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): September 4, 2003

STERIS Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

34-1482024 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5960 Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44060-1834 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (440) 354-2600

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a copy of materials dated September 3 and 4, 2003 and prepared with respect to presentations to analysts that was made by senior management of STERIS Corporation (the "Company") on September 4, 2003. These materials will also be available on the Company's website at www.steris.com.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

STERIS Corporation

By:	/s/ Laurie Brlas
	Laurie Brlas Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 4, 2003



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SEPTEMBER 3 and 4, 2003

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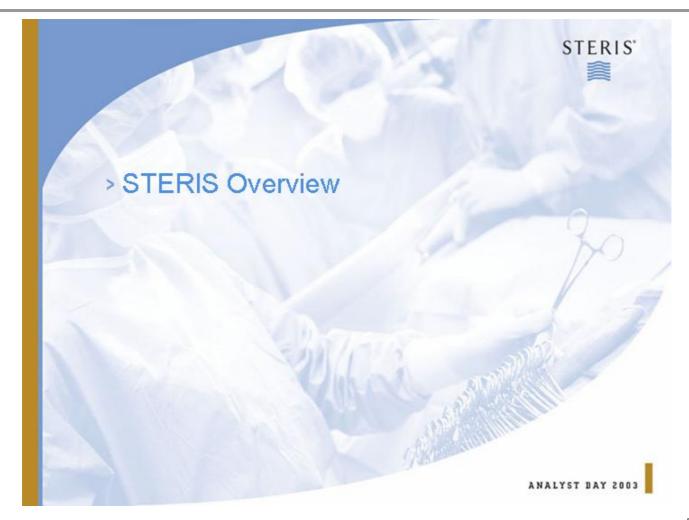
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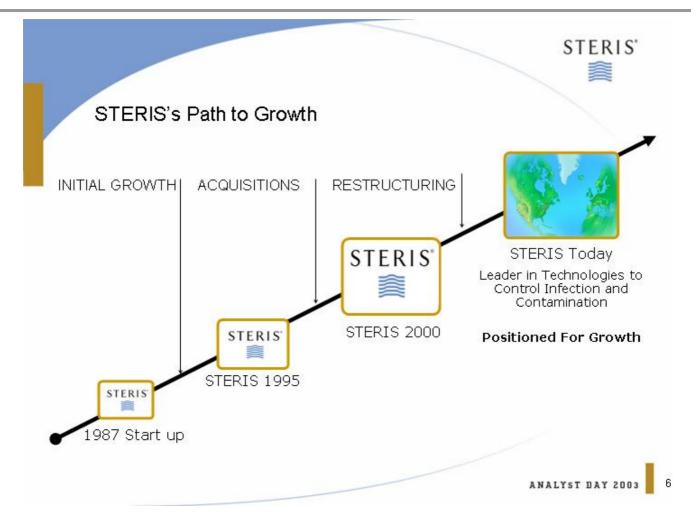
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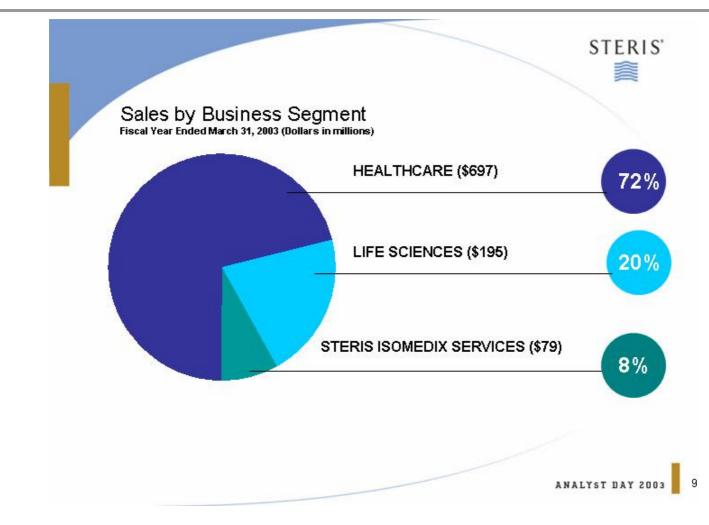
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Sales by Business Segment Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2003 (Dollars in millions)

