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Key Investment Themes

Capture Economic Recovery Opportunities and Long Term Growth

- **Resized Operations for Earnings Improvement**
 - Short term reduced expenses improves profitability
 - Capacity to handle more volume with limited near term expense additions creates potential for significant operating earnings leverage in economic recovery

- **Global Operations and Management Infrastructure**
 - Established cost base leverageable through product line expansion, end market expansion, intracountry market penetration

- **Strong Financial Position**
 - Liquidity and Strong Cash Flow
 - Long Term Trend of Strong Earnings Growth and Shareholder Focused Capital Allocation



Industrial Distribution Leadership

One Global Source

- **Global Industrial Distributor Whose Success is Built on Specialization**
 - Products, Systems, Process and Solutions Expertise
 - Customized Supply Chain Services
 - Global Implementation with Local Service

- **Anixter pulls together these capabilities in a coordinated manner that allows for specialization and scalability**



Customer Value Proposition

Lower Total Cost of Procurement and Deployment Creates Value in all Economic Climates

- **Global Operational Consistency**
 - Same Systems, Process and Services Provided Globally but with Local Personnel, Language and Currency
- **Supply Chain Optimization to Reduce Customers Overall Cost**
 - Pre-Installation / Production Product Preparation
 - Feed the Job / Factory Just-in-time
 - Industry Leading Customized Electronic Tool Sets
- **Technical Expertise**
 - Infrastructure / Product Design Support
 - Product Recommendation for Applications
 - Quality Testing and Inspection in Anixter Lab and Quality Centers





Global Infrastructure

Concentrated Management and Operations Control

- Anixter can ship orders from inventory stock for delivery within 24 to 48 hours to all major global markets
 - 223 strategically located distribution facilities worldwide
 - Approximately 7.0 million square feet of warehouse space
 - Over \$900 million in inventory
- Common systems and processes in 51 countries around the world that provide global consistency
 - Over 35 different currencies
 - Over 30 different languages

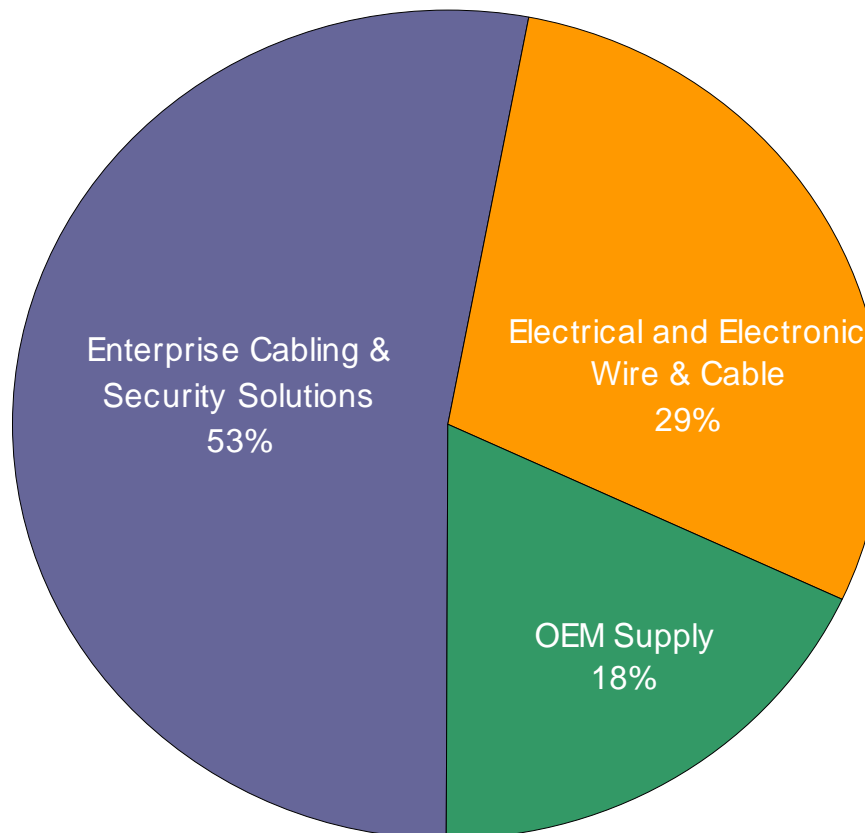
No Other Company is as Well Positioned to Meet These Supplier & Customer Requirements



