

## Fourth Quarter 2017 Results

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# Agenda

- Full year 2017 highlights
- Fourth quarter 2017 results
- Segment review
- Cash flow and capital structure
- Capital allocation priorities
- First quarter and full year 2018 outlook

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# 2017 Highlights

Substantially completed complex IT system integration Achieved two-year cumulative BNS synergy target of \$170 million Significant product development, such as High Speed Migration Extended long-term optical fiber supply partnership Acquired Cable Exchange Ongoing capital structure management • Repaid > \$1 billion of debt since BNS acquisition (\$210 million in 2017) Refinanced \$750 million debt in March • Repriced term loan debt • Repurchased \$175 million of stock

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# Q4 2017 Results

#### Consistent with guidance







#### Sales & Orders:

- Sales of \$1.12 billion, down 5% YOY
   Growth in EMEA and CALA more than offset by declines in other regions, most notably in the U.S.
- Orders of \$1.09 billion
  - Book-to-bill ratio of 0.97

#### **Operating Results:**

- Operating Income of \$92 million
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income<sup>(1)</sup> of \$199 million, or 18% of sales

#### Net Income & EPS:

- Net Income of \$54 million, or \$0.27 per diluted share
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income<sup>(1)</sup> of \$91 million, or \$0.47 per diluted share
- Adjusted effective tax rate of 35%

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

# CommScope Connectivity Solutions (CCS)





- High single digit revenue growth in Outdoor Network Solutions
- Low single digit revenue decline in Indoor Network Solutions
- Higher material costs, as expected

# CommScope Mobility Solutions (CMS)



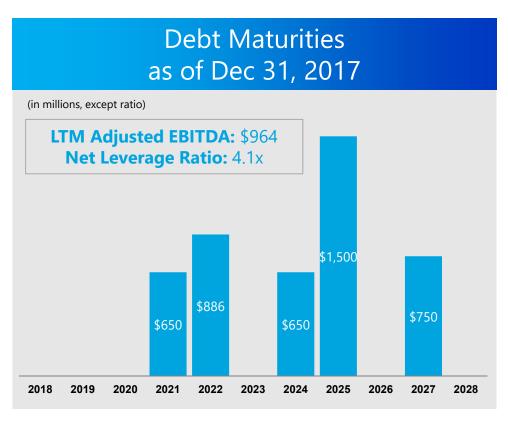


- Growth in India offset by declines in other regions, most notably in the U.S.
- Confident in FirstNet opportunity initial orders received

# Cash Flow and Capital Structure

Cash Flow Highlights											
(in millions)	Q4 2	Q4 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>		Q4 2017		′ 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	FY 2017				
Cash flow from operations	\$	89	\$	251	\$	640	\$	586			
Capital expenditures, net of capital expeditures related to BNS integration <sup>(2)</sup>		(17)		(18)		(62)		(69)			
Cash paid for integration & transaction costs		17		8		65		51			
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	89	\$	242	\$	643	\$	568			
Cash taxes paid (refunded) Cash interest paid	\$ \$	75 104	\$ \$	(2) 83	\$ \$	149 261	\$ \$	101 217			

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



<sup>(1)</sup> Q4 2016 and FY 2016 excess tax benefits on equity based compensation have been reclassified in the cash flow statement as an operating activity rather than a financing activity in accordance with ASU No. 2016-09, Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting. In addition, FY 2016 debt redemption premium paid has been reclassified in the cash flow statement as a financing activity rather than an operating activity in accordance with ASU No. 2016-15, Cash Flow Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments.

(2) Capital expenditures related to BNS integration for Q4 2016 and FY 2016 were \$1 million and \$6 million, respectively.

# **Capital Allocation Priorities**





(1) Repaid \$185 million during Q4 2017.

