

# Fourth Quarter Earnings Call

January 26, 2017

Financial Data Charts



# Forward-Looking Statements

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Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of these slides or as of the date they were made, and we undertake no obligation to update forward-looking statements. For a more detailed discussion of these factors, also see the information under the captions "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our most recent report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 and in the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 23, 2016 and any material updates to these factors contained in any of our future filings.

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# Select Financial Data - Fourth Quarter

(\$ in Millions, except per share amounts)

	4Q16	4Q15	vs. 4Q15
Net Sales	\$2,989	\$2,871	4%
Organic Growth	3%	1%	+200 bps
Segment Operating Margin	9.8%	8.9% <sup>(1)</sup>	+90 bps
Segment Operating Income	\$294	\$255 <sup>(1)</sup>	15%
Interest Expense and Other, Net	\$43 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$40 <sup>(3)</sup>	8%
Effective Income Tax Rate	23.5%	n.m.	n.m.
Minority Interest Expense <sup>(4)</sup>	\$4	\$4	-
Diluted Shares	78.9	78.5	1%
Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share from Continuing Operations	\$2.38	\$(0.76)	n.m.
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share (EPS) from Continuing Operations <sup>(5)</sup>	\$2.38	\$2.16	10%
Net Cash from Operating Activities from Continuing Operations	\$511	\$472	8%
Free Cash Flow <sup>(5)</sup>	\$427	\$413	3%

Notes: (1) 4Q15 excludes \$349 million for goodwill impairment charges and \$2 million related to business divestitures.

(2) Interest Expense and Other for 4Q16 is comprised of: (i) interest expense of \$44 million, (ii) interest and other income, net of \$3 million, and (iii) a debt retirement charge of \$2 million.

(3) Interest Expense and Other for 4Q15 is comprised of: (i) interest expense of \$45 million, (ii) interest and other income, net of \$6 million, and (iii) a debt retirement charge of \$1 million.

(4) Minority Interest Expense represents net income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interests.

(5) See Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measurements.

n.m. = not meaningful

# Segment Results - Fourth Quarter

(\$ in Millions)

<u>Segment</u>	<u>4Q16 Net Sales</u>	<u>Sales Growth vs. 4Q15</u>	<u>Organic Growth</u>	<u>4Q16 Operating Margin</u>	<u>Margin Change vs. 4Q15 (bps)</u>
Electronic Systems	\$ 1,332	9%	7%	13.4%	+210
Aerospace Systems	1,075	1%	1%	5.3%	-40
Communication Systems	582	-1%	-1%	10.0%	+30
<b>Total Segment</b>	<b>\$ 2,989</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>+90</b>

# Select Financial Data - Full Year

(in Millions, except per share amounts)

USG/DoD	+5%
International	-10%
Commercial	0%

	2016	2015	vs. 2015
Net Sales	\$10,511	\$10,466	0.4%
Organic Growth (Decline)	2%	(3)%	+500 bps
Segment Operating Margin	9.6%	8.5% <sup>(1)</sup>	+110 bps
Segment Operating Income	\$1,008	\$890 <sup>(1)</sup>	13%
Interest Expense and Other	\$158 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$153 <sup>(3)</sup>	3%
Effective Income Tax Rate Provision	22.2%	n.m.	n.m.
Minority Interest Expense <sup>(4)</sup>	\$14	\$15	-7%
Diluted Shares	78.8	81.9	-4%
Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations	\$8.21	\$3.44	n.m.
Adjusted Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations <sup>(5)</sup>	\$8.21	\$6.91	19%
Net Cash from Operating Activities from Continuing Operations	\$1,097	\$1,069	3%
Free Cash Flow <sup>(5)</sup>	\$902	\$877	3%

Notes: (1) The year ended December 31, 2015 excludes \$384 million for goodwill impairment charges and \$31 million related to business divestitures.

(2) Interest Expense and Other for 2016 is comprised of: (i) interest expense of \$169 million, (ii) interest and other income, net of \$18 million, and (iii) debt retirement charges of \$7 million.

