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Global Praxair Forecast through 2015

**Sales Growth Components**

- **Backlog**: 3% - 4%
- **New Applications**: 1% - 2%
- **Base Business**: 2% - 3%
- **Hydrogen**: 2% - 3%
- **ASU**: 3% - 4%

**Annual Organic Growth**

- **Sales**: 8% - 12%
- **Operating Profit**: 10% - 15%
- **EPS**: 12% - 18%
- **After-tax ROC**: 15+%  

*Excludes acquisitions, divestitures and foreign currency*
Applications for Industrial Gases

- Increase energy efficiency
  - Oxy-fuel combustion

- Higher productivity
  - Throughput, yield

- Improve environmental performance
  - Air
  - Water

~2-3% per year sales growth from high margin applications
Unique Revenue Model

**On-Site/Pipeline 25%***
- 15-year take-or-pay contracts
- Indexed to energy, inflation, currency

**Merchant Liquid 30%***
- Exclusive supply agreements
- Sourced as by-product from on-site

**Packaged/Medical 29%***
- Cylinder and equipment rental
- Sourced as by-product from bulk

Integrated supply & contract terms drive high ROC
Largest Industrial Gases Company in North America

- $5.1B Sales 2010

- On-site and Bulk Gases
  - > 400 production plants
  - > 15,000 customer locations
  - 1,500 distribution vehicles
  - Several pipeline enclaves

- Packaged & Specialty Gases
  - > 100 production facilities
  - > 500,000 customers
  - 1,100 distribution vehicles

- Unique helium, argon and rare gases production & supply capabilities

Production / Distribution density drives growth and ROC
Praxair Chicago Area Pipelines

- ■ 25,000 tpd O₂ / N₂ capacity
- ■ Largest liquid argon and rare gases production center in North America
- ■ 230MM scfd H₂ capacity
- ■ Integrated liquid hydrogen production
- ■ 130 miles of pipeline
- ■ 30 customers
- ■ Advanced pipeline control center

Facilities and Customers:
- Praxair
- Customer

Pipelines:
- Oxygen
- Nitrogen
- Hydrogen
- Argon
Emerging Economies – Growth Outlook

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

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

- **China**
  - Petrochemicals and gasification
  - Industrialization of inland provinces

- **India**
  - Expanding middle class
  - Infrastructure investment

- **Middle East and Russia**

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**Per Capita Industrial Gas Consumption (% of US)**

- U.S.: 100%
- ME*: 52%
- Rus: 33%
- Mex: 27%
- Brazil: 22%
- China: 15%
- India: 1%

*GCC countries
Source: Spiritus Consulting
Emerging Markets Sales

2005: $7.5B
2010: $10B
2015F: $16B

14% CAGR for emerging market growth

Asia: 26%, South America: 36%, US and Canada: 44%

Accelerating growth in emerging markets
Praxair plants

Existing
Recent Wins

South America

■ Unrivaled network
  – 32,000 TPD production capacity
  – 145 production units
  – 285 branches and filling stations
  – 2,050 distribution vehicles
  – 150,000 customers

■ Largest markets include metals, manufacturing, healthcare, food and beverage, energy and chemicals

■ Strong growth from project backlog

■ Expanding domestic demand

Best positioned and preferred supplier
Increasing density and expanding footprint

Praxair China

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

Cities and Locations:
- Beijing
- Tianjin
- Shanghai
- Nanjing
- Guangzhou
- Chongqing BASF
- Daya Bay
- Samsung
- SMIC
- Praxair China
- Bao Steel
- BP, BASF, Bayer
- Shell/CSPC
- SMIC, Huhong
- Sinopec GZ
- Samsung
Expanding in the Middle East and Russia

Growth Drivers
- Massive infrastructure investment
  - Metals, Petrochemicals
- Energy production

Middle East
- ROC JV – leading position in UAE and Kuwait
- New oxygen contract for steel co – Bahrain

Russia
- Attractive opportunities in Urals district and Volgograd region – diverse industries
- Significant outsourcing opportunity – replace inefficient ASUs

Same business model – select new geographies
Hydrogen Demand Growth

~8B scfd of H₂ Demand Growth through 2015

Strong hydrogen demand growth from refining
Hydrogen Will Be a Major Growth Driver…

2010 Sales $10B

- Manuf: 23%
- Metals: 16%
- Chemicals: 10%
- Electric: 9%
- Food: 7%
- Aerospace: 3%
- Other: 11%
- Energy: 11%
- H2: 7%

2015F ~$16B

- Manuf: 20%
- Metals: 16%
- Chemicals: 10%
- Electric: 10%
- Food: 7%
- Aerospace: 3%
- Other: 8%
- H2: 13%
- Energy: 18%

Source: Internal Analysis

… of a well-diversified business portfolio
Growing Project Backlog $2.7B

Record project backlog driving increasing capital spend

Backlog $B

H₂ Projects
ASU Projects
Other Cost Reduction

Capital Spend $B

H₂ Projects
ASU Projects
Other Cost Reduction

2006 2008 2010 Current
1.2B 1.8B 2.2B 2.7B

2010 2011F
1.4B 1.8B
12% 23%
Sustaining a Competitive Advantage

Focus
- Stick to our core business
- Operating discipline
- Sale of gas model

Market Selection
- Build density in key geographies
- Best emerging market footprint
- Capital discipline

Technology
- Product line advantage
- Customer applications
- Total cost of ownership

Execution
- Project management
- Distribution efficiencies
- Productivity culture

Execution culture…difficult to match our “Say/Do” ratio
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.