#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): December 14, 2011

**LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC.** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-15149

(Commission File Number)

**42-0991521** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 2140 Lake Park Blvd. Richardson, Texas 75080

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 497-5000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

#### Investment Community Meeting

As previously announced, on December 14, 2011, Lennox International Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") will host an investment community meeting in New York City beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time. The presentation will be webcast and the presentation materials will be accessible on the company's website at <u>www.lennoxinternational.com</u>. They are also attached here as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 7.01 disclosure.

#### Financial Guidance

On December 14, 2011, the Company also issued a press release announcing its financial guidance for 2012. A copy of the press release is attached here as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 7.01 disclosure. The company expects:

- Organic revenue growth of 2-6%, with a neutral impact from foreign exchange
- Adjusted Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations of \$2.20-\$2.60
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#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Slide Presentation related to the presentation given by Lennox International Inc. at its Investment Community Meeting on December 14, 2011 in New York.*
99.2	Press release dated December 14, 2011 (Financial Guidance).*

\* The information contained in Item 7.01 and Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 of this Current Report is being "furnished" with the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that section. Furthermore, such information shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, unless specifically identified as being incorporated therein by reference.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LENNOX INTERNATIONAL INC.

Date: December 14, 2011

By: /s/ Robert L. Villaseñor

Name:Robert L. Villaseñor

Title: Director, Securities and Corporate Finance Counsel & Assistant Secretary

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# 2011 Investment Community Meeting

December 14, 2011

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from such statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the impact of higher raw material and commodity prices, the impact of unfavorable weather, and the ability of the company to execute its strategic plans. For more information concerning these and other risks and uncertainties, see Lennox International's Form 10-K and other publicly available filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. LII disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

### Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures appearing in this presentation to financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) is posted on the company's website at www.lennoxinternational.com.



Who We Are Update on Strategic Priorities 2011 Review & 2012 Guidance Questions & Answers



# Lennox International

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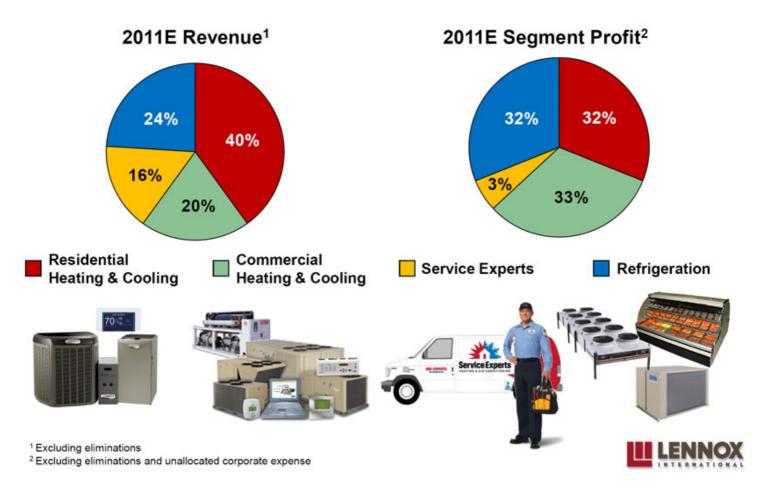
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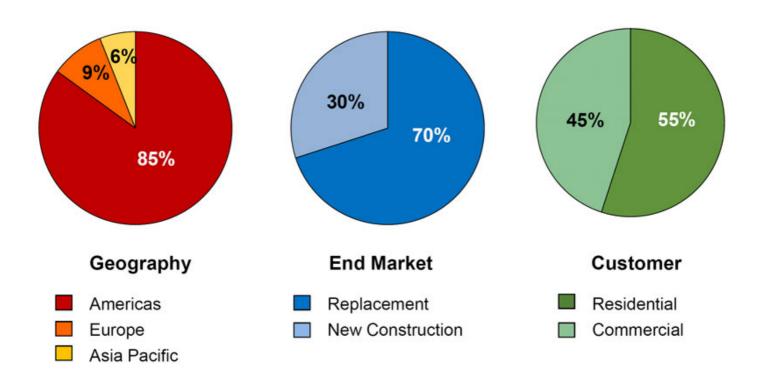
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## **Focused on Four Related Businesses**



