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 - ✓ The final amount of charges resulting from the planned North American asset realignment and the Company’s ability to realize anticipated savings and operational benefits from the asset realignment;
 - ✓ Our ability to achieve the strategic and other objectives relating to the acquisition of Spartech Corporation, including any expected synergies;
 - ✓ Our ability to successfully integrate Spartech and achieve the expected results of the acquisition, including, without limitation, the acquisition being accretive;
 - ✓ Disruptions, uncertainty or volatility in the credit markets that could adversely impact the availability of credit already arranged and the availability and cost of credit in the future;
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 - ✓ The speed and extent of an economic recovery, including the recovery of the housing market;
 - ✓ Our ability to achieve new business gains;
 - ✓ The effect on foreign operations of currency fluctuations, tariffs, and other political, economic and regulatory risks;
 - ✓ Changes in polymer consumption growth rates in the markets where we conduct business;
 - ✓ Changes in global industry capacity or in the rate at which anticipated changes in industry capacity come online;
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 - ✓ Production outages or material costs associated with scheduled or unscheduled maintenance programs;
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 - ✓ The inability to achieve expected results from our acquisition activities;
 - ✓ Our ability to continue to pay cash dividends;
 - ✓ The amount and timing of repurchases of our common shares, if any; and
 - ✓ Other factors affecting our business beyond our control, including, without limitation, changes in the general economy, changes in interest rates and changes in the rate of inflation.
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- This presentation includes the use of both GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) and non-GAAP financial measures. The non-GAAP financial measures include: adjusted EPS, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA, net debt, Specialty platform operating income, Specialty platform gross margin percentage, adjusted operating income, return on invested capital, net debt/ EBITDA, and the exclusion of corporate charges in certain calculations. In certain cases throughout this presentation, we have presented GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures adjusted to reflect full-year 2012 Pro forma results, including Spartech and Glasforms and excluding discontinued operations.
- PolyOne's chief operating decision makers use these financial measures to monitor and evaluate the ongoing performance of the Company and each business segment and to allocate resources. In addition, operating income before special items and adjusted EPS are components of various PolyOne annual and long-term employee incentive plans.
- A reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is attached to this presentation which is posted on our website at www.polyone.com.

Strategy and Execution Drive Results



- **15 consecutive quarters of double digit EPS growth**

- 42% CAGR adjusted EPS expansion 2006-2012

- YTD stock price has increased 42% versus 20% growth in the S&P

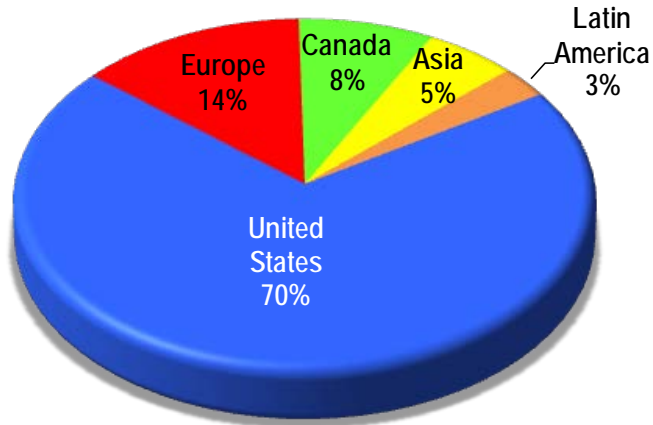
- **275% increase in market cap: \$0.7b → \$2.6b since 2006**

