#### **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) July 13, 2011

# Materion Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-15885 (Commission File Number)

34-1919973 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6070 Parkland Blvd., Mayfield Heights, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)

44124 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 216-486-4200

Not Applicable

(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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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 13, 2011, Materion Corporation updated its website with a slide presentation that will be presented by Richard J. Hipple, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer to investors. A copy of the presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the appendix is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibits:

 Exhibit Number
 Description of Exhibit

 99.1
 July 2011 Presentation

 99.2
 Presentation Appendix

#### **SIGNATURES**

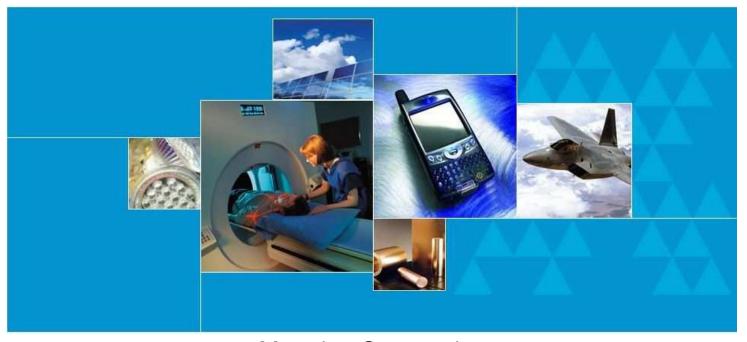
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Materion Corporation

July 13, 2011

By: Michael C. Hasychak
Michael C. Hasychak
Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary





Materion Corporation Investor Presentation July 2011

#### Forward-Looking Statements



These slides contain (and the accompanying oral discussion will contain) "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual results of the Company to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by these statements, including health issues, litigation and regulation relating to our business, our ability to achieve and/or maintain profitability, significant cyclical fluctuations in our customers' businesses, competitive substitutes for our products, risks associated with our international operations, including foreign currency rate fluctuations, energy costs and the availability and prices of raw materials, the timing and ability to achieve further efficiencies and synergies resulting from our name change and product line alignment under the Materion name and brand, and other factors disclosed in periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Consequently these forward-looking statements should be regarded as the Company's current plans, estimates and beliefs.

The Company does not undertake and specifically declines any obligation to publicly release the results of any revisions to these forward-looking statements that may be made to reflect any future events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

### New Name, Same Impressive Performance



Sales growth (2005 – 2010)

**19%** CAGR

Operating profit growth (2005 – 2010)

**30%** CAGR

Repositioning of company

Successful



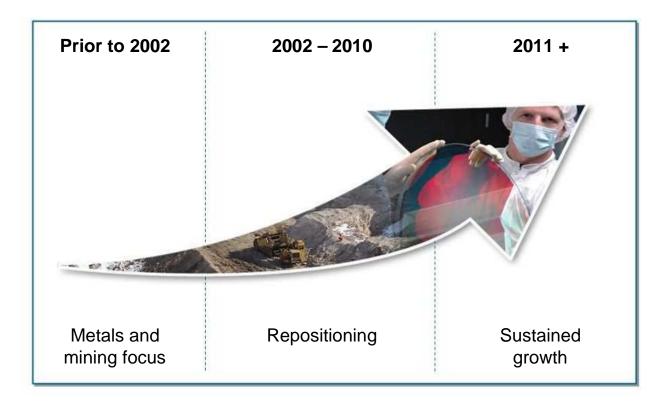
### Positioned to Deliver Long-Term, Sustainable Growth





### The Repositioning of Materion





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# Successful Repositioning - Snapshot



	2002		2010
Revenues	\$373M	<b>→</b>	\$1.3B
Revenue % in Advanced Materials	47%	<b>→</b>	75%
Sales per employee (thousands)	\$200	<b>&gt;</b>	\$524
Debt-to-Debt-Plus-Equity	43%	<b>→</b>	18%
Working capital % of sales	41%	<b>→</b>	25%
Cyclicality	High	<b>&gt;</b>	Low

