

Significant Earnings Growth Opportunities

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• effect of income tax audit settlements;

• the ratings on our debt and our ability to repay or refinance our outstanding indebtedness as it matures;

• our ability to operate whith the limitations imposed by financing arrangements and to maintain our credit ratings

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• other capital market conditions, including ourrency exchange rate fluctuations;

• availability of and fluctuations in the prices of key raw materials, including governmental changes and restrictions on the ability to transfer capital across borders;

• the ability to achieve cost savings in connection with the Company's strategic restructuring and Six Sigma initiatives;

• potential further impairment of our goodwill and/or our long-lived assets;

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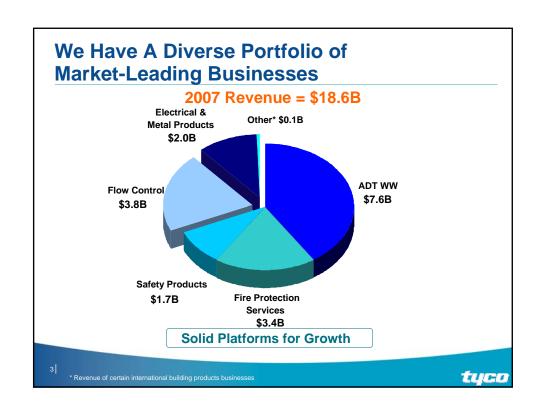
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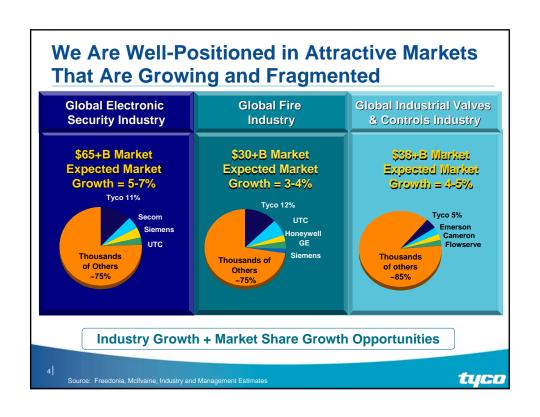
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Tyco International Highlights

- A diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses in electronic security, fire, safety services and products, valves and controls, and other industrial products
- Strong global business in attractive, growing markets
- Large service revenue base
- Significant earnings growth opportunities
 - Operational execution
 - Portfolio refinement
 - Appropriate use of capital
- Strong cash flow generation and financial flexibility





Our Businesses and Our Brands Are Known Around the World



Global leader in security alarm monitoring

Global leader in anti-theft systems

Global leader in fire alarms and services

Global leader in fire suppression systems

US leader in emergency breathing systems

Global leader in video and access control

Global leader in industrial valves and controls

US leader in electrical conduit

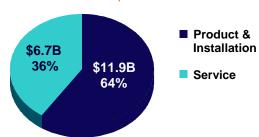
A Global Market Leader in Most of Our Businesses

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Approximately 36% of Total Revenue Is Comprised of Monitoring and Service Revenue

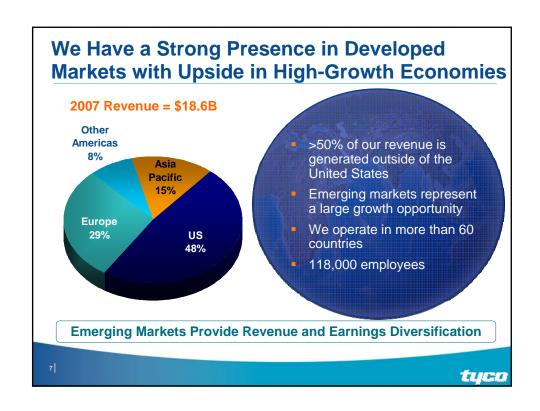
2007 Revenue = \$18.6B



- ADT generates \$4.9B of revenue from monitoring and service activities
- Fire generates \$1.6B of service and maintenance revenue

