

Investor Presentation 2009 & 1st Half 2010 Results

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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 40% of our sales coming from outside the Americas
- We sell primarily through independent 3rd party distributors approximately 30,000 outlets worldwide
- Parts and accessories account for approximately 40% of our annual revenue

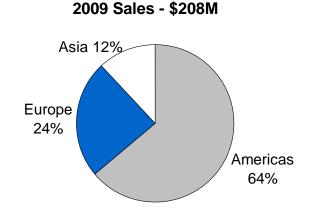
Contractor Equipment



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





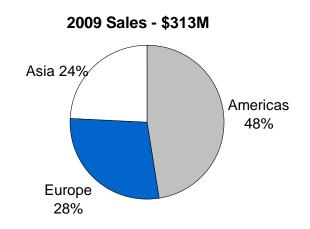
Industrial Equipment



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 3rd 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





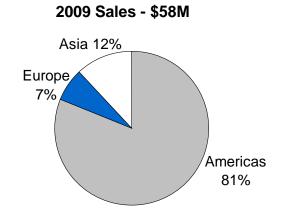
Lubrication Equipment



Market Dynamics

- Worldwide Lubrication Equipment market is approximately \$1.1B worldwide
 - Vehicle Service Equipment \$400M
 - Industrial Lubrication Equipment \$700M
- Products sold through independent 3rd 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 2009
 - 6.5% of revenue
- Targeting 30% of sales from products developed in the last 3 years
 - 2009 was 26%
- 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: ProShot™ Cordless Sprayer



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

Markets Served

 Professional Painting Contractor worldwide



Targeting Growth Through Global Expansion



- Added 1370 distribution outlets in 2009
 - 350 in Europe, 200 in Asia/Latin America



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: Existing Market - Line Striping - Paint



<u>LineLazer</u>™

 Global market leadership position in short line paint striping market

■ Designed for use with LineDriverTM



Example: New Market - Line Striping - Thermoplastic



<u>ThermoLazer</u>™

- 100% incremental launched 2H 2009
- Leverages existing LineDriver[™] platform





Example: New Market - Line Removal



GrindLazer™

- 100% incremental launched Q1 2010
- Leverages existing LineDriver[™] 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

Second Quarter 2010 Results



- Sales for the quarter up 30 percent compared to second quarter last year and up 17 percent from first quarter
- Sales were up in all segments; regionally, sales were up approximately 25 percent in the Americans and Europe, and up 50 percent in Asia Pacific
- Second quarter gross profit margin of 53 percent was above last year as production increased as well as cost reduction actions and cost of severance in 2009
- Operating expenses were up 15 percent related to volume, including incentives
- Backlogs increased \$4M from the end of prior quarter
- Net earnings were double second quarter last year and diluted EPS was 41 cents

First Half 2010 Results



- Sales year-to-date up 25 percent compared to prior year
- Sales were up in all segments and sales were up 17 percent in the Americas, 22 percent in Europe, and 59 percent in Asia Pacific
 - The overall year-to-date growth rate of 25% includes 2 percentage points from translation
- Year-to-date gross profit margin of 53½ percent, up from 48 percent last year, reflecting higher production volume in 2010; 2009 also included workforce reduction costs in the first half
 - Price increased, lower material and pension costs, and divisional mix (higher proportion of sales in the Industrial segment) also contributed to the increase in margin rate
- Operating expenses were up 6 percent related to volume, including incentives
- Backlogs increased \$10M as compared to prior year-end
- Net earnings increased by 215 percent compared to last year and diluted EPS was 74 cents



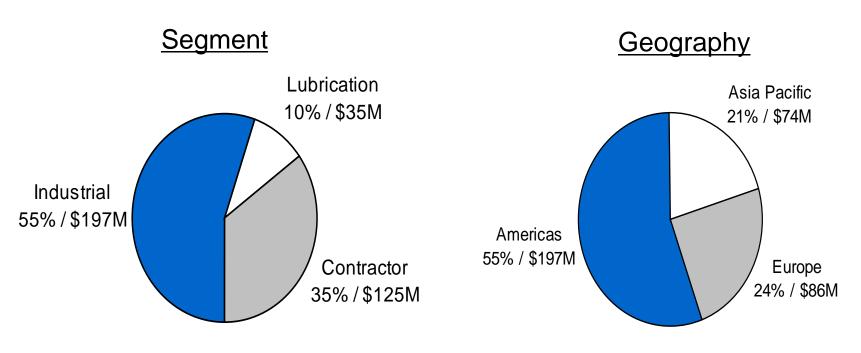


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(\$ Millions except EPS)	2010		2009	Change	
Sales	\$ 356.8	\$	285.6	25%	
Gross Profit Rate	53.6%		48.1%		
Operating Expenses	119.3		112.8	6%	
Operating Earnings	71.9		24.6	193%	
Net Earnings	\$ 45.4	\$	14.4	215%	
Earnings Per Share	\$ 0.74	\$	0.24	208%	