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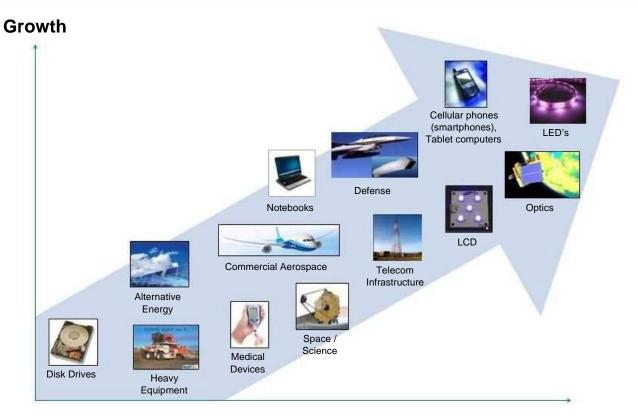
# Operating Businesses are Well-Positioned and Growing



Business	End Markets (Examples)	Products (Examples)	Sales Growth (2002-2010)
Advanced Materials  75% of revenues	<ul><li>Wireless</li><li>LED</li><li>Optical</li><li>Medical</li><li>Alternative energy</li></ul>	<ul> <li>PVD targets</li> <li>Optical / medical coatings</li> <li>Electronic packaging</li> <li>Inorganic powders</li> </ul>	453%
Integrated Metals  25% of revenues	<ul><li>Wireless</li><li>Oil &amp; gas</li><li>Aerospace</li><li>Heavy equipment</li><li>Defense</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Electronic connectors</li> <li>Directional drilling components</li> <li>Optical structures</li> <li>Bushings and bearings</li> </ul>	68%

### Positioned in Diverse Set of High-Growth Markets





Entered multiple leading-edge growth markets since 2002

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# High Operating Margins



# Removing High Value Metals Clarifies True Margins 2010

	Operating Profit %	Operating Profit % of Value-Added <sup>(1)</sup>
Integrated Metals	11 – 13%	14 – 16%
Advanced Materials	5 – 7%	22 – 24%
Company	5 – 7%	13 – 15%

Note (1): Excludes high value metals from sales

### A Global Platform



# **Operations in US and 11 Countries**



Customers in >50 countries

# Significant and Expanding International Sales 2010



Expect "direct" international sales to be 40 - 50% in 3-5 years

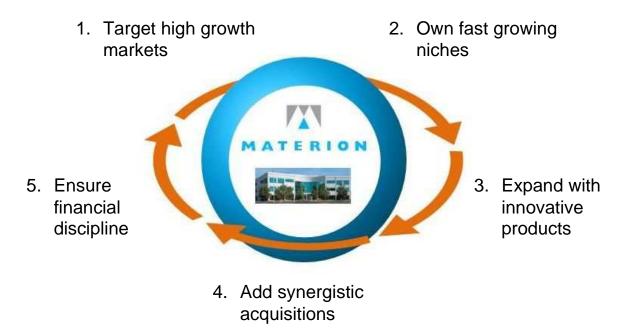
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### High Value-Added Business Model





# 1. Target High Growth, Leading-Edge Markets



Market	Q1 2011 % of Value- Added Sales	2011 Trends	Key Drivers
Consumer Electronics	26%	1	<ul><li>Smartphone growth</li><li>Tablet computers &amp; LEDs</li><li>Miniaturization</li></ul>
Industrial Components & Commercial Aerospace	14%	1	<ul><li>New airplane builds &amp; retrofits</li><li>Increasing air travel</li><li>Heavy equipment builds</li></ul>
Defense & Science	13%	$\Leftrightarrow$	<ul><li>DoD &amp; foreign military budgets</li><li>Demand for communications satellites</li><li>High performance optical devices</li></ul>
Automotive Electronics	8%	1	<ul> <li>Increasing global car production</li> <li>HEV/EV lithium ion battery components</li> <li>Engine control &amp; electronic systems</li> </ul>
Energy	8%	1	<ul><li>Directional drilling</li><li>Rig counts</li><li>Solar, batteries &amp; smart grid devices</li></ul>
Telecommunications Infrastructure	7%	1	<ul><li>Global 3G/4G builds</li><li>Base stations</li><li>Undersea fiber-optics expansion</li></ul>
Medical	7%	1	Glucose testing     Diagnostics equipment

