

Q4 FY'09 Earnings Conference Call

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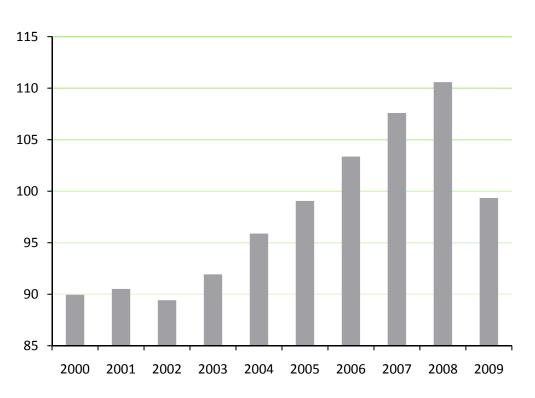
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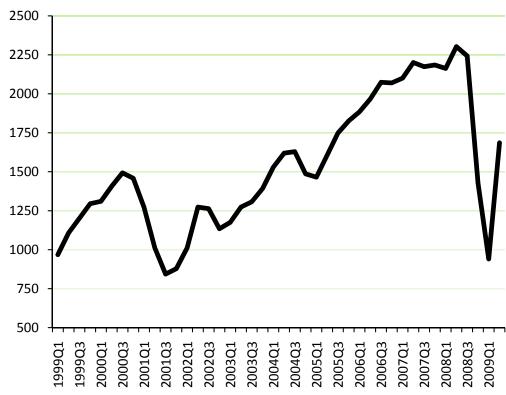
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FY2009 Economic Environment

Global Industrial Production

MSI Silicon Processed





APD FY Basis, CY2005 = 100

Calendar Year

FY 2009 Summary

(Continuing ops., ex. items)	FY08	FY09	Chang \$ <u>A</u>	ge vs. PY* % Δ
Sales (\$B)	\$10.4	\$8.3	(\$2.2)	(21%)
- Underlying busine	ess			(8%)
- Energy/RM pass t		(7%)		
- Currency				(6%)
Operating Margin (9	%) 14.6%	14.3%		(30bp)
EPS (\$/share)	5.05	4.06	(0.99)	(20%)
ROCE (%)	13.0%	10.6%		(240bp)

- Cost actions help mitigate economic downturn impact
- U.S. Healthcare business divested
- Dividend increased for 27th consecutive year

^{*} Comparison is non-GAAP, see appendix for reconciliation

Q4 Financials

		Fav/(Un	fav) vs.
(\$millions, Continuing Operations)	Q4 FY09	Q4 FY08	Q3 FY09*
Sales	\$2,129	(22%)	8%
- Underlying business		(7%)	7%
- Energy/RM pass-thru		(12%)	(1%)
- Currency		(3%)	2%
Operating Income	\$328	(12%)	7%
Operating Margin (%)	15.4%	170bp	(20bp)
Net Income	\$246	(10%)	9%
Diluted EPS (\$/share)	\$1.14	(10%)	9%

^{*}Comparison versus prior quarter is Non-GAAP, see appendix for reconciliation.



Q4 EPS Analysis

\$1.13	41.01	
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(0.01)	(0.05)	
\$1.14	\$1.26	(\$0.12)
		(\$0.41)
		0.02 \(\(\\$0.21
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		(0.05)
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ther net		0.03
		(\$0.12)
	(0.01) \$1.14	\$1.14 \$1.26

Merchant Gases

		Fav/(Unfav) vs.			
	Q4 FY09	Q4 FY08	Q3 FY09		
Sales	\$932	(15%)	6%		
- Volume		(11%)	3%		
- Price		1%	-%		
- Currency		(5%)	3%		
Operating Income	\$166	(16%)	(2%)		
Operating Margin	17.8%	(10bp)	(130bp)		

- Lower volumes but sequential improvement
- Prices holding (+2% vs PY excl. liquid hydrogen)

Merchant Gases: Q4 Sales Analysis vs PY

S	Sales % change	North <u>America</u> (16%)	Europe (14%)	<u>Asia</u> (10%)
	- Volume	(15%)	(9%)	(3%)
	- Price	(1%)	3%	(2%)
	- Currency	-	(8%)	(5%)

Weak demand across most industries

Tonnage Gases

		Fav/(Ur	nfav) vs.
	Q4 FY09	Q4 FY08	Q3FY09
Sales	\$640	(32%)	13%
- Volume		4%	13%
- Energy/RM pass t	hru	(33%)	(2%)
- Currency		(3%)	2%
Operating Income	\$105	(22%)	20%
Operating Margin	16.4%	210bp	90bp

- Volumes up sequentially on stronger chemical, refinery and steel demand
- Lower operating efficiencies



