



Investor Presentation

2009 & Sept YTD 2010 Results

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Business Overview

- Graco manufactures equipment to pump, meter, mix and dispense a wide variety of fluids
 - We specialize in difficult to handle materials with high viscosities, and
 - Abrasive or corrosive properties, and
 - Multiple component materials that require precise ratio control
- We are global, with more than 40% of our sales coming from outside the Americas
- We sell primarily through independent 3rd party distributors - approximately 30,000 outlets worldwide
- Parts and accessories account for approximately 40% of our annual revenue

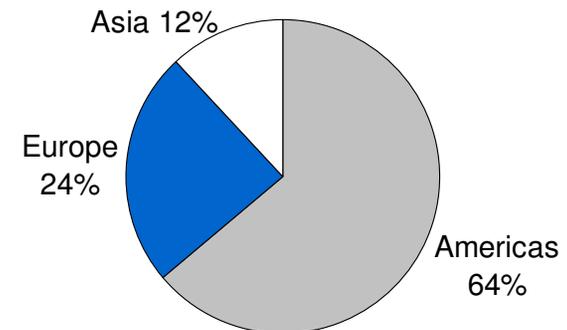
Contractor Equipment

Market Dynamics

- Graco served market is approximately \$450 - \$500M
- Major end-markets include new residential construction, commercial construction, remodel and repaint
- Applications include painting, texture, fine finish, cleaning, and pavement maintenance
- Channel includes paint retailers, equipment houses and rental centers
- Wagner is the most significant worldwide competitor



2009 Sales - \$208M



Contractor Equipment

Growth Opportunities

- Conversion of end users from manual application methods to equipment is a major focus outside North America
 - In Europe and Asia, spray equipment penetration is less than 40% in developed countries and less than 10% in developing countries
- Application of texture and cementitious materials
- Entry level product & channel expansion
- Expanding pavement maintenance product line & channel





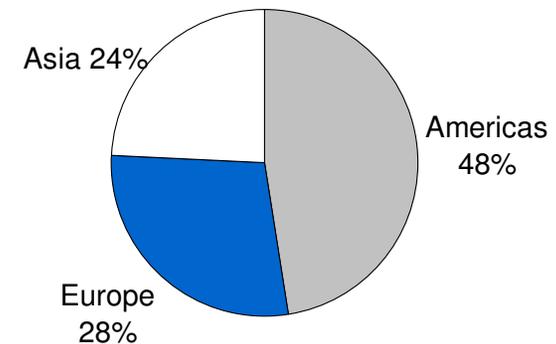
Industrial Equipment

Market Dynamics

- Graco served market is approximately \$2.0B worldwide
 - Liquid Finishing and Process Equipment \$900M
 - Sealant and Adhesive \$600M
 - Protective Coatings, Foam and In-Plant Polyurethane \$500M
- Products sold through independent 3rd party value adding distributors
- End users require equipment “solutions” vs. product in a box
- End user purchases are ROI driven
- Likelihood of new entrants low in certain markets, rational competitors including ITW, Exel, Idex, IR, Dover and Wagner
- Strong Graco brand name and large installed base



2009 Sales - \$313M



Industrial Equipment

Growth Opportunities

- Expand internationally
 - Industrialization and wage inflation in developing markets
 - Factory relocations to low-cost geographies
- Enter new adjacent markets
 - Sanitary
 - Composites
 - Alternative energy
- Capitalize on material changes
 - High performance multiple component materials
 - Low - or no - VOC coatings
 - “Green” initiatives
- Develop new products
 - Integration of equipment with factory data and control systems
 - Reduce energy consumption
 - Expand offering and fill gaps
- Acquisitions

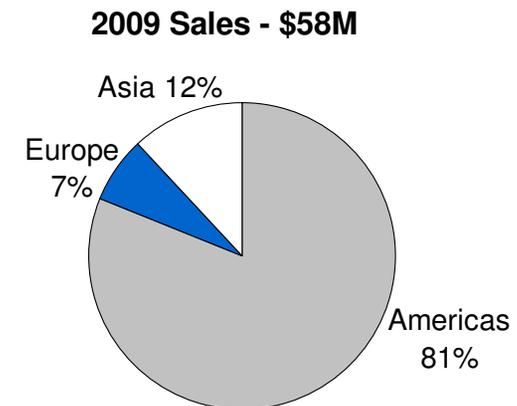




Lubrication Equipment

Market Dynamics

- Worldwide Lubrication Equipment market is approximately \$1.1B worldwide
 - Vehicle Service Equipment - \$400M
 - Industrial Lubrication Equipment - \$700M
- Products sold through independent 3rd party distributors, through oil jobbers and direct to OEM's
- Entrenched, stable competition in each market segment
- Major competitors include Lincoln, Vogel, BEKA, Samoa



Lubrication Equipment

Growth Opportunities

- Expand internationally
 - Historical investment and focus has been U.S.
 - Implemented specialized selling organization in Europe in 2009
 - Developing products to meet local market needs
 - Building channel

- Industrial lubrication market
 - Entered via small acquisitions
 - Expanding product offering and improving cost position



Targeting Growth with New Products

- Invested nearly \$38M in product development in 2009
 - 6.5% of revenue
- Targeting 30% of sales from products developed in the last 3 years
 - 2009 was 26%
- Increased emphasis on expanding product offering into new markets



New Product Example: Graco HFR™ Metering System



- Versatile, precision-controlled, fixed ratio meter, mix and dispense system
 - Handles a variety of two-component materials
 - Polyurethane foams, polyurethane elastomers, epoxies, silicones and polyureas

Markets Served

- Automotive, construction, recreation, solar, medical, electronics, refrigeration and more



New Product Example: Diaphragm Pumps

- 30% more energy efficient than leading competitors
- 20% increase in fluid flow compared to current offering
- Expanded line for a wider range of applications/chemicals

Markets Served

- Process and General Industry



New Product Example: Handheld Professional Sprayer



- Breakthrough technology delivers professional airless quality spray in a hand held cordless tool

