



# 2016 dbAccess Global Consumer Conference

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## **Key Messages**

- Strategy 2020 is continuing to produce strong shareholder returns
- Strong progress on Strategy Accelerators and investments in profitable growth
- Long-term investment case remains solid



### **Advantaged Portfolio** Over 80% of Sales From #1 or #2 Share Brands

#### International: 19%

Latin America – 12%

Canada - 3%

Australia / NZ - 2%

Rest of World - 2%

#### Lifestyle: 17%



9%

BURT'S BEES

4%

**BRITA** 

### FY15 Company Sales: \$5.7B



#### Cleaning: 32%

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Home Care – 17%



Laundry - 10%



Professional - 5%

#### Household: 32%



15%



11%



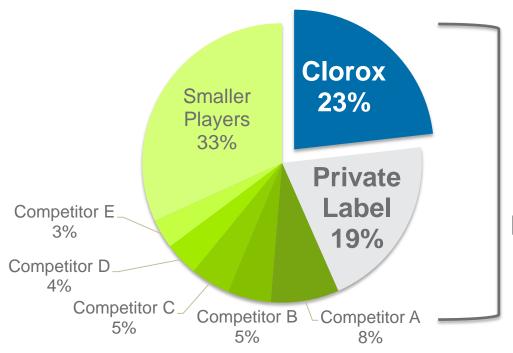
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2%



## **Advantaged Portfolio Big Share Brands in Mid-Sized Categories**



Clorox is

~3X

the size of next
branded competitor



## **Advantaged Portfolio Supported by Consumer Megatrends**

Health & Wellness

Sustainability

MEGA TRENDS

Fragmentation

Affordability



## Advantaged Portfolio Driving Significant Synergies



<sup>(1)</sup> As of June 30th, 2015, Clorox's S&A/Sales was ~14% vs. peer average of 20%. This number does not include R&D or marketing expenses and excludes peers that do not disclose S&A separately from SG&A in their reported financial statements (Kimberly-Clark, Reckitt-Benckiser). Peer group consists of CHD, CL, PG, NWL, CPB, GIS, HSY, K, KHC, DPS, KO, PEP, COTY, EL, KMB, RB-GB.



## **Strategic Continuity: 2020 Strategy**

#### **Mission**

We make everyday life better, every day

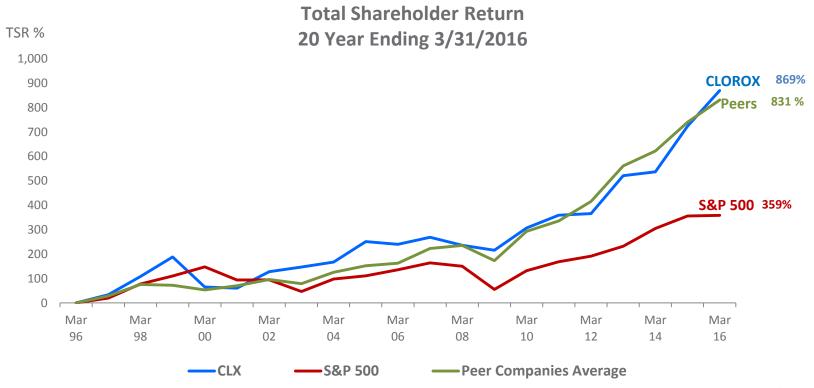
#### **Objectives**

- Maximize economic profit across categories, channels, and countries
- Big-share brands in midsized categories and countries

#### **Strategy**

- Engage our people as business owners
- Increase brand investment behind superior value and more targeted
   3D plans
- Keep the core healthy and grow into new categories, channels, and existing countries
- Reduce waste in work, products, and supply chain to fund growth

## **Strong Long-Term Shareholder Return**



## Leading Through Strategic Change in CPG







**Digital** Revolution

**Consumer Focus on Value** 

Challenging Retail Environment International Macro Headwinds



## **Increasing Investments in Profitable Growth**







Focus on Core:
Better Value

Increased Demand Investment

Investments in Innovation



## **Strong Product & Commercial Innovation**



Glad with Clorox Antimicrobial



Clorox Clothes (International)