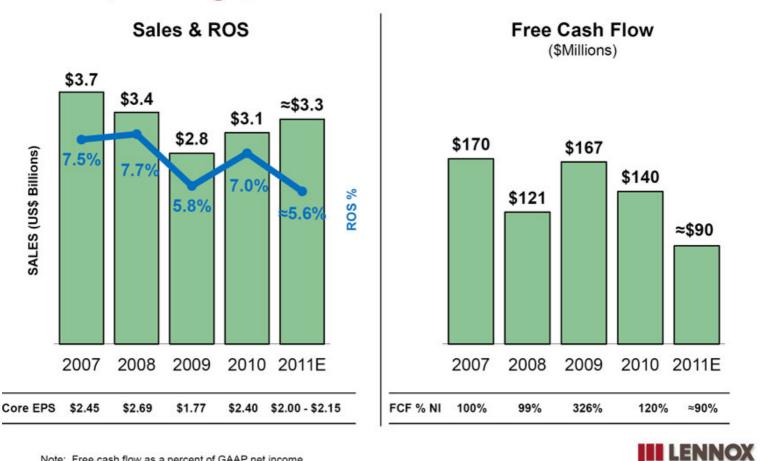
# **Business Mix**



Source: Based on 2011E total LII revenue excluding eliminations



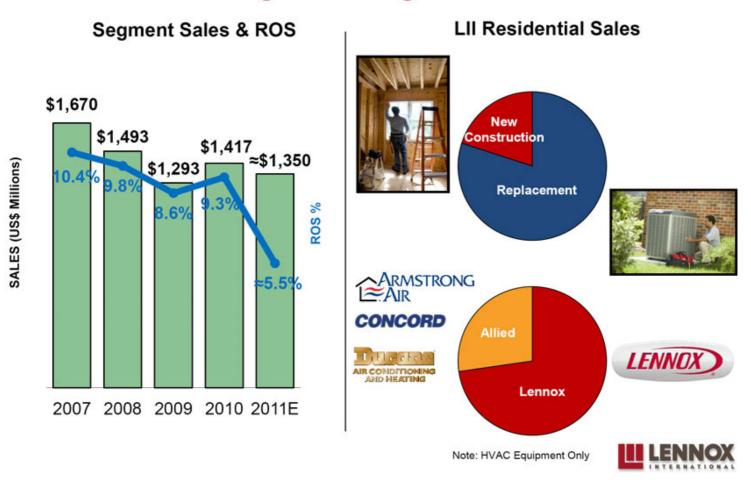
# Sales, Earnings, and Cash Flow



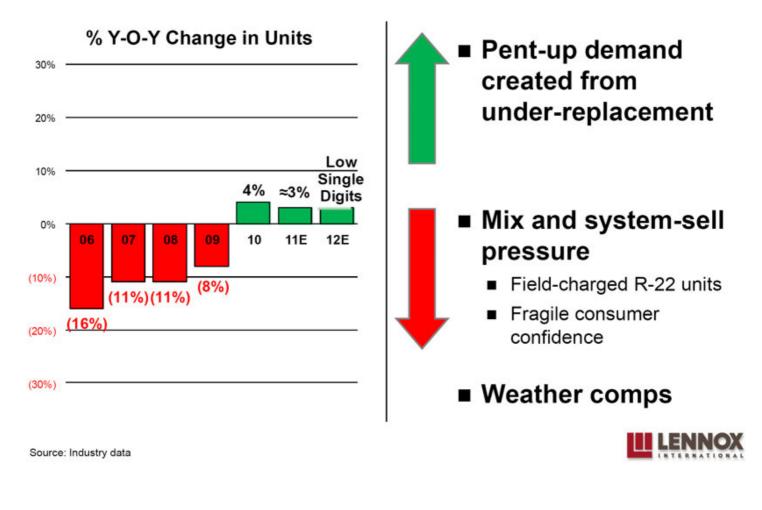
Note: Free cash flow as a percent of GAAP net income

