



Investor Update
June 2007

This document contains certain forward-looking statements and expectations regarding the Company's future performance and the future performance of its brands. Such statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. These include (i) the preliminary nature of estimates of the costs and benefits of the strategic earnings enhancement plan, which are subject to change as the Company refines these estimates over time; (iii) intense competition within the footwear industry; (iii) rapidly changing consumer demands and fashion trends and purchasing patterns, which may be influenced by consumers' disposable income, which in turn can be influenced by general economic conditions; (iv) customer concentration and increased consolidation in the retail industry; (v) the Company's ability to successfully implement its strategic earnings enhancement plan; (vi) political and economic conditions or other threats to continued and uninterrupted flow of inventory from China and Brazil, where the Company relies heavily on third-party manufacturing facilities for a significant amount of its inventory; (vii) the Company's ability to attract and retain licensors and protect its intellectual property; (viii) the Company's ability to secure leases on favorable terms; (ix) the Company's ability to maintain relationships with current suppliers; and (x) the uncertainties of pending litigation. The Company's reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission contain detailed information relating to such factors, including, without limitation, the information under the caption "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of the Company's Annual Report for the year ended February 3, 2007 and as updated in the Company's 10-Q for the Quarter ended May 5, 2007, which information is incorporated by reference herein. The Company does not undertake any obligation or plan to update these forward-looking statements, even though its situation may change.

- June 4, 2007

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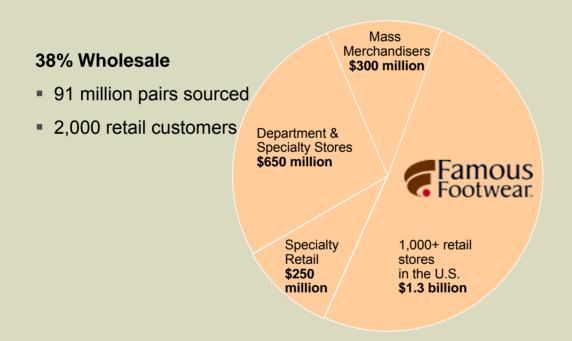
On April 2, 2007, The Company effected a 3-for-2 stock split. All per share data detailed in this packet is on a post-split basis. Guidance was issued on May 24, 2007 and has not been updated.



## Brown Shoe At A Glance

BROWN SHOE TODAY - \$2.5 Billion in Sales for 2006

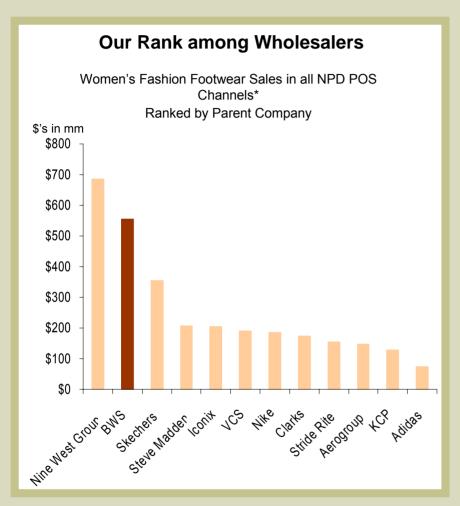
Integrated wholesale-retail platform Consumer-driven enterprise that builds brands and retail concepts while gaining market share



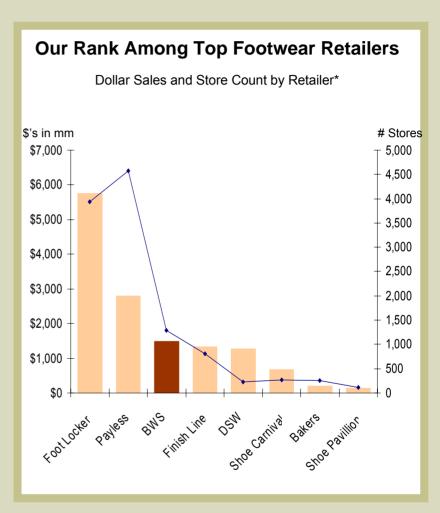
#### 62% Retail

- Appx. 1,300 stores
- 40 million pairs
- 130 million consumers visit our stores/year
- 9 e-commerce sites
- 30+ million evisitors/year

## **Brown Shoe At A Glance**



•Source: NPD Women's dollar sales for 12 months ending 4/30/07 all POS channels (Department Stores, National Chains, Shoe Chains). This NPD data is confidential and proprietary and cannot be reproduced or disseminated by third parties without prior written consent.



