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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2016

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 001 - 36146

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

27-4332098
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1100 CommScope Place, SE
Hickory, North Carolina
(Address of principal executive offices)

28602
(Zip Code)

(828) 324-2200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

As of April 18, 2016 there were 191,885,515 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

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CommScope Holding Company, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
and Comprehensive Income
(Unaudited - In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2016	2015
Net sales	\$1,143,979	\$825,400
Operating costs and expenses:		
Cost of sales	696,888	532,196
Selling, general and administrative	209,197	125,671
Research and development	52,190	27,736
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	73,616	44,786
Restructuring costs, net	6,072	1,871
Asset impairments	15,293	—
Total operating costs and expenses	<u>1,053,256</u>	<u>732,260</u>
Operating income	90,723	93,140
Other income, net	301	2,627
Interest expense	(72,562)	(36,329)
Interest income	2,579	1,029
Income before income taxes	21,041	60,467
Income tax expense	(8,461)	(20,991)
Net income	<u>\$ 12,580</u>	<u>\$ 39,476</u>
Earnings per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.21
Diluted	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.20
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	191,642	188,480
Diluted	195,456	193,137
Comprehensive income:		
Net income	\$ 12,580	\$ 39,476
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:		
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)	46,284	(29,488)
Pension and other postretirement benefit activity	(731)	(1,587)
Available-for-sale securities	(723)	(2,989)
Total other comprehensive gain (loss), net of tax	<u>44,830</u>	<u>(34,064)</u>
Total comprehensive income	<u>\$ 57,410</u>	<u>\$ 5,412</u>

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited - In thousands, except share amounts)

	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 688,368	\$ 562,884
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$18,525 and \$19,392, respectively	924,216	833,041
Inventories, net	464,462	441,815
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	149,925	166,900
Total current assets	2,226,971	2,004,640
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$258,890 and \$243,806, respectively	519,931	528,706
Goodwill	2,719,300	2,690,636
Other intangible assets, net	2,077,368	2,147,483
Other noncurrent assets	129,337	131,166
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,672,907</u>	<u>\$ 7,502,631</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Accounts payable	\$ 388,005	\$ 300,829
Other accrued liabilities	397,657	371,743
Current portion of long-term debt	12,500	12,520
Total current liabilities	798,162	685,092
Long-term debt	5,231,513	5,231,131
Deferred income taxes	190,941	202,487
Pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities	40,334	37,102
Other noncurrent liabilities	123,503	124,099
Total liabilities	6,384,453	6,279,911
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value: Authorized shares: 200,000,000; Issued and outstanding shares: None at March 31, 2016 or December 31, 2015	—	—
Common stock, \$.01 par value: Authorized shares: 1,300,000,000; Issued and outstanding shares: 191,863,546 and 191,368,727 at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	1,929	1,923
Additional paid-in capital	2,227,241	2,216,202
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	(799,814)	(812,394)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(126,848)	(171,678)
Treasury stock, at cost: 1,094,031 shares and 986,222 shares at March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	(14,054)	(11,333)
Total stockholders' equity	1,288,454	1,222,720
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 7,672,907</u>	<u>\$ 7,502,631</u>

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited - In thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 12,580	\$ 39,476
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash generated by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	96,938	59,454
Equity-based compensation	8,835	5,253
Deferred income taxes	(10,440)	(13,623)
Asset impairments	15,293	—
Excess tax benefits from equity-based compensation	(1,381)	(10,414)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(58,760)	(95,317)
Inventories	(9,863)	5,792
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(6,378)	(1,134)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	73,019	12,682
Other	(1,751)	(929)
Net cash generated by operating activities	118,092	1,240
Investing Activities:		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(14,472)	(8,213)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	3,684	125
Net purchase price adjustment	15,355	—
Other	474	2,633
Net cash generated by (used in) investing activities	5,041	(5,455)
Financing Activities:		
Long-term debt repaid	(3,146)	(2,199)
Proceeds from the issuance of common shares under equity-based compensation plans	1,490	11,999
Excess tax benefits from equity-based compensation	1,381	10,414
Tax withholding payments for vested equity-based compensation awards	(2,721)	—
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities	(2,996)	20,214
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	5,347	(10,178)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	125,484	5,821
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	562,884	729,321
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$688,368</u>	<u>\$735,142</u>

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
(Unaudited - In thousands, except share amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2016	2015
Number of common shares outstanding:		
Balance at beginning of period	191,368,727	187,831,389
Issuance of shares under equity-based compensation plans	602,628	1,578,085
Shares surrendered under equity-based compensation plans	(107,809)	—
Balance at end of period	<u>191,863,546</u>	<u>189,409,474</u>
Common stock:		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 1,923	\$ 1,888
Issuance of shares under equity-based compensation plans	6	16
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 1,929</u>	<u>\$ 1,904</u>
Additional paid-in capital:		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 2,216,202	\$ 2,141,433
Issuance of shares under equity-based compensation plans	1,483	11,983
Equity-based compensation	8,792	3,959
Tax benefit from shares issued under equity-based compensation plans	764	10,365
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 2,227,241</u>	<u>\$ 2,167,740</u>
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit):		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (812,394)	\$ (741,519)
Net income	12,580	39,476
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ (799,814)</u>	<u>\$ (702,043)</u>
Accumulated other comprehensive loss:		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (171,678)	\$ (83,548)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	44,830	(34,064)
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ (126,848)</u>	<u>\$ (117,612)</u>
Treasury stock, at cost:		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ (11,333)	\$ (10,635)
Net shares surrendered under equity-based compensation plans	(2,721)	—
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ (14,054)</u>	<u>\$ (10,635)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,288,454</u>	<u>\$ 1,339,354</u>

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.
Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
(In thousands, unless otherwise noted)

1. BACKGROUND AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Background

CommScope Holding Company, Inc., along with its direct and indirect subsidiaries (CommScope or the Company), is a global provider of essential infrastructure solutions for communication networks. The Company's solutions and services for wired and wireless networks enable high-bandwidth data, video and voice applications. CommScope's global leadership position is built upon innovative technology, broad solution offerings, high-quality and cost-effective customer solutions and global manufacturing and distribution scale.

On August 28, 2015, the Company acquired TE Connectivity's Broadband Network Solutions (BNS) business in an all-cash transaction valued at approximately \$3.0 billion. See Note 2 for additional discussion of the BNS acquisition.

As of January 1, 2016, the Company reorganized its internal management and reporting structure as part of the integration of the BNS acquisition. The reorganization changed the information regularly reviewed by the Company's chief operating decision maker for purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance. As a result, the Company is reporting financial performance for the 2016 fiscal year based on two new operating segments: CommScope Connectivity Solutions (CCS) and CommScope Mobility Solutions (CMS). Both CCS and CMS represent non-aggregated reportable operating segments. Prior to this change, the Company operated and reported four operating segments: Wireless, Enterprise, Broadband and BNS. All prior period amounts in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been recast to reflect these operating segment changes.

Basis of Presentation

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2016, the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income, Cash Flows and Stockholders' Equity for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 are unaudited and reflect all adjustments of a normal recurring nature that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation of the interim period financial statements. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the full year.

The BNS results of operations that are reported in the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are for the fiscal period December 26, 2015 through March 25, 2016.

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP) for interim financial information and are presented in accordance with the applicable requirements of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include all of the information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. The significant accounting policies followed by the Company are set forth in Note 2 within the Company's audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 (the 2015 Annual Report). There were no changes in the Company's significant accounting policies during the three months ended March 31, 2016. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

Concentrations of Risk and Related Party Transactions

Net sales to Anixter International Inc. and its affiliates (Anixter) accounted for 11% and 13% of the Company's total net sales during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Sales to Anixter primarily originate within the CCS segment. Other than Anixter, no other direct customer accounted for 10% or more of the Company's total net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016 or 2015. No direct customer accounted for more than 10% of the Company's accounts receivable as of March 31, 2016.

As of March 31, 2016, funds affiliated with The Carlyle Group (Carlyle) owned 31.9% of the outstanding shares of CommScope.

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Product Warranties

The Company recognizes a liability for the estimated claims that may be paid under its customer warranty agreements to remedy potential deficiencies of quality or performance of the Company's products. These product warranties extend over periods ranging from one to twenty-five years from the date of sale, depending upon the product subject to the warranty. The Company records a provision for estimated future warranty claims as cost of sales based upon the historical relationship of warranty claims to sales and specifically-identified warranty issues. The Company bases its estimates on assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances and revises its estimates, as appropriate, when events or changes in circumstances indicate that revisions may be necessary. Such revisions may be material.

The following table summarizes the activity in the product warranty accrual, included in other accrued liabilities:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2016	2015
Product warranty accrual, beginning of period	\$17,964	\$17,054
Provision for warranty claims	2,051	1,542
Warranty claims paid	(2,326)	(3,230)
Product warranty accrual, end of period	<u>\$17,689</u>	<u>\$15,366</u>

Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is either a plaintiff or a defendant in pending legal matters in the normal course of business, including various matters assumed as part of the BNS acquisition. Management believes none of these legal matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company's business or financial condition upon final disposition.

In addition, the Company is subject to various federal, state, local and foreign laws and regulations governing the use, discharge, disposal and remediation of hazardous materials. Compliance with current laws and regulations has not had, and is not expected to have, a materially adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or results of operations.

Asset Impairments

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually or at other times if events have occurred or circumstances exist that indicate the carrying value of a reporting unit with goodwill may not be recoverable. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company assessed goodwill for impairment due to the change in reportable segments, which also resulted in changes to several reporting units. As a result, the Company performed impairment testing for goodwill under the reporting unit structure immediately before the change and determined that no impairment existed. The Company reallocated goodwill to the new reporting units under the new reporting structure and performed preliminary impairment testing for goodwill under the new segment reporting structure immediately after the change and determined that a \$15.3 million goodwill impairment existed within one of the CCS reporting units at January 1, 2016. The impairment test was performed using a discounted cash flow (DCF) valuation model. Significant assumptions in the DCF model are the annual revenue growth rate, the annual operating income margin and the discount rate used to determine the present value of the cash flow projections. The discount rate was based on the estimated weighted average cost of capital as of the test date for market participants in our reporting units' industries.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets with finite lives are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable, based on the undiscounted cash flows expected to be derived from the use and ultimate disposition of the assets. Assets identified as impaired are carried at estimated fair value. Other than the goodwill impairment described above, there were no asset impairments identified during the three months ended March 31, 2016 or 2015.

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Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate of 40.2% for the three months ended March 31, 2016 was higher than the statutory rate of 35% primarily due to the impact of the goodwill impairment charge for which only partial tax benefits were recorded. In addition, the effective income tax rate was also affected by the provision for state income taxes as well as losses in certain jurisdictions where the Company did not recognize tax benefits due to the likelihood of them not being realizable. These increases to the effective income tax rate were partially offset by the impact of earnings in foreign jurisdictions, which are generally taxed at rates lower than the U.S. statutory rate.

The effective income tax rate of 34.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was lower than the statutory rate of 35% primarily due to the impact of earnings in foreign jurisdictions. Such earnings are generally taxed at rates lower than the U.S. statutory rate. In addition, the effective income tax rate was also affected by the provision for state income taxes as well as losses in certain jurisdictions where the Company did not recognize tax benefits due to the likelihood of them not being realizable.

Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is based on net income divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding plus the dilutive effect of potential common shares outstanding during the period using the treasury stock method. Dilutive potential common shares include outstanding equity-based awards (stock options, performance share units and restricted stock units). Certain outstanding equity-based awards were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the effect was either antidilutive or the performance conditions were not met (2.2 million shares and 1.3 million shares for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively).

The following table presents the basis for the earnings per share computations:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Numerator:		
Net income for basic and diluted earnings per share	\$ 12,580	\$ 39,476
Denominator:		
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	191,642	188,480
Dilutive effect of equity-based awards	3,814	4,657
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted	<u>195,456</u>	<u>193,137</u>
Earnings per share:		
Basic	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.21
Diluted	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.20

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In March 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-09, *Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting*, which simplifies several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities and classification on the statement of cash flows. ASU No. 2016-09 is effective for the Company as of January 1, 2017 and early adoption is permitted. The Company is evaluating the impact of this new guidance on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases*, which requires entities to recognize assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by leased assets. ASU No. 2016-02 is effective for the Company as of January 1, 2019 and early adoption is permitted. The Company is evaluating the impact of this new guidance on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01, *Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*, which modifies how entities measure equity investments and present changes in the fair value of financial liabilities; simplifies the impairment assessment of equity investments without readily determinable fair values by requiring a qualitative assessment to identify impairment; changes presentation and disclosure requirements; and clarifies that an entity should evaluate the need for a valuation allowance on a deferred tax asset related to available-for-sale securities in combination with the entity's other deferred tax assets. The guidance is effective for the Company as of January 1, 2018 and with the exception of certain provisions, early adoption is not permitted. The Company is evaluating the impact of this new guidance on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-11, *Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory*. The guidance requires that inventory be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value, which is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less reasonably predictable costs of completion, disposal and transportation. This guidance simplifies the prior guidance by eliminating the options of measuring inventory at replacement cost or net realizable value less an approximate normal profit margin. This guidance is effective for the Company as of January 1, 2017, with early application permitted. The adoption of the new guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. The new accounting standard defines a single comprehensive model in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The core principle of the ASU is to recognize revenues when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration that is expected to be received for those goods or services. The Company will be required to adopt the standard as of January 1, 2018 and early adoption is permitted as of January 1, 2017 using either: (i) retrospective application to each prior reporting period presented; or (ii) retrospective application with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard recognized at the date of initial application and providing certain additional required disclosures. The Company is currently determining its implementation approach and assessing the impact on the consolidated financial statements.

2. ACQUISITIONS

Broadband Network Solutions

On August 28, 2015, the Company acquired TE Connectivity's BNS business in an all-cash transaction. The Company has made net payments of \$3,005.8 million (\$2,942.1 million net of cash acquired). As of March 31, 2016, the Company had a net liability of \$11.6 million payable to TE Connectivity for remaining purchase price adjustments. Net sales of \$382.3 million related to the acquired business is reflected in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income for the three months ended March 31, 2016, and is primarily reported in the CCS segment.

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The purchase price for BNS was assigned to assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values as of the date of acquisition and any excess was allocated to goodwill. The following table summarizes the preliminary allocation of the purchase price at the date of acquisition and the subsequent measurement period adjustments (in millions):

	<u>Amounts Recognized as of Acquisition Date</u>	<u>Measurement Period Adjustments</u>	<u>Amounts Recognized as of Acquisition Date (as adjusted)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 63.7	\$ —	\$ 63.7
Accounts receivable	252.9	(1.7)	251.2
Inventories	266.4	(11.4)	255.0
Other current assets	40.0	(4.0)	36.0
Property, plant and equipment	247.6	1.8	249.4
Goodwill	1,242.8	84.2	1,327.0
Identifiable intangible assets	1,150.0	(51.3)	1,098.7
Other noncurrent assets	22.3	(0.2)	22.1
Current liabilities	(224.2)	(12.5)	(236.7)
Noncurrent pension liabilities	(30.5)	10.3	(20.2)
Other noncurrent liabilities	(27.1)	(1.7)	(28.8)
Net acquisition cost	<u>\$ 3,003.9</u>	<u>\$ 13.5</u>	<u>\$ 3,017.4</u>

As a result of the measurement period adjustments recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company recorded an additional \$0.5 million of pretax expense, which would have been recorded during the year ended December 31, 2015 if the information relating to the valuation of certain assets and liabilities were applied at the original acquisition date.

