



Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Earnings Release Conference Call

May 15, 2018



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Fiscal 2018 was challenging

- **Already lower than anticipated refinery turnaround activity was significantly worsened by Hurricane Harvey**
- **Already soft Domestic Nuclear Market now in, what is likely to be, a secular downturn**
 - Westinghouse bankruptcy impacted several Energy Segment BU's
 - MNES withdrawal from US Nuclear Market and the anticipation of a lengthy downturn caused \$10.5m assets to be impaired
 - Closure of VC Summer construction project and order cancellations for Vogtle project
- **Normally solid Enclosure BU's impacted by irrational market behavior**
- **Inflationary impact from zinc and direct labor could not be fully offset by price increases**
- **Poor execution on several major new initiatives from Metal Coatings**
- **Various one-time, non-recurring charges taken**
- **Restatement of prior periods required (now completed)**

Fiscal 2018 Highlights

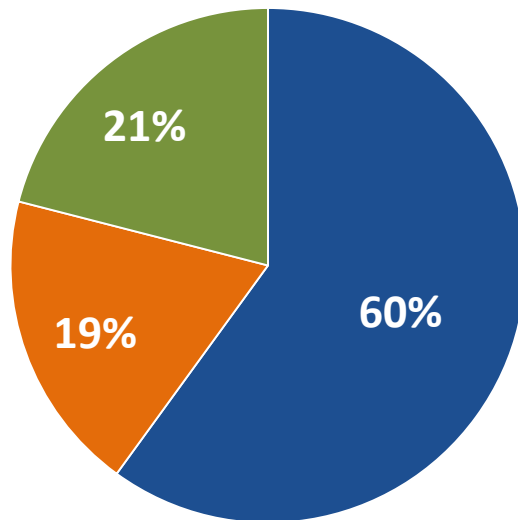
- **Executed on 3 acquisitions and more during year**
 - PSI - switchgear
 - EPC – powder coating
 - Rogers Brothers - galvanizing
 - Added Lectrus Assets in March of FY2019
 - Built greenfield powder-coating facility in Crowley, TX
 - Began production at Catoosa Galvabar plant
- **Took further action to improve performance in operations**
 - Reserved for closing two low profit galvanizing sites (one already closed)
 - Restructured Metal Coatings sales organization and improved operating structure to reduce cost and streamline decision making
 - Upgraded management in both Metal Coatings and Electrical Platform
- **Negotiated new primary credit agreement**
 - Increase in size and flexibility
 - Lower costs of borrowing
- **Tax rate reduction approved in December**

Fiscal 2018 Markets

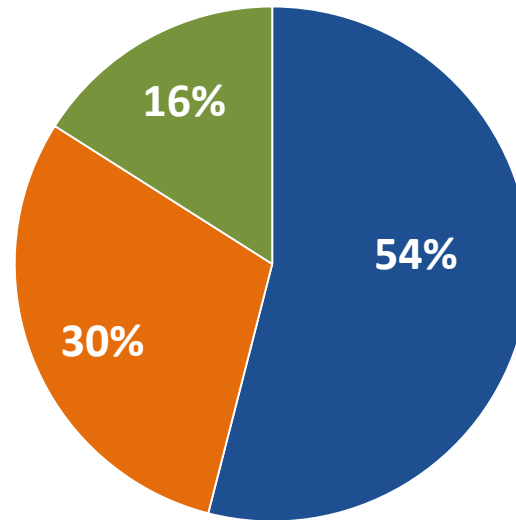
- **Electrical end market spending has shifted**
 - Power generation investment decreased
 - Increased energy efficiency by consumers
 - Nuclear plant closures and project cancellations
 - Gas fired plant construction 'bow-wave' is completed
 - Transmission & distribution investment increased
 - Grid hardening and grid resiliency
 - Growth in EV automobiles
 - Housing construction
- **Oil & Gas / Industrial large projects were fewer, and smaller**
 - Very high asset run rates
 - Decline in large turnaround scopes
 - Increase in smaller, emergent scopes

Total Company Revenue by Market

- Industrial - General Industry, Oil & Gas, Construction
- Transmission & Distribution
- Power Generation



