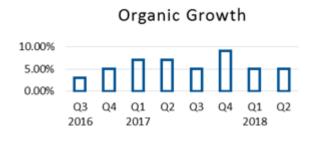


FERRO REPORTS SECOND QUARTER 2018 RESULTS; GAAP EPS INCREASED 40% TO \$0.35 AND ADJUSTED EPS INCREASED 18.9% TO \$0.44

ALSO MAKES ACQUISITIONS THAT SUPPLEMENT AND EXPAND CURRENT PORTFOLIO OF TECHNOLOGIES, SETTING STAGE FOR FUTURE GROWTH

2018 Second Quarter *

- GAAP EPS increased 40.0% to \$0.35
- Adjusted EPS increased 18.9% to \$0.44
- Net Sales increased 19.4% to \$416.2 million
- Net Income increased 41.1% to \$29.7 million, with EBITDA expanding 17.9% to \$75.2 million
- Full-year 2018 non-GAAP guidance reaffirmed, despite currency headwinds
- Organic sales grew 5.4% on constant currency



Ferro reported \$0.44 of adjusted earnings per share. This was our eighth consecutive quarter of organic growth, and all three business units contributed to the strong results.

> Ferro's innovation initiatives resulted in approximately 20% of our revenue in the quarter coming from our new product program pipeline. And our optimization initiatives helped us offset raw material price inflation through product pricing and reformulation.

We also continued our momentum in corporate development, making acquisitions that bring to Ferro products with technologies that are excellent additions to our current portfolio and that expand our opportunities for further dynamic innovation and optimization.

Peter Thomas Chairman, President and CEO, Ferro Corporation

Key Results * (amounts in millions, except EPS)

Sales and Gross Profits

Net Sales

Net Sales (Constant Currency)

Gross Profit (GAAP) Adjusted Gross Profit (Constant Currency)

Net Income, EBITDA and EPS

Net Income ¹ Adjusted EBITDA **GAAP** diluted EPS Adjusted diluted EPS

	Q2 2018	% Change	YTD	% Change
\$	416,239	19.4%	\$ 821,771	22.8%
	416,239	16.4%	821,771	17.2%
	126,645	16.9%	245,331	18.4%
	127,251	12.3%	246,916	11.1%

Q2 2018	% Change	YTD	% Change
\$ 29,668	41.1%	\$ 53,059	23.6%
75,186	17.9%	139,210	16.3%
\$ 0.35	40.0%	\$ 0.62	24.0%
0.44	18.9%	0.80	17.6%

^{*}Comparative information is relative to prior-year second quarter.

¹ Note: Net Income attributable to Ferro Corporation common shareholders.



Segment Results * (amounts in millions, except EPS)



Performance Coatings Net Sales

Net Sales (Constant Currency)
Gross Profit (GAAP)
Adjusted Gross Profit (Constant Currency)

Q2 2018	% Change		YTD	% Change		
\$ 193,449	193,449 27.5%		378,097	35.9%		
193,449	25.2%		378,097	30.0%		
50,297	25.0%		94,062	27.6%		
50,205	18.6%	93,929		19.1%		



Performance Colors & Glass

Net Sales
Net Sales (Constant Currency)
Gross Profit (GAAP)
Adjusted Gross Profit (Constant Currency)

Q2 2018	% Change		YTD	% Change
\$ 126,027	18.2%	\$	246,532	17.3%
126,027	14.3%	246,532		11.4%
45,362	13.2%		88,690	14.4%
45,366	9.0%		88,694	7.9%



Color Solutions

Net Sales
Net Sales (Constant Currency)
Gross Profit (GAAP)
Adjusted Gross Profit (Constant Currency)

Q2 2018	% Change	YTD	% Change
\$ 96,763	7.2%	\$ 197,142	9.1%
96,763	4.2%	197,142	4.3%
31,541	11.0%	63,690	12.5%
31,904	7.5%	64,643	5.0%

Technology & Innovation Advancement

Since June 29, 2018, we have completed acquisitions and signed definitive acquisition agreements (subject to customary closing conditions) with purchase prices in the aggregate amount of approximately \$80 million. These transactions are expected to bring into the Ferro portfolio a range of products with technologies that support future growth, including future acquisitions and advancement into adjacent and new high-end markets that place a premium on innovation. Pending purchase accounting, we expect these acquisitions to be immediately accretive to earnings and to deliver on an annual basis approximately \$50 to \$60 million in revenue and \$16 to \$18 million in synergy-adjusted EBITDA.

