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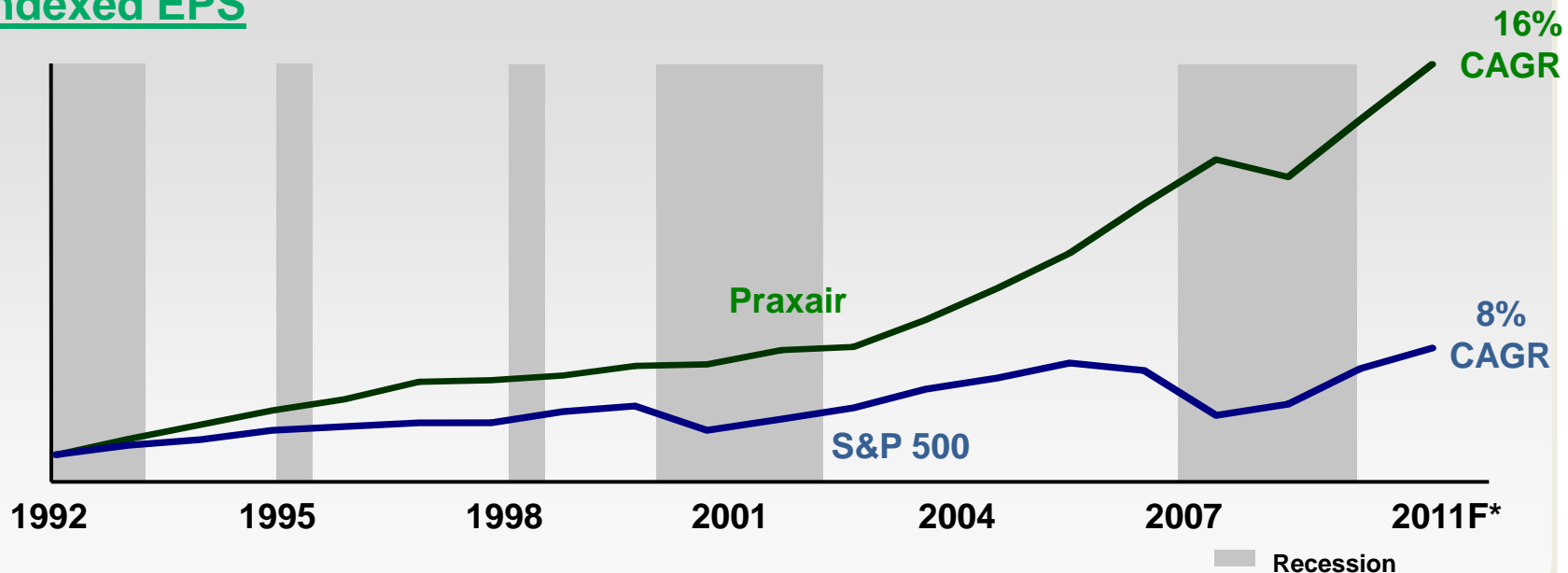
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Praxair Delivers Consistent Outperformance

