

McCormick Brings Passion to Flavor

McCormick & Company, Inc.

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Our mission: To save your world from boring food





10,000 employees united by a passion for flavor



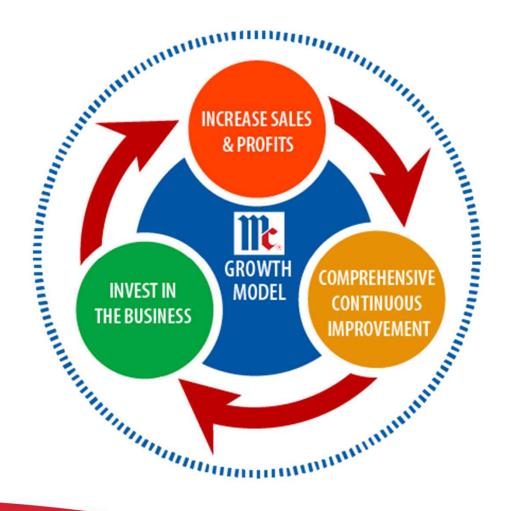


Leadership in sourcing and quality



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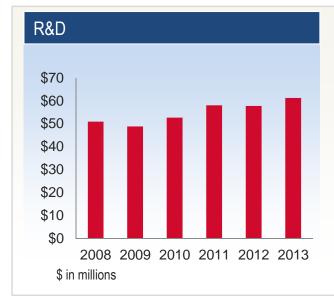
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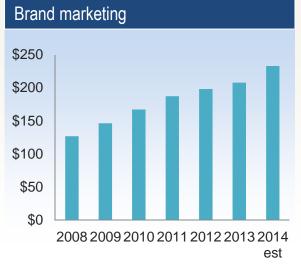






Investing in R&D, brand marketing and acquisitions





Cash used for acquisitions		
2008	LAWRY'S	\$604
2009 2011	Kohinoor	\$76 \$113
2011	Kamis	\$287
2011	Kitchen Basics*	\$40
2013	大多桥	\$142

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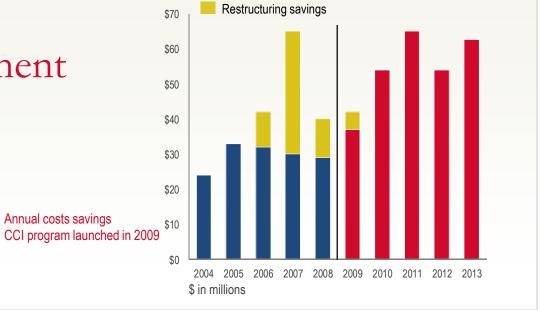


CCI - Comprehensive Continuous Improvement

- Our fuel for growth

Broad range of productivity improvements has led to steady stream of cost savings

Goal: at least \$45 million annually



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- Vendor consolidation
- High-speed equipment and automation
- Process reliability
- Streamline selling, general & administration
- System technology
- Sustainability

