News Release

CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited -- In thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three Mon Septem				Nine Mon	ths Ended iber 30,		
	-	2018		2017		2018	Der .	2017	
Net sales	_	150,405		128,775	\$3	,510,778	\$3	,440,150	
Operating costs and expenses:	,	,	+ - ,	,,,,	-	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		, ,	
Cost of sales	,	726,531	7	700,170	2	,204,194	2	,085,973	
Selling, general and administrative		173,990		184,947		544,318		604,408	
Research and development		44,807		44,599		142,436		140,569	
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		65,782		68,271		199,453		202,890	
Restructuring costs, net		7,070		5,360		19,738		24,521	
Total operating costs and expenses	1,0	018,180	1,0	003,347	3	,110,139	3	,058,361	
Operating income		132,225	1	125,428		400,639		381,789	
Other income (expense), net		(2,379)		3,209		(4,490)		(9,248)	
Interest expense		(66,122)		(61,798)		(186,655)		(192,769)	
Interest income		1,882		1,180		5,373		3,784	
Income before income taxes		65,606		68,019		214,867		183,556	
Income tax expense		(1,763)		(16,862)		(51,367)		(43,373)	
Net income	\$	63,843	\$	51,157	\$	163,500	\$	140,183	
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Earnings per share:									
Basic	\$	0.33	\$	0.27	\$	0.85	\$	0.73	
Diluted (a)	\$	0.33	\$	0.26	\$	0.84	\$	0.71	
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Weighted average shares outstanding:									
Basic		192,219]	191,824		191,920		192,973	
Diluted (a)		195,359]	195,815		195,370		197,387	
(a) Calculation of diluted earnings per share:									
Net income (basic and diluted)	\$	63,843	\$	51,157	\$	163,500	\$	140,183	
Weighted average shares (basic)		192,219]	191,824		191,920		192,973	
Dilutive effect of equity-based awards		3,140		3,991		3,450		4,414	
Denominator (diluted)		195,359		195,815		195,370		197,387	

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-Q.

CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited -- In thousands, except share amounts)

	Sept	ember 30, 2018	December 31, 2017				
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	352,397	\$	453,977			
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of							
\$18,141 and \$13,976, respectively		901,096		898,829			
Inventories, net		490,767		444,941			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		123,277		146,112			
Total current assets		1,867,537		1,943,859			
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$425,565 and \$390,389, respectively		445,746		467,289			
Goodwill		2,858,640		2,886,630			
Other intangible assets, net		1,420,677		1,636,084			
Other noncurrent assets		125,696		107,804			
Total assets	\$	6,718,296	\$	7,041,666			
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u> </u>	, ,					
Accounts payable	\$	441,409	\$	436,737			
Other accrued liabilities		323,211		286,980			
Total current liabilities		764,620		723,717			
Long-term debt		3,983,790		4,369,401			
Deferred income taxes		97,849		134,241			
Pension and other postretirement benefit liabilities		20,315		25,140			
Other noncurrent liabilities		96,652		141,341			
Total liabilities		4,963,226		5,393,840			
Commitments and contingencies							
Stockholders' equity:							
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value: Authorized shares: 200,000,000;							
Issued and outstanding shares: None		_		_			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: Authorized shares: 1,300,000,000;							
Issued and outstanding shares: 192,222,782 and 190,906,110,							
respectively		1,990		1,972			
Additional paid-in capital		2,372,764		2,334,071			
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		(226,494)		(395,998)			
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(171,982)		(86,603)			
Treasury stock, at cost: 6,738,136 shares and 6,336,144 shares,							
respectively		(221,208)		(205,616)			
Total stockholders' equity		1,755,070		1,647,826			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	6,718,296	\$	7,041,666			

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CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited -- In thousands)

