

Company Update

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TSR Focused Mid-Cap Manufacturer

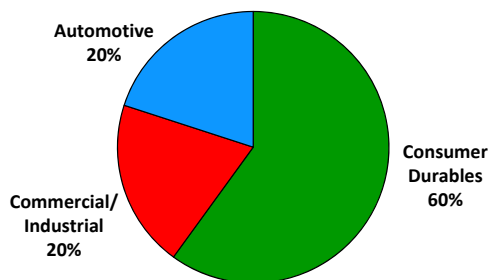
- ❑ Targeting **Total Shareholder Return in top third** of S&P 500
- ❑ **~2.7%** dividend **yield**; 45 consecutive annual increases
- ❑ **Excess cash** used for **stock buybacks**
- ❑ **Strong** balance sheet and cash flow
- ❑ **Leader** in most markets; few/no large competitors
- ❑ Poised for **continued growth**
 - From internal initiatives and market recovery
- ❑ Management has **“skin in the game”**
 - Significant stock owners; forego comp in exchange for shares
 - Incentive comp aligned with TSR focus

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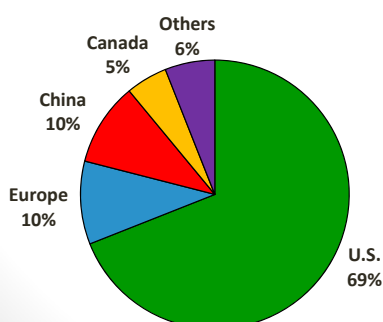
Our Markets

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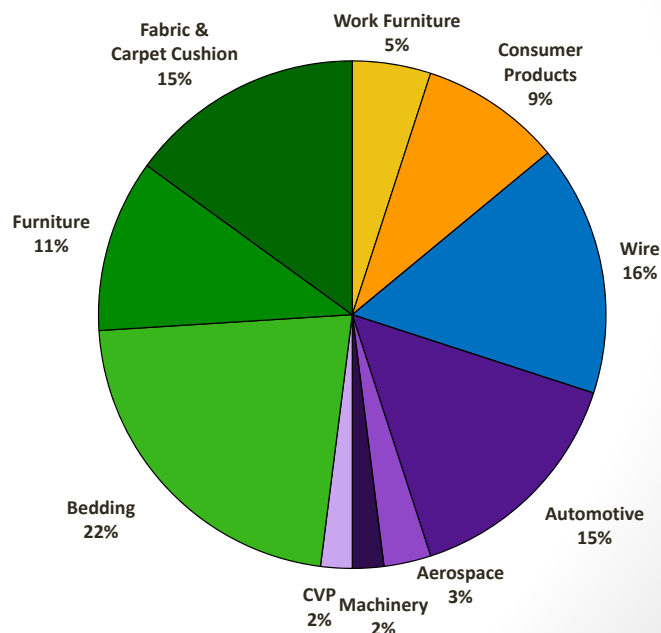
Macro Market Exposure



Geographic Split
(based on production)



Product Mix



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Strategy

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TSR in Top Third of S&P 500

Sources of TSR: Growth, Margin Improvement, Dividend Yield, and Share Buybacks

$$\text{Total Shareholder Return} = (\Delta \text{ Stock Price} + \text{Dividends}) / \text{Initial Price}$$

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Revenue Growth Target: | 4-5% annually |
| Margin Improvement: | Cost savings, efficiency improvement, product development, growth in attractive markets |
| Dividend Payout Target: | 50-60% of earnings |
| Spare Cash Use: | Stock Buyback |

TSR Performance

| | 3-year CAGR | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | <u>09-12</u> | <u>10-13</u> | <u>11-14</u> | <u>12-15</u> | <u>13-16¹</u> | <u>Target</u> |
| Revenue Change | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4-5 |
| Margin Change | 4 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 2-3 |
| Change in Multiple | (2) | 2 | 12 | (2) | (1) | -- |
| Dividend Yield | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3-4 |
| Stock Buyback | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2-4</u> |
| Annual TSR | 16 | 16 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 12-15 |
| % Rank in S&P 500 | 37% | 48% | 25% | 31% | 7% ² | |

¹ Based on mid-point of 2016 guidance and assumes a \$49 share price.

² Relative performance through May 2016.

Goal is top third of S&P 500

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Framework for Growth

- ❑ Targeting **4-5% annual revenue growth**
 - ½ from GDP; ½ from other sources
 - Normal market growth + ~\$80-\$100 million (from other sources)
- ❑ Other sources include:
 1. Innovation and **new products**
 2. **Higher-growth platforms**/markets
 - Clear strategic rationale; sustainable competitive advantage; attractive markets; pursued with discipline

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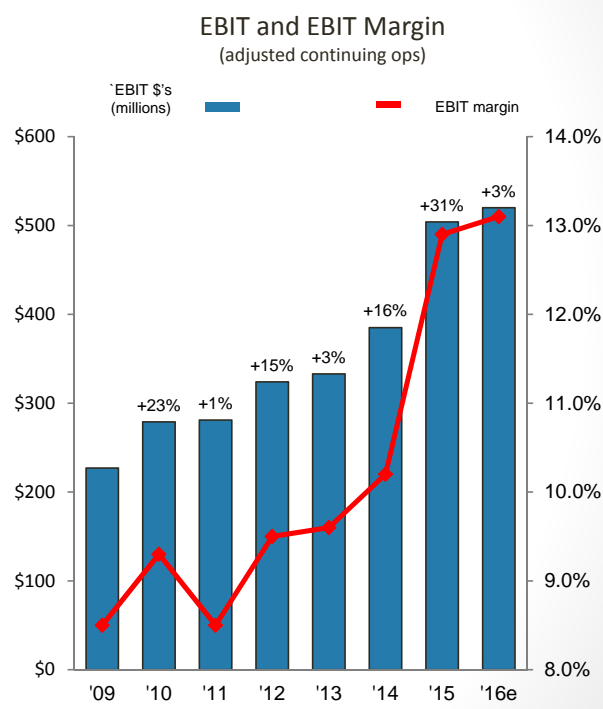
Acquisition Criteria