Electronics & Performance Materials

		Fav/(Unfav) vs.			
	Q4 FY09	Q4 FY08	Q3 FY09		
Sales	\$434	(22%)	6%		
- Volume		(16%)	6%		
- Price		(5%)	(1%)		
- Currency		(1%)	1%		
Operating Income	\$49	17%	26%		
Operating Margin	11.3%	370bp	180bp		
Electronics sales		(27%)	3%		
Performance Ma	terials volume	e (10%)	9%		

Equipment & Energy

		Fav/(L	Infav) vs.
	Q4 FY09	Q4 FY08	Q3 FY09
Sales	\$123	(3%)	3%
Operating Income	\$6	(63%)	(56%)
Sales Backlog	\$239	(40%)	(6%)

- Lower sales volume
- Higher energy development spending

FY'10 Full Year Outlook

- FY'10 overall... expecting a gradual and modest recovery
- WW manufacturing growth
 - Globally up 1% to 2%
 - US flat to up modestly
 - EU flat
 - Asia up 6% to 7%
- Silicon growth 10% to 15%
- Capex forecast ...
 - ~\$1.3B to \$1.5B

- FY'09 Adjusted Diluted EPS \$4.06
 - Merchant loading
 - Tonnage new projects/loading
 - E&E similar to last year
 - E&PM loading, partially offset by restructuring cost & lower pricing
 - Productivity/restructuring benefits
 - Pension headwind
 - Tax rate about 25% to 26%
- FY'10 EPS

\$4.65-\$4.90

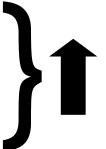
15% - 21% growth vs PY

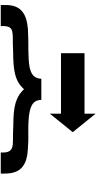
FQ1 2010 Outlook

FQ4 2009 EPS

- New plants on-stream
- Improving economy
- Improved cost performance
- Seasonality
- Outage costs/lower volumes
- Higher pension expense





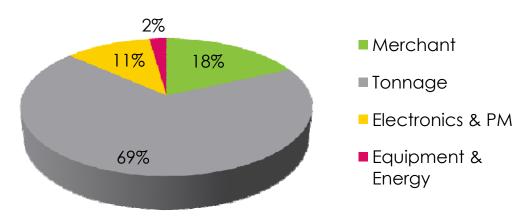


FQ1 2010 EPS

\$1.07-\$1.15

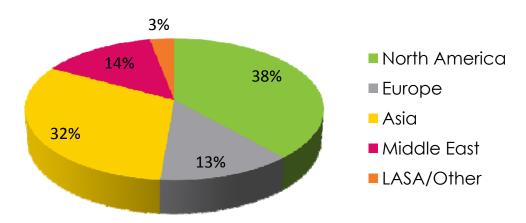
Capital Spending Outlook

FY10 GROWTH CAPEX BY SEGMENT



FY10 Forecast Total \$1.3B-\$1.5B

FY10 GROWTH CAPEX BY REGION



Appendix Slides

Q4 FY'09 Earnings



Appendix: FY2009 Sales Analysis

Change versus	FY2008				
Total Consolidated	(21%)				
Comprised of:					
Base business growth	n (8%)				
Volume	(9%)				
- Price	1%				
• Energy/RM pass thru (7%)					
Currency	(6%)				



Appendix: Q4 Sales Analysis

Change versus	Q4 FY08	Q3 FY09
Total Consolidated	(22%)	8%
Comprised of:		
Base business growth	(7%)	7%
- Volume	(6%)	7%
- Price	(1%)	-%
Energy/RM pass thru	(12%)	(1%)
Currency	(3%)	2%

Appendix: FY09 results and FY10 Guidance

(\$ Millions, except per share data)

	GAAP Measure			Non GA	AP Ajusts.	Non GAAP Measure				
			\$	%					\$	%
FY09 vs. FY08 - Total Co.	FY09	FY08	<u>Change</u>	Change	FY09 (1)	FY08 (2)	FY09	FY08	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
Sales	8,256.2	10,414.5	(2,158.3)	(21%)			8,256.2	10,414.5	(2,158.3)	(21%)
Operating Income	846.3	1,495.8	(649.5)	(43%)	338.3	26.3	1,184.6	1,522.1	(337.5)	(22%)
Operating Margin	10.3%	14.4%		(410bp)			14.3%	14.6%		(30bp)
Income From Continuing Ops	639.9	1,090.5	(450.6)	(41%)	226.3	16.5	866.2	1,107.0	(240.8)	(22%)
Diluted EPS - Continuing Ops	\$3.00	\$4.97	(\$1.97)	(40%)	\$1.06	\$0.08	\$4.06	\$5.05	(\$0.99)	(20%)

