

TopBuild Reports Strong Fourth Quarter 2016 Results

\$444.1 Million Total Revenue, up 4.1%

\$0.57 Diluted Income per Share, \$0.59 on an Adjusted Basis, up 13.5%

Acquires Two Residential Insulation Installers

Four acquisitions completed in the past six months

Announces New Share Repurchase Program

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 28, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- TopBuild Corp. (NYSE: BLD), the leading purchaser, installer and distributor of insulation products to the United States construction industry, reported financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2016.

Fourth Quarter Financial Highlights

(unless otherwise indicated, comparisons are to the quarter ended December 31, 2015)

- Net Sales increased 4.1% to \$444.1 million, primarily driven by sales volume growth in both operating segments.
- On a reported and adjusted basis, gross margin was 23.7%, down 80 basis points and up 60 basis points, respectively.
- Operating profit was \$35.9 million, down 16.4%. On an adjusted basis, operating profit was \$37.1 million, a 10.8% improvement.
 - 2015 reported fourth quarter operating profit included a \$9.9 million non-recurring benefit related to an employee benefit policy change.
- Operating margin was 8.1%, down 200 basis points. Adjusted operating margin improved 50 basis points to 8.3%.
- Income from continuing operations was \$21.3 million, or \$0.57 per diluted share, compared to \$59.7 million, or \$1.57 per diluted share. Adjusted income from continuing operations was \$22.2 million, or \$0.59 per share, compared to \$19.8 million, or \$0.52 per diluted share, a 13.5% increase.
 - 2015 reported fourth quarter income from continuing operations included a non-recurring income tax benefit compared to the normal 38% tax rate of \$30.3 million due primarily to the release of a valuation allowance against certain federal and state deferred tax assets and the \$9.9 million non-recurring benefit related to an employee benefit policy change.

Jerry Volas, Chief Executive Officer, stated: "This was another strong quarter for TopBuild, with solid revenue and earnings growth and expanded adjusted operating margins in both

business segments. For the full year, we outpaced lagged housing starts, expanded adjusted operating margins 160 basis points and achieved incremental EBITDA margin of 29.4%.

"Our team remains focused on growing market share and optimizing our operational performance and we expect 2017 to be another year of solid growth for TopBuild."

Full-Year Financial Highlights

(unless otherwise indicated, comparisons are to the year ended December 31, 2015)

- Net Sales increased 7.8% to \$1.7 billion.
- On a reported and adjusted basis, gross margin was 23.0%, up 90 basis points and 120 basis points, respectively.
- Operating profit was \$121.6 million, up 45.6%. On an adjusted basis, operating profit was \$124.9 million, a 37.7% improvement.
- Operating margin was 7.0%, up 180 basis points. Adjusted operating margin improved 160 basis points to 7.2%.
- Income per diluted share from continuing operations was \$1.92, down 8.1%. Adjusted income per diluted share from continuing operations was \$1.96, a 47.4% increase.

Operating Segment Highlights (\$ in 000s)

(comparisons are to the quarter and year ended December 31, 2015)

TruTeam	3 Months Ended 12/31/16	12 Months Ended 12/31/16
Sales	\$289,244	\$1,150,168
Change	3.6%	8.8%
Operating Margin	9.9%	8.4%
Change	(30 bps)	320 bps
Adj. Operating Margin	10.0%	8.6%
Change	320 bps	350 bps

Service Partners	3 Months Ended 12/31/16	12 Months Ended 12/31/16
Sales	\$177,404	\$676,672
Change	4.3%	4.7%
Operating Margin	9.2%	8.8%
Change	10 bps	20 bps
Adj. Operating Margin	9.3%	8.9%
Change	20 bps	20 bps

Acquisitions

In February 2017, the Company completed two acquisitions, EcoFoam/Insulutions and MR Insulfoam. EcoFoam/Insulutions is a residential and light commercial installation company with locations in Colorado Springs and Denver which generated approximately \$23 million of revenue for the twelve months ended December 31, 2016. MR Insulfoam a residential insulation company with a strong focus on spray foam insulation, is located in Norwalk, Connecticut and had annual revenues of approximately \$2 million.

"As we have consistently stated, the top priority of our capital allocation plan is funding acquisitions that expand our residential and commercial footprint and enhance our capabilities. Over the past year we have built an M&A team focused on the identification of viable partners, due diligence and integration. Their initial success is evidenced by the completion of four acquisitions over the past six months. We also have a solid pipeline of prospects we are currently evaluating and expect to close additional acquisitions throughout this year," added Volas.

The Company noted that EcoFoam/Insulutions owner, Bobby Cotten, has been in the industry for almost three decades and Mike Angotta, MR Insulfoam's owner, has 40 years of

industry experience. Both have joined TruTeam's management team.