- ❑ Strategy: clear strategic rationale; sustainable competitive advantage; strong “fit” with L&P
- ❑ Financials: TSR accretive; IRR > 10%
- ❑ **Stand-alone** businesses: revenue > \$50m; strong management; subsequent growth opportunity
 - Prefer companies with #1 or #2 market position; participating in large markets (mkt size > \$250m) that are growing > GDP; industry EBIT > 11%
- ❑ **Add-on** businesses: revenue > \$15m; significant synergy; strategic fit in an existing BU

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Framework for Margin Improvement

- ❑ Incremental **unit volume**
 - **25-35%** contribution margin in businesses with spare capacity
- ❑ **New products** with higher margins
- ❑ Active **portfolio management**
 - Investing in attractive businesses
 - Improve or exit low-margin ops
- ❑ **Continuous improvement**
 - Implement management tools
 - Cost reduction, efficiency, etc
- ❑ **Incentives** aligned with improved margins
 - Annual ROCE
 - 2-year growth + EBITDA margin
 - 3-year avg TSR (vs peer group)



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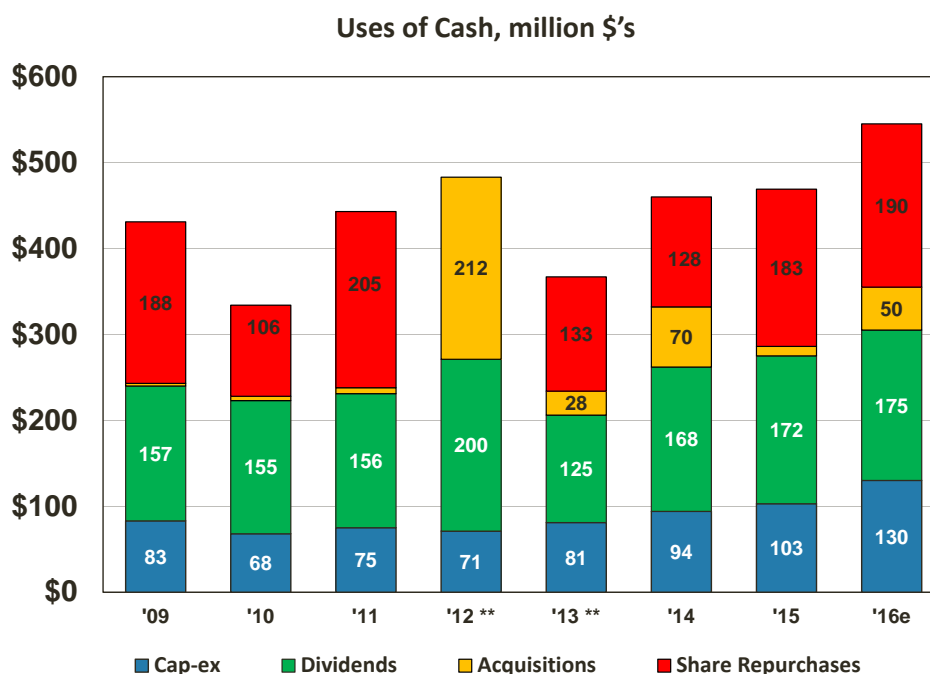
Priorities for Use of Cash

1. Fund capital expenditures
 - Investing to support growth in attractive businesses
2. Pay dividends
 - **45 year history** of dividend increases
 - Member of S&P Dividend Aristocrats
3. Fund selective growth (new growth platforms; acquisitions)
4. Excess cash used to repurchase stock; levels will fluctuate

**Operating Cash has Exceeded
Dividends & Capital Expenditures for over 25 years**

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Cash Use Consistent w/ Stated Priorities



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Current Topics



Q1-16 Highlights

- ❑ Record 1Q EPS of \$.63, up 26% vs. Q1-15
 - Lower effective tax rate added \$.04 of EPS
- ❑ Sales were down 3%, to \$938 million
 - Unit volume grew 4% and acquisitions added 1%; offset by raw material-related deflation and currency (-5%)
 - Late-2015 divestitures reduced sales by 3%
- ❑ EBIT of \$127 million, up 14% vs. Q1-15
- ❑ EBIT margin improved 190 bps, to 13.5%
- ❑ Strong operating cash flow of \$111 million
- ❑ Adjusted working capital at 11.1% of annualized sales
- ❑ Net debt to net capital at 37.4% (target is 30-40%)
 - Debt to TTM EBITDA of 1.6x

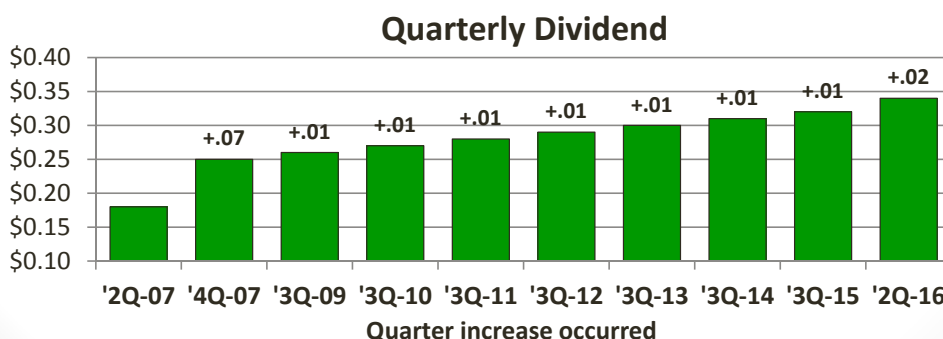
2016 Guidance (Issued 4/28/16; not updated since)

- ❑ **Continuing Ops** EPS of \$2.40-\$2.60 (prior range was \$2.30-\$2.50)
 - Earnings benefit from unit volume growth partially offset by non-recurrence of 2015's pricing lag
 - Litigation settlement to be recognized in 2Q; primarily in disc ops
 - ~\$.03 benefit in continuing ops; ~\$.15 benefit in discontinued ops
- ❑ **Sales of \$3.9-\$4.1 billion** (flat to +5% vs 2015)
 - Unit volume growth of ~4-9%
 - ~2% reduction from commodity deflation; ~2% reduction from late-2015 divestitures, net of small acquisitions
- ❑ **EBIT margin of ~12.9%-13.3%** (flat to up slightly from 2015)
- ❑ **Operating cash of ~\$500 million**
- ❑ **Cap-ex of ~\$130 million**
- ❑ **Full-year tax rate of ~27%**
 - Q1 was 23%; avg Q2-Q4 of ~28%
- ❑ **Diluted shares of ~140 million**

