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2006, filed with the

SEC and available at the SEC s internet site (http://www.sec.gov).

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Pending Separation
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5 5 \$1.4 Billion+ \$895 Million+ DISTRIBUTION Alberto-Culver Company Alberto-Culver Company

\$1.3 Billion+ CONSUMER PRODUCTS

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Consistent Revenue Growth
Consistent Revenue Growth
(\$ in millions)
\$822
\$3,531

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Consistent EPS Growth
Consistent EPS Growth
(Diluted EPS)
\$0.35
One Time Gains

(\$ per share)
* Before Non-Core Items
\$2.37*

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Alberto-Culver
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FY 06 Nine Months / 3Q Results
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6.4%

6.0%

15.2%

15.0%

15.6%

16.4%

19.5%

20.2%

0.0%

5.0%

10.0%

15.0%

20.0%

25.0%

30.0%

35.0%

40.0%

Sales

Diluted EPS*

Net Earnings*

Advertising

Nine Months

Third Quarter

Change vs. Prior Year

*Excluding non-core items.

2001

2003

2005

Excludes \$.01/share special dividend paid in 1993

(\$ per share)

\$0.07

\$0.52

Continuous Dividend Increases

Continuous Dividend Increases

10 10 Reasons for the Split Reasons for the Split Channel Conflicts

Channel Conflicts

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Metrics of Split
Metrics of Split
ACV Shareholders will own
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approximately 52.5% of the new

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Sally/BSG

Sally/BSG

Clayton, Dubilier & Rice will Invest

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\$575 Million to Obtain a 47.5% Equity

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Stake in Sally/BSG

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Transaction Implies Sally Enterprise

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Value, Including \$1.85 Billion of New

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Sally Debt, of Approximately \$3.0

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Billion

Billion

Sally/BSG will be a \$2.4 Billion

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Company Generating Nearly \$300

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Million in EBITDA

Million in EBITDA

12 12 ACV Holders Receive ACV Holders Receive New Share of Consumer Products (100% Ownership)

New Share of Sally/BSG (52.5% Ownership) \$25 Cash

13 13 Gary Winterhalter Gary Winterhalter President, President, Sally Beauty Company, Inc.

Sally Beauty Company, Inc.

14 14 FY 2005 Sales (millions) \$2,254 6/30/06 Employees +18,000

Stores
3,318
Distributor Sales Consultants
+1,200
Beauty Supply Distribution
Beauty Supply Distribution

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Future Opportunities
Future Opportunities
Accelerated Store Openings
Accelerated Store Openings
Geographic Expansion

Geographic Expansion Acquisitions Acquisitions Stepped-up Advertising Campaign Stepped-up Advertising Campaign

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V. James Marino

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President,

President,

Alberto-Culver Consumer Products Worldwide

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Flexible Balance Sheet:
Flexible Balance Sheet:
New Alberto-Culver
New Alberto-Culver
14.6%

37.1% 44.4% 52.5% 54.0% 72.2% 82.1% 87.3% 0.0% 20.0% 40.0% 60.0% 80.0% 100.0% **ACV CENT** CHD **CHTT PBH SPC PYX ENR** Net Cash of Net Cash of Approximately \$50 Million Approximately \$50 Million Strong Cash Flows Strong Cash Flows Cash on Hand and Cash on Hand and Borrowing Power to: Borrowing Power to: Pursue Strategic Acquisitions Invest in the Business Pay Dividends Share Repurchases

Total Debt / Total Capitalization (1)

(1) Latest SEC 10-Q Filing. ACV is Pro-forma (post separation of Consumer and Sally/BSG).

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Future Goals
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Mid to High Single Digit Sales Growth
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Complemented by Strategic Acquisitions

Complemented by Strategic Acquisitions Gradual Margin Expansion Gradual Margin Expansion

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We believe
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Companies don t succeed,
Companies don t succeed,
People Do.

People Do.
We believe
We believe
Our success for another 50 years
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can only come from innovative,
can only come from innovative,
values-driven team players.
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