Newell Rubbermaid Brands That Matter

Q1 2015 Earnings Call Presentation











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Q1 2015 Summary

- Net sales of \$1.26 billion grew 4.1% compared with \$1.21 billion in the prior year
- Core sales grew 4.7%, driven by Writing, Commercial Products and Tools growth of 7.4%
- Normalized gross margin improved 50 bps to 38.8% with productivity, input cost deflation and pricing more than offsetting negative impacts of foreign currency and mix from acquisitions
- Normalized operating margin improved 90 bps versus prior year to 12.1%, despite a 50 bps increase in advertising and promotion
- Normalized EPS increased 5.9% to \$0.36, from \$0.34 in the prior year, despite negative foreign currency impacts of \$0.08 per share and discrete tax benefits in the prior year of \$0.04 per share
- Operating cash flow use of \$154.3 million compared with a use of \$92.1 million last year, reflecting U.S. voluntary \$70 million pension contribution in 2015
- Dividends of \$53.2 million and 1.9 million shares repurchased for \$73.6 million





Q1 2015: Core Sales Growth by Segment

	Net Sales %	Currency %	Acquisitions & Planned Divestitures %	Core Sales %
Writing	(1.8)%	(10.8)%		9.0%
Home Solutions	15.2	(1.0)	15.3%	0.9
Tools	(3.9)	(7.1)		3.2
Commercial Products	1.4	(3.0)	(4.6)	9.0
Baby & Parenting	7.1	(3.9)	10.2	0.8
Total Company	4.1%	(5.5)%	4.9%	4.7%





Strong Core Growth in Win Bigger Businesses

Q1 2015 core sales +7.4%







Writing

Tools

Commercial Products



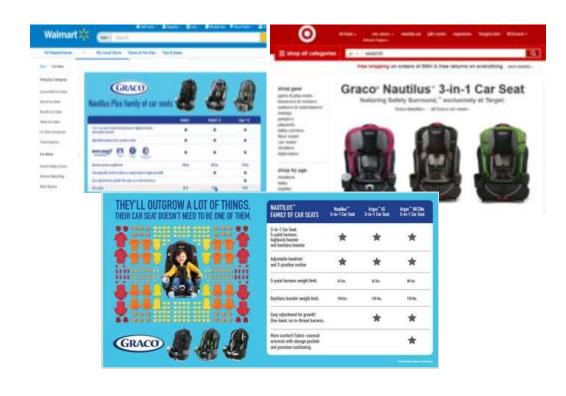


Return to Growth in Baby with Core Sales Up High Single-Digits in North America

Outstanding Campaign Creative

Strong In-Store Execution









Strong Acquisition Performance

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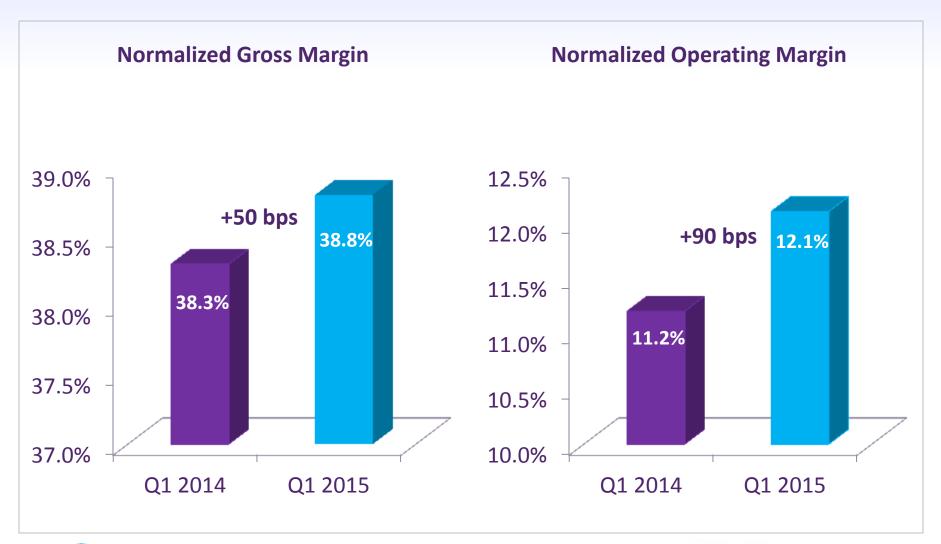








