

# Investor Update

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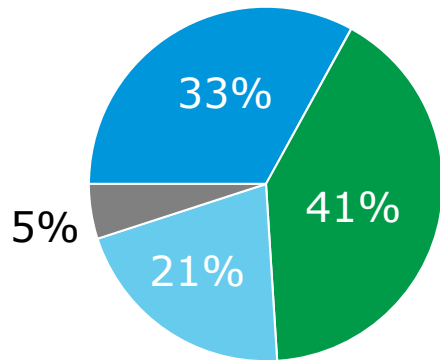
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# Air Products

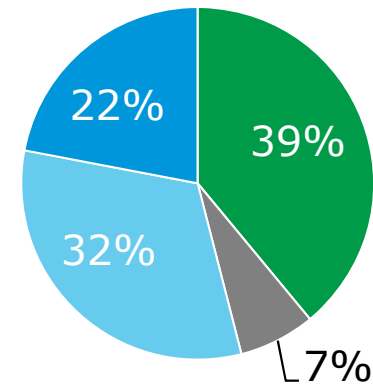
## *At a Glance*

Business Segment Sales



- Tonnage
- Merchant
- Electronics & Performance Materials
- Equipment & Energy

Geographic Sales



- United States
- Canada/Latin America
- Europe
- Asia

- \$9B company
- Diverse markets and geographies
- Positioned for continued long-term value creation

# Q1 Financials

(\$millions, excluding items)		Fav/(Unfav) vs.	
	Q1 FY11	Q1 FY10	Q4 FY10
Sales	\$2,392	10%	2%
- Volume		10%	-%
- Price		1%	1%
- Energy/RM pass-thru		-%	(1%)
- Currency		(1%)	2%
Operating Income	\$404	17%	1%
Operating Margin	16.9%	100bp	(20bp)
Net Income	\$296	17%	1%
Diluted EPS (\$/share)	1.35	16%	-%
ROCE	13.2%	140bp	(10bp)

Non-GAAP, see appendix for reconciliation.

# Air Products Value Proposition

## *Profitable Growth*

- Stability
  - Long term contracts
  - Consistent and predictable cash flows
  - Strong balance sheet
- Growth
  - Energy opportunities
  - Environmental solutions
  - Emerging markets
- Improving returns
  - Margin improvement
  - Productivity
  - Increasing dividends





# Air Products Supply Modes

## *Stability and Profitable Growth*

### Onsite/Pipeline



15-20 year Contracts  
Limited Volume Risk  
Energy Pass through

### Package Gases & Specialty Materials



Short-Term Contracts  
Differentiated Positions

### Liquid/Bulk

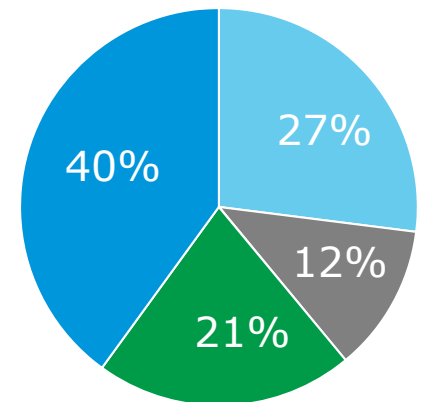


3-5 year Contracts  
Cost Recovery

### Equipment & Services



Sale of Equipment  
PO Based



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

# Macro Trends Drive Growth

## Hydrogen Energy



- Leading refinery H<sub>2</sub> supplier
- Leader in H<sub>2</sub> fueling infrastructure; game-changing compression-less H<sub>2</sub> fueling technology

## Large-scale O<sub>2</sub>



- Clean / efficient combustion
- Gasification (IGCC, GTL, CTL, CTC)
- Oxyfuel / carbon capture

## Electronic Materials



- Semiconductor and TFT-LCD materials
- SunSource™ solutions for PV; driving for grid parity

## Clean Water



- Wastewater, drinking water and water reuse
- Halia™ ozone-based advanced oxidation technology

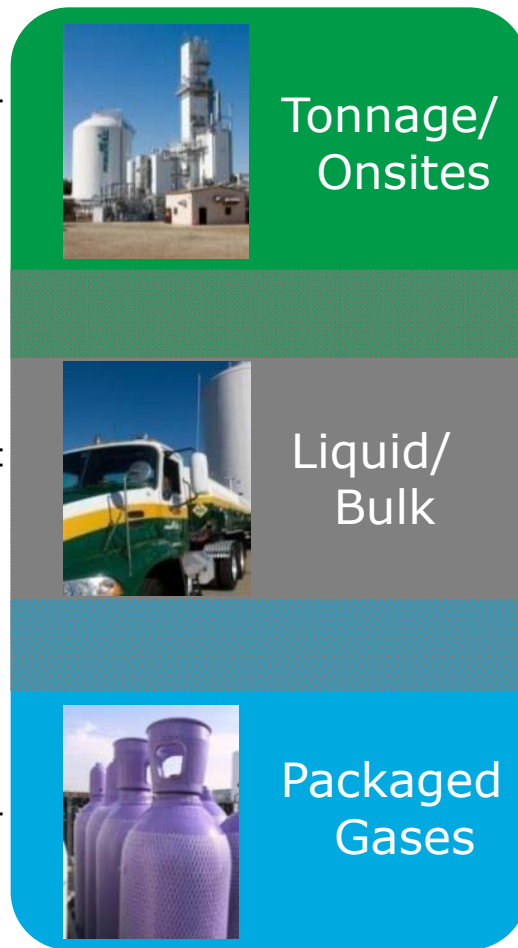
Energy, Environmental and Emerging Markets