Synergy-adjusted EBITDA for the transactions excludes the impact of certain items, primarily associated with purchase accounting adjustments, transaction-related expenses and acquisition integration costs, restructuring activities, gains and losses on asset sales concluded by the companies being acquired, and other adjustments to harmonize their accounting results to our standard accounting practices. The impact of adjusting for these items cannot be determined because some of the transactions have not been completed and it is not possible at this time to identify the potential amount or significance of these items for the balance of the year, as they have not occurred yet. Therefore, the Company is unable to reconcile the synergy-adjusted EBITDA guidance for the recent pending and completed acquisitions.

^{*}Comparative information is relative to prior-year second quarter.



Full-Year 2018 Guidance

The 2018 guidance is being maintained, despite foreign currency headwinds. The guidance assumption has been updated to reflect a USD/EUR exchange rate of 1.16, compared to an exchange rate of 1.20 in our prior guidance. Also, the 2018 guidance assumes no acquisitions, exceptional optimization program spend or divestitures in 2018.

			Adjusted Free Cash
	Adjusted	Adjusted	Flow from Operations
	EBITDA	EPS	Conversion ¹
2018 Guidance	\$270 - \$275M	\$1.55 - \$1.60	40% - 45%

Currency Exposure 201	.7 Weighting	2018 (Guidance FX sensitivity
EUR - Euro	35% to 40%	% Change	Operating Profit
CNY -Yuan Renminbi	5% to 7%	+1 all FX change	~ \$1.4 million to ~\$1.6 million
MXN – Mexican Peso	4% to 6%	+1 Euro change	~\$0.9 million to ~\$1.1 million
EGP – Egyptian Pound	2% to 5%		

The results and guidance in this release, including in the highlights above, contain references to non-GAAP measures from continuing operations. Reconciliations of historical GAAP to non-GAAP results can be found at the end of this release.

Ferro is providing adjusted diluted EPS, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted free cash flow from operations conversion guidance on a continuing operations basis. While it is likely that Ferro could incur charges for items excluded from adjusted diluted EPS, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted free cash flow from operations conversion such as mark-to-market adjustments of pension and other postretirement benefit obligations, restructuring and impairment charges, and legal and professional expenses related to certain business development activities, it is not possible, without unreasonable effort, to identify the amount or significance of these items or the potential for other transactions that may impact future GAAP net income and cash flow from operating activities. Management does not believe these items to be representative of underlying business performance. Management is unable to reconcile, without unreasonable effort, the Company's forecasted range of these adjusted non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

Constant Currency

Constant currency results reflect the remeasurement of 2017 reported and adjusted local currency results using 2018 exchange rates, which reproduces constant currency comparative figures to 2018 reported and adjusted results. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as a substitute for the measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Conference Call

Ferro will conduct an investor teleconference at 10:00 a.m. EDT Thursday, July 26, 2018. Investors can access this conference via any of the following:

- Webcast can be accessed by clicking on the Investor link at the top of Ferro's website at ferro.com.
- Live telephone: Call 800-909-7944 within the U.S. or +1 212-231-2935 outside the U.S. Please join the call at least 10 minutes before the start time.
- Webcast replay: Available on Ferro's Investor website at ferro.com beginning at approximately 12:00 noon Eastern Time on July 26, 2018
- Telephone replay: Call 800-633-8284 within the U.S. or +1 402-977-9140 outside the U.S. (for both U.S. and outside the U.S. access code is 21891850).
- Presentation material & podcast: Earnings presentation material and podcasts can be accessed through the Investor Information portion of the Company's Web site at ferro.com.

¹ Note: Adjusted free cash flow is defined as GAAP Operating Cash Flow, less Capex, plus cash used for restructuring, acquisition related professional fees, divested businesses and assets, and certain optimization projects (including Capital).



About Ferro Corporation

Ferro Corporation (www.ferro.com) is a leading global supplier of technology-based functional coatings and color solutions. Ferro supplies functional coatings for glass, metal, ceramic and other substrates and color solutions in the form of specialty pigments and colorants for a broad range of industries and applications. Ferro products are sold into the building and construction, automotive, electronics, industrial products, household furnishings and appliance markets. The Company's reportable segments include: Performance Coatings (metal and ceramic coatings), Performance Colors and Glass (glass coatings), and Color Solutions. Headquartered in Mayfield Heights, Ohio, the Company has approximately 5,620 associates globally and reported 2017 sales of \$1.4 billion.

Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of federal securities laws. These statements are subject to a variety of uncertainties, unknown risks, and other factors concerning the Company's operations and business environment. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by these forward-looking statements and that could adversely affect the Company's future financial performance include the following:

- demand in the industries into which Ferro sells its products may be unpredictable, cyclical, or heavily influenced by consumer spending;
- Ferro's ability to successfully implement and/or administer its optimization initiatives, including its investment and restructuring programs, and to produce the desired results;
- currency conversion rates and economic, social, political, and regulatory conditions in the U.S. and around the world including the impact of tariffs;
- challenges associated with a multi-national company such as Ferro competing lawfully with local competitors in certain regions of the world;
- Ferro's ability to identify suitable acquisition candidates, complete acquisitions (including those pending acquisitions noted in this press release), effectively integrate the acquired businesses and achieve the expected synergies, as well as the acquisitions being accretive and Ferro achieving the expected returns on invested capital;
- the effectiveness of the Company's efforts to improve operating margins through sales growth, price increases, productivity gains, and improved purchasing techniques;
- Ferro's ability to successfully introduce new products and services or enter into new growth markets;
- the impact of damage to, or the interruption, failure or compromise of the Company's information systems;
- the implementation and operations of business information systems and processes;
- restrictive covenants in the Company's credit facilities could affect its strategic initiatives and liquidity;
- Ferro's ability to access capital markets, borrowings, or financial transactions;
- the availability of reliable sources of energy and raw materials at a reasonable cost;
- increasingly aggressive domestic and foreign governmental regulation of hazardous and other materials and regulations affecting health, safety and the environment;
- competitive factors, including intense price competition;
- Ferro's ability to protect its intellectual property, including trade secrets, or to successfully resolve claims of infringement brought against it;
- sale of products and materials into highly regulated industries;
- our ability to address safety, human health, product liability and environmental risks associated with our current and historical products, product life cycle and production processes;
- limited or no redundancy for certain of the Company's manufacturing facilities and possible interruption of operations at those facilities;
- management of Ferro's general and administrative expenses;



Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements (continued)

- Ferro's multi-jurisdictional tax structure and its ability to reduce its effective tax rate, including the impact of the Company's performance on its ability to utilize significant deferred tax assets;
- the effectiveness of strategies to increase Ferro's return on invested capital, and the short-term impact that acquisitions may have on return on invested capital;
- stringent labor and employment laws and relationships with the Company's employees;
- the impact of requirements to fund employee benefit costs, especially post-retirement costs;
- implementation of business processes and information systems, including the outsourcing of functions to third parties;
- risks associated with the manufacture and sale of material into industries making products for sensitive applications;
- the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on our business;
- exposure to lawsuits governmental investigations and proceedings relating to current and historical operations and products;
- risks and uncertainties associated with intangible assets;
- Ferro's borrowing costs could be affected adversely by interest rate increases;
- liens on the Company's assets by its lenders affect its ability to dispose of property and businesses;
- amount and timing of any repurchase of Ferro's common stock; and
- other factors affecting the Company's business that are beyond its control, including disasters, accidents and governmental actions.

The risks and uncertainties identified above are not the only risks the Company faces. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to the Company or that it currently believes to be immaterial also may adversely affect the Company. Should any known or unknown risks and uncertainties develop into actual events, these developments could have material adverse effects on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

This release contains time-sensitive information that reflects management's best analysis only as of the date of this release. The Company does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect future events, information, or circumstances that arise after the date of this release.

Additional information regarding these risks can be found in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Ferro Corporation

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Table 1
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)		Three Montl June 3		Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2018	2017		2018	2017	
Net sales	\$	416,239 \$	348,632	\$	821,771 \$	669,187	
Cost of sales		289,594	240,290		576,440	462,051	
Gross profit		126,645	108,342		245,331	207,136	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		70,124	62,981		143,216	122,427	
Restructuring and impairment charges		3,768	3,224		7,874	6,242	
Other expense (income):							
Interest expense		8,200	6,449		16,162	12,673	
Interest earned		(186)	(175)		(387)	(355)	
Foreign currency losses, net		2,660	4,868		4,500	4,554	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		3,226	-		3,226	3,905	
Miscellaneous (income) expense, net		(1,372)	1,071		(597)	(1,493)	
Income before income taxes		40,225	29,924	•	71,337	59,183	
Income tax expense		10,364	8,695		17,878	15,833	
Net income		29,861	21,229		53,459	43,350	
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		193	204		400	427	
Net income attributable to Ferro Corporation common shareholders	\$	29,668 \$	21,025	\$	53,059 \$	42,923	
Earnings per share attributable to Ferro Corporation common shareholde	ers:						
Basic earnings per share		0.35	0.25		0.63	0.51	
Diluted earnings per share		0.35	0.25		0.62	0.50	
Shares outstanding:							
Weighted-average basic shares	8	4,341	83,673	8	4,284	83,602	
Weighted-average diluted shares	8	5,589	85,277	8	5,545	85,080	
End-of-period basic shares	8	4,137	83,694	8	4,137	83,694	

