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- 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, adjusted operating income, and return on invested capital.

- 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.
To be the world’s premier provider of specialized polymer materials, services and solutions.
PolyOne
2017 Revenue | $3.2 Billion

Segment
- PolyOne Distribution 34%
- Color Additives & Inks 26%
- Specialty Engineered Materials 19%
- Performance Products & Solutions 21%

End Market
- Transportation 18%
- Industrial 16%
- Building & Construction 12%
- Electrical & Electronics 6%
- Healthcare 11%
- Consumer 12%
- Wire & Cable 9%

Geography
- United States 59%
- Europe 14%
- Asia 10%
- Latin America 9%
- Canada 8%
PROOF OF PERFORMANCE

ADJUSTED EPS EXPANSION

CONSECUTIVE YEARS

$0.13  $0.68  $0.82  $1.00  $1.31  $1.80  $1.96  $2.06  $2.21


ROIC**

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Operating Income % of Sales

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*Pro Forma for sale of DSS
**ROIC is defined as TTM adjusted OI after tax divided by the sum of average debt and equity less cash over a 5 quarter period

PolyOne Corporation
SUSTAINABLE PATH TO DOUBLE-DIGIT EPS GROWTH

Expand specialty portfolio with strategic acquisitions

Innovate and develop new technologies and services

Double acquired company margins

Repurchase 600K-1M shares annually

Enhance efficiencies through Lean Six Sigma and commercial excellence

Increase commercial resources 6-8% annually

PEOPLE  PRODUCTS  PLANET  PERFORMANCE

Double digit annual EPS growth
**INVESTMENT IN COMMERCIAL RESOURCES DRIVING GROWTH**

**Increased commercial headcount**

- **R&D / Technical**
  - 2014: 531
  - Q2 2018: 689
  - Increase: +28%

- **Marketing**
  - 2014: 130
  - Q2 2018: 157
  - Increase: +18%

- **Sales**
  - 2014: 504
  - Q2 2018: 633
  - Increase: +23%

**Generating opportunities**

- **35%** more sales calls
- **25%** more marketing campaigns
- **1,000** new customers, expanding customer base by 5%
- **$1.0B** increase in new opportunities

**Enhancing efficiency**

- **8%** reduction of average territory size, enabling greater customer focus
- **20%** more prospecting calls
THE EVOLVING CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP

Traditional Path
- Customer Service
- Strategic Accounts/Field Sales
- Business Development

Expanded Path
- Lead Specialists
- Inside Sales
- Web and Social Media
EXPANDED PATH
ADDING CUSTOMER TOUCHPOINTS

Investments in digital and dedicated inside sales to improve customer experience

80% increase in leads (from 6,000 to 11,000) driven by website, phone, and online chat

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NEW RESOURCES FUELING THE FUTURE

PolyOne Sales Funnel

2014

$3.0 billion

+34%

2017

$4.0 billion
ALIGNING WITH TRENDS FOR GROWTH

TRANSPORTATION

Light-weighting

PACKAGING

Facilitate alternative energy solutions

Reduce packaging materials

HEALTHCARE

Improve recyclability

CONSUMER

Reduce spread of infection

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INNOVATION

Innovation comes from:

- Customization: 55%
- M&A: 30%
- Innovation Pipeline: 15%

Research & Development Spend ($ millions)

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Vitality Index

% of sales from products launched last 5 years

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Transformational
Opportunity for Growth Through M&A

Adjacent
Opportunity for Growth Through New Product Pipeline

Core
Customization

Market
Create new markets, target new customer needs

Service adjacent markets and customers

Service existing markets and customers

Technical
New technology development outside of and with our current base
Incremental development from existing base of technology
New development adjacent to current technology

ColorMatrix - Liquid Color & Additives
Gordon Composites/Polysand - Composites
GLS - Thermoplastic Elastomers
Non-Halogen Flame Retardants
Barrier Technologies
Fiber Colorants
Advanced Composites
Thermoplastic Elastomers
INNOVATION PIPELINE

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Number of Projects

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Total Addressable Market ($ millions)

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$2,840

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INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT: COMPOSITES
COMPOSITES REFRESHER

Fiber
Composite
Polymer

Strength

Continuous Fiber Thermoset Composites
Continuous Fiber Thermoplastic Composites
Long Glass Fiber Thermoplastics
Short Glass Fiber Thermoplastics

Design Flexibility

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**Strategic Investment History**

**Long Fiber Reinforced Thermoplastics**
- **2009**: Launched Long Fiber Thermoplastic (LFT) Technology
- **2011**: Installed LFT production in Barbastro, Spain

**Continuous Fiber Thermosets**
- **2012**: Acquired Glasforms
- **2015**: Installed LFT production in Avon Lake

**Thermoplastic Composites**
- **2016**: Acquired Gordon Composites
- **2018**: Acquired PlastiComp, specialty LFT producer
COMPOSITES IN TRANSPORTATION

