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TopBuild Reports First Quarter 2018 Results

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., May 08, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **TopBuild Corp.** (NYSE:BLD), the leading purchaser, installer and distributor of insulation products to the United States construction industry, today reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2018.

Jerry Volas, Chief Executive Officer, stated, "*TopBuild reported another strong quarter in both sales and earnings. We are taking full advantage of the ongoing recovery in residential and commercial construction with our national scale as well as our continued focus on improving operational efficiency throughout the Company. We are confident that 2018 will be another year of profitable growth.*"

First Quarter 2018 Financial Highlights

(unless otherwise indicated, comparisons are to the quarter ended March 31, 2017)

- Net Sales increased 11.3% to \$491.4 million, primarily driven by sales volume growth in both operating segments. Of the 11.3% revenue growth, same branch contributed 6.7%.
- Gross margin, impacted by higher material costs, declined 40 basis points to 22.6%.
- Operating profit was \$33.9 million, compared to an operating loss of \$3.5 million. The first quarter 2017 operating loss was the result of a \$30 million legal settlement. On an adjusted basis, operating profit was \$38.2 million, compared to \$28.6 million, a 33.6% improvement.
- Operating margin was 6.9% compared to (0.8%). Adjusted operating margin improved 130 basis points to 7.8%.
- Net income was \$26.4 million, or \$0.74 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$1.7 million, or \$0.05 per diluted share. Adjusted net income was \$26.2 million, or \$0.73 per diluted share, compared to \$16.9 million, or \$0.46 per diluted share.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$46.0 million, compared to \$33.9 million, a 35.8% increase and adjusted EBITDA margin was 9.4%, a 170-basis point improvement. Incremental EBITDA margin was 24.2%. On a same branch basis, compared with prior year total adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA grew \$10.9 million and incremental EBITDA margin was 36.9%.
- At March 31, 2018, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$37.3 million, availability under the revolving credit facility of \$203.0 million and \$100 million under a delayed-draw term loan for total liquidity of \$340.3 million.

Operating Segment Highlights (\$ in 000s)

(comparisons are to the quarter ended March 31, 2017)

TruTeam	3 Months Ended 3/31/18	Service Partners	3 Months Ended 3/31/18
Sales	\$329,394	Sales	\$187,766
Change	13.2%	Change	10.3%
Operating Margin	8.9%	Operating Margin	9.5%
Change	1,200 bps	Change	40 bps
Adj. Operating Margin	9.0%	Adj. Operating Margin	9.5%
Change	160 bps	Change	40 bps

Capital Allocation

Acquisitions

Year-to-date, through May 8, 2018, the Company has completed three acquisitions which are listed below. Combined, they are expected to generate approximately \$409 million of incremental revenue on an annual basis.

Firm	Acquired	Annual Revenue	Business
ADO Products	January	\$27.6M	Distribution
Santa Rosa Insulation and Fireproofing	January	\$6.0M	Installation
USI	May	\$375.0M	Installation and Distribution

Volas stated, "Since closing on our first acquisition in August 2016, we've been consistent with regard to our strategy and the types of acquisitions we are seeking. We look for profitable, well-managed companies with solid customer bases that expand our market share and revenue quality in high growth regions and are accretive to earnings. USI, ADO and Santa Rosa check all of these boxes."

Share Repurchases

The Company completed the \$100 million accelerated share repurchase program announced on May 9, 2017. Under the terms of the program, the Company repurchased a total of approximately 1.5 million shares at an average price of \$65.74 per share.

The accelerated share repurchase program was completed as part of the Company's \$200 million share repurchase authorization announced on February 28, 2017 and which expires on February 24, 2019. As of May 8, 2018, approximately \$65 million of the \$200 million authorization remained.