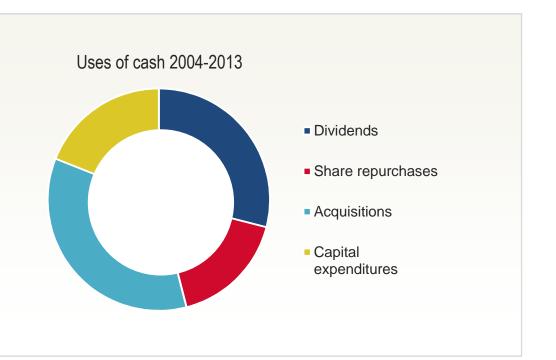




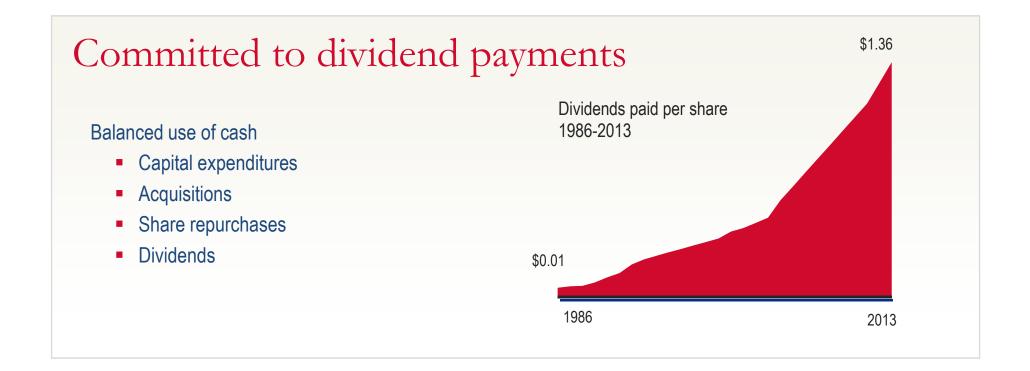


Balanced use of cash

- Capital expenditures
- Acquisitions
- Share repurchases
- Dividends











Long-term financial objectives

Sales growth 4-6%

Operating income 7-9%

EPS 9-11%

Dividend yield (40% payout) 2%

Total shareholder return 11-13%

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Key factors behind performance

Resiliency in dynamic market

- Leading positions in growing categories
- Breadth of products ... from value-priced to premium
- Flavors for all types of eating occasions
- Market-leading customers
- Expanding geographic presence





Demand for flavor is global & growing...





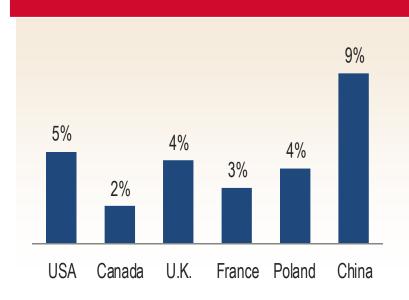




Source: The Alcott Group: McCormick Consumer Segmentation







Source: Latest 52 week dollar sales for herbs, spices and seasonings category from syndicated reports

Globally, herbs, spices and seasonings projected to grow 13% by 2018

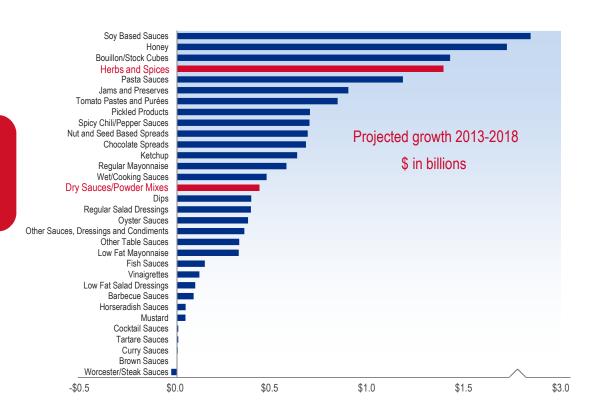


Source: Euromonitor International 12/13

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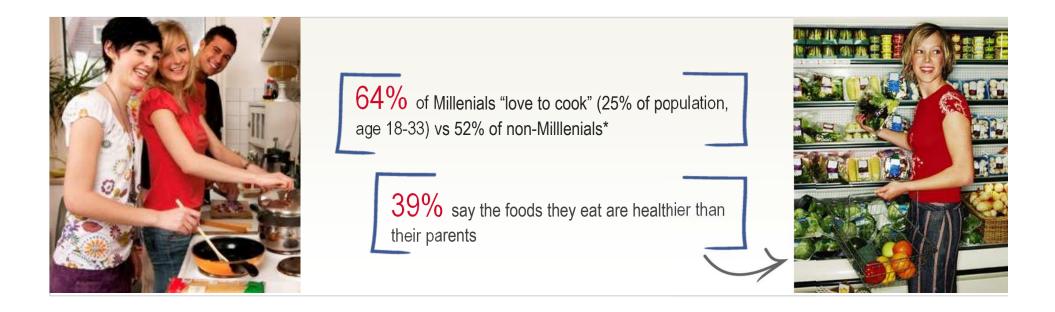
Globally, growth is projected across a number of flavor categories



Source: Euromonitor International 12/13







^{* &}quot;American Millenials: Deciphering the Enigma Generation"; 2011 study by Barkley Service Management Group and BCG

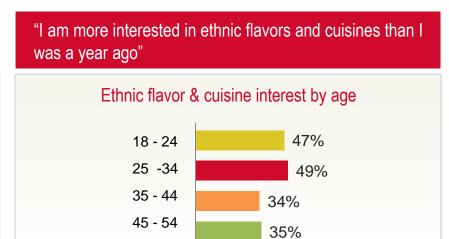


Cuisine specific or ethnic fare now accounts for 44% of all U.S. flavoring occasions

Mexican 10%

Asian 8%

Exotically spiced 9%



Source: The Alcott Group: McCormick Consumer Segmentation; April 2012 / HRCP Market Map; July 2012