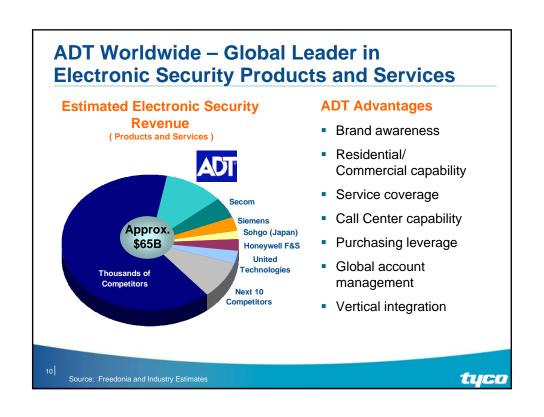
A Large, Stable Base of Recurring Revenue

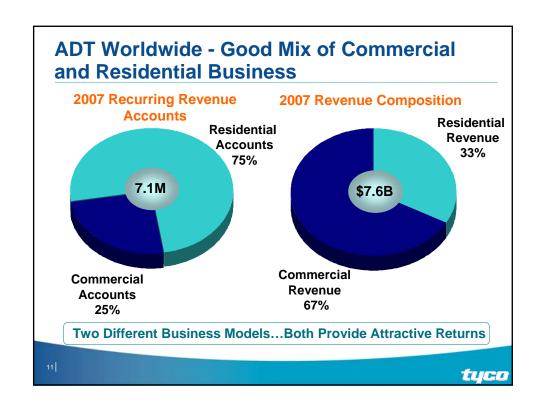
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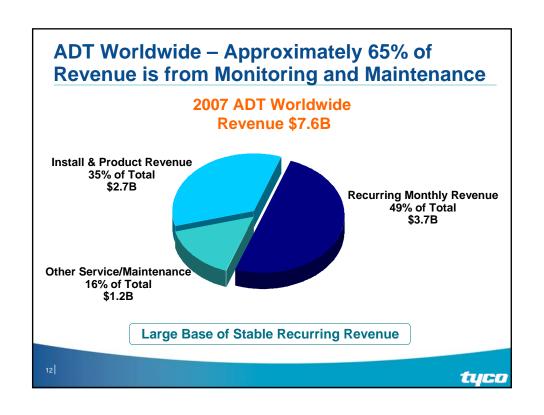


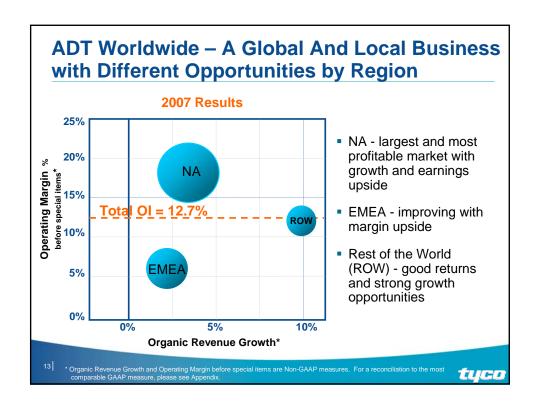


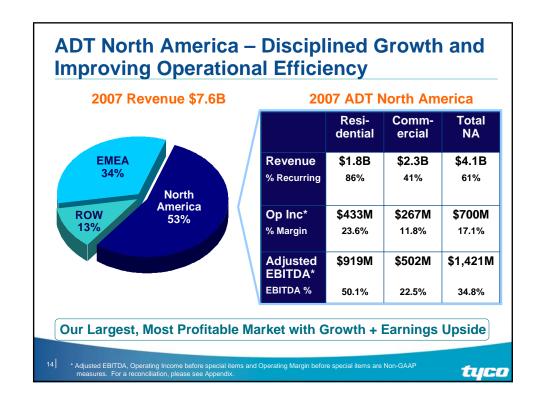
	Revenue Growth	Income Growth
ADT Worldwide	Disciplined growth in NAFaster growth in emerging markets	 Restructure / Improve margir in EMEA Operational execution
Fire Protection Services	Increasing service revenue	Operational execution
Safety Products	Investment in technology	Operational Excellence Restructuring
Flow Control	 Gaining share in rapidly growing markets 	Operational Excellence
Electrical & Metal Products	Maintain market leading position in core product lines	 Productivity through reduced conversion costs
Гусо	>	Corporate cost reductionTax Planning

