

A WORLD OF FLAVOR **Global Industrial Business**

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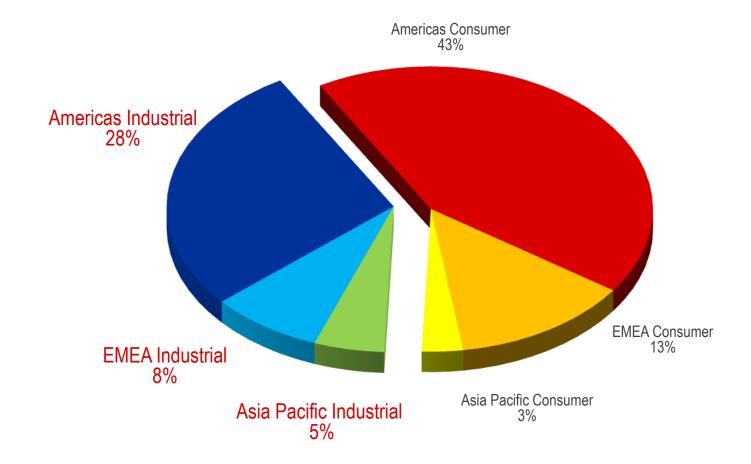
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Global Industrial Business

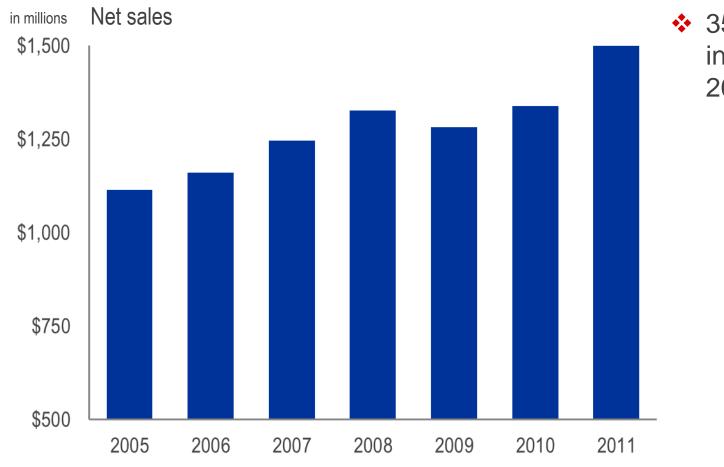
\$1.5 billion sales in 2011



Steps to Position Industrial Business for Growth

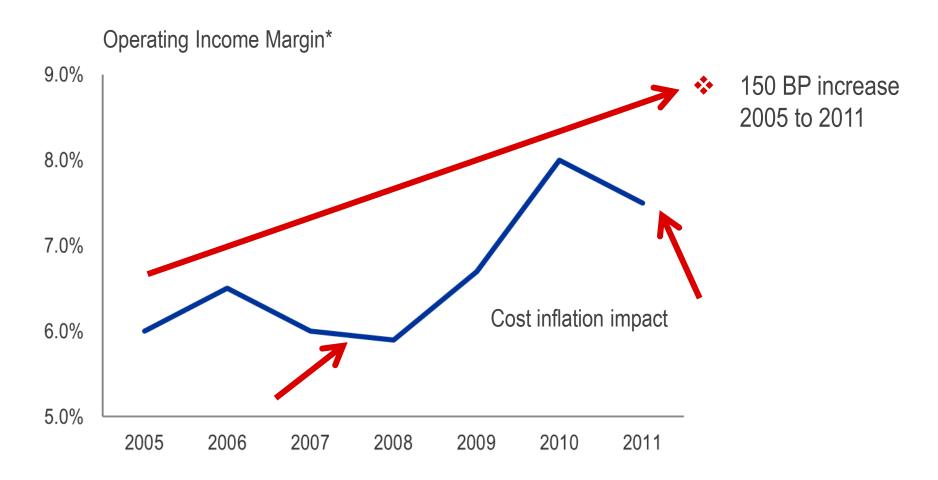
- Streamlined products and customers
- Lowered cost base, consolidated asset base, creating centers of excellence for manufacturing and supply chain
- Aligned resources and developed capabilities to support customer growth

Industrial Business Net Sales Increased 5% CAGR



35% sales increase2005 - 2011

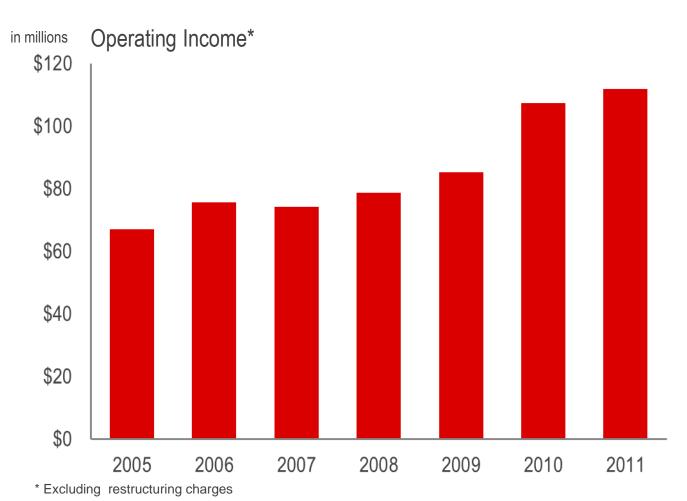
Improving Operating Income Margin Over Time



^{*} Excluding restructuring charges



Industrial Business Operating Income Up 9% CAGR

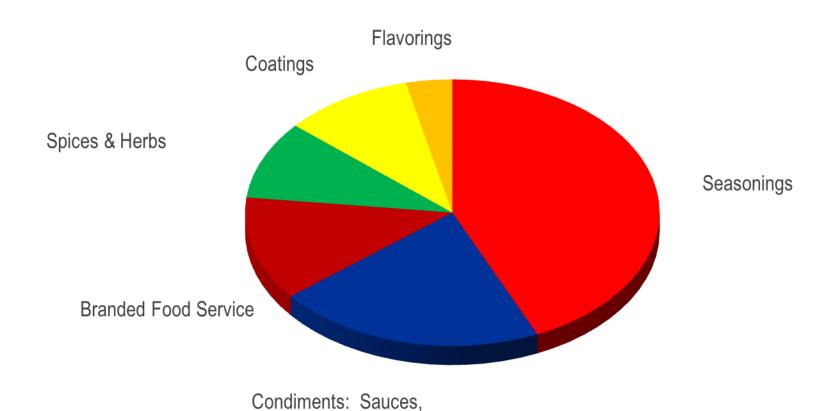


McCormick Brings Passion to Flavor™



One of Broadest Range of Customized Flavor Solutions

Syrups & Toppings



Our Customers Are Global Industry Leaders

Customers include

- ❖ 8 of top 10 food service restaurant companies
- 9 of top 10 leading branded food companies





Source: Global Food Markets

Supplying Customers Locally to Support Their Global Growth

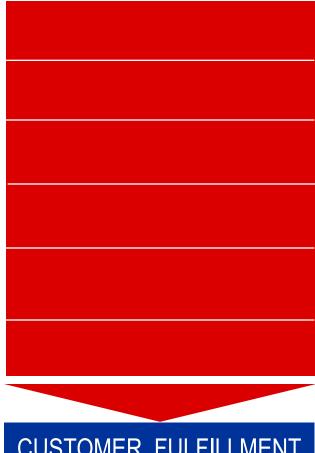


Unique Points of Difference vs Competition

- A natural food products company vs. chemicals/ additives
- Steward of our own leading brands, like our customers
- Keen consumer insights gained from our experience



