



Fiscal 2016 Second Quarter Earnings

March 16, 2016

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Second Quarter Highlights



- Consolidated core sales declined 8% – weakening upstream oil & gas, industrial and off-highway markets.
- EPS of \$0.21 (excluding impairment and restructuring charges) as lower sales, unfavorable segment mix and reduced absorption was offset by lower taxes.
- Restructuring activities continue to progress – incurred \$3.6 million of charges in the quarter for facility and staffing reductions.
- Deployed \$5 million of capital on the repurchase of 0.2 million shares of common stock.
- Completed acquisition of Larzep, an MRO hydraulic tool tuck-in to Industrial platform in Europe.

Second Quarter 2016 Results

(US\$ in millions except EPS)

	<u>GAAP</u>	<u>Impairment</u>	<u>Restructuring</u>	<u>Adjusted</u>
Sales	\$263	\$0	\$0	\$263
Operating Profit	(\$172)	\$187	\$4	\$18
Net Income	(\$159)	\$169	\$2	\$12
EPS	(\$2.70)	\$2.87	\$0.04	\$0.21

Second Quarter Adjusted Results

(US\$ in millions except EPS)

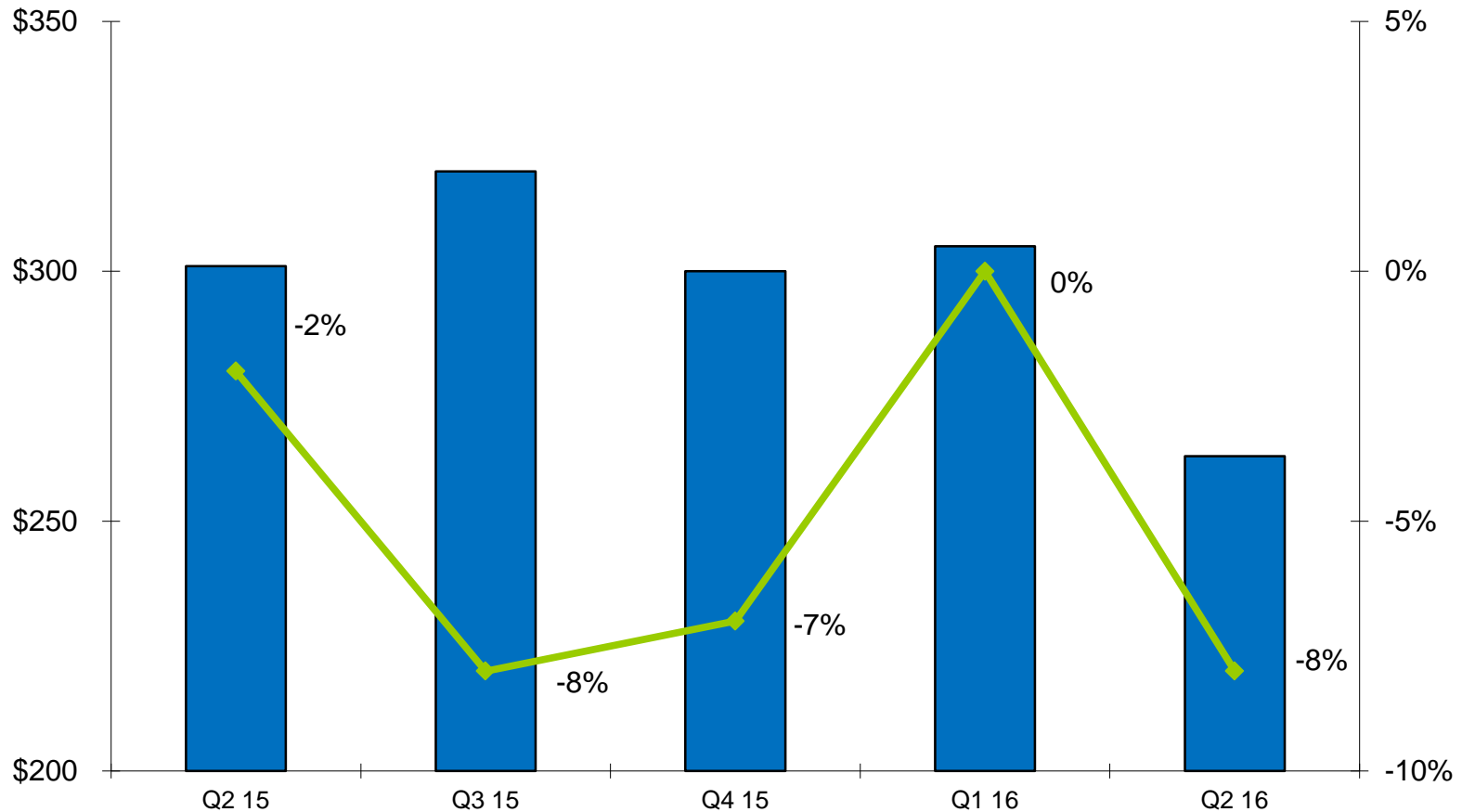
	<u>F' 2015</u>	<u>F' 2016</u>	<u>Change</u>
Sales	\$301	\$263	-13%
Operating Profit	\$28 9.3%	\$18 6.8%	-35% (250) bps
EPS	\$0.28	\$0.21	-25%