Table 2
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Segment Net Sales and Gross Profit (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)		Three Months June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,		
		2018	2017	2018	2017	
Segment Net Sales						
Performance Coatings	\$	193,449 \$	151,746 \$	378,097 \$	278,311	
Performance Colors and Glass		126,027	106,637	246,532	210,155	
Color Solutions		96,763	90,249	197,142	180,721	
Total segment net sales	\$	416,239 \$	348,632 \$	821,771 \$	669,187	
Segment Gross Profit						
Performance Coatings	\$	50,297 \$	40,246 \$	94,062 \$	73,735	
Performance Colors and Glass		45,362	40,087	88,690	77,505	
Color Solutions		31,541	28,416	63,690	56,598	
Other costs of sales		(555)	(407)	(1,111)	(702)	
Total gross profit	\$	126,645 \$	108,342 \$	245,331 \$	207,136	
Selling, general and administrative expenses						
Strategic services	\$	39,643 \$	33,013 \$	80,821 \$	64,673	
Functional services		26,524	24,835	53,042	48,068	
Incentive compensation		2,531	2,465	5,497	4,295	
Stock-based compensation		1,426	2,668	3,856	5,391	
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	70,124 \$	62,981 \$	143,216 \$	122,427	

Table 3
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	June 30,	December 31,		
	 2018		2017	
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 44,886	\$	63,551	
Accounts receivable, net	395,858		354,416	
Inventories	381,763		324,180	
Other receivables	66,519		67,137	
Other current assets	 25,765		16,448	
Total current assets	914,791		825,732	
Other assets				
Property, plant and equipment, net	334,997		321,742	
Goodwill	199,172		195,369	
Intangible assets, net	179,154		187,616	
Deferred income taxes	109,404		108,025	
Other non-current assets	36,294		43,718	
Total assets	\$ 1,773,812	\$	1,682,202	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Loans payable and current portion of long-term debt	\$ 25,739	\$	25,136	
Accounts payable	201,380		211,711	
Accrued payrolls	39,904		48,201	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	 75,114		70,151	
Total current liabilities	342,137		355,199	
Other liabilities				
Long-term debt, less current portion	815,015		726,491	
Postretirement and pension liabilities	161,179		166,680	
Other non-current liabilities	71,769		77,152	
Total liabilities	1,390,100		1,325,522	
Equity				
Total Ferro Corporation shareholders' equity	374,628		344,814	
Noncontrolling interests	9,084		11,866	
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,773,812	\$	1,682,202	

Table 4
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months		Six Months E June 30	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income	\$ 29,861 \$	21,229 \$	53,459 \$	43,350
Gain on sale of assets	59	866	288	1,285
Depreciation and amortization	13,574	11,781	26,966	23,156
Interest amortization	903	953	1,773	1,432
Restructuring and impairment	3,050	1,046	5,479	3,874
Loss on extinguishment of debt	3,226	-	3,226	3,905
Accounts receivable	(18,107)	(21,564)	(50,764)	(48,183)
Inventories	(36,544)	(11,545)	(65,364)	(28,659)
Accounts payable	5,608	5,934	(1,531)	14,122
Other current assets and liabilities, net	(12,065)	(1,846)	(18,800)	(5,111)
Other adjustments, net	 7,045	6,221	7,593	5,534
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(3,390)	13,075	(37,675)	14,705
Cash flows from investing activities				
Capital expenditures for property, plant and equipment and other long lived assets	(22,887)	(10,128)	(43,569)	(16,894)
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(2,568)	(14,752)	(4,920)	(14,752)
Other investing activities	 9	143	31	145
Net cash used in investing activities	(25,446)	(24,737)	(48,458)	(31,501)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Net (repayments) under loans payable	(11,570)	(1,660)	(1,828)	(5,645)
Proceeds from revolving credit facility - 2014 Credit Facility	-	-	-	15,628
Principal payments on revolving credit facility - 2014 Credit Facility	-	-	-	(327,183)
Principal payments on term loan facility - 2014 Credit Facility	-	-	-	(243,250)
Proceeds from term loan facility - Credit Facility	-	-	-	623,827
Principal payments on term loan facility - Credit Facility	(302,396)	(1,596)	(304,060)	(1,596)
Principal payments on term loan facility - Amended Credit Facility	(2,050)		(2,050)	-
Proceeds from revolving credit facility - Credit Facility	15,400	-	134,950	-
Principal payments on revolving credit facility - Credit Facility	(133,583)	-	(212,950)	-
Proceeds from revolving credit facility - Amended Credit Facility	580	-	580	-
Proceeds from term loan facility - Amended Credit Facility	466,075	-	466,075	-
Payment of debt issuance costs	(3,466)	(215)	(3,466)	(12,927)
Acquisition related contingent consideration payment	-	-	(348)	-
Purchase of treasury stock	(6,014)	-	(6,014)	-
Other financing activities	 (254)	(540)	(2,387)	(930)
Net cash provided by financing activities	22,722	(4,011)	68,502	47,924
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	 (2,296)	1,710	(1,034)	2,156
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(8,410)	(13,963)	(18,665)	33,284
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	 53,296	92,829	63,551	45,582
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 44,886 \$	78,866 \$	44,886 \$	78,866
Cash paid during the period for:				
Interest	\$ 9,136 \$	8,179 \$	16,450 \$	14,714
Income taxes	\$ 9,803 \$	5,416 \$	14,378 \$	9,513

