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WestRock

Creating A Premier Global Packaging Company

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References herein to MWV's Q3 FY15 and Q3 FY14 results reflect MWV's results for the quarter ended June 2015 and June 2014, respectively.

WestRock Investment Thesis

Creating a premier global packaging company

- No. 1 or No. 2 in attractive and growing packaging markets
- Well-balanced product mix across a diversified customer base
- Strong and scalable global platform – growing emerging markets presence

Improving our growth and return profile

- Leverage highly complementary platform, capabilities and footprint
- Drive \$1 billion of performance improvement and merger-related synergies, before inflation
- Augment platform with attractive acquisitions – a core competency

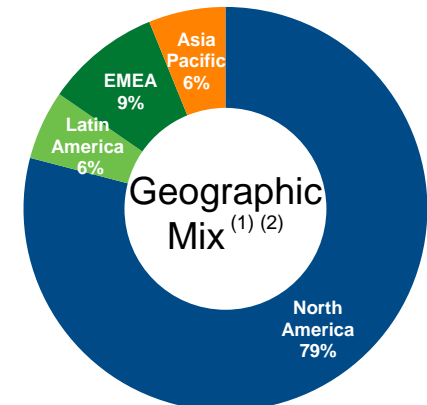
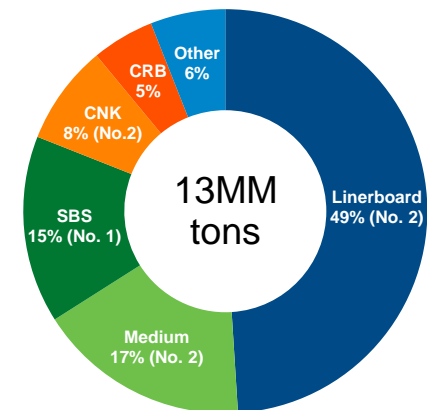
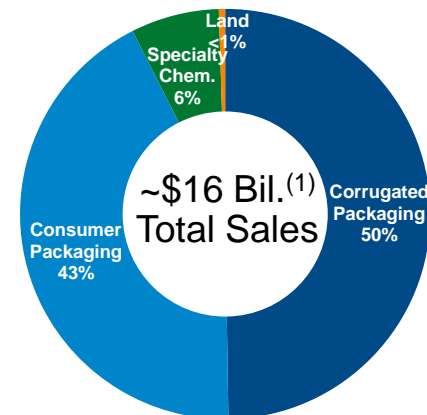
Delivering value to stockholders

- Balanced capital allocation strategy
 - ✓ \$2.6 billion of LTM run rate Adjusted EBITDA and initial leverage of 1.99x ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾
 - ✓ Target leverage ratio of 2.25x – 2.50x
 - S&P BBB / Moody's Baa3
 - ✓ \$1.50 per share annualized dividend (2.4% yield)
 - ✓ 40 million share repurchase authorization (~ 1.5 million shares repurchased to date)
- Spinning off attractive Specialty Chemicals business
- Maximize timing and value of Land & Development business

(1) The presentation of combined results in this presentation reflects the addition of RockTenn's and MWV's results and does not reflect WestRock's pro forma results on a GAAP basis.

(2) Geographic mix is based on calendar year 2014.

(3) See Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliations in the Appendix.



WestRock Key Takeaways from June Quarter Results

Executing well - strong June quarter results compared to prior year

- RockTenn adjusted EPS of \$1.15, up 17.3% ⁽¹⁾
- MWV Segment Income up 7.3%
- North America Corrugated – segment EBITDA margin was 19.4%, a 200 bps improvement ⁽²⁾
 - Box shipments up 3.9% on a per day basis
- Brazil Corrugated – EBITDA margin was 28.7%, a 530 bps improvement ⁽²⁾
 - Record quarterly production with box shipments up 15.5%
- Consumer Packaging – folding carton volumes up 4.1%, beverage sales grew 3.3% (ex-currency) ⁽²⁾

Excellent progress realizing envisioned merger benefits

- Identified \$1 billion of business performance improvements and synergy benefits, before inflation
 - \$150 million run rate expected by 9/30/15
- Successfully merged U.S. qualified defined benefit pension plans – expect \$550 million in cash contribution savings through FY24

(1) On a GAAP basis, RockTenn's Earnings Per Share (EPS) was \$1.10 and \$0.91 for the June quarter of 2015 and 2014, respectively. See Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliations in the Appendix.

