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Update on 2011 Business Priorities



Earnings Growth

- Q2 sales volume of 82 kT
- Q2 revenue of \$386 million, up 16% year-on-year
- Q2 GAAP net income of \$47 million or \$1.44 per share
- Q2 Adjusted EBITDA of \$74 million
- Q2 LIFO to FIFO benefit of \$50 million

Innovation-led Top-line Growth

- Q2 TTM vitality index of 14%
- Q2'11 innovation revenue up 25% compared to Q2'10

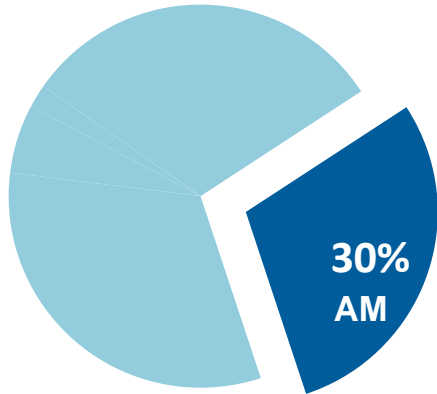
Capital Investment

- Paulinia IRL expansion complete
- Belpre IR conversion complete
- Belpre DCS upgrade ongoing
- Finalized agreement with our supplier in Japan for next IRL capacity addition
- Announced Framework Agreement with Formosa
 - JV to build, own and operate 30 kT HSBC plant in Taiwan

Advanced Materials End Use Review

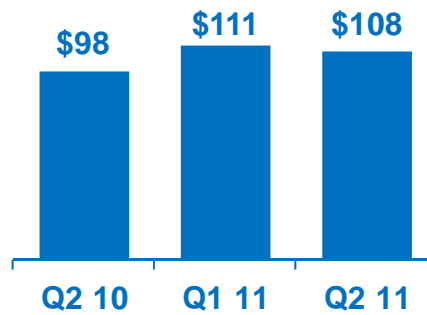


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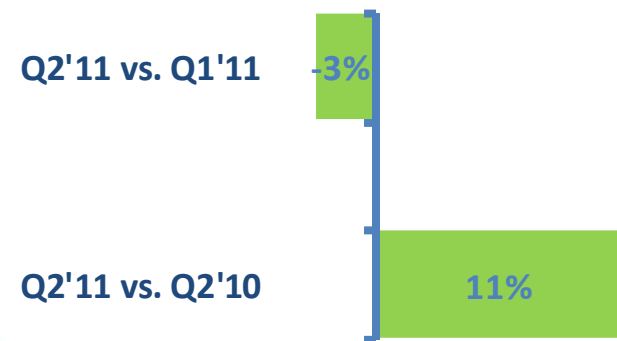


End Use Revenue

US \$ in millions



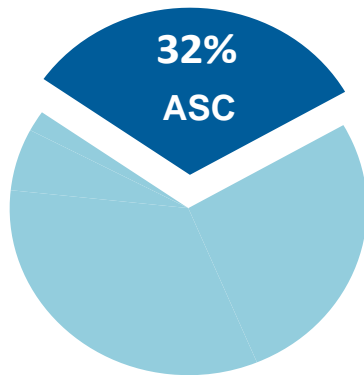
Change in Sales Revenue



Adhesives, Sealants and Coatings End Use Review

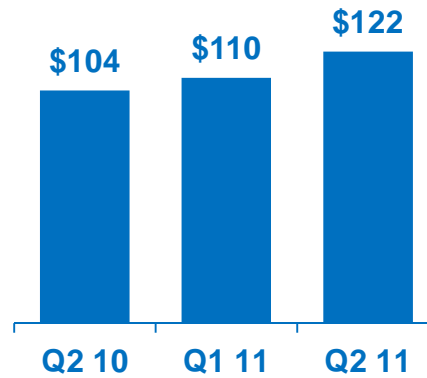


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End Use Revenue

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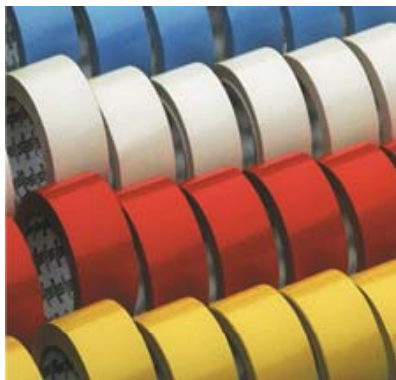
Change in Sales Revenue

