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FY 2000 – An Excellent Year

P&L Summary - Fiscal 2000

(\$Millions)	Fiscal Year		
	2000	1999	B/(W)%
Sales	\$5,467	\$5,020	9
Selling & Administration **	689	673	(2)
Operating Income **	880	769	14
Earnings Per Share **	\$2.46	\$2.09	18
ORONA (%) **	11.1%	10.4%	
Capital Spending	971	1,108	12

** Excludes Disclosed Items

the Air Products Difference

The Difference is . . .

- **Gases and Chemicals . . . One Company**
- **Growth Oriented Portfolio**
- **Producing More Value-Added Products**
- **Embedded Services**
- **Relationships / Franchises / Leverage**
- **Highly-Trained, Motivated Talent Pool to Deliver It**

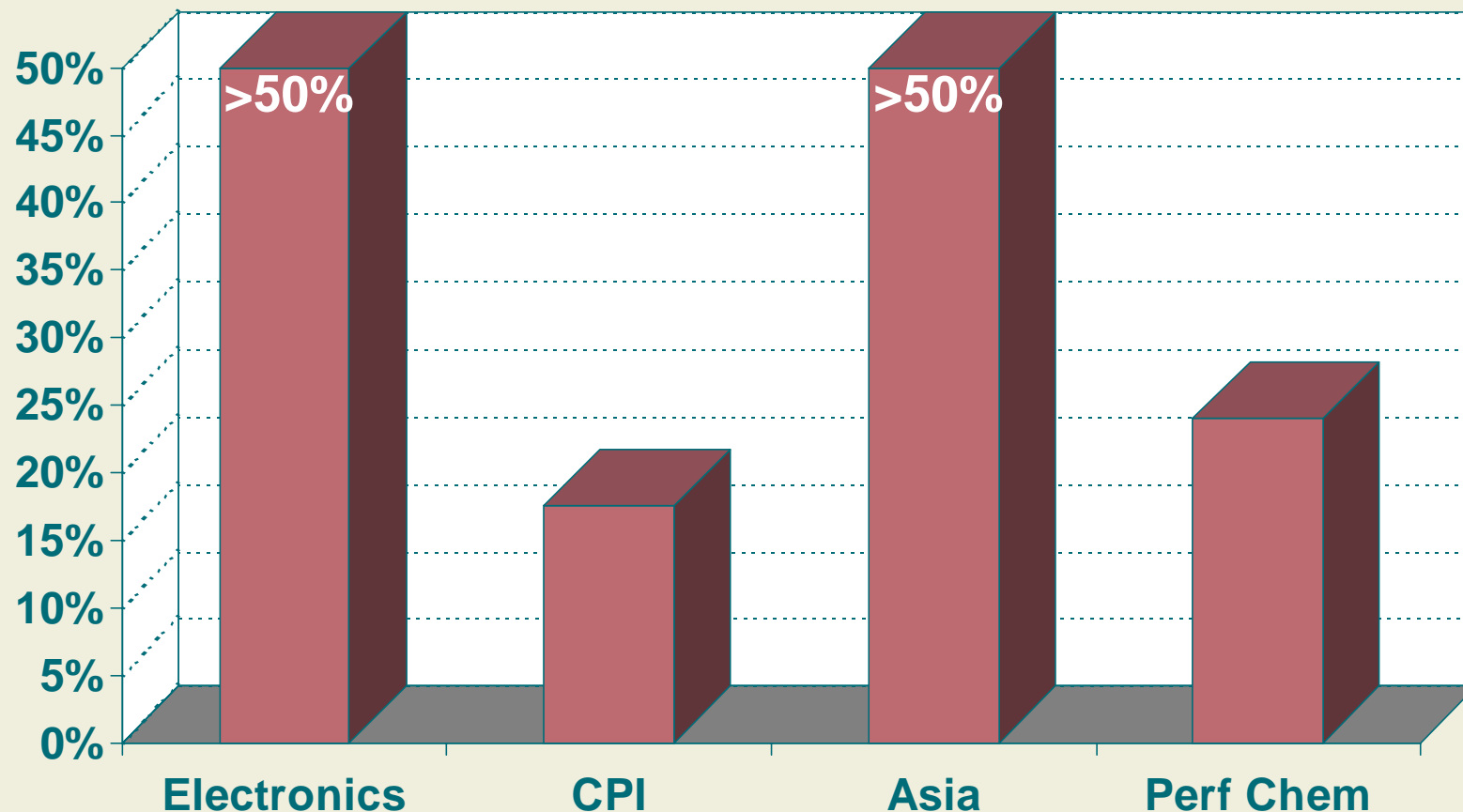


Delivering^{the} Difference



Leadership positions drove performance in 2000 . . .