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Well-Positioned Corrugated Packaging Platform (~\$8 Billion in Annual Revenue)

A leader serving growing markets in North America, Brazil and India

North America

- North America's #2 largest vertically integrated corrugated manufacturer
- Broad range of converting capabilities and high quality corrugated materials
- Customized and turn-key solutions for all packaging needs with approximately 100 North American operations



Brazil

- Brazil's #2 producer of virgin kraft liner and corrugated packaging
- High-quality virgin kraft liner and recycled material medium paperboards
- Operates four box plants across Brazil



India

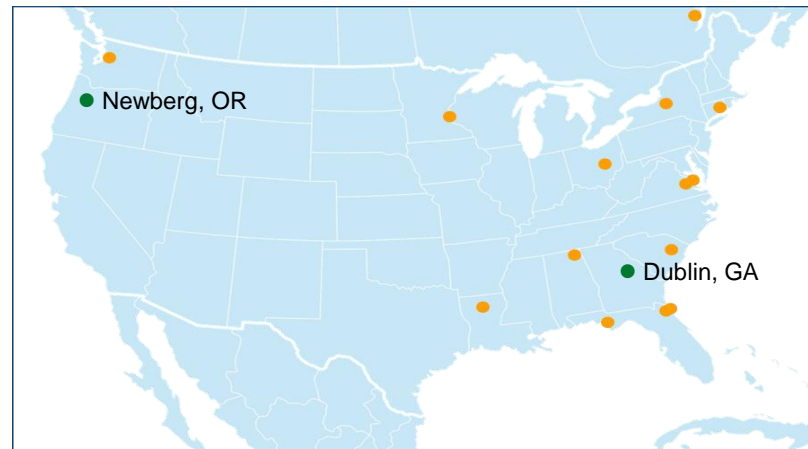
- Corrugated packaging for Indian fresh produce
- Developing market for high-quality recycled linerboard



SP Fiber Acquisition

- **Operations:** Mills located in Dublin, Georgia and Newberg, Oregon with up to 1 million tons of capacity
- **Key Assets:** Four high-speed, low cost, recycled paper machines. Three completed newsprint conversions to cost-competitive lighter weight recycled kraft paper, medium and linerboard
- **Other:** 48% equity interest in Green Power Solutions (GPS), which operates a biomass fueled plant that sells energy to Georgia Power and sells steam to the Dublin mill
- Subject to regulatory approvals

Paper Machine	Mfg.	Built / Rebuilt	Trim Width	Convert Date	Current Production
Dublin PM1	Beloit	1979	306"	Sept. 2014	Recycled bag paper & medium
Dublin PM2	Valmet	1989 / 1998	329"	Apr. 2013	Recycled bag paper, liner & medium
Newberg PM5	Beloit	1968 / 1984 / 2001	236"	Mar. 2015	Recycled bag paper & medium
Newberg PM6	Voith	1980 / 2001	302"	<i>Not converted</i>	Newsprint



● Current WestRock N.A. Containerboard Mill

Leading Consumer Packaging Platform with Scale (~\$7 Billion in Annual Revenue)

Leading Platform & Capabilities

- Comprehensive substrate mix (SBS, CUK, CRB, URB)
- Strong converting assets and capabilities
- Leading design and innovation capabilities

Diversified End Markets

- Food
- Beverage
- Premium paperboard markets (Tobacco, Commercial Print)
- Home, Health & Beauty
- Merchandising Displays

Global Customer Mix

- Attractive global customer base
- Comprehensive set of product offerings to deliver on customers' evolving needs
- Strongly positioned to capture growth