(3) Interest Expense and Other for 2015 is comprised of: (i) interest expense of \$169 million, (ii) interest and other income, net of \$17 million, and (iii) a debt retirement charge of \$1 million.

(4) Minority Interest Expense represents net income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interests.

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# Segment Results - Full Year

(\$ in Millions)

<u>Segment</u>	<u>2016 Net Sales</u>	<u>Sales Growth vs. 2015</u>	<u>Organic Growth</u>	<u>2016 Operating Margin</u>	<u>Margin Change vs. 2015 (bps)</u>
Electronic Systems	\$ 4,219	-1%	2%	12.3%	+80
Aerospace Systems	4,240	2%	2%	6.8%	+190
Communication Systems	2,052	1%	0%	9.8%	+20
<b>Total Segment</b>	<b>\$10,511</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>+110</b>

# 2017 Consolidated Financial Guidance

(in Millions, except per share amounts)

	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>USG/DoD</td> <td>+1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>International</td> <td>-3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commercial</td> <td>+4%</td> </tr> </table>	USG/DoD	+1%	International	-3%	Commercial	+4%	Guidance (January 26, 2017)	vs. 2016	Prior Guidance (December 6, 2016)
USG/DoD	+1%									
International	-3%									
Commercial	+4%									
Net Sales		\$10,625 to \$10,825	2%	\$10,475 to \$10,675						
Organic Growth		1%	-100 bps	1.5%						
Segment Operating Margin		10.3%	+70 bps	10.0%						
Interest Expense and Other		\$158	\$0	\$157						
Effective Tax Rate		27.2%	+500 bps	27.2%						
Minority Interest Expense		\$15	\$1	\$15						
Diluted Shares		79.3	1%	78.3						
Diluted EPS		\$8.40 to \$8.60	4%	\$8.15 to \$8.35						
Free Cash Flow		\$865	-4%	\$865						

Notes: (1) Interest expense and other is comprised of: (i) interest expense of \$172 million and (ii) interest and other income, net, of \$14 million.

(2) Minority interest expense represents net income from continuing operations attributable to non-controlling interests.

(3) Operating margin for 2017 will be impacted by approximately \$24 million of restructuring and severance expenses for the EDD/ETI business unit consolidation in Communication Systems Segment, that are expected to be offset by a property sale gain.

(4) See Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measurements.

The current guidance for 2017 excludes: (i) any potential non-cash goodwill impairment charges for which the information is presently unknown, (ii) potential adverse results related to litigation contingencies and (iii) other items such as gains or losses related to potential business divestitures and the impact of potential acquisitions.

# 2017 Segment Guidance

(in Millions)

Segment	Net Sales	Midpoint Sales vs. 2016	Midpoint Organic Growth	Segment Operating Margin	Midpoint Margin vs. 2016 (bps)
Electronic Systems	\$2,950 to \$3,050	9%	4%	13.2% to 13.4%	n.c.
Aerospace Systems	\$4,025 to \$4,125	-4%	-4%	6.9% to 7.1%	+20
Communication Systems	\$2,075 to \$2,175	4%	4%	10.5% to 10.7%	+80
Sensor Systems	\$1,475 to \$1,575	4%	3%	12.6% to 12.8%	+240
<b>Total Segments</b>	<b>\$10,625 to \$10,825</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>+70</b>

Notes: (1) Increase in consolidated and segment operating margin due to lower expected pension expense of approximately \$29 million (\$7 million for Electronic Systems, \$10 million for Aerospace Systems, \$10 million for Communication Systems and \$2 million for Sensor Systems).

(2) Effective March 1, 2017, the current Electronic Systems segment will be realigned into two separate segments named (i) Electronic Systems and (ii) Sensor Systems. The table above presents the split of the current Electronic Systems segment into the new Electronic Systems and Sensor Systems segments.