Indexed EPS



* Source: S&P

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%

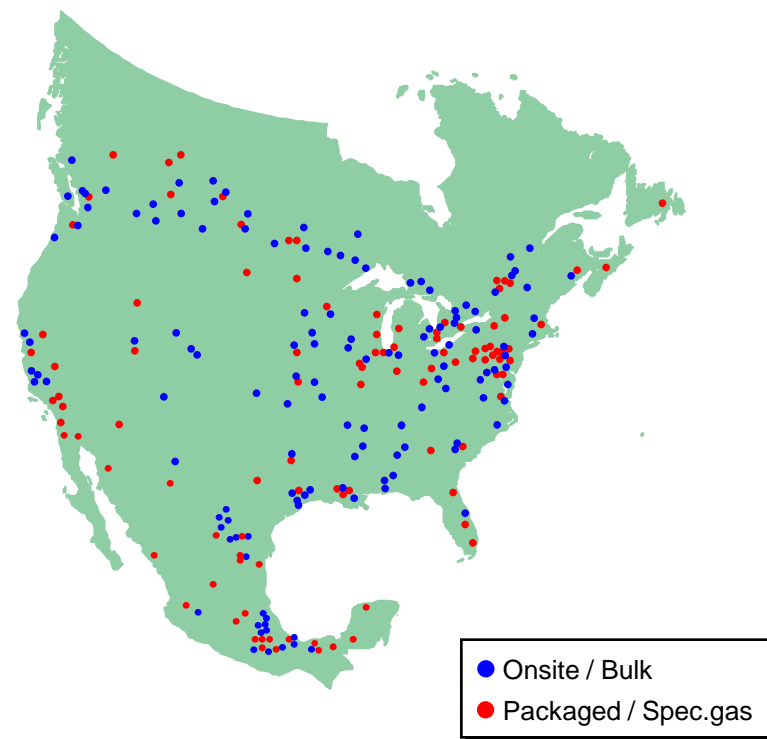
- Cylinder rental and specialty gas focus
- Sourced as by-product from bulk

Integrated supply & contract terms drive high ROC

Largest Industrial Gases Company in North America

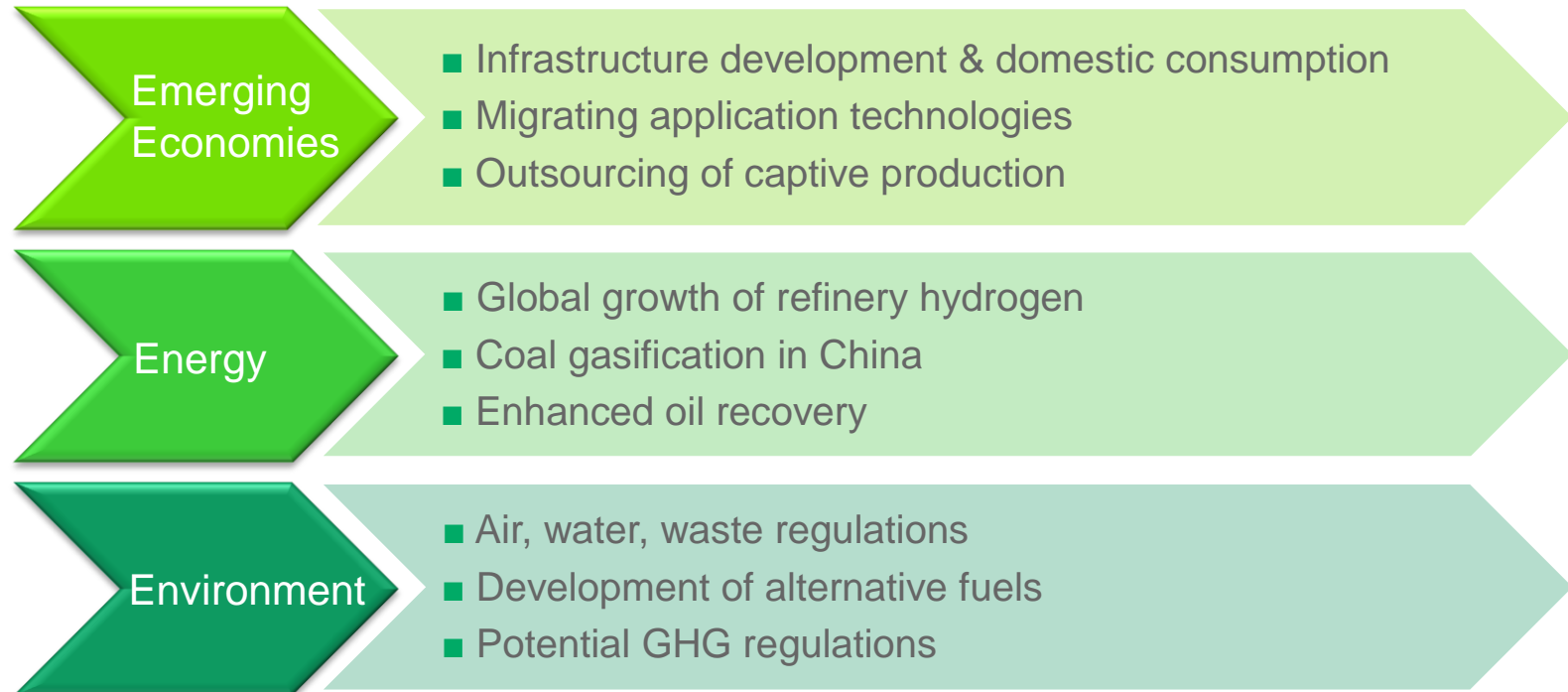
- **\$5.1B Sales 2010**
- **On-site and Bulk Gases**
 - > 400 production plants
 - > 15,000 customer locations
 - 1,500 distribution vehicles
 - Several pipeline enclaves
- **Packaged & Specialty Gases**
 - > 100 production facilities
 - > 500,000 customers
 - 1,100 distribution vehicles
- **Unique helium, argon and rare gases production & supply capabilities**