Excluding impairment charges in both periods, and \$3.6 million of restructuring costs in Q2 2016.

Core Sales Trend

Sales (US\$ in millions)

Year-over-Year
Core Sales Rate of Change

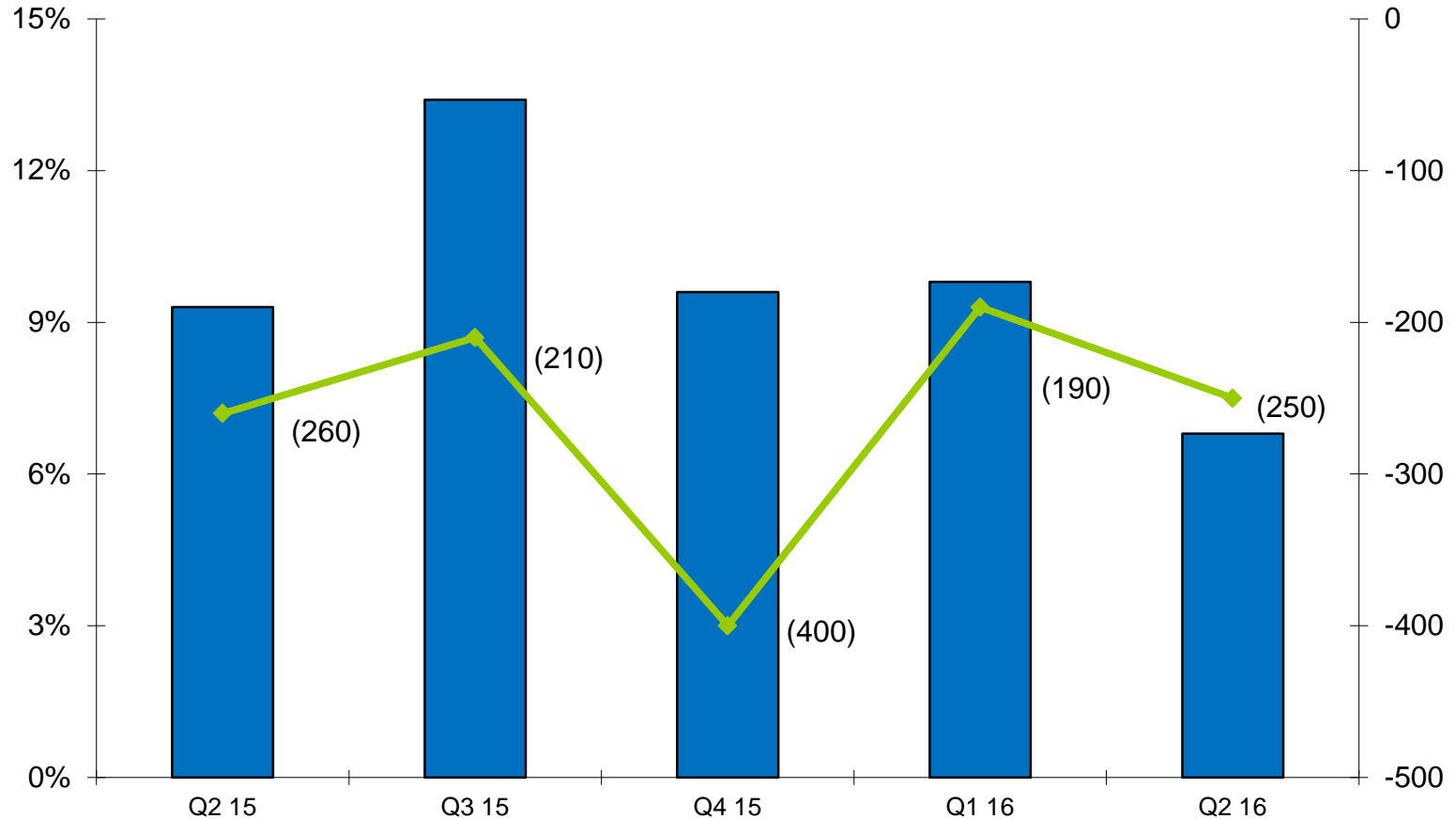


Core Sales Decline Reflects Weak Upstream Oil & Gas, General Industrial and Off-Highway Markets

Operating Profit Margin Trend (1)

Margin %

Year-Over-Year
Basis Point Change



Unfavorable Mix and Unabsorbed Overhead Negatively Impacted Operating Profit Margins

(1) Excluding impairment and restructuring charges

Industrial Segment

- Demand continued to erode, most noticeably in the Americas, across a broad array of industrial end markets
- Larzep acquisition completed late in the quarter, strategic tuck-in to Industrial.
- Profit margins in line with expectations given lower volume and unfavorable sales mix

Financial Snapshot

(US\$ in millions)

	2nd Quarter		y-o-y change