(3) Communication Systems quarterly operating margins for 2017 will be impacted by approximately \$24 million of restructuring and severance expenses for the EDD/ETI business unit consolidation, that are expected to be offset by a property sale gain.

n.c. = no change





# Cash Flow

(\$ in Millions)

	<u>2017 Guidance</u>	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>
Net income from continuing operations <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 690	\$ 661	\$ 297 <sup>(2)</sup>
Impairment/divestiture charges	-	-	415
Depreciation & amortization	210	206	210
Deferred income taxes	50	56	(66)
401K common stock match	116	113	110
Stock-based employee compensation	53	49	46
Amortization of pension and OPEB net losses	59	48	67
Working capital/other items	(93) <sup>(3)</sup>	(36)	(8)
Capital expenditures, net	(220) <sup>(3)</sup>	(195)	(194)
Free cash flow	<u>\$ 865</u>	<u>\$ 902</u>	<u>\$ 877</u>

(1) Before deduction for net income attributable to noncontrolling interests.

(2) Includes after tax charges of \$20 million related to business divestitures, and after tax charges related to goodwill impairments of \$264 million.

(3) Capital expenditures, net for 2017 does not include the anticipated sale of the Electron Devices property in San Carlos, CA, which is offset in Working capital/other items.

# Supplemental Cash Flow Data

(\$ in Millions)

	<u>2017 Guidance</u>	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>
Cash interest payments	\$ 163	\$ 162	\$ 182
Income tax payments, net <sup>(1)</sup>	210	112	122
FAS pension expense	107	97 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	139
CAS pension cost <sup>(4)</sup>	121	111	108
Pension contributions	100	96	97

(1) Excludes income tax payments attributable to discontinued operations.

(2) FAS pension expense represents pension expense determined using U.S. GAAP and assumes a 2016 year-end weighted average discount rate of 4.41% (vs. 4.63% for 2015 year-end) and a 2017 weighted average pension asset return of 7.92%.

(3) Estimated 2017 Pension Expense Sensitivity: A 25 bps increase/decrease in 12/31/16 discount rate would decrease/increase 2017 pension expense by ~\$14 million and decrease/increase the 12/31/16 unfunded obligation by ~\$130 million.

(4) CAS pension cost represents estimated allowable and reimbursable pension cost under U.S. Government procurement regulations (determined using Cost Accounting Standards or CAS) on L3's U.S. Government contracts.

# Depreciation, Amortization and Capital Expenditures

(\$ in Millions)

Segment	2016				2015			
	D&A		CapEx, Net		D&A		CapEx, Net	
	4Q16	2016	4Q16	2016	4Q15	2015	4Q15	2015
Electronic Systems	\$ 15	\$ 60	\$ 27	\$ 68	\$ 17	\$ 59	\$ 17	\$ 69
Aerospace Systems	14	54	30	58	13	50	19	57
Communication Systems	12	47	16	31	13	50	15	37
Sensor Systems	12	45	11	38	12	51	8	31
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>\$ 53</b>	<b>\$ 206</b>	<b>\$ 84</b>	<b>\$ 195</b>	<b>\$ 55</b>	<b>\$ 210</b>	<b>\$ 59</b>	<b>\$ 194</b>

Note: Effective March 1, 2017, the current Electronic Systems segment will be realigned into two separate segments named (i) Electronic Systems and (ii) Sensor Systems. The table above presents the split of the current Electronic Systems segment into the new Electronic Systems and Sensor System segments.

D&A = Depreciation and Amortization

CapEx, Net = Capital expenditures net of dispositions of property, plant and equipment



# Cash Sources and Uses

(\$ in Millions)

	<u>2017 Guidance</u>	<u>2016 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Actual</u>
<b>Beginning cash</b>	<b>\$ 363</b>	<b>\$ 207</b>	<b>\$ 442</b>
<b>Free cash flow from continuing operations</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Free cash flow from discontinued operations</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Divestitures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>Acquisitions</b>	<b>(113)</b>	<b>(388)</b>	<b>(320)</b>
<b>Dividends</b>	<b>(235)</b>	<b>(220)</b>	<b>(214)</b>
<b>Share repurchases</b>	<b>(500)</b>	<b>(373)</b>	<b>(740)</b>
<b>Debt reduction</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(303)</b>	<b>(297)</b>
<b>Other, net</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Ending cash</b>	<b><u>\$ 450</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 363</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 207</u></b>

Note: See Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measurements.

