

# Investment Management Group

Fall 2021 Info Session



# Tonight's Agenda



- Club Overview (~20-30 minutes)
- A Sample Pitch (~20 minutes)
- Small Group Q&A (~10-20 minutes)

# One Singular Mission



# We exist to make investors out of students who are willing to work hard and are eager to learn.

# What do we do as a Club?

We spend each quarter understanding businesses with the aim to trade securities

Our core areas of research include the below:

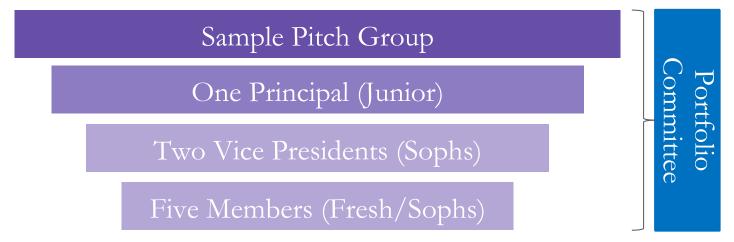
- Industry Research (2 weeks): Understand the industry's dynamics and articulate our outlook on the space
- **Company Research** (4 weeks): Understand its competitive advantage, management, and operating profile; articulate our thesis on the business
- Valuation (1 week): Build a dynamic model in excel to assess the value of the business under various sets of assumptions
- **Presentations** (1 week): Present conclusions to another pitch group and the Exec Board

The portfolio committee will provide use with a quarterly memo at the end so we can understand their decision-making process to add/leave out certain names

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# How are we organized?

- We organize our members into six different pitch groups, each tasked with finding, researching, and valuing one company over the quarter
- Each pitch group is run by a Principal who has both mentoring and pitching responsibilities; two Vice Presidents lead the research process by working with members
- Our Club-wide Thursday meetings feature updates from pitch groups



Group structures designed in order to encourage lean teams (resulting in quick learning experiences) as well as opportunities for leadership positions.

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# Our Training Program



Investing requires two core skillsets:

- (1) <u>Qualitative</u> understanding of the asset / company
- (2) <u>Quantitative</u> ability to forecast future performance

We believe that pitch groups best facilitate the learning of the bucket (1) skillset

We have designed a case-based training program in excel to cover the bucket (2) skillset from our prior experience working at world-class investment banks and private equity firms.

Tiny Camp Fires						Case: 1	KCM Base Case								
Operating Model															
(All figures in \$000's unless otherwise noted)	Actuals							Estimated						CAGR / $\Delta$ bps	
	2015A	2016A	2017A	2018A	2019A	2020A	2021B	2022E	2023E	2024E	2025E	2026E	'15A-'20A	'21A-'26E	
S'moresCo															
S'mores Sold	1,000	1,100	1,210	1,331	1,398	1,467	1,541	1,618	1,699	1,784	1,873	1,966	8.0%	5.0%	
Average S'more Price	2.00	2.04	2.08	2.12	3.25	3.38	3.52	3.66	3.80	3.95	4.11	4.28	<u>11.1%</u>	4.0%	
S'More Revenue	2,000	2,244	2,518	2,825	4,542	4,959	5,416	5,914	6,458	7,052	7,701	8,410	19.9%	9.2%	
% Growth:															
S'mores Sold		10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%			
Average S'more Price		2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	53.1%	4.0%	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>	<u>4.0%</u>			
S'More Revenue		12.2%	12.2%	12.2%	60.8%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%			
Drackers	(600)	(667)	(741)	(823)	(872)	(924)	(980)	(1,040)	(1,103)	(1,169)	(1,240)	(1,315)	9.0%	6.1%	
Chocolate	(500)	(583)	(678)	(785)	(866)	(954)	(1,041)	(1,126)	(1,206)	(1,292)	(1,384)	(1,482)	13.8%	7.3%	
Marshmellow	(750)	(842)	(944)	(1,058)	(1,132)	(1,211)	(1,296)	(1,389)	(1,487)	(1,593)	(1,706)	(1,827)	10.0%	7.1%	
Special Sauce					(629)	(673)	(721)	(773)	(827)	(886)	(949)	(1.016)	<u>N4</u>	7.1%	
S'More Direct Cost	(1,850)	(2,091)	(2,362)	(2,666)	(3,499)	(3,762)	(4,040)	(4,327)	(4,623)	(4,940)	(5,278)	(5,640)	15.3%	6.9%	
Pieces per S'more:															
Crackers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	
Chocolate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Marshmellow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Special Sauce					1			<u> </u>	1	1	1		<u>N4</u>	=	
Total Pieces	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4.6%	-	
Cost per Piece:															
Crackers	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.32)	(0.33)	(0.33)	(0.33)	1.0%	1.0%	
Chocolate	(0.50)	(0.53)	(0.56)	(0.59)	(0.62)	(0.65)	(0.68)	(0.70)	(0.71)	(0.72)	(0.74)	(0.75)	5.4%	2.2%	
Marshmellow	(0.75)	(0.77)	(0.78)	(0.80)	(0.81)	(0.83)	(0.84)	(0.86)	(0.88)	(0.89)	(0.91)	(0.93)	1.9%	2.0%	
Special Sauce	<u>N4</u>	NA	NA	NA	(0.45)	(0.46)	(0.47)	(0.48)	(0.49)	(0.50)	(0.51)	(0.52)	<u>NA</u>	2.0%	
Total Pieces	(0.46)	(0.48)	(0.49)	(0.50)	(0.50)	(0.51)	(0.52)	(0.53)	(0.54)	(0.55)	(0.56)	(0.57)	2.1%	1.8%	