Markets Served

- Professional Painting Contractor
- Consumer



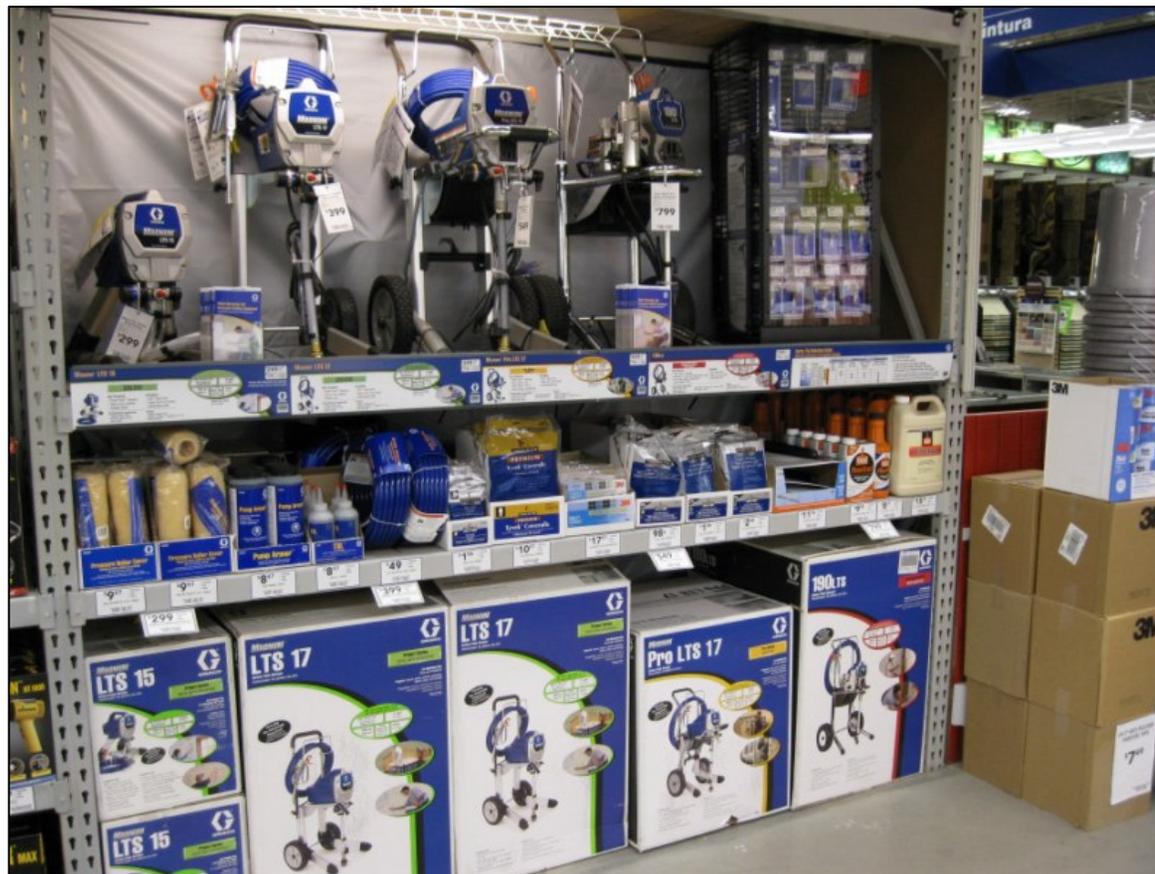
Targeting Growth Through Global Expansion

- Added 1370 distribution outlets in 2009
 - 350 in Europe, 200 in Asia/Latin America



Targeting Growth through Channel Expansion

- Expanded entry level spray equipment channel
 - Entry level product stocked in more than 5,000 U.S. retail locations



Targeting Growth in New Markets



- Pavement Maintenance
- Alternative Energy
- Composites
- Industrial Lubrication
- Sanitary



Example: New Market – Line Striping - Thermoplastic



ThermoLazer™

- 100% incremental launched 2H 2009
- Leverages existing LineDriver™ platform



Example: New Market – Line Removal

GrindLazer™

- 100% incremental launched Q1 2010
- Leverages existing LineDriver™ platform



Graco Manufacturing

- Aligned with divisions, co-located with product development to speed new product development and improve initial launch cost and quality
- Measured on annual cost change and expected to achieve zero or better year-to-year total cost change
 - Graco has been on the Lean journey for 20 years
 - Our approach is focused on total cost, not inventory turns
- Cost-To-Produce is a unique tool Graco has developed to measure progress on cost reduction
- Primarily U.S. based, with strategic capabilities in Europe and Asia
 - Sourcing is global





Financial Summary

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Third Quarter 2010 Results

- Sales for the quarter up 29 percent compared to third quarter last year and down 1 percent from second quarter
- Sales were up in all segments; regionally, sales were up 29 percent in the Americas, up 22 percent in Europe, and up 37 percent in Asia Pacific
- Third quarter gross profit margin of 55 percent was above last year as production increased
- Operating expenses were up 18 percent related to volume, including incentives
- Backlogs decreased \$3 M from the end of prior quarter
- Net earnings were up 76% from third quarter last year and diluted EPS was 50 cents



9 Months 2010 Results

- Sales year-to-date up 26 percent compared to prior year
- Sales were up in all segments and sales were up 21 percent in the Americas, 22 percent in Europe, and 51 percent in Asia Pacific
 - The overall year-to-date growth rate of 26% includes 1 percentage point from translation
- Year-to-date gross profit margin of 54 percent, up from 50 percent last year, reflecting higher production volume in 2010; 2009 also included workforce reduction costs in the first half
 - Price increased, lower material and pension costs, and divisional mix (higher proportion of sales in the Industrial segment) also contributed to the increase in margin rate
- Operating expenses were up 10 percent related to volume, including incentives
- Backlogs increased \$6 M as compared to prior year-end
- Net earnings more than doubled compared to last year and diluted EPS was \$1.25