Four Pillar Strategy

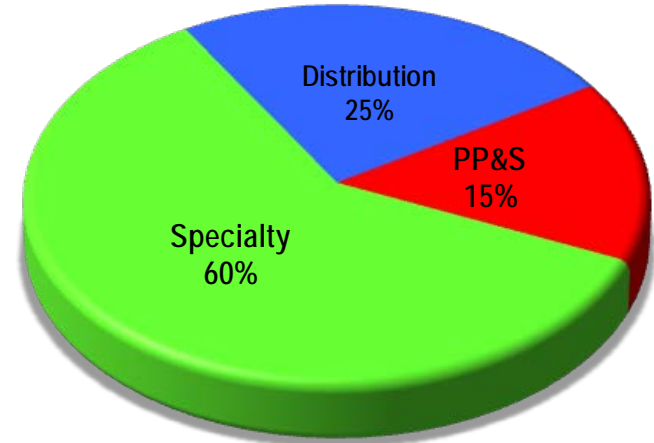


**The World's Premier Provider of Specialized
Polymer Materials, Services & Solutions**

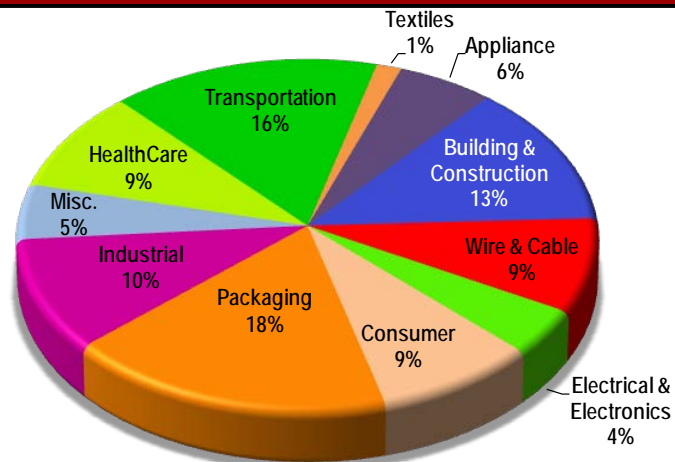
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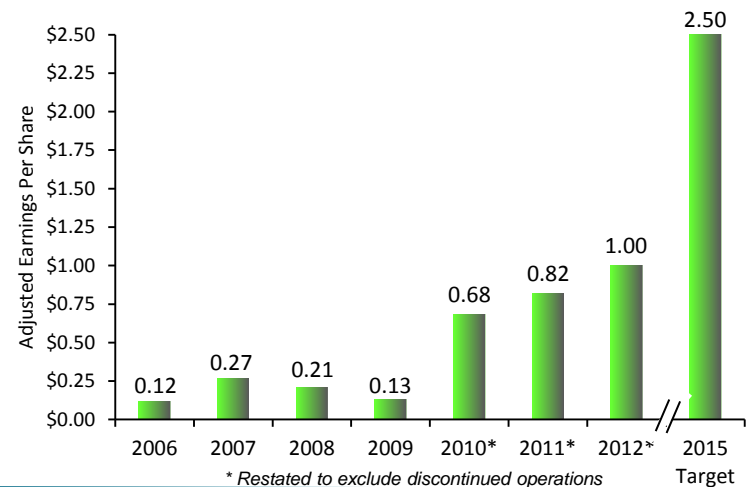
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End Markets*