2018 Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA Outlook, Assumptions and Three-Year Targets

Annual Guidance

(Assumes housing starts between 1.250k and 1.280k, includes 8 months of expected revenue from USI with \$2M to \$4M of cost savings synergies)

\$M 2018	TopBuild		USI		Consolidated	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Revenue	\$ 2,065	\$ 2,115	\$ 273	\$ 283	\$ 2,338	\$ 2,398
Adj. EBITDA	\$ 226	\$ 242	\$ 37	\$ 42	\$ 263	\$ 284

Assumptions

\$75 million of incremental revenue for every 50,000 increase in new housing starts

Three-Year Targets

10 %	Commercial annual growth (organic)
8.5% to 9.5%	Working capital as a % of total sales
2% to 2.5%	CapEx as a % of total sales
11% to 16%	Incremental EBITDA margin from acquisitions in year one
22% to 27%	Incremental EBITDA margin (organic)
27 %	Normalized tax rate

This outlook reflects management's current view of present and future market conditions and is based on assumptions such as housing starts, general and administrative expenses, weighted average diluted shares outstanding and interest rates. This outlook does not include any effects related to potential acquisitions or divestitures that may occur after the date of this press release. Factors that could cause actual 2018 results to differ materially from TopBuild's current expectations are discussed below and are also detailed in the Company's 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequent SEC reports.

2018 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Sustained Excellence Award Received

TopBuild Home Services group received the 2018 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Sustained Excellence Award for continued leadership and superior contributions to ENERGY STAR. TopBuild's accomplishment was recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C. on April 20, 2018. The Company's extensively trained Home Energy Raters provide the evaluation, testing and independent verification required to be considered an ENERGY STAR compliant home.

"We are honored to once again be recognized for our leadership role in verifying ENERGY STAR compliant homes," said Volas. "TopBuild Home Services has been an ENERGY STAR partner for 16 years, working closely with home builders and consumers to create homes that are more comfortable and energy efficient."

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 first quarter 2018 financial results is scheduled for today, Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The call may be accessed by dialing (800) 920-2997. The conference call will be webcast simultaneously on the "Investors" section of the Company's website at www.topbuild.com.

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 TruTeam[®], which has over 215 branches, and through Service Partners[®] which distributes insulation from over 75 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

EBITDA, incremental EBITDA margin, adjusted EBITDA margin, the "adjusted" financial measures presented above, and figures presented on a "same branch basis" 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. We define same branch sales as sales from branches in operation for at least 12 full calendar months. Such non-GAAP financial measures are reconciled to their closest GAAP financial measures in tables contained in this press 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," "designed," "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.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per common share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Net sales	\$ 491,444	\$ 441,363
Cost of sales	380,426	339,735
Gross profit	111,018	101,628

Selling, general, and administrative expense (exclusive of significant legal settlement, shown separately below)	77,125	75,091
Significant legal settlement	—	30,000
Operating profit (loss)	<u>33,893</u>	<u>(3,463)</u>
Other income (expense), net:		
Interest expense	(2,324)	(1,370)
Other, net	34	107
Other expense, net	<u>(2,290)</u>	<u>(1,263)</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes	31,603	(4,726)
Income tax (expense) benefit	<u>(5,215)</u>	3,016
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 26,388</u>	<u>\$ (1,710)</u>
Net income (loss) per common share:		
Basic	\$ 0.75	\$ (0.05)
Diluted	\$ 0.74	\$ (0.05)
Weighted average shares outstanding:		
Basic	35,059,920	37,123,245
Diluted	35,819,242	37,123,245

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and Other Financial Data (Unaudited)
(dollars in thousands)

	As of	
	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 37,334	\$ 56,521
Receivables, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,008 and \$3,673 at March 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, respectively	313,568	308,508
Inventories, net	138,447	131,342
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	11,532	15,221
Total current assets	<u>500,881</u>	<u>511,592</u>
Property and equipment, net	115,441	107,121
Goodwill	1,082,815	1,077,186
Other intangible assets, net	48,437	33,243
Deferred tax assets, net	18,129	18,129
Other assets	2,235	2,278
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,767,938</u>	<u>\$ 1,749,549</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 254,384	\$ 263,814
Current portion of long-term debt - term loan	12,500	12,500
Current portion of long-term debt - equipment notes	1,858	—
Accrued liabilities	74,534	75,087
Total current liabilities	<u>343,276</u>	<u>351,401</u>
Long-term debt - term loan	225,329	229,387