# 1. Target High Growth, Leading-Edge Markets



#### **Reportable Segments**

	ADVANCED MATERIAL TECHNOLOGIES	PERFORMANCE ALLOYS	BERYLLIUM & COMPOSITES	TECHNICAL MATERIALS
Key Markets	Precious, Non-precious, Specialty Metal and Inorganic Materials; Electronic Packages and Components	Bulk and Strip Form Products and Beryllium Hydroxide	Beryllium and Beryllia Ceramic Products	Specialty Strip Metal Products
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	A A	
DEFENSE & SCIENCE	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	A A	
INDUSTRIAL COMPONENTS & COMM. AEROSPACE	À	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	A A	
TELECOM INFRASTRUCTURE	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	A A	
APPLIANCE		<b>A</b>		
MEDICAL	<b>A</b> -	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
ENERGY	<b>A</b>	A	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>

### 2. Own The Niche – Examples



### Leading position in niche



#### • Smartphone applications

 currently in 95% of all smartphones, expected to grow 50% in 2011





#### Optical coatings

 highly sophisticated uses for defense and medical applications





#### Only fully integrated producer of beryllium

- one-of-a-kind business





### Unique copper-nickel material ToughMet<sup>™</sup>

multiple advanced applications growing at over 30% annually



### 3. Continually Develop Innovative Products



- Customer-centric product development
- Active research programs
- New product areas include
  - LEDs
  - Medical
  - Commercial Optics
  - Disk drive arms
  - Solar
  - Batteries
  - Science
  - Commercial Aerospace



### 4. Synergistic Acquisitions – Strong Record



	Acquisitions 2005-2010 – Impact		
	Add complementary products / technology	Expand market position	Accretive in year 1
OMC – shield kit cleaning	✓	✓	✓
TFT – thin film coatings	✓	<b>√</b>	✓
CERAC – inorganic chemicals	✓	✓	✓
Techni-Met – thin film coatings	✓	✓	1
Barr – thin film coatings	✓	✓	✓
Academy – precious metals	✓	1	✓

By 2010, added over \$300M to sales and approximately 25% of company profit

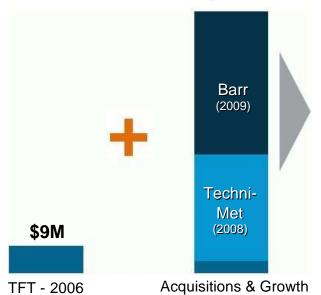
### 4. Synergistic Acquisitions



# Case Study of Growing a Niche Business - Optical Filters and Medical Coatings

(Revenues)





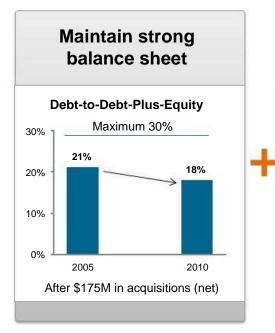
#### **Today (2010)**

- Revenues of \$91M
- 78% CAGR
- Positioned in \$1.2B+ market growing at 11% annually



### 5. Ensure Financial Discipline





# Strong cash flow

- Cash flow from operations \$30M - \$75M annually
- Capex below depreciation
- Reduction in working capital goal to <20% sales</li>

Resources to finance acquisitions of \$50M to \$100M annually







# Financial Goals Next 3-5 Years



	2010		Next 3-5 years
Revenue growth – organic	35%	$\rightarrow$	>10%
Acquisitions	\$21M	$\rightarrow$	\$50 - \$100M per year
Margins (OP % VA)	14%	$\longrightarrow$	14% - 18%
Working capital % sales	25%	$\rightarrow$	<20%
Debt to Debt-Plus-Equity	18%	$\rightarrow$	<30%
ROIC (pre-tax)	17%	$\rightarrow$	>20%

### Continuing to Execute Three Point Strategy



#### **Increasing Shareholder Value**

- 1 Grow and diversify revenue base
- 2 Expand margins
- 3 Improve fixed and working capital utilization



