

# **Investor Presentation**

2010 Results

#### Safe Harbor



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#### **Business Overview**



- Graco manufactures equipment to pump, meter, mix and dispense a wide variety of fluids
  - We specialize in difficult to handle materials with high viscosities, and
  - Abrasive or corrosive properties, and
  - Multiple component materials that require precise ratio control
- We are global, with more than 45% of our sales coming from outside the Americas
- We sell primarily through independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party distributors approximately 30,000 outlets worldwide
- Parts and accessories account for approximately 40% of our annual revenue

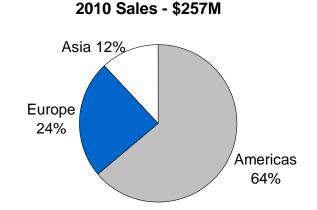
### **Contractor Equipment**



#### Market Dynamics

- Graco served market is approximately \$450 \$500M
- Major end-markets include new residential construction, commercial construction, remodel and repaint
- Applications include painting, texture, fine finish, cleaning, and pavement maintenance
- Channel includes paint retailers, equipment houses and rental centers
- Wagner is the most significant worldwide competitor





# 2010 Contractor Equipment Product Line





### **Contractor Equipment**



#### **Growth Opportunities**

- Conversion of end users from manual application methods to equipment is a major focus outside North America
  - In Europe and Asia, spray equipment penetration is less than 40% in developed countries and less than 10% in developing countries
- Application of texture and cementitious materials
- Entry level product & channel expansion
- Expanding pavement maintenance product line & channel





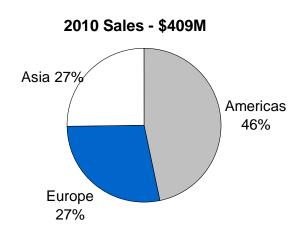
### Industrial Equipment



#### Market Dynamics

- Graco served market is approximately \$2.0B worldwide
  - Liquid Finishing and Process Equipment \$900M
  - Sealant and Adhesive \$600M
  - Protective Coatings, Foam and In-Plant Polyurethane \$500M
- Products sold through independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party value adding distributors
- End users require equipment "solutions" vs. product in a box
- End user purchases are ROI driven
- Likelihood of new entrants low in certain markets, rational competitors including ITW, Exel, Idex, IR, Dover and Wagner
- Strong Graco brand name and large installed base





### **Industrial Equipment**

# **Growth Opportunities**

- Expand internationally
  - Industrialization and wage inflation in developing markets
  - Factory relocations to low-cost geographies
- Enter new adjacent markets
  - Sanitary
  - Composites
  - Alternative energy
- Capitalize on material changes
  - High performance multiple component materials
  - Low or no VOC coatings
  - "Green" initiatives
- Develop new products
  - Integration of equipment with factory data and control systems
  - Reduce energy consumption
  - Expand offering and fill gaps
- Acquisitions





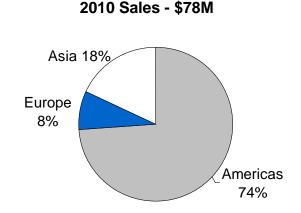
### **Lubrication Equipment**



#### Market Dynamics

- Worldwide Lubrication Equipment market is approximately \$1.1B worldwide
  - Vehicle Service Equipment \$400M
  - Industrial Lubrication Equipment \$700M
- Products sold through independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party distributors, through oil jobbers and direct to OEM's
- Entrenched, stable competition in each market segment
- Major competitors include Lincoln, Vogel, BEKA, Samoa





#### <u>Lubrication Equipment</u>



#### **Growth Opportunities**

- Expand internationally
  - Historical investment and focus has been U.S.
  - Implemented specialized selling organization in Europe in 2009
  - Developing products to meet local market needs
  - Building channel
- Industrial lubrication market
  - Entered via small acquisitions
  - Expanding product offering and improving cost position









# **Targeting Growth with New Products**



- Invested nearly \$38M in product development in 2010
  - 5% of revenue
- Targeting 30% of sales from products developed in the last 3 years
  - 2010 was 27%
- Increased emphasis on expanding product offering into new markets







# New Product Example: Graco HFR™ Metering System



- Versatile, precision-controlled, fixed ratio meter, mix and dispense system
  - Handles a variety of twocomponent materials
  - Polyurethane foams,
    polyurethane elastomers,
    epoxies, silicones and
    polyureas

