ESG Priorities: Environment

Gatekeeper Systems ("Gatekeeper") -

provider of integrated loss prevention solution technologies that we believe offer retailers innovative, "smart cart" technologies that minimize loss and reduce asset and labor expenditures



Gatekeeper:Reducing Product Footprints

In Graham's view, Gatekeeper Systems incorporated several sustainability improvements into the redesign of its Shopping Cart Retrieval product in 2022. There were several goals for the design update, many of which were focused on reduction of the materials and waste associated with production and servicing of the units. The primary design goals for the Cart Manager Ultra were for the unit to perform to the same specifications as its predecessor, with some additional features and benefits, and in a smaller footprint and lower cost. The CartManager Ultra design reduced the number of lead acid batteries required per unit, decreased the amount of steel required for production, reduced the amount of wiring, and simplified the overall assembly process. These material reductions will not only lower the overall footprint of the product, but could also result in meaningful savings for the company over time.

Note: There is no guarantee that any of the initiatives described herein will be successful or lead Graham's investments to become profitable.