### Expand and Diversify Revenue Base



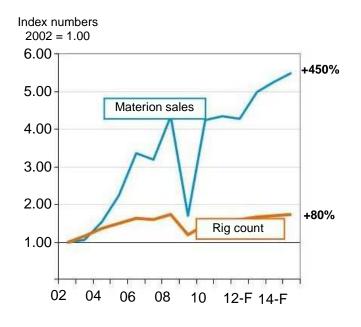
- Targeting expansion in growth markets including:
  - smart mobile devices, 3G / 4G, commercial aerospace, oil & gas, alternative energy, optics, LED / LCD
- Ongoing global expansion
  - Asia
- Strategic acquisition → fast accretion
  - Technology
  - Global reach



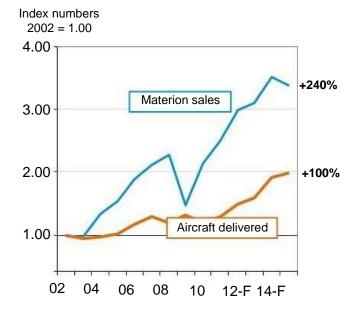
### Strategy in Action: Outgrowing Growth Markets



# Growth of Materion Oil and Gas Sales vs. Market



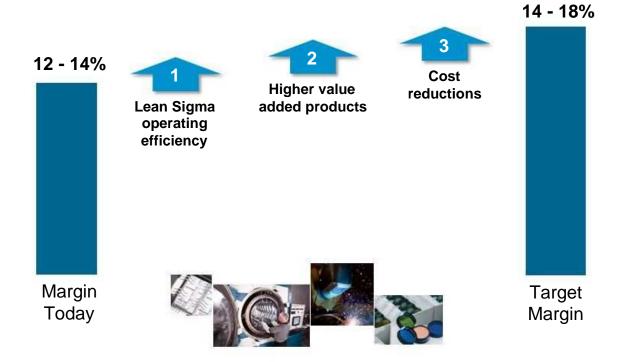
# Growth of Materion Aerospace Sales vs. Market



### Expand Margins – Key Drivers



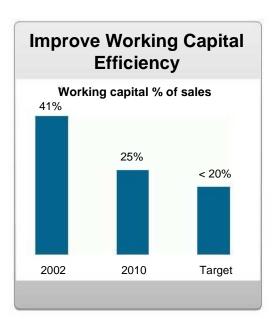
(OP % VA)



### Improve Fixed and Working Capital Efficiency



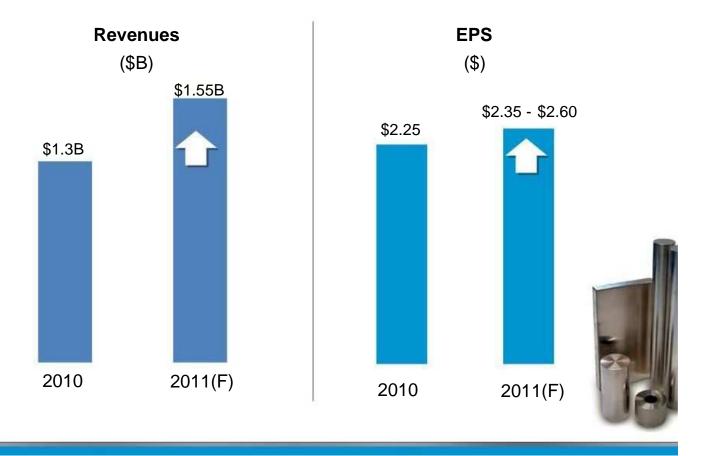




Based on 2011 projected sales, each 5% of working capital efficiency = \$43M of cash

### 2011 Outlook and Guidance





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# Why Invest in Materion Corporation



