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Third Quarter Results

($MM)	Third Quarter 2007	Second Quarter 2007	Third Quarter 2006
Sales	$2,372	$2,332	$2,099
Operating Profit[1]	$ 460	$ 439	$ 392
Operating Margin	19.4%	18.8%	18.7%
Net Income	$ 305	$ 291	$ 247
Diluted EPS[1]	$ 0.94	$ 0.89	$ 0.75
After-Tax ROC[2]	15.5%	15.3%	14.3%
ROE[2]	25.1%	25.0%	22.5%

	YOY	Q3 vs Q2
Sales Growth	+13%	+2%
Volume	+ 3%	+1%
Price	+ 4%	+1%
Currency	+ 4%	+1%
Acq/Div	+ 2%	+0%
Natural Gas	+ 0%	-1%

YOY

Strong operating leverage

Sales	+13%
Operating Profit	+17%
OP ex Q3 06 gain	+22%
Net Income	+23%
EPS	+25%

(1) Q306 included gain on divestiture; OP +$14MM, EPS +$.01
(2) Non-GAAP measures, See Appendix

North America

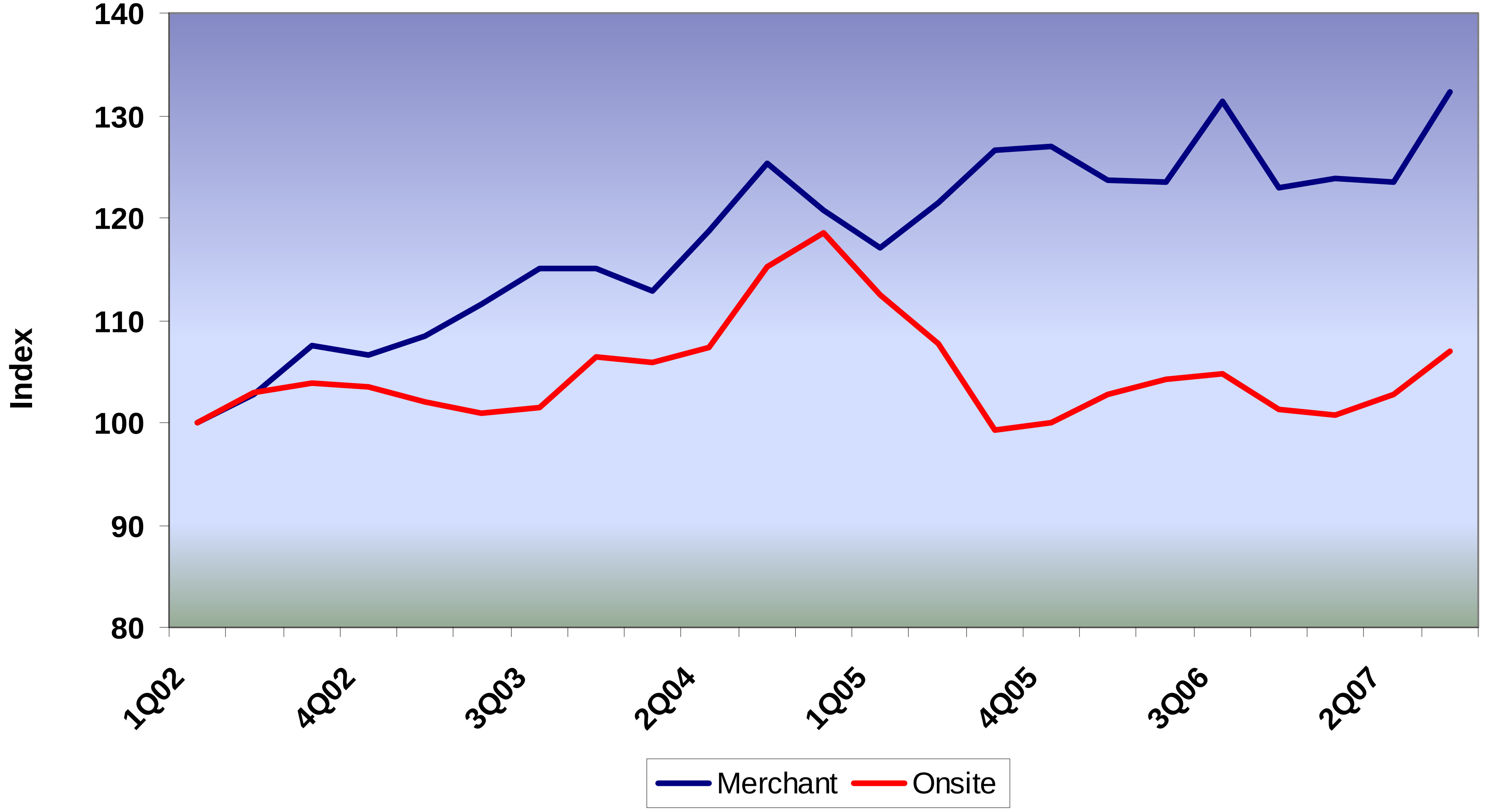
($MM)	Third Quarter 2007	Second Quarter 2007	Third Quarter 2006
Sales	$1,306	$1,293	$1,187
Segment OP	$ 244	$ 231	$ 204
Operating Margin	18.7%	17.9%	17.2%