Technomic Flavor Consumer Trends Report, 2013
Base: 1,500 consumers aged 18+. Consumers indicated their opinion on a scale of 1–6, where 1 = disagree completely and 6 = agree completely

21%

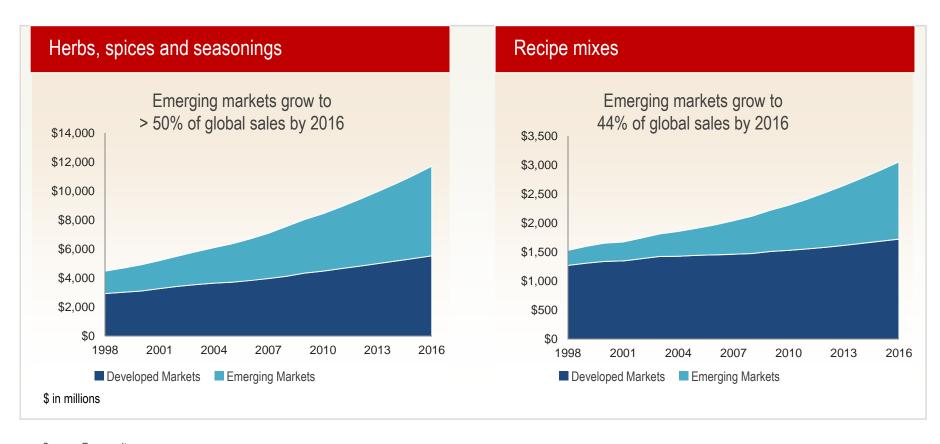


55+









Source: Euromonitor

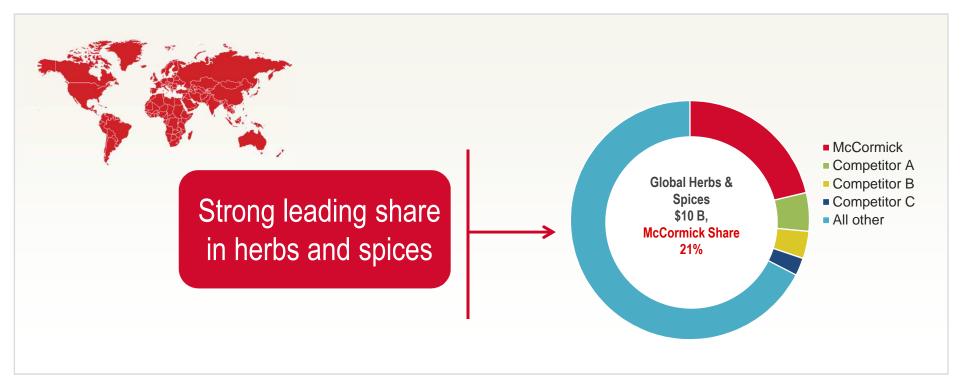




Growth – Win share with global focus



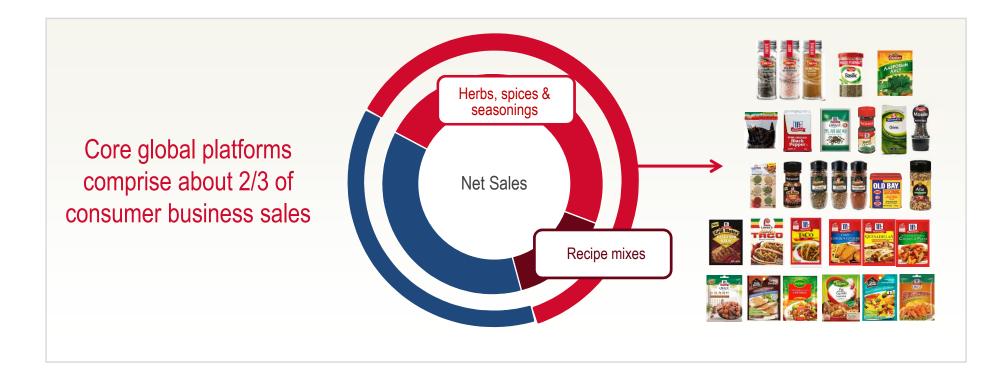




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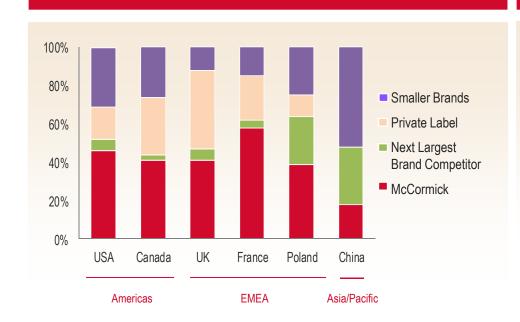


