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## First Quarter 2017 Results

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- First quarter 2017 highlights
- First quarter 2017 results
- Segment review
- Cash flow and capital structure
- Second quarter and full year 2017 outlook

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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#### Revenue down slightly YOY

- Double-digit U.S. growth
- EMEA growth
- Offset by declines in other regions

#### Gross Margin of 40%

• Up ~90 basis points YOY

Adjusted Operating Margin<sup>(1)</sup> of 19%

• Up ~60 basis points YOY

#### GAAP EPS of \$0.17

• More than doubled

#### Adjusted EPS<sup>(1)</sup> of \$0.52

• Up 8% YOY

(1) See appendix for reconciliation on non-GAAP adjusted measures.

#### Q1 2017 RESULTS

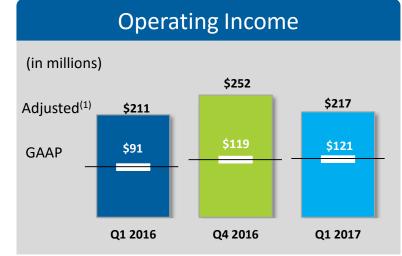
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### U.S. revenue growth, cost reduction initiatives and favorable geographic mix drove bottom-line



### SALES & ORDERS:

- Sales of \$1.14 billion, down slightly YOY and consistent with guidance
- Orders of \$1.12 billion
  - Book-to-bill ratio of 0.99
- Double-digit U.S. growth driven by Mobility and FTTX



## **OPERATING RESULTS:**

- Gross Margin of 40%
- GAAP Operating Income of \$121 million
- Adjusted Operating Income<sup>(1)</sup> increased 3% YOY to \$217 million, or 19% of sales

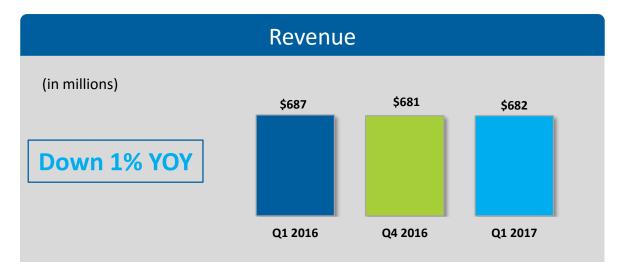
### Diluted Earnings Per Share

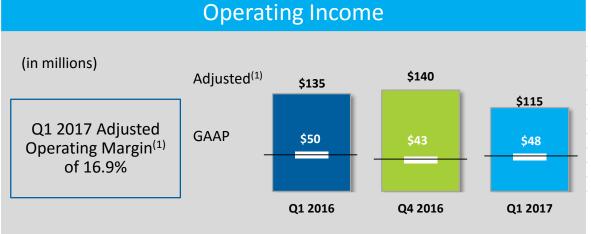


### NET INCOME & EPS:

- GAAP Net Income of \$34 million, or \$0.17 per diluted share
- Adjusted Net Income<sup>(1)</sup> of \$103 million, or \$0.52, up 8% YOY, per diluted share

### U.S. and EMEA FTTX growth offset by Indoor Network Solutions

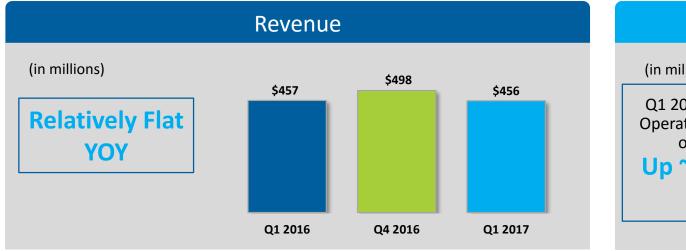


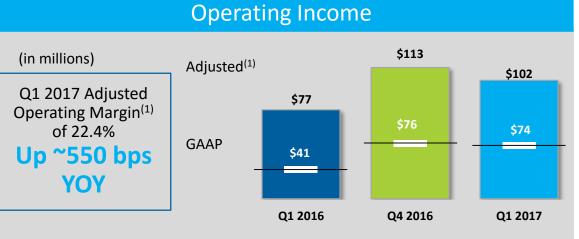


Q1 YOY REVENUE GROWTH	U.S.	International	Total
CCS (~60% of COMM)	low-single digits	mid-single digits	1%
Outdoor Network Solutions (~45% of CCS)	solid double digits	mid-single digits	double digits
Indoor Network Solutions (~55% of CCS)	double digits	Iow-single digits	high-single digits

(1) See appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP adjusted measures.

