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Praxair Has Delivered…

Unique Revenue Model
♦ Dedicated supply systems
♦ Long-term contracts
♦ No commodity pricing
♦ High ROC and cash flow

Continuous Improvement
♦ New product applications
♦ Productivity leadership
♦ Flawless execution

...above average growth in earnings and cash flow
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Praxair: Unrivalled Network

On-site and Bulk Gases
♦ 140 production plants
♦ 5000 customer locations
♦ 900 distribution vehicles
♦ 6 pipeline enclaves

Packaged and Specialty Gases
♦ 175 distribution facilities
♦ >100,000 customers
♦ 1150 distribution vehicles
♦ 77 filling stations

...drives reliability, growth, and returns
Praxair Key Growth Drivers

Emerging Economies
- Increasing domestic consumption; infrastructure development
- Migrating application technologies
- Outsourcing of captive production

Energy
- Global growth of refinery hydrogen
- Coal gasification in China
- Enhanced oil recovery

Environment
- Air, water, waste regulations
- Development of alternative fuels
- Potential GHG regulations

Execution
- Low cost product-line plants
- Productivity
- Capital project execution
Strongest Presence in Emerging Markets

% of Revenues from Emerging Markets*

Praxair
Comp 1
Comp 2
Comp 3

Global Sales

$10B
~35%
2010F

$15B
~45%
2015F

Expect 14% sales CAGR from emerging markets

*Source: Praxair estimates
Strong Growth Outlook for Emerging Economies

- Brazil
  - Growing energy, metals and manufacturing markets
  - Strong domestic growth

- Mexico
  - Strong growth from energy sector
  - Upswing in industrial investment

- China
  - Petrochemicals and gasification
  - Internal expansion

- India
  - Expanding middle class
  - Infrastructure investment

Per Capita Gas Consumption (% of US):

- U.S.: 100%
- Mexico: 27%
- Brazil: 22%
- China: 6%
- India: 1%
Robust Pipeline of Hydrogen Opportunities

- Developed markets
  - Environmental fuel standards
  - Efficiency/flexibility/reliability
  - Shift to diesel

- Emerging Markets
  - Greenfield refining capacity
  - Adoption of Euro fuel standards
  - Heavy/sour crude capability
  - H₂ for chemicals
  - Trend toward outsourcing

Fuel Gas Management

- Refinery Fuel Gas
- PSA
- Gas Processor
- Cold Box
- LPG Product
- H₂ Product to Customer/Pipeline
- Feed for H₂ / power generation

Pursuing 3+BSCFD of hydrogen opportunities globally

Praxair hydrogen volumes expected to grow 15% p.a.
Continued Growth from the Energy Market

- Enhanced oil recovery
  - Nitrogen or CO₂ injection
  - Large global market potential

- Coal gasification in China
  - Integrated coal to chemicals
  - Large oxygen plants

- Natural gas BTU stabilization
  - Nitrogen blending

- CO₂ sequestration pilots

Significant long-term global opportunities
Applications Technologies

- Oxy-fuel Combustion
- Renewable Biofuels
- Water Treatment
- Photovoltaics

~2-3% per year sales growth from high margin applications
Project Backlog Continues to Grow

Major projects >$5MM capital

- December 2006: $1.0 B
- December 2008: $2.0 B
- December 2010F: $2.5 B Est.

Project start-ups will contribute 5% p.a. earnings growth
Proven Track Record Driving Productivity

♦ Production

♦ Distribution

♦ Administration

($ MM)

2007 2008 2009

270 320 450

% of Cost Stack 5% 5% 7% 5%

Additional cost reduction

~335

Productivity savings are sustainable
Cryogenic Plants

♦ Standardized product-line plants
  – Up to 3000 TPD
  – >90% of plant builds

♦ Multi-year Technology Roadmap

Oxygen Cost Index ($ per ton O₂)

Maintaining competitive advantage in plant offerings
Competitive Advantage - Execution

Cost and Schedule Performance*

Cost

5th

4th

3rd

2nd

1st

Schedule

5th

4th

3rd

2nd

1st

Quintiles

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

Chem A

Chem B

Chem C

Chem D

Chem E

Chem F

Chem G

Chem H

*International Project Analysis (IPA), Chemical Industry

Superior execution ensures expected returns
# Praxair Will Deliver

## Sustainable Annual Organic Growth

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- Growing project backlog
- Emerging markets growth
- Modest recovery in US/EU
- Continued productivity
- Pricing > cost inflation
- EBITDA ~30% of sales
- Capex ~15% of sales

*Non-GAAP measure, see page 40 of the 2009 annual report

Free cash flow for increasing dividends and share purchases
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.