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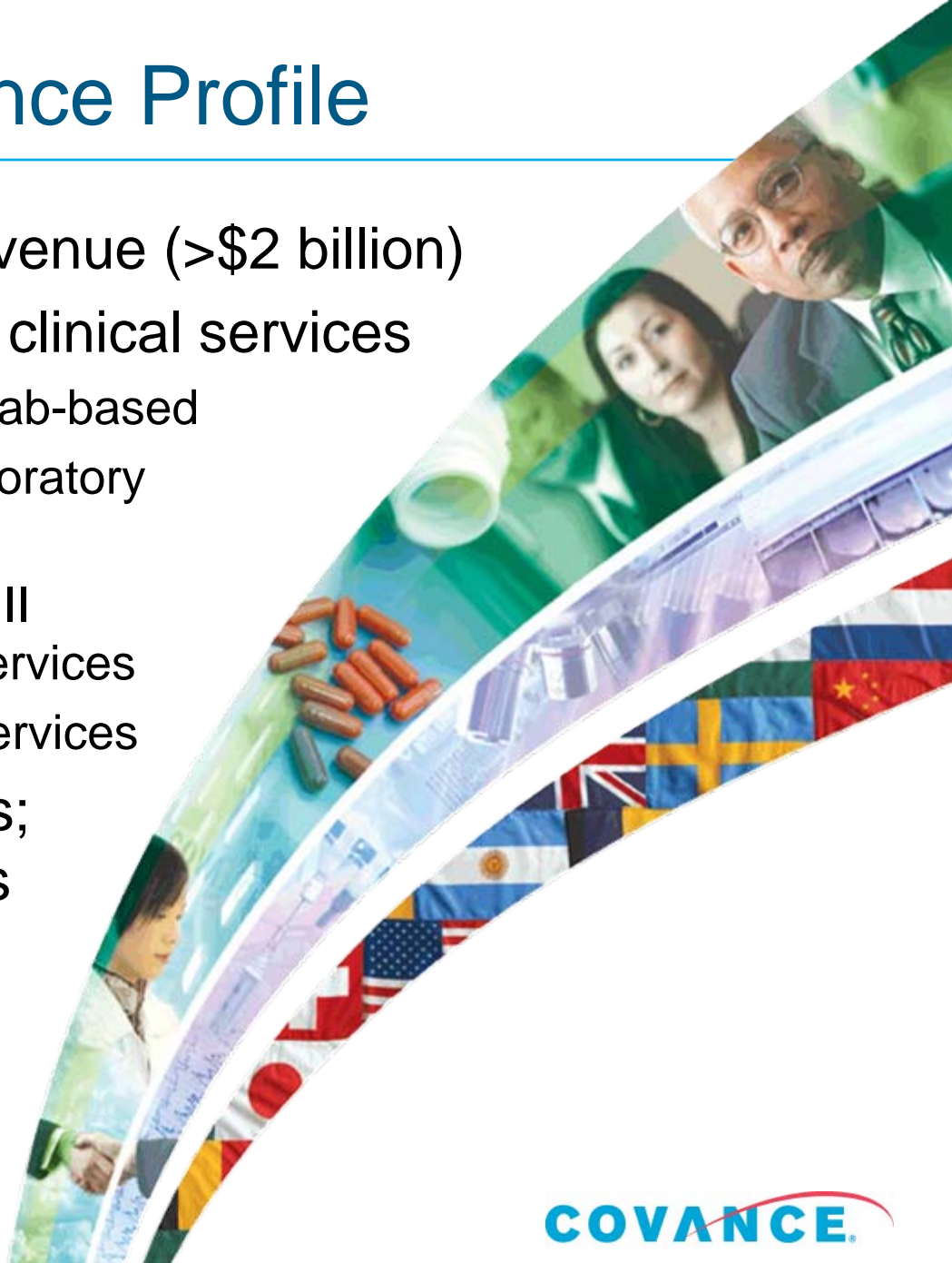
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Covance Profile

- Largest public CRO by revenue (>\$2 billion)
- Significant preclinical and clinical services
 - Revenue is uniquely 2/3rds lab-based
 - Market leader in central laboratory and toxicology services
 - Top five provider of Phase III clinical trial management services
 - Expansion into discovery services
- Operations in 30 countries; employees in 60 countries
- >11,000 employees



Only CRO with Full-Range of R&D Services

Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology Research & Development

Discovery

Drug Safety
(IND)

Efficacy
(NDA)

Approval



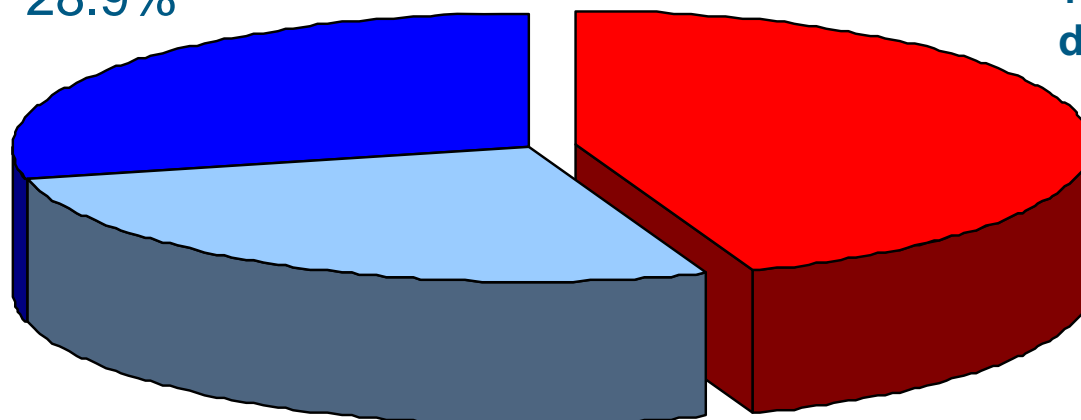
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Diversified Revenue Base

YTD 2011 Distribution of Revenues

***Central Laboratory**
28.9%

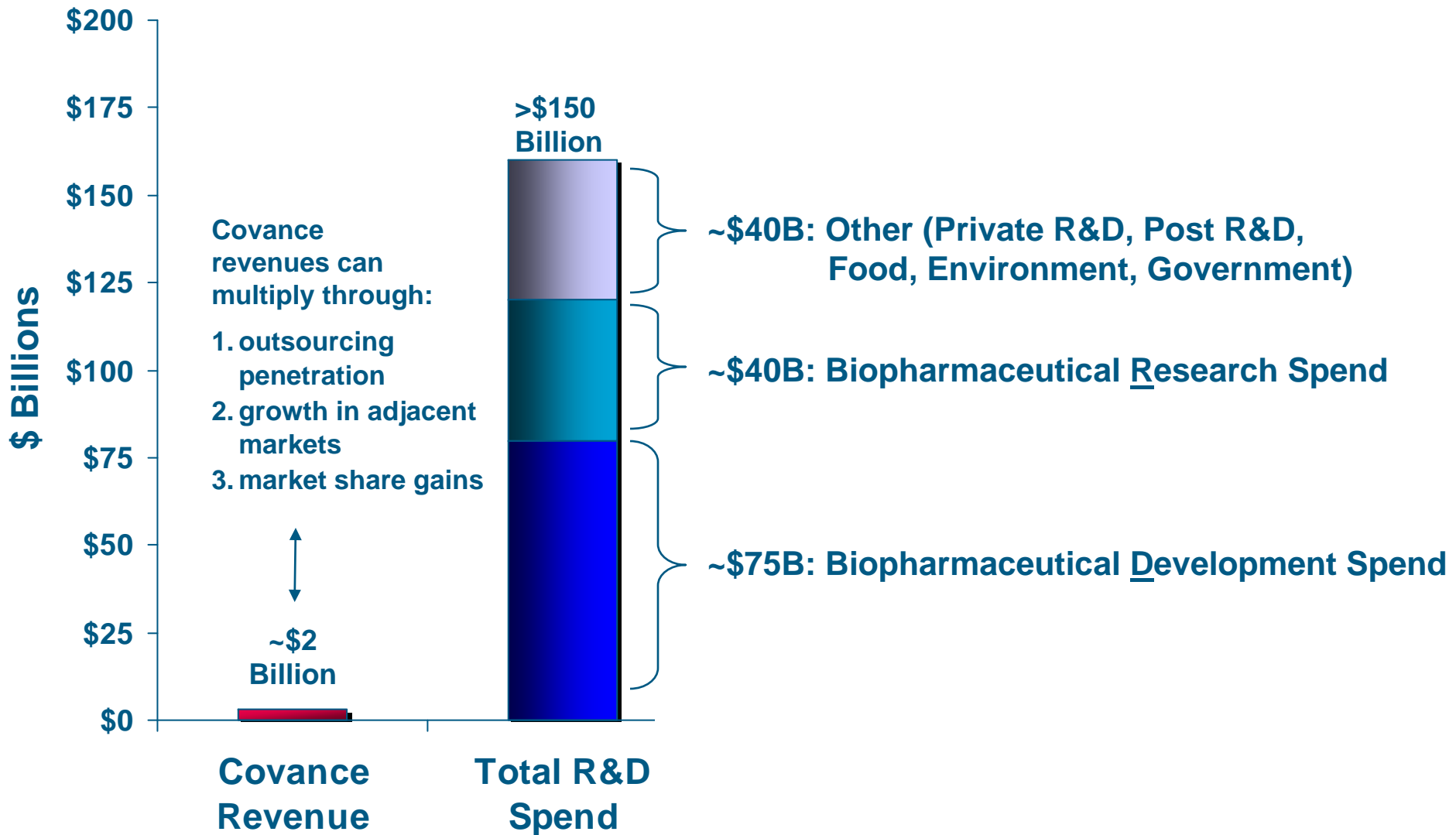
Early Development
(toxicology, chemistry,
clinical pharmacology,
research products,
discovery services)
44.5%