Q2'11 vs. Q1'11

11%

Q2'11 vs. Q2'10

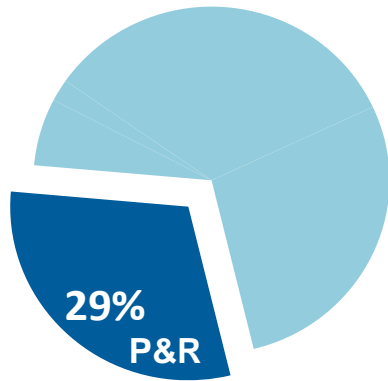
17%



Paving and Roofing End-Use Review

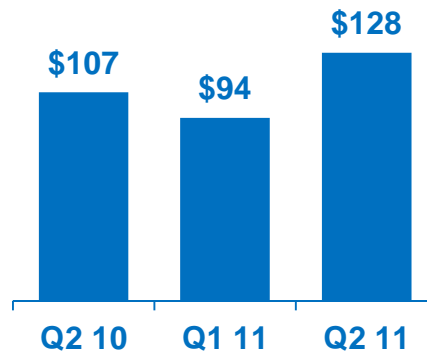


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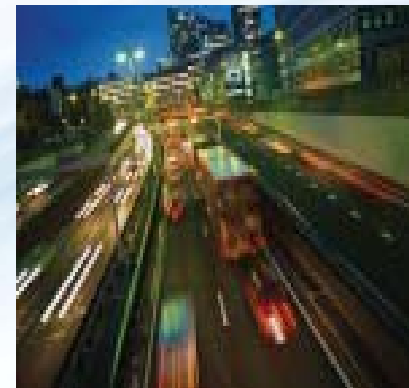
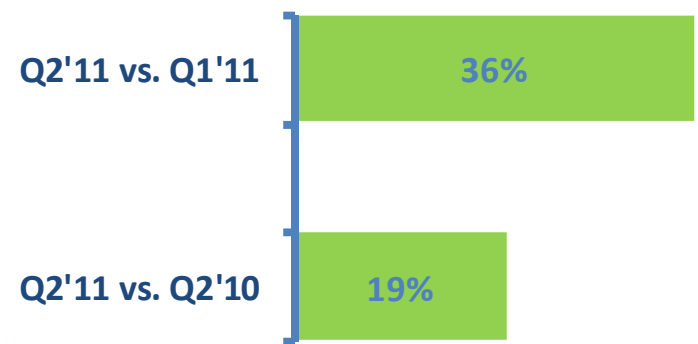


End Use Revenue

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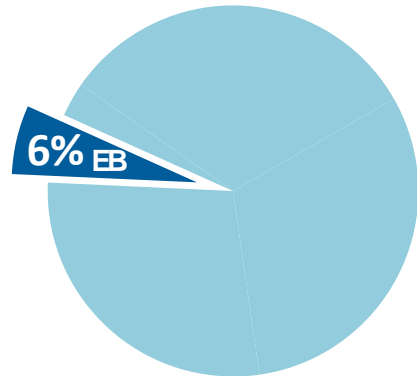
Change in Sales Revenue