Financial Results

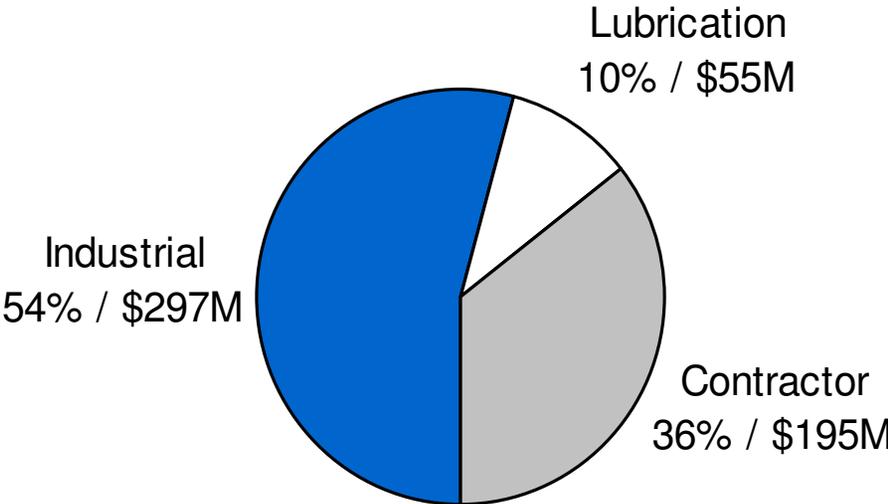
(\$ Millions except EPS)	9 Months		Change
	2010	2009	
Sales	\$ 546.8	\$ 432.9	26%
Gross Profit Rate	54.1%	49.8%	
Operating Expenses	180.4	164.7	10%
Operating Earnings	115.3	50.8	127%
Net Earnings	\$ 75.8	\$ 31.7	139%
Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.53	136%



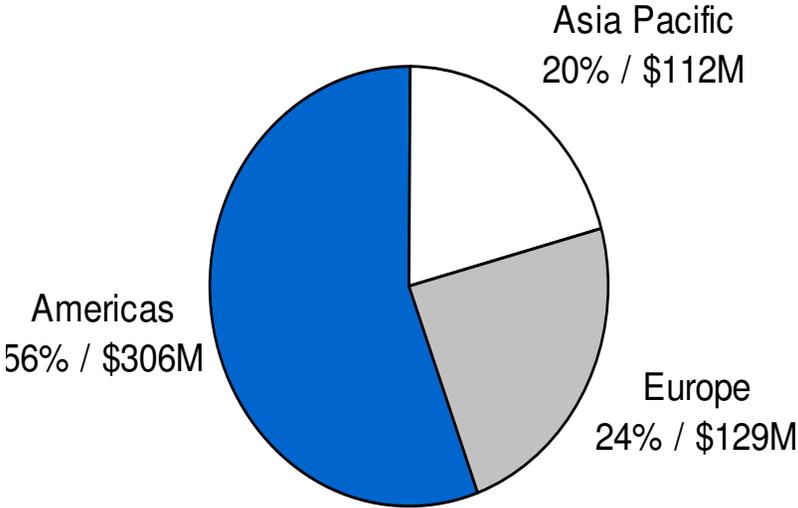
9 Months 2010 Sales

\$547M

Segment



Geography





Summary – 2009

- Sales down 29%
 - Asia the strongest, down 17% with flat contractor sales
 - Americas down 28%, all segments
 - Europe down 39%, all segments (down 35% at consistent exchange rates)

- Gross margin – 51%

- Operating profit margin – 13%

- Earnings per share down 59%

- \$100 million debt payments



Financial Results

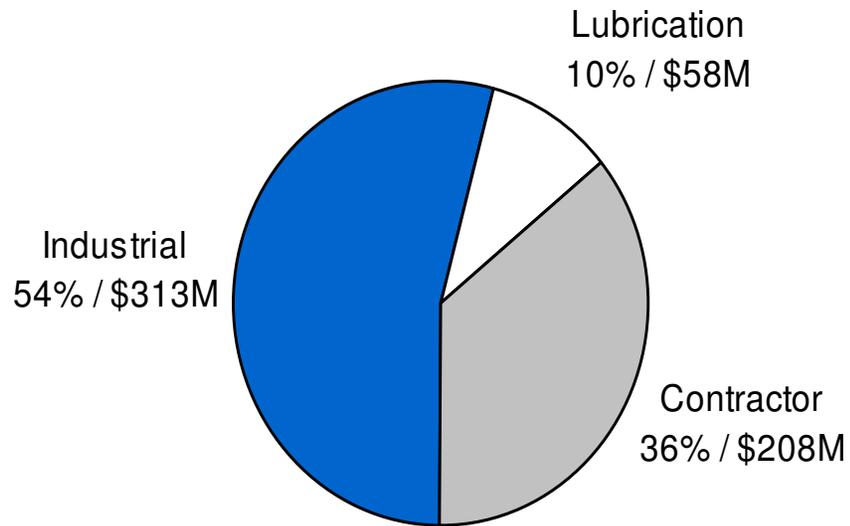
(\$ Millions except EPS)	Full Year		Change
	2009	2008	
Sales	\$ 579.2	\$ 817.3	(29%)
Gross Profit Rate	50.6%	52.9%	
Operating Expenses	218.3	244.8	(11%)
Operating Earnings	74.5	187.4	(60%)
Net Earnings	\$ 49.0	\$ 120.9	(59%)
Earnings Per Share	\$ 0.81	\$ 1.99	(59%)