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

#### Q1 2018 Guidance

- Sales of \$1.085 billion \$1.135 billion
- Operating income of \$93 million \$108 million
- Non-GAAP adjusted operating income of \$175 million - \$195 million
- Non-GAAP adjusted effective tax rate of approximately 29% - 30%
- Earnings per diluted share of \$0.13 \$0.16, based on 196 million weighted average diluted shares
- Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$0.44 - \$0.49
- Unfavorable mix and higher material costs

#### Full Year 2018 Guidance

- Sales of \$4.675 billion \$4.825 billion
- Operating income of \$615 million \$660 million
- Non-GAAP adjusted operating income of \$935 million - \$985 million
- Non-GAAP adjusted effective tax rate of approximately 29% - 30%
- Earnings per diluted share of \$1.46 \$1.58, based on 196 million weighted average diluted shares
- Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per diluted share of \$2.56 - \$2.71
- Cash flow from operations > \$600 million
- Expect mid-single digit top-line growth
  - North American wireless and fiber deployments
  - Growth within hyperscale data centers

#### Expect a return to revenue growth and more than 20% earnings growth year over year

## Favorable Near-Term Business Environment

# U.S. Telecom Dynamics

- FirstNet deployment and timing
- Outdoor fiber connectivity builds and timing
- M&A among customers
- Net neutrality
- Transition toward 5G

# Other Business Dynamics

- Geographic mix
- Higher material costs
- Data center fiber growth
- International markets
- U.S. tax reform

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# **Appendix**

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

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### Full Year 2017 Results







#### Sales:

Sales of \$4.56 billion, down 7% YOY
 Modest growth in EMEA more than offset by declines in other geographic regions

#### Operating Results:

- Operating Income of \$478 million
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income<sup>(1)</sup> of \$882 million, or 19% of sales

#### Net Income & EPS:

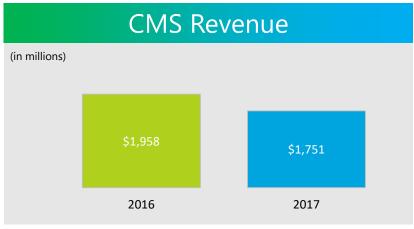
- Net Income of \$194 million, or \$0.98 per diluted share
- Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income<sup>(1)</sup> of \$420 million, or \$2.14 per diluted share

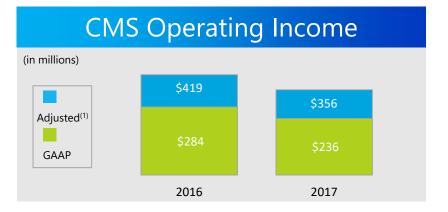
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# Segment Full Year 2017 Results









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# Statements of Operations

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

	Three Months Ended				1		
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	 2017		2016		2017		2016
Net sales	\$ 1,120,432	\$	1,178,906	\$	4,560,582	\$	4,923,621
Operating costs and expenses:							
Cost of sales	705,778		689,018		2,788,688		2,890,032
Selling, general and administrative	190,697		215,130		794,291		879,495
Research and development	44,942		48,161		185,222		200,715
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	68,099		72,932		270,989		297,202
Restructuring costs, net	19,261		18,372		43,782		42,875
Asset impairments	 		15,884				38,552
Total operating costs and expenses	1,028,777		1,059,497		4,082,972		4,348,871
Operating income	 91,655		119,409		477,610		574,750
Other expense, net	(1,626)		(8,273)		(15,040)		(30,171)
Interest expense	(64,290)		(62,510)		(257,059)		(277,534)
Interest income	 437		774		4,221		5,524
Income before income taxes	26,176		49,400		209,732		272,569
Income tax (expense) benefit	 27,405		5,066		(15,968)		(49,731)
Net income	\$ 53,581	\$	54,466	\$	193,764	\$	222,838
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Earnings per share:							
Basic	\$ 0.28	\$	0.28	\$	1.01	\$	1.16
Diluted (a)	\$ 0.27	\$	0.28	\$	0.98	\$	1.13
Weighted average shares outstanding:							
Basic	190,826		193,305		192,430		192,470
Diluted (a)	195,074		197,401		196,811		196,459
(a) Calculation of diluted earnings per share:							
Net income (basic and diluted)	\$ 53,581	\$	54,466	\$	193,764	\$	222,838
Weighted average shares (basic)	190,826		193,305		192,430		192,470
Dilutive effect of stock awards	4,248		4,096		4,381		3,989
Denominator (diluted)	195,074		197,401		196,811		196,459

See notes to consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-K.