	2016	2015	
Sales	\$81	\$96	-16%
Op Income ⁽¹⁾	\$17.0	\$23.5	-28%
Op Margin ⁽¹⁾	20.9%	24.4%	(350) bps

(1) Excludes Q2 2016 restructuring charges of \$0.3 million.

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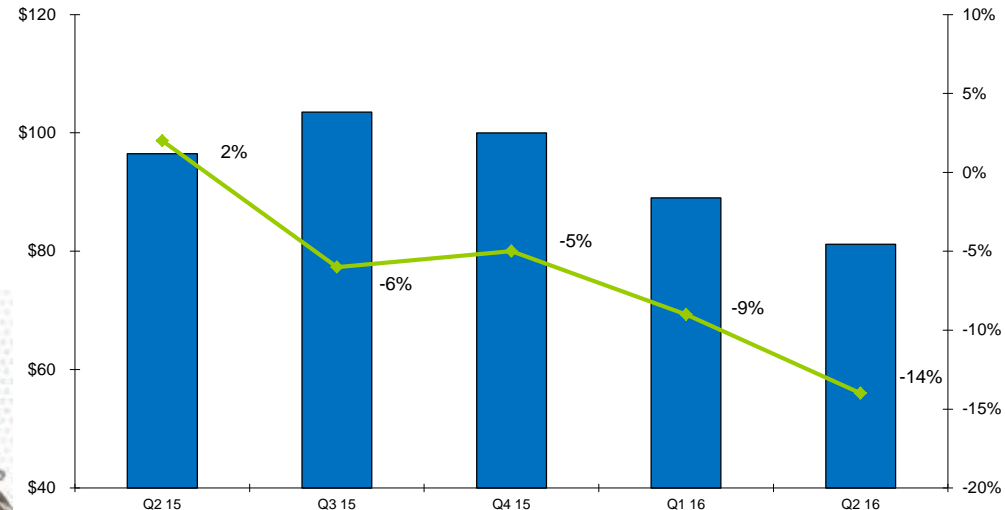
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Sales

Sales Trend

Core Sales Change



Energy Segment

- Maintenance activity remains strong, upstream (cap ex) businesses seeing further declines
 - Hydratight benefitted from service activity globally across energy related infrastructure (refinery, petro-chem, etc.)
 - Cortland rope and cable declines in upstream oil & gas markets, including seismic where offshore vessels are idle
 - Demand for mooring rentals declining due to drill rig cold stacking
- Margins lower due to unfavorable sales mix (high service/low rental), partially offset by cost reduction actions

Financial Snapshot

(US\$ in millions)