These two acquisitions, combined with the previously announced acquisitions of Midwest Fireproofing, a heavy commercial insulation installer, and Valley Insulation, a residential insulation installer, are expected to contribute almost \$41 million of annual revenue.

Share Repurchase Program

The Company also announced that its Board of Directors has authorized a new share repurchase program whereby the Company may purchase up to \$200 million of its common stock over the next 24 months. This program replaces the previous one which expires on February 28, 2017. Repurchases will be made from cash on hand as well as from a portion of the free cash flow expected to be generated from the business during that timeframe.

Volas noted, "Our Board recognizes our financial and operational strengths and understands that we anticipate continuing to generate cash beyond what is required to fund acquisitions, our number one capital allocation priority. Therefore, to significantly improve the efficiency of the Company's capital structure, they have approved this \$200 million share repurchase program, which we plan to aggressively execute."

At quarter end, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$134.4 million and availability under its revolving credit facility of \$75.9 million for total liquidity of \$210.3 million.

Additional Information

Quarterly supplemental materials, including a presentation that will be referenced on today's conference call, are available on the "Investors" section of the Company's website at www.topbuild.com.

Conference Call

A conference call to discuss fourth quarter and year-end 2016 financial results is scheduled for today, Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The call may be accessed by dialing (800) 705-8289. The conference call will be webcast simultaneously on the "Investors" section of the Company's website at www.topbuild.com. A replay of the call will be available on TopBuild's website. A telephonic replay will be available for one week beginning at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time. To access the telephonic replay please dial (800) 633-8284 and enter the passcode: 21823173.

About TopBuild

TopBuild Corp., headquartered in Daytona Beach, Florida, is the leading purchaser, installer and distributor of insulation products to the U.S. construction industry. We provide insulation services nationwide through TruTeamSM, which has over 170 branches and our Service Partners[®] business distributes insulation from over 70 branches. We leverage our national footprint to gain economies of scale while capitalizing on our local market presence to forge strong relationships with our customers. To learn more about TopBuild please visit our website at www.topbuild.com.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The "adjusted" financial measures presented above are not calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures, which are used in managing the business, may provide

users of this financial information with additional meaningful comparisons between current results and results in prior periods. Such non-GAAP financial measures are reconciled to their closest GAAP financial measures in tables contained in this news release. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, the Company's reported results under GAAP. Additional information may be found in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission which are available on TopBuild's website under "Investors" at www.topbuild.com.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. These forward-looking statements may address, among other things, our expected financial and operational results and the related assumptions underlying our expected results. These forward-looking statements are distinguished by use of words such as "will," "would," "anticipate," "expect," "believe," "plan" or "intend," the negative of these terms, and similar references to future periods. These views involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict and, accordingly, our actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in our forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements contained herein speak only as of the date of this press release. Factors or events that we cannot predict, including those described in the risk factors contained in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, may cause our actual results to differ from those expressed in forward-looking statements. Although TopBuild believes the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, the Company can give no assurance that its expectations will be achieved and it undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

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(tables follow)

TopBuild Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(in thousands, except common share amounts)

	Three Mont	ths Ended		
	Decemi	ber 31,	Year Ended D	ecember 31,
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net sales	\$ 444,135	\$ 426,471	\$ 1,742,850	\$ 1,616,580
Cost of sales	339,073	321,950	1,342,506	1,258,551
Gross profit	105,062	104,521	400,344	358,029
Selling, general, and administrative expense	69,118	61,524	278,740	274,498
Operating profit	35,944	42,997	121,604	83,531
Other income (expense), net:				
Interest expense	(1,293)	(1,571)	(5,608)	(9,465)
Other, net	77	35	277	49
Other expense, net	(1,216)	(1,536)	(5,331)	(9,416)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	34,728	41,461	116,273	74,115
Income tax (expense) benefit from continuing operations	(13,421)	18,208	(43,667)	5,008

Income from continuing operations	-	21,307		59,669		72,606		79,123
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net Net income	\$	21,307	\$	82 59,751	\$	72,606	\$	(152) 78,971
Income per common share: Basic:	Φ.	0.57	Φ.	4.50	•	4.00	•	0.40
Income from continuing operations Loss from discontinued operations, net	\$	0.57 —	\$	1.58 —	\$	1.93 —	\$	2.10 —
Net income	\$	0.57	\$	1.58	\$	1.93	\$	2.10
Diluted: Income from continuing operations	\$	0.57	\$	1.57	\$	1.92	\$	2.09
Loss from discontinued operations, net								
Net income	\$	0.57	\$	1.57	\$	1.92	\$	2.09

TopBuild Corp. Consolidated Balance Sheets and Other Financial Data (dollars in thousands)

