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Q3 Highlights

- Q3 Net Sales increased \$49.3 million or 4.9%, after adjusting for divested businesses
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$190.6 million versus \$175.2 million in prior year period
- Adjusted EBITDA margin increased over 300 bps to 18.2%
- Adjusted EPS increased to \$0.17 from \$0.12 in prior year period
- Net leverage ratio dropped below 3.0x

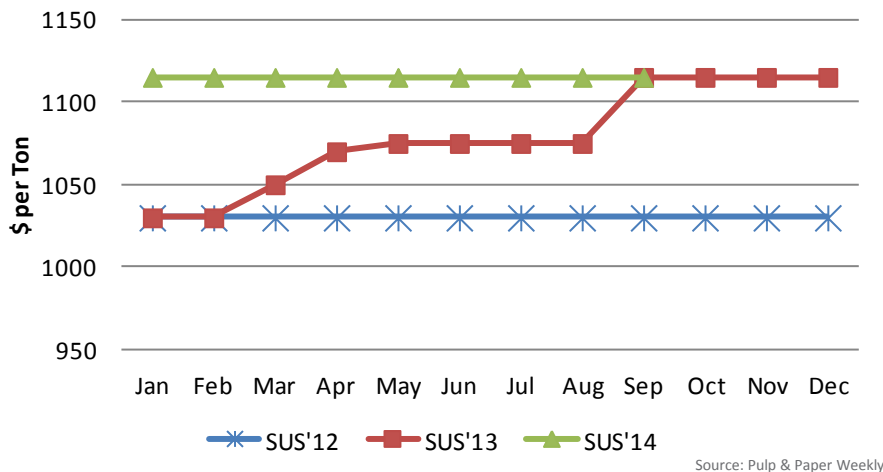
Q3 Overview

- Volumes in paperboard packaging decreased ~0.5%
 - Continued weakness in cereal and dry food markets
 - Consumers closely managing discretionary spending
 - Major food companies responding with increased promotional and advertising
 - Lower grain prices allowing companies to manage profits while working on volume
 - Historically this strategy has improved volumes
- Performance across addressable markets is solid
 - Well positioned on a sub-sector level
 - Our CSD sweet spot is cans, multi-packs, take home & national brands
 - All outperforming counterparts of plastic, single serve, on premise & private label
 - Craft beer growing fast and some movement into cans, but off a smaller base
 - Big beer relatively stable demand
 - See positive trends in European beer packaging demand

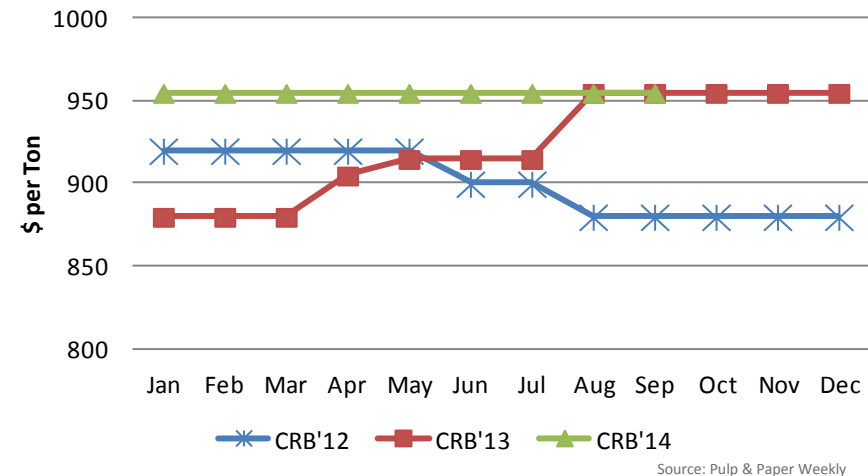
Pricing & Inflation

- Pricing improved \$19 million off its peak in Q2
- \$16 million of higher input costs
 - Driven by wood, external board and energy

