

Aligning The Business With Current Market Conditions
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## Planning For A Changed U.S. Industry

 For liquidity planning purposes, GM using U.S. industry volumes significantly below trend for the next several years, lower U.S. market share, and continued elevated oil prices

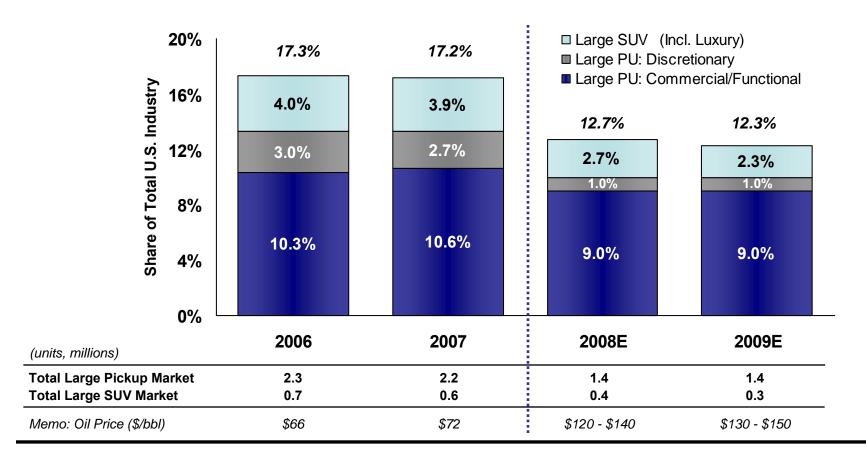
Key GMNA Liquidity Planning Assumptions	2007	2008E	2009E
U.S. Light Industry (1) (Millions Units)	16.2	14.0	14.0
GM U.S. Share (% of Total Industry)	23.5%	~21%	~21%
Average Oil Price (\$/Bbl)	\$72	\$120-140	\$130-150

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Note: U.S. Light Industry excludes ~300K units per year of medium- and heavy-duty trucks



#### Conservative Planning For Large Truck Volumes

- Large pickup and SUV segments expected to shrink in U.S. as discretionary users switch to alternative vehicles
  - However, large pickup segment should remain important for commercial and functional users





#### Commodity Cost Impact & Mitigation Strategies

- Following large increases in 2005-2007, GMNA forecast based on year-over-year commodity cost headwinds of ~\$1B in each of 2008 and 2009
  - Mitigation strategies include thrifting of precious metals and global application of common material specifications to leverage volume
- Commodity cost pressure offset by continued strong gross annual baseline material cost performance
  - Cost management tools include global sourcing, supplier footprint optimization and leveraging of global architectures
- Nonetheless, commodity costs (including steel) creating significant inflationary pressure in industry cost base
  - Also significant indirect impact of oil on freight and certain commodities



#### Material Cost Outlook – Total Automotive

 Despite commodity cost headwind, GM expects to deliver approximately \$1B of net material performance in 2008 and 2009

Cost Decrease / (Increase) (\$ billions)	2007	2008E	2009E
<b>Baseline Performance</b>	2.5	2.2	2.5
Delphi Reductions	0.2	0.2	0.3
Commodities / Steel	(1.3)	~(1.0)	~(1.2)
Major Product Programs	(1.5)	(0.4)	(0.4)
<b>Total Net Performance</b>	(0.1)	1.0	1.2



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## **Operating And Other Actions**

- In view of lower U.S. industry planning volumes, leaner truck mix and commodity price headwinds, GMNA in process of executing operating actions to mitigate negative impacts
- Operating actions focused on structural costs, salaried employment savings, capital spending and working capital
- In addition, other actions relate to the 2008-2009 UAW VEBA payments and the common dividend
- Combined would generate approximately \$10B of cumulative cash improvements by YE2009 versus original plans



### Structural Cost Actions in GMNA (~\$2.5B)

- Further reductions in truck capacity and related component, stamping and powertrain capacity
  - Approximately 300K unit reduction in manned truck capacity by YE2009, half of which is from acceleration of prior announcements and half of which are new capacity actions
  - Shift patterns, line rates and facilities to be assessed after consultation with impacted constituents
- Reductions and consolidations in sales and marketing budgets with focus on protecting launch products and brand advertising
  - Impacted areas include promotional budgets, event budgets, motorsports activities and back-office efficiencies
- Holding engineering spending in 2008 and 2009 at 2006/07 levels, but a substantial reduction versus original plan



## Salaried Employment Savings (~\$1.5B)

- More than 20% reduction in salaried employment cash costs, predominantly through:
  - Salaried headcount reductions in U.S. and Canada through early retirements, mutual separation programs, normal attrition and other separation tools
  - Post-65 salaried retiree health care coverage for U.S. retirees will be eliminated effective January 1, 2009
    - Pension increase from overfunded U.S. salaried plan to help offset cost
  - No base compensation increases for U.S. and Canada salaried employees for remainder of 2008 and 2009
  - Elimination of discretionary cash bonuses for executive group in 2008 (would have been payable in 2009)