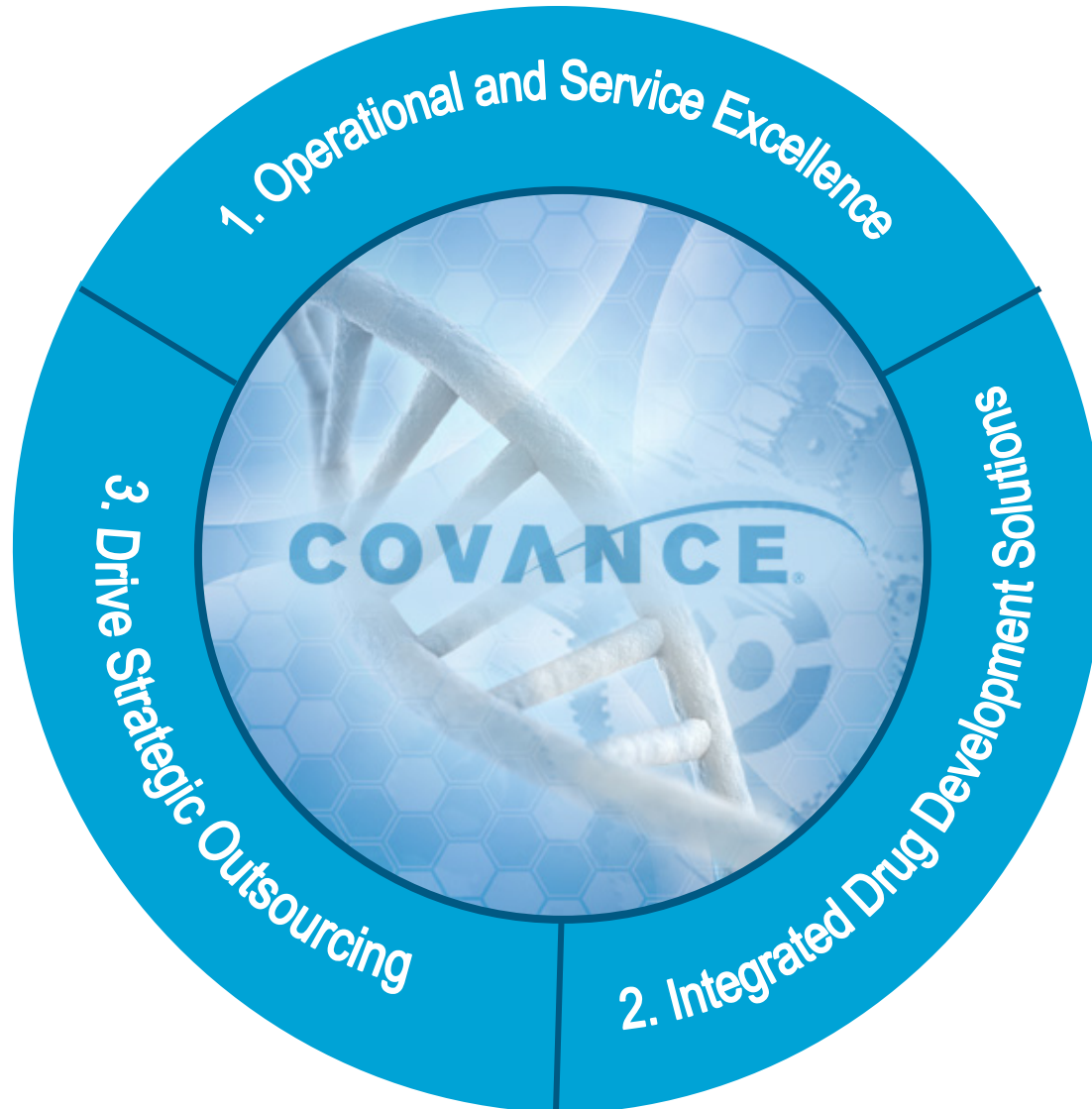
***Phase II-IV Clinical
Development and other**
26.6%

*** 55.5% Late-Stage
Development**

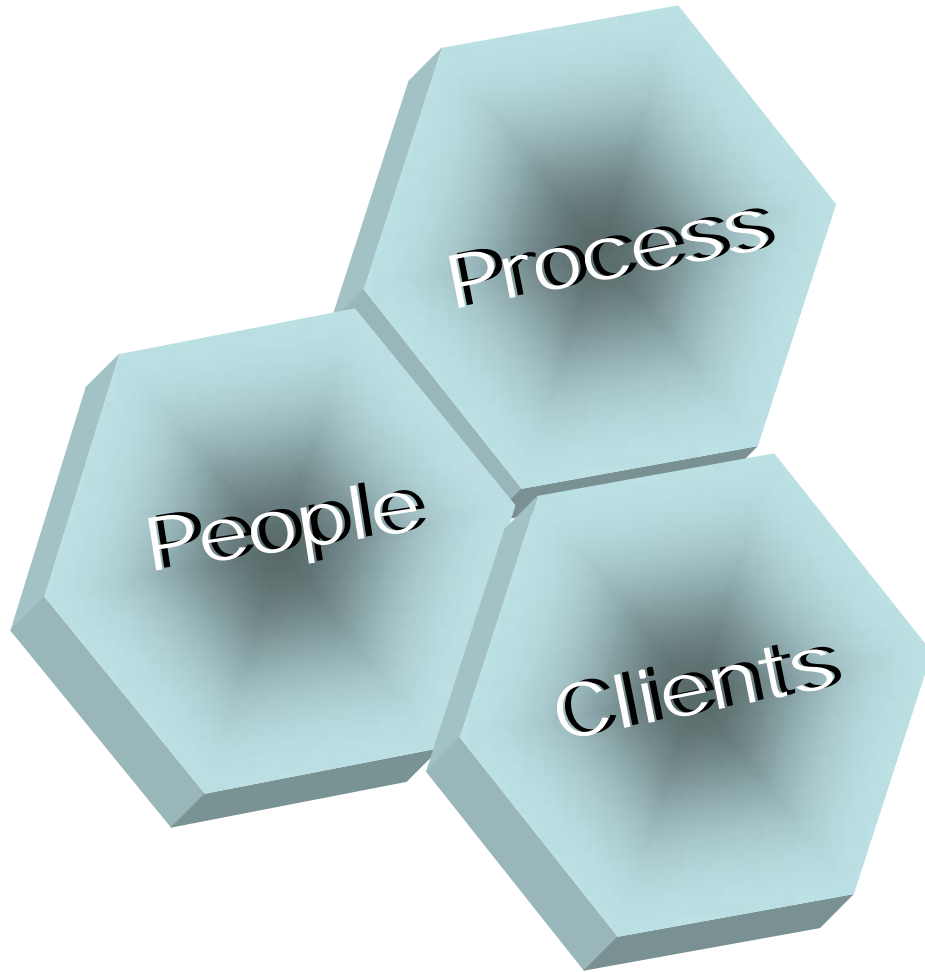
Markets We Serve = \$150 Billion



Covance Core Strategies



1. Operational and Service Excellence



- **People:** Talent attraction and retention rates at historic highs
- **Process:** Hundreds of Six Sigma projects annually; IT automation
- **Clients:** Backlog and client satisfaction at historic highs