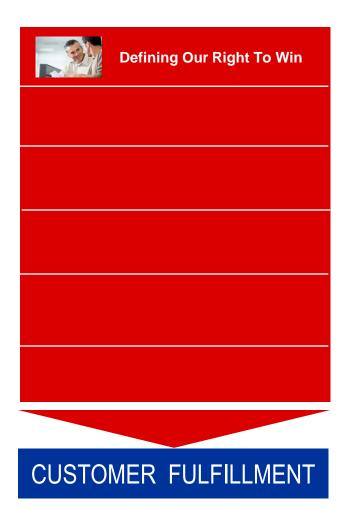
Anticipating and Fulfilling Customer Needs



CUSTOMER FULFILLMENT

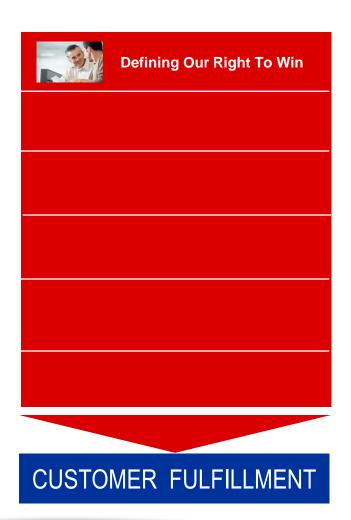


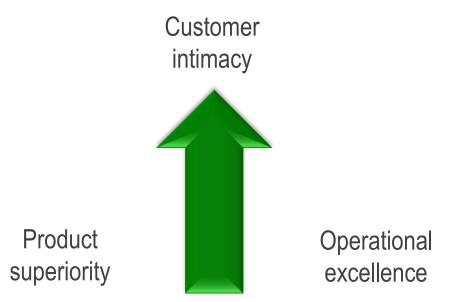
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Product Customer Operational superiority intimacy excellence

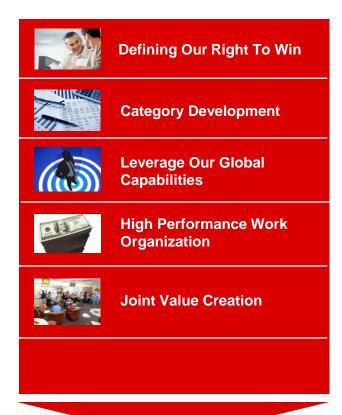
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Defining Our Right to Win



CUSTOMER FULFILLMENT



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Category Development



Leverage Our Global Capabilities



High Performance Work Organization



Joint Value Creation



Branding Our Value Proposition

CUSTOMER FULFILLMENT

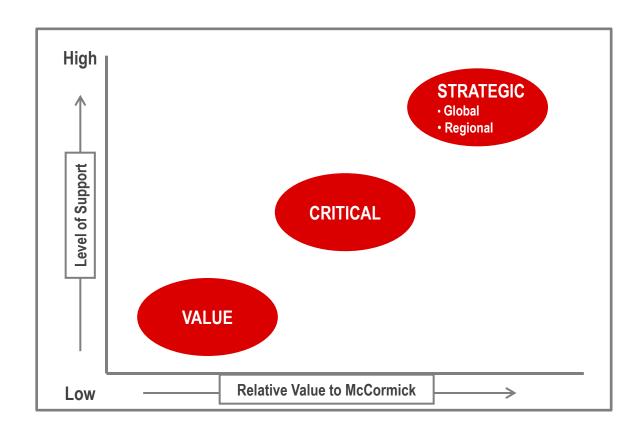
Global Industrial Roadmap to McCormick 2015





Customer Intimacy Is a Strategy of Tailoring Interactions to Directly Address the Needs of the Customer









- Involves people and resources
 - Global, multi-functional account teams
- Ensures technology and innovation competitiveness
 - CreateIT® process
 - Asian TIC in China
 - Expansion of EMEA TIC & Flavor Lab
- Further strengthen both commercial and technical organizations

















Delivering practical technology solutions at a competitive value....

while excelling in "Customer Engagement"

insures a sustainable and successful business model





Customer Recognition



China, Golden Pan Award 2011; Singapore KFC Supplier of Year 2011; Asia Quality Award 2011; USA Supplier of Year 2010; Asia Supplier of Year 2010; USA Innovation Award 2010; New Product Development Supplier of Year U.K. 2010; Europe Innovation Award 2010



Supplier of the Year 2010



Supplier of the Year 2010



2010 Supplier of the Year



MKC Ranked in Top 100 Suppliers for more than a decade



"Press On" Award 2011



Merisant/France 2010 Distributor Best Practice Award

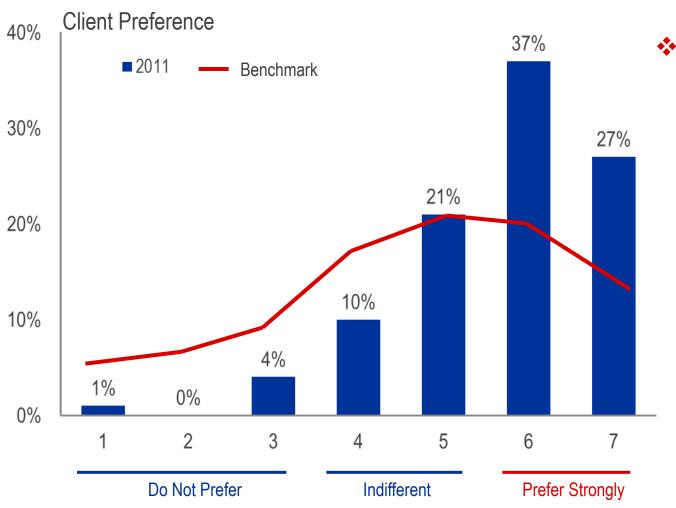


Casa Cuervo "A" Class Supplier



High Customer Loyalty





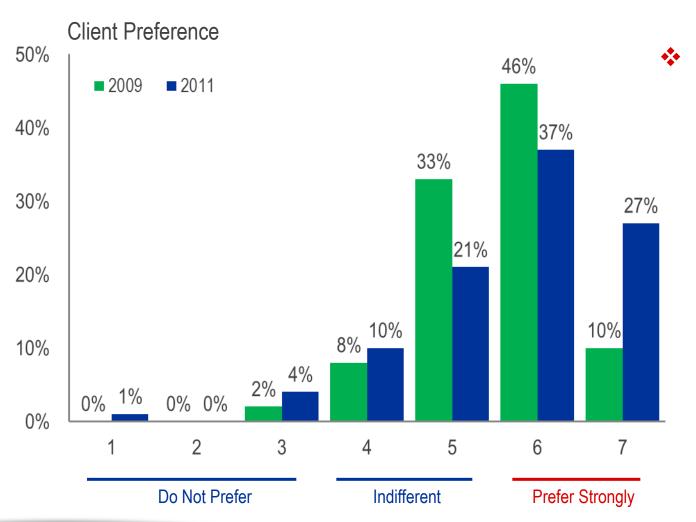
Nearly 2/3 of customers strongly prefer McCormick

McCormick Brings Passion to Flavor™



High Customer Loyalty





27% at top rating versus 10% just years ago

MCCORMICK





OUTCOMES

- Routinely recognized by our customersformally & informally
- ✓ High customer loyalty
- Greater participation and win rate in new product briefs







"....their breadth and depth of product design is top tier in the industry"

"...a market leader in the area of innovative development and flavor trends"

"...the best scientists, developers and consumer insights in the business"







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- Increase our share with our global customers by supplying into new categories
- Support customers as they expand worldwide







