

MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC

Form 425

January 11, 2012

CJS Securities, Inc.  
New Ideas for the New Year  
January 11, 2012

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Rock Solid Fundamentals.

Positioned for the Long Term.

FILED BY MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, INC.

PURSUANT TO RULE 425 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

AND DEEMED FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 14a-12

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

SUBJECT COMPANY: VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

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Marietta Materials Today

Continued Commitment to Strategy Yields

New Ideas for the New Year

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The Principles of our Strategy Remain Unchanged

Positioning

Uniquely positioned in an  
attractive industry

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Long-term

superior performance

Performance

Differentiated

performance

Growth

Multiple

long-term drivers

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Commitment to Strategy Yields Improved Positioning

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Target selective markets

achieve #1 or #2 position

Disciplined acquisition strategy

last 3-4 years, walked away from  
many deals



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San Antonio Expansion

Acquisition of

6 aggregates quarries

2 ready mix plants

1 asphalt plant

High-growth area

Serve additional customers in a larger geographic footprint

Provides long-term reserves to replace current sites (> over 200M tons)

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Asset Exchange with Lafarge  
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Acquired Lafarge's Denver, CO Front  
Range assets:

10 aggregates quarries

(200M tons reserves)

19 ready mix plants

12 asphalt plants

Road paving business

Swapped River business  
Presence in Colorado

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Our Differentiated Performance Profile

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Highly disciplined

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Low cost leader

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Faster growth than  
the industry

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Attractive Specialty  
Products business

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Strong financial position

Superior  
performance and  
returns to  
shareholders

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Low Cost Leader

Declining costs

Investment in new technologies  
increased productivity

Low cost distribution network

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Significant Headcount

Reduction

6,400

5,600

4,500

-30%

Note: Headcount equal to average number of employees

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Salary

even as volume increased

2003 to 2006

32% by rail and water

Attractive Specialty Products Business

Chemical products

(water treatment;

pulp and paper)

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11% of 2010 consolidated net sales

Key end uses / Product lines

Dolomite lime  
(steel manufacturing)

31%

69%

Operating Margin

Net Sales

29%

\$176M

Operating Margin

(%)

26% of total 2010 operating profits

7%

29%

> 30%

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Investing \$53M to expand capacity by 15%

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Multiple Long-Term Growth Drivers

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Infrastructure renewal

Government funding expansion

Faster growing markets

Growth of Specialty Products

business

Powerful operating leverage

Our

long-term value

proposition

Key Drivers



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The Need for Infrastructure Renewal  
Has Never Been Greater

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Expanding transit a necessity  
Gas tax is too low to meet current  
(and future) infrastructure needs.

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Government Funding is Evolving  
Federal Highway Bill  
Expired September 30, 2009  
Continuing resolution through March 31, 2012  
Likely 2013 before new bill  
2-year bill  
\$50B annually for highways only  
Financing  
energy production  
and oil & gas royalties  
Delayed until 2012  
Unanimously passed on Nov. 9  
2-year bill  
Spending at current funding  
levels (adjusted for inflation)  
Eliminates earmarks  
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Moving Ahead for Progress  
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State Departments of Transportation  
State budgets better than most realize  
Set to play expanding role

specific funding such as toll roads, gas taxes

examples Texas, North Carolina  
Funding at the State Level  
Toll Roads & Alternate Financing  
Tax Initiatives

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Long-Haul Distribution Network Serves Critical Markets

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Nova Scotia

Bahamas

Jacksonville

Savannah

Morehead

City

Mobile/

Pensacola

Lake Charles

Beaumont

Tampa/

Pt. Manatee

Baltimore

Charleston

Cape Canaveral

Bermuda

New York City

From Nova Scotia

From Bahamas



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Powerful Leverage with Volume Recovery

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+5%

Volume

+10%

EPS

2010 Increase

Every additional **\$1**

sales adds **\$0.60**

to operating profit

Every additional **\$1**

sales adds **\$0.60**

to operating profit

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Rock Solid Fundamentals. Positioned for the Long Term.

Long-term  
superior performance  
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Performance  
Positioning

Uniquely positioned in  
attractive industry

barriers, resilient  
pricing, growing  
market share  
Growth

Differentiated  
performance

low cost leader,  
disciplined, Specialty  
Products business

Multiple long-term  
drivers

infrastructure  
spending, powerful  
leverage to volume

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Martin Marietta's Proposal is Compelling  
Provides Significantly More Value and Less Risk than  
Vulcan on a Standalone Basis

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Note: Martin

Marietta

has

prepared

presentations

for

investors,

and

other

information,

relating

to

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proposed

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combination that are available on Martin Marietta's and the SEC's websites. Please see "Important Additional Information" at the end of this presentation.