# Integrated Industrial Gas Model provides real benefits – locally and globally

## Supply Chain Leverage

- Co-product economics
- Liquid back-up
- Density
- Product supply/outlet
- Molecule balance



## Market Opportunity

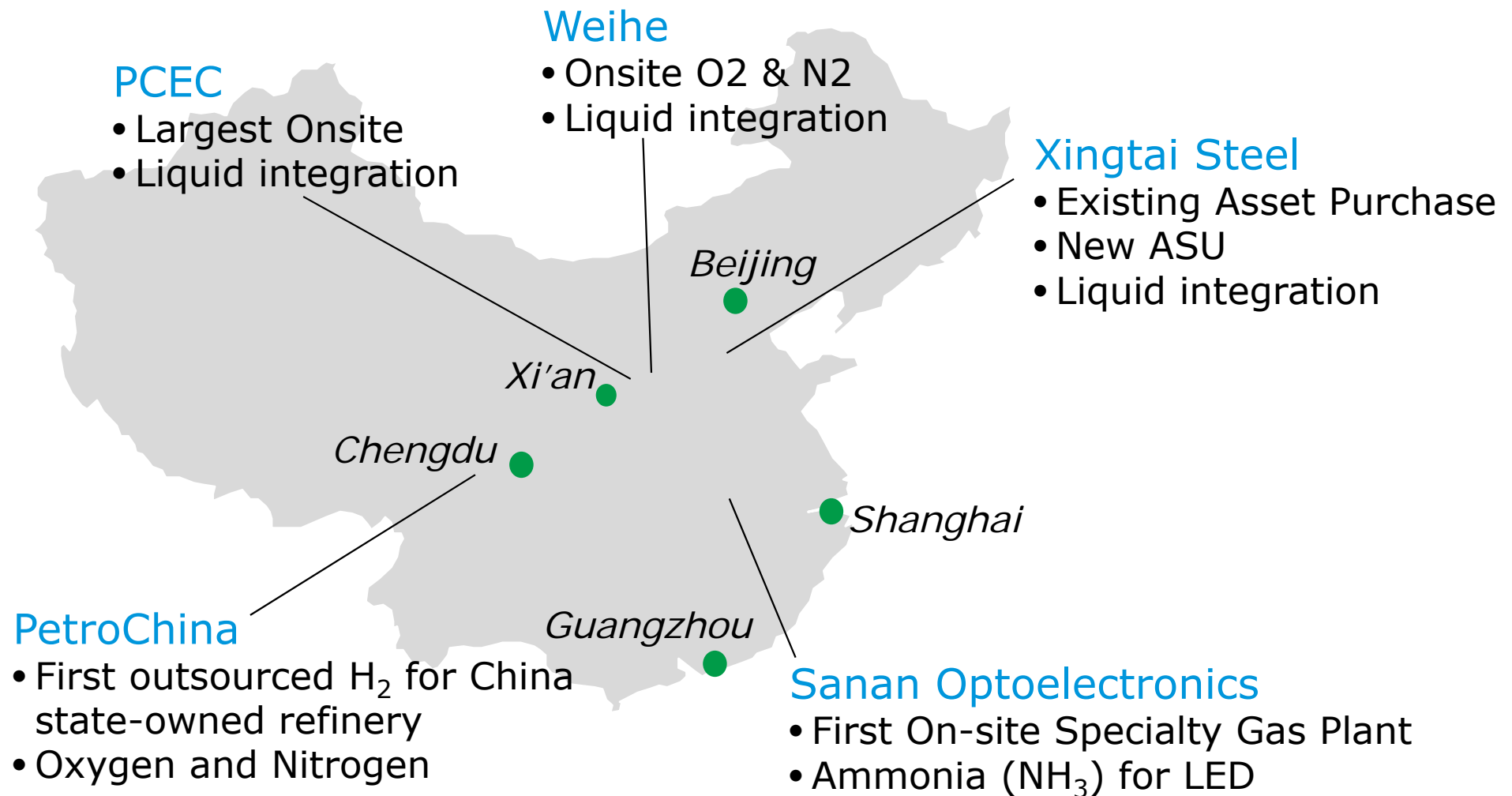
- New segments
  - PG only
  - Bundled
- Sales
  - Greater presence
  - Cross-selling opportunities
- Brand recognition