Growth Acceleration and Margin Expansion







Expanded Project Renewal Phase 3

Project Renewal







FY 2015 Outlook

FY 2015 Outlook*

Core Sales	3.5% to 4.5%
Currency	(4.5)% to (5.5)%
Acquisitions, Net of Planned Divestitures	4.0% to 5.0%
Net Sales Growth	3.0% to 4.0%
Normalized EPS**	\$2.10 to \$2.18

^{**} See reconciliation included in the appendix





^{*} Reflects outlook communicated in the May 1, 2015 Q1 2015 Earnings Release and Earnings Call













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Reconciliation: FY 2015 Normalized EPS

Newell Rubbermaid Inc. Reconciliation of Normalized EPS Guidance Year Ending December 31, 2015

	Y	ear Endi	mg –
	Dece	mber 31	, 2015
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.63	to	\$ 1.81
Graco product recall		\$ 0.03	
Restructuring and other Project Renewal costs	\$ 0.26	to	\$ 0.40
Acquisition and integration costs		\$ 0.01	
Discontinued operations	\$ -	to	\$ (0.01)
Normalized earnings per share	\$ 2.00	to	\$ 2.18





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Reconciliation: Q1 2015 GAAP & Non-GAAP Certain Line Items

Newell Rubbermaid Inc. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

(in millions, except per share data)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2015

	Inree Months Ended March 31, 201												2013)								
	GAA	AP Measure						Project Renewal Cost	s (2)				Inventory charge from		Acquisition				N	Ion-GAAP	Measure
			Product			Advisory		Personnel		Other]	Restructurin	3	the devaluation of the		and integration	Discontinued					Percentage
	F	Reported	recal	recall costs (1)		Costs		Costs		Costs		Costs		Venezuelan Bolivar (3)		cost (4)		operations (5)		Normalized*		of Sales
Cost of products sold	\$	776.5	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(0.2)	\$	(1.0)	9	-	:	\$ (0.3))	\$ (1.5)	;	\$ -		\$	773.5	61.2%
Gross margin	\$	487.5	\$	-	\$	-	\$	0.2	\$	1.0	5	-	;	\$ 0.3		\$ 1.5	;	\$ -		\$	490.5	38.8%
Selling, general & administrative expenses	\$	362.0	\$	(10.2)	\$	(10.6)	\$	(2.3)	\$	(0.8)	5	-	:	-		\$ (0.2)	;	\$ -		\$	337.9	26.7%
Operating income	\$	98.2	\$	10.2	\$	10.6	\$	2.5	\$	1.8	5	\$ 27.3	3 :	\$ 0.3		\$ 1.7	;	\$ -		\$	152.6	12.1%
Income before income taxes	\$	78.9	\$	10.2	\$	10.6	\$	2.5	\$	1.8	5	\$ 27.3	3 :	\$ 0.3		\$ 1.7	;	\$ -		\$	133.3	
Income taxes (6)	\$	22.0	\$	3.3	\$	3.4	\$	0.8	\$	0.6	5	5.5	5 :	\$ 0.1		\$ 0.6	;	\$ -		\$	36.3	
Net income from continuing operations	\$	56.9	\$	6.9	\$	7.2	\$	1.7	\$	1.2	5	\$ 21.5	3 :	\$ 0.2		\$ 1.1	;	\$ -		\$	97.0	
Net income	\$	54.1	\$	6.9	\$	7.2	\$	1.7	\$	1.2	5	\$ 21.5	3 :	\$ 0.2		\$ 1.1	;	\$ 2	.8	\$	97.0	
Diluted earnings per share**	\$	0.20	\$	0.03	\$	0.03	\$	0.01	\$	0.00	9	0.0	3 :	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	;	\$ 0.0)1	\$	0.36	

^{*} Normalized results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and exclude the above normalized adjustments. See below for a discussion of each of these adjustments.