Emerging Businesses End Use Review



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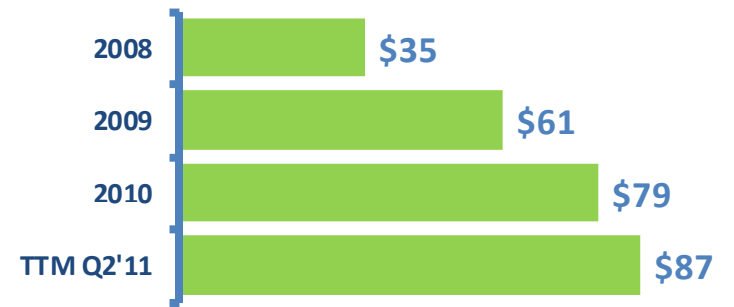
End Use Revenue

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Sales Revenue

US \$ in millions

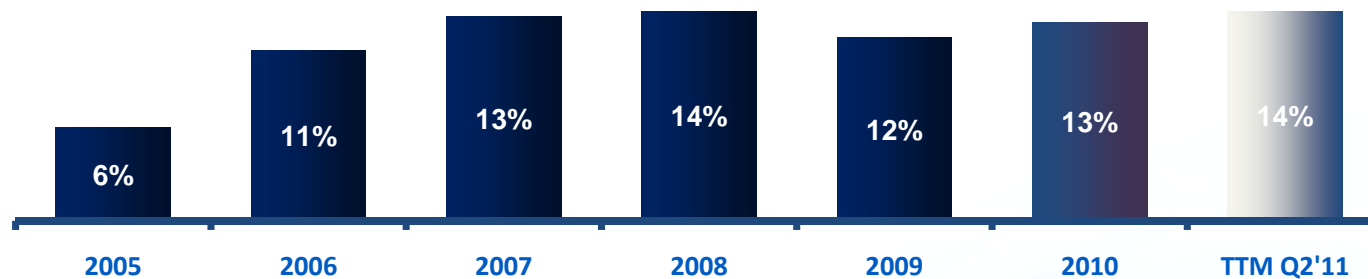


Innovation-led Top Line Growth



Vitality Index

Goal - 20% of revenue from innovation



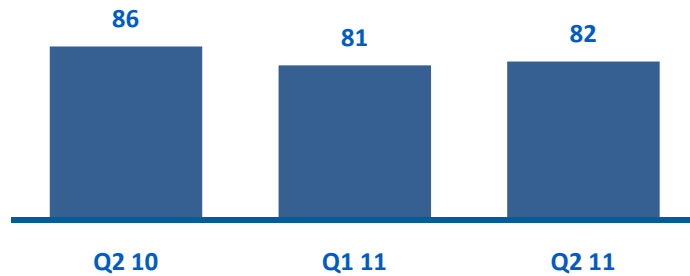
- Q2 TTM vitality index 14%
- Innovation revenue up 25% year-on-year, YTD innovation revenue up 38%
- Strong year-on-year revenue growth in key innovations
 - PVC replacement up 114%
 - Potable water tubing up 83%
 - Roofing innovations up 56%
 - Reactive SBS for printing plates up 46%
 - Key adhesives applications up 45%

Selected Financial Trends - Q2 2011

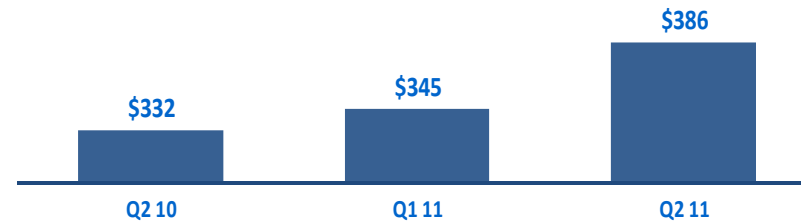


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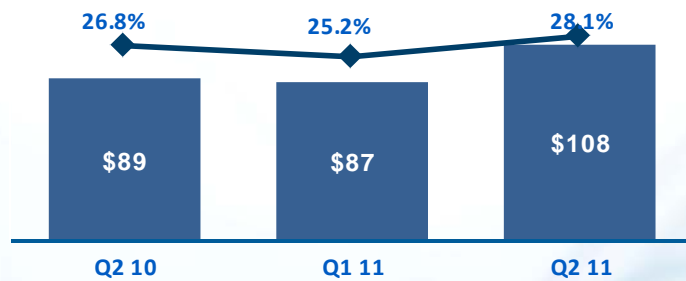
Volume (kT)