## Global Scale

- Innovation
- Productivity and best practices
- Enterprise systems & processes

*Outcome = Higher Growth and Higher Profitability*

# Integrated Model in China

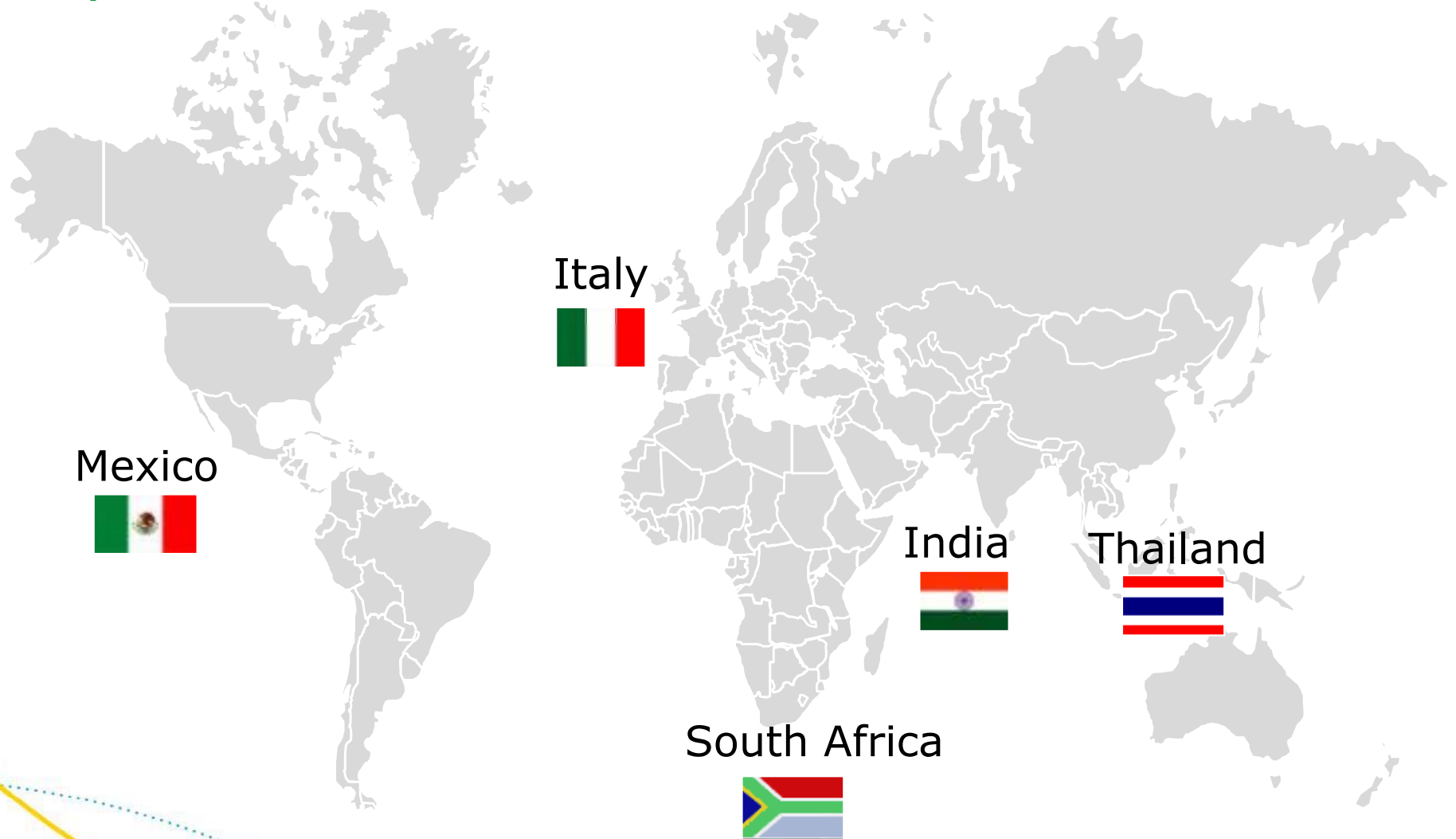


*Packaged gas plants co-located with key  
merchant markets & assets  
Over 2000 CryoEase® Services microbulk  
installations*