Long-term debt - equipment notes	8,208	—
Deferred tax liabilities, net	132,840	132,840
Long-term portion of insurance reserves	33,818	36,160
Other liabilities	3,672	3,242
Total liabilities	<u>747,143</u>	<u>753,030</u>
EQUITY	<u>1,020,795</u>	<u>996,519</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 1,767,938</u>	<u>\$ 1,749,549</u>

	As of	
	March 31,	March 31,
	2018	2017

Other Financial Data

Working Capital Days†

Receivable days	49	45
Inventory days	34	30
Accounts payable days	80	84
Working capital	\$ 197,631	\$ 155,018
Working capital as a percent of sales (LTM)‡	10.0 %	8.8 %

† Adjusted for remaining acquisition day one balance sheet items

‡ Last 12 months sales have been adjusted for the pro forma effect of acquired branches

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 26,388	\$ (1,710)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	5,442	3,231
Share-based compensation	2,402	2,084
Loss on sale or abandonment of property and equipment	200	88
Amortization of debt issuance costs	107	86
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	70	—
Provision for bad debt expense	760	995
Loss from inventory obsolescence	468	360
Changes in certain assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net	(1,092)	(6,568)
Inventories, net	(5,143)	4,531
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,912	(4,195)
Accounts payable	(11,429)	(17,842)
Accrued liabilities	(3,923)	33,656
Other, net	(597)	118
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>17,565</u>	<u>14,834</u>
Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(11,266)	(3,800)
Acquisition of businesses	(26,956)	(41,242)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	70	133
Other, net	13	32
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(38,139)</u>	<u>(44,877)</u>

Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities:

Repayment of long-term debt	(3,125)	(5,000)
Proceeds from equipment notes	10,066	—
Proceeds from revolving credit facility	55,000	—
Repayment of revolving credit facility	(55,000)	—
Payment of debt issuance costs	(1,040)	—
Taxes withheld and paid on employees' equity awards	(4,514)	(1,583)
Repurchase of shares of common stock	—	(17,379)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>1,387</u>	<u>(23,962)</u>

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Decrease for the year	(19,187)	(54,005)
Beginning of year	56,521	134,375
End of year	<u>\$ 37,334</u>	<u>\$ 80,370</u>

Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing activities:

Accruals for property and equipment	\$ 1,116	\$ 237
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TopBuild Corp.**Segment Data (Unaudited)**

(dollars in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2018	2017	
Installation			
Sales	<u>\$ 329,394</u>	<u>\$ 290,887</u>	13.2 %
Operating profit (loss), as reported	\$ 29,330	\$ (8,964)	
<i>Operating margin, as reported</i>	8.9 %	(3.1) %	
Significant legal settlement	—	30,000	
Rationalization charges	217	411	
Operating profit, as adjusted	<u>\$ 29,547</u>	<u>\$ 21,447</u>	
<i>Operating margin, as adjusted</i>	9.0 %	7.4 %	
Distribution			
Sales	<u>\$ 187,766</u>	<u>\$ 170,244</u>	10.3 %
Operating profit, as reported	\$ 17,902	\$ 15,484	
<i>Operating margin, as reported</i>	9.5 %	9.1 %	
Rationalization charges	25	—	
Operating profit, as adjusted	<u>\$ 17,927</u>	<u>\$ 15,484</u>	
<i>Operating margin, as adjusted</i>	9.5 %	9.1 %	
Total			
Sales before eliminations	\$ 517,160	\$ 461,131	
Intercompany eliminations	(25,716)	(19,768)	
Net sales after eliminations	<u>\$ 491,444</u>	<u>\$ 441,363</u>	11.3 %
Operating profit, as reported - segment	\$ 47,232	\$ 6,520	
General corporate expense, net	(8,893)	(6,682)	
Intercompany eliminations and other adjustments	(4,446)	(3,301)	

Operating profit (loss), as reported	\$ 33,893	\$ (3,463)
<i>Operating margin, as reported</i>	6.9 %	(0.8) %
Significant legal settlement	—	30,000
Rationalization charges [†]	797	1,738
Acquisition related costs	3,482	292
Operating profit, as adjusted	\$ 38,172	\$ 28,567
<i>Operating margin, as adjusted</i>	7.8 %	6.5 %
Share-based compensation	2,402	2,084
Depreciation and amortization	5,442	3,231
EBITDA, as adjusted	\$ 46,016	\$ 33,882
<i>EBITDA margin, as adjusted</i>	9.4 %	7.7 %
Sales change period over period	50,081	
EBITDA, as adjusted, change period over period	12,134	
EBITDA, as adjusted, as percentage of sales change	24.2 %	

† Rationalization charges include corporate level adjustments as well as segment operating adjustments.