- (2) Costs associated with Project Renewal during the three months ended March 31, 2015 include \$14.9 million of project-related costs and \$27.3 million of restructuring costs. Project-related costs include advisory and consultancy costs, compensation and related costs of personnel dedicated to transformation projects, and other project-related costs. Restructuring and restructuring-related costs during the three months ended March 31, 2014 include \$7.7 million of organizational change implementation and restructuring-related costs and \$12.0 million of restructuring costs incurred in connection with Project Renewal.
- (3) During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company recognized an increase of \$0.3 million in cost of products sold resulting from increased costs of inventory due to changes in the exchange rate for the Venezuelan Bolivar.
- (4) During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company incurred \$1.7 million of acquisition and integration costs associated with the acquisitions of Ignite Holdings, bubba brands and Baby Jogger.
- (5) During the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company recognized net losses of \$2.8 million and net income of \$1.1 million, respectively, in discontinued operations, which primarily relates to the results of operations of Endicia and certain Culinary businesses.
- (6) The Company determined the tax effect of the items excluded from normalized results by applying the estimated effective rate for the applicable jurisdiction in which the pre-tax items were incurred, and for which realization of the resulting tax benefit, if any, is expected.





^{**}Totals may not add due to rounding.

⁽¹⁾ During the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, the Company recognized costs of \$10.2 million and \$11.0 million, respectively, associated with the Graco product recall.

Reconciliation: Q1 2014 GAAP & Non-GAAP Certain Line Items

Newell Rubbermaid Inc. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP AND NON-GAAP INFORMATION CERTAIN LINE ITEMS

(in millions, except per share data)

				2014										
	GAA	AP Measure			R	estructuring and			Non-GAAP Measure					
	Reported			Product recall costs (1)		structuring-related	the devaluation of the			scontinued			Percentage	
						costs (2)		nezuelan Bolivar (7)	op	erations (5)	No	rmalized*	of Sales	
Cost of products sold	\$ 757.3		\$	(8.6)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	748.7	6	51.7%
Gross margin	\$	457.0	\$	8.6	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	465.6	3	38.3%
Selling, general & administrative expenses	\$	340.3	\$	(2.4)	\$	(7.7)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	330.2	2	27.2%
Operating income	\$	104.7	\$	11.0	\$	19.7	\$	-	\$	-	\$	135.4	1	1.2%
Nonoperating expenses	\$	54.4	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(38.7)	\$	-	\$	15.7		
Income before income taxes	\$	50.3	\$	11.0	\$	19.7	\$	38.7	\$	-	\$	119.7		
Income taxes (6)	\$	(1.5)	\$	4.0	\$	5.5	\$	13.9	\$	-	\$	21.9		
Net income from continuing operations	\$	51.8	\$	7.0	\$	14.2	\$	24.8	\$	-	\$	97.8		
Net income	\$	52.9	\$	7.0	\$	14.2	\$	24.8	\$	(1.1)	\$	97.8		
Diluted earnings per share**	\$	0.19	\$	0.02	\$	0.05	\$	0.09	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.34		

^{*} Normalized results are financial measures that are not in accordance with GAAP and exclude the above normalized adjustments. See below for a discussion of each of these adjustments.

⁽⁷⁾ During the three months ended March 31, 2014, the Company recognized foreign exchange losses of \$38.7 million resulting from the devaluation of the Venezuelan Bolivar, which under hyperinflationary accounting is recorded in the Statement of Operations.





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⁽⁶⁾ The Company determined the tax effect of the items excluded from normalized results by applying the estimated effective rate for the applicable jurisdiction in which the pre-tax items were incurred, and for which realization of the resulting tax benefit, if any, is expected.

