







DRIVE FOR 10

Drive for 10 is a mindset around perfection, with a greater sense of urgency around our future success. Drive for 10 has three major areas of focus: (i)

WE KNOW WHO WE ARE

Proud of our rich history, we recognize the whole of our company is greater than the sum of its parts.

Most importantly, we believe in our people, our culture and our ability to deliver value to all our stakeholders. Though we encourage and embrace our diversity of thought, business, location and language, we are "One Ball," valuing:

UNCOMPROMISING INTEGRITY

BEING CLOSE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

BEHAVING LIKE OWNERS

FOCUSING ON ATTENTION TO DETAIL

BEING INNOVATIVE

WE KNOW

WHERE WE ARE GOING

We want to be the best at everything we do, and will continually strive for perfection at Ball as we pursue our strategy of:

MAXIMIZING value in our existing businesses

EXPANDING into new products and capabilities

ALIGNING ourselves with the right customers and markets

BROADENING our geographic reach

LEVERAGING our know-how and technological expertise to provide a competitive advantage

WE KNOW

WHAT IS IMPORTANT

In order to reach our goals, we must excel in these areas:

CUSTOMER FOCUS

We must be viewed as a strategic partner with each of our key customers.

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We must be the most competitive in terms of cost, quality and service in all the markets in which we compete by continually driving for efficiencies in all our processes

INNOVATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

We must identify and drive profitable growth.

PEOPLE AND CULTURE FOCUS

We must have the best people, providing them with the right support, rewards and growth opportunities to thrive.

SUSTAINABILITY

We must balance our economic, environmental and social impacts for greater long-term success.

DEAR FELLOW SHAREHOLDERS

In 2017, Ball Corporation had another strong year, thanks to our 18,300 employees around the world. By staying true to our culture, Drive for 10 vision and disciplined EVA® (economic value added) approach, we embraced the unique opportunities in each of our businesses and overcame challenges to deliver significantly higher comparable operating earnings, diluted earnings per share and free cash flow.

Throughout the year, we executed our plan and delivered results with which we were pleased, but not surprised, including comparable EBITDA of \$1.75 billion versus \$1.36 billion in 2016, comparable net earnings attributable to the company of \$728 million versus \$563 million in 2016, and comparable full-year diluted earnings per share of \$2.04 in 2017 versus \$1.74 in 2016. We also generated more than \$920 million of free cash flow after investing approximately \$350 million of our \$550 million of total capital expenditures in EVAgenerating growth capital projects that position us well for the future. While these comparisons are somewhat distorted due to the Rexam acquisition's mid-2016 closing, we achieved or exceeded the 2017 targets we set for ourselves upon closing of the acquisition.

When we started our Drive for 10 journey in late 2010, we faced an evolving landscape in which our customers, suppliers, markets, consumers and technologies were changing at a much faster pace than during the prior decade. To keep up with this change, we determined that we needed to move with a greater sense of urgency to be successful for another 135-plus years. Eight years later, our Drive for 10 vision is more relevant than ever. In 2017, we continued to execute, and stayed true to our "where we are going" levers:

- Maximizing value in our existing businesses
- Expanding into new products and capabilities





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Chairman, President
& Chief Executive Officer

- Aligning ourselves with the right customers and markets
- Broadening our geographic reach
- Leveraging our know-how and technological expertise to provide a competitive advantage

MAXIMIZING VALUE IN OUR EXISTING BUSINESSES

We continue to transform all of our businesses to leverage the diverse opportunities in front of us. We took numerous steps toward this transformation in 2017 and are confident we are making positive long-term impacts on our organization.

In our global metal beverage container business, we made significant progress toward truly transforming the way we work and realizing the financial and strategic benefits of the Rexam acquisition; making the beverage can the most sustainable package in the supply chain; and ensuring customers and consumers continue to prefer cans over other packaging types. Despite some political, economic and weather-related volatility around the world, we remained focused on the things we could control–instilling and further reinforcing our EVA mindset among all new and existing employees,

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reducing our general and administrative (G&A) footprint, streamlining processes and systems to further lower our G&A cost structure, executing our sourcing synergy plans, and aligning our global plant network to optimize costs and ensure the appropriate supply of our various beverage can sizes and shapes to meet market demand requirements. We continued our global finance transformation projects and cost-out initiatives with the opening of shared service centers in Belgrade, Serbia, and Querétaro, Mexico. We ceased production in our Reidsville, North Carolina, and Recklinghausen, Germany, beverage can plants, and announced the closures of three additional U.S. beverage can plants to tighten 12-ounce beverage can capacity.

