

FERRO REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2018 RESULTS

DELIVERS STRONG YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERFORMANCE; PROVIDES 2019 GUIDANCE

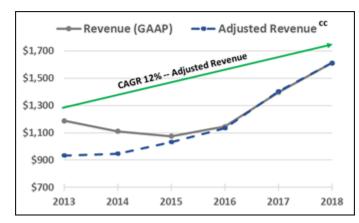
Fourth Quarter *

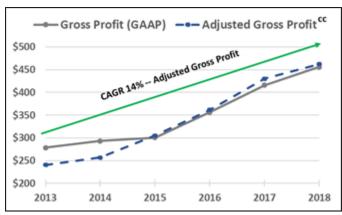
- Net Sales increased 4.7% to \$395.5M
- Organic sales^{cc} grew 3.6%
- GAAP diluted EPS improved to \$0.13 versus a loss of \$0.10
- Adjusted EPS increased 13.8% to \$0.33
- Net Income¹ improved to \$11.0M compared to a loss of \$8.7M Net Income¹ increased 40.4% to \$80.1M
- Adjusted EBITDA grew 6.4% to \$56.1M
- \$147.1M
- Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion of 178.9%

Full Year *

- Net Sales increased 15.4% to \$1,612.4M
- Organic sales^{cc} grew 5.2%
- GAAP diluted EPS increased 40.3% to \$0.94
- Adjusted EPS increased 16.3% to \$1.50
- Adjusted EBITDA grew 12.0% to \$259.1M
- Net Cash provided by Operating Activities increased 193.6% to
 Net Cash provided by Operating Activities increased 115.6% to \$182.8M
 - Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion of 50.9%

Five years into its value creation strategy, Ferro delivers a sustained, strong rate of revenue and gross profit growth.





^{*}Comparative information is relative to prior-year fourth quarter and full year.

cc Constant Currency



Ferro's team delivered another year of strong performance, with revenue growth of 15%, adjusted EPS growth of 16% and adjusted EBITDA growth of 12%. The business continued to demonstrate strong cash generation, with adjusted free cash flow conversion at 51% for the year. We are very pleased with our fullyear results, particularly given the challenges of elevated raw material prices, customer destocking, and order pattern anomalies encountered during the year.

For 2019, we remain focused on executing the Dynamic Innovation and Optimization phase of our strategy. We continue to leverage innovation and optimization to strengthen our business, drive sustainable growth and to generate cash. Our innovation initiatives feed our product pipeline and our cash generation provides us flexibility to invest in acquisitions, buy back shares and pay down debt.

Peter Thomas

Chairman, President and CEO, Ferro Corporation

¹ Net Income attributable to Ferro Corporation common shareholders.



Key Results * (amounts in millions, except EPS)

Sales and Gross Profits	Q4 2018 % Change		2018	% Change
Net Sales	\$ 395.5	4.7%	\$ 1,612.4	15.4%
Net Sales ^{cc}	395.5	9.1%	1,612.4	14.9%
Gross Profit (GAAP)	105.1	-0.3%	455.9	9.5%
Adjusted Gross Profit ^{cc}	108.8	3.5%	462.3	7.4%

Net Income, EBITDA and EPS

Net Income ¹
Adjusted EBITDA
GAAP diluted EPS
Adjusted EPS

(Q4 2018	% Change	2018		% Change
\$	11.0	NM	\$	80.1	40.4%
	56.1	6.4%		259.1	12.0%
\$	0.13	NM	\$	0.94	40.3%
	0.33	13.8%		1.50	16.3%

Cash Flow

Net Cash provided by operating activities (GAAP) Adjusted Free Cash Flow ²

C	Q4 2018	% Change	2018	% Change
\$	147.1	193.6%	\$ 182.8	115.6%
	157.7	183.9%	189.1	118.9%

^{*}Comparative information is relative to prior-year fourth quarter and full year.

Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year Commentary

Net Sales in the fourth quarter of 2018 increased 4.7% to \$395.5 million, as Ferro completed another strong year of growth in revenue and profitability. The fourth quarter constituted the Company's tenth consecutive quarter of organic growth; since the third quarter of 2016, Ferro has delivered organic growth at a rate of approximately 6% per year.

As previously reported, margins came under pressure in the fourth quarter due to escalated destocking by higher-margin Tile customers within the Performance Coatings segment and order timing within the Performance Colors and Glass segment.

For the full year, Ferro increased GAAP EPS by 40.3% to \$0.94 and increased Adjusted EPS by 16.3% to \$1.50. Net Income improved 40.4% to \$80.1 million and Adjusted EBITDA increased 12.0% to \$259.1 million. Net Cash provided by Operating Activities was \$182.8 million with Cash Conversion of Net Income³ at 228.2% and Adjusted Free Cash Flow conversion of Adjusted EBITDA⁴ at 50.9%.

