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Who is Quest Diagnostics?

>>> Leader in Providing Healthcare Insights and Solutions

Comprehensive Diagnostic Testing

Routine ——» Esoteric

- Diagnose
- Monitor
- Predict
- Prevent

Advanced Information Technology Solutions

Improve Care and Efficiency

Facilitate Introduction of New Therapeutics

Clinical Trials Testing

Innovative Diagnostic Products

Enable Care Closer to the Patient

Risk Assessment Solutions to Life Insurance Industry

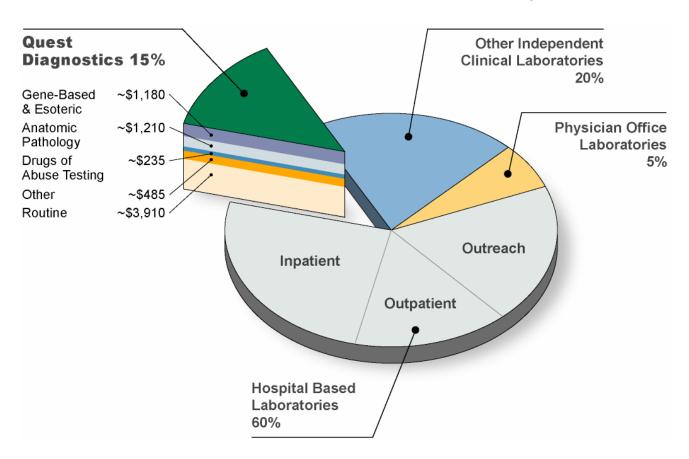
Touching Patients ~150 Million Times Each Year

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The Leader in Diagnostic Testing

US Diagnostic Testing Market: >\$45 B

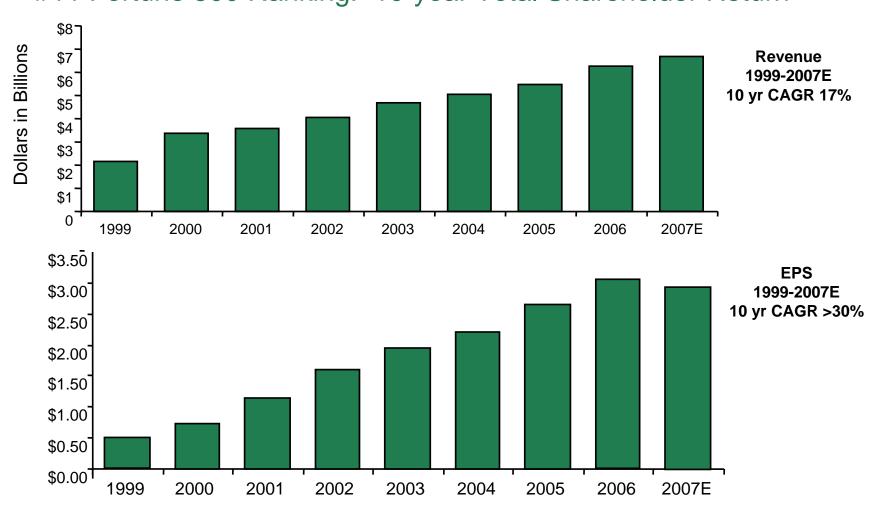


Source: Washington G-2 Reports and company information



Consistently Strong Growth

#11 Fortune 500 Ranking: 10-year Total Shareholder Return



Fortune Ranking based on years 1997-2006



Expanding Market Leadership

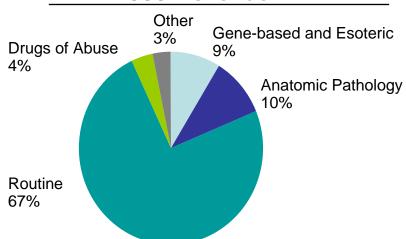
	2000	2007
Clinical Testing	√	√
Gene-based & Esoteric Testing	\checkmark	\checkmark
Employer Services	\checkmark	\checkmark
Risk Assessment Services	-	\checkmark
Anatomic Pathology Testing	Р	\checkmark
Clinical Trials Testing	Р	Р
Healthcare Information Technology	-	Р
Point of Care (Near Patient) Testing	-	Р
International Market	-	Р
	Gene-based & Esoteric Testing Employer Services Risk Assessment Services Anatomic Pathology Testing Clinical Trials Testing Healthcare Information Technology Point of Care (Near Patient) Testing	Gene-based & Esoteric Testing ✓ Employer Services Risk Assessment Services Anatomic Pathology Testing P Clinical Trials Testing P Healthcare Information Technology Point of Care (Near Patient) Testing -

