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### Agenda



9:30-10:00am	Opening Remarks
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12:30-1:30pm Tour Whitewater facility

1:30-2:00pm Travel to Waukesha Headquarters

2:00pm Concluding Remarks

## Generac (GNRC) - Investment Highlights



- Best in class organic revenue growth
- Market leader with significant barriers to entry
- Superior financial profile
- Strong product, market and geographic expansion opportunities

**Leading "Industrial Technology" Company** 

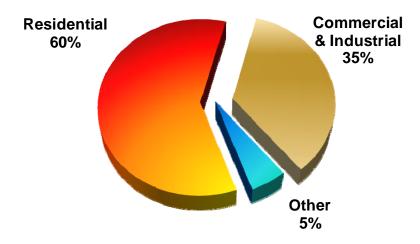
## **Generac Business Overview**



#### About Generac -

- Founded in 1959.
- A leading designer and manufacturer of a wide range of generators and other engine powered products serving residential, light commercial, industrial and construction markets.
- Products are available through a broad network of independent dealers, retailers, wholesalers and equipment rental companies.
- Products marketed and distributed primarily under the Generac and Magnum brand names.
- Approx 2,200 employees at 12/31/2011, including Magnum.
- Over 1.4 million ft² of manufacturing and distribution capacity located in Wisconsin.

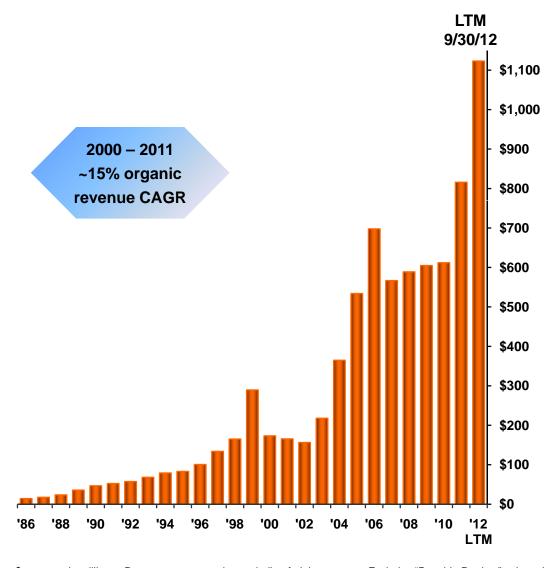
## 9/30/12 LTM Sales: \$1.102 billion







## Track Record of Innovation and Growth GENER



## History of Innovation Driving Organic Growth

- Commercialized affordable home standby generators and light-commercial generators
- Differentiated distribution model
- Over 150 engineers on staff as of 12/31/11, ~ 90 U.S. and international patents and patent applications
- Natural gas and Bi-Fuel™ expertise
- Modular Power System (MPS) approach for industrial applications
- Continued focus on new product introductions

Note: \$ amounts in millions. Represents gross sales excluding freight revenue. Excludes "Portable Product" sales prior to the division's divestiture in 1998. 2011 and LTM 2012 figures include one quarter and four quarters of results, respectively, from the Magnum Products acquisition completed on October 3, 2011.

## **Broad Product Offering**

## GENERAC

for construction

### **Residential Products**

**Product** 

**Switches** 



Served
ight to medium uty use - mainly y consumers

**End Markets** 



Inverter	Recreation and
Generators	other light duty
	power uses



Portable	Emergency home
Generators &	backup,
Manual	construction uses
Transfer	



Air-cooled	Emergency
Home Standby	backup - small to
Generator	medium homes



_iquid-cooled	Emergency
Home Standby	backup – larger
Generator	homes & small
	businesses

### **Industrial Products**

Commercial

**Stationary** 

**Generators** 



Product	End Markets Served
Light Towers	Temporary lighting

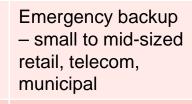


Mobile	Temporary power
Generators	for construction,
	special events



Mobile	De-watering for
Pumps	construction sites &
	flood water removal







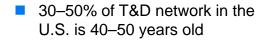
Industrial	Emergency backup
Stationary	- large healthcare,
Generators	telecom, municipal
	manufacturing

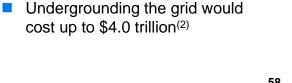
# **Powerful Macro Trends Drive Home Standby Penetration Opportunity**

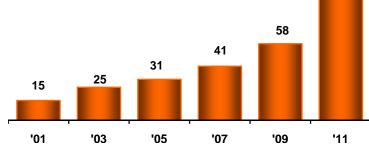
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## GENERAC

#### Aging Grid driving Power Interruptions(1)



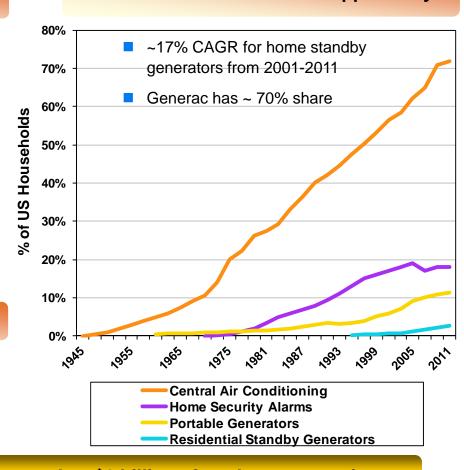




#### Aging Population fits Demographic(3)

- ~80% of buyers age 50 and older
- ~50% of homes valued under \$300k
- ~85% retro-fit application