(dollars in thousands)	As of					
	Dec	cember 31, 2016		cember 31, 2015		
ASSETS						
Current assets:	•		_			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	134,375	\$	112,848		
Receivables, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,374 and \$3,399 at December						
31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively		252,624		235,549		
Inventories, net		116,190		118,701		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		23,364		13,263		
Total current assets		526,553		480,361		
Property and equipment, net		92,760		93,066		
Goodwill		1,045,058		1,044,041		
Other intangible assets, net		2,656		1,987		
Deferred tax assets, net		19,469		20,549		
Other assets		3,623		2,245		
Total assets	\$	1,690,119	\$	1,642,249		
LIABILITIES						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	241,534	\$	253,311		
Current portion of long-term debt Accrued liabilities		20,000 64,399		15,000 58,369		
Total current liabilities		325,933		326,680		
Total current habilities		020,000		020,000		
Long-term debt		158,800		178,457		
Deferred tax liabilities, net		193,715		181,254		
Long-term portion of insurance reserves Other liabilities		38,691		39,655		
Total liabilities		433 717,572		726,520		
rotar nabilities		111,312		720,320		
EQUITY		972,547		915,729		
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,690,119	\$	1,642,249		
		As	of			
	Dec	cember 31,	De	cember 31,		
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Other Financial Data Working Capital Days						
Receivable days		46		45		
Inventory days		31		34		
Accounts payable days		82		88		
Working capital	\$	127,280	\$	100,939		

TopBuild Corp. Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (in thousands)

	Υ	ear Ended	Dece	mber 31,
		2016		2015
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:				
Net income	\$	72,606	\$	78,971
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		12,011		12,108
Share-based compensation		7,669		4,651
Loss on sale or abandonment of property and equipment		2,737		2,334
Amortization of debt issuance costs		343		171
Provision for bad debt expense		3,292		4,219
Loss from inventory obsolescence		1,343		1,879
Non-cash employee benefit policy change				(9,861)
Deferred income taxes, net		13,540		(16,556)
Changes in certain assets and liabilities:				
Receivables, net		(19,953)		(19,591)
Inventories, net		1,370		(13,608)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(10,102)		(9,054)
Accounts payable		(11,698)		24,008
Accrued liabilities		3,633		(3,746)
Other, net		(6)		86
Net cash provided by operating activities	-	76,785		56,011
Net cash provided by operating activities		70,703		30,011
Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment		(14, 156)		(13,644)
Acquisition of a business		(3,476)		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		718		805
Other, net		113		632
Net cash used in investing activities		(16,801)		(12,207)
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Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities:				
Net transfer from Former Parent		664		72,965
Cash distribution paid to Former Parent		_		(200,000)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		_		200,000
Repayment of long-term debt		(15,000)		(5,000)
Payment of debt issuance costs				(1,715)
Taxes withheld and paid on employees' equity awards		(1,825)		(171)
Repurchase of shares of common stock		(22,296)		`
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(38,457)		66,079
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Cash and Cash Equivalents				
Increase (decrease) for the year		21,527		109,883
Beginning of year		112,848		2,965
End of year	\$	134,375	\$	112,848
Supplemental disclosure of cash paid for:	•	4 400	•	0.000
Cash interest on long-term debt	\$	4,130	\$	2,233
Income taxes		39,508		20,992
Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing activities:				
Accruals for property and equipment	\$	387	\$	583
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(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended December 31,								Yea Dece					
	2016				2015		Change	_	2016		2015		Change	
Installation Sales	\$	289,244	·	\$	279,084		3.6	%	\$ 1,150,168		\$ 1,057,553		8.8	%
Operating profit, as reported Operating margin, as reported	\$	28,641 9.9	%	\$	28,519 10.2	0/			\$ 97,140 8.4	%	\$ 55,232 5.2	0/.		
Rationalization		9.9	/0		10.2	70			0.4	/0	5.2	/0		
charges [†] Legal		202			308				1,211		4,160			
adjustments, net Fixed asset disposal (truck		_			_				_		2,430			
mounted devices) Employee benefit policy		_			_				_		1,690			
change Operating profit,					(9,861)	-			 	•	 (9,861)			
as adjusted Operating margin, as	\$	28,843		\$	18,966				\$ 98,351		\$ 53,651			
adjusted		10.0	%		6.8	%			8.6	%	5.1	%		
Distribution Sales	\$	177,404	ı	\$	170,109		4.3	%	\$ 676,672		\$ 646,441		4.7	%
Operating profit, as reported Operating	\$	16,238		\$	15,517				\$ 59,654		\$ 55,700			
margin, as reported		9.2	%		9.1	%			8.8	%	8.6	%		
Rationalization charges Operating profit,		173			_	-			 256	-	 512			
as adjusted Operating margin, as	\$	16,411		\$	15,517				\$ 59,910		\$ 56,212			
adjusted		9.3	%		9.1	%			8.9	%	8.7	%		
Total Sales before eliminations	\$	466,648		\$	449,193				\$ 1,826,840		\$ 1,703,994			
Intercompany eliminations		(22,513)			(22,722)				(83,990)		(87,414)			
Net sales after eliminations	\$	444,135		\$	426,471	•	4.1	%	\$ 1,742,850	•	\$ 1,616,580		7.8	%
Operating profit, as reported -			1			•				1				
segment General corporate	\$	44,879		\$	44,036				\$ 156,794		\$ 110,932			
expense, net Intercompany eliminations and other		(5,084)			(4,583)				(20,802)		(22,605)			
adjustments Operating profit,		(3,851)			3,544				 (14,388)	-	 (4,796)			
as reported	\$	35,944		\$	42,997				\$ 121,604		\$ 83,531			

