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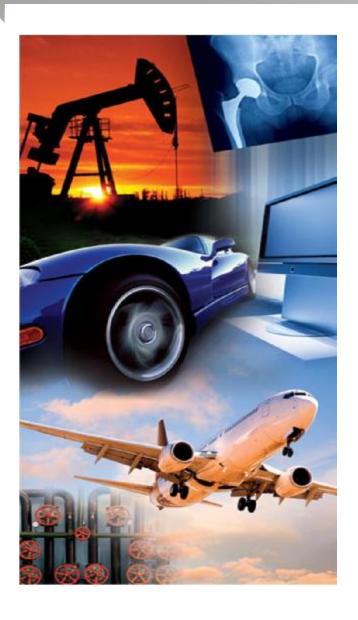
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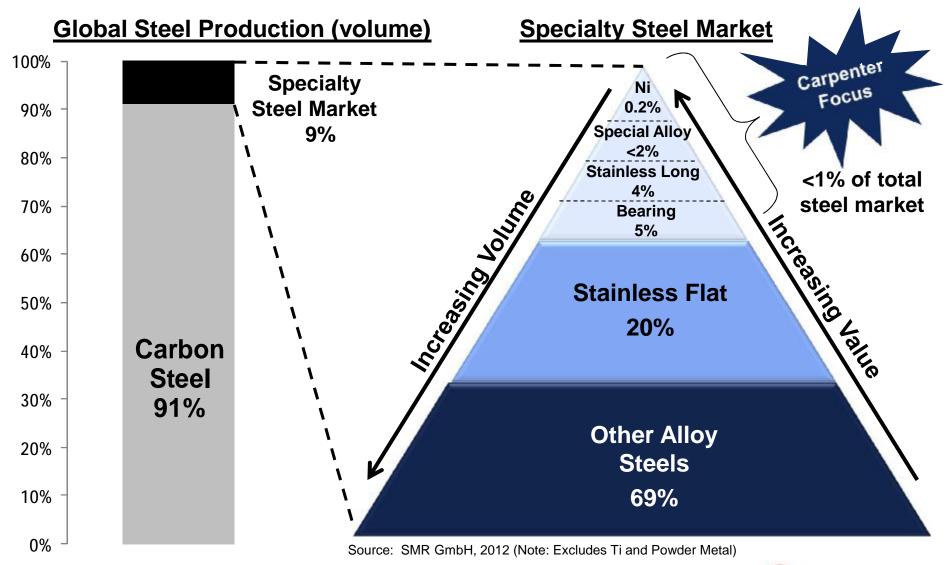
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Carpenter – A Leader in Specialty Metals



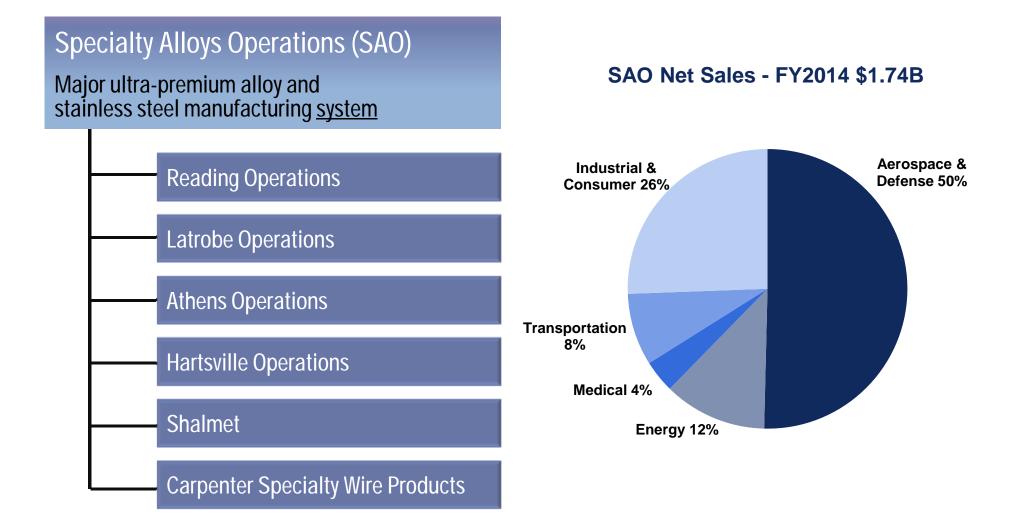
- § Over 125 years of metallurgical and manufacturing expertise
- § Focused on high value, differentiated, products used in demanding, niche applications
- § Attractive end-use markets and strong customer relationships
- § Transformational growth period enabled by premium capacity expansion
- § Transitioning from heavy capital investment phase to strong cash generation