FY00/99 Operating Income Growth



Electronics – Systemically Integrated . . .



**Customer
Requirements
planning**



**Process
Development
With OEM's**



**Key
Partner
alliances**



**Gas/chemical
Development &
manufacturing**



**Turnkey
UHP fab
systems**



**MEGASYS™
And beyond**

. . . to capitalize on the IT revolution



**Internet Access
And Infrastructure**



**PC's and
Servers**



**Cell Phones And
Hand-held
Devices**



**Digital
Photography**

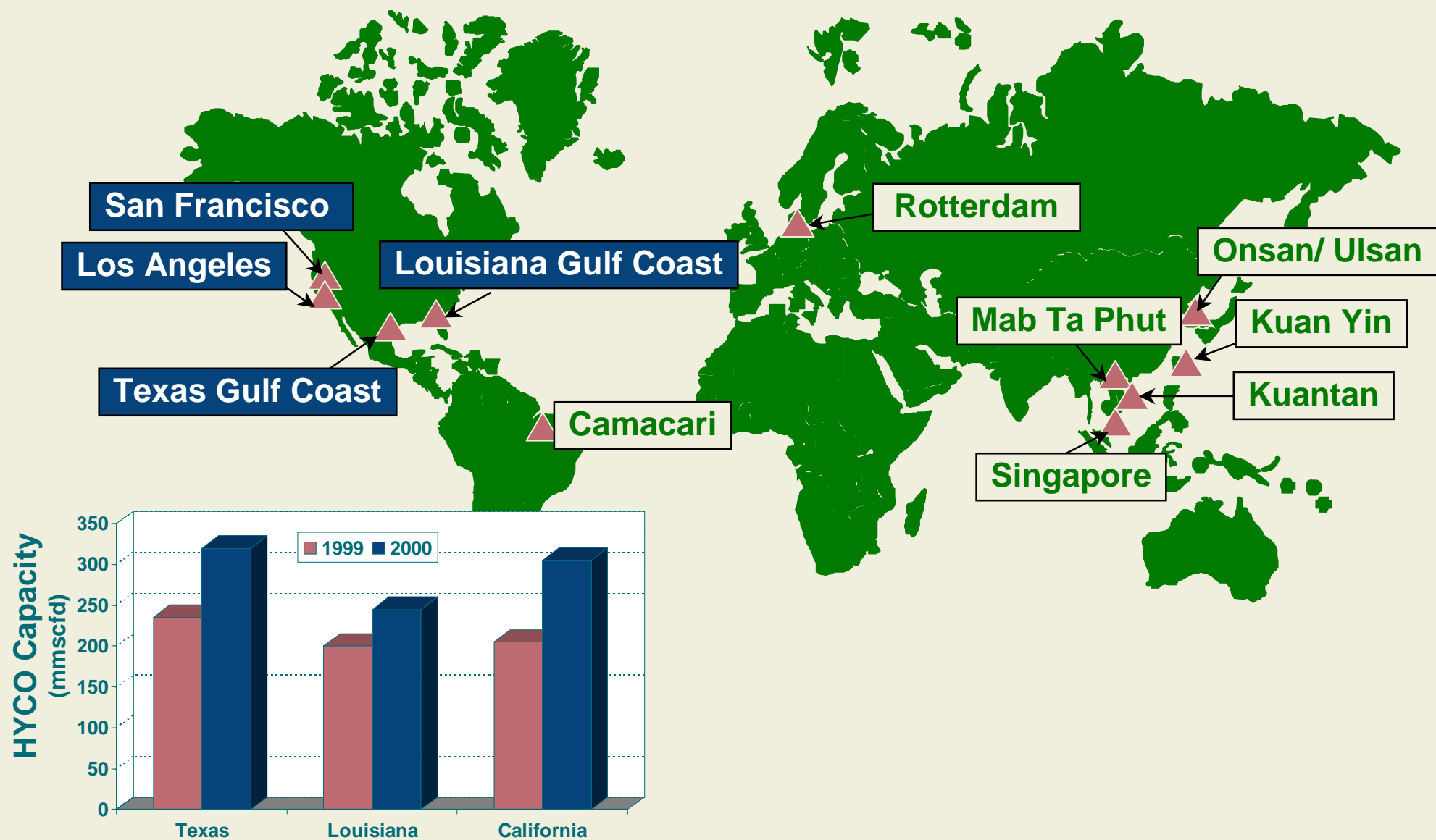


**Games and
Entertainment**

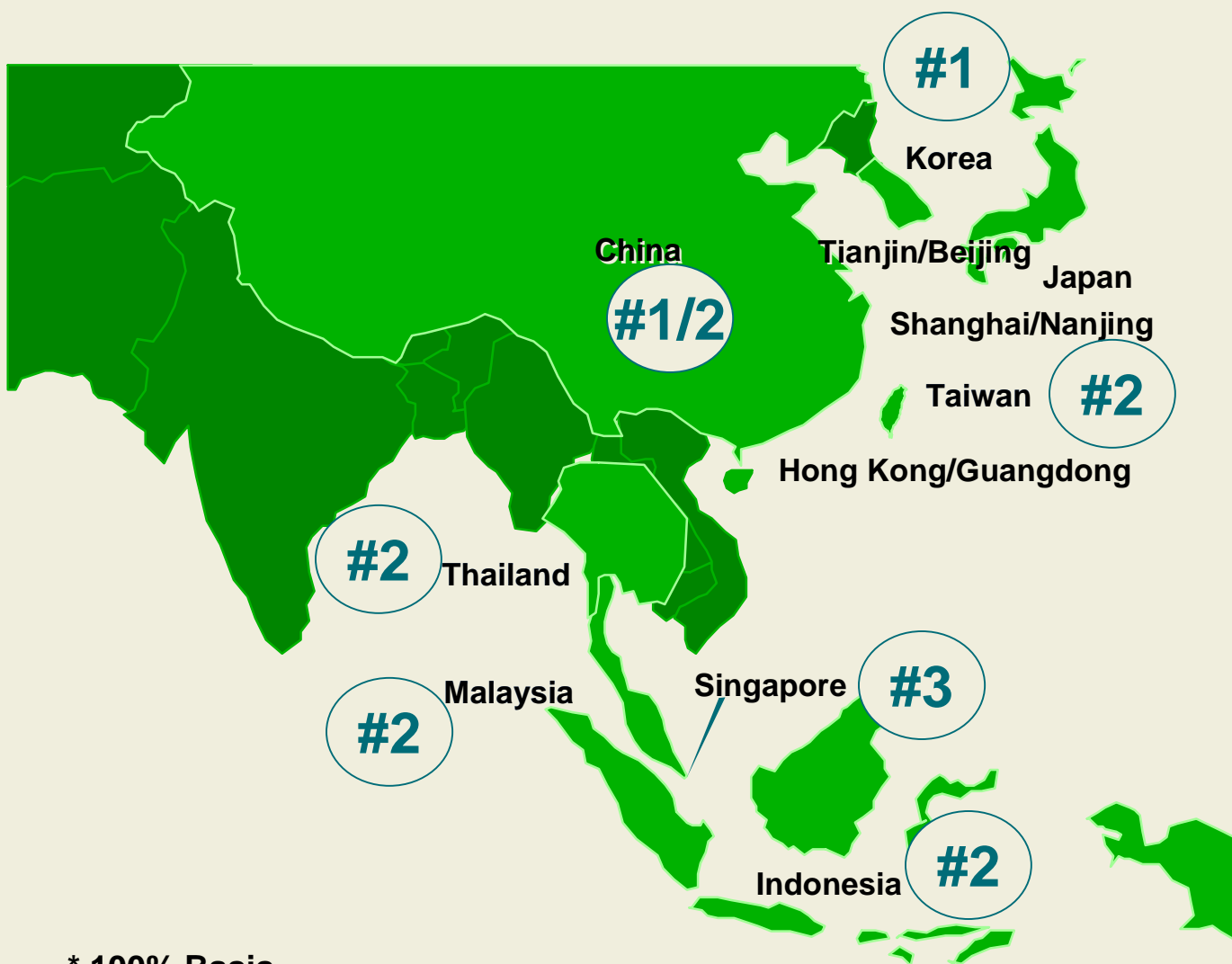


**Displays
And Other**