# Equity Affiliates

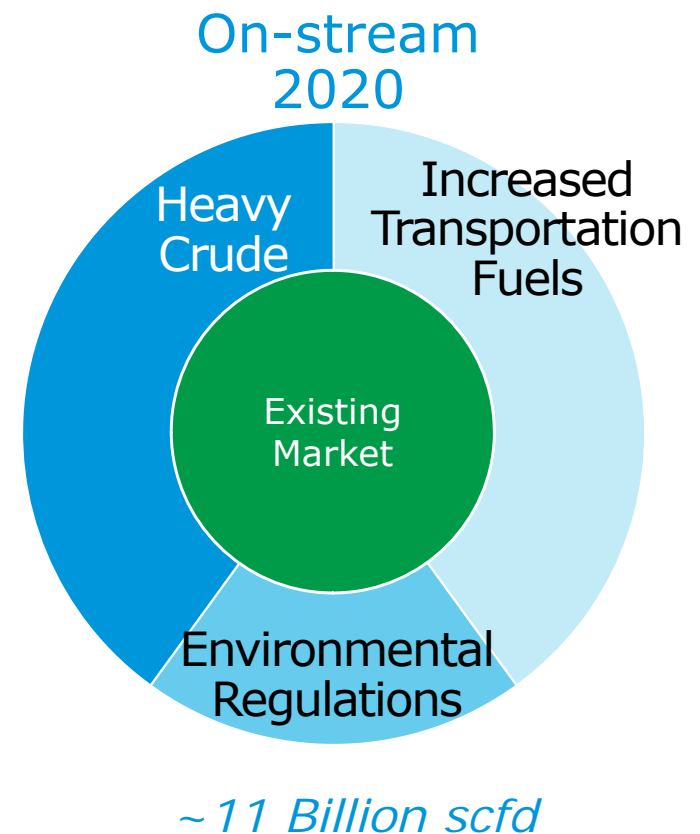
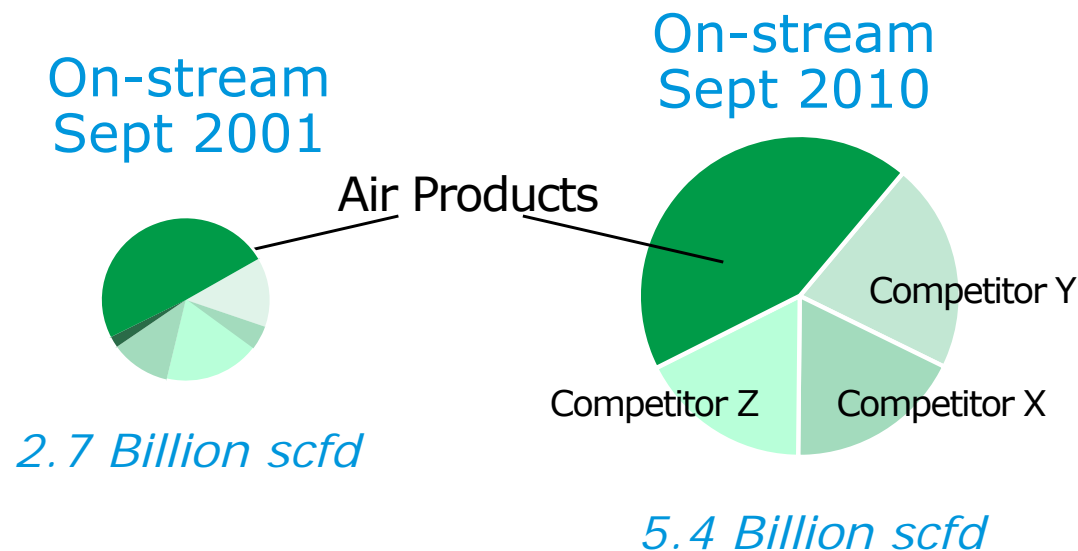
\$2.3B revenue on 100% basis

*Important Source of Growth*



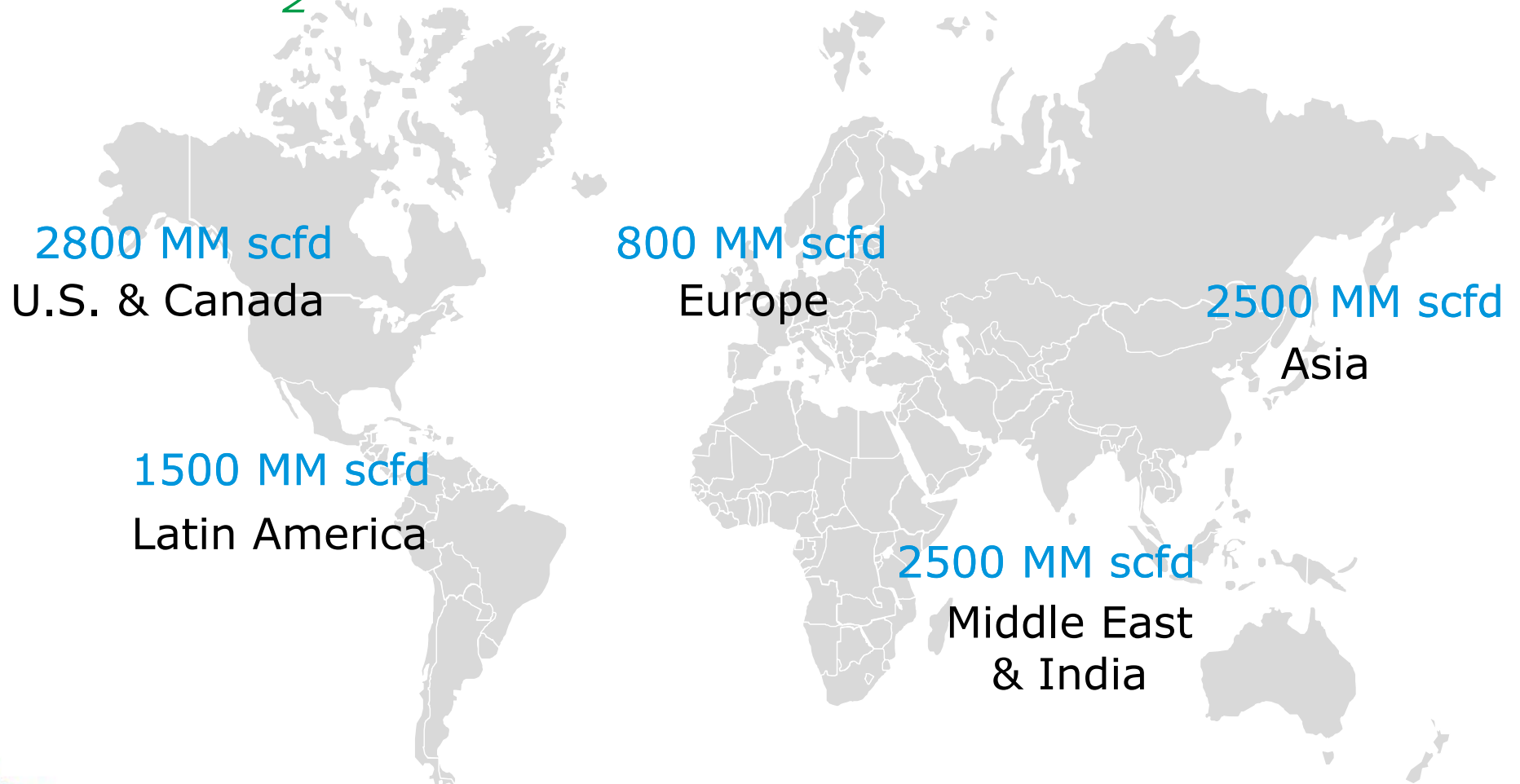
# Air Products: #1 Global H<sub>2</sub> Position in high growth market

