

2019 Fourth-quarter and Full-year Earnings Conference Call

February 13, 2020



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Agenda



Introduction

Craig Barber

Senior Director, Investor Relations and Strategic Planning

Business Review

James Kamsickas

Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

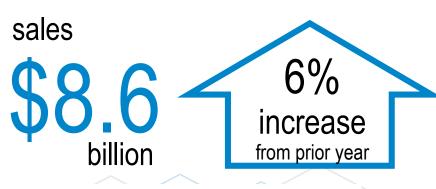
Financial Review

Jonathan Collins

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

2019 Business Highlights





3rd consecutive year of yearover-year sales growth

adjusted free cash flow

\$272 million

12% increase from prior year

adjusted EBITDA

6%
increase
from prior year

billion

record adjusted EBITDA; exceeded one billion dollars

diluted adjusted EPS

\$3.06

4¢
increase
from prior year

acquisition cost synergies

electrodynamic acquisitions

>35

customer and industry

additional facilities in asia

PACE award

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full electric powertrain program award

\$700 million

new business backlog













Strategy Execution Delivering Results



Financial Performance from 2015 - 2019

sales

\$2.6 billion

42%

adj. EBITDA

million

56%

adj. free cash flow

\$126 million

1 86%

diluted adj. earnings per share

\$1.32

76%













Leveraging Acquisitions





Acquisitions Driving Synergies and New Technology

Largest Acquisition in Dana Incorporated History

GRAZIANO®

FAIRFIELD®

Transmission Systems

Custom Gears and Drives





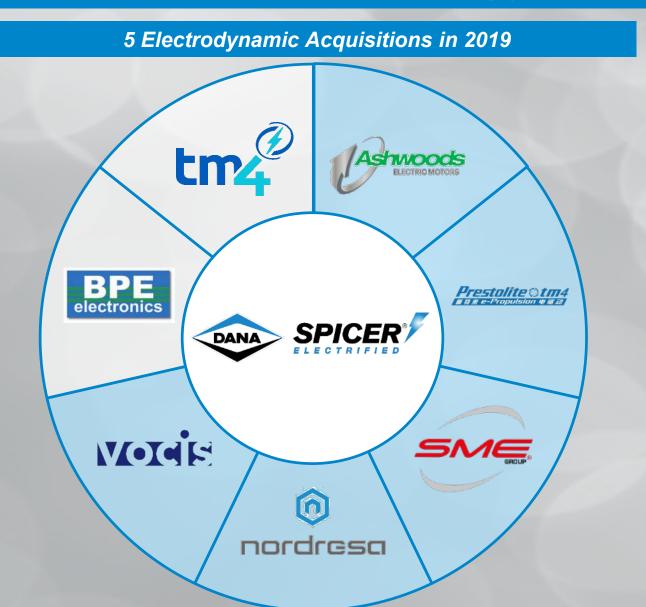


Optimized manufacturing footprint



Expanded addressable market

Achieved \$25 Million in Cost Synergies in 2019
Targeting Additional \$15 Million in Synergies in 2020



Customer Recognition





35+ customer honors in the last 12 months







2019 SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR



New Business









CATERPILLAR

Supplier Quality Excellence - Gold Level

DAIMLER

Masters of Quality Award



Above and Beyond Award



Excellent Supplier Award



Quality Achievement Award



Best Innovation Award



Asia Penetration





Four-Year Organic and Inorganic Growth in Key Region





People





Customers

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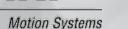








Brands



Transmission Systems



AGCO









Club Car

HYSTER-YALE





DAIMLER







Electrodynamic Products

TM4









SINDBOOM





























Technology Powering Growth



New Products Driving Growth in All Markets



Deliver

Innovative Solutions



Spicer[®] AdvanTEK[®] Ultra™ axle system









e-Powertrains





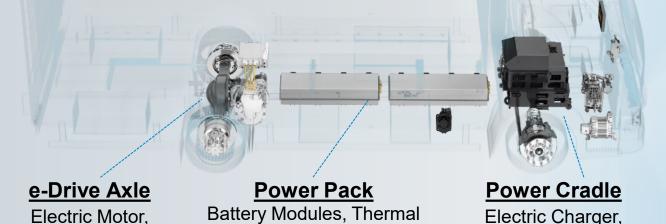
Electric Motor,

Inverter, & Gears

PACCAR Medium-duty Electric Truck Program

Complete Dana e-Powertrain:

- **Electrodynamic components**
- **Vehicle integration**
- **Embedded software and controls**



Electric Charger,

Converter, & Auxiliaries



Management, & Battery

Management System





Kenworth Features K270E Battery Electric Vehicle and Level 4 Autonomous T680 in PACCAR Booth at 2020 CES