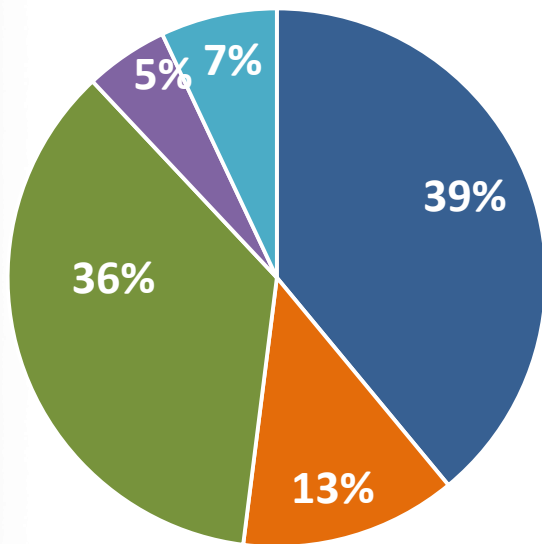
FY2017
\$864 million



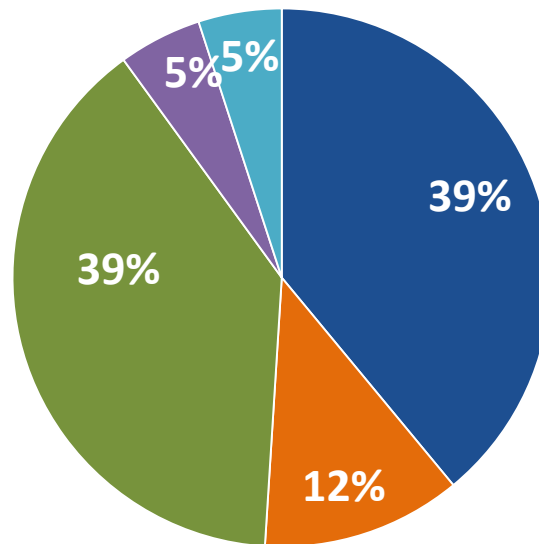
FY2018
\$810 million

FY 2019 Expectation	
Industrial	↑
T&D	↑
Power Gen	↓

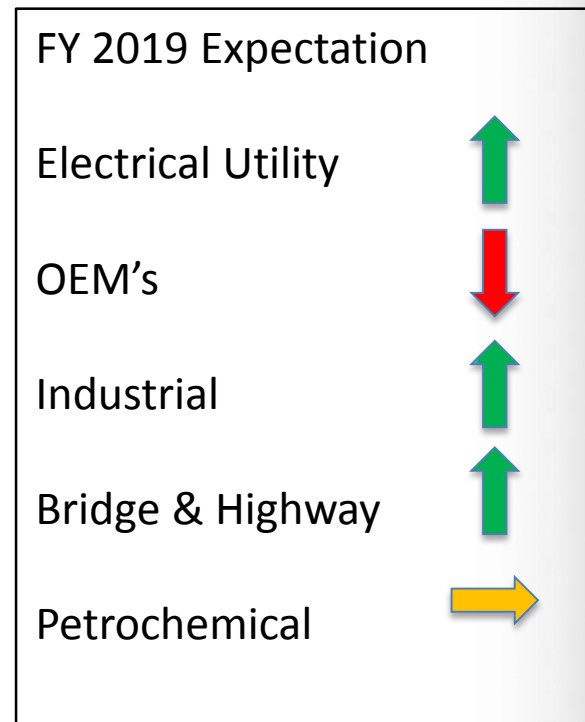
Metal Coatings Revenue by Market



FY 2017
\$376 million

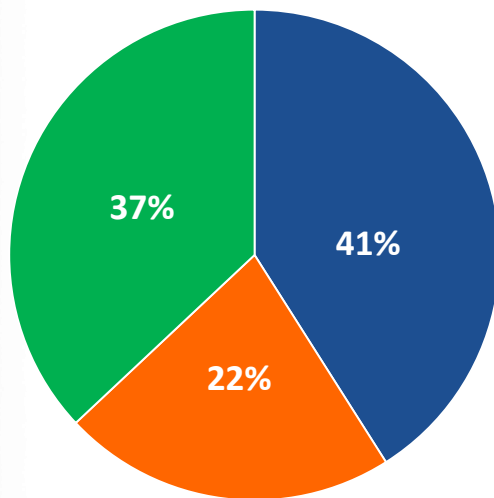


FY 2018
\$389 million



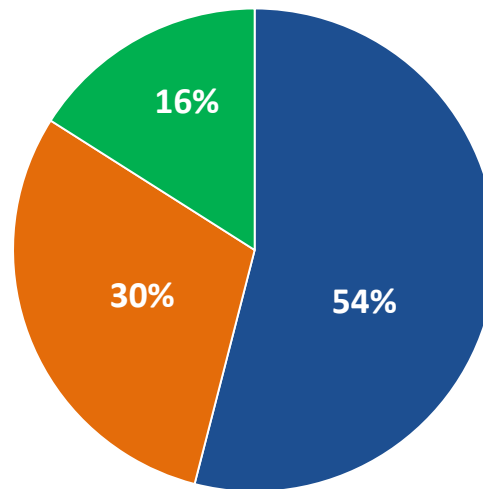
■ Electrical & Telecommunication ■ OEM's ■ Industrial ■ Bridge & Highway ■ Petrochemical

Energy: Revenue by Market



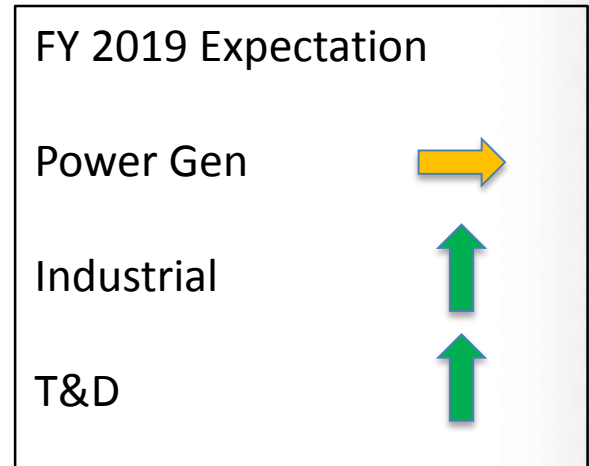
FY2017
\$488 million

■ Power Generation



FY2018
\$421 million

■ Industrial



■ Transmission & Distribution

Fiscal 2018 Results

(Millions Except for EPS and percentages)	FY 2018	FY 2017	% change
Revenue	\$ 810.4	\$ 863.5	-6.2%
Gross Profit	\$ 160.3	\$ 205.3	-21.9%
Gross Margin	19.8%	23.8%	
Operating Profit	\$ 48.2	\$ 98.9	-51.2%
Operating Margin	6.0%	11.5%	
Net Income	\$ 45.2	\$ 61.3	-26.3%
Earnings Per Share	5.6%	7.1%	
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.73	\$ 2.35	-26.4%
Diluted Shares Outstanding	26.036	26.097	



Fiscal 2018 Adjustments to Earnings

	\$ millions	Earnings Per Share ¹
Impairment of long-lived assets	10.8	\$0.42
Impairment of accounts receivable due to adverse court decision	2.9	\$0.11
Impairment of note receivable from cancelled Chinese contract	1.3	\$0.05
Impairment of note receivable with former competitor due to bankruptcy	3.2	\$0.12
Other disposal and impairment charges	0.5	\$0.02
Income tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments	-5.1	\$(0.19)
Income tax benefit related to 2017 U.S. tax reform	-23.7	\$(0.91)
Total non-GAAP adjustments	-10.0	\$(0.38)

1 – EPS effect to full year using 26.036 million shares

The total effect of all one-time non-recurring charges to fiscal 2018 was a benefit to reported EPS of \$0.38 per share