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Increased Dividend

- ❑ Increased 2Q dividend by \$.02, to **\$.34 per share**
 - Up 9.7% vs 2Q 2015 dividend of \$.31 per share
- ❑ **Largest increase since 2007**
- ❑ Dividend Payout Target is **50-60% of earnings**
 - Actual payout has been higher since 2008, but strong earnings growth in 2015 moved us into the target range
- ❑ Future growth more closely aligned w/ earnings growth



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Macro Indicators

❑ Consumer confidence

- More crucial than home sales since majority (~2/3rds) of bedding/furniture purchases are replacement of existing product
- “Large Ticket” purchases that are highly deferrable

❑ Total **housing** turnover

- Combination of **new and existing** home sales

❑ Employment levels

❑ Consumer discretionary income

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Key Take-Aways

- ❑ **TSR from 4 sources:** growth, margin improvement, dividends, share repurchases
- ❑ Disciplined growth strategy
- ❑ Active **portfolio management**
- ❑ **Strong** balance sheet & cash flow
- ❑ Growing dividend; **~2.7% current yield**

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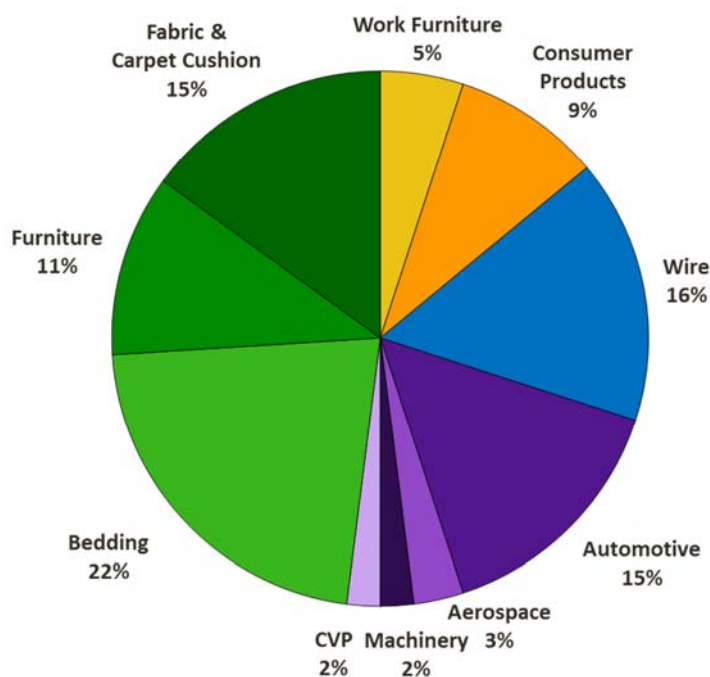
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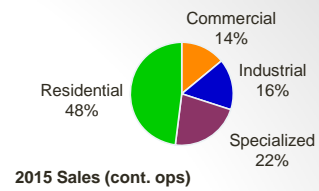
Product Mix

Fraction of 2015 Sales (continuing ops)



4 segments; 10 groups; 17 business units

Segments



Residential

Bedding

- Mattress springs
- Foundations

Furniture

- Recliner mechanisms
- Seating and sofa sleeper components

Fabric & Carpet Cushion

- Textile converting
- Carpet cushion
- Geo components



Commercial

Work Furniture

- Chair controls, bases, frames
- Private label finished furniture

Consumer Products

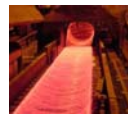
- Adjustable beds
- Fashion beds
- Bed frames



Industrial

Wire

- Drawn steel wire
- Steel rod
- Wire products
- Transportation



Specialized

Automotive

- Auto seat support and lumbar systems
- Motors, actuators & cables

Aerospace

- Tubing
- Fabricated tube components

Machinery

- Quilting and sewing machinery for bedding mfg.

Commercial Vehicle Products

- Service van interiors



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Customers Include

In North America:

Aaron's

Airbus

Ashley Furniture

Best Home Furniture

Berkshire Hathaway

Boeing

Herman Miller

HNI

Johnson Controls

Knoll

La-Z-Boy

Lear

Lincoln Electric

Lowe's

Mattress Firm

Overhead Door

Sanyo

Select Comfort

Serta

Simmons

Steelcase

Tempur Sealy

Toyota Boshoku

Many Others...

In Europe and Asia:

Hilding Anders

Silentnight Beds

Dreams

Nestledown

Steinhoff

Eurasia

Koinor

Premier

Loeffler

Orangebox

Fritz Hansen

Voelke

Dauphin

Profim

Faurecia

Volkswagen

Diverse Customer Base – Low Concentration

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Cost Structure

Cost of Goods Sold Composition (approximate):

- ❑ 60% Materials, composed of:
 - Steel ~35-40%
 - Woven & non-woven fabrics ~10%
 - Foam scrap, fibers, & chemicals ~10%
 - Titanium, nickel, stainless ~1-2%
 - Others, including sub-assemblies, hardware, components, finished products purchased for resale, etc. = ~40%
- ❑ 20% Labor (includes all burden and overhead)
- ❑ 20% Other, composed of:
 - Depreciation and amortization = ~3%
 - Utilities = ~3%
 - Shipping and handling = ~10%
 - Other also includes maintenance, insurance, prop. tax, etc.
- ❑ Costs are roughly 75% variable, 25% fixed
- ❑ \$100 million of incremental unit volume (produced utilizing spare capacity) yields ~\$25-\$35 million of additional EBIT

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Strong Peer Group

Diversified Manufacturers

w/ Ticker & Fortune 1000 Ranking (May 2016)

Leggett Ranking = 601

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|
| CSL | Carlisle | 639 | ITW | Illinois Tool Works | 211 |
| DHR | Danaher | 133 | IR | Ingersoll Rand | n/a |
| DOV | Dover | 377 | MAS | Masco | 345 |
| ETN | Eaton Corp | n/a | PNR | Pentair | n/a |
| EMR | Emerson | 128 | PPG | PPG Industries | 182 |

Characteristics of the Group

Multiple Business Segments
Sell Mainly to Other Manufacturers
Low Customer Concentration
Stamp, Cast, & Machine Materials
Moderate Labor & Capital Intensity