#### **Positioning**

#### Niche leader in high-growth markets

- Global player, strong secular market drivers
- Sustainable long-term growth

#### **Performance**

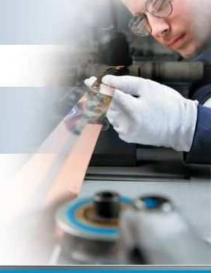
#### Strong performance record

- Proven business model
- Target, expand, then own niche

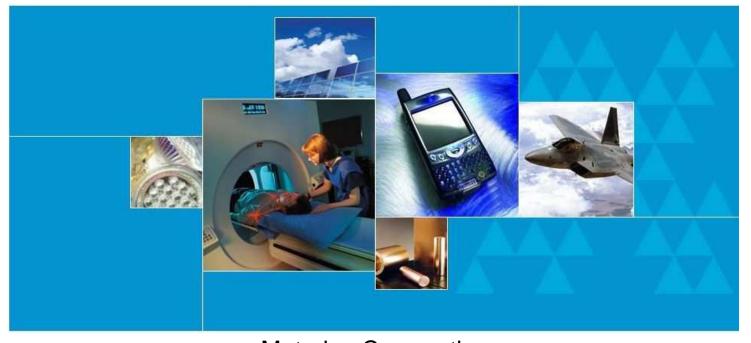
#### Growth

#### **Executing three point strategy**

Clear financial goals, performance continuing to improve







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Appendix

### Applications: Smart Phones



#### **Internal Antenna Contacts**

**Grounding Clips** and Audio Jacks

Micro Mezzanine Connectors for LCD Screen

I/O Connector Contacts

**Battery Contacts** 

#### **Internal Electronics**

 Precursor materials for GaAs wafer production

#### **Internal Electronics and LED**

- Thin Film Materials Power amplifiers, LED, SAW and BAW devices, filters, and ICs
- Hermetic Solutions for SAW
- Refining / Recycling
- · Precision Parts Cleaning

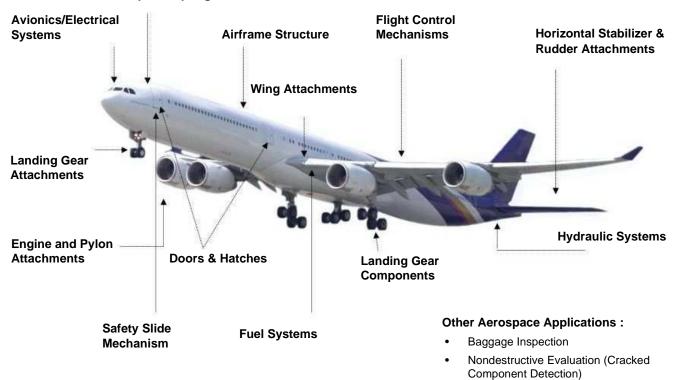
#### **Other Smart Phone Applications:**

- · Circuit Board and IC Inspection
- RoHS Compliance Assurance
- Cellular Infrastructure with High Power RF Packaging

### Applications: Aerospace



#### Flight Attendant Jumpseat Spring



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### Applications: Defense

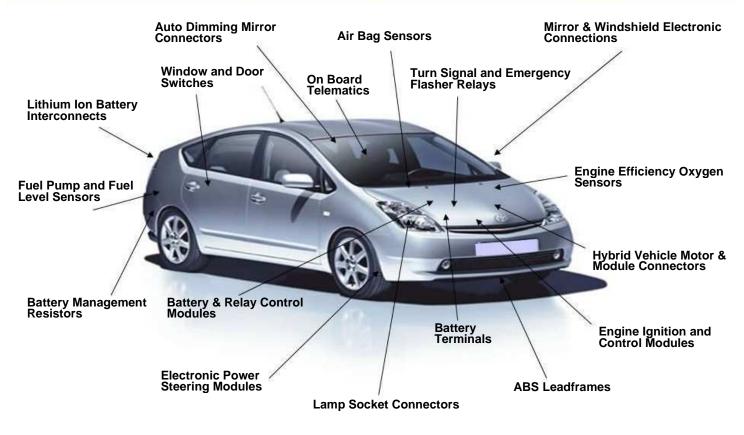


- Infrared Sensors for Fighter Jet and UAV Optical Targeting
- Electronic Packaging for Defense Avionics, Radar and Electronic Countermeasure Systems
- Structural and Electronic Components for Satellites
- X-ray Windows in Security Imaging Systems
- Laser Protection Optical Coatings
- Night Vision System Optics



# Applications: Automotive Electronics





# Applications: Oil & Gas



# Wellhead Control Equipment Structural Rig Components Direct

## Under Water Wellhead Equipment

ROV's, blow out preventers, hydraulic actuators, control fluid couplings



Directional Drilling Equipment

MWD, LWD, MPT Systems

## Other Oil & Gas Applications:

- Artificial Lift Equipment
- Elemental Analysis
- Down Hole X-Ray Inspection

**Drill Bits** 

## Applications: Solar Energy



**Technology: Crystalline** Silicon (Si)

Interconnect Materials

high efficiency designs.