FY 2018 Segment Results

\$(millions)	Energy Segment	Metal Coatings Segment
FY 2018		
Revenue	\$421.0	\$389.4
Operating Income	\$(1.8)	\$84.3
Operating Margin	-0.4%	21.7%
FY 2017		
Revenue	\$488.0	\$375.5
Operating Income	\$52.6	\$79.0
Operating Margin	10.8%	21.0%

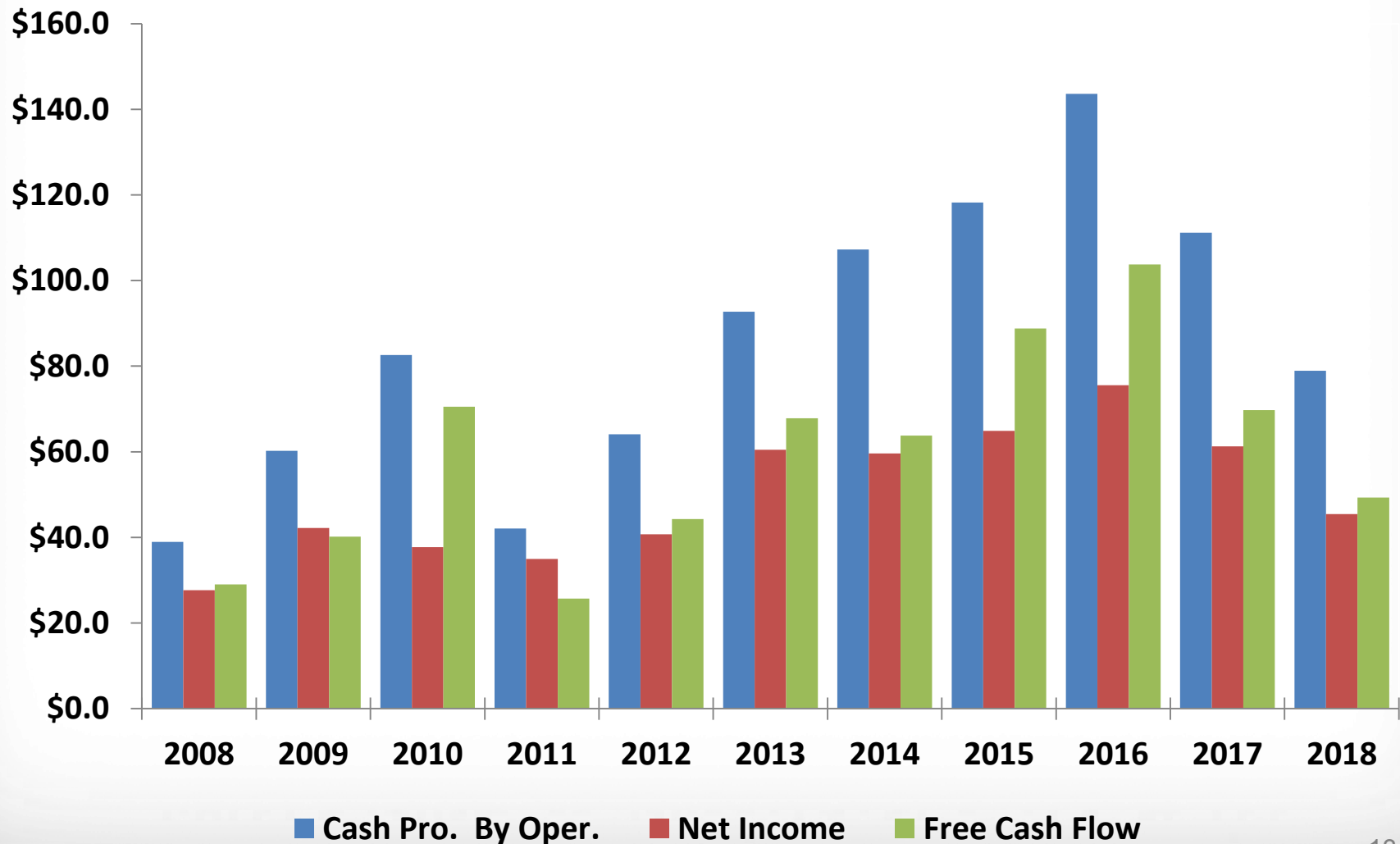


FY 2018 Cash Flow Highlights

(Millions)	FY 2018	FY 2017
Cash flows from operating activities	\$78.9	\$111.2
Less: Capital Expenditures	\$29.6	\$41.4
Free Cash Flow	\$49.3	\$69.7
Net Income	\$45.2	\$61.3
Free Cash Flow/Net Income	109.1%	113.9%
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	\$44.8	\$22.7
Dividends	\$17.7	\$16.6
Share repurchases	\$7.5	\$5.3