<sup>\*</sup> Source: Public filings, last 4 quarters. Includes international.

## **Brown Shoe Company Portfolio**

**Fashion** = \$33.3 B

Athletic = \$11.5 B

Salon

Bridge

No. 12 in Bridge Zone at Dept. Store

FRANCO SARTO No. 2 in Better Zone at Dept. Store

naturalizer

No. 1 in Moderate Zone at Dept. Store

**Impulse** 

**Better** 

Moderate

**Junior** 

Comfort

No. 10 in Junior Zone at Dept. Store





No. 8 in Impulse Zone at Dept. Store

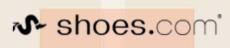
**O** ETIENNE AIGNER No. 11 in Better Zone at Dept. Store

LifeStride

No. 3 in Moderate Zone at Dept. Store







No. 3 Pureplay Ecommerce Footwear



**Private Label / Brand** 

Mass

## Review of BWS Financials

(all \$'s in millions except EPS)

	May 5, 2007	April 29, 2006	% Chg.	
Sales	\$566.3	\$575.5	-1.6%	
Net Earnings				
GAAP	\$9.6	\$10.0	-3.9%	
Adjusted*	\$13.0	\$10.0	29.2%	
EPS				
GAAP	\$0.22	\$0.23	-4.3%	
Adjusted*	\$0.29	\$0.23	26.1%	
Gross Margin	40.6%	38.7%		
Debt/Cap*	22.7%	30.6%		
Cash Flow from				
Operating Activites	(\$1.9)	\$20.3	-109.6%	

<sup>\*</sup>See Appendix for reconciliation

## **Review of BWS Financials**

	13 Weeks Ended May 5, 2007	13 Weeks Ended April 29, 2006	% Chg.	
Famous Footwear				
Sales	\$325.3	\$302.3	7.6%	
Operating Profit	\$21.0	\$15.9	31.8%	
Same-Store Sales	3.4%	1.9%		
Specialty Retail				
Sales	\$60.3	\$56.4	6.9%	
Operating Profit*	-\$2.9	-\$2.9	0.0%	
Same-Store Sales	3.4%	0.6%		
*Includes Earnings Enhancement co	osts of \$0.2 million in 2007			
Wholesale				
Sales	\$180.7	\$216.8	-16.6%	
Operating Profit**	\$13.0	\$14.1	-7.8%	
**Includes \$2.1 million in costs asso	ciated with the Earnings Enhance	ement Plan in 2007		

## Second Quarter 2007 & Full Year Guidance

As of May 24, 2007 and has not been updated

### **Second Quarter 2007 EPS:**

**GAAP** \$0.22 to \$0.24

**Adjusted\*** \$0.30 to \$0.32

Full Year 2007 EPS:

**GAAP** \$1.55 to \$1.59

**Adjusted\*** \$1.86 to \$1.90

\*See Appendix for reconciliation

### **Other Annual Estimates:**

Consolidated Sales: \$2.48 - \$2.52 Billion

Consolidated Tax Rate: Increasing approximately 200 bps

Increase in Marketing Spend: + \$4 million, a double-digit increase

**Famous Footwear** 

**Same-Store Sales:** + 2.5% - 3.5%

Net Store Openings: + 65 - 70 stores

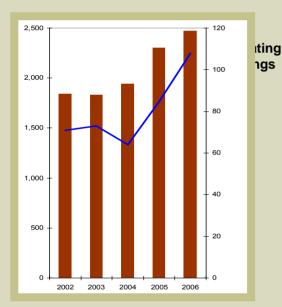
Wholesale: Wholesale sales will be below 2006, with growth of its branded

business offset by the exit of the Bass license and a sales decline

in its private label business.