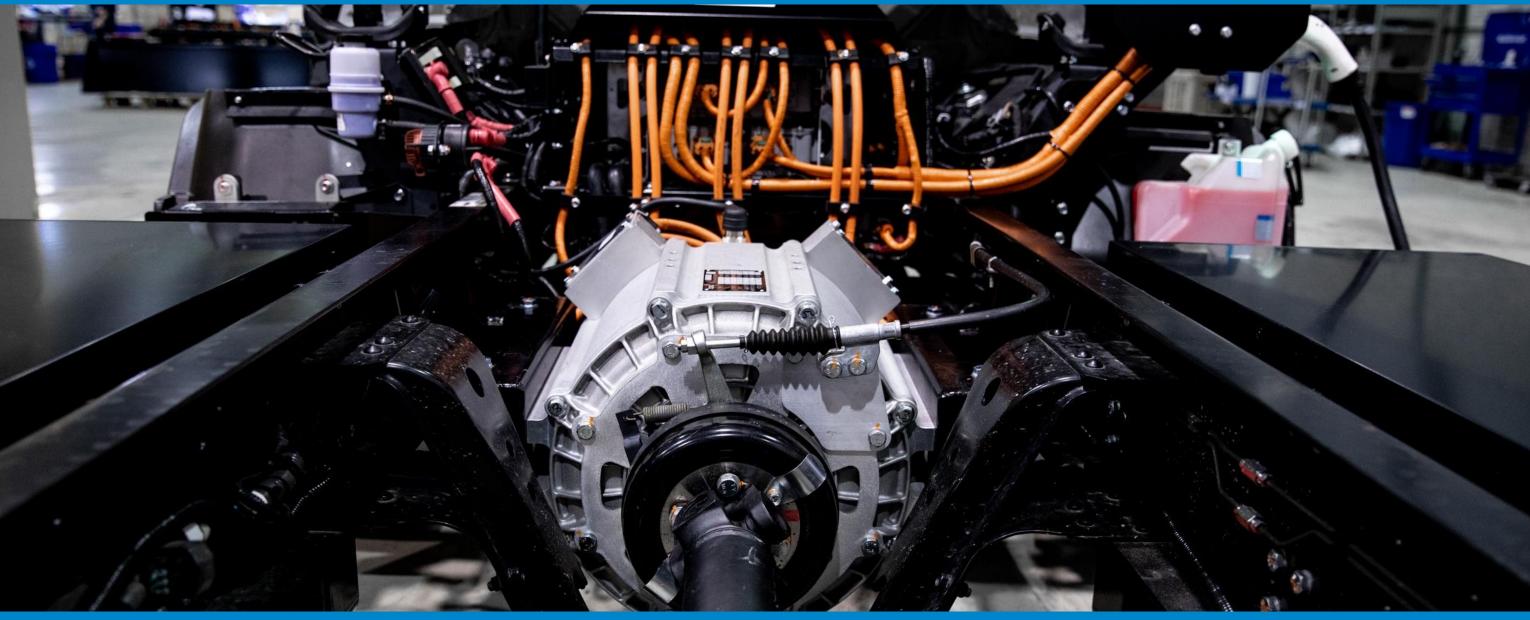
LAS VEGAS, Nevada - Kenworth and Dana

- \$200M incremental sales
- 3-year program, launching this year



Sustainability: Dana Leading the Charge

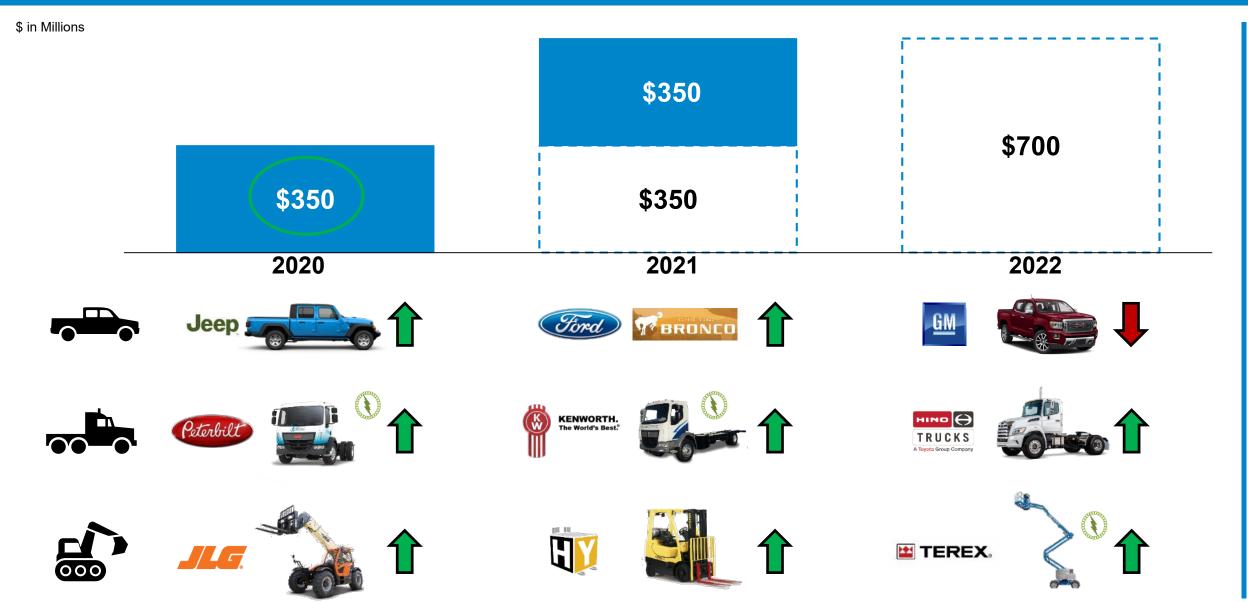
"Enabling our customers to achieve their sustainability objectives"

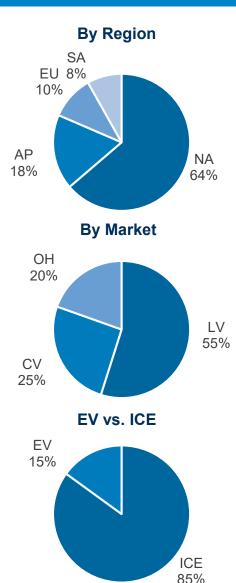


2020 - 2022 Sales Backlog*: \$700 Million



Strong Backlog with Electric-vehicle Growth





Economic Environment



Heavy Vehicle J

Commodities

Trade Deals











THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

JAN. 15, 2020

U.S., China Sign Deal Easing Trade Tensions

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

JAN. 29, 2020

USMCA: The Deal's Been Signed





Financial Review

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2019 Financial Results



- 6% sales growth driven primarily by acquisitions and backlog conversion partially offset by lower end-market demand for heavy vehicles
- 2019 results included a onetime charge of \$259 million for discretionary pension transfers
- Income tax benefit due to foreign tax credits, foreign entity restructuring, and pension settlement in Q2
- Full-year adjusted free cash flow growth attributable to higher adjusted EBITDA and working capital partially offset by higher one-time costs associated with acquisitions