# How are we different?

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## Quarterly Pitch Structure

- Long-term thinking
- Discussion-focused and feedback-oriented
- Better proxies real investing
- Personalized Portfolio Committee coverage

## 2 The Club Feels Small

Club Presidents know you

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Checks and balances to ensure everyone is receiving mentorship

## Case-based, excel driven training

- Learn concepts in the contexts in which they're relevant
- Based on real-world material
- All finalists in annual Northwestern pitch competition have been from IMG

## Pipeline into Other Pre professional Clubs on Campus

## Our Outcomes





# What We're Looking For

## A Candidate's Qualities

- (0) ZERO prior finance or investing experience required
- (1) Smart
- (2) Willing to work hard
- (3) Able to conduct good research

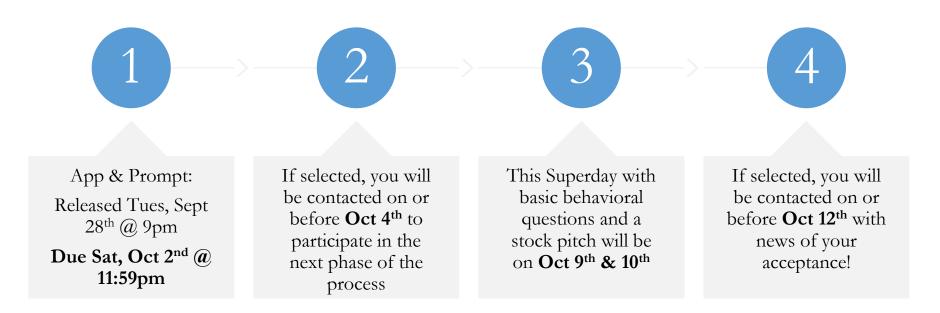
## **Typical Candidates...**

- Are freshmen (fill class first with freshmen)
- Are considering a career in banking, consulting, asset management, private equity, etc.

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## Recruitment Process

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Make sure that you have filled out our "2021-2022 NUIMG Info Session" sign-up form. You need to be on this list to receive our application!

## tinyurl.com/nuimginfosession

# Questions & Tips



## What does the time commitment look like?

- 2 hours weekly training sessions
- 2 hours preparing for weekly deliverables (We've both often put in way more time than this)
- Informal coffee chats/resume checks
- Total **minimum** ~5 hours commitment per week

## How do I find what to pitch?

- Pitch what you know! Don't start on the internet e.g. Seeking Alpha/Motley Fool
- Names to avoid: Large Semi Conductor companies, Facebook, Amazon, Apple
- Helpful Resources: Look at your company's 10K, Pat Dorsey's video on moats



Don't focus on financial valuation if you don't understand it

# Conclusion



- Email <u>northwesterning@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions
- Look out for our application coming soon!
- Don't forget to **apply by Sat, Oct 2<sup>rd</sup>** at 11:59PM!