Praxair North America Production Locations



Production / Distribution density drives growth and ROC

Praxair Key Growth Drivers

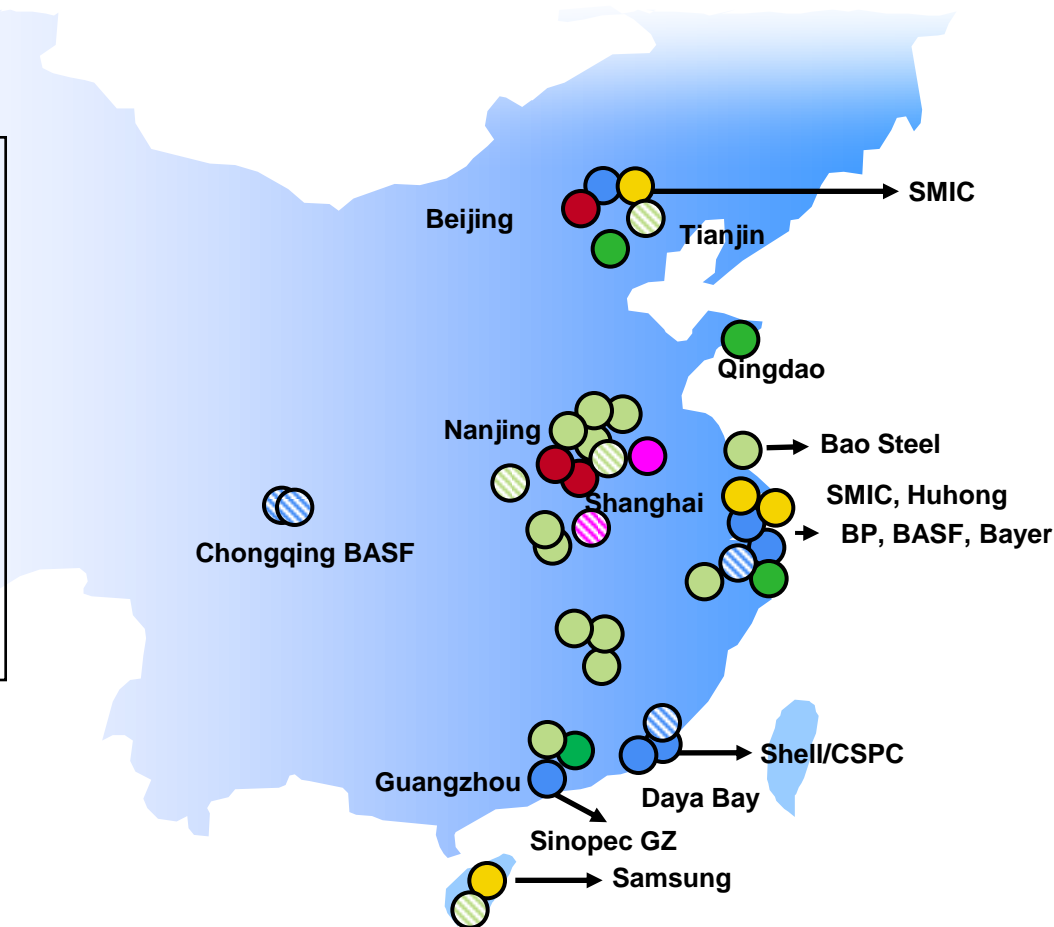


Supports annual organic sales growth of 8-12%

Praxair China