- Maintained 40+% share over 20 years (2 x closest competitor)
- Significant Global Pipeline Networks
- Highly probable Market Growth Drivers



# Global H<sub>2</sub> Market Growth\* ~10 BSCFD

*More geographically dispersed vs.  
earlier H<sub>2</sub> investments*



\*Based on estimates of H<sub>2</sub> 2008 -2018 awards,  
on-stream by 2020

# Hydrogen Pipeline Networks

## *Leading Global Hydrogen Provider*

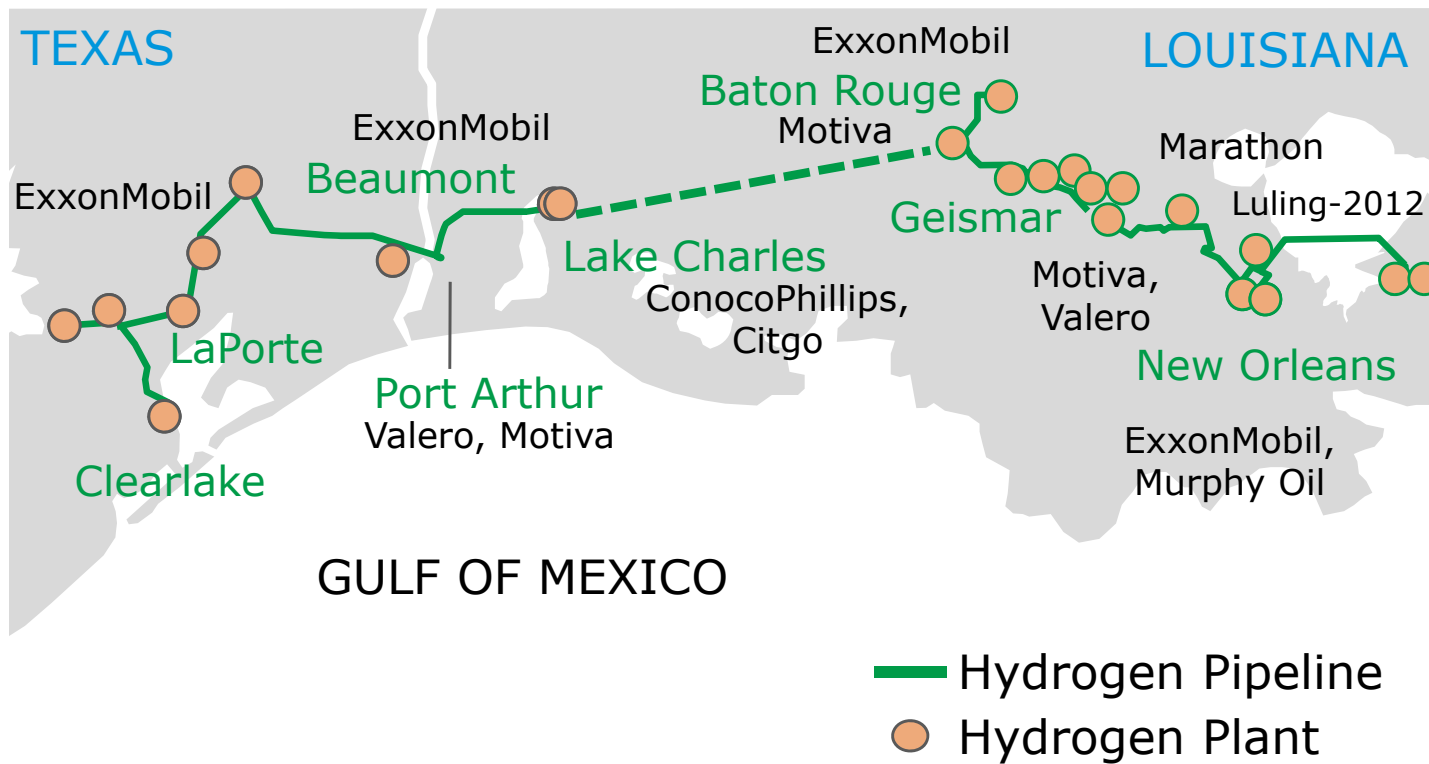


Increasing  
Refineries Global  
Competitiveness  
via:

- Higher Reliability
- Greater Flexibility
- Improved Efficiency
- Economies of Scale