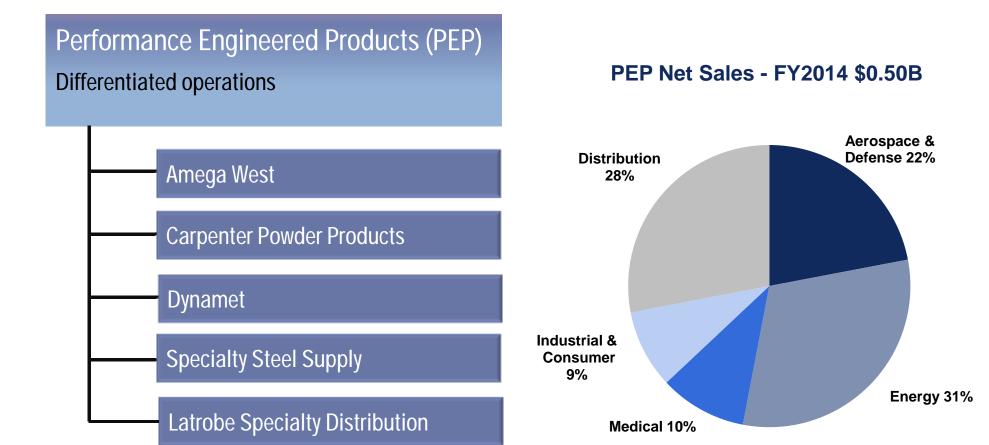


Carpenter Has Two Distinct Operating Segments - SAO



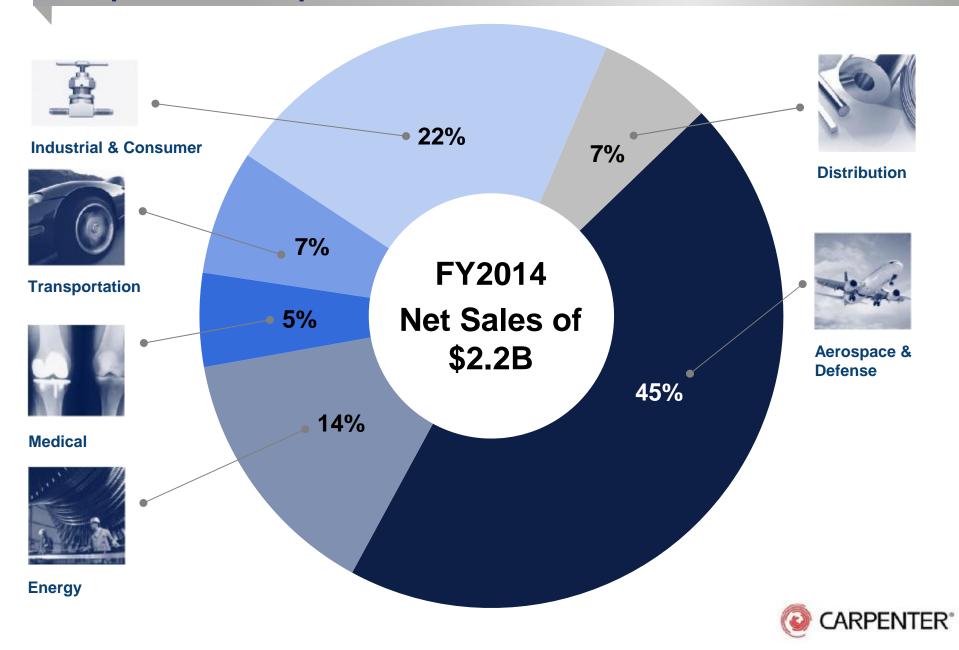


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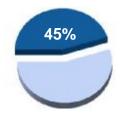