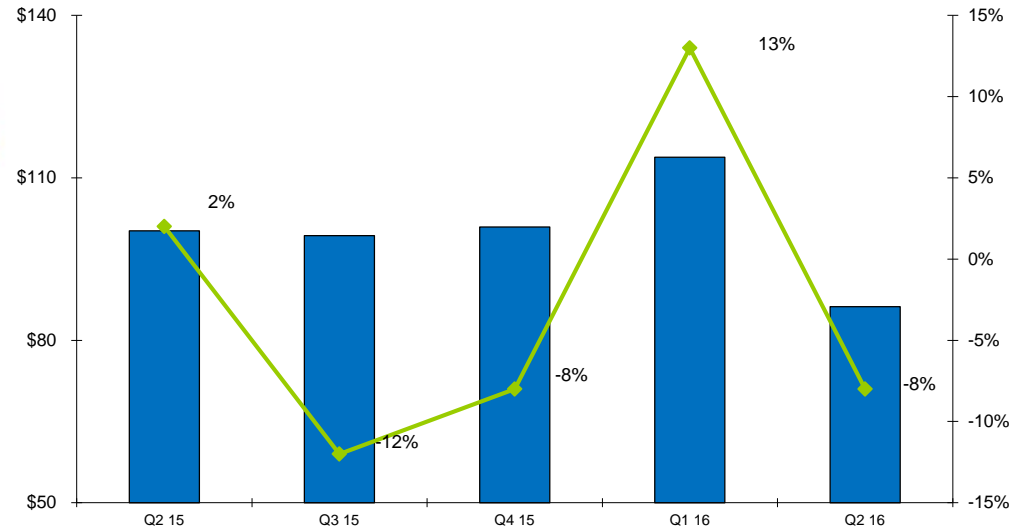
	2nd Quarter		y-o-y change
	2016	2015	
Sales	\$86	\$100	-14%
Op Income ⁽¹⁾	\$5.4	\$8.7	-38%
Op Margin ⁽¹⁾	6.2%	8.7%	(250) bps

(1) Excludes Q2 2016 restructuring charges of \$1.3 million, and \$140.8 million and \$84.4 million impairment in 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Sales

Sales Trend

Core Sales Change



CORTLAND *hydratight* **VIKING**
SeaTech



Engineered Solutions Segment

- Continued mid single digit core sales growth in European truck and convertible auto volumes
- Reduced build rates in agriculture, construction equipment and other off-highway vehicles reflect OEM and dealer destocking efforts
- Margins improved modestly year-over-year as cost savings offset lower volume and related fixed overhead absorption

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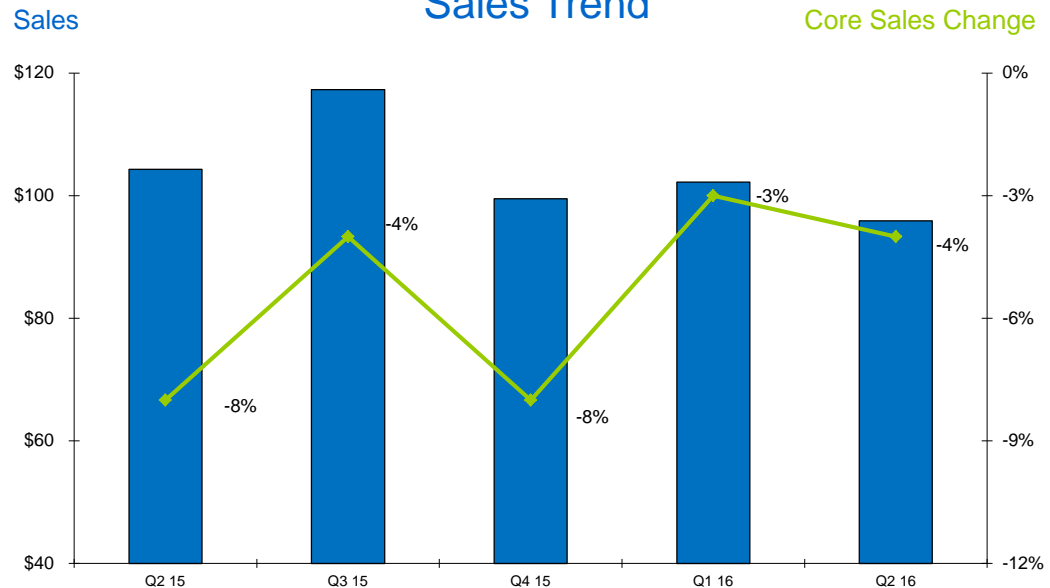
(US\$ in millions)

	2nd Quarter		y-o-y change
	2016	2015	
Sales	\$96	\$104	-8%
Op Income ⁽¹⁾	\$2.6	\$2.0	27%
Op Margin ⁽¹⁾	2.7%	1.9%	80 bps

(1) Excludes Q2 2016 restructuring charges of \$2.0 million and \$45.7 million impairment.