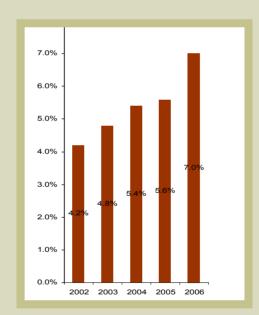
## Shaping our Platform for Growth

## Sales and Operating Earnings Improvement for BWS (millions \$)



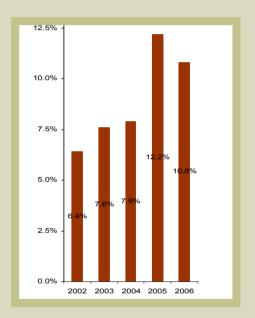
- Net sales grew 34% since 2002
- Operating earnings grew 52% since 2002

### Operating Margin Improvement at Famous Footwear



 Operating margin steadily improving at Famous Footwear

### Department Store Market Share Improvement at Wholesale\*



 Second largest supplier to department stores; 400+ bp gain in last 5 years

<sup>\*</sup> Reflects NPD Group Reported POS Dollar Volume. 12 months ending December 2006.

## **Brown Shoe Vision:**

Brown Shoe Company is a leading fashion footwear marketer, winning loyal customers with compelling global brands



### **Brown Shoe Pillars**



Vision:

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CROSS-COMPANY SYNERGIES [VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL]

SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES BEST PRACTICES

THOUGHTFUL PLANNING AND RIGOROUS EXECUTION

TALENT AND LEADERSHIP

## **Brown Shoe Vision**

### **PARTNERSHIP MODEL**

Continue path towards being a world-class partner holistically in the industry: Vendor, Supplier, Customer, Consumer, Real Estate, Investor

### **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Disciplined approach to profitability enhancement, efficiency and effectiveness

### PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION

Financial and market orientation

Maximize returns and market space opportunities

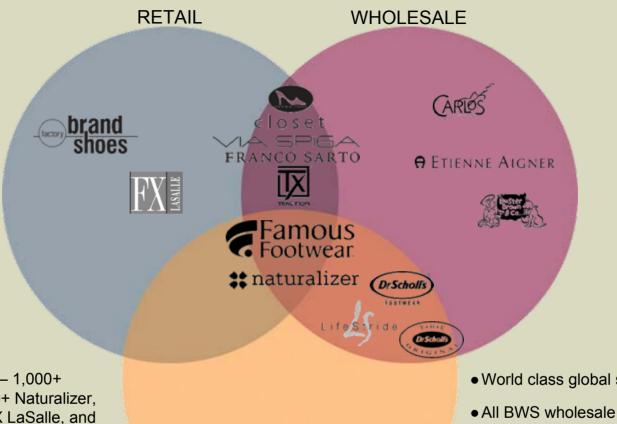
### **BRAND POWER**

Leverage our unique branded assets

Delivering consumer-driven brands to the marketplace



## **Brown Shoe Platform**



- 1,300 total retail doors 1,000+ Famous Footwear, 250+ Naturalizer, Brown Shoe Closet, FX LaSalle, and branded concepts
- 2,000 customers served at wholesale across our branded and private label/brand divisions
- Integrated ecommerce platform for all BWS brands – including 3rd largest pureplay internet footwear retailer in Shoes.com

◆ shoes.com¹

**ECOMMERCE** 

- World class global sourcing network
- All BWS wholesale brands play across one or more BWS retail/ecommerce concepts
- 14% of Famous Footwear sales through BWS wholesale brands
- Front-end / Back-end perspective from retail and wholesale provides greater insights to consumer desires and understanding of trends
- Cross-skilled talent base

Building differentiated, market-leading brands driven by consumer preference

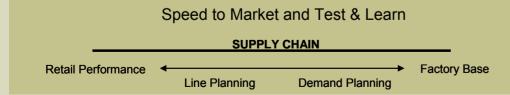
- 1. Developed Brand-Building Model
- 2. Developing premier product and design capabilities



3. Increasing investments in marketing, merchandising, research and talent



4. Refining Consumer-Driven Model:



5. Embracing leading-edge analytics and tools





Marketing Initiatives – investing in our flagship brands and increasing spend against our consumers

#### **FAMOUS FOOTWEAR**

- Partnering with Ogilvy to refine brand positioning
- Broadcast media and CRM focus
- Using consumer database to drive Rewards program