Changes from Prior Year

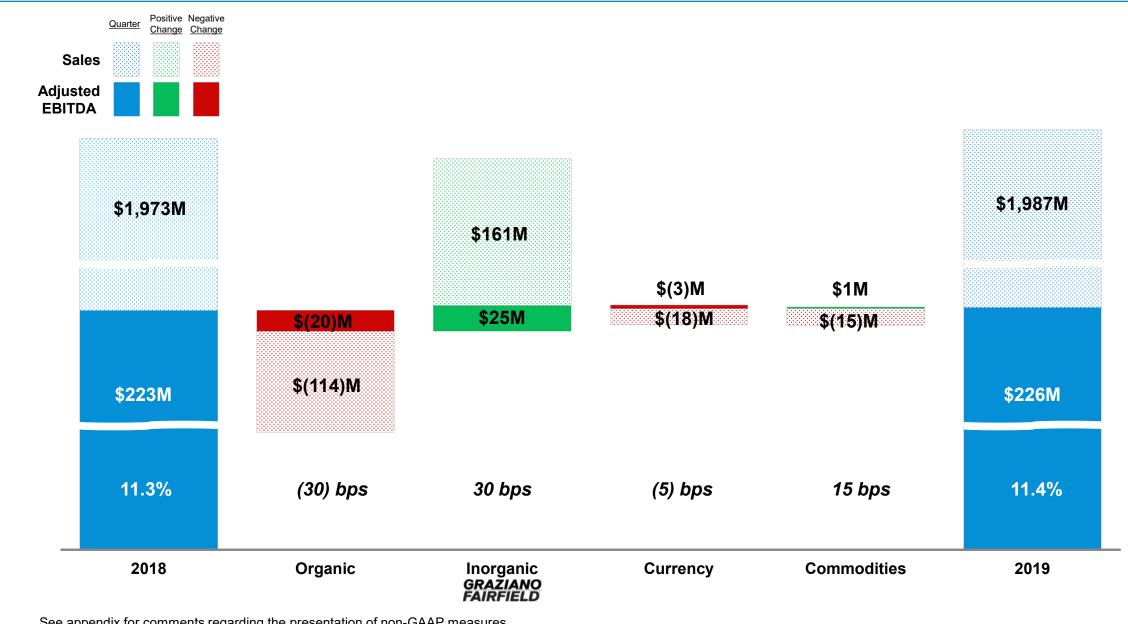
(\$ in millions except EPS)	<u>C</u>	<u> 24 '19</u>	<u>(</u>	Q4 '18	<u>Change</u>	<u>F</u>	Y '19	<u>F</u>	Y '18	<u>Cł</u>	nange
Sales	\$	1,987	\$	1,973	\$ 14	\$	8,620	\$	8,143	\$	477
Adjusted EBITDA		226		223	3		1,019		957		62
Margin		11.4%		11.3%	10 bps		11.8%		11.8%		flat
EBIT		110		120	(10)		292		579		(287)
Interest Expense, Net		28		22	6		112		85		27
Income Tax Expense (Benefit)		(5)		3	(8)		(32)		78		(110)
Net Income (attributable to Dana)		85		100	(15)		226		427		(201)
Diluted Adjusted EPS	\$	0.67	\$	0.76	\$ (0.09)	\$	3.06	\$	3.02	\$	0.04
Operating Cash Flow		349		331	18		637		568		69
Capital Spending		(128)		(90)	(38)		(426)		(325)		(101)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow		218		241	(23)		272		243		29

See appendix for comments regarding the presentation of non-GAAP measures

2019 Q4 Sales and Profit Changes



- 13th consecutive quarter of year-over-year sales growth
- Sales growth primarily from backlog and acquisitions offsetting weaker demand in heavy-vehicle markets
- Organic margin compression due to unfavorable end-market mix as higher margin offhighway demand declined
- Results benefited by \$17 million of prior indirect tax expense recovery in Brazil
- Currency translation was a headwind to sales primarily due to the weakening of the euro to the U.S. dollar
- Commodity costs continued to moderate reducing sales recoveries while benefiting adjusted EBITDA



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Sales and profit results comparable with prior year



2019 Q4 Adjusted Free Cash Flow



Lower cash generation driven by higher fourth-quarter capital expenditures to support new programs, partially offset by favorable working capital

Changes from Prior Year

(\$ in millions)

		Q4 '19		Q4 '18		<u>Change</u>	
Adjusted EBITDA		\$	226	\$	223	\$	3
One-time Costs ¹			(14)		(15)		1
Interest, net			(41)		(32)		(9)
Taxes			(37)		(47)		10
Working Capital / Other ²			214		202		10
Capital Spending			(128)		(90)		(38)
Adj. Free Cash Flow	_	\$	218	\$	241	\$	(23)
	Margin		11.0%		12.2%	(1.	20) bps

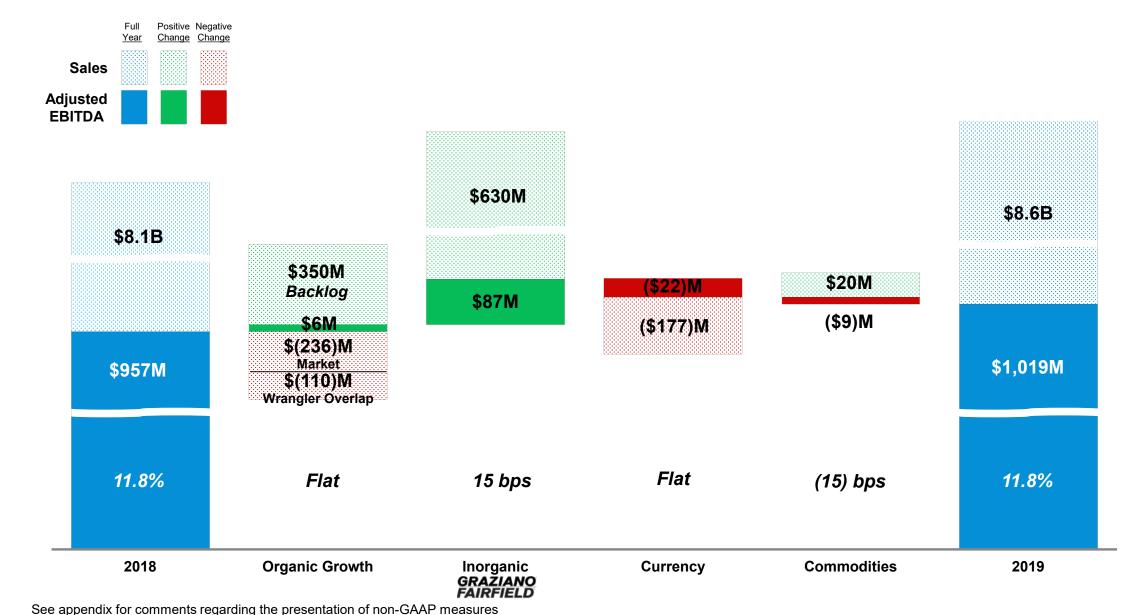
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2019 FY Sales and Profit Changes