# Air Products (Texas-Louisiana) USGC H<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Networks - 2010 / 2012



- > 1 billion SCFD of capacity
- > 20 plants
- > 600 miles of pipeline driving:
  - Improved Supply Reliability
  - System Efficiency Optimization
  - Demand/Supply Balance
  - Future Project Development

# Tonnage Gases

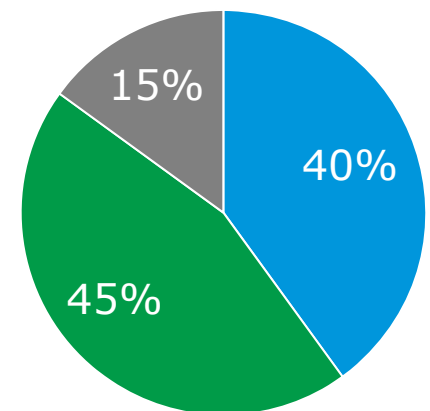
## *Significant New Markets for Oxygen*

- Steel
  - Asian infrastructure growth
  - Mill modernization
- Gasification
  - Power
  - Feedstock independence
  - Low BTU hydrocarbons
- Cleaner coal
  - Power
  - CO<sub>2</sub> capture

200,000-300,000 tons-per-day new oxygen capacity by 2018

100+ new plants

New Market Growth for Oxygen



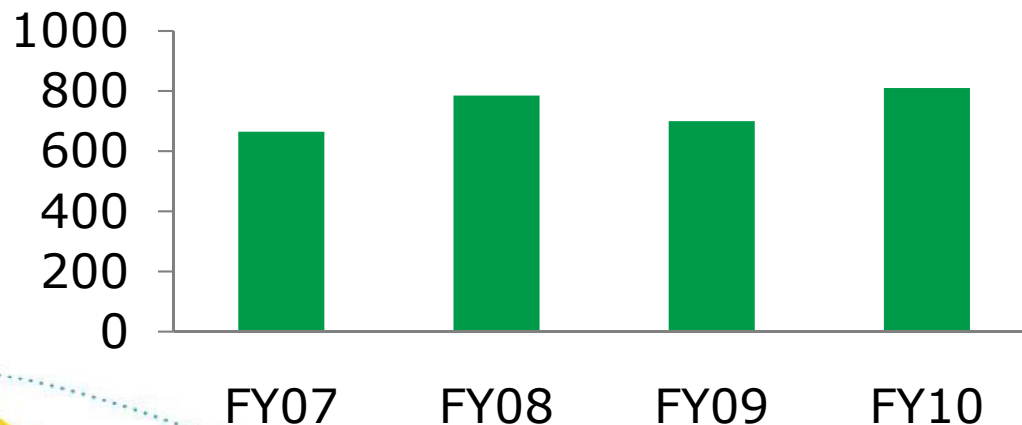
- Steel
- Gasification
- Clean Coal

# Merchant Gases

## *Strong growth in Asia*

- Largest Liquid/Bulk Share in China among global majors
- Leading Merchant positions in Taiwan, Korea and Thailand
- Leading Merchant Gases supplier in India
- Generating growth through applications and product expertise

Asia Merchant Revenues (\$ MM)






China Liquid Share 2009 – Majors



- Air Products
- Competitor 1
- Competitor 2
- Competitor 3
- Competitor 4

# Merchant Gases

*Applications technology drives higher growth*

<u>Markets</u>	<u>Applications</u>	<u>Quality</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	
			<u>Productivity</u>	<u>Environment</u>
 Glass	➔ Cleanfire® HRi™ Burner		✓	✓
 Food	➔ Freshline® Dual Mode Freezer	✓	✓	
 Electronic Packaging	➔ NitroFAS™ II Wave soldering enhancement	✓	✓	✓
 Cement	➔ O <sub>2</sub> Proprietary Nozzles For alternative and low BTU value fuels		✓	✓