### Double-digit NAR and single-digit EMEA growth offset by other regions



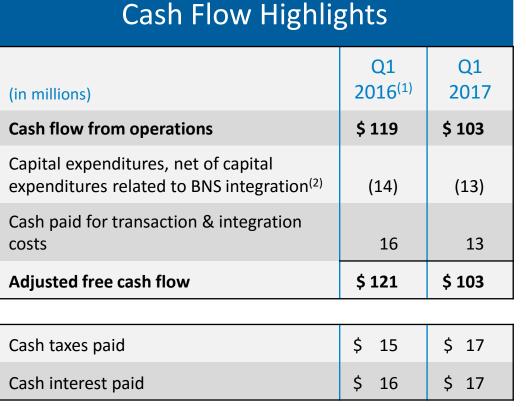


Q1 YOY REVENUE GROWTH	U.S.	International	Total
CMS (~40% of COMM)	double digits		flat

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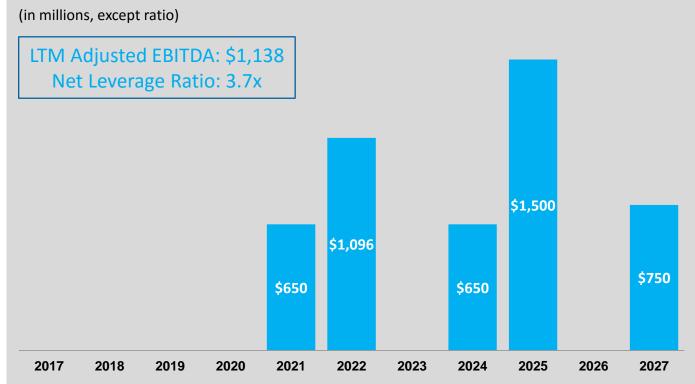
## Repurchased 1.6 million shares during March

Replaced \$750 million secured debt with longer tenor, unsecured debt



## Major Debt Maturities as of March 31, 2017

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(1) Q1 2016 excess tax benefits on equity based compensation have been reclassified to cash flow from operations in accordance with ASU No. 2016-09, *Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting*. (2) Capital expenditures related to BNS integration for Q1 2016 were \$0.6 million. Components may not sum to total due to rounding

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#### OUTLOOK<sup>(1)</sup>

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### Q2 2017 Guidance

- Sales of \$1.2 billion \$1.25 billion
- Operating income of \$145 million \$160 million
- Adjusted operating income of \$245 million \$265 million
- Earnings per diluted share of \$0.28 \$0.32, based on 197 million weighted average diluted shares
- Adjusted effective tax rate of approximately 35%
- Adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$0.62 \$0.67

- More cautious spending patterns at certain North American operators
- Softness in our Indoor Network Solutions business
- Integration challenges negatively impacted customer service levels and order rates

#### Full Year 2017 Outlook

- Sales of \$4.85 billion \$4.95 billion
- Operating income of \$670 million \$700 million
- Adjusted operating income of \$1.05 billion \$1.09 billion
- Earnings per diluted share of \$1.41 \$1.48, based on 198 million weighted average diluted shares
- Adjusted effective tax rate of approximately 35%
- Adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$2.70 \$2.80
- Cash flow from operations > \$600 million
- Improved operator spending (H2 > H1)
- Executing on recovery plans
- Capacity constraints eased
- Improving international spending
- Strong long-term fundamentals

(1) Assumes relatively stable business conditions and no material changes in tax or trade policies. See appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP adjusted measures.

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#### Pro Forma Results

The unaudited pro forma amounts are presented as though the BNS acquisition had been completed as of January 1, 2015. This pro forma information has not been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, the pro forma financial information should not be relied upon as being indicative of the results that would have been realized.