Carpenter Participates in Attractive End Markets



Key End Market Review – Aerospace & Defense



FY14 percentage of Net Sales



- Engine and fastener demand strengthening
- Aerospace distribution is improving
- New platform launches represent broader opportunities in this segment
- Weaker demand for defense products impacting margins; however some signs that trend is reversing
- Supply chain still not pulling at rates consistent with OEM build schedules
- Supply chain readiness becoming a key issue at primes



Key End Market Review – Energy



FY14 percentage of Net Sales



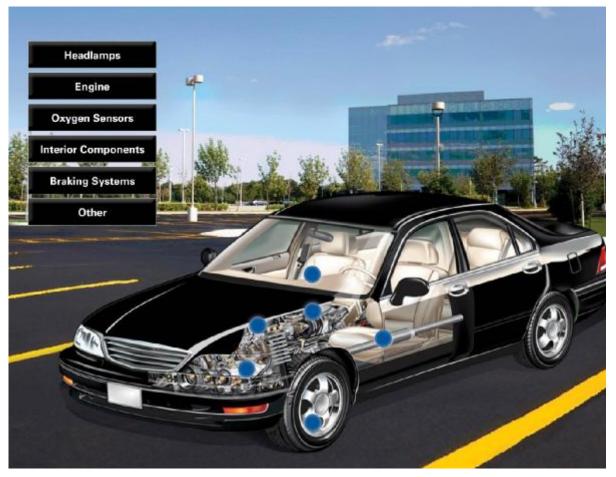
- Strong growth in oil & gas drilling/exploration products as well as completions
- Directional rig count continues to grow year over year
- New drilling technologies are utilizing more specialty steels with differentiated attributes
- Dropping crude prices could have a negative impact on demand
- Athens capacity is enabling incremental growth
- Distribution channels now engaged in re-stocking



Key End Market Review – Transportation



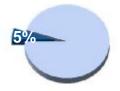
FY14 percentage of Net Sales



- Mix strengthening with a shift to higher value components for more demanding applications
- North America vehicle production up year over year and remains at high levels
- Next generation technologies favorable for growth - mainstream turbocharger use, direct injection, life cycle engine gaskets
- Light weighting concepts utilize materials which enhance strength, while shedding pounds



Key End Market Review – Medical



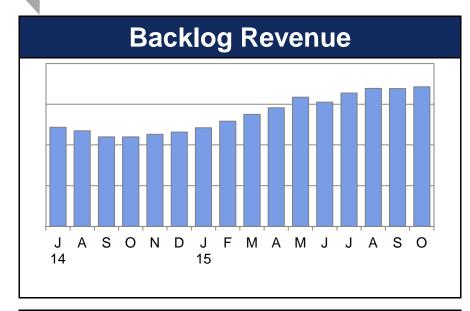
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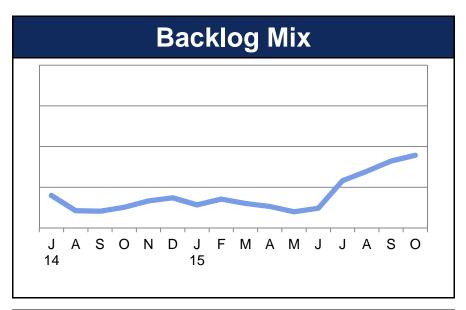


- OEMs have resumed more normalized buying patterns as supply chain inventories have stabilized
- Sales are increasing year over year but at a weaker mix – stainless vs. titanium cobalt
- Environment is very competitive reacting to changes in health care and insurance policies
- Medical instrumentation and diagnostic equipment represent growth areas in this segment



Current Market Indicators Improving







Takeaways

- § Backlog Revenue Higher level of orders and improved mix
- § Backlog Mix Profitability in backlog has grown since July
- § Lead Times Increasing for high temp forge products



Athens Facility Expected to be an Industry Game-Changer



- § 27K tons of incremental premium capacity
- \$ Latest technology and automation permits straight-through processing and reduced cost per ton
- § Enables shorter customer lead times and efficient inventory management
- § Low break-even volumes for cash and earnings