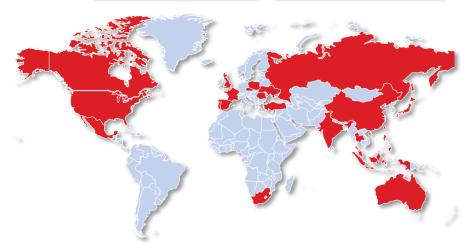




- Continue positive momentum with quick service restaurants (QSR)
- Accelerate growth of flavor and seasonings business









....and Into Emerging Markets

New and Fast Growing Economies

- China
 - More than 90% share of sauces, condiments and similar products for major QSR
 - New restaurant openings to top 800 in 2012

Other Emerging Markets

- Add domestic supply capability for liquid products
- Expand / build Industrial seasonings
- Develop opportunities to leverage new assets





McCormick Brings Passion to Flavor™



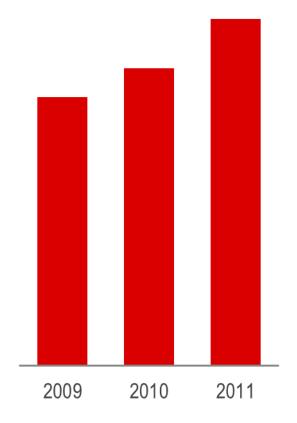
CATEGORY LEADERSHIP





- Technologies to address challenges
- Reduce volatility of commodity inputs and share benefits
- Stabilize flavors in extreme processing conditions
- Clean ingredient labels through natural replacements/flavors
- "Productivity" led Innovation









INVEST IN CAPABILITIES TO DRIVE GROWTH

Introducing acquired consumer brands into food service channel













Invest in Capabilities that Drive Mutual Growth

 Success with technology behind, and production of, liquid customized flavor solutions in Asia/Pacific



Smoothie Concentrate



Coffee Syrups



Fruit Toppings



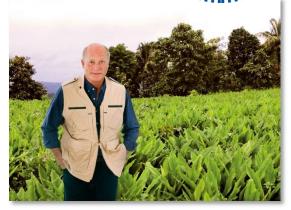
Sweet Sauces



Consistent Global Delivery of Capabilities and Services

- Safe, reliable and sustainable supply chain
- Best practice implementation
- ❖ The Taste You Trust™







Consistent Global Delivery of Capabilities and Services Investing in capacity to service customer growth

- Technology transfer









Excellent Growth Potential for McCormick's Industrial Business

- Transformed to a well-positioned business with strong financial performance
- Competitively advantaged to excel in customer intimacy
- Effective initiatives driving profitable sales growth



Customized Flavor Solutions for Industrial Customers Globally

Americas **EMEA** Asia Pacific









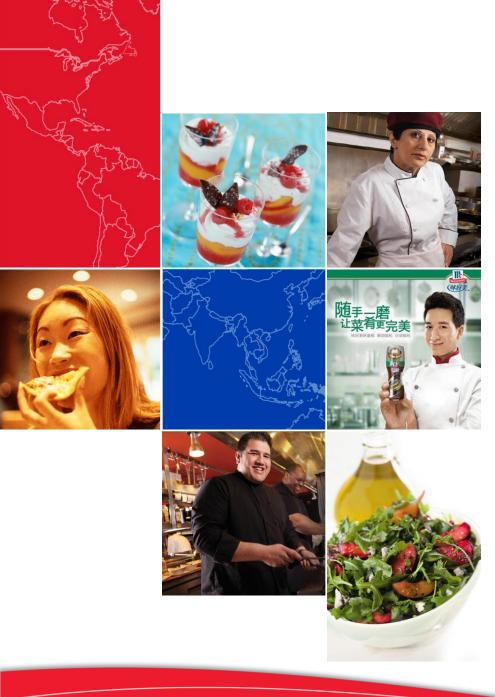












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A WORLD OF FLAVOR Finance & Operations

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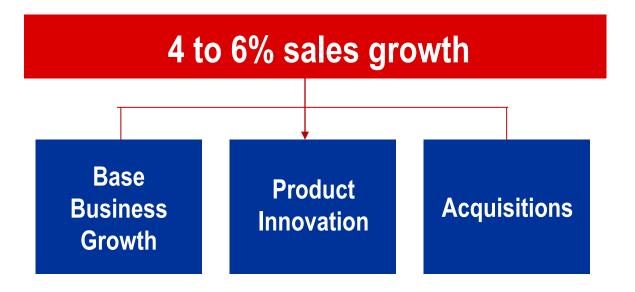
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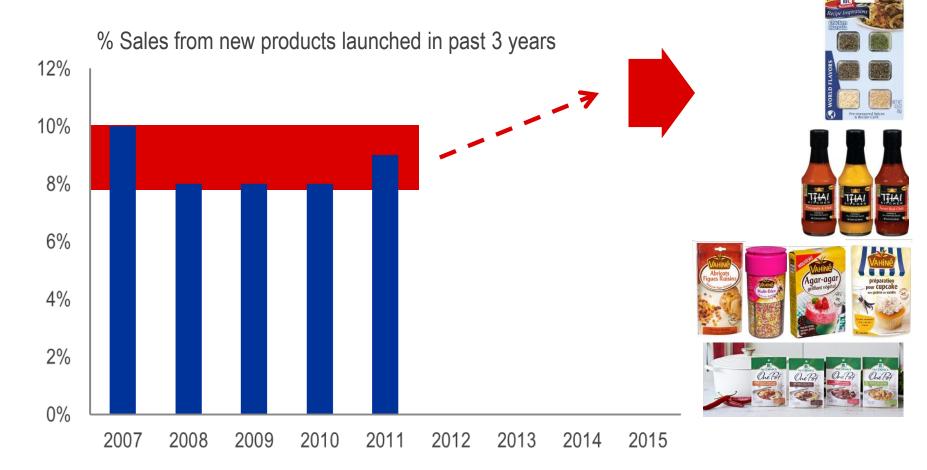


Three Avenues Driving Top-line Growth



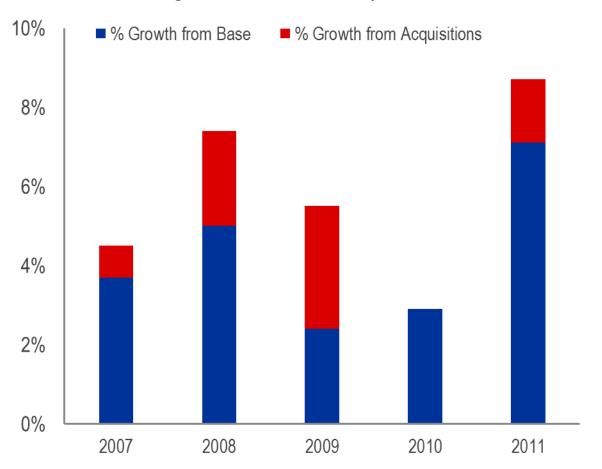
Innovation Has Been An Important Contributor