Operating margin, as reported	8.1	%	10.1	%		7.0	%	5.2	%
Rationalization									
charges ^{†‡} Legal	1,049		308			3,139		4,672	
adjustments, net	_		_			_		2,430	
Acquisition costs Fixed asset disposal (truck mounted	69		_			124		_	
devices) Masco general corporate	_		_			_		1,690	
expense, net Masco direct corporate	_		_			_		13,627	
expense Expected standalone	_		_			_		5,604	
corporate expense Employee	_		_			_		(11,000)	
benefit policy change	 		 (9,861)	_			. <u>-</u>	(9,861)	-
Operating profit, as adjusted Operating	\$ 37,062		\$ 33,444		\$	124,867		\$ 90,693	
margin, as adjusted	8.3	%	7.8	%		7.2	%	5.6	%
Share-based compensation Depreciation	1,926		1,500			7,669		4,651	
and amortization EBITDA, as	 3,088		 3,038	_		12,011		12,108	<u>.</u>
adjusted	\$ 42,076		\$ 37,982	-	\$	144,547	•	\$ 107,452	Ī
Sales change period over period EBITDA, as adjusted change period over period EBITDA, as adjusted as percentage of	17,664					126,270			
	4,094					37,095			
sales change	23.2	%				29.4	%		

TopBuild Corp.
Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Unaudited) (in thousands, except common share amounts)

Three Mon	ths Ended		
Decem	ber 31,	Year Ended D	ecember 31,
2016	2015	2016	2015

^{† 2015} Rationalization charges included spin-off charges. ‡ 2016 Rationalization charges include corporate level adjustments as well as segment operating adjustments.

Net sales	\$	444,135		\$	426,471	•	\$	1,742,850	-	\$	1,616,580	
Gross profit, as reported	\$	105,062		\$	104,521		\$	400,344		\$	358,029	
Insurance adjustment Employee benefit policy change Gross profit, as adjusted	\$	105,062		\$	(6,017) 98,504	-	\$		-	\$	1,000 (6,017) 353,012	
Gross margin, as reported Gross margin, as adjusted		23.7 23.7	% %		24.5 23.1	% %		23.0 23.0	% %		22.1 21.8	% %
Operating profit, as reported	\$	35,944		\$	42,997		\$	121,604		\$	83,531	
Rationalization charges [†] Acquisition costs Legal adjustments, net Fixed asset disposal (truck mounted device) Masco general corporate expense, net Masco direct corporate expense Expected standalone corporate expense Employee benefit policy change Operating profit, as adjusted	\$	1,049 69 — — — — — — 37,062		\$	308 ————————————————————————————————————	- -	\$	3,139 124 — — — — — — — — — — 124,867	- -	\$	4,672 — 2,430 1,690 13,627 5,604 (11,000) (9,861) 90,693	
Operating margin, as reported Operating margin, as adjusted		8.1 8.3	% %		10.1 7.8	% %		7.0 7.2	% %		5.2 5.6	
Income Per Common Share Reconciliation												
Income from continuing operations before income taxes, as reported	\$	34,728		\$	41,461		\$	116,273		\$	74,115	
Rationalization charges [†] Acquisition costs Legal adjustments, net Fixed asset disposal (truck mounted device) Masco general corporate expense, net Masco direct corporate expense Expected standalone corporate expense Employee benefit policy change Income from continuing operations		1,049 69 — — — — —			308 — — — — — — (9,861)	-		3,139 124 — — — — —	_		4,672 — 2,430 1,690 13,627 5,604 (11,000) (9,861)	
before income taxes, as adjusted		35,846			31,908			119,536			81,277	
Tax rate at 38% rate Income from continuing operations, as		(13,621)			(12,125)	-		(45,424)	-		(30,885)	
adjusted	\$ \$	0.59		\$ \$	19,783	•	<u>\$</u> \$	74,112 1.96	•	<u>\$</u> \$	50,392 1.33	
Income per common share, as adjusted Average diluted common shares outstanding		37,644,065			37,910,642	•		37,867,212	-		37,780,875	

^{† 2015} Rationalization charges included spin-off charges.

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