

Second Quarter 2018 Results

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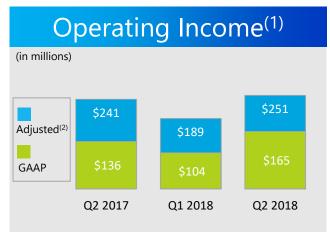
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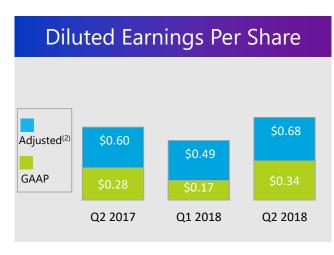
- Second quarter 2018 results
- Year-over-year growth across segments
- Cash flow and liquidity
- Enhancing balance sheet flexibility / strategic debt repayment
- Third quarter and reaffirmed full year 2018 outlook

Q2 2018 Results

Upper end of guidance range







Sales & Orders:

- Sales of \$1.24 billion, up 6% YOY
 - Growth in North America, EMEA & Latin America
- Orders of \$1.20 billion
 - Book-to-bill ratio of 0.97

Operating Results:

- Operating Income of \$165 million
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income⁽²⁾ of \$251 million, or 20% of sales

Net Income & EPS:

- Net Income of \$66 million, or \$0.34 per diluted share
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income⁽²⁾ of \$133 million, or \$0.68 per diluted share
- Adjusted effective tax rate of 30.7%

(1) Q2 2017 results reflect a reclassification of certain components of pension and other postretirement benefit expense from operating income to other income (expense), net as required by ASU No. 2017-07, Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost.

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

CommScope Connectivity Solutions (CCS)





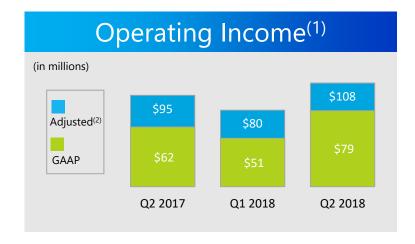
- Mid-single-digit Outdoor Network Solutions growth driven by the North American market
- Modest Indoor Fiber growth offset by modest Indoor Copper decline
- Benefits from cost reduction initiatives and higher sales volumes offset by higher input costs, unfavorable pricing and foreign exchange rate changes

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⁽²⁾ See appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP adjusted measures.

CommScope Mobility Solutions (CMS)





- Strong, double-digit growth in North America
- Growth in Latin America and EMEA more than offset by declines in APAC
- Higher North American sales volumes partially offset by unfavorable pricing and foreign exchange rate changes

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Cash Flow and Liquidity

Expect to achieve more than \$550m in cash from operations in 2018

(in millions)	Q2	2017	C	2 2018	LTN	и Q2 2017	LTN	И Q2 2018
Cash flow from operations	\$	87	\$	100	\$	545	\$	531
Capital expenditures, net of capex related to BNS								
integration ⁽¹⁾		(18)		(17)		(63)		(69)
Cash paid for integration & transaction costs		17		-		64		21
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	86	\$	83	\$	546	\$	483
Cash taxes paid	\$	60	\$	42	\$	188	\$	87
Cash interest paid	\$	89	\$	88	\$	228	\$	232

Note: Components may not sum to total due to rounding.

Liquidity of \$1.05 billion at June 30, 2018

Availability under Revolver: \$506 million

⁽¹⁾ Capex related to BNS integration for LTM Q2 2017 was \$4 million

Solid progress on identifying growth opportunities

- 1. Identifying additional opportunities to expand addressable markets
- 2. Strategic debt paydown
 - Will repay \$400 million of term loan on July 31, 2018⁽¹⁾
- 3. Focus on driving operational efficiency
- 4. Active M&A pipeline

Gross Leverage Ratio⁽²⁾:
4.7x
Net Leverage Ratio⁽²⁾:
4.1x

Committed to driving solid growth in core and adjacent markets through innovation and accretive acquisitions

⁽¹⁾ Utilizing \$250 million of cash on hand and borrowing \$150 million on asset-based revolving credit facility

