

Quad/Graphics, Inc.

1st Quarter 2017 Earnings Call



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1st Quarter 2017 Results

\$1.0 billion

Net Sales (QTD)

\$122 million

Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ (QTD)

\$40 million

Free Cash Flow⁽¹⁾ (YTD)

2.29x

Debt Leverage Ratio⁽¹⁾



(1) See slides 9 — 15 for definitions and reconciliations of non-GAAP measures.

Creating a Better Way

Sustainable Free Cash Flow

Drive EBITDA Enhancement

Strengthen the Balance Sheet

Provide Long Term Shareholder Returns

Accelerate Transformative Growth



Financial Overview – First Quarter

(\$ in millions)

March 31, 2017

March 31, 2016

Statement of Operations

Net Sales	\$ 999	\$ 1,043
Cost of Sales	781	804
SG&A	96	119
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	122	120
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ⁽¹⁾	12.2%	11.5%

Statement of Cash Flows

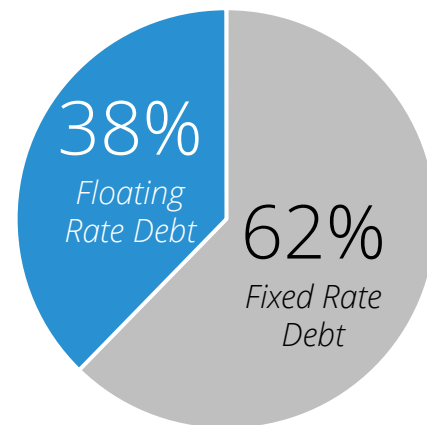
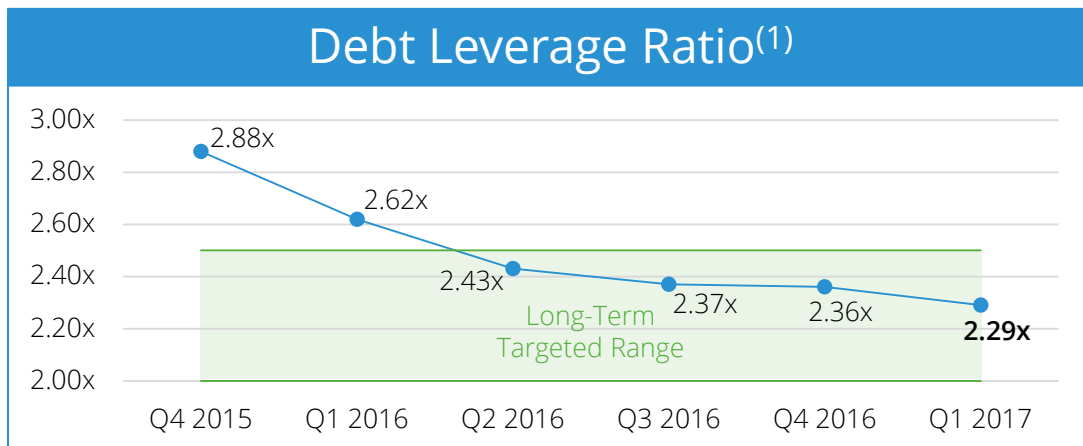
Cash from Operating Activities	\$ 63	\$ 112
Capital Expenditures	23	26
Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	40	86

Q1 2017 results were in line with our expectations and we remain on track for delivering our 2017 financial guidance.

(1) See slide 9 for definitions of our non-GAAP measures and slide 11 for reconciliations of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin and slide 12 for a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow as non-GAAP measures.



