
STORM Engagement Examples

Impact on EBITDA/FCF

Healthcare Services Provider

- Situation: Provider of home respiratory therapy suffering from failed integration, lack of focus on revenue cycle and massive Medicare price cuts. Burned through \$25MM of cash in 3 months.
- STORM/CCG Role: Restructure business model to service at lower price reality, drive rapid and significant EBITDA/FCF improvements to turn cash positive and support \$20MM annual cash interest.
- Key Actions and Results:
 - In 4 months realized \$62.5MM structural cost reductions and \$11.2MM one time cash improvements
 - Targeted and achieved additional \$24.9 MM annual improvements and \$11.5MM one time improvements in next 6 months
 - Focused and supported core product and customer strategies, which lead to significant growth in all core products
 - Over time, company grew to over \$100MM EBITDA even in the face of price declines of 50 to 55% for two core product services

Structural Cost & Cash Improvements after 3 months (\$MM)

Improvement Area	Annualized Cost	One Time Cash	Description
Headcount Reduction	\$21.7		\$27RIF (21%). Savings net of increased salaries, bonuses, positions
Purchasing – Major Vendors	\$16.9	\$10.2	Price reduction for major vendors 6.5% to 30% and payable terms increased by 10 to 60 days
Vehicle Reduction	\$3.3		301 Vehicles (24%) by 6/30/14, more expected over time
Eliminated Money Losing Product Lines	\$5.0	\$1.5	Variable loss eliminated, working capital liquidated
Adjustments & Bad Debt	\$9.5		Most improvements realized 4Q14
Other	\$6.1		Other vendors, insurance, \$10/day program
Total	\$62.5	\$11.7	