Independent Surveys* Rank Covance Most Preferred CRO

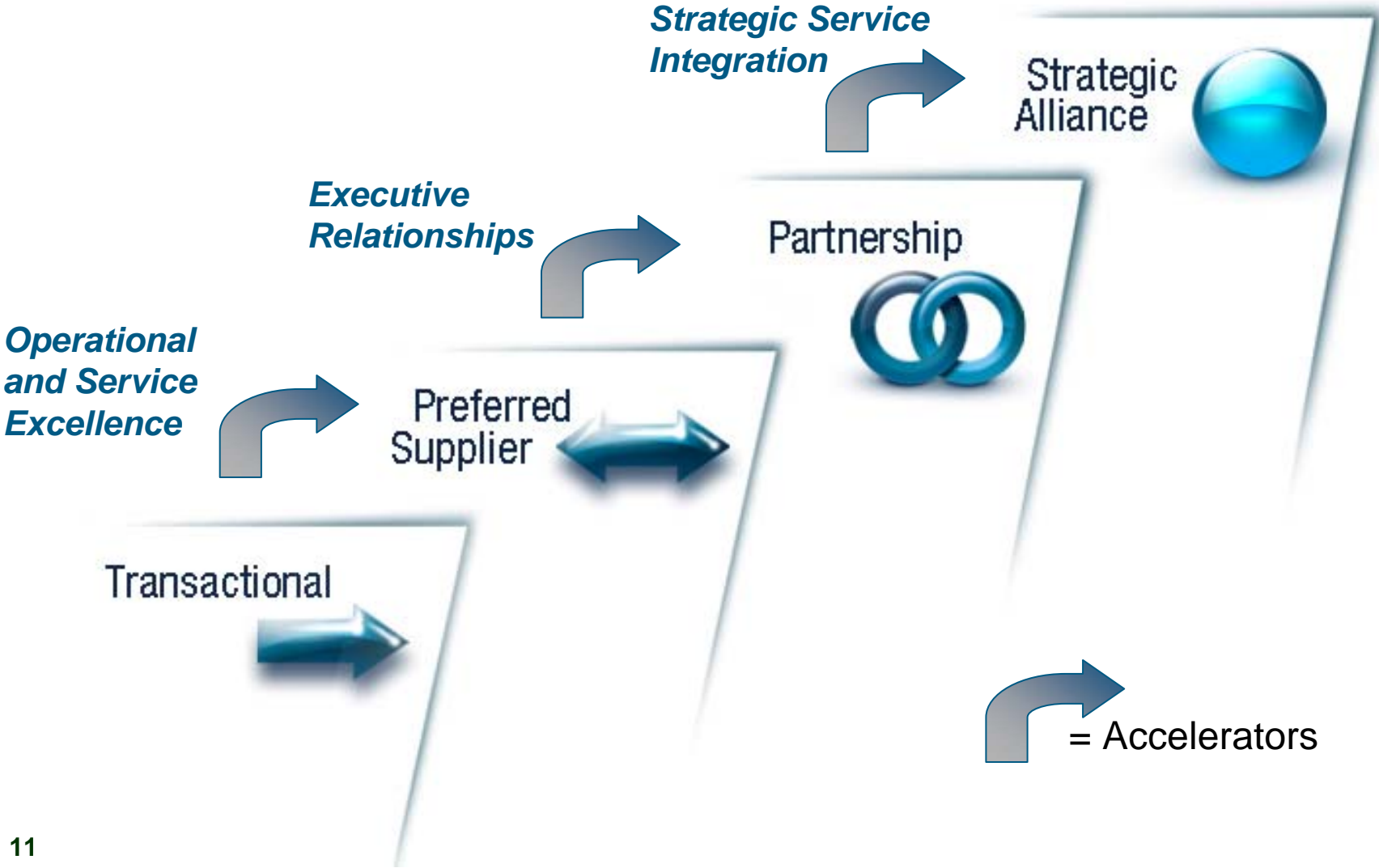
- More sponsors “would like to work with Covance” than any other CRO, by a wide margin
 - 62% vs. second CRO at 37%; N = 164

Baird Equity Research (9/29/11): <http://www.covance.com/docs/investors/Baird-CRO-survey-92911.pdf>
- Covance cited by clients as CRO “best-positioned” for discovery, preclinical, and clinical work; N = 174
- Covance Central Laboratory Services named most preferred lab by investigators, by a wide margin
 - 54% vs. 18% and 9% for next two preferred; N= 514

Life Science Strategy Group (10/25/11): <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2011/10/prweb8909342.htm> and http://www.lifesciencestrategy.com/assets/sample-pages/Sample_Pages_October2011_LSSG_Investigator_Satisfaction_Report.pdf

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3. Drive Strategic Outsourcing



Strategic Alliance with Eli Lilly

- 10 year, \$1.6 billion agreement beginning October 2008
 - ~\$60M/year for discovery service lines on Greenfield campus (non-GLP Toxicology, In Vivo Pharmacology, Non-clinical Imaging)
 - ~\$100M/year minimum commitment for traditional CRO services (Toxicology, Chemistry, Clinical Pharmacology, Central Labs, Phase II-IV)
- Greenfield campus: >750,000 sq ft of lab space
- >50 non-Lilly clients have placed work in Greenfield
- 260 employees transferred in Oct 2008; >500 today
- Added six service lines organically in Greenfield:
 - Specialty toxicology, nutritional chemistry/food safety, biomarkers, biorepository, biotechnology services, market access call center



Strategic Alliance with Sanofi

- 10-year, \$2.2 billion agreement beginning November 2010
 - \$350M for services on newly-acquired Alnwick, UK and Porcheville, France campuses
 - \$850M contractual minimum volume commitment for enterprise-wide services (discovery support, toxicology, chemistry, clinical Phase I-IV, central laboratory, market access)
 - Expected sole-source revenue (all services) above minimum: \$1.0B
- New CMC services acquired in Alnwick and Porcheville:
 - Pre-formulation; drug formulation; preclinical and early-stage clinical API manufacturing; radiolabeled chemistry
- ~300 employees transferred to Covance
- Already quoted work for >40 other clients