- Strong backlog of \$350 million offset lower secondhalf end-market demand and Wrangler overlap in the first quarter
- Results benefited by \$17 million of prior indirect tax expense recovery in Brazil
- Graziano & Fairfield acquisition contributing 15 bps of margin improvement with \$25 million of synergies realized in 2019
- Currency translation was a headwind to sales primarily due to the weakening of the euro to the U.S. dollar
- Recovery of higher commodity prices benefited sales while elevated costs reduced profit and pressured margins



Delivered 6% sales and earnings growth



2019 FY Adjusted Free Cash Flow



- Higher cash generation driven by profit growth and lower capital requirements
- One-time cost and interest expense higher due to acquisitions and associated financing activities
- Cash taxes improved due to incentives and tax planning initiatives
- Reduced working capital requirements due to lower demand in heavy vehicle markets
- Capital spending increase due to acquisitions in 2019 and investment to support new programs

Changes from Prior Year

(\$ in millions)

		FY '19	<u>F</u>	Y '18	<u>C</u>	hange
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,019	\$	957	\$	62
One-time Costs ¹		(81)		(38)		(43)
Interest, net		(107)		(81)		(26)
Taxes		(125)		(145)		20
Working Capital / Other ²		(8)		(125)		117
Capital Spending		(426)		(325)		(101)
Adj. Free Cash Flow	\$	272	\$	243	\$	29
	Margin	3.2%		3.0%	+	·20 bps

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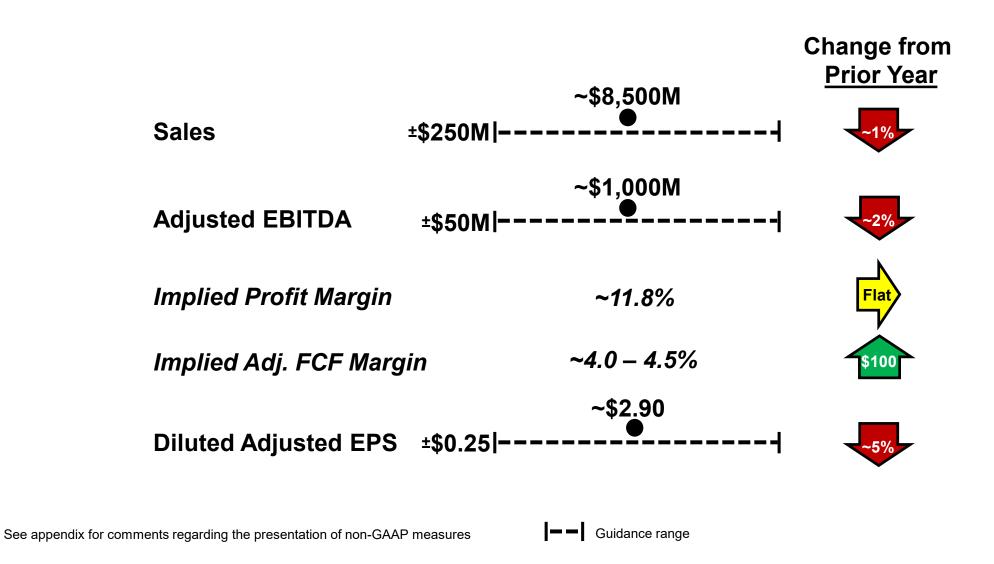


2020 FY Financial Guidance



- Sales expected to be ~1% lower than 2019; essentially flat on a constant currency basis
- Adjusted EBITDA ~2% lower than 2019 on lower sales for flat profit margin
- Expecting ~\$100 million of Adj. FCF growth and >100 bps of margin expansion
- Diluted adjusted EPS guidance lower than prior year due to lower adjusted EBITDA and higher D&A

Guidance Ranges



Expecting significant adj. free cash flow growth taking forward FCF yield >15%



2020 Market Demand Outlook



Mobility Market

Primary Source

Core **Segments** **Sales** Dist.