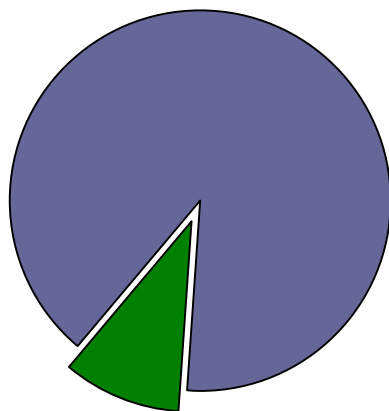
End-Market Focus

Focused Leadership in Diverse Markets

2010 Sales Mix



Total Customer Spending



Large Number of Application

Critical SKUs, but Only 5-10% of Customer Spending.





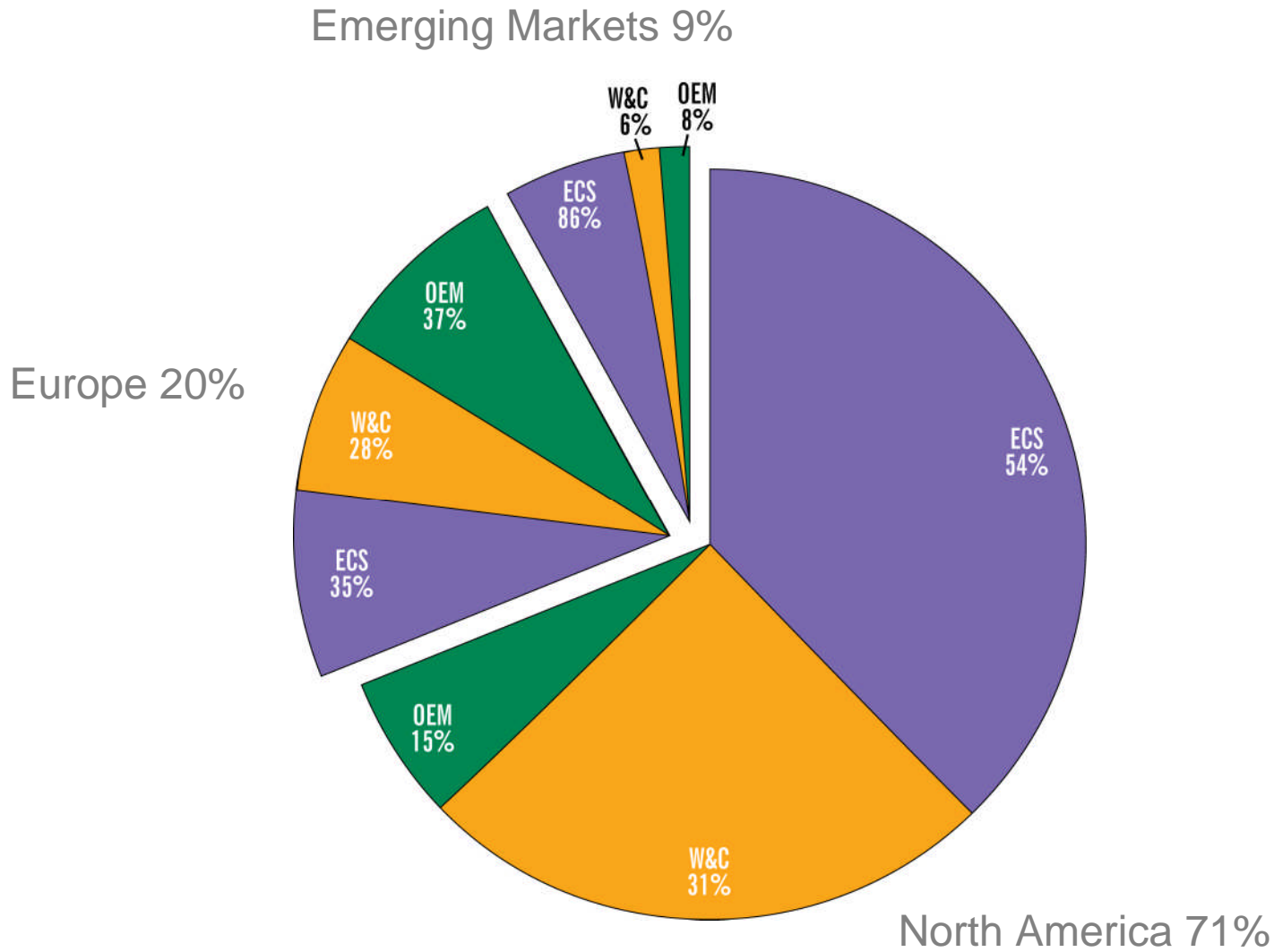
End Market Growth Opportunities

Growth in a Challenging Economic Environment

- **Enterprise Cabling & Security**
 - 20% of mix is Video Surveillance and Access Control Security related where underlying dynamics of evolving technology and societal concerns about safety can continue to drive growth
- **Electrical and Electronic Wire & Cable**
 - Very low market penetration outside of U.S., Canada and U.K. provides opportunities for growth on a geographic basis
 - Continued investment in energy infrastructure for traditional power generation, alternative energy production and related natural resource development provide global growth opportunities
- **OEM Supply**
 - Capitalize on customer concerns about viability of smaller regional competitors and service issues at competitors driven by short term operational deleveraging



End Market Sales by Geographic Region





Long Term Growth Strategy

Organic Growth Strategy

- Continue to develop supply chain service offerings responsive to trends in outsourcing and globalization