❖ Goal to achieve 10-12% sales from new products by 2015



Acquisitions Have Been Adding 1/3 of Sales Growth

% Net sales growth in local currency





















Strong Long-term Financial Outlook

Sales growth 4-6%

Operating income growth 7-9%

Leverage cash 2% add to EPS

EPS growth 9-11%

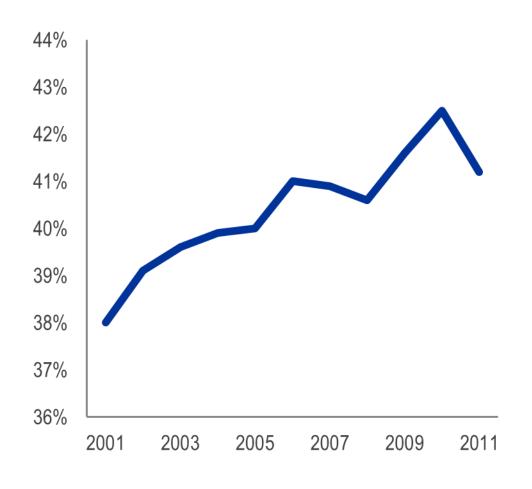
Dividend yield 2%

Total shareholder return 11-13%

Gross Profit Margin Driving Operating Income Growth

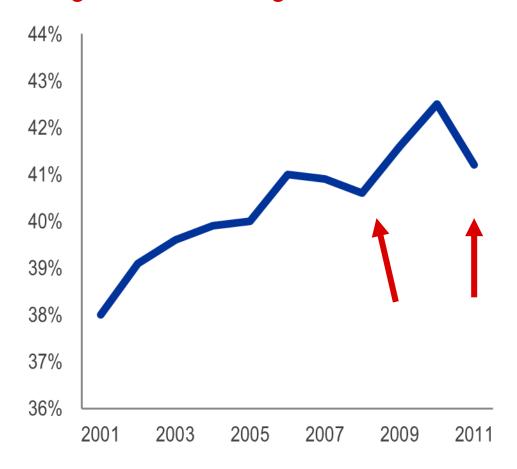


Long-term Improvement in Gross Profit Margin



- Shift in mix to higher margin business
- Managing costs

Gross Profit Margin Improvement Has Been Interrupted During Periods of High Inflation



Can Still Deliver Operating Income Growth in High Cost Inflation Environment

Gross profit margin 4-6% sales growth improvement 7-9% operating income growth Pricing actions driving Gross profit higher sales growth margin decline



Steady Increase in Operating Income*



^{*} On a comparable basis

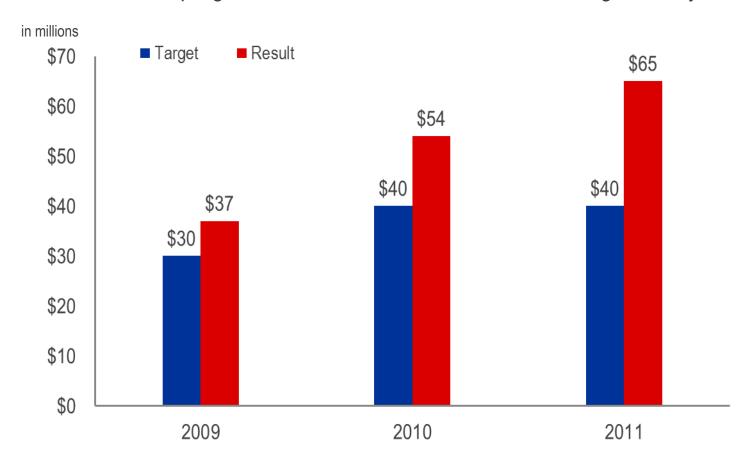


Delivering High Performance



Excellent Track Record Since Inception of CCI

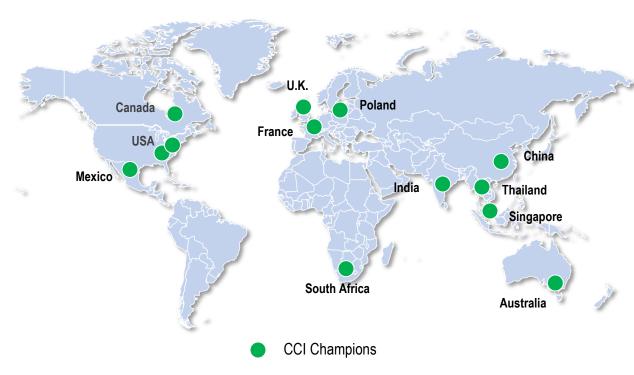
Our CCI program has delivered \$156 million in savings last 3 years



Comprehensive Continuous Improvement

CCI: on-going initiative to improve productivity and reduce cost throughout the organization

- McCormick's High Performance System
- Global CCI Champions
- Employee engagement

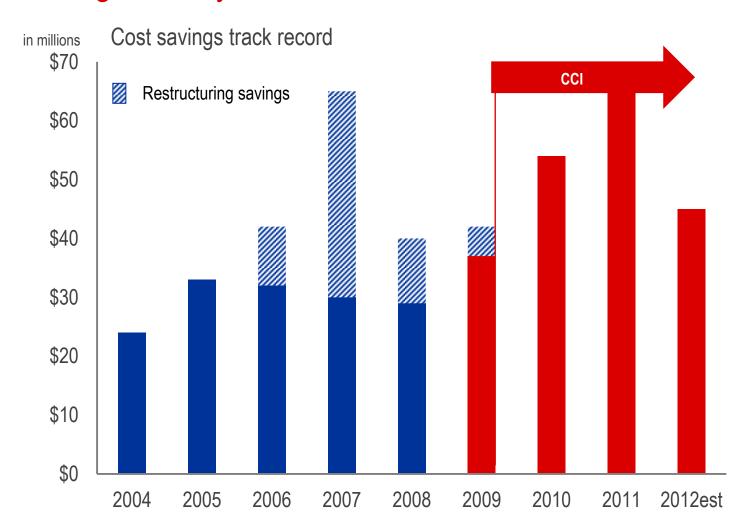




Comprehensive Continuous Improvement

France U.S. U.K. US and Canada China

A Long Runway for CCI



A Long Runway for CCI

- High-speed equipment and automation
- Acquisition integration
- New products
- Go-to-market approach
- System technology
- Shared services roll-out
- Process reliability
- Sustainability



Sustainability Efforts Complement CCI Program

- Phase one, reduced water usage, electricity, greenhouse gas emissions and solid waste at least 17% on a per unit basis
- Set new 5-year goals

Completed our 2nd solar power installation in Maryland

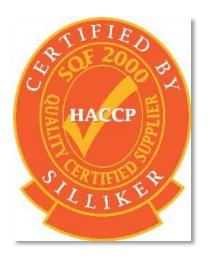


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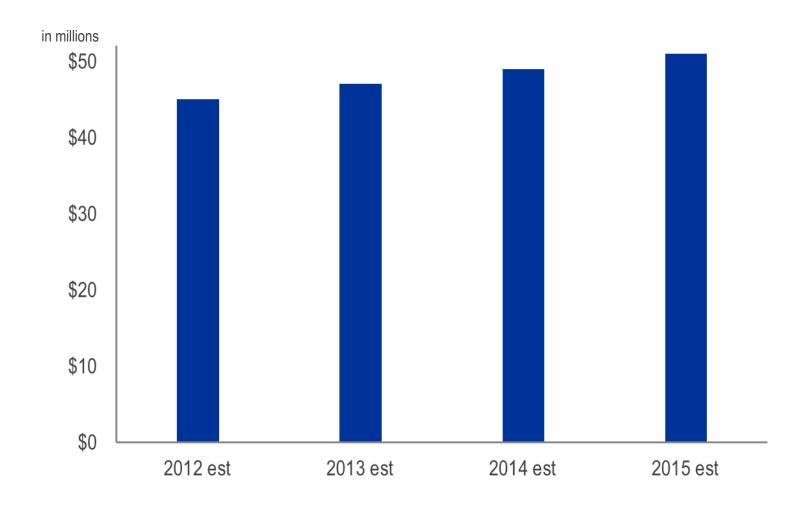


