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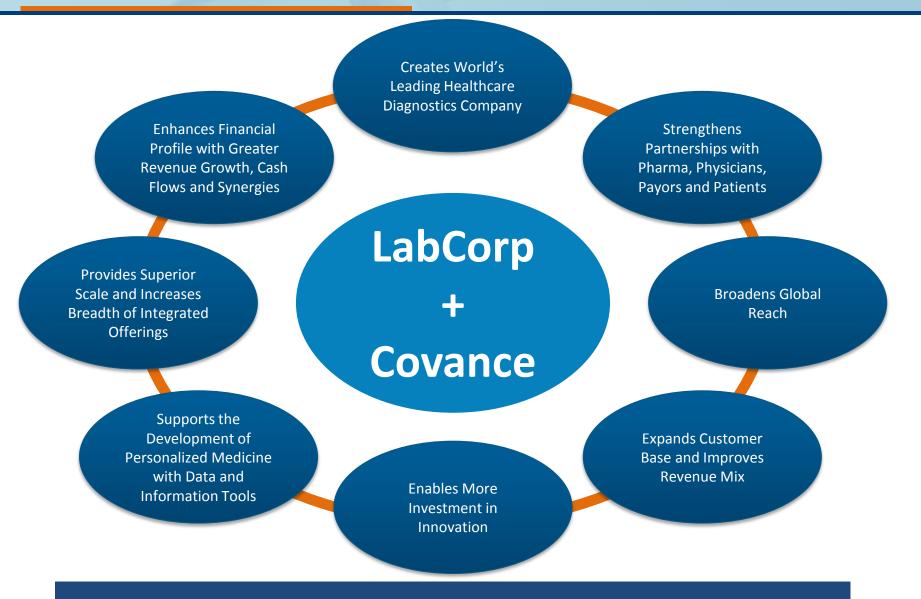
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TRANSACTION OVERVIEW

Terms	 Current value of \$105.12 per Covance share in cash and LabCorp shares Covance shareholders receive \$75.76 in cash and 0.2686 LabCorp shares per Covance share Covance shareholders to own approximately 15.5% of LabCorp
Transaction Value	 Equity value of \$6.1 billion Enterprise value of \$5.6 billion Implied LTM EV/EBITDA multiple of 13.3x
Premium	Implied 32% premium to closing price on 10/31/14
Accretion	 Estimated annual cost synergies to exceed \$100 million Synergies expected to be fully realized within three years of closing Expected to be accretive to adjusted EPS in 2015 before synergies
Financing	 Issue 15.55 million LabCorp shares \$4.25 billion of committed debt financing Strong and stable free cash flow will enable rapid de-levering
Company Headquarters	 Corporate headquarters in Burlington, N.C. Covance division headquarters in Princeton, N.J.
Leadership	 David King, Chairman & CEO Joe Herring, Head of Covance division Glenn Eisenberg, Chief Financial Officer
Closing	 Closing expected Q1 2015 Subject to Covance shareholder approval, regulatory approvals, customary closing conditions

STRATEGIC RATIONALE - WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?



Unique Opportunity to Create Value for Customers, Patients and Shareholders

PROVIDING SERVICES FROM DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COMMERCIALIZATION

Drug Development

Biomarker Validation

Clinical Trials

Diagnostic Clinical

Therapeutics

Diagnostics

Lab Services

Covance Capabilities

Phase I-IV Clinical Trials

Central Laboratory

Preclinical Laboratories

Informatics / Risk-based Monitoring

Biomarker Development / Companion Diagnostics

Market Access

Nutritional Analysis

LabCorp Capabilities

Physician and Patient Access and Connectivity

Payor Relationships

Health System Relationships

Commercialization of Companion Diagnostics and Personalized Medicine

Anatomic Pathology/Molecular Oncology and Genomics Services

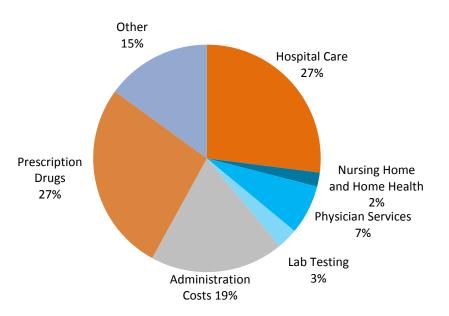
In Vitro Diagnostics Relationships

Expanded Central Lab and Patient Data Analytics;
Complementary Laboratory Testing and Drug Development Capabilities