In our food and aerosol business, we invested to accelerate profitable growth in aerosol while maximizing value in our food can business by reducing costs, improving manufacturing efficiencies and making the best use of our free cash flow. We celebrated openings for new aluminum aerosol lines in Ahmedabad, India, and Velim, Czech Republic. We also transitioned our North American tinplate flat sheet service center to Canton, Ohio; sold our paint and general line can plant in Hubbard, Ohio; and tightened food can capacity in the U.S.

Our aerospace business continued to win in the marketplace with a variety of program and contract wins, and finished the year with a record \$1.75 billion backlog, thereby sustaining its multi-year growth curve with numerous outstanding requests for bids and proposals in the pipeline to help fuel future growth.

As we strive to make the aluminum beverage container the most sustainable choice in the value chain from an economic, environmental and social standpoint, sustainability remains a top priority. In June, we announced our major achievements and progress toward our sustainability priorities—product stewardship, operational excellence, talent management and community ambassadors—and ambitious 2020 goals.



This May, we will release our 2018 sustainability report with updated data and additional progress toward our goals. As part of this, we have aligned our plants and employees to further enhance the sustainability profile of our organization, our processes and our products.

Because our long-term success also depends on our ability to have "the best" in terms of people and their creativity, we continue to make deliberate and intentional strides to further drive a more inclusive culture and diverse workforce. In 2017, for the third consecutive year, we received a perfect score on the Corporate Equality Index, a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer workplace equality, administered by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. We also have increased the diversity of our U.S. workforce from 40 to 45 percent over the past two years, while increasing the diversity of our management from 36 to 42 percent during that same time frame.

EXPANDING INTO NEW PRODUCTS AND CAPABILITIES

The end markets around us are always changing, and we must be the most responsive and flexible in developing solutions to our customers' challenges to help them be successful. At Ball, we are constantly looking ahead.

As customers shift to 100 percent and infinitely recyclable aluminum cans from less sustainable substrates, demand for beverage cans—particularly specialty beverage cans—is growing around the world. As a result, our specialty can volumes represent more than 35 percent of our global units sold versus 30 percent in 2016.

In our aerosol business, we upheld our commitment to innovation and our customers and industry took note, with our aluminum aerosol cans earning several awards for innovation and packaging design for our ReAl®, Tactile and 360-degree can technologies.

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SUSTAINABILITY

For the fifth consecutive year, Ball was listed on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index World (DJSI World) and Dow Jones Sustainability Index North America (DJSI NA) as the industry leader among container and packaging companies. We also were selected as a member of the Euronext Vigeo US 50 index, made up of the 50 most advanced U.S. companies in the areas of environmental, social and governance performance, and the Euronext Vigeo World 120 index, which lists the 120 most advanced companies from Europe, North America and Asia Pacific for their corporate responsibility performance. i

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Our aerospace business is leveraging its design, development and manufacturing expertise in a variety of areas to ensure that the U.S. and its allies have the most innovative, yet affordable intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities, from real-time information for war fighters or longer-term capabilities that keep our nation safe and secure. Additionally, our phased array antennas for commercial space, aerospace and defense are utilized by customers in various ways, including, but not limited to, securing communications and developing new commercial data networks for the world's ever-increasing data needs.

ALIGNING OURSELVES WITH THE RIGHT CUSTOMERS AND MARKETS

Whether global or local, our beverage customers expect us to deliver solutions and services so they can profitably grow their businesses. To build upon the success we have had over the years, we must anticipate their needs, identify new markets and opportunities for growth, and deliver problemsolving solutions, whether a new price point for a specific convenience channel product or expanding distribution channels for new products.

We have made significant progress in aligning our global beverage business with these needs and, with the growth of our product portfolio, leveraging our global innovation efforts, dedicated global and regional key account teams, and commitment to ongoing operational and sustainability improvements, we are positioned for future success.



In our aluminum aerosol business, our innovative ReAl® technology, which increases the strength of aluminum used in the manufacturing process while lightweighting the can by 15 percent over a standard aluminum aerosol can, provides the ideal solution for customers who are committed to sustainability and moving toward a more circular economy. In 2017, we partnered with Unilever to bring a more sustainable aluminum aerosol can to market for the Rexona® and Sure® antiperspirant brands.



In November, NOAA's Joint Polar Satellite System-1 (JPSS-1) successfully launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. JPSS-1 is one of the most advanced environmental systems ever created. The information collected from its next-generation suite of instruments provides global observations for U.S. weather and environmental predictions to help protect lives, property and our planet.

BROADENING OUR GEOGRAPHIC REACH

We continue to align our businesses with the everevolving marketplace and shifting customer expectations so we can deliver the benefits of our size, scale, expertise and capabilities to customers around the world to achieve profitable growth.