\$357M



<u>Summary – 2009</u>



- Sales down 29%
 - Asia the strongest, down 17% with flat contractor sales
 - Americas down 28%, all segments
 - Europe down 39%, all segments (down 35% at consistent exchange rates)
- Gross margin 51%
- Operating profit margin 13%
- Earnings per share down 59%
- \$100 million debt payments



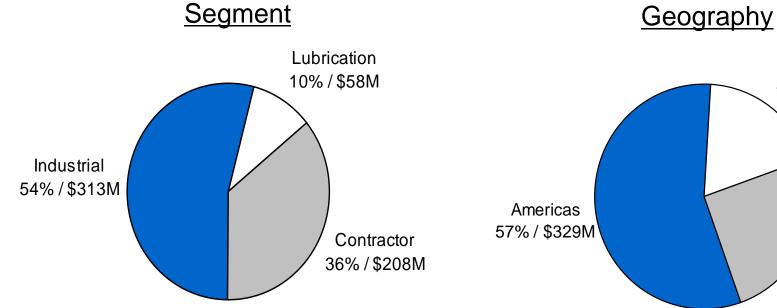
Financial Results

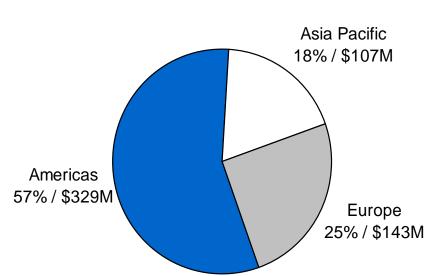
	Full		
(\$ Millions except EPS)	2009	2008	Change
Sales	\$579.2	\$817.3	(29%)
Gross Profit Rate	50.6%	52.9%	
Operating Expenses	218.3	244.8	(11%)
Operating Earnings	74.5	187.4	(60%)
Net Earnings	\$ 49.0	\$120.9	(59%)
Earnings Per Share	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.99	(59%)

2009 - Full Year of Sales



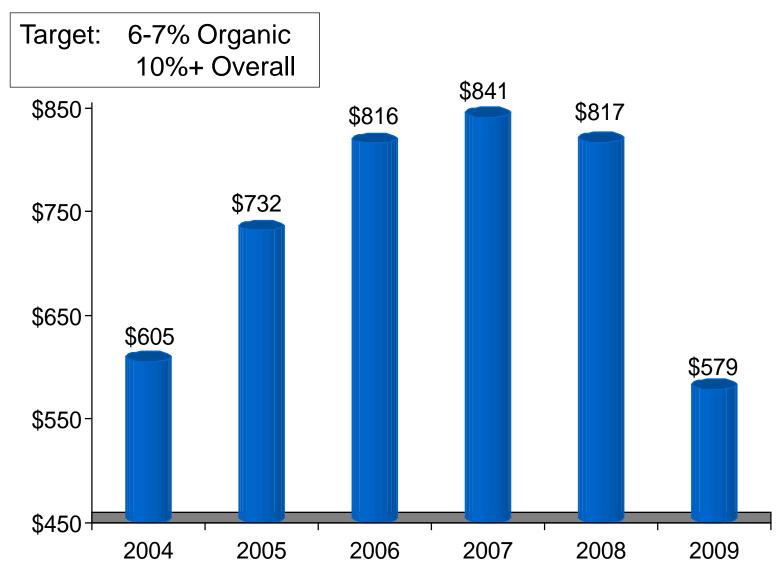
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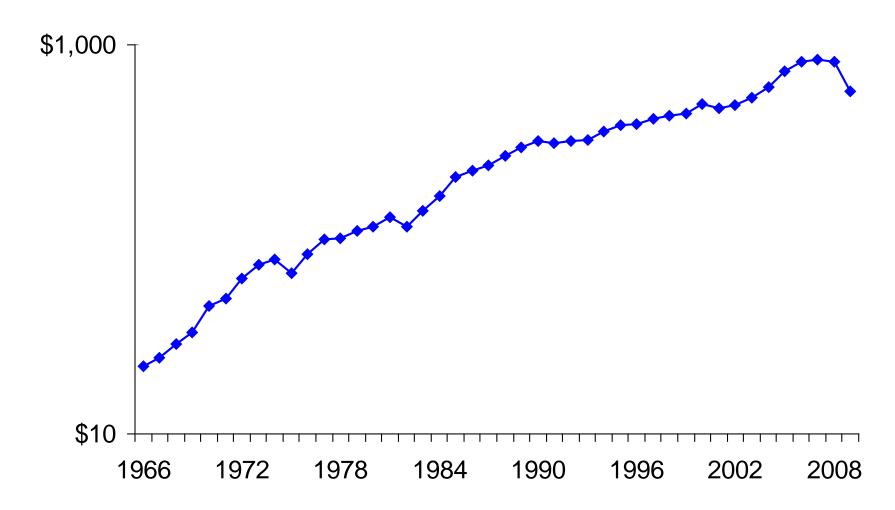
Annual Sales (\$ Millions)





