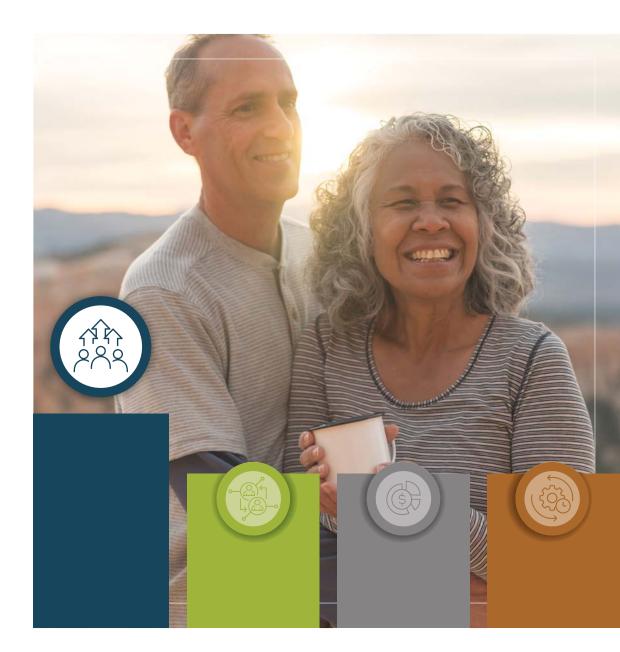


KEY GROWTH DRIVERS

Demographic Tailwinds



ELISABETH NASHSenior Vice President
Operation Services



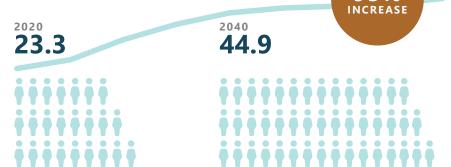


Funeral and cemetery growth coming with aging demographics

	U.S. 75+ Population 2020-2040		SCI U.S. Volume 2021	SCI Footprint	
LARGEST GROWTH STATES	INCREASE (millions)	% INCREASE	% OF TOTAL FUNERAL SERVICES	NUMBER OF FUNERAL HOMES	NUMBER OF CEMETERIES
California	2.4	96%	19%	158	39
Florida	2.3	117%	13%	132	61
Texas	1.9	125%	12%	166	65
New York	0.9	63%	3%	52	N/A
Arizona	0.8	133%	4%	31	11
Georgia	0.7	113%	2%	32	18

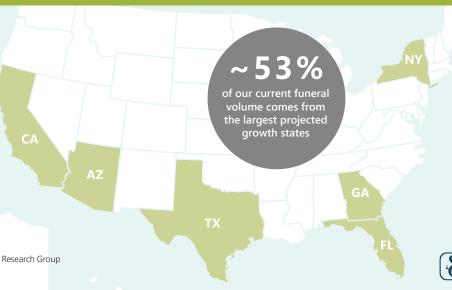
PEOPLE AGE 75 AND OLDER

(U.S. population, in millions)



93%

Top 6 population growth states by 2040¹ & SCI footprint²



Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 National Population Projections, and University of Virginia Weldon Cooper Center, Demographics Research Group

² As of the year ended December 31, 2021



Longer-term growth expected post-Baby Boomer generation

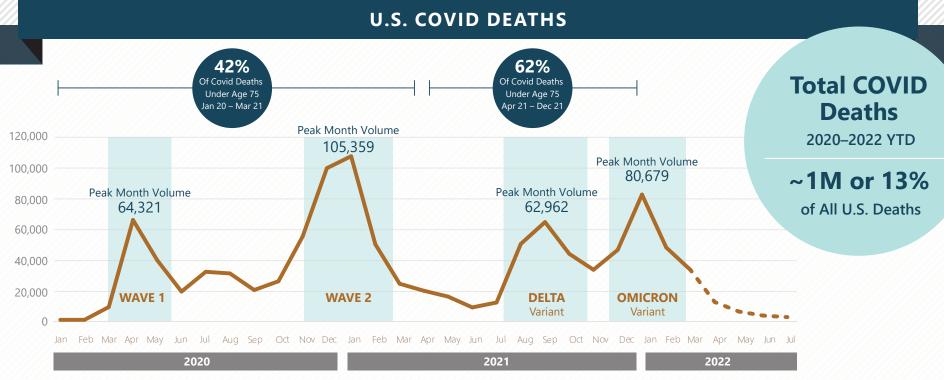
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AGE 55 AND OLDER (U.S. POPULATION)







COVID mortality has been significant, affecting a younger population as it progresses

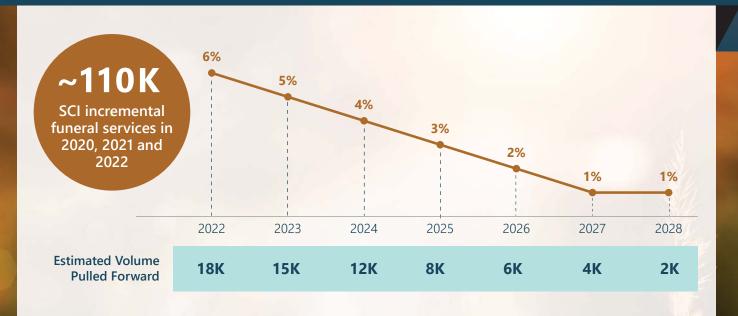






Modest COVID pull-forward impact expected

ESTIMATED SCI COVID DEATHS PULLED FORWARD INTO 2020, 2021 AND 2022 AS A PERCENTAGE OF 2019 PRE-COVID VOLUME



We expect the pull-forward of funeral volumes to mainly impact 2022 and 2023 then begin to diminish





Unfortunately, the indirect effect of COVID on mortality continues to have an impact







Preneed strategy also supporting volume growth

We believe we are more active and effective than our competitors at building a high-quality funeral backlog

Our sophisticated marketing approach is proactively targeting consumers, generating incremental leads with lower atneed cannibalization rates