Athens Facility – Key Metrics Update

Capital Expenditures

- § 93% of spending complete through Q1-FY15
- § Approximately \$30 million remaining in FY15 (Q2-Q4)
- § All included in the \$160-175 million FY15 total company capital expenditure target

Annual Capacity

- § 27K tons of premium capacity
- § Practical capacity expected to be utilized within approximately 4 years

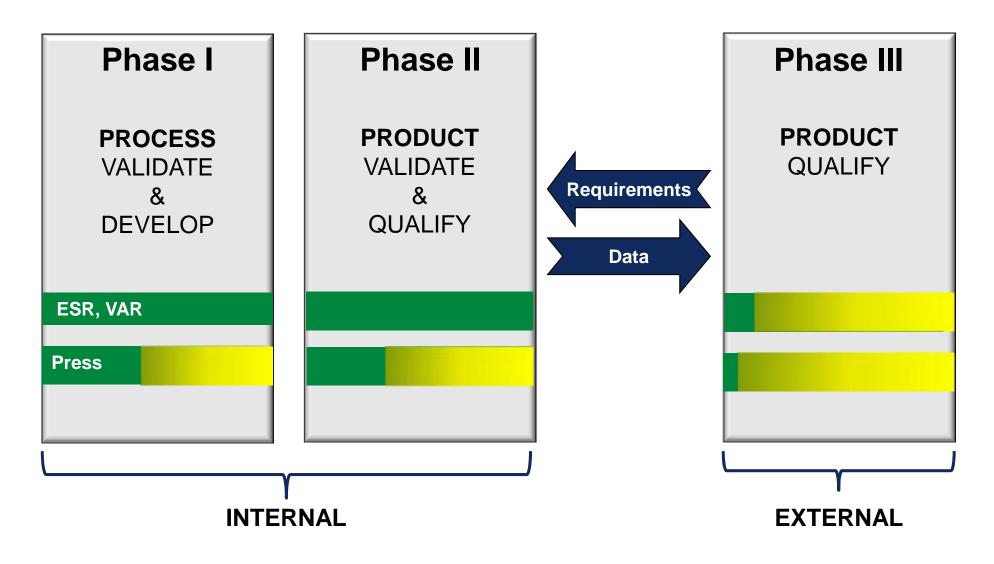
Margin Impact

- § Processing costs expected to be roughly 85% of legacy facilities
- § Fixed costs and start-up costs fully loaded in FY15

Qualifications

- § Major site accreditations complete
- § Currently processing approximately 30 different grades
- § Qualified for approximately 6,000 annualized tons







Athens Qualification Process On-Track

Current

- § Commercially operational and providing some capacity relief at Reading and Latrobe
- § Supporting some aerospace applications that require base industry specifications
- § Producing stainless directional drilling products for oil and gas exploration and corrosion resistant products for chemical processing industry

6-12 Months

- \$ Achieve qualifications which will fully support the oil and gas nickel superalloy demand for down hole tools, well completions and subsea applications.
- § Achieve additional, more stringent qualifications from the aerospace segment

12-36 Months

- § Achieve the most stringent aerospace engine parts approvals from the primes and their risk sharing partners
- § This will complete the full integration of our specialty steels portfolio
- § Achieve maximum manufacturing flexibility and add the ultimate net volume output to our system