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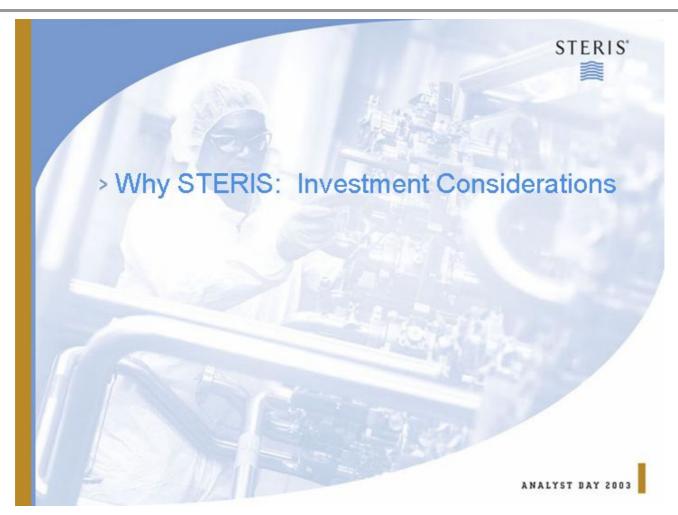
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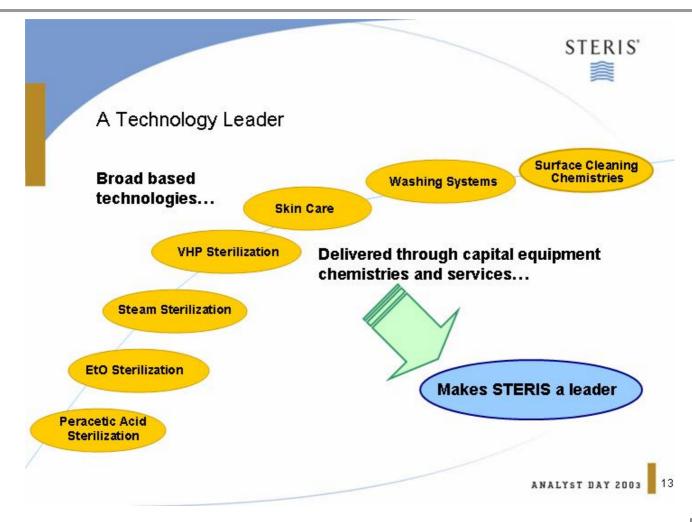
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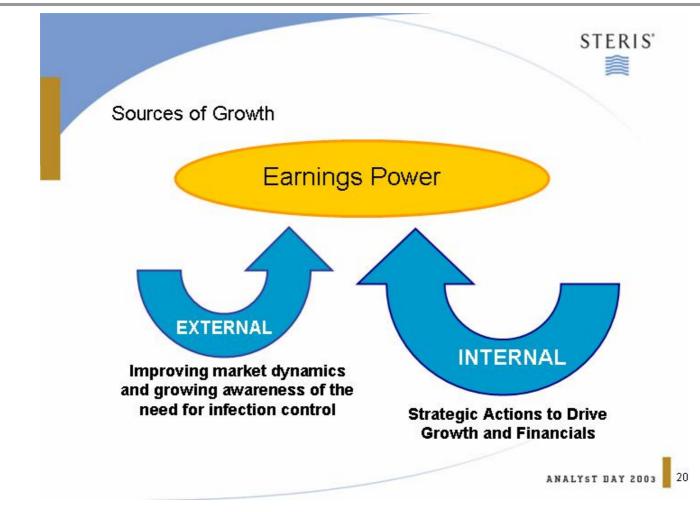
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Strategic Direction



Sources of Growth

Earnings Power

External

Improving market dynamics and growing awareness of the need for infection control

Internal

Strategic Actions to Drive Growth and Financials



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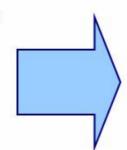
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FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

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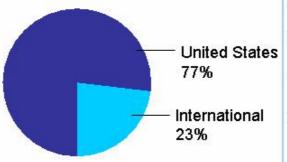
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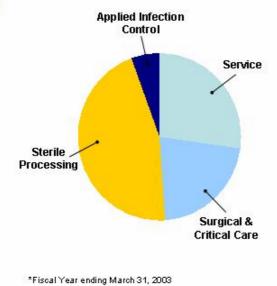
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Sterile Processing



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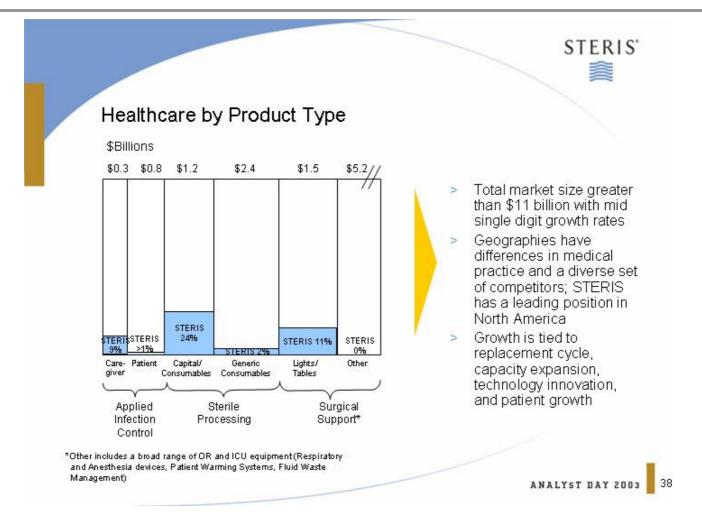
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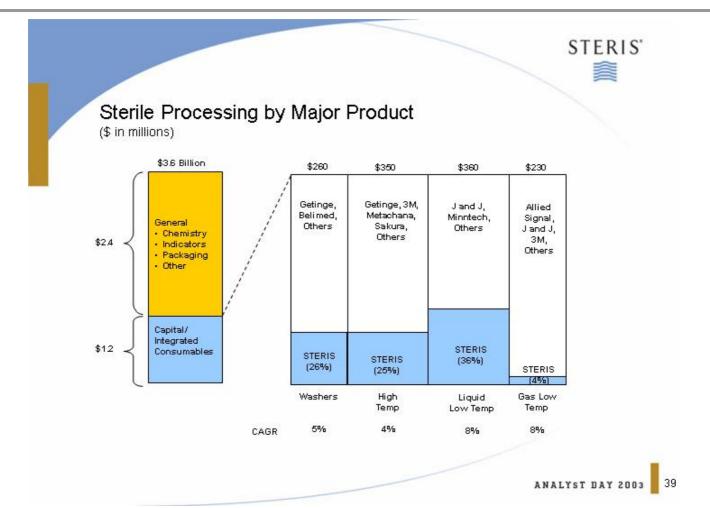
>Markets



Healthcare by Product Type \$Billions

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- * Other includes a broad range of OR and ICU equipment (Respiratory and Anesthesia devices, Patient Warming Systems, Fluid Waste Management)
- > Total market size greater than \$11 billion with mid single digit growth rates
- > Geographies have differences in medical practice and a diverse set of competitors; STERIS has a leading position in North America
- > Growth is tied to replacement cycle, capacity expansion, technology innovation, and patient growth



Sterile Processing by Major Product

(\$ in millions)