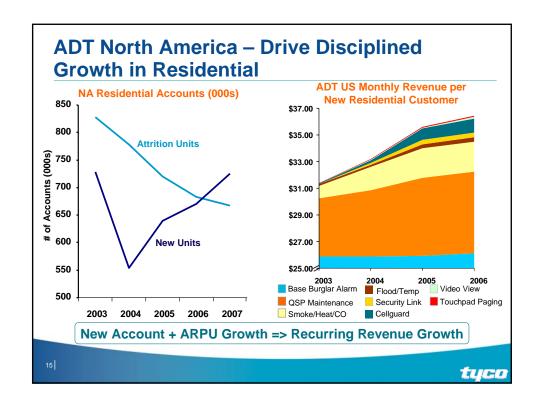












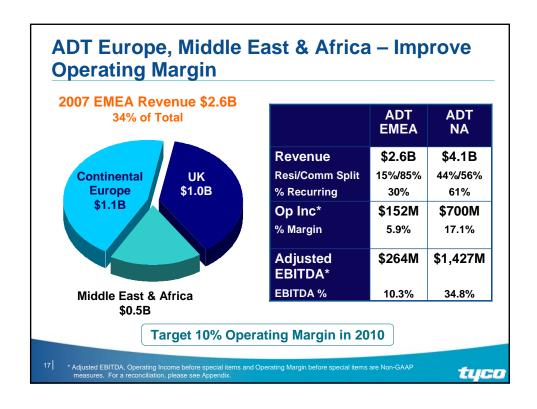
ADT North America – Improve Operating Efficiency

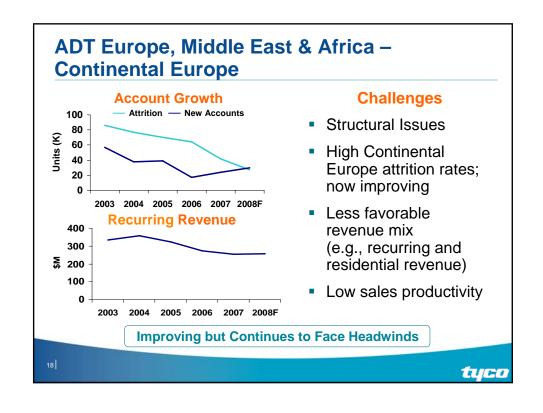
We Are Standardizing Operations Across the Business

- Leveraging scale and improving service through a standardized approach
- Fully deploying operating playbooks and Performance Management Scorecards
- Improving sales force and installation efficiency through business simplification, training and systems
- Investing in IT to simplify operations, improve information flow and provide better service levels

Operational Improvement Is Fundamental to Our Strategy

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ADT Europe, Middle East & Africa – Focused on Restructuring, Improved Execution & Mix

2008 - A Year of Transition and Rebuilding

- Reduce Headcount by 20-25% in Continental Europe
- Redefine territories and operations based on population density
 - Consolidate number of duplicate locations (many back office locations)
- Business simplification
 - Centralize operations and dispatch
 - Reduce the number of legal entities
 - Process reengineering less manual work; more technology
- Standardize pricing and execution across projects
- Rebuild our recurring revenue base implement customer retention centers

Making Good Progress on Our Initiatives

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ADT Rest of World – Grow Faster in Emerging Markets

Asia

- 2007 Revenue = \$533M;Organic revenue growth* of 12%
- Strong presence across the region
- Market leadership in Korea, Hong Kong and Singapore
- China and India markets are still small but represent growing opportunities for us
 - Opened first foreign-owned licensed monitoring center in China in 2007
 - Retail customers represent a significant opportunity both in China and India

Latin America

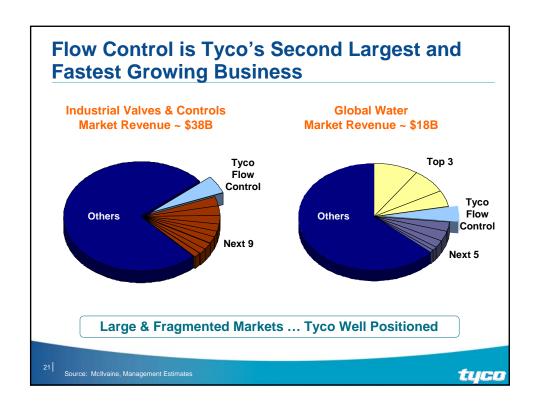
- 2007 Revenue = \$264M; Organic revenue growth* of 12%
- Strong presence and market leadership >25% market share across the region
- Mexico, Brazil, Chile and Argentina represent our largest markets
- Building our base of accounts throughout the region
- Focus on opportunities for growth across all markets