## Capital Expenditure Reductions (~\$1.5B)

- Planning capital expenditures of \$8B<sup>(1)</sup> in 2008 and \$7B in 2009, plus \$1B per year through 2009 in China (self-funded by China JVs)
- 2009 spending of \$7B is a ~\$1.5B reduction from prior plan
  - Major part of reduction related to delaying next generation large pickup and SUV programs, as well as V-8 engine development and capacity
  - Significant reduction in non-product spending
  - Increased powertrain spending for alternative propulsion, small displacement engines and fuel economy technologies
- Capital spending efficiency expected to improve as a result of announced capacity actions
- 2009 projected capital expenditures still greater than average annual 2005-2007 levels after excluding GMT 900 large pickups and SUVs
- Expect annual capital expenditures in the \$7-7.5B range beyond 2009 (excluding China)



## Working Capital Improvements (~\$2B)

- Aggressive actions to improve working capital by approximately \$2B in North America and Europe, primarily related to inventory
- GMNA and GME inventories to be reduced by \$1.5B and \$0.5B, respectively, from planned YE2008 levels
  - Comprehensive review of inventory levels of raw materials, work in progress and finished goods inventories
  - Reduce production buffers for products with sufficient dealer stock
  - Lean inventory management practices at parts warehouses
  - Lower levels of inventory due to lower industry sales



## UAW 2008-09 VEBA Payments (~\$1.7B)

- GM will defer approximately \$1.7B of payments that had been scheduled to be made to a Temporary Asset Account over the balance of 2008 and 2009
  - Such deferrals accrue interest at 9%, per the settlement agreement
- UAW and class counsel agree this does not represent a change to the settlement agreement, which already provided that interest be paid on amounts not deposited on certain dates
- Upon implementation of the 2007 VEBA agreement in 2010, expect amounts owed to the new UAW VEBA to total approximately \$7B, including the deferred amounts above and interest



## Board Actions (~\$0.8B)

 GM Board of Directors has decided to suspend future dividends, effective immediately



## Summary Of Operating And Other Actions

 Cumulative cash impact of these operating and other actions through YE2009 targeted to be approximately \$10B versus original plan

**Cash Impact Through YE2009** 

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~\$2.5B					
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~\$0.8B					
~\$10B					



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### Asset Sales (~\$2-4B)

- Undertaking broad global assessment of assets for potential sale or monetization
- Significant liquidity possible from asset sales without impacting strategic direction of company
- Outside advisors currently engaged in analysis
- Will provide update at appropriate time
- With regard to brands, strategic analysis underway for HUMMER
  - We continue to focus on profit improvement initiatives across all remaining brands



## Capital Markets Activities (~\$2-3B)

- Will continue to access global capital markets on an opportunistic basis
  - Targeting at least \$2-3B of financing
- Gross unencumbered assets of over \$20B could support secured debt financing significantly in excess of this amount
  - Examples of unencumbered assets include stock of foreign subsidiaries, brands, stake in GMAC, and real estate



## **Summary Of Actions**

#### **Cash Impact Through YE2009**

Operating and Other Actions		~\$10B
Asset Sales		~\$2-4B
Capital Markets Activities		~\$2 <b>-</b> 3B
	Total	~\$15B

We are confident that these actions totaling ~\$15B, when combined with access to \$4.5 billion of committed credit lines, will provide ample liquidity through 2009, even using conservative industry volume and mix assumptions



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#### Major GMNA Launches In Cars & Crossovers

- 18 of the next 19 upcoming major launches planned to be in car and crossover segments
  - 11 of the last 13 major launches were also in these segments

				Future
% of U.S. Industry	GM New / Major Product Launches			
2010E / ∆ from '07	2007	2008	2009	2010
15% / up 1 p.p.				
15% / up 1 p.p.				
12% / up 2 p.p.				
7% / up 2 p.p.				
6% / flat				
4% / up 1 p.p.				
3% / up 1 p.p.				
62% / up 8 p.p.				
			(Large Car)	
-Flex Models Available	2	6	9	11
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# Great Products Supporting Higher Prices





	<u>Chevrolet Malibu</u>	<u>Cadillac CTS</u>		
Comparison to	NAIAS	Motor Trend		
Prior Model Year	Car of the Year	Car of the Year		
Retail Sales Growth (CYTD thru June	+113%	+33%		
Avg. Transaction Price	+ ~\$4,000	+ ~\$8,000		
Contribution Margin (\$/unit)	+40%	+30%		
Residual Value	+11 pts	+5 pts		
Opinion (vs. prior model)	+15 pts	+9 pts		
Other Key Metrics				
Model Mix (up-level trim)	~50%	> 50%		
Conquest %	High 30s	High 30s		