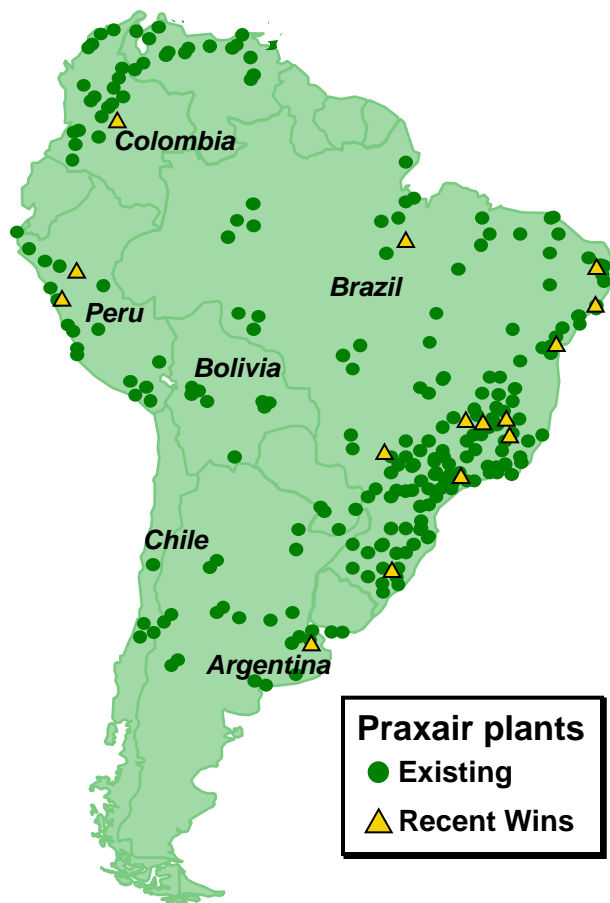
2010 Sales of \$500 MM*

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



Increasing density and expanding footprint

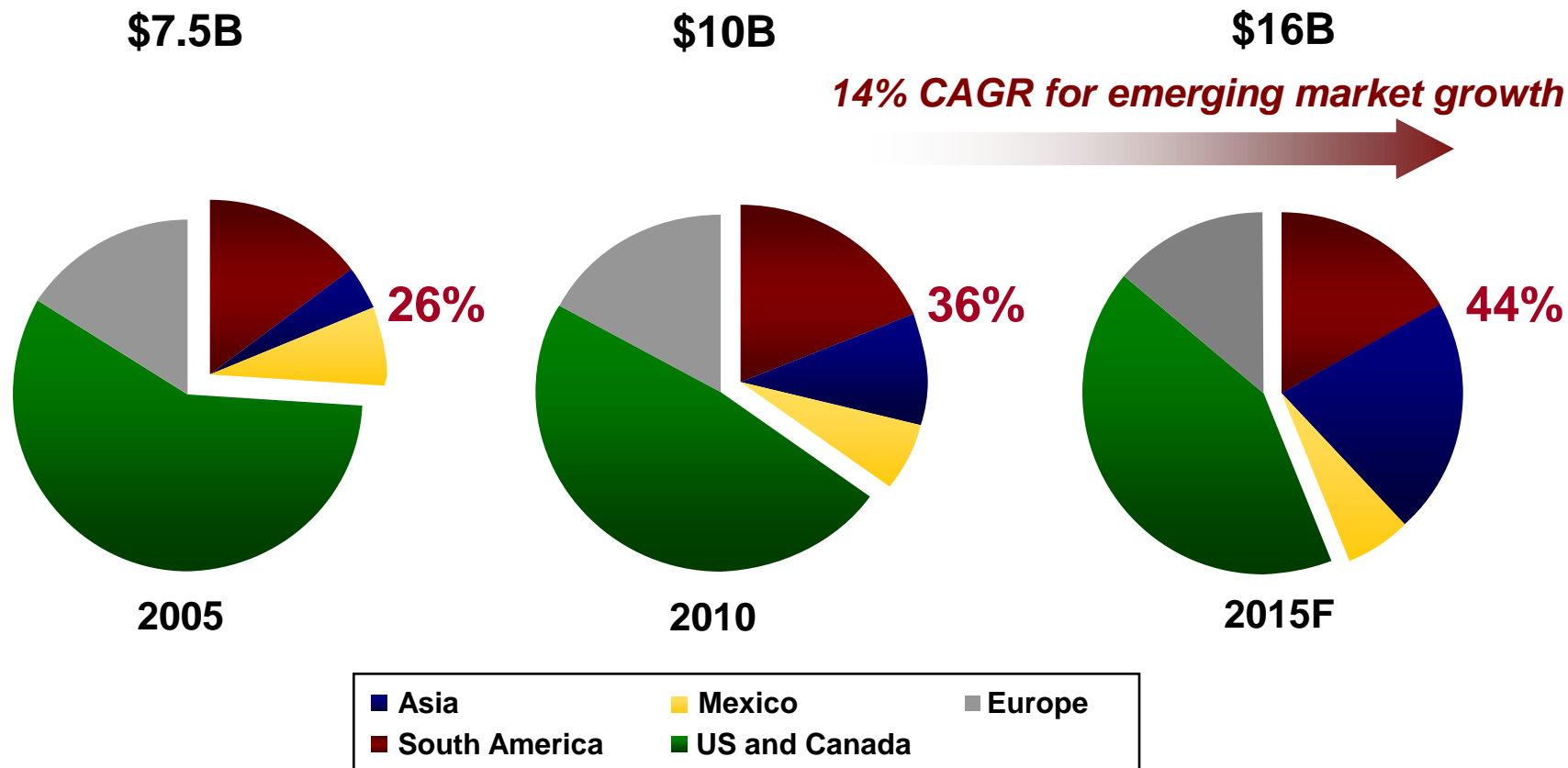
South America