# **Balance Sheets**

(In thousands, except share amounts)

	December 31,				
		2017		2016	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	453,977	\$	428,228	
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of					
\$13,976 and \$17,211, respectively		898,829		952,367	
Inventories, net		444,941		473,267	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		146,112		139,902	
Total current assets		1,943,859		1,993,764	
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		467.200		474 000	
of \$390,389 and \$303,734, respectively		467,289		474,990	
Goodwill		2,886,630		2,768,304	
Other intangible assets, net		1,636,084		1,799,065	
Other noncurrent assets		107,804		105,863	
Total assets	\$	7,041,666	\$	7,141,986	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Accounts payable	\$	436,737	\$	415,921	
Other accrued liabilities		286,980		429,397	
Current portion of long-term debt				12,500	
Total current liabilities		723,717		857,818	
Long-term debt		4,369,401		4,549,510	
Deferred income taxes		134,241		199,121	
Pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities		25,140		31,671	
Other noncurrent liabilities		141,341		109,782	
Total liabilities		5,393,840		5,747,902	
Commitments and contingencies					
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value: Authorized shares: 200,000,000;					
Issued and outstanding shares: None		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: Authorized shares: 1,300,000,000;					
Issued and outstanding shares: 190,906,110 and 193,837,437,					
respectively		1,972		1,950	
Additional paid-in capital		2,334,071		2,282,014	
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		(395,998)		(589,556)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(86,603)		(285,113)	
Treasury stock, at cost: 6,336,144 shares and 1,129,222 shares,					
respectively		(205,616)		(15,211)	
Total stockholders' equity		1,647,826		1,394,084	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	7,041,666	\$	7,141,986	

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# Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited -- In thousands

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,			
	2017		2016		2017		2016		
Operating Activities:									
Net income	\$ 53,581	\$	54,466	\$	193,764	\$	222,838		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash									
generated by operating activities:									
Depreciation and amortization	95,469		97,603		378,012		399,053		
Equity-based compensation	10,278		8,385		41,850		35,006		
Deferred income taxes	(51,499)		(6,639)		(71,475)		(100,878)		
Asset impairments	_		15,884		_		38,552		
Changes in assets and liabilities:									
Accounts receivable	37,691		(4,530)		96,745		(100,867)		
Inventories	41,868		(8,516)		53,658		(31,996)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	21,188		(12,332)		(1,273)		14,273		
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	9,785		(46,263)		(154,691)		191,405		
Other noncurrent liabilities	28,673		(16,872)		14,644		(35,950)		
Other noncurrent assets	(8,197)		12,231		(8,418)		(1,834)		
Other	12,044		(4,310)		43,470		10,619		
Net cash generated by operating activities	 250,881	1	89,107		586,286		640,221		
Investing Activities:									
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(17,569)		(18,654)		(68,721)		(68,314)		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	408		149		5,424		4,084		
Cash paid for acquisitions, including purchase price									
adjustments, net of cash acquired	_		3,384		(105,249)		6,098		
Proceeds from sale of businesses and long-term									
investments	_		1		9,898		1,292		
Payments upon settlement of net investment hedge	(7,558)		_		(7,558)				
Other			57				2,253		
Net cash used in investing activities	 (24,719)		(15,063)		(166,206)		(54,587)		
Financing Activities:	( ) )		( - ) )		( 11, 11,		(= ,= -, )		
Long-term debt repaid	(185,000)		(172,889)		(990,379)		(718,914)		
Long-term debt proceeds	_		19,764		780,379		19,764		
Debt issuance and modification costs	_		(4,318)		(8,363)		(4,318)		
Debt extinguishment costs	_				(14,800)		(17,779)		
Cash paid for repurchase of common stock	_		_		(175,000)		(11,112)		
Proceeds from the issuance of common shares under					(-,-,,				
equity-based compensation plans	1,146		8,119		9,949		16,756		
Tax withholding payments for vested equity-based	ĺ		ĺ				1		
compensation awards	(449)		(932)		(15,405)		(3,878)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(184,303)		(150,256)		(413,619)		(708,369)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash	( - , - , - )		( , )		( -,)		( )		
equivalents	876		(12,835)		19,288		(11,921)		
Change in cash and cash equivalents	42,735		(89,047)		25,749		(134,656)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	411,242		517,275		428,228		562,884		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 453,977	\$	428,228	\$	453,977	\$	428,228		
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# Sales by Region

(Unaudited -- In millions)