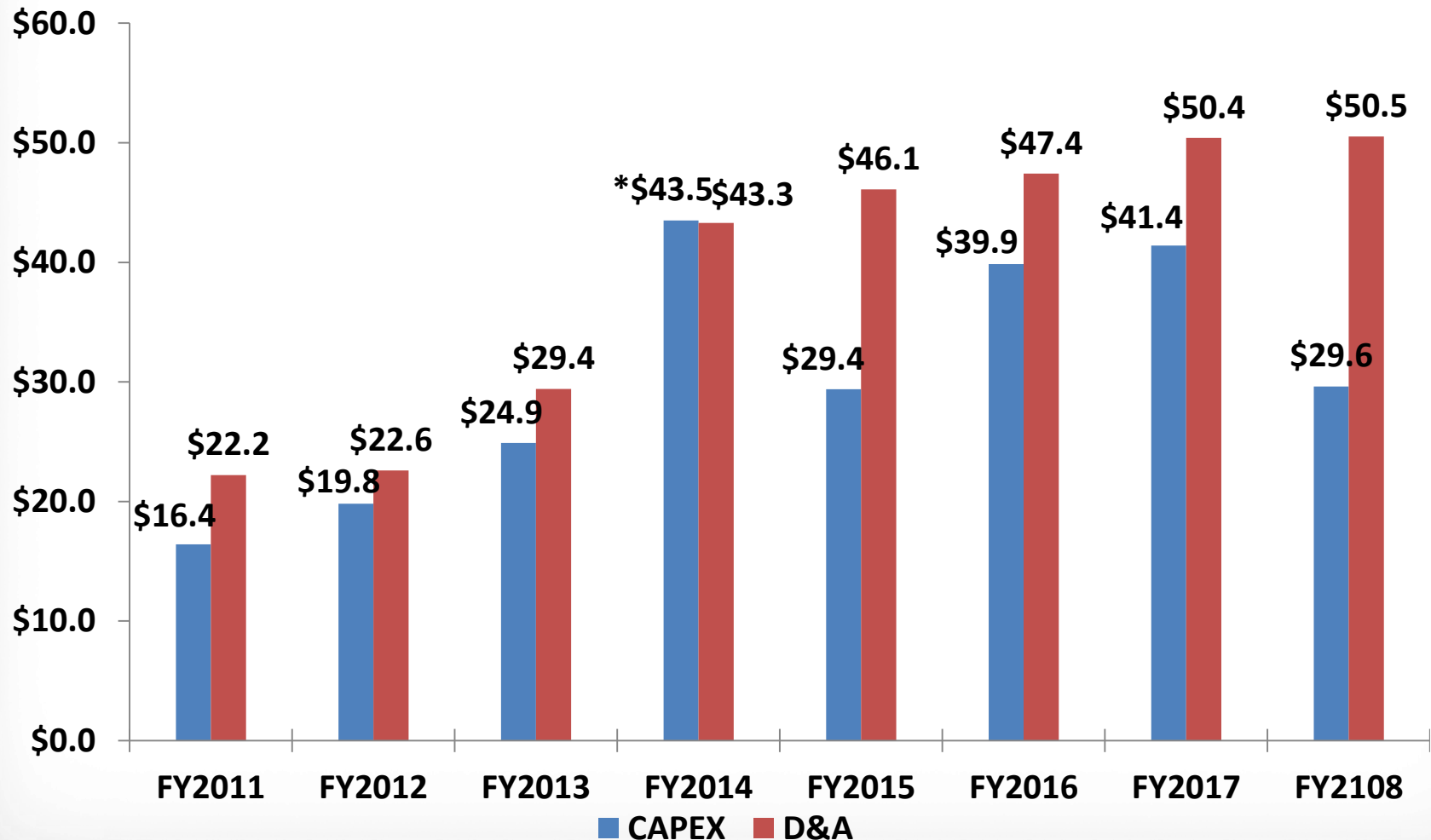
Cash Flow by Fiscal Year

(\$ in Millions)



