# Alcon

**See Brilliantly** 

Recommendation: Buy

Target Price: \$65.11

6.7% Upside



#### Alcon at a Glance

\$28 Billion Market Cap

\$61.16 Current Stock Price

\$7.1 Billion
In Sales

20,000 Associates #1 Market Share Surgery #2 Market Share Vision Care

### History

1945 **Founded** Pharmacy

1977 Acquired by Nestlé

2011 Acquired by **Novartis** 

2018 Spinoff Independent

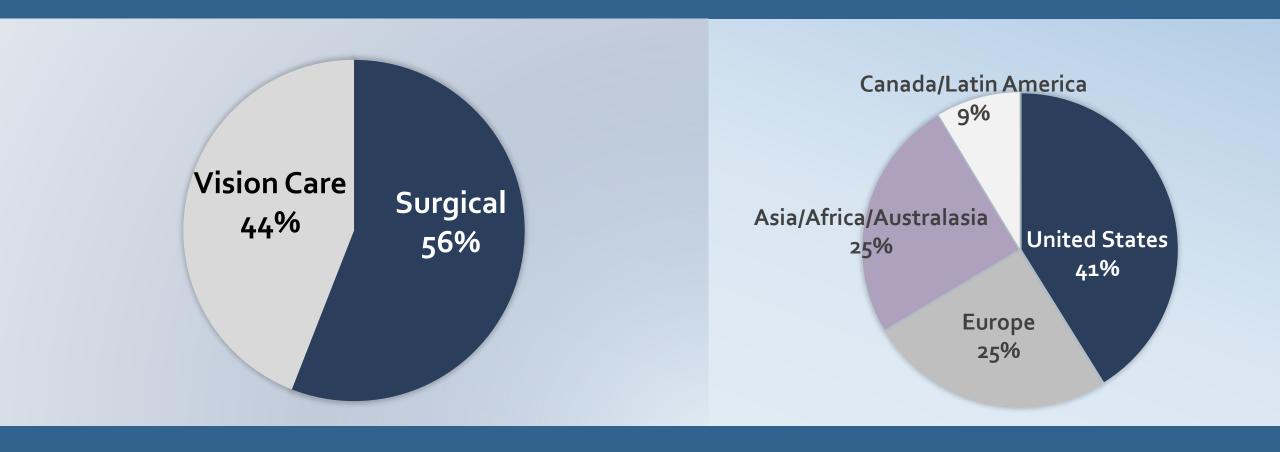




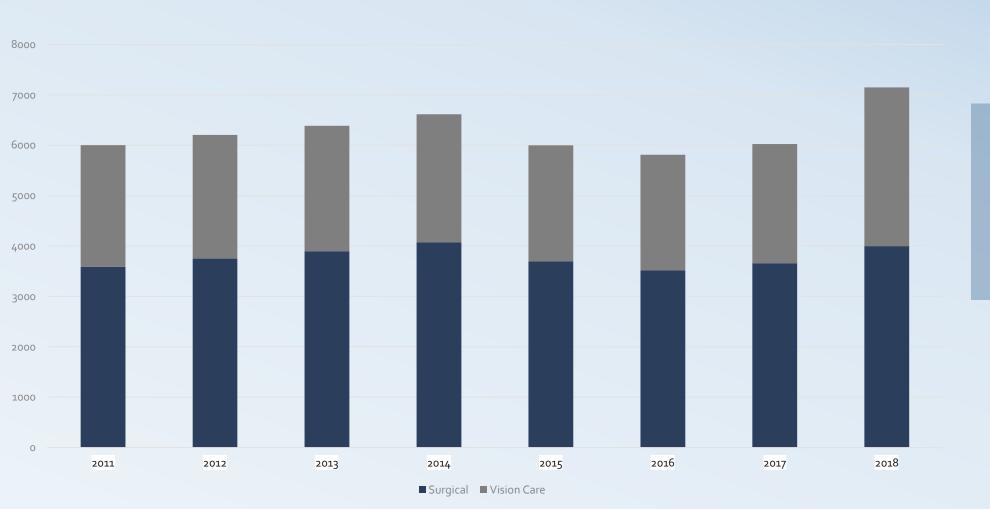