RAIL
Flooring
Door Panels
Side Walls

WATERCRAFT
Bulkheads and Transoms
Ceilings and Hatches
Doors and Cabinetry

HEAVY TRUCK
Flooring & Side Panels
Aerodynamic Fairings
Seat and Bunk Reinforcements
PolyOne Corporation

INVEST-TO-GROW M&A STRATEGY

Safety
Low EH&S risk profile

Technology
New and complementary technologies

Geography
Leverage our global footprint

Service
Strong customer relationships

People
Motivated team with a specialty culture

Financial
Foundational operating margins of 8-10% with ability to double
INVEST-TO-GROW M&A PLAYBOOK

Phase 1
- Capture sourcing synergies
- Protect customers
- Invest in commercial resources

Safety First!
- Retain employees
- Implement LSS to drive efficiency improvements

Phase 2
- Cross-sell & blend technology
- Innovate with combined portfolio

Phase 3
- Leverage PolyOne’s global reach
- Innovate with combined portfolio

8-10% operating margins
- Invest in commercial resources

18-20% operating margins
- Implement LSS to drive efficiency improvements
- Cross-sell & blend technology
- Leverage PolyOne’s global reach
- Innovate with combined portfolio
Established Acquisitions
(> 7 years)

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Recent Acquisitions

**Commercial Resources**
- At Acquisition: 113
- Today: 144
- Goal: 206

**Operating Income ($ in millions)**
- At Acquisition: 16
- Today: 18
- Goal: 60

**Operating Margins**
- At Acquisition: 7%
- Today: 8%
- Goal: 18-20%
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<th>Average Company Size</th>
<th># of Possibilities</th>
<th>Rationale</th>
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| <$50M                | >250               | • Local to regional footprint  
|                      |                    | • Niche technology focus  
|                      |                    | • Concentrated customer base |
| $50M–$200M           | 150                | • Regional to global footprint  
|                      |                    | • 1-3 specialty technologies  
|                      |                    | • Diversified customer base |
| >$200M               | 30                 | • Global footprint with local service  
|                      |                    | • Diverse specialty technologies  
|                      |                    | • Highly diversified customer & market portfolio |
RETURNING CASH TO SHAREHOLDERS
OVER $1 BILLION SINCE 2011

Cumulative Share Repurchases
(In millions)

Increasing Annual Dividend

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ROIC DRIVES SHAREHOLDER RETURN

2009: 6.3%
2017: 14.0%
Platinum Vision: 15.0%
Updated Expectations: 16-17%
WHY INVEST IN POLYONE?
THE NEW POLYONE: A SPECIALTY GROWTH COMPANY

- Growing leadership position in attractive markets
- Innovation, technology and service are differentiators
- Capital management is a strength: Record-setting cash generation to continue for years
- Expand ROIC while increasing invested capital
- Proven acquisition strategy with robust pipeline
- Commercial investments are fueling momentum and generating organic growth
SERVICE:
THE TIMELESS DIFFERENTIATOR
TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Campus Hires

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PolyOne LSS Blackbelts

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Leadership Program Participants

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A UNIQUE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

IQ DESIGN LABS

Industrial Design
Material & Color Expertise
Manufacturing Expertise

Industrial designers
Opportunity funnel
New business revenue

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<td>Industrial designers</td>
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LSS CUSTOMER FIRST

Enables sales growth by building more intimate customer relationships, giving us insight to customers’ needs, with a service that is not easily replicated.

Customer Projects

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3D PRINTING
BRINGING NEW IDEAS TO LIFE

Enables validation of fit and function
Shortens design cycle and time to market
Avoids tooling rework
Drives innovation
Delivers substantial customer value
Innovative system for processors and OEMs to develop colors in real time

Complete system that provides customers with the freedom to match, prototype and produce color entirely within their own facility

From concept to production

Traditional Timeline

up to 24 weeks

99.9%
Reduction in turnaround time

PolyOne ColorMatrix Select™

6 hours

“Being able to create color and produce parts in 1 day is unheard of in this industry”

-CEO, Industry Leader
COLOR, ADDITIVES & INKS
END MARKETS & SOLUTIONS

- Packaging: 27%
- Industrial: 14%
- Textiles: 12%
- Building & Construction: 10%
- Wire & Cable: 10%
- Transportation: 8%
- Consumer: 7%
- Healthcare: 6%
- Electrical & Electronics: 3%
- Appliance: 3%
- Transportation: 8%
- Consumer: 7%
- Healthcare: 6%
- Electrical & Electronics: 3%
- Appliance: 3%

Solid Colorants
Liquid Colorants
Performance Additives
Screen Printing Inks
COLOR, ADDITIVES & INKS
2017 REVENUE | $893 MILLION

Revenue by Region

- United States: 46%
- Canada: 1%
- Mexico: 4%
- Brazil: 2%
- Europe: 32%
- Asia: 15%
- United States
- Europe
- Asia

Operating Income & Margin

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PolyOne Corporation
**SPECIALTY ENGINEERED MATERIALS**