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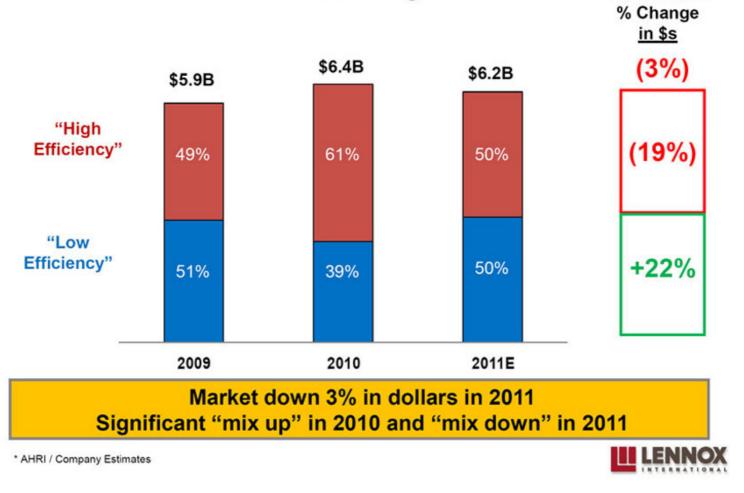
# **Residential Heating & Cooling**



# **North America Residential Market**



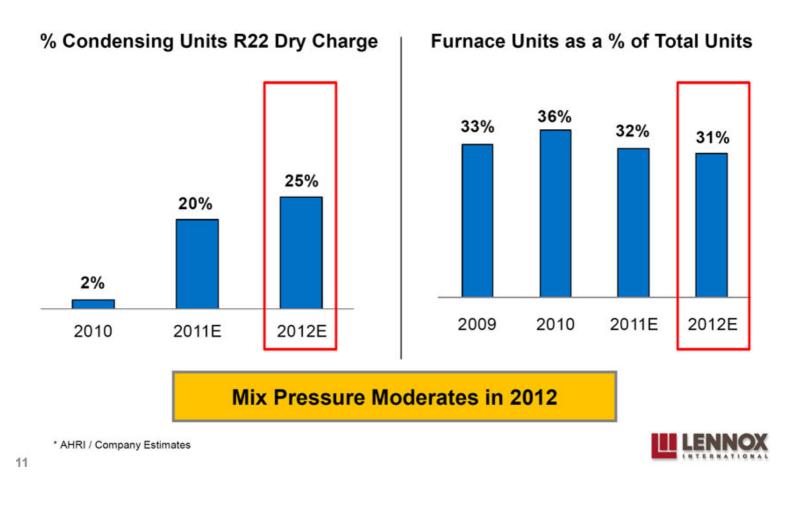
# **U.S. Residential HVAC Industry Revenue\***