- ✓ Overall Market Leader/Niche Leadership
- P Market Participant
- Not in Market



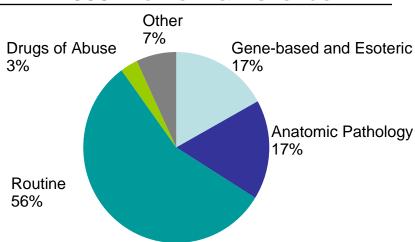
Moving to Higher Growth, Higher Margin Segments





Total Revenue: \$3.4 Billion

2006 Pro Forma Revenue



Total Pro Forma Revenue: ~\$7.0 Billion



Favorable Industry Trends

>>> Essential Healthcare Service

Growing and Aging Population

Innovations in Science & Medicine

Personal Interest in Health

Convergence of Information

Genetic Predisposition

Diagnostic Testing

Diagnostic Imaging

Information Technology

Influences >70% of Healthcare Decisions

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Our Goals

Undisputed World Leader in Diagnostic Testing, Information and Services

Profitably Grow > Industry Rate

Expand Operating Income to 20%

Expand International Operations to ~10% of Revenues

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Strategy to Drive Profitable Growth

Sustainable Competitive Advantage

Deliver Superior Patient Experience

Continuously Drive Six Sigma Quality

Leverage Unparalleled Assets & Capabilities

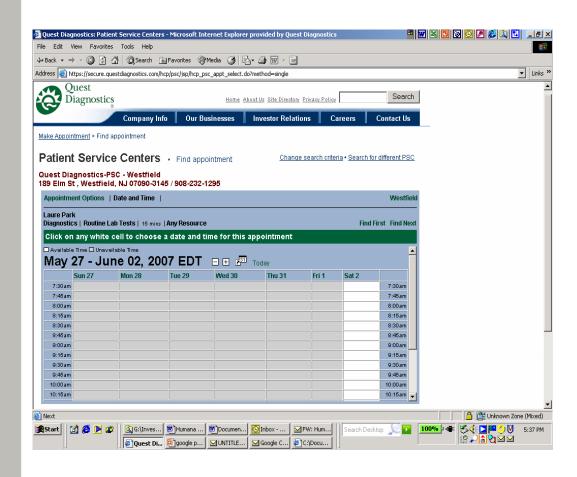
Lead in Medical Innovation/Information

Expand Geographic Reach

Expand Diagnostic Scope



Expanding Usage by Patients of PSC Appointment Scheduling



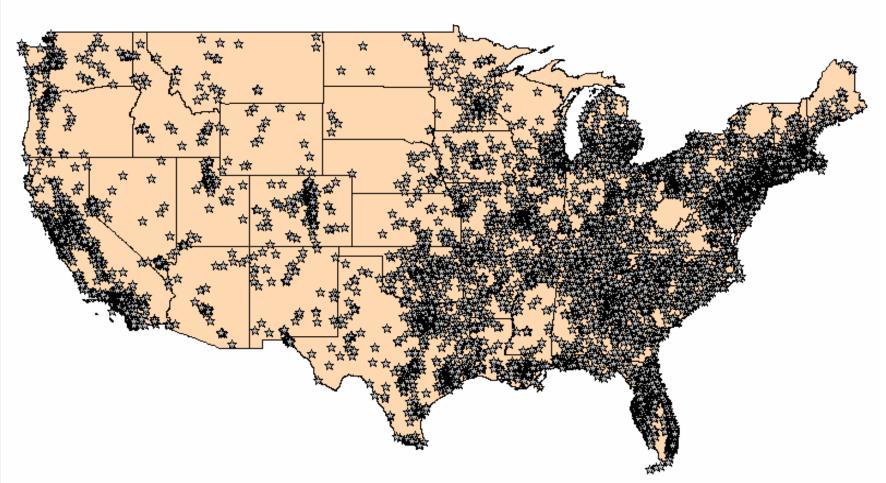
Only Laboratory with Appointment Scheduling at PSC's