Quality Standards....Taste You Trust™



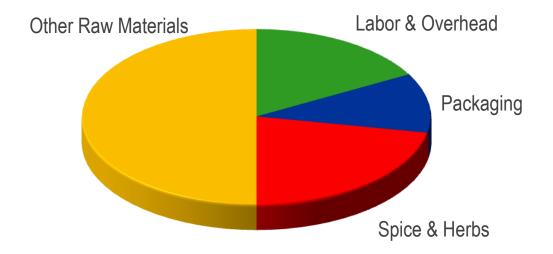


A Long Runway for CCI



Procurement of Spices and Herbs – a Core Competency

Components of COGS









Growing Regions for Spices and Herbs Span the Globe

Central & South America

Allspice
Ancho Chile
Black Pepper
Cardamom
Cloves
Ginger
Mace
Nutmeg
Oregano
Paprika

Sesame Turmeric

Vanilla Beans White Pepper

Middle East & Africa

Anise Seed Basil

Ginger

Bay Leaves Maioram Caraway Mint Flakes Cilantro Oregano Cinnamon Parsley Cloves Poppy Seed Coriander Red Pepper Cumin Rosemary Dill Weed Saffron Fennel Seed Sage Fenugreek Thyme

North America

Caraway Seed Coriander Garlic Mint Mustard Onion Parsley

Europe

Anise Seed Oregan Basil Paprika Chervil Parsley Coriander Poppy S Dill Weed Rosema Marjoram Saffron

Oregano Paprika Parsley Poppy Seed Rosemary Sage Savory Tarragon Thyme







non Parsley

Vanilla Beans

Asia/Pacific
Black Pepper
Cardamom
Celery Seed
Chives
Cinnamon
Cloves

Coriander

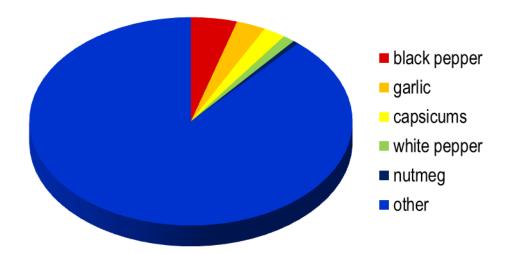
Cumin Seed
Dill Seed
Fennel Seed
Fenugreek
Ginger
Lemongrass
Mace

Nutmeg Oregano Paprika Parsley Poppy Seed Red Pepper Sesame Seed Star Anise Szechwan Pepper Turmeric Vanilla Beans White Pepper

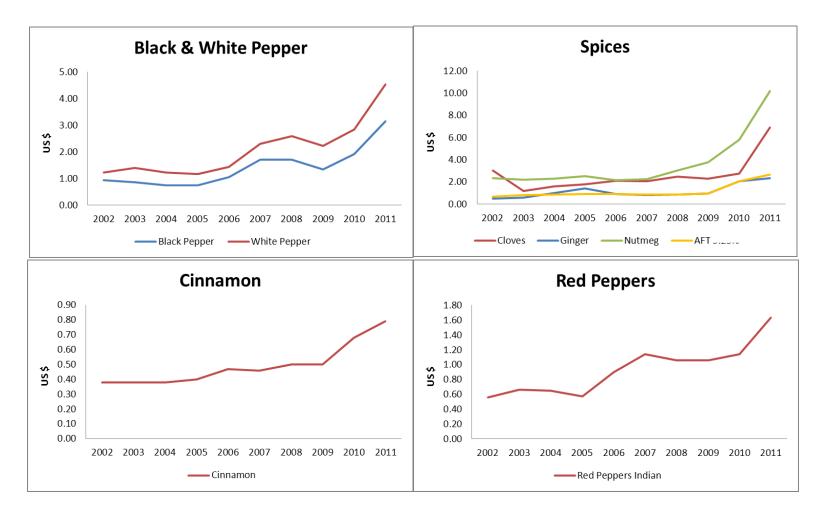


No Concentration in Any One Ingredient

❖ No one spice and herb, or other ingredient, > 5% COGS



In A Period of Cost Volatility for Spices and Herbs



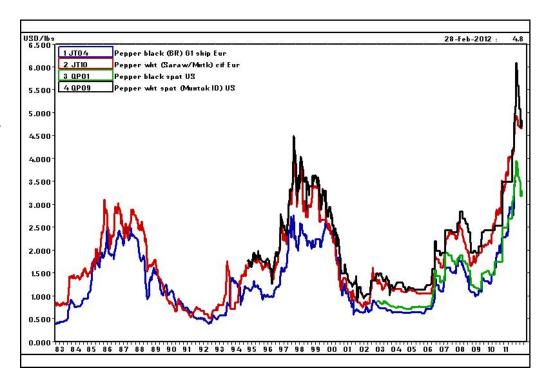
Expect Some of the Cost Increase to Persist

Short-term factors

- Weather and growing conditions
- Political/economic instability

Longer-term factors

- Alternative, less laborintensive crops
- Competition for acreage
- Growing demand for spices and herbs in emerging markets





Global Sourcing Team and Direct Supply Chain an Advantage

McCormick has a more direct route to source





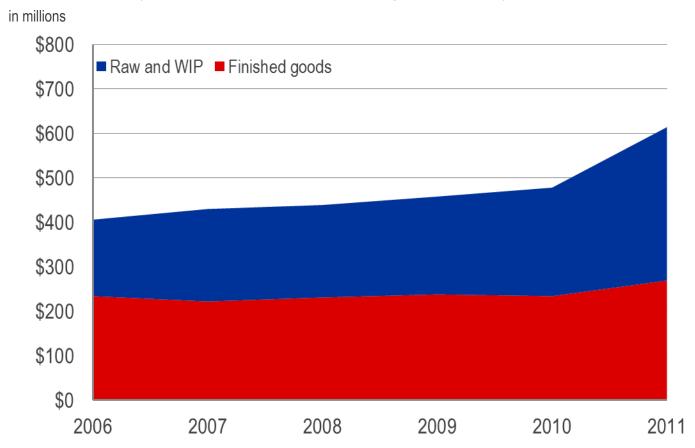






Strategic Inventory Used to "Hedge" Spices and Herbs

❖ Nearly \$50 M increase in strategic inventory in 2011



Strategic Inventory Adversely Affected Progress Improving Cash Conversion Cycle

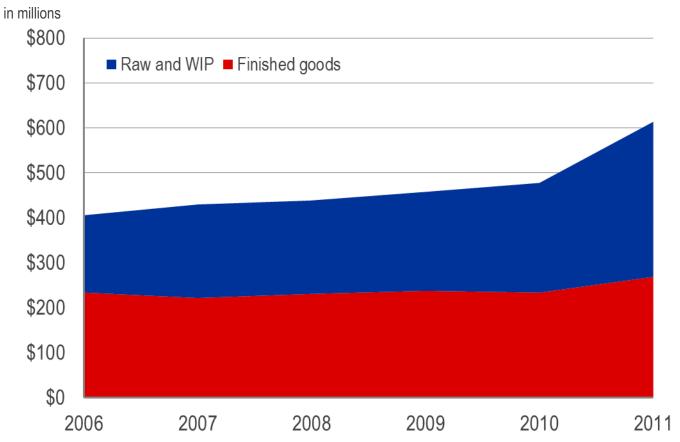
Cash conversion cycle

 2007
 2008
 2009
 2010
 2011

 89 days
 84 days
 80 days
 77 days
 86 days

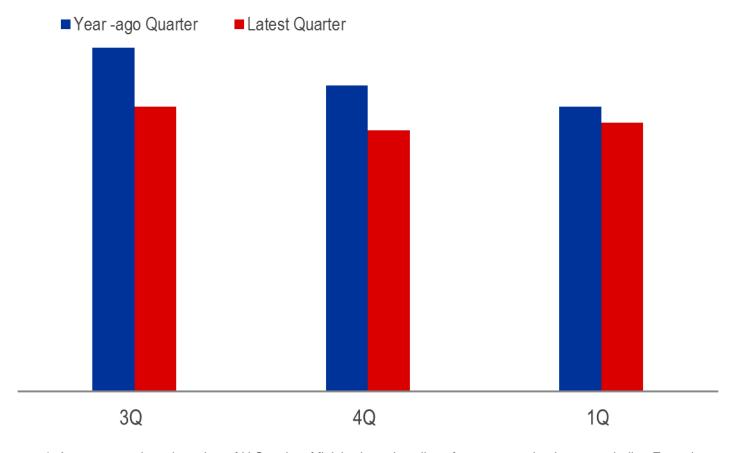
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Early Progress with Finished Goods