North **America**



South **America**

6%



<u>Dana</u> **Impact**







Full Frame

















Medium Duty















Heavy Duty





























Construction













Mining











Dana Impact















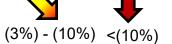


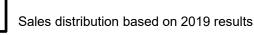








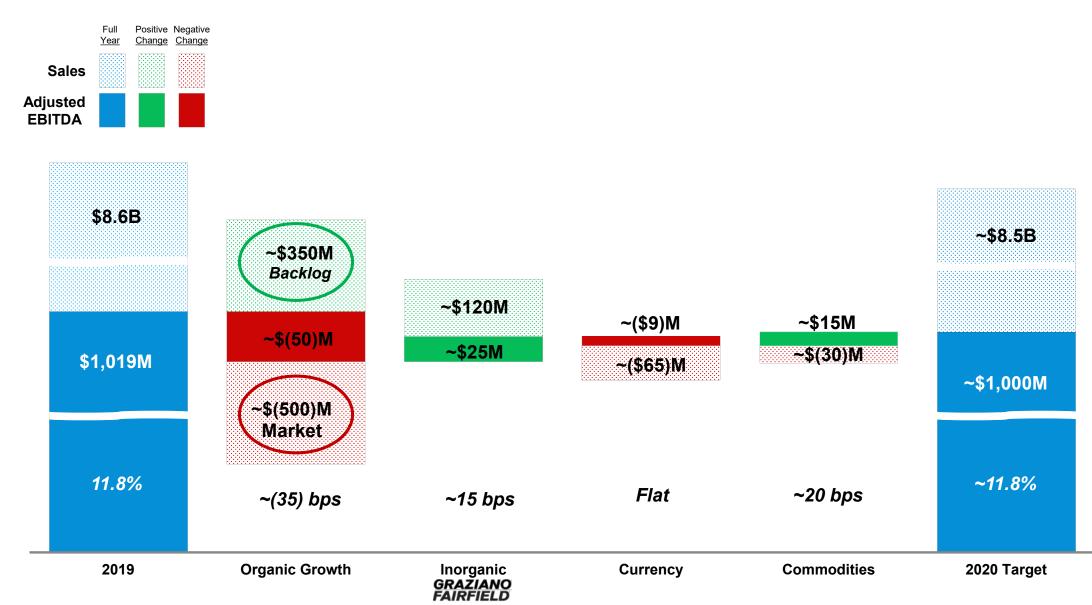




2020 FY Sales and Profit Changes



- Strong backlog offsetting majority of market impact; downward conversion of ~33% due to segment mix and 2019 prior indirect tax expense recovery in Brazil
- Graziano & Fairfield businesses acquired from Oerlikon on Feb. 28, 2019, will contribute 12 months in 2020 and include \$15 million of incremental cost synergies
- Strong USD driving currency headwind, particularly in H1
- Commodity costs continue to fall resulting in \$15 million profit tailwind and 20 bps of margin expansion



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Maintaining profit margin on lower sales through cost synergies and commodities

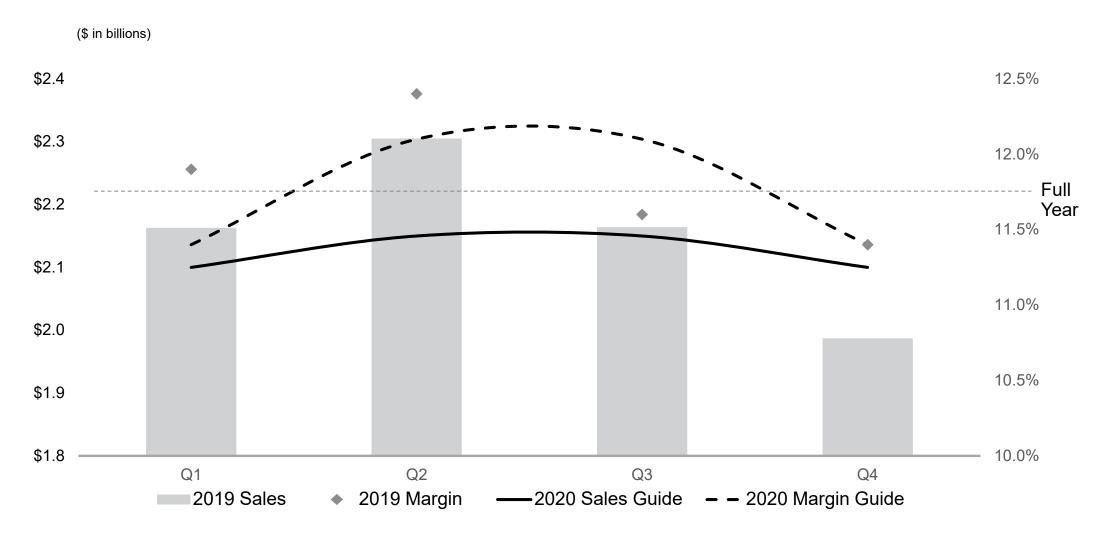


2020 Quarterly Progression



- Q2 2019 represented high watermark driven by ODS acquisition and heavy-vehicle market strength
- H2 2019 sales began to fall as heavy-vehicle market demand declined
- Heavy-vehicle market demand expected to remain soft for the full year in 2020
- Q1 2020 expected to be nearly in line with prior year as 2 months of ODS acquisition and backlog largely offset heavy-vehicle market demand declines
- Profit margins will follow volume adjusted historical phasing profile with stronger Q2 and Q3

Sales and Profitability Phasing



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Anticipate similar sales and margin profile in H1 v. H2



2020 FY Adjusted Free Cash Flow



- One-time costs significantly lower as acquisition and integration costs associated with ODS are complete
- Working capital requirements decrease on lower volumes
- Capital spending recedes and gravitates closer to long-term level of ~4%; 2020 outlook includes discretionary spending on electrification in advance of sales awards

Changes from Prior Year

(\$ in millions)

	<u>2020T</u>		<u>2019A</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>change</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ ~1,000	\$	1,019	\$	~(20)
One-time Costs ¹	~(30)		(81)		~50
Interest, net	~(95)		(107)		~10
Taxes	~(135)		(125)		~(10)
Working Capital / Other ²	~20		(8)		~30
Capital Spending	~(385)		(426)		~40
Adj. Free Cash Flow	\$ ~375	\$	272	\$	~100
	Margin ~4.0 - 4.5%	6	3.2%	+1	00 bps

