Forward-Looking Statements

- In this presentation, statements that are not reported financial results or other historical information are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements give current expectations or forecasts of future events and are not guarantees of future performance. They are based on management’s expectations that involve a number of business risks and uncertainties, any of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements. They use words such as “will,” “anticipate,” “estimate,” “expect,” “project,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance and/or sales.
- Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those implied by these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:
  - The final amount of charges resulting from the planned North American asset realignment and the Company's ability to realize anticipated savings and operational benefits from the asset realignment;
  - Our ability to achieve the strategic and other objectives relating to the acquisition of Spartech Corporation, including any expected synergies;
  - Our ability to successfully integrate Spartech and achieve the expected results of the acquisition, including, without limitation, the acquisition being accretive;
  - Disruptions, uncertainty or volatility in the credit markets that could adversely impact the availability of credit already arranged and the availability and cost of credit in the future;
  - The financial condition of our customers, including the ability of customers (especially those that may be highly leveraged and those with inadequate liquidity) to maintain their credit availability;
  - The speed and extent of an economic recovery, including the recovery of the housing market;
  - Our ability to achieve new business gains;
  - The effect on foreign operations of currency fluctuations, tariffs, and other political, economic and regulatory risks;
  - Changes in polymer consumption growth rates in the markets where we conduct business;
  - Changes in global industry capacity or in the rate at which anticipated changes in industry capacity come online;
  - Fluctuations in raw material prices, quality and supply and in energy prices and supply;
  - Production outages or material costs associated with scheduled or unscheduled maintenance programs;
  - Unanticipated developments that could occur with respect to contingencies such as litigation and environmental matters;
  - An inability to achieve or delays in achieving or achievement of less than the anticipated financial benefit from initiatives related to working capital reductions, cost reductions, employee productivity goals, and an inability to raise or sustain prices for products or services;
  - An inability to raise or sustain prices for products or services;
  - An inability to maintain appropriate relations with unions and employees;
  - The inability to achieve expected results from our acquisition activities;
  - Our ability to continue to pay cash dividends;
  - The amount and timing of repurchases of our common shares, if any; and
  - Other factors affecting our business beyond our control, including, without limitation, changes in the general economy, changes in interest rates and changes in the rate of inflation.

- The above list of factors is not exhaustive.
- We undertake no obligation to publicly update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. You are advised to consult any further disclosures we make on related subjects in our reports on Form 10-Q, 8-K and 10-K that we provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission.
Use of Non-GAAP Measures

- This presentation includes the use of both GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) and non-GAAP financial measures. The non-GAAP financial measures include: adjusted EPS, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), adjusted EBITDA, net debt, Specialty platform operating income, Specialty platform gross margin percentage, adjusted operating income, return on invested capital, net debt/EBITDA, and the exclusion of corporate charges in certain calculations. In certain cases throughout this presentation.

- PolyOne’s chief operating decision maker uses these financial measures to monitor and evaluate the ongoing performance of the Company and each business segment and to allocate resources. In addition, operating income before special items and adjusted EPS are components of various PolyOne annual and long-term employee incentive plans.

- A reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure with the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is attached to this presentation which is posted on our website at www.polyone.com.
PolyOne Commodity to Specialty Transformation

2000-2005
- Volume driven, commodity producer
- Heavily tied to cyclical end markets
- Performance largely dependent on non-controlling joint ventures

2006 - 2009
- Steve Newlin appointed, Chairman, President and CEO
- New leadership team appointed
- Implementation of four pillar strategy
- Focus on value based selling, investment in commercial resources and innovation to drive transformation

2010 – 2014
- Substantial EPS growth from $0.13 to all-time high of $1.80
- Shift to faster growing, high margin, less cyclical end markets
- Key acquisitions propel current and future growth, as well as margin expansion
- Specialty mix expands to 65% of Operating Income – strongest mix of earnings in history

2015 and beyond
- Accelerating growth
- Deliver consistent double digit annual EPS growth
- Maintain >35% vitality index
- Pursue strategic acquisitions that expand specialty offerings and geographic breadth
- Invest and grow current and next generation talent
PolyOne
At A Glance

2014 Revenues: $3.8 Billion

- United States 69%
- Europe 13%
- Canada 7%
- Asia 6%
- Latin America 5%

End Markets

- Packaging 14%
- Industrial 14%
- Healthcare 11%
- Consumer 10%
- Building & Construction 12%
- Appliances 5%
- Transportation 20%
- Wire & Cable 9%

