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- The effect on foreign operations of currency fluctuations, tariffs and other political, economic and regulatory risks;
- Changes in polymer consumption growth rates and laws and regulations regarding the disposal of plastic in jurisdictions 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 raise or sustain prices for products or services;
- Information systems failures and cyber attacks; 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.

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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.
VISION
To be the world’s premier provider of specialized polymer materials, services and solutions

CORE VALUES
Collaboration  Innovation  Excellence

PERSONAL VALUES
Honesty  Respect  Integrity

STRATEGY
Globalization  Specialization  Operational Excellence  Commercial Excellence
POLYONE POST PP&S DIVESTMENT
2018 REVENUE | $2.9 BILLION

Segment
- Distribution 43%
- Specialty Engineered Materials 22%
- Color Additives & Inks 35%

End Market
- Transportation 17%
- Healthcare 16%
- Industrial 15%
- Packaging 13%
- Consumer 13%
- Appliance 4%
- Electrical & Electronics 6%
- Building & Construction 7%
- Wire & Cable 8%

Geography
- United States 53%
- Europe 19%
- Asia 12%
- Canada 5%
- Latin America 11%
** Proof of Performance

*Consecutive Years

**Adjusted EPS Expansion**

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*Pro Forma for sale of DSS

**ROIC**

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**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**
SUSTAINABLE PATH TO DOUBLE-DIGIT EPS GROWTH

Expand specialty portfolio with strategic acquisitions

Innovate and develop new technologies and services

Double acquired company margins

Increase commercial resources 5-7% annually

Repurchase 600K-1M shares annually

Enhance efficiencies through Lean Six Sigma and commercial excellence

Double digit annual EPS growth
INVESTMENT IN COMMERCIAL RESOURCES DRIVING GROWTH

Increased commercial headcount

- R&D / Technical
- Marketing
- Sales

2014: 504
- 130 R&D / Technical (+32%)
- 531 Total (+34%)

2018: 663
- 164 Marketing (+26%)
- 710 Total (+10%)

Sustained revenue increases led by organic business

Revenue in billions of $

- 2015: $2.9
  - Organic: $2.9 (+7%)
  - Total: $3.2 (+10%)

- 2016: $2.9
  - Organic: $2.9 (+7%)
  - Total: $3.2 (+10%)

- 2017: $3.2
  - Organic: $3.2 (+7%)
  - Total: $3.5 (+9%)

- 2018: $3.5
  - Organic: $3.5 (+7%)
  - Total: $3.5 (+5%)
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

110% increase in leads (from 6,000 to 12,700) driven by website, phone, and online chat

**Inside sellers**

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ALIGNING WITH TRENDS FOR GROWTH

TRANSPORTATION
Light-weighting

PACKAGING
Facilitate alternative energy solutions
Reduce packaging materials

HEALTHCARE
Improve recyclability

CONSUMER
Reduce spread of infection
**INNOVATION**

**Innovation comes from**

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

**Research & Development Spend**

($ millions)

- 2006: $20
- 2018: $56

**Vitality Index**

% of sales from products launched last 5 years

- 2006: 12%
- 2018: 35%
3 HORIZONS OF DEVELOPMENT

INNOVATION

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

Transformational
Opportunity for Growth Through M&A

Adjacent
Opportunity for Growth Through New Product Pipeline

Core
Customization

Fiber-Line
ColorMatrix - Liquid Color & Additives
Gordon Composites/
Polystrand - Composites
GLS - Thermoplastic Elastomers
PlastiComp
Non-Halogen Flame Retardants
Barrier Technologies
Fiber Colorants
Advanced Composites
Thermoplastic Elastomers

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INNOVATION PIPELINE

**Breakthrough Platform**
- **Derivative**

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**Number of Projects**
- Phase 1: 10
- Phase 2: 5
- Phase 3: 17
- Phase 4: 5
- Phase 5: 10
- Total: 47

**Total Addressable Market ($ millions)**
- Phase 1: -
- Phase 2: -
- Phase 3: $1,767
- Phase 4: $315
- Phase 5: $766
- Total: $2,848