WestRock Specialty Chemicals Update

- Business continuing to perform well – FY15 Q3 EBITDA margin +90 bps to 27.9% (ex-currency) ⁽¹⁾
 - ✓ Record sales of asphalt additives and activated carbon partially offsetting weakness in oil field chemicals
 - ✓ Record production at chemical refineries
 - ✓ Greenfield activated carbon plant in China on-track; start-up FY16 Q1
- Early 2016 spin-off of business on-track
 - ✓ New CEO, Michael Wilson, to start on September 1st
 - Significant Specialty Chemicals experience with Albemarle Chemicals and other firms
 - ✓ Initial Form-10 filing expected in September

Performance Chemicals

TTM Revenue (MM): \$767.1

Pine Chemicals



Applications:

- Publication inks
- Adhesives
- Agriculture & dyes
- Paper chemicals
- Bio-fuels
- Rubber
- Metal working
- Industrial

Asphalt Innovations



Applications:

- Pavement preservation
 - Chip seal
 - Microsurfacing
- Recycling technologies
 - Pavement recycling
 - Recycled materials
- Evotherm® warm mix

Oilfield Chemicals



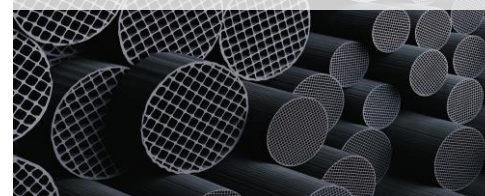
Applications:

- Production
- Drilling

Activated Carbon

TTM Revenue (MM): \$257.1

Carbon Technologies



Applications:

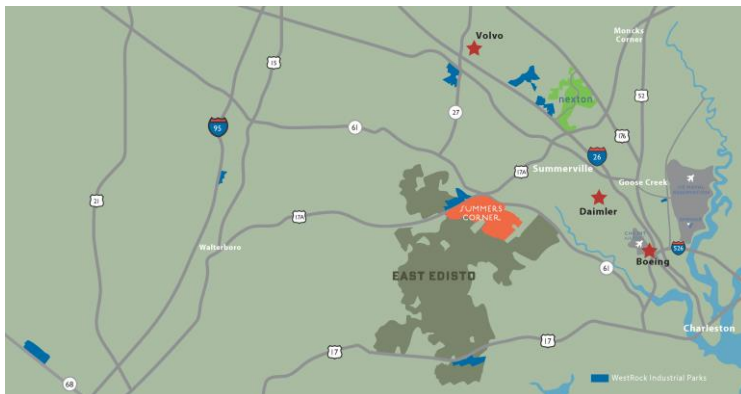
- Fuel emission control
- Water purification
- Food, beverage & chemical purification
- Corrosion / odor protection
- Air emissions control

WestRock Land & Development Update

WestRock Land and Development is a development partnership with Plum Creek focused on the attractive and growing Charleston, SC MSA

Partnership Overview

	WestRock / PCL % Ownership	Description
JV1	95% / 5%	Near-term development on ~22,200 acres
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JV2	50% / 50%	Long-term development on ~57,600 acres