In 2018, the Company deployed approximately \$144.8 million in investments comprised of \$75.0 million for acquisitions, \$41.0 million in capital related to optimization projects and \$28.8 million for the purchase 1.5 million shares of Ferro common stock. Approximately \$11.8 million of the \$28.8 million in stock buybacks occurred in the fourth quarter. The Company finished the year with a Net Debt-to-Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 2.8 times.

^{cc} Constant Currency

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

² Note: Adjusted Free Cash Flow is defined as GAAP Net Cash provided by operating activities, less Capex, plus cash used for restructuring, acquisition-related professional fees, divested businesses and assets, and certain optimization projects (including Capital Expenditures).

³ Note: Cash Conversion of Net Income is defined as GAAP Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities, divided by Net Income.

⁴ Note: Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion of Adjusted EBITDA is defined as Adjusted Free Cash Flow, divided by Adjusted EBITDA. See tables 9 and 11.



Segment Results * (amounts in millions, except EPS)



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

Q4 2018	% Change	2018	% Change
\$ 179.9	6.1%	\$ 733.9	23.6%
179.9	12.8%	733.9	24.5%
35.4	-3.3%	165.7	13.7%
36.5	-1.0%	166.7	10.7%



Performance Colors & Glass

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

Q4 2018	% Change	2018	% Change
\$ 117.6	-5.1%	\$ 487.5	9.6%
117.6	-2.7%	487.5	8.1%
38.7	-8.3%	167.4	6.3%
38.7	-7.1%	167.5	3.4%

2018

391.0

% Change

9.2%

% Change

16.4%



Color Solutions

Net Sales

	Net Sales (Constant Currency)	97.9	19.4%	391.0	7.8%
	Gross Profit (GAAP)	31.0	18.9%	124.9	9.8%
	Adjusted Gross Profit (Constant Currency)	33.4	30.6%	129.0	9.6%
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Full Year 2019 Guidance

	Net Sales (% of PY Sales)	Adjusted Tax Rate	Adjusted EBITDA	Adjusted Diluted EPS	Adjusted Free Cash Flow from Operations Conversion
2018 Results	\$1,612.4M	23%	\$259.1M	\$1.50	50.9%
2019 Guidance	3.0% - 4.0%	26.5% -27.5%	\$280 - \$290M	\$1.55 - \$1.65	45% - 50%
YoY Change	3.0% to 4.0%	+350 bps to +450bps	+8% to +12%	+3% to +10%	
YoY Constant Change ¹	5.5% to 6.5%		+10% to +15%	+7% to +14%	

Ferro's 2019 guidance reflects robust year-on-year revenue and earnings growth. The Company's focus on innovation and optimization, which drove performance in 2018, is expected to continue driving growth and profitability in 2019.

The 2019 guidance assumes no acquisitions, divestitures, restructuring, acquisition-related professional fees, optimization programs spend, or repurchase of common stock.

Note: The full-year 2019 guidance uses foreign exchange rates as of December 31, 2018, which includes a USD/EUR exchange rate at 1.147.

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.

^{*}Comparative information is relative to prior-year fourth quarter and full year.

¹ Remeasurement of 2018 reported and adjusted results using 2019 guidance exchange rates



Currency Exposure 2	2018 Weighting	2019 Guidance FX sensitivity					
EUR - Euro	40% to 45%	% Change	Operating Profit				
CNY -Yuan Renminbi	6% to 8%	+1% all FX change	~ \$1.5 million to ~\$1.7 million				
MXN – Mexican Peso	4% to 6%	+1% Euro change	~\$1.1 million to ~\$1.3 million				
EGP – Egyptian Pound	3% to 5%						

Constant Currency

Constant currency results reflect the remeasurement of 2017 reported and adjusted local currency results using 2018 exchange rates, which produces 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 8:00 a.m. EDT Thursday, February 28, 2019. Investors can access this conference via any of the following:

- Webcast can be accessed by clicking on the Investors link at the top of Ferro's website at ferro.com.
- Live telephone: Call 800-698-9012 within the U.S. or +1 303-223-2691 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 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on February 28, 2019
- 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 21916423).
- Presentation material and podcast: Earnings presentation material and podcasts can be accessed through the Investors portion of the Company's Web site at ferro.com.