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- **Advanced Composites**
- **Thermoplastic Elastomers**
- **Flame Retardant Polymers**
- **Barrier Materials**
- **Colorant Technologies**
INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT: COMPOSITES
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT HISTORY

**Long Fiber Reinforced Thermoplastics**
- **2009**: Acquired Glasforms
- **2011**: Installed LFT production Barbastro, Spain
- **2012**: Installed LFT production Avon Lake
- **2015**: Acquired Gordon Composites
- **2016**: Acquired PlastiComp, specialty LFT producer
- **2018**: Acquired Fiber-Line, specialty fiber processor
- **2019**: Acquired Polystrand

**Continuous Fiber Thermosets**
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**Thermoplastic Composites**
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
FIBER-LINE HIGHLIGHTS

Estimated 2019 Sales: $100M

2018PF Sales by Market
- 71% Fiber Optics
- 16% Industrial
- 12% Oil & Gas
- 1% Consumer

Fiber Processing Capabilities
- Entangling
- Extrusion
- Pultrusion
- Twisting
- Winding
- Braiding
- Stranding

Processing Technology
- High Performance Fiber and Polymers Suppliers
- Fiber-Line
- Bare and Coated Fiber and Composite Rod
- Customers

Coating Technology
- Polymer Formulation Capabilities
  - Abrasion resistance
  - Adhesion enhancement
  - Anti-microbial
  - Chemical resistance
  - Color
  - Conductivity
  - Fire retardant
  - Glow-in-the-dark
  - Process enhancement
  - UV inhibitor
  - Water swellable
  - Water repellency

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1. **Loose buffer tube** – made of PBT, PTFE, Nylon 12, PP or other polymers. Holds multiple optical fibers.

2. **Buffer thread (inside tubes)**
   - PET, Polyester, Kevlar yarns coated with Swellcoat (absorbs and blocks water).

3. **Optical fibers** – Two parts of an optical fiber: core (carries the signal) and cladding (reflects the signal to move it forward). Both parts are made of silica/glass or polymer.

4. **Central support member**
   - Pultruded composite rod, often polymer coated.

5. **Filler Yarns/Core Fillers (not visible)**
   - PET, Polyester, Kevlar yarns coated with Swellcoat (absorbs and blocks water).

6. **Binder**
   - PET, Polyester, Kevlar yarns coated with Swellcoat (absorbs and blocks water).

7. **Outer strength member**
   - Base fiber of Kevlar, E-Glass, Zylon, Vectran LCP.
   - Often be coated with Fiber-Line coatings (Swellcoat, Bondcoat, Wearcoat).

8. **Cable jacket/sheath** – Made of PE or PVC.

9. **Ripcords**
   - Lubricated, color coated, various fibers.
   - Rips through any material including steel armor.
   - Made from Kevlar, Vectran LCP or PET polyester.
5G technology will be a leading growth driver in fiber optic cable for several years.

**5G vs. 4G**

- 10x Speed Increase
- 8x More Antennae Required

**5G Networks**

- Enable lower latency, greater flexibility & efficiency
- Installation of these networks are in the very early stages
- Installation will start in urban hubs and will continue to expand into suburban and rural areas
- By 2025, only 14% of the world will have 5G connections
- Growth is expected over multi-year period
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

8-10% operating margins

Phase 1
- Invest in commercial resources
- Implement LSS to drive efficiency improvements
- Capture sourcing synergies
- Cross-sell & blend technology

Phase 2
- Safety First!
- Protect customers
- Retain employees
- Innovate with combined portfolio
- Leverage PolyOne’s global reach

Phase 3
- 18-20% operating margins
- Invest in commercial resources

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Established Acquisitions (>
> 7 years)

Commercial Resources

At Acquisition: 243
Today: 340
+ 40%

Operating Income ($ in millions)

At Acquisition: $36
Today: $96
+ 165%

Operating Margins

At Acquisition: 11%
Today: 20%
+ 900 bps

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Recent Acquisitions

Commercial Resources

- **At Acquisition**: $138
- **Today**: $181
- **Goal**: $251

Operating Income ($ in millions)

