

# **Investor Discussions**

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# **Topics**

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### **Corporate Overview**

- Leading global manufacturer/supplier of complete water pumping and fueling systems
  - First water-lubricated, reliable submersible motor for water systems
  - First submersible motor for fueling systems
- Founded in 1944
- NASDAQ: FELE (23mm shares outstanding)
- YE 2008: Sales \$746mm; Assets \$694mm; Headcount 3,500
- Sales splits: Water 75% & Fuel 25%; U.S. 53% & International 47%





# **Financial History**



(a) Before the impact of one time restructuring charges.



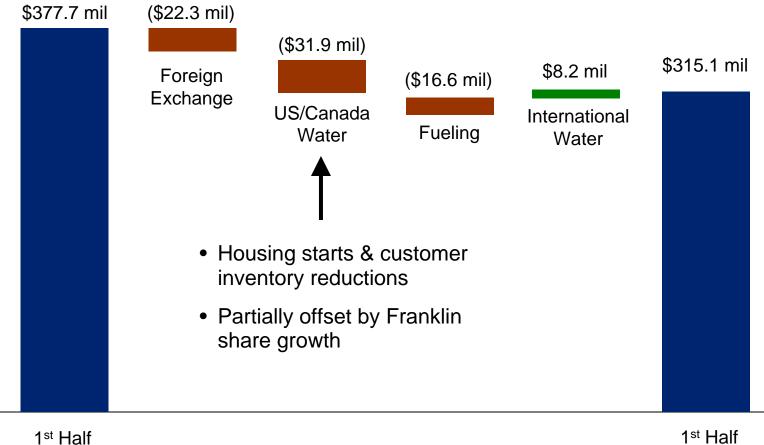
# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and YTD 2009 Financial Summary

	<u>2nd Qtr. 2009</u>	<u>Change vs. 2008</u>
Sales	\$165.3 M	- 18%
EPS (before Restructuring Expense)	\$0.36	-45%
	<u>YTD June 2009</u>	<u>Change vs. 2008</u>
Sales	\$315.1 M	- 17%
EPS (before Restructuring Expense)	\$0.56	- 45%



2008

#### **Sales Bridge** 1H 2008 vs. 1H 2009



1<sup>st</sup> Half 2009



#### **Response to Global Recession**

- **1. Cost reductions**
- 2. Improving water margins
- 3. Generating cash



#### **Costs Reductions**

	2009 Full Year Cost <u>Reduction vs. 2008<sup>2</sup></u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Half of 2009 Cost <u>Reduction vs. 2008</u>
Direct Labor & Material	-\$9 M to -\$13 M	-\$4.2 M
SG&A Spending <sup>1</sup>	-\$7 M	-\$5.5 M
Fixed Manufacturing Spending <sup>1</sup>	-\$7 M	-\$2.9 M
Total	-\$23 M to -\$27 M	-\$12.6 M

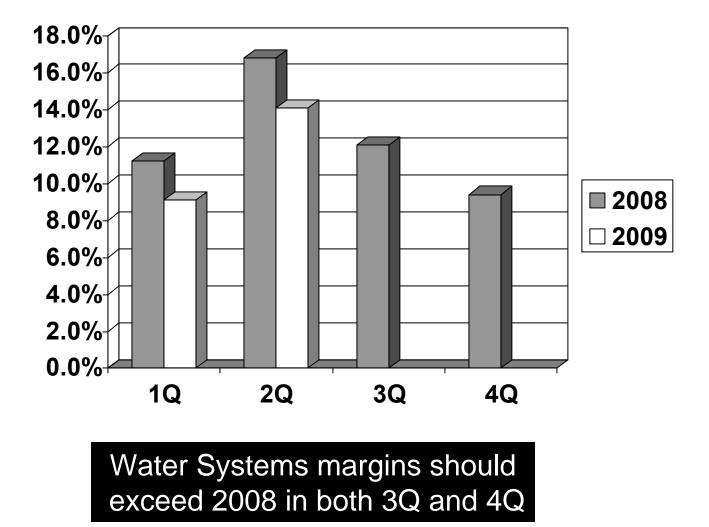
#### Ongoing SG&A and Fixed Manufacturing Cost Reductions Beyond 2009

1) Includes Vertical acquisition

2) The cost savings estimates will depend on the required manufactured volume and sales mix of our products and foreign currency rates.