Delivering Unique Solutions to Trusted Partners

Partners	Needs	Solutions		
Pharma	 Global, end-to-end drug development partner Identification of patient populations Expedited, lower-cost, higher quality trials Approval support, therapy targeting and outcomes tracking 	 Full spectrum of drug development services Advanced genomic and specialty biomarkers, diagnostic assays and LabCorp patient database Adaptive trial design, site selection and subject recruitment solutions Clinical diagnostics and specialty testing Risk-based monitoring and informatics 		
Physicians	 Enhanced subject recruitment Customized patient care Preferred provider networks 	 Early identification through LabCorp patient databases Enhanced diagnosis and therapy selection Combined drug development services and specialty testing 		
Payors	 Superior preventive care Improved patient outcomes Lower cost clinical solutions 	 Personalized medicine and companion diagnostics Safety and pharmacovigilance tools Predictive analytics 		
Patients	 Better/faster outcomes Improved care at lower cost 	 Increased efficacy and reduced drug side effects Personalized therapy 		

US Health Care Spend of ~\$5.8 trillion*



Positive Industry Dynamics

- Pharma outsourcing trend drug sponsors shifting from fixed to variable cost models
- Growing demand for global trials support, including investigator and patient recruitment
- Increased pharma R&D spending and biotech funding
- Multiple large and growing therapeutic categories (e.g., oncology, infectious disease)
- Specialty and orphan drugs
 - Companion diagnostics critical to drive efficacy and manage utilization of high priced drugs
- Increasing focus on personalized approaches to medicine
- Growing focus on quality, data, analytics and outcomes
- Opportunity to build international scale on a cost-efficient basis

^{*}Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary, National Health Statistics Group; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Bureau of the Census, and company estimates. Estimates spending as of year 2012.

ALIGNS WITH LABCORP'S FIVE PILLAR STRATEGY

1

Deploy Capital
To Investments
That Enhance
Company's
Business and
Return Capital To
Shareholders

- · Accretive to adjusted EPS in year one
- Strong, stable cash flow and superior financial resources
- · Platform for future acquisitions and growth
- Additional payors and revenue sources
- Natural platform for international expansion

2

Enhance IT
Capabilities To
Improve Physician
And Patient
Experience

- Capitalizes on Covance's recent IT investments
- Technologies that drive faster data delivery to customers, physicians and patients
- Risk-based monitoring and predictive analytics
- Convey data to customers on real-time basis
- Formidable combination of analytics and bioinformatics resources

3

Improve
Efficiency To Offer
Compelling Value
In Company Services

- Increases scale of central lab operations
- Combines data resources, allowing for efficient patient recruitment and lower cost/faster clinical trials
- Opportunity to drive efficiency across supply chain and infrastructure of combined entity

4

Scientific Innovation

- Focus on new technologies and innovation across diagnostics and therapeutics
- Comprehensive pharmaceutical support services, including commercialization of companion diagnostics and other biomarkers

5

Develop Knowledge Services

- Strengthens touch point and engagement potential with both physicians and patients
- Uses combination of clinical data and longitudinal data to improve patient care and clinical decision support
- Transformative combination that enhances personalized medicine and improves the development of therapeutics
- Provides novel knowledge offerings for pharmaceutical clients to revolutionize drug commercialization



COVANCE: THE WORLD'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE DRUG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

- Covance is the only CRO offering full-spectrum drug development services
 - Market-leading central laboratory and preclinical franchises
 - Top five provider of Phase I-IV clinical trial management services
 - Market-leading informatics and risk-based monitoring expertise
 - Expertise in biomarker discovery and development
 - Market leader in nutritional chemistry
- Industry-leading global operations led by strong management and scientific teams:
 - >12,500 employees in >60 countries
 - Trial activity in >100 countries
 - Annual Revenue >\$2.5 billion
 - Market Cap ~\$5 billion
- Established relationships with all of top 20 pharma; several hundred biopharmaceutical clients
- Contributed to the development of over 90% of the 50 best selling medicines on the market today