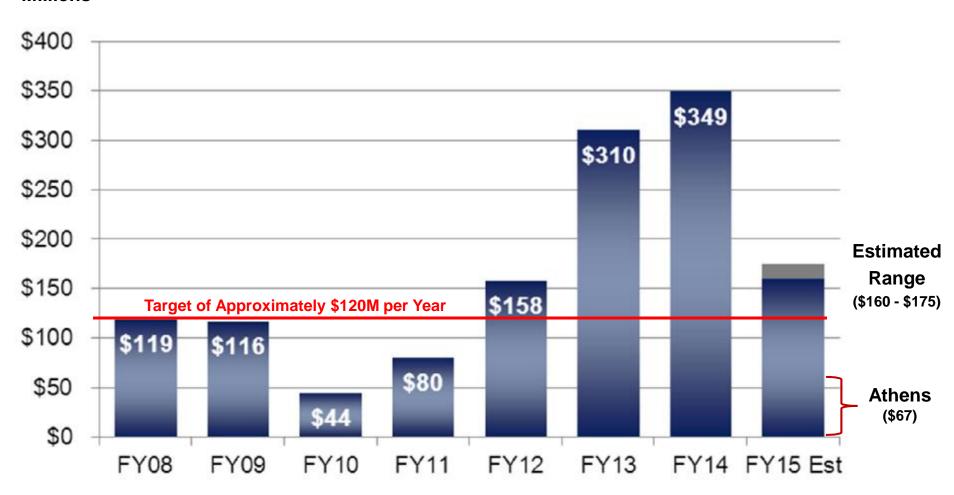






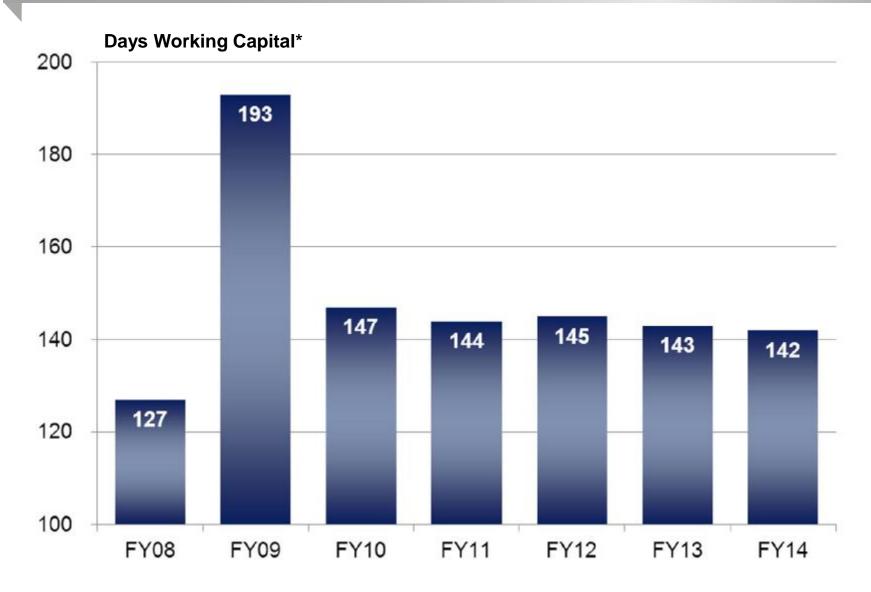
Heavy Investment Phase Nearly Complete

Capital Expenditures Millions





Working Capital Identified as an Opportunity

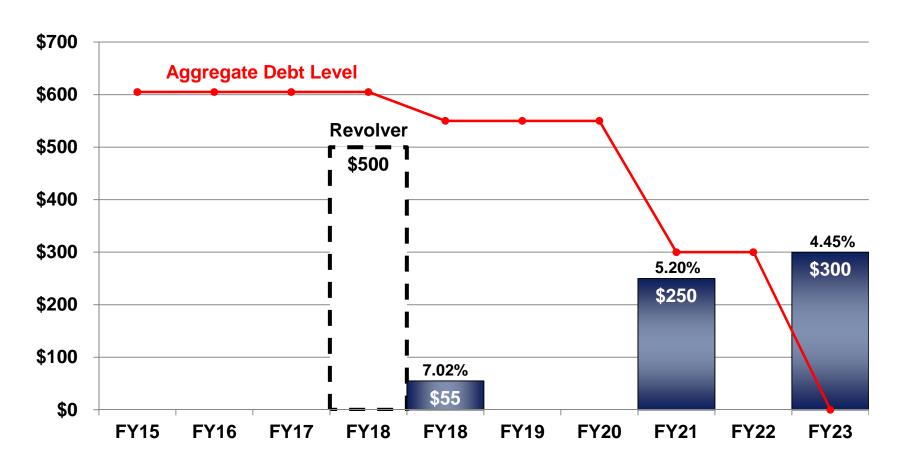


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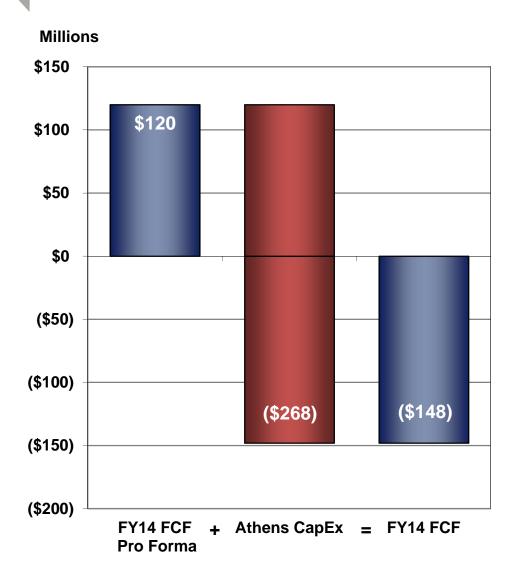
Strong Liquidity Position and Solid Capital Structure

Millions





Strong Free Cash Flow Potential



- § Focus on productivity improvements
- § Heavy capital expenditure phase nearly complete
- § Targeting working capital reductions
- § Minimal required pension contributions anticipated in the near-term
- § Minimal debt maturities in the near-term



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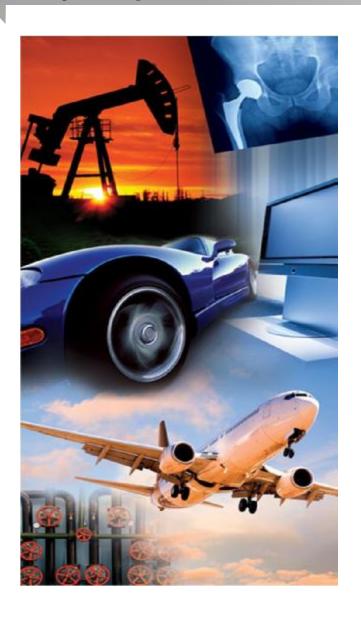
Share Repurchase Authorization Reaffirms Confidence

Up to \$500 million share repurchase authorization over two years

- Have the option to engage in share repurchases from time to time at the Company's discretion based on:
 - Capital needs of the business
 - General market conditions
 - Market price of the stock
- Multiple action levers available to create financial flexibility:
 - Strong cash flow beginning later in fiscal year 2015
 - Athens-related capital spending largely behind us
 - Working capital initiatives
 - Strong balance sheet
- Reaffirms confidence in the Company's strategy and longterm growth potential



Why Carpenter is a Good Investment



- § Athens capacity is an enabler to meet growing demand for high value products
- § Well positioned to increase margins and profitability