2009 – Full Year of Sales

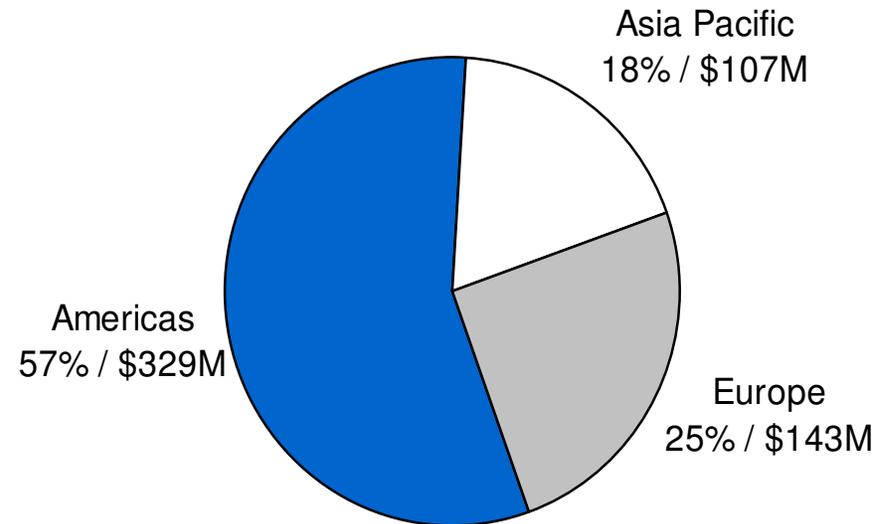


\$579M

Segment



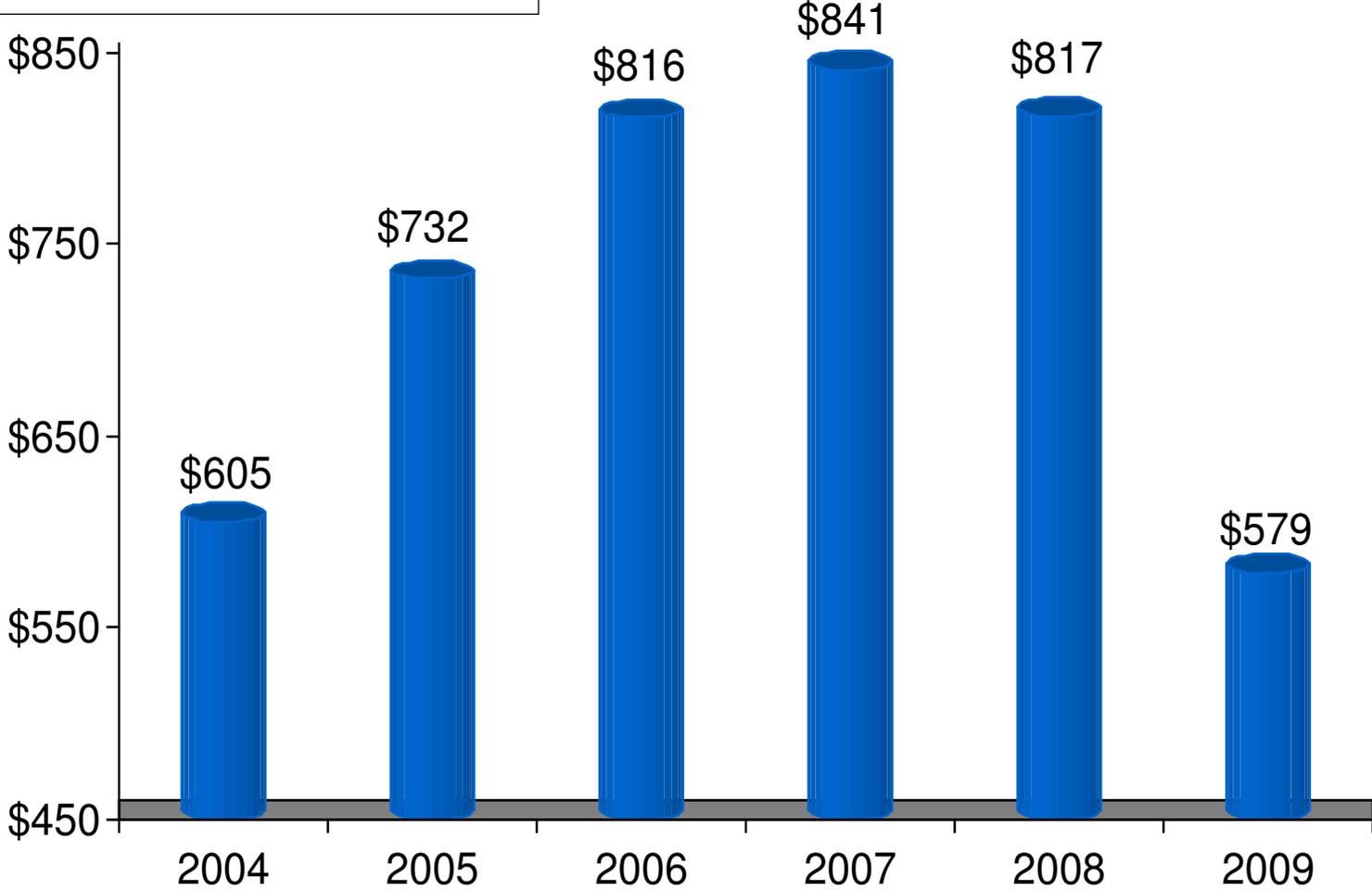
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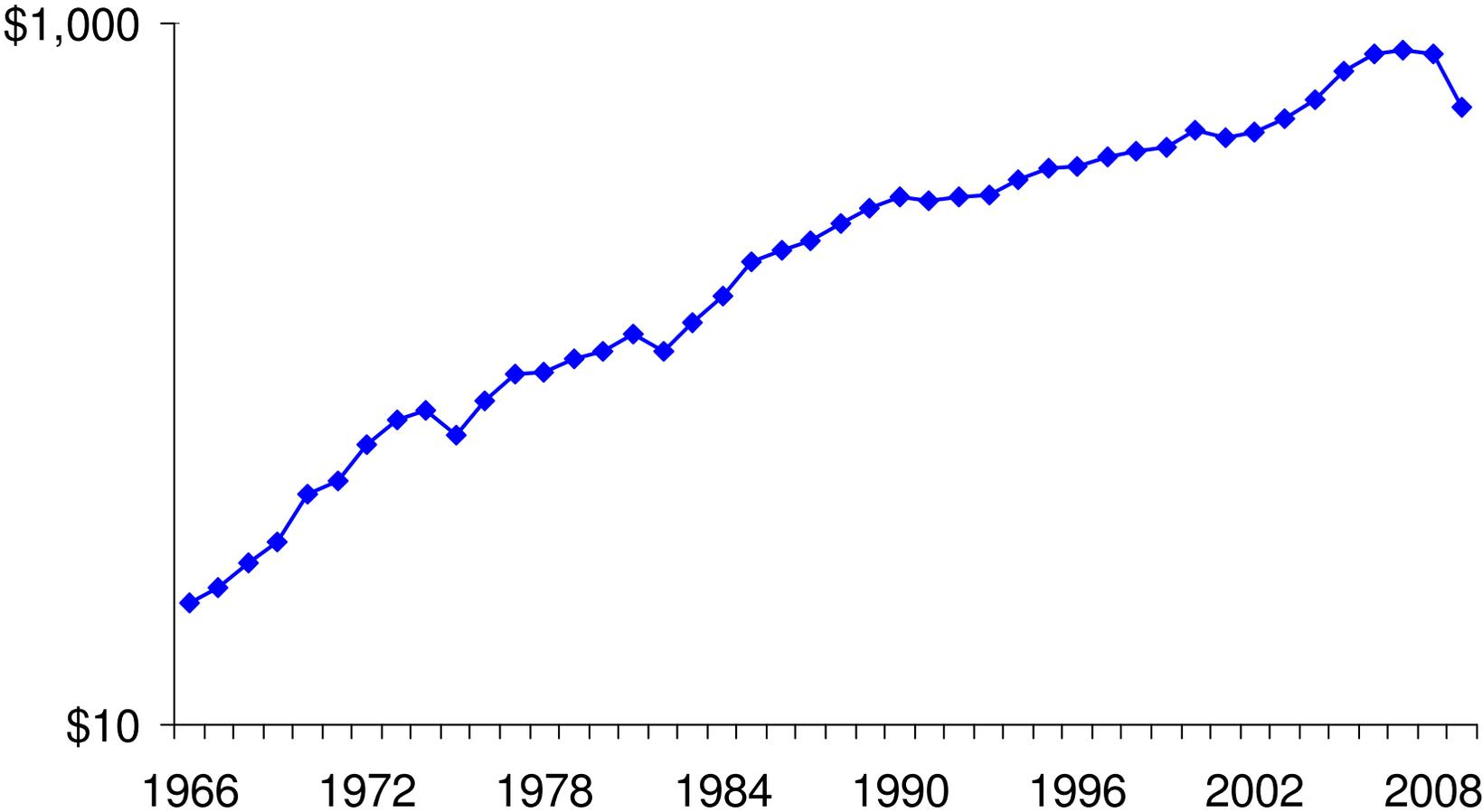