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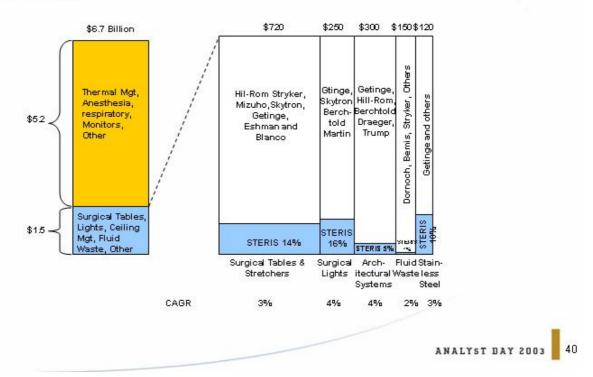
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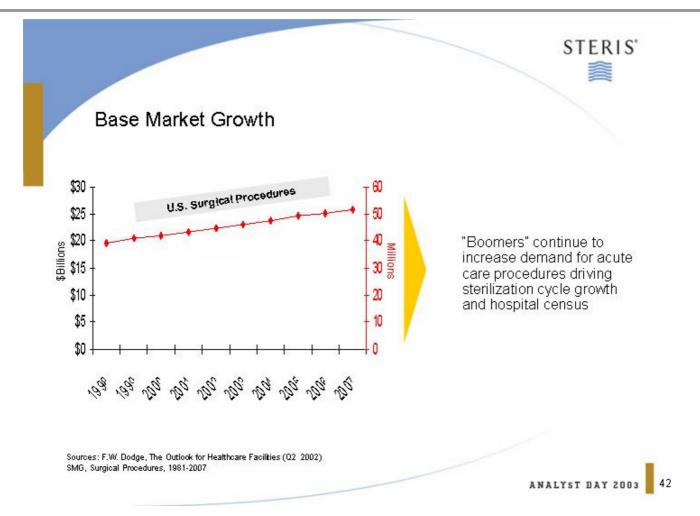
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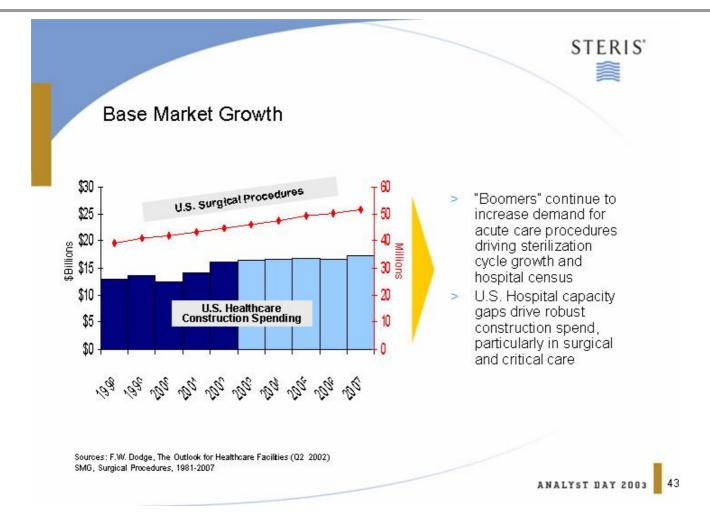
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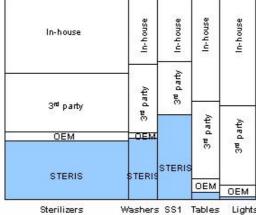


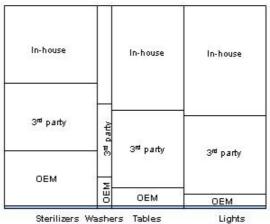
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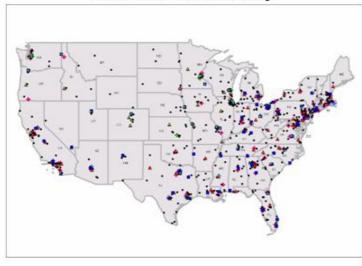
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U.S. Sales and Service Coverage



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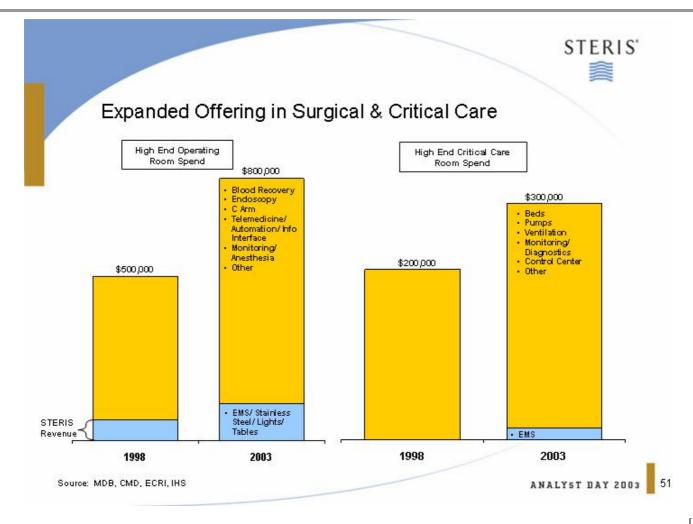
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Expanded Offering in Surgical & Critical Care