#### North American Penetration Opportunity<sup>(4)</sup>



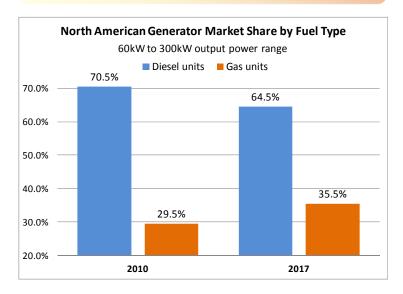
#### **Every 1% of increased penetration equals ~ \$2 billion of market opportunity**

- (1) Source: North American Electrical Reliability Council. Affecting more than 50,000 customers.
- (2) At \$1mm/mile.
- (3) Source: Company warranty registration data
- (4) Source: Management estimates

# **Commercial Penetration and Industrial Market Share Opportunities**



## Secular Shift – Natural Gas vs. Diesel Market Growth

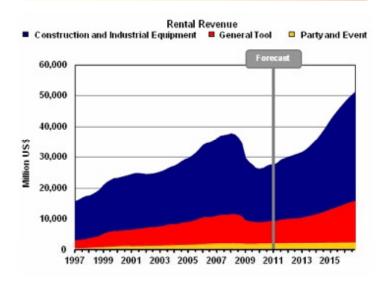


Source: Frost & Sullivan, Generac estimates

#### **Key Advantages of Nat Gas gensets:**

- Up to 35% less expensive leading to improved ROI
- Eliminates diesel fuel storage, spillage, and spoilage issues
- Lower operating costs than diesel
- "Greener" solution
- GNRC is the largest natural gas genset OEM in North America

#### Secular Shift - Rental vs. Buy



Source: IHS Global Insight - January 2012 forecast











#### Ongoing secular shift toward equipment rentals:

- U.S. equipment rental industry projected to grow at over 10% CAGR from 2010-2016
- Construction and industrial equipment rental revenue projected to be fastest-growing category

### **Differentiated Distribution Model**



Industrial

**Dealers** 

National Accounts

Equipment Rental

Yards

Gov't and

**Military** 

Residential & Lt. Commercial Distribution:

= Over 4,500 Res/Comm Dealers

Commercial & Industrial Distribution:

= ~90 Industrial Dealers

Res/Comm Dealers

National Retailers

Wholesalers

Catalog and E-Commerce

Private Label Partners



Established and diverse distribution model = growth driver & competitive advantage

## **Wisconsin Facilities**





Waukesha (265,000 ft²)

Built 1965, expanded 9 times. Corporate HQ, R&D center. Water-cooled genset and transfer switch production. 2012: Office & Engineering Lab renovations in process



Whitewater (495,000 ft<sup>2</sup>)

Built 1997, expanded 2003. Vertically integrated air-cooled engines & products production. 2007: Added distribution & logistics facility



Eagle (240,000 ft<sup>2</sup>)

Built 1995, expanded 1999. Water-cooled genset production & sheet metal fabrication



Berlin: Magnum (200,000 ft<sup>2</sup>)

Expanded most recently in 2012. HQ and manufacturing facility for mobile light towers, generators and pumps

## **Capacity Expansion**





### Jefferson, Wisconsin (252,500 ft²)

Built 1994 by Generac, sold as part of Portable Products business in 1998 and reacquired in September 2012. Facility is currently on-line as a warehousing operation and will begin manufacturing operations in January 2013.

### "Powering Ahead" Strategic Plan





#### Grow Residential Standby Generator Market

- Awareness
- Availability
- Affordability



#### Gain Industrial Market Share

- Upgrade distribution
- Build relations with specifying engineers
- Expand product offering



# Diversify End Markets with new products and services

- Leverage brand
- Leverage distribution
- Leverage supply chain



#### **Enter New Geographies**

- Resource sales effort
- Build distribution
- Focus on natural gas products
- Leverage Magnum distribution



## **Growing the Residential Market**

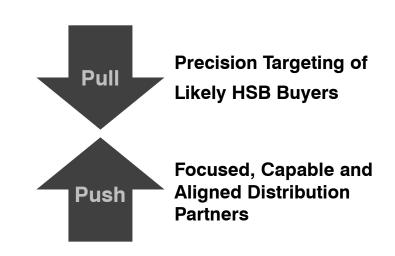
Russ Minick Executive VP – Residential Products

### **Growing the Residential HSB Market**



**Goal: Grow the Home Standby Market** 

- 2009 penetration of 2.0%
- Current penetration of 2.5%
- Each 1.0% = \$2B in Market Opportunity



#### Major research study H2 2011:

**Breakthrough:** Gained critical segmentation & targeting insights

Who: "Most Likely" buyers of HSB

**Why**: Emotional triggers, psychographic profile of "Most Likely"

**Where**: Proprietary process for "findability"

**How**: Requires strong "Pull / Push" approach

## **Finding the Most Likely Prospect**

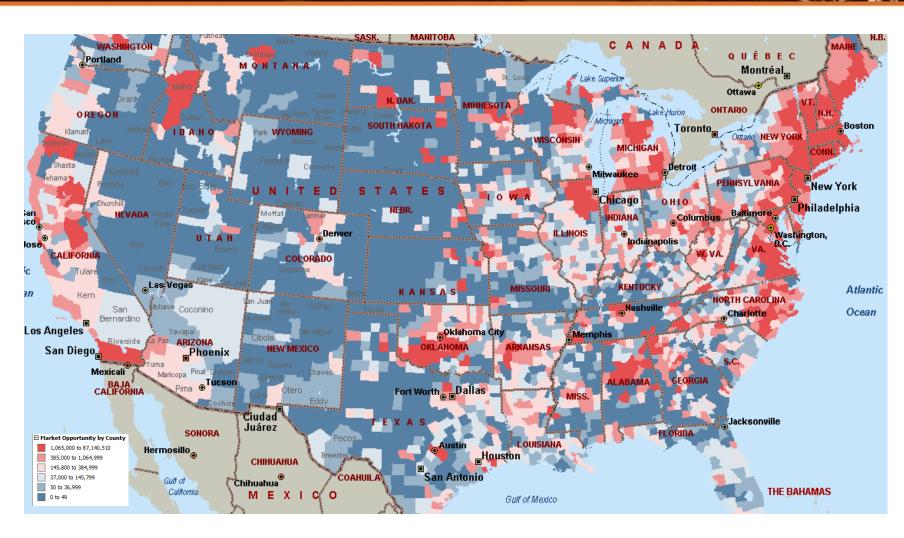


# A.M.P. Proprietary Generac Process



## **Market Opportunity Index**





Market Opportunity = Outage Severity (# people affected by outages x outage duration) divided by Owner-Occupied Single Family Housing Units multiplied by Median Income