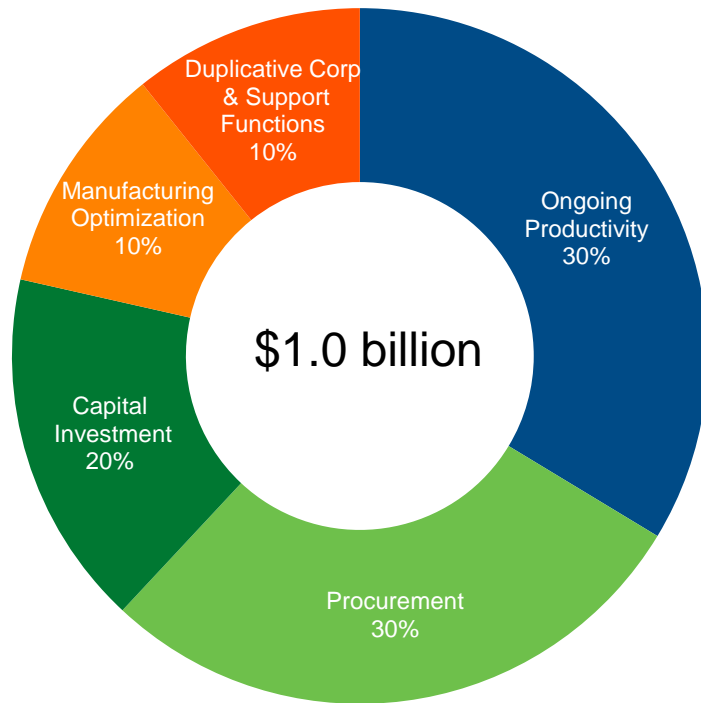


Q3 FY15 Highlights

- Segment had increased land sale activity
 - \$19.4 million of land sales in Q3 2015
- Charleston, South Carolina market dynamics are already strong and strengthening
 - Boeing increasing capacity and activities at North Charleston plant
 - Sold land parcel to construct the new Volvo plant in fiscal Q4
- Nexton and East Edisto developments in JV1 are well-positioned
 - Realizing per acre prices that are above the original agreement with Plum Creek
 - Expect development land sales to accelerate over the coming quarters
- Land and Development in monetization phase
 - Focus is to maximize cash flow and value for WestRock stockholders over time

Combined Merger-Related Synergy and Performance Improvement Goal of \$1.0 billion

Targeting \$1.0 billion, before inflation, over the next three years



- Approximately two-thirds of the \$1.0 billion target will be achieved within the first two years
- Projected run-rate savings in excess of \$150 million as of the end of September 2015
- Duplicate corporate expense reductions realized rapidly
- Ongoing productivity includes continuous improvement efforts across manufacturing operations

Balanced Capital Allocation Strategy

Support and improve our business

- FY16 capital expenditures of approximately \$850 million
 - ✓ ~\$500 million for maintenance, environmental and safety
 - ✓ ~\$350 million for return-generating investments
- Acquisitions that improve our business

Return significant cash to shareholders

- Dividends
 - ✓ \$1.50 per share annualized rate; annual cash payout of ~\$390 million based on current shares outstanding
- Share repurchases
 - ✓ Maintain targeted leverage ratio of 2.25x to 2.50x
 - ✓ Authorized 40 million share buyback (~15% of outstanding shares)

Multiple Levers to Increase Shareholder Value

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Customer Focused

- Created a global industry leader in corrugated and consumer packaging
- Building improved customer relationships based on the breadth and depth of our product offering

Synergy and Performance Improvements

- Merger of RockTenn and MWV has created a platform for significant synergy and productivity improvement opportunities
- Executing on the \$1 billion synergy and business performance improvement target, before inflation, through FY18; \$150 million run-rate by 9/30/15
- Disciplined cost focus and full allocation of all overhead to the businesses

Strategic Mergers and Acquisitions

- Merger of RockTenn and MWV
- Make acquisitions that will improve our business

Balanced Capital Allocation Strategy

- Support and improve the business through capital expenditures and acquisitions
 - FY16 Capex of \$850 million
- Return significant cash to shareholders while maintaining targeted 2.25x – 2.50x leverage ratio
- Established annual dividend of \$1.50 per share; current dividend yield of 2.4%
- 40 million share repurchase program to be completed over time (~15% of outstanding shares)
- Actively manage business portfolio - spin-off Specialty Chemicals, monetize Land and Development



RockTenn Adjusted EPS Reconciliation

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

	Q3 FY15	Q3 FY14
Net income attributable to Shareholders	\$ 156.4	\$ 133.3
Restructuring and other costs and operating losses		
and transition costs due to plant closures	8.7	8.7
Pension lump sum settlement and retiree medical curtailment, net	(0.3)	-
Acquisition inventory step-up	-	1.6
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 164.8	\$ 143.6
 Earnings per diluted share	 \$ 1.10	 \$ 0.91
Restructuring and other costs and operating losses		
and transition costs due to plant closures	0.05	0.06
Pension lump sum settlement and retiree medical curtailment, net	-	-
Acquisition inventory step-up	-	0.01
Adjusted Earnings per Diluted Share	\$ 1.15	\$ 0.98

LTM Q3 FY15 Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ in millions, except percentages)