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Compelling Combination of  
Two Highly Complementary Businesses

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Note 1:

As of December 12, 2011.

Source: Company filings

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Nova Scotia

Total Reserves

(billions of tons)

Number of Facilities

Total Reserves

(billions of tons)

Number of Facilities

2010 Shipments

(millions of tons)

2010 Net Sales

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2010 Net Sales

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2010 Shipments

(millions of tons)

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Key Economic Terms of the Proposed Transaction

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Consideration

Premium to Vulcan s

Shareholders

Ownership

Stock-for-stock tax-free exchange of 0.50 of a  
Martin Marietta share of common stock for  
each Vulcan Materials share of common stock

15% and 18% premiums to the average  
exchange ratio during the 10 and 30 day  
periods ended December 9, 2011

Vulcan Materials shareholders to own 58%

Martin Marietta shareholders to own 42%

Vulcan's Valuation is at a Cyclical High

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Note 1:

Please see EBITDA reconciliation in the appendix.

Note

2:

Between

December  
31,  
2001  
and  
December  
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2011,  
the  
change  
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Martin  
Marietta's  
and  
Vulcan's  
stock  
price  
was  
57%  
and  
(30%),  
respectively,  
and  
change  
in  
S&P  
500 index was 9%.

Source:

Company filings, IBES consensus from FactSet

Vulcan Share Price vs. Valuation

Vulcan Today

Vulcan share price

Vulcan TEV / NTM EBITDA

Debt / Adj. EBITDA

Unaffected

price: \$33.55

Unaffected

multiple: 17.0x

Credit

Rating

A1/A+

A1/A+

A1/A+

A3/A-

Baa2/BBB

Ba2/BB

Announcement of Florida Rock

Housing bubble

drove Vulcan's

peak

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Near all-time high  
EBITDA multiple  
Excessive leverage  
resulting in junk  
debt rating  
Nominal dividend  
Negative earnings  
Historically high  
SG& A as % of sales  
Significant share  
price  
underperformance  
of (87%) and (39%)  
to Martin Marietta  
and S&P 500,  
respectively, over  
the last 10 years

Vulcan is far worse off today than in the past

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Offer of 0.50 as a  
Premium to Implied  
Exchange Ratio  
Citi  
\$63.00  
\$27.00  
0.429x  
16.7%  
D.A. Davidson  
75.00  
32.00  
0.427x  
17.2%  
Goldman Sachs  
77.00  
29.00  
0.377x  
32.8%  
Jefferies  
104.00  
49.00  
0.471x

6.1%

Morgan Keegan

82.00

36.00

0.439x

13.9%

RBC

79.00

35.00

0.443x

12.9%

Stephens

80.00

38.00

0.475x

5.3%

Susquehanna

68.00

32.00

0.471x

6.3%

Wells Fargo

77.00

32.50

0.422x

18.5%

Median

2

\$78.00

\$32.25

0.413x

20.9%

Consensus

Median

3

\$79.50

\$32.00

0.403x

24.2%

Martin Marietta's Proposal is a Premium to Exchange

Ratios Implied by Street Estimates

Note:

Analysts

named

publish

price

targets

for

both

Martin

Marietta  
and  
Vulcan.  
Median  
implied  
exchange

ratio is calculated by dividing Vulcan's median price target by Martin Marietta's median price target.

Note 1:

Based on unaffected share price as of December 9, 2011.

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Median  
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Martin  
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Marietta  
and  
Vulcan.

Source:

Wall Street Research, Thomson One

Note 1:

Based on unaffected share price as of December 9, 2011.

Source:

Thomson One; EBITDA estimates taken from Vulcan's Why Vulcan  
Has Rejected Martin Marietta's Proposal, January 5, 2012

Wall Street Consensus Estimates

Valuation

multiples

and

stock

price

reflect

the

potential

margin

enhancement that Vulcan

relies on in defense of its rejection

(\$M)

Martin

Marietta

Vulcan

Revenue

\$1,797

\$2,527

EBITDA

\$348

\$332

TEV / EBITDA

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12.7x

21.1x

Revenue

\$2,050

\$2,879

EBITDA

\$438

\$558

TEV / EBITDA

1

10.1x

12.6x

% Revenue growth

14%

14%

% EBITDA growth

26%

68%

Achieving Prior Peak Financial Performance for Vulcan  
Would Require a Repeat of the Housing Bubble

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Housing Bubble...