# Capitalization and Leverage

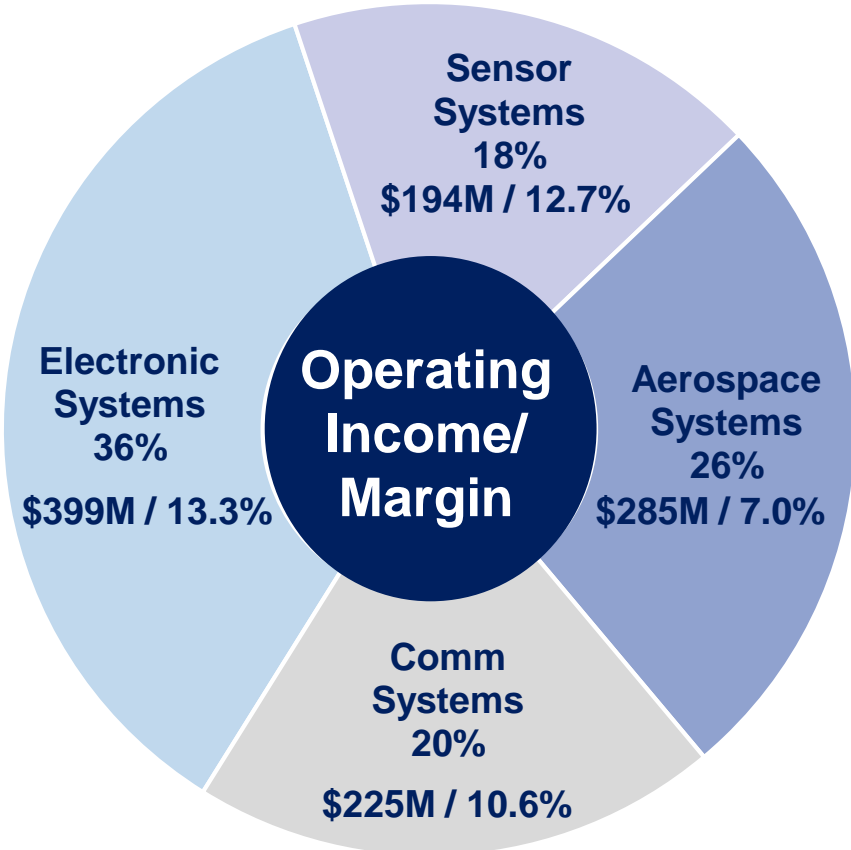
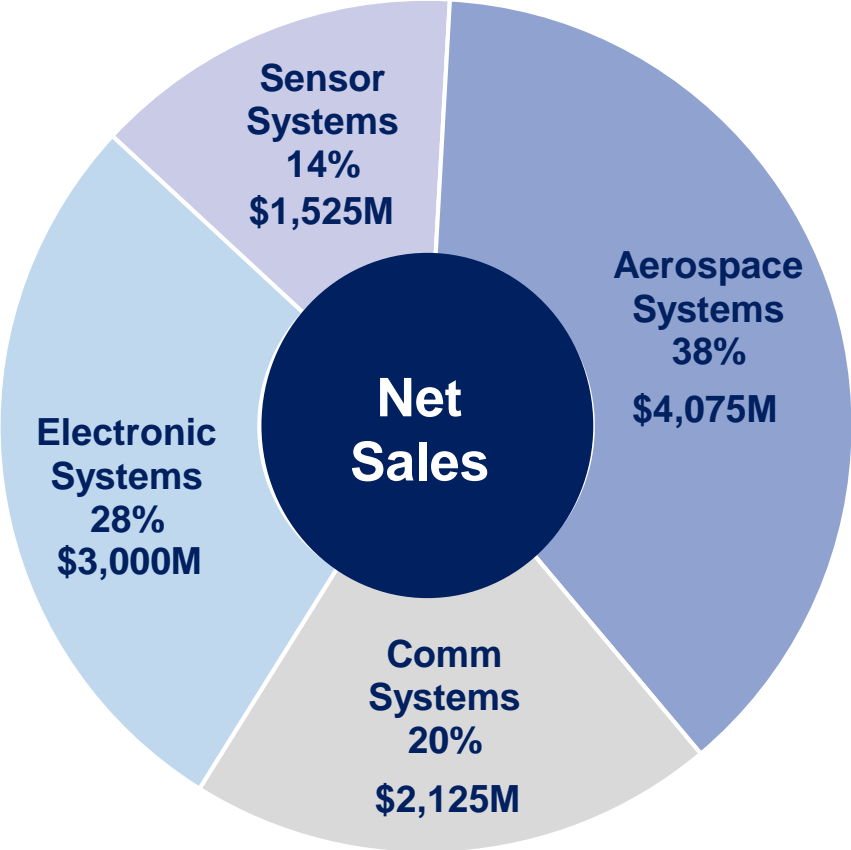
(\$ in Millions)

