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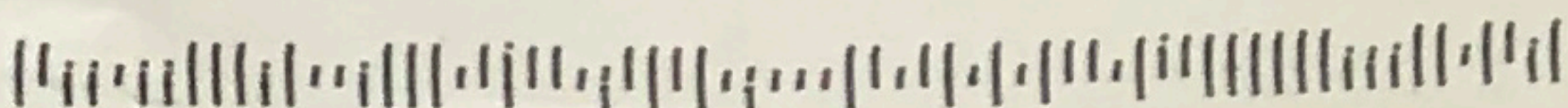
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at approximately \$705 million. The 2017 Boat Holdings EBITDA multiple, including the expected net tax benefits, is approximately 9.5 times.

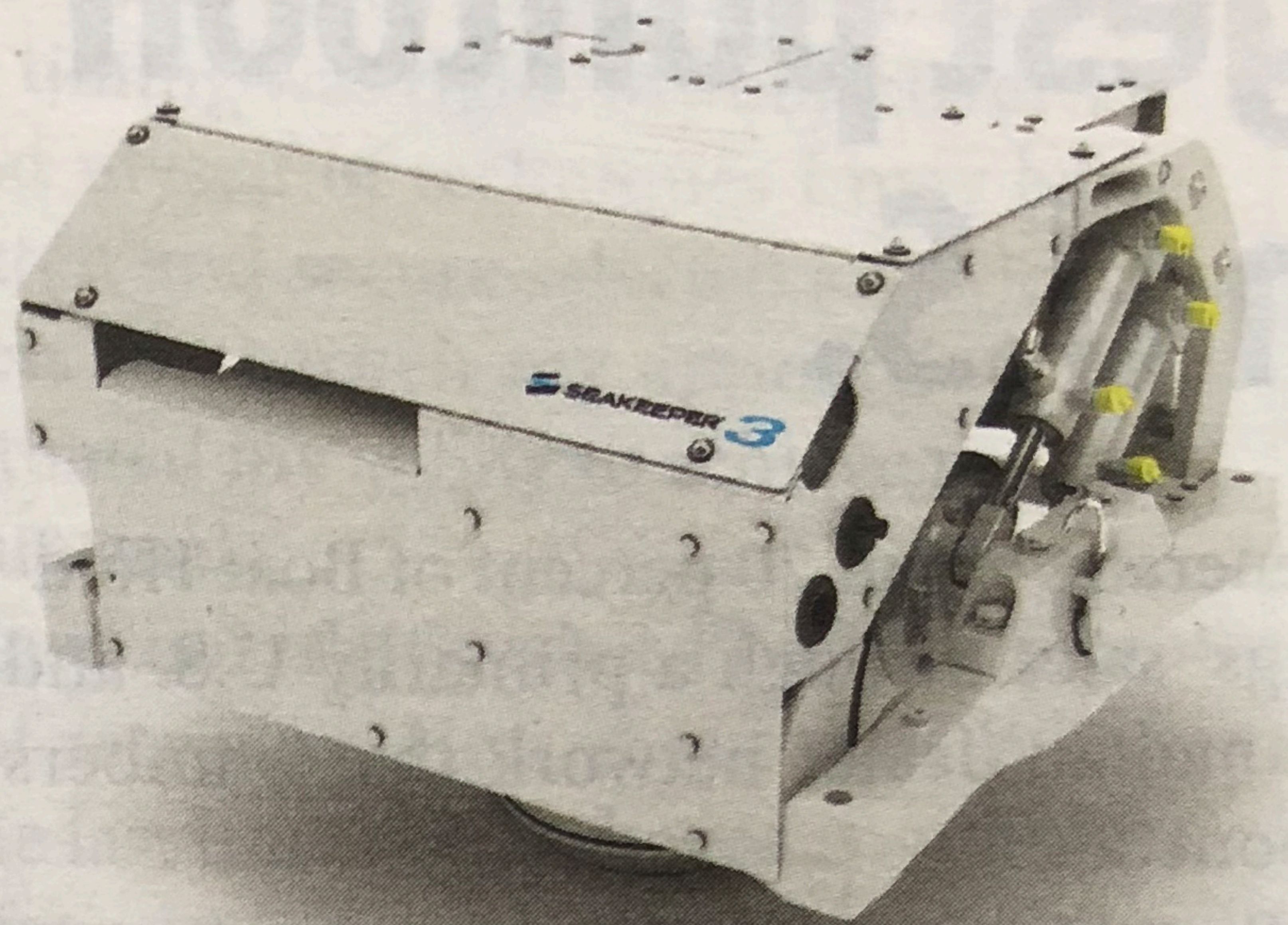
The transaction deal is expected to close in the third quarter of 2018 and is subject to customary closing conditions.

“This transaction epitomizes our disciplined growth strategy of entering attractive markets where we can establish and extend our leadership position,” Wine says. “In addition to market share leadership, Boat Holdings expands Polaris’ footprint in the recreational outdoors market, commanding more of consumers’ discretionary spending.”

Scout and Bertram make Seakeeper standard equipment

Seakeeper Inc., which makes marine stabilization systems, has formed partnerships with Scout Boats and Bertram Yachts.

“Every day we’re seeing more and more builders adding Seakeeper to their mod-



The Seakeeper 3 will be standard on the Scout 380 LXF.

els, not as options, but as standard equipment,” said Andrew Semprevivo, president and CEO of Seakeeper, in a statement. “When air conditioning for cars was introduced, it was a luxury option. Now it’s standard across all brands and models. We’re heading quickly in that same direction with boat stabilization.”

Scout Boats of Summerville, S.C., placed an order with Seakeeper for 2019 model-year builds. Seakeeper 3 units will be standard on the Scout 380 LXF while the Seakeeper 6 will be installed on all Scout 420 LXF models.

For Tampa-based Bertram Yachts, the company’s 35-foot and 61-foot models will be equipped with the Seakeeper 6 and Seakeeper 16, respectively. A new 50-foot model with a Seakeeper 9 will make its debut in 2019. The 35-footer is currently in production and the 61-foot Bertram will be splashed this summer.

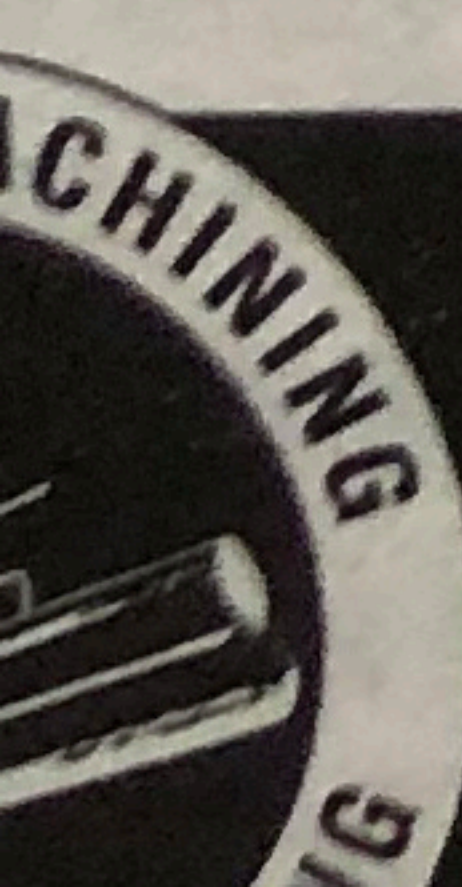
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