Primarily Manufacturers
In "Old Economy" Markets
Complex; Hard to Grasp
Old, Established Firms
Diverse Products

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- ❑ 7 Non-Management Directors (out of 9 total)
- ❑ Only Non-Mgmt Directors on Key Board Committees

Non-Mgmt

| | | <u>Age</u> | <u>Joined</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Firm</u> |
|------------------|-------|------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Robert Brunner | ✧ | 58 | 2009 | Retired EVP | ITW |
| Robert Culp | ✧ ✧ | 69 | 2013 | Chairman | Culp, Inc. |
| Robert Enloe † | ✧ ✧ ✧ | 77 | 1969 | Managing Partner | Balquita Partners |
| Manuel Fernandez | ✧ ✧ | 70 | 2014 | Ret. Managing Director | SI Ventures |
| Joe McClanathan | ✧ ✧ ✧ | 63 | 2005 | Retired President & CEO | Energizer Household Products |
| Judy Odom | ✧ ✧ ✧ | 63 | 2002 | Retired Chmn, CEO | Software Spectrum |
| Phoebe Wood | ✧ | 63 | 2005 | Principal | CompaniesWood |

Management

| | | | | |
|------------------|----|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Karl Glassman | 57 | 2002 | President & CEO | Leggett & Platt |
| Matthew Flanigan | 54 | 2010 | EVP & CFO | Leggett & Platt |

† Independent Board Chair

Committees: ✧ Audit ✧ Compensation ✧ Nominating & Corporate Governance

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Compensation Rewards Strong Performance

❑ Annual Incentive

- Based on current year **ROCE, free cash flow**, and individual goals

❑ Profitable Growth Incentive

- Based on **revenue growth & EBITDA margin** over a 2-year period
- Replaced annual option grants for execs beginning 2013

❑ Performance Stock Units

- Based on 3-year **relative TSR performance** (vs. peer group of ~320 companies)
- Initiated in 2008 to align with change in strategy
- Payout based on sliding scale; significant portion of total comp for top execs

❑ Deferred Comp Program

- Opportunity (in December) to **forego** a portion of next year's cash salary and bonus to **buy** stock units

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STRATEGY

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Major Strategic Shift in Nov 2007

Goal = TSR in top third of S&P 500

$\text{Total Shareholder Return} = (\Delta \text{ Stock Price} + \text{Dividends}) / \text{Initial Price}$

Changed “Toolkit” from primarily Growth
to **Growth, Margin Improvement,**
Dividend Yield, and Share Buybacks

3 STEPS:

1. **FOCUS** by divesting low performing businesses
2. **IMPROVE** margins & returns on assets we keep
3. **GROW** revenue, long-term, at 4-5% annually

Significant Changes

| | <u>Current</u> | <u>Historical</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Overall Goal: | TSR in top third of S&P 500 | 15% Revenue Growth |
| Sources of TSR: | Growth, Margin, Yield, Buybacks, | Solely Growth |
| Capital Expenditures: | Reserved for "Grow" BUs | Readily Available to All BUs |
| Dividend Payout: | 50-60% | 33% |
| Spare Cash Use: | Stock Buyback | Pay Off Debt |
| BU Strategy: | Comp. Advantage, Attractive Mkts | Efficiency |
| Acquisitions: | Fewer, Strategy Driven | Opportunistic, "Good Deals" |
| Divestitures: | Normal Part of Portfolio Mgmt. | Seen as Admitting Defeat |
| Personnel: | Top Grading, A Players | Employment for Life |

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Role-Based Portfolio Management

- ❑ Strategic Planning Process
 - Assess market attractiveness and Leggett's advantages
 - 3-year plan to achieve $\geq 10\%$ TBR/year
 - Used to determine portfolio role
 - Identify new areas in which to grow
- ❑ Place Each BU into Portfolio Category
 - Grow, core, fix, or divest
 - Different goals for each
 - Grow: profitable **Growth**
 - Core: maximize **Cash**
 - Fix: rapidly **Improve**
 - Allocate capital based on role

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Criteria for Role Assignments

| | <u>GROW</u> | <u>CORE</u> | <u>FIX / DIVEST</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1. COMPETITIVE POSITION | Advantaged | Solid, Stable | Tenuous or Disadvantaged |
| 2. MARKET ATTRACTIVE? | Strong, Growing | Attractive, But With Lower Growth Potential | Poor Or Declining |
| 3. FIT w/ LEGGETT | Strong | Strong | Limited |
| 4. RETURN (ROGI) | Consistently > 12% | Stable, 9-12% | Erratic or < WACC |
| 5. BU SIZE & MATERIALITY | Large, Significant | Large, Significant | Inconsequential, Distracting |

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Expectations by Portfolio Role

❑ All: Credible Path to $\geq 10\%$ TBR Required, else Exit

❑ Grow: Provide Profitable **Growth**; Return > WACC

- Invest capital in competitively advantaged positions
- Identify major organic, M&A, or rollup investments

❑ Core: **Generate Cash**; Return \geq WACC

- Maintain stable, competitive positions to generate cash
- Aggressively improve EBITDA and free cash flow
- Profitably grow market share, but with minimal capex
- Enhance productivity; reduce costs, overhead, working capital