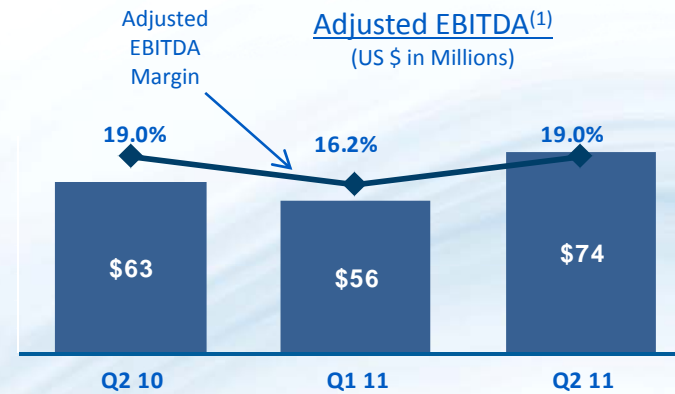
Revenue
(US \$ in Millions)



Gross Profit and Gross Margin
(US \$ in Millions)



Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾
(US \$ in Millions)

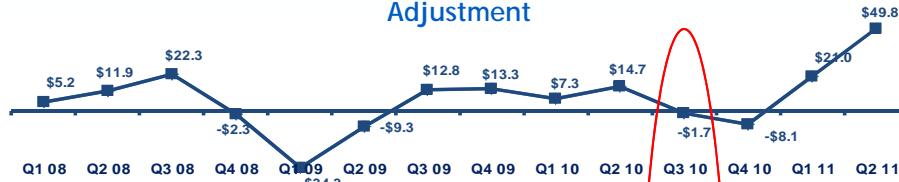


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Impact of Monomer Volatility



Quarterly Impact of LIFO to FIFO Adjustment



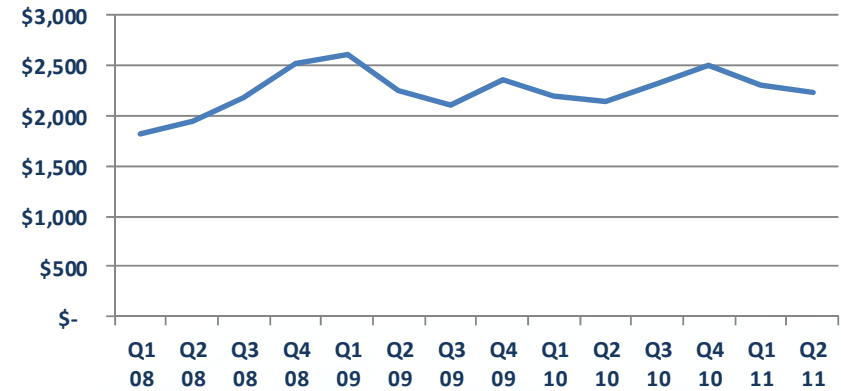
Gross Profit per Ton @ LIFO



Gross Profit per Ton @ FIFO (GAAP)



Spread Between Revenue/Ton and Raw Material Cost/Ton (@LIFO)