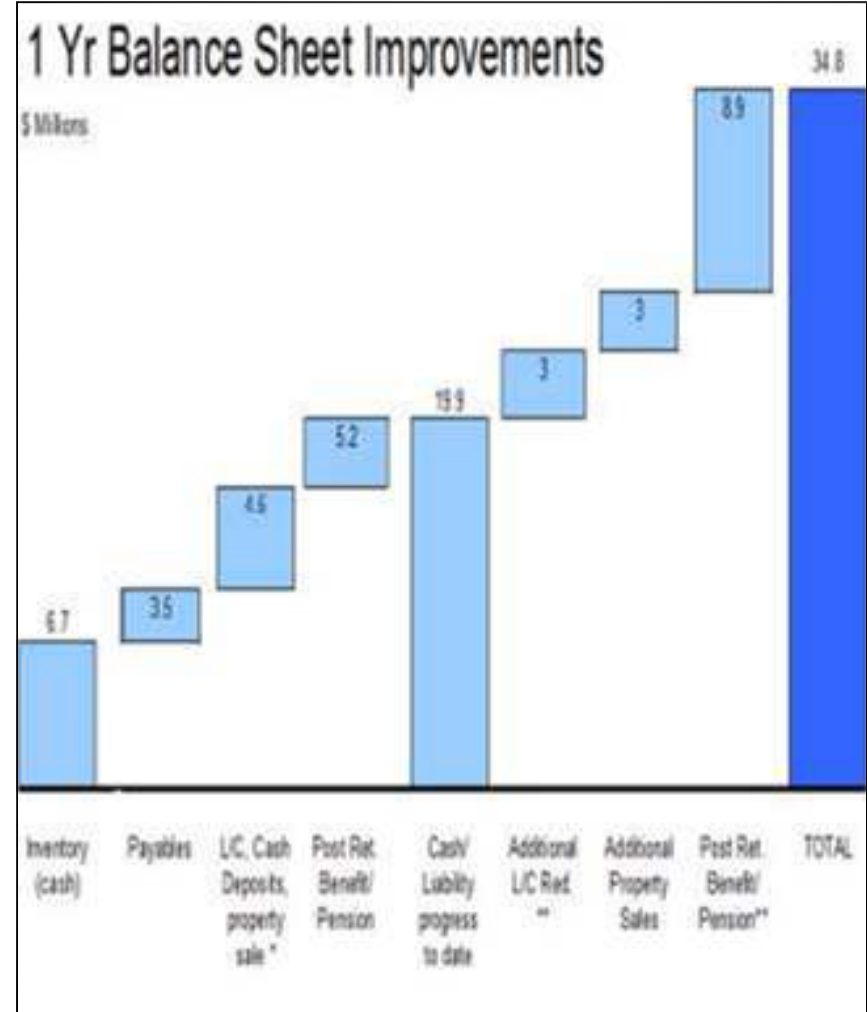
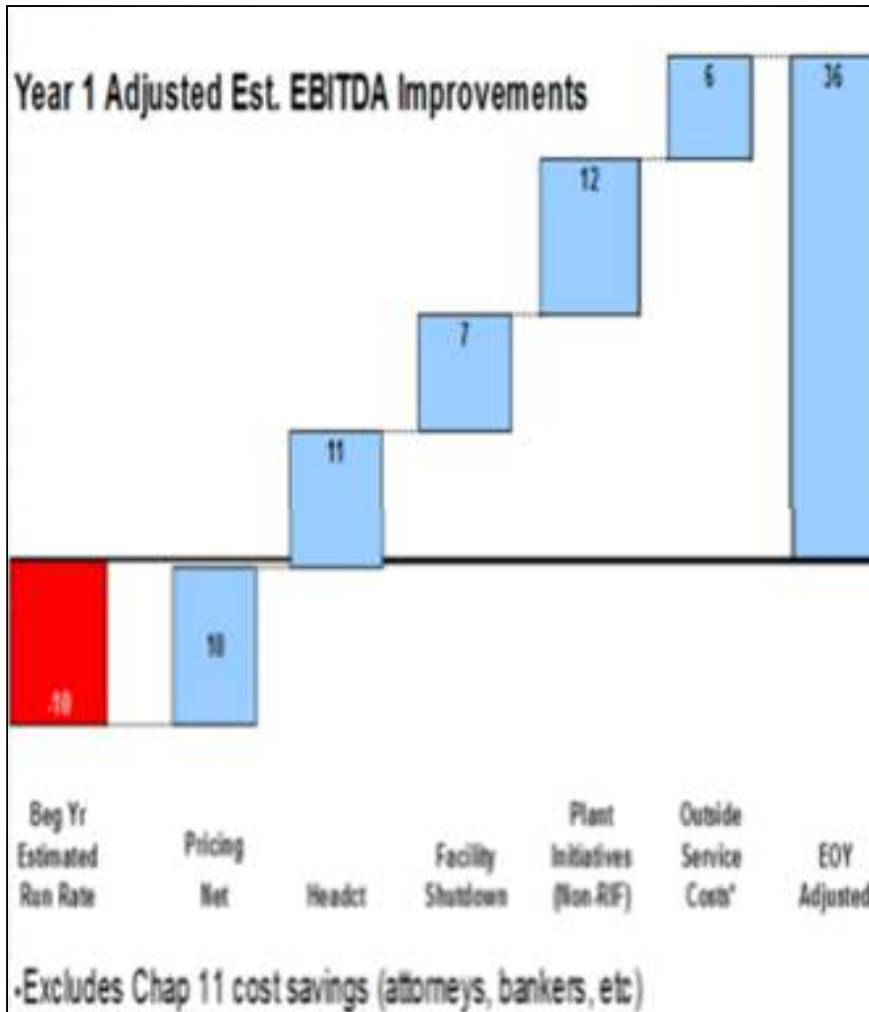
Additional Improvements over next 6 months (\$MM)

Improvement Area	Annualized Cost	One Time Cash	Description
Inventory Reduction		\$3.5	Eliminated bulk buys, price reduction, PAR levels
Administrative process reengineering	\$1.2	\$5.0	Eliminated 40 h/c and reduced billing cycle time
Location Consolidation – Short Term	\$1.7		Consolidated and shut locations
Billing for Items Gave Away for Free	\$1.0		CPAP Supplies, DME
Location Engineering	\$7.0		Migrate to smaller sites – saved >50% space
Further Headcount Reduction/ Turnover Reduction Programs	\$5.0		Various programs and focus
Recovery Program	\$1.0		Better recovery and reuse %
Payer Contract Improvements	\$3.0	\$3.0	Better pricing, terms, contract provisions
Adjustment/ Bad Debt	\$4.0		Further improvements % sales
LOX Cost Savings	\$1.0		Certain additional cost reductions
Total Additional Savings	\$24.9	\$11.5	