- Expand product offering in all markets
- Geographically grow our presence in the Electrical Wire & Cable and OEM Supply markets within the global footprint of our Enterprise Cabling and Security business
- Drive geographic penetration in countries we already operate in by opening locations in other cities

Goal: Improved operating leverage from our global platform.

Solid Financial Position in a Difficult Environment

2009 Results – Total Year

(in millions, except per share amounts)

	Total Year		
	Jan. 1, 2010 (as adjusted)	Jan. 2, 2009 (as adjusted)	% Chg
Sales	\$4,982.4	\$6,136.6	-19%
Operating Income *	\$213.4	\$430.3	-50%
Net Income *	\$80.9	\$227.7	-64%
Diluted Earnings Per Share *	\$2.23	\$5.90	-62%
Cash Flow From Operations	\$440.9	\$125.0	253%

* Each year excludes the special items outlined in the Company's 2009 and 2008 Earnings Releases.



Solid Financial Position in a Difficult Environment

2010 Results – First Quarter

(in millions, except per share amounts)

	First Quarter		
	April 2, 2010 (as adjusted)	April 3, 2009	% Chg
Sales	\$1,272.6	\$1,271.2	-
Operating Income *	\$57.0	\$56.9	-
Net Income *	\$24.8	\$25.7	-3%
Diluted Earnings Per Share *	\$0.69	\$0.72	-4%
Cash Flow From Operations	\$74.7	\$88.0	-15%