## Northwestern Investment Management Group Example Pitch: PGT Innovations

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INVENT, BUILD DELIVE

**NYSE: PGTI** 

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## Introductions

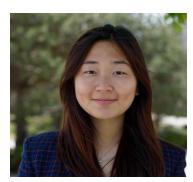




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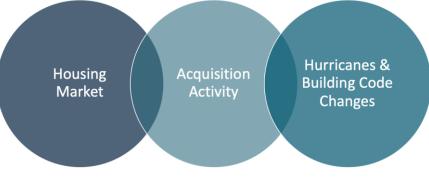
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## **Investment Thesis & Recommendation**



PGTI is the largest impact window & door manufacturer in the country and holds a superior product offering

We believe the company will **continue to capture market share** in Florida and will **grow substantially** in the future due to three trends:



#### Recommendation

We support a LONG position on PGTI and believe our thesis will materialize within	Current Share Price	\$19.74 (EOD 9/28)
the next 5 years. Our unique insights lead us to believe that building code changes		
are a major catalyst for the impact window industry. The increase in hurricane	Implied Share Price	\$26.56
activity and magnitude will lead to building code reform and bring PGTI to its	•	
intrinsic value. We also recommend reevaluation contingent on notable changes	Potential Upside	34.7%
to our additional aforementioned trends.		

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## Industry Overview



#### Window & Door Market Overview

The US window & door market was valued at \$67B in 2020 and is expected to grow at a 6.2% CAGR over the next 6 years. PGTI operates specifically within impact-resistant windows, whose main alternatives are hurricane shutters & plywood.

#### Industry trends:

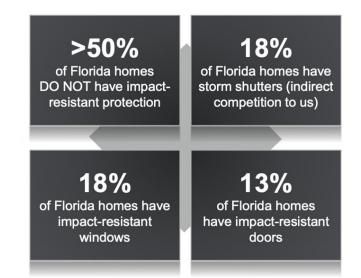
- Rapid market consolidation by PE firms & firms in the industry
- Increased home renovation & building especially within Florida

#### **Pandemic:**

- Shortage of raw materials (aluminum, glass, etc...) due to supply chain issues
- Acceleration of the Florida housing market
  - O In May, new housing starts were up 50% Y/Y,
  - O Renovations expected to grow 9% and 4% in 2021 and 2022 respectively
  - O Increased WFH initiatives accelerated home improvement projects and remodeling

#### Potential Market & Future Trends:

- Untapped Potential: 64% of the homeowners lack impact-resistant windows
- Investor View: PGT controls 60-70% of Florida market so lack of potential growth
- Product Suite: Overall shift towards customization, vinyl windows & fiberglass entry doors. PGT has seemed to focus on these products through acquisitions & organic growth



## **Company Overview & Highlights**

#### Company Overview

PGT Innovations is one of the largest manufacturers of **impact-resistant windows and doors**, specifically in the Southeast US markets.

**Customer Relationships:** PGTI sells their products through a diversified network of 2,000 window distributors, building supply distributors, window replacement dealers and enclosure contractors. The top 10 distributors accounted for 20% of sales in FY 2020.

**Supplier Relationships:** Glass comprises approximately 43% of material costs, aluminium and vinyl compromise 35%, and Polyvinyl butyral and ionoplast make up roughly 5%.

**History of Acquisitions:** Over the past 8 years, PGTI has strategically acquired 6 companies with the goal of product, geographic, or price point diversification

#### **REVENUE BY SEGMENT** (\$M)



**Built Strong Foundation** Sustained Growth Ahead Repositioned 1980 - 2013 2014 - 20172018 - 2021 & Beyond Created leading position in impact-resistant Executed acquisitions of two market-leading Established national platform with niche products in Florida through innovation and brands: renamed company PGT Innovations market leadership: leveraging technical strong customer focus expertise, customer focus and operational \$403 capabilities mpact Resistant NewSout western Windows & Doors Architectural Product Price: \$110M Price: \$103M Price: \$1.9M Price: \$355M Price: \$90M Price: \$108M Date: Sept. 2014 75% Ownership Stake Date: Feb. 2016 Date: Sept. 2016 Date: Aug. 2018 Date: Feb. 2020 Date: Feb. 2021

