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Basis of Presentation Explanation

When reporting our financial results within this presentation, we make several adjustments. Management uses the non-GAAP measures below in managing the business and believes the adjustments provide meaningful comparisons of operating performance between periods. As reported results will be footnoted throughout the presentation.

- We report in comparable dollars to remove the effects of currency translation on the P&L. The budgeted exchange rate for 2013 is used for all currency translations in 2013 and prior years. Guidance is presented using the 2013 budgeted exchange rate for the year.
- We remove the impact of discrete expenses and income.
 Examples include plant closures, restructuring actions, and other large unusual items.
- Taxes for normalized Net Income and EPS are calculated using a constant 39% for 2013 results and guidance and 40% for 2012, which are based on the full year historical tax rates.
- In the fourth quarter of 2012, we completed the sale of Cabinets business. The financial results of the Cabinets business, which were previously shown as a separate reporting segment, have been reclassified and presented as discontinued operations. The financial results included within this presentation, including historical results, are presented on a continuing operations basis unless specifically noted otherwise.

	Comparable Dollars	Other Adjustments
Net Sales	Yes	No
Gross Profit	Yes	Yes
SG&A Expense	Yes	Yes
Equity Earnings	Yes	Yes
Operating Income	Yes	Yes
Net Income	Yes	Yes
Cash Flow	No	No

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

What Items Are Adjusted

All figures throughout the presentation are in \$ millions unless otherwise noted. Figures may not add due to rounding.

Return on Capital

EBITDA



Key Metrics – First Quarter 2013

	2013	2012	Variance
Net Sales (1)	\$620	\$634	(2.3)%
Operating Income (2)	54	59	(8.9)%
% of Sales	8.7%	9.3%	(60 bps)
EBITDA	79	84	(5.6)%
% of Sales	12.7%	13.1%	(40 bps)
Earnings Per Share (3)	\$0.22	\$0.49	(55.0)%
Free Cash Flow (4)	(51)	(50)	(2.8)%
Net Debt	792	409	383
ROIC ⁽⁵⁾	10.3%	8.2%	210 bps

⁽¹⁾ As reported Net Sales: \$622 million in 2013 and \$636 million in 2012

⁽²⁾ As reported Operating Income: \$47 million in 2013 and \$43 million in 2012

⁽³⁾ As reported EPS: \$0.05 in 2013 and \$0.32 in 2012

⁽⁴⁾ Cash flow information includes cash flows attributable to Cabinets

⁽⁵⁾ Unadjusted

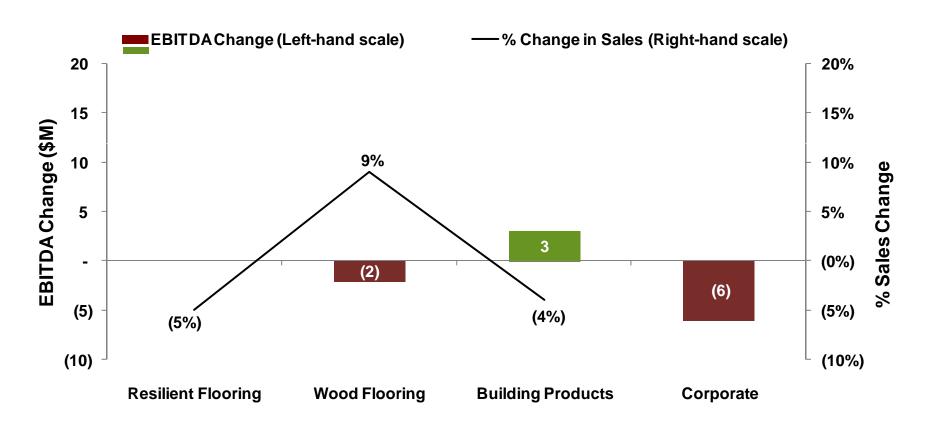


First Quarter 2013 vs. PY-Adjusted EBITDA to Reported Net Income

	2013	2012	V
EBITDA- Adjusted	\$79	\$84	(\$5)
Depreciation and Amortization	(25)	(25)	-
Operating Income – Adjusted	\$54	\$59	(\$5)
Foreign Exchange Movements	(1)	-	(1)
Cost Reduction Initiatives	(5)	(2)	(3)
Accelerated Depreciation (not included above)	-	(9)	9
Impairments	-	(5)	5
Restructuring	(1)	-	(1)
Operating Income – As Reported	\$47	\$43	\$4
Interest (Expense)	(32)	(11)	(21)
EBT	\$15	\$32	(\$17)
Tax (Expense)	(12)	(13)	1
Net Income	\$3	\$19	(\$16)