Reduces Patient Wait Time

Improves Patient Convenience



Electronic Connectivity: Care 360 Network



120,000 Physician Users and Growing by >1,000 Physicians Each Month



Unparalleled Access & Distribution

Serving 50% of US Hospitals & Physicians

31 Regional Laboratories

2 Comprehensive Esoteric Laboratories

150 Rapid Response Laboratories

40 Outpatient AP Facilities in 19 States

~2,100 Patient Service Centers

- serving 45 million patients each year

8,500 Phlebotomists & 5,000 Paramedical professionals

4,000 Vans and 20 Airplanes

- making 85,000 stops each day

Testing >500,000 Patients Each Night



Leading Medical Innovator

Broadest Product and Service Offering

Multiple Channels to Access New Technology

Internal Development – Nichols Institute

Joint Development Relationships

Licensing/Distribution Relationships

Most Comprehensive Test Menu

Leader in Cancer, CVD & Infectious Disease Testing

Pioneer in Molecular Diagnostics, LC-MS/MS & Micro-array

Leading Experts for Medical Consultation

900 MDs & PhDs

>30 Academic Associates

Unmatched Medical & Technical Expertise

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The Leader in Cancer Diagnostics

Improving Detection & Monitoring Leading Sites of New Cancer Cases

Estimated New Cases*

National Network of ~800

Board Certified Pathologists &

Dermatopathologists

Centers of Excellence & Strong Local Presence

Consultative Services

Comprehensive Menu

Unique Medical & Reporting Capabilities

Estilliated New Cases				
Male		Female		
,	Prostate 218,890 (29%)	Breast 178,480 (26%)		
	ung & bronchus 114,760 (15%)	Lung & bronchus 98,620 (15%)		
(Colon & rectum 79,130 (10%)	Colon & rectum 74,630 (11%)		
	Urinary bladder 50,040 (7%)	Uterine corpus 39,080 (6%)		
lon-	Hodgkin lymphom 34,200 (4%)	Non-Hodgkin lymphor 28,990 (4%)	na	
Me	lanoma of the skin 33,910 (4%)	Melanoma of the skir 26,030 (4%)	1	
Kic	Iney & renal pelvis 31,590 (4%)	Thyroid 25,480 (4%)		
	Leukemia 24,800 (3%)	Ovary 22,430 (3%)		
Ora	al cavity & pharynx 24,180 (3%)	Kidney & renal pelvis 19,600 (3%)	•	
	Pancreas	Leukemia		

18,830 (2%) All sites

766,860 (100%)

Chart from American Cancer Society: Facts & Figures 2007

Patients Growth People

19,440 (3%)

All sites

678,060 (100%)



Enabling Personalized & Targeted Medicine

Improving Patient Care

Enables More Appropriate Drug Therapy

Rituxan® Sensitivity (CD20)

Herceptin® Her2

Campath[®] Campath Sensitivity (CD2)

Irinotecan UGT1A1

Warfarin CYP450 2C9

Improves Disease Management

Leumeta TM CellSearch

Hepascore Cancer of Unknown Primary

Reducing Medical Costs



Expanding Geographic Reach

Broadening Our Geographical Coverage

Clear Leadership in US....with Room to Grow

Leverage Existing Labs in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and UK

Entering India – Serving Multiple Markets

Exploit Point of Care Distribution Network in 130 Countries

Expand Number of Countries Using Nichols Institute Tests

Increasing Market Opportunity

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Expanding Diagnostic Scope Near Patient Testing

Opportunity to Improve Patient Care

Attractive Benefits For Hospitals, Physician Offices & International Markets

Enables More Timely And Effective Decisions

Expanding Product Menu

Platform Technology

Results Integrated into Care 360

Reducing Medical Costs







2008 / 2009 Focus

Margin Expansion and Earnings Growth

Drive Top-Line Growth

Integrate AmeriPath

Reduce Costs by \$500 million

Expand International and Products Businesses

Excellence in Execution

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Reducing Costs by \$500 Million

>>> Leverage Lean Six Sigma to Improve Efficiency

Streamline Lab Operations

Optimize Logistics Routes and PSC Resources

Improve Billing and Call Center Operations

Leverage Purchasing Capabilities

Maintaining High Service Levels

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2007 Q3 YTD Results *

A Challenging Environment in 2007

Revenues \$4.9 billion

Operating Income 15.9%

EPS \$2.09*

Cash from Operations \$571 million

CapEx \$143 million

Performance impacted by efforts to retain UNH business.

Returning to Revenue and Earnings Growth in 2008



Focused on Execution

Industry Leader in a Vital and Growing Industry

Track Record of Successfully Integrating Acquisitions

Strong Cash Generator

A History of Disciplined Growth

Proven Management Team

Uniquely Positioned with Unparalleled Assets & Capabilities

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