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Capital Allocation

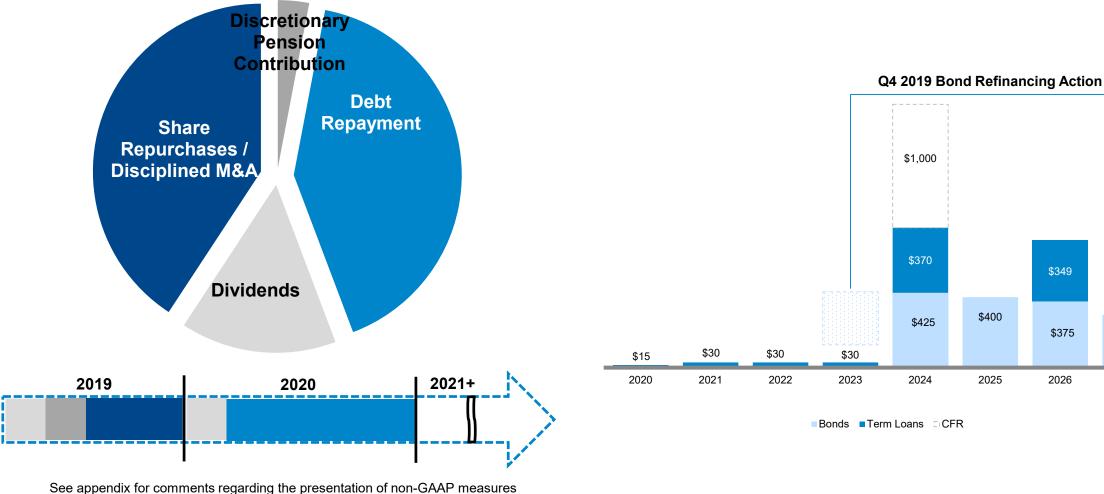


- Continue to anticipate elevated Adj. FCF margins of 4 – 5% in 2020 – 2023
- 2020 allocation priority will be de-levering via Term Loan facility
- Attractive Adj. FCF profile and consistent de-levering will drive towards investment grade credit metrics
- Refinanced 2023 notes in Q4 lowering debt servicing costs and extending debt maturity profile
- No significant debt maturities for four years

Illustrative Capital Allocation Priorities

5 Yr. Cumulative Adj. FCF Distribution

Debt Maturity Profile



Further strengthening balance sheet and enhancing shareholder return



\$300

2027











Continued Strong Financial Results

Solid New Business Backlog

Advancing Enterprise Strategy

Increasing Shareholder Value

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Appendix

2020 Forecast Assumptions



Key Production Assumptions

Units (000)	2019	2020
Novilla Associate	Actuals	Outlook
North America		
Light Trucks (Full Frame)	4,484	4,300 – 4,600
Light Vehicle Engines	14,547	15,400 – 15,700
Medium Truck (Class 5-7)	277	245 – 255
Heavy Truck (Class 8)	338	210 – 230
Agricultural Equipment	54	45 – 55
Construction/Mining Equipment	168	150 – 160
Europe (Incl. Eastern Europe)		
Light Trucks	10,760	10,500 – 11,500
Light Vehicle Engines	22,387	21,800 – 22,300
Medium/Heavy Truck	492	485 – 500
Agricultural Equipment	201	185 – 200
Construction/Mining Equipment	340	310 – 330
South America		
Light Trucks	1,278	1,300 – 1,500
Light Vehicle Engines	2,671	2,700 - 2,800
Medium/Heavy Truck	113	120 – 130
Agricultural Equipment	33	30 – 35
Construction/Mining Equipment	10	8 – 12
Asia Pacific		
Light Trucks	28,242	27,500 – 28,700
Light Vehicle Engines	48,366	47,000 – 48,000
Medium/Heavy Truck	1,926	1,800 - 2,000
Agricultural Equipment	631	580 – 620
Construction/Mining Equipment	472	450 – 470

Key Financial Assumptions

Currency	
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Euro / USD	1.05 - 1.15
USD / CAD	1.25 - 1.35
USD / BRL	3.90 - 4.30
USD / ARS	50.00 - 70.00
USD / MXN	18.00 - 20.00
GBP / USD	1.20 - 1.40

Taxes

Effective Tax Rate (Dil. Adj. EPS)	~25%
Cash Tax Rate	~26%

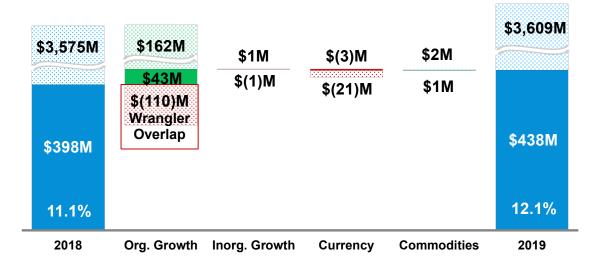
SOURCE: IHS Global Insight, ACT, PSR, Dana Estimates

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2019 Sales and Profit Change by Segment

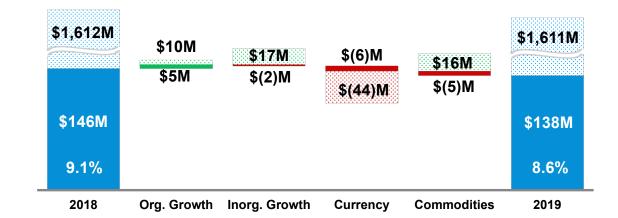


Light Vehicle Driveline



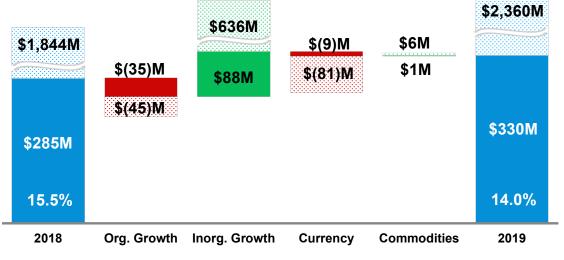


Commercial Vehicle Driveline



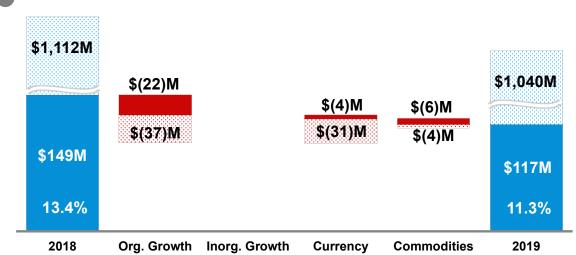


Off-Highway Drive and Motion





Power Technologies



Segment Profiles



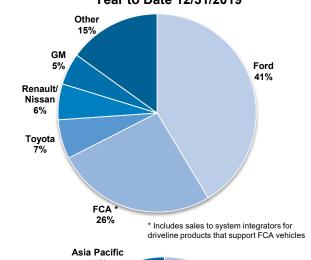
Sales Customer

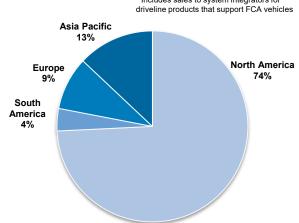
Regional Sales

Performance

\$ Millions

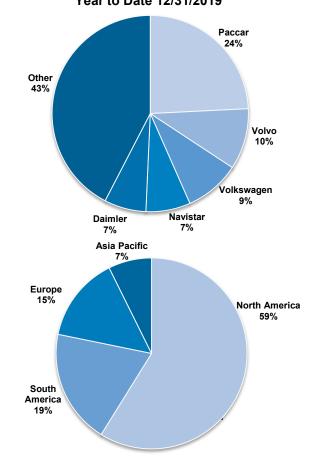
Light Vehicle Driveline Year to Date 12/31/2019 Other





