#### Strategy for Success

Innovation, Integration and Improvement

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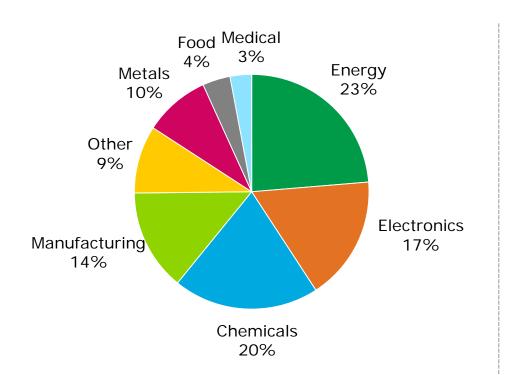
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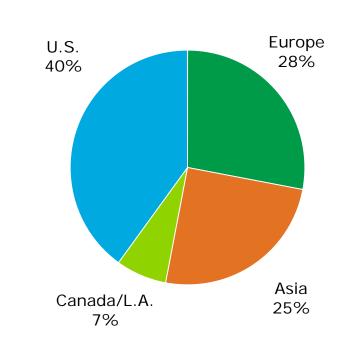
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#### Air Products At a Glance

- \$10B in revenues across diverse markets and geographies
- Positioned for continued long-term value creation





# Air Products Supply Modes Stability and Profitable Growth

#### Onsite/Pipeline



15-20 year Contracts Limited Volume Risk Energy Pass through

#### Liquid/Bulk



3-5 year Contracts Cost Recovery

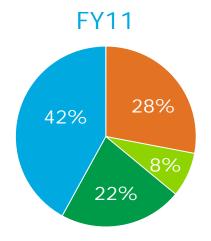


Short-term Contracts
Differentiated
Positions

#### Equipment & Services



Sale of Equipment PO Based

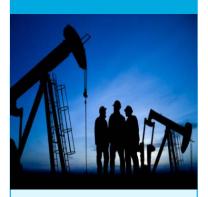


- Onsite/Pipeline
- Packaged Gases & Specialty Material
- Equipment & Services
- Liquid/Bulk



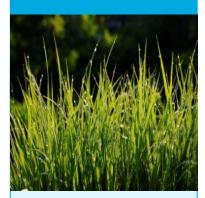
#### Global Trends Drive Growth

#### Increasing Energy Demand



- Refining
- Gasification

#### Environmental Focus



- Refining
- Glass
- Coatings & Construction

#### Emerging Markets



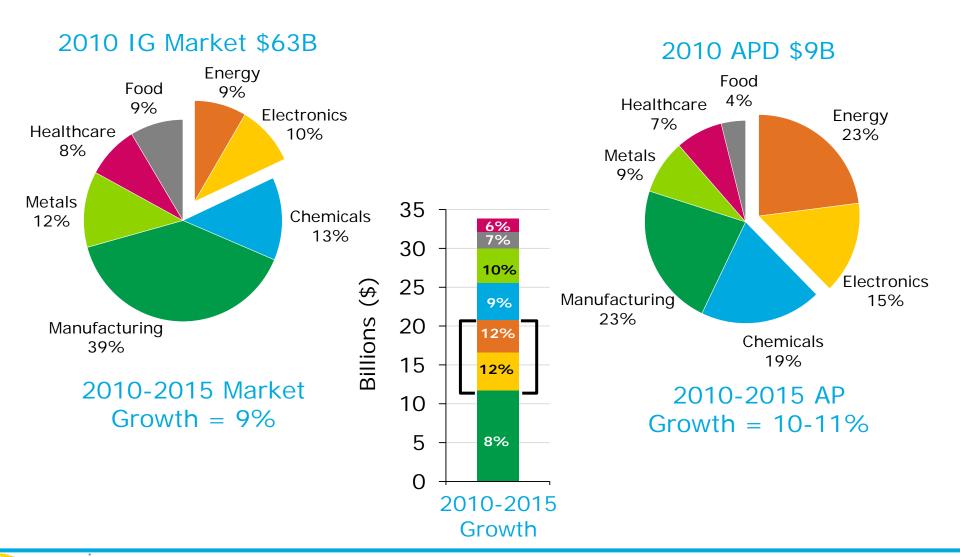
- Metals
- Chemicals
- Food
- Electronics