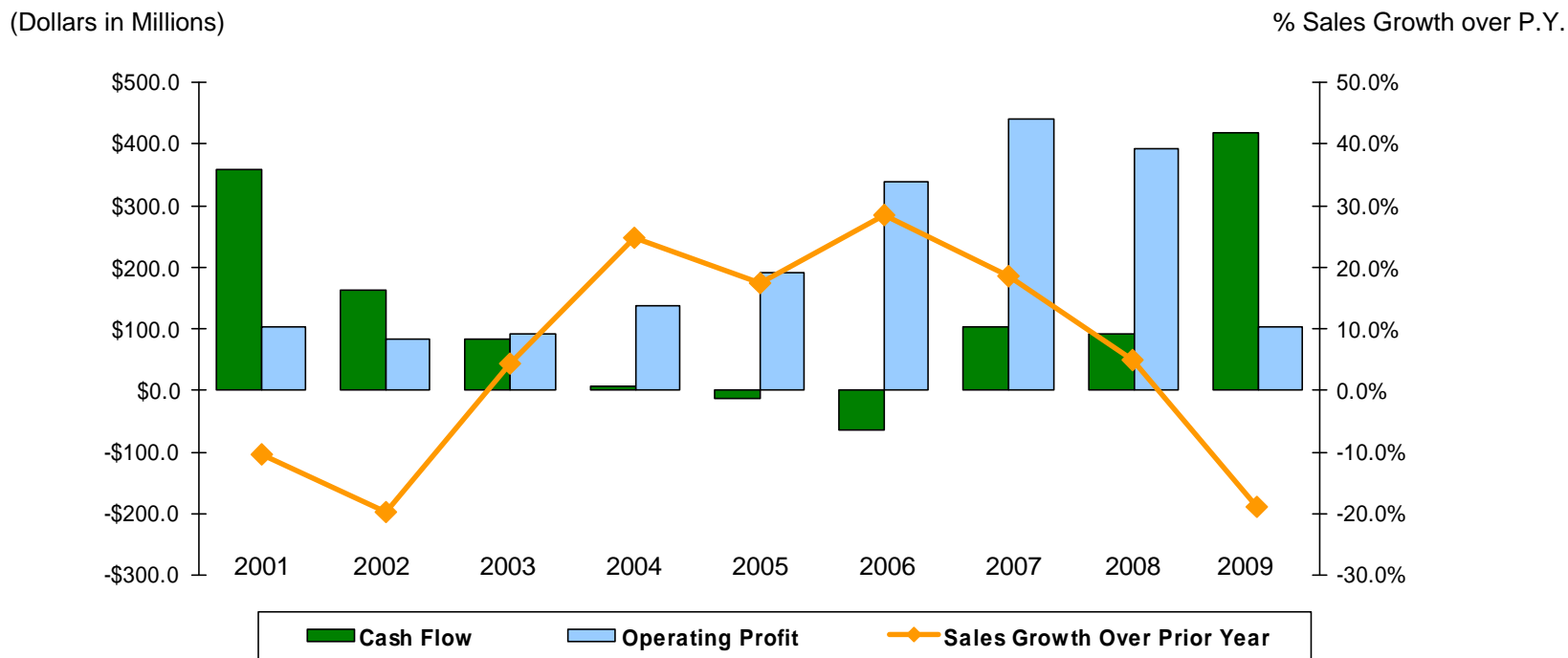
* 2010 excludes the loss for early retirement of debt.



Flexible / Scalable Business Model

Earnings and Cash Flow* Relationship to Sales Changes

Fiscal Year



* Net cash provided by (used in) continuing operating activities (including ARC assets change) less capital expenditures.



Solid Financial Position

Strength for Current Economic Environment

- Cash flow from operations less capital expenditures totals \$70.6 million for the first quarter
- Leverage Ratio of 43.5% combined with cash balances of \$65.6 million and \$313.4 million in available credit facilities, and only \$75.0 million of outstanding borrowings under the \$200.0 million accounts receivable securitization facility provides solid financial position
- **Good Borrowed Capital Credit Profile**
 - 7.4% weighted average cost borrowed capital
 - Scheduled maturities well spaced over coming years

Near Term Investment Considerations

Stock Undervalued Relative to Peers

- Anixter's strong competitive profile and performance is not adequately reflected in its valuation with various industry comparables

Company	Relative Valuation Metrics ⁽¹⁾			Performance ⁽²⁾		
	P/E*	P/B	P/S	1 Year CAGR	3 Year CAGR	5 Year CAGR
AXE	20.31	1.50	0.30	(16.0%)	(1.4%)	8.0%
GWW	17.11	3.15	1.12	(3.4%)	2.3%	4.5%
FAST	37.75	6.12	3.71	(13.3%)	1.7%	8.4%
WCC	19.38	1.47	0.33	(21.2%)	(5.9%)	3.4%

(1) Relative valuation metrics based on 6/4/10 stock price and 3/31/10 earnings results