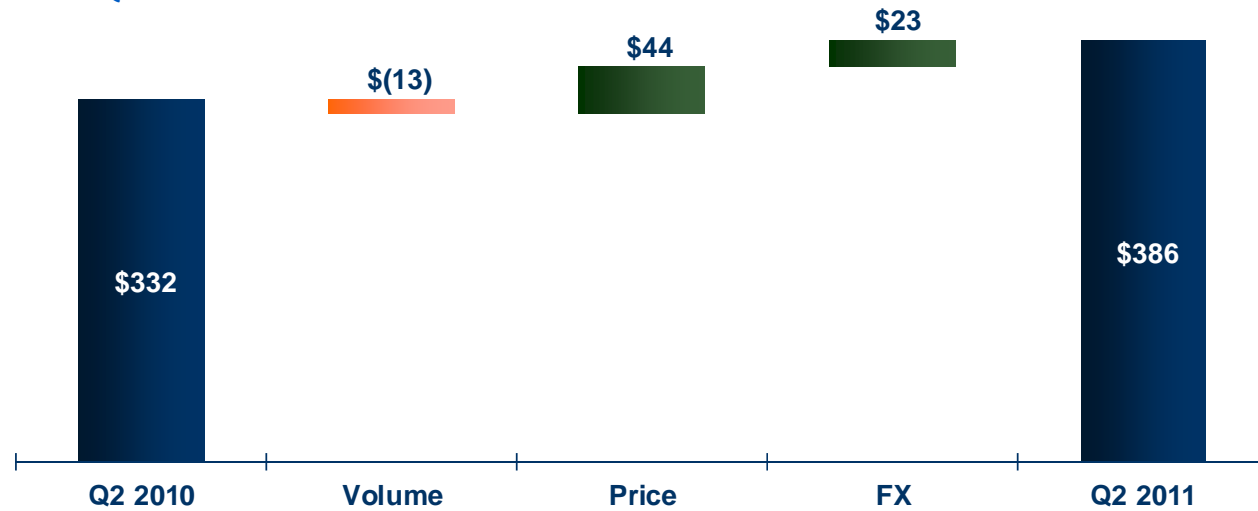
- In periods where LIFO to FIFO impact is minimal, profit per ton on a LIFO basis and a FIFO basis converge, demonstrating pass through of raw material price increases
- Spread between revenue per ton and raw material cost per ton (LIFO basis) also demonstrates pass through of raw material price increases