We anticipate growth in future volume market share





Favorable conditions exist for future volume growth



AGING DEMOGRAPHICS

MODERATION
OF COVID
PULL-FORWARD

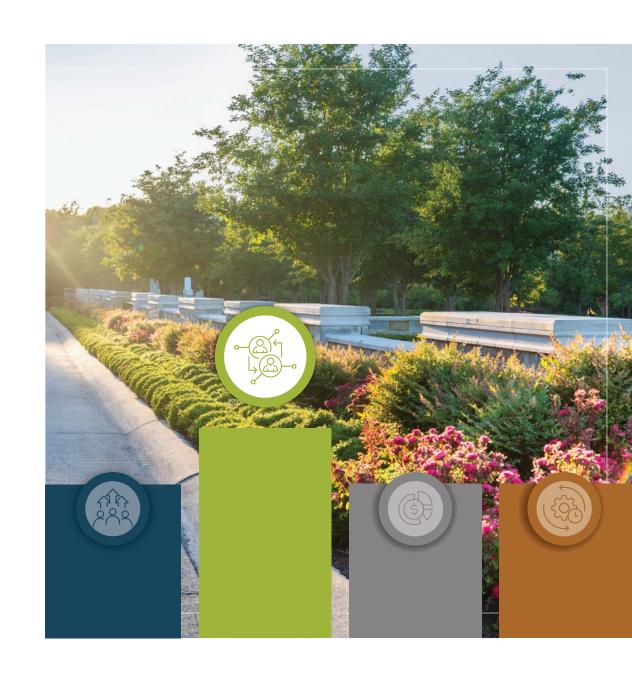
PRENEED DRIVING MARKET SHARE

These drivers could easily increase our current assumptions for funeral volume and cemetery atneed production



KEY GROWTH DRIVERS

Marketing, Sales & Cemetery Inventory Impact





Marketing, Sales & Cemetery Inventory Impact

Driving current and sustained growth







JAMIE PIERCE

Vice President — Chief Marketing Officer

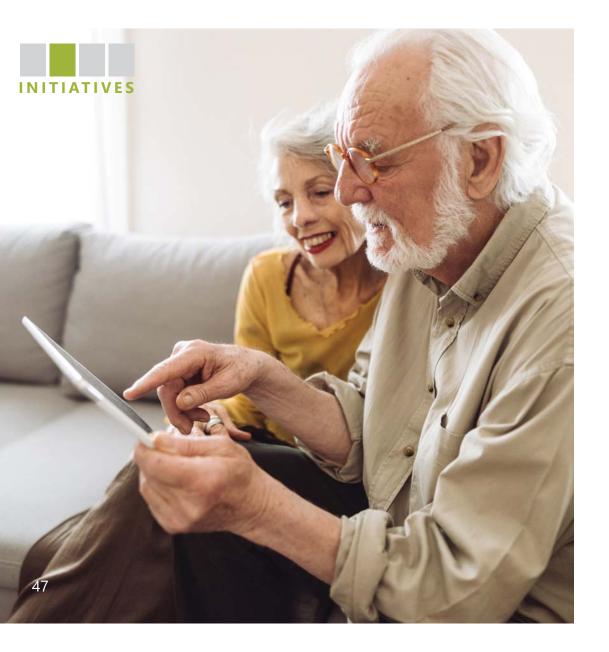
GERRY HEARD

Vice President — Sales

MICHAEL JOHNSON

Vice President — Revenue Management







QUALITY & QUANTITY OF Marketing-Driven Leads



JAMIE PIERCE
Vice President
Chief Marketing Officer



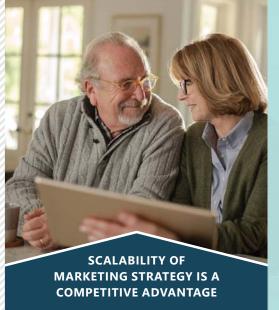


Marketing channels are generating new and accretive leads

CORE LEADS

Leads driven by continued relationships and referrals from atneed families, as well as the power of our local brands





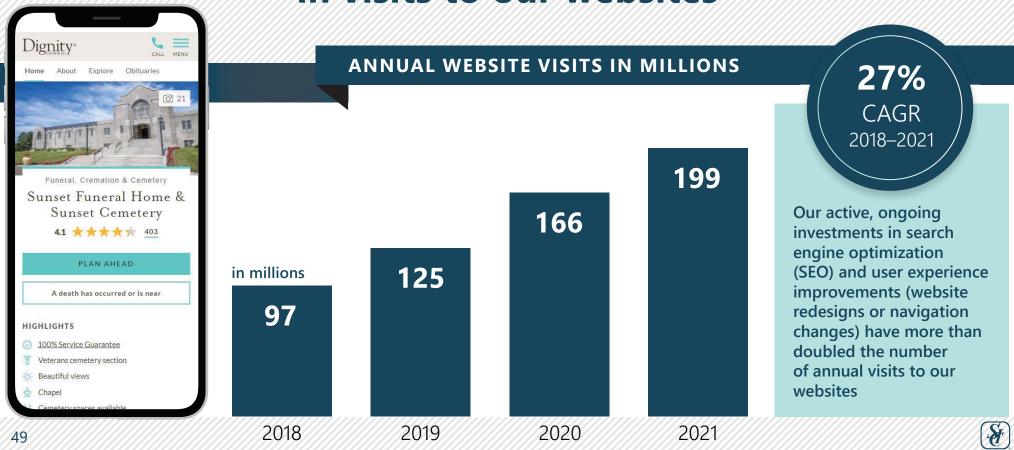
MARKETING LEADS

Proactive outreach to consumers driven primarily by paid lead generation efforts and managed by our marketing and sales teams through three primary channels – digital (website), direct mail and seminars