ONLY DRUG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY WITH A FULL RANGE OF R&D SERVICES

Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology Research & Development

Discovery





Drug Safety (IND)





Approval



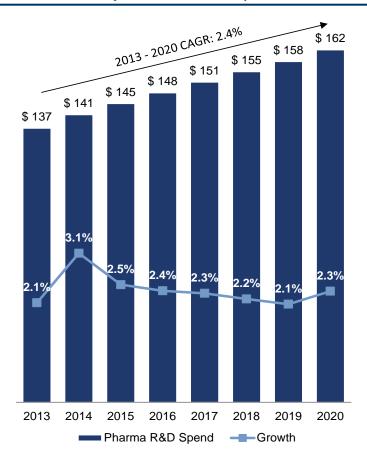


Covance Generates More Safety and Efficacy Data Than Any Other Entity
Involved in Drug Development

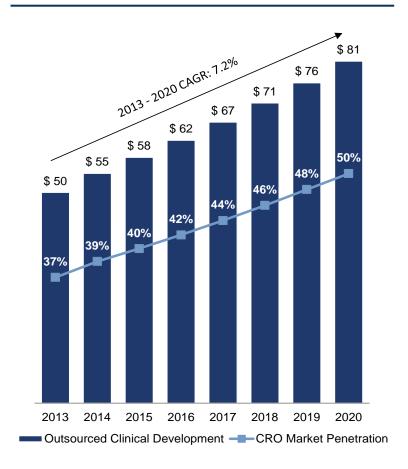
CRO MARKET DYNAMICS

(\$ in billions)

Projected Pharma R&D Spend



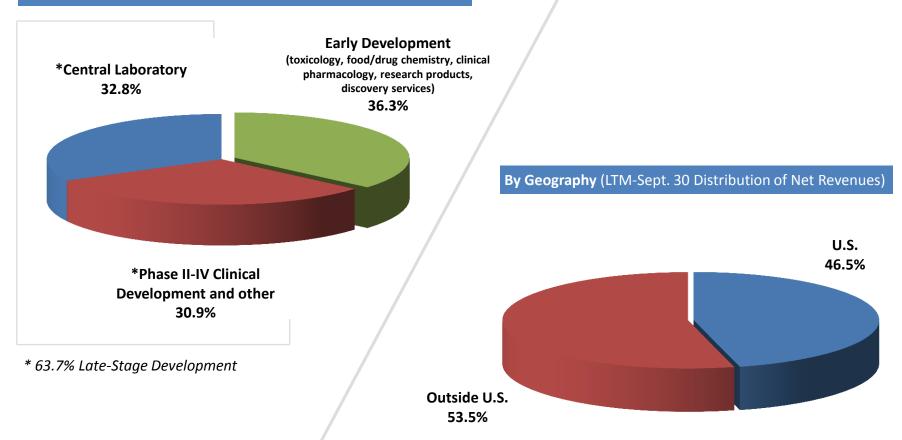
CRO Market Size



[•] Source: Evaluate Pharma and William Blair Equity Research (April 25, 2014)

COVANCE REVENUE

By Service Offering (LTM-Sept. 30 Distribution of Net Revenues)



COVANCE THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS HIGHLIGHTS

		(\$ in millions except EPS)	3Q14	3Q13	Change
		Net Revenues	\$627.1	\$606.7	3.4%
Pro forma GAAP	Operating Income	\$76.5	\$62.6	22.2%	
	Operating Margin	12.2%	10.3%	+190 bps	
		Net Income	\$66.0	\$44.2	49.3%
		Diluted Earnings per Share	\$1.16	\$0.78	48.8%
	Restructuring Costs	(\$3.2)	(\$4.9)		
	Operating Income, excluding items*	\$79.7	\$67.5	18.1%	
	Operating Margin, excluding items*	12.7%	11.1%	+160 bps	
		Gain on Sale of Business/Investment	\$13.4	-	
		Net Income, excluding items*	\$56.1	\$47.3	18.6%
		Diluted EPS, excluding items*	\$0.98	\$0.83	18.2%

^{*} See Covance press release for pro forma income statements for reconciliation of 2014/2013 GAAP to pro forma amounts.