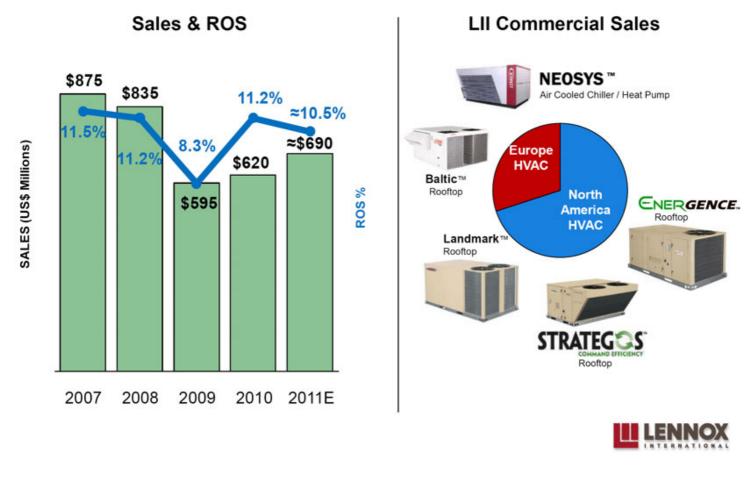
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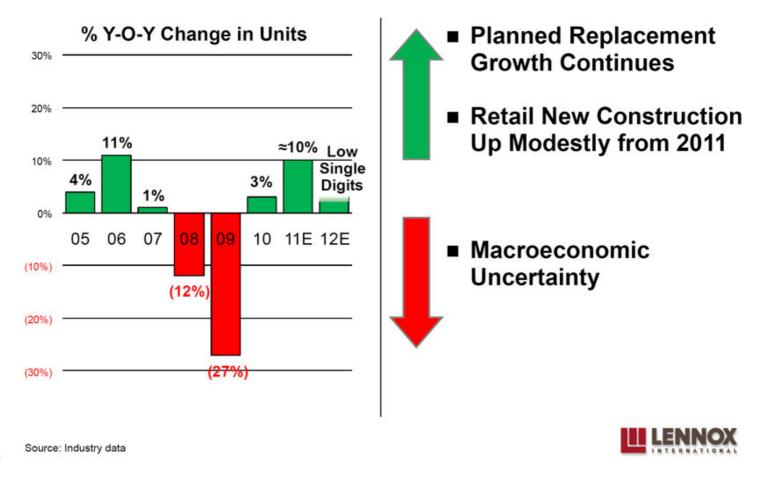
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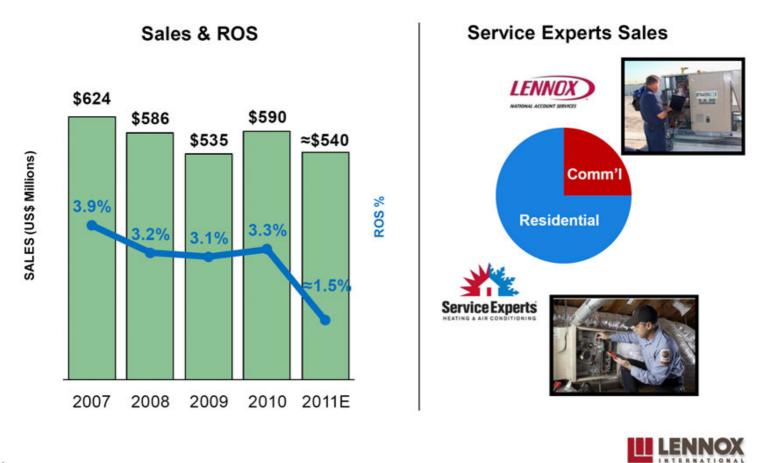
# **Commercial Heating & Cooling**



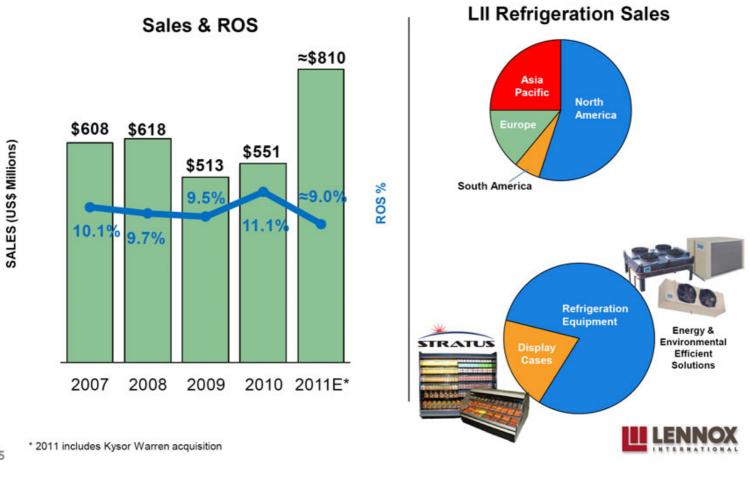
# **North America Commercial Unitary Market**