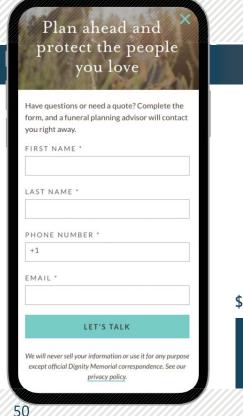


Tremendous growth in visits to our websites

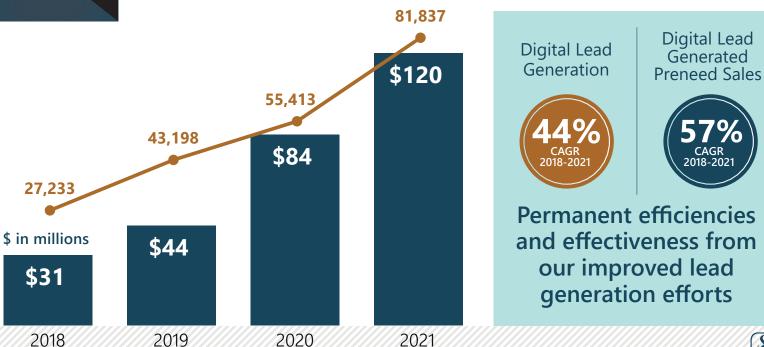


INITIATIVES

These visits are driving material increases in digital lead volume and preneed sales production



DIGITAL LEAD GENERATION AND PRENEED SALES FROM DIGITAL LEADS

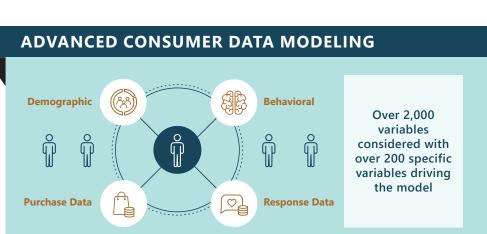




INITIATIVES

Advanced targeting for direct mail implemented in 2019 is driving increases in production





2018-2021

Direct Mail Marketing Lead

Generated

Preneed Sales





Major changes in marketing strategy are driving sizable growth in production

THREE PRIMARY MARKETING LEAD CHANNELS

DIGITAL



DIRECT MAIL



SEMINARS



BEFORE CHANGES

- Few major enhancements annually
- Static website focused on information only
- Not a driver for preneed growth
- Outsourced obituary experience
- 5M 6M visits monthly

Changes Implemented

AFTER

CHANGES

2018

- 100+ enhancements released annually
- Dynamic website focused on consumer experience
- Key driver for preneed growth
- Ownership of obituary experience
- 17M 20M visits monthly

- Basic-level consumer targeting (age, proximity, income)
- Decentralized management of spend and strategy

2019

- Dynamic, predictive model with over 200 demographic, behavioral and first-party predictive response date, conversion and sales
- Centralized management of spend, strategy and data model

- Basic-level consumer targeting (age, proximity, income)
- Decentralized management of local seminars

2022

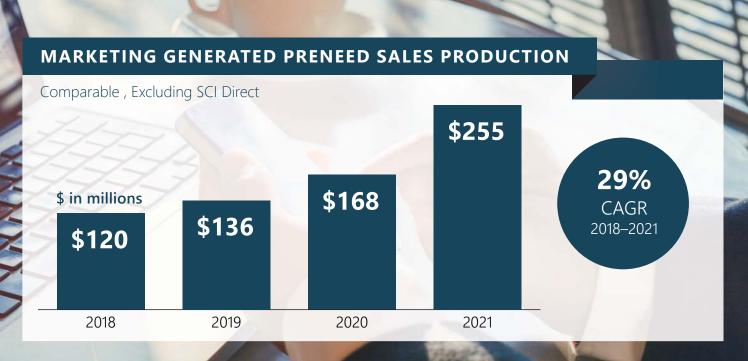
- Dynamic predictive modeling for response, conversion and sales
- Centralized management of spend, strategy and seminar locations





Enhanced capabilities have more than doubled production from marketing leads since 2018

Strong growth in marketing-generated leads resulted in significant increases in sales production, with 5% less lead-generating marketing spend since 2018



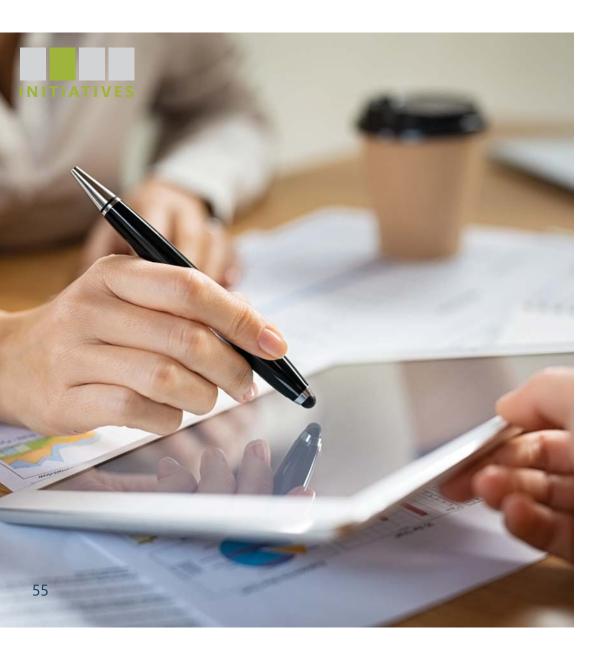




These marketing leads are driving differential sales production growth

TOTAL PRENEED SALES PRODUCTION BY LEAD CHANNEL Comparable, Excluding SCI Direct \$2,179 Our marketing \$ in millions \$255 \$1,724 lead growth is not \$1,660 Marketing-Generated \$1,605 **Preneed Sales** \$1,924 cannibalizing our \$168 \$136 29% \$120 core preneed sales \$1,556 \$1,524 CAGR \$1,485 2018-2021 growth, as both Core-Generated are resulting in **Preneed Sales** impressive growth 9% Haiti Hon **CAGR** Hon Hur 2018 2019 2020 2021







Improved Sales Effectiveness & Efficiencies



GERRY
HEARD
Vice President
Sales





Improved marketing approach igniting higher sales effectiveness...