SUS Pricing Trend

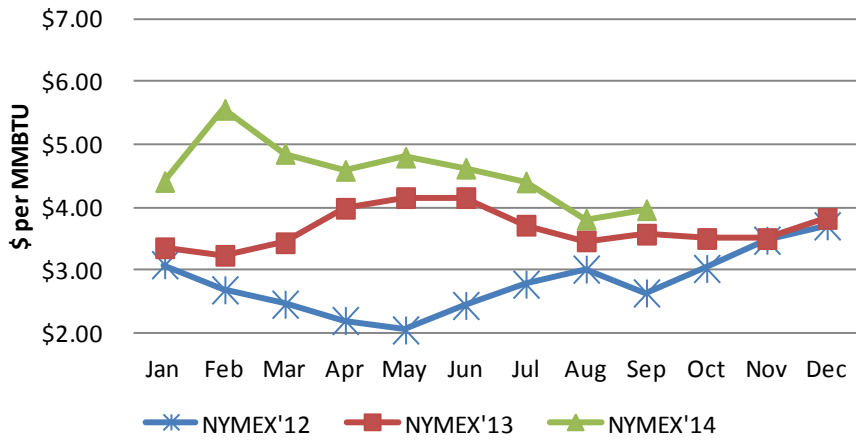


CRB Pricing Trend



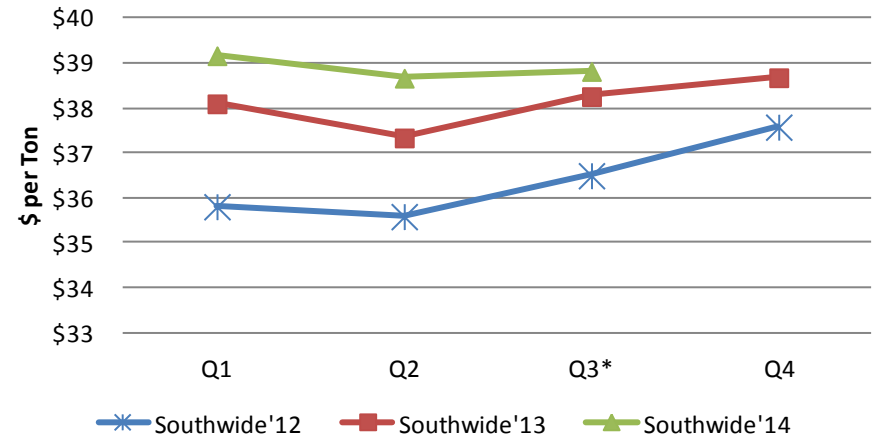
Key Input Cost Trends: Market Prices

Natural Gas



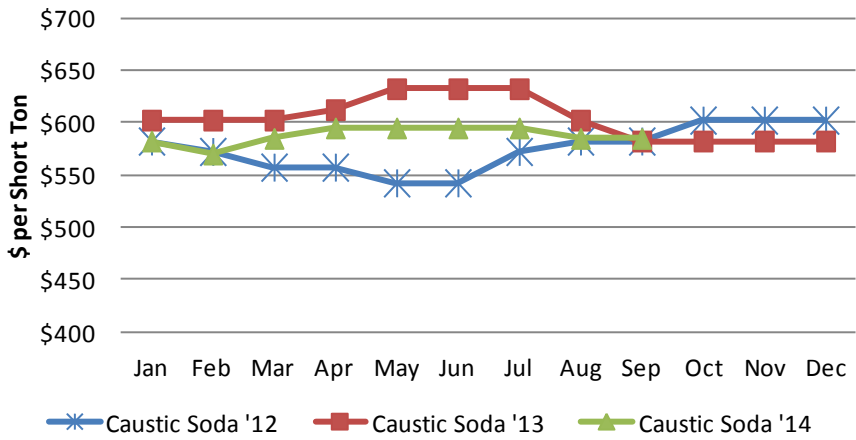
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Wood



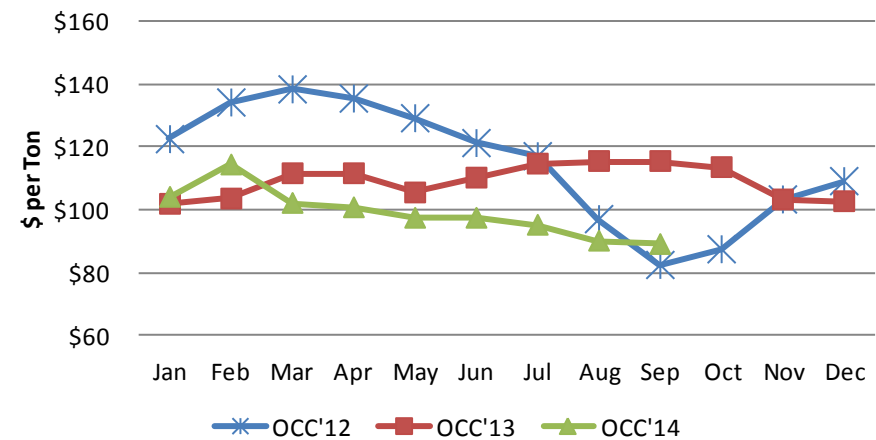
Source: Forest2Market
*Q3'14 is estimated