# **Service Experts**



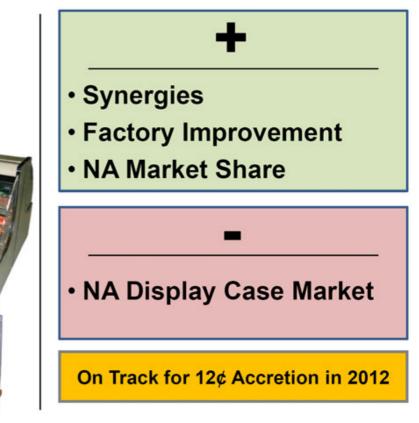
# Refrigeration





# **Kysor Warren Acquisition**





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**Update on Strategic Priorities** 

# 2011 Review & 2012 Guidance

# **Questions & Answers**



# **Strategic Priorities**

- 1. Innovative Product and System Solutions
- 2. Manufacturing and Sourcing Excellence
- 3. Distribution Excellence
- 4. Geographic Expansion
- 5. Expense Reduction

# VALUES

# PEOPLE

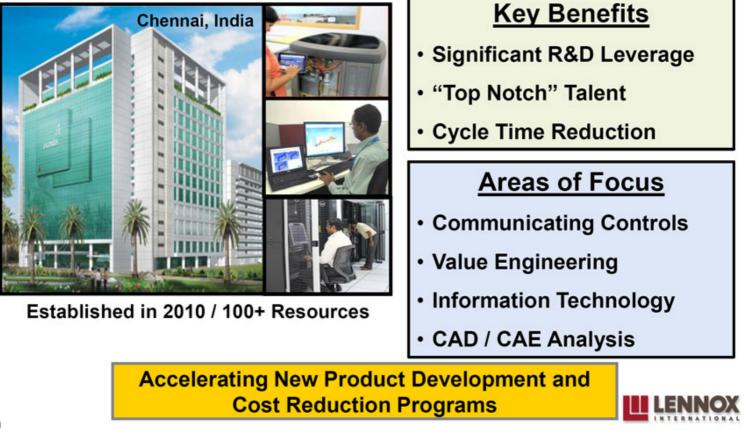


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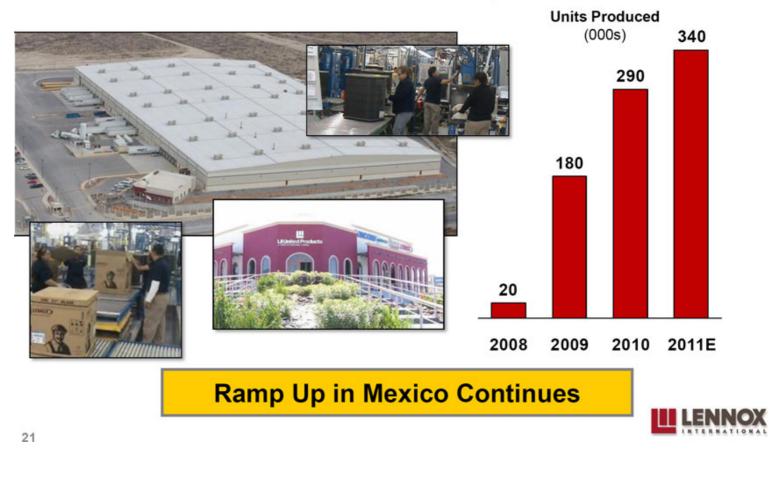
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Lennox India Technology Center (LITC)