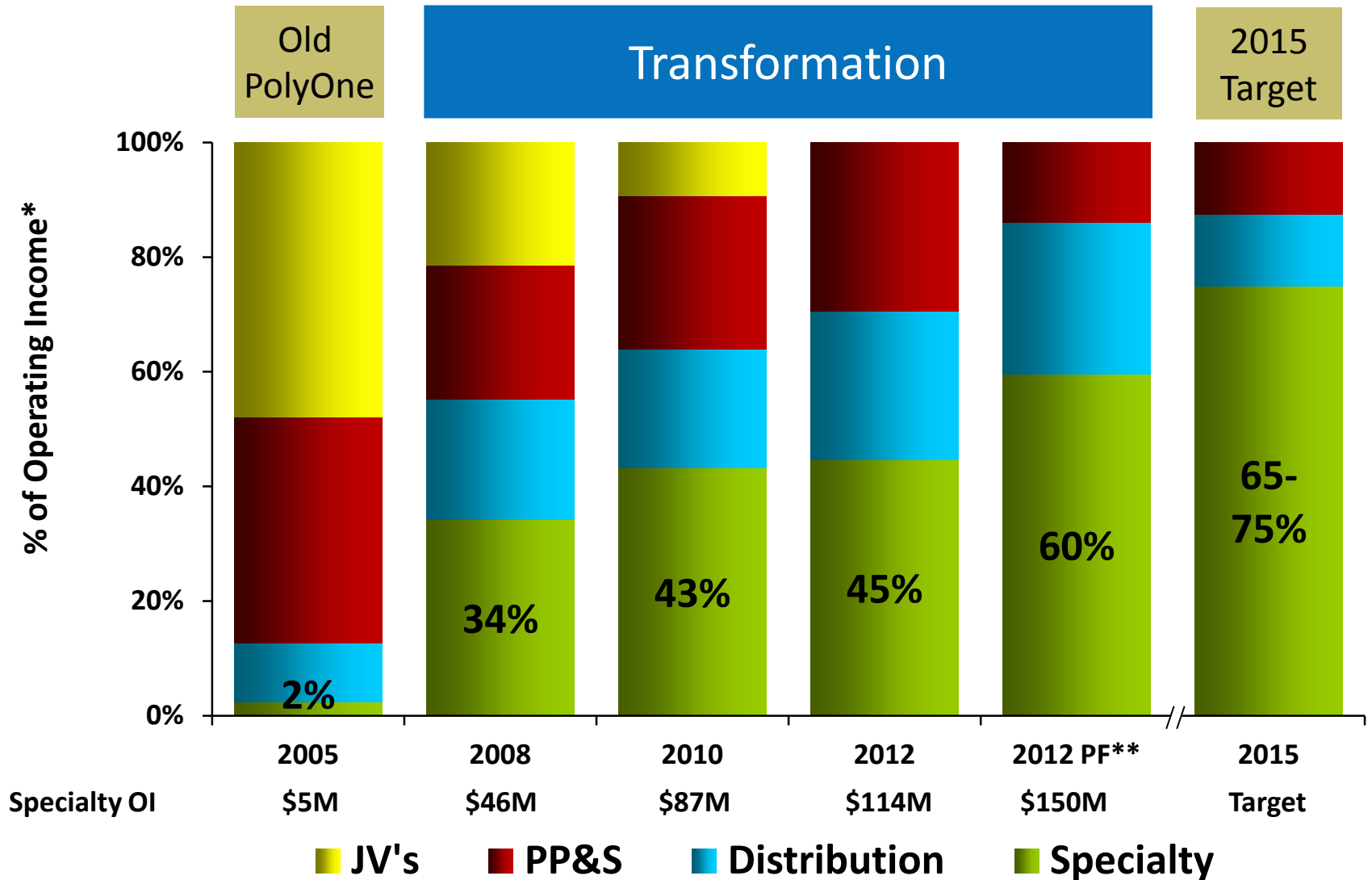


EPS



* Pro Forma includes FY2012 results for Spartech (11/03/12 YE) and Glasforms & excludes discontinued operations

Mix Shift Highlights Specialty Transformation



*Operating Income excludes corporate charges and special items

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Proof of Performance & 2015 Goals



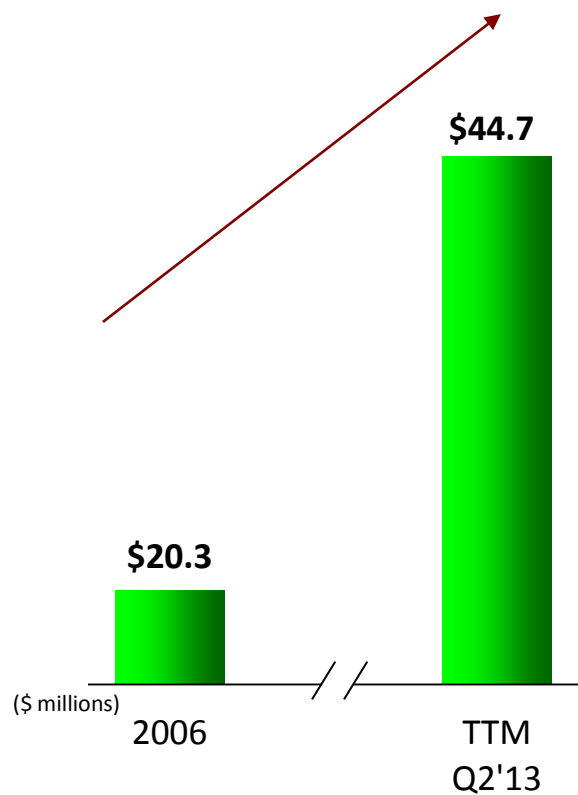
	2006 Where we were	H1 2013 Where we are		2015 Target
		Organic	Consolidated	
1) Operating Income %				
Specialty:				
Global Color, Additives & Inks	1.7%	12.7%	12.6%	12 – 16%
Global Specialty Engineered Materials	1.1%	10.9%	9.2%	12 – 16%
Designed Structures & Solutions	—	—	4.4%	8 – 10%
Performance Products & Solutions	5.4%	8.1%	8.2%	9 – 12%
Distribution	2.6%	6.1%	6.1%	6 – 7.5%
2) Specialty Platform % of Operating Income	6.0%	62%		65 – 75%
3) ROIC* (after-tax)	5.0%	9.4%		15%
4) Adjusted EPS Growth	N/A	26%		Double Digit Expansion

*ROIC is defined as TTM adjusted OI divided by the sum of average debt and equity over a 5 quarter period