...which is driving higher efficiencies and effectiveness to improve our production capabilities





Technology is foundational for continued and efficient sales production growth





Increased usage of our CRM during COVID accelerated growth

SALESFORCE AND SALES MANAGEMENT



BEFORE

- "Rolodex" or relationship sales approach
- Honor system used for following up on leads
- No visibility into how leads were allocated
- Difficulties in stratification of data tranches and manual reporting limited timeliness and quality of reporting

PUSH REPORTING | 30+ DAYS
Sales Leadership Travel Time ~75%



NOW

- Higher lead quality and quantity provides competitive advantage, reduces turnover
- No counselor protection of unworked leads
- Counselor metrics explain lead assignment
- Automated activity and performance insights allow quick pivoting for forecasting, incentives, lead management and training

PULL REPORTING | Immediate Data Sales Leadership Travel Time ~25%







65% reduction in cost to train



SALES COUNSELOR TRAINING



- Physical sales schools and in-person visits from sales leadership team for training
- Training took counselors out of the market, reducing selling opportunities
- Due to costs associated with travel, counselors may delay or forego training



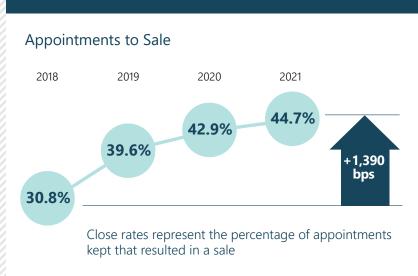
- Training from sales school and sales leadership held virtually and scheduled so counselor can spend half day at training and other half being productive
- Lower travel costs generate cost savings
- Flexibility encourages more timely and targeted training



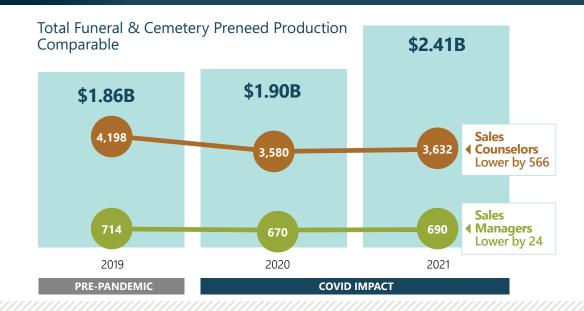


Improvements resulted in higher close rates and higher sales with fewer counselors

CORE CLOSE RATES ON ALL LEADS



FEWER, BUT MORE EFFECTIVE SALES COUNSELORS SUPPORTED BY TECHNOLOGY

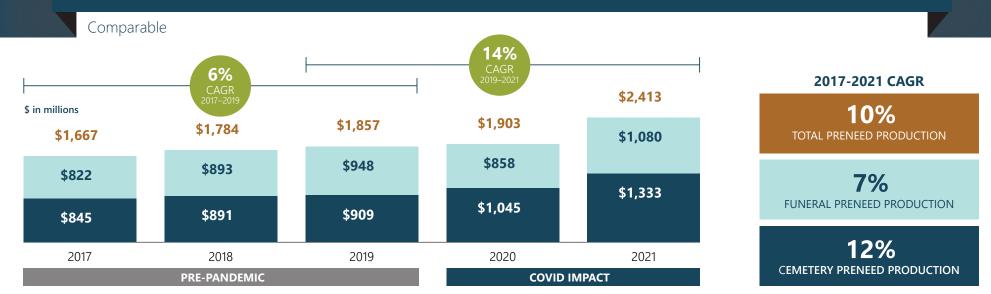






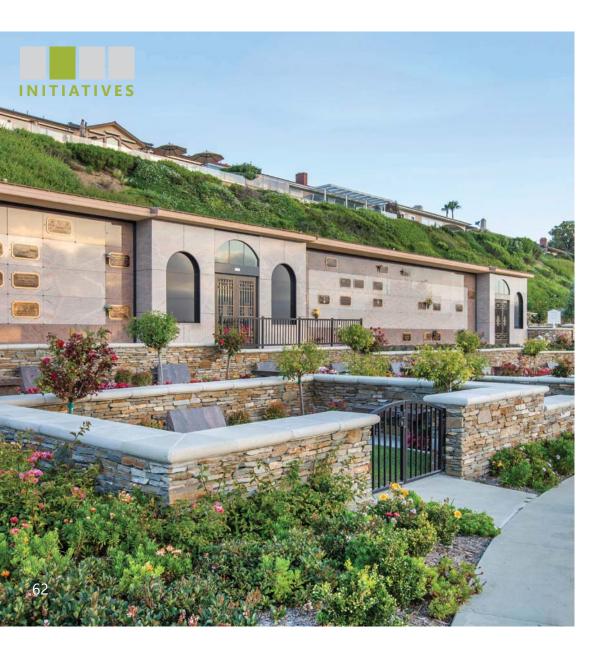
Expecting continued growth off a higher base post-COVID

TOTAL CEMETERY & FUNERAL PRENEED SALES PRODUCTION



Beyond 2022, our base case expects a combined funeral and cemetery preneed annual growth rate in the mid single-digit % range on a new elevated base; however, with more effective lead generation and sales management we see potential for higher growth







Cemetery Inventory Opportunities



MICHAEL JOHNSON Vice President Revenue Management





Development of tiered property inventory supporting average growth

CEMETERY PROPERTY SALES AVERAGES & DEVELOPMENT SPEND



Our cemetery property product offerings are aligning with changing consumer preferences

Development spend today supports future velocity and sales average growth







Demand for premium property increasing







ATIVES Aligning developments with culturally diverse and expanding customer segments is driving incremental growth

