# "Thinking Right"



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# Nautilus Profile



### Introduction

 Nautilus is a leading provider of home fitness equipment with major consumer preferred brands and history of innovation







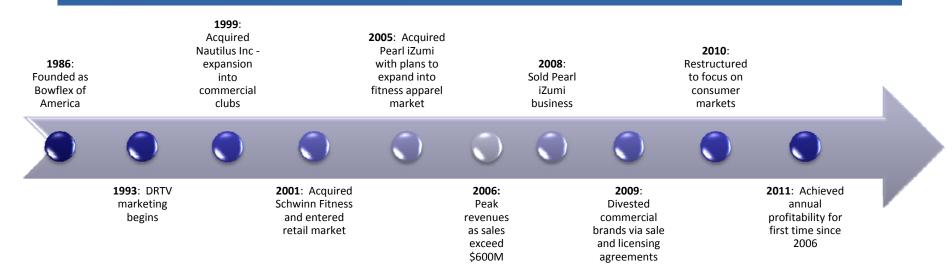




\$180.4M Total
7.1% growth in 2011
(continuing operations)



### **Nautilus History**



- Revenues peaked at \$ 680M\* in 2006, however profitability was eroding, cash dwindling and debt was rising
- Economic downturn in 2008 / 2009 negatively affected consumer discretionary purchases
- Commercial and Pearl Izumi businesses divested in 2008 / 2009 and largely eliminated debt while shoring up the balance sheet
- Restructured in 2009-2010 to focus on the consumer market
  - Direct to consumer via TV / Internet
  - Retail via both traditional store placement and leading e-commerce sites



<sup>\*</sup>Includes income from discontinued and continuing operations

### **Nautilus Cardio Product Lines**



**TreadClimber by Bowflex** 

**Schwinn Fitness** 



Nautilus



# **Nautilus Strength Product Lines**



Bowflex / Nautilus SelectTech Dumbbells



Bowflex Revolution and Rod Based Home Gyms



**Universal Strength Accessories** 



#### **Consumer Reach - Direct**

- Direct to Consumer
  - Our direct to consumer business utilizes television and online advertising, in addition to social media, to drive sales via our websites and call center











### **Consumer Reach - Retail**

- Retail
  - Distributes products via multiple third-party retailers located in the US and Canada, as well as through leading e-commerce sites such as Amazon.com















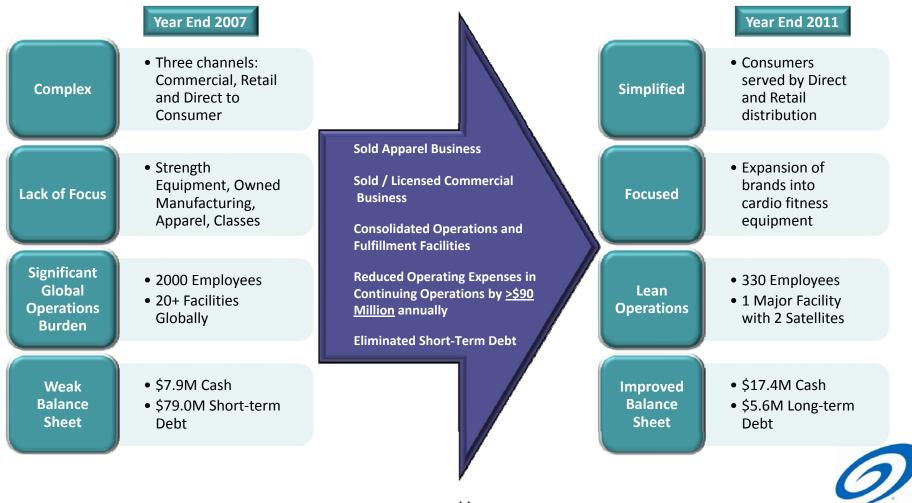






### **Recession Impact / Restructuring Results**

 The economic downturn of 2008 combined with large debt, high fixed costs, and low consumer/commercial credit availability required significant restructuring:



### **Thinking Right** – Culture of Improvement & Opportunity

Approach

Work the Business from the Front End

and

Back End



Deliver Performance Improvements

Pace

Deliver Short Term Improvements

while
Building for the Future

Product / Brands / People



Build in Sustainable Improvements

**Tactics** 

Diagnose, Plan, Communicate, **Deploy** and



Creating Culture of Improvement and Opportunity

Course correct when necessary



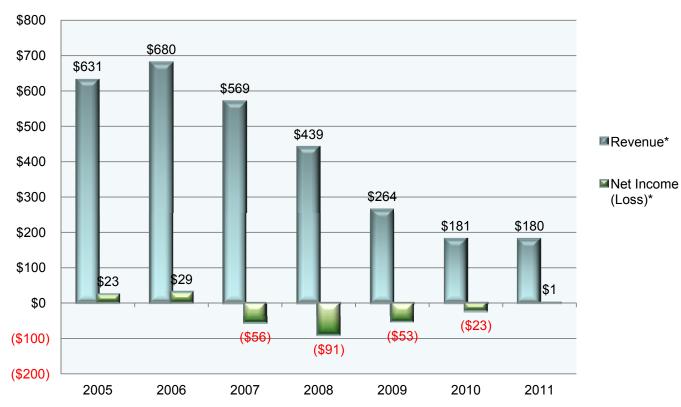
### **Positioning for Growth**

- In 2011 we assessed our planning, processes, and organization against our desire to focus on long-term, profitable growth versus short-term turnaround efforts
- Key Findings and Responses:

	Finding	Response / Action Plan
1)	New products will drive our growth.  However, we are under-equipped to launch those products	Shifted resources within the organization to <b>enhance our New Product Introduction</b> team, led by a new VP Product Development
2)	We have <b>strong brand</b> recognition but a <b>small share</b> of market space	Initiated a <b>Market and Brand Research</b> initiative to develop a brand strategy roadmap and identify new licensing opportunities
3)	Our margins have declined in recent years and trend was not favorable	Launched a Value Engineering and Cost Optimization program designed to find cost savings that will mitigate currency, labor and commodities pricing pressures
4)	Employee base <b>motivated</b> but had been through very difficult times	Develop and communicate the <b>Plan</b> ; introduce <b>Organizational Excellence</b>
5)	Supply chain was narrow, with limited capability	Diversify <b>Manufacturing Base</b> to improve costs, expand capacity, and minimize reliance on single source manufacturers