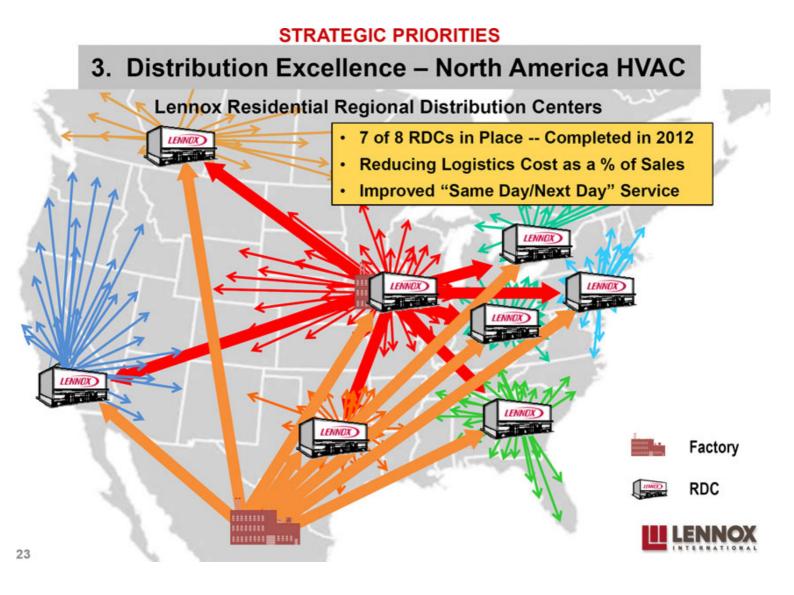
### 2. Manufacturing and Sourcing Excellence

### Saltillo Mexico Factory

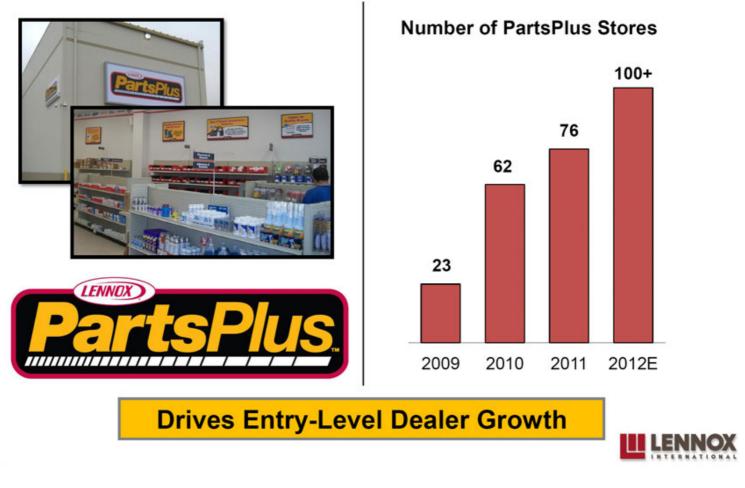


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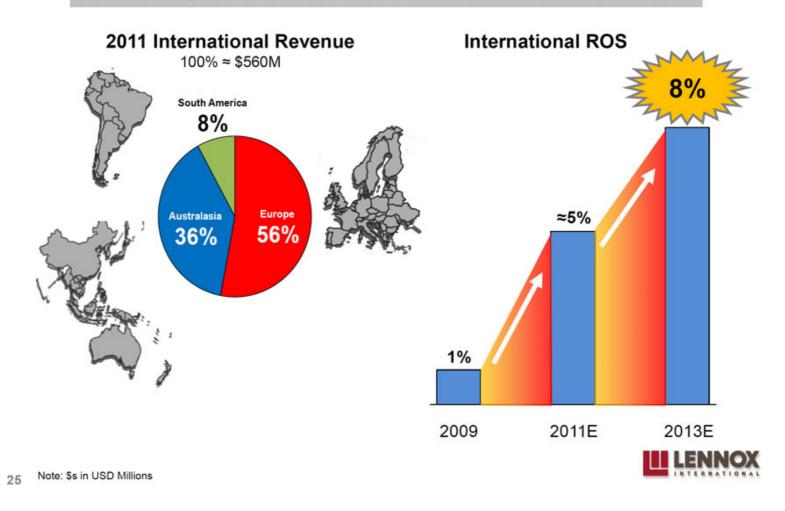


