

# **EMIRATINGS** EXECUTIVE PAY **SCORECARD**

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Blyth, Inc.

BTH

NYSE

Home Furnishing

Market Capitalization USD:

\$457.54 mm

## **CONCERN LEVEL: AVERAGE**

- 1) The CEO's total remuneration is within the typical market range for the relevant industry and market cap.
- 2 The ratio between the CEO's pay and the median pay of the other named executive officers is 3X or less.
- 3 The CEO's annual cash incentives rose or fell in line with annual performance.



- 4 The CEO received no more than one annual cash bonus this fiscal year.
- 5 The CEO's equity remuneration reflected the company's share price movement over the last five years.
- 6 The company only pays long-term incentives to the CEO for above median performance against a peer group.
- 7 The company's dilution from equity incentives is 10 percent or less.
- 8 Unvested equity lapses when the CEO's employment is terminated.



- The CEO's potential cash severance payment is capped at two times annual cash remuneration.
- The accrued benefits of the CEO's post-retirement income are within the typical market range for the relevant market cap bracket.

CEO: Robert B. Goergen Age: 73 CEO Since: 1978

	2009	2010	2011
Base Salary	\$794,375	\$794,375	\$728,177
Discretionary Bonus	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Cash Incentive	\$0	\$0	\$805,198
Benefits and Perquisites	\$320,114	\$202,038	\$236,637
TOTAL ANNUAL COMPENSATION	\$1,114,489	\$996,413	\$1,770,012
Increase in Post-Retirement Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stock Option Awards	\$0	\$0	\$0
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TOTAL COMPENSATION	\$1,114,489	\$996,413	\$1,770,012
Median of Other Named Executive Officers Total Compensation	\$878,866	\$878,866	\$982,968
Value Realized on Exercise of Stock Option	\$0	\$0	\$0
Value Realized on Vesting of Stock	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL REALIZED EQUITY COMPENSATION	\$0	\$0	\$0

Proxy Date: 2 Apr 2012 Annual Meeting Date: 16 May 2012 Equity Reserves: 11.36% Stock Option Run Rate:

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### Peer Comparisons (TRBC) = Cyclical Consumer Goods / Services

#### **Total Summary CEO Compensation**

Ticker	Company Name	2009	2010	2011	Market Cap
ВТН	Blyth, Inc.	\$1,114,489	\$996,413	\$1,770,012	\$457,535,250
NPK	National Presto Industries, Inc.	\$441,188	\$631,372	\$557,180	\$597,247,953
NYT	New York Times Company (The)	\$6,262,755	\$5,279,209	\$11,252,720	\$851,896,083
ODP	Office Depot, Inc.	\$3,394,551	\$15,268,483	\$6,816,935	\$571,796,439
OXM	Oxford Industries, Inc.	\$537,279	\$1,288,922		\$565,568,858
LHO	LaSalle Hotel Properties	\$459,223	\$2,784,937	\$2,728,465	\$1,633,620,825
MIDD	Middleby Corporation (The)	\$13,373,946	\$10,490,888	\$27,689,584	\$1,320,956,177

To insure consistency, peer comparisons are based on a combination of TRBC Industry and Sector classifications and company market caps.

Missing peer pay figures for 2011 are due to differences in company filing schedules.

#### Pay Peer Group

American Greetings Corporation, Central Garden & Pet Company, Church & Dwight Company, Inc., Herbalife Ltd., CSS Industries, Inc., Elizabeth Arden, Inc., Inter Parfums, Inc., Lancaster Colony Corporation, Libbey Inc., Lifetime Brands, Inc., Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc., Nutrisystem, Inc., Overstock.com, Inc., Prestige Brands Holdings, Inc., Revlon, Inc., Tupperware Brands Corporation, Usana Health Sciences, Inc. and 1-800-Flowers.com, Inc.

#### **Performance Peer Group**

NA

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS									
Director	Membership	Age	Gender	Tenure	Independence				
James M. McTaggart	Chairman	64	Male	8	Outside				
Neal I. Goldman	Member	67	Male	21	Outside Related				