HISPANIC OPPORTUNITIES



Our Lady of Guadalupe — Valhalla Memorial Park, Burbank, California

Cultural preneed property sales

24%

2019-2021 CAGR

VS

All other preneed property sales

16%

2019-2021 CAGR

CHINESE / VIETNAMESE OPPORTUNITIES

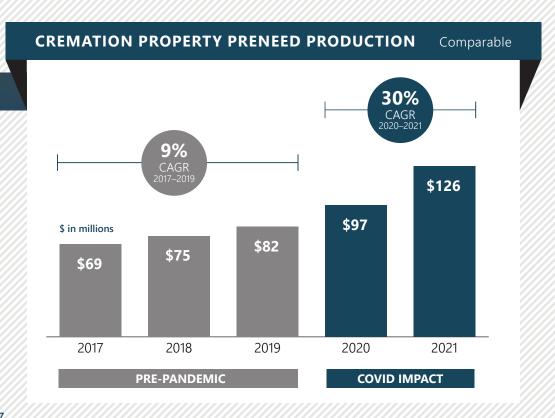


Eternity Columbarium & Estates — Live Oak Memorial Park, Monrovia, California





Cremation inventory is a significant growth opportunity for us









We have ample capacity in our cemeteries for many years to come

~12,000

Acres Remaining

~2,000 Acres of

Developed/ **Unsold Land** ~10,000 **Acres of Undeveloped/ Unsold Land**

~110

Average Acres Sold per Year

~110

Years of **Available Life**





Initiatives underway supporting even further production growth





QUALITY & QUANTITY
OF MARKETINGDRIVEN LEADS

IMPROVED SALES EFFECTIVENESS & EFFICIENCIES

CEMETERY INVENTORY OPPORTUNITIES

These drivers could easily increase our current assumptions for cemetery preneed production



KEY GROWTH DRIVERS

Enhanced Growth Capital Opportunities



JOHN FAULK Senior Vice President Revenue & Business Development





Growth capital spend varies across our footprint

ACQUISITIONS



Purchase of funeral homes and cemeteries

NEW BUILDS



New funeral home or cemetery on existing or new property

MISCELLANEOUS GROWTH



Facility expansions and significant ad-hoc accretive investments





Over \$770M invested in growth opportunities over the past 5 years

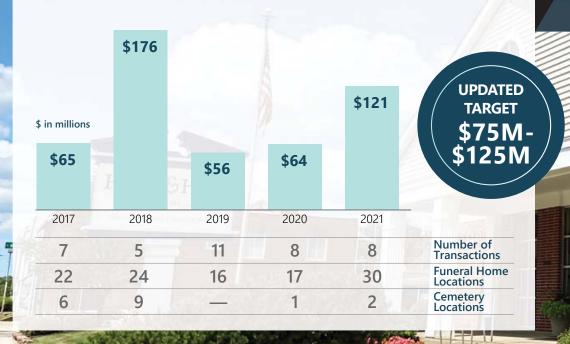
TOTAL 5-YEAR GROWTH CAPEX SPEND \$482M \$193M \$97M \$772M **Acquisitions New Build Funeral Miscellaneous Homes & Cemeteries** Growth \$ in millions \$ in millions \$ in millions \$192M 2021 \$121 \$59 \$115M 2020 — \$64 \$22 \$29 2019 \$143M \$19 \$56 \$68 \$227M 2018 -\$176 \$32 \$19 2017 -\$95M \$65





Acquisitions are our best use of capital

ACQUISITION SPEND



THE OPPORTUNITY

- · Low-to mid-teen IRRs
- Still ample opportunity to acquire closely held candidates (Target list represents \$0.8B-\$1B in revenue)
- Opportunities could accelerate as pandemic wanes

BENEFITS WITH SCI

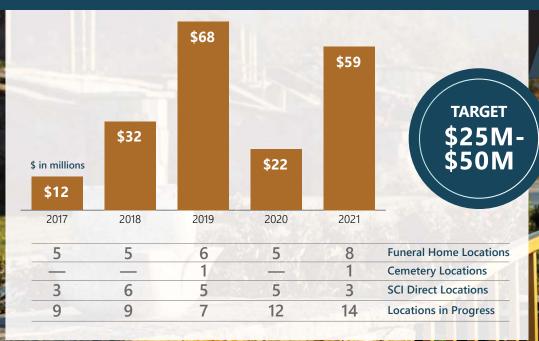
- Funeral revenue growth due to improved funeral merchandising and packaging
- Cemetery revenue growth due to enhanced cemetery offerings and experienced sales force
- Access to capital provides ability to upgrade facilities
- Cost savings related to local and national scale





Greenfield new build opportunities are an increasing focus for us

NEW BUILD FUNERAL HOMES & CEMETERIES



THE OPPORTUNITY

- Expansion of footprint to reach growing demographics and target customers
- Target 10 to 15 new funeral homes annually
- Invest in select, strategic cemetery start-up projects where opportunities meet market needs
- Low- to mid-teen IRRs



WHERE WE FOCUS

Target growing suburbs in urban markets where we operate

Look to be the first entrant where there is a sizeable representation of our target customer

Also will create combos via building funeral homes on existing, owned cemeteries

Opportunistically rebuild combo funeral homes with attractive demographics



HUA YUAN AT ROSE HILLS | WHITTIER, CA

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Dallas, Texas - Market Footprint

OVERVIEW

- Dallas is among the fastest growth areas in U.S.
- We have scale, serving over 5,100 funeral customers and 3,800 cemetery customers

GROWTH PROJECTS

- Two new locations in the northern growth corridor where we lacked presence:
 - Stand-alone funeral home in Frisco
 - Planned combo facility in Prosper
- Rebuilt our flagship property, Laurel Land Funeral Home (combo), into a modern, contemporary space









OPENED 2013 | Serving ~240 families annually



NEW FACILITY OPENED 2019 | Serving ~650 families annually

New build projects in Dallas will drive future growth for our shareholders



PROSPER TRAILS FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY | DALLAS, TX

RENDERING | Construction starting soon



Opportunistic considerations for DEPLOYMENT expansion and redesign of current business **MISCELLANEOUS GROWTH** \$29 THE OPPORTUNITY Expand high-growth funeral homes \$ in millions to increase their capacity to serve \$19 \$19 \$18 Opportunistic, high-return capital opportunities such as: \$12 - Purchases of leased real estate Adding infrastructure to lower cost to serve (e.g., crematories, solar power, etc.) 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021



