

# Q3 2019 Earnings Release

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# Non-GAAP Financial Information

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We use Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of net sales to measure our operating profitability. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of net sales provide management, investors and creditors with useful measures of the operational results of our business and increase the period-to-period comparability of our operating profitability and comparability with other companies. Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of net sales is also used in the calculation of management's incentive compensation program. The most directly comparable U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") measure to Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of net sales is Net income and Net income as a percent of net sales, respectively. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as the earnings before interest expense, income tax expense, amortization of intangible assets, depreciation of property, plant and equipment and other adjustments as defined by Allison Transmission, Inc.'s, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of net sales is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by net sales.

We use Adjusted Free Cash Flow to evaluate the amount of cash generated by our business that, after the capital investment needed to maintain and grow our business and certain mandatory debt service requirements, can be used for repayment of debt, stockholder distributions and strategic opportunities, including investing in our business. We believe that Adjusted Free Cash Flow enhances the understanding of the cash flows of our business for management, investors and creditors. Adjusted Free Cash Flow is also used in the calculation of management's incentive compensation program. The most directly comparable GAAP measure to Adjusted Free Cash Flow is Net cash provided by operating activities. Adjusted Free Cash Flow is calculated as Net cash provided by operating activities after additions of long-lived assets.

# Call Agenda

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- **Q3 2019 Performance**
- **2019 Guidance Update**

# Q3 2019 Performance Summary

(\$ in millions)	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	% Variance
Net Sales	\$669	\$692	(3.3%)
Gross Margin %	52.0%	53.2%	(120) bps
Net Income	\$149	\$167	(10.8%)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$269	\$295	(8.8%)

## Commentary

**Net Sales:** decrease was principally driven by lower demand in the Service Parts, Support Equipment & Other and Global Off-Highway end markets partially offset by higher demand in the North America On-Highway end market.

**Gross Margin:** decrease was principally driven by lower net sales and higher manufacturing expenses commensurate with increased on-highway volume partially offset by price increases on certain products and favorable material costs.

**Net Income:** decrease was principally driven by lower gross profit, increased product initiatives spending and increased interest expense partially offset by lower selling, general and administrative expenses.

**Adjusted EBITDA:** decrease was principally driven by lower gross profit and increased product initiatives spending partially offset by lower 2019 product warranty expense and favorable 2019 product warranty adjustments.

(1) See Appendix for a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA.

# Q3 2019 Sales Performance

(\$ in millions)

End Markets	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	% Variance	Commentary
North America On-Hwy	\$369	\$332	11.1%	Principally driven by higher demand for Rugged Duty Series and Highway Series models, led by the continued execution of our growth initiatives and market share gains in Class 4/5 truck
North America Off-Hwy	\$6	\$12	(50.0%)	Principally driven by lower demand from hydraulic fracturing applications
Defense	\$40	\$42	(4.8%)	Principally driven by lower Wheeled vehicle demand
Outside North America On-Hwy	\$99	\$96	3.1%	Principally driven by higher demand in Europe and South America partially offset by lower demand in Asia
Outside North America Off-Hwy	\$24	\$46	(47.8%)	Principally driven by lower demand in the mining and energy sectors
Service Parts, Support Equipment & Other	\$131	\$164	(20.1%)	Principally driven by lower demand for North America service parts
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$669</b>	<b>\$692</b>	<b>(3.3%)</b>	

# Q3 2019 Financial Performance

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	\$ Var	% Var	Commentary
Net Sales	\$669	\$692	(\$23)	(3.3%)	Decrease was principally driven by lower demand in the Service Parts, Support Equipment & Other and Global Off-Highway end markets partially offset by higher demand in the North America On-Highway end market
Cost of Sales	\$321	\$324	\$3	0.9%	
Gross Profit	\$348	\$368	(\$20)	(5.4%)	Decrease was principally driven by lower net sales and higher manufacturing expenses commensurate with increased on-highway volume partially offset by price increases on certain products and favorable material costs
Operating Expenses					
Selling, General and Administrative	\$85	\$89	\$4	4.5%	Decrease was principally driven by lower 2019 product warranty expense and favorable 2019 product warranty adjustments partially offset by increased commercial activities spending
Engineering – Research and Development	\$39	\$33	(\$6)	(18.2%)	Increase was principally driven by increased product initiatives spending
Total Operating Expenses	\$124	\$122	(\$2)	(1.6%)	
Operating Income	\$224	\$246	(\$22)	(8.9%)	
Interest Expense, net	(\$32)	(\$30)	(\$2)	(6.7%)	Increase was principally driven by higher interest rates related to long-term debt refinancing that extended maturities at fixed interest rates
Other Income, net	\$2	\$2	\$0	0%	
Income Before Income Taxes	\$194	\$218	(\$24)	(11.0%)	
Income Tax Expense	(\$45)	(\$51)	\$6	11.8%	Decrease was principally driven by lower income before income taxes
Net Income	\$149	\$167	(\$18)	(10.8%)	
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$1.23	\$1.27	(\$0.04)	(3.1%)	Q3 2019: 121M shares; Q3 2018: 131M shares
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$269	\$295	(\$26)	(8.8%)	

(1) See appendix for the reconciliation from Net Income.

