## Moving Product with Fuel Cells Andy Marsh, President & CEO

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Today's Fuel Cells for proven, reliable power.

## We Are Plug Power

Leader in development and production of clean, commercial energy solutions for the material handling industry.

- Headquarters in Latham, New York
   with over 150 employees
- Founded in June 1997
- World class manufacturing facility in NY
- 152 issued patents
- Over 4,000 units in the field with more than 10 million hours of runtime



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## **Transforming Plug Power** into a Sustainable Business

Focused on technology development Developing key customer relationships

Executing our business plan and expanding into adjacent markets

		2008	2013
Product		1 beta fuel cell	Portfolio of 3 produc
Customers		Focus across multiple industries	Large distribution ce material handling inc
Sales		Several sales teams in multiple industries	An engaged nationw HyPulsion partnersh
Area of focus	_	Cutting costs and developing new products	Adding new and gro customers while exp

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## Spot Light: BMW Operates Largest Hydrogen Fleet in North America

- Largest hydrogen fuel cell fleet in North America
- 4 million square-foot production facility
- 2010: Installation of on-site hydrogen storage and distribution
- Initial Fleet: ~100 GenDrive fuel cells
- Today's Fleet: ~275 GenDrive fuel cells



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## **BMW Value Proposition**

- BMW commitment to social responsibility and desire to use efficient, sustainable energy
- GenDrive offers operational benefits over lead-acid batteries:
  - Increased productivity by up to 15%
  - Lower operations costs by up to 30%
  - Increased vehicle efficiencies: fast re-fuel time (minutes vs. hours), longer vehicle run-time, consistent vehicle speed
  - More Operational Space: no battery storage, charging, maintenance areas required
  - No lead or sulfuric acid contamination
  - Elimination of battery recycling & disposal fees
  - Significant reduction in peak power demand
  - Reduced site emissions by up to 80%



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## **Customer Base Continues to Grow**

- 3 major market segments:
  - Food distribution
  - Retail
  - Manufacturing
- 44 total site deployments with 24 different customers
- 29 brownfield & 15 greenfield sites
- More than 4,000 units shipped
- ~8,000 fills per day by customer
- More than 4,600 kg of H<sub>2</sub> dispensed per day



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## **Kroger Success Story – Food Distribution**

- First deployment in Compton, CA
- 174 GenDrive units
- Kroger operates ~30 distribution centers nationwide
- Distribution center conditions include freezer environments reaching -25° F
- New sites being considered estimated that additional deployment would reduce Kroger's fork trucks carbon footprint by 31%, on average



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## Walmart Success Story – Retail

- Deployed in Ohio, Alberta and Ontario
- 509 GenDrive units installed to-date
- Walmart operates 100+ distribution centers with close to 20,000 forklift trucks and approximately 15,000 units in stores
- Plug Power designed and built hydrogen piping and dispensing system to generate revenue from H<sub>2</sub>
- Expected greenhouse gas reduction (WCH facility) up to 72% compared to batteries charged from grid

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## New GenDrive 1900

- Plug Power's Highest Capacity Fuel Cell
- Extension of GenDrive Series 1000 product family, doubles power capacity and output
- Designed to bring increased productivity and reduced emissions to six-ton forklift trucks
- First to feature an optional second hydrogen tank for double hydrogen capacity, providing:
  - Storage up to 3.4 kg of hydrogen
  - Energy capacity of 50 kilowatt-hours
- Targeting sit-down counterbalanced trucks used in high-volume, high-throughput mfg, warehousing & distribution operations
- Will enable Plug Power to provide a complete product line spanning all class-one forklift trucks
- Customer trials set to begin in Q3 2013

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## Importance of Hydrogen in Expanding the Market

- The Car Problem
  - How to build hydrogen cars & where to fuel them
  - The challenge is hydrogen filling stations
  - Car companies & government faced with this perplexing problem
- Plug Power initially focused on large distribution centers allowing us to deploy fuel cells at sites where amount of hydrogen used is equivalent to amount of fuel at a hydrogen filling station
- For medium sites on-site reformation helps expand the market
- For smaller sites still looking for a simple solution that evolves from providing industrial solutions
- Essentially we are expanding as we come up with more solutions

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## Lowering the Cost of Hydrogen Infrastructure ...



## ... is crucial to expand the Material Handling Market

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### Expanding the Opportunity in the \$20B Material Handling Industry

North American shipments have been isolated to 40% of the total fork truck population

	Segment	Experience	Hydrogen Solutions	Market Size QTY*	Market Size USD**
North America	Large	6 Years (1 Year onsite generation)	<ul> <li>Delivery with on-site liquefied storage</li> <li>Large on-site generation w/ gaseous storage</li> </ul>	15% (~180 K)	
	Medium	6 Years (1 Year onsite generation)	<ul> <li>Delivery with on-site liquefied or gaseous storage</li> <li>Small on-site generation w/ gaseous storage</li> </ul>	25% (~300 K)	\$ 4.2 Billion
	Small	1-3 Years	<ul> <li>Delivery with gaseous storage</li> <li>Small on-site generation w/gaseous storage</li> </ul>	20% (~240 K)	
	Retail	Under development	Under development	40% (~480 K)	
Europe	All	1 Year	AL advanced hydrogen fueling stations	~1,700 K	\$5.7 Billion
Japan & China	All	N/A	Under review	N / A	\$7.8 Billion
ROW	All	N/A	Under review	N / A	\$2.1 Billion

#### Low-cost Hydrogen Infrastructure is Crucial to Expansion

\* & \*\* Sources: Analysis of Industrial Truck Association data, JVIA, and ongoing management discussions with OEM's

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## **Future Market Expansion**

- Targeting adjacent markets that have the same dynamics as materials handling
  - Ground Support Equipment (GSE)
    - 26,000 units deployed in North America
  - Big Rigs: Transportation Refrigeration Units (TRU)
    - 290,000-units deployed in North America
    - Range extenders for heavy-duty electric vehicles
    - President Obama target: 1M electric vehicles by 2015
- Development funds provided by external agencies
  - DOE: grant for Bridge Terminal Transport tuggers (BTT)
    - \$2.5 Million
  - New York SERDA: for TRUs
  - DOE RFP: planned application for range extenders



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Transportation Refrigeration Unit



Heavy Duty Electric Car

## Summary

- Plug Power's strategy to become the premier provider of fuel cells for commercial forklift use is on target
- First mover advantage 90% market share
- Compelling customer experience with Fortune 500 client list
- Over 4,000 units with 24 different customers already deployed
- European expansion with Air Liquide HyPulsion joint venture underway
- Decreased infrastructure costs and committed development funds will increase expansion opportunities



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