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Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

BIOMET, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction of

3842 (Primary Standard Industrial 35-1418342 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Classification Code Number) (see table of additional registrants below) **Identification Number)**

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after this registration statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933 check the following box: x

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer		Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer	x (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of		offering price	aggregate		
securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	per unit	offering price(1)	Amount of registration fee(2)	
6.500% Senior Notes due 2020	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Guarantees of 6.500% Senior Notes due 2020(3)	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	
6.500% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Guarantees of 6.500% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020(3)	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	

Proposed maximum Proposed maximum

- (1) An indeterminate amount of securities are being registered hereby to be offered solely for market-making purposes by specified affiliates of the registrants. Pursuant to Rule 457(q) under the Securities Act of 1933, no filing fee is required.
- (2) Each of Biomet, Inc. s wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries jointly, severally and unconditionally guarantees the 6.500% Senior Notes due 2020 on a senior unsecured basis, and the 6.500% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 on a senior subordinated unsecured basis, in each case to the extent such subsidiaries guarantee our senior secured credit facilities. See inside facing page for table of additional registrant guarantors.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 457(n) under the Securities Act, no separate fee is payable for the registration of the Guarantees.

The registrants hereby amend this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrants shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

TABLE OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANT GUARANTORS

Primary

		Standard		Address, including Zip Code and
	State or Other	Industrial		Telephone Number, including
	Jurisdiction of	Classification	I.R.S. Employer	Area Code, of Agent for Service,
Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its	Incorporation	Code	Identification	of Registrant s Principal
Charter Biolectron, Inc.	or Organization Delaware	Number 3842	Number 13-2914413	Executive Offices 399 Jefferson Road Parsippany, NJ 07054 (973) 299-9300
Biomet 3i, LLC	Florida	3842	59-2816882	4555 Riverside Drive Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (561) 776-6700
Biomet Biologics, LLC	Indiana	3842	03-04079652	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46582 (574) 267-6639
Biomet Europe Ltd.	Delaware	3842	35-1603620	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46582 (574) 267-6639
Biomet Fair Lawn, LLC	Indiana	3842	31-1651311	20-01 Pollitt Drive Fairlawn, NJ 07410 (201) 797-7300
Biomet International Ltd.	Delaware	3842	35-2046422	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46582 (574) 267-6639
Biomet Leasing, Inc.	Indiana	3842	35-2076217	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46582 (574) 267-6639
Biomet Manufacturing Corporation	Indiana	3842	35-2074039	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46582 (574) 267-6639
Biomet Microfixation, LLC	Florida	3842	59-1692523	1520 Tradeport Drive Jacksonville, FL 32218-2482 (904) 741-4400
Biomet Orthopedics, LLC	Indiana	3842	35-2074037	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46582 (574) 267-6639
Biomet Sports Medicine, LLC	Indiana	3842	35-1803072	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46852 (574) 267-6639
Cross Medical Products, LLC	Delaware	3842	31-0992628	

				181 Technology Drive Irvine, CA 92618 (574) 267-6639
EBI Holdings, LLC	Delaware	3842	22-2407246	399 Jefferson Road Parsippany, NJ 07054 (973) 299-9300
EBI, LLC	Indiana	3842	31-1651314	399 Jefferson Road Parsippany, NJ 07054 (973) 299-9300
EBI Medical Systems, LLC	Delaware	3842	22-2406619	399 Jefferson Road Parsippany, NJ 07054 (973) 299-9300
Electro-Biology, LLC	Delaware	3842	22-2278360	#1 Electro-Biology Boulevard Los Frailes Industrial Park Guaynabo, Puerto Rico 00657 (787) 720-6855

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Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its	Incorporation	Code	Identification	of Registrant s Principal
Charter Biomet Florida Services, LLC	or Organization Florida	Number 3842	Number 20-0388276	Executive Offices 1520 Tradeport Drive Jacksonville, FL 32218 (904) 741-4400
Implant Innovations Holdings, LLC	Indiana	3842	35-2088040	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46852 (574) 267-6639
Interpore Cross International, LLC	California	3842	33-0818017	181 Technology Drive, Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 453-3200
Interpore Spine Ltd.	Delaware	3842	95-3043318	181 Technology Drive, Irvine, CA 92618 (949) 453-3200
Kirschner Medical Corporation	Delaware	3842	52-1319702	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46852 (574) 267-6639
Biomet Trauma, LLC	Indiana	3842	27-3309062	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46582 (574) 267-6639
Biomet U.S. Reconstruction, LLC	Indiana	3842	45-5118007	56 E. Bell Drive Warsaw, IN 46582 (574) 267-6639