In 2017, we announced the construction of new beverage container manufacturing plants just outside Phoenix, Arizona, and Madrid, Spain, to ensure we are close to customers and have the right product mix to meet market needs. To meet growing demand in other areas around the world, we also have made further investments to expand our facilities in Argentina, Texas and Mexico, and in our joint ventures in Panama and

Vietnam. In early 2018, we announced the construction of a new beverage can facility in Paraguay.

The aluminum aerosol market continues to grow in Europe, India and Mexico, and our additional capacity investments in those areas and extensive product portfolio will allow us to better meet the increased demand.

LEVERAGING OUR KNOW-HOW AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE

In all of our businesses, our employees have a wealth of knowledge and experience that is a true differentiator. When combined with the data and numerous technologies now available to us, this know-how and expertise is incredibly powerful, particularly in our larger, more global organization.

In our beverage business, this expertise combined with our industry-leading can and bottle portfolio, virtually limitless printing and graphic capabilities, ends and other technologies, brings us closer to our goal of delivering anything, anytime, anywhere for our increasingly diverse customer base. We also are utilizing our data analytics capabilities to help transform the way our products are made by speeding up existing processes, redesigning new processes, conducting predictive maintenance, and utilizing analytics in other ways previously unavailable to us.

In our aerosol business, we are manufacturing increasingly intricate shapes and leveraging significant technical experience from our beverage business to print using tactile ink for greater consumer interaction with the package.

In November, the U.S. Air Force's Space and Missile Systems Center selected our aerospace business to deliver the next-generation operational environmental satellite system. This new environmental satellite system will be based on the Ball Configurable Platform, a proven, agile spacecraft with 50 years of on-orbit operations for affordable remote sensing applications.

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BEVERAGE INVESTMENT

In August, we announced the construction of a new, state-of-the-art specialty beverage packaging facility in Goodyear, Arizona, to serve growing customer demand for specialty cans in the southwestern U.S. Construction also continued on a two-line beverage can manufacturing facility near Madrid, Spain, to serve one of the fastest growing beer markets in Europe. Both facilities will begin production in mid-2018.

Across Ball, we also continually apply our expertise to drive operational efficiencies, maintain a safer and healthier work environment, and improve the sustainability profile of our business and our products.

DRIVING LONG-TERM SUCCESS

When we began our Drive for 10 journey, we committed to strive for perfection with a greater sense of urgency. We also had aspirations to double the amount of EVA dollars generated over the next decade while growing our comparable earnings per share to \$2.50 per share (split adjusted). We are 70 percent of the way through this decade, and we are on—or above—our expectations.

However, significant opportunities remain across our organization, and we must continue to pursue them with a sense of urgency and a can-do attitude. We have a clear line of sight to all of the synergies we identified when we announced the Rexam transaction, and are well on our way to achieving our 2019 goals of \$2 billion of comparable EBITDA and free cash flow in excess of \$1 billion.

With Ball's unique value-creation formula—the combination of our culture, Drive for 10 vision, EVA discipline, exceptional team, and unmatched product and service portfolio—we will persist in making the can the most sustainable package in the packaging supply chain, and leveraging our aerospace technologies for continued long-term earnings and free cash flow growth.

Best regards,

JOHN A. HAYES

Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer

2017 FIVE-YEAR REVIEW OF SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA (1)

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2017		2016		2015		2014		2013	
Net Sales	\$ 10,983	\$	9,061	\$	7,997	\$	8,570	\$	8,468	
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	\$ 802	\$	463	\$	606	\$	839	\$	795	
Total interest expense	(288)		(338)		(260)		(193)		(212)	
Earnings before taxes	\$ 514	\$	125	\$	346	\$	646	\$	583	
Net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation from:										
Continuing operations (a)	\$ 374	\$	263	\$	281	\$	470	\$	406	
Discontinued operations	_		_		_		_		1	
Total net earnings attributable to Ball Corporation $^{\mathrm{(a)}}$	\$ 374	\$	263	\$	281	\$	470	\$	407	
Basic earnings per share: (c)										
Basic–continuing operations (a)	\$ 1.07	\$	0.83	\$	1.02	\$	1.70	\$	1.39	
Basic-discontinued operations	_		_		_		_		_	
Basic earnings per share (a)	\$ 1.07	\$	0.83	\$	1.02	\$	1.70	\$	1.39	
Weighted average common shares outstanding (000s) (c)	350,269		316,542	542 274,		277,016		291,886		
Diluted earnings per share: (c)										
Diluted-continuing operations (a)	\$ 1.05	\$	0.81	\$	1.00	\$	1.65	\$	1.36	
Diluted-discontinued operations	-		_		-		_		_	
Diluted earnings per share ^(a)	\$ 1.05	\$	0.81	\$	1.00	\$	1.65	\$	1.36	
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding (000s) (c)	356,985	,	322,884	281,968		2	284,860		298,446	
Total assets	\$ 17,169	\$	16,173	\$	9,697	\$	7,535	\$	7,774	
Total interest bearing debt and capital lease obligations	\$ 6,971	\$	7,532	\$	5,051	\$	3,133	\$	3,559	
Cash dividends per share ^(c)	0.365		0.26		0.26		0.26		0.26	
Total cash provided by operating activities	1,478		194		1,007		1,012		839	
Non-GAAP Measures (b)										
Comparable operating earnings	\$ 1,220	\$	976	\$	801	\$	920	\$	874	
Comparable net earnings	728		563		490		553		490	
Diluted earnings per share (comparable basis) (c)	2.04		1.74		1.74		1.94		1.64	
Free cash flow	922		(412)		479		621		461	
EVA dollars (d)	240		199		181		191		149	
Total annual return to common shareholders (e)	1.8 %		4.0%		7.5 %		33.1 %		16.8 9	