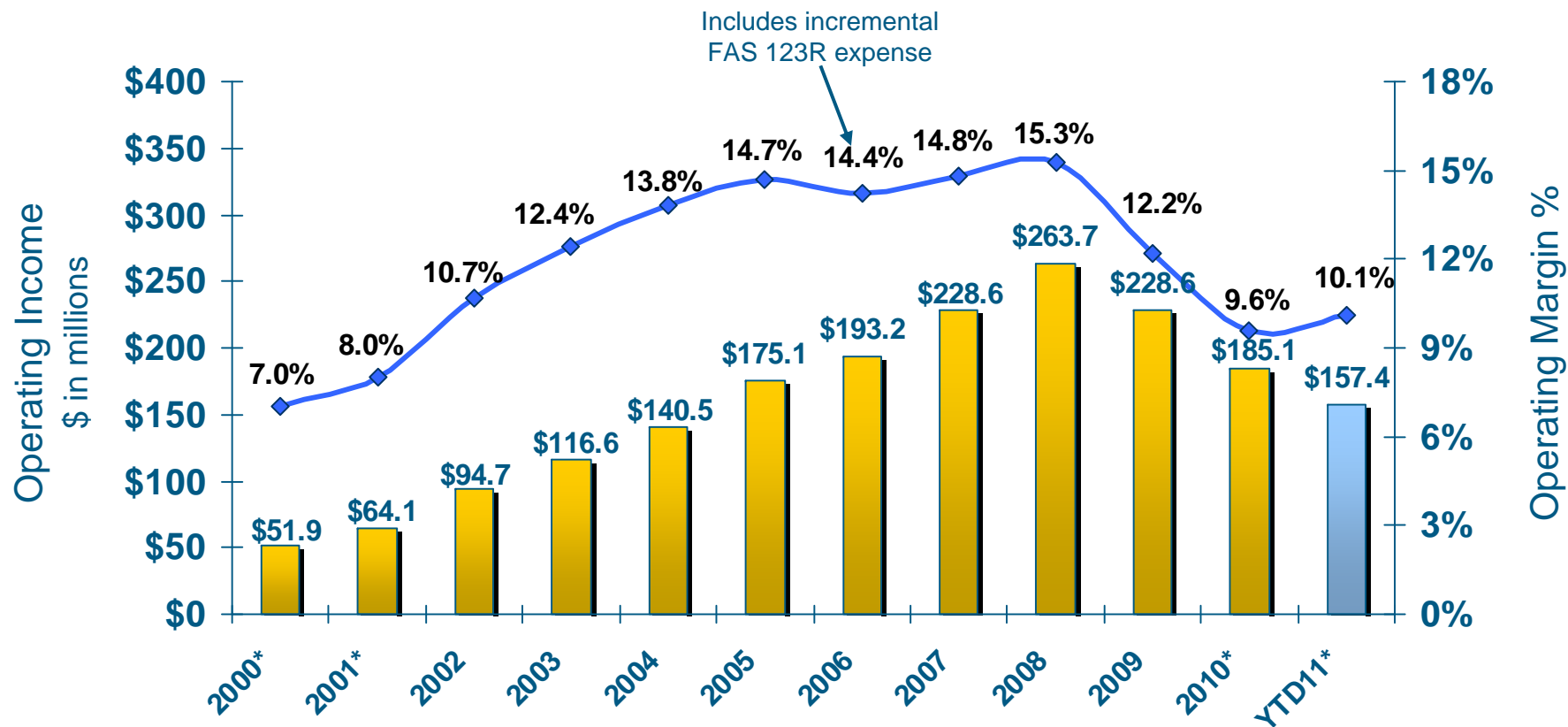


Net Revenue



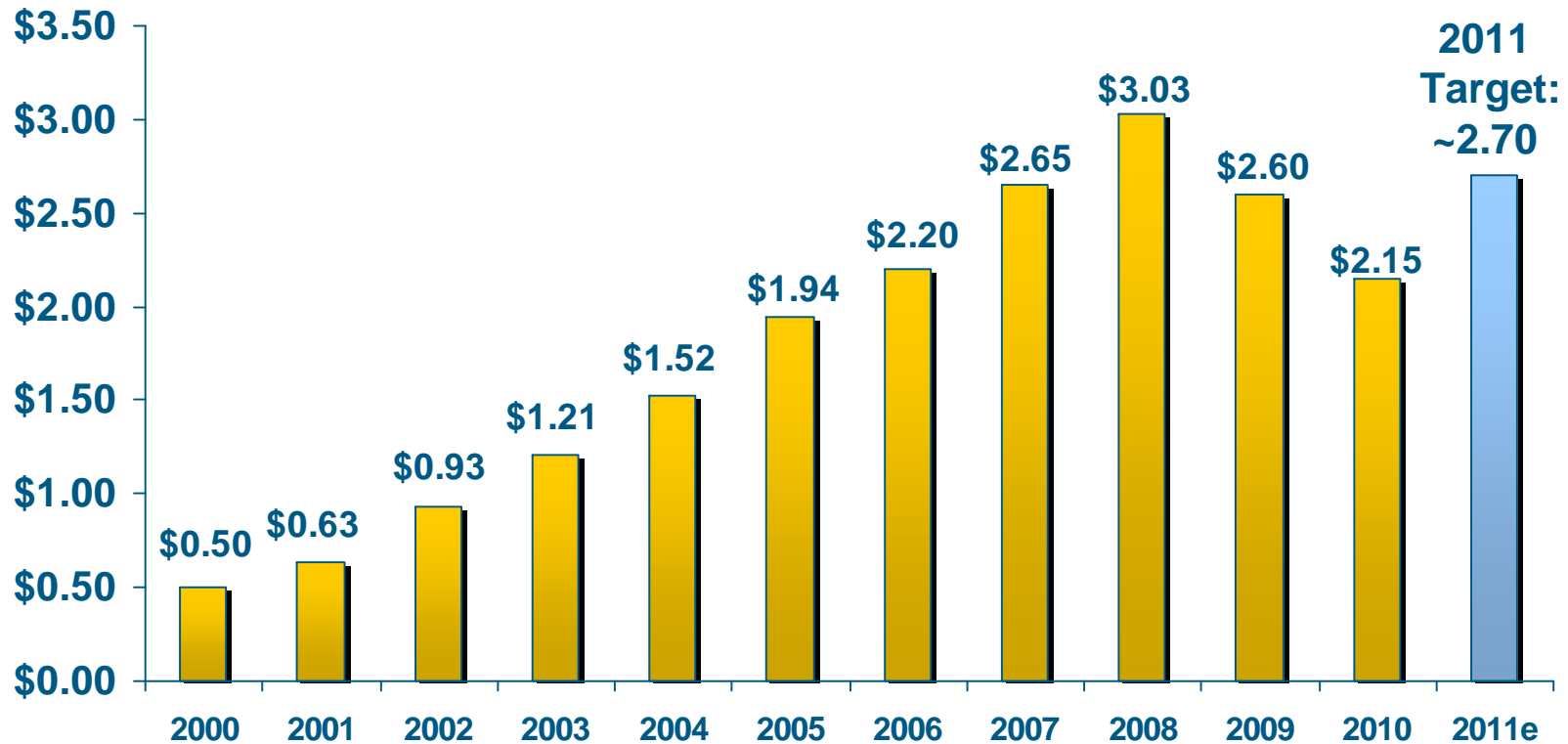
**As estimated by the Company in its 2Q11 earnings release dated 7/27/2011*

Operating Income and OM%



* All 2001 and 2000 are presented on a “pro forma” basis, excluding the financial impact of (a) the 2001 packaging and biomanufacturing divestitures; (b) goodwill amortization; and (c) special charges. 2010 and 2011 are presented on a “pro forma” basis excluding the financial impact of (a) impairment charge and (b) restructuring costs. See appendix for reconciliations.