Annual Sales (\$ Millions)

Target: 6-7% Organic
10%+ Overall



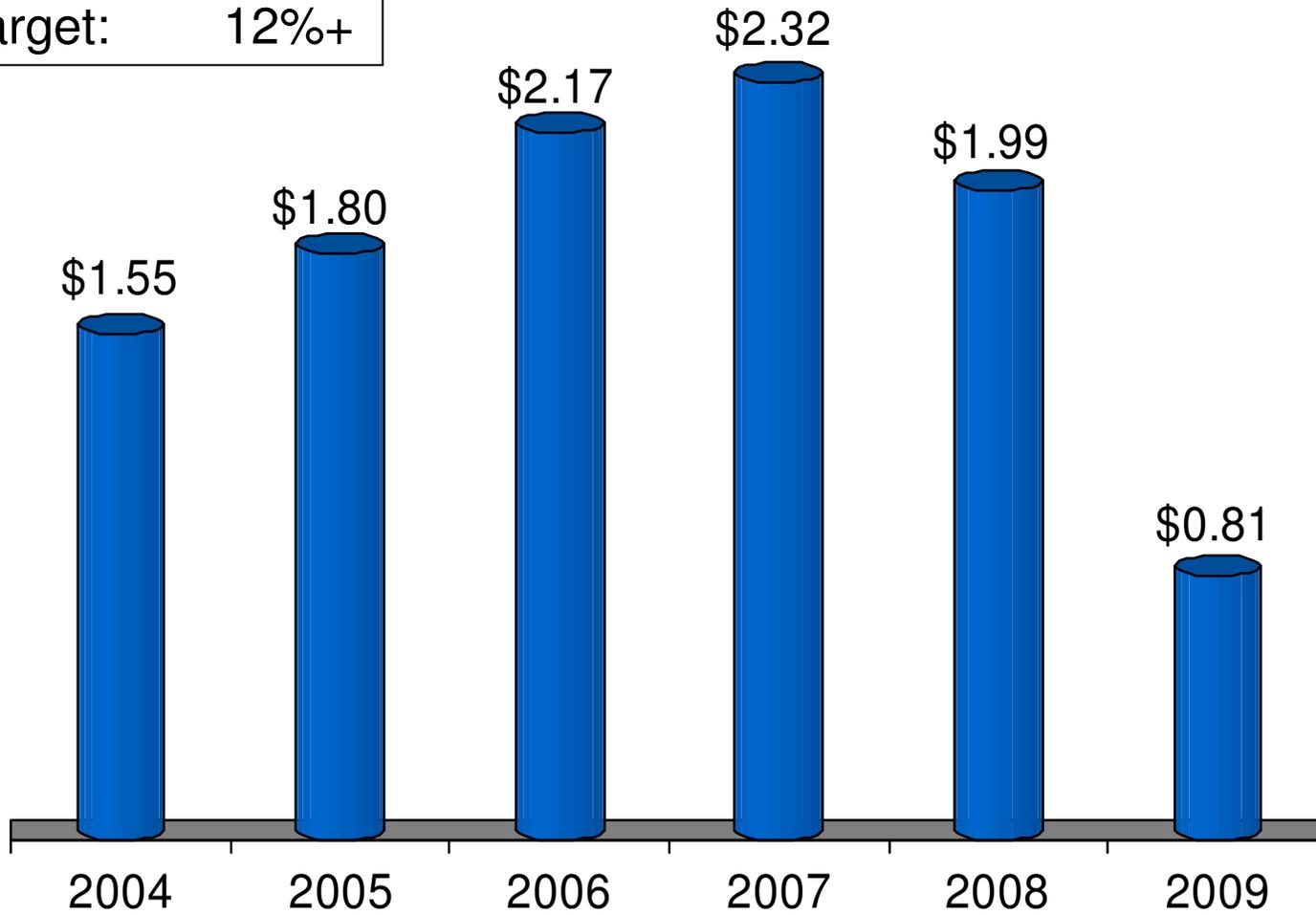
Historic Sales (\$ Millions)