## **Income Statements**

(Unaudited -- In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2017		2016	
Net sales	\$	1,137,285	\$	1,143,979	
Operating costs and expenses:					
Cost of sales		682,459		696,888	
Selling, general and administrative		211,554		209,197	
Research and development		48,895		52,190	
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		67,638		73,616	
Restructuring costs, net		5,388		6,072	
Asset impairments				15,293	
Total operating costs and expenses		1,015,934		1,053,256	
Operating income		121,351		90,723	
Other income (expense), net		(16,736)		301	
Interest expense		(69,554)		(72,562)	
Interest income		874		2,579	
Income before income taxes		35,935		21,041	
Income tax expense		(2,373)		(8,461)	
Net income	\$	33,562	\$	12,580	
Earnings per share:					
Basic	\$	0.17	\$	0.07	
Diluted	\$	0.17	\$	0.06	
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic		194,068		191,642	
Diluted		199,140		195,450	
Comprehensive income:					
Net income	\$	33,562	\$	12,580	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:					
Foreign currency translation gain		40,351		46,284	
Pension and other postretirement benefit activity		(369)		(731	
Loss on net investment hedge		(355)			
Available-for-sale securities		1,309		(723	
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax		40,936		44,830	
Total comprehensive income	\$	74,498	\$	57,410	

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## **Balance Sheets**

(Unaudited -- In thousands)

	Mai	March 31, 2017		December 31, 201		
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	437,637	\$	428,228		
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of		a 44 <b>aa</b> 4				
\$18,103 and \$17,211, respectively		941,274		952,367		
Inventories, net		498,087		473,267		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		155,165		139,902		
Total current assets		2,032,163		1,993,764		
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation						
of \$322,903 and \$303,734, respectively		474,066		474,990		
Goodwill		2,779,416		2,768,304		
Other intangible assets, net		1,740,199		1,799,065		
Other noncurrent assets		106,980		105,863		
Total assets	\$	7,132,824	\$	7,141,986		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity						
Accounts payable	\$	453,339	\$	415,921		
Other accrued liabilities		380,924		429,397		
Current portion of long-term debt				12,500		
Total current liabilities		834,263		857,818		
Long-term debt		4,567,418		4,549,510		
Deferred income taxes		184,504		199,121		
Pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities		30,501		31,671		
Other noncurrent liabilities		112,115		109,782		
Total liabilities		5,728,801		5,747,902		
Commitments and contingencies						
Stockholders' equity:						
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value: Authorized shares: 200,000,000;						
Issued and outstanding shares: None						
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: Authorized shares: 1,300,000,000;						
Issued and outstanding shares: 193,466,488 and 193,837,437,						
respectively		1,966		1,950		
Additional paid-in capital		2,297,414		2,282,014		
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		(556,200)		(589,556		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(244,177)		(285,113		
Treasury stock, at cost: 3,155,802 shares and 1,129,222 shares,						
respectively		(94,980)		(15,211		
Total stockholders' equity		1,404,023		1,394,084		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	7,132,824	\$	7,141,986		

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## **Statements of Cash Flows**

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	 2017	,	2016	
Operating Activities:				
Net income	\$ 33,562	\$	12,580	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash generated by				
operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	100,401		96,938	
Equity-based compensation	9,412		8,835	
Deferred income taxes	(16,444)		(10,440)	
Asset impairments			15,293	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	19,683		(58,760)	
Inventories	(19,132)		(9,863)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(12,314)		(6,378)	
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(28,032)		73,019	
Other	15,653		(1,751)	
Net cash generated by operating activities	 102,789		119,473	
Investing Activities:				
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(12,910)		(14,472)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	355		3,684	
Cash paid for acquisitions including purchase price adjustments, net of				
cash acquired			15,355	
Other	639		474	
Net cash generated by (used in) investing activities	 (11,916)		5,041	
Financing Activities:				
Long-term debt repaid	(750,000)		(3,146)	
Long-term debt proceeds	750,000			
Debt issuance costs	(6,115)			
Debt extinguishment costs	(14,800)			
Cash paid for repurchase of common stock	(58,770)			
Proceeds from the issuance of common shares under equity-based				
compensation plans	5,805		1,490	
Tax withholding payments for vested equity-based compensation	,		,	
awards	(14,758)		(2,721)	
Net cash used in financing activities	 (88,638)		(4,377)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	7,174		5,347	
Change in cash and cash equivalents	 9,409		125,484	
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of period	428,228		562,884	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 437,637	\$	688,368	