TechnologFlexibleSolarCells/ Building

Integrated Photovoltaic: Thin Film Services:

Front and backplane systems for Solar cells built in flexible substrates to accommodate Cadmium based solar cell architecture. N and P applications such as roofing tiles or defense.

**Technology: Cadmium Telluride (CdTe)** 

type Cadmium Semiconductor materials TCO Transparent Conductive Oxide layers Front and Back-contact layers

**Technology: Copper Indium** Gallium Selenide (CIGS)

Thin Film (PVD) Materials as well as Powders for Printing CIGS applications

Copper Indium Gallium Selenide thin film and screen printing applications for flexible and rigid solar cells.

Technology: Concentrator Photovoltaic (CPV)

Thin Film (PVD) Materials

Solar technology based on concentrating Solar rays into a semiconductor device via large lens. **Anti-Reflection Coating Materials** 

Precious metal contact materials

**Technology: Amorphous Silicon** (a-Si, tandem and multi-junction)

Thin Film (PVD) Materials Silicon based photovoltaic cells

Front and back contact layers

TCO Transparent Conductive Oxide layers Metallized Ceramic Substrates

Micro Electronic Packaging Products:

Bonding Ribbon Au & Ag Lead-free Solders

# Applications: Telecommunications Infrastructure



## **Base Stations**

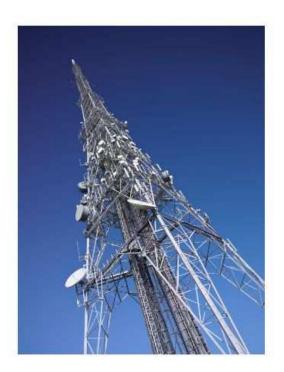
- Coaxial Connectors
- High Power Amplifiers

### **Local Area Networks**

- Shielding
- Modular Jacks
- PCB Sockets
- Processor Sockets

# Other Telecommunications Infrastructure Applications

• Undersea Repeater Housings



# **Applications: Medical**



#### **Seizure Control**

 Thin Film Deposition Implantable Electrode – Parkinson's disease (R&D)

### X-Ray Mammography

#### **Subcutaneous Glucose Analysis**

• Thin Film Coatings - Electrode Monitoring device

### **External Glucose Analysis**

• Subcutaneous sensors for glucose measurement

## **Insulin Pump**

- EMI Shielding and Grounding
- Electrical Terminals in Connectors

## Radiation Therapy – Neutron Reflectors

## **Cardiac Rhythm Management**

- Electronic Interconnects/Components
  - Niobium/Titanium Electron Beam Weld

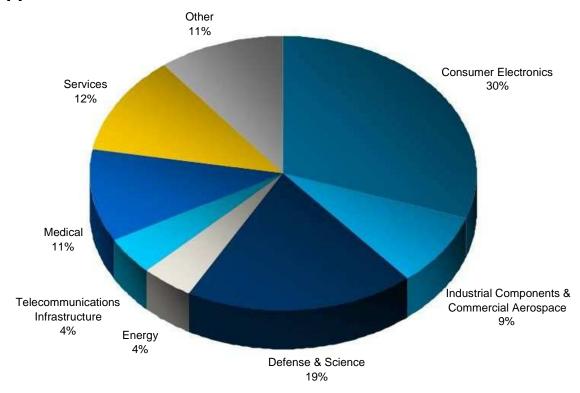
### **Other Medical Applications:**

- CT Scan
- · Diagnostic X-Rays
- Advanced Drug Delivery Components
- Diagnostic Electronic Components
- Anesthesia Monitoring Components
- Operating In struments