#### Digital Revolution

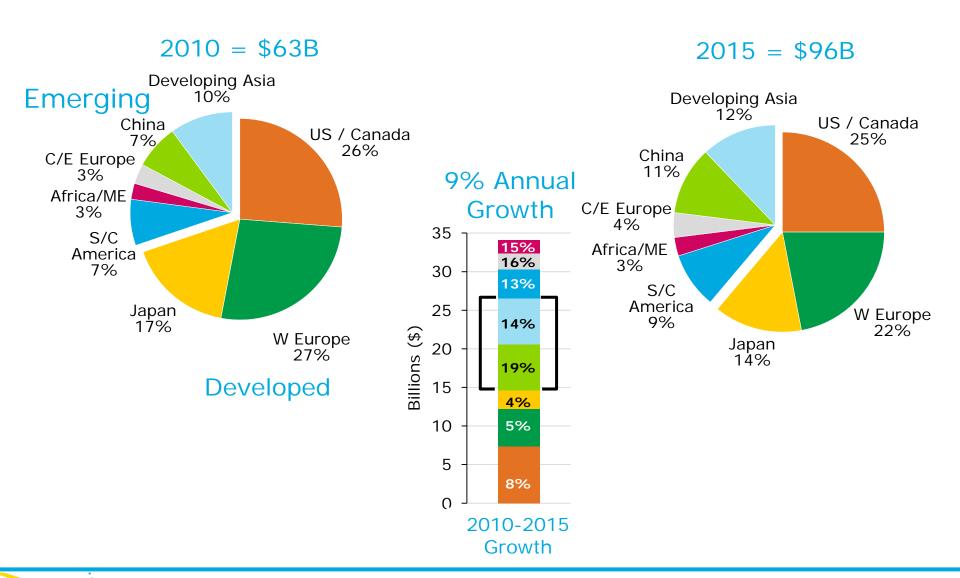


- Semiconductor
- Display

#### Air Products Market Exposure



#### Global Industrial Gas Geographic Growth



### Air Products Advantage: Profitable Joint Ventures with Leadership Positions



FY 2011	Air Products (as reported)	Equity Affiliates <sup>1</sup> (100% basis)	Combined <sup>2</sup> (AP +100% EA)
Sales (\$MM)	\$10,082	\$2,650	\$12,732
Op Inc (\$MM)	\$1,671	\$537	\$2,208
Op Margin	16.6%	20.3%	17.3%

Partially owned JV's create exposure to 26% more sales and 32% more op income



# Accelerating Air Products Growth 2010-2015

Growth Component	% Increase
Market Growth	9%
Air Products Market Position	1%-2%
Consolidation / M&A	1%-2%
Total	11-13%



