GE Update

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Overview

✓ GE performance remains strong



- + 8% organic revenue growth
- + Double-digit revenue, earnings & cash flow

Executing portfolio strategy



- + Completing insurance portfolio repositioning
- + Selling Insurance Solutions (ERC) to Swiss Re for \$8.5B including assumed debt, ~\$2.8B loss on sale

✓ 2006 position very strong



- + Accelerating earnings growth rate
- + Great operating momentum
- + Strong financial flexibility ... lots of cash

✓ Increasing shareowner returns



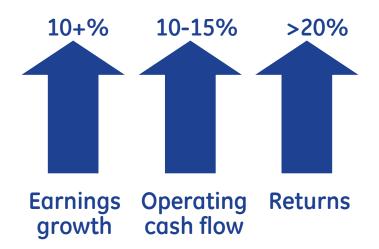
- + Common dividend increased 14% to \$1.00/share
- + Buyback increased to \$25B through 2008, \$7-9B in 2006

Continued execution of consistent strategy



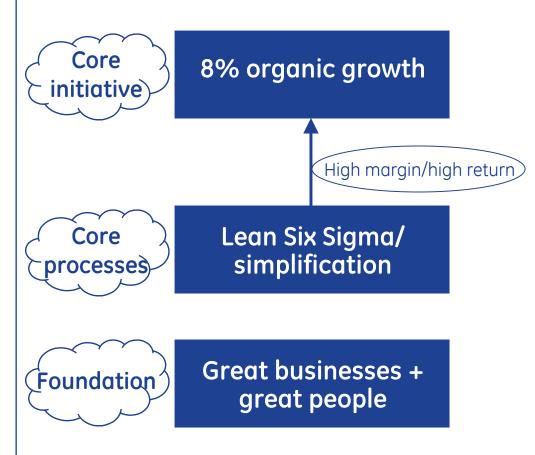
Clear GE strategy + financial goals

Financial performance - goals



Business model

- ✓ Consistent + low risk growth company (Triple A rated)
- ✓ Expanding returns + strong cash generation



Strategy



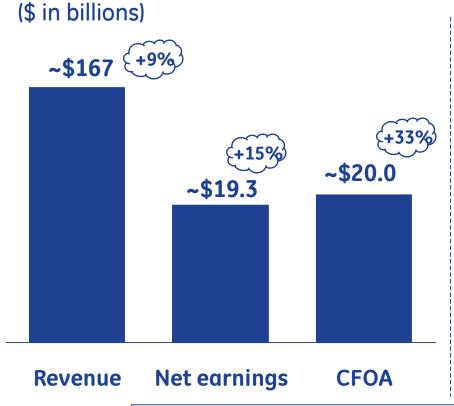
Current environment

- ✓ Economic momentum remains solid
 - + 4QYTD orders +13%
 - + Growth solid across all segments in '05
 - + Global growth is robust
- ✓ Excellent operating foundation throughout company
 - + Op profit rate is expanding
 - + Progress on pricing ... ahead of inflation
 - + Solid risk management ... credit quality remains solid
 - + Risk adjusted spreads stable, despite higher rates
- ✓ Very strong cash flow growth & balance sheet (Triple A)

Continued momentum



2005 outlook – before Insurance Solutions disposition



	Rev	enue	Segment profit	
- -	\$	<u>V%</u>	\$	<u>V%</u>
Infrastructure	\$42	~13%	\$7.8	~14%
Industrial	33	~7	2.7	~45
Comm'l. Fin. Svcs.	44	~3	5.5	~32
Healthcare	15	~13	2.7	~17
NBC Universal	14	~12	3.0	~16
Consumer Fin.	20	~25	3.1	~22

- ✓ Excellent execution ... on track for \$1.82 EPS (+13%)
 - 6 of 6 businesses double-digit growth
- ✓ Operating performance on track



Executing the Insurance strategy



Insurance strategy

2002 situation	Approach	<u>Status</u>
Low return ROE ~8%	✓ Exit Insurance✓ Redeploy to faster growth/ higher return	Exit in sight invest in faster growth businesses
Excess leverage \$17B	✓ Eliminate parent support debt✓ Sustain Triple A	Complete Free Cash Flow \$10B+
High volatility in Insurance Solutions	 ✓ \$3B miss vs. op plan since 2001 ✓ Offset by strong performance in the rest of the Company 	Becomes discontinued operations