\$450M Specialty Paper Manufacturer

- Situation: International Company exiting bankruptcy with a (\$6MM) loss in 4Q 2005
- STORM/CCG Role: CEO and Senior management leadership roles upon the Company's exit from bankruptcy
- Key Actions and Results:
 - Dramatic improvement in EBITDA from (\$15.4MM) loss in 2005 to \$34.5MM profit in 2006 and \$40.4MM in 2007
 - Reduced operating expenses by \$11.1MM
 - Redesigned benefit plans to realize over \$3MM in annual savings
 - Profitable spin-off of European Ops, closed and sold 5 unprofitable mfg. sites
 - Realized working capital impr. of \$34.6MM, funded ops. from current cash flows
 - Renegotiated labor agreements to provide competitive rates and work rules, Reduced the total labor force by one-third
 - Reorganized sales and marketing functions to drive sales and profit growth
 - Outsourced base materials to lower cost and improve competitive profile of products

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\$13B Global Specialty Metals Aerospace & Transportation Parts & Service Supplier

- Situation: Significant number of underperforming parts, plants and customers
- STORM/CCG Role: Engaged to improve EBITDA and FCF of underperforming businesses – focused on lowest performing plants
- Key Actions and Results:
 - Annual Business Improvements of over \$ 70M
 - Lead financial turnaround at 21 plant locations
 - Focused on commercial strategies (charging for services not included in contract), “Bottom 20” sku’s by plant and capex/working capital management initiatives
 - Trained over 500 managers on incremental profit enhancement opportunities/ culture cg.
 - Improvements in commercial contracts and customer pricing management
 - 2+ points of gross margin increase (addressing negative margin parts)
 - Improvements in near term pricing strategies to enhance current year profitability
 - Key Customer commercial strategy and execution
 - Charging for services not specifically included in contracts (stop giving away “free” services)

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STORM/CCG Impact (as reported by client CFO)

Section #	Business Improvements (\$000 USD)	# Actions	\$ Impact view Thru 2019
1	Sustainable annualized Adjusted EBITDA (2019 run-rate)	102	29,168
2	Incremental Impact through 2019 of entered Improvements	-	18,394
3	One-time Improvement in Free Cash Flow (see below)	7	22,875
	<u>Special invoices</u>	2	3,520
	<u>Capital Avoidance</u>	3	13,430
	<u>Settlement Support on Claims</u>	2	5,925
	Sub Total After Risk Adjustments (2/02/18 Update)	109	70,437
4	Other Identified Margin Uplift Opportunities not Included	25	12,792
Total	Total After Risk Adjustments (2/02/18 Update)	142	83,230

Note: Business improvements defined as the dollar increase in sustainable annualized adjusted EBITDA plus one-time improvements in free cash flow (i.e., sustainable working capital improvements and utilization/deployment of capital), resulting from strategies and actions taken by Storm/CCG in combination with management.

\$7B Tier One Automotive Supplier

- Situation: Underperforming Tier 1 Automotive Supplier with concentrated customer base and internally focused management
- STORM/CCG Role: Performance improvement Advisory services to Chairman and CEO
- Key Actions and Results:
 - Estimated improvements of over \$180M
 - Price management major short term source of profitability improvement
 - Strategies developed and executed upon for 2012 & beyond
 - Trained almost 700 managers on incremental profit enhancement opportunities – culture change
 - Customer price reductions declined by over 50% in 2012 timeframe
 - A number of cost initiatives were pursued impacting COGS and SGA in excess of \$50M
 - One time impacts on cash in excess of \$20M

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STORM/CCG Sources of Improvements \$MM:

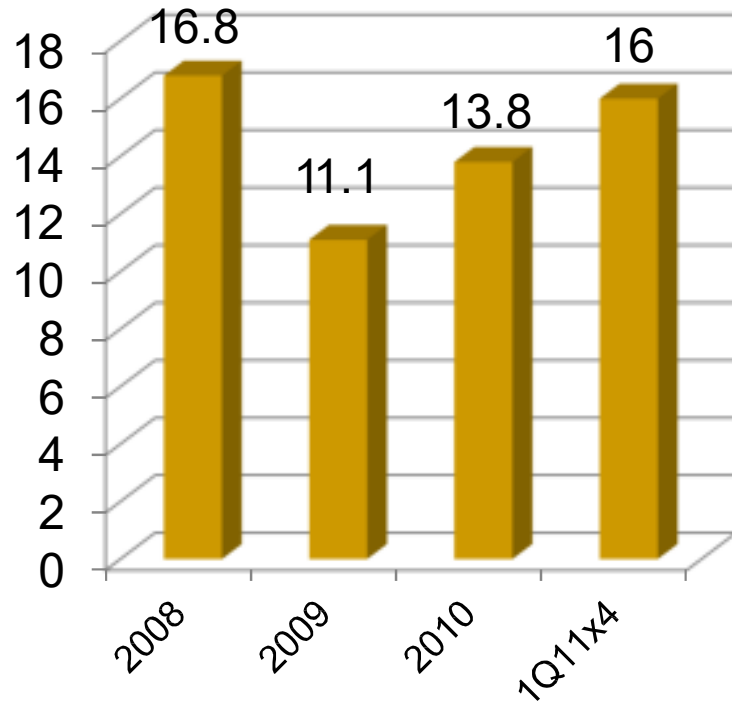
	Annualized		One time	
	Low	High	Low	High
2012 Impact				
Pricing	\$ 55.5	\$ 106.7	\$ 4.9	\$ 5.1
COGS	\$ 9.2	\$ 17.6	\$ 3.8	\$ 36.7
SG&A	\$ 11.5	\$ 18.0	\$ -	\$ -
Warranty	\$ 1.5	\$ 2.5	\$ -	\$ -
Capex/Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11.3	\$ 11.3
12 Subtotal	\$ 77.7	\$ 144.8	\$ 20.0	\$ 53.1
2013 Impact				
Pricing	\$ 54.4	\$ 92.0	\$ -	\$ -
COGS	\$ 3.2	\$ 10.4	\$ -	\$ -
SG&A	\$ 20.8	\$ 89.6	\$ -	\$ -
Warranty	\$ 2.0	\$ 3.0	\$ 1.5	\$ 2.5
Capex/Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13 Subtotal	\$ 80.4	\$ 195.0	\$ 1.5	\$ 2.5
Total Impact	\$ 158.1	\$ 339.8	\$ 21.5	\$ 55.6

\$16B Tier One Automotive Supplier

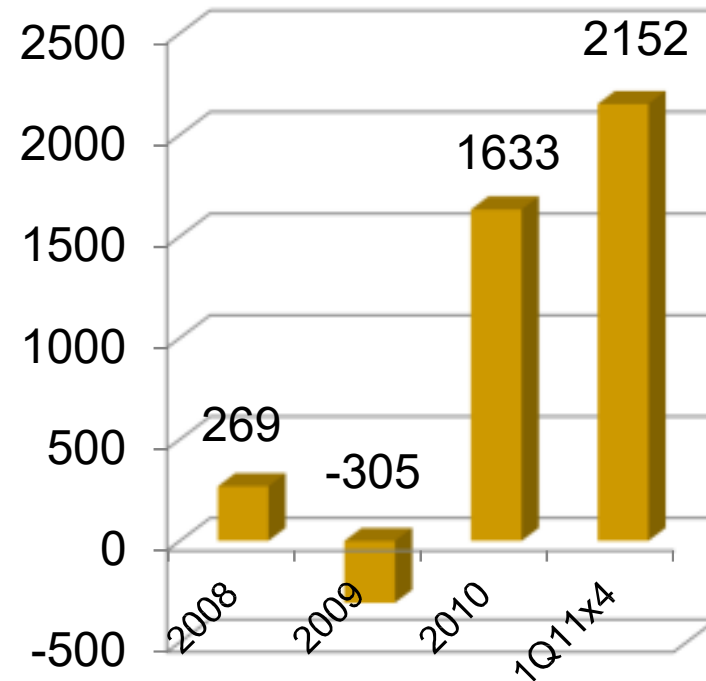
- Situation: Tier 1 Automotive Supplier in bankruptcy for 3 years, with -\$300Mil. In EBITDA
- STORM/CCG Role: Transition Team Leaders (aka Chief Restructuring Officer role)
- Key Actions and Results:
 - \$1.9 Billion EBITDAR Improvement in one year
 - All approvals of any significance required sign off/ chart of approvals
 - Development of new financial plans & goal setting/implementation
 - Management evaluation/ reorganization
 - Introduction of pricing/profit improvement management best practices
 - CAPEX projects Sourcing Initiatives
 - Business unit/segment rationalization initiatives
 - Cash management plan/ actions
 - New Incentive Plans
 - Restructuring projects