#### **REVENUE BY END MARKET** (\$M)



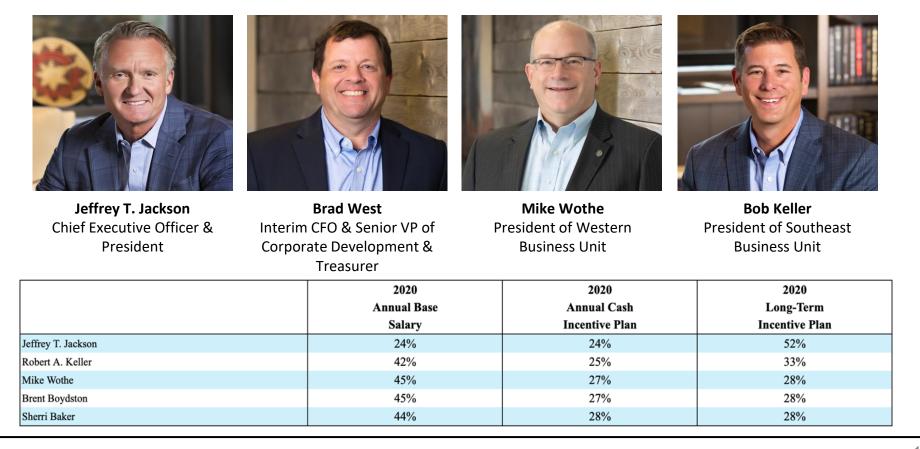
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## Management & Compensation



#### Management





Competitive Advantage and Moat

Through primary and secondary research, we've identified three main competitive advantages and one specific barrier to entry

- Scale of operations
- Superior Customer Relationships
- Technology
- Significant barrier to entry:
  - O Miami-Wade County Certifications are costly to obtain
  - O PGTI offers the largest code compliant portfolio and has more notice of acceptance for Miami-Wade County and impact certified products than any other supplier in the nation.

## Growth Driver I: Acquisition Strategy

#### **Overview**

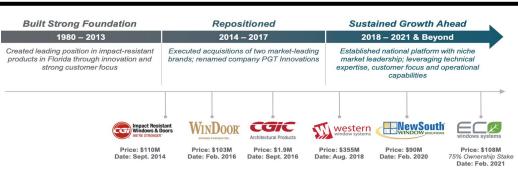
- PGTI has a proven track record of engaging in strategic acquisitions that drive margin growth, product diversity, and geographic expansion
- The Company is now seeking to expand its reach both regionally and nationally

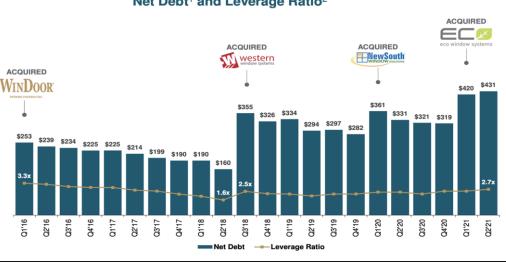
#### **Acquisitions**

- Historical:
  - O CGI: Consolidated market share & eliminated major competitor in Florida market
  - O Western Window: Allowed for geographic expansion to Arizona & California
  - O ECO: Mitigated supply chain risk by vertically integrating glass manufacturing
- Future:
  - O Focus on geographic expansion & Florida market
  - O Potential interest from sponsors & strategics

#### **Risks & Mitigation**

- Supply chain issues
- Assumed benefits of acquisitions may not materialize
- Debt accumulation





#### Net Debt<sup>1</sup> and Leverage Ratio<sup>2</sup>



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## Growth Driver II: Housing Trends

#### **Overview**

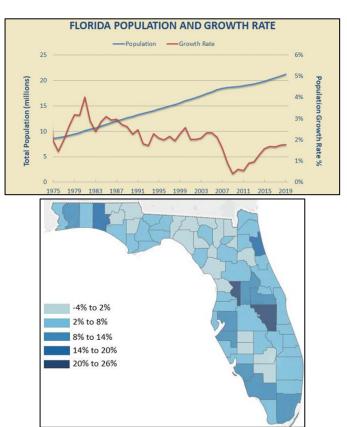
- The housing market, particularly in Florida, has seen strong and consistent growth over the last decade
  - O This growth can be attributed to migratory, fiscal, and inflationary trends
- Remodeling demand has also seen historically consistent growth, but recently has grown stronger due to the pandemic

#### **Sustainability of Current Trends**

- Demand stems from the need for windows for new homes and for renovations
- New home construction
  - O Absence of over-leveraging, high supply, low-credit buyers, and adjustable rates
  - O Fed to support MBS until markets stabilize, and historically they don't sell off their holdings afterwards
  - O Largest intergenerational wealth transfer in history will occur in the next few years
- Home improvement
  - O De-urbanization
  - O Increased acceptability and comfort with DIY projects
  - O Work-from-home is expected to stay