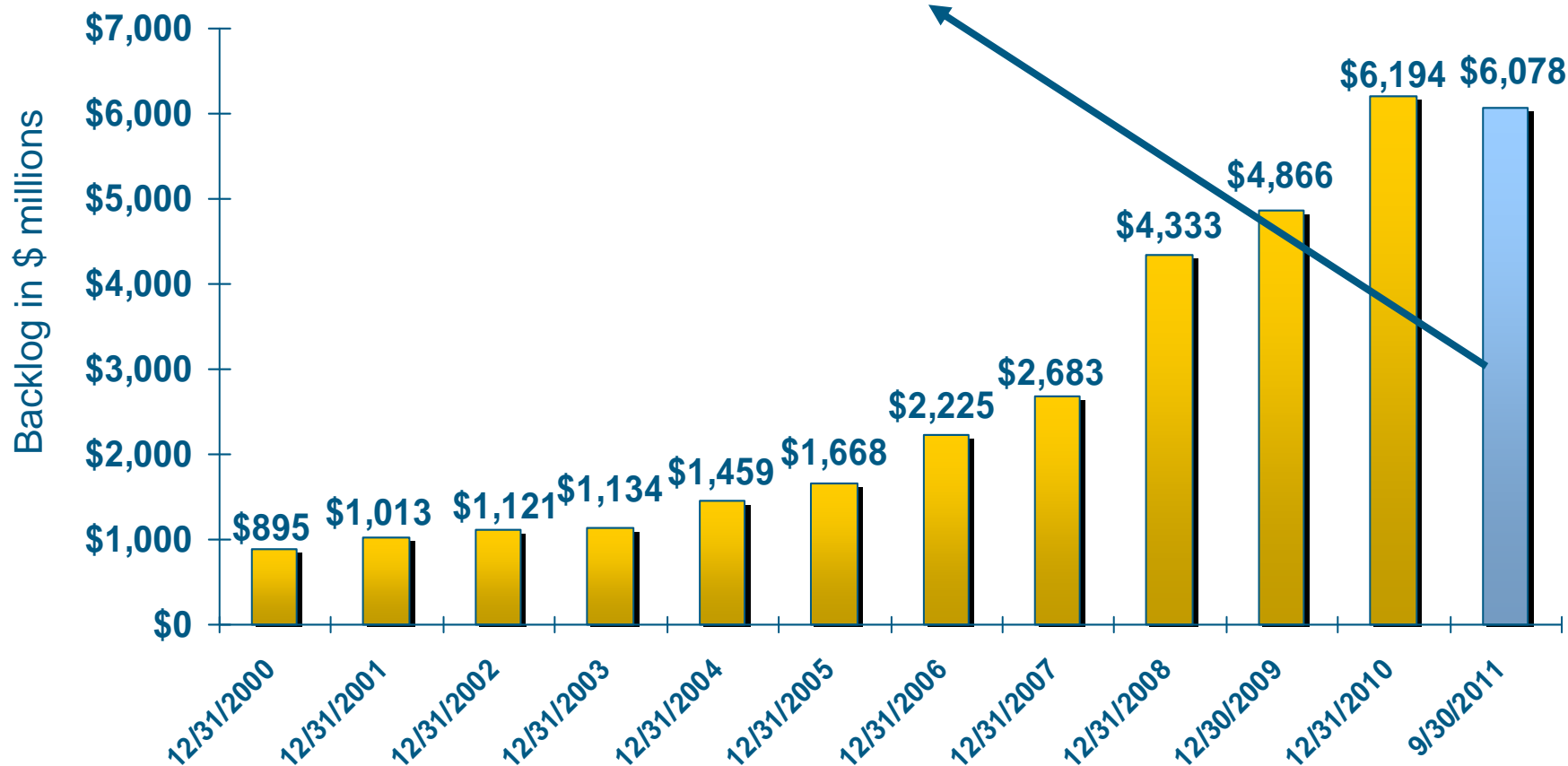
Earnings Per Share*



*2001 and 2000 amounts are presented on a “pro forma” basis, excluding the financial impact of the 2001 packaging and biomanufacturing divestitures. 2001 and 2000 also exclude amortization of goodwill and special charges. 2002 excludes \$6.5 million (\$0.11/share) favorable income tax reversal. 2005 excludes a one-time \$4.4 million (\$0.07/share) repatriation-related income tax charge. 2006 excludes a \$0.04 tax gain. 2007 excludes a gain on sale of \$4.1M, net of tax (\$0.06/share). 2008 excludes a gain on sale of \$2.6M, net of tax (\$0.04/share). 2009 excludes gain on sale and an income tax benefit from favorable resolution of certain income tax matters of \$2.1M (\$0.03/share). 2010 excludes impairment and restructuring charges totaling \$138M (\$1.36 per share) and favorable income tax items of \$17.3M (\$0.27/share). See appendix for reconciliations. 2011 as estimated by the Company in its 2Q11 earnings release dated 7/27/2011

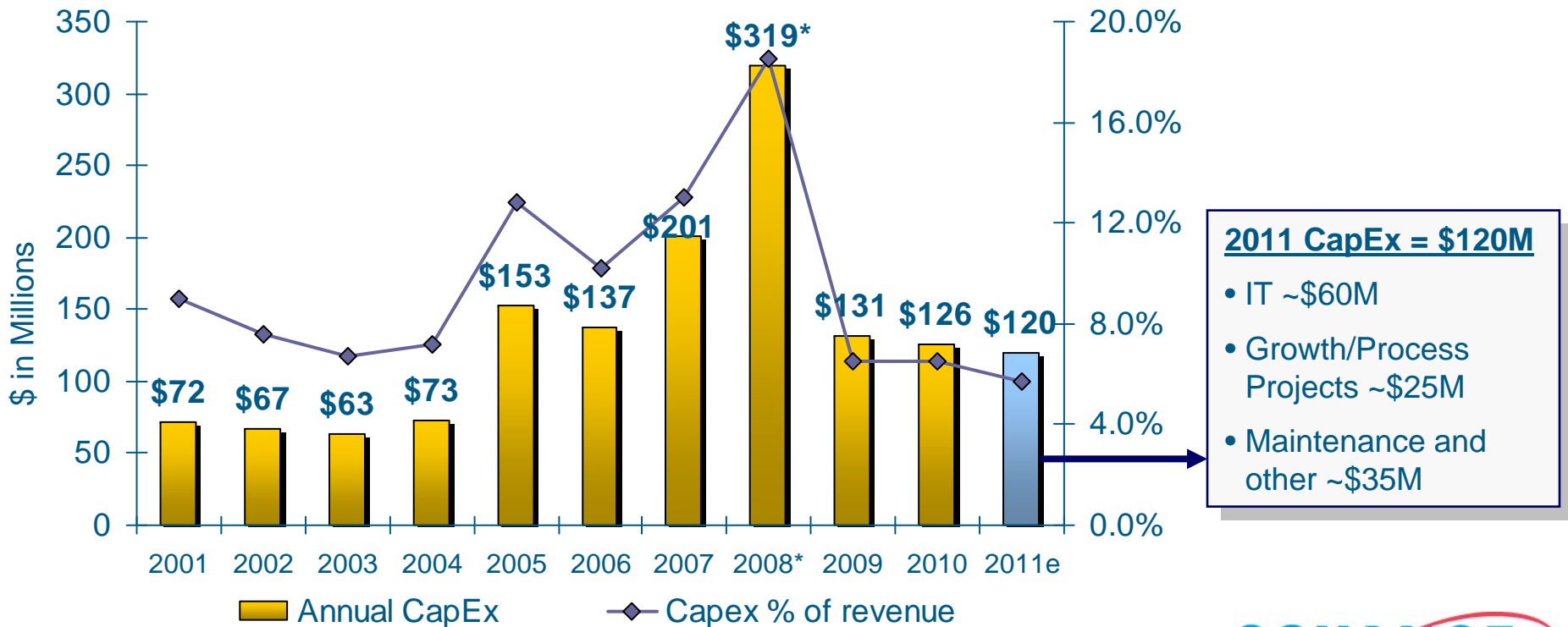
Backlog

~40% contains dedicated orders with a contractual minimum volume commitment



Balance Sheet, Cash Flow, and CapEx

- Balance Sheet
 - \$400 million cash balance (with \$90 million debt) at 9/30/11
- Free Cash Flow (Free cash flow is defined as cash from operations less capital spending)
 - FY2010 Free Cash Flow was \$208 million
 - YTD2011 Free Cash Flow is \$55 million