**Burt's Natural Lipsticks** 



Clorox Wipes with Micro-Scrubbers



Fresh Step with



Stephen Curry Partnership



Brita Infinity "Connected" Pitcher



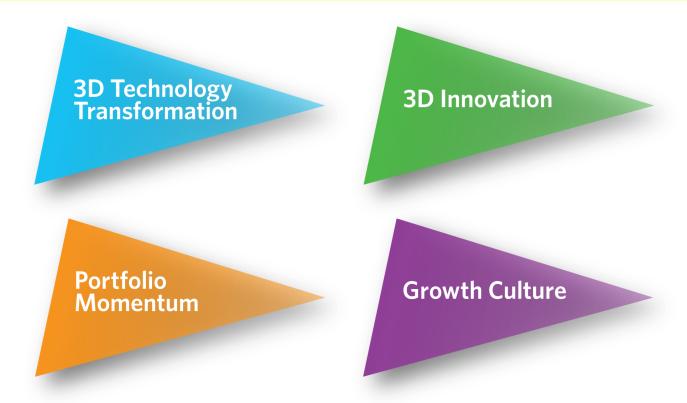
Hidden Valley with Greek Yogurt



Clorox Bleach Crystals



### Strategy Accelerators → Drive Profitable Growth





## **Strong Progress Across Strategy Accelerators**

3D Technology Transformation

New, Digital-Led Creative Agency Partners



Investing Behind Growth
Brands to Accelerate Top-line



Cutting Speed to Market by 50%



Record-High Employee Engagement



### **Focus on Portfolio Momentum**





## **Portfolio Segmentation**



## 1 point of Household Penetration = \$50M+ Sales

#### **Opportunity by Segment**

#### **Cleaning**





#### Household











#### Lifestyle







## **New Usage Occasions → Household Penetration**

#### New Faces

New Demographic or Behavioral Group

## **New Spaces**

Consumes Product in a New Way

#### **New Places**

New Channel or Location in Store











## **Burt's Bees: Growth With New Faces, Spaces & Places**



Drive
Trial & Awareness
on Core



**Expand into Adjacencies** 

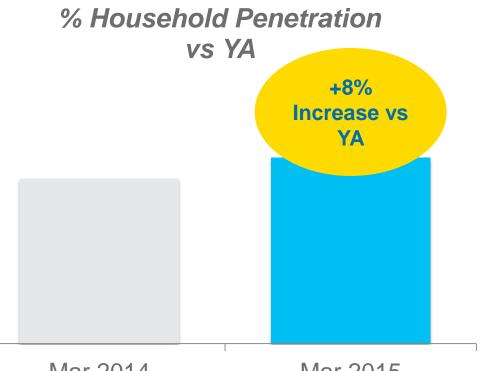


International Expansion



## **Increasing Household Penetration**





Mar 2014

Mar 2015



## **Successful Expansion into Cosmetics**



#5 Lipstick Brand<sup>1</sup>

"Balmlike texture plus longlasting pigment equals our favorite lipstick ever."

-Cosmopolitan Magazine

+\$25M - Year 1 Sales



## **Renew Life Acquisition**

- Closed May 2, 2016
- Purchase Price \$290M (2.5x Sales)
- Calendar 2015 Sales About \$115M
- #1 Brand in probiotics and herbal cleansing products in Natural Channel