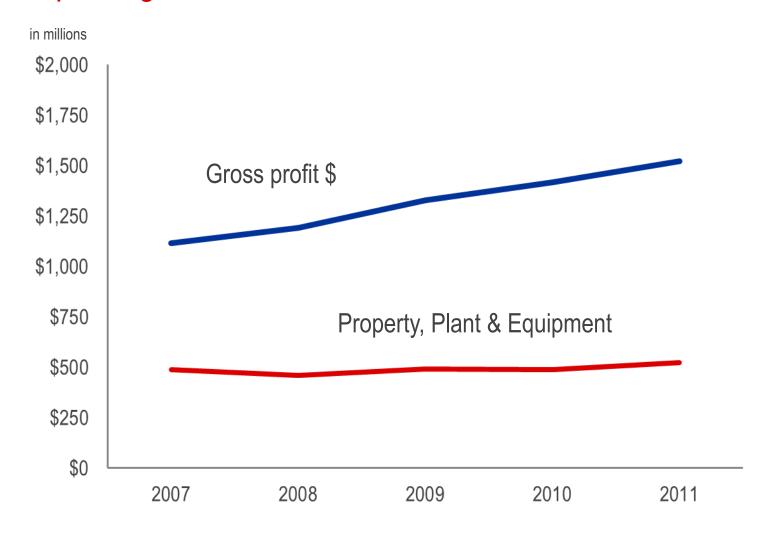
Reduction in number of finished goods units last 3 quarters in U.S.



^{*} Average month-end number of U.S. units of finished goods pallets for consumer business, excluding Zatarains



Improving Asset Utilization

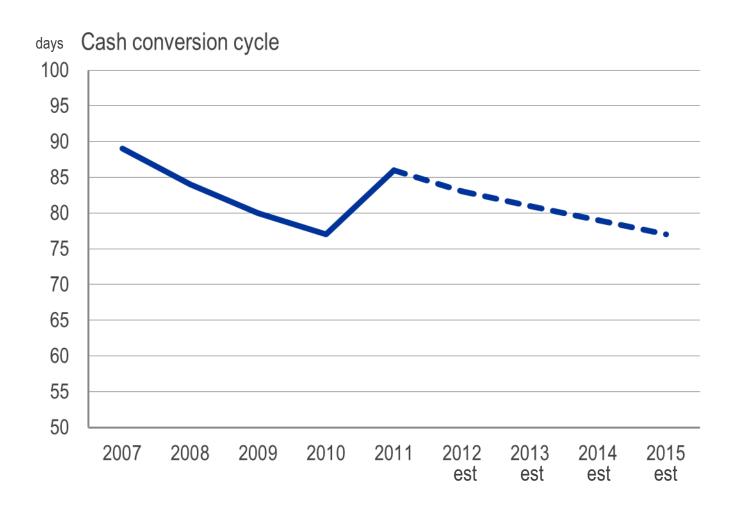


Alignment of Incentives with Improved Working Capital

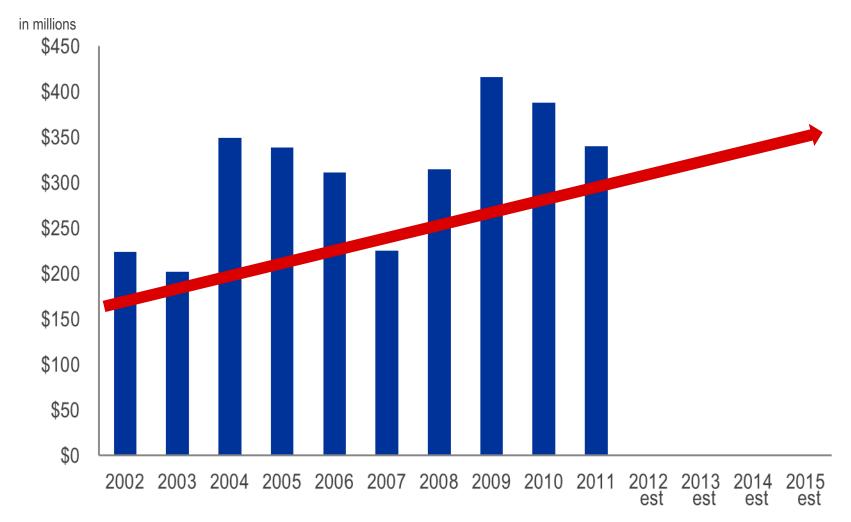
McCormick profit:

Operating profit "Capital charge"

Expect to Get Back on Track Reducing Cash Conversion Cycle



Projecting Increased Cash Flow from Operations

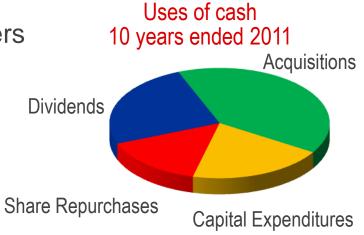




Balanced Use of Cash Delivering Shareholder Return while We Invest to Drive Growth

2011 Cash Uses

- Invested \$441 million in acquisitions and joint ventures
- Invested \$97 million in capital projects
- Returned \$180 million* to shareholders in dividends and share repurchases

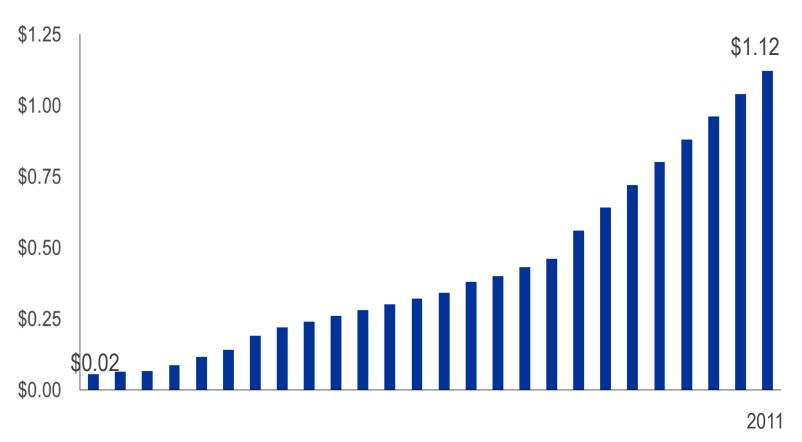




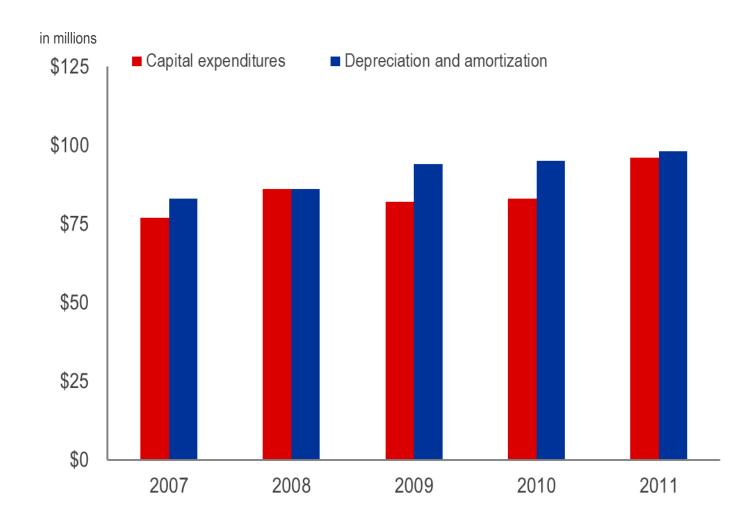
^{*} Net of proceeds from stock option exercises