⁽²⁾ Gross and net leverage ratios as of June 30, 2018

Outlook⁽¹⁾

Q3 2018 Guidance

- Sales of \$1.19 billion \$1.24 billion
- Operating income of \$145 million \$169 million
- Non-GAAP adjusted operating income of \$225 million - \$250 million
- Non-GAAP adjusted effective tax rate of approximately 29% - 30%
- Earnings per diluted share of \$0.41 \$0.45, based on 195 million weighted average diluted shares
- Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$0.63 - \$0.68

Reaffirmed Full Year 2018 Guidance

- Sales of \$4.675 billion \$4.825 billion
- Operating income of \$540 million \$585 million
- Non-GAAP adjusted operating income of \$870 million - \$920 million
- Non-GAAP adjusted effective tax rate of approximately 29% - 30%
- Earnings per diluted share of \$1.18 \$1.30, based on 196 million weighted average diluted shares
- Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$2.33 - \$2.48
- Cash flow from operations > \$550 million

Expect mid-single digit revenue growth and double-digit earnings growth at midpoint of FY guidance

Appendix

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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Statements of Operations

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

		Three Mor	Ended		ded			
		Jun 2018	e 30,	2017		2018	e 30,	2017
Net sales	<u> </u>	1,239,856	\$	1,174,090	\$	2,360,373	\$	-
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Operating costs and expenses: Cost of sales		768,546		702 225		1 477 662		1 205 902
		185,197		702,325 207,640		1,477,663		1,385,803
Selling, general and administrative						370,328		419,461
Research and development		47,765		46,982		97,629		95,970
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		66,442		66,981		133,671		134,619
Restructuring costs, net		7,218		13,773		12,668		19,161
Total operating costs and expenses		1,075,168		1,037,701		2,091,959		2,055,014
Operating income		164,688		136,389		268,414		256,361
Other income (expense), net		(3,094)		2,900		(2,111)		(12,457)
Interest expense		(60,726)		(61,417)		(120,533)		(130,971)
Interest income		2,057				3,491		2,604
Income before income taxes		102,925		79,602		149,261		115,537
Income tax expense		(37,003)		(24,138)		(49,604)		(26,511)
Net income	\$	65,922	\$ 55,464		\$	99,657	\$	89,026
Earnings per share:								
Basic	\$	0.34	\$	0.29	\$	0.52	\$	0.46
Diluted (a)	\$	0.34	\$	0.28	\$	0.51	\$	0.45
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic		192,162		193,092		191,767		193,555
Diluted (a)		195,186		197,218		195,346		198,173
(a) Calculation of diluted earnings per share:								
Net income (basic and diluted)	\$	65,922	\$	55,464	\$	99,657	\$	89,026
Weighted average shares (basic)		192,162		193,092		191,767		193,555
Dilutive effect of equity-based awards		3,024		4,126		3,579		4,618
Denominator (diluted)	<u> </u>	195,186		197,218		195,346		198,173
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See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-Q.

Balance Sheets

(Unaudited -- In thousands except per share amounts)

	Jun	ne 30, 2018	Decen	mber 31, 2017
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	545,701	\$	453,977
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of		1 000 516		000.000
\$19,123 and \$13,976, respectively		1,023,716		898,829
Inventories, net		479,468		444,941
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		123,371		146,112
Total current assets		2,172,256		1,943,859
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation				
of \$413,832 and \$390,389, respectively		446,954		467,289
Goodwill		2,866,319		2,886,630
Other intangible assets, net		1,491,007		1,636,084
Other noncurrent assets		129,344		107,804
Total assets	\$	7,105,880	\$	7,041,666
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Accounts payable	\$	487,521	\$	436,737
Other accrued liabilities		297,755		286,980
Total current liabilities		785,276		723,717
Long-term debt		4,374,209		4,369,401
Deferred income taxes		108,529		134,241
Pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities		23,006		25,140
Other noncurrent liabilities		111,591		141,341
Total liabilities		5,402,611		5,393,840
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: 192,214,497 and 190,906,110,				
respectively		1,989		1,972
Additional paid-in capital		2,361,365		2,334,071
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		(290,337)		(395,998)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(148,632)		(86,603)
Treasury stock, at cost: 6,735,330 shares and 6,336,144 shares,				
respectively		(221,116)		(205,616)
Total stockholders' equity		1,703,269		1,647,826
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	7,105,880	\$	7,041,666

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Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited -- In thousands