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 6,100 associates globally and reported 2018 sales of \$1.6 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;
- the effectiveness of the Company's efforts to improve operating margins through sales growth, price increases, productivity gains, and improved purchasing techniques;
- currency conversion rates and economic, social, political, and regulatory conditions in the U.S. and around the world;
- the availability of reliable sources of energy and raw materials at a reasonable cost;
- Ferro's ability to successfully implement and/or administer its optimization initiatives, including its investment and restructuring programs, and to produce the desired results;
- Ferro's ability to successfully introduce new products and services or enter into new growth markets;
- Ferro's ability to identify suitable acquisition candidates, complete acquisitions, 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;
- competitive factors, including intense price competition;
- the impact of damage to, or the interruption, failure or compromise of the Company's information systems due to events including but not limited to aging information systems infrastructure, computer viruses and cyber security breaches:
- the implementation and operations of business information systems and processes;
- increased, and possibly inconsistent, domestic and foreign regulations of privacy and data security;
- 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;
- increasingly aggressive domestic and foreign governmental regulation of hazardous and other materials and regulations affecting health, safety and the environment;
- our ability to address safety, human health, product liability and environmental risks associated with our current and historical products, product life cycles and production processes;
- exposure to lawsuits, governmental investigations and proceedings relating to current and historical operations and products;
- sale of products and materials into highly regulated industries;
- limited or no redundancy for certain of the Company's manufacturing facilities and possible interruption of operations at those facilities;
- Ferro's ability to protect its intellectual property, including trade secrets, or to successfully resolve claims of infringement brought against it;
- 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 impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on our business;
- Ferro's borrowing costs could be affected adversely by interest rate increases;
- stringent labor and employment laws and relationships with the Company's employees;
- management of Ferro's general and administrative expenses;
- 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;
- our ability to attract and retain key personnel;



Cautionary Note on Forward-Looking Statements (continued)

- changes in U.S. and other governments' trade policies;
- risks and uncertainties associated with intangible assets;
- 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;
- challenges associated with a multi-national company such as Ferro competing lawfully with local competitors in certain regions of the world;
- the effectiveness of strategies to increase Ferro's return on invested capital, internal rate of return and other return metrics, and the short-term impact that acquisitions may have on such metrics; 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, 2018.

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Table 1
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)		Three Month December 31, (I		Twelve Mon Decemb	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
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Net sales	\$	395,474 \$, ,		
Cost of sales		290,359	272,074	1,156,475	980,521
Gross profit		105,115	105,469	455,933	416,221
Selling, general and administrative expenses		71,006	77,050	278,566	265,418
Restructuring and impairment charges		2,860	3,696	13,295	11,409
Other expense (income):					
Interest expense		8,656	7,833	33,371	27,754
Interest earned		(177)	(345)	(674)	(901)
Foreign currency losses, net		1,133	979	8,187	6,554
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-	-	3,226	3,905
Miscellaneous expense (income), net		16,493	(4,761)	15,970	(8,436)
Income before income taxes		5,144	21,017	103,992	110,518
Income tax expense		(6,200)	29,564	23,046	52,750
Net income (loss)		11,344	(8,547)	80,946	57,768
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		368	139	853	714
Net income (loss) attributable to Ferro Corporation common					
shareholders	\$	10,976 \$	(8,686) \$	80,093	57,054
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Earnings (loss) per share attributable to Ferro Corporation common shareholders:					
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.13 \$	(0.10) \$	0.95	0.68
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.13 \$	(0.10) \$	0.94 \$	0.67
Shares outstanding:					
Weighted-average basic shares		83,298	83,913	83,940	83,713
Weighted-average diluted shares		84,278	83,913	85,085	85,156
End-of-period basic shares		83,002	84,049	83,002	84,049

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

(Dollars in thousands)		Three Months	Ended	Twelve Months Ended			
		December	31,	December 31,			
		2018	2017	2018	2017		
Segment Net Sales							
Performance Coatings	\$	179,890 \$	169,480 \$	733,926 \$	594,029		
Performance Colors and Glass		117,646	123,920	487,455	444,653		
Color Solutions		97,938	84,143	391,027	358,060		
Total segment net sales	\$	395,474 \$	377,543 \$	1,612,408 \$	1,396,742		
Segment Gross Profit							
Performance Coatings	\$	35,389 \$	36,592 \$	165,708 \$	145,797		
Performance Colors and Glass		38,661	42,159	167,446	157,544		
Color Solutions		30,988	26,052	124,852	113,694		
Other costs of sales		77	666	(2,073)	(814)		
Total gross profit	\$	105,115 \$	105,469 \$	455,933 \$	416,221		
Selling, general and administrative expenses							
Strategic services		39,115	39,470	157,020	138,551		
Functional services		25,199	28,062	104,629	102,516		
Incentive compensation		3,468	4,649	8,476	12,581		
Stock-based compensation		3,224	4,869	8,441	11,770		
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	71,006 \$	77,050 \$	278,566 \$	265,418		

Table 3
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in thousands)	D	December 31,	
		2018	2017
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	104,301 \$	63,551
Accounts receivable, net		306,882	354,416
Inventories		356,998	324,180
Other receivables		91,143	67,137
Other current assets		23,960	16,448
Total current assets		883,284	825,732
Other assets			
Property, plant and equipment, net		381,341	321,742
Goodwill		216,464	195,369
Intangible assets, net		184,953	187,616
Deferred income taxes		103,488	108,025
Other non-current assets		42,930	43,718
Total assets	\$	1,812,460 \$	1,682,202
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Loans payable and current portion of long-term debt	\$	10,260 \$	25,136
Accounts payable		256,573	211,711
Accrued payrolls		39,989	48,201
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		77,995	70,151
Total current liabilities		384,817	355,199
Other liabilities			
Long-term debt, less current portion		811,137	726,491
Postretirement and pension liabilities		173,046	166,680
Other non-current liabilities		57,611	77,152
Total liabilities		1,426,611	1,325,522
Equity			
Total Ferro Corporation shareholders' equity		376,631	344,814
Noncontrolling interests		9,218	11,866
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,812,460 \$	1,682,202