#### Markets Served

 Automotive, construction, recreation, solar, medical, electronics, refrigeration and more



# New Product Example: Diaphragm Pumps



- 30% more energy efficient than leading competitors
- 20% increase in fluid flow compared to current offering
- Expanded line for a wider range of applications/chemicals

#### **Markets Served**

Process and General Industry



# New Product Example: Handheld Professional Sprayer



 Breakthrough technology delivers professional airless quality spray in a hand held cordless tool

#### **Markets Served**

- Professional Painting Contractor
- Consumer









# Targeting Growth Through Global Expansion







# Targeting Growth through Channel Expansion



- Expanded entry level spray equipment channel
  - Entry level product stocked in more than 5,000 U.S. retail locations



# Targeting Growth in New Markets



- Pavement Maintenance
- Alternative Energy
- Composites
- Industrial Lubrication
- Sanitary







# Example: New Market - Line Striping - Thermoplastic



#### <u>ThermoLazer</u>™

- 100% incremental launched 2H 2009
- Leverages existing LineDriver<sup>™</sup> platform





# Example: New Market - Line Removal



#### GrindLazer™

100% incremental launched Q1 2010

Leverages existing LineDriver<sup>™</sup> platform



### **Graco Manufacturing**



- Aligned with divisions, co-located with product development to speed new product development and improve initial launch cost and quality
- Measured on annual cost change and expected to achieve zero or better yearto-year total cost change
  - Graco has been on the Lean journey for 20 years
    - Our approach is focused on total cost, not inventory turns
- Cost-To-Produce is a unique tool Graco has developed to measure progress on cost reduction
- Primarily U.S. based, with strategic capabilities in Europe and Asia
  - Sourcing is global







# Financial Summary For 2010

#### Fourth Quarter 2010 Results



- Sales for the quarter up 35 percent compared to fourth quarter last year
- Sales were up in all segments; regionally, sales were up 35 percent in the Americas, up 33 percent in Europe, and up 37 percent in Asia Pacific
- Fourth quarter gross profit margin of 54½ percent was above last year as production increased
- Operating expenses were up 30 percent related to volume, including incentives
- Backlogs increased \$6M from the end of prior quarter
- Net earnings were up 57% from fourth quarter last year and diluted EPS was 44 cents

#### <u>Summary – 2010</u>



- Sales up 28%
  - Asia the strongest, up 46% (up 41% at consistent exchange rates)
  - Europe up 25% (up 29% at consistent exchange rates)
  - Americas up 24%
- Gross margin up 3½ percentage points
- Operating profit margin up 8 percentage points
- Earnings per share up 109%
- \$49M in dividends and \$24M in common stock purchased



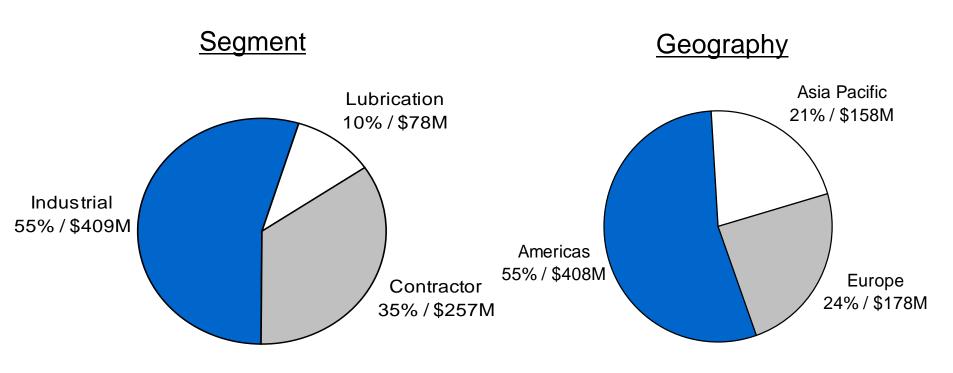
# **Financial Results**

	Full		
(\$ Millions except EPS)	2010	2009	Change
Sales	\$744.1	\$579.2	28%
Gross Profit Rate	54.2%	50.6%	
Operating Expenses	250.3	218.3	15%
Operating Earnings	153.1	74.5	106%
Net Earnings	\$102.8	\$ 49.0	110%
Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.69	\$ 0.81	109%