#### Revenue Growth

#### 11%-13% per year

From \$9B in 2010 to \$15B+ in 2015

#### Operating Margin

#### 20%

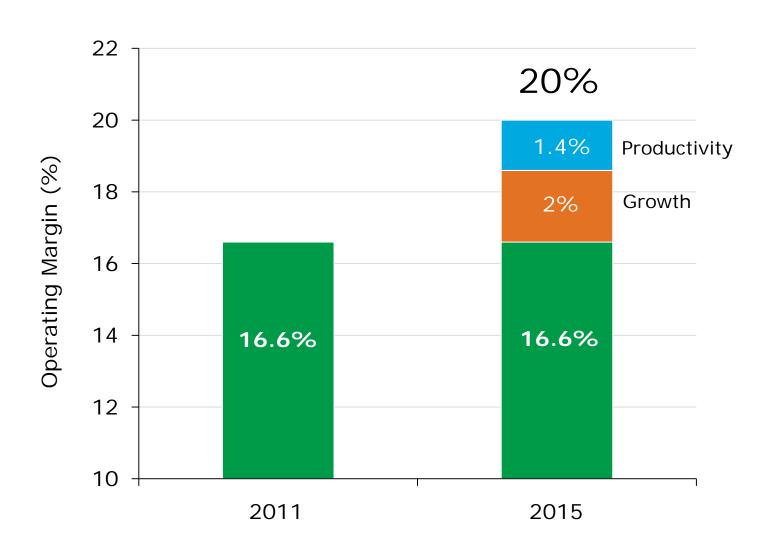
From 16.5% in 2010 to 20% in 2015

#### Return on Capital

#### 15%

From 12.5% in 2010 to 15% in 2015

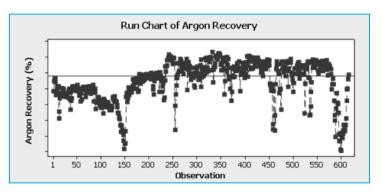
#### Roadmap to 20% Margin



#### Variable Cost Leverage

# Hydrogen Efficiency 1.00 0.96 0.92 0.88 1993 1999 2005 2011 2015

#### **Argon Recovery**





#### \$100MM/year improvement

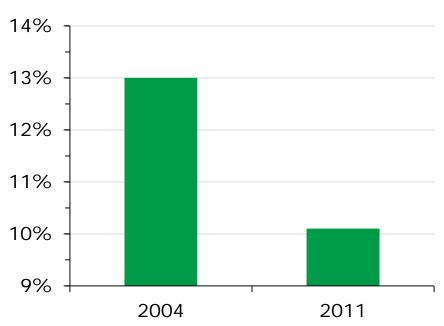


#### Fixed Cost Leverage

**Operating Service Center** 



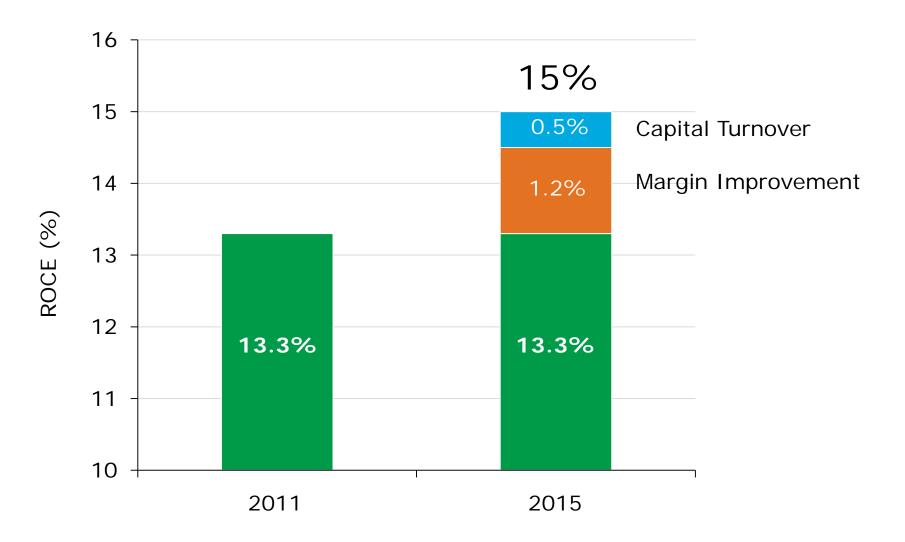
SG&A as a % of Sales



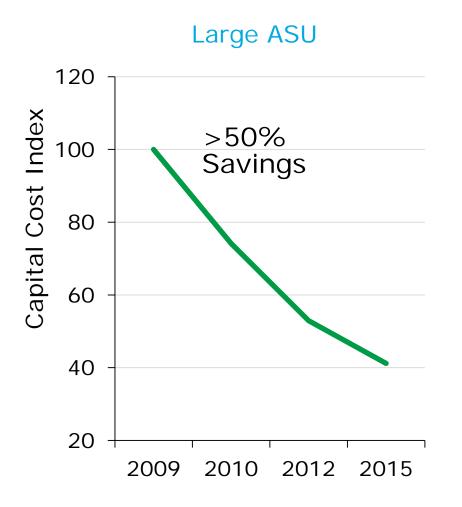
#### \$50MM/year improvement

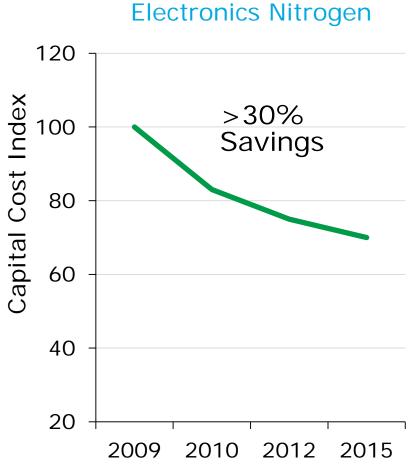


#### Driving Returns Higher

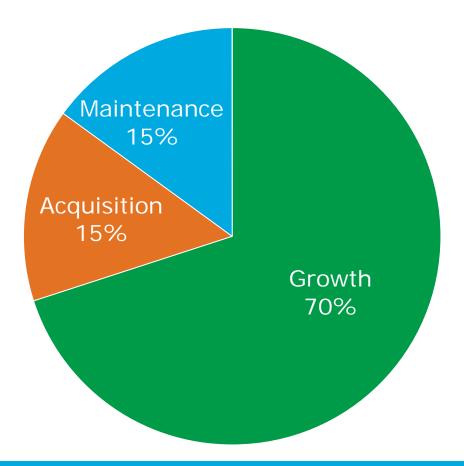