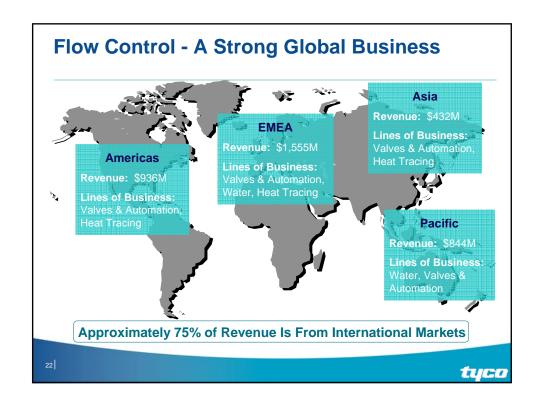
Securing Our Position in Faster Growth Markets

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* Organic revenue growth is a Non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation, please see Appendix







Flow Control - Balanced Across End Markets Flow Control End Markets Storage Oil and Gas Transmission Refining Water **Energy** Distribution Power Generation **Trends** Aging infrastructure Need for new capacity throughout Europe has been driving strong **Process** driving need for demand for valves and upgrades controls Increasing potable Thermal Controls water demand for expected to benefit from Chemical & Pharma developing countries large refinery expansion Marine projects Food & Beverage Mining & Minerals **Strong Growth Driven by Macro-Economic Trends** tyco

Flow Control – Good Growth Opportunities Ahead

Thermal Controls Business \$650+M Global leader in Industrial Heating Solutions

Growth Prospects

- Winning 'mega' oil projects in NA; future 'mega' projects in emerging markets
- Support alternative fuel exploration techniques
- Growing conversion from steam to more economical electrical heat
- Sophisticated modeling tools optimize design and reduce client's project cost
- Integrated Flow Control/Tyco offering

Key Management Actions

- Developing/executing North American 'mega' projects
- Growing services capabilities in emerging markets and Europe
- R+D investment to further differentiate electronics capabilities
- Growing engineering design centers in emerging markets

Capitalizing on Strong Energy Trends

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\$3,135 Revenue* 13.3% g Income* \$356		\$1,074 17.7%
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Income* \$356		
,	\$486	\$173
g Income 6%	36%	53%
g Margin* 11.4%	6 12.9%	16.1%
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Portfolio Refinement

- Divestitures: Significant progress in divesting businesses that do not fit within our portfolio
 - Reached agreement to sell Brazilian subsidiary of Infrastructure Services business for approximately \$300 million; Expected to close Q2 2008
 - Remainder of Infrastructure Services is in sale process
 - Divest or exit other small businesses that are non-core or lower margin
- Acquisitions: We will continue to make selective acquisitions in areas that strengthen our existing businesses, primarily technologically and geographically
 - Acquired Trident-Tek (a leading developer of video surveillance solutions) in Q1 08 that will strengthen the video and access product group

Driving Cash and Margin Improvement

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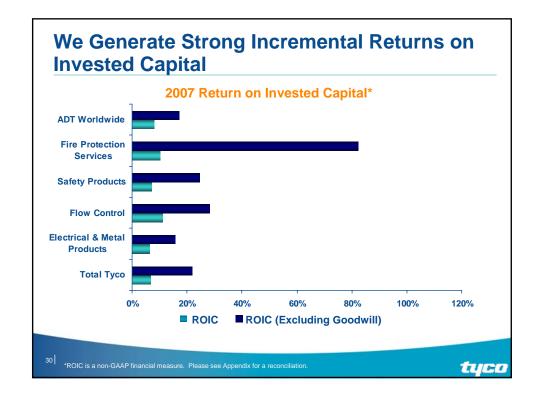
Significant Opportunities to Improve Earnings Growth **Earnings Growth Portfolio Appropriate Operational Use of Capital Execution** Refinement **Organic Growth Focus Divestitures Disciplined** Restructuring **Investment in our Programs Businesses** Selective **Operational Acquisitions Excellence Return Capital to Corporate Expense Shareholders** Reduction **Tax Rate Reduction** tyco