Q2 2011 Sales Revenue Walk

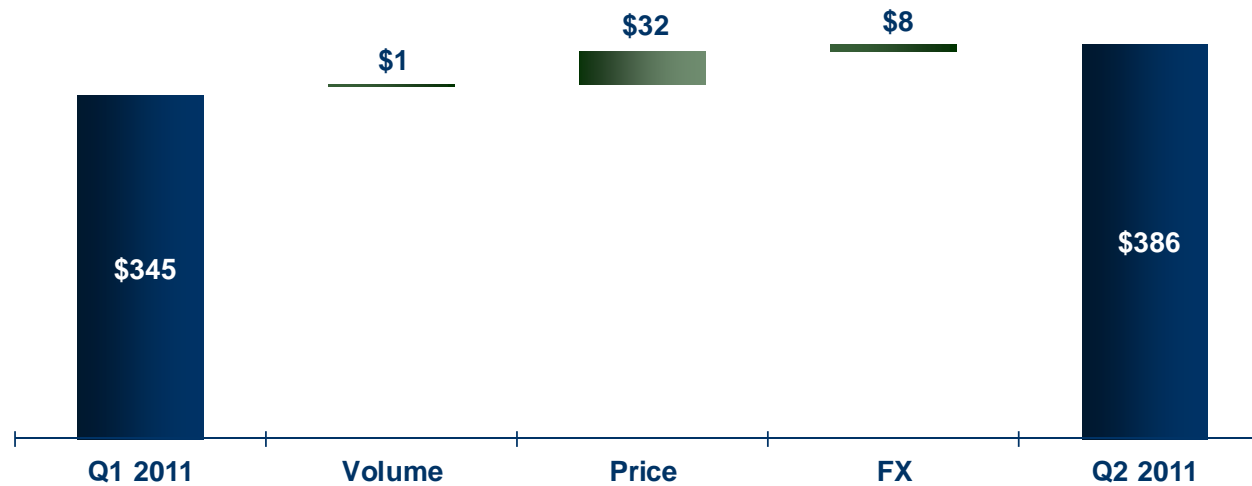
US \$ in millions



Q2 2011 vs. Q2 2010



Q2 2011 vs. Q1 2011

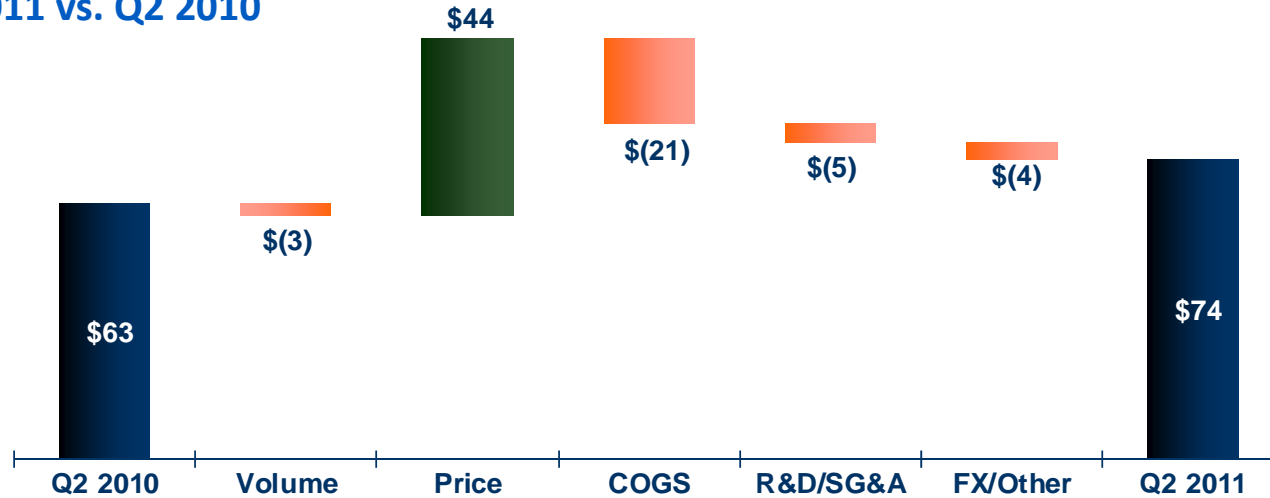


Q2 2011 Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ Walk

US \$ in millions



Q2 2011 vs. Q2 2010



Q2 2011 vs. Q1 2011



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Q2 2011 Financial Overview

US \$ in Thousands except per share data



	<u>Three months Ended 6/30/2011</u>	<u>Three months Ended 3/31/2011</u>	<u>Three months Ended 6/30/2010</u>
Sales Volume (kt)	82	81	86
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 386,428	\$ 344,828	\$ 332,086
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>278,033</u>	<u>257,977</u>	<u>242,973</u>
Gross Profit	108,395	86,851	89,113
Operating expenses			
Research and Development	6,966	6,602	5,572
Selling, General and Administrative	27,912	27,171	21,772
Depreciation and Amortization of Identifiable Intangibles	15,604	14,626	11,969
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt	-	2,985	-
Earnings (loss) of Unconsolidated Joint Venture	(880)	141	162
Interest Expense, net	<u>5,915</u>	<u>11,181</u>	<u>6,272</u>
Income Before Income Taxes	51,118	24,427	43,690
Income Tax Expense	<u>4,141</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>5,095</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 46,977</u>	<u>\$ 21,877</u>	<u>\$ 38,595</u>
Earnings per Common Share - Diluted	\$ 1.44	\$ 0.68	\$ 1.24
Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾	\$ 74,199	\$ 56,018	\$ 63,025