Caustic Soda



Source: Chemical Markets Associates, Inc.

OCC



Source: OMB

Looking Forward

- Like how the business is positioned and directional trends heading into 2015
- Q4 is typically a seasonally slower period
- Will continue to optimize supply chain and “right-size” our resources and asset base
- January 1st, 2015 Stephen Scherger will be appointed Chief Financial Officer

Committed Leader in Food and Beverage Paperboard Packaging

- Past 6 years spent building and optimizing core business around this focus:
 - Divested non-core assets
 - Reinvested in core business
 - Substantially reduced debt
- Streamlined and increased productivity in our low-cost mills
- Optimized network of global converting facilities
- Implemented LEAN and Six Sigma to shorten supply chain and improve efficiency across organization

Unique Business Model

- Vertically integrates some of the lowest cost mills with highly efficient converting network
- Mill system contains 150-200k tons of low cost, unutilized pulp capacity
- Grow converting volumes:
 - New product development
 - Channel expansion
 - Product substitution
 - Geographic expansion
 - Acquisitions

Q3 Operating Results

- Operating side of business had a terrific quarter
 - Set daily and monthly production records at our two virgin mills
 - Total SUS production strong with 25k ton increase versus the prior year
 - Came back on line flawlessly after planned downtime at Macon Mill
- Performance-based improvements in the quarter to \$22 million
 - Majority from investment in the mills and European synergies
 - Procurement, energy, operating efficiencies and fixed costs drivers of performance gains
 - Tracking to full year adjusted target of \$60 million

European Integration

- Progressing to plan
- Beginning to pay operational dividends
 - Awarded our first major SUS conversion contract
 - In the frozen pizza category
 - Expected to generate ~8k tons of SUS demand
- Tremendous conversion opportunities across Europe
 - In US the frozen pizza market utilizes SUS
 - Lower caliper board with superior strength, print, and freeze/thaw characteristics
 - Better alternative to existing recycled substrates

New Product Development Strategy

- Convenient solutions for busy consumers
- Creating shelf impact for products
- Lower overall costs for the customer



Q3 Financial Highlights¹

\$millions (except EPS)	<u>Q3 2014</u>	<u>Q3 2013</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Net Sales	\$1,050.0	\$1,163.0	(\$113.0)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$190.6	\$175.2	\$15.4
Adj. Net Income	\$57.5	\$42.9	\$14.6
Adj. EPS	\$0.17	\$0.12	\$0.05