Capital Structure as of March 31, 2017



\$685 million
*Available Liquidity
Under Revolver*

January 2021
Next Significant Maturity

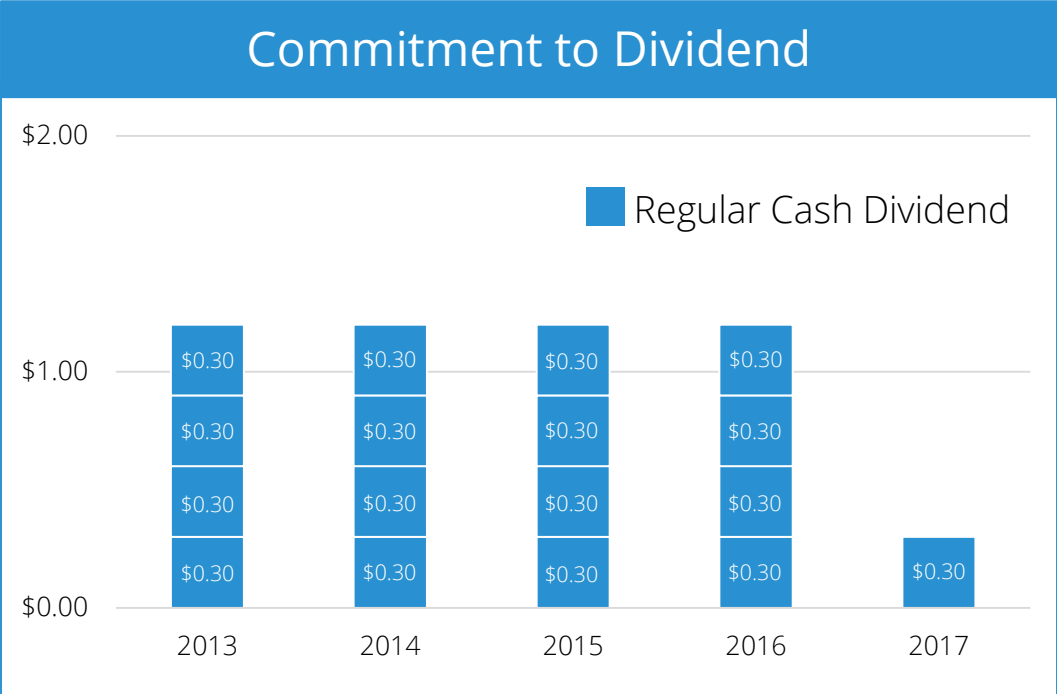
5.0%
Blended Interest Rate

\$247 million, or 18%, reduction of debt since December 2015



(1) See slide 9 for definitions of our non-GAAP measures and slide 13 for a reconciliation of Debt Leverage Ratio as a non-GAAP measure.

Shareholder Value



4.5%
Dividend Yield⁽¹⁾

25%
*Dividend as % of
Free Cash Flow*

Declared dividend of \$0.30 per share to be payable on June 2, 2017,
to shareholders of record as of May 22, 2017



(1) Dividend Yield is calculated as an annualized dividend of \$1.20 per share divided by Quad/Graphics closing stock price on May 1, 2017 of \$26.64.



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Supplemental Information

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

- In addition to financial measures prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), this presentation also contains Non-GAAP financial measures, specifically EBITDA, EBITDA Margin, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Free Cash Flow, Debt Leverage Ratio and Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share. The Company believes that these Non-GAAP measures, when presented in conjunction with comparable GAAP measures, provide additional information for evaluating Quad/Graphics' performance and are important measures by which Quad/Graphics' management assesses the profitability and liquidity of its business. These Non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or superior to, net earnings (loss) as a measure of operating performance or to cash flows provided by operating activities as a measure of liquidity. These Non-GAAP measures may be different than Non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Reconciliations to the GAAP equivalent of these Non-GAAP measures are contained on slides 11 – 15.
- Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net earnings (loss) excluding interest expense, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation and amortization, restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges, loss (gain) on debt extinguishment, and equity in loss of unconsolidated entity.
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by net sales.
- Free Cash Flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less purchases of property, plant and equipment.
- Debt Leverage Ratio is defined as total debt and capital lease obligations divided by the last twelve months of Adjusted EBITDA.
- Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share is defined as net earnings (loss) excluding restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges, loss (gain) on debt extinguishment, equity in loss of unconsolidated entity and discrete income tax items, divided by diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding.



2017 Annual Guidance⁽¹⁾

US \$ Millions	2017
Net Sales	\$4.1 to \$4.3 billion
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$440 to \$480 million
Free Cash Flow ⁽²⁾	\$225 to \$275 million
Depreciation and Amortization	\$225 to \$235 million
Interest Expense	\$70 to \$80 million
Restructuring and Transaction-Related Cash Expenses	\$30 to \$40 million
Capital Expenditures	\$75 to \$90 million
Cash Taxes	\$10 to \$20 million
Pension Cash Contributions ⁽³⁾	Approximately \$10 million

(1) No change in annual 2017 guidance from ranges provided on February 22, 2017.

(2) See slide 9 for definitions of our non-GAAP measures.

(3) Includes single employer pension plans and multi-employer pension plans.