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(Unaudited -- In thousands)

Sales by Region

(Unaudited -- In millions)

					% Change				
	Q	Q1 2017		Q1 2017 Q1 2		Q1 2017 Q1 2016		21 2016	YOY
United States	\$	648.3	\$	588.8	10.1 %				
Europe, Middle East and Africa		231.8		218.3	6.2				
Asia Pacific		181.9		240.7	(24.4)				
Central and Latin America		58.8		66.3	(11.3)				
Canada		16.5		29.9	(44.8)				
Total Net Sales	\$	1,137.3	\$	1,144.0	(0.6) %				

## **Segment Information**

(Unaudited -- In millions)

#### Sales by Segment

				% Cha	nge
	Q1 2017	Q4 2016	Q1 2016	Sequential	YOY
Connectivity Solutions	\$ 681.6	\$ 681.3	\$ 687.0	— %	(0.8) %
Mobility Solutions	455.7	497.6	457.0	(8.4) %	(0.3) %
Total Net Sales	\$ 1,137.3	\$ 1,178.9	\$ 1,144.0	(3.5) %	(0.6) %

#### Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income by Segment

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Q	1 2017	Q	4 2016	Q	1 2016	Sequent	ial	YO	Y
\$	115.3	\$	139.5	\$	134.8	(17.3)	%	(14.5)	%
	102.0		112.7		76.6	(9.5)	%	33.2	%
\$	217.3	\$	252.2	\$	211.4	(13.8)	%	2.8	%
	Q \$\$	102.0	\$ 115.3 \$ 102.0	\$ 115.3 \$ 139.5 102.0 112.7	\$ 115.3 \$ 139.5 \$ 102.0 112.7	\$ 115.3 \$ 139.5 \$ 134.8   102.0 112.7 76.6	Q1 2017   Q4 2016   Q1 2016   Sequent     \$ 115.3   \$ 139.5   \$ 134.8   (17.3)     102.0   112.7   76.6   (9.5)	Q1 2017Q4 2016Q1 2016Sequential\$ 115.3\$ 139.5\$ 134.8(17.3) %102.0112.776.6(9.5) %	\$ 115.3 \$ 139.5 \$ 134.8 (17.3) % (14.5)   102.0 112.7 76.6 (9.5) % 33.2

Components may not sum to total due to rounding See Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures % Change

## Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Quarter

(Unaudited -- In millions)

	Q1 2017	Q4 2016	Q3 2016	Q2 2016	Q1 2016
Operating income, as reported	\$ 121.4	\$ 119.4	\$ 180.7	\$ 183.9	\$ 90.7
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	67.6	72.9	74.6	76.0	73.6
Restructuring costs, net	5.4	18.4	10.8	7.6	6.1
Equity-based compensation	9.4	8.4	8.4	9.4	8.8
Asset impairments		15.9	7.4		15.3
Integration and transaction costs	13.5	17.2	14.7	14.5	15.9
Purchase accounting adjustments				(0.4)	1.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$ 217.3	\$ 252.2	\$ 296.7	\$ 291.0	\$ 211.4
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %	19.1%	21.4%	22.9%	22.3%	18.5%
Depreciation	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.4	19.6
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$ 237.3	\$ 272.5	\$ 316.9	\$ 311.4	\$ 231.1

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## Quarterly Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

#### First Quarter 2017 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

#### (Unaudited -- In millions)

	Connectivity Solutions			Т	otal
Operating income, as reported	\$ 47.8	\$	73.6	\$	121.4
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	43.6		24.1		67.6
Restructuring costs, net	4.8		0.6		5.4
Equity-based compensation	5.5		3.9		9.4
Integration and transaction costs	 13.7		(0.2)		13.5
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$ 115.3	\$	102.0	\$	217.3
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %	16.9%	2	22.4%	1	9.1%