2,273K

total

housing

starts

FL:

266K

total

housing

starts

2

CA:

191K

total

housing

starts

AZ:

92K

total

housing

starts

Current

...Future

Vulcan pro forma peak EBITDA:

\$1,344M

Vulcan 2011E EBITDA:

\$332M

FL: 40K total housing starts

CA: 47K total housing starts

AZ: 11K total housing starts

McGraw-Hill total housing start

forecasts

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Note 1:

2,273K and 685K total housing starts (seasonally adjusted) as of January 2006 and November 2011, respectively; U.S. Census

Note 2: FL, CA & AZ peak housing starts (2005); current housing starts (2011E); National Association of Home Builders (NA

Note 3:

Based on Vulcan's Why Vulcan Has Rejected Martin Marietta's Proposal, January 5, 2012.

Note 4:

McGraw-Hill Construction, Construction Market Forecasting Service (CMFS), December 2011.

Simply said, hope is not a strategy

685K total housing starts

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2012: 640K total housing starts

2013: 895K total housing starts

2014: 1,295K total housing starts

2015: 1,480K total housing starts

2016: 1,490K total housing starts



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Relative Performance Coming Out of the 2001 Recession

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Martin Marietta Showed Strong Recovery

Note 1:

Based on reported operating earnings from most recent filings for respective periods.

Source:

Company filings

as

Evidenced

by

2002

2006

CAGRs

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Gross profit

Operating earnings

Net income

Martin Marietta

Vulcan

16.1%

14.7%

21.4%

16.6%

29.9%

29.0%

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 TEV / NTM EBITDA  
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 9.1x  
 Leverage  
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 9.4x  
 7.9x  
 FCF / Total Debt  
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 22.3%  
 3.4%  
 (19.0%)  
 Net Interest  
 Expense / Adj.  
 EBITDA  
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 8.1%  
 69.9%  
 61.8%  
 EPS  
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 \$1.64  
 (\$0.69)  
 (\$2.33)  
 Adj. SG&A as % of  
 Net Sales  
 6

8.2%

12.6%

4.5%

Martin Marietta is a Much Stronger Company  
than Vulcan Today

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LTM

12/31/02

LTM

9/30/11

Change

TEV / NTM EBITDA

8.2x

11.4x

3.2x

Leverage

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2.4x

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0.6x

FCF / Total Debt

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6.7%

12.2%

5.5%

Net Interest

Expense / Adj.

EBITDA

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14.0%

17.8%

3.7%

EPS

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\$1.77

\$1.78

\$0.01

Adj. SG&A as % of

Net Sales

8.1%

8.3%

0.2%

Note 1:

9/30/11 TEV / NTM EBITDA multiple as of December 9, 2011.

Note 2:

Leverage defined as Total Debt / LTM Adj. EBITDA. Please see EBITDA reconciliation in the appendix.

Note 3:

FCF / Total Debt defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capex divided by total debt. Please see FCF reconciliation in the appendix.

Note 4:

Please see EBITDA reconciliation in the appendix.

Note 5:

Reported EPS.

Note 6:

Vulcan's SG&A excludes R&D for comparative purposes. Please see SG&A reconciliation in the appendix.

Source:

Company filings, IBES consensus from FactSet

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Vulcan is a Very Different Company Today  
Compared to When it Came Out of the 2001 Recession

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Significant Shareholder Value Creation

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Estimated

\$200 -

\$250 million

in annual synergies

Meaningful dividend

Balance sheet well-

positioned for

cyclical recovery

and growth

Efficiencies gained

from size and scale

Continued focus on

operational

excellence

Stronger platform

for long-term growth

Continuing

equity

ownership

~42%

~58%















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### Cautionary Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements

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located areas; exposure to residential construction markets; and the impact on the combined company (after giving effect to the impact of any of the foregoing risks, as well as other risk factors listed from time to time in Martin Marietta's and Vulcan's filings with the SEC. The foregoing review of important factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other information included elsewhere, including the Risk Factors section of the Registration Statement and our most recent reports on Form 10-K of Martin Marietta and Vulcan filed with the SEC. Any forward-looking statements made in this presentation are qualified in that they are forward-looking statements, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by us will be realized or, even if realized, will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, us or our business or operations. Except to the extent required by applicable law, we will not update publicly or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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Important Additional Information

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Martin Marietta anticipates that some divestitures may be required in connection with the regulatory approval process. The financials shown in this presentation reflect the combined operations of Martin Marietta and Vulcan, but do not reflect the impact of any divestitures that may be necessary.

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