## **Probiotics: An Attractive Category**





+15% expected category growth



Two-thirds of US consumers experience digestive health issues

50% of purchases are based on a Doctor recommendation





## **Renew Life: Strong Strategic Fit**







**Health & Wellness** 

**US Centric** 

**Clear Plan for Value Creation** 



## Focus on 3D Technology Transformation





### **Leading the Industry in Digital Consumer Engagement**

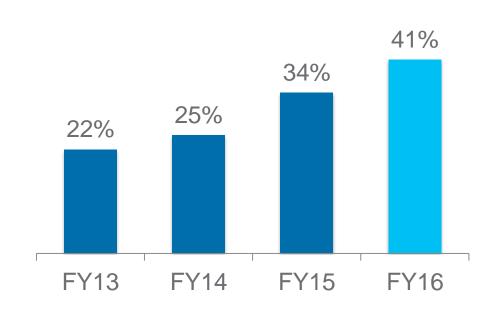
## **Driving Consumer Engagement**





## **Accelerating Investments in Digital Media**

Clorox now invests over 40% of our media in digital





Source: Clorox Internal

## **Digital Improves ROI**



## **Enhanced Targeting**





## More Personalized















# More Real Time Across Channels











## We Leverage our Location for Innovative Partnerships









































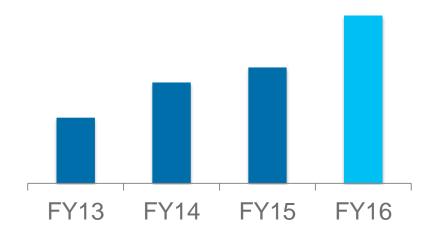
## **Strong Momentum in eCommerce**





Source: Clorox Internal

~2x Sales Growth (FY16 vs FY13)



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## e-Commerce Enabled Innovation Driving Results



+30%
FY16 Projected Growth vs YA

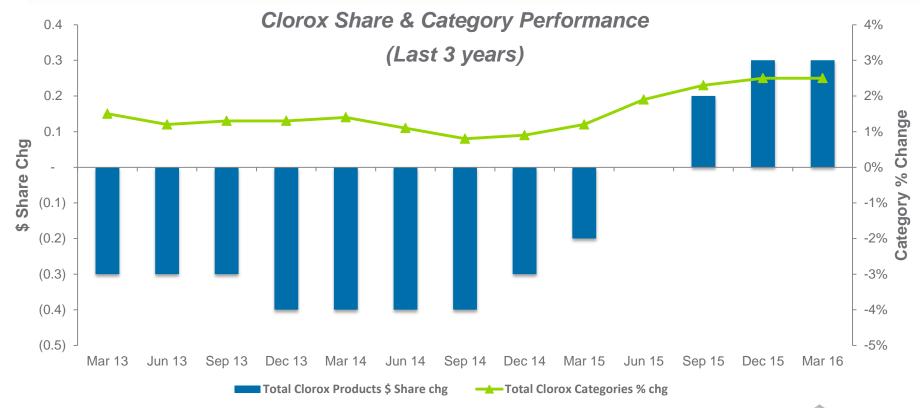
#4 Brita Customer





Source: Clorox Internal

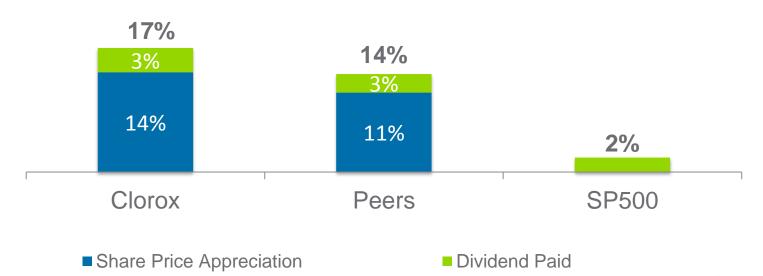
## Strong U.S. Category Growth & Share Momentum



## Strong Results Are Recognized by Shareholders

#### Total Shareholder Return

1 Year Ending 3/31/16



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Source: Factset

## Strong Shareholder Return, The Right Way



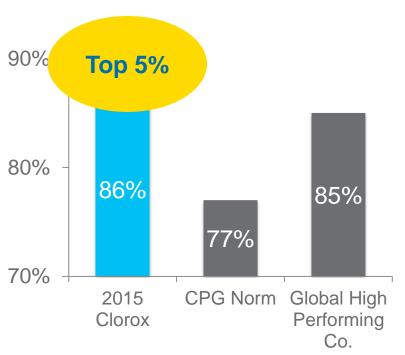


**WE SUPPORT** 





## With a Highly Engaged Workforce



"I am empowered to make the decisions needed to do my job well."

"Clorox has established a climate where one can challenge our traditional ways of doing things."

"I understand how my work contributes to Clorox's strategy."

CPG Norm: The Towers Watson global fast-moving consumer goods norm is based on responses from more than 126,346 employees from 61 global organizations.