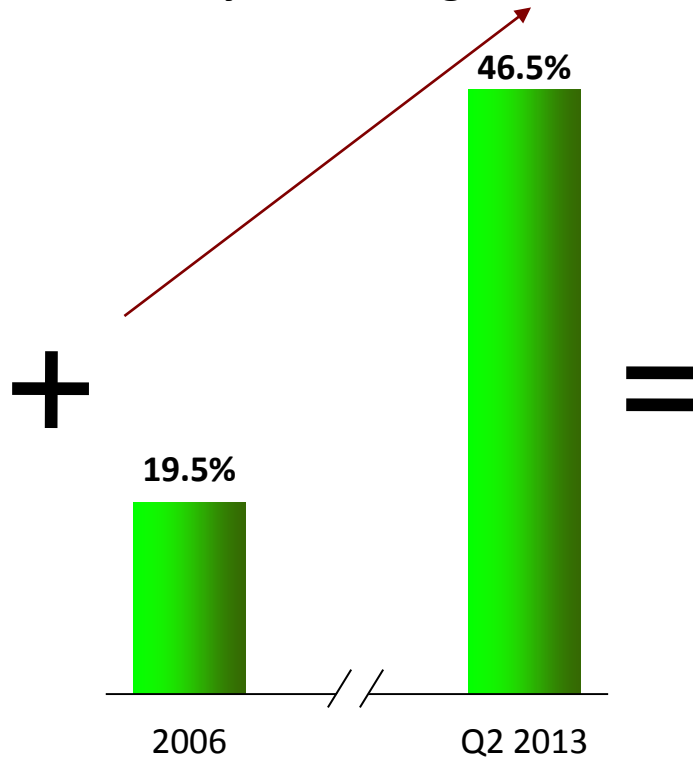
Innovation Drives Earnings Growth



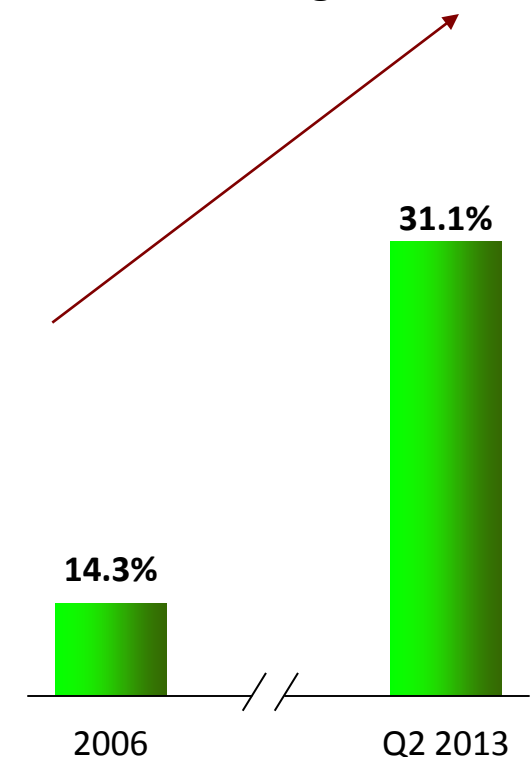
Research & Development Spending



Specialty Platform Vitality Index Progression*



Specialty Platform Gross Margin %

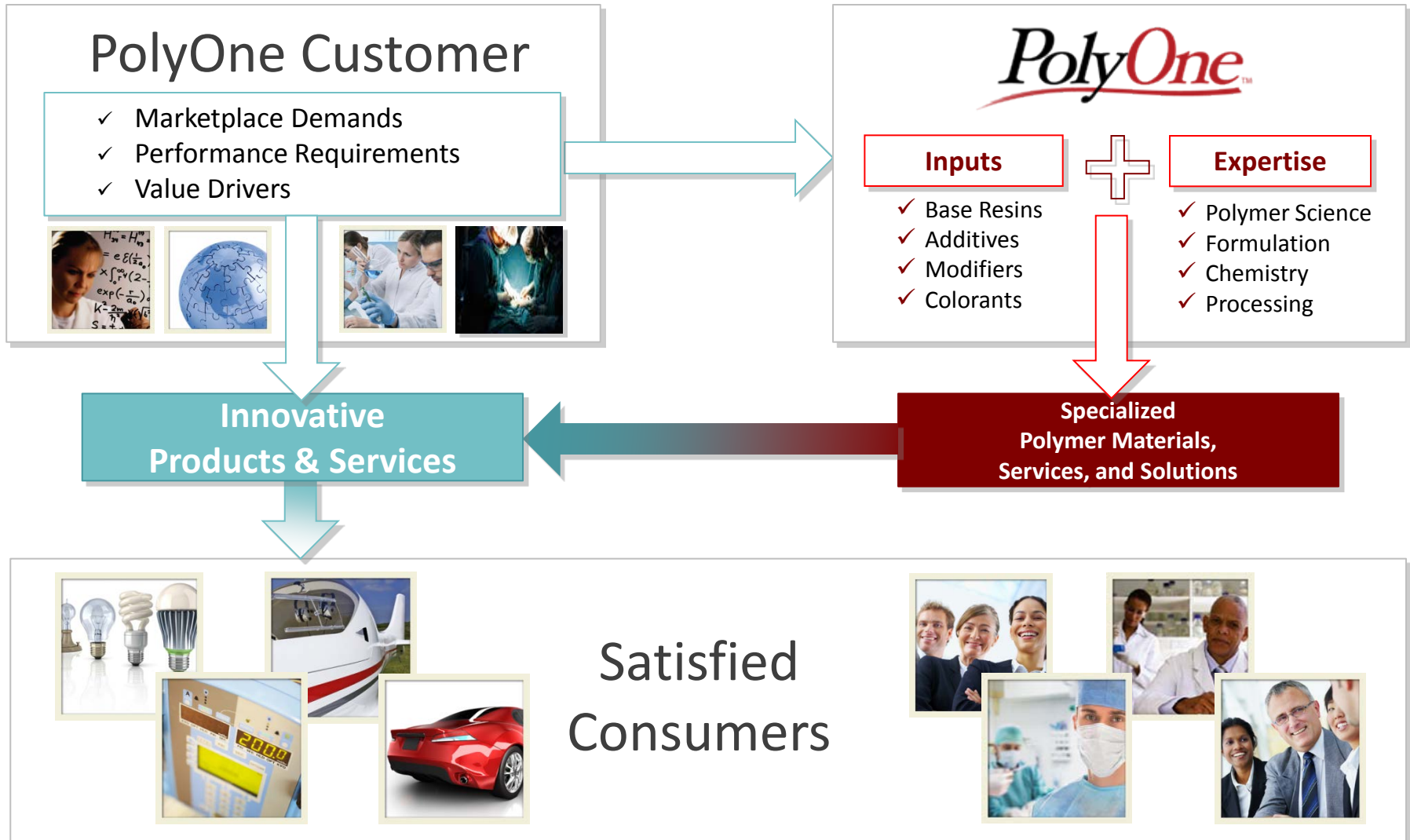


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*Percentage of Specialty Platform revenue from products introduced in last five years

We are Experts in Polymer Science and Formulation *PolyOne*[™]



Positioned for Strong Growth



2015 Target

Rev: \$5B

Adj. EPS: \$2.50

Assumptions

- Operating margins in mid-range of 2015 targets
- No global recession
- No investment in incremental PP&S capacity