- **Unrivaled network**
 - 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**
- **2010 Sales of \$2B**

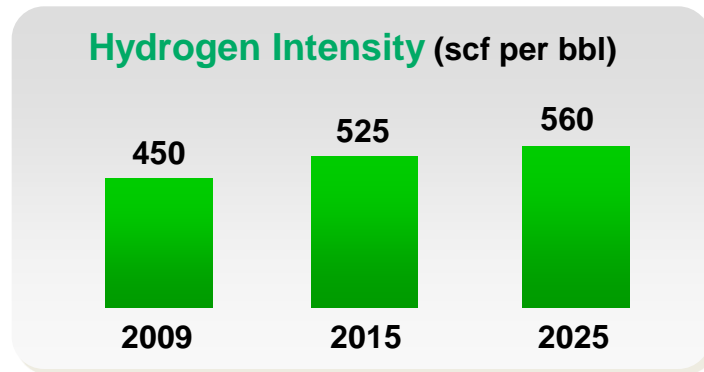
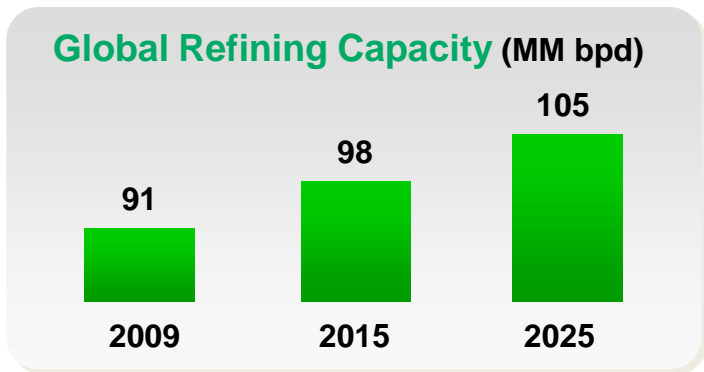
Best positioned and preferred supplier