- § Beginning strong cash flow generation phase
- § Solid liquidity position and capital structure
- § Stock repurchase program prioritized as cash deployment method to return value to shareholders





Appendix of Supplemental Schedules



Days Working Capital Calculations

	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14
(\$ in millions)							
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 285.1	\$ 130.8	\$ 188.5	\$ 259.4	\$ 354.2	\$ 342.0	\$ 339.6
Inventory, net	209.0	185.4	203.6	328.6	642.0	659.2	699.2
LIFO reserve	448.0	305.8	331.8	355.4	279.8	222.4	195.7
Gross inventory	657.0	491.2	535.4	684.0	921.8	881.6	894.9
Accounts payable	(158.4)	(70.2)	(130.5)	(170.5)	(236.1)	(252.7)	(278.1)
Net working capital	\$ 783.7	\$ 551.8	\$ 593.4	\$772.9	\$ 1,039.9	\$ 970.9	\$ 956.4
Net sales - Q4	\$ 556.3	\$ 256.9	\$ 364.2	\$ 483.6	\$ 643.7	\$ 611.8	\$ 604.6
Days working capital	126.8	193.3	146.6	<u>143.8</u>	145.4	142.8	142.4



Free Cash Flow

	FY 14
Net cash provided from operating activities	\$ 239.6
Purchases of property, equipment and software	(349.2)
Dividends paid	(38.5)
Proceeds from disposals of plant and equipment	0.3
Free cash flow	\$ (147.8)

Management believes that the presentation of free cash flow provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition because it is a measure of cash generated which management evaluates for alternative uses. Free cash flow is not a U.S. GAAP financial measure and should not be considered in isolation of, or as a substitute for, cash flows calculated in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