### **Business Overview**



### Revenue Growth

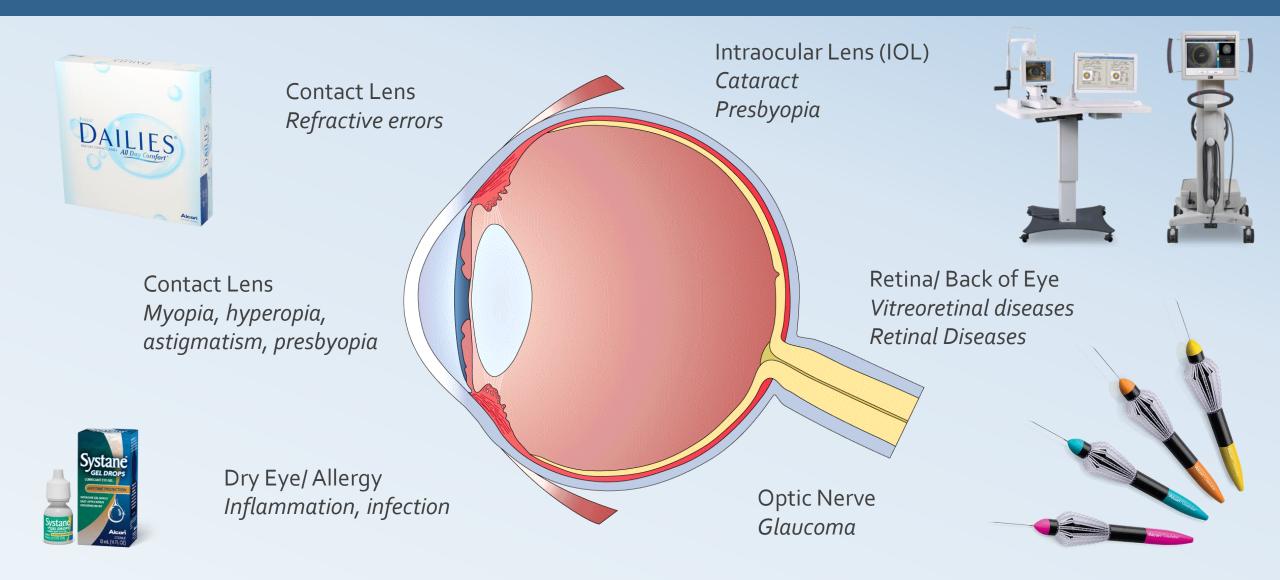


8 Year CAGR:

Surgical: 1.4% per year

Vision: 3.4% per year

### Diseases



### Surgical

# Consumables 56%



# Implantables 28.1%

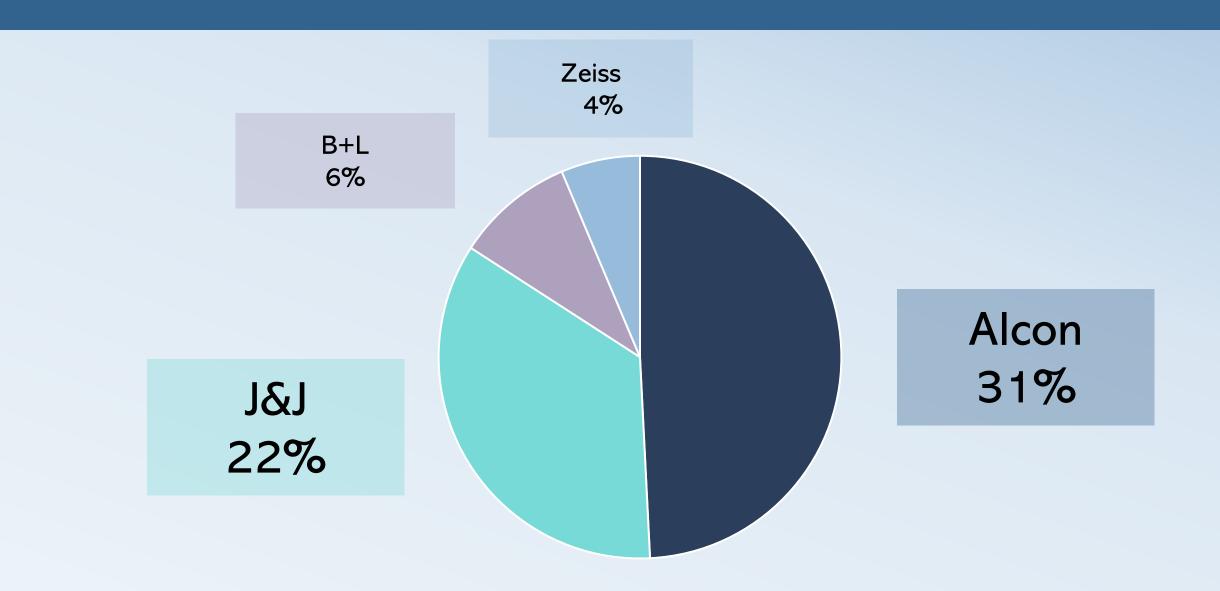


- Standard IOL: Myopia/Hyperopia Cost: \$100
- Premium IOL: Presbyopia/Astigmatism Cost: \$300-800

# Equipment 15.8%



### #1 in IOL Global Market Share



#### Vision Care

## Contact Lenses 61%

Standard Lenses:
 Spherical
 Myopia/Hyperopia

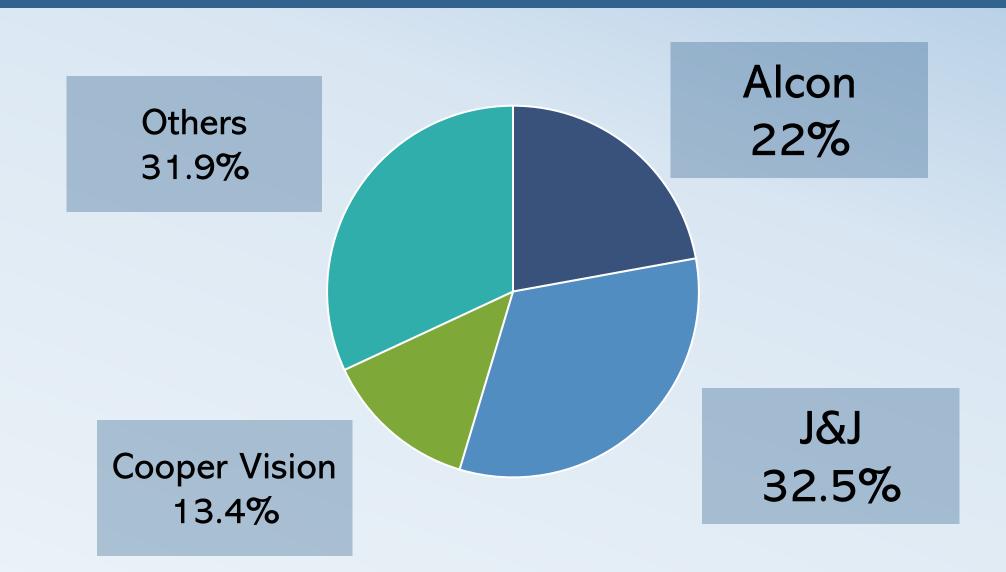
Premium Lenses:
 Toric, SiHy
 Astigmatism, Presbyopia

# Ocular Health 39%

Dry Eye Disease350 Million Globally164 Million Undiagnosed



### #2 in Global Vision Care



### New Product Pipeline

AcrySof IQ PanOptix Trifocal

Pre-loaded IOL Delivery System

Precision 1

First Trifocal AT-IOL in U.S. Better Intermediate Vision Launch: Early 2020

Simplify surgical procedure Reduce Lens Handling Launch: 2019/2020

Mass market disposable lens Best Comfort & Vision Acuity Premium SiHy Material Launch: 2019-2021