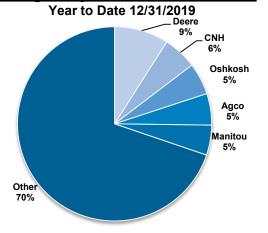
	Q	<u> </u>	FY	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Sales	\$846	\$873	\$3,609	\$3,575
Segment EBITDA	\$105	\$101	\$438	\$398
EBITDA Margin	12.4%	11.6%	12.1%	11.1%

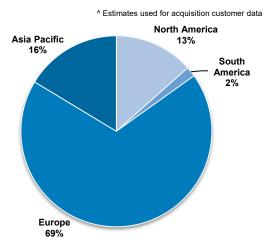
Commercial Vehicle Driveline Year to Date 12/31/2019



	Q4	<u>. </u>	FY	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Sales	\$345	\$395	\$1,611	\$1,612
Segment EBITDA	\$23	\$32	\$138	\$146
EBITDA Margin	6.7%	8.1%	8.6%	9.1%

Off-Highway Drive and Motion[^]



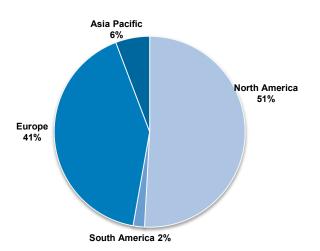


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	2019	2018	2019	2018
Sales	\$552	\$442	\$2,360	\$1,844
Segment EBITDA	\$66	\$65	\$330	\$285
EBITDA Margin	12.0%	14.7%	14.0%	15.5%

Q4

Power Technologies Year to Date 12/31/2019 Cummins 5% Other Volkswagen 63% FCA NV



	2019	2018	2019	2018
Sales	\$244	\$263	\$1,040	\$1,112
Segment EBITDA	\$27	\$32	\$117	\$149
EBITDA Margin	11.1%	12.2%	11.3%	13.4%

Q4

FY

Diluted Adjusted EPS



DANA INCORPORATED
Diluted Adjusted EPS (Unaudited)
For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

(In millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended December 31,			
				,
	2019			2018
Net income attributable to parent company	\$	85	\$	100
Items impacting income before income taxes:				
Restructuring charges		6		8
Amortization		5		2
Strategic transaction expenses, net of transaction breakup fee income		9		5
Acquisition related inventory adjustments		1		
Gain on liquidation of foreign subsidiary		(12)		
Impairment of goodwill		6		
Amounts attributable to previously divested/closed operations		5		
Pension settlement charges		(1)		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		9		
Loss on deal contingent forward				8
Other items		(2)		3
Items impacting income taxes:				
Net income tax expense on items above		(3)		(3)
Tax benefit attributable to utilization of federal tax credits, state tax				
law changes and valuation allowance adjustments		(11)		(12)
Adjusted net income	\$	97	\$	111
Diluted shares - as reported		145.3		145.8
Adjusted diluted shares		145.3		145.8
Diluted adjusted EPS	\$	0.67	\$	0.76
As originally reported			\$	0.71
Impact of adjustment for deal contingent forward			\$	0.05

DANA INCORPORATED Diluted Adjusted EPS (Unaudited) For the Year Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

(In millions, except per share amounts)

	Year Ended			
	December 31,			,
	2019		2018	
Net income attributable to parent company	\$	226	\$	427
Items impacting income before income taxes:				
Restructuring charges		29		25
Amortization		17		10
Strategic transaction expenses, net of transaction breakup fee income		41		18
Acquisition related inventory adjustments		13		
Non-income tax legal judgment		(6)		
Gain on liquidation of foreign subsidiary		(12)		
Impairment of goodwill and indefinitie-lived intangible asset		6		20
Amounts attributable to previously divested/closed operations		5		
Pension settlement charges		259		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		9		
Loss on deal contingent forward		13		8
Other items		(2)		6
Items impacting income taxes:				
Net income tax expense on items above		(27)		(18)
Tax benefit attributable to utilization of federal tax credits, state tax				
law changes and valuation allowance adjustments		(127)		(53)
Adjusted net income	\$	444	\$	443
Diluted shares - as reported		145.1		146.5
Adjusted diluted shares		145.1		146.5
Diluted adjusted EPS	\$	3.06	\$	3.02
As originally reported			\$	2.97
Impact of adjustment for deal contingent forward			\$	0.05





DANA INCORPORATED

Segment Sales and Segment EBITDA (Unaudited)
For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	Three Months Ended			
(In millions)		December 31,		
	2019		:	2018
Sales				
Light Vehicle	\$	846	\$	873
Commercial Vehicle		345		395
Off-Highway		552		442
Power Technologies		244		263
Total Sales	\$	1,987	\$	1,973
Segment EBITDA				
Light Vehicle	\$	105	\$	101
Commercial Vehicle		23		32
Off-Highway		66		65
Power Technologies		27		32
Total Segment EBITDA		221		230
Corporate expense and other items, net		5		(7)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	226	\$	223