The goodwill arising from the preliminary purchase price allocation of the BNS acquisition is believed to result from the Company's reputation in the marketplace and assembled workforce. A significant portion of the goodwill is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

Various valuation techniques were used to estimate the fair value of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed which use significant unobservable inputs, or Level 3 inputs as defined by the fair value hierarchy. Using these valuation approaches requires the Company to make significant estimates and assumptions. The Company is finalizing its value of identifiable intangible assets; property, plant and equipment; pension liabilities; deferred taxes; and other assets and liabilities. As additional information is obtained, adjustments will be made to the purchase price allocation. The estimated fair values are expected to change as the Company completes its valuation analyses and purchase price allocation.

There were certain foreign assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the BNS acquisition for which title has not yet transferred although the consideration was paid as part of the overall purchase price discussed above. The Company expects these transfers to be fully completed during 2016 and does not anticipate any significant risks to executing such transfers. In the interim, TE Connectivity will continue to conduct the business operations, as directed by and for the sole benefit or detriment of CommScope. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, net sales related to the BNS operations that have not formally transferred were included in the Company's consolidated net sales and represented approximately 2% of the Company's net sales. As of March 31, 2016, the investment in these BNS operations was reported in other non-current assets on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet. The total assets related to these operations represented less than 1% of the Company's total assets as of March 31, 2016.

The BNS amounts included in the following pro forma information are based on their historical results prepared on a carve-out basis of accounting and, therefore, may not be indicative of the actual results when operated as part of CommScope. The pro forma adjustments represent management's best estimates based on information available at the time the pro forma information was prepared and may differ from the adjustments that may actually have been required. Accordingly, the pro forma financial information should not be relied upon as being indicative of the results that would have been realized had the acquisition occurred as of the date indicated or that may be achieved in the future.

CommScope Holding Company, Inc.
Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
(In thousands, unless otherwise noted)

The following table presents unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated results of operations for CommScope for the three months ended March 31, 2015 as though the BNS acquisition had been completed as of January 1, 2014 (in millions, except per share amounts):

	Three months ended March 31, 2015
Revenue	\$ 1,250.3
Net income	35.0
Net income per diluted share	0.18

These pro forma results reflect adjustments for net interest expense for the debt related to the acquisition; depreciation expense for property, plant and equipment that has been adjusted to its estimated fair value; amortization for intangible assets with finite lives identified separate from goodwill; equity-based compensation for equity awards issued to BNS employees; and the related income tax impacts of these adjustments.

Airvana

On October 1, 2015, the Company acquired the assets and assumed certain liabilities of Airvana LP (Airvana), a provider of small cell solutions for wireless networks. The Company paid \$44.1 million (\$43.5 million net of cash acquired) and recorded a liability for \$1.0 million for the remaining payment due. Airvana provides 4G LTE and 3G small cell solutions that enable communication and access to information and entertainment in challenging and high-value environments, such as office buildings, public venues and homes. Net sales of Airvana products reflected in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income were \$2.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and are reported in the CMS segment.

The preliminary allocation of the purchase price, based on estimates of the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, is as follows (in millions):

	Estimated Fair Value
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 0.6
Accounts receivable	4.2
Other assets	3.7
Property, plant and equipment	2.5
Goodwill	20.2
Identifiable intangible assets	19.1
Less: Liabilities assumed	(5.2)
Net acquisition cost	<u>\$ 45.1</u>

The goodwill arising from the purchase price allocation of the Airvana acquisition is believed to result from the company's reputation in the marketplace and assembled workforce and is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

As additional information is obtained, adjustments may be made to the preliminary purchase price allocation. The Company is still finalizing the estimated fair value of certain of the tangible and intangible assets acquired.

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3. GOODWILL

As a result of the change in segments, goodwill was reallocated from the previous segments to the new segments. The following table presents goodwill after the reallocation to the new reportable segments (in millions):

	CCS	CMS	Total
Goodwill, gross, as of January 1, 2016	\$1,986.6	\$ 899.7	\$2,886.3
Adjustments to preliminary purchase price	11.9	0.5	12.4
Foreign exchange	31.0	0.6	31.6
Goodwill, gross, as of March 31, 2016	<u>2,029.5</u>	<u>900.8</u>	<u>2,930.3</u>
Accumulated impairment charges as of January 1, 2016	(36.2)	(159.5)	(195.7)
Impairment charges	(15.3)	—	(15.3)
Accumulated impairment charges as of March 31, 2016	<u>(51.5)</u>	<u>(159.5)</u>	<u>(211.0)</u>
Goodwill, net, as of March 31, 2016	<u>\$1,978.0</u>	<u>\$ 741.3</u>	<u>\$2,719.3</u>

4. SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION

Inventories

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Raw materials	\$ 127,240	\$ 114,329
Work in process	125,776	131,030
Finished goods	211,446	196,456
	<u>\$ 464,462</u>	<u>\$ 441,815</u>

Investments

The Company owns shares of Hydrogenics Corporation (Hydrogenics), a publicly traded company that supplies hydrogen generators and hydrogen-based power modules and fuel cells for various uses. These shares are accounted for as available-for-sale securities and are carried at fair value with changes in fair value recorded, net of tax, in other comprehensive income (loss). Investments are recorded in other noncurrent assets on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The following table presents information related to the Company's investment in Hydrogenics:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Shares owned	1,283	1,332
Cost basis	\$ 961	\$ 997
Fair value	\$ 10,496	\$ 11,683
Pretax unrealized gain in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 9,535	\$ 10,685

The following table provides information related to the sale of shares in Hydrogenics:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Shares sold	49	172
Proceeds received	\$ 400	\$ 2,493
Pretax gain realized	\$ 364	\$ 2,363

Gains on the sale of Hydrogenics shares are recorded in other income, net on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

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Other Accrued Liabilities

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Compensation and employee benefit liabilities	\$ 97,594	\$ 108,852
Deferred revenue	24,994	23,811
Product warranty accrual	17,689	17,964
Accrued interest	66,127	12,468
Restructuring reserve	20,850	24,480
Income taxes payable	42,264	38,417
Value-added taxes payable	14,140	24,880
Accrued professional fees	12,454	14,303
Other	101,545	106,568
	<u>\$ 397,657</u>	<u>\$ 371,743</u>

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The following table presents changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI), net of tax, and accumulated other comprehensive loss (AOCL), net of tax:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2016	2015
<u>Foreign currency translation</u>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$(160,620)	\$ (80,483)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	46,284	(29,366)
Amounts reclassified from AOCL	—	(122)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$(114,336)</u>	<u>\$(109,971)</u>
<u>Pension and other postretirement benefit activity</u>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (17,567)	\$ (14,957)
Amounts reclassified from AOCL	(731)	(1,587)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ (18,298)</u>	<u>\$ (16,544)</u>
<u>Available-for-sale securities</u>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 6,509	\$ 11,892
Other comprehensive loss	(494)	(1,528)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	(229)	(1,461)
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 5,786</u>	<u>\$ 8,903</u>
Net AOCL, end of period	<u>\$(126,848)</u>	<u>\$(117,612)</u>

Amounts reclassified from net AOCL related to foreign currency translation and available-for-sale securities are recorded in other income, net in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income. Pension and other postretirement benefit plan amounts reclassified from net AOCL are included in the computation of net periodic benefit income and are primarily recorded in cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income.

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Cash Flow Information

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Cash paid during the period for:		
Income taxes, net of refunds	\$ 15,087	\$ 34,075
Interest	\$ 16,057	\$ 7,272

5. FINANCING

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
6.00% senior notes due June 2025	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
5.50% senior notes due June 2024	650,000	650,000
5.00% senior notes due June 2021	650,000	650,000
Senior PIK toggle notes due June 2020	536,630	536,630
4.375% senior secured notes due June 2020	500,000	500,000
Senior secured term loan due December 2022	1,243,750	1,246,875
Senior secured term loan due January 2018	261,875	261,875
Senior secured revolving credit facility expires May 2020	—	—
Other	—	19
Total face value of debt	\$ 5,342,255	\$ 5,345,399
Less: Original issue discount, net of amortization	(3,987)	(4,234)
Less: Debt issuance costs, net of amortization	(94,255)	(97,514)
Less: Current portion	(12,500)	(12,520)
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 5,231,513</u>	<u>\$ 5,231,131</u>

See Note 6 in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in the 2015 Annual Report for additional information on the terms and conditions of the 6.00% senior notes (the 2025 Notes), the 5.50% senior notes (the 2024 Notes), the 5.00% senior notes (the 2021 Notes), the 6.625%/7.375% senior payment-in-kind toggle notes (the senior PIK toggle notes), the 4.375% senior secured notes (the 2020 Notes) and the senior secured term loans and credit facility.

Senior Secured Credit Facilities

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company repaid \$3.1 million of its senior secured term loans. No portion of the senior secured term loans was reflected as a current portion of long-term debt as of March 31, 2016 related to the potentially required excess cash flow payment because the amount that may be payable in 2017, if any, cannot currently be reliably estimated. There was no excess cash flow payment required in 2016 related to 2015.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company did not borrow under its revolving credit facility. As of March 31, 2016, the Company had availability of approximately \$322.3 million under the asset-based revolving credit facility, after giving effect to borrowing base limitations and outstanding letters of credit.

Other Matters

The Company's non-guarantor subsidiaries held approximately \$2,835 million, or 37%, of total assets and approximately \$497 million, or 8%, of total liabilities as of March 31, 2016 and accounted for approximately \$500 million, or 44%, of net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016. As of December 31, 2015, the non-guarantor subsidiaries held approximately \$2,848 million, or 38%, of total assets and approximately \$468 million, or 8%, of total liabilities. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, the non-guarantor subsidiaries accounted for approximately \$375 million, or 45%, of net sales. All amounts presented exclude intercompany balances.

CommScope, Inc., a direct wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, is a guarantor of the 2025 Notes and the issuer of each of the 2024 Notes, the 2021 Notes and the 2020 Notes. The balance sheet and income statement amounts for

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CommScope, Inc. are substantially identical to those of the Company other than interest expense and total debt. Interest expense for CommScope, Inc. does not reflect the interest expense incurred in connection with the senior PIK toggle notes. For the three month periods ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, interest expense related to the senior PIK toggle notes was \$9.3 million (\$5.5 million net of tax) and \$9.5 million (\$6.1 million net of tax), respectively. Total debt for CommScope, Inc. and its subsidiaries as of March 31, 2016 was \$4,713.9 million, which does not include the senior PIK toggle notes.

The weighted average effective interest rate on outstanding borrowings, including the amortization of debt issuance costs and original issue discount, was 5.50% at both March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

6. DERIVATIVES AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

The Company uses forward contracts to hedge a portion of its balance sheet re-measurement risk and to hedge certain planned foreign currency expenditures. As of March 31, 2016, the Company had outstanding foreign exchange contracts with maturities of up to seven months and aggregate notional values of \$302 million (based on exchange rates as of March 31, 2016). Unrealized gains and losses resulting from these contracts are recognized in other income, net and partially offset corresponding foreign exchange gains and losses on the balances and expenditures being hedged. These instruments are not held for speculative or trading purposes and are not designated as hedges for hedge accounting and are marked to market each period through earnings.

The following table presents the balance sheet location and fair value of the Company's derivatives:

	<u>Balance Sheet Location</u>	<u>Fair Value of Asset (Liability)</u>	
		<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Foreign currency contracts	Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 3,044	\$ 1,051
Foreign currency contracts	Other accrued liabilities	(1,815)	(5,945)
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments		\$ 1,229	\$ (4,894)

The pretax impact of these foreign currency forward contracts, both matured and outstanding, on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income is as follows:

<u>Foreign Currency Forward Contracts</u>	<u>Location of Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Gain (Loss) Recognized</u>
Three Months Ended March 31, 2016	Other income, net	\$ 1,163
Three Months Ended March 31, 2015	Other income, net	\$ (4,800)

7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, trade payables, available-for-sale securities, debt instruments and foreign currency contracts. For cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and trade payables, the carrying amounts of these financial instruments as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 were considered representative of their fair values due to their short terms to maturity. The fair value of the Company's available-for-sale securities was based on quoted market prices. The fair values of the Company's debt instruments and foreign currency contracts were based on indicative quotes.

Fair value measurements using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities fall within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy, measurements using significant other observable inputs fall within Level 2, and measurements using significant unobservable inputs fall within Level 3.

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The carrying amounts, estimated fair values and valuation input levels of the Company's available-for-sale securities, foreign currency contracts and debt instruments as of March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, are as follows:

	March 31, 2016		December 31, 2015		Valuation Inputs
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	
Assets:					
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 10,496	\$ 10,496	\$ 11,683	\$ 11,683	Level 1
Foreign currency contracts	3,044	3,044	1,051	1,051	Level 2
Liabilities:					
6.00% senior notes due 2025	1,500,000	1,511,250	1,500,000	1,430,700	Level 2
5.50% senior notes due 2024	650,000	654,030	650,000	617,500	Level 2
5.00% senior notes due 2021	650,000	653,250	650,000	619,125	Level 2
Senior PIK toggle notes due 2020	536,630	550,690	536,630	544,679	Level 2
4.375% senior secured notes due 2020	500,000	510,000	500,000	500,000	Level 2
Senior secured term loan due 2022, at par	1,243,750	1,243,750	1,246,875	1,243,727	Level 2
Senior secured term loan due 2018, at par	261,875	261,377	261,875	260,068	Level 2
Foreign currency contracts	1,815	1,815	5,945	5,945	Level 2

Non-Recurring Fair Value Measurements

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company recorded a pretax goodwill impairment charge of \$15.3 million due to the change in reportable segments as described in Note 1. The valuation supporting the goodwill impairment charge is based on Level 3 valuation inputs.

These fair value estimates are based on pertinent information available to management as of the date made. Although management is not aware of any factors that would significantly affect these fair value estimates, such amounts have not been comprehensively revalued for purposes of these financial statements since those dates and current estimates of fair value may differ significantly from the amounts presented.

8. SEGMENTS AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

As of January 1, 2016, the Company reorganized its internal management and reporting structure as part of the integration of the BNS acquisition. The reorganization changed the information regularly reviewed by the Company's chief operating decision maker for purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance. As a result, the Company is reporting financial performance for the 2016 fiscal year based on two new operating segments: CommScope Connectivity Solutions and CommScope Mobility Solutions. Both CCS and CMS represent non-aggregated reportable operating segments. All prior period amounts below have been recast to reflect these operating segment changes.

