Investment Case Study: Schneider Electric



Schneider offers solutions to support the transition to a more electric, digital and decarbonized environment.

Issues:

- More than 80% of total carbon dioxide (CO2) emission occurs due to energy consumption.
- 60% of the current fossil-based end to end energy system is lost.
- Buildings are the largest consuming sector of Energy and second largest emitter of CO2.
- Schneider estimates that 30% of energy used in buildings is wasted due to inefficient management systems.

Solutions:

- Electrification: Electricity is 2x more efficient vs. other sources (building heat, road transport).
- De-carbonization: 6% to 40% of electricity capacity from renewable sources (wind/solar).
- Digitization: Digitally enabled management systems, analytics and services.

The Potential:

• 50% of global CO2 emissions could be eliminated by 2040 if digitally enabled energy saving measures were implemented in just half of the existing buildings in tandem with existing global electrification and de-carbonization initiatives.

Customer Benefits Energy **Productivity** Reliability Safety **Sustainability Efficiency** • Up to 85% • Up to 60% • Up to 50% • Up to 25% • Up to 50% (average 24%) (average 30%) (average 22%) (average 20%) (average 20%) workforce safety CO₂ footprint capital equipment energy consumption expenditure availability improvements reduction reduction savings increase

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Secular growth business with attractive returns and sustainability solutions