INDEPENDENT SURVEYS RANK COVANCE MOST PREFERRED CRO

- "Covance is the clear favorite clinical CRO to work with"
 - 62% vs. next CROs at 44%, 37%, 29%, 21% and 9%, N = 104 Baird Equity Research (3/20/14)
- Covance received the most mentions as the best-positioned CRO to win preclinical work (n=100)

William Blair Equity Research (4/25/14)

- "Covance received highest score in both preclinical and clinical quality" N=43
 Morgan Stanley Research North America (3/3/13)
- Covance Central Laboratory Services named most preferred lab by investigators by a wide margin
 - 47% vs. 23% and 9% for next two preferred; N= 258 Life Science Strategy Group (7/26/13)



LTM Ended Sept. 30, 2014

(\$ in Millions)	LabCorp	Covance	Pro Forma Combined
Revenue	\$5,936	\$2,510	\$8,446
Adjusted EBITDA ^{1, 2}	\$1,191	\$424	\$1,615
EBITDA Margin	20.1%	16.9%	19.1%
Operating Cash Flow	\$774	\$325	1,099
Capital Expenditures	\$217	\$164	\$381
Free Cash Flow	\$557	\$161	\$718

- Strategic acquisition that meets Company's financial criteria:
 - Accretive to Adjusted EPS before synergies in Year 1
 - Earns cost of capital by Year 4

⁽¹⁾ LabCorp EBITDA adjusted to exclude restructuring and other special charges of \$29.6 million

⁽²⁾ Covance EBITDA adjusted to exclude restructuring and asset impairment charges of \$71.2 million

Enterprise Value of \$5.6 Billion, 13.3x LTM EBITDA

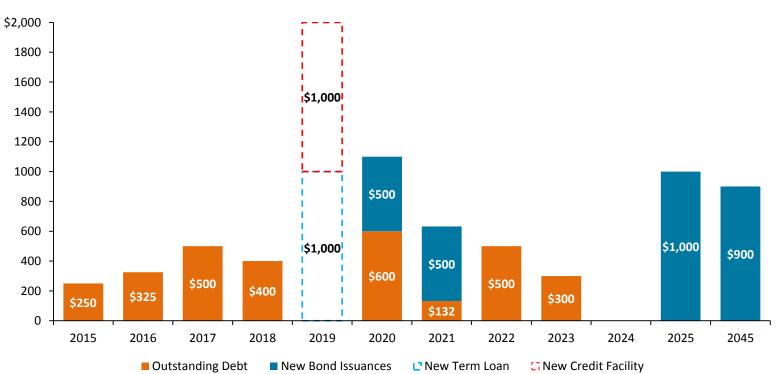
Uses			Sources		
Purchase of Covance Equ	ity \$	6,085	LabCorp Equity Issued	\$	1,700
Covance Debt		250	LabCorp Cash		400
Covance Cash		(705)	LabCorp Debt Financing		3,900
Enterprise Value	\$	5,630		\$	6,000
Transaction Expenses		370			
	\$	6,000			

- Investment Grade Ratings Anticipated
- Expected Leverage at Transaction Close
 - ~4.1x Debt/EBITDA

KEY TERMS OF CONTEMPLATED FINANCING

	Bridge Facilities	Revolving Credit Facility	<u>Term Loan</u>	Senior Notes
Principal Amount:	\$4.3 billion	\$1 billion	\$1 billion	\$2.9 billion
Maturity:	364 days	5 years	5 years	5-30 years
Indicative Interest Rates:	L+125 bps	L+125 bps	L+125 bps	5 Yr: T+120 bps 10 Yr: T+160 bps 30 Yr: T+195 bps
Security:	Unsecured	Unsecured	Unsecured	Unsecured
Financial Covenants:	Max Leverage of 4.75x Debt/EBITDA	Max Leverage of 4.75x Debt/EBITDA (with step downs)	Max Leverage of 4.75x Debt/EBITDA (with step downs)	Standard light covenant package consistent with outstanding notes