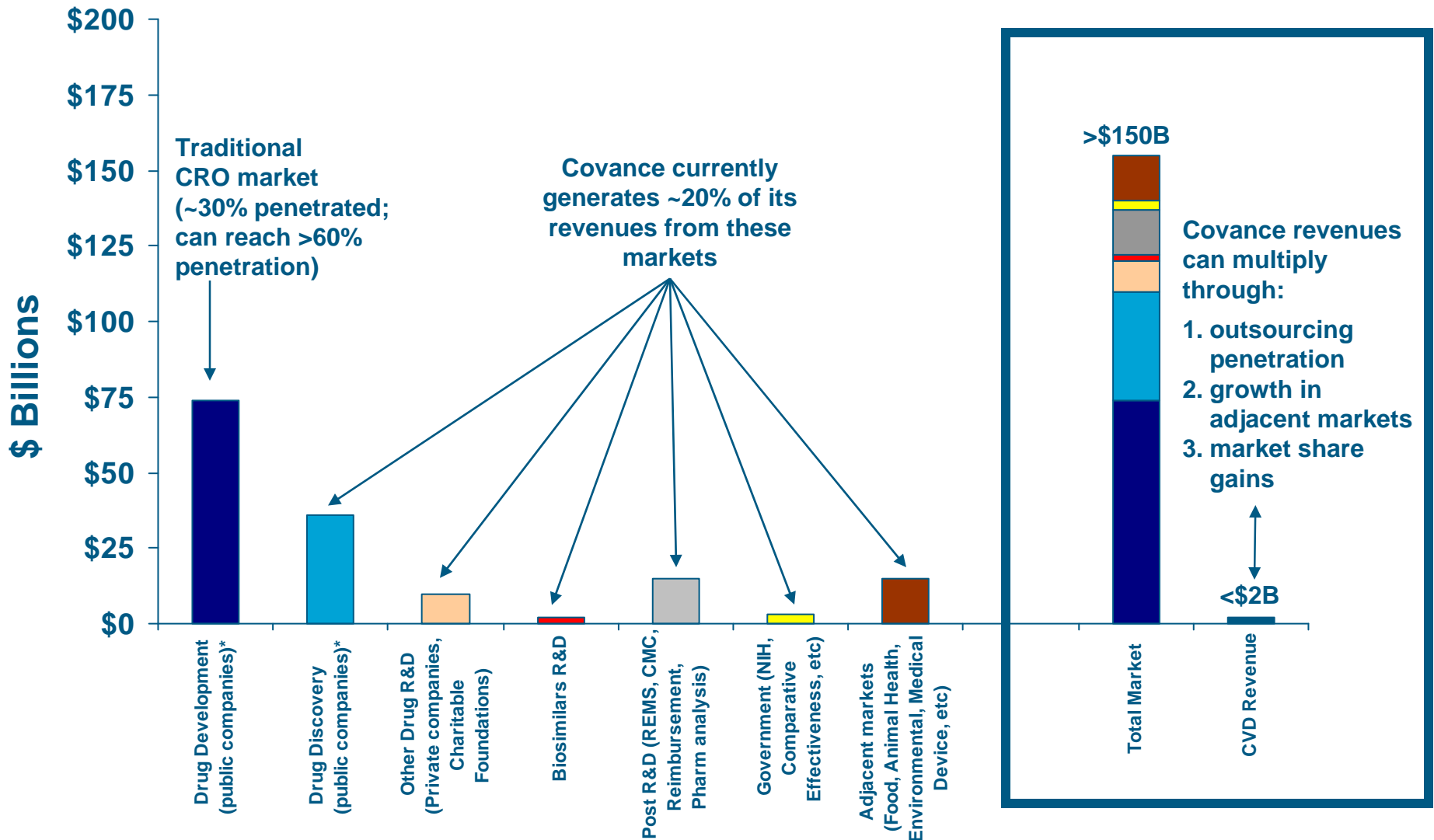


Investment Summary

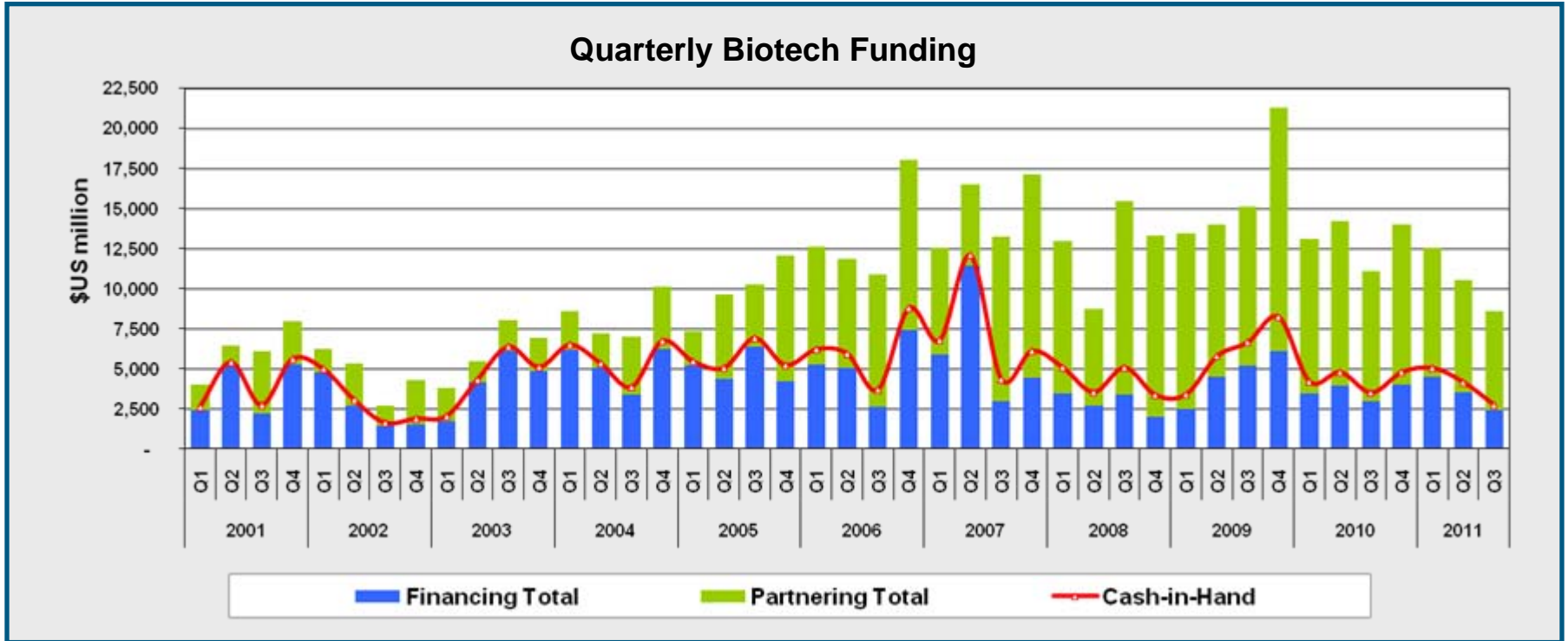
- Covance is well-positioned in dynamic and growing industry
- Unique, integrated drug development portfolio
 - Diversified revenue base and customer base
 - Industry leader in lab-based businesses
- Ability to grow through increased outsourcing penetration, market share gains, and entrance to adjacent markets
- Leader in creating true strategic partnerships with clients
- Financially strong and investing for the future
- Revenue growth, lower cost structure, and continued process efficiencies to drive long-term EPS growth