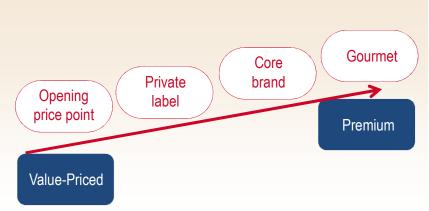




Leading share of herbs, spices and seasonings

Flavor solutions at every price point





Source: IRI, Nielsen, National Grocery Dollars

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share honey in Canada 48% share Asian convenience in U.S.





share homemade desserts in France













mustard in Poland







wet marinade in U.S





share gelatin in Australia



share mayonnaise in Mexico JV

















Note: Share information based on syndicated scanner data.

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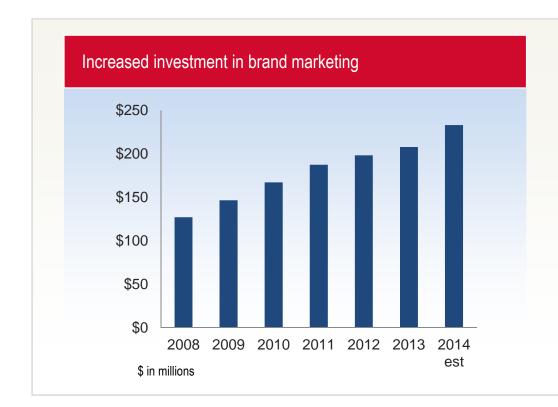
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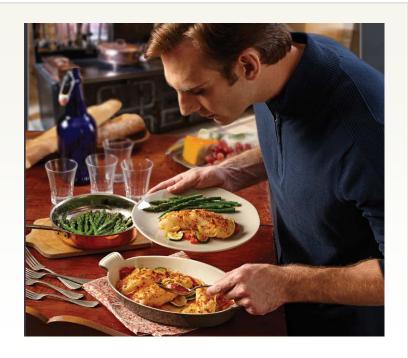
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Build enduring consumer—differentiated brands