Expanding Key CPI Franchises



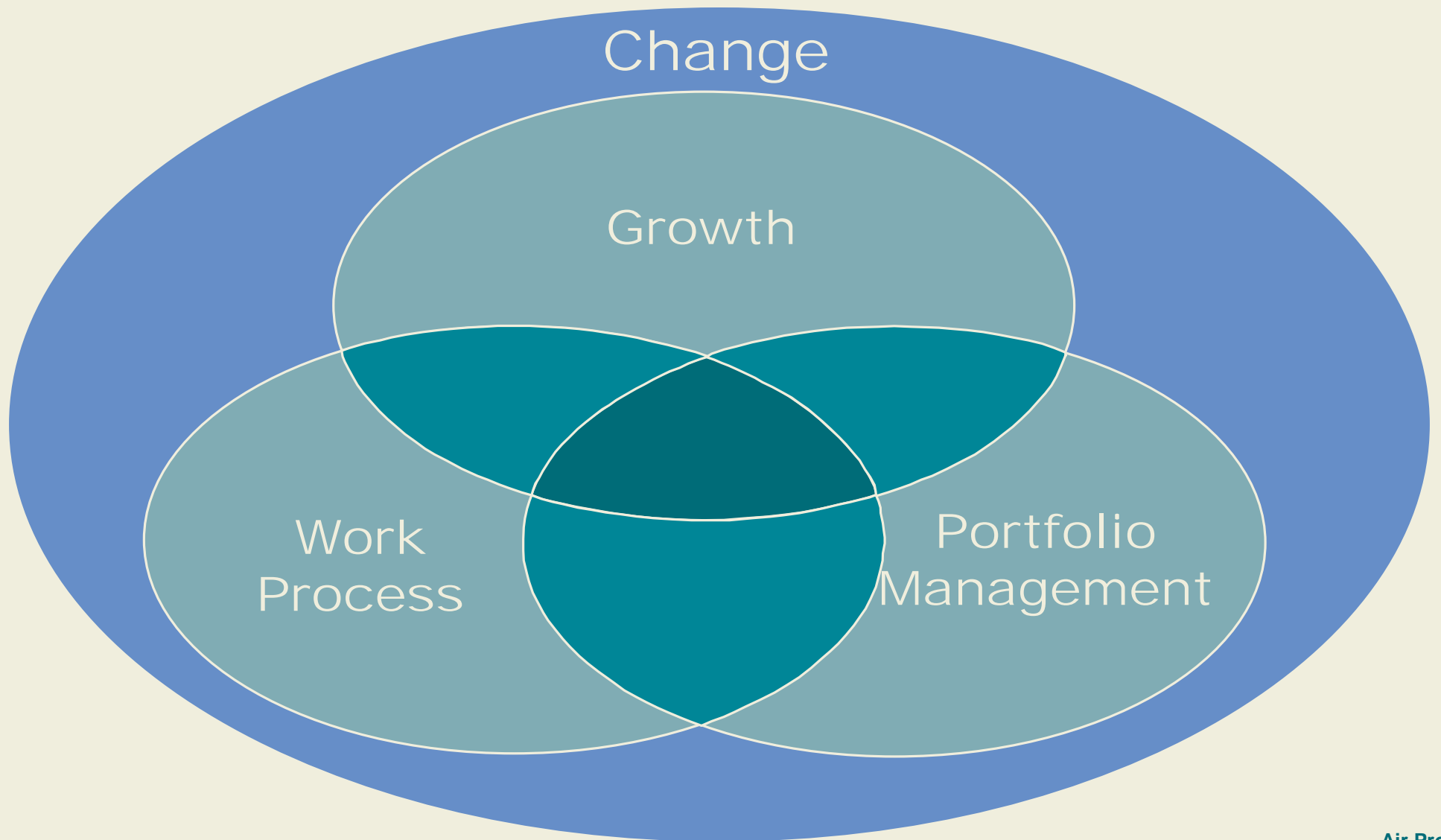
Asia Gases: A \$750 Million Business*



	<u>Market Size (\$M)</u>	<u>2000 - 2010 Forecasted Market Growth</u>
China / H.K.	900	12 – 13%
Korea	500+	8%
Taiwan	500	8%
Thailand	200+	10%
Singapore	200	7%
Malaysia	100+	8%
Indonesia	100	10 – 12%