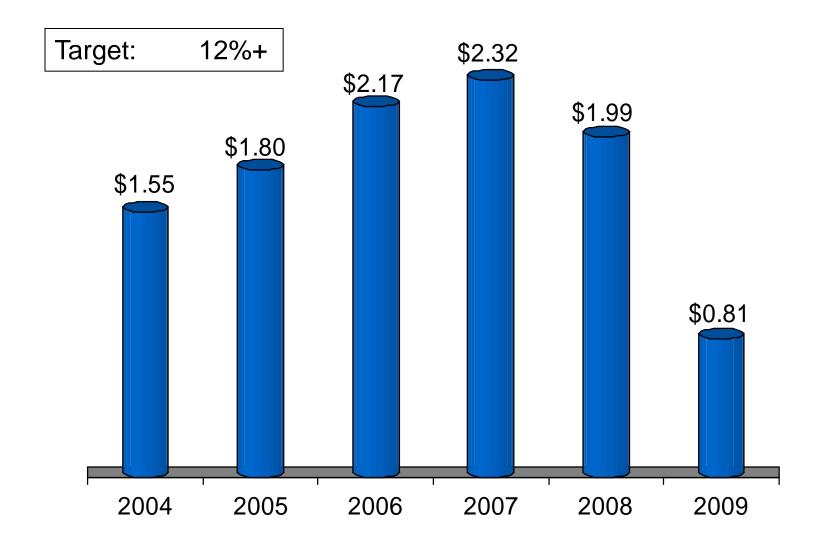
Historic Sales (\$ Millions)





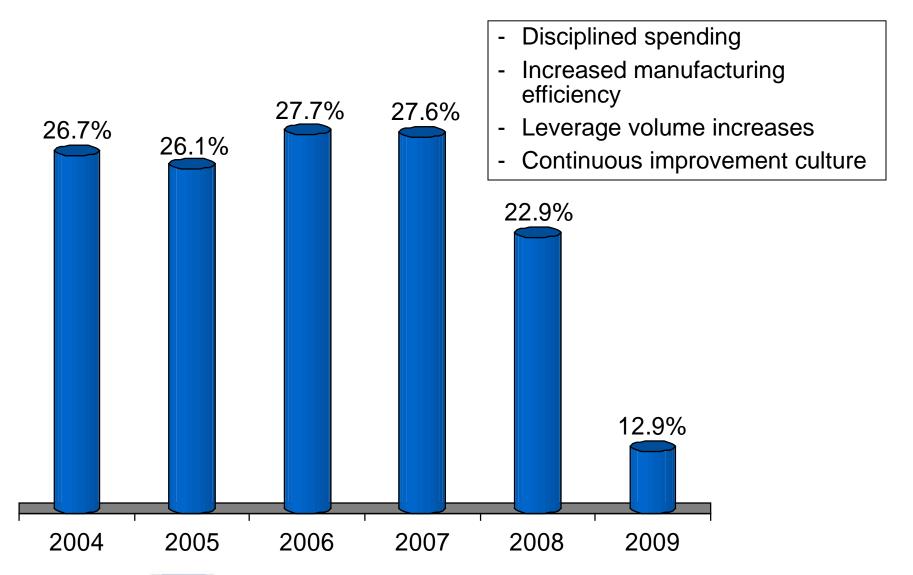
Earnings Per Share





Operating Margin





Strong Cash Generation



(\$ Millions)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Operating Cash Flows	\$ 147	\$ 162	\$ 177	\$ 156	\$ 153	\$ 123
% of Net Income	300%	134%	116%	104%	121%	113%
Capital Expenditures	11	27	37	34	20	17
Free Cash Flow	\$ 136	\$ 135	\$ 140	\$ 122	\$ 133	\$ 106
Dividends	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 43	\$ 39	\$ 36	\$ 130
Acquisitions	-	55	-	31	111	-
Share Repurchases *	(6)	101_	206	76	32	26
	\$ 39	\$ 201	\$ 249	\$ 146	\$ 179	\$ 156