# Electronics Revenue > \$1Billion

Onsite Gas Supply



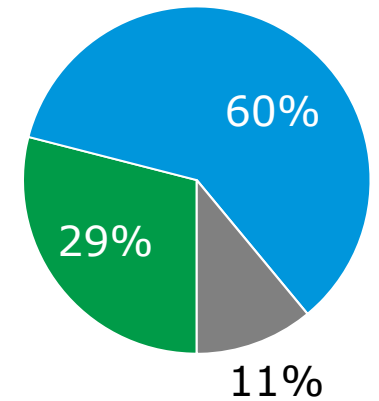
Specialty Gases & Chemicals



Enabling Equipment



FY10 Revenue

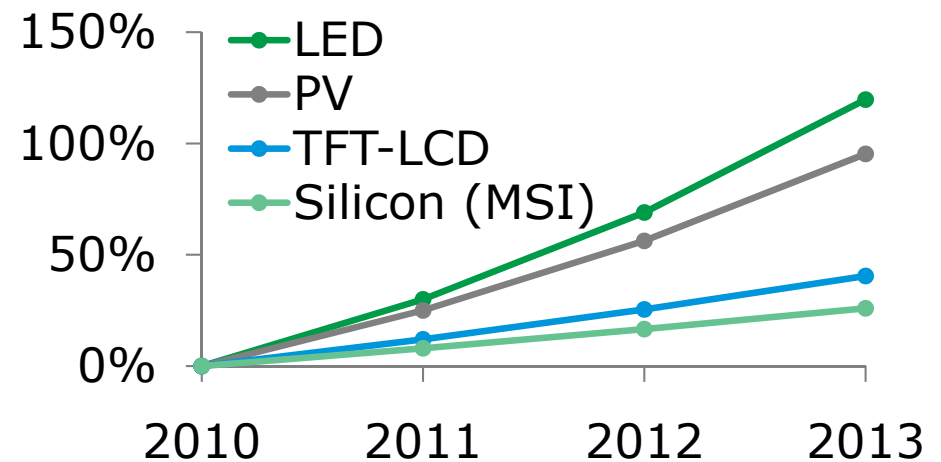


- Onsite Gas Supply
- Specialty Gases & Chemicals
- Enabling Equipment

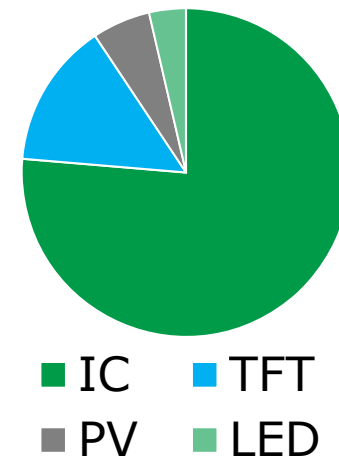
# Electronics

## *High Growth Markets*

- Growth across all key markets
  - IC silicon (MSI) = 8%
  - TFT-LCD = 12%
  - PV = 25%
  - LED = 30%
- Majority positions with industry leaders
  - #1 in IC, TFT-LCD and foundry
- #1 in Electronic industry powerhouses Korea and Taiwan
- New IP Product Development to meet customer technology needs



2010 Revenue





# Performance Materials

## *Earth-Friendly Solutions*

### Replacing Toxic or Emitting Materials



- Water-based construction materials
- Low emission polyurethane foams
- Low toxicity coatings additives

### Higher Efficiency Insulation Materials



- Reduced energy consumption
- Lower carbon footprint buildings

### Renewable Content



- Natural-based surfactants for I&I cleaning
- Enabling vegetable base polyols for polyurethane foams

# Energy & Equipment Leveraging Sustainable Global Trends

Alt Fuel  
H<sub>2</sub>/CNG/  
LNG/HCNG



Existing  
Products +  
Innovation :  
Solutions for  
New Markets

Energy from  
Waste



Leverage  
Experience and  
Technology for  
Renewable  
Power

Carbon  
Capture and  
Storage



Leveraging  
Leadership  
and External  
Funding  
Globally

BF Plus



New Offering  
for Steel  
Industry

# Sustainability at Air Products

## Business Value



Providing innovative solutions for the world's most pressing challenges

## Environmental Stewardship



Responsibly managing our footprint through improvements and aggressive goals

## Social Responsibility



Improving the quality of life for our employees and plant communities

## Governance



Working with integrity and accountability for our stakeholders

## Water

- Reduce consumption 10% globally by 2015

## Greenhouse Gases

- Reduce by 7% indexed against production by 2015

# Outlook

FQ1 2011 EPS

\$1.35

- New plants on-stream
- Improving economy
- Higher Equity Affiliates
- Lunar new year
- Higher tax rate

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FQ2 2011 EPS

\$1.36-\$1.40

FY 2011 EPS

\$5.55-\$5.70

Non-GAAP, see appendix for reconciliation.

# The Air Products opportunity

## Stability

- Long term contracts, consistent and predictable cash flow
- Diversified across markets, geographies and distribution channels
- Global opportunity to create competitive positions in all three supply modes

## Growth

- Solid backlog and strong growth opportunities in all geographies
- New growth opportunities in energy, environment and emerging markets
- Global packaged gases opportunities broaden our growth portfolio

## Results

- Double-digit EPS growth
- ROCE 3-5% above cost of capital
- Continued margin and return improvement

Well positioned for long-term value creation

# Appendix Slides

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# Appendix: Q1 FY11 Results and Guidance

(\$ Millions, except per share data)

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	GAAP Measure						Non GAAP Measure			
			\$	%					\$	%
<u>Q111 vs. Q110 - Total Co.</u>	<u>Q111</u>	<u>Q110</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Q111 (1)</u>		<u>Q111</u>	<u>Q110</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
Sales	2,391.7	2,173.5	218.2	10%			2,391.7	2,173.5	218.2	10%
Operating Income	360.6	345.0	15.6	5%	43.5		404.1	345.0	59.1	17%
Operating Margin	15.1%	15.9%		(80bp)			16.9%	15.9%		100bp
Net Income Attributable to Air Products	268.6	251.8	16.8	7%	27.2		295.8	251.8	44.0	17%
Diluted EPS Attributable to Air Products	\$1.23	\$1.16	\$0.07	6%	\$0.12		\$1.35	\$1.16	\$0.19	16%
			\$	%	<u>Q111 (1)</u>	<u>Q410 (1)</u>	<u>Q111</u>	<u>Q410</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
<u>Q111 vs. Q410 - Total Co.</u>	<u>Q111</u>	<u>Q410</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>						
Sales	2,391.7	2,351.2	40.5	2%			2,391.7	2,351.2	40.5	2%
Operating Income	360.6	367.0	(6.4)	(2%)	43.5	34.7	404.1	401.7	2.4	1%
Operating Margin	15.1%	15.6%		(50bp)			16.9%	17.1%		(20bp)
Net Income Attributable to Air Products	268.6	272.1	(3.5)	(1%)	27.2	21.8	295.8	293.9	1.9	1%
Diluted EPS Attributable to Air Products	\$1.23	\$1.25	(\$0.02)	(2%)	\$0.12	\$0.10	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$0.00	0%