Accelerate Expand Superior customer innovation footprint intimacy





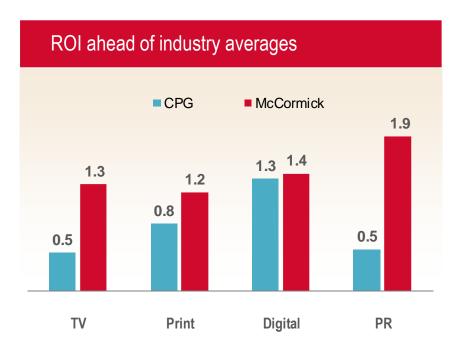


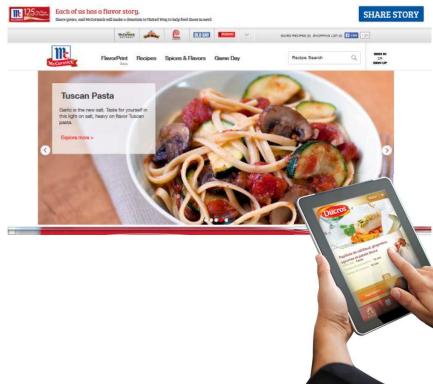










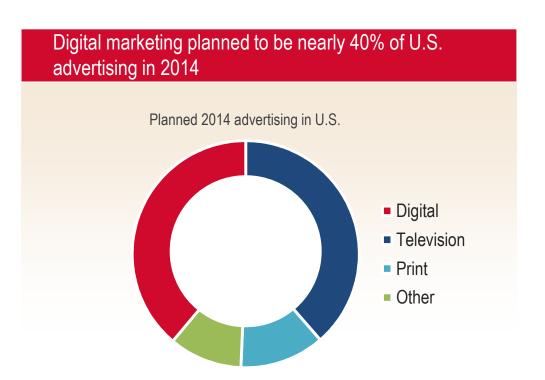


2012 U.S. Marketing Mix Analysis prepared by Marketing Management Analytics













Consumer business: growth strategies

Drive platforms globally

Build enduring consumer— differentiated brands

Accelerate scalable scalable innovation

Accelerate scalable geographic footprint

Fixpand Superior customer intimacy



Accelerate scalable innovation

Four global mega consumer approaches to cooking

Everyday Solutions 45%



Wholesome Family Pleasing 20%



Make it Easy 19%



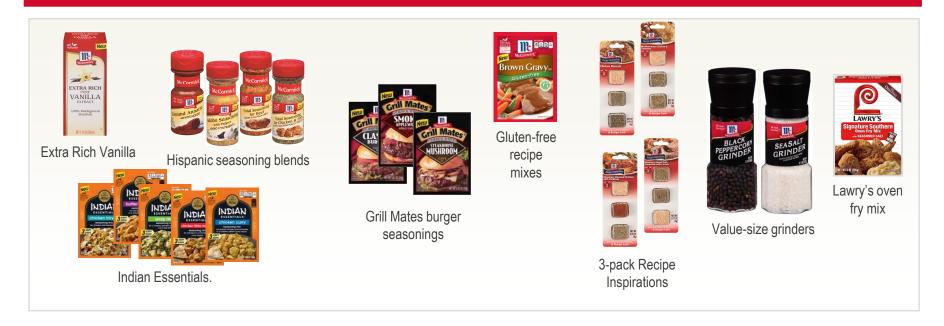
Make it Impressive 16%





Accelerate scalable innovation: Americas region

Products for every cook & cooking approach





Accelerate scalable innovation: EMEA, Asia/Pacific regions

Products for every cook & cooking approach



Ducros gourmet in France



Limited edition seasonings in U.K.



13 spice blend in China









Flavour Shots in U.K.





Limited edition recipe mixes in U.K.



Marinade in a Bag in Australia



World flavor recipe mixes in China



"2 in 1" recipe mixes in Europe





Accelerate scalable innovation

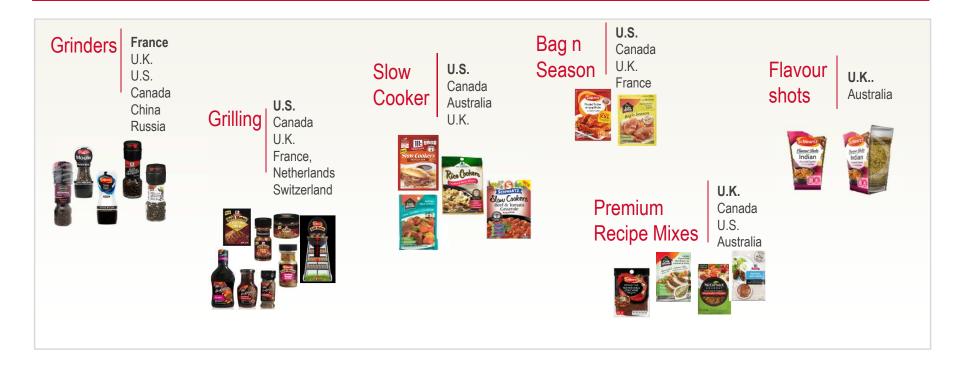
Consumer insight-informed global innovation Premium to Value Premium Value Value





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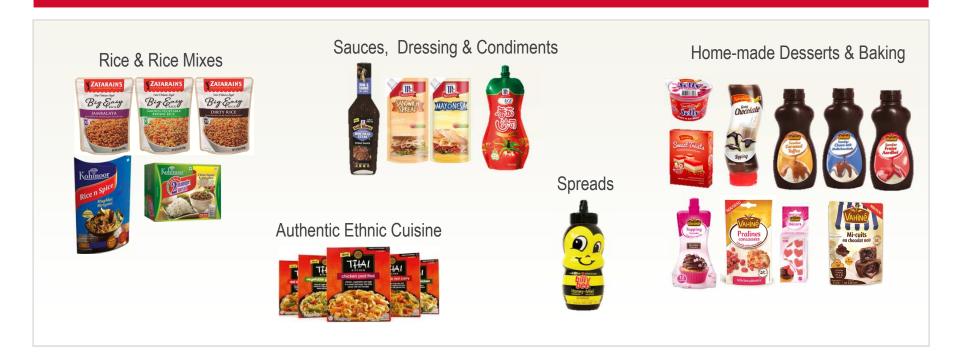
Taking innovation success globally





Accelerate scalable innovation

Our innovation efforts include a robust pipeline of new products for our Regional Leaders