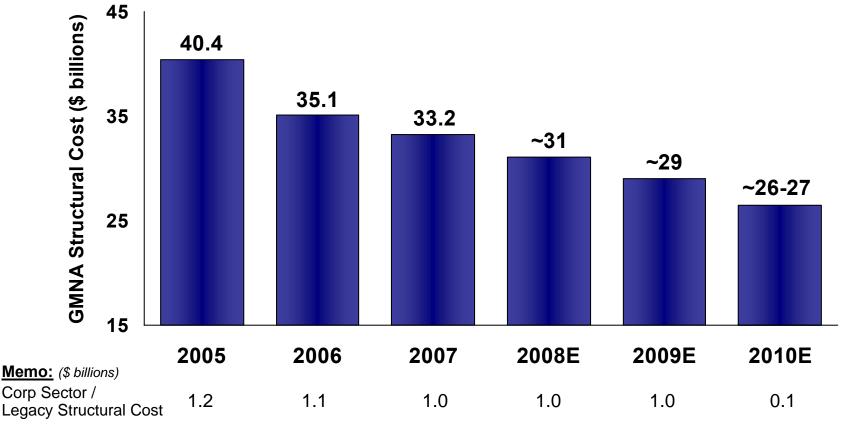
### **Advanced Propulsion Initiatives**

- GM strategy based on concept of energy diversity and simultaneously focused on multiple solutions:
  - Advanced internal combustion engines
  - Aggressive hybrid rollout
  - Longer-term advanced technologies (e.g. fuel cells)
- Demonstrated leadership in several key areas
  - Ethanol / bio-fuels
     New cellulosic ethanol JVs
  - Plug-in applications
     E-Flex architecture
  - Fuel cell applications
     Project Driveway research
- Manufacturers with global scale and engineering depth are best positioned to respond to evolving/diverse regulatory environments globally



#### **GMNA Structural Cost Outlook**

 Operating actions in North America, combined with benefits of 2007 UAW agreement, are targeted to reduce structural costs by \$6-7B from 2007 to 2010



Note: Structural cost outlook based on negative plan amendment accounting for UAW VEBA



#### UAW Agreement Transforms U.S. Business Model

#### Competitiveness

 Enables appropriate employment levels and introduces wage and benefit structures that support efforts to close manufacturing cost gap

#### Flexibility

- Mechanisms to help deploy labor force where required
- Ability to adjust workforce to reflect market conditions
- VEBA funding structured to allow contribution payments over time

#### Balance Sheet De-Levering

 Retiree health care benefits funded for current UAW hourly employees and retirees while largely eliminating health care inflation risk from capital structure



# Strong Earnings Momentum in Rest of World

GM makes substantial profit outside North America

Adjusted Earnings Before Tax					
(\$ billions)	2005	2006	2007	2008	
GME	(0.5)	0.4	0.1	0.2	
GMLAAM	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.5	
GMAP	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	
<b>ROW Automotive EBT</b>	0.1	1.4	2.1	1.0	
% GM unit volume outside U.S.	51%	55%	59%	64%	
% GM revenue outside GMNA <sup>(1)</sup>	32%	34%	39%	43%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes China

Refer to Supplemental Charts in our earnings presentation on GM's Investor website for reconciliation to GAAP figures http://www.gm.com/corporate/investor\_information/



## **Growth in Emerging Markets**

- GM growth in BRIC markets more than doubled the industry since 2002
  - GM volume up 280% in 2002-2007 vs. industry up 126%
- Continued share gains supported by 58 product launches through 2010
  - Continue to leverage GMDAT for growth of Chevrolet brand

	2002-2007 Growth		2007 % of Global	2007-2012E Est. Industry	GM Product Launches
	Industry	GM	Industry	Growth	2008 - 2010
China	151%	627%	12%	67%	25
Russia	124%	7,048%	4%	103%	23
Brazil	70%	49%	3%	17%	5
India	124%	653%	3%	86%	5
Total BRIC	126%	280%	22%	68%	58
Other Emerging	79%	65%	16%	25%	
Total Emerging	103%	148%	38%	50%	



## Summary

- Managing liquidity is top GM priority
- Operating and other actions (~\$10B), asset sales (~\$2-4B) and financing activities (~\$2-3B) announced today, in conjunction with access to \$4.5B of credit lines, will provide ample liquidity through 2009
- We remain confident our strategy to deliver great products and strong brands, grow profitably in emerging markets, continue to drive advanced propulsion technologies and aggressively respond to a challenging environment in North America will position the company for sustainable profitability and growth