



First Quarter 2018 Financial Review and Analysis

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Supplemental Presentation Materials

Unless otherwise indicated, comparisons are to the same period in the prior year.

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We believe that the most significant risk factors that could affect our financial performance in the near-term include: (1) the impacts of global economic conditions and political uncertainty on underlying demand for our products and foreign currency fluctuations; (2) the degree to which higher costs can be offset with productivity measures and/or passed on to customers through selling price increases, without a significant loss of volume; (3) competitors' actions, including pricing, expansion in key markets, and product offerings; and (4) the execution and integration of acquisitions.

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Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC rules. We report our financial results in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP, and also communicate with investors using certain non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, nor are they a substitute for or superior to, the comparable GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are intended to supplement presentation of our financial results that are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Based upon feedback from investors and financial analysts, we believe that the supplemental non-GAAP financial measures we provide are useful to their assessment of our performance and operating trends, as well as liquidity. In accordance with Regulations G and S-K, reconciliations of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, including limitations associated with these non-GAAP financial measures, are provided in the financial schedules accompanying the earnings news release for the quarter (see Attachments A-4 through A-7 to news release dated April 25, 2018).

Our non-GAAP financial measures exclude the impact of certain events, activities or strategic decisions. The accounting effects of these events, activities or decisions, which are included in the GAAP financial measures, may make it difficult to assess our underlying performance in a single period. By excluding the accounting effects, both positive or negative, of certain items (e.g., restructuring charges, legal settlements, certain effects of strategic transactions and related costs, losses from debt extinguishments, gains and losses from curtailment and settlement of pension obligations, gains or losses on sales of certain assets, and other items), we believe that we are providing meaningful supplemental information that facilitates an understanding of our core operating results and liquidity measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are used internally to evaluate trends in our underlying performance, as well as to facilitate comparison to the results of competitors for a single period. While some of the items we exclude from GAAP financial measures recur, they tend to be disparate in amount, frequency, or timing.

We use the following non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation:

- *Sales change ex. currency* refers to the increase or decrease in sales excluding the estimated impact of foreign currency translation. The estimated impact of foreign currency translation is calculated on a constant currency basis, with prior period results translated at current period average exchange rates to exclude the effect of currency fluctuations.
- *Organic sales change* refers to the increase or decrease in sales excluding the estimated impact of foreign currency translation, product line exits, acquisitions and divestitures, and, where applicable, the extra week in our fiscal year.

We believe that sales change ex. currency and organic sales change assist investors in evaluating the sales growth from the ongoing activities of our businesses and provide greater ability to evaluate our results from period to period.

- *Adjusted operating margin* refers to income before interest expense, other non-operating expense, and taxes, excluding restructuring charges and other items, as a percentage of sales.
- *Adjusted tax rate* refers to our anticipated full-year GAAP tax rate using the most likely scenario in a range of estimated tax rates for the year. This range includes various items such as the impact of the discrete rates applicable to the adjustments we make in calculating our adjusted non-GAAP earnings, changes in uncertain tax positions and our repatriation assertions on unremitted earnings, and other items that may impact our full-year GAAP tax rate.
- *Adjusted net income* refers to income before taxes, tax-effected at the adjusted tax rate, and adjusted for tax-effected restructuring charges and other items.
- *Adjusted net income per common share, assuming dilution (adjusted EPS)* refers to adjusted net income divided by weighted average number of common shares outstanding, assuming dilution.

We believe that adjusted operating margin, adjusted net income, and adjusted EPS assist investors in understanding our core operating trends and comparing our results with those of our competitors.

- *Free cash flow* refers to cash flow from operations, less payments for property, plant and equipment, software and other deferred charges, plus proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment, plus (minus) net proceeds from sales (purchases) of investments and proceeds from insurance. We believe that free cash flow assists investors by showing the amount of cash we have available for debt reductions, dividends, share repurchases, and acquisitions.

This document has been furnished (not filed) on Form 8-K with the SEC and may be found on our website at www.investors.averydennison.com.

First Quarter Review

Reported EPS of \$1.40; Adj. EPS (non-GAAP) of \$1.44, up 30% driven by strong operating results, currency translation, and a lower tax rate

- Reported sales increased 13.0%; sales change ex. currency (non-GAAP) of 6.8%
 - Organic sales change (non-GAAP) of 3.4%, in line with expectations; anticipate FY growth of ~4% and a stronger Q2
- Reported operating margin flat, reflecting the impact of restructuring actions
 - Adjusted operating margin (non-GAAP) improved 30 bps as the benefits from productivity and higher volume were partially offset by higher employee-related costs and investments

LGM delivered another solid quarter; sales growth in-line with expectations and margin remained strong

RBIS continued to deliver solid sales growth, driven by strength in RFID, with significant margin expansion

IHM delivered solid organic growth in industrial categories; margin down, as expected