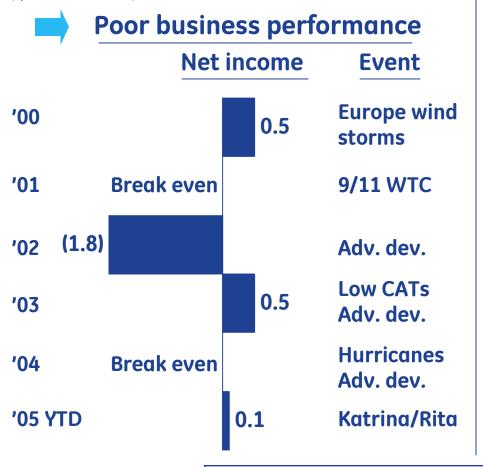
Management focus

- ✓ Maximize value
- **✓** Redeploy to improve returns
- ✓ Certainty + speed
- ✓ Improve earnings mix



Insurance Solutions has been a poor fit with GE

(\$ in billions)





Significant operating drag

- ✓ Continued adverse development ... 1997-2001
- ✓ \$3.2B of capital contributions to Insurance Solutions since 2000
- ✓ \$0 dividends from Insurance Solutions since 2000
- √ 5-year average ROE of (3)%
- ✓ Volatility hinders performance in rest of GE



Not consistent with GE business model

A strategic exit is the best option for investors

Options	Positive	Issues	Assessment
Keep running business	+ Potential for "hard" market	- More volatility- Continued investment required- Adverse development	→ Impact on Company value
Private equity or IPO	+ Liquidity	 More volatility Poor earnings history Continued investment required Adverse development Transaction risk 	→ Higher risk
Strategic – Swiss Re	+ Increased certainty+ Redeploy capital+ Participate if market improves	- Loss on sale	→ Best for investors



Ins. Solutions disposition - key terms

(\$ in billions)

Transaction

- Sell to Swiss Re the P&C Re-insurance business, expect to close mid-2006
- Purchase price paid in cash & securities
 - Swiss Re assumes \$1.7B debt
- GE will own 10-13% of combined entity
 - Capital appreciation opportunity in firming reinsurance market
- Common stock locked up for 360 days from closing
- Increased certainty for investors
 - No tail of liability

Financial impact

Price paid \$8.5 Net book value 11.1 Net loss on disposition ~\$(2.8)

Loss on Ins.Solutionsbook valueGoodwill

- Taxes

Considerations

- + Sales price is 28X last 3 years ave. earnings
- + Swiss Re is strong partner to capitalize on market up cycle
- Insurance Solutions will become a discontinued operation for reporting purposes

Benefits

- Reduces earnings volatility
- ✓ Smart exit certainty for investors
- ✓ Retain upside via equity stake



Strong combination

(\$ in billions)

Swiss Re

- √ #2 global reinsurer
- ✓ AA rated, ~\$23B market cap, 14% ROE in '04
- ✓ Long heritage ... founded 1863
- ✓ Strong market position
 - #1 life & health
 - #2 property & casualty

GE Insurance solutions

- √ #5 global reinsurer
- ✓ A rated
- ✓ Improved underwriting discipline
- ✓ Solid investment portfolio
 - 90% A rated or better

Combined business

✓ Will be world's leading reinsurer



- ✓ Global scale complimentary geographic fit with little overlap
 - Adds US regional distribution
- ✓ Broader risk diversification
- √ \$300MM cost synergies
- ✓ Deep management team

A strong combination in reinsurance



Insurance capital reduction progress

(\$ in billions)

Actions since 2002

✓ Edison	Sold
✓ FGIC	Sold
✓ MedPro	Sold
✓ Genworth	IPO
✓ Insurance Solutions	Selling
✓ Genworth "remainder"	Sold by 12/06

- \checkmark Insurance exits faster than planned
- ✓ Good valuations for operations sold
- ✓ Achieved certainty & finality for investors
- ✓ Redeploying over \$25B to higher returning businesses + strengthened balance sheet

Insurance Solutions exit

Cash to GE in '06		
Purchase price	\$8.5	
Assumed debt	1.7	
Stock	3.1_	
Cash/note	3.7	
GECS debt reduction (1.0)		
Proceeds to GE	~\$2.7	

√ \$3B+ ... available in 2007



Great businesses – 1/06

(Revenue – \$ in billions)

Infrastructure \$42B

35%/14%V OP 18% Industrial \$33B

10%/45%V OP 8%

Commercial Finance \$28B

20%/21%V ROE 25% Healthcare \$15B

10%/17%V OP 18%

Consumer Finance \$20B

15%/22%V ROE 30% NBCU \$14B

10%/16%V OP 21%

% GE segment profit/'05 growth rate

Portfolio built to perform in every economic environment



Financials



2005 financials

(\$ in billions – except EPS)