# Value-Added Sales: Advanced Material Technologies

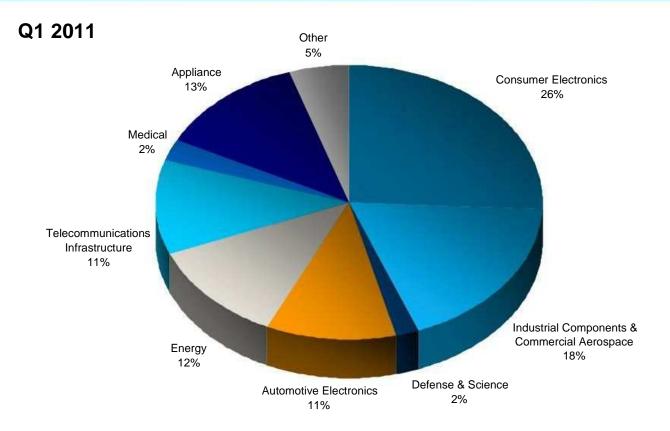


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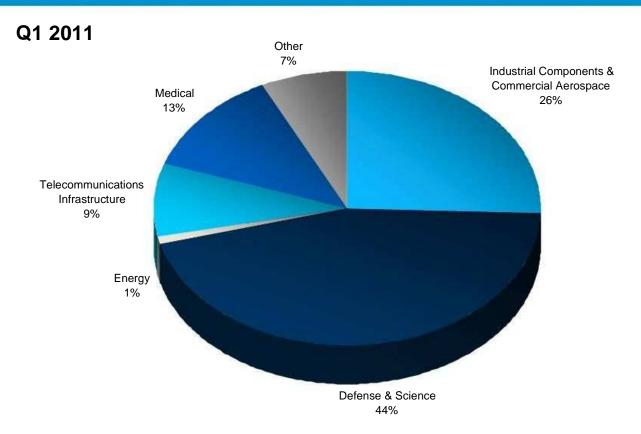
# Value-Added Sales: Performance Alloys





# Value-Added Sales: Beryllium and Composites

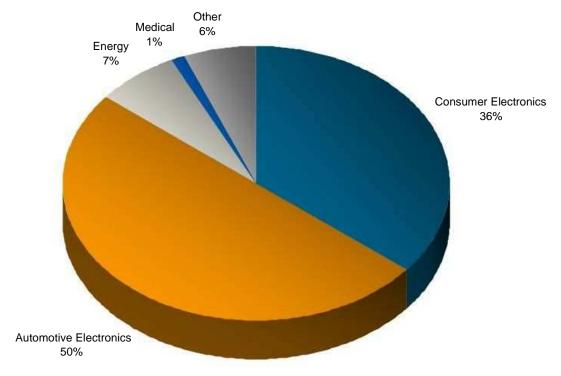




# Value-Added Sales: Technical Materials



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## New Product and Technology Development



## **Advanced Material Technologies**

- Optics Coating Materials and Large Format Components
- Precision Optical Thin Film Coatings (specialty filters)
- Thin Film Electrodes (medical diagnostics)
- Optical package for New Photonics applications
- RF packages for the latest transistor technology (3G and 4G infrastructure)
- Expanded refining/chamber services Compliment to Thin Film Materials & Coating businesses
- Large format Thin Film Materials for large area coatings (Energy, Solar)
- Solar Panel Thin Film, Concentrator Materials and Barrier Film Coatings
- MEMS and Photovoltaic Packaging Materials
- Nanotechnology Materials
- Materials for High Brightness LEDs
- Specialty Inorganic Compounds (Solar, Security)
- Precious Metal Materials rod, bar, sheet, slugs, etc.
- Refining and Metal Recovery and Management Services

## New Product and Technology Development



## **Performance Alloys**

- ToughMet® Alloy for High Volume Bearing Applications
- BrushForm 158 for Voice Coil Motor (VCM) applications
- Materion R270 Strip

## **Beryllium and Composites**

- Nearer net shape fabrication (hot isostatic pressing)
- Truextent<sup>™</sup> speaker diaphragms
- Coatings
- Nuclear beryllium materials

## **Technical Materials**

- Li Ion Battery Interconnects
- Power Electronics
- Solar Leadframe Application
- Medical Applications
- Hard Drives





Appendix