



Second Quarter Earnings Release, FY2015

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## Second Quarter Fiscal 2015 Conference Call

March 3, 2015





The AutoZone Pledge -

### AutoZoners always put customers first! We know our parts and products. Our stores look great!

We've got the best merchandise at the right price.



### Second Quarter FY 2015 P&L

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	12 Weeks Ended 2/14/2015		 eks Ended 5/2014	B/(W)		
Net Sales	\$	2,144	\$ 1,990	+	8%	
Gross Margin		52.2%	<b>52.1%</b>	+	15 bps	
<b>Operating Expense Ratio</b>		35.4%	35.2%	-	25 bps	
<b>Operating Profit (EBIT)</b>	\$	361	\$ 337	+	7%	
<b>Operating (EBIT) Margin</b>		16.9%	16.9%	-	10 bps	
Interest	\$	35	\$ 39	+	13%	
Tax Rate		35.2%	35.3%			
Net Income	\$	212	\$ 193	+	10%	
Diluted Shares		32.5	34.3	+	5%	
Diluted EPS	\$	6.51	\$ 5.63	+	16%	



### YTD Second Quarter FY 2015 P&L

in millions (excluding EPS and percentages)	24 Weeks Ended 2/14/2015		24 Weeks Ended 2/15/2014			B/(W)		
Net Sales	\$	4,404	\$	4,084	+	8%		
Gross Margin		52.2%		52.0%	+	17 bps		
<b>Operating Expense Ratio</b>		34.7%		34.3%	-	35 bps		
<b>Operating Profit (EBIT)</b>	\$	770	\$	721	+	7%		
<b>Operating (EBIT) Margin</b>		17.5%		17.7%	-	18 bps		
Interest	\$	72	\$	82	+	13%		
Tax Rate		35.5%		35.7%				
Net Income	\$	450	\$	411	+	10%		
Diluted Shares		32.7		34.5	+	5%		
Diluted EPS	\$	13.78	\$	11.92	+	16%		

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#### **Growth Priorities**

- U.S. Retail (DIY)
- Commercial (DIFM)
- International
- Digital Integration



## New Store Highlights

		Total
	2nd	Store
	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Count</u>
Beginning Domestic AutoZon	e Stores:	5,006
New	37	
Relocated	1	
Closed	1	
Ending Domestic AutoZone S	5,042	
Domestic stores square foota	32,841	
New Mexico stores	5	
Ending Mexico Stores		411
New Brazil store	0	
Ending Brazil Stores		5
Total AutoZone stores		5,458
Square footage (000's)		35,891
Square footage per store	<b>&gt;</b>	6,576
New IMC branches	1	
Total IMC branches		18

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# Q2 Commercial Highlights

	# of	
	Commercial	
	<u>Programs</u>	
<b>Total Commercial Programs</b>	3,935	
% increase in programs vs. LY	8.7%	
	2nd	Trailing
	<u>Quarter</u>	Four Quarters
Domestic Commercial Sales: (\$ millions) (Excludes IMC)	\$372.2	\$1,706.1
% increase in sales	14.5%	11.0%



### Q2 FY 2015 Total Cash Flow

(\$ Millions)	е	weeks nded <u>4/2015</u>	e	weeks nded <u>5/2014</u>	е	24 weeks ended <u>2/14/2015</u>		24 weeks ended <u>2/15/2014</u>	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	34	\$	14	\$	27	\$	(2)	
Subtract increase/(decrease) in debt		26		148		105		135	
Add back share repurchases		26		200		326		492	
Cash flow before share repurchases & changes in debt	\$	34	\$	66	\$	248	\$	354	
Ending debt	\$	4,448	\$	4,322	\$	4,448	\$	4,322	



## Balance Sheet Highlights

(\$ Millions)	<u>2/</u>	<u>14/2015</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>15/2014</u>		H/(L)
Inventory	\$	3,457	\$	3,089	+	12%
Inventory/location	\$	631	\$	589	+	7%
Inventory, net of payables	\$	(260)	\$	(388)		
Inv., net of payables/location	\$	(47)	\$	(74)		
Inventory turns		1.5x		1.6x		
Working capital	\$	(709)	\$	(861)		
Net fixed assets	\$	3,376	\$	3,135	+	8%
Debt	\$	4,448	\$	4,322	+	3%
Stockholders' (Deficit)	\$	(1,469)	\$	(1,710)		



### **Strong Financial Disciplines**

#### 'WOW! Every Customer Everywhere' Continued EPS growth

#### Grow Retail Sales

- Refinement of parts coverage
- Test and deploy inventory more effectively across network
- Invest in AutoZoner training and retention
- Make sure our stores look great
- Make sure we put our customers first in everything we do
- Customer service will continue to be our key point of differentiation
- Grow Commercial Sales
  - Currently, small % of AutoZone Commercial sales & 2.7%\* market share
  - Continue focus on building best-in-class B2B sales organization
  - Focused on profitable growth
- Prudently paced International growth
- Relentless focus on managing costs

\*Based on AAIA 2015 Factbook Commercial Industry estimated 2015 size of \$62.950