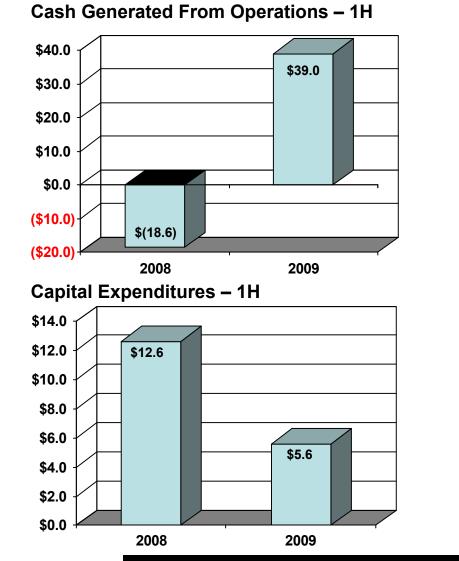


#### Improve Water operating margins (a)

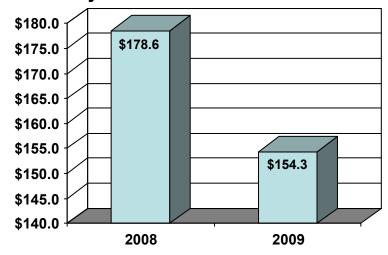




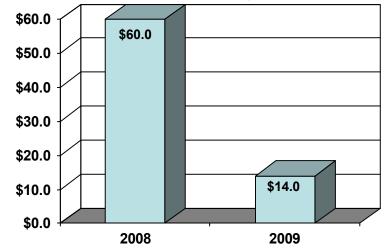
# **Generating Cash**



#### Inventory Balances – June to June



#### **Revolver Debt Outstanding – June to June**



Strong Cash Generation Used To Pay Down Debt



# Outlook (a)

#### Water

- 3Q sales down but at a lower rate than in the 2Q
- 4Q sales in line with 2008
- Margins should exceed 2008 in both 3Q and 4Q

#### Fueling

- Significant decline in sales and margins in the 3Q
- 4Q sales and margins depend on California enforcement of January 1, 2010 deadline for vapor recovery

#### Consolidated

• 3Q margins will be below prior year



### **Strategic Focus**

#### **Residential, Agricultural & Commercial Water Systems** \$5.2 B global market potential\*



- Brand equity
- Leadership position
- Growing globally
- Fragmented customer base
- Fragmented supply base

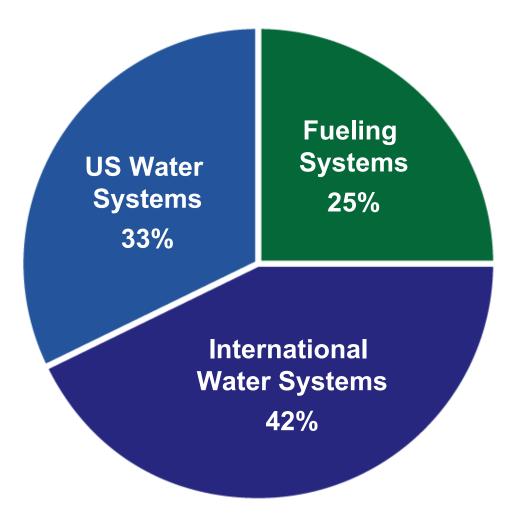
#### **Petroleum Equipment** \$1.2 B global market potential\*





### **Product/Market Sales Mix**

#### 2008 Sales - \$745.6 mil





### Water Systems

#### Product Line Extensions and Geographic Expansion

**1950s** Franklin Submersible

Motor

**1980s** Sub Motors, Controls

and Drives

2005 Sub Motors, Controls,

Drives and Clean water Pumps Sub Motors, Controls, Drives, Clean water and Wastewater Pumps

2006

Today

Ongoing Product Line Extension and Global Expansion



\$7 M

(1959)

Water Sales % Franklin

Water Sales in International Markets

≈ 10%

Approx **\$160 M** (1989)

≈ 20%



\$340 M

≈ 40%



\$466 M

≈ 40%



**\$557 M** (2008)

≈ 55%



# Water Systems Growth Initiative

Product Line Extensions and Geographic Expansion

#### Existing Products Existing Geographic Markets

 Work with distributors who carry Franklin submersible motor products to earn a growing pump market position

#### Product Line Extensions Existing Geographic Markets

- Differentiated Products
  - Constant Pressure Systems
  - Pressure Boosting Systems
  - Fabricated Stainless Steel Pumps