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

(Dollars in thousands)	Three Months Ended December 31, (Unaudited)				Twelve Months Ended December 31,		
		2018	2017		2018	DCI C	2017
Cash flows from operating activities							
Net income (loss)	\$	11,344	\$ (8,54	7) \$	80,946	Ś	57,768
(Gain) loss on sale of assets		(321)	36		164		(852)
Depreciation and amortization		13,736	14,04		53,974		50,085
Interest amortization		893	1,12		3,577		3,496
Restructuring and impairment charges		(193)	3,96		4,084		7,593
Loss on extinguishment of debt		` _	,	_	3,226		3,905
Accounts receivable		56,324	19,10	0	19,885		(25,852)
Inventories		24,911	(15,58		(33,922)		(46,962)
Accounts payable		24,784	25,56		35,887		26,150
Other current assets and liabilities, net		16,051	(17,84		(1,280)		(29,497)
Other adjustments, net		(422)	27,91		16,252		38,956
Net cash provided by operating activities		147,107	50,09		182,793		84,790
Cash flows from investing activities							
Capital expenditures for property, plant and equipment and other long-lived assets		(16,465)	(20,41	8)	(80,619)		(50,552)
Proceeds from sale of equity method investment		·		_			2,268
Collections of financing receivables		7,020		_	7,020		_
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(27,152)	(59,26	4)	(74,954)		(131,194)
Other investing activities		_	1	-	37		567
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(36,597)	(79,66	6)	(148,516)		(178,911)
Cash flows from financing activities							
Net (repayments) under loan payable		(1,895)	(8,83	1)	(19,077)		(19,634)
Proceeds from revolving credit facility - 2014 Credit Facility		· · · · ·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_			15,628
Principal payments on revolving credit facility - 2014 Credit Facility		_		_	_		(327,183)
Proceeds from term loan facility - Credit Facility		_		_	_		623,827
Principal payments on term loan facility - 2014 Credit Facility		_		_	_		(243,250)
Principal payments on term loan facility - Credit Facility		_	(1,64	0)	(304,060)		(4,872)
Principal payments on term loan facility - Amended Credit Facility		(2,050)		_	(6,150)		_
Proceeds from term loan facility - Amended Credit Facility		_		_	466,075		_
Proceeds from revolving credit facility - Credit Facility		_	110,81	8	134,950		180,605
Principal payments on revolving credit facility - Credit Facility		_	(60,20	5)	(212,950)		(102,605)
Proceeds from revolving credit facility - Amended Credit Facility		72,012		_	240,035		_
Principal payments on revolving credit facility - Amended Credit Facility		(183,945)		_	(240,035)		_
Principal payments on other long-term debt		_	(99	3)	_		(3,971)
Proceeds from other long-term debt		_		_	_		2,700
Payment of debt issuance costs		_		_	(3,466)		(12,927)
Acquisition related contingent consideration payment		_		_	(9,464)		(1,315)
Purchase of treasury stock		(11,808)		_	(28,807)		_
Other financing activities		(4,168)	1,17	8	(7,684)		1,360
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(131,854)	40,32	7	9,367		108,363
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(633)	58	0	(2,894)		3,727
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(21,977)	11,34	0	40,750		17,969
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		126,278	52,21	1	63,551		45,582
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	104,301	\$ 63,55	1 \$	104,301	\$	63,551
Cash paid during the period for:							
Interest	\$	9,053	\$ 6,25	6 \$	33,910	\$	26,850
Income taxes	\$	19,212	\$ 9,04	3 \$	36,789	\$	25,662