Global High Performing Companies: The Towers Watson Global High Performance Norm is comprised of a weighted average of employee survey results. Companies qualify for the norm by meeting two criteria: (a) superior financial performance, defined by a net profit margin and/or return on invested capital that exceeds industry averages; and (b) superior human resource practices, defined by employee opinion scores near the top among the most financially successful companies surveyed by Towers Watson. This norm includes responses from over 145,000 employees at 28 global organizations.



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# **FY16 YTD Performance (Q3)**

	YTD FY16	<u>Vs. Year Ago</u>
Sales	\$4.2B	+2% (+5% FX Neutral)
EBIT Margin	19.1%	+190 bps
Diluted EPS (cont. ops)	\$3.67	+17%



#### **FY16 Outlook**

#### Based on May 3<sup>rd</sup> Earnings Call

# **Sales** +1% to +2%

- Categories: about +2%
- Innovation: +3pts
- FX: about -3pts
- Trade: about -1pt

# EBIT Margin about +50bps

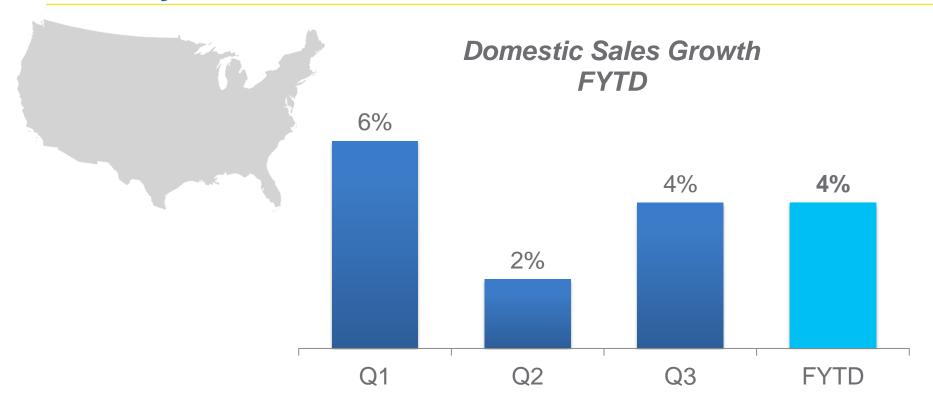
- Gross Margin: about +150bps
- Selling & Admin: about 14% of Sales
- Advertising & Sales Promotion: about 10% of Sales

#### Diluted EPS \$4.85 to \$4.95 (+6% to +8%)

- Raised from \$4.75 to \$4.90 to \$4.85 to \$4.95
- Includes -\$0.03 to -\$0.05 impact from Renew Life Acquisition
- Reflects impact from higher advertising in Q4
- Tax rate: 34% to 35%



# **Healthy U.S. Domestic Growth**





## International is a Key Component of our Portfolio

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RenewLife 2%



# Why We Like International











**Leading Brands** 

Midsized Countries

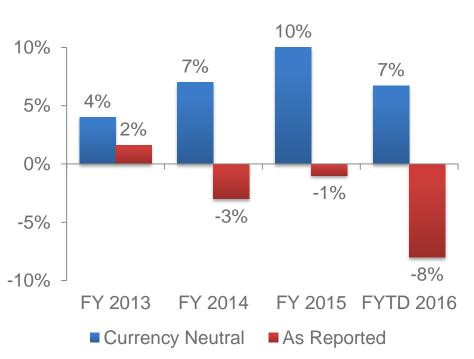
Faster
Category
Growth Rates

Strong Operational Performance



## Strong Growth in Local Currency, However FX Weighs

#### Sales Growth



	Exchange Rate vs YAGO
Canada	-10%
Argentina	-40%
Australia	-8%
Chile	-11%
Colombia	-24%
Mexico	-17%