Consumer business: growth strategies

Drive platforms globally

Build enduring consumer— differentiated brands

Accelerate scalable geographic customer innovation footprint intimacy



We have a growing presence in emerging markets







Including unconsolidated operations,

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\$ in millions

Acquisition criteria

- Emphasis on emerging markets, strong category position, good growth potential
- Financially disciplined, clear business plan, effective integration plan, strong leadership.
- Adding businesses that are quickly accretive with a minimum of risk





Expansion priorities align with 6 most attractive markets



Source: 52 week dollar sales for spice and herb category from syndicated reports



Solid presence in key emerging markets that offer strong potential for continued growth









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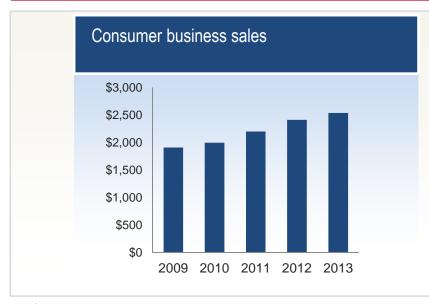
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Accelerate scalable innovation

Expand geographic footprint

Superior customer intimacy

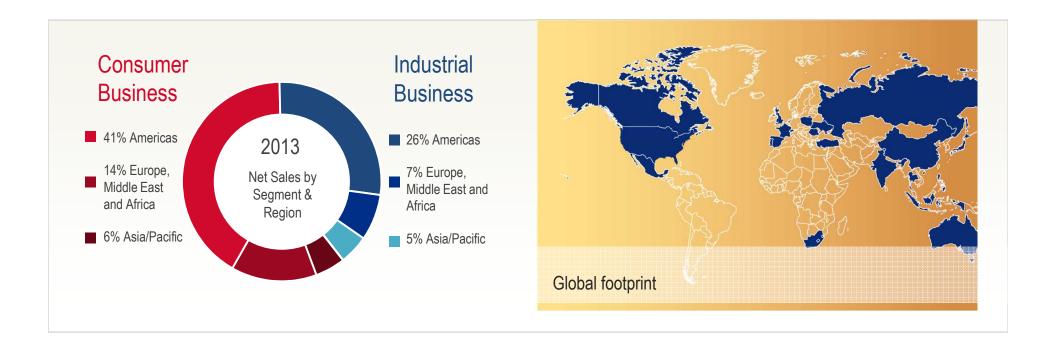




\$ in millions



Growth – Win share with global focus





Industrial business

- \$1.6 billion in sales
- 26 manufacturing locations and 22 technical innovation centers around the world
- Balanced customer mix
- Balanced product portfolio







We serve many of the top food companies in the world

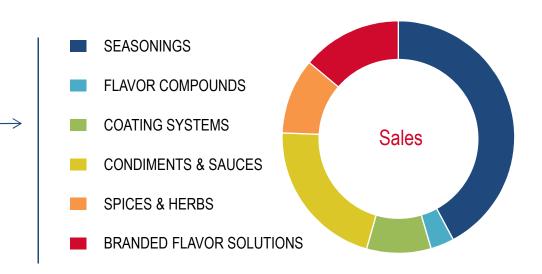








Technical and manufacturing capabilities across a broad range of application platforms that deliver winning flavor for our customers