Table 5
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Reconciliation of Reported Income to Adjusted Income
For the Three Months Ended June 30 (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)	Co	ost of sales		Selling general and dministrative expenses		Restructuring and impairment charges		Other expense, net		income tax expense ³	t	Net income attributable to common hareholders		Diluted earnings per share
								2018						
As reported	\$	289,594	\$	70,124	\$	3,768	\$	12,528	\$	10,364	\$	29,668	\$	0.35
Special items:														
Restructuring		-		-		(3,768)		-		-		3,768		0.04
Acquisition related														
professional fees		(364)		(3,149)		-		-		-		3,513		0.04
Costs related to		(0.40)		(4.467)								4 700		0.00
optimization projects		(242)		(1,467)		-		-		-		1,709		0.02
Costs related to				424								(424)		
divested businesses		-		131		-		-		-		(131)		-
Other ¹		-		-		-		(1,631)		-		1,631		0.02
Tax on special items				-	_	-	_	-		2,874		(2,874)	_	(0.03)
Total special items ⁴		(606)	_	(4,485)	_	(3,768)	_	(1,631)		2,874	_	7,616	_	0.09
As adjusted	\$	288,988	\$	65,639	\$		\$	10,897	\$	13,238	\$	37,284	\$	0.44
								2017						
As reported	\$	240,290	\$	62,981	\$	3,224	\$	12,213	\$	8,695	\$	21,025	\$	0.25
Special items:														
Restructuring		-		-		(3,224)		-		-		3,224		0.04
Acquisition related		()		(
professional fees		(1,508)		(4,332)		-		-		-		5,840		0.07
Costs related to		(53)		(69)								122		
optimization projects Costs related to		(33)		(09)		_		_		_		122		_
divested businesses		(70)		(622)		_		_		_		692		0.01
Other ²		(70)		(022)				(4.150)						
		-		-		-		(4,159)		2 051		4,159		0.05
Tax on special items Total special items ⁴		(1,631)	_	(5,023)	_	(3,224)	_	(4,159)	_	3,851 3,851	_	(3,851) 10,186	_	(0.05)
As adjusted	\$	238,659	\$	57,958	\$	(3,224)	\$		\$	12,546	خ	31,211	\$	0.12
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⁽¹⁾ The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to debt extinguishment charges, fees expensed associated with the Amended Credit Facility and a gain recognized on increasing our ownership interest in FMU.

It should be noted that adjusted income, earnings per share and other adjusted items referred to above are financial measures not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP). These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and a reconciliation of these financial measures to the most comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures is presented. We believe this data provides investors with additional information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

⁽²⁾ The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to the FX loss incurred on our Euro-denominated term loan, a loss on an equity method investment, and a loss on an asset sale during the quarter.

⁽³⁾ The tax rate reflects the reported tax rate, adjusted for special items being tax effected at the respective statutory rate where the item originated.

⁽⁴⁾ Due to rounding, total earnings per share related to special items does not always add to the total adjusted earnings per share.