The information in this preliminary prospectus is not complete and may be changed. These securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This preliminary prospectus is not an offer to sell nor does it seek an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2)

Registration No. 333-

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED MAY 1, 2013

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

\$1,825,000,000 6.500% Senior Notes due 2020

\$800,000,000 6.500% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020

NOTES OFFERED

\$1,825.0 million of our 6.500% Senior Notes due 2020, which we refer to as the senior notes.

\$800.0 million of our 6.500% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020, which we refer to as the senior subordinated notes. We refer to the senior notes and the senior subordinated notes collectively as the notes.

MATURITY

The senior notes will mature on August 1, 2020.

The senior subordinated notes will mature on October 1, 2020.

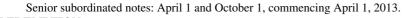
INTEREST

Senior notes: Interest is payable in cash and accrues at the rate of 6.500% per annum.

Senior subordinated notes: Interest is payable in cash and accrues at the rate of 6.500% per annum.

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES

Senior notes: August 1 and February 1, commencing February 1, 2013.



REDEMPTION

We may redeem some or all of the senior notes on or after August 1, 2015 at redemption prices described in this prospectus.

We may redeem some or all of the notes on or after October 1, 2015 at redemption prices described in this prospectus. **CHANGE OF CONTROL**

Upon certain change of control events, each holder of notes may require us to purchase all or a portion of such holder s notes as described in this prospectus.

GUARANTEES

Each of our existing and future wholly-owned domestic restricted subsidiaries will jointly, severally and unconditionally guarantee the senior notes on a senior unsecured basis and the senior subordinated notes on a senior subordinated unsecured basis, in each case to the extent such subsidiaries guarantee our senior secured credit facilities.

RANKING

The senior notes and the related guarantees will be our senior unsecured obligations and will rank pari passu in right of payment with all of our existing and future indebtedness that is not expressly subordinated in right of payment thereto; be senior in right of payment to any future indebtedness that is expressly subordinated in right of payment thereto (including our senior subordinated notes); and be effectively junior to our and our guarantors existing and future secured indebtedness (including the borrowings under our senior secured credit facilities), to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such indebtedness and to all existing and future liabilities of our non-guarantor subsidiaries.

The senior subordinated notes will be our senior subordinated unsecured obligations and will rank junior in right of payment with all of our existing and future indebtedness that is not expressly subordinated in right of payment thereto (including the senior notes); rank pari passu in right of payment to any of our existing and future senior subordinated indebtedness and other obligations; and be senior in right of payment to any future subordinated indebtedness and effectively junior to our and our guarantors existing and future secured indebtedness (including the borrowings under our senior secured credit facilities), to the extent of the value of the collateral securing such indebtedness and to all existing and future liabilities of our non-guarantor subsidiaries.

See <u>Risk Factors</u> beginning on page 6 for a discussion of certain risks that you should consider before investing in the notes.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

This prospectus has been prepared for and may be used by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and any affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co. in connection with offers and sales of the notes related to market-making transactions in the notes effected from time to time. Goldman, Sachs & Co. or its affiliates may act as principal or agent in such transactions, including as agent for the counterparty when acting as principal or as agent for both counterparties, and may receive compensation in the form of discounts and commissions, including from both counterparties, when it acts as agents for both. Such sales will be made at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at prices related thereto or at negotiated prices. We will not receive any proceeds from such sales.

The date of this prospectus is , 2013.

We are responsible for the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with additional information or information different from that contained in this prospectus and we take no responsibility for any other information that others may give you. This prospectus does not offer to sell nor ask for offers to buy any of the securities in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful, where the person making the offer is not qualified to do so, or to any person who cannot legally be offered the securities. You should not assume that the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus or the date of any document incorporated by reference herein.

