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THE STANLEY WORKS Investor Overview

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The Stanley Works Investor Highlights Business Segments NYSE: SWK / S&P500 \$3.2B Market Cap 3.2% Cash Dividend Yield -Increased for 42 years 79.9M Shares Outstanding Security \$1.5B Industrial \$1.3B CDW \$1.6P

CDIY \$1.6B Financial Highlights (03-08) 12% Revenue CAGR (2% Organic) 11% EPS CAGR \$379M Annualized Cash Flow (Avg.) Valuation (1) 8.7X EV/LTM EBITDA 15.9X 2009E P/E (2) 9.6% LTM FCF/Market Cap (1) Market Cap data as of July 31th, 2009 (2) Based on First Call Average 2009 EPS estimates

3 3 Transition Has Resulted In Stronger, More Diversified Company Largest Customer U.S. Home Ctrs. & MMs 2002 22% 40%

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CDIY
Industrial
Security
2002 = \$2.2B
(1)
With Security Rapidly Approaching CDIY In Size
Portfolio Transition
2008
~6%
~13%
13%
29%
58%
34%
29%
37%
(1)
Adjusted for Acquisitions & Divestitures
2008 = \$4.4B
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Be a consolidator of the tool industry Increase relative weighting of emerging markets Brand is meaningful (Stanley or sub-brand) Value proposition is definable and sustainable through innovation Global cost leadership is achievable Building on existing growth platforms Developing new growth platforms over time Strategy Overview Maintain Portfolio Transition Momentum Be Selective and Operate In Markets Where: Pursue Growth On Multiple Fronts Through: Accelerate Progress Via Stanley Fulfillment System (SFS) Strategy Focused On Profitable Growth, Asset Efficiency 4

5 Long-Term Financial Objectives In Place Since 2004 3-5% organic ~10% total Core Financial Objectives Mid-teens % EPS growth FCF Net Income ROCE in the range of 12-15% Sales Growth Financial Performance Dividend Continued growth Upper tier investment grade 5

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Long Standing Strategy To Remain A /A3/A, A1/P2/F1 Serving SWK Well Early & Decisive Actions Taken To Ensure Ample

Liquidity
Debt to capital ratio
is 35% -
37%
-\$400
-\$300
-\$200
-\$100
\$0
\$100
\$200
\$300
\$400
\$500
\$600
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013

2045

Focus On Strong Cash Flow, Conservative Financial Position And Proactive Liquidity Management Creates 6

Debt Picture

Strong Company With Solid Foundation

7 Two Security Growth Platforms Created Security Builders Hardware Automatic Doors Systems Integration & Monitoring Product Sales Mechanical Locking Systems 7

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Convergent Security ~\$800M/Yr. Run Rate Revenues Mechanical Access ~\$800M/Yr. Run Rate Revenues

8 8 10% 41% 45% 4% Electronic/Convergent Security Today 2008 Revenue Mix Time & Materials N. America Asia/ANZ 2008 Geographic Mix Europe Product Installation Recurring Financial/Business Profile

~\$800M/Yr. Run Rate Revenues

OM ~17%

110 Offices Globally &6 Monitoring Centers,3,000+ Employees And450K+ Customers

Current Market Share Of 2%+ Globally Key Competitive Differentiators

Reputation For Service Excellence

Ability To Provide Real-Time Data/Video Services To Customer Base Unique To The Industry 8 45% Recurring Revenue 1Q 09 Organic Op. Profit up 10% Y-O-Y

9 Improving Mix In Electronic Security Installation Revenue Is Down Across All Lines Large Projects 15% 30% + National Accounts 38% 20%

+ Core Commercial 47% 10% 100% % Of Total U.S. Install Rev. U.S. Organic Install Volume Type Of Business 0.7% 0.9% 1.0% 1.1% 1.3% 2.1% Concurrently, RMR As A % Of Install **Revenue Has Been Growing** RMR Sales As A % Of Install Revenue 08 09 With Much Smaller Decline In Higher Margin Small Accounts With A Marked Improvement In Core Commercial, Driving Even Higher Profitability Increased Core Commercial sales force by 11% Strong Emphasis On Recurring Revenue Decreased Dependence On Lower Margin, More Cyclical Large Project Business Convergent s Strategic Actions Are Paying Off Total Organic RMR Segment Profit +9% +13%