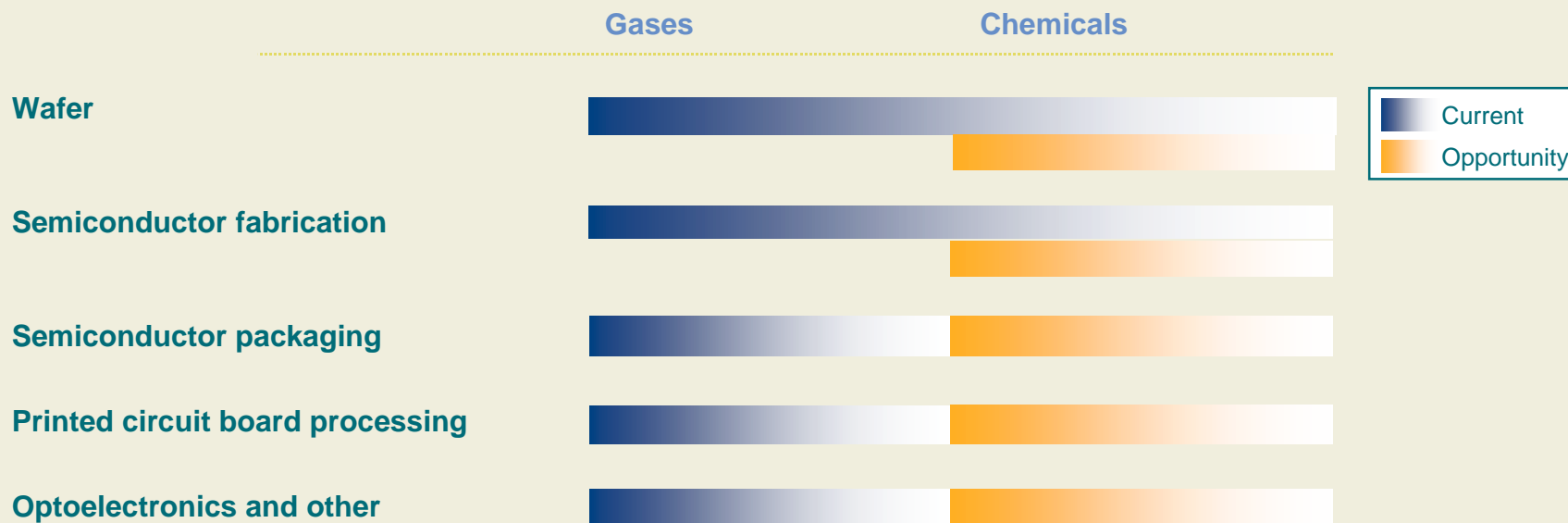
* 100% Basis

Four Interdependent Corporate Initiatives



Electronic Chemical Opportunities

Segments	Wafer	Semiconductor fabrication	Semiconductor packaging	Printed circuit board processing	Optoelectronics & other
Market Size	~ \$1.5B	~ \$7B	~ \$2B	~ \$4B	~ \$3B
Key processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polysilicon Mfg. Polishing Epitaxy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVD/PVD Cleaning Photolithography Diffusion Etching Passivation Planarizing Drying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonding Encapsulation Marking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastes Soldering Coating Substrates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquid Crystals Fiber Fibers Coatings Other



E-Business – Drives Growth and Work Process Opportunities

- **VerticalNet / Microsoft** – capture customers from VerticalNet's 57 industry focused websites
- **APDirect** – our on-line ordering function for customers
- **Elemica** – one of the 22 founders...streamlines interactions with our major trading partners
- **CoNext Leveraged Sourcing Network** – “Fortune 10” buying leverage through Ariba-based software

Our E-Business Approach:

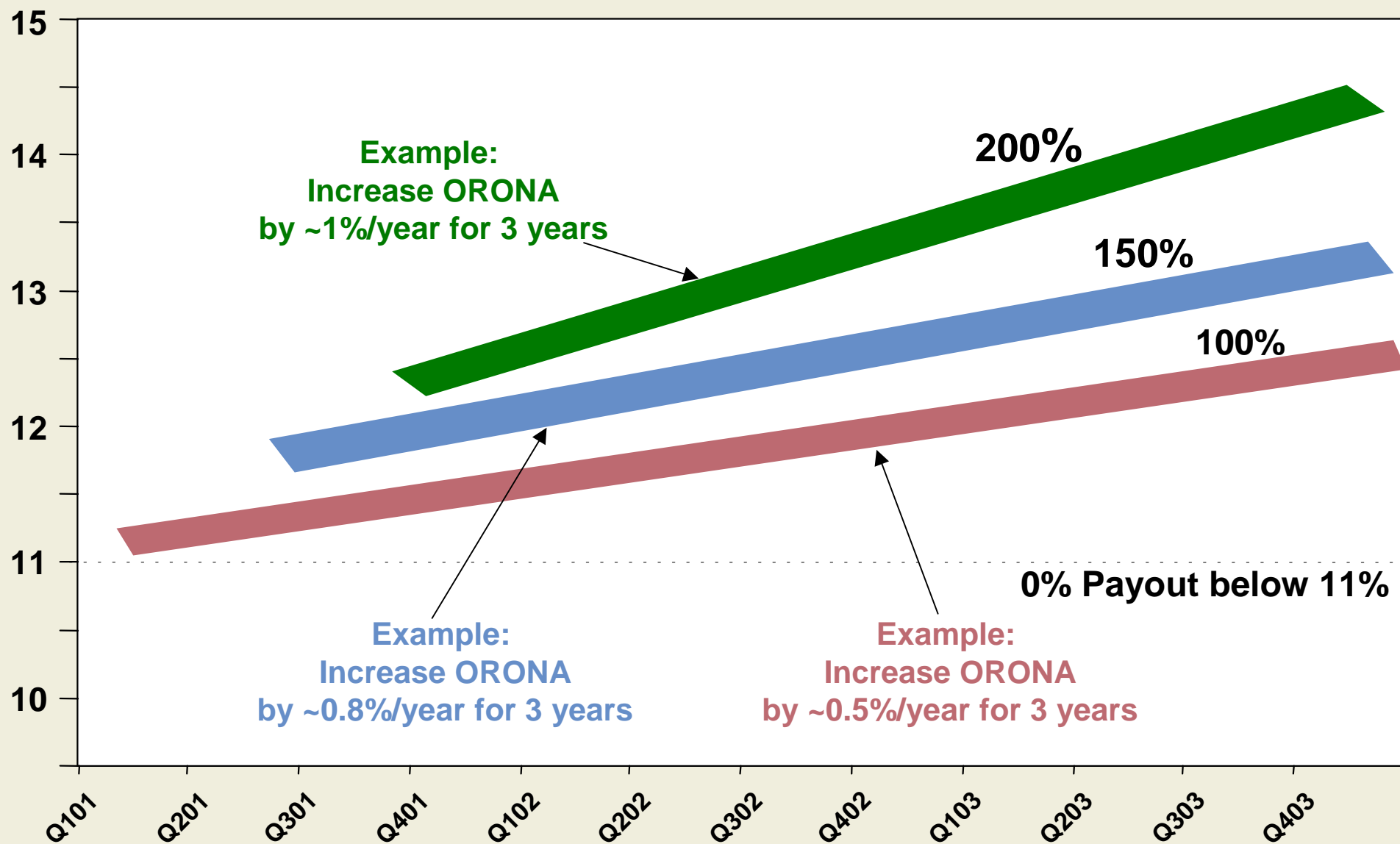
Make selective investments supporting our strategies to boost top line growth, lower costs, and streamline processes

New Incentive Compensation Plan

New Performance Shares Program

- **Tied to ORONA**
- **Top 50 Executives**
- **3-Year Plan**
- **Rewards Continuous Improvement**

Performance Pay tied to improving ORONA



Outlook for 2001

- **World Economy**
 - Uncertain picture
 - Electronics and CPI remain healthy
- **Energy and Raw Materials**
 - High
 - Duration?
- **Pricing**
 - Cost Recovery timing
 - Continued Pricing actions
- **Productivity**
 - Work Process
 - Structural Changes

Thank you

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