- Completion of 2-3 midsize accretive acquisitions
- Housing starts at 85% of 50 year norm by 2015
- Mid single digit revenue CAGR
- Remain comfortably below 3X Net Debt / EBITDA



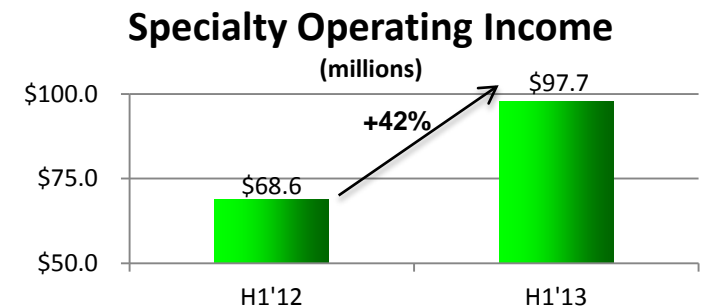
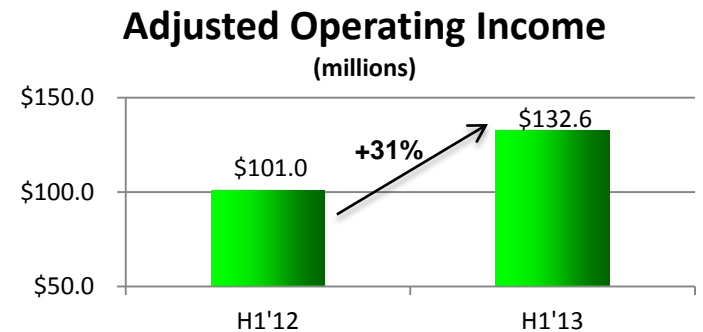
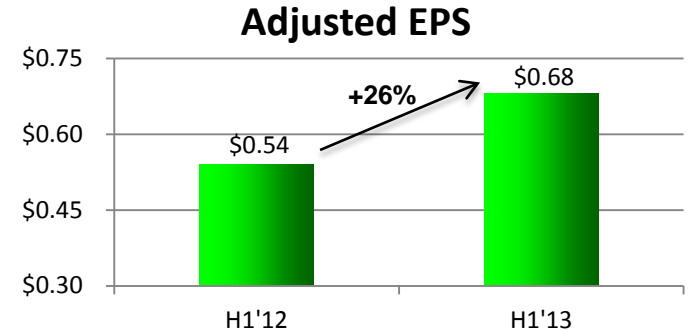
2012

Rev: \$2.9B

Adj. EPS: \$1.00

First Half 2013 Financial Highlights

- Adjusted EPS increased 26% over prior year first half
- Operating Income expanded 31% versus first half 2012
- Specialty operating income up 42%
- Revenue grew 22% versus 1H '12
- Portfolio transformation activities
 - ✓ Completed acquisition of Spartech
 - ✓ Divested non-core Resin business