#### **VIA SPIGA**

- Brand strategy and consumer research
- Partnering with Vogue Magazine. Arthur Elgort photos for national magazine ads and out-of-home in Manhattan – taxi tops, king buses, telephone kiosks
- Trade marketing for FFANY with cover wrap of Footwear News

#### **NATURALIZER**

- Partnership with Self Magazine premium position for key Spring months and product opportunities that provide unique consumer touchpoints
- Ongoing partnership with "Ladies Who Launch" a national organization for women entrepreneurs – a genuine brand for genuine women
- Partnering with Ogilvy to refine brand positioning

#### **FRANCO SARTO**

- Brand strategy, product segmentation, and positioning study
- Investing in retail relationships partnering with Nordstrom on second half '07 direct mail initiative
- Leveraging Franco himself consumers have a strong connection to the individual by increasing the number of personal appearances in support of the brand

Product & Design Initiatives –

Investments into enhancing and broadening our product development, design, and sourcing capabilities



- Test & Learn
- Via Spiga Design Team
- Broadening Designer Inputs





- Style & Trend
- Design Internship Program





## Brands targeting key consumer segments...

BWS Consumer	Brown Shoe Brands	Style Profile	Segment Needs	Buying Power (% Total female spend)
EXPLORER	T.H.E Dr.Scholls	Seeks expressive, youthful brands. Wants to experiment with fashion at an affordable price.	Sexy, eye-catching, styles that she can wear with everything from jeans to dresses	16%
SOPHISTICATE	VIA SPIGA FRANCO SARTO	Shops the most and seeks attainable luxury. Is willing to pay for high quality and high style.	Sophisticated, youthful, trend- setting style that stands out	18%
LEADER	## naturalizer	Seeks fresh classics and high quality. Looks for good value.	Twist on basics instead of trends, quality brands with understated indulgence	14%
BALANCER	<b>\$\$ naturalizer</b> LifeStride <b>⊕</b> Etienne Aigner	Likes trusted, accessible brands. Looks for quality and a balance of comfort and style.	"Trusted basics" that prioritize comfort and quality	24%

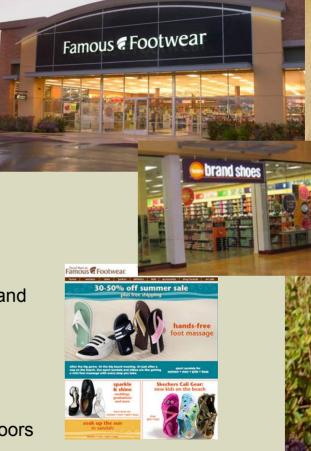
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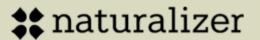
Trend-right product - Differentiating mix of athletic, men's and women's casual, and young attitude brands

- Leveraging multi-channel platform
- Marketing Strategy
- Technology/redefining service
- Growth opportunity of minimum 1,500 doors



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- Sell-through model; Fresh trend-right product
- Extended brand essence to new categories and consumer touchpoints
- Tightly-targeted consumer communications
- Improved product delivered when she wants to buy
- Model to be leveraged across all BWS wholesale



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Brown New York: VA SPIGA FRANCO SARTO A ETIENNE AIGNER

- Allows us to play in new zones reaching new consumers
- Strong emotional connection with consumer
- Fashion/Style Credibility/Talent
- Brand extension potential
- Brown New York Transition work:

### Identifying the problems

#### **DEVELOPING A PERSPECTIVE**

Investigating the issues

- Consumer Research
- New Leadership
- Organization structure
- Real Estate Transition
- Talent issues
- Inefficient processes

#### **Competing in the Present**

#### **INSTALLING THE PLATFORM**

**Becoming More Profitable** 

- Supply Chain opportunities
- · Merchandising and planning
- Marketing reengage consumer
- New Design Talent, improved Product Development process

## Winning in the Future

#### **CREATING TRANSFORMATION**

Strategic Branding

- Next Generation Branding
- Elevate product execution, impactful stories
- Take advantage of Global Sourcing capabilities