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Net Sales (\$ Bil)

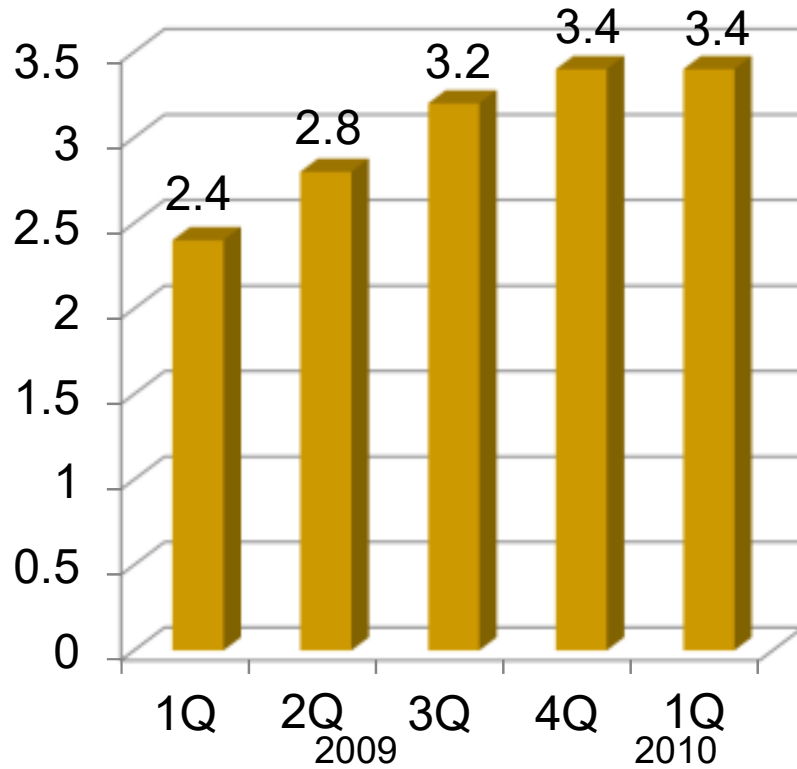


EBITDAR (\$Mil)