Existing guidance

Revenue \$167B

Net earnings \$19.3B

EPS \$1.82



Insurance Solutions + Genworth

- → GE ownership <20%
- → Discontinued ops

Continuing operations		
	V%	
\$151B	13%	
\$18.3B	12%	
\$1.72	10%	

V% before May '05 SFAS 133 correction
13%
14%
12%

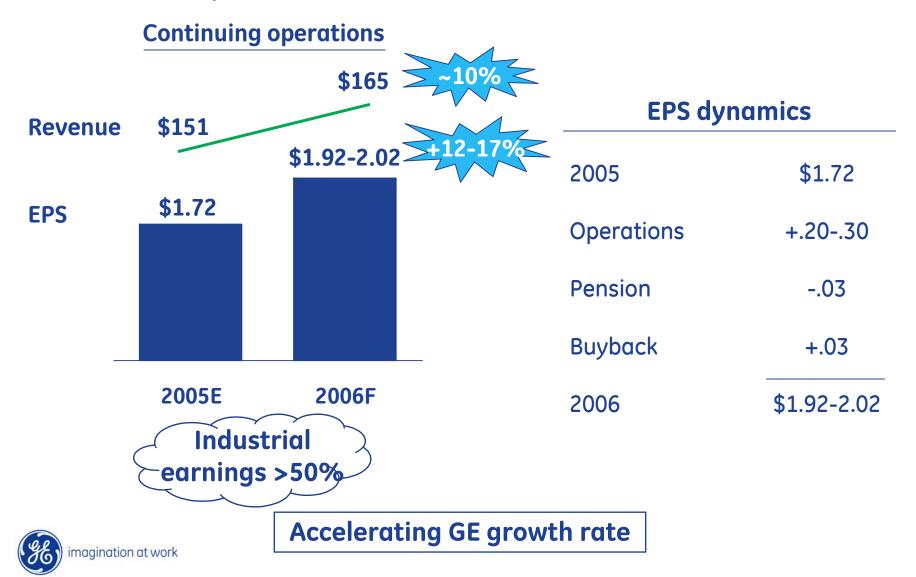
Planned Insurance earnings '05-a)		
Genworth operations	\$0.4	
Insurance Solutions	0.2	
Genworth gains	0.4	
	\$1.0	

(a- excludes loss on sale



2006 outlook

(\$ in billions – except EPS)



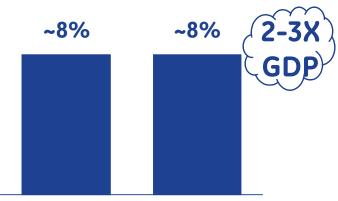
2006 business profile

		2006		
	% GE	Rev. V%	Seg. profit V%	Drivers
Infrastructure	35	10+	15+	 + Strong backlog technical advantage + Big installed base service accelerating + Global growth + Cost synergy
Commercial Finance	20	5-10	10-15	+ Global asset growth + Risk management
Consumer Finance	15	10-15	~15	+ Global asset growth + Business development
Healthcare	10	10-15	15+	+ Global growth + Technology + service + Healthcare IT
Industrial	10	5-10	15+	+ Margin expansion+ Cost synergy+ Global growth
NBCU	10	~5	~0	+ Cable services/Film - Prime time ratings



Strong growth

Organic revenue growth



'05E '06F

Broad based growth ('05) (Organic revenue V%)

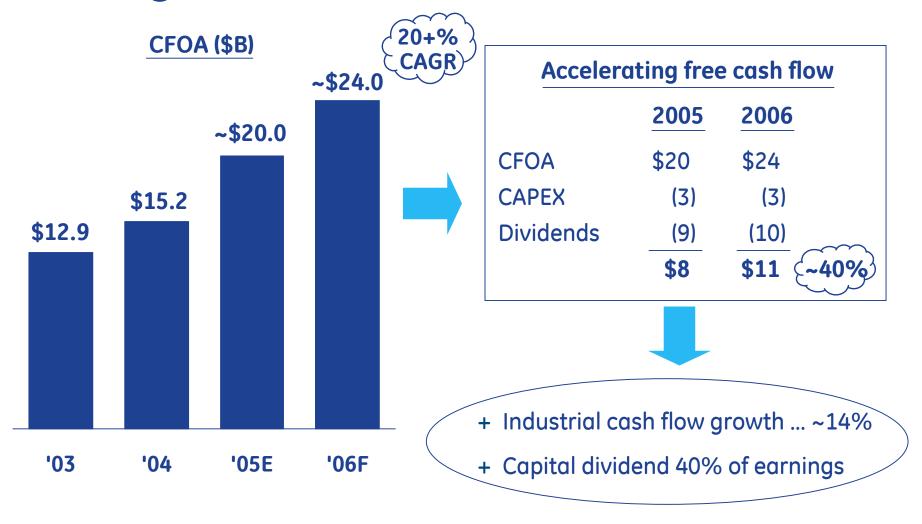
Infrastructure ~12%
Comm'l. Finance ~6
Cons. Finance ~11
Healthcare ~8
Industrial ~7
NBCU ~(4)
Total ~8%

