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**investor presentation**

**Proposed Merger of**

**Sally Beauty**

**&**

**Regis Corporation**

**Boston/New York Roadshow**

**January 17-19, 2006**

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**\$2.6 Billion Transaction (as of 1/10/06)**

Valuation Based On:

Comparable Companies

Precedent Transactions

Discounted Cash Flows

Valuation of Deal:

114.5%**X** Net Sales

9.6**X** EBITDA

11**X** EBIT

16.9**X** Net Income

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NYSE: RGS

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**Deal Highlights**

**combining Sally & Regis**

|                   | <b>6/30/06E</b> | <b>6/30/07E</b>       |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Regis:</b>     |                 |                       |
| Projected Sales   | \$2.4 billion   |                       |
| Projected EBITDA  | \$300+ million  |                       |
| <b>Sally:</b>     |                 |                       |
| Projected Sales   | \$2.3 billion   |                       |
| Projected EBITDA  | \$270+ million  |                       |
| <b>New Regis:</b> |                 |                       |
| Projected Sales   |                 | <b>\$5+ billion</b>   |
| Projected EBITDA  |                 | <b>\$650+ million</b> |

**Merger**

**financial advantages**

125% increase in annual dividend to \$0.36

Higher pretax margins

Improved debt ratios

Better cash flow generation

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**Merger Details**

**the opportunities**

In addition to approximately \$20 million of near-term synergies, there are additional long-term opportunities to increase share- holder value

Build upon our vendor relationships

Reduce product diversion

Ability to develop our own brands

Identify salon acquisition targets

More aggressive advertising and promotion for Sally Beauty

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**Merger Synergies**

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**committed to growth**

Over 11,000 worldwide locations

Three profitable divisions all poised for double-digit growth

Generate predictable recurring revenue

Organic & acquisition growth

***Annual Revenues***

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**Company Overview**

**hair salons**

\$150 billion worldwide market

2% worldwide market share

10,952 salons generating over \$2 billion in revenue

7,108 corporate

3,844 franchised

350,000 salons in North America

Continued acquisition opportunities

Salon counts as of 9/30/05

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**hair salon growth**

|                | <b>June<br/>1996</b> | <b>June<br/>2005</b> |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mall-based     | 1,463                | 2,117                |
| Wal-Mart       | 157                  | 1,497                |
| Strip Centers  |                      | 2,937                |
| United Kingdom | 343                  | 426                  |
| Franchise:     |                      |                      |
| Domestic       |                      | 2,310                |
| International  |                      | 1,592                |
|                | 1,963                | 10,879               |

**Hair Salons**

**acquisition opportunities**

350,000 North American salons & barbershops

50,000 (~15%) meet our acquisition criteria

strip center or regional mall locations

not top 5% or bottom 15%

5,000 (~1%) are for sale at any time

Regis needs to acquire only 500 salons each year to meet growth goals

**acquisition summary (excluding proposed Sally merger)**

From January 1994 to January 2006 Regis:

Completed over 330 deals

Acquired over 8,000 salons

Added over \$1.0 billion to annual revenues

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**prototypical acquisition: 10 salons**

|                                     |                              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sales                               | \$2,500,000                  |
| Operating cash flow:                |                              |
| Seller's historical                 | \$400,000                    |
| Regis future (w/ synergies)         | \$500,000                    |
| Maximum purchase price:             | \$1.75 million \$2.0 million |
| Purchase price/operating cash flow: |                              |
| Seller's historical                 | 5.0 times                    |
| Regis future                        | 3.5 4.0 times                |

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**hair restoration**

\$4 billion domestic market

Hair Club for Men and Women has 5% market share

90 locations generating over \$100 million in annual revenue

41 corporate

49 franchised

Attractive demographics aging baby boomers

Consolidation opportunities

EBITDA margins in excess of 25%

**beauty schools**

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\$1 billion domestic market

Attractive demographics

expanding pool of potential students

economic factors

increases in financial aid

Seeking 10% market share through acquisitions

EBITDA margins in excess of 20%

**one-of-a kind company**

Lack of comparables

Growth company

Industry leader with only 2% share in our core business

Limited risk factors

predictable, replenishment business

no threat of technological obsolescence

no threat of foreign competition

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**Financial Highlights**

**unit growth**

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**consolidated gross margin**

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**2005 hair salon revenue = \$2.1 billion**

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**retail product sales, in millions**

estimated 15% market share

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**steady growth**

**Revenue** (in billions)

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**EPS**

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\*Reported 2005 EPS of \$1.39 includes \$0.83 per share non-cash charge related to \$38 million charge for goodwill impairment.

**safe harbor statement**

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*Non-GAAP Reconciliation*

*Reconciliation to non-GAAP financial measures mentioned in this presentation can be found on our website at [www.regiscorp.com](http://www.regiscorp.com). The contents of the Regis Corporation website are expressly not incorporated by reference in this presentation.*

**additional information & where to find it**

*Regis Corporation and Alberto-Culver have entered into an agreement for the merger of Regis Corporation and the Sally Beauty Company business unit of Alberto-Culver and, in connection with this proposed transaction, will prepare and distribute a joint proxy statement/prospectus to the shareholders of Regis Corporation and Alberto-Culver. Investors in Regis Corporation are urged to carefully read the joint proxy statement/prospectus and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available because they will contain important information. Investors will be able to get the joint proxy statement/prospectus and all relevant documents filed by Regis Corporation with the SEC free of charge at the SEC's website [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or from Regis Corporation Investor Relations at 7201 Metro Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55439, (952) 947-7142 or [investor.relations@regiscorp.com](mailto:investor.relations@regiscorp.com).*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SOLICITATION**

*The respective directors, executive officers and other members of management and employees of Regis Corporation and Alberto-Culver may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from their respective shareholders in favor of the merger and the related transactions. Information concerning persons who may be considered participants in the solicitation of Regis Corporation's and Alberto-Culver's stockholders under the rules of the SEC is set forth in public filings filed by Regis Corporation and Alberto-Culver with the SEC and will be set forth in the Joint Statement/Prospectus when it is filed with the SEC.*

*Information concerning Regis Corporation's participants in the solicitation is contained in Regis Corporation's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on September 26, 2005. Information concerning Alberto-Culver's participants in the solicitation is contained in Alberto-Culver's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on December 13, 2005.*