2Q 09 vs. 2Q 08

10 10 16% 84% Mechanical Access Today 2008 Segment Mix 43%

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32% 25% Repeat New Product Sales & Service High Margin / Solid Growth Business 2008 Revenue Mix Builders Hardware Mechanical Locking Systems Automatic Doors Financial/Business Profile

~\$800/Yr. Run Rate Revenues

OM ~20%

Current Market Share Of 3%+ Globally (7%+ In NA)

60 Offices Globally, 4000+ Employees (2,000 Sales And Service Employees) Key Competitive Differentiators

Trusted And Respected Brand

Direct Go-To-Market Strategy National North American Footprint With Focus On Global Expansion And LCC Sourcing Opportunities

11 Security Market Opportunity Market Market Size Growth Mechanical \$26B 2-4% Convergent \$39B 7-10%

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Significant Growth Potential Both Organically And Through Acquisitions

12 Healthcare Growth Platform Healthcare Solutions: \$150M (2009E) SWK Well Positioned to Benefit From Growing Healthcare Market

Strong toehold in Personal

Security market with Xmark and Senior Technologies

InnerSpace and Scan Modul form solid global base for specialty medical storage solutions business

13 Industrial Industrial & Automotive Tools: \$0.9B Overview

\$15B Market, Growing 2-3%

3 Year Revenue CAGR 28%

#1 Market Share Europe,

#2 U.S.

Importance Of Brand Strength Very High

Attractive Emerging Markets Creating Growth Opportunities

De minimis Auto OEM Exposure

14 Industrial Engineered Solutions: \$0.3B Financial Performance Overview 3 Year Revenue CAGR ~ 6% Organic ~13% Total 3 Year Average OM ~18% High Return Industrial Storage and Hydraulic Tools Businesses

15 Construction / DIY Construction / DIY: \$1.6B CT&S and Bostitch Combination Leverages Operations And Resources

16 Snap Off Knife Hammer Tacker Chalk Belts & Pouches

Markers 35 Tape Soft Storage Construction / DIY Mar. 2007 Sept. 2007 Markers Levels Specialty Saws Mobile Storage Vise Tool Boxes Tapes Mechanic Tools Fubar Long & Short Hammers Mar. 2008 Sept. 2008 Stud Sensor Expert Range 3 in 1 Fire & Rescue Planes Chisels Max Tapes Flex Blades Cantilever Structural Foam Box FUBAR III Rechargeable Flashlight 13 Standout Hands-free LED flashlight Water-Proof Box Cable Tacker Graphite Hammer Wood Hammer

Saw FM Knife Utility Blades 100 pk blades Screwdriver Mobile Storage 2008: Over 125 New Products, \$80M+ NPD Revenue

17 2009 Brand Reinvestment Expanded Major League Baseball Marketing Program Enabling Promotion Of All Product Lines & Generation of At Least 1 Billion Brand Impressions Continued Investment In NASCAR iPhone App A Total Of \$21M In Brand Investment for 2009

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3.
Industrial and
Automotive Tools
Industrial
Capital Allocation Focused On Three Major Growth Platforms
Consolidate tool industry
Expand into emerging markets
Intensify innovation and product

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development Streamline manufacturing footprint and product platforms Growth Platforms Security Grow organically Expand internationally via acquisitions 2. Mechanical Security 1. Convergent Security Accelerate organic growth Leverage successful HSM / Sonitrol platforms Expand internationally via acquisitions

19 19 US Europe Asia Segment Regional / Growth Breakdown 3% 47%

14% 75% 10%19% 33% 45% 48% Security Represents Largest Growth Opportunity CDIY Industrial Security Normalized Market Growth Rate 2 3% 2 3% 5 -7% ROW 3% 2% 1% With Strong Organic Growth Rate As Well As Potential For International Expansion

20 Financial Review Growth Track Firmly Established 03 08 CAGR 12% \$4.4B LTM Revenues \$4.0B Annual Revenue

Trend
\$4.4B
\$3.9B
\$3.2B
\$2.9B
\$2.5B
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008

21 Margin Trends 12.7% 13.6% 13.4% 12.3% 14.1% 11.0%

9.5%
37.8%
37.9%
36.3%
35.9%
36.7%
34.2%
33.9%
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
OM
GM
Gross Margin Expansion
Driven By Diversification Strategy And Execution Focus
39.9% Gross
Margin in
2Q 09