Earnings Per Share

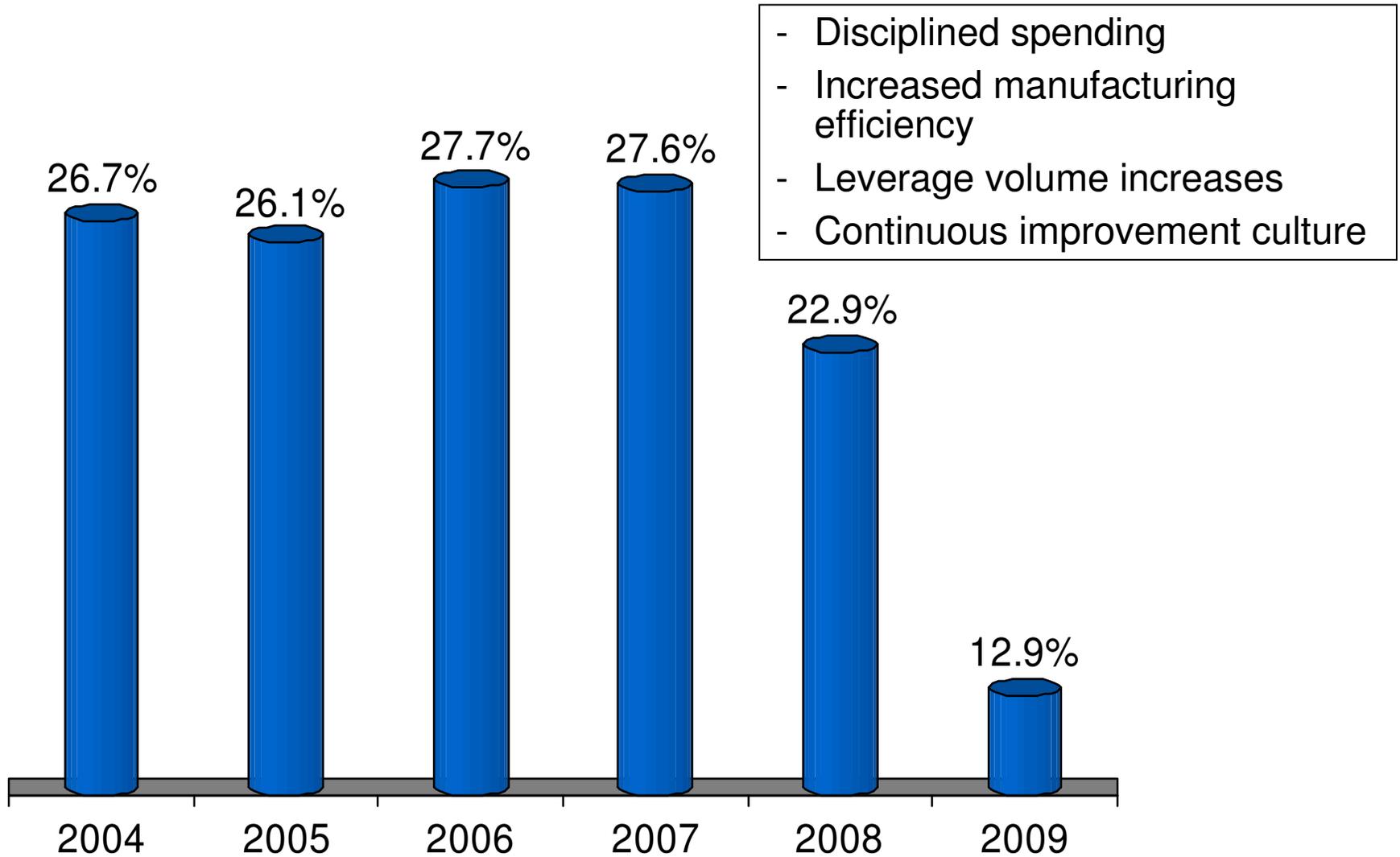


Target: 12%+





Operating Margin





Strong Cash Generation

(\$ Millions)	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Operating Cash Flows	\$ 147	\$ 162	\$ 177	\$ 156	\$ 153	\$ 123
% of Net Income	300%	134%	116%	104%	121%	113%
Capital Expenditures	<u>11</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>
Free Cash Flow	<u>\$ 136</u>	<u>\$ 135</u>	<u>\$ 140</u>	<u>\$ 122</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>	<u>\$ 106</u>
Dividends	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 43	\$ 39	\$ 36	\$ 130
Acquisitions	-	55	-	31	111	-
Share Repurchases *	<u>(6)</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>26</u>
	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$ 201</u>	<u>\$ 249</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>	<u>\$ 179</u>	<u>\$ 156</u>