## **Market Opportunity with Activations**

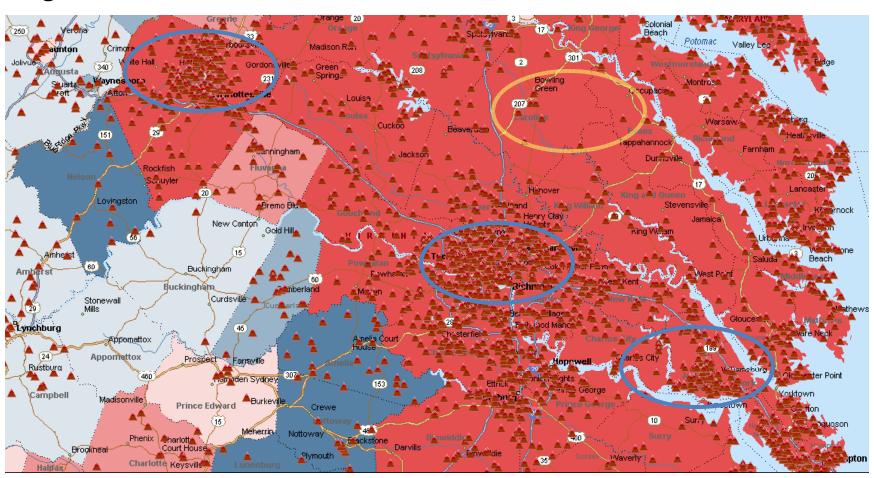




## **Activation Clusters**

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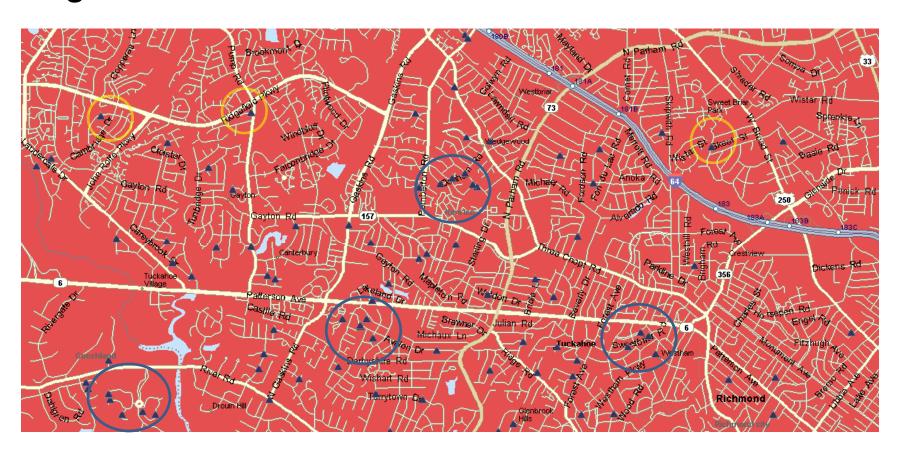
### Virginia – Richmond Area



## **Activation Clusters – Block Level**



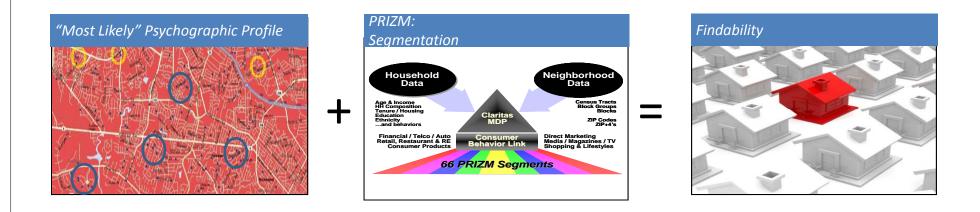
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## A.M.P. High Precision Targeting



- Automated process
- Drives ROI of marketing campaigns
- Tailored messages for before, during and after power outages



- "Most Likely" Customer lists
- "Most Likely" Media consumption
- Generac proprietary process

## **Managing and Closing Leads**



Q: How do we manage and close the thousands of valuable leads created by the A.M.P. process?

A: PowerPlay



Introducing



**MORE LEADS. MORE MONEY.** 





## **PowerPlay**<sup>™</sup>

Our innovative and proprietary consumer targeting techniques generate thousands of high quality home standby generator leads.

We will channel all leads to 888-Generac and generac.com.

From there, we will proactively engage consumers in a professional and effective sales process called **PowerPlay**™.