	YOY	Q3 vs Q2
Sales Growth	+10%	+1%
Volume	+ 2%	+1%
Price	+ 4%	+1%
Natural Gas	- 1%	-2%
Currency	+ 1%	+1%
Acq/Div	+ 4%	+0%

- YOY sales growth driven by energy and manufacturing markets
- On-site growth from refinery hydrogen, partially offset by rationalization in chemicals and electronics, and weaker YOY steel
- Moderate YOY volume growth in merchant and packaged gases continues, with strong pricing trends
- Strong demand and tight supply in argon, helium and rare gases.

Key Sales Indicators	YOY
On-site sales	+ 9%
Merchant sales	+ 10%
Packaged gas sales	+ 12%

North American Volumes



Volumes not days adjusted

Europe

($MM)	Third Quarter 2007	Second Quarter 2007	Third Quarter 2006
Sales	$325	$336	$293
Segment OP	$ 78	$ 79	$ 69
Operating Margin	24.0%	23.5%	23.5%

	YOY	Q3 vs Q2
Sales Growth	+11%	- 3%
Volume	+ 2%	- 5%
Price	+ 2%	+1%
Currency	+ 7%	+1%

- Higher YOY sales to manufacturing, metals and chemicals markets.
- Typical seasonal slowdown sequentially due to August holiday
- Higher sales of merchant and packaged gases reflect solid domestic demand and new applications
- OP +22% YOY ex-gain from divestiture in Q306

South America

($MM)	Third Quarter 2007	Second Quarter 2007	Third Quarter 2006
Sales	$419	$393	$340
Segment OP	$ 84	$ 76	$ 69
Operating Margin	20.0%	19.3%	20.3%

	YOY	Q3 vs Q2
Sales Growth	+23%	+7%
Volume	+ 9%	+4%
Price	+ 6%	+0%
Currency	+10%	+3%
Equipment Sales	- 2%	+0%

- Strong sales growth in on-site, merchant and packaged gases
- Stable inflation and currency, domestic economy strengthening
- Higher YOY sales to manufacturing, metals and energy markets
- Q4 project start-ups will support 2008 sales growth

Asia

($MM)	Third Quarter 2007	Second Quarter 2007	Third Quarter 2006
Sales	$190	$179	$165
Segment OP	$ 30	$ 30	$ 27
Operating Margin	15.8%	16.8%	16.4%

	YOY	Q3 vs Q2
Sales Growth	+15%	+6%
Volume	+10%	+4%
Price	-1%	+1%
Currency	+ 6%	+1%

- Sales growth YOY primarily from electronics and metals markets
- Electronics sales +14% YOY. Strong demand for specialty gases in China.
- Strong merchant growth in China, India and Korea
- OP impacted by on-site customer outages and competitive merchant pricing in India and China
- Business development activity in the region remains robust

Surface Technologies

($MM)	Third Quarter 2007	Second Quarter 2007	Third Quarter 2006
Sales	$132	$131	$114
Segment OP	$ 24	$ 23	$ 23
Operating Margin	18.2%	17.6%	20.2%