FY18 Reported EPS guidance midpoint reduced by \$0.63, reflecting higher anticipated restructuring charges

- **Raised FY18 guidance midpoint for Adj. EPS by \$0.13**

Sales Trend Analysis

	<u>1Q17</u>	<u>2Q17</u>	<u>3Q17</u>	<u>4Q17</u>	<u>1Q18</u>
Reported Sales Change	5.8%	5.5%	11.3%	11.9%	13.0%
Organic Sales Change	3.9%	2.9%	5.3%	4.7%	3.4%
Acquisitions	3.0%	3.7%	4.7%	4.4%	3.3%
Sales Change Ex. Currency*	<u>6.9%</u>	<u>6.7%</u>	<u>10.0%</u>	<u>9.1%</u>	<u>6.8%</u>
Currency Translation	<u>(1.1)%</u>	<u>(1.1)%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>	<u>6.2%</u>
Reported Sales Change*	<u><u>5.8%</u></u>	<u><u>5.5%</u></u>	<u><u>11.3%</u></u>	<u><u>11.9%</u></u>	<u><u>13.0%</u></u>

* Totals may not sum due to rounding.

First Quarter Sales and Margin Analysis

	1Q18		
	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Ex. Currency</u>	<u>Organic</u>
<u>Sales Change:</u>			
Label and Graphic Materials	11.8%	4.2%	3.6%
Retail Branding and Information Solutions	5.2%	3.1%	3.1%
Industrial and Healthcare Materials	48.8%	42.2%	2.8%
Total Company	13.0%	6.8%	3.4%

	<u>Reported</u>		<u>Adjusted (Non-GAAP)</u>	
	<u>1Q18</u>	<u>1Q17</u>	<u>1Q18</u>	<u>1Q17</u>
<u>Operating Margin:</u>				
Label and Graphic Materials	12.3%	12.6%	13.0%	12.8%
Retail Branding and Information Solutions	9.0%	7.4%	10.2%	8.5%
Industrial and Healthcare Materials	7.5%	11.4%	7.5%	11.8%
Total Company	9.9%	9.9%	10.6%	10.3%

First Quarter Segment Overview

LABEL AND GRAPHIC MATERIALS

- Reported sales of \$1.2 bil., up 11.8%
 - Sales up 4.2% ex. currency; up 3.6% on organic basis
 - Label and Packaging Materials up mid-single digits on organic basis
 - Combined Graphics and Reflective Solutions up low-single digits on organic basis
- Reported operating margin decreased 30 basis points to 12.3% reflecting the impact of restructuring actions
 - Adjusted operating margin increased 20 basis points to 13.0% as the benefits of increased volume and productivity more than offset higher employee-related costs and the net impact of pricing and raw material costs

RETAIL BRANDING AND INFORMATION SOLUTIONS

- Reported sales of \$386 mil., up 5.2%
 - Sales up 3.1% on organic basis, driven by strength in RFID
- Reported operating margin increased 160 basis points to 9.0% as the benefits from productivity, reduced amortization expense and increased volume were partially offset by higher employee-related costs and investments
 - Adjusted operating margin increased 170 basis points to 10.2%

First Quarter Segment Overview (cont.)

INDUSTRIAL AND HEALTHCARE MATERIALS

- Reported sales of \$172 mil., up 48.8%
 - Sales up 42.2% ex. currency; up 2.8% on organic basis
 - Industrial categories up more than 50% ex-currency; up mid-single digits on organic basis
 - Healthcare categories up ~10% ex-currency; relatively unchanged on organic basis
- Reported operating margin declined 390 basis points to 7.5%, as the impact of acquisitions, increased investments, and the net impact of pricing and raw material costs were partially offset by increased volume
 - Adjusted operating margin declined 430 basis points to 7.5%

2018 EPS Guidance

	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Updated</u>
Reported EPS	\$5.50 – \$5.75	\$4.90 – \$5.10
Add Back:		
Est. restructuring costs and other items	~\$0.20	~\$0.95
Adjusted EPS (non-GAAP)	\$5.70 – \$5.95	\$5.85 – \$6.05

Contributing Factors to 2018 Results

- Reported sales growth of ~9.5% (previously ~8.0%)
 - Sales change ex. currency of ~5.5%
 - Organic sales change of ~4.0%
- Currency translation tailwind to operating income of ~\$35 mil., assuming recent rates (previously ~\$20 mil.)
- Incremental savings of \$25 mil. to \$30 mil. from restructuring actions, net of transition costs (previously \$30 mil. to \$35 mil.), reflecting impact of higher transition costs from new LGM restructuring plan in Europe
- Tax rate in the mid-twenty percent range
- Fixed and IT capital spending of \$250 mil. to \$270 mil. (previously ~\$250 mil.)
- Average shares outstanding (assuming dilution) of 89 mil. to 90 mil.