The CCS segment provides connectivity and network intelligence for indoor and outdoor network applications. Indoor network solutions are found in commercial buildings and in the network core, which includes data centers, central offices and cable television headends. These solutions include optical fiber and twisted pair structured cabling applications, intelligent infrastructure software, network rack and cabinet enclosures, patch cords and panels, modular data centers, network design services, central office connectivity and equipment and headend solutions for the network core. Outdoor network solutions are found in access networks and include coaxial cabling and fiber-optic connectivity solutions, which include a robust portfolio of fiber optic connectors and fiber management systems.

The CMS segment provides merchant radio frequency (RF) wireless network connectivity solutions and DAS and small cell solutions to enable carriers' 2G, 3G and 4G networks. These solutions, marketed primarily under the Andrew brand, enable wireless operators to deploy macro cell site, metro cell site, DAS and small cell solutions to meet coverage and capacity requirements. The CMS segment focuses on all aspects of the radio access network (RAN) from the macro through the metro, to the indoor layer. Macro cell site solutions can be found at wireless tower sites and on rooftops and

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include base station antennas, microwave antennas, hybrid fiber-feeder and power cables, coaxial cables, connectors and filters. Metro cell solutions can be found outdoors on street poles and on other urban structures and include RF delivery and connectivity solutions, equipment housing and concealment. These fully integrated outdoor systems consist of specialized antennas, filters/combiners, backhaul solutions, intra-system cabling and power distribution, all minimized to fit an urban environment. The DAS and small cell solutions allow wireless operators to increase spectral efficiency and thereby extend and enhance cellular coverage and capacity in challenging network conditions such as commercial buildings, urban areas, stadiums and transportation systems.

The following table provides summary financial information by reportable segment (in millions):

	<u>March 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Identifiable segment-related assets:		
CCS	\$ 4,695.7	\$ 4,642.0
CMS	<u>2,248.3</u>	<u>2,258.9</u>
Total identifiable segment-related assets	6,944.0	6,900.9
Reconciliation to total assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	688.4	562.9
Deferred income tax assets	<u>40.5</u>	<u>38.8</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,672.9</u>	<u>\$ 7,502.6</u>

The following table provides net sales, operating income, depreciation and amortization by reportable segment (in millions):

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>March 31,</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Net sales:		
CCS	\$ 687.0	\$329.1
CMS	<u>457.0</u>	<u>496.3</u>
Consolidated net sales	<u>\$1,144.0</u>	<u>\$825.4</u>
Operating income:		
CCS (1)	\$ 50.0	\$ 28.7
CMS (2)	<u>40.7</u>	<u>64.4</u>
Consolidated operating income	<u>\$ 90.7</u>	<u>\$ 93.1</u>
Depreciation:		
CCS	\$ 12.9	\$ 4.4
CMS	<u>6.7</u>	<u>7.2</u>
Consolidated depreciation	<u>\$ 19.6</u>	<u>\$ 11.6</u>
Amortization (3):		
CCS	\$ 48.2	\$ 21.7
CMS	<u>25.4</u>	<u>23.1</u>
Consolidated amortization	<u>\$ 73.6</u>	<u>\$ 44.8</u>

- (1) Operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 includes a goodwill impairment charge of \$15.3 million. Operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 includes integration and transaction costs of \$14.1 million and \$5.4 million, respectively. Operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 includes restructuring charges of \$1.1 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

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- (2) Operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 includes integration and transaction costs of \$1.8 million and \$6.0 million, respectively. Operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 includes restructuring charges of \$5.0 million and \$1.8 million, respectively.
- (3) Excludes amortization of debt issuance costs and original issue discount.

Sales to customers located outside of the United States comprised 48.5% and 53.6% of total net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Sales by geographic region, based on the destination of product shipments, were as follows (in millions):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
United States	\$ 588.8	\$383.1
Europe, Middle East and Africa	218.3	158.9
Asia Pacific	240.7	189.9
Central and Latin America	66.3	66.7
Canada	29.9	26.8
Consolidated net sales	<u>\$1,144.0</u>	<u>\$825.4</u>

9. RESTRUCTURING COSTS

Prior to the acquisition of the BNS business, the Company initiated restructuring actions to realign and lower its cost structure primarily through workforce reductions and other cost reduction initiatives, including the cessation of manufacturing operations at various facilities. Production capacity from these facilities has been shifted to other existing facilities or unaffiliated suppliers. These actions are referred to as cost alignment restructuring actions. Following the acquisition of BNS in 2015, the Company initiated a series of restructuring actions to integrate the BNS operations (BNS integration restructuring actions) to achieve cost and production synergies. All charges related to these restructuring actions are reported in restructuring costs, net.

The Company's net pretax restructuring charges, by segment, were as follows:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
CCS	\$ 1,109	\$ 110
CMS	4,963	1,761
Total	<u>\$ 6,072</u>	<u>\$ 1,871</u>

Employee-related costs include the expected severance costs and related benefits as well as one-time severance benefits that are accrued over the remaining period employees are required to work in order to receive such benefits.

Lease termination costs relate to the discounted cost of unused leased facilities, net of anticipated sub-rental income.

Fixed asset related costs include non-cash impairments or fixed asset disposals associated with restructuring actions in addition to the cash costs to uninstall, pack, ship and reinstall manufacturing equipment and the costs to prepare the receiving facility to accommodate relocated equipment. These costs are expensed as incurred.

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The activity within the liability established for the cost alignment restructuring actions was as follows:

	Employee- Related Costs	Lease Termination Costs	Fixed Asset Related Costs	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$ 1,005	\$ 7,370	\$ —	\$ 8,375
Additional charge (credit) recorded	(4)	90	(203)	(117)
Cash paid	(364)	(524)	—	(888)
Consideration received	—	—	3,656	3,656
Foreign exchange and other non-cash items	22	—	(3,453)	(3,431)
Balance as of March 31, 2016	<u>\$ 659</u>	<u>\$ 6,936</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 7,595</u>

The Company has recognized restructuring charges of \$88.7 million since January 2011 for cost alignment restructuring actions. Additional pretax costs of \$1.0 million to \$2.0 million are expected to be incurred to complete these previously announced initiatives. Cash payments of \$2.0 million to \$3.0 million are expected during the remainder of 2016 with additional payments of \$6.0 million to \$7.0 million between 2017 and 2022.

The activity within the liability established for the BNS integration restructuring actions was as follows:

	Employee- Related Costs	Lease Termination Costs	Fixed Asset Related Costs	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$ 28,714	\$ —	\$ —	\$28,714
Additional charge recorded	3,836	—	2,353	6,189
Cash paid	(7,140)	—	(432)	(7,572)
Foreign exchange and other non-cash items	19	—	(1,921)	(1,902)
Balance as of March 31, 2016	<u>\$ 25,429</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$25,429</u>

The BNS integration actions include the planned closure of two facilities in the U.S. and one international facility. The Company has recognized restructuring charges of \$30.0 million since the acquisition date for BNS integration actions. Additional pretax costs of \$0.2 million to \$0.3 million are expected to be incurred to complete the previously announced BNS integration initiatives. Cash payments of \$17.0 million to \$18.0 million are expected during the remainder of 2016 with additional payments of \$7.0 million to \$8.0 million between 2017 and 2018. Additional restructuring charges related to the BNS restructuring actions are expected and the resulting amounts may be material.

Restructuring reserves related to all actions were included in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as follows:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Other accrued liabilities	\$ 20,850	\$ 24,480
Other noncurrent liabilities	12,174	12,609
Total liability	<u>\$ 33,024</u>	<u>\$ 37,089</u>

As a result of restructuring and consolidation actions, the Company owns unutilized real estate at various facilities in the U.S. and internationally. The Company is attempting to sell or lease this unutilized space. Additional impairment charges may be incurred related to these or other excess assets.

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10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

	Pension Benefits			
	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	U.S. Plans		Non-U.S. Plans	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Service cost	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,596	\$ 107
Interest cost	1,620	1,625	1,751	1,313
Recognized actuarial loss	236	169	28	1
Expected return on plan assets	(1,750)	(1,880)	(2,294)	(1,597)
Net periodic benefit cost (income)	<u>\$ 106</u>	<u>\$ (86)</u>	<u>\$ 1,081</u>	<u>\$ (176)</u>

	Other Postretirement Benefits	
	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	U.S. Plans	
	2016	2015
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 7
Interest cost	135	161
Recognized actuarial gain	(346)	(283)
Amortization of prior service credits	(1,055)	(2,457)
Net periodic benefit income	<u>\$ (1,265)</u>	<u>\$ (2,572)</u>

The Company contributed \$1.0 million to the defined benefit pension plans and postretirement benefit plans during the three months ended March 31, 2016. During the remainder of 2016, the Company anticipates making additional contributions of approximately \$1.9 million to the U.S. plans and \$8.2 million to the non-U.S. plans.

11. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Equity-Based Compensation Plans

As of March 31, 2016, \$81.9 million of unrecognized compensation costs related to unvested stock options, restricted stock unit awards (RSUs) and performance share units (PSUs) are expected to be recognized over a remaining weighted average period of 1.8 years. There were no significant capitalized equity-based compensation costs at March 31, 2016.

In March 2016, the Company modified certain equity-based compensation awards to extend the exercise period in the case of retirement, death or disability. This modification resulted in a change in the fair value of certain stock option awards. The incremental compensation cost that resulted from the modification was \$1.6 million and it was recognized fully during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

The following table shows a summary of the equity-based compensation expense included in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2016	2015
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 6,716	\$ 4,010
Cost of sales	1,192	699
Research and development	927	544
Total equity-based compensation expense	<u>\$ 8,835</u>	<u>\$ 5,253</u>

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Stock Options

Stock options are awards that allow the recipient to purchase shares of the Company's common stock at a fixed price. Stock options are granted at an exercise price equal to the Company's stock price at the date of grant. These awards generally vest over one to five years following the grant date and have a contractual term of ten years.

The following table summarizes the stock option activity (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Shares	Weighted Average Option Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding as of December 31, 2015	7,458	\$ 8.81		
Granted	374	\$ 24.94	\$ 12.03	
Exercised	(262)	\$ 6.39		
Forfeited	(195)	\$ 5.73	\$ 3.87	
Outstanding as of March 31, 2016	<u>7,375</u>	\$ 9.80		\$ 135,004
Exercisable at March 31, 2016	6,476	\$ 7.41	\$ 4.53	\$ 132,861
Expected to vest	894	\$ 26.99		\$ 2,133

The exercise prices of outstanding options at March 31, 2016 were in the following ranges:

Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable	
	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share
\$2.96 to \$5.35	398	3.0	\$ 2.96	398	\$ 2.96
\$5.36 to \$5.67	591	5.9	\$ 5.57	564	\$ 5.57
\$5.68 to \$8.54	3,903	4.8	\$ 5.74	3,903	\$ 5.74
\$8.55 to \$8.90	1,101	4.4	\$ 8.62	1,101	\$ 8.62
\$8.91 to \$23.00	527	7.8	\$ 22.54	490	\$ 22.85
\$23.01 to \$33.12	855	9.2	\$ 28.09	20	\$ 28.65
\$2.96 to \$33.12	<u>7,375</u>	5.5	\$ 9.80	<u>6,476</u>	\$ 7.41

The Company uses the Black-Scholes model to estimate the fair value of stock option awards at the date of grant. Key inputs and assumptions used in the model include the grant date fair value of common stock, exercise price of the award, the expected option term, stock price volatility, the risk-free interest rate and the Company's projected dividend yield. The Company believes that the valuation technique and the approach utilized to develop the underlying assumptions are appropriate in estimating the fair values of its stock options. Estimates of fair value are not intended to predict actual future events or the value ultimately realized by employees who receive equity awards. Subsequent events are not indicative of the reasonableness of the original estimates of fair value made by the Company.

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The following table presents the weighted average assumptions used to estimate the fair value of stock option awards granted.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Expected option term (in years)	6.0	6.0
Risk-free interest rate	1.4%	1.6%
Expected volatility	50.0%	43.0%
Expected dividend yield	— %	— %
Weighted average exercise price	\$ 24.94	\$ 30.76
Weighted average fair value at grant date	\$ 12.03	\$ 13.25

Performance Share Units

PSUs are stock awards in which the number of shares ultimately received by the employee depends on Company performance against specified targets. Such awards vest over three years and the number of shares issued can vary from 0% to 150% of the number of PSUs granted depending on performance. The fair value of each PSU is determined on the date of grant based on the Company's stock price. Over the performance period, the number of shares that are expected to be issued is adjusted upward or downward based upon the probable achievement of performance targets. The ultimate number of shares issued and the related compensation cost recognized will be based on the final performance metrics compared to the targets specified in the grants.

The following table summarizes the PSU activity (in thousands, except per share data):

	Performance Share Units	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
Outstanding and unvested as of December 31, 2015	175	\$ 30.76
Granted	268	\$ 24.94
Outstanding and unvested as of March 31, 2016	443	\$ 27.24

Restricted Stock Units

RSUs entitle the holder to shares of common stock after a vesting period that generally ranges from one to three years. The fair value of the awards is determined on the grant date based on the Company's stock price.

The following table summarizes the RSU activity (in thousands, except per share data):

	Restricted Stock Units	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value Per Share
Outstanding and unvested as of December 31, 2015	1,567	\$ 29.37
Granted	1,589	\$ 24.94
Vested and shares issued	(341)	\$ 30.87
Forfeited	(44)	\$ 28.22
Outstanding and unvested as of March 31, 2016	2,771	\$ 26.66

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On April 27, 2016, the Company's Board of Directors approved the issuance of a redemption notice for \$300 million of the Company's senior PIK toggle notes. The redemption is expected to be completed in June 2016 pursuant to the terms of the related indenture and result in a cash charge related to the redemption premium of \$9.9 million and a non-cash write-off of debt issuance costs of \$3.5 million.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following narrative is an analysis of the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2015. The discussion is provided to increase the understanding of, and should be read in conjunction with, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in this document as well as the audited consolidated financial statements, related notes thereto and management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, including management's discussion and analysis regarding the application of critical accounting policies as well as the risk factors, included in our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

We discuss certain financial measures in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, including Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA, that differ from measures calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures" included elsewhere in this quarterly report for more information about these non-GAAP financial measures, including our reasons for including the measures and material limitations with respect to the usefulness of the measures.

Overview

We are a global provider of essential infrastructure solutions for communication networks. Our solutions and services for wired and wireless networks enable high-bandwidth data, video and voice applications. Our global leadership position is built upon innovative technology, broad solution offerings, high-quality and cost-effective customer solutions and global manufacturing and distribution scale.