2006 2007 2008

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- High brand recognition and strong equity
  - 97% brand awareness driven by insole TV and print advertising
- Partnerships with Wal-Mart and Schering-Plough
- Extend asset into new categories and channels
- Growth through vertical model

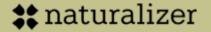


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• Direct-to-Consumer

**⋄** shoes.com pure play

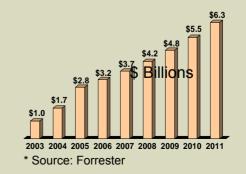
Branded web sites and multi-channel opportunities





Growth by winning in new and emerging markets

Online Footwear: Projected to be over \$6B market by 2011\*





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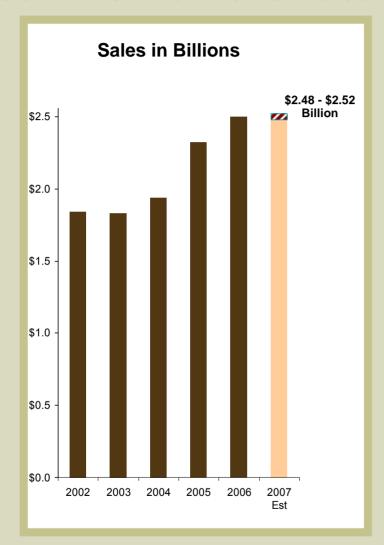


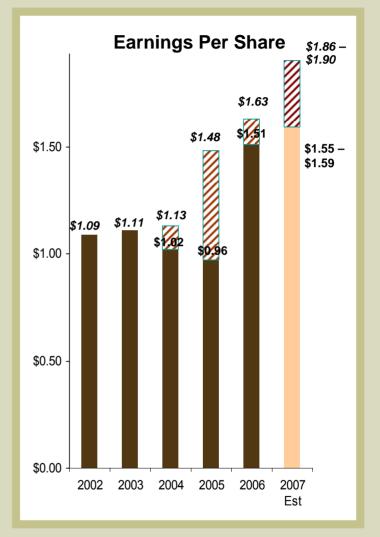
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## Sales and EPS – 2001 to Estimated 2007\*

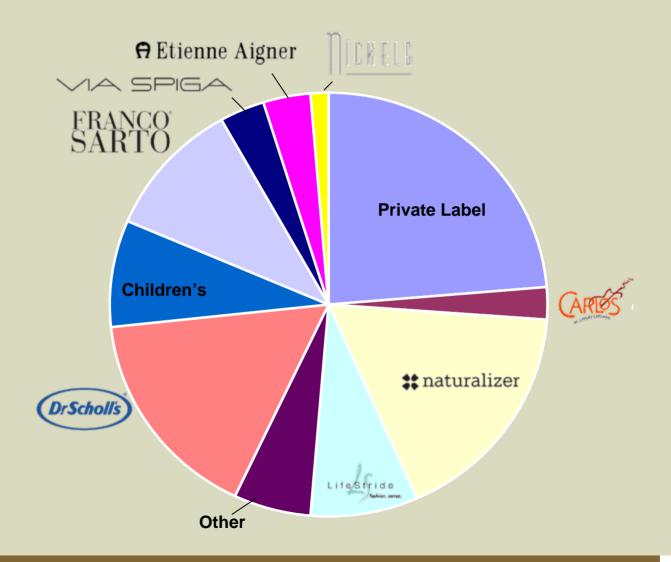




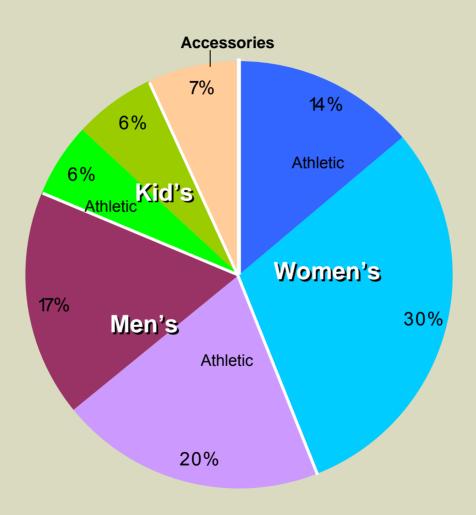


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## Distinct Wholesale Portfolio - 2006



## Famous Footwear -- Sales by category 2006



## Strategic Earnings Enhancement Plan

During the second quarter of 2006, the Company introduced a strategic earnings enhancement plan designed to increase earnings and reallocate resources, through i) restructuring administrative and support areas; ii) redesigning logistics and distribution platforms; iii) reorganizing to eliminate operational redundancies; iv) realigning strategic priorities; and v) refining the supply chain process and enhancing inventory utilization. Annual after-tax savings expected to be achieved upon completion of the initiatives are estimated to be \$17–\$20 million.