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Source: MDB, CMD, ECRI, IHS



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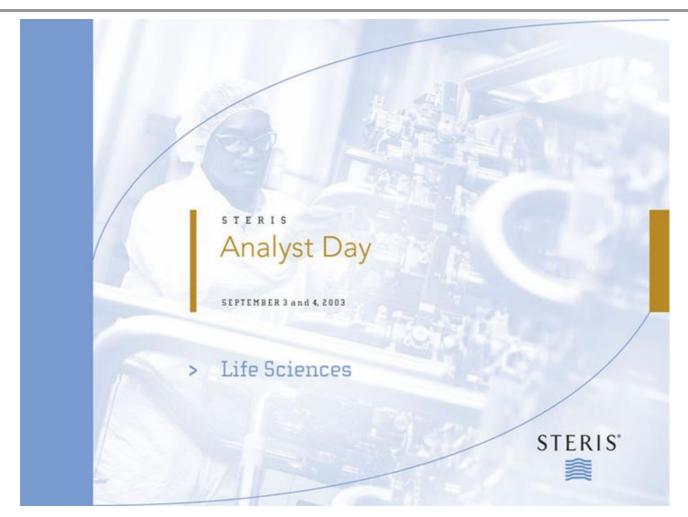
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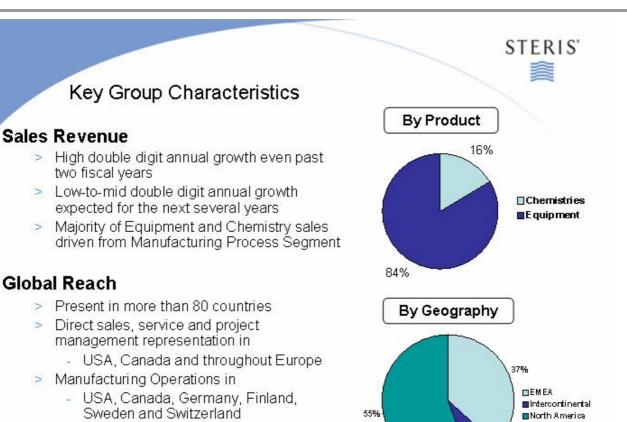
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Key Group Characteristics

Sales Revenue

> High double digit annual growth even past two fiscal years

countries

- > Low-to-mid double digit annual growth expected for the next several years
- > Majority of Equipment and Chemistry sales driven from Manufacturing Process Segment

Dedicated Dealer and Agents in more than 60

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Global Reach

- > Present in more than 80 countries
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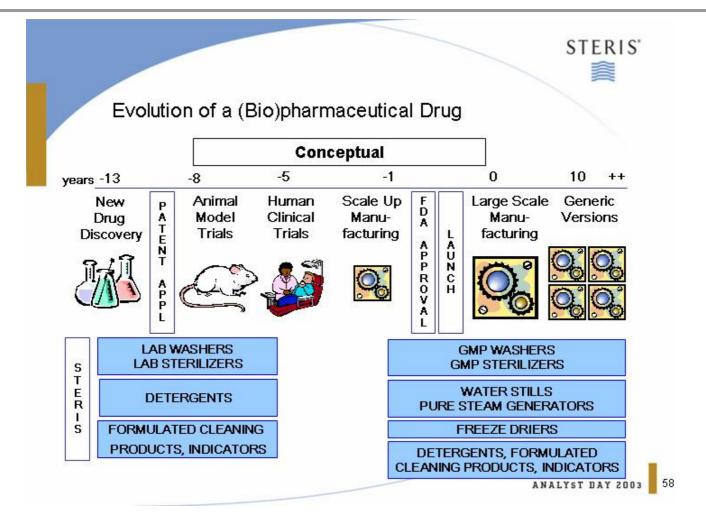
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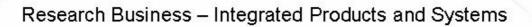
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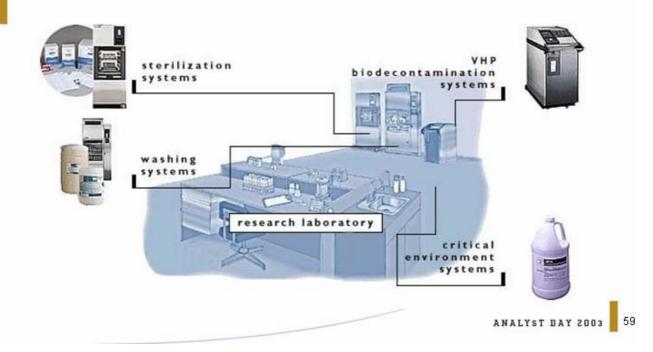


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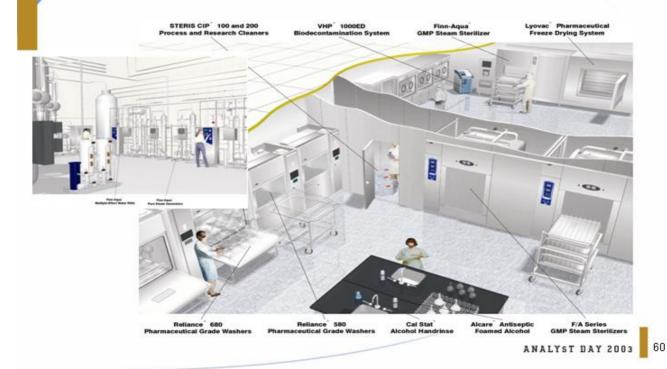
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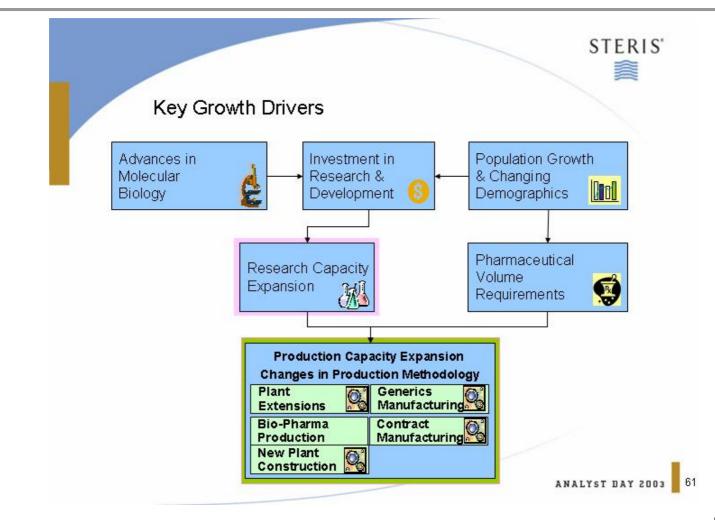