**END MARKETS & SOLUTIONS**

- **Consumer** 20%
- **Transportation** 19%
- **Building & Construction** 3%
- **Appliance** 4%
- **Packaging** 7%
- **Industrial** 8%
- **Healthcare** 11%
- **Wire & Cable** 13%
- **Electrical & Electronics** 15%

**Engineered Formulations**

**Advanced Composites**

**Thermoplastic Elastomers**
Revenue by Region

- United States: 48%
- Europe: 28%
- Asia: 22%
- Canada: 2%

Operating Income & Margin

- 2005: 0.1%, $21
- 2009: 5.1%, $57
- 2013: 9.3%
- 2017: 12.1%, $76

2017 Revenue | $624 Million
Revenue by Region

- United States: 77%
- Mexico: 5%
- Canada: 16%
- Asia: 2%

Operating Income & Margin

- 2005: $40, 4.6%
- 2009: $33, 3.6%
- 2013: $56, 7.2%
- 2017: $77, 10.7%

2017 Revenue: $721 Million
2017 Revenue | $1.2 Billion

Operating Income & Margin

- Transportation: 23%
- Healthcare: 22%
- Industrial: 18%
- Consumer: 15%
- Appliance: 7%
- Electrical & Electronics: 6%
- Packaging: 3%
- Building & Construction: 4%
- Wire & Cable: 2%

2005: $20, 2.9%
2009: $25, 4.0%
2013: $63, 5.9%
2017: $73, 6.3%
Target End Markets... Healthcare

- Structural Composites
- Elastomeric Grips and Handles
- Antimicrobial Technologies
- Thermally Conductive Technologies
- Anti-Counterfeiting Technologies
- Catheter Technologies
- Chemical Resistant Technologies
- Polymer Colorants
Target End Markets... Automotive

- Roof Systems
- Interior Structural Components
- Exterior / Interior Trim
- Seals & Flaps
- Fasteners
- Lighting
- Under-hood Components
- Electronics and Cameras
- Braces & Brackets
- Air Management
- Sound & Vibration Management
Target End Markets... Consumer

- Elastomeric Grips and Handles
- Polymer Colorants
- Thermally Conductive Components
- Structural Composite Components
Target End Markets... Packaging

UV Light Barrier Technologies
Cap & Closure Colorants
Laser Marking Additives
Oxygen Scavenger Technologies
Antistatic Technologies
Process Optimization Technologies
Antioxidant Technologies
Density Modified Technologies
Luxury Packaging

- Impart weight, sound and metallic finish to caps and closures for cosmetics and spirits applications

- Elevate quality and prestige perceptions among high-end consumers

- Eliminate time and cost associated with secondary operations and assembly
Optimize Color Usage

- Eliminate costs by increasing pigment density
- Enhance color performance without altering form and formulation
- Increase design capabilities by reducing weight and layer thickness
WithStand™ Antimicrobial Technology

Combat Bacteria Formation

- Inhibit microbial growth on polymer surfaces
- Enhance value or products and devices
- Highly versatile concentrate with the ability to be incorporated into a wide variety of products
Medical Device Housings

- Durable, long-lasting products stand up to the most aggressive disinfectants
- Minimize environmental stress cracking and discoloration
- One of the broadest medically approved polymer and colorant portfolios
Color & Design Services

- Greater control of color development and supply chain
- Work across entire design process from concept to commercialization
- Inspire creativity in the use of polymer materials, colors, and effects
- Innovative brand differentiation
- Faster development timelines
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
Fiber Colorants

- **ColorMatrix Fiber Colorant Solutions**
  - Proprietary advanced liquid color formulations and equipment enable greater efficiency and productivity
  - Eliminates aqueous dyeing and its associated wastewater treatment

- **Solid Color Concentrates**
  - Extrusion-spun fibers colored via solid masterbatch
Smart Home Devices

- High flame retardancy to meet strict UL standards
- Greater processing and design flexibility
- Specialized additives provide long term color stability
- Diffusive lens materials improve light dispersion
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)
(Dollars in millions, except per share data)

Senior management uses comparisons of adjusted net income from continuing operations attributable to PolyOne shareholders and diluted adjusted earnings per share (EPS) from continuing operations attributable to PolyOne shareholders, excluding special items, to assess performance and facilitate comparability of results. Senior management believes these measures are useful to investors because they allow for comparison to PolyOne’s performance in prior periods without the effect of items that, by their nature, tend to obscure PolyOne’s operating results due to the potential variability across periods based on timing, frequency and magnitude. Non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation from, or solely as alternatives to, financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Below is a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

Adjusted EPS attributable to PolyOne common shareholders is calculated as follows:

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* Historical results are as shown in prior filings and have not been updated to reflect subsequent changes in accounting principle, discontinued operations or the related resegmentation.

(1) Special items include changes related to specific strategic initiatives or financial restructuring such as: cost reduction initiatives; cost incurred directly in relation to acquisitions or divestitures; employee separation costs resulting from personnel reduction programs; realignment costs; 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, and related insurance recoveries related to facilities no longer owned or closed in prior years; gains and losses on the disposition 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. 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 valuation allowance adjustments.