Tangible results

)	+ Portfolio "tailwind"	++	Infrastructure, developing markets, Healthcare, Consumer Finance, Energy
	+ Growth platforms	+15%	Sustained performance Oil & Gas, Security, HIT, Water
	+ Services revenue	+10%	Backlog in place usage high
	+ Global growth	+15%	Half of GE revenue; well positioned
	+ New products	++	VCT + DVMR, Monogram, Display Film, GENX, EVO Engine, Wind, GE90, LNG, Desalination
	+ Imagination Breakthroughs	++	50 IB's generating revenue by 2006; \$3B of incremental growth



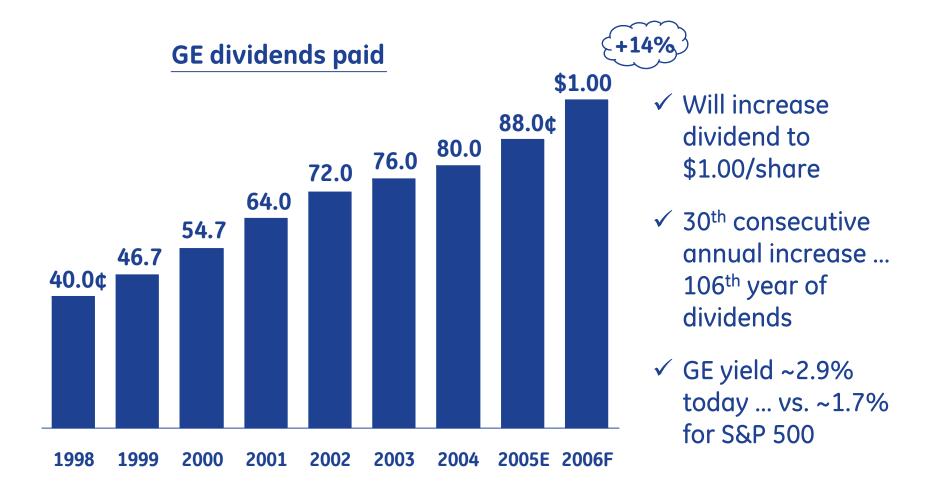
Strong cash flow



Accelerating cash flow growth



Continued commitment to GE dividend



Increase quarterly dividend to 25¢ per share ... +14%



Stock buyback

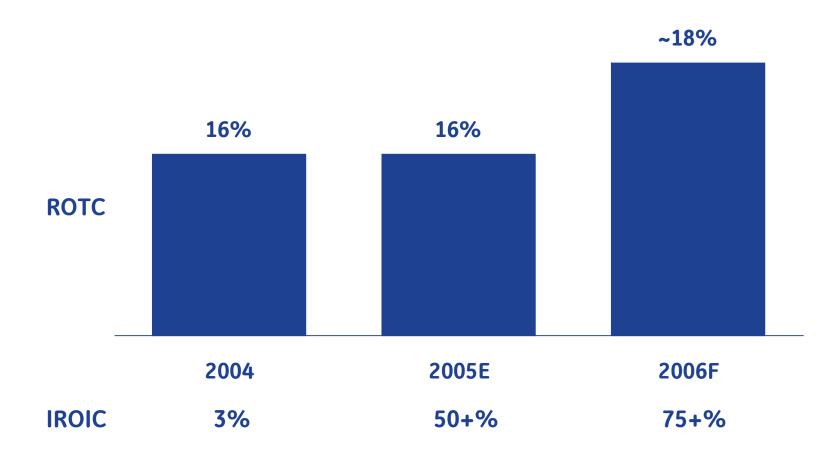




- + Sustain return to GE investors
- + Maintain ~\$3-5B/year in industrial acquisitions



Accelerating ROTC growth





- Clear path to 20+% by 2008



Improved valuation dynamics

Higher Financial Better Industrial Financial Services Higher **Strong Free ROTC** % of income **Services ROE Cash Flow** growth mix <50% \$10B+/year >20% >30% >25% **Services % Financial Services Buyback +** Less than 50% **ROTC > 20%** of revenue **ROE >25% Industrial BD**



- Faster-growth industrial business
- Higher returning Financial Services



Summary

- ✓ Portfolio transformed ... Insurance sell down is now clear and largely complete
- ✓ Overall environment remains strong ... our segments demographically advantaged
- ✓ Excellent cash generation driving increased returns
 - CFOA growing 20%/year
 - Accelerating ROTC ... 20+% by '08
 - Higher dividend yield
- ✓ Initiatives delivering ... right for the times
 - Organic growth 8%
 - Simplification hits productivity sweet spot

This is the final phase of the most significant portfolio move we have made