Adjusted EPS

- 2006: $0.12
- 2007: $0.27
- 2008: $0.21
- 2009: $0.13
- 2010: $0.68
- 2011: $0.82
- 2012: $1.00
- 2013: $1.31
- 2014: $1.80

2014 Revenues: $3.8 Billion

- PP&S 20%
- Specialty 52%
- Distribution 28%

United States 69%
Europe 13%
Canada 7%
Asia 6%
Latin America 5%
Mix Shift Highlights Specialty Transformation

Operating Income excludes corporate charges and special items

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*Operating Income excludes corporate charges and special items
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*“Where we were” \ “Where we are”*
# Innovation Drives Earnings Growth

## Research & Development Spending

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## Specialty Platform Vitality Index Progression*

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## Specialty Platform Gross Margin %

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Specialty Vitality Index Target \( \geq 35\% \)

*Percentage of Specialty Platform revenue from products introduced in last five years*
## Innovation Pipeline Potential

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Innovation Initiatives

Lightweighting with Advanced Composites

Expansion in Consumer Markets

Increasing Healthcare Penetration

New Market Development

High Temperature Polymers
Design and Service as a Differentiator

Right Material & Color

Desired Product Design

Appropriate Manufacturing Process

Connecting the Dots with iQ Design Labs and InVisiO Color Design

Delivering Concept to Commercialization
Customer First Through World-Class Service

Strengthening relationships through:

- Providing LSS services to small/medium sized customers
  - Supporting customers who lack their own formal process improvement initiatives
- Providing training in Customer Centric Selling Skills with customers’ sales force
Debt Maturities & Pension Funding

**Debt Maturities**
As of September 30, 2015
($ millions)

- 2015: $49
- 2018: $121
- 2020: $317
- 2023: $600

**Coupon Rate:**
- 2015: 7.500%
- 2018: Variable* 7.375%
- 2020: 5.250%

**Pension Funding**
As of September 30, 2015

- 2008: 60%
- Q3 2015: 97%

**Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA** = 2.1x

*Weighted average rate on revolver was 2.49% as of 9/30/15
**TTM 9/30/2015

**Includes US-qualified pension plans only**
Free Cash Flow and Strong Balance Sheet
Fund Investment / Shareholder Return

- Expanding our sales, marketing, and technical capabilities
- Investing in operational and LSS initiatives
- ~75% of capital expenditures fund growth initiatives

- Organic Growth
- Share Repurchases
- Acquisitions
- Dividends

- Targets that expand our:
  - Specialty offerings
  - End market presence
  - Geographic breadth
- Synergy opportunities
- Adjacent material solutions

- Repurchased nearly 2.4 million shares in Q3 2015
- Repurchased 14.8 million shares since early 2013
- 5.2 million shares are available for repurchase under the current authorization

Annual Dividend

$0.16  $0.20  $0.24  $0.32  $0.40  $0.48

CAGR = 25%
Why Invest In PolyOne?

- Addressable market exceeds $40 billion
- Strong performance demonstrates that our strategy and execution are working
- Megatrends and emerging opportunities align with our strengths
- Innovation and services provide differentiation, incremental pricing power, and competitive advantage
- Strong and proven management team driving growth and performance

The New PolyOne: A Specialty Growth Company
Appendix
Q3 2015 Financial Highlights

- Color Additives & Inks operating margin reaches record third quarter level of 17.3%

- Specialty Engineered Materials operating margin grew 210 basis points year-over-year to 14.7%

- Third quarter adjusted EPS has grown on average 28% per year since 2011
At a Glance
Global Color, Additives and Inks

2014 Revenues: $0.9 Billion

- United States: 44%
- Europe: 36%
- Asia: 12%
- Latin America: 6%
- Canada: 2%

2014 Revenue by Industry Segment

- Packaging: 31%
- Industrial: 14%
- Healthcare: 6%
- Consumer: 7%
- Building & Construction: 12%
- Wire & Cable: 12%
- Textiles: 7%
- Transportation: 8%
- Electrical & Electronics: 1%
- Appliances: 2%
- Appliances: 2%