Table 5
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Reconciliation of Reported Income to Adjusted Income
For the Three Months Ended December 31 (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)		Cost of sales		Selling general and dministrative expenses		Restructuring and impairment charges		and impairment		Other expense, net		Income tax expense ⁵	;	Net income (loss) attributable to common hareholders		Diluted earnings (loss) per share
								2018								
As reported	\$	290,359	\$	71,006	\$	2,860	\$	26,105	\$	(6,200)	\$	10,976	\$	0.13		
Adjustments:																
Restructuring		_		_		(2,860)		_		_		2,860		0.03		
Pension ¹		_		_		_		(18,300)		_		18,300		0.22		
Acquisition related costs ²		(1,794)		(1,731)		_		2,143		_		1,382		0.02		
Costs related to																
optimization projects		(1,863)		(2,617)		_		_		_		4,480		0.05		
Costs related to divested																
businesses and assets		_		(286)				(1,946)		_		2,232		0.03		
Other ⁴		_		_		_		492		_		(492)		(0.01)		
Tax on adjustments				<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>	_			11,781		(11,781)	_	(0.14)		
Total adjustments ⁶		(3,657)		(4,634)	_	(2,860)		(17,611)	_	11,781		16,981		0.20		
As adjusted	\$	286,702	\$	66,372	\$		\$	8,494	\$	5,581	\$	27,957	\$	0.33		
								2017								
	_		_		_		_		_		_	()	_	(0.10)		
As reported	\$	272,074	Ş	77,050	Ş	3,696	Ş	3,706	Ş	29,564	Ş	(8,686)	Ş	(0.10)		
Adjustments:						(2.222)										
Restructuring		_		_		(3,696)		_				3,696		0.04		
Pension ¹		_		_		_		3,852		_		(3,852)		(0.05)		
Acquisition related costs ³		(2,191)		(5,099)		_		(254)		_		7,544		0.09		
Costs related to																
optimization projects		(950)		(1,511)		_		_		_		2,461		0.03		
Costs related to divested				(5.44)				(455)				600		0.64		
businesses and assets		_		(544)		_		(155)				699		0.01		
Tax on adjustments		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				(22,702)		22,702	_	0.27		
Total adjustments ⁶	_	(3,141)	_	(7,154)	4	(3,696)		3,443	4	(22,702)	4	33,250	4	0.39		
As adjusted	\$	268,933	\$	69,896	\$	_	\$	7,149	\$	6,862	\$	24,564	\$	0.29		

- (1) The adjustments relate to pension and other postretirement benefit mark-to-market adjustments and settlements.
- (2) The adjustments to "Cost of Sales" primarily include the amortization of purchase accounting adjustments related to our recent acquisitions. The adjustments to "Selling, general and administrative expenses" primarily include legal, professional and other expenses related to acquisition costs. The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to earn out adjustments related to acquisitions that are beyond the measurement period.
- (3) The adjustments to "Cost of Sales" primarily include the amortization of purchase accounting adjustments related to our recent acquisitions. The adjustments to "Selling, general and administrative expenses" primarily include legal, professional and other expenses related to acquisition costs. The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate other costs required to complete the acquisition of Endeka.
- (4) The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily related to a gain on asset sales.
- (5) Income tax expense reflects the reported expense, adjusted for adjustments being tax effected at the respective statutory rate where the item originated, as well as the impacts associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that were recorded in 2018 and 2017 and the impact associated with a rate change in Colombia.
- (6) Due to rounding, total earnings per share related to adjustments does not always add to the total adjusted earnings per share.

It should be noted that adjusted net 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 useful information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

Table 6
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Reconciliation of Reported Income to Adjusted Income
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31 (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands, except per				Selling general and administrative	neral and and inistrative impairment			Other expense,		Income tax				Diluted earnings
share amounts)		sales		expenses		charges		net		expense ⁶	S	shareholders		per share
	_							2018						
As reported	\$	1,156,475	ç	278,566	\$	13,295	\$	60,080		\$ 23,046	\$	80,093	\$	0.94
Adjustments:														
Restructuring		_		_		(13,295)		_		_		13,295		0.16
Pension ¹		_		_		_		(18,300)		_		18,300		0.22
Acquisition related costs ²		(3,535)		(13,210)		_		1,289		_		15,456		0.18
Costs related to optimization														
projects		(2,812)		(7,491)		_		_		_		10,303		0.12
Costs related to divested														
businesses and assets		_		(670)		_		(2,234)		_		2,904		0.03
Other ⁴		_		_		_		(2,056)		_		2,056		0.02
Tax on adjustments	_		_		_		_	<u> </u>	_	14,643	_	(14,643)	_	(0.17)
Total adjustments ⁷	_	(6,347)		(21,371)	_	(13,295)	_	(21,301)	_	14,643	_	47,671		0.56
As adjusted	\$	1,150,128	Ş	257,195	\$	_	\$	38,779		\$ 37,689	\$	127,764	\$	1.50
	_							2017						
	_							2017						
As reported	\$	980,521	d	265,418	\$	11,409	\$	28,876	,	\$ 52,750	\$	57,054	\$	0.67
Adjustments:	7	300,321	7	203, 120	~	11, 103	~	20,070	Ì	32,730	~	37,031	~	0.07
Restructuring		_		_		(11,409)		_		_		11,409		0.13
Pension ¹		_		_		(,, _		3,852		_		(3,852)		(0.05)
Acquisition related costs ³		(7,508)		(16,359)		_		(1,975)		_		25,842		0.30
Costs related to optimization		(7,500)		(10,000)				(1)3737				23,012		0.50
projects		(1,196)		(2,528)		_		_		_		3,724		0.04
Costs related to divested		(, ,		, , ,								,		
businesses and assets		(70)		(2,693)		_		3,953		_		(1,190)		(0.01)
Other ⁵		_		_		_		(5,448)		_		5,448		0.06
Tax on adjustments		_		<u> </u>				_		(11,780)		11,780		0.14
Total adjustments ⁷		(8,774)		(21,580)		(11,409)		382		(11,780)		53,161		0.62
As adjusted	\$	971,747	Ş	243,838	\$		\$	29,258	•	\$ 40,970	\$	110,215	\$	1.29