We Generate A Substantial Amount of Free Cash Flow

- Invest in profitable organic revenue growth initiatives
- Fund cost reduction and operational improvement opportunities within our businesses
- Make selective acquisitions to enhance our market leadership positions
- Return capital to our shareholders

...Which Provides Significant Financial Flexibility

29 Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP measure, please see Appendix



Appropriately Return Capital to Shareholders

Dividend

- Current quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share
- Increase of 36% over the quarterly dividend of approximately \$0.11 that the company expected to pay following the separation

Share Repurchase

- Announced \$1 Billion share repurchase program in September 2007
- To date, Tyco has repurchased more than 13 million shares or approximately 2.7% of shares outstanding (\$531 million)
- Expect to complete program within the year which would result in a 4-5% reduction of total shares outstanding

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Q1 2008 Results – Delivering Earnings Growth

(\$ in millions, except EPS)	Q1 2008	Q1 2007	% Change	
Revenue	\$4,870	\$4,365	12%	
Organic Revenue Growth*	6.0%	5.4%		
Operating Income*	523	337	55%	
Operating Margin*	10.7%	7.7%		
EPS from Cont. Ops.*	\$0.73	\$0.49	49%	,

- Organic revenue growth of 6.0% led by Flow Control (+17.7%)
- Double-digit earnings growth in all business segments led by Flow control at 53%
- Significant reduction in corporate expense
- EPS from Continuing Ops before Special Items increased 49% year over year

Strong Start to 2008; FY 2008 Guidance Increased to \$2.60 - \$2.70

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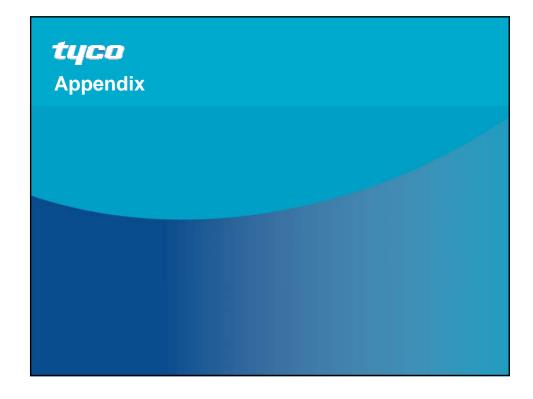


Summary

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Positioned for a Stronger Future

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ADT Worldwide At A Glance



2007 Financial Summary

- Revenue of \$7.6B
- Operating Income before Special Items of \$971M and Adjusted EBITDA of \$1.9B*

- Global provider of residential and commercial security systems
- Market leadership position
- 7.1 million customers globally
- Large stable recurring revenue base (~\$4 billion)

Opportunities

- Disciplined growth and operational execution focus in NA
- Improving operating margin in EMEA
- Faster growth in emerging markets

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Adjusted FRITDA and Operating Income before special items are Non-GAAP measures. For a reconciliation, please see Appendix



Fire Protection Services At A Glance



2007 Financial Summary

- Revenue of \$3.4B
- Operating Income before Special Items of \$280M*

- Global provider of electronic and mechanical fire systems
- Service represents almost half of the total revenue
- Strong global presence
- NA is the largest market and has been steadily improving profitability

Opportunities

- Increase service revenue
- Operational execution standardizing operations across the business

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* Operating Income before special items is a Non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation, please see Appendix

Safety Products At A Glance



2007 Financial Summary

- Revenue of \$1.7B
- Operating Income before Special Items of \$313M*

- Market leading provider of:
 - Fire Suppression
 - Electronic Security
 - Life Safety products
- Strong market position with leading technologies
- Attractive markets with good growth and profit opportunities

Opportunities

- Invest in Technology
- Operational Excellence/ Restructuring to improve productivity
- Global expansion

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Flow Control At A Glance



2007 Financial Summary

- Revenue of \$3.8B
- Operating Income before Special Items of \$486M*

- Global leader in valves, controls and related products
- Well-known brands with strong positions
- Geographic and end market diversity
- Strong macro-economic trends driving strong growth

Opportunities

- Gain market share in strong growth markets
- Grow thermal controls business
- Operating leverage and Operational Excellence

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Operating Income before special items is a Non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation, please see Appendix

Electrical & Metal Products At A Glance



2007 Financial Summary

- Revenue of \$2.0B
- Operating Income before Special Items of \$166M*

- Market leader in steel tubes and pipes, armored cable and electrical conduit products
- Strong, well known brands
- Purchases and processes over one million tons of steel per year
- Profit is dependent on metal spreads – primarily steel and copper

Opportunities

- Operational Excellence improve productivity and reduce conversion costs
- Consolidate facilities

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Operating Income before special items is a Non-GAAP measure. For a reconciliation, please see Appendix.