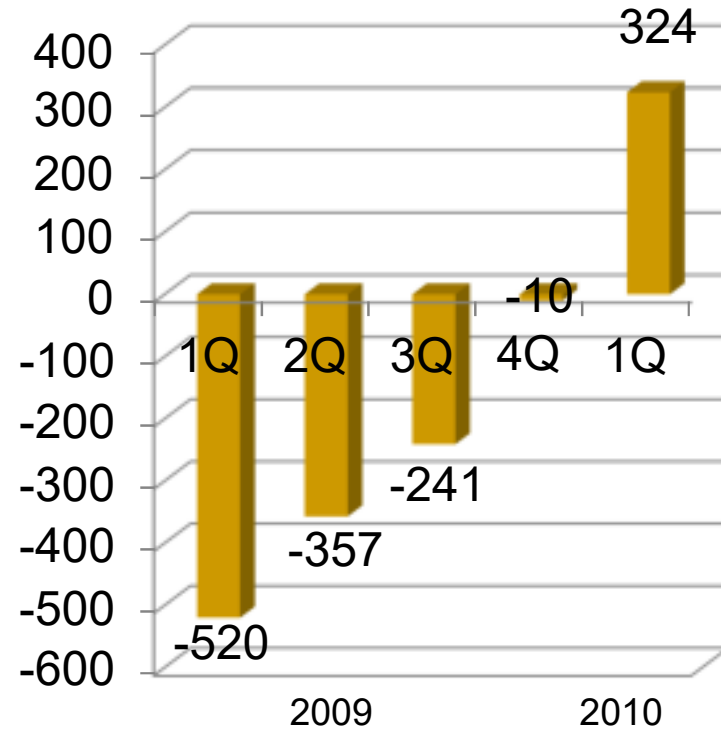


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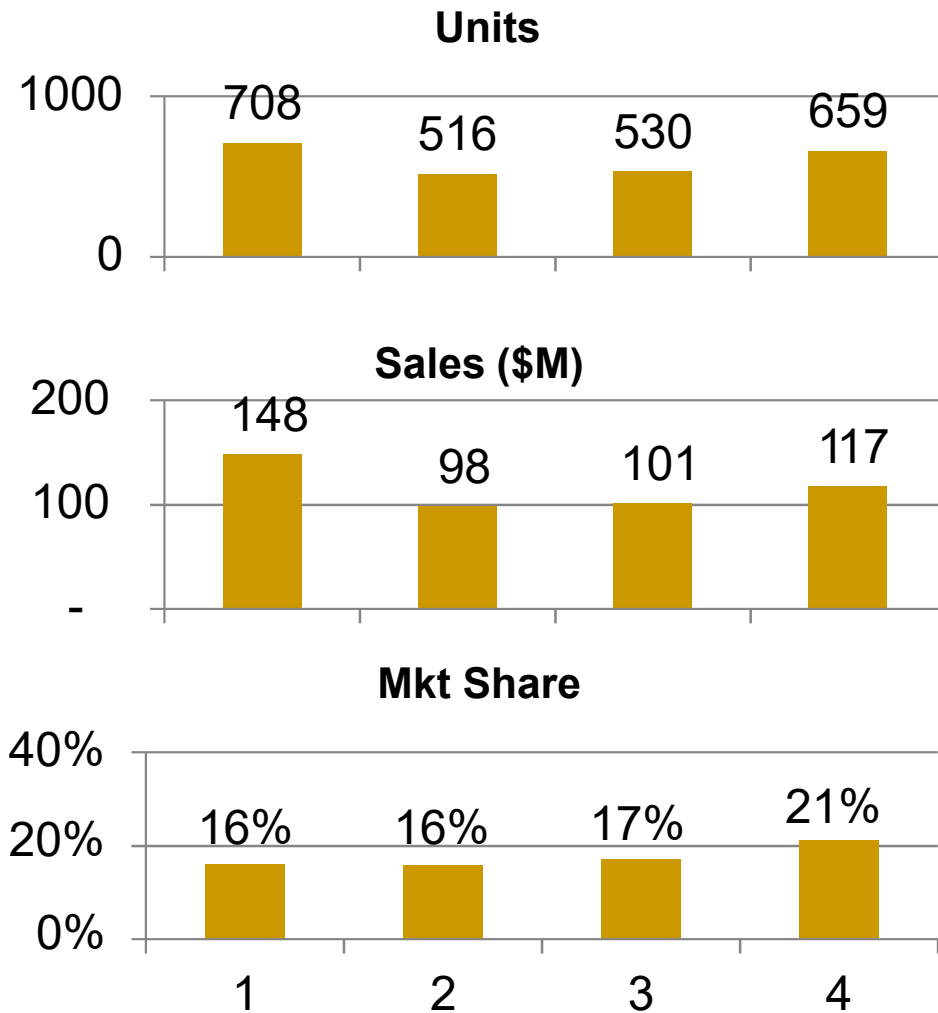
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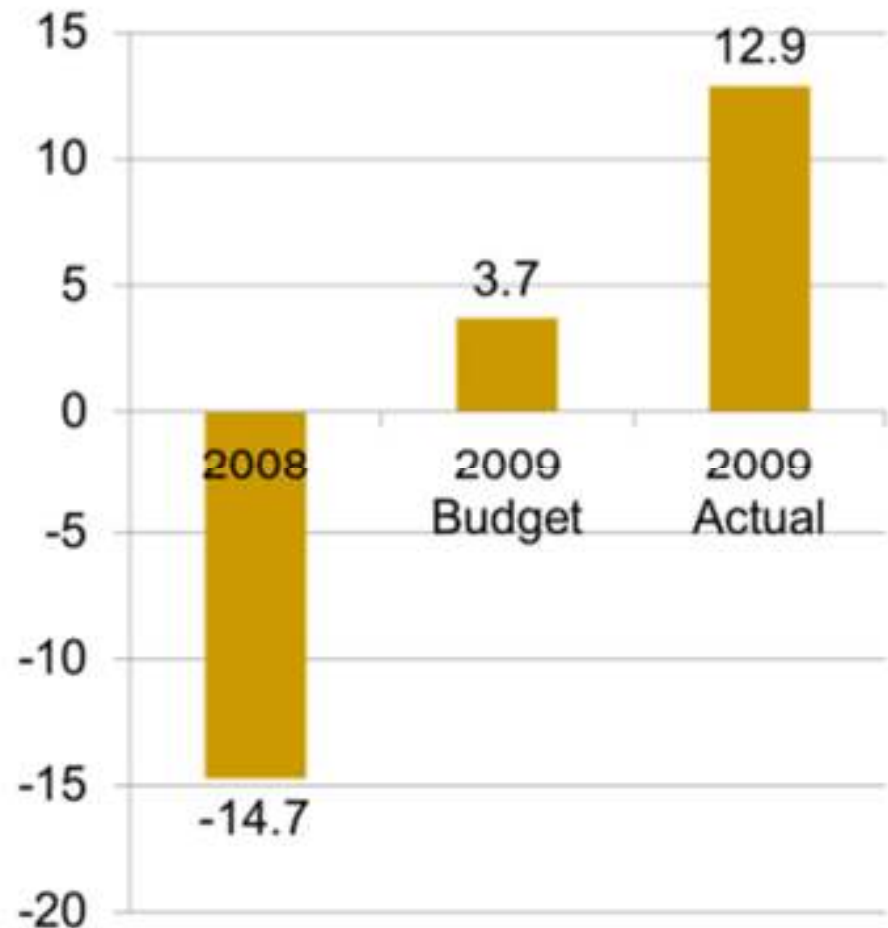
Mid Size Regional Home Builder