## International: "Go Lean" Approach









**Pricing Maximization** 

Focus on Cost Savings

Right-Size Infrastructure

Optimize Demand Creation

**4 Pillars of Profitability** 



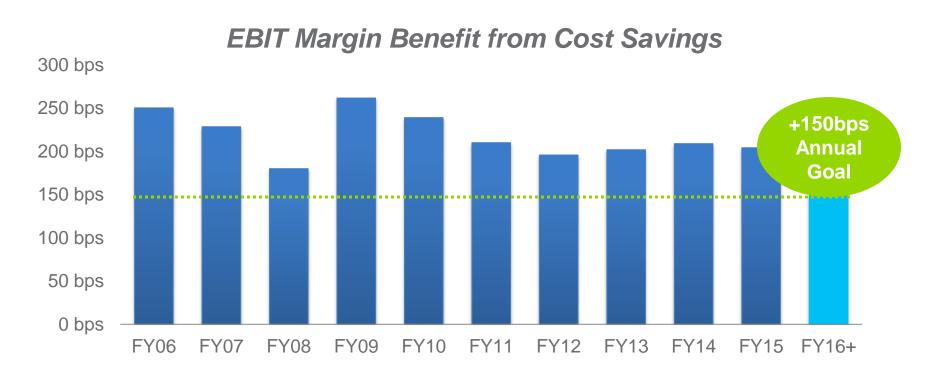
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## **Cost Savings Continue to Deliver**

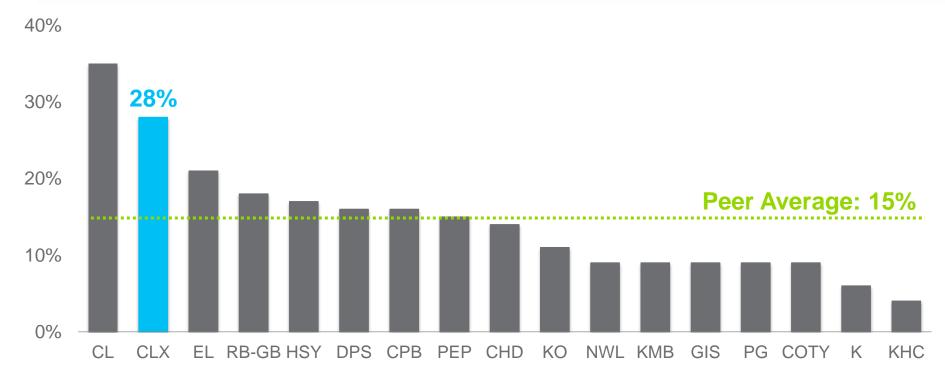




# **Opportunities Exist Within SG&A**



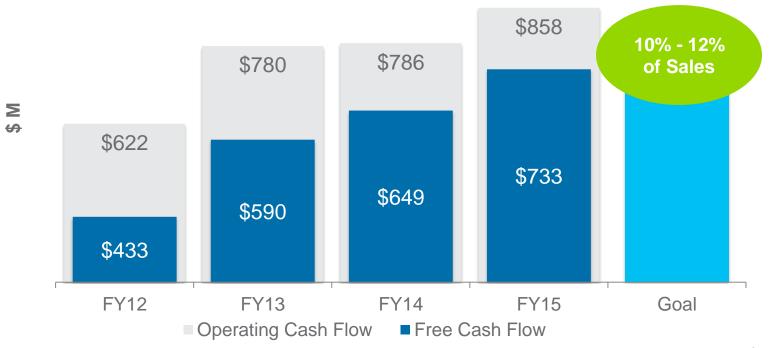
# **Top-Tier ROIC**



Return on invested capital (ROIC), a non-GAAP measure, is calculated as earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and interest expense, computed on an after-tax basis as a percentage of average invested capital. Average invested capital represents a five quarter average of total assets less non-interest bearing liabilities. ROIC is a measure of how effectively the company allocates capital. Information on the Peer ROIC is based on publicly available Fiscal-end data (FactSet) as of 6/30/2015



## **Strong Free Cash Flow**



#### **Use of Cash Priorities**

1

**Business Growth** (includes targeted M&A)

2

**Support Dividend** 

3

Debt Leverage<sup>1</sup> (Target: 2.0 – 2.5x)