Industrial business: growth strategies

Superior customer intimacy

Flavor leadership with our customers

Capabilities to drive differentiated solutions

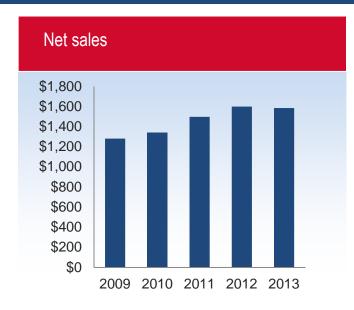


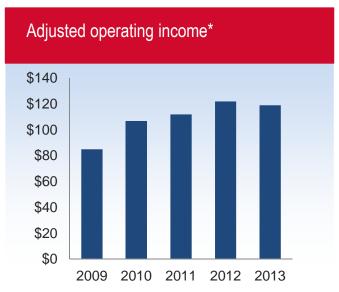
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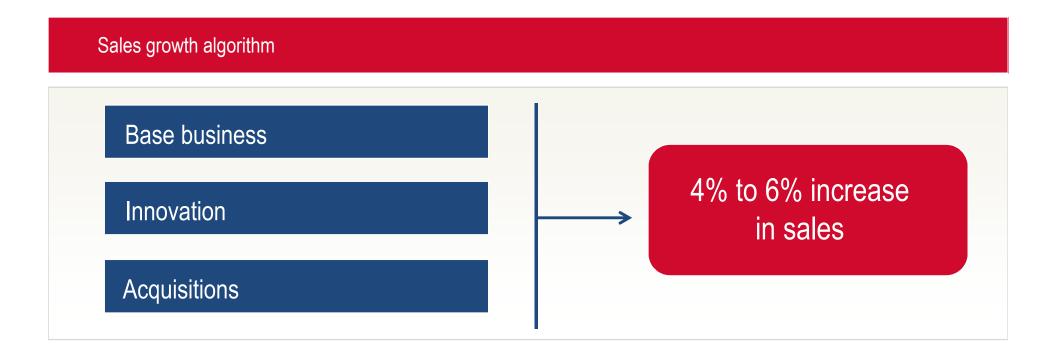




\$ in millions



Growth: Win share with global focus





Celebrating 125 years



Then



- 4-person business with root beer and flavoring extracts, fruit syrups
- Flavor was finite: salt and pepper
- Make the best!

Now



- Global leader with brands in 125 countries and territories
- Explosion of flavor: 40 seasonings in pantry
- Make the best!

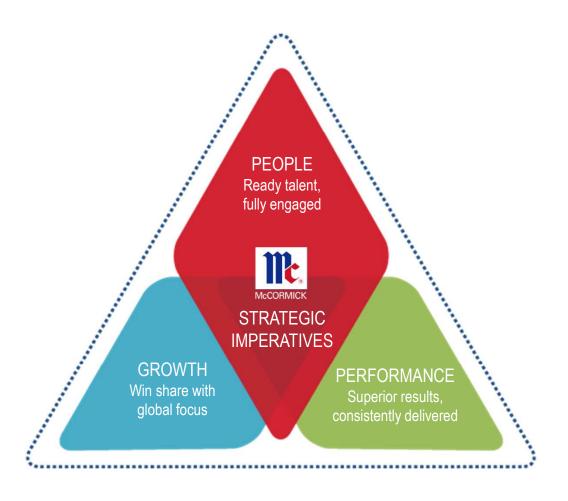


McCormick brings passion to flavor





Strategic imperatives driving success





McCormick – key takeaways

- Consumer demand for flavor is growing worldwide
- Leading share in on-trend categories and full range of flavors
- Product portfolio and geographic presence provides balance and multiple avenues for growth in developed and emerging markets
- Sound fundamentals: experienced leaders and effective growth strategy











McCormick & Company, Inc. Historical Financial Summary

The financial information contained in this summary should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements contained in its annual reports.