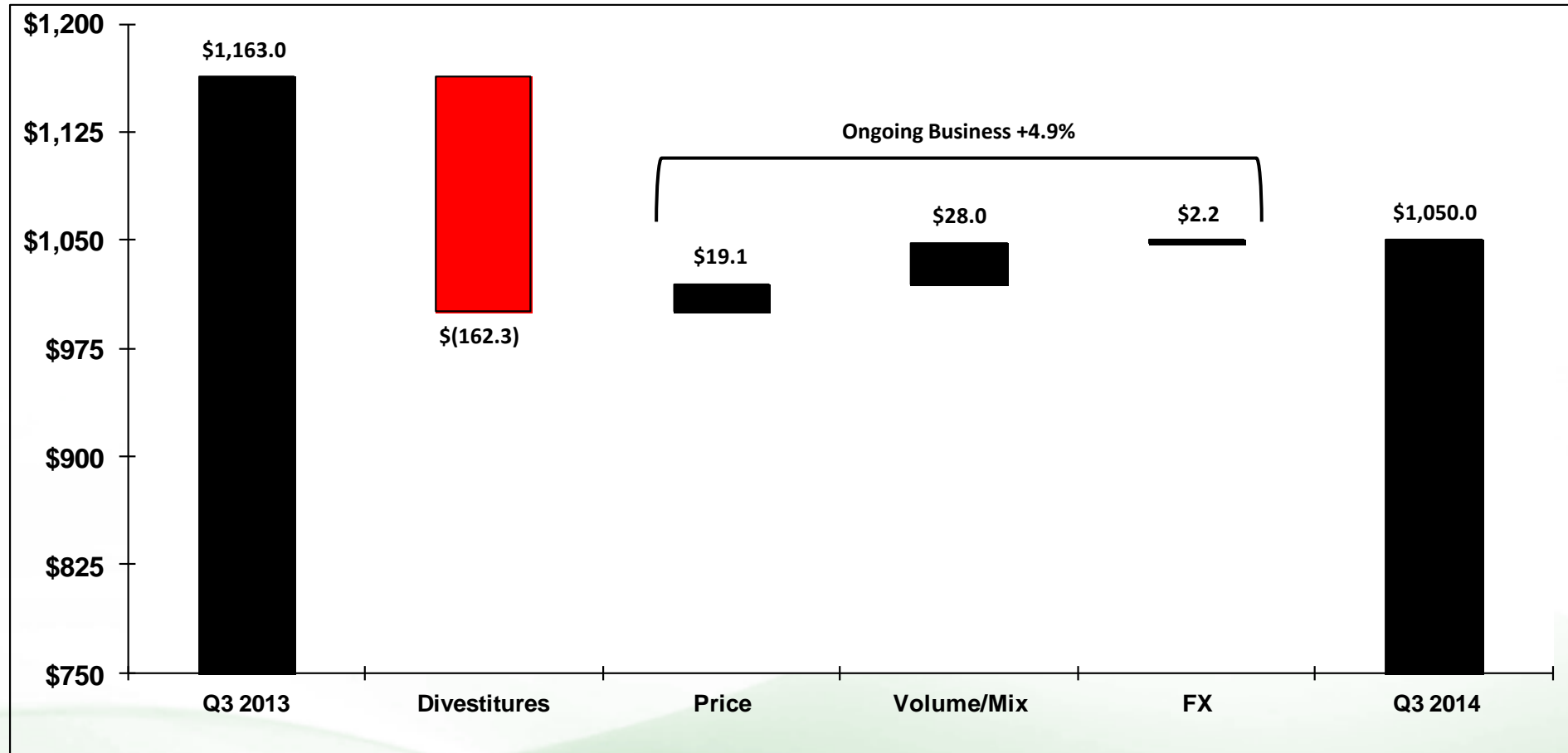
- Net Sales grew \$49.3 million or 4.9% when excluding divested businesses
- Adj. EBITDA grew \$17.6 million or 10.2% when excluding divested businesses
- Adj. EBITDA margin increased over 300 bps to 18.2%
- Adj. Net Income up ~34%
- Adj. EPS up 5 cents
- EBITDA adjusted \$8.3 million for non-recurring charges primarily related to overhead cost reduction initiative -- \$10-\$15 million annual savings

¹ A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the financial information attached to the earnings release for the quarter available on the Company's website under "Investors" at www.graphicpkg.com.