					% Change		
	Q4 2017		Q4 2017		Q	4 2016	YOY
United States	\$	561.9	\$	623.7	(9.9) %		
Europe, Middle East and Africa		243.9		240.1	1.6		
Asia Pacific		224.0		224.8	(0.4)		
Central and Latin America		68.5		67.9	0.9		
Canada		22.1		22.4	(1.3)		
Total Net Sales	\$	1,120.4	\$	1,178.9	(5.0) %		

					% Change
	Full Year		Year Full Year		
		2017	2016		YOY
United States	\$	2,449.4	\$	2,634.9	(7.0) %
Europe, Middle East and Africa		942.5		933.5	1.0
Asia Pacific		828.3		961.0	(13.8)
Central and Latin America		245.6		280.3	(12.4)
Canada		94.8		113.9	(16.8)
Total Net Sales	\$	4,560.6	\$	4,923.6	(7.4) %

# Segment Information

(Unaudited -- In millions

#### Sales by Segment

							% Ch	ange
	Ç	4 2017	Q	3 2017	Ç	24 2016	Sequential	YOY
Connectivity Solutions	\$	693.8	\$	708.7	\$	681.3	(2.1) %	1.8 %
Mobility Solutions		426.6		420.1		497.6	1.5 %	(14.3) %
Total Net Sales	\$	1,120.4	\$	1,128.8	\$	1,178.9	(0.7) %	(5.0) %

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

					% Change			
	Q	4 2017	Q	3 2017	Q	4 2016	Sequential	YOY
Connectivity Solutions	\$	125.4	\$	139.3	\$	139.5	(10.0) %	(10.1) %
Mobility Solutions		73.6		84.2		112.7	(12.6) %	(34.7) %
Total Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income	\$	199.1	\$	223.5	\$	252.2	(10.9) %	(21.1) %

#### Sales by Segment

			% Change
	2017	2016	YOY
Connectivity Solutions	\$ 2,809.8	\$ 2,965.5	(5.3) %
Mobility Solutions	1,750.8	1,958.1	(10.6) %
Total Net Sales	\$ 4,560.6	\$ 4,923.6	(7.4) %

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

				% Change
	2	2017	2016	YOY
Connectivity Solutions	\$	526.3	\$ 632.3	(16.8) %
Mobility Solutions		356.0	419.1	(15.1) %
Total Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income	\$	882.3	\$ 1,051.4	(16.1) %

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

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# Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation by Quarter

(Unaudited -- In millions)

	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	Q4 2016
Operating income, as reported	\$ 91.7	\$ 126.8	\$ 137.8	\$ 121.4	\$ 119.4
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	68.1	68.3	67.0	67.6	72.9
Restructuring costs, net	19.3	5.4	13.8	5.4	18.4
Equity-based compensation	10.3	11.0	11.2	9.4	8.4
Asset impairments	<u>—</u>	<del></del>	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	15.9
Integration and transaction costs	9.8	12.0	12.6	13.5	17.2
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$ 199.1	\$ 223.5	\$ 242.4	\$ 217.3	\$ 252.2
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %	17.8%	19.8%	20.6%	19.1%	21.4%
Depreciation	20.8	20.6	20.2	20.0	20.2
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$ 219.9	\$ 244.1	\$ 262.6	\$ 237.3	\$ 272.5

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# Quarterly Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

(Unaudited -- In millions)

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

	Connectivity		Mobility			
	So	lutions	Sol	lutions	1	Total
Operating income, as reported	\$	48.2	\$	43.4	\$	91.7
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		44.8		23.3		68.1
Restructuring costs, net		16.6		2.6		19.3
Equity-based compensation		6.0		4.3		10.3
Integration and transaction costs		9.8				9.8
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	125.4	\$	73.6	\$	199.1
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		18.1%		17.3%	1	17.8%

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

	nectivity lutions		obility lutions	Total
Operating income, as reported	\$ 71.2	\$	55.6	\$ 126.8
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	44.2		24.1	68.3
Restructuring costs, net	5.6		(0.2)	5.4
Equity-based compensation	6.4		4.6	11.0
Integration and transaction costs	11.9		0.2	12.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$ 139.3	\$	84.2	\$ 223.5
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %	19.7%	:	20.0%	19.8%

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

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

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# Full Year Adjusted Operating Income by Segment

(Unaudited -- In millions)