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Markets We Serve



Biotech Funding



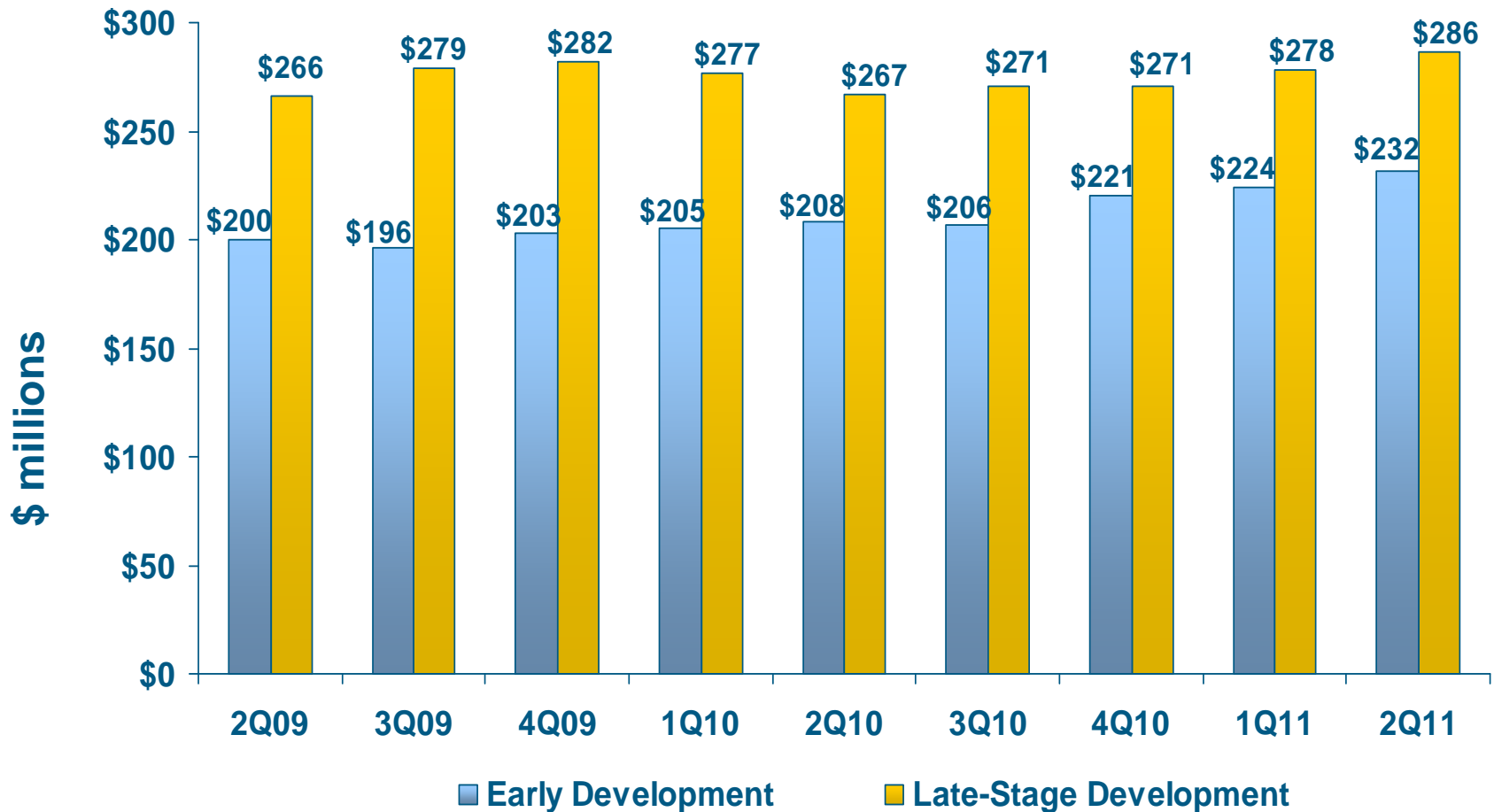
Source: BioWorld, Covance analysis

Backlog and Adjusted Net Orders

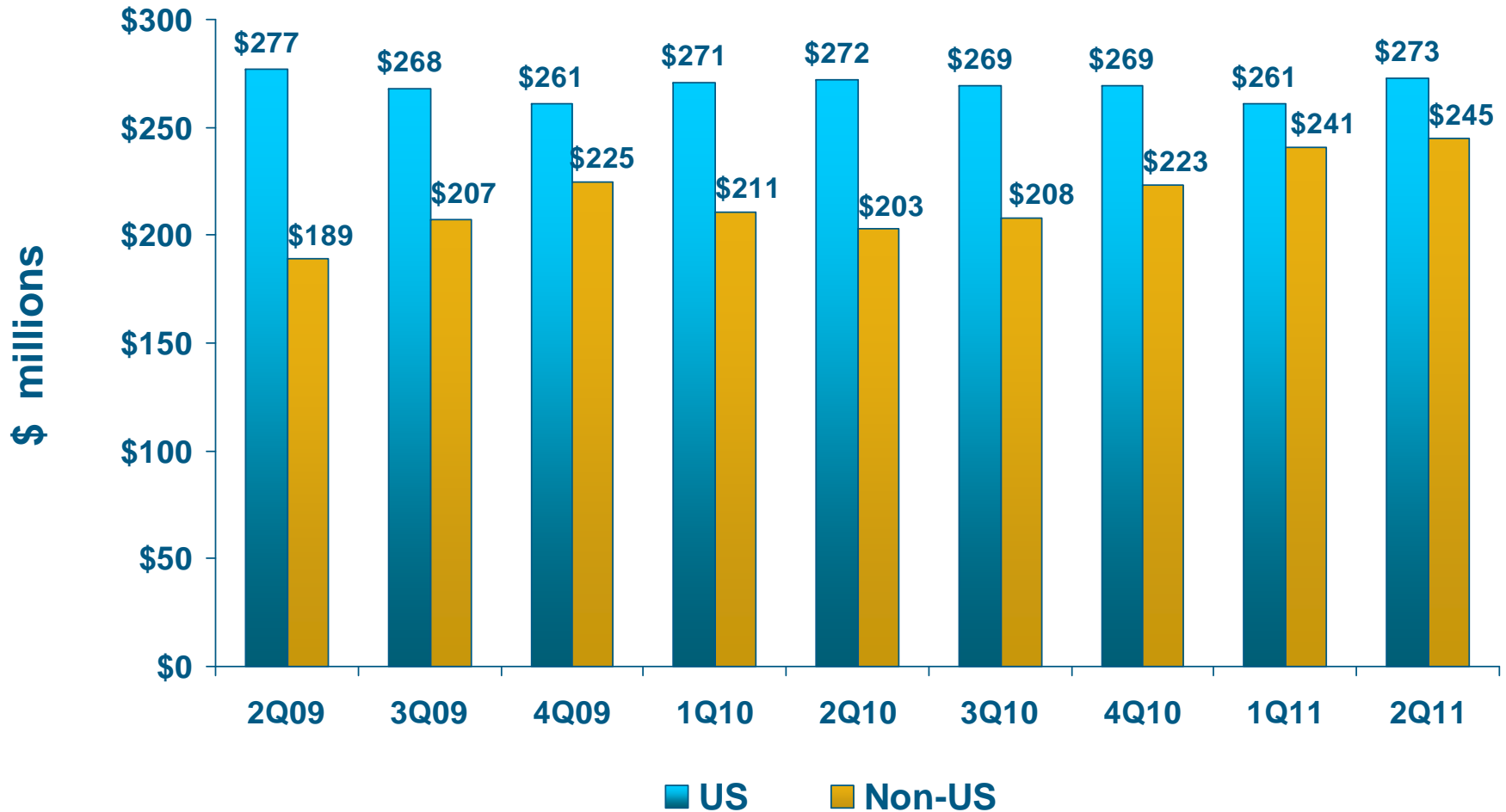
\$ in millions	4Q09	1Q10	2Q10	3Q10	4Q10	1Q11	2Q11	3Q11
CMV Backlog	\$1,634	\$1,584	\$1,538	\$2,651	\$2,692	\$2,647	\$2,422	\$2,303
All Other Backlog	\$3,232	\$3,204	\$3,289	\$3,367	\$3,502	\$3,642	\$3,825	\$3,775
Total Backlog	\$4,866	\$4,788	\$4,827	\$6,018	\$6,194	\$6,289	\$6,247	\$6,078
Net Orders	\$621	\$441	\$544	\$1,544	\$655	\$470	\$376	\$508
CMV revenue less CMV orders	\$22	\$49	\$46	(\$995)	(\$52)	\$94	\$238	\$89
Adjusted Net Orders	\$643	\$490	\$590	\$549	\$603	\$564	\$614	\$597
Adjusted Net Book-to-Bill	1.33	1.02	1.24	1.15	1.23	1.12	1.18	1.10

- “CMV” represents the contractual minimum volume commitment under strategic and dedicated agreements
- Covance believes backlog is not always a predictor of future results