(millions except per share and ratio data)	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2009 2008		2006	2005	2004	2003	
For the Year												
Net sales	\$4,123.4	\$4,014.2	\$3,697.6	\$3,336.8	\$3,192.1	\$3,176.6	\$2,916.2	\$2,716.4	\$2,592.0	\$2,526.2	\$2,269.6	
Percent increase	2.7%	8.6%	10.8%	4.5%	0.5%	8.9%	7.4%	4.8%	2.6%	11.3%	11.0%	
Operating income	550.5	578.3	540.3	509.8	466.9	376.5	354.2	269.6	343.5	332.7	295.5	
Income from unconsolidated operations	23.2	21.5	25.4	25.5	16.3	18.6	20.7	17.1	15.9	14.6	16.4	
Net income from continuing operations	389.0	407.8	374.2	370.2	299.8	255.8	230.1	202.2	214.9	214.5	199.2	
Net income	389.0	407.8	374.2	370.2	299.8	255.8	230.1	202.2	214.9	214.5	210.8	
Per Common Share												
Earnings per share - diluted												
Continuing operations	\$ 2.91	\$ 3.04	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.27	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.40	
Discontinued operations	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.09	
Accounting change	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(0.01)	
Net income	2.91	3.04	2.79	2.75	2.27	1.94	1.73	1.50	1.56	1.52	1.48	
Earnings per share - basic	2.94	3.07	2.82	2.79	2.29	1.98	1.78	1.53	1.60	1.57	1.51	
Common dividends declared	1.39	1.27	1.15	1.06	0.98	0.90	0.82	0.74	0.66	0.58	0.49	
Market Non-Voting closing price - end of year	69.00	64.56	48.70	44.01	35.68	29.77	38.21	38.72	31.22	36.45	28.69	
Book value per share	14.85	12.83	12.17	11.00	10.19	8.17	8.57	7.20	6.25	6.79	5.67	
At Year-End												
Total assets	\$ 4,449.7	\$4,165.4	\$4,087.8	\$3,419.7	\$3,387.8	\$3,220.3	\$2,787.5	\$2,568.0	\$2,272.7	\$2,369.6	\$2,145.5	
Current debt	214.1	392.6	222.4	100.4	116.1	354.0	149.6	81.4	106.1	173.2	171.0	
Long-term debt	1,019.0	779.2	1,029.7	779.9	875.0	885.2	573.5	569.6	463.9	465.0	448.6	
Shareholders' equity	1,947.7	1,700.2	1,618.5	1,462.7	1,343.5	1,062.8	1,095.0	936.9	829.1	920.7	777.4	
Other Financial Measures												
Percentage of net sales												
Gross profit	40.4%	40.3%	41.2%	42.5%	41.6%	40.6%	40.9%	41.0%	40.0%	39.9%	39.6%	
Operating income	13.4%	14.4%	14.6%	15.3%	14.6%	11.9%	12.1%	9.9%	13.3%	13.2%	13.0%	
Capital expenditures	\$ 99.9	\$ 110.3	\$ 96.7	\$ 89.0	\$ 82.4	\$ 85.8	\$ 78.5	\$ 84.8	\$ 66.8	\$ 62.7	\$ 83.0	
Depreciation and amortization	106.0	102.8	98.3	95.1	94.3	85.6	82.6	84.3	74.6	72.0	65.3	
Common share repurchases	177.4	132.2	89.3	82.5	_	11.0	157.0	155.9	185.6	173.8	120.6	
Average shares outstanding												
Basic	132.1	132.7	132.7	132.9	130.8	129.0	129.3	131.8	134.5	137.0	139.2	
Diluted	133.6	134.3	134.3	134.7	132.3	131.8	132.7	135.0	138.1	141.3	142.6	



Notes to Historical Financial Summary

The historical financial summary includes the impact of certain items that affect the comparability of financial results year to year. In 2013, special charges of \$25.0 million and a loss on voluntary pension settlement of \$15.3 million were recorded. In 2010, the Company had the benefit of the reversal of a significant tax accrual. From 2006 to 2009 restructuring charges were recorded and are included in the table below. Also, in 2008 an impairment charge of \$29.0 million was recorded to reduce the value of the Silvo brand. Related to the acquisition of Lawry's in 2008, the Company recorded a net gain of \$7.9 million. In 2004, the net gain from a special credit was recorded. The net impact of these items is reflected in the following table:

(millions except per share data)	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
Operating income	\$ (40.3)	_	_	_	\$ (16.2) \$	(45.6) \$	(34.0) \$	(84.1) \$	(11.2) \$	2.5 \$	(5.5)	
Net income	(29.2)	_	_	\$ 13.9	(10.9)	(26.2)	(24.2)	(30.3)	(7.5)	1.2	(3.6)	
Earnings per share - diluted	(0.22)	_	_	0.10	(0.08)	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.22)	(0.05)	0.01	(0.03)	

The reconciliation below shows earnings per share excluding the items in the above table:

Non-GAAP reconciliation

(per share data)

(per share data)												
Earnings per share - diluted	2	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Continuing operations	\$	2.91	\$ 3.04	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.27	\$ 1.94	\$ 1.73	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.40
Items affecting comparability		(0.22)	_	_	0.10	(80.0)	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.22)	(0.05)	0.01	(0.03)
Adjusted earnings per share from												
from continuing operations - diluted	\$	3.13	\$ 3.04	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.91	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.61	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.43

Other items that varied by year are noted below

In 2006, Mccormick began to record stock-based compensation expense and prior years' results have not been adjusted. Stock-based compensation impacted operating income, net income and earnings per share as indicated in the table below:

(millions except per share data)	2	2013	2	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Operating income	\$	(18.7)	\$	(20.2)	\$ (13.0)	\$ (11.9)	\$ (12.7)	\$ (17.9)	\$ (21.2)	\$ (22.0)
Net income		(13.7)		(14.8)	(9.2)	(8.9)	(8.7)	(12.4)	(14.7)	(15.1)
Earnings per share - diluted		(0.10)		(0.11)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.11)

Also in 2006 McCormick reclassified the net book value of in-store displays from property, plant and equipment to other assets. Capital expenditures through 2003 have been adjusted to reflect this reclassification.