Table 6
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Reconciliation of Reported Income to Adjusted Income
For the Six Months Ended June 30 (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)	Co	st of sales	Selling Restructuring eneral and and impairment expenses charges		Other expense, net		Income tax expense ³		Net income attributable to common shareholders		Diluted earnings per share	
						2	2018					
As reported	\$	576,440	\$ 143,216	\$	7,874	\$	22,904	\$ 17,878	\$	53,059	\$	0.62
Special items:												
Restructuring		-	-		(7,874)		-	-		7,874		0.09
Acquisition related professional fees		(952)	(5,795)		-		-	-		6,747		0.08
Costs related to optimization projects		(633)	(2,365)		-		-	-		2,998		0.04
Costs related to divested businesses and assets		-	(384)		-		-	-		384		-
Other ¹		-	-		-		(2,435)	-		2,435		0.03
Tax on special items		-	-		-		-	5,267		(5,267)		(0.06)
Total special items ⁴		(1,585)	(8,544)		(7,874)		(2,435)	5,267		15,171		0.18
As adjusted	\$	574,855	\$ 134,672	\$		\$	20,469	\$ 23,145	\$	68,230	\$	0.80
						2	2017					
As reported	\$	462,051	\$ 122,427	\$	6,242	\$	19,284	\$ 15,833	\$	42,923	\$	0.50
Special items:												
Restructuring		-	-		(6,242)		-	-		6,242		0.07
Acquisition related professional fees		(4,087)	(6,357)		-		-	-		10,444		0.12
Costs related to optimization projects		(111)	(431)		-		-	-		542		0.01
Costs related to divested businesses and assets		(70)	(785)		-		-	-		855		0.01
Other ²		-	-		-		(5,333)	-		5,333		0.06
Tax on special items		-	-		-		-	8,538		(8,538)		(0.10)
Total special items ⁴		(4,268)	(7,573)		(6,242)		(5,333)	8,538		14,878		0.17
As adjusted	\$	457,783	\$ 114,854	\$		\$	13,951	\$ 24,371	\$	57,801	\$	0.68

⁽¹⁾ The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to debt extinguishment charges, fees expensed associated with the Amended Credit Facility, a gain recognized on increasing our ownership interest in FMU, earn out adjustments for acquisitions and other acquisition related costs.

It should be noted that adjusted income, earnings per share and other adjusted items referred to above are financial measures not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP). These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and a reconciliation of these financial measures to the most comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures is presented. We believe this data provides investors with additional information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

⁽²⁾ The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to the FX loss incurred on our Euro-denominated term loan, a loss on an equity method investment, the loss/gain on an asset sale, debt extinguishment costs and a reduction of a contingent liability in Argentina.

⁽³⁾ The tax rate reflects the reported tax rate, adjusted for special items being tax effected at the respective statutory rate where the item originated.

⁽⁴⁾ Due to rounding, total earnings per share related to special items does not always add to the total adjusted earnings per share.

Table 7
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Constant Currency Schedule of Adjusted Operating Profit (unaudited)

		Three Months Ended									
(Dollars in thousands)			June	9 30,							
					2018 vs Adjusted						
		2017	Adjusted 2017 ¹	2018	2017						
Segment net sales											
Performance Coatings	\$	151,746	\$ 154,472 \$	\$ 193,449	\$ 38,977						
Performance Colors and Glass		106,637	110,255	126,027	15,772						
Color Solutions		90,249	92,834	96,763	3,929						
Total segment net sales	\$	348,632	\$ 357,561	\$ 416,239	\$ 58,678						
Segment adjusted gross profit											
Performance Coatings	\$	40,889	\$ 42,314 \$	\$ 50,205	\$ 7,891						
Performance Colors and Glass	,	40,405	41,639	45,366	3,727						
Color Solutions		28,962	29,667	31,904	2,237						
Other costs of sales		(283)	(294)	(224)	70						
Total adjusted gross profit ²	\$	109,973			\$ 13,925						
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Adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses											
Strategic services	\$	32,715	\$ 34,296 \$	\$ 39,581	\$ 5,285						
Functional services		20,110	19,831	22,101	2,270						
Incentive compensation		2,465	2,523	2,531	8						
Stock-based compensation		2,668	2,668	1,426	(1,242)						
Total adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses ³	\$	57,958	\$ 59,318	65,639	\$ 6,321						
Adjusted operating profit	\$	52,015	\$ 54,008 \$	\$ 61,612	\$ 7,604						
Adjusted operating profit as a % of net sales	ŕ	14.9%	15.1%	14.8%	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						

Three Months Ended

It should be noted that adjusted 2017 results is a financial measure not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP). This non-GAAP financial measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and a reconciliation of this financial measure to the most comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures is presented. We believe this data provides investors with additional information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

⁽¹⁾ Reflects the remeasurement of 2017 reported and adjusted local currency results using 2018 exchange rates, resulting in constant currency comparative figures to 2018 reported and adjusted results. See Table 5 for non-GAAP adjustments applicable to the three month period.