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Key Growth Drivers

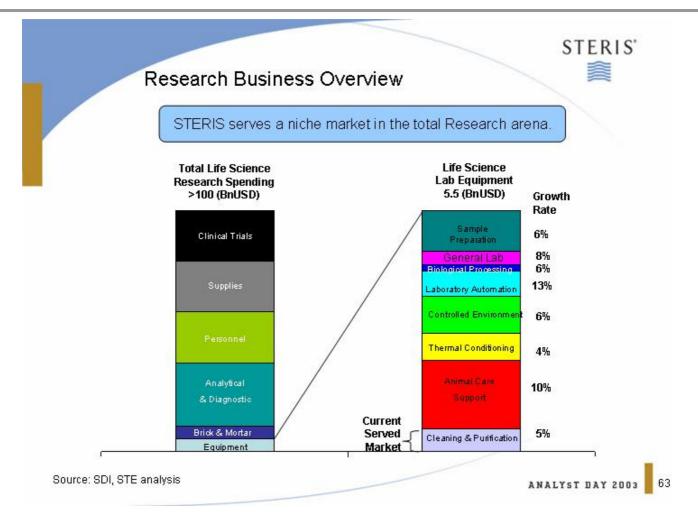
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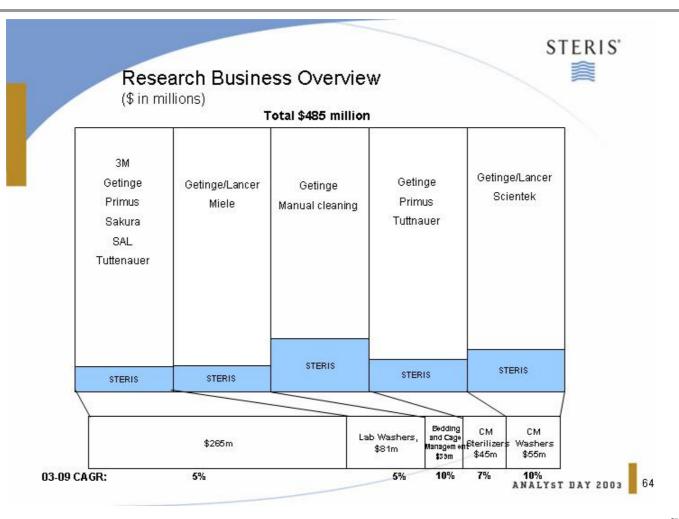
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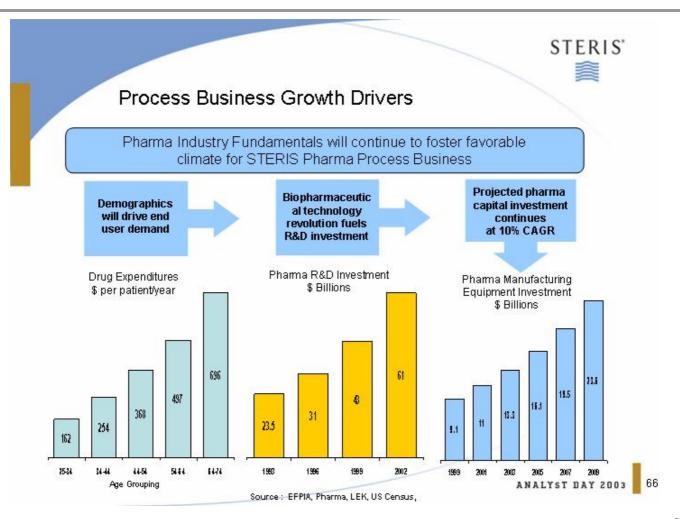
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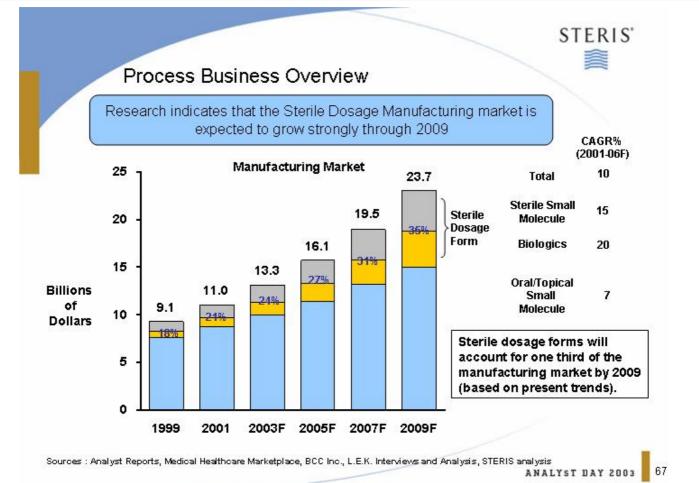
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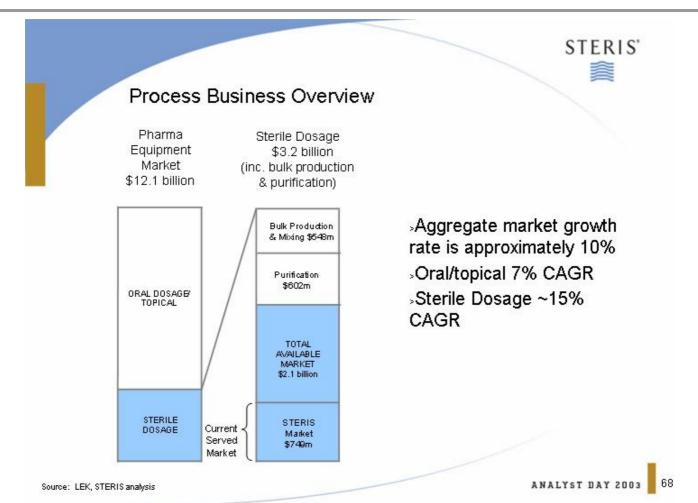