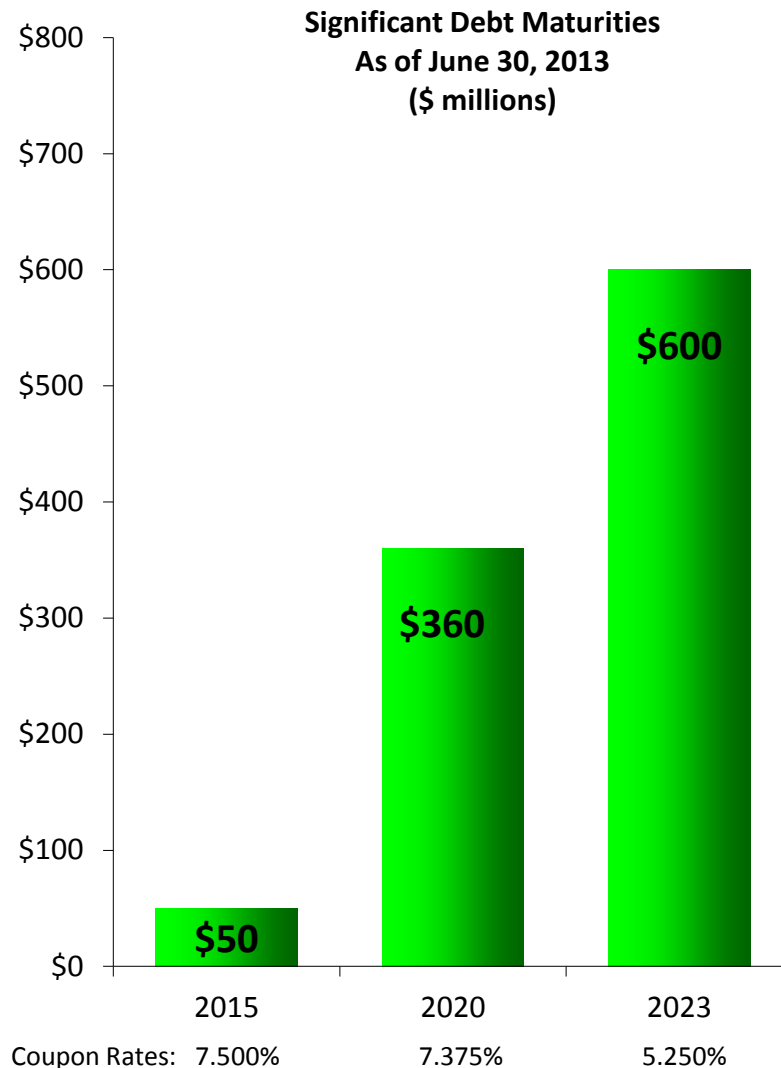


Debt Maturities & Liquidity Summary – 6/30/13



• Significant Debt Maturities	\$ 1,010
Other Debt	<u>21</u>
• Total Debt at 6/30/13	\$1,031
Less: Cash	<u>392</u>
Net Debt	<u><u>\$639</u></u>
• Available Liquidity	
Cash	\$392
ABL Availability	<u>310</u>
Total Liquidity	<u><u>\$702</u></u>

- Net Debt / EBITDA = 1.9x
- Net Debt / EBITDA = 2.1x* (tax adjusted)



*Pro Forma TTM for taxes on resin gain

Organic Growth

- Expanding our sales, marketing, and technical capabilities is top priority
- Investing in operational and LSS initiatives (including synergy capture)
- CAPEX

Acquisitions

- Targets that expand our:
 - Specialty offering
 - End market presence
 - Geographic footprint
- Synergy opportunities
- Adjacent material solutions
- North American manufacturing alignment

Dividends

- Introduced a quarterly dividend in Q1 2011 and increased in Q1 2012 (25%) and Q1 2013 (20%)
- Objective of maintaining and growing

Share Repurchase

- Repurchased ~3.0M shares YTD in 2013
- 17 million shares are available for repurchase under the current authorization

Cash Balance = \$392M

Net Debt / EBITDA* = 1.9x

Why Invest In PolyOne?



- Strong past performance demonstrates that our strategy and execution are working
- Megatrends align with our strengths
- Innovation and services provide differentiation and competitive advantage
- Strong and proven management team driving growth and performance
- Addressable market exceeds \$40 billion

The New PolyOne: A Specialty Growth Company
2015 Target: \$2.50 Adjusted EPS

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)
(Dollars in millions, except per share data)

Below is a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Senior management uses adjusted operating income, adjusted EPS, and working capital to assess performance and allocate resources because senior management believes that these measures are useful in understanding current profitability levels and that current levels may serve as a base for future performance.