❑ Fix: **Rapidly** Restructure, else Exit

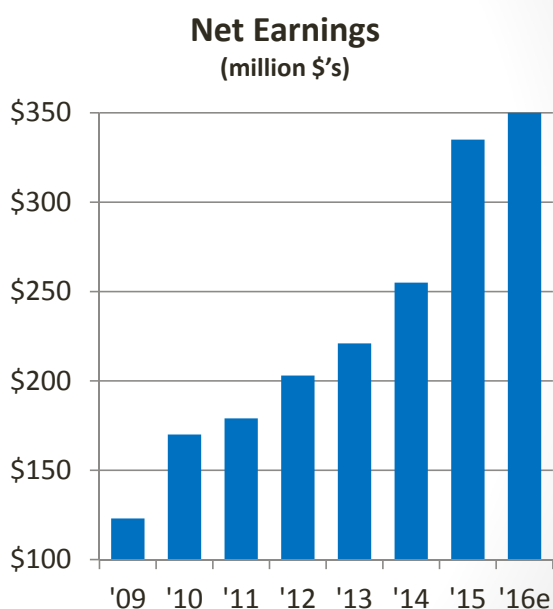
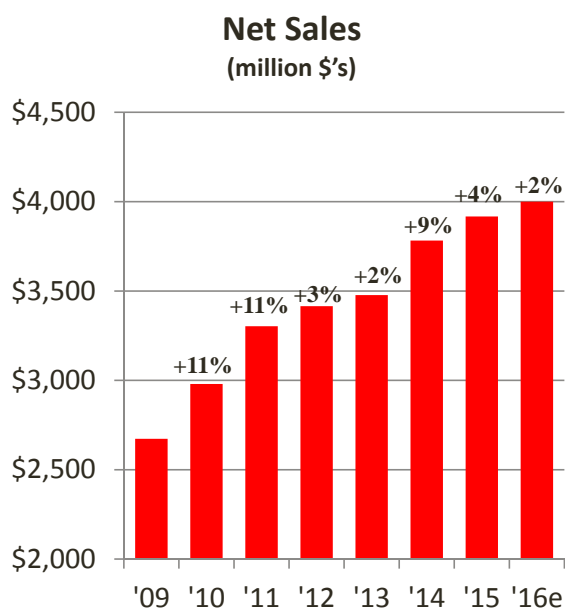
- Limited time to achieve return \geq WACC, else divest / liquidate

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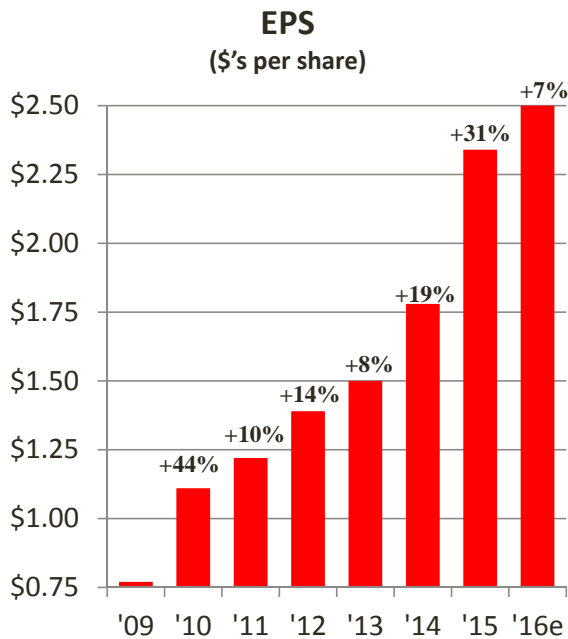
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Sales and Earnings

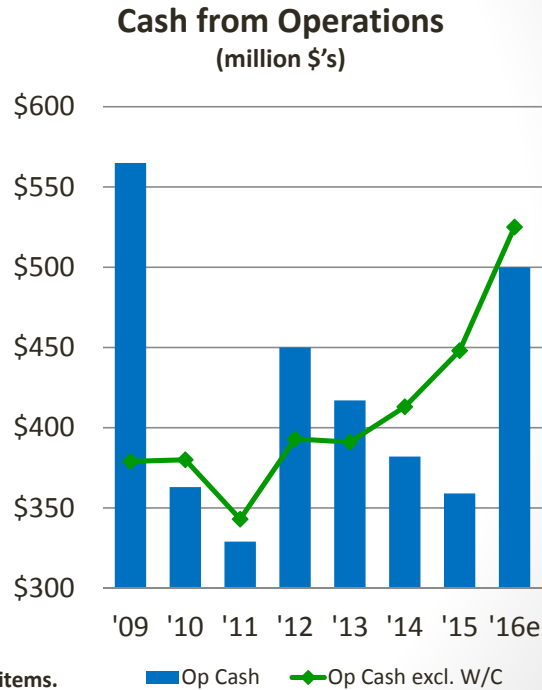


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EPS and Cash Flow

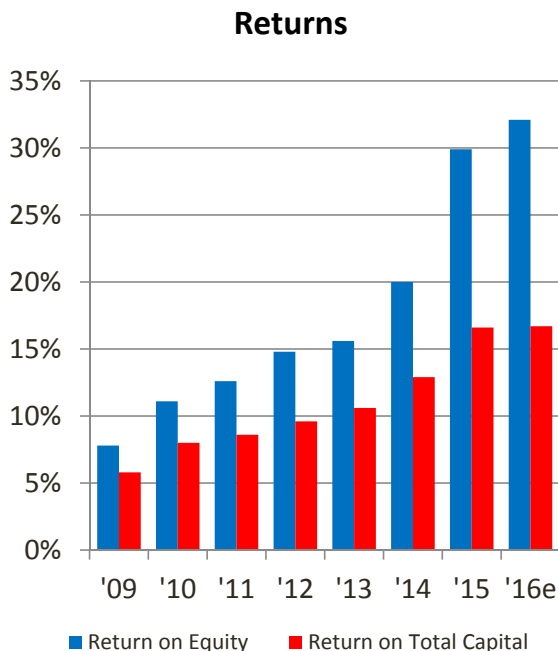


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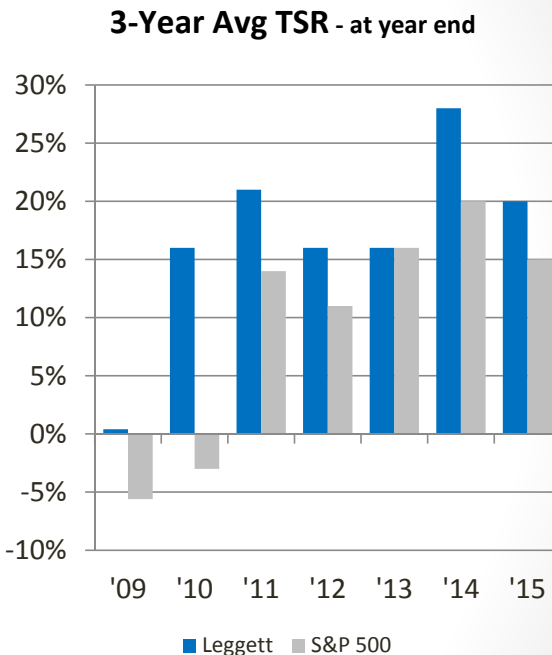