CAPEX, Depreciation & Amortization

(\$ in Millions)



*Includes \$12 million for the rebuild of the Joliet Galvanizing facility in Fiscal 2014

FY2019 Guidance

FY 2019	
Revenue	\$900 - \$960 million
Earnings per share	\$1.75 - \$2.25

- **Metal Coatings will have stronger Revenue due to inflation, a stronger selling effort, and improved traction on operational improvement initiatives**
- **Metal Coatings Income will benefit from stronger emphasis on value price selling, impact of Ops Excellence initiatives, lower overhead expense due to realignment, and improved execution**
- **Industrial is seeing stronger turnaround activity and highly active international markets that will partially offset the weak nuclear market**
- **Electrical enclosure market has improved; new management is quickly gaining traction resulting in improved operational execution; and benefit of the Powergrid and Lectrus acquisitions**

FY2019 Risks

- **Refinery turnarounds for the Fall season do not materialize**
- **Metal Coatings cannot offset zinc and direct labor cost increases with price, and operational execution efforts falter**
- **AZZ's ongoing recruiting and retention efforts fail to provide enough skilled and semi-skilled craft to satisfy demand**
- **Electrical Group's operational improvement initiatives do not provide the expected margin improvement**

AZZ believes it has taken steps to effectively mitigate the risks within our control

Q&A

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Non-GAAP Adjusted Earnings Reconciliation



In addition to reporting financial results in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States ("GAAP"), AZZ has provided adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share, which are non-GAAP measures. Management believes that the presentation of these measures provides investors with greater transparency comparison of operating results across a broad spectrum of companies, which provides a more complete understanding of AZZ's financial performance, competitive position and prospects for the future. Management also believes that investors regularly rely on non-GAAP financial measures, such as adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share, to assess operating performance and that such measures may highlight trends in the Company's business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying on financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP.

The following table provides a reconciliation for the year ended February 28, 2018 between net income and diluted earnings per share calculated in accordance with GAAP to adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share, respectively, which are shown net of tax (thousands, except per share data).



Non-GAAP Adjusted Earnings Reconciliation

Thousands except for EPS data

	Three Months Ended		Twelve Months Ended	
	February 28, 2018		February 28, 2018	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Per Diluted Share</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Per Diluted Share</i>
GAAP net income and GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 23,487	\$ 0.90	\$ 45,169	\$ 1.73
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP to non-GAAP				
Impairment of long-lived assets	2,548	0.10	10,834	0.42
Impairment of accounts receivable due to adverse court decision	—	—	2,881	0.11
Impairment of note receivable from partial project cancellation	—	—	1,314	0.05
Impairment of note receivable with a former competitor due to bankruptcy	3,163	0.12	3,163	0.12
Other disposal and impairment charges	78	0.00	531	0.02
Income tax effect of the non-GAAP adjustments	(1,563)	(0.06)	(5,055)	(0.19)
Income tax benefit related to 2017 U.S. tax reform	(23,700)	(0.91)	(23,700)	(0.91)
Total non-GAAP adjustments	(19,474)	(0.75)	(10,032)	(0.38)
Non-GAAP net income and diluted earnings per share	\$ 4,013	\$ 0.15	\$ 35,137	\$ 1.35



GAAP to Non-GAAP Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

Fiscal Years

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Cash from Operations	38,926	60,196	82,588	42,085	64,065	92,738	107,275	118,157	143,589	111,176	78,909
Less Capital Spending	9,926	20,009	12,037	16,411	19,784	24,923	43,472	29,377	39,861	41,434	29,612
Free Cash Flow	29,000	40,187	70,551	25,674	44,281	67,815	63,803	88,780	103,728	69,742	49,297