- (1) The adjustments relate to pension and other postretirement benefit mark-to-market adjustments and settlements.
- (2) The adjustments to "Cost of Sales" primarily include the amortization of purchase accounting adjustments related to our recent acquisitions. The adjustments to "Selling, general and administrative expenses" primarily include legal, professional and other expenses related to acquisition costs. The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to earn out adjustments related to acquisitions that are beyond the measurement period.
- (3) The adjustments to "Cost of Sales" primarily include the amortization of purchase accounting adjustments related to our recent acquisitions. The adjustments to "Selling, general and administrative expenses" primarily include legal, professional and other expenses related to acquisition costs. The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to earn out adjustments related to acquisitions that are beyond the measurement period and other costs required to complete the acquisition of Endeka.
- (4) The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to impacts of currency related items in Argentina, debt extinguishment charges, fees expensed associated with the Amended Credit Facility and a gain recognized on increasing our ownership interest in FMU.
- (5) The adjustments to "Other expense, net" primarily relate to the foreign exchange loss incurred on our Euro-denominated term loan, an impairment on an equity method investment, gains and losses on asset sales, debt extinguishment charges, and the gain recognized on increasing our ownership interest in Gardenia.
- (6) Income tax expense reflects the reported expense, adjusted for adjustments being tax effected at the respective statutory rate where the item originated, as well as the impacts associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that were recorded in 2018 and 2017 and the impact associated with a rate change in Colombia.
- (7) Due to rounding, total earnings per share related to adjustments does not always add to the total adjusted earnings per share.

It should be noted that adjusted net 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 useful information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

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

		Timee Months Ended										
(Dollars in thousands)	December 31,											
					2018 vs							
		2017	Adjusted 2017 ¹	2018	Adjusted 2017							
Segment net sales												
Performance Coatings	\$	169,480	\$ 159,512	\$ 179,890	\$ 20,378							
Performance Colors and Glass		123,920	120,968	117,646	(3,322)							
Color Solutions		84,143	82,007	97,938	15,931							
Total segment net sales	\$	377,543	\$ 362,487	\$ 395,474	\$ 32,987							
Segment adjusted gross profit												
Performance Coatings	\$	38,688	\$ 36,875	\$ 36,519	\$ (356)							
Performance Colors and Glass		42,699	41,676	38,713	(2,963)							
Color Solutions		26,150	25,540	33,352								
Other costs of sales		1,073	1,047	188	(859)							
Total adjusted gross profit ²	\$	108,610	\$ 105,138	\$ 108,772	\$ 3,634							
Adjusted gross profit percentage			29.0%	27.5%								
Adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses												
Strategic services		39,298	37,046	38,720	1,674							
Functional services		21,080	21,282	20,960	(322)							
Incentive compensation		4,649	4,555	3,468	(1,087)							
Stock-based compensation		4,869	4,869	3,224	(1,645)							
Total adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses ³	\$	69,896	\$ 67,752	\$ 66,372	\$ (1,380)							
Adjusted operating profit	\$	38,714	\$ 37,386	\$ 42,400	\$ 5,014							
Adjusted operating profit as a % of net sales		10.3%	10.3%	10.7%								

Three Months Ended

- (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 December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- (3) Refer to Table 5 for the reconciliation of adjusted SG&A expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

It should be noted that adjusted net sales, gross profit, SG&A expenses, and operating profit 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 are presented within this table, as well as Table 5. We believe this data provides investors with additional useful information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

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

(Dollars in thousands)	December 31,										
					2018 vs						
		2017	Adjusted 2017 ¹	2018	Adjusted 2017						
Segment net sales											
Performance Coatings	\$	594,029	\$ 589,713	\$ 733,926	\$ 144,213						
Performance Colors and Glass		444,653	450,938	487,455	36,517						
Color Solutions		358,060	362,700	391,027	28,327						
Total segment net sales	\$	1,396,742	\$ 1,403,351	\$ 1,612,408	\$ 209,057						
Segment adjusted gross profit											
Performance Coatings	\$	148,932	\$ 150,538	\$ 166,705	\$ 16,167						
Performance Colors and Glass		159,622	161,918	167,502	5,584						
Color Solutions		116,456	117,724	129,013							
Other costs of sales		(15)	87	(940)	(1,027)						
Total adjusted gross profit ²	\$	424,995	\$ 430,267	\$ 462,280	\$ 32,013						
Adjusted gross profit percentage			30.7%	28.7%	_						
Adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses											
Strategic services		137,272	138,591	155,713	17,122						
Functional services		82,215	82,108	84,572	2,464						
Incentive compensation		12,581	12,654	8,469	(4,185)						
Stock-based compensation		11,770	11,770	8,441	(3,329)						
Total adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses ³	\$	243,838									
rotal adjusted selling, general and daministrative expenses	7	243,030	2 - 3,123	237,133	ψ 12,072						
Adjusted operating profit	\$	181,157	\$ 185,144	\$ 205,085	\$ 19,941						
Adjusted operating profit as a % of net sales		13.0%	13.2%	12.7%							