^{*} Net of shares issued

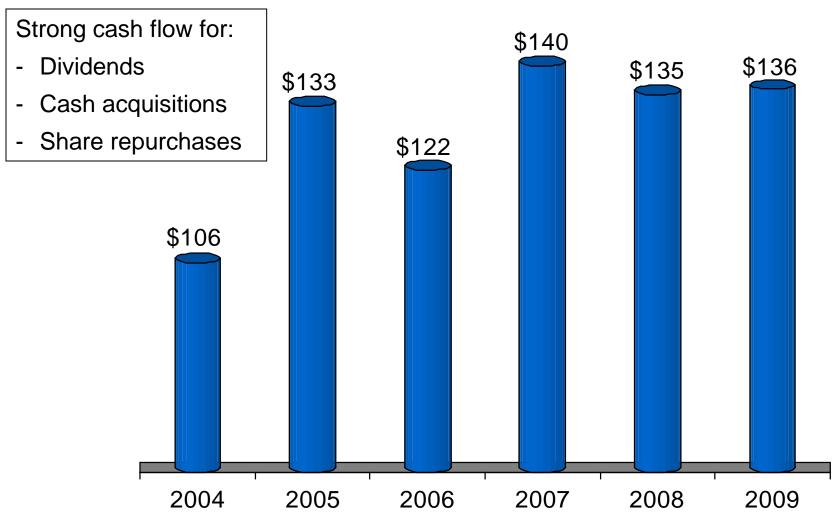
<u>Leverage</u>



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

Free Cash Flow (\$ Millions)

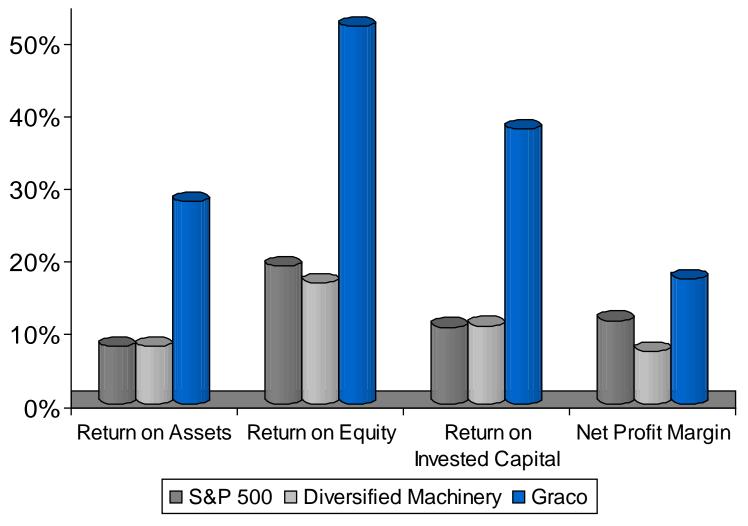




Cash provided by operating activities less property, plant and equipment additions plus proceeds from sale of property

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





Source: Interactive Data, 2010 Thomson Reuters

Cash Deployment Priorities



Organic Growth Investments ----

- International footprint
- Product development
- Production capacity & capabilities

Acquisitions ————

- Supplement to organic growth
- Leverage our strengths

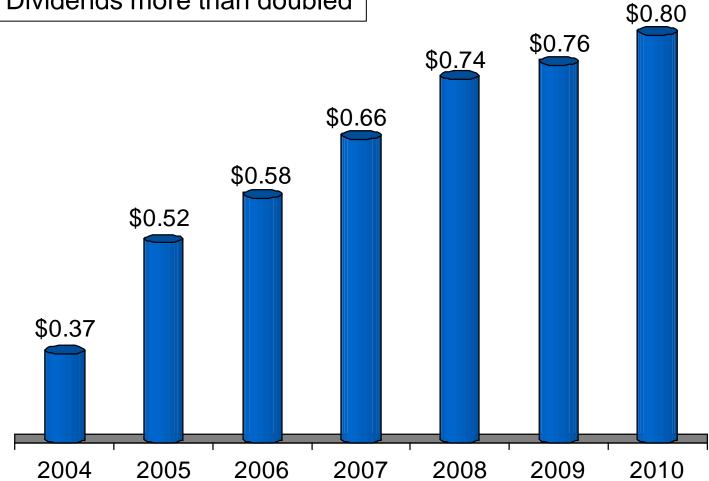
Dividends/Share Repurchase ---->

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

Annual Dividend Growth







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