(1) Acquisition - related costs

<u>Q2 FY11 Guidance</u>	<u>Diluted EPS</u>
Q1 FY11 GAAP	\$1.23
Acquisition - related costs	<u>\$0.12</u>
Q1 FY11 Non GAAP	\$1.35
Q2 FY11 Guidance (1)	\$1.36-\$1.40
% Change	1%-4%
<u>FY11 Guidance</u>	
FY10 GAAP	\$4.74
Acquisition - related costs	<u>\$0.28</u>
FY10 Non GAAP	\$5.02
FY11 Guidance (1)	\$5.55-\$5.70
% Change	11%-14%

(1) Excludes acquisition - related costs

# Appendix: ROCE

\$ Millions

Quarter Ended	<u>Q109</u>	<u>Q209</u>	<u>Q309</u>	<u>Q409</u>	<u>Q110</u>	<u>Q210</u>	<u>Q310</u>	<u>Q410</u>	<u>Q111</u>
<b>Numerator</b>									
Operating Income Reported		260.4	143.8	328.0	345.0	340.6	336.4	367.0	360.6
Equity Affiliate Income		<u>27.0</u>	<u>28.5</u>	<u>32.2</u>	<u>26.9</u>	<u>32.2</u>	<u>32.5</u>	<u>35.3</u>	<u>27.8</u>
Earnings before tax as reported		287.4	172.3	360.2	371.9	372.8	368.9	402.3	388.4
Global Cost Reduction Plan		0.0	124.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pension Settlement Charge		0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions		0.0	32.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acquisition - Related Costs		<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>23.4</u>	<u>37.9</u>	<u>34.7</u>	<u>43.5</u>
Earnings before tax ex items		287.4	336.4	360.2	371.9	396.2	406.8	437.0	431.9
Effective tax rate as reported		25.8%	17.5%	26.0%	24.5%	24.7%	22.9%	25.2%	22.8%
Earnings after tax as reported		213.3	142.1	266.5	280.8	280.7	284.4	300.9	299.8
Effective tax rate ex items		25.8%	25.7%	26.0%	24.5%	25.6%	24.4%	26.2%	24.4%
Earnings after tax ex items		213.3	249.9	266.5	280.8	294.8	307.5	322.5	326.5
4 Qtr trailing AT earnings (numerator) - as reported					902.7	970.1	1,112.4	1,146.8	1,165.8
4 Qtr trailing AT Earnings (numerator) - ex items					1,010.5	1,092.0	1,149.6	1,205.6	1,251.3
<b>Denominator</b>									
Total Debt	4,169.2	4,102.4	4,145.2	4,501.5	4,418.7	4,343.4	4,188.0	4,128.3	3,992.0
Air Products Shareholders' Equity	4,726.1	4,638.1	4,928.3	4,791.9	5,033.9	5,265.6	5,231.4	5,546.9	5,810.0
Noncontrolling Interest	<u>137.9</u>	<u>126.7</u>	<u>134.6</u>	<u>138.1</u>	<u>150.2</u>	<u>152.7</u>	<u>140.5</u>	<u>150.7</u>	<u>167.2</u>
Total Capital	9,033.2	8,867.2	9,208.1	9,431.5	9,602.8	9,761.7	9,559.9	9,825.9	9,969.2
5 Qtr Average Capital (denominator)					9,228.6	9,374.3	9,512.8	9,636.4	9,743.9
ROCE as rptd (4 Qtr trail AT earnings / 5 pt avg capital)					9.8%	10.3%	11.7%	11.9%	12.0%
ROCE ex items (4 Qtr trail AT earnings/ 5 pt avg capital)					10.9%	11.6%	12.1%	12.5%	12.8%
Instantaneous ROCE ex items (Qtr earnings AT x 4) / 2 pt avg capital)					11.8%	12.2%	12.7%	13.3%	13.2%

# Appendix: ROCE Tax Rate

	<u>Q209</u>	<u>Q309</u>	<u>Q409</u>	<u>Q110</u>	<u>Q210</u>	<u>Q310</u>	<u>Q410</u>	<u>Q111</u>
<u>Reported</u>								
Income Before Taxes	257.4	144.8	332.3	340.3	343.3	338.9	371.5	357.4
Tax Expense	66.5	25.4	86.3	83.5	84.9	77.6	93.5	81.5
<b>Tax Rate Reported</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
<u>ITEMS</u>								
<u>Operating Income</u>								
Global Cost Reduction Plan		124.0						
Pension Settlement Charge		8.0						
Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions		32.1						
Acquisition - related costs					23.4	37.9	34.7	43.5
<u>Tax Exp</u>								
Global Cost Reduction Plan		39.8						
Supp. Pension Plan Charge		3.0						
Customer Bankruptcy and Asset Actions		11.1						
Acquisition - related costs					8.8	14.2	12.9	16.3
<u>Ex Items</u>								
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Thank you...  
tell me more