* Net of shares issued



Leverage

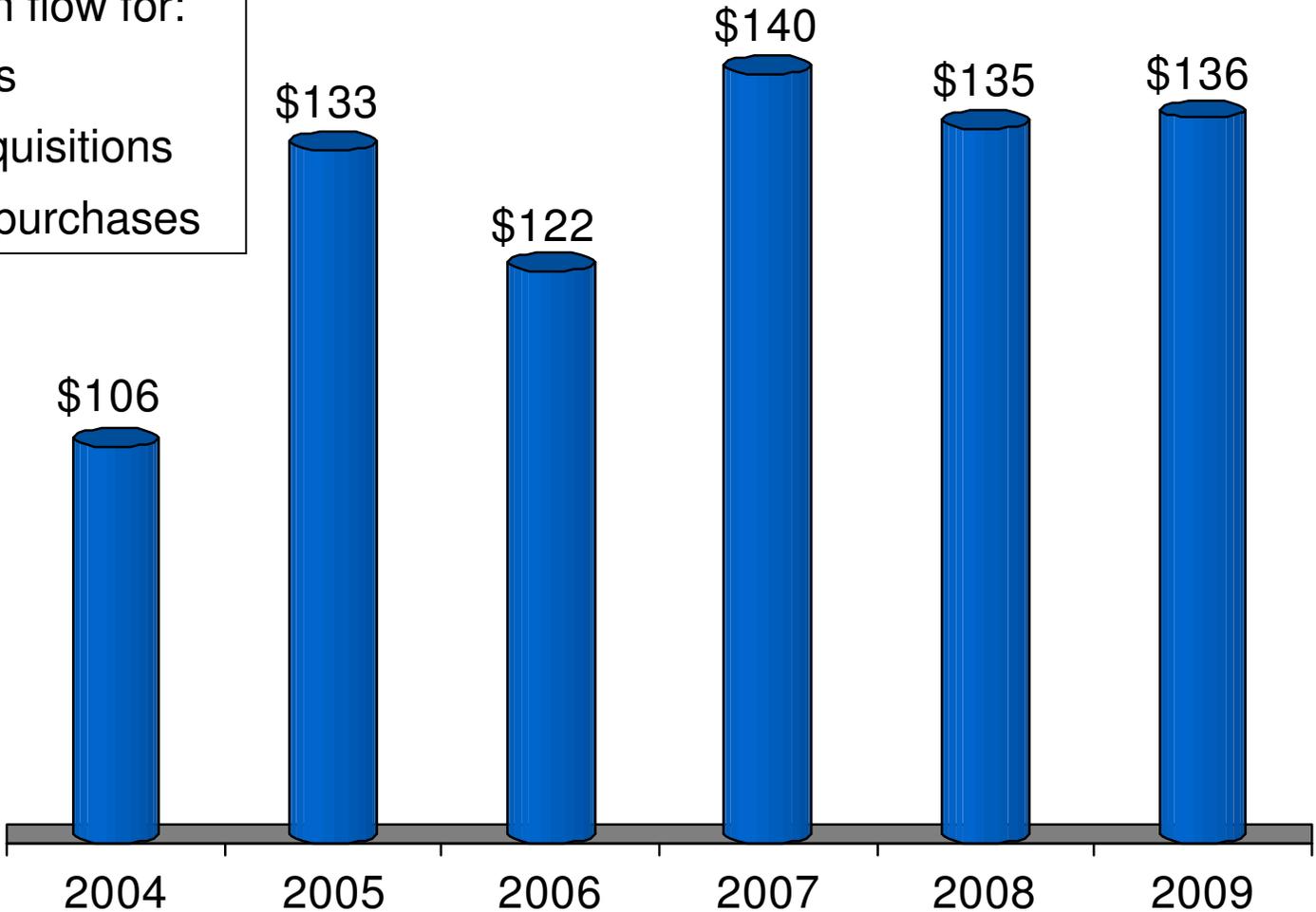
(\$ Millions)	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
EBITDA	\$ 109	\$ 222	\$ 261	\$ 252	\$ 213	\$ 179
Debt, Net of Cash	\$ 93	\$ 186	\$ 121	\$ 12	\$ (10)	\$ (55)
Debt to EBITDA	85%	84%	46%	5%		
Operating Earnings	\$ 74	\$ 187	\$ 232	\$ 226	\$ 191	\$ 162
Interest Expense	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 0.5



Free Cash Flow (\$ Millions)

Strong cash flow for:

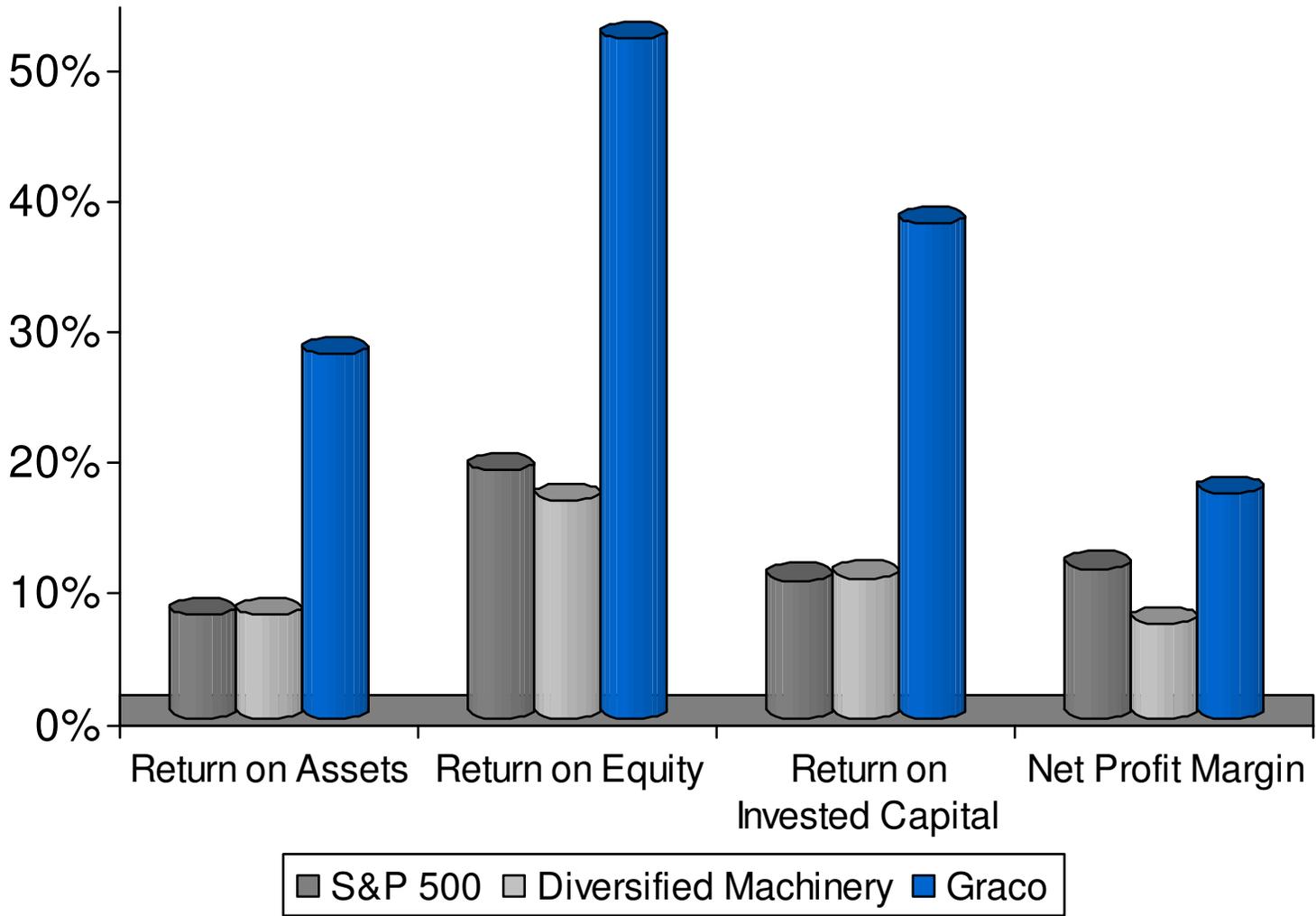
- Dividends
- Cash acquisitions
- Share repurchases