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Non-GAAP Reconciliations (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except common share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Gross Profit and Operating Profit Reconciliations		
Net sales	\$ 491,444	\$ 441,363
Gross profit, as reported	\$ 111,018	\$ 101,628
Gross profit, as adjusted	\$ 111,018	\$ 101,628
Gross margin, as reported	22.6 %	23.0 %
Gross margin, as adjusted	22.6 %	23.0 %
Operating profit (loss), as reported	\$ 33,893	\$ (3,463)
Significant legal settlement	—	30,000
Rationalization charges	797	1,738
Acquisition related costs	3,482	292
Operating profit, as adjusted	\$ 38,172	\$ 28,567
Operating margin, as reported	6.9 %	(0.8) %
Operating margin, as adjusted	7.8 %	6.5 %
Income Per Common Share Reconciliation		
Income (loss) before income taxes, as reported	\$ 31,603	\$ (4,726)
Significant legal settlement	—	30,000
Rationalization charges	797	1,738
Acquisition related costs	3,482	292

Income before income taxes, as adjusted	<u>35,882</u>	<u>27,304</u>
Tax rate at 27% and 38% for 2018 and 2017, respectively	(9,688)	(10,376)
Income, as adjusted	<u>\$ 26,194</u>	<u>\$ 16,928</u>
Income per common share, as adjusted	<u>\$ 0.73</u>	<u>\$ 0.46</u>
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding	<u>35,819,242</u>	<u>37,123,245</u>

TopBuild Corp.
Same Branch Net Sales and Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Net sales		
Same branch	\$ 470,876	\$ 433,777
Acquired	20,568	7,586
Total	<u>\$ 491,444</u>	<u>\$ 441,363</u>
EBITDA, as adjusted		
Same branch	44,758	33,453
Acquired	1,258	429
Total	<u>\$ 46,016</u>	<u>\$ 33,882</u>
Total EBITDA, as adjusted, as percentage of total sales change	24.2 %	
Same branch EBITDA, as adjusted, as percentage of sales change	30.5 %	41.4 %
Acquired EBITDA, as adjusted, as percentage of sales change	6.4 %	5.7 %
Same branch change in EBITDA, as adjusted, and total prior year EBITDA (inclusive of prior year Acquired EBITDA), as adjusted, as a percentage of the change in current period same branch sales and total prior year sales (inclusive of prior year Acquired sales)	36.9 %	41.4 %
Acquired EBITDA, as adjusted, as a percentage of acquired sales	6.1 %	5.7 %

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Reconciliation of EBITDA to Net Income (Unaudited)
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Net income (loss), as reported	<u>\$ 26,388</u>	<u>\$ (1,710)</u>
Adjustments to arrive at EBITDA, as adjusted:		
Other expense, net	2,290	1,263
Income tax expense (benefit)	5,215	(3,016)
Depreciation and amortization	5,442	3,231
Share-based compensation	2,402	2,084
Significant legal settlement	—	30,000
Rationalization charges	797	1,738
Acquisition related costs	3,482	292
EBITDA, as adjusted	<u>\$ 46,016</u>	<u>\$ 33,882</u>

TopBuild Corp.
2018 Estimated Adjusted EBITDA Range (Unaudited)
(dollars in millions)

	Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2018	
	Low	High
Estimated net income	\$ 120.9	\$ 142.8
Adjustments to arrive at estimated EBITDA, as adjusted:		
Interest expense and other, net	29.7	28.1
Income tax expense	44.7	52.8
Depreciation and amortization	39.5	36.3
Share-based compensation	13.9	11.7
Rationalization charges	0.8	0.8
Acquisition related costs	3.5	3.5
Estimated costs to realize synergies	10.0	8.0
Estimated EBITDA, as adjusted	\$ 263.0	\$ 284.0



Source: TopBuild Corp.