	12/31/16 Actual	12/31/15 Actual
Cash	\$363	\$207
Debt	\$3,320	\$3,624
Equity	4,621	4,429
Invested Capital	\$7,941	\$8,053
<b>Debt/Invested Capital</b>	<b>41.8%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>
<b>Debt/EBITDA</b>	<b>2.73x</b>	<b>3.29x</b>
<b>Available Revolver</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

Notes: (1) Debt/LTM EBITDA excludes discontinued operations.  
 (2) See Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measurements.

# Appendix

# Segment Mix: 2017 Guidance



Note: Net sales and operating income/margin represent midpoints of the range of segment guidance.



# Historical Recast Segment Data

(\$ in Millions)

Segment	Net Sales						Operating Margin					
	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	2016	2015	1Q16	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	2016	2015
Electronic Systems	\$ 593	\$ 662	\$ 635	\$ 861	\$2,751	\$2,823	14.3%	12.5%	13.9%	12.9%	13.3%	12.2%
Sensor Systems	284	359	354	471	1,468	1,446	3.5%	11.7%	8.8%	14.4%	10.3%	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 877</b>	<b>\$1,021</b>	<b>\$ 989</b>	<b>\$1,332</b>	<b>\$4,219</b>	<b>\$4,269</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>

Note: Effective March 1, 2017, the Electronic Systems segment will be realigned into two separate segments named (i) Electronic Systems and (ii) Sensor Systems. The historical recast net sales and operating margin amounts for each of the new Electronic Systems and Sensors Systems segments are presented above.



# Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measurements (1 of 3)

(in Millions)

	<u>2017</u> <u>Guidance</u>	<u>2016</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>4Q16</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2015</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>4Q15</u> <u>Actual</u>
Net cash from operating activities from continuing operations	\$ 1,085	\$ 1,097	\$ 511	\$ 1,069	\$ 472
Less: Capital expenditures	(225)	(216)	(90)	(197)	(60)
Add: Dispositions of property, plant and equipment	5	21	6	3	1
Income tax payments attributable to discontinued operations	-	-	-	2	-
Free cash flow from continuing operations	<u>\$ 865</u>	<u>\$ 902</u>	<u>\$ 427</u>	<u>\$ 877</u>	<u>\$ 413</u>
Net cash from operating activities from discontinued operations		\$ (56)	\$ -	\$ 56	\$ (2)
Less: Capital expenditures		-	-	(5)	(1)
Income tax payments attributable to discontinued operations		-	-	(2)	-
Free cash flow from discontinued operations		<u>\$ (56)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 49</u>	<u>\$ (3)</u>

# Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measurements (2 of 3)

(in Millions except per share amounts)

	4Q16 Actual	4Q15 Actual	2016 Actual	2015 Actual
Diluted earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations attributable to L3's common stockholders	\$ 2.38	\$ (0.76)	\$ 8.21	\$ 3.44
EPS impact of loss on business divestitures <sup>(1)</sup>	-	0.02	-	0.25
EPS impact of goodwill impairment charges <sup>(2)</sup>	-	2.93	-	3.22
Dilutive impact of common share equivalents <sup>(3)</sup>	-	(0.03)	-	-
<b>Adjusted diluted EPS from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 2.38</b>	<b>\$ 2.16</b>	<b>\$ 8.21</b>	<b>\$ 6.91</b>
Net income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to L3	\$ 188	\$ (60)	\$ 647	\$ 282
Loss on business divestitures <sup>(1)</sup>	-	2	-	20
Goodwill impairment charges <sup>(2)</sup>	-	230	-	264
<b>Adjusted net income from continuing operations attributable to L3</b>	<b>\$ 188</b>	<b>\$ 172</b>	<b>\$ 647</b>	<b>\$ 566</b>
<sup>(1)</sup> Loss on business divestitures		\$ (2)		\$ (31)
Tax benefit		-		11
After-tax impact		(2)		(20)
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		78.5		81.9
Per share impact (may not calculate due to rounding)		<b>\$ (0.02)</b>		<b>\$ (0.25)</b>
<sup>(2)</sup> Goodwill impairment charges		\$ (349)		\$ (384)
Tax benefit		119		120
After-tax impact		(230)		(264)
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		78.5		81.9
Per share impact		<b>\$ (2.93)</b>		<b>\$ (3.22)</b>

<sup>(3)</sup>The dilutive impact of common share equivalents represents an increase in the diluted weighted average common shares outstanding of 1.2 million shares from 78.5 million to 79.7 million.

# Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measurements (3 of 3)

(in Millions)

Cash Flow to EBITDA Reconciliation	2016 Actual	2015 Actual
Net cash from operating activities from continuing operations	\$ 1,097	\$ 1,069
Income tax payments, net of refunds	112	122
Interest payments, net of interest income	145	145
Stock-based employee compensation	(162)	(156)
Amortization of pension and post retirement benefit plans net loss	(48)	(67)
Other non-cash items	(12)	3
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	82	(16)
<b>LTM EBITDA from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 1,214</b>	<b>\$ 1,100</b>
<b>Debt</b>	<b>\$ 3,320</b>	<b>\$ 3,624</b>
<b>Debt/EBITDA</b>	<b>2.73x</b>	<b>3.29x</b>

**Note:** EBITDA is defined as consolidated income (loss) from continuing operations (excluding impairment losses incurred on goodwill and identifiable intangible assets and losses related to business divestiture transactions), plus consolidated interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. The Debt to EBITDA ratio is presented because we believe it to be a useful indicator of our debt capacity and our ability to service our debt. EBITDA is not a substitute for net cash from operating activities as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. EBITDA is not a complete net cash flow measure because EBITDA is a financial measure that does not include reductions for cash payments for our obligation to service our debt, fund our working capital and capital expenditures and pay our income taxes. Rather, EBITDA is one potential indicator of our ability to fund these cash requirements. We believe that the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure to EBITDA is net cash from operating activities. The table above presents a reconciliation of net cash from operating activities to EBITDA.

# Glossary of Acronyms

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<b>bps</b>	<b>Basis Points</b>
<b>CAS</b>	<b>Cost Accounting Standards - U.S. Government</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation Amortization</b>
<b>FAS</b>	<b>Financial Accounting Standards Board</b>
<b>GAAP</b>	<b>Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</b>
<b>LTM</b>	<b>Last Twelve Months</b>
<b>OPEB</b>	<b>Other Post Employment Benefits</b>
<b>USG</b>	<b>United States Government</b>