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Total	10
Sterile Small Molecule	15
Biologics	20
Oral/Topical Small Molecule	

 $Sources: Analyst\ Reports,\ Medical\ Healthcare\ Marketplace,\ BCC\ Inc.,\ L.E.K.\ Interviews\ and\ Analysis,\ STERIS\ analysis$



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Market
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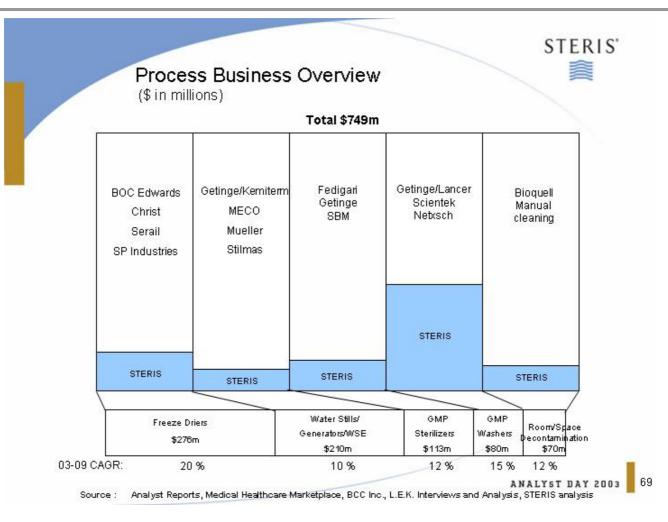
Sterile Dosage \$3.2 billion (inc. bulk production & purification)