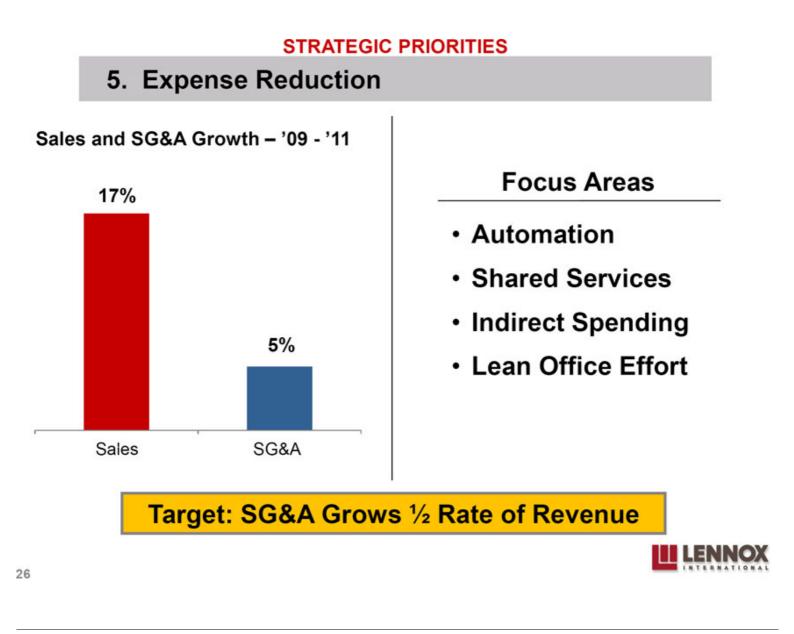


### 3. Distribution Excellence – North America HVAC

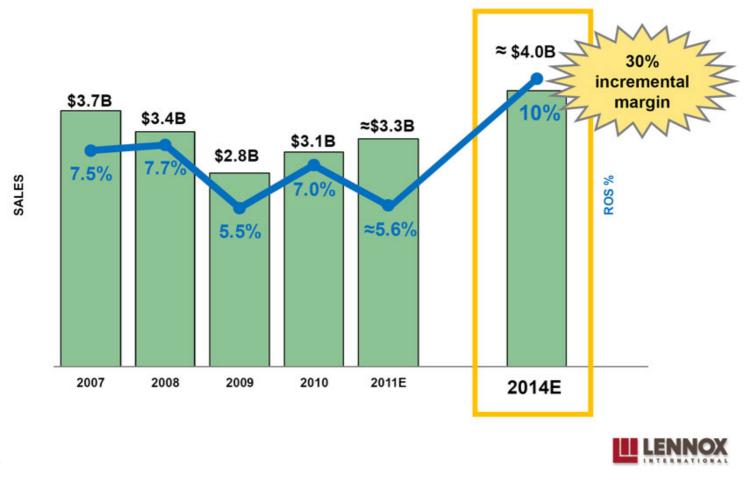


### 4. Geographic Expansion





# LII 2014 Targets



# **Segment Profit Margins**

	2014 Targets
Residential	11% - 14%
Commercial	13% - 15%
Service Experts	6% - 7%
Refrigeration	12% - 14%



# **Cash Deployment Philosophy**

- Cash conversion to approximate net income
- Invest in the business to drive growth organically and through strategic acquisitions
- Return cash to shareholders
  - \$50 million of stock repurchases targeted for 2012
  - \$0.72 annual dividend (≈2.1% yield and ≈30% payout)



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# 2011 Full-Year Guidance

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- Capital expenditures approximately \$45M-\$50M
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# **Key Market Assumptions**