	Three Mont Septemb		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2018	2017	2018	2017		
Operating Activities:						
Net income	\$ 63,843	\$ 51,157	\$ 163,500	\$ 140,183		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash generated						
by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization	94,280	92,090	272,629	282,543		
Equity-based compensation	11,327	10,974	33,723	31,572		
Deferred income taxes	(8,006)	(5,903)	(32,616)	(19,976)		
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable	113,486	15,079	(23,537)	59,054		
Inventories	(17,805)	54,033	(65,798)	11,790		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(3,241)	(20,909)	(3,849)	(22,682)		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(28,604)	(57,728)	12,277	(178,505)		
Other	1,541	6,579	5,555	31,426		
Net cash generated by operating activities	226,821	145,372	361,884	335,405		
Investing Activities:						
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(24,604)	(20,575)	(55,448)	(51,152)		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	6,490	38	12,715	5,016		
Proceeds upon settlement of net investment hedge	_	_	1,331	_		
Cash paid for acquisitions, including purchase price						
adjustments, net of cash acquired	_	(105,249)	_	(105,249)		
Other		3,120	_	9,898		
Net cash used in investing activities	(18,114)	(122,666)	(41,402)	(141,487)		
Financing Activities:						
Long-term debt repaid	(550,000)	(25,000)	(550,000)	(805,379)		
Long-term debt proceeds	150,000	_	150,000	780,379		
Debt issuance and modification costs	_	_	_	(8,363)		
Debt extinguishment costs	_	_	_	(14,800)		
Cash paid for repurchase of common stock	_	(75,000)	_	(175,000)		
Proceeds from the issuance of common shares under		(,,,,,,,,		(-,-,-,-,		
equity-based compensation plans	73	297	4,988	8,803		
Tax withholding payments for vested equity-based			,	,		
compensation awards	(92)	(98)	(15,592)	(14,956)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(400,019)	(99,801)		(229,316)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,992)	3,846	(11,458)	18,412		
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(193,304)	(73,249)	(101,580)	(16,986)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	545,701	484,491	453,977	428,228		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 352,397					
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CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Adjusted Measures (Unaudited -- In millions, except per share amounts)

	1	Three Moi Septen		 Nine Months Ended September 30,		
		2018	2017	2018		2017
Operating income, as reported	\$	132.2	\$ 125.4	\$ 400.6	\$	381.8
Adjustments:						
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		65.8	68.3	199.5		202.9
Restructuring costs, net		7.1	5.4	19.7		24.5
Equity-based compensation		11.3	11.0	33.7		31.6
Integration and transaction costs		2.6	12.0	5.3		38.2
Total adjustments to operating income		86.8	 96.7	 258.2		297.2
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	219.0	\$ 222.1	\$ 658.8	\$	679.0
Income before income taxes, as reported	\$	65.6	\$ 68.0	\$ 214.9	\$	183.6
Income tax expense, as reported		(1.8)	(16.9)	(51.4)		(43.4)
Net income, as reported	\$	63.8	\$ 51.2	\$ 163.5	\$	140.2
Adjustments:						
Total pretax adjustments to operating income		86.8	96.7	258.2		297.2
Pretax amortization of deferred financing costs & OID (1)		9.8	3.2	15.0		18.8
Pretax loss on debt transactions (2)		_	_	_		16.0
Pretax net investment gains (2)		_	(2.4)	_		(9.0)
Tax effects of adjustments and other tax items (3)		(45.9)	(41.2)	(93.9)		(133.9)
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	114.5	\$ 107.5	\$ 342.7	\$	329.3
Diluted EPS, as reported	\$	0.33	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.84	\$	0.71
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS	\$	0.59	\$ 0.55	\$ 1.75	\$	1.67

- (1) Included in interest expense.
- (2) Included in other income (expense), net.
- (3) The tax rates applied to adjustments reflect the tax expense or benefit based on the tax jurisdiction of the entity generating the adjustment. There are certain items for which we expect little or no tax effect.

Note: Components may not sum to total due to rounding See Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Sales by Region (Unaudited -- In millions)

Sales by Region

				% Change				
	Q3 2018		Q3 2018		Q3 2018		23 2017	YOY
United States	\$	653.0	\$ 595.3	9.7 %				
Europe, Middle East and Africa		235.6	231.0	2.0				
Asia Pacific		179.3	218.6	(18.0)				
Caribbean and Latin America		59.4	62.2	(4.5)				
Canada		23.1	 21.7	6.5				
Total Net Sales	\$	1,150.4	\$ 1,128.8	1.9 %				

CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Segment Information (Unaudited -- In millions)

Sales by Segment

							<u></u> % Ch	ange
	Q3 2018		Q3 2018 Q2 2018		Q3 2017		Sequential	YOY
Connectivity Solutions	\$	731.7	\$	740.5	\$	708.7	(1.2) %	3.2 %
Mobility Solutions		418.7		499.4		420.1	(16.2) %	(0.3) %
Total Net Sales	\$	1,150.4	\$	1,239.9	\$	1,128.8	(7.2) %	1.9 %

Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income by Segment

		_					% Ch	ange
	Q3 2018		Q2 2018		Q	3 2017	Sequential	YOY
Connectivity Solutions	\$	147.4	\$	142.9	\$	138.5	3.1 %	6.4 %
Mobility Solutions		71.6		108.2		83.6	(33.8) %	(14.4) %
Total Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income	\$	219.0	\$	251.1	\$	222.1	(12.8) %	(1.4) %

CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income by Segment (Unaudited -- In millions)

Third Quarter 2018 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

		nectivity olutions	obility lutions	,	Total
Operating income, as reported	\$	94.9	\$ 37.3	\$	132.2
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		44.4	21.4		65.8
Restructuring costs, net		(0.4)	7.5		7.1
Equity-based compensation		6.9	4.4		11.3
Integration and transaction costs		1.7	 1.0		2.6
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	147.4	\$ 71.6	\$	219.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		20.1%	17.1%		19.0%

Second Quarter 2018 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

	Con So	obility lutions	,	Total	
Operating income, as reported	\$	85.4	\$ 79.3	\$	164.7
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		45.0	21.4		66.4
Restructuring costs, net		4.7	2.5		7.2
Equity-based compensation		7.2	4.6		11.8
Integration and transaction costs		0.7	0.3		1.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	142.9	\$ 108.2	\$	251.1
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		19.3%	21.7%		20.3%

Third Quarter 2017 Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income Reconciliation by Segment

	Connectivity Solutions			obility lutions	Total
Operating income, as reported	\$	70.4	\$	55.0	\$ 125.4
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		44.2		24.1	68.3
Restructuring costs, net		5.6		(0.2)	5.4
Equity-based compensation		6.4		4.6	11.0
Integration and transaction costs		11.9		0.2	 12.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	138.5	\$	83.6	\$ 222.1
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		19.5%		19.9%	19.7%

Components may not sum to total due to rounding See Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Unaudited -- In millions)

Adjusted Free Cash Flow

	Q	3 2018	Q3 2017		
Cash flow from operations	\$	226.8	\$	145.4	
Integration and transaction costs		_		12.3	
Capital expenditures		(24.6)		(20.6)	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	<u>\$</u>	202.2	\$	137.1	

See Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Quarterly Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited -- In millions)

GAAP to Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	Q	3 2018	Q	2 2018	Q	1 2018	Q	4 2017	Q	3 2017
Operating income, as reported	\$	132.2	\$	164.7	\$	103.7	\$	90.3	\$	125.4
Amortization of purchased intangible assets		65.8		66.4		67.2		68.1		68.3
Restructuring costs, net		7.1		7.2		5.5		19.3		5.4
Equity-based compensation		11.3		11.8		10.5		10.3		11.0
Integration and transaction costs		2.6		1.0		1.7		9.8		12.0
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	219.0	\$	251.1	\$	188.6	\$	197.7	\$	222.1
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin %		19.0%		20.3 %		16.8%		17.6%		19.7%
Depreciation		18.7		19.9		19.6		20.8		20.6
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$	237.8	\$	271.1	\$	208.1	\$	218.5	\$	242.7

Components may not sum to total due to rounding See Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

CommScope Holding Company, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Adjusted Measures (Unaudited -- In millions, except per share amounts)

	Outlook			
	Th	ree Months Ended December 31, 2018		Full Year 2018
Operating income	\$	60 - \$83	\$	461 - \$484
Adjustments:	. <u></u>			_
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	\$	66	\$	265
Equity-based compensation	\$	12	\$	46
Restructuring costs, integration and transaction costs	ø	7 00	ф	22 024
and other (1)	\$	7 - \$9	\$	32 - \$34
Total adjustments to operating income	\$	85 - \$87	\$	343 - \$345
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	145 - \$170	\$	804 - \$829
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Diluted earnings per share (basic loss per share)	\$	(0.12) - $$(0.14)$	\$	0.70 - \$0.72
Adjustments (2):	·			
Total adjustments to operating income	\$	0.32 - \$0.36	\$	1.32 - \$1.34
Debt-related costs and other special items (3)	\$	0.14 - \$0.17	\$	0.07 - \$0.08
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$	0.34 - \$0.39	\$	2.09 - \$2.14

⁽¹⁾ Reflects projections for restructuring costs, integration and transaction costs and other special items. Actual adjustments may vary from projections.

Our actual results may be impacted by additional events for which information is not currently available, such as additional restructuring activities, asset impairments, debt extinguishments, additional transaction and integration costs, foreign exchange rate fluctuations and other gains or losses related to events that are not currently known or measurable.

See Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements and Description of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.

⁽²⁾ The tax rates applied to projected adjustments reflect the tax expense or benefit based on the expected tax jurisdiction of the entity generating the projected adjustments. There are certain items for which we expect little or no tax effect.

⁽³⁾ Reflects projections for amortization of debt issuance costs, loss on debt extinguishment, net losses on defined benefit plan terminations, foreign exchange losses triggered by the liquidation of subsidiaries and tax items. Actual adjustments may vary from projections.