#### Thesis

Increase in Cataract Surgeries in Emerging Markets

Increased Margins: Transition to premium product mix

Transition to Daily Disposables

Surgical

Surgical & Vision Care

Vision Care

### Risks

1. Product Rollout

2. Loss of Market Share

3. Market Shift Online

### Comparables

	EV/EBITDA	Forward P/E	Gross Margin (%)	Debt/Equity	Levered FCF (mm)	R&D Margin (%)
181	14.08	16.3	66.87	51.9	2575	11.3
Cooper Vision	22.27	24.15	67.4	50.33	315	3.3
Carl Zeiss	37.98	79.01	55.5	4.06	172	12.5
Average	24.8	39.8	63.3	35.4	1020.7	9.0
Alcon	34.8	30.3	63.5	19.49	19.49	19.49

### Corporate Governance

David Endicott CEO

Joined Alcon: 2016

Rajkumar Narayanan COO

Joined Alcon: 2017

Tim Stonesifer CFO Joined Alcon: 2019

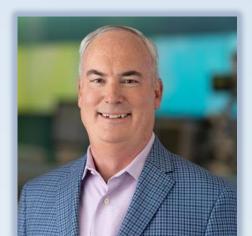












#### DCF

Cost of capital assumptions		
Cost of debt	2.0%	
Tax rate	16.0%	
Debt and equivalents		
After tax cost of debt	1.5%	
Risk free rate	1.9%	
Beta	0.58	
Market risk premium	7%	
Cost of equity	5.8%	
Cost of capital (WACC)	3.39%	

Perpetuity approach	
FCF in last forecast period (t)	552
FCFt+1	563
Long term growth rate (g)	2%
Terminal value	40504
Present value of terminal value	35447
Present value of stage 1 cash flows	2232
Enterprise value	37679

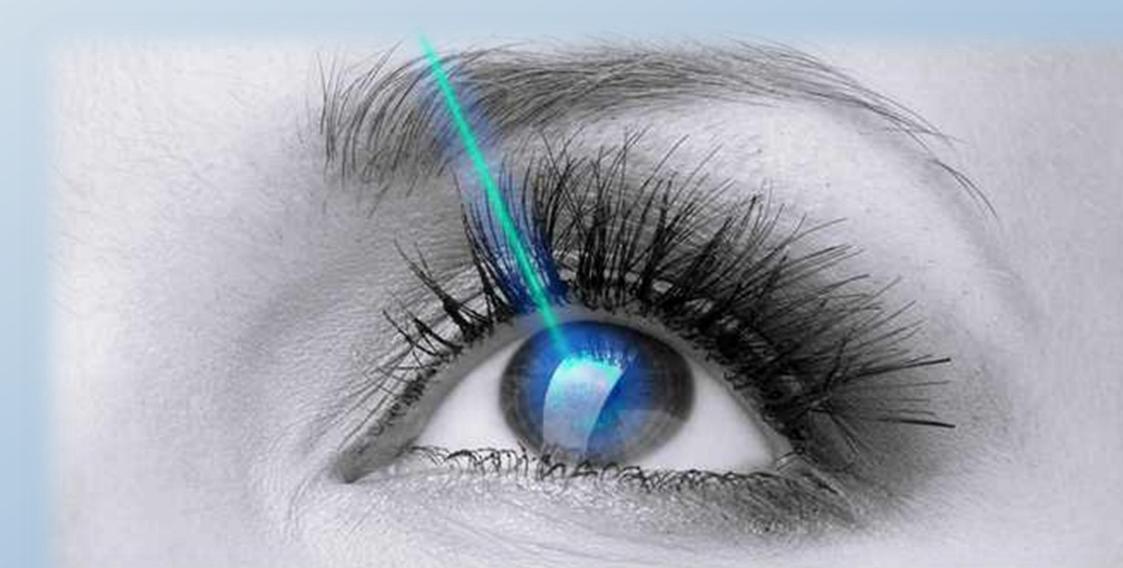
Exit EBITDA multiple approach		
Terminal year EBITDA	43	30
Terminal value EBITDA multiple	24X	
Terminal value	1031	15
Present value of terminal value	902	27
Present value of stage 1 cash		
flows	223	
Enterprise value	1125	9
Implied TV perpetual growth rate	2.0 <sup>0</sup>	%

Fair value per share		
	Perpetuity	EBITDA
Enterprise value	37,679	11,259
Less: Net debt	3,800	3,800
Equity value	41,479	488
Diluted shares	488	488
Equity value per share	84.999	\$ 30.86
Market premium / (discount) to fair		
value	-39%	50%

Perpetuity: \$84.99/Share

EBITDA: \$30.36/Share

## Questions



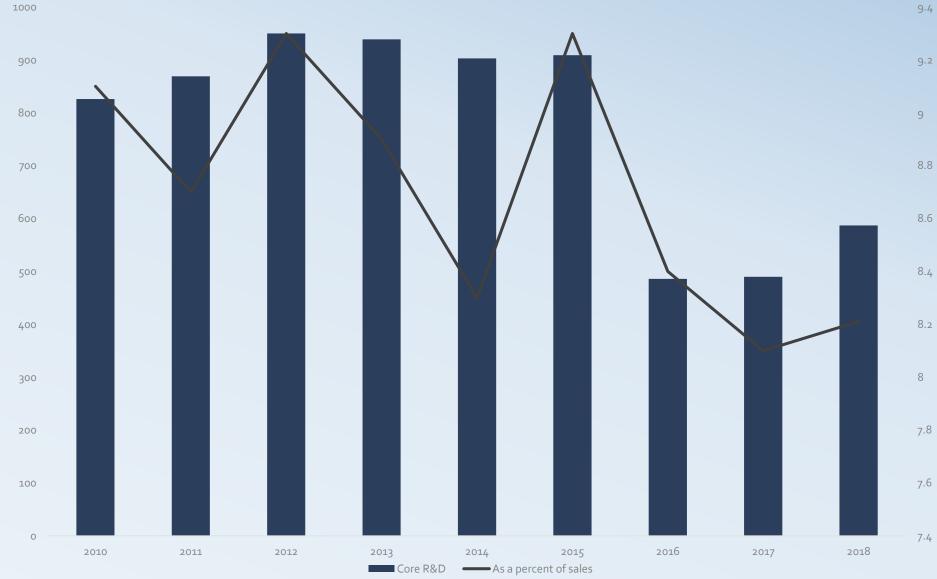
### Appendix:

	Disorder	Results in	Solutions	Contribution to group sales
Refractive errors	Myopia, Hyperopia and Astigmatism	Blurred or impaired vision	Contact lenses & solutions     Refractive Surgery     Monofocal and Toric IOLs	Surgical: Implantables, Consumables and Equipment / Other     Vision Care: Contact Lenses, Ocular Health
Presbyopia	Hardening of the natural lens due to age (35 years and beyond) and weakening of eye muscles	Inability to focus up close	Contact lenses & solutions     Presbyopia correcting IOLs	Surgical: Implantables     Vision Care: Contact Lenses, Ocular Health
Dye eye	Poor quantity and quality of tears	Blurred vision, itching, redness, and general discomfort	Systane drops, gels, ointments	Vision Care: Ocular Health
Cataracts	Clouding of the eye's crystalline lens	Blindness if untreated	IOLs, equipment and consumables	Surgical: Implantables, Consumables and Equipment / Other
Retinal diseases	Vitreomacular traction, retinal detachment, severe eye trauma, ocular complications of diabetes (diabetic retinopathy)	Can cause irreversible loss of vision	Equipment and consumables	Surgical: Consumables and Equipment / Other
Glaucoma	Damage to the eye's optic nerve, usually from increased pressure in the eye	Vision loss and blindness	Filtration device	Surgical: Implantables
IOL = Intraocula	r Lens			

Source: Alcon CMD 2018



#### Research and Devellopment



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