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Returns and TSR

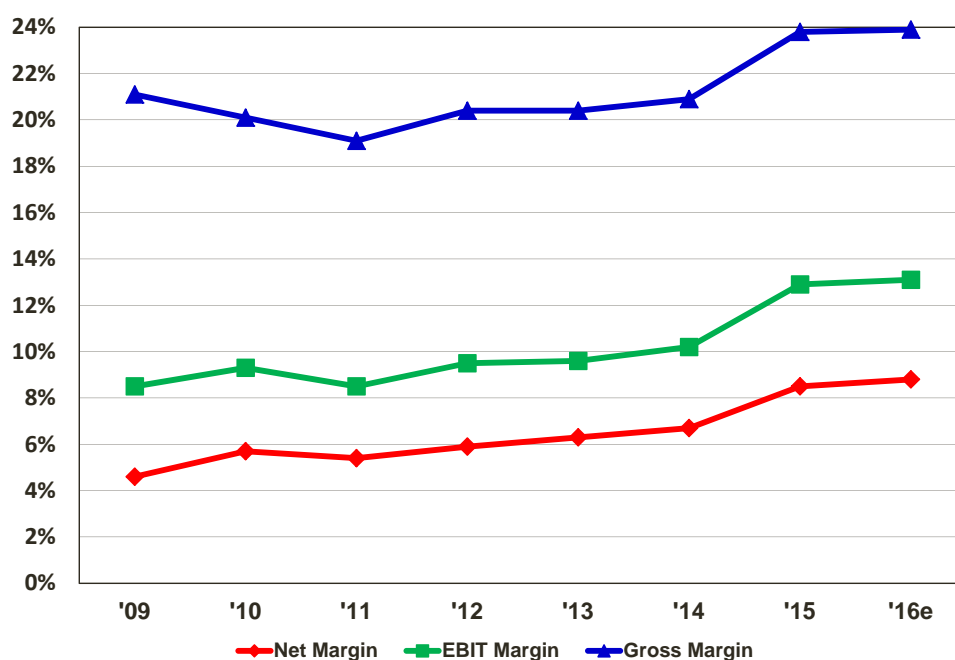


- Return on Equity = net earnings / avg sh equity
- Return on Total Capital = (net earnings + after-tax interest expense)/avg total capital (ie. LTD + sh equity + d.taxes + oth LT liab)
- Returns exclude non-recurring items.
- 2016 estimates based on mid-point of guidance.
- TSR assuming dividends continually reinvested.



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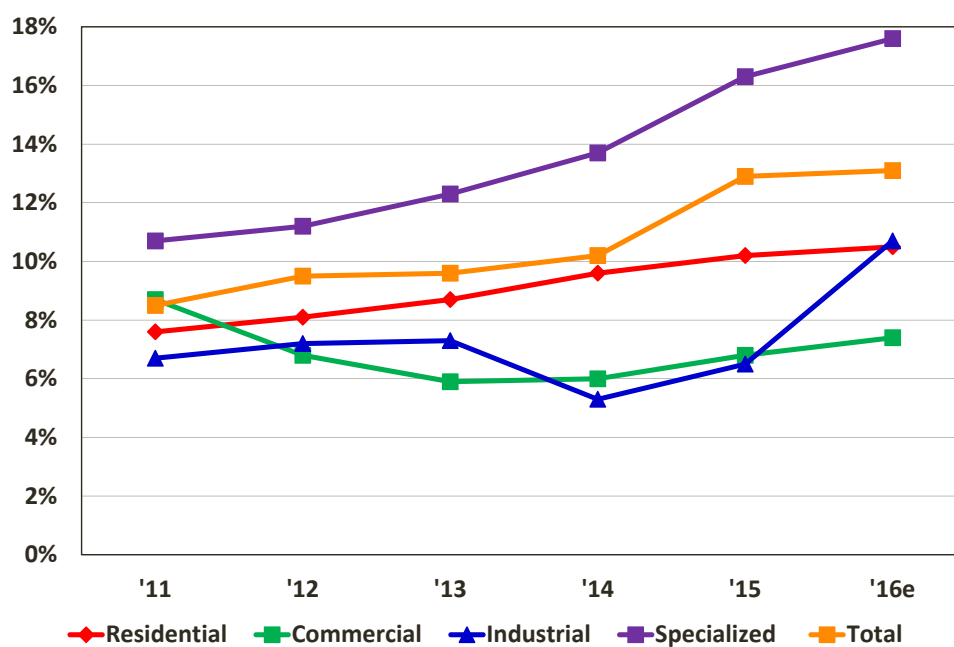
Total Company Margins



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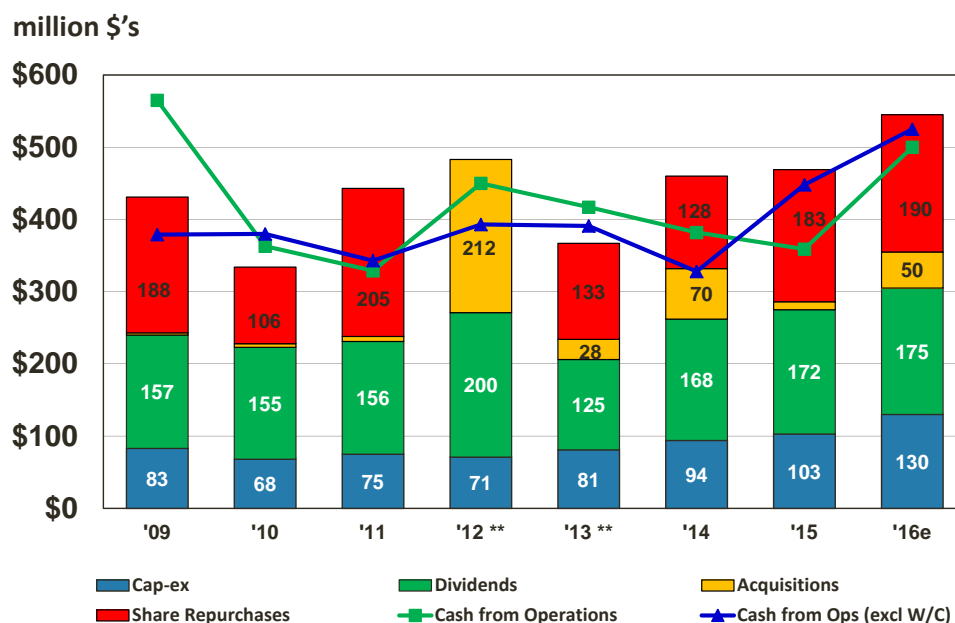
Segment EBIT Margins