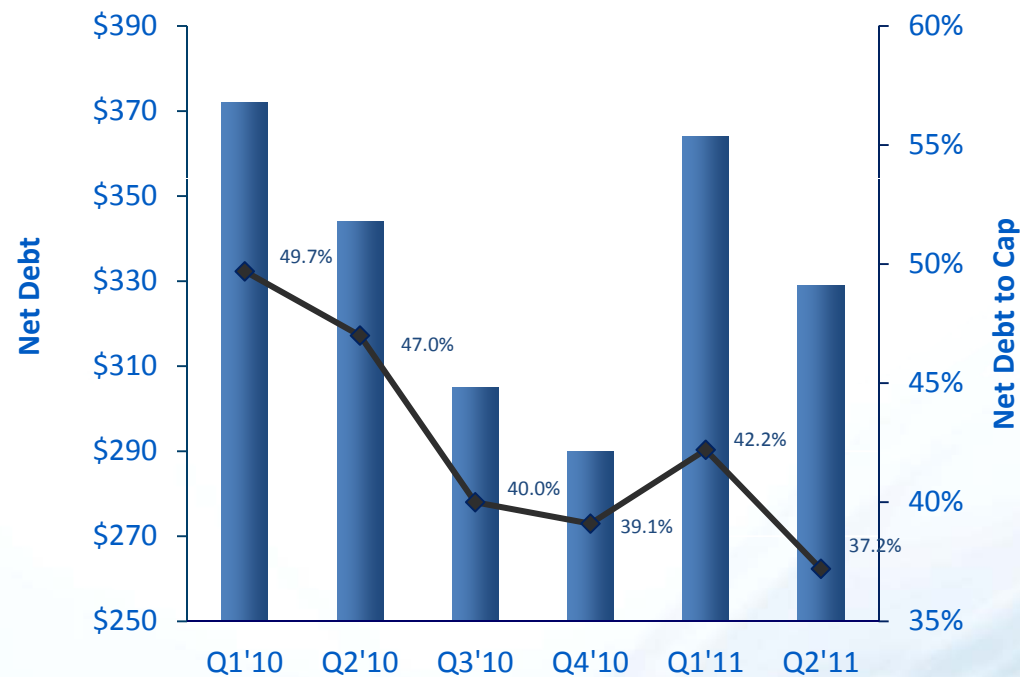
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Balance Sheet

US \$ in millions



Net Debt ⁽¹⁾ and Net Debt to Capitalization



- Cash at quarter end of \$67 million.
- Net Debt-to-Capitalization ratio of 37.2% at quarter end.
- Net Debt to TTM Adjusted EBITDA was 1.5x at 6/30/11.

(1) Net debt is equal to total debt, less cash and cash equivalents.

Selected 2011 Estimates



Working capital (excluding cash) as a % of revenue	25% to 27%
Capital spending	\$80 to \$85 million
Interest expense ⁽¹⁾	~\$31 million
Research & development	~\$28 million
SG&A	~ \$103 million
Depreciation and amortization	~\$61 million
Book tax rate	~9%

(1) Includes accelerated write-off of deferred financing costs associated with the debt refinancing of \$5 million.

APPENDIX

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Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA



US \$ in Thousands

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Add(deduct):			
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Income tax expense	4,141	2,550	5,095
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EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 72,637</u>	<u>\$ 50,234</u>	<u>\$ 61,931</u>
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Add:			
Restructuring and related charges	(93)	1,505	655
Other non-cash expenses	1,655	1,294	439
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	2,985	-
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	<u>\$ 74,199</u>	<u>\$ 56,018</u>	<u>\$ 63,025</u>
Restructuring and related detail:			
Selling, general and administrative	(93)	1,505	655
Total restructuring and related charges	<u>\$ (93)</u>	<u>\$ 1,505</u>	<u>\$ 655</u>

(1) The EBITDA measure is used by management to evaluate operating performance. Management believes that EBITDA is useful to investors because it is frequently used by investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in our industry.

EBITDA is not a recognized term under GAAP and does not purport to be an alternative to net income (loss) as an indicator of operating performance or to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of liquidity. Since not all companies use identical calculations, this presentation of EBITDA may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. Additionally, EBITDA is not intended to be a measure of free cash flow for management's discretionary use, as it does not consider certain cash requirements such as interest payments, tax payments and debt service requirements.

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