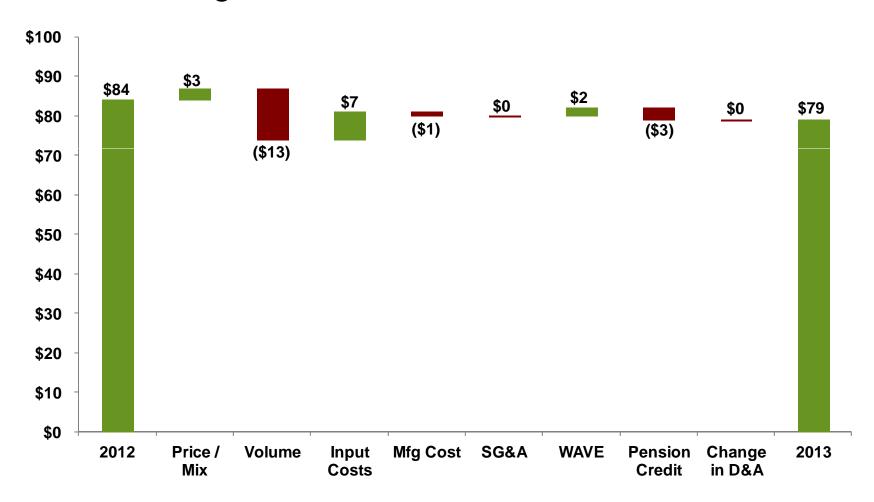


First Quarter Sales and EBITDA by Segment – 2013 vs. PY



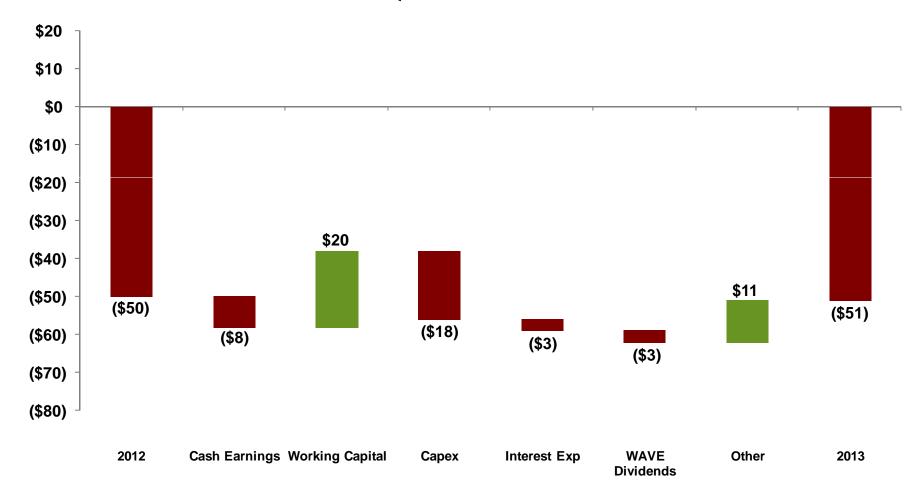


EBITDA Bridge – First Quarter 2013 vs. Prior Year





Free Cash Flow - First Quarter 2013 vs. Prior Year





Key Metrics – Guidance 2013

	2013 Est	imate	Range (1)	2012 (1)	Va	ariano	ce
Net Sales ⁽²⁾	2,700	to	2,800	2,623	3%	to	7%
Operating Income ⁽³⁾	280	to	310	302	(7)%	to	3%
EBITDA	390	to	420	402	(3)%	to	4%
Earnings Per Share ⁽⁴⁾	\$2.15	to	\$2.45	\$2.53	(15)%	to	(3)%
Free Cash Flow	75	to	125	89	(16)%	to	40%