On August 28, 2015, we completed the acquisition of TE Connectivity's Broadband Network Solutions (BNS) business in an all-cash transaction valued at approximately \$3.0 billion. The BNS business provides fiber optic and copper connectivity for wireline and wireless networks and also provides small-cell distributed antenna system (DAS) solutions for the wireless market. For the twelve month period from March 28, 2015 through March 25, 2016, the BNS business generated annual revenues of approximately \$1.7 billion. Our consolidated results as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2016 include results of the BNS business for their fiscal quarter December 26, 2015 through March 25, 2016. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we recognized \$15.9 million of integration and transaction costs and \$6.1 million of restructuring costs, primarily related to the BNS acquisition and integration activities. We will continue to incur integration, transaction and restructuring costs and such costs may be material.

As of January 1, 2016, we reorganized our internal management and reporting structure as part of the integration of the BNS acquisition. The reorganization changed the information regularly reviewed by our chief operating decision maker for purposes of allocating resources and assessing performance. As a result, we are reporting financial performance for the 2016 fiscal year based on two new operating segments: CommScope Connectivity Solutions (CCS) and CommScope Mobility Solutions (CMS). Prior to this change, we operated and reported based on four operating segments: Wireless, Enterprise, Broadband and BNS. All prior period amounts throughout our management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations have been recast to reflect these operating segment changes.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no changes in our critical accounting policies or significant accounting estimates as disclosed in our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K, except as disclosed below.

Assets Impairment Reviews

2016 Interim Goodwill Analysis

We test goodwill for impairment annually or at other times if events have occurred or circumstances exist that indicate the carrying value of a reporting unit may no longer be recoverable. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we reorganized our internal management and reporting structure and as a result realigned our goodwill reporting units. We tested goodwill for possible impairment prior to the realignment and no impairment was indicated. We then reallocated

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goodwill to the new reporting units based on relative fair value as required by GAAP. After the reallocation, a step one goodwill impairment test was performed for each of the new reporting units. One reporting unit in the CCS segment did not pass step one and a preliminary step two test was performed. Based on the results of the preliminary step two test, a \$15.3 million goodwill impairment charge was recorded for the three months ended March 31, 2016. The impairment test was performed using a discounted cash flow (DCF) valuation model. Significant assumptions in the DCF model are the annual revenue growth rate, the annual operating income margin and the discount rate used to determine the present value of the cash flow projections. The discount rate was based on the estimated weighted average cost of capital as of the test date for market participants in our reporting units' industries.

COMPARISON OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2016 WITH THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2015

	Three Months Ended March 31,				Dollar Change	% Change
	2016		2015			
	Amount	% of Net Sales	Amount	% of Net Sales		
	(dollars in millions, except per share amounts)					
Net sales	\$1,144.0	100.0%	\$825.4	100.0%	\$318.6	38.6%
Gross profit	447.1	39.1	293.2	35.5	153.9	52.5
Operating income	90.7	7.9	93.1	11.3	(2.4)	(2.6)
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income (1)	211.4	18.5	156.5	19.0	54.9	35.1
Net income	\$ 12.6	1.1%	\$ 39.5	4.8%	\$ (26.9)	(68.1)%
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.06		\$ 0.20			

(1) See "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures."

Net sales

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change	
	2016	2015	\$	%
	(dollars in millions)			
Net sales	\$1,144.0	\$825.4	\$318.6	38.6%
Domestic net sales	588.8	383.1	205.7	53.7
International net sales	555.2	442.3	112.9	25.5

Net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016 increased primarily as a result of \$382.3 million in incremental net sales attributable to the BNS acquisition. Excluding these net sales, legacy CommScope net sales were up in the United States (U.S.) but decreased across all other geographic regions. Net sales to customers located outside of the U.S. comprised 48.5% and 53.6% of total net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Foreign exchange rate changes had a negative impact of approximately 1% on legacy CommScope net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the same 2015 period.

From a segment perspective, net sales from the CCS segment more than doubled year over year as a result of the BNS acquisition and net sales from the CMS segment decreased year over year primarily as a result of lower sales in all regions except the U.S. Excluding the incremental net sales related to the BNS acquisition, net sales from the CCS segment decreased slightly. For further details by segment, see the section titled "Segment Results" below.

[Table of Contents](#)**Gross profit, SG&A expense and R&D expense**

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change	
	2016	2015	\$	%
	(dollars in millions)			
Gross profit	\$447.1	\$ 293.2	\$153.9	52.5%
Gross margin	39.1%	35.5%		
SG&A expense	209.2	125.7	83.5	66.4
As a percent of sales	18.3%	15.2%		
R&D expense	52.2	27.7	24.5	88.4
As a percent of sales	4.6%	3.4%		

Gross profit (net sales less cost of sales)

Gross profit for the three months ended March 31, 2016 included \$162.9 million of incremental gross profit related to the BNS acquisition. Excluding gross profit attributable to the BNS acquisition, gross profit decreased \$9.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the prior year period due to lower sales volumes. The increase in gross profit margin in part reflects the higher margin products related to the BNS acquisition. Excluding the BNS acquisition, gross profit margin increased by 1.8%, primarily due to favorable changes in geographic and product mix.

Selling, general and administrative expense

Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expense for the three months ended March 31, 2016 was higher than the prior year period due to incremental SG&A costs from the acquired BNS business as well as an increase in integration and transaction costs. These higher costs were partially offset by the impact of cost reduction initiatives, lower selling expenses due to lower legacy CommScope net sales and a reduction in bad debt expense.

Research and development

Research and development (R&D) expense increased for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the prior year period primarily as a result of the incremental R&D costs from the BNS and Airvana acquisitions, both of which were acquired in the second half of 2015 and have historically made significant investments in R&D expenditures. Excluding the impact of the BNS and Airvana acquisitions, R&D expense and R&D expense as a percentage of net sales were relatively unchanged in the current period compared to the prior year period. R&D activities generally relate to ensuring that our products are capable of meeting the evolving technological needs of our customers, bringing new products to market and modifying existing products to better serve our customers.

Amortization of purchased intangible assets and Restructuring costs

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change	
	2016	2015	\$	%
	(dollars in millions)			
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	\$ 73.6	\$ 44.8	\$28.8	64.3%
Restructuring costs, net	6.1	1.9	4.2	221.1

Amortization of purchased intangible assets

The amortization of purchased intangible assets was higher in the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the prior year period primarily due to the additional amortization resulting from the BNS acquisition.

Restructuring costs

We recognized restructuring costs of \$6.1 million during the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared with \$1.9 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015. The current period restructuring costs were primarily related to the integration of the BNS acquisition while the prior period restructuring costs were related to our efforts to realign and lower our overall cost structure.

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We expect to incur additional pretax costs of \$1.2 million to \$2.3 million to complete actions announced to date. As a result of the continuing BNS integration, additional restructuring actions are expected to be identified and the resulting charges and cash requirements may be material.

Net interest expense, Other income, net and Income taxes

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change	
	2016	2015	\$	%
	(dollars in millions)			
Net interest expense	\$ (70.0)	\$ (35.3)	\$(34.7)	98.3%
Other income, net	0.3	2.6	(2.3)	(88.5)
Income tax expense	(8.5)	(21.0)	12.5	(59.5)

Net interest expense

The increase in net interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2016 as compared to the prior year period was due to increases in and changes to the composition of our long-term debt. In June 2015, we issued \$1.5 billion of 6.0% senior notes due 2025 (the 2025 Notes) and \$500.0 million of 4.375% senior secured notes due 2020 (the 2020 Notes) and we entered into a \$1.25 billion term loan due 2022 (the 2022 Term Loan). The proceeds from the 2025 Notes and the 2022 Term Loan were used to fund the BNS acquisition. We incurred \$36.2 million of incremental interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2016 as a result of this acquisition-related debt. The proceeds from the 2020 Notes were used to repay a portion of our existing term loans.

Our weighted average effective interest rate on outstanding borrowings, including the amortization of debt issuance costs and original issue discount, was 5.50% as of both March 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015 and 5.38% as of March 31, 2015.

Other income, net

Foreign exchange gains of \$1.1 million were included in other income, net for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to gains of \$0.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, we sold a portion of our investment in Hydrogenics that resulted in pretax gains of \$0.4 million and \$2.4 million, respectively, which were recorded in other income, net.

Income taxes

Our effective income tax rate of 40.2% for the three months ended March 31, 2016 was higher than the statutory rate of 35% primarily due to the impact of the goodwill impairment charge for which only partial tax benefits were recorded. In addition, our effective income tax rate was also affected by the provision for state income taxes as well as losses in certain jurisdictions where we did not recognize tax benefits due to the likelihood of them not being realizable. These increases to the effective income tax rate were partially offset by the impact of earnings in foreign jurisdictions, which are generally taxed at rates lower than the U.S. statutory rate.

Our effective income tax rate of 34.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was lower than the statutory rate of 35% primarily due to the impact of earnings in foreign jurisdictions that we do not plan to repatriate. Such earnings are generally taxed at rates lower than the U.S. statutory rate. In addition, the effective income tax rate was also affected by the provision for state income taxes as well as losses in certain jurisdictions where we did not recognize tax benefits due to the likelihood of them not being realizable.

Segment Results

	Three Months Ended March 31,				Dollar Change	% Change
	2016		2015			
	Amount	% of Net Sales	Amount	% of Net Sales		
(dollars in millions)						
Net sales by segment:						
CCS	\$ 687.0	60.1%	\$ 329.1	39.9%	\$357.9	108.8%
CMS	457.0	39.9	496.3	60.1	(39.3)	(7.9)
Consolidated net sales	<u>\$1,144.0</u>	100.0%	<u>\$825.4</u>	100.0%	<u>\$318.6</u>	38.6%
Operating income by segment:						
CCS	\$ 50.0	7.3%	\$ 28.7	8.7%	\$ 21.3	74.2%
CMS	40.7	8.9	64.4	13.0	(23.7)	(36.8)
Consolidated operating income	<u>\$ 90.7</u>	7.9%	<u>\$ 93.1</u>	11.3%	<u>\$ (2.4)</u>	(2.6)%
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income by segment (1):						
CCS	\$ 134.8	19.6%	\$ 58.4	17.7%	\$ 76.4	130.8%
CMS	76.6	16.8	98.1	19.8	(21.5)	(21.9)
Non-GAAP consolidated adjusted operating income	<u>\$ 211.4</u>	18.5%	<u>\$156.5</u>	19.0%	<u>\$ 54.9</u>	35.1%

(1) See “Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures.” Components may not sum to total due to rounding.

CommScope Connectivity Solutions Segment

Our CCS segment provides connectivity and network intelligence for indoor and outdoor network applications. Indoor network solutions are found in commercial buildings and in the network core, which includes data centers, central offices and cable television headends. These solutions provide voice, video, data and other mission-critical, high-bandwidth applications including storage area networks, streaming media, data backhaul, cloud applications and grid computing. These comprehensive solutions, sold primarily under the SYSTIMAX, Uniprise and AMP NETCONNECT brands, include optical fiber and twisted pair structured cable solutions, intelligent infrastructure software, network rack and cabinet enclosures, patch cords and panels, modular data centers and network design services. Our outdoor network solutions are found in access networks and include coaxial cabling and fiber-optic connectivity solutions, which include a robust portfolio of fiber optic connectors and fiber management systems.

CCS segment net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016 was higher than the prior year period in all major geographical regions primarily as a result of the BNS acquisition. Excluding incremental net sales of \$369.2 million due to the BNS acquisition, legacy CommScope net sales in the CCS segment increased in the U.S. but decreased across all other geographical regions except the Asia Pacific region which remained relatively stable. Foreign exchange rate changes had a negative impact on legacy CommScope CCS segment net sales of approximately 1% for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the same period in 2015.

CCS segment operating income and non-GAAP adjusted operating income increased for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the prior year period primarily due to net sales attributable to the BNS acquisition. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, CCS segment operating income included a goodwill impairment charge of \$15.3 million related to the change in operating segments. The goodwill impairment charge was excluded from the calculation of non-GAAP adjusted operating income for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

We expect near-term and long-term demand for our indoor network CCS products to be driven by global information technology spending and spending in core networks as the ongoing need for bandwidth and intelligence in the network continues to create demand for high-performance connectivity solutions. We expect near-term and long-term demand for our outdoor network CCS products to be driven by global deployment of fiber-optic solutions for fiber-to-the-X applications, new services and competitors in the access market, ongoing maintenance requirements of cable networks

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(including voluntary debt repayments or redemptions), funding working capital requirements, funding acquisitions, paying acquisition integration costs, capital expenditures, paying restructuring costs, income tax payments (including cost of repatriation) and funding pension and other postretirement obligations.

Cash and cash equivalents increased during the first three months of 2016 mainly due to strong operating performance, net cash received related to purchase price adjustments for the BNS acquisition and a reduction in working capital. These were offset partially by higher capital expenditures during the three months ended March 31, 2016. The net change in total capitalization during the three months ended March 31, 2016 primarily reflects current year earnings and favorable changes in other comprehensive loss due to foreign translation gains.

Cash Flow Overview

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Dollar Change
	2016	2015	
	(dollars in millions)		
Net cash generated by operating activities	\$ 118.1	\$ 1.2	\$116.9
Net cash generated by (used in) investing activities	5.0	(5.5)	10.5
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities	(3.0)	20.2	(23.2)

Operating Activities

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we generated \$118.1 million of cash through operating activities compared to cash generation of \$1.2 million during the three months ended March 31, 2015. The improvement was primarily due to higher adjusted operating income in the current year period as a result of the BNS acquisition. In addition, our payments for cash incentive bonus plans were lower in the current year period than in the prior year period. Cash paid for taxes was \$19.0 million lower for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to the prior year period. Cash paid for interest was \$8.8 million higher in the three months ended March 31, 2016 than in the prior year period as a result of the change in composition of debt partially offset by a shift in the timing of interest payments.

Investing Activities

Investment in property, plant and equipment during the three months ended March 31, 2016 was \$14.5 million, of which \$0.6 million was related to capital spending to support the BNS integration. The investment in property, plant and equipment was primarily related to supporting improvements in manufacturing operations, including expanding production capacity, and investing in information technology (including software developed for internal use). During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we sold a facility that was no longer being utilized for \$3.7 million.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we received \$57.6 million in purchase price adjustments for net working capital adjustments related to the BNS acquisition. This was offset by our payment of \$42.2 million for pension and other purchase price adjustments related to the BNS acquisition.

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Financing Activities

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we made a mandatory debt repayment of \$3.1 million on the 2022 Term Loan. As of March 31, 2016, we had no outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility and the remaining availability was approximately \$322.3 million, reflecting a borrowing base of \$342.8 million reduced by \$20.4 million of letters of credit issued under the revolving credit facility. We expect increased capacity as the additional collateral resulting from the BNS acquisition is added to the borrowing base.

During the first quarter of 2016, employees surrendered 107,809 shares of our common stock to satisfy their tax withholding requirements on vested restricted stock units, which reduced cash flows by \$2.7 million. We also received proceeds of \$1.5 million and recognized \$1.4 million of excess tax benefits related to the exercise of stock options.