#### **Driving Capital Cost Lower**





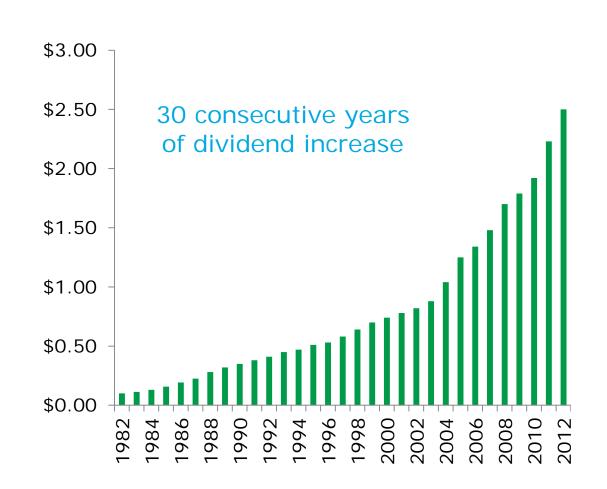
## Strong Growth Opportunities Drive Disciplined Investment



\$13-14B Capital Spending - 2011 to 2015

#### Cash Priorities Remain Consistent

- Invest in the best return projects
- Maintain A bond rating
- Dividend increase each year
- Share repurchase with excess cash



#### Guidance/Outlook

#### Third Fiscal Quarter

FQ2 2012 EPS \$1.31

- Higher Merchant volumes
- Higher Tonnage volumes
- Higher Electronics & Performance Materials vols.
- Lower Tonnage bonuses (timing)
- Lower Equipment & Energy results

FQ3 2012 EPS \$1.40-\$1.45

#### Full Fiscal Year 2012

Prior FY'12 EPS incl. HC \$5.90-\$6.30

FY'12 EPS excluding HC \$5.60-\$6.00

Revised FY'12 EPS

\$5.47-\$5.60

- Reflects ...
  - Lower Merchant volumes
  - Lower Electronics volumes
  - -Tax rate about 25%