⁽¹⁾ Guidance and 2012 results are presented using 2013 budgeted foreign exchange rates

^{(2) 2012} and 2013 net sales include the impact of foreign exchange

⁽³⁾ As reported Operating Income: \$270-\$300 million in 2013 and \$271 million 2012

⁽⁴⁾ As reported earnings per share: \$1.90 - \$2.20 in 2013 and \$2.41 in 2012



2013 Financial Outlook

Raw Material & Energy Inflation*	▶ \$50 - \$60 million vs. 2012
Manufacturing Productivity*	2.5% Annual Gross Productivity target; Adjusted Gross Margin (50) to (100) bps vs. 2012
U.S. Pension Credit	Down \$10 million; 60% manufacturing, 40% SG&A
Earnings from WAVE	\$0 - \$5 million vs. 2012
Cash Taxes/ETR*	▶ \$10 - \$30 million; Adjusted long-term ETR of ~39% ⁽²⁾
Q2	Sales ⁽¹⁾ \$680 – \$730 million; EBITDA \$85 – \$105 million
Capital Spending	\$170 - \$190 million
Exclusions from EBITDA*	\$5 to \$10 million

⁽¹⁾ Net sales include foreign exchange impact

⁽²⁾ As reported ETR of 43% for 2013 * Changed from February Outlook



Appendix





Divested Businesses

Cabinets

- Announced sale in Q3 2012 and finalized sale in Q4 2012
- Treated as discontinued operation starting with Q3 2012

Patriot

- Completed sale in Q3 2012
- Results included in the Wood Flooring segment

Patriot impact on Y-o-Y Comparisons	Q3 2012	Q4 2012	2012	1H 2013	Q3 2013	2013
Net Sales	\$3-\$4M	\$7 - \$8M	\$10 - \$12M	\$18 - \$20M	\$6 -\$7M	\$24-\$27M
EBITDA	Minimal					



Adjusted Operating Income to Free Cash Flow

	2013 Estimate Range		
Adjusted Operating Income	280	to	310
D&A		110	
Adjusted EBITDA	390	to	420
Changes in Working Capital	(10)	to	(30)
Capex	(170)	to	(190)
Interest Expense	(65)	to	(70)
Cash Taxes	(10)	to	(30)
Other, including cash payments for restructuring and one-time items	(5)	to	(10)
Free Cash Flow	75	to	125



Consolidated Results

First Quarter								
	2013 Reported	Comparability ⁽¹⁾ Adjustments	FX ⁽²⁾ Adj	2013 Adjusted	2012 Reported	Comparability ⁽¹⁾ Adjustments	FX ⁽²⁾ Adj	2012 Adjusted
Net Sales	622	-	(2)	620	636	-	(2)	634
Operating Income	47	6	1	54	43	16	-	59
EPS	\$0.05	\$0.16	\$0.01	\$0.22	\$0.32	\$0.17	-	\$0.49

⁽¹⁾ See earnings press release and 10-Q for additional detail on comparability adjustments

⁽²⁾ Eliminates impact of foreign exchange movements



Segment Operating Income (Loss)

First Quarter							
	2013 Reported	Comparability ⁽¹⁾ Adjustments	2013 Adjusted	2012 Reported	Comparability ⁽¹⁾ Adjustments	2012 Adjusted	
Building Products	59	1	60	43	15	58	
Resilient Flooring	6	6	12	11	1	12	
Wood Flooring	1	-	1	2	-	2	
Unallocated Corporate (Expense) Income	(19)	-	(19)	(13)	-	(13)	

⁽¹⁾ Eliminates impact of foreign exchange movements and non-recurring items; see earnings press release and 10-Q for additional detail



	First Quarter		
(\$ millions)	2013	2012	
Net cash from operations	(\$14)	(\$33)	
Net cash (used for) investing	(37)	(16)	
Add back (subtract) adjustments to reconcile to free cash flow			
Restricted cash	-	(1)	
Free Cash Flow	(\$51)	(\$50)	