Reconciliation: Q1 2015/2014 Segment Normalized Operating Income/Margin

Newell Rubbermaid Inc. Financial Worksheet- Segment Reporting (In Millions)

	2015										2014																		
		Reconciliation (1,2,3,4)										Reconciliation (1,2)									Year-over-year changes								
			Re	eported	Exe	cluded Normalized		rmalized	d Operating				Reported		Excluded		malized	Operating		Net Sa	les		Normali	zed OI					
	Ne	et Sales		OI	I	Items		OI	Margin	Net Sales		OI		Items		OI		Margin	\$		%	\$		%					
Q1:																													
Writing	\$	341.8	\$	82.4	\$	0.6	\$	83.0	24.3%	\$	348.2	\$	76.1	\$	-	\$	76.1	21.9%	\$	(6.4)	(1.8)%	\$	6.9	9.1%					
Home Solutions		364.5		38.5		0.1		38.6	10.6%		316.4		26.8		-		26.8	8.5%		48.1	15.2%		11.8	44.0%					
Tools		180.4		22.2		-		22.2	12.3%		187.8		21.4		-		21.4	11.4%		(7.4)	(3.9)%		0.8	3.7%					
Commercial Products		185.2		17.0		0.6		17.6	9.5%		182.6		13.8		-		13.8	7.6%		2.6	1.4%		3.8	27.5%					
Baby & Parenting		192.1		0.5		11.8		12.3	6.4%		179.3		5.4		11.0		16.4	9.1%		12.8	7.1%		(4.1)	(25.0)%					
Restructuring Costs		-		(27.3)		27.3		-			-		(12.0)		12.0		-			-			-						
Corporate		-		(35.1)		14.0		(21.1)			-		(26.8)		7.7		(19.1)			-			(2.0)	(10.5)%					
Total	\$	1,264.0	\$	98.2	\$	54.4	\$	152.6	12.1%	\$	1,214.3	\$	104.7	\$	30.7	\$	135.4	11.2%	\$	49.7	4.1%	\$	17.2	12.7%					

- (1) Excluded items include project-related costs and restructuring costs associated with Project Renewal. Project-related costs of \$14.9 million and restructuring costs of \$27.3 million incurred during 2015 relate to Project Renewal. For 2014, project-related costs of \$7.7 million and restructuring costs of \$12.0 million relate to Project Renewal.
- (2) Baby & Parenting normalized operating income for 2015 and 2014 excludes charges of \$10.2 and \$11.0 million, respectively, relating to the Graco product recall.
- (3) Writing normalized operating income for 2015 excludes \$0.3 million of cost of products sold resulting from increased costs of inventory due to changes in the exchange rate for the Venezuelan Bolivar.
- (4) Home Solutions normalized operating income for 2015 excludes \$0.1 million of acquisition and integration costs associated with the acquisitions of Ignite Holdings, LLC and bubba brands, and Baby & Parenting normalized operating income for 2015 excludes \$1.6 million of costs associated with the acquisition of Baby Jogger.