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WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We and the guarantors have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), a registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) with respect to the notes being offered hereby. This prospectus, which forms a part of the registration statement, does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement. For further information with respect to us, the guarantors or the notes, we refer you to the registration statement. We also file annual, quarterly, and current reports and other information with the SEC. The registration statement, such reports and other information can be inspected and copied at the Public Reference Room of the SEC located at Room 1580, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20549. Copies of such materials, including copies of all or any portion of the registration statement, can be obtained from the Public Reference Room of the SEC at prescribed rates. You can call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 to obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room. Such materials may also be accessed electronically by means of the SEC s home page on the Internet (http://www.sec.gov).

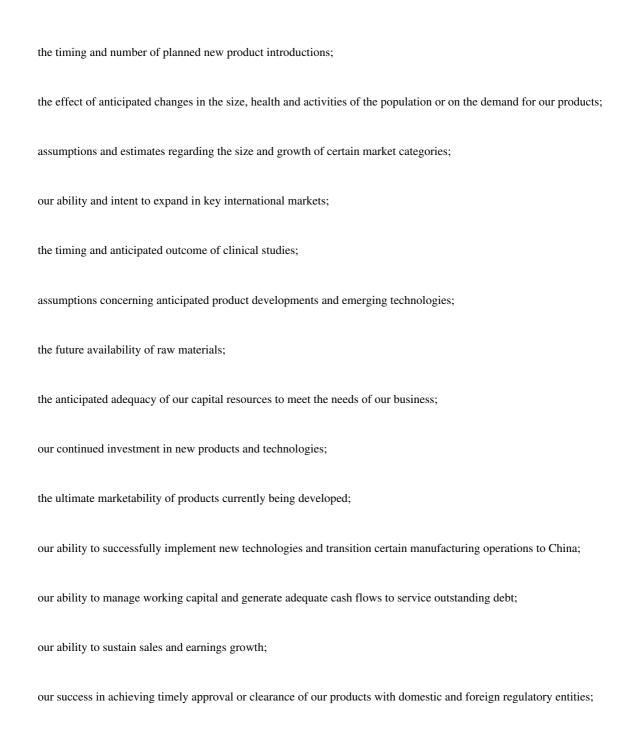
Our Internet address is www.biomet.com. There we make available free of charge, on or through the Investors section of our Web site, Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the SEC. The information found on our Web site, other than as specifically incorporated by reference into this prospectus, does not form a part of this prospectus.

Under the terms of the indentures relating to the notes, we have agreed that, whether or not we are required to do so by the rules and regulations of the SEC, for so long as any of the notes remain outstanding, we will furnish to the trustee and holders of the notes the information specified in the indentures. See Description of Senior Notes and Description of Senior Subordinated Notes.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Some of the statements made under the headings Summary and elsewhere in this prospectus contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of U.S. federal securities laws, including Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include statements generally preceded by, followed by or that include the words believe, could, expect, forecast, intend, may, anticipate, plan possibly, project, potential, estimate, should, will, or similar expressions. These statements include, but are not limited to, statements rela



the stability of certain foreign economic markets;

the impact of anticipated changes in the musculoskeletal industry and our ability to react to and capitalize on those changes;

our ability to successfully implement desired organizational changes;

our ability to successfully integrate the DePuy Trauma acquisition;

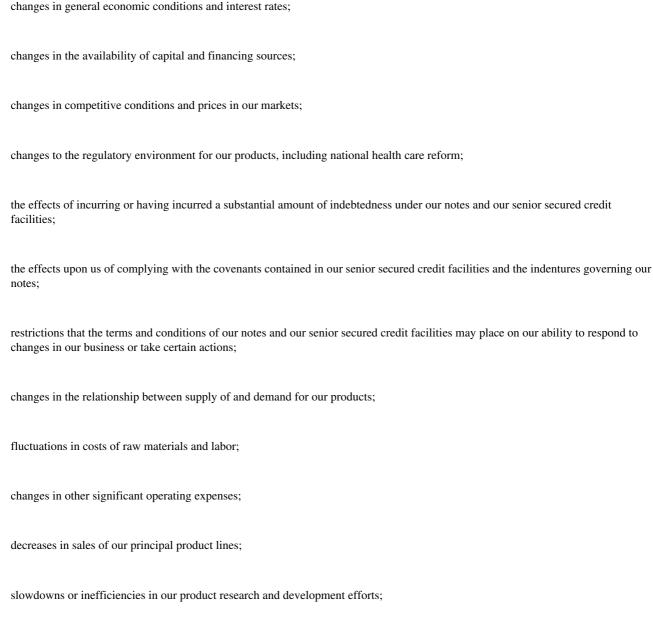
the impact of our managerial changes; and

our ability to take advantage of technological advancements.