Emerging Markets Sales

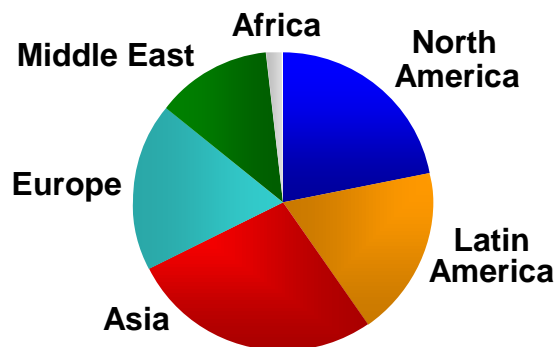


Accelerating growth in emerging markets

Hydrogen Demand Growth



~8B scfd of H₂ Demand Growth through 2015



Includes ~5B scfd Outsourcing

Praxair hydrogen volumes expected to grow 20% p.a.

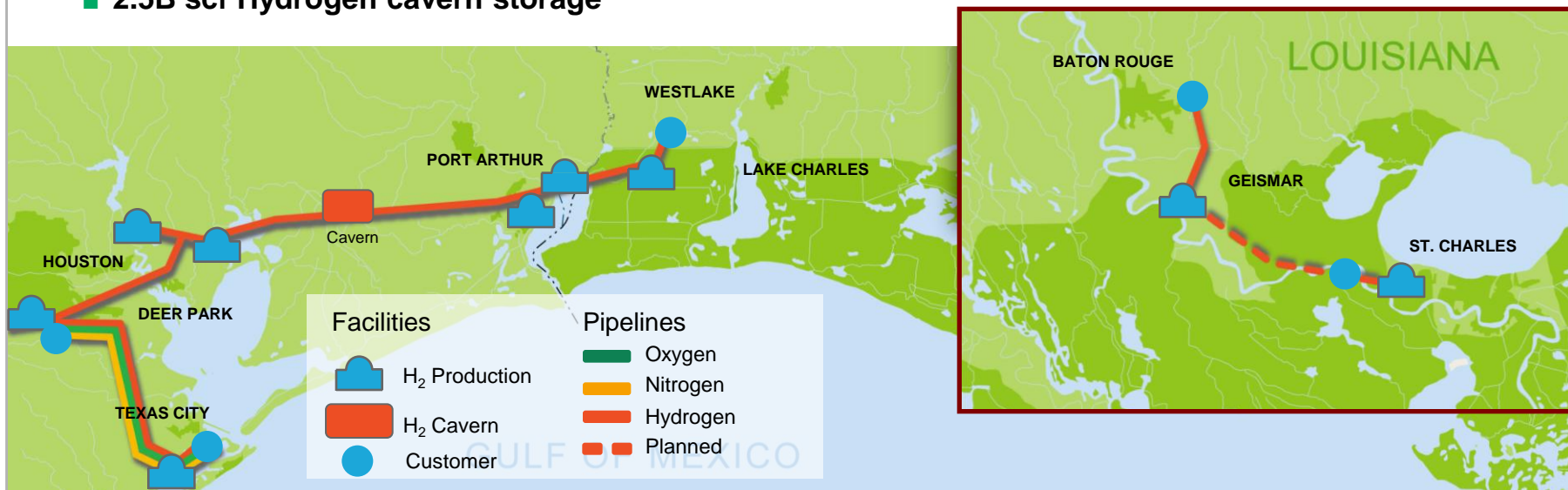
Praxair Gulf Coast Area Hydrogen Expansion

Gulf Coast Pipeline (TX / LA)

- 15,000 tpd O₂ / N₂ capacity
- 600MM scfd H₂ capacity
- **135MM scfd H₂ under construction**
- 300+ miles of pipelines
- 2.5B scf Hydrogen cavern storage

Lower Mississippi Pipeline (LA)

