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## **Management Presentation by**

Cary Rayment Chairman , President & CEO

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## **Business Overview**

#### Cary Rayment Chairman, President & CEO



#### **First Quarter Financial Highlights**

Q1 06	Q1 05	Growth
\$ 1,157.1	\$ 1,070.5	8.1%
\$ 295.7	\$ 249.5	18.5%
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(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)



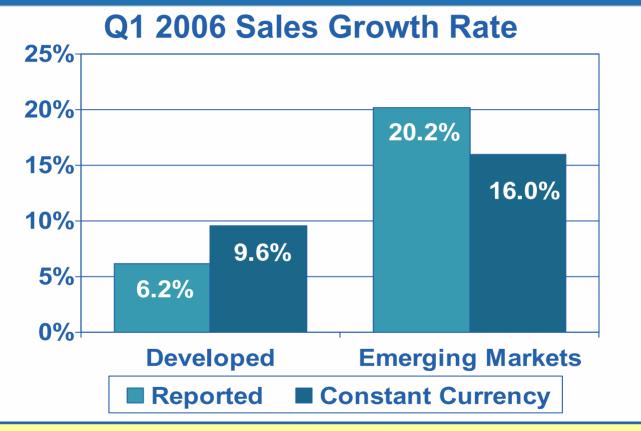
### Q1 2006 Sales and Growth by Business Unit

	Sales	Reported Growth	Constant Currency
Global Sales	\$ 1,157.1	8.1%	10.5%
United States	\$ 576.7	10.6%	10.6%
International	\$ 580.4	5.7%	10.3%

**Note**: Constant currency sales growth is a non-GAAP measure presented to give investors a better comparison of operations between years



### **Emerging Markets Key Source of Growth**



#### **Emerging markets contributed 15% of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2006 Sales**

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### **Pharmaceutical Sales**

	Q1 06	Q1 05	-	Constant Currency
Pharmaceutical	\$ 475.1	\$ 432.0	10.0%	11.5%

#### **Factors**

- Solid US Travatan<sup>®</sup> Rx growth offsets generic declines and rebates
- Vigamox<sup>®</sup> continues to build market share
- Market growth and US inventory build account for Patanol<sup>®</sup> increase
- Nevanac<sup>™</sup> YTD share already exceeds 20%

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### **Surgical Sales**

	Q1 06	Q1 05	-	Constant Currency
Surgical	\$ 525.2	\$ 488.3	7.6%	11.0%

#### **Factors**

- AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> a key contributor to AcrySof<sup>®</sup> franchise
  - AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> sales of \$23.3 million vs. \$3.2 in Q105
  - Real world experience consistent with clinical studies
  - Adoption slower than anticipated, projecting \$130 \$150 million in 2006
- Good unit growth of viscoelastics and other surgical products
- Equipment sales versus difficult comparison in 2005
- 25 gauge vitreoretinal technology a positive contributor to growth
- Refractive procedure fees declined, awaiting LADAR6000<sup>™</sup> approval

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#### **Consumer Products Sales**

	Q1 06	Q1 05	•	Constant Currency
Consumer	\$ 156.8	\$ 150.2	4.4%	5.6%

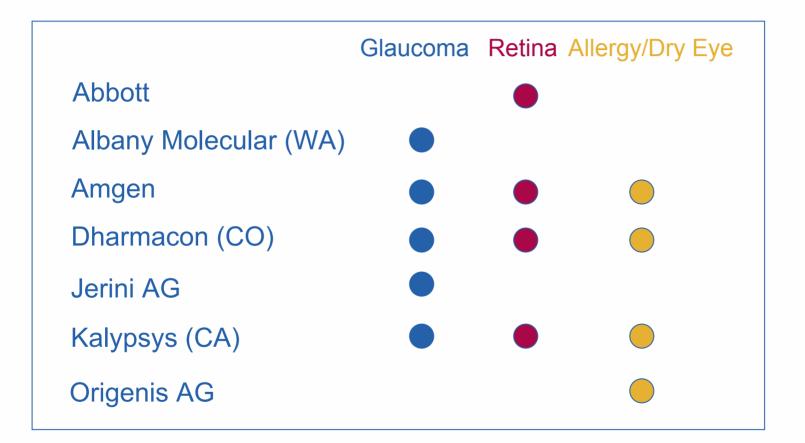
#### **Factors**

- Artificial tears continue healthy growth led by Systane<sup>®</sup>
- OPTI-FREE<sup>®</sup> RepleniSH<sup>™</sup> driving share gains
- ReNu\* MoistureLoc\* withdrawal benefits OPTI-FREE®
- Adding to CLC production capacity

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### **Strategic Importance of Research Collaborations**





## **Financial Review**

### Jacqualyn Fouse Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer & Corporate Strategy



### **Q1 2006 Income Statement Detail**

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Sales	\$	1,157.1		\$ 1,070.5	
Gross Profit	\$	868.9	75.1%	\$ 781.9	73.0%
SG & A	\$	386.7	33.4%	\$ 336.5	31.4%
R & D	\$	119.3	10.3%	\$ 98.5	9.2%
<b>Operating Income</b>	\$	342.4	29.6%	\$ 326.8	30.5%



#### **Share-Based Compensation Expenses**

	Q1 06 Actual	Q1 05 Proforma
COGS	\$ 2.2	
SG&A	19.3	
R&D	9.8	
Tax effect	(10.2)	
Total Impact to Net Earnings	\$ 21.1	\$ 28.6
EPS Impact	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08



#### **Reported Tax Rate vs. "Base" Rate**

	Q1 06	2005	2004
Reported Effective Tax Rate	16.5%	22.6%	22.6%
Total Net Impact of "Non-structural" Items	5.0%	2.5%	5.2%
"Base" Effective Tax Rate	21.5%	25.1%	27.8%

\* "Base" effective tax rate is a non-GAAP measure presented to give investors a better comparison of income taxes between years.



### **Balance Sheet Highlights**

	03/31/06	12/31/05
Short and Long Term Borrowings	\$ 973.4	\$ 1,083.4
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,547.9	\$ 1,457.2
Consolidated S/H Equity	\$ 2,896.2	\$ 2,556.1
A/R Change (From 12/31/05)	14.4%	N/A
Inventory Change (From 12/31/05)	3.7%	N/A



# 2006 Outlook



#### 2006 Full Year Financial Guidance

#### Sales range from \$4.80 to \$4.85 billion

#### - Global growth across major product lines

- Share gains from recent product launches
- Continued faster growth in emerging markets
- Higher contact lens care sales
- AcrySof<sup>®</sup> ReSTOR<sup>®</sup> sales of \$130-\$150 million



#### 2006 Full Year Financial Guidance

#### Reported EPS expected to be \$4.03 to \$4.12

- Higher gross margin from product mix and production efficiencies
- Lower effective tax rate 19% to 20% full year estimate
- Includes \$0.17 per share for share-based compensation expense in 2006









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