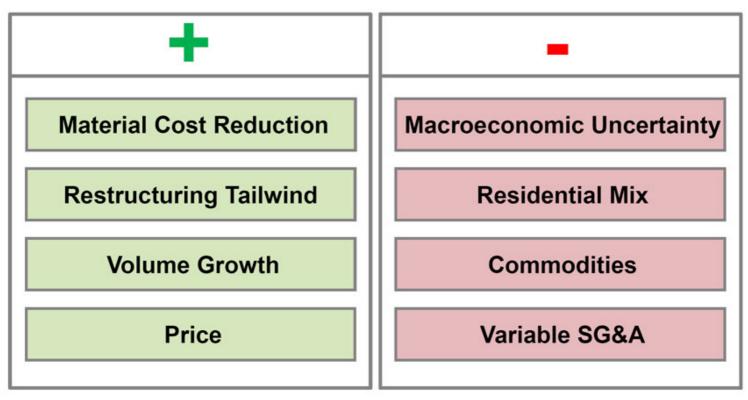
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011E</u>	<u>2012E</u>
NA Residential (Units)	(11%)	(8%)	4%	3%	Low Single Digits
NA Commercial Unitary (Units)	(12%)	(27%)	3%	10%	Low Single Digits
Europe HVAC & Refrigeration	(10%)	(35%)	3%	7%	Low Single Digits

### Market Recovery Continues

Source: AHRI, company estimates



# 2012 Overview





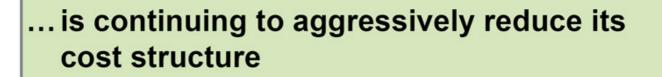
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# 2012 Full-Year Guidance

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# GAAP / Non-GAAP Reconciliations



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### Lennox International Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation To U.S. GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) Measures (U.S. dollars in millions, except per share amounts)

	2007	Per Diluted <u>Share</u>	2008	Per Diluted <u>Share</u>	<u>2009</u>	Per Diluted <u>Share</u>	<u>2010</u>	Per Diluted <u>Share</u>
Income from continuing operations	\$ 165.7	\$ 2.39	\$ 123.8	\$ 2.12	\$ 61.8	\$ 1.09	\$ 117.1	\$ 2.10
Net change in unrealized (gains) losses on open futures contracts and other items, net of income tax	2.5	0.04	3.4	0.06	(4.1)	(0.08)	(0.4)	(0.01)
Restructuring charges, net of income tax	15.8	0.23	20.7	0.35	30.0	0.53	10.0	0.18
Tax items (1)	(3.2)	(0.05)	-	-		-	-	·
Warranty program adjustment, net of income tax	(10.5)	(0.16)	1.53		2			
Impairment of assets, net of income tax		-	9.1	0.16	4.3	0.08		
Gain on sale of entity, net of income tax		2		-	(3.0)	(0.05)	(0.1)	(0.01)
Special product quality adjustment, net of income tax	-	-		-	11.3	0.20		
Acquisition expenses, net of income tax		~			1		3.0	0.05
Special legal contingency charge, net of income tax		-		-		-	4.2	0.08
Adjusted ("Core") income from continuing operations	\$ 170.3	\$ 2.45	\$ 157.0	\$ 2.69	\$ 100.3	\$ 1.77	\$ 133.8	\$ 2.40

(1) 2007 includes change in estimated tax gain from prior years.



Free Cash Flow \$s in millions

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	2009	<u>2010</u>	2011 <u>Estimated</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$239.9	\$183.2	\$225.5	\$185.8	≈ \$135
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>(70.2)</u>	(62.1)	<u>(58.8)</u>	<u>(45.8)</u>	<u>≈ (45)</u>
Free cash flow	\$169.7	\$121.1	\$166.7	\$140.0	≈ \$90



# **2011 EPS Reconciliation - Diluted**

	GUIDANCE
Adjusted EPS Continuing Ops	\$2.00 - \$2.15
Restructuring Charges	(0.19)
Special Legal Contingency Charge	0.03
Net Change in Unrealized Losses on Open Futures Contracts and Other Items, net	(0.06)
Continuing GAAP EPS	\$1.78 - \$1.93



# **2012 EPS Reconciliation - Diluted**

	GUIDANCE
Adjusted EPS Continuing Ops	\$2.20 - \$2.60
Restructuring Charges	(0.03)
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Lennox International Inc. is a global leader in the heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration markets. Lennox International stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "LII." Additional information is available at: http://www.lennoxinternational.com or by contacting Steve Harrison, Vice President, Investor Relations, at 972-497-6670.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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