Creating unique new venues within our existing footprint



Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Houston, TX



Blount & Curry Funeral Home - MacDill Avenue, Tampa, FL



Hodges Funeral Home, Naples, FL



Joseph Gawler's Sons, Washington, DC



Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home, Nashville, TN



Geo. H. Lewis & Sons Funeral Directors, Houston, TX





Our growth capital continues to add strength to our earnings growth framework





KEY GROWTH DRIVERS

Preneed Backlog Impact



AARON FOLEY Vice President Treasurer

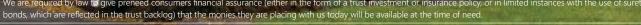




Preneed backlog supporting earnings growth and stability

DEFERRED REVENUE BACKLOG







Funeral averages going into and coming out of backlog supporting sales average growth



~\$10B
Funeral Backlog
70% INSURANCE | 30% TRUST

Presold funeral merchandise and services, which will be recognized upon delivery driving future profits

CURRENT FUNERAL

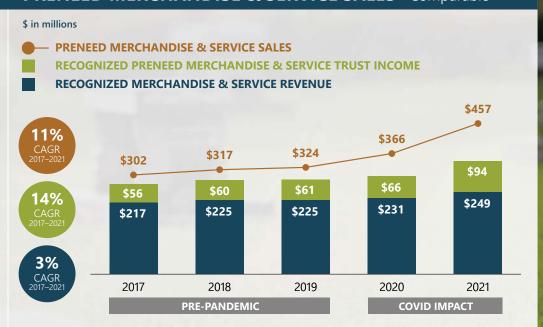
REVENUES





Cemetery backlog positioned to drive future revenue growth

RECOGNIZED MERCHANDISE & SERVICE REVENUE PRENEED MERCHANDISE & SERVICE SALES Comparable



~\$4B_{100% TRUST} Cemetery Backlog

Presold cemetery merchandise and services, which will be recognized upon delivery driving future profits

Cemetery backlog trust income has grown at a CAGR of 14% and should continue providing support with compounding effects of strong markets

10-year Cemetery
Merchandise & Service
Trust accumulated return
of 10.3% at December 31, 2021

6x

& PRENEED
MERCHANDISE &
SERVICE REVENUE

Our preneed strategy and backlog are structured to drive earnings and cash flow growth







Long-Term Power of SCI's Growth Model



ERIC TANZBERGERSenior Vice President
Chief Financial Officer







Demographic Tailwinds



Marketing, Sales & Cemetery Inventory Impact



Enhanced
Growth Capital
Opportunities



Preneed Backlog Impact

FUNERAL SEGMENT

Demographic tailwinds, preneed backlog strength and average growth could drive accelerated growth

FUNERAL REVENUE

FUNERAL MARGIN

BASE CASE
GUIDANCE

1%-3%

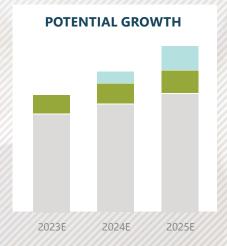
19%-20%

200bps
100–150bps

POTENTIAL GROWTH
ILLUSTRATIVE

3%-5%

20.0%-21.5%





CEMETERY SEGMENT

Marketing, sales and cemetery inventory initiatives, along with favorable demographics, could drive increases in revenues

CEMETERY REVENUE CEMETERY MARGIN BASE CASE
GUIDANCE

4%-6%

Mid 30's

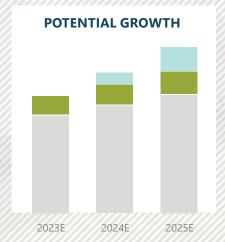
200bps

additional
50–70bps

POTENTIAL GROWTH
ILLUSTRATIVE

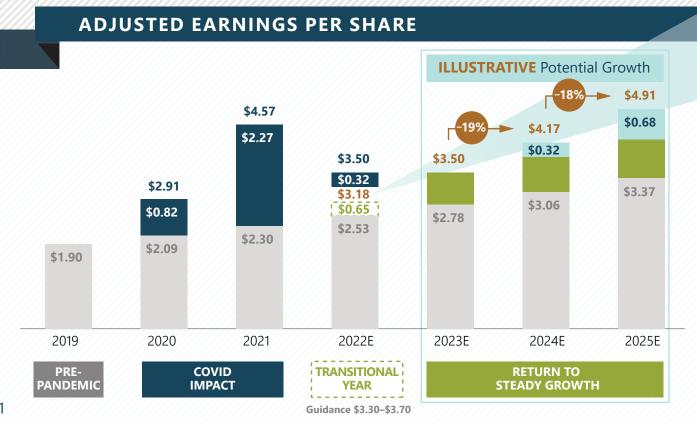
6%-8%

High 30's





Growth Drivers could increase our earnings growth to high-teen percentages or low 20's



ILLUSTRATIVE Potential Growth over Post-COVID base on demographic tailwinds and exceptional execution on initiatives

ILLUSTRATIVE 10% CAGR off of higher 2022 Post-COVID base of \$3.18 (incorporating learnings, efficiencies and higher capital deployment)

Estimated COVID Impact

Incremental COVID learnings and efficiencies to 2022 Base

Pre-COVID 10% Earnings CAGR off of 2019 base of \$1.90

Adjusted earnings per share is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please see appendix for a reconciliation to the appropriate GAAP measure and for other disclosures.