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2006 Organic Growth

Flow Control Fire Protection Safety Products	93					
Flow Control Fire Protection Safety Products	00	-	(3)	1	91	1.1%
Flow Control Fire Protection	1,798	-	15	136	1,949	7.6%
Flow Control	1,621	(56)	(2)	61	1,624	3.8%
	3,064	(39)	(12)	149	3,162	4.9%
ADI Worldwide	2,806	-	(43)	372	3,135	13.3%
ADT Worldwide	7,104	(19)	(35)	155	7,205	2.2%
\$M 2	005 Rev	Acq/Disp	FX	Organic Growth	2006 Rev	Organic %

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\$M	2006 Rev	Acq/Disp & Other	FX	Organic Growth	2007 Rev	Organic %
ADT Worldwide	7,205	(24)	213	254	7,648	3.5%
Flow Control	3,135	(16)	197	450	3,766	14.4%
Fire Protection	3,162	(30)	102	143	3,377	4.5%
Safety Products	1,624	-	49	46	1,719	2.8%
Electrical & Metal	1,949	1	20	4	1,974	0.2%
Corporate & Other	91	-	9	20	120	22.0%
Total	17,166	(69)	590	917	18,604	5.3%

\$M	Q1FY06 Revenues	Acq/Disp & Other	FX	Organic Growth	Q1FY07 Revenues	Organic %
ADT Worldwide	766	(1)	50	48	863	2.7%
Flow Control	716	1	35	83	865	11.6%
Fire Protection	733	(14)	24	48	791	6.5%
Safety Products	371	-	12	23	406	6.2%
Electrical & Metal	436	-	2	5	443	1.1%
Corporate & Other	0	-	2	5	27	25.0%
Total	4,042	(14)	125	212	4,365	5.2%

\$M	Q1FY07 Revenues	Acq/Disp & Other	FX	Organic Growth	Q1FY08 Revenues	Organic %
ADT Worldwide	1,863	(11)	84	63	1,999	3.4%
Flow Control	835	(1)	92	148	1,074	17.7%
Fire Protection	791	-	41	-	832	0.0%
Safety Products	406	-	22	19	447	4.7%
Electrical & Metal	443	-	11	33	487	7.4%
Corporate & Other	27	-	3	1	31	3.7%
Total	4,365	(12)	253	264	4,870	6.0%

	ADT Worldwide	Flow Control	Fire Protection Services	Safety Products	Electrical & Metal Products	Corporate and Other	Operating Income
Operating Income	\$907	\$356	\$237	\$196	\$319	(\$645)	\$1,370
Separation costs			(1)			50	49
Losses on divestitures	2						2
Reduction in estimated workers' compensation liabilities						(48)	(48
Voluntary Replacement Program				100			100
Former Management Settlement						(72)	(72
Operating Income Before Special Items	\$909	\$356	\$236	\$296	\$319	(\$715)	\$1,401

	ADT Worldwide	Flow Control	Fire Protection Services	Safety Products	Electrical & Metal Products	Corporate and Other	Operating Income
Operating Income	\$842	\$457	\$246	\$274	\$159	(\$3,698)	(\$1,720
Restructuring charges in cost of sales		6	1				7
Class action settlement, net						2,871	2,871
Separation costs		1				117	118
Losses on divestitures		3	1				4
Restructuring and asset impairment charges, net	83	19	32	29	7	40	210
Goodwill impairment	46						46
Voluntary Replacement Program				10			10
Operating Income Before Special Items	\$971	\$486	\$280	\$313	\$166	(\$670)	\$1,546