⁽²⁾ Refer to Table 5 for the reconciliation of adjusted gross profit for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

⁽³⁾ Refer to Table 5 for the reconciliation of SG&A expenses to adjusted SG&A expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Table 8
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Constant Currency Schedule of Adjusted Operating Profit (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands) June 30, 2018 vs Adjusted 2017 Adjusted 2017¹ 2017 2018 Segment net sales \$ 278,311 \$ 290,760 \$ 378,097 \$ **Performance Coatings** 87,337 Performance Colors and Glass 210,155 221,361 246,532 25,171 **Color Solutions** 180,721 188,940 197,142 8,202 \$ Total segment net sales 669,187 \$ 701,061 \$ 821,771 \$ 120,710

Six Months Ended

Segment adjusted gross profit				
Performance Coatings	\$ 74,378 \$	78,856 \$	93,929 \$	15,073
Performance Colors and Glass	78,290	82,238	88,694	6,456
Color Solutions	59,262	61,551	64,643	3,092
Other costs of sales	(526)	(469)	(350)	119
Total adjusted gross profit ²	\$ 211,404 \$	222,176 \$	246,916 \$	24,740
Adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses				
Strategic services	\$ 64,300 \$	68,636 \$	80,680 \$	12,044
Functional services	40,868	42,586	44,646	2,060
Incentive compensation	4,295	4,530	5,490	960
Stock-based compensation	5,391	5,391	3,856	(1,535)
Total adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses ³	\$ 114,854 \$	121,143 \$	134,672 \$	13,529
Adjusted operating profit	\$ 96,550 \$	101,033 \$	112,244 \$	11,211
Adjusted operating profit as a % of net sales	14.4%	14.4%	13.7%	

⁽¹⁾ Reflects the remeasurement of 2017 reported and adjusted local currency results using 2018 exchange rates, resulting in constant currency comparative figures to 2018 reported and adjusted results. See Table 6 for non-GAAP adjustments applicable to the six month period.

It should be noted that adjusted 2017 results is a financial measure not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP). This non-GAAP financial measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and a reconciliation of this financial measure to the most comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures is presented. We believe this data provides investors with additional information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

⁽²⁾ Refer to Table 6 for the reconciliation of adjusted gross profit for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

⁽³⁾ Refer to Table 6 for the reconciliation of SG&A expenses to adjusted SG&A expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Table 9
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Reconciliation of Net income attributable to Ferro Corporation
common shareholders to Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)		Three Mo			Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2018	2017			2018		2017
Net income attributable to Ferro Corporation common shareholders	\$	29,668	\$	21,025	\$	53,059	\$	42,923
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		193		204		400		427
Restructuring and impairment charges		3,768		3,224		7,874		6,242
Other expense, net		4,328		5,764		6,742		6,611
Interest expense		8,200		6,449		16,162		12,673
Income tax expense		10,364		8,695		17,878		15,833
Depreciation and amortization		14,477		12,734		28,739		24,588
Less: interest amortization expense and other		(903)		(953)		(1,773)		(1,432)
Cost of sales adjustments ¹		606		1,631		1,585		4,268
SG&A adjustments ¹		4,485		5,023		8,544		7,573
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	75,186	\$	63,796	\$	139,210	\$	119,706
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Net sales	\$	416,239	\$	348,632	\$	821,771	\$	669,187
Adjusted EBITDA as a % of net sales		18.1%		18.3%		16.9%		17.9%

⁽¹⁾ For details of Non-GAAP adjustments, refer to Table 5 and Table 6 for the reconciliation of cost of sales to adjusted cost of sales and SG&A to adjusted SG&A for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

It should be noted that adjusted EBITDA is a financial measure not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP). This non-GAAP financial measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and a reconciliation of this financial measure to the most comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure is presented. We believe this data provides investors with additional information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