#### Fourth Quarter 2016 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

	Connectivity Solutions			
Operating income, as reported	\$	43.3	\$ 76.1	\$ 119.4
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		47.7	25.3	72.9
Restructuring costs, net		11.0	7.3	18.4
Equity-based compensation		4.7	3.7	8.4
Asset impairments		15.9		15.9
Integration and transaction costs		16.9	0.3	17.2
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	139.5	\$ 112.7	\$ 252.2
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		20.5%	22.7%	21.4%

#### First Quarter 2016 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

	Connectivity Solutions		Mobility Solutions		Т	fotal
Operating income, as reported	\$	50.0	\$	40.7	\$	90.7
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		48.2		25.4		73.6
Restructuring costs, net		1.1		5.0		6.1
Equity-based compensation		5.0		3.8		8.8
Asset impairments		15.3				15.3
Integration and transaction costs		14.1		1.8		15.9
Purchase accounting adjustments		1.0				1.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	134.8	\$	76.6	\$	211.4
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		19.6%		16.8%	1	18.5%

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## **Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation**

	Three Months Ended March 31,			
		2017		2016
Operating income, as reported	\$	121.4	\$	90.7
Adjustments:				
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		67.6		73.6
Restructuring costs, net		5.4		6.1
Equity-based compensation		9.4		8.8
Asset impairments				15.3
Integration and transaction costs		13.5		15.9
Purchase accounting adjustments				1.0
Total adjustments to operating income		95.9		120.7
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	217.3	\$	211.4
Income before income taxes, as reported	\$	35.9	\$	21.0
Income tax expense, as reported		(2.4)		(8.5)
Net income, as reported	\$	33.6	\$	12.6
Adjustments:				
Total pretax adjustments to operating income		95.9		120.7
Pretax amortization of deferred financing costs & OID $^{(1)}$		12.7		3.7
Pretax loss on debt transactions <sup>(2)</sup>		14.8		_
Pretax net investment gains <sup>(2)</sup>		(0.6)		(0.4)
Tax effects of adjustments and other tax items <sup>(3)</sup>		(53.2)		(42.2)
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	103.2	\$	94.4
Diluted EPS, as reported	\$	0.17	\$	0.06
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS	\$	0.52	\$	0.48

(1) Included in interest expense.

(2) Included in other expense, net.

(3) The tax rates applied to adjustments reflect the tax expense or benefit based on the tax jurisdiction of the entity generating the adjustment. There are certain items for which we expect little or no tax effect.

Note: Components may not sum to total due to rounding See Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(Unaudited – In millions)

## **Outlook GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation**

	Outl	ook
(Unaudited In millions)	Three Months Ended June 30, 2017	Full Year 2017
Operating income	\$145 - \$160	\$670 - \$700
Adjustments:		
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	\$70	\$270
Equity-based compensation	\$10	\$45
Restructuring costs, integration costs and other <sup>(1)</sup>	\$20 - \$25	\$65 - \$75
Total adjustments to operating income	\$100 - \$105	\$380 - \$390
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$245 - \$265	\$1,050 - \$1,090
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.28 - \$0.32	\$1.41 - \$1.48
Adjustments <sup>(2)</sup> :		
Total adjustments to operating income	\$0.33 - \$0.34	\$1.24 - \$1.26
Debt-related costs and other special items <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0.01	\$0.05 - \$0.06
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$0.62 - \$0.67	\$2.70 - \$2.80

(1) Reflects projections for restructuring costs, integration costs and other special items. Actual adjustments may vary from projections.

(2) The tax rates applied to projected adjustments reflect the tax expense or benefit based on the expected tax jurisdiction of the entity generating the projected adjustments.

(3) Reflects projections for amortization of debt issuance costs, loss on debt extinguishment, net investment gains or losses and other tax items. Actual adjustments may vary from projections.

Our actual results may be impacted by additional events for which information is not currently available, such as additional restructuring activities, asset impairments, debt extinguishments, additional transaction and integration costs, foreign exchange rate fluctuations and other gains or losses related to events that are not currently known or measurable.

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