Free Cash Flow

4

**Share Repurchases** 



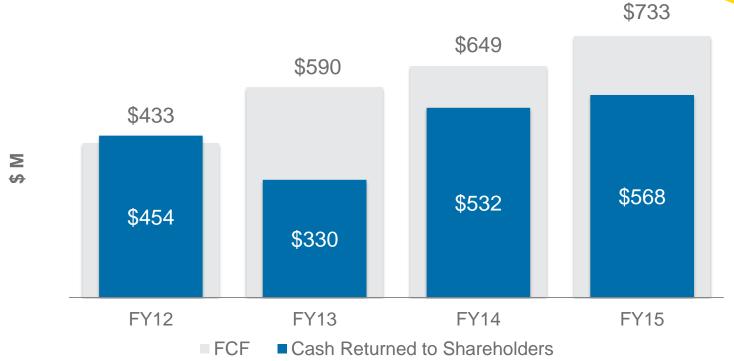
#### **M&A Criteria**

- Target areas with tailwinds in categories, countries, and channels
  - Categories: Health & Wellness, Food Enhancers, and Natural Personal Care
  - Countries: US-Centric, with possible International expansion
  - > Channels: Current retail and professional markets
- Strong fit with Clorox strategy and capabilities
- #1 (or strong #2) position in a defensible niche of a growing, sustainable category
- Accretive margin to the company average
- Dry Powder available
  - > Transaction Size: Targeting companies/brands/technologies with \$50M to \$250M in sales ("bolt-on")
  - Gross Debt/EBITA is 1.8x (low end of targeted range of 2.0x to 2.5x)



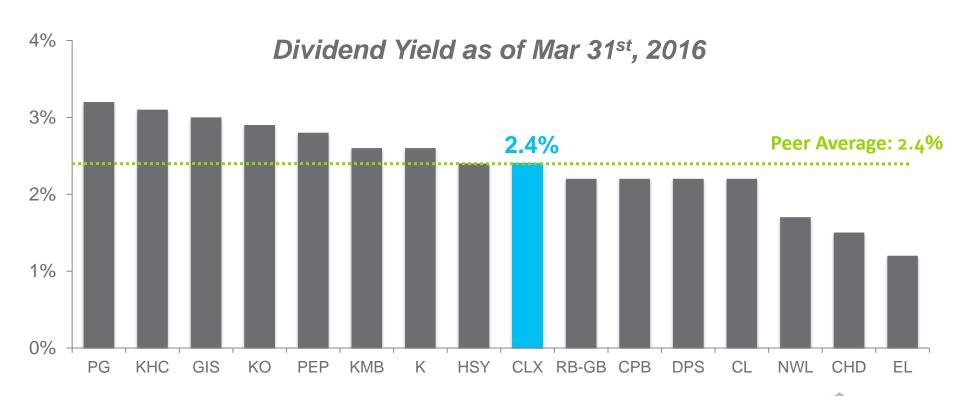
# **Nearly \$2B Returned to Shareholders** in the Last 4 Years

FY15 Payout Ratio = 64%





# Healthy Dividend Growth... Dividends Have Increased Each Year Since 1977



# ...and Long Track Record of Share Repurchases



### **Long-Term Investment Case Remains Solid**

- Investing behind leading brands to grow categories and share
  - 3%+ annual growth from innovation
  - Advertising projected at about 10% of Sales in FY16
- Margin improvement opportunities continue to exist
  - Strong cost savings track record
  - Driving SG&A to below 14% of sales
- Strong cash flow generation
  - Goal to generate Free Cash Flow of 10-12% of sales
  - Recently announced +4% dividend increase