- 90MM scfd H₂ capacity
- **135MM scfd H₂ under construction**
- 35 miles of pipeline
- **45 mile pipeline expansion**



~ 1 billion scfd by mid-2013

Environmentally-Friendly Applications Technologies



Oxy-fuel Combustion



Renewable Biofuels



Water Treatment



Photovoltaics

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

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

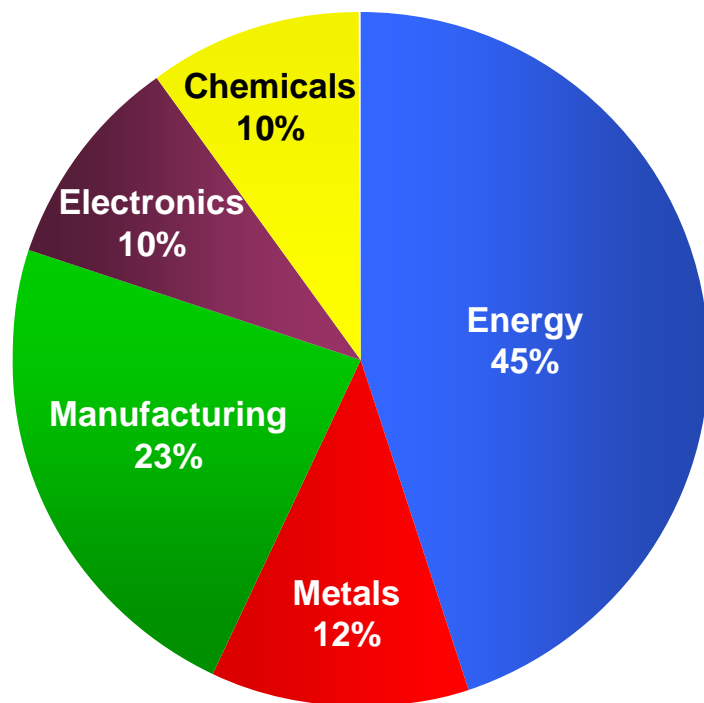
Execution

- Project management
- Distribution efficiencies
- Productivity culture

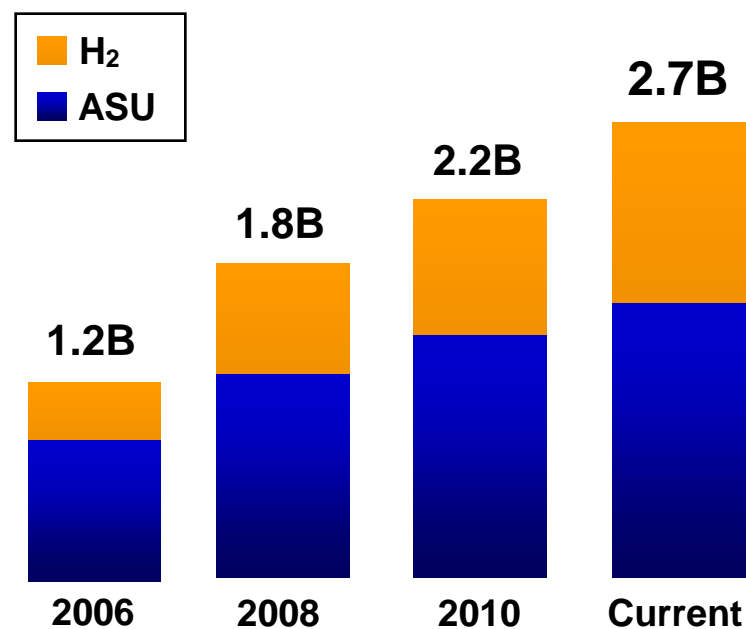
Execution culture...difficult to match our "Say/Do" ratio