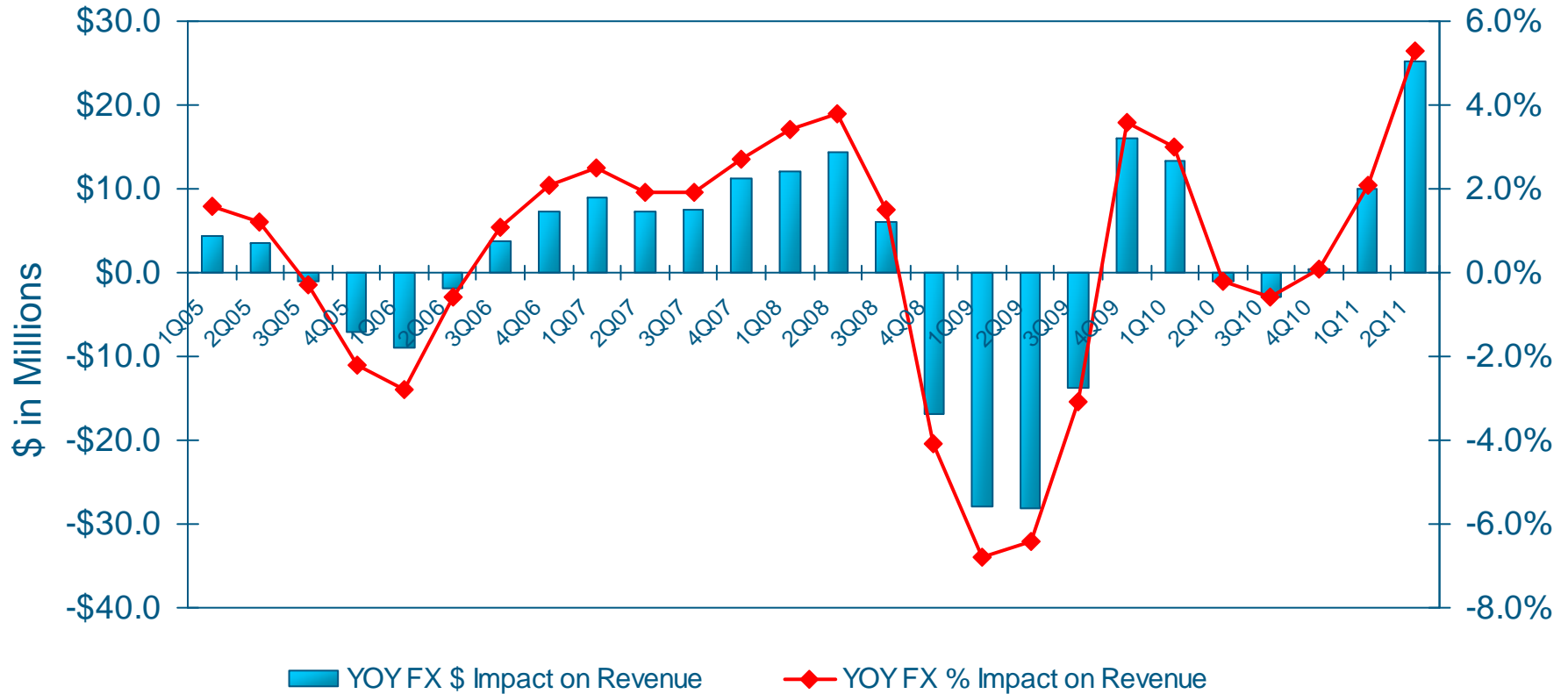
Quarterly Net Revenues by Segment



Quarterly Net Revenues US vs. Non-US



FX Revenue Impact



Foreign Exchange: Net Revenue by Geography

\$ in Millions	<u>United States</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>	<u>Switzerland</u>	<u>Euro Zone</u>	<u>Other*</u>
1H10 \$	\$543	\$109	\$139	\$59	\$107
1H11 \$	\$534	\$125	\$146	\$90	\$125
1H10 %	56.7%	11.4%	14.6%	6.2%	11.1%
1H11 %	52.4%	12.2%	14.3%	8.9%	12.2%
1H10 average rate	1.00	1.53	0.93	1.34	-
1H11 average rate	1.00	1.62	1.10	1.40	-
June 30, 2011	1.00	1.61	1.19	1.45	-

* "Other" includes a mix of >20 currencies

Reconciliation of 1H2011 As Reported to Pro Forma Amounts

<i>(\$ in millions except EPS)</i>	YTD11	YTD10
Net Revenues	\$1,020.2	\$ 957.1
Operating Income	\$90.7	\$ 95.4
Operating Margin	8.9%	10.0%
Net Income	\$70.4	\$70.8
Diluted EPS	\$1.15	\$1.09
2011 Restructuring Costs*	(\$10.4)	
Operating Income, excluding 2011 items*	\$101.1	
Operating Margin, ex 2011 items*	9.9%	
Net Income, ex 2011 items*	\$77.1	
Diluted EPS, ex 2011 items*	\$1.26	

Reconciliation of FY2010 As Reported to Pro Forma Amounts

<i>(\$ in millions except EPS)</i>	FY2010	FY2009
Net Revenues	\$1,925.6	\$1,867.6
Operating Income	\$47.5	\$228.6
Operating Margin %	2.5%	12.2%
Net Income	\$68.3	\$175.9
Diluted EPS	\$1.06	\$ 2.73
Impairment charge	\$(119.2)	-
Restructuring Costs	\$(18.4)	-
Operating Income, ex items	\$185.1	\$228.6
Operating Margin %, ex items	9.6%	12.2%
Favorable Income Tax Items	\$17.3	\$2.1
Gain on Sale, net of tax	-	\$6.3
Net Income, excluding items	\$138.6	\$167.5
Diluted EPS, excluding items	\$2.15	\$2.60

Reconciliation of FY2009 As Reported to Pro Forma Amounts

\$ in millions, except EPS

	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2008</u>
Reported Net Income	\$175.9	\$196.8
Reported Diluted EPS	\$2.73	\$3.08
Less: Gains of Sales, net of tax	\$6.3	\$2.6
Less: Favorable tax items	\$2.1	-
Pro Forma Net Income	\$167.5	\$194.1
Pro Forma Diluted EPS	\$2.60	\$3.03

Reconciliation of FY2008 As Reported to Pro Forma Amounts

\$ in millions, except EPS

	<u>FY2008 As Reported</u>	<u>Exclude Gain on Sale</u>	<u>FY2008 Pro Forma</u>
Pre Tax Income	\$274.3	(\$4.1)	\$270.2
Taxes on Income	\$79.4	(\$1.4)	\$78.0
Equity Earnings	\$1.9	-	\$1.9
Net Income	\$196.8	(\$2.7)	\$194.1
Diluted EPS	\$3.08	(\$0.05)	\$3.03
<i>Effective Tax Rate</i>	<i>28.9%</i>	-	<i>28.9%</i>

Reconciliation of FY2007 As Reported to Pro Forma Amounts

\$ in millions, except ESP

	<u>FY2007 As Reported</u>	<u>Exclude Gain on Sale</u>	<u>FY2007 Pro Forma</u>
Pre Tax Income	\$246.4	(\$6.6)	\$239.8
Taxes on Income	\$72.9	(\$2.4)	\$70.5
Net Income	\$175.9	(\$4.1)	\$171.8
Diluted EPS	\$2.71	(\$0.06)	\$2.65

Reconciliation of FY2006 As Reported to Pro Forma Amounts

\$ in millions, except EPS

	<u>FY2006 As Reported</u>	<u>Exclude 3Q06 Tax Gain</u>	<u>FY2006 Pro Forma</u>
Pre-tax income	\$200.6	-	\$200.6
Taxes on income	(\$57.2)	(\$2.5)	(\$59.7)
Equity Earnings	\$1.6	-	\$1.6
Net Income	\$145.0	(\$2.5)	\$142.5
Diluted EPS	\$2.24	(\$0.04)	\$2.20

Reconciliation of FY2005 As Reported to Pro Forma Amounts

\$ in millions, except EPS

	<u>As Reported</u>	<u>Add in Stock-Based Compensation</u>	<u>Exclude 4Q Repatriation Tax Charge</u>	<u>Pro Forma</u>
Operating Income	\$175.1	(\$17.4)	-	\$157.7
Net Income	\$119.6	(\$11.9)	\$4.4	\$112.1
Diluted EPS	\$1.88	(\$0.19)	\$0.07	\$1.76