(1) FY09 Non GAAP Adjustments	Operating Income		Income From Cont. Ops			EPS			
_	Q109	Q309	Total FY09	Q109	Q309	Total FY09	Q109	Q309	Total FY09
Global Cost Reduction Plan	174.2	124.0	298.2	116.1	84.2	200.3	\$0.55	\$0.39	\$0.94
Pension Settlement		8.0	8.0		5.0	5.0		\$0.02	\$0.02
Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions		32.1	32.1		21.0	21.0	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$ 0.10
Total Adjustments	174.2	164.1	338.3	116.1	110.2	226.3	\$0.55	\$0.51	\$1.06

(2) Q208 Pension Settlement

FY10 Guidance	<u>EPS</u>					
FY10 Forecast FY09 GAAP	\$4.65-\$4.90 \$3.00					
% Change GAAP	55%-63%					
FY10 Forecast	\$4.65-\$4.90					
FY09 Non-GAAP	\$4.06					
% Change Non-GAAP	15%-21%					

Appendix: Q409 Results

(\$ Millions, except per share data)								
GAA	P Measur	<u>'е</u>	Adjusts.	Non GAAP Measure				
		%				%		
Q409	Q309	Change	Q309 (1)	Q409	Q309	<u>Change</u>		
2,129.3	1,976.2	8%		2,129.3	1,976.2	8%		
328.0	143.8	128%	164.1	328.0	307.9	7%		
15.4%	7.3%	810bp		15.4%	15.6%	(20bp)		
246.0	114.6	115%	110.2	246.0	224.8	9%		
\$1.14	\$0.54	111%	\$0.51	\$1.14	\$1.05	9%		
	Q409 2,129.3 328.0 15.4% 246.0	Q409 Q309 2,129.3 1,976.2 328.0 143.8 15.4% 7.3% 246.0 114.6	GAAP Measure % Q409 Q309 Change 2,129.3 1,976.2 8% 328.0 143.8 128% 15.4% 7.3% 810bp 246.0 114.6 115%	GAAP Measure Adjusts. Q409 Q309 Change Q309 (1) 2,129.3 1,976.2 8% 328.0 143.8 128% 164.1 15.4% 7.3% 810bp 246.0 114.6 115% 110.2	GAAP Measure Adjusts. Non Q409 Q309 Change Q309 (1) Q409 2,129.3 1,976.2 8% 2,129.3 328.0 143.8 128% 164.1 328.0 15.4% 7.3% 810bp 15.4% 246.0 114.6 115% 110.2 246.0	GAAP Measure Adjusts. Non GAAP Mea Q409 Q309 Change Q309 (1) Q409 Q309 2,129.3 1,976.2 8% 2,129.3 1,976.2 328.0 143.8 128% 164.1 328.0 307.9 15.4% 7.3% 810bp 15.4% 15.6% 246.0 114.6 115% 110.2 246.0 224.8		

(1) Q309 Non GAAP Adjustments	Inc From						
	Op Inc	Cont Ops	EPS				
Global Cost Reduction Plan	124.0	84.2	\$0.39				
Pension Settlement	8.0	5.0	\$0.02				
Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions	32.1	21.0	\$0.10				
Total Adjustments	164.1	110.2	\$0.51				

Appendix: Operating Margins

(\$ Millions)

,	Firs	st Half FY09)	Sec	ond Half F		
			6 months			6 months	Second Half FY09 vs.
GAAP Measure	Q109	Q209	to date	Q309	Q409	to date	First Half FY09
Sales	2,195.3	1,955.4	4,150.7	1,976.2	2,129.3	4,105.5	
Operating Income	114.1	260.4	374.5	143.8	328.0	471.8	
Operating Margin	5.2%	13.3%	9.0%	7.3%	15.4%	11.5%	250bp
Non GAAP Op Income Adjustments							
Global Cost Reduction Plan	174.2		174.2	124.0		124.0	
Pension Settlement				8.0		8.0	
Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions				32.1		32.1	
Non-GAAP Measure							
Operating Income	288.3	260.4	548.7	307.9	328.0	635.9	
Operating Margin	13.1%	13.3%	13.2%	15.6%	15.4%	15.5%	230bp