> Aggregate market growth rate is approximately 10%

> Oral/topical 7% CAGR

> Sterile Dosage ~15% CAGR

Source: LEK, STERIS analysis

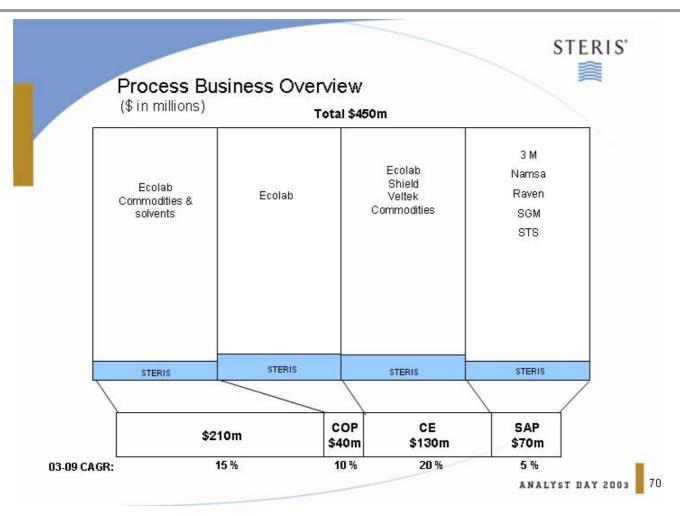


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Beverage Industry Recreational Activity Industry	 Increased regulatory involvement 	 General Cleaning Chemistries 	 D & I, along with our teaming partners, offer a turnkey decontamination
Transportation Industry Single Use Medical Device Manufacturers	 Desire to partner in the development and application of new decontamination technologies and systems 	Companies: EcoLab	solution • Knowledge base of aseptic processing, sterilization, and validation
	 Need to minimize business or operational disruption due to a contamination event 	JohnsonDiversey Bioquell EnviroSystems Consulting Firms	 Ability to offer a combination of proven proprietary technologies and services
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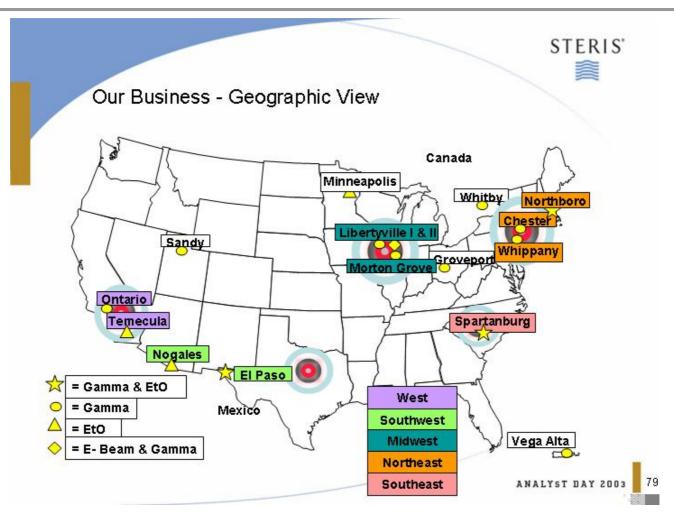
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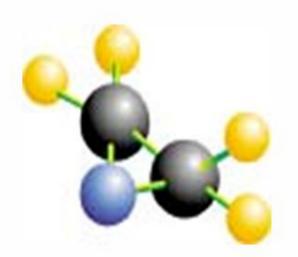
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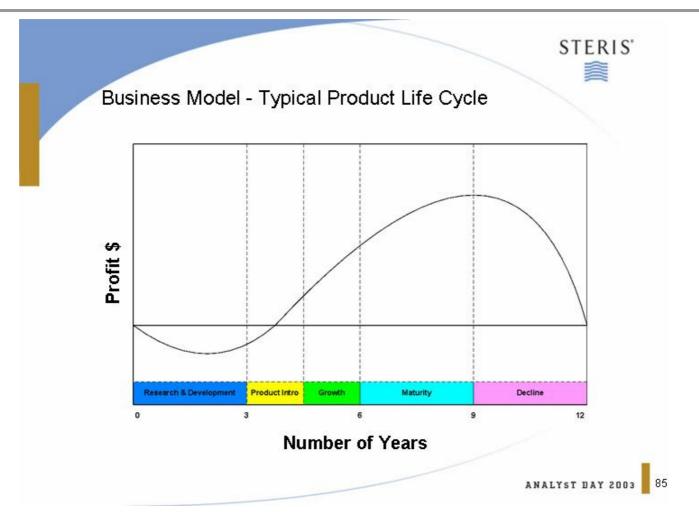
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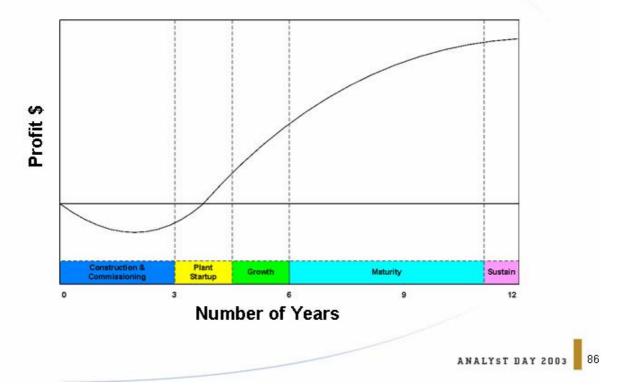
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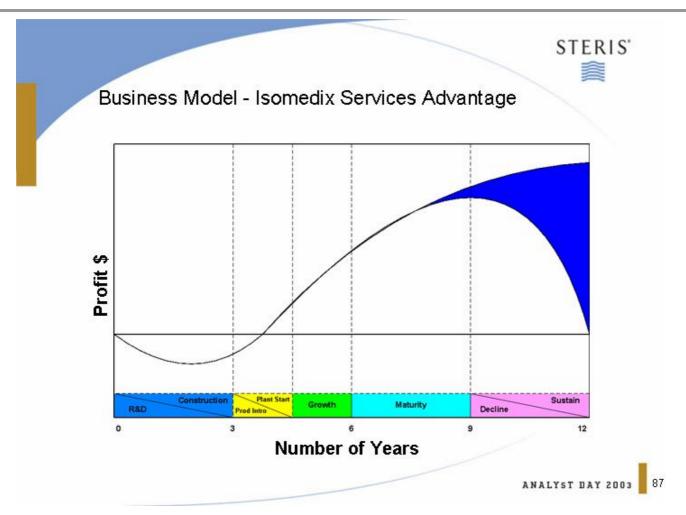
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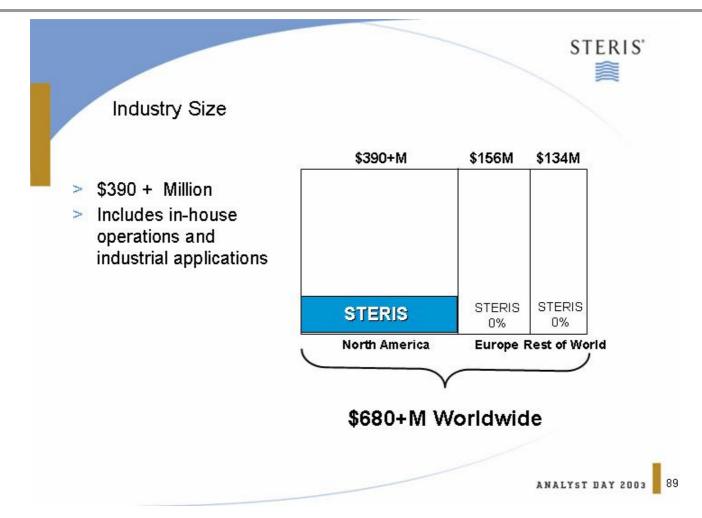
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Financial Overview

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Recent Performance



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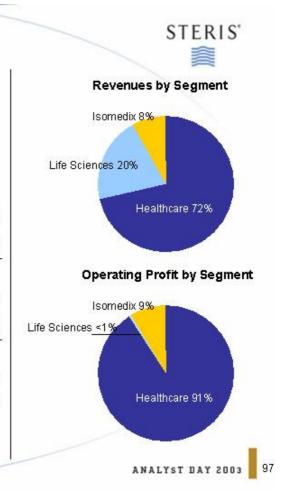
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Fiscal 2003 Year Ended March 31, 2003 (In millions)