- Situation: Significant market decline, standing inventory and cash-flow issues
- STORM/CCG Role: Worked with Management to identify and execute upon profit enhancement and cash flow opportunities
- Key Actions & Results:
 - Negotiated with the top suppliers resulting in rebates, price reductions, and reduced service cost by over \$10M
 - Increased AP days by 14%
 - Conducted 360° reviews with suppliers that better aligned specifications, processes and requirements resulting in a 1.1% savings in material costs and realigned specifications
 - Created a logical options ladder resulting in 2.5% greater margins on the sale of options
 - Conducted value engineering activities on floor trusses, windows and foundation excavation that generated savings and increased the value offered to the customers by 1.73% of the Bill of Material

Regional Homebuilder Improvement



Operating Cash Flow (\$M)



Media Solutions Company

- Situation: Underperforming company with significant historical revenue declines
- STORM/CCG Role: Working with management to identify and execute upon profit enhancement and revenue retention initiatives
- Key Actions & Results:
 - 24% YOY EBITDA Improvement
 - 8% Reduction in non-revenue producing positions/costs
 - 4 point margin improvement via pricing initiatives
 - Compensation plan changes
 - Revenue flat year over year vs. historical -12% annual customer losses
 - Increased sales force by 50%
 - Company wide account retention initiative implemented
 - Sales and service compensation plan changes
 - CSR empowerment
 - Performance standards
 - DSM account review calls

Media Solutions Company

EBITDA IMPROVEMENT (\$MILLIONS)

	<u>1Q10</u>	<u>1Q11</u>	<u>DELTA</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
REVENUE	49.2	49	-0.40%	
GP	28.7	30.6	6.60%	PRICE INCREASES
GM%	58.30%	62.40%		
SGA	16	14.8	-7.50%	REDUCTION IN NON-REVENUE PRODUCING POSITIONS/ COSTS
	32.50%	30.20%		INCREASED SALES FORCE BY 50% (70 TO 110)
EBITDA	12.7	15.8	24.40%	ANNUALIZED RUN RATE IMPOSED FROM \$51MM TO \$63MM
	25.80%	34.50%		