(2) Performance figures based on 3/31/10 revenue results

* P/E multiple based on normalized diluted EPS results



Key Investment Themes

Positioned to Navigate Today's Market Conditions and the Long Term

- Broad End market / Geographic / Customer Diversity
- Concentrated Operations and Management Infrastructure for Operational Leverage
- Strong Financial Position / Liquidity
- Long History of Shareholder favorable Capital Structure Management
 - Share Repurchases
 - Responsible Levels of Leverage
- Experienced Senior Management Team
 - CEO – 19 Years at Anixter
 - Senior Management Team Averages 20 Years at Anixter



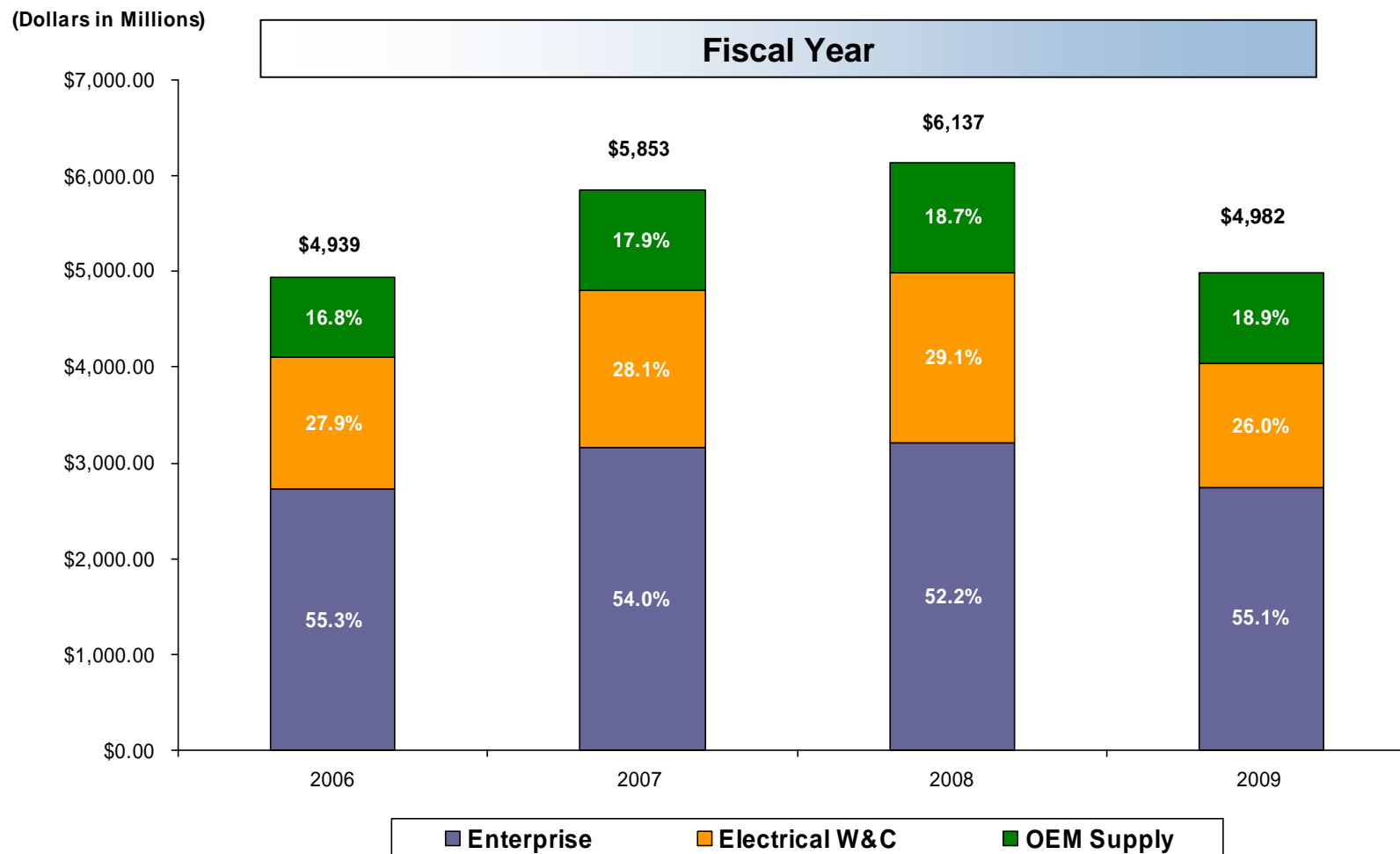
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Solid Financial Position