DANA INCORPORATED Segment Sales and Segment EBITDA For the Year Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	Year Ended		
(In millions)	 December 31,		
	 2019		2018
Sales			
Light Vehicle	\$ 3,609	\$	3,575
Commercial Vehicle	1,611		1,612
Off-Highway	2,360		1,844
Power Technologies	 1,040		1,112
Total Sales	\$ 8,620	\$	8,143
Segment EBITDA			
Light Vehicle	\$ 438	\$	398
Commercial Vehicle	138		146
Off-Highway	330		285
Power Technologies	 117		149
Total Segment EBITDA	1,023		978
Corporate expense and other items, net	 (4)		(21)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 1,019	\$	957

Segment Data Continued



DANA INCORPORATED

Reconciliation of Segment and Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (Unaudited) For the Three Months Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

		Three Months Ended			
(In millions)	December 31,				
	2	019	2	018	
Segment EBITDA	\$	221	\$	230	
Corporate expense and other items, net	,	5		(7)	
Adjusted EBITDA		226		223	
Depreciation		(87)		(73)	
Amortization		(5)		(2)	
Non-service cost components of pension and OPEB costs		(4)		(5)	
Restructuring charges, net		(6)		(8)	
Stock compensation expense		(4)		(3)	
Strategic transaction expenses, net of transaction fee breakup income		(9)		(5)	
Acquisition related inventory adjustments		(1)			
Other items		(2)		(7)	
Gain on liquidation of foreign entity		12			
Impairment goodwill of indefinite-lived intangible asset		(6)			
Amounts attributable to previously divested/closed operations		(5)			
Pension settlement charges		1_			
Earnings before interest and income taxes		110		120	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(9)			
Interest expense		30		25	
Interest income		2		3	
Earnings before income taxes		73		98	
Income tax expense (benefit)		(5)		3	
Equity in earnings of affiliates		8		11	
Net income	\$	86	\$	106	

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Reconciliation of Segment and Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	Year Ended			
(In millions)	December 31, 2019 2018		,	
			2018	
Segment EBITDA	\$	1,023	\$	978
Corporate expense and other items, net		(4)		(21)
Adjusted EBITDA		1,019		957
Depreciation		(322)		(260)
Amortization		(17)		(10)
Non-service cost components of pension and OPEB costs		(23)		(15)
Restructuring charges, net		(29)		(25)
Stock compensation expense		(19)		(16)
Strategic transaction expenses, net of transaction fee breakup income		(41)		(18)
Acquisition related inventory adjustments		(13)		
Non-income tax legal judgment		6		
Other items		(11)		(17)
Gain on disposal group held for sale				3
Gain on liquidation of foreign entity		12		
Impairment goodwill of indefinite-lived intangible asset		(6)		(20)
Amounts attributable to previously divested/closed operations		(5)		
Pension settlement charges		(259)		
Earnings before interest and income taxes	•	292		579
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(9)		
Interest expense		122		96
Interest income		10		11
Earnings before income taxes		171		494
Income tax expense (benefit)		(32)		78
Equity in earnings of affiliates		30		24
Net income	\$	233	\$	440

Cash Flow



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Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		
(In millions)	December 31,		
	2019	2018	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 349	\$ 331	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(128)	(90)	
Free cash flow	221	241	
Discretionary pension contributions	(3)		
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 218	\$ 241	
	Year E	nded	
(In millions)	December 31,		
	2019	2018	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 637	\$ 568	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(426)	(325)	
Free cash flow	211	243	
Discretionary pension contributions	61		
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 272	\$ 243	
(In millions)	2020		
	Guidance		
Net cash provided by operating activities	~ \$ 760		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	~ (385)		
Free cash flow	375		
Discretionary pension contributions	~ -		
Adjusted free cash flow	~ \$ 375		

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Non-GAAP Financial Information

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure which we have defined as net income before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, equity grant expense, restructuring expense, non-service cost components of pension and other postretirement benefit costs and other adjustments not related to our core operations (gain/loss on debt extinguishment, pension settlements, divestitures, impairment, etc.). Adjusted EBITDA is a measure of our ability to maintain and continue to invest in our operations and provide shareholder returns. We use adjusted EBITDA in assessing the effectiveness of our business strategies, evaluating and pricing potential acquisitions and as a factor in making incentive compensation decisions. In addition to its use by management, we also believe adjusted EBITDA is a measure widely used by securities analysts, investors and others to evaluate financial performance of our company relative to other Tier 1 automotive suppliers. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered a substitute for earnings before income taxes, net income or other results reported in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Diluted adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure which we have defined as adjusted net income divided by adjusted diluted shares. We define adjusted net income as net income attributable to the parent company, excluding any nonrecurring income tax items, restructuring charges, amortization expense and other adjustments not related to our core operations (as used in adjusted EBITDA), net of any associated income tax effects. We define adjusted diluted shares as diluted shares as determined in accordance with GAAP based on adjusted net income. This measure is considered useful for purposes of providing investors, analysts and other interested parties with an indicator of ongoing financial performance that provides enhanced comparability to EPS reported by other companies. Diluted adjusted EPS is neither intended to represent nor be an alternative measure to diluted EPS reported in accordance with GAAP.

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure which we have defined as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less purchases of property, plant and equipment. Adjusted free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure which we have defined as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities excluding discretionary pension contributions less purchases of property, plant and equipment. We believe these measures are useful to investors in evaluating the operational cash flow of the company inclusive of the spending required to maintain the operations. Free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow are not intended to represent nor be an alternative to the measure of net cash provided by (used in) operating activities reported in accordance with GAAP. Free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

The accompanying financial information provides reconciliations of adjusted EBITDA, diluted adjusted EPS, free cash flow and adjusted free cash flow to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP. We have not provided a reconciliation of our adjusted EBITDA and diluted adjusted EPS outlook to the most comparable GAAP measures of net income (loss) and diluted EPS. Providing net income (loss) and diluted EPS guidance is potentially misleading and not practical given the difficulty of projecting event driven transactional and other non-core operating items that are included in net income (loss) and diluted EPS, including restructuring actions, asset impairments and certain income tax adjustments. The accompanying reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures with the most comparable GAAP measures for the historical periods presented are indicative of the reconciliations that will be prepared upon completion of the periods covered by the non-GAAP guidance.