- **Sales +12% YOY ex-currency**
- **Strong coatings sales for OEM aircraft engines and for industrial gas turbines**
- **OP +50% excluding $7MM gain on sale in Q3 06**
- **New contract signed with FMC to supply thermal spray coatings for gate valve components in India; 2008 plant start-up**

Global End-Market Trends

Q3 YOY Sales Growth

Energy[1]	**+31%**	**Higher HYCO volumes, NA oil well services strong, LNG in Brazil**
Electronics	**+2%**	**+14% growth in Asia offset by lower equipment sales and product rationalization**
Chemicals	**+0%**	**Lower sales in NA, due to customer outages, offset by growth in other regions**
Metals	**+7%**	**Strong growth in SA and Asia partially offset by lower volumes in North America**
Manufacturing	**+22%**	**Continued growth in all regions**
Healthcare	**+8%**	**Growth in US hospital services and homecare in Spain**
Aerospace	**+9%**	**Strong growth in thermal barrier coatings for OEM engines**
Food and Bev.	**+9%**	**Steady growth from food applications in SA, Europe and Asia**

(1) Excluding natural gas pass-through

Financial Outlook

Fourth Quarter 2007

- Diluted EPS in the range of $0.95 to $0.97

Full Year 2007

- YOY sales growth of about 12%
- Diluted EPS in the area of $3.60, +20% versus FY 2006
- Tax rate about 26%
- CAPEX of about $1.3 billion

APPENDIX

Non-GAAP Measures ($MM)

Definitions of the following non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similar definitions used by other companies. Praxair believes that (i) its debt-to-capital ratio is appropriate for measuring its financial leverage; (ii) its after-tax return on invested capital ratio (ROC) is an appropriate measure for judging performance as it reflects the approximate after-tax profit earned as a percentage of investments by all parties in the business (debt, minority interests and shareholders' equity); and (iii) its return on equity ratio (ROE) is an appropriate measure for judging performance for shareholders.

	2007			2006			
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Total Capital							
Total debt	$ 4,003	$ 3,700	$ 3,736	$ 3,167	$ 3,174	$ 3,454	$ 3,408
Minority interests	255	234	230	222	209	203	207
Shareholders' equity	4,862	4,850	4,467	4,554	4,494	4,269	4,125
Total Capital	$ 9,120	$ 8,784	$ 8,433	$ 7,943	$ 7,877	$ 7,926	$ 7,740
Debt-to-Capital Ratio	43.9%	42.1%	44.3%	39.9%	40.3%	43.6%	44.0%
After-Tax Return on Capital (ROC)							
Reported operating profit	$ 460	$ 439	$ 403	$ 393	$ 392	$ 382	$ 352
Less: income taxes	(106)	(103)	(95)	(81)	(101)	(90)	(83)
Less: tax benefit on interest expense	(11)	(11)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(11)	(10)
Add: income from equity investments	4	5	4	4	1	3	2
Net operating profit after-tax (NOPAT)	$ 347	$ 330	$ 302	$ 306	$ 282	$ 284	$ 261
Beginning capital	$ 8,784	$ 8,433	$ 7,943	$ 7,877	$ 7,926	$ 7,740	$ 7,551
Ending capital	$ 9,120	$ 8,784	$ 8,433	$ 7,943	$ 7,877	$ 7,926	$ 7,740
Average capital	$ 8,952	$ 8,609	$ 8,188	$ 7,910	$ 7,902	$ 7,833	$ 7,646
ROC %	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%	3.4%
ROC % (annualized)	15.5%	15.3%	14.8%	15.5%	14.3%	14.5%	13.7%
Return on Equity (ROE)							
Reported net income	$ 305	$ 291	$ 265	$ 269	$ 247	$ 247	$ 225
Beginning shareholders' equity	$ 4,850	$ 4,467	$ 4,554	$ 4,494	$ 4,269	$ 4,125	$ 3,902
Ending shareholders' equity	$ 4,862	$ 4,850	$ 4,467	$ 4,554	$ 4,494	$ 4,269	$ 4,125
Average shareholders' equity	$ 4,856	$ 4,659	$ 4,511	$ 4,524	$ 4,382	$ 4,197	$ 4,014
ROE %	6.3%	6.2%	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%	5.9%	5.6%
ROE % (annualized)	25.1%	25.0%	23.5%	23.8%	22.5%	23.5%	22.4%