Solutions

Expanding Profits

Operating Income % of Sales

- 2006: 1.7%
- 2007: 4.6%
- 2008: 5.1%
- 2009: 5.5%
- 2010: 7.2%
- 2011: 8.1%
- 2012: 9.7%
- 2013: 12.2%
- 2014: 14.7%
- YTD 2015: 17.2%
- 2020: 20%+

PolyOne Corporation
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At a Glance
Global Specialty Engineered Materials

2014 Revenues: $0.6 Billion

- United States: 44%
- Europe: 33%
- Asia: 19%
- Latin America: 2%
- Canada: 2%

2014 Revenue by Industry Segment

- Consumer: 18%
- Electrical & Electronics: 16%
- Healthcare: 12%
- Transportation: 20%
- Industrial: 8%
- Packaging: 5%
- Appliances: 4%
- Building & Construction: 3%

Solutions

Expanding Profits

Operating Income % of Sales

- 2006: 1.1%
- 2007: 1.3%
- 2008: 3.4%
- 2009: 5.1%
- 2010: 9.6%
- 2011: 8.0%
- 2012: 8.6%
- 2013: 9.3%
- 2014: 12.1%
- YTD 2015: 15.1%
- 2020 Vision: 20%+
At a Glance
Designed Structures and Solutions

2014 Revenues: $0.6 Billion

United States 96%
Canada 4%

2014 Revenue by Industry Segment

Transportation 30%
Packaging 27%
Industrial 23%
Healthcare 6%
Consumer 5%
Building & Construction 8%
Appliances 2%

Expanding Profits

Operating Income % of Sales

2012 1.4%
2013 5.6%
2014 7.3%
YTD 2015 3.5%
2020 Platinum Vision 12-14%
At a Glance
Performance Products and Solutions

2014 Revenues: $0.8 Billion

- United States: 80%
- Canada: 14%
- Latin America: 4%
- Asia: 2%

Expanding Profits

2014 Revenue by Industry Segment

- Building & Construction: 33%
- Appliances: 8%
- Wire & Cable: 16%
- Transportation: 18%
- Packaging: 5%
- Industrial: 11%
- Consumer: 5%
- Electrical & Electronics: 3%
- Healthcare: 1%

Operating Income % of Sales

- 2006: 5.5%
- 2007: 6.9%
- 2008: 3.8%
- 2009: 3.6%
- 2010: 5.5%
- 2011: 4.3%
- 2012: 6.3%
- 2013: 7.2%
- 2014: 7.7%
- YTD 2015: 8.1%

10-12%

Solutions

- Platinum Vision
At a Glance

Distribution

2014 Revenues: $1.1 Billion

- Healthcare: 23%
- Consumer: 13%
- Industrial: 15%
- Building & Construction: 5%
- Appliances: 6%
- Electrical & Electronics: 6%
- Transportation: 25%
- Packaging: 4%
- Wire & Cable: 3%

ROIC

- 2006: 15%
- Q3 2015: 52%

Key Suppliers

- Bayer MaterialScience
- DOW Corning
- DuPont
- Dow
- Arkema
- Eastman
- INEOS ABS
- LyondellBasell
- PolyOne

Expanding Profits

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Platinum Vision
Plastics: Key to Future Sustainable Development

2 lbs Plastic = 3 lbs aluminum or 8 lbs steel or 27 lbs glass

Requires 91% less energy to recycle a pound of plastic versus a pound of paper

33% less material by weight than aluminum
75% less material by weight than steel
93% less material by weight than glass

Source: SPI: Sustainability and the Plastics Industry
Commitment to Operational Excellence

- **On-Time Delivery**
  - 2006: 81%
  - 2014: 93%

- **Working Capital % of Sales**
  - 2006: 16.2%
  - 2014: 9.9%

- **Percent of Associates Trained in LSS**
  - 2006: 5%
  - 2014: 43%

**World’s Best Start-up Program for Lean Six Sigma Deployment in 2009***

- Five consecutive years – *CFO Magazine*
  - Best Working Capital Management in the chemical industry

- 113 trained Black Belts
- 235 trained Green Belts
- 151 trained Kaizen Leaders

**World’s Best Business Process Excellence Program in 2012***

*Both awards received from International Quality and Productivity Center*
Application Examples
Outdoor Applications

• Leading provider of high performance specialty materials for the recreational and sports & leisure industry