	ADT Worldwide	Flow Control	Fire Protection Services	Safety Products	Electrical & Metal Products	Corporate and Other	Operating Income
Operating Income	\$201	\$108	\$59	\$71	\$41	(\$224)	\$256
Separation costs						25	25
Restructuring and asset impairment charges, net	31	5		7		13	56
Operating Income Before Special Items	\$232	\$113	\$59	\$78	\$41	(\$186)	\$337

Q1 08 Operating Income Before Special Items

	ADT Worldwide	Flow Control	Fire Protection Services	Safety Products	Electrical & Metal Products	Corporate and Other	Operating Income
Operating Income	\$249	\$171	\$72	\$86	\$41	(\$120)	\$499
Restructuring charges in cost of sales		1			2		3
Separation costs						10	10
Restructuring and asset impairment charges, net	7	1		1	2		11
Operating Income Before Special Items	\$256	\$173	\$72	\$87	\$45	(\$110)	\$523

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EBITDA Reconciliation

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Operating Income is before special items which is a Non-GAAP measure.

		Year Ended		
	Sep	28, 2007	Sep	29, 2006
econciliation to "Free Cash Flow":				
et cash provided by operating activities	\$	1,836	\$	1,993
ecrease in sale of accounts receivable		7		8
apital expenditures, net		(646)		(519)
cquisition of customer accounts (ADT dealer program)		(409)		(373)
urchase accounting and holdback liabilities		(10)		(7)
oluntary pension contributions		23		-
ree Cash Flow	\$	801	\$	1,102
ash separation costs	\$	93	\$	-
ash restructuring costs		70		-
S advance funding		295		-
ormer Exec Restitution EC Settlement		(136)		- 50
One time items	\$	322	\$	50

\$M	2007 Op Inc* After Tax	2007 Avg Invested Capital	2007 ROIC
ADT Worldwide	\$699	\$8,704	8%
Fire Protection	\$202	\$1,978	10%
Flow Control	\$349	\$3,087	11%
Safety Products	\$225	\$3,086	7%
Elec. & Metal	\$119	\$1,829	7%
Other	\$17	\$69	25%
Corporate	-	(\$2,406)	NM
Total	\$1,103	\$16,345	7%

Return on Invested Capital (Excluding Goodwill)

\$M	2007 Op Inc* After Tax	2007 Avg Invested Capital	2007 ROIC
ADT Worldwide	\$699	\$4,061	17%
Fire Protection	\$202	\$245	82%
Flow Control	\$349	\$1,239	28%
Safety Products	\$225	\$913	25%
Elec. & Metal	\$119	\$759	16%
Other	\$17	\$17	102%
Corporate	-	(\$2,406)	NM
Total	\$1,103	\$5,013	22%



Non-GAAP Measures

"Organic revenue growth", "free cash flow", "operating income before special items", "operating margin before special items", "earnings per share (EPS) from continuing operations before special items", "adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization" (Adjusted EBITDA), and "return on invested capital" (ROIC) are non-GAAP measures and should not be considered replacements for GAAP results.

Organic revenue growth is a useful measure used by the company to measure the underlying results and trends in the business. The difference between reported net revenue growth (the most comparable GAAP measure) and organic revenue growth (the non-GAAP measure) consists of the impact from foreign currency, acquisitions and divestitures, and other changes that do not reflect the underlying results and trends (for example, revenue reclassifications and changes to the fiscal year). Organic revenue growth is a useful measure of the company's performance because it excludes items that: i) are not completely under management's control, such as the impact of foreign currency exchange; or ii) do not reflect the underlying growth of the company, such as acquisition and divestiture activity. It may be used as a component of the company's compensation programs. The limitation of this measure is that it excludes items that have an impact on the company's revenue. This limitation is best addressed by using organic revenue growth in combination with the GAAP numbers. See the accompanying tables to this press release for the reconciliation presenting the components of organic revenue growth.

FCF is a useful measure of the company's cash which is free from any significant existing obligation. The difference between cash flows from operating activities (the most comparable GAAP measure) and FCF (the non-GAAP measure) consists mainly of significant cash outflows that the company believes are useful to identify. FCF permits management and investors to gain insight into the number that management amanagement and investors to gain insight into the number that management employs to measure cash that is free from any significant existing obligation. It may also be a significant component in the company's incentive compensation plans. The difference reflects the impact from:

- · the sale of accounts receivable programs

- net capital expenditures,
 acquisition of customer accounts (ADT dealer program),
 cash paid for purchase accounting and holdback liabilities, and

voluntary pension contributions.