Cash provided by operating activities less property, plant and equipment additions plus proceeds from sale of property



Capital Efficiency – 5 Year Average



Source: Interactive Data, 2010 Thomson Reuters



Cash Deployment Priorities

Organic Growth Investments →

- International footprint
- Product development
- Production capacity & capabilities

Acquisitions →

- Supplement to organic growth
- Leverage our strengths

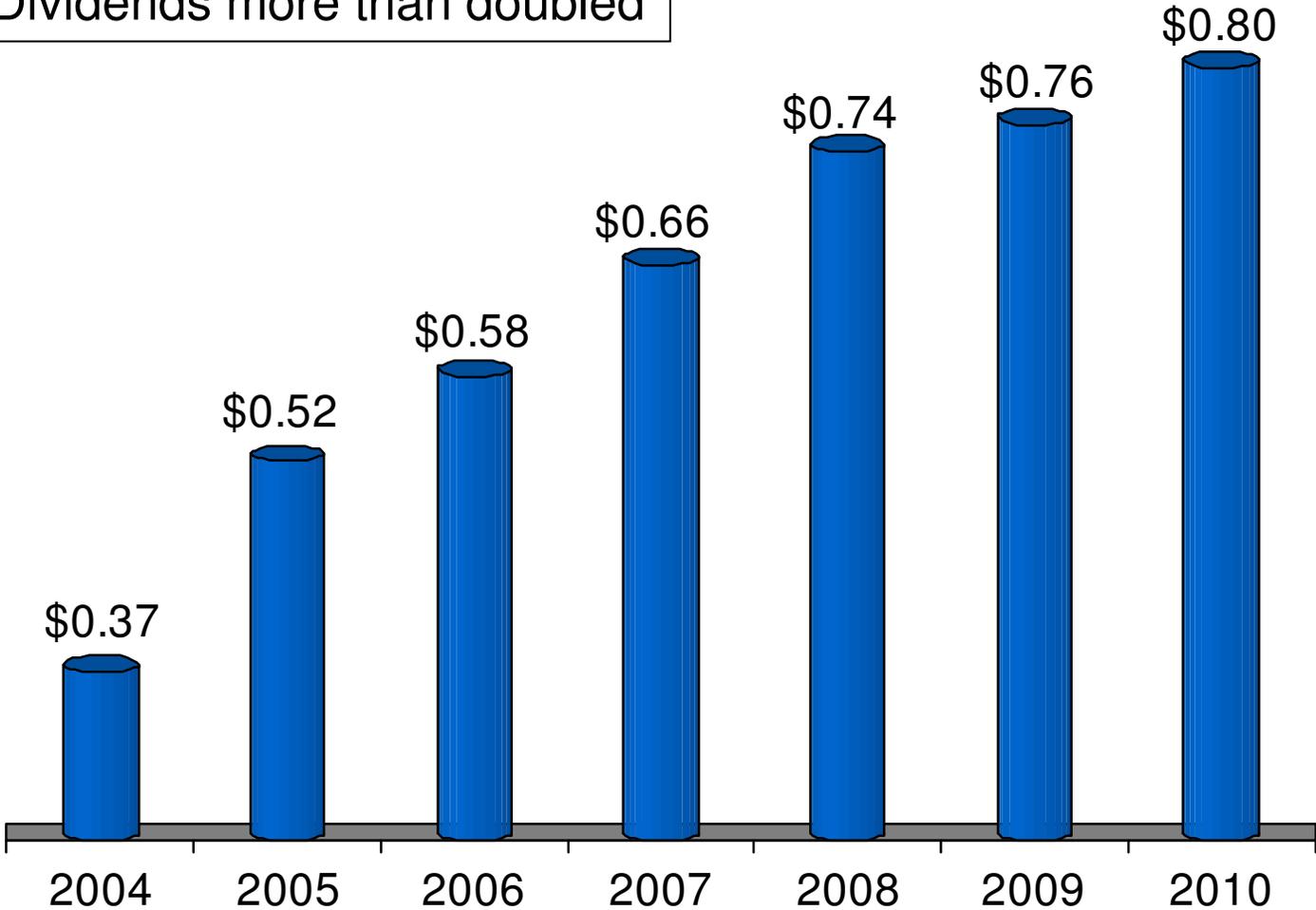
Dividends/Share Repurchase →

- Dividend payout ratio 25-30%
- 6 million authorized share repurchase - 10% of outstanding shares approved September 2009



Annual Dividend Growth

- Dividends more than doubled



Note: Annual dividends rate, excludes special dividend of \$1.50 paid in 2004



Key Investment Attributes

- Leading market positions
- Serves niche markets where customers are willing to purchase quality, technology-based products
- Products perform critical functions
- Consistent investments in capital and growth initiatives
- Shareholder-minded management
- Financial strength



Move

Measure

Control

Dispense

Spray



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