Reconciliation: Q1 2015 Core Sales

Newell Rubbermaid Inc.
Three Months Ended March 31, 2015

Currency Analysis

By Segment

		Net Sales, As Reported							Core Sales (1	,								Year-Ov	V				
	-	As Reported			Less				Saics (1	Le:	22		Constant	Inc. (Dec.) Excl. Planned Divest. &				Increase (I					
			Increase		Planned	Less	2	2015		Plan		2014	Currency			Curren	cv	Excluding	Including	Currency		Planned	Core Sales
	2015	2014	(Decrease)	2015	Divestitures	Acquisition	s Cor	re Sales	2014	Divesti	itures	Core Sales	Inc. (Dec.)	Acquisitio	ions	Impa	rt	Currency	Currency	Impact	Acquisitions	Divestitures	Growth (1)
Writing	\$ 341.8	\$ 348.2	\$ (6.4)	\$ 369.4	\$ -	s -	\$	369.4	\$ 339.	0 \$		\$ 339.0	\$ 30.4	\$	30.4	\$ (36.8)	9.0%	(1.8)%	(10.8)%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%
Home Solutions	364.5	316.4	48.1	367.6	-	48	4	319.2	316.	3	-	316.3	51.3		2.9		(3.2)	16.2%	15.2%	(1.0)%	15.3%	(0.0)%	0.9%
Tools	180.4	187.8	(7.4)	192.8	-	-		192.8	186.	8	-	186.8	6.0		6.0	(13.4)	3.2%	(3.9)%	(7.1)%	0.0%	(0.0)%	3.2%
Commercial Products	185.2	182.6	2.6	189.5	9.8	-		179.7	181.	5	16.6	164.9	8.0		14.8		(5.4)	4.4%	1.4%	(3.0)%	0.0%	(4.6)%	9.0%
Baby & Parenting	192.1	179.3	12.8	197.5	-	18	2	179.3	177.	9	-	177.9	19.6		1.4		(6.8)	11.0%	7.1%	(3.9)%	10.2%	(0.0)%	0.8%
Total Company	\$ 1,264.0	\$ 1,214.3	\$ 49.7	\$ 1,316.8	\$ 9.8	\$ 66	6 \$	1,240.4	\$ 1,201.	5 \$	16.6	\$ 1,184.9	\$ 115.3	\$	55.5	\$ (65.6)	9.6%	4.1%	(5.5)%	5.5%	(0.6)%	4.7%
Win Bigger Businesses Core Sales Growth (2)	\$ 707.4	\$ 718.6	\$ (11.2)	\$ 751.7	\$ 9.8	\$ -	\$	741.9	\$ 707.	3 \$	16.6	\$ 690.7	\$ 44.4	\$	51.2	\$ (55.6)	6.3%	(1.6)%	(7.9)%	0.0%	(1.1)%	7.4%
By Geography																							
United States	\$ 917.2	\$ 813.5	\$ 103.7	\$ 917.2	\$ 9.4	\$ 66	6 \$	841.2	\$ 813.	5 \$	15.7	\$ 797.8	\$ 103.7	\$	43.4	\$	-	12.7%	12.7%	0.0%	8.2%	(0.9)%	5.4%
Canada	46.2	53.1	(6.9)	51.6	0.4	-		51.2	53.	0	0.9	52.1	(1.4)		(0.9)		(5.5)	(2.6)%	(13.0)%	(10.4)%	0.0%	(0.9)%	(1.7)%
Total North America	963.4	866.6	96.8	968.8	9.8	66	6	892.4	866.	5	16.6	849.9	102.3		42.5		(5.5)	11.8%	11.2%	(0.6)%	7.7%	(0.9)%	5.0%
Europe, Middle East and Africa	127.6	163.9	(36.3)	150.5				150.5	158.			158.8	(8.3)		(8.3)		28.0)	(5.2)%	(22.1)%	(16.9)%	0.0%	0.0%	(5.2)%
Latin America	89.4	92.0	(2.6)	106.8				106.8	85.		:	85.1	21.7		21.7		24.3)	25.5%	(2.8)%	(28,3)%	0.0%	0.0%	25.5%
Asia Pacific	83.6	91.8	(8.2)	90.7		-		90.7	91.		-	91.1	(0.4)		(0.4)		(7.8)	(0.4)%	(8.9)%	(8.5)%	0.0%	0.0%	(0.4)%
Total International	300.6	347.7	(47.1)					348.0	335.		 -	335.0	13.0		13.0		60.1)	3.9%	(13.5)%	(17.4)%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%
Total International	300.0	341.1	(47.1)	340.0	-	-		540.0	333.		-	333.0	13.0		15.0	,	00.1)	3.7 /6	(13.3)/6	(17.4)/0	0.0 /6	0.0 /6	3.7 /6
Total Company	\$ 1,264.0	\$ 1,214.3	\$ 49.7	\$ 1,316.8	\$ 9.8	\$ 66	6 \$	1,240.4	\$ 1,201.	5 \$	16.6	\$ 1,184.9	\$ 115.3	\$	55.5	\$ (65.6)	9.6%	4.1%	(5.5)%	5.5%	(0.6)%	4.7%

^{(1) &}quot;Core Sales" is determined by applying a fixed exchange rate, calculated as the 12-month average in 2014, to the current and prior year local currency, acquisitions and planned divestitures.





⁽²⁾ Win Bigger businesses include Writing, Tools, and Commercial Products segments.