Twelve Months Ended

- (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 twelve month period.
- (2) Refer to Table 6 for the reconciliation of adjusted gross profit for the twelve months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- (3) Refer to Table 6 for the reconciliation of adjusted SG&A expenses for the twelve months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

It should be noted that adjusted net sales, gross profit, SG&A expenses, and operating profit 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 are presented within this table, as well as Table 6. We believe this data provides investors with additional useful information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

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

(Dollars in thousands)		Three M Dece	onths mber			Twelve Me Decer												
		2018		2017		2018		2018		2018		2018		2018		2018		2017
Net income (loss) attributable to Ferro Corporation common																		
shareholders	\$	10,976	\$	(8,686)	\$	80,093	\$	57,054										
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		368		139		853		714										
Restructuring and impairment charges		2,860		3,696		13,295		11,409										
Other expense (income), net		17,449		(4,127)		26,709		1,122										
Interest expense		8,656		7,833		33,371		27,754										
Income tax expense		(6,200)		29,564		23,046		52,750										
Depreciation and amortization		14,629		15,166		57,551		53,581										
Less: interest amortization expense and other		(893)		(1,121)		(3,577)		(3,496)										
Cost of sales adjustments ¹		3,657		3,141		6,347		8,774										
SG&A adjustments ¹		4,634		7,154		21,371		21,580										
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	56,136	\$	52,759	\$	259,059	\$	231,242										
Net sales	\$	395,474	\$	377,543	\$	1,612,408	\$	1,396,742										
Adjusted EBITDA as a % of net sales		14.2%	,	14.0%	•	16.1%		16.6%										

⁽¹⁾ For details of Non-GAAP adjustments, refer to Table 5 and Table 6 for the reconciliation of adjusted cost of sales and adjusted SG&A for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 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 useful 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 Mor Decem				Twelve Mo Decem		
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Beginning of period								
Gross debt	\$	938,340	\$	699,684	\$	759,078	\$	578,205
Cash		126,278		52,211		63,551		45,582
Debt, net of cash		812,062		647,473		695,527		532,623
Unamortized debt issuance costs		5,063		7,743		7,451		3,720
Debt, net of cash and unamortized debt issuance costs		806,999		639,730		688,076		528,903
End of period								
Gross debt		826,224		759,078		826,224		759,078
Cash		104,301		63,551		104,301		63,551
Debt, net of cash	_	721,923		695,527		721,923		695,527
Unamortized debt issuance costs		4,827		7,451		4,827		7,451
Debt, net of cash and unamortized debt issuance costs		717,096		688,076		717,096		688,076
Change from FX on Euro term loan		-		(5,005)		(5,657)		(33,883)
Unamortized debt issuance costs		(236)		(292)		(2,624)		3,731
FX on cash		(633)		580		(2,894)		3,727
Assumption of debt from acquisitions		(6,014)		(15,431)		(6,014)		(23,406)
Period decrease (increase) in debt, net of cash, unamortized debt issuance costs, FX, and assumption of debt from								
acquisitions	\$	96,786	\$	(28,198)	\$	(11,831)	\$	(109,342)
Period decrease (increase) in debt, net of cash and unamortized	۲	90 002	ė	(49.246)	٠,	(20.020)	خ	(150 172)
debt issuance costs	\$	89,903	\$	(48,346)	\$	(29,020)	\$	(159,173

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 this data provides investors with additional useful information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