#### Year Ended December 31, 2017 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

	Connectivity Solutions		Mobility Solutions		Total	
Operating income, as reported	\$ 242.0	\$	235.6	\$	477.6	
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	175.5		95.5		271.0	
Restructuring costs, net	36.6		7.2		43.8	
Equity-based compensation	24.4		17.5		41.9	
Integration and transaction costs	47.9		0.2		48.0	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$ 526.3	\$	356.0	\$	882.3	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %	18.7%		20.3%		19.3%	

#### Year Ended December 31, 2016 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

	Connectivity		M	Mobility		
	Solutions		Solutions			Total
Operating income, as reported	\$	291.2	\$	283.6	\$	574.8
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		195.9		101.3		297.2
Restructuring costs, net		27.1		15.8		42.9
Equity-based compensation		19.8		15.2		35.0
Asset impairments		38.6		_		38.6
Integration and transaction costs		59.1		3.3		62.3
Purchase accounting adjustments		0.6				0.6
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	632.3	\$	419.1	\$	1,051.4
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		21.3%		21.4%		21.4%

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# Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation

(Unaudited – In millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			Year Ended December 31,				
		2017	2016		2017		2016	
Operating income, as reported		91.7	-\$	119.4	\$	477.6	-\$	574.8
Adjustments:								
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		68.1		72.9		271.0		297.2
Restructuring costs, net		19.3		18.4		43.8		42.9
Equity-based compensation		10.3		8.4		41.9		35.0
Asset impairments		_		15.9		_		38.6
Integration and transaction costs		9.8		17.2		48.0		62.3
Purchase accounting adjustments								0.6
Total adjustments to operating income		107.5		132.8		404.7		476.6
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	199.1	\$	252.2	\$	882.3	\$	1,051.4
Income before income taxes, as reported	\$	26.2	\$	49.4	\$	209.7	\$	272.6
Income tax (expense) benefit, as reported		27.4		5.1		(16.0)		(49.7)
Net income, as reported	\$	53.6	\$	54.5	\$	193.8	\$	222.8
Adjustments:								
Total pretax adjustments to operating income		107.5		132.8		404.7		476.6
Pretax amortization of deferred financing costs & OID (1)		6.6		4.4		25.4		21.4
Pretax loss on debt transactions (2)		_		_		16.0		17.8
Pretax net investment gains (2)		_		_		(9.0)		(0.5)
Tax effects of adjustments and other tax items (3)		(76.6)		(71.1)		(210.5)		(218.9)
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	91.1	\$	120.6	\$	420.4	\$	519.2
Diluted EPS, as reported	\$	0.27	\$	0.28	\$	0.98	\$	1.13
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS	\$	0.47	\$	0.61	\$	2.14	\$	2.64

- (1) Included in interest expense.
- (2) Included in other expense, net.
- (3) The tax rates applied to adjustments reflect the tax expense or benefit based on the tax jurisdiction of the entity generating the adjustment. There are certain items for which we expect little or no tax effect. Given the complexities of the U.S. tax legislation enacted in late 2017, we applied a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 35% for the fourth quarter, consistent with the adjusted rate in prior quarters in 2017.

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



# Outlook GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(Unaudited -- In millions)

	Outlook				
	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018	Full Year 2018			
Operating income	\$93 - \$108	\$615 - \$660			
Adjustments:					
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	\$70	\$265			
Equity-based compensation	\$12	\$55			
Restructuring costs, integration costs and other (1)	\$0 - \$5	\$0 - \$5			
Total adjustments to operating income	\$82 - \$87	\$320 - \$325			
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$175 - \$195	\$935 - \$985			
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.13 - \$0.16	\$1.46 - \$1.58			
Adjustments <sup>(2)</sup> :					
Total adjustments to operating income	\$0.30 - \$0.32	\$1.20 - \$1.25			
Debt-related costs and other special items (3)	\$0.01	\$(0.10) - \$(0.12)			
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$0.44 - \$0.49	\$2.56 - \$2.71			

- (1) Reflects projections for restructuring costs, integration costs and other special items. Actual adjustments may vary from projections.
- (2) The tax rates applied to projected adjustments reflect the tax expense or benefit based on the expected tax jurisdiction of the entity generating the projected adjustments. There are certain items for which we expect little or no tax effect.
- (3) Reflects projections for amortization of debt issuance costs, loss on debt extinguishment, gains on defined benefit plan terminations and tax items. Actual adjustments may vary from projections.

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

See Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements and Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

