

# Fiscal Year 2019 First Quarter Earnings Release Conference Call

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#### Q1 Fiscal 2019 Upturn

- Regained traction in Q1 to start the new fiscal year
- Integrated recent acquisitions of Rogers Brothers into Metal Coatings and Lectrus into the Energy segment

#### • Solid Metal Coatings quarter

- Record quarterly sales of \$115.3 million
- Executed operational improvement and procurement initiatives
- Operating margins solid at 21.9%
- Value-added selling process took hold
- Energy segment improved, but still face challenges
  - Refinery turnaround activity grew, both domestically and internationally
  - Nuclear market continued to face challenges
  - Tariffs and transportation costs beginning to escalate
  - Strong bookings in Electrical



### Q1 Fiscal 2019 Markets

#### • Solid demand in Metal Coatings

- Increased pricing on higher zinc and direct labor costs
- Focused on improving productivity and efficiency
- Closed one small, underutilized plant in West Virginia
- Increasing demand for Galvabar, currently scouting for second site
- Powder Coating demand growth

#### Energy segment full year outlook good

- Q2 historically weaker than Q1 there are limited turnarounds and outages during the Summer months
- Refinery turnaround activity for Fall is firming up, but we remain cautious on demand and scope of nuclear outages
- Steel prices have increased for our Electrical businesses and we have seen shortages of skilled labor in certain markets



# Q1 Fiscal 2019 Results

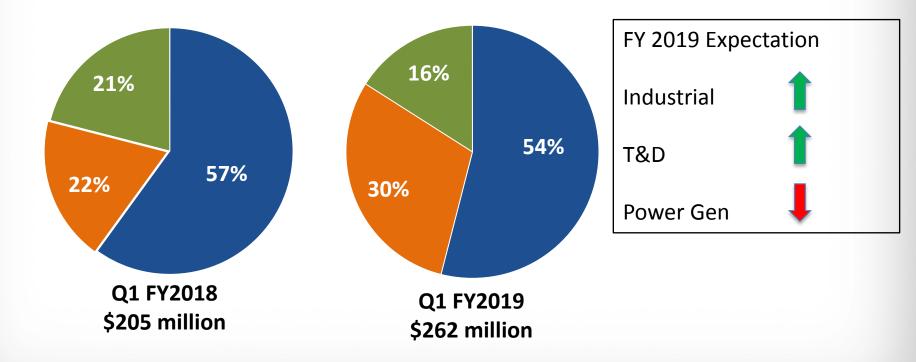
(Millions Except for EPS and %)	Q1	FY 2019 Q1	FY 2018	% change
Revenue	\$	262.2 \$	205.3	27.7%
Gross Profit Gross Margin	\$	58.7 \$ 22.4%	47.4 23.1%	23.9%
Operating Profit Operating Margin	\$	23.7 \$ 9.0%	20.0 9.8%	18.3%
Net Income	\$	15.7 \$	12.1	30.3%
Diluted EPS Diluted Shares Outstanding	\$	0.60 \$ 26.034	0.46 26.093	30.4%



# Q1 Total Company Revenue by Market



- Transmission & Distribution
- Power Generation





# Q1 FY 2019 Cash Flow Highlights

(Millions except for %)	Q1 FY 2019	Q1 FY 2018
Cash flows used in operating activities	\$(12.4)	\$(15.8)
Less: Capital Expenditures	\$2.8	\$10.1
Free Cash Flow	\$(15.2)	\$(25.9)
Net Income	\$15.7	\$12.1
Free Cash Flow/Net Income	(96.8)%	(214.0)%
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	\$8.0	\$0.0
Dividends	\$4.4	\$4.4
Share repurchases	\$0.0	\$2.7



# Q1 FY 2019 Segment Results

(Millions except for %)	Energy Segment	Metal Coatings Segment
Q1 FY 2019		
Revenue	\$147.0	\$115.3
Operating Income	\$10.0	\$25.2
Operating Margin	6.8%	21.9%
Q1 FY 2018		
Revenue	\$113.2	\$92.1
Operating Income	\$6.7	\$21.2
Operating Margin	5.9%	23.1%



# FY2019 Guidance

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

Driven by:

- 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 operational 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