	Th	ree Montl		Six Months Ended			
		June 3			June		
	2	2018	2017		2018	2017	
Operating Activities:		65.000	A 55 464		00.655	Ф. 00 0 2 с	
Net income	\$	65,922	\$ 55,464	\$	99,657	\$ 89,026	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash generated							
by operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization		88,944	90,052		178,349	190,453	
Equity-based compensation		11,849	11,186		22,396	20,598	
Deferred income taxes		(19,166)	2,371		(24,610)	(14,073)	
Changes in assets and liabilities:							
Accounts receivable		(65,915)	24,292		(137,023)	43,975	
Inventories		(22,786)	(23,111)		(47,993)	(42,243)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		23,894	10,541		(608)	(1,773)	
Accounts payable and other liabilities		25,469	(92,745)		40,881	(120,777)	
Other		(8,408)	9,194		4,014	24,847	
Net cash generated by operating activities		99,803	87,244		135,063	190,033	
Investing Activities:							
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(17,268)	(17,667)		(30,844)	(30,577)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		3,241	4,623		6,225	4,978	
Proceeds upon settlement of net investment hedge		1,331	_		1,331	_	
Other			6,139			6,778	
Net cash used in investing activities		(12,696)	(6,905)	_	(23,288)	(18,821)	
Financing Activities:			() /				
Long-term debt repaid		_	(30,379)		_	(780,379)	
Long-term debt proceeds		_	30,379			780,379	
Debt issuance and modification costs		_	(2,248)		_	(8,363)	
Debt extinguishment costs		_	(2,2 .0)		_	(14,800)	
Cash paid for repurchase of common stock		_	(41,230)		_	(100,000)	
Proceeds from the issuance of common shares under			(41,230)			(100,000)	
equity-based compensation plans		986	2,701		4,915	8,506	
Tax withholding payments for vested equity-based		700	2,701		7,713	0,500	
compensation awards		(94)	(100)		(15,500)	(14,858)	
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities		892	(40,877)		(10,585)	(129,515)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents			/		(9,466)		
		(15,031)	7,392			14,566	
Change in cash and cash equivalents		72,968	46,854		91,724	56,263	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		472,733	437,637	0	453,977	428,228	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	545,701	\$ 484,491	\$	545,701	\$ 484,491	

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Sales by Region

(Unaudited -- In millions)

					% Change				
	Q	Q2 2018 Q		2 2018		Q2 2018		2 2017	YOY
United States	\$	714.6	\$	643.9	11.0 %				
Europe, Middle East and Africa		253.4		235.8	7.5				
Asia Pacific		183.2		203.8	(10.1)				
Caribbean and Latin America		61.6		56.1	9.8				
Canada		27.1		34.5	(21.4)				
Total Net Sales	\$	1,239.9	\$	1,174.1	5.6 %				

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Segment Information

(Unaudited -- In millions

Sales by Segment

								% CI	hange	
	Q	22 2018	Ç	21 2018	Ç	22 2017	Sequer	tial	YOY	I
Connectivity Solutions	\$	740.5	\$	673.6	\$	725.7	9.9	%	2.0	%
Mobility Solutions		499.4		446.9		448.4	11.7	%	11.4	%
Total Net Sales	\$	1,239.9	\$	1,120.5	\$	1,174.1	10.7	%	5.6	%

Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income by Segment

						% Cl	ıange			
	Q2	2 2018	Q	1 2018	Q	2 2017	Sequen	tial	YOY	Z
Connectivity Solutions	\$	142.9	\$	108.7	\$	145.6	31.5	%	(1.9)	%
Mobility Solutions		108.2		79.9		95.4	35.4	%	13.4	%
Total Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income	\$	251.1	\$	188.6	\$	241.0	33.1	%	4.2	%

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

Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation by Quarter

(Unaudited -- In millions)

	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q2 2017
Operating income, as reported	\$ 164.7	\$ 103.7	\$ 90.3	\$ 125.4	\$ 136.4
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	66.4	67.2	68.1	68.3	67.0
Restructuring costs, net	7.2	5.5	19.3	5.4	13.8
Equity-based compensation	11.8	10.5	10.3	11.0	11.2
Integration and transaction costs	1.0	1.7	9.8	12.0_	12.6
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$ 251.1	\$ 188.6	\$ 197.7	\$ 222.1	\$ 241.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %	20.3%	16.8%	17.6%	19.7%	20.5%
Depreciation	19.9	19.6	20.8	20.6	20.2
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$ 271.1	\$ 208.1	\$ 218.5	\$ 242.7	\$ 261.3