#### Existing Products New Geographic Markets

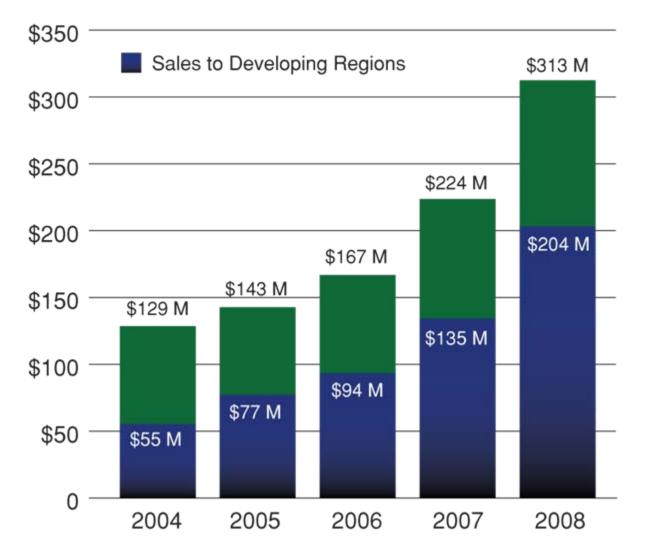
- High Growth Regions
  - Developing Markets

#### Product Line Extensions New Geographic Markets



# Water Systems

#### International Sales Growth





# **Fueling Systems**

#### Product Line Extensions and Geographic Expansion

	<b>1960s</b> Iklin Explosion-Proof ubmersible Motor	<b>1980s</b> FEPetro Pumps	<b>1990s</b> FEPetro Pumps and Drives	2000s Adjacent Products	<b>Today</b> Ongoing Product Line Extension and Geographic Expansion
Franklin	\$0.5 M	\$1 M	\$21 M	\$92 M	\$189 M

(1999)

(2006)

(1989)

Fueling Sales (1969)

(2008)



# **Fueling Systems Growth Initiative**

Product Line Extensions and Geographic Expansion

Existing Products	Product Line Extensions
Existing Geographic Markets	Existing Geographic Markets
<ul> <li>Replacement Business</li> <li>Pressure Systems for Europe</li> <li>Vapor Recovery India/China</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>European Community Vapor Recovery Mandate (2018)</li> <li>Entry Level Tank Gauge</li> </ul>
Existing Products	Product Line Extensions
New Geographic Markets	New Geographic Markets
<ul> <li>High Growth Regions</li> <li>Developing Markets</li> </ul>	



# Appendix



### Earnings and Earnings Per Share Before and After Restructuring Expense

(in Million US \$ except Earnings Per Share)

	For the Second Quarter		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Change</u>
Net Income Attributable to FE Co., Inc.	\$15.3	\$5.8	-62%
Restructuring Expense (Before Tax)	-	\$3.8	
Average Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding	23.174	23.286	0%
Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share Reported	\$0.66	\$0.25	-62%
Restructuring Expense Per Share	-	\$0.11	
Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share Before Restructuring Expense	\$0.66	\$0.36	-45%



## EBITDA Reconciliation to Net Income (Unaudited)

(in Million US \$)

	For LIM Ended 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quart		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	
Net Income (as reported)	\$40.6	\$30.4	
Depreciation and Amortization	\$22.7	\$24.5	
Interest Expense, Net	\$10.1	\$10.4	
Provision for Income Taxes	\$21.5	\$15.2	
Estimated EBITDA for Acquisitions (a)	\$2.9	\$2.1	
Add-back for Certain Costs (b)		\$3.2	
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)	\$97.8	\$85.8	
Total Debt (as reported)	\$222.1	\$166.5	
Total Debt Divided by EBITDA	2.3	1.9	

The Company presents the non-GAAP measure gross debt to EBITDA ratio because it is an important covenant in the Company's principal credit agreements that is closely monitored by management. A table showing how EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) is derived from net income and the calculation of the ratio follows the financial statements included in this press release.

(a) For 2008, includes impact of Monarch, Pump Brands, and Industrias Schneider acquisitions. For 2009, includes impact of Vertical acquisition.

(b) In 2009, the Company agreed with the lenders that certain of the restructuring costs will be added back to the EBITDA calculation.

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### Operating Income Before and After Restructuring Expense

(in Million US \$ except Earnings Per Share)

		2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operating Income Attributable to FE Co., Inc.	\$26.4	\$10.8	-59%
Restructuring Expense (Before Tax)		\$3.8	
Operating Income Before Restructuring Expense	\$26.4	\$14.6	-45%
		1 <sup>st</sup> Half	
	<u>2008</u>	2009	<u>Change</u>
Operating Income Attributable to FE Co., Inc.	\$41.5	\$18.6	-55%
Restructuring Expense (Before Tax)		\$4.7	
Operating Income Before Restructuring Expense	\$41.5	\$23.3	-44%