- Free Cash Flow used to pay down debt
- Expect to be at targeted leverage ratio in 2016
- \$1 billion credit facility (5 years) unutilized at time of close

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COST SAVINGS AND ENHANCED EFFICIENCY

LabCorp and Covance Have a Shared Focus on Operational Efficiency

Business Optimization

Corporate Overhead

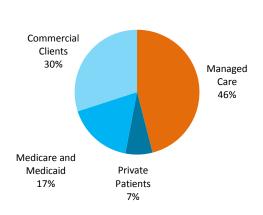
Purchasing & Logistics

Estimated Cost Synergies to Exceed \$100 Million and Be Fully Realized Within 3 Years

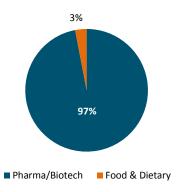
Transaction Accretive to Adjusted EPS in 2015 Before Synergies

EXPANDS CUSTOMER BASE

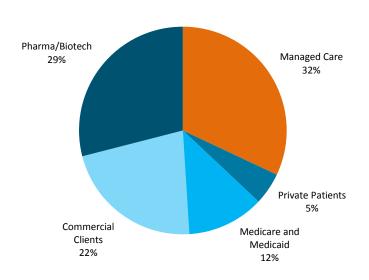
Standalone LabCorp Revenue Mix - 2013



Standalone Covance Revenue Mix - 2013

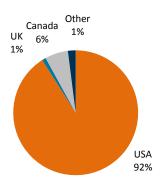


Pro Forma Revenue Mix

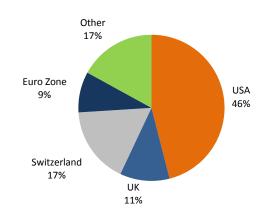


Source: Company filings and management estimates.

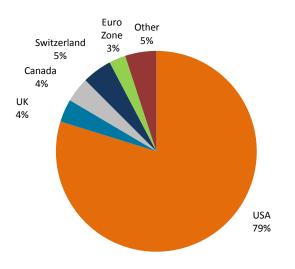
Standalone LabCorp Geographic Distribution of Revenue - 2013



Standalone Covance Geographic Distribution of Revenue - 2013



Pro Forma Geographic Distribution of Revenue



Source: Company filings and management estimates.



NEXT STEPS

Expect Q1'15 Closing

- Covance shareholder vote
- Regulatory approvals

Expect Smooth Integration

- Covance CEO Joe Herring to join leadership team as head of Covance division
- Will preserve strong Covance brand; Princeton to remain Covance division headquarters
- LabCorp has strong track record of successful integrations
- Limited overlap will contribute to seamless integration

Integration Focused on Combining Best of Both Companies to Drive Innovation, Efficiencies and Growth

COMPELLING BENEFITS FOR BOTH COMPANIES

Benefits to LabCorp

- ✓ Enhances LabCorp platform with leading full-service CRO business, providing one-stop shop for growing pharma outsourcing needs; supports continuum from drug and diagnostic development to clinical utilization
- Expands ability to support personalized medicine and companion diagnostics development
- ✓ Improves capability to support global trials, including investigator and patient recruitment
- ✓ Increase in size of central lab
- Provides new revenue streams that capitalize on core competencies
- ✓ Increases touch points to physicians and patients
- ✓ Increased fill-in acquisition targets

Benefits to Covance

- ✓ Broadens data analytics capabilities
- Enhances partnerships with pharma on both therapeutic and diagnostics development
- Strengthens biomarker development by leveraging LabCorp's expertise in genomic and specialty biomarkers
- ✓ Improves subject recruitment
- ✓ Aligns with LabCorp's network of 220,000 physicians
- ✓ Leverages LabCorp's superior IT connectivity with physicians, providers & patients, including LabCorp's patient portal with more than 625,000 enrollees
- ✓ Reduces customer concentration
- Provides strong, stable cash flow and superior financial resources

Combined Company Will Generate Strong and Stable Cash Flows

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