



Acquisition of Ignite Holdings, LLC











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# Ignite Holdings, LLC

- Leading designer and marketer of on-the-go thermal and hydration beverage containers
- Growing double digits (4 year historical CAGR >35%)
- Expected 2014 net sales of approximately \$125 million
- Leader in innovation with significant IP
- Premium brands: Contigo® and Avex®
- Strong sourcing relationships
- Primarily North American footprint with opportunity to expand internationally







## **Durable Beverage Container Category Is Attractive**

- Big category in our home markets: est. \$1.5+ billion U.S.
- Fast growing category; double digit growth
- Fragmented category; leading brands hold relatively low shares
- Trends support continued market growth
  - Functionality that supports active on-the-go lifestyles
  - Affordable products that help consumers save money
  - Sustainable alternative to the 20bn disposable bottles used annually in US
  - Health <u>benefits of hydration and drinking more water</u>
- Expanding retail presence across multiple channels
- Attractive retail margins







## **Strategic Rationale for Acquisition**

- Large, fast growing, and unconsolidated category
- On trend category dynamics: sustainability, health benefits of hydration, active lifestyles and affordability
- Opportunity to accelerate growth of the combined businesses by
  - Building brands through increased marketing investment
  - Strengthening innovation and product performance on Rubbermaid
  - Building the category with Newell's merchandizing and shopper marketing skills
  - Leveraging Newell's Customer Development Organization to broaden distribution
  - Combining Ignite's design capabilities with Newell's scale and design investment
  - Using Newell's infrastructure and footprint to accelerate international growth





### **Transaction Terms**

- Purchase price \$308 million
- The acquisition is expected to be accretive to Newell Rubbermaid's growth rate, normalized operating income margin and normalized EPS in the first year
- Newell plans to reinvest a portion of Ignite's profitability to sustain its double digit growth rate and build the brands
- Significant cash tax benefit
- Closing expected late Q3 2014 pending customary regulatory clearance













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