Appendix: ROCE

\$ Millions Quarter Ended <u>Numerator</u>	<u>Q107</u>	<u>Q207</u>	Q307	<u>Q407</u>	<u>Q108</u>	<u>Q208</u>	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q309	<u>Q409</u>
Operating Income Reported		313.6	360.0	380.4	380.4	348.6	393.7	373.1	114.1	260.4	143.8	328.0
Equity Affiliate Income		<u>27.5</u>	<u>29.5</u>	<u>30.1</u>	<u>25.3</u>	<u>42.4</u>	<u>46.5</u>	30.8	<u>24.5</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>28.5</u>	32.2
Earnings before tax as reported		341.1	389.5	410.5	405.7	391.0	440.2	403.9	138.6	287.4	172.3	360.2
Global Cost Reduction Plan		0.0	0.0	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	174.2	0.0	124.0	0.0
Gain on Contract Termination		0.0	0.0	(36.8)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pension Settlement Charge		0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	26.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0
Donation/Sale of Cost Investment		0.0	0.0	(5.0)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions		<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>32.1</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Earnings before tax ex items		341.1	389.5	392.7	405.7	417.3	440.2	403.9	312.8	287.4	336.4	360.2
Effective tax rate as reported		26.5%	17.6%	18.4%	26.9%	25.3%	25.0%	23.3%	7.3%	26.0%	18.1%	26.0%
Earnings after tax as reported		250.7	320.9	335.0	296.6	292.1	330.2	309.8	128.5	212.7	141.1	266.5
Effective tax rate ex items		26.5%	25.7%	25.6%	26.9%	26.1%	25.0%	23.3%	24.0%	26.0%	26.1%	26.0%
Earnings after tax ex items		250.7	289.4	292.2	296.6	308.4	330.2	309.8	237.7	212.7	248.6	266.5
4 Qtr trailing AT earnings (numerator) - as re	ported				1,203.2	1,244.6	1,253.9	1,228.7	1,060.6	981.2	792.1	748.8
4 Qtr trailing AT Earnings (numerator) - ex ite	ems				1,128.9	1,186.6	1,227.4	1,245.0	1,186.1	1,090.4	1,008.8	965.5
<u>Denominator</u>												
Total Debt	3,146.8	3,305.3	3,772.5	3,667.8	3,972.5	4,383.9	4,027.3	3,966.8	4,169.2	4,102.4	4,145.2	4,501.5
Equity	5,111.5	5,276.5	5,456.3	5,495.6	5,603.0	5,524.3	5,568.7	5,030.7	4,726.1	4,638.1	4,928.3	4,791.9
Minority Interest	96.5	83.5	88.6	92.9	99.3	117.4	115.5	136.2	137.9	126.7	134.6	138.1
Total Capital	8,354.8	8,665.3	9,317.4	9,256.3	9,674.8	10,025.6	9,711.5	9,133.7	9,033.2	8,867.2	9,208.1	9,431.5
5 Qtr Average Capital (denominator)					9,053.7	9,387.9	9,597.1	9,560.4	9,515.8	9,354.2	9,190.7	9,134.7
ROCE as rptd (4 Qtr trail AT earnings / 5 pt avg ca	apital)				13.3%	13.3%	13.1%	12.9%	11.1%	10.5%	8.6%	8.2%
ROCE ex items (4 Qtr trail AT earnings/ 5 pt avg c	apital)				12.5%	12.6%	12.8%	13.0%	12.5%	11.7%	11.0%	10.6%

Appendix: ROCE Tax Rate

	Q207	Q307	Q407	Q108	Q208	Q308	Q408	Q109	Q209	Q309	Q409
Reported											
Income from Cont. Ops. Bef. Tax and Min. Int	303.9	345.4	368.4	364.9	352.1	400.7	361.1	102.1	257.4	144.8	332.3
Minority Interest	(4.4)	(5.1)	(6.2)	(6.1)	(4.5)	(7.6)	(4.8)	(5.0)	(1.6)	(4.8)	
Income from Cont. Ops. Before Tax	299.5	340.3	362.2	358.8	347.6	393.1	356.3	97.1	255.8	140.0	332.3
Tax Expense	79.5	59.9	66.6	96.5	87.8	98.1	82.9	7.1	66.5	25.4	86.3
Tax Rate Reported	26.5%	17.6%	18.4%	26.9%	25.3%	25.0%	23.3%	7.3%	26.0%	18.1%	26.0%
<u>ITEMS</u>											
Operating Income											
Global Cost Reduction Plan			13.7					174.2		124.0	
Gain on Contract Termination			(36.8)		00.0					0.0	
Supp. Pension Plan Charge Donation/Sale of Cost Investment			10.3		26.3					8.0	
			(5.0)							32.1	
Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions										32. 1	
Tax Exp											
Tax Audit Settlement		27.5	4.0					=0.4			
Global Cost Reduction Plan			4.9					58.1		39.8	
Gain on Contract Termination			(13.2)		0.0					0.0	
Supp. Pension Plan Charge			3.9		9.8					3.0	
Donation/Sale of Cost Investment			14.8 11.3								
Tax adjustments Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions			11.3							11.1	
Customer Bankrupicy and Asset Actions										11.1	
Ex Items											
Income from Cont. Ops. Before Tax	299.5	340.3	344.4	358.8	373.9	393.1	356.3	271.3	255.8	304.1	332.3
Tax Expense	79.5	87.4	88.3	96.5	97.6	98.1	82.9	65.2	66.5	79.3	86.3
Tax Rate ex Items	26.5%	25.7%	25.6%	26.9%	26.1%	25.0%	23.3%	24.0%	26.0%	26.1%	26.0%



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