Platform operating income mix percentage	2005Y*	2008Y*	2010Y*	2012Y*	2012PF**	H1 2013***
Global Specialty Engineered Materials	\$ 0.4	\$ 17.6	\$ 49.7	\$ 47.0	\$ 47.7	\$ 32.5
Global Color, Additives and Inks	4.3	28.1	37.7	66.8	81.6	54.7
Designed Structures & Solutions	-	-	-	-	20.9	10.5
Specialty Platform	\$ 4.7	\$ 45.7	\$ 87.4	\$ 113.8	\$ 150.2	\$ 97.7
Performance Products and Solutions	75.7	31.3	54.0	74.9	37.4	27.5
Distribution	19.5	28.1	42.0	66.0	66.0	33.1
SunBelt Joint Venture	91.9	28.6	18.9	-	-	-
Corporate	(51.5)	(425.1)	(27.7)	(87.6)	(87.9)	(37.1)
Operating income (loss) GAAP	\$ 140.3	\$ (291.4)	\$ 174.6	\$ 167.1	\$ 165.7	\$ 121.2
Less: Corporate operating expense (income)	51.5	425.1	27.7	87.6	87.9	37.1
Operating income excluding Corporate	\$ 191.8	\$ 133.7	\$ 202.3	\$ 254.7	\$ 253.6	\$ 158.3

Specialty platform operating mix percentage	2%	34%	43%	45%	60%	62%
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Platform sales and operating income (OI)	2006Y*	2008Y*	2010Y*	2012Y*	2012PF**
Global Specialty Engineered Materials Sales	\$ 345.3	\$ 514.0	\$ 517.4	\$ 543.6	\$ 773.0
Global Color, Additives and Inks Sales	531.8	554.3	527.4	703.5	828.5
Designed Structures and Solutions	-	-	-	-	850.6
Specialty Platform Sales	\$ 877.1	\$ 1,068.3	\$ 1,044.8	\$ 1,247.1	\$ 2,452.1
Performance Products and Solutions Sales	1,166.2	1,001.4	776.3	837.0	696.1
PolyOne Distribution Sales	732.8	796.7	911.9	1,030.3	1,030.3
Corporate and Eliminations	(153.7)	(127.7)	(111.1)	(121.8)	(121.6)
Total Sales	\$ 2,622.4	\$ 2,738.7	\$ 2,621.9	\$ 2,992.6	\$ 4,056.9
Global Specialty Engineered Materials OI	\$ 3.9	\$ 17.6	\$ 49.7	\$ 47.0	\$ 47.7
Global Color, Additives and Inks OI	8.9	28.1	37.7	66.8	81.6
Designed Structures & Solutions OI	-	-	-	-	20.9
Specialty Platform OI	\$ 12.8	\$ 45.7	\$ 87.4	\$ 113.8	\$ 150.2
Performance Products and Solutions OI	64.2	31.3	54.0	74.9	37.4
PolyOne Distribution OI	19.2	28.1	42.0	66.0	66.0
Sunbelt Joint Venture OI	102.9	28.6	18.9	-	-
Corporate and eliminations	(4.6)	(28.9)	(32.5)	(33.7)	(40.0)
Special items in OI	39.1	(396.2)	4.8	(53.9)	(53.9)
Operating income (loss) GAAP	\$ 233.6	\$ (291.4)	\$ 174.6	\$ 167.1	\$ 159.7
Sunbelt equity income	(107.0)	(32.5)	(23.1)	-	-
Special items in OI	(39.1)	396.2	(4.8)	53.9	53.9
Operating income adjusted	\$ 87.5	\$ 72.3	\$ 146.7	\$ 221.0	\$ 213.6

Global Specialty Engineered Materials - OI % of sales	1.1%	3.4%	9.6%	8.6%	6.1%
Global Color, Additives and Inks - OI % of sales	1.7%	5.1%	7.1%	9.5%	9.8%
Designed Structures & Solutions - OI % of sales	-	-	-	-	2.5%
Specialty platform OI - % of sales	1.5%	4.3%	8.4%	9.1%	6.1%
PP&S operating OI - % of sales	5.5%	3.1%	7.0%	9.0%	5.4%
Distribution OI - % of sales	2.6%	3.5%	4.6%	6.4%	6.4%
PolyOne OI adjusted - % of sales	3.3%	2.6%	5.6%	7.4%	5.3%