Healthcare

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Gross Margin	41.1%	41.5%	
Operating Profit	\$26.2	\$20.6	27%
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Life Sciences			
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Operating Profit	(0.6)	(3.2)	N/A
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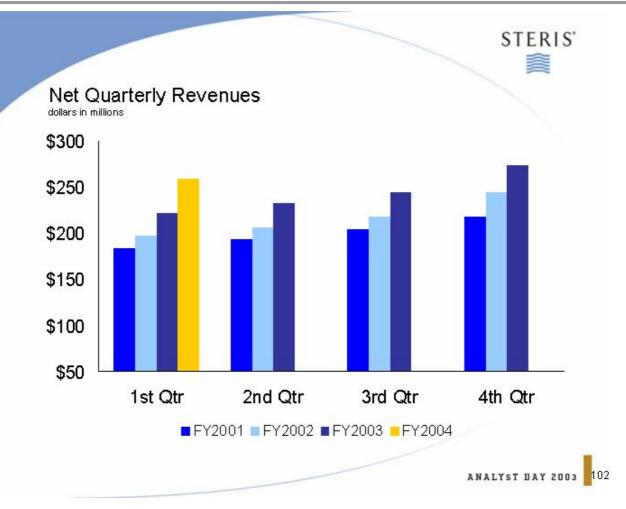
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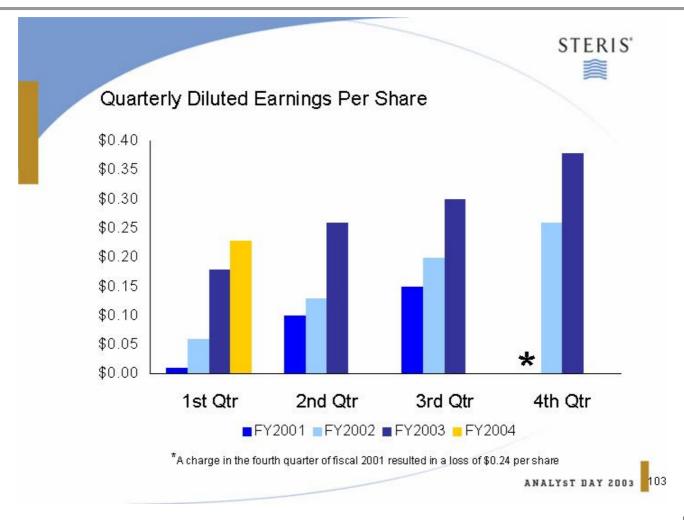
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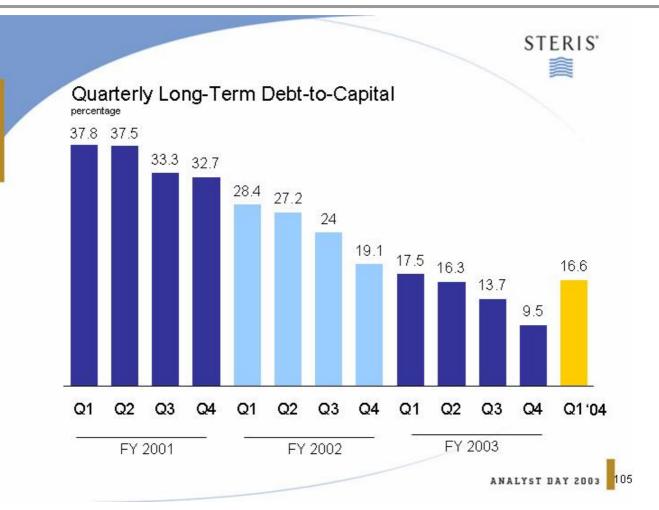


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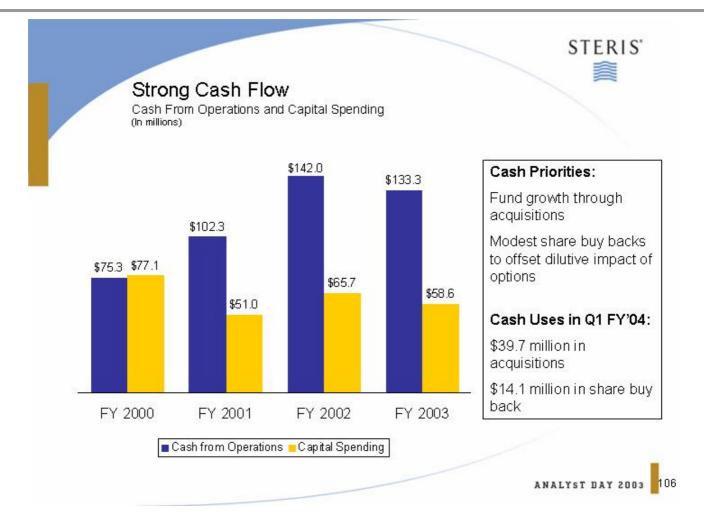
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Strong Cash Flow Cash From Operations and Capital Spending (In millions)

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Cash Priorities:

Fund growth through acquisitions

Modest share buy backs to offset dilutive impact of options

Cash Uses in Q1 FY'04:

\$39.7 million in acquisitions

14.1 million in share buy back



Acquisition Criteria

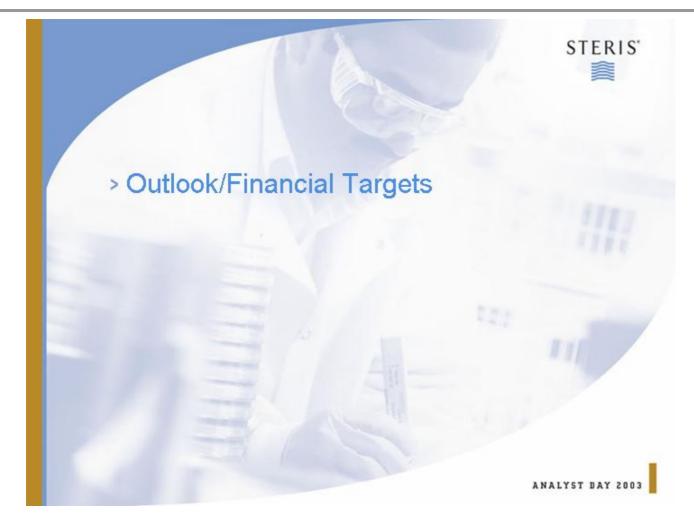
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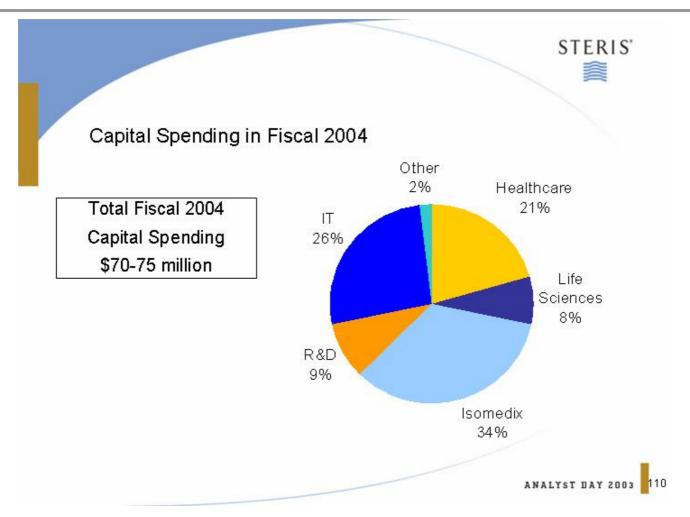
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