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, we repaid \$2.2 million of our senior secured term loans. During the first quarter of 2015, we received proceeds of \$12.0 million and recognized \$10.4 million of excess tax benefits related to the exercise of stock options.

Future Cash Needs

We expect that our primary future cash needs will be debt service requirements (including voluntary debt repayments and redemptions), funding working capital requirements, funding acquisitions, paying acquisition integration costs, capital expenditures, paying restructuring costs, income tax payments (including the cost of repatriation) and funding pension and other postretirement obligations. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we incurred \$15.9 million of integration and transaction costs, most of which were related to the BNS acquisition. We expect to incur significant cash costs over the next two to three years to complete the integration of the BNS acquisition. We paid \$8.5 million of restructuring costs during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and we expect to pay an additional \$19 million to \$21 million by the end of 2016. In addition, we expect to pay \$13 million to \$15 million between 2017 and 2022 related to restructuring actions that have been initiated. Any future restructuring actions would likely require additional cash expenditures and such requirements may be material. As of March 31, 2016, we have an unfunded obligation related to pension and other postretirement benefits of \$30.9 million. We made contributions of \$1.0 million to our pension and other postretirement benefit plans during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and we expect to make an additional \$10 million during the remainder of the 2016. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, we received a net payment of \$15.4 million from TE Connectivity as an adjustment to the purchase price for the BNS acquisition. We expect to make additional payments to TE Connectivity of \$11.6 million during 2016 related to the BNS acquisition.

We expect to redeem \$300 million of our senior PIK toggle notes in the second quarter of 2016, which we expect to require a premium payment of \$9.9 million in addition to the principal and accrued interest. We may voluntarily repay debt or repurchase our senior notes or additional senior PIK toggle notes, if market conditions are favorable and the applicable indenture and the senior secured credit facilities permit such repayment or repurchase.

Although there are no financial maintenance covenants under the terms of our senior notes or senior PIK toggle notes, there is a limitation, among other limitations, on certain future borrowings based on an adjusted leverage ratio or a fixed charge coverage ratio. These ratios are based on financial measures similar to Adjusted EBITDA as presented in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (see Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures), but also give pro forma effect to certain events, including acquisitions and savings from cost reduction initiatives such as facility closures and headcount reductions. For the twelve months ended March 31, 2016, our pro forma Adjusted EBITDA, as measured pursuant to indentures governing our notes, was \$997.7 million, which included the impact of the BNS and Airvana acquisitions (\$106.4 million) and savings from announced cost reduction initiatives (\$38.0 million) so that the impact of the acquisitions and cost reduction initiatives are fully reflected in the twelve-month period used in the calculation of the ratios. In addition to limitations under these indentures, our senior secured credit facilities contain customary negative covenants. We believe we are in compliance with the covenants under our indentures and senior secured credit facilities at March 31, 2016.

As of March 31, 2016, approximately 42% of our cash and cash equivalents was held outside the United States. Income taxes have been provided on foreign earnings such that there would be no significant tax cost to repatriate the portion of this cash not required to meet operational needs of our international subsidiaries. The cash tax requirements to repatriate existing funds may vary from year to year.

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We believe that our existing cash, cash equivalents and cash flows from operations, combined with availability under our revolving credit facility, will be sufficient to meet our presently anticipated future cash needs. We may, from time to time, borrow under our revolving credit facility or issue securities, if market conditions are favorable, to meet our future cash needs or to reduce our borrowing costs.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We are not party to any significant off-balance sheet arrangements except for operating leases. There have not been any material changes to our off-balance sheet arrangements during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

We believe that presenting certain non-GAAP financial measures enhances an investor's understanding of our financial performance. We further believe that these financial measures are useful in assessing our operating performance from period to period by excluding certain items that we believe are not representative of our core business. We also use certain of these financial measures for business planning purposes and in measuring our performance relative to that of our competitors. We believe these financial measures are commonly used by investors to evaluate our performance and that of our competitors. However, our use of the terms non-GAAP adjusted operating income and non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA may vary from that of others in our industry. These financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to operating income (loss), net income (loss) or any other performance measures derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP as measures of operating performance, operating cash flows or liquidity.

We also believe presenting these non-GAAP results for the twelve months ended March 31, 2016 provides an additional tool for assessing our recent performance. Such amounts are unaudited and are derived by subtracting the data for the three months ended March 31, 2015 from the data for the year ended December 31, 2015 and then adding the data for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Consolidated

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	Twelve Months Ended
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015	March 31, 2016
Operating income	\$ 90.7	\$ 93.1	\$ 181.6	\$ 179.2
Adjustments:				
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	73.6	44.8	220.6	249.4
Restructuring costs, net	6.1	1.9	29.5	33.7
Equity-based compensation	8.8	5.3	28.7	32.2
Asset impairments	15.3	—	90.8	106.1
Transaction and integration costs (a)	15.9	11.4	96.9	101.4
Purchase accounting adjustments (b)	1.0	—	81.7	82.7
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$211.4	\$156.5	\$ 729.8	\$ 784.7
Depreciation	19.6	11.6	60.6	68.6
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$231.1	\$168.1	\$ 790.3	\$ 853.3

(a) Reflects transaction costs related to potential and consummated acquisitions, costs related to secondary stock offerings and integration costs related to the acquisition of the BNS business.

(b) Reflects non-cash charges resulting from purchase accounting adjustments.

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	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
	(dollars in millions)	
Operating income	\$ 50.0	\$ 28.7
Adjustments:		
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	48.2	21.7
Restructuring costs, net	1.1	0.1
Equity-based compensation	5.0	2.4
Asset impairments	15.3	—
Transaction and integration costs	14.1	5.4
Purchase accounting adjustments	1.0	—
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	<u>\$ 134.8</u>	<u>\$ 58.4</u>

CMS Segment

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
	(dollars in millions)	
Operating income	\$ 40.7	\$ 64.4
Adjustments:		
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	25.4	23.1
Restructuring costs, net	5.0	1.8
Equity-based compensation	3.8	2.9
Transaction and integration costs	1.8	6.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	<u>\$ 76.6</u>	<u>\$ 98.1</u>

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

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or any other oral or written statements made by us or on our behalf may include forward-looking statements which reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance. These forward-looking statements are generally identified by their use of such terms and phrases as “intend,” “goal,” “estimate,” “expect,” “project,” “projections,” “plans,” “anticipate,” “should,” “could,” “designed to,” “foreseeable future,” “believe,” “think,” “scheduled,” “outlook,” “guidance” and similar expressions although not all forward-looking statements contain such terms. This list of indicative terms and phrases is not intended to be all-inclusive.

These statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside our control, including, without limitation, our ability to integrate the BNS business on a timely and cost effective manner; our reliance on TE Connectivity for transition services for the BNS business; our ability to realize expected growth opportunities and cost savings from the BNS business; our dependence on customers’ capital spending on communication systems; concentration of sales among a limited number of customers and channel partners; changes in technology; industry competition and the ability to retain customers through product innovation, introduction and marketing; risks associated with our sales through channel partners; product performance issues and associated warranty claims; our ability to maintain effective information management systems and to successfully implement major systems initiatives; cyber-security incidents, including data security breaches or computer viruses; the risk our global manufacturing operations suffer production or shipping delays causing difficulty in meeting customer demands; the risk that internal production capacity and that of contract manufacturers may be insufficient to meet customer demand or quality standards for our products; changes in cost and availability of key raw materials, components and commodities and the potential effect on customer pricing; risks associated with our dependence on a limited number of key suppliers; our ability to fully realize anticipated benefits from prior or future acquisitions or equity investments; potential difficulties in realigning global manufacturing capacity and capabilities among our global manufacturing facilities, including delays or challenges related to removing, transporting or reinstalling equipment, that may affect our ability to meet customer demands for products; possible future restructuring actions; substantial indebtedness and maintaining compliance with debt covenants; our ability to incur additional indebtedness; our ability to generate cash to service our indebtedness; possible future impairment charges for fixed or intangible assets, including goodwill; income tax rate variability and ability to recover amounts recorded as value-added tax receivables; our ability to attract and retain qualified key employees; labor unrest; increased obligations under employee benefit plans; significant international operations expose us to economic, political and other risks, including the impact of variability in foreign exchange rates; our ability to comply with governmental anti-corruption laws and regulations and export and import controls worldwide; our ability to compete in international markets due to export and import controls to which we may be subject; cost of protecting or defending intellectual property; costs and challenges of compliance with domestic and foreign environmental laws; and other factors beyond our control. These and other factors are discussed in greater detail in our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Although the information contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q represents our best judgment as of the date of this report based on information currently available and reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that the expectations will be attained or that any deviation will not be material. Given these uncertainties, we caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. We are not undertaking any duty or obligation to update this information to reflect developments or information obtained after the date of this report, except as otherwise may be required by law.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

There have been no material changes in the interest rate risk, commodity price risk or foreign currency exchange rate risk information previously reported under Item 7A of our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed with the SEC on February 19, 2016.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that these disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Except for the activities disclosed in the following paragraphs, there have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended March 31, 2016 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

In conjunction with the integration of BNS, the Company is making changes to processes, policies and other components of its internal control over financial reporting, including the consolidation of such operations into the Company's financial statements. During the integration period, the Company will be relying on TE Connectivity to provide various services under transition service agreements. During the quarter ended March 31, 2016, the Company completed the transition of certain BNS payroll and related human resource functions off of transition service agreements to internal processes. Management continues to make changes to the design of the control procedures relating to BNS and assess their effectiveness.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2016, the Company changed its operating segments, which gave rise to changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that included procedures to address the completeness, accuracy and consistency of the processes to derive the segment information disclosed in our financial statements. Management expects that further changes to internal control over financial reporting, including those related to significant system conversions, may take place during 2016 (see Risk Factors in our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K).

PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The material set forth under “Commitments and Contingencies” in Note 1 of Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part 1, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes from our risk factors as previously reported in Item 1A of our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities:

None.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities:

None.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

10.1	CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Annual Incentive Plan, as amended February 17, 2016.
10.2	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Certificate under the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (for grants in 2016 and later).
10.3	Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Certificate under the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (for grants in 2016 and later).
10.4	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Certificate under the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (for grants in 2016 and later).
10.5	CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Amendment to Outstanding Options, effective March 7, 2016.
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
32.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (furnished pursuant to Item 601(b)(32)(ii) of Regulation S-K).
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document, furnished herewith.
101.SCH	XBRL Schema Document, furnished herewith.
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.INS	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.INS	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.
101.INS	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

April 27, 2016
Date

/s/ Mark A. Olson
Mark A. Olson
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and duly authorized officer)

**COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN**

AS AMENDED FEBRUARY 17, 2016

COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN

ARTICLE 1
ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAN

1.1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Plan is to enhance the Company's ability to attract, motivate, reward and retain employees, to strengthen their commitment to the success of the Company and to align their interests with those of the Company's stockholders by providing additional compensation to designated employees of the Company based on the achievement of performance objectives. To this end, the Plan provides for the payment of annual cash incentive awards to eligible employees of the Company, the payment of which will be based on the achievement of one or more Performance Objectives during a Plan Year. The Plan shall remain in effect for successive Plan Years unless and until terminated by the Committee pursuant to Article 6. Unless otherwise specified by the Committee or the CEO, as applicable, the Performance Objectives include Company Performance Objectives and Individual Performance Objectives. Company Performance Objectives are designed to focus on overall corporate or business unit financial or operational results that drive stockholder value. Individual Performance Objectives are intended to measure individual goals and competencies and to motivate and reward outstanding individual performance.

1.2. **QUALIFIED PERFORMANCE-BASED AWARDS.** To the extent that the Committee designates any Annual Incentive Award awarded under this Plan as a Qualified Performance-Based Award under the LTIP, then in relation to such Annual Incentive Award, the Plan shall be considered to be and shall be operated as a subplan of the LTIP, such that Section 5.4 and Article 11 of the LTIP shall apply to such Annual Incentive Awards.

1.2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Plan was approved by the Committee and the Board on October 4, 2013, to be effective as of October 24, 2013. The Plan was amended by the Committee on February 17, 2016.

ARTICLE 2
DEFINITIONS

2.1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following terms shall have the following meanings for purposes of this Plan, unless the context in which they are used clearly indicates that some other meaning is intended.

(a) "Affiliate" means (i) any Subsidiary or Parent, or (ii) an entity that directly or through one or more intermediaries controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the Company, as determined by the Committee.

(b) "Annual Incentive Award" means the cash incentive award payable to a Participant under this Plan calculated by reference to the achievement of applicable Performance Objectives, as determined in accordance with Article 5.

(c) "Base Salary" means a Participant's annual base salary actually paid by the Company and received by the Participant during the applicable performance period, based on salary earnings before reductions for such items as contributions under Section 401(k) of the Code. Base Salary does not include (i) Annual Incentive Awards under the Plan, (ii) long-term incentive awards, (iii) signing bonuses or any similar bonuses, (iv) cash payments received pursuant to the CommScope, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan, (v) imputed income from such programs as executive life insurance, or (vi) nonrecurring earnings such as moving expenses.

- (d) “Beneficial Owner” shall have the meaning given such term in Rule 13d-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the 1934 Act.
- (e) “Board” means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (f) “CEO” means the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.
- (g) “Change in Control” means and includes the occurrence of any one of the following events but shall specifically exclude a Public Offering:
- (i) during any consecutive 12-month period, individuals who, at the beginning of such period, constitute the Board (the “Incumbent Directors”) cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of such Board, provided that any person becoming a director after the beginning of such 12-month period and whose election or nomination for election was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the Incumbent Directors then on the Board shall be an Incumbent Director; provided, however, that no individual initially elected or nominated as a director of the Company as a result of an actual or threatened election contest with respect to the election or removal of directors (“Election Contest”) or other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies or consents by or on behalf of any Person other than the Board (“Proxy Contest”), including by reason of any agreement intended to avoid or settle any Election Contest or Proxy Contest, shall be deemed an Incumbent Director; or
 - (ii) any Person, other than a Principal Stockholder or an Underwriter, becomes a Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of either (A) 35% or more of the then-outstanding shares of common stock of the Company (“Company Common Stock”) or (B) securities of the Company representing 35% or more of the combined voting power of the Company’s then outstanding securities eligible to vote for the election of directors (the “Company Voting Securities”); provided, however, that for purposes of this subsection (ii), the following acquisitions of Company Common Stock or Company Voting Securities shall not constitute a Change in Control: (w) an acquisition directly (or indirectly from Underwriters) from the Company, (x) an acquisition by the Company or a Subsidiary, (y) an acquisition by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Company or any Subsidiary, or (z) an acquisition pursuant to a Non-Qualifying Transaction (as defined in subsection (iii) below); or
 - (iii) the consummation of a reorganization, merger, consolidation, statutory share exchange or similar form of corporate transaction involving the Company or a Subsidiary (a “Reorganization”), or the sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Company’s assets (a “Sale”) or the acquisition of assets or stock of another corporation or other entity (an “Acquisition”), unless immediately following such Reorganization, Sale or Acquisition: (A) all or substantially all of the individuals and entities who were the Beneficial Owners, respectively, of the outstanding Company Common Stock and outstanding Company Voting Securities immediately prior to such Reorganization, Sale or Acquisition beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 35% of, respectively, the then outstanding shares of common stock and the combined voting power of the then outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, as the case may be, of the entity resulting from such Reorganization, Sale or Acquisition (including, without limitation, an entity which as a result of such

transaction owns the Company or all or substantially all of the Company's assets or stock either directly or through one or more subsidiaries, the "Surviving Entity") in substantially the same proportions as their ownership, immediately prior to such Reorganization, Sale or Acquisition, of the outstanding Company Common Stock and the outstanding Company Voting Securities, as the case may be, and (B) no person (other than (x) the Company or any Subsidiary, (y) the Surviving Entity or its ultimate parent entity, or (z) any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by any of the foregoing) is the Beneficial Owner, directly or indirectly, of 35% or more of the total common stock or 35% or more of the total voting power of the outstanding voting securities eligible to elect directors of the Surviving Entity, and (C) at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the Surviving Entity were Incumbent Directors at the time of the Board's approval of the execution of the initial agreement providing for such Reorganization, Sale or Acquisition (any Reorganization, Sale or Acquisition which satisfies all of the criteria specified in (A), (B) and (C) above shall be deemed to be a "Non-Qualifying Transaction"); or

(iv) approval by the stockholders of the Company of a complete liquidation or dissolution of the Company.