22 Financial Review Annual EPS Trends \$2.03 \$2.70 \$3.06 \$3.87 \$3.41 \$3.33 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 03 08 CAGR 11% \$2.82 -GAAP (a) Ex-Restructuring \$1.07 -GAAP

Ex-Restructuring

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Financial Review
Sustained Free Cash Flow Generation
119
172
149
425
317

359
457
422
294
233
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
\$ in Millions
Places SWK In A Position Of Strength
LTM FCF
\$310M

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SWK Free Cash Flow Conversion Versus Peers
Free Cash Flow Conversion Outperformance
Driven By Execution Focus
2006
117%
110%
92%
SWK
Industrial

Peers
Security
Peers
2007
131%
107%
97%
SWK
Industrial
Peers
Security
Peers
2008
166%
91%
104%
SWK
Industrial
Peers
Security
Peers
Source: Capital IQ (1) Free Cash Flow is defined as Cash From Operations, adjusted for extraordinary charges, less Capital Ex
Income is adjusted for extraordinary charges.

25 What Is SFS? SFS: Implementation Of Stanley s Transformational Lean TM Embedded Processes, Culture Of Continuous Improvement Simplify every aspect of the business to drive profitability and asset efficiency Standardize processes and platforms to provide scalability Implementation of Lean in all our factories, supply chains and back-offices Keep demand and supply in balance

26 SFS Driving Favorable Trend In Working Capital Turns 5.9x 4.6x 4.7x 4.6x 5.3x 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 Early Results 03- 08 +1.3 Turns \$400M+ Working Capital Benefit Realized

27 2006 4.5 5.2 4.0 SWK Industrial Peers Security

Peers
2007
5.3
5.1
4.3
SWK
Industrial
Peers
Security
Peers
2008
5.9
5.1
3.8
SWK
Industrial
Peers
Security
Peers Working Conital Turn Darforman of Varian Darrow
Working Capital Turn Performance Versus Peers
Change 2006-2008
SWK
DHR
CBE
BDK
MAS
ITW
SNA
SHW
IR
NWL
SWK
SI
DBD
UTX
СКР
HON
TYC
-1.5
-1.0
-0.5
0.0
0.5
1.0
1.5
2.0
2.0 Source: Conitel IO

Source: Capital IQ

28 28 Global Presence With 44% Of Revenues Outside Of The US U.S. Europe Asia Asia Represents Largest Growth Opportunity Geographic Breakdown

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2% 29% 56% ROW 13%

29 29% 12% 10% 13% 8% 4%

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Residential Construction / DIY Commercial Construction Retail Healthcare, Education, Government Automotive Repair (Mac + Facom) Industrial - Other Other End Markets A Diverse Set Of End Markets Served With Only 15% In U.S. Residential Construction / DIY (1) Industrial

Other includes manufacturing, utilities, distribution, power, rail, oil & gas, etc.

30 End Markets By Business *Industrial includes manufacturing, utilities, distribution, power, rail, oil & gas, etc. End Market MAS CSS Industrial CDIY SWK Res. Const./DIY 23% 0%8% 59% 29% Comm. Const. 13% 25% 5% 11%

12%	
Retail	
32%	
13%	
0%	
6%	
10%	
Health Care	
11%	
15%	
3%	
0%	
5%	
Education	
9%	
9%	
0%	
0%	
3%	
Government	
5%	
8%	
4%	
1%	
4%	
Automotive Aftermkt	
0%	
2%	
26%	
0%	
8%	
Industrial	
3%	
10%	
52%	
20%	
24%	
Other	
4%	
18%	
2%	
3%	
5%	
Total	
100%	
100%	
100%	
100%	
100%	

31 Long Term Capital Allocation Objectives Capital Allocation Near Term Capital Allocation Objectives Dividends 1/6 Acquisitions 2/3 Share Repurchase 1/6 Debt reduction Dividend Limited acquisition activity Limited share repurchase activity

32 \$2.8B Has Been Invested in Acquisitions Since 2002 Capital Allocation Acquisition Price (\$M)

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'07 HSM 545	
'02 Best Access 315	
'08 Sonitrol 280	
'04 Blick & Frisco Bay 220	
'05 National 170	
'04 ISR, SGI, PHI 125	
'02-'08 Various 235	
'08 GdP 170	
'08 Xmark 45	
Sub-total 2,105	
'06 Facom 480	
'04 CST/Berger 60	
'07 Innerspace 55	