#### **Engage, Qualify and Schedule**



## **PowerPlay**<sup>™</sup> 3-Step Sales Process

- 1. Generac Lead Team (GLT): Engage, educate, qualify, and schedule
- 2. Aligned Dealer: Free in-home consultation and attempt close
- 3. Generac Lead Team (GLT): Close, CSAT or follow-up

## **PowerPlay**<sup>™</sup> In-Home Selling Tool







#### Scheduled Lead Pushed to Dealer

**Professional Presentation** 



Consultative Back-up
Power Plan



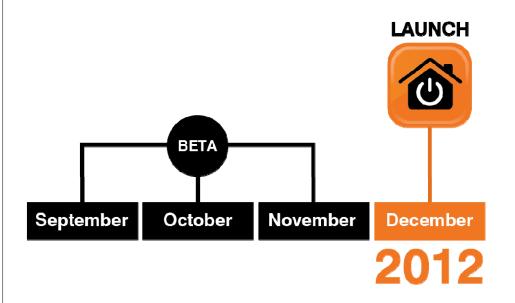
NEC Approved Technical Generator Sizing



**Customized Proposal** 



## **PowerPlay Timeline**



Beta launch is taking place now with a full launch scheduled to take place in December.

We expect to have a high percentage of our dealers participate over the next 12 to 18 months.



#### PROGRAM SUMMARY

- More effective and efficient A.M.P. target marketing to generate thousands of high quality leads
- 2. Engage these consumers in a highly professional and consultive PowerPlay sales experience
- 3. Improve conversion of leads into closed sales
- 4. Implement a consistent customer satisfaction process and a rigorous long- term follow-up process
- Strengthen alignment with our dealer partners by providing tools, processes and leads that improves their business



## **Gaining Industrial Market Share**

Terry Dolan Executive VP – Industrial Products

## **Industrial Products**















### **End Markets Served**

#### **Focus & Product Breadth**

- Gaseous and Diesel gensets
- Emergency duty standby
- Mobile applications
- Scalable with MPS to 9MW
- Automatic transfer switches

### **Unique Differentiators**

- Gaseous systems expertise
- Shorter lead times
- Mobile inventory availability
- Product innovation
- ROI for standby power

















Industrial



Government

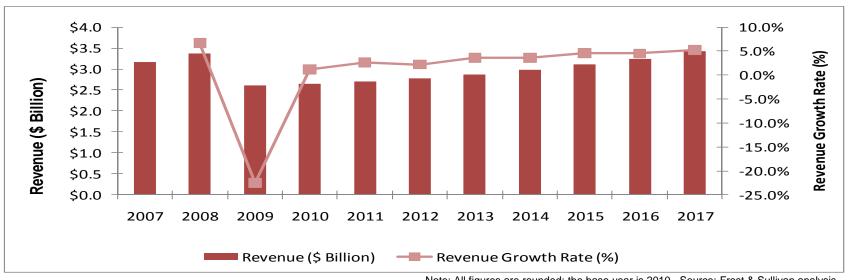


Oil & Gas



## **Industrial Market Overview**





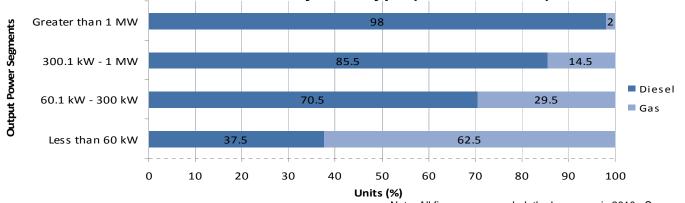
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- North American generator market was ~ \$2.6 billion in 2010
- The market is projected to reach \$3.4 billion in 2017 at a compound annual growth rate of approx. 4.0%
- Market historically driven by regulations calling for back-up power and other "mission critical" applications
- Standby power accounts for nearly 80% of all installations
- Market is experiencing shift from Diesel to Gaseous fueled power generation
- Major outage events increase awareness for optional standby and will accelerate adoption

### **Secular Market Trends**

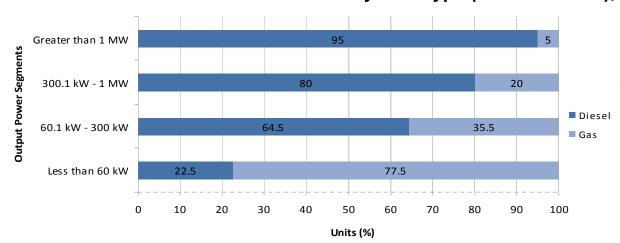






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#### Generator Sets Market: % of Units by Fuel Type (North America), 2017



Backup Power Industry
Secular Shift from
Diesel to Gaseous
fueled generators

Generac is the leader in gaseous fueled standby power generation and is poised to benefit from shift

### **Market Share Growth Drivers**





Generac Industrial Power is recognized as the "*trusted expert and go to source*" in standby power solutions by providing industry-leading products and services

#### **Customer Access**



Gain share by increasing specification rate of Generac Products and by development of optional standby market

- 1. Specifying Engineers & Electrical Contractors
- 2. Unique focus on End Users
  - Telecom
  - Commercial

### **Channel Optimization**



Develop model for the dealership of the future to insure best in class dealer network to support expanding customer base

- 1. Performance Metrics
- 2. Recurring Revenue
- 3. Training

#### **Expanded Offering**



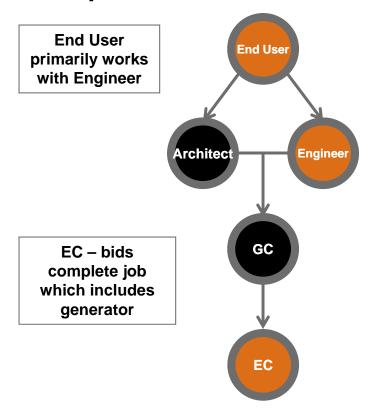
Identify and create improved value proposition through expanded products and services

- 1. Expanding Gaseous fueled Generator offering
  - Natural gas
  - Liquid Propane
- 2. Offering mobile solutions
- 3. Remote monitoring

## Current Market - Traditional Reactionary Market



### **Complex Sales Process**



#### **Training & Education**



#### **Industry Leading Tools**



#### **Experience Touch Points**



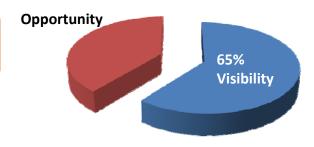
Improved acceptance and specification rate will increase future sales