- **At Acquisition**: $23
- **Today**: $25
- **Goal**: $70

Operating Margins

- **At Acquisition**: 7%
- **Today**: 8%
- **Goal**: 18-20%
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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 $1.2 BILLION SINCE 2011

Cumulative Share Repurchases
(In millions)

Increasing Annual Dividend

3-Year Dividend Plan

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ROIC DRIVES SHAREHOLDER RETURN

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2009 2018 Updated Expectations

6.3% 14.1% 16-17%

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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
A UNIQUE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

Industrial Design
Material & Color Expertise
Manufacturing Expertise

Industrial designers
Opportunity funnel
New business revenue

- 3 industrial designers in 2014, 14 in 2018
- $4M opportunity in 2014, $80M in 2018
- $0 new business revenue in 2014, $10M in 2018
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
COLORMATRIX SELECT™

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

99.9% Reduction in turnaround time

Traditional Timeline

up to 24 weeks

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
SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

INNOVATING WITH POLYONE
COLOR, ADDITIVES & INKS
END MARKETS & SOLUTIONS

- Packaging: 28%
- Industrial: 14%
- Building & Construction: 10%
- Transportation: 8%
- Textiles: 13%
- Wire & Cable: 11%
- Appliances: 2%
- Healthcare: 5%
- Consumer: 8%
- Electrical & Electronic: 1%

Solid Colorants
Liquid Colorants
Performance Additives
Screen Printing Inks
SPECIALTY ENGINEERED MATERIALS

END MARKETS & SOLUTIONS

- Consumer 21%
- Transportation 18%
- Engineering Formulations
- Advanced Composites
- Thermoplastic Elastomers
- Appliance 3%
- Building & Construction 4%
- Packaging 7%
- Industrial 9%
- Healthcare 9%
- Wire & Cable 13%
- Electrical & Electronics 16%

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Revenue by Region

- United States: 46%
- Canada: 2%
- Europe: 28%
- Asia: 24%

Operating Income & Margin

- 2005: 0.1% with $21
- 2009: 5.1% with $57
- 2013: 9.3% with $72
- 2018: 11.2%

2018 Revenue | $646 Million
PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS & SOLUTIONS

END MARKETS & SOLUTIONS

- Building & Construction: 28%
- Industrial: 18%
- Transportation: 17%
- Wire & Cable: 16%
- Consumer: 7%
- Electrical & Electronics: 4%
- Packaging: 4%
- Appliance: 6%
- Healthcare Formulations
- Specialty Vinyl Solutions
- Flame Retardant Polymers
- Smart Device Materials

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PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS & SOLUTIONS

2018 REVENUE | $736 MILLION

Revenue by Region

- United States: 78%
- Canada: 15%
- Mexico: 5%
- Asia: 2%

Operating Income & Margin

- 2005: $40, 4.6%
- 2009: $24, 3.6%
- 2013: $56, 7.2%
- 2018: $74, 10.0%
DISTRIBUTION
END MARKETS & SUPPLIERS

2018 Revenue | $1.3 Billion

- Healthcare: 27%
- Transportation: 22%
- Industrial: 18%
- Consumer: 12%
- Appliance: 6%
- Electrical & Electronics: 5%
- Building & Construction: 5%
- Packaging: 3%
- Wire & Cable: 2%

Operating Income & Margin

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$1.3 billion of raw material purchases in 2018 excluding Distribution business

Note: All figures exclude Distribution business
TARGET END MARKETS & APPLICATION EXAMPLES
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
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
OnColor™ Super Concentrates

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
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
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.

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* Historical results are shown as presented 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 charges related to specific strategic initiatives or financial restructuring such as: consolidation of operations; debt extinguishment costs; costs incurred directly in relation to acquisitions or divestitures, including adjustments related to contingent consideration; employee separation costs resulting from personnel reduction programs, plant realignment 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 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. Tax adjustments include the net tax benefit/(expense) from one-time income tax items, the set-up or reversal of uncertain tax position reserves and deferred income tax valuation allowance adjustments.