Forward-looking statements reflect our current expectations and are not guarantees of performance. These statements are based on our management s beliefs and assumptions, which in turn are based on currently available information. Important assumptions relating to these forward-looking statements include, among others,

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assumptions regarding demand for our products, expected pricing levels, raw material costs, the timing and cost of planned capital expenditures, future regulatory reforms affecting the healthcare industry, expected outcomes of pending litigation and regulatory matters, the solvency of our insurers and the ultimate resolution of allocation and coverage issues with those insurers, competitive conditions and general economic conditions. Readers of this prospectus are cautioned that reliance on any forward-looking statement involves risks and uncertainties. Although we believe that the assumptions on which the forward-looking statements contained herein are based are reasonable, any of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate given the inherent uncertainties as to the occurrence or nonoccurrence of future events. There can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus will prove to be accurate. The inclusion of a forward-looking statement in this prospectus should not be regarded as a representation by us that our objectives will be achieved. Forward-looking statements also involve risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected by any forward-looking statement. Many of these factors are beyond our ability to control or predict and could, among other things, cause actual results to differ from those contained in forward-looking statements made in this prospectus and presented elsewhere by management from time to time. Such factors, among others, may have a material adverse effect upon our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows and may include, but are not limited to, factors discussed under the heading. Risk Factors and the following:



increases in expenditures related to increased government regulation of our business;

developments adversely affecting our sales activities inside or outside the United States;

decreases in reimbursement levels by our customers, including certain of our foreign government customers that are experiencing financial distress;

difficulties in transitioning certain manufacturing operations to China and other locations;

challenges in effectively implementing restructuring and cost saving initiatives;

increases in cost-containment efforts from managed care organizations and other third-party payors;

loss of our key management and other personnel or inability to attract such management and other personnel;

increases in costs of retaining existing independent sales agents of our products;

potential future goodwill and/or intangible impairment charges;

unanticipated expenditures related to litigation; and

failure to comply with the terms of the DPA (as defined elsewhere in this prospectus).

There may be other factors of which we are currently unaware or that we deem immaterial that may cause our actual results to differ materially from the expectations we express in our forward-looking statements. Although we believe the assumptions underlying our forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of these assumptions, and, therefore, also the forward-looking statements based on these assumptions could themselves prove to be inaccurate.

Forward-looking statements are based on current plans, estimates, assumptions and projections, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made and we undertake no obligation to update them publicly in light of new information or future events.

You should carefully consider the Risk Factors and other information included in this prospectus before making any investment decision with respect to the notes. If any of these trends, risks, assumptions or uncertainties actually occurs or continues, our business, financial condition or operating results could be materially adversely affected, the trading prices of the notes could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment. All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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MARKET AND INDUSTRY DATA

In this prospectus, we rely on and refer to information and statistics regarding our industry products and our market share based on revenues in the sectors in which we compete. Where possible, we obtained this information and statistics from third-party sources, such as independent industry publications, government publications or reports by market research firms, including, without limitation, Eurostat, Knowledge Enterprises, Inc., the U.S. Census Bureau, Wall Street research and from company research and trade interviews. In addition, we have supplemented third-party information where necessary with management estimates based on our review of internal surveys, information from our customers and vendors, trade and business organizations and other contacts in markets in which we operate, and our management s knowledge and experience. However, these estimates are subject to change and are uncertain due to limits on the availability and reliability of primary sources of information and the voluntary nature of the data gathering process. Although we believe that these independent sources and our management s estimates are reliable as of the date of this prospectus, the information contained in them has not been independently verified, and we cannot assure you as to the accuracy or completeness of such information. As a result, you should be aware that market share and industry data included in this prospectus, and estimates and beliefs based on that data, may not be reliable. We make no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of such information.