Growing Project Backlog

Backlog by Market



Backlog \$B



Driven by emerging country and energy markets

Long-term Growth Objectives

Annual Organic Growth

Sales → **8-12%**

Operating Profit → **10-15%**

EPS → **12-18%**

After-tax return on capital* **15%+**

- Growing project backlog
- Emerging markets growth
- Modest recovery in US/EU

- Continued productivity
- Pricing > cost inflation

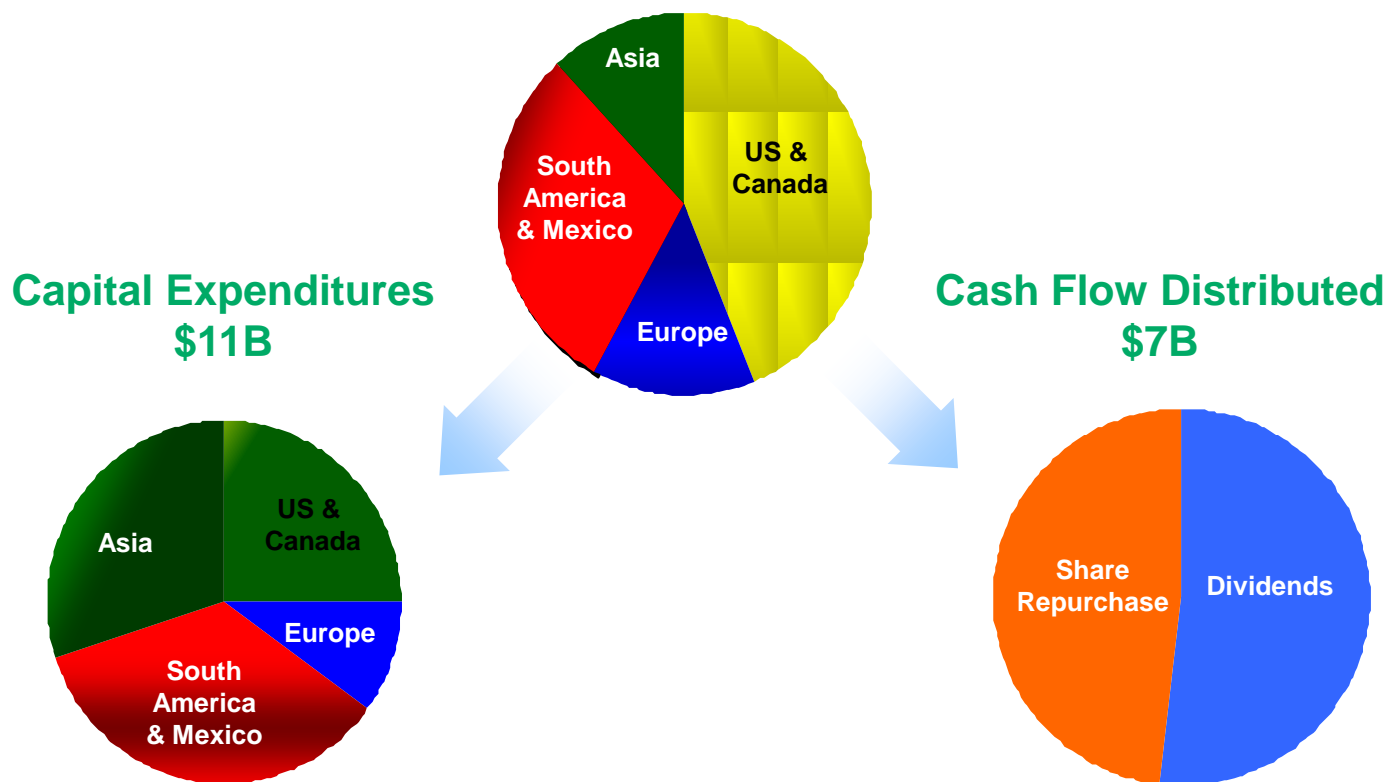
- EBITDA ~30% of sales
- Capex ~15% of sales

Free cash flow for increasing dividends and share purchases

*Non-GAAP measure, see page 39 of the 2010 annual report

Cash Flow Projections – 2011 to 2015 cumulative

Cash Flow Generated from Operations \$18B



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.



CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT

Global Carbon Disclosure Leadership Index
Global Carbon Performance Leadership Index



MSCI ESG Indices