(h) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(i) "Committee" means the Compensation Committee of the Board.

(j) "Company" means CommScope Holding Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, or any successor corporation

(k) "Company Performance Objectives" means the Company Performance Objectives established by the Committee or the CEO, as applicable, for a Plan Year, as provided in Article 5.

(l) "Disability" shall mean permanent disability, as provided in the Company's long-term disability plan.

(m) "Effective Date" means October 24, 2013.

(n) "Individual Performance Objectives" means the Individual Performance Objectives established for a Participant by the Committee or the CEO, as applicable, for a Plan Year, as provided in Article 5.

(o) "LTIP" means the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan, and any subsequent equity compensation plan approved by the stockholders and designated by the Board as the LTIP for purposes of this Plan.

(p) "Parent" means a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other entity which owns or beneficially owns a majority of the outstanding voting stock or voting power of the Company.

(q) "Participant" means a person who, as an employee of the Company or any Affiliate, has been granted an Annual Incentive Award opportunity under the Plan; provided that in the case of the death of a Participant, the term "Participant" refers to a beneficiary designated by the Participant or the legal guardian or other legal representative acting in a fiduciary capacity on behalf of the Participant under applicable state law and court supervision.

(r) "Performance Objectives" means collectively, with respect to a Participant, any Company Performance Objectives and Individual Performance Objectives applicable to the Participant, as provided in Article 5.

(s) "Person" means any individual, entity or group, within the meaning of Section 3(a)(9) of the 1934 Act and as used in Section 13(d)(3) or 14(d)(2) of the 1934 Act.

(t) "Plan" means this CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Annual Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time.

(u) "Plan Year" means January 1 to December 31 of each year.

(v) "Principal Stockholder" means Carlyle-CommScope Holdings, L.P. (the "LP"), a Delaware limited partnership, or any subsidiary or parent thereof, or any entity that directly or through one or more intermediaries controls, is controlled by or is under common control with, the LP.

(w) "Public Offering" means a public offering of any class or series of the Company's equity securities pursuant to a registration statement filed by the Company under the 1933 Act.

(x) "Qualified Performance-Based Award" means an Annual Incentive Award that is intended to qualify for the Section 162(m) Exemption and is made subject to performance goals based on Qualified Business Criteria as set forth in Section 11.2 of the LTIP.

(y) "Retirement" shall mean (i) retirement at or after age 55 and the completion of 10 years of service with the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, (ii) retirement at or after age 65 or (iii) early retirement with the prior written approval of the Company.

(z) "Section 16 Officer" means a Participant who, as of the beginning of the applicable performance period, is an officer subject to Section 16 of the 1934 Act.

(aa) "Section 162(m) Exemption" means the exemption from the limitation on deductibility imposed by Section 162(m) of the Code that is set forth in Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code or any successor provision thereto.

(bb) "Subsidiary" means any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other entity of which a majority of the outstanding voting stock or voting power is beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the Company.

(cc) "Target Award" has the meaning described in Section 5.2.

(dd) "Underwriter" means a broker, underwriter or financial institution that acquires such shares as part of a firm commitment or similar underwriting or distribution process pursuant to which the subject shares of stock are being held for further distribution.

(ee) "1933 Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time.

(ff) "1934 Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

**ARTICLE 3
ADMINISTRATION**

3.1. COMMITTEE. This Plan shall be administered by the Committee.

3.2. AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE. The Committee has the exclusive power, authority and discretion to:

- (a) designate Participants for each Plan Year (by individual or employee class);
- (b) establish and review Individual Performance Objectives and weightings for different Individual Performance Objectives for each Plan Year;
- (c) establish and review Company Performance Objectives and weightings for different Company Performance Objectives for each Plan Year;
- (d) establish Target Awards for Participants for each Plan Year;
- (e) determine whether and to what extent Performance Objectives were achieved for each Plan Year;
- (f) increase or decrease the Annual Incentive Award otherwise payable to any Participant resulting from the achievement of Company Performance Objectives and Individual Performance Objectives in any Plan Year, based on such objective or subjective factors as the Committee shall deem relevant;
- (g) establish, adopt or revise any rules and regulations as it may deem necessary or advisable to administer this Plan;
- (h) make all other decisions and determinations that may be required under this Plan or as the Committee deems necessary or advisable to administer this Plan;
- (i) amend this Plan as provided herein; and
- (j) delegate to the CEO any authority or responsibility to administer the Plan with respect to Participants who are not Section 16 Officers.

3.3. DECISIONS BINDING. The interpretation of this Plan by, and all decisions and determinations by, the Committee or the CEO, as applicable, with respect to this Plan are final, binding, and conclusive on all parties.

**ARTICLE 4
ELIGIBILITY**

4.1. DESIGNATION OF PARTICIPANTS. Before the 90th day of each Plan Year, the Committee shall review and approve (individually, in the case of Section 16 Officers, or by group, in the case of other Participants) the Participants and their Target Awards for that Plan Year. Inclusion as a Participant in the Plan in any Plan Year does not guarantee that such Participant will receive any amount in payment of an Annual Incentive Award.

4.2. PARTIAL YEAR PARTICIPATION. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee or the CEO (with respect to individuals who are not Section 16 Officers) (i) if a Participant begins employment or is promoted to an eligible position after the beginning of a Plan Year but before October 1 of such Plan Year, such Participant will be eligible to receive an Annual Incentive Award for such Plan Year, which will be prorated based on the number of days such person participated in the Plan during the Plan Year; and (ii) if a Participant begins employment or is promoted to an eligible position after October 1 of a Plan Year, the Participant will not be eligible to receive an Annual Incentive Award for such Plan Year. If a Participant takes a leave of absence during the Plan Year for any reason, the Committee or the CEO (with respect to individuals who are not Section 16 Officers) in their discretion, may determine whether such employee may participate in this Plan and the terms of such participation, if any.

4.3. CHANGE IN ELIGIBLE POSITION. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee or the CEO (with respect to individuals who are not Section 16 Officers), if a Participant changes from one eligible position to another during a Plan Year, the Participant's Annual Incentive Award for such Plan Year will be prorated based on the number of days such person participated in the Plan during the Plan year in each respective position and shall be determined with respect to the Target Award and Performance Objectives relevant to such respective positions.

4.4. DEMOTIONS; TERMINATIONS. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee or the CEO (with respect to individuals who are not Section 16 Officers) if a Participant resigns, is terminated, or is demoted to a non-eligible position during the Plan Year, the Participant's Plan participation shall end at that time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a Participant's death or Disability, the Committee or the CEO (with respect to individuals who are not Section 16 Officers) in their discretion, may determine whether such employee may participate in this Plan and if so, the terms of such participation pursuant to Section 5.6 hereof.

**ARTICLE 5
OPERATION OF THE PLAN**

5.1. PLAN STRUCTURE. Subject to the terms and conditions described herein, each Participant shall be eligible to receive an Annual Incentive Award for the Plan Year if certain Performance Objectives are met or exceeded by the Company and, if applicable, the Participant. Each Plan Year, Performance Objectives and their respective weightings and Target Awards shall be established as provided in Sections 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 hereof.

5.2. ESTABLISHMENT OF TARGET AWARDS. Each Participant shall have a target award, reflected as a specified amount or a percentage of his or her Base Salary, that will be awarded to the Participant for the designated Plan Year if the established Performance Objectives are achieved at the target level (the "Target Award"). Before the 90th day of each Plan Year, (i) the Committee shall approve the Target Award for each Participant that is a Section 16 Officer, (ii) the CEO shall approve the Target Award for all Participants other than Section 16 Officers, and (iii) the Committee shall approve the aggregate cost of Target Awards for all Participants other than Section 16 Officers. Each Participant's

Target Award percentage will be communicated in writing to the Participant upon such Participant's initial participation in the Plan, and shall remain in effect until any change thereto is communicated to the Participant in writing. The actual Annual Incentive Award to a Participant may be greater or less than his or her Target Award, depending on the level of achievement of applicable Performance Objectives and such other objective or subjective factors as the Committee with respect to Section 16 Officers or the CEO with respect to individuals who are not Section 16 Officers, as applicable, shall deem relevant.

5.3. COMPANY PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES. Before the 90th day of each Plan Year, (i) the Committee shall approve Company Performance Objectives for that Plan Year for the Section 16 Officers, and (ii) the CEO shall approve Company Performance Objectives for that Plan Year for other Participants. The Company Performance Objectives will be communicated in writing to the Participants. In establishing Company Performance Objectives, the Committee or the CEO, as applicable, may take into account such factors as it deems appropriate, including, without limitation, prior year results, planned business results, anticipated business trends, performance relative to peer companies and macroeconomic conditions.

5.4. INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES. Before the 90th day of each Plan Year, (i) the Committee shall approve any Individual Performance Objectives for that Plan Year for the Section 16 Officers, and (ii) the CEO shall approve Individual Performance Objectives for that Plan Year for other Participants. Any such Individual Performance Objectives will be communicated in writing to the Participants. In addition, whether or not written Individual Performance Objectives are established for a Plan Year, the Committee with respect to Section 16 Officers or the CEO with respect to individuals who are not Section 16 Officers, as applicable, reserves the right to increase or decrease a Participant's Annual Incentive Award based on a subjective assessment of the Participant's overall performance during the Plan Year.

5.5. PAYOUT FORM AND TIMING. Annual Incentive Awards will be paid in a lump sum in cash as soon as administratively practicable after the Committee or the CEO (in the case of Participants that are not Section 16 Officers) determines whether and to what extent Performance Objectives were achieved, but no later than March 15 following the end of the Plan Year for which the Annual Incentive Awards, if any, were earned; provided that any Annual Incentive Award which is properly deferred by a Participant under a deferred compensation plan or arrangement adopted or approved by the Company shall be paid pursuant to the terms and conditions of such deferral.

5.6. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. Unless otherwise determined by (i) the Committee in its discretion or (ii) the CEO in his or her discretion with respect to a Participant who is not a Section 16 Officer, and subject to any contrary provision in an individual employment, key position, severance or similar agreement with a Participant, a Participant must be actively employed and in good standing or on approved leave of absence as of the date of payment in order to be eligible to receive an Annual Incentive Award for such Plan Year, and a Participant whose employment terminates for any reason prior to the date of payment shall forfeit his or her right to receive an Annual Incentive Award for such Plan Year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to Section 4.4, the Committee or the CEO (with respect to individuals who are not Section 16 Officers) may determine, in their discretion and on a case-by-case basis, that a Participant whose employment is terminated on account of death, Disability or Retirement shall remain eligible to receive a portion of his or her Annual Incentive Award, based on actual achievement of applicable Performance Objectives and prorated based on the number of days that the Participant was actively employed and performed services during the applicable performance period. Any amounts paid on behalf of a deceased Participant will be paid to the Participant's beneficiary.

5.7. CHANGE IN CONTROL. In the event a Change in Control occurs during a Plan Year, unless otherwise determined by the Committee, a pro rata portion of the Target Award amounts for that

Plan Year (based on the number of days in the Plan Year preceding the Change in Control, divided by 365) shall be deemed earned, notwithstanding the level of achievement of Performance Objectives. Such prorata Target Awards shall be paid to Participants no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of the Change in Control and, unless otherwise determined by the Company in its sole discretion, such payments shall be in full satisfaction of any awards under the Plan for such Plan Year and no additional amounts shall be payable to Participants under the Plan with respect to such Plan Year.

ARTICLE 6 AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

6.1. AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION. The Committee may, at any time and from time to time, amend, modify or terminate this Plan. The Committee may condition any amendment or modification on the approval of stockholders of the Company if such approval is necessary or deemed advisable with respect to tax, securities or other applicable laws, policies or regulations.

6.2. TERMINATION DURING PLAN YEAR. Termination or amendment of this Plan during a Plan Year may be retroactive to the beginning of the Plan Year, at the discretion of the Committee. If a Change in Control occurs, no amendment or termination may adversely affect amounts payable to a Participant without the consent of the Participant.

ARTICLE 7 GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1. NO RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE. No employee shall have any right to be selected to participate in this Plan.

7.2. NO RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT. Nothing in this Plan shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company or any Affiliate to terminate any Participant's employment at any time, nor confer upon any Participant any right to continue in the employ of the Company or any Affiliate.

7.3. WITHHOLDING. The Company or any Affiliate shall have the authority and the right to deduct or withhold, or require a Participant to remit to the Company, an amount sufficient to satisfy federal, state, and local taxes (including the Participant's FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising as a result of this Plan.

7.4. FUNDING. Benefits payable under this Plan to a Participant or to a beneficiary will be paid by the Company from its general assets. The Company is not required to segregate on its books or otherwise establish any funding procedure for any amount to be used for the payment of benefits under this Plan. The Company may, however, in its sole discretion, set funds aside in investments to meet its anticipated obligations under this Plan. Any such action or set-aside may not be deemed to create a trust of any kind between the Company and any Participant or beneficiary or to constitute the funding of any Plan benefits. Consequently, any person entitled to a payment under this Plan will have no rights greater than the rights of any other unsecured creditor of the Company.

7.5. EXPENSES. The expenses of administering this Plan shall be borne by the Company and its Subsidiaries.

7.6. TITLES AND HEADINGS. The titles and headings of the Sections in this Plan are for convenience of reference only, and in the event of any conflict, the text of this Plan, rather than such titles or headings, shall control.