	RockTenn	MWV	Combined
Net Income Attributable to Shareholders	\$ 545.2	\$ 241.0	\$ 786.2
Interest Expense, net	81.9	151.0	232.9
Income Taxes	291.9	133.0	424.9
Depreciation and Amortization	610.7	346.0	956.7
EBITDA	\$ 1,529.7	\$ 871.0	\$ 2,400.7
Restructuring and Other Costs, net	46.2	104.0	150.2
Stock Based Compensation	41.7	19.8	61.5
Other Non-Cash Items and Adjustments	19.4	(2.0)	17.4
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 1,637.0</u>	<u>\$ 992.8</u>	<u>\$ 2,629.8</u>
Net Sales	\$ 10,116.7		
Less: Trade Sales	<u>(280.0)</u>		
Net Sales Adjusted for Trade Sales	<u>9,836.7</u>		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin - Trade Sales	<u>16.6%</u>		

LTM Q3 FY15 Adjusted Total Debt and Leverage Ratio

(\$ in millions, except ratios)

Current Portion of Debt

Long-Term Debt Due After One Year

Total Debt

Estimated Debt for merger stock repurchases and estimated
transaction costs

Adjusted Total Debt

Adjusted EBITDA

Leverage Ratio

RockTenn	MWV	Combined
\$ 129.0	\$ 62.0	\$ 191.0
2,514.5	1,745.0	4,259.5
<u>\$ 2,643.5</u>	<u>\$ 1,807.0</u>	<u>\$ 4,450.5</u>
		775.0
		<u>\$ 5,225.5</u>
		<u>\$ 2,629.8</u>
		<u>1.99x</u>

RockTenn Segment EBITDA and EBITDA Margins – Q3 FY15

FYQ3 2015

(\$ in millions, except percentages)	<u>Corrugated Packaging¹</u>	<u>Consumer Packaging</u>	<u>Merchandising Display</u>	<u>Recycling</u>	<u>Corporate / Other</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
Segment Sales	\$ 1,798.5	\$ 497.7	\$ 195.3	\$ 92.4	\$ (45.0)	\$ 2,538.9
Less: Trade Sales	<u>(78.5)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(78.5)</u>
Adjusted Segment Sales	\$ 1,720.0	\$ 497.7	\$ 195.3	\$ 92.4	\$ (45.0)	\$ 2,460.4
Segment Income	\$ 214.5	\$ 66.0	\$ 11.9	\$ 2.5		\$ 294.9
Depreciation & amortization	<u>119.8</u>	<u>23.1</u>	<u>5.6</u>	<u>2.6</u>	3.9	155.0
Segment EBITDA	\$ 334.3	\$ 89.1	\$ 17.5	\$ 5.1		
Segment EBITDA Margins	19.4%	17.9%	9.0%	5.5%		

(1) North American Corrugated EBITDA margins

RockTenn Segment EBITDA and EBITDA Margins – Q3 FY14

(\$ in millions, except percentages)	<u>Corrugated Packaging</u>	<u>Consumer Packaging</u>	<u>Merchandising Display</u>	<u>Recycling</u>	<u>Corporate / Other</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
Segment Sales	\$ 1,774.2	\$ 497.0	\$ 225.1	\$ 85.4	\$ (50.8)	\$ 2,530.9
Less: Trade Sales	<u>(67.5)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(67.5)</u>
Adjusted Segment Sales	\$ 1,706.7	\$ 497.0	\$ 225.1	\$ 85.4	\$ (50.8)	\$ 2,463.4
Segment Income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 182.3	\$ 59.6	\$ 21.4	\$ 2.1		\$ 265.4
Depreciation & amortization	<u>114.0</u>	<u>22.4</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>2.7</u>	3.6	146.7
Segment EBITDA	\$ 296.3	\$ 82.0	\$ 25.4	\$ 4.8		
Segment EBITDA Margins	17.4%	16.5%	11.3%	5.6%		

Brazil Segment EBITDA and EBITDA Margins – Q3 FY15 and Q3 FY14

(\$ in millions, except percentages)

	Q3 FY15	Q3 FY14
Segment Net Sales	\$ 101.8	\$ 119.3
Segment Income	21.9	18.7
Depreciation & Amortization	7.3	9.2
EBITDA	<u>\$ 29.2</u>	<u>\$ 27.9</u>
Segment EBITDA Margins	<u>28.7%</u>	<u>23.4%</u>