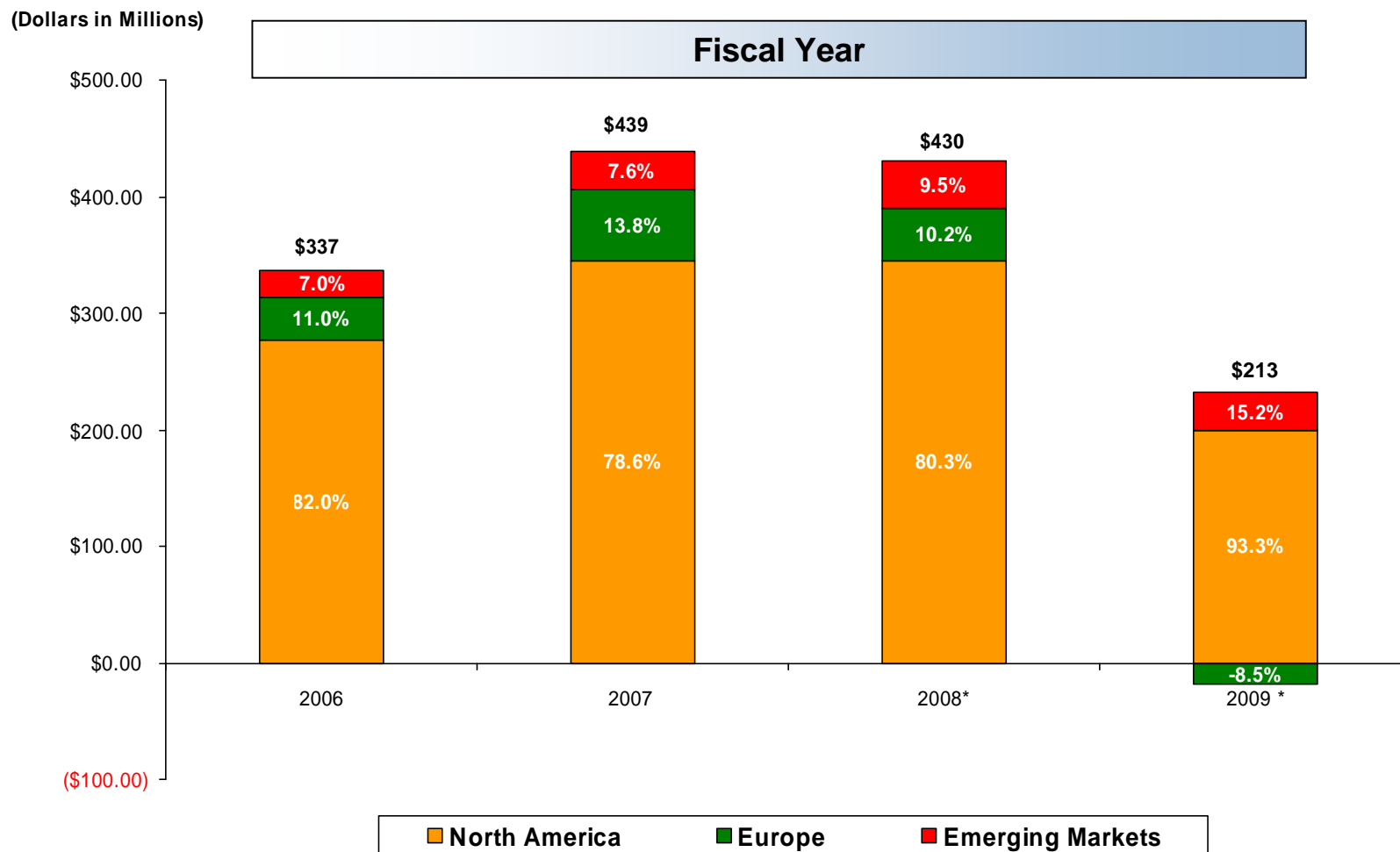
End Market Sales Mix





Solid Financial Position

Geographic Segment Operating Profit

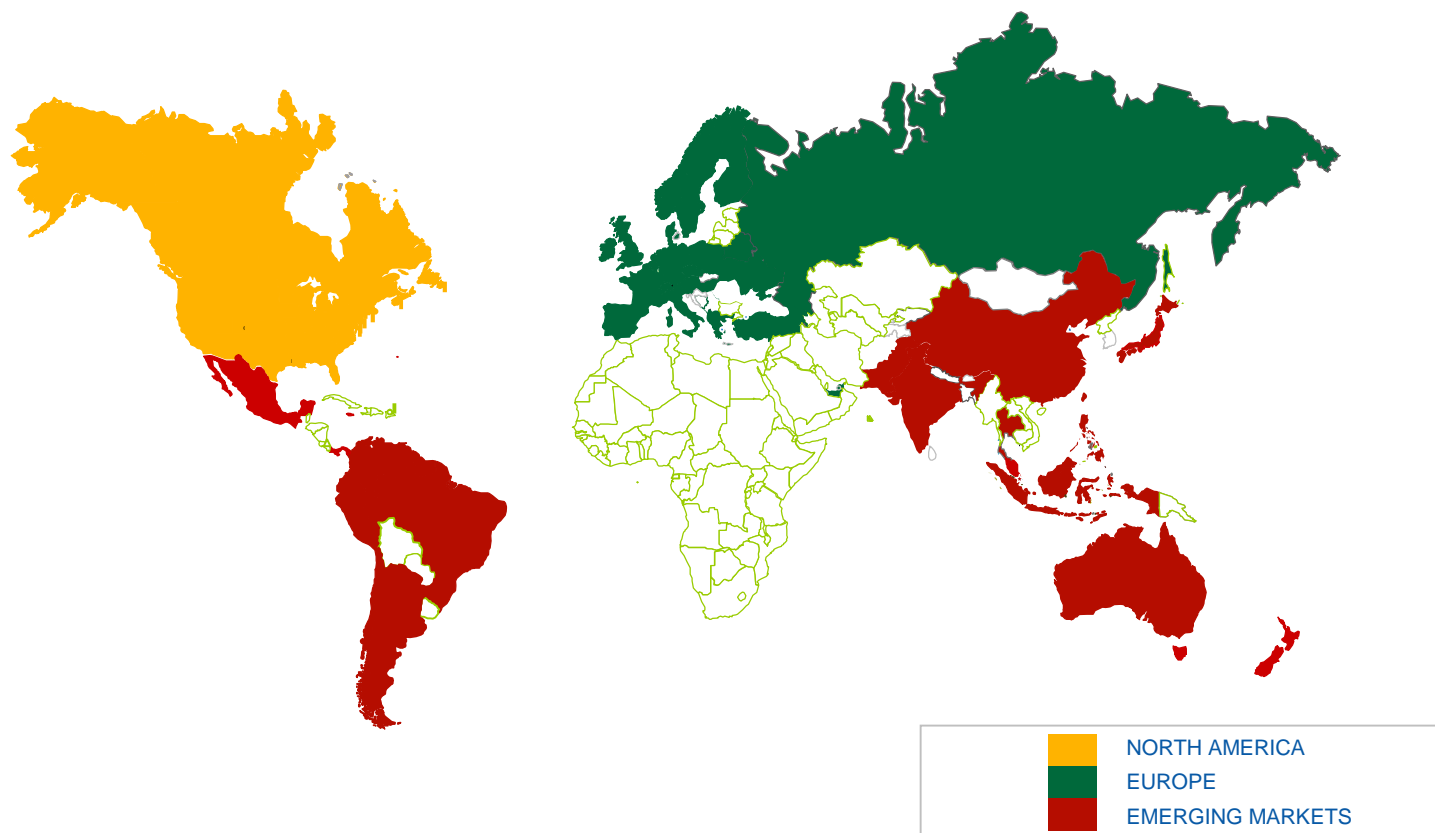


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High Barriers to Entry

Expanding Geographic Presence



...One of a Kind Global Distribution Infrastructure