SCI continues to evolve to stay relevant in a changing landscape

CUSTOMER TRENDS ARE AT THE CORE OF OUR INNOVATION STRATEGIES

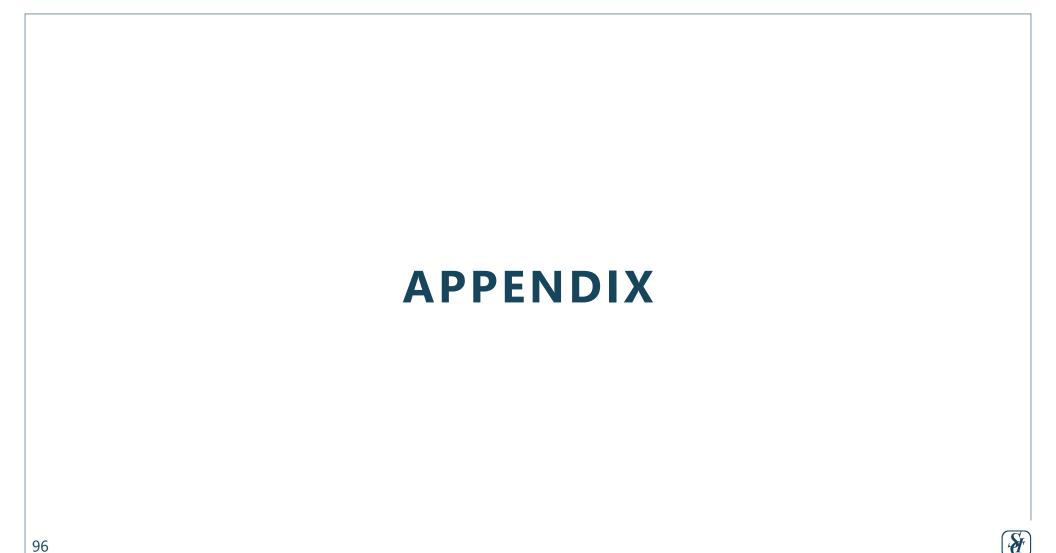












Definitions: Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for related GAAP measures. Additionally, these measures as calculated by the Company may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

ADJUSTED EPS OR DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE EXCLUDING SPECIAL ITEMS

We use diluted earnings per share excluding special items (adjusted EPS) as an underlying operational performance measure of the business and to have a basis to compare operating results to prior and future periods. We make adjustments to net income (a GAAP measure) to remove certain charges and credits. We believe these adjustments are relevant in evaluating the overall performance of the business.

ADJUSTED CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS OR NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES EXCLUDING SPECIAL ITEMS

We use adjusted operating cash flow, or net cash provided by operating activities excluding special items, as an underlying operational performance measure of the continuing operations of the business and to have a basis to compare excluding special items cash flow results to prior and future periods. We make adjustments to cash flow from operations (a GAAP measure) to remove certain receipts and payments. We believe these adjustments are relevant in evaluating the overall performance of the business.

FREE CASH FLOW

We define free cash flow as adjusted operating cash flow minus expenditures for capital improvements at existing locations and expenditures for the development of cemetery property, collectively referred to as recurring CAPEX. We use free cash flow to assess the financial performance of the Company. We believe that free cash flow is useful to investors because it relates the operating cash flow of the Company to the capital that is spent to continue and improve business operations, such as investment in the Company's existing businesses. Further, free cash flow facilitates our ability to strengthen the Company's balance sheet, repay our debt obligations, pay cash dividends and repurchase our common shares. We also believe the presentation of this measure will enhance the investors' ability to analyze trends in the business and evaluate our underlying performance relative to other companies in the industry.

ADJUSTED EBITDA

We define adjusted EBITDA as a financial measure calculated in accordance with our credit agreement and represents EBITDA to remove certain charges and credits. We use adjusted EBITDA to provide investors and lenders with additional information to measure our financial performance and evaluate our ability to service debt.



Adjusted EPS – 2013 to 2021

(In millions, except Diluted EPS)

Net income attributable to common stockholders, as reported $% \label{eq:common_stockholders} % \label{eq:common_stockholders} %$

Pre-tax reconciling items:

(Gains) losses on divestitures and impairment charges, net

(Gains) losses on early extinguishment of debt

 $\label{eq:costs} \mbox{Acquistion, integration costs, and system transition costs}$

Legal/contractual settlement, net of insurance recoveries

Tax reconciling items:

Tax effect from special items

Change in certain tax reserves and other Earnings and diluted earnings per share excluding special items

(Adjusted EPS)

Diluted weighted average shares outstanding (in thousands)

	12 Months Ended December 31,																																
20	2021		2020			2019			2018			2017			2016			2015			2014			2013									
Net	Dilute	d	Net	Di	iluted	-	Net	Dil	uted	1	Vet	Dil	uted		Net	Di	luted		Net	Dil	uted	1	Vet	Dil	uted	N	Vet	Dil	uted	N	Vet	Dil	uted
Income	EPS		Income		EPS	Inc	come	E	PS	Inc	ome	E	PS	Ir	come		EPS	ln	come	Е	PS	Inc	come	Е	PS	Inc	ome	Е	PS	Inc	ome	Е	PS
\$ 802.9	\$ 4.	72	\$ 515.9	\$	2.88	\$	369.6	\$	1.99	\$	447.2	\$	2.39	\$	546.7	\$	2.84	\$	177.0	\$	0.90	\$	233.8	\$	1.14	\$	172.5	\$	0.81	\$	147.3	\$	0.68
(25.2)	(0.1	5)	(7.0)		(0.03)		(32.9)		(0.18)		(15.9)		(0.09)		(7.0)		(0.04)		26.8		0.14		(6.0)		(0.02)	((113.5)		(0.53)		5.9		0.03
5.2	0.	03	18.4		0.10		16.6		0.09		10.1		0.05		0.3		_		22.5		0.11		6.9		0.03		29.7		0.14		(0.5)		_
_		-	_		-		-		-		-		_		-		_		17.5		0.09		6.8		0.03		55.0		0.25		55.6		0.26
(8.3)	(0.0))5)	-		-		6.4		0.03		-		-		24.3		0.13		5.6		0.03		_		-		12.3		0.06		11.7		0.05
7.3		04	(2.6)		(0.02)		4.1		0.02		1.6		0.01		(5.7)		(0.03)		(17.2)		(0.09)		(2.3)		(0.01)		77.8		0.37		(26.0)		(0.12)
(4.0)	(0.0)	(2)	(3.0)		(0.02)		(10.9)		(0.05)		(107.8)		(0.57)		(260.1)		(1.35)		20.9		0.11		3.0		0.01		3.2		0.01		4.9		0.02
\$ 777.9	\$ 4.	57	\$ 521.7	\$	2.91	\$	352.9	\$	1.90	\$	335.2	\$	1.79	\$	298.5	\$	1.55	\$	253.1	\$	1.29	\$	242.2	\$	1.18	\$	237.0	\$	1.11	\$	198.9	\$	0.92
	170,11	4		17	78,990			18	5,523			18	86,972			1	92,246			19	96,042			20	04,450			21	4,200			2	16,014

The 2018 change in certain tax reserves and others is primarily impacted by the reduction in uncertain tax reserves due to the expiration of statutes of limitations for the Internal Revenue Service to assess tax on tax years prior to 2015. On December 22, 2017, the U.S. government enacted comprehensive tax legislation commonly referred to as the "Tax Act," As a result of the Tax Act, we realized a net tax benefit for the remeasurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities, partially offset by a transition tax on certain unrepatriated earnings of our foreign subsidiaries. 2017 is also impacted by the settlement of IRS tax audits related to tax years 1999-2005. Please see Part II, Item 8. Financial Statements, Note 5 in our 2018 Form 10-K filling for further details.