7.7. GENDER AND NUMBER. Except where otherwise indicated by the context, any masculine term used herein also shall include the feminine; the plural shall include the singular and the singular shall include the plural.

7.8. GOVERNING LAW. To the extent not governed by federal law, this Plan shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware.

7.9. COMPENSATION RECOUPMENT POLICY. Annual Incentive Awards granted under this Plan shall be subject to any compensation recoupment policy that the Company may adopt from time to time that is applicable by its terms to the recipient of such award.

The foregoing is hereby acknowledged as being the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Annual Incentive Plan as adopted by the Board to be effective as of October 24, 2013, and as amended February 17, 2016.

COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ Frank B. Wyatt, II

Its: Senior Vice President

RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD CERTIFICATE

Non-transferable

GRANT TO

 (“Grantee”)

by CommScope Holding Company, Inc. (the “Company”) of

_____ restricted stock units convertible, on a one-for-one basis, into shares of Stock (the “Units”).

The Units are granted pursuant to and subject to the provisions of the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) and to the terms and conditions set forth on the following pages (the “Terms and Conditions”). By accepting the Units, Grantee shall be deemed to have agreed to the Terms and Conditions and the Plan. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Plan.

Unless vesting is accelerated as provided in the Plan or Section 1 of the Terms and Conditions, the Units shall vest (become non-forfeitable) in accordance with the following schedule, subject to Grantee’s Continuous Service on the applicable vesting date.

<u>Continuous Service after Grant Date</u>	<u>Percent of Units Vesting</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CommScope Holding Company, Inc., acting by and through its duly authorized officers, has caused this Award Certificate to be duly executed.

COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

By: _____

Its: _____

Grant Date:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Vesting of Units. The Units will vest and become non-forfeitable on the earliest to occur of the following (each, a "Vesting Date"):

- (a) as to the percentages of the Units specified on the cover page hereof, on the respective Vesting Dates specified on the cover page hereof, provided Grantee is then still providing Continuous Service to the Company;
- (b) as to all of the Units, on the termination of Grantee's Continuous Service due to death or Disability;
- (c) as to all of the Units, on the occurrence of a Change in Control, unless the Units are assumed by the surviving entity or otherwise equitably converted or substituted in connection with the Change in Control; or
- (d) as to all of the Units, if the Units are assumed by the surviving entity or otherwise equitably converted or substituted in connection with a Change in Control, on the termination of Grantee's employment by the Company without Cause or Grantee's resignation for Good Reason within two years after the effective date of the Change in Control.

If Grantee's Continuous Service terminates prior to a Vesting Date for any reason other than as described in (b), (c) or (d) above, Grantee shall forfeit all right, title and interest in and to the then unvested Units as of the date of such termination and the unvested Units will be reconveyed to the Company without further consideration or any act or action by Grantee.

2. Conversion to Stock. The Units that vest upon a Vesting Date will be converted to shares of Stock. The shares of Stock will be registered in the name of Grantee as of the Vesting Date, and certificates for the shares of Stock (or, at the option of the Company, statements of book entry notation of the shares of Stock in the name of Grantee in lieu thereof) shall be delivered to Grantee or Grantee's designee upon request of Grantee as soon as practicable after the Vesting Date.

3. Dividend Rights. If any dividends or other distributions are paid with respect to the Stock while the Units are outstanding, the dollar amount or fair market value of such dividends or distributions with respect to the number of shares of Stock then underlying the Units shall be credited to a bookkeeping account and held (without interest) by the Company for the account of Grantee. Such amounts shall be subject to the same vesting and forfeiture provisions as the Units to which they relate. Accrued dividends held pursuant to the foregoing provision shall be paid by the Company to Grantee on the applicable Vesting Date.

4. Voting Rights. Grantee shall not have voting rights with respect to the Units. Upon conversion of the Units into shares of Stock, Grantee will obtain full voting rights and other rights as a stockholder of the Company.

5. Restrictions on Transfer and Pledge. No right or interest of Grantee in the Units may be pledged, encumbered, or hypothecated to or in favor of any party other than the Company or an Affiliate, or shall be subject to any lien, obligation, or liability of Grantee to any other party other than the Company or an Affiliate. The Units are not assignable or transferable by Grantee other than to a beneficiary or by will or the laws of descent and distribution.

6. Restrictions on Issuance of Shares. If at any time the Committee shall determine, in its discretion, that registration, listing or qualification of the Shares underlying the Units upon any Exchange or under any foreign, federal, or local law or practice, or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory body, is necessary or desirable as a condition to the settlement of the Units, the Units will not be converted to Shares in whole or in part unless and until such registration, listing, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Committee.

7. No Right of Continued Service. Nothing in this Award Certificate shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company or any Affiliate to terminate Grantee's service at any time, nor confer upon Grantee any right to continue to provide services to, the Company or any Affiliate.

8. Payment of Taxes. The Company or any employer Affiliate has the authority and the right to deduct or withhold, or require Grantee to remit to the employer, an amount sufficient to satisfy federal, state, and local taxes (including Grantee's FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising in connection with the Units. The withholding requirement may be satisfied, in whole or in part, by withholding from the settlement of the Units Shares having a Fair Market Value on the date of withholding equal to the minimum amount (and not any greater amount) required to be withheld for tax purposes, all in accordance with such procedures as the Company establishes.

9. Stockholders Agreement; Registration Rights Agreement. As a condition to the issuance of Shares of Stock hereunder, Grantee agrees that such Shares shall be subject to all of the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in any Stockholders Agreement by and among the Company and the Company's stockholders and in any Registration Rights Agreement by and among the Company and the Company's stockholders and that Grantee will become a party to and subject to such Stockholders Agreement and such Registration Rights Agreement.

10. Plan Controls. The terms contained in the Plan are incorporated into and made a part of this Award Certificate, and this Award Certificate shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Plan. In the event of any actual or alleged conflict between the provisions of the Plan and the provisions of this Award Certificate, the provisions of the Plan shall be controlling and determinative.

11. Successors. This Award Certificate shall be binding upon any successor of the Company, in accordance with the terms of this Award Certificate and the Plan.

12. Severability. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Award Certificate are invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the other provisions of this Award Certificate will be construed and enforced as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been included.

13. Notice. Notices hereunder must be in writing, delivered personally or sent by registered or certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. Notices to the Company must be addressed to CommScope Holding Company, Inc., 1100 CommScope Place, SE, Hickory, North Carolina 28602, Attn: Corporate Secretary, or any other address designated by the Company in a written notice to Grantee. Notices to Grantee will be directed to the address of Grantee then currently on file with the Company, or at any other address given by Grantee in a written notice to the Company.

14. Compensation Recoupment Policy. The Units and any Stock issued thereunder shall be subject to any compensation recoupment policy of the Company that is applicable by its terms to Grantee and to awards of this type.

15. Sell to Cover Policy. By accepting the Units, (i) Grantee agrees that he or she shall be subject to, and consents to the application of, any policy adopted by the Company that requires Grantee to sell Shares to satisfy his or her federal, state, and local tax withholding obligations (including Grantee's FICA obligation) that arise with respect to this Award (a "sell to cover" policy), and (ii) in connection with any such "sell to cover" policy, Grantee hereby authorizes the plan administrator or other entity designated by the Company in its sole discretion to sell a number of Shares issued in connection with the vesting of the Units, which the Company determines, in its sole discretion, is sufficient to generate an amount to satisfy such tax withholding obligations, and to pay such amounts to the Company.

PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT AWARD CERTIFICATE

Non-transferable

GRANT TO

("Grantee")

by CommScope Holding Company, Inc. (the "Company") of

_____ performance share units convertible, on a one-for-one basis, into shares of Stock (the "Units").

The Units are granted pursuant to and subject to the provisions of the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and to the terms and conditions set forth on the following pages (the "Terms and Conditions"). By accepting the Units, Grantee shall be deemed to have agreed to the Terms and Conditions and the Plan. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Plan.

Grantee will have the right to earn between 0% and 150% of the Units based on the Company's achievement of performance goals relating to Adjusted Operating Income for fiscal year 2016 (the "Performance Period"), as set forth on Appendix A.

Within 60 days after the Performance Period ends, the Committee will determine and certify the Company's performance against the performance goals and will determine the number of Units eligible for vesting (the "Confirmed Units"). The date such certification occurs is referred to in this certificate as the "Certification Date." Unless vesting is accelerated as provided in the Plan or Section 2 of the Terms and Conditions, the Confirmed Units shall vest (become non-forfeitable) in accordance with the following schedule (the "Service Period"), subject to Grantee's Continuous Service on the applicable vesting date.

<u>Continuous Service after Grant Date</u>	<u>Percent of Confirmed Units Vesting</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CommScope Holding Company, Inc., acting by and through its duly authorized officers, has caused this Award Certificate to be duly executed.

COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

By: _____
Its: _____
Grant Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Performance and Certification. The Units will become eligible for vesting based upon the Company's performance against the performance goals specified in Appendix A. No Units will become Confirmed Units unless and until the Committee determines and certifies the performance following the Performance Period. To the extent the Company fails to achieve 100% of the performance conditions, Grantee shall forfeit all right, title and interest in and to the Units that do not become Confirmed Units as of the Certification Date and the non-Confirmed Units will be reconveyed to the Company without further consideration or any act or action by Grantee.

2. Vesting of Confirmed Units The Confirmed Units will vest and become non-forfeitable on the earliest to occur of the following (each, a "Vesting Date"):

- (a) The Confirmed Units will vest as to the percentages specified on the cover page hereof, on the respective Vesting Dates specified on the cover page hereof, provided Grantee is then still providing Continuous Service to the Company.
- (b) If Grantee's Continuous Service is terminated due to death or Disability, then:
 - (i) if such termination occurs during the Performance Period, the Units shall not expire on account of the Participant's termination and shall remain eligible to vest based upon actual performance over the Performance Period. To the extent the performance goals are met for the Performance Period, then the "Pro Rata Confirmed Units" (as defined herein) will vest on the Certification Date, and any non-Pro Rata Confirmed Units will be forfeited, and
 - (ii) if such termination occurs during the Service Period, then all of the Confirmed Units will vest on the date of such termination.

For purposes of this Award Certificate, the "Pro Rata Confirmed Units" shall be equal to the excess, if any, of (1) the product of (x) the total number of Confirmed Units and (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of full calendar months that elapsed during the Performance Period and Service Period from the Grant Date until the date of Grantee's termination due to death or Disability, as the case may be, and the denominator of which is 36 (the total number of months in the Performance Period and the Service Period) over (2) the number of Confirmed Units that previously vested as of the date of Grantee's termination due to death or Disability, as the case may be, without respect to this provision.

- (c) If a Change in Control occurs and the Units are not assumed by the surviving entity or otherwise equitably converted or substituted in connection with the Change in Control, then:
 - (i) if such Change in Control occurs during the Performance Period, the number of Units shall be prorated by multiplying it by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days elapsed from the commencement of the Performance Period through the date of the Change in Control, and the denominator of which is 365, and such prorated portion of the Units shall vest immediately prior to the Change in Control based upon (x) deemed performance at the "target" level if the Change in Control occurs during the first half of the Performance Period, or (y) actual performance measured as of the date of the Change in Control (after prorating the performance conditions based upon the number of days elapsed from the commencement of the Performance Period through the date of the Change in Control) if the Change in Control occurs during the second half of the Performance Period, and the remaining unvested portion of the Units shall be forfeited and cancelled as of the Change in Control, and
 - (ii) if such Change in Control occurs during the Service Period, then the Committee will determine the Confirmed Units and all of the Confirmed Units will vest immediately prior to the Change in Control.
- (d) If a Change in Control occurs and the Units are assumed by the surviving entity or otherwise equitably converted or substituted in connection with the Change in Control, then, if within two years after the effective date of the Change in Control Grantee's employment is terminated without Cause or Grantee resigns for Good Reason, then:
 - (i) if such termination occurs during the Performance Period, the number of Units shall be prorated by multiplying it by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days elapsed from the commencement of the Performance Period through the date of such termination, and the denominator of which is 365, and such prorated portion of the Units shall vest on the date of such termination based upon (x) deemed performance against the "target" level if such termination occurs during the first half of the Performance Period, or (y) actual performance measured as of the date of such termination (after prorating the performance conditions based upon the number of days elapsed from the commencement of the Performance Period through the date of the termination) if the Change in Control occurs during the second half of the Performance Period, and the remaining unvested portion of the Units shall be forfeited and cancelled as of the date of such termination, and
 - (ii) if such termination occurs during the Service Period, then all of the Confirmed Units will vest on the date of such termination.

If Grantee's Continuous Service terminates prior to a Vesting Date for any reason other than as described in (b), (c) or (d) above, Grantee shall forfeit all right, title and interest in and to the then unvested Units as of the date of such termination and the unvested Units will be reconveyed to the Company without further consideration or any act or action by Grantee.

3. Conversion to Stock. The Units that vest upon a Vesting Date will be converted to shares of Stock. The shares of Stock will be registered in the name of Grantee as of the Vesting Date, and certificates for the shares of Stock (or, at the option of the Company, statements of book entry notation of the shares of Stock in the name of Grantee in lieu thereof) shall be delivered to Grantee or Grantee's designee upon request of Grantee as soon as practicable after the Vesting Date.

4. Dividend Rights. If any dividends or other distributions are paid with respect to the Stock while the Units are outstanding, the dollar amount or fair market value of such

dividends or distributions with respect to the number of shares of Stock then underlying the Units shall be credited to a bookkeeping account and held (without interest) by the Company for the account of Grantee. Such amounts shall be subject to the same vesting and forfeiture provisions as the Units to which they relate. Accrued dividends held pursuant to the foregoing provision shall be paid by the Company to Grantee on the applicable Vesting Date.

5. Voting Rights. Grantee shall not have voting rights with respect to the Units. Upon conversion of the Units into shares of Stock, Grantee will obtain full voting rights and other rights as a stockholder of the Company.

6. Restrictions on Transfer and Pledge. No right or interest of Grantee in the Units may be pledged, encumbered, or hypothecated to or in favor of any party other than the Company or an Affiliate, or shall be subject to any lien, obligation, or liability of Grantee to any other party other than the Company or an Affiliate. The Units are not assignable or transferable by Grantee other than to a beneficiary or by will or the laws of descent and distribution.

7. Restrictions on Issuance of Shares. If at any time the Committee shall determine, in its discretion, that registration, listing or qualification of the Shares underlying the Units upon any Exchange or under any foreign, federal, or local law or practice, or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory body, is necessary or desirable as a condition to the settlement of the Units, the Units will not be converted to Shares in whole or in part unless and until such registration, listing, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Committee.

8. No Right of Continued Service. Nothing in this Award Certificate shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company or any Affiliate to terminate Grantee's service at any time, nor confer upon Grantee any right to continue to provide services to, the Company or any Affiliate.