During the first quarter of 2007, the Company closed its Italian sales office, its Dover, NH distribution center, and its Needham, MA office, and incurred costs for severance and other projects still under development. As a result of these actions, the Company incurred after-tax costs of \$3.3 million or \$0.07 per diluted share in the quarter. The Company continues to work on other initiatives related to this plan.

While much has been accomplished, certain of the initiatives are still in early stages of development, and the Company expects to update cost and savings estimates as they are further developed. Current estimates are as follows:

- In 2007, after-tax implementation costs are estimated to be approximately \$14 million, while the Company expects to realize after-tax benefits of \$10 to \$12 million;
- In 2008, after-tax implementation costs are estimated to be approximately \$5 million and annual after-tax benefits are still estimated to be \$17 to \$20 million.

**Note**: The above data, as provided in The Company's May 24, 2007 Press Release for first quarter ended May 5, 2007, reflects then current estimates for costs and benefits related to the initiatives. We expect to refine this information in the upcoming quarters and provide updated guidance as appropriate.

## **Debt to Capital Ratio**

(Millions of dollars, except for Debt to Capital Ratio)

Debt to Capital Ratio	May-07	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Total Debt Obligations*	\$ 160	\$ 151	\$ 200	\$ 142	\$ 120	\$ 152
Total Shareholders' Equity	544	<u>524</u>	434	391	350	<u>292</u>
Total Capital	\$ 704	\$ 675	\$ 634	\$ 533	\$ 470	\$ 444
Debt to Capital Ratio**	22.7%	22.4%	31.5%	26.6%	26.0%	34.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Total Debt Obligations include long term debt, borrowings under revolving credit agreement and capital lease obligations.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Total Debt Obligations divided by Total Capital

## Reconciliation of GAAP Net Earnings to Adjusted Net Earnings: Q1 2007 v. Q1 2006

	1st Quarter 2	1st Quarter 2007		2006
	After-tax Net Earnings	EPS	After-tax Net Earnings	EPS
Net earnings	\$9,636	\$0.22	\$10,031	\$0.23
Charges/Other Items: Strategic initiatives costs	3,324	0.07	-	-
Adjusted net earnings	\$12,960	\$0.29	\$10,031	\$0.23

#### Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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# Reconciliation of GAAP Net Earnings to Adjusted Net Earnings: 2005 – 2007 Estimated\*\*

	2007 Estimated Range Low - High		20	2006*		2005	
		Full Year					
	2nd Quarter	Diluted	Net	Diluted	Net	Diluted	
(in millions, except EPS data)	Diluted EPS	<u>EPS</u>	Earnings	<u>EPS</u>	Earnings	EPS	
GAAP Results	\$0.22 - 0.24	\$1.55 - 1.59	\$ 65.7	\$ 1.51	\$ 41.0	\$ 0.96	
<u>Special Charges and Recoveries:</u> Strategic Initiatives Costs	0.08	0.31	3.9	0.09	_	_	
Incremental Bass Exit Costs	-	-	2.3	0.05	_	_	
Insurance Recoveries	-	-	(1.0)	(0.02)	-	-	
Naturalizer Restructuring	-	-	-	` <u>-</u>	9.2	0.22	
Tax Repatriation	-	-	-	-	12.0	0.28	
Bridge Loan Fee	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.02	
Adjusted Earnings	\$0.30 - 0.32	\$1.86 - 1.90	\$ 71.0	<u>\$ 1.63</u>	\$ 62.9	\$ 1.48	

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<sup>\*</sup>Full-year fiscal 2006 and 2007 includes stock option expense with no related expense in 2005.

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