# **Improving Specification Rate**

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Generac has visibility to approx. 65% of specified jobs in NA today. Focus on key Engineering firms/Electrical contractors will increase specification rate & overall visibility



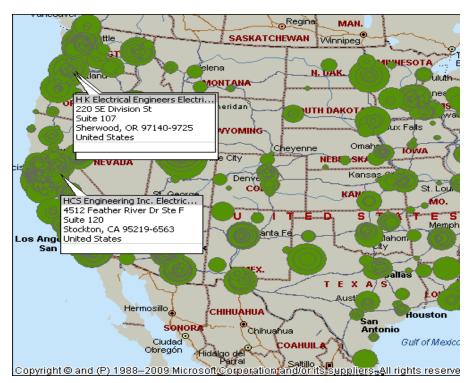
#### **Targeting EE firm's**



Top 15 Electrical Engineer who have NOT Spec'ed Your Product

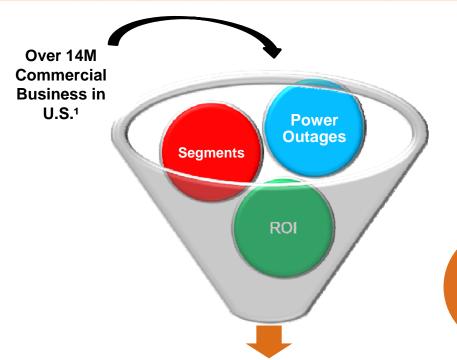
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3 AutoZone Inc.	Memphis	TN	122	0%	
4 Harrison French & Associa	Bentonville	AR	117	0%	479-273-7780
5 Cyntergy AEC, LLC	Tulsa	OK	111	0%	918-877-6000
6 Watkins & O^Gwynn	Jackson	MS	110	6%	601-982-3313
7 Prater Engineering	Dublin	ОН	108	0%	614-766-4896
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9 MPW Engineering, LLC	Tulsa	OK	98	0%	918-582-4088
10 Hargis Engineers	Seattle	WA	94	20%	206-448-3376
11 Interface Engineering, Inc	Portland	OR	91	22%	503-382-2266
12 Entech Engineering Inc.	Brentwood	TN	85	0%	615-373-2640
13 PB2 Architecture and Engi	Rogers	AR	83	0%	479-636-3545
14 Professional Engineering (	Wichita	KS	81	33%	316-262-2691
14 The Power Source	Madison	MS	81	0%	601-605-4820

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### Current Market: Pro-Active Approach to Market Creation



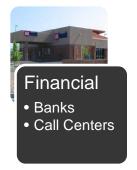
Power interruptions cost U.S. businesses \$80 billion annually<sup>1</sup>



Creation and segmentation of underpenetrated "Optional Standby" market opportunity

#### **Optional Standby Markets examples**













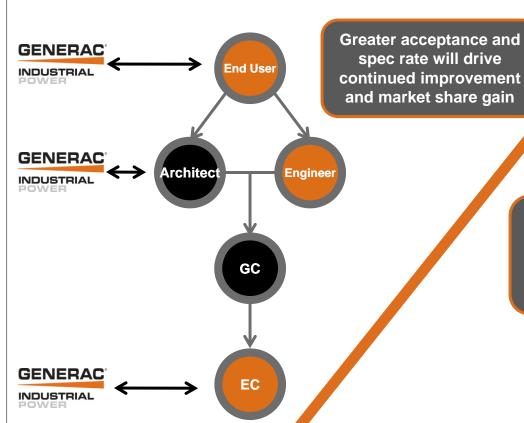
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Berkeley National Lab study - Sept 2004

### Future State - Recognized as the trusted expert

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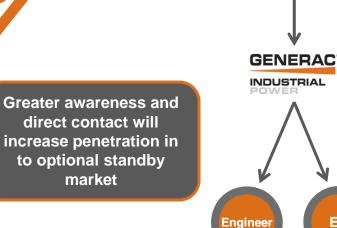
#### **Industrial Market**

**Traditional Sales Process** 



Commercial Market
Future Sales Process

End Usei





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## **Channel Development**

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#### **Current State**

- Mixed performance of dealers
- Inconsistent sales process/training
- Dealer turnover
- Dealer's capital constraints limit ability to growth and invest
- Limited set of capable, independent equipment dealers to add to network

#### **Future State**

- Generac industrial dealership is the most coveted in the industry
- Generac dealership becomes a destination location for backup power
- Benchmarks and standards
- Proactive support and resources to support dealer's growth & profitability
- Alignment that builds trusted partnerships

Replace or Rebuild



# **Expanded Product Offering**



**Objective:** Generate increased access to targeted customers for primary products and services by evaluating product line expansion

#### Identify "White Space" Adjacencies





**Customers** who buy this...

FAT-N



Special Tanks

**Ultra-Quiet Enclosures** 

Large kW





...also buy this

#### Product Innovations for New Markets

Curtailment **Demand Response** Market



Non-emergency standby market





Natural Gas & Bi-fuel

#### **Filter**

Make/Buy/Brand Decision



### **Developing Partnerships**











Deepen partnerships, access new customers



# **Market Share Growth Drivers**





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#### **Channel Optimization**



### **Expanded Offering**



Generac Industrial Power: Uniquely positioned to grow share through expanding customer base (both direct and indirect), stronger dealer network and expanding product offering to support the current market as well as the growth trend in gaseous fueled power generation