9. Payment of Taxes. The Company or any employer Affiliate has the authority and the right to deduct or withhold, or require Grantee to remit to the employer, an amount sufficient to satisfy federal, state, and local taxes (including Grantee's FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising in connection with the Units. The withholding requirement may be satisfied, in whole or in part, by withholding from the settlement of the Units Shares having a Fair Market Value on the date of withholding equal to the minimum amount (and not any greater amount) required to be withheld for tax purposes, all in accordance with such procedures as the Company establishes.

10. Stockholders Agreement; Registration Rights Agreement. As a condition to the issuance of Shares of Stock hereunder, Grantee agrees that such Shares shall be subject to all of the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in any Stockholders Agreement by and among the Company and the Company's stockholders and in any Registration Rights Agreement by and among the Company and the Company's stockholders and that Grantee will become a party to and subject to such Stockholders Agreement and such Registration Rights Agreement.

11. Plan Controls. The terms contained in the Plan are incorporated into and made a part of this Award Certificate, and this Award Certificate shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Plan. In the event of any actual or alleged conflict between the provisions of the Plan and the provisions of this Award Certificate, the provisions of the Plan shall be controlling and determinative.

12. Successors. This Award Certificate shall be binding upon any successor of the Company, in accordance with the terms of this Award Certificate and the Plan.

13. Severability. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Award Certificate are invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the other provisions of this Award Certificate will be construed and enforced as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been included.

14. Notice. Notices hereunder must be in writing, delivered personally or sent by registered or certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. Notices to the Company must be addressed to CommScope Holding Company, Inc., 1100 CommScope Place, SE, Hickory, North Carolina 28602, Attn: Corporate Secretary, or any other address designated by the Company in a written notice to Grantee. Notices to Grantee will be directed to the address of Grantee then currently on file with the Company, or at any other address given by Grantee in a written notice to the Company.

15. Compensation Recoupment Policy. The Units and any Stock issued thereunder shall be subject to any compensation recoupment policy of the Company that is applicable by its terms to Grantee and to awards of this type.

16. Sell to Cover Policy. By accepting the Units, (i) Grantee agrees that he or she shall be subject to, and consents to the application of, any policy adopted by the Company that requires Grantee to sell Shares to satisfy his or her federal, state, and local tax withholding obligations (including Grantee's FICA obligation) that arise with respect to this Award (a "sell to cover" policy), and (ii) in connection with any such "sell to cover" policy, Grantee hereby authorizes the plan administrator or other entity designated by the Company in its sole discretion to sell a number of Shares issued in connection with the vesting of the Units, which the Company determines, in its sole discretion, is sufficient to generate an amount to satisfy such tax withholding obligations, and to pay such amounts to the Company.

NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION CERTIFICATE

Non-transferable

GRANT TO

("Optionee")

the right to purchase from CommScope Holding Company, Inc. (the "Company")

_____ shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Stock"), at the price of \$ _____ per share (the "Option").

The Option is granted pursuant to and subject to the provisions of the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and to the terms and conditions set forth on the following pages (the "Terms and Conditions"). By accepting the Option, Optionee shall be deemed to have agreed to the Terms and Conditions and the Plan. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Plan.

Unless vesting is accelerated as provided in the Plan or Section 1 of the Terms and Conditions, the Option shall vest and become exercisable in accordance with the following schedule (the "Vesting Period"), subject to Optionee's Continuous Service on the applicable vesting date.

<u>Continuous Service after Grant Date</u>	<u>Percent of Option Vesting</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CommScope Holding Company, Inc., acting by and through its duly authorized officers, has caused this Award Certificate to be duly executed.

COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

By: _____

Grant Date:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Vesting of Option. The Option will vest and become exercisable on the earliest to occur of the following (each, a “Vesting Date”):

- (a) as to the percentages of the Option specified on the cover page hereof, on the respective Vesting Dates specified on the cover page hereof, provided Optionee is then still providing Continuous Service to the Company;
- (b) as to the entire Option, on the termination of Optionee’s Continuous Service due to death or Disability;
- (c) as to the Pro Rata Amount, on the termination of Optionee’s Continuous Service due to Retirement. For purposes of this Award Certificate, the “Pro Rata Amount” shall be equal to the excess, if any, of (1) the product of (x) the total number of Shares underlying the Option and (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of full calendar months that elapsed during the Vesting Period from the Grant Date until the date of Optionee’s Retirement and the denominator of which is 36 (the total number of months in the Vesting Period) over (2) the number of Shares underlying the Option that previously vested as of the date of Optionee’s Retirement without respect to this provision. For purposes of this Award Certificate, “Retirement” shall mean any termination of Optionee’s Continuous Service (other than for Cause or on account of Optionee’s death or Disability) after (i) attainment of age 65 (“Normal Retirement”), or (ii) attainment of age 55 and completion of at least ten (10) years of service with the Company (“Early Retirement”);
- (d) as to the entire Option, on the occurrence of a Change in Control, unless the Option is assumed by the surviving entity or otherwise equitably converted or substituted in connection with the Change in Control; or
- (e) as to the entire Option, if the Option is assumed by the surviving entity or otherwise equitably converted or substituted in connection with a Change in Control, on the termination of Optionee’s employment by the Company without Cause or Optionee’s resignation for Good Reason within two years after the effective date of the Change in Control.

If Optionee’s Continuous Service terminates prior to a Vesting Date for any reason other than as described in (b), (c), (d) or (e) above, Optionee shall forfeit all right, title and interest in and to the then unvested portion of Option as of the date of such termination and the unvested portion of the Option will expire immediately without further consideration or any act or action by Optionee.

2. Term of Option and Limitations on Right to Exercise. The term of the Option will be for a period of ten years, expiring at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on the tenth anniversary of the Grant Date (the “Expiration Date”). To the extent not previously exercised, the Option will lapse prior to the Expiration Date upon the earliest to occur of the following circumstances:

- (a) three months after the termination of Optionee’s Continuous Service for any reason other than (i) for Cause or (ii) by reason of Optionee’s death, Disability or Retirement;
- (b) five years after the termination of Optionee’s Continuous Service by reason of his or her Normal Retirement;
- (c) two years after the termination of Optionee’s Continuous Service by reason of his or her Early Retirement;
- (d) five years after the termination of Optionee’s Continuous Service by reason of his or her Disability;
- (e) five years after Optionee’s death, if (i) Optionee dies during his or her Continuous Service and before the Option otherwise expires, or (ii) Optionee dies during the three-month period described in subsection (a) above and before the Option otherwise expires or (iii) Optionee dies during the five-year period described in subsections (b) or (c) above and before the Option otherwise expires (upon Optionee’s death, the Option may be exercised by Optionee’s estate or other beneficiary designated pursuant to the Plan); or
- (f) immediately upon the termination of Optionee’s Continuous Service if such termination is for Cause.

The Committee may, prior to the lapse of the Option under the circumstances described in subsections (a) through (f) above, extend the time to exercise the Option as determined by the Committee in writing, but in no event may the Option be extended beyond the Expiration Date. If Optionee or his or her beneficiary exercises an Option after termination of service, the Option may be exercised only with respect to the Shares that were otherwise vested on Optionee’s termination of service.

3. Exercise of Option. The Option shall be exercised by (a) written notice directed to the Secretary of the Company or his or her designee at the address and in the form specified by the Company from time to time and (b) payment to the Company in full for the Shares subject to such exercise. If the person exercising an Option is not Optionee, such person shall also deliver with the notice of exercise appropriate proof of his or her right to exercise the Option. Payment for such Shares shall be (i) in cash, (ii) by delivery (actual or by attestation) of Shares previously acquired by the purchaser, (iii) by withholding of Shares from the Option, in accordance with such procedures as the Company establishes, or (iv) any combination thereof, for the number of Shares specified in such written notice; provided that payment pursuant to clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) shall be subject to any contractual or legal limitations or restrictions imposed on the Company (including under any credit or similar agreement). Shares surrendered or withheld for this purpose shall be valued at their Fair Market Value on the date of exercise.

4. No Right of Continued Service. Nothing in this Award Certificate shall interfere with or limit in any way the right of the Company or any Affiliate to terminate Optionee’s service at any time, nor confer upon Optionee any right to continue to provide services to, the Company or any Affiliate.

5. Payment of Taxes. The Company or any employer Affiliate has the authority and the right to deduct or withhold, or require Optionee to remit to the employer, an amount sufficient to satisfy federal, state, and local taxes (including Optionee’s FICA obligation) required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising in connection with

the Option. The withholding requirement may be satisfied, in whole or in part, by withholding from the Option Shares having a Fair Market Value on the date of withholding equal to the minimum amount (and not any greater amount) required to be withheld for tax purposes, all in accordance with such procedures as the Company establishes.

6. Restrictions on Transfer and Pledge. No right or interest of Optionee in the Option may be pledged, encumbered, or hypothecated to or in favor of any party other than the Company or an Affiliate, or shall be subject to any lien, obligation, or liability of Optionee to any other party other than the Company or an Affiliate. The Option is not assignable or transferable by Optionee other than to a beneficiary or by will or the laws of descent and distribution, but the Committee may (but need not) permit other transfers. The Option may be exercised during the lifetime of Optionee only by Optionee or any permitted transferee.

7. Restrictions on Issuance of Shares. If at any time the Committee shall determine in its discretion, that registration, listing or qualification of the Shares covered by the Option upon any Exchange or under any foreign, federal, or local law or practice, or the consent or approval of any governmental regulatory body, is necessary or desirable as a condition to the exercise of the Option, the Option may not be exercised in whole or in part unless and until such registration, listing, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained free of any conditions not acceptable to the Committee.

8. Stockholders Agreement; Registration Rights Agreement. As a condition to the issuance of Shares of Stock hereunder, Optionee agrees that such Shares shall be subject to all of the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in any Stockholders Agreement by and among the Company and the Company's stockholders and in any Registration Rights Agreement by and among the Company and the Company's stockholders and that Optionee will become a party to and subject to such Stockholders Agreement and such Registration Rights Agreement.

9. Plan Controls. The terms contained in the Plan are incorporated into and made a part of this Award Certificate and this Award Certificate shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Plan. In the event of any actual or alleged conflict between the provisions of the Plan and the provisions of this Award Certificate, the provisions of the Plan shall be controlling and determinative.

10. Successors. This Award Certificate shall be binding upon any successor of the Company, in accordance with the terms of this Award Certificate and the Plan.

11. Severability. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Award Certificate are invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the other provisions of this Award Certificate will be construed and enforced as if the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been included.

12. Notice. Notices hereunder must be in writing, delivered personally or sent by registered or certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. Notices to the Company must be addressed to CommScope Holding Company, Inc., 1100 CommScope Place, SE, Hickory, North Carolina 28602, Attn: Corporate Secretary, or any other address designated by the Company in a written notice to Optionee. Notices to Optionee will be directed to the address of Optionee then currently on file with the Company, or at any other address given by Optionee in a written notice to the Company.

13. Compensation Recoupment Policy. The Option and any Stock issued thereunder shall be subject to any compensation recoupment policy of the Company that is applicable by its terms to Optionee and to awards of this type.

14. Sell to Cover Policy. By accepting the Option, (i) Optionee agrees that he or she shall be subject to, and consents to the application of, any policy adopted by the Company that requires Optionee to sell Shares to satisfy his or her federal, state, and local tax withholding obligations (including Optionee's FICA obligation) that arise with respect to this Award (a "sell to cover" policy), and (ii) in connection with any such "sell to cover" policy, Optionee hereby authorizes the plan administrator or other entity designated by the Company in its sole discretion to sell a number of Shares issued in connection with the exercise of the Option, which the Company determines, in its sole discretion, is sufficient to generate an amount to satisfy such tax withholding obligations, and to pay such amounts to the Company.

COMMSCOPE HOLDING COMPANY, INC.
AMENDMENT TO OUTSTANDING OPTIONS
March 7, 2016

[Name]
[Address]

Effective as of March 7, 2016, amendments to outstanding Stock Option Awards granted under the Amended and Restated CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan and the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Amended and Restated 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Outstanding Options") were approved. The amendments make the following changes to any Outstanding Options which you hold:

1. Retirement Vesting. In the event of your Retirement from the Company, any of your remaining unvested Outstanding Options will vest on a pro rata basis (based on the number of full calendar months that have passed between the grant date of the award and the date of your Retirement; see attached example) subject to applicable performance conditions. For these purposes, "Retirement" means any termination of service, other than for Cause or on account of your death or disability, after (i) attainment of age 65 ("Normal Retirement"), or (ii) after attainment of age 55 and completion of at least 10 years of service with the Company ("Early Retirement").
2. Option Exercise Period after Death, Disability or Retirement. In the event of your separation from service due to death, Disability, or Normal Retirement, any Outstanding Options you hold which are vested and exercisable will remain exercisable for a period of five years (or two years, in the event of your Early Retirement), provided that in no event will any such Outstanding Option remain exercisable past its original expiration date.

The Company intends the amendments to be positive changes to the Outstanding Options. All Stock Option Awards granted in 2016 contain these provisions.

Please review this notice, the plan(s) under which your Outstanding Options were granted (the Amended and Restated CommScope Holding Company, Inc. 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan or the CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Amended and Restated 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan), your Outstanding Options and the underlying award certificate(s) carefully. If you do not wish for your Outstanding Options to be amended as provided herein, you must expressly reject the amendments to your Outstanding Options by notifying the Company at CorporateCompensation@CommScope.com no later than April 30, 2016, in which case your Outstanding Options will not be amended. Otherwise, to the extent you do not contact the Company as provided herein, you will be deemed to have accepted the amendments to your Outstanding Options.

EXAMPLE – PRO RATA VESTING UPON RETIREMENT

Assume that you were granted 300 options on February 24, 2015, which vest in three equal installments on the anniversary of the grant date (100 options per year).

Assume that you meet the retirement eligibility criteria and retire on July 15, 2016.

In such a case, sixteen full calendar months would have passed between the grant date and the date of your retirement (16/36 of the total vesting period, or 44.44%). 44.44% of the award is 133 options, but one-third of the award (100 options) already would have vested on February 24, 2016. So upon your retirement, 33 unvested options would become vested and exercisable.

In total, you would have 133 vested options (100 from the February 24, 2016 vesting and 33 from the accelerated vesting due to your retirement), and the remaining 167 options would be forfeited.

MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

I, Marvin S. Edwards, Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of CommScope Holding Company, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: April 27, 2016

/s/ Marvin S. Edwards, Jr.

Name: Marvin S. Edwards, Jr.

Title: President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)

MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

I, Mark A. Olson, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of CommScope Holding Company, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: April 27, 2016

/s/ Mark A. Olson

Name: Mark A. Olson

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of CommScope Holding Company, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), we, Marvin S. Edwards, Jr., President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Company, and Mark A. Olson, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: April 27, 2016

/s/ Marvin S. Edwards, Jr.

Marvin S. Edwards, Jr.
President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Mark A. Olson

Mark A. Olson
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)