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be able to obtain free copies of the registration statement and the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus (when available) and other documents filed with the SEC by Actavis and Forest through the website maintained by the **SEC** at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of the documents filed with the **SEC** by Actavis will

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available free of charge on Actavis internet website at www.actavis.com or by contacting Actavis Investor Relations Department at (862)261-7488. Copies of the documents filed with the **SEC** by Forest will be available free of charge on Forest s internet website at www.frx.com or by contacting Forest s Investor Relations Department at

(212)224-6713. **Participants** in the Merger Solicitation Actavis, Forest, their respective directors and certain of their executive officers and employees may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information

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in the solicitation of the Actavis and Forest shareholders in connection with the proposed merger will be set forth in the joint proxy statement/prospectus when it isfiled with the SEC. Information about the directors and executive officers of Forest is set forth in its proxy

statement for its 2013

annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on July 8, 2013 and certain of its Current Reports on Form 8-K. Information about the directors and executive officers of Actavis is set forth in its proxy statement for its 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, which was

filed with

the **SEC** on March 29, 2013 and certain of its Current Reports on Form 8-K. Additional information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitations and description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus filed with the above-referenced

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Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the benefits of the acquisition of Forest by Actavis, including future financial and operating results, Forest s or Actavis plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and the expected timing of completion of the transaction. It is important to note that Forest s

goals $\quad \text{and} \quad$ expectations are not predictions of actual performance. Actual results may differ materially from Forest s current expectations depending upon number of factors affecting Forest s business, Actavis business and risks associated with acquisition transactions. These factors include, among others, the inherent uncertainty associated with financial projections; restructuring in

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and successful closing of, the acquisition; subsequent integration of the companies and the ability to recognize the anticipated synergies and benefits of the acquisition; the ability to obtain required regulatory approvals for the transaction (including the approval of antitrust authorities necessary complete the acquisition), the timing of obtaining

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such approvals and the risk that such approvals may result in the imposition of conditions that could adversely affect the combined company or the expected benefits of the transaction; the ability to obtain the requisite Forest and Actavis shareholder approvals; the risk that condition to

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may not be satisfied on a timely basis or at all; the failure of the proposed transaction to close for any other reason; risks relating to the value of the Actavis shares to be issued in the transaction; access to available financing (including financing for the

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Forest to Combine with Actavis in a \$25 Billion Equity and Cash Transaction

Creates an Innovative New Model in Specialty Pharmaceuticals, with \$15 B in Revenue and a Growing ~\$7 B N. American Specialty Brand Business

Blockbuster Franchises in CNS, Women s Health, GI and Urology

Broader Portfolios and New Therapeutic Categories including, Cardiovascular, Infectious Disease, Respiratory, Cystic Fibrosis and Dermatology

Combination

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Immediately Accretive to Non-GAAP EPS; Double-Digit Accretion in 15 & 16

Opportunity for Substantial Synergies and Savings of ~ \$1 Billion

New company board to include Brent Saunders and two other FRX board members

Anticipate Closing by Mid-Year 2014, Pending Approvals

Creating a New Breed of Specialty Pharmaceutical Company
Broad & diverse portfolio with multiple blockbuster therapeutic franchises
Balanced portfolio of branded and generics pharmaceuticals
Exceptionally strong commercial capabilities creates high value to customers
Focus on drug development = lower-risk organic growth
Strong free cash flow generation
Efficient tax-structure and balance sheet
Drive robust organic growth accelerated by smart BD

Broad & Diverse Portfolio with Multiple Blockbuster Therapeutic Franchises



Exceptionally Strong Commercial Capabilities Create High Value to Customers

Enhanced profile: size, scale and product diversification bring value to customers

health plans, distribution channels and health systems

World-class commercial organization competing across market segments

Brands, generics, biosimilars, and OTCs

Better positioned with Forest s strong U.S. primary care sales force to drive increased sales of Actavis brands

primary care

specialists

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women s healthcare

urologists

gastroenterologists

dermatologists

Company Leadership

Company to be led by Paul Bisaro from Actavis and Brent Saunders from Forest

Management teams from both companies to begin pre-integration activities to build a world class high-performance company focused on sustainable double-digit growth following the close

Revenue synergy opportunities

Selling Actavis products through our PC sales force

Leveraging

Actavis

international

structure

to

sell

our

products

Focus Integration Strategy to Achieve Cost Synergies

Preliminary estimate of operational cost & tax

synergies

~ \$1 billion

Additional cost synergy opportunities

Benefits from combined corporate structure

Manufacturing & API efficiencies Savings are above and beyond Aptalis integration synergies and Project Rejuvenate cost savings targets

Aptalis Integration and Project Rejuvenate will Remain on Track to Deliver Significant Value

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Forest + Aptalis = Stronger & More Relevant

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Why	Does	This 1	Deal	with	Actavis	Make	Sense?
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Creates broad & diverse portfolio with multiple blockbuster therapeutic franchises which drive robust organic growth

Enables us to spend \$1 billion on drug development & research

Produces strong cash flow and geographic presence which create opportunity to accelerate growth through business development

New opportunities with broader business allow us to continue to retain and develop world class talent 12

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What Should I Do Next?

1.

Maximize the brand & launch performance

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Deliver on very important near term pipeline

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Reduce cost structure without impairing launches or near term pipeline priorities

4.

Use our balance sheet to drive growth and create value

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We can stay focused and execute on these priorities

addition, we distribute refined products through one leased light product terminal, two light product terminals in which we have partial ownership interests but do not operate and approximately 60 third-party light product and 10 third-party asphalt terminals in our market area. The following table sets forth additional details about our owned and operated terminals at December 31, 2013.

Owned and Operated Terminals	Number of Terminals	Tank Storage Capacity (million barrels)	Number of Tanks	Number of Loading Lanes
Light Product Terminals:		,		
Alabama	2	0.4	20	4
Florida	4	2.9	84	22
Georgia	4	0.9	38	9
Illinois	4	1.2	44	14
Indiana	6	2.8	71	17
Kentucky	6	2.3	68	24
Louisiana	1	0.1	8	2
Michigan	9	2.3	87	28
North Carolina	4	1.2	48	13
Ohio	13	3.9	160	33
Pennsylvania	1	0.3	10	2
South Carolina	1	0.4	9	3
Tennessee	4	1.0	42	12
Virginia	1	0.3	12	2
West Virginia	2	0.1	10	2
Wisconsin	2	0.8	19	7
Subtotal light product terminals	64	20.9	730	194
Asphalt Terminals:				
Florida	1	0.2	6	3
Illinois	2	0.1	27	6
Indiana	2	0.4	13	6
Kentucky	4	0.6	62	14
Louisiana	1	0.1	11	2
Michigan	1	_		8
New York	1	0.1	4	3
Ohio	4	2.0	66	10
Pennsylvania	1	0.5	25	8
Tennessee	2	0.4	46	8
Subtotal asphalt terminals	19	4.4	260	68
Total owned and operated terminals	83	25.3	990	262
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Transportation

As of December 31, 2013, our marine transportation operations included 17 owned and one leased towboat, as well as 184 owned and 16 leased barges that transport refined products and crude oil on the Ohio, Mississippi and Illinois rivers and their tributaries and inter-coastal waterways. The following table sets forth additional details about our towboats and barges.

Class of Equipment	Number in Class	Capacity (thousand barrels)
Inland tank barges: ^(a)		
Less than 25,000 barrels	60	848
25,000 barrels and over	140	4,097
Total	200	4,945
Inland towboats:		
Less than 2,000 horsepower	2	
2,000 horsepower and over	16	
Total	18	

⁽a) All of our barges are double-hulled.

As of December 31, 2013, we owned 170 transport trucks and 161 trailers with an aggregate capacity of 1.5 million gallons for the movement of refined products and crude oil. In addition, we had 2,138 leased and 27 owned railcars of various sizes and capacities for movement and storage of refined products. The following table sets forth additional details about our railcars.

	Number of	Railcars		
Class of Equipment	Owned	Leased	Total	Capacity per Railcar
General service tank cars	_	763	763	20,000-30,000 gallons
High pressure tank cars	_	1,166	1,166	33,500 gallons
Open-top hoppers	27	209	236	4,000 cubic feet
	27	2.138	2.165	

Speedway

Our Speedway segment sells gasoline and merchandise through convenience stores that it owns and operates, primarily under the Speedway brand. Diesel fuel is also sold at the vast majority of these convenience stores. Speedway-branded convenience stores offer a wide variety of merchandise, including prepared foods, beverages and non-food items. Speedway's Speedy Rewards® loyalty program has been an industry-leading loyalty program since its inception in 2004, with a consistently growing base of more than 3.7 million active members. Due to Speedway's ability to capture and analyze member-specific transactional data, Speedway is able to offer the Speedy Rewards® members discounts and promotions specific to their buying behavior. We believe Speedy Rewards® is a key reason customers choose Speedway over competitors and it continues to drive significant value for both Speedway and our Speedy Rewards® members.

The demand for gasoline is seasonal, with the highest demand usually occurring during the summer driving season. Margins from the sale of merchandise tend to be less volatile than margins from the retail sale of gasoline and diesel fuel. The following table sets forth Speedway merchandise statistics for the past three years.

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Speedway Merchandise Statistics	2013	2012	2011	
Merchandise sales (in millions)	\$3,135	\$3,058	\$2,924	
Merchandise gross margin (in millions)	825	795	719	
Merchandise as a percent of total gross margin	65	% 67	% 65	%

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As of December 31, 2013, Speedway had 1,478 convenience stores in nine states, which includes the 2013 expansion into Pennsylvania and Tennessee. The following table sets forth the number of convenience stores by state owned by our Speedway segment as of December 31, 2013.

State	Number of
State	Convenience Stores
Illinois	107
Indiana	305
Kentucky	145
Michigan	302
Ohio	484
Pennsylvania	5
Tennessee	7
West Virginia	59
Wisconsin	64
Total	1,478

Pipeline Transportation

As of December 31, 2013, we owned, leased or had ownership interests in approximately 8,300 miles of crude oil and products pipelines, of which approximately 2,900 miles are owned through our investments in MPLX and Pipe Line Holdings.

MPLX

In 2012, we formed MPLX, a master limited partnership, to own, operate, develop and acquire pipelines and other midstream assets related to the transportation and storage of crude oil, refined products and other hydrocarbon-based products. On October 31, 2012, MPLX completed its initial public offering. We own a 73.6 percent interest in MPLX, including the two percent general partner interest. As of December 31, 2013, MPLX's assets consisted of a 56 percent general partner interest in Pipe Line Holdings, which owns common carrier pipeline systems through Marathon Pipe Line LLC ("MPL") and Ohio River Pipe Line LLC ("ORPL"), and a 100 percent interest in a one million barrel butane storage cavern in West Virginia. In addition, we own the remaining 44 percent limited partner interest in Pipe Line Holdings.

On February 27, 2014, we announced that an additional 13 percent of Pipe Line Holdings will be sold to MPLX effective on March 1, 2014. MPLX intends to finance the acquisition with cash on-hand and by borrowing on its revolving credit agreement. This will increase MPLX's and reduce our ownership interest in Pipe Line Holdings to 69 percent and 31 percent, respectively.

As of December 31, 2013, Pipe Line Holdings, through MPL and ORPL, owned or leased and operated 1,004 miles of common carrier crude oil lines and 1,902 miles of common carrier products lines comprising 30 systems located in nine states and four tank farms in Illinois and Indiana with available storage capacity of 3.29 million barrels that is committed to MPC. The table below sets forth additional detail regarding the pipeline systems and storage assets we owned through Pipe Line Holdings and MPLX as of December 31, 2013.

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The Pipe Line Holdings common carrier pipeline network is one of the largest petroleum pipeline systems in the United States, based on total volume delivered. Third parties generated 13 percent of the crude oil and refined product

barrels. Crude oil capacity is based on light crude oil barrels.

⁽b) Includes pipelines leased from third parties.

⁽c) The Neal, WV butane cavern is 100 percent owned by MPLX.

shipments on these common carrier pipelines in 2013, excluding volumes shipped by MPC under joint tariffs with third parties. These common carrier pipelines transported the volumes shown in the following table for each of the last three years.

Pipeline Throughput (mbpd) ^{(a)(b)}	2013	2012	2011
Crude oil pipelines	1,063	1,029	993
Refined products pipelines	911	980	1,031
Total	1,974	2,009	2,024

MPLX predecessor volumes reported in MPLX's filings include our undivided joint interest crude oil pipeline

MPC-Retained Assets and Investments

In addition to our ownership interest in Pipe Line Holdings, we retained ownership interests in several crude oil and products pipeline systems and pipeline companies. MPC consolidated volumes transported through our common carrier pipelines, which include MPLX and our undivided joint interests, are shown in the following table for each of the last three years.

MPC Consolidated Pipeline Throughput (mbpd)	2013	2012	2011
Crude oil pipelines	1,280	1,190	1,184
Refined products pipelines	911	980	1,031
Total	2,191	2,170	2,215

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⁽a) systems for periods prior to MPLX's initial public offering, which were not contributed to MPLX. The undivided joint interest volumes are not included above.

⁽b) Volumes represent 100 percent of the throughput through these pipelines.

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As of December 31, 2013, we owned undivided joint interests in the following common carrier crude oil pipeline systems.

Pipeline System Origin Destination Diameter Length Ownership Operated (inches) (miles) Interest by MPL