## **Long-Term Growth Algorithm Remains Unchanged**

#### **U.S. Domestic**

~80% of Clorox Sales +2-4% annual growth

1.5 - 3.0 pts company growth

#### International

~20% of Clorox Sales +5-7% annual growth

1.0 - 1.5 pts company growth

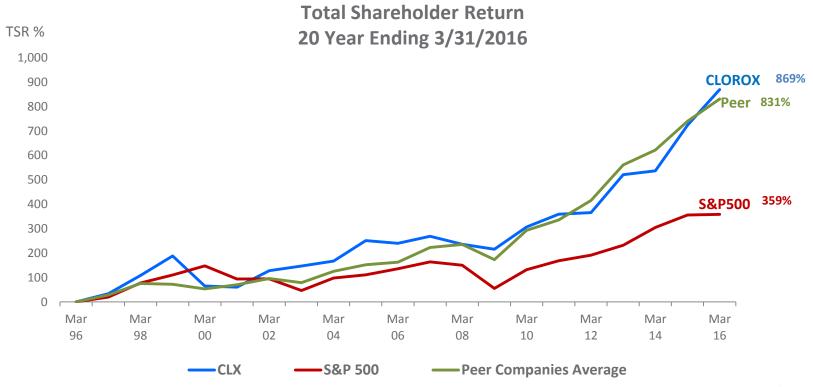
= +3 to +5pts company growth

Annual EBIT Margin Improvement: +25 to +50 bps

Annual Free Cash Flow: 10% to 12% of Sales



#### **Strong Shareholder Return**



### **Areas We Are Watching Carefully**

- F/X is expected to improve slightly but still have a material impact of about -2pts on Sales in FY17
- Starting in Q4 FY16, we expect gross margins to expand at a slower rate due to less commodity benefit and continued trade investment
- Consistent with Strategy 2020, expect EBIT Margin to expand by +25bps to +50bps in FY17



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# Appendix



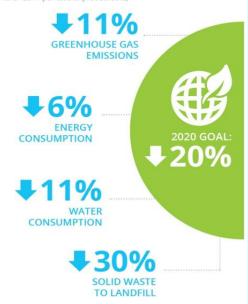
# Strong Shareholder Return, The Right Way

#### PLANET

Shrinking our environmental footprint while growing our business

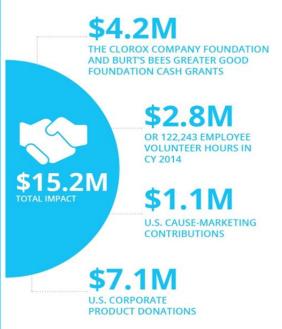
#### **OPERATIONAL FOOTPRINT REDUCTION**

(CY 2014 vs CY 2011 per case of product sold)



#### COMMUNITY

Safeguarding families with our Be Healthy, Be Smart and Be Safe initiatives





U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY 2015 CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

#### EXCELLENCE IN GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT

- · Goal Achievement Award
- Goal-Setting Certificate

#45

Newsweek 2016 Green Rankings



# **Key Credit Metrics**

\$ in B	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15
EBITDA	\$1.1	\$1.1	\$1.2	\$1.1	\$1.2
Total Debt / EBITDA	2.2x	2.5x	2.1x	2.0x	1.8x
EBITDA Interest Coverage	9.3x	8.7x	9.5x	11.3x	11.9x
EBIT / Interest	7.9x	7.3x	8.0x	9.6x	10.2x
Free Cash Flow / Debt	18%	16%	25%	28%	33%
FCF after Dividends / Debt	6%	4%	10%	12%	15%
FCF as % of sales	9%	8%	10%	12%	13%
FCF after Dividends as % of Sales	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%
Long Term Credit Ratings	BBB+ /Baa1	BBB+ /Baa1	BBB+ /Baa1	BBB+/Baa1	BBB+/Baa1
CP Ratings	A-2/P-2	A-2/P-2	A-2/P-2	A-2/P-2	A-2/P-2



#### **Sales Growth Reconciliation**

#### Third-Quarter & FYTD Sales Growth Reconciliation

	Q3 Fiscal 2016	Q3 Fiscal 2015	Q3 FYTD Fiscal 2016	Q3 FYTD Fiscal 2015
Total Sales Growth – GAAP	1.8%	2.6%	1.5%	2.0%
Less: Foreign exchange	-3.3%	-2.0%	-3.0%	-2.3%
Currency Neutral Sales Growth -Non-GAAP	5.1%	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%