# 2010 - Full Year of Sales

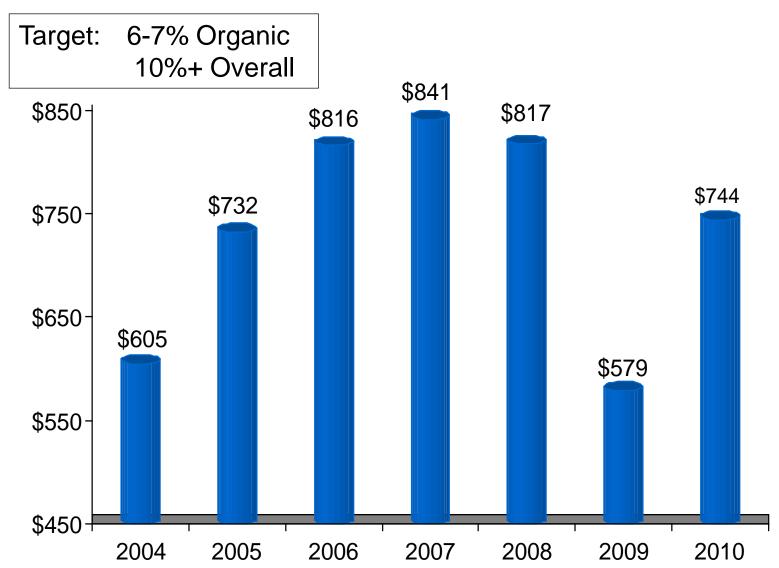


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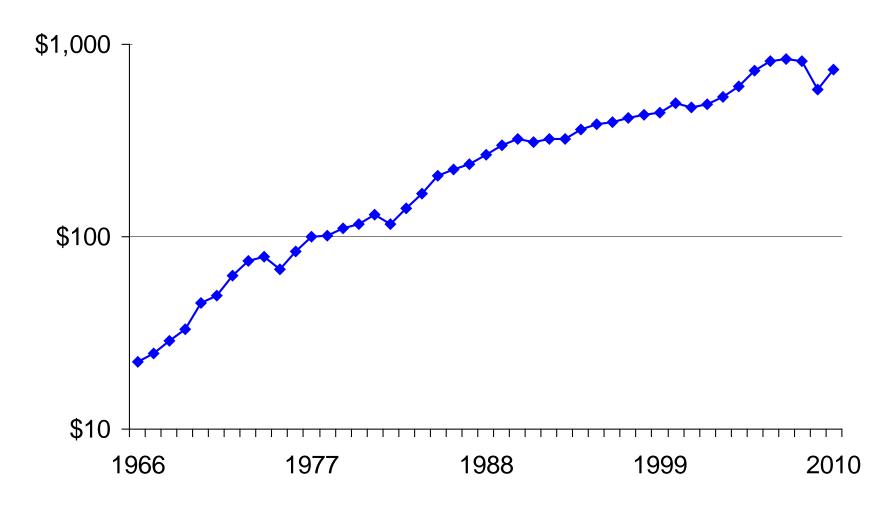
# Annual Sales (\$ Millions)





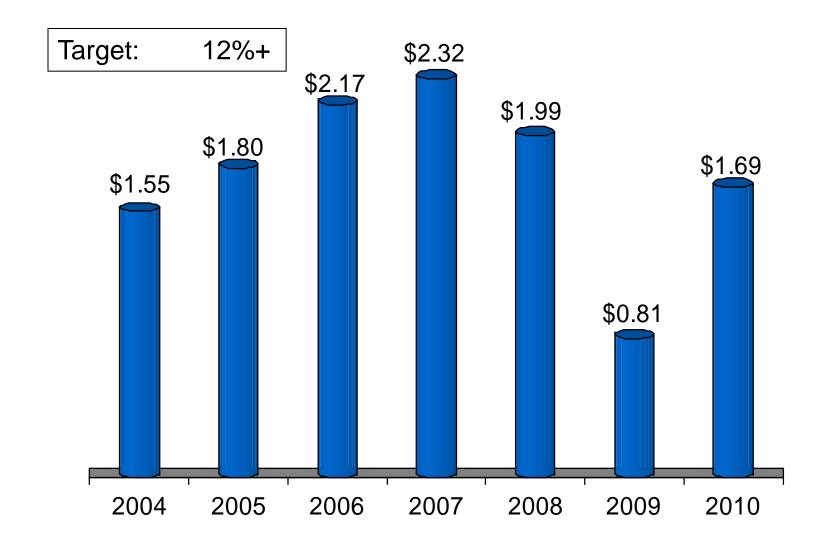
# Historic Sales (\$ Millions)