# Q3 2019 Cash Flow Performance

(\$ in millions)	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	\$ Variance	% Variance	Commentary
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$212	\$239	(\$27)	(11.3%)	Principally driven by lower gross profit and increased product initiatives spending partially offset by decreased cash income taxes
CapEx	\$47	\$23	\$24	104.4%	Principally driven by increased spending related to investments in productivity and replacement programs, and engineering and testing capabilities
Adjusted Free Cash Flow <sup>(1)</sup>	\$165	\$216	(\$51)	(23.6%)	Principally driven by lower net cash provided by operating activities and increased capital expenditures
(\$ in millions)	Q3 2019	Q3 2018	\$ Variance	% Variance	Commentary
Operating Working Capital <sup>(2)</sup> Percentage of LTM Sales	13.0%	11.4%	N/A	(160) Bps	Principally driven by increased operating working capital associated with the Walker Die Casting acquisition
Cash Paid for Interest	\$10	\$11	(\$1)	(9.1%)	Principally driven by intra-year timing of payments
Cash Paid for Income Taxes	\$29	\$34	(\$5)	(14.7%)	Principally driven by decreased income before income taxes

(1) See Appendix for a reconciliation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow.

(2) Operating Working Capital = A/R + Inventory – A/P.



# 2019 Guidance Update

(\$ in millions)	Guidance	Commentary
Net Sales Change	\$2,650 to \$2,700	Full Year 2019 Guidance reflects lower demand in the Service Parts, Support Equipment & Other and North America Off-Highway end markets principally driven by lower demand from hydraulic fracturing applications partially offset by increased demand in the North America On-Highway end market, price increases on certain products and the continued execution of our growth initiatives
Net Income	\$555 to \$575	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$1,035 to \$1,065	
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	\$745 to \$775	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$570 to \$610	Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities less CapEx
Cash Income Taxes	\$95 to \$105	

# APPENDIX

## Non-GAAP Financial Information

# Non-GAAP Reconciliations (1 of 3)

## Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

\$ in millions, Unaudited	For the year ended December 31,					Three months ended September 30,		Last twelve months ended September 30,
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019
<b>Net income (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$229</b>	<b>\$182</b>	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$504</b>	<b>\$639</b>	<b>\$167</b>	<b>\$149</b>	<b>\$644</b>
plus:								
Interest expense, net	138	114	101	103	121	30	32	132
Income tax expense	139	107	126	23	166	51	45	164
Technology-related investment expenses	2	—	1	16	3	—	—	3
Public offering expenses	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Impairments	15	81	—	32	4	—	—	4
Environmental remediation	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amortization of intangible assets	99	97	92	90	87	22	22	86
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	94	88	84	80	77	19	20	76
Loss on redemptions and repayments of long-term debt	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stockholder activism expenses	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Dual power inverter module extended coverage	1	(2)	1	(2)	—	—	—	—
UAW Local 933 signing bonus	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
UAW Local 933 retirement incentive	—	—	—	—	15	—	(1)	7
Unrealized (gain) loss on commodity hedge contracts	(1)	1	(2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unrealized loss (gain) on foreign exchange	5	1	1	—	3	3	—	(3)
Expenses related to long-term debt refinancing	—	25	12	—	—	—	—	1
Restructuring charges	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation expense	15	11	9	12	13	3	2	14
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$739</b>	<b>\$720</b>	<b>\$644</b>	<b>\$868</b>	<b>\$1,128</b>	<b>\$295</b>	<b>\$269</b>	<b>\$1,128</b>
<b>Net Sales (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$2,127</b>	<b>\$1,986</b>	<b>\$1,840</b>	<b>\$2,262</b>	<b>\$2,713</b>	<b>\$692</b>	<b>\$669</b>	<b>\$2,728</b>
<b>Net income as a percent of net sales</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	<b>23.6%</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA as a percent of net sales</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>41.3%</b>

# Non-GAAP Reconciliations (2 of 3)

## Adjusted Free Cash Flow reconciliation

\$ in millions, Unaudited	For the year ended December 31,					Three months ended September 30,		Last twelve months ended September 30,
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities (GAAP)</b>	<b>\$573</b>	<b>\$580</b>	<b>\$591</b>	<b>\$658</b>	<b>\$837</b>	<b>\$239</b>	<b>\$212</b>	<b>\$877</b>
(Deductions) or Additions:								
Long-lived assets	(64)	(58)	(71)	(91)	(100)	(23)	(47)	(139)
Technology-related license expenses	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stockholder activism expenses	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation	25	8	6	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>\$540</b>	<b>\$530</b>	<b>\$530</b>	<b>\$567</b>	<b>\$737</b>	<b>\$216</b>	<b>\$165</b>	<b>\$738</b>

# Non-GAAP Reconciliations (3 of 3)

## Guidance Reconciliation

\$ in millions

	Guidance	
	Year Ending December 31, 2019	
	Low	High
Net Income (GAAP)	\$ 555	\$ 575
plus:		
Income tax expense	158	168
Interest expense, net	135	135
Depreciation and amortization	164	164
Stock-based compensation expense	14	14
Expenses related to long-term debt refinancing	1	1
UAW Local 933 retirement incentive	8	8
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 1,035</u>	<u>\$ 1,065</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities (GAAP)	\$ 745	\$ 775
Deductions to Reconcile to Adjusted Free Cash Flow:		
Additions of long-lived assets	(175)	(165)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	<u>\$ 570</u>	<u>\$ 610</u>