# **Gross Margin Reconciliation**

		Gross Margin Change vs. Prior Year (basis points)						
Driver		FY15				FY16		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3
Cost Savings	+120	+130	+170	+160	+140	+140	+130	+120
Price Changes	+90	+100	+140	+110	+110	+110	+110	+100
Market Movement (commodities)	-40	-90	-	+100	-	+100	+180	+180
Manufacturing & Logistics	-170	-90	-120	-80	-110	-120	-150	-150
All other	-70	-40	-80	-20	-50	-10	-60	-40
Change vs prior year	-70	+10	+110	+270	+90	+220	+210	+210
Gross Margin (%)	42.8%	42.5%	43.2%	45.6%	43.6%	45.0%	44.6%	45.3%

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### Reportable Segments (unaudited)

#### Dollars in Millions

		Ne	t sales	
	TI	ree M	onths Ended	I
	3/31/2016	3	31/2015	% Change <sup>(1)</sup>
Cleaning	\$ 465	S	442	5%
Household	467		451	4%
Lifestyle	254		243	5%
International	240		265	-9%
Corporate				0%
Total	\$ 1,426	S	1,401	2%

#### Earnings (losses) from continuing operations before income taxes

\$ 122 <b>\$</b> 100	before income taxes								
\$ 122 <b>\$</b> 100	Three Months Ended								
	Change <sup>(1)</sup>								
	22%								
113 102	11%								
70 71	-1%								
11 17	-35%								
(79) (73)	8%								
\$ 237 \$ 217	9%								

#### Net sales

				Louiso	
		Nine	Μo	nths Ended	
	3/31/2016	3/31/2015			% Change <sup>(1)</sup>
Cleaning	\$ 1,419	\$	;	1,359	4%
Household	1,253			1,214	3%
Lifestyle	736			705	4%
International	753			820	-8%
Corporate	-			_	0%
Total	\$ 4,161	\$	;	4,098	2%

#### Earnings (losses) from continuing operations

Delore ilicome taxes									
Nine Months Ended									
3/3	1/2016	% Change <sup>(1)</sup>							
\$	394	\$	331	19%					
	262		205	28%					
	201		200	1%					
	65		67	-3%					
	(191)		(171)	12%					
\$	731	\$	632	16%					

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# EBIT and EBITDA (unaudited)

Dollars	in	Millions	
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Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes
Interest income
Interest expense
EBIT (1)(3)
EBIT margin (1)(3)
Depreciation and amortization
EBITDA (2)(3)
EBITDA margin (2)(3)
Net sales
Total debt (4)
Debt to EBITDA (3)(5)

	FY 2015					FY 2016	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3
9/30/14	12/31/14	3/31/15	6/30/15	6/30/15	9/30/15	12/31/15	3/31/16
\$218	\$197	\$217	\$289	\$921	\$264	\$230	\$237
-\$1	-\$1	-\$1	-\$1	-\$4	-\$1	-\$2	-\$1
\$26	\$26	\$25	\$23	\$100	\$23	\$22	\$22
\$243	\$222	\$241	\$311	\$1,017	\$286	\$250	\$258
18.0%	16.5%	17.2%	20.0%	18.0%	20.6%	18.6%	18.1%
\$43	\$42	\$41	\$43	\$169	\$41	\$41	\$40
\$286	\$264	\$282	\$354	\$1,186	\$327	\$291	\$298
21.2%	19.6%	20.1%	22.7%	21.0%	23.5%	21.6%	20.9%
\$1,352	\$1,345	\$1,401	\$1,557	\$5,655	\$1,390	\$1,345	\$1,426
\$2,224	\$2,672	\$2,166	\$2,191	\$2,191	\$2,227	\$2,296	\$2,228
1.9	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8

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- (2) EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure) represents earnings from continuing operations before income taxes (a GAAP measure), excluding interest income, interest expense, depreciation and amortization, as reported above. EBITDA margin is the ratio of EBITDA to net sales.
- (3) In accordance with the SEC's Regulation G, this schedule provides the definition of certain non-GAAP measures and the reconciliation to the most closely related GAAP measure. Management believes the presentation of EBIT, EBIT margin, EBITDA, EBITDA margin and debt to EBITDA provides additional useful information to investors about current trends in the business.
- (4) Total debt represents the sum of notes and loans payable, current maturities of long-term debt, and long-term debt.
- (5) Debt to EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure) represents total debt divided by EBITDA for the trailing four quarters.