Quarterly Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

(Unaudited -- In millions)

	nnectivity olutions	Mobility Solutions	Total
Operating income, as reported	\$ 85.4	\$ 79.3	\$ 164.7
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	45.0	21.4	66.4
Restructuring costs, net	4.7	2.5	7.2
Equity-based compensation	7.2	4.6	11.8
Integration and transaction costs	0.7	0.3	1.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$ 142.9	\$ 108.2	\$ 251.1
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %	19.3%	21.7%	20.3%

First Quarter 2018 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

	Con	nectivity	Mobility		
	So	lutions	Sol	utions	 Total
Operating income, as reported	\$	53.2	\$	50.5	\$ 103.7
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		45.5		21.8	67.2
Restructuring costs, net		2.4		3.1	5.5
Equity-based compensation		6.4		4.1	10.5
Integration and transaction costs		1.2		0.4	1.7
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	108.7	\$	79.9	\$ 188.6
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		16.1%		17.9%	16.8%

Second Quarter 2017 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

	Con	nectivity	Mobility		
	So	lutions	Sol	lutions	Total
Operating income, as reported	\$	74.1	\$	62.3	\$ 136.4
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		42.9		24.1	67.0
Restructuring costs, net		9.6		4.2	13.8
Equity-based compensation		6.5		4.7	11.2
Integration and transaction costs		12.5		0.2	 12.6
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	145.6	\$	95.4	\$ 241.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		20.1%	2	21.3%	20.5%

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Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

(Unaudited – In millions

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2018	2017			2018	2	2017		
Operating income, as reported	\$	164.7	\$	136.4	\$	268.4	\$	256.4		
Adjustments:										
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		66.4		67.0		133.7		134.6		
Restructuring costs, net		7.2		13.8		12.7		19.2		
Equity-based compensation		11.8		11.2		22.4		20.6		
Integration and transaction costs		1.0		12.6		2.5		26.2		
Total adjustments to operating income		86.4		104.6		171.3		200.6		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	251.1	\$	241.0	\$	439.7	\$	457.0		
Income before income taxes, as reported	\$	102.9	\$	79.6	\$	149.3	\$	115.5		
Income tax expense, as reported		(37.0)		(24.1)		(49.6)		(26.5)		
Net income, as reported	\$	65.9	\$	55.5	\$	99.7	\$	89.0		
Adjustments:										
Total pretax adjustments to operating income		86.4		104.6		171.3		200.6		
Pretax amortization of deferred financing costs & OID (1)		2.6		2.8		5.2		15.6		
Pretax loss on debt transactions (2)		_		1.1		_		16.0		
Pretax net investment gains (2)				(6.0)		_		(6.6)		
Tax effects of adjustments and other tax items (3)		(21.8)		(39.4)		(48.0)		(92.8)		
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	133.1	\$	118.6	\$	228.2	\$	221.8		
Diluted EPS, as reported	\$	0.34	\$	0.28	\$	0.51	\$	0.45		
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS	\$	0.68	\$	0.60	\$	1.17	\$	1.12		

- (1) Included in interest expense.
- (2) Included in other income (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.

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Outlook GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(Unaudited -- In millions)

	Outlook	
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018	Full Year 2018
Operating income	\$145 - \$169	\$540 - \$585
Adjustments:		
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	\$66	\$265
Equity-based compensation	\$12	\$50
Restructuring costs, integration costs and other (1)	\$2 - \$3	\$15 - \$20
Total adjustments to operating income	\$80 - \$81	\$330 - \$335
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$225 - \$250	\$870 - \$920
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.41 - \$0.45	\$1.18 - \$1.30
Adjustments (2):		
Total adjustments to operating income	\$0.31 - \$0.33	\$1.25 - \$1.30
Debt-related costs and other special items (3)	\$(0.09) - \$(0.10)	\$(0.10) - \$(0.12)
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$0.63 - \$0.68	\$2.33 - \$2.48

- (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. There are certain items for which we expect little or no tax effect.
- (3) Reflects projections for amortization of debt issuance costs, loss on debt extinguishment, gains on defined benefit plan terminations and 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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