#### **Risks & Mitigation**

- Housing market slow down
- Non-transitory inflation may cause a spike in mortgage rates



Expected Population Change in Next 5 Years



## Growth Driver III: Hurricane Intensification & Building Codes

**Overview of Category 5 Hurricanes** 

- Hurricane Andrew (1992): destroyed 63,000 homes, \$27.3 Billion in damage
  - O Establishment of Florida Building Codes Study Commission: effective 2002, triennial reevaluation, due 2023
- Hurricane Michael (2018): \$25 Billion in damage

#### **Research**

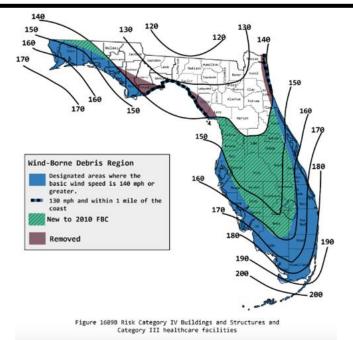
- Northwest Florida has experienced more hurricanes than any other part of Florida since 1851
- Within 5 years, 90% chance we experience the hottest year on record
  - O Hotter temps  $\rightarrow$  Greater heat energy  $\rightarrow$  More intense hurricane wind speeds
  - O Rainfall rates projected to increase 10-15% per 1°C  $\rightarrow$  Greater intensity/destruction

#### **Differentiated View**

 Building codes are constantly updated, but experts (engineers, safety advocates, insurers) believe Hurricane Michael should have forced a review of building codes in panhandle

#### **Risks & Mitigation**

Political Inaction



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## **Primary Research Findings**

## Primary Research Method

To conduct primary research regarding PGTI's unique product offering and to understand PGTI's strategy of expansion through acquisition we reached out to Stephanie Cz of PGTI. We were fortunate to tour PGTI's main plant and corporate office in North Venice to see the Assembly Plant, Glass Plant, and Innovation Lab and to speak with Stephanie Cz, Ryan Smith (Manufacturing Engineer), and Dean Ruark (Vice President of Product Management and Design). To gain an unbiased perspective into PGTI's competitive advantage and business, we also interviewed local impact-resistant window distributors in the Sarasota area.

Main Questions

How big of a role does hurricane activity play in sales?

What makes distributors choose PGTI over other window companies?

How has PGTI's extended backlog affected distributors?





## **Comparable Companies Analysis**

		Market Data			Financial Data	1	Valuation				
Company Name	Price	Market Cap	EV	Sales	EBITDA	EBITDA Margins	EV/Sales	EV/EBITDA	EV/EBIT	P/E	
	(\$/share)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(%)	x	x	x	x	
Jeld-Wen Holding (\$JELD)	28.36	2,841	4,061	4,235	334	8%	0.96x	12.2x	20.4x	30.9x	
Cornerstone (\$CNR)	16.7	2,115	5,235	4,617	587	13%	1.1x	8.9x	17.3x	-	
Mohawk Industries (\$MHK)	206.64	13,878	15,288	9,552	1,554	16%	1.6x	9.8x	20.0x	26.9x	
Masonite (\$DOOR)	116.57	2,924	3,379	2,257	304	13%	1.5x	11.1x	15.9x	42.4x	
Armstrong (\$AWI)	112	5,254	5,763	937	254	27%	6.2x	22.7x	33.9x	-	
Technoglass (\$TGLS)	20.81	1,173	1,254	378	89	24%	3.3x	14.1x	18.0x	48.5x	
Average						17%	2.4x	13.1x	<b>20.</b> 9x	37.2x	
Median						15%	1.5x	11.6x	19.0x	36.6x	
PGT Innovations	22.91	1,382	1,832	883	141	16%	2.1x	13.0x	18.8x	30.6x	

In relation to its competitors, PGT is undervalued/in-line on valuation metrics, while also having moats that will lead to growth opportunities

Sources: PGT's 2020 Annual Report, Q1/Q2 10-Q, Various other companies' 10-K/10-Q, Factset

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## **Financial Overview and Assumptions**

#### **Projection Assumptions**

#### **Revenue:**

• Housing trends

- Company strategy
- Company guidance

#### **Expenses:**

- Rising labor & raw material costs
- However, recent acquisition of ECO & technological improvement will reduce raw material costs from 2022 to 2025