# **Diversify Demand**

Aaron Jagdfeld CEO

# Magnum Products Acquisition

# GENERAC

### **Fast Facts**

- Founded in 1988
- Headquartered in Berlin, WI
- Over 200,000 square feet in manufacturing & distribution space
- 330 employees
- Leading manufacturer of light towers and mobile generators sold predominantly to rental centers and government channels





Magnum MMG55 49 kW Mobile Diesel Generator



Magnum MMG55FH Flip Hood 52 kW Mobile Diesel Generator



MLT3080 Light Tower

# GenTran Acquisition



### **Fast Facts**

- Over 30 years of providing transfer switches for residential and commercial applications
- Safe, simple connection of portable power
- Manual transfer switches, Power Inlet Boxes,
   Power Cords, Plugs, Connectors & Adapters
- Headquartered in Alpharetta, GA
- Broadens Generac's Residential product offering











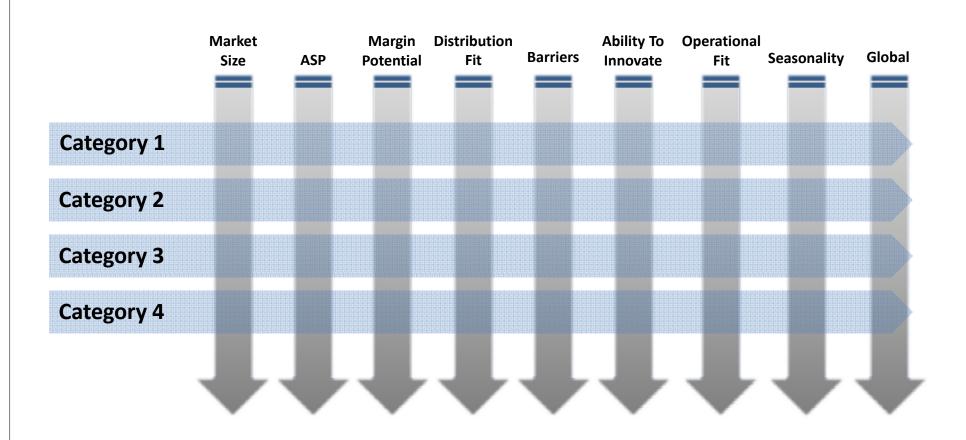
# Leveraging Key Capabilities



- Lean cost structure and CI culture
- Strategic global sourcing for best value
- Engine expertise and heritage
- Multi-layered distribution network
- Focus on innovation
- Best-in-Class consumer insight process
- Rigorous quality assurance

# **Category Selection Filter**





Weighted Criteria Drives Objective "Go / No Go" Decisions

# Consumer Insight Process



Category Foundation

**Evaluation** 

Innovation



- Brand Vision& Strategy
- Macro Trends
- Consumer Trends
- Channel Trends



- In-Home Ethnographies
- Pain Points Study
- Distribution insights



- Ideation Process
- Develop Unique Selling Proposition (USP)
- Develop Innovation Concepts

STEP 1

### **Concept Evaluation**

#### Objective

Expose concepts to users to gauge purchase intent, believability, uniqueness, need and price value of concept.

**STEP** 

Prototype

**Evaluation** 

#### Objective

Understand the "why" behind the test results & "how" best to execute. What was it about the concept that was appealing or not?

**STEP** 

3

#### **Preference Test**

#### **Objective**

Validate the execution & final design of the new product vs. key competitors.

**STEP** 

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# Communication & Retail Execution

#### Objective

Identify message hierarchy & positioning of new product to guide communication development.

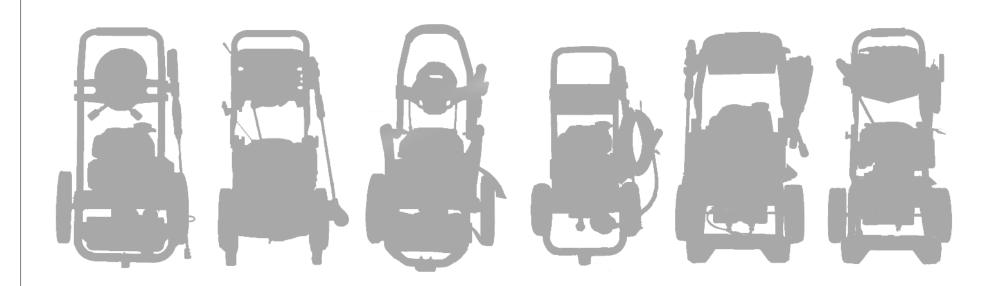


# **Example: Power Washer Category Entry**

Insights to Innovations

# Sea of Sameness





- Undifferentiated
- Declining Price Points
- Poor Consumer Reviews

# What Consumers Said



- I buy a power washer for a specific task, but when I shop all I see is Psi and engine cc's, I don't know which one to buy...
- The machines are confusing to operate...
- What are all these knobs and switches for...
- I burnt up my last one and returned it...
- My hand hurt after 15 minutes of using it...
- All of these machines seem cheap and the online reviews are not very good...

# What Consumers Said









# What Retailers Said



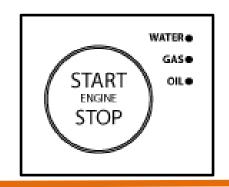
- I have too many skus, need to cut back...
- Return rates on power washers are higher than other outdoor power equipment categories
- #1 issue is pump failure...
- All people want is a Honda engine...
- There is really no innovation in power washers, somebody needs to bring me something new...
- Price points have come down over the last few years...