The impact from the sale of accounts receivable programs and voluntary pension contributions is added or subtracted from the GAAP measure because this activity is driven by economic financing decisions rather than operating activity. Capital expenditures and the ADT dealer program are subtracted because they represent long-term commitments. Cash paid for purchase accounting and holdback liabilities is subtracted from Cash Flow from Operating Activities because these cash outflows are not available for general corporate uses.

The limitation associated with using FCF is that it subtracts cash items that are ultimately within management's and the Board of Directors' discretion to direct and that therefore may imply that there is less or more cash that is available for the company's programs than the most comparable GAAP measure. This limitation is best addressed by using FCF in combination with the GAAP cash flow numbers.



Non-GAAP Measures

FCF as presented herein may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. The measure should be used in conjunction with other GAAP financial measures. Investors are urged to read the company's financial statements as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as the accompanying tables to this press release that show all the elements of the GAAP measures of Cash Flows from Operating Activities, Cash Flows from Investing Activities, Cash Flows from Financing Activities and a reconciliation of the company's total cash and cash equivalents for the period. See the accompanying tables to this press release for a cash flow statement presented in accordance with GAAP and a reconciliation presenting the components of FCF.

The company has presented operating income and margin before special items and EPS from continuing operations before special items. Special Items include charges and gains related to divestitures, acquisitions, restructurings (including transaction costs related to the separations of Tyco Electronics and Covidien into separate public companies), and other income or charges that may mask the undrying operating results and/or business trends of the company or business segment, as applicable. The company utilizes EPS and operating income and margin before special items to assess overall operating performance, segment level core operating performance and to provide insight to management in evaluating overall and segment operating plan execution and underlying market conditions.

There may also be significant components in the company's incentive compensation plans. Operating income, operating margin, and EPS before special items are useful measures for investors because they permit more meaningful comparisons of the company's underlying operating results and business trends between periods. The difference between operating income and margin before special items versus operating income and operating margin (the most comparable GAAP measures) consists of the impact of charges and gains related to divestitures, acquisitions, restructurings (including transaction costs related to the separations of Tyco Electronics and Covidien into separate public companies), and other income or charges that may mask the underlying operating results and/or business trends. The limitation of these measures is that they caked the impact (which may be material) of items that increase or decrease the company's reported EPS and operating income and margin. This limitation is best addressed by using operating income and margin before special items in combination with the most comparable GAAP measures in order to better understand the amounts, character and impact of any increase or decrease on reported results.

Adjusted Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (Adjusted EBITDA) is a non-GAAP financial measure which represents earnings, excluding certain Items such as depreciation and amortization, interest and financing expenses net of any interest income and income taxes and special items excluded from operating income. The difference between reported net income (the most comparable GAAP measure) and Adjusted EBITDA the non-GAAP measure) consists of the impact of depreciation and amortization, interest and financing expenses net of any interest income and income taxes. Management considers Adjusted EBITDA as an important measure of our operations and financial performance as Adjusted EBITDA is reflective of our operating effectiveness and financial performance. Use of Adjusted EBITDA in conjunction with our GAAP results, provides transparency to investors and enhances period-to-period comparability of our operations and financial performance. The limitation of this measure is that it excludes items that have an impact on the GAAP earnings and net income results. This limitation is best addressed by using Adjusted EBITDA in combination with a detail noone.

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Non-GAAP Measures

Return on invested capital (ROIC) is a non-GAAP measure that management believes provides useful supplemental information for management and the investor. ROIC is a tool by which we track how much value we are creating for our shareholders. ROIC is a useful measure of the company's performance because it quantifies the effectiveness of management's capital investment activities. Management calculates annual ROIC, both with and without the impact of goodwill, as a percentage, by dividing after-tax operating income by the amount of capital invested across the business segment. We believe that ROIC provides our management with a means to analyze and improve their business, measuring segment profitability in relation to net asset investments. The limitation associated with using ROIC attains it is dependent on items that are ultimately within management's and the Board of Directors' discretion and therefore may imply that there is better or worse investment return over a given time period. In addition, ROIC may not be calculated the same way by every company. We compensate for this limitation by monitoring and providing to the reader a full GAAP income statement and balance sheet.

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