Adjusted EPS – 2005 to 2012

(In millions, except Diluted EPS)

Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders, as reported $% \left\{ \left\{ 1\right\} \right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left$

Pre-tax reconciling items:

(Gains) losses on divestitures and impairment charges, net

(Gains) Losses on early extinguishment of debt

Acquistion, integration costs, and system transition costs

Legal/contractual settlement, net of insurance recoveries

Income from French equity investment/DISCO

Cumulative effect of accounting change

Tax reconciling items:

Change in certain tax reserves and other

Earnings and diluted earnings per share excluding special items (Adjusted EPS)

Diluted weighted average shares outstanding (in thousands)

	12 Months Ended December 31,																
2012			20	11	20	10	20	09	20	08	20	07	20	06	2005		
Net	Dile	uted	Net	Diluted	Net	Diluted											
Income	Е	PS	Income	EPS	Income	EPS											
\$ 153.8	\$	0.70	\$ 146.0	\$ 0.62	\$ 126.4	\$ 0.50	\$ 123.1	\$ 0.49	\$ 97.1	\$ 0.37	\$ 247.7	\$ 0.85	\$ 56.5	\$ 0.19	\$ (127.9)	\$ (0.42)	
1.6		0.01	1.8	0.01	2.2	0.01	1.8	0.01	36.0	0.15	(6.0)	(0.02)	50.1	0.17	30.3	0.10	
14.4		0.07	2.2	0.01	5.9	0.02	(2.1)	(0.01)	_	_	8.7	0.03	10.7	0.04	9.3	0.03	
5.9		0.02	1.4	0.01	9.4	0.04	8.2	0.03	0.7	_	16.4	0.06	8.2	0.02	_	_	
									_	_	6.5	0.02			(10.3)	(0.03)	
									0.4	_	(121.8)	(0.42)	(3.9)	(0.01)	(4.5)	(0.01)	
															187.5	0.61	
0.6		_	2.6	0.01	5.1	0.02	(2.0)	(0.01)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
\$ 176.3	\$	0.80	\$ 154.0	\$ 0.66	\$ 149.0	\$ 0.59	\$ 129.0	\$ 0.51	\$ 134.2	\$ 0.52	\$ 151.5	\$ 0.52	\$ 121.6	\$ 0.41	\$ 84.4	\$ 0.28	
	21	9,066		236,669		250,602		252,484		260,983		290,444		297,371		306,745	



Adjusted cash flow from operations and free cash flow

(In millions)

Net cash provided by operating activities Contractual/Legal settlements, net of insurance recoveries IRS tax settlement (receipt) payment Net cash provided by operating activities excluding special items (Adjusted cash flow from operations)

Capital improvements at existing locations Development of cemetery property

Free cash flow

Net cash used in investing activities Net cash used in financing activities

	12 Months Ended December 31,												
_ ;	2021	- 2	2020		2019		2018	2017					
\$	920.6	\$	804.4	\$	628.8	\$	615.8	\$	503.4				
	(8.3)		-		6.4		-		17.8				
	-		-		-		(5.6)		34.2				
\$	912.3	\$	804.4	\$	635.2	\$	610.2	\$	555.4				
	(164.8) (95.4)		(96.8) (88.8)		(126.5) (77.8)		(124.8) (78.7)		(117.6) (79.0)				
\$	652.1	\$	618.8	\$	430.9	\$	406.7	\$	358.8				
\$	(414.9) (465.6)	\$	(318.4) (492.8)	\$	(278.5) (319.1)	\$	(414.6) (329.2)	\$	(242.9) (136.4)				



Financial outlook

(In millions, except Adjusted EPS)

Net cash provided by operating activities Adjusted cash flow from operations

Capital improvements at existing locations & Development of Cemetery Property

Diluted earnings per share excluding special items *Adjusted EPS*

Cash taxes included in Adjusted cash flow from operations

	2022 GUIDANCE	
Low	Midpoint	High
\$750	\$775	\$800
\$270	\$280	\$290
\$3.30	\$3.50	\$3.70

Approximately \$180 at the midpoint of Adj EPS guidance

Reconciliations from GAAP Net cash provided by operating activities are not provided for these forward-looking estimates because GAAP net cash provided by operating activities for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, is not accessible and reconciling information is not available without unreasonable effort. We are unable to predict changes in assets and liabilities; future acquisition and transition costs; system and process transitions costs; potential tax adjustments to reserves, payments, credits or refunds; potential legal defense costs or settlements of litigation or the recognition of receivables for insurance recoveries associated with litigation, and these amounts could be material such that the amount of net cash provided by operating activities would vary substantially from the amount of projected net cash provided by operating activities excluding special items.

Reconciliations from GAAP Net income per share are not provided for these forward-looking estimates because GAAP Net income per share for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, is not accessible and reconciling information is not available without unreasonable effort. We are not able to predict future system and process transition costs; acquisition and transition costs; gains/losses and impairment charges associated with asset dispositions; gains/losses associated with settlements of litigation or the recognition of receivables for insurance recoveries associated with litigation, and these amounts could be material, such that the amount of Net income per share would vary substantially from the amount of projected Adjusted earnings per share.

Our outlook for year 2022 reflects management's current views and estimates regarding the impact on results from the Covid pandemic, future economic and financial market conditions, company performance and financial results, business prospects, the competitive environment, and other events. These views and estimates that support the outlook provided are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of SCI, that could cause actual results to differ materially from the potential results.