# Removing the Pain



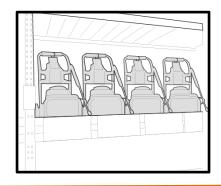
### Reduce the pain of returns for the retailer:

- ➤ Protect the Pump do not allow unit to run without water
- ➤ Protect the Engine low oil shut down



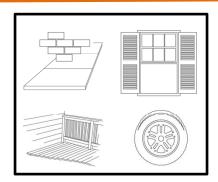
# Remove the pain of selecting a PW for the consumer

- > One machine for all tasks (variable pressure)
- Fully assembled out of the box



### Remove the pain of using a PW

- >Cleaning task selector knob
- >Intuitive, consolidated controls







# CneW\SH GENERAC

Pump Protect: Exclusive low/ No water shutdown

Task Select: Innovative pressure regulation matched with cleaning tasks



Oil Protect: Low oil shut down sensor

Mission Control: All controls on one dashboard

# Launching Q1 2013

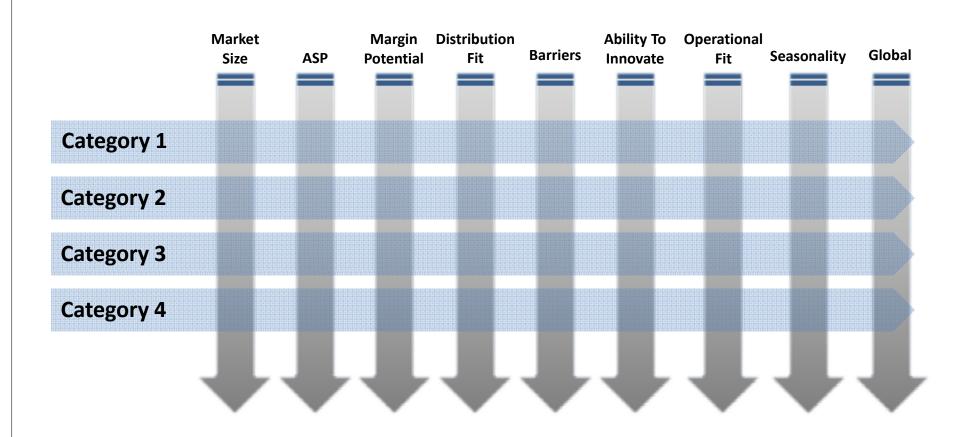




OneWash will be part of Lowes Innovation End Cap

# **Category Selection Filter**





**Currently evaluating next engine powered product category** 



# **Expand Geography**

Aaron Jagdfeld CEO



### Accomplishments

- Established LATAM sales office in Miami, FL
- Opened APAC sales office in Hong Kong
- Hired sales director for EMEA region
- Over 100 dealers added in 35 countries over the last 2 years
- New Spanish language website live September 2012



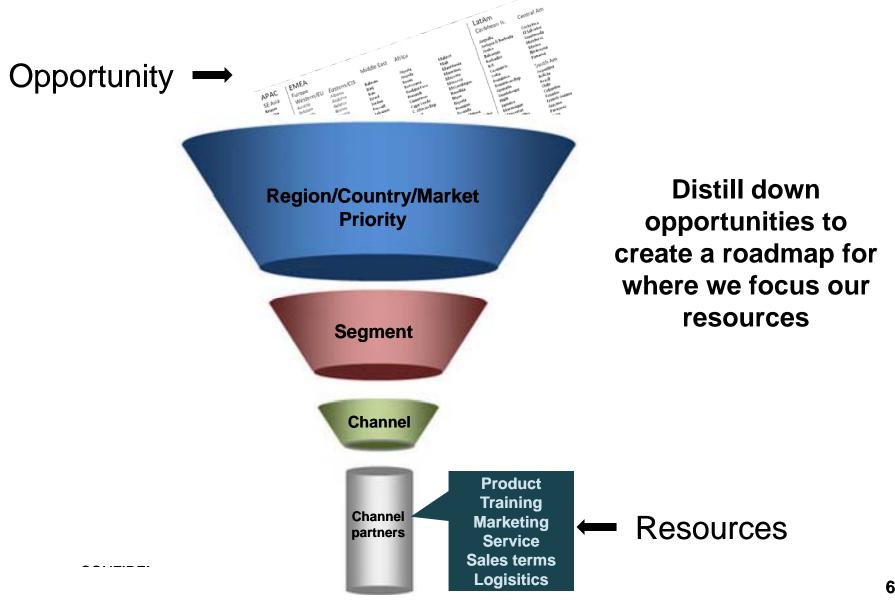


### How do we prioritize new regions?

# Where & Why

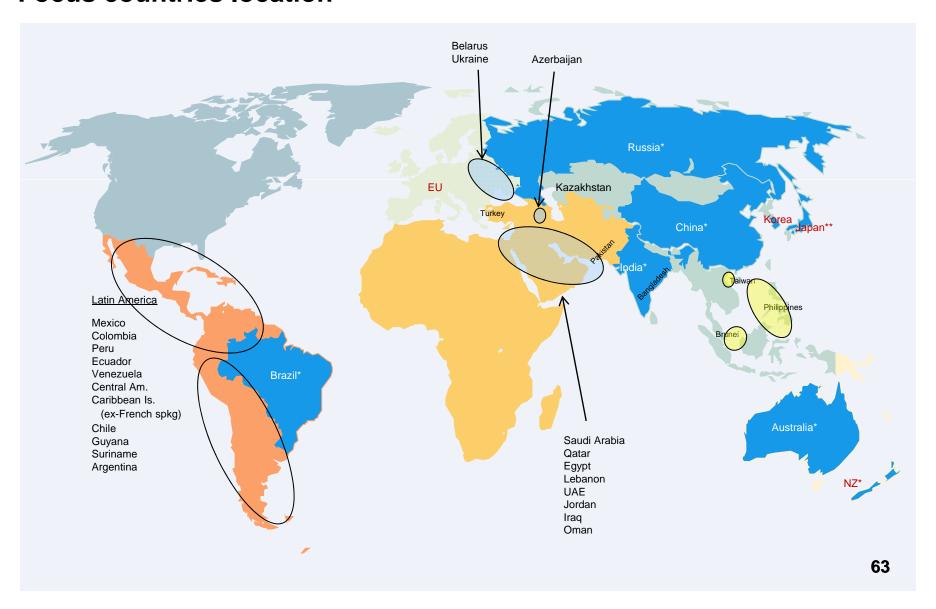
- Identify a set of criteria to determine which markets to enter considering internal and external factors
- 2. Define weights for each criteria (population, power quality, competitiveness, natural gas availability, etc.)
- 3. Split the regions in sub-regions for manageability
- Plot markets against criteria in each major segment (residential, fast moving consumer goods, commercial, industrial, specialty)
- 5. Rank markets in order