Committed to Increased Dividend Payments

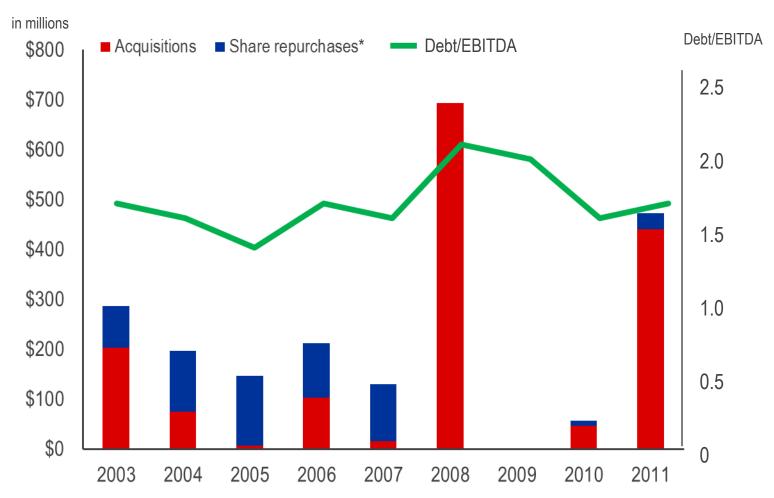
❖ 26 consecutive years of increase in dividends per share



Managing Capital Expenditures



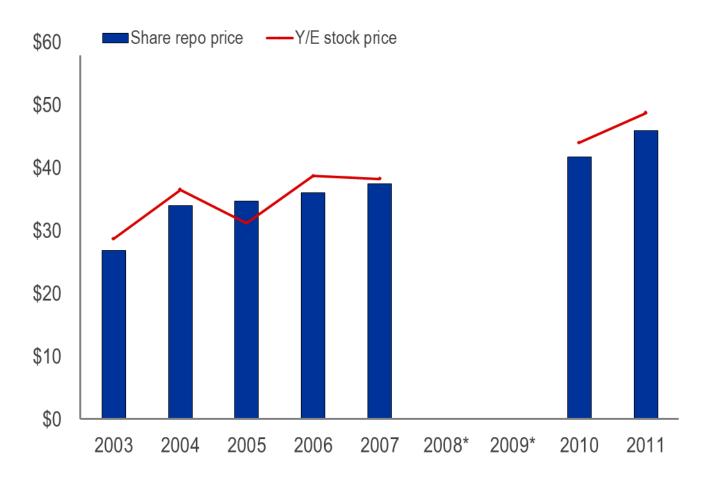
Balancing Acquisitions with Share Repurchases



^{*} Share repurchases are net of proceeds from exercised stock options



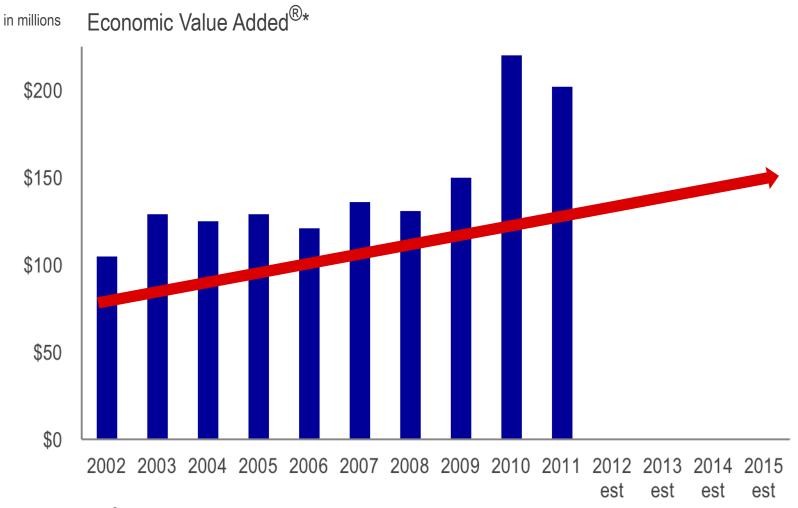
Share Repurchases Have Been Accretive



^{*} No shares purchased in 2008 and 2009



2011 Added to Our Strong Long-Term Financial Track Record



^{*} EVA® is a registered trademark of Stern Stewart & Co. See details at end of presentation.



A Financially Strong Business

- Generating fuel for growth
- Leveraging global sourcing insights
- Increasing cash / balanced use of cash
- Maintaining a strong balance sheet





Finance & Operations **Questions and Answers**

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THE FUTURE OF FLAVOR

Hamed Faridi, Ph.D.

Chief Science Officer

McCormick Is Investing in the Future of Flavor

- R&D spending up 30% from 5 years ago
- 10% of capital expenditure allocated to infrastructure and instrumentation upgrades around the world













A Global Community Serving Global Markets



400 Innovators Developing On-Trend Products



Packaging Designers



R&D's Most Important Purpose



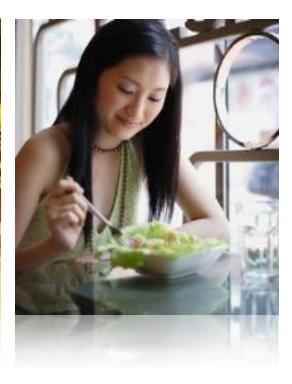
The Eating Experience is at the center of everything we do The consumer as a higher authority



Broad Channel Access Provides Excellent Trend Insight for **Guiding Technology Investment**







One of the Broadest All-Natural and Flavor Application Platforms in the Industry

- ▶ Bakery & Confections
- Beverages
- ▶ Breakfast Cereals
- ▶ Breakfast Entrees
- ▶ Coatings

- ► Compound **Flavors**
- ► Condiments, Sauces & Dressings
- ▶ Dairy Products



- ▶ Dessert Toppings
- ► Frozen Foods
- Marinades
- ▶ Reaction & **Culinary Flavors**
- ▶ Savory Products



- ▶ Salty Snacks
- Sandwiches
- ▶ Savory Products
- Seasonings
- ▶ Side Dishes
- ▶ Soups

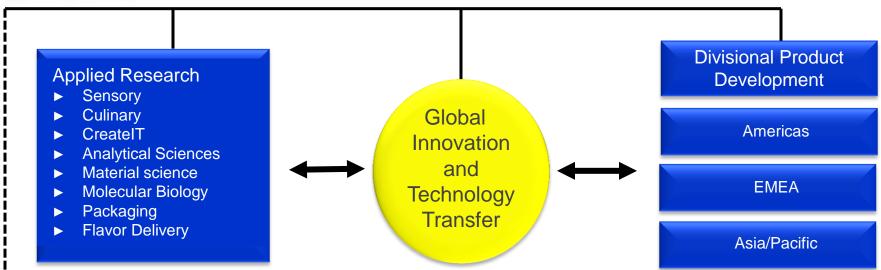




Innovation that Delivers



Business-relevant, consumer-centric **INNOVATION** is at the core of everything we do