CapEx forecast at top of range

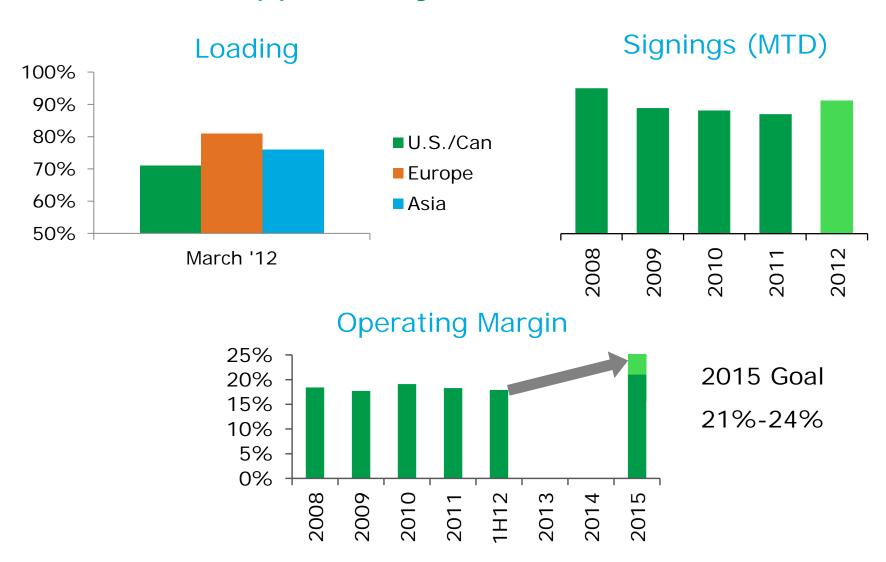
~\$2.2B, up 40% vs PY



#### Near Term Focus

- Drive volume growth in North America and Asia
- Improve pricing and reduce costs in Europe
- Deliver Tonnage growth to the bottom line
- Continue improving Electronics & Performance Materials
- Sign more LNG orders
- Drive down operating costs

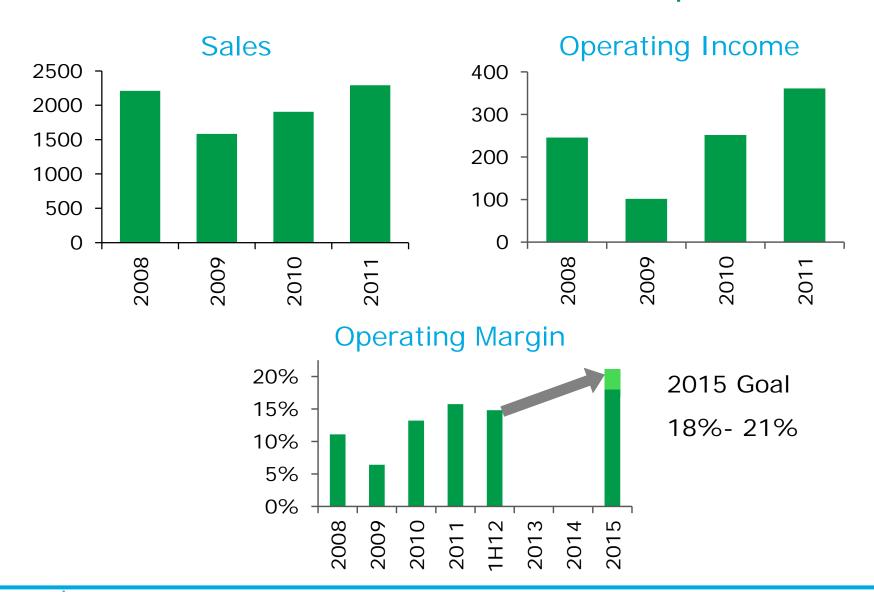
#### Merchant Opportunity



#### Tonnage Backlog

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Plant	Location	Capacity	Timing
<u>Hydrogen</u>			
H2	Luling, LA	120 MMSCFD H2	Onstream
H2 Pipeline	Gulf Coast, US	180 miles	Q4FY12
H2	Petrochina, Chengdu, China	90 MMSCFD H2	H1FY13
H2	Marathon, Detroit	60 MMSCFD H2	H1FY13
H2	St. Charles, LA	World Scale	FY14
<u>Gasification</u>			
ASU/Liquid	Petrochina, Chengdu, China	World Scale	H1FY13
ASU	PCEC, Weinan, China	8,200 TPD O2	H2FY13
ASU/Liquid	Wison, Nanjing, China	1,500 TPD O2	FY14
ASU	Shaanxi, China	12,000 TPD O2	FY14
ASU/Liquid	XLX, Henan, China	2,000 TPD O2	FY14
<u>Steel</u>			
ASU/Liquid	Gent, Belgium	2,000 TPD O2	H2FY13

#### Electronics & Performance Mat'ls Improvement



#### Air Products Opportunity

- Asset leverage
- Record capital spending and project backlog
- #1 position in energy
- #1 position in electronics
- 2015 goals

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\$15+ Billion in Sales

**20%** Operating Margin

15% Return on Capital Employed

# Thank you... tell me more