Sales Trend



Second Quarter Cash Flow / Net Debt

(US\$ in millions)

Free Cash Flow

EBITDA	\$27
Capital Expenditures	(5)
Cash Interest	(11)
Cash Taxes	(9)
Working Capital/Other	4
Free Cash Flow	<u>\$6</u>

Net Debt Reconciliation

Net Debt - Nov 30, 2015	\$416
Share repurchases	5
Acquisition	14
FX/Other	4
Free Cash Flow	<u>(6)</u>
Net Debt - Feb 29, 2016	<u>\$433</u>
Net Debt/EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	2.5

(1) Excluding restructuring charges

Full Year Free Cash Flow Conversion in Excess of 100% Anticipated As a Result of Cash Tax Savings and Working Capital Management

Current Environment / Core Sales Guidance

Core Growth	2015	2016 Previous Estimate	2016 Current Estimate
Industrial	(3)%	(3) – (6)%	(10) – (12)%
Energy	(3)%	1 – (3)%	1 – (1)%
Engineered Solutions	(7)%	(1) - (4)%	(4) - (6)%
Consolidated	(5)%	(1) – (4)%	(4) – (6)%

- Industrial demand expected to remain weak across most end markets, not related to distributor destocking
- Energy maintenance revenue up year-over-year, but weak upstream oil & gas capital spending impacts Viking and Cortland
- Customer destocking in off-highway, including agriculture, forestry, material handling and construction equipment

Industrial Recession Headwinds

Fiscal 2016 Guidance Summary

(US\$ in millions except EPS)

	Full Year	
	2015	2016E
Sales	\$1,249	\$1,135 - 1,150
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$191	\$155 - 160
Diluted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$1.65	\$1.25 - 1.35

	Third Quarter	
	2015	2016E
Sales	\$320	\$290 - 300
EBITDA	\$56	\$40 - 42
Diluted EPS	\$0.63	\$0.34 - 0.39

Assumptions:

- 3rd quarter core sales decline of 5-6%; Full year decline 4-6%
- Key FX rates – approximately \$1.10/1€ and \$1.40/1£
- Full year effective tax rate approximately 5%, lower in Q3
- Shares outstanding ~59 million
- Annual free cash flow ~\$100-105 million
- Excludes restructuring and impairment costs, as well as any potential future acquisitions or share buy backs

(1) Fiscal 2016 and 2015 excludes impairment charges and 2016 excludes restructuring charges.

Challenging Operating Environment, Focusing on Cost Reduction

CEO Introduction – Randy Baker

Why Actuant

- Great history and growth
- Respected by customers and investors
- World class products
- Solid profit and cash flow
- Diversified products, markets and customers

First 100 Days

Learning the company and spending time with:

- Management team
- Employees
- Operations
- Marketing / sales
- Product planning
- Key customers

Driving to Deliver Superior Results for Stakeholders

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Future Key Dates:

- Third Quarter Fiscal 2016 Earnings – June 22, 2016

Appendix

Restructuring Actions

- Restructuring activity underway and on pace; \$25 million total with two year payback on track
- SAE headcount continues to trend down
- Second quarter restructuring of \$3.6 million, \$8 million year-to-date. Major activities in the quarter include:
 - Maximatecc North America final facility relocation
 - Staffing reductions
 - Satellite office closures

Expect Similar Charge in Third Quarter

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

(US\$ in millions)

EBITDA

Free Cash Flow

	Q2 2016	Q2 2015		Q2 2016	Q2 2015
Net Earnings	(\$159.2)	(\$64.8)	Cash From Operations	\$7.6	\$20.6
Impairment Charges, net of tax	\$169.1	\$82.6	Capital Expenditures	(\$5.5)	(\$4.9)
Restructuring Charges	\$3.6	\$0.0	Sale of PP&E	\$3.2	\$0.5
Net Financing Costs	\$6.8	\$7.0	Other	\$0.7	\$1.9
Income Tax (Benefit) Expense	(\$2.6)	\$3.8	Free Cash Flow	\$6.0	\$18.1
Depreciation & Amortization	\$12.4	\$13.2			
EBITDA	\$30.1	\$41.8			