Specialty Chemicals EBITDA Reconciliation

(In millions, except percentages)

Quarter Ended June 30	2014	2015	Currency Impact	As Adjusted for Currency
Segment Sales	\$ 285	\$ 262	\$ 10.6	\$ 272.6
Segment Income	69.0	62.0	6.1	68.1
Depreciation & Amortization	8.0	8.0	-	8.0
Segment EBITDA	\$ 77	\$ 70	\$ 6.1	\$ 76.1
Segment EBITDA Margins	27.0%	26.7%		27.9%

MWV Segment Sales and Income Information – Q3 FY15 and Q3 FY14

<u>Net Sales</u>	Q3 FY15	Q3 FY14
Food and Beverage ⁽¹⁾	\$ 843	\$ 846
Home, Health and Beauty	177	202
Industrial	123	143
Specialty Chemicals	262	285
Community Development and Land Management	22	3
Intersegment Eliminations	(5)	(12)
Total Net Sales	\$ 1,422	\$ 1,467
<u>Segment Income</u>		
Food and Beverage ⁽¹⁾	\$ 105	\$ 93
Home, Health and Beauty	20	17
Industrial	18	17
Specialty Chemicals	62	69
Community Development and Land Management	2	(3)
Total Segment Income	\$ 207	\$ 193

(1) Net Sales and Segment Income for Q3 FY15 and Q3 FY14 include the impact of the sold Tobacco Folding Carton operations

F/X Reconciliation

\$ in millions, except percentages

	Q3			% Change	
	2015	2014	FX Impact	Inc. F/X	Ex. FX
<u>CORRUGATED PACKAGING SEGMENT</u>					
RKT Corrugated	\$1,799	\$1,774	(\$27)	1.4%	2.9%
MWV Industrial	\$123	\$143	(\$39)	-14.0%	13.0%
RKT Recycling	\$92	\$85	\$0	8.2%	8.2%
Net Sales	\$2,014	\$2,003	(\$66)	0.6%	3.8%
RKT Corrugated	\$214	\$180	(\$3)	19.3%	20.7%
MWV Industrial	\$18	\$17	(\$8)	5.9%	54.7%
RKT Recycling	\$3	\$2	\$0	16.9%	16.9%
Segment Income	\$235	\$199	(\$11)	18.1%	23.6%
<u>CONSUMER PACKAGING SEGMENT</u>					
MWV F&B	\$843	\$846	(\$22)	-0.4%	2.3%
RKT Consumer	\$498	\$497	(\$8)	0.1%	1.8%
RKT MD	\$195	\$225	(\$2)	-13.2%	-12.4%
MWV HH&B	\$177	\$202	(\$16)	-12.4%	-4.3%
Net Sales	\$1,713	\$1,770	(\$49)	-3.2%	-0.5%
MWV F&B	\$105	\$93	(\$5)	12.9%	18.4%
RKT Consumer	\$66	\$60	(\$1)	10.8%	12.1%
RKT MD	\$12	\$21	\$0	-44.3%	-44.6%
MWV HH&B	\$20	\$17	(\$3)	17.6%	35.9%
Segment Income	\$203	\$191	(\$9)	6.3%	10.9%
<u>SPECIALTY CHEMICALS</u>					
Net Sales	\$262	\$285	(\$11)	-8.1%	-4.4%
Segment Income	\$62	\$69	(\$6)	-10.1%	-1.3%
Segment EBITDA	\$70	\$77	(\$6)	-9.1%	-1.1%
<u>LAND & DEVELOPMENT</u>					
Net Sales	\$22	\$3	\$0	n/m	n/m
Segment Income	\$2	(\$3)	\$0	n/m	n/m
<u>BEVERAGE NET SALES</u>	246.6	252.8	-14.6	-2.5%	3.3%
<u>BRAZIL</u>					
Net Sales	\$102	\$119	(\$38)	-14.7%	17.6%
EBITDA	\$29	\$28	(\$11)	4.6%	42.4%