### GENERAC

### **Focus countries location**



# Allpower

### Coverage, Products, Brand





Standby 8 – 150kVA







**Portables** 

#### Sales

Marketing

Call Center

Service / Warranty

Distribution to all channels Sales training

Brand, category awareness Literature

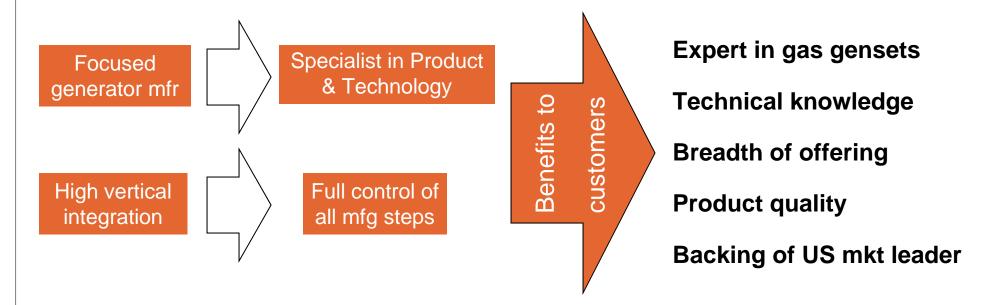
End user support Acct support

Warranty
Parts sales
Tech training

- Est. 1977
- Head office: Keysborough, Victoria
- Echo, Shindaiwa, Country Clipper
- Contracted warehouses in Queensland & Auckland
- 400 OPE Dealers Australia, 150 NZ
- Part of Spencer Group
- 40 employees



### **Generac Value Proposition**



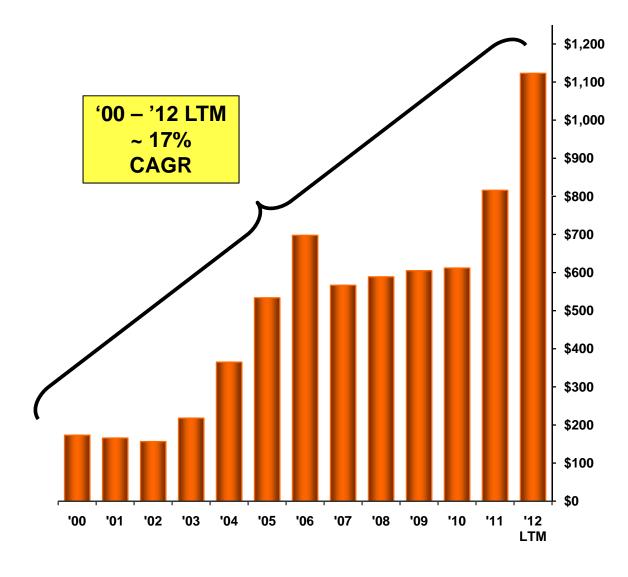


# **Growth Targets**

York Ragen CFO

### **3 Year Sales Growth Target**





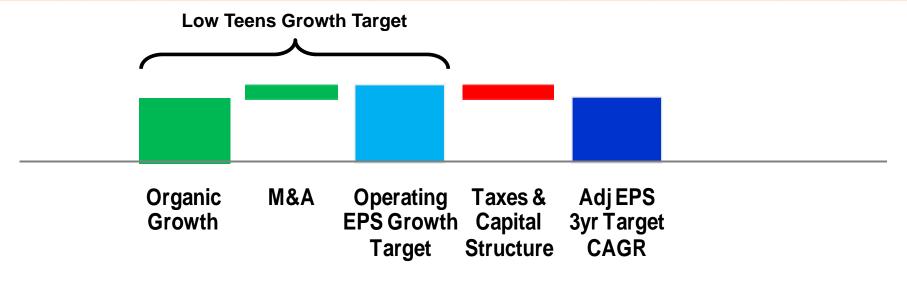
3 yr Sales
CAGR Target =

HIGH SINGLE digit organic growth &

LOW TEENS growth w/ M&A

### 3 Year Adj EPS\* Growth Target Bridge





#### Organic Growth Drivers -

- Residential & Commercial market penetration
  - Continued awareness of standby power
  - Distribution build-out and development
- Industrial market share gains
- New product introductions
- New geographies
- Improved economic environment

### Taxes & Capital Structure -

- Expect to pay taxes in the forecast period
- Earnings headwind from taxes offset by:
  - Lower interest costs as we de-lever
  - Potential share buy-backs

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EPS as defined in our earnings releases.

### **Capital Allocation Priorities**



\$58mm Cash @ 9/30/2012

+

\$150mm Revolver

+

Targeted
3 Year Cumulative
Free Cash Flow\* of
~\$550 - 600mm

Target
~\$750 \$800mm
of liquidity
available over
next 3 years

### **Use of Cash Priorities**:

- Organic Growth
- De-lever to ~2-3x Gross Debt Leverage
- Strategic Bolt-on Acquisitions
- Potential Return of Capital to Shareholders

Investments focused on value creation for shareholders, prioritized by highest ROIC



# Working Lunch and Q&A