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Uses of Cash Flow



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Cash Flow Details

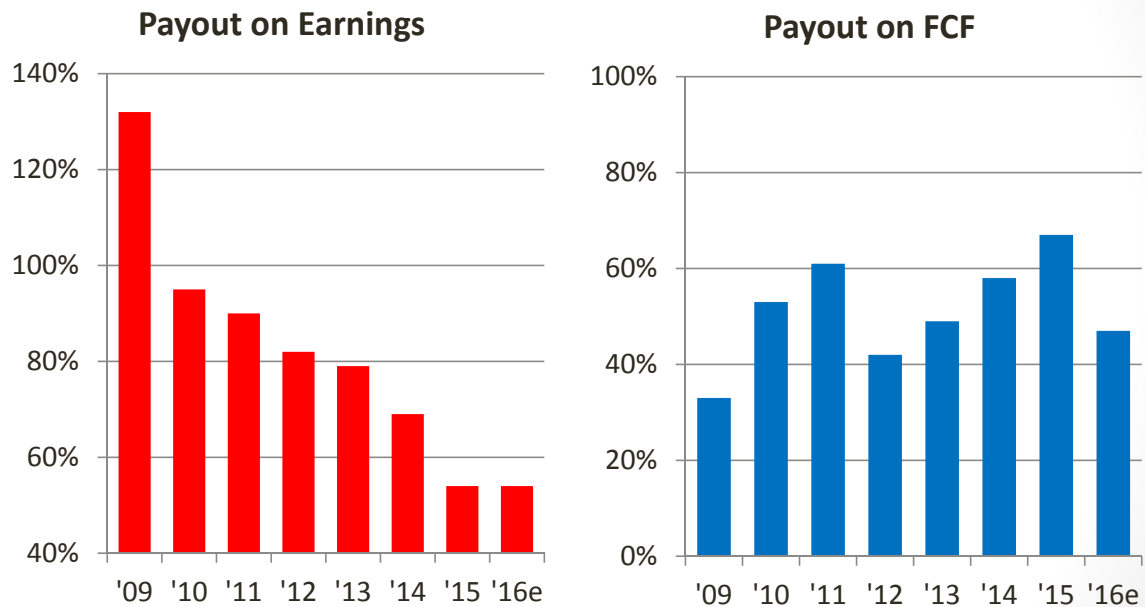
| <u>\$'s in millions</u> | <u>'09</u> | <u>'10</u> | <u>'11</u> | <u>'12</u> | <u>'13</u> | <u>'14</u> | <u>'15</u> | <u>'16e</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net Income | 115 | 183 | 156 | 251 | 200 | 101 | 329 | 355 |
| Deprec & Amort | 130 | 123 | 117 | 116 | 123 | 118 | 113 | 115 |
| Def Income Taxes | 44 | 30 | (1) | (22) | (33) | (40) | 24 | - |
| Impairment & Other | 52 | 22 | 54 | 17 | 83 | 124 | 19 | - |
| Working Capital | 186 | (17) | (14) | 57 | 26 | 54 | (171) | (25) |
| Other Non-Cash | <u>38</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>55</u> |
| Cash from Operations | 565 | 363 | 329 | 450 | 417 | 382 | 359 | 500 |
| Adds to PP&E | <u>(83)</u> | <u>(68)</u> | <u>(75)</u> | <u>(71)</u> | <u>(81)</u> | <u>(94)</u> | <u>(103)</u> | <u>(130)</u> |
| Free Operating Cash | 482 | 295 | 254 | 379 | 336 | 288 | 256 | 370 |
| Asset Sale Proceeds | 14 | 29 | 27 | 16 | 19 | 77 | 51 | -- |
| Dividends ** | (157) | (155) | (156) | (200) | (125) | (168) | (172) | (175) |
| Acquisitions (net cash) | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(212)</u> | <u>(28)</u> | <u>(70)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | <u>(50)</u> |
| "Excess" Cash | 336 | 164 | 118 | (17) | 202 | 127 | 124 | 145 |

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• 2016 net income is based on mid-point of guidance.

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Dividend Payout Ratios



- Earnings amounts are from continuing operations and exclude non-recurring items.
- 2016 estimates are based on mid-point of guidance.
- FCF = operating cash – capital expenditures
- Payout on FCF in 2012 and 2013 adjusted to “normalize” for Jan 2013 dividend of \$41m paid in Dec 2012.

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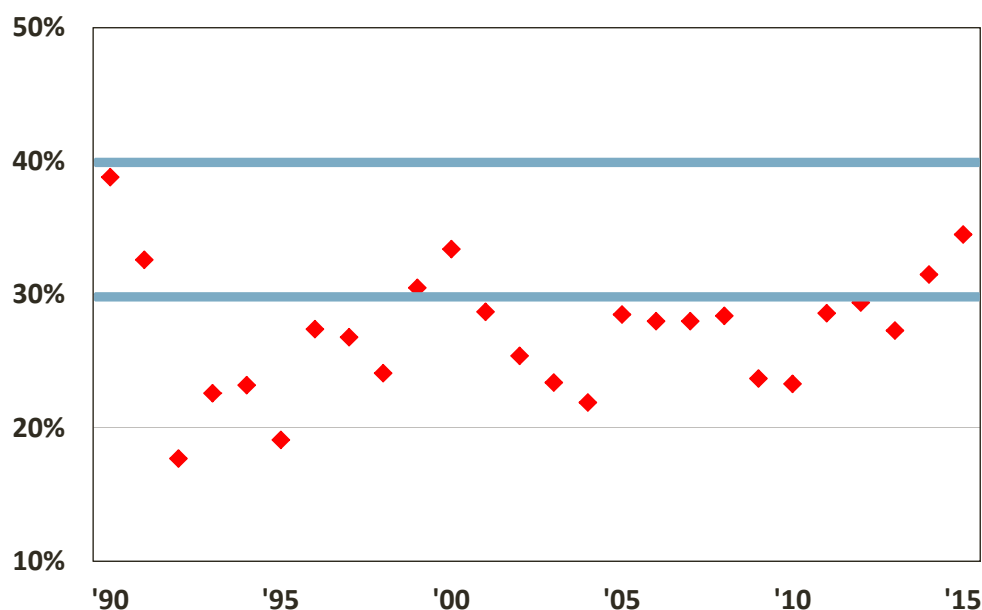
Debt Structure (at 3/31/16)