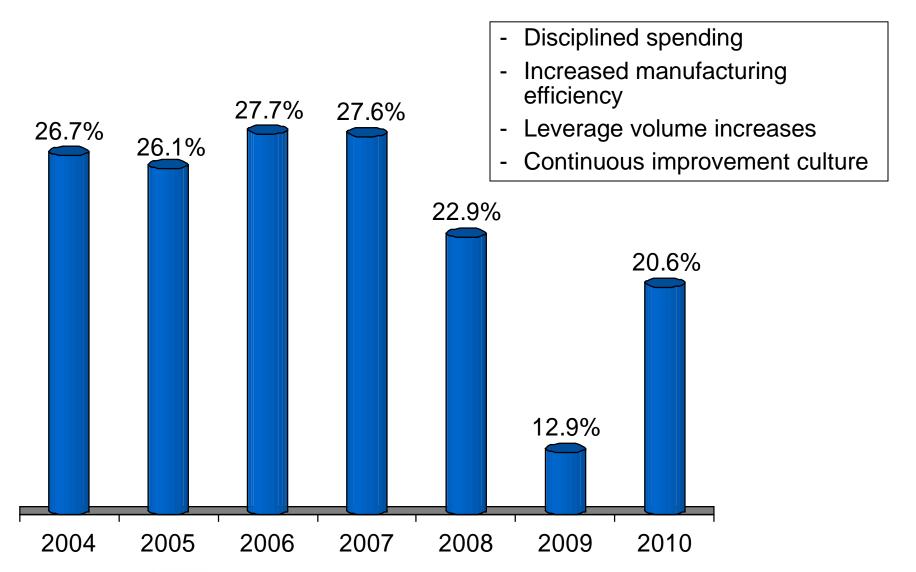
# Earnings Per Share





### **Operating Margin**





# **Strong Cash Generation**



(\$ Millions)	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Operating Cash Flows	\$ 101	\$ 147	\$ 162	\$ 177	\$ 156	\$ 153	\$ 123
% of Net Income	98%	300%	134%	116%	104%	121%	113%
Capital Expenditures	17	11	27	37	34	20	17
Free Cash Flow	\$ 84	\$ 136	\$ 135	\$ 140	\$ 122	\$ 133	\$ 106
Dividends	\$ 48	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 43	\$ 39	\$ 36	\$ 130
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Share Repurchases *	11	(6)	101	206	76	32	26
•	\$ 59	\$ 39	\$ 201	\$ 249	\$ 146	\$ 179	\$ 156