Adjusted EBITDA

First Quarter (US \$ Millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Net earnings	\$ 25.4	\$ 3.8
Interest expense	18.2	20.7
Income tax expense	6.7	1.7
Depreciation and amortization	58.7	78.1
EBITDA [Non-GAAP]	\$ 109.0	\$ 104.3
EBITDA Margin [Non-GAAP]	10.9%	10.0%
Restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges	9.2	28.9
Loss (gain) on debt extinguishment	2.6	(14.1)
Equity in loss of unconsolidated entity	0.7	0.9
Adjusted EBITDA [Non-GAAP]	\$ 121.5	\$ 120.0
Adjusted EBITDA Margin [Non-GAAP]	12.2%	11.5%



Free Cash Flow

(US \$ Millions)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 63.3	\$ 112.6
Less: purchases of property, plant and equipment	(23.4)	(26.2)
Free Cash Flow [Non-GAAP]	\$ 39.9	\$ 86.4

Debt Leverage Ratio

(US \$ Millions, Except Ratio Data)

	<u>March 31, 2017</u>	<u>December 31, 2016</u>
Total debt and capital lease obligations on the balance sheets	\$ 1,102.8	\$ 1,130.8
Divided by: Trailing twelve months Adjusted EBITDA [Non-GAAP]	<u>481.6</u>	<u>480.1</u>
Debt Leverage Ratio [Non-GAAP]	<u>2.29x</u>	<u>2.36x</u>

(1) The calculation of Adjusted EBITDA for the trailing twelve months ended March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, was as follows:

	<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Add</u>		<u>Subtract</u>	<u>Trailing Twelve Months Ended</u>
		<u>Three Months Ended</u>			
	<u>December 31, 2016</u>	<u>March 31, 2017</u>	<u>March 31, 2016</u>		<u>March 31, 2017</u>
Net earnings	\$ 44.9	\$ 25.4	\$ 3.8		\$ 66.5
Interest expense	77.2	18.2	20.7		74.7
Income tax expense	13.0	6.7	1.7		18.0
Depreciation and amortization	<u>277.1</u>	<u>58.7</u>	<u>78.1</u>		<u>257.7</u>
EBITDA [Non-GAAP]	\$ 412.2	\$ 109.0	\$ 104.3		\$ 416.9
Restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges	80.6	9.2	28.9		60.9
Loss (gain) on debt extinguishment	(14.1)	2.6	(14.1)		2.6
Equity in loss of unconsolidated entity	<u>1.4</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.9</u>		<u>1.2</u>
Adjusted EBITDA [Non-GAAP]	<u>\$ 480.1</u>	<u>\$ 121.5</u>	<u>\$ 120.0</u>		<u>\$ 481.6</u>



Balance Sheet

(US \$ Millions)

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents

Receivables

Inventories

Other current assets

Property, plant and equipment—net

Other intangible assets

Other long-term assets

Total assets

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Accounts payable

Other current liabilities

Current debt and capital leases

Long-term debt and capital leases

Deferred income taxes

Single and multi-employer pension obligations

Other long-term liabilities

Total liabilities

Shareholders' equity

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
	\$ 6.5	\$ 9.0
	505.1	563.6
	269.0	265.4
	54.7	64.6
	1,487.2	1,519.9
	55.4	59.7
	93.0	87.9
	\$ 2,470.9	\$ 2,570.1
	\$ 304.4	\$ 323.5
	283.0	346.6
	78.8	92.1
	1,024.0	1,038.7
	38.6	35.3
	154.0	162.3
	127.4	130.1
	\$ 2,010.2	\$ 2,128.6
	\$ 460.7	\$ 441.5
	\$ 2,470.9	\$ 2,570.1



Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share

First Quarter (US \$ Millions, Except Per Share Data)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Earnings before income taxes and equity in loss of unconsolidated entity	\$ 32.8	\$ 6.4
Restructuring, impairment and transaction-related charges	9.2	28.9
Loss (gain) on debt extinguishment	2.6	(14.1)
	44.6	21.2
Income tax expense at 40% normalized tax rate	17.8	8.5
Adjusted net earnings [Non-GAAP]	\$ 26.8	\$ 12.7
Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding	49.1	47.6
Plus: effect of dilutive equity incentive instruments [Non-GAAP]	2.4	0.9
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding [Non-GAAP]	51.5	48.5
Adjusted Diluted Earnings Per Share [Non-GAAP]	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.26
Diluted Earnings Per Share [GAAP]	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.08

