

Agricultural Construction
Equipment Division



# **Best in class**Transforming CNH for the Future

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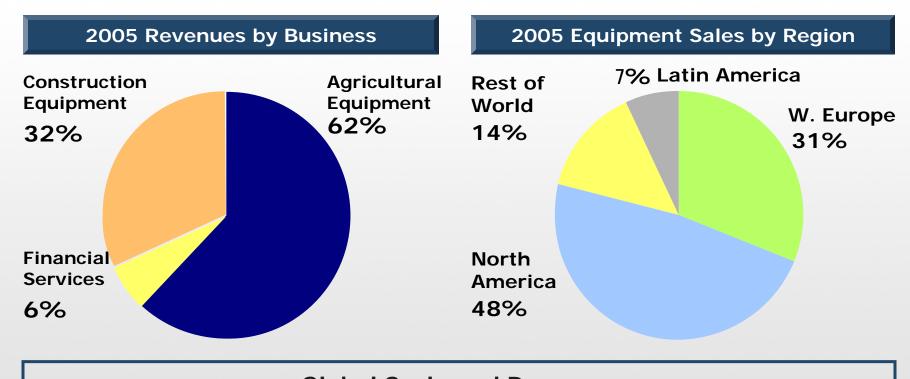






# Globally Balanced Equipment Company

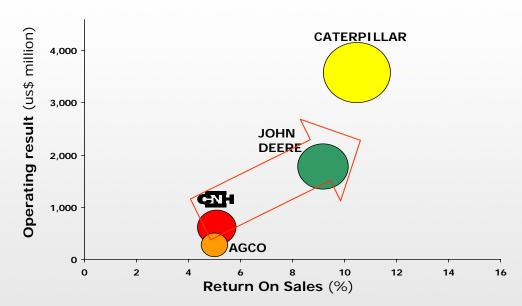




Global Scale and Presence
Geographically Diversified
Strong Brand Recognition
Leading Positions in Major Markets
Strong Financial Services Business

# **CNH** — Under-performing the Competition





# Achieve "best-in-class" margin performance

## Reverse market share erosion

- Market share targets by brand
- ▶ Align offerings to customer needs
- ► Improve relationship with top customers
- ▶ Re-establish brand leadership positions
- Close margin gaps
  - Cost gaps identified and quantified
  - ► Enhance service & product support
  - ▶ Grow after sales business
  - Simplify manufacturing and logistics
  - ► Leverage Fiat Group Purchasing

<sup>\*</sup> Based on 2005 data, US GAAP

### CNH Plan Drivers 2007-2010



- Rules of engagement redefined from an engineer-driven to a customer-oriented organization
- Reorganization into 4 distinct global brand structures with P&L accountability and shared growth targets:
  - Case IH and New Holland Agricultural Equipment brands
  - Case and New Holland Construction Equipment brands
- Committed to regaining share of market and closing competitive margin gaps

# Forward Looking Statements & Non-GAAP Measures



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