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Praxair Performs

### Historical Performance

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(1) Bloomberg, PX estimates. Weighted average.
(2) Non-GAAP measure. See page 41 of annual report.
(3) Non-GAAP measure. Cash flow distributed = cash dividends plus purchases of common stock, net of issuances.

### Indexed EPS

- **Praxair**: 17% CAGR
- **S&P 500**: 5% CAGR

The best track record in a great industry
Unique Revenue Model

On-Site/Pipeline Supply

- 15 year take-or-pay contracts
- Indexed to energy, inflation, currency

Merchant Liquid Supply

- Exclusive supply agreements
- Sourced as by-product from on-site

Packaged/Medical Gases

- Cylinder and equipment rental
- Sourced as by-product from bulk

Integrated system; contract terms drive high ROC
Stable Pricing Through the Cycle

U.S. LIN/LOX Indexed Price vs. Volume

- Price
- Volume

Q1 '07 | Q1 '08 | Q1 '09
Executing Through the Downturn

**H1 09 Sales % YOY**

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**H1 09 Operating Profit Variance**

- **Volume**: -13%
- **Cost Reduction**: -4%
- **Currency**: -9%
- **Price/Mix/Other**: +3%

**Volume decline offset by cost reduction and price**
Proven Track Record Driving Productivity

♦ Production

♦ Distribution

♦ Administration

Productivity savings are sustainable
Oxygen Plants

- **Standardized product lines**
  - Up to 3000 TPD
  - >90% of plant builds

- **Multi-year Technology Roadmap**

**Oxygen Cost Index ($ per ton O₂)**

- 2008 Design
- 2010 Design

Maintaining competitive advantage in plant offerings
Secular Growth Drivers

- Environmental applications
- Demand for energy supplies
  - Cleaner fuels
  - Expand/diversify sources
- Emerging economies
  - Growing population
  - Infrastructure investment
  - Outsourcing captive production

Strong long-term growth outlook
Industrial Gas Demand for Energy Supplies

Nitrogen or CO₂ injection in large quantities at high pressure

Natural gas well fracturing

Enhanced oil recovery

Praxair well positioned in North America

Huge global market potential
Hydrogen for Refining

Global growth drivers
- Growing diesel demand
- Heavy sour crude
- Fuel emission standards
- Outsourcing captive production
- Emerging markets

Hydrogen demand expected to grow by ~14 BCF/day by 2015...equivalent to 140 world-scale SMRs

Praxair H₂ Sales
- 2008: $1.1 Bn
- 2013F: $2+ Bn
- ~15% CAGR

% of New H₂ Demand by Region
- United States: 35%
- Brazil, Mexico: 15%
- Canada/Oil Sands: 13%
- Middle East: 12%
- China/India: 10%
- Other: 15%

Source: Praxair estimates
Coal Gasification

♦ Active in China
  – Limited oil and gas availability
  – Plenty of low cost coal
  – Syngas chemical feedstock

♦ Praxair oxygen supply
  – Large oxygen plants
  – Integrated with gasification technology
  – 6,000 TPD in backlog

3,000 TPD product line plant

Significant future growth opportunity
Global Warming / CO₂ Legislation

Reduce CO₂ footprint through energy efficiency

CO₂ Capture and Sequestration

Well-positioned with short and long-term solutions
Strong Presence in Emerging Economies

Praxair Sales

- Asia: 8%
- United States: 44%
- South America: 18%
- Mexico: 6%
- Europe: 14%
- PST: 5%
- Canada: 5%

2008 Sales: $10.8 Bn

Per Capita Gas Consumption (% of US)

- U.S.: 100%
- Mexico: 24%
- Brazil: 19%
- China: 4%
- India: 1%

Strong growth expected from emerging economies
Strong Opportunities in Mexico

- Praxair strongest position
- Increasing opportunities with PEMEX
  - Enhanced oil recovery
  - Oil well services
  - Hydrogen for refining
- Upswing in industrial investment
- $100 - $150MM per year capital investment

$1.4 B Industrial gas market

110 branches and filling stations
850 distribution vehicles
25,000 customers

Energy sector will drive strong growth
South America

2008 Sales $1.9 B

- Pro-growth policies
  - Low interest rates
  - Fiscal discipline
  - Foreign reserves

- Pragmatic stimulus package

- Expanding middle class

- Growth from energy, metals and manufacturing markets

- Best positioned and preferred supplier

Forecast sales growth of ~10% p.a. and OP growth of ~15% p.a.
Growth Continuing in China

2008 sales of $376 MM*

- Petrochemical
- Metals
- Gasification
- Electronics
- Food & beverage
- Other

Vertically integrated business with high distribution density

*Combined sales. Under construction.
Growing in India

- Praxair #1 position
- $1 B industrial gas market growing 15% per year
- Growth to continue despite near-term moderation
- 80% of production geared to domestic consumption
  - Infrastructure investments
  - Growing middle class
- Captive users moving to purchased product

Strong opportunity pipeline
Strong Project Backlog

- 42 major on-site projects
- Project start-ups 2009 to 2011
- ~$2 billion in capex
- 2/3 in emerging markets
- Diverse markets and geographies

Q2 2009

# of projects, by region

Project backlog will drive revenue and earnings growth
Long-term Growth From New Projects and Technologies

Annual Organic Sales Growth

IP* + 5-8%

Expect double digit EPS growth over the cycle

3-5% On-site project backlog

2-3% Environmental and energy technologies

?? Base business follows IP

Future earnings growth will significantly outpace the economy

*Industrial production
Principles of Sustainable Development

**Governance and Integrity**
Maintain strong systems and a culture of global corporate governance, compliance, ethics, human rights, integrity and accountability.

**Strategic Leadership**
Stay current with, and take advantage of, emerging global opportunities, developments and challenges to position Praxair for the future.

**Customer Commitment**
Focus relentlessly on the delivery of customer value through continuous innovation that helps our customers enhance their product quality, service, reliability, productivity, safety, energy efficiency and environmental performance.

**Environmental Responsibility**
Achieve continuous environmental performance improvement and energy efficiency in our operations.

**Employee Safety and Development**
Provide opportunities that allow employees to develop to their fullest potential in a creative, inclusive and safe environment.

**Community Support**
Participate in community development in regions where we operate.

**Financial Performance**
Maintain year-on-year recognition from shareholders and stakeholders for top-tier financial performance.

**Stakeholder Engagement and Communication**
Partner with internal and external stakeholders to achieve a strong, secure and sustainable society, economy and environment.