						Projections				
Income Statement	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Revenue				1000		11000000000	101010100	110-0701107	10000000	100.000
New Construction			283.1	368.4	402.5	535.3	669.2	809.7	923.0	1033.8
Repair and Remodel			415.4	376.6	480.1	609.7	737.8	855.8	941.4	1016.7
Total Revenue	458.6	511.1	698.5	745.0	882.6	1145.1	1406.9	1665.5	1864.4	2050.5
COGS incl. D&A	(310.0)	(345.9)	(452.9)	(495.4)	(582.5)	(755.73)	(921.54)	(1,082.57)	(1,193.23)	(1,291.82)
Gross Income	148.6	165.2	245.6	249.6	300.1	389.3	485.4	582.9	671.2	758.7
Margin	32%	32%	35%	34%	34%	34%	35%	35%	36%	37%
Operating Expense										
SG&A	(80.5)	(94.3)	(142.7)	(149.2)	(190.8)	(245.0)	(295.5)	(333.1)	(372.9)	(389.6)
Other Operating Expense	(11.1)	(10.7)	(6.3)	(10.6)	(11.7)	(16.3)	(20.0)	(23.7)	(26.5)	(29.2)
Total Operating Expense	(91.6)	(105.0)	(149.0)	(159.8)	(202.5)	(261.3)	(315.5)	(356.8)	(399.4)	(418.8)
	(31.0)	(105.0)	(143.0)	(155.0)	(202.3)	(201.5)	(515.5)	(330.0)	(555.4)	(410.0)
Operating Income (EBIT)	57.1	60.2	96.6	89.8	97.7	128.0	169.9	226.1	271.8	339.9
D&A	15.7	19.5	24.5	34.7	42.8	56.1	63.3	68.3	70.8	71.8
EBITDA	72.7	79.7	121.1	124.5	140.5	184.1	233.2	294.4	342.6	411.7
Margin	15.9%	15.6%	17.3%	16.7%	15.9%	16.1%	16.6%	17.7%	18.4%	20.1%
Non-Operating Income	0.1	0.2	2.7	(4.7)	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.8
Interest Expense	(20.3)	(20.5)	(26.9)	(26.8)	(27.8)	(34.4)	(42.2)	(50.0)	(55.9)	(61.5)
Unusual Expense	(1.3)	0.0	(7.2)	(2.2)	(15.3)	3.4	4.2	4.9	5.5	6.1
EBT	35.5	39.9	65.2	56.1	57.0	100.2	135.8	185.8	226.6	290.2
Income Tax	(11.8)	(0.1)	(11.3)	(12.4)	(11.9)	-25.1	-34.0	-46.4	-56.7	-72.6
Tax Rate	33%	0%	17%	22%	21%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%
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Income from Continuing Operations	23.7	39,9	53.9	43.7	45.1	75.2	101.9	139.3	170.0	217.7

		Historical			and a second	Pro	jections				
Cash Flow P	rojections	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
EBIT		57.1	60.2	96.6	89.8	97.7	128.0	169.9	226.1	271.8	339.9
	Tax	(11.8)	(0.1)	(11.3)	(12.4)	(11.9)	(32)	(42)	(57)	(68)	(85)
	Effective Tax Rate	33.3%	0.2%	17.3%	22.2%	20.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
NOPAT		45.3	60.1	85.3	77.4	85.8	96	127	170	204	255
	+D&A	15.7	19.5	24.5	34.7	42.8	56.1	63.3	68.3	70.8	71.8
	-CapEx	(17.7)	(17.8)	(29.8)	(31.3)	(24.8)	(34)	(41)	(47)	(50)	(55)
	-Change in NWC	-	8.7	5.1	6.1	30.6	36.3	26.6	23.6	4.9	20.2
uFCF		43.2	53.1	74.9	74.8	73.2	81.4	123.3	167.6	219.4	251.1
	Discount Period						1	2	3	4	5
DCF							75.5	106.1	133.8	162.5	172.5

\*See valuation for further assumptions and justifications\*

## Financial Overview and Assumptions Cont.



Implied Share Pric	e (Gordon Growth Method)	
PV of FCF		650.5
Terminal Value		2,954.93
	Discount Rate	7.80%
	Terminal Growth Rate	1.85%
PV of Terminal Value		2,030.08
Enterprise Value		2,680.60
	-Total Debt	474.27
	- Lease	703.078
	+Cash and Eqv	100.32
Equity Value		1,603.58
Shares Outstanding		60.32
mplied Share Price		26.58
Current Share Price as	of 8/13	20.41
Implied Return on Inv	estment	30.2%





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