Innovating How We Innovate to Increase Topline Growth

Facilities



State-of-the-art facilities around the globe

People



Outstanding developers, innovators and scientists

Technology



Advanced robotics and technologies

We Are Building "One" Networked, Digital Global Lab



Key Areas of Focus for Our Global Development Teams



Rising Demand for Flavor



Wellness & Health

Translating Tastes and Trends into Winning Product

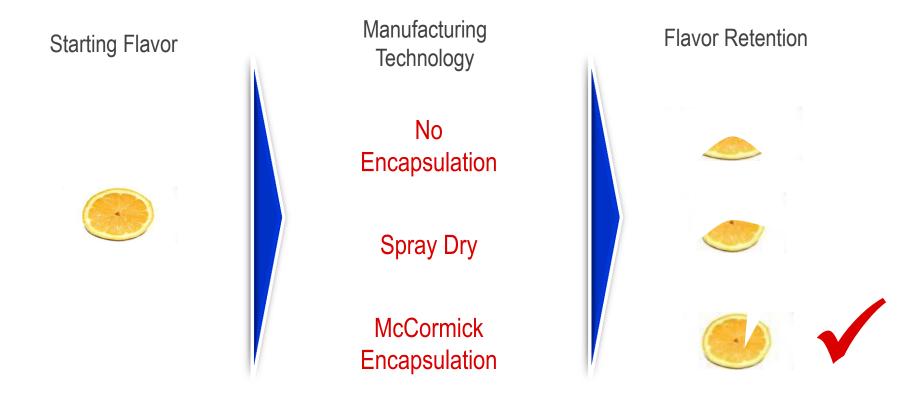




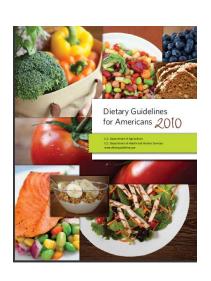




Our Patented Encapsulation Technology Provides Our Global Industrial & Consumer Businesses with Enhanced Flavor Delivery and Cost Advantages



Connecting Spices & Herbs with Dietary Guidelines







American
Society for
Nutrition
www.nutrition.org









Leveraging MSI Research to Develop the Evidence



17 clinical studies completed or underway











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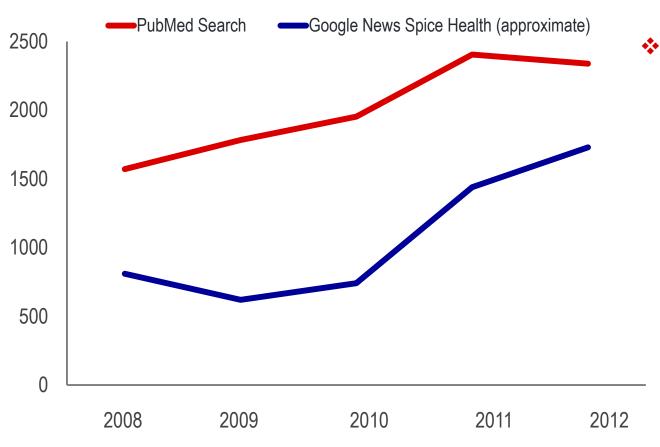






Interest in Spices, Herbs and Health Has Grown Significantly

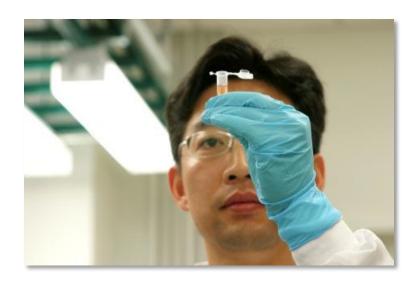
Spice, Herb & Health PubMed Searches and Google Citations by Year: 2007 to 2012



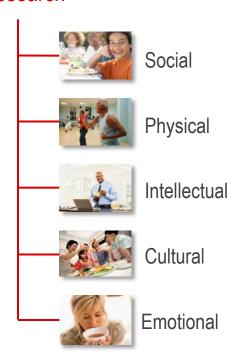
 Combined, the number of PubMed searches and Google Citations is up 95% since 2007

Connecting with the Consumer & Providing Flavorful Healthy Choices

McCormick molecular biologists & MDs



Wellness research



The Future of Food



- Foods for:
 - 1) Self care simplicity, Real food, H&W
 - 2) Indulgence great flavor
 - 3) Convenience & Value
- Driven by technology: nutrigenomics & biotechnology
- Increasingly authentic ethnic & flavorful
- More local, safe & sustainable
- For the informed consumer: Cuisine for Wellness
- Includes some familiar standbys: but ingredients may change!
- Driven by the preferences of digital consumers around the globe













The Future of Flavor

- Investing in global initiatives to maximize McCormick's competitive advantages and culture of innovation
- Developing winning, on-trend flavors for our global markets using healthy and natural ingredients with one of the broadest application platforms in the industry
- A continuously expanding suite of technologies for providing new flavor experiences
- Deep understanding of the consumer experience of food and flavor



















A WORLD OF FLAVOR **Summary**

Alan Wilson

Chairman, President & CEO















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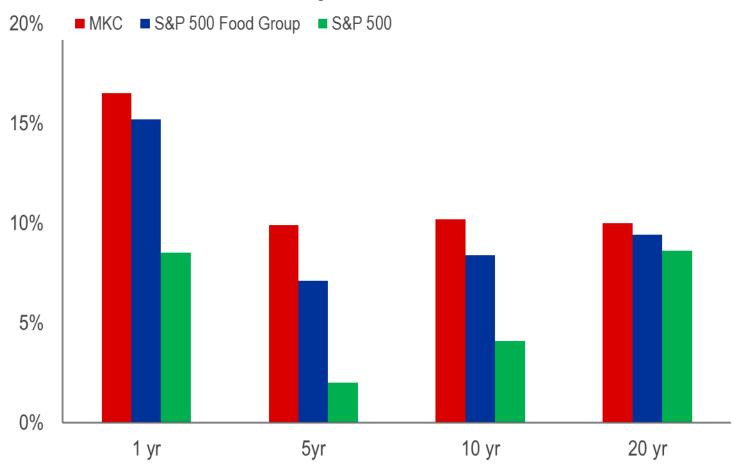
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Strong Shareholder Returns

Total shareholder return through March 2012



















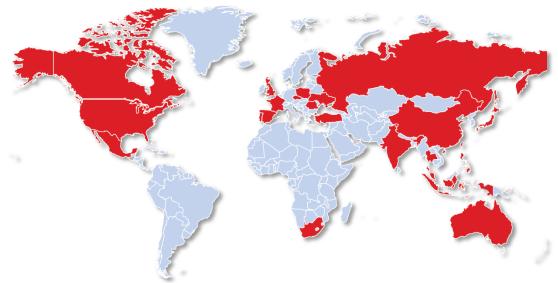






McCormick 2015

- Larger geographic footprint
- Broader flavor portfolio
- Globalized organization and resources



Meeting Objectives

Key takeaways

- Meeting increased demand for flavor
- Globalizing our business with strong leadership, coordinated growth initiatives and superior resources
- Delivering high performance with an effective strategy and engaged employees



A WORLD OF FLAVOR Thank You!