Table 10
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Change in Net Debt (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2018		2017		2018		2017	
Beginning of period		_							
Gross debt	\$	815,930	\$	643,173	\$	759,078	\$	578,205	
Cash		53,296		92,829		63,551		45,582	
Debt, net of cash		762,634		550,344		695,527		532,623	
Unamortized debt issuance costs		7,163		8,206		7,451		3,720	
Debt, net of cash and unamortized debt issuance costs		755,471		542,138		688,076		528,903	
End of period		045.000		550.000		046.000		660.000	
Gross debt		846,039		668,993		846,039		668,993	
Cash		44,886		78,866		44,886		78,866	
Debt, net of cash		801,153		590,127		801,153		590,127	
Unamortized debt issuance costs		5,285		8,079		5,285		8,079	
Debt, net of cash and unamortized debt issuance costs		795,868		582,048		795,868		582,048	
		2.250		(40.050)		/F 657\		(40.000)	
Change from FX on Euro term loan debt		2,258		(19,259)		(5,657)		(19,232)	
FX on Cash		(2,298)		1,711		(1,036)		2,157	
Assumption of debt from acquisitions		-		(7,975)		-		(7,975)	
Period increase in debt, net of cash, unamortized debt issuance									
costs and FX	\$	(38,479)	\$	(14,260)	\$	(98,933)	\$	(32,454)	
Period increase in debt, net of cash and unamortized debt issuance costs	\$	(40,397)	\$	(39,910)	\$	(107,792)	\$	(53,145)	
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It should be noted that the change in net debt is a financial measure not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP). This non-GAAP financial measure should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP and a reconciliation of this financial measure to the most comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure is presented. We believe that given the significant cash and cash equivalents on the balance sheet that the change in cash against outstanding debt, net debt, between periods is a meaningful measure.

Table 11
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities (GAAP) to
Adjusted Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP) (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)		ree Months En	ded June 30,	Six Months Er	ided June 30,
		2018	2017	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income	\$	29,861 \$	21,229	\$ 53,459	\$ 43,350
Gain on sale of assets		59	866	288	1,285
Depreciation and amortization		13,574	11,781	26,966	23,156
Interest amortization		903	953	1,773	1,432
Restructuring and impairment		3,050	1,046	5,479	3,874
Loss on extinguishment of debt		3,226	-	3,226	3,905
Accounts receivable		(18,107)	(21,564)	(50,764)	(48,183)
Inventories		(36,544)	(11,545)	(65,364)	(28,659)
Accounts payable		5,608	5,934	(1,531)	14,122
Other current assets and liabilities, net		(12,065)	(1,846)	(18,800)	(5,111)
Other adjustments, net		7,045	6,221	7,593	5,534
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$	(3,390) \$	13,075	\$ (37,675)	\$ 14,705
Less: Capital Expenditures		(22,887)	(10,128)	(43,569)	(16,894)
Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP)		(26,277)	2,947	(81,244)	(2,189)
Plus: cash used for restructuring		1,842	2,177	3,520	2,367
Plus: cash used for capital expenditures related to optimization projects ⁽¹⁾		13,694	-	19,902	-
Plus: Cash used for net working capital investment related to optimization					
projects ⁽²⁾		-	-	2,051	-
Plus: Cash used for acquisition related professional fees ⁽³⁾		4,178	2,537	5,003	4,212
Plus: Cash used for optimization projects ⁽³⁾		1,709	122	2,998	542
Plus: Cash used for divested businesses and assets ⁽³⁾		(131)	588	384	751
Adjusted Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP)		(4,985)	8,371	(47,386)	5,683

- (1) The adjustment to capital expenditures represents capital spend for certain optimization projects that are not expected to recur in the long-term at the current rate. See Table 10 for the reconciliation of period change in debt, net of cash, unamortized debt issuance costs, FX and assumption of debt from acquisitions.
- (2) The adjustment to net working capital represents spend for the build in inventory related to optimization projects noted in (1) above. This build in inventory is considered to be outside of the normal operations of the underlying business, and expected to be temporary in nature.
- (3) The adjustment represents those cash outlays for (a) acquisitions related professional fees, (b) costs related to certain optimization projects, and (c) costs related to divested businesses and assets, as detailed in the description of adjustments in Table 5 and Table 6 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

It should be noted that adjusted free cash flow from continuing operations is a financial measures not required by, or presented in accordance with, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). The non-GAAP financial measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, the financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP and a reconciliation of the financial measures to the most comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures is presented. We believe this data provides investors with additional information on the underlying operations and trends of the business, and enables period-to-period comparability of the financial performance of the business. Additionally, certain elements of these measures are used in the calculation of certain incentive compensation programs for management.