• Well positioned across all segments to address market needs
  ✓ Metal to Polymer Conversion
  ✓ Lightweighting
  ✓ Thermal Management
  ✓ Impact Performance

Source: Outdoor Industry Association
PET Bottling Technology

Market Opportunity

- $1.5 billion attractive, growing market
- Additives improve performance and reduce cost through light-weighting, reduced waste, faster cycle times, and extended shelf life of finished product
- Aligned with megatrend of protecting the environment:
  - Sustainability benefits include lower package weight and improved recyclability of package at end of use

Leading Global Supplier of Additives In Growing PET Market

Global PET Packaging Growth 2009-2019

Source: Euromonitor retail off-trade consumption (PET bottles & jars, home care, personal care, food & non-alcoholic beverages)
Authentication Technology

• Includes formulation and consultative services to assist manufacturers and brand owners in positively identifying their finished goods

• Protects brand equity & consumer welfare

• Reduces exposure to unwarranted recall expenses

• Secures supply chain integrity – support for safe expansion into new geographies
• Color harmonization across 15 unique color-and-polymer combinations

• Eliminated need for multiple pre-colored materials

• Reduced Land Rover’s working capital
CT Scanner

- Reduced health and environmental impact
- System cost reduction
- Radiation-shielding performance
- Parts consolidation
- Design freedom
Metal Replacement Solutions

- Replaces metal in LED lighting
- Extends LED durability and life span eliminating hot spots
- Greater design flexibility with fewer parts
- Weight reduction
- Simplifies manufacturing and lowers total production cost
High-Barrier Packaging Containers

- Capability to extrude up to 13 layers
- Strong oxygen and moisture vapor transmission protection
- Can be made symmetrical or asymmetrical to meet customized needs of broad variety of applications
- Barrier protection and superior sensory properties
Aerospace Applications

- Leading provider of specialty materials for the aerospace industry
- Typical applications
  - Mil-spec aircraft windows, canopies, windscreens, instrument panels, wingtip lenses
  - Interior – gallery furnishings, tray tables, arm rests, trim strips, joint/edge coverings
- Benefits:
  - High impact strength
  - Resistant to UV rays
  - Flame and smoke compliance
  - Easy to clean with aggressive cleaners; anti-microbial grades available
  - Range of sizes, thicknesses, colors, etc.
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

Below is a reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Senior management uses operating income excluding special items, adjusted EPS, and working capital to assess performance and allocate resources because senior management believes that these measures are useful in understanding current profitability levels and that current levels may serve as a base for future performance.

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| Specialty platform operating mix percentage | 2% | 34% | 43% | 62% | 65% | 66% |

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<td>(68.5)</td>
<td>(26.1)</td>
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<td>(21.2)</td>
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Adjusted EPS

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* Historical results are shown as presented in prior filings and have not been updated to reflect subsequent changes in accounting principal or discontinued operations.

\(^{(1)}\) Special items are a non-GAAP financial measure and are used to determine adjusted earnings. Special items include charges related to specific strategic initiatives or financial restructuring such as: consolidation of operations; debt extinguishment costs; employee separation costs resulting from personnel reduction programs, plant phase-in costs, executive separation agreements; asset impairments; mark-to-market adjustments associated with actuarial gains and losses on pension and other post-retirement benefit plans; environmental remediation costs, fines, penalties, remediation costs and related insurance recoveries related to facilities no longer owned or closed in prior years; gains and losses on the divestiture of operating businesses, joint ventures and equity investments; gains and losses on facility or property sales or disposals; results of litigation, fines or penalties, where such litigation (or action relating to the fines or penalties) arose prior to the commencement of the performance period; one-time, non-recurring items; and the effect of changes in accounting principles or other such laws or provisions affecting reported results.

\(^{(2)}\) Tax adjustments include the net tax expense/benefit from one-time income tax items, the set-up or reversal of uncertain tax position reserves and deferred income tax valuations allowance adjustments.

Trailing twelve months adjusted gross margin is calculated as follows:

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Adjusted EBITDA and net debt to adjusted EBITDA is calculated as follows:

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<td>Income from continuing operations, before income taxes</td>
<td>$ (31.2)</td>
<td>$168.1</td>
<td>$136.9</td>
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<td>Interest expense, net</td>
<td>15.6</td>
<td>48.5</td>
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<td>Less: Cash and cash equivalents</td>
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Net Debt/TTM Adjusted EBITDA 2.1