⁽a) Includes business consolidation and other activities and other items affecting comparability between years. Additional details about the 2017, 2016 and 2015 items are available in Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements within Item 8 of the Annual Report on Form 10-K.

⁽b) Non-U.S. GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation and should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, financial measures calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Further discussion of non-GAAP financial measures is available in Item 7 of the Annual Report on Form 10-K.

⁽c) Amounts in 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 have been retrospectively adjusted for the 2-for-1 stock split that was effective on May 16, 2017.

⁽d) Net operating earnings after tax less a capital charge of 9% after-tax on average invested capital employed.

⁽e) Change in stock price plus dividends paid, assuming reinvestment of all dividends paid. Information for this calculation is included in the shareholder return performance chart in Item 5 of the Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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CEO of The Taylor Group, LLC^{1,3}

COMMITTEES

- ¹ Audit ² Finance ³ Human Resources
- ⁴ Nominating/Corporate Governance
- * Lead Independent Director

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2017 SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

QUARTERLY STOCK PRICES AND DIVIDENDS

Quarterly prices for the company's common stock, as reported on the composite tape, and quarterly dividends in 2017 and 2016 were:

2017	4 th Quarter		3 rd	Quarter	2 nd	Quarter	1st Quarter		
High	\$	43.24	\$	43.06	\$	42.73	\$	38.68	
Low	\$	37.36	\$	38.79	\$	35.65	\$	36.00	
Dividends per share	\$	0.10	\$	0.10	\$	0.10	\$	0.065	
2016	4 th	Quarter	3 rd	Quarter	2 nd	Quarter	1 st	Quarter	
2016 High	4 th	Quarter 41.07	3 rd	Quarter 41.12	2 nd	Quarter 38.35	1 st	Quarter 36.50	
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Amounts in the first and second quarters of 2017 and all quarters of 2016 have been adjusted to reflect a two-for-one stock split which was effective May 16, 2017.

QUARTERLY RESULTS, COMPANY INFORMATION AND INVESTOR RELATIONS

Quarterly financial information and company news are posted on www.ball.com/investors.

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PURCHASE PLAN

A dividend reinvestment and voluntary stock purchase plan for Ball Corporation shareholders permits purchase of the company's common stock without payment of a brokerage commission. Participants in this plan may have cash dividends on their shares automatically reinvested and, if they choose, invest by making optional cash payments. Additional information on the plan is available by writing Computershare, Dividend Reinvestment Service, P.O. Box 505000, Louisville, KY 40233-5000. The toll-free number is (800) 446-2617, and the website is www.computershare.com/investor. You can access your Ball Corporation common stock account information on the Internet 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through Computershare's website. If you need assistance, please call Computershare at (800) 446-2617 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Ball Corporation shareholders will be held to tabulate the votes cast and to report the results of voting on the matters listed in the proxy statement sent to all shareholders. No other business and no presentations are planned. The meeting to report voting results will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 7:30 a.m. Mountain time at Ball Corporation headquarters in Broomfield, Colorado.

ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

The Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2017 filed by the company with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission is enclosed.

CERTIFICATIONS

The company has filed with the New York Stock Exchange the chief executive officer's annual certification regarding compliance with the NYSE's corporate governance listing standards. The company also has filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission all required certifications by its chief executive officer and its chief financial officer regarding the quality of the company's public disclosures.

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SUSTAINABILITY

Ball Corporation balances economic, environmental and social aspects in its decision making and activities to create value for its stakeholders and to contribute to its Drive for 10 vision. Find out more about our sustainability strategy at www.ball.com/sustainability.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Ball Corporation is an equal opportunity employer.



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