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TERMS USED IN THIS PROSPECTUS

Unless otherwise noted or indicated by the context, in this prospectus:

The term guarantors , as of the date of this prospectus with respect to both the senior notes and the senior subordinated notes, means Biolectron, Inc., Biomet 3i, LLC, Biomet Biologics, LLC, Biomet Europe Ltd., Biomet Fair Lawn, LLC, Biomet Florida Services, LLC, Biomet International Ltd, Biomet Leasing, Inc., Biomet Manufacturing Corporation, Biomet Microfixation, LLC, Biomet Orthopedics, LLC, Biomet Sports Medicine, LLC, Biomet U.S. Reconstruction, LLC, Biomet Trauma, LLC, Cross Medical Products, LLC, EBI Holdings, LLC, EBI, LLC, EBI Medical Systems, LLC, Electro-Biology, LLC, Implant Innovations Holdings, LLC, Interpore Cross International, LLC, Interpore Spine Ltd., and Kirschner Medical Corporation. However, since each of our current and future wholly owned domestic restricted subsidiaries that is a guarantor of our senior secured credit facilities will fully and unconditionally guarantee the senior notes on a senior unsecured basis and the senior subordinated notes on a senior subordinated unsecured basis, the identities of the guarantors may change from time to time without notice. See Description of Senior Notes Guarantees and Description of Senior Subordinated Notes Guarantees.

The term senior notes indenture refers to the Senior Notes Indenture dated as of August 8, 2012 among Biomet, Inc., the Guarantors listed therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and the First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 2, 2012 among Biomet, Inc., the Guarantors listed therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, collectively.

The term senior subordinated notes indenture refers to the Senior Subordinated Notes Indenture dated as of October 2, 2012 among Biomet, Inc., the Guarantors listed therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

The term indentures refers to the senior notes indenture and senior subordinated notes indenture, collectively.

The term—senior notes registration rights agreements—refers to each of the registration rights agreements we entered into with the initial purchasers of the original senior notes concurrently with the sales of the original senior notes on August 8, 2012 and October 2, 2012, respectively.

The term senior subordinated notes registration rights agreement refers to registration rights agreement we entered into with the initial purchasers of the original senior subordinated notes concurrently with the sale of the original senior subordinated notes on October 2, 2012.

The term registration rights agreements refers to the senior notes registration rights agreements and the senior subordinated notes registration rights agreement, collectively.

References to our fiscal years through and including fiscal 2012 are to the twelve months ended on May 31 of such year.

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SUMMARY

This summary highlights aspects of our business and the notes. You should, however, carefully read the entire prospectus, including the information presented under the section entitled Risk Factors and our consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto incorporated by reference into this prospectus before making an investment decision. This summary contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including those set forth under Risk Factors and Forward-Looking Statements.

Unless the context otherwise requires or indicates, references to Biomet, the Company, we, us and our refer to Biomet, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Our Company

General

Biomet, Inc., an Indiana corporation incorporated in 1977, is one of the largest orthopedic medical device companies in the United States and worldwide with operations in more than 50 locations throughout the world and distribution in approximately 90 countries. Our principal subsidiaries include Biomet U.S. Reconstruction, LLC; Biomet Orthopedics, LLC; Biomet Manufacturing Corp.; Biomet Europe BV; EBI, LLC; Biomet 3i, LLC; Biomet International Ltd.; Biomet Microfixation, LLC; Biomet Sports Medicine, LLC; Biomet Trauma, LLC; and Biomet Biologics, LLC. We design, manufacture and market a comprehensive range of both surgical and non-surgical products used primarily by orthopedic surgeons and other musculoskeletal medical specialists. We operate in one reportable business segment, musculoskeletal products, which includes the design, manufacture and marketing of products in five major product categories: Large Joint Reconstructive; Sports, Extremities and Trauma (S.E.T.); Spine & Bone Healing; Dental; and Other Products. We have three geographic markets: United States, Europe and International.

Corporate Information

Biomet is incorporated in the State of Indiana. Our principal executive offices are located at 56 East Bell Drive, Warsaw, Indiana 46582. Our website address is www.biomet.com. The information on our website is not deemed to be part of this prospectus. For additional information, contact our Corporate Communications department at (574) 372-1514.

Ownership and Corporate Structures

LVB Acquisition, Inc., or Parent, owns all of our issued and outstanding capital stock. LVB Acquisition Holding, LLC (Holding) owns 97.0% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Parent. Substantially all the equity interests in Holding are owned, directly or indirectly, by a consortium of private equity funds affiliated with The Blackstone Group, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and TPG Global, LLC (together with its affiliates, TPG), and their co-investors (jointly, the Sponsors).

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