### **Net Income Progress**

# Revenue and Net Income (\$ Millions)

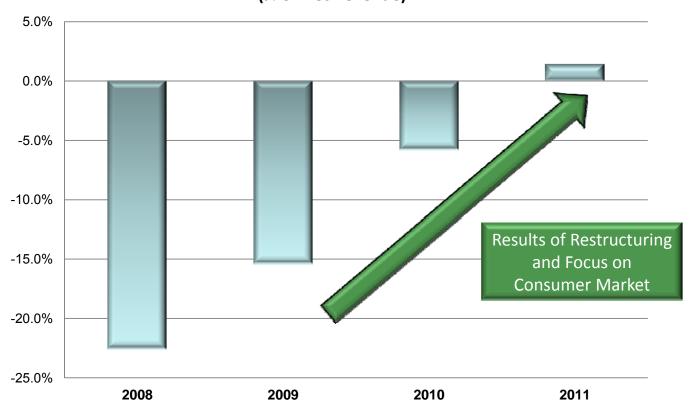


<sup>\*</sup>Revenue and income from discontinued and continuing operations



# **Operating Income Progress**

# Operating Income / Loss\* (% of Net Revenue)

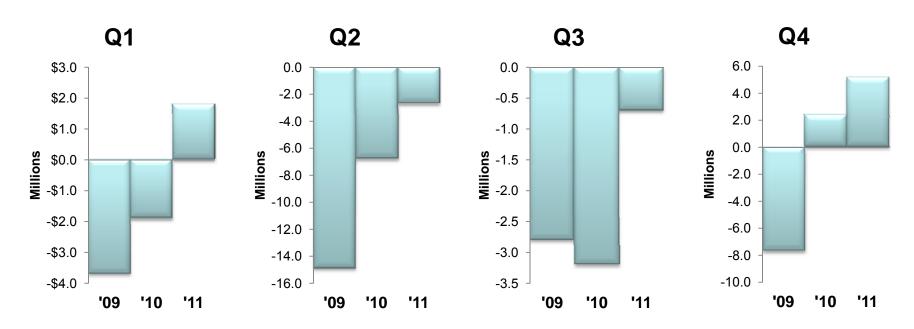


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## **Operating Income Progress**

### **Operating Income / Loss by Quarter**



Quarterly results are unaudited



### **Strong Balance Sheet Provides Flexibility / Options**

#### As of December 31, 2011:

- Cash balance of \$17.4M
- No short-term debt, and low long-term debt of \$5.6M
- Effective inventory controls and rapid turns (9.5 turns in December 2011)
- Deferred tax assets over \$60M (before 100% valuation allowance)
- Healthy DSO; minimal aging in A/R
- Complementary business channels from a net working capital perspective



# **Growth Opportunities**

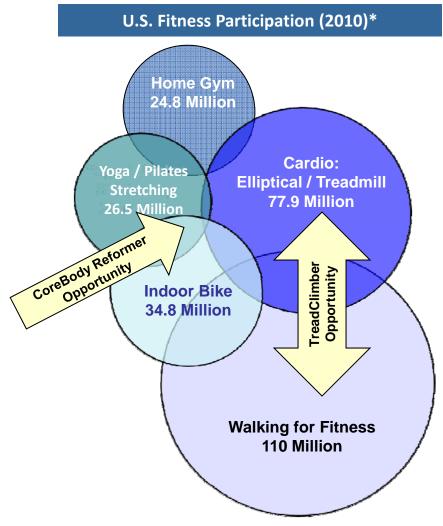


### **Positioning for Growth**

- For 2012 we are building on our 2011 foundation and layering in more new products, new customers, and new ways of doing business
- Our objectives include:
  - o Achieving profitable growth in both Direct and Retail business units
  - Delivering improved gross profit margins for the full year
  - o Improving further on our **net working capital** position
  - Achieving traction with new product launches
  - Continuing to diversify our product portfolio to include incremental price points and categories
  - Growing Retail sales via targeted online marketing and other new initiatives
  - Exploring international Retail distribution opportunities
  - Optimizing supply chain capabilities



### **Advantages of a Cardio Focus**



\*Source: SGMA 2010 - Tracking the Fitness Movement



- The most popular fitness activity in the U.S. is walking (110M participants). TreadClimber bridges walking behavior with effective results previously sought on Treadmills and Elliptical machines
- The CoreBody Reformer is targeted to a new market segment roughly equal to our very successful indoor bike category while complimentary to nearly all segments





### Shifting Target Demographics – e.g. TreadClimber

- Television and Online Media Target High Value Consumers
  - Creative and network placement allow for tailoring the product message to a specific audience
  - Improved buyer demographics
  - Significant social media participation by these consumers lead to additional interaction opportunities

Gender Profile							
	Male			Female			
Rod Based Gym		71%			29%		
TreadClimber		43%		57%			
Age Profile							
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+		
Rod Based Gym	15%	24%	27%	22%	12%		
TreadClimber	4%	14%	26%	35%	18%		

• High gross margins in Direct business combined with low capital requirements for growth



### **Investment Highlights**

- Four highly regarded brand names are currently sub-optimized
- Opportunity for greater participation in the larger cardio equipment market, while maintaining position in the strength market
- Unique capability to reach consumers with branded innovated products across multiple distribution channels
- Strong balance sheet provides flexibility for growth
- Superior market testing capabilities support media efficiency and improved credit approval levels
- Direct model allows for growth with little additional working capital required
- Tight controls on operating expense and working capital provides significant leverage
  - Plus . . . building significant new product development capability