Y-o-Y Net Sales Comparison

\$ millions

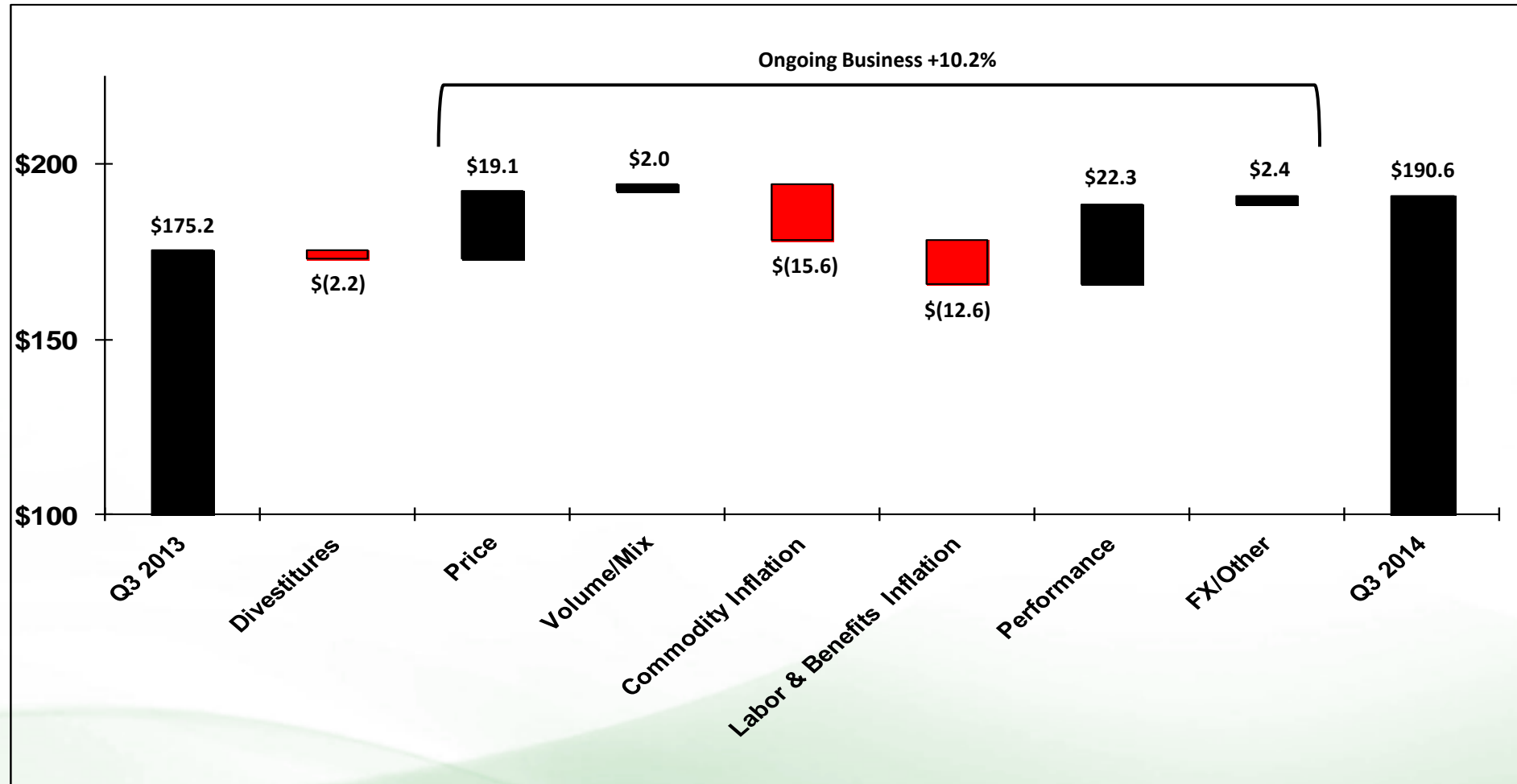
Q3'14 over Q3'13



Y-o-Y Adjusted EBITDA Comparison

\$ millions

Q3'14 over Q3'13



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Q3 Cash Flow, Debt, Liquidity and Taxes

- Net Debt from Operations (excluding M&A and capital market activities) decreased ~\$140 million in Q3 and ~\$202 million YTD
- Net leverage ratio of 2.90x -- down from 3.28x at year-end
- Amend & Extend of Sr. Secured Credit Facility
 - Added 12 months to term
 - Reduced pricing grid by 25 bps – saves more than \$3 million annual cash interest
 - Upgraded term loan vs. revolver debt mix – provides stronger liquidity profile
- Expect to refinance 7 7/8 % notes in the near term
- NOL now at \$811 million
- 43% effective tax rate in Q3 driven by geographic mix, not expected to continue

Domestic Liquidity Position at 09/30/14 (\$millions)

	<u>Amount</u>
Revolver Line	\$ 1,000
Borrowings + LOCs	\$ (132)
Cash	\$ 9
Total Liquidity	\$ 877

2014 Outlook

- Capital Expenditures = \$195-\$205 million
- Cash Pension Contributions = \$40-\$60 million
- Pension Expense = ~\$6 million
- Depreciation & Amortization = \$265-\$275 million (excludes pension amortization)
- Interest Expense = \$80-\$85 million
- Tax Rate = 40-41%
- Net Debt Reduction ~\$350 million (excluding M&A activity)
- 2014 Year-End Net Leverage Ratio = 2.50-2.75x