'06 Besco 40 '08 Scan Modul 20 Sub-total 655 Year Security Tools/

Other

To Advance Growth Platforms

33 Acquisition Integration Proprietary Integration Process Continues To Drive Significant Synergy Realization OM% 22% 15% 12% >30% >30% 15% Sonitrol X-Mark GdP **Pre-Acquisition** Post-Acquisition Key Features of Integration Process

100 Day Integration Plan Finalized Prior To Close

Buy In On Integration Plan By Target Management Prior To Close

Weekly/Monthly Senior Management Meetings On Integration Progress

Experienced Integration Managers

Native/In-country Integration Team

34 2008 GAAP EPS Actual \$2.82* Unit Volume -18% To -20% (\$3.90 -\$3.40) Currency Impact (based on current rates) (\$0.50) 2008 Cost Reduction Initiatives \$1.75 1Q 09 Cost Reduction Initiatives (net of reinvestment)

\$0.28 2Q 09 Cost Reduction Initiatives \$0.24 Gross Margin Rate Improvement \$0.76 Acquisitions (GdP, Sonitrol, Xmark & ScanModul) \$0.10 Restructuring (lower 2009 charges vs. 2008) \$0.45 \$2.00 -\$2.50 Gain From Debt Extinguishment \$0.34 2009 GAAP EPS Guidance \$2.34 -\$2.84 2009 Guidance Factors * EPS prior to recast

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Summary
Executing a Clear Roadmap For Profitable Growth
Diversified portfolio able to better withstand cyclical downturns
Moving aggressively to align cost structure with current environment
Three large, attractive growth platforms
1.
Convergent Security

2.

Mechanical Access Solutions 3. Industrial and Automotive Tools SFS playing a critical role in supporting long-term growth and asset efficiency Key Takeaways

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Where is SWK? Upcoming Conferences: UBS conference in San Francisco on August 11 Morgan Stanley conference in New York on September 1st ASIS Security conference in September (21 thru 24) Imperial Security Conference in New York on November 5 Robert Baird Industrials Conference in Chicago on November 10 Merrill/Banc of America Conference in New York on December 8 Analyst Day at the NYSE on November 17

37 Appendix 38 2Q 09 Summary

Well Positioned To Continue To Gain Market Share

Gross Margin Success Stories Of 1Q And 2Q Foreseen As Largely Maintainable For The Full Year

Continued Focus On Paying Down Debt

Dedicated To Ongoing Success Of SFS Both As A Source Of Cash And A Competitive Advantage

39 1Q 2Q Volume - 19% - 24% Price + 3% + 2%

Organic - 16% - 22% Currency - 6% - 4% Acquisitions + 7% + 6% SWK - 15% - 20% **1Q** Revenues \$1,071 \$ 913 -\$158 -15% 2Q Revenues \$1,152 \$ 919 -\$233 -20% Sources Of Growth 2Q 09 Revenues PY \$ millions CY Segment Results 2Q Unit Volume Pressures Worsened In All Segments However, Security Continues To Perform Well 1Q 2Q 1Q 2QCDIY _ 25% -28% _ 22% _ 26% Industrial 29% 40% 26% 37%

Security +12%	
+ 8%	
-	
8%	
-	
11%	
SWK	
5 W IX	
-	
15%	
-	
20%	
-	
19%	
-	
24%	
Total	
Volume	
v olullic	

40 EPS (vs. Last Guidance)

Revised 2009 Unit Volume (\$1.00) (-18% To -20%)

Gross Margin Rate Improvement +\$0.76 (38-39% in 2H 09)

New Restructuring Program +\$0.24

Gain on Debt Extinguishment +\$0.34 All Other Factors (i.e. FX, Previous Cost Actions, Acquisitions and Restructuring Charges) Relatively Consistent With Previous Guidance Updated Guidance Factors Free Cash Flow

Expect Approximately \$300M In Free Cash Flow

Predicated On Approximately 10% Improvement In Working Capital Turns From Year-End 2008 Stanley Fulfillment System Process Controls To Drive Result 2009 EPS Guidance Range of \$2.34 -\$2.84

41 Cost Actions Summary

\$50M annualized cost actions

~50% impact in 09

~35% headcount-related

\$265M cost savings

~ 60% headcount-related

2010 impact approximately \$25M

\$45M 09 restructuring charges (\$85M booked in 2008)

Large majority of restructuring cost is cash-related July 09 Actions: Total 09 Impact 09 Restructuring Summary