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)	Th	ree Months En	ded [December 31	31 Twelve Months Ended December 31				
		2018		2017		2018	2017		
Cash flows from operating activities									
Net income (loss)	\$	11,344	\$	(8,547)	\$	80,946	\$ 57,	,768	
(Gain) loss on sale of assets		(321)		362		164	((852)	
Depreciation and amortization		13,736		14,045		53,974	50,	,085	
Interest amortization		893		1,121		3,577	3,	,496	
Restructuring and impairment charges		(193)		3,964		4,084	7,	,593	
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-		-		3,226	3,	,905	
Accounts receivable		56,324		19,100		19,885	(25,	,852)	
Inventories		24,911		(15,583)		(33,922)	(46,	,962)	
Accounts payable		24,784		25,569		35,887	26,	,150	
Other current assets and liabilities, net		16,051		(17,842)		(1,280)	(29,	,497)	
Other adjustments, net		(422)		27,910		16,252	38,	,956	
Net cash provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$	147,107	\$	50,099	\$	182,793	\$ 84,	,790	
Less: Capital Expenditures		(16,465)	-	(20,418)	_	(80,619)	(50,	,552)	
Plus: Cash (remitted) collected for AR securitization		7,020				7,020			
Free Cash Flow provided by Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP)		137,662		29,681		109,194	34,	,238	
Plus: cash used for restructuring		3,053		(268)		9,211	3,	,816	
Plus: cash used for capital expenditures related to optimization projects ⁽¹⁾		9,227		8,428		41,014	16,	,303	
Plus: Cash used for net working capital investment related to optimization									
projects ⁽²⁾		3,001		6,994		8,424	8,	,128	
Plus: Cash used for acquisition related professional fees ⁽³⁾		1,330		8,905		11,627	18,	,702	
Plus: Cash used for optimization projects ⁽³⁾		3,172		1,265		8,995	2,	,528	
Plus: Cash used for divested businesses and assets ⁽³⁾		286		544		670	2	,693	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP)		157,731		55,549		189,135		,408	
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Ferro Corporation Common Shareholders		10,976		(8,686)		80,093	57,	,054	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Conversion of Net Income (Loss)									
Attributable to Ferro Corporation Common Shareholders		1340.3%		-576.8%		228.2%	14	8.6%	
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) - From Table 9		56,136		52,759		259,059	231	,242	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion of Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP)		281.0%		105.3%		73.0%	3	7.4%	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion of Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations, adjusted for AR Securitization impact (Non-GAAP) ⁽⁴⁾		178.9%		105.3%		50.9%	ā.	7.4%	
operations, adjusted for his occurrendation impact from other j.		170.570		103.370		30.370	3	, . 4 / 0	

⁽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.

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

⁽²⁾ The adjustment to net working capital represents spend for the build in inventory related to the optimization project 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) acquisition 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 Non-GAAP adjustments in Table 5 and Table 6 for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

⁽⁴⁾ Adjusted free cash flow conversation of adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations adjusted for the cash proceeds from the AR Securitization of \$57.3 million.

Table 12
Ferro Corporation and Subsidiaries
Supplemental Information
Reconciliation of Net Sales and Gross Profit (GAAP) to
Adjusted Net Sales and Gross Profit (Non-GAAP) (unaudited)

(Dollars in thousands)		Net Sales	Gross Profit
		2018	
As Reported (GAAP)	\$	1,612,408 \$	455,933
Non-GAAP Adjustments ¹		-	6,347
Constant Currency FX Impact ²			-
As Adjusted from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	1,612,408 \$	462,280
		2047	
As Panartad (CAAR)	\$	2017 1,396,742 \$	416,221
As Reported (GAAP)	Ş	1,390,742 \$	
Non-GAAP Adjustments ¹		-	8,774
Constant Currency FX Impact ² As Adjusted from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP measure)		6,609	5,272
As Adjusted from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	1,403,351 \$	430,267
		2016	
As Reported (GAAP)	\$	1,145,292 \$	356,378
Non-GAAP Adjustments ¹		-	3,792
Constant Currency FX Impact ²		(11,049)	1,556
As Adjusted from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	1,134,243 \$	361,726
		2015	
As Reported (GAAP)	\$	1,075,341 \$	300,522
Non-GAAP Adjustments ¹		-	8,270
Sold Business Venezuela ¹		(8,400)	700
Constant Currency FX Impact ²		(34,376)	(4,413)
As Adjusted from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	1,032,565 \$	305,079
		204.4	
As Reported (GAAP)	\$	2014 1,111,626 \$	202.090
	Ş	1,111,020 \$	293,089
Non-GAAP Adjustments ¹		(40.702)	(422)
Sold Business Venezuela ¹		(19,793)	(3,385)
Constant Currency FX Impact ²	<u>-</u>	(146,092)	(32,837)
As Adjusted from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	945,741 \$	256,445
		2013	
As Reported (GAAP)	\$	1,188,582 \$	278,569
Non-GAAP Adjustments ¹		_	4,015
Sold Business Venezuela and Metal Powders & Solar product lines ¹		(102,007)	(9,559)
Constant Currency FX Impact ²		(152,917)	(32,409)
As Adjusted from Continuing Operations (Non-GAAP measure)	\$	933,658 \$	240,616
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

^{1.} For 2018 and 2017, refer to Table 6 for a description of the Non-GAAP adjustments that were recorded in "Cost of Sales". For 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013, the Non-GAAP adjustments relate to acquisitions related costs, costs related to certain optimization projects, and costs related to divested businesses and assets.

It should be noted that adjusted net sales and adjusted gross profit 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 useful information on the underlying operations and trends of the business and enables period-to-period comparability of financial performance.

^{2.} Reflects the remeasurement of 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 reported and adjusted results using 2018 average exchange rates, resulting in a constant currency comparative figures to 2018 reported and adjusted results.