Platform sales and operating income (OI)	H1 2012***	H1 2013***	H1 2013****
Global Specialty Engineered Materials Sales	\$ 280.9	\$ 352.0	\$ 285.1
Global Color, Additives and Inks Sales	413.9	434.7	409.2
Designed Structures & Solutions Sales	-	240.4	-
Specialty Platform Sales	\$ 694.8	\$ 1,027.1	\$ 694.3
Performance Products and Solutions Sales	336.0	336.7	317.5
PolyOne Distribution Sales	533.6	543.1	543.1
Corporate and Eliminations	(62.3)	(68.2)	(68.2)
Total Sales	\$ 1,502.1	\$ 1,838.7	\$ 1,486.7

Global Specialty Engineered Materials OI	\$ 24.6	\$ 32.5	\$ 31.2
Global Color, Additives and Inks OI	44.0	54.7	52.0
Designed Structures & Solutions OI	-	10.5	-
Specialty Platform OI	\$ 68.6	\$ 97.7	\$ 83.2
Performance Products and Solutions OI	19.3	27.5	25.7
PolyOne Distribution OI	33.4	33.1	33.1
Corporate and eliminations	(20.3)	(25.7)	(20.3)
Special items in OI	(20.3)	(11.4)	(20.3)
Operating income - GAAP	\$ 80.7	\$ 121.2	\$ 101.4
Special items in OI	20.3	11.4	20.3
Operating income adjusted	\$ 101.0	\$ 132.6	\$ 121.7

Global Specialty Engineered Materials - OI % of sales	8.8%	9.2%	10.9%
Global Color, Additives and Inks - OI % of sales	10.6%	12.6%	12.7%
Designed Structures & Solutions - OI % of sales	-	4.4%	-
Specialty platform - OI % of sales	9.9%	9.5%	12.0%
PP&S operating - OI % of sales	5.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Distribution OI - % of sales	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%
PolyOne OI adjusted - % of sales	6.7%	7.2%	8.2%

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Adjusted EPS	2006Y*	2007Y*	2008Y*	2009Y	2010Y***	2011Y***	2012Y***
*Net Income attributable to PolyOne common shareholders	\$ 130.9	\$ 40.9	\$ (417.0)	\$ 106.7	\$ 152.5	\$ 153.4	\$ 53.3
SunBelt equity earnings, after tax	(68.5)	(26.1)	(20.8)	(19.0)	(14.7)	(3.7)	-
Special items, after tax	(21.2)	41.4	310.0	(31.0)	15.8	(30.5)	35.7
Tax adjustments	(30.0)	(30.7)	147.2	(44.9)	(88.3)	(42.3)	0.5
Adjusted net income	\$ 11.2	\$ 25.5	\$ 19.4	\$ 11.8	\$ 65.3	\$ 76.9	\$ 89.5
Diluted shares	92.8	93.1	92.7	93.4	96.0	94.3	89.8
Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.00

Adjusted EPS	H1 2012***	H1 2013***
*Net Income attributable to PolyOne common shareholders	\$ 33.7	\$ 49.8
Special items, after tax	14.1	15.0
Tax adjustments	1.0	0.7
Adjusted net income	\$ 48.8	\$ 65.5
Diluted shares	90.7	95.8
Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.68

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Average Debt	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Average
PolyOne Debt	\$ 705.8	\$ 705.2	\$ 706.9	\$ 1,055.5	\$ 1,031.2	\$ 840.9
Average Equity	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Average
PolyOne shareholders' equity	\$ 604.3	\$ 629.3	\$ 629.1	\$ 871.8	\$ 993.9	\$ 745.7

Reconciliation to Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**H1 2013**

Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	\$	8.7
Long-term debt		1,022.5
Less cash and cash equivalents		(392.4)
Net debt	\$	638.8

Adjusted EBITDA	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Total
PolyOne Income before income taxes	\$ 30.6	\$ (1.1)	\$ 15.7	\$ 62.9	\$ 108.1
PolyOne Interest expense, net	12.4	13.7	15.6	16.6	58.3
PolyOne Depreciation and amortization	17.0	15.5	19.0	25.8	77.3
PolyOne Special items in EBITDA	8.3	26.5	27.7	(5.2)	57.3
PolyOne Adjusted EBITDA	68.3	54.6	78.0	100.1	301.0
Pro forma Spartech EBITDA	16.8	14.7	11.2	-	42.7
Pro forma EBITDA	\$ 85.1	\$ 69.3	\$ 89.2	\$ 100.1	\$ 343.7

Specialty Platform Gross Margin Percentage**2006Y* Q2 2013******

Global Specialty Engineered Materials Sales	\$	345.3	\$	143.5
Global Color, Additives and Inks Sales		531.8		207.5
Specialty Platform Sales	\$	877.1	\$	351.0
Global Specialty Engineered Materials Gross Margin	\$	41.6	\$	37.3
Global Color, Additives and Inks Gross Margin		83.6		71.8
Specialty Platform Gross Margin	\$	125.2	\$	109.1
Specialty Platform Gross Margin Percentage		14.3%		31.1%

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