<sup>\*</sup> Net of shares issued

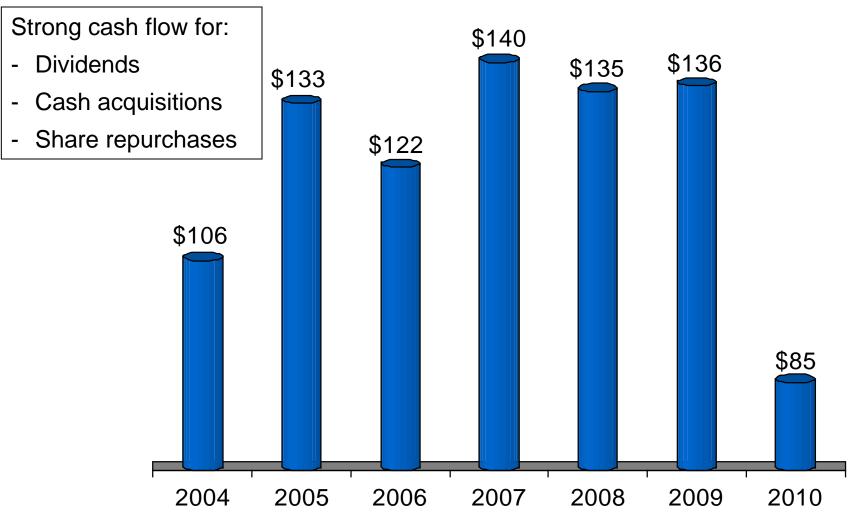
# <u>Leverage</u>



(\$ Millions)	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
EBITDA	\$187	\$109	\$222	\$261	\$252	\$213	\$179
Debt, Net of Cash Debt to EBITDA	\$ 69 37%	\$ 93 85%	\$186 84%	\$121 46%	\$ 12 5%	\$ (10)	\$ (55)
Operating Earnings	\$153	\$ 74	\$187	\$232	\$226	\$191	\$162
Interest Expense	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$8	\$3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 0.5

# Free Cash Flow (\$ Millions)

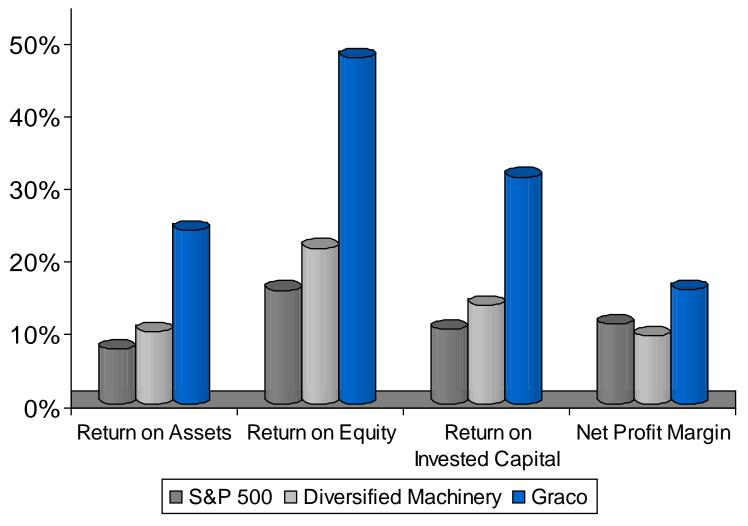




Cash provided by operating activities less property, plant and equipment additions plus proceeds from sale of property

# <u>Capital Efficiency – 5 Year Average</u>





Source: Interactive Data, 2011 Thomson Reuters

# **Cash Deployment Priorities**



Organic Growth Investments ----

- International footprint
- Product development
- Production capacity & capabilities

Acquisitions ————

- Supplement to organic growth
- Leverage our strengths

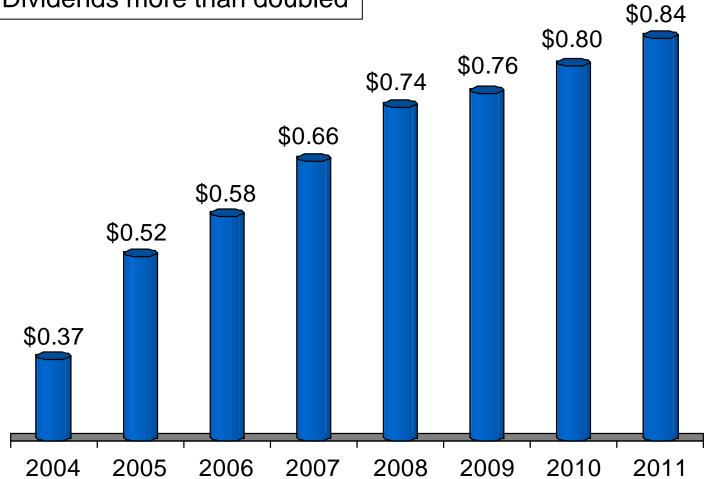
Dividends/Share Repurchase ---->

- Dividend payout ratio 25-30%
- 6 million authorized share repurchase - 10% of outstanding shares approved September 2009

### **Annual Dividend Growth**



- Dividends more than doubled



Note: Annual dividends rate, excludes special dividend of \$1.50 paid in 2004

### **Key Investment Attributes**



- Leading market positions
- Serves niche markets where customers are willing to purchase quality, technology-based products
- Products perform critical functions
- Consistent investments in capital and growth initiatives
- Shareholder-minded management
- Financial strength

Move

Measure

Control

Dispense

Spray