- ❑ \$1,036 million total debt
 - 3.8% avg. rate, 6.6 years avg. maturity
 - \$786 million net debt (\$1,036m debt less \$250m cash)
- ❑ \$329 million available commercial paper
 - Backed by \$600 million revolver
 - 12 participating banks
 - Matures in August 2019

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Conservative Balance Sheet

Long-Standing Net Debt to Net Capital Target 30% - 40%

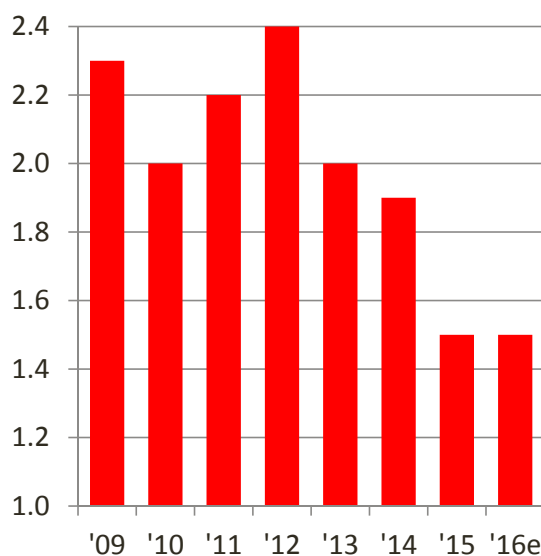


Net Debt = long-term debt + current maturities – cash & equivalents.
 Net Capital = net debt + equity + other LT liabilities.

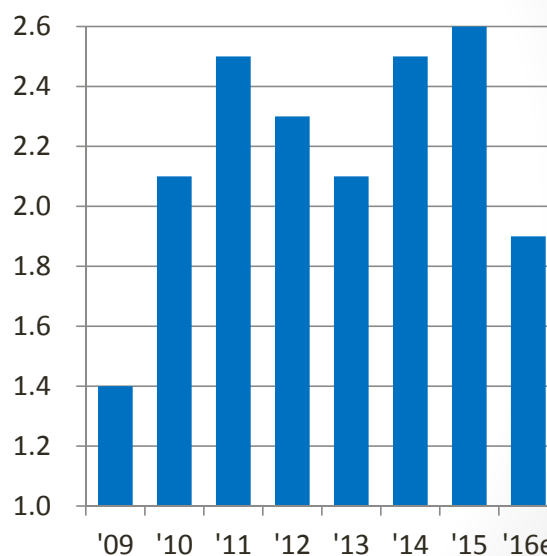
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Other Debt Ratios

Debt to EBITDA



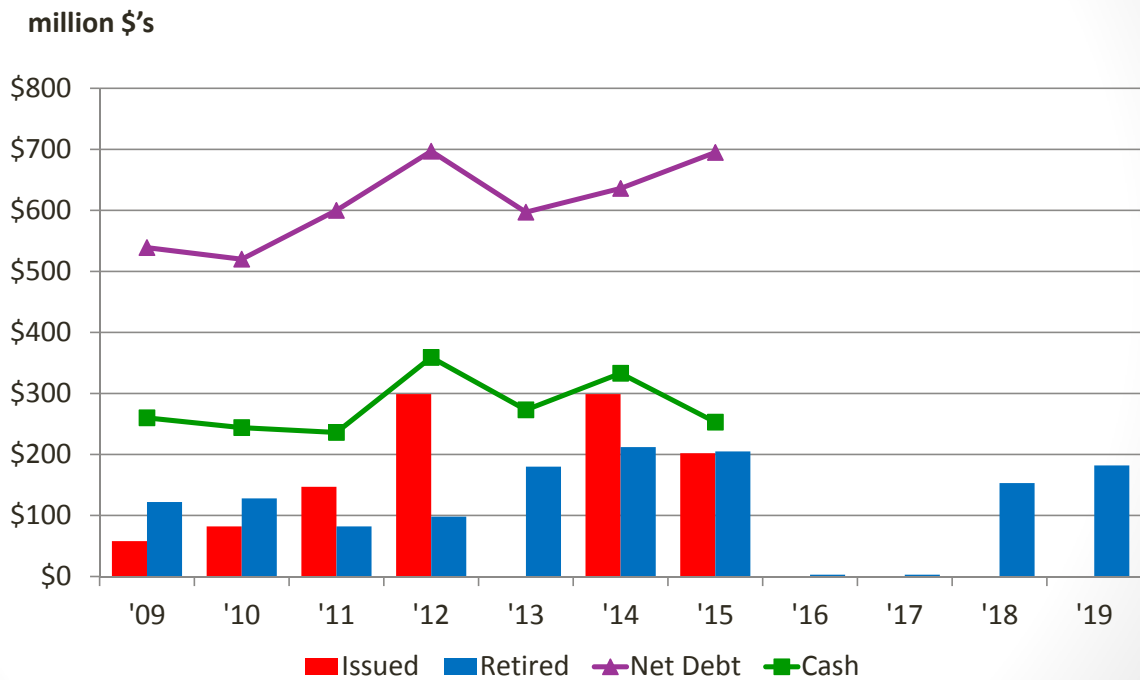
Debt to Op. Cash Flow



- EBITDA amounts are from continuing operations and exclude non-recurring items.
- Debt = long term debt + current maturities.
- 2016 estimates are based on mid-point of guidance.

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Debt Issued and Retired



• 2016-2019 retirements are scheduled maturities of fixed term debt.

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Financial Metrics Defined

□ TSR: Total Shareholder Return

- Total benefit investor realizes from owning our stock
- $(\Delta \text{ stock price} + \text{dividends}) / \text{initial stock price}$

□ ROCE: Return on Capital Employed

- Drives ~60-70% of annual bonus at operating level & corporate
- $\text{EBIT} / (\text{working capital (ex cash \& current debt)} + \text{net PP\&E})$

□ FCF: Free Cash Flow

- Drives ~20-30% of annual bonus at operating level and corporate
- $\text{EBITDA} - \text{capex} \pm \Delta \text{ working capital (ex cash \& current debt)}$

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