## Financial Highlights

AIRGAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Net Sales
(in millions of dollars)


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Earnings Per Diluted Share from Continuing Operations, Excluding Certain Gains and Charges ${ }^{(1)}$

Free Cash Flow ${ }^{(1)}$

(in millions of dollars)


Return on Capital ${ }^{(1)}$

(1) Definitions of and reconciliations between these financial measures and their most comparable measure under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles are presented on pages 70 and 71.

## Total Return To Shareholders

Below is a graph comparing the yearly change in the cumulative total stockholder return on the Company's common stock against the cumulative total return of the S\&P 500 Index and the S\&P 500 Chemicals Index for the five-year period that began April 1, 2010 and ended March 31, 2015.

The Company believes the use of the S\&P 500 Index and the S\&P 500 Chemicals Index for purposes of this performance comparison is appropriate because Airgas is a component of the indices and they include companies of similar size to Airgas.


[^0] and that all dividends have been reinvested


[^0]:    The graph above assumes that $\$ 100$ was invested on April 1, 2010